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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

- 10:00 a. m. "USELESSNESS"—Judges 5:23.
11:20 a. m. Sabbath-school. Supt., C. H. Rauch. Lesson, "Returning from Captivity"—Ezra Ch. 1.
6:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Leader, Miss Carn. Topic, "What is Committed to You?"—2 Tim. 1:1-14.
7:00 p. m. Stereopticon lecture, "American Higher Education."

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TINNING

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Citizens' Entertainment Course for 1917-1918

Entertainments Will Be Held in the New High School Auditorium This Year and a Fine List of Entertainments Have Been Selected.

First Number Takes Place Friday, October 19: Seats Go On Sale, at the High School, Wednesday, October 17, 4 to 9 p. m.

The first number on the Citizens' Entertainment Course for the season of 1917-1918 will take place Friday evening, October 19th. Princess Watawaso and assisting artists will be the first attraction.

The Redpath Bureau, who have furnished many splendid entertainments in the past has been chosen to provide the course this year, and a well-balanced and wholesome series of entertainments has been selected.

Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased at practically every store in town or of any member of the committee.

The following are the dates and attractions for the coming course:

- Princess Watawaso, Friday, October 19.
Fairchild Quartet, Tuesday, November, 6.
Croatian Orchestra, Tuesday, January 8.
Chicago Choir, Friday, January 25.
Thomas Brooks Fletcher, Monday, February, 25.
Alton Packard, Wednesday, March 26.
The Clarksville, Tenn., Leaf Chronicle has the following to say about the appearance of Princess Watawaso in that city:

"The appearances of the Princess Watawaso was a distinctive and picturesque performance. One's imagination was led to see the disabled warriors going to rejuvenating waters, the beads and wampum, they offered in superstitious reverence to the god of waters and now long since gathered together by sacrilegious hands. There still breathes through long years the effervescence of spirits in the Indian lore and the Indian will long be remembered as the most picturesque of all savage nations. There has always been a sense of peculiar strangeness in the marvelous effects of the Indian's music, some of their voices heard separately would be intolerable, but together it is a thing of beauty. There is abundant melody in Princess Watawaso's voice. She possesses the distinctive race traits. One regrets that the Indians have renounced the picturesque heritage of costume for American clothes, so becomingly dressed was Watawaso, the Princess, in her 'Penobscot' tribal dress. Her first song was from the Cadman suite, 'The Thunderbird.' She responded to an encore, Lehman's 'Cackoo,' very charmingly. Her thanks, given in Indian language, made a great hit."

Buy a Liberty Bond today.

Plymouth Organized to Sell Liberty Loan

Local Salesmen Will Start Work Next Monday Morning to Sell Plymouth's Allotment of \$150,000.

The Liberty Loan campaign in this village and township will start with a vim and snap next Monday morning. The organization of the various committees has been moving along at top speed and everything is now in readiness for the dash the salesmen will make next week to attain the goal set for them of \$150,000, by the Wayne county committee.

Red Cross Headquarters in High School Building

The officers and members of the Plymouth Red Cross Branch have appreciated the kindness of C. A. Fox, whose generosity has made possible the use of the house at 164 Main street for Red Cross work.

The divisions are meeting at the new school building on their respective afternoons, and the work is going ahead as usual, with one exception. No Saturday work will be done at Red Cross headquarters.

Owing to the perfect organization and the most commendable faithfulness of the ladies a very large amount of work is being turned out; and although the discontinuing of the Saturday arrangement is somewhat of a handicap, it is believed that the new arrangement will eventually work out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Another Plymouth Soldier Promoted

Myron Beals of Co. 97, Sixth Regiment, now stationed at Quantico, Virginia, has received the warrant from the Major General appointing him corporal. His Plymouth friends are pleased to hear of his promotion.

Miss Madge Harlow and Miss Binney of Detroit, spent Sunday at the former's home, Mr. and Mrs. William Glynn, on Maple avenue.

Public Invited to Inspect New School Building

The Plymouth public schools will comply with Governor Sleeper's proclamation that Monday, October 15th, be observed as Patriotic Day. The proclamation asks that the light of liberty shine from every school building on that evening.

Woman's Literary Club

The first meeting of the Woman's Literary Club for the year 1917-18, was held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Leach, last Friday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order at the regular hour, with the president, Mrs. R. E. Cooper, presiding over the business session. Two new members were taken into membership.

The program in charge of the first division, was given as follows with Mrs. William Rattenbury as leader: First number, music on the Edison, "Home Sweet Home, the World Over."

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Mr. Dutton was given a rising vote of thanks for his splendid talk, and at the close of the meeting all present declared that if all the meetings of the year were as profitable as the first one had been, great good would be gained.

Between Wash Days

Every member of the family will find use for an

Electric Flat Iron

—the mother for ironing her linens and laces; the girls for ironing their delicate blouses; the father and the boys for pressing trousers and ties. Each can use it in his own room. Attach to a lamp socket—that's all.

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Two 10c bottles Flavoring Extract ..... 17c
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Pillsbury's Best Flour, per sack ..... 1.75
Pure Eggs, per lb. .... 28c
Lard, Compound ..... 23c
Beans, per lb. .... 36c, 40c
Pinto Beans, per lb. .... 28c
Baby Mergers, per lb. .... 24c
Pork Sausage, per lb. .... 28c
Pork Chops, per lb. .... 26c
Pork Tenderloin and Sirloin Steaks, per lb. .... 27c
Lamb Chops, per lb. .... 25c
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REAL ADVENTURE

CHAPTER XXII. Jimmy Wallace Throws a Bomb.

It was about eleven months after Rose had watched Rodney walking dejectedly away into the rain that Jimmy Wallace threw his bomb.

Every year he made two professional visits to New York; one in autumn, one in the spring, in order that he might have interesting matters to write about when the local theatrical doings had been exhausted.

He cast about, he said, for some way of finding out who Dane really was. And, having learned that Galbraith was putting on the show at the Casino he looked him up.

Galbraith proved a mine of information—no, he was more like one of those oil wells technically known as a gusher. He simply spouted facts about those, and couldn't be stopped.

Jimmy expected to produce an effect with it. But what he did produce exceeded his wildest anticipations. The thing came out in the three o'clock edition, and before he left the office that afternoon he had received over the telephone six invitations to dinner.

John came in just then, and Violet, turning to him tragically, repeated, "He doesn't even know where she lives!"

Jimmy made a little gesture of regret. He had spoken too, but she didn't give him time.

John said "Whoosh!"—all but upset a chair, and slammed it out of the way in order to jubilate properly.

Violet stood looking at them thoughtfully. A little flush of color was coming up into her face.

He'd suspected nothing about the importance of that opening night of "Come On In," until a realization of

"What makes you think he knows?" Violet demanded.

"Well, for one thing," said Jimmy, "when Rose was asking for news of all of you, she said: 'I hear from Rodney regularly. Only he doesn't tell me much gossip.'"

"Hears from him!" gasped Violet. "Regularly!" She was staring at Jimmy in a dazed sort of way.

"Of course," she said coolly, "if Rose had told me that she heard from Rodney regularly, although he didn't send her much of the gossip, I shouldn't have had to ask her those questions."

"Well," he said, "she didn't look me in the eye and register deep meanings or anything like that. I don't know where she looked. As far as the inflection of her voice went, it was just as casual as if she'd been telling me what she'd had for lunch."

CHAPTER XXIII. Rodney Gets a Clear View of Himself.

It was Rose herself who began this correspondence with Rodney, within a month of her arrival in New York.

With a visible effort Rodney recovered a more normal manner. "I'm glad it happened that way," he said.

The preliminaries were gone through rather elaborately; chairs drawn up and adjusted, ash-trays put within reach; cigars got going satisfactorily.

"You Two Men . . . Are Trying to Act as if I weren't in This!"

In a chronological file, he would have made the discovery that the stiffness of those letters had gradually worn away and that they were now a good deal more than mere pro forma bulletins.

It was a week later that she wrote: "I met James Randolph coming up Broadway yesterday afternoon, about five o'clock. He's changed, somehow since I saw him last; as brilliant as ever, but rather—tired. Do you suppose things are going badly between him and Eleanor?"

It was quite true that Rodney had seen very little of the Randolphs since Rose went away. When it came to confronting his friends, in the knowledge that they knew that Rose had left him for the Globe chorus, he found that James Randolph was one he didn't care to face.

returned Rodney's nod pretty stiffly, as was natural enough, since Rodney's grin had distinctly brightened up at sight of him.

"Hello, Rod. We're just dabbling off to the Palace to see a perfectly exquisite little dancer Bertie's discovered down there. She comes on at half past nine, so we've got to fly. Want to come?"

"No," Rodney said. "I came over to see Jim. Is he at home?"

"Oh, don't be too dense, Rodney!" she said. "A man has to be 'busy' when he's known to be in the house and won't entertain his wife's guests. Go up, sing out who you are, and go right in."

Rodney said curtly: "Eleanor sent me up herself. I didn't much want to come, to tell the truth, when I heard you were busy."

ENGLAND NOW CHEWING GUM

Foreigners for Years Refused to Adopt American Product, but Situation Suddenly Has Changed.

For a great many years American chewing gum manufacturers have endeavored to teach foreign countries to appreciate their product.

The first one, opening from the study, explained its purpose at a glance, with a desk and typewriter, and filing cabinets around the walls.

Gray Squirrel a Pest.

The American gray squirrel is likely to prove a pest in England, as the experience has been with the imported rabbit in Australia, and the English sparrow and starling in the United States.

Woman Carpenters in France.

A few women are being employed as carpenters in France as an experiment in measure. They are housed in army huts built by the contractor for them and work under a forewoman, who is herself directly under a French manager.

"I'd like to know what you mean by that," said Rodney.

"Why, look here," Randolph said. "You know what a kid she was when you married her. Schoolgirl! I used to tell her things and she'd listen, all eyes—holding her breath! Until I felt almost as wise as she thought I was."

"Why, look here! We all but ran into each other on the corner, there, of Broadway and Forty-second street; shook hands, said howdy-do. If I had a spare half-hour, would I come and have tea with her here at the Knickerbocker? She'd nodded at two or three passing people while we stood there. And then somebody said, 'Hello, Dane,' and stopped. A miserable, shabby, shivering little painted thing, Rose said 'Hello' and asked how she was getting along. Was she working now? She said no; did she know of anything? Rose said, 'Give me your address, and if I can find anything I'll let you know.'"

"I had a thousand curiosities about her. I had found out anything I could. But it was she who did the finding out. Beyond inquiring about you, how lately I'd seen you, and so on, she hardly asked a question; but pretty soon I saw that she understood me. She knew what was the matter with me; knew what I'd made of myself. And she didn't even despise me!"

"I came back here to kick this thing to pieces, give myself a fresh start. And when I got here, I hadn't the sand. I got drunk instead. He poured himself another long drink and sipped slowly."

That remark struck Rodney out of his long silence. During the whole of Randolph's recital of his encounter with Rose he'd never once lifted his eyes from the gray ash of his cigar. He didn't want to look at Randolph, nor think about him. Just wanted to remember every word he said, so that he could carry the picture away intact.

FAT MAN—BAD; FAT CONDUCTOR—WORSE

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HAD UNIQUE LOVE SYSTEM

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Pay Her to Wait.

RODE HORSE, PAID FOR IT WITH LIFE

Denver, Colo.—"Well, I rode her!" were the dying words of Mrs. Ed. Wright, champion woman rough rider of the world, when she was picked up at Union park here, after being thrown by a wild horse during a field-day celebration for the benefit of Colorado National Guardsmen, encamped here.

Too proud to admit before a crowded grandstand that she dared not ride the bucking broncho, the woman mounted Gentle Annie amid great cheering by the cowboys who had taunted her



Succeeded in Subduing Her Mount.

when she first declined to ride the animal. Mrs. Wright succeeded in subduing her mount from its furious bucking, but Gentle Annie started on a wild gallop toward a corral. Before the cowboys, who immediately started in pursuit, could catch the fleeing horse, the animal plunged through a wire fence, stumbled and slid along the ground with Mrs. Wright still in the saddle. A part of the saddle caught in the fence and the broncho raised its heels in the air, and then fell to the ground again. As it rose it stepped on the woman's face, crushing her skull.

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BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH

Woman Tells How \$5 Worth of Pinkham's Compound Made Her Well.

Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your remedies and took \$5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a midwife for seven years and I recommended the Vegetable Compound to every woman to take before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write to me I will be delighted to answer them."

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All the Same to Pat.

Pat, author and soldier, was arrested recently because of his successful method of making love by mail. He was accused of winning the hearts of women and then procuring money from them.

Gray Squirrel a Pest.

Woman Carpenters in France.

Pay Her to Wait.

People eat Grape-Nuts because they like it and they know it's good for them

Back Lame and Achy?

There's little peace when your kidneys are weak and while at first there may be nothing more serious than dull backache, sharp stabbing pains, dizziness, dizzy spells and kidney irregularities, you must act quickly to avoid the more serious trouble, dropsy, gravel, heart disease, Bright's disease, etc.

A Michigan Case

"Every Picture Tells a Story" 151 E. Washington St., Coldwater, Mich., says: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a good medicine for I have used them with benefit. My kidneys were disordered and I had backache and pain across the small of my back. I could hardly do any lifting or stooping and my kidneys were in a bad way. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of the backache, regulated the action of my kidneys and benefited me in every way."

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is open to you—to every farmer or farmer's son who is anxious to establish for himself a happy home and prosperity. Canada's hearty invitation this year is more attractive than ever. Wheat is much higher but her fertile farm land just as cheap, and in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. 180 Acres Homesteads Are Actually Free to Settlers and Other Land Sold at from \$15 to \$20 per Acre. The great demand for Canadian Wheat will keep up the price. Where a farmer can get near \$2 for wheat and raise 20 to 45 bushels to the acre he is bound to make money—that's what you can expect in Western Canada. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed Farming in Western Canada is fully as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses, full of nutrition, are the only food required either for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools, churches, market conveniences, excellent. There is an unusual demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. Write for literature and literature as to reduced railway rates to Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to M. V. MACINNIS, 176 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich. Canadian Government Agent.

As Age Advances the Liver Requires occasional slight stimulation.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS correct CONSTIPATION. Colorless or Pale Faces usually indicate the absence of Iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills a condition which will be greatly helped by Carter's Iron Pills.

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Helio Profanity. The rule is strict against using profane language when talking over the telephone. A telephone experiment has proved a failure in Lynn, Mass. The manager noticed that "wrong number" calls were frequent, and he ordered the "helio" girls to call each digit separately and to insert the word "dash" after each one. The method was slow, but the climax was reached when a Lynn man was in a hurry to get a Boston newspaper office. He called for "Boston 3000" and heard a sweet voice at "central" say: "Beach three, dash, oh, dash, oh, dash, oh, dash."

You can nip colds in the bud—Clear your head instantly—Try Kondon's for the Cold-in-head (at no cost to you)

Little Italy, Pa., is to be moved bodily to a new site so coal under it can be mined. Any crowd can get married, but it takes a hero to stay married. After the heroine is for Tired Eyes. After the heroine is for Tired Eyes. After the heroine is for Tired Eyes.

Give the Wheat to the soldiers, but give me POST-TOASTIES (MADE OF CORN) Bobby

Campania. "Do you remember in your days of adventure the story you told me about the trouble you had in one voyage to dodge a menacing shark?" "Yes, but that's nothing to the trouble I have to dodge my wife when she wants money for shopping."

No man is so poor that he cannot afford to pay somebody a compliment now and then. A timid man gets his right here on earth.

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Georgia Farmer Says Tanlac Relieved His Rheumatism Entirely.

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"I Am a Well Man in Every Way and Feel as Strong and Healthy as I Ever Did," He Says.

"I wouldn't take five hundred dollars in cash for the good four bottles of Tanlac did me," said J. M. Mallory, a well-known farmer of Stonewall, Georgia, a short time ago.

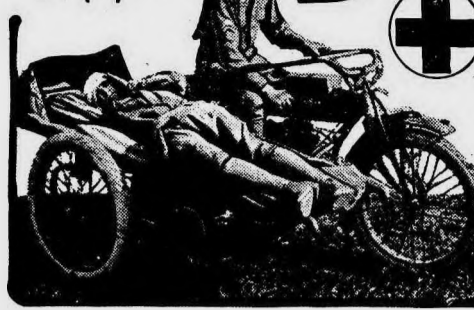
"For forty-five years I suffered almost every day," he continued, "and was crippled up with rheumatism that I had to hobble around on crutches. My knees were so stiff I could hardly bend them and often I have been so weak that I have had to take to my bed for weeks at a time. More than half the time I couldn't do any work. I had indigestion and stomach trouble, too, and my back hurt so bad that I couldn't lay on my left side at all. I tried every medicine I saw advertised and many prescriptions besides, but kept getting worse."

"My brother living in Atlanta told me what Tanlac had done for him and begged me to try it. Well, sir, I have taken four bottles in all and have thrown my crutches away for the rheumatism is entirely gone and I can jump two feet off the ground without it hurting me a bit. I am a well man in every way and feel as strong and healthy as I ever did in my life. There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

Very Long Game.

Hostess.—But when you got so far north that the nights were three months long. It must have been impressively dreary. How did you put in your time? Arctic Explorer.—Madam, we devoted the evening to a game of chess.

What Can We Do?



When the men of the National Army are located in the training camps they begin to look for letters from relatives and friends. There is a friendly rivalry among them in the matter of numbers of letters and cards received. About the easiest and most agreeable thing we can do for those we are able to drop an occasional line or so.

The men are kept busy and do not find it always easy to get mail off; also they are sometimes dilatory. It is a good idea to address envelopes and cards, enclose writing paper in the envelopes and stamp them. Mail a package of this ready-addressed stationery to the boy in camp and all he has to do is to write and seal the envelope ready for mailing, or merely write his message on a ready addressed post card.

Another convenience for the men in camp is an inexpensive, small portfolio, made of linen or khaki. It is about nine inches wide and fifteen inches long, with pockets on one end for stationery, stamps, cards, and for three blotters, one above the other, fastened at the corners, on the other end. At the center there are two loops, made of narrow strips of linen, to hold the pen and pencil. The blotters make a writing surface, thus serving a double purpose. Even ink can be carried now in small sticks to be dissolved in water when needed. This portfolio is a simple affair, easy to make and very convenient. A leather portfolio may be taken as a model. Made of denim or khaki the soldier's portfolio weighs next to nothing and will stand wear.

Fads and Fancies of Fashion



DISTINCTIVE SEPARATE SKIRTS.

Two things, above all others, are required for the success of the separate skirt. When it is made in plain, familiar materials it must be rescued from the commonplace by faultless fit and workmanship. When made of novelty weaves the selection of unusual and appropriate patterns reflects the best talent or modistes. It takes an instinct for dress or an educated taste to make the most of the separate skirt.

Beautiful color combinations, in broad and narrow stripes, and original methods in making are found in the new separate skirts for afternoon wear. Some very handsome plaids are among them but stripes afford better opportunities for the designer. A fine example of what may be done with them appears in the picture above.

Taffeta, in black, old blue and white stripes, laid in wide plaids makes a skirt that can afford to dispense with any cost of trimming. It hangs from a high waistline where three overlapping folds make a wide grille extending to the hip. The same fold is laid in the semblance of a pocket at each side finished with a row of small black, silk-covered buttons.

There is a wide range of color combinations to choose from in the striped and plaid silks and satins shown in the shops and they promise an increased vogue for handsome separate skirts. Blouses to be worn with these skirts, are most effective when made of the same shade as one of the colors in the material. For informal dress such a costume merits consideration.

Unusual Cape Coat. New materials and models in extra coats are coming in for their share of attention and one must be hard to please who cannot find a cape or cape to her fancy. An unusual cape coat is of prim Quaker gray wool jersey cloth, the garment falling to the bottom of the dress. The sleeves are gathered at the elbow, the collar convertible above a flat pointed hood. Flat pointed pockets adorn the pocket front, which is belted in closely. A navy blue novelty cloth with a large over-lap plaid of yellow is made in the same model and has a high military turban made of the same material.

Renew Old Silk Dress. Cut a piece of cardboard the width of the hem and about five or six inches long. Lay the cardboard on the hem, lengthwise, and trim it off half an inch narrower than the hem. Open a seam on the under side and slip in the cardboard, running it back close to the stitching, then turn the broken edge over the cardboard and overcast. The cardboard prevents any stitches from showing or going through and makes a more even edge.

Crochet Bags in National Colors. The shops are showing some interest in handbags in the red, white and blue colors that can be duplicated at home by the girl who can crochet. They are made of silk or mercerized cotton in light, simple crochet stitch and show stripes of white with the two patriotic colors.

Apply Put. "Yes," said Mrs. Twickenbury, "we have installed recrescent lights in every room in the house."—Christian Register.

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Died of Inward Guilt.

Wu Ting Pang is at the head of the Chinese foreign office, and you can't put much over on a man with as good a sense of humor as Doctor Wu.

A newspaper man recalls his famous wheeze about the Chinaman who committed suicide by eating gold leaf.

"But I don't see how that killed him—how did it?" inquired a society woman.

"I suppose," said Wu seriously, "that it was the consciousness of inward guilt."—Exchange.

CLEAR AWAY PIMPLES

Does Cuticura Ointment—Assisted by Cuticura Soap—Trial Free.

On rising and retiring smear the affected surfaces gently with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. When the skin is clear keep it so by using Cuticura for every-day toilet and nursery purposes.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

In the Language He Understood.

Clorence S. Keefer, division superintendent of the Indiana Union Traction company, with headquarters at Muncie, reads everything dealing with electricity and electrical subjects that comes his way; so much so that he sometimes fails to keep up with public affairs as presented in the newspapers. He mentioned this to a friend the other night when the latter chided him for not knowing about an important war development.

"A man in your particular kind of business I should think would always be interested in current events," said the friend, "that is if you expect to be a live wire."—Indianapolis News.

Makes Shaving Easy

The wonderful skin food and "wrinkle chaser," Ustil, is the finest thing to soften a wiry, stubborn beard.

A few drops rubbed into the stiffest beard before lathering softens the hair and makes shaving a pleasure. Your face feels fine after you have finished, and there isn't the least bit of smarting and tenderness. Ustil not only softens the beard but makes the skin smooth and firm. After shaving apply Ustil Face Powder de Luxe.

A clergyman writes: "For years I tried in vain to get something to make shaving less painful to me. Accidentally I struck upon 'Ustil,' and have used it ever since. It seems to possess the properties to soften the beard, to make the skin firm, smooth, less sensitive, and thus the work is made easy." For further distribution, bargain. Once only. One 50c bottle Ustil and one 50c box Ustil Face Powder de Luxe for 75c. Address Ustil Mfg Co., 885 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Faith Was Weak.

During an extended drought in the land that inspires the rag-time song writers the "Revend" George Washington called a gathering of his colored brethren to supplicate the Lord for rain. Before he opened his sermon the "Revend" surveyed his congregation critically, and with increasing satisfaction. At last he lamented:

"De lack ob faith ob yo' niggers is scandalous and sinful, and makes my heart sore and weary, and afeared for yo' souls! Heah we hab gathered to beg de Lord to stop de drought dat is burning up our fields, and to bless us with rain in abundance. And not one—no, sah!—not one ob yo' dis-graceful sinners hab faith enough to bring an umbrella to go home with!"

GREAT PRAISE FOR GOOD MEDICINE

Eight years ago we commenced selling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and during this time it has found many friends among our customers who speak in the highest terms regarding the benefits obtained from the use of Swamp-Root. We have never heard a single criticism.

Very truly yours, MEIGS DRUG STORE, Centerville, Ala. June 15, 1916.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Taking Long Chance. Captain Boden of Panama recently bought salvage rights to a boat sunk 22 years ago.

The quest of the usual girl is the golden man.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of J. C. Hathorn. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA. A helpful remedy for Constipation and Diarrhoea, and Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP resulting therefrom in infancy. The Castoria Company, New York. At 6 months old 35 Doses—35 CENTS. Exact Copy of Wrapper.

If you want health you can have it, by heeding Nature's laws. Keep the stomach strong, the liver active, the blood pure, and the bowels regular, and you will seldom be ill. Take good care of these organs, and at the first sign of anything wrong—promptly take Beecham's Pills. you certainly need the help and relief of this world-famed remedy, to keep the body in health. They quickly establish normal conditions, so the organs perform their functions as Nature intended. No other remedy will so surely strengthen the system, stimulate the liver, regulate the bowels and quickly improve the general health as BEECHAM'S PILLS. Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box. Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

MUST NOT BOTHER EDISON. Visitors Not Permitted to Intrude on Great Inventor When He is Busy at His Experiments.

Thomas A. Edison's favorite pursuit is chemistry. Even as a boy telegraphist getting his first start towards a career, this inclination was manifest in his experiments with batteries and electric devices, and it still remains his greatest pleasure, observes an exchange.

His new laboratory is splendidly equipped. Every known substance ranging through all the kingdoms of matter from lanthanum to shark's teeth and including over 200,000 specimens, is kept on hand for immediate availability. It is a collection of over 30 years' standing, encouraged from time to time by prizes for new additions offered by the inventor to his men.

His own laboratory table is never, in any circumstances, allowed to be touched. A notice posted on the doorway reads to the effect that Mr. Edison is not to be disturbed in the course of his experiments except for matter of the utmost importance. So fond is he of his beloved pastime that he declares his idea of heaven is to be able to continue it, and his injunctions to his staff are: "When I die I want my table forwarded to me by wireless."

Very Likely. "I had an experience yesterday which made me lose my nerve." "Dear me! What was it?" "A seizure with my dentist."

What He Cared For. Willie—Pa, I'll be sorry when you get well. Pa—Why, my son? Willie—Because I won't get any more empty medicine bottles to sell.

How's This? We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 50c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Experience is what you gain after making a fool of yourself.

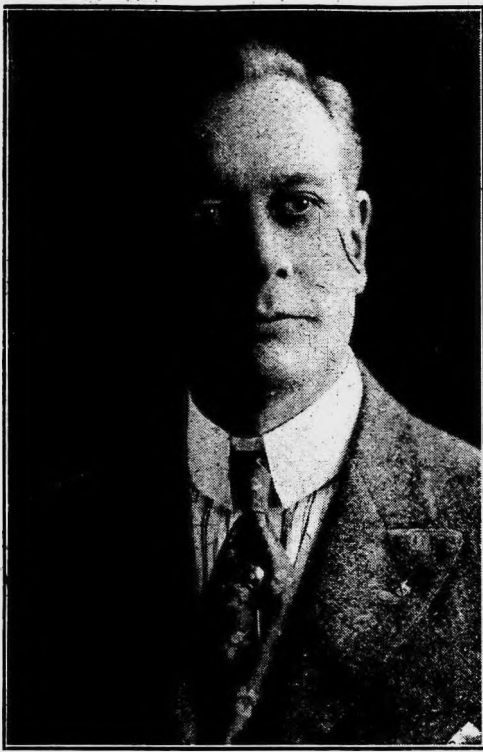
A Letter From Washington. The Food Administrator Writes Us: "The use of baking powder breads made of corn and other coarse flours instead of patent wheat flour is recommended by the Conservation Division of the Food Administration. The wheat needed for export is thus conserved, and at the same time healthful food for our own people is provided. The circulation of recipes providing for these uses would be of assistance in carrying out our plans." The following recipes for Corn Bread and Rye Rolls save wheat flour and make attractive and wholesome food for every day when made with ROYAL BAKING POWDER. CORN BREAD. RYE ROLLS.

**THE PLYMOUTH MAIL**

—BY—  
**F. W. SAMBEN**  
 L. B. Samsen, Editor and Manager.

Louis Frederick was home from Monroe, Sunday.  
 Alyce Eberts was the guest of Detroit friends, Sunday.  
 Miss Lela Murray was a Battle Creek visitor, over Sunday.  
 Miss Palmer of Detroit, was a guest at Mrs. Frank Hodge's, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hillmer of Detroit, visited at Charles Olds, Sunday.  
 Miss Ethel Francis of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. Huldah Knapp, last Sunday.  
 Mrs. T. R. Urmston of Bay City, is staying with her mother, Mrs. Levi Tiltonson, for two weeks.  
 Mrs. Robert Mimmack went to Detroit, Monday, where she is attending the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, this week, as the delegate from the local chapter.



**DR. MAURICE PENFIELD FIKES**

Fred W. Rapp of Winona, Ind., Advance Man and Men's Worker for the Fikes Evangelistic campaign, arrived in Plymouth last week, and under his direction a strong organization is being perfected to lead in the big campaign, which opens here Sunday, October 21st. Campaign headquarters have been established in one of the office rooms over the Plymouth & Northville Gas Co. office, and from this central office the great campaign of the christian forces in Plymouth will be directed.

The general committee, consisting of the pastor and one layman from each co-operating church met last Sunday afternoon and organized, with W. J. Burrows as chairman; S. L. Bennett, vice chairman; A. J. E. Torre, secretary; and the treasurer to be appointed by the Finance Committee. The chairman of the standing committees are also members of the General Committee.

Dr. Maurice Penfield Fikes, who is to lead in the great community campaign, will arrive in time for the opening meeting, a week from next Sunday, and will bring with him a trained corps of expert assistants. The local committee are convinced that no stronger man could be secured for the platform than Dr. Fikes, who has refused calls to three of the largest churches in the country, paying salaries around \$10,000, and are looking for the same satisfactory results that have followed his work in every place where he has worked.

Miss Parker, the Women's Worker, is an expert in her line, having been with the world renowned evangelist, Dr. Torrey, and it is expected that before she has been in town a week the woman and children will all love her.

The music and chorus work, under the direction of William F. Baird of Winona, Ind., will be one of the big features of the campaign. At a meeting of the Music Committee, of which Fred Bogart is chairman, it was decided to organize two choruses of seventy-five voices each, to serve on alternating nights, and the one hundred fifty singers for these two choruses are already being signed up. Applications for reservations in the choruses may be made to Mr. Bogart, E. V. Jolliffe, C. H. Rauch or at the Campaign headquarters over the Gas office.

The Neighborhood meetings, which are being held in all sections of the town on Tuesday and Friday evenings, began with encouraging indications this week. Reports from the Tuesday and Friday evening meetings show that over 150 people attended these meetings and a great interest was manifested. "Look For the White Flag" is the slogan for these neighborhood gatherings, a white flag indicating the place of meeting. Eleven meetings will be held this evening, from 7 to 7:30 and everyone is invited to follow the white flag in his neighborhood.

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1 1917 Ford Touring Car	\$250
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1 1917 Studebaker	\$300
2 1917 Ford Touring Cars	\$300

PHONE 53-72

**W. J. Beyer, Prop.**

**Ypsilanti City Buys 25 Carloads of Coal**

The city of Ypsilanti has purchased twenty-five carloads of hard coal since September 10th. Twelve carloads have been turned over to the local coal dealers, at invoice cost and the dealers distributed it, adding only a minimum margin of profit for handling. The city means to hold ten carloads for future emergency. When it is received it will be stored, and will be drawn upon only when occasion demands. The Ypsilanti Record explains the coal situation there as follows:

"Local dealers have found themselves unable to get hard coal. This is explained from the fact that the jobbers and mine operators can secure a premium by selling to other than contract dealers, so their available supply goes elsewhere. Purchases made by the city were made at a premium. The coal bought figures about \$8.35 a ton and 70c for hauling and handling the cost topping \$9.00. It was the understanding of the city, in turning over its invoices to local dealers that citizens be given the benefit of the lowest possible price and \$10 per ton was fixed upon."

**Former Plymouth Girl Weds**

We received too late for last week's paper the following account of the marriage of a former Plymouth girl, Miss Irma Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong, former well known Plymouth residents, taken from an Alhambra, California paper:

Friends of those well-known Alhambra young people, Miss Irma Armstrong and Lester Black, will be somewhat surprised at the announcement of their marriage in San Bernardino, September 2nd., a few days before he left for the American Lake training camp.

The wedding is the culmination of a school-day romance which survived their college years and is now become a fixed part of existence for these two. It was understood by their friends that they would wed at some future day, but when they came to face the prospect of parting for years and possibly forever the young people decided they would join fortunes at once, for whatever of weal or woe might await them.

Mr. Black went with the first detachment from this district while Mrs. Black remains at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Armstrong, formerly of Sunnyslope, now living in North El Molino street. A great many personal friends and interested citizens will wish them well and hope for fortune to come to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McLaughlin and daughter, Edith, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Millard of Detroit, spent over Sunday with Will Cook and family.

**Widemaier-Innis**

Miss Grace Innes and Richard Widemaier were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon at Trinity Church, Detroit. The Reverend Archdeacon Robinson officiated, assisted by Mr. Midworth, missionary in charge of St. John's church of Plymouth. Both of these young people reside in Plymouth, the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Innes of this township. Both are active members of the Episcopal church, Mr. Widemaier being a member of the vestry of St. John's.

They have the best wishes of many friends for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Reliable**

After many years' experience in the use of it and other cough medicines, there are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other. Mrs. A. C. Kirstein, Greenville, Ill., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my mother's home and mine for years, and we always found it a quick cure for colds and bronchial troubles. We find it to be the most reliable cough medicine we have used."—Advt.

**Water Takers Notice!**

Owing to the fact that it was found impossible to get ready for making connections at the pumping station, last Sunday, notice is hereby given that water will be shut off next Sunday, October 14, from 6:30 a. m., until connections are made, probably most of the day.

T. F. Chilson,  
 Supt. Water Works.

**Sour Stomach**

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach, and you may find it best to cut them out.—Advt.

**Acorn Gas Stoves**

Oil and coal are going to be high before the winter is over and hard to get. Install a gas range before it gets to late—save time and work.

The Acorn Leads Them All

See Our Display of Acorns

We have a number of Acorn Gas Ranges at last year's prices—from \$15.00 up. You will save money by buying now.

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**CHURCH NEWS**

**Methodist**  
 Rev. Frank M. Field, Pastor.  
 The service at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning will be of special interest to the boys and girls, there being a special message for them. A class of boys and girls will be received into the church. "Tug-Boat or Liner" is the sermon subject for Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Bible school at 11:30. Epworth League at 6:00 o'clock will observe Boy Scouts' night. B. E. Giles, the scout master of the local troop, will lead. Our church was full last Sunday, both morning and evening, and this Sunday there's a comfortable pew and a welcome for you."

**Presbyterian**  
 Karl P. Miller, Minister.  
 Sunday, Oct. 14—10:00 a. m., "Uselessness—Judges 5:23. 11:20 a. m., Sabbath-school. Supt., C. H. Rauch. Lesson, "Returning from Captivity"—Ezra Ch. 1. 6:00 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. Leader, Miss Carn. Topic, "What is Committed to You?"—2 Tim. 1-14. 7:00 p. m., stereopticon lecture, "American Higher Education." The public is cordially invited.

**Bible Students**  
 A. K. Dolph, Pastor.  
 Sunday services regularly now in the I. O. O. F. hall, 2 p. m. Lesson for October 14 as found on pages 87 to 90 in Vol. 6, Scripture Studies. The "New Creation" class is still under consideration. Have you made a full consecration of your life all to the Lord? Is His will and rule the will and rule of your life in all things? If not, you can never be one of the New Creation class. We do not need a high-salaried evangelist to come and tell us this. Read your bible for yourself. Get in line.

**Baptist**  
 Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor.  
 Phone 84W  
 Oct. 14—Morning worship, 10:00 a. m. Theme of sermon, "Quit you like men." 11:15 a. m., Sunday-school. 6:00 p. m., Young People's meeting. Topic, "What is Committed to You?" Leader, Mrs. Hinnau. 7:00 p. m., evening service. Subject of sermon, "God's Word Shall Stand Forever." Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:00 o'clock.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
 First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"  
 Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony service, 7:10. Reading room in rear of church, open daily except Sunday, from 2 to 4 p. m. Everyone welcome. A lending library of Christian Science literature is maintained.

**R. Midworth, Missioner**  
 St. John's Episcopal Mission  
 Sunday, Oct. 14—Public worship at 10:15 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon. All welcome. "I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord."

**Lutheran**  
 Rev. Charles Strasen  
 There will be Sunday-school at 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning. Subject, "Cain and Abel." The morning services will be in German. Theme, "Luther, Augsburg Confession, Bible and Catechism. The evening services will be in English. Text, St. Matthew 9:1-8. Theme, The Glorious Blessings, Which all Have Who Hear the Word of God and Believe it."  
 The services at Livonia next Sunday afternoon will be in English.

**THIS COUPON WORTH 25c**

If Used Before October 27th

Sign your name below and take with 25c to our dealer, BEYER PHARMACY, PLYMOUTH, and receive a full-size jar of Egg-o-latum sufficient for preserving 50 dozen eggs for winter use. Eggs will be very high next winter. Egg-o-latum keeps a fresh egg sweet and fresh for one year. A soft, antiseptic wax, it is simply rubbed over the egg and then put into an egg case or carton in a cool cellar until wanted for use. Can easily fix from a half dozen to a dozen per minute. Its the easiest, surest, cheapest and best egg preserver ever invented. Book, "All About Eggs," is free.

**Sign Below—Not Good After Oct. 27th**

I have received from my dealer, as above, for 25 cents, one jar of Egg-o-latum and will use it at once on eggs for next winter's use. I have not previously used Egg-o-latum.

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**Iron Age Potato Diggers**

Our No. 156 Iron Age Potato Digger is constructed as to meet all the needs of the most successful and economical harvesting of your potato crop. All bearings are separate and can be cheaply replaced. Shifts in and out of gear from the seat. Has one pair of agitator sprockets. Pole connections make side swing impossible, and the machine can be backed and kept over the row. Two-horse doubletrees and neckyoke furnished. Let us show you what this digger will do before you buy.

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Aged Woman Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Esther A. Pullen, a pioneer resident of Romulus, who has been visiting at the home of George W. Richwine, was taken ill very suddenly last Monday night, of heart trouble and died at 12:30 a. m. The remains were taken to the home of her son at Belleville, where the funeral was held yesterday afternoon, with interment at Romulus. Deceased was 83 years of age and leaves three daughters and two sons.

Local News

Mrs. William Smitherman is visiting relatives in Detroit. Irving Ray has accepted a position with the Millard Musical Co. A. G. Burnett has accepted a position with C. J. Hamilton & Son. Ezra Rotnour has received an appointment as substitute mail carrier in the village.

Mrs. Mary Lyon has rented her house on West Ann Arbor street to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holloway.

Mrs. Jennie Stays expects to move to South Lyon the first of the week, where she will remain during the school year.

Last Saturday, O. P. Showers and sister, Mrs. C. Killian, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhead motored to Fowler-ville and Grand Ledge, where they visited friends and relatives, returning home Sunday evening.

The next meeting of the Woman's Literary Club will be held at the Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon, October 19th, at the usual hour. An exhibit of European handicraft and art ware will be made, and all members who possess any piece of foreign handicraft or art ware are requested to bring them for the display.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Monroe and Wayne counties, was held at Monroe, October 1st and 2nd. Frank G. Brunt of Bedford, Monroe county, was elected president to succeed James H. Freeland of Trenton. Preston B. Pierce of Redford was elected vice president; E. W. Hilton, Erie, secretary, and O. H. Stevens of Canton, treasurer. The amount at risk October 1st was \$21,430,200, a gain of \$869,300 for the year. The present membership is 10,466, a gain of 211 over the previous year. The rate of assessment was fixed at 2 1/2 mills on the dollar, the same as last year. The losses and expenses for the past year were \$52,100.

Bowling Alleys Under New Management

M. A. Briggs, former manager, has returned and will assume full control. Necessary repairs and cleaning will be done at once, and arrangements made for tournaments as formerly carried on. All persons, ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, will be made welcome.

M. A. Briggs, Mgr.

WILLOW CREEK

The Rally Day at the Bartlett Sunday-school was well attended. The talk by Rev. Bell was much enjoyed by all. Elmer Birch returned from Illinois last Friday.

Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Allen of Plymouth, took dinner with Mrs. Marion and Mrs. Emily Tillotson last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker were afternoon callers.

Guy Baldwin has returned from a three weeks' visit in Ohio. William Bridenbaugh of Pittsburg, Ohio, is visiting at E. Harshbarger's.

WOMEN AT WORK IN ENGLAND

Not Fewer Than 420,000 Are Employed in Munition Factories Alone, Says French Writer.

Baroness de Brimont offers in the Revue de Paris figures for the number of women employed in England which she affirms she has verified by reference to official sources. No fewer than 420,000 are in the munition factories; 210,000 are employed in connection with army and navy camps or establishments; 140,000 in stores; 120,000 in secretarial work; 111,000 in garment making; and 100,000 in transportation, or in metal shops not engaged in munition making.

Below the hundred thousand mark the totals, beginning with nearly 90,000 engaged in agriculture, run down to 10,000 women engaged in the printing and binding trades. Not fewer than a million are engaged in war-work. Estimates made some time ago by writers like Mrs. Humphry Ward, indicate that the Frenchwoman's computation is conservative.

The baroness, and a commentator in L'Opinion, point out that the participation of women in industry in France in consequence of the war is less extensive. Not only the totals show it; the breadth of the English movement is indicated by the unparalleled strength of organizations like the National Union of Woman Workers and woman police, and its solidity by the more national working basis—the week being shorter than in France, Sunday more liberally observed, and rest-periods more frequent.

Croup

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.—Adv't.

Local News

Buy a ticket for the lecture course. Mrs. Mary Lyon of Detroit, was a Plymouth visitor, Sunday.

Robert Smith of Pontiac, visited his cousin, Winn Hubbell, and wife, Sunday.

Miss Kate Varney of Wayne, was the guest of Mrs. L. C. Hough, Sunday.

New Fall Hats and Caps, all the latest new styles and shades, at Riggs'.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Willett were guests of relatives in Detroit over Sunday.

Dr. A. E. Patterson has purchased the property of the late Mrs. Valentine on Main street.

After October 15th, we will do a strictly cash business. William Pfeiffer, North Village.

W. E. Smyth was a delegate to the state convention of optometrists, held at Jackson, Wednesday.

Mrs. Myron Willett visited her sister, Mrs. Archie Herrick, at Northville, a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Murray, daughter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. C. F. Smith were guests of friends at New Hudson, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vann of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck of Ypsilanti, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGraw, last Sunday.

The Plymouth United Savings Bank have received the coupon bonds of the first Liberty Loan, and subscribers can get same by calling at the bank.

Fred Kline, who moved to Dearborn some time ago, is moving back to Plymouth, and will occupy Ezra Rotnour's house on East Ann Arbor street.

Mrs. Adelaide Hudd expects to leave next Monday for Kansas City, where she will attend the national meeting of the Woman's Missionary society as a delegate from the Detroit conference.

The council did a good act when they ordered the iron hitching rails in front of the stores on Main street removed. There is plenty of room on the opposite side of the street for hitching horses.

Subscribers of the Mail will now get the paper on the afternoon delivery. We have revised our subscription list to meet the requirements of the free delivery in the village, and if you do not get your paper promptly, please inform us of the fact. It is almost impossible to revise a list of this kind without some mistakes.

The rally day exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday-school held in the church last Sunday evening, were well attended, the church being filled. The church was handsomely decorated with hydrangeas, our national colors and flags of nearly every nation. The exercises were given almost entirely by the children of the Sunday-school, and were very pleasing. They consisted of music, violin and piano, songs and recitations. Everyone did his part in a creditable manner, reflecting praise on the teachers and officers of the Sunday-school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kimmey and daughter, Dorothy, who for the past year have resided in this village, are now enroute to Los Angeles, California, where they will make their future home, and where Mr. Kimmey will go into business for himself. While here Mr. Kimmey was engaged in overseeing the work on the new school building, which has just been completed at a cost of over \$130,000. Mr. Kimmey's work was perfectly satisfactory in every detail. The family have many friends here who are sorry to lose them, and who wish them joy and success in their new home.

PERRINSVILLE

The shadow social given at Perrinsville hall, Saturday evening, Oct. 6th, by the Sunday-school, was a great success. Fifteen dollars was realized. After a supper served by the Sunday-school, games were played until a late hour. A special vote of thanks was given Roy Badelt for acting as auctioneer.

Mrs. M. Steinhauer spent Sunday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Wilson, at Romulus.

Sunday visitors at George Baehr's were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Bridge and children and Miss Hildred Baehr of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Herr and son, Will, Mrs. Mary Stabler and William Warts of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. L. Hanchett, J. Edwards, Alma and Earl Steinhauer of South Perrinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Holmes and Ruth Gillow spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Carl Theuer's.

Mrs. Mabel Hanchett is again on the sick list.

There will be a dance given in the Perrinsville hall, Friday evening, Oct. 12th. Everyone invited to attend.

Edward Holmes and Raymond Strought of Dearborn, attended the social last Saturday evening.

Several from here attended the birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Rhoads, Saturday evening.

James Cousens has purchased a Ford car from Claude Hall.

Charles Preib entertained company from Detroit, Sunday.

Everyone is invited to attend church, Sunday. Sunday-school at 2:00 o'clock and church at 3:00 o'clock. The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Geo. Hix, Wednesday. All report a fine time. Anyone wishing their name on the autograph quilt, hand 10c to any member of the L. A. S. and their name will be entered upon the quilt.



From Governor Sleeper's Proclamation of October 4, 1917.

"Michigan's sons are going forth to defend the nation. Michigan must stand as one man behind them and provide a full share of whatever financial support may be required. Nothing must be left undone, no matter what the cost, to win this war and win it speedily. Let us not do half-heartedly the part that may be ours in the conflict, but so lend ourselves and whatever we may have to the cause of humanity that the clenched hand of an outraged civilization may strike not only heavily but quickly. . . . On this day, or the evening thereof, let a meeting be held in every school house in Michigan, with a program suitable to the occasion, the children participating, and let careful consideration be given to the progress of the work and its further promotion."

NEWBURG

Never did Newburg church present a more artistic appearance than Sunday last. With the colors of the beautiful emblem of our nation blending with the bright tints of the autumn foliage, it made a pretty setting for the smiling faces of the children taking part in the Rally Day exercises. They all did exceedingly well considering the short time in which they had to practice. The reading by Mrs. Perkins and the solo by Mrs. Rosinski, a professional singer of Detroit, with Miss Anna Youngs as accompanist added greatly to the occasion. Rev. Field gave a talk on Martin Luther and why we are celebrating this anniversary. He gave everyone an urgent invitation to be present next Sabbath and help to keep up this church in our midst.

Don't forget the annual fair and home coming, which takes place Friday afternoon and evening, October 26.

Mrs. C. Cramer went to the Homeopathic hospital at Ann Arbor last Saturday and underwent an operation Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Elizabeth Grow, who has been in Eaton Rapids this past year is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clark Mackender.

The Milk Producers Association will meet at East Lansing, October 16th, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

Roy Amerhine is quite ill at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock and children of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Detroit, and Henry Grimm, took dinner at the Ryder homestead, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Field of Plymouth, made several calls on people in this vicinity Wednesday, also took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ryder.

The L. A. S. meets this Friday at the hall. There will be three comforts to tie off and plans completed for the fair.

The severe frost of Monday night will ripen up the potatoes so that people can use their potato diggers.

Mrs. Leon Rosinski, prominent Detroit vocalist is spending a few days with Mrs. Sarah Hosington.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Savery and I. S. Savery was calling on relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyke entertained the former's parents at dinner Sunday.

Harvey Tyler of Detroit, called on his grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Packard last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Castlerine spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Van Aiken.

Miss Ruth Smith entertained several of her little friends in honor of her birthday last Saturday.

Mrs. Lavina Burnett is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bender were entertained Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Glenn Whittaker.

Mrs. Mildred Tyler spent the weekend at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C.

H. Bovee.

Miss Cora Renwick spent the weekend at home.

ELM

The Beech Aid society will hold its annual harvest festival, Saturday evening, October 20th, at the church parlors. Supper will be served. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bentley entertained the following guests at dinner, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Chilson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Herrick and children of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ott and family.

Mrs. J. E. Glass and Mrs. Linton Proctor were Detroit shoppers, Wednesday.

Clyde Bentley, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is slowly convalescing. Dr. Cooper of Plymouth, is attending him.

George Crizer and family of Detroit, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rohde were in Detroit, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Jones, son-in-law of Alva Peck, formerly of this place.

Robert Bredin lost a valuable colt, last week. It was kicked by another horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfrom visited Southfield friends, Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Blue is spending a few weeks in Detroit, at the home of her son, Archie Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Rohde were in Detroit on business, Wednesday.

WEST PLYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell, Paul Becker and Miss Elizabeth Olm motored to Ponton Sunday, calling upon Voyle Becker and family. Leona Becker returned with them for a visit.

We are again glad to report of Mrs. May Williams continued improvement.

Congratulations are in order for Miss Grace Innes and Richard Wide-maier, who were married last Sunday afternoon in Detroit. No one but what wishes this estimable young couple long years of happiness and contentment in life's journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gottschalk have built them a nice new home on their farm. To celebrate their first meal in the new home, there was with them, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson and son Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gottschalk and daughter Olive and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gottschalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Havershaw of Plymouth were callers at Gus Gates' Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Shear and Miss Hazel Schoch returned home Thursday morning after several weeks' visit among the latter's relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sharron of Redford, and Will Thompson of Detroit, were over Sunday guests at Arthur Sharrow's.

District No. 7's new school house is plastered and is all ready for the finishing, which is expected to go on this week.

Hallowe'en social at Frank Redden's, Friday, Nov. 2, 1917, for the benefit of the Allen school.

EAST PLYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Detroit, were Saturday visitors at Cressbrook. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas entertained as guests, Mr. Burnett and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker and two sons of Detroit, and Miss Marshall of Ann Arbor.

About sixteen friends and neighbors surprised Mrs. Mrs. John Cool at her home on the Plymouth road last Sunday. The occasion was her birthday and they came to spend the evening. The guests were Miss Marietta Rattenbury of Livonia; Miss Clara Coverdill of Plymouth; Sterling Coverdill of Camp Custer, the latter having received leave of absence for the day; John K. Cool of Detroit, and friend, Earl Millen of Oconto, Wisconsin; Arthur Tillotson, wife and children, Lee Cool, wife and three children and William Bakewell and family. Mrs. Cool received several nice gifts and all enjoyed a pleasant social evening. The guests left at a late hour, wishing their hostess many more happy birthdays.

Sunday visitors at Theodore Schoof's were, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, sons Albert and Raymond and daughter Lillian, of Plymouth; Ralph Schoof of Kansas, and the Misses Mary and Kate Streng of Detroit. The later ladies remain to spend a few days with their cousin, Mrs. Schoof.

Mrs. Ed. Palphreyman entertained Frank Brewer and wife of Grand Rapids, the first of the week.

Miss Elsie Osten, Mrs. Anna Mast and Jack Milton of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at Will Osten's.

John Thompson, wife and son Charles, visited Mrs. B. J. Toncray in Plymouth, Sunday. Mrs. Toncray and family moved to Pontiac Monday, where they will reside in the future.

H. C. Hager visited J. H. Shirley in Ypsilanti on Friday last.

Mrs. Ed. Palphreyman was a Dearborn visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Hallam of Plymouth, called on her friend, Mrs. Arthur Tillotson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sly attended the Fowlerville fair Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. L. S. Cool, son Daryl and daughter Dorothy, called on Mrs. A. L. Miller, Monday.

Scott Markle and wife, formerly of East Plymouth, have returned to Plymouth from Northwest Canada, where they have been living for the past year.

Alfred Bakewell, Sr., wife and family of Detroit, visited the former's brother, William Bakewell last Sunday.

John Cool, Sr., wife, son John and Miss Clara Coverdill motored to Brighton last Sunday. J. E. Cool, who has a position with the Continental Motor Co., at Muskegon, has been transferred to the company's plant in Detroit.

Miss fillers are busy in this neighborhood.

Buy a Liberty Bond today.

For the Boys at the Front

It is believed that a large number of Plymouth's citizens have but a faint idea of the extent of the work now being done by the volunteer workers of the local Red Cross organization. It is with pleasure therefore that we give below an exact record of the quantity of finished goods delivered by the Plymouth Branch to headquarters in Detroit up to and including October 1st. Before the workers were thoroughly organized, some preliminary work had been done, and the following finished goods were taken to Detroit during the last week in July:

Delivered Monday, August 1, 1917: 1 doz. slings, 1 doz. pair hospital leggings, 61 comfort bags, 1 doz. abdominal bandages, 3 doz. T. bandages, 1 box of surgical dressings.

Delivered Saturday, July 28, 1917: 71 comfort bags.

Delivered Friday, August 3, 1917: 14 first aid sponges, 1 doz. shoulder wraps, 64 comfort bags.

Delivered Friday, August 10, 1917: 2 doz. abdominal bandages, 3 doz. T. bandages, 1 box surgical dressings.

Delivered Tuesday, August 7, 1917: 3 doz. T. bandages, 2 doz. slings, 17 comfort bags.

Delivered Monday, August 13, 1917: 3 doz. T. bandages, 2 doz. slings, 17 comfort bags.

Delivered Wednesday, August 15, 1917: 8 4-inch roller bandages, 1 3-inch roller bandage, 1 doz. abdominal bandages, 1 doz. shoulder wraps, 40 sheets.

Delivered Wednesday, August 22, 1917: 2 doz. and 11 abdominal bandages, 5 T. bandages, 11 slings, 52 bed socks, 52 hospital leggings, 40 head bandages, 2 boxes surgical dressings.

Delivered Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1917: 3 doz. hospital shirts, 1 doz. pair bed socks, 4 doz. and 3 slings, 1 doz. T. bandages, 2 abdominal bandages, 24 wash cloths, 8 first aid sponges, 1 box surgical dressings, 200 soldiers' comfort bags.

Delivered Thursday, Sept. 20, 1917: 9 doz. shoulder wraps, 4 doz. abdominal bandages, 2 doz. hospital leggings, 1 doz. bed socks, 1 doz. head bandages, 1 doz. triangular slings, 2 doz. wash cloths.

Delivered Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1917: 3 doz. shoulder wraps, 2 doz. abdominal bandages, 3 doz. triangular slings, 1 doz. hot water bag covers, 1 doz. hospital shirts, 1 doz. wash cloths, 3 first aid sponges, 1 doz. pair hospital leggings, 1 doz. pair bed socks, 18 roller bandages.

Delivered Friday, Sept. 28, 1917: 8 shoulder wraps, 1 pair bed socks, 1 pr. hospital leggings, 5 T. bandages, 1 doz. hot water bag covers, 2 1-2 doz. triangular slings, 3 knitted helmets.

To Woman's League: 2 brown mufflers, Mrs. Poole's donation.

Delivered Monday, October 1, 1917: 6 hot water bag covers, 22 triangular slings, 2 knitted sweaters, 1 muffler, 4 pairs socks.

In addition to the above, which was entirely for the Red Cross service, the ladies of the local organization have made and sent in a large quantity of sweaters, mufflers, wrist-lets, etc., for the boys on the Battle-field.

The ladies of Plymouth are certainly doing their "bit" in a most worthy manner, and are entitled to much credit, for be it known that most of them are sacrificing much time and energy in this noble work. They receive not one cent of pay. Their compensation comes in the thought of having done a great work for a great cause.

Local News

Buy a Liberty bond.

The Mail only \$1.00 year. If you are going to have an auction, see us about your auction bills.

Mrs. Harold Rice spent last week with her husband in Detroit.

Miss Lady of Lansing, is visiting Mrs. William Hoyt, this week.

Miss Ethel Strasen of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss G. D. Thompson of Lansing, was the guest of Mrs. William Hoyt on Main street, last week.

Edmund (Bud) Hanson is visiting his mother, Mrs. Eva Hanson. Mr. Hanson is a wireless operator on a large boat.

Miss Lesbia Underwood of Detroit, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Underwood, on Depot street, the first of the week.

Mrs. A. V. Underwood and daughter, Lesbia, of Ann Arbor, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Underwood on Depot street, for an indefinite time.

Mrs. F. A. Lytle, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Perkins, and other relatives here for the past six weeks, has returned to her home at Atoka, Oklahoma. She was accompanied home by her brother, David Perkins, who will remain there for several weeks' visit.

Statement of Ownership, Management, Etc.

Of the Plymouth Mail, published weekly at Plymouth, Michigan, for October 1, 1917, required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912. Publisher, F. W. Samsen, Plymouth, Mich. Editor, L. B. Samsen, Plymouth, Mich. Managing Editor, none. Business Manager, L. B. Samsen, Plymouth, Mich. Owners, F. W. Samsen, Plymouth, Mich. Known bondholders, mortgages and other security holders, holding one per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities.—Mergenthaler Linotype Company, New York, N. Y. Signed: L. B. Samsen, Editor. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of October, 1917. Notary Public, Wayne County, Mich. (My commission expires Sept. 19, 1919.)

FRAIN'S LAW

Mrs. Fred Judson Theresa Nanry were school, Tuesday. The Free church L entertained next home of Mr. and Linus Galpin, of Plymouth, cat pin's, Sunday. Morris Galpin with a pain while baling his leg, bre above the an for at Ma Arbo. F. Arh. Fred. Iw. Cent. day. Leona of Concoth here with his Mrs. Charles ed Mr. and Mrs. Rapids, Sunday.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance granting and authority to the Standard Oil Company, an Indiana corporation construct and maintain for a ten years, warehouses, tank other buildings necessary for ness and to store therein illu oils, coal oils, naphtha, gasol fluids, the products of petro Be It Ordained by the Council of the Village of County of Wayne, State of SECTION 1. That perm authority is hereby given ed to the Standard Oil Corporation organized and do ness under and by virtue of of the State of Indiana, to and maintain for a term of years, on the following property, to-wit: That part of Lots 3 and 6, and of lot 2 in Block 6, street, Plymouth Village, Wayne county, Mich., described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Pearl street in said village, with the east line of the right of way of the Pere Marquette Railway Company; thence southerly 80 feet; thence easterly 66 feet; thence southerly 82.5 feet; thence easterly along the north line of the Pere Marquette railway, 50 feet; thence northerly at right angles to the south line of Pearl street 100 feet; thence westerly along the south side of Pearl street 120 feet to the place of beginning; the same being in section 23, Township 1 South, Range 8 East. Dated October 1, 1917. F. J. TOUSEY, Village Clerk.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne ss. At a session of the Probate Court held at the Court Room in the city of Detroit, this 10th day of October, 1917, the following and true and correct copy of the will of the late Henry N. Hulbert, Judge of the County of Wayne, Michigan, in the matter of the estate of said deceased, was read and approved: Myron M. Willett, administrator, having rendered to the court a true and correct copy of the will of the late Henry N. Hulbert, Judge of the County of Wayne, Michigan, in the matter of the estate of said deceased, and the court has approved the same, and the same is hereby published for three weeks prior to said time of hearing in Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Wayne, Michigan, to-wit: HENRY N. HULBERT. Judge of Probate. (A true copy) Albert W. Flint, Register.

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**Commissioners' Notice**

In the matter of the estate of John M. Stringer, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court of the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against and for the estate of the late John M. Stringer, deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of the late John M. Stringer, at the Plymouth Center, Michigan, in said county, on Thursday, the 10th day of November, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of the purpose of examining claims, and that four months after the date of the above notice, to wit: on September 12, 1917, we will receive for creditors to present for examination and allow-

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Last Sunday at St. John's Episcopal church, Mr. Midworth, missionary in charge, delivered a very inspiring address, in the course of which he spoke on the subject of the great union evangelistic campaign which is to commence in Plymouth on the 21st of October. Mr. Midworth impressed upon his hearers that it was the duty of every Christian man and woman to support such a movement—there was a great work to be done, and he was glad that such a movement should come to Plymouth. He prayed God that the campaign would be successful in strengthening the spiritual life and in winning more souls to Christ's kingdom.

New Dry Goods, Blankets, Quilts, Outing Flannels, Sweaters, Underwear, Corsets, etc., lowest prices at Riggs'.

**PIKE'S PEAK**

Mr. and Mrs. George Hix and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Walter Schiffler, of Plymouth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Holmes and Miss Ruth Gillow of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Theuer, Sunday.

Mr. Gottman has returned to his home in Kansas, after spending the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Paul Badelt.

George Dean made a business trip to Detroit, Thursday.

Mrs. Decker visited Mrs. Roach, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Hanchett is numbered with the sick.

Mrs. Homes and son, Harold, were Detroit shoppers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Theuer and daughter, Evelyn, made a business trip to Detroit, Saturday.

Edward Holmes of Dearborn, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holmes, Sunday.

Mrs. Dyball and Mrs. D. Johnson of Detroit, visited the former's brother, George Hix, and family, last Thursday.

The shadow social given by the Sunday-school at the hall, Saturday evening, was well attended and a neat sum was added to the treasury.

Miss Hildred Baehr of Plymouth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Baehr, Sunday.

Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years," writes Mrs. G. H. Smith, Brewerton, N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heaviness after eating, one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have relieved me. I have also found them a pleasant laxative." These tablets tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion give them a trial, get well and stay well.

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**  
[Official]

October 1, 1917

At a regular meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth, called for by H. Patterson, president pro tem, on the above date. Present: Councilmen Patterson, Reber, Hall, Sherman, Fisher and Reiman. Absent, none.

Minutes of a regular meeting of September 15, and special meeting of September 16, read and approved. The following bills, amounting to \$1806.85 were presented for payment: Theodore Chilson.....\$ 3.00 Dave Perkins..... 3.00 Fred Goebel..... 3.00 J. G. Hackland..... 3.00 Clarence Sayles..... 3.00 Fred Hartz..... 13.00 Charles Millard..... 13.00 George W. Springer..... 53.67 Robert T. Walker, Capt..... 4.00 Ed. Bolton, Capt..... 5.00 A. Reddeman, Capt..... 8.00 John Williams, Capt..... 5.00 Ovid Kincaid..... 9.00 Charles Wolf..... 71.50 John Quartel..... 67.50 Plymouth Mail..... 25.00 A. J. Lapham..... 7.20 Robert Warner..... 648.52 H. Mueller Mfg. Co..... 97.01 Standard Oil Co..... 3.61 Murray W. Sales..... 34.24 Hetrick Mfg. Co..... 9.27 A. Harvey Sons Mfg. Co..... 4.25 John J. Cox..... 34.20 George W. Richwine..... 5.00 F. J. Tousey..... 17.11 Plymouth Lumber & Coal Co..... 11.68 Conner Hardware Co..... 149.31 Flower Stephens Mfg. Co..... 374.40 P. W. Voorhies..... 71.52 James M. Eddy..... 9.80 Daisy M. Co..... 9.80

Moved by Reiman, supported by Fisher, that the bills be allowed and the clerk be instructed to draw warrants on the proper funds to pay the same. Carried.

Miscellaneous BHs  
Week ending Sept. 7, 1917.  
George Holstein.....\$19.50 Ammon Brown..... 13.50 Henry Andrews..... 18.00 Herbert Terry..... 12.00 Lem Daugherty..... 6.00 Wesley Evans..... 7.50 Frank Damboseo..... 10.50 George White..... 15.06 Ernest Stiers..... 9.96 David Perkins..... 13.56 T. F. Chilson..... 30.06 John Oldenburg..... 14.06 Charles Wolf..... 78.06 John Quartel, Sr..... 74.25

Week ending September 14, 1917:  
George Holstein.....\$ 14.62 T. F. Chilson..... 30.00 David Perkins..... 9.00 Henry Andrews..... 6.00 Nat Ryder..... 26.13 Ernest Stiers..... 6.00 George White..... 9.00 Lem Daugherty..... 6.00 Jacob Bell..... 2.25 Ernest Stiers..... 7.50 Adolph Minehart..... 30.00 Walter Minehart..... 30.00 Nat Ryder..... 14.37 Herman Minehart..... 12.00 Harry Norgrove..... 16.57 R. S. Todd..... 27.50 John Oldenburg..... 14.00 James O. Eddy..... 5.72 A. A. Hood..... 79.98 J. R. Rauch & Son..... 11.46

Plymouth United Savings Bank, lot for pump station..... 200.00

Week ending September 21, 1917:  
John Oldenburg.....\$14.00 R. S. Todd..... 25.00 Harry Norgrove..... 16.25 August Minehart..... 30.00 Herman Minehart..... 30.00 Herman Eichler..... 75 Nat Ryder..... 14.30 Walter Minehart..... 18.00 Ernest Rewald..... 8.40 John H. Patterson..... 2.00 Henry Bellek..... 7.05 Henry Andrews..... 5.00 David Perkins..... 6.00 Frank Damboseo..... 12.00 George Holstein..... 14.95 T. F. Chilson..... 25.00

Week ending September 28, 1917:  
Harry Norgrove..... 19.50 August Minehart..... 36.00 Herman Minehart..... 30.00 Walter Minehart..... 28.50 Nat Ryder..... 16.50 Ernest Rewald..... 19.50 Clark Sackett..... 57.00 Bert Knapp..... 42.00 O. Hanchett..... 21.00 R. S. Todd..... 30.00 John Oldenburg..... 14.00 Frank Damboseo..... 16.95 Lem Daugherty..... 11.25 George Holstein..... 19.50 Walter Minehart..... 7.50 T. F. Chilson..... 30.00 Henry Andrews..... 17.25

Moved by Fisher, supported by Reiman, that the weekly bills be allowed. Carried.

Moved by Sherman, supported by Reber, that we accept the deed and plat offered by Douglas E. Kellogg, covering Sheridan and Joel R. streets. Carried.

Moved by Reiman, supported by Reber, that the street committee take charge of the cleaning out of the creek running through the property of Harry Willis, from Maple avenue south to the junction of said creek with Tonquish creek. Carried.

Resolution offered.  
Resolved, by the common council of the village of Plymouth, State of Michigan, that that portion of Beech street beginning at the south line of Pearl street and extending thence southerly to the property of the Pere Marquette railway, be and the same hereby is declared vacated as a public street or highway.

Moved by Fisher, supported by Reiman, that the resolution be adopted as read and ordered placed on file. Carried.

Declaration of ordinance, see notice elsewhere. Said ordinance was given its first and second reading.

Moved by Reber, supported by Fisher, that the rules be suspended and the ordinance given its third reading. Carried.

Moved by Reber, supported by Reiman, that the ordinance be adopted and that a copy of same be published in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulated in the village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, Mich. Carried.

Moved by Reber, supported by Sherman, that the petition of property owners, applying for a sewer on the east side of South Mill street, extending approximately forty rods to the outlet of the county drain, be referred to the street committee. Carried.

Moved by Reiman, supported by Fisher, that the petition of Leroy C. Jewell for membership in the fire department be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Sherman, supported by Fisher, that the hitching posts on the west side of Main street, from Ann Arbor street to Penniman avenue, be removed. Carried.

Moved by Sherman, supported by Reber, that Robert S. Todd be appointed as street commissioner for the balance of the year. Carried.

Moved by Reiman, supported by Fisher, that a reward of ten dollars be given for the arrest and conviction of any person found destroying village property or throwing stones at the pump house station, and that the water commissioner be instructed to post notices to this effect, and that the same be published in the Plymouth Mail. Carried.

Moved by Reiman, supported by Sherman, that we purchase 1000 feet of 4-inch water pipe. Carried.

Moved by Sherman, supported by Reber, that we adjourn. Carried.  
F. J. TOUSEY,  
Village Clerk.

**W. C. T. U.**

The W. C. T. U. held their meeting in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, Thursday afternoon of last week. The invitation to hold the meeting there was given by Mr. Miller, and was gladly accepted. The parlors were appropriately decorated with Prohibition posters. The meeting was opened by the singing of America, followed by scripture reading and prayer. The delegates to the district convention, which is to be held in Detroit, the 16th and 17th of this month, were appointed, and it is urged upon every one of them to attend, failing to do so themselves they are expected to send someone as an alternate. After the conclusion of all business, the attention was given over to the program committee. A delightful musical program was given: William Harmon, accompanied by Mrs. Williams, gave two violin solos, which were enjoyed by all present. as was also the vocal

solo by Miss Baker, accompanied by the Ladies' Stringed Orchestra, also music by the orchestra, and a reading by Miss McMill.

Mrs. Jones, who was president of this district for several years, gave a splendid talk on what has been done and is going to be done for our boys, in the cantonments, by the W. C. T. U.

Mr. Miller gave a very forcible address on temperance and complimented the W. C. T. U. on the great work they are doing.

The meeting adjourned to meet in three weeks with Mrs. C. F. Reeb. It might interest many to know that the National W. C. T. U. are sending two ambulances, fully equipped, to the front instead of one. All leaders of future meetings are requested to go to Mrs. S. E. Campbell's or Mrs. Wyman Bartlett's, for papers to be used at said meetings.

**NOTICE**

A reward of ten dollars will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who are breaking the window lights out of the new pumping station, shooting holes through the steel signs or in any other way destroying or mutilating village property.

T. F. Chilson,  
Supt. Water Works.

Auto livery at all hours. Call on Charles Hirschlieb, 843 Starkweather avenue, near P. M. depot. Phone 1692

**Funeral of Douglas**

**Whipple Largely Attended**

The funeral of little Douglas Whipple, held last Thursday afternoon, was largely attended. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and bore mute tribute to the love and esteem in which the little fellow was held by all who knew him. The services were in charge of Rev. Karl P. Miller, assisted by Rev. B. F. Farber of Detroit. Rev. Farber read the following poem:

We thank thee, Lord, thou hast given This dear lad for whom we've striven. His days upon this earth were few, But these he lived and loved and grew. It breaks our hearts to let him go, For we have learned to love him; so But what Thou dost do, let no man Doubt the wisdom behind thy plan. We thank thee, Lord, for thy dear love That sent dear Jesus from above, To lead our children into life That helps us all amid the strife. It means so much to us today, That he did heed thy voice to say, "I thank thee, Jesus, for thy love That sent thee from thy home above. To help a little one like me To live a life so clean and free. That men might turn to see in me A Christ like unto my degree!" We thank thee, Lord, thou hast given This dear lad for whom we've striven. His days upon this earth were few, But these he lived and loved and grew.

Come and see the new Fall and Winter Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children, now in. They're beauties, at Riggs'.

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**BLANKET DAYS**  
Oct. 12, 13 & 15,  
Friday, Saturday & Monday

Long, cold Winter nights are coming. You will need comfortable, warm and serviceable blankets. They are ready for you here. The prices are as tempting as the blankets.

We have put our unqualified endorsement back of these goods. They are the kind of blankets everybody wants. They possess the twofold merit of beauty and utility. They have passed the acid test of the most careful buyers in the country. Every blanket purchased will be a source of satisfaction to the buyer. COME TO OUR STORE EARLY AND MAKE SELECTIONS WHILE THE ASSORTMENT IS COMPLETE.

Our Blanket Prices are based on Contracts made last year, they have not been changed to meet the big advance in wool and cotton since the U. S. entered the war. In this sale you buy at BEFORE THE WAR PRICES!

**A Standard Blanket**  
A wool finish cotton blanket in silver grey, sepia, light tan and snow white. Beautiful borders of blue, pink, brown and grey to harmonize with color of blanket. Full double bed size.  
**\$1.48 a Pair**

**A Large Heavy Blanket**  
Wool finish, heavily napped. A remarkable blanket for wear and warmth. Comes in greys, sanitary tans and pure white, with borders of harmonizing colors. Extra double bed size.  
**\$1.98 a Pair**

**Extra Size and Extra Weight**  
Very strong, soft, warm and fleecy. Wool finish. Colors soft greys, tans and white, with artistic borders. A blanket for real service. Special double bed size.  
**\$2.68 a Pair**

**Economy Plaids**  
This durable blanket comes in a big assortment of styles. Two-inch block plaids of Blue, Pink, Tan and Grey. Beauty and service at a low price. Quantity limited not more than two pair to a customer. Full double bed size.  
**\$2.48 a Pair**

**Popular Price Plaids**  
This large assortment offers great variety to the discriminating buyer. They come in full double bed and extra double bed size. Beauty  
**\$4.98 a Pair**

**Two Specials in the Good Old Wool Plaids**  
A beautiful, big, warm wool blanket in block plaid styles. Colors blue, pink, tan and grey. Heavy, warm and fleecy. They carry the dual appeal of beauty and utility. Keeps you warm on the coldest nights. Extra double bed size.  
**\$4.98 a Pair**

plaids in blue, pink, tan and grey. Really splendid value.  
**\$2.98 a Pair**

**Special Merit Plaids**  
Ideal plaid styles and colors in extra double bed size. A particular blanket for the particular buyer. Splendid range of harmonious colorings and blending of dainty soft shades. The color to harmonize with your room.  
**\$3.48 a Pair**

**Exclusive Plaids**  
The height of perfection in the Sleepy Hollow line. Block plaids and broken plaids. Harmony and variety of colorings. Specially large double bed size. Very heavy, yet fluffy. As soft as eiderdown and as warm as wool.  
**\$3.98 a Pair**

Only nine numbers are described in this offering, but we have  
**Everything in Blankets**  
Come and see them. Baby Blankets, Crib Robes, Bath Robe Blankets, Indian Robes and Novelty Blankets in a profusion of colors and designs.

We will have ready for your inspection during the Blanket Sale many lines of  
**New Fall & Winter Merchandise**  
which carry a strong appeal along the lines of economy and service. The early shopper has the widest range of choice.

**J. R. Rauch & Son**  
PLYMOUTH, MICH.

**KUHN'S CASH STORE**  
These Prices Will Save You Money

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|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 10 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar.....90c                  | Choice Potatoes, per peck.....40c               |
| Calumet Baking Pow'd, 9 oz. can 13c                    | Best Creamery Butter, per lb.....50c            |
| Blue Ribbon Raisins.....12c                            | White Vine Vinegar, per gal.....20c             |
| Choice New Peas, 2 cans.....25c                        | Cider Vinegar, per gallon.....25c               |
| Crisco, per can.....42c                                | Black Pepper, 1-4 lb.....10c                    |
| Royal Garden Tea, 1-2 lb. pkg....25c                   | Farmington Peerless Flour.....\$1.45            |
| Heavy Mason Fruit Jar Rings....8c                      | Stott's Columbus, per sack.....\$1.59           |
| Choice Red Salmon.....22c                              | Pillsbury's Best Flour.....\$1.65               |
| Large Head Rice, 3 lbs.....27c                         | Coal Oil, per gal.....12c                       |
| Galvanic Soap, per bar.....5c                          | Good Lard, per lb.....30c                       |
| Kirk's Flake White Soap, per bar..5c                   | Fine Middlings, 100 lbs.....\$2.50              |
| Corn Flakes, large size pkg.....10c                    | Detroit Brand Coffee.....25c                    |
| 15c Dried Beef, 2 cans.....25c                         | Avon Club Coffee, per lb.....33c                |
| Store Cheese, per lb.....33c                           | Kum-Bak Coffee, with dishes....33c              |
| Oyster and Butter Crackers, per lb..16c                | Bananas, per doz.....15c                        |
| Pratt's or Wilbur's Stock Food, one-half retail price. | Fresh Beef and Fresh Pork at reasonable prices. |

Delivery Saturday afternoon. Telephone orders must be in Saturday noon for Saturday delivery.

**George E. Kuhn**  
Stark, Mich, Phone 301 F-4, Plymouth Ex.

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Mr. Farmer, if you are going to need a new Grain Drill, you had better place your order for one at once.

Every Superior Drill is guaranteed to be as represented and to do the work claimed for it, when operated according to directions. Superior Disc Bearings are warranted not to wear out.

Buy now and save money. We have a few left at the old price.

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TELEPHONE 336.



### The Favor at the Ball

or at the dinner should be an assorted box of our delicious chocolates and bonbons. You know how cheap and coarse some chocolates are. The "dip" is grating—perhaps the chocolates are stale. Beware of that kind by buying ours. We have only strictly fresh candies.

Special Orders for Ice Cream Given Prompt Attention at All Times.

## Murray's Ice Cream Store

Penniman Ave., Plymouth.

## Announcement

On and after October 15th, we will conduct a strictly cash business. We have to pay cash for what we buy, and therefore must have cash for what we sell.

Selling for cash, will enable us to sell Meats a little cheaper, which at the present time, will be quite an advantage to the consumer. Pay cash and save money.

Big Values at Small Prices at This Market.

### WILLIAM C. PFEIFER

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## Central Meat Market

Call Central Meat Market, phone 23, for.

### Choice Meats,

Smoked Meats of all Kinds,

Home Made Bologna and Sausages.

Try them and you won't eat any other.

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# Odorless Dry Cleaning!

That's only one of the many new features in our Cleaning Department

Your work in this line is solicited.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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'PHONE NO. 237-F2

### Annual Cash Business of \$14,000.00 Must be Sacrificed by Owner

It is a country store, located in an excellent farming and dairy country, only a few miles from Plymouth.

Besides the store there is a blacksmith shop, a good school and a church nearby, making an ideal location for a store. The proposition consists of the store building, stock and fixtures, a six-room house, a large barn and an acre of garden land, and it is located on a State Award Road, over which there is a heavy travel.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSCRIPTION, the owner will sell the building and land for \$1500.00, and the stock at invoice prices. (It will invoice about \$1800.00 or \$2000.00 of good clean staple stock). Fixtures at 50 per cent of the cost price.

Will take a payment of \$2000.00 and balance on mortgage. OR WILL TRADE for residence or income property.

The more you investigate it the better you will like it.

**R. R. PARROTT**  
Phone 39 No. 288 Main St. Plymouth, Mich.

## Local News

Buy a Liberty bond and help win the war.

Mrs. Sarah Roe is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. M. E. Dewar of Grand Rapids, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Frank Beals.

C. H. Rauch has been confined to his home on account of illness, for the past week.

After October 15th, we will do a strictly cash business. William Pfeiffer, North Village.

If you want Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Curtains and Shades, Biggs is the place to buy.

Mr. Rotour has purchased J. O. Eddy's house on East Ann Arbor street, known as the Siron Kellogg place.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Moon of Highland Park, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Conner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moore of Detroit, and Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Mayville, were guests of Mrs. Adella Markham, Sunday.

Rev. Karl P. Miller attended the annual fall meeting of the Michigan Synod of the Presbyterian church, at Niles, Mich., October 8-11.

John Quartel, Sr., left yesterday for Sandusky, Mich., for a few days' visit. Mrs. Quartel has been visiting there for the past week.

Twelve ladies of the Ladies' Union of the Congregational church of Royal Oak, were guests of Mrs. Ransom Patterson, on Blunk avenue, Wednesday.

Mrs. D. W. Martin of Beaverton, Mich., is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Martin of this place, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor, of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heide are remodeling their home on Mill street. Mrs. Charles Kinyon of West Branch, was the guest of Mrs. H. C. Robinson, over Sunday.

New Fall Suits and Overcoats, all the newest styles for Men and Boys. See them at Riggs'.

Mrs. Pearl Hubbard and daughter, Lonita, were guests of friends at Pontiac and Brighton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gentz and son, Donald, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gentz, over Sunday.

Frank Wagenschultz has moved into his house on Forest avenue, recently purchased from A. Severance.

Several members of Plymouth chapter, G. E. S., have been attending Grand Chapter at Detroit, this week.

William Wood of Beamsville, Ont., was an over Sunday guest at E. C. Leach's.

David Cortrite of Monango, North Dakota, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. David Westfall, and other friends and relatives here. Mr. Cortrite was a former resident of this place.

Mrs. John Matthews of Detroit, a former resident of this place, was the guest of friends here, Sunday, and attended the morning service at the Methodist church, where she was renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Brown, son, Ora, and Miss Myrtle Eckles of this place, and Miss Obrien of Eloise, motored to Battle Creek, Sunday. They visited Harry Brown and other Plymouth boys at Camp Custer, and report them all in good spirits.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown of Detroit, will be pleased to hear of the arrival of a little daughter at their home, Friday, October 5. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are former Plymouth people; Mrs. Brown being formerly Miss Bertha Beals of this place.

Rev. Frank M. Field officiated at the marriage of Horace Pelky and Lottie Montgomery, both of Detroit, last Tuesday evening. The marriage was performed at the Methodist parsonage. They will live in Detroit, where Mr. Pelky is local engineer for the Michigan Central.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Doerr and little son, Philip, Mrs. N. W. Ayers and son, Welsh, of Detroit, and Mrs. S. W. Spicer of West Plymouth, left Tuesday on a ten days' motor trip to Marshall, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and other places in that vicinity, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Cora Gottschalk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gottschalk, of this place, and Roy Sallow, son of Fred Sallow, also of this place, were quietly married at Wayne, last Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. Peters, pastor of the Lutheran church of that place. They will reside at Flint, where the groom is employed. Plymouth friends extend congratulations.

John, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldenburg of Blunk avenue, fell from the roof of the coal bins at the school house, Monday, while playing at the recess hour. He was immediately taken to his home by one of his schoolmates, and a physician called, but on examination it found that no bones were broken, but he was painfully bruised, which necessitated his absence from school for a few days.

A pleasant reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Doerr on West Ann Arbor street, last Sunday, when thirty-one relatives and friends gathered there in remembrance of the birthday of the latter's mother, Mrs. H. A. Spicer. The occasion was especially pleasant for Mrs. Spicer, as all of her grandchildren and children, except one, Miss Mabel, who is teaching at Youngstown, Ohio, were present. A delicious picnic dinner was served; and the day will long remain a pleasant memory for all who attended.

The rally day in the Methodist Sunday-school last Sunday was a delightful success. An interesting program, "The Rally Day Special," was given under the direction of Miss Imogene Smith, and imitation railroad tickets were provided for all, showing the different stations all the way from the Cradle Roll Curve to Guest Siding. The attendance in Sunday-school was 205 and a souvenir was given everyone present. Miss Ruth Huston's class had the largest percentage of its enrollment present, and each member of the class received a dainty bookmark. The Woman's Friendly class took the prize for the largest attendance, having 43 present.

Another Farm Bargain  
Eighty-five acres, stock, tools, machinery and crops, eight-room house, 32x48 basement barn, 31-2 hours from New York City. Price \$1200. Call at my office for circulars regarding these bargains.

E. N. Passage, Plymouth, Mich.

### Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc

See per Line, One Insertion

LOST—A pearl-handled pocket knife in leather case. Finder please return to this office. 451t

LOST—A red sweater. Found—a purple sweater. Enquire at C. G. Draper's store. 451t

WANTED—A position as maid in small family. Inquire at 167 Caster avenue. 451t

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. No washing. Phone 311-F11. 451t

NOTICE—Strayed into my barn, one bay gelding, owner can have same upon payment of ad and keep. Burt Tomlinson, East Ann Arbor street, Plymouth, Mich.

FOR SALE—A modern six-room house on Harvey street. Charles McConnell. 451t

FOR SALE—Timothy hay, also some clover hay. J. J. Nefcy, phone 269-F2. 451t

WANTED—Music pupils for Saturdays. Nellie B. Huger.

FOR RENT—Six-room house. Inquire of E. N. Passage. 451t

FOR SALE—Good building lot. 391 Maple avenue. 451t

LOST—September 27th, a small purse, containing sum of money. Finder please return to Nellie Huger, 280 Main street, and receive reward.

FOR SALE—My Chalmers Sedan car, 1917 model. D. D. Allen.

FOR SALE—Three burner Gasoline Stove, \$2.00, at Mrs. Hodges, 233 Union street. 451t

FOR SALE—Large size Peninsular Base Burner. Carson Rupert, Phoenix Park car stop. 451t

FOR SALE—Cheap, an Open Delivery Car in good condition. Inquire at 1008 Holbrook Ave. 441t

FOR SALE—Large Peninsular Base Burner as good as new. Phone 249-F21. 441t

WANTED—To buy a second-hand top buggy. A. B. Hersh, phone 251F-22. 441t

FOR SALE—Overland 75 touring car; fine condition. Camilla Ladd, phone 89. 441t

WANTED—Apple pickers at D. W. Packard's, the last of next week or the first of the week after. Will pay seven cents a crate for picking.

FOR SALE—125 square yards of No. 24 gauge, expanded metal lath, at 25c per square yard. Phone F. Foreman, 312 R-3, Northville.

FOR RENT—Barn; also some rooms. Mrs. J. Goodale, 447 South Harvey street.

FOR SALE—One Best's Gas Range; also two-burner gas plate. Both used less than a year. Call 160 Union street or telephone 239W.

FOR SALE—One set books, ten volumes, messages and papers of the presidents of the U. S. A complete record of all transactions from George Washington's time up to 1902. Phone 150. 391t

FOR SALE—Filling dirt, 10c per load. Inquire of E. O. Huston. 391t

FOR RENT—Well furnished room. 843 Starkweather avenue, near P. M. depot.

FOR RENT—Building now occupied by the Plymouth Star Laundry, after Sept. 1st. Will remodel to suit renter. Address, B. H. Res, Kenton, Ohio, 360 N. Wayne street. 371t

WANTED—Farm from 80 to 120 acres, near Plymouth; rolling land preferred. Write, giving full description and price. G. W. Wing, 149 Marsten avenue, Detroit. 331t

FOR SALE—Corner lot on Blunk avenue. Pinckney's Pharmacy. 211t

### Real Estate Bargains.....

If you are going to buy a home this spring, you should see what I have to offer. I have some fine bargains.

Insure your property against FIRE and TORNADO in the CONTINENTAL. The strongest company in the United States.

**E. N. Passage, Agt.**  
80 Starkweather Avenue  
Plymouth, Michigan

# GALE'S

## We Are Selling

Farmington and Plymouth Flour	\$1.50
Lotus Flour	\$1.55
Stott's Columbus	\$1.60
Bread Flour	\$1.70
Gold Medal	\$1.80

Raspberry Jam, 15c lb. in place of butter

## JOHN L. GALE



IF CENTRAL KNOWS YOU ARE STARVING AND THAT OUR GOOD GROCERIES ARE THE ONLY KIND THAT WILL SATISFY YOU, YOU'LL GET THE RIGHT OF WAY OVER THE 'PHONE

OH MY! ALL RIGHT! MERCY! HURRY UP!

**TRY THESE**

Lettuce	Radishes	Celery
Cabbage	Carrots	Turnips
Jersey Sweet Potatoes	Fresh Oysters	
Cranberries	Grape Fruit	Concord Grapes
B. & P. Coffee	Comprador Tea	

### OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

**EGG TIMBALES**

1 tbsp. butter  
1 tbsp. flour  
3/4 c. milk

1/2 tsp. salt  
3 eggs  
1 tsp. pepper

1 tbsp. chopped parsley  
Few grains celery salt  
Few grains cayenne

Make a sauce of the butter, flour and milk; add the egg yolks beaten until thick and lemon colored, then add the seasonings. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry, and cut and fold into first mixture. Turn into buttered molds, set in a pan of hot water, and bake in a slow oven until firm. Serve with white sauce.

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You will find these three things more noticeable in our store this year than ever before. Here are values that will open the eyes of all who are anxious to make every dollar count; stocks so large and varied that you will be sure to find exactly what you want.

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This problem we propose to solve by offering to the consumer our New Brand of

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in lots of one barrel or more at WHOLESALE PRICES for SPOT CASH. Lay in your winter supply now.

**WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR POULTRY FEED**  
and can offer you same at lowest prices, having just received another full car load of the celebrated ALBERT DICKINSON'S POULTRY FEEDS, composed of SCRATCH FEED, CRACKED CORN, EGG MASH, BRAN, MIDDINGS, OYSTER SHELL, MICA, CRYSTAL GRIT, CHARCOAL, MEAT SCRAP, etc, Quality Guaranteed. Phone us your orders. Free delivery to all parts of the village.

PHONE NO. 2 **WILCOX BROS.**

# CASH GROCERY

## Specials for Saturday

Irish Potatoes, per peck, 30c	5 bars Galvanic Soap, 23c
7 Rolls Toilet Paper, 25c	School Tablets for the kids, each 4c
Luxury Macaroni, 9c	Martini Spaghetti, 10c
Arm & Hammer Soda, 7c	Raisins, per pound, 11c
VanCamp's Tomato Soup, 13c	Toothpicks, per pkg., 4c or 3 for 10c
Pompeian Salad Dressing, 30c jar 25c	Lemon Extract, 25c bottle, 20c
Sweet Pickles, per jar, 13c	Wyandotte Cleanser, 9c or 3 for 25c
Lighthouse Jam, 25c	Sunbright Cleanser, pkg. 6 for 25c
Pompeian Olive Sauce, 30c jar, 25c	Diamond Crystal Salt, sack, 4c, 8c
Olives, plain and stuffed, 9c, 13c, 23c	Nice Ripe Muskellons, 10c
Table Talk Catsup, large bottle, 12c	

DELIVERY TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

## HEARN & GALPIN

MAIN STREET PLYMOUTH PHONE 29

Important News Events of the World Summarized

U.S.—Teutonic War News

Twenty thousand airplanes for America's fighting forces in France, authorized in the \$640,000,000 aviation bill passed by congress at Washington last July, actually are under construction.

Operations of German raiders in the south Pacific were revealed in a dispatch to the navy department at Washington from Tutuila, Samoa islands, telling of the arrival there in an open boat of the master of the missing American schooner, C. Slade, with a story of how the famous See Adler had stranded on Mopeha island after destroying three American schooners and how members of the German crew had set out for further depredations on commerce on other captured vessels.

Proof that German money was furnished in this country by Count von Bernstorff to Bolo Pasha, under arrest in Paris as a spy, will be forwarded to the French government. It was announced at New York by Merton E. Lewis, state attorney general.

Drastic action against newspapers printed in either English or German which are charged with having furthered treason or sedition by their utterances on the war was begun when the Milwaukee Leader, edited by ex-Congressman Victor L. Berger, was barred from the United States mails.

The first casualty among the American troops in France was announced by the war department at Washington. Corporal Ernest F. Hart of Oxford, N. C., was killed when a hand grenade with which he was practicing accidentally exploded.

An American destroyer in British waters recently was in collision with a British naval vessel, which, after taking off the American crew, towed the disabled destroyer to port.

W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad system, now supervising railroad operations for the troops in France, has been nominated by the president a brigadier general in the National Army.

Andrew Courtney Campbell, Jr., of Knoxville, Ill., a corporal in the Lafayette escadrille, disappeared while on a reconnaissance expedition in France in his aircraft. His fate is not known.

Report that the rank and file of the enemy troops have a great longing for peace is confirmed by every prisoner captured by the Canadians in France. One of their chief grievances is the failure of their higher officers to take risks.

Domestic

Postmaster General Burleson and Secretaries Baker and Daniels, in a joint statement issued at Washington, warn the public that Christmas packages for the fighting men in Europe must be mailed not later than November 15.

With thousands of persons from northeastern Ohio participating, the \$400,000 McKinley memorial was dedicated at Miles, O., with impressive ceremony. Many notables assisted in the exercises.

The offices of the New Jersey Free Zeilung were raided at Newark, N. J., by federal authorities and the publisher, Benedict Prieth, and two editors were taken into custody. The men are charged with publishing seditious matter.

The United States Brewers' association, in executive session at Atlantic City, N. J., decided to increase the wages of employees in all branches of the industry. Approximately 100,000 workers will benefit.

Agreement on a navy yard wage scale increase of more than 10 per cent was reached at Washington. The new schedule goes into effect November 1 for one year.

Charged with seditious and seditious acts, Theodore Woodward, a banker of Lewis county, Iowa, was arrested. He was released on bond of \$5,000.

Gov. Keith Neville of Nebraska has accepted the colonelcy of the Seventh Nebraska National Guard regiment and will resign as governor when the regiment is mustered into government service.

The Laredo (Tex.) jail is filled to overflowing with slackers captured while on their way to Mexico by federal authorities.

Seven thousand pottery workers in the United States and Canada, members of the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters, have voted to strike for higher wages.

An American patrol ship was rammed and sunk off an Atlantic port by an unidentified craft. The accident was reported to Washington.

Miss Helen Cudany, daughter of Patrick Cudany, Milwaukee packer, expects to sail for Europe next month to drive a Red Cross hospital supply automobile in France. Miss Cudany has thoroughly fitted herself to make good in her new work.

It was announced semi-officially at Lexington, Ky., that an agreement between the striking miners and coal operators in southeastern Kentucky and northeastern Tennessee had been reached and that the mines would resume work within five days.

Washington

With the \$10,000 maximum insurance plan restored, as urged by the administration at Washington, and with an additional provision raising Major General Pershing, commanding the American forces in France, and Major General Bliss, chief of staff, to the rank of general, the soldiers and sailors' insurance bill, carrying an appropriation of \$170,000,000, was passed by the senate by a vote of 71 to 0.

The \$2,700,000,000 war revenue bill passed the senate at Washington with the only announced dissent: a vote coming from Senator La Follette, although the senator did not seek a roll call on the measure and offered no objection to its passage.

Government life insurance for soldiers and sailors, with disability allowance, instead of pensions, is provided in the administration bill reported in perfected form to the senate at Washington with plans for quick passage.

A further credit of \$50,000,000 to Great Britain was extended by the government at Washington. This brings the total advanced to Great Britain thus far up to \$1,240,000,000.

One year from today the United States will have achieved President Wilson's aim that we have "incorparably the greatest navy in the world," so far as destroyers are concerned. This was the statement of a high official of the navy department at Washington.

In the presence of only one secretary, President Wilson at Washington signed the \$2,700,000,000 revenue bill. The bill imposes some kind of a tax upon almost everyone in this country. With few exceptions, its provisions go into effect at once.

European War News

A high official of the British admiralty at London said that more German submarine boats have been sunk during the last three months than during any similar period.

Thousands of prisoners have been taken by the British in the new drive against the Germans east of Ypres in Flanders. All the objectives of the British were won including positions of great importance.

"The central powers are prepared to enter peace negotiations as soon as the enemy accept the standpoint of peace by agreement and accept a universal disarmament, applied to the navies as well as to the land forces." Should this program be refused the central powers "must revise their program and demand compensation for further cost of the war." This is the policy laid down by Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, described in dispatches from Budapest.

British airmen who bombarded German stations behind the lines destroyed 15 Gotha airplanes at St. Denis and Westrom and wrecked a troop train, killing many, according to messages received at Amsterdam from Siuis.

The German cities of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Smitzart, Treves and Coblenz were bombarded by French aviators in retaliation for German aerial attacks on French cities.

The Kaiser's dream of an empire from the North sea to the Persian gulf received another blow in the announcement of the capture by General Maude, with 10,000 men, of Mosul, a number of guns and vast quantities of stores and ammunition.

Heavy fighting raged over a wide section of the west Flanders front, the Germans directing savage counterattacks at numerous points. All of the assaults were repulsed, the London war office announced. An effort by the Germans to recapture Zonnebeke failed.

The body of the famous German aviator, Lieutenant Vosse, who was recently reported in a German official communication as missing, has been found within the British lines.

A demonstration against the German government at Essen, home of the Krupp works, in consequence of the decision of Chancellor Michaelis to no state Germany's peace terms, is reported from Amsterdam. Women formed a majority of the demonstrators.

In their offensive operations of the last three days Italian troops have taken 2,019 prisoners, including 63 officers, the Rome war office announced.

French aviators dropped half a ton of projectiles on the German city of Stuttgart in reprisal for the bombardment by the Germans of Bar-le-Duc.

Foreign

The Swedish ministry at Stockholm has resigned, but King Gustaf has requested the ministers to remain their portfolios for the present.

The London Gazette prints a proclamation prohibiting the exportation to Sweden, Norway, Denmark and the Netherlands of all articles except printed matter of all descriptions and personal effects.

A Shanghai dispatch to Reuters in London says that as the result of a typhoon which swept over Tokyo on Monday 100,000 persons are homeless and that 138 are dead and 217 missing. The number injured is 108. The property loss is \$3,000,000.

General Gurko, former commander of the Russian army in the south-western front, has been expelled from Transylvania by way of Archangel because of the letter he wrote to the former emperor expressing his loyalty.

JACKSON CITY IS PLACED UNDER BAN

ENLISTED MEN AT CAMP CUSTER ARE ORDERED TO KEEP AWAY FROM WET TOWN.

CLASS TRAINING IS STARTED

More Advanced Men Are Being Given Special Instructions—Lower Classes Follow Routine.

Jackson has been placed under the ban of the authorities of Camp Custer. Enlisted men are forbidden to visit the town by an order of Gen. Dickman, though special passes for "exceptional cases" will be granted to "reliable men."

No reason for the barring of men from Jackson is given, but it is understood that the city is undesirable because it has saloons. The state vice committee has also indicated Jackson is a bad place for soldiers.

The text of the order follows: "Organization commanders will publish an order forbidding enlisted men of their commands from visiting the town of Jackson, Mich., without permission, and all men apprehended in Jackson by the military police or who are known to have been there in violation of orders will be promptly brought to trial. Permission to enlisted men to visit Jackson will be granted only in exceptional cases, to reliable men for business reasons, in which cases written passes will be given."

Start Training in Classes.

Separation of the sheep from the goats has begun at Camp Custer. The 338th infantry has started to train the men by classes this week.

They have been split for training purposes into three classes: A, or advanced; B, good, and C, the backward men. For the class A men there are three hours of special instruction divided between early morning and afternoon. Class B follows the schedule as issued by the war department, while class C will be held to the school of the squad until it knows them. The two lower classes will be advanced gradually.

For the class A men the most interesting work is the special bombing and bayonet instruction.

There will also be signal classes, reviewing classes, where the men are shown the methods of supporting the sides of the trenches to keep them from caving in.

Except for the three hours' work, the men follow the regular schedule. This does not provide for anything startling.

Four hours of next week will be allotted to night work and two hours to trench construction, but much of it is merely the repetition of work gone over under the last two weeks' schedule.

Seniority Rule Done Away With.

Promotion by seniority is done away with in the Michigan National Guard. While it is in the federal service promotions are to be made because of "fitness and capacity" only.

This news, in a war department bulletin just published at Camp Custer, Waco, Texas, is scolding several 31st officers, who, because of the breaking up of the regiment, lost their seniority. Furthermore, it sets at rest the rumor that there would be no promotion of guard officers above the rank of captain. The new regulations provide for all officers up to colonel.

While the officers of the old 31st have settled down in the 125th and 126th and are devoting their entire attention to learning and teaching the new military game, some of the men have not so adapted themselves, especially those of the companies that were split up. Requests for transfers are coming in numbers, as comrades were separated by the breaking up of the companies. In one instance, three brothers found themselves in different organizations and are now trying to get together.

Custer Men Buy Liberty Bonds.

The first drive in which the men of Camp Custer are taking part is the Liberty Loan campaign.

Orders were received from Washington instructing the division staff to organize the forces into teams, to create enthusiasm with speakers and competition, and to urge every man to help swing the big loan by taking a bond.

The men are told that their subscriptions are purely voluntary and that no action is required of them. Despite this the natural competition which springs up between companies and regiments and between this camp and other cantonments, will result in a big subscription.

Coal Shortage 1,500,000 Tons.

Michigan needs approximately 1,500,000 tons of coal, both hard and soft, according to figures issued by the state coal committee, which has been securing data from the coal dealers throughout the state. Comparing last year's receipts for the full year, the amount received so far this year, anthracite shipments are short 501,000 tons, while on the same basis the soft coal shortage is 1,046,000 tons. Detroit's anthracite shortage is fixed at 235,000 tons.

Court Awards \$35,000 Damage Award.

In affirming the decision of the Lenawee case of Leo Guy vs. the Cincinnati Northern Railroad Co., the Michigan supreme court established a new high water mark in awards in personal injury cases. Guy, who was employed in the yards of the road at Hudson, was terribly injured in an accident January 18, 1914, and the jury in the circuit court awarded him damages to the extent of \$35,000, which was approved by the supreme court. Heretofore the largest award was \$17,000.

Custer Expects Negro Troops Soon.

It is understood that the next increment of drafted men going to Camp Custer will include enough Negroes to form one regiment and an overflow. Some 3,000 colored boys are expected from Wisconsin and Michigan and if enough of them are left after the examinations to form the nucleus for a second regiment, Negro recruits from one or two other states may be brought in to fill out the ranks.

Negro troops will be commanded by Colonel Frye, but will be officered by commissioned men of their own color or who will come from the Des Moines training camp.

Battle Creek's Negro population plans to look after the selected Negroes as nicely as the war recreation board is looking after the white subjects. Three Negro lodges, Masonic, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, will have a joint meeting as soon as they are told when to look for the boys and will make elaborate plans for entertaining them.

Custer Men Will Be Made Officers.

New ambition and hope for officers' rank has been aroused in the breasts of Camp Custer soldiers.

This was caused by definite announcement by the war department of officers' training camps to train private soldiers for commissions.

The schools will be opened Jan. 15. One will be opened in each division of the regular army, the National Guard and the draft army. This means that a school will be located at Camp Custer, or that one will be opened nearby for Camp Custer men.

Any private between 21 and 40, a member of the regular army, the draft army or the National Guard, will be eligible for the officers' schools. In addition, about 3,000 college men will be received.

Camp Custer will be entitled to send about 1.7 per cent of her enrollment, or 700 men, to the officers' school.

This will be only the beginning of Camp Custer's contribution to the officers of the land forces. When the army of 3,000,000 is finally trained it must have 150,000 officers. Camp Custer's quota will be upwards of 5,000.

Of course, many contingents will have come and gone in Camp Custer before the army of 3,000,000 is afoot, and her 5,000 officers have tied their gold-and-black hat cords. But already a definite chance of honors is offered the national army men.

Work On Heating Plants Resued.

Work on the heating plants at Camp Custer is being rushed but final completion is not expected till November 1st.

All heating pipes which run from building to building are carried on poles, high in the air. It was necessary to adopt this course, in order to complete the installation before winter sets in. A vast amount of coal will be necessary to feed the boilers, owing to the wastage of heat, but this was the lesser of the two evils, and the plan was chosen by the engineers for that reason.

In the meantime most of the barracks, during the cold spell, have been uncomfortably cold. During the day the men did not suffer. The evening hours following their return to their barracks, however, were the ones when they felt the chill. The result was that the Y. M. C. A. buildings, which are heated, enjoyed more than their usual patronage.

Five hundred stoves, which had been ordered in anticipation of a cold snap, are being installed. The stoves are wood-burning sheet-iron affairs, capable of producing a large volume of heat. There is more than enough fuel to keep them all going until the steam plants are in operation.

Sewage Disposal Plants at Custer.

Kalamazoo, Galesburg, Augusta and other towns lying below Battle Creek on the Kalamazoo river, which have been wondering what effect Camp Custer's sewage might have on their health, can now breathe easier for the war department has ordered immediate construction of two sewage disposal plants, and one of them is already under way, at the foot of the famous hill over which each of the 40,000 selected men of the Eighty-fifth division has to pass.

Each plant is a cement structure 100 by 50 feet, containing eight settling tanks, approached by three channels through which all sewage for that particular end of the camp must pass. After being chemically treated the liquid will eventually pass into the Kalamazoo river. It will cost the government \$36,000 for this one little item.

CAMP CUSTER NOTES

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Custer widow of General Custer, from whom the camp is named, has sent a portrait of General Custer to the camp as her gift.

One thing that is never seen in camp is an umbrella. It is considered most un military to carry one, and in reality there is no real reason for using one when ponchos and slickers are so handy.

The soldiers are up in arms against the street car company, which is now charging a 15-cent fare to or from Battle Creek. Formerly it was 10 cents, regarded as sufficient for a four-mile ride.

Several members of the Officers' Reserve corps, it has been discovered, are among the selected men here. This was revealed when the surgeon general at Washington requested the discharge of one Detroit man who has been called to active duty as a second lieutenant in the regular army. Discharges for the others also may be asked.

An unofficial list of restaurants, rooming houses and stores at Battle Creek, which are charging unreasonable prices is being seriously talked of (among certain officers) as a possible means of bringing to time persons who are desirous of getting all the soldiers' money as rapidly as possible. The principal complaint is against some restaurants, boarding and rooming houses. Not only are prices high, but food is improperly served. It is said, with a refusal to furnish customary condiments. This treatment will divert trade to Kalamazoo.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Port Huron.—An optional course in military training and a course in food economy are two new features voted for public schools by the board of education.

Muskegon.—To aid in the disposal of \$1,600,000 worth of Liberty loan bonds of the second issue in Muskegon county Postmaster B. G. Mesterbaan received permission to send war bond letters free in the mails.

Detroit.—Four business places and a two-family dwelling house were destroyed by an explosion caused by bombs or gasoline in the heart of the Italian district. Almost an entire block at Monroe avenue and Russell street was damaged.

Grand Rapids.—To improve the grade of potatoes, work for the elimination of waste and prevent illegitimate speculation, 70 state potato shippers formed the Michigan Potato Shippers' association at the suggestion of Food Administrator Hoover.

Decatur.—The celery industry here is suffering a big loss in the midst of a bumper crop, because of inability of shippers to get enough crates in which to ship their product. The crate company here has put all available men to work and is still far behind in its orders.

Port Huron.—A patriotic fund, of which \$2,500 was given by Miss Bina M. West, supreme commander, as the nucleus, was started by the Women's Benefit association for soldiers invalided home from France, and who are relatives of members of the order. More than \$4,000 was raised at the meeting.

Muskegon.—The first actual charge of desertion placed against a member of Muskegon county's draft quota, has been in the case of Eric Globbisch, of this city, who was arrested by a federal agent, for the local board, Globbisch did not report when notified by the local board to appear among those who had been drawn to go to Camp Custer.

Alma.—Alma college has adopted a rule to the effect that no students will be allowed to continue work who do not pass with honor grades. The object is to eliminate mental slackers. The faculty believes that unless a person can render unusual mental service, his time can be placed to better advantage in military or industrial pursuits during the war.

Hillsdale.—Lemuel Gibbs and H. N. Turrell, both more than 80 years old, lifelong friends, died a day apart.

Cadillac.—Donald Young, two years old, died from burns suffered when he pulled a pan of hot water over on himself.

Bad Axe.—The Knights of Columbus of this place were hosts to a gathering of hundreds of knights from the Thumb, eastern and central Michigan Sunday, October 7.

Monroe.—At a meeting of the city commission Mayor Graessly was authorized to purchase 10 to 25 cars of coal at the best rates he could obtain. He will get the coal direct from the mines and sell it in small lots to Monroe citizens.

Waterford.—Floyd Harris, of this village, had to appeal to Circuit Judge Smith to find out where he, Harris, lives. Because of a mix-up in plates of this village, Pond's street got lost. Either Harris was occupying 22 feet of the highway, or the street was occupying 22 feet of his property. The court decided the street is where Harris's house is not.

Port Huron.—The Women's Benefit association of the Macabebes dedicated its new home office building amid the most brilliant ceremonies ever witnessed in this city. Governor Sleeper and many prominent fraternity leaders in the United States delivered addresses.

Adrian.—Standing on the back platform of a train, John Taylor, a traveling salesman, saw Anna Bardenitz, of Salina, caught and dragged 100 feet by the pilot of a locomotive. He faintly fell from the platform and was seriously injured. Miss Bardenitz suffered concussion of the brain.

Camp Custer.—It is expected that 150 men of the new draft army will have been rejected when the weeding out of the first 45 per cent is completed. The rejections have been for the most minor of disabilities, defective vision, hearing, heart troubles, flat feet. Four men were rejected for loss of fingers or for misshapen arms and shrunken legs caused by ill-set broken bones.

Sault Ste. Marie.—William Anderson, mate on the steamer Lewiston, was washed overboard in a heavy northeast gale off Keweenaw point. The steamer circled around the neighborhood for an hour but was unsuccessful in picking him up. A broken steam pipe forced the captain to go behind the point for repairs and further efforts to locate the missing man could not be made.

Dowagiac.—Clon Voorhees, an employe of a local factory, set out last night to fish all the pearls out of the St. Joseph river. He didn't have much luck at finding pearls, but has returned with 15 tons of clam shells, worth \$30 a ton.

Bay City.—Because of alleged contamination of the water of Saginaw river and bay by chemicals turned into the Titabawsee river, at Midland, by the Dow Chemical Co., William P. Kavanagh, Bay City commercial fisherman, has begun suit against the company for \$100,000 damages.

Lansing.—There was a balance of \$1,762,270.95 in the general fund of the state treasury available for immediate use when the vaults were opened for business October 1. The total disbursements from the general fund so far this year totals \$3,694,149.35.

Holland.—In the death of Thomas Snow at Gibson, western Michigan, has lost a pioneer and centenarian. Snow was a typical sailor of the old school and had been in nearly every part of the world. He was 102 years old and always did his own washing and sewing.

SNOW STORM HITS UPPER PENINSULA

WEEPS STATE ABOVE STRAITS—THREE TO FOUR INCHES OF SNOW FALL.

WEATHER BREAKS TWO RECORDS

Ve Previous Record of Such Heavy Snow and Low Temperature for Early October.

Marquette.—When the people of Marquette woke up Monday morning they found the ground covered with snow. During the day the mercury dropped to 31 above.

This unseasonable weather produced two records here, one in amount of snow fall and the other for low temperature for this time of the year. The local weather bureau reports that 2.8 inches of snow fell, the heaviest fall ever reported here up to and including October 8. The nearest approach to this was October 8, 1891, when 2.2 inches fell.

The nearest approach to the low temperature registered up to and including October 8 in any year since the establishment of the weather bureau here was in October of 1878, when 35 degrees below was recorded. The snow storm which hit Marquette around midnight swept over the entire upper peninsula. In some places snow to a depth of 3.5 to 4 inches was reported. In Ishpeming, a fall of 3.8 was reported.

CURB POLLUTION OF AU SABLE

Du Ponts Restrained From Dumping Refuse Fatal to Trout.

Lansing.—Papers were sent Monday to Bay City to be served on the representatives in Michigan of the Du Pont Powder company, restraining them from dumping creosote and other refuse from their mill at Grayling into the Au Sable river.

Straight chemical refuse from the mills, as dumped into the Au Sable was brought to Lansing and used as a basis for experiments by the state chemist connected with the state board of health.

This stuff undiluted killed goldfish in six minutes; diluted one-half it killed goldfish in 15 minutes, and diluted two-thirds, the fish managed to survive almost an hour.

Saturday night game wardens with acetylene lamps searched the Au Sable for 10 miles below Grayling and could not find a single trout.

The Au Sable has been for years Michigan's greatest trout stream, and as such is known from one end of the country to the other. The killing of its trout is looked upon by the state officials as nothing short of a calamity.

According to the Du Pont chemists, there is no way by which their work can be carried on successfully without the dropping of this refuse which is so fatal to fish life.

FIRST LIBERTY TRUCK READY

Specially Designed Auto for U. S. Army Completed.

Lima, O.—The first specially designed motor truck for the United States army, the product of the greatest motor truck designers of the country and the combined genius of 12 motor truck plants and 62 automobile parts factories, was completed here Monday.

The standardized machine, of which 35,000 will be turned out in the first half of 1918 for the army, is said to represent the perfection of automobile truck development. Its motor power is derived from the new Liberty motor, recently perfected at Washington by war department experts.

The first special army truck was built in the greatest secrecy to protect it from enemy eyes. A building without windows and lighted only by skylights housed the truck in the three weeks of its construction.

TROLLEY WRECKED; 21 INJURED

Car Leaves Track at Curve When Air-brakes Fail to Hold.

Kalamazoo.—Twenty-one passengers were injured, three seriously Monday afternoon when an Interurban car, westbound on the Michigan railway, was wrecked at Comstock.

The air brakes failed to work and Motorman Glenn Olmstead was unable to stop at Comstock, the car leaving its trucks as it hit a sharp curve just inside the village limits.

Most of the injured suffered from burns from the high voltage electricity, which short circuited through the car, although some were terribly cut and bruised and were pulled from the wreckage and rushed to Kalamazoo hospitals.

Detroit Is Fifth City.

Detroit.—Detroit, surging on toward the million mark, has elbowed her way past her neighbors until she is firmly entrenched in fifth place among American cities. Polk's 1917 city directory, issued Saturday, gives the official population of the state's metropolis as 914,896.

The increase in population over 1916 is 49,321. New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston are the only cities in the United States now ahead of Detroit.

Attempt to Wreck Train.

Escanabau.—An attempt was made to wreck the Iron & Copper County Limited of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad at Negaunee by the wedging of an angle bar in the switch near the Negaunee station. One coach and the engine left the tracks and two persons were slightly injured.

Plenty Game in Upper Peninsula. Petoskey.—Moose, deer, wolves and bear are reported to be numerous in the upper peninsula this year.

Detroit United

Plymouth Time Table EASTERN STANDARD TIME EAST BOUND For Detroit via Wayne 8:30 a. m. 4:15 p. m. and every hour to 10:45 p. m. 11:15 p. m. on Chicago at Wayne. NORTH BOUND Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:45 a. m. and every hour to 10:45 p. m. also 1 p. m. 10:45 p. m. Leave Wayne for Plymouth 8:30 a. m. and every hour to 10:45 p. m. also 1 p. m. 10:45 p. m. and 12:45 a. m. Cars connect at Wayne for Ypsilanti and Detroit via the Junction.

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# AMERICAN WOUNDED BEING CARED FOR IN BIG CHATEAU IN FRANCE

## Ambulance Drivers and Aviators Nursed Back to Health by Wife of Wealthy American—Convalescents Play Golf on Chantilly Links—Chateau Faces the Famous Chantilly Race Course.

Chantilly, France.—In his big chateau here where for more than two years he had billeted upon him as guests a dozen French officers attached to the staff of General Joffre, Elliott French Shepard, the American millionaire, has established a convalescent home for sick and wounded American aviators and ambulance drivers.

Shepard has resided at Chantilly since the beginning of the war, except during the fleeting visit of the Germans just before the battle of the Marne. Then the Shepards drove out of Chantilly toward Paris in their big touring car 20 minutes before the first troop of Uhlans entered into Chantilly from Senlis, which they had just put to the torch.

After the battle of the Aisne, when warfare stagnated into entrenched positions, General Joffre selected Chantilly as the seat of his Great Headquarters. The "G. G. G." as the French abbreviate "Grand Quartier General," remained at Chantilly for more than two years, or up to the time that Joffre was made marshal and General Nivelle took his place as commander in chief of the French armies in the field.

Turned Over to Refugees. Then came the German retreat to the Hindenburg line and refugees from the devastated region were evacuated by the Germans to Chantilly. Shepard turned over the chateau to the French officers attached to General Joffre's staff to the refugees and took it under his roof the first night. Gradually the French authorities shifted the refugees to the south of France, and then once more the Shepard home was emptied except for the family.

It was then that Mrs. Eleanor Shepard decided to open a convalescent home for sick or wounded American youths serving with the aviation, the Red Cross or any other branch of the service. Since she has started her enterprise Mrs. Shepard has had an average of sixteen American youths as her guests at all times. Some have been suffering from wounds—more than one American ambulance driver has been slain and maimed by shells since their number increases with every arriving ship. Others have the dread malady known as "shell shock," when the nerves are literally set on end through being under continuous bombardment. In most cases the illness of the ambulance drivers is traceable directly to nervous indigestion, caused by the tremendous excitement under which the boys work.

No Preliminary Preparation. For these youths, averaging from seventeen to twenty-one years, come direct from schools and colleges and go under fire in the most terrible war the world has ever seen, with no preliminary preparation. It is only necessary that they be able to drive motor cars. They have not the military training and drilling and inculcation of discipline which fits the soldier for the life of the trenches.

Mrs. Shepard is aided in her work by her sister, Miss Mercedes Terradell, formerly of Trenton, N. J., who has been in France doing war relief work for more than a year. She gives valuable aid to the French aviators last March, when the refugees were dumped into Chantilly by administering first aid to the tiny babies who formed a considerable proportion of the motley collection of suffering humanity that the Germans left in their wake.

"Feeding the boys regular American food prepared the way they have been accustomed to buying it at home is the principal factor in making them well and strong again," said Mrs. Shepard. "Americans are not used to eating the coarse brown bread which the French use, and they are not used to living on soup and stew, either. After a boy leaves here, if he has a weak stomach, I send him packages of food every week. I send him wheat biscuits that he can eat instead of the war bread, and rice and preserved vegetables that we put up here ourselves, and occasionally, when there is an automobile going up to the part of the front where they are stationed, we can send them fresh meat and poultry."

Take Up Golf. The Shepard chateau faces the Chantilly race course, and just behind it are the Chantilly golf links. Shepard has plenty of clubs and near all of the convalescents learn something about golf before they are considered well enough to be discharged and go back to their posts at the front.

Conn. and Russell Nichols of Branford, Conn., are now in the Verdun sector with their ambulance after "taking the cure" at Chantilly.

Won the War Cross. Marcel Cuny, a French youth of the Two Hundred and Seventy-ninth regiment, who lived in Chantilly before the war, was also a guest of the Shepards after he had captured a German machine gun and six German prisoners single-handed in the fierce fighting along the Chemin des Dames. Cuny is not yet twenty years old and had just been sent to the front when he performed the act of gallantry which won him the War Cross with a star and a palm on the ribbon. Cuny crawled out in "No-Man's-Land" at night on reconnaissance duty and found a shell hole between the two belts of barbed-wire entanglements, occupied by the six Germans who were acting as a machine gun team. Cuny was armed only with grenades, and as he squirmed forward on his stomach to the edge of the crater and raised a bomb to throw in among the bores, they all six raised their hands and cried, "Kamerade."

Cuny ordered them to the French lines and made them carry their machine gun with them. He took the six steel German helmets off to Chantilly—he was granted nine days leave for his bravery—and gave them as souvenirs to the American ambulance boys recuperating there.

### ENGLISH CHEER BATTLE HYMN

Julia Ward Howe's Classic Received Enthusiastically in London Concert.

London.—An American surprise was sprung on the fashionable audience at the opening of the annual series of so-called "popular concerts," which for a generation have been a weekly feature of the musical season in London. The soloist of the evening was Miss Carrie Tubb, perhaps the most popular of native English prima donnas. In response to the customary demand for an encore, she sang with splendid dramatic effect the famous "Battle Hymn of the Republic." When the first notes of the piano accompaniment tinkled out there were some notes among the audience, who knew the air principally as used by the Salvation army to carry a religious song in its open-air meetings. But the intense fervor of the singer swept all before her, and the song was heard in breathless silence and haled with enthusiastic applause.

### ROBBED AS SLEUTHS WATCH

Fellow Tenants in Gaston Means' House in New York City Lose \$5,000.

New York.—Burglary was the last thing that Leon Lasansky and his family thought of when they left their apartment on the fifth floor of the house at 1155 Park avenue. And, besides, the house was being watched by detectives.

Gaston Means, mentioned in connection with the affairs of Mrs. Maude A. King, who was killed near Concord, N. C., resided in one of the apartments there and detective eyes were on all entrances.

When the Lasansky family returned, however, they found the apartment had been thrown topsy-turvy by burglars. Clothing, jewelry and silverware valued at \$5,000 had been stolen. Mr. Lasansky immediately notified the police, who in turn told the detectives.

### AGED 105, WANTS TO ENLIST

Portland, Ore.—Although he is one hundred and five years "young" and fought in the Indian and Civil wars, "Uncle John Dowd" of Williamina has not had enough of excitement and wants to enlist in the United States army and go to France to fight the Germans. He is as earnest in his desire to enlist as any youthful recruit. Dowd walks two miles daily and often makes six miles a day on foot.

### MILITARY SALUTE A RELIC OF KNIGHTHOOD

Washington.—The military salute had a curious origin. If the tradition brought to light by United States Marine corps officers at their headquarters here may be believed, the navy soldiers say that the salute originated in the days of the tournament, at which a queen of beauty was chosen to preside. The knights and their esquires and all who took part in the tourney, on presenting themselves before the queen, lifted each one a hand level with the brows as a hindle dazed by the light of her presence.

Although its significance has been forgotten, that same salute is now used by military men in recognition of a superior rank, the marine officers say.

### TEN RULES FOR DISLOYALISTS

"German Efficiency" Applied to Promotion of Traitorous Propaganda at Least Personal Risk.

Pro-kaiser and anti-war propagandists reveal their lack of "German efficiency" in the frequency with which they get themselves punished or "plucked."

In the interest of more efficiency, the independent has condensed the methods of the most successful practitioners of disloyalty into ten rules for carrying on traitorous propaganda at least personal risk.

Most of all of these rules so accurately describe the arguments which nearly everybody has heard from one or more of the traitorous-minded that they are worth frequent perusal. The rules are:

1. Assert on every occasion that "Wall street" made the war. Never mind explaining when, how or why.
2. Get in all the sneers you can at any profession of ideal motives. If you can find any flaw in our democracy say that "we are just as bad an autocracy as Germany." Place the war in as sordid a light as possible.
3. It is dangerous to denounce the United States directly. But rake history from end to end for mud to throw at the allies. Especially, twist the lion's tail.
4. Profess great concern lest sending food to Europe will starve America. Support every embargo movement that applies to the allied nations and none that does not.
5. If the president asks for any extension of power raise about "dictatorship" and the "overthrow of the liberties for which our fathers, etc."
6. Spread rumors that the allies are going to betray us or take advantage of us as soon as we are deeply enough involved in the war.
7. Accept conscription in principle but hamper its working in every possible way. One good way is to start scares about revolutions and internal disorders as a pretext for keeping a large part of the army at home.
8. Demonstrate that the enemy is unconquerable and victory hopeless. Play the "candid friend" and act as a depressant.
9. Be very jealous to prevent "entangling alliances" and be much concerned about the Monroe doctrine if they remain in power after the war. Germany can only hope to conquer other nations if they act selfishly and in isolation.
10. WHEN DRIVEN TO MAKE AN UNEQUIVOCAL STATEMENT PROTEST YOUR LOYALTY AND THEN CHANGE THE SUBJECT.

### MRS. RUSSELL SAGE IS 89



Mrs. Russell Sage recently celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday in a quiet manner. Advancing age has greatly enfeebled her, but her health is as good as could be expected in one of her age.

### TEACH TRADES TO WOMEN

Wives of Soldiers to Be Given Instruction to Make Them Self-Supporting.

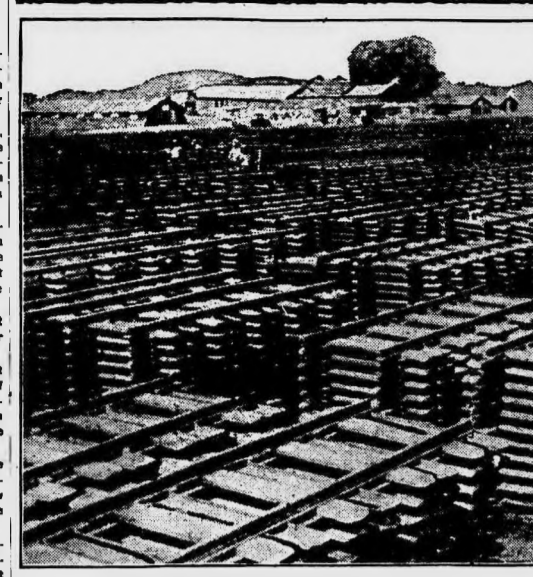
Denver, Colo.—"Thrift House" is the name given to classes established here by the local branch of the National League for Women's Service, where instruction may be had by the wives of soldiers enlisted in the National army. In order that the dependents of departing soldiers may become self-supporting lessons in Morse telegraphy, wireless, typewriting, stenography and general office work will commence soon.

An employment bureau, through which members of the classes will be placed in positions as soon as they are competent, will be connected with the venture.

### Peace Has Slaughters

Ten thousand and one persons were killed in this country in railroad accidents last year, which shows that peace has its slaughters as well as war, although with the former, they are not quite so inevitable.—Baltimore American.

### REPAIR FRENCH RAILROAD TRACKS QUICK



ACRES OF RAILROAD TRACKS READY FOR USE.

This is a depot for railroad tracks on the Meuse. It is one of numerous similar depots established by the French along the lines of march. Here there are stored thousands upon thousands of railroad sections laid on steel ties. As the French army advances it is necessary to repair the railroad tracks which the Germans in their retreat have torn up. The sections are conveyed to the spot and almost in the twinkling of an eyelash the road is repaired. The efficiency of the French is almost beyond belief.

### HAIL FIRST TRAIN

How Philadelphia Greeted First Railroad Cars on Afternoon of April 16, 1834.

### CONSIDERED AS GREAT JOKE

Took Six Years of Agitation to Construct Track Between Columbia and Quaker City—Horses Were Ready to Rescue.

The first railroad train seen in Philadelphia arrived at the head of the Schuylkill incline plane at 4:30 o'clock on the afternoon of April 16, 1834, after an eight-and-a-half-hour trip from Lancaster. Everybody laughed at this line days' wonder, so sure to be a failure.

It had taken six years of agitation to provide the construction of a single track between Columbia and Philadelphia, to connect this city with the canal at the former place. So little confidence had the managers in the endurance of the locomotive that an empty horsecar followed the train with relays of horses at different points to rescue the party in case the locomotive gave out. They had much difficulty with "Black Hawk," for that was the locomotive's name, and the passengers had to get out and give it a healthy push from time to time.

Desperate Resistance. There had been desperate resistance to the introduction of railroads throughout the state. There was a huge vested interest in the Conestoga wagons. Hundreds of six-horse teams hauling the immense covered wagons were constantly on the highways, transporting passengers and freight between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and between many other points. Every few miles along our through turnpikes was found the "wagon tavern." Well-to-do farmers whose homes were on the pike ran a tavern as a side industry. These inns, besides refreshment for travelers, had large yards to accommodate the teams during the night. It was a thriving business, and when the proposition to construct railways was seriously urged the wagon drivers and the wagon tavern-keepers made an aggressive fight against the innovation, which would deprive them of so much of their income and their pleasure.

### Anti-Railroad Men

Mass meetings were held along the lines of the turnpikes to protest against railways. It was urged that they were of doubtful utility. Political orators delivered harangues against the injustice of bringing "an untried experiment" into vogue to "ruin the great industrial interests which centered in wagon transportation." In some instances United States senators and representatives made these speeches and were elected solely on the strength of being "anti-railroad men."

But the progress of the railroad was so gradual that there was no sudden and violent destruction of the wagon transportation interests. The grand old Conestoga wagons, "prairie schooners," died a slow and natural death. But the tavern-keepers who allied themselves with politicians to hold back progress have maintained the alliance ever since the days when "Black Hawk" came to Philadelphia.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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### Motor Passenger Cars

Steam-driven motor passenger cars that resemble American gasoline-electric cars have been adopted by a European railroad.

### Runs on Standard Track

A 20-passenger auto bus with a four-wheel track in front, runs on a standard railroad track in the Hood river region of Oregon.

### Japan Employ Women

Japanese railroads employ 4,000 women.

### PNEUMATIC TOOLS ARE BEST

One Man Can Do as Much as Two Hand Laborers in Packing Ballast Around Railroad Ties.

With the use of pneumatic tools for packing the ballast around railroad ties, as tried by an eastern railroad, it is claimed that one man can do as much as two hand laborers have done hitherto, and the work is more thorough and lasts longer. Each air compressor is made to operate four packing tools, which are driven by rapid hammer-blows delivered on their upper end. The operator keeps the tool in contact with the ballast, and the material is thus forced into small spaces not easily reached in hand work. The compressor and its gasoline engine are carried on a small car, which is easily lifted from the track and replaced. Where the working space is limited, as in cuttings, the compressed air may be carried through iron piping, and it is found that the packing tool can be operated with undiminished efficiency from 1,000 to 1,500 feet away from the compressor.

### MOVEMENT OF FREIGHT CARS

In These Days of Stress Sensible Thing to Do is Use Them Where Most Needed.

The war board of the American Railway association has introduced another novelty in railroad operation. It has ordered the immediate movement of empty freight cars from roads where they are not needed to roads which need them, despite ownership. Heretofore, all attempt to regulate the movement of empty freight cars has been in the direction of returning cars to their owners. It was often the case that roads would hold cars of other roads to their own use, no matter how greatly the other roads needed them. It has even been charged that some companies made it a policy to keep down their equipment and commander the equipment of other companies. The sensible thing, of course, in these days of stress is to use the freight cars where they are most needed, regardless of ownership.

### CONGRESSMAN IN SAME FIX

Representative of People Returning Home Was in Splendid Position to Feel for Convict.

The pale-faced passenger looked out of the car window with exceeding interest. Finally he turned to his seatmate. "You likely think I never rode in the cars before," he said, "but the fact is, pardner, I just got out of prison this mornin', and it does me good to look around. It is goin' to be mighty tough, though, facin' my old-time friends. I s'pose, though, you ain't got much idea how a man feels in a case like that."

"Perhaps I have a better idea of your feelings than you think," said the other gentleman, with a sad smile. "I am just getting home from congress."—San Francisco Argonaut.

### TO BUILD ALASKAN RAILROAD

At Present 138 Miles of Road Between Seward and Fairbanks Are in Daily Operation.

Of the 466 miles of railroad to be built by the United States government from Seward to Fairbanks, Alaska, 138 miles are now in operation, with daily trains. The estimated cost of constructing the 466 miles of road is \$25,642,000. Approximately \$13,000,000 will have been spent by the close of the present fiscal year. A force of about 4,000 men is employed and work has continued throughout the winter.

### A Domestic Trip

When the first passenger trains were operated between Liverpool and Manchester, England, in 1825, people who did not approve of this new-fangled way of traveling spoke of it as "traveling by ten-kettle."

### Clean and Repair Tunnel

In the cleaning out of a pipe line tunnel near San Diego, Cal., a temporary railroad was laid on top of the pipe, and in this way a total length of 6,753 feet of tunnel was cleaned and repaired.

## By Order of Court

By Archey Cameron New

Sleepy desolation settled more thickly on the courthouse square at placid Euclid Corners as the mercury steadily rose in the tube and the county seat sizzled under the fierce summer heat. Even the few horses hitched outside the general store while their masters dawdled on the steps with old Zeb Marks, were too lazy to brush aside the flies that swarmed about their sweaty flanks.

In the old courthouse across the square the county clerk and his single assistant, perched upon their high wooden stools, scrawling at the docket, bemoaned the fate that kept them there while the summer recess afforded some of their more fortunate brethren a chance to get away to "cooler climes. But off in one corner of the old gray building, in a small chamber, rather imperfectly cooled by a large electric fan, lounged one individual who seemed to care not whether the rest of the world was sizzling. For behind a desk, heaped high with law books, stenographers' copies, blue-prints and papers of every description, his feet encased in large, roomy gaiters, and resting on the desk before him, a huge silk "kerchief" wrapped about his seamy neck and an old green eyeshade perched atop his broad, humorous nose, old Judge Bates sat drowsily staring at the printed page before him, his thoughts afar off.

And into his musings, as if it were a dream, there stole the sounds of the rustle of a woman's dress, and suddenly he turned his head toward the half-opened door, and brought his feet abruptly to the floor. For a young, delicately cool little apparition in a thin blue frock, revealing a white rounded throat and a slender, golden gleam from the top of her glorious golden head to the tip of her tiny slippers, advanced toward him, a troubled look in her big blue eyes.

"Well, bless my soul!" exclaimed the judge, kindly rising and extending his horny brown paw and grasping her slim white hand cordially. "Little Ruth White! What brings you in town today?"

"I—come—for advice," faltered the girl nervously.

"Well, this is the place," said the other, smilingly. "Here—sit down." And he graciously brushed the dust from an old armchair and beckoned the orphaned daughter of his old law partner to be seated. "What is the trouble?"

She regarded him a moment in doubt, then plunged ahead. "I—er—er," she stammered, and he leaned forward and patted her hand reassuringly.

"Go ahead," he urged, in a kindly tone. "Don't be afraid, Ruth. You're just like my own daughter. Is it—er—a love affair?"

She stared and looked into his keen eyes before replying.

"I—yes," she admitted, blushing furiously. "I—wanted to know if I could—that is, can a young man—go back on you whenever he wants to?"

The old judge whistled.

city six months ago, and he's boarding at her house. They're always together. What can I do?"

The judge bit an end off his plug of tobacco and settled back in his chair to think. Young John Summers! Why, he was one of the brightest and finest young men that practiced before him. Upright, honorable, always courteous to the court and considerate to his clients—what few he had! There was something back of it. But what? For a few moments he shut his eyes. "See here," he told her, "you leave this to me. I'll tend to it."

"But, Judge," she demurred, gently. "I—have no right to trouble you—about that. You—"

"Never mind!" he interrupted, running his hand contentedly over his broad, bald pate. "Let's leave it to me. Us old fellows don't have much fancy for these days. Nothing new to interest us. This here business will give me something new to think about. Now, you get your things, and come back here—let's see—a week from today, that'll be a week from today."

And he settled back again in his chair and seemed to be dozing. She started to speak, then checked herself, and, looking at him doubtfully, half lovingly, she tiptoed from the room and closed the door.

A clean-shaven young man, with a girl at his side, emerged from the Buras cottage, laughing merrily. They swung down the village street in step, he carrying a suitcase, and she a large box. On the opposite side, from behind the wide trunk of an oak, there stepped a gray-haired but vigorous old gentleman, and, staring after them, he shook his fist at their backs menacingly.

"Well, John Summers," grated Judge Bates between his teeth, for it was he who had been watching the house opposite for nearly an hour. "So you're Jiltin' Ruth, eh?" He started to utter something else, when a sudden resolution seized him and he swung across to the watched cottage and rang the bell.

"Judge Bates!" exclaimed Mrs. Buras in surprise, as she opened the door. "What brings you here?"

"I want to see young Summers," he answered, jumping at an excuse.

"Why, you just missed him," answered the woman; "he and Katherine just left. She's going back to the city for six weeks. He's taking her to the station. You see, Kit's going to marry John's brother. He works up in the city. Wanted her to come up and help pick out the furniture."

Judge Bates stood and gaped. She stared at him in amazement, and he caught her stare and brought himself back to earth with a bump.

"Can—I—er—would you?" he stammered confusedly, "shook me his room? I—er—I'd like to see how the young man is fixed."

"Why—no?" answered the surprised Mrs. Buras, taken aback at the unusual request. "This way, Judge."

Judge Bates provided that John Summers' room, and several times paused and took various photos in his hand, then set them down without comment. Five minutes later he left the house, but a humorous twinkle had set in the corners of his keen old eyes and there was a grim set to his lips, as he unblinded luck toward the courthouse.

### TWICE HIT BY A PLANK

Worker Is Knocked From Span, over the Allegheny River, and Then Again Struck.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—A victim of an accident believed unparalleled, Philip Clements, aged twenty-nine years, a structural iron worker of Kensington, died at the Allegheny General hospital.

Working on a trestle over the Allegheny river near New Kensington, Clements was on a span, 150 feet from

the ground. A board, knocked from a higher span, struck Clements and, starting him on a plunge to the earth. For 75 feet Clements fell, gaining speed at every foot, until his arms finally encircled a cable leading to the ground and he started a slide for life.

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