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The Wise Men of long ago brought their richest gifts when they came to worship the infant Christ. The Shepherds left their flocks and Angels came from out the heavenly realm to adore and praise Him.

A PAGEANT, ENTITLED, "THE CHILD OF PROPHECY" WILL BE GIVEN NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT AT SEVEN-THIRTY. COME SEE

The Wise Men The Shepherds The Nations

and hear the songs of heavenly praise as they assemble at the Scene of the Nativity. An offering will be taken.

The theme of the morning sermon will be, "FINISHING THE WORK."

SPECIAL ELECTION HAS BEEN CALLED

At a special meeting of the village commission, held Thursday evening, Dec. 15, the date for the special election, for the purpose of submitting the proposed amendments to the village charter as called for in the petitions recently presented to the commission, was set for Monday, January 9th, 1922. The proposed amendments provide for the abolishing of the present commission-manager form of government and returning to the old council form of government, the same as was in force here before the present form was instituted.

A special registration day, which is set for Saturday, December 31st, has also been provided for. Persons who are not registered on the village registration book, should see to it that their names are registered at that time. The fact that you are registered on the township books does not signify that your name appears upon the village books. See notices of election and registration elsewhere in this paper.

The Mail is of the opinion that a return to the old form of government would be a step backward, and a great mistake. In the next few years Plymouth will, without a doubt, have a steady growth, and consequently the affairs of the municipality will become greater, and the need of a managing head will even become more urgent than at present. No private institution doing the amount of business that is transacted by the village would think for a minute of conducting its business economically and successfully without a managing head. Why should the village? The electors and taxpayers of Plymouth should give this matter serious consideration before deciding to abolish the present form of village government. Let's go forward, not backward.

MELVIN A. PATTERSON PASSES AWAY

Melvin A. Patterson, aged sixty-seven years and four months, a respected and well known resident of this place, passed away Monday evening, December 19th, after an illness of many months. Mr. Patterson suffered a severe attack of influenza four years ago, and since that time had never been well, but gradually failed day by day. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gain Patterson, and was born in New York state, but when a small boy came to Michigan with his parents, where he has since resided. In 1878, he was united in marriage to Phoebe Ely, who survives him. Three children were born to this union, two of whom are living, Clarence of Detroit, and Mrs. Arthur Todd of this place, their youngest son, Homer, passing away in February, 1904. He also leaves several grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Emma Passage, of Saginaw, besides other more distant relatives. The deceased had been a member of the Maccabees for several years. He was a kind husband and father, a good neighbor and a loyal friend.

The funeral services were held from Schrader Bros. Funeral Home, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. S. Conger Hathaway, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial in Riverside cemetery. Plymouth friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

PLYMOUTH MILK PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION MEET

The Plymouth Milk Producers' Association held an all-day meeting at the Grange hall, last Friday. A business meeting was held at the forenoon session, and the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

President—Walter Postiff
Vice President—A. M. Eckles
Sec. Treas.—J. M. Swegles
Trustees—James Gates, L. A. Wiseloy, William Wernett

In the afternoon a splendid program was given with the following speakers: Helmer Rabit of the State Association Dairy Division; Bernie Beach, assistant to President of the state association; Mr. Edmond of Rome, and County Agent O. I. Gregg.

A Merry Christmas to You

Again the world—our world—yields to the gay, glad, carefree spell of Christmas. The sweet emotions it inspires are sympathetic—and they are universal.

Other legends may dim and fade, but the traditions that cluster around the white brow of Santa Claus will thrill the heart of humanity as long as little children live to love and be loved.

The festive spirit reigns supreme. Grandmothers aroused by the babble of memory will glow again as they watch the raptures of the little ones, and feel once more the tingling delights that fifty years ago stirred their souls. Happiness, like history, repeats itself—and we have come again to the season of light hearts and happiness.

It is no time to look back upon the world—for that which has gone holds nothing for the interest to be found in wondering about and preparing for the morrow. This season, the sweetest of all the year, is the one which softens our hearts toward all mankind, and puts in our breast a new desire to be of even greater service to those about us. It is this rebirth of good and kindly hope toward our brothers that makes for we of maturer years the same measure of happiness that the toy and the trinket makes for those of tender years.

To you and yours, to all citizens of Plymouth and to those afar whose homes are opened weekly to the welcome visits of this paper—we wish the merriest Christmas that you have ever known. Into each and every life may happiness come, and find a permanent abiding place. We wish you health as you celebrate the birth of One who taught you the right path to everlasting happiness. We wish you the joy of reunion with those who are near and dear to you. We wish you the fullest measure of sunny smiles and childish laughter. We wish you all that will lighten your heart, contribute to your happiness and increase your prosperity.

We wish you not only for this week but for all the weeks that shall be allotted to you the power to Love your fellowmen—the same kind of Love that keeps the world worth living in. In the spirit of Rip Van Winkle of story-book fame:

"Here's to Your Health and to Your Family's Good Health—May You Live Long and Prosper."

BIG PICTURES COMING

The management of the Pennington Allen theatre announces the booking of some big pictures for the month of January. We give below the big features for the coming month:

- Monday, Jan. 2—Richard Barthelmess in "Tolerable David."
- Thursday, Jan. 6—Marshall Neilan in "Bits of Life."
- Saturday, Jan. 7—"The Old Nest."
- Tuesday, Jan. 10—"Frisky Mrs. Johnson."
- Thursday, Jan. 12—Thomas Meighan—"Frontier of Stars."
- Saturday, Jan. 14—"Dangerous Curve Ahead."
- Thursday, Jan. 19—Anita Stewart in "Invisible Fear."
- Saturday, Jan. 21—William S. Hart—"O'Malley of the Mounted."
- Tuesday, Jan. 24—Special—"Wife Against Wife."
- Thursday, Jan. 26—Special—"The Kentuckians."
- Saturday, Jan. 28—Hope Hampton in "Star Dust."
- Tuesday, Jan. 31—Constance Talmadge in "Woman's Place."

DANCING PARTY

There will be a dancing party given by the "Pep Club," Monday evening, December 28th, at the Pennington hall, Plymouth. Berge's orchestra. Bill, 75c and tax. Everybody welcome. Advertisement.

DEATH OF A PIONEER RESIDENT

Lafayette Dean, a pioneer resident of this place, passed away early Wednesday morning, December 21st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Glympse on Maple avenue, with whom he resided. He had Mr. Dean lived until the 16th of next March he would have passed his ninetieth birthday. He was born in New York state in 1831, and in 1855 came with his parents to Michigan and has since been a resident of Plymouth township. Part of his life was spent on his father's farm, one mile east of town, but for several years he has resided in the village. In 1857, he was united in marriage to Miss Emily Brown, and their home life was a very happy one, many friends enjoying their kind hospitality until her death in 1909, when his home was broken up. Since that time, Mr. Dean has had a pleasant home with Mr. and Mrs. William Glympse. His last illness of eight months' duration was of a very serious nature and left him in a trying condition.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Jennie Dean, both of whom reside at 1844 Thompson Home in Detroit. He also leaves many friends, who will miss him, for he was always a good citizen, one who was not only ready but anxious to help in every good work that was for the upbuilding of society and the establishing of righteousness.

In 1853, he became affiliated with Tenebris Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this place, and has since remained a member. He was always an active worker and interested in the society as long as his health would permit. He had the distinction of being the oldest member of the order in Michigan.

He was a charter member of Plymouth Grange, and was greatly interested in that society. The funeral services will be held this (Friday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from his late residence, and at 2:30 from the Presbyterian church. Rev. S. Conger Hathaway, pastor of the church, will conduct the services. Interment in Riverside cemetery.

BASE BALL LEAGUE FOR WAYNE COUNTY

Several gentlemen were in town Monday in the interest of the Wayne county base ball league, which is in process of organization in Wayne county. The purpose of the visit to Plymouth was to interest the fans of this village to place a team in the new league to represent Plymouth. It is hoped to form the league with Wayne, Dearborn, Springwells, Flat Rock, Plymouth, Northville, Farmington and Redford represented. A meeting will be held at Northville, January 4th, at which time it is hoped to have a large delegation of base ball fans from each town present.

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Christmas

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

10:00 A. M.—Sermon, "The King of Kings."

Christmas Anthem by Quartette, "Song of the Magi."

7:30 P. M.—Christmas Cantata by Quartette, "HOLY NIGHT."

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AND THIS MAN KNOWS

Alfred Vivian, dean of the Ohio College of Agriculture, said in an interview a few days ago: "Country communities need their own newspapers just as they need their own churches, schools and banks. Unless personal convenience is placed above community concern, I think it could be shown that a community needs a home newspaper even more than it needs telephones. Telephones are a convenient means of communication between individuals, but every one, from the rich man on the hill to the poor man in the roadside cottage can hear the voice of the newspaper and be benefited. Nothing goes further towards unifying a neighborhood than a good weekly or semi-weekly paper. American communities have always had such papers—no other nation has anything like them. And because we are used to them, we often undervalue them." And if there is in Plymouth or community the man or woman who can endorse those words and who does not read the hometown paper, we are pleased to invite you to visit us without delay.

GOOD IMPRESSIONS

There is nothing in the world that makes so good an impression on others as an individual's good manners. Every boy and girl, man and

woman in Plymouth should make a close study of manners, for the whole future life and the chances of business men hinge upon them. The child who goes forth without a thorough knowledge of manners and without a complete understanding of the value of manners and the necessity for applying them is on the open road to failure. The impression that a young man makes upon others is his greatest stock in trade. Great knowledge and splendid ability may be concealed by a veneer of bad manners. Business deals that may mean success or failure through an entire life have often, and will many times in the future, been won or lost through manners. Good manners cost nothing except the effort to acquire them—teach the child that and you have done that which a favor greater than can be measured in gold or silver.

INCOME FIGURES

Most people in Plymouth are average Americans. That being the case, the income for each during 1913, according to figures just given out by Uncle Sam, was \$354 for each member of the family. This rose to an average of \$629 in 1919. But it was only \$358 in actual buying power on the basis of 1913 prices. Many thought they were getting rich during the war. Big salaries were common, but in a majority of cases they were spent as fast as the money was received. Our riches during the war period were, to a great extent, very argonny in paper. Those so fortunate as to "salt away" a part of their income then are profiting now that prices are seeking the normal level. And, thinking it over, and reflecting on past experience, wouldn't it be a pretty wise resolve to decide now to save more in 1922 than you did in the year fast drawing to a close.

CHARITY CONCERT A SUCCESS

The charity concert given at the Penniman Allen theatre, last Friday evening, under the auspices of the community committee of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, was not so largely attended as it should have been, the stormy evening no doubt keeping many at home, who otherwise would have attended. The program was a most excellent one, and every number was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

All of the numbers by the Millard band, under the direction of Frank Millard, were of the highest order, and their splendid rendition reflected great credit upon both the members of the band and Director Millard. Every selection by the band was heartily enjoyed. Plymouth can well feel proud of this musical organization. J. Clare Robinson of Wayne, rendered a vocal solo in a most pleasing manner and responded to an encore.

Robert Benford of Ypsilanti, rendered a piano solo most beautifully, that proved him a master of this instrument. He responded to an encore.

The Plymouth Community Choir, under the direction of Robert Benford of Ypsilanti, rendered two numbers on the program in a most creditable manner indeed. The violin solo by J. Parre of Wayne, accompanied by Mrs. Parre on the piano, was one of the pleasing features of the evening's program, and he responded to an encore. Mr. Parre is always a popular entertainer with Plymouth audiences. He is a master of the violin, and is always ready to give his services on every occasion, when it is possible for him to do so, and Plymouth people are deeply appreciative of this fact.

The proceeds of the evening's entertainment were about \$170. This money will be used for the purpose of providing Christmas baskets, etc., for the needy families of Plymouth. The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce wants every boy and girl to have a Merry Christmas, and it was with this object in view that the concert last Friday night was given.

OBITUARY

Mary Francis Ballen was born in Ender Township, Monroe county, Michigan, August 3, 1870, and departed this life, December 14, 1921, aged 51 years, 4 months and 11 days. On March 4, 1896, she was united in marriage to James Gottschalk, and a few years later moved on the farm in Canton, where she lived at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband, mother, one sister and five brothers. Mrs. William Powell, Eli Ballen, Fred Ballen, Charles Ballen of this place; William Ballen of Detroit, and Howard Ballen of Carleton, Mich.

Frank Whitbeck, who travels through the west in the interest of the Detroit Vapor Stove Co., is home for the holidays.

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5c Club	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week, increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks	63.75	\$1 Club	Deposit \$1 each week—in 50 weeks	50.00
10c Club	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week, increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks	127.50	\$2 Club	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks	100.00
			\$5 Club	Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks	\$250.00
			\$10 Club	Deposit \$10 each week—in 50 weeks	500.00
			\$20 Club	Deposit \$20 each week—in 50 weeks	1,000.00
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PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE COMMISSION

Plymouth, Mich., Nov. 7, 1921.
Regular meeting of the commission of the village of Plymouth, called to order by the president on the above date.

Present—Commissioners Burrows, Daggett, Murray, Henderson, Robinson. Absent—None.

Minutes of the regular meeting of October 17th, and of the adjourned regular meeting of October 24th, were read and approved.

Moved and supported that a license to operate a bowling alley be granted to H. R. Lush. Carried.

Resolved, that no more gasoline filling stations be permitted to be installed on Main street, where the pavement is only 30 feet wide. Carried.

Moved and supported that the clerk be instructed to take up with the village attorney the matter of sidewalk ordinances. Carried.

Moved and supported that the commission be instructed to appropriate \$75.00 for the celebration of Friday, Nov. 11th. Carried.

Moved and supported that the treasurer write the walk delinquents enclosing bill and adding 1 per cent for collection. Carried.

Moved and supported that the reports of the treasurer and of the police department be accepted for filing. Carried.

Moved and supported that the following bills be allowed. Carried.

Archie Morrow	\$ 22.05
Sidney D. Strong	40.00
Alfred White	81.00
Tom Bissell	31.00
Alfred White, Jr.	46.13
William Link	45.00
William Holmes	42.08
Charles Krumm	80.10
Paul Koss	81.00
William Reddeman	126.00
William F. Hayball	90.00
Nat. Ryder	81.00
Matt. Wydecker	9.00
Chas. M. Smith	151.50
August Minehart	81.00
John Rattenbury	13.50
Ernest Brown	81.00
Herbert Krumm	13.50
Frank Karrich	22.50
Maynard Housman	24.75
G. H. Robinson	2.00
J. W. Henderson	6.00
William J. Burrows	6.00
D. F. Murray	6.00
E. E. Daggett	6.00
Sidney D. Strong	250.00
Helen Roe	12.00
George Springer	65.00
LeRoy Reiman	3.00
Fred Reiman	6.00
Charles Millard	9.00
Murray W. Sales Co.	37.15
Thos. Ruff	2.00
John Quartel	20.00
L. Naylor	38.00
Leon O. Huston	4.00
The Detroit Edison Co.	19.25
The Detroit Edison Co.	349.60
John L. Gale	1.80

George W. Richwine	2.50
F. W. Hillman	1.10
Ford Meter Box Co.	42.75
Mich. State Tel. Co.	10.48
Robert H. Warner	25.80
Engineering News Record	19.20
Blunk & Black	79.25
Sidney D. Strong	1.19
Paradine Mfg. Co.	38.40
Globe Furniture Co.	7.50
C. J. Hamilton & Son	2.60
Plymouth Lbr. & Coal Co.	1184.48
Plymouth Lbr. & Coal Co.	10.00
Plymouth Motor Sales Co.	45
Beyer Motor Sales Co.	19.62
Plymouth Elevator Co.	95.43
W. J. Griffith	5.50
R. R. Parrott	33.85
Geo. A. Drake & Co.	3.93
Peoples Blue Print Co.	54
H. S. Lee Foundry & Machine Co.	150.42
James Darnell	15.75

Moved and supported that the commission adjourn. Carried.

W. J. Burrows, President.
Sidney D. Strong, Clerk.

Plymouth, Mich., Nov. 21, 1921.

Regular meeting of the commission of the village of Plymouth, called to order by the president on the above date.

Present—Commissioners Burrows, Daggett, Henderson, Murray, Robinson. Absent—None.

Minutes of the meeting of November 7th were read and approved.

Moved and supported that the petition of Lee R. McDonald to operate a pool room be granted. Carried.

Moved and supported that the petition for a street light at Union and Hamilton streets be granted. Carried.

Moved and supported that a street light be ordered placed on Starkweather avenue just north of the Pere Marquette railroad crossing. Carried.

Moved and supported that a petition for a street light at the corner of Arthur and Williams street be granted. Carried.

Moved and supported that the valuation on the property of Mrs. Florence L. Covert be reduced from \$600.00 to \$400.00, and that the taxes on \$200.00 be refunded. Carried.

Moved and supported that the president and clerk be authorized to pay the semi-annual interest on the \$75,000.00 water bonds due December 1st. Carried.

Moved and supported that the following bills be allowed. Carried.

William Reddeman	\$ 45.00
Tom Bissell	4.00
Frank Karrich	10.01
P. M. R. R. Co.	131.81
Robert E. Barberick	11.25
William F. Hayball	50.00
William Link	50.64
Ernest Brown	50.64
Alfred White	50.64
Maynard Housman	20.25
Alfred White, Jr.	21.25
William Holmes	23.51
Charles M. Smith	61.20

Charles Krumm	49.51
Paul Koss	41.64
August Minehart	41.64
Nat. Ryder	43.99
James Darnell	9.00
Herbert Krumm	47.26
William A. Reddeman	84.00
Lewis Schwab	13.51
Tom Bissell	24.00
Markham Air Rifle Co.	11.00
Plymouth Artificial Ice Co.	45
Badger Meter Mfg. Co.	243.75
Plymouth Lbr. & Coal Co.	141.42
James B. Clow & Sons	1288.60
Sidney D. Strong	3.00
H. S. Lee Foundry & Machine Co.	69.12
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	93.50
People's State Bank	2062.50
Mrs. Florence L. Covert	1.80

Moved and supported that the commission adjourn. Carried.

W. J. Burrows, President.
Sidney D. Strong, Clerk.

Episcopal Notes

Last Sunday morning those who were confirmed took their first communion at St. John's. The Rev. Harry Robinson of Detroit, was present and preached on this occasion.

He spoke very earnestly to those who were about to take their first communion, and gave them much helpful advice for their future.

Now that the confirmation instruction class have finished their course of instruction, the members have gone back to their different classes, and the church Sunday-school, under the superintendency of Mrs. D. Murphy, will settle down again to their course of Sunday lessons. New pupils will be welcome to join now.

Next Sunday morning there will be two services at St. John's: Holy communion at 8:30 and morning service and sermon at 10:30. There will be no Sunday-school next Sunday, but Mr. Gibson hopes that all the children will attend the morning service at 10:30 to hear the Christmas message.

This month will be the end of the Episcopal Diocesan financial year.

We are glad to report that the past year has been the most successful in the history of our mission church in all respects—spiritual, numerical and financial. There are still some pledge envelopes to be disposed of, and we know that all those who have not yet taken an envelope will wish to begin the New Year with "The Lord's Treasury" and support of their church.

We regret to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Willis's mother in Detroit. This of course necessitated Mrs. Willis's absence from confirmation last week, and also compels her to be absent from our gatherings at this time of the year.

The church Sunday-school and church members' Christmas tree party and supper will take place this week in the Grange hall.

The Rev. J. G. Widdifield, arch-

deacon of Detroit, will be with us next Sunday morning, assisted by Franklin L. Gibson, Archdeacon Widdifield will be the preacher.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW

(By Home Economics Dept., Michigan Agricultural College)

Milk As a Vital Food

Advertisements which picture a quart of milk as the equivalent of pounds of meat and bread in food value do not exaggerate. The truth of these illustrations can be tested out on the children. Just give the youngsters plenty of milk and watch them grow.

Most children get a fair start in life naturally. For the first nine months of their lives they live on milk, they grow on milk, they do their playing, kicking and crying on milk. Then, just because a few teeth appear, many mothers think that the time has come to give them something upon which to use these teeth. This is all good enough, but there are other teeth to come on later. Milk supplied a great deal of the material for those first teeth, and the permanent teeth cannot be well developed if milk is not continued as a regular food. No other one food supplies enough building material for bones and teeth, and both need the lime which milk supplies.

Milk not only develops sound teeth and firm bones, but it also keeps the heart beating regularly, and strengthens the nerves and every other part of the body. Milk insures a good framework; a good framework insures proper functioning of the body; proper bodily functioning insures proper mental development.

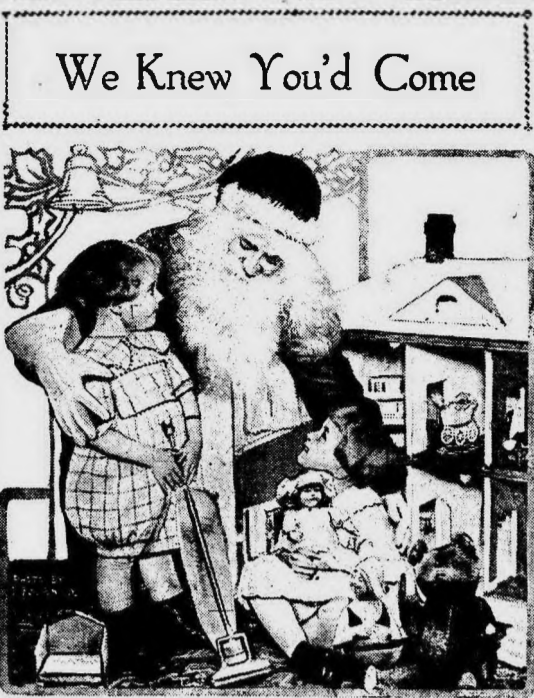
Feed the child milk—to develop the mind and body.

A CARD—The husband, mother, sister and brothers of the deceased, Mary F. Gottschalk, wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy, acts of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings. The minister for his beautiful sermon of comforting words and the beautiful selections rendered by Mrs. Bake.

James Gottschalk, Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, Gottschalk Families, Ballen Families.

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have frequently used Chamberlain's Tablets, during the past three years, and have found them splendid for headache and bilious attacks. I am only too pleased, at any time, to speak a word of praise for them." writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Rockport, N. Y.—Advertisement.



We Knew You'd Come

NEWBURG

The people who attended Newburg church, last Sabbath, heard a sermon about how important early training is in our lives. This was illustrated by the story of David and Goliath and the life of Booker T. Washington. For next Sunday everybody is asked to bring a gift for the Methodist Children's Home. An offering will be taken also to be sent to our Methodist headquarters, where it is to be divided between the Children's Home at Highland Park and the needy children of the world. Please bring as much as possible. A short Christmas program will be given in the Sunday-school, besides which the children will receive their candy boxes as usual.

For some night in the following week, our pastor has promised to give us a talk on "The Other Wise Man" illustrated by the stereopticon. It will be rather refreshing for the older people to see some stereopticon pictures once more, and quite a novelty for the younger ones.

The teachers in the school had their Christmas program, Thursday evening this week, in the hall.

C. V. Duryee has been appointed moderator on our school board, in place of Charles Ryden, who sent in his resignation on account of his continued absence in California.

There were two or three days of fine coasting on the hills, last week.

Melvin Perkins had the misfortune to be knocked down and quite severely injured while coasting.

Miss Ernestine Roe has been visiting Beulah Ryder part of this week.

Mrs. LeVan has returned home, and is surprising her friends by her speedy recovery.

Clarence Clemens is at home for the Christmas vacation.

Quite a number of the Farm Bureau members in this vicinity have just received their shipment of certified seed potatoes, coming from the northern part of the state.

LIVONIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

There will be a special children's service with Christmas tree at the Livonia Center church on Friday evening, December 23rd, at 7:00 p. m., eastern standard time. A special program has been arranged, with songs and recitations.

On Christmas Day, there will be special services in the afternoon at the usual time. The congregation will celebrate holy communion in this service. A special altar offering will be taken for the benefit of the building fund of the church. The services on Christmas Day will be conducted in the German language. The services on the evening of the 23rd will be English.

On New Year's Day regular services will take place in the afternoon in the English language. Holy communion will be celebrated in this service in the English language. A special offering will be taken for the benefit of missions.

Subscribe for the Mail.

PRESBYTERIAN PARAGRAPHS

Upon the recommendation of George A. Smith, the superintendent of religious education, twenty-five bibles have been added to the equipment of the church. They were tried out in Christian Endeavor last Sunday night and found very satisfactory. Clinton Goyer conducted a bible reference contest, which proved to be very interesting and helpful. Go ahead, Mr. Superintendent, and make some more good suggestions.

As the pastor had a funeral, last Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Louis Hillmer took his place in the Sabbath-school, and R. O. Mimmack at the Caritas Home, thus reducing the pastor's appointments for the day from seven to five. This is the literal obedience to the apostle's command, "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ," and is much appreciated.

As some time will be needed in making preparations for the psalm, and as many of the Endeavorers are to take part therein, it was thought wise to omit the meeting next Sunday night.

The Junior Christian Endeavorers are to have a Christmas party to-night through the kindness of Mrs. Clyde Alexander and Mrs. George

Cramer. All except the name is a secret, and details of the good time cannot be told until next week. Owing to the fact that some are to be away on Christmas Sunday, the acknowledgment of members will not be made until the following Sunday, which is the regular time for the communion service.

DOINGS OF THE TROLLEY LEAGUE

The Trolley League saw several changes the past week. The Redford Reds found a soft spot with the Blues, and won three straight games, which gave them the lead. Jim's Bears went into second place by winning two out of three from the Finns. The Plymouth Indians won two from the Reds, and as a result there is a triple tie for third place. Below are the standings:

	W	L	Pct
Redford Reds	14	4	77%
Jim's Bears	12	6	66%
Plymouth Reds	10	8	55%
Lapham Five	10	8	55%
Plymouth Indians	10	8	55%
Trolley Liners	9	9	50%
Huck, Finns	7	11	38%
Redford Blues	0	18	0%



Our Christmas Announcement

We are pleased to announce to our patrons that we are again prepared to cater to their Christmas needs. Our stock is complete with appropriate gifts. You will have no trouble in solving the problem of what to give at this store.

American and English Dinner Ware

Fancy China
English and Jap Tea Pots
Fern Dishes
Jardiniers, a large line
Electric Lamps Box Paper

Christmas Quality Groceries

Fruits and Vegetables
Christmas Candies and Nuts

TOYS—We have a few Dolls and Toys which we are closing out at low prices.

Free Delivery We now have a delivery service leaving our store every afternoon. Get your orders in before noon, as the delivery leaves promptly at one o'clock.

A Merry Christmas to Patrons and Friends.

GAYDE BROS.

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and Best Wishes for
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Plymouth

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Matinee Every Day, except Sunday,
2:30 and 4:00

Sunday Performances Continuous.
First Show, 3:00 P. M.

Evening Performances, 7:00 and 9:00,
except Sunday

WUERTH ORCHESTRA

Frank Panek, Director

Friday and Saturday, December 23 and 24

A Photoplay Story Well Worth the Telling

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN

The Star Without a Failure. In

"REMORSELESS LOVE"

A Story of the mountains, where Loves and Hates
are strong.

Comedy—Snub Pollard in "The Corner Pocket"

FOUR ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE

Sunday, December 25

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

"A Mother's Love is Earth's Richest Gift"

PAULINE FREDERICK

Supported by Milton Sills and an All-Star Cast

in

"SALVAGE"

A Powerful Story of Mother-Love

HAROLD BROW and his YANKEELAND GIRLS

in

Alex Byer's Funniest Farce Comedy

"THE MAN FROM IRELAND"

Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27

The 1920 Fame and Fortune Contest Winner

ALIENE RAY

Supported by HARRY McLAUGHLIN and a

Special Cast, in

"WEST OF THE RIO GRANDE"

Comedy—"Where is My Wandering Wife"

"The Mystery Mind," Episode No. 11

Wednesday and Thursday, December 28 and 29

REX BEACH'S

Eternal and Never-dying Story of the Alaskan

Gold Fields

"THE SPOILERS"

Featuring William Farnum and an All-Star Cast

Comedy—"Twelve Hours to Live"

SPECIAL NOTE—ON SUNDAY (CHRISTMAS)

MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY

will appear at 4:00, 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

COMING—THE SUNSHINE KIDDIES now ap-

pearing at The Broadway Strand, Detroit

ADMISSION

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Adults Matinee 17c Night 25c

Children 6c 10c

Friday, Saturday and Sunday (See Note)

Adults, Lower Floor Matinee 30c Night 40c

Adults, Mezzanine 25c 30c

Children 10c 20c

Note: Matinee prices apply on Sunday, 3:00 to

4:30; Night prices, 4:30 to 9:15.

Election Notice

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Plymouth, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, that a special election will be held in the Plymouth Village Hall, in said village, on Monday, January 9th, 1922, for the purpose of submitting proposed amendments to the Village charter, according to the following resolution adopted by the Village Commission at their special meeting held Thursday, Dec. 15th, 1921:

RESOLVED, by the Commission of the Village of Plymouth, State of Michigan,

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Commission petitions signed by 180 electors of said Village, that number being in excess of twenty per centum of the number of ballots cast for Commissioners for said Village at the last regular election at which Commissioners were elected, requesting the calling of a special meeting of the electors of said Village, at which election shall be submitted for passage or rejection amendments to the charter of the said Village of Plymouth, as follows:

(328) Section 32. That the Village Commission and the offices of the Village Commissioners be abolished, to take effect as hereinafter provided.

(329) Section 33. That, on the second Monday in March 1922, an election of officers shall be held in said Village, at such place as the Village Commission shall designate and in such manner as to registration and election as the general laws of the State provide.

(330) Section 34. At such election, there shall be elected: A President, six Trustees, one Clerk, one Treasurer, who shall be ex-officio collector, and one Assessor. The President and Trustees shall constitute the Village Council. The terms of office of such officers, the qualifications thereof and the acceptance thereof shall be the same as provided for in Chapter 72 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1915.

(331) Section 35. The President shall, by and with the consent of the Council, appoint a Village Marshal, a Street Commissioner and such other officers as shall be provided for by resolution or ordinance of the Council and the Council may, from time to time, provide, by ordinance or resolution, for the appointment of such other officers, whose election or appointment is not herein especially provided for, as they shall deem necessary for the execution of the powers granted by this charter and the powers and duties of such officers shall be prescribed by the Council; provided that the Marshal may also be appointed as Street Commissioner. Such appointments shall be made at such times and for such terms as are provided for in Chapter 72 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1915.

(332) Section 36. The said six Trustees shall constitute the Council of the Village of Plymouth, shall organize as provided for in said Chapter 72 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1915, shall be vested with all the corporate powers of the Village of Plymouth and shall succeed to all the powers hereinbefore vested in the Village Commission and upon the election and assumption of office of said Trustees, the powers of the said Village Commission shall cease.

(333) Section 37. That the office of General Manager, as hereinbefore provided for, shall be abolished, to take effect upon the election and acceptance of office of said Village Council.

AND WHEREAS, said petitions appear to be in proper form and in conformity with the prayer of said petitions, it is the duty of this Commission to submit said proposed charter amendments for approval or disapproval to the electors of said Village, and it is the further duty of this Commission to fix the time for said election and the form in which said proposed amendments to the charter of said Village shall be submitted on the ballot to the electors of said Village for approval or disapproval.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village Commission does hereby call a special election of the electors of said Village to be held on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1922, at such hours and under such regulations as may be provided for by the charter of said Village.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the form in which said proposed amendments to the charter of said Village on the ballot at said election shall be as follows:

Ballot for Proposed Amendments to the Charter of the Village of Plymouth, State of Michigan.

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I favor the above proposed amendments—

YES

I favor the above proposed amendments—

NO

RESOLVED, that the Village Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the proper notices of said special election and of a special registration to be held Dec. 31, 1921, to be published in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the said Village of Plymouth, and to be posted in three (3) or more public places of said Village, all in conformity with the provisions of the charter of said Village.

The polls of said election will be open at 8:00 o'clock a. m., and will remain open until 7:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, on the day of said election.

Dated, Plymouth, Michigan, Dec. 16, 1921.

Sidney D. Strong, Village Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration for the Village of Plymouth, Wayne County, State of Michigan, will meet in the Village Hall, in the Village of Plymouth, on Saturday, December 31st, 1921, from 10:00 o'clock a. m. to 9:30 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of completing the registration of the electors of the said village.

Dated, Plymouth, Mich., Dec. 16, 1921.

Sidney D. Strong, Village Clerk.

LIVONIA CENTER

Miss Lizzie Hewelt of Detroit, spent a few days this week with her brother, Joe Hewelt.

Misses Etta Mae Johnson and Hazel Rutenber were Pontiac shoppers, Saturday. "It looks as though someone is going to get a Xmas present." Hey, girls?

Mr. VanBonn, who is in Harper hospital, is doing nicely, and expects to return home soon.

The Help One Another club met with Mrs. Krumm, Thursday, Dec. 15. The next one will be at Mrs. Barney Tuck's, January 5, 1922, it being the first one of the new year.

Herman Johnson had an offer of \$200 for his donkey, a few days ago, which he refused, saying, "They must come across with more than that." If you wish to know the valuation of donkeys just call on Herman, and he will explain to you.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garchow were Detroit shoppers Wednesday of last week. While there they called on Mr. Van Bonn at Harper hospital, also Miss Lizzie Hewelt.

Harry and Charles Wolfm were called to Plymouth, Sunday night, on account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Walter Kingsley.

Harry Wolfm was a Detroit visitor, Tuesday.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Lutheran church of Livonia, Friday evening, December 23rd.

SALEM

A. F. VanAtta called on his sister, Mrs. D. E. Smith, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Wheeler visited at A. C. Wheeler's in South Lyon, Tuesday.

The funeral of Charles Young was held at his late residence, east of Salem, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Youngs died in the south, where he had gone for his health. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. VanAtta were entertained at the home of their sister, Mrs. Anne Worden of South Lyon, the occasion being the anniversary of D. E. Smith and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Soper and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Boyle will give a holiday party at Salem town hall, Wednesday evening, December 28th.

Schneider's four-piece orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. C. M. McLaren and Mrs. George Roberts were Northville shoppers, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whittaker and Mrs. F. J. Whittaker were at the Homeopathic hospital in Ann Arbor, Sunday, to see Clyde Whittaker, who is slowly recovering from an operation on his nose.

Mrs. Charles VanSickle was a Northville shopper, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. O. Hammond was in Northville, Monday.

Mrs. Laura Smith left for Pontiac, Wednesday to visit her brother for a few weeks.

WEST PLYMOUTH

F. K. Palmer of Mt. Pleasant, and L. B. Palmer of Grass Lake, were called to Plymouth, last week Tuesday to attend the funeral of their sister and cousin, Mrs. Charlotte Passagge, Wednesday evening they took supper with the former's sister, Mrs. K. H. Pfeiffer, at Joseph Weber's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burham of Romulus, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hearn, Monday.

Born, Wednesday, December 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Durling, a son, Earl. Mrs. Durling was formerly Miss Gertrude Widmaier.

Mrs. Fred Widmaier returned to her home from Detroit, last Friday. She is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevenson of Highland Park, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gates attended the funeral of Mrs. James Gottschalk, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Innis of Detroit, stayed at their home at Phoenix, last week.

20% DISCOUNT SALE

January Sale Prices for December—Just in time for Christmas

All of our Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws, Rain Coats, Sheep Lined Coats and Sweaters at 20 Per Cent Reduction from our already low prices on these goods.

\$35.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$28.80	\$15.00 Boys' Suits & Overcoats	\$12.00
\$32.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$25.60	\$13.50 Boys' Suits & Overcoats	\$10.80
\$30.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$24.00	\$12.00 Boys' Suits & Overcoats	\$ 9.60
\$27.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$22.00	\$10.00 Boys' Suits & Overcoats	\$ 8.00
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$20.00	\$ 8.50 Boys' Suits & Overcoats	\$ 6.80
\$23.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$18.40	\$ 8.00 Boys' Suits & Overcoats	\$ 6.40
\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$16.00	\$ 7.50 Boys' Suits & Overcoats	\$ 6.00

No Charge for Alterations—Deliveries Made by Parcel Post Free of Charge.

\$12.50 Men's and Boys' Mackinaws	\$10.00	\$11.00 Men's Sweaters	\$8.80
\$10.00 Men's and Boys' Mackinaws	\$ 8.00	\$ 9.00 Men's Sweaters	\$7.20
\$ 8.50 Mens and Boys' Mackinaws	\$ 6.80	\$ 8.00 Men's Sweaters	\$6.40
\$ 7.50 Men's and Boys' Mackinaws	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.00 Men's and Boys' Sweaters	\$5.60
\$13.50 Sheep Lined Coats	\$10.80	\$ 5.00 Men's and Boys' Sweaters	\$4.00
\$12.50 Sheep Lined Coats	\$10.00	\$3.50 Men's and Boys' Sweaters	\$2.80
\$10.00 Sheep Lined Coats	\$ 8.00	\$2.00 Men's and Boys' Sweaters	\$1.60

Special Sale Until January 1st

20% Discount on every pair of Ladies' High Shoes in our stock. The newest lasts with the new Cuban and Low Heels. Our regular prices are from \$3.50 to \$8.50. Your choice at 20% reduction from these prices.

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BECAUSE it carries all the NEWS of your own home town. Week after week, it prints in detail the happenings of the community. Faithfully it sets forth the goings and comings of its people, giving careful attention to the homely little items that are ignored in the great city dailies.

IT CAN furnish more interesting information about the people you and your friends know, than could a dozen correspondents. In writing you may know only a few of your friend's friends at home, but the

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Per Year

HOME TOWN PAPER knows them all. It tells all about the people in whom you and your friends are interested.

IT ALSO keeps you and your friends informed as to the industrial and commercial growth of a community which familiarity may have caused you to neglect.

Present your friends this year with a gift that will be new fifty-two times in 1922 by giving them a year's subscription to

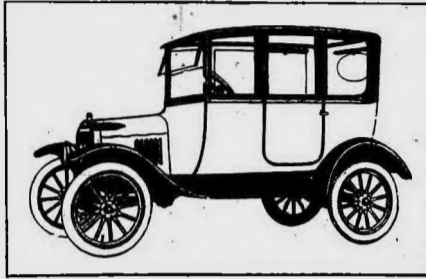
The Plymouth Mail

Gift Time and the Ford Sedan

A Car for the Whole Family

There is still time for you to get that Ford Sedan as a Christmas Gift for the whole family. It is an all season gift and one that will afford comfort and pleasure the whole year round.

The Ford Sedan is built for those who seek the utmost quality and satisfaction in motor transportation at the lowest possible cost in price and maintenance. We offer this car at a price, which at this season and under present conditions creates an unequalled opportunity for the far-sighted purchaser.



Complete automobile satisfaction is the result of buying wisely and economically rather than the desire and means to buy extravagantly.

Figure out your every automobile requirement and you will find it in a Ford Sedan—a family car of distinction and beauty—a car of comfort and convenience—a car of dependability and service—a car that will give you complete satisfaction.

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Plymouth

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TOYS for the KIDDIES

We have just received a complete line of Toys, Dolls, etc., for the kiddies. We invite you to come and see what we have from the Santa Claus workshop.

- Toy Wagons
- Pile Drivers
- Dolls
- Teddy Bears
- Toy Dishes
- Go-Carts
- Engines and Cars
- Games
- Books

- Sand Cranes
- Blocks
- Coloring Kits
- Kiddie Kars
- Rocking Chairs
- Kitchen Cabinets
- Electric Trains
- Horns
- Tops
- Aeroplanes

Some Appropriate Gifts

- Fishing Rods
- Shot Guns
- Rifles
- Pocket Knives
- Safety Razors
- Ball Bearing Roller Skates
- Ice Skates
- Coaster Wagons
- Sleds
- Air Guns
- Electric Flat Irons

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

Conner Hardware Co.

Plymouth, Michigan

Do Your Xmas Shopping in Plymouth

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc

FOR RENT—Flat over Lapham's store. 3tf

FOR SALE—Eight-room house, good shade and large lot, water, lights, garage. All in good shape. East Ann Arbor street. Henry Ray, Plymouth, Phone 1894. 10tf

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FOR SALE—New modern home on Blunk avenue. All improvements. A fine home at a reasonable price. See A. D. Macham, corner Williams street and Blunk avenue, or phone 362W. 18tf

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REWARD OFFERED—For information leading to the recovery of following articles: \$200.00 diamond ring, picture, head of Washington in gold gilt frame, beautiful and pearl wearing apparatus, etc., stolen from my house early last summer during my absence. Lillian Robinson, Route 4. 41f

FOR SALE—Home on Stark street. Inquire at 404. 34

Today's Reflections

There's only one thing as funny in Plymouth as a fat woman who is trying to get thin, and that is a thin woman trying to get fat.

You can't always tell. Lots of men who abuse their wives at home call them pet names in public.

Many a Plymouth man who is a good mathematician is only a figure-head at home.

If there's anything that will make a liar feel cheap it is to run across a fellow who can outlie him.

From reading the daily papers one would conclude that too much money makes more trouble than too little money.

We are also thankful that Plymouth women don't look ridiculous on the street as do the pictures in the fashion magazines.

Centering all thought on the Saturday pay envelope generally keeps it from getting any fatter.

We see where a Detroit grocer has failed in business. He must have tried to pay for a whole case of fresh eggs at one time.

Nothing makes a Plymouth man madder than for his wife to go to sleep right after they have had a violent quarrel.

Now comes an eastern doctor with the announcement that wealth is a disease. Well, hard work will cure it.

We read the statement of a former actress that walking on the tiptoes will make one graceful. Maybe that's the reason so many married men are graceful.

The less religion some Plymouth men have the more they think their wives ought to have.

The fellow who used to look upon the wine when it was red now has the blues when he thinks about it.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

ITEMS GATHERED HERE AND THERE THAT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

Walled Lake's new bank has been opened for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Youngs of Ypsilanti, celebrated their sixty-first wedding anniversary last week.

Deputy Sheriff Stanton A. Ferguson of Ypsilanti, celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday recently. He claims he is the oldest active deputy sheriff in the state of Michigan.

The debate between the Farmington and Redford High school debating teams, held recently, was won by Redford in a 2 to 1 decision. Plymouth will debate with Redford at that place, January 12th.

The Walled Lake Ice Company is a new organization for the purpose of keeping Walled Lake resorters cool next summer. A new ice house of hollow tile construction of 600 tons capacity is well under way.—Ex.

Wayne's newest industry is the Enot Foundry Company, with 30 employees, and this number will be increased to 75 by spring. The company is turning out gray castings for Detroit concerns.

The Washtenaw County Poultry association will hold a poultry and pet stock show in Ann Arbor from January 9 to 14. Nearly half a hundred coops have been reserved for the boys and girls poultry clubs, with special premiums. There will also be an exhibit of rabbits.

At a meeting of State Fair directors in Detroit last week, it was voted to reduce the admission charges from 75 cents to 50 cents, and to build a coliseum at a cost of \$230,000. The fair showed a profit of over \$60,000 this year and is rated the most prosperous large fair in the country.

R. J. Bird & Son this week lost a valuable pedigreed Holstein cow, Mercedes Elzevere Butter Girl, six years old. This cow had a record of 31.55 lbs. of butter and produced 710 lbs. of milk in seven days. Mr. Bird states that this season she was worth \$1,000, and last spring he sold one of her bull calves for \$390.—Daily Ypsilanti-Press.

Gravel was unloaded from thirteen cars furnished by the Greenville Gravel Co., on the Brighton siding the fore part of the week to complete the work on the state reward road M. 65 on the stretch between Brighton and Whitmore Lake. It is now open for traffic. This makes a straight route to Ann Arbor again. The road has been closed all summer.—Brighton Argus.

Petitions containing signatures of about 120 residents of Plymouth have been presented to the village commission calling for a special election when a vote will be taken on abolishing the commission form of government in that place. People in other cities have desired a similar change, but a majority of the residents has always favored the new form, and so voters.—Wayne Week-ly.

WOMEN TO HAVE OWN FARM WEEK PRO

SPECIAL SPEAKERS AND EXHIBITS PLANNED BY M. HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT.

Michigan women will have a complete program of their own at Farmers' Week at the Michigan cultural College, this winter. The college Woman's Building headquarters, housewives of the world will match interests with the holding conferences of their hearing famous women speakers, inspecting especially prepared economics exhibits.

More than 1,000 women registered during Farmers' Week last year. The college authorities are planning to take care of an even larger crowd during this winter's conference dates, January 30 to February 3.

Leaders in home economics and women's work will address the general meetings of the "Housewives' Congress," as the women's end of Farmers' Week is known. Dr. Corline Hedger, a famous physician in Chicago; Mrs. Barbara Bartlett of Public Health Nursing School of the University of Michigan; Phillips, of the home service center, North American Dye and others are among the speakers already listed.

Exhibits featuring special problems are being planned by M. A. C. Home Economics Department. Special experiments in nutrition, clothing information will be available for study. Individual conferences with the various specialists will be scheduled.

The Woman's Building and all equipment of the college home economics division are to be placed at the disposal of the hundreds of women visitors.

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held in the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the fifth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Present, Henry S. Hull, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George M. Croft, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Mary Gertrude Croft praying administration of said estate, granted to her or some other person.

It is ordered, that the estate of January next, at ten o'clock in forenoon at said Court Room, be pointed for hearing, and that it is further ordered, a copy of this order be published in successive weeks previous to the time of hearing, in the Mail, a newspaper published and circulating in said County of Wayne.

HENRY S. HULL, Judge of Probate. (A true copy) Edward R. DeWitt, Deputy Probate Registrar.

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OF WHAT USE IS KNOWLEDGE?

The Laying Bare of Secrets of Nature
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Vilhjalmur Stefansson, whose casual
invasions of the arctic have added
greatly to our knowledge of the North,
is a believer in the hidden purposes of
destiny. That is to say, he is loth to
appraise the value of his own re-
searches, preferring to let time ren-
der the decision and, perhaps, select
some obscure or apparently unimpor-
tant finding as the most important con-
tribution of the lot. Columbus, he
points out, sought gold and spices and
returned with potatoes and maize—
two additions to the diet of civiliza-
tion that have created more wealth
than the intrepid old navigator ever
dreamed.

In the unknown places there are al-
ways secrets awaiting the explorer—
secrets frequently of great import to
the world, observes a writer in the
Portland Oregonian. Often they but
increase the store of scientific knowl-
edge and enable us not to understand
but to recognize the immutable laws
that govern the planet. To the average
person these signify little or nothing.
He knows that the world will
go along its predestined course and
that the mere possession of knowledge,
the proof of theory, will not improve
his residence nor increase the facili-
ties of life. To such, it is likely, the
most important contributions that
Stefansson yet has offered are his
proof that scurvy fully be mastered
without a vegetable variation of diet,
and his insistence that reindeer shall
become, through the vast expanse of
northern pasturage, one of the fore-
most sources of the continental meat
supply.

Yet each secret of science, pursued
to the ends of earth, is worth the
chase, and often the bit of knowledge
so procured has the trick of finding
an unanticipated application. For many
years the prince of Monaco
cruised about studying ocean cur-
rents. While much of the information
so obtained was immediately available
to the shipping world, no one could
predict that it would some day spare
us from certain tragedies. Through this
close observation of ocean currents,
however, it became possible to calcu-
late the drift of mines escaped from
the hostile waters of the World war,
and to warn vessels against them—on
courses thousands of miles distant
from the original location of the mines.
Mr. Stefansson may well inquire, with
an enigmatic smile "Of what use is
knowledge?"

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without head cover; when he does wear
it, it is only for ornament or to keep
him a bit cooler. His light turban,
worn by you, would lead to the most
serious illness or death.

The European protects himself
against the sun in the desert as care-
fully as the invalid in our latitude
wraps himself against chill on a severe
winter day; with the same care,
though in different fashion.

The feet, legs and lower body, in
boots, leggings and light short trousers,
look after themselves; it is the
parts where the sun can do vital dam-
age that need watching. The back is
protected by a wide, thick spinepad,
lined in strong red—the color that
counteracts the deadly "violet" rays.
The efficient helmet has a large red-
lined flap covering the back of the
neck—another vulnerable spot—and
is also heavily lined with red. Some,
cheap gear often, are lined with fancy
green and other colors. Red is the
only color-security against even head-
ache in the hotter hours of the shade-
less bush of the equator.

There is one time, however, during
which man, of whatever race or how-
soever clothed, must in the real bush
desert give way before the almighty
power of the sun—the three mid-day
hours.

Inside the double-roofed canvas tent
set up an hour ago the white official,
his midday meal of beef and tinned
vegetables just finished, wipes his
brow and, removing boots and leg-
gings, stretches out on the camp bed
close by.

Weariness is coming over him after
the long five hours' march from sun-
rise. He pulls his helmet over his eyes
and drowsily looks down beyond his
nose through the open flap of the tent.

A strange air of quiet has come over
the midday camp. Up till half an hour
ago all was the usual tumult and noise
that is part of his life twice a day
when camp is "made"—camels snarling
and bubbling as they kneel to be
off-loaded—sycas chanting monotonously
while at work on the baggage—
pickets being posted—servants shout-
ing and whistling.

Now all is changed. The profound
quiet, intensifying each moment, is not
merely due to things having settled
down.

Outside there the squat bush shad-
ows have shrunk to their shortest; the
sunlight, yellow all morning, has
turned a ghastly white. The camp
square is deserted; those bushes, each
with a brown camel-mat slung over it,
shows where the restless figures have
retreated a while.

The camels themselves have ceased
to stray about; in the thin checkered
shade of that grazing thorn over yon-
der they are standing still save for the
flicking of a tail as they languidly
chew the cud. Even the hornbill-bird,
melancholy songster of the wilds, has
ceased its mournful chant. The last
breath of the morning wind has faint-
ed away; not a twig moves; not an
insect's murmuring note is heard
around the shadowless scrub trembling
in the haze.

It is as though the world about were
suddenly hypnotized. It is, in that
pyramid of blinding rays at this belly
of the world all nature is struck in a
swan—the earth, man, beast and
every living thing thereon—in the
blinding storm of heat and the white
horror of the midday sun.

Tide Uncovers Old Spanish Bell.
An old bronze bell, bearing a Span-
ish inscription *San A*—, partly
blurred out, was found imbedded in
the beach at Copalis, Wash., during an
extremely low tide. It is believed to
be a part of the cargo on an explor-
ers' ship wrecked on the Pacific coast
over 200 years ago while trying to
make a Mexican or South American
colony.

The old bell was intended for a
mission, as similar ones are intact in
Mexico today. It weighs fully 500
pounds, is of good bronze and the in-
scription was inscribed with pure gold,
some bits of which remain.

Alarming Symptoms.
"I'm worried about my boy," said
Mr. Cobles.
"What's the trouble?"
"He's dropping into poetry."
"Oh, well, maybe he'll outgrow it."
"I'm afraid not. If he were in love
or sick an' off his feed I could un-
derstand why he might write th' kind
of stuff I hear him readin' to mother
an' th' kitchen girl, but so far as I
know he's gone into that sort of thing
without any justification whatever."
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Cobbler Uses Jail.
A cobbler of Jefferson, Mass., has
just rented the town jail for his shoe
shop. He has fitted up the office for
his shop and living rooms and has con-
verted one of the cells into a bedroom
and the other into a kitchenette and
dining room. The town authorities
found they had no use for the jail and
decided to get some revenue from the
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also 8:43 p. m. and 11:31 p. m., chang-
ing at Wayne.

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Leave Plymouth for Northville 5:42 a. m.,
7:07 a. m., 8:07 a. m., every two hours to
4:07 p. m. hourly to 7:07 p. m., also 9:07
10:11 p. m., and 12:42 a. m.

Leave Detroit for Plymouth 6:35 a. m.,
8:30 a. m., 8:35 a. m., every two hours to
2:35 p. m., hourly to 5:35 p. m., 7:23 p. m.,
9 p. m. and 11:15 p. m.

Leave Wayne for Plymouth 5:14 a. m.,
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St. John's Episcopal
 Franklin L. Gibson, Missioner
 Christmas Day—Holy communion at 8:30; morning service and sermon, 10:30. Rev. J. G. Widdifield, archdeacon of Detroit, will be the preacher. There will be no Sunday-school next Sunday, but the children will attend the morning service at 10:30.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
 First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "Christian Science."
 Wednesday evening testimony service, 7:30. Reading room in rear of church open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except Sundays and holidays. Everyone welcome. A lending library of Christian Science literature is maintained.

First Presbyterian
 Rev. S. Conger Hathaway, Pastor
 Morning worship at 10 o'clock with sermon on, "Finishing the Work." Sabbath-school at 11:15 and 1:00. No C. E. meeting will be held at 6:30 on account of the pastor's absence at the evening service. No mid-week service until after the holidays, but the session will meet Wednesday night to receive candidates for church membership.

Lutheran
 Rev. Charles Strasen, Pastor
 On Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock the children's Christmas service will be held at the Lutheran church.
 On Christmas Day, the morning service will be in German. Text, Luke 2:1-14. The evening service is in English. Text, Titus 2:11-14.
 On Monday evening, there will be English services. Text, Luke 2:15-20. Theme, "The Shepherd's Christmas."

Bible Students.
 "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be unto all people." "I am the true light which lighteth the pathway of every man that cometh into the world." "There is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave His life a ransom for all to be testified in due time." Xmas joys and christian love and greeting to all believers in the ransom sacrifice. Welcome.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Cora Hansen Fisher, who departed this life December 24th, 1918.
 More and more each day we miss you,
 Friends may think the wound is healed,
 But little do they know the sorrow
 That lies in our hearts concealed.
 Peaceful be your rest, dear Cora,
 It is sweet to call your name:
 In life we loved you dearly,
 In death it remains the same.
 Your memory is as dear today,
 As the hour you passed away.
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WIRING REPAIRS

DENIES FAIRIES WERE MYTHS

British Professor Introduces Arguments to Show That They Were in Common With Mankind.

In an address delivered before the anthropological section of the British association an attempt was made to reconstruct the anatomy of fairies and to show that these lively, delightful and beautiful beings are not the creations of the imagination of centuries of story tellers but were once a real race of people. The true key of the idea is found in the fact that although fairy women are generally represented as lovely, some of the tribes of men fairies are described as ugly, and fairy children when left as changelings are invariably pictured as repulsive urchins of a sallow complexion and most deformed about the feet and legs.

When one approaches the fairy question in this way, the professor pointed out, one is forced, it strikes him, to conclude that fairies as a real people consisted of a short, stumpy, swarthy race, which made its habitations underground or otherwise cunningly concealed.

They were hunters, probably, and fishermen; at any rate they were not tillers of the ground or eaters of bread. Most likely they had some of the domestic animals and lived mainly on milk and the produce of the chase, together with what they got by stealing.

They seem to have practiced the art of spinning, although they do not appear to have thought much of clothing. They appear to have had a language of their own, which would imply a time when they knew no other, and explain why when they came to town to do their marketing they laid down the exact money without uttering a syllable to anybody by way of bargaining for their purchases. They counted by fives and dealt only in the simplest of numbers.

They were indifferently fond of music and dancing. They had a marvellously quick sense of hearing and were consummate thieves; but their thievery was not systematically resented, as their visits were held to bring luck and prosperity. More powerful races generally feared them as formidable magicians, who knew the magic and could cause or cure disease as they pleased.

Trust Idea Is Very Old.

"Trusts" like many other things supposed to be entirely modern, are by no means new features of life. They are, indeed, at least as ancient as the pyramids.

It appears that the earliest form of trust was the cornering of foodstuffs by monarchs and their agents. Assyrian records 7,000 or 8,000 years old give accounts of these monopolistic transactions.

In the days of the Romans monopoly was a recognized institution. The Roman government farmed out taxes; the tax farmer placed embargoes on the food supplies of the provinces to make up arrears in taxes.

In the Middle Ages the trade guilds controlled the output of certain arts and industries, and also the means of distribution. This form of monopoly, like the famous league of the Hansa free towns, was for protection against competition from towns not in the league.

The most complete monopoly in the Middle Ages was the Venetian control of shipping in the Adriatic, which was powerful enough to turn an entire crusade from its purpose to the capture of a Christian town which Venice wanted. It was the price the crusaders had to pay for ships to transport them to Palestine.

The Mail would make an ideal Xmas gift.

TEST LOVE BOND

Writer Favors Brief Separations of Wedded Pairs.

Presumably Based on Old Adage Declaring That "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder."

There are not to my knowledge any available statistics from which one can say with certainty whether married bliss depends on the husband's occupation in life. The subject came up for discussion in a company composed of about a dozen men and women and while one or two maintained that a husband's calling had nothing to do with the success of marriage, the general opinion appeared to be that it was a factor of very great importance, writes "A Bachelor" in the continental edition of the London Mail.

One woman went so far as to draw up an order of merit, as follows: Navy men, doctors with good practices, commercial travelers, explorers (a small class). At the very bottom of the list she placed university professors, actors, clergymen and men of no occupation.

The woman's own husband was a person of independent means who spent most of his time at home and it appeared that her criterion of a husband's quality was the length of time he was deprived of his wife's society. Assuming that all married couples start with the same advantage, it is perhaps broadly true that the husband's absences and homecomings tend to prolong and intensify domestic love.

As a fearful but wise young woman once observed, "It is terrible to contemplate pouring out tea for the same face every morning for 40 years." Viewed in cold blood, it is certainly a prospect not devoid of monotony and even terror for both parties.

Yet the happiest couple I ever knew was a clergyman and his wife, who had brought up a family of nine and during 30 years of marriage were never absent from each other for more than 48 consecutive hours.

Lightkeepers make good husbands. I have known a dozen of them, every one happy in his marriage. They spend six weeks on a rock and, weather permitting, a fortnight ashore with their families. These fortnights are like recurring honeymoons.

Farmers, on the other hand, who are never far from home, make easy and comfortable husbands, even where marriage was not preceded by courtship or even acquaintance.

Frequently in the British Islands, a young farmer's marriage is arranged over his head by parents or "match-makers." It is a union of property rather than of persons; and I know of two instances where bride and groom met for the first time in church on the wedding morning. Yet both were successful.

A farmer and his wife are usually working partners. And it suggests that when husband and wife have a common interest, the husband's occupation may not matter. At any rate, it is better than matrimonial "rest cures" and deliberate absences.

Boy Bishop and Patriarch.

A correspondent writes: A friend who was at Buedad for King Feisal's coronation tells me that the most interesting figure in the brilliant crowd of notables there was a solemn, aloof boy of twelve, with big, staring eyes, and a dignified bearing, who spoke hardly at all. This was Mar (Saint) Shimon, Patriarch of the Nestorians, the youngest prelate in the world. The Nestorians are an ancient Christian sect, following the Fifth century heresy of Nestorius; their churches are primitive, and their liturgies very antique. The office of patriarch is hereditary. This explains the youth of Mar Shimon. His family have provided a patriarch for 400 years; when one patriarch dies he is succeeded by his nearest relative, whatever his age. The solemn boy who holds office at present has never, my friend tells me, been photographed or interviewed, and lives a recluse in a remote Kurdish village 7,000 feet above sea level.

Sardines.

Sardines take their name from Sardinia, but of the sardines that come to the United States only a small percentage come from the waters that surround Sardinia. One of the large sardine fishing grounds is off the northwest coast of France, and the sardines of Brittany are famous. Perhaps more Brittany sardines are eaten in the United States than any other kind of imported sardines. Prices paid for Brittany sardines by French packers are high. Last season the fishermen obtained from 300 to 400 francs per 100 kilos, a kilo (or kilogram) being approximately two and a quarter pounds. This season the packers are paying the fishermen from 100 to 160 francs a kilo. The normal price before the war was 35 to 40 francs a kilo.

Unearth Ancient Temple.

Greek archeologists have unearthed an imposing temple at Rerras. This is said to be an excellent state of preservation and is said to be as large as the temple of Jupiter at Olympia. The bronze inscriptions establish the date as being that of 400 B. C. Tablets have also been found bearing indications of laws and resolutions of ancient civilization. This is the second temple discovered within a month, the first having been found near the city of Volo. The excavations are continuing.

Taking Desperate Chances.

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, may be had for a trifle?—Advertisement.

STILL STREET OF SORROWS

Bowery Has in a Measure Reformed, but Remains Redolent of Poverty and Black Despair.

The last of the old Bowery is disappearing. John Clapp's Bowery Inn is soon to be dismantled. Among streets of the world the Bowery has been the veriest drab. Little of its hideous color remains. It has its poverty, its pawnshops, its rescue missions and cheap shops and army of human derelicts, but much of the vice that once marked it has vanished.

Gone are the Bucket of Blood, Suicide Hall, Nigger Mike Callahan's, the Flea Bag, Gumbossy's, the Doctor's, the Greasy Dish and many more lethal dives, where murder was the nightly diversion and no waiter inexpert in the use of chloral drops could hold a job.

There are many new characters on the Bowery, but the potter's field is the resting place of Schuyler VanNess, the Bowery Kid; Dan the Fiddler, Ike the Knob, Slippery Ole Jutt, who picked a major's pocket, and many others who flourished in days gone.

Sloppy Mag McUnesky, Tin Can Cushman, Steve Brodie, Chuck Conners—all with reporter-made reputations—have passed on to new heavens. Sunday writers will say the Bowery is growing good. It makes good copy, but the Bowery remains a dark, gloomy street of hallowed memories. In early days it was a section of pleasant Dutch farms, winding, flagstoned walks, gardens of old-fashioned flowers, blue-eyed Dutch maidens, wide, grassy spaces and much sylvan beauty and peace.

But that was long ago. There remain gambling houses and bootlegging joints, cellar dives, nickel theaters, freak shows and gunman's hangouts. It is not, strictly speaking, a slum any more, however. This is due to sheerly economic reasons. Merchants of good repute have flocked here.

Yet the Bowery still stands for poverty and the black despair that comes upon men who have gnawed the bitter fruit of failure. In the evening in the dim-lit 25-cent lodging houses one may see through the window faces that have lost hope, eyes that are lusterless and brooding and tottering human wrecks who await emotionless the last great adventure.—New York Correspondence of the Indianapolis Star.

Capernaum.

What is regarded by many scholars as the most valuable discovery which has yet been made by the archeologists in Palestine is the location of the site of the city of Capernaum. Among its ruins have been found the remains of a synagogue believed to be the very one wherein our Saviour preached. For more than 1,500 years the very site of such an important Bible city as Capernaum has been in dispute. It was thought that it stood at the northern end of the Sea of Galilee at a place called Tell Hum, where there are extensive ruins. A systematic examination of these, and the discovery of ancient documents, now make it clear that this, indeed, was ancient Capernaum. The ruins of a Jewish synagogue have been brought to light. Explorers say this temple stood there in the days of Christ, and is the very building referred to in the Gospels. The position of the stones would indicate that it was destroyed by an earthquake. It is the belief of the excavators that the whole edifice can be reconstructed.

Expedition Reports Success.

New drug plants and species of insects have been discovered in the Amazon river basin by the Milford biological expedition party, according to word received at the Columbia University school of pharmacy from the head of the expedition. Curious forms of reptiles and birds have also been encountered, in addition to botanical specimens of great scientific value. The explorer, who is sixty-four years old, reported that his expedition was proceeding by raft down the Ropel river after spending three weeks in the vicinity of Canamina and Repla at the head of navigation of this waterway. Richer vegetation was encountered as the expedition penetrated into the little-known regions of the interior of Bolivia. All members of the party were reported in good health, and the explorer said that most satisfactory results had been obtained, notwithstanding irritating delays and difficulty in obtaining reliable information or dependable assistants.

New Fashion in Fur.

Colored Astrakan, or Persian lamb, is probably the strangest invention ever put out by the Paris fashion makers. The skin is dyed to match the cloth of the dress which it suits, and blue, green, chestnut, and other popular colors are already achieved. This kind of fur has been out of favor some years, and 12 months ago could have been bought at a most moderate figure. Now the price is rising by leaps and bounds, and the big department stores and high-class dressmakers are clamoring for stocks. The coming season promises to be one of varied and daring colorings.

Truly a Meek Individual.

The meekest little man on Broadway has been found. He stood in the Times square crowds waiting to cross the street. An Amazonian woman parked herself at his side waiting for the policeman's signal to cross. A look of pain crossed the man's face and grew with the long wait. Finally he coughed apologetically behind a trembling hand and said, "I beg your pardon, madam, but I am under your foot."—New York Sun.

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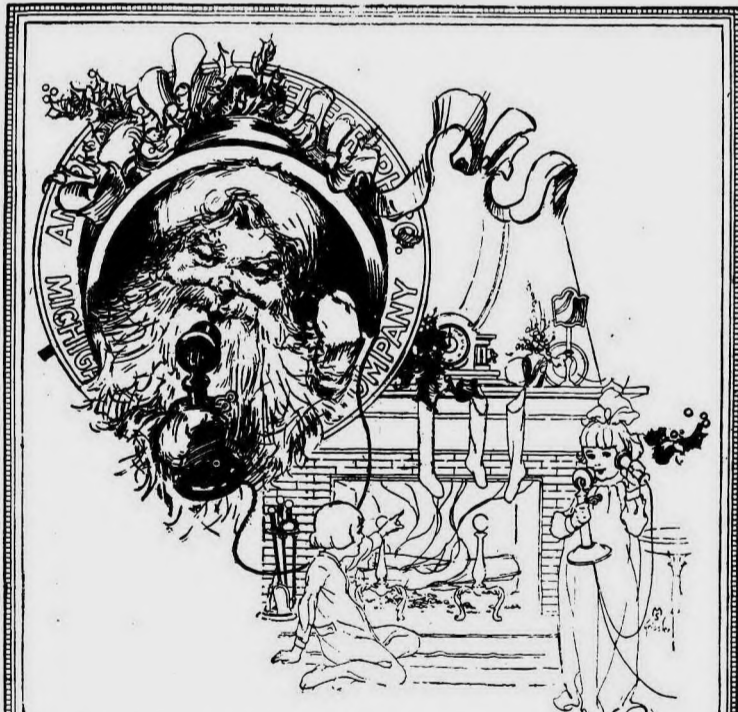
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WOMAN'S CLUB

A regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the kindergarten room at the school building, last Friday afternoon. The meeting was called at the appointed hour, with the president presiding.

It was voted to invite the Arche Club of Wayne, to attend the presentation of Hamlet, by J. Harold Hathaway of Ann Arbor, Friday afternoon, January 6th, which will be given in the Presbyterian church. Each member may also invite three guests.

A vote of thanks was extended to the social committee, who with the assistance of H. J. Green, had very attractively decorated the kindergarten room for the meeting. Yuletide colors, wreaths and a miniature Christmas tree formed the decorations.

Mother Goose rhymes was the response to roll call.

The program, with Mrs. William T. Pottingill, leader, was presented as follows:

A Christmas Story—Mrs. Charles Rathburn
Piano Solo, "A Dream," by Lilla Lynn, was pleasingly rendered by Miss Gladys Schrader.

Readings, "Our Christmas," by Julia Ann Wolcott; "Out Sleighin' with Miss Sophie," by George V. Hobart, and "The Rural Telephone," by Hugh Kephart, were presented by Mrs. Charles Humphries in her usual pleasing manner and were greatly enjoyed.

Another piano selection, "Ride of the Storm Witches" by C. W. Krogmurn, played by Miss Schrader, concluded the program.

A few minutes' time was given to a guessing game and contest, after which a social hour was enjoyed, when popcorn and apples were served by the social committee.

have been neither absent nor tardy for September, October, November and December.

Jean Strong of the third grade, is the only one who has been neither absent nor tardy this year.

Russell Sockow, Francis Rorabacher, Ruth Hamilton, Vivian Honey, Velma Petz, Stuart Rambo, Naomi Galpin, Blake Fisker, Beulah Coe and Elizabeth Burrows were neither absent nor tardy for the month.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy in the first and second grade rooms: Marion Gust, Laura Kincaid, Foster Brown, Alvin Wagenschutz, LaVern Wagenschutz and Virginia Woodworth.

The fifth grade sold 3,800 Christmas seals during the last campaign, being in the lead for Plymouth High school.

Domestic art girls finished Christmas articles, last week. They had an exhibit of domestic art Christmas gifts, Friday.

For the past three weeks the High school has been singing Christmas carols in general assembly, and has displayed very good musical ability as regards assembly singing.

Boys' Glee club are surely there when it comes to singing. They are full of it and seem to enjoy it. James Hickey and Charles Chappel have solos in this week's class.

Iris Palmer and Clara Hauk have solos for the Girls' Glee club, this week.

The teachers gathered in the domestic science room, Tuesday afternoon, and enjoyed a Christmas grab-bag gift shower. Popcorn and marshmallows were a part of the "jamboree."

The Aggie club held the second of its regular monthly "feeds," Wednesday noon. An excellent luncheon was served, after which the members listened to a very interesting talk by B. A. Walpole of the education department of the Michigan Agricultural College.

The championship final for the class basketball games resulted in a victory for the junior boys, who beat both the seniors and sophomores. The regulars started practice on Friday night.

SCHOOL NOTES

Reporters for this week are Harvard Norgrove and Mildred Reddeman.

David Daley of the first grade, has been ill the past few days.

J. D. McLaren, who has been ill, has returned to school.

Mrs. Anna Melow and Donald visited the A first grade, one day this week.

Malcolm Woodard is kept at home by illness.

The following first graders were neither absent nor tardy so far this semester: Melvin Blunk, Leon Parks, Marion Taylor, Jean Weeks, and Gladys Zietsch.

Margaret Cline, Mary Jane Hamilton, Frederick Hadley, Chester James, Wilhelmine Rucker, Howard Schryer, Howard Stribbing, Vera Wood, Woodrow Wilson and Dorothy Wnuk were neither absent nor tardy for this month.

The third grade in Mrs. Whipple's room sold 1,600 Christmas seals during the last campaign.

A spell-down between the two third grades was held in Mrs. Whipple's room, her room winning. This is the fourth spell-down held in the third grade, and has created a great deal of enthusiasm and a close contest on each side.

Chase Willett, Vivian Smith, Rhea Peck, Clyde Holmes and Carol Birch

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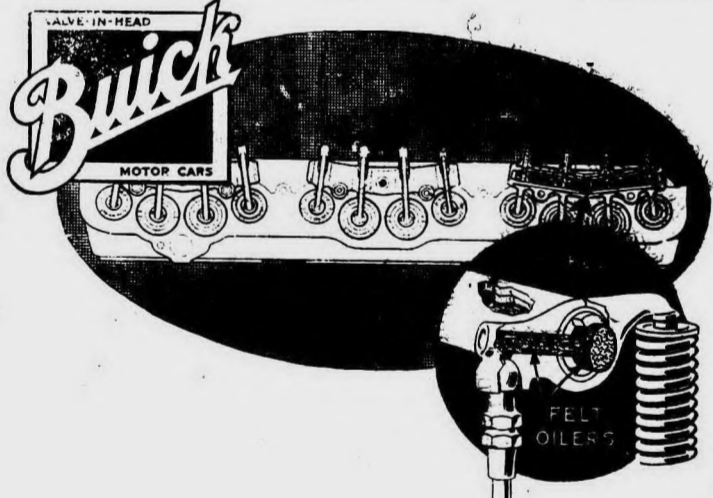
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Methodist Matters

METHODIST CHURCH CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS; INTERESTING PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN.

Beginning Thursday afternoon of this week, and continuing through till next week, Christmas festivities at the Methodist church will make the season one of special joyousness.

Beautiful Cantata
On next Sunday night at 7:30, the church quartette will give a rendition of a very beautiful Christmas cantata, entitled, "Holy Night," which consists of various solos, duets and quartette numbers. The words of the text are some of those inspiring scripture verses, which relate to the coming of the Christ-Child, also some of our most beautiful hymn-writings, relating to this greatest event in all history. The music is composed by E. L. Ashford, requiring from 45 minutes to an hour to render it. The quartette is composed of Miss Evangeline Foster, soprano; Mrs. William Bake, alto; Harold Roberts, tenor, and Evered Jolliffe, bass. Miss Winifred Jolliffe will accompany on the piano. This will undoubtedly be some of the most beautiful music rendered at this season. The public is invited to hear this cantata.

Christmas Pageant
Friday night at 7:30 is to witness the coming of the Christ-Child in another form, namely that of a pageant being prepared by the Sunday-school, under the leadership of Mrs. Nagle and Mrs. Hillman, entitled, "Bethlehem." Beautiful Bethlehem scenery, forming a sort of background and stage setting for the pageant will be revealed. Bethlehem boys and girls, the Inn-keeper, the Shepherds and the Wise Men will be acted out in the pageantry form along with the story. Also the Star of the East will be shown, and beautiful Christmas carols will be sung. The Sunday-school White Gift Christmas offering will be given at this time by the various classes, which goes to the care of our Methodist Orphanage at Farmington, and the needy children all over the world. Also a free-will offering will be taken for this same fund. This pageant will help to make Christmas more real to everyone.

The primary department had their Christmas party on Thursday afternoon, and other classes will be meeting during the week.
Christmas Sunday Morning
Sunday morning at 10:30, the pastor will preach an appropriate sermon on, "The King of Kings," and the choir will render a special Christmas anthem, entitled, "Song of the

Magi." Sunday-school will be at 11:15, and Epworth League at 6:30, with special programs in keeping with importance of the day.

The Ladies' Aid society had their Christmas party, Wednesday afternoon, with a dinner at 1:00 o'clock, and a pleasant program following, with presentation of gifts.

Perry Richwine will lead the Epworth League, Sunday night. All the young people are asked to be ready to tell some interesting experience.

CANTON

The Community Club will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer, December 28th. A Christmas program will be given. Preparation for the widening of the Canton Center road is in progress in the northern part of the township.

Mrs. Albert Cole and daughter, Mrs. Ray Wiles, were Ypsilanti shoppers, Tuesday.

Christmas exercises will be given Christmas eve (Saturday) at 7:30, at Cherry Hill church.

Mrs. E. Wagners has sold a fine bunch of turkeys, which averaged eighteen pounds apiece.

Miss Riggs, teacher of Canton Center school, while driving between Belleville and French Landing, Sunday afternoon, lost control of her machine and ran into the ditch. The accident was due to a faulty steering wheel, but no serious damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Griffin entertained F. K. Palmer of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Myrtle Palmer of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Palmer for dinner, Sunday.

O. F. Penney returned from his visit with his daughter, Mrs. Edna Oliver of Lodi, California, last Saturday.

R. S. Webber of Berrien Springs, spent the week-end with his brother, Robert Webber and family.

"The Way of All Flesh," by Samuel Butler; "The Harbor by Ernest Poe," and "The Mysterious Rider," by Zane Grey, were added to the Canton Library Center, this week.

Aid society attended the annual bazaar and dinner given by the Denton Ladies' Aid, last week.

Mrs. Langworthy of Wayne, visited her sister, Mrs. Avery of Sheldon, Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred Morton entertained her father, Mr. Rolph, and a cousin, Miss Julia Rolph, both of Detroit, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig called on Mrs. Walter Kingsley of Plymouth, Tuesday. She is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and family spent a day last week in Detroit.

Mrs. George Smith is in Detroit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Robbins, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Sutton were the committee appointed by the Sheldon Ladies' Aid to select the Christmas plants for the elderly ladies and invalids of the community.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Sheldon M. E. church, Christmas eve.

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Mrs. Ella Peck is spending Xmas week with her son, Dexter and family in Detroit.
Mrs. Fred Melow and daughter, Abbie, of Livonia, called on Mrs. John Higgins, Saturday afternoon.

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Local News
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 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hills and little son visited friends at Pontiac, Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman will spend Christmas with relatives at Piqua, Ohio.
 Mrs. Wealthy Chaffee of Wayne, visited her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Warner, last week.
 Clifford Tait, who is attending Albion College, returned home, Tuesday, for the holiday vacation.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balden of Northville, will be guests of Frank Dunn and family on Christmas Day.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egloff and sons called on the former's sister, Mrs. Elmer Sessions, in Detroit, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Smith will be guests of their daughter and family at South Lyon, over Christmas.
 Little "Billy" Whittaker of Yale, Mich., is spending the holidays with his father, William Whittaker, of this place.
 Dr. Mitchell, wife and baby, Ruth, of Pontiac, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith at "Auburn," Sunday.
 Pettingill & Campbell will occupy one of the new stores that J. H. Patterson is building on Penniman avenue.
 A card from William Wiskie states that he and Mrs. Wiskie have arrived safely at Miami, Florida, after their motor trip from Plymouth to the land of sunshine.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Todd and sons of Northville, have moved to Plymouth and are living with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. A. Patterson, on East Ann Arbor street.
 L. B. Pettibone of Ypsilanti, and E. H. Nelson of this place, attended the I. B. S. A. convention at Kalamazoo, Dec. 17, 18. Judge Rutherford gave the principle address.

Howard J. Eckles is ill with pneumonia.
 Bennett Wilcox is home from Hillsdale College for Christmas vacation.
 Mrs. Clinton Gottschalk, who has been seriously sick, is convalescing at her home on South Main street.
 Mrs. William Waterman, who is very poorly, has gone to Harper hospital for treatment.
 Myman Judson, who is attending college at Albion, is expected home today (Friday) for the Christmas vacation.
 Mrs. Clark Mackinder of Newburg, was the guest of Mrs. Louis Lang, and Mrs. C. V. Chambers, last week Thursday.
 Mrs. Fred Steinable, who has been quite ill at her home on Harvey street, is improving. Her sister from Lansing is caring for her.
 Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith will leave the latter part of this week for Fowlerville, where they will spend their Christmas vacation.
 Mrs. Fred Bird, who has been staying with her sister at Salem for several weeks, returned home, Sunday. She is much improved in health.
 Mrs. Zetta Smith expects to leave the first of the year for Tampa Springs, Florida, where she will spend the winter with her sister.
 John Lundy of Hollywood, California, who is staying with Detroit friends for a few weeks, was a Plymouth visitor, the first of the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson and three children will attend a gathering at the home of the former's brother in Detroit on Christmas Day.
 Mrs. Walter LeVan, who has been under treatment at Providence hospital, Detroit, returned home the latter part of last week, and is rapidly improving.
 Mrs. O. B. Borck and little son, Ralph, visited relatives in Detroit last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Borck's brother, who remained over Sunday.
 Miss Hulda Wallenmaier has returned from the U. of M. hospital, after a three months' treatment under the care of Dr. Reapfield. Friends are glad to know she is entirely recovered.
 The power of advertising was again demonstrated last Saturday, when the auction sale of used cars held by the Plymouth Motor Sales Co., brought a large crowd of buyers to Plymouth. The sale was very successful indeed.
 At the annual meeting of the Patron's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Michigan, held in Flint, last week, N. I. Moore was re-elected president of the company for a term of two years, receiving the unanimous vote of all policy holders present.
 Harry C. Robinson of this village, was one of the Old Newsboys who sold papers in Detroit, Tuesday, that every boy and girl in the big city might have a Merry Christmas. C. H. Goyer of this place, was a member of the band that led the procession of Old Newsboys.
 The L. O. T. M. held its regular and Christmas meeting on the night of December 15th. A large crowd was in attendance and seven candidates were initiated. After the business session a splendid entertainment was enjoyed, together with the usual exchange of gifts and light refreshments, making a very pleasant evening.
 It might be interesting at this time for our citizens who are paying taxes to know that there are other places where they pay a much greater tax. Over at Pontiac the total city, state and county tax for this year amounts to \$48.19 per thousand dollars valuation. In Plymouth the total village, state and county tax for 1921 amounts to \$28.24 per thousand dollars valuation.
 Dr. Richard B. Cummins, aged 68 years, passed away at his home in Wayne, Monday, December 19th. The deceased had been a resident of Wayne for about twenty-five years and was a practicing physician there as long as his health would permit. He was active in local affairs; had been president of the village and a member of the council for several terms. He is survived by his wife and one little daughter.
 Prof. E. B. Oakley of Wayne, was in town last week, and announces in this paper that he will organize classes for instruction on the piano and violin. Prof. Oakley served under the British government in a musical capacity for 22 years. Later he was sent as special agent for the government in charge of educational work among the Indians at Fort Churchill, Hudson Bay. Prof. and Mrs. Oakley are now residents of Wayne.
 Mrs. Matt. Everett and little daughter, Glenda, spent Sunday and Monday, visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Johnson, and Mrs. Guenther in Detroit. The many friends of Mrs. Guenther are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Bradley, who was instantly killed by a truck Monday morning, ten minutes after leaving Mrs. Guenther's home. Mrs. Bradley had cared for Mrs. Guenther since the death of her daughter, Mollie, last January.
 The township will co-operate with Supt. Denniston of the Detroit House of Correction Farm, in putting the cross road from Sutton road to the town line in first-class condition. Mr. Denniston has offered to furnish men, teams and gravel. Highway Commissioner Charles Roberts and Oliver Loomis of the township board, and Mr. Denniston met with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday morning, and the above arrangement was made.

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 David Estep is quite ill with pneumonia at his home on Liberty street.
 Miss Sheffield Hough and sister, Miss Athalie Hough, are home from the University of Michigan for the holiday vacation.
 The C. J. Hamilton & Son rifle factory has closed down until the first of the year. They are now taking inventory.
 Miss Dorothy Dibble, who is attending the Rogers Hall school at Lowell, Mass., returned home Thursday, for the holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Springer of Detroit, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Springer, on Mill street.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers were supper guests of the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Chambers at Wayne, last Sunday.
 Ernest Fisher, who has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever at the home of his brother, Clyde Fisher, on South Main street, is improving.
 Work is rapidly progressing on J. H. Patterson's new stores on Penniman avenue. When completed they will be a fine improvement to the street.
 Mrs. Clarence Stowe, who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George A. Smith, last week and over Sunday, returned to her home at Fowlerville, Monday.
 Mrs. Clara Tousey of Detroit, and Mrs. Stella McMann of Muskegon, are visiting their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adna Burnett, on Ann Arbor street.
 Manford Becker, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever and in Harper hospital for the past six weeks, is improving, and is expected home this week.
 Miss Elizabeth Conner, who is attending the Sargent Physical Training school at Cambridge, Mass., returned home the latter part of last week, and will remain until the first of the year.

BUSINESS LOCALS
 Taxi, Taxi. Phone 181-F2--Advt.
 For Saturday, December 24, choice of any ladies' hat in stock for \$3.50. Some were \$10 and \$12. Mrs. Dickerson, 122 North Harvey.
 One-half car load Christmas Candy just arrived: Peanut Brittle, 15c per pound; Old-Fashion Vanilla Chocolates, 15c per pound; Christmas Mix and Broken Taffy, 16c per pound, at Pinckney's Pharmacy.
 Prof. E. B. Oakley, M. Sc., will shortly commence teaching the piano and violin at 20 cents a lesson. Further particulars later. 411
 Car storage at Charles Hadley's on the park. Phone 181-F2.
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Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc
 FOR SALE—Or Rent on shares, Grand View Farm, two and one-half miles southwest of Northville. 150 acres, grain and stock farm. Milford Baker, phone 228W. Northville. 411
 FOR RENT—House, 596 Holbrook avenue. Inquire of Fred Gates, 174 Hardenburg. Whole house or part. 411
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 TO RENT—House in Northville, corner of Gardner and Plymouth avenue. Reasonable to good tenant. Inquire of Charles Thumme, phone 363W. 411
 FOR RENT—A modern house, with garage, on Mill street. Phone 216-F4. 411

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BASKET BALL GAMES

The Alumni Girls won their second victory last Friday evening, Dec. 18, by defeating the Farmington High school team on the home floor. The line-up was as follows:
 C.—Edith Pierce, Captain
 R. C.—Merle Roe
 R. F.—Doris Proctor
 L. F.—Sarah Wilson
 K. G.—Mildred Gates
 L. G.—Cornelia Mueller
 The game was a close and interesting one from the very beginning, and until the second half it was a question who would win. The score at the end of the first half was 6 to 5 in favor of Plymouth. The game ended with a score of 22 to 10 in Plymouth's favor. During the last quarter, Edith Pierce was forced to leave the floor because of fouls, which necessitated the following changes: Doris Proctor, C.; Mildred Gates, R. F.; Hla Roe, R. G.

Baptist Notes

The change in the weather last Sunday made some change in the attendance of both church and Sunday-school services.
 Two more young ladies received the right hand of fellowship at the close of the morning service.
 At the evening service the chorus sang at the opening, and then Charles Grainger threw the pictures of Porto Rico on the screen, giving us over fifty pictures representing the work of the Baptists on the island; the new churches, schools and hospitals for education of the people, and medical and spiritual help. Miss Edith Scott read the lecture. The pastor spoke briefly from Heb. 13.7, after which the ordinance of baptism was administered.

Thursday evening of last week, a special meeting of the "Forward Step" was held in the church. After pictures of China, Japan, India and many other lands, showing the new and old work of the Baptists, and the need of financial help at once to continue the work of the missionaries, as we support about 1,000 missionaries in foreign lands, Rev. Herbert Greenwood of Northville, gave the address on stewardship. The team also went to Northville and Wayne, Friday and Saturday evenings.

The Christmas exercises at the Baptist church will be on this (Friday) evening. The offering will go for the help in Europe of the needy and starving.
 The pastor has received a receipt for the money recently sent to the Russian relief work.

The Misses Clara and Sarah Gayde pleasantly entertained a company of friends at their home on Mill street last Tuesday evening, in honor of their brother, Peter Gayde, who is home from the Lutheran Seminary at Saginaw. Games were the entertainment and dainty refreshments were served.

REVENUE BILL IS HOME AID

It is doubtful if any federal action in several years has given to home building so great an impetus as is expected to result from the inclusion in the revenue act just passed by Congress, of a provision exempting from taxation \$300 of income from investments in domestic building and loan associations. Men of large incomes have not been investors in building and loan associations in the past. This condition is explained by the fact that building and loan investments average about 5 per cent and that when deduction is made for the payment of federal taxes the yield has been reduced below that offered in many other fields. That no part of big incomes has been available for building purposes is not surprising.

CANTON COMMUNITY CLUB

Canton Community Club wishes to call attention to the holiday program to be presented, Wednesday evening, December 28th, at Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer's.

"Heep on more wood, the wind is chill. But let it whistle as it will. We'll keep our Christmas, merry still."

Community singing of Christmas Carols—"Silent Night, Holy Night," "White Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Roll Call—A resolution for the New Year.
 Christmas program by the children.
 Solo, "Star of the East"—Miss Etha Wisley.

Report of the National Farm Bureau meeting at Atlanta, Georgia—Mr. and Mrs. John Root.
 Please note the date as a correction to the program sent from headquarters.

UNITED IN HONOR

Brave Belgians to Be Together on Judgment Day.

Two Defenders of the Liege Forts Await the Day When They Will Join Their Comrades.

A solemn assignment is to be kept in the Fort de Loncin, at Liege, in Belgium, writes H. J. Cruikshank in the London Daily Mail. The day when it will be kept is known to no man, but it surely will be.

The tale begins amid the smoke and thunders of gigantic battle. It is the early days of the long terror. The Liege forts, most sorely tried, most faithful of defenses, are being smashed and shattered by monstrous guns.

In particular, the Fort de Loncin holds out an incredibly long time. It is shelled in flame and rent by explosions. Stonework is splintered like glass and heavy iron twisted like paper. Small hope here for poor flesh-and-blood humanity. The big magazine blows up. There is the horror of a dazzling rush of flame, of a thunder and quaking like the end of the world. Two hundred soldiers lie buried forever, deep beneath a mountain of concrete, which has been hurled savagely into the solid earth by the force of the explosion.

At last the fort is surrounded and overrun. The vallant Colonel Naessence, who has led the forlorn hope, is taken prisoner, and with him such few of his men as remain alive. Among them is an excellent N. C. O., Gabriel by name. Death is threatened—indeed, seems close at hand. "I will die with my soldiers," cries the leader with the gesture of the Latin temperament. But they spare him.

Here is the second chapter of the story. Deep amid the wreckage of the Fort de Loncin there has been built a crypt. It is cold and as dark as noon as at night. In wooden coffins, on whitewashed shelves, repose the remains of forty-seven soldiers who died in the defense of Fort de Loncin in those terrible days of '14. They sleep deep and quiet, with those other 200 who are buried beneath the concrete. The crypt is winding and devious, on the model of the ancient catacombs.

It is a serene afternoon in the year of peace, 1921. Colonel Naessence is courteously conducting us over the fort where he made so stout a stand. He is gray-haired, gravely-spoken, logical. He tells the history of the defense very modestly. It is quite by accident that one catches the ends of the story. It is from Gabriel that it comes. He stands there blinking in the sunlight, the typical old sergeant-major retired and in "civvie's."

"There are forty-seven coffins in the crypt down there."

"That is so."

"But there are forty-nine places, so you say. How is that?"

"There are two who have not yet been carried there."

"Where are they?"

"M. le Colonel is the one. I am the other. It is his purpose to be with his soldiers in death. And I too. Forty-eight and forty-nine will be in their places. The crypt will be complete."

The valiant defenders of this Liege fort will meet forever in the cool, dark crypt. It will be the last roll call in the Fort de Loncin.

The Parliament Clocks.

Among the various expedients to which governments are resorting in these days to raise money, no one seems to have suggested the taxation of clocks. The idea of such a tax is strange today, yet no less a financier than the young Pitt adopted it in 1787 as part of the means to pay for the Napoleonic wars. It was not long in force, it failed to get much revenue, and by reducing the number of clocks bought it threw many skilled workers out of employment. Indirectly, however, it enriched collectors in later generations with an interesting article of furniture. Abandonment of private clocks led enterprising tradesmen—chiefly victuallers—to provide clocks for their customers. From their origin in the Finance act of the day the quasi-public clocks were called parliament clocks, and they seem to have been turned out chiefly by one firm. At any rate there is one standard pattern—an upright case of "grandfather" style, always with black face and white hands and figures. Those which have survived the intervening century and a quarter are now much sought after.

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POSTOFFICE SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

Postmaster M. G. Hill announces the following postoffice schedule for Monday, December 26, (Christmas): Rural carriers will make their regular trips. City carriers will make one delivery. Postoffice will be open from 8 to 10 a. m.

John Sage and sister, Hattie, of Detroit, visited their brother, Henry Sage and wife, Wednesday.

The members of the Millard band gave their leader, Frank Millard, a pleasant surprise at his home on the Northville road, last Wednesday evening. A social evening was enjoyed and a delicious chicken supper was served by Mrs. Millard. The members of the band presented their host with a membership in the Chamber of Commerce, and a beautiful pipe, besides individual gifts.

Staged a Humane Bullfight.

A bullfight, complete and thrilling in all the usual details, yet without cruelty, without revolting features, and without the shedding of a drop of blood! That seeming impossibility was recently staged with complete success in connection with the Mexican Independence day celebration in Los Angeles, thanks to the inventiveness of a California man, says Popular Mechanics.

The bullfight was acted exactly as the ordinary Mexican bullfight except that, instead of the usual sharp-pointed blades which are thrust into the animal, blunt prods with adhesive base were used. When these sticky weapons the pleaders directed the animals. The adhesive base, instead of penetrating the skin, held the lances firmly against the hide, giving the appearance of reality without hurting the animal in the least.

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