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BANDITS HOLD UP CLOTHING STORE

TWO BANDITS ENTERED THE PAUL HAYWARD STORE LAST WEEK THURSDAY NIGHT AND GOT \$150 IN CASH.

STORE PROPRIETOR AND CLERKS WERE CONFINED IN BASEMENT OF STORE WHILE BANDITS MADE THEIR GET-AWAY.

One of the boldest hold-ups that has ever taken place in Plymouth took place last week Thursday evening, when two bandits held up the Paul Hayward clothing store on Penniman avenue about 6:45 o'clock.

Shortly before the robbery took place a man about twenty-five years of age entered the store and asked Orlow Owen to look at some underwear, and after looking at the garments, said he would not make a purchase then but would return again. He returned to the store a few minutes later and walking up to Mr. Owen told him he would take the garment and to wrap it up. While this was taking place another hand walked into the store and pulling a gun on Ralph Lorenz, Jr., a clerk, who was at the front of the store, ordered him to proceed to the rear room, and done the same thing with Mr. Owen, when he came opposite him. In the meantime the first bandit had gone to the rear of the store and going up a short flight of stairs to the office, ordered Mr. Hayward, who was working at his desk, to come down the stairs. The bandits then ordered all three to lay down upon the floor. About this time Mrs. Orlow Owen came into the store to see her husband, and seeing no one in the front part of the store walked through into the rear room, where she was told to be seated and make no outcry. The bandits then ordered their victims to turn over their money. Mr. Hayward gave them some silver money and managed to slip a roll of bills beneath him, but when he was ordered to get up this was discovered by the bandits. Mr. Owen and young Lorenz were each relieved of a small amount of money. One of the robbers remarked that they would not take Mrs. Owen's money. One of them then went to the cash register and throwing the checks upon the floor, rifled it of the cash it contained.

One of the bandits went down into the basement of the store and returning directly, ordered Mr. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Owen and young Lorenz into the basement and into a small room, which they were unable to lock, but they told them to remain there for ten minutes or they would regret it.

They did not remain that long, however, but soon made their way to the street and gave the alarm. Chief of Police Springer and his men combed the town and outlying districts but could find no trace of the bandits.

FORMER PLYMOUTH MAN CLERK OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Myles F. Gray, of Lansing, has been elected clerk of the House of Representatives. He formerly was reading clerk and journal clerk. Gray was elected over Bernard Pierce, son of the late Charles F. Pierce, whom Gray succeeds. Election came on the third ballot, Gray receiving 51 votes; Pierce, 30, and John L. Boer, 8. Mr. Gray was at one time a resident of Plymouth and one of the publishers of the Mail.

MANY GET LICENSE PLATES MONDAY.

The Plymouth branch office of the department of state has been a busy place for the past week or more. Last Monday was the banner day, when 2,000 license plates were issued to about 1,800 applicants. The sale of these plates brought into the coffers of the state approximately \$40,000. E. M. Flachta, manager of the local office, and his seven assistants handled the work so expeditiously that no one had to wait longer than one and one-half hours at the busiest time. Mr. Flachta says the sale of license plates this year will far exceed that of last year.

Mr. J. H. Kimble left to see their winter home at 5300 Broadway, Miami, Fla.

UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER AT LOCAL CHURCHES

It is a good thing to begin the year with God. In recognition of this fact the Christian church has, for many years, set apart the first full week in January for prayerful consideration of topics of universal interest. As part of this general observance, several local congregations are uniting this year in a series of meetings in which the people of Plymouth and vicinity are cordially invited to share. The place of meeting with the speaker for each evening is as follows:

- Meetings 7:30 P. M.
- Monday, January 7th—Presbyterian church. Subject: "Thanksgiving and Humiliation." Speaker: Rev. Oscar J. F. Seitz of St. John's Church.
 - Tuesday, January 8th—Baptist church. Subject: "The Universal Church." Speaker: Rev. Walter Nichol, Presbyterian Church.
 - Wednesday, January 9th—Congregational church. Subject: "Missions." Speaker: Rev. Dr. F. Lendrum, Methodist church.
 - Thursday, January 10th—St. John's Episcopal church. Subject: "Missions." Speaker: Rev. Dr. F. Lendrum, Methodist church.
 - Friday, January 11th—Methodist church. Subject: "Families, Schools, and Universities." Speaker: Rev. Donald Riley, Baptist church.

Annual Meeting of Fair Board to Be Held Soon

OFFICIALS TO TAKE UP PLANS FOR FAIR TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER.

Nelson Schrader, president of the Northville Wayne County Fair association, has announced that the annual meeting of the association will take place early in January, the exact date to be given out shortly after the Christmas season. At the meeting will be submitted the annual report of the association and first plans will be discussed for the 1929 fair.

It is known that the association has in mind several important changes for the coming year, and that the form of its daily program for fair week may be changed somewhat.

It has been suggested that on one day a big free barbecue for everyone within the grounds take place, that on another day some out of the ordinary and different than usual feature be arranged. Officials of the association believe that with these slight changes in the general program of the fair it can be made the biggest in the state.

Unfortunately for three years running the fair association has run in unfavorable weather conditions. Two years it rained every day, and last year during fair week the weather was seemingly colder than it has been during the present winter.

Some have suggested that the various pony events for grown-ups and children be made a bigger part of the fair, and that more entries be secured for them. During the last two years these events have provided more amusements than many of the other attractions brought here at considerable expense.

It is known that President Schrader, Secretary Northrop and other officials of the fair are determined to make the 1929 fair the biggest and best ever held in Northville, and plans will be started at the annual meeting in January.—The Northville Record.

OWEN-HOWELL

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Rev. D. D. Nagel, of Strathmoor, former Plymouth pastor, Tuesday, January 1st at 4 o'clock, when Miss Corinne Howell and Pierce L. Owen were united in holy matrimony.

The couple were attended by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Howell.

After the ceremony the bride and groom, in company with near relatives and friends, returned to the bride's home for a buffet luncheon.

Mrs. Owen is a graduate of Plymouth High School in the class of 1928 and is now employed in the office of the Wayne County Training School.

THE NEW YEAR

It's human nature to look on the bright side of things and to hope for the best, and that is why our sympathy is hereby extended to the man who can't bring himself to believe that the year 1929 is going to be even better than the one which preceded it.

Industrial and economic writers tell us that prosperity was somewhat "spotted" in 1928. They mean by that that while some sections of the country prospered, others did not. But for that matter we are always going to have such conditions to some extent. As for our own community, things could have been a great deal better. And yet when we compare conditions here with those we know exist in some other sections of the country, we really have cause to congratulate ourselves. After all is said and done, 1929 is going to be pretty much what each fellow makes it. The man who tells himself that it is going to be a hard year, and who loses interest in his work or overlooks opportunities for making a few dollars that should be taken advantage of is pretty apt to have his prediction realized. On the other hand, the man who hopes for the best and works to make his own condition better is at least going to have the satisfaction of finishing up as well as he started.

As a community let's resolve now to make this a prosperous year by looking on the bright side, and by talking prosperity. It's pretty much a state of mind anyhow. If we tell ourselves we're hard up and headed for the rocks we're apt to fall into such a state of mind that we will overlook opportunities that would better our condition. Talking "hard times" does more to make times hard than anything else. We may have to strain a little at times to smile and boast—but it pays in the long run. There's plenty to look forward to, plenty to work for and a lot of happiness ahead if we'll only roll up our sleeves and keep plugging. And that's the surest way in the world to make 1929 a good year.

Plymouth Tourists in St. Petersburg, Florida

By John Lowick

St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 4 (Special)—Sun worshippers bailing from every state in the Union and many Canadian provinces are in St. Petersburg for the winter months and the gay season to follow after the first of the New Year. They are coming by rail, by water, motor car, and by air. In such numbers that should tax the rooming capacity of the Sunshine City within another thirty days.

With the formal opening of the tourist season last Sunday when Moses famous concert band made its initial bow to a crowd estimated at 15,000 in picturesque Williams Park, St. Petersburg launched what is expected to be the record breaking winter of its history.

Most of the larger tourist hotels are booked solid for the winter months, while the smaller institutions and apartment houses are getting the overflow. It is predicted that the local Chamber of Commerce may resort to the establishment of an emergency housing bureau to care for late comers as the gay season reaches its peak.

During the week, ten residents of Plymouth registered at the Chamber of Commerce, while double that number are due here on or before January 15th.

- Mr. Jerry Gordon, 268 Blunk Ave., motored here for his fifth winter and is residing at 242 Fourth Ave. North.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parmenter, 801 Starkweather St., motored here for their second visit and are living at 1846 Second Ave. North.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Honeywell, 738 Burroughs Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanley, 180 Main St., motored here for their first visit and are making their home at 2325 Fifth Ave. South.

Plymouth prospered in 1928

Plymouth has torn the last sheet from its 1928 calendar and reflecting upon the general conditions under which it has progressed during the year just closed, will hope that 1929 will bring it as much in industrial prosperity, civic advancement and individual good fortune.

Perhaps it was because 1928 was a campaign year that so much emphasis has been laid upon national prosperity, but in any event, Plymouth can look back over the period since the last new calendars were hung on the wall and survey a year in which it enjoyed its full share of whatever advantages 1928 brought to the nation.

The village has grown in population as was indicated by the school population. A number of new homes have been built as well as one business block. All of our industries have enjoyed an exceptionally good year, and the plants have operated continuously.

One new industry, the National Window Share Co., has located here and their splendid new factory building is fast nearing completion.

In municipal improvements the village has made one of the most extensive improvements ever recorded in a single year; that of paving thirteen streets. Besides this, extensive additions have been made to the water and sewer mains.

Young Lad Drowns In Waterford Pond

Alvan Owen, aged 15 years, was drowned in the Waterford pond last week Thursday night about ten o'clock, when he ran into some thin ice, while skating with a party of boys and girls. George Berger, another lad, narrowly escaped drowning, but was pulled to safety by Homer Middlewood with the aid of a tree limb. The body of the unfortunate lad was recovered at 2:00 o'clock the next morning. Young Owen resided with his parents at West Point Park.

To Hold Luncheon.

The December Luncheon and meeting of the Plymouth League of Women Voters, which was postponed until this month, will be held on Friday, January 11th at 12 o'clock at the Hotel Mayflower. It will be held in conjunction with the weekly Rotarian luncheon, the League supplying the speaker who will be Mrs. Harry M. Adams, of Detroit, Executive Secretary of the Wayne County League of Women Voters. Mrs. Adams will speak on the important Legislative subject: "Permanent Registration."

The Plymouth Woman's Club was extended an invitation by the League to attend the luncheon as planned in December. The League wishes the Woman's Club to feel that this invitation carries over to the luncheon of January 11th and hopes that many will plan to attend.

After the Rotarians have adjourned, Mr. Myron Vorse, program chairman of the Wayne County League, will speak briefly on the multi-lateral treaty.

LOCAL POSTOFFICE FORCE DESERVE CREDIT.

Many complimentary remarks have been heard on the splendid service rendered by the local postoffice during the Christmas rush of last week. People have no idea of the amount of mail that is handled at the office during the period of the year, nor the extra work that must be done in order that it may be delivered on time. It was necessary to make an extra delivery on the Sunday before Christmas in order that the carriers could have their sorting tables anywhere near clear on Monday. The parcel post mail was extraordinarily heavy this year. Postmaster Giles, the postal clerks and the city and rural carriers are deserving of much credit for the manner in which they handled the work and we believe our citizens are deeply appreciative of the splendid service they rendered.

NEW MEMBER ADDED TO FIRM OF ECKLES COAL & SUPPLY COMPANY.

The Eckles Coal and Supply Company announce as an additional member of their firm, Floyd G. Eckles, a Plymouth boy and graduate of our high school and of the University of Michigan, who began his duties with this company the first of the year. Mr. Eckles has been employed by the Engineering Department of the City of Detroit for several years and the Eckles Coal and Supply Company are to be congratulated upon securing the advantages of his trained experience in their business.

DEATH OF BERT HASSINGER.

The remains of Bert Hassinger were brought here for burial last Saturday. Mr. Hassinger was born and spent his boyhood days in Plymouth.

Since 1902 he has resided in Detroit and for 18 years has been in the employ of the Cadillac Motor Car Company.

The services at the home were conducted by the Reverend Sutherland, of the Calvary Presbyterian church and at Riverside cemetery by Ionic Lodge F. & A. M., of Detroit.

BOWLING

Plymouth Two Man League

	W	L	Pct.
Schlaff-Pankow	13	5	722
Streng-Burley	14	10	583
Zanders-Wheeler	14	10	583
Lorenz-Klinsky	13	11	541
Schontz-Rawley	11	13	458
Roberts-Roland	4	5	440
Kirk-Mullman	7	11	388
Hayward-Williams	5	16	238

Roy Wheeler won New Year's sweepstakes with 642 for three games. Pankow seconded with 567, Robinson third with 549. R. Wheeler won December first prize with a perfect score of 900. Pankow second with 260 and Lorenz third with 264. Hazel Williams won ladies' prize with a score of 150.

Five-man league starts second half of schedule Monday, January 7th.

SALVATION ARMY TO ESTABLISH BRANCH HERE

CHANGES MADE BY STUDEBAKER

NEW PRESIDENT HAS ADDED POWER AND COMMANDER SELLS FOR LOWER PRICE.

ADVANCED SHOWING WILL BE MADE AT PLYMOUTH AUTO SUPPLY SATURDAY, JANUARY 5th.

Announcement of an improved Commander Six at a still lower price and a new President Eight with a motor of increased power was made today by the Studebaker Corporation of America through the Plymouth Auto Supply, local Studebaker-Erskine dealers.

The new cars will make their formal debut at a special advance showing Saturday in the showrooms of Plymouth Auto Supply, South Main Street, Plymouth, motorists will thus have an opportunity to see the new cars before they make their initial appearance at the New York Automobile Show January 5.

The President is offered in two series with wheelbases which have been increased to 125 and 135 inches. Both series have the same 115-horsepower motor. The Commander Six chassis has a wheelbase of 120 inches, and a motor developing 75 horsepower. The new Commander enjoys the brilliant qualities that have made Commander performance a standard of comparison for the past two years.

A complete range of beautiful new body styles is offered on the new Presidents and Commanders. Bodies are longer, lower and roomier. They are fitted with non-shatterable safety glass windshields, with double blade windshield cleaners, and with adjustable front seats for the driver. Double door frame construction has had a marked effect in lowering the height of the bodies and has given the cars an even lower center of gravity for increasing safety and roadability.

Many features which make for increased comfort are evident in the body design. There is more leg room in both front and rear compartments. Rear seats are wider, affording ample room for three persons as a result of an increase in the width of the rear trend.

Every provision has been made for driving comfort. In addition to the adjustable seats there are adjustable brake and clutch pedals, adjustable steering column, and a new treadle-type accelerator. Foot pedals are fitted with rubber pads. The safety glass windshield can be opened to full ventilating position by means of a conveniently placed crank.

The new non-shatterable safety glass is made of two sheets of ground and polished plate glass laminated to a clear, transparent Pyralin binder. Even the severe impact of a hammer blow will not cause the glass to shatter.

The new bodies are as notable for their graceful lines and smart colors as for their roominess and comfort. A new treatment of moulding and body panels emphasizes their low hung appearance. The windshield pillars are gracefully curved from cowl to the trim polo cap visor. A broad body belt set off by raised mouldings extends from cowl to rear quarters, where it narrows to continue around the back panel. Deep window reveals are bordered by a moulding which adds new beauty to the smart color contrasts.

Wide crown fenders hang low over the wheels, flanking the bright chromium plated radiator and headlamps. The radiator is topped by a winged cap symbolic of Studebaker's championship speed, and the same winged motif is carried out in the design of head and cowl lights. Scratch-proof and non-tarnishing chromium plate is used to full advantage on lamps, cowl beading, bumpers and the big hub caps.

Many of the models have six wire wheels with two spares carried in front fender wells.

Details of the interior treatment of the President and Commander bodies reveal a new degree of luxurious comfort and beauty. The wide form fitting seats are deeply cushioned on pillow type springs. Rear seats are flanked by heavily upholstered arm rests. The broughams are also fitted with a folding arm rest in the center of the rear seat. Upholstery fabrics are rich mohair, broadcloth, or Bedford Cord, with genuine leather in the open cars.

The complete appointments include eight-day clock, smoking set and vanity case in the President 125-inch sedans and limousine. Folding ash receivers are recessed into the doors of

A SURVEY HAS BEEN MADE AND AN APPEAL FOR FUNDS WILL BE MADE IMMEDIATELY.

A QUOTA OF \$1200 HAS BEEN SET TO CARRY ON THE WORK HERE FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

A survey of Plymouth has been made by two staff officers from Divisional Headquarters of the Salvation Army at Detroit, to determine whether it would be advisable to open the work of the Salvation Army in this city. An interview with a number of business men confirmed the representatives of the Army that there was room and opportunities for Salvation Army service here.

An appeal for funds will be made immediately to finance the work for one year. A quota of \$1200 for Plymouth has been set and deemed necessary to enable the Army to function efficiently.

The mission of the Salvation Army is to relieve distress of mind and body and to reach the un-reached in a Spiritual way.

A suggested plan of campaign is to ask 100 individuals or firms to give a minimum of \$100 per month for one year. This plan will not be a hardship on any one and will guarantee the Army Officers that will be sent here, a dependable monthly income.

Heretofore money contributed by Plymouth citizens has been sent to Detroit to be used in Eastern Michigan wherever it was needed most. By sending Salvation Army Officers here who will serve the Community every day of the year, the money contributed in the coming campaign will be used here to relieve distress and to interest the underprivileged men, women and children in a Spiritual way.

The grateful thanks of the Salvation Army is extended to those whose names are listed below for their generous contributions one year ago to the Salvation Army Home Service fund:

- Kate E. Allen, Ernest J. Allison, Blunk Bros. Dept. Store, Ford P. Brooks, E. H. Bennett, J. L. Campbell, W. T. Conner, Ex. Service Men's Club, Employees Daisy Mfg. Co., Employees The Markham Air Rifle Co., Employees Wolf Store, C. A. Fisher, B. E. Gilles, Geo. F. Unger, Paul Hayward, Jesse Hake, Mr. Huston, Harry R. Lush, Thomas W. Moss, Michigan Federated Athletes, Markham Air Rifle Co., O. P. Martin, Dr. Luther Peck, Plymouth Lumber & Coal Co., T. R. Parrott, Wm. T. Pettengill, Frank Wambo, A. J. Richwine, Raittenbury & Schell, Towle & Roe Lumber Co., F. D. Schrader, Calvin Simon, W. R. Shaw, Henry Sage, G. C. Van Sickle, H. Webberlein, Paul J. Woodman, Wm. Wood Insurance Agency, and R. P. Woodworth.

Five-passenger sedans, victorias and broughams. Cigarette lighters are regular equipment on many models.

Onyx knobs are provided for horn button and gear shift lever. Spark and throttle levers and thumb switch for the twin-beam headlights are mounted in the center of the thin grip, flat type steering wheel. The wheel will not break or shatter under the most severe stresses, and conforms to the type prescribed by the safety code of the American Automobile Association.

Few cars in the history of the industry have caught and held the admiration of motorists more completely than the President Eight. Introduced just a year ago, it outdid every other eight cylinder car in the world six months after its first appearance. Its sensational run of 30,000 miles in 28, 326 consecutive minutes last summer, followed by its 24-hour run in November, when two stock roadsters averaged more than 85 miles per hour from dusk to dusk, gave Studebaker a clean sweep of official American stock car performance records as well as five world records and eight international records.

The new President reveals that Studebaker engineers are not content to rest on their laurels. Notable improvements have been made throughout motor and chassis. Horsepower has been increased and performance further improved by means of new duplex carburetion and downdraft manifold. The new system in effect provides two carburetors and manifolds, each feeding four cylinders. The carburetor is fitted with an improved type accelerating well which gives the motor instant responsiveness.

One of the outstanding improvements is the development of a new type... (Continued on last page)

PENNIMAN ALLEN THEATRE

Sunday and Monday
January 6-7
 ON THE STAGE
 Jack Bigelow and His Musical Misses. Nine
 (9) People, Singing, Dancing and Music
 ON THE SCREEN
 Ben Lyon and Antonio Moreno
 —IN—
"THE AIR LEGION"
 Comedy—"Hubby's Week-end Trip"
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 Two shows—7:00 and 9:00

Wednesday and Thursday
January 9-10
Milton Sills
 —IN—
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 A mile-a-minute romance
 Comedy—"The Bugler"

Friday and Saturday
January 11-12
Charles Farrell and Greta Nissen
 —IN—
"Fazil"
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 Comedy—"Tasi for Two"

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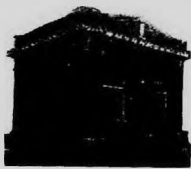
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AN OPEN WINTER.
 The fact that the present season, up to the first of January, was what weather men call "an open winter" has resulted in an unusual amount of sickness throughout the nation. An epidemic of influenza, milder than in 1910, has been sweeping entire states. Physicians everywhere report an unusually large number of cases of grippe and pneumonia, and trace it directly to a lack of seasonable weather. Whether or not it will abate with colder days in January and February remains to be seen. But the Plymouth citizen who wants to be on the safe side will not depend entirely on a drop in temperature. Watch your eating, dress comfortably, avoid drafts, but sleep with a window open so you can have fresh air at night. Start doctoring the moment you feel symptoms of a cold. These rules, if followed, will go far toward preventing illness, and in view of the heavy toll of death this season, traced directly to colds, no one should need a second warning.

WE MIGHT TRY IT.
 Not enough bananas are grown in the United States to have a market value. But we do grow hundreds of thousands of bushels of apples, peaches, pears, plums, grapes, oranges and other fruits. We could, without much of a struggle, get along without bananas, and if we quit eating them we would naturally eat more of the fruits produced at home. That would mean more money for American fruit growers without raising prices, because they would sell more fruit. We know it would hardly be fair to jump the tariff on bananas so as to shut them out of the U. S. But isn't self-preservation nature's first law, and isn't it only logical that we should protect our own products? We are not engaged in the fruit-growing business, but we are interested in seeing our citizens prosper. That's why we are wondering if dispensing with bananas that we might eat more home-produced fruit wouldn't be a pretty good idea.

REAL FARM RELIEF.
 If a news item sent out from Washington city a few days ago is correct we are going to get farm relief from a source no one expected it to come from. The report states that chemists have, after years of experimenting, devised a way to manufacture a good grade of paper from cornstalks. In fact, printers are even now at work on a book that will be printed entirely on paper made from that waste material. It must be apparent to everyone in Plymouth that if a way has been devised for using up this product of the farm we are a long way on the road to actual farm relief. Here is a part of the nation's corn crop that we've never been able to realize any money on. Thousands of tons of cornstalks are produced every year because we can't get the corn without the stalk. But up to this time it has been just so much waste material. Now if paper can be made out of this waste there is no reason why the country should not profit two ways—through the money derived from the sale of cornstalks and through cheaper paper that would have to come with a product as plentiful to make it from. There is a big field ahead for both the farmer and the papermaker if this new discovery pans out as those working on it claim it is going to. And who knows but it may, after all, bring the poor, down-trodden newspaper owners of the country a little relief, too, in that it may serve to cheapen the one thing that seems to stay up like an airplane—the price of paper?

STARTLING FIGURES.

All anyone around Plymouth has to do to get an idea of what a rich and wonderful country he lives in it to read some of the figures for 1928 sent out by government bureaus. Who would have thought that this country last year raised a tomato crop that brought \$40,000,000 to its producers? Or who would imagine that the cucumber crop amounted to over \$8,000,000; that cranberry pickers harvested over \$7,000,000 worth of that product; that the bean crop exceeded \$14,000,000, or that the cabbage crop ran better than \$23,000,000? And yet these are among the smaller crops raised in this country. The report for 1928 shows that the corn crop was valued at \$2,132,000,891, and the combined winter and spring wheat crops \$877,193,000. The cotton crop brought \$1,523,512,000, while hay, something too many people are apt to overlook as a big money crop, had a total value of \$1,243,339,000. The total of all crops raised in the U. S., as given in Uncle Sam's figures, amounted to \$8,456,032,000, and even then it was something like \$90,000,000 short of the total in 1927.

There can't be anything radically wrong with a country that produces more than eight billion dollars' worth of products from the soil in a single year. Add to that many more billions produced in our factories, and taken from our forests, lakes, rivers and oceans, and you will understand why we lead the world in everything worth while. But the best part of it is we're going right ahead into a new year prepared to produce as much as we did last year, and to find a market for it, too.

IT SOUNDS REASONABLE.

A Wisconsin university professor, following an investigation over a period of several years, reaches the conclusion that the most prosperous and progressive communities are those in which the most reading is done. That sounds reasonable, because people who are posted do not spend as much money foolishly as those who are not in touch with the business and industrial world through the newspapers. We honestly believe the families around Plymouth subscribing to the greatest number of papers are the most prosperous. Maybe newspapers do not make them so, but they help a great deal. It doesn't cost much to try the experiment, and it's easy to stop it if it fails. We would suggest, however, that to make the experiment more sure of success that you start by subscribing for your home town paper first.

WATERFORD

Mrs. Don Miller and family are slowly recovering from the flu. The Misses Edith and Marjorie Peck, Wilber Ebersole and Earl Becker spent Christmas with the Peck family near Goodrich. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. King motored out of Ypsilanti Thursday and spent the afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watson have been ill with the flu all through the holidays, Mr. Watson's ear having to be lanced. Miss Edith Peck and Wilber Ebersole spent Sunday with the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Peck, in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waterman and family entertained for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGraw, of Plymouth. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and children, of Ypsilanti, were Sunday dinner guests at the McKerregan home. Vernon Peck, of Goodrich, is spending New Year's at the Watson's. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ebersole and son, Wilbur, were New Year's dinner guests of C. H. Ebersole and family. Instead of the Waterford Community club meeting with the Watson's they met with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ebersole and 28 members were present. After Pedro, the annual grab-bag Christmas party was held, and Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins volunteered to have the next meeting in two weeks, on Jan. 10.

GARDEN CITY

Rev. Bruce R. Davis, of Dixboro, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett, of this place, Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Counterman and children spent the holidays with relatives in Ohio. Schools in Garden City opened Wednesday after a ten-day vacation. There was a good turn out at church and Sunday school last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett and Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. George Hix and baby Leonard, spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clement, of Newburg, watching the old year out and the new year in. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanchett, of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schife and children and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wagenschutz and Betty Jane, of East Plymouth. When a fellow gets 90 days in jail for non-support it's evidence that days are more numerous than jobs.

SICKLY BOY, 7, GAINS 15 LBS.—FATHER HAPPY

"My boy, 7, would not eat. I gave him Vinol and the way he eats and plays now makes me happy. He gained 15 pounds."—J.F. Andres. Vinol is a delicious compound of cod liver peptone, iron, etc. The very FIRST bottle often adds several pounds weight to thin children or adults. Nervous, easily tired, anemic people are surprised how Vinol gives new pep, sound sleep and a BIG appetite. Tastes delicious. Dodge's Drug Store.

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 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 third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.
 Present HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate.
 In the Matter of the Estate of MARY A. BRIGGS, Deceased.
 Instruments in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this Court for probate.
 It is ordered, That the eighth day of January, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for proving said instruments.
 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,
 Judge of Probate.

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OUTER BELT ROAD WILL BE LIGHTED ITS FULL LENGTH

COUNTY PROPOSES TO MAKE IT ONE OF FINEST DRIVES IN COUNTRY.

Announcement by Edward Hines, chairman of the Wayne county road commission, that the Outer Belt highway will be eventually lighted by the county the entire distance of the road, assures the lighting to Northville of the Base Line road, the Griswold road and the Plymouth road to a point at least as far south as Phoenix park, as these paved ways have recently been made a part of the Outer Belt system of the county.

Mr. Hines' statement, which tells of other highway developments proposed in the county for the ensuing year, follows:

"Despite the reduction of the county road tax from 1 mill to $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mill, Wayne county will invest upwards of \$7,000,000 on its concrete road system during 1929. In addition thereto, the state highway departments, the contributions from railroads as their share of the cost of grade separations, the contributions from cities and villages throughout the county, and the proceeds from the sale of bonds on district assessment or Covert roads, will add another \$4,000,000 to the figure shown above, making a grand total of over \$11,000,000, which will finance the largest road building program ever undertaken in Wayne county.

"The initial steps will be taken to develop Kelly super-highway from Morang drive to Base Line road, a distance of approximately one and seven-tenths miles.

"This road will be graded, drainage structures installed and one strip of 20-foot concrete road 40 feet over all will be built. Macomb county plans to carry this road improvement north during 1929.

"Meridian Circle on Grosse Ile will be completed, as will the paving of Van Horn road, and the purchase and development of the Michigan Central bridge and right-of-way to provide a free bridge to Grosse Ile.

"Northwestern super-highway from Wyoming to Base Line road will receive its initial development as a super-highway on its new 24-foot width of right-of-way.

"Approximately \$1,000,000 will be spent in developing the Outer drive, Wayne county's greatest circumferential boulevard.

"The board of supervisors appropriated \$805,000 for a four-mile section, the location to be selected, on which two 36-foot concrete roads will be built. One of the determining factors in selecting the location for this expenditure is the dedication of width of right-of-way.

"The Outer drive is planned and being built in a 150-foot width of right-of-way for a total distance of 42 miles and encircles the city of Detroit from east side to Jefferson avenue in Ecorse on the west side.

As a matter of completely developing the Outer Drive, each section will be lighted with ornamental boulevard lights, as rapidly as completed. It is expected during the coming year to complete the lighting of the above mentioned three sections.

"One mile of 40-foot concrete road will be built on Schoolcraft road, extending from Outer drive to Telegraph road.

"On Southfield super-highway one and one-half miles of new concrete road will be built from VanBuren to Allen roads. This will consist of two 20-foot concrete highways, 40 feet over all, on a 204-foot width of right-of-way. Another \$500,000 has also been budgeted to acquire additional width of right-of-way on Southfield super-highway from Ford road north to Base Line in order to develop this north and south back bone to our 204-foot super-highway plan.

"Fort super-highway, north from Outer drive to Woodmere cemetery, is in various stages of construction at the present time, including acquisition of parcels of 204-foot width right-of-way; installation of drainage structures, grading and construction of an overhead grade crossing and negotiation for an additional grade separation structure east of the Fort Bascule bridge in the City of Detroit.

"In all probability many additional miles of roads will be petitioned for.

"On the Ecorse-Southfield road, 2.8 miles is on the program. Ford road from Greenfield to Telegraph will be widened to 40 feet of concrete and from Telegraph to Wayne road north, 10 feet of concrete will be added on one side to the existing 20-foot concrete road. This improvement approximates 10 miles.

"The widening of River road from the tourist lodge, south for a distance of 4.7 miles will be completed to the 40-foot width of concrete, as also will the Seven Mile road east from Morang to Mt. Clemens drive, a distance of two miles.

"Vernier road for a distance of one and three-quarters miles will be widened to 44 feet of concrete from Mack to Jefferson roads.

"The existing culverts on Canton Center road will be widened to accommodate a 40-foot concrete road and a road and a concrete curb will be

built in Six Mile road from Wyoming to Grand River road.

"In addition to the widening of these strictly county roads, the state highway department has a large schedule of widening on Trunk Line and Federal Aid mileage.

"The most important project, of course, is Michigan super-highway from Wayne, west to the Washtenaw county line, a distance of approximately eight miles. Ninety-five per cent of the 204-foot right-of-way has been acquired and grading is largely completed on the north side where a 20 foot concrete road will be started the first thing in the spring and completed and opened to traffic at the earliest possible date.

"Completion of the widening of the Plymouth road, which is a federal aid project, is also on the schedule. From Grand River avenue, in the city of Detroit, to Telegraph road, Plymouth road is a 40-foot concrete road; from this point to Ann Arbor road it was widened during the past year on one side by the addition of a strip of new concrete 10 feet wide.

"Telegraph road, a federal aid project and in our Master plan as a 20-foot super-highway, has been widened from the Monroe county line north to West road, a distance of three miles, from 20 to 40 feet of concrete and efforts are being made to continue the widening at least on one side of the road to the Base Line road, approximately 21 miles."

Old Baltimore Library, Unsupported, Closes

Baltimore.—The New Mercantile library of Baltimore, a literary landmark to which Dickens, Thackeray and many other noted authors have been attracted during its ninety years of existence, closed its doors December 1 because of lack of sufficient funds for maintenance.

The library contains about 50,000 volumes, the sale of which has already started. Among the books are many old volumes printed late in the Eighteenth century but which have no great monetary value.

The original library came into existence in 1839. Its first quarters were a few reading rooms in the downtown section. A committee, of which John Hopkins was a member, later moved the library to larger quarters.

Throughout its existence the library has been beset with financial vicissitudes, but various subscriptions by business men have made possible its continuance.

In its early years the library was conducted by leading figures in the literary development of Baltimore, and during its 50 years many famous persons were attracted here by it.

Hunter's Trip a Success; He Gets Off With Neck

Marquette, Mich.—David J. Sheffman, Detroit, doesn't claim to be the greatest deer hunter in Michigan, but he does contend he is the state's most hard-luck nimrod.

Officers of Mackinaw City took Sheffman in custody on suspicion of being the man who robbed a bank at Pinconning in lower Michigan. After considerable trouble he proved an alibi and was allowed to proceed in his quest for a buck. Then he went to Berglund to hunt, but didn't have any success. "Dave" thought the woods near Munising would be just the place to fill his license. But hard luck followed him there for he got lost. Finally he got to town and was tired to Marquette.

Suddenly his car skidded and went into a ditch. His only injuries were a hard bump on his head. He figured he had a little luck in that deal in escaping alive. When he got out of the ditch he looked around and saw his automobile burning up.

Men Make Their Living by Catching Scorpions

Constantinople.—In the town of Mardine, Asia Minor, scorpions are so numerous and dangerous that the municipality pays a bounty for each one captured. For the first eight months of this year 15,908 were turned in by men who make their living hunting scorpions. Last year the total was 17,545. Mardine is an old town, surrounded by ancient fortifications. Every night the sentries, bearing lanterns, stroll around the base of the wall where scorpions and a few snakes are starting their climb to get into the city. The sight is a picturesque one, but tourists who have been attracted to the town hall in the morning to see the scorpion hunters collect their bounties are usually willing to admit that they are grateful that they do not live in Mardine.

World War Maps Destroyed in Fire

Washington.—Maps of the World war depicting the movement of troops have been destroyed in a fire. The maps were to be used in instructing students and to be referred to in event of another war. They were considered valuable by the War department.

Conservation.

An economical mother has a young son who persists in bringing his chums to the apple bin in the cellar. She told the generous lad to have the boys eat the mellow ones. He was heard telling the young hungry tribe, "Now, be sure and eat the mellow ones, because mother wants to keep the good ones."

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CONVENTION INDUSTRY BRINGS MORE REVENUE TO CITY EACH YEAR

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Detroit's attractive features for European and American visitors is in no way dimmed by New York's boast as the largest metropolis of the United States and the clamor of Chicago as the nation's greatest inland city.

This city's convention and tourist industry, Monday, completed another successful year with the closing of 1928. It is a business that has become stabilized. The trend in this field of activity since its beginning in this city 32 years ago has been upward. Each year it has increased in volume until today the convention and tourist industry occupies a position equal to that of Detroit's other gigantic industries. It is declared by the Detroit Convention and Tourist Bureau. In a review of the work accomplished along this line in 1928.

Bureau Started in 1896.

Born in the minds of civic leaders back in 1896, the idea that travel and conventions could be put on a paying basis for the city, has born fruit. The idea was nurtured, fostered and pushed until today it is the foundation of an industry that in 1928 made a capital profit for Detroit in general of \$128,206,641.

During the last year a 50 per cent increase in convention delegate attendance was registered. And the 332 state, national and international associations which held conventions in this city in 1928 made new history, thus proving that while depressive business conditions do not seriously affect the industry, substantial increases from every point of view are noted during periods of prosperity.

While 1927 was in no way a slow season for tourists and conventions, the conditions existing at that time in a measure acted as a damper upon individual expenditures that were in any way deemed necessary.

Every State Represented.

Tourists in Detroit this year were from every state in the United States and many sections of Canada. By actual survey it was found that the average stay of the tourist was four days and that during that time they spent approximately \$30 each. Based on figures compiled by the bureau as a result of a study of tourist traffic entering Detroit, it was established that this city, in 1928, was visited by approximately 2,750,000 tourists and visitors who came here by train, boat, motor bus and airplane. They spent \$82,500,000 this year as compared with the \$68,000,000 left here by visitors in 1927.

Convention Attendance Climbs.

Associations in assembly in Detroit during the past year in almost every instance reported substantial increases in attendance of from 25 to 100 per cent. This statement is borne out of the fact that total convention attendance for this year was 432,541 as compared with 418,000 in 1927. Convention visitors' expenditure for 1928 was \$45,708,641 while the 1927 figure was \$42,258,804.

Records show that after the division of convention and tourist money practically every Detroit business profited to some extent, if not directly then indirectly. In many instances visitors bought new automobiles, they bought clothing, food, shoes, hats, jewelry, gifts to take back home; they went to shows, they spent large sums for other amusements, auto accessories, professional instruments, books and numerous other items that are considered standard necessities and luxuries.—Detroit Free Press.

Old Pirate Island

Becomes Leper Refuge

Canton.—One of the world's major leper colonies, on Tai-Kam Island, off the southeast coast of China, is preparing to move into new quarters. The Tai-Kam colony was started in 1901 by Dr. John Lake and his wife of Edgefield, S. C. Wu Ting-Fang, a famous former minister to Washington, became interested in Doctor Lake's work and bought the island from a fishing company and gave it to the missionary. Tai-Kam is a beautiful, well-wooded, mountainous spot nearly seven miles square. For centuries it was a refuge of pirates.

Asks Divorce at Seventy-One
Pittsburgh, Pa.—Henry W. Lehman, seventy-one years old, is seeking a divorce. He avers that the bride he met at a matrimonial bureau twenty-nine years ago deserted him five years later.

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Moon Is Often Late in Trips Through Skies

London.—Astronomers need the help of horologists to check the gains and losses in time made by the moon. Luna is not always up to the second on her course, according to Sir Frank Blyson of the British Horological Institute.

The moon was 30 seconds slow on astronomical time in 1630. Sir Frank said, but made up the half minute by 1720. By 1775 it was nearly 30 seconds ahead, and then started to lag again, and was back to the time of the rotating earth by 1865. From 1876 to 1897 the moon lost 15 seconds, but regained 11 seconds between 1897 and 1918.

"We should like half a dozen clocks in the best observatories," Sir Frank said, "which could be trusted to keep time to one second a year."

Table Stock Traded For Certified Stock

CLOSE PLANTING REDUCES NUMBER OF HOLLOW POTATOES GROWN IN MICHIGAN.

Members of the Cadillac Potato Growers Exchange are improving their seed stock through an arrangement which enables the growers to trade a bushel and a half of table stock potatoes for a bushel of certified seed.

The plan has been in operation for two years. This year, the Exchange placed two carloads of certified seed with 15 members of associations which are affiliated with the exchange. The seed produced 15,000 bushels of excellent potatoes which will be used for seed by other members of the associations.

Each of the 15 growers produced his crop under the supervision of the farm crops department at Michigan State College and each field was sprayed five times. Check plots left unsprayed in each field demonstrated that the spraying increased yields 42 bushels per acre.

Trials were also conducted to determine whether closeness of planting had any effect upon the percentage of hollow heart in the potatoes. It was found that, when the seed, was planted 36 by 36 inches apart, 10.1 per cent of the potatoes were hollow, while a planting distance of 36 by 18 inches produced a crop in which only 1.9 per cent of the potatoes were hollow.

The use of fertilizer increased the yields 39 bushels per acre on the farms of the 15 growers. The analysis used were 2-12-6 and 0-10-10.

Today's Reflections

Plymouth people can be glad of one thing just now. They're not the only ones with Christmas bills to pay.

A Cincinnati judge has ruled that radio music is not noise. There must be some that he hasn't heard.

Maybe the man who refuses to take "no" for an answer has to take it as a steady diet for the rest of his life after he's married.

When a Plymouth woman can't brag about having the best husband in the world she seems to get just as much pleasure out of bragging that she has the worst.

A literary critic says that all new books are forgotten within a year. He probably means by those who borrow them.

An Indiana doctor says most diets are wrong. He's right—at least they taste that way.

Good old Plymouth would be a paradise if all of us could make money as easy as we make mistakes.

Under the Mersey River.
The Mersey tunnel will be the largest subaqueous tunnel in the world. Four lines of traffic will run through the tunnel and the distance of three miles from the street level at Liverpool to Birkenhead will be negotiated under normal conditions in eight minutes.

Artist's Advantage.
The artist is surrounded by a mysterious element which enables him to grasp the outer world with incomparably greater strength than any non-artist, and which at the same time isolates him more effectively than the thickest wall.—Vanity Fair.

Airplane's Action.
It is possible for an airplane to remain in a stationary position in the air in relation to the ground, but it is not possible for a plane to remain stationary in relation to the air—that is, if an airplane is flying at a rate of 100 miles an hour against a head wind of 100 miles an hour, the speed of the plane would be zero.

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the issuing of licenses to the owners and keepers of dogs and to compel the owners and keepers thereof to pay for and obtain such licenses; to regulate and prevent the running at large of dogs; to require them to be muzzled and to authorize the killing of all dogs not licensed or running at large in violation of any ordinance of the village; to provide for the establishment of a public pound; to provide a penalty for the violation of this ordinance; and to repeal all other ordinances in conflict therewith.

THE VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCES.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person owning, possessing or harboring any dog to suffer or permit the same to run at large in any street, alley, square, commons or other public or like space or place in the Village of Plymouth, Michigan, without first having obtained a license therefor from the Village Clerk and complied with the provisions herein-after set forth: Provided, that during the months of June, July, August and September in each year, no such person shall permit any dog to run at large without being provided with a good and sufficient muzzle rendering it impossible for such dog to bite or snap.

Section 2. Upon application filed with the Village Clerk, giving the full name and address of the applicant, and a complete description of the dog to be licensed, the Village Clerk shall cause to be issued to each applicant a license whereby the dog, whether male or female, owned or kept by such applicant, shall be permitted to run at large for the term commencing from the date of such license and terminating the first Monday in June next thereafter, except as herein otherwise provided.

Section 3. At the time of issuing such license, the Village Clerk shall deliver to each applicant a check made of copper, brass or other durable metal, containing the number of the license duly stamped or engraved thereon, the year when issued, together with the words, "Licensed, Plymouth, Michigan." For each license the Village Clerk shall at the time and before issuing the same, and for each renewal thereof, collect of each applicant and pay into the Village treasury the sum of four dollars for each male dog and four dollars for each female dog having been unsexed, and eight dollars for each female dog not unsexed. Provided, however, that if a certificate of vaccination for rabies, signed by a reputable veterinary surgeon, certifying that the dog sought to be licensed has been properly vaccinated for rabies, shall be presented, and it shall appear that said vaccination for rabies shall be effective for and during the term for which the license is sought, then, in that case, the fee charged for said license shall be twenty-five per cent of the foregoing fees. Provided

further, that the licensing provision of this ordinance shall not apply to any dog under the age of six months.

Section 4. All licenses under this ordinance shall expire on the first Monday of June next following their issue, and when issued for a period of less than one year there shall be collected only a pro-rata portion of said license fee; provided that no license shall be issued for less than fifty cents. The shape and style of said check shall be changed each year on the first Monday of June thereof. No license issued under the foregoing provisions shall apply to any dog other than the one for which issued, and which is specifically described in the application therefor.

Section 5. No person owning, possessing or harboring any dog shall permit the same to run at large without a substantial collar of leather, iron, copper, brass or other durable material, to which shall be securely attached the license check above required. Duplicate checks in case of loss may be issued by the Village Clerk at the expense of the applicant. No check shall be used on the collar of any dog other than those herein provided for, and no person shall remove the collar or check from any dog without the consent of the owner or the party to whom the license is issued.

Section 6. No person shall harbor or keep any dog, which by loud and frequent or habitual barking, yelping or howling shall cause serious annoyance to the neighborhood or to people passing to and fro upon the streets. No owner of or person harboring or keeping a fierce or vicious dog, or dog that annoys people passing to and fro upon the public streets or other public places by barking, chasing or biting them, or by following them in a threatening manner, shall suffer the same to run at large at any time within the Village limits. Any person allowing any dog habitually to remain and be lodged or fed within his or her house, store, building, inclosure or premises shall be considered as harboring or keeping the same within the meaning of this ordinance.

Section 7. The Village Commission shall provide a pound in which shall be impounded all dogs that may be found running at large contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, and the Chief of Police of the Village shall be in charge of said pound.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of every member of the police force of the Village of Plymouth and of every other person who may be appointed by Village authority for that purpose, to promptly seize, take up and place in said pound all dogs that may be found running at large contrary to the provisions of this ordinance in any of the streets, alleys, commons or other public or open spaces or places within the Village.

Section 9. To the party delivering the same, the Chief of Police or other police officer in charge of the pound shall give a receipt for each dog, care-

fully describing the same and stating the hour and date of such delivery.

Section 10. No such dog shall be released from the pound unless the owner or person entitled to demand the same shall pay to the Chief of Police, one dollar for male or two dollars for a female dog, and such payment shall not in any event be considered as a license fee, but as a fee for the release from impounding thereof and for the trouble had in impounding the same, and the person paying such sum to the Chief of Police shall not thereby be released from paying in addition thereto the license fee provided for in Sec. 3 of this ordinance. Provided, however, that any owner of an impounded dog who shall exhibit a license indicating the licensing of such dog prior to the impounding thereof, and that he duly provided the same with a collar, as herein required, shall be entitled to have such dog surrendered to him without payment of said releasing fee. The Chief of Police shall keep a careful record of all dogs received by him, with a description thereof, and of the day and hour when received, and the disposition of the same. He shall weekly pay into the Treasury all moneys received by him for the impounding or release of dogs, and all moneys received by him for the sale of dogs, and shall monthly file with the Village Clerk a report showing the number and sex of all dogs impounded during the month, the day and hour when received, the disposition of the same and containing the Treasurer's receipt for all moneys paid into the treasury by him during such month under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 11. All dogs not claimed and released within forty-eight hours after being impounded shall be disposed of; or if the animal is worthy and valuable, the same shall be sold by the Chief of Police at the pound by public outcry, to the highest bidder at the hour of noon succeeding the said forty-eight hours.

Section 12. The Village Commission may advertise for proposals and enter into contract yearly for the purchase, burying, carrying-away or other disposition within the Village limits, of the bodies of all dogs that shall have been disposed of.

Section 13. Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by fine not to exceed fifty dollars and costs of prosecution; and in the imposition of such a fine and costs, the Court may make further sentence that the offender be committed to the County Jail of Wayne County or to the Village jail, until the payment thereof, for any period of time not exceeding sixty days.

Section 14. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are, insofar as they conflict herewith, hereby repealed.

Section 15. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of February A. D. 1929.

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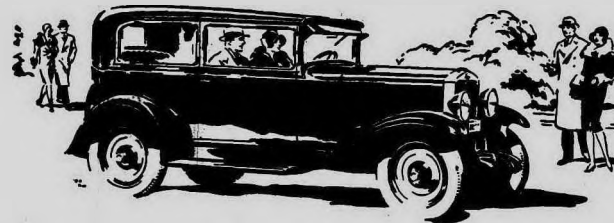
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The Coupe.....	\$595	Light Delivery Chassis.....	\$400
The Sedan.....	\$675	1 1/2 Ton Chassis.....	\$545
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Made and passed by the Commission of the Village of Plymouth, at a session thereof held on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1928.

JOHN W. HENDERSON,
Village President.
A. J. KOENIG,
Village Clerk.

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 twenty-second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. Present HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of RACHEL MOTT, deceased.
Arthur Huston, administrator of said estate having rendered to this Court his final account and filed therewith his petition praying that the real and personal estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered, That the twenty-fourth day of January, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three 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,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy)
Theodore J. Brown,
Deputy Probate Register.



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Detroit Times

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"In speed and acceleration, the new Chevrolet will more than satisfy the average person. In design, Fisher offers costly car appearance. In short, the new car is by far Chevrolet's outstanding achievement."
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Atlanta Constitution

First Presbyterian Church

Walter Nichol, M. A., Pastor

10:30—Communion Service

"This Do in Remembrance of Me"

7:30 p. m.—"Pilate's Wife"

11:45 a. m.—Sunday School

NEW Lamps for Old

Electric light bulbs are not immortal—they blacken with age; finally they burn out. Electric service entitles you (without charge) to exchange blackened and burned out lamps for new lamps (in the usual household sizes). Small lamps may be exchanged for larger sizes. To get full benefit from your lighting service use only lamps of proper size—undimmed by excessive age.



CHURCH NEWS

Catholic
Cor. Dodge and Union Sts.
Fr. Lefevre
216 Union St. Phone 116
Sundays—Mass at 8:00 and 10:00.
Confessions before mass.
Week-days—Mass at 7:30. 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 third 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.
Catechism—Every Saturday. Mass at 8:00. Instruction by Fr. Lefevre immediately after. Questions by Miss Mary Mertens and Miss M. E. Lehman. All children are obliged to attend these instructions.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Sunday, January 6th, 1929

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Main and Dodge streets, Sunday morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Subject: "God."

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.

Methodist

Dr. F. A. Lendrum, Minister
Morning worship, 10:00 a. m. Sunday-school, 11:40 a. m. Epworth League praise service, 6:30 p. m. Evening praise and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week fellowship meeting, 7:30 p. m.

LIVONIA UNION CHURCH

The Church with a Friendly Welcome
Rev. I. Paul Taylor, Pastor.
Morning worship, 10:30 o'clock.
Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. James Siler, superintendent.
Everybody cordially invited to all services of this church.

Baptist

Donald W. Riley, Pastor
Morning worship 10:00; Sunday-school, 11:30; evening worship, 7:30; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30.

Gospel Mission Services
344 Amelia St.

Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; preaching, Sunday, 3:00 p. m. Wednesday evening, prayer service, 8:00 p. m. Everyone welcome. Aaron Ensign in charge.

Livonia Center Community Church
Dr. Helen Phelps, Pastor

The Livonia Community church has recently changed location and name. The name now is Bell Branch Community church, located near the corner of Five Mile and Telegraph roads. The regular services of the church are as follows: Sunday, 11 a. m., morning worship; 12 m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., community singing; 7:30 p. m., sermon; Thursday, 7:30 p. m., prayer service. Dr. Helen R. Phelps, pastor.

BEECH.

Beech Methodist Episcopal Church.
Beech road, half mile north of Plymouth road.
A hearty welcome awaits all.
Wm. A. Johnson, Pastor.
Telephone 7103F5.
Morning worship, 9:30 o'clock.
Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.
Services every Sunday at the usual hour. God has allowed us to begin the New Year with Him. Let us go through the year as a church, as individuals, God with us. Just a pleasant way of beginning God's Holy Sabbath: worship with us at 9:30 a. m.

NEWBURG.

Newburg Methodist Episcopal Church.
Ann Arbor Trail and Newburg Road. The little church with a big welcome.
Wm. A. Johnson, Pastor.
Telephone 7103F5.

Morning Worship, 11.
Sunday school, 12.
Epworth League, 7:30.

The series of Sunday evening services planned for January and February are of interest to all of the community. Last Sunday evening, Dr. Robert H. Hasckell, of the Wayne County Training School, gave us a beautiful word picture of the work of that institution. Many of the community will now find in themselves a greater sympathy, a greater interest in the work of that school. Those who were suffering the inconveniences of the passing epidemic certainly missed a fine treat.

Next Sunday at the usual time of the evening service, Dr. Bruce R. Douglas, of the Maywood Sanatorium, will speak to us on the work of that institution.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid has been postponed from January 2 to January 9 for a 5:30 supper at the home of Mrs. J. Thomas. January 8th at 7:30 P. M. is the next regular meeting of the official board of the church and the Sunday school board. It is hoped that all will keep this date in mind.

PERRINSVILLE.

Perrinsville Methodist Episcopal Church
Services at the church on Merriman rd.
Wm. A. Johnson, Pastor
Telephone 7103F5

Sunday school, 2:30 P. M.
Preaching service, 3:20 P. M.

The Ladies Aid are happily planning their new kitchen and dining room under the church. Footing for the old wall will soon be completed. When all is completed as planned, there will be room for the various Sunday School classes in these new rooms and better facilities for teaching all the scholars.

The January meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held Wednesday, January 9, 1929 at the home of Mrs. C. Fitzpatrick, 1837 Lessing avenue, Detroit.

ST. PAUL'S EV.-LUTH. CHURCH
Livonia Center
Rev. Oscar J. Peters, Pastor.

On Sunday, Jan. 6, services will be in English at 2:30 p. m. Sunday school begins at 1:45 p. m. Catechetical instructions every Saturday at 1:15 p. m.

Presbyterian

Walter Nichol, Pastor
Morning worship at 10:00 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles Strasen, Pastor

St. John's Episcopal Church
Corner Harvey and Maple Streets
Rev. Oscar J. F. Seitz, Pastor
Feast of the Epiphany, January 6. Holy Communion, 10 A. M.
Sermon: "Wise Men."
Church School, 11:30 A. M.
Annual Parish meeting, Tuesday, January 8, at 6:30 P. M.
United week of prayer, January 7 to 11.

METHODIST NOTES

"If this is to be a happy New Year, a year of usefulness, a year in which we shall live to make this earth better, it is because God will direct our pathway."

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and he shall direct thy paths."

It being the first Sunday of the month, next Sunday will be "Missionary Education Day," and a short program will be given during the opening exercises of the Sunday school.

Sunday afternoon there will be a group meeting held at the Belleville Methodist church for Sunday school workers. All the teachers are urged to attend. For further information, call the superintendent.

On Wednesday (Jan. 9th) a District



Those dingy draperies can be given back that royal look of dignity if we dry clean them. We can dry clean your tapestries perfectly.
Dainty Dorothy says that "can refreshen and clean every tric used in the home and ward."
She says that the men who patronize us say it saves them money and pleases their good-dressing sense.

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Missionary Group meeting will be held in our local church. The meeting begins at ten o'clock and all the women of the church are invited to come. There will be interesting out-of-town speakers. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock.

From the 6th to the 13th of January, the local churches will observe the Week of Prayer, with union services; except on Wednesday night when each church will have their mid-week services as usual. Our own service will be from 7:15 to 8 o'clock as is customary and immediately following this service the official board will meet.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the service Sunday morning. "I will pay my vows now, unto the Lord."

The women are asked to remember the January meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary on Wednesday, January 9th at 2:30 p. m. in the church parlors. There will be an interesting program and the January division will serve refreshments.

This congregation will join in the Universal Week of Prayer meetings to be held during the coming week. Announcement is made elsewhere in this issue.

The Busy Woman's Class will meet at the home of Mrs. I. W. Hummel, Ann Street, on Tuesday, January 8th. After a co-operative dinner, the business of the class will be transacted and a social hour enjoyed.

EPISCOPAL NOTES

The annual Parish meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 8, beginning with a pot-luck supper, at 6:30 p. m.

This is a very important meeting for all members of the parish. At this time we will elect two new vestrymen to fill the vacancies left by two retiring members whose term expires at this time. We will also elect representatives to the House of Church Women of the Diocese of Michigan. Annual reports will be read, and plans and program for the new year discussed. The outlook for the church is very encouraging. Come, and help us make our visions a reality in 1929.

All communicant members of the congregation above the age of 21 and all regular worshippers and contributors are entitled to vote in this meeting.

A united week of prayer will be observed in Plymouth, the week beginning January 6. Services as elsewhere announced in this paper, will be held in the Presbyterian, Baptist, Episcopal, and Methodist churches, on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, respectively. We are very happy to welcome the people of the community to St. John's church on Thursday evening, January 10th. The speaker that evening will be Dr. Lendrum. We especially urge the members of our congregation to attend these various services of united prayer.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Dr. F. A. Lendrum, Pastor

10:20 a. m.—Organ

10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.—Worship

Dr. Lendrum will preach at both services and the mixed quartet will sing in the morning

"Ye have not passed this way heretofore."

12 REASONS

For CHIROPRACTIC SPINAL ADJUSTING



1. All life is transmitted by way of the spinal nerves.
2. The backbone is the pipeline.
3. Nature made the backbone jointed and flexible to permit bodily movement.
4. The 24 movable joints of the backbone can become out of alignment with one another as a result of jars, strains or bad posture habits.
5. This defective alignment of any one or more joints causes pressure upon spinal nerves at their point of exit from between the joints of the spine.
6. The exit for spinal nerves is between joints. The freedom or openness of the exit depends upon each joint being in perfect alignment with the next one.
7. The Chiropractor discovers this lack of alignment by the sense of touch.
8. He restores alignment by an adjustment made by hand.
9. The result of the adjustment is to free the nerve for the transmission of its full amount of nervous vigor.
10. After the nerve is freed, Nature restores the normal conditions of HEALTH.
11. Neglecting the spinal condition invites disease and unhappiness.
12. Health is YOUR RIGHT and YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

The lower nerve under the magnifying glass is pinched by a misaligned joint. Pinched nerves cannot transmit healthful impulses. Chiropractic adjusting removes the pressure. The upper nerve is free as nature intends.

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FOR SALE—One 12-foot counter, one lot of hardware drawers and case...

FOR SALE—A mahogany upright piano, in good condition...

FOR SALE or RENT—A Ford truck, Plymouth Body Co., 744 Wind Street...

FOR SALE—Two small show cases, Inquire at The Plymouth Bakery, 62c

FOR SALE—New modern house with all the conveniences. Will sacrifice if sold this month...

FOR SALE—200 bushel ear corn, Phone 7148-221, Northville, 7c

FOR SALE—100 acres, 3 miles northeast of Dexter, near North Territorial road...

APPLES FOR SALE at \$1.00 per bushel; also sweet cider. N. C. Miller and Son, Phone 7108-222, 7c

FOR SALE—Upright piano. Any reasonable offer will be accepted. Mrs. Ben Havershaw, 201 North Harvey street, 1pd

FOR SALE—76 acres, 5-70 m house, Barn 30x40, tool shed, hen house, 66 acres of work land, 10 acres of pasture...

FOR SALE—Wish to sell all my Canary, singers and hens. Any one wanting breeders, please call to look at the birds...

FOR SALE—1 Team good work horse and some farm tools. Floyd Schroeder, George Hake farm, 813 1/2 E. 1st, 1pd

ON ACCOUNT of the death of my husband, I am offering my farm of 120 acres for sale. 3 miles S. W. of Brighton. 15 acres of timber, good orchard and other fruits...

FOR SALE—2 Holstein cows, both due in January. Louis Kovach, Middle Belt and Bonaparte, one mile south of Plymouth road, 712p

FOR SALE—Good cow; due to freshen right away. James W. Love, Ann Arbor Trail, Nankin Mills, Phone 7140-F11, 612p

FOR SALE—Heating stove. Call 7. Harry C. Robinson, 41f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; steam heat. 512 N. Mill street. Phone 222R, 31c

WILL RENT furnished downstairs apartment to desirable couple at 120 Union street, 71c

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping room; steam heat. 512 N. Mill street, Phone 222R, 31c

FOR RENT—A comfortable, 5-room house with bath, furnace, lights, gas, water, and a fine garage; near school. Phone 80. George H. Wilcox, 61f

FOR RENT—About Jan. 15th, new modern 4-room upper apartment, steam heated, with garage. Corner of East Ann Arbor St. and East Side Drive. See Alfred Innis, Eastlawn Sub, 61f

FOR RENT—One car garage. Harry C. Robinson, Phone 7, 41f

FOR RENT—Office rooms in Houston block. E. O. Huston, 61f

FOR RENT—Single or double room modern, warm, reasonable. 535 Stark-weather, 71c

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 743 Virginia avenue. Phone 154-W, 1p

WANTED—Woman with one small child wants general housework. Phyllis Loney, Cherry Hill road, Route 4, 61c

WANTED—Woman for general housework by family no willing in Birmingham who expect to move to Plymouth in near future. Inquire G. A. Robinson, Phone 7, 41f

WANTED—Salesman to sell Chrysler automobiles. Must be good reliable man. Salary and commission to right party. Apply Rathburn Motor Sales, Michigan Ave. at Sims, Wayne, 34p

WANTED—Washings. Last house on Blunk Ave. Mrs. Deane, 1pd

WANTED—General housework by middle aged lady. Phone 318-J, 1pd

SALESMEN WANTED—Have opportunity for placing two more salesmen to sell the new Chevrolet Six. Apply to Mr. Hutterford, E. J. Allison, phone 87, 11c

LOST—Beagle hound, brown and white, female, answer to name of Queen. Reward, Geo. S. Whaley, 1238 Sheridan Ave., Phone 214, 11c

LOST—Brown and black hound puppy, anyone knowing where it is, please phone 7130-F14. Lee Eldred, 1p

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL MEET.

The Woman's club will meet Friday, Jan. 11, at the Hotel Mayflower. The program committee, with Mrs. F. W. Hillman as leader, have as their subject, "Who is My Neighbor?"

NEWBURG

There are many sick in the community and consequently there were a number of vacant pews Sunday. However those who were there listened to a good New Year's sermon.

The I. A. S. will give their monthly dinner next Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thomas, commencing to serve about 5:30, until all are served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers and daughter, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Guthrie.

Mrs. Fred Ives, of Detroit, spent last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Ryder.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rowe have moved on Ford road with Mr. Rowe's grandparents.

Herbert Blake, who has been spending his vacation with his mother at the Ryder home, returned to Saginaw Monday evening.

New Year's at 4 p. m. all who were listening in on the radio had the pleasure of hearing the description of the wonderful flower festival at Pasadena.

Subscribe for the Plymouth Mail, William Smith and son, Clyde, were called to St. John's Friday on account of the serious condition of Mr. Smith's nephew, Mr. Brown, who was brought to St. Joseph's Retreat at Dearborn Saturday.

Newburg young people had a skating party at Nankin Mills Saturday evening.

Miss Joy McNabb returned to Albion collage Tuesday.

WHITBECK'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dethloff entertained Christmas Eve at a 5:30 o'clock dinner, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dethloff, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klatt and daughter and friend, also Mrs. A. Parlah. They watched for Santa Claus, who came in time, but couldn't stay long as there was so many places to go and calls to make.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rengert entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gale from Owosso and sister from Ypsilanti Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dethloff and family spent Christmas at the home of the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hix and Emery Jr., spent Saturday evening with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Parish of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kaiser and two sons and Mrs. Parrish were calling on the latter's son, J. Frank Parrish of Garden City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dethloff and two sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Dethloff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klatt, of Perrinville, Michigan.

G. A. Parrish, of Ypsilanti, called on his mother recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rengert entertained some friends Monday night at a party and watched the old year out and the New Year in.

Mrs. A. Parrish spent New Year's Day at the home of her son and family in Detroit.

DREAD LEPROSY LOSING TERROR

Evidence Malady Is Under Control in U. S.

Carville, La.—Science is taking the terror out of one of the world's most dreaded diseases. Regarded since the dawn of history as a living death, leprosy apparently is being brought within the list of curable maladies, and the leper is being given firm ground for hope.

Within the last few weeks, eight patients have been released on probation from the National Leprosarium here, sent back to their homes no longer a menace to the public health. Since the institution was established by the United States public health service seven years ago, 37 have been released, and only one has suffered a relapse.

Many of the bacteriological, chemical, pathological and clinical studies which have contributed to the advances made in treatment of the disease in recent years have been conducted by health service workers in Hawaii. Their principal achievement has been the development of chemical derivatives from chaulmoogra oil obtained from an Oriental tree which have increased its effectiveness in combating the leprosy germ.

The scientific studies also have established that the disease is communicated only by direct and usually prolonged contact with a victim. Casual contact, the investigators found, is not dangerous as it has been regarded, and they suspect that nasal secretions probably have most to do with transmission of the germs.

Statistical studies conducted in connection with the scientific work indicate that the number of cases of leprosy in the United States exceeds 1,000.

Office Carbon Used for Scientific Work

New York.—How a piece of ordinary carbon paper, such as every office stenographer uses for duplicate letters, solved an exacting scientific problem is recorded in the metallurgy department of the Bell Telephone labora-tories here.

The problem was to focus the ultraviolet microscope, which uses the rays at the blue end of the spectrum. These rays are invisible to the eye, but register on a photographic plate. The delicacy of the adjustment is indicated by the fact that the microscope photographs objects as small in diameter as two hundred or three hundred atoms, which is the closest to nothing that visibility has yet approached.

Francis F. Lucas, in charge of the work, observed that carbon completely absorbed the ultraviolet light, which meant that if a line of carbon sufficiently thin could be laid across the surface under the microscope, it would form an object of sufficient contrast to make focus possible. How to get such a line was solved, after considerable experiment, simply by laying a sheet of ordinary carbon paper face down on the specimen and drawing a line with a pencil on the back of the carbon.

Russia Sends Coats to Moslem Women

Tiflis, Caucasus.—One hundred thousand rubles worth of heavy overcoats have been rushed by the Soviet government to the Caucasus to provide Mohammedan women of the numerous mountain tribes with warm clothing. The wearing of overcoats by women was formerly forbidden by the law of the prophet. The women of the mountains are offered the overcoats on long term credit and at production price.

Steals Dummy Ham

Louisville, Ky.—A grocer used a wooden imitation of a tempting ham in a window display, and as a result must pay for a new glass for the show case. A passerby saw the advertisement after midnight, shattered the window and seized the ham. He soon dropped it, however.

Holds Dry Throats Stop Birds Singing

Washington.—Do birds stop singing because their throats are dry? The possibility of something of the sort being the case is suggested by Dr. H. S. Reed of the citrus experiment station Riverside, Calif., in a note to Science Service. He states that the California meadow lark sings occasionally in winter, and that such outbursts of song almost always come in damp weather, just before or after a rain.

Doctor Reed also calls attention to a supporting observation made by Dr. William E. Ritter of the University of California, who has heard meadow larks singing all winter through at La Jolla, where the sea air is always humid.

Nowadays they offer silver loving cups for almost everything but dodging automobiles.

Sometimes when a fellow kills himself because a girl won't marry him it proves the girl's good judgment.

About all that is necessary for an expert witness to know is which side of his head the butter is on.

TWO FARMERS TRADE WIVES AND CHILDREN

And Everybody Seems Happy Over the Exchange.

New Auburn, Wis.—Two Chippewa county farms are the scene of a strange trade. The deal involved eleven children, two husbands, two wives, and untold quantities of household furniture.

Mrs. Lizzie Heidelberger, forty years old, has packed up her household goods and six children and moved to the home of William Brown, forty.

Mr. William Brown, forty years old, also packed her beds and trunks, and taking three of her five children to Edward Heidelberger, thirty-nine, announced: "This will be your new papa."

Families Had Been Friends. The Heidelbergers and the Browns had been intimate friends for years. But Mrs. Heidelberger believed her husband was just a little more cruel than Mr. Brown. And Mrs. Brown believed that Mr. Heidelberger was an angel compared to her own husband.

So Mrs. Brown sued her husband for a divorce on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, and Mrs. Heidelberger followed suit against her mate, making the same charges.

One morning Mr. Brown said to Mrs. Brown: "Mrs. Heidelberger is coming to keep house for me and she is bringing her six children. You can do as you please, but it would be best if you went away." Mrs. Brown took the hint. On the way out she met Mr. Heidelberger.

Said Mr. Heidelberger: "Well, you might as well come and keep house for me. Bring the three boys along to do the chores. It's too bad that your two grown girls aren't here to help with the housework."

Other than the numerical disadvantage suffered by Mr. Heidelberger in the exchange of children—and they are considered an asset around a farm—the deal was consummated amicably enough. The two husbands helped each other in moving the heavy furniture and they conversed in friendly terms.

Even the Engagement Ring

Mr. Brown paid Mrs. Brown to relinquish the engagement ring which he gave her 20 years ago and the circle now flashes on the hand of Mrs. Heidelberger. Mrs. Brown shows no jewelry to designate her new status, although Mrs. Heidelberger says she also gave up the ring which her husband placed upon her finger when they were betrothed 17 years ago.

Neither husband is contesting his wife's divorce suit. Mr. Brown has been ordered by court to pay his wife \$25 a month for the support of the children.

"We have never been happier in our lives, and the children also," the wives agreed.

The six Heidelberger children are from one to sixteen years old, four boys and two girls. Charles Brown, fourteen; Richard, twelve; and Billy, seven, will have to do most of the work around the Heidelberger place. Their sister, Pessie, sixteen, was married three weeks ago, and Mary, seventeen, is attending New Auburn high school and working.

Bug Collector Makes Hobby Pay for College

Lebanon, Tenn.—J. K. Albright of Nashville is going through college on bugs and butterflies.

A senior at Cumberland university here, Albright spends his leisure time collecting specimens, selling enough to pay his expenses and keeping the others for exhibits.

He has a collection of more than 20,000 butterflies and moths, including two white males of the Sulphur variety of butterflies, considered extremely valuable, Albright says, because the male seldom changes its color from yellow to white. He has several specimens of the Cloudless Sulphur and Monarch varieties. The Monarch possesses scent glands to protect them from birds and eject an odorless fluid when in danger.

Albright is a student of chemistry. He says his specimens range in value from 5 cents to \$100 each.

Call of the Wild Hanover, N. H.—Tired of civilization, Curtis M. Glover of Boston, Dartmouth junior, has left college. He has written the college paper that he has decided to give expression to his wild nature.

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Vesuvius is reported to be spouting liquid fire. That seems to be going Mr. Mussolini one better.

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DEATH OF MRS. JENNIE B. SCOTT.

Mrs. Jennie B. Scott died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Dorn, 33 Melrose avenue, Rosedale Gardens, Wednesday evening. The remains were taken to Kenton, Ohio, where funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Anna Minchart, aged 28 years, died at her home on the Schoolcraft road Monday night at 10:30 o'clock of influenza. Funeral services were held at the Lyndala center cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Helen L. Durice, who passed away January 30th, 1919. When the evening shades have fallen, And we are all alone, In our hearts there comes a longing, If you only could come home. No one knows the silent heartaches, Only those who love can tell, Of the grief that's borne in silence, For one we love so well. Her loving Father and Mother and brother Harold. 1p

A CARD—We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement; to all those who sent the beautiful flowers, and to Rev. O. J. Peters for the comforting words.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Minchart and Family, Mr. and Mrs. August Minchart, Herman Minchart, Adolph Minchart, Lillian Minchart, James L. Snider.

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MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS MEET AT LANSING

The annual conference of high school principals was held at Lansing, Mich., Dec. 13 and 14. The Hotel Olds was official headquarters, and the meetings were held in the ballroom of the hotel. Approximately 350 principals, from both the upper and lower peninsulas, attended the meetings this year.

The Michigan High School Athletic association, organized under the auspices of the high school principals, held its annual business meeting Thursday afternoon. The reports of committees concerning rules of eligibility, officials and classification of schools were given and approved. The financial report given by A. W. Thompson, state director of high school athletics, showed a balance of \$300. Following this meeting the representative schools of various sizes met together to discuss officials and contracts for basketball and football games. In the discussion with principals of Class B school it became evident that schools from the upper peninsula and those from northern Michigan have a much greater problem than the schools of southern Michigan.

Mr. Forsythe, principal of Ann Arbor High school, was elected president of the M. H. S. A. for another year. Mr. Forsythe is also secretary of the National High School Athletic association and represents Michigan at its meetings.

The evening banquet was served in

the large ballroom of Hotel Olds. Following the dinner, the president, Mr. Parity, principal of Pontiac High school, introduced Mr. Cameron, secretary of the Michigan Education association, and Mr. Sauton, superintendent of Lansing schools, who is president of the M. E. A. Following short discussions by these officers, Mr. Parity introduced Dean Laing of the College of Literature and Arts from the University of Chicago. His splendid inspirational address was entitled "Literature and Leisure."

The following morning the principals of the schools of the Suburban League met for breakfast. This was a jolly get-together and everybody except Mr. Ammerman, of Northville, attended.

The forenoon was spent in discussions of problems by various principals, such as "Supervision," by Principal Hart of Birmingham; "Commercial Work," by Principal McFarlane of Ishpeming; and "Extra Curricular Activities," by Principal Rhemus of Mt. Clemens.

Professor Edmondson of the University of Michigan, the secretary of the North Central association, discussed the place and results of Michigan high schools as members of the association. His report was very favorable and it is with pleasure that we noted that Plymouth compares favorably with other Michigan schools.

Because of the illness of his son, "Sonny," Krute Rocke was unable to come to Lansing to address the principals. Governor Green came over from the capitol and delivered a very splendid talk on "The Status of Education in Michigan."

Following the noonday luncheon, the annual business meeting took place and Principal Riersma of Holland was elected president for the ensuing year.

The afternoon's program included two very exceptional talks, both given by men outside the teaching profession. Perry Shortt, vice-president of the First National bank of Saginaw, delivered a very scholarly and inspirational lecture on "The Romance of Business." Mr. Dondoro, a writer and lecturer, a personal friend of Robert Lincoln and a student of Lincoln's life, gave a most interesting talk on "Abraham Lincoln." During the entire conference the Lansing high school music department entertained with its band, orchestra or glee club.

The conference adjourned at 4 p. m. Friday and every principal returned to his own community and school re-enthusiased and again determined to do more than before to make his school the best in Michigan.

REBEKAH NOTES.

The Degree Staff will meet at the home of Mrs. Manning, January 10th, instead of January 3rd.

The Rebekah installation will be next meeting night, Friday, January 11, 1929.

PERRINSVILLE

Don't forget your New Year's resolutions when the Ford won't start these cold mornings.

Miss Mildred Lawrence spent Christmas with her parents in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wall spent Christmas at John Detloff's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baehr spent New Year's day at Carl H. Jerpe's in Detroit.

Mrs. Bell Baehr and Mrs. Charlotte Noll spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baird at Utica, finding Mr. Baird very low.

The flu in this neighborhood has about run out. Everyone is about again.

The young people are having a wonderful time skating at Nankin pond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Waleng entered company from Toledo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baehr spent Monday at home.

A great rush for auto licenses at Plymouth Monday.

No Change in Mankind.
"Our ancestors give us the same good advice," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "which they disdained as it came from generations of ancestors before them."—Washington Star.

Early Use of Skates.
Skating is undoubtedly of great antiquity, as shown by early carvings. The early development of this "art" was due principally to the Norsemen, Swedes, Danes, Finns and Dutch.

WOULD ELIMINATE PERIL IN EXPLORING

Norway to Rule Out Element of Chance.

Oslo.—Inexperience and the element of chance in Arctic exploration have been ruled out by the Norwegian government. Adventurous tales will give way to the more practical reports of scientists.

The government has announced measures for the regulation of exploring expeditions that employ Norwegian vessels or engage Norwegian subjects in Norwegian ports. This will include practically all expeditions to Spitzbergen, since Norwegian subjects are nearly always included in such undertakings, even if Norwegian ships are not chartered.

Norway has made steady progress in the drafting of regulations for the development and exploration of the countless islands constituting Spitzbergen, her polar possession. Norway took her place among the polar powers when she was granted control of these islands by the supreme council in 1920, becoming operative in 1923.

Enacted Game Laws.
Following the usual custom in the advent of sovereignty to uninhabited or but sparsely settled Arctic lands, Norway's first act was the promulgation of game laws to restrict the annual ravages of the winter fur trappers. Spitzbergen, or the archipelago of Svalbard, embraces all the islands between latitude 74 and 81, north, from longitude 10 to 35, east.

Under the provisions of the new regulations for exploration, the plans and equipment of all expeditions from Norway will be inspected by a committee from the Norges Svalbard og Ishavs-undersokelser, a government department created for the purpose. The inspection will apply particularly to expeditions which may winter in the polar regions. A government ship surveyor and a member with personal experience in Arctic wintering are included in the committee.

Save Rescue Cost.
It is believed that the system of inspecting expeditions before they enter the Arctic wastes will save the immense cost of rescue and relief which has been necessary to aid inexperienced explorers. This expense has been borne either by the state or Spitzbergen coal mining companies. The money spent on relief expeditions in recent years would have financed several properly conducted scientific parties. Norwegian officials make it clear that there is no desire to discourage legitimate enterprise or interfere with expeditions in the hands of experienced men.

Further help is offered explorers who will consult the Spitzbergen department before completing their plans, in that they may find out what has already been done, or what contemporary expeditions are doing. This should prevent overlapping in scientific investigations. Literature and maps will be supplied free, the only request being that the explorers in turn give the government a report of their work and copies of any subsequent publications.

Mean Brute.
The meanest brute is the husband who has the morning paper sent to the office so his wife won't get a chance to see what bargains are being advertised for the day.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Dull Steel.
A steel chain or buckle that have become dull and rusty-looking should be put in a box almost full of fine emery dust. Close the box and shake vigorously for several minutes. Brush off the dust when it has done its work.

Keeping Cut Roses.
The life of cut roses can be prolonged, often to an extraordinary extent. If every night they are taken from their bowl or vase, a tiny bit snipped off the stalk, and then roughly scratched with the finger nail or one side of the scissors at intervals up the length, and then plunged right into a very deep pail of cold water. Even if the flowers themselves sometimes get under the water it does not matter.

How We Sound.
Perhaps hearing ourselves as others hear us would be worse than just seeing.—Terre Haute Tribune.

No Longer King of Road.
Not long since in a Southern court the owner of an automobile sued the owner of a horse which, while being driven by its owner, backed into the plaintiff's car. The horse owner asserted he was not liable, because the animal's antics were the "result of an inherent nature." The court, however, held otherwise, thus showing once again that the horse, more or less sadly—as you will—is no longer king of the road.—American Motorist.

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CARNIVALS TREK TO DIXIE HAUNTS

Troupers Go South to Spend the Winter.

Montgomery, Ala.—The barkers, freaks, "racket" and "joint" men, roustabouts and owners are at the end of the 1929 carnival trail. With the windup of the nation's fair season, the harvest days are over for the tramping troupers whose life from spring to near winter is one succession of tents, trains and weekly "jumps."

Sprinkled over Dixie are winter quarters of the showmen. One of the largest carnivals of the country winters on the grounds of the state fair here. Another organization uses the Louisiana state fair ground at Shreveport. The Georgia state fair grounds at Savannah is also a favored wintering spot. One carnival widely known in the United States and Canada winters at Orlando, Fla.

Winter, however, is not of necessity an idle period. Wagons, trucks and railway equipment need repairing. The lurid side-show fronts require painting and retouching. New costumes are devised. New "tricks" are conceived and built or purchased from manufacturers and put in running order.

The owners and agents go forth on banking tours and attend district and state fair conventions. Many of the carnival retinue visit their old homes in other sections of the country, some even going to Europe.

The southward migration is not confined to carnivals alone. One of the country's major circuses winters at Sarasota, Fla. Another is utilizing the fair grounds at Macon, Ga., for its winter home.

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CHANGE IN MAP OF COUNTRY POSSIBLE

History of National Development Outlined.

Washington.—A general renitment of state boundaries, including the creation of new states and, perhaps, the disappearance of some, is a possibility. Whether or not the consolidations would equal the divisions is uncertain, but any such plan would be more likely to add stars to the blue field of the American flag and members to the United States senate.

No nation grows according to preconceived plan. At one time in the early history of America, Charleston, S. C., was as important a port as New York city, and even Alexandria, Va., was nearly so. Yorktown, Va., now a town of only 500 inhabitants, was an important port of entry. Benjamin Franklin, in his autobiography, tells of a contemporary of his who refused to buy a dwelling and instead rented a house or lodgings because of his firm conviction, lasting throughout his life, that Philadelphia could not possibly increase in size but would dwindle away and investors in real estate would lose.

Growth Is Problematical.
It must be remembered that these cities were in existence under the British crown for about the same length of time they have been under the American flag and yet the new republic was several decades old before it became a certainty that New York was to be the metropolis of the Western world.

It took more than two centuries for New York to reach an undisputed place in the front rank of American cities. It is possible that, with the development of air transportation, some other city, Chicago, perhaps, or St. Louis might yet outdistance her.

So state lines laid down generations ago do not fit as well now as they did originally and there is occasional agitation for drastic changes. That other people in the world besides Americans are interested is revealed by the fact that the proposal to make New York city and its environs a separate state was the subject of a paper read before a recent meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

The erection of New York into a new state would be the most important of state-line changes. The idea is by no means new. Fernando Wood, elected mayor of New York city in 1861, in the course of his inaugural address, declared his belief that the city should be separated from the state of New York or, perhaps, even from the United States itself, becoming a free city under no sovereignty save its own, as were the famous free cities of Europe in earlier times.

Causes Disharmony.
The reasons are both political and economic. New York city is Democratic and because of its huge population often elects a Democratic governor and state officers. The rest of the state is normally Republican, usually returning a Republican legislature. This means a certain amount of disharmony. New York city pays an enormous proportion of the total tax bill of the state and citizens of the metropolis pay for improvements, roads, public works and the like. In other parts of the state which they never use or even see.

A similar suggestion has been made in respect to St. Louis and its environs. It, too, is a great port and commercial center. In fact, St. Louis manufacturers and other business men, in their national advertising, already use the slogan, "The Forty-Ninth State."

Chicago has been proposed as another new state. Here, again, is a case in which there is a great metropolis paying a large share of the taxes of the state within which it lies. It is a lake port and, by way of the Welland canal, a seaport. It is the greatest railway center in the country. It is often of different political complexion from the remainder of the state.

It has been proposed to divide the vast state of Texas, which formerly was an independent republic, into four states. The area is so extensive that the type of people and the type of industry and agriculture in some parts is greatly different from that of others.

Persian Women Reach for Greater Liberty

Isfahan, Persia.—Equal rights for Persian women has become the dominant question of public interest, with bewildering suddenness.

Reform projects are said to be ready for presentation at the next session of the Persian parliament here. There is evidence that public opinion would welcome a change.

Persia, moreover, as the greatest All-Moslem state, would stimulate the movement toward the emancipation of women in all countries of the Orient. The change has gained great momentum in Teheran, where it is no longer an uncommon thing for women to attend theatrical performances and enter cafes.

Machine Kills Weevils
Laredo, Texas.—Martin Sanchez, a Mexican blacksmith, has invented a machine that, driven down a cotton row, will brush boll weevils, red spiders and other vermin into pans of crude oil and exterminate them. He has received orders for 150 of the implements.

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Population Was Cut by White Man's Disease.

Cambridge, Mass.—The peak of America's native population before the white man's coming was reached about 1200 A. D., when there may have been as many as 50,000,000 or even 75,000,000 Indians in the New world. This is the conclusion of Dr. H. J. Spinden of Harvard university, reported in the Geographical Review. Doctor Spinden's estimates of the people in prehistoric America take into account the Mayas, Aztecs, Incas, Mound Builders, Pueblos and other races scattered over the western world. At present the Indian population of North and South America amounts to 26,000,000. About 350,000 of these are in North America north of Mexico.

Epidemic disease brought by the white man has been the chief factor in cutting down the Indians.

"Europeans unloaded upon American Indians a tremendous burden of new infections for which the latter had not the slightest immunity," he states. "Perhaps smallpox comes first as an introduced plague and measles second, this latter malady being deadly for the red man. But in the tropics the debilitation and mortality resulting from the introduction of malaria in three types and hookworm in two are heavy factors. There have been great epidemics of several other diseases, including Asiatic cholera. In recent years trachoma has been a burden among many tribes. High mortality among the aborigines has generally followed the opening up of new territories by the white man."

There were few serious disease forms in America when the Indians lived here undisturbed. Doctor Spinden explains this as partly due to the thin scattering stream of immigration from Siberia into Alaska, as contrasted with the thicker settlements of the Old world, and partly due to the fact that the early Americans brought very few animals under domestication to become new sources of infection.

We have also reached the day when the girl who has nothing to wear wears it.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Trowbridge entertained Mr. and Mrs. Russell Trowbridge and family, of Superior; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trowbridge, of Dearborn; and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrison, of Inkscoot, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkie entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hank entertained Mr. Hank's brothers and families Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and son, of Maline, spent the holidays with Mrs. Jennie Hank.

Mrs. Alice Gardner and Betty Burrell spent a few days last week with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. William Freeman and Irene of Kalamazoo, spent the holidays with Miss Hattie Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grossschaber and Mrs. Elmer Sears, of Milan, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Susan Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bordine, of Detroit, called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bordine Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary West, of Detroit, called on Mrs. Susan Corwin Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Root spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis, of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs, of Grayling, and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Barbour and son, of Durand, called on Miss Hattie Corwin Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rickard was unable to return to her school duties this week so Mrs. Reno, of Belleville, is substituting for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shurt are on the sick list.

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STATE FARMERS TO SHOW CROPS

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS TO BE FEATURED DURING FARMERS WEEK AT MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE FEBRUARY 4-8.

Michigan grain and potato producers will compete for nearly \$1,000 in prizes in the annual competitive show, sponsored by the Michigan Crop Improvement Association, to be held at the Michigan State College in connection with Farmers Week, February 4 to 8.

Both the potato and the grain exhibits will be housed in Demonstration Hall and will be supplemented with educational exhibits. The grain show will also include alfalfa and corn, and winners of the annual five-acre corn contest will be announced during the week.

The barley exhibit, introducing the new Spartan barley, which received favorable comment at the International Grain Show at Chicago will be a part of the show. Another educational exhibit will deal with crop improvement.

Exhibits should be addressed to Paul R. Miller, superintendent of exhibits, and should reach the college not later than the morning of the first day of Farmers Week. Exhibits may also be delivered in person.

Any Michigan farmer is eligible to

exhibit. All exhibits must have been grown in the state during the season of 1928 by the exhibitor on his own farm or one on which he is employed.

Railroad "Minds Baby"

Welded, Bavaria.—A baby carriage with a crying infant occupant was found on the station platform here. Officials, unable to find the baby's mother, were nonplussed, but eventually she sent a message from Noustadt that she had "forgotten" the child. The baby was sent on the next train.

In Leisure Hours

He Can Use a Gun

Washington.—The Gilbert and Sullivan policeman whose life was not an easy one enjoyed a soft snap as compared with another uniformed personage—the United States army band trap drummer. A recent official survey of the American soldier's accoutrement shows that besides the usual soldier's equipment of uniforms, weapons, mess kit, canteen, haversack and shelter tent, trap drummers are charged with and must be expert in the use of the snare drum, triangle, triangle beater, muffled and strainer, drum sling, drum stand, cow bawl, cow bell, sleigh bell, wood block, castanet, cuckoo, Chinese cymbals, imitation railroad, adjustable rattle, slapsicks, tambourine, Chinese tom-tom, canary whistle, locomotive whistle, steamboat whistle and steam exhaust whistle.

Army Is Poorly Clad, General Reports to U. S.

Washington.—Enlisted men in the army are compelled to purchase uniforms with their own funds in order to look "presentable" when they appear in public. Gen. Robert Allen, chief of infantry, informed Secretary of War Davis in his annual report made public recently.

Allen said that only one made-to-measure uniform was given each enlisted man during a three-year period, and that investigation had shown this insufficient.

"Having only one presentable uniform furnished him in three years," Allen said, "compels the soldier either to buy a tailor-made uniform out of his slender pay or else, part of the time, to wear white on pass, or else, on public view, the 'issue' uniform, the quality, fit and general appearance of which are too well known to require further condemnation."

The soldier's clothing and quarters, Allen said, had much to do with the state of mind and state of discipline in the various organizations.

Old Soldier Leaves All, \$1,200, to Cause of Erin

Los Angeles.—Just before he died, a year ago, John Donnelly, an inmate of the Soldiers' home at Sausalito, Calif., told his friends that some day he was going to "do a lot for the cause of Ireland."

By a decree of Probate Judge Desmond a local bank was instructed to turn over Donnelly's \$1,200-estate to Eamon de Valera, the Irish patriot. Donnelly's will bequeathed his entire estate to De Valera, and set forth that the money was to be used "for Irish freedom."

Afghan King Presses European Reforms

Kabul, Afghanistan.—Every week King Amanullah announces some new reforms for his country, whose social, military and government structure has been greatly altered since his majesty came home from Europe with new ideas.

Coeducation for children under eleven is one of the latest innovations announced by the king. Sports are to be encouraged by reducing the customs tax on tennis rackets and footballs. A state bank is to be opened, drug stores must use the Latin alphabet, the secret police are to be recognized and a civil aviation society brought into being with a yearly subvention of 500,000 rupees.

GRANGE NOTES

The Lily Club will be held at the Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, January 8th. Start the year right by having a large attendance.

LAWYERS FATTEN ON UNIQUE WILLS

Eccentric Clauses Hard on Beneficiaries.

London.—People who make curious provisions in their wills give a lot of trouble to their beneficiaries, but also give a lot of money to lawyers, according to legal circles here.

The discussion on eccentric wills arose over a clause in a will creating a trust which was to continue until 20 years after the death of the last survivor of the lineal descendants of Queen Victoria living at the time of the testator's death. The will recently was the subject of litigation in the high court here.

Among other recent peculiar wills was that of the Yorkshire gardener who bequeathed one shilling and a cracker bowl to his wife.

Another man left his wife five shillings, approximately \$1.25, to buy a rope with which to hang herself. He left his son \$5 (about \$20) "with which to go to the devil."

The type of will which has for its object the discomfiture of the testator's relations is often proved in England, but in other countries such legacies are illegal.

A testator in Toronto a few years ago put a number of Methodist ministers into an extraordinary dilemma. Staunch prohibitionists, they were rather embarrassed by a large brewer's concern which was left them. The same man also left to three important opponents of racing in Canada shares in the Ontario Jockey club, the legacies being requested to draw the dividends and exercise the other privileges of membership.

There is a record of a testator writing his will on a door, another on a petticoat.

A British sailor treated his wife somewhat shabbily when he requested his executors to pay her one shilling to buy hazel nuts, "as she has always preferred cracking nuts to mending my socks."

Perhaps the worst of this kind of provision was that of a London publican who, in revenge, stipulated that his wife, to get the property, must walk barefooted to the market on each anniversary of his death and read a confession that if her tongue had been shorter her husband's life would have been longer. This she refused to do and received only an alternative bequest of \$100.

Chinese Women Form Bands to Fight Bandits

Hsuechow, China.—Tired of having their homes pillaged and burned and their daughters carried off by bandit gangs, several hundred women of northern Kiangsu districts have declared war on bandits.

Two foreign missionaries who arrived here recently report that the indignant women and one of the smaller bandit gangs clashed near Ko Lah Da village and that the bandits were routed, fifteen of their number being killed, seven captured, and several wounded. Nine of the women attackers were either killed or wounded.

As a result of the reign of banditry and lawlessness in the northern districts of the province, troops under two generals have been ordered to suppress the bandits. The women bandit fighters are reported to have declared that they have no faith in the soldiers, declaring that half of them are at heart bandits themselves and that they, the women, will operate against the bandits independently of the soldiers.

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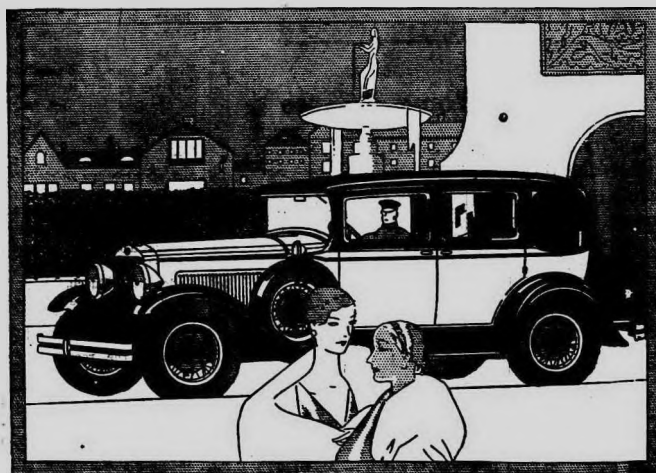
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IN THE THEATRE

"THE AIR LEGION"

Spectacular to a degree that evokes spontaneous enthusiasm and breath-taking suspense among theatre audiences everywhere, scenes in "The Air Legion," to be shown at the Penniman Allen Theatre Sunday and Monday, January 6th and 7th, which depict the battles of air mail pilots against devastating storms that threaten them with disaster and death, are said to be among the most thrilling ever filmed.

This powerful F.B.O. drama, written around the hazardous experiences, the romance and human interest in the lives of the flyers who whisk the mails across the continent in fair weather or foul, was filmed under the direction of a former army aviator—Director Bert Glennon, who has more than 1,500 flying hours to his credit and was an instructor at March Field, Riverside, Calif., during the World War.

Featuring Ben Lyon, Antonio Moreno and Martha Sleeper, the absorbing photoplay has for its theme the awakening of physical courage in the spirit of a young mail pilot who has developed a temporary "yellow" streak in the face of danger. How this is brought about through the influence of a fellow aviator, who is at the same time his rival for the love of a charming girl, forms a gripping narrative in which thrills and romance are deftly blended. John Gough and Colin Chase are included in the cast of outstanding players.

"THE CRASH"

The complications that ensue when a rough-and-ready railroad wrecking crew boss marries a show girl can readily be imagined.

Such is the situation in the First National Picture "The Crash," which comes to the Penniman Allen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, January 9 and 10.

Milton Sills is starred in the picture as the wrecking boss, while charming Thelma Todd is cast as the chorus girl. Others in the cast include William Demarest, Wade Boteler, Yola d'Avril, DeWitt Jennings, and Fred Warren.

The story provides plenty of dramatic action, a train wreck, thrilling runs of the wrecking train to the scene and not a little comedy. Inspired by Director Edward G. Cline, for years one of the leading comedy directors of the industry.

The railroad scenes in the production were filmed in and near Truckee, California. Truckee, located in the High Sierras, is said to be the most colorful railroad town in existence and the highest railroad junction in the United States.

"FAZIL"

East is East, but the twain does meet in "Fazil." Fox Films feature production which comes to the Penniman Allen Theatre Friday and Saturday, January 11 and 12. But Kipling must have been right in the first place, for they don't mix at all.

Fazil is the name of an Arabian prince, impersonated by Charles Farrell. Greta Nissen plays the French girl who represents the West. Farrell excels his characterizations in "7th Heaven" and "Street Angel" as the handsome, arrogant Fazil. Miss Nissen is ravishing and wears any number of dazzling gowns.

The story is about a young sheik who rules his tribe with an iron hand and on a diplomatic trip to Paris falls in love with and marries a Parisienne. They clash, however, for she will not be ruled by the customs and traditions of his people. This leads to many intensely dramatic scenes, the climax coming when her friends come to the Prince's palace to help her escape. During this exciting episode, Fazil is shot. The ending is an unexpected as it is thrilling and will not be divulged here, for fear of robbing the picture of one of its biggest punches.

The settings are luxurious—in fact, few pictures are so richly mounted as this one. The ballroom scene is one of sheer splendor and the harem scene, in which dozens of beautiful girls fill the eye, has seldom been excelled. Besides the featured players, the cast includes Mae Busch, Tyler Brooke and Hank Mann. The picture was directed by Howard Hawks.

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Local News

Julius Wills, who has been ill for
the past four weeks is able to be out
again.

P. B. Whitbeck left Wednesday to
spend the winter months in St.
Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCrum left
January first for Florida, where they
will spend the winter.

Mrs. Ella C. Huston spent last week
as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer
C. Huston, of Birmingham.

Mrs. Ella Chaffee entertained a
company of friends at the Hotel May-
flower for New Year's dinner.

Mrs. Jarman and son Charles, of
Grand Ledge, were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Julius Wills last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hillman enter-
tained at a family dinner New Year's
Day at their home on Penniman
avenue.

Mrs. Ruth E. Huston Whipple spent
last Thursday and Friday in Chicago
attending the convention of the Na-
tional Association of Teachers of
Speech.

The following students at Michigan
State Normal College at Ypsilanti re-
sumed their studies Wednesday:
Naomi Huston, Grace Lee, Elizabeth
Murray, Imo Campbell and Hanna
Strasen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Bartlett, Mrs.
E. C. Hough, Miss Athalie Hough, Mrs.
Edson O. Huston, Oscar M. Huston,
and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple
were in Ann Arbor Saturday after-
noon to attend the funeral of C. W.
Gill.

George McGill, of Detroit, Helen R.
Hull, of New York City, and Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. G. Hull, of Lansing, were
guests Saturday and Sunday of Anna
C. McGill, Miss Hull, who teaches in
Columbia University, has been spend-
ing the holiday vacation with her
parents in Lansing.

Edgar O. Huston is a patient at
Henry Ford hospital in Detroit, for a
few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Hargrave spent
the holidays with the former's parents
at Palnton, Missouri.

Albert Harrison, of Detroit, is ill
at the home of his aunt, Miss Alice
Safford, on Harvey street.

Born, December 27 to Mr. and Mrs.
R. A. Kirkpatrick at 309 Blunk Ave.,
a daughter, Marion Louise.

Although the weather kept many at
home the Hotel Mayflower enjoyed a
big business New Year's Day.

Village Manager A. J. Koenig and
family were week-end guests of
friends at Marellus, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wills and Jack
Kinzey were guests of friends at Pal-
mer Woods, Detroit, New Year's Day.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chriswell, of Det-
roit, was a visitor at the home of
her brother, B. E. Giles, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Springer
entertained fifteen relatives and
friends at a New Year's Day dinner.

Miss Lenore Kingston, who is a Jun-
ior at the University of Michigan, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles O.
Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Ryder entertain-
ed seventeen children and grand-
children at a New Year's dinner
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brockman
and two sons, Giles and Douglas, of
Dundee, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
B. E. Giles, New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sturgis, Mr.
and Mrs. Henry E. Baker, Mr. and
Mrs. Austin Whipple enjoyed a theatre
party in Detroit New Year's Eve.

Miss Nell McLaren, a former Plym-
outh resident, is here from California
to visit Mrs. Amy McLaren and the
Misses Almeda Wheeler and May
Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sherman and
Louis visited Mrs. Ada Ellingwood
and Miss Nina Sherman at Pontiac,
and Mrs. Sherman's father, Louis M.
Peters, at Detroit Monday.

Fred C. Pinckney, of Flint, visited
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F.
Pinckney over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs.
Detroyer, of Flint, were also guests
at the Pinckney home Sunday.

Maynard Larkins entertained twelve
boys and girls at a skating party last
Friday afternoon, later returning to
the Larkins home where a bountiful
supper was served and the evening
spent in playing bridge.

Mrs. E. B. Sutherland and daughter,
Betty, of Chicago, are spending the
week with Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Patter-
son. Miss Betty was taken to
Harper hospital for an operation for
appendicitis on Thursday.

Miss Marion Holland, of Spring-
field, Massachusetts, spent Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple
and Mrs. Edson O. Huston. Miss
Holland was Mrs. Whipple's former
room-mate at Mount Holyoke College.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Gale enter-
tained their children and grand-
children at New Year's dinner. Those
present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Gale and children of Ypsilanti, and
Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gale and
children of Salem.

The Old Southern Barbecue at the
corner of Ann Arbor and Canton
Center roads opened their new dance
hall on New Year's Eve with a good
crowd in attendance. They have a
splendid dance floor and no doubt will
receive a good patronage. They will
have another dance Saturday evening,
January 5th.

The Bungle Club met at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Taylor last
Friday evening at a delicious 6 o'clock
dinner. The remainder of the eve-
ning was spent in playing Five Hun-
dred. The first honors were awarded
to Mrs. Fred Schaufele and Wel-
come Rosenburg, while Mrs. John
Kahl and Harmon Gates were
consolated.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes, their
brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. D. Barnes and the latter's son
and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
Lee Barnes, and a charming little
granddaughter, Lucile Barnes, form a
party of Michigan people here for the
first time. Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Barnes, who are located at 903 East
Lemon street, are from Plymouth.
The rest of the party are from De-
troit, and are located at 901 East
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The L. A. S. of Isonia will hold
their meeting and Sunshine Party at
the home of Mrs. Fred Lute on Wed-
nesday, January 9th. Everyone wel-
come.

Plymouth citizens awoke on New
Year's morning to find the ground
covered with snow and a small bliz-
zard raging. The snow continued to
fall until late in the afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Ball, who spent the hol-
idays at the home of her son Mr.
Charles O. Ball, has gone to Coloma
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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Marian Reier is visiting her room mate at Jackson this week.

Miss Mabel Spicer is spending a few days in Ann Arbor visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers and son, Stanley, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Holmes in Detroit.

Lawrence Page and son, William, of Marshall, Mich., were guests of his aunt, Mrs. H. A. Spicer, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Streng entertained several guests at their home on Mill street Monday evening, the occasion being Mr. Streng's birthday.

Callers last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Chambers were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, of Redford, and James E. Chambers, of Wayne.

Catherine Legned, who has been spending the holiday season at her home here, has returned to the University of Cincinnati, where she is attending college.

The girls of Mrs. Charles Ball's Sunday school class took advantage of one of the last days of leap year and entertained a group of boys at a dinner in the First Presbyterian church parlors Wednesday evening, Dec. 26. The long table was gayly decorated with red candles and a diminutive Christmas tree trimmed in tinsel and varicolored lights. After the dinner the 22 young people present played games and enjoyed a merry evening. Mrs. Ball's little nieces, Ruth and Virginia Ellis, of Detroit, were out-of-town guests.

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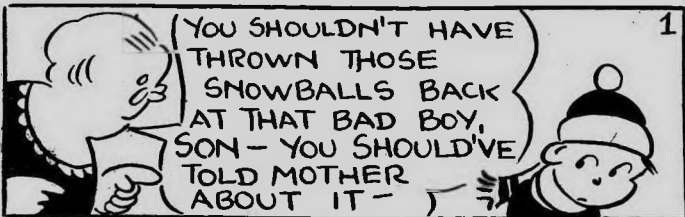
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