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New Commission Takes Over Village Government

The Old Council Adjourns Sine Die and the Village is Now Under the New Charter Form of Government.

Commissioner W. T. Conner Chosen President by Commission.

An adjourned regular meeting of the common council was held Monday evening for the purpose of cleaning up some unfinished business, and turning over the reins of government to the new commission.

After the business matters had been disposed of President Robinson took the opportunity to thank the members of the council and other village officials for their hearty cooperation and support during the past year, and spoke of the friendly feeling which had always predominated among the members of the council and himself. The president also spoke of the work and improvements that had been made during the past two years, some of which are yet to be completed, and expressed a hope that the new commission would carry out the ultimate completion of this work. The old council then adjourned sine die. After the adjournment the members of the old council extended to the members of the new commission their greetings and best wishes for a pleasant and successful administration.



W. T. CONNER President of the New Commission

The commission was called to order by Commissioner James O. Eddy for the purpose of selecting a president for the ensuing year. Commissioner W. T. Conner was nominated for this important office without opposition, and received the unanimous vote of the commission. President Conner then took the chair and Plymouth's commission under the new village charter was formally organized, and the municipal machinery set in motion.

F. J. Tousey was asked to continue temporarily as village clerk, and all other elective or appointive officers of the village will hold over until their successors are named.

A number of applications for the office of city manager were read and ordered placed on file for further consideration. The selection of a manager is going to be one of the most important, and also one of the hardest propositions which the new commission will be called upon to solve, for much depends upon the success of the new form of government in securing the right man for the all important position of city manager. A man to fill this position must necessarily be a well qualified business man, a civil engineer and a man of good judgment in the conduct of municipal affairs. It is not to be supposed that a man with these qualifications can be secured for a nominal salary, and we believe the taxpayers will uphold the commission in securing the best man possible for any reasonable remuneration. Aside from the taking up of a few minor matters the commission adjourned to meet at the next regular meeting, April 1st.

Set Clocks Ahead March 31

Get ready to turn your clocks ahead one hour beginning the last day of March. Congress has enacted the daylight saving bill, which provides that this shall be done and remain in effect until the last of October, when the clocks will be turned back again.

Under the new law, the Daisy and Markham companies and probably other factories will set their clocks ahead one hour, but instead of beginning work at 6:30, will begin at 7:00 o'clock a. m., closing at 6 o'clock. Undoubtedly all business houses and school will conform to the same schedule. At least there should be a uniform time in the village. This is an important matter and everyone should act accordingly.

Our line of new spring goods has just arrived. Call and see them, at 1111 F-2.

"Inauguration Night"

The Penniman-Allen building being completed, its owner, Mrs. Kate E. Allen, wishes to announce to the people of Plymouth that she is very desirous of having them join with her in an open night dedication of the Auditorium, which is to be something of a social center for the city. The dedication will be held on the evening of April 12th, and all Plymouth people and vicinity are invited by Mrs. Allen to be present at the reception and dancing party to be held that evening, the grand march starting at 8 o'clock. The invitation is also extended to the Plymouth boys now at Camp Custer, and it is expected their presence will lend considerable interest to the evening's pleasures. It is Mrs. Allen's hope that the people of Plymouth will regard this new Auditorium as a municipal social center, that the possibilities of such a meeting place will be fully realized in the years to come.

Easter Sunday at the Churches

The Churches Have Arranged for Special Easter Services Next Sunday.

METHODIST

From the sun-rise praise service at 6:30 a. m. to the illustrated Easter story in the evening, Easter Sunday in the Methodist church will be filled with the glad, joyous spirit of the resurrection. Robert Jolliffe will have charge of the early morning service at 6:30, to which everyone is invited.

The Easter program by the Sunday-school young folks will be given at 11:30, presenting the message of Easter as it pertains to the present world situation. "New Life for the Nations" is the subject of this most timely program, being prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Edward Smith and Mrs. H. S. Doerr. The offering will for the world program of the church. Appropriate decorations are being arranged by Miss Imogene Smith.

The pastor's Easter sermon will be given at the morning service, and an Easter story, entitled "Christus, the Corinthian," will be given in the evening at 7:00 o'clock, illustrated by beautiful stereopticon views.

PRESBYTERIAN

The Easter day will be observed at the Presbyterian church Sunday with appropriate decorations and with special Easter anthems by the quartette. The pastor will preach on "Evidences of the Resurrection." The two numbers to be given by the choir will be "Unfold" by Gounod, and "The Dawn of a Wonderful Day" by Ashford. The Sunday-school will not have special exercises, but the day will be observed by the bringing of an Easter offering for the school's missionary work. At the evening hour of worship the quartette will render another Easter anthem, and the sermon theme will be, "The Man Who Can Judge."

BAPTIST

The Baptist Sunday-school will give the following Easter program, Sunday evening at 7:30: Opening song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Scripture reading and prayer Recitation—Lester Daley Three Primary recitations—Three girls

Song—Fanny Grainger and Dorothy Hinnau "Our Building"—Nine boys Song—By Choir Recitation—Florence Cline Recitation—Kenneth Wilske Recitation—Elizabeth Murray Pantomime, "Holy, Holy, Holy"—Eight girls

Recitation—Doris Williams Recitation, "Easter"—Three girls Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Compton "Could the Flowers Speak"—Four girls "Easter Flowers"—Five girls Recitation—Bernice Cline Song—Choir Exercise—Four boys Recitation—Chase Willett Ribbon Drill—Twelve girls Everybody welcome

Another shipment of Welworth and Worthmor Waists at \$1.00 and \$2.00, just arrived, at Rauch's. New styles every month.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Dodsley and daughters, Dorothy and Virginia, of Detroit, visited friends here Friday, and attended the J. Hop, Friday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Cooper went to Grand Rapids, the latter part of last week to attend a conference of the County Chairman of the Women's Committee of the Liberty Loan. The ladies who the guests of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, and were entertained at the Park Hotel. Sixty-four counties were represented.

Closing Number on Lecture Course

The last number of the Citizens' Entertainment Course was given in the High school auditorium, last Tuesday evening, when Alton Packard, cartoonist, entertained a full house. Mr. Packard is clever and versatile and a genius with the crayons. He was greatly appreciated, judging from the applause. He pre-barefoot boy fishing in the pool, tubes ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous. Mr. Packard makes his drawings very rapidly, and during the entire time keeps the audience in the best of humor by his ready wit. He also sang several songs of his own composition, playing his own accompaniments. His first and last drawings will long remain in the memory of all present. The first a "barefoot boy with cheeks of tan," bringing to mind Whittier's poem of the barefoot boy with cheeks of tan, and the last picture, one of nature's sunsets, with an aged couple coming from their modest little home hand in hand, representing "The Sunset of Life" by the Hoosier poet, Riley. This number concluded the winter's course, and as a whole it averages well with the entertainments of former years.

In a few preliminary remarks, Rev. Karl P. Miller asked for an expression from the audience as to whether the course had been satisfactory, and if those present desired the committee to prepare a course for next year. He asked for a rising vote and it was responded to almost unanimously. It is safe to say that Plymouth will have another entertainment course next winter.

It Is Sergeant Beals Now

Sergeant Myron H. Beals in a recent letter to his parents wishes us to thank all concerned for the fine new Gillette razor, which reached him safely in France in February. He says, "It is a beauty and I shall prize it very much." He also tells he has been promoted from corporal to sergeant in the U. S. marines.

Another Benefit Entertainment for New Band

Another benefit entertainment will be given for Plymouth's new band on Friday evening, April 5th, at the village hall. Douglas Fairbanks in a seven-reel feature will be the picture attraction, and the band will give a concert lasting over one hour, which will make up a splendid evening's entertainment. There will be only one show, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The admission will be 25c. Director Frank Millard has arranged the following musical program:

1. March, "Officer of the Day"—R. B. Hall
2. Grand Selection, "Maritana"—Wallace
3. Gavotte, "Dream of Love"—Rollison
4. (a) "Love's Old Sweet Song;" (b) "All Through the Night," Solo for baritone C. H. Goyer
5. Waltzes, "Foget-Me-Not"—E. Brooks
6. "Love and Passion"—J. Messina
7. Selection, "The Isle O'Dreams"—Chauncey Oleott
8. March, "National Emblem"—Bagely

This will be a fine opportunity to enjoy a most pleasant evening of amusement, and at the same time help to boost the band in its efforts to give Plymouth a first-class musical organization.

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"I had the most severe headaches and my kidneys didn't act regularly. The secretions passed too often and caused much distress. I was hardly able to do my housework and just to walk upstairs took all my strength."

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REWARD FOR TELLING TRUTH

Portuguese Statesman May Not Have Been Flattered, But at Least He Won One Vote.

Senor Costa, the Portuguese prime minister, in excusing himself from making a speech on the anniversary that he was no orator, told an amusing anecdote at a luncheon party given in his honor during his recent visit to London. It appears that when he first put up for the Portuguese national council he prefaced his opening address to the electors by alluding frankly to his lack of oratorical gifts. After he had finished a man pushed forward, grasped his hand warmly, and said: "Senhor, I've been a lifelong election of yours, but at the coming election I shall vote for you."

"Thank you," said Costa, much gratified. "May I ask the particular reason for your change of views?" "Because you are the first speaker on either side that I have heard tell the truth," was the reply. "You said when you began that you couldn't make much of a speech, and by heavens, senhor, you can't."

Going to Be Something. A colored man in Philadelphia requested his employer to release him so that he could go South. "What do you want to go for, Lafayette?" "Cos I've called to a church down dar."

"Called to a church? What are you going to be?" "Ise goin' to be sumfin. I dunno whedder I be de pasture or de sextant or de vestryman, but Ise goin' to be sumfin."—Very Success.

Daily Thought. Degrees infinite of lighter there must always be, but the weakest among us has a gift, however seemingly trivial, which is peculiar to him and which, worthily used, will be a gift also to his race forever.—Ruskin.

If they couldn't remarry few women would want a divorce. The worst feature of a divorce is that it usually results in two more marriages.

Wakeful Nights

—go out of style in the family that once drank coffee but now uses INSTANT POSTUM

This wholesome beverage of delicious flavor contains no drug elements to upset heart or nerves and its cheery goodness is just the thing in the way of a hot table drink

There's a Reason



Bermudan Easter Lily Field

To paint the lily is wasteful and ridiculous excess.

O said Shakespeare of the floral emblem of purity, of loveliness and especially of the renewing of life. Its fairness and fragrance sung by the poet, its perfection of grace painted by the artist, the lily is the queen of spring blossoms chosen to symbolize the resurrection as it is celebrated at Easter.

Some years ago the United States department of agriculture took note of this annual exodus of American funds, growing larger year by year, and since then it has been taking effectual measures to keep those millions at home. In the case of the Easter lily, the narcissus, the hyacinth and the tulip, with other spring blossoms used at Easter in immense quantities, the government's experiments have proved that all can be grown in this country, not only as well as abroad, but better and the department scientists are now working out the problems of how and in exactly what sections of the country Easter lilies and other bulbous plants and delicate flowering shrubs may be grown to best advantage.

Of late years the Bermuda lily bulbs have given the United States florists trouble by reason of disease, which has caused great uncertainty as to result and general deterioration in the stock, a condition attributable, it is believed, to continuous planting in the same spot. On account of this difficulty with the lily from Bermuda this country's trade has been transferred in large part to Japan, some of whose islands now supply the larger part of the American trade in Easter lilies.

Easter lilies are shipped into the larger cities of the East, such as New York, Boston and Philadelphia, during the months of July and August. Each of these cities receive hundreds of thousands of bulbs annually and distribute them to the trade, the larger florists taking from ten thousand to fifteen thousand bulbs a season. The price of the bulbs is in the neighborhood of a hundred dollars a thousand. The florist loses no time in planting his precious freight in a temperature where only the root will start.

To obtain perfectly healthy American stock from which to make its experiments in bulb culture in this country the department of agriculture some years ago planted the seed of the lily longiflorum, which is the botanical name of our familiar Easter lily. From this planting there resulted several pounds of seed, with which experiments were made in sections of Florida, Mississippi, the state of Washington, Texas and California. The result has been the production of stronger, healthier and handsomer Easter lilies than can be grown from imported bulbs. Federal experimentation proves that climatic and soil conditions in southern California are such as to favor the production of the finest Easter lilies in the world.

The department of agriculture is also expending its efforts upon other plants, whose bulbs and roots are imported each year at a cost of nearly three million dollars to supply the Easter trade. These include hyacinths, tulips and narcissi, with the decorative azaleas, rhododendrons, lilacs and other blossoms, which are brought to the zenith of their glory at Easter.

After a series of tests made by the department of agriculture in various states it has been found that tulips, narcissi and hyacinths can best be produced in this country in certain parts of the Pacific coast, these being northwest Washington and northwest California, and that there are areas in those states extensive enough to supply all the bulbs this country needs, with soil and climatic conditions even more favorable for the culture of "Dutch bulbs" than the Haarlem bulb district of Holland.

Said one of the scientists of the department of agriculture in a recent talk on the subject of bulb culture in America for the home trade: "One of the main deterrent factors with those who contemplate entering the business in this country, where it seems probable they can produce a better article than the imported, is that of the extensive hand labor as yet necessitated in bulb culture. The biggest job in this connection is digging. As the business expands, however, it is more than likely that the American farm implement manufacturer will provide machinery to overcome this need, as he has in the past overcome every other obstacle in farm operation. Of late it is reported that machinery is coming into use even in Holland to a limited extent in bulb culture on account of the scarcity of labor due to war conditions."

Whether due to the war, or to a knowledge of the tendency on the part of the United States to keep its bulb trade at home, a number of Holland and Belgium bulb and decorative plant growers have emigrated to the Pacific coast and have entered the business with a view to assisting in the American supply of Easter flowers. One grower of azaleas and araucarias who came from Ghent in Belgium is endeavoring to establish his business in California. He made the statement to the effect that he found conditions here superior to those in Belgium. One great advantage, he finds, is that plants bud here fully several weeks before they finish budding in Ghent, enabling them to be forced for the early American market.

He states that America imports annually between two and three millions of decorative plants, including rhododendrons, azaleas, hollies, boxwoods and araucarias, all of which can be produced here in commercial quantities at a cost which will defy competition, provided the transcontinental railroads will encourage the development of right rates, which will enable dealers to use the home-grown products.

There is one widely used Easter flower, formerly imported from Holland, which has been thoroughly established in this country, having been brought to bloom in sufficient quantity to supply the entire demand. This is the freesia, prized by florists and people alike as a beautiful and fragrant Easter blossom. A talk with one of the horticultural experts of the department of agriculture resulted in some interesting facts concerning the freesia. "The plant is a native of South Africa," he said, "but had been commercially grown in Holland up to about fifteen years ago, when it was found that it could be produced here more satisfactorily than it could be imported. We have produced strains larger and finer and very much better fitted for our use than the original flower. It has been developed in Florida, to some extent in Georgia, but to the greatest extent in California, where it is cultivated in great, sweet-scented fields in Santa Ana, Santa Barbara, Pasadena and San Gabriel. These towns are the center of our home-grown freesias, now thoroughly Americanized and supplying our entire trade.

"The original colors of the freesias were white, known as 'Purity,' and a rather lurid yellow, but about fifteen years ago a few plants of a pale pink-tinted species, known as 'Freesia Armstrong,' were found in Natal, South Africa. It was a small, lilac pink flower, but seedless. This species seems to be extremely rare in nature and it was eagerly seized upon by propagators in different parts of the world.



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"Italy, France, Holland, England and this country all procured specimens, and by hybridizing and intercrossing the seedlings a great range of beautiful colors have been produced. They run from cream to golden yellow on one hand, and to pale pink and light crimson on the other, and even a blue has been developed. These varieties are still scarce, but they are known to the trade, which has termed them 'rainbow freesias.' They exhale a delicate apricot-like fragrance.

There is a legend that when the Blessed Virgin was walking in the garden of Zacharias, whither she used to go to meditate on the message of the angel, she touched a flower that hitherto had no fragrance. Thereafter, it gave forth a sweet perfume. It was these "Madonna lilies" that burst into bloom at Easter dawn. After her assumption her tomb, according to pious legend, was filled with lilies and roses to allay the doubts of St. Thomas.

Japan is short of steel.

He Did Rise! The disciples believed in the resurrection of Christ because it had actually taken place. No other account of their belief has ever been given which commends itself to the common understanding that accepts what appeals to it. No account of the belief has been given which is at all likely to

Lily Dedicated to the Virgin. The white lily has in the symbolism of the Church been dedicated to the Virgin because of its purity. The lily was used by the Angel of the Annunciation.

Religion Is Reborn in Babies We need not follow the antiquarians back into the era of the cave dwellers in our search for the origin of religion. Religion is reborn in the birth of every babe. He needs no teacher to tell him that he is dependent on his mother for his food, and a widening sense of his helpless dependence on her grows with his widening experience. Her service to him awakens his gratitude, her brooding love for him inspires in him an answering love. If she is a wise as well as an affectionate mother, he early recognizes her authority and learns that prompt obedience is one secret of happiness. If she loves and honors her husband, her child's love and honor follows hers to the strong stranger. If she has plenty as well as human affection, he timidly perceives in her prayers at his bedside an experience which he presently wishes he might share. Thus there grows up in him a spirit of dependence, gratitude, love, reverence, obedience, faith—and this spirit is religion. It antedates all theology, precedes thought, transcends definition. The spirit of faith, hope and love toward father and mother is the child's religion. The conception of God and his duties toward God comes later—Lysman Abbott in Outlook.

MAN CLEARS SELF AFTER EIGHT YEARS

In Another Place on Day of Robbery for Which He Was Convicted.

Canon City, Colo.—James E. Edwards, for nearly eight years an inmate of the state penitentiary here, after conviction as a bank robber, is about to establish his innocence. With the aid of C. W. Shores, formerly head of the Denver and Rio Grande secret service, and now a rancher at Grand Junction, Edwards has been able to prove that he was in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the day of the robbery, pawning some personal jewelry. The police of Salt Lake City and the pawnbroker, as well as his pawn ticket, clinch this evidence.

Edwards, according to his own admission, had been in Glenwood Springs, the town in which the bank robbery occurred, taking treatment for rheumatism, and there met the men who committed the crime. He asserts he had no knowledge of their plot and



An Inmate of the Penitentiary.

knew nothing of the deed until long after it had occurred. He was convicted with John H. Wilson, who has little to say about the robbery except that he also is innocent.

The robbery of the Citizens' National bank at Glenwood Springs was one of the boldest in the criminal annals of Colorado. Two men hired horses at a livery stable in the town and rode to the bank, tying the horses in an alley. They entered, covered Vice President Drach and Bookkeeper T. H. Davis with revolvers and proceeded to gather in \$10,000 in cash.

At the trial Edwards was identified as one of the robbers. He made a personal plea in his own behalf, declaring that the men who identified him as a bank robber might be honest in their statement, but he said, "I am not the man they take me for." It took him eight years to prove this assertion. Edwards and Wilson were sentenced to from 20 to 30 years for the crime.

IS TOO CONSERVATIVE, SAYS LUCKLESS HUSBY

Cleveland.—Waldo Hertley protests there's such a thing as being too darned conservative.

When Mrs. Hertley tried to save by mending her spouse's pajamas instead of buying new ones she used the cover off an old sofa pillow. It was hand-embroidered! Now every morning there's a cute design, all full of dates and forget-me-nots on Waldo's back.

CUTS OFF HIS FATHER'S ARM

Lad Wields Axe to Free Parent Whose Hand Was Caught in Machine.

West Plains, Mo.—The eighteen-year-old son of Mike Stein of this town, chopped off his father's arm with an ax, after the latter had been caught in a corn shredder. Stein's hand and arm were twisted in the cogs so that it was impossible to free him. The son, believing that his father would freeze before a physician arrived, finally decided to use the ax. Stein is the father of ten children.

PREFERS BEEF TO WAR MEDAL

Canadian Fighter, Lined Up to Receive Decoration, Made Quick Decision.

Columbus, O.—"Bully beef or a medal?" A smile spread over the face of Private W. L. Kelly, one of the Canadian fighters at the Athletic club. "It was this way," he said. "A bunch of us had just come back from the trenches and were lined up to be decorated with a medal for bravery, when a mess sergeant yelled, 'bully beef or a medal?' "The thought suddenly occurred to me that I was hungry and I could not eat the medal, so I stepped out of line and took bully beef."

Hell Preferred to Earth. Birmingham, Ala.—After dressing himself in his best clothes J. I. Eaves, an electrician, committed suicide. He left a note to his brother saying he expected to find better living conditions in hell. "If this is the life let me stay in hell always," he wrote.

Cow Eats Way Out. York, Pa.—Buried under a haystack for a month, a cow, owned by Miles Duff, ate her way to liberty. She had been given up as lost. A calf reappeared with her.

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COUNT UP ONE FOR PATRICK

Unwelcome Guest at Feast at Least Had Satisfaction of Getting a Good "Shot" Home.

Pat always had the latest news of the surrounding country and was consequently a welcome daily visitor at the parochial house. On one occasion when his reverence was giving a dinner to some friends he requested Pat not to call, but the latter, on account of the refreshments usually afforded him, turned up along with the visitors. His reverence passed the word to his friends, and Pat was left sitting unnoticed in a corner of the room during the meal. It was only when the dinner had been nearly finished that his reverence addressed the unwelcome guest:

"Any news today, Pat?" he asked. "Now," sulked Pat, "except Dan Foley's saw has thirteen plugs in" she has only twelve teeth."

"Thirteen pigs and only twelve teeth," exclaimed his reverence. "How will the old pig get on, then?" "Dunno," snarled Pat. "I suppose it'll have to take a hunk sent an' watch the others gorgin' themselves, same as I'm doin'."

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Too Valuable.

"That prima donna didn't seem at all angry." "How did you get that impression?" inquired the weary manager. "She never once raised her voice." "Well, you don't think she'd waste a high note on me, do you?"

Forced to Falsehood.

"I like a truthful man." "And yet," commented Miss Cayenne, "you wouldn't have any esteem for a dentist who owned up at the outset that he was going to hurt you terribly."

Marital Amenities.

He—"I want a home, and you must take a flat." She—"Oh, no; I did that when I married you."

Happiness has been described in so many ways that a number of people have doubts of its existence.

Those Technical Motor Terms.

"Charley is simply wonderful," exclaimed young Mrs. Turkia. "I never dreamed that anyone could run a motor the way he can!" "What has happened?" "We took a ride yesterday and went along beautifully in spite of the fact that he had forgotten some of the machinery." "Running without machinery?" "Yes. We had gone at least eleven miles before Charley discovered that his engine was missing."

Portable Distillery.

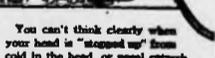
A French perfume-manufacturing company has constructed a portable distillery to obtain extracts from either wild or cultivated flowers in the regions in which they grow.

Breaking Even.

Mrs. Newlywed—"I might have done better." Newlywed—"And I must suffer for your lack of prudence."

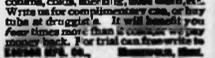
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You can't think clearly when your head is "stuffed up" from cold in the head, or neural catarrh.

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Where in Western Canada you can buy at from \$15 to \$20 per acre good farm land that will raise 20 to 45 bushels to the acre of wheat—no easy to figure the profits. Many Western Canadian farmers (scores of them from the U. S.) have paid for their land from a single crop. Such an opportunity for 100% profit on labor and investment is worth investigation.

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or secure some of the low priced lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Think what you can make with wheat at \$2 a bushel and land so easy to get. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Rye, etc. Mixed farming and cattle raising.

The climate is healthy and agreeable; railway facilities excellent; good schools and churches available. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Supt. Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to H. V. MacDONALD, 175 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich., Canadian Government Agent.

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Call Central Meat Market,  
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## Choice Meats,

Smoked Meats of all Kinds.

Home Made Bologna and Sausages.

Try them and you won't eat any other.

**FRANK RAMBO, Mgr.**

PHONE NO. 23.

# Pfeiffer's Cash Market

When you want the best meats that money will buy—Try this Market.

When you want tender, juicy steaks—Try this Market.

When you want Spring Chicken—Try this Market.

When you want real, old-fashioned sausage, the kind that tastes like sausage—Try this Market.

When you want Frankfurts like they used to make—Try this Market.

Farmers, when you have anything in the meat line to sell—Try this Market.

**WILLIAM C. PFEIFER**

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Free Delivery



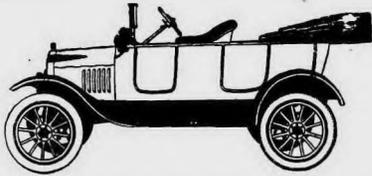
While there's no telling what conditions may face the country before the war is over, one thing is certain and that Ford cars will grow more and more into being actual necessities, both in city and country. Prospective buyers will do well to place orders NOW when a reasonably quick delivery is possible. Don't put it off until spring for the demand is continuous from all parts of the country; Ford cars are wanted in the North, South, East and West, every day in the year. Let us have your order today and we'll hustle our best that you may not be kept waiting.

NEW PRICES—Touring Car, \$150; Roadster, \$435; Chassis \$400.

## Beyer Motor Sales Co.,

PHONE 87-F2.

WM. BEYER, Prop.



# The Plymouth Elevator Co.

Would advise you to place your order or buy at once your seeds for spring planting. Seeds of all kinds are going to be short, and its not going to be so much a question of price as of getting them at all. We have bought some seeds, but are getting only about half of the order shipped. We have for sale at the present time:—

Leaming Field Corn, Red Cob Ensilage, Barley, Rape, Millett, Alsike Clover, June Clover, Mammoth Clover, Timothy, besides a complete line of Garden Seeds, Lawn Seed, Etc.

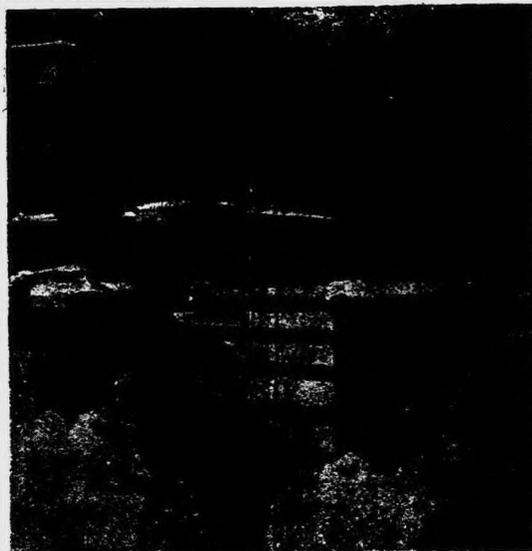
Better see us and arrange for your requirements. We will carry your seeds for you with a small deposit down to insure us as to delivery.

**The PLYMOUTH ELEVATOR CO.**  
PLYMOUTH, MICH.



We Don't Expect You to Buy a Big Bill of Lumber until you have decided on just what you are going to build. It makes a difference in the specifications and dimensions. We calculate however that you calculate on building something some time, and hope when ready that we may have the opportunity of calculating the cost of your lumber bill.

**Plymouth Lumber & Coal Co.**  
CHARLES MATHER, Sec. and Manager



## "BOY WANTED— TO EARN THRIFT STAMPS"

When you see the sign, "Boy Wanted—to Earn Thrift Stamps," or its companion sign, "Girl Wanted," hanging in the window of any Michigan home, you are to understand that the first schoolboy coming past is eligible for the job which awaits him inside. By simply knocking at the door and saying, "I've seen your sign and am ready to do your work," it means that the householder can use him with windows to scrub, ashes to empty, an errand to run, dusting to be done, something to fix, or any one of dozens of odd jobs which the schoolboy can do as well as the skilled laborer. The basis for payment has been fixed at 25 cents per hour, payable to the schoolchildren, however, not in the form of money, but in Thrift Stamps, of which the householder will already have a supply, or can readily obtain at the nearest drug store, grocery store, or other authorized station, or from the postman.

In order to foster the success of this movement, house holders are being requested to reserve such odd jobs, to display the card calling for a Thrift Stamp boy prominently in the window, and in every case to pay for such service only in Thrift Stamps.

As Frank A. Vanderlip has so pointedly defined the work which the War Savings Certificates and the Thrift Stamps are intended to accomplish:

"They are going to raise \$2,000,000,000. That is a big thing; the biggest financial transaction ever undertaken in this country, except the two Liberty Loans.

"But that is not the great thing about it. It is going to teach thrift to America. That is a great thing. We needed the lesson. We needed it desperately. We have not stood up very well under the hardest test of all—prosperity. We have become careless; we have become a spendthrift people. Our savings do not compare per capita with those of much poorer countries. Sweden has five times as much savings per capita as we have in this country. So has Switzerland. We have fifteen million depositors in savings banks. I believe we shall see thirty million holders of these certificates. That will be something. It will be thirty million stockholders in the United States."

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

The Masonic Lodge at South Lyon is planning on building a new temple there.

The Park House in Northville is to be again opened to the public on May 1st. William E. Ambler will be the new "landlord."

Word has been received of the death of Joseph A. Yerkes, a Northville soldier, of pneumonia, in France, March 13.

The old brewery at Ypsilanti will soon be equipped for making commercial bodies and cabs for all kinds of automobiles. There will be a blacksmith shop and paint shop in connection.

The village of Farmington is seeking help from the state to pave its main street. If ever a village had a just cause Farmington has and the state should pave that street from limit to limit. It is asking village taxpayers too much to put that street in shape for traffic when it is torn to pieces by outsiders entirely.—South Lyon Herald.

While at Oldsmar, Florida, last week Tom Leith contracted for seventy acres of land on old Tampa Bay for the Michigan Military Academy, and received Mr. R. E. Olds acceptance to act on the advisory board of the academy. It is expected that a commodious building will be erected at once, and the winter term of the Academy will be held in the south. Mr. and Mrs. Leith expect to spend the summer here, but will go to Florida in the fall.—Brighton Argus. Mr. Leith is a former Plymouth boy.

The Carp industry is not exactly a new industry in this city. Every spring men and boys make good money spearing these fish out of the Huron river, but the last few days, owing to the high water and the overflow of the low lands, has made it possible for carp hunters to make good wages. The fish market has shipped in the past week somewhere in the neighborhood of two tons of carp. Parties have brought in as high as 250 pounds to a catch, at six cents per pound. This makes a pretty good day's work.—Ypsilanti Record.

Two new names are added this week to our list. One is that of Archie Kidd, who has been called to the service and assigned to Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, and the other is Alan Newman, who has recently enlisted in the Aviation section of the army. He will be remembered as one of two brothers, who lived here for some time when boys, with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ely at the Park House. He was later taken in charge by Mr. and Mrs. Cass Benton, who assisted him through the High school at Plymouth. He has always called the Benton household "home," since it first opened its kindly doors to him.—Northville Record.

A flag pole, 65 feet high, was planted in the center of the square on Michigan avenue and Ann Arbor street, last week, surrounded by four electric lights. A beautiful flag, 12 by 22 feet, in size was raised. A large service flag, 8 by 12 feet, is displayed for Saline with 31 stars in honor of our boys who serve for their country.—Saline Observer.

## Northville Man for State Legislature

Milo N. Johnson, Well Known Farmer and Business Man of Neighboring Town, Will Be Candidate.

The Northville Record had the following to say last week, in announcing the candidacy of one of its most prominent and best known citizens for the nomination of representative in the State Legislature from the Third District at the coming primaries:

After much persuasion Milo N. Johnson has consented to allow his name to go before the primaries for the nomination for the Legislature from this Third district. Ed Gayde of Plymouth, has faithfully represented this district for the past four years, and is one of Mr. Johnson's loyal supporters, and word has come from other parts of the district that is very encouraging. So far there are no other candidates.

Mr. Johnson is a prominent dairy farmer and is recognized as a very successful business man. For 12 years he was Northville's postmaster, and he performed the important duties of the position in a manner which won unqualified approval, not only for his business ability, but his unflinching courtesy and kindly manner. His many friends here believe he will make a splendid representative in Michigan's lower house.

Mr. Johnson is well known in Plymouth, and the announcement of his candidacy meets with the hearty endorsement of the Republicans of this village and vicinity, and there is no doubt but what he will receive a most cordial support at the coming primaries.

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Have you  
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Stamps enable you to  
save quarters and at  
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ment. Let's have no  
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**BUICK:** The car to which the motoring world accords unquestioned leadership in every vital factor of service.

In graceful dignity of design, in artistic finish and sumptuous detail, the following complete line of Buick Motor Cars is a proper setting for this high mechanical achievement.

Six-Cylinder Models—Three-passenger Roadster, Five-passenger Touring, Seven-passenger Touring, Four-passenger Coupe, Five and Seven-passenger Sedans.

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ELM, MICHIGAN

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O. Address, Plymouth, Mich., Route 5

## W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. held a very pleasant meeting, Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Floyd Hillman. After all business was attended to the leaders, Mrs. M. A. Patterson and Mrs. S. E. Campbell, took charge of the meeting. "The Effects of Prohibition on States" was their topic, and it was made very interesting as both ladies are enthusiastic workers in the cause. The annual meeting is the next one, and it will be held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, Thursday afternoon, April 11. All members are urged to be present. As this is a social, as well as a business meeting, all members are given the privilege of inviting one guest. The annual meeting is the time for paying dues, so it will be greatly appreciated if all members will come prepared to do so. These dues help in doing our bit in the fight against John Barleycorn, and when the fight is won it puts a stop to the wasting of our country's greatly needed grains and sugar.

## NOTICE

Don't forget my shop at 543 Deer street for repairing of all kinds of shoe repairing a specialty. Prices as low as possible. Work guaranteed and the best leather used. 1211 Charles Larkins.

## F. W. and W. H. KENNEDY,

Representing the Michigan Live Stock Insurance Co. All kinds of stock insured against death from any cause or theft. Phone, 250 F-14, Plymouth, Mich. or Garfield 60R, Detroit

## 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 March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. Present, Edward Command, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Weber deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Francis Weka praying that administration of said estate be granted to Glenn Smith or some other suitable person. It is ordered, That the twenty-fourth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon eastern standard time at said Court Room, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three consecutive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. EDWARD COMMAND, Judge of Probate. Albert W. Flint, Register.

## AUCTION!

HARRY C. ROBINSON, AUCTIONEER  
Telephone No. 7, Plymouth

Having leased a part of my farm, I will sell at public auction on my premises, 1 mile south of Plymouth, on the old Barber farm, on

**Monday, April 1, '18**  
AT 1:00 O'CLOCK SHARP

**3 Horses**  
1 bay mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1250  
1 bay gelding, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1500  
1 black gelding, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1500

## 12-Head of Cattle

1 Jersey cow, new milch  
1 Holstein heifer, 3 yrs. old  
1 New milch cow, 9 yrs. old  
1 Holstein cow, 8 yrs. old  
1 Holstein cow, 5 yrs. old  
1 Jersey cow, 6 yrs. old  
1 Holstein cow, 3 yrs. old  
1 Holstein heifer, due April 15  
1 Holstein heifer, due July 1  
2 Holstein heifers, 2 yrs. old  
1 Holstein bull, 2 yrs. old

Light wagon  
Lumber wagon  
McCormick binder  
Superior disc grain drill  
2-horse cultivator  
Walking plow  
Acme harrow  
Iron Age potato digger  
Built-over Studebaker automobile truck  
Set of heavy Studebaker harness, nearly new  
2 milk cans  
1 brood sow, due April 20

**TERMS**—All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over \$10, 6 months' credit will be given on approved bankable notes, interest at 6 per cent, payable at Plymouth United Savings Bank.

**C. J. KAISER**

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 eighth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. Present, Edward Command, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Caroline Prickett deceased. Frazee M. Smith administrator of said estate having petitioned the Probate Court for an order to examine and file with his petition praying that the said estate be assigned to the Probate Court. It is ordered, That the ninth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon eastern standard time at said Court Room, be appointed for examining and allowing said will and allowing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three consecutive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. EDWARD COMMAND, Judge of Probate. Albert W. Flint, Register.

Get our Auction Bills printed at this office.

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Special attention given to Eye, Ear and Nervous Diseases.  
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# IS YOUR FARM FOR SALE?

We want farm owners who have good farms, small acreage preferred, (5 acres to 140), which they are willing to sell for farm prices, to write us this information: Location, section, township, county, acres of work, waste and woodland, hilly, level, rolling, soil, lake, streams, well, cistern, windmill, silo, barns, all outbuildings, painted, fences, orchard, fruit, berries, house, cellar, school, roads, distance to market, price, terms, possession. On receipt of this information you will hear from us at once, and if we feel that we can sell your property we will send our field man to inspect your property and confer with you. Your correspondence will be treated confidentially. We will give you our

honest unbiased opinion as to what we feel we can do for you. Mr. Piper is serving his country in war. The farm department is under the exclusive charge of James Slocum, who has spent more than four years in the farm land business in this city. Mr. Slocum will give any correspondence you may have with us, his personal attention. If you would like to have a copy of our farm land publication, "Piper's Farm Bulletin," we would be glad to send it free upon request. It will show you how we handle our farm land business. If you are interested, write us quick. There is no time to lose. Spring will soon be here.

**WALTER C. PIPER, Holden Bldg., Detroit**

Township Clerk's Report 1917-1918

RECEIPTS CONTINGENT FUND

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Includes entries for Mar 31, June 12, June 30, Jan 2, and Mar 25.

RECEIPTS POOR FUND

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Includes entries for Mar 31, June 12, June 30, Aug 23, Oct 25, and Mar 25.

RECEIPTS WOODCHUCK FUND

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Includes entry for Mar 21.

RECEIPTS DOG FUND

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Includes entries for May 5, May 9, June 1, June 4, Aug 1, and various dates in 1918.

RECEIPTS HIGHWAY FUND

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Includes entries for Mar 31, Sept 21, Oct 27, Feb 25, Mar 25, and Mar 28.

EXPENDITURES GENERAL FUND

Large table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Lists numerous expenses from Mar 21 to Feb 7, 1918.

WOODCHUCK FUND EXPENDITURES

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Includes entries for Feb 1, Feb 2, Feb 3, Feb 4, Feb 5, Feb 6, Feb 7.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Includes entries for Apr 4, May 19, Oct 26.

DOG FUND EXPENDITURE

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Includes entries for Aug 23, Feb 5, Feb 5.

HIGHWAY FUND EXPENDITURE

Large table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Lists numerous expenses from Mar 12 to Feb 1, 1918.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Includes entries for Mar 9, Mar 9, Mar 16, Mar 9, Mar 16.

POOR FUND EXPENDITURES

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Lists numerous expenses from Mar 21 to Dec 26, 1917.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 RECEIPTS

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Includes entries for Jan 16, July 31, Jan 2.

EXPENDITURES

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Lists expenses for Aug 24, Sept 20, Oct 31, Jan 16, Feb 21.

DISTRICT NO. 4 RECEIPTS

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Includes entries for July 16, July 31, Jan 2.

EXPENDITURES

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Includes entries for Dec 17, Dec 17, Balance on hand.

DISTRICT NO. 5 RECEIPTS

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Includes entry for Jan 2.

EXPENDITURES

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Includes entry for Not any.

DISTRICT NO. 7 RECEIPTS

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Includes entries for July 16, July 31, Jan 2.

EXPENDITURES

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Includes entries for Sept 2, Sept 2, Mar 4.

DISTRICT NO. 8 RECEIPTS

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Includes entries for July 16, July 31, Jan 2.

EXPENDITURES

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Includes entries for Oct 2, Oct 2, Jan 2.

DISTRICT NO. 9 RECEIPTS

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Includes entries for July 16, July 31, Jan 2.

EXPENDITURES

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Includes entries for Oct 27, Oct 27, Feb 23.

DISTRICT NO. 10 RECEIPTS

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Includes entries for Jan 2, Not any.

Township Treasurer's Report

CONTINGENT FUND

Table with 2 columns: Receipts and Expenditures. Includes entries for Balance on hand March 25, 1918.

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I hereby certify that the above statement of the finances of the township of Plymouth are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Raymond Lyndon, who was so seriously burned four weeks ago, is improving rapidly.

Miss Madeline Lawson of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Gladys Ryder over Sunday.

Sergeant Harry Brown and Corporal Scott Cortrite of Camp Custis spent Sunday with relatives here.

E. W. Potts and wife from Detroit G. S. Potts of Highland, and Ora Renwick and wife of Wixom, were at the home of H. A. Potts, Sunday.

The box social given by the Cleaners last Friday night was well attended and a neat sum was added to the treasury.

Miss Muriel Parmalee visited Helen Hanchett the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Bridge of Plymouth, spent Saturday and Sunday with George Baehr's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. Alonzo Hanchett spent Saturday afternoon at Farmington.

The Perrinsville church will be opened again Easter Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to attend church at three o'clock and Sunday-school at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Holmes of Detroit spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Theur.

Little Edsel Holmes is quite ill with pneumonia.

Edward Holmes of Dearborn, spent Sunday at home.

Helen Hanchett, Hildred Baehr, Donald Hanchett and Raymond Holmes attended the Junior Hop at Plymouth, Friday night.

Wm. Parmalee of Northville, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. John Shovits, who has been quite ill is better at this writing.

Miss Alma Steinhauer spent the week-end visiting relatives at Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Theur, Emory Holmes and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Murdoch and Edward Holmes spent Sunday at Ed. Holmes.

The Flu season seems to be the most fearful for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The danger is in a cold getting rid of the flu danger. As soon as the first indications of a cold appear take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As the value of this preparation is not anyone who has used it.

This report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH G. SAMSEN, Township Clerk.

Dated, March 26, 1918.

### It Cost the Average Family Less Than 10c Per Week for Packer's Profit in 1917.

The Meat Bill is one of the large items in the family budget but

less than 10 cents per week of it goes to the packer in profits.

In converting live stock into meat and getting it into the hands of the retail dealer, the packer performs a complex and essential service with the maximum of efficiency.

The above statement is based on Swift & Company's 1917 figures and Federal Census data:

Swift & Company's total output (Meat and by-products)	5,570,000,000 Pounds
Swift & Company's total Profit	\$34,650,000.00
Profit per pound	\$.0062
U. S. Meat Consumption	170 pounds per person per year
170 pounds at \$.0062	= \$1.05 per person per year
The average family 4 1/2 persons	= \$4.72 per family per year

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Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 460,000,000 Bushels

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to: U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, DETROIT, MICH.; GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.; SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH.; PORT HURON, MICH.

**Not So Bad.**  
"Target No. 3 was the one to shoot at and you hit target No. 7," said the captain.  
"Yes, sir," replied the cross-eyed private.  
"Didn't you look where you were shooting?"  
"No, sir. I shot where I was looking."

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### DAIRY SITUATION NOT HOPELESS ONE

Investigator Finds Reports of Extensive Slaughtering Are Overdrawn.

#### MANY CENTERS BUY COWS

Huron and Osceola Counties Among Those in Market—U. S. Must Supply After-War Demand.

By J. A. WALDRON, Field Agent in Dairying, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—What is the situation in the dairy industry in Michigan? In these days of kaleidoscopic changes it is ticklish to attempt predictions of the future. A calm review of conditions as they seem to be, however, furnishes us with food for thought.

An opportunity has been afforded the writer during the past winter to become familiar with conditions in several parts of the state, and while much has been said and written about the great numbers of dairy cows being slaughtered, I feel that these reports are not universally true and that accounts of this killing have been very much overdrawn. In the southwestern part of the state, especially in parts of Berrien county, where the milk produced is marketed largely in Chicago, and in the districts close by Detroit, dairy cows have been killed off. These, however, have for the greater part been cows that under test failed to show a profit. I have in mind, as an illustration, a certain cow-testing association of about 350 cows, of which 36 were sold in the month of December. This was a move in the direction of efficiency, for 30 of these animals showed by their records that it was costing more to feed them than they were producing. This has undoubtedly been the case in many other instances where cows have been disposed of.

The marked increase in feed prices, as much as 150 to 200 per cent on some things, and the tardy increase in the price of dairy products has, however, caused the standard up to which a dairy cow must measure to return a profit to be raised. Since maximum prices on bran and middlings have been established there has been a tendency toward a lowering in the prices of these products and the stabilizing of prices of other feeds. The prices of dairy products have increased since early fall and good cows are as a rule giving fair returns. These profits in many cases are as good as usual—that is, where the cows are good cows, feed rations balanced to meet their needs and are given good care.

There are communities in Michigan, in fact, where there is and has been all the past winter a demand for dairy cows. These localities, included in which are Huron, Osceola and a number of other Michigan counties, are in general farther from the large cities where land is just a trifle cheaper than the communities mentioned above. In one or two instances condenser plants have been established in these communities, offering thus a better market for dairy products than existed in these centers before.

These facts, and the world shortage of dairy cows, the increasing demand for dairy products for export purposes and the importance of milk and butter in the feeding of young children should encourage the dairyman to be hopeful for the future and should make him feel the value of the service he is rendering in the present emergency. The situation is such as should cause men who are in the dairy business to hesitate before sending any of their good cows to the block.

More so than ever before, the keen dairyman will also realize that there is a great difference between dairy cows, and that this difference can be capitalized. Of the 22,000,000 cows in the United States, probably 4,000,000 have not been producing a profit over the cost of their feed. A great waste of feed is one of the results of this. These suckers should be eliminated so that the feed consumed by them may be fed to cows that will give good returns for it. Consequently the milk scales and the Babcock test have never had a more important or useful part to play in the dairy herd than at the present time. We would not attempt to place a value on a fast horse without first trying him out while holding a stop-watch on him. No more should we milk and give good feed to cows without determining whether or not they are producing a profit. The milk scales and tester are the dairyman's stop-watch.

Purebred sires also should hold an increasingly important place in the

**The Girl With the Hoe.**  
The example of the value of college girls in real farm work which was given last season by Vassar students is likely to prove catching. This year it will be even more evident that the United States needs to coax all the food out of the ground that it is possible to obtain.

At Wellesley, for example, Dr. Margaret Clay Ferguson, head of the botany department, has proclaimed the doctrine that "the knitting needles must give way to the hoe." So it is likely to be with young women there and elsewhere. The necessity which put many young British women into farm work is pretty certain to be felt here. The present thought at Wellesley is to request the trustees to turn college land over to willing students when planting time comes around.

**To Train Rural Teachers.**  
Special courses devised to school rural teachers in the things that are becoming of particularly vital importance in country communities today—such as club work for boys and girls and the changing of the old-type

herds of today. The sire is half the herd and should always be considered as such.

The care given a dairy cow may also determine whether she is to be a profit or loss. She should be looked upon and treated as a highly efficient servant and should be given good conditions under which to work. This does not mean expensive equipment—it means comfortable, dry and clean quarters during the winter, kind treatment at all times and a dark retreat from the heat and flies during the summer.

A liberal supply of a properly proportioned ration is also necessary for maximum production. An underfed soldier makes a poor fighting man—an underfed dairy cow a poor producer. It may be necessary for the dairyman to feed rations composed quite largely of good roughage, supplemented by reasonable amounts of by-product feeds, in the future, consequently every dairyman should plan to produce a good supply of these rough feeds for the coming winter.

The Michigan farmer should not permit himself to be tempted into changing his system of farming too radically. To maintain the fertility of his soil, to conserve the proper balance in labor, to insure against an overproduction of perishable products and to make good use of the rough feed which must of necessity be produced on every farm, it continues to be better and much safer to follow the old program on every farm where this old program has been found to be practical and successful, and to work this old program just a little harder, rather than to take up a new one.

The old slogan, "Breed, Feed and Test," have never been more appropriate than under present conditions.

#### BRING IN MUCH CORN

State Buys 150,000 Bushels to Help Relieve Seed Corn Shortage in Michigan.

East Lansing, Mich.—Michigan's shortage of 250,000 bushels of seed corn—a shortage found to exist by field men of the college in almost every part of the state—is being partially relieved by the importation of 150,000 bushels from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and South Dakota. The purchase of this corn, which has been inspected and tested and bought under a guarantee, was arranged by the governor's seed corn committee, and it will be disposed of at cost (\$5 a bushel).

Now that much of the corn has arrived the problem of how best to distribute it is one that is bothering the committee, for the likelihood is that the supply will be unequal to the demand. As far as possible, however, the corn will be shipped into counties where the shortage is most severe, and will be distributed there to farmers on the basis of acreage, adaptability and need.

Farmers who have been unable to secure seed corn are urged to get in touch with county agricultural agents in their district to learn where a supply of this corn can be obtained.

#### SHORTAGE OF SEED COMING

Advices Received by M. A. C. Indicate Gardeners Should Prepare to Become Own Seed Growers.

East Lansing, Mich.—Where possible this season Michigan gardeners should prepare to grow enough seed for their 1918 plantings. This is the word being given out by M. A. C. on the strength of current reports that the practical failure of the California vegetable seed crop this spring promises to cause a shortage a year hence.

If the best types of beets, carrots, parsnips and turnips, such as have wintered well and have uninjured roots, are set out in the early spring, even a single plant will produce seed for half a dozen war gardens.

When pulling the first radish crop in June transplant a few of the best roots for seed production. A couple of the best type plants of lettuce, spinach, peas, beans and the like should be left standing for seed production. The commercial aspect of vegetable seed production is taken up in a bulletin about to be distributed by the horticultural department of the Michigan Agricultural college.

#### Farmers Get Custer Manure.

Through an arrangement made by the college with Cump Custer, the manure produced in camp, amounting to something like six carloads a day, is being distributed to farmers at \$6 per carload of about 30 tons. When the project was first undertaken local freight rates were charged, but these have since been changed to through rates, much cheapening the cost of the manure to purchasers. The counties affected by the changed rates are: Newago, Muskegon, Ottawa, Kent, Allegan, Barry, Van Buren, Calhoun, Berrien and Cass. Individuals interested in this project can secure information from Ezra Levin, department of botany, East Lansing.

school to meet the intimate needs of the rural districts will be offered at M. C. A. this year as a part of the summer school. The summer school sessions of the college will commence on June 24 and will continue until August 2.

**Question of Drainage.**  
Labor and seed must not be wasted this year on fields or parts of fields too wet for profitable crop production. We need the right drain for the right place. The present emergency has made judicious land drainage more profitable than ever before, but all proposed projects must be very carefully considered before entering upon them.

**Only Want Square Deal.**  
During this war, the greatest ever waged in the cause of civilization, the farmers of America must and will do their duty. All they ask is a square deal.

Russia is said to have the greatest timber resources of any country in the world.

#### HAD NOT DEPARTED ALONE

Fake Telephone Call May Have Scared Tramp, But He Had Retained His Business Faculties.

Representative Edward W. Saunders of Virginia remarked at a social gathering that foxy schemes do not always pan out the expected results, and told this story as an illustration:

"Two men were having a gabfest over a lunch table recently when one told of an experience he had just had with a tramp.

"He came to my house," said the man, "impudently banged on the kitchen door, walked in and demanded something to eat. Right there I decided to give him the scare of his life. Going into the next room, I liberated an alarm clock and pretended to call up the police station, and told them over the imaginary wire to hurry down to my house and arrest a hobo. When I returned to the kitchen the tramp was gone."

"I see," laughingly interjected the other. The fake telephone started him.

"Yes," returned the first, a little sadly, "he was gone with two of my coats, one hat and enough silverware that was lying around loose to start a quick-lunch restaurant."—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

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#### Tricks in All Trades.

Every business-man company has as not the least important part of its equipment a pair of hollowed coconut shells, which, in the hands of the stage mechanic, sounds more like a horse than a horse itself. Now that most of our melodramas comes to us through the motion pictures, along comes an imitator of clattering hoofs to be attached to a stationary organ. It is operated from a keyboard by a lever or button. With the aid of a swell box the sound can be made to swell or diminish.

The device consists of six cups, the upper three of which are secured to the hollows and the lower three of which are mounted on a solid base. To operate them, the organ player presses a key which causes the first cup to come down with a thud, followed in quick succession by the other two cups. There is no break in the action. The cups are made of maple. The inventor is Harold A. Valkenburg of Oakland, Cal.—Popular Science Monthly.

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#### Equal to the Emergency.

Mrs. Flinthush—I met Mrs. Gabb at the funeral today.  
Mr. Flinthush—Oh, that talkative woman?

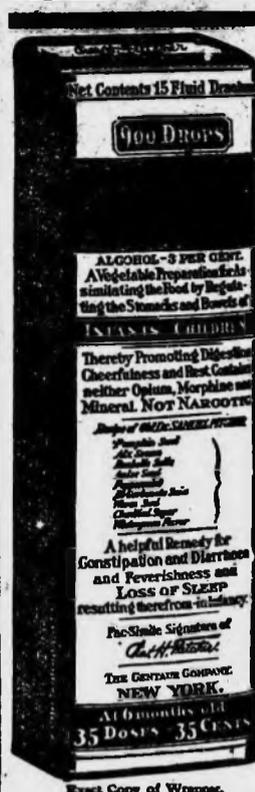
"Yes; and she kept talking all the time, and I was afraid she would disturb the service."  
"Why didn't you tell her to keep still?"  
"I did, but she said it wasn't her funeral!"

#### Between Girls.

Betty Wilde—Jack declares he'll go crazy if I don't marry him.  
Her friend—All! Then there's no hope for him either way.

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Naval history is full of instances of the sailor's chivalric humanity. When the captured Chesapeake was taken to Halifax, her Captain Lawrence ("don't give up the ship") was buried with military honors by those against whom he had fought, Park Benjamin writes in the New York Independent. A British officer who was one of his pallbearers later commanded the Boxer in her fight with our Enterprise. Mortally wounded, he sent his sword to the dying American captain, who died with it in his hands. And then all the people of Portland, Me., reverently received both bodies and buried them with equal honors, side by side.

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"His lordship wants to know what you will take?" asked the learned counsel, bowing as loud as he could in the old lady's ear.  
"I thank his lordship kindly," answered the dame; "and if it's no inconvenience to him, I'll take a little white ky and water."

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"What interest is your dog taking in that cat chase?"  
"I should judge, sir, one purr scent."

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The greatest help housekeepers can give to win the war is to make this saving and it can be done by using this recipe in place of white flour bread.

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1/2 cup scalded milk  
1 cup corn meal  
2 tablespoons shortening

1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup white flour  
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Save 1/2 cup of the measured flour for board. Pour milk over corn meal, add shortening and salt. When cold, add sifted flour and baking powder. Roll out lightly on floured board. Cut with biscuit cutter and bake in greased pan three to twenty minutes.

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### FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

BY F. W. SAMSEN L. B. Samsen, Editor and Manager.



This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

Mr. and Mrs. William Tillotson are visiting in Morenci.

A. D. Macham has sold his fine new bungalow on Williams street to Blake Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McNutt and Nate Lafaver of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lafaver.

Mrs. Jas. Gottschalk attended the funeral of her uncle, Levi Clark, at Carleton, Mich., last Friday, and also spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ballen, of that place.

Possibilities of a Can of Corn.

- 1. Escalloped 2. Croquettes 3. Souffle 4. Squaw dish 5. Cream of Corn Soup 6. Corn Oysters

Squaw Dish.

(Do not use on porkless days.)

- 1 can corn 1/2 lb bacon 2 eggs Salt and pepper Slice the bacon and cut in small cubes Place in skillet over moderate fire until pieces are a golden brown and crisp. Add corn and cook five minutes. Stir in eggs that have been beaten well. Remove from fire as soon as eggs are set.

Corn Oysters.

- 1 cup corn 1/2 cup flour 2 eggs Salt and pepper Mix corn, flour and seasonings together, add well beaten eggs and drop by spoonful on well greased griddle or skillet.

Possibilities of a Can of Tomatoes.

- 1. Escalloped 2. Clear Tomato Soup 3. Cream of Tomato 4. Tomato Aspic 5. Tomato Sauce for Omelettes, Fish, etc.

6. In dressing 7. Meat combinations as in cooking left over and tough cuts 8. With spaghetti, macaroni, etc. 9. Lima beans and tomatoes.

Tomato Aspic.

- 1 cups strained tomatoes 2 teaspoons salt 2 teaspoons sugar 1 tablespoon granulated gelatine Heat tomato, strain and add salt and sugar. Dissolve gelatine in cold water and mix with tomato. Pour into small cups and chill. Serve on lettuce leaves with salad dressing.

Tomato Sauce.

Use tomato juice, strained or not, according to preference. Instead of milk in recipe for medium white sauce.

Lima Beans and Tomatoes.

- 2 cups green lima beans, or few dried ones soaked over night 1 tablespoon fat 3/4 onion 1/2 can tomatoes 1/2 teaspoon pepper 1 teaspoon salt

Plymouth High Honor Roll

- Maj. Ira D. Hough First Lieut. Charles Chappel First Lieut. Walter T. Gorton 1st Lieut. Russell Warner First Lieut. Laurence Hasack Sergeant Harry Brown Sergeant Orrin Casterline Sergeant James Spencer Sergeant Myron Heals Sergeant Samuel L. Hudd Quartermaster Sergeant Laurence Harrison Corporal Scott Cortrite Corporal Ralph Ryder Corporal Harvey Springer Corporal Harold Sage Chief Yeoman Alton Richwine Henry Baker Harold Jolliffe Walter E. Gordon Lester VanDeCar Kenneth Harrison Sidney Hemmway Harvey Kohnitz Fred Mack William Cassidy Earl Ryder Clarence Schwab Paul Koss Andrew R. Taylor Howard Sly Alvin H. Warner Roy Amrhein Earl Stanbro Leo Spencer Egbert Isbell Howard Burden Orson Foley Warren Hull Frank Smith Kenneth Wilson Ralph Hix Kenneth Lawson Clifton Jackson Irving Townsend Edmund Hanson Fletcher Campbell Murbel Huston Allen Newman Fred Michael Lester Cooper Vernon Goodale Dr. Harold Rice Guy Rice Floyd Eckles Vernon Henderson

LIVONIA CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mauk have leased their farm near Stark, and are occupying the Gus Nowa house at the Center. Mrs. C. F. Smith has returned home, after spending some time with her mother in Detroit. Charles Elliott, who had his leg broken three weeks ago, was able to be removed from Harper hospital to his home, last week. Mrs. T. B. Henry, chairman of the Council for National Defense for Wayne county, met with the committee of this township, who are to assist with the school on registration day, at the schoolhouse, at this place, Friday afternoon, and instructed them in the work of registering. Mrs. Henry's talk was very instructive, and everyone went away feeling that they understood the object of women registering better than when they came. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Chilson. Asa Jewell of Ionia, is spending a few days at the H. D. Peters' home. Mrs. Frank Peck was the guest of her son, Harry, and family, Friday. Irene and Harold Chilson were week-end guests of Detroit friends.

NEWS OF OUR BOYS

We print below a letter written by Lieut. Russell A. Warner, son of Mr. and Ammon Warner, who is now somewhere in France, which will be of interest to the lieutenant's many Plymouth friends: Feb. 21, 1918

Dear Folks:—

I received your letter written on my birthday, (Dec. 28) a few days ago. I was sure glad to hear from you and know that you are all well. I also received letters from Harvey, Art, Cora and Carrie the same day. I am getting the Saturday Evening Post, Literary Digest and M. A. C. Record quite regularly now. My former boss, A. G. Davis, head of the Patent Department of the General Electric Co., wrote me a nice letter and sent me a box of cigars. Don't remember whether I wrote you about my Christmas or not, but I was at school at the time, and the American officers and the Y. M. C. A. gave a Christmas tree and presents to the French children in a nearby village. We had moving pictures, music, etc. I thought some of the French children would go crazy with joy. Most of them had never seen movies before.

We have a weekly newspaper published by our headquarters over here for the U. S. army in France. It is called the Stars and Stripes and I may send you a copy later. The officers of my company, also the regimental dental officer and the assistant regimental doctor eat together. We have a very fine cook and have excellent food; cost about 80 cents per day for everything.

We are having pretty good weather except for a bad day now and then. We worked all day today in a drizzling rain, but it did not hurt us, as we are pretty tough now. I haven't been on sick report since I joined the army last May and hope I won't be. Had a little cold once. I never heard anything about Carrie being sick until she was back from the hospital and sitting up. I have quite a stack of mail to censor, but thought I had better write you first, as I would be too sleepy afterwards. My regiment received 29 sacks of mail a few days ago. Remember me to all the neighbors and friends.

Your Loving Son, Russell A. Warner, 1st Lieut. Engrs. U. S. R.

The following interesting letter has been received by Ralph Cole from Egbert Isbell, a former Plymouth boy: Amb. Co., No. 22, Camp Greenleaf, M. O. T. C., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. March 17, 1918

Dear Ralph: For the first time in quite a good many years, we are unable to spend our birthday either together or even near together. The tricks of Fate are often of the queerest, and this time she seems to have been especially freakish. Could we have looked ahead from last year at this time, I doubt if we would have believed our eyes. But no matter how great the distance, friendship always bridges it. And the friends I have are coming to mean more and more to me now. Somehow, their value seems to rise till money, and goods and things seem relatively unimportant. God has made me exceedingly wealthy in friends, and that wealth has been greatly added to by your friendship.

I sincerely hope, Ralph, that this birthday has been a happy one for you, and promising of bigger and better things for the future. Life wouldn't be worth very much to us if we couldn't always look forward with hope to a bigger and better future. Especially since joining the army that hope has meant a great deal to me, and I will never be able to thank my parents for having made such a hope possible through a Christian training. Life down here is pretty busy, yet has its good times. Yesterday afternoon I visited the summit of Lookout Mountains, where the battle above the clouds was fought in the Civil war. To get there we went on a railway that had a grade of at least 67 degrees. It was certainly very steep. Had a very interesting time, and saw some great scenery. It was like being up in an airplane. I am with a pack-mule squad now, which consists of four mules and equipment for a first aid dressing station to be set up just behind the lines. There are about fifteen men connected with it. I have a mule of my own to care for and lead about in drill. Her name is Mad-eye, and she is surely some mule. Will close now with hearty wishes for the best year to come you have known. Your St. Patrick twin, Egbert.

GRANGE NOTES

The next regular meeting of the Plymouth Grange, will be held Saturday afternoon, April 6th. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred by the degree team.

FOR TORN

Emerson Woods of Stark, has sold his house and lot to Will Johnson of Perrinsville. He has a position in the P. M. depot in Plymouth.

Miss Matherson of Detroit, spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague have moved to Mr. Clements' tenant house.

Leigh Ryder has his cabbage plants in the cold frames looking fine.

Mrs. Arthur Bennett, Ellen Gardiner visited Faye Ryder, last Thursday and Friday.

Gladys Clements is the only pupil in school who has neither been tardy nor absent since the beginning of school in September.

Miss Helen Farrand of Plymouth, spent Friday night and Saturday at the Ryder home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mackinder spent Monday evening at C. E. Ryder's.

Plymouth Rock eggs for setting at 50c per setting at C. E. Ryder's.

Mrs. J. T. Watkins of Milford, was calling on old friends here Wednesday afternoon.

Annual Meeting Plymouth Improvement Association

The annual meeting of the Plymouth Improvement Association will be held in the village hall, Tuesday evening, April 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting. F. D. SCHRADER, President

Presbyterian Notes

The monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Presbyterian church will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the pastor's study.

C. F. Keebs Sunday-school class will have its regular monthly business and social meeting in the Presbyterian church house, Monday evening.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held in the church house, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Greenleaf is chairman of the entertainment committee.

A self-serve supper is to be held next Wednesday evening in the church house, in charge of the Junior and International Christian Endeavorers. The public will be amply provided for and the little people are expecting generous patronage.

The services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday will long be remembered. The day was filled with thoughts of our Plymouth soldiers, and prayers and songs for their return. In the evening stereoscopic pictures were shown of every man in the service, and a letter was read from each, while his picture was on the screen. The quartette, composed of Miss Genevieve McClumpha, Miss Helen Scheer and Messrs. C. H. Rauch and Calvin Whipple, repeated, on request, the beautiful anthem which they sang at the morning service. Large congregations filled the church, and the war budget of \$100 was raised in cash and pledges.

The spring meeting of the Detroit Women's Presbyterian, comprising the Home and Foreign Missionary societies, will be held at Woodward Avenue Presbyterian church, next Tuesday and Wednesday. A program of rare excellence has been provided for each day. Among those who will attend from Plymouth church are: Mrs. William Shaw, Mrs. Mary Chaffee and Mrs. Carl P. Miller. Banquet for the Young People will be served at 6:15, Tuesday evening in the Woodward Avenue church house, and a missionary pageant will be staged in the evening. It is expected several will attend from the Plymouth society.

The new pipe organ for the Presbyterian church has arrived, but has not yet been set up. The instrument, in its present condition, fills the greater part of the church parlors, making it impossible to use the parlors for regular meetings until the organ is moved. The organ builder, representing the Moller Company is daily expected to begin the work. Considerable change is necessary in the rostrum of the church auditorium to make room for the instrument. Pledges on the organ fund may be paid to William Shaw, when due. A dedication service will be held in the near future, when the people of Plymouth will be given an opportunity to hear the organ speak for itself. A more extended account of the organ will be given later.

NEWBURG

An Easter concert will be given Sunday evening under the auspices of Newburg choir, consisting of vocal and instrumental music by local talent. They have also secured the services of Elwood Shaw, violinist of Detroit; Charles Chappel, boy violinist of Plymouth, and Miss Nellie Huger, vocal soloist, of Plymouth.

Our pastor, a splendid sermon on "The Crucifixion," Sunday last to a good-sized audience. Easter service next Sunday at the usual hour.

As Earl Ryder and William Shields were going to the Northville grist mill last week Friday forenoon, a bag of wheat was lost out of the machine between Plymouth and Northville. Mr. Shields' name was on the bag. The party who found it will confer a favor if he will call up 106-F15.

James Bassett has moved onto the Hill farm.

Mr. Wilson has moved from the Robinson farm on Plymouth road onto Ed. Huston's farm west of Plymouth.

Mrs. Jack Horton and daughter, Gladys, who have been spending several weeks in the city, have returned home.

Mrs. C. Kramer spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Earl Ryder has been accepted for military service.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. H. Gamm's, Sunday were: Mrs. Gilchrist and two daughters, Hilda and Viola, and son, Raymond, and Harvey Leonard, all of Detroit.

Clara Grimm is spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Mackinder and Mrs. Stevens called on Mesdames Chilson, Geer, Durston, Armstrong, and LeVan, last Saturday afternoon.

James Joy and family of New Hudson, spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Mark.

Mrs. C. E. Ryder and Miss Helen Farrand attended a meeting for registration of women at Livonia Center, last Saturday afternoon. Those who do not register, their names will be sent to headquarters. There are so many spies in this country that it is important to know who are loyal to the government.

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CHURCH NEWS

Lutheran Rev. Charles Strasen

There will be services at the Lutheran church on Good Friday—morning in German and in the evening in English. The text for the evening sermon is Isaiah 53:4-6. Theme, "God's Sermon on Christ's Bitter Suffering and Death."

On Sunday there will be Easter services and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Confessional services begin at 9:15. The morning services begin at 9:45, and will be in German. Text, St. Mark 16:1-8. Theme, "Jesus, Who Was Crucified, is Risen." The evening services will be in English. Theme, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth." On Easter Monday evening there will be German services. Collections will be taken on Good Friday and Easter, one-half of which is to be used for mission and Y. M. C. A. work of the Lutheran church here and abroad amongst the soldiers.

There will be services at Livonia Easter Sunday afternoon. The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church at Livonia will serve a lunch at the Grange hall at Livonia on April 1st, next Monday, the proceeds to go toward the church. All donations for this lunch will be thankfully received.

St. John's Episcopal Mission Rev. H. Milworth, Minister in Charge 26 Taft Ave. Detroit. Tel. Walnut 3751J

Sunday, March 31 (Easter Day)—Public worship at 2:15 p. m. Special Easter services. Subject of sermon, "The Resurrection." Easter is the great festival of the church year in which all who are church men participate. Come and bring your friends. Everybody welcome.

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

Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony service, 7:10. Reading room in rear of church open daily, except Sunday, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. Everyone welcome. A lending library of Christian Science literature is maintained.

Baptist Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor. Phone 84W

March 31—Morning worship, 10:00 a. m. Theme of sermon, "Immortality." 11:20 a. m., Sunday-school. 6:00 p. m., Young People's meeting. 7:00 p. m., evening service. At this time the Sunday-school will render an Easter program, with special music for the occasion. Bible study class will meet with George Wilkie, Monday evening at 7:00 p. m. Regular prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:00 p. m.

Methodist Rev. Frank M. Field, Pastor.

Easter Sunday, with four great services, all permeated with the Easter spirit and the Easter message. 6:30 a. m., Easter praise service for everybody, led by Robert Jolliffe. Let us all start the day right by coming to this morning service. 10:00 o'clock, Easter sermon by the pastor, the text of the Lenten sermons, "The Living Savior." The doors of church membership will be thrown open at this service. Special Easter music by the choir. 11:30, Easter program by the young people of the Sunday-school, entitled, "New Life for the Nations." This is a program especially prepared for this year of war, applying the Easter message to the present world situation. Patriotic decorations adding much to the program are in charge of Miss Imogene Smith. Program supervised by Mrs. Edward Smith and Mrs. H. S. Doerr. 7:00 p. m., an Easter sermon story, "Christus the Corinthian," illustrated by beautiful stereoscopic views. An Easter service different from any you have heard before. No Epworth League service at 6 o'clock, the morning praise service taking its place. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Junior League Thursday afternoon.

Bible Students A. K. Dolph, Pastor.

Some most interesting questions will be propounded by the class at this date from Scripture Studies, part seven, pages 50 to 54, in connection with the Philadelphia and Laodicean periods of the church, the Laodicean being the last, or the epoch we are now living in.

Presbyterian Karl P. Miller, Minister.

10:00 a. m., morning worship. Easter sermon, "Evidences of the Resurrection"—Jno. 20-29. The choir will render two special numbers of Easter music at this service. 11:20 a. m. Sabbath-school. Superintendent, C. H. Rauch. Lesson, "Review—Jesus Our Example in Service"—Phil. 2:1-11. Remember the Easter offering at Sunday-school. 3:00 p. m., Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor. Miss Ellen Gardiner and Mrs. Whipple, superintendents. 6:00 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor. Topic, "Lessons from the Risen Christ's Forty Days"—John 21:1-17. (Easter meeting). Leader, Juna Trumbull. Annual election of officers at this meeting. 7:00 p. m., evening worship. Sermon, "The Man Qualified to Judge"—Heb. 4:15-16. 7:00 p. m., Thursday evening, mid-week prayer meeting. 7:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor Study class at the manse. The public will find a cordial welcome here.

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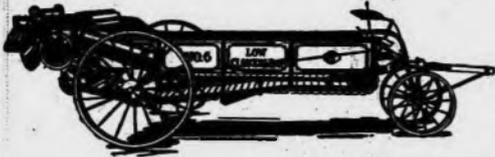
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### Local News

Lester Cooper has enlisted in the Light Artillery.

H.A. Potts is quite ill at his home on Hardenburg avenue.

Max Hillmer of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Cordelia Strasen visited relatives in Detroit, over Sunday.

Miss Eva Herbert of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Ella Timlin of Detroit, was an over Sunday guest at Dr. Luther Peck's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vealey visited relatives in Detroit, Saturday and Sunday.

Freeman Fishbeck of Howell, visited at Wm. Gayde's Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Braddow of Wayne, visited her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Fisher, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Moon of Highland Park, visited at W. T. Conner's, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gudish of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Platt over Sunday.

Mrs. O. F. Beyer and sister, Miss Amelia Gayde, visited relatives in Detroit, last Friday.

Miss Rose Hawthorne pleasantly entertained several ladies at bridge, last Saturday afternoon.

Little Elizabeth Ann Burrows of Detroit, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burrows.

Mrs. Herbert and two daughters of Ann Arbor, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Carl Heide, last Sunday.

Ira Peck of Hubbardstown, Mich., visited his cousin, Dr. Luther Peck and family last week over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrows of Holland, Mich., are moving into the upstairs living rooms in Bert Rivers flat on York street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell have taken a little ten weeks' old boy as their son. His name is Deward George Jewell.

Wm. Michels and wife, and mother, Mrs. Mary Michels have moved into L. Baker's new bungalow on Elizabeth street.

Ross Willett was at home from Detroit over Sunday and the first of the week, and assisted in caring for his father, Ed. Willett, who has been sick for several weeks. Mr. Willett is slowly improving.

James Showers of Ypsilanti, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Eli Nowland of Detroit, visited Mrs. Alfred Lyon, Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Wright of Ypsilanti, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Detroit, is staying with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Estep.

George W. Davis of Toledo, Ohio, spent the week-end with his niece, Mrs. M. J. Humphrey.

George Gray Hull of Lansing, visited relatives here the latter part of last week and attended the J. Hop.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaren of Salem, visited the former's mother, Mrs. J. D. McLaren, Wednesday.

The Harvey street Pedro Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finn, last week Wednesday evening.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid of Plymouth, has bought a beautiful American flag, which is to be placed on a staff near the church.

Miss Lela Chilson, who is a nurse at Harper hospital, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Chilson.

Miss Merrill of Kiu Kiang, China, who spoke in the Methodist church last Sunday morning, was a week-end guest of Mrs. H. S. Doerr.

Mrs. C. Killian and Mrs. Titus Ruff visited at John McVicar's, near Cherry Hill, last Friday. Mr. McVicar is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bradburn and son Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lilley of Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Vealey, last Sunday.

Lyman Judson went to Detroit, last week to hear Madame Schumann Heink, and remained over Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. N. W. Ayers.

Miss Mabel Spicer of Youngstown, Ohio, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Harvey Killian of Toledo, and mother, Mrs. William Hoops of Wayne, were guests at O. P. Showers' and other friends here, Wednesday.

Little David Estep is quite sick with scarlet fever at the home of his aunt in Detroit. His grandmother, Mrs. McBurney, is caring for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lyon have moved in with his mother, Mrs. Mary Lyon on East Ann Arbor street, and will board with her this summer.

Mrs. Charles Bradner, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. William Riddle, for the past two months, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Ella Huston is staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Ryder have received word from their son, Ralph, who has been stationed at Camp Merritt for the past month, stating that he has reached France in safety.

Mrs. Maude Harper of Detroit, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Fred Williams for the past few weeks, has gone to Salem, to stay with her parents for a while.

P. B. Whitbeck left Monday for Rochester, New York, where he has been visiting friends this week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rathburn are staying with Mrs. Whitbeck during his absence.

A social gathering of the Gleaners will be held at the Grange hall, Tuesday evening, April 2. There will be a program, games, etc. The Trio-Plus orchestra will furnish music. Ice cream and cake will be served. Collection will be taken. Everybody welcome.

Word was received yesterday morning saying that Scott Cortrite was very sick with pneumonia at Camp Custer. His mother, Mrs. Mary Brown, and brother, Don Cortrite, left for there immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins entertained last Saturday and Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McKinney and daughter, Helen, Miss Myrtle Doan and Mr. Clune of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and sons, Clarence and Wilford, of Pontiac.

Word has been received from Allan Newman, who enlisted last February, stating that he is in the Aviation Corps, and is now stationed at Waco, Texas. Allan Newman will be remembered as a former resident of this place and a student of the Plymouth High school.

The "J" Hop, given by the nineteen hundred and nineteen class, in the High school auditorium, last Friday evening, was attended by a large crowd. The hall was attractively decorated with the class colors, yellow and pink, and in each corner of the room was arranged a cosy corner, which was most attractive to the guests when wearied from dancing. Excellent music was furnished by Fiamm's orchestra. All who attended report an enjoyable evening.

### Hourly Service Again

Hourly service will be re-established on the Plymouth and Northville division of the D. J. & C. Ry., beginning April 1. From Detroit there will be hourly service except that trains will not be run at 9:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. From Plymouth to Detroit there will be hourly service with the exception of one car at 9:46 a. m. which will not be operated. The 6:30 a. m. local out of Detroit, which formerly went to Ann Arbor, will go to Plymouth and Northville instead. An additional car will leave Northville at 11:30 a. m. for Wayne and will leave Wayne at 12:42 p. m. for Plymouth and Northville.

### Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc

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FOR SALE—Residence at 1113 Penniman avenue. Mrs. Adelaide Hudd. 157f

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting, Rose Comb Rhode Island Whites, Plymouth Excelsior strain. Will Baxter, 149 Union street. 162z

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FOR SALE—S. C. Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, seventy-five cents per setting of fifteen. Record for flock of fifty hens: January, 48 doz.; February, 72 doz. Call 316-F14 or 7-F3.

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FOR SALE—One hen or more of each, Silver Spangle Hamburgs, S. C. R. Reds and White Leghorns. \$8.00 per pen. Louis Hillmer, phone 81.

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FOR SALE—300 apple trees, two years old, first class stock. Will sell on account of sickness. Phone 307-F22. A. H. VanVoorhies. 162z

FOR SALE—As we are going to move into a smaller house, we have some things to sell at private sale: One cook stove, one bed with mattress and springs one couch, chairs and other things too numerous to mention. Mr. and Mrs. B. and F. Tillotson, 1/2 mile west and 1/2 miles south of Plymouth, Mich. 163z

FLAT TO RENT—Inquire of T. P. Sherman.

FOR SALE—Eggs from Single Comb Rhode Island Reds at last year's prices, 65c per setting. Eggs from Rose Comb Rhode Island Whites, \$1.50 per setting; Single Comb White Leghorns, 75c per setting. L. Hillmer. Phone 81. 167f

LOST—Lavalere pendant, Wednesday afternoon on Mill street, Liberty street or Starkweather avenue. Reward if returned to 246 Division street. 171f

FOR SALE—Hay, \$20 per ton. Alfred Innis, phone 300-F2. 172z

FOR SALE OR RENT—House, five rooms, basement, water, electric lights. 146 Adams street.

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WANTED—A one-horse wagon and work harness. Phone 284-M. 172z

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FOR SALE—Electric Washing Machine. Can be seen in operation any Monday. Mrs. E. O. Huston. 171f Monday. Mrs. E. O. Huston. 171f

WANTED—A girl or woman competent for general housework. Must be neat and clean. Steady place; wages \$6.00. Mrs. R. W. Shingleton. 171f

FOR SALE—Bay mare, 8 years old. Julius A. Miller, Route #3, Plymouth. 173z

FOR SALE—Cabbage plants. Wm. Sutherland. Phone 242 F-11. 174f

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News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

U.S.—Teutonic War News

With a captured German raider in tow, a United States cruiser reached a Pacific port. The captured vessel is the Alexander Agassiz. The capture was made off Mazatlan, Mex. The Agassiz carries an all-German crew and had been outfitted for service as a raider on Pacific commerce.

Major General March, acting chief of staff, was asked whether the allied line would hold. General March said with emphasis: "I am absolutely confident we will defeat the Germans eventually."

A contingent of 101 sick and wounded soldiers, 85 of them direct from France, arrived at a base hospital at an Atlantic port. Those 65 men are of units known to have been in contact with the Germans on the French front.

One American officer and three men were killed aboard an American destroyer when the vessel collided with a British warship, the navy department announced. Seven American sailors were injured. The destroyer was the Manley. A depth charge on the Manley exploded when the vessels met. Both vessels were damaged.

Maj. John C. P. Bartholf, commander of the Rockwell field aviation school at North Island, Cal., posted an order that all goggles made by a certain German firm with a German name should be turned in to the officers or destroyed at once. Students reported they had misjudged their attitude to a serious extent when making landings.

Fifty persons were killed and great material damage was done by bombs dropped by allied airplanes when they raided Koblenz, Germany, according to a neutral traveler, who arrived at The Hague, the Times says. "The people believed the raiders were Americans," the traveler said.

It is now permissible to announce that American artillery in the Luneville sector in France has located and blown up a battery of mine throwers. The battery had been causing a great deal of trouble for several days.

Secretary Baker had his baptism of fire in the front line trenches on the American front in France and while he was returning a German shell burst within less than fifty yards of his motorcar. He was not injured.

President Wilson issued a proclamation taking over 600,000 tons of Dutch shipping within the territorial waters of the United States. At the same time similar action was taken by the allied governments on 400,000 tons of Dutch ships in their respective ports. The ships will be immediately put into service in the most vital war work of the moment—getting men to France and food to the allies.

A German airplane flew over the American sector northwest of Toul, France, and dropped rubber balls eighteen inches in diameter, filled with liquid mustard gas. This is the first time, so far as is known, that an airplane has been thus employed. The effect of the gas was not serious.

Domestic

Four men charged with disloyalty were tarred and feathered in Christopher, Ill. The work was done by a vigilance committee of several hundred people. A fifth man was forced to kiss the flag and was then driven from the town. Action followed the trial of Theodore Cunger, who was found guilty of disloyalty and was ordered to pay a \$100 fine.

Twelve additional deaths as a result of the collision between the destroyer Manley and a British man-of-war were announced by the navy department. This brought the death list to 18.

Charles L. Crum, who resigned as judge of the Fifteenth judicial district, was impeached by the senate at Helena, Mont., for seditious utterances and acts.

Completion of its zone system of coal distribution designed to bring about economies in transportation and increased production, was announced by the fuel administration. Railroad embargoes will be used to enforce operation of the plan. Anthracite and coke are not affected.

Miss Hugo Reisinger, sister of Adolph Reisinger, wealthy St. Louis brewer, was summoned to the office of Attorney P. de Woody, division superintendent of the department of justice at New York for questioning as to her whereabouts with Count Robert de Christman and the other alleged spies.

German requirements have been eliminated from all state civil service examinations, ones in the case of interview, it was announced at the office of the state civil service commission at Springfield, Ill.

Organ movements to Western prizefighters in the last five weeks have been at least higher than in any other period last year. Many of the heavy ones, however, but do not seem to have been less than in other years and in the last few weeks have been decreasing.

With news attached that the Danish schooner, the Dannebrog, had been captured by the Germans, did enormous damage in the city, causing several big fires. A powder factory and a gas plant exploded.

Wheeler P. Bloodgood, chairman of the county council of defense, told newspaper reporters at Milwaukee that he had papers drawn up to seek the indictment of Mayor Hoan (Sec. 1), just renominated; that Hoan's re-election as mayor being practically assured, he, Bloodgood, would seek to have Milwaukee placed under military law.

Prof. Scott Nearing, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania and Toledo university, was indicted by the federal grand jury in New York on the charge of violating the espionage act.

Washington

A resolution introduced by Senator New asking the war department to advise the senate as to its reasons for not making public the addresses of American soldiers killed and wounded abroad, was adopted by the senate.

The house voted 188 to 42 for permanent increases ranging from 5 to 20 per cent for postal employees in all branches of the service.

Increase in the government guaranteed price of wheat from \$2 to \$2.50 a bushel was approved by the senate by a vote of 49 to 18.

The Japanese military mission was received by President Wilson at Washington. The mission after a stay of a few days will make a tour of the eastern part of the country, visiting war plants.

The administration bill to establish a war finance corporation was passed by the house 329 to 2. Representatives La Follette of Washington and Mason of Illinois, Republicans, voted against the bill.

Foreign

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Tokyo says: "The newspaper Kokumin Shinbun announces that Admiral Austin M. Knight, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, has purchased all the shipping on the Russian coast. This totals 650,000 tons."

The British labor party announced in London that it regards with anxiety the prospect of Japanese intervention in Siberia.

Figures on the shipping output and tonnage losses of Great Britain will be published regularly hereafter. It was announced in the house of commons in London by Sir Eric Geddes. The amount of tonnage sunk in the last 12 months was 6,000,000, said Sir Eric. Instead of 9,500,000, as the Germans claim.

There will be no consistory until after the war, Pope Benedict announced at Rome.

M. Trotsky, former foreign minister (and now chief of the Petrograd commune) has asked the American military mission for ten American officers to assist him as inspectors in organizing and training a new volunteer army. There are many signs of renewed cooperation between Russia and the allies.

Personal

Warner Miller, who was United States senator from New York from 1881 to 1887, died in a hospital in New York, aged seventy-nine.

European War News

In a battle that has raged in ferocity any that has preceded it during three and a half years of warfare the British, on a 50-mile front, have withstood a great German offensive in its initial stages. At some points the British line has been bent back, but not so much as had been expected by military experts acquainted with the forces the Germans had brought up and the power of the guns they had upon and behind the line. Field Marshal Haig says the enemy suffered enormous losses.

Field Marshal Haig's report to London from British headquarters in France describes the German offensive as comprising an intense bombardment by the artillery and a powerful infantry attack on a front of about 50 miles. Some of the British positions were penetrated, but the German losses are described to have been exceptionally heavy. On no part of the long front of the attack did the Germans gain their objective.

Sixteen thousand prisoners and 200 guns have been captured by the Germans, according to a German official communication received in London by wireless.

The Germans have occupied the city of Ochakov, on the Daniepr estuary, 41 miles northeast of Odessa. Reuters' Petrograd correspondent reports to London.

British aircraft during the fighting on Thursday sided materially the infantry forces below, killing or wounding many Germans with their machine guns while flying at low altitudes, according to a British official communication issued in London.

The British casualties for the week ending March 27 aggregated 3,567, divided as follows: Officers killed or died of wounds, 76; men killed or died of wounds, 619; officers wounded or missing, 215; men wounded or missing, 2,637.

Uprising on the part of natives in Balochistan recently resulted in fighting in which many casualties were inflicted, the India office at London announced. The natives attacked British posts and were repulsed completely. Punitive measures are being undertaken.

Information has reached Basra that the British aerial attack upon Marbais, Germany, did enormous damage in the city, causing several big fires. A powder factory and a gas plant exploded.

BRITISH TROOPS FORCED BACK BY FIERCE ATTACKS

GERMANS IN BIG DRIVE NEAR CAMBRAI, DENT BRITISH LINES TO A DEPTH OF NINE MILES.

HINDENBURG FORCES SAID TO NUMBER 1,000,000 MEN

Advance Accompanied by Terrific Slaughter of Germans—London Observers Predict Lines Will Not Break.

London—In the first four days fight in the great offensive against the British, German troops forced their way forward over a front approximately 21 miles in length, have penetrated to a depth of four or five miles west of Cambrai, and have reached Peronne and Ham, west of St. Quentin, a distance of about nine miles west of the British lines as they stood before the inception of the Teutonic offensive, March 21.

The advance is being accompanied by a terrible slaughter of the Germans, who in their massed formations, are being cut to pieces by British guns of all calibers. The British casualties, too, have been heavy, and Berlin claims the taking of 30,000 British prisoners and 600 guns.

Emperor Reported in Command. Emperor William himself is reported to be in command of the German armies fighting this battle, which he previously had declared would be the decisive one of the war, and London commentators credit him with assuming this post with the aim of going down in history as the victor in the greatest conflict in the world's history, should the Germans win, as their leaders have boasted they would.

Hindenburg is using fully 1,000,000 men on this front. He apparently is trying to separate the British from the French, roll the British up to the sea and throw his center and left against Paris.

West of St. Quentin, some 12 miles above the point of the Franco-British junction, the British defensive system has been broken into, Haig admits. The main British line was at last captured still intact, however. The retirement proceeds in orderly fashion. Despite the advances made by the Germans, no loss of confidence on the allied side in the ultimate outcome is apparent.

London Feels Lines Will Hold. London—"Serious but not alarming," sums up the situation by London of the news from the western front.

Confidence that the Allied line, though it may bend, will not break, is expressed by the newspapers which are unanimously hopeful of the outcome of the desperate fighting between the British and Germans.

Papers dwell on the accuracy of the British intelligence service in divining the enemy's intentions and in foreseeing the points and time of attack.

Battles on the western front are only beginning and the newspapers think that the assault on the Cambrai front, which probably was chosen because undulating land in this region usually recovers from the effects of winter some weeks earlier than on the Franco-Belgian frontier, may not represent the main and ultimate feature of the enemy's offensive.

It is felt that there may yet be a sudden attack elsewhere, but there is no doubt of the ability of British troops to hold the enemy just as they barred the road to Ypres.

It is pointed out that in battles of such dimensions the attacking forces, by the employment of troops regardless of sacrifices, are nearly always enabled to force first line positions.

11,827,592 TONS SUNK BY SUBS

Losses by U-Boats Since War's Start, Made Public.

Washington—Secret figures of the British admiralty on submarine losses and shipbuilding have been made public here by the British embassy. They show that from both enemy action and marine risk on January 1, 1918, allied and neutral shipping had lost since the war began 11,827,572 gross tons, while shippers outside of the central powers were turning out 6,606,275 tons.

In spite of the tremendous total of losses, they do not approach the claims of the Germans, and with 2,539,900 tons of enemy ships added to the output of the war period, the net loss to world shipping exclusive of that of Germany and her allies is only 2,632,297.

Empoy to Go "Over the Top" Again.

New York—Arthur Guy Empey, author of "Over the Top," a book which narrates his experiences with the British army in France, will return to the western front soon as a soldier in the American army. Announcement was made that he had passed the physical examination at Camp Wheeler, Va. Empey recently cancelled all his lecture engagements because his manager refused to donate his share of the proceeds to charity. He is ready to go in face death for liberty.

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STATE NEWS

Read City—Dighton postoffice, in Osceola county burned to ground with all mail and contents. Only the money and stamps in the safe were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Saginaw—John M. List, a resident of Frankmunth since 1846, one year after the founding of the village, has again been unanimously nominated as clerk, an office he has held for the past 45 years.

Kalamazoo—Boys' and girls' garden clubs are being organized in the public schools here as a means of beating the Hun, practically the entire enrollment of all the grade schools of the city having enlisted.

Lansing—The state board of agriculture, in session at the Michigan Agricultural college, elected William H. Wallace, of Saginaw, a member of the public domain commission in place of A. J. Doherty of Clare. Mr. Doherty presented his resignation some months ago.

Bay City—Efforts to release the Ice Jam at the Henry street bridge with dynamite resulted in wrecking the 24-inch water main from the west side water works and as a result the western portion of the city was without water, until temporary connections could be made.

Camp Custer—Camp Custer is being covered with a network of sidewalks. In the machine gun battalion area cement walks are being built. The longest walk in camp is that constructed by the 310th Engineers from division headquarters to the home of Maj. Gen. Kennedy, about a half mile.

Grand Rapids—George Willemsen, son of Dirk Willemsen of Grand Rapids, with a machine gun battalion in France, is the first Grand Rapids boy to be killed in France. Death was accidental according to word received by the parents. Willemsen enlisted in 1916 in the South Dakota National Guard and served through the Mexican trouble.

Albion—After having tried the war intensive program, with classes six days each week so as to close college in early May, the trustees and faculty of Albion college have agreed that the plan has serious drawbacks and have voted to go back next year to the former plan of classes only five days a week. This will give more time to athletes.

Ann Arbor—Professor J. C. Parker, head of the electrical engineering faculty of the college of engineering in the University of Michigan, favors a deliberate artificial tax burden on the price of coal, based on the general observation that when things are cheap, people use them carelessly, and that as the price goes up the average citizen economizes.

Detroit—Carpenters and unskilled laborers are needed by the United States government for construction work at Washington. The government will pay 62 1/2 cents an hour for carpenters and 35 cents an hour for unskilled laborers, on a shift of eight hours a day. Time and one-half will be paid for overtime on a ten-hour shift. Free transportation will be allowed.

Flint—Laverne Herriman, aged 8, who was run down by D. U. R. interurban car while walking on track south of Flint, died of fractured skull. The boy is said to have boarded a car for Detroit and when the conductor found he had no money to pay his fare, he was put off at Atlas, the first station south of Flint. He started out to walk and was struck by a car from south.

Mason—Rev. Frank Gates Elliott, of this city, has announced he will be a candidate for the nomination for United States senator. Mr. Elliott says that the reconstruction work required after the war, politically, socially, economically and industrially, will cause bitter rivalry and that a seat in the United States senate will offer possibly the best opportunities for unselfish service to the world.

Lansing—The license of E. Chapple Co., operating a flour mill and elevator at Belding, has been revoked for three weeks, by Geo. A. Prescott, state food administrator. H. L. Ousterhout was called here to answer charges that the mill sold flour without substitutes, sold wheat for chicken feed and took higher prices than the government has fixed. The announcement that the license had been revoked was made immediately after the close of the conference.

Detroit—John Des Champs, cadet aviator, the third Detroit flyer in the service of the United States to lose his life within a week, died at Wichita Falls, Tex., as the result of internal injuries suffered when his airplane fell several hundred feet at Call field. The other two men were killed overseas.

Lieut. George O. Middletich died in an accident at a training camp in England and Captain Philip Collins was killed in an air duel with a German flyer.

Camp Custer—Army medical officers are pointing to the fact that Michigan could save the army vast sums of money by obeying the state laws of sanitation. Men visit their homes in communities where disease is allowed to run unchecked. They return to camp and either fall victim to disease themselves or carry it to their comrades. At present the camp health is excellent but it could be improved by keeping communicable disease out of state cities. Officers point to the fact that each case of mumps is costing the government approximately \$100.

Camp Custer—Shot by a Lieutenant, Sergt. Samuel Gillman, Battery C, 15th Field artillery, is the first man to succumb to accidental gun fire. The accident occurred while artillery men were practicing revolver fire on the range. The lieutenant held a pistol of heavy caliber in his hand and in some way discharged it. The bullet struck Sergt. Gillman in the left side and passed through his body. He died the next day at the base hospital. No blame is attached to the lieutenant who fired the shot. Gillman's home is in New York.

Grand Rapids—Farmers in the Mercey district of Kent county have organized a shippers' association to handle live stock and other shipments.

Potoskey—School Commissioner A. L. Martin, of Cheboygan county, has organized 37 Red Cross school auxiliaries in his county with a membership of 1,500.

Standish—Milk producers of Arenac and Bay counties have organized with a membership of over 50. They will demand better prices than are now being paid by the local milk plant.

Flint—Twenty members of the state constabulary from Lansing have arrived here under command of Captain Childs. They are assisting the local police in guarding plants which are manufacturing war supplies. The state police brought 20 horses with them.

Detroit—Detroit coal dealers believe they are entitled to a gross margin of at least \$3 a ton on all bituminous coal that they sell for domestic consumption during the spring and summer, although the margin permitted dealers in other cities nearby is considerably less.

Jackson—Mrs. Jane Penny last week celebrated her one-hundredth birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Sargent, here. The centenary of her birth found Mrs. Penny's faculties unimpaired, she being able to assist much in the household duties.

Lansing—"Commercial devices for mixing milk with butter to make the latter go farther is camouflage, and should be regarded with caution and used only with the full knowledge that the sale of the resulting product as butter is unlawful," says Food Administrator George A. Prescott.

Camp Custer—Charles White, of Chicago, noted lightweight boxer, who has been division boxing instructor at Camp Custer, was summarily dismissed by Joseph Raycroft, of Washington. The dismissal comes, it is said, as a result of friction between White and Floyd A. Rowe, camp athletic director, which has been brewing for a month.

Benton Harbor—Gustav B. Gessler, head of the Benton Fruit Products company, one of the largest pickle industries of western Michigan, and vice-president of the Farmers and Merchants' bank, died here from typhoid pneumonia. He was known throughout the state in business and Masonic circles. He was born in Saginaw 56 years ago.

St. Louis—Henry J. Tugger, 66 years old, proprietor of the oldest merchandise firm in Gratiot county, took his life by jumping into a cistern with a weight tied around his neck. The act is thought to have been caused by failing health and business worries. Mr. Tugger came to this city in 1866 and had served as mayor and in other official capacities.

Detroit—Many drafted men, listed as "evaders," have been vindicated by the release of approximately 5,000 letters from a mail chute in the county building. The letters became clogged several days ago and were discovered by an inspector. There were many draft questionnaires, as well as notification of classification and important court papers in the tangle.

Ludington—Mason county may be without a sheriff after January 1, 1919. The job pays no salary and the fees thus far this year wouldn't buy a bib for a baby. Two drunks and two hoboes were the only persons arrested this winter. The board of supervisors at the spring session may decide to place the sheriff on a salary basis, otherwise there may be no candidate for election this fall.

Potoskey—News has been received that the New York Central lines will bring 9,000 sheep to graze on their lands about Gaylord. It is expected other companies interested in sheep raising will bring in thousands of sheep this spring. Emmet county farmers and grazing land owners will also import hundreds of sheep within a few weeks. Orders are being received daily from farmers who want small flocks. One Elmira man asks for 600.

Lansing—Michigan farmers that want proffer seed corn at \$5 a bushel had better make that demand known promptly. The committee of elevator men appointed by the governor decided to let options on 40,000 bushels lapse. The state has purchased 85,000 bushels. W. I. Biles, of Saginaw, committee chairman, did not want the state to get overloaded with seed corn. He said additional supplies could be purchased later at higher prices, if necessary.

Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids coal dealers are almost a unit in condemning the new government coal zoning order as it applies to all of western Michigan except Berrien county. This section will get its coal from Indiana mines and dealers say this product is inferior. Hard coal, Pocahontas and the best grades of soft coal will be shut off from this market, they say. This will result, according to dealers, in Grand Rapids becoming the smoky city of the middle west.

Bay City—Thousands of inundated acres in the valley of the Kawkawin river formed a huge lake and many farmers were forced to move from their homes in boats as a result of floods. Several mines were forced to close and in some of them the danger became so threatening that it was necessary to bring the mines to the surface. These animals go into the mines as coals, and few of them ever see the light of day again. They were either hard to handle when they reached the city streets, but were quickly taken to quiet places.

Lansing—The state war board has completed arrangements with the Otter Flow Co. to buy 1,000 plow bottoms for that number of Fordson tractors which has been purchased. The plows will be delivered to Michigan farmers, through commercial agents for \$125. The tractors cost \$750, making the total price \$875. A man will be sent with each plow to insure service and a service staff of 18 men will be maintained in the state during the season. Fifteen tractors have been allotted to each of the 28 counties.

GERMAN CANNON BOMBARD PARIS

GIANT GUNS DROP SHELLS IN FRENCH CAPITAL DISTANCE OF NEARLY 75 MILES.

REPORT IS MADE OFFICIALLY

Teutons Apparently Have Invented New Super-Cannon—Longest Previous Range 30 Miles.

Paris—According to the latest reports the long-distance cannon which started bombarding Paris March 23, was firing from a distance of 120 kilometers (approximately 74 1/2 miles) and was located about 12 kilometers behind the French front. Earlier dispatches indicated that the attack was made from a distance of 62 miles. The nearest point from the German lines to Paris is 62 miles.

The announcement was official and stated that the shells reached the capital and suburbs at intervals of about 15 or 20 miles.

The dispatch, in saying that the shortest distance from Paris to the front is over 100 kilometers, indicates that there has been no breach in the battle line above Paris such as would permit of bringing up guns to within what has been previously regarded as the extreme range of heavy pieces.

One theory suggested is that the Germans have developed an aerial torpedo which can be fired from a long distance. The most powerful guns in action heretofore have been able to hurl their projectiles only 20 miles or thereabouts.

The calibre of the shells reaching Paris, 240 millimeters, is equivalent to about 9 1/2 inches. The heavy German siege pieces fire 17-inch shells.

Pieces of the shells, on examination were found to bear rifling marks, which proved that they had not been dropped from an aeroplane, but had been fired from a gun.

Report Amazes Ordnance Experts.

Washington—The long range bombardment of Paris by a German gun, dumfounded American ordnance officers.

The 22-mile bombardment of Dunkirk by the Germans more than a year ago had set a record, and ordnance officers of the American, British and French corps freely conceded they never had dreamed of a monster gun with a range of more than 30 miles.

Some officers frankly questioned that shells from rifled cannon actually had fallen in Paris. Others sought explanation in new devices or secret gun emplacements in the vicinity of Paris. None wanted to believe that any gun had been invented by the Germans or any one else which could throw a 9 1/2-inch projectile 70 miles.

New Factors Doubted.

If the German experts have evolved a wholly new type of gun not dependent upon the same mathematical factors that govern ordnance everywhere, officers here think it highly unlikely that they would employ it for an isolated and meaningless attack on Paris.

It might be, some officers thought, that a continuous dropping of medium caliber shells on the city was part of a hope for breaking the spirit of France by some mysterious visitation.

The finding of shell fragments bearing the marks of gun rifling seemed to preclude the idea of any ordinary airplane bomb.

It was suggested that monster airplanes mounting guns might have been used, but no one has ever conceived the possibility of carrying a 9 1/2 inch weapon in the air. A short range, light-weight, inverted howitzer carried by aircraft appeared to seem as a possible explanation.

APRIL 6, "WIN-THE-WAR-DAY"

Governor Urges All to Renew Pledge of Allegiance.

Lansing—Gov. Sleeper has issued a proclamation urging the observance of "Win-the-War Day" Saturday, April 6, the anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the war, as well as the opening day of the third Liberty loan campaign.

Gov. Sleeper urged that the following pledge be recited in all business places: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands; one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

As schools will not be in session Saturday, exercises are proposed for Friday afternoon.

The governor closed his proclamation by urging everyone to buy a Liberty bond on the opening day of the campaign.

Australians and Irish Exempt.

Washington—The British-American and Canadian-American draft treaties were returned to the state department by the senate at the request of President Wilson, for certain changes before ratification. Amendments have been agreed upon by the governments which will exempt Irishmen and Australians in this country from draft by providing that the provisions of the treaties shall not apply to men not subject to conscription in their own countries.

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Detroit United Lines

Table with columns for Plymouth Time Table, EAST BOUND, and NORTH BOUND, listing departure and arrival times for Detroit, Grand Rapids, and other locations.

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Discovery of Easter Island.

Easter Island was discovered nearly 200 years ago by the Dutch Admiral Pogeveen, who cast anchor there on an Easter Sunday, whence it derived its name. He found it more largely populated than it is now. But he and his crew must have seen and marveled at its bold rock sculpture, its terraces and walls, its picture writings. Many of these, indeed, rival the world-famous relics of Mexico and Peru, while they are strangely akin to them in conception and design.

Closing Hot Water Bottles.

The hot water bottle will not leak at the mouth if the stopper be screwed in cold immediately after the bag has been filled, for the hot water causes the metal socket to expand and the cold stopper goes in slightly further than if it too had been expanded by heat. After it is in place it too begins to expand and thus tightens and prevents leaking.

Relax if You Would Sleep.

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EAST PLYMOUTH

Mrs. Louis Thomas entertained at Sunday guests: Mrs. N. J. Carver and daughter, Charles Scott and wife and Miss Vane of Detroit. Miss Jennie Thomas of Detroit, was a Monday visitor.

Andrew Smith of Ypsilanti, visited his sister, Mrs. George Fisher, on Sunday. Harry Shattuck and wife called in the afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Eckles visited at H. D. Brown's in Plymouth, Sunday.

Norman Markham and his bride of Detroit, were the guests of Miss Ida Stevens for a few days this week. The young couple expect to make their home on a farm at Salem.

Charles Strebbins, wife and children visited the former's mother at Bedford, last Sunday. While there Will Strebbins gave them a ride to Detroit in his new auto.

Sunday visitors at William Bakewell's were: Ernest Gray and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Pettingill of New Hudson.

Mrs. E. M. Coverdill and little son, Ernest, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Henry Hager, this week.

William Elliott, son, Waldo and daughter, Mildred, Miss Marie Schoof and Harry Hunt of Northville, were Sunday guests at Theodore Schoof's. Waldo Elliott remained to spend a few days with his cousin, Norman Schoof.

William Minehart, wife and sons, Herman, Walter and Adolph, visited relatives in Detroit, Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Schilling entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dixon, Charles Westfall and wife, Will Holmes, wife and son, Clyde, and daughter, Lavina, of Plymouth, at supper on Sunday evening.

Mrs. William Bartlett visited in Detroit from Monday until Friday of last week.

Alfred Bakewell, wife and daughter, Alice, visited Mrs. Bakewell's parents at Beech, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Markham were supper guests at Silas Sly's, Monday.

Robert Stender of Saginaw, visited his sister, Mrs. Charles Strebbins, Monday.

About twenty friends and neighbors surprised Emil Schilling at his home on the Plymouth road, Wednesday evening. They came to remind him of his birthday. Five hundred furnished amusement for the guests. Mrs. Welcome Rosenberg and Theodore Schoof were winners of first prizes, while Miss Isabelle Amrhein and George Fisher were consoled. Phonograph selections were played during the evening and everybody had a good time. Mr. Schilling was the recipient of several pretty gifts. Refreshments were served at midnight, and the visitors left, wishing their host many more birthday anniversaries.

WEST PLYMOUTH

Mrs. Thomas of Newburg, spent the day with Mrs. John Thompson, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Paul Lee and little daughter of Livonia, visited her mother, Mrs. A. M. Eckles, last Sunday.

Laurence Bartell was the guest of his aunt at Wayne, Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Willis visited her son, Charles, at Plymouth, Tuesday evening.

WEST PLYMOUTH

C. H. Tiffin has sold a farm, which he bought a few years ago, to Detroit parties. This is the second farm on this street to be sold to Detroit parties this spring.

John Robertson, Sr., visited at Denton and Ypsilanti, the week-end.

Lyman O'Brien has a small piece of oats in and another piece ready.

Mr. Sharrow was at his home a few days ago looking after his bees. He found they had wintered all right, so we may now look for some "sweet honey," if we cannot have but a few pounds of sugar at a time.

Bert Beiry has moved into Mr. Packard's house, recently vacated by Mr. Davis.

Mrs. Don Packard and Cecil visited Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Durfee, in Wayne.

Ben Blunk, wife and daughter, Madeline; Ford Becker and wife; Roy Jewell, wife and little son; Paul Becker, Miss Olm and Merle Rora-becker were entertained at F. L. Becker's, Sunday.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS

Miss Cora Renwick of the Normal college, is spending the week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Coda Savary and daughters, Norma and Serena, also George Walker and Gertrude motored to Pontiac Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith are spending the week with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Harmon Gale and family spent Sunday afternoon with Fred Bird and family.

C. H. Bovee and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Tait spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Worden.

The Misses Vera, Mercie and Harriet VanAken of Detroit, spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary VanAken. Miss Harriet remained and spent the week.

Miss Mildred Tyler of Ypsilanti, is spending the week with her aunt and grandmother.

ELM

Louis Kiel of Camp Custer, was home on a three days' furlough, remaining over Sunday. Mr. Kiel is now an efficient cook, having mastered the art during his stay in camp.

SALEM

Will Stanbro was a South Lyon caller, Thursday.

Miss Eleanor Kensler, who is teaching in Toledo this year, is enjoying a week's vacation at home.

Miss Cora Renwick of Ypsilanti Normal, is also home this week.

Glenn Baker of Grand Rapids, spent the latter part of the week with his parents, Rev. J. M. Baker and wife.

Uncle Sam's Aid will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Kensler. Everybody come.

F. C. Wheeler was in Ann Arbor on business, Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Kensler was a Plymouth visitor, Thursday.

Mrs. Rose Smith was in Plymouth, Thursday.

Mrs. Sparr was a Detroit visitor, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Groth of South Lyon, visited in Salem, Thursday.

L. W. Stanbro and wife and Theron Smith and wife of South Lyon, called at Will Stanbro's, Sunday.

John McLaren, wife and son of Plymouth, were Sunday guests of C. M. McLaren and wife.

Charles Stanbro was a Detroit visitor, Monday.

Horace Pearsons and wife of Ann Arbor, visited at Henry Doane's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stanbro were Northville visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts entertained a company at six o'clock dinner, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stanbro were Plymouth visitors, Thursday.

Mrs. Leta Atchison found a gold locket Sunday. Owner can have it by calling on Mrs. Atchison and describing the property.

Mrs. Charles Brown was in Plymouth, Thursday.

A Communication

Mr. Editor:—

Being the time has come for our annual election, I would like to make some suggestions through the columns of your valuable paper, to voters of the township of Plymouth. In the first place each voter should consider it his duty to be at election and vote, it being the time when we have an expression of the voters to know what they want, and to vote means for improvements. The highway fund and improvements are always considered at that time. Since being nominated for commissioner, I have made a canvas among the farmers to know how they felt about building some State award road, and I was surprised to learn how much in favor they all were of building such roads.

I was doubly surprised to hear the liberal offers of cash and gravel that these farmers offered, without even being asked to donate, the only restriction being made on such donations being where they were to be applied. This fact shows that each farmer feels that they ought to derive some personal benefit from said donation, thus trying to build one and one-half miles of State improved road in the town.

It would be impossible to please all. Trying to adopt a plan which would please the majority, I would offer the suggestion that we begin at the corporation of Plymouth and build one-half mile of State improved road on the three principal roads leading out of Plymouth. As far as I can learn, this suggestion would prove satisfactory with every one. I do not feel at this datelike making public, the offers I have had from farmers to boost the good road problem; but am at liberty to state I have had some very generous ones, for which I render my personal thanks. As for my own offer, I feel at liberty to make it public at this time. If the town will gravel two miles of road this year, beginning at my north line, coming toward town, I will give the gravel for one mile free of charge. I have only one suggestion more, first and last, come and vote.

A Pleasant Meeting

Mrs. Emory Halliwell and Nellie Link called at E. Haszbarger's, Monday evening.

Miss Edna Huston visited at the Bartlett school, Friday.

John Hefner spent Tuesday night with Henry Hutton.

Genevieve Everett and Blanche Huston attended the "Pop, Friday.

Marion Tibotson spent Sunday, at Robert Walker's in Plymouth.

Mrs. Smythe spent Sunday with Miss Elzora Harmon.

Avis Blackmore has gone to Flat Rock, where she will visit her grandparents.

TODAY'S REFLECTIONS

Good morning, President Conner.

Also members of the new commission.

Got your Easter hat?

Get ready to plant a war garden.

The seed catalogues are just as alluring as ever in spite of the high cost of paper.

Town meeting day next Monday.

There is bound to be some disappointed ones.

We are worried over whether our war garden this summer will be considered a non-essential industry or not, if the onion sets don't begin to shoot early.

There is a couple in Wayne county asking for a divorce, who have been married for sixty years. It seems they might have dwelt a little longer in the state of matrimony, if only to keep the home fires burning.

A Bilious Attack

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.—Adv't.

Will Observe Humane Week

Civic Committee of Woman's Literary Club Have Made Arrangements to Observe the Week of April 15th.

Through the efforts of the Civic committee of the Woman's Literary Club, arrangements are being made to observe the week of April 15th as Humane Week, and everyone is requested to assist in this work. It is the request of the Red Star Animal Relief and the American Humane Association that the week of April 15th, be observed throughout the country, and Plymouth, as in all good movements, desira to be in line in this noble work.

Superintendent C. F. Reeb has kindly consented to observe, "Be Kind to Animal Week" in the school, and during that week several bird houses will be erected by the manual training class. The boy scouts will also lend a helping hand in making the week a success, and the pastors and Sunday-schools of the various churches will observe Sunday, April 21st. The Red Star Animal Relief is doing a wonderful work in this great war in caring for the injured horses and dogs that are doing such good work on the battle front.

Walter Dyer in a recent article in the Red Cross magazine, says that it is estimated that 10,000 dogs are in use by the various armies at war in Europe. How many have lost their lives in service no man knows. The military dogs are no hobby, their usefulness has been amply demonstrated. In Europe they are in use in the main for three purposes, as ambulance assistants and searchers out of wounded, as scouts and messengers and as sentries. To a small extent they are used as ammunition carriers, as well, while terriers have been employed to rid the trenches of rats.

There are hundreds of instances where dogs have saved the lives of wounded soldiers during the present war. The dog can do more than man can do, for he can dash swiftly through shot and shell to a position where it would be sure death for man to go. He can find the wounded by his superhuman sense of smell, distinguishing the living from the dead. He can bear water and restoratives to the stricken soldiers, and then by bringing back a helmet or other objects, inform his masters of the wounded man's presence, and then lead them there when it is safe to go.

The horses are also doing an important work in the present war, and we should all try and do what we can for the Red Star Animal Relief, for this society is helping to care for the injured animals.

A Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Hix Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

On Sunday, March 17th, Mr. and Mrs. John Hix celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their farm home, three and one-half miles north of Wayne. A bountiful three-course dinner was served to forty friends and relatives. Their son, Ralph, was unable to be with them, as he is in training at Camp Kearney, California. Eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren were present. Friends were there from Detroit, Dearborn, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Plymouth and Clarkston. Mr. and Mrs. Hix have resided on this farm their entire married life, except one year they lived in Plymouth. One remarkable circumstance is that Mr. Hix is the fifth of a family of nine to celebrate their golden wedding day. The afternoon was spent in social intercourse, and the guests departed at an early hour, leaving a purse of gold and other remembrances, and wishing the aged couple many happy returns of the day.

We have just received another car of the Albert Dickinson's celebrated FEEDS. Composed of the following: DICKINSON'S DAIRY FEED, a 21 per cent or better, protein feed. DICKINSON'S STAG STOCK FEED, for cows, bugs or horses. DICKINSON'S OASIS HORSE FEED, heavy grain ration. DICKINSON'S HOBBY HORSE FEED, medium grain ration. DICKINSON'S GLOBE EGG MASH, for laying hens. DICKINSON'S SCRATCH FEED, with and without grit. DICKINSON'S CRACKED CORN, clean and sweet. DICKINSON'S FINE CHICK FEED. BLATCHFORD'S MILK MASH, a steam cooked food for little chicks. BLATCHFORD'S CALF MEAL. KILN DRIED CORN, CHOP FEED, MIDDINGS, Etc. Phone No. 2 WILCOX BROS.

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All About W. S. S. WHAT Are They? They are War Savings Stamps. They are of two kinds—United States Thrift Stamps (25c each). United States War Savings Stamps (\$4.12 plus 1 cent for each month since January). Sixteen U. S. Thrift Stamps plus from 12 to 23 cents in cash will purchase a War Savings Stamp, which when affixed to a War Savings Certificate is the guarantee of the Government and the people of the United States to repay on January 1, 1923, the full amount with interest at 4% compounded quarterly. The U. S. Thrift card is a pocket-sized card given free of charge to purchasers of U. S. Thrift Stamps. The War Savings Certificate is a pocket-sized folder given to holders of War Savings Stamps. War Savings Stamps are as safe as the United States. WHY Should I Buy Them? Because we are at war; Because the more we save, the more labor and material will be available for the use of the government and for the support of our army; Because we must have dollars as well as men in the fight for freedom; Because they establish the soundest and simplest basis of saving, which is the key to individual success; Because there is no safer investment in the world; Because War Savings Stamps must increase each month in value. HOW Can I Buy Them? As simple as buying postage stamps. This is the simplest security ever offered by a great government to its people. Any man, woman or child who can save twenty-five cents can obtain at any Postoffice or Bank a U. S. Government Thrift Stamp and a thrift card to which to attach it. This starts you as an investor, and puts you behind the Government. WHEN Shall I Buy Them? Buy them NOW, because the cost increases one cent every month after January 31, 1918. The sooner you buy them the less they cost. The price of War Savings Stamps increases one cent each month until in December, 1918, when the price is \$4.23. The cost is as follows: Jan. .... \$4.12 Apr. .... \$4.15 July .... \$4.18 Oct. .... \$4.21 Feb. .... 4.13 May .... 4.16 Aug. .... 4.19 Nov. .... 4.22 Mar. .... 4.14 June .... 4.17 Sept. .... 4.20 Dec. .... 4.23 No commissions are charged to you, or paid to any one. Our soldiers and sailors may give their lives; you are asked only to lend your money. WHERE Can I Buy Them? At any Postoffice, Bank, Trust Company, and many other authorized selling agencies. Every Stamp Helps to Save a Life! Every Stamp Helps to End the War! W.S.S. This Advertisement Contributed by SCHRADER BROTHERS