

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL HOLD BANQUET

PLYMOUTH BANKS HELD ANNUAL ELECTIONS TUESDAY

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS ARE ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Plymouth United Savings Bank was held Tuesday afternoon in the director's room at the bank. The secretary's report showed that the bank had enjoyed a most successful year's business and is growing steadily. The following board of directors were elected for the ensuing year:

J. W. Henderson, E. C. Hough, L. W. Goodenough, C. M. Mather, E. O. Huston, P. W. Voorhies, Edward Gayde, C. H. Bennett, C. A. Fisher, E. K. Bennett, F. D. Schrader, and L. B. Samsen.

Following the stockholder's meeting the board of directors met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, C. A. Fisher; Vice President, J. W. Henderson; Cashier, E. K. Bennett; Ass't Cashier, R. A. Fisher; and Branch Manager, F. J. Pierce.

The stockholders of the First National Bank held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon. The bank has enjoyed a splendid business during the year just closed and the report of the secretary was very satisfactory to the stockholders. The following board of directors were elected for the ensuing year:

J. L. Johnson, John Patterson, J. L. Olsaver, Frank Rambo, J. B. Hubert, George Robinson, Arthur Blunk, J. M. Larkins and C. L. Finlan.

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Four Taken By Death

THOMAS F. DETTLING.

Thomas Francis Dettling, sixteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dettling, died at Providence hospital Thursday morning of spinal meningitis and other complications. The funeral will be held Saturday morning from the home. The interment will be made at Manchester, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Dettling have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

JOHN B. SMITH

John B. Smith was born in Detroit August 27, 1868 and passed away at his home near Adrian January 1st, at the age of 60 years. He married Rose Schultz, of Detroit, in 1897, who died October 30, 1916. To this union was born five children, Clifford, of Adrian; Irene and Eleanor, of Howell; and Raymond and Evelyn at home.

He spent most of his life in Detroit, moving to a farm near Northville about ten years ago, going from there to the present home near Adrian.

In July 1922, he married Mrs. Jennie Stay, of Plymouth.

Funeral services were held from Schrader's Funeral Home Friday, Rev. William Johnson officiating with interment in Riverside cemetery.

ALMA EDNA MINEHART.

Alma Edna Minehart was born in Canton township August 4th, 1900. She was a member of the Lutheran church at Plymouth, Michigan. She departed this life on New Year's Eve after a short illness, at the age of 28 years, 4 months, and 27 days. She leaves to mourn their loss: one sister, Lillian; five brothers, August, Herman, Adolph, Walter and John; two nieces, Arleen Minehart, Mrs. Germain; two nephews, Roy and Harold Engeller; besides numerous other relatives and friends. She was laid to rest on Wednesday afternoon, January 2nd, 1929, in the Livonia Center cemetery, Rev. O. J. Peters, officiating.

DAVID PETERKINS.

David Peterkins, aged 61 years, passed away at the home of D. A. Hallaway, 263 Union street, where he

Nethem Base Ball News

Now that all the trading and reports of the big leagues have been given in the newspapers and as Nethem doesn't do any trading in the winter, we hereby give the report of the individual players of the Nethem Base Ball team.

The team won sixteen games and lost twelve and had one tie game. Also the team had a batting average of .265.

F. Lefevre was the batting champion with a batting average of .429, and Coy. R. Levandowski, C. Rutherford, and Joe Schomberger finished second, third, fourth, and fifth respectively.

John Schomberger scored the most runs, 27; while C. Rutherford and Joe Schomberger scored 15; and R. Levandowski scored 14.

John Schomberger also led in most walks, 17; R. Levandowski finished second with 15, while T. Zielasko had 8 walks.

Joe Schomberger took part in every game or 21.

Now for the benefit of the fans the following will show the main reason why John Schomberger led in runs scored and walks is because he has been the lead off man most of the season. He also led the rest of the team with the most errors, or 33.

The following are the players who were in at least five games:

Player	Games	AB	H	Pct.
F. Lefevre	10	28	12	.429
Coy	19	36	12	.333
R. Levandowski	28	86	28	.326
C. Rutherford	20	74	23	.311
Joe Schomberger	29	113	35	.310
John Schomberger	27	110	33	.300
T. Remus	17	44	13	.295
F. Howe	17	52	15	.288
H. Rebeski	15	60	17	.283
L. Holmes	19	68	18	.265
A. Schmitz	24	65	17	.262
T. Zielasko	26	72	18	.250
L. Van Bonn	7	24	6	.250
G. Cunningham	13	29	7	.241
P. Tonkovich	18	34	7	.206
Randall	7	24	4	.167
W. Coy	6	16	1	.062

CLYDE M. FORD NAMED MAYOR

WINS IN DEARBORN, FORDSON ELECTION OVER YINGER; VOTE IS 4,800 TO 3,820.

Clyde M. Ford, mayor of Dearborn, yesterday was elected chief executive of the consolidated cities of Dearborn and Fordson. He defeated Floyd M. Yinger, mayor of Fordson, for the office. Ford polled 4,800 votes; Yinger, 3,820.

Despite the hot fight for office the vote was unusually light, only two-thirds of the registered voters appearing at the polls. Out of 12,580 registered voters, 8,620 cast ballots.

Bernard P. Esper, city clerk of Fordson, was leading William E. Querfeld in the race for clerk at midnight. Early returns gave Esper such a substantial lead it was believed it was almost impossible for his opponent to cut his majority.

The early returns indicated a close vote on the \$1,400,000 bond issue. The city charter framed by the charter commission for the merged city, which is to be called Dearborn, appeared early today to have been adopted. Returns from all but four precincts were 4,109 for to 1,727 against the new charter.

Ford carried all precincts in his own city by a large majority. He also carried the eleventh, thirteenth and fourteenth precincts in Fordson.

Ford, who has been active in public life in Dearborn the past eight years, was an active figure in the fight for amalgamation.

He was chairman of the combined consolidation committee. During his public career he served as chairman of the library board in 1923 and 1924, village commissioner in 1925 and two years as commissioner of public works. He was elected mayor of Dearborn in 1927.—Detroit Free Press

LOCAL POST OFFICE HAS GOOD SHOWING

Wm. Wood Purchases Insurance Business

Richwine Bros. have sold the insurance business, which they have carried on in connection with their accounting business, to the William Wood Insurance Agency. Mr. Wood now represents twenty-five different insurance companies and is prepared to write almost anything in the way of insurance. Mr. Wood has been in the insurance business here for the past five years and during that time he has built up a splendid business. We call attention of Mr. Wood's ad in today's Mail.

SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT.

Leo Armbruster, of this place, met with a serious accident Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock, when a bus collided with a car driven by him at the Middle Belt and Plymouth roads. Mr. Armbruster sustained a broken left leg above the ankle. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Detroit.

AUTO LICENSE SALE SURPASSES 1928.

Forty-five thousand more automobile license plates were sold in the Detroit area up to January 8 than had been sold at the same date last year, according to a report by Milton Carmichael, manager of the Detroit branch of the department of state.

Sales up to January 8 amounted to \$4,661,838, as against \$3,769,049 during the same period a year ago. made his home, Monday, January 7th. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Funeral services were held from the Schrader Bros. Funeral Home, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Walter Nichol officiating. Interment took place in Riverside cemetery. Mr. Peterkins was a veteran of the Civil War and was one of the few remaining veterans of that conflict living in Plymouth.

The Plymouth Post Office reports the business for December as being over \$2,000 better than any previous month. A material increase in the sale of stamps being the biggest factor in the increase, as in 2 cent stamps alone they had an increase of over 9000 sold over the same month last year.

During the seven days before Christmas they cancelled 70,659 pieces of first class mail which was a record for this office and comparing this with Ypsilanti, which is over three times as large, cancelled only 120,000 pieces. The incoming mail was especially heavy for December as the records show the receipt of 3400 sacks of mail, an average of 136 for every working day in December. There were 1500 sacks of mail sent out, an average of 60 sacks per working day.

In order to render the best of service to their patrons and to relieve the congestion, the carriers all made an early morning trip on Sunday and the rural carriers with a load of parcels on Christmas morning.

The parcel post carrier is to be congratulated upon the remarkable showing he made by having all parcels delivered by Christmas noon, thereby giving the people of Plymouth the best service of any town around. This was accomplished with only one helper.

CENTRAL P. T. A. HELD INTERESTING MEETING.

As a regular meeting of the Central P. T. A. the association and their friends were very pleasantly entertained with a style show under the direction of Miss Pauline Post of the J. L. Hudson Company. The models were chosen from the children of the different grades of the school. Music was furnished by Miss Margaret Wood and Miss Gladys Schrader.

The Rebekahs will install Friday night, Jan. 11, as was intended.

Death of N. W. Daggett

Nelson W. Daggett was born in Wyoming County, New York, May 17th, 1852, the son of Charles and Lucy Daggett.

He was converted at the early age of 17 at Pike, New York and united with the Free Baptist church of that place and remained a member of the Baptist faith until his death January 4, 1929. He was always active in church work until his health failed and his greatest joy was attending services in the house of God and willingly did any service he might be called upon for his Master. He received his education at Pike Seminary, New York and taught school in Pike for several years.

On May 17th, 1876 he was united in marriage to Fannie Alberty, of Lockport, New York by the Rev. Irving B. Smith, taking up their residence in Pike for the first few years and at the time of his death they had spent more than 52 years of happy married life.

To this union was born three sons and one daughter: Irving S. Daggett, of Howell; Amelia E., who died in childhood; Ray A., of Glennie; and Harold B., of Plymouth.

They were some of the first settlers in Greenbush, Michigan, going there in 1882. They joined the Elsie Baptist church while residing at Greenbush and then after living in several different places finally came to Plymouth settling on the old Allen farm on Ann Arbor road, here he remained until serious illness forced him to retire and he has resided in town since then, except for a short residence at Holly, Michigan, where he made many new friends. He was a devoted husband and father and was greatly loved by all who knew him.

He leaves to mourn their loss his widow; three sons; a sister, Mrs. Mary Wells of Castle, New York; two brothers, Edwin R. and Plin J., of Plymouth; ten grandchildren and other relatives, besides a host of friends.

The services were held from the Schrader Funeral Home, Monday at 2:00. The Revs. D. Riley and Horace Saylor, of Stockbridge, officiating, and Mrs. May Allenbaugh and Gertrude Grainger sang "Some Sweet Day" and "Good Night."

The pallbearers were Charles Granger, Mr. Postiff, Louis Schaal, and F. W. Hamill. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

The flowers were many and beautiful, which showed the high esteem in which the community held him. The church has lost a faithful member, the community a good citizen, and the loss of this careful, quiet man will be felt keenly.

The end was peaceful. He knew no fear. This is the memory We now hold, dear.

Local Bank Totals Over \$3,500,000

The Plymouth United Savings Bank have taken a half page advertisement in this issue of the Mail, which calls attention to the fact that the total business of the bank at the close of business on December 31st, 1928, had reached the total of \$3,522,021.41. This is the largest total ever reached by this bank, and is a very fine showing indeed.

Starkweather P. T. A.

Through the efforts of Mr. Ball, of the Plymouth United Savings bank, we are to have the pleasure of hearing I. A. Komjathy, chief clerk in the People's Wayne County bank in Detroit, speak on the subject of "Thrift" at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association at the Starkweather school auditorium next Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Komjathy is also a teacher in the American Institute of Banking in Detroit, having charge of the public speaking department. There will also be special music by the High School orchestra, under the direction of Miss Gladys Schrader, and the children in the 5A and 6B grades taught by Miss Evelyn Johnson will give a play.

Everyone desiring to be more thrifty in 1929 than in the past years is cordially invited to attend the meeting whether members of the P. T. A. or not.

Business Men's Club Elect New Officers

The annual meeting of the Business Men's club was held Friday evening, January 4, 1929 at the club rooms over Blickenstaff's drug store. The financial report was read by the treasurer, Chas. Greenlaw, showing a balance of \$65.44 on hand.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, William Burrows; Secretary, C. H. Rauch; and Treasurer, Charles Greenlaw.

Sixty-three memberships were signed for the year of 1929.

PLYMOUTH DEBATERS TO MEET CLAWSON HERE

THIRD LEAGUE DEBATE WILL TAKE PLACE FRIDAY, JANUARY 11 AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Clawson High School's debating team, Marie Brennan, Jeannette Waas, and Helen Johnson, will meet Harold Hubert, Ruth Root and Alice Gilbert, of Plymouth in the Plymouth High School auditorium, Friday, January 11 at 7:30 o'clock. This is Clawson's first affirmative debate, as it is with Plymouth on the negative.

The Plymouth team has been practicing hard since Christmas vacation ended, and is in good shape for the contest. Mr. Perdue, our debate coach, has not been at school since vacation, on account of illness, which imposed a severe handicap on our team. However, Professor Smith has been coaching the team and doing it very creditably, turning out a good team.

Between the second and third debates, every school in the league, with one or two exceptions, changed sides, from the affirmative to the negative, or visa versa. Plymouth, who had the affirmative during the first two contests, won four points from Ecorse and three from Dearborn, a total of seven points for two debates. A good record, and they have as good a chance on the negative side.

The debates January 11 and 25 will conclude the preliminary series of debates. Of the 264 schools in the debating league, 64 will reach the elimination series. Eleven points are required to reach the elimination series, but few schools with eleven points reach the elimination series on account of the large number of schools that win more than eleven points. Last year Plymouth won fifteen points from their debate, one of the eight schools that did. While the chances are against us scoring fifteen points this year, we have a good chance of winning twelve or thirteen points. These chances will be enlarged if the people of Plymouth will attend the debates, especially the ones at Plymouth.

Remember, Friday, January 11, at 7:30, in the High School auditorium. Is when and where Plymouth meets Clawson. Let us have every one there, whether it is possible or not. We will be expecting you.

Ladies' Auxiliary Elect Officers

The officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary affiliated with Canton Enterprise, No. 5, were installed by their Canton Saturday evening, Jan. 5:

President—Lady Lynn M. Matts, Plymouth.
Vice-President—Lady Rowina Asman, Detroit.
Secretary—Lady Eva Gray, Plymouth.
Treasurer—Lady Minnie Keril, Detroit.
Captain—Lady Edith Fowler, Detroit.

Other officers from here on the staff this year are Lady Minnie Meddaugh and Lady Irene Daugherty, Northville.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Plymouth Real Estate Board, held recently, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—G. A. Bakewell.
First vice-president—Howard Richards.
Second vice-president—Elmer L. Smith.
Secretary-treasurer—Raymond Bachelder.

Annual Election of Officers and Banquet Will Take Place Wednesday, January 23.

Plans Are Being Made for the Biggest Banquet Ever Held By the Organization.

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I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION

On Tuesday evening, January 8th, Tompkins Lodge Number 32, I. O. O. F., installed the following officers under the direction of D. D. G. M. Chas. Sanders:

Noble Grand—Ed. Bolson.
Vice Grand—C. A. Hearn.
Secy.—Earl G. Gray.
Fin. Secy.—Fred Wagenschutz.
Treasurer—F. S. Wilson.
R. S. N. G.—R. S. Todd.
L. S. N. G.—Robert Baughn.
Warden—Archie Collins.
Chaplain—William Trimbull.
I. G.—Albert Fisher.
O. G.—Earl King.
R. S. S.—Harold Anderson.
T. S. S.—Wesley Evans.
R. S. V. G.—William Felt.
L. S. V. G.—Walter McVicker.
P. N. G.—Allen Wemp.

Robert Todd was presented with a Past Grand's collar.

The annual election of officers of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, which was postponed from a meeting held in December, will take place at a big banquet to be held at the Hotel Mayflower on Wednesday evening, January 23rd, at 6:30 o'clock. A committee has been appointed to have charge of the sale of tickets and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. The price of the tickets have been placed at \$1.00 each.

The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Macomber, of the Detroit Chamber of Commerce.

Several matters that are of vital importance to the Chamber of Commerce, will be discussed at the coming meeting, one of them being the advisability of employing a full time secretary to carry on the work of the local organization. Many of our business men are of the opinion that this is the proper thing to do if the Chamber of Commerce is to function as it should and to get the best results.

Plymouth needs the Chamber of Commerce and every effort should be made to foster and maintain it. Buy a ticket for the big banquet.

ANNOUNCE REDUCTION OF TELEPHONE RATES FEB. 1

The Sunshine Kiddies At Penniman Allen

Manager H. R. Lush has booked the Sunshine Kiddies for the stage attraction at the Penniman Allen theatre for Sunday and Monday, January 13-14. The Sunshine Kiddies are a splendid attraction. They dispense sunshine from the moment of their appearance until the final curtain. There are ten young people in the group, including two boys and each one is talented, surprisingly so. They sing and dance in groups and solo parts and present difficult numbers with the ease of an adult performer. The youngest, a mere baby, scores a triumph every time she appears and looks like a little doll as she dances and sings with her elders and in solo numbers completely captivating all who behold her. The little boy drummer in the jazz orchestra is also a marvel, playing with the ease and precision of one much older. The children have many changes of costume and the beautiful lighting effects of the theatre enhance their beauty. The feature picture is Clara Bow in "Three Week Ends."

Another reduction of interstate long distance telephone rates by the American Telephone & Telegraph company was announced today by Roy E. Crowe, manager here for the Michigan Bell Telephone company. The reduction will become effective Feb. 1 and will mean an annual saving of \$5,000,000 to the telephone users in the Bell system, he stated.

This reduction, which is the third announced during the past two years and four months, will apply to interstate calls made between 4:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. and for distances between 130 and approximately 1,500 miles. Evening and night period rates will remain unchanged.

The new interstate rates will represent a reduction of from five to 25 cents each on day station-to-station calls, or calls which the calling party does not express a desire to talk with some person in particular. Equivalent reductions will be made in the rates on person-to-person calls, or calls in which the calling party specifies that he wishes to talk with some certain person.

The speeding of long distance service has made it possible to handle long distance calls at lower cost, and the saving is being passed along to the telephone user, it is stated. Connections on more than 90 per cent of long distance calls of the country now are completed while the calling subscriber remains on the line, which is made possible by improvements in equipment and methods and the increase of facilities. During 1928 approximately 1,500 miles of long distance telephone cable was constructed by the Bell system, which set a new record for a single year.

Mr. Crowe states that the reduction is in keeping with the Bell system policy, announced by President Walter S. Gifford of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, of furnishing the "best possible service at the lowest cost consistent with financial safety." The last previous reduction on interstate long distance calls became effective Dec. 1, 1927, and resulted in an annual saving to telephone users of approximately \$1,500,000. A reduction effective Oct. 1, 1928, represented an annual saving of \$3,000,000.

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BOWLING

Plymouth Five-man League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Ford Taps	19	8	.703
Burley Taps	10	11	.556
Dunn Steel	15	12	.556
Plymouth High	15	12	.556
Service Steel	13	11	.541
Penniman Allen	11	13	.458
Nethem	12	15	.445
Misfits	7	20	.259

High Scores.

Schlaff, 200; Beals, 201; Walker, 232; Williams, 200-204; Rebitszke, 227.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Schlaff-Pankow	10	5	.702
Zaunders-Wheeler	17	10	.630
Lorenz-Klinsky	13	11	.541
Streng-Burley	14	13	.518
Schontz-Rawley	14	13	.518
Kirk-Millman	9	12	.429
Hayward-Williams	6	18	.250

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Saturday, January 19

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Comedy—"The Campers"

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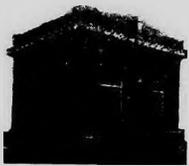
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START EVEN AGAIN

Old Ben Franklin was not only a good printer but he was a philosopher second to none in the history of the world. And when Ben Franklin said that "No man can be truly happy and be in debt" he gave future generations something to think about. Here we are, stepping into a new year. It finds many with little obligations that should be given attention. Taken as a whole, they may amount to but a few dollars, but if they are scattered among several creditors they are bound to become annoying. Not only that, but it's the little unpaid obligations that soon disrupt a fellow's credit. There is no better time than the present to sum them up, and then you get them paid off. If you can't pay all of them, pay as many as you can or pay something on each one. Such a display of good intentions protects your credit, and credit is the best asset you can possibly have in the community. No matter how many other resolutions you may have made, you can't make any that will bring more happiness on through the year than a resolve to pay off your debts and start even again.

HE MAY BE WRONG.

A good deal of space is being devoted by daily papers to commenting on Henry Ford's recent declaration that saving will not make a boy successful. "The boy who spends money on improving himself is the one who will succeed," says Mr. Ford. "No young man can get anywhere without work. I never knew a young man who was worth five cents who would not work, and even occasionally get into trouble in an effort to learn. No one will ever get anywhere in this world unless he is a teacher, one who can show others how to do things."

The average Plymouth father will agree with Mr. Ford when he says that hard work is a boy's best asset, and that no boy who shirks work can succeed. But at the same time it will be pretty difficult to convince these same fathers that learning the saving habit isn't a step in the right direction. It is all well and good for a boy to spend money to improve his education, but the chances are that if he doesn't start early in life to save he'll never have anything to spend. We have all the respect in the world for Henry Ford's judgment and advice. But he is human, and that means he is liable to be mistaken. The savings habit is too old to be put aside with a wave of the hand. Life is too full of men who became successful through saving in their younger years to convince us that saving isn't just about the best habit we can acquire. It's a custom as old as the hills, but it's still a good one, and we wouldn't advise our local boys to take Mr. Ford's advice on the subject too seriously.

WHERE IT WENT.

Statistics covering about everything that can be covered by figures are pouring in for the past year. It is interesting to refer to those showing how much we spent in 1928, for spending is one activity in which everyone around Plymouth has a hand. We are told that as nation we spent one billion dollars for candy and \$100,000,000 for chewing gum last year. Our ice cream bill reached \$200,000,000. For radio we spent \$400,000,000, while phonographs, pianos and other musical instruments reached a total of \$140,000,000. We have no figures available to show our tobacco, cosmetic, shoe or clothing bills for the year, but it is safe to say a billion dollars would not cover it. And then we can add another billion for autos and accessories. We're certainly a nation of spenders, as shown by these figures. But we are a nation of earners and savers, too. So there doesn't seem to be any room left for criticism.

LOOKING AHEAD

Now that the auto touches everyone's life in some way or another and our prosperity largely depends upon it, we are interested in knowing what sort of an auto year 1929 is to be. It has gotten so everyone feels the effect of this industry, no matter what part of the United States he may reside. We have no auto plant in Plymouth providing work for our citizens, and yet let the auto industry fall into a general slump and everyone here would feel it keenly. That is how closely we are tied in with it.

According to Alfred E. Sloan, head of General Motors, 1929 is going to set a high record in auto production. Henry Ford asserts the industry still has plenty of room for expansion. He points to the tremendous sale of cars as replacements, and the fact that more and more families are insisting on two cars. Both of these kings of the auto world are agreed that the surface of our foreign field has hardly been scratched. We've always had the lead in foreign markets, and there is every indication that we are going to keep it.

We don't want to be too optimistic. But we do feel safe in accepting the statements of men like Sloan and Ford. They see a big year ahead for the auto, and if the auto has a big season then it is pretty safe to believe that 1929 will be a prosperous year for every section of the country.

WEALTH WASHING AWAY

The Missouri College of Agriculture has been conducting experiments for six years which show the rapid erosion of soil, unprotected farm lands being damaged to the extent of millions of dollars in a single year. rains and snows wash away fertile soil until there is nothing left but the kind of earth that requires vast expenditures for fertilizer. No remedy is offered, other than terracing, planting sloping tracts in grass, and rotating crops so as to have corn, wheat, clover, etc., following each other in succession. The average Plymouth citizen may not see much in the subject, but to every man who tills the soil it means a great deal. In fact, our national wealth depends very largely on what we get out of the soil, and if it is being washed away then national wealth is eventually bound to go along with it. So, after all, the experiments of the Missouri college seem to be not only commendable but highly important to all of us.

W. C. T. U.

A union services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The pastors of the various churches will take part in this service which is in commemoration of the Ninth Anniversary of National Prohibition.

It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at this meeting.

REBEKAH NOTES.

The Rebekah installation will be postponed until Jan. 25, on account of sickness.

Picked Up About Town

Dad Plymouth says a married man may be henpecked at home and still not be afraid of the "chickens" he meets away from home.

He that cleaneth up his backyard is more blessed than he that boasteth much about always keeping his shoes shined.

"Ask a shoemaker," says Dad Plymouth "if you want to find out whether women can stand more pain than men."

Any time is a good time to go to church, but the best time is right after there's a drop in price of the car you recently bought.

Dad Plymouth wants to know who's going to take care of the real estate business right after the meek inherit the earth.

Along about this time of your father gets through playing with the Christmas toys and the kids get a chance to enjoy them.

Dad Plymouth declares the days are growing slowly longer but there's nothing slow about the rate at which the coal pile grows shorter.

According to Dad Plymouth, it's a good idea to forgive such of your enemies as you can't lick.

The news from Wall Street shows a lot more men have learned that easy money is hard to get.

"A girl used to be able to love a poor man," asserts Dad Plymouth "but these days she simply can't love anything that will mean washing dishes and making her own clothes."

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PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Wayne, ss.

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

Present HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY A. BRIGGS, Deceased.

Instruments in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this Court for probate.

It is ordered, That the eighth day of January, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for proving said instruments.

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

HENRY S. HULBERT,
Judge of Probate.

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

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BALANCE SHEET AS OF JAN. 1, 1929

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand	\$ 625.37	Advance Pay. Stock	\$58,850.00
Mortgage Loans	84,751.75	Install. Stock	31,589.62
Stock Loans	6,775.00	Reserve Fund	1,100.00
Int. Accr. Rec.	214.86	Undivided Profits	985.56
Furniture and Fixtures	162.00	Prepaid Fees	6.80
	\$ 92,528.98		\$ 92,528.98

Cash Statement for Six Months Ending Dec. 31, 1928

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Cash on hand, 7-1-'28	\$ 7,075.62	Mort. Loans	\$14,535.00
Mort. Loans	14,187.26	Adv. Pay. Stk. with- drawn	7,095.75
Install. Stk.	12,771.44	Install. Stk.	13,699.57
Int. Rec. Loans	4,688.78	Advertising	20.00
Service Charges	50.50	General Expense	144.10
Other Income	84.21	Office Expense	45.50
Recording Fees	19.85	Recording Fees	13.05
Foreclosure	378.52	Assoc'n Expense	56.63
Note	1,500.00	Cash Dividends	1,453.75
Miscellaneous	7.28	Item	150.00
		Salary	525.00
		Note	1,500.00
		Interest Expense	3.25
		Cash on hand 12-31-'28	2,127.96
	\$41,369.40		\$41,369.46

We, Edison O. Huston and Roy R. Parrott, president and secretary, respectively, of the above named Association, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EDISON O. HUSTON,
President.
ROY R. PARROTT,
Secretary.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public for the above named county, this 2nd day of January, 1929.

FLORENCE M. PARROTT,
Notary Public.

My commission expires December 1, 1929.

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First Presbyterian Church

Walter Nichol, M. A., Pastor

10:30 a. m.—"Unto the Uttermost Part of the Earth"

7:30 p. m.—Union Temperance Service
Special offering for work of W. C. T. U.

11:45 a. m.—Sunday School

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CHURCH NEWS

Catholic
Cor. Dodge and Union Sts.
Fr. Lefevre
216 Union St. Phone 116
Sundays—Mass at 8:00 and 10:00. Confessions before mass.
Week-days—Mass at 7:30. This hour makes it convenient for the children to attend on their way to school. All should begin the day with God.
Societies—The Holy Name Society for all men and young men. Communion the second Sunday of the month.
Altar society—Comprising all the ladies and young ladies. Communion the third Sunday of each month.
Children of Mary—Every child of the parish must belong and must go to communion every fourth Sunday of the month.
Catechism—Every Saturday. Mass at 8:00. Instruction by Fr. Lefevre immediately after. Questions by Miss Mary Mertens and Miss M. E. Lehman. All children are obliged to attend these instructions.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Sunday, January 13, 1929

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Main and Dodge streets, Sunday morning service, 10:20 o'clock. Subject: "Sacrament."

Wednesday evening testimony service, 7:30. Reading room in rear of church open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except Sundays and holidays. Everyone welcome. A lending library of Christian Science literature is maintained.

Methodist

Dr. F. A. Lendrum, Minister

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

LIVONIA UNION CHURCH

"The Church with a Friendly Welcome"
Rev. L. Paul Taylor, Pastor.
Morning worship, 10:30 A. M.
Sermon by the pastor. Special music.
Sunday school immediately following. Jas. Siler, superintendent.
Everybody most cordially invited to attend all services of this church.

Baptist

Donald W. Riley, Pastor

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

Gospel Mission Services

344 Amelia St.

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

Livonia Center Community Church

Dr. Helen Phelps, Pastor

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

BEECH

Beech Methodist Episcopal Church.
Beech road, half mile north of Plymouth road.
A hearty welcome awaits all.
Wm. A. Johnson, Pastor.
Telephone 7103F5.
Morning worship, 9:30 o'clock.
Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.

NEWBURG

Newburg Methodist Episcopal Church.
Ann Arbor Trail and Newburg Road.
The little church with a big welcome.
Wm. A. Johnson, Pastor.
Telephone 7103F5.
Morning Worship, 11.
Sunday school, 12.
Epworth League, 7:30.

FERRINSVILLE

Ferrinsville Methodist Episcopal Church
Services at the church on Merriman rd.
Wm. A. Johnson, Pastor
Telephone 7103F5
Sunday school, 2:30 P. M.
Preaching service, 3:20 P. M.

ST. PAUL'S EV.-LUTH. CHURCH

Livonia Center
Rev. Oscar J. Peters, Pastor.
Services in German on Sunday at 2:30 P. M.
Sunday School in English at 1:45 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN

Walter Nichol, Pastor
Morning worship, 10:30.
Sunday School, 11:45.
Evening Services, 7:30.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Charles Strasen, Pastor
There will be English services next Sunday morning at 10:30 and Sunday school at 11:30. Rev. Strasen, who has been ill with the flu since New Years, hopes to be able to have services next Sunday.

St. John's Episcopal Church

Corner Harvey and Maple Streets
Rev. Oscar J. F. Seltz, Rector
First Sunday after the Epiphany, January 13th.
Morning Prayer and sermon 10 a. m.
Church School 11:30 a. m.

LIVONIA UNION NOTES

The pastor, Rev. L. Paul Taylor, preached a very inspiring sermon last Sunday morning. Owing to so much sickness there was not a very large congregation present but those who were able to attend were well repaid for their effort in getting out on such a cold day.

The pastor is putting on a special program in the way of special sermons and special music. Next Sunday the music will be furnished by a mixed quartette from Highland Park. Arrangements are now well under way to put on moving picture and entertainments each month at the church. These entertainments will be absolutely free. No collections will be taken. These will be put on for the purpose of giving the people of the community a place to go for entertainment and a social time, yet with no expense. More particulars next week.

The next meeting of the ladies aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Millard in Dearborn, on Thursday, January 31st.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

The Ready Service class will meet at the church on Tuesday of next week. The day will be devoted to work upon the hospital quota. This is a most commendable work and should have the hearty support of all who can help. The dinner will be a cooperative one. Come and spend a helpful and enjoyable day with the class.

The evening service next Sabbath is to be in the interests of temperance. Several of the local churches will unite in this meeting to be held in the Presbyterian church. A special offering will be taken for the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.



Those dingy draperies can be given back that royal look of dignity if we dry clean them. We can dry clean your tapestries perfectly.
Dainty Dorothy says that "we can refreshen and clean every article used in the home and ward."
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CATHOLIC NOTES

Sunday is Holy Name Sunday—let all the men begin the New Year with a resolution to be loyal to the Holy Name Sunday—watch for your card, the reminder.

Next Wednesday night there will be a smoker for all the men in the auditorium and a fine boxing program has been prepared by the boys for your entertainment. Six bouts, according to Queensberry rules—Dempsey vs. Tunney, Sharkey vs. Risko and many other notables. Do not miss this exhibition of young aspirants to the crown. Wednesday night, January 16th is the date.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman, formerly of this parish, are receiving felicitations upon the birth of a daughter, Roberts Valerie.

The parish extends its kindest sympathy to Mrs. M. Charles, of Rosedale Gardens, upon the sad loss of her husband. The funeral and burial took place in Washington, D. C.

The annual report of the parish has been made out and the year 1928 has placed us in the \$10,000 ranks. This is very gratifying. The full report will be read in the near future. It is sincerely hoped that all will assist in financing the current expenses of the parish and aid in liquidating the debt. The exact amount taken in during the past year was \$10,080.11. The list shows that many are in the arrears with their monthly offering.

The children living in Rosedale or Newburg now have access to a bus for their Saturday instructions, the places of meeting are the Drug store and Levandowski's at 9 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL NOTES

The Woman's Guild will hold a card party, bridge and "five hundred," on Wednesday evening, January 16, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Men's club are going to visit the Detroit Episcopal City Mission on Tuesday night, January 15. Last year a number of the men visited the City Mission and enjoyed the opportunity of seeing some of the very interesting and splendid work that is done there. All men interested in making this trip should meet at the church at 6:30 Tuesday night.

At the annual parish meeting, Tuesday, January 8, Mr. Henry Dobbs and Mr. Alfred Junis were elected as vestrymen of the parish to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Stewart and Mr. Ware, retiring. The vestry elected Mr. Strong and Mr. Stewart, as delegate and alternate to the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan, which meets at All Saints Church, Pontiac, January 30-31. Delegates to the House of Churchwomen, elected at the parish meeting, are Mrs. Innis and Mrs. Seltz. The Altar Guild, appointed for the year, consists of Mrs. Gallimore, Mrs. Dobbs, Mrs. Vealey, Mrs. Wilcox, and Mrs. Seltz. The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic, and the reports of the various officers and organizations of the parish show a distinct progress during the past year.

After a Plymouth man has been on earth about forty years he reaches the conclusion that the real trouble with this world is there are too many things in it to buy and too little money to buy them with.

AUCTION!

L. W. LOVEWELL, Auctioneer

As we are going out of the dairy business, we will sell our entire herd of High Grade Holstein Cows at Auction on the premises known as the W. P. Lane farm, 2 1/2 miles west of Salem on the Angling road to Whitmore Lake, or 3 miles south and one mile east of South Lyon, or 8 miles west of Northville on the Seven Mile road, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp

COWS

- 1 Holstein Cow, 8 years, due Mar. 10
- 1 Jersey Heifer, 2 years old, fresh
- 1 Holstein cow, 8 years, bred Oct. 21
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- 1 Registered Holstein cow, 6 years old, fresh
- 1 Holstein cow, 4 years, due Apr. 15
- 1 Holstein cow, 6 years old, fresh
- 1 Holstein cow, 6 years, due Jan 22
- 1 Holstein cow, 9 years old, fresh
- 1 Holstein cow, 5 years, due Apr. 25
- 1 Holstein cow, 9 years, due Mar. 27
- 1 Holstein cow, 6 years, due April 4
- 1 Holstein cow, 6 years, due March 12
- 1 Holstein cow, 9 years, due March
- 1 Holstein cow, 13 years, bred Nov. 10
- 1 Holstein bull, coming 2 years
- 1 Holstein heifer, 3 months old

HAY, GRAIN and SILAGE

MACHINERY

- One 2 1/2 h. p. International gas engine on truck
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HORSES

- 1 Matched pair Belgians, 6 and 7 years old, weight 2850 pounds
- 1 Belgian colt, coming 2 years

TERMS: All sums of \$25 cash; over that amount nine months' time will be given on approved bankable notes bearing interest at 7%.

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Methodist Episcopal Church

Dr. F. A. Lendrum, Pastor

10:20 a. m.—Organ

10:30 a. m.—Sermon: "A New God"

The male quartet will sing

11:45 a. m.—Church School

(In the evening, union service with the W. C. T. U. at the Presbyterian Church)

The patience to carry through to a conclusion is founded on religious faith.

CHIROPRACTIC FOR KIDNEY TROUBLE



The human body has four principal eliminative channels, namely: Kidneys, bowels, skin and lungs. One of the most important of these is the kidneys. They are the filters of the body. When they become diseased the whole body is in danger, not only from the standpoint of their importance in eliminating poisons, but also from the fact that since there is little or no pain in kidney trouble to warn of the approaching danger, the patient often remains in ignorance of his real condition until it is too late. Another thing that keeps the patient in the dark, regarding the true condition of his kidneys, is the fact that because there are two of them, one often does the work of both while the other becomes entirely functionless. This works well until something goes wrong with the good one. Then is when the condition becomes serious.

There are many varieties of kidney trouble, but when sifted down to their functional disturbance, we find only a PLUS or a MINUS condition. When they overwork, the condition is called diabetes, etc. When they do not work enough the result is known as dropsy, auto-intoxication, rheumatism, skin diseases, etc.

But regardless of what the condition may be, it should be remembered that, like every other organ in the body, the kidneys are entirely dependent upon nerve force for their life and ability to function. The nerves that supply the kidneys make their exit from the spine from what is ordinarily termed the small of the back. This being the weakest place in the spine, the joints in this region are naturally most liable to displacement, increasing the possibility of kidney diseases. Once a joint is displaced and a nerve pinched, the kidneys will not function normally again until the pinching or pressure has been removed.

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\$500.00 down, \$40.00 per month. 6 rooms and bath, full basement, furnace, garage. 50-foot lot on Starkweather Ave. Price \$5,000.00. E. M. Plachta, 192 Liberty St. Phone 541. 40c

FOR SALE—On Sunset avenue, Virginia Park, two new houses, six rooms and bath, breakfast room, fireplace; these houses are modern in every way; small down payment, balance easy monthly payments. J. W. Brady & Sons, building contractors, Phone 763W. 31c

INDUSTRIAL SITES—One acre or more, ten per cent down, one per cent month. Railroad frontage, north and south and east and west. Richwine Bros. Phone 123. 45c

FOR SALE—One 12-foot counter, one lot of hardware drawers and case. Huston & Co. 52c

FOR SALE—A mahogany upright piano; in good condition; cheap. Mrs. David Taylor, 574 Deer street. 46c

FOR SALE OR RENT—A Ford truck. Plymouth Body Co. 744 Wing Street. 51c

FOR SALE—200 bushel ear corn. Phone 7148F21, Northville. 72c

FOR SALE—100 acres, 3 miles northeast of Dexter, near North Terrestrial road, good soil, fair buildings, furnace in house. Butler, Bradner, Telephone 73F2. R. E. D. 2, Dexter, Michigan. 72p

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FOR SALE—Gas stove, cheap. Phone 80. 81p

FOR SALE—7 working carboys; also Myers sprayer. Cus School, Seven Mile road, fourth house east of Northville road. 82p

FOR SALE—One 12-foot all-steel, 800-size Buckeye Brooder House with brooder, CASH or terms. W. G. Reeder, Plymouth R. E. D. 4. Phone 7105F2. 82p

FOR SALE—Small leather bed-davenport. 979 Penniman Ave. 82p

FOR SALE—Model T Ford car with glass enclosed top. In good condition. Phone 454-W. 311 Ann street. 82c

FOR SALE—Gas stove. Call 388. 81c

FOR SALE—An electric washing machine for \$25. Can be seen at 1127 Penniman avenue. Also for sale or rent, a piano. E. V. Joffe. For particulars see Harold Joffe at Green and Joffe's store. 81c

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey cow and heifer calf, 3 months old. Registered finest of breeding, having papers for her. Also Jersey Heifer and her bull calf, 6 weeks old, good stuff. Also 32-volt Electric incubator, one hundred egg size and about 35 White Leghorn chickens. Apply first brick house on Merriman road south of Michigan avenue. 1 1/2 miles east of Wayne. 82c

ON ACCOUNT of the death of my husband, I am offering my farm of 120 acres for sale. 3 miles S. W. of Brighton. 15 acres of timber, good orchard and other fruits. Mrs. Geo. Jackson. 72p

FOR SALE—2 Holstein cows, both due in January. Louis Kovach, Middle Belt and Bonaparte, one mile south of Plymouth road. 72p

FOR SALE—White Leghorn hens, Wolterine Hatchery pullets, nine White Wyandotte hens laying and one White Wyandotte rooster. Also 1 to 10 acres. W. J. Eaton, south of Newburgh and east on Livonia Townline. 1p

FOR SALE or TRADE—Modern six room house. New furnace, newly decorated, south east section, 3 blocks from Mayflower hotel. Will sell or trade for Ann Arbor property. Mrs. F. C. Wheeler, 1321 South State St., Ann Arbor. Phone 3834. 82p

FOR SALE—At sacrifice, very modern home at 1217 Penniman Ave. Price \$10,000. Small down payment.

A-1 POTATOES FOR SALE—George Wist, Ridge road. Phone 7151F2. 812p

FOR SALE—Heating stove. Call 7. Harry C. Robinson. 44c

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

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

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

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

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

FOR RENT—One car garage. Harry C. Robinson. Phone 7. 44c

FOR RENT—Office rooms in Hinton block. E. O. Huston. 61c

FOR RENT—Single or double room modern, warm, reasonable. 508 State. 71c

FOR RENT—5-room furnished flat, downtown section. 280 Main St. 82c

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping room for two. Board optional. 600 Ann street. 1p

FOR RENT—House at 754 Maple avenue; all conveniences. Phone 625W or call 275 North Harvey street. 81c

FOR RENT—Room for rent in new modern home; board if desired. 364 Roe street. Phone 153. 81c

WOULD LIKE TO MAKE arrangements to drive with party who goes to Detroit daily. Phone 132-W. 1p

WANTED—Man and wife for farm. Experienced with reference. None other need apply. E. C. Smith, Dearborn, Mich. Phone 198. 81c

WANTED—Salesman to sell Chrysler automobiles. Must be good reliable man. Salary and commission to right party. Apply Rathburn Motor Sales, Michigan Ave. at Sims, Wayne. 61p

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner may have same by calling at the Plymouth Mail Office and paying for this ad. 81c

WORLD OWES MUCH TO SOUTH AMERICA

Contributions to Civilization Important.

Washington—Interest in South America has been heightened by the goal set by the nations to the south of the United States.

A resume of the remarkable contributions South America has made to civilization and the unusual geographical features of that continent are contained in a communication to the National Geographic society by Dr. John Oliver La Gore, its vice president.

Peru originated the potato, the world's greatest single crop; Chile contributes the guano fertilizer which rejuvenates the soil of many lands; the pumpas of Argentina bestow meats and wool upon millions outside her borders; Brazil helped make possible the automobile by teaching the use of rubber—to mention only a few of the important economic services of the continent," Doctor La Gore writes.

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"In our turn we bought more than half of the exports of Chile, Colombia, Peru, and Venezuela, nearly half of those of Brazil, and nearly a third of those of Argentina.

"To the geographer these figures tell far more than a profitable business relationship, they betoken a mutual dependency based on mutual needs. It is a happy geographic fact that our two continents, thrown into close proximity, need each other and, in so many ways, complement each other.

"The physical geography of South America is fascinating. It is distinguished by the absence of clearly defined watersheds between its great river basins.

"Nature has been prodigal of her blessings to South America—blessings which, in some instances, are just being revealed.

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"So towering and so extensive are the Andes mountains that if all the highlands were plowed down and all the lowlands were filled up, the continent would be a plateau 1,312 feet above sea level, and 820 feet of this would be represented by the material which constitutes the Andes."

Today's Reflections

Another trouble with the Plymouth man who rides a hobby is he wants to take up the whole road with it.

We notice that there's never any trouble in getting the voters out to a public auction sale or a base ball game.

When a man says that he came out "about even" at a horse race or in a poker game you can bet that he is loser.

The Plymouth car owner who used to sprain his arm cranking a flyver now throws his elbow out of socket trying to unfold a road map.

It may not interest you, but a lot of people wonder why a man who still has a little hair left doesn't comb it over his bald spot.

Those who know how to properly pronounce the names of French dishes are the ones who never have enough money to pay for them.

Why is it that a woman never knows what she wants until she finds out she can't get it?

The easiest way on earth for a Plymouth woman to make her husband mad is to start in repeating the promises he made while he was courting.

Mules and men are two things that never make any headway while they are kicking.

The reason mother knows daughter has a talent for music is because daughter is so lazy that she would rather pound the piano than wash the dishes.

Some Plymouth men are so contrary that they prefer buttermilk because it tastes worse than coffee.

There are quacks among the beauty doctors too, judging by some of the patients we meet.

"Nature would have been a lot kinder," says Dad Plymouth "if she had fixed it so a fat girl could exchange some of her surplus flesh with a skinny one."

According to Dad Plymouth living down a reputation is as hard for some men as keeping down expenses is for others.

GARDEN CITY

There was a good turnout at church Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Hanchett entertained ten guests at a chop suey dinner Thursday at her home on Brown road.

Mrs. Arnold Folker entertained relatives the first of the week.

Betty Helen and Varney Jane Counterman have been sick with the flu. Lon Hanchett has also been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagenshutz and little Charles, of Livonia Center; Mr. and Mrs. George Hix and baby, Hanchett and son, Arnold, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Wagenshutz, at East Plymouth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hanchett, of Flint, an 8 1/2-pound son, Dec. 30. Mr. Hanchett was formerly of this place.

Mrs. Mary Hanchett, Carlissa and Arnold Hix called on Miss Mattie Lawton at the home of Mrs. Tilley, east of Wayne, Saturday afternoon. They found her feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hix and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holmes, near Clinton.

Mrs. Mary Deleano and daughter spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Onstehouse.

Mrs. Hoot has been suffering with the flu the past week.

The young people meet at the home of Ivan Holmes Wednesday evening for choir practice. The Boy Scouts will meet Thursday evening in the church basement for practice.

The Garden City L. A. S. will meet Thursday afternoon, Jan. 15, at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. Lagron at her home on Cambridge street, east of Middlebelt.

Jack Stevens visited his grandparents at Ypsilanti last week.

Rebirth.

The question of life after death has been solved by a Texas health writer, who writes: "To an Earl, Sad and Shouts Wife."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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ANNUAL MEETING

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E. O. HUSTON, President.
R. R. PARROTT, Secretary.

who can judge this woman? —married to a brute, in love with a man

SOMETIMES, Laura thought herself gripped by some terrible nightmare. But the screaming, fever-laden jungle with its brooding loneliness and that tattered, whiskey-soaked beast, who was her husband, were only too real. How could she have ever dreamed that she loved him?—the scientist had thought a man. True, she had been very young when she had married him, and had come to Brazil. But never, that white man's curse, had got into his blood—and she had seen him slowly degenerate into a booz-sodden beast.

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NEWBURG

There were the fewest out to church and Sunday school that there has been in two years. Last Sabbath, only twenty-eight in Sunday school owing to so many sick being sick with the flu. There will be church and Sunday school the same as usual next Sunday. The evening service will be postponed. Professor Prey, of the State Normal, was to have been the speaker.

The Queen Esther Circle met with Alice Gilbert Wednesday evening.

Leigh Ryder spent last Friday with his cousin, Frank Ryder and family.

Guests at the parsonage for Sunday dinner were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson; Mrs. William Johnson, of Detroit; and Mrs. Clara Pelley, of Saginaw.

Little Mary Louise Smith was under the doctor's care the first part of the week.

Mrs. Harold Thomas was sick with the flu at the home of Mrs. Jesse Thomas last week.

Others on the sick list are Mrs. Jesse Jewel and Melvin Guthrie.

John Smith, after a lingering illness, died New Year's Day at his home in Adrian. The funeral took place at Schrader's Funeral Home last Friday afternoon. Rev. Johnson, of Newburg church, officiated. Newburg friends extend sympathy to the widow, who was formerly Mrs. Jennie Stay.

Mrs. John Oldenberg is very low at this writing. She is with her son, George, on the Donovan farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kroger and baby, of Garden City, took New

Year's dinner with their grandfather and grandmother Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryder and son Charles, took Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bassett, at Wayne, the occasion being the 70th birthday of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Ella Wright.

Earl Ryder and nephew returned from LaGrange last Saturday where they had been spending two weeks with Donald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ryder.

Ruthie Schmidt is under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ryder celebrated their forty-eighth wedding anniversary Wednesday, January 9th, with a family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pearson and son and Mrs. Louie Brown, of St. John's, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waterman and Mrs. Ida Hughes attended the funeral Saturday of Mrs. G. P. Benton at Ann Arbor.

Louise Steinhebel has been caring for Mrs. Don Miller for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gotts and family have returned from Hastings, where they spent New Year's with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bechtel.

Mrs. Ed. Dickinson has been sick for the past week.

Kathryn Waterman is ill with the chicken-pox.

Cave With "Ballroom"

Is Now in State Park

Sullivan, Mo.—A cave a half-mile underground, in which a Missouri governor held his inaugural ball, and several other caverns where fugitives of the Civil war hid themselves, are in the Ozark mountain cave region which Missouri has set aside as a state park.

The caves, a dozen or more, sparkle with onyx, limestone and marble formations, while giant stalagmites and stalactites add to the brilliance and eeriness of the underground recesses.

In Fisher's cave is an immense apartment called the ballroom. Here Governor Fletcher in 1868 held his inaugural ball. More than 200 couples attended. From the mouth of a tunnel the governor's guests were conveyed a mile through a winding passageway in a small car drawn by a mule.

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Causes of Discord

Five great enemies of peace inhabit with us—avarice, ambition, envy, anger and pride; if these were to be banished, we should invariably enjoy perpetual peace.—Peterson.

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PERRINSVILLE

It is a great relief for the break in the severe cold wave which struck this part Saturday night.

Mrs. Charlotte Noll is home with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Violet Wall has started to school again after being out three weeks.

Frank Howard, of near Utica, passed away Monday night at 8 o'clock. Notice of funeral later.

Mrs. Holland and daughter, Mary Jean, have returned home and are nearly well again.

Ruslin Cutler and brother, Malcolm, and Clinton Baehr spent New Year's day in Tiffin, Ohio.

Perrinsville School Notes

The Perrinsville school children gave a short Christmas program the Friday evening before Christmas. Several of the children were unable to take part in the program, as had been planned, because of the many cases of influenza in this neighborhood.

The members of the P. T. A. and the patrons of this district gave the pupils of the school a nice soccer ball, football and a large rubber ball. These lovely gifts are greatly appreciated by all.

The school board presented the teacher and pupils of this school with a beautiful new silk flag.

Most of the children who had been ill with the flu returned to school after the Christmas holidays.

School was dismissed at noon yesterday, Jan. 3.

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Since I'm used to having you, Getting used to walking lonely.

When we once walked side by side, With a lonely path to follow.

And a lonely heart to hide, Getting used to silent mornings,

When your voice once made them bright.

Getting used to one chair empty, In the quiet candlelight.

Getting used to dragging moments, When the bygone hours were gay.

Getting used to being lonesome, Every minute of the day.

Getting used to being lonesome, That's the hardest cross to bear.

Getting used to all the sorrow, Someone once was quick to share.

Getting used to having heartaches, Night and day from wanting you.

Getting used to being lonesome, That's what I must learn to do.

Sadly missed by her daughter.

A CARD—We wish to thank the friends who were so kind in our recent sorrow, who sent the beautiful flowers, for the lovely music and Rev. William Johnson for his comforting words.

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PLYMOUTH

Local News

Mrs. Kate Pfeiffer is ill at the home of Mrs. Ernest Burden, 364 Adams street.

B. F. Turner, of Milan, Ohio, was a guest of L. B. Samsen last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Winch were here attending the funeral of Nelsou W. Daggett.

Mrs. C. Strasen has been ill for two weeks with the flu but is gaining at this writing.

Allan Strong, who is a student at Johns Hopkins University, returned to his classes the first of this week.

James Purdue, of the High School faculty, has been confined to his home in Highland Park by illness for the past two weeks.

Eugene David, of Detroit, has purchased two and one-half acres on Canton Center road from Herman Scheel. G. A. Bakewell negotiated the sale.

Miss Barbara Horton returned to her studies at Bradford Academy, Bradford, Massachusetts, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Horton.

Miss Vera Hengsterfer, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Carl Heide, returned to Three Rivers, Sunday, where she is a teacher in the public schools of that place.

Miss Julia Wilcox, who has been spending the past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox, of Penniman avenue, returned to her studies at Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts Sunday.

The following Plymouth students at the University of Michigan, returned to their classes Monday: Katherine Wilcox, Dorothy Hillman, Ruth Allison, Aleta Hearn, Mrs. Maurice Woodworth, Kenneth Bartlett and Edwin Schrader.

Mrs. Carl Heide, who has been seriously ill, is now convalescing.

Mrs. G. Gates and son, Elwood, returned home after spending the holiday week in Detroit.

F. D. Schrader is in Grand Rapids several days this week attending the furniture market.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. L. Spraklin, of Midland, visited at the home of Mrs. W. F. Birch Thursday.

Mrs. S. J. Showers and O. W. Showers, who have been on the sick list, are convalescing.

Mrs. Windsor Welch, of Windsor, Ontario, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. W. F. Birch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Grandy, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Pettingill last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett entertained twelve guests at a New Year's dinner at the Hotel Mayflower.

The Plymouth Bridge club were entertained last Thursday by Mrs. Ella Chaffee and Miss Della Entrican.

Mrs. Homer Burton has returned home from New York and the Adirondack mountains, where she spent the holidays.

Miss Margaret Busha, of St. Clair, Michigan, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sturges the past week.

Miss Dorothy Dixon, of Windsor, Ontario, spent the holidays with Miss Carol Birch, returning home Sunday for school.

Mrs. Pinnell and children, of London, Ontario, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Willson, on South Main street.

Mrs. Ben Blunk entertained the Freshman Bridge club last week Thursday at a luncheon at her home on the North Territorial road.

Miss Louise Spicer returned to Michigan State College, at Lansing, after spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt C. Baker and Dewitt C. Baker, Jr., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett for the past week have returned to their home at New Rochelle, New York.

Mrs. Moritz Langendam underwent an operation for goitre Monday, January 7th, at the University Hospital at Ann Arbor. She is getting along as well as can be expected at this writing.

The Laf-A-Lot 500 club met Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, the honors going to Mildred Hewer and William Meol, while Ethel Meol and Clyde Fisher were consoled. Light refreshments were served.

F. W. Hillman, local dealer for Graham-Paige cars, announces that there will be an advance showing of all models of the Graham-Paige line of cars at 5840 Woodward avenue, Detroit, next Saturday and Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to see the new line.

Mrs. Luther Peck delightfully entertained sixteen ladies at a luncheon at the Hotel Mayflower Friday, January 4th, to compliment the guest of Mrs. C. H. Bennett, Mrs. Dewitt C. Baker. After the luncheon they spent the remainder of the afternoon playing bridge at the home of Mrs. Peck.

The Ypsilanti State Normal college will ask the legislature for an appropriation of \$650,000 for the biennial period. A site for the proposed Union building, which is to be erected by private subscription, will cost \$150,000 and a new girls' gymnasium at a cost of \$500,000. A new \$250,000 library is now under construction on the Normal Campus.

The January meeting of the Ready Service class of the Presbyterian Sunday School will be held in the parlors of the church Tuesday, January 15, at which time the ladies will do the necessary work in filling the hospital quota. All the ladies of the church are invited to be present at the pot-luck dinner at noon and to assist with the afternoon's work.

Thirty-seven years of continuous banking service to the community in which he has lived practically all of his life, has been served by Louis A. Babbitt, president of the Northville State Savings bank, who completed this long span of business activities on December 24th, the beginning of the 37th year for the bank over which he presides.—Northville Record.

The financial statements of the two local banking institutions appear in this issue of the Mail. Both statements show a splendid gain over the last statements published.

E. G. Bowen, field representative of the Salvation Army, addressed the members of the Rotary club at their regular luncheon hour last Friday. Mr. Bowen explained the desire of the Salvation Army to establish its service in Plymouth and the plan to finance the work for the coming year. A canvas for funds is now under way.

Announcement has been made by Howard Hall, of Northville, secretary of the Brae Burn Golf club, located on the Five Mile road at the intersection of the Wayne-Washtenaw county line, that work will be started early in the spring on the new club house. The plans for the structure have been prepared by one of the best known firms of architects in the state. The course was seeded last fall and Secretary Hall states that it will be ready for use in the spring. Some of the golf experts like J. N. McLoughlin, president of the club, declare the course one of the best in the Detroit area.—Northville Record.

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Friday and Saturday Specials

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Penniman Ave., Plymouth

Groceries		Meats	
Chipso, 2 for	37 ^c	Pork Loin Roast, lb.	20½ ^c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	11 ^c	Fresh Picnics, lb.	15½ ^c
Ralston's Food	19 ^c	Swift's Smoked Hams, hock end, lb.	29 ^c
Baker's Cocoanut	13 ^c	Bacon, Best Maid (half or whole strip), lb.	27 ^c
Vegetable Soup, 2 for	17 ^c	Choice Pot Roast, lb.	24 ^c
Puffed Wheat	11 ^c	Stewing Beef, lb.	19 ^c
Mother's Aluminum Oats	24 ^c	Ring Bologna, lb.	19 ^c
Rinso, large package	19 ^c	Pork Sausage, lb.	19 ^c
Kirk's Hard Water Soap, 2 for	11 ^c	Hamburg Steak, 2 lbs.	45 ^c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	7 ^c	Smoked Picnic, lb.	17½ ^c
		Lamb Roast, lb.	32 ^c
		Leaf Lard, lb.	11½ ^c
		Fresh Dressed Chickens	
		FRESH CAUGHT FISH	

BEN DINKGRAVE, Manager

N. Y. BROKERS EAT LUNCHES ON RUN

Big Days Find Them Tied to Offices, Dining on Sandwiches.

New York.—Business people in Wall street who aren't dealing in stocks or bonds or sandwiches cannot be convinced that prosperity is the handmaid of 6,000,000-share days on the stock exchange.

Hubbards and bookshop proprietors in the financial district say their trade is never so dull as when the market is liveliest, and barbers complain that they haven't had half a dozen customers all day.

But in the sandwich shops along the side streets girls sit at batteries of telephones taking orders for food to be sent to brokers' offices on days when a big market is being held. These are handed to other girls in bill and stacks of sandwiches and pots of coffee are piled on trays and dispatched by messenger boys up elevators and along corridors to the offices where clerks and call boys and bookkeepers are chained to their desks by the stress of the market. Wall street can go for a day or a week without being shaved or shined, but it must eat.

Business Between Bites.
The bigger the market grows the more specialized becomes the business of serving meals in the offices of the financial district. One sandwich establishment with two branches in Wall street has six telephone operators in each shop who do nothing but take orders to be filled and sent out.

The bigger cafes in the district, where executives dine with some leisure in normal times; send waiters with menus through all the offices in their vicinity on 6,000,000-share days. The brokers and their associates glance quickly over the menus, and each checks the order he wants filled. "Turkey and coffee," says one; "houlion and sweetbreads," another. Presently a platoon of waiters comes up the elevators, trays on shoulders, to set steaming dishes down on desks where the lunchers eat as they may between telephone calls and dashes to the market board and conferences with clients.

Out in the rooms where clerks and bookkeepers sit in rows phoning and acknowledging orders, sandwiches are bolted at a bite and coffee gulped down whenever there are a few seconds to spare.

Marooned in Wall Street.

In recent months most brokerage houses, which five years ago looked toward 3,000,000-share days on the exchange as all but impossible, have expanded their clerical staffs so that they are equipped to handle the present volume of twice that much trading. The recent bull market has not put them in such straits to keep their books up to date as did that of last spring.

But the employees still work long into the night, for the books must balance before they are closed, and if it is two or three o'clock in the morning of the next day before things are shipshape the clerks take the subway under the East river to hotels on the Brooklyn shore, where they sleep for a few hours in rooms reserved by the houses which employ them before hastening back to dawn to be ready for another day.

Many a broker's clerk in such seasons does not see his family from one week-end to the next, but there is no complaining, for the spirit of the stock market is contagious, and the merest call boy knows that ten years hence he may be able to buy a seat on the exchange. Bonuses are big and promotions rapid, and, most important of all, there is a feeling of being a player in the biggest game.

Tiger Goes to School

Bombay.—Mary's little lamb is completely outclassed. A large Bengal tiger walked unconcernedly into the hall of the government English high school in Chahassa, Orissa. A railway officer was summoned and killed the beast with a rifle. The tiger's skin now hangs on the school-room wall.

Bushel of Spanish Coins in Back Yard

Fernandina, Fla.—This historic town, founded by the Spaniards nearly 300 years ago during their gold rush to the Americas, is agog over the discovery by W. H. Schreck of a veritable mine of ancient silver and copper coins in his back yard.

Schreck, placer mining the property, has removed nearly a bushel of coins from the soil. Some time ago, Wilhelmina, his four-year-old daughter, making mud pies in the yard brought to her father a coin. Later she appeared with a small can of coins. Schreck investigated, found a few pieces of money himself and decided to wash the soil for additional treasure.

Recently 512 coins were reclaimed, most of them old silver Spanish pieces of from 1689 to 1733, believed to be half-crowns and worth about 62 cents each at the present exchange.

GRANGE HALL ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Farmers Building Association will be held at the Grange hall Monday, Jan. 14, at 2 p. m. Election of officers and any legal business.

SAMUEL W. SPICER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE!
The 85th assessment in the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co. is now due. Pay at the Plymouth United Savings Bank, O. H. Loomis, Col. 1p

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Clara Wolfe, of Gaylord, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Gayde.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sage visited their son, Harold, in Detroit Monday and Tuesday.

G. A. Bakewell is in Lansing today, Friday, attending a directors' meeting of the Michigan Real Estate Board.

Mrs. H. A. Spicer entertained a small company of ladies at an afternoon tea last Friday in honor of Mrs. J. W. Griffith, of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Beyer entertained several friends at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening. William Mason, of Hancock, was the out-of-town guest.

Friends here have received announcements of the marriage of Mrs. Gertrude Shattuck Kinyon to Dr. Benjamin Franklin Miller, which took place Thursday, Jan. 3, at Santa Anna, Calif. Mrs. Miller was a former resident of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan C. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Matts accepted an invitation to the wonderful dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lamson's, Pontiac, Monday evening. At 8 o'clock all attended the Ladies' Auxiliary of Pontiac, No. 3, and then the annual military ball, when Mr. Lamson became the captain of that Canton for the ensuing year.

BUSINESS LOCALS

We have just received another shipment of imported canary birds. Huston & Co. 517

OLD AND NEW TIME DANCING at Grange Hall. Livingston's Orchestra. Given by the Redmen. 457

Mrs. Peit's famous home-made fried cakes on sale daily at the Plymouth Parity Market. 37c

Stevens' barber shop, upstairs over the Dodge Drug store, makes a specialty of ladies' and children's hair cutting. 237

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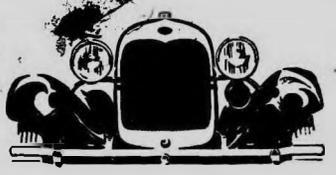
Home-made bread, pies, cakes, etc. Also orders taken for all kinds of baked goods. Mrs. J. J. Wollgast, 1008 Holbrook. Phone 270J. 517

If you have a good battery set, have it made into a modern 8-tube electric radio; also speedy repair service on any radio. Call 604 or 242.

Real Silk Hosiery and Longerie sale now on. Greatest offer ever made. Order now and save money. Orders taken exclusively by Clarence E. Doan, 670 S. Main St., Plymouth, Mich. Telephone 584-J. 1p

NOTICE!
All kinds of electrical utensils repaired at 614 Deer St. 822p

Simplicity of cooling system is a feature of the new Ford



A COMPLETE water plant is a part of every automobile as it is a part of every modern city.

The purpose of this water plant is to keep the engine cooled to a temperature that will make it efficient in operation. If it were not for this, the cylinder walls would become overheated and the pistons refuse to operate.

The cooling system of the new Ford is particularly interesting because it is so simple and reliable.

When the radiator is full of water, the engine of the new Ford will not overheat under the hardest driving. Yet the water is so regulated that it will not impair engine operation by running too cold in winter.

The cooling surface of the Ford radiator is large, with four rows of tubes set in staggered position so that each receives the full benefit of the incoming air. The fan is of the airplane propeller type and draws air through the radiator at the rapid rate of 850 cubic feet per minute at 1000 revolutions per minute of the motor.

The hot water around the cylinder head is drawn to the radiator to be cooled by a centrifugal water pump of new design.

The entire cooling system of the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires very little attention.

The radiator should be kept full, of course, and drained once each month so that sediment will not collect and retard the free passage of water. In cold weather, a reliable anti-freeze solution should be added.

As owner and manager of this important water plant you should also see that the water pump and fan shaft are properly lubricated and the packing around the pump shaft kept in adjustment.

Hose connections may also need replacement after long service. For those little adjustments, it pays to call on the Ford dealer.

He works under close factory supervision and he has been specially trained and equipped to do a thorough, competent job at a fair price.



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Friday and Saturday Specials:

Round Steak	Tender and juicy. For frying, roasting or Swiss steak, lb.	31 ^c	
Smoked Picnic Hams	Sugar-cured, 6 lbs. average, lb.	17½ ^c	
Spare Ribs	Fine, fresh pork, very meaty, lb.	15 ^c	
Pork Chops, lb.	23 ^c	Pork Steak, lb.	21 ^c
PLATE BEEF	For boiling, stewing or baking, lb.	19 ^c	
Pork Shoulder	Shoulder, 16½ ^c lb.	AND UP	
SAUSAGE MEAT	Choice fresh pork, home-made, 2 lbs.	33 ^c	

Country-dressed Veal, Home-dressed Chickens, Strictly Fresh Country Eggs—not over 3 days old.

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MUNICIPAL NOTES BY THE MANAGER

A rearrangement of the village offices is being made this week with a view of making possible more satisfactory services to the public.

An unsigned communication was received by the manager a few days back, with a complaint that the writer wished to call to the manager's attention the fact that under so circumstances will an unsigned communication receive any notice whatever.

In conformity with a recent decision to provide for a fireman to be on duty every night, a room is being fitted up over the fire hall with sleeping accommodations for a night man.

The village has recently installed a 550 gallon gasoline tank and service pump and is now servicing all Village owned cars and motor equipment with gasoline, oil and radiator alcohol.

Jazz Hits Hawaii, Charleston Popular. San Francisco.—Soft swishing of carved paddles in moonlit waters, crooning of Hawaiian melodies, picturesque outrigger canoes silhouetted against leaping palms, etc.

All these things threaten to become things of the romantic "good old days," according to Miss June Sullivan, resident of Honolulu, Oahu, and a visitor to the mainland.

Gasoline motors are replacing paddles as a means of locomotion on outrigger canoes, jazzy saxophones blaring out "hot" songs which are replacing the lilting strains of native music played on guitars and mandolins, and even the hula is giving way to the Charleston and variety drag.

METHODS OF FIGHTING ICE HAZARD IN AIR SOUGHT

Ninety Per Cent of Atlantic Flight Failures Laid to This Cause.

Langley Field, Va.—Methods of fighting the ice hazard held responsible by some aeronautical engineers for 90 per cent of the transatlantic flight failures, are being developed principally along the lines of avoidance rather than ways of overcoming the ice after it has formed on the wings and fuselage of an airplane.

Installation of a distance thermometer, with its bulb on a remote edge of the wing, has been recommended by Thomas Carroll and William R. McAvoy, who have completed a preliminary study of the ice hazard to airplanes for the national advisory committee for aeronautics.

The aviator would then know the temperature of the surrounding atmosphere and might be able to avoid the combination of conditions which force an airplane to earth with a heavy ice coating on its wings and fuselage.

Investigation and flight experimentation carried on by the two scientists disclosed that ice formed most readily on planes when they encountered rain or heavy fog at a temperature of 30 to 31 degrees Fahrenheit.

Means of prevention or removal of the ice formations have been suggested, and some of them tried. The complete results of all trials will form the subject of further study by scientists of the national advisory committee.

The addition of a chemical to the oil or grease may be of merit, the scientists report, but it has the obvious disadvantage of being "messy" and might possibly be removed to a great extent by the scrubbing action of the high velocity rain or sleet.

Gigantic Sculpture. The head of Washington, on the Rushmore memorial in the Black Hills measures 80 feet from forehead to chin.

GOOD PICKINGS IN N. Y. SUBWAY

Beggars, Under Guise of World War Veterans, Find Sympathetic Ears.

New York.—"The subway racket," as it is called among professionals, is profitable. Perhaps of all the beggars panhandling in the subways the one under the guise of World War veteran arouses the most sympathy.

In any of New York's crowded subways, almost any afternoon, down the aisle, leaning heavily on his crutches, one trouser leg so torn as to reveal many bandages, comes a cripple. He is such a pitiful looking beggar. And there is no doubt as to his genuineness. The badge on his coat proves conclusively that he is a veteran of the World War.

The "cripple" distributes a pitiful little joke book as he makes his way down the car. The joke book has on it a legend of a starving wife, a noble war record. Soon he comes back and collects the coins that usually accompany the book. No one bothers to keep it.

Beggars Ambitious. Benjamin Cohen, now serving time at Welfare Island, was one of these mendicant "veterans." He should have known when he was well off. Had he been content to garner coins from subway passengers he might still be earning a comfortable livelihood.

Cohen was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct for soliciting alms and annoying passengers. He was sentenced by Magistrate Gottlieb to 30 days on Welfare Island.

Cohen's record, which goes back to 1901, includes 10 arrests on charges ranging from grand larceny to manslaughter and assault with intent to kill. Twice he has been sentenced for periods of from five to fifteen years.

Records in Washington show that Benjamin Cohen enlisted in the army July 22, 1917, at Fort Slocum. He was assigned to Company F, Forty-ninth Infantry. He was later transferred to Company F, Twenty-third Infantry, and sailed for overseas on September 7 and returned about February 13, 1918, as a patient. He had been in a hospital since October 11, 1917.

He entered the Walter Reed general hospital and was discharged October 3, 1918. Medical officers believed he had been somewhat unbalanced mentally prior to his enlistment.

Cohen re-enlisted March 1, 1920, at Camp Zachary Taylor, Md., under the name of George Brown, and deserted May 17, 1920, while serving as a private in Company K, Sixteenth Infantry. He later claimed disability and was awarded a pension of \$18 a month. Examination after arrest proved that there is nothing more seriously wrong with Cohen than fat feet and dandruff.

On the joke book which had cost Cohen 24 cents and which he was selling for 10, was a picture of Cohen with crutches. At the top was the inscription, "Test me forget. F. Co., 2d Div., 23d Inf., A. E. F." At the bottom of the cover, in still larger letters was printed, "Trench feet, receive \$13 per mo compensation to support wife and himself. Can both live upon it? If you think not, buy a veteran's joke book."

Wait 60 Years to Wed When Parents Object

Pedagoggi, Sicily.—Marianna Maranzano waited sixty years to become Mrs. Pasquale Scaglambro.

It was in 1863 that a coy maiden accepted the proposal of her Romeo. But the girl's parents objected and the young man was told that he never would be permitted to wed the girl of his choice. Whereupon Pasquale left the home town to seek his fortune.

Recently he returned to his native village and found that Marianna, like himself, never had married. So they renewed their troth and the whole town turned out to witness a most unusual wedding.

Flyer Disciplined.

New York.—Elinor Smith, seventeen years old, had to stay on the ground for two weeks. She had been disciplined by the Department of Commerce for flying under East river bridges. The stunt was done shortly after she broke an altitude record.

Mothers who have made the poorest job of training their children are the ones who tell the school teachers how to do it.

SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnham and Shirley were Detroit visitors Sunday. Mrs. Jno. Herrick and Doris visited at the Wm. McCullough home in Plymouth Sunday.

Rev. J. J. Halliday was called to Ohio on account of the illness of a friend. He left Sunday after the morning service, motoring through.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stanbro, the E. Geraghty family and Mrs. E. Youngs have been on the sick list during the past week.

Miss Ruth Foreman, of Detroit, spent the week-end with her parents. Mrs. Sarah Stanbro is spending a few weeks at the Norman Miller home near Plymouth.

"Church Night" will be held at the Federated Church, Thursday evening, January 17th. Rev. Savage, of Pontiac, will be the speaker. Music will be furnished by the Kingsley Quartette of Wayne. A delicious supper will be served from six o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Fred Foreman and son, William, are spending a few weeks in Zion City and Chicago, with relatives and friends. Subscribe for the Plymouth Mail.

SALEM SCHOOL NOTES

Those neither absent nor tardy during December were: Edward Bauman, Shirley Burnham, LaVerne Franklin, James and Mary Geraghty, Richard Hale, Gladys Hammond and Raymond Lewis.

The boys and girls enjoyed a sliding party after school Friday. The third and fourth grades are working out Eskimo projects on the sand table.

Imperfect Canning.

If canning of fruit is properly done they need not stand at all before moving. If difficulty is encountered from moving, canned fruits, it is probable that the seams are not good and leakage results due to the agitation. Holding the fruits for a period of time after canning will not correct faulty seams.

Amnesia Increasing in Great Britain

London.—Police are puzzled by the increasing number of disappearances all over England. Loss of memory is the usual cause. The victims wander hundreds of miles away from their homes. Their former interests are forgotten.

"There are many more victims of lost memory nowadays than there used to be," declared a prominent London doctor, commenting on the problem.

"There are two classes of victims in one class are the victims of war injuries to the brain. For the second type we must blame the increasing complexity of modern life. Women especially are susceptible to this. They try to compete with men in industries in which man has been predominant. In my opinion they are not fitted to do men's work satisfactorily except in a comparatively few instances."

"Baby" in "Skyscraper."

Traveling in a special "skyscraper" crate, a baby giraffe recently went from its former home in South Africa to its new abode in England. The crate had to be specially constructed because of the animal's long neck, and exceptional precautions were taken to guard its health in its change from the tropical to the temperate climate, giraffes being delicate and subject to many ailments in northern climates.

Queen's Playhouse.

The Petit Trianon is a handsome villa erected by Louis XV for Madame Du Barry at Versailles. It was a favorite resort of Marie Antoinette, who, with her maidens, delighted to play at dairying, making cheese and butter. The Petit Trianon is regarded as the most finished model of the Louis XV style of architecture. It was completed in 1768. The gardens surrounding it are particularly noteworthy.

His Dear Departed.

A Berlin husband advises his matrimonial troubles in a local paper: "My pious faithful wife has departed from me. Will the honorable finder please keep?"

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK
 PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
 DECEMBER 31, 1928

ASSETS	
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS.....	\$ 547,102.38
<small>Cash on hand and deposited in large city banks of Detroit, Chicago and New York—Payable on demand.</small>	
BONDS.....	543,336.80
<small>U. S. Government, first class railroad, corporation, real estate and municipal bonds, that could be readily sold.</small>	
MORTGAGES.....	584,948.38
<small>Money loaned on real estate property locally at less than 50% of the appraised value. The appraisals are made by our directors, who are familiar with property values.</small>	
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS.....	1,729,236.69
<small>A majority of these loans are due in from one to three months, and are secured by high-grade collateral or endorsements of responsible parties.</small>	
BUILDINGS, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.....	115,700.00
<small>This represents our investment in banking houses and equipment, less amounts previously charged off.</small>	
OVERDRAFTS.....	1,697.16
<small>Checking accounts temporarily overdrawn.</small>	

LIABILITIES	
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS.....	\$ 683,635.07
<small>This represents checking accounts of individuals, partnerships, corporations and municipalities, such as school districts, townships and villages. Payable on demand. This is a very popular and convenient account. Avoids carrying money in the transaction of business. Your cancelled checks, returned to you every month, are your receipts for money paid.</small>	
SAVINGS DEPOSITS.....	2,270,296.19
<small>Book accounts, Christmas club or coin banks. Savings accumulations by thrifty people. We pay 4% interest, compounded semi-annually, on these deposits, if left with us three months. We offer every encouragement and facility for opening a savings account. An account can be opened for the small amount of one dollar. The major amount of these deposits is invested in high-grade bonds, real estate mortgages and collateral loans, outside of our large cash and bank reserve.</small>	
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.....	257,707.41
<small>Issued to depositors for temporary transactions, or permanent savings. We pay 4% interest on these deposits, if left three full months or longer.</small>	
CAPITAL STOCK.....	100,000.00
<small>This represents money invested by the stockholders, and is for the protection of the depositor. The stockholders are liable for an additional \$100,000.00.</small>	
SURPLUS.....	100,000.00
<small>This account has been set aside from the earnings, to protect any losses that might occur in the investments.</small>	
UNDIVIDED PROFITS.....	71,795.24
<small>This account represents an excess of the earnings, after operating expenses, interest paid on accounts, taxes, reserve account and dividends to stockholders have been deducted. Undivided profits, surplus, capital stock and the stockholders' liability are for the protection of the depositor.</small>	
RESERVE FOR DEPRECIATION.....	31,500.00
<small>This account has been built up, out of earnings, to cover any depreciation in our buildings or equipment.</small>	
DIVIDENDS UNPAID.....	7,087.50
<small>Amounts due stockholders, set aside from earnings.</small>	

\$3,522,021.41

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AUTO, PAVED HIGHWAY RESPONSIBLE FOR CITY GROWTH, SAYS BUREAU

NEW MOTOR PRODUCTION PEAKS ESTABLISHED IN 1928; PAVED ROAD EXPANSION MAINTAINS PACE.

At the close of 1928 a complete recovery from the slack business conditions of 1927 was recorded in nearly every field of Detroit activities, the Detroit Convention and Tourist bureau announced Saturday, after checking facts made public during the past year. One instance of the steady march back to normalcy is depicted in automotive production increase in 1928. Another example of advance is noted in the completion of highway expansion programs of both the state and Wayne county during last year and the announcement of new and even greater plans for 1929.

These two symbols of this new era of modern progress, the automobile and the highway, have wedged their way into the every day life of the average American until today each occupies an important niche in community, state, national and international life and relationship. Communication and extensive travel have been simplified by the motor car, and by the long ribbons of paved highways that now lead to the cities of the nations.

Peak Auto Production.

Automobile production, which in 1928 achieved a greater production record than in any previous year, has had far reaching effects on other businesses and industries of Detroit and the nation. Many of those dependent on automotive manufacture for sale of their product, have, in 1928, laid a foundation for 1929 calculated to accelerate prosperity.

The bureau of Domestic and Foreign Trade reports that the automobile has been the most important single factor in this nation's export trade. Records show that more than 4,250,000 passenger cars and trucks were produced in 1928. This figure is about 25 per cent increase over 1927, indicating that both national and European demand for American made automotive products is still unabated.

Manufacture Centers Here.

When it is realized that 94 per cent of all American-made automobiles are manufactured within a radius

of 250 miles of Detroit and that 75 per cent are produced in Detroit proper, it can be readily understood how the upward trend of the industry effects city prosperity. Probably more dependent on the production of motor cars and good highways than any other is the tourist business which has been placed on the plane of one of Michigan's most important industries by the rise of automobile manufacture and the construction of paved roads.

With the road building equipment valued at \$1,200,000, Wayne county has held the lead it took in 1908 in the construction of paved highways.

Engineers Study Roads.

The paved roads of Wayne county, leading directly into Detroit, have drawn the comment of the world. Because of the improved highway system, various European countries have sent engineers here to study roads in this vicinity.

From the first concrete paved roads, of which there was but one short stretch 21 years ago, mileage has increased until at the close of 1928 the county in which Detroit is situated maintains 585 miles of concrete roads. The 42 miles of new roads constructed during last year and the 27 miles of widening which took place at the same time still gives this section the lead in highway construction.

Without the automobile, individual transportation would not be as practical, as swift or as time-saving. By means of the all-weather motor vehicle highway travel is no longer seasonal.

Rheumatism Forecasts

Storms, Doctors Admit

Chicago.—Three physicians of Rochester, Minn., lend credence to the age-old belief that rheumatism is a barometer capable of forecasting weather several hours in advance. Dr. E. B. Rentschler, Frances Vanzant and L. G. Rowntree told the Central Society for Clinical Research that they had observed a correlation between pain in rheumatism and the presence of a storm in 90 per cent of their cases over a period of years. They also said they found that sunshine affects rheumatic pains and that a surprising accuracy of weather prediction was recorded.

Dr. C. A. Mills, of Cincinnati, reported that patients suffering from adrenal malfunctioning also were affected by weather.

HELIUM PLANT TO RUN FULL BLAST

Government Project in Texas Near Completion.

Amarillo, Texas.—When the new helium plant of the United States government, under construction near here, is completed and in operation next January, it will be run on a 24-hour, seven-days-a-week basis. It is announced. Railroad tank cars of a special design are now being built for transporting the refined helium to the dirigible airports of the army and navy. Each of these cars will consist of three enormous cylinders, one on top of two, pyramid-fashion, secured together and firmly fixed on a railroad-car chassis. The drums, or cylinders, will each be approximately 40 feet in length, with an inside diameter of 45 inches and a shell of two-inch thickness.

They will be gas-tight, with suitable safety valves, and carry their loads under a pressure of 2,000 pounds a square inch. Under this pressure a car will carry 200,000 cubic feet of helium. Each cylinder is tested to 3,300 pounds' pressure a square inch. At this time there are three cars of this type available. The army has two and the navy one.

An interesting fact in connection with these cars, from an engineering point of view, is that a cylinder of this magnitude can carry a load under such heavy pressure.

The first unit of the new helium plant is made up of nine buildings, together with storage tanks and equipment. The principal structures are the separation building where the helium is recovered and the administration building and shops. As it stands the plant represents roughly one unit of what will ultimately evolve into a project capable of handling 5,000,000 cubic feet of raw gas, and more, every day. Its present capacity will range between 2,000,000 and 4,000,000 cubic feet daily. This however, is not actual helium recovered but the amount of raw gas passed through the compressors in a day.

Carry on Old Business.

In Wales and Durham, England, "Quilt Wives" still practice the traditional craft of quilting, the art of which has been handed down from mother to daughter. The wool for wadding is bought locally and is first washed and carded; it is then placed in the frame between the two outer coverings of the quilt, and the whole is ready to be stitched.

Lucky Individual.

The lucky ones seem to be always as if they just came into the world. There is still in them something of Adam upon the first day: they reconnoiter, with shining eyes, the layout of the garden, and stare in admiration at such novel curiosities as the moon, and stars.—C. E. Montague.

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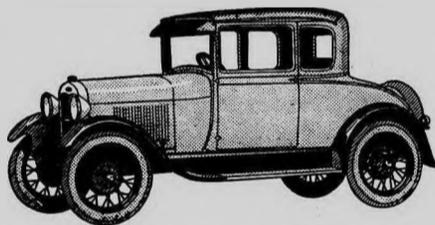
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SEES EARTH OVERPOPULATED IN ABOUT TWO CENTURIES

Scientist Says If Increase Keeps Up There Will Be Shortage of Food.

London.—Visions of a time when there will be so many people that the earth will not be able to feed or support them are conjured up by Sir George Handley Knibbs, the Australian statistician.

"If the population of the world continues to increase at the present rate of 1 per cent a year it will within two centuries exceed the maximum which the earth can support or feed," he declares in his book, "The Shadow of the World's Future," recently published.

Sir George declares that the limits of human expansion are much nearer than popular opinion imagines.

The difficulty of food supplies, he says, will soon be of the gravest character. The exhaustion of sources of energy necessary for any notable increase of population or advance in the standards of living, or both combined, is perilously near.

To show "how ominous the world's future is," Sir George points out that, while from 1800 to 1900 the rate of increase of the world's population was roughly 0.864 per cent, from 1900 to 1911 statistics for 26 countries gave a rate of increase over all of 1.159 per cent.

Taking the present world population as 1,950,000,000, Sir George gives the following figures as showing the result of an increase of 0.864 per cent.

Year.	Millions.	Year.	Millions.
1928	1,950	2169	18,400
2028	2,500	2250	31,200
2028	7,300	2330	42,400

The figures for the years 2169, 2250, and 2330 are, he declares, not possible populations for this earth.

Calculations indicate that the earth might be able to feed a population of from 7,020,000,000 to 9,000,000,000, or even 11,000,000,000 if there was the freest possible migration, appropriate co-ordination of all human effort and complete elimination of the jeopardy of war, Sir George adds.

Very soon the question must be faced "whether it is better that there should be larger numbers and more modest living, or fewer numbers and lavish living," he said.

In view of the imminence of a food shortage, Sir George thinks that some measure of control of births in some way or other is inevitable.

Glass Not So Tight;

It Won't Hold Gas

Cambridge, Mass.—Glass, which about fits the average man's idea of something absolutely leakproof unless it is cracked, isn't so tight after all. It will permit a slow leak of the valuable gas helium, even when the high quality pyrex variety is used, according to results of an experiment by Prof. G. F. Baxter, Dr. H. W. Starkweather and Dr. R. B. Ellstead of Harvard university, which will be reported in the forthcoming issue of Science.

The three experimenters sealed up 1,044 milliliters—something more than a quart—of helium in a pyrex glass globe and left it there for more than a year, weighing it carefully at intervals. At the end of 306 days it had lost 10.7 milliliters, or more than 1 per cent of its original content, by slow seepage through the glass.

Mountains Sprouting

Along Atlantic Coast

Schenectady, N. Y.—Are new mountains beginning to grow along the Atlantic seaboard of America?

At least slight indications that such may be the case were called to the attention of the National Academy of Sciences here by M. K. Campbell of the United States geological survey. Mr. Campbell has made a study of geologically recent gravel deposits on the old river terraces on the Potomac, Susquehanna and Schuylkill rivers, and has found them bent upward at three different places. The arching is not great but it is sufficient to indicate upfoldings in the deeper layers of the earth, taking place long after the mountain-building movements that gave rise to the Appalachian system.

Chinese Becomes Monk

in Franciscan Order

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Friar Sylvester hereafter is to be the name of Joseph Cheng, a Chinese, who has become a Franciscan monk here. He is the first of his race to enter the Catholic order in the United States.

After finishing his studies at St. Anthony's monastery here Friar Sylvester will return to the city of his nativity, Wuchang, Hupeh, China, where there is a monastery served by American monks from Cincinnati.

Rev. Sylvester Espilage of Cincinnati is superior of the Franciscan establishment at Wuchang.

Ship's Steward Boasts

52 Years Sea Service

San Francisco.—Fifty-two years ago E. L. Hawes, then a young lad with a taste for the sea shipped aboard the bark Pride for his first cruise on the Pacific.

Today "Daddy" Hawes, chief steward of the Dollar liner President Harrison, admits "the sea has got me" and declines to spend his old age on shore.

Hawes' record includes 348 trips across the Pacific and eleven trips around the world.

Elephants in Ireland.

Hairy elephants once roamed in Ireland, according to scientists there, who have found bones of the mammoth. The animals were covered with red hair and their tusks were longer and more curved than those of the modern elephant, the scientists declare. The description tallies with the crude prehistoric sketches found on bones and on the walls of caves in France.

DIAMOND FIELD WORTH BILLIONS

New Diggings in South Africa Called Greatest Discovery of Age.

Cape Town.—Two or three times a week an airplane glides to earth at the military airfield in Cape Town. As soon as the engines are stilled the pilot takes a black box from the fuselage and hands it over to an armed guard. In that little box are diamonds worth nearly a million dollars.

They are being brought by the military airplanes from the richest and most secret diamond field in the world. Between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 worth of diamonds are being found on this field each month and carefully hoarded away in secret vaults in Cape Town. If this wealth of stones were suddenly flung on the market in Hatten Gardens and New York, diamonds, real diamonds, would become as cheap as artificial pearls, says W. J. Makin in the Chicago Tribune.

Yet the world outside the big diamond syndicates knows nothing of this greatest diamond discovery of the age. It exists in a lonely sandy waste known as Alexander bay, lying on the southwest coast of Africa just below the mouth of the Orange river. The district is called Namaqualand, an area of salt pans and sand dunes where droughts occur with terrible regularity and the few white farmers live a precarious existence.

Found by Prospector.

A few months ago a Doctor Marensky, prospecting in this sandy wilderness, stumbled upon diamonds lying on the surface of the ground. Where the wind had swept away the sand, the diamonds could be seen. But the land was crown land, and Doctor Marensky had to report his discovery.

The South African government investigated the find, and soon realized that Alexander bay was the richest diamond field in the world. They pointed out that the area was crown land, permitted Doctor Marensky and the syndicate financing him to take a hundred claims, and thereupon prohibited any further prospecting in the district. And then, with a few white workers, they proceeded to unearth a wealth and quantity of diamonds such as the world has never known before.

The whole of this discovery had to be kept a close secret. Even today, when a few of the details are known, no journalist or outsider is permitted to go near the fields, no photographs are allowed to be taken, and the area is policed by picked men, who have orders to shoot any intruders found thereabout.

The government set to work on the new fields with a staff of 60 or 70 whites as workers. Not only was it discovered that the fields were richer than those at Kimberley, but the quality and size of the stones were superior to those discovered in any other part of the world. Moreover, it soon became apparent that the state diggings were even richer than those claimed by Doctor Marensky and his syndicate.

Prospectors Blocked.

Owing to the inaccessible nature of the wilderness surrounding Alexander bay, military airplanes were called into use to transport the diamonds to Cape Town.

Naturally, as soon as details of the new finds leaked out, prospectors and diggers from all over South Africa wanted to rush the Namaqualand diggings. The government declined to allow this. A gigantic fence was erected around the state diggings and a permanent police force was posted at Duvvlei, which is three miles from the diggings. Here, any motor cars, ox wagons, or trappers on horseback are examined before they are allowed to proceed. There are two gates to this fence—south and east—and the police constantly patrol it.

Yet to guard such a huge area an army would be needed. Clever gangs are already at work pilfering the fields. Often they use natives, who can worm themselves into this area cleverly camouflaged against the sand. High-powered cars are kept by the gangs at a safe distance, and these convey the stones to the smugglers, who, in turn, travel by the mail ships leaving Cape Town for Europe.

The police have begged for reinforcements to protect this area of incalculable wealth. The area of South Africa is big, however, and the police force limited. Nevertheless, several of these diamond thieves have been caught.

Jilted, Asks Return of Cows and House

Greeley, Colo.—In a suit on file in court here Martin Planiski is seeking to recover part of the cost of a hopeless love affair.

Planiski in his suit asks that a house, lots, cows, and other property he deeded Mrs. Emma Glumac, the object of his affections, be returned to him.

It is alleged in the suit that Planiski deeded the property to Mrs. Glumac in the hopes that she would marry him, but now that she will not marry him Planiski wants his property back.

Dispelling Melancholy.

I once gave a lady two-and-twenty recipes against melancholy: one was a bright fire; another, to remember all the pleasant things said to and of her; another, to keep a box of sugar-plums on the chimney-piece, and a kettle simmering on the hob. How true it is that little pleasures often banish melancholy better than higher and more exalted objects.—Sydney Smith.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Plymouth United Savings Bank

at Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business December 31st, 1928, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings
Loans and Discounts	\$ 718,493.07	\$1,009,053.90
Items in transit	\$ 773.72	
Totals	\$ 720,182.79	\$1,009,053.90
Real Estate Mortgages	\$ 584,948.38	\$ 584,948.38

Bonds and Securities, viz:		
Municipal Bonds in Office	\$ 123,952.00	
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office	\$ 45,000.00	
Other Bonds	\$ 370,384.80	
Totals	\$ 543,336.80	\$ 543,336.80

Reserves, viz:		
Cash and Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	\$ 199,065.80	\$ 330,314.47
Exchanges for clearing house	\$ 17,702.11	
Totals	\$ 216,767.91	\$ 330,314.47

Combined Accounts, viz:		
Overdrafts	\$ 1,497.16	
Banking House	\$ 80,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 35,700.00	
Total	\$3,522,021.41	

LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00	
Surplus Fund	\$ 100,000.00	
Undivided Profits, net	\$ 80,000.00	
Dividends Unpaid	\$ 7,087.50	
Reserve for Depreciation	\$ 31,500.00	
Commercial Deposits, viz:		
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	\$ 683,240.20	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	\$ 208,480.64	
Certified Checks	\$ 394.78	
Totals	\$ 892,315.71	\$ 892,315.71

Savings Deposits, viz:		
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws	\$2,268,100.28	
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws	\$ 49,026.77	
Club Savings Deposits (Xmas)	\$ 2,105.91	
Totals	\$2,319,222.06	\$2,319,222.06

Total	\$3,522,021.41	
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.
I, E. K. BENNETT, cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

E. K. BENNETT,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January 1929.
R. A. FISHER, Notary Public.
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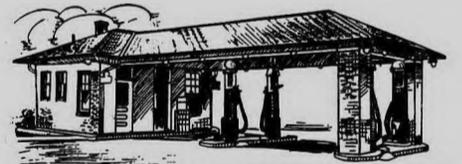


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Mr. Easton produced an average litter weight of 1,770 pounds which was 172 pounds per litter more than the average of his nearest competitor. From five sows he raised 43 pigs which, at 180 days, weighed 8,851 pounds.

The methods used by the champion, according to animal husbandry specialists at Michigan State College are typical of those used by the most successful swine producers in the state. The pigs were farrowed early enough to reach market weight in September and were sold at \$13.80, the highest price of the season on the Detroit market.

In order to lessen the danger of internal parasites, a new pasture was provided and each sow farrowed in an individual "A" type house. The sows were fed through the winter on corn, alfalfa, oil meal and tankage as a protein supplement, and ground oats and barley in the spring. The corn was taken out of the ration the week before farrowing and the sows were kept off feed for 48 hours after farrowing.

The pigs were creep fed before weaning, weaned at two to two and one-half months of age, and brought to maturity on ground oats and corn and some wheat, with oil meal and tankage as protein supplement.

Fond of Animals.
Extra, the janitor, found occasion to make himself quite busy in the office during a business session of the stockholders of the firm. After their departure he said to the manager of the business: "Boss, you mind showing me that white elephant I heard you all say you got?"

Moslem Prayer Call Heard at Wailing Wall

Jerusalem, Palestine.—The controversy between Moslems and Jews which has been in progress for some time over the historic wailing wall has taken a new turn by two new actions of the Moslems.

Having induced the tenant of a house close to the wall to move, the Moslems have sent twenty young men to live there, one of whom always is standing before the place where the Jews worship. The Moslems also have stationed a muezzin upon the wall above the place where the Jews put the ark during their service and the muezzin thrice daily convokes Mohammedans to prayer as from the minaret of a mosque.

The Jews, viewing this as an infringement of their rights at the wailing wall, have complained to the governor.

Hawaiian Cocolele, Dad of Uke, Reaches U. S.

Seattle, Wash.—A new musical instrument has invaded the Northwest market. It is the native Hawaiian cocolele, similar to the uke, but a different sounding box. The cocolele is credited with being the real original Hawaiian instrument. It is strung like a ukulele, but is made with a polished coconut shell instead of yew wood. The tone is deeper and differs in quality.

Fish Hauls a Trailer of Wood Nine Years

Rockland, Maine.—Fishermen at times catch fish, mark them and turn them loose to continue their life in the sea, and later to be taken, perhaps by other fishermen. In Rockland a fisherman pulled out a small fish that had a trailer attached to its tail, a bit of wood with a metal marker dated June 19, 1919, North moor Harbor, Maine. Assuming the marker as correct, the fish had traveled 100 miles along the shore and had been paddling about for nine years, pulling its trailer.

Nursery Mystery.
"A naturalist," tells a London paper, "says there is a fish that washes its young." But how in the world are the little ones dried?—*Camp's Weekly.*

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Doctor McCastline is attempting to insist, however, that all the university's student blood donors be given a thorough physical and mental examination to determine their fitness for it.

What Doctor McCastline admits to be the most serious problem of this nature ever to arise at Columbia had its start only recently when a hospital inserted an advertisement for blood donors in *Spectator*, the campus daily newspaper, and which 150 men and women students answered by calling at the laboratories for blood tests. The students were out to help pay their semester expenses with the \$50, price for one transfusion, and incidentally to help save the lives of hospital patients.

The *Spectator* advertisement has developed an "unhealthy interest" in blood giving among the students, Doctor McCastline said, adding that he would not allow any further advertisements for blood donors to appear in the university daily.

To meet this "unhealthy interest" in transfusions Doctor McCastline announced he had inaugurated a system of registering prospective student blood donors in the university medical office. By this means he hopes to determine the fitness, both mentally and physically, of the individual student before he offers his blood. Several of the 150 who have or intend to offer themselves for transfusions have already registered at Doctor McCastline's office.

Danger in Eloquence.
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Three of the greatest names in motion pictures had a hand in the filming of "Three Week Ends," booked for showing at the Penniman Allen Theatre Sunday and Monday, January 13 and 14.

"Three Week Ends" is the new starring vehicle for the "madcap of the screen," Clara Bow. It was written by the famous novelist, Ellnor Glyn, and directed by Clarence Badger, noted in the screen world for his deft directional touches in comedy productions.

This "big three" of filmdom was brought together again by Paramount after the great public acclaim given their pictures, "It" and "Red Hair."

The story of "Three Week Ends" concerns the trials and tribulations of a poor but attractive girl of a cabaret chorus whose entertainment is contributed by the playboys of Broadway during the week ends. It contains many colorful sequences of night club life and also interesting parties in and around the country places of the wealthy.

"THE WOMAN FROM MOSCOW"

Pola Negri's best picture since her sensational triumph in "Passion."

This will be the verdict of those attending the show, "The Woman from Moscow," which is coming to the Penniman Allen Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, January 16th and 17th.

This highly dramatic story shows the flaming Polish star at her best. She is again the dazzling, alluring creature of mystery. Her performance has both the brilliance of perfection and the heat of realism.

To Miss Negri, to Victorien Sardou, author of this unusually fine story, to the deft direction of Ludwig Berger, to whom this picture introduces to American audiences, "The Woman from Moscow" comes to the screen as a truly excellent production. He has taken full advantage of the intimate nature of the story and has played the love scenes between the star and Norman Kerry for their full value.

The story has a sophisticated European flavor, telling of a Russian princess who goes to Paris to trap the murderer of her fiance, only to meet him as a stranger and fall in love with him. Paramount very plainly did not stint in transferring the story to the screen. Miss Negri's stunning gowns alone are modes that every woman will envy.

The picture has been given a rich

setting, both in the Russian and in Parisian episodes.

Norman Kerry is every inch a handsome and romantic young Russian. He fulfills in "The Woman from Moscow" the promise he gave in "The Merry-Go-Round." He clearly has taken a long stride forward with this picture.

A strong supporting cast was assembled by Paramount for this screen story. In addition to Kerry, it includes Otto Matiesen, Lawrence Grant, Maude George, Paul Lukas, Rodil Rosing, Mirra Rayo, Martha Franklin, Jack Luden and Teisu Komal.

"HEY RUBE"

Climaxed by the plunge of a feminine high-driver through a barrier of fire, "Hey Rube," an FBO production of carnival and circus life, comes to the Penniman Allen Theatre Saturday, January 19.

Directed by George B. Seitz, who enjoys an enviable reputation as a director of thrillers, "Hey Rube" numbers among its many high lights a perilous rescue wherein the hero, played by Hugh Trevor, swings on a rope from the peak of a ferris wheel to have the heroine, portrayed by Gertrude Olmstead, from a flaming platform atop a tower high in the air.

The action of "Hey Rube," which is an FBO Gold Bond feature, is laid in the atmosphere of concessions, side shows and amusement devices of a carnival company. In fact, the young hero is the operator of a "wheel of fortune" in one of the concessions.

Ethlyne Clair, remembered for her portrayals as leading woman for Tom Tyler, FBO Western star, appears in "Hey Rube" as the "fire diving Venus" who exercises the allure of her wiles on young Trevor. In addition, the cast includes Bert Moorehouse, Walter McGrail and James Eagle. The story was written by Wndham Glittens and Louis A. Starecky. Glittens also wrote the continuity.

Lumber for Boxes.

Knotty lumber will make a box with short, thick sides more resistant to rough handling than clear lumber. Added to the other advantages of using knotty lumber in boxes is the lower cost of such lumber. Of prime importance, also, is the fact that the use of knotty boards for boxes provides an outlet for low-grade lumber.

Big Day in History.

The Post Office department says that the first airmail delivery made in the United States took place in September, 1911, when the first bag of mail was delivered to the Mineola post office. Postmaster General F. B. Hitchcock sent the mail and E. L. Orvington, pilot, delivered it.

Federal Tax Report Shows Huge Incomes

Washington.—That the United States has 283 persons with incomes of a million dollars or more a year is revealed in the annual income tax report of the internal revenue bureau. This is an increase of 52 over the previous fiscal year. Ten of the total had incomes of more than \$5,000,000 a year.

The total of incomes on which taxes were paid during the year just ended is \$22,573,317,907, an increase of \$1,003,141,551. A total of 4,122,242 persons made returns, and the sum of \$326,245,497 was collected.

The average income for the year was \$5,475.98. The number of corporations filing returns during the year was 452,853, of which 249,847 reported net incomes totaling \$8,068,200,905 and income tax of \$1,007,981,774.

Under the heading "Sources of Incomes," the report gives the following figures: Wages and salaries, \$10,046,866,096; business, \$3,528,702,060; dividends, \$4,156,167,371, and rents and royalties, \$1,397,890,949.

Restores Rural Church Attended in Boyhood

Fond du Lac, Wis.—After six years of silence the little abandoned Lake Maria Methodist Episcopal church, near Markesan, once more echoes to the sounds of a congregation at worship, all because of the affection a man held for the church of his boyhood.

Ellery Pendell's father helped haul lumber for the little meeting house sixty-three years ago, two years after Ellery's birth. Ellery attended services there.

Pendell now is a retired farmer. When he heard that the church was closed because it needed repairs he supplied money and effort to renovate it and reopen it for worship.

Siren Turns on Lights

Pittsburgh, Pa.—A device for turning on flood lights at an airport by means of a siren on an arriving plane has been demonstrated successfully. An "electric ear" picks up the sound waves and transmits them to an apparatus which turns on the lights.

Shaman Worship.

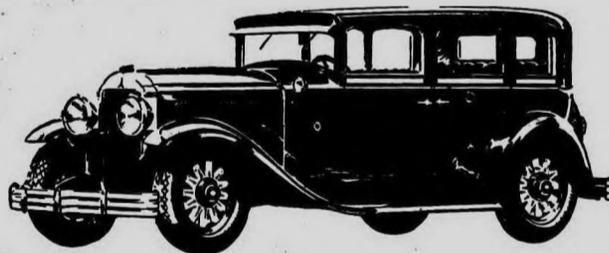
Shamanism was originally a primitive religion of the peoples of northern Asia and Europe, in which the unseen world of gods, demons and ancestral spirits is believed to have been responsive only to the Shamans, magicians, who were also mediums. The term is also applied to any similar religion, as that of some of the American Indians, where the medicine man performed the same function.

Tight Ring Caused Death.

A tight wedding ring caused a woman's death at Nottingham, England. Owing to fattening flesh, the ring became too small and caused an abrasion of the woman's finger. The woman died from blood poisoning, which originated in the abrasion.

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Outline Activities For Farmers Week

PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR BIG ANNUAL GATHERING AT MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE.

With the completion of the preliminary arrangements for Farmers Week, February 4 to 8 at Michigan State College, activities for each day have been outlined by the committee in charge.

Monday will be dairy day with meetings of all of the breed associations and the testers for the herd improvement associations. The college band, chorus, glee club and solo artists will be featured in a special program of music Monday night with the music department in charge.

Breeders and feeders associations will hold their group meetings Tuesday and Wednesday. Tuesday will be banquet night for crops and livestock associations, farm women and farmers' clubs.

The Michigan State Farm Bureau, Master Farmers, muck farmers and others will hold special programs Thursday in addition to the general meeting in the afternoon, and there will be a special feature program in the evening.

The Grange singing contest and dramatic contest will be held Friday and group meetings will be completed.

Each of the departments of the agricultural division of the college is arranging for conference hours Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. At this time, special personal problems may be discussed with college specialists.

Files Reckless Driving Charge Against Flyer

Bridgeport, Conn.—Charges of "reckless driving" have been filed with the state aviation commission against Harry Wilson, pilot of the Milford Airways by Henry White, chief pilot of the Sikorsky Aeroplane company, as a result of a near-collision at the Bridgeport airport.

White was landing a nine-passenger amphibian plane when Wilson started from the runway, according to the complaint, and as a result the pilot of the big plane was forced to endanger both his plane and the passengers aboard by handling of the ship to avoid crashing into Wilson's smaller plane.

Ancient Mede Invasion of Morocco Indicated

Fez, Morocco.—Archeological discoveries said to indicate an ancient invasion of north Africa by the Medes have been made by Captain Odipot of the French army.

They were made near a road twenty-five miles from Fez, in several caverns, each about 800 feet long. The finds included examples of cuneiform writing, two stone hatchets and what appeared to be vestiges of tombs.

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STATUS OF INDIAN IN U. S. IMPROVING

Own Property Valued at Billion and Half.

Washington.—American Indians are no longer a vanishing race. They own property of all kinds valued at more than a billion and a half dollars and those who are competent to handle their affairs are free from jurisdiction of the United States bureau of Indian affairs. Only 15 per cent of the members of the five civilized tribes of Oklahoma come under the jurisdiction of this bureau. Altogether about one-third of the Indians in this country are free to dispose of their lands as they see fit.

The Indians have made more rapid progress during the last 50 years than any other dependent people in the history of the world. In their efforts they have been aided by the government. In their ambition to be self-supporting they have gone a long way toward success. Actual figures show that the death rate of the redmen has decreased from 35.55 per 1,000 in 1911 to 21.8 per 1,000 in 1927 and that the birth rate increased to exceed the death rate. In 1900 there were about 270,000 Indians and the population for 1928 is approximately 350,000.

Citizenship is conferred upon all Indians in the United States. Prior to 1924 or two thirds of them were citizens. The United States Supreme court holds that "citizenship is not incompatible with tribal existence or continued guardianship and so may be conferred without completely emancipating the Indians or placing them beyond the reach of congressional regulations adopted for their protection."

Social life for the Indian is broadening with his interests in education and industry. The fact that more Indian children than ever before are attending public schools indicates the advance that has been made. On many reservations the government schools have been displaced entirely by the public schools. But there is still an obvious need for Indian schools, for there are 200 reservations with almost that many tribes and 58 languages. Less than half the population can speak English.

The federal government undertook the education of the Indian children after the reservation system had destroyed their old system of primitive education, which was suited to the needs of the early Indians. Difficulties have arisen in educating them because they learned English as a foreign language, if they learned it at all. Also the Indian parents were antagonistic to the movement. However, there are at this time over 75,000 Indian children eligible to attend school. The government schools care for a third of this number, and the mission schools have enrolled about 5,000. Several thousand do not go to school and the others are pupils at public schools.

Government Schools

Government schools include 27 non-reservation boarding schools, 51 reservation boarding schools, and 129 reservation day schools. The nonreservation schools carry instruction beyond elementary grades for pupils who have the desire and ability to learn. The larger nonreservation schools such as Haskell Institute at Lawrence, Kan.; Phoenix Indian school at Phoenix, Ariz.; Salem Indian school in Chemawa, Ore., and Sherman Institute at Riverside, Calif., are well known. These schools offer industrial and vocational instruction in addition to six elementary grades.

Most of the reservation day and boarding schools offer only the elementary grades. In the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades such subjects as agriculture, stock raising and trades are taught boys, and the girls study home training, cooking, plain sewing, laundering, and poultry raising. Academic instruction is given in subjects essential to vocational advancement.

3,833 Seek Admission to Army Air Corps

Washington.—An increased interest in aviation is reflected in applications for training received by the army air corps. During the fiscal year, which ended last June 30, there were 3,833 such applications as compared with 1,063 in the previous year. However, but 508 applicants qualified.

Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet, chief of the air corps, in his annual report to Secretary Davis, said that lack of funds to permit the immediate commissioning of the air school graduates is hampering the fulfillment of the air corps' five-year program.

The number of enlisted pilots has steadily decreased, the report said, primarily because of the increased commercial flying activities which offer these men better pay than governmental agencies.

"If the air corps is to retain its small number of enlisted pilots," the report continued, "it is believed that suitable grades should be set aside for the exclusive use of men so rated or that a separate and distinct grade be secured."

Tax Book in Braille

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Plymouth Five Defeat W. C. T. S.

Plymouth High school romped away to an easy victory over the Wayne County Training School's five at the training school's gymnasium last Friday night. The final score was 19 to 11.

Displaying good form after the vacation, in which no practice was held, the Rocks took the lead at the opening whistle and never were headed.

This game being scheduled as a practice game, gave the Rocks a good chance to develop new plays and to test the ability of the substitutes. The W. C. T. S. furnished good opposition and they can be commended on the fighting spirit they showed the Plymouth boys.

Table with 2 columns: Plymouth (19) and W.C.T.S. (1). Lists players and scores for both teams.

Score at end of half: Plymouth 12, W. C. T. S. 9. Goals: Knapp 5, Gust 2, Beegle, Czapliski 2, Leonard, Davidoff 2. Points after fouls: Czapliski, Knapp 2, De Porter. Substitutes: Plymouth, Johnson, De Porter, Shear, Orr, Ritzenhouse; W. C. T. S., Koltie, Evangelista.

W. C. T. S. BEATS SECOND TEAM

Leading at the end of the first half but overpowered in the last half, Plymouth second team fell to defeat before the hands of the Wayne County Training School's second team just previous to the first team game.

At the end of the first half Plymouth had 6 points and W. C. T. S. had 5, but when the final whistle blew the score was W. C. T. S. 13; P. H. S. 8. Evangelista made eight points for his team-mates in the last half which easily decided the game.

Table with 2 columns: Plymouth and W. C. T. S. Lists players and scores for both teams.

Score first half—P. H. S., 6; W. C. T. S., 5. Goals—Hondorf, 3; Panchow, Evangelista, 4; Fage 2. Points after fouls—Fage. Substitutes—Plymouth Panchow; W. C. T. S. Holtis.

PLYMOUTH CAGERS GO TO DEARBORN.

The Plymouth High school basketball squad will leave Plymouth late Friday afternoon, accompanied by Coach Matherson and Manager C. Foster, for their first out-of-town encounter of the 1929 Suburban League schedule.

In the evening the Rocks will clash with the Dearborn five on the Dearborn Gym floor and a tight game is expected. The local boys would certainly appreciate it if when they go on the court they would receive good backing by their fans. Don't forget the date, Friday, January 11, at 7:00 P. M.

GIRLS' INTERCLASS BASKET BALL.

Interclass Schedule. Jan. 11—Junior-Seniors. Jan. 18—Freshmen-Sophomores. Feb. 1—Freshmen-Juniors. Feb. 8—Sophomores-Seniors. Feb. 22—Freshmen-Seniors. March 1—Sophomores-Juniors.

Since the adoption of the system in using the gym during the noon hour for basket ball its use for interclass games has been eliminated after school and evenings. The boys and girls alternate each week in its use, thus giving each chance to practice.

This week is the girls' turn. The games being played this week and those played the week before vacation are all for practice between the classes preliminary to the interclass schedule given above, which, when over, will decide the class champion. This system of every class playing every other is being used instead of the elimination contests used in the previous years.

The regular teams have not been chosen yet, but the captains have. The senior captain is Telma Petz; junior is Katherine Tuck; sophomore is Doris Holloway; freshman is Marjorie Coots. Naturally there is quite a bit of excitement and bantering during these practice games as one class wins one game and loses another. Everyone is looking forward to these championship games this year, and wondering whether there will be a different champion than in the last two years, which has been the present senior class.

CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY.

A program of Christmas music was given by the boys' and girls' glee clubs and the orchestra. Robert Carney and Wendell Martin each sang two selections. The entire assembly then contributed as their share a selection called "Joy to the World."

A PROGRAM

The High School orchestra with all its instruments, went out to the Northville Sanatorium yesterday and gave a fine program for a short while. The orchestra played at the Kiwanis Club this week and it is also going to play at the debate tonight.

THE HONOR ROLL

Third Period

We publish the Honor Roll for the third marking period. It will be noticed that there are seven all A students.

It would seem to be a splendid thing to give an honor banquet during the year, to honor those who have worked hard to keep the name of Plymouth High school among the best in football, basket ball, baseball, track, and other competitive sports; in debate; in oratory and declamation; and in scholarship. All these are important for a well-rounded school. All we lack is a feasible plan by which we can get the money necessary.

Honor Roll for 12th Grade

- Ruth Hamilton, 6 A's. Irene Krauter, 4 A's. Hazel Reyer, 4 A's. 1 B. Alice Gilbert, 3 A's. 2 B's. Ruth Root, 2 A's. 3 B's. Elizabeth Hayball, 2 A's. 2 B's. Alma Wazenchutz, 4 A's. 1 B. Beryl Smith, 4 A's. 1 B. Ithea Peck, 3 A's. 2 B's. Rosalind Hleke, 2 A's. 3 B's. Margaret Dunning, 5 B's. Alvin VanBon, 5 B's. Harold Hubert, 3 B's.

Honor Roll for 11th Grade

- Catherine Nichol, 5 A's. Martha Schultz, 5 A's. Evelyn Ash, 4 A's. Kenneth Gust, 3 A's. 1 B. Helen Rathburn, 2 A's. 3 B's. Helen Carr, 1 A. 4 B's. Dora Gallimore, 1 A. 4 B's. Madelon Shingleton, 1 A. 3 B's.

Honor Roll for 10th Grade

- Lawrence Rudick, 4 A's. Kathryn Pennell, 4 A's. 1 B. Viola Luttermoser, 4 A's. 1 B. Jean Strong, 4 A's. 1 B. Doris Haines, 3 A's. 3 B's. Doris Fogarty, 3 A's. 2 B's. Henrietta Winkler, 3 A's. 1 B. Norma Savery, 2 A's. 3 B's. Maurine Dunn, 2 A's. 3 B's. Doris Holloway, 2 A's. 3 B's. June Jewell, 2 A's. 3 B's. Lester Daly, 2 A's. 2 B's. Miriam Hadley, 1 A. 4 B's. Madeline Rice, 5 B's. Mildred Burch, 5 B's.

Honor Roll for 9th Grade

- Edwin Ash, 4 A's. Steve Dudek, 4 A's. 1 B. Marian Gust, 4 A's. 1 B. Mary Bennett, 3 A's. 2 B's. Billy Kirkpatrick, 3 A's. 2 B's. Beulah Wagenschutz, 3 A's. 1 B. Mildred Gilbert, 3 A's. 1 B. Elizabeth Currie, 2 A's. 3 B's. Doris Hamill, 2 A's. 2 B's. Herbert Saylor, 2 A's. 2 B's. Ethel Davis, 2 A's. 2 B's. Zerpha Blunk, 1 A. 4 B's. Bruce Miller, 1 A. 4 B's. Emma Rowe, 1 A. 4 B's. Vincent Herter, 1 A. 3 B's. Edward Schultz, 1 A. 3 B's.

Honor Roll for 8th Grade

- Marjorie Clay, 7 A's. 1 B. Kenneth Greer, 6 A's. 2 B's. Ernest Archer, 4 A's. 5 B's. Christine Nichol, 4 A's. 4 B's. Richard Gordon, 2 A's. 6 B's. Elizabeth Nichol, 1 A. 7 B's. J. D. McLaren, 1 A. 7 B's.

Honor Roll for 7th Grade

- Coraline Rathburn, 7 A's. 1 B. Ruth Meurin, 5 A's. 4 B's. Robert Champe, 4 A's. 4 B's. Ruth Hadley, 4 A's. 3 B's. Sylvia Wnook, 3 A's. 5 B's. Helen Wolfmont, 2 A's. 6 B's. Margaret Maul, 2 A's. 5 B's.

NATURE STUDY CLUB

Our summer birds have now about all gone to their winter homes, and for some time our list has been limited to a few crows, chickadees, starlings, song sparrows, jays, downy and hairy woodpeckers, nuthatches and screech owls.

During the past month we have made several field trips, looking for birds and learning to identify trees in winter.

On our last trip we visited the farm of Mr. Henry to see his pheasants. We were delighted with them, and could not tell which we admired the most—the Silver, Golden, Ring-necked or Lady Amberst.

Last Thursday at our club meeting Billy Henry gave a most interesting talk on the trees of the Pine family, the White pine, the Norway, the Jack, the Scotch, the American and the Tamarack. His talk was helpful to us because he showed us by blackboard drawings the way they grew, and the difference between the needles and cones.

Oriyn Whitaker.

HI-Y

"Boy and Girl Relations" were discussed last Friday in the meeting of the HI-Y with Charles Beegle as leader.

Today they are to have a meeting with the Torch Club. Beryl Smith and Mr. Emens attended the presidents' and leaders' meeting last Thursday in Detroit.

The Familiar Essay

The following from an English eleven class is the result of an attempt to write the familiar essay.

ON LOSING ONE'S FRECKLES.

By Mildred Towle.

Are you one of those unlucky persons whose countenance is covered with blotches of colored pigment? Not the light, disappearing type which appears only when the sun smiles on them, you understand, but the more hardy and substantial kind that stick by you, through winter and summer, fair weather and foul?

I remember one of my earliest aspirations was to acquire that school girl complexion! With this end in view I industriously applied the old-fashioned remedy, lemon juice, to the offending freckles at least five times each week, or rather one week, for my limited patience ceased at the expiration of that time, as whose wouldn't if she had stood before the mirror each day and faithfully counted every one of her one hundred thirty-three offending freckles, received at the end of the lemon juice week the same grand total! With somewhat dampened courage I proceeded to spread a thick coating of butter milk, which I had been advised would accomplish the desired end, on my face each night before retiring. I am afraid that my face was set in one continuous expression until the following morning, when I thankfully washed off the mask, the only purpose of which was to form a case of my countenance.

The last but not least of the various remedies I tried thoroughly turned me against continuing my efforts to erase the offending spots. I now made up my mind that the foregoing methods were altogether too old-fashioned. "Quincy's Corrosive Sublimite for Freckles" was the new concoction which I brought home one night. The next morning on awakening I immediately knew that something was amiss. Hopping out of bed, I gazed in the mirror. Horrors! Was I the possessor of that face? It was the exact shade of a boiled lobster! Touching it tenderly I found that the skin readily peeled off. "What an awful looking sight, and how glad I am that this is Saturday," was my first thought. I realized now how Anne must have felt when the shampoo which she had applied in the hope of changing her hair from red to black changed it instead to a sickish green. I certainly hated to leave the solace of my room on that memorable day, and I hope that the reader will have more sympathy for me than my hard-hearted mother, who kept scolding me about my vanity. I think I now know how Tom felt when he borrowed my compact, just for fun, and powdered his sun-burned nose, the skin afterwards rebelling and a bad case of blood poisoning developing.

Sunday morning I rose early, sure that no trace of the freckles would be found. But alas! every one of the one hundred thirty-three was still intact. Undoubtedly I had acquired a new skin, but the freckles evidently are handed down from one epidermis to the other. And so I have at last decided to accept freckles as a permanent fixture in my makeup, realizing that there are some things in this world which are not meant to be changed.

Class Meetings

SENIOR CLASS MEETING.

Last Wednesday a motion was made and carried that we have standardized invitations for the next four years. This motion has been passed by all four grades; the design has not yet been decided upon.

Mr. Smith addressed the class upon the idea of having caps and gowns. If the parents' consent is obtained the seniors will graduate in caps and gowns, wearing these for all three exercises, making the total cost of graduation only two dollars.

The plans for the senior prom were discussed and a committee appointed to consider the orchestra. The seniors hope to make this year's prom one to be remembered always.

FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING.

The tickets for the dance were distributed to the members of the class and final arrangements were then completed.

Margaret Dunning, of the senior class, spoke to the freshmen about having the same graduation invitations for the four classes now in high school. The class has approved the idea but the design has not yet been selected.

SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETING.

A new vice-president was elected by the class to take Howard Falkner's place, as he has left school. Clifton Sockow, Virginia Talbot and Stephen Horvath were the candidates. Clifton Sockow was the one chosen.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING.

The "Blues" having lost the magazine contest, were to give a party to the "Reds," the "Blues" being required to furnish all eats. A sleigh ride was decided upon and Madelon Shingleton, as captain of the losing side, was placed in charge; but as this was so prevalent the party was postponed.

THE STAFF

- EDITOR-IN-CHIEF: Heloise Travis. CLASS EDITOR: Lorraine Corbett. CLASSROOM EDITOR: Evelyn Bailey. CLUB EDITORS: Irene Krauter, Catherine Nichol. ATHLETIC EDITORS: Leroy Simmons, Lester Daly, Bruce Miller. GRADE NEWS EDITORS: Evelyn Ash, Virginia Talbot.

STATION P. H. S.

An extensive campaign is under way this year—not an election, but a 4 Cs. It is to be put on differently than previous ones.

The 4 Cs, of course, are clean speech, clean living, clean athletics and clean scholarship. The value of these is to be impressed upon the minds of the students by plays, songs, posters, yells, blotters, discussions and speakers. All material will be original and the work of students.

Work is in charge of separate divisions under management of the presidents and vice-presidents of the Character clubs, Girl Reserves, H. Y., Torch and Camp Fire. Yells and songs will be in the hands of vice-presidents; speakers are the problem of presidents; publicity belong to Girl Reserves; program to the H. Y.; blotters to the Torch club, and Miss Schrader is relied upon to conduct music and songs.

For probable speakers we have Paul Mibly, of Ypsilanti, and Ruth Campbell, of Ann Arbor.

During the week preceding examinations these ideas will be carried out largely by assemblies.

STANDARDIZING INVITATIONS

The seniors of '29 have suggested entering a standard invitation to be used by the graduating class each year at Plymouth High. There were two different samples which were passed around at the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade class meetings. One had the same design as the school class—round, with the rock and date 1929 while "Plymouth High School" is printed around it. The other was somewhat the same except that it had a shield attached to the bottom. The former seems to be the most approved—probably because the texture of the paper was finer and whiter. Of course we can have either design on any kind of stationery we wish, but this design looks so nice on the white. If the classes do decide to adopt the standard invitation, as they have for rings it would do away with much trouble each year for Commencement week. The class must send to different companies, compare the results, work over the different opinions to a decision and finally send in their order. This new way will leave the matter all settled so that all the students must do is to purchase their required number.

EPIDEMIC STRIKES TEACHERS.

Vacation has proved an unhealthy rest for our teachers. I wonder if it was because they had so much time on their hands that not having any papers to correct and worry about they just caught the flu to keep their minds busy. There were three of them absent from the High school following vacation week. They were: Mrs. Meier, our language teacher; Mr. Perdue, public speaking and science instructor, and Miss Patterson, history teacher in Junior high. The two Wilcox girls, Katherine and Julia, together with Mrs. Hillman, substituted for them.

STARKWEATHER SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Johnson's room has been making some booklets entitled, "I Know Do You?" They are for the purpose of reviewing the main facts of Arithmetic, Geography, Hygiene, and Language.

Each pupil in the 6-B grade is making a product map of the particular country he is taking for review. Later his map will be held up before the class while he gives an oral two or three minute talk about it.

Arnold Ash still leads in 6-B Arithmetic, while Kostantny Dudek heads the 5-A grade in Arithmetic.

Mr. Mole's room made booklets of the Bible story of Christmas with a moonlight scene of a housetop and chimney on the covers.

The class of the 2-B grade is waiting for new books and meanwhile reviewing the Elson Reader and having sentences to read from the board.

Miss Stader's pupils made picture scrap books for the children in the Northville Sanatorium.

In English Eleven

The following theme descriptive of local scenes in our corridors is submitted as an example of a good treatment of what is ordinarily called "the commonplace"

LOCKERS.

By Marguerite Wood.

A giggling group is gathered in front of a certain locker. Low-voiced discussions with frequent "gosh, not so loud," intimate that gossip is at full height. Down the hall a boy leans against a locker door, talking softly to a girl who is getting her books from a neighboring shelf. A voice says "Pardon me." The boy keeps on talking. Again, more insistent this time, "Pardon me." No register and "Say, will you remove your carcass from in front of my locker? I want to get in some time today." A rich poppy-red creeps up from his neck to his forehead as he jumps away, faltering. "Sorry, ah—er—awfully sorry."

I watch a girl at the locker across from mine. She first removes her hat and hangs it up. Her hair is mussed, and so she draws a small comb from her pocket and smooths the disturbed mass. She returns the comb to her pocket and removes the comb. She hangs the coat deliberately. Something is forgotten and she hunts through her pockets furiously. Ah! A look of relief comes upon the pretty face as she draws out her compact. A hurried inspection follows, a dab here, a dab there of powder, a scrubbing of rouge into smooth cheeks and last a smoothing of brilliant carmine on the soft lips. This done, she turns to her books and studies in perplexity which she shall take with her (not, however, so absorbed that she cannot smile at a passing boy.) She fingers the Latin, the English, the history book. No, she seems to make up her mind, and taking down a small book entitled, "Monsieur Beaucaire," she teeters down the hall on precariously high heels.

FRESHMAN DANCE.

The last dance of the semester was given last Friday by the members of the Freshman class. A good sized crowd attended and a few more arrived after the basket ball game.

Mr. Emens was master of ceremonies during the evening, announcing the various get-acquainted dances. This, of course, is not leap year, but there were some rubbers' fox trots, with girls robbing.

Seven mothers and fathers of the freshmen consented to chaperon the dance. A davenport and chair were placed in the corner of the gym for these.

Frost bites were served to the chaperons and were on sale all the evening to the dancers.

At 11 o'clock the orchestra played "Home, Sweet Home," and another dance was chalked up as a success.

The chaperons were Mrs. Murray, for the Board of Education; Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert and Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon, representing parents of the class giving the dance.

Lew Sarett,

Poet, Lecturer

The Junior class takes a great deal of pride in announcing the next number on their entertainment course, Lew Sarett, the woodspan-poet.

Lew Sarett, poet, woodsman and forest ranger, university professor and lecturer, is one of the unique literary figures of America. When a boy he lived in the Lake Superior country and in Chicago. While at the latter place he was a newsboy, bundle carrier and a worker in a sweat shop in poverty, loneliness and hunger, he found his way back to the north, where it was possible for him to lay aside small savings, which later became a fund to start his education at the University of Michigan, Beloit college, the University of Illinois and Harvard university.

Lew Sarett in his lecture, "Slow Smoke," raises many worthwhile questions, and in answering them embarks on a philosophy of the woods as refreshing as a cool wind. He believes a so-called lecture should be in a sense the flowering of a man's life, his experience, his philosophy. From these sources he brings to his audience a beautiful experience expressed in vivid English and originality with unusual dramatic power, together with a sense of humor. He brings to each one a stimulating outlook on life.

THE G. R.'S ENTERTAIN.

With the idea of establishing a custom and renewing friendships, the Senior Girl Reserves entertained the alumni at a dinner on Friday, Dec. 21, at the high school.

An appetizing menu, consisting of scalloped potatoes, meat loaf, celery, olives, rolls, fruit salad, cake and cocoa, was served to a group of 75 hungry girls.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET

The second annual banquet of the Commercial Club of Plymouth High School was held Monday evening, December 17, 1928.

When the business men who were guests of the club arrived they were taken to the kindergarten room where a fine display of work done by commercial students was shown. The display consisted of bookkeeping sets, business letters, commercial arithmetic problems, typewritten material, hand-written specimens, and business letters written in shorthand and transcription. Office equipment, including three of our 28 typewriters and an adding machine used in the commercial department, was also shown.

At six-thirty, everyone marched to the strains of "Beautiful Star of Heaven" played by Camilla Ashton. On one side of the room were three small Christmas trees, prettily decorated with colored lights. The lighted candles on the tables helped to bring out a pleasing effect. The Christmas sentiment was also evident by the cover design on the programs which the students had made.

The invocation was given by Rev. Nichol. The girls of Mrs. Dykehouse's cooking class quickly and skillfully served a three course dinner. Throughout the evening a spirit of merriment prevailed; from various groups came outbursts of song and laughter.

The toastmistress for the occasion was Alma Wagenschutz, the president of the club. Miss Wagenschutz extended a cordial welcome to all present and cleverly introduced the speakers. The program was:

- The Field of Accounting—A. J. Kichwine. Accordion Solo—Edna Proctor. Reading—Elizabeth Burrows. Banjo Solo—Alvin Collins. Suggestions to the Young Employee—E. L. Mills.

From Mr. Kichwine the commercial students learned of accounting in its broader sense; its importance and significance as a profession. Particularly was the work of a bookkeeper and an accountant contrasted.

Mr. Mills pointed out the many things that employers—especially large corporations—have done for their employees such as providing good working conditions and recreational opportunities for them. He cited several examples showing that there were those employees who were unappreciative. The keyword of his talk in advising young employees was "loyalty."

CENTRAL SCHOOL NOTES

Jeanne Detling has entered Miss Wilmore's morning class and the Seaford Pads in connection with reading have been started in the same room. Phyllis Samsen and Melvin Krumm have had their names added to the list of boys and girls with perfect teeth.

The Knitting Lesson—Millet—is being studied in the 1-A section of Miss Hodge's room and the 1-B section is studying "A Boy With a Rabbit," Ralburn. The children try to remember the title of the picture as well as the name and something about the author. The work for the semester is expected to be covered satisfactorily.

In Mrs. Root's room are together in their word drills and phonetic work in the different classes but are allowed to go as fast as they are able in their oral and silent reading. This increases their interest in the work and they make a greater effort. Margaret Erdelye is ahead of all the others, having finished the Elson Primer and begun the Child Library Primer. In language they are reading stories and looking at pictures about the Esquimaux so that they may know a little about children of other lands. In handwork they have made a border of children playing in the snow for one blackboard and for the other groupings of big and little polar bears. Shirley Dunkley has been entered from the Truesdell school at Canton Center.

Last week every one in Miss Hallahan's room had 100% in Spelling. Vivian Towle's essay was sent to Current Events.

Virginia Cline and Madeline Weller had 100% in Spelling for the month in Miss Farrand's room. Their last picture study was "The Harp of the Winds" and in Hygiene "The Most Wonderful House in the World" has been completed. The number of boys and girls with perfect teeth has increased from one to seven.

Causes of Storms.

Electrical storms are generated by sudden or sharp changes in atmospheric temperature. Since the upper atmosphere is always cold, such changes are much less frequent in winter, when the temperature near the earth is also low. Hence, thunder and lightning are much more frequent in summer than in winter.

Artificial "Snow."

Once a novelty, "chemical snow" is now manufactured by the ton instead of by the ounce. It is increasingly used for refrigeration, for under certain conditions this substance is said to be 15 times as efficient as water ice. Ice cream, now shipped from New York to Cuba, weighs only one-third as much as it would if packed with ice.

"King's Touch."

In medieval times a king who had been consecrated in his coronation was said to possess the power to heal such diseases as scrofula and other skin affections by touching the sufferer.

Plymouth School Reminiscences

Our very first teachers, of course, were the parents. I suppose the rebellious schoolboys of today would welcome that form of schooling when an hour or two in the morning would leave them free to swim or slide, as the season might be, in the afternoons.

The first two school houses were erected on what is now Penniman Allen Park and another on Starkweather and Main, which was founded by William Starkweather. The history of this latter came out, though, in 1927 when the new Starkweather institution was dedicated last year in May. The Penniman school was constructed of logs and had only one room, to care for the nineteen pupils who attended. Only seven of these graduated and they are John Anderson, Frank Anderson, Charles Owens, Mrs. R. Penney, Ted Konnair, Mrs. Ashouse, and Mrs. Tibb Brown.

The students had only four subjects—reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling—and all of their writing and figuring was done on slates with chalk.

The schoolmaster, whose name I do not know, was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan, in 1809 and died in 1900. He was tall with deep sunken eyes, high cheek bones, and a very gruff voice. He rode a horse to school (doesn't that make you think of Ichabod Crane?) and would make the boys take care of it. The students came early so that they might go home in the afternoon to work in the fields, in fact many of them quit school entirely to help in field and shop. Mrs. Tibb Brown taught in this same building in after years. She is still residing in Plymouth, living on Ann Arbor street.

Later a larger building was erected on East Ann Arbor street, but about 1850 there was a union of the schools and a new one was started in the central part of town in 1883 when the present structure is now. As the population increased an addition was added in 1907 which was considered ample space for many years to come. However, nine years afterward, just as Tom Sawyer and Tom Brown and the boys take care of it, the school was hoped but feared would never happen, the building burned down.

The children used benches in churches and other numerous places until the present structure was finished in 1918. This was expected to take care of the educational needs for fifteen years but Plymouth grew so that the Board of Education started the late Starkweather school which was completed in 1927.

This information was obtained from Mrs. Tibb Brown, Mrs. Mary Hillner and others who have watched the progress in our education for many years.

Bodily Heat Formation.

Heat is a form of molecular energy. According to the modern kinetic theory of heat, the molecules of all bodies are in a state of rapid vibration and any increase of the rapidity of this motion, from whatever cause, increases the heat of the body, while the heat is decreased if this velocity is diminished.

Duty.

Robert E. Lee wrote in a letter to his son, that "duty" the sublimest word in the English language. To do one's duty as one sees it is the secret of thoughtful and successful living. It sounds simple and is simple—but it is extremely difficult. Mistakenly we seek rest and comfort by shirking duty. Strange that we find it so hard to learn that the path of duty is the way to rest.—Grove Patterson in the Mobile Register.

Greenwich Clocks.

Probably the most accurate clocks in the world are two at Greenwich observatory. Each is checked every 90 seconds by a pendulum, made of an alloy of steel and nickel called Invar, swinging in a vacuum. A change of temperature of one degree Fahrenheit causes these pendulums to vary, but not more than a three-thousandth of a second in 24 hours.

Ocean's Treasures.

The ocean supplies important amounts of human food, of raw materials such as sharks' skins, oila from sea animals, furs, and materials obtainable from seaweed. If the human race were compelled to do so, it is probable that practically all our meat supplies could be obtained from the ocean, as well as a considerable part of our vegetable requirements.

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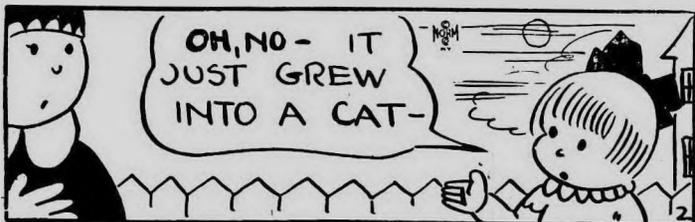
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AVIATION MAKES GREAT STRIDES

Progress for Year Is Outstanding, Says Report of Chief.

Washington.—The United States "took to the air" in the fiscal year 1927-28, a record period of outstanding accomplishments in all branches of aviation, the director of the aeronautics branch of the Department of Commerce, Maj. Clarence M. Young, declares in his annual report to the secretary of commerce.

Discussing the production side of aeronautics, Major Young declares that aircraft manufactured during the year amounted to \$14,250,000 as compared with \$8,870,000 the year before, while exports of aircraft and parts were valued at nearly \$2,000,000 or 85 per cent more than the preceding year. Air transport, he said, has attained a definite place in the economic scheme of transportation, and the applications for pilot's and mechanics licenses have shown striking increases.

The official summary of the report, made public November 20, follows in full text:

A phenomenal record of progress in all branches of American aviation is revealed in the annual report of Maj. Clarence M. Young. The growth of air commerce and the aircraft industry of the United States, Major Young believes, is due in no small measure to the strict enforcement of federal regulations which has inspired public confidence in the safety of air transport.

Produce 2,000 Aircraft.
During 1927 American factories produced nearly 2,000 aircraft having a total value of \$14,250,000 as compared with 1,200 valued at \$8,870,000 during the preceding year. Exports of aircraft and parts during 1927 amounted to nearly \$2,000,000, an increase of approximately 85 per cent over 1926. During the first half of the current year our total sales in foreign markets of aircraft products were 38 per cent greater than the entire shipments of last year.

Air transport has now attained a definite place in the economic scheme of transportation. The established airway system is the backbone of our commercial aviation, although operations over this network form only one-tenth of all civil flying. These routes now cover 11,191 miles on which 27,817 miles are flown daily. Of these, 10,386 miles are under mail contract and 200 mail planes fly 23,224 miles daily over these routes. There are now 5,880 miles lighted, 1,800 miles under contract for night flying, and 5,308 additional miles considered for lighting during the fiscal year 1929. The cities actually connected by the routes at the close of the fiscal year numbered 88, the trading areas served containing 80,000,000 people. By the close of the current fiscal year it is believed that almost all of the larger cities and many of the middle-sized communities will be connected by air routes and that smaller feeder lines will serve many outlying cities.

Radio Communication.
Communication to aircraft in flight along the transcontinental route will be available within a short time. Radio equipment is under construction for replacing obsolete apparatus now in use. The new apparatus will provide radio-telephone or radio-telegraph communication as may be required on frequencies between 100 and 500 kilocycles.

Considerable research and testing work was conducted by the bureau of standards for the aeronautics branch during the period under review. These investigations embraced radio aids to navigation, lighting of airways, sound proofing of airplane cabins, airplane control tests, and tests of commercial aircraft engines.

Approximately 600 airplanes are being built in American factories each month which have to be inspected as to their airworthiness. It is obvious that a very efficient organization of the inspection section is essential in order to carry out the work involved. To this end, factory inspectors are being employed and trained as rapidly as possible for the purpose of inspecting and licensing "new production" airplanes at the time they leave the factory. This, it is pointed out, will aid the industry by facilitating the issuance of licenses in the first instance, although these planes will still require periodical reinspection by the field personnel of the department.

Applications Increase.
Applications for pilot's and mechanic's licenses showed striking increase during the past fiscal year, due in large measure to the publicity given the epochal flights which occurred during that period. By June 30 last applications were on file for over 5,500 pilots and 5,000 mechanics, about three times the number on file on the corresponding date the previous year. On June 30 over 4,700 applications had been received for licensing airplanes as compared with 1,100 at the end of the 1927 fiscal period. Up to June 30 last licenses had been issued for approximately 3,000 pilots, 5,000 mechanics and 2,000 airplanes. In addition, 4,000 applications for students' permits have been filed.

In order to pass on the qualifications of these applicants, the bureau maintains 40 inspectors in the field. As the work of these inspectors is almost entirely at airports official airplanes can be utilized with great saving of time and a corresponding increase of efficiency. Unfortunately, the report shows, there are but 14 planes of modern design available for their use. Funds are available for the purchase of five more but even with this additional number of airplanes the total will be about one-third of the number essential to the most efficient performance of inspection duties.

Regulations Enforced.
Referring to the enforcement of regulations the report shows that during the fiscal year there were 224 violations, resulting in 65 suspensions,

of the civil penalty, 121 reprimands, 22 suspensions, two revocations, and five denials of licenses. The violations consisted of acrobatics over prohibited areas, flying low over congested areas, flying licensed aircraft without a pilot's license, flying aircraft with no identification numbers displayed and flying without navigation lights.

Among the interesting developments of the past fiscal year was the creation of an accident board within the organization to investigate all civil aircraft accidents with the view to determining and eliminating their causes. This board is composed of two experienced pilots, a flight surgeon, a lawyer versed in air law and an aeronautical engineer. A careful analysis of accidents is made and a percentage valuation assigned to contributory causes. This method, it is declared, will provide statistics to show the exact causes of accidents and point the way to their elimination. It will also provide a valuable index to those portions of the air commerce regulations regarding both personnel and material that may be unnecessarily severe, or where higher safety standards are requisite and more exacting and specific regulations must be imposed.

Wants His Lawyer to See Marriage License

San Francisco.—Grant Munson, who has won the name "Cautious" because he hands out wedding permits as head of San Francisco's marriage license bureau, believes he has found a candidate for the "world's most cautious man."

The man in question appeared at the clerk's window and asked for a license. Munson handed him one.

"I want to take this home with me," said the man, turning to leave.

"Hold on," said Munson. "That will do you no good. The girl has to come here with you and sign it."

"I know that," replied the man, "but I want to know what I'm signing and I'm going to have my lawyer look the thing over."

Munson advised the "cautious man" to bring his lawyer to the city hall, but the prospective husband never came back.

"Perhaps," mused Munson, "he was too cautious to get married after he thought it over."

Urges Dress Reform as an Aid to Morality

Mexico City.—Both public morality and governmental efficiency might be bettered by making women employees of federal offices wear uniforms, a few members of the chamber of deputies have decided.

But they have not had the courage to put their theories to the test and several deputies who were said to be preparing bills to inaugurate modest dress denied responsibility for such a proposal. In the press the suggested new uniform has been referred to as "el traje honesto," or decent or honest dress.

The clothes now worn by government employees are described as "provocativos" in some cases. Chiefs of offices say men associates have difficulty keeping their eyes off their female fellow workers at times when their thoughts and glances should be elsewhere.

Readers of newspapers in public letters have gone into the question of modern morals in a general way, a few contending that present exaggerations in women's dress will be the first step in causing women to "become depraved."

England Places Ushers on Passenger Trains

London.—The latest job in England is—no, not that of brakeman on an air liner—but that of seat-finder.

Judging from the name, you'd call him an usher in a theater. Which wouldn't be far from wrong, except that it refers to an usher in a railroad train.

The Great Western railroad has said that henceforth their passengers will not have to hunt for seats at their main station, Paddington, in London. They have originated the job of seat-finder.

All the passenger does when he wishes to board a crowded train is to go up to the seat-finder, who wears a distinctive armband, and makes his presence known. The seat-finder then proceeds to "do his stuff."

Shaded Stockings Shunned in Paris

Paris.—Parisian women apparently have decided to have nothing to do with shaded stockings—the kind that are unevenly dyed so that the front may be light and the back a deeper shade, or the ankle a pale pink and the calf and knee a bluish rose.

The same women have turned their backs on fishnet hose and hand-painted or hand-embroidered silk stockings. Most of the stockings worn here are in deep beige shades for day costumes and flesh or sunburn tints for evening.

This is the hog-killing season, but nothing can be done about the ones operating automobiles.

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Wayne, ss.
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At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, present HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate.

That the Matter of the Estate of RACHEL MOTT, deceased.

Arthur Huston, administrator of said estate having rendered to this Court his final account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

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

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

HENRY S. HULBERT,
Judge of Probate.

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

GRANGE NOTES

The next regular meeting of the Plymouth Grange, Number 389, will be held at the hall on Thursday, January 17th.

The lecture hour will be open to the public, an interesting program being planned. Mr. Koenig, the village manager, will give a talk on permanent registration. There will also be a surprise feature by three of our members. Light refreshments. Let's have a large attendance.

There was a large attendance at the Lily Club last Tuesday evening, progressive pedro being the entertainment for the evening. Honors went to Mrs. William Powell and William Groer, while Miss Shultz and Lloyd Fillmore were consoled, after which a pot luck supper was enjoyed by all.

Life Is Easy.
Life becomes almost automatic if you tap the source of strength, of love, of happiness upon which life depends.—American Magazine.

Charter No. 12953 Reserve District No. 7

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

of Plymouth, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business on December 31, 1928, as called for by the comptroller of the currency, Washington, D. C.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$457,647.45
Overdrafts	\$ 283.76
U. S. Government securities owned	\$ 52,850.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	\$241,200.00
Banking House	\$10,926.11
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 6,592.22
Real estate owned other than banking house	\$ 26,518.33
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 13,976.27
Cash and due from banks	\$ 23,114.09
Outside checks and other cash items	\$ 25,341.72
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	\$ 657.46
Other assets	\$ 2,500.00
Total	\$1,022.87
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	\$ 27,500.00
Undivided profits—net	\$ 115.53
Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc.	\$ 1,508.00
Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	\$ 2,626.56
Circulating notes outstanding	\$ 50,000.00
Demand deposits	\$178,922.81
Time deposits	\$540,425.85
Total	\$851,093.75

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.
I, F. A. Keuhl, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. A. KEUHL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1929.
IRMA E. ECKLES, Notary Public.
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