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**The Church Grows More Rapidly than the Nation**

Optimists are always on the inside. The temperance people have said for the last twenty years that prohibition sentiment was growing. Yet it has always been denied by the unfortunate fellow who wished it wouldn't grow. The same is true with the Protestant church, which some had thought was losing ground in America. Ex-Moderator John Marquis said in Detroit recently: "While the population of America was increasing from fifteen million to seventy-five million in the 19th century, the membership of the Presbyterian church in the same length of time, increased from twenty thousand to one and one-half million. In other words, while the country's growth was five fold, the growth of Presbyterianism was seventy-five fold. Does that look like the church is losing ground? And it is a well known fact that other denominations less conservative than the Presbyterian have increased with even greater proportions."

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:**

10:00 A. M.—PUBLIC WORSHIP—Sermon, "Loneliness and Fraternity Exemplified in Christ."—John 16:31, 32.  
11:20 A. M.—SABBATH-SCHOOL Superintendent, C. H. Rauch. Lesson, "Jesus Forgiving Sin"—Mark 2:1-12.  
2:00 P. M.—JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.  
6:00 P. M.—SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. Topic, "Christian Endeavor Goals and How to Reach Them"—Rom. 12:1-13. This is the 37th anniversary of Christian Endeavor's origin. The monthly consecration offering will be received.  
7:00 P. M.—SERMON, "Esther"—Ch. 1. The beginning of a series of Sunday evening sermons on the dramatic story of Queen Esther, the orphan.  
THURSDAY, 7:00 P. M.—Prayer meeting at the Manse.  
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ALL SERVICES

**D. J. & C. Will  
Curtail Number of Cars**

The Detroit, Jackson & Chicago Ry. announces a new timetable effective Tuesday, January 23, in which there will be no change of time of the cars to or from Plymouth, except that three cars in each direction are withdrawn. These are the ones leaving here for Detroit at 9:46 a. m., 11:46 a. m. and 1:46 p. m., and leaving Wayne for Plymouth at 10:42 a. m., 12:42 p. m. and 2:42 p. m.

"These changes are only temporary and have been forced on us by reason of the fuel condition," says A. D. B. VanZandt of the company. "All of us are familiar with the fuel situation, and I am sure the good people of Plymouth and surrounding country realize that we are facing the same grave problem as others. It is necessary for us to conserve in order that we may keep operating. We think it much better to make these cuts now than to jeopardize a much greater amount of service later on. The whole situation is compelling us to prune all our lines. We ask for the cordial co-operation of all our customers in this conservation movement."

**Chicago Orchestral Choir**

The Chicago Orchestral Choir, which will be heard at the High school auditorium, on the Citizens' Entertainment course, Friday evening, January 25th, is one of the strongest musical companies sent out by the well-known Redpath Bureau of Chicago. It was organized by Bohumir Kryl, one of the most famous band leaders and cornet soloists in the world. The company includes seven artists among whom are Jaroslav Cimer, trombone soloist and eminent band director, and Mme. Helene Cafarelli, soprano.

The artists give a varied program, their skill being displayed equally as well in the ensemble of brass instruments, including the saxophone, cornets, French horns, trombones, as in the stringed orchestra, including cello, violins, bass viol and viola.

The program includes a number of the old favorites which never grow old, such as the "Pilgrim's Chorus" from Tannhauser, Schumann's "Traumzeit" and the "Lucia" setting.

Mme. Cafarelli will sing a number of selections. Her voice is said to have a wonderful range without any loss of quality in the upper register.

**Woman's Literary Club**

The Woman's Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Rauch on Penniman avenue, last Friday afternoon. Twenty-eight active members, seven associates, one honorary and three visitors were in attendance. Roll call was responded to by giving experiences in agriculture for war conservation. After a short business meeting, the program, prepared by the club, was given with Miss Madeline Bennett, leader, was given as follows:

Piano Solo—"Bohemian Suite" and "Morcaux" by Rudolf Freinl—Miss Shearer  
Paper, "Bohemia and the Czechs"—Mrs. S. E. Campbell  
Paper, "Heroes of Bohemia—John Huss, Jerome"—Mrs. Louis Hillmer  
Paper, "Bohemian Folk Dances—Komarno, Strassal"—Mrs. Coello Hamilton  
Piano Solo—An Surgestode, Fr. Smolanski—Miss Madeline Bennett.  
Several selections were also played on the Edison during the afternoon. The meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Hulda Knapp on Penniman avenue.

Plans were announced last Sunday night for the Presbyterian young people's night to be held February 3rd, at the regular hour of evening worship. The president of the society, assisted by the cabinet, has arranged a splendid program. The Junior young people as well as the Seniors, will have a part in the evening's services. At the Christian Endeavor service last Sunday evening, led by Miss Gardiner, an unusually interesting program was made possible because of the practical topic, "The Growth of Young Christians." The list of topics and leaders for every meeting until April has been posted in the church parlors. A new and impressive order for the reception of new members was used last Sunday, the entire society standing and accepting the obligations with the candidate.

**Plymouth Soldier Writes  
Interesting Letter**

January 1, 1918  
"Somewhere in France."  
Dearest Folks:  
I sincerely hope you had a Merry Christmas, and will have a Happy New Year.  
Your great big beautiful boxes—I was never so surprised in all my life as I was the day those big boxes arrived. I can't begin to thank you and all my kind friends. It made me feel so good to know that I had so many friends back home. That fruit cake is all gone, and believe me, mother dear, it was delicious. I gave some of the boys each a piece of mine, and they said it was fine. "Blondie" was the name I gave him and "Bill" their share of the presents. That sure was a big bar of chocolate Mr. Murray sent and it sure does taste good.  
Taking everything as it is, we had a very nice Christmas. Our platoon commander sent each one of us boys in this platoon a very neat little box, which contained playing cards, dominoes, candy and six little short story books. It certainly was fine and all of the boys voted that we write her a letter of appreciation and thank you for a nice box from the Russels; also a white fruit cake from Mr. Hough.  
Christmas day we had a nice turkey dinner with all the trimmings. It was delicious and helped to make up a little of the 3000 miles from home. There was a foot ball game in the afternoon and in the evening a big entertainment at the Y. M. C. A.  
I have received everything you sent to me, including the knives, comb, cakes, etc., O. K. Those are certainly great knives and a pretty little comb, just the things I needed.  
Have you received any of the letters yet? Please let me know and be sure and tell me when you get the insurance policy, and the \$10 allotment.  
I received a card from Floyd Eckles, who is at Camp Custer, and I guess he likes it fine. I was surprised to hear that Harold Sage and Milton Wisely had joined the aviation corps. They joined a very good branch of the service, and I think they will like it O. K.  
I am going to keep a lookout for Roscoe, and if I should happen to see him I will let you know.  
It has been snowing here all day, and those new knitted articles, which you sent me, are certainly coming in handy. How do you like the Red Cross work, mother? I imagine it is very interesting, and I know it is certainly doing an awful lot of good.  
One day as I was walking down the street of a nearby town, I suddenly heard an awful clatter of what sounded to me like horses running away. When I turned around I saw a bunch of children come running down the street. The cause of all the noise was the wooden shoes which they wore. It is very common to see French people wearing wooden shoes here. The high price of leather makes it necessary for a substitute, therefore they wear those wooden shoes.  
I am beginning to learn a little French now, and it is very interesting, but rather difficult. We have little English-French conversation books, which makes it easier to understand.  
We are very comfortably situated, and everybody is feeling fine except for a few colds. I have been having a little trouble with my ears again, but yesterday a specialist at the hospital gave them a treatment and they feel much better today.  
Have they finished the new opera house yet? I sure would like to see it as I know it must be a fine one. Perhaps, if fate is kind I may be able to see it some day.  
Tell father I enjoy those cigars very much, and also Roy and "Blick."  
Write as often as you can, and from now on I am going to write you at least three times a week if I find time to write no more than even ten lines. I know you will cease to worry so much. Now I must close and get to bed. May God bless you all and keep you well and happy during this New Year. Love to dear old grand-ma. I am as ever,  
Your loving and thankful son,  
Harvey.  
Corporal Harvey Springer,  
83 Co., 6th Reg.,  
U. S. Marine Corps  
American Expeditionary Forces.

**Letter of Appreciation**

Mrs. Hulda Everett has received the following letter of appreciation and thanks for a helmet, which she knit some time ago:  
U. S. Naval Training Station,  
Great Lakes, Illinois.  
January 16, 1918.  
My Dear Madam:  
Please let me thank you at this late day for the helmet that you knit, which was given to me in Detroit, last August. I have been at sea, on several ships, continually since that time, and as some of the time has been spent out of the country and I have been continually on the move, letter writing has been a difficulty. But with the very cold weather that we have been having now it is a great comfort, and I wish you to know how much I appreciate it.  
I have just been ordered to shore duty at this station, and it is very comfortable after the routine of ship's life. I am glad of the change. Everyone who has seen the helmet says it is one of the best they have ever seen, and I am very proud of it. Several ladies have asked to use it for a pattern to make theirs from.  
Thanking you very much again for your kindness.  
Very sincerely,  
William B. Edwards,  
Ensign U. S. Navy.

**Had Pleasant Time at Elm**

The young people of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a bob-aled ride to Elm, last Tuesday evening, to attend the auction box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes. The evening was ideal for the ride, moonlight and not too cold. About thirty made the ride. H. C. Robinson, past-master at auctioneering, sold the boxes for the crowd and every box went at war prices. A special feature of the evening's entertainment was a remarkable "menagerie" which the hostess had on exhibition for all who had the necessary three cents for admission. Mr. Robinson explained the animals and curios in the collection with an alluring circus mannerism that Pete Barnum would have envied. A neat sum was turned into the Christian Endeavor treasury. The people of the Elm neighborhood attended in large numbers.

**Rev. B. F. Farber of Detroit, was calling on friends here, Monday.**

If you are not satisfied with the amount of local news in your home newspaper ask yourself the question, "How much have I done to add to the local news of the paper?" How many items have I given in, and how many have been omitted which I knew about but did not report? Remember that the home weekly newspaper is a community affair, and the editors depend for their information of a local news character on their readers. When you know of a local news item tell the Mail about it.



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News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

U.S.—Teutonic War News

A dispatch from Amsterdam says that the newspaper Les Nouvelles says that allied airplanes dropped a thousand copies of President Wilson's message to congress in occupied areas in Belgium.

Government detectives arrested Lieutenant Spooman of the German army as he was trying to apply a match to the magazine in the navy yard at Portsmouth, Va., which would have caused a disastrous explosion that might have wrecked the city and many war vessels.

Another German raider is loose in the Pacific, according to the report of an officer of a Dutch merchant ship which arrived at Tokyo. The officer said that the Japanese ship Hitachi Haru was captured by Germans.

Foreign

An automobile carrying Nikolai Lenine, the bolshevik premier, was fired upon at Petrograd. One of the bullets missed its mark and another lodged in the hand of a Swedish socialist, who was in the automobile. Scores of arrests were made.

The diplomatic corps, headed by David H. Francis, the American ambassador, went to the Smolny institute at Petrograd and laid before Premier Lenine a protest against the arrest and imprisonment of Constantine Diamandi, the Roumanian minister, and attaches of the Roumanian legation.

The resignation of the Hungarian cabinet on account of failure to obtain necessary support for the military program is reported in a Budapest dispatch to Copenhagen.

Frankfort has followed the example of other German cities, and has refused a hearing to the fatherland party, according to reports received at Amsterdam. As soon as the chairman of a big meeting that had been called in Frankfort mentioned the fatherland party a tumult broke out and rioting followed. The police dispersed the meeting.

The British labor party in a message to the Russian people, made public in London, announced that the British people accepted for the British empire the Russian principles of self-determination of peoples and no annexations, particularly in the middle East, Africa and India.

The arrest of former Premier Caillaux at Paris, France, was due principally to a cablegram from Secretary Lansing at Washington saying that in 1915 M. Caillaux had been in communication with the Berlin foreign office.

According to advices to London from Berlin Count von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor, is ill and will probably resign shortly, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch.

Another outbreak has occurred in Portugal. Crews of Portuguese war ships mutilated and bombarded Lisbon forts. The army remained faithful to the government and tranquility has been restored.

Domestic

More than 8,000 tons of coal at a refinery of the Standard Oil company near Kansas City, Mo., was seized by officials of the local fuel administration. The coal will be distributed among local manufacturing concerns.

The money taken from the army bank at Camp Funston, Kan., by Capt. Lewis Whistler, said to have been more than \$62,000, was found hidden in the walls of Whistler's quarters in the barracks there.

The recent heavy snows may give the country its greatest winter wheat crop, according to Eugene Davenport, dean of the Agricultural college of Illinois.

A government powder plant to cost \$20,000,000, and to employ about 15,000 men is to be established by the war department on the Cumberland river, about twelve miles from Nashville, Tenn.

Chris Hank, his wife and three small children, perished when fire destroyed their home near Marlon, O. Hank was a farmer.

Scott Frankha, a farmer, his wife and five children were incinerated when their home, near Bowling Green, Ky., burned.

Many trains between Chicago, Denver, St. Louis, St. Paul and points west and south are eliminated by western railroads in revised schedules given out at Chicago.

With the firing of the body of Capt. Lewis R. Whistler of Salina, Kan., in his office at the National army cantonment at Camp Funston, Kan., the last chapter was written in the story of the looting of the army bank and the subsequent escape of a \$62,000 fund.

Charles C. Haeley, former chief of police of Chicago, was found not guilty of charges of graft and bribe-taking by a jury in Judge Sabath's court. Detective Sergeant Stephen J. Barry and William R. Skidmore, saloonkeeper, also were acquitted.

Both houses of the Kentucky general assembly ratified the proposed prohibition amendment to the federal Constitution.

Two persons were killed and sixteen others injured when a Louisville and Southern Indiana Traction car bound from Indianapolis to Louisville crashed into the rear of a Jeffersonville, Ind., and Louisville Interurban car at Louisville, Ky.

European War News

Japanese warships have been dispatched to Vladivostok for protection of allied interests there, according to official announcement made at Tokyo. The action follows appeals from Japanese and other citizens in the Russian port for protection not only to their own lives but to great quantities of allied supplies there.

A marked decrease in the sinkings of British merchantmen by mine or submarine in the past week is noted in the report of the admiralty issued at London. In this period only six merchantmen of 1,600 tons or over were sunk, and in addition, two merchantmen under 1,600 tons and two fishing vessels.

The enemy craft which bombarded Yarmouth, England, presumably by a submarine or a light cruiser. Owing to the blackness of the night the enemy was not seen. He fired 20 to 25 shells. Many windows were shattered and a number of roofs and chimneys were wrecked. Three persons were killed and ten injured.

Italian prisoners of war have been transported to Flanders, where they are being compelled by the Germans to work in the fire zone, says a dispatch from Amsterdam. Already several have been killed and wounded.

A plenary meeting of the supreme war council, with the premiers and military representatives of France, Great Britain and Italy in attendance, will be held shortly at Versailles, France, to discuss and plan military operations on the western front, which now includes Italy.

According to reliable Vatican information, papal nuncios to Austria and Germany have informed Pope Benedict at Rome that there is no encouragement for peace hopes at the present time.

British casualties reported in London during the week ending on Monday totaled 24,979 officers and men, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 117; men, 5,145. Wounded or missing: Officers, 304; men, 19,400.

A successful daylight air raid has been made on Karlsruhe, according to a British official communication issued at London. Karlsruhe, sometimes Carlsruhe, is an important railway junction in Germany.

The central powers have withdrawn their peace terms made public at the Brest-Litovsk conference on December 25, it was announced by Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, in his speech at the Brest-Litovsk conference with the Russians. Owing to the nonacceptance by all the enemy powers of those terms, Dr. von Kuehlmann stated, that document had "become null and void."

Personal

Senator James H. Brady of Idaho died at Washington of heart disease. Senator Brady was born in Pennsylvania June 12, 1862.

Washington

A plan for general regulation of the coal industry was submitted to the senate committee at Washington by Francis S. Penbody of Chicago, coal production director of the council of national defense. Coal operators' profits since last July "have been enormous," Mr. Penbody declared.

Rationing for the American people is provided in an administration bill, presented by congress at Washington by Senator Pomeroy and Representative Lever of South Carolina. It is the most radical food legislation yet proposed in this country. The bill is aimed principally at public eating places and food retailers.

Daniel Willard, chairman of the war industries board, testified in the senate military committee's war inquiry at Washington that he had advocated creation of a government minister of munitions, but now he was in favor of trying out the new war department reorganization.

Dissolution of the German-American alliance, having a membership of hundreds of thousands of German descent, is provided for in a bill introduced in the senate at Washington by Senator King of Utah. The bill would repeal the act incorporating the alliance.

Ships, carrying food and munitions for the American overseas forces and the allies must be supplied with bunker coal even "at the expense of domestic consumers and factories manufacturing war supplies." This ruling was announced at Washington.

The resolution giving the federal trade commission direct authority to supervise and regulate the production and distribution of print paper was rejected by the senate at Washington, after the committee amendment placing the power in the president had been defeat.

Quantities of army supplies, including \$1,000,000 worth of food were destroyed, the quartermaster's warehouses ruined and several other buildings damaged by fire at the Washington cantonment by the state fire department, occupied by engineer troops.

STUDENT AVIATORS WANTED AT CUSTER

THOSE WISHING TO TRY FOR COMMISSIONS ASKED TO APPLY.

UNFITS AT WACO NUMEROUS

Over Two Thousand in Thirty-Second Division Physically Unfit to Be Sent to France.

The division signal officer at Camp Custer is sending out an appeal to all civilians between the ages of 19 and 30 years who wish commissions as flying officers in the aviation corps to come to Camp Custer for examination. This applies to drafted men who have not been called as well as to those whose numbers have not been drawn. A physical examination will be given there and, as college men are preferred, a superficial educational test. If the subject passes the examinations, he will be enlisted in the reserve corps, aviation section, and sent home to await word of final acceptance, generally from two to six weeks. When this word comes he is ordered to the ground school for a nine-week course. If he makes good there, he goes to the flying school.

During the training, students rate as privates, first class, and receive \$100 a month and 60 cents a day commutation. If they succeed in the flying school they will be commissioned second lieutenants; if not, they will be sent home and will revert to their draft status. Applicants should apply to the chief signal officer, division headquarters.

Unfits at Waco Numerous.

Criticism that was anything but tame was hurled at local draft boards, Camp Custer medical officers and exponents of army red tape by half a dozen officers of high rank when it became known that one in every seven and a half soldiers in the Thirty-second division at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, is to be left behind when the troops go to France.

Of the total of misfits, 580 that were born in enemy countries have been transferred to the Thirty-third division at Camp Logan, Houston. 650 are in the casual detachment here, awaiting discharges or recuperating from illness, 800 are at the base hospital for the same purpose. 810 are on their backs at the last named institution, and approximately 800 others already have been sent home as physically disqualified for the army.

Concerning about 250 men suffering from tuberculosis and rheumatism, it was learned that the tubercular victims are to be sent to Arizona and Fort Baird, New Mexico, the rheumatics to Hot Spring, Ark., to be "reclaimed" at the government's expense. Soldiers suffering from minor ailments that prevent them from going overseas now, will be given a chance to recover in Waco and if later they are declared to be fit, they will be sent abroad to join their own outfits. It has been decided only a few scores come in this class.

As regards the several hundred that are awaiting surgeons' certificates of fitness, they will be let out of the service as soon as it is possible, under army regulations. Because of the large number of men to be examined, it will be more than two months before the last are sent home.

While there are no exact figures available to show how many of the misfits are selective soldiers, medical corps men and other officers say that by far the majority came from Camp Custer.

Hoarded Sugar to Be Seized.

Announcement has been made at the office of the state food administrator that county administrators are being instructed to survey their various counties to ascertain the amount of sugar stored by private families.

Any person having more sugar than will supply his family needs for the next 60 days is required to inform the county food administrator as to the number of pounds he has on hand. Wholesale dealers practically are out of sugar, and it is said that this condition may exist for four or five weeks.

The federal food administration at Washington has announced that three-quarters of a pound of sugar per person per week is sufficient.

The Ingham county administration has received reports from a number of persons in Lansing, who purchased quantities of sugar last year, and he estimates that there are several tons of sugar there which he can get to fill emergency orders.

There are about 1,000 restaurants and hotels that have failed to register with the state food administration. Unless they register at once their names will be forwarded to Washington, and the penalty provided by law will be invoked.

State to Help Mine Coal.

The state war preparedness board has taken action authorizing the loan of \$15,000 to owners of a mine near Owosso which experts, including the state geologist, say could produce 150 tons of coal a day. There are said to be 2,000,000 tons of coal ultimately available. The state will attempt to get miners and finance the undertaking. A 15-mile spur track is already placed to the mine. The state board also decided to mount all companies of the state constabulary.

Must Practice Economy.

Unless every village, city and person in the United States and Canada practices strict economy for the next three months, their allies and soldiers in France will suffer for the want of wheat is the statement made to Food Administrator Penbody, by W. J. Hanson, Canadian press controller. "The men who take advantage of the present shortage should be punished by the law," Mr. Hanson declared. "The situation is desperate and calls for strict economy."

Custer Gets New Schedule.

With the publication in Camp Custer of new training orders received from the war department, the 85th division is settling down to an acceptance of the fact that many months will elapse before it will see France.

Eighteen weeks of "intensive training" are ordered along new lines and as no great progress can be made until the remainder of the selective draft puts in an appearance and bring the division up to full strength, it is easy to see that June is an early date for the completion of the schedule.

The new instructions state that the old training order emphasizes too strongly the importance of trench warfare. While this war has called into use new weapons and new methods it has not obviated the use and necessity of the old. Most of these new things can be quickly taught to soldiers otherwise trained. A few days are all that are required for most of them, and if training can not be completed in the United States this part is the one to be left to be done abroad.

"The absolute essentials for all troops and what requires most time and care to impart and should therefore be given before sailing are:

- "Discipline.
"Physical development.
"Personal hygiene.
"Ordinary drill of his arm of service.
"Use of his weapon.
"How to use pick and shovel.
"These can not be acquired in a few hours or days."

Custer Has Elaborate Trenches.

Camp Custer possesses the largest and most elaborate trench system of any army training cantonment in the United States.

The rigid censorship, which has heretofore been maintained concerning the trench area of the 85th division, has been lifted by the commandant, Major-General Parker.

An idea of the magnitude of the trench system can be obtained from the following figures:
Coast of construction, 10,000,000; time of construction, 200,000 working days; materials used, 1,800 miles of barbed wire, 20,000 sandbags, 300 tons of steel rails, concrete, lumber and corrugated iron.

The system contains 15 miles of trenches, has a front of 540 yards and a depth of 760 yards. There are six front-line trenches, each 55 yards long. The second line consists of the supervisory trenches, 25 yards in the rear; the third, the second line of firing trenches, 55 yards back; the fourth, the support trenches, which are identical with the first, 160 yards from the front.

Each line is supported with powerful barbed wire entanglements. The trenches connect with each other by means of communicating trenches running from every element. The danks of all barbed wire entanglements are defended by machine guns.

The fifth row is the intermediate trench, from which communication trenches lead 260 yards to the "strong points." They are concealed in the woods, are defensible against attack from any direction, are enclosed in masses of entanglements, firing trenches and "pill boxes," and with their armament of machine guns and trench mortars are veritable fortresses.

The trench system is constructed to compel the enemy to establish his line about 120 yards from the Custer front line. The entanglements and obstacles throughout are so powerful that any enemy would be annihilated by the protecting machine guns.

Throughout the area are kitchens, shelters, dressing stations and dugouts. The area could be garrisoned by one company in the front line trenches, another in the support trenches, and a company in each of the two "strong-points" in the woods.

Plan Resthouse for Women at Camp.

Camp Custer is now likely to have a hostess house where mothers, sisters and sweethearts of soldiers can meet them for week-end visits.

Major-General James Parker, commandant of the cantonment, has approved, through Captain Newman, his aide, and the Y. W. C. A. has been notified of his decision.

The national Y. W. C. A. was ready to finance the erection of a hostess house several weeks ago, when Major-General Joseph T. Dickman was commandant, but General Dickman was not overly enthusiastic, believing the camp was near enough to Battle Creek to make such a place within the camp unnecessary.

CAMP CUSTER NOTES

The various jitneys operating between Camp Custer and Battle Creek have been brought under one organization and a regular running schedule will be adopted with specified fares.

Amateur theatricals have received the sanction and encouragement of headquarters. An officer has been detailed to supervise the productions which are being planned by various organizations.

The trench mortars brought to this country by British officers stationed at Camp Custer as instructors, have arrived after several weeks of delay and practical work has begun.

STATE NEWS

Traverse City—Eighty per cent of the farmers in this country are without seed corn, according to reports made here.

Lansing—E. A. Bowd, local architect, is drawing plans for the new office building addition to the state capitol.

Gobleville—Wesley Herron, 78, who is said to have been the first white child born in this section of Michigan, is dead at his home here.

Houghton—Otto Heikkinen of South Range hanged himself to the cell door in the village jail at South Range. He had asked to be allowed to sleep there during the night.

Grand Rapids—Fred C. Haynes, local inventor, announces he has invented an airplane which can be sent into the clouds without an aviator and drop 1,500 pounds of bombs.

Pontiac—Private Charles Unger, brought from France to testify in the Livingston murder trial, received \$367 as expense money for his stay of three months here awaiting the trial.

Port Huron—William Doyle, 32, Iliacian, is dead as the result of burns sustained when 2,000 volts of electricity passed through his body while he was working at the top of a pole.

Sandusky—Albert Winters, Sanilac county jail prisoner, believed to be demented, set fire to the jail in three different places. The blaze was discovered before great damage had been done.

Ontonagon—Joe Tichman was killed and Otto Miller seriously injured when they were struck by a falling tree at the Todd Lumber Co. plant near Koroelock. Both men were lumber jacks.

Ann Arbor—Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Patterson have received a letter from their son, Robert, now in France telling of the death of a man who had recently taken their son's place in a gun battery.

Bad Axe—Local business men have ended all credit business.

Ann Arbor—Chemistry students taking courses leading to the degree of bachelor of science may obtain temporary exemption from the draft by enlisting in the engineers' reserve corps. Fifty students here will take advantage of the ruling.

Ann Arbor—The senate committee of the University of Michigan decided against the holding of a "J" hop this year. The senate held that it would be inappropriate to give an affair of that kind while so many students were serving their country in the war.

Cheboygan—Local citizens have instructed Rep. Frank A. Scott to delay construction of the new postoffice building, despite great need for increased facilities here. The action was taken to aid in conserving the nation's finances because of the war.

Iron Mountain—Walter Larsen, 25, of Norway, while walking to this city from Pembina, a distance of 14 miles, froze to death. A companion built a fire and left the suffering man by it while he went for help. In the meantime Larsen again started for Iron Mountain and died on the way.

Detroit—Service rendered to the government by vessels of the lake fleet is to be extended during the coming season through use of the freighters as training ships to increase the number of men available for watchmen, lookouts and wheelmen in the United States naval transport service.

Charlotte—Alderman Price J. Wilson has a plan to turn Charlotte into a sugar bush this spring. With 3,000 of the finest maples out of doors he plans to have every tree tapped by an expert, collect the syrup with the fire tanks, boil the sap at the water works and sell the product at cost to local people.

Traverse City—The million-dollar fruit crop of the Grand Traverse region faces serious damage as the result of the seriousness of the spraying material market. Some of the biggest growers of this region contend that prices for spraying materials are prohibitive and until they are adjusted growers will refuse to buy and use the materials, failure to do which would seriously affect the produce. They are framing an appeal to the federal government for price adjustment.

Saginaw—The building occupied by the Hubbel Auto Sales company, and the Electric Supply company, was destroyed by fire, together with the largest part of the contents, including nearly 50 automobiles, many new and others in storage or being repaired. The loss to the Hubbel company is placed at \$70,000, the Electric Supply company \$40,000 and on the building, Wray Brothers, \$30,000, with partial insurance on all. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Manistee—Local school children are catching rats and mice and investing the bounty in thrift stamps.

Ann Arbor—Word has been received here of the death of Knowlton Flak, 79, of Chicago, who left the university last spring to join the Princess Pat Canadian light infantry. He was killed the night of October 30 while going over the top at Pischendele. Flak had been reported missing since October 30. News of his death reached his parents a few days ago, in a letter from Lieutenant O. B. Rexford.

Hastings—Jas. Townsend, 83, who had lived in this city for several years, died after he had shoveled the snow from in front of his home.

Battle Creek—Two gold stars have replaced blue ones in the high school service flag. The school had adopted the plan of honoring each student who dies in the service with a gold star, replacing the blue one. The two gold stars recently added are for Newton Lowell, who died in France of typhoid, and Russell Bevington, who died at the Great Lakes training station from an attack of diphtheria.

BUSINESS HOUSES QUIT AS ORDERED

WORKLESS DAYS, TO CONSERVE FUEL, OBSERVED WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS.

PLAY HOUSES CLOSE TUESDAYS

Original Order Prohibiting Theaters From Opening First Two Days of Week, Modified.

Washington—Business activity generally east of the Mississippi river was suspended last Monday for the first of a series of 14 heatless Mondays, ordered by the fuel administration to release coal for private consumption and trans-Atlantic shipping.

At the same time, manufacturing plants throughout the east have been idle for five successive days, in compliance with the administration's five-day closing order, effective last Friday and designed also to save coal and to assist in relieving the traffic congestion.

Fuel officials say that there has been a radical change of feeling in the country regarding the orders. Industries were co-operating fully, they said, and virtually complete acquiescence was expected of concerns affected by the Monday closing program.

Although this order forbids only the use of fuel for heating, officials were sure business would cease and Dr. Garfield issued a direct request that all retail establishments, except food and drug stores, close their doors for the next nine Mondays. Theaters, whose closing day was changed to Tuesday by a special ruling, can run Mondays as usual.

There will be 9 more heatless Mondays, Dr. Garfield said, despite pressure to have their number reduced. In selecting Monday as the day for general closing Dr. Garfield said that the fuel administration took into consideration Washington's birthday, which falls on Friday. Since most plants give a Saturday half holiday officials expect a four-day industrial shut-down at that time.

Since Lincoln's birthday falls on Tuesday, plants in many sections of the country will also have a three and one-half day suspension period from noon Saturday, February 9, to the following Wednesday.

Exemptions. It was indicated, will not be increased. A request by certain department stores that they be permitted to remain open on Monday and operate only seven hours for six days a week, was refused.

T. R. FLAYED BY SENATOR STONE

Partisan Scrap in Upper House Brings Out Bitter Feeling.

Washington—Smouldering fires of partisan feeling were set ablaze in the senate last Monday by Senator Stone, veteran Democrat, with a prolonged speech accusing Republicans of playing politics in their criticisms of the government's conduct of the war, and calling Theodore Roosevelt "the most seditious man of consequence in America" and the "most potent agent the Kaiser has in America."

There had been plenty of advance notice of the speech, which administration leaders sought vainly to induce the Missouri senator to abandon or postpone. Senate galleries were crowded, and Republican spokesmen were waiting with replies.

There were many sharp interruptions during the two hours Senator Stone was speaking and when he closed Senators Penrose, Lodge, New and others on the Republican side answered with vigorous defense of their right to make proper criticism of inefficiencies and with counter charges of partisanship.

Senators Lewis, Kirby, and other Democrats joined in the fray, which lasted until the session ended with adjournment until Thursday.

WORKERS IN AUSTRIA STRIKE

War Factories Closed by Walkout of Anti-German Laborers.

London—A general strike is on throughout Austria, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch Sunday from Amsterdam, which reports 120,000 men quitting work in Vienna and Nieustadt, closing all war factories.

The strikers are described as openly anti-German and the movement as both political and economic and especially aimed at securing peace.

Public demonstrations, it is added, have been held in many places at which hostility was voiced toward Berlin for trying to force the Austrians to continue the war.

Saginaw Shipyards Lays First Keel.

Saginaw—The first keel of the six ships to be built on the Saginaw river by the Saginaw Shipbuilding Co., has been laid.

Detroit Churches Obey Fuel Order. Detroit—Fuel Administrator Prudden's order requiring churches to cut their hours of service to six each week, will be obeyed to the letter and without protest by the Roman Catholic and Protestant churches of Detroit.

Wexford is Law-abiding. Cadillac—Wexford county will save \$500 as no jury will be drawn for the coming term of circuit court. There have been no criminal cases since November, the few civil cases being postponed to the April term.

Soldiers Guard Dicky Shops.

Battle Creek—Examination of local barber shops and manicure parlors by state officials has begun here. Military police are placed in front of unsanitary places.

Detroit United Lines

Plymouth Time Table EAST BOUND. For Detroit via Warren 8:20 a. m. 8:40 a. m. and every hour to 10:40 p. m. Also 8:40 a. m. and 11:15 p. m. en route at Warren.

Beautiful Monuments. are often marred by ill shaped and poorly cut letters. Note the work we have executed; or better still, visit our works and see the class of work we are turning out in this line.

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Dr. A. E. PATTERSON. Office and residence, Main street, next to Express office.

C. G. DRAPER. JEWELER and OPTOMETRIST. Eye accurately fitted with glasses. Free examination. Give us a trial.

R. E. COOPER, M. D. C. M., Physician & Surgeon. Office over NAUCH'S STORE. Phone 3058. Residence 31-71.

Few Perfect Pipes. Pipe manufacturing is said to be the most reckless of speculation. The manufacturer buys his blocks of birch root "right on" unseasoned, as the child says. He runs the entire contents of the log through the factory, giving each pipe exactly the same treatment as all the rest, expending an equal amount of skill and care on each pipe, then looks to see what he drew. Speaking in averages, one expert finds that out of each gross of finished pipes there are two dozen that can be sold as "firsts," six dozen that will pass as "seconds," two dozen that must go for "thirds" that will retail at 6 cents to 10 cents, while the remaining two dozen must go down to the furnace to be used as fuel. If it is his lucky day the manufacturer may find a single perfect pipe in a gross.

California's True Oasis. Only at one place in the United States is there real tropical vegetation, says Popular Science Monthly. Florida and California have what is called "subtropical" vegetation. In the midst of a desert in the extreme southern part of California is a true oasis. The oasis, Palm Springs, lies 250 feet below the sea level. So hot is it there that there is a riot of vegetation all the year around. Enormous fig trees and mammoth grape fruit and oranges are always to be had. The lemons that grow there weigh two and a half pounds apiece. The responsibility for all this may be laid to a beautiful little stream which is fed by the Colorado river and which flows through the oasis only to disappear into the ground at its end.

Sausage From Cottonseed. The United States is certainly the "land of cotton," declares an exchange. Nowhere else in the world is cotton grown in such abundance, and put to such a variety of uses. The fiber, of course, is made into cloth; the oil from the seeds is used as a cheap substitute for olive oil and as a basis for lard, and now the seeds themselves are being ground into flour and used for food purposes, says Popular Science Monthly. Gingersnaps and jumbles are made from it, and it is mixed with finely chopped meat and tied in sausage links. To make the cottonseed sausage, three pounds of sausage meat is mixed with one pound of cottonseed flour. This flour is said to contain as much nutrition as the meat which it takes the place of, and to effect a saving of 8 cents a pound on the sausage.

Mere Men. More than 1,500 years ago—perhaps on the day, let us say, that Charlemagne died—a great red cedar tree fell in the forests of what is now Canada. Today from the stump a trunk sound, red cedar shingles are being cut for the dwellings of mere men; and red cedar shingles continue, in their usefulness, the oldest of men, observes a writer. Straddling the fallen giant are the stumps of three other cedars, charred by ages of forest fires, but marked with the rings which proclaim their fifteen centuries of growth. As for the age of the tree which fell with the passing of Charlemagne, that is mere speculation—perhaps it was seedling when Nebuchadnezzar was rebuilding Babylon. At any rate, shingles, nailed to your roof, will be sheltering your family when your "va doc" prelate, in blowing a "va doc,"

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

The Heads of Canada's Western Provinces, and Their Message.

The United States having been in the great world's war for about nine months, the touch of war's spirit has permeated the great commonwealth...

Bowser Starts For War But Returns Again

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Mr. Bowser was half an hour late in coming up to dinner and Mrs. Bowser had begun to worry for fear of accident, when he arrived. He came along in a brisk, excited sort of way...



"Other Men Will Be Killed, Too."

your duty. When the honor of your country is at stake, you should be one of the first to uphold it. I will gladly help you get ready.

Mr. Bowser stood up. He looked all around. He looked up and down. He hated to go, but his country called him. He shook hands with Mrs. Bowser, gave her another kiss and was off.

CANARY ALIGHTS ON WOMAN'S HAT

Half Frozen Songster Seeks Comfort With Stuffed Birds and Finds Home.

Chicago.—A little canary bird, desperately cold at State and Madison streets, spied two stuffed birds on the top of Mrs. Louis Brock's fur hat.



Spied Two Stuffed Birds.

Jackson park, and then dug him up and had him stuffed, and he's on the pland in my parlor now, so I knew it couldn't be Mike. I liked the new bird, though, so I took him into a store to get a cage.

TAKES GIRL FROM RIVAL

West Virginian Enforces Demand at Point of Unloaded Gun in Wild West Manner.

Kingwood, W. Va.—Taking his girl out of an automobile from the hands of his rival at the point of a gun and taking her in his own machine was the wild West stunt performed by Lee Brown of Howesville, near here.

AGED MAN DIGS OWN GRAVE

Falls Into It While Removing the Supports and Is Dead When Taken Out.

Rising City, Neb.—It is rarely that a man digs his own grave and more rarely that he is doomed to occupy it as soon as it is dug. Yet Frank Krenk of Able, Neb., did both.

YEA, BOI COLLEGE FOR HOBOES IS LATEST

Cincinnati.—A college for hobo-boys! Yeh, that's the latest educational endeavor in this center of social uplift. The college is to be established by the International Hobo College Board.

Wifs Must Walk Backward in Kitchen.

Omer, Mich.—Elphatet Jones of this place is a man of ingenuity. When he married a woman who had one leg longer than the other he conceived the idea of building the kitchen floor on a slant.

MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP IN DEMAND

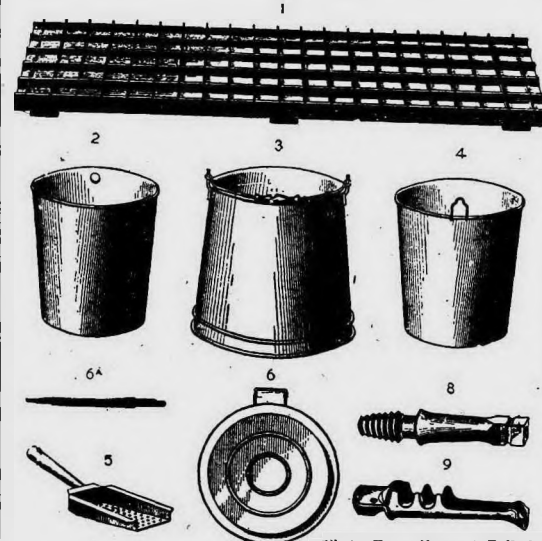
Lack of Cane and Beet Products to Make Sugar Bushes More Profitable.

CO-OPERATION A BIG HELP

Teamwork in Eaton County Secures Better Prices — Experiments by College Point Way to Efficiency.

From Department of Forestry, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—The war has not been without its influence upon maple products. It is true, perhaps, that these effects have been somewhat indirect, though this has not made them any the less real.



Utensils Needed in Making Maple Products.

No. 1, pan for drying syrup into maple sugar blocks; Nos. 2, 3 and 4, pails for catching and carrying sap; No. 5, scout; No. 6A, cross section of cover; No. 6, cover to sap bucket; Nos. 8 and 9, spouts.

have, however, been demonstrations in Michigan's maple products industry during 1917 which have sufficed to bring out some facts at least over which there can be no wrangling.

Co-operation, for instance, has been found to work wonders in improving both the quality of the products and respect in the markets for Michigan brands.

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There are a few other points also which prospective makers of maple products may find it valuable to know. In the course of the past four years the department has been conducting a number of experiments in the college sugar bush.

One of these settles the question of how many buckets should be hung on the trees. With two buckets it was learned that 1.4 (one and four-tenths) times as much sap was secured as with one bucket; where three buckets were placed, the yield of sap was 2.2

(two and two-tenths) times as much as was secured with one bucket; where four buckets were used, the yield was only two times as much as was secured with one bucket.

Why there should be less sap given by a tree that is tapped in four or five places than is obtained from one that is tapped in only three places, is not exactly understood.

A few other bits of information about sugar-making, in view of the near approach of spring, may not be amiss:

Maple sap usually contains from 2 to 3 1/2 per cent by weight of sugar, and a full-grown healthy tree will yield about 12 gallons of it. This should produce about one-third of a gallon of maple syrup.

It is sometimes claimed that tapping on the east or south sides of the trees gives the largest flow of sap. The amount of sap gained in this way is, however, inconsiderable.

Metal spouts are superior to wooden ones as they allow an easier flow of sap. These spouts should not be driven in too hard.

Care must be taken to see that the sap does not sour before it is boiled, and for this reason the storage tank should be on the shady side of the sugar house. The sap is evaporated in flat pans or special evaporators made for the purpose.

Julius Anderson Writes, Wouldn't Be Without Dodd's Kidney Pills

Read what Mr. Anderson of Lake City, Mich., says about Dodd's Kidney Pills: "I received your letter and the Dodd's Pills. The Pills I highly recommend and I write this letter not to get another box, but because they are good and worth to me every cent that are invested in them."

"I take them almost regularly and find them very handy for keeping in the house and feel that I cannot be without them. They have done me much good, which I highly appreciate and will recommend them to my friends."

Frederick W. Vanderbit, at a dinner in Poughkeepsie, praised the production of his war garden.

"If I told you all that my war garden has produced," he said, "you wouldn't believe me. You'd think I was as mendacious a joker as Mark Twain."

"A young girl once asked Mark Twain to write in her autograph album. She said it must be something she could show her mother. The great humorist dipped his pen in the ink and wrote: 'Never tell a lie.'"

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 Haarlem Oil Capsules taken today ease the backache of tomorrow.

Hustling Town. Lord Northcliffe, at a farewell dinner, expressed his admiration for American hustlers.

In the West end there was a very smart display, I am told, of Zeppelin costumes. These are usually made of silk or satin, warmly lined, of the nature of a dressing gown, but often trimmed with fur, with a cap to match.

Indirection. "My dear, we can't afford to keep Fido and the cook."

Where is not for the fools the wise guys would have to turn their hands to honest labor.



There is no purer or more healthful food for children than Grape-Nuts. Its natural sweetness appeases the child's appetite for added sugar, and the quantity of milk or cream needed is about half that required for ordinary cereals.

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

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

Local News

Miss Inez Kingsley visited her sister in Detroit, Tuesday. Miss Alice Ballen is spending the week with Mrs. Ralph Harlow in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Willett of Detroit, visited relatives here over Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Harold Rice expect to go to Grosse Pointe Saturday evening, where they will attend a party. While buzzing wood at Gilman Beach, last Tuesday, John Mastic caught his mitten in the saw and seriously injured his hand, necessitating the amputation of his thumb and finger. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Geigler expect to soon break up their home here, and will make their future home with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Alshro, at Phoenix. Dr. W. H. Betteys, who has been ill at the home of Ed. Herrick on East Ann Arbor street for several days past, has been taken to the home of relatives in Detroit. Miss Essie Weiher and Fred Sallow, both residents of this place, and well known here, were quietly married in Detroit, last Tuesday. Mr. Sallow has been employed in Flint for some time past, but is not working there at present. Mr. and Mrs. Sallow will make their home in Plymouth during the remainder of the winter. Their friends extend congratulations. The Epworth League young people have planned another of their jolly sleigh rides for this evening (Friday), this time going to Newburg for an evening of fun with the Newburg young people at the Newburg hall. The young folks will assemble at the D. U. R. waiting room at 6:30 p. m. About twenty-five men of the Brotherhood Bible Class walked out to William Sutherland's, south of town, last Wednesday evening, for the business and social meeting of the class. An interesting social evening was enjoyed, topped off with generous treats.

Miss Hazel Kingsley has gone to Detroit, where she has a position as nurse maid. Little Ruth Hamilton has been the guest of Mrs. S. E. Cranston at Northville, a few days this week. Mrs. S. E. Cranston of Northville, and Mrs. Tom Shaw of Detroit, were calling on Plymouth friends Wednesday. Mrs. Archie Herrick and daughter, Hazel of Northville, visited the former's sister, Mrs. M. M. Willett, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettigill were called to White Plains, Kentucky, Thursday, on account of the serious illness of the former's father. The L. O. T. M.'s held private installation of officers, last week Thursday evening. About forty members were present, and at six o'clock a pot-luck supper was served. Mrs. Carrie Gilbert of Detroit, acted as installing officer. To insure publication the same week, it will be necessary for items and other matter to reach this office early in the week as possible. Being closed Mondays and shorter hours other days, to comply with the fuel orders, makes this absolutely necessary. Please remember to get your items in early. M. M. Willett, past master of Plymouth Rock Lodge, No. 47, went to Detroit, last Wednesday afternoon, where he was invited by the Masonic Masters' Association to act as Senior Deacon in conferring the third degree in Perfection Lodge U. D. 7. This is the youngest Masonic lodge in Detroit. At six o'clock a fine dinner was served, and the degrees were exemplified in the evening. Kenneth Cassidy, son of W. A. Cassidy of this place, met with a serious accident while braking in the P. M. yards, last Monday evening. After opening a switch he attempted to jump on the engine and slipped and fell on the ice. His left foot was caught between the engine and a high drift of ice and snow, and was badly crushed. He was immediately taken to his home, where his injured foot was properly cared for until Wednesday morning, when he was removed to Harper hospital for a few days' treatment. While his injuries are painful and it will be some time before he will be able to get around again, no serious result is anticipated.

GRANGE NOTES Regular meeting of Plymouth Grange, February 7th. The Wayne County Pomona Grange meeting, which was to have been held at Romulus, tomorrow, Saturday, has been postponed indefinitely on account of small-pox at that place. Prefers Chamberlain's "In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain's Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of the different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds."—Earl C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kan.—Advt.

He Removed the Danger Signal "I suffered a long time with a very weak back," writes Fred Smith, 325 Main St., Green Bay, Wis. "A few boxes of Foley's Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back, and now I am as strong and well as ever. One cannot help becoming nervous and feeling tired and worn out when the kidneys fail to filter and throw out of the system the poisonous waste matter that causes kidney troubles and bladder ailments. Backache is one of Nature's danger signals that the kidneys are clogged up and inactive. It is often followed by rheumatism, annoying bladder or urinary disorders, puffing swellings under the eyes, swollen ankles and painful joints. Foley's Kidney Pills get right at the source of trouble. They invigorate the kidneys to healthy action and when the kidneys properly perform their functions the poisonous waste matter is eliminated from the system. SOLD EVERYWHERE

The Poultry Show a Fine Exhibition

The second annual poultry and pet stock show held by the Plymouth Poultry & Pet Stock Association, which was held in Penniman hall last week, and closed Saturday evening, was one of the best of the smaller shows that has been held in the state this winter. The extreme cold weather undoubtedly kept many from attending who otherwise would have done so. There was a much larger number of birds exhibited this year than last, and some fine specimens were shown. A number of fanciers from a distance were among the exhibitors. The following local fanciers were among the winners: L. C. Kelly, C. R. Weed, Frank Oldenburg, George Jackson, Rev. A. L. Bell, George Oldenburg, C. W. Honeywell, Orr Passage, William Baxter, William Westfall, Lewis Schaal, Harry Willis, Lloyd Palmer. President F. D. Schrader, Secretary R. S. Todd, the members of the executive board and Superintendent Phannette Brown worked hard to make the show a success, and they are to be congratulated on the splendid exhibition made this year.

Gas Company Elect New Officers

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Plymouth & Northville Gas Co. was held at the office of the company in this village, Wednesday, January 16. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed that the affairs of the company for the year just closed were in a very satisfactory condition. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President—F. S. Harmon, Northville; Vice Pres.—Coello Hamilton, Plymouth; Sec'y-Gen. Mgr.—C. A. Fox, Plymouth; Treasurer—C. A. Fisher, Plymouth. The above officers and the following additional gentlemen form the board of directors: C. A. Dolph and William Phillips, Northville, and F. D. Schrader, Plymouth.

Some winter this. Get your items in early. Lecture course tonight. Be sure you read the ads this week. Corporal Sidney C. England sent over Sunday with his parents here.

NOTICE Don't forget my shop at 543 Dear street for repairing of all kinds, with shoe-repairing a specialty. Prices as low as possible. Work guaranteed and best leather used. Charles Larkins. 842

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

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 "Love." 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 4:00 p. m. Everyone welcome. A lending library of Christian Science literature is maintained.

The Catholic Mission Services will be held in the Grange hall, Sunday morning, January 27th, at 10:00 o'clock standard time.

St. John's Episcopal Mission Rev. H. Midworth, Minister in Charge 26 Taft Ave., Detroit. Tel. Walnut 3751J

Sunday, January 27 (Sptuagesima).—Public worship at 10:15 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. Mr. Torre's Sunday-school class meets at 9:30 a. m. Promptly. Those desirous of joining the church by confirmation should give in their names at once. Names of any young people willing to join the choir should be given in at the Sunday morning service. Baptism and other church office by appointment.

Baptist Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor. Phone 84W

Sunday, January 27.—Morning worship. Theme of sermon, "What Grace Can Do for Humanity." 11:20 a. m., Sunday-school. 6:00 p. m., Young People's meeting. Topic, "Christian Goals." Leader, pastor. 7:00 p. m., evening service. Subject of sermon, "The Wickedness of Unbelief." The S. W. L. Study class will meet with Charles Grainger, Monday evening, 7:00 p. m. The mid-week prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Bennett, Thursday evening, 7:00 p. m.

Presbyterian Karl P. Miller, Minister.

Schedule of services: 10:00 a. m., public worship. Sermon, "Lovingness and Fraternal Fellowship." 11:20 a. m., Sabbath-school. Superintendent, C. H. Rauch. Lesson, "Jesus Forgiving Sins"—Mk. 2:1-12. The adult classes showed increasing interest last Sunday; men and women are setting the example by staying for Sunday-school. Christian Endeavor, Miss Gardiner and Mrs. Whipple, superintendents. 6:00 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor. Topic, "Christian Endeavor Goals and How to Reach Them"—Rom. 12:1-13. This is the 37th anniversary of Christian Endeavor's origin. Former C. E. members should attend this memorial service. The monthly consecration offering will be received. 7:00 p. m., sermon, "Esther"—Ch. 1, the beginning of a series of sermons on the dramatic story of Queen Esther, the orphan. Thursday, 7:00 p. m., prayer meeting at the manse. The public cordially invited to all services.

Methodist Rev. Frank M. Field, Pastor. Soon Over His Cold

The Rev. C. B. Allen, D. D., of Detroit, superintendent of the Detroit East District, is to be the preacher here, next Sunday morning at 10 a. m. He has a message vital to these war times and every member of the congregation should hear him. The pastor will be present at the service. Pictures again next Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock, the best of that splendid series of stereopticon sermons, "Five Crises in the Life of Jesus." There were 135 who saw the pictures and heard the sermon last Sunday evening. "In Wanderings with the Twelve" is the general theme of the pictures this week. Sunday-school at 11:30. Something special in Sunday-school this week. Come and see. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Topic, "Young Christians Reaching Outward." Junior League, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the parsonage, and mid-week prayer meeting and bible study at 7:00 p. m., Thursday.

Lutheran Rev. Charles Strasen

The senior Sunday-school class meets at 9:00 o'clock. Subject, "Jacob, returning home, meets Esau." The junior class meet at 10:45. The morning services will be in English. Text, I Corinthians 8:24; 10:5. Theme, "Christians are People that run for the Heavenly Prize." The evening services will be in German. Text, St. Matthew 20:1-16. Theme, "The great danger to be eternally lost." The services at Livonia, Sunday afternoon, will be in English.

Bible Students A. K. Dolph, Pastor.

"In penciling chapters we saw the identity of the presumptuous, peculiar 'little horn' of Dan. 7:8, 11, 20-26, with the 'Man of Sin' of II Thes. 2:3, and with the 'Abomination of Desolation' foretold by our Lord in Matt. 24:14; and also the same papal power is referred to in Dan. 8:9, 10, 23-25. We have examined, sufficiently for our present purposes and limited space, its rise, its character, the breaking of its crushing power, and its final complete destruction, which is yet future."—Pastor Russell, 22 years ago in Vol. III, Chapt. IV. Shall we not now turn to the Bible in this hour of greatest darkness. Vol. VII, "The Finished Mystery," will tell you many things we ought to know. Let us fling prejudice to the winds. This presumptuous, peculiar 'little horn' is none other than the papal horn or power which was outwardly crushed in Napoleon's day. But soon the people will resort to any method to obtain it, and this is the opportunity once again, the protestant churches going in with her this time, the two combined will rule all things civil and eccle. for a short time.

Subscribe for the Mail. Food Administrator George A. Prescott has directed his assistants to speed up the preparations for the following food-stamps card campaign which drive will be made within the next month, probably the first week in February. Dean Georgia L. Whites of the M. A. C., who will be in direct charge has nearly completed her organization for the handling of this important work. Some of the best known women leaders in Michigan have accepted county chairmanships for this drive, which is expected to clean up all the territory overlooked during the initial canvass made last October.

Dog Taxes Now Due

Must be Paid to Township Clerk on or Before February 1, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that all owners of dogs residing in the township of Plymouth, county of Wayne, state of Michigan, and who do not reside within the limits of any incorporated village, are required to pay dog taxes in conformity with the provisions of Act 347, Public Acts of 1917: Section 2. It shall be the duty of each owner of any dog over four months of age, on or before the first day of February of each year, to secure from the clerk of the village or township, in which he or she may reside, a metal registration tag showing the name of the township or village and license year and the clerk's registration number thereon, and such tag or device shall be securely fastened to the collar of the dog and constantly worn by such dog." Exception is made where dogs are strictly confined to the premises where kept and safely secured, except when accompanied by owner, caretaker or custodian.

Amount of Taxes: Male dogs, \$2.00. Female dogs, \$5.00. Spayed female dogs, \$2.00. Male dogs kept solely for breeding purposes and confined in kennel, \$1.00. Female, \$2.00.

(Note that the tax reduction for spayed female dogs can only be allowed upon presentation of certificate from a veterinary surgeon stating that such dog has been spayed.) Penalty—Fine or Imprisonment

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for anyone to permit any dog owned by him or her to be at large without a license tag. Any person violating any of the provisions of this law shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a FINE not exceeding \$25.00 or to IMPRISONMENT, in the discretion of the court. The tags cannot be transferred from person to person, nor from dog to dog, and the tags shall be good for Only One Year from January 1st of the Year Issued. (Note that the dog tax year now begins Jan. 1st and ends Dec. 31st.) Sec. 6. Any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable or police officer shall have authority to destroy, and it shall be his duty to destroy, any dog or dogs found at large in violation of the provisions of this act. RALPH G. SAMSEN, Clerk of Said Township. 1217 Penniman Avenue. Dated, Jan. 9, 1918.

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## Local News

Many from here are attending the auto show in Detroit this week. Miss Helen VanDeCar of Bay City, is spending the week-end at home. Mrs. R. P. Benton and children are visiting friends in Detroit, this week. Edward Gayde has been confined to his home this week on account of illness.

Mrs. Kate E. Allen is visiting her niece, Mrs. Claude Burgess, in Detroit, this week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church will meet Sunday morning, immediately after the service.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeever and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chambers were guests of relatives in Detroit, over Sunday.

Harvey Stoneburner of the U. of M. visited his mother, Mrs. Ida Stoneburner, over Sunday and the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Horan pleasantly entertained a company of relatives at dinner, last Sunday, in honor of the former's birthday.

There will be no meeting of the Maccabees, Monday evening, January 28, on account of fuel conditions. The next meeting will be held on February 11th.

A cooking party and wienie roast was enjoyed by the Boy Scouts and friends on Shattuck hill, last week Thursday evening. A fine time is reported by all who were present.

Charles M. Fleming, who has been afflicted with asthma for some time, left Tuesday for Phoenix, Arizona, hoping that the change of climate would be beneficial to his health.

Mrs. H. A. Spicer visited relatives in Detroit, over Sunday, and Saturday attended a birthday party at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Wakeley in honor of Mrs. N. W. Ayers.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. William Smithman on Starkweather avenue, last Tuesday afternoon. About thirty ladies were present, and after the business meeting Red Cross work has done.

Miss Della Egtrican will give instruction in book knitting at her home on Main street, every Monday afternoon, and Mrs. J. H. Kimble will also give instruction at her home on Penniman avenue, every Thursday afternoon.

On account of the fuel shortage, Mrs. Charles Bradner has closed her home on West Ann Arbor street, and has gone to the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Riddle in Livonia. Mrs. Ella Huston, who made her home with Mrs. Bradner, is staying with Mrs. John Naab.

The surgical dressings department of the Plymouth Branch of the Red Cross is now located in the commercial department room at the High school, which is comfortably heated. The room is open to workers afternoons and evenings. The men of Plymouth are asked to come evenings and help with the work. Some have already done so, and are proving good workers.

Mrs. Mae England has been spending a few days in Detroit with relatives.

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

Sergeant Harry Brown of Camp Custer, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stocken of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orr Passage, over Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Harlow and granddaughter, Thelma Williams, are visiting friends in Detroit, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McDougal of Los Angeles, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Barnes, last Friday and Saturday.

Anyone wishing to cut wood for the fuel will please meet the council at council chamber, Monday, January 28th, at 8:00 a. m.

Capt. Thomas B. Henry has gone to Edgewood, Maryland, to take charge of the sanitary work for the government hospital and gas shell works under construction there—Northville Record.

Lyman E. McRobert, one of Northville's best known business men, died last week Thursday, after an illness of several months. He had been connected with the Northville Milling Co. for the past eighteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs, who recently went to California on account of Mr. Riggs' health, are now settled in a furnished bungalow at Alhambra. Mr. Riggs' many friends will be pleased to know that he is somewhat improved in health at this writing.

Talk about perfect knitters among the women, we also have a few among the men, as Chauncey E. Baker has just completed a pair of socks knitted by himself and perfectly made. Cass Sheffield Hough can also be classed among good knitters as he has made two pair of wristlets, which are exceedingly well done.

L. A. Bassett of Carbondale, Pa., and a former Plymouth boy, has just been elected to the position of president of the Miners and Mechanics Savings Bank of that city. Mr. Bassett is a president of the Hendrick Manufacturing Co. of Carbondale, and is regarded as one of the city's most successful business men.

Charles E. Flood of Detroit, and Luella Blue Smith, daughter of Isaac and Margaret Smith of Inkster, were married at the Presbyterian Manse, Saturday afternoon, January 19, Rev. Karl P. Miller reading the ring ceremony. The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Barden Carl of Detroit, relatives of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Flood will reside in Detroit.

A car on the Plymouth-Northville line of the D. U. R. broke an axle about a mile and a half north of Wayne, Friday morning, with the result that the car took to the ditch and required the aid of the wrecking crew before the line could be cleared up. Fortunately the car was going slowly at the time and aside from a severe shaking up none of the passengers were injured.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of Detroit Presbytery, met in regular mid-winter session at the First Presbyterian church of Detroit, Wednesday. Mrs. Karl Miller of the Plymouth Women's society, attended the session. On account of the reconstruction days ahead after the war, the world work of women, by women and for women, promises to be the most aggressive and vigorous of all permanent philanthropies. The condition of womanhood in the old world will challenge the self-respect of womanhood in the new.

## ELM

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bentley.

Howard Glass was home for a few days, while the Ford plant was closed, returning to work Wednesday morning.

School was resumed here Monday after a three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Clyde Ford returned to her home in Dearborn, Sunday afternoon. The store here closed every night this week at 5:00 p. m. until Saturday.

The housewife has serious problems to confront these days, trying to hooverize and yet satisfy the demands of hungry farm hands.

Mrs. Clyde Bentley spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bosworth of Redford, while Mr. Bentley was attending the auto show.

The box social given by the Christian Endeavor society of the Plymouth Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes on Plymouth road, was well attended. Two jolly sleighloads came down from Plymouth.

Sixty persons were present. Boxes with lunch for two were auctioned by Harry Robinson and sold for goodly sums, some going as high as \$2.00. Mr. Robinson with his usual stock of wit and humor, kept the fun going. After supper a menagerie was one of the features of the evening's entertainment, which was introduced with a speech by Mr. Robinson, creating much merriment. Other games and music filled out the program for the evening, all declaring it one of the enjoyable events of the season, and Mr. and Mrs. Barnes the best entertainers. The society netted the snug sum of \$24.00.

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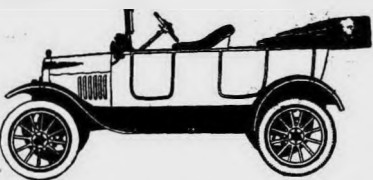


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## NEWBURG

There was a good attendance at church, Sunday. The pastor preached on "Is there a Church in Your Home?" The furnace is doing good work. It was so warm in the church that the doors were opened to lower the temperature.

Dr. Allen, district superintendent, will preach at Newburg church, next Sunday afternoon. Everyone should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Dr. Allen.

The choir spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Clements, last Friday. Music, games and refreshments were the order of the evening. Miss Matheson, sister of Mrs. Clements, and George Clements of Detroit, were also there to enjoy the evening with them.

Miss Gladys Smith spent over Sunday with her friends, the Misses Peters, in Detroit.

Plymouth Epworth League are to have a sleigh ride party, this Friday night, and are to spend the evening at Newburg hall. Newburg Epworth League are invited to join with their Ladies are requested to bring friend cakes.

Raymond Grimm and cousin, Harvey Leonard, went to Camp Custer, Saturday afternoon, returning Sunday night. They found Henry feeling fine and enjoying camp life, and driving the army trucks, which is quite different on account of the big snow banks.

There has been quite an excitement around the burg the past week, caused by a Detroit party negotiating for the flats along the river. Further particulars next week.

Edw. E. Williams is getting coal, as Emerson Woods of Stark, was fortunate enough to get a carload, Tuesday.

Mrs. Edgar Stevens has been quite ill with neuralgia, the past week.

Medames Kramer and Wilson spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Henry Schmedy of Camp Custer, has been transferred from the supply company to the engineering corps.

Mrs. Jack Horton and daughter, Gladys, are visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. George King of Wayne, called on Mrs. Clara Bowman, Monday.

Mrs. Ira Perkins visited at the home of Fred Pinnow, at Farmington, Sunday.

Seelye Thomas is home from Detroit for a few days.

The factories closing down makes it pretty hard for the man who has a family to support. Too bad the breweries and saloons couldn't be closed instead.

Anyone who can get wood to cut is hustling to do so.

The following is a letter received by Earl Ryder from Irving Tuttle, a former Newburg boy, of Waco, Texas: "Friend Earl: Just arrived back from the hospital, after spending a couple of weeks there getting rid of the measles, and found your letter waiting. I came very near being left behind as my company leaves this sick district, but they let me up and getting wood for the train. We had a regular blizzard the other day, and it rained last night. The mud is something fierce and sticks to one's shoes as no Michigan mud can. We had a big feed, Chasman, all the turkey we could eat and lots of side dishes, so we do not fare so badly. I have not seen any of the Fisher boys here. I thought they were still at Camp Custer. I hope if you go to the army you will like it. I always have. Everybody up north seems to think we have nice warm weather here, but they are mistaken. We had almost zero weather the other day. Will close now. Be sure and take good care of No. 1 and don't catch the measles. Sincerely yours, Irving C. Tuttle."

Mrs. Emerson Woods of Stark, and Mrs. Arthur LeVan spent Wednesday at C. E. Ryder's.

Mrs. Elmer Barlow has been quite ill.

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

## SALEM

Little Royce Tennant has been quite ill, but is recovering at this writing.

Uncle Sam's Aid social was a great success, netting the society thirty-five dollars.

H. C. Whitney of Detroit, was calling on friends, Monday.

Miss Fern Murray of Town Line, spent several days at George Roberts', last week.

Mrs. Gayle Coules was a South Lyon caller, Tuesday.

Miss Fern Kensler is home. No school at Plymouth—shortage of coal.

Mrs. Lillian Leach and baby of Pontiac, returned home Tuesday, after a two weeks' visit with her parents and grandparents, Dan and George Young and families.

Mrs. Charles Kensler went to Plymouth, Wednesday, to visit relatives a few days.

Mrs. Goodwin and baby of Detroit, is spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Arch Kerr, and family.

Mrs. Ella King of Plymouth, is spending some time with her niece, Mrs. F. C. Wheeler.

Mrs. A. B. Lucas' son, Lee, of Lansing, is spending a few days at the parsonage.

Uncle Sam's Aid will meet Tuesday all day, with Mrs. Lottie Hammond. A pot-luck dinner will be served. It is expected there will be teams to take all who wish to go. Red Cross work will be done.

Mrs. Floyd Smith, who scalded her hand so severely some time ago, is getting along nicely.

## WEST PLYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker, Malie', Byron and Thurber spent Sunday at Ford Becker's.

Mrs. Don Packard and Cecil spent Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. Durfee's at Wayne.

Mrs. Florence McLean spent a few days last week in Detroit.

Adolph Melow is spending a few days in Flint.

Mrs. Bert Eldred, Beatrice, Helen and Myrtle of Wheatley, Ontario, returned home with the former's brother, John Robinson, Jr., who had been visiting her, this week.

D. W. Packard's hill seems to be a favorite place for cutworm to tip over.

The Epworth League sleigh ride party was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. H. A. BHA, last Friday night.

District No. 7's school was closed two days last week because of lack of fuel.

## EAST PLYMOUTH

Mrs. L. A. Thomas did a day's shopping in Detroit, Tuesday.

Lucius Thomas is spending the week at home with another, Mrs. A. Petrequin, at Algonquin.

The Friendship Club met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Eckles, last Saturday evening. About thirty guests were present and a fine time is reported. Five hundred was played until a late hour. Winners of prizes were Miss Gladys Herrick and Harold Rocker, who carried off first; second prizes were awarded to Austin Whipple and Miss Hazel Parmelee. Refreshments were served and the guests separated, thanking their hostess for a delightful evening.

Mrs. H. Leckle of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. Pierce.

Clifford Bryan, wife and daughter, Evelyn, were dinner guests of Gus Peters and family at West Plymouth, last Sunday.

Miss Louise Schindler of Detroit, was a Sunday visitor at Mrs. Julius Miller's.

Miss Myrtle Eckles spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. H. B. Brown at Plymouth.

Mrs. Welcome Rosenberg entertained a dinner on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman of Livonia and Harmon Gates and family of Newburg.

Mrs. E. Ashton of Redford, visited Mrs. William Bakewell, Friday afternoon. Her daughter and little granddaughter, who had been visiting at the Bakewell home for the past two weeks, returned home with her.

Miss Edith Pierce entertained a sleighing party at her home, last Friday evening. Eighteen guests were present, and the merry party enjoyed a delightful sleigh ride. Refreshments were served later, and the visitors left, thanking their young hostess for a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Schoof visited friends in Detroit, Saturday and Sunday. They expected to visit their daughter, Mrs. William, who is recovering from an attack of diphtheria, but were not permitted to see him.

Emil Schilling, wife and two children were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Stephen Jewell in Plymouth.

Mrs. William Bartell visited relatives at Wayne on Tuesday.

Bert Willis of Detroit, is home on the sick list. Mrs. Willis received word from her son, Clarence, that he had arrived safely at Spokane, Washington, and that the weather was fine.

Mrs. Paul Lee and daughter, Alice, of Livonia, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Eckles, Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Miller and daughter, Ruth, spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. Miller.

Green of Highland Park, has put his uncle in charge of his farm property on the Schoolcraft road until such time as he can move his family from Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Melow and daughter and Mrs. Mary Gates visited Mrs. William Amrhein in Livonia, Tuesday.

## PERRINSVILLE

The social given by the Sunday-school was a success, \$14.50 being realized. Many thanks are due our young auctioneer, Howard Briggs, who disposed of the parcels to a fine advantage. A supper was served by the young ladies, after which games were played until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright announce the marriage of their daughter, Clara, to Mr. Paul Roddenberg of this place. They were married in Detroit, Tuesday, January 14th. The bride was attired in navy blue taffeta, trimmed with white georgette crepe, with a navy blue satin hat to match. She carried no flowers. The young couple will reside with Mr. Roddenberg's brother in Perrinsville. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baehr and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Erland Bridge of Plymouth.

Miss Hazel M. Klatt of Elm, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Holmes spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holmes.

Anyone wishing a Monitor gasoline flat iron, inquire of Mrs. Peter and Mrs. Henry Kubik.

Miss Irene Angell, who has been ill with tonsillitis, is able to resume her duties again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holmes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Theuer and Donald and Helen Hanchett called on Mr. and Mrs. Oral Holmes, Sunday evening.

Miss Hildred Baehr spent Monday evening with Edith Block.

Mrs. Frank Block, who has been staying in Detroit for some time, is at home again.

Henry and Louis Kogalshutz spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. F. Block.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinbauer and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Wilson, of Romulus.

Mrs. L. M. Decker is spending the winter months with Mrs. A. Graham of Wallaceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Murdock spent Sunday at Carl Theuer's.

Edward Holmes spent Sunday at home.

Clark's medicine show is still in town. A good time is promised to all. Complete change of program every night. Admission, 11c and 17c.

## LAPHAM'S CORNERS

Mrs. Charles Tait was a guest of Detroit friends several days last week.

Mrs. Alice Nelson is very ill at her home here.

Kenneth Rich, Charles Tait and Ivan Dickerson were in Ann Arbor, Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Northville, is spending a few days at the home of her nephew, Charles Bovee, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Coda Savery were guests Sunday of the latter's aunt and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker.

Charles Bovee and son were in Plymouth, Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Rich was in Detroit, Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Carrie Ovenshire spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Alice Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyka, Miss Grossbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lyka and daughter, Doris, called at Roy Lyka's, Tuesday.

Coda Savery was in Plymouth, Wednesday.

Charles Tait took a load of dressed pork to Plymouth, Tuesday.

Subscribe for the Mail, today.

## Wayne County Farm Bureau

Have you tested your seed corn? Do not wait too long. The time is getting short. Nearly all ensilage corn will have to be imported from the southern states. If desiring seed corn write to the office.

The Farmers' Institutes were well attended until "Remember Your Lectures on each subject. Complete program published next week.

O. I. Gregg, County Agent.

## PIKE'S PEAK

Miss Hildred Baehr visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baehr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roddenberg visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. B. D. Brown of Plymouth, Monday.

Erwin Wright was a Wayne caller last Saturday.

Alex Tait of Dearborn, called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roddenberg Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Farmer spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. S. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Holmes of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Theuer Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roddenberg visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roddenberg last Sunday.

Several from here are attending Clark's show at Perrinsville, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Murdock of Wallaceville, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holmes, Sunday.

## WILLOW CREEK

Miss Nellie Link spent Sunday with friends at Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tiltonson and family spent Sunday and Monday with the Messdames Marion and Emily Tiltonson.

Daniel Zanders is on the sick list. Mrs. O. F. Penney called on her sister, Mrs. Passage, Saturday evening.

Arthur Tiltonson called on Daniel Zanders, Monday.

O. F. Penney writes back from Lodi, California, that it seems like spring there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mackie have moved in with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Zanders.

Charles Hefner and family spent Sunday at Charles Rittenhouse's.

Harvey Blackmore and John Hefner called on J. W. Blackmore, Sunday.

The Bartlett Sunday-school will be postponed till spring on account of fuel.

## Are Your Sewers Clogged?

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as 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.—Advt.

## LIVONIA CENTER

Henry Thiele was a week-end guest of his sister at Wyandotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee and Miss Hazel Parmelee were Sunday guests at the A. M. Eckles home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Peters received a letter from their son, Grove, at Camp Custer, stating that he is sick and in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bentley, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hobbins of Redford, are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Hobbins will be remembered as Miss Lois Lutz, a former resident of this place.

Mr. Davis, residing west of Plymouth, has rented the J. M. Peck farm and will take possession in the spring.

Elmer Hobbins of Redford, was a Sunday guest of Alton Peters.

Harold Chilton is having an extended vacation on account of the burning of the Farmington school building.

Richard Wolf and sons are busy cutting wood and delivering it, in trucks, to Detroit, at \$5 a cord.

Everyone 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 doctored him and used various cough medicines, but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."—Advt.

## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. As a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the city of Detroit on the seventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

In the matter of the estate of Janette E. Hulton, deceased.

Arthur O. Hulton and Edson O. Hulton, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court their final administration account and filed there with their petition, praying that the residue of said estate be assigned in accordance with the provisions of said last will.

It is ordered, that the fifth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon eastern standard time, at said court room be appointed for a public and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three consecutive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) Albert W. Flint, Register.

## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. As a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the city of Detroit on the seventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

In the matter of the estate of Clara H. Fisher, deceased.

Paul W. Voorhis, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition, praying that the residue of said estate be assigned to Everett Fisher.

It is ordered, that the ninth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon eastern standard time, at said court room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three consecutive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) Chas. C. Chadwick, Deputy Probate Register.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage and executed by the Money-Campbell Realty Company, a Corporation and Harry M. Conely and Anna Conely, husband and wife, to John Howard McClements and Mable McClements, his wife, dated the twelfth day of March, 1917, which mortgage was recorded on the sixteenth day of March, 1917, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne county, Michigan, in Liber 813 of Mortgages on page 497, in which mortgage it is provided that should there be any default in the payment of any interest or principal, when the same is made payable, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of thirty days, then and from thenceforth the whole of the principal sum and interest shall at the option of said mortgagor be deemed to be due and payable immediately thereafter, and should default having been made in the payment of the interest due on the twelfth day of September, 1917, and more than thirty days having elapsed since the said payment of said interest has been made and payable, and the same remaining yet unpaid, therefore the said mortgagor, by virtue of the option contained in said mortgage declares the whole amount of money secured by said mortgage including principal and interest to be due and payable immediately. On account of the same is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one thousand and forty dollars (\$1040) and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25), provided for in said mortgage, in full, or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given, and on Saturday, the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1918, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon we shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the south front door of the county building in the City of Detroit, Michigan, (that being the place where the County Court for the County of Wayne, Michigan, is held,) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with six per cent. interest and all legal costs together with an attorney's fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25) as provided by law and as covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

"The parcel of land, situated in the Township of Romulus in the County of Wayne and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The East half (1/2) of the North half (1/2) of the Northwest quarter (1/4) of the Northeast fractional quarter of Section Four (4), T. 3, S. R. 9, East, containing ten (10) acres more or less."

Dated, Plymouth, Mich., November 13th, 1917.

John Howard McClements, Mable McClements, Mortgagors.

Willis L. Lyons, Howell, Mich. Attorney for Mortgagors.

If there is anything you want to buy or sell, advertise it in the Mail.

# QUARTER-OFF SALE

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### Ladies' and Children's Cloaks and ..Furs..

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