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REV. LUTHER MOORE BICKNELL, Pastor

First the Kingdom

The church needs you to make the Kingdom first and to save men from becoming traitors in the day of Battle. the pastor elect, Rev. Luther Moore Bicknell, will preach both morning and evening, Sunday, December 15th.

The Treasurer asks the members whose dues are in arrears, kindly to pay the same before the first of the new year, so that his report may satisfy all.

The Christmas exercises will be held Sunday evening, December 22nd, at the regular church hour. On Monday night, a Christmas supper and good time will be given to the members of the Sunday-school.

Traitors in the Day of Battle

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES

REV. LUTHER MOORE BICKNELL OF MT. HOLLY, N. J., WILL ASSUME THE PASTORATE OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY MORNING.

Rev. Luther Moore Bicknell, the new pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this village, arrived in Plymouth, Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Bicknell and two children, from Mount Holly, N. J. Rev. Bicknell assumes the pastorate of the local church to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Karl P. Miller, to enter army service. The new pastor was chosen from a list of several candidates, after occupying the pulpit of the local church on several occasions a few weeks ago. Rev. Bicknell was graduated from Park college, Parkville, Mo., in 1910, with honors. He entered Princeton seminary and finished the course in 1913, also completing work in Princeton University, which gave him the degree of Master of Arts from that institution. On May 22, 1913, he was married to Harrietta Bainbridge of Trenton Junction, N. J. They immediately went to the Pacific coast, locating in Home Mission work in DuPont, Washington. Here he labored very successfully for three years. During Rev. Bicknell's work

CHRISTMAS RED CROSS ROLL CALL

WEEK OF DECEMBER 16-23 HAS BEEN DESIGNATED FOR THIS GREAT CAMPAIGN.

Uncle Sam has made a request. It is our patriotic duty to respond. Read the Red Cross advertisement in this issue of the Mail.

In the first place, Uncle Sam says the American Red Cross organization must be kept intact, even though the war is over. There is much work to do. Every subscriber to the Detroit and Wayne County Patriotic Fund is a Red Cross member. He or she should register at one of the three Red Cross booths in Plymouth on December 16th, 17th, 18th or 19th. At the same time he or she should also register the names of all members of his or her family who are not self-supporting.

By this mere registration you and the members of your family become Red Cross members. By all means you should then display the poster you will receive, and thus be exempt from further solicitation.

Those who are not Patriotic Fund subscribers are urged to take out Red Cross memberships at the booths if possible. A large membership is the basis on which the Red Cross organization can best be kept intact. If every citizen in and around Plymouth will cooperate, December 16th to 23rd, much will be accomplished, and the committee will be saved a lot of tedious work. Those who have not joined by the evening of the 19th, will be solicited. For the convenience of some, however, the booths will remain open Friday; also on Saturday until 8:00

The task of receiving the names and compiling the list is a big one, and the chairman of the Detroit chapter has appointed Mrs. C. H. Bennett, with the title of major, to have charge of the work in the Plymouth territory. Also at the request of the Detroit chapter, Mrs. Bennett has appointed the following captains, who will be responsible for the success of the campaign in the various divisions of the territory: Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. H. C. Robinson, Miss Madeline Bennett, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. Dan Murray, Mrs. E. E. Cooper, Mrs. Coello Hamilton, Mrs. William Eise, Mrs. Albert Gayle, Mrs. Edith Mimmick, Mrs. William Pettigill, Mrs. Charles Draper, Mrs. Ella Chaffee, Mrs. J. H. Kimble; Mrs. Fred Jackson, captain for Waterford.

These captains have named as their assistants the following corps of loyal Red Cross women: Mrs. A. E. Patterson, Mrs. Leona Marrett, Mrs. John Glasver, Mrs. E. C. Hough, Mrs. Max P. Hoffman, Mrs. Fred Schrader, Mrs. Ed. Gook, Miss Mary Conner, Mrs. Anna Gunn, Mrs. Harry Green, Mrs. Frank Rambo, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Miss C. E. Partridge, Mrs. W. R. Breen, Mrs. H. O. Parker, Mrs. Cora Pelham, Mrs. George Wilcox, Mrs. Harry Shattuck, Mrs. George Howell, Miss Lina Durfee, Miss Helen VanDeCar, Mrs. Don Harwood, Miss Rose Hillmer, Mrs. Sarah Armstrong, Mrs. Cesar Penney, Mrs. W. H. Tait, Mrs. C. H. Beach, Mrs. Ida Duma, Mrs. Rose Tillotson, Mrs. Stanley Chambers, Mrs. Wyman Bartlett, Mrs. Floyd Hillman, Mrs. Fred Dobbie, Mrs. M. A. Patterson, Mrs. C. L. Wilcox, Mrs. Winfield Scott, Mrs. Calvin Whipple, Miss Mildred Mills, Miss Louise Wilcox, Miss Almeda Wheeler, Mrs. George McLaren, Mrs. William Shaw, Mrs. F. B. Park, Mrs. Arthur White, Mrs. B. B. Bennett.

E. V. Jolliffe is chairman of the publicity committee. Owing to the lateness of the hour at which this information goes to press, the above list is not complete. The names of others will be published next week. In connection with the soliciting of those who have not joined by Thursday evening, December 13th, the committee propose to send the House residents on Friday and Saturday, the 30th and 31st. Then on Sunday and Monday, the last two days of the campaign, automobiles will be used to visit the outlying territory of the township and vicinity. All who are willing to permit the use of their automobiles for this purpose, and who will also drive some in order to take the solicitors through the country territory, will please phone Edward Gayle as soon as possible.

Prayer and loyal support on the part of all citizens will be appreciated. In the event of a heavy snowfall, the committee will be glad to accept of any other means of transportation.

REV. LUTHER MOORE BICKNELL

on the coast, he spent six months in Seattle, Washington, and later came east again and studied in Princeton on his B. D. degree. Before finishing this work, however, he was called to the church at Mt. Holly, N. J., and induced to take up the work there, because of the serious condition of the church, a violent eruption over a former pastor having split the church and broken its spirit. He labored here almost three years and was rewarded in seeing the church strengthened, reunited and a fine spirit prevailing in all departments. During his pastorate it has grown in power and influence, and the membership manifested its regret in losing their pastor. A farewell reception was given Rev. Bicknell and family in which the whole community joined, and they left amid universal expressions of good will and God-speed. The people of Plymouth extend a most cordial welcome to the new pastor and his family to our village. Rev. Bicknell will begin his pastorate of the local church, next Sunday morning, December 15th. His theme for the morning service will be, "First the Kingdom," and at the evening service he will discuss, "Traitors in the Day of Battle."

ACCIDENT IN RAILROAD YARDS

Harold LaFevre, a fireman on the Great Marquette railroad, met with a serious accident early last Monday evening, when he stepped from his engine, which was standing on the Toledo track near the Diamond, and was struck by a southbound train. He was seriously cut and bruised about his head and face, and badly burned about his body, but fortunately he is now recovering. A physician was immediately summoned and the injured man was sent to the hospital in the evening. He was taken to the home of Charles Wolf, Sr., in North Plymouth, to be treated.

NEW FOUNDRY COMPANY HIRE MANAGER

H. F. Roeller of Bay City, has been engaged by the Michigan Machine Tool and Foundry Co., as manager of the foundry at Plymouth, as well as the foundry at Ypsilanti. Mr. Roeller has been in the foundry business many years and is an expert in motor castings, in which the Plymouth foundry will specialize. The foundry will start up as soon as preparations now in progress are completed. The Peninsular Stove Company is now installing four large furnaces in the foundry, and the building will be put in as soon as possible. Mr. Goldsmith is now taking the names and addresses of experienced moulders and core makers. The company hopes to start operation December 15th. The company commenced, Tuesday morning, the construction of an extension of 48x50 on the west end of the main building, which will be used for a grinding and cleaning room.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. EMORY HIX

The friends of Mrs. Alta E. Hix, wife of Emory Hix, of this place, were greatly shocked Tuesday morning to hear of her sudden death. Both Mrs. Hix and her little son had been ill for the past week with influenza, but their illness was not considered alarming until Sunday, when Mrs. Hix did not seem so well, and her physicians was again called. The deceased was twenty-eight years of age, and is survived by her husband, one son, Smith Felton; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Smith, of Wayne, besides several brothers and sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Hix had closed their little home just south of town for the winter, and had taken rooms with Mrs. Goodale on Harvey street. The funeral was held in the Presbyterian church, Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Bicknell, conducting the services. Interment in Elvendale cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends in their affliction.

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- The Dwelling Place of Light, by Winston Churchill Shavings, by Jos. C. Lincoln The Sins of the Children, by Cosmos Hamilton The Winds of Chance, by Rex Beach The Laughing Girl, by Chambers A Daughter of the Land, by Gene Straton Porter The Restless Sex, by Chambers The Zippelin's Passenger, by E. Philip Oppenheim The Courage of O'Doone, by James Oliver Curwood AND ALL POPULAR EDITIONS

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Christmas Gifts

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See our line of PYREX GLASS BAKING WARE.

Look over our line before you buy.

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Christmas Gifts

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- PARLOR SUITS
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- BUFFETS
- CHINA CABINETS
- DINING TABLES

- EASY ROCKERS
- LEATHER ROCKERS
- WRITING DESKS
- ROOM-SIZE RUGS
- SMALL RUGS
- BRASS AND IRON BEDS
- SKIRT AND WAIST BOXES

- LIBRARY TABLES
- PEDESTALS
- CEDAR CHESTS
- TELEPHONE TABLES
- DAVENPORTS
- SERVING TABLES
- CARPET SWEEPERS

- VACUUM CLEANERS
- KITCHEN CABINETS
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- SHOPPING BASKETS
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Plymouth and Northville

Furniture Dealers and Funeral Directors.

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### Christmas Tree For the Birds

Mr. and Mrs. Song Sparrow, the Misses Flicker, Cook Robin, Miss Jennie Wren, Sir Woodpecker and other members of the feathered Four Hundred who were lured by warm days at beginning of one winter into stopping with us, only to find themselves sadly hit later by the high cost of living, were thrown into a flutter of excitement by cards issued by Miss Louise Laidlaw of Sands Point, N. Y., to a birds' Christmas tree party.

It was held in the bird sanctuary on the Laidlaw place, near the commodious home built for bird tenants in a sheltering elm there. The tree was the finest ever.

For days little Miss Louise was busy in the prunes of her lessons, stringing



The Birds' Christmas Tree.

cranberries, popcorn, nuts and other delicacies beloved of birds. Strings of red waxed apples, cut into tiny pieces convenient for birds to peck at, were a prominent feature of the decorations, and so were bacon rinds and lumps of meat, which are good to keep warmth in the little bodies when the cold crops make their feathered coats.

Miss Louise, who spent most of her time in the country, studied the ways of the birds and their likings, and she knew they were as strongly attracted by bright colored things as are children. That is why the tree was made happy with gay striped berries.

There was a large attendance, and no birds were turned away, no matter how shabby their coats or disreputable their reputations. The blustering little English sparrows were welcomed with the rest, although they tried to bully the others. Even grouchy old Sir Crow was permitted to peck a bit.

### The Spanish Santa Claus.

In Spain, however, it is not Santa Claus, but one of the three kings, no less a person, indeed, than Balthasar, who is the purveyor of gifts. He is always represented as a negro, even in the pictures of the old masters, and as such he survives in Spanish legend. On the eve of the Epiphany the children leave their shoes and boots out in some convenient spot near the chimney, to find them laden with gifts in the morning. Boots, in fact, preceded the stockings everywhere, the superior advantage of the latter as a receptacle having been a recent discovery. In Belgium to this day the children give their shoes an extra fine polish on Christmas eve, fill them with hay, oats or carrots for Santa Claus' white horse and put them on the table or set them in the fireplace. The room is then carefully closed and the door locked. In the morning a strange thing is found to have occurred. The furniture is all turned topsy turvy, the fodder has been removed from the shoes, and in its place the good little children find all sorts of nice things and the bad ones only rods made of birch. In other localities baskets, dishes and wooden ware are made the receptacles. But the elasticity of the stocking, its adaptability and the fact that, while it preserves the individuality of the owner like a shoe, it may yet be cleaned and made ready for the reception of edible presents--these characteristics have caused it to grow into general favor among the juvenile votaries of Santa Claus.

### Derived From Days of Yore.

It is a beautiful arrangement and derived from the days of yore that this festival, which commemorates the announcement of the religion of peace and love, has been made the season for gathering together of family connections and drawing closer again those hands of kindred hearts which the cares and pleasures and sorrows of the world are continually operating to cast loose, of calling back the children of a family who have lunched forth in life and wandered widely asunder, once more to assemble about the paternal hearth, that rallying place of the affections, there to grow young and loving again.--Washington Irving.

For Croup "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Haines, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.--Advt.

### A Lesson In Christmas Spirit

It was the day before Christmas last year. All my shopping had been done (or so I thought) when I suddenly remembered hearing my eldest son, a lad of eight years, say, "Oh, I hope Santa will bring me a harmonicon this Christmas," says a writer in the New York Evening Sun.

Of course I could not disregard such a wish, and, although it was raining, I put on my storm coat and rubbers and with umbrella in hand started out for one of our large department stores.

On arriving at the counter where this particular article was displayed I found every one so busy I could not



The Two Boys Looked at Me.

get attention for some time, and while waiting my turn I noticed two sadly neglected looking little boys of about six and eight years respectively standing very close to the counter and looking, oh, so longingly at these same harmonicons, when suddenly one of the younger saleswomen turned sharply around and in a loud voice said, "Now, then, if you two boys don't get away from here at once, I'll call the floor-walker and have you arrested." At the time this sudden attack was made upon these poor little wails I was holding in my hands two of these same musical instruments, trying to decide which of the two kinds I would take. The larger one of the boys looked up at me with a frightened look, as if to

say, "Oh, we didn't mean to steal anything," when I said, "Boys, would you each like one of these harmonicons?" They said nothing, but the look of surprise (gratitude they knew nothing of) when I put one in each boy's dirty little hands I shall not forget to my dying day, and before you could say "Jack Robinson" they were out of the store and out of sight. I turned to the young woman, saying, "I will pay for them." When she finally found her voice she said, "Oh, madam, I am so sorry I spoke as I did." "Well, never mind," I said; "you didn't understand. I am the mother of two boys and know what a boy craves." When she handed me my change and package she said, "I shall never forget this day; it has taught me a lesson."

### Tuning Up For Christmas.

With a whirl and a swirl and a terrible roar It blew in at evening from an arctic shore; Traffic it blocked and the treacherous street Glitters and twinkles with slippery sleet.

Doils in armies and soldiers a plenty Gifts for kiddies and sweet and twenty, Gifts for granmas and aunts and dadda Gifts for usins and lousins and fads! Gifts for nurses and chauffeurs and cooks, Gifts for bookworms, who read all their books!

Gifts for sinners and sinners and saints, Tops for spinners and pastels and paints. Music, mechanical, mirrors or lamps, Turkey for orphans and newsboys and tramps.

Gifts that are fluffy and gifts that are grim; A necklace for Jessie, a scorpion for Jim. Full sets of the classics and gleaming gold pieces. Suitable--very--for sweet little nieces. Calendars, virtuoso, witty or wise, Flowers and bonbons and puddings and pies!

Cynics there be who deride and defy them, But we, in our dreams, even buy them As ever old winter, with snowdrift and sleet. Transmutes the whole town into Santa Claus street! --Elizabeth Neopori Hepburn in New York Times

Stomach Trouble "Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I suffered a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jackson City, Mo.--Advt.



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- Percolators
- Coffee and Tea Pots
- Chafing Dishes
- Pudding Dishes
- Pie Servers
- Mounted Casseroles
- Tea Kettles
- Carving Sets
- Table Silverware
- Razors
- Aluminum Ware
- Carpenters' Tools
- Roasters
- Vacuum Bottles
- Red Cross Alcohol Stoves
- Food Choppers

- Kitchen Utensils
- Bread and Cake Mixers
- Shears
- Scissors Sets
- Pocket Knives
- Flash Lights
- Safety Razors
- Razor Strops
- Thermometers
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- Skates
- Air Guns
- Rifles and Shot Guns
- Sleigh Bells
- Foot Warmers
- Robes and Blankets

We will be pleased to have you call and look our line over, whether you buy or not.

# HUSTON & COMPANY



# Where and What to Buy

## Appropriate - Christmas - Gifts

Many of our friends have benefitted by making early selections, and have had their purchases laid away. This also gives us time to do whatever engraving is wanted before the holiday rush.

This week we wish to call your attention to some of the most popular gifts

### IN JEWELRY

**Watches**—both Wrist and Pocket of which we have a good selection at prices from \$5 to \$50.

**Chains**—the Waldemar, Vest and Dickens, Coat Chains, Gold and Silk Fobs.

**Ladies Neck Chains and Lavalliers**—Pearl Beads—we have a new line of latest styles.

**Rings**—Plain wedding rings, rings set with Diamonds, Pearls, Rubies, Sapphires and other stones. Signet rings, new patterns.

**Cuff Links**—in sets with Tie Clasp and Pins.

**Knives**—with chains, just the thing for young men.

**Sterling Silverware.**

**Plated Silverware**—of latest patterns.

**Cut Glass and Fancy China**—which must be seen to be appreciated.

**Sets of Dishes**—48 pieces for \$10.00, while they last.

**Service Trays**

**French Ivory**—insets or single pieces and in fancy leather rolls.

**Leather Purses**

**Khaki Novelties**

**Service Flags, Pins and Rings**

**Photo Frames and Albums**

**Vases and Jardinieres**

We guarantee everything to be as represented and our prices are within range of all. We offer for sale only such merchandise as has been considered worthy of our own and your investment.

See our list of Books in next week's ad  
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## The Home of Santa Claus

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Toys

We have dolls from 10c to \$3.50 each—Dressed Dolls, Character Dolls, Bisque Dolls, etc.

**Children's Chairs**  
**Rubber Balls, Wool Balls**  
**Alphabetical Blocks**  
**Alphabetical Blocks, Picture Blocks**  
**Games, 10c, 25c and 50c**  
**Tea Sets, Toy Water Sets**  
**Folding Tables**  
**Iron Toys**  
**Mechanical Autos**  
**Mechanical Birds**  
**Banks**  
**Musical Tops**  
**Drums**  
**Stuffed Animals**  
**Drawing Slates**  
**Violins**  
**Santa Claus Masks**

### BOOKS

We have a fine line of Books for boys, girls and children, from 5c to 50c

### GROCERY DEPT.

We have a large stock of Fine Candy to sell at cheap prices. Just received a new stock of Citron, Lemon Peel, Raisins, Currants, Mince Meat, etc.

A fine stock of Oranges, Grape Fruit, Bananas, Grapes, Cranberries, Apples, Celery, Vegetables in season.

We carry a fine line of Canned Goods, Nuts of all kinds, Teas, Coffee, Chocolates, Cocoa, etc. Pickles, bottles and bulk. Open Kettle Molasses.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

We have a large stock of Christmas Cards, Booklets, Christmas Letters, Tags, Bells, Wreathes, etc.

### CHINAWARE

Come in and see our line of Water Sets, China and Glass Dishes of all kinds and prices.

Store Open Evenings During Christmas Week

## JOHN L. GALE

PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

### A Christmas Tree

By Charles Dickens

I have been looking on this evening at a merry company of children assembled round that pretty French toy, a Christmas tree. The tree was planted on the middle of a great round table and towered high above their heads. It was brilliantly lighted by a multitude of little tapers and everywhere sparkled and glittered with bright objects. There were rosy-cheeked dolls hiding behind the green leaves, and there were real watches (with movable hands, at least, and an endless capacity for being wound up) dangling from innumerable twigs. There were French polished tables, chairs, bedsteads, wardrobes, eight-day clocks and various other articles of domestic furniture (wonderfully made in tin at Wolverhampton) perched among the boughs, as if in preparation for some fairy housekeeping.

There were jolly, broad-faced little men, much more agreeable in appearance than many real men, and no wonder, for their heads took off and showed them to be full of sugar plums. There were fiddles and drums. There were tambourines, books, workboxes, paint boxes, peep show boxes, sweetmeat boxes and all kinds of boxes.

There were trinkets for the older girls, far brighter than any grownup gold and jewels. There were baskets and banners, real fruit, made artificially dazzling with gold leaf; imitation apples, pears and walnuts, crammed with surprises. In short, as a pretty child before me delightedly whispered to another pretty child, her bosom friend, "There was everything, and more."

### CHRISTMAS OF LONG AGO

Poignant Pangs Come Instead of Peace, as Season Causes Thoughts of the Past.

Christmas, singularly enough for a festival that is supposed to celebrate joy, is characterized by sadness. The time of year, which is supposed to be fraught with good cheer, is laden with pain. Instead of peace, there are experienced poignant pangs.

Nor is it cynicism which says so; the average man in the street will tell you the same. Neither is crabbed age sponsor for the crochets of the time; unless, indeed, crabbed age begins in this hurried era when a man passes his majority. Nor is the tragic contrast between the cloud, which now for the fifth Christmas darkens Europe and the world, and the bright star of Bethlehem the reason for the somber tone that sounds beneath the gay notes of the season, as the deep diapason of the organ rolls beneath the rippling melody. No; it is none of these things which imparts to Christmas the somberness which is apparent to everybody who has passed into years of maturity.

It's memory that does it. Memory plays tricks with us on these days. Perhaps more than on any other holiday our minds revert to Christmases that used to be. We like to think about it; we like to read the Christmas Carol, because it puts in everlasting words the emotion of gladness which used to dominate that day. No matter how humble the home, memory paints it in wonderful colors on this one day, from the time we jumped from the warm bed long before dawn and scampered across the cold floor to get the stocking which somehow had been stuffed during the night, to the end of the plethoric home festival, when, candy-smear and filled to the point of repletion we were rescued from the wreck of toys and packed wearily off to sleep, more or less troubled with painful suggestions of turkey and mince pie.

There is only one thing that can make Christmas real to a grown-up, and that is to do something for somebody who cannot pay it back. That otherism is, we begin to suspect; the thing which dominated the Christmases that used to be and made them so real that they remain warm in memory. Unless you would have memory become a dry specter, you yourself must make real for little children of the now the pictures which memory conjures up for you of the Christmases that used to be.—Saturday Globe.



### A Repeated Message.

Every year Christmas repeats its message: "Fear God no more. He brings liberty to the enslaved, light to the despairing, purer joy to the glad. He is the Comforter of the sorrowing, the Physician of the sick, the Healer of the sinful, the Friend and Companion of man.—Wilbur D. Nesbit.

### Few Escape

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly, and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Remedy and observe directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it in years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.—Adv.



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Shoes for the Young Man--- the kind he would like

Shoes and Party Slippers for the Young Lady--- beautiful new styles

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# Seasonable Gifts



## Useful Gifts Always Please

Our line offers many valuable suggestions for Xmas shoppers.

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Pocket Knives  
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Ice Skates  
Coaster Wagons  
Sleds  
Air Guns  
Electric Flat Irons

Electric Toasters  
Kitchen Ware and Utensils  
Rochester Casseroles  
Bissell Carpet Sweepers  
Electric Vacuum Cleaners  
Silver Knives and Forks  
Silver Tea and Table Spoons  
Carving Sets  
Nickled Plated Tea and Coffee Pots  
Chafing Dishes  
Aluminum Ware

## Keen Kutter Tools and Cutlery

We will be pleased to have you call and see the many useful gifts that our store contains.

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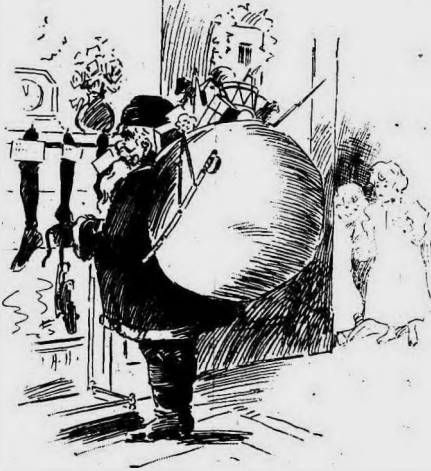
# Gifts For Everyone

The latest achievements of Santa Claus' workshop are here and ready to welcome all the little folks and the big folks too. We have a splendid display of everything needful to adorn the Christmas tree or bulge the big stocking on Christmas morning. We want you to come in and see this wonderful display before making your purchases. We can please you with goods and prices. Come in while the selection is at its very best and stocks are unbroken.

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### FROM OUR BOYS

The following letter is from Merle Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Murray of this village:

October 29, 1918.  
Somewhere in France.  
Dear Folks and Sister:

I guess that I have now got a chance to write home and tell you a little bit about the trip.

We left an Atlantic port on one of the best transports on the sea and the fastest, but I cannot tell you the name of it, nor from where we left.

The second or third day out the sea got rather rough and, believe me, I sure was some sick the rest of the way over, but I was not the only one, so that helped some, and I also found out that my favorite fruit is lemons on a trip of that kind.

We were just a week coming over to somewhere in England, but were not there long enough to hardly get our shoes off before we started for France. I don't think that I would ever go to England on my own account.

Everything is very old-fashioned, even to the girls. I don't like their style at all, what I saw of them, and I have not seen any heart-breakers in France, and I don't believe there are any here, if there is I have not seen them yet.

We sure did have a great railroad ride in these box cars to where we wanted to get to. The cars are about as big as a good sized baby carriage, and they travel about as fast as anyone can run backwards, but they finally got here at last, and believe me we were glad to get to an American camp and get some regular stuff to eat.

I think the reason that Columbus left this part of the world was to get something decent to eat, for I don't believe these people know just what is a good meal. I don't blame the Germans for wanting to be captured by Americans. I have seen quite a few prisoners, and they sure are fine looking birds.

The U. S. should have an open season on them the year around, and every time that you see one just shoot and let it go at that.

The camp that we are in here is a whole lot like Camp Cody, N. M., because of the name, but the way it did in Mexico. We are about twenty-five miles from a large city, but not far.

This little village that we are in has about 300 people, and all you can buy is beer and wine. I don't care very much for the wine, but I sure do like the beer.

We came into one town here in France, and I happened to see some of the 8th division from Custer, but we were from Plymouth. I did see a fellow with them from Wayne, whom I know. I don't know which way they went from there.

I suppose that all of the fellows have gone to Custer from Plymouth by this time.

Well, I guess that there is not much more to write about. I could tell you a lot of stuff if there would be any chance. I can't tell you how I am feeling now, and think I will

make a first-class tramp when this war is over, for I can sleep in a hammock that swings all around in a shipboard and everybody bumps you and you bump them, and in a box car or on a ship's deck or on a bench anywhere—it doesn't make any difference just as long as you can lie down.

Hope this finds you all well and O. K. I have got a pocket full of money, but I don't know how much it is worth. I cannot buy any candy at all. I have got quite a little that I brought with me. I had my cartridge belt full of gum (25 packages).

PRIVATE MERLE O. MURRAY,  
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A. P. O. 705.

The following letter is from Louis Kerhl, a cook in Uncle Sam's great army, written to his mother, Mrs. Chris Kerhl:

October 18, 1918.  
Dear Mother:

Just a few lines to let you hear from your son, somewhere in France now, and want to tell you this, he is longing for the hour to come when General Pershing sends the first million men home. Heard last night it would be by Christmas, but one doesn't want to believe everything they hear, as there is all kinds of such talk taking place now.

Even the papers have good news in it—once in a while we get a paper three or four days old. Received two Detroit papers the other day, dated the middle of August. They were Sunday papers, as the comic section was with them. We are having a very long spell of wet weather, and believe me, it sure is very muddy, as the soil is limestone and yellow clay.

You all know what this clay is from experience by the barn when it is muddy. Well, this is just a little stickier than that.

We have been in this location quite a long time—it is almost time for us to move again. Henry Melbeck is working in the kitchen every day now and think it is a very good job for him. He has been sick for some time and is getting better now. One of our cooks has been sent to the hospital with pneumonia. Have not found out how he is getting along.

I have some German articles that I would like to send home. I may have a chance to send them. Our kitchen is located in a German gunpit, where they have had their artillery, and a little up the line is a cement hole and I guess they used it for a storeroom. In another place where I was is a dugout about forty feet deep, and room for 100 men to sleep. This place is all lined up with all kinds of wire, batteries, electric lights, even they have water system so they don't have to carry any water for cooking or drinking. I found some German cards and story books. One card I took notice of described the 8th loan and they paid five per cent interest on their money. Sent one home to Emma. Am not sure whether it got through or not, as I only took a chance on it. These other cards I am going to keep and bring them home with me. I have quite a good place here in this location. Am in a dugout twenty-five feet in the ground, where there is room for four to sleep. Have a stove here and it sure is nice and dry, also warm. When I lie down to rest the days I am as comfortable as I can, whether it is daylight or dark.

I have a few German words here. They mean in case one gets in touch with mustard gas to use a chloride of lime solution, as follows: "Chloralkalium bei Beschuss von Gelbkreuzspritzer zu verwenden."

Now there are the words as they are printed on a cardboard that I found. Will close for this time. Hope these few lines find all the folks well and happy. Also eat a hearty Thanksgiving dinner, as for Christmas, I may be home.

Your loving son,  
LOUIS.

### FARM BUREAU'S ANNUAL MEETING

The second annual meeting of the Wayne County Farm Bureau was held at the Dearborn theatre, Wednesday afternoon, December 4th. Representative farmers from all over the county were present.

The moving picture reels on poultry showing incubation both naturally and artificially were very helpful. The moving pictures on Pig Clubs and those on Home Economics, showing the one-period, cold-pack canning were both educational and interesting.

Following the pictures, President George C. Raviler of Plymouth, called the meeting to order, and introduced Dr. Eben Mumford, state leader of county agents. He gave an address on "Organizing the State for Farm Bureau Work." Being an inspiring speaker, he gave a much clearer vision to the farmers present than has been realized before, and many will be able to aid materially in this work this winter.

Treasurer Sam Spicer gave his report for the year and showed that the Farm Bureau still had a substantial remainder to aid the coming year, but would need a large number of paid up Farm Bureau members to keep the good work going.

Mrs. J. Forrest Lindsay, chairman of the poultry section, gave a very concise statement of what this work has accomplished this year. It included the establishment of the first poultry demonstration farm in Wayne county on their own farm, and the 150 hens averaged \$4.27 net per hen for the labor income for the year. This is exceptional and shows her ability as it is the best income of any of the demonstration farms in Michigan.

The Sand Hill Poultry club work, of which she was leader, also won first place at the state fair, and the girls have sold several cockerels, for which the young ladies received \$3.00 each.

The report also shows over twenty flocks containing nearly 3,000 fowls were culled and as one-third are generally culled out as unprofitable and slackers, it means a great saving in feed and makes those remaining very profitable.

The report of the county agent followed. Some of the interesting facts were that the forty-five demonstrations conducted during the year showed a net profit to the owners, where the improved methods were employed, of \$2,651.00. This should be multiplied many times during this coming year. The different farms visited during the year were 305; total farm visits 231; calls on agents at office, 1023; total number of meet-

ings at which agent assisted, 131; total attendance at such meetings, 8977; Boys' and Girls' clubs organized, 16; total enrollment, 612; agricultural articles written for local papers, 44; letters mailed, not including circular letters, 1971; number of days extension specialists were in the county assisting county agent, 94; laborers taken to farms during year, 250; the value of rosen rye planted in 1918 over what would be the value of common rye, \$15,000.00.

The following officers for the executive board were then elected: President—G. W. Kennedy, Dearborn, chairman organization work; Vice President—M. Carmichael, Detroit, chairman Boys' Working Reserve and Boys' and Girls' Club work.

Secretary—E. M. Stewart, Inkster, chairman soil improvement. Treasurer—Joseph McGarry, Inkster, chairman farm accounts. Deibert Letters, Inkster, chairman farm crops work.

Mrs. J. Forrest Lindsay, Romulus, chairman poultry. Sylvester, Shear, Redford, chairman dairy. Charles Brietmeyer, North Detroit, chairman vegetable gardening.

Adjournment.  
Plans are now under way to put into operation the work for the coming year.

O. I. Gregg, County Agent.

### DETROIT UNITED LINES

#### Plymouth Time Table

#### Eastern Standard Time

#### EAST BOUND

For Detroit via Wayne 5:30 a. m. 6:30 a. m. 7:45 a. m. and every hour to 7:45 p. m. also 9:15 p. m. and 11:00 p. m. changing at Wayne.

#### NORTH BOUND

Leave Plymouth for Northville 4:45 a. m. 7:07 a. m. and every hour to 7:50 p. m. also 9:07 p. m. 10:11 p. m. and 11:24 p. m.

Leave Detroit for Plymouth 4:30 a. m. and every hour to 8:30 p. m. 11:15 p. m. also 10:17 p. m. and 12:30 a. m.

Leave Wayne for Plymouth 5:30 a. m. 6:42 a. m. and every hour to 6:42 p. m. also 10:17 p. m. and 12:30 a. m.

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- Gloves and Mittens
- Hats and Caps
- Men's Fur Caps
- Ladies' and Men's Jewelry
- Knit Caps and Caps with Scarfs
- Silks, Velvets

- Men's and Boys' Overcoats
- Men's and Boys Pinch Back Overcoats
- Dress Skirts
- Silk Waists
- Silk Underskirts
- Dress Goods
- Sweaters and Mackinaws for everybody
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Emil Schilling is very ill with the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dixon visited relatives at Farmington, last Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Smith has been visiting Mrs. F. King near Ypsilanti, this week.

Frank Beals is stuccoing and otherwise improving his home on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gottschalk spent the day, Monday, at James Gottschalk's.

Miss Helen Passage, who is teaching at Rochester, Mich., visited her parents, last Sunday.

Fletcher Campbell is at home, having received honorable discharge from the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Brown of Darragh, Mich., are visiting relatives in and around Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bekewell attended the funeral of his brother, Alfred, in Detroit, Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Miller entertained her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hamilton, of Detroit, Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Taylor and little son, Vaughn, have been quite sick the past week with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gidner visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gow, at Elm, last Sunday.

Fred Holloway has been mustered out of the Navy service, and is home from the Great Lakes Training Station.

Mrs. Jefferson Smith of Wayne, was called here, Sunday, on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Emily Elix.

Regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, next Tuesday evening, December 17th. All members are invited to attend.

Miss Helen Reynolds of Paw Paw, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Howard Brown, for the past three weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gottschalk and mother, Mrs. Ballen, spent the afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ballen at Newburg, last Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the home of Theodore Schoof were his brother, Gus Schoof, and sister, Mrs. William Elliott, and two children, Mildred and Waldo, of Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Czar Penney and Calvin Whipple went to Dearborn, Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harold Bengert.

Mr. Bacon of Charlevoix, Mrs. Mabel Bacon and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Isaminger of Detroit, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Felt on Fairground avenue.

This is the last month for buying War Savings Stamps. Those who have not fulfilled their pledge should do so before the 31st of December. The cost of the stamps this month is \$4.23.

Cass Hough came home from the Culver Military academy at Culver, Indiana, Monday night, for the holiday vacation. Cass says it seems mighty good to get back to old Plymouth again.

Special Sale on Cloaks at E. L. Riggs' store, Saturday, December 14th, lasting two weeks. 75 Ladies' choice coats, worth \$10.00 to \$25.00, to be sold out at \$4.98. Come early and secure a bargain.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gottschalk and the latter's mother, Mrs. Ballen, of Carleton, ate Thanksgiving dinner in Highland Park. They also spent the rest of the week at the home of Patrolman Ballen on Parker avenue.

Regular meeting of the Woman's Literary Club this (Friday) afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Each member is privileged to invite two children between the ages of five and sixteen. Mrs. Smith of Detroit, will entertain them.

An error was made in last week's paper in stating that the Federation of Women's Clubs would meet in Kalamazoo, but should have read that they will meet in Battle Creek, January 14, 15 and 16.

A card from William Beyer, who with his wife and daughter are at Woodman, Colorado, for the winter, says he is feeling fine and gaining every day. Mr. Beyer's many Plymouth friends will be glad to hear this.

Dr. Campbell received a brief cablegram from his son, Eugene, now in France, stating that he was coming home. Just where he is at present, whether in France or enroute, is a matter of conjecture.

Mrs. J. P. Woodard, Ensign and Mrs. Edwin Hecker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hecker of Century, Florida, spent last week with Col. and Mrs. Frank J. Hecker in Detroit. Ensign and Mrs. Edwin Hecker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hecker to Florida, this week.

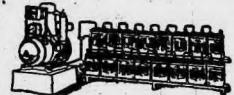
Mrs. R. G. Samsen and children left Wednesday for Willoughby, Ohio, where she will join her husband and their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Samsen have been separated several months, and while Plymouth friends regret their separation, they wish them success in their new home.

Rev. F. M. Field was in Detroit, Thursday, to attend the funeral of little Richard Hopkins, seven-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Russell D. Hopkins of the Mary Palmer M. E. church, who was run over and killed, last Monday. Mrs. Field was with Mrs. Hopkins when she received the message that her little boy had been killed while on his way to school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harwood entertained a company of young people at their home in north village, last Monday evening, in honor of their son Glenn's twenty-first birthday. Being the week of his father's present death, Mr. and Mrs. Harwood, and Mrs. D. L. Harwood of Detroit, spent the evening and a hearty lunch was served.

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FOR SALE—Child's bed with mattress and springs, oak bed with mattress and springs and commode. Phone 13, or call at 1217 Penningman avenue. 211

FOR SALE—Mixed dry wood. Call in evening. W. W. Bennett. Phone 320-F3. 211

WANTED—Two loads or more of straw, delivered. William Roe, 2 1/2 miles east of Plymouth on Plymouth road. 211

FOR SALE—Large hot air furnace with seven registers and piping; also cold air piping. Fine condition. Good reasons for selling. M. G. Hill, 1012 W. Ann Arbor street. 502

FOR SALE—Quantity of mixed hay. Phone 247-F4. 211

FOR RENT—Cottage. Mrs. Phila Harrison. Phone 66. 211

FOR SALE—Eighteen Belgian hares for \$16. Sam Machine, 189 Depot street. 211

FOR SALE—Mixed dry wood. John Bunyca. Phone 320-F6. 212

WANTED—A top buggy—must be latest style and good condition. Enquire at this office. 211

FOR SALE—Modern bungalow on Williams street. A. D. Mocham, phone 362W. 211

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FOR SALE—Good washing machine and wringer. E. Harshberger. Phone 343-311. 211

LOST—A pair of gold-rim glasses in case held with green. Finder please leave at Mail office. 211

FOR SALE—A few milk Holstein cow and calf. Phone 242-F12. 211

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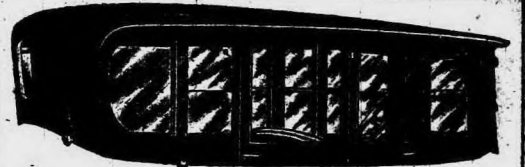
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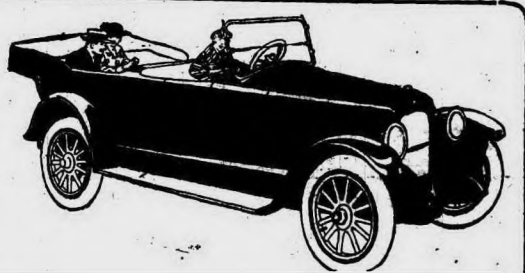
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- Oranges, Florida Sweets, per doz. 60c to 80c
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### LIVONIA CENTER

Mrs. Etta Hamilton of Detroit, and Miss Hazel Parmelee of Northville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee.

Mrs. H. D. Peters and Mrs. Orton Smith were Detroit visitors, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garchow and daughter, Mae, are quite sick with influenza, and under the doctor's care.

Miss Ethel Elliott of Northville, was a visitor at school, Friday.

The pupils are practicing for a Christmas entertainment, which will be given at the hall, Monday evening, December 23.

Miss Cora Hobbins of Redford, H. D. Peters and Mrs. Orton Smith were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hake.

Herbert Tarrow is sick with grippe and unable to attend school.

William Hayball and Harold Wilson were guests of Robert Lee, Sunday.

### FRAIN'S LAKE

Albert Staebler and family spent Sunday in Ypsilanti, as guests of Mrs. Nora Holmes.

Edward Lyke and family spent Saturday evening at the Nanry home.

Burton Galpin's tenant, who moved in last week thought the farm was too slow, and packed up his troubles and asked Burton to hurry him back to town.

Mrs. Eugene Staebler is enjoying a new piano.

Chester Shoebridge and family and Elijah Gale of Dixboro, all are rapidly recovering from the influenza.

Clifford Fishbeck, who underwent an operation last week at St. Joseph's sanitarium, Ann Arbor, is very comfortable.

George Lyke and Wallace Hewett spent Saturday in Detroit, on the market.

### NEWBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Schroder of Cass lake, spent last Saturday with the latter's uncle, Wm. Smith and family. They have sold their property and are to make Florida their future home.

Mrs. C. R. Carson, attended the funeral of her uncle, Richard Shuel of Windsor, Ontario. She also attended the funeral services of her cousin, Mrs. Hamilton E. McKenzie of Detroit, Wednesday of this week.

Jack Horton is under the doctor's care.

Miss Anna Youngs is quite ill.

Jay Bennett has been quite sick the past week.

The L. A. S. have postponed their meeting and dinner until the second Friday in January.

Members of the Sunday-school met after church services and with Miss Anna Youngs as leader, practiced singing for the Christmas exercises.

Everyone be sure and be there to practice next Sabbath. They also want to find out how much each class can raise for the Methodist Children's Home in Detroit, which is kept up by the Sunday-schools of Michigan.

Make some little child happy.

There couldn't have been a pleasanter afternoon and evening for this time of year than the L. A. S. had for their annual fair and supper, about 200 being served. Seventy-one dollars was taken in from the supper, and together with the amount received from the various booths, etc., the total amount of \$153.50 was added to the L. A. S. treasury.

Those from away who attended were: Mrs. Lydia Joy McNabb, Mrs. Janet Crosby Hodge, Mesdames Walters, Betzner and Middleman (sisters of Mrs. Taylor), and Mrs. Hiram Post all of Detroit. The children, as well

as the grown-ups got a good deal of fun from the fish pond. All enjoyed a social time together. The L. A. S. regretted not seeing more of the old friends present. They also wish to thank all those who so generously contributed toward the refreshments and the booths. Five subscriptions were taken for the Plymouth Mail at the check counter.

## WILL YOUR NAME BE ON RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP CARD

THERE WILL BE NAMES OF ALMOST EVERY NATION ON THAT GREAT ORGANIZATION'S ROLL CALL.

### WEAR YOUR BADGE OF HONOR

Membership Has Increased From a Few Hundred Thousands to 20,000,000 Since 1916, Lets Make It 100,000,000.

John Brown? Here! Stanislaus Czelanski? Here! Tony Celotti? Here! George Washington Johnson? Here! Armovian Chapourian? Here! Patrick Gallagher? Here! Mrs. William Jones? Here! Miss Daisy Templeton? Here!

Thus will they all answer to their names as the roll is called—the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call—December 16 to 23, the greatest peace-time call to service ever issued in the United States. It is a call to a service that represents the greatest of all human qualities—Mercy.

There will be many strange names on that roll, names that breathe the atmosphere of almost every nation upon the earth, but that know and understand the meaning of one universal name—Red Cross.

The Roll Call follows Red Cross Sunday, December 15, and will continue one week. It will be a call to arms, not steel arms, but human arms stretched out in a service of love, and the call will be heard in every home.

Every man, woman and child will be asked to heed the call and by so doing link themselves with the greatest organization for the preservation of human life, relief of the suffering and help to the fallen. The Great American Red Cross symbolized by a red cross upon a white background. Answer to the call involves the purchase of Red Cross memberships at one dollar for many, but a dollar is all that is asked. The badge of that membership is a button, but the mark of membership will be the pride that follows a duty well performed.

There are fourteen divisions of the American Red Cross in this country. Through every division, every chapter, branch and auxiliary, the call to membership will be heard and heeded. To be a member of the American Red Cross is to be an American. Since 1916 the membership of the Red Cross has increased from a few hundred thousands to 20,000,000. After this campaign, if all hopes are realized and the great American public does its full duty, the membership will reach almost 100,000,000.

No greater proof of the unity of this nation, its power and its right to supremacy will be needed in the eyes of the world than that such a membership in one organization could be possible. The greatest value of the Red Cross membership is the realization that you are a part of an organization that knows no geographical limitations in its labors, but is hailed as "Our Preserver" wherever suffering and need descends upon humanity. One dollar can buy no greater blessing nor bring greater satisfaction.

Peace has brought no rest to the American Red Cross. Instead peace has increased its labors and re-directed them. The Red Cross must help in preparing the way for effective reconstruction. Much of the work that will be done by the Red Cross is largely of a reconstructive nature in itself, for the stricken peoples of the allied nations are in dire need of the commonest necessities of life. Without them they will have no strength for the reconstruction work in which they must take part.

For months the ill and wounded must be cared for. Soldiers will be moving homeward or from post to post to perform their duties incident to garrison work. Cantinets will exist for sometime. Hospitals must be maintained for a long period. Clothing must be supplied. War has left many cities, towns and villages in desolation and the work of the Red Cross must be identical with that which would be performed where earthquake, flood, fire or famine had left its black marks.

In America the soldiers who come home will need much attention and the Red Cross must continue to do its share. The return of soldiers may bring help support to the families to some extent, but many soldiers will remain abroad for months, many will never return and many will return unable to render such assistance to their families. Again the Red Cross must help.

Membership in the Red Cross at this time means a contribution to this work. It means that in the years to come the Red Cross men and women can say proudly, "I know all about the great war and the great reconstruction period after the war, for I did part of the work. I was there, as I am now, a member of the American Red Cross."

All persons found subscribers whose names are put in but not actually placed on the list of the Red Cross. These who have not said in full can assist in completing their duty.

Subscribers to the Mail.  
If you have anything to buy or sell, advertise it in the Mail. It will bring quick results.

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# DECEMBER COAT SALE

Instead of waiting until after Christmas to have our coat sale, we are going to have it in December. This will enable you who have been waiting for our after Christmas sale to get your coat now and have it to wear during the holidays. Those of you who have hesitated about buying this season on account of the prevailing prices will now have the opportunity to get your coat at very near pre-war prices. Our complete stock of cloth and plush coats are included, even the staple black and navy styles that are always worn. The styles are varied and are shown in taupe, green, brown, navy, black, burgundy and other desirable shades.



Some fur trimmed, some plush trimmed and others with collars of same materials as rest of garment, in fact, you will be sure to find some style which will be particularly good for you. We have all sizes in Misses' and Ladies' Coats up to size 40. The cold weather for this season is mostly to come, so you will get a full winter's use of any garment you buy now.

### NOTE THESE PRICES

\$19.50 Coats	.....	Sale Price \$15.98
\$25.00 Coats	.....	Sale Price \$19.98
\$32.50 Coats	.....	Sale Price \$23.98
\$39.50 Coats	.....	Sale Price \$29.98
\$49.50 Coats	.....	Sale Price \$39.98
\$60.00 Coats	.....	Sale Price \$49.50
\$67.50 Coats	.....	Sale Price \$54.95

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# FOR PRACTICAL PRESENTS

## PATRONIZE PONSFORD

The Christmas Spirit is everywhere. Recent world events have put the American people into the Christmas mood. However, this is going to be a Practical Christmas. The buying public are already demonstrating that by the way they are taking hold of substantial and practical merchandise.

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| HANDKERCHIEFS  | HOUSE DRESSES      | YARD GOODS      |
| BLANKETS       | FLANNELETTE GOWNS  | TAFFETA SILKS   |
| HOSIERY        | PILLOW CASES       | SILK POPLINS    |
| APRONS         | FANCY RUNNERS      | MESSALINES      |
| NECKWEAR       | EMBROIDERED TOWELS | PEAU-DE-SOIE    |
| UMBRELLAS      | PURSES             | CREPES          |
| SILK WAISTS    | HAND BAGS          | WOOL SERGES     |
| RIBBONS        | CORSETS            | APRON GINGHAMS  |
| GLOVES         |                    | DRESS GINGHAMS  |
| MITTENS        |                    | OUTING FLANNELS |
| UNDERWEAR      |                    |                 |
| TURKISH TOWELS |                    |                 |

If you cannot find what you want in Plymouth, why not try our store? Beginning Saturday, December 14th, and continuing until Christmas (largely for the convenience of our Plymouth and Farmington customers) our store will be open evenings.

## C. A. PONSFORD

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

American Lady Corsets Nemo Corsets Pictorial Review Patterns

### GRANGE NOTES

The next regular meeting of Plymouth Grange will be held Thursday afternoon, December 19. Every member is requested to be present, if possible, as there is important business to be transacted.

The ladies met at Grange hall, December 6th, for the purpose of beginning the sewing for the Belgian children, under the direction of Miss Beattie Rogers, home demonstration agent. The ladies will meet this evening on Friday. Miss Rogers and Miss Adams of the M. A. C. will be there. All ladies are welcome to attend and bring clothing which they wish to have made over for them-

selves or children or for the Belgians, servation of clothing.

### CHURCH NEWS

First Church of Christ, Scientist, First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning service, 11:00. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday evening service, 7:30. Reading room in rear of church open Mondays, Wednesdays

and Saturdays, holidays observed from 2:00 to 4:00 P. M. We welcome. A lending library of Christian Science literature is maintained.

Sincerely,  
Rev. Frank M. Field, Pastor.  
Sunday, December 15, 11:00 a. m., "God's Ready Hand," 11:30, Sunday school, 7:30, League, 7:30, Thanksgiving story, Thursday, 7:30, a. m. meeting for prayer and fellowship.  
Read the ads in the Mail today. You can save money by doing so. The Mail will send a copy of the most gift.

Answer the  
**Red Cross**  
Christmas Roll Call  
All you need is a heart