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DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAM WATERMAN

Mrs. William Waterman passed away at her home in this village, last Friday, December 8th, after a long illness. The funeral services were held from Schrader Bros. Funeral Home, Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. S. Conger Hathaway officiating. Interment in Riverside cemetery.

Verma Belle Cable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Cable, was born in Plymouth, April 23, 1878. March 21, 1907, she was married to William H. Waterman. One daughter, Ruth Iola, was born to this union. Besides these of the immediate family, and her parents, Mrs. Waterman leaves also one brother, C. A. Cable of Detroit, and one sister, Irene Cable, of Plymouth. She was a member of the Lady Maccabees, and on the 3rd day of April, 1921, she and her daughter were baptised and received into membership of the Presbyterian church, in which she continued faithfully to the end, attending regularly as long as her health would permit. Last Friday, after a long period of decline and much intense suffering, God granted her release and rest.

Mrs. Waterman spent practically her whole life in Plymouth, finding her chief interest in her home and church and in the friends to whom her fraternal interest gave her access. Her quiet, gentle influence will not be forgotten, though this change has come, but will grow even stronger through the coming years.

PLYMOUTH WINS OVER HOWELL IN DEBATE

The first debate of this year's series was held at Howell on Friday last, December 8th, at the High School. The exact statement of the question is as follows: "Resolved, that the United States and Canada jointly should construct a deep waterway to the Atlantic by way of the St. Lawrence river, as proposed in the report of the International Joint Commission and submitted to congress in January, 1922."

Plymouth debated the affirmative of the question, while Howell upheld the negative. In the past the Howell teams have held high places in the State Debating League, and have been formidable opponents for any team. The negative argument presented by Howell was well organized. An excessive use of notes was the chief defect in their delivery.

The Plymouth team composed of Kenneth Bartlett, Eva Griffith and Perry Richwine presented the arguments for the affirmative in an exceedingly effective manner. Practically no notes were used throughout the constructive speeches. The enthusiastic manner in which Kenneth Bartlett opened and closed the debate was especially noteworthy. Eva Griffith showed very clear thinking in rebuttal. The new member of the team, Perry Richwine, fully justified his place on the team.

The judges were Professor Gorton and Superintendent Erickson of Ypsilanti, and Mr. Graham, superintendent of schools at Pinckney.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Fred Fisher of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher on Holbrook avenue, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Norris are in Grand Rapids with their son, Basil, who underwent an operation for mastoid, Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Murphy entertained Franklin Gibson and John D. Alexander at dinner, Friday of last week. Mr. Alexander is field secretary for the Brotherhood of St. Andrews.

Don't forget December 19, 1922, is Old Newsboys' Day. Harry C. Robinson, No. 26, will be, on Kern's corner, Detroit, from 11:30 to 1:30 to sell papers. Don't forget the kiddies.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce took place in the Chamber of Commerce club rooms, Tuesday evening. There was only a small representation of the membership present. President George A. Smith presided over the meeting. Secretary J. S. Dayton read the financial report for the year just closing. The report showed a cash balance of \$1,261.29 in the treasury, December 12, 1922. Several changes in the by-laws governing the organization, was made by a vote of those present. The election of nine directors resulted in the following being elected to the directorate for the ensuing year: Capt. Edward Dennison, Paul J. Weidman, F. D. Schrader, C. A. Fisher, W. T. Pettingill, Dr. W. G. Jennings, William B. Petz, John S. Dayton, Frank Rambo.

M'MULLEN CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Guy McMullen of Newburg, was found guilty of murdering a fellow inmate, Judge Henry A. Mandell, Wednesday where he was tried for the death of Eben Ashton, on October 31st. Sentence will be pronounced later. McMullen was working Ashton's farm, and the trouble which led to the shooting of the latter, arose over the division of the hay crop. The trial which has been in progress several days this week, has been attended by many from Plymouth and Livonia township.

VALUABLE PROPERTY CHANGES OWNERSHIP

What may be considered one of the most important real estate deals in Plymouth property was completed last week, when E. R. Parrott purchased what is known as the Fairground Subdivision from the Kellogg Realty Co. This plat contains twenty-eight beautiful building lots, being perfectly level, centrally located, and having the advantages of such modern conveniences as water, gas and electricity.

This property has been somewhat neglected in the past, and no effort made to promote it, until at the present time, it has been practically surrounded by attractive and tasty residences, but Mr. Parrott advises us that it is his plan to greatly improve the property as soon as the weather conditions in the spring will permit of general cleaning up, grading the streets, putting up street and lot markers, etc. He will then give Plymouth investors and home builders the first opportunity to get in on the ground floor of this attractive subdivision.

NOTICE FROM HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Health Department wishes to warn the citizens of Plymouth that persons found breaking any of the quarantine regulations in force during the present small pox epidemic, will themselves be quarantined for 16 days as is specified in the state law. Every measure of co-operation should be given the village authorities by the citizens in order that there may be no further spread of the disease. General vaccination is strongly urged. It is the only way to prevent such an epidemic from recurring. If everyone were vaccinated there would be no small pox. The advice of the village commission in offering free vaccination has been reminded, except that anyone who cannot afford the cost will be taken care of free. Health Department, Plymouth.

BANQUETS FIRE LADDIES

E. O. Huston gave a dinner at the Plymouth Hotel Restaurant, last week Thursday evening, for the members of the Plymouth fire department, and a few invited guests, in appreciation of the splendid services of the fire laddies at the recent fire which occurred at his store. Mr. Mathewson, proprietor of the Plymouth Hotel Restaurant provided a most excellent repast, and it is needless to say that those present enjoyed the eats, and the good fellowship which prevailed. The firemen are very appreciative of Mr. Huston's thoughtfulness.

FOOT BALL PLAYERS GIVEN BANQUET

The High school foot ball team and Coach Walker, together with Bernard Kirk, Egbert Isbell and R. A. Reiman of Ann Arbor, were guests of about fifty Plymouth business men at a banquet on December 7th, in the High School auditorium. The eats were up to advance notices, due to the efforts of J. Strong and his able assistants. The serving was done by High school girls, and music was furnished by High school students.

After the eats were put away, Robert Jolliffe called on Supt. Smith, Coach Walker, Capt. Bartlett and Messrs. Isbell, Kirk and Reiman for short speeches. The guests from Ann Arbor, by their splendid athletic records and their able remarks, impressed those present with the benefits derived from clean living, rigid adherence to training rules, hard work and playing the game hard and clean. The local foot ball team, by their conduct both on and off the field, merit the honor shown them, and it is hoped that this may not be the last affair of this kind.

A great deal of credit for the success of the banquet is due to the efforts of Frank L. Barrows.

Friends will be interested to hear that Plymouth relatives have recently heard from Will Todd and family, who several months ago went to California on account of Mr. Todd's health. They have moved from Venice, where they first located, to Ocean Park. Mr. Todd is taking radium treatments and is much improved in health.

Do your Christmas shopping in Plymouth.

Prayer and Comfort For the Sick

"Is anyone of you in trouble? Let him pray. Is anyone thriving? Let him sing praise. Is anyone ill? Let him summon the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; the prayer of faith will restore the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; even the sins he has committed will be forgiven him. So confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed; the prayers of the righteous have a powerful effect."—James 5:13-16

(NOTE)—The Jewish custom of anointing with olive oil was practiced because of the known healing properties of the oil for sickness and wounds. Through education and the development of science in these days, God has given us knowledge of other healing oils and medicines of which He expects us to make diligent use through our family physician, as well as to depend upon the Great Physician through prayer.)

"Never be anxious, but always make your requests known to God in prayer and supplication with thanksgiving; so shall God's peace, that surpasses all our dreams, keep guard over your hearts and mind in Christ Jesus."—Phil. 4:6-7.

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SENSIBLE GIVING

One of the most hopeful signs of progress we have noted around Plymouth is the inclination of our people to get away from the old custom of giving a lot of useless junk for Christmas, presents that are attractive to the eye, but serve no useful purpose.

More and more those who make gifts find the greatest enjoyment to both those who give and those who receive, comes from something serviceable. Articles of clothing make the best gifts of all, though of course for the fair sex articles of jewelry come under this head. No man ever had too many socks, or shirts or handkerchiefs, but he welcomed the gift of a few more. And woman—heaven bless her—seems to "never have anything fit to wear," when a special occasion presents itself. That is why something pretty as well as useful in woman's wear makes the ideal present. Insofar as the children are concerned, we must always, of course, cater to their love for toys and candies, and the things which to us appear significant, but which are the biggest things in the world to them. Yet the tendency to give children useful books and toys which instruct as well as amuse is growing stronger with each succeeding Christmas.

It is easy to spend the holiday money sensibly, if you'll only make up your mind to do so. And you'll get a lot more pleasure out of the expenditure, too, when you know that the gift is proving serviceable to someone. Price tags do not fix the value of a gift. Sensible people do not figure that the best gift, the most appropriate and serviceable is the one that costs the most. All of which helps to make the holiday buying easier, and gets us a step further along the road to economy and good sense.

A BOY'S PECULIARITIES

If you want to wreck a Plymouth boy's life, force him to hold his baby sister for half an hour each day, and he'll become broken in spirit and fade away and wither into an invalid beyond cure. If the young fellow is not imposed on in this manner, he will grow and develop into a strong healthy man, and when grown can sit and hold on his lap for hours without tiring, a girl weighing all the way from 120 to 180 pounds. It is strange, but it is so, and we can quote a number of instances to prove that the theory is correct. A boy can run all day while at play, travel for miles and never think about being tired. But it is an awful punishment to require him to run two blocks on an errand. We once knew a young man who walked seventeen miles to see his girl, but he couldn't stand it to follow a plow two hours. Another young fellow walked four miles across fields to "hook" watermelons, but several blocks was too far for him to walk to church. Yes, sir—boys are certainly peculiar.

LIVONIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

Regular services will be held at the Livonia Center Lutheran church on Sunday, December 17th, in the English language. Sunday-school at 1:45. Everybody welcome. Practice for the children's service, Saturday at 2:00 p. m. sharp. Let's have all the children and young people present, who will take part in making our Christmas exercises a pleasure to all. Children's services with Christmas tree will be in English, on the evening of the 23rd.

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The smallest amounts for which accounts can be opened are 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c, and think of it. With this small beginning the Club member will have, at the end of 50 weeks, either \$12.50, \$25.50, \$63.75 or \$127.50. Your first deposit made with only 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c and you increase your deposit this same amount each week.

The bank also offers what they term an even amount Club plan whereby you start with either 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20 or more and deposit this same amount each week for a period of 50 weeks. At the end of this time at his option the Club member may draw out either all or part of this Christmas Club money for his Christmas needs or else leave all or a part of the Club money stay in the Plymouth United Savings Bank to open a regular new bank account or to add to an existing balance.

The main idea in the Christmas Club is, that when a person joins, he makes up his mind, then and there, to go through with the plan and sets for himself a goal.

This campaign for thrift is certainly to be commended and the Plymouth United Savings Bank is to be congratulated for offering such an attractive system to every one for saving money.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. F. A. Campbell spent the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Johns, in Detroit.

Mrs. Henry Beckman of Marine City, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gus Gates, a few days this week.

Max L. Hillmer of Anderson, Indiana, and Karl S. and Davis B. Hillmer of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Louis Hillmer.

Mrs. A. M. Eckles was called to Kalamazoo, last week on account of the illness of her niece, Mrs. Bernice Burgess Hayes, who underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Lawrence Wolf, who has held a position in the office of the H. S. Lee Foundry & Machine Co. for the past two years, has given up his work there, and the first of the month took a position in Detroit. Mr. Wolf and family will reside here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch of Detroit, visited the former's brother, Charles Burch and wife on Fairground avenue, Saturday and Sunday, and attended the birthday dinner given for the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Burch, at the home of E. S. Roe, Sunday.

Those from out of town who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. William Waterman were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonardet, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cable, Andrew W. Smith and daughter of Detroit, and Mrs. James Rutherford of Jackson.

The many friends of E. S. Cook of this village, who was taken to Harper hospital, Detroit, last Thursday morning, seriously ill, will be pleased to learn that he successfully underwent a critical operation that evening, and is now convalescing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Julia Goodale was very agreeably surprised by a number of her relatives, when they gathered at her home on Harvey street, last Sunday, December 10th, in remembrance of her birthday. They brought with them baskets filled with goodies, and at noon a fine dinner was served. The hostess was the recipient of several nice gifts, and the day was enjoyed in a social way. Late in the afternoon, the guests departed, wishing her many happy returns of the day. John Daugherty and Mr. Hardy were the out of town guests present.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Seiloff and family were Ann Arbor shoppers, Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Mager visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newton in Ann Arbor, a few days this week.

Miss Marjorie Cole is getting along nicely, having been ill with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Coda Savery and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dixon in Denton.

Several from here attended the masquerade dancing party at Salem, Friday evening. They report a large crowd and a very good time.

Helen and Louise Rorabacher of Ypsilanti, spent the week-end at home.

The young ladies of the Worden church will hold a business meeting in the church basement, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. All young ladies of the community invited.

There was a very large crowd at the McCarthy auction, last week Tuesday. People from Redford bought the farm, and have taken possession.

Guy Rorabacher is serving on jury in Ann Arbor.

A CARD—We desire to thank the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness extended to us during our recent bereavement. We also wish to especially thank those who furnished automobiles.

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Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.

Covenant meeting, the last Thursday evening in each month.
11:00 a. m., preaching service.
11:30 a. m., Sunday-school. 6:00 p. m., B. Y. P. U., 7:00 p. m., preaching service.

Catholic

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276 Union St. Phone 116
Sundays—Mass at 9:00 o'clock.
Confessions at 8:15. Christian Doctrine immediately after mass.

Week Days—Mass at 7:45. This hour makes it convenient for the children to attend on their way to school. All should begin the day with God.

Societies—The Holy Name society. For all men and young men. Communion, the second Sunday of the month.

Altar Society—Comprising all the ladies and young ladies. Communion the first Sunday of each month.
Children of Mary—Every child of the parish must belong, and must go to communion every fourth Sunday of the month.

St. John's Episcopal
Franklin L. Gibson, Missioner

Third Sunday in Advent—Morning service with sermon by Franklin L. Gibson. Subject for St. John's day, "A Man Sent from God." St. John 1:6. "There was a man sent from God whose name was John, the same came for a witness to bear witness of the light that all men through him might believe." Brother Masons are especially invited to attend and to hear our brother's address. Hymns, 252, "The Morning Light is Breaking;" 319, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne;" 326, "O Very God of Very God;" 323, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed." Church-school at 11:00 o'clock.

Tuesday, meeting of the vestry, 7:30.

Wednesday, meeting of Ladies' Guild at the home of Mrs. Henderson, at 2:00 o'clock.

Thursday, Mr. Gibson's office hours from 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock in the church vestry. Confirmation class in the church, 5:00 to 6:00 o'clock.

Friday, special confirmation service, at 7:30. Bishop Williams will confirm and preach. We hope a large gathering of our Plymouth friends will be present to hear Bishop Williams' address.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Main and Dodge street, Sunday morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

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.

Lutheran

Rev. Charles Strasen, Pastor

There is Sunday-school with all classes at 9:30.

The morning service will be in German. Text, Ezekiel 34:23-31. Theme, "The Obedient Blessings Which the Son of David Brings." The evening service will be in English. Text, "God's Invitation to Receive the Blessings of the Gospel."

English Advent services every Thursday evening at 7:30. All members are requested to bring their donation for the children's Christmas tree next Sunday.

First Presbyterian

Rev. S. Conger Hathaway, Pastor
Morning worship at 10:00. Sunday-school at 11:15. Junior C. E. at 4:00. Senior C. E. at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30.

There will be no mid-week service until after the holidays.

Methodist

Rev. D. D. Nagle, Pastor

Services Sunday—Morning worship at 10:00. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday-school at 10:31. Epworth League, 6:30. Evening worship, 7:30. Sermon, "Saved for Service."

Bible Students

The latter half of Ezek. 27, for December 17. The ship pictured in Ezek. 27, was steered to destruction. "The oaks of Bashan," "the inhabitants of Zidon," "the wise ancients of Gebel," "they of Persia," "the men of Arvid," "the house of Togarmah," etc., could not keep her in the right course. Who only can help in such times of need? "Thy rowers have brought thee into great waters; the east wind hath broken thee in the midst of the sea." Come study with us. Always welcome.

EGBERT ISBELL BEST RUNNER IN THE WEST

In this week's issue of the Michigan Alumnus, which is the weekly college magazine published by the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan, appears a page likeness of Egbert R. Isbell, Michigan's great distance runner, who spoke at the foot ball banquet in the High school building last week Thursday evening, December 7th. Plymouth is justly proud of Egbert, and those who heard him talk last Thursday night were pleased to hear him state that he looked upon Plymouth as his home town, although he has not lived here for the past five or six years. The Alumnus has this to say about Egbert:

"Isbell is the outstanding star, undoubtedly the best runner in the West. It is safe to say that there has never been a better cross-country runner representing the Maize and Blue, than Isbell. He has taken first in every meet he has entered this year. From early in the season, when he just ran for the training, until a week ago Saturday, when he stepped away from the best cross-country runners in the Conference, at the annual Conference cross-country meet at Purdue, he has never looked at an opponent's back. And, in most cases, he has been so far ahead of those against whom he has run that they have never been given the opportunity of seeing him for more than a short while.

"After winning the triangular meet between Michigan, Ohio State and Illinois, and the dual meet with M. A. C., and after winning the right to have his name inscribed on the Harpham trophy cup, it was a fitting close to the cross-country season that he should earn the title of the first man to win a Conference Cross-Country meet for the University.

"With the fall event out of the way, Isbell has begun to prepare for the indoor contests which are next on the track schedule. Steve Farrell declares that he believes Isbell will make as good showing in the two-mile event as he has done in the cross-country."

GRANGE NOTES

The Grange meeting, Thursday, December 7, was a nice little affair. On account of the attendance, the election of officers was deferred until the next regular meeting, December 21st, hoping conditions may be such that a more representative number may be present. At this meeting a Christmas program will be presented, and the usual gift box idea will be carried out with the understanding that if advisable, the whole arrangement may again be deferred.

WEST PLYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rorabacher, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell and little son, Durward, of Plymouth, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker.

Mrs. Don Packard and son, Cecil, were Detroit shoppers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wagenschutz and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Krumm, Sunday.

Parker Thayer and Miss Carrie Thayer of Detroit, visited their cousin, Mrs. John Butler, Monday afternoon.

Don Packard made a business trip to Rockford, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bills, Mrs. Arthur Bills and little daughter, Ann, of Wayne, were Friday guests of Mrs. George Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mulholland and little son of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Widmaier.

Mrs. Fred Widmaier is ill.

FRAIN'S LAKE

Miss Alta Fisher and her school, together with other local talent, will give a play at Superior town hall, Friday night. Everybody welcome. Mrs. Everett Whipple is entertaining her mother's brother and little niece of Orion.

Alex Lyke, wife and baby of Wixom, and Harley Cole and wife of South Lyon, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lyke, Sunday.

Everett Whipple and Will Bauer motored to Lansing, Saturday, for auto repairs.

Mrs. Mabelle Fishbeck attended a convention in Lansing, last week, as a delegate from Arbor Farmers' Club.

Clifford McClumpha of Plymouth, was calling on Farm Bureau members here, Monday.

MEN'S SUPPER A SUCCESS

About seventy-five men sat down to a beefsteak supper at the Methodist church on Tuesday night of this week. A more fitting night for such a supper could not have been arranged. With the cold December winds howling outside, it was a welcome treat to retreat inside and enjoy the fellowship and hot beefsteak right off the griddle, along with hot baked potatoes and gravy, with pickles, onions, rolls hot coffee, etc. We will have to hand it to Chefs Bob Jolliffe and Newell for knowing how to get up a good meal. Then Chief Waiter Dicks, with his team of efficient young men saw that everyone had everything they wanted. And Kenyon's orchestra added delightful zest and pleasure to the occasion. What need had we of woman—not a one in sight.

After such a most satisfying supper, it was well fitting that Toastmaster Evered Jolliffe in his genial and most wholesome manner should call us to consider other delectable matters. Needless to say, everyone considered the toastmaster to be just the right man for the job, just as he fits in so well with everything he undertakes. After a pleasing number by the popular male quartet from Northville, which rendered a number of worth while selections during the evening, Roy Parrott, president of the Men's class, which had the affair in charge, gave a few words of earnest welcome and invitation, which were seconded by D. D. Nagle, pastor of the church.

The main address of the evening was given by Dr. Dunning Idle, pastor of the First Methodist church of Ypsilanti. His subject was, "The Standardized American," using as the basis of his discussion, Sinclair Lewis' book, "Babbitt." The speaker's emphasis was upon the fact that the real American was not simply a standard product like a machine, but a man who thinks for himself, has convictions upon the political, industrial, social and religious life of his country, and also of his own personal life. And finally the real American needs Jesus Christ and His church to help him measure up to the needs of this day. We will not soon forget the masterly address.

All in all it was a happy occasion of good fellowship, and it is hoped the Men's class will have more of them.

NOTICE

Having purchased the milk business of F. F. Oldenburg & Son, we desire to announce to their patrons that we will give them the best of milk and cream and prompt service at all times, and respectfully solicit their patronage. Please do not place any money in bottles, except in case of a single pint or quart, as we prefer to call and collect. We are now ready to take on a few more customers.

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TAX NOTICE

Taxes are payable December 1st to January 10th, and statements will be sent out about December 5th. Please bring or send the statement with your remittance and it will be receipted and returned to you. I will be at my office, 139 Liberty street every Friday and Saturday in December during office hours, for the collection of taxes, and at other times will receive them whenever my office is open. Checks will be received any time during office hours, but no cash will be taken except during banking hours.

Now is the time to get your dog license tags. After January 1st, you will have to get them of the county clerk.

RUSSELL A. WINGARD,
Plymouth Township Treasurer.

To Our Patrons

About January 1st, we will be located in our new home at 587 West Ann Arbor street.

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As to Christmas Candy our prices are below them all. By all means buy your Candy at our store, if you want price and quality combined.

Wishing You All A Merry Christmas
Pinckney's Pharmacy

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

By Mary Graham Bonner

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ELLEN had been feeling that there was no such thing in the world as a Christmas spirit.

During the summer, for example, she had taken a trip. Everyone seemed to enjoy it. Everyone seemed to be glad to get away from the world with its scandals and its spoilt civilization. That was what everyone said as they took the trip through the simple wilds, remote and picturesque and old.

This seemed to be the life everyone longed for and then some one mentioned a scandal which had taken place nearby some months before.

With a dash everyone made for the scene—so they could tell the people back home that they had seen the locality of the scandal and Ellen had been disgusted. Was it such a sordid world after all?

Then she had taken some poor children to a big store to see the Christmas display and they had been refused admittance. The customers had objected to such crowds of children—they wanted to see the display themselves—why should poor children see the toys when they could only look?

And all about the outside of the store were eager little faces peering into the windows and hoping that perhaps they could get in when the one who watched at the door was not looking. Once in a while one did and the children from outside waited for the news.

"What did you see? What did you see?" they shouted as the lucky one came out again.

Other stores had been different. Other stores had not had their rich customers complain. But it had saddened Ellen. And one of these very complainers had bought six copies of "The Christmas Carol" by Dickens to give away to friends. Ellen heard that later. It had not improved matters.

And on this same Christmas trip on other she had met had said to her that these children had such shamefully poor coats and had reproved Ellen.

"I wish," the woman who had spoken so sharply to Ellen had said, "that they had some of the nice warm things belonging to my children," but when Ellen suggested that she should do something for these children she had gone off angrily.

And another person had patted her as she had seen her walking with these children and had said:

"A fine work, my dear."

And Ellen knew that the woman felt she had showed Christmas duty and Christmas service and Christmas love by making that speech.

But when Ellen began to see the trees which were sent to the city for Christmas she felt better. The smell of the trees gave her some of the Christmas spirit. Oh, yes, it was all right after all, she had been seeing only what was disagreeable and everything else had passed her by.

And then one day in the crowded section of the city she saw a small crippled newsboy go up to a Salvation army bucket and put in his donation. Helping others to have a Christmas dinner when he was gone too sure of his own!

As she saw it she involuntarily smiled and a smile answered hers. A strange man was smiling at her.

Was some one going to be impertinent to her? Was the incident of the

little boy only going to serve as an excuse for a man to smile at her?

But in another moment he was apologizing.

"I'm so sorry," he said. "I was trying to place you in my mind. I was so sure I knew you. And then I remembered that you were the picture of the girl on the cover of a magazine last Christmas which I saved all the year and so which is naturally very familiar to me. I am so sorry!"

And then Ellen laughed. For last year she had posed for one of her artist friends.

"I don't suppose you're any idea," the man continued, "how much good that picture did. I've heard so many speak of it and of the Christmas spirit it expressed. You fairly breathed it—then."

"And now I'm different?" she asked.

"You don't look just as—just as Christmasy," he faltered.

And Ellen felt ashamed. For she had been critical of others and in worrying about the world's shortcomings she had lost her own Christmas spirit. It was not utterly lost—and the man? The man who had found it again for her?

They became friends and then they became sweethearts and they made of their love a permanent thing and were married.

And he always called Ellen his beautiful Christmas picture. And Ellen was glad that he did. It kept constantly in mind the Christmas spirit that had once almost left her for good and all!

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 each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?—Advertisement.

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OBITUARY

August Albert Jayska was born in Marien Werde, West Prussia, on the 21st of May, 1861. Here he was also baptised and later confirmed in the Lutheran faith. In the year 1877, he left the old country and came to the United States, residing at Oak, Mich. In the year 1889, he was united in marriage with Mary A. Gertych. About eighteen years ago he removed with his family to Livonia township, and about ten years ago he purchased the home from which death called him. He departed this life Sunday morning, December 3rd, at about one o'clock, at the age of 71 years, 5 months and 12 days. Sunday, November 19th, he partook of the sacrament of the altar for his comfort and assurance of the forgiveness of his sins through his Saviour, Jesus Christ. His last words on Saturday were a confession of his confiding trust in that Saviour. What was his hope, is now our comfort at his grave. He leaves to mourn his demise, his widow; two sons, Charles and John Jayska; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Rick of Detroit, and Mrs. Herman Landau of Redford; besides five grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. He was laid to rest in Livonia Center cemetery on December 5th, Rev. Oscar J. Peters, pastor of the Lutheran church of Livonia Center, officiating.—C.

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PROBATE NOTICE

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss.

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

Present—Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles W. Wright, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Dilla J. Wright, praying that administration of said estate be granted to Ervin A. Wright or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the tenth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

HENRY S. HULBERT,
Edmund R. Downey,
Deputy Probate Register.

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- A supply of Ball Band Coon Tail Knit Boots—special at \$1.45 pr.
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| Razors | Robes and Blankets |
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The Minister and the "Vamp"

By Mary Graham Bonner
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NOW the minister was young and enthusiastic and eager. He loved his work, he loved the parish. He loved the people. They were a bit too talkative at times. They did enjoy telling him just how he should preach and act and think and do. But it was all so well meaning that it failed to annoy him. Sometimes when he might have been annoyed he became amused instead. It was so much the better way.

The minister was extremely attractive. Every woman in the parish knew that. Every man admired the minister, too. His was a most engaging personality.

But things became a trifle awkward when it appeared as though the minister could not talk to any one of the opposite sex for more than ten minutes without arousing observations.

And how weary he did get of being told he mustn't take the last piece of cake in a dish. It was so tiresome a bit of so-called witticism.

He realized that it might be difficult for a minister to be permitted to choose a wife for himself. He somehow had a new admiration for ministers who appeared to have done their own matrimonial choosing.

He feared that one might even take almost anyone to dodge the constant comments and chatter on matrimony which an unmarried man seemed to encounter.

And then the minister fell in love! Oh, madly and rapturously in love. And with a girl from out-of-town whom people said was not the type for a minister's wife, at all, at all. And the minister had said he hadn't looked for a type, he had picked out the one he had cared for.

He even heard people whispering the word "vamp." "A vamp who had

STATE FARMERS WIN HONORS AT BIG SHOW

MICHIGAN EXHIBITORS LEAD FIELD AT CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL IN BOTH LIVESTOCK AND HAY-GRAIN SECTIONS.

Winning more prizes in farm crops than any other state, and also cleaning up handsomely in the livestock events, Michigan farmers scored a signal triumph at the International Livestock Show and the International Hay and Grain Show, in Chicago, last week.

Competing against the stiffest competition ever gathered in America, Michigan growers even exceeded their unusual winnings of 1921 in farm crops divisions, pulling down a majority of the awards in nearly all of their classes. The chief state exhibitor in the livestock end of the combined shows was the Michigan Agricultural College, although many other state breeders were represented.

M. A. C. won more prizes than any other exhibitors in the entire show, and practically every agricultural college in the country, as well as all leading private breeders, was represented. Never before has any Michigan exhibitor scored such a long list of winnings, and it is considered doubtful if any other agricultural college ever did so well.

Prominent among the places won by M. A. C. animals is a first which fell to Jupiter, head of the College Belgian herd, who was shown in the four-year-old Belgian stallion class. Other firsts included: Yearling Belgian mare, wether lambs in both Oxford and Hampshire sheep classes, yearling Ramboulet ewe (Grand Champion), Berkshire hog in 450-550 pound class (Reserve Champion), and Tamworth hogs in both the 250-450 and the 450-550 pound classes, the latter being Grand Champion of the breed. Many other awards in all classes fell to the M. A. C. entries.

Supremacy of Michigan crop varieties was demonstrated by their sweeping victories in the competition at the International. Michigan farmers themselves won a majority of all awards in their classes, and many of the other high places went to Michigan-produced varieties, which were entered by growers from other states and from Canada.

One of the surprises of the show came in the corn judging, where Michigan, formerly regarded as out of the corn belt, won 15 of 25 prizes on yellow corn for district No. 2, which includes Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Iowa, Pennsylvania and New York. The corn awards included the first four places, L. H. Laylen of Mason, taking first place.

Other victories for Michigan include: 20 of 30 places on eye against all the United States and Canada; 5 of 10 places on clover hay, including the first 3; 13 of 25 places of soft red winter wheat, including the first 6; all 5 places on white wheat; 19 of 35 places on oats; 5 of 10 places on soy beans, etc.

Varieties developed by the farm crops department of M. A. C., under the supervision of Prof. F. A. Spragg, famous plant breeder, were responsible for practically all the state's winnings in crops. The list includes Rosen rye, winner of all 30 places in rye, (first place went to a Canadian farmer, but it was won on Rosen); Red Rock wheat; M. A. C. Duncan corn, developed by Robert Duncan of the college staff; and Wolverine oats.

"It was the greatest collection of farm crops exhibits ever gathered in America," says Prof. J. F. Cox, head of the M. A. C. farm crops department. "This fact makes the Michigan winnings particularly noteworthy."

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He Came Into the Chapel and Told of His Engagement.

ensured him," someone said. He inquired the various definitions of the word "vamp." He almost failed to be amused; he became so angry. And this was the joyous Christmas season when love and good will should have been in the hearts of his people!

A man told him a "vamp" was a dangerous delight.

A woman told him a "vamp" was a woman without principle.

A young boy told him a "vamp" was a misunderstood, innocent lady with sense enough to appreciate that "men" of seventeen were not children.

An oculist told him that a "vamp" was an adept at the possible uses of the eye muscles.

An old man said a "vamp" was a dear little girl.

And a mother told him a "vamp" was a dangerous creature from whom every mother should keep a son as far from a deadly poison.

A young girl told him she envied a "vamp" and wished she could be called one.

And a father told him that a "vamp" was one from whom it is best to keep away the son, but whose society it was all right for an older man to enjoy.

He sought the dictionary's version and found "Vamp" described as dealing with such things as feet, short hose, parts of boots and shoes, music, and various other things.

They were making the Christmas decorations for the church when the minister came into the chapel and told them all of his engagement.

"The wedding is to be on Christmas eve," he said.

Everyone stopped winding ground pine and cheer and her gaily freshened the very atmosphere of the place and gave them new incentive.

For she lived and breathed goodwill and cheer and her gaily freshened the very atmosphere of the place and gave them new incentive.

The minister called her his "vamp!" His definition of one was:

"A Merry Christmas in real life!"

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE COMMISSION

Plymouth, Mich., Oct. 16, 1922.

Regular meeting of the Commission of the Village of Plymouth, called to order by the President on the above date. Present, Commissioners Daggett, Henderson, Robinson, Hillmer, Wilcox. Absent, none.

Minutes of the regular meeting of October 2nd were read and approved.

Upon motion it was authorized that the Village stand the water tax on the Plymouth Hotel meter serving the public wash room.

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

Helen Roe	9.00
John Oldenberg	8.20
John Couvia	49.50
Ray Sackett	97.20
Arthur Waldecker	49.50
Wm. Glympse	49.50
Wm. Rengert	54.00
Ernest Brown	54.00
August Meyers	84.00
Wm. A. Reddeman	84.00
Matt Waldecker	54.00
Oscar Freiheit	84.00
Wm. Maas	54.00
Ernest Rewald	54.00
Wm. Melow	50.40
Wm. F. Hayball	60.00
Arthur Reddman	18.50
Fred Highfield	4.50
Plymouth Fire Department	5.75
LeRoy Reiman	9.00
Fred Reiman	9.00
Detroit Edison Co.	843.38
Bert Crumie	2.75
Albert Gates	1.00
August Meyers	2.75
Wm. Holmes	2.75
Fred Drews	2.75
Plymouth Lbr. & Coal Co.	650.30
Michigan State Tel. Co.	12.83
Plymouth Motor Sales Co.	50
Mich. Valve & Fdry. Co.	41.00
James B. Clow & Sons	1225.54
Murray W. Sales & Co.	113.94
Volk Stamp & Stencil Co.	7.00
Allison Bachelor Motor Sales	25.00
The Plymouth Mail	52.50
Detroit Lead Pipe works	3.18
F. Reiman & Son	6.00
Ford Meter Box Co.	85.50
P. M. R. Co.	91.00
Sidney D. Strong	1.00
William A. Blunk	186.00
Geo. W. Richwine	13.50
Plymouth Artificial Ice Co.	27.00
Fred Wagenschutz	2.75
Frank Dicks	2.25
LeRoy Jewell	3.75
Edward Bolton	2.75
Fred Rhead	1.00
Harry Brown	2.75
Titus Burff	1.00

Upon motion the meeting then adjourned.

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



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HANDKERCHIEFS Ladies' Dainty Handkerchiefs Regular 50c value, on sale for 17c each Ladies' Boxed Handkerchiefs \$2.50 value for 95c VERY SPECIAL Men's Handkerchiefs 50c value for 29c	Get your Rubbers Now! We have a full line of Rubber Goods and Save 30 per cent Big Specials in Bathrobes Ladies' Slip-Over Sweaters \$6.50 values Very Special for \$2.49 BLANKETS Formerly sold for \$5.00 now go for \$2.49

We have just purchased a line of Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes, and are offering them for Saturday for 30 per cent below market price. Get yours early. Avoid the rush.

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EPISCOPAL NOTES

Franklin Gibson preached last Sunday morning on the subject, "The Talents," from Matt. 25:13. Next Sunday morning, Mr. Gibson will preach on the subject appropriate to St. John's Day, "A Man Sent from God," St. John 1:6. "There was a man sent from God whose name was John, the same came for a witness to bear witness of the light that all men through him might believe." Brother Masons, this is the anniversary of St. John's Day, and you are especially invited to hear our brother's address, next Sunday morning.

The vestry and members of the church conference committee have held meetings and have drawn up the budget for 1923 requirements. The budget is naturally larger than previous years, owing to additional expenditures which will have to be made, such as missionary's salary, organizer's salary, upkeep of missionary's automobile and other minor items. To meet these additional requirements the members of the different organizations have resolved to put forward a little extra effort. The Ladies' Guild who have done fine in the past, will double their efforts, and the church school, with Mrs. Murphy's supervision will enroll themselves for more active service in the work of the church. The members of the congregation have the envelope system, and now that the church's financial new year is close upon us, it is up to the conscience of each one of us to ask ourselves individually, "Am I giving a fair portion each week to the Lord's treasury?" or "Have I even taken a packet of envelopes?" On the other hand, it is encouraging and gratifying to note by the treasurer's books that we are just completing a very prosperous year, both in finance and members, and that, without any extra efforts, so with these new resolutions in view, we should have no fear whatever as to the results for taking care of next year's budget. If each one of us, individually, will do our little bit, both in financial service and personal service to extend the work of the church.

Mrs. Murphy, the superintendent of the church-school, proposes to have the Christmas tree in the church, next Thursday, December 21st. A meeting of the school teachers was held after the school sessions, last Sunday morning, and arrangements are being made to make this a real Christmas treat for our children—given by Miss Gardner and Mrs. Humphries, captured the audience. Miss Bovee's readings are worthy of mention.

The Ladies' Guild will hold a sale of work and a bake sale this afternoon, Friday, at 2:00 o'clock, at the gas office, and we anticipate quite a busy time for them during the three or four hours' sale.

The editor of the Michigan Churchman has asked the pupils of all the church schools in the diocese, to write a short essay about their church-school, with the object of publishing the best composition in the Michigan Churchman. The results brought two very excellent essays, and these were read out at last Sunday morning's school session—one by Kathleen Wilcox and the other by Mary Merry.

weather. They both wrote upon the subject of our church-school motto, "I am Third," bringing out its points and what it really stands for, and considering the fact that these were entirely the pupil's own composition, they were indeed excellent.

Bishop Williams will visit Plymouth today, Friday, and will hold a confirmation service in the church, this evening at 7:30, when he will also give a special address. We hope as many of our Plymouth friends who can will attend this confirmation service, and hear Bishop Williams' address.

Today's Reflections

Another thing this country needs is a good nickel cigar that sells for five cents.

Nothing takes the joy out of a Plymouth woman's life quicker than seeing another woman wearing a hat just like hers.

And among other beautiful words in the English language we might point to these: "Pay to the Order Of."

Another nice thing about wearing an old overcoat is you don't have to worry about somebody stealing it.

What the average Plymouth father would like to see is shoe strings for kids that would last as long as the shoes.

Maybe you hadn't noticed it, but we long ago passed the stage where a new Ford in town constitutes a news item.

About all some fellows have to do to get ready for winter is change their underwear to a little heavier variety.

A Plymouth woman can powder a shiny nose—but a man can't do the same thing with a shiny pair of trousers.

If you think talk changes any votes, look what happened to most of the women candidates in the recent election.

It used to be that along about this time of the year we commenced to talk about the water wagon. Now it's the coal wagon that interests us most.

Your photo makes a good Christmas present. The fellow you give it to can't give it away.

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Many a Plymouth man is wondering what has become of the days when he got three years out of an overcoat.

It has been our observation that the man who gets by on his good looks never gets very far.

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BAPTIST NOTES

Three young men came from Highland Park Baptist church, last Sunday, and had charge of all the services. Mr. Ross spoke in the morning on Christian living, I Thess. 1:10. Each young man taught one of the Sunday-school classes. They also took charge of the B. Y. P. U. Mr. Jolliffe led in the music, with Mr. Read at the piano, and Mr. Ross used the twenty-third psalm as a lesson. He gave a fine explanation and all enjoyed the Bible lesson.

After the song service led by Mr. Jolliffe, he sang a solo, "Alone," and it opened the way for Mr. Read's address on the cost of being a Christian. He said salvation is always free, but it costs in many ways to serve Christ. It was a touching sermon. These young men all work at Ford's factory, but love to go out on Sunday as much as they can to help in christian work. They will be at Pontiac next Sunday.

The boys and girls meet in the church every Wednesday evening, at 7:00 o'clock, for one hour, for Bible study.

The cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ward, on Caster avenue, last Thursday evening. Remember the bazaar this afternoon and evening, December 15, at the church. Supper will be served at 5:30, until all are served. Be sure and come.

The entertainment given last Friday evening in the church, was enjoyed by all. Each one took her part in a fine way. "The Other Woman," given by Miss Gardner and Mrs. Humphries, captured the audience. Miss Bovee's readings are worthy of mention.

The program committee have assigned many of the pieces for Christmas, and will announce the evening of the program in the paper next week.

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Christmas Music

By Mary Graham Bonner

BRENT had grown away from his family. Brent was a successful man. He played a violin in a big city orchestra. He belonged to the union and the union backed him up and he never played a minute more than he had to play. It had become such a business with him that he never played now when he came home.

He came home once a year. Something huddled down to Brent from his parents made him do this, although when he was home he often was cross. On the last home-coming he remembered his mother had talked to him about the costliness of a home and had spoken of the attractive house she had seen a picture of in the paper. She wished Brent would marry and have a nice home like that instead of an



apartment which was so far from being a home. He had explained to his mother that such a "home" was beyond the incomes of ordinary city people and that if she wanted him to be as easy as that she'd have to get him the costliness of millions.

For it took a millionaire to own a real "home" in a city.

How foolish his mother had been not to have realized all that. She knew so little of city life, of business, of anything outside her own small groove.

But Brent was coming home for Christmas and that was hapless for the parents. Only they did wish Brent was more like the boy he had promised to be. There was something so hard about him. He had told them the time before of a friend of his who was getting a divorce from his wife.

"But my friend is so honorable," Brent had said. "He wants the divorce as he's bored with his wife, though still she loves him, but he is paying all the expenses, for it is only fair to a divorcee to have the divorce secured by her. He really never wanted to marry her. He became tired of her soon after they were engaged. But it was his high sense of honor which kept him from telling her—to have a man break the engagement would have been dishonorable."

And Brent scorned their opinions. He regarded them as old-fashioned.

There was a man in a town some little distance away who wanted to see Brent's father on business and it was arranged that a meeting should take place at the man's house. Brent's father was going to sell much of the land, which had become a burden since Brent had gone away.

And he arranged the meeting so that he would be able to meet Brent on his way home for Christmas.

Brent greeted his father with reserved affection. "So you've brought the fiddle," Brent's father exclaimed. Brent never brought his violin with him any more because he would be asked to play by old friends who didn't realize that music was his business.

"Yes," Brent said, "I have to play right after Christmas and the town isn't to play in it nearer here, so I'm going there directly."

There was nothing more said. But at the next station a group of youths got on and at once began to play the mandolins and guitars which they had with them.

Brent's father nudged him.

"Don't insult me," Brent whispered angrily.

"No son, I only wondered—I didn't mean you—I wonder if I could play on your fiddle with the boys. You know it's a good many years since you brought yours with you and I haven't touched one—I'll be careful of it. I used to play as a boy, you know. They said you got your music from me."

And Brent's father played and became a boy again. All the Christmas tunes they played—and the people in the train sang and there was merry-making that recalled to the aged man the happy days of long ago, despite the fact that his fingers were stiff.

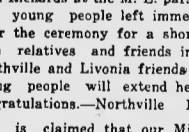
Brent watched at first, rather disgusted at such a display of friendliness, for many of the people were strangers, and then he saw his father's eyes and the expression there—the expression which the music gave him and which he had denied him. What a cold, conceited, heartless person he had been, severe with his parents, keeping his music solely for his play, denying it to those whose love and warm sympathy had given him the talent.

"We had music, Christmas music, on the train," Brent's father told his mother as they got home.

"And we're going to have it here, too," Brent added. "I've made music my business, but Dad has put music into his life, and somehow," he added, and his voice had a new affection in it, "that Christmas music on that dingy, leaky train, and the singing of those cheap people just got at my heart—somehow," he repeated.

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 each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?—Advertisement.

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The doctor prescribed rest in bed until her fever was down, but Marjorie, toiling and fretting while her father was at work all day, had little chance to reduce a temperature. Neighbors were kind, but tuberculosis nursing was to them a sealed book.

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Christmas seals made Miss Gibbs' visits possible. Christmas seals, which finance work of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, will care for as many Marjories next year as you will allow them to. All they need is your pennies behind them.



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AROUND ABOUT US

Walled Lake men to the number of thirty have organized an athletic club.

The Northville Foresters will give a minstrel show in that village, January 8th.

W. D. Clizbe of Birmingham, offers \$1,000 to start a public bath house in that city.

The Board of Commerce of Holly has plans for raising the balance of the \$30,000 required for the erection of Holly's proposed community house. Over \$20,000 has already been subscribed.

The Seasons hunting party returned from northern Michigan last week, and within a few days, along came five fine bucks by express. The season was not a very good one this year.—Northville Record.

The rock and tree of the class of 1869, both in front of the south wing of University hall, one of the oldest buildings on the University of Michigan campus, were saved from destruction by a prominent alumnus, who succeeded in inducing the authorities to change the building plans, and so to save both memorials for future generations at Michigan.—Ypsilanti Record.

Fred Ruggles lost one of his registered Holstein cows by a peculiar accident this week. A two-by-four at the side of the stall got broken in such a manner as to leave a long splintered end hanging down from above. In lying down, the cow got under this piece, and when she got up the splinter entered her back at the rear of her shoulder for a foot or more. She was found dead in the morning.—Milford Times.

A forty-hour devotional began Sunday morning, at St. Mary's church and continued through to Tuesday evening. Father Dowdle had the assistance of Fathers Needham of Ypsilanti, and McDace of Howell. This service was the final one for Father Dowdle as pastor of St. Mary's, over which he has presided for eleven years. Friday he goes to another parish at Dearfield, Lenawee county, and Rev. C. T. DeLan is expected to be here Saturday, to become the pastor of the Milford church

and of the South Lyon mission. In compliance with Father Dowdle's wish, no farewell reception was given, but he was presented with a substantial purse, Tuesday evening, in behalf of his congregation.—Milford Times.

Miss Eva Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Austin of this village, was united in marriage Tuesday, to Marian Lee of Livonia township, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Wm. Richards at the M. E. parsonage. The young people left immediately after the ceremony for a short visit with relatives and friends in Ohio. Northville and Livonia friends of the young people will extend heartiest congratulations.—Northville Record.

It is claimed that our Michigan winters have grown perceptibly shorter since 25 years ago, and that the present winter will be six weeks shorter this fall and three next spring. We would have to go at least 100 miles north to meet the demands of our former winter and this receding process will continue, all owing to ocean currents. Well, lay on DeDuff, we welcome that sort of a crisis, but we feel sorry for Florida and California. If orange groves and winter flower shops drop themselves into our yards and fields, no blame can be laid on us. In these days, when the time of the Gentiles are past, nobody can tell what may happen, but we may safely guess it will be something and perhaps many of them.—Charlotte Leader.

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By Christopher G. Hazard

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THE long hill glistened in the winter moonlight like a frosted cake. The road that ran down it like a silvered ribbon, reaching across the railroad track and on through the valley, lost itself in a shimmering haze of snowy whiteness. The wind, as if afraid of awakening the sleeping town, had hushed itself into stillness, waiting along the way and under the shadows of the quiet trees for the signal of dawn. The scene was an invitation to a sport now largely displaced by rushing motor cars, but then one of the chief delights of the Christmas season. The boisterous of those days and nights was the pride of owners and the prize winner of competitions. The annals of the Slater Hill race course registered triumphs as real and momentous as those of any race track. The moon had watched with an expectant eye until ten of the clock and was about to retire under a passing cloud in disappointment, when the clamor and shouting of an approaching crowd renewed its spirit. From a side street they came, merry lads and lassies, with those of later years who had not forgotten how to be young. Soon the head of the hill was crowded with competitors and the air rang with the bustling preparations for the first race.

The sleds of that time were no ordinary affairs. Large enough to hold from four to six passengers, they rejoiced in significant titles and all the beauty and comfort that their maker's art could put into shape, paint and upholstery. When loaded and on a



Competing Sleds Dashed Away.

steep and icy road they were swift enough to distance the wind, and, uncontrolled by bit and bridle, they could not be stopped before reaching the foot of the incline. There was thus enough of adventure in their trips to furnish the tingling excitement that kept out the winter cold. The good-natured rivalry, too, gave interest to the sport.

This year there was a special reason for the gathering, for Tom Atkins, having received a Christmas present of a sled of the latest style and named "The King of the Hill," had been boasting that the title was a just one and arousing all the determination that the others had to prove him wrong. The "Dart," the "Racer," the "Dauntless," the "Peerless," and others as glorious were eager to beat the untried and vaunting newcomer.

The first race was inconclusive, for Atkins got a false start and tipped his load over into a snow bank. The second and the third races gave the laurels to the "Dart" and the "Peerless," respectively, and left Atkins' heart in his boots; but the fourth attempt ended with "The King of the Hill" a rod ahead and with its owner's chin protrudent and uplifted. Then time went by with varying fortunes until the concluding and deciding contest. It was agreed that the winner of this final should be crowned the king of the hill indeed, with none to dispute his right.

Amid the hubbub of these last arrangements no one had heard the distant whistle of "The Flyer," as the night express for Boston was called, and the competing sleds dashed away down the long descent without a thought of danger, nor, until half way down, did any danger appear, but then the locomotive's headlight flashed around the curve and upon the crossing, now but a short distance away, with a baleful and threatening glare. The other sleds, somewhat in the rear, were steered into the roadside snow or left to take care of themselves as their riders rolled off, but "The King of the Hill" kept on, in seeming ignorance of the imminent collision. Not until the warning blasts of the engine whistle seemed to startle him into action did Atkins move to save himself and his load. Then, with a wrench of his steering gear and a sturdy leg-sweep, he brought his sled about, throwing it over upon its side and upon its frightened load as the train swept by, almost brushing them on its way.

It was what the barber called "a close shave," and what Atkins called "as good as a mile," but the boys called it a victory and rode Atkins home on "The King of the Hill" with their full indorsement of the title.

The old hill is still there, it yet in Christmas moonlight, the boys and girls of the boisterous time have grown old, the later generation has new toys, and the glorious fun of Slater's Hill is but a memory. A pleasant memory it is, though, and that is a brave, bright spot in it that registers the night when Tom Atkins got a double score in beating both the racers and the train on his "King of the Hill."

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NEWBURG

The young people are practicing for a Christmas entertainment. Forty-seven in Sunday-school last Sabbath. They will observe White Gift Christmas for the benefit of the Children's Home at Farmington.

There were about twenty-five out to the Sunday-school social, last Friday night. The boxes were auctioned off by Donald Ryder, and a nice sum was added to the Christmas fund.

The Epworth League was well attended last Sunday evening. Mrs. Edgar Stevens as leader, made it an interesting meeting. Miss Gladys Horton will act as leader next Sunday evening.

The old school house was sold at auction last Thursday afternoon. Tom Stonehouse purchased it for the large sum of \$35.00. He will move it onto a lot that he owns back of the school house.

L. Clemens is attending the Amer-

Arthur E. Whipple, Attorney,
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Johanna Wollgast, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at Gayde Brothers' Store, in the Village of Plymouth, in said County, on Monday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1923, and on Thursday, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1923, at 2 o'clock p. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1922, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated Nov. 22nd, 1922.
CARL HEIDE,
ALBERT GAYDE,
Commissioners.

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We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the United Savings Bank, Plymouth, Mich., in said County, on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1923, and on Saturday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1923, at 11 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 7th day of December A. D. 1922, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated December 7, 1922.
FRANK HAUK,
CHARLES FISHER,
Commissioners.

ican Farm Bureau Federation, in Chicago, this week, as a delegate from Wayne county.

Mr. Norman, who lives in Robt. Holmes' house in Newburg, who is foreman at the Ford factory at Nankin Mills, had his hand badly cut, last week Wednesday night, while repairing machinery.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rosby McKinney congratulate them on the arrival of a little son, born Sunday, December 10th.

Word received, from Raymond Ryder, a former Newburg boy, states that he has just completed his twentieth year in the employ of Rand McNally Publishing House, Chicago.

He is in the educational department. Mrs. Anna Ellis returned to her home in South Lyon, last Sunday, after spending several days with her cousin, Mrs. Emily LeVan.

A number from around here attended the McMullen trial in Detroit, Monday and Tuesday.

Twenty-eight attended the L. A. S. dinner and meeting, Wednesday. Not many were present, but the Christmas spirit was manifested by several substantial gifts for different causes. Mrs. M. Eva Smith read a Christmas story which was very interesting. The bags for candy were made by Mrs. Gurnolly and Ada Youngs. They adjourned to meet again in January.

KING'S CORNERS

The Helping Hand society held a very pleasant meeting this month, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Collins in Plymouth. Several visitors were present. After the business meeting, they adjourned to meet with Mrs. Mary Hix on New Year's day.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jubenville were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roediger of Southfield; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston of Farmington, and Mrs. Hotchkiss and son, Ray, of Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Hix and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lockhart spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents, near Caro.

Charles Parrish took dinner with the Rhead brothers at Newburg, Saturday.

George Hix, Jr., is visiting one of his schoolmates, Melvin Clement, near Caro. Mr. Clement's people moved from this place last spring to their present home.

Mr. McCracken has not been as well the past week.

Mr. Waas who has been in a sanatorium for the past two months, has returned home.

The masons are plastering the new school house. It is to be ready for

occupancy by the first of the new year.

SALEM

The Christmas exercises of the Salem Congregational church will be held, Saturday evening, December 23rd, at the church.

Herman Schroeder and family visited Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Roberts of Detroit, has been spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. Stroh.

Ray Pennel and wife were Northville visitors, Tuesday evening.

One hundred and eight couples attended the masquerade party in the town hall, Friday evening. Good music was furnished by Schneider's four-piece orchestra of Ann Arbor.

Guests were present from Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Dexter, Plymouth, Northville, Whitmore Lake, Detroit and surrounding country. The judges were Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Stark of Ann Arbor township, and Mr. Harnack of Ypsilanti. Three of the prizes were awarded to Ann Arbor people and one to Whitmore Lake. Eight dollars in silver prizes were given away.

METHODIST NOTES

An Epworth League reception, in honor of the High school foot ball teams, at the church, this Friday night. Every member please be present.

The Ladies' Aid society and missionary society held their annual Christmas party together on Wednesday of this week, at the church. Instead of the usual exchange of gifts this year, the money was used to help a missionary and his wife on the frontier to have a happy Christmas. The party was an occasion of happy getting together.

We all enjoyed the men's supper at the church, last Tuesday night. That is to say, the men did, who were there. The women were very much disappointed that they couldn't miss. The men who were not present missed a good time. Come next time.

Prayer meeting next Thursday night, 7:30, followed by the study classes at 8:00.

The Christmas program being planned by the Sunday-school will be given on Sunday night, the 24th. An exceptional program is being arranged, which will be for the delight of young and old. The offering will be devoted this year, as usual, to the Children's Home at Farmington.

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The Lighted Candle

By Christopher G. Hazard

"I'M SORRY for anyone who has to be out tonight," said Mrs. Gentle, as she drew down the window shades and stirred the hearth fire, shutting the light in and the darkness out and sending a host of sparks up the chimney to scare away the storm. The disappointed wind howled in its rage and shook the house, the snow whirled about and heaped itself up the cold tried to get in at every crack and crevice, but Nelly and her mother were as snug and safe as any Christmas eve could wish to find them. The Christmas tree looked all ready for the youngsters who were fast asleep upstairs and dreaming



about it, with its bundles and gilded balls it fairly twinkled in the firelight, like the star of hope that guided those wise people that brought their gifts to the Christ Child long ago.

"Mother," said Nelly, "this is as comfy as it can be with father away on the wild sea, but I don't quite like to have the outside of the house all dark; I like to think of friendly lighthouses when it storms and of our house as a kindly guide in the darkness."

"Well," answered her mother, "suppose we do as they did in that lovely story we read the other day and put a candle in the window to guide the Christ Child through the storm, and you can hang up another stocking, in case he should come."

So the four stockings by the chimney corner became five, a shade was lifted a little to give a glimpse of the pleasant room, and the lighted candle sent its beams out into the stormy night, looking for any little wanderer who might be astray. The cheering rays played with the snowflakes and they seemed to feel invited in as they pressed upon the window panes.

While they sat there listening and looking, there came a step on the stair and there was Tommy, in his nightgown and peeking through the partly opened door. Failing to see Santa Claus, he was about to flee up his room again, but Nelly caught him and said that he must sing them a song first, as a punishment for his curiosity. Tommy had just learned a new song, so he was willing enough, and this was it:

Five little brothers set out together
To journey the life-long day;
In a curious carriage, all made of leather,
They hurried away, away.
One was big, and three quite small,
One was fellow, no size at all.

The carriage was dark and not too roony
They could not move about;
The five little brothers grew quite gloomy,
The wee one began to pout.
Till the biggest one whispered,
"What do you say?"
"Let's leave the carriage and run away."

So off they scampered, the five together,
Far away they sped,
When somebody found the carriage of leather.

Oh, my! How she shook her head!
"Twas her little boy's shoe, as everyone knows,
The five little brothers were five little toes."

Then, with a bow, Tommy was off to his dreams again.

The fire was burning low and so was the candle, so it was time to go upstairs and get out of Santa's way, but just as Nelly and her mother were about to do so there came a little face up against the window pane and they heard a small voice, so faint that they could not know what it was saying. It took Nelly but a moment to throw open the door and bring the little stranger in, but it was longer than that before they could cuddle him up into comfort and warm his cold little toes. It was not until Christmas morning that the searchers found out where the little boy had wandered to, and when they came to Mrs. Gentle's house he was happily busy in opening his stocking, and did not want to go home. After he had gone away, with his stocking under his arm and candy marks all over his face, Nelly said, "Mother, I think there is a good deal of truth in that story about guiding the Christ Child to your house with a lighted candle."

Nut Pudding.
One cupful soft bread crumbs, 2 cupfuls scalded milk, 1 tablespoonful shortening, 1 cupful chopped nuts, 1 cupful clumped sweetened raisins, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 2 egg yolks, 1/2 cupful sugar, juice and grated rind of 1 lemon 2 stiffly beaten egg whites.

Mix bread crumbs, milk, shortening, nuts, salt, egg yolks, sugar, juice and rind of lemon. When well blended add raisins and mix thoroughly then fold in whites of eggs; pour into buttered individual molds; bake 20 to 30 minutes. Serve hot with cream.

The Left-Over Doll

By Christopher G. Hazard

WHAT was the left-over doll thinking about as she hung on the topmost twig of the Christmas tree all alone? Perhaps about all the other gifts that had been taken off by loving hands and given to the boys and girls. Maybe she was wondering whether there would be a Christmas tree every winter, bearing such nice fruit in such a strange season. If there had not been such a great gift from God as come on Jesus' birthday. More than all, however, she must have been asking herself why she was left over, why nobody wanted her, why the name that was pinned on her dress had not been called.

She was as good a doll as ever was made. Her eyes would open and shut, she always had a smile upon her face, her cheeks were rosy, she did not have a pug nose, and her dress was beautiful. When they put her on the tree she thought her name would be the very first one. She could hardly wait to hear it, and she wondered if they would never get through singing



carols. Now it was all over and she wasn't wanted at all, not by anybody, not even by Sally Wiggins, who had no doll—not even one. She wasn't wanted! Oh, it was too bad, and her eyes tried to wink out two tears.

So they put her in the basket with the other unwanted things, and there the minister found her the next Sunday. She was lying there fast asleep, with a little carpet sweeper near her and a box of candy close by, and a looking glass by her side. At her feet there was a spruce cone that had fallen off of the tree, and the bit of paper that had told who she was meant for, but her eyes were shut—she had retired from the world, no one wanted her.

There she was still when the minister came into the room the next Sunday morning. But now her eyes were wide open, only she wasn't looking at the presents in the basket. She was awake, but turned away, and still trying to squeeze out some tears because she was left over. And every time the minister took her up she would shut her eyes and go to sleep again, unless he held her up pretty straight, and then she seemed to be sad, and to be dreaming about being left over, even while she was awake.

She wasn't awake even on children's day until little baby Mower came in to get ready to be baptized but as soon as he held her up she opened her eyes, and when she saw what a pleasant little boy he was she looked pleasant and hopeful again. Then he put her down, and she went to sleep and slept until Christmas came again!

With a new Christmas there she was upon a tree once more, and they were singing carols again and getting ready to call off the names. This time she was sure that somebody would want her, for she had been patient a whole year, and she hadn't made any fuss even though she had felt so sorry. Besides, this was the very best tree they had ever had, and so many had come to see it. It was full of gifts—not like the little tree (at the minister saw in the corner of a house parlor—the mother said, "It's most all tree and paper, but it's a tree"—there were go-carts, and everything, and an Indian tomahawk to go with a boy's warwhoop, and some fringed pants to be put on with them, and a picture of a little girl in red, under a big umbrella, in a snowstorm, and "Ain't this a nice snowy day?" written under the picture, and lots of things, and the left-over doll, looking so friendly and nice—nicer than ever.

Well, they began to call the names and almost the first thing somebody took down the left-over doll and gave her to Polly Rankin! Polly was just the dearest child I know. It was Polly who had said that she wished she had a doll to pet and bring up right. I am sure that Polly will do it. She will make the left-over doll feel very much wanted. She will teach her to be always cheerful. She will find her very obedient, and even nicer than she looks, and she will be kind to her. I hope that when the left-over doll is crown up she will be just like Polly!

"Santa Claus."

"Santa Claus" is a corruption which originated apparently in Flanders or possibly among the Dutch, of the name St. Nicholas, a saint noted for his love of children and his boundless charity. His "day" was perhaps December 8, originally, but since the displacement of Old Father Christmas, the British representation of the Christmas spirit, he is celebrated almost universally as the Christmas saint.

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BEFORE JEFFERSON HAD A SAN

(Names of places and persons, for obvious reasons, have been changed in this story, but the incident happened as narrated.)

Dr. Merritt, fresh from the U and new to Jeffersonville, answered her telephone promptly. It was Burroughs, the hotel-keeper, a vast, jovial fellow whom the doctor saw on the hotel porch daily, who was calling.

"Goah, doc," said Burroughs, "I wish you'd come over. Fallow from twenty miles out in the jack-pines just drove in here and left his boy on the steps, and asked me to send for the doctor, and before I could say 'Boo' he hit the horse a crack and he was gone. And the boy—he ain't much more'n a kid—looks as if he was dying now."

Dr. Merritt's patient was still waiting for him on the hotel porch when the young doctor ran up the steps; a good-looking lad, if he had not been so wasted with fever. He was in the most advanced stage of tuberculosis dying, as Burroughs had said; but since TB kills its victims by tortured inches, Dr. Merritt foresaw that it might be weeks before death came.

"Edgar Robinson," the young man whispered in reply to the doctor's inquiry as to his name.

"How long have you been sick, Robinson?" inquired the doctor, cheerfully as he could.

"Why, I've been in the house since January, but Dad can't pay doctor's bills, and 'twasn't much but a bad cold, I thought, anyhow. So I just stayed in and kept warm; haven't had much appetite, you know, but I haven't been really sick. There's eight of us in the family, though, and Dad couldn't keep a lofter, any longer, I didn't think, and so I told him, if he'd bring me into town, maybe somebody—Edgar's eyes glistened hopefully.

Burroughs beckoned the doctor to the end of the porch: "Goah, I wish I could keep him," he rumbled regretfully. "But I got a duty to the public."

"If there was a hospital—" began the doctor.

"Ain't any within thirty miles," answered Burroughs. "And that's always full. If there was one of these TB sanatoriums in Jefferson county now—"

"If there was a sanatorium," said the young doctor fiercely, "this never would have happened. That boy could have been saved, six months ago. As it is I suppose it's the poor farm."

In the end it was not even the poor farm, for the poor commissioner held that he couldn't take care of contagious diseases. So young Merritt and the kind-hearted hotel-keeper built a little shack out in the woods back of the hotel, and between them cared for the forlorn young patient, until, three weeks later, he died.

"And I'll stay here," vowed Merritt, the night Robinson went, "till I see Jefferson county with a san, or they run me out."

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- 2 Spring Wagon Tongues
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Local News

Charles H. Bennett left Monday for a week's business trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter were week-end guests of friends in Detroit.

Orville Tousey of Pontiac, was a caller at Mrs. Murna Burnett's, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lee attended a dinner-dance at Wing Lake, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. D. D. Nagle spent last week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Pearce, at their home in Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stocken of Ypsilanti, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Orr Passage's, on Maple avenue, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Gale have returned home, after spending the past week at the home of their son, Walter Gale of Ypsilanti, who has a little young son, Laurence A. Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Willett visited relatives in Detroit, over Sunday.

Born, Saturday, December 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Oro Brown of Pontiac, a seven and a half pound girl, Mary Ilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leach left last week Wednesday for Sebring, Florida, where they will remain during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lyon of Detroit, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Peck, at Buena Vista Farms, over Sunday.

Mrs. B. D. Brown and Mrs. Harry Brown and little daughter, Annabelle, visited the former's son, Oro Brown and family, at Pontiac, last Tuesday.

A new modern store front is being installed in the building now occupied by Jewell, Blaich & McCardie's plumbing shop. J. H. Patterson has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heselshwerdt and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson of Chelsea, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Murna Burnett, on Ann Arbor street.

The special meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, which was to have been held last Tuesday evening, December 12th, has been postponed until January.

Mrs. Merritt Crumie, who underwent an operation on her throat at Harper hospital, last week Wednesday, is rapidly improving, and is expected home the latter part of this week.

Word has been received by friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sallwood of Union City, formerly of this place, that they are both in very poor health, he with sciatic rheumatism and she with heart trouble.

Bishop Williams will visit Plymouth today, and tonight will hold a confirmation service at St. John's church on Union street, at 7:30. A special address will be given by the bishop. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettingill went to Wayne, last week Wednesday evening, where they attended the twenty-fourth birthday dinner and anniversary meeting of Nankin chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

The dancing party given by the officers of the Detroit House of Correction Farm in the Penniman Allen auditorium, last Friday evening, was attended by a large crowd. Finzel's orchestra of Detroit, furnished fine music and all report a good time.

The prison farm officers are very grateful to Mrs. Kate E. Allen and H. R. Lush for donating the use of the auditorium for this occasion.

A large crowd attended the bazaar given by the Lutheran Ladies' Aid society in the hall over the Beyer Pharmacy, last week Wednesday. The various booths were filled with many pretty and useful articles, which found ready sale, and light lunches were served during the afternoon and evening. The ladies netted a nice little sum, and they desire to thank Mr. Beyer for the use of the hall, the Red Star Stove Company for the use of the stove that day, the young people of the church for their interest and assistance, and everyone who helped in any way in making the bazaar a success.

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LOST—A red leather case containing about \$20 in cash, Certificate No. C 511 for fifty shares Security Mortgage Co. stock, made out in my name, and other valuable papers, between Frank Palmer's farm and Plymouth postoffice. Reward of \$10 will be paid for return of papers to W. C. Carey, 405 Dime Bank Building, Detroit, or after December 14th, write care of general delivery, Orlando, Florida. 311

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LOST—Striped horse blanket, last Saturday night. Finder please leave at Mail office. Reward. 311

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms or furnished house. Marie Combs, 895 Williams street. 31

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If you have anything to sell, try a liner in the Mail.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

IN PLYMOUTH

The Christmas seal sale has been very successful so far in Plymouth, and by the time the campaign closes, Plymouth will have done her share in taking her quota of seals, that will help carry on the great work of fighting that dread disease, tuberculosis. The business places and factories have purchased seals in liberal quantities this year, as they always have.

Seals can be procured at the High school, Beyer Pharmacy, Pinckney's Pharmacy, or by calling phone 175. If you have not yet purchased Christmas seals, do so now, and thus help in this great work for humanity's sake.

Through the generosity of Mrs. C. H. Bennett, each copy of the Mail this week carries a Christmas seal.

NOTICE

The Detroit House of Correction Farm is quarantined against visitors from Plymouth villages during the term of the present small pox epidemic.

By Order of the Surgeon.

LOCAL NEWS

Will Beyer is spending the week in New York City.

Miss Elizabeth Beyer spent the week-end with friends in Northville.

Colon Todd of Bad Axe, is visiting James Todd and other relatives here.

Miss Louise Weiler of Detroit, spent Sunday with Miss Marian Beyer.

Edward Reber spent the week-end with his aunt, Miss Etta Reichelt, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballen and daughter, Alice, were guests, last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Melow of Willis.

Carl Pulsifer of Toledo, is caring for his uncle, Will Bentley, who is very poorly.

F. F. Oldenburg & Son have sold their milk route to William McDonald. They wish to thank their patrons for past patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis of Walloon Lake, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. F. J. Fisher and family, at their home on Penniman avenue.

Dr. J. H. Kimble has resigned as health officer, and Dr. R. E. Cooper has been appointed to fill this office for the remainder of the fiscal year.

A force of men from the county road commissioners tree trimming department, are trimming the trees on Main street and Starkweather avenue in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hough and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lee attended the seventeenth annual Michigan Union Opera, "In and Out," presented in Ann Arbor, last week.

David D. Birch of this place, delivered the lecture at Highland Park, last Sunday, for the I. B. S. A. His topic, "Satan's Empire Falling," was well delivered and well taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trinkaus and little son, Jack, of Northville, and the former's mother, Mrs. Albert Trinkaus of this place, visited the latter's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunham, at Pontiac, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goebel and son, Neal, of Ypsilanti; Mrs. Gilbert Gurk of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. John Renwick and son, Glen, of Salem, were callers, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Springer on Mill street.

In Justice Jennings' court, Monday evening, Robert Lutz was fined \$25 and \$10 costs for driving an auto past a street car, while taking on and discharging passengers, and Ronald Orr paid a fine of \$25 and \$10 costs for exceeding the speed limit in the village.

About fifty members of Plymouth Rock Lodge, No. 47, F. & A. M. went to Milford, last Friday evening, where they conferred the degrees on several candidates for Milford lodge. A fine supper was served, and all report a pleasant time.

John S. Egeler, a pioneer resident of Wayne, died at his home there, Monday evening, December 11th. The funeral services will be held from his late home this (Friday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Masonic services at the cemetery.

Herbert H. Nagle of Portland, Oregon, and Ross C. Nagle of Detroit, who has recently returned from several years' residence in Peking, China, were dinner guests of their brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Nagle, Wednesday evening.

W. C. T. U.

The meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which was to have occurred the last Thursday in December, has been postponed. The date and place of next meeting will be announced later.

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