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"THE PRACTICE OF KINDLINESS"  
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EVENING SERVICE AT 7:00  
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A Practical Message—The Pastor  
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OFFICE HOURS  
Every day—9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.  
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THE HOME  
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THE HOME

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## GAYDE BROS.

North Village Phone 33

## GREAT VARIETY OF MUSIC IS APPOINTED DEPUTY SHERIFF

SAXAPHONE SEXTETTE PROVED MOST ENTERTAINING.

Although the attendance was not as large as so high class an attraction deserved, the folks who heard the Saxophone Sextette at the auditorium, last Friday night, were well entertained. Several people remarked that it was worth the price of the season ticket.

The artists put on the concert under some disadvantage, having traveled since two o'clock in the morning, and being unable to get their baggage here until 8:30, so they had to appear in their traveling clothes, but their music more than made up for any other lack. Not only the Saxophone numbers, but the full orchestration, in which a variety of instruments were used, proved very pleasing. Mr. Strauss is a wonder on the cornet, having a remarkably wide range with clearness of tone that makes the audience marvel. He claimed to reach the highest note ever reached on a cornet, and none present disputed him, and in one selection he held a note without taking breath for one minute and forty-five seconds. He was enthusiastically encored, as was also Mr. Streeter, the bapton, and gave his clever imitations of animal sounds.

The next number on the Entertainment Course, which comes Thursday January 16th, will also be a popular one, given by "The Musical Guardsmen," the singing orchestra, a concert with many novelty features.

## IS APPOINTED DEPUTY SHERIFF

SHERIFF COFFIN NAMES GEO. W. SPRINGER DEPUTY SHERIFF FOR THIS TOWNSHIP ON HIS STAFF OF SPECIAL DEPUTIES.

OFFICER SPRINGER HAS SERVED THIS TOWNSHIP FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS AS DEPUTY SHERIFF AND IS A MOST EFFICIENT OFFICER.

Sheriff Coffin has appointed George W. Springer deputy sheriff of Plymouth township, Mr. Springer assuming the oath of office, Tuesday. Sheriff Coffin could not have named a better qualified man in the township for his deputy than Officer Springer, and his appointment meets with general satisfaction throughout the village and township. For seventeen years Mr. Springer has faithfully and most capably served this township as deputy sheriff, and how well he has done is attested by the fact that a petition ten feet in length, signed by every business man and hundreds of citizens of Plymouth and vicinity was presented to Sheriff Coffin asking that he be appointed to the deputyship for Plymouth.

## PLYMOUTH LOSES GOOD CITIZEN

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PAUL L. BENNETT HELD FROM HIS LATE HOME LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

PLYMOUTH ROCK LODGE, F. & A. M., ATTEND IN A BODY AND CONDUCTED SERVICES AT THE GRAVE.

This community was saddened last week Thursday morning, when news came of the death of Paul L. Bennett, who died of peritonitis at Harper hospital, where he had been taken ten days previous. Mr. Bennett was ill at his home several days before he was taken to the hospital, but grew alarmingly worse, and on Sunday, December 22nd, was removed to that place, and although each day a message came saying that his condition was not encouraging, the end came as a great shock to his many friends here.

Paul L. Bennett was born November 27, 1877, on the farm where he resided at the time of his death, in fact he has always lived just south of town on this farm or the one adjoining. He received his education in the Plymouth high school, and was united in marriage to Maude Robinson, daughter of the late William and Mary Robinson of this place, September 6, 1899. He was a member of Plymouth Rock Lodge, No. 45, F. & A. M., also of the Plymouth Grange. He was a man of sterling qualities, a kind neighbor and true friend. He was public spirited and was always interested in anything for advancement. He served several times on the school board and took a great interest in this work. The deceased is survived by his wife, and three daughters, Mildred, Marion and Ida May; mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bennett of north village, and one brother, Walter, who resides in Detroit.

The funeral was held from his late residence, Sunday afternoon, Rev. L. M. Bicknell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this place officiating. The Masonic Lodge attended the funeral in a body and conducted a short service at the grave. Burial in Riverside cemetery. The afflicted family have the deep sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The following out of town friends attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vick, Mrs. Henry Vick and son, Levi, of Wyandotte; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. Freeman, Bert Freeman, Charles Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Proffer and daughter, Mildred, Mrs. Lydia Macomber of Detroit; Mrs. Dora Cole of Kalamazoo; A. D. Lyndon, sons, Alfred and Roy, of Ann Arbor, and Dennis Walker and daughter, Jennie, of Chelsea.

The prospect is for a big building boom in Plymouth this next spring. We are prepared to furnish anything in the line of Hardware, Plumbing, Tinning, Heating that you may need. Remember our store when you are ready to begin operations. Our prices will be right.

## F. W. HILLMAN

Plumbing, Heating, Hardware

### Correct Conclusions

One reason that corporations succeed better than the individual is because all important questions of business are carefully discussed, in order that the proper conclusion may be reached.

For the same reason, we offer our services if you wish advice that may be of value to you in many ways.

Plymouth United Savings Bank

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Triangle Dairy Feed, Bran, Middlings, Cotton Seed Meal, Calf Meal, Diamond Hog Meal, anything in the feed line.

## WE WANT

To buy your Hay, Straw, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, and anything in the produce line you have to offer.

We have some very practical calendars. You can get one by calling.

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Any coffee pot will make coffee after a fashion—but the Electric Percolator makes good coffee every time. We have a large stock of the different types. Come in and inspect them. Learn what good coffee can be made and how easily you can make it.

## Detroit Edison Co.

MAIN STREET, PLYMOUTH

## WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held in the Kindergarten room of the school building, Friday afternoon, January 3rd, with two guests, twenty-three active and seven associate members present. The meeting was called to order at the usual hour, with the president, Mrs. C. H. Bennett, in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the recording secretary, Mrs. D. F. Murray, and were approved. Having contributed to the Lepers' Home in Japan last year, it was voted to again send the same amount to aid in caring for the poor unfortunates. It was also voted to extend an invitation to the members of the Northville club and their husbands to attend the lecture given by Dr. Franklin, Thursday evening, Jan. 9th.

Response to roll call was given by naming a favorite theatrical star. The program prepared by the seventh division was given as follows: Vocal solo, "Boat Song," Harriet Ware, and "My Bairnie," were pleasingly rendered by Mrs. Maxwell Moon, with Mrs. L. A. Thomas at the piano.

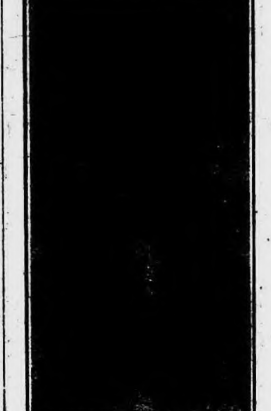
Two interesting papers were given during the afternoon, "The Little Theatre Movement," by Mrs. F. A. Campbell, and "The Silent Drama," an asset, by Mrs. Charles Humphries. Mrs. Humphries quoted from an article by Carlyle Ellis, and told of the wonderful work that had been accomplished along this line by Harry Robbins, a clergyman, at Canasara, New York.

The program for the afternoon concluded with a pleasing little musical guessing game arranged by Mrs. Louis Thomas.

On motion the club adjourned to meet in two weeks.

## YOUNG LADY DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Helen Durfee, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Durfee, died at the home of her parents, just west of town, last Sunday morning, after a few days' illness from pneumonia. The deceased was a graduate of the Plymouth High school, being a member of the 1912 graduating class, but owing to ill health had been unable to go on with her education in that school. She had always been a devoted student. She was engaged by her parents and she had been visiting at home, where she had more distant relatives and friends, who were sympathetic with the bereaved family. Her funeral was held from the First Presbyterian church, at eight o'clock, last Monday afternoon, at which the Rev. Luther Moore Bicknell officiated. Burial in Riverside cemetery.



GEORGE W. SPRINGER

During the years that Mr. Springer has served as an officer, he has handled some difficult cases with great success, that has won for him the highest commendation and praise from his superiors and the citizens of this community as well. The citizens of Plymouth feel that their interests in the matter of law and order are well taken care of by Officer Springer, and of course everybody is naturally much pleased with his appointment.

## FORMER PLYMOUTH GIRL WEDS

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Hazel Kingsley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Kingsley, of Dearborn, to Sergeant Milton J. Enell, of Camp Custer. The ceremony was quietly performed in Detroit, Saturday evening, January 4. Mr. Enell expects to soon be released from Camp Custer, and they will make their home in Detroit, where he will resume his old position. The bride is a former Plymouth girl, and her many friends here extend best wishes for happiness and prosperity.

## RECEPTION TO PASTOR

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will give a reception for Rev. and Mrs. Luther Moore Bicknell in the church house, Friday evening, January 10th, at eight o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited to attend.

## WEEK OF PRAYER

JANUARY 12 TO 19

Services for Everybody. Each Evening at 7:30

Mobilizing our Spirit Forces for an Advance.

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>WOMEN'S NIGHT.</b> "What Womanhood Owe to Christ" "Why Every Woman Should Be a Christian"	<b>SUNDAY</b> JAN. 12 10:00 A. M. <b>"THE CHALLENGE OF THE HOUR"</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>UNIT LEADERS' NIGHT.</b> "What Organized Religious Forces Can Do"	7:00 P. M. <b>"THE WAYSIDE"</b>
<b>WEDNES.</b>	<b>COMMUNITY NIGHT.</b> In charge of Official Board "Christ's Program for Plymouth"	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	No services because of entertainment at school	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>YOUNG PEOPLE'S NIGHT</b> Delegations of Sunday-school Classes	

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



### ROSY DREAM OF BALLET DANCER

Caress in Chicago Hotel Betrays Naval Officer Said to Be \$25,000 Short.

### TWO BLISSFUL WEEKS

Posing as Wealthy Cotton Planter, Money Was Spent Freely for Tailor-Made Suits, Furs, Etc.— Kiss Was Undoing.

Chicago.—Lives there a chorus girl with soul so dead who never to herself hath said, as she boiled the eggs and coffee over the ball room gas jet:

"Well, it's my turn next for one of those millionaire husbands, with a liveried chauffeur and champagne suppers and everything."

And what boots it to repeat that this was the rosy dream of Miss Luellie O'Dea, ballet dancer, who, when our story of the nonplused detective and the Arabian knight opens was on the Pantagen time at Grand Rapids, Mich., carefully chaperoned as always by her mamma, Mrs. O'Dea.

The Arabian knight with the magic purse was none other than Chief Warrant Officer James Aloysius Donohoe of the United States navy, and he is charged with having embezzled \$25,000 pay roll funds. But—for two perfect weeks Luellie achieved her dream.

#### A Temptuous Wooer.

As R. E. Easterly, son of the third richest cotton planter in Louisiana, by god, suh, Mr. Donohoe splurged into the O'Dea ken at Grand Rapids. And what between wine dinners and motor trips, Mr. Easterly proved a most temptuous, ardent wooer.

They came to Chicago, where they registered at the La Salle hotel, Luellie and Mamma O'Dea having a suite in which were no gas jets, but electric chandeliers, Louis XIV furniture, Ming vases and Persian rugs, and all that. And, of course, there was the \$200 tailor-made suit, the \$500 fur and the \$200 spending money.

House Detective J. Abrams of the La Salle was making his rounds on the sixth floor the other evening when he suddenly encountered in the front parlor what at first he thought was a new statuary group of Cupid and Psyche.

Their lips clung in a kiss. Mr. Abrams, a detective of chivalrous impulses, waited a considerable interval and looked closer.

"No," he soliloquized, "this guy isn't Cupid. Cupid never wore no pin-



Their Lips Clung in a Kiss.

checked coat and vest and pants and Psyche wasn't dressed this warm."

Another interval passed into eternity.

A fire engine clanged below.

A bellboy passed paging Mr. Somebody from Somewhere.

A telephone bell jangled raucously.

A chow dog yipped.

Mr. Abrams could hear the fire engine retreating.

"Time!" called Mr. Abrams. They broke.

Too Late!

"Where's a minister?" queried Mr. Easterly, for it was he. "We want to get married right away."

"You can't get married now. It's too late."

And then Abrams subjected him to close questioning. His suitcase was found to contain \$7,000 in greenbacks. The federal authorities were notified and Donohoe confessed his identity.

Luellie is going back on the midwest time. And thus ends the story of how Mr. Donohoe was betrayed by a kiss.

### OBJECTED TO JUDICIAL KISS

Chicago Couple Married by Judge Who Is Content to Take His Customary Fee.

Chicago.—Robert Adair Campbell stood before a judge here with his bride-to-be, Miss May Blanche Barnett. "We want to be married," he said, "but we do not want the judicial kiss which is customary at such times."

The judge smiled and tied the knot, confining himself with the usual fee, which Campbell paid and fled.

### 1890 Month Is Pittance.

Chicago.—Mrs. Etha E. Hall, who is suing her husband for separate maintenance, has asked the court to grant her monthly allowance of \$100, saying her husband makes the money that he is legally obliged to give her under the law.

# SPECIAL JANUARY SALES IN DETROIT

## The following Reliable Firms Solicit the Patronage of Shoppers. Courteous Attention, Prompt Service and a Welcome to Everybody.

Men are coming by hundreds—  
to share the remarkable advantages of—  
From all over Michigan—and their railroad fare is money well spent!

## Clayton's 1/5-OFF SALE

Our entire and immense stocks of Men's and Young Men's Hart Schaffner & Marx and other finely tailored Patterned

### Winter Suits and Overcoats

*The Sale Embraces*

(including finest silk lined Chesterfields and other staple O'Coats;—and all Fur-lined and Fur-collared O'Coats;—all Men's soft and stiff cuff, pleated and negligee, fancy-pattern Shirts (except Manhattan) all silk and knitted Mufflers, all fancy-pattern silk and knitted Neckwear; all Men's soft and stiff Winter Hats from \$4 up (except Stetson's), and all Fur and Cloth Winter Caps, Fur, fur-lined and wool-lined Gloves and Gauntlets and knitted wool Gloves; all silk Lounging Gowns from \$15 up; all wash and dry-clean fancy Vests; all fancy boxed Suspenders and Holiday Sets and all winter weight "Globe" Union Suits, in both cotton and worsted—15 off.

Blue Serge Suits (from \$30 up), Staple Suits and Overcoats— all reduced 10%;—a rare opportunity! All Mackinaws, also (Patricks included)—10% off.

All Boys' Winter Suits (plain blue and corduroys excepted) and all Winter O'Coats, including sheep-lined Coats; all Patterned Shirts and Blouses from \$1.50 up; all Winter Hats of Fur and Felt; Boys' Neckwear; Boys' lined and knitted Gloves and Mittens; Bathrobes; Leggins are all 15 off. (Boys' Blue Serge and Corduroy Suits, and all Mackinaws are reduced 10%.)

All Suit Cases and Bags, Trunks, Wardrobes and Army Lockers—10% off.

One-third off all fine O. D. Wool, Regulation Army O'Coats, Army Blankets and Combination Sets for Soldiers.

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# Midwinter Sale

## of Furniture and Furnishings

Discounts 10% to 50%  
Savings Average 25%

In spite of the fact that there will be no decrease in furniture prices for some time to come, we have decided to hold our annual midwinter sale as usual. Not because it will benefit us—which it will to some extent—but because this savings event has become established as an annual feature at the Saw-Test stores, and we don't want to disappoint those thousands of our friends who look forward to it. That this is truly a savings event of exceptional importance is proved by the fact that many of the discounts bring the sale prices down to less than the wholesale cost of the articles, NOT INCLUDING THE COST OF SHIPPING. There isn't any doubt in our minds that this will be our greatest annual sale, and we can't urge upon you too strongly the advisability of making your selections as soon as possible.

Within Fifty Miles of Detroit Deliveries will be made by our own Auto Trucks, Goods to be Sent Longer Distances Will Be Shipped By Freight, Prepaid.

## BRUSHABER

THE SAW TEST STORES

159-163 Grand Avenue. DETROIT. 147-155 Michigan Avenue.

## Gentlemen—

We have started our sale of Men's Fine

# Suits and Overcoats

Garments of quality for which the Baumgartner Shops are known among Detroiters of discriminating taste.

- Any \$30 Overcoat or Suit, now \$24
- Any \$40 Overcoat or Suit, now \$32
- Any \$50 Overcoat or Suit, now \$40
- Any \$60 Overcoat or Suit, now \$48
- Any \$70 Overcoat or Suit, now \$56
- Any \$80 Overcoat or Suit, now \$64
- Any \$90 Overcoat or Suit, now \$72
- Any \$100 Overcoat or Suit, now \$80

There is no "sale clothing" included in our offering, but the same grade of clothing we have built the Baumgartner reputation on, garments cut and tailored to our order by Kirschbaum and Hirsch-Wickwire.

## BAUMGARTNER'S

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### HONORS THRUST UPON THEM

"Inside Story" of How Two Signaling Officers Came to Be Awarded Distinguished Conduct Medals.

Holders tell many queer stories about the manner in which medals are given, but saying that many deserved medals are never made, simply because the logic which was not observed by the officers in charge. A captain once in a signaling battery tells the following story:

A certain British colonel, by dint of hard work and patience, had built up what was believed to be the most efficient signaling company at the front. Time after time general headquarters would send a memorandum requesting the colonel to name an efficient officer or man, and within a few days the person mentioned would be transferred to some other company. At length the colonel received a note asking him to please submit the names of your two most efficient signallers. The company had just taken part

in a particularly difficult operation, and the colonel felt justifiably angry at the idea of losing his two best officers with the prospect of more hard work ahead. He and the adjutant talked the matter over, and they chuckled at the result. There had recently joined the company two worthless young fellows, who shirked every duty they possibly could. These were the "efficient" men the colonel mentioned. "Thank you and to their regiments," he chuckled. The annual came a few days later when a notification

came from headquarters that the men mentioned had, by special recommendation of their commanding officer, been awarded the Distinguished Conduct medal!

October Was Eighth Month.

October, during which the sun enters Scorpio, the eighth sign of the zodiac, and which derives its name from the Latin word "octo," meaning "eight," was once the eighth month of the Roman year, which began with March. Then Numa added January

and February to the calendar, and October became the tenth month, but the name has always stuck. Once it was changed to Germanicus, in honor of a Roman general, Germanicus, Caesar, who defeated the Germans in three campaigns, but that name didn't prove popular, and went into the discard, according to an exchange. It is said the selection of a deity to represent the month of October was because the killing frosts of October are as fatal to summer's flowers as the still of the season is to living creatures.

A Real Cricketer.

"I see that young Deane has given a commission in the Army without going through an officers' training camp or taking any examinations." "Why? you astonish me! How did he happen?" "A high military officer, who sees the cheap lightness of these war-worn matches in a military dress and decided that they should not be given to members of the service at all, but to the humanity themselves."



# SPECIAL JANUARY SALES IN DETROIT

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We had planned months ago to make extensive alterations on our Main and Exchange Floors and Store Front. Orders were placed for steel and other building materials. The contractors were ready to start to work when—  
The War made it necessary for the Government to place restrictions on all building materials during the period of the War. We were forced to postpone remodeling until after the War.

Our store is filled to overflowing with heavy stock—tremendously heavy—which must be disposed of at once. We must reduce our stocks and re-arrange our selling space to make room for contractors in order that they may work unhampered and speedily.

We cannot remember a time in the history of our store when such an overwhelming flood of values has been offered to the public. The vast importance of this event to the women of Detroit is beyond calculation.

During this great sale beginning January, there will be a series of Stirring, Value-Giving Events announced in the daily papers.  
**WATCH FOR THEM!**

## INFLUENZA CLAIMS 111,688 DEATHS

DEATH RATE IN FORTY-SIX CITIES INCREASED IN 1918 TO 19.6 A THOUSAND.

NATION FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE

Total Number of Deaths From Influenza is 69,429 and 42,149 From Pneumonia.

Washington—The influenza epidemic which swept the country the latter part of 1918 caused 111,688 deaths in the 46 largest cities and increased the combined death rate for those communities in 1918 to 19.6 a thousand, according to statistics made public by the census bureau.

Total figures for the country were not available. Baltimore, with 28.8 per thousand and Nashville with 26.4 had the highest rates, while St. Paul with 13.9 and Grand Rapids and Minneapolis with 14 each were low. Grand Rapids showed the smallest increase, the death rate for 1917 having been 13.1.

There were 442,376 deaths in the 46 cities, the estimated population of 42 of which aggregated 20,514,520. There was no estimate of population for the other four. Deaths from influenza totaled 69,429, with 42,149 deaths from pneumonia.

The year's total death rate in New York city was 18.3 per thousand, compared with 15.2 for 1917. In Chicago it was 17.1 against 14.9 the year before, and in Philadelphia, where the influenza epidemic was with 17.1 in 1917.

The rate in Cleveland was 16.0 for 1918 and 13.9 in 1917; Boston, 22.0 and 16.4; St. Louis, 17.6 and 16.1; Pittsburgh, 25.4 and 18.2, and Los Angeles, 16.4 and 12.5.

In San Francisco the rate 20.5, compared with 15.0 for 1917; in Buffalo, 21.1 and 16.4; Milwaukee, 14.4 and 12.3; Newark, 19.5 and 14.2; Cincinnati, 20.6 and 16.5; Washington, 23.6 and 16.8.

## CONFESSED SLAYERS GET LIFE

Murderers of John Smary, November 25, 1918 Get Limit of Law.

Ionis—Edward and Charles Ward, of Ionis, confessed slayers of John Smary, an aged recluse, from whom they stole \$160, were sentenced by Judge Davis to life imprisonment in Marquette prison. Warren Utter, of Lyons, who like the Wards pleaded guilty to participation in the crime, will be sentenced by Judge Davis shortly.

Smary was discharged from the Ionis penitentiary on the afternoon of November 28 and started home. As he neared his shack on the outskirts of the city he was attacked by the Wards and Utter and his skull crushed. It is not supposed the highwaymen intended to murder the recluse, but their club nearly cracked the top of his skull off. He was 70 years old and lived alone.

The Wards are brothers of Mrs. William Hatton, Montcalm county woman who was recently sentenced for life to Detroit house of correction for shooting her husband.

## 200 MAIMED STATE MEN BACK

Six Transports From Europe Bring Back Over 7000 U. S. Troopers.

New York—More than 200 maimed Michigan men who have distinguished themselves on the battlefields of France were among 7,000 troops who arrived on six transports, the largest number to dock here in a single day since the armistice was signed.

Port authorities announced three more ships would be in with about 2,500 troops and it is estimated that about 100 of the maimed from Michigan.

The transports to arrive here were: The Henderson, 269 officers and 313 men; the Agamemnon, 3,917 officers and men; the Newuy Amsterdam, 54 officers, 1,331 well troops, 25 wounded officers; and 261 men ill and wounded; the Heredia, 74 officers and 10 men; the Santa Teresa, 73 officers and 1,600 men; the Virginian, 12 officers and 49 enlisted men.

The largest ship due is the battleship North Carolina, which has 1,200 officers, marines and enlisted soldiers aboard. She is the first battleship to bring troops home.

## Wants U. S. to Buy Lower California.

Washington—Senator Ashurst, Arizona, introduced a resolution requesting the president to open negotiations for purchase from Mexico by the United States, of Lower California and of about 10,000 square miles of other Mexican territory lying north of 21 degrees latitude in the state of Sonora. "I suggest that in all probability," said Senator Borah, Idaho, when the resolution was offered "if the league of nations is organized, they may distribute it to the United States."

## Remembered Old Grievances.

Some years ago, when George H. Howland of Fairhaven, Mass., refused to pay a \$200 board bill from the town for one of his grandchildren, the town sued him and collected. Now Mr. Howland's will has been filed for probate, and one clause given to the town of Fairhaven "the sum of \$1,000 which sum I do give to my home town and pray that the authorized officials accept it and use it to help relieve the expenses of probate and the expenses of my grandchildren."

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## CLEARANCE SALE

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(Sizes 38 to 56)  
Reductions 30% to 50%

This is the only Clearance Sale exclusively for stout women, offering to women who wear extra sizes the same money saving opportunities which other stores offer to the slender.

**COATS** Newest styles in Velour, Pom-Pom, Burella, Broadcloth and Vigoreaux. Many trimmed with fashionable furs. Some silk lined.  
Formerly \$39 to \$65  
Reduced to **\$16.85, \$29.75, \$49.75**

**SUITS** Displaying latest style ideas. Made of Silver-tone, Velour, Broadcloth, Tricotine and Duvet de Laine. Mostly silk lined. Many fur-trimmed.  
Formerly \$45 to \$129.50  
Reduced to **\$29.50, \$47.50, \$69.85**

**Dresses** A great variety in Serge, Satin, Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Crepe Meteeor. New straight-line and overskirt effects. All popular colors.  
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Reduced to **\$19.75, \$29.75, \$47.50**

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Waists	Negligees	Tea Gowns
Bathrobes	Underwear	Petticoats
Hosiery	Brassieres	Neckwear

This coat is just one example of the big bargains offered in this sale. Made in a variety of novelty chevrons with wide collar of Nutria fur. Lined throughout. Formerly \$35—reduced to **\$29.75**

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32nd Annual Sale  
Bona-fide Reductions  
Each and Every  
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### EDUCATION AFTER GREAT WAR

covered a uniformity in the trend of thought in this regard. It has been established that thus far the damage to the educational systems in Europe has been rather material and quantitative. School buildings have been destroyed or commandeered; teachers have been drafted; universities and higher schools have lost in some instances as much as 75 per cent of their regular enrollment; war industries have enlisted thousands of older boys, whose education has thus been disrupted or postponed, if not permanently ended. But interest in public education has nowhere been weakened, nor have the standards of instruction been lowered. On the contrary, Europe has never been so alive to the supreme social importance of education as in this time when all established social institutions are being tested as by fire.

An Irish "Ball"  
Gen. Sir Nevill Macready, the new commissioner of police, in fond of telling the story of a typical "ball" that was perpetrated by a chauffeur he had assigned to him when he was holding the position of adjutant general to the original British expeditionary force. At one time, during a spell of bitterly cold weather, General Macready noticed that his driver was boarding what he (Macready) took to be a tin of petrol, partly concealed beneath his feet. As this was strictly against regulations, and as he believed the A. G. to set an example to all other staff officers, he spoke to the man about it. "Shure, sir," came the answer, "it's me foot warmer, it is. There is nothing keeps the feet warm like an empty petrol tin full of hot water."—Pearson's Weekly.

Wesley Cassel.  
"She looks fagged."  
"Poor woman! Her life has been a series of ups and downs."  
"Financial reverses!"  
"Oh, no. Going up to the mountains and down to the sea in quest of health."

### Remembered Old Grievances.

Some years ago, when George H. Howland of Fairhaven, Mass., refused to pay a \$200 board bill from the town for one of his grandchildren, the town sued him and collected. Now Mr. Howland's will has been filed for probate, and one clause given to the town of Fairhaven "the sum of \$1,000 which sum I do give to my home town and pray that the authorized officials accept it and use it to help relieve the expenses of probate and the expenses of my grandchildren."



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A CARD—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during our illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thompson.

PLYMOUTH OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11
MARGUERITE CLARK IN
"PRUNELLA"

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15
DOROTHY DALTON IN
"TYRANT FEAR"
TWO SHOWS, 7:00, 8:45
ADMISSION 15c and 2c WAR TAX

Boas Willett of Detroit, was home for a few days the first of the week.
William Rosenberg has sold his home on Hoffbrook avenue to Ernest Gildner.
Mrs. Zada Chappell is acting as substitute for the teachers in Plymouth school.
Mr. and Mrs. Yenowine have rented Mrs. Martha Farrand's house on York street.
Mr. and Mrs. John Ruthuff, son, Theodore, and little daughter, Lucile, visited relatives at Salem, over Sunday.
Mrs. M. M. Willett attended the birthday dinner of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Eckles, at East Plymouth, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Krumm of Elm, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirschlieb, last Wednesday.
Gladys and Faye Herrick of Northville, are spending the week with their cousins, the Misses Vena and Winnifred Willett.
Mr. and Mrs. William Gayde pleasantly entertained twenty-three guests at dinner at their home on Mill street, Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. George Springer received word the latter part of last week, saying that their son, Harvey, was on his way home from France.
Justice Wilcox has had several cases of liquor smuggling brought before him during the past month, all of which have been bound over to the circuit court for trial. The defendants were from Saginaw, Lansing, Pontiac, Flint, Detroit and Northville.

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Straighten Up

THE man or woman afflicted with backache, swollen muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains or other symptoms of kidney trouble is entitled to sympathy and should have help.
Nature gives early warning of kidney trouble by puffiness under eyes, spots before the eyes, dry mouth, biliousness, weakness and pale, waxy, dry skin.
It is unwise to neglect the slightest symptom of kidney trouble. Give the kidneys the help they are calling for.

Foley Kidney Pills

For weak, inactive, sluggish kidneys and help rid the body of poisons. With kidneys and bladder properly functioning, health is restored, refreshing sleep is possible and health, strength and energy come as a natural result.
C. F. Reynolds, Elmira, N. Y., writes: "Three months ago I was sick in bed with kidney trouble. I had ached so severely I could not get up. I was told of Foley Kidney Pills, so I sent for them and commenced taking them. In a few days I was up out of bed and upon keeping the pills up for some time I was able to go to work. Since then I have had no more backache and no trouble with my kidneys. Sold everywhere in Plymouth."

OBITUARY

Catherine Hogle Brown was born at Novi, December 13, 1890, and passed away December 30, 1918, while yet a young child, her mother died, and she lived with her grandparents until her father's second marriage, when with her parents she moved to Pontiac. She attended the school at Pontiac, graduating from the Pontiac High school in 1911. She was also a member of the Baptist church of that place. She then attended the Ypsilanti State Normal College, graduating from there in 1913. She was united in marriage June 25th to Clyde Brown of Superior township, Washtenaw county, where she has since resided. Her father, George Hogle, a prominent lawyer of Pontiac, preceded her to the better land, February 20, 1918. She leaves to mourn their loss, a husband and little son, George Allen Brown, four years of age, a stepmother; one brother, Fred Hogle of Camp Custer; two sisters, Mrs. Marguerite Picard of Detroit, and Frances Hogle of Pontiac, besides many other relatives and friends. As she was of a retiring, modest and loving disposition, a kind wife and mother, and much loved by all who knew her, she will be greatly missed.

Minerva Emma Cameron, known as Margaret Cameron, was born in Handy township, Livingston County, the 30th day of July in the year 1900, and departed this life on the 6th day of January, 1919, at the youthful age of 18 years, 5 months and 6 days. On the 25th day of November, 1918, she was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Glen D. Harshbarger of Plymouth. She was of a bright and loving disposition and well liked by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn their loss a kind and loving husband, father, six brothers, Herbert, Ernest and Everett of Howerville; Floyd, Glen and Claud of Highland, and four sisters, Mrs. Elmer Copeman of Highland; Mrs. Helene Terburne and Mrs. Chester McKinley of Howell, and Nila Cameron of Fowlerville. Besides her relatives she leaves a host of friends who mourn their loss.

CANTON

Mrs. Ben Bradford and children have returned to the city, after spending several days at H. W. Bradford's.
Glen Wisley spent the week-end at the home of his parents.
Hurd McClumpha is able to be out again after a week's illness.
C. E. McClumpha is confined at home on account of sickness.
Esther Wisley commenced her school again Monday, after the Christmas vacation.
Ambrose Dunston, wife and son, George, were entertained at L. A. Wisley's, New Year's day.
Emil Bradford and daughter, Nellie, from Detroit, spent Sunday with H. W. Bradford.
Dorothy McClumpha spent Saturday and Sunday with Alice Ballan of Plymouth.

ELM

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Glass and Mrs. Clara Robe attended the funeral of Mrs. Macha in Detroit Wednesday afternoon, which was held from the Grace Reformed church on the Boulevard, of which deceased was a member. Mrs. Macha was Howard Glass' mother-in-law, and passed away Sunday morning, at her home in Detroit after a short illness from influenza. She leaves two daughters and one son to mourn their loss.
There will be no services at the Beech church next Sunday, owing to the illness of the pastor and death of his wife.
Our soldier boys are slowly arriving home. George Krumm came New Year's eve, and Walter Liverance the day before Christmas, and Howard Glass, December 28. These boys are from camps and haven't been overseas. They are gladly welcomed and most cordially greeted by all.

G. N. Bentley unloaded another large car of soft coal, this week.
Elmer Lambert was in Detroit, Tuesday, on business.
Robert Bredin and Clayton Rohde were in Detroit on business, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas received a letter from their son, Howard, a few days ago, which was joyfully received. They hadn't heard from him in two or three months, and were much worried. He is safe and well, but still in France.
School reopened here this week with the usual attendance.
Mrs. and Mrs. George Green are planning to go to New Mexico with their son and daughter, when they return.

KING'S CORNERS

The Helping Hand society met Friday, January 8th, at the home of Mrs. Sarger, with a good attendance of members present. After dinner the business meeting was held, and they adjourned to meet the first Wednesday in February at the home of Mrs. Ella Jubberville for dinner.
All are welcome.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank, who have been sick the past week with the "flu," are slowly recovering at this writing under the care of Dr. Zimmerman of Wayne.
The Kaiser family are all getting better at this writing, with the exception of Mr. Kaiser, Sr., who came to spend the holidays with his sons and he does not seem to improve very fast. He is seventy-four years of age, and has always been hale and hearty until now. His many friends hope he may soon be around again.
The Liberty Club will meet on Thursday, January 10th, at the home of Mrs. Hattie McIntyre in Wayne. It will be an all day meeting, and they intend to sew for some needy cause.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish are still staying with their daughter, Mrs. O. R. Kaiser, near Plymouth, and helping to look after the sick.
Miss Mildred Jubberville has been on the sick list, but is somewhat improved at this writing.
Mrs. C. Parrish called on Mrs. C. Haltner New Year's day.
I have a few more hats made up, and will sell cheap. Mrs. Charles Dickerson, 122 Harvey.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

There will be a public reception given to Rev. and Mrs. Luther Moore Bicknell on Friday evening this week, in the church house. All the community is invited to attend and welcome the new pastor and his family. The hour will be from seven to nine. Everybody welcome.
A most delightful time was enjoyed by a large crowd at the pot-luck supper given Tuesday evening in the chapel. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship around the heavily laden board. After supper the annual congregational meeting was called to order. The reports for the past year were very gratifying in spite of the fact that the church was without a pastor for most of the year. The budget was adopted which calls for the expenditure of a much larger sum for the operation and maintenance of the church than former years. As the church has never been incorporated, articles of association and by-laws were approved and adopted, which makes the church a legally incorporated body. New officers were elected for the ensuing year. According to the terms of the articles of association, it was necessary to vacate the offices of trustees, which was done on motion. New members of the board of trustees were then elected: F. D. Schrader and C. H. Bennett were elected for a term of one year; M. G. Hill, Harry Shattuck and D. G. Brown were elected for a term of two years, and W. R. She and John W. Henderson were elected for a term of three years. Harry J. Green was re-elected treasurer of the church for a term of one year. C. H. Rauch was re-elected superintendent of the Bible school and Calvin Whipple, assistant superintendent. A. D. Stevens was honored by the congregation because of his long and faithful service in the church, in being elected Elder Emeritus. By this action he becomes a member of the session for life, and though relieved of the active duties of the office of elder, nevertheless will be available for advice and counsel and whatever service he may be able to render. Mr. Stevens received the honor most graciously, and expressed his appreciation in an appropriate speech. Robt. Gardiner was re-elected to succeed himself on the session, and Calvin Whipple was elected for a term of three years. Mr. Whipple was ordained and installed at an early date.
Next Sunday will be observed as "Home Day" and the pastor will deliver a message on, "The Bible in the Home." In the evening a practical message will be given, and there will be special music. All are welcome.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH!

Your attention is again called to the fact that petitions for new commissioners must be filed at the office of the clerk not later than Wednesday, January 15, 1919.
D. G. BROWN, Manager.

Goes to Minnesota Hospital

W. J. Thompson of the Alesium theatre, left Northville, Sunday, for Rochester, Minnesota, to put himself under the care of the great Mayo Brothers, if those world-famous surgeons deem that they can do anything for the injured limb that has made him a cripple for many months past. Everyone who knows Mr. Thompson admires the persistent pluck with which he has worked under accumulating handicaps that would have completely discouraged ninety-nine out of a hundred people, and everybody is sincerely wishing him the good luck of a speedy recovery.—Northville Record.

School Notes

The Girl Scouts will meet regularly Tuesday evening at 6:45, in the Kindergarten room.
The senior High school girls are organizing to play basket ball.
The two divisions of the seventh grade geography class had a spelling contest on geographical names, last Friday afternoon. The list of words to be spelled was gone over four times, each time resulting in a tie. The successful contestants were Lone Bird, Clifford Cline, Blanche Robinson, Douglas Carruthers, Lynn Pullen and Bernita Funk.
Miss Moules' room enjoyed their belated Christmas party, Tuesday. Russell Robinson brought some interesting products from Arizona, including cacti, ripe pines and...

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Mrs. Warren Lombard visited the second grade room, Tuesday.
Thursday last occurred the first trial speeches by those who were candidates for the debating team. The judges, Mr. Hough, Mr. Gillette, Brown and Mr. Ravier, gave first place to Lillian Lundy, second to Donald Hancock, and third to Marjorie Schroder and Elsie Blanton, this last a tie. The next trial will be held next Friday, this to result in the selection of three or four students to represent the school.
Miss Imogene Smith, a graduate of the school, who is teaching in Highland Park, was a visitor, last Thursday.
Miss Wing of the Michigan State Library at Lansing, is cataloging the school library this week.

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ANNOUNCEMENT
To Plymouth People
On and after this date, this association will sell Coal, Seeds or any other of its supplies to the general public at the same retail selling price as we do to members. We solicit your trade.

Wawco Dairy Feed
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Telephone 370
Plymouth, Mich.

JANUARY
Clearing and Pre-Inventory Sale
There has been no marked change in the price of Merchandise; neither do we look for any in the near future. But we are about to take our Annual Inventory and must reduce our stock before that time. We will make some very Special Prices,
Beginning Saturday, January 11,
and continuing until Saturday, January 18, inclusive.
All Ready-to-Wear Dress Skirts at... 1/4 off the regular price
Silks, Muslins, Crepe-de-Chine, Georgette Waists—our entire line... 1/4 off
Men's and Women's Sweaters at... 1/4 off
All Caps, Toques and Bonnets at... greatly reduced prices
36-inch Bleached Muslins, 40c and 42c values, (while they last) at... 33c yard
10 per cent discount on all Towels in JANUARY
Men's \$2.00 Outing Flannel Gowns, 44c... \$1.50
Table Damasks—72 inches wide... \$1.35; Sale Price... \$1.15
72-inch wide... \$1.00 yard; Sale Price... .85c yard
Cotton... 17c Roll
As this sale is purely a Stock Reduction...
JANUARY 11 TO 18, INCLUSIVE—7 SELLING DAYS ONLY
CHAS. A. PONSENOR
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
Plymouth United Savings BANK,
At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business December 31, 1918, called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:
RESOURCES:
Loans and Discounts, viz:
Secured by collateral... \$15,000.00
Unsecured... 108,119.59
Total... \$123,119.59
Bonds, Mortgages, Securities, Real Estate... 2,200.00
Mortgages... 218,597.00
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office... 4,000.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamp... 89.47
Other... 18,012.50
Total... \$158,300.97
Reserves, viz:
Due from Banks... 8,000.00
Furniture and fixtures... 2,500.00
Outside checks and cash items... 2,500.00
Total... \$13,000.00
Total... \$171,300.97

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I will pay the following prices for all furs brought to my house, one mile south of Salem. Will call for lots of \$25.00 and over. Home Sundays and most every morning. If you sell your furs before I see them, you will take less, as I have an outlet with the largest manufacturers in New York City, as well as Detroit's largest manufacturers.

Horse hides, \$2.00-\$6.00.  
Beef hides, 18c per lb.  
Shank—No. 1, \$6.00; No. 2, \$4.00; No. 3, \$2.50; No. 4, \$1.50.  
Mink—No. 1 dark, \$8.00; medium, No. 1, \$6.00; small, \$4.00.  
Coon—No. 1, \$6.00; medium, \$4.00; small \$2.00.  
Rats—\$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00.

I can give you a very liberal sort on these prices, that means more than higher fake lists. Plymouth phone.

Yours for business, come along.  
**OLIVER DIX.**

PHONE 318-F12

**MISS ANNA L. YOUNGS**

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Member N. M. T. A.

PLYMOUTH. MICHIGAN.

## UNCLE SAM

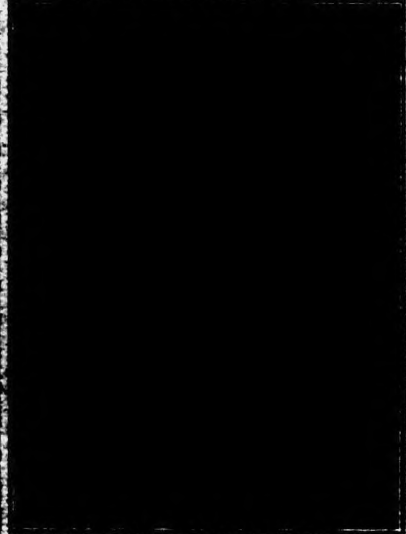
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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Representative Johnson at Lansing—Hon. Milo N. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson left Tuesday for Lansing, where they will reside until the end of the legislative session. Mr. Johnson represents this Third District in the 1919 legislature, and the people may safely expect it will be well represented. As an all-round fine citizen and business man, Mr. Johnson is one of our best. He served Northville as postmaster for eight years with an efficiency that has never been surpassed here, has been a director of the Lapham State Savings bank for many years, besides being a successful farmer and dairyman, and was also a member of the clerical force in the county treasurer's office, Detroit, for some time. All this experience certainly has qualified him for legislative work along various lines, and his many friends all over the district feel sure that their interests will not only be carefully safeguarded at his hands, but advanced wherever and whenever circumstances permit.—Northville Record.

### Big Purchase of Land—

The Gottfredson Land company of Detroit, has recently purchased the farm of F. T. Newton, 160 acres; of Lewis Kuhl, 100 acres; the John Riggs farm of 120 acres, and the 60 acre farm of James Caplin. These farms are in Superior township and closely connected. Naturally there is quite a quandry as to the object of purchase.—Ypsilanti Record.

### GRANGE NOTES

Next regular meeting of the Plymouth Grange will be held Thursday, January 16th. The ladies will sew in the forenoon. A pot-luck dinner will be served at noon by the men. Business meeting and installation of officers will take place in the afternoon. This meeting was to have been held January 2nd, but was postponed at that time.

### RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions adopted by Plymouth Rebekah Lodge, No. 182, I. O. O. F.:  
Whereas, In His divine wisdom, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Cora Fisher, be it

Resolved, That Plymouth Rebekah Lodge, No. 182, I. O. O. F. has lost a member, one for whom we mourn, who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard. We extend to the bereaved husband and children, mother and brother our deepest sympathies. And out of the darkness and sorrow may God's richest blessing shine as a comfort to those who remain to mourn her decease; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, that they be published in the Plymouth Mail, and that they be placed upon the minutes of this Lodge, and the charter be draped for a period of sixty days.

"Sleep that no pain shall wake,  
Night that no moon shall break,  
Till joy shall overtake,  
Her perfect calm."

ELLA KNAPP,  
EVA WILLETT,  
LYDIA TODD,

Committee.

### NOTICE!

Having bought Sela Stoneburner's draying business, I am now in line for all kinds of draying, cartage, moving, etc. Your patronage appreciated.

OSCAR C. MATTS,  
Phone 160J.

## DOG TAXES NOW DUE

Payable at Township Clerk's Office on or Before February 1st.

NOTICE is hereby given to all owners of dogs who reside within the limits of the township of Plymouth, county of Wayne, state of Michigan, that the tax is now due and should be paid not later than February 1st, 1919, as required by Act 347, Public Acts of 1917:

Male Dogs, \$2.00. Female Dogs, \$5.00. Spayed Female Dogs, \$2.00. Male Dogs kept solely for breeding purposes and confined to kennel, \$1.00. Same, Female, \$2.00. Note that the reduction for spayed female dogs can only be allowed upon presentation of certificate from a veterinary surgeon stating that such dog has been spayed.

Sec. 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, or to imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. The tags cannot be transferred from person to person, nor from dog to dog.

Tags shall be good for only one year from January 1st of the year issued. Note that the Dog Tax year now begins January 1st and ends December 31.

Section 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.

Dated, January 6, 1919.

CHARLES RATHBURN,  
Township Clerk.

### LIVONIA CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolff, who have been quite ill with pneumonia, are improving slowly.

Frank Davis is in Detroit on business, this week.

H. D. Peters and Jess Hake were Redford visitors, Tuesday.

Robert Lee is laid up with a sore finger, caused from getting a splinter of steel in it, while working at the Harroun factory at Wayne.

Grace Wolf from is on the sick list and unable to attend school.

Mrs. Frank Sump of Detroit, is at the Richard Wolff home, helping to care for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolff.

Don't forget Walter Seiloff's sale, Monday, January 13.

John Dethloff and family have moved into their new home at the Center, recently purchased of Mrs. Rose Mow Holmes.

### OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION

Plymouth, Mich., Jan. 6, 1919  
Regular meeting of the village commission of the village of Plymouth, called to order by the clerk.

Moved by Pierce, supported by Eddy, that in the absence of President Conner, Commissioner Burrows act as chairman. Carried.

Roll Call: Commissioners present: Burrows, Eddy, Daggett, Pierce. Absent—Conner.

Minutes of regular meeting of December 16 were read and approved.

Moved by Pierce supported by Daggett, that the village attorney be instructed to begin immediate proceedings against the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago railway in an effort to restore fares according to original franchise. Carried.

Moved by Eddy, supported by Pierce, that the assessment of water

rates for the first half of 1919 be approved and turned over to the treasurer for collection. Carried.

Moved by Eddy, supported by Pierce, that the village of Plymouth allow the board of Wayne county road commissioners to take over as county roads, the following streets:

That portion of the Plymouth road, extending from the east limits of the village to the present brick paving, and also Starkweather avenue, extending from the north village limits to the present paving. Ayes—Burrows, Eddy, Daggett, Pierce. Nays—None.

Treasurer's report was received and recorded as follows:

Cash on hand Nov. 30, 1918  
General—\$7857.62; receipts, \$197.  
Total, \$8,054.62.

Highway—\$3,981.90; receipts, 90c.  
Total, \$3,082.80.

Sinking—\$1,105.97; receipts, 18c.  
Total, \$1,106.15.

Water—\$1,948.44; receipts, \$90.21;  
Total, \$2,038.65.

Cemetery—\$379.21; receipts, \$20.00;  
Total, \$399.21.

Disbursements  
General—\$890.48.

Highway—\$368.90.

Sinking—\$300.00.

Water—\$289.97.

Cemetery—52c.

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1918  
General—\$7,164.14.

Highway—\$2,713.90.

Sinking—\$806.15.

Water—\$1,748.68.

Cemetery—\$398.69.

Total—\$12,831.58.

R. R. Parrott, Treasurer.

The following bills were presented for payment:

The Detroit Edison Co ..... \$314.68

Fabric Fire Hose Co..... 168.70

Murray W. Sales Co..... .75

Pinckney Pharmacy ..... 22.25

State Fire Marshal..... 10.00

George W. Springer..... 124.67

Harry Shattuck ..... 39.20

D. G. Brown ..... \$193.04

William Kensler ..... 7.70

Jay Sackett ..... 23.45

Nat Rider ..... 42.00

J. L. Gale ..... 3.05

Mich. State Telephone Co.... 2.20

Gregory, Mayer & Thom.... 9.12

Beyer Pharmacy ..... 4.20

Michigan Drug Co..... 16.50

Plymouth Lbr. and Coal Co.. 38.23

Harry C. Robinson..... 10.20

Commissioners ..... 18.00

Fred Bird ..... 72.00

John Patterson ..... 11.10

Harry Pelkey ..... 8.75

John Oldenburg ..... 8.75

Royal Hose Co..... 12.00

Total.....\$1178.54

Moved by Daggett, supported by Eddy, that the bills be allowed and warrants drawn on the proper funds for the payment of same. Carried.

Moved by Eddy, supported by Pierce, that the plat of Auburn addition to Plymouth Heights be approved by the commission of the village of Plymouth. Ayes—Burrows, Eddy, Daggett, Pierce. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Eddy, supported by Daggett, that we adjourn. Carried.

D. G. BROWN, Clerk.

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"Eight years when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."—Advt.



# FROM OUR BOYS

FROM HOWARD BURDEN

Base Hospital,  
Camp Joseph E. Johnston,  
Florida.

December 19, 1918

Dear Parents, Brothers and Sisters:  
Another year is about over; once more we have arrived at the time when our thoughts are centered upon each other and upon the Christ, whose birthday we celebrate at this time. I know that through all that has happened today your thoughts have been upon me, and as you have thought of me, I have been thinking of you. Miles of river, mountain and plain separate us as far as the physical is concerned, yet in affection and memory we are one. It is impossible to talk with you in person, yet I would like to have you consider what I write as a part of what is on my mind today, and what I would like to say to you.

It is a new experience for us to be separated on this one day of the year when we have always been together, and I wonder if it isn't the proper time for you there and me here to think over one or two things.

First of all we are glad that our home is one of the millions over which waves the "Red, White and Blue." To our household, as to many other homes in the nation, there has come a new conception of what the expression, "My Country," means and what it stands for. We have been too prone to receive the blessings, which a free country founded on the principles of liberty and justice has given us, without giving a thought as to what these things have cost. But the past year has given many of us a vivid conception of what it means to give as well as to receive. Once more "Old Glory" has passed through the storm, an emblem of invincible people. Yet who can think of the last two years without heaving a sigh over the lives that have been given that the world might be a better place in which we are to live? And having learned a little more of what it means to give, we have approached the spirit of Him who died that we might "Have life and have it more abundantly."

And we have great reason to be thankful and rejoice in our own home. But once has the hand of death visited us, and then we must admit that it was a blessing to those left behind, but more particularly to the little one who was taken away. So, as we rejoice today, you there and me here, let us be thankful for the country in which we live and for the Christ, whose birthday we celebrate, and because of whom we are given these things to enjoy.

I have sent you a little box containing a present for all. I hope it reached you in as good condition as it was when it was sent away. What is in it is inexpensive and perhaps expressive of poor judgment. Consider it as an expression of my desire that you shall have a Merry Christmas.

Lovingly your son and brother,  
**HOWARD.**

P. S.—I have been promoted again; am a sergeant now.

FROM FRANK A. MILLER  
Dijon, France.

Dear Mother:  
I just thought it was about time, I wrote and told you what we do for a living: First, we get up at 5:30 in the morning for reveille; then march to the mess hall for chow. You know in all the army barracks

we have an oil cloth for windows. Well, when we get through with chow, we carry our mess kits out and wash them in big pails of hot water; then walk back to the barracks, and then fall out for drill. We drill for twenty minutes; then come in from drill; march over to the shops for work. Now, the shops are one-story tin sheds, and there are about eight of them loaded with auto trucks.

You know the Motor Truck Company is an important branch of service. Before we can go home, we have to repair all motor trucks, and you people don't know how many trucks are over here. We work until 11:45 a. m. and come back at 1:00, working until 4:45 p. m. We even have a night force working in the shops.

You talk about everybody getting sick. I had the influenza and was in the hospital a week very sick. You also don't have to worry about not getting enough to eat Thanksgiving. I worked all the morning.

I will tell you how we sleep in our bunks. We have about one hundred and fifty in a barracks, four in a bed, two on top and two on the bottom. We have a curtain between us, called a "sneeze" curtain, so we won't cough in each other's face. Well, we get up and walk over and wash outside. Oh, but it is cold water; take all my clothes down to the river and wash them and hang them up to dry.

Well, when night comes we go to town, also a little village about a mile up the road. Three of us take a lantern and go to the village up the main road.

You know I drove through many little French towns. They are so funny, I will have all the things in the world to tell you when I get home.

When we came across, we came on the "Empress of Russia." It was some boat and we slept in hammocks. We landed at Liverpool. I think we go to Germany next before we go home.

Do you know I am the youngest fellow in the whole unit. I'm feeling fine and am much heavier, and I am sure getting fat.

Well, this is all for this time.

From your true son,  
**FRANK.**

FROM RALPH E. RYDER

Camp Valdahon,  
Doubs, France,  
December 10, 1918.

Dearest Ones All:

This is Tuesday a. m., and will start to answer your more than welcome letter. Received your letter of November 17th, last night, and of course was mighty glad to hear from you again. Glad you all keep so well, or were so when you wrote. As usual I am in the best of health. Army life seems to agree with us all pretty well, for there has been no sickness at all in our Company to speak of.

Well, we can now write most everything, and I will start in by telling you something of where we are located, being in the same camp still that we moved into the 12th of last April. This is what is called the advance section. At one time the front was about sixty miles from here, and on a very still day we could hear the big guns. I have made trips within a few miles of the front, but never stayed up there only long enough to be unloaded. The small village of Valdahon is three-fourths of a mile from the camp. It is a railroad station, where all supplies and equipment are shipped in for the camp. Part of our work has been to do this hauling and furnish all transportation between station and camp. We are fourteen miles from the border of Switzerland, over which I have been just far enough to say I have been over there. Switzer-

land, being a neutral country, the border has been well guarded, and no one can go across. We are eighteen miles from the city of Besancon, which you may be able to find on a common map. Besancon is a very old and historical city of about 60,000 population, which dates back to 55 years B. C. In time of peace it was the largest watch manufacturing center in the country. I go down there quite often when on duty. We have also been allowed week-end passes most of the time. There is where I had my pictures taken; also where we celebrated the 4th of July. We can now send post cards. I will get some views and send you.

Tuesday Afternoon.

Will try and finish this. Just received a letter from Earl this noon, dated December 6th. He is in the best of health. If you are hearing from him regularly now, which I hope you do, there isn't much news from him to write. He just wrote a few lines, anyway. Said he was up on the border between France and Germany, same place he has been for a month. Did not say anything as to when he thought they would be going back. It is hard to say anything about it. All orders are subject to change so often that you can never tell what is coming next; I know that is the way with us here.

I can tell you I would like nothing better, if I could come home for Christmas. Well, you won't have to worry, anyway, even if we both do have to stay over here for a while longer, you will know we are safe and sound. I know we will be just that much more glad to get home when the time does come. We have had no snow here so far. The weather has been nice most of the time.

We are beginning to have it much easier here now. There are very few troops in camp, so with hardly nothing coming in, we will have an easy time of it as long as we stay here.

Oh, yes, and now I have to go to school one hour each day. There is an order out that all non-commissioned officers must attend school. We go from 11:00 a. m. to 12:00. Gee, had no idea I was coming over here to complete my education. You may think it sounds as if I were being prepared for another war. This camp is now being run just as any camp would be operated in peace times, and school is a part of the program.

Have not written to Grace and Jessie in quite a while, nor anyone else hardy. Have been waiting until I could write more, and then we have been so busy until just lately. Think I will have more time now for writing.

Henry is all O. K. I have always felt lucky that he and I have been together all the time.

I see there is to be a band concert and a speaker down to the "Y," tonight. Think I will take it in.

This is the longest letter that I have written in a long time, and so think I had better close for this time.

With lots of love,  
**RALPH.**

A CARD—We wish to return our sincere thanks to all for the kindness and sympathy to us during the sickness and death of one so dear. Words cannot express the comfort and strength received from every flower, every hand clasp, every spoken and written word. We heartily thank Rev. L. M. Bicknell, the Wilson's Brothers, the Masons, the neighbors and all who furnished automobiles or offered their services in any way.

Mildred, Marion and Ida May.

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Leave Plymouth for Northville 7:30 a. m., 7:45 a. m. and every hour to 7:55 p. m.; also 9:55 p. m., 10:45 p. m. and 12:30 a. m.

Leave Detroit for Plymouth 4:30 a. m. and every hour to 5:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m.; also 9 p. m. and 11 p. m.

Leave Wayne for Plymouth 2:30 a. m., 3:45 a. m. and every hour to 6:45 p. m., 8:45 p. m.; also 10:15 p. m. and 11:30 a. m.

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### Local News

Charles Merritt is driving a dandy new Ford truck.

Mrs. Myra Corwin of Wayne, is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Penney, this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Sly of Jonesville, Mich., December 28th, a little daughter.

Mrs. Minnie Randall of Saginaw, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Terry.

Mrs. Bessie Smith spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holloway.

Mrs. J. D. McLaren has returned home from a week's visit with relatives in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holloway have moved to Detroit, where they will make their winter home.

Gordon and Cecil Smith of Detroit, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Terry, the latter part of last week.

Thirty-five and fifty cent initialed stationery and correspondence cards at 25c, this week. Pinckney's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Kingsley and little son, Gerald, of Dearborn, were calling on Plymouth friends, Tuesday.

By order of President W. T. Conner the flag on the city flag staff is flying at half mast in memory of ex-President Roosevelt.

Miss Janet Tousey has returned to Detroit, after spending the holiday vacation with Miss Florence Greenlaw and other friends here.

Mrs. Ernest Burden, who returned from the Samaritan hospital two weeks ago last Sunday, is not improving as rapidly as her friends wish.

Edwin Bertram of Detroit, an overseas service man in the Mechanical Department in airplanes, has been spending the old year out and the New Year in with Mr. and Mrs. William B. Petz.

A. H. Dibble & Son are advertising again this week their big 20 per cent discount sale on seasonable merchandise. The sale closes Saturday night, January 18th. Take advantage of this sale.

A few friends and neighbors gave Mrs. Ernest Revolt a pleasant surprise at her home on Mill street, last Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was very enjoyable for all present.

Walter Helm of Livonia, died of pneumonia at Harper hospital, Wednesday. His brother, Arthur, who has been working in the Beyer garage, is in the hospital critically ill with the same disease.

Captain J. H. Kimble has been relieved of his command as post surgeon at Fort Brady, and is home on indeterminate furlough, pending his transfer to the Army Reserve Corps. In the meantime the captain will resume his practice.

Latest copyright books in our library. Pinckney's Pharmacy.

Miss Grace McGraw is spending a few days with friends in Detroit this week.

Miss Florence Hubbard of Pontiac, was the guest of Mrs. J. J. McLaren, last week.

Mrs. Henry Smitherman of Ionia, is visiting Mrs. William Smitherman, this week.

Mrs. Etta Stiff is spending the week at the home of Mrs. Adelaide Hudd in Detroit.

Dr. J. L. Olsaver is seriously sick with pneumonia at his home on West Ann Arbor street.

Mrs. Charles Olds visited her daughter, Mrs. Earl Stevens, at Ypsilanti, last week.

Miss Maria Baker of Detroit, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Greenlaw, last week.

Mrs. William Smitherman and guest, Mrs. Henry Smitherman, visited friends at Novi, Thursday.

Mrs. Max Hoffman has been entertaining her sister and friend from Niagara Falls, the past week.

Miss Marion Smith spent her Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fredrick in Detroit.

S. C. Scoville leaves next week for Alhambra, California, where he will pass the balance of the winter with friends.

Carl Drews of Detroit who has recently returned from France, visited his uncle Chris Drews, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frederick have moved to Detroit, where Mr. Frederick has a position with the Edison Co.

Regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, next Tuesday evening, January 14th. All members of the order are invited to attend.

Major W. W. Arscott, M. R. C., of Camp Grant, Illinois, a relative of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Petz, visited them New Year's day and left Thursday morning for Camp Grant to continue his work for the government.

The place of meeting of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church has been changed, and the ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. Ella Chaffee on Main street, Wednesday afternoon, January 15th, instead of with Mrs. F. A. Dibble as previously planned.

Clarence Cooper, a former resident of this place, who has been in the undertaking business in California for the past eleven years, has recently been elected president of the California Funeral Directors' Association. Plymouth friends are pleased to hear of his advancement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burden received a letter from their son, Russell, written somewhere on the Atlantic ocean on Christmas day, saying his boat, the U. S. S. Yankton, had left New York and he is on the way to Russia and northern Norway, where he expects to remain four years. He also stated the weather here was fine and warm enough to sleep outdoors.

Owners of automobiles will be allowed the entire month of January in which to make their purchases of new license tags. The rush during the past week at the Detroit office of the secretary of state has been so big that all could not be supplied, so the state officials made this announcement to prevent a flood of mail orders to Lansing, where the office is overcrowded with business from all sections of Michigan.

Miss Bessie Rodgers of Dearborn, home demonstration agent of Wayne county, met several ladies at the home of Mrs. Louis Hillmer on Starweather avenue, last Monday evening, and organized a club for the making of refugee garments.

Miss Rodgers taught the ladies, Monday evening, how to make baby garments out of the tops of stockings. She expects to be here again in two weeks and will teach them how to make baby garments out of other material.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Geigler entertained the family reunion in honor of their son and two grandsons, who have just returned home on ten day furloughs. The one grandson who is a sailor, has been to France, Scotland, England and Ireland. He was also on one of the first ships that brought home the first casualties, and tells of some of the horrible sights that the boys are.

Mr. and Mrs. Geigler have one son and six grandsons in service, three of whom are abroad.

The sewing department of the Plymouth Branch of Red Cross has been a busy place during the past week. Plymouth has been asked to make three hundred refugee garments by the 28th of the month, and although the divisions have been busy, there is still a great deal of work to do. The poor unfortunate people who have lost their homes and property across the sea, are looking to the Red Cross for help. We did not fail them during the war, and we cannot fail them now in peace. Every woman, who can, is asked to give at least one afternoon's work to the making of these garments. Red Cross rooms are opened every afternoon except Saturday.

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Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others.

Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used."

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**LOST**—A small dark yellow dog, answers to name of Buster. Finder notify 307-F3. 6t1

**WANTED**—Anyone having for sale a second hand combination bookcase and writing desk with glass door and mirror, and in good condition for \$10.00, notify ad editor of this paper.

**FOR RENT**—Cottage. Mrs. Phila Harrison. Phone 56.

**FOR SALE**—Modern bungalow on Williams street. A. D. Macham, phone 362W.

**FOR RENT**—Two houses on Ann Arbor street. Gas, electric lights and water. Inquire at Riggs' store. 1t4

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**WANTED**—A load of cornstalks. Phone 230-F12. 6t1

**FOR SALE**—A quantity of hay and oats. Mrs. Alice Robertson, phone 248-F18. 6t1

**FOR SALE**—Six-lid range. Phone 107W. William Pankow, 1292 Penniman avenue. 5t2

**LOST**—An auto blanket, January 3rd, plain blue on one side, plaid grey mixture on opposite side. Finder return to this office and get suitable reward. 6t1

**WANTED**—A good farm to rent from 80 to 120 acres, on shares or cash rent; with good fences and buildings. C. W. VanBuren, Route 4, phone 242-F3, Plymouth. 6t4

**FOR SALE**—High grade rabbits. Phone 316-F6. 6t2

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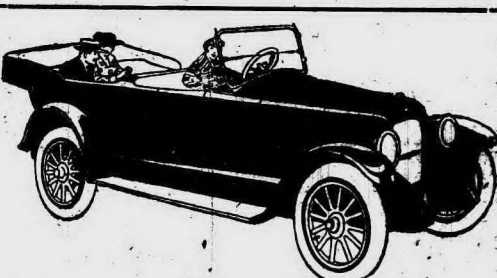
We are overstocked on a Beautiful Kettle Rendered Molasses. Bring your cans. We will fill pint cans for 14c; quart cans, 28c; two-quart cans, 55c; gallon jugs, \$1.10. This is not the black molasses you buy for \$1.00. The price is \$1.40 per gallon.

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We have a goodly supply of excellent quality SOFT COAL on hand at the present time. It would be a good plan for you to fill your bin now, while you can get it. GIVE YOUR ORDER TODAY.

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LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

POLITICS FLARED UP SOMEWHAT UNEXPECTEDLY DURING THE OPENING SESSION.

LEGISLATURE PRAISES TROOPS

The Senate Reduced the Number of Committees From 63 to 32—Other Interesting News.

(By William Lee Calton.)

Lansing—Politics flared up somewhat unexpectedly during the organization day sessions of the legislature. Lieutenant Governor Dickinson, in his opening address as presiding officer of the senate, assailed the recent campaign for the nomination of Truman H. Newberry for United States senator and suggested changes in the primary laws which would prevent the expenditure of large sums in political campaigns for primary nominations. He did not refer specifically to Commander Newberry by name, but referred to the nomination given to the commander as a case in which possibly the most money ever spent for any nomination for office in the history of the world had been spent. He denounced the use of money in campaigns as "polluting."

Most of Dickinson's remarks were in line with his famous letter to Newberry last August asking him to withdraw from the senatorial race. Before the November election, Dickinson, running on the same ticket with Newberry, had endorsed him, so his return to the attack in the senate was a complete surprise to Newberry men in Lansing. Among those who were Thomas Read, of Shelby, just elected speaker of the house. Read had campaigned for Newberry. When he addressed the house after assuming office he came back at the lieutenant governor in a short address in which he declared that he was proud of the part he had taken in aiding the Newberry candidacy.

The state, said Read, had elected an "honest-to-God American" as against a man ranked as a pacifist and supported by pacifist elements, and the country was proud of Michigan for its choice. The mention of Newberry's name by Speaker Read was the signal for a big outburst of cheering and applause, joined in by members and galleries. Newberry men gleefully compared this to the silent reception of the lieutenant governor's talk in the senate.

Military legislation of varied character seems likely to be one of the big factors in the coming session. The legislature in its first two days' sessions heard addresses by Capt. Thomas E. Swan, of Saginaw, chaplain of the 124th infantry, American Expeditionary forces, home on leave of absence, and by Adj. Gen. John S. Bersey, of Lansing, on Michigan's part in the world war.

The joint session of the senate and house adopted a resolution praising the splendid work of Michigan troops in France and assuring the soldiers there that the legislature is anxious to do everything it can for their welfare while they are in France and after their return to their homes. It was ordered that this resolution be cabled to the commanding officer of the Michigan troops abroad, so that it could be read to them. A similar resolution was adopted for the state's naval forces. Still another lauded the work done by the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Jewish War Relief, Women's Relief Corps and kindred organizations.

The joint session also adopted a resolution calling upon the senate of the United States to pass the women's suffrage amendment to the federal constitution, already passed by the house, so that it may be submitted to the states for ratification.

Michigan's war bureau in New York city, the only one of its kind in the country, which has done much for Michigan men returning from the war zone, especially the wounded and the sick, came in for high commendation by Chaplain Swan and other speakers and both the senate and the house adopted resolutions commending Gov. Sleeper personally for his work in getting this bureau started and running in its efficient way.

Way back in 1891 the legislature passed a law under which men who had served in the German army and emigrated here were allowed to organize an association which was empowered to operate land companies. Not knowing but what Germans who fought in the war just ending might start coming over here and find it easy to get into the land company business in Michigan because of the old 1891 law, Senator Arthur Wood, of Detroit, has introduced a bill to repeal the old statute entirely.

Another bill recognizes the entry of women into the political arena by proposing to amend existing laws so that women may incorporate political clubs under the laws of the state the same as men.

Find Mother After 56 Years. Kalkaska—Stolen by Indians in Wisconsin 56 years ago, following a massacre when he was 5 years old, E. H. Hill, a farmer of Orange Township, left for Peoria, Ill., where he has just located his mother after years of searching. Hill's mother, Mrs. Annie Hill, is 94 years old. Hill lived among the Indians for eight years and then returned and was adopted by a family named Hill, the name he has since borne.

The organization of the senate and the house brought few contests for official places. In the house Thomas Read of Shelby was elected speaker by unanimous vote. He had been the unanimous choice of the Republican caucus and the two lone Democrats in the house voted for him along with the Republicans. Unanimous elections also were given to Franklin Moore, of St. Clair, for speaker pro tem; to Charles B. Herce for re-election as clerk; and to Harry J. McGrane for re-election as sergeant at arms.

In the senate Charles B. Scully, of Leeper county, was chosen president pro tem after he had been elected in the Republican caucus over George M. Condon, of Detroit, on a 16 to 15 vote. Dennis Alward was re-elected secretary of the senate. James R. Davis, of Bay City, was chosen sergeant at arms. In the senate caucus it had taken several ballots to decide Davis the winner in a three cornered contest. The Bloem, of Kalamazoo, had the lead on the first ballot, but after the contest settled down to Bloem and Davis, the latter won out on another 16 to 15 vote. Terry Corliss, of Tuscola county, veteran of several senate sessions, both as a member and as a senate official, was made assistant secretary of the senate and H. A. Hopkins, of St. Clair, was made second assistant secretary.

Speaker Read, on taking office in the house, was presented with a new gavel, made in Benzie county, by Rep. Case, of that county.

Pending the announcement of the committees of the house, to which the bills of the session will be referred, no bills were introduced by house members in the first days of the session.

The senate reduced the number of its committees from 63 to 32, the same number as there are senators. Each senator hereafter will get one chairmanship. The reduction in number was made by abolishing several minor committees, to which bills seldom if ever were referred in previous sessions, and by amalgamating others of a similar nature. Four separate committees on the four prisons of the state, for instance, were made into one prison committee, while other combinations were made of committees on educational and other state institutions.

The first joint resolution in the senate was offered by Senator Connolly, of Van Buren county. It aims to submit to the voters of the state at the April election a constitutional amendment under which the state would be authorized to issue bonds up to fifty million dollars for the building of good roads.

Bills also were introduced in the senate to extend homestead rights to veterans of the present war and to furnish tax exemption up to \$1,500 on land acquired by returning soldiers. Another bill adds veterans of the present war to those to be placed on the preferred lists for public positions.

All Italians living in America, whether citizens, "first paper men" or straight aliens, will be relieved from military duty and the military laws of Italy upon a showing that they have complied with American military laws.

This arrangement, made between the United States and Italian governments, is the result of work started five years ago by Representative DePrato, of Dickinson county, and when a short time ago he received a letter from Congressman W. Frank James, enclosing copies of correspondence between the Italian embassy and the American department of state, announcing the conclusion of a military convention between the two countries on this subject, the Italians in DePrato's district took a day off.

The agreement means considerable to many Italians in this country. All who came here before serving their "time" in the Italian army, have "delinquent" records against them and are subject to punishment if they ever return to Italian territory.

Now American-Italians who went into the draft or volunteered are recognized by the Italian government as having evened the score of their home country against them. Rejection for service because of disability is not a bar—they complied with the American law by appearing for service and their status is thus unimpaired.

Murmurings of discontent are already being heard in the senate. Several of the old timers in that body were not overly pleased with a few of the committee assignments that Lieutenant-Governor Dickinson has handed out, and his direct slaps at United States Senator-elect Newberry in his inaugural address haven't mitigated the discontent.

While all the committee assignments are generally supposed to be made after the requests of the members themselves have been taken into consideration, there were one or two chairmanship appointments in the senate list this time that made many of the wise-acsers gasp.

Frank Vandenberg, of Marquette, comes to the senate as the successor to Alton T. Roberts. Vandenberg is a farmer and as such was given a place on the committee on agriculture. This place is a natural one, for the new senator is a well known man in farming circles and at one time was the upper peninsula's candidate for a membership on the state board of agriculture.

Glens Will Fight Phone Co. Lansing—Proposed of the Michigan State Telephone company to increase materially telephone rates in 189 exchange is to be fought before the Michigan railroad commission. City Attorney John A. Wagner, of Battle Creek, and F. G. Barnard, also of that city, have been authorized by the city commissioners to investigate and oppose the rates. They are planning to introduce all resolutions in which the rates have been raised.

WORLD NEEDS FOOD

Demand Makes Opportunity for Returning Soldiers.

Thousands Will See Glorious Possibilities in Settlement of Available Farm Land in This Country and in Canada.

The war is over, peace will soon be signed, the fighting nations have sheathed their swords, and the day of reconstruction has come.

What of it? Hundreds of thousands of men, taken from the fields of husbandry, from the ranks of labor, from the four walls of the counting house, and the confines of the workshop, taken from them to do their part, their large part, in the prevention of the spoliation of the world, and in the meantime removed from the gear of common everyday life, will be returned only to find in many cases old positions filled, the machinery with which they were formerly attached disintegrated.

Are they to become aimless wanderers, with the ultimate possibility of augmenting an army of menacing loafers? If they do it is because their ability to assist in laying new foundations, in building up much-needed structures, is underestimated. Men who fought as they fought, who risked and faced danger as they did, are not of the caliber likely to flinch when it comes to the reconstruction of what the enemy partially destroyed, when it comes to the reconstruction of the world, the ideals of which they had in view when they took part in the great struggle whose divine purpose was to bring about this reconstruction.

Inured to toil, thoughtful of fatigue, trained in initiative and hardened by their outdoor existence, they will return better and stronger men, boys will have matured and young men will have developed.

They will decide for themselves lines of action and thought, and what their future should and will be. On the field of battle they developed alertness and wisdom, and they will return with both shedding from every pore.

Action was their watchword, and it will stand them in good stead now that the din of the battle no longer rings in their ears, or the zero hour signals them to the fray, and it will continue during their entire existence.

But if they return to find their old vocations gone, their places filled, the institutions with which they were connected no longer existing, new ways of life and employment must be opened to them. It may be that the counting house, the factory, the workshop will have lost their attraction. The returned soldier will look elsewhere for employment; within his reach there is always the "Forward-to-the-Land" necessity. In this lies the remedy that will not only take care of a multitude of those who may not be able to return to their former occupations, whose desires are not to do so, whose health prohibits them from indoor life or whose outdoor habits from the past one, two, three or four years have given them such a taste and desire for it that confinement would be unbearable. Farm life will thus appeal to them, and the indications are that it will be taken advantage of by thousands.

It means much to them as well as to the continent of America that provides the opportunity to the world at large, and to the stricken and famished nations of Europe, who, not only today, but for years to come, will require the sustenance that can only largely be supplied by the United States and Canada. By following the pursuit of agriculture the returned soldier will continue the cause he so greatly advanced when fighting on the field of battle. Both countries have undeveloped areas yet open to settlement.

There is little need here to direct attention to the wealth that has come to the farmers of Canada within the past few years. It is not only in grain growing that unqualified and almost unequalled success has followed honest effort, but the raising of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs has been a large source of profit. These are facts that are well known to the many friends and acquaintances of the thousands of farmers from the United States who have acquired wealth on the prairies of Western Canada. Farms of from one hundred and sixty to six hundred and forty acres of the richest soil may

be secured on reasonable terms, and with an excellent climate, with a school system equal to any in the world, and desirable social conditions, little else could be asked.

Canadian statesmen are today busily engaged planning for the future of the returned soldier with a view to making him independent of state help after the immediate necessary assistance has been granted, the main idea being to show in the fullest degree the country's appreciation of the services he has rendered.

But now that the war has ended, and the fact apparent that of all vocations the most profitable and independent is that of the farmer, there will be a strong desire to secure farm lands for cultivation. Canada offers the opportunity to those seeking, not as speculation but as production. The deepest interest is taken by Federal and Provincial authorities to further the welfare of the farmer and secure a maximum return for his efforts. Large sums of money are spent in educational and experimental work. Engaged on experimental and demonstration farms, and in the agricultural colleges, are men of the highest technical knowledge and practical experience, some being professors of international reputation. The results of experiments and tests are free and available to all. Educational opportunities for farmers are the concern of the government and appreciation is shown by the number of farmers who attend the free courses.

Agriculture in Canada has reached a high standard, notwithstanding which lands are low in price. Thus upon the United States and Canada for many years will rest the great burden of feeding the world. With free interchange of travel, difficulties of crossing and re-crossing removed, Canada may look for a speedy resumption of the large influx of settlers from the United States which prevailed previous to the war. During the war period there was a dread of something, no one seemed to know what. If the American went to Canada he might be conscripted, put in prison, or in his attempt to cross the border he would meet with innumerable difficulties, most of which, of course, was untrue. These untruths were circulated for a purpose—in an element which, it was discovered, had an interest in forwarding and creating trouble and distrust between the two countries.

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### PERRINSVILLE

Emma, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Schultz, died of Spanish influenza at the home of her parents, southwest of here, on Tuesday, December 24, 1918. Deceased was fifteen years of age. She leaves to mourn their loss, her parents, two sisters and three brothers. Private funeral was held from the home on Friday afternoon. Burial at Wayne. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a host of friends and relatives.

Miss Hazel Smith, who has been visiting her parents at Marquette, during the holidays, returned to Ferrisville, Sunday night, and school opened again Monday morning.

Miss Maxie Sherman spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sherman, of Plymouth.

Miss Mildred Bestor, who has been quite ill with bronchitis, at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. T. Bridge, of Plymouth, is able to be out again.

Mrs. George Beahr spent Friday afternoon with her daughters in Plymouth.

Ed Collins and Chester Waldo attended the New Year's ball at the Parkman Allen auditorium at Plymouth, Wednesday evening.

Private Alex Tait of Camp Custer, spent the week with his mother, Mrs. James Tait.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hix and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Walter Schiller, at Plymouth, Saturday afternoon.

### CHERRY HILL

Mrs. B. W. Hurton has returned to her home in Cherry Hill for a time.

The Cherry Hill A. C. of Gleaners met at the home of Albert Cole, Wednesday evening, January 8th.

The Cherry Hill Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gotta, Friday, January 18th.

The Cherry Hill Red Cross have several packages to be finished by Tuesday. There were eight boxes in last week.

C. E. Brown is able to visit his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Meyer, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leisner were Detroit visitors, last week.

The Cherry Hill A. C. of Gleaners met at the home of Albert Cole, Wednesday evening, January 7th.

Spaulding Arthur of Gleaners met at Northville, last Thursday evening, and installed the following officers:

Chief Gleaner—William Loomis  
Vice Chief—H. E. Taylor  
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Lecturer—Belle Loomis  
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Alfred Schawell was present, and a number of other friends had a pleasant time. There was a light refreshment.

Miss Mary Wheeler, who has been visiting her parents at Marquette, during the holidays, returned to Ferrisville, Sunday night, and school opened again Monday morning.

### WILLOW CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. John Vandervort and son, Jack, of Detroit, took dinner at Roger Sherwood and family, Sunday.

Albert Root has returned home from Straights Lake, where he was drilling a well for Bert Punched.

Orrin Blackmore was home from Michigan Military Academy, over New Year's night.

Private George Hallam returned to Camp Custer, New Year's night.

Mrs. George Hallam and her father, E. Harshbarger, went to Webberville, Wednesday to attend the funeral of her brother, Glenn's wife, who died of influenza. Oscar Matt accompanied them. The deceased was a bride of only five weeks.

Emily Tiltonson called on Mrs. Alice Robertson, Sunday.

Mrs. William Root called on Mrs. Harshbarger, Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Uiter was a caller at the Harshbarger home, Saturday.

### NEWBURG

Rev. Field preached a fine New Year's sermon, Sunday last, his subject being, "The Year of Our Lord 1919." The Misses Anna and Ada Youngs will render special music next Sunday. Everyone invited to church and Sunday school.

Word has been received from Private Irving Tuttle that he is in a New York hospital and expected to be in Detroit before long.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and son, Charles, spent New Year's at the parental home in Plymouth.

Mrs. Sylvia Bassett spent New Year's with her daughter, Mrs. E. Cochran.

The Misses Hilda and Viola Gilchrist of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Grimm, last Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Pickard and two children of Owen Sound, Ontario, are spending two weeks at the home of her father, Charles Duryea.

Mr. and Mrs. Deo Duryea spent New Year's at the parental home.

William Smith left Saturday for a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. E. Brown, at St. Johns.

Thomas Davy is recovering from an attack of the "flu."

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### LAPHAM'S CORNERS

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, Monday, of the death of their daughter, Ethel, of Detroit, from pneumonia, following influenza.

Harriet Smith, of Detroit, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. M. Stevens, at Lapham's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blach spent Sunday with their nephew, Glenn Whitaker, and wife.

Ed S. Packard of Detroit, and F. E. Packard of Fargo, North Dakota, spent Monday with their mother, Mrs. Louisa Packard.

Word has been received of the marriage of Isaac Savery of Dexter, to Mrs. Ball of that place, on New Year's day. Mr. Savery is an old resident of this neighborhood, having lived many years on his farm here.

Mrs. Otha Cole has been spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, of the town line, while they were in Ohio attending the funeral of their grandfather, who died on New Year's day of pneumonia, following influenza.

Mr. Dean spoke at Lapham's church on Sunday in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League.

Charles Tait took dinner with Charles Bovee and family, Sunday.

Walker Curtis had the misfortune to break his collar bone on Monday.

Miss Ruby Hunt spent a few days last week with her mother in Pontiac.

### WEST PLYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wells received the sad news of the death in Detroit of the wife of their son, Louis. Mrs. Wells will be remembered as Miss Bessie Reed.

Eljett Larson had the misfortune to lose another horse this week.

The community was shocked to learn that death had invaded yet another home, leaving sorrow stricken hearts, when the news of the passing of gentle Helen Durfee was announced. The sympathy of their many friends is with the bereaved family.

A new Detroit milk inspector for this locality made a round of inspection among the farmers this week.

His courtesy and gentlemanliness made a favorable impression for his school in District No. 7, which has been closed for three weeks, commenced Monday.

Northville's road commissioner's attention should be called to the fact that on its north town line, there exists some strips of road in very poor condition, and this is putting the case mildly.

Miss Louise Butler continues to improve.

Miss Ermah Tiffin is visiting at Ed. Prout's in Detroit, this week.

Louis and Arch Wells of Detroit, visited at the parental home, Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Packard spent Monday at Plymouth with her brother-in-law, Jacob Bogert, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker attended the annual meeting of the Presbyterian church in Plymouth, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Becker were guests at the former's parental home, Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Smith and Mrs. Robert Gibson visited at the O'Bryan home, on day last week.

### WATERFORD

Sad news of the death of Mrs. Frank Wells and her infant daughter in Detroit, was received last week, Tuesday.

Formerly Miss Bessie Reed, daughter of Mrs. Robert Taylor, who has the sympathy of her friends in this community.

Gadya and Fay Herrick are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. M. M. Willett, in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farmer have moved to Detroit.

John Watson is moving into the Eldred house.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Herrick and daughter, Grace, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Will Eckles and helped her celebrate her birthday.

The "du" has been quite a steady visitor in this neighborhood. There are several cases in nearly every home.

The Red Cross work rooms will open again January 15th, and everyone who can is urgently asked to help in the making of the refugee garments, as we have an extra large quota to be made this month. If someone has a sewing machine they could lend, it would do a great deal toward helping the work along.

Miss Hildred Wheeler of Detroit, spent New Year's day and night at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Westfall spent New Year's day with their daughter, Mrs. F. C. Wheeler, and family.

Mrs. A. C. Wheeler and son of Allegan, visited here from Saturday until Monday.

Charles Tait and wife spent a few days in Howell, last week.

Rev. Gladys Cannon preached at the Baptist church, morning and evening, January 5th. It is expected he will come here in February.

Harold West of Farmington, was an over Sunday guest at M. Briggs'.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will assist with Mrs. Laura Smith, Thursday, January 16th, for dinner. Everyone invited.

C. M. McLain and wife and F. J. Whitaker were Northville callers, Saturday.

Forrest Roberts was in Ann Arbor three days this week on business.

D. J. Roberts is in Ann Arbor, this week on jury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts were in Northville, Monday.

Miss Eleanor Kessler of Toledo, returned to her school, Monday, after a three weeks' vacation.

Ed. J. Roberts called at F. G. Whitaker's, Saturday.

L. W. Stange and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stanko, Saturday.

Dick McKenna and Charles Dure were in Detroit, New Year's day.

Rebecca Brown, wife and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, of Northville, were in Detroit, Saturday.

Mrs. John Smith has been called to her home for about a week with influenza, pneumonia, and other ailments. Her husband, Mr. John Smith, is with her this week.

Mrs. D. E. Smith visited her sister, Mrs. J. E. Smith, in Northville, Saturday.

### Friday evening, January 10. Every one invited.

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