

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

VOLUME XXX No. 6

PLYMOUTH, MICH., FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1918

WHOLE No. 1474

T O N E



Rexall Remedies

Prevent big and little ills. A remedy for every human ailment. Right now is the time to try a bottle of

Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup
OR A BOX OF
Rexall Cold Tablets

This combination gives best results. Then there are ten of

Mother Kroh's Baby Remedies

one for each of baby's ordinary ailments. Each is safe and is guaranteed to satisfy or money back. Each 25c. Your faith in these remedies will be as great as ours when you have used them.

BEYER PHARMACY

Phone No. 271 F-2 *The Rexall Store* Block South P. M. Depot

What About The Days Of Reconstruction That Are Sure To Come?

We are told by some that we are to think just now of rebuilding the world, but to devote our attention to the war. President Wilson and wise counselors in the government think otherwise. Education and religious institutions, organized moral forces must not retreat, or retreat or give up, but strengthen and unify themselves for the most remarkable world history in the history. Dr. J. M. Barkley, ex-moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, U. S. A., will preach here Sunday morning on some phase of the reconstruction problem. Dr. Barkley has been in Plymouth before and is well remembered. He brings a message of timely significance.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

10:00 A. M.—**PRIME WORSHIP.** Dr. J. M. Barkley will preach on "Religious Leadership of the Future."

11:20 A. M.—**SABBATH-SCHOOL.** Lesson, "Jesus Begins His Work"—Mk. 1:12-20.

2:00 P. M.—**JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.** Miss Gardiner and Mrs. Whipple, Superintendents.


6:00 P. M.—**SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.** Topic, "Young Christians Reaching Upward"—Ca. 65:1-8.

7:00 P. M.—**EVENING WORSHIP.** The pastor will preach.

7:00 P. M.—**THURSDAY.** Prayer meeting.

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ALL SERVICES

Buy a Victrola on Easy Terms



And you will soon own one and never miss the money, or if you desire, we will place a Victrola in your home on approval and arrange for its payment later.

We Take Liberty Bonds as payment toward Victrolas, and allow you premium price.

WE GIVE SERVICE ALSO.

Plinckney's Pharmacy

Always Open. Free Delivery

New Year's 1918

Economy, as well as comfort and convenience, calls for an increased use of electric devices in the home the coming year. Save your money, your time and your labor by using electric domestic appliances.

The Detroit Edison Co.

MAIN STREET, PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth Tops Red Cross List

Township Reports Sixty Per Cent Enrollment.

The following article, taken from the Detroit News-Tribune of Sunday, January 6th, is highly complimentary to the patriotic citizens of Plymouth and vicinity:

Plymouth township, Saturday, took first place in the roll of honor kept for branches of the Detroit Red Cross chapter by turning in \$1,278 as its part in the recent membership campaign. With a quota of 500 the township of 2,900 souls enlisted 60 per cent of its population.

The township showing is due to the activity of its chairman, C. L. Bennett, and of Mrs. Bennett; head of the woman's work in the township. During the campaign the committee obtained the tax list and sent a letter to every resident urging him to join. Women workers toured the township in automobiles and took prospective members to the books for enrollment. The Dairy Air Ride Co., of which Mr. Bennett is president, returned a 100 per cent membership early in the campaign.

Former Plymouth Pastor Honored

The War Council of the Young Men's Christian Association has chosen the Rev. B. F. Farber, assistant pastor of the Woodward Presbyterian church, as one of its workers in France. We are informed that Mr. Farber did not know he was being considered for the position until called upon to go. Dr. Studer, secretary of the Detroit Y. M. C. A., made a canvass of the city and its vicinity, and selected the former Plymouth pastor as one of the first six ministers to go from Detroit—one of three from the Presbyterian denomination. Mr. Farber's work in the city has gained the attention of the leading men of Detroit, and his success in the Woodward church earned for him this recognition from the Y. M. C. A. It is a great opportunity for service and the former pastor of the Plymouth church is to be congratulated. The Woodward Avenue church has granted their assistant pastor a six months' leave of absence and prospective members to the books for enrollment. The Dairy Air Ride Co., of which Mr. Bennett is president, returned a 100 per cent membership early in the campaign.

Plymouth Pastor Honored

Rev. Karl P. Miller of the local Presbyterian church, was chosen secretary of the Detroit Presbyterian Ministers' Association at the first January meeting last week. The association has a membership of seventy ministers, and weekly meetings are held Monday mornings.

CLASS ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

The members of C. F. Rees' Sunday-school class of the First Presbyterian church held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. M. G. Hill on West Ann Arbor street, last Monday evening. It was voted to hold these meetings once a month, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. William Shaw
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Charles Riggs
Secretary—Mrs. C. G. Draper
Treasurer—Mrs. William Kaiser

A social hour followed the business meeting.

Special Sale on all Winter Cloaks, at Riggs' store.


Miss Ruth Huston, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Michigan Hospital, was discharged and turned home last Saturday and is rapidly improving.

That Wonderful Body of Yours

Have you thought in considering the wonderful construction of the body, that even the provision for the elimination of waste by the innumerable pores is a marvelous engineering feat?

The refreshing daily bath takes up where nature's provision ceases and keeps you physically and mentally fit and ready to cope with life's big problems.

A "Standard" Modern Bathroom of our installation is proper equipment for those who value themselves.



North Village F. W. HILLMAN

Sterling Silver

knives, forks and spoons—that is what

Every Woman likes for her table

All the latest **STYLES AND PATTERNS** of **STERLING SILVER AND SILVER PLATE WARE** included in our high class stock. Let us re-identify your **SILVER** drawer at **REASONABLE PRICES.**

C. G. DRAPER

Jeweler and Optometrist Phone 274

Wayne County Teachers Will Meet Here

The Wayne County Teachers' Institute will be held in the auditorium of the school, Saturday, January 12. The program is as follows:

FORENOON—9:30 O'CLOCK
Chorus—Seventh and Eighth Grade Girls
Address—"County School Problems"—Commissioner E. W. Yost
Piano Solo—Miss VanLerven
Address—Dr. W. D. Henderson
Vocal Solo—Miss Shearer
Address—"War Pedagogy"—Prin. Ederation of Teachers' Club
AFTERNOON—1:00 O'CLOCK
Business meeting.
Chorus—Junior Class, Plymouth H. S.
Address—"Teaching as a Profession"—Prin. E. T. Miller
Vocal Solo—Mr. Moffatt
Address—Dr. W. D. Henderson
Vocal Solo—Miss Shearer
Vocal Duet—Miss Hales and Miss Shearer
Lunch will be served by the Domestic Science Department at 12 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited to attend all of these meetings.

Mrs. May Williams Passes Away

The community was again saddened to hear of the death of May Bell Williams, who departed this life, Friday afternoon, January 4th, after many months of illness, at the age of 36 years, four months and eight days. Mrs. Williams was well known here, having spent her entire life among us. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church, where she at one time served as secretary of the Sunday school for six years. She was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary and the O. E. S. There are left to mourn their loss, two children, Thelma and Harlow; her mother, Mrs. Harlow; one sister, Mrs. E. J. Green; three brothers, Jess, Ben and Edward Tyler, and many friends and relatives, who all bow submissively to the Divine will. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the home of her mother, Rev. Karl P. Miller officiating. Interment in Riverside Cemetery.

Were You One

of the large crowd that braved the storm last Sunday night to see the splendid



PICTURES?

More Pictures Sunday Night

CRISIS IN JESUS' LIFE
Jan. 18.—Jesus Unpopular.
Jan. 29.—With the Common People.
Jan. 27.—What the Twelve.
Feb. 3.—With God.
Feb. 10.—Greatest Question in the World.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
SUNDAY, 7 P. M.

A duty left undone today because it seems easy, is tomorrow pushed aside by another and becomes harder. Today is only ours and the only guarantee we have of tomorrow is that we have today.

If tomorrow comes we are fortunate because of what we did yesterday. Saving money is always a sacrifice today, but is always a pleasure tomorrow.

We invite you to deposit a dollar or more with this Bank and see it grow.

PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK
PLYMOUTH, MICH.

In Buying Groceries

Quality should be the first consideration of the careful housewife.

Cheap Groceries are not always Quality. Groceries and for this reason, special attention should be paid that you buy supplies that the Grocer backs up by his reputation.

Resolve that during 1918 that you will buy your groceries of

GAYDE BROS.

Farmers' Institute Held Here January 16

A Farmers' Institute will be held in the Grange hall, Plymouth, Wednesday, January 16. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions. The following program will be given:

MORNING
Bacon Diseases—Dr. E. P. Hibbard.
The Boy's Working Reserve—C. A. Parsons, Federal Agent in War Labor Department.
AFTERNOON
Poverty Problems—Prof. C. E. Burgess of the M. A. C.
Round Table Discussion, led by George Augustus Galloway.
Boys and Girls Club Work—Fred C. Fischer, Assistant Superintendent of County Schools.
Home Demonstration Agents and Their Work—Miss Edna V. Smith of the M. A. C.
EVENING
Library and Musical Program.
Address by Dr. Charles O. Hoyt.

Farm House Burned to the Ground

At an early hour last Monday morning the farm house of Charles Decker, three miles west of Plymouth on the Ann Arbor road, was burned to the ground with practically all of its contents. Mrs. Decker was awakened about 2:30 o'clock by her husband with smoke, which filled the room. He had barely time to get on his clothes and put some papers and valuables and escape from the burning building. The house contained a large quantity of furniture and other household goods.

The Income Tax Officers Coming

United States income tax officers will be in Plymouth on January 23, for the purpose of securing the returns and collecting the income taxes for all persons liable under the new income tax law.

In the new income tax is now levied upon all incomes less \$1,000 for a single person and \$2,000 for a married one, it is estimated by the Internal Revenue Department that there will be a considerable number of taxpayers in this city. The inspectors will hold their sessions at the post office or at some other convenient point, arrangements for which will be made later.

As it is probable that this is the only visit which the revenue men will make to Plymouth before the final date of March 1st, all individuals who are subject to this law should avail themselves of this opportunity to secure instructions and assistance in the making out and filing of their returns.

Poverty Social Taught

The local Arbor of the Glensons will give a poverty social at the Grange hall, this Friday evening, January 11, (tonight). Every one who knows must wear a hat, dress and apron, one suitable each, and bring a small amount of money. All poor must wear their old clothes and small amount of money. The social will be held at 7:30 o'clock and will be a very interesting one. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the poor.

Attention Stockmen!

We Have a Full Line of

Condition Powders and Stock Foods

on hand. Now is the time to get your stock in good condition for the spring. Poultry Foods, Chicken Tonic and Insecticides always on hand.

Central Drug Store

Successors to Rose's & Co.

At the Ads

News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

Washington

Fifty thousand real slackers in the United States is Provost Marshal General Crowder's estimate in his report to Secretary Baker at Washington. That calculation supposes that ten men in each registration district have escaped service without being caught.

Chairman Hurley of the Shipping board at Washington asked congress for \$22,000,000 for acquisition or establishment of shipbuilding plants, in addition to the \$165,000,000 heretofore asked for the next fiscal year.

As the result of the sinking of the American transport Antilles by a German submarine with the loss of many American lives, Rear Admiral W. C. Fletcher, who was in charge of the convoy system of the navy, has been relieved from duty and ordered home, the navy department announced at Washington.

Overcoat shortages at National Guard and National army training camps were reported ended except at Camp Beauregard, La., by Secretary Baker at Washington in a further response to the senate military committee's resolution urging immediate steps to provide the soldiers with adequate winter clothing.

A department of munitions under a new cabinet head known as the secretary of munitions is proposed in a bill introduced in the senate at Washington, by Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee as a result of the committee's investigation of war operations.

Peyton C. March, major general in the National army, was nominated by President Wilson at Washington a major general in the regular army. Brig. Gen. Edwin B. Babbit, ordnance department, was nominated to be a brigadier general in the regular army.

Provost General Crowder, reporting to congress at Washington on the progress of the draft, expresses for the first time a definite promise and aim of the government not to take for army duty any other men than those listed in class one of the new questionnaire. This classification entirely excludes married men whose wives or families are dependent on them for support, and other men with dependents.

Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, wound up his stormy session before the senate manufactures subcommittee at Washington with the declaration that America will have a fair sugar supply this year with reasonable prices.

The food administration at Washington is not getting the results that it expected. Food Administrator Hoover told a senate committee that laws should be passed to regulate the amounts and kinds of food to be served in hotels and restaurants.

Plans for a complete reorganization of the ordnance bureau at Washington were given out by Secretary of War Baker in an announcement. The changes will place the bureau under control of civilians.

Army supply contracts given through the supplies committee of the council of national defense to concerns in which committee members are interested were investigated by the senate military committee at Washington. Charles Eisenman, vice chairman of the supplies committee and a retired clothing manufacturer of Cleveland, and Samuel M. Kaplan of New York were the principal witnesses.

Railroads Director General McAdoo at Washington dissolved the railroads war board, at its own suggestion and appointed Egle Holden of Chicago a member of the board to direct the nation-wide organization which it has built up. The director general also appointed a temporary advisory cabinet.

Domestic

Assemblyman Carl Hansen, a leader and humorist in the last session of the legislature, committed suicide by firing a bullet through his brain in his insurance office at Manitowish, Wis.

Announcement was made at Pittsburgh, Pa., that four fast trains on the Pennsylvania railroad had been ordered discontinued to conserve motive power.

Charles Belknap Henderson, banker, and attorney of Elko, Nev., was appointed United States senator from Nevada to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Francis G. Newlands, by Gov. Emmet D. Boyle of Nevada.

Hundreds of passenger trains on railroads east of the Mississippi will be withdrawn from service under orders soon to be issued at Washington by Director General McAdoo, based on specific recommendations made by a committee of Eastern passenger traffic officers.

H. J. Poe of Los Angeles and Miguel Martines of Nogales, Ariz., Americans, were among the 30 persons killed when Yaqui Indians attacked a Southern Pacific of Mexico train south of Empalme, Sonora, according to messages reaching the railroad's office at El Paso, Tex.

Fire of mysterious origin damaged part of the Harrisburg Pipe and Foundry company at Harrisburg. The extent of several hundred dollars. The plant is engaged in the manufacture of four-inch shells.

There's not so much to be done in America's shipyards, says a dispatch from Washington. Every one of them will be equipped with lighting to permit construction without cessation. As soon as one shift of men is ready to lay down its tools another shift will take them over.

Norfolk, Va., was swept by a series of mysterious fires which did \$3,000,000 damage. German agents are blamed. Hugo Schmidt and E. K. Lesing suspected of starting the fire, have been arrested, charged with incendiarism. Norfolk is under martial law. The fire wiped out two blocks in the heart of the business section.

U. S.—Teutonic War News

The bulk of the National Guard will be hurried to France at once or as soon as it can be shipped, and the Prairie division, including the Illinois regiments now at Houston, will be one of the first three divisions sent forward. The administration at Washington is endeavoring to speed up the dispatch of troops to France, as urged by Col. E. M. House's report of the achievement of the American war mission, which was made public.

Allied air raids over Germany are awakening the people to a recognition of their ruler's mistaken air rubbishness, according to the Amsterdam correspondent of the London Times. There is great nervousness throughout Germany, he says, owing to the reported intention of the Americans to invade Germany by sea.

Foreign

Developments in the Russo-German negotiations, the London Daily Chronicle says, are likely to cause the western powers to give de facto recognition to the Lenin government in Russia. A statement of entente allied policy of a democratic character, it adds, shortly will be sent to Russia.

The bolshevik foreign minister, Leon Trotsky, declared at Petrograd that the government of the Russian workers would not consent to the German peace proposals. He said that if the central powers did not agree to free disposal of the destiny of these Polish and Lithuanian, it would be urgently necessary to defend the Russian revolution.

Count Luxburg, German envoy of "spurious venetian" fame, is now insane, and has been "eccentric" for a decade, according to report made public at Buenos Aires of medical authorities, who have had him under observation.

The Petrograd correspondent of the London Times wires that the military commissioner of posts and telegraphs on the northern front has sent a notice to the postal and telegraph stations that severe punishment will be inflicted on any person who transmits appeals to French and American socialists, who are characterized as "those imperialist hirelings."

The Norwegian government at Christiania warned the nation through the clergy at the New Year's services in an official proclamation that suffering and danger were in store for it during the coming year and called upon the people to show resignation and practical frugality, as the food supply was poor while the chances of Norway being drawn into the war were greater than before.

An estimate of 1,000 persons dead in the earthquake ruins at Guatemala City is contained in a telegram received at New York from the Central and South American Telegraph company's manager at San Jose, Guatemala, who returned to San Jose from Guatemala City.

European War News

An official statement on the campaign on the Italian front issued by the British war office in London says: "In Italy one of our battalions made a successful and difficult raid across the Piave at night, capturing prisoners and inflicting considerable damage. Our losses were slight."

The British took 74,349 prisoners on the western front during 1917, according to figures obtained in London. Of these 1,572 were officers. They captured 542 guns of all calibers, 947 trench mortars and 2,422 machine guns.

Eighteen British merchantmen of 1,400 tons or over have been sunk by mines or submarines during the last week, according to the admiralty statement issued in London. Three merchantmen under 1,000 tons were also sunk. This is a material increase over the last report.

Six German airplanes were put out of action by the French, it is announced officially at Paris.

An official communication issued by the war office in London, says General Allenby reports a further advance by a part of his line north of Jerusalem over a distance of a mile.

"The enemy becomes more bitter in the bombardment of open cities," says the Rome war office report. Sunday night his airmen returned for the third time over Padua, dropping several scores of bombs. The casualties were only five wounded, including one woman.

In the Monte Tomba region on the northern front in Italy the French have captured enemy positions between Osteria di Monferens and Maranzine, the war office announces. They also captured about 1,400 men and 60 machine guns and seven cannons.

British forces in Palestine under command of General Allenby have made further progress along the battle line north of Jerusalem, the British war office announced at London. More than a thousand Turks were killed and 700 were taken prisoner.

WILSON OUTLINES RAILROAD POLICY

Tells Congress Taking Over of Lines Was Necessary to Safety.

WILL CONSERVE INTEREST

Propose Return to the Roads Will Be Guaranteed—Urges Prompt Action and "Dealing With Great Matter in a Great Way."

Washington, Jan. 5.—President Wilson yesterday laid before congress, assembled in joint session, his recommendations for carrying out government operation of railroads. Bills to carry out the president's ideas already had been prepared under the supervision of the department of justice and were immediately introduced, with plans for prompt consideration, in both house and senate.

The president spoke as follows: "Gentlemen of the Congress: I have asked the privilege of addressing you in order to report that on the 28th of December last, during the recess of congress, acting through the secretary of war and under the authority conferred upon me by the act of congress approved August 23, 1916, I took possession and assumed control of the railway lines of the country and the systems of water transportation under their control. This step seemed to be imperatively necessary in the interest of the public welfare, in the presence of the great tasks of war with which we are now dealing.

"As our experience develops difficulties and makes it clear what they are, I have deemed it my duty to remove those difficulties wherever I have the legal power to do so. To assume control of the vast railway systems of the country is, I realize, a very heavy responsibility, but to fail to do so in the existing circumstances would have been a much greater. I assumed the lesser responsibility rather than the weightier.

"Complete Mobilization Needed. "I am sure that I am speaking the mind of all thoughtful Americans when I say that it is our duty as the representatives of the nation to do everything that it is necessary to do to secure the complete mobilization of the whole resources of America by as rapid and effective a means as can be found. Transportation supplies all the arteries of mobilization. Unless it be under a single and unified direction the whole process of the nation's action is embarrassed.

"It was in the true spirit of America and it was right that we should first try to effect the necessary unification under the voluntary action of those who were in charge of the great railway properties; and we did try it. The directors of the railways responded to the need promptly and generously.

"Practical Railway Executives. "The group of railway executives who were charged with the task of actual co-ordination and general direction with patriotic zeal and marked ability, as was to have been expected, and did, I believe, everything that it was possible for them to do in the circumstances. If I have taken the task out of their hands it has not been because of any dereliction or failure on their part, but only because there were some things which the government can do and prevent management cannot. We shall continue to value most highly the advice and assistance of these gentlemen, and I am sure we shall not find them withholding it.

"Government Control Needed. "It had become unmistakably plain that only under government administration can the entire equipment of the several systems of transportation be fully and undiversely thrown into a common service without injurious discrimination against particular properties. Only under government administration can an absolutely unrestricted and unembarrassed common use be made of all tracks, terminals, terminal facilities and equipment of every kind. Only under that authority can new terminals be constructed and developed without regard to the requirements or limitations of particular roads. But under government administration all these things will be possible—not instantly, but as fast as practical difficulties which cannot be merely conjured away give way before the new management.

"Little Disturbance as Possible. "The common administration will be carried out with as little disturbance of the present operating organizations and personnel of the railways as possible. Nothing will be altered or disturbed which it is not necessary to disturb. We are serving the public interest and safeguarding the public safety, but we are also respectful of the interest of those by whom these great properties are owned and glad to avail ourselves of the experience and trained ability of those who have been managing them. It is necessary that the transportation of troops and of war materials, of food and of fuel, and of everything that is necessary for the full mobilization of the energies and resources of the country, should be first considered, but it is clearly in the public interest also that the ordinary activities and the normal industrial and commercial life of the country should be interfered with and disturbed as little as possible, and the public may rest assured that the interest and convenience of the private

"We Must Sail, Not Drift." I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving, writes O. W. Holmes. To reach the port of heaven, we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it—but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor.

Food of Chicken Hearts. Lucy is fond of the hearts of all fowls. When dining out with friends she was asked what her choice of the chicken was. Forgetting the name for the moment, she said: "I forget the name. It's the part that makes his live."

Warning. We prepare ourselves for sudden deeds by the reiterated choice of good or evil which gradually determines character.—George Eliot.

shopper will be an extremely smart one safeguarded as it is possible to serve and safeguard it in the present extraordinary circumstances.

To Keep Lines in Good Repair. "While the present authority of the executive is sufficient for the purposes of administering and such, of course, all private interests must for the present give way to the public necessity. It is, I am sure you will agree with me, right and necessary that the owners and creditors of the railways, the holders of their stocks and bonds, should receive from the government an unqualified guaranty that their properties will be maintained throughout the period of federal control in as good repair and as complete equipment as at present, and that the several roads will receive under federal management such compensation as is equitable and just alike to their owners and to the general public.

"I would suggest the average net railway operating income of the three years ending June 30, 1917. I earnestly recommend that these guarantees be given by appropriate legislation and given as promptly as circumstances permit.

"Deal Justly With Securities. "I need not point out the essential justice of such guarantees and their great influence and significance as elements in the present financial and industrial situation of the country. Indeed, one of the strong arguments for assuming control of the railroads at this time is the financial argument. It is necessary that the values of railway securities should be justly and fairly paid and that the large financial operations every year necessary in connection with the maintenance, operation and development of the roads should, during the period of the war, be wisely related to the financial operations of the government.

"Our first duty is, of course, to conserve the common interest and the common safety and to make certain that nothing stands in the way of the successful prosecution of the great war for liberty and justice, but it is an obligation of public conscience and of public honor that the private interests we disturb should be kept safe from unjust injury, and it is of the utmost consequence to the government itself that all great financial operations should be stabilized and co-ordinated with the financial operations of the government. No borrowing should run against the borrowings of the federal treasury and no fundamental industrial values should anywhere be unnecessarily impaired. In the hands of many small investors in the country, as well as in national banks, in insurance companies, in savings banks, in trust companies, in financial agencies of every kind, railway securities, the sum total of which runs up to some \$10,000,000,000 or \$11,000,000,000, constitute a vital part of the structure of credit, and the unquestioned solidity of that structure must be maintained.

"The secretary of war and I easily agreed that in view of the many complex interests which must be safeguarded and harmonized, as well as because of this exceptional experience and ability in this new field of governmental action, Hon. William G. McAdoo was the right man to assume direct administrative control of this new executive.

"At our request he consented to assume the authority and duties of organizer and director general of the new railway administration. He has assumed those duties and his work is an active progress.

"May Need Treasury Grants. "It is probably too much to expect that even under the unified railway administration which will now be possible sufficient economies can be effected in the operation of the railways to make it possible to add to their equipment and extend their operative facilities as much as the present extraordinary demands upon their will render desirable without resorting to the national treasury for the funds. If it is not possible, it will, of course, be necessary to resort to the congress for grants of money for that purpose.

"The secretary of war and I with regard to this very practical aspect of the matter. For the present I suggest only that guarantees I have indicated and such appropriations as are necessary at the outset of this task. I take the liberty of expressing the hope that the congress may grant these promptly and ungrudgingly. We are dealing with great matters and will, I am sure, deal with them greatly."

"It is probably too much to expect that even under the unified railway administration which will now be possible sufficient economies can be effected in the operation of the railways to make it possible to add to their equipment and extend their operative facilities as much as the present extraordinary demands upon their will render desirable without resorting to the national treasury for the funds. If it is not possible, it will, of course, be necessary to resort to the congress for grants of money for that purpose.

"The secretary of war and I with regard to this very practical aspect of the matter. For the present I suggest only that guarantees I have indicated and such appropriations as are necessary at the outset of this task. I take the liberty of expressing the hope that the congress may grant these promptly and ungrudgingly. We are dealing with great matters and will, I am sure, deal with them greatly."

WAGE BOARD AGREED UPON

Railway Director McAdoo and Brotherhood Chiefs Come to an Understanding on Plan.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Railway Director McAdoo and the brotherhood chiefs agreed upon the creation of a wage board to have jurisdiction over the wages of railroad employees while they are under control of the government. The board also will adjust disputes that may arise, and will be appointed and at work within 30 days, according to the plan.

CANDITS ARE DRIVEN BACK

U. S. Troops and Texas Rangers Chase Mexicans Across the Border—Two Robbers Killed.

Marta, Tex., Jan. 5.—Mexican bandits who raided the Drite ranch near Candelaria, have been driven back across the border by United States troops and Texas rangers, according to reports here. Neither the rangers nor the troops crossed the border. Two of the bandits, it is reported, were killed.

Fire Killed 20 Last Month.

December, according to the report of Insurance Commissioner Ellsworth, from the standpoint of deaths and injuries from fires, explosions and the careless use of gasoline and kerosene, was one of the most disastrous in many years in Michigan. The report shows that 20 persons lost their lives and 10 were seriously burned or injured from above causes during the month. The report also shows that 20 public buildings were burned or partially destroyed in December.

Ordinance Barred to Conscription. No more enlistments in the ordnance department will be accepted by local draft board officials, according to a telegram received last week by John B. Bares, adjutant general, from Provost Marshal General Crowder. Enlistments at the army recruiting stations are not affected by this order. Previous to this order, draft boards have been permitted to enlist drafted men in the ordnance department rather than the infantry if they expressed a preference.

CUSTER BILLS RUN MILLIONS MONTHLY

THIS AMOUNT INCLUDES MOST OF SUPPLIES AND PAYROLL FOR MEN AND OFFICERS.

STATE FREIGHT RATE RAISED

Michigan Railroad Commission Gives Roads Increase of 20 Per Cent in South, 24 Per Cent in North.

Lansing. It now takes \$2,500,000 a month to pay the bills at Camp Custer. This \$2,500,000 includes the payroll and most of the supplies, though it does not include all of the latter, as much material essential to the maintenance of the division is obtained by requisition from other cantonments.

Every cent of this big expenditure has to go through the hands of the camp quartermaster, Major M. M. Garrett. Naturally Major Garrett does not look after the details. He has an efficient staff and an abundant clerical force, though for the sake of safeguarding himself, he must keep close check on each fund.

Paying off the selectees and officers at Camp Custer is no boy's job, according to Captain Brooks, paymaster. In the old army days, a paymaster had usually not more than three regiments to look after and the companies in these regiments did not number 250 men either. In the Eighty-fifth division there are four infantry regiments alone, to say nothing of machine gun battalions, heavy and light artillery engineers, depot brigade, a motley array of trains, etc.

Even if the payroll were a normal affair it would stagger an oldtime paymaster to be suddenly set before this new task.

But that is not all. There are Liberty bond deductions to make, war risk insurance allotments to be figured, and divisions to be made between money for the soldiers and money which they have delegated shall be sent to their dependents.

Freight Rate Raise Allowed.

The Michigan railroad commission has acted on the increase in class freight rates asked by the carriers. The decision makes an increase of practically 20 per cent in the territory south of a line drawn from Muskegon to Bay City, and 24 per cent north of that line, to the tip of the southern peninsula.

The carriers had asked for a division of the state into four zones. The commission merges the four zones in two and permits the increase asked by the carriers for the lower zone of 15 per cent, plus 5 per cent, but eliminates the second zone and makes the increase apply to all points south of the Saginaw line. It also cuts the two upper zones into one and permits an increase in the resultant one zone of 4 per cent over the lower part of the state.

The mileage system of computation is retained. The rate to points south of the Michigan Central is higher than the roads asked, but north of this the rate is lower than was asked.

CAMP CUSTER NOTES

Capt. Newman, aide to Maj. Gen. Parker, has been made athletic director of Camp Custer.

Regular army sergeants now attached to the 53th division will be commissioned in the national army interior guard, now being organized.

Wisconsin soldiers will not be discriminated against by the Michigan war preparedness board when it distributes rubbers in Camp Custer. As an evidence of the value of music to a military organization an order from General Parker may be of interest. He instructs that all regimental bands shall adopt some air, preferably one of the popular sort, which shall be played at marches and reviews.

Word has been received that a more careful examination of the "ground glass" found in certain breakfast foods, an order to watch for which was received at Custer, discloses that the "glass" was only small pieces of glue which had fallen from the seal of the package into its contents.

Four prominent officers of the camp were recently ordered to other cantonments. They are General Miller, commander of the depot brigade, who for a time commanded the division, ordered to Camp Greene, S. C.; Colonel Berkeley, division muster officer, to Camp Sevier, N. C.; Colonel Payne, one hundred sixtieth depot brigade, to Camp Logan, Houston, Texas; and Colonel Ellis, of the Three hundred thirtieth field artillery to Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla.

Because of the new rule of quarters and equipment inspection on Sunday mornings, church service schedules in the K. of C. and "Y" buildings have been rearranged.

About 150 Detroiters are among the 435 Camp Custer soldiers who are taking examinations for second lieutenancies in the school here. About 650 men are taking the course. Of these 114 are from colleges whose military instruction has been approved by the government. The Michigan Agricultural college at Lansing is contributing 32 men with 13 alternates.

Nothing definite can be gleaned regarding the movement of the division. Dispatches from Waco say that arrangements have been made with the states of Michigan and Wisconsin to leave the national guard tentage stand when the Michigan-Wisconsin division there goes overseas. It is said that one of the northern divisions, precluded from continuous and at least partial training because of inclement weather, will be moved to Waco, and the Eighty-fifth, now at Custer, seems to have the call on all other divisions in qualifying for the move southward.

State Troops Camp Near Chequamegon

The management of the food supply of the state military post just west of Lansing, where the permanent forces of the state troops are located, is unique. From the economy point of observation, this unit is unequaled. Last summer when the farmers in this vicinity were harvesting their fruits and perishable vegetables, special members of the constabulary qualified to buy farm products were detailed to scour the country and bargain for the winter supply for the post. These men carried on their purchasing in a successful manner to both the farmers and the state treasury.

Thousands of dollars worth of perishable products were bought by the military authorities and canned for winter use. Potatoes were bought by the "hundred bushel" and stored in a pit and dug up as necessity demanded. Likewise vegetables were put in root cellars.

The military piggery is furnishing pork to the entire post. Garbage from 125 men takes care of the swine and the piggery is successful financially. However, in spite of the out-of-the-ordinary food, the constabulary observes meatless and wheatless days the same as the folks at home.

The post has constructed an efficient water aqueduct leading from the Michigan Agricultural college to the post, a distance of some 300 yards. This bit of engineering was supervised and planned by Capt. Koch, and the labor supply was furnished by the men of his troop.

Coal Prices Being Investigated.

In explanation of the high prices at which the "emergency" coal taken by the government at Toledo and Port Huron was being sold to the Michigan consumer, the state fuel administration issued a statement that the high price is caused by the figures given by the owners of the coal, which are being investigated, and if it is found later that the prices are too high rebates will be made through the county chairman of coal committees.

The coal taken from the boats at Toledo and Port Huron is bituminous and has been shipped to many places in the state.

The real basic cause of the high price, it is announced, is the fact that many of the mines had contracts running at \$1 and \$1.50 a ton higher than the price fixed by the president. The priority order for coal to be shipped up the lakes took this high-priced coal and that is what was in the boats later seized by Mr. Prudden.

Guards Get Tryout for Commissions.

Several hundred Michigan men in the division at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, who have proved their ability and have done hard and consistent work in the ranks, are to be given opportunity to win commissions. They have been recommended for the third officers' training school started at Waco.

The recommendations are based on efficiency in accordance with a general order, and are the result of an elimination test in which rank did not count, merit alone being the governing factor.

That the test might be uniform throughout the division, a special representative was sent here from the war department to instruct officers how to select the candidates. Should the division move to France before the course is completed, it will be continued at the new station.

Detroit United Lines

Plymouth Time Table
EAST BOUND
For Detroit via Wayne from 8:15 a.m. and every hour to 10 p.m. Also 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
NORTH BOUND
Leave Plymouth for Detroit 6:45 a.m. and every hour to 10 p.m. Also 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Leave Detroit for Plymouth 6:45 a.m. and every hour to 10 p.m. Also 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
One cent of Wayne for Plymouth and return.

Beautiful Monuments

are often marred by ill shaped and poorly cut letters. Note the work we have created on Eastern Hill, with our marble and granite work we are turning out in the line.

All Raised Work
Every letter and figure raised, cut good and deep and square in on the best quality of granite or marble. We have a reputation for doing good work, and we are bound to keep it. Before placing your order, call on the house where quality prevails and get the best.

LYON GRANITE CO.
Two Shops: Pontiac, Rear of Pontiac Steam Laundry. Phone 1282J. Plymouth, Main street. Phone 251

W. H. BETTEYS, M. D.
Office and residence 11 Mill Street
Sixth door south of Baptist church.
Hours—10 a. m. to 4 p. m. evenings and Sundays by appointment.
T-1-10-11-12

Dr. A. E. PATTERSON
Office and residence, Main street, next to Express office.
Hours—10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and after
Telephone 66. Plymouth, Mich.

C. G. DRAPER
JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST
Eyes accurately fitted with glasses. Prices reasonable. Give us a trial. Office opposite D. O. E. Building, Room, Plymouth, Mich.

R. E. COOPER, M. D. C. M.,
Physician & Surgeon.
OFFICE OVER RADCH'S STORE.
Phone: Office 20-21. Residence 20-21

Mark Twain.
Mark Twain said Sir Walter Scott's heroes didn't seem human—were hard to get acquainted with, much less to chum around with. There was no warmth or companionship in the Waverly clique. And yet, when Mark Twain was in King Arthur's court, he ran around noisily with the younger, impressive set, and about all he had to do with Lancelot and Galahad was to get into quarrels with them. And after Mark rescued King Arthur from slavery and death, they seemed as cool toward each other as if they had merely been out on a three weeks' fishing trip together. One begins to wonder, says the Kansas City Star, if Mark met Ivanhoe and the Waverly boys half way when they were introduced, or if he merely put on those upish airs which he showed so brazenly in the Vatican and at the tomb of Abelard and Heloise.

The Nagging Wife.
In the course of our investigations we discovered that in some homes, although the wife was not dissolute, she was, nevertheless, almost wholly to blame for the wretched conditions which existed, asserts the University Magazine. In these cases the husband was hard working and earned sufficient money from week to week to win a comfortable home, if he possessed a comfortable helpmeet, but the wife, unfortunately, was afflicted with the densest ignorance of the art of home-making. In some other instances the house was made unhappy by a nagging wife, with a rasping tongue. One woman of this type appeared in the juvenile court charging her husband with neglecting her and her children. The husband offered no evidence at the end of his wife's tirade, which it was impossible for the court to check. "Can you blame me for taking a drink occasionally?"

Work and Recreation.
The kind of work cannot be relied on continuously to satisfy the play instinct, any more than one form of exercise can develop and strengthen the body symmetrically. Hence, in seeking recreation follow some form of work not connected with earning one's livelihood—work that will extend one's contact with life, broaden the mental vision, and be carried on purely for its own sake. In other words, work that is not compulsory, but sought solely for its interest and attraction and the satisfaction of doing it. The absence of compulsion to some extent frees the spirit, and gives to work a more recreational character. These are the foundations, observes a writer, of that happy and contented, or at least interested, state of mind which we seek to attain by recreation.

Waste of Energy.
Much "talk" in the rearing and training of children could be eliminated with great benefit to both child and parent. One sees and feels constantly the inconsistency of dissertations (as to manners and motives) to children from parents who are themselves digital failures as far as the effectiveness and efficiency of their own lives are concerned, observes the New York Evening Telegram. We must curb the "don't" and the "do" to our children and also to our associates until our own manner of conversation is more indicative of real thought than the average chatter and talk of women would sometimes signify.

HAPPENINGS in the CITIES

Actually, Dear Reader, Here is a New "Con" Game

KANSAS CITY.—The car was not so crowded as usual when the credulous-looking man boarded it, there being seat room for one more person. The vacant spot was next to a window, and the way to it was blocked by a square-set young man. "What's matter?" inquired the c. l. m. as he took the seat. "You expect to get off in a block or two?"

"I'll get off before you do," replied the other, mysteriously. "You go fairly far out."

"Thirty-fifth," admitted the c. l. m. "I know it. I can always tell. I can't explain it," mused the mysterious one, "but I can study people's faces and tell at what street they will get off. Take that couple across the aisle."

"Just then the man opposite leaned past the woman beside him and pressed the buzzer. The car slowed down for Twenty-eighth and they rose to leave it. "Don't stare at them," whispered the mysterious one. "They might misunderstand."

The credulous man fished out a quarter and slipped it to his seat mate, and watched with a side glance. The couple arose and the woman smiled politely at the mysterious man.

"Well, good-by," she said to him. The psychic wonder still gazed ahead. But he slipped up his port and as if to scratch his ear, and furtively tipped his hat.

He kept the quarter, too. And all the credulous man got out of it was a story.

Sent Her Safety Deposit Vault to Be Half Soled

TUCSON, ARIZONA.—Business was good with Engle the shoemaker. Many persons attending the state fair had brought many shoes to his shop to be repaired, and his cash drawer was full of strange silver. Came a boy early one morning bearing a pair of women's shoes to be half soled. The boy departed.

Shortly afterward Engle picked up the woman's shoes. From the toe of one shoe fell a purse, fat and tightly closed. Before the shoemaker had recovered from his astonishment another purse fell from the toe of the other shoe. Two purses, both fat.

Engle opened the first fat purse. There was \$300 in bills.

Then Engle turned to the second purse. From that one came flashing diamonds, necklaces, rings and ear-drops. More than \$500 worth.

The shoemaker gathered up the bills and the diamonds and put them safely away and turned to his work. Counting the bills or admiring the diamonds wouldn't make money for Engle.

Then a frantic woman burst into the shoemaker's shop. No need for Engle to inquire what she wanted or why she was frantic. The shoemaker knew. The shoes belonged to her and so did the bills and diamonds and other gems. She had taken her safety deposit vault to the shoe shop.

Almost in hysterics, the woman recovered her money and jewelry, more than \$800 in all. She clasped the two purses to her and immediately a great relief spread over her. Placing 50 cents in the hand of Engle the shoemaker the woman left the shop.

Engle turned to his shoe repairing for business was good that week. It was fair week.

Too Ill to Marry, Too Ill to Sing, She Alleges

NEW YORK.—Too cheerful conduct after avoiding marriage was alleged the other afternoon against John Rogers Everitt, seventy-one years old of 154 Bergen avenue, Jamaica, by Miss Florence L. Cooke of 7 Manhattan avenue, "quite a few years younger," who is suing for \$100,000 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry. Miss Cooke asked Justice Gavegan in the supreme court to grant an order requiring the defendant to submit to a physical examination. This was denied.

It was bad enough to be jilted, Miss Cooke asserted, but when she overheard the septuagenarian defendant comforting himself with undue cheerfulness thereafter, singing gayly, humming and smoking as he strode the veranda of his old homestead—well, that was too much. If he was too ill to marry, she contended, he was too ill to sing and smoke.

Miss Cooke alleges that she expected to become Mr. Everitt's bride on December 21, 1916, but that he pleaded he was too ill, postponing the wedding two days and then indefinitely. He alleges that the plaintiff also was ill at the time and that the postponement was by mutual consent. He set forth in an affidavit that he suffers high blood pressure, asthma and other maladies.

Boy, Elephant, and "Jocko" Mixed in Sad Story

CLEVELAND.—For who among you, in the heyday of your youth, never carried water for the elephant? Before the case is completed some lawyer in common pleas Judge Willis Vickers' court will probably go on record as having made this remark. When it is all over, Harry Ingraham, eleven, son of Henry B. Ingraham, 1331 Irene avenue, Lakewood, will know whether or not it is worth \$5,000 to be bitten by a monkey.

On July 19, 1916, the Johnny J. Jones Exposition Shows, Incorporated, were exhibiting under canvas on the vacant lots on Giel avenue, Lakewood, under auspices of the Lakewood retail merchants' board. Harry Ingraham and other youngsters of the neighborhood appeared on the scene. According to the Ingraham petition the boys promptly closed a contract to carry water to the animals in return for an official document which would make them evicted by their playmates and permit them to pass the gatekeeper without using such a thing as money.

They passed the gatekeeper and were thoroughly enjoying the sights of the menagerie, when, it is alleged, a large African monkey got loose and began molesting the audience. Harry Ingraham claims that the monkey singled him out first and planted his teeth in the muscles of his right leg, causing injuries which entitle him to \$5,000.

On the other hand, the show's officials claim they did not hire young Ingraham to carry water to the animals.

No Dog, No Home; Pitiful Plight of Chicago Man

CHICAGO.—At midnight the fashionable flat of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Snow at 7312 Sheridan road gave no signs of being occupied. Neither the ringing of the door bell or phone elicited a response. No noise, no sounds of activity.

Because—At nine o'clock last night a man hurried into central police station. "My name is John T. Snow," he said. "I am a manufacturer of surgical supplies. My offices are at 317 North Dearborn street. I am married."

Sergt. Pat Brady looked sympathetic. "I've lost my dog," said Snow, "a Boston bulldog bull named Rowdy." Brady took a description of the dog.

"We'll try and find the bound," he remarked. "You can go home, sir, and we'll communicate with you." "I won't go home," said Snow tragically. "That bull is my wife's most cherished possession—her pet, her beloved, her own little puppums." Until I find him, I'm a man without a home."

So Brady sent out the alarm, while Snow took a seat and began his vigil. "I'm going over to the Perfecto cafe," he said brokenly. "Call me there." Eleven o'clock. No bull. A reporter called the Snow flat. No Snow. Midnight. A reporter called the Perfecto cafe. No Snow. He called Sergeant Brady. No bull.

And that was the situation of misery. No bull. Doggone!

EUROPE FACES DIRE FOOD AND FUEL SHORTAGE

Inadequate Supply of Heat Expected to Cause Much Suffering.

HOW THE ENEMY STANDS

People Have Less to Eat This Winter Than Last, Is Belief—Two Fodder Discoveries—Disaffection in Austria.

London.—Europe is going to lead the simple life this winter and for a long time thereafter. There is not a country that does not now realize the real danger of extreme food shortage.

But food shortage is not the only or in most cases the worst of the menaces. The nations face a dire realization never before the exhaustion of all necessary supplies. Although food will be scarce in all countries, whether belligerent or neutral, it is doubtful whether that will impose as much hardship on people as the shortage of fuel, writes Judson C. Williver in the New York Sun.

In Europe's climate food is fuel to the body quite as much as it is nourishment. Sharply restricted supplies of food, and that of a doubtful quality and poor variety, might be endured if there were plenty of fuel. It is when the supply of fuel, both outside and inside, falls below the necessities of physical effort that people begin to suffer.

Europe has neither carbon for its food nor carbon for its firesplaces, and in some respects the northern neutrals are even worse off than the belligerents. Rations of important food necessities have been reduced by some of them even below the amounts allowed in Germany. England is by far the best supplied country in the matter of food, and the authorities are making desperate efforts to make the population realize that rationing will soon be compulsory unless food consumption is considerably reduced. The food authorities have announced a policy of accumulating sufficient reserve to feed the country for three months, even if no imports shall be received during this time.

Question of Shipping.

In the case of England it is entirely a question of shipping. Big stocks of food have been gathered in Australia, New Zealand, Canada and elsewhere, but there are no ships to bring them here. England is probably better situated in the matter of coal supplies than any other country, but must divide with its allies, France and Italy, and so far as possible some of the neutrals hope to be taken care of from the English mines.

The German food situation is puzzling. Apparently the authorities are not nearly so confident about it as they would like the public to believe. The year's harvest turned out more satisfactory than seemed probable during the period of droughts and hailstorms in midsummer, but on the other hand reserves were heavily drawn upon before the harvest of 1917 was gathered. Reserves, indeed, may fairly be said to have disappeared.

The carefully cultivated official understanding in Germany is that there will be a better food supply this winter than last. The specific statements justifying this expectation are highly unsatisfactory. The Munich Medical union has declared that there will be less food, except potatoes, this winter than last. Throughout Germany there is apparently a pretty general belief that this is true, and widespread demand is voiced for an increase in the allowance of potatoes.

In Germany, as in England, the immediate result of the harvest was a great increase in the marketing of potatoes with the consequence that in many places there were not storage facilities to take care of them. The fear is expressed that a not inconsiderable portion of the potato yield will be wasted, partly because of overconsumption in the agricultural areas and partly from inadequacy of storage facilities. So from many German authorities comes the warning that despite a big yield of tubers the coming winter likely to see conditions quite as bad regarding them, and worse as to many other things than last winter.

Ominous Suggestion.

The ominous suggestion is made by some of the German food authorities that it will not do to be too free with potatoes, because later it will be necessary to mix more potato flour with cereal flour to stretch the supply. Also as there was a short crop of fodder throughout the country potatoes are likely to be required to feed domestic animals.

The fear of such an event has caused widespread demand that more hogs be slaughtered than they may not require to be fed with potatoes that the people will need. The number of hogs in the country has been increasing this year, and the fact gives concern because the pig is an active competitor of the nutrition worker or anybody else in the matter of food requirements.

German authorities have determined that beyond providing a moderate ration the transmission of vegetable into animal food is a dangerously wasteful process. So there is an effort to induce farmers and village dwellers to restrict the number of hogs and cattle to the point where it will

be just possible to raise the absolutely necessary meat ration.

The relation of the general economic breakdown to agriculture is indicated in both England and Germany by matters affecting the supply of agricultural machinery. In Germany there is a most serious shortage of all kinds of agricultural tools and machines, because the old ones have worn out and there is neither metal nor manufacturing capacity to provide new ones.

In England the complaint particularly concerns the supply of motor plows. The government long ago promised that thousands of these would be furnished in time to put a greatly increased acreage in cereals under cultivation in 1918. Now when the fall plowing season is on it develops that want of shipping or other reasons have prevented the delivery of anything like an adequate number of these machines.

A Dresden physician who is quoted as an authority, has recently discussed the German food situation as regards the requirements and supplies of various classes of consumers. He finds that children up to eight years of age are receiving a reasonably satisfactory ration, but the amount allowed to those from eight to eighteen is utterly insufficient and that the shortage seriously threatens the physical vitality of the next generation.

Some of the German jurisdictions have recently announced that newly married couples will be granted a

PRINCESS JEANNE



Little Princess Jeanne, youngest member of the Italian royal family, photographed while on a visit to wounded soldiers recently, returned from the Italian battlefield. The princess is one of the most popular members of the king's family, especially with the Italian public. She is idolized by the soldiery.

double food allowance for the first six weeks of their married life! Elsewhere provision has been made to double the food allowances of nursing and expectant mothers.

The effort to find fodder for animals has started the professors on many investigations and inquiries. Doctor Degen, director of the seed testing station in Budapest, claims to have discovered two valuable articles of fodder. He writes:

"The searush (Bolboscaenus maritimus) was known as a fodder equal in value to straw. Recent experiments have, however, shown that the tubers growing on the roots underground are far more valuable. They come very near to the horse chestnut in the amount of raw protein, raw fat and starch contents, without the bitterness. If they are used for the manufacture of spirits the wash, either wet or dried, can also be used for fodder."

"The pond bullrush (Scheuchzeria lacustris) also contains a valuable underground organ. The horizontal roots, containing a great quantity of starch, form a good concentrated fodder. If used in distilleries the wash is not so valuable as that from the searush. But in a time of need it is a raw material that can be used for various purposes."

Milk famine confronts all Europe. The situation has long been bad, and grows steadily worse everywhere. There is constant and increasing conflict between the various state and municipal authorities dealing with the food question throughout Germany. In such a more complicated and difficult to handle than the English.

The state and municipal governments in Germany are very jealous of their authority in their respective jurisdictions, and the federal authorities

dare not or cannot impose further regulations upon them. In Saxony arrangements have been made to reimburse farmers who would import from other states cows and heifers in calf. Farmers making such purchases will receive a premium of 20 per cent of the price paid, not to exceed 800 marks. This arrangement has caused violent complaint because the prices of butter and milk are already fearfully high and the consumers complain that the farmers are making immense profits from producing them.

From Frankfurt comes the report that at present milk deliveries in that city amount to about one-sixth those of peacetime. Receipts scarcely suffice to take care of the privileged customers, invalids, nursing and expectant mothers, and so forth. A large share of what is actually obtained is produced by the municipal authorities from their municipal dairies and farms. It has been a very expensive method, yet the situation is so bad that the town has decided to extend it still further.

German speaking Austria has long been jealous of the comparatively favorable food situation in Hungary, and recently the disaffection has become acute. It is charged that Hungary is feeding herself bountifully and leaving the rest of the empire to shift as it can. For whatever Hungary is willing to send into the German speaking regions outrageous prices are charged, and the subject has been discussed with painful frankness in the legislative bodies of both states.

It was said that recently lard from Hungary had been sold in Austria at nearly eight times the price it would have cost in Hungary. The same general situation prevails as to many other Hungarian food supplies.

The Hungarians complain with equal reason that they are charged excessive prices for all manufactured articles produced in Austria. The two governments have been trying to agree upon a general policy of leveling down the prices of both. But at this point they are confronted by the same difficulty which has been so many times experienced in Germany; no system of price control will stretch inadequate supplies to the point of adequacy.

In Holland the state's control is being extended to almost all food supplies. There are indications that the rationing system is going to be established before winter shall have far advanced. The use of fat and margarine by bakers and confectioners and by hotels, restaurants and clubs in preparing food has been prohibited. The government has guaranteed prices for wheat, rye, oats, barley, etc.

As to crops not available for food the areas that may be planted have been strictly limited; in some cases to not more than 40 or 50 per cent of the plantings of normal years. A premium has been offered for increased areas of land under the plow. The government is going to requisition the entire crop of sugar beets, the factories will convert them into sugar, and this will be turned over to the government at a fixed price for distribution. The price demanded of the public will not be increased.

Although Denmark is, in proportion to area and population, one of the greatest agricultural producing and exporting countries in the world, it is now confronted with shortage of almost everything. The country's output production has decreased alarmingly, and there is a demand for rationing. The government is undertaking to subsidize the production of butter so as to reduce prices; that is, to apply to butter practically the same rule that was applied to bread in England. The English government is subsidizing bread to the extent of about \$40,000,000 a year, thus making it possible to sell the English loaf of war bread for four and one-half cents.

In Norway the government and the local food authorities are working to perfect a rationing system in time to save the country from disaster this winter. At Christiania a big scheme for storing reserves of food has been worked out and some 25 warehouses in various parts of the city are being stocked. Under a law passed last May the government has established a monopoly of the import of wheat, barley, oats, rye, beans, peas and lentils and other grains and meal used for human food except rice and potatoes.

Chance to Marry Free.

Lorain, O.—Mayor L. M. Moore of Lorain has been mulling two years, and has not yet performed a marriage ceremony. Now he wants to marry some couple before he becomes an "ex" and before his powers as a matrimonial officer expire.

"I have read up on the requirements and believe I can do a good job," said the mayor.

"All that I need is a couple. To the first applying I will marry them free, and give the bride a present."

JAPANESE BUILD 250 SHIPS A YEAR

Tokio.—Japan is able to build 250 ships a year, their tonnage totaling 1,000,000, according to a government statement. The shipbuilding business of Japan has had an unprecedented growth since the beginning of the war, and on September 1 there were 113 shipbuilding slips over 42 ft. besides 24 slips which are building and will be ready before the end of the year. These facilities are more than three times as great as at the beginning of the war. Each slip is capable of turning out a ship of more than 1,000 tonnage in less than a year.

Gotters Buy Sheep to Mow Links. Arkansas City, Ark.—Combining patriotism and economy, members of the Country club have purchased a flock of sheep to mow their links.

Hot Water Heater Explodes. Detroit.—Spontaneous combustion in a hot water heater caused damage estimated at \$1,000, and threw many guests into a panic in Hotel Eldorado. No one was injured. The heater exploded under the hotel dining room and all windows on three floors were blown out. Cellars and interior woodwork were badly damaged.

No one was in the dining room at the time of the explosion, and many rooms were vacant. Excitement died down when no fire resulted.

BRITISH PREMIER TELLS WAR AIMS

OUTLINES ALLIES TERMS, IN SPEECH BEFORE LABOR CONFERENCE.

DENIES PLAN TO CRUSH TEUTONS

Demands Sanctity of Treaty, World League to Abolish War—People to Choose Own Rulers.

London.—Great Britain's war aims are set forth by Premier Lloyd George in the broadest and at the same time most specific manner in which they have yet been stated.

In one of the most striking and comprehensive utterances of the war, made before the British laborite "man power" conference, the premier made it clear what the British nation and empire would regard as a just and durable peace. This, he said, must be achieved by re-establishment of the sanctity of treaties, territorial adjustments on the basis of self-government and the limitation of armaments guaranteed by an international organization.

Great Britain was not fighting, said the premier, to disrupt Germany, destroy Austria-Hungary or take Turkey's capital or her home lands from her. The desire, instead, he insisted, was to turn Germany from her schemes of military domination to beneficent tasks in the world and to settle the territorial questions of the war in a way that would do justice to the various nationalities affected.

Reject Terms.

In effect, a reply to and rejection of the peace terms of the central powers as voiced by their spokesman recently at Brest-Litovsk, the premier's speech was for the most part an affirmative utterance. In great detail he went into the many problems calling for solution if the peace he had in mind was to be forthcoming.

Thus, he indicated, Belgium must be completely restored and reparations made to her as far as possible; France must have the wrong of 1871—the taking from her of Alsace-Lorraine—righted, an independent Poland must be established, including all of Polish nationality who desire to join it; the peoples of such regions as Arabia, Palestine, Mesopotamia and Armenia, who have been under Turkish domination, must have their separate national conditions recognized; the wishes and interests of the natives of the German colonies must be primarily regarded by the peace conference; the claims of Italy for reunion for those of her own race and language must be regarded as vital; Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro must be restored.

Would be Self-Government.

All these and other like adjustments, the premier showed, would be carried out in accordance with the principle of self-government, or the consent of the governed, the enunciation of which may be taken as the key-note of his speech. This form of settlement, he said, should replace the old system of negotiations at a council table by a few schemers trying to promote the interests of one dynasty or another.

Regret that Russia was no longer fighting on the side of the allies was expressed by the premier, who said that only Russia's own people could save her now from falling ultimately under Prussia's domination.

In beginning, the premier pointed out that he was speaking not merely for the British government. He had been at pains to consult representative opinion of all sections of thought, before framing his utterances, and thus was speaking the mind of the nation and the empire.

PEACE PARLEYS REPORTED OFF

Berlin Announces That Negotiations With Russas Are Suspended.

London.—Official statements issued at Berlin Sunday and forwarded by the Zurich correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company, announced that because of the Russian request to transfer the peace parleys from Brest-Litovsk to Stockholm, the central powers had temporarily suspended the negotiations with Russia.

An armistice has been declared in the Ukraine region, the Rada, the Ukrainian legislative body, and the bolsheviks having agreed to a compromise of their differences. The Rada is said to be ready to decline to give support to General Kalesines and his Cossacks in return for the withdrawal of the bolshevik troops from the Ukraine.

Leaves Horse Uncovered, Fined \$25.

Royal Oak.—Charles Cravey, of Detroit, was fined \$25 for leaving a horse outdoors without protection.

Flag Train, Avoid Wreck.

Big Rapids.—Leo Donley and a hunting companion flagged an east bound Pere Marquette train near here when they found a broken rail, averting a wreck.

Insights to Income Tax Payers.

Grand Rapids.—Emanuel J. Doyle, internal revenue collector, will give lectures to all persons paying income taxes this year. He is advertising the income tax law on moving picture screens.

Hot Water Heater Explodes.

Detroit.—Spontaneous combustion in a hot water heater caused damage estimated at \$1,000, and threw many guests into a panic in Hotel Eldorado. No one was injured. The heater exploded under the hotel dining room and all windows on three floors were blown out. Cellars and interior woodwork were badly damaged.

No one was in the dining room at the time of the explosion, and many rooms were vacant. Excitement died down when no fire resulted.

STATE NEWS

Bay City.—The first wolf seen here in years was shot on the Midland road.

Cadillac.—Local hunters are backing the movement to close the hunting season on birds for two years.

Kalamazoo.—A free class in telegraphy has been opened at the Y. M. C. A. to train men for the signal corps.

Saginaw.—Ferdinand F. Bohm, 74, died from injuries received in a fall from a load of hay at the farm of his son, August, in Richland township.

Lansing.—Records of undesirable aliens are being filed away by federal officials. Persons making pro-German statements will be deported after the war.

Ypsilanti.—Richard Johnson, of this city, died here from spinal meningitis. He was a member of the navy and was home on a furlough when taken ill.

Grand Rapids.—Frank R. Joslyn, of this city, was accidentally killed in Cuba, where he was employed as an engineer in a sugar refinery, according to word received here.

Escanaba.—John Sagaton, killed here when a train crashed into an auto, was buried with all honors of Indian warriors of old Sagaton. He was a chief of the Chippewa Indians for 19 years and before that his brother held the honor.

Cadillac.—Owners of cut-over lands, in conference here, have decided to send representatives to the annual meeting of the National Sheep Breeders' association at Salt Lake City. An effort will be made to divert some of the sheep raising business from the west to northern Michigan.

Flint.—Norway is teeming with wealth today, the result of sales of supplies furnished that country by the allies and resold by profiteers to Germany, according to Dr. William L. American dentist who returned recently from Germany after having remained in Berlin until late October.

Otsego.—Commission form of government carried at an election here by a majority of 95 votes.

Saginaw.—Twenty-four sticks of dynamite and a quantity of fuses and detonation caps were stolen from the Caledonia mine, near here.

Muskegon.—Local shippers will save \$150,000 annually by the decision reducing freight rates from western Michigan to eastern points.

Traverse City.—L. L. Tyler has been granted a year's leave of absence to enter Y. M. C. A. work in France. He is superintendent of schools here.

Potoskey.—Fire in the Jackson broom mill at Pellston resulted in the death of Milton Waite, 55 years old, and did damage which may amount to \$15,000. The Jackson plant is the largest of its kind in the world.

Lansing.—The interstate commerce commission has ruled that rates on lumber in carloads from Chester, Va., to Michigan points must not exceed by more than 1 1/4 cents a hundred pounds the rates in force from Richmond, Va.

Ludington.—The ordinance granting the local gas company an increase in rates from \$1.25 to \$1.85 per thousand was approved in a special election. City commissioners had found the company was losing \$4,000 a year under the former rate.

Ann Arbor.—Latest orders from Washington say that only those engineering students ranking in the third, fourth and fifth places in the records of graduates within the past 10 years. This eliminates practically two-thirds of the present students who waited to enlist upon promises that they would be permitted to complete their studies.

Nashville.—Hugh Jones, living south of here, lost his right forearm in a corn shredder. He was held in the machine two hours before his arm could be extricated.

Potoskey.—Local merchants are dissatisfied with the ruling lowering freight rates to eastern markets. Potoskey, Cadillac and Traverse City ranked greater reductions.

Negaunee.—Water which flooded the Austin and Stephenson mines of the Cleveland Chis Co., reached a height of 140 feet. The cause of the flood has not been determined.

Marquette.—While Ray Yalopbert, 15, and a chum, Homer Pike, were examining a rifle the latter had got for Christmas, the gun was discharged and Yalopbert was killed.

Bay City.—Considerable wood ready for shipment from wholesale dealers has been held for local retail handling under order of the local fuel administrator. Standard prices have been fixed.

Ann Arbor.—Food scarcity is much more noticeable in England than in France, according to Maj. Udo J. Wile, now organizing the Moseley Hill military hospital for the American Red Cross in England.

Lansing.—French Hubbell was twice ducked in the river here by 2,000 fellow employees of the Auto Body Co. when he declared he would not join the Red Cross.

Monroe.—A nation-wide search continuing for months, which exhausted the resources of his parents, ended when Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, of this city, were advised that their 13-year-old son, Everett, had applied to Chief Probation Officer Joel D. Hunter, of Chicago, for shelter. The boy disappeared mysteriously last October.

Flint.—When are your new sea-plane engines coming over? Is the question he is asked most often, says Daniel A. Reed, director of the War Board of Commerce, now on a government mission in France to study conditions in American army camps as the front preparatory to giving a series of lectures in American schools and colleges. Reed writes that on a trip across the ocean a ship was hit behind and was strictly in the time were sunk by U-boats. The mission has been under way for the front.

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

F. W. SAMSEN, L. B. Samsen, Editor and Manager.

Local News

Mrs. C. Killian has been quite ill the past week. Donald Sutherland visited friends in Detroit, last week. Charles Hirschlieb made a business trip to Redford, Monday. Mrs. William Gayde is visiting relatives in Detroit, this week. Hot Coffee and Chocolate with sandwiches at Central Drug Store. Miss Eva Herbert of Ann Arbor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Heide. C. H. Bennett left Wednesday on a several weeks' business trip to New York City. Born, a little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rotnour, Wednesday, January 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweeney and little son, Edward, are visiting relatives in the east. Bentley Bros. of Elm, delivered two new Buicks to W. T. Conner and R. O. Mimmack, last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Passage have taken up their home with Mrs. Peterhank on Starkweather avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jolliffe have returned home from a few days' visit with the latter's parents at Ionia. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Daggett moved into their new home on Main street, recently purchased of E. N. Passage. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirschlieb entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dixon at their home, last Friday night. Harry Brown of Camp Custer, has been promoted from a corporal to a sergeant. Good for you Sergeant Brown. Miss Ora Rathburn who has been sick for the past two weeks as the result of having her tonsils removed, is slowly improving. Miss Metta Whitson and Miss Nina Ramsey, nurses at the U. of M. hospital, spent the week-end at Charles Dickerson's. Mr. Dickerson is Miss Whitson's uncle. James Horan, who has been operator at the P. M. depot for several years, has been transferred to the Union depot, Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Horan will continue to reside in Plymouth. Mr. Howe, who resided north of the P. M. depot, has moved into the new bungalow just completed by Mr. Daggett on Starkweather avenue, and just recently purchased by Herman Schroeder of Farmington. The third number of the Citizen's Entertainment Course was given in the High school auditorium, last Tuesday evening, when the Croatian Tamburica Orchestra pleasantly entertained the audience for an hour and a half. There were six gentlemen in this orchestra, and it was composed entirely of stringed instruments, including their native instrument, the tamburica. They rendered with great sweetness and expression not only classical and popular music, but also many native airs. The entertainment consisted of both instrumental and vocal music.

A Communication

Plymouth, Mich., Jan. 9, '18 To the Public: As a rule it is generally considered best to pay no attention to reports which can be traced to the ever busy tongue of Dame Rumor. But when remarks are made which not only attack the characters of respectable citizens of Plymouth, but may also be considered as seditious and decidedly Un-American, it is time, especially during these critical war days, to call a halt. Plymouth "came across" wonderfully on the Red Cross Christmas campaign. The citizens of this village have already gained a wide reputation for their loyal and whole-hearted support of this great cause. Of the \$1278.00, which was finally counted on the very last day of the campaign in Plymouth, every cent passed through the hands of the writer of this letter, and a receipt for this amount, duly signed by accredited authorities of the Detroit Chapter, is now in the hands of the local treasurer, Miss Alice Safford. Not one of the many hard working members who aided in the Christmas campaign, received as much as a nickel for their services. What a shame to attack the characters of these people, when they, next to the boys at the front, are doing most to win the war, and without thought of recompense. Slanderous remarks such as have been heard may be considered Pro-German, and those who continue to make them will be found out and must suffer the consequences. For the love of humanity in general, our boys in particular, and of all that is true, noble and good in mankind, let us forget trivialities and pull together. Team work will win this war. You know Pershing has said: "Germany can be beaten, Germany must be beaten, Germany will be beaten." We can do our part right here in Plymouth. Very sincerely, Evered Jolliffe, Secretary Plymouth Branch, Detroit Chapter, American Red Cross.

Will Krumm has leased his house just purchased of Mr. Sweeney on Holbrook avenue, to Mrs. Estep.



Mothers Thank Us Keep your growing girls free from colds and weakening coughs and you are helping them to healthy vigorous womanhood. Thousands of mothers have written letters of thanks, telling what Foley's Honey and Tar has done for their daughters in ridding them of coughs that "bug on" and weakened them just at the age when the young girls required all the physical strength they could command. Foley's Honey and Tar is noted for its quick effect on coughs, colds and croup. Advertisements in newspapers, magazines, and on billboards, tell us of its success in curing our best and only cough remedy. It never fails to cure our two girls when they have colds. SOLD EVERYWHERE

Plymouth Soldier Expresses Thanks

Watertown Arsenal, Mass. December 16, 1917. Mr. H. C. Robinson, Mayor, Plymouth, Mich. My Dear Mr. Robinson: I want to thank the citizens of Plymouth, through you, for the Gillette Service Set, which I received a few days ago. The gift is one of the essentials in this sort of life, and I want to assure you that it is greatly appreciated, not only because it is indispensable, but because it comes from home. I was the object of much attention and envy when I opened up the package and the boys saw my good fortune. Perhaps you might be interested in the nature of this great institution. The post, as the arsenal is called, has within its high picket fence some ninety acres. This space is devoted to the housing of officers and men and to the factories for the manufacture of ordnance materials, such as artillery gun carriages and other details of artillery equipment. At present, the buildings are going up on every hand and no one knows when the construction work will stop. The buildings are all of the latest concrete, steel and brick construction, and are built to stay. Our barracks are somewhat temporary, but are equipped with a central fire, steam heat and plenty of light. There are some 125 men here taking work under regular army officers in storing and accounting for ordnance stores in the depots in France and at the cantonments in this country. After the course is finished, we are recommended for non-commissioned grades varying from Ordnance Sergeant with a pay of \$51 a month to Ordnance Corporal, paying \$36.50 a month. The hospitality of the people here is one of the things which surprised us most. At present, the buildings when every one of us does not have the chance to go out to dinner. Already an invitation has been received at the office for thirty men to go to Boston for Christmas dinner, as guests of one of the leading professional men. Any man in uniform is welcome at any Y. M. C. A., and he is given all the privileges of a member absolutely free. As a result, we make the Boston "Y" our headquarters about three nights a week. Just yesterday, I met soldiers and sailors there from Chicago, Cleveland, New York, Virginia, Maine, in fact, you only need to mention Detroit, or any other city and you get a response from some man in uniform that he comes from that section of the country. Before closing, I want to thank you again for the service set, with the assurance that it will be put to good use as the occasion demands. Sincerely, Leslie Hudd. Private S. L. Hudd, Dept. E. O. C., N. A. Watertown Arsenal, Massachusetts.

Fresh Candies, just received, Central Drug Store.

A CARD—We wish to express our most sincere thanks to one and all who in many ways expressed their sympathy for us in our great sorrow. Mrs. Harlow and Family.

Read the ads this week. Poultry show next week. See ad. H. B. Jolliffe went to Harper hospital, Detroit, Tuesday, where he is receiving treatments. The annual meeting and election of officers of the Plymouth United Savings Bank was held Tuesday in the directors' room of the bank. The same officers and board of directors were re-elected for the ensuing year. The enjoyment of the music rendered by the Croatian Tamburica Orchestra on the evening of the 8th, was sadly marred for a number of people by the very audible talking of a young couple, who evidently came to have a good visit together rather than to listen to the music. No one begrudges young people their good times, but isn't it decidedly selfish, to say nothing of being extremely poor manners, to spoil the pleasure of those who have paid for an evening's enjoyment? Why not visit in a parlor rather than in a public place?—Contributed. In spite of the inclement weather, the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor, last Sunday evening, had one of the best attended meetings of the winter. It was the monthly consecration meeting and the offering was over \$2.00. Miss Himmapha, president of the society, was the leader, and explained the first clause of the new pledge, "Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ." Topic cards for the quarter are being prepared for distribution next Sunday evening. Topics and leaders will be shown. Several new names are being voted on for membership Sunday evening, and a full attendance is desired.

CHURCH NEWS First Church of Christ, Scientist First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Main and Dodge streets, Sunday morning service, 10:30 o'clock. "Subject," "Sacrament." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony service, 7:10. Reading room in rear of church open daily, except Sunday, from 2:00 to 5 p. m. Everyone is invited to a lending library of Christian Science literature is maintained. Baptist Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor. Phone 84W Sunday, January 13—Morning worship, 10:00 a. m., Theme of sermon, "Only a Step." 11:20 a. m., Sunday school. 6:00 p. m., Young People's meeting. Topic, "Reaching Upward." Leader, Mrs. Earl Himmapha, 7:00 p. m., evening service. Subject of sermon, "Praise and Thanksgiving." Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:00 p. m. Methodist Rev. Frank M. Field, Pastor. More pictures next Sunday evening, presenting the second set in the series, "Crises in the Life of Jesus." The pictures are all beautifully colored, the finest that can be obtained. Morning service at 10 o'clock, with special story sermon for boys and girls and message on "The Church in Thy House." Sunday school at 11:30, with classes for all ages. Lesson, "Jesus Begins His Work." Epworth League at 6:00 p. m., led by Miss Nellie Schlicher. Topic, "Enlarging the Place of Thy Tent." Prayer meeting, Thursday evening from 7 to 8, followed by Adult Membership class.

St. John's Episcopal Mission Rev. H. Midworth, Minister in Charge 26 Taft Ave. Detroit. Tel. Walnut 3761J Sunday, January 13—Public worship at 10:15 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. Baptisms and other church offices by appointment. Mr. Torre's Sunday-school class meets at 9:30 prompt. Names of young people willing to join the choir should be handed in at the Sunday morning service. A confirmation class is being formed. Names of any wishing to join the church by confirmation should be handed in at once.

Presbyterian Karl P. Miller, Minister. January 13—10:00 a. m., public worship. Dr. J. M. Barkley will preach on "Religion: Leadership of the Future." 11:20 a. m., Sabbath-school. Lesson, "Jesus Begins His Work."—Mk. 1:12-20. 2:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor. 6:00 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor. Topic, "Young Christians Reaching Upward"—Ps. 63:1-8. 7:00 p. m., Mid-week prayer meeting. The public is cordially invited.

Lutheran Rev. Charles Strasen The members of the Sunday-school of St. Peter's Lutheran church will from now on meet in two different classes at different times. The senior class meets at 9:00 o'clock and the junior class at 10:45 central standard time. Rev. Charles Strasen teaches the senior class himself, and the juniors are taught by Miss Cordula Strasen and Roy Fischer. The services next Sunday morning will be in English. Text, Romans 12:1-6. Theme, "Christians must not be conformed to the world. The evening services will be in German. Text, St. Luke 2:41-52. There, "Children of God must be about their Father's business." The services at Livonia Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon will be in English. On Tuesday, January 15th, at 2:00 p. m., the annual meeting of the members of this church takes place. Two new officers are to be elected at this meeting. Bible Students A. K. Dolph, Pastor. "Let no reader hastily conclude that there are no evidences of restitution about us, nor that the sun of righteousness is not already gilding the watch towers of Zion and enlightening the world. Let him, on the contrary, reflect that we are also busy in the day when the hidden things are being manifest; and let him remember that the first work of restitution is properly a breaking down of the old and decaying structure, which stands in the place which the new is to occupy. Remember, that the first work of the tenderest physician is often to open the wounds and to cleanse and amputate according to the necessities of the patient, in order to make thorough work of the healing. That such service causes pain and is seldom appreciated by the patient at the time, need not be taken as an excuse for the work of the Great Physician, the Restorer, the Life-Giver: He wounds to heal, and the trouble and aching in the church and the world are but the lancing and cleansing needful, and a most important part of the restitution work. Read the chapter Vol. II, Page 198. The chapter on "Earth's Great Jubilee." Read it.

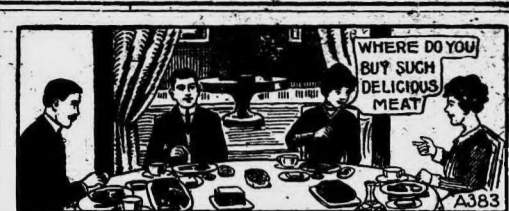
Everybody is going. Where? To the M. E. "Rummage Sale"—January 12th. Mrs. VanEps, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Holloway and family, has returned to her home at Pontiac. Charles Holloway, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is slowly improving. Little Esther and Elinor Thornton, who have been living with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morgan, for some time past, left Wednesday for Waterville, Washington, where they will make their home with their father. Mr. Morgan accompanied the children as far as Chicago.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK, At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business December 31, 1917, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Loans and Discounts, viz:	
Commercial Department	\$27,122.21
Savings Department	181,974.00
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz:	
Commercial Department	23,000.00
Savings Department	400,277.14
Premium account	120.67
Overdrafts	9,000.00
Banking house	8,100.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,100.00
Items in transit	500.00
RESERVE:	
Commercial:	
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$123,427.80
U. S. and National bank currency	20,770.00
Gold coin	3,075.50
Silver coin	2,968.15
Nickels and cents	125.61
Total	150,377.06
Savings:	
Due from banks in reserve cities	104,113.36
U. S. and National bank currency	15,000.00
Gold coin	9,000.00
Nickels and other cash items	136,113.36
Total	\$1,104,247.80
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus fund	35,000.00
Undivided profits, net	30,144.00
Dividends unpaid	15.00
Commercial deposits subject to check	\$320,267.70
Certificates of deposit	58,478.52
Outstanding checks	271.04
Cashier's checks outstanding	546,461.03
Savings deposits (book and pass books)	90,478.71
Total	\$1,104,247.80

State of Michigan, County of Wayne ss: I, E. K. BENNETT, Cashier of the above state bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank. E. K. BENNETT, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1918. J. W. HENDERSON, E. A. DIBBLE, E. C. HORTON, Directors.

Away with DEADLY POISONS RAT CORN KILLS RATS, MICE AND GOPPERS. FOR SALE BY CENTRAL DRUG STORE



Any of Our Meats Would Insure THE SUCCESS OF THE DINNER you are so anxious to have just right. BUY YOUR MEATS HERE Cook and Serve Them Right and if your guests are not among our regular customers, they'll often ask the above question. Wm. GAYDE North Village Phone 373

Beyer Motor Car Sales Co. DEALERS IN New and Second-Hand Automobiles, Tires, Oils, Gasoline and Automobile Accessories

HANDY DIMMERS—One-third more light on high speed. Absolutely guaranteed. Again, Radiator leaks? Let us look at it. We are sure we can have it repaired for you. Bring in that old Casing that you threw away. We may be able to repair same and save you some money. Let us equip your car with a set of MINUTE WHEELS. At least let us demonstrate a set to you. Try a package of our LIQUID WAX on that old body and make it look like new. Don't wait until you need a set of CHAINS—get them now while our stock is complete. There is sure to be a shortage later on. Let us show you a PALMER TUBE inflated to 30 lbs. of air before putting in the casing. If your car doesn't run right let us put on a WILMO MANAFOLD on a guarantee that if it does not make your car run better and give you more power, we will take it off again and refund your money. We are also handling the GARDNER Carburetor. If your Radiator has minor leaks a can of CEMENT-ALL will stop it immediately. Winter is coming on and your car will be hard to start during cold weather. Let us install a FISHER STARTER and eliminate your trouble. That Tube blew out the other day. Bring it in, we will repair and guarantee the job. Those old Curtains—let us replace the MICA for you. PHONE 82-F2 W. J. Beyer, Prop.

STIMULATORS Another bunch of extra special prices to prevail during the months of January and February. Did you get in on any of them last week. You are the loser, as well as we are, if you didn't. Try some of these on the next delivery.

A Crackerjack Coffee, per lb. 20c

Saur Kraut Right off the farm—same kind as we had last year—enough said—per quart. 10c

DAIRY BUTTER We are headquarters for Dairy Butter. If in doubt—try us out. Dairy Butter, extra, per lb. 48c Apple Butter, qt. cans, 30c size 25c Peanut Butter, bulk, per lb. 22c

EVAPORATED MILK This is a rare price Large Can 13c Small Can 6c

PRUNES They help cut the cost of living. Good size, this year's crop, lb. 14c

SOAP SNAPS Health Glow, 10c size, 3 for 25c Palm Olive, 12c size, 10c Queen Ann, 5 bars 27c Flake White, 5 bars 27c

Any Scrubbing To Do These Days? Kitchen Klenzer, per can 6c Bon Ami Powder, per can 10c Dutch Cleanser, per can 9c Queen Ann Scourer per can 7c

Macaroni, per pkg. 10c Spaghetti, per pkg. 10c Corn, 18c quality 12c Peas, 18c quality 12c Argo Starch 5c Tuna Fish, 18c and 35c Lemon Extract 13c Oranges, per doz. 40c and 20c Ritter Beans, per can 14c Seedless Raisins, per lb. 14c Seeded Raisins, per lb. 12c Tryphosa, any flavor, 9c Shredded Wheat, per pkg. 13c Fat Herring, per can 14c Fancy Rice, per lb. 12c Turnips, per peck 25c

We reserve the right to limit the amount of sales of any of the above articles. Try an order and let us prove our ability to satisfy both the palate and the pocketbook.

D. A. Jolliffe & Son Telephone 39

St. John's Episcopal Mission Rev. H. Midworth, Minister in Charge 26 Taft Ave. Detroit. Tel. Walnut 3761J Sunday, January 13—Public worship at 10:15 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. Baptisms and other church offices by appointment. Mr. Torre's Sunday-school class meets at 9:30 prompt. Names of young people willing to join the choir should be handed in at the Sunday morning service. A confirmation class is being formed. Names of any wishing to join the church by confirmation should be handed in at once.

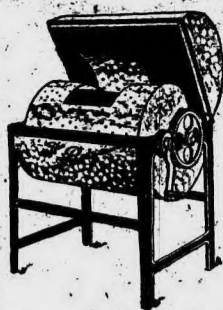
CLOSING OUT SALE ON ALL OUR MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHING GOODS SUCH AS Underwear, Work Shirts, Dress Shirts, Black Sateen Shirts, Woolen Shirts, Overalls, Jackets, Gloves, Sweaters We have a fine line of Dress Gloves in Kid and Buckskin. Outing Flannel Night Shirts, etc. Commencing, Saturday, Jan. 12 WE WILL GIVE BACK 20c On every dollar's worth of the above goods purchased. Sale to continue until goods are closed out. Our reason for closing out this line is that we have decided to make our store a strictly Ladies' Department Store, and in order to do so we must have more room. Now is the time to save more than 20 per cent, as we are confident that prices will be higher next fall. This sale takes in everything in this line, both winter and summer. J. R. Rauch & Son

Equip Your Barn With Perry Barn Equipment

IT WILL INCREASE YOUR PROFITS

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Sanitary Cow Stalls | Bull Pens |
| Stations | Calf Pens |
| Cow Pens | Manure Carriers |
| Hog Pens | Feed Carriers |
| Feed Carriers | Water Buckets |
| Barn Scrapers | Manger Cleaners |

OPPOSITE PARK
D. L. DEY
Give the Perry Barn Equipment a chance to save you time and money.
TELEPHONE 336



ODORLESS DRY CLEANING

Your work in this line is solicited. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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

R. W. SHINGLETON
PHONE NO. 237-F2

Buy a Home

A new and modern bungalow with six rooms, all finished in chester; has large lot. Price, \$2500.00.

Excellent location, good house, newly painted; all modern; steam heat; full basement; vacant. Price, \$3400.00 \$1000.00 cash; balance on easy terms.

Strictly modern new and up-to-date bungalow, located in North Village, on car line. Price, \$2500.00.

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

Dog Tax

All owners of dogs in the Township of Plymouth must pay their dog tax to the township clerk at his office during the month of January. The tax this year is \$2.00 for male dogs and \$5.00 for female dogs. Bring a description of your dog. All dogs must wear a license number. By order of the Secretary of State.
RALPH G. SAMSEN,
Township Clerk.
1214 Penniman Avenue.

Local News

Reduced prices on all overcoats, at E. L. Riggs.

J. R. Raub & Son are advertising a special sale this week.

Don't forget the date of the "Rummage Sale"—January 12th.

Service flags just received, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Central Drug Store.

Miss Mildred Ries of Flint, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Frank Rambo.

New stationery in various tints, also patriotic stationery in white, buff and khaki, at Pinckney's Pharmacy.

Miss Ora Pelham returned to her home at Iron Mountain the first of the week, after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Frank Whitebeck, who has been spending the holidays with his parents here, has returned to his work in the western states.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilmington and daughter, Kathryn, of Toledo, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bake, last week.

If you are looking for a good pair of pants to wear out that coat and vest, you will find it at the M. E. "Rummage Sale," Saturday, January 12.

Warren Hull, who is training at Camp Scurry, Corpus Christi, Texas, and who has been at his home in Lansing on a fifteen days' furlough, was a visitor at the home of his grandfather, Thomas McGill, last Thursday.

Many people were surprised last Sunday morning on entering the Methodist church to find the church full of people, expecting a small congregation on account of the blizzard which raged without. Of course, the Go-to-Church movement was responsible for it, this being observed in all Methodist churches in Michigan for the first Sunday of the new year. The entire month of January is to be observed as Go-to-Church month. The illustrated sermon with stereopticon slides drew out another large congregation in the evening in spite of the weather, and all were well repaid. The series of illustrated sermons will continue for the next five Sunday evenings; the subject for next Sunday evening being "In Conflict with Religious Customs."

We have been making some changes in our Candy Kitchen, which will now enable us to better serve our patrons than we have ever been able to do in the past. Remember we are now ready to serve you with all kinds of that delicious HOME-MADE CANDY.

Murray's Ice Cream Store
Penniman Ave., Plymouth.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 1918

INSURANCE—BONDS

TWELVE RELIABLE STANDARD COMPANIES

- American Surety Company of New York
- Commercial Union Assurance Company
- Detroit Fire and Marine Insurance Company
- Fidelity-Phoenix Fire Insurance Company
- Fireman's Fund Insurance Company
- Great American Insurance Company
- Hanover Fire Insurance Company
- Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company
- Maryland Casualty Company
- Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company
- Niagara Fire Insurance Company
- Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company

LICENSE AUTOMOBILE CHAUFFEUR TRUCK MOTOR CYCLE APPLICATIONS

INQUIRE AT THE OFFICE OF
VOORHIES AND DAYTON

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

289 Main Street PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN Telephone No. 73

Piano Tuning, Voicing and Action Regulating

C. E. STEVENS

Tuner for Ypsilanti Conservatory of Music
Phone No. 107J, Plymouth
ANN ARBOR, MICH.
632 Mary Street

S. E. CAMPBELL, M. D.

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

Special attention given to Eye, Ear and Nervous Diseases.

Hours—8 to 9 a.m., 1 to 2 & 7 to 8 p.m.
25 W. Ann Arbor St. Phone 45
Plymouth, Mich.

Subscribe for the Mail today.

Saturday Special on MEATS

Get Your Weeks' Supply at These Prices:

Porterhouse, per lb. - 26c | Roast of Beef, - 20c lb.

Sirloin, per lb. - 24c | Pot Roast of Beef, - 16c lb.

Round Steak, per lb. - 22c

Don't Forget the Pony Contest Now On at Our Store. Help Some One Win It

WE DELIVER EVERY MORNING

HEARN & GALPIN

MAIN STREET

PLYMOUTH

PHONE 29

To Our Friend the Consumer...

Coffees are sold in many ways, but largely as advertised brands in expensive packages for which YOU pay! We believe the intelligent people of the community would welcome an opportunity to buy good coffee without this large additional cost. We believe it so strongly that we have purchased a large invoice of Coffees direct from the roasters, which we offer you at prices you could secure in no other way. We quote you:

- X-cellent Drink, 30c value, at 21c or 5 lbs. for \$1.00
- Queen of the Breakfast Table, 35c value at 28c or 5 lbs. for \$1.30
- King of Coffees, 40c value at 33c or 5 lbs. for \$1.50

Come and get them—take them away—use them, and if in YOUR judgement they do not fully come up to our claim—your money as cheerfully refunded as the sale was made. You must and will be a satisfied customer before the transaction is closed. Let us prove this to you.

PETTINGILL AND CAMPBELL
The Home of Quality Groceries
Phone 36 and 40

Full line of Stationery just received. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. F. A. Campbell is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. I. N. Dickerson has been confined to her home the past week on account of sickness.

Everybody con to the "Rummage Sale," given under the auspices of the M. E. Aid society.

Mrs. F. A. Spicer of Highland Park, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vealey and little daughter visited the latter's parents at Northville, Saturday and Sunday.

Auto livery at all hours. Charles Hirschlieb, Phone 169J, 843 Stark-weather avenue.

We have just received a fine line of Ladies' Shoes in all colors. Come and buy early before they are gone. E. L. Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Karns and two sons, Clifford and Rhonald, of Sarnia, Ontario, and Mrs. Earl Karns of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Oliver Martin, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stroll visited friends in Detroit, Tuesday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Micol at Delray. Mrs. Micol, who has been seriously sick, is now convalescing.

The dancing class and assembly, formerly managed by Mrs. E. L. Riggs, will be continued under Miss Turner's own management, and some interesting surprises by way of entertainment have been planned. If sufficient interest is manifest a full orchestra may also be engaged for the season. The price of single lessons or admission will remain fifty cents, but a term of six weeks, beginning January 23, is offered for \$4.50, paid in advance, for either afternoon or evening classes. Due to the hall being engaged, there will be no lessons on January 16.

Agricultural Association Held First Annual Banquet

The first annual meeting and banquet of the Plymouth Agricultural Association was held at the Methodist church, Thursday, January 10. The ladies of the church served the banquet at 12 o'clock, and a most tempting and appetizing menu was provided. Following the banquet the following interesting program was given:

Toastmaster—Hon. W. I. Waterbury, Editor Michigan Farmer.

Invocation—Rev. F. M. Field.

Board of Directors' Annual Report—G. C. Raviler, Sec'y-Treas.

Agricultural Products Distribution—J. S. McBride, State Market Director.

Agricultural Labor Problems—Hon. A. B. Cook, State Farm Labor Director.

Music—Grange Orchestra.

The report of the secretary and treasurer, G. C. Raviler, shows that the Association has had a very good and profitable year, in the face of the fact that the weather conditions of the past season were not at all favorable for as large a crop as there would have been in ordinary seasons. We are able to give only a few of the interesting features of the report as follows:

Thirty carloads of supplies, such as binder twine, fertilizer, dairy feed, etc., were disposed of to the members the past year, with a market value of \$10,064.70. This was sold to the members at \$8,937.04, making a net saving to them of \$1,127.66. The packing house department has handled through the Association, farm produce, such as cabbage, tomatoes, beans, strawberries, etc., to the value of \$14,172.82. The growers delivered to the pulp plant a little better than 288 tons of tomatoes, which converted into pulp, made a total of 7,900 five-gallon cans.

On November 1st last, there was paid to the growers, \$2,354.58, or at the rate of \$8.00 per ton for tomatoes. On December 31st, under investment notes due the members who delivered tomatoes received the sum of \$5,599.05, or at the rate of \$19.40 per ton, and added to this the \$8.00 per ton received November 1st, the growers received the nice little sum of \$27.40 per ton for their season's crop. The prevailing prices paid for tomatoes in years past has been around \$8.50 per ton, therefore it will be seen that the Association has made a net gain to the growers of \$18.40 per ton over that which they would have received had not the Association operated a pulp plant. This amount is equivalent to 83¢ per bushel.

It is needless to say that the members of Association are well pleased with the results of their first year's business, and there is no doubt but that with ordinary conditions the Association will reap still greater benefits the coming year.

A great deal of the credit for the success of the business of the Association for the year just closed is due to the untiring efforts and good judgment of G. C. Raviler, Sec'y-Treas., of the Association, who has had the management of its business affairs. He has had the loyal support of President William Sutherland and the board of directors, all of whom have been active in the welfare of the Association.

At the meeting held yesterday the following officers were elected: President—William Sutherland; Vice President—William Farley; Sec'y-Treas.—G. C. Raviler. Newly elected directors were: William Kobbeman and Sam Spicer.

Case Tent, 339, of the Maccabees, will hold their annual installation of officers on Monday evening, January 14. All members are requested to be present.

((Signed)) R. K.

GALE'S

We Are Starting a Sale On Dishes

Two or three sizes of Plates at 10c each. Soup and Fruit Dishes, at 10c. These dishes would cost 15c at wholesale today.

New stock of white ware just received—Cups and Saucers, Plates, Vegetable Dishes, etc.

We are selling Gold Medal, Plymouth and Bread Flour, at \$1.55 and Lotus, \$1.50 per sack, delivered.

All Groceries, Best Grade and Cheap Prices.

JOHN L. GALE

ATTENTION!

We Are Now Booking Orders for

Fertilizers

Nitrate of Soda

Dairy Feed

Agricultural

Lime

Hot Bed Sash

Plant Boxes

Coal and

Manure

Plymouth Agricultural Association

Telephone 370. Plymouth, Mich.

King of the Khyber Rifles

By **Talbot Mundy**
Copyright by the author.

A Story That Combines the Thrill of Modern Detective Fiction With the Romance of Arabian Nights Tales

CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

Morning looks down into Khinjan Sours after the sun has risen, because the predilection of the sun is to be on every side are very bescon of the rays at the earliest peep of dawn. In silence they watched day's herald touch the peaks with rosy jeweled fingers—the waiting as if he expected the marvel of it all to make King speak.

It was cold. She came and nudged close to him, and it was so they watched the sparkle of dawn's jewels die and the peaks grow gray again, she with an arm on his shoulder and strands of her golden hair blown past his face.

"Of what are you thinking?" she asked him at last.

"Of India, princess."

"What of India?"

"She lies helpless."

"Ah! You love India?"

"Yes."

"You shall love me better! You shall love me better than your life! Then, for love of me, you shall own the India you think you love! This letter shall go!" She tapped her bosom. "It is best to cut you off from India first. You shall lose that you may win!"

She got up and stood in the gap, smiling mockingly, framed in the darkness of the cave behind.

"I understand!" she said. "You think you are my enemy. Love and hate never feed side by side. You shall see!"

Her hands slipped into his, soft and warm; her eyes fastened on his and held them. And as they did so King sank, like a sack half-empty and tipped over sideways on the floor asleep.

He neither dreamed nor was conscious of anything, but slept like a dead man, having fought against her mesmerism harder than he knew.

Statesmen, generals, outlaws, all make their big mistakes and manage to recover. Very rarely always it is an apparently little mistake that does most damage in the end, something unnoticeable at the time, that grows in geometrical proportion, minus instead of plus.

Yasmin made her little mistake that caused her believing King was utterly mesmerized at last and utterly in her power. Whereas in truth he was only weary. It may be that she gave him orders in his sleep, after the accepted manner of mesmerists; but if she did, they never reached him; he was far too fast asleep. He slept so deep and long that he was not conscious of men's voices, nor of anxiety, nor of anything.

CHAPTER XVIII.

When King awoke he lay on a comfortable bed in a cave he had never yet seen, but there was no trace of Yasmin, nor of the men who must have carried him to it. He had no idea how long he had slept. It did not matter. He had probed Khinjan caves, and knew the whole purpose for which the lawless thousands had been gathered and were gathered still. Remained, to thwart that purpose. He began at the beginning, where he stood.

Behind him, in a corner at the back of the cave was a narrow fissure, hung with a leather curtain, that was doubtless the door into Khinjan's heart; but the only way to the outer air was along a ledge above a dizzy precipice, so high that the huge waterfall looked like a little stream below. He was in a very eagle's aeris; the upper rim of Khinjan's gorge seemed not more than a quarter of a mile above him.

Round the corner, ten feet from the entrance, stood a guard, armed to the teeth, with a rifle, a sword, two pistols and a long curved Khyber knife stuck handy in his girdle. As he looked, a little procession of women, led by a man, came up the ledge. The man was armed, but the women were burdened with his own belongings—the medicine chest—his saddle and bridle—his un-rifled mule-pack. They came past the dumb man on guard and laid them all at King's feet just inside the cave.

He smiled, with that gentle, feeble, transformation smile of his that has so often melted a bond for him through gulfed crowds. But the man in charge of the women did not grin. He was suffering. He growled at the women, and they went away like obedient animals, to sit half-way down the ledge and await further orders. He himself made as if to follow them, and the dumb man on guard did not pay much attention; he let women and man pass behind him, stepping one pace forward toward the edge to make more room. That was his last entirely voluntary act in this world.

With a suddenness that disarmed all opposition the other humped himself against the wall and backed into the dumb man's back, sending him, weapons and all, hurtling over the precipice to the caverns into which the water tumbled thousands of feet away. The other ruffian, squat after him, and they walked back to where King stood.

"Now hear me my boys!" he said, grinning at last, doubtless from pleasure at the prospect. He was the same man who had stood on guard at the "great-cave," when Ismail led King out to see the cavern of Earth's Drink.

The temptation was to sling the woman after his victim. The temptation was to do this wrong thing—only with a wish, injustice with vengeance. That way was beguiled and never ended. King busied himself with the cave, and bent over the chest of medical supplies. When, finding the chest better for his purpose at the entrance, he called the man back and made him sit down on the box.

The temptation of looking back is not especially exciting in itself; but that temptation, minor sensation probably more than a wish. But for hope of it the

man with the bolts would never have rung two turns on guard hand running and let the relief sleep on; so he would not have been on duty when the message came to carry King's belongings to his new cave of residence. There would have been no object in killing the dumb man, and so there would have been an expert with a loaded rifle to keep Muhammad Anim lurking down the trail.

Muhammad Anim came—like the devil, to scoff King's faith. He had followed the women with the loads. He stood now, like a big bear on a mountain track, swaying his head from side to side six feet away. King jumped, nearly driving the lance into a new place in his patient's neck.

"Let him go!" growled Muhammad Anim. "Go, thou! Stand guard over the women until I come!"

The mullah turned a rifle this way and that in his paw, like a great bear dancing. The very Orakzal Pathan who had sat next King in the Cavern of Earth's Drink, was creeping up behind the women and already had his rifle leveled at the man with bolts.

"Aye!" said the mullah, watching King's eyes. "He has done well, and the road is clear!"

The man with bolts offered no fight. He dropped his rifle and threw his hands up. In a moment the Orakzal Pathan was in command of two rifles, holding King from among the women, whom he seemed to regard as his plunder too. The women appeared supremely indifferent in any event. King nodded back to him. A friend is a friend in the "Hills," and rare is the man who spares his enemy.

"None comes to earn a living in the Hills," growled the mullah, swaying his head slowly and devouring King with cruel calculating eyes. "Why art thou here?"

"I slew a man," said King.

"Thou liest! It was my men who got the head that let thee in! Speak! Why art thou here?"

But King did not answer. The mullah resumed.

"He who brought me the message yesterday says he has it from another, who had it from a third, that thou art here because she plans a simultaneous rising in India, and thou art from the Punjab where the Sikhs all wait to rise. Is that true?"

"Thy man said it," answered King.

"Then bear me!" said the mullah. "Listen, thou. But he did not begin to speak yet. He tried to see past King into the cave and to peer about into the shadows."

"Where is she?" he asked. "Her man Rewa Gunga went yesterday, with three men and a letter to carry down the Khyber, but where is she?"

So he had slept the clock round! King did not answer. He blocked the way into the cave and looked past the mullah. The Orakzal Pathan crouched among the women, and the women grinned. The mullah stared into King's face, with the scrutiny of a trader appraising loot. Fire leaped up behind his calculating eyes. And without a word passing between them, King knew that this man as well as Yasmin was in possession of the secret of the Sleeper. Perhaps he knew it first; perhaps she snatched the keeping of the secret from him. At all events he knew it and recognized King's likeness to the Sleeper, for his eyes betrayed him. He began to stroke his beard monotonously with one hand, the rifle, that he pretended to be holding, really leaned against his back and with the free hand he was making signals.

King knew well he was making signals. But he knew too that in Yasmin's power, her prisoner, he had no chance at all of interfering with her plans. Having grounded on the bottom of impotence, so to speak, any tide that would take him off must be a good tide.

"What is under thy shirt?" King asked.

For a mullah he cares less for meat and money than any I ever saw. He is mad, I think. It is my opinion Allah touched him.

"What is that, under thy shirt?" King asked.

The Pathan grinned, and nudged the button. There was a second shirt underneath, and to that on the left breast were pinned two British medals.

"Oh, yes!" he laughed. "I served the raj! I was in the army eleven years."

"Why did you leave it?" King asked, remembering that this man loved to hear his own voice.

"Oh, I had furlough. I knifed a man along this side of the border. It was no affair of the British. But I was seen, and I entered this place. It is a devil of a place."

Now the art of ruling India consists not in treading barefooted on scorpions—not in virtuous indignation at men who know no better—but in seeking for and making much of the gold that lies ever and the dream. There is gold in the character of any man who once passed the grilling tests before enlistment in a British-Indian regiment. It may be desire to lay a finger on it, but it is surely there.

"I heard," said King, "as I came toward the Khyber in great haste for the police were at my heels—"

"Ah, the police!" the Pathan grinned pleasantly. The inference was that at some time or other he had left his mark on the police.

"I heard," said King, "that the striker has offered pardons to all deserters who return."

"Hah! But thou art a hakim, not a soldier!"

"True!" said King.

"In India I earned my salt. I obeyed the law. There is no law here in the Hills. I am minded to go back and seek that pardon! It would feel good to stand in the ranks again, with a stiff-backed salute out in front of me, and the thunder of the gun-wheels going by. The salt was good! Come thou with me!"

"The pardon is for deserters," King objected, "not for political offenders."

"Haugh!" said the Pathan, bringing down his flat hand hard on the hakim's thigh. "I will attend to that for thee. I will obtain my pardon first. Then will I lead thee by the hand to the karhal sahib and lie to him and say, 'This is the one who persuaded me against my will to come back to the regiment!'"

"Thou art a dreamer!" said King.

"Untie my hands: the thoug cuts me." The Pathan obeyed.

"Dreamer, am I? It is good to dream such dreams. By Allah, I've a mind to see that dream come true! I never slew a man on Indian soil, only these Hills. I will go to them and say, 'Here I am! I am a deserter. I seek that pardon!' Truly I will go! Come thou with me, little hakim!"

"Nay," said King. "I have another thought. You who were seen to slay a man, and I who am a political offender, do not wish pardons so easily as that. They would hang us unless we came bearing gifts."

"Gifts? Haq Allah touched thee? What gifts should we bring? A dozen stiver rifles? A bag of silver? And I am the dreamer, am I?"

"Nay," said King. "I am the dreamer. There are others in these Hills—others in Khinjan who wear British medals!"

The Pathan nodded. Hundreds of men fight first on one side, then on the other, being true to either side while the contract lasts. In all there must be

the makings of many regiments among the "Hills."

King nodded. He himself had seen the chieftains come to parley after the Arab war. Most of them had worn British medals and had worn them proudly.

"If we were on a ledge above the waterfall again, having come through a projection on the cliff's side, for Khinjan is all rat-runs and projections, like a sponge or a hornet's nest on a titanic scale."

They soon reached another cave, at which the mullah stopped. It was a dark ill-smelling hole, but he ordered King into it, and the Pathan after him on guard, after first seeing the women pile all their loads inside. Then he took the women away and went off muttering to himself, swaggering, swinging his right arm as he strode, in a way few natives do.

"Let us hope he has forgotten these!" the Pathan grinned, touching the pile of rifles. "Weight for weight in silver they will bring me a fine price! He may forget. He dreams."

The Pathan thumped him on the back so hard that his eyes watered.

"We would have to use much caution," King advised him, when he was able to speak again.

"Aye! If Bull-with-a-beard got wind of it he would hate us crucified. And if she heard of it—"

He was silent. Apparently there were no words in his tongue that could compass his dread of her revenge. He was silent for ten minutes, and King sat still beside him, letting memory of other days do its work—memory of the long, clean regimental lines, and of order and decency and of justice handed out to all and sundry by gentlemen who did not think themselves too good to wear a native regiment's uniform.

"In two days I could do the drill again as well as ever," he said at last. Then there was silence again for fifteen minutes more. "I could always shoot," he murmured; "I could always shoot."

When Muhammad Anim came back they had both forgotten to replace the lashing on King's wrists, but the mullah seemed not to notice it.

"Come!" he ordered, with a sideways jerk of his great ugly head, and then stood muttering impatiently while they obeyed.

They marched downward through interminable tuppels and along ledges poised between earth and heaven, until they came at last to the tunnel leading to the one entrance into Khinjan caves. Just before they entered it two more of the mullah's men came up with them, leading horses. One horse was for the mullah, and they helped King mount the other, showing him more respect than is usually shown a prisoner in the "Hills."

Then the mullah led the way into the tunnel, and he seemed in deadly fear. The echo of the hoof-beats irritated him. He eyed each hole in the roof as if Yasmin might be expected to shoot out at him or drench him with boiling oil and hurried past, each of them at a trot, only to draw rein immediately afterward because the noise was too great.

It became evident that his men had been at work here too, for at intervals along the passage lay dead bodies. Yasmin must have posted the men there, but where was she? Each of them lay dead with a knife wound in his back, and the mullah's men possessed themselves of rifles and knives and cartridges, wiping off blood that had scarcely cooled yet.

When they came to the end of the tunnel it was to find the door into the mosque open in front of them. And twenty more of Muhammad Anim's men standing guard over the eyelashed mullah. They had bound and gagged him. At a word from Muhammad Anim they loosed him; and at a threat the hairless one gave a signal that brought the great stone door sliding forward on its oiled bronze grooves.

Then, with a dozen jests thrown to the hairless one for consolation, and an utter indifference to the sacredness of the mosque floor, they sought outer air, and Muhammad Anim led them up the Street of the Dwellings toward Khinjan's outer ramparts. They reached the outer gate without incident and hurried into the great dry valley beyond it. As they rode across the valley the mullah thumbed a long string of beads. Unlike Yasmin, he was praying to one god; but he seemed to have many prayers. His back was a picture of determined treachery—the backs of his men were expressions of the creed that "the small keep who can't" King rode all but last now and had a good view of their unconsciously vaulted blackguardism. There was not a hint of honor or tenderness among the lot, man, woman or mullah. Yet his heart sang within him as if he were riding to his own marriage feast!

Last of all, close behind him, marched his friend, the Orakzal Pathan, and as they picked their way among the boulders across the mile-wide moat the two contrived to fall a little to the rear. The Pathan began speaking in a whisper and King, riding with lowered head as if he were studying the dangerous road, listened.

"He sent her man Rewa Gunga to ward the Khyber with a message," he whispered. "He took a few men with him, and he is to send them with the message when they reach the Khyber, but he is to come back. All he wants for is to make sure the message is not intercepted, for Bull-with-a-beard is growing reckless these days. He knew what was doing and said at once that she is treating with the British, but there were few who believed that. There are more who wonder where she hides while the message is on its way. None has seen her. Men have swarmed into the Cavern of Earth's Drink and howled for her, but she did not come. Then the mullah went to look for his ammunition that he stored and stashed in a cave. And it was gone. It was all gone. And there was no proof of who had taken it!"

"Bakim, there be some who say—and Bull-with-a-beard is one of them—that she is afraid and hides."

"The men say he is desperate. His

own are losing faith in him. He snatched thee to be a bait for her, having it in mind that a man whom she hides in her private part of Khinjan must be of great value to her. He has sworn to have thee skinned alive on a hot rock should she fail to come to terms!"

"If we were on a ledge above the waterfall again, having come through a projection on the cliff's side, for Khinjan is all rat-runs and projections, like a sponge or a hornet's nest on a titanic scale."

They soon reached another cave, at which the mullah stopped. It was a dark ill-smelling hole, but he ordered King into it, and the Pathan after him on guard, after first seeing the women pile all their loads inside. Then he took the women away and went off muttering to himself, swaggering, swinging his right arm as he strode, in a way few natives do.

"Let us hope he has forgotten these!" the Pathan grinned, touching the pile of rifles. "Weight for weight in silver they will bring me a fine price! He may forget. He dreams."

The Pathan thumped him on the back so hard that his eyes watered.

"We would have to use much caution," King advised him, when he was able to speak again.

"Aye! If Bull-with-a-beard got wind of it he would hate us crucified. And if she heard of it—"

He was silent. Apparently there were no words in his tongue that could compass his dread of her revenge. He was silent for ten minutes, and King sat still beside him, letting memory of other days do its work—memory of the long, clean regimental lines, and of order and decency and of justice handed out to all and sundry by gentlemen who did not think themselves too good to wear a native regiment's uniform.

"In two days I could do the drill again as well as ever," he said at last. Then there was silence again for fifteen minutes more. "I could always shoot," he murmured; "I could always shoot."

When Muhammad Anim came back they had both forgotten to replace the lashing on King's wrists, but the mullah seemed not to notice it.

"Come!" he ordered, with a sideways jerk of his great ugly head, and then stood muttering impatiently while they obeyed.

They marched downward through interminable tuppels and along ledges poised between earth and heaven, until they came at last to the tunnel leading to the one entrance into Khinjan caves. Just before they entered it two more of the mullah's men came up with them, leading horses. One horse was for the mullah, and they helped King mount the other, showing him more respect than is usually shown a prisoner in the "Hills."

Then the mullah led the way into the tunnel, and he seemed in deadly fear. The echo of the hoof-beats irritated him. He eyed each hole in the roof as if Yasmin might be expected to shoot out at him or drench him with boiling oil and hurried past, each of them at a trot, only to draw rein immediately afterward because the noise was too great.

It became evident that his men had been at work here too, for at intervals along the passage lay dead bodies. Yasmin must have posted the men there, but where was she? Each of them lay dead with a knife wound in his back, and the mullah's men possessed themselves of rifles and knives and cartridges, wiping off blood that had scarcely cooled yet.

When they came to the end of the tunnel it was to find the door into the mosque open in front of them. And twenty more of Muhammad Anim's men standing guard over the eyelashed mullah. They had bound and gagged him. At a word from Muhammad Anim they loosed him; and at a threat the hairless one gave a signal that brought the great stone door sliding forward on its oiled bronze grooves.

Then, with a dozen jests thrown to the hairless one for consolation, and an utter indifference to the sacredness of the mosque floor, they sought outer air, and Muhammad Anim led them up the Street of the Dwellings toward Khinjan's outer ramparts. They reached the outer gate without incident and hurried into the great dry valley beyond it. As they rode across the valley the mullah thumbed a long string of beads. Unlike Yasmin, he was praying to one god; but he seemed to have many prayers. His back was a picture of determined treachery—the backs of his men were expressions of the creed that "the small keep who can't" King rode all but last now and had a good view of their unconsciously vaulted blackguardism. There was not a hint of honor or tenderness among the lot, man, woman or mullah. Yet his heart sang within him as if he were riding to his own marriage feast!

Last of all, close behind him, marched his friend, the Orakzal Pathan, and as they picked their way among the boulders across the mile-wide moat the two contrived to fall a little to the rear. The Pathan began speaking in a whisper and King, riding with lowered head as if he were studying the dangerous road, listened.

"He sent her man Rewa Gunga to ward the Khyber with a message," he whispered. "He took a few men with him, and he is to send them with the message when they reach the Khyber, but he is to come back. All he wants for is to make sure the message is not intercepted, for Bull-with-a-beard is growing reckless these days. He knew what was doing and said at once that she is treating with the British, but there were few who believed that. There are more who wonder where she hides while the message is on its way. None has seen her. Men have swarmed into the Cavern of Earth's Drink and howled for her, but she did not come. Then the mullah went to look for his ammunition that he stored and stashed in a cave. And it was gone. It was all gone. And there was no proof of who had taken it!"

"Bakim, there be some who say—and Bull-with-a-beard is one of them—that she is afraid and hides."

"The men say he is desperate. His

own are losing faith in him. He snatched thee to be a bait for her, having it in mind that a man whom she hides in her private part of Khinjan must be of great value to her. He has sworn to have thee skinned alive on a hot rock should she fail to come to terms!"

"If we were on a ledge above the waterfall again, having come through a projection on the cliff's side, for Khinjan is all rat-runs and projections, like a sponge or a hornet's nest on a titanic scale."

They soon reached another cave, at which the mullah stopped. It was a dark ill-smelling hole, but he ordered King into it, and the Pathan after him on guard, after first seeing the women pile all their loads inside. Then he took the women away and went off muttering to himself, swaggering, swinging his right arm as he strode, in a way few natives do.

"Let us hope he has forgotten these!" the Pathan grinned, touching the pile of rifles. "Weight for weight in silver they will bring me a fine price! He may forget. He dreams."

The Pathan thumped him on the back so hard that his eyes watered.

"We would have to use much caution," King advised him, when he was able to speak again.

"Aye! If Bull-with-a-beard got wind of it he would hate us crucified. And if she heard of it—"

He was silent. Apparently there were no words in his tongue that could compass his dread of her revenge. He was silent for ten minutes, and King sat still beside him, letting memory of other days do its work—memory of the long, clean regimental lines, and of order and decency and of justice handed out to all and sundry by gentlemen who did not think themselves too good to wear a native regiment's uniform.

"In two days I could do the drill again as well as ever," he said at last. Then there was silence again for fifteen minutes more. "I could always shoot," he murmured; "I could always shoot."

When Muhammad Anim came back they had both forgotten to replace the lashing on King's wrists, but the mullah seemed not to notice it.

"Come!" he ordered, with a sideways jerk of his great ugly head, and then stood muttering impatiently while they obeyed.

They marched downward through interminable tuppels and along ledges poised between earth and heaven, until they came at last to the tunnel leading to the one entrance into Khinjan caves. Just before they entered it two more of the mullah's men came up with them, leading horses. One horse was for the mullah, and they helped King mount the other, showing him more respect than is usually shown a prisoner in the "Hills."

Then the mullah led the way into the tunnel, and he seemed in deadly fear. The echo of the hoof-beats irritated him. He eyed each hole in the roof as if Yasmin might be expected to shoot out at him or drench him with boiling oil and hurried past, each of them at a trot, only to draw rein immediately afterward because the noise was too great.

It became evident that his men had been at work here too, for at intervals along the passage lay dead bodies. Yasmin must have posted the men there, but where was she? Each of them lay dead with a knife wound in his back, and the mullah's men possessed themselves of rifles and knives and cartridges, wiping off blood that had scarcely cooled yet.

When they came to the end of the tunnel it was to find the door into the mosque open in front of them. And twenty more of Muhammad Anim's men standing guard over the eyelashed mullah. They had bound and gagged him. At a word from Muhammad Anim they loosed him; and at a threat the hairless one gave a signal that brought the great stone door sliding forward on its oiled bronze grooves.

Then, with a dozen jests thrown to the hairless one for consolation, and an utter indifference to the sacredness of the mosque floor, they sought outer air, and Muhammad Anim led them up the Street of the Dwellings toward Khinjan's outer ramparts. They reached the outer gate without incident and hurried into the great dry valley beyond it. As they rode across the valley the mullah thumbed a long string of beads. Unlike Yasmin, he was praying to one god; but he seemed to have many prayers. His back was a picture of determined treachery—the backs of his men were expressions of the creed that "the small keep who can't" King rode all but last now and had a good view of their unconsciously vaulted blackguardism. There was not a hint of honor or tenderness among the lot, man, woman or mullah. Yet his heart sang within him as if he were riding to his own marriage feast!

Last of all, close behind him, marched his friend, the Orakzal Pathan, and as they picked their way among the boulders across the mile-wide moat the two contrived to fall a little to the rear. The Pathan began speaking in a whisper and King, riding with lowered head as if he were studying the dangerous road, listened.

"He sent her man Rewa Gunga to ward the Khyber with a message," he whispered. "He took a few men with him, and he is to send them with the message when they reach the Khyber, but he is to come back. All he wants for is to make sure the message is not intercepted, for Bull-with-a-beard is growing reckless these days. He knew what was doing and said at once that she is treating with the British, but there were few who believed that. There are more who wonder where she hides while the message is on its way. None has seen her. Men have swarmed into the Cavern of Earth's Drink and howled for her, but she did not come. Then the mullah went to look for his ammunition that he stored and stashed in a cave. And it was gone. It was all gone. And there was no proof of who had taken it!"

"Bakim, there be some who say—and Bull-with-a-beard is one of them—that she is afraid and hides."

"The men say he is desperate. His

own are losing faith in him. He snatched thee to be a bait for her, having it in mind that a man whom she hides in her private part of Khinjan must be of great value to her. He has sworn to have thee skinned alive on a hot rock should she fail to come to terms!"

"If we were on a ledge above the waterfall again, having come through a projection on the cliff's side, for Khinjan is all rat-runs and projections, like a sponge or a hornet's nest on a titanic scale."

They soon reached another cave, at which the mullah stopped. It was a dark ill-smelling hole, but he ordered King into it, and the Pathan after him on guard, after first seeing the women pile all their loads inside. Then he took the women away and went off muttering to himself, swaggering, swinging his right arm as he strode, in a way few natives do.

"Let us hope he has forgotten these!" the Pathan grinned, touching the pile of rifles. "Weight for weight in silver they will bring me a fine price! He may forget. He dreams."

The Pathan thumped him on the back so hard that his eyes watered.

"We would have to use much caution," King advised him, when he was able to speak again.

"Aye! If Bull-with-a-beard got wind of it he would hate us crucified. And if she heard of it—"

He was silent. Apparently there were no words in his tongue that could compass his dread of her revenge. He was silent for ten minutes, and King sat still beside him, letting memory of other days do its work—memory of the long, clean regimental lines, and of order and decency and of justice handed out to all and sundry by gentlemen who did not think themselves too good to wear a native regiment's uniform.

"In two days I could do the drill again as well as ever," he said at last. Then there was silence again for fifteen minutes more. "I could always shoot," he murmured; "I could always shoot."

When Muhammad Anim came back they had both forgotten to replace the lashing on King's wrists, but the mullah seemed not to notice it.

"Come!" he ordered, with a sideways jerk of his great ugly head, and then stood muttering impatiently while they obeyed.

They marched downward through interminable tuppels and along ledges poised between earth and heaven, until they came at last to the tunnel leading to the one entrance into Khinjan caves. Just before they entered it two more of the mullah's men came up with them, leading horses. One horse was for the mullah, and they helped King mount the other, showing him more respect than is usually shown a prisoner in the "Hills."

Then the mullah led the way into the tunnel, and he seemed in deadly fear. The echo of the hoof-beats irritated him. He eyed each hole in the roof as if Yasmin might be expected to shoot out at him or drench him with boiling oil and hurried past, each of them at a trot, only to draw rein immediately afterward because the noise was too great.

It became evident that his men had been at work here too, for at intervals along the passage lay dead bodies. Yasmin must have posted the men there, but where was she? Each of them lay dead with a knife wound in his back, and the mullah's men possessed themselves of rifles and knives and cartridges, wiping off blood that had scarcely cooled yet.

When they came to the end of the tunnel it was to find the door into the mosque open in front of them. And twenty more of Muhammad Anim's men standing guard over the eyelashed mullah. They had bound and gagged him. At a word from Muhammad Anim they loosed him; and at a threat the hairless one gave a signal that brought the great stone door sliding forward on its oiled bronze grooves.

Then, with a dozen jests

Try Kondon's for the baby's cold
(at no charge to you)

It takes a pressure of 112 pounds to break the shell of the average white egg, and 155 pounds to break that of the average brown egg. Yet the shell of an average egg is only .013-inch thick.

KONDON'S
KIDNEY PILLS

Interesting Coat Dress With Novel Trimming



The lady in the picture has on one of those coats (or is it a dress?) which leaves you in doubt as to its identity. "Will you remove your coat?" might bring the answer: "I cannot, this is also my dress." Without surprising anyone, the coat-dress proved a convenience to the tourist who wished to travel light, especially when designed to allow an extra undergarment upon need of warmth, and a coat-dress like that pictured is a thing of beauty and distinction.

PLAN FARM SCHOOLS ALL OVER MICHIGAN

College to Reach Farmers During Winter Months.

SUBJECTS TO BE TAKEN UP

Farm Crops, Dairying, Horticulture, Home Economics, Poultry and Potatoes Will Be Few of Courses to Be Taught.

From Office of Publications, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—School bells now are ringing out an invitation to the farmers of Michigan calling them during January, February and March to sessions of M. A. C.'s farm extension schools. These will be conducted in more than 100 rural communities in practically every county in the lower peninsula, and a few in the northern, and through them the college will carry to dwellers in the country facts of importance about such subjects as home economics, farm crops, farm management, soil management, treatment of plant diseases, horticulture, organization for boys and girls club work, animal husbandry, pedigreed grains, poultry and a number of others. These meetings, which officially have been entitled "schools," will actually be small samples of the college itself—fruits of M. A. C.'s effort to extend its services into the state. While not new in a "brand new" sense, they are a recently developed agency for reaching rural citizens which really are farmers' institutes remodeled to better meet the needs of today.

It happened all too often in the case of the farmers institutes that the two or three day programs were filled with discussions—which became occasionally also discussions—by men, who

and tractors, January 22 and 23; Coopers Line, dairying, January 23 and 24; Birchville, poultry, January 23 and 24; Millersburg, home economics, January 23 and 24; Durand, farm crops and animal husbandry, January 23 and 24; Kent City, farm crops, home economics and soils, January 24 and 25; Bear Lake, dairying, potato and club work, January 24 and 25; Colon, farm management and crops, January 24 and 25; Lawrence, home economics, poultry and crops, January 25 and 26; Mt. Tabor, farm crops, home economics and soils, January 26 and 29; Pompil, farm crops and animal husbandry, January 26 and 30; Buchanan, farm crops, home economics and live stock, January 31-February 1; Berlin, horticulture, farm crops and soils, February 1 and 2; Artese, dairying and crops, February 4 and 5; Fremont, farm crops and dairying, February 5 and 6; Gilead, animal husbandry, home economics and farm management, February 7 and 8; Ver-gennes, farm mechanics, home economics and potatoes, February 7 and 8; Sturgis, home economics, February 7 and 8; Butterfield, dairying and crops, February 8 and 9; Cedmus, animal husbandry and poultry, February 12 and 13; Ludington, horticulture, home economics and farm crops, February 12 and 13; Chliss, farm management and home economics, February 12 and 13; Sandusky, farm crops and dairying, February 14 and 15; Grand Haven, horticulture, February 14 and 15; Cottrellville, farm management and home economics, February 14 and 15; Vetsky township, drainage and farm crops, February 14 and 15; Three Oaks, animal husbandry and farm crops, February 19 and 20; Free Soil, home economics, February 19 and 20; Onekama, dairying, February 19 and 20; Quincy, drainage and farm crops,

A Soldier's Peace.

"War will not destroy the soldier's peace, if he is a soldier of chivalry. On the contrary, the sense of service of brotherhood, of self-sacrifice, may give him peace for the first time."—Sir Henry Newbolt.

A DAGGER IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she gets up in the morning to start the day's work. "Oh! how my back aches!" GOLD MEDAL Haerlem Oil Capsules today and every day ease the backache of tomorrow—taken every day and the backache is all gone. Don't delay. What's the use of suffering? Begin taking GOLD MEDAL Haerlem Oil Capsules today and be relieved tomorrow. Take three or four every day and be permanently free from wrenching, distressing back pain. Be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Since 1888 GOLD MEDAL Haerlem Oil has been the National Remedy of Holland; the Government of the Netherlands having granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale. GOLD MEDAL Haerlem Oil would almost as soon be without bread as the world without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haerlem Oil Capsules. This is the one reason why you will find the woman and children of Holland so sturdy and robust.

GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original Haerlem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haerlem, Holland. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. Sold by reliable druggists in sealed packages, three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you. Accept only the GOLD MEDAL. All others are imitations. Adv.

Early Submarines.

The modern submarine is the result of the slow development of an idea and the cumulative work of many inventors. Successful experiments in submarine navigation were made considerably more than 100 years ago. In 1747 the Gentleman's Magazine, a London periodical, published a picture of a submarine that was being operated on the Thames. It was invented by an Englishman named Symons. Between 1775 and 1778 an American named Bushnell built a submarine boat which was used in actual warfare, but with little or no effect. It embodied some of the features of the modern submarine. Between 1798 and 1810 Robert Fulton, American inventor of the steamboat, built several submarines which served to demonstrate the feasibility of underwater navigation, but he died before completing his experiments. Experiments and inventions continued in several different countries until the present fighting machine was developed.

No Patent.

"Have you a talking machine at your house?"

"Yes; have had one for the past ten years that has never been out of order, never ran down and hasn't stopped once."

"Where did you get it?"

"I married it."

Five-sevenths of all the women in New York city are in favor of woman suffrage.



The Rich Flavor Grape-Nuts

is due to the blending of malted barley with whole wheat flour. Wheat alone does not possess this rich flavor. The wonderfully easy digestion of Grape-Nuts is also partly due to the barley for the barley contains a digestive which wheat lacks. There's a Reason for Grape-Nuts.

If you are looking for a garment versatile enough to play the double role, be assured you will not find anything handsomer than the model shown here. It is of plain, smooth-faced cloth, and will appeal to good taste if we imagine it in gray or tan, or in darker colors. It is lifted into the ranks of the exceptional by its decoration. This is a bordered scroll in which cable cord, covered with cloth like that in the dress, is used instead of braid. The large covered cord, wound with a small silk cord in a darker shade of its own color. The coat is simple in design with straight,

full skirt, joined to a semi-fitting, roomy bodice, having plain coat sleeves and a long, square cape at the back. This, with the turnover collar, the cuffs and belt give additional opportunity to feature the novel decoration. The large scroll pattern, appearing on the skirt is repeated in smaller motifs on the belt, across the cape and collar and on the cuffs.

Unexpected details in the costume appear in the small pockets in each side of the skirt and in the small scarf made to match the coat. This scarf idea has been developed by costumers in several clever ways, sometimes attached to the coat and sometimes not. The turban worn with this very interesting garment is evidently a part of the outfit, for it depends upon a covered cord to furnish its decoration, but goes further and adds an odd new pompon which looks much like a chrysanthemum made of ostrich feathers.

Nothing illustrates better the "difficult simplicity," which is demanded of designers of the dress of today, than this smart coat-dress.

Millinery Birds of Passage



Hits for winter resort wear, along with other apparel for tourists that journey southward, are all ready for the companies of women that will soon turn their backs upon the lands of snow. A glimpse of them is alluring enough to fix a waverer's purpose and determine those who may follow them to the ends of the earth; that is to those ends that project themselves into the Gulf of Mexico, or the South Atlantic, or the Pacific in California. Wherever they go they must vie with the best efforts of millinery designers.

winters north this is the most interesting hat in the group.

At the right the hat of "peanut" braid belongs, like the butterfly, among growing flowers. It is a novel weave in straw in a light turquoise blue color, with a narrow lace mesh woven in two rows in the body of the hat. The brim is faced with orchid pink velour, and narrow stripes of it are laced through the mesh in the hat. Tassels that finish the trimming are made of these narrow stripes. This is something new under the sun, and hats of this color that herald the season.

Many of the models prepared for tourists are not so distinctly summer-like as to bar them from wear in the north, but the greater number belong only in lands of the sun. At the top of the group pictured, there is a fine turban of black sapper straw, with crown-top of black satin. It is a typical southern tourist model, beautifully shaped and simply trimmed. Its broad spread of black glossy wings suggests flight in a happy course—southward.

The black hat at the left, of netting and panne velvet, bows to elicit for simplicity in millinery and makes us marvel at the style and beauty of its lines. It belongs to no section or climate, being an adaptable hat for afternoon wear anywhere; and dress hats of this kind now extend their usefulness to evening wear also. It could hardly be simpler, with its finishing touch merely a pin that cannot even be clasped so "fancy." Its head is a long coil of panne velvet, and that is all there is of trimming, and no one who sees the model wishes for more. To some millions of us who spend our

Old Chiffon Made New.

Don't throw away chiffon, as so many do, when it becomes soiled. Quantities of this expensive and lovely material are wasted each year that could be saved, and brought to do duty again, almost as good as new, says Good Housekeeping. It requires care and a little extra trouble, but it is certainly worth both of these. Make a lather of good white soap, and let it stand until nearly cold. Put the chiffon in it and let it soak a while. Then shake it gently around in the water,

passing it between the fingers but not rubbing it. Now shake it out in clean water, changing the baths until there is no trace of cloudiness in the water. Fill a cup half full of water; drop in a morsel of pure gum arabic and let this dissolve. Add to it a few drops of white vinegar. Dip in the chiffon. Don't squeeze or wring it dry, but lay it between very soft white muslin and gently pat it with the hand. Have an iron moderately hot and iron the fabric on the wrong side, having tissue paper between it and the iron.



An Extension School in Home Economics Conducted in a Country School-house.

while earnest and enthusiastic enough in their desire to further the cause of agriculture, went at their subjects from the wrong end.

Now and then a speaker would mount the platform to harangue his audience in this fashion:

"No farmer is playing the agricultural game to win if he does not make use of commercial fertilizers. They are indispensable in successfully maintaining high production of crops through a period of years. On my own farm I have used mixed fertilizers for twenty years and my crops are as large today as they were when the soil was virgin. Unquestionably, fertilizers are the secret of my success."

16; Rockford, soils and potatoes, January 15 and 16; North Olive, poultry and plant diseases, January 15 and 16; Ithaca, home economics, January 15 and 16; Gobbleville, dairying and horticulture, January 16 and 17; Maple Rapids, farm crops, home economics and poultry, January 17 and 18; De Witt, farm crops and plant diseases, January 17 and 18; Lowell, soils and potatoes, January 17 and 18; Lacota, dairying and horticulture, January 18 and 19; Caro, farm crops and animal husbandry, January 21 and 22; Eau Claire, soils and home economics, January 21 and 22; Carlisle, farm crops February 19 and 20; West Branch, farm crops and dairying, February 19 and 20; Lucas, soils, February 19 and 20; Arcadia, dairying, and home economics, February 21 and 22; Union City, drainage, home economics and farm crops, February 21 and 22; Fayette, farm crops and dairying, February 21 and 22; Hartford, soils, February 25 and 26; Springport, farm crops, home economics and dairying, February 26 and 27; Holland, dairying and poultry, February 26 and 27; Colvert, soils, February 27 and 28; Athens, home economics, February 28 and March 1; Eaton Rapids, farm crops and dairying, February 28 and March 1; Jamestown, dairying, February 28 and March 1; South Haven, soils, March 1 and 2.

No attempt was made to bring out the fact that while such a practice might have worked out well enough on the particular farm of the particular lecturer, in the particular locality in which he resided, it might not do at all in another agricultural region where the soil was of a radically differing type, or where others equally variable factors entered in.

Other schools scheduled since the first list was made out: Fowler, farm crops and dairying, January 22 and 23; Romulus, dairying, January 29 and 30; Flat Rock, farm management and dairying, January 31 and February 1; Britton, farm crops and poultry, February 7 and 8; Oceana, soils and farm crops, February 12, 13, 14 and 15.

A schedule of dates and places where these schools will be offered has been announced by the extension department of the college as follows:

Lawton, dairying and horticulture, January 14 and 15; Mariette, dairying and farm management, January 15 and

Submarine News.

First Fish—See the black bass has been allowed to enter the whitefish social set.

Second Fish—Yes; the color line is fast disappearing.

SALT BEDS IN NETHERLANDS

Consul Frank W. Mahin, Amsterdam, Writes of the Scarcity of the Much-Needed Article.

Holland has always had such an abundance of salt for all purposes and so cheap that nobody ever thought of economy in connection with it, says Consul Frank W. Mahin, Amsterdam. But a change is now observable. Supplies of salt formerly came to Holland chiefly from England, Germany and Portugal. Now they come from Germany only, and in less quantity than the consumption.

The threatened dearth has led to renewed consideration of undeveloped salt beds in the Dutch provinces of Gelderland and Overijssel. In the latter the soil and topography are such that water is reached a short distance under the surface. There, in effect, exists a subterranean salt lake. To collect the salt, this brine would be pumped out and subjected to the necessary process. Here, it is believed, results may be obtained sooner than in another district, where serious tech-

nical difficulties are encountered; and it is stated that the Dutch government encourages operations in the former district because of the promised speedier results.

In the other district solid salt exists; but shafts and passages are necessary in order to mine this salt, and their construction would mean an indefinitely long time before salt would be extracted. However, beneath these salt beds, it is ascertained, are important layers of coal. It would thus seem worth while to mine salt in that district if for no other reason than to get at the much-needed coal lying beneath it. Another incentive arises from the doubt if the salt that could be extracted from the brine in the other district would be sufficient for Holland's needs, aside from the question of accumulating a surplus for future protection against scarcity.

No statistics or estimates are given as to the probable or possible quantity of the salt deposits in the districts mentioned.

The floor from "cattails" will be used in the making of gun cotton.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Sold in all civilized countries 80 and 90 cent bottles.—Adv.

Put to Work by Women.

The resourcefulness of women can be seen in the French field is illustrated by a recent achievement reported from Paris headquarters of the American Red Cross. Seven of these workers were operating a rest station at one of the aviation camps abroad. Having an insufficient number of tin cups for the use of the canteen, the head worker discovered that there were several plumbers among the German prisoners working about the camp. She gathered a quantity of empty tin cans and set the plumber prisoners to work fashioning drinking cups. The canteen was quickly supplied with plenty of well-made tin cups, with neat handles made from the covers.

PROVEN SWAMP-ROOT AIDS WEAK KIDNEYS

The symptoms of kidney and bladder troubles are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition. The kidneys seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more dangerous kidney troubles.

Dr. Kimer's Swamp-Root, which, so many people say, soon heals and strengthens the kidneys, is a splendid kidney, liver and bladder medicine, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who use it.

A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Better get a bottle from your nearest drug store, and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kimer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Justifiable Adoption.

The big, flat-footed, hungry negro was up for theft.

"I caught him nippin' a fresh-made pumpkin pie from the MacGregor house on Marguerite street," explained Officer Casey.

"Did you?" demanded the judge.

"Dat's a rough word, yo' honah—sayin' Ah done stole hit. Now as ter de truth—dat punkin pie was settin' dar on de winder ledge, abandoned, judge. Nobody nower nigh it judge. Hit was a case of 'justifiable adoption' brought on by de Christmas spirit!"—Philadelphia Star.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarhal Deafness, that is, by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have rumbling noise or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces.

ONLY FINDERS OF HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

All Druggists &c. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Self-Improvement First.

It is folly for a man to expect the world to grow better until he begins to notice improvement in himself.

Two essentials to success are dollars and sense.

A FIGHT FOR LIFE

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called "Anu-ric." You should promptly heed these warnings, and of which the signs are backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, acidities or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

To overcome these disagreeable conditions take plenty of exercises in the open air; avoid a heavy meat diet; drink freely of water and at each meal take Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm friends of Anuric, as are thousands of neighbors.

Step into the drug store and ask for a 50c bottle of Anuric, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial pkg. Anuric, many times more potent than lithia, eliminates uric acid and hot water miasms.

Hoped to Save the Plovers.

"Yes, madam," said the Chicago salesman, "this is the most exquisite dinner set we ever handled. The price is \$200."

"I'll take it," said the lady on the other side of the counter, "if you'll agree to mark it 'Imitation'—Price \$8.25."

"Of course, madam, but—that's rather an odd request."

"I realize that, but I want to deceive our servant girl."—Harper's.

Why Bald So Young

Rub Dandruff and Itching with Cuticura Ointment

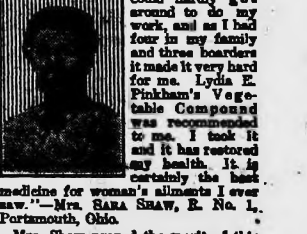
Shampoo with Cuticura Soap

FLORIDA FARM TRACTS

When Your Eyes Need Care. The Marine Eye Remedy

"BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.



Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for women's ailments I ever saw."—Mrs. SARAH SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

Easy Money.

Secretary Lansing at a luncheon talked about the German corruption funds.

"Germany gave over 10,000,000 marks to Bolo," he said. "She gave over 5,000,000 to Lenoir. She handed to Count Bernstorff for his various propaganda at least 100,000,000."

"This proves to us that there are lots of easy marks in Germany."—Detroit Free Press.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

"How did you like the show?" "It wasn't worth the war tax on it."

Enterprise and advertising make the biggest pair in the deck.

EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI



Dr. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy

for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. It costs one dollar. Write for FREE SAMPLE.

Northrop & Lyman Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

WHAT NEIGHBORS SAY

Delphos, Ohio.—"I saw the Anuric Tablets advertised and sent for a trial package. I had a doctor and a good deal for ten years, but I never got any better. Sometimes I was disturbed three or four times at night. Never any pain, just uneasiness. I had a soreness in my back and an awful weak back, so I wanted to see if the trial package would benefit me. I felt better from the first, so I went to the druggist and got a box of the Anuric tablets and took all of them and never had any more trouble. After that I can say Anuric is just what I recommended."—MRS. C. L. CRAMER.

Write Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.—Adv.

Mother Gray's Powders Benefit Many Children

Thousands of Mothers have found MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS an excellent remedy for children complaining of Headaches, Colds, Constipation, Feverishness, Stomach Troubles and Bowel Irregularities from which children suffer at this season.

These powders are easy and pleasant to take and excellent results are accomplished by their use. Used by Mothers for 31 years. Sold by Druggists everywhere, 25 Cents Trial package FREE. Address, THE MOTHER GRAY CO., Le Roy, N. Y.

Why Bald So Young

Rub Dandruff and Itching with Cuticura Ointment

Shampoo with Cuticura Soap

FLORIDA FARM TRACTS

When Your Eyes Need Care. The Marine Eye Remedy

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.

FRANK RAMBO, Mgr.

PHONE NO. 23.

Pfeiffer's Cash Market

When you want the best meats that money will buy—Try this Market.

When you want tender, juicy steaks—Try this Market.

When you want Spring Chicken—Try this Market.


When you want real, old-fashioned sausage, the kind that tastes like sausage—Try this Market.

When you want Frankfurts like they used to make—Try this Market.

Farmers, when you have anything in the meat line to sell—Try this Market.

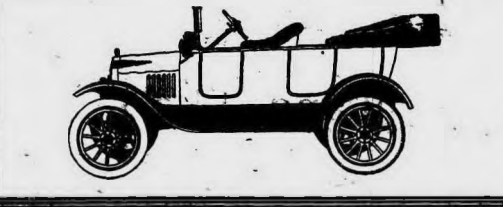
WILLIAM C. PFEIFER

Local Phone 90-F Free Delivery



It's no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford car—everybody knows all about "The Universa! Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay as the war has produced conditions which may interfere with normal production. Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order—get your Ford to you soon as possible—and give the best in "after-service" when required.

Beyer Motor Car Sales Co.,
PHONE 87-F2. WM. BEYER, Prop.



The Plymouth Elevator Co.

OFFER YOU

- COTTON SEED MEAL
- UNICORN DAIRY FEED
- LARRO DAIRY FEED
- BRAN, MIDDINGS,
- CHOP FEED, ETC.
- LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER,
- BRICK, ETC.

The PLYMOUTH ELEVATOR CO.
PLYMOUTH, MICH.

Coal for Cash

ON ACCOUNT OF THE FUEL CONDITIONS, WE ARE COMPELLED TO SELL COAL FOR STRICTLY CASH, COMMENCING, JANUARY 1st.

North Lumber & Coal Co.

FRANK'S LAKE
Mrs. Sarah Blount passed away Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blount, of Ann Arbor. Funeral was held from Dixboro church, Thursday, at 2:00 o'clock.
The Arbor Farmers' club was entertained, Wednesday, at the home of Henry Braun, on the Ann Arbor road.
Fred Voss is on the sick list.
Mrs. Eugene Stoeber will entertain the Ladies' Sewing Circle at her home, today from 11 to 4 o'clock.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS
The Misses Cora Benwick and Mildred Tyler returned to their school duties at the Normal College, Ypsilanti, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tait were guests of former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tait, Sunday. Other guests also attended a fine dinner.
Harvey Weil is at the home of his parents, ill of blood poisoning.
Mrs. Ina Tait was a guest of Ruth and Cora Benwick, Saturday.
Miss Mildred received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs. May Williams of Plymouth, last Friday. She attended the funeral on Monday.
Roy Newton is better of the serious throat trouble with which he has been ailing.
Vernor and Claire Lyke have been absent from school several days on account of hard colds.
School began at the "stone school house" on Tuesday.
Charles Bovee and Eugene Nelson are drawing tickets for the sale of Mrs. Deane Nelson's husband's mother, Mrs. Alice Nelson on Monday.

Are Your Sewers Clogged?
The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the state when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion. —Adv't.

EAST PLYMOUTH
Mrs. Silas Sly entertained the Friendship Club, last Saturday evening. About thirty members were present, and all enjoyed playing five hundred until a late hour. Winners of first prizes were Mrs. W. A. Eckles and Clyde Smith. Congratulations were awarded to Miss Eva Stevens and Emil Rocker. After partaking of refreshments, the guests left, thanking their hostess for a fine time and hoping to all meet again two weeks from Saturday.
Alfred Bakewell, wife and little daughter of Redford, visited at the parental home, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Bakewell returned home, but his wife and daughter remained to visit friends here and also in Plymouth.

Robert Stender of Saginaw, visited his sister, Mrs. Charles Strebbins, for a few days last week.
John Cool of Brighton, spent the week-end with his son, Lee, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eckles held a family reunion at their home on the Ridge road, last Saturday, in honor of their son, Corporal Floyd Eckles, of Camp Custer, who had leave of absence Saturday and Sunday. About twenty-six relatives and friends sat down to dinner, and a sociable time was passed by all.
Will Sly and wife visited at the parental home for the week-end.
The Primrose Social Club held its first session at the home of Mrs. William Bakewell on Saturday evening last. Five hundred furnished amusement, the record game for the evening was when one was winner at a table bid ten no trumps, thus winning a game in a single hand. Refreshments were served at a late hour, and phonograph selections concluded a pleasant evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Westfall of Plymouth, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Emil Schilling, Saturday and Sunday.

PERRINSVILLE
Last Friday evening, January 4th, about one hundred friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Wilson to give them a farewell party. Dancing and card playing were indulged in until a late hour, when the guests returned to their homes voting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson capital entertainers.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett and family and Miss Hildred Beehr spent Sunday at Albano Hanchett's home. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson and daughter of Romulus, spent Sunday at Michael Steinbauer's.
Fred Voss of Camp Custer, is home on a furlough.
Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman, who have been ill, are better at this writing.
The M. E. Sunday-school will give a parcel post social at Ed. Holmes' Saturday evening, Jan. 19. Everyone welcome. Each lady bring a parcel to the value of 10 cents. The proceeds will go for Sunday-school needs.
Mr. and Mrs. Billie of Inkster, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett, Saturday last.

NEWBURG
There were about thirty brave enough to face the storm Sunday last, and attend church services. There is a growing interest in the Sunday-school. Everyone welcome to both services.
Hereafter the choir will practice Wednesday evening at the church, after the prayer and Bible study meeting. Rev. Field is making the bible study very interesting by the use of the blackboard.
The church furnace has not been heating the church, considering the amount of fuel used. Several of the men met Tuesday forenoon and changed the furnace to the center of the basement; also changing the registers in the hope that it will give better satisfaction.
Everyone who can is cutting wood to conserve the coal.
Mrs. Charles Dunning and daughter, Margaret, spent the week last week at the Ryder homestead.
Arthur LeVan is working at the Ford plant in Dearborn.
S. Armstrong, who has been visiting in Cincinnati to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. Patton, for a couple of weeks, is returning to his home in Oklahoma City.
Ed. Egarty and family have moved into their fine new bungalow on East Main street in Newburg.
After a visit of two weeks with his people, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mackintosh and baby have returned to Grand Rapids.
Harvey Leonard of Detroit, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. Groom.
Mrs. A. Kramer went to Detroit, Monday, to consult Dr. Brooks.
C. E. Ryder attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Adelaide Hyder, of Grand Rapids, Tuesday.
Miss Anna Young expects to attend a concert in Detroit, Saturday night, given by the Harvard School of music. Miss Young is a very suc-

GRANGE NOTES
The Plymouth Grange installed the following officers at their meeting, January 3:
Master—Mrs. Rose Tillotson
Overseer—Herman Stein
Lecturer—Mrs. Alma Spicer
Steward—Albert Powell
Assistant Steward—Lyman O'Bryan
Chaplain—Mrs. Lucy Smith
Treasurer—Edgar Hanzelberger
Secretary—Mrs. Emma Grogan
Caretaker—Hazel Brockman
Cores—Mrs. Herman Stein
Pomona—Mrs. Blanche Everett
Flora—Mrs. Olive Powell
Lady Assistant—Mrs. Theresa O'Bryan
The next meeting, January 17th, will be an all day meeting with dinner at noon. The delegates will be present to give report of State Grange. Our Grange now has over 100 Red Cross members.

Soon Over His Cold
Everone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctor'd him and used various cough medicines, but nothing did him good. I then began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold." —Adv't.

FRANK'S LAKE
Mrs. Sarah Blount passed away Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blount, of Ann Arbor. Funeral was held from Dixboro church, Thursday, at 2:00 o'clock.
The Arbor Farmers' club was entertained, Wednesday, at the home of Henry Braun, on the Ann Arbor road.
Fred Voss is on the sick list.
Mrs. Eugene Stoeber will entertain the Ladies' Sewing Circle at her home, today from 11 to 4 o'clock.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS
The Misses Cora Benwick and Mildred Tyler returned to their school duties at the Normal College, Ypsilanti, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tait were guests of former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tait, Sunday. Other guests also attended a fine dinner.
Harvey Weil is at the home of his parents, ill of blood poisoning.
Mrs. Ina Tait was a guest of Ruth and Cora Benwick, Saturday.
Miss Mildred received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs. May Williams of Plymouth, last Friday. She attended the funeral on Monday.
Roy Newton is better of the serious throat trouble with which he has been ailing.
Vernor and Claire Lyke have been absent from school several days on account of hard colds.
School began at the "stone school house" on Tuesday.
Charles Bovee and Eugene Nelson are drawing tickets for the sale of Mrs. Deane Nelson's husband's mother, Mrs. Alice Nelson on Monday.

Are Your Sewers Clogged?
The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the state when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion. —Adv't.

EAST PLYMOUTH
Mrs. Silas Sly entertained the Friendship Club, last Saturday evening. About thirty members were present, and all enjoyed playing five hundred until a late hour. Winners of first prizes were Mrs. W. A. Eckles and Clyde Smith. Congratulations were awarded to Miss Eva Stevens and Emil Rocker. After partaking of refreshments, the guests left, thanking their hostess for a fine time and hoping to all meet again two weeks from Saturday.
Alfred Bakewell, wife and little daughter of Redford, visited at the parental home, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Bakewell returned home, but his wife and daughter remained to visit friends here and also in Plymouth.

Are Your Sewers Clogged?
The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the state when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion. —Adv't.

EAST PLYMOUTH
Mrs. Silas Sly entertained the Friendship Club, last Saturday evening. About thirty members were present, and all enjoyed playing five hundred until a late hour. Winners of first prizes were Mrs. W. A. Eckles and Clyde Smith. Congratulations were awarded to Miss Eva Stevens and Emil Rocker. After partaking of refreshments, the guests left, thanking their hostess for a fine time and hoping to all meet again two weeks from Saturday.
Alfred Bakewell, wife and little daughter of Redford, visited at the parental home, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Bakewell returned home, but his wife and daughter remained to visit friends here and also in Plymouth.

PERRINSVILLE
Last Friday evening, January 4th, about one hundred friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Wilson to give them a farewell party. Dancing and card playing were indulged in until a late hour, when the guests returned to their homes voting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson capital entertainers.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett and family and Miss Hildred Beehr spent Sunday at Albano Hanchett's home. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson and daughter of Romulus, spent Sunday at Michael Steinbauer's.
Fred Voss of Camp Custer, is home on a furlough.
Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman, who have been ill, are better at this writing.
The M. E. Sunday-school will give a parcel post social at Ed. Holmes' Saturday evening, Jan. 19. Everyone welcome. Each lady bring a parcel to the value of 10 cents. The proceeds will go for Sunday-school needs.
Mr. and Mrs. Billie of Inkster, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett, Saturday last.

NEWBURG
There were about thirty brave enough to face the storm Sunday last, and attend church services. There is a growing interest in the Sunday-school. Everyone welcome to both services.
Hereafter the choir will practice Wednesday evening at the church, after the prayer and Bible study meeting. Rev. Field is making the bible study very interesting by the use of the blackboard.
The church furnace has not been heating the church, considering the amount of fuel used. Several of the men met Tuesday forenoon and changed the furnace to the center of the basement; also changing the registers in the hope that it will give better satisfaction.
Everyone who can is cutting wood to conserve the coal.
Mrs. Charles Dunning and daughter, Margaret, spent the week last week at the Ryder homestead.
Arthur LeVan is working at the Ford plant in Dearborn.
S. Armstrong, who has been visiting in Cincinnati to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. Patton, for a couple of weeks, is returning to his home in Oklahoma City.
Ed. Egarty and family have moved into their fine new bungalow on East Main street in Newburg.
After a visit of two weeks with his people, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mackintosh and baby have returned to Grand Rapids.
Harvey Leonard of Detroit, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. Groom.
Mrs. A. Kramer went to Detroit, Monday, to consult Dr. Brooks.
C. E. Ryder attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Adelaide Hyder, of Grand Rapids, Tuesday.
Miss Anna Young expects to attend a concert in Detroit, Saturday night, given by the Harvard School of music. Miss Young is a very suc-

GRANGE NOTES
The Plymouth Grange installed the following officers at their meeting, January 3:
Master—Mrs. Rose Tillotson
Overseer—Herman Stein
Lecturer—Mrs. Alma Spicer
Steward—Albert Powell
Assistant Steward—Lyman O'Bryan
Chaplain—Mrs. Lucy Smith
Treasurer—Edgar Hanzelberger
Secretary—Mrs. Emma Grogan
Caretaker—Hazel Brockman
Cores—Mrs. Herman Stein
Pomona—Mrs. Blanche Everett
Flora—Mrs. Olive Powell
Lady Assistant—Mrs. Theresa O'Bryan
The next meeting, January 17th, will be an all day meeting with dinner at noon. The delegates will be present to give report of State Grange. Our Grange now has over 100 Red Cross members.

Soon Over His Cold
Everone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctor'd him and used various cough medicines, but nothing did him good. I then began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold." —Adv't.

FRANK'S LAKE
Mrs. Sarah Blount passed away Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blount, of Ann Arbor. Funeral was held from Dixboro church, Thursday, at 2:00 o'clock.
The Arbor Farmers' club was entertained, Wednesday, at the home of Henry Braun, on the Ann Arbor road.
Fred Voss is on the sick list.
Mrs. Eugene Stoeber will entertain the Ladies' Sewing Circle at her home, today from 11 to 4 o'clock.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS
The Misses Cora Benwick and Mildred Tyler returned to their school duties at the Normal College, Ypsilanti, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tait were guests of former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tait, Sunday. Other guests also attended a fine dinner.
Harvey Weil is at the home of his parents, ill of blood poisoning.
Mrs. Ina Tait was a guest of Ruth and Cora Benwick, Saturday.
Miss Mildred received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs. May Williams of Plymouth, last Friday. She attended the funeral on Monday.
Roy Newton is better of the serious throat trouble with which he has been ailing.
Vernor and Claire Lyke have been absent from school several days on account of hard colds.
School began at the "stone school house" on Tuesday.
Charles Bovee and Eugene Nelson are drawing tickets for the sale of Mrs. Deane Nelson's husband's mother, Mrs. Alice Nelson on Monday.

Are Your Sewers Clogged?
The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the state when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion. —Adv't.

EAST PLYMOUTH
Mrs. Silas Sly entertained the Friendship Club, last Saturday evening. About thirty members were present, and all enjoyed playing five hundred until a late hour. Winners of first prizes were Mrs. W. A. Eckles and Clyde Smith. Congratulations were awarded to Miss Eva Stevens and Emil Rocker. After partaking of refreshments, the guests left, thanking their hostess for a fine time and hoping to all meet again two weeks from Saturday.
Alfred Bakewell, wife and little daughter of Redford, visited at the parental home, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Bakewell returned home, but his wife and daughter remained to visit friends here and also in Plymouth.

Are Your Sewers Clogged?
The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the state when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion. —Adv't.

EAST PLYMOUTH
Mrs. Silas Sly entertained the Friendship Club, last Saturday evening. About thirty members were present, and all enjoyed playing five hundred until a late hour. Winners of first prizes were Mrs. W. A. Eckles and Clyde Smith. Congratulations were awarded to Miss Eva Stevens and Emil Rocker. After partaking of refreshments, the guests left, thanking their hostess for a fine time and hoping to all meet again two weeks from Saturday.
Alfred Bakewell, wife and little daughter of Redford, visited at the parental home, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Bakewell returned home, but his wife and daughter remained to visit friends here and also in Plymouth.

PERRINSVILLE
Last Friday evening, January 4th, about one hundred friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Wilson to give them a farewell party. Dancing and card playing were indulged in until a late hour, when the guests returned to their homes voting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson capital entertainers.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett and family and Miss Hildred Beehr spent Sunday at Albano Hanchett's home. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson and daughter of Romulus, spent Sunday at Michael Steinbauer's.
Fred Voss of Camp Custer, is home on a furlough.
Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman, who have been ill, are better at this writing.
The M. E. Sunday-school will give a parcel post social at Ed. Holmes' Saturday evening, Jan. 19. Everyone welcome. Each lady bring a parcel to the value of 10 cents. The proceeds will go for Sunday-school needs.
Mr. and Mrs. Billie of Inkster, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett, Saturday last.

NEWBURG
There were about thirty brave enough to face the storm Sunday last, and attend church services. There is a growing interest in the Sunday-school. Everyone welcome to both services.
Hereafter the choir will practice Wednesday evening at the church, after the prayer and Bible study meeting. Rev. Field is making the bible study very interesting by the use of the blackboard.
The church furnace has not been heating the church, considering the amount of fuel used. Several of the men met Tuesday forenoon and changed the furnace to the center of the basement; also changing the registers in the hope that it will give better satisfaction.
Everyone who can is cutting wood to conserve the coal.
Mrs. Charles Dunning and daughter, Margaret, spent the week last week at the Ryder homestead.
Arthur LeVan is working at the Ford plant in Dearborn.
S. Armstrong, who has been visiting in Cincinnati to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. Patton, for a couple of weeks, is returning to his home in Oklahoma City.
Ed. Egarty and family have moved into their fine new bungalow on East Main street in Newburg.
After a visit of two weeks with his people, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mackintosh and baby have returned to Grand Rapids.
Harvey Leonard of Detroit, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. Groom.
Mrs. A. Kramer went to Detroit, Monday, to consult Dr. Brooks.
C. E. Ryder attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Adelaide Hyder, of Grand Rapids, Tuesday.
Miss Anna Young expects to attend a concert in Detroit, Saturday night, given by the Harvard School of music. Miss Young is a very suc-

GRANGE NOTES
The Plymouth Grange installed the following officers at their meeting, January 3:
Master—Mrs. Rose Tillotson
Overseer—Herman Stein
Lecturer—Mrs. Alma Spicer
Steward—Albert Powell
Assistant Steward—Lyman O'Bryan
Chaplain—Mrs. Lucy Smith
Treasurer—Edgar Hanzelberger
Secretary—Mrs. Emma Grogan
Caretaker—Hazel Brockman
Cores—Mrs. Herman Stein
Pomona—Mrs. Blanche Everett
Flora—Mrs. Olive Powell
Lady Assistant—Mrs. Theresa O'Bryan
The next meeting, January 17th, will be an all day meeting with dinner at noon. The delegates will be present to give report of State Grange. Our Grange now has over 100 Red Cross members.

Soon Over His Cold
Everone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctor'd him and used various cough medicines, but nothing did him good. I then began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold." —Adv't.

FRANK'S LAKE
Mrs. Sarah Blount passed away Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blount, of Ann Arbor. Funeral was held from Dixboro church, Thursday, at 2:00 o'clock.
The Arbor Farmers' club was entertained, Wednesday, at the home of Henry Braun, on the Ann Arbor road.
Fred Voss is on the sick list.
Mrs. Eugene Stoeber will entertain the Ladies' Sewing Circle at her home, today from 11 to 4 o'clock.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS
The Misses Cora Benwick and Mildred Tyler returned to their school duties at the Normal College, Ypsilanti, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tait were guests of former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tait, Sunday. Other guests also attended a fine dinner.
Harvey Weil is at the home of his parents, ill of blood poisoning.
Mrs. Ina Tait was a guest of Ruth and Cora Benwick, Saturday.
Miss Mildred received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs. May Williams of Plymouth, last Friday. She attended the funeral on Monday.
Roy Newton is better of the serious throat trouble with which he has been ailing.
Vernor and Claire Lyke have been absent from school several days on account of hard colds.
School began at the "stone school house" on Tuesday.
Charles Bovee and Eugene Nelson are drawing tickets for the sale of Mrs. Deane Nelson's husband's mother, Mrs. Alice Nelson on Monday.

Are Your Sewers Clogged?
The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the state when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion. —Adv't.

EAST PLYMOUTH
Mrs. Silas Sly entertained the Friendship Club, last Saturday evening. About thirty members were present, and all enjoyed playing five hundred until a late hour. Winners of first prizes were Mrs. W. A. Eckles and Clyde Smith. Congratulations were awarded to Miss Eva Stevens and Emil Rocker. After partaking of refreshments, the guests left, thanking their hostess for a fine time and hoping to all meet again two weeks from Saturday.
Alfred Bakewell, wife and little daughter of Redford, visited at the parental home, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Bakewell returned home, but his wife and daughter remained to visit friends here and also in Plymouth.

Are Your Sewers Clogged?
The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the state when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion. —Adv't.

EAST PLYMOUTH
Mrs. Silas Sly entertained the Friendship Club, last Saturday evening. About thirty members were present, and all enjoyed playing five hundred until a late hour. Winners of first prizes were Mrs. W. A. Eckles and Clyde Smith. Congratulations were awarded to Miss Eva Stevens and Emil Rocker. After partaking of refreshments, the guests left, thanking their hostess for a fine time and hoping to all meet again two weeks from Saturday.
Alfred Bakewell, wife and little daughter of Redford, visited at the parental home, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Bakewell returned home, but his wife and daughter remained to visit friends here and also in Plymouth.

PERRINSVILLE
Last Friday evening, January 4th, about one hundred friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Wilson to give them a farewell party. Dancing and card playing were indulged in until a late hour, when the guests returned to their homes voting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson capital entertainers.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett and family and Miss Hildred Beehr spent Sunday at Albano Hanchett's home. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson and daughter of Romulus, spent Sunday at Michael Steinbauer's.
Fred Voss of Camp Custer, is home on a furlough.
Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman, who have been ill, are better at this writing.
The M. E. Sunday-school will give a parcel post social at Ed. Holmes' Saturday evening, Jan. 19. Everyone welcome. Each lady bring a parcel to the value of 10 cents. The proceeds will go for Sunday-school needs.
Mr. and Mrs. Billie of Inkster, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett, Saturday last.

NEWBURG
There were about thirty brave enough to face the storm Sunday last, and attend church services. There is a growing interest in the Sunday-school. Everyone welcome to both services.
Hereafter the choir will practice Wednesday evening at the church, after the prayer and Bible study meeting. Rev. Field is making the bible study very interesting by the use of the blackboard.
The church furnace has not been heating the church, considering the amount of fuel used. Several of the men met Tuesday forenoon and changed the furnace to the center of the basement; also changing the registers in the hope that it will give better satisfaction.
Everyone who can is cutting wood to conserve the coal.
Mrs. Charles Dunning and daughter, Margaret, spent the week last week at the Ryder homestead.
Arthur LeVan is working at the Ford plant in Dearborn.
S. Armstrong, who has been visiting in Cincinnati to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. Patton, for a couple of weeks, is returning to his home in Oklahoma City.
Ed. Egarty and family have moved into their fine new bungalow on East Main street in Newburg.
After a visit of two weeks with his people, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mackintosh and baby have returned to Grand Rapids.
Harvey Leonard of Detroit, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. Groom.
Mrs. A. Kramer went to Detroit, Monday, to consult Dr. Brooks.
C. E. Ryder attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Adelaide Hyder, of Grand Rapids, Tuesday.
Miss Anna Young expects to attend a concert in Detroit, Saturday night, given by the Harvard School of music. Miss Young is a very suc-

GRANGE NOTES
The Plymouth Grange installed the following officers at their meeting, January 3:
Master—Mrs. Rose Tillotson
Overseer—Herman Stein
Lecturer—Mrs. Alma Spicer
Steward—Albert Powell
Assistant Steward—Lyman O'Bryan
Chaplain—Mrs. Lucy Smith
Treasurer—Edgar Hanzelberger
Secretary—Mrs. Emma Grogan
Caretaker—Hazel Brockman
Cores—Mrs. Herman Stein
Pomona—Mrs. Blanche Everett
Flora—Mrs. Olive Powell
Lady Assistant—Mrs. Theresa O'Bryan
The next meeting, January 17th, will be an all day meeting with dinner at noon. The delegates will be present to give report of State Grange. Our Grange now has over 100 Red Cross members.

Soon Over His Cold
Everone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctor'd him and used various cough medicines, but nothing did him good. I then began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold." —Adv't.

FRANK'S LAKE
Mrs. Sarah Blount passed away Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blount, of Ann Arbor. Funeral was held from Dixboro church, Thursday, at 2:00 o'clock.
The Arbor Farmers' club was entertained, Wednesday, at the home of Henry Braun, on the Ann Arbor road.
Fred Voss is on the sick list.
Mrs. Eugene Stoeber will entertain the Ladies' Sewing Circle at her home, today from 11 to 4 o'clock.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS
The Misses Cora Benwick and Mildred Tyler returned to their school duties at the Normal College, Ypsilanti, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tait were guests of former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tait, Sunday. Other guests also attended a fine dinner.
Harvey Weil is at the home of his parents, ill of blood poisoning.
Mrs. Ina Tait was a guest of Ruth and Cora Benwick, Saturday.
Miss Mildred received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs. May Williams of Plymouth, last Friday. She attended the funeral on Monday.
Roy Newton is better of the serious throat trouble with which he has been ailing.
Vernor and Claire Lyke have been absent from school several days on account of hard colds.
School began at the "stone school house" on Tuesday.
Charles Bovee and Eugene Nelson are drawing tickets for the sale of Mrs. Deane Nelson's husband's mother, Mrs. Alice Nelson on Monday.

Are Your Sewers Clogged?
The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the state when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion. —Adv't.

EAST PLYMOUTH
Mrs. Silas Sly entertained the Friendship Club, last Saturday evening. About thirty members were present, and all enjoyed playing five hundred until a late hour. Winners of first prizes were Mrs. W. A. Eckles and Clyde Smith. Congratulations were awarded to Miss Eva Stevens and Emil Rocker. After partaking of refreshments, the guests left, thanking their hostess for a fine time and hoping to all meet again two weeks from Saturday.
Alfred Bakewell, wife and little daughter of Redford, visited at the parental home, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Bakewell returned home, but his wife and daughter remained to visit friends here and also in Plymouth.

Are Your Sewers Clogged?
The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the state when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion. —Adv't.

EAST PLYMOUTH
Mrs. Silas Sly entertained the Friendship Club, last Saturday evening. About thirty members were present, and all enjoyed playing five hundred until a late hour. Winners of first prizes were Mrs. W. A. Eckles and Clyde Smith. Congratulations were awarded to Miss Eva Stevens and Emil Rocker. After partaking of refreshments, the guests left, thanking their hostess for a fine time and hoping to all meet again two weeks from Saturday.
Alfred Bakewell, wife and little daughter of Redford, visited at the parental home, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Bakewell returned home, but his wife and daughter remained to visit friends here and also in Plymouth.

PERRINSVILLE
Last Friday evening, January 4th, about one hundred friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Wilson to give them a farewell party. Dancing and card playing were indulged in until a late hour, when the guests returned to their homes voting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson capital entertainers.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett and family and Miss Hildred Beehr spent Sunday at Albano Hanchett's home. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson and daughter of Romulus, spent Sunday at Michael Steinbauer's.
Fred Voss of Camp Custer, is home on a furlough.
Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman, who have been ill, are better at this writing.
The M. E. Sunday-school will give a parcel post social at Ed. Holmes' Saturday evening, Jan. 19. Everyone welcome. Each lady bring a parcel to the value of 10 cents. The proceeds will go for Sunday-school needs.
Mr. and Mrs. Billie of Inkster, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett, Saturday last.

NEWBURG
There were about thirty brave enough to face the storm Sunday last, and attend church services. There is a growing interest in the Sunday-school. Everyone welcome to both services.
Hereafter the choir will practice Wednesday evening at the church, after the prayer and Bible study meeting. Rev. Field is making the bible study very interesting by the use of the blackboard.
The church furnace has not been heating the church, considering the amount of fuel used. Several of the men met Tuesday forenoon and changed the furnace to the center of the basement; also changing the registers in the hope that it will give better satisfaction.
Everyone who can is cutting wood to conserve the coal.
Mrs. Charles Dunning and daughter, Margaret, spent the week last week at the Ryder homestead.
Arthur LeVan is working at the Ford plant in Dearborn.
S. Armstrong, who has been visiting in Cincinnati to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. Patton, for a couple of weeks, is returning to his home in Oklahoma City.
Ed. Egarty and family have moved into their fine new bungalow on East Main street in Newburg.
After a visit of two weeks with his people, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mackintosh and baby have returned to Grand Rapids.
Harvey Leonard of Detroit, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. Groom.
Mrs. A. Kramer went to Detroit, Monday, to consult Dr. Brooks.
C. E. Ryder attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Adelaide Hyder, of Grand Rapids, Tuesday.
Miss Anna Young expects to attend a concert in Detroit, Saturday night, given by the Harvard School of music. Miss Young is a very suc-

GRANGE NOTES
The Plymouth Grange installed the following officers at their meeting, January 3:
Master—Mrs. Rose Tillotson
Overseer—Herman Stein
Lecturer—Mrs. Alma Spicer
Steward—Albert Powell
Assistant Steward—Lyman O'Bryan
Chaplain—Mrs. Lucy Smith
Treasurer—Edgar Hanzelberger
Secretary—Mrs. Emma Grogan
Caretaker—Hazel Brockman
Cores—Mrs. Herman Stein
Pomona—Mrs. Blanche Everett
Flora—Mrs. Olive Powell
Lady Assistant—Mrs. Theresa O'Bryan
The next meeting, January 17th, will be an all day meeting with dinner at noon. The delegates will be present to give report of State Grange. Our Grange now has over 100 Red Cross members.

Soon Over His Cold
Everone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctor'd him and used various cough medicines, but nothing did him good. I then began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold." —Adv't.

Second Annual


POULTRY SHOW

OF THE

Plymouth Poultry & Pet Stock Ass'n.

Penniman Hall, Plymouth

JAN. 15-19



Liberal Prizes In All Classes

Entries Close January 15, 1918, at 9 p. m.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS EVERY EVENING

Be Sure and Attend the Show

Admission, Children, 10c; Adults, 20c

Get a Premium List of the Secretary or at the Mail Office