## The Plymouth Mail

Brazenness Revealed In Election

- Scandals Of Murphy Administration

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> State Employes Assessed In Direct Violation Of Law To Raise Money For Political Slush Funds



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Former Plymouth Mail Editor Returns To High State Position



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THE PLYMOUTH MAIL, Plymouth, Michigan


## First National Bank





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## Pork Loin

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We are holding our biggest January Clearance Sale of cars reconditioned to Cadillac standards . . . See them on our big lot across from the library or call at our downtown sta tion.

YOU'LL SAVE MONEY IF YOU BUY FROM US RIGHT NOW

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The Modern Vocalist System


## Opening!

New Fuel Service
For Plymouth and Vicinity
Coal and Coke of all Grades

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Community Auction!
IT IS EVERYBODY'S SALE
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You'll come back for more!
Flour and Sugar Sacks


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| 18 in. wide while it lasts |
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On Main Floor and in Basement Store

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## NEW percales

Over 10,000 yards New Percales. All first quality. 80 square thread count. Brand new printed designs in a riot of colors. - Also complete range of plain shades. All 36 inches wide and fast washing colors. Buy now for your spring sewing.

## Special <br> 15 <br> Yard

## "Hope" Muslin $=5=10_{\text {rd }}^{c}$

40 in. UNBLEACHED MUSLIN


MATTRESS PADS
Well made quilted mattress pads, extra quality, usu-
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Growing youngsters, especially during sunless winter months.

Of course you want to see your children grow up healthy and strong. Do not forget the advantages of rich, healthful vitamin filled milk.

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The wise man
has his coal bin stocked to last 'til spring Coal prices never go down in the winter but it is not unusual for them to advance. Is your bin full! A phone call will bring our trucks and we will fill your bin today ... Burn Eckles Dustless Cool once and you will burn it always.
> ars: Phone 107
> ECKLES COAL \& SUPPLY CO.


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Business and Professional Directory
 9525 Wayne Road Phone Livonia 2116


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Of Floor Sample Merchandise Gas Ranges, Refrigerators



Terms As Long As 2 Years to Pay
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| SUITS <br> $\$ 48.50$ 2-pant suits $\$ 35.00$ | $\$ 8.50$ SHOES now | Pigskin, Mocha, Goatskin, Cape |
| others as low as $\$ 15.00$ |  | ALL GATES GLOVES |

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An Independent Newspaper

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Largest Circulation of any Newspaper in Western Wayne
County
Entered at the postoffice at Plymouth，Michigan，as second class
$3,1879$.

## LOOKING UP！

The new year is but a few days old，but already there is going to be better．Not only is business going to be better， but it is already better．Up and down the streets of Plymouth you bear only favorable comments from the local business
men．Automobile dealers report improved sales over a year men．Automobile dealers report improved sales over a year
ago．More men are working and bills are being paid more prompty．All of these things go to make business better． that bas gripped this community and the state during the last two years has largely disappeared．That fear did as
much as any one other thing to make business bad．But fortunately it no longer prevails．Yes，the year of 1939 is go－
ing to be better－and the people themselves have made it ing to be
possible．

BONDS
The inforpation coming from city officials that there is no hope for a city hospital，library or auditorium for at of paying bonds about to fall due，is a pretty good object
lesson for the city to study．Of course back in the old days the issuance of bonds to develop city improvements was re－ garded as about the only ways money could be secured for such a purpose．But in more recent years there has grown up a pretty strong feeling among the taxpayers－and they are
the ones who pay the bills－that when a community antic－ the ones who pay the bills－that when a community antic－
ipates a future need，that the money should be raised in ad－ vance．That is，the city should raise so much money this year above the actual needs of the eity，so much next year and so on until there is a sufficient amount of cash on hand to pay for the proposed improvement．In this way there is
no interest to pay on the obligation．A very．large part of the no interest to pay on the obligation．A very，large part of the
bonded indebtedness of the city yet to be paid is the interest charge．The Plymouth Mail has frequently urged that the raising of funds for future requirernents be done in advance
of the expenditure．Might it be sugested that Piymouths of the expenditure．Might it be suggested that Plymouth＇s excellent city administration give thought night now to these the hospital or the auditorium becomes a necessity，that there is MONEY ON HAND to pay for these civic needs？

## MILK FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN．

School officials announce that the funds for mill for
dren who need this nourishment will be exhausted with－ in the next few weeks．Fortunately a year ago at the Lincoln day charity dinner，held at the Mayflower hotel，a suffigient
amount of money was raised to purchase the needed supply amount of money was raised to purchase the needed supply
until the end of the school year，with a small amount left over for the early days of the fall term．Then due to the oplendid work of the two Plymouth parent－teacher organ－ isations，an additional amount was raised to provide for the

## Complete <br> Optical <br> Service <br> 

Credit if desired．

## Dr．John C．McIntyre

959 Penniman Avenue
Plymouth，Mich

## Penniman－Allen Theatre <br> Plymouth，Michigen <br> SUNDAY，MOADAY．TUESDAY，JANUARY 15．16． 17 JOAN CRAWFORD，MELVYN DOUGLAS， MARGARET SULLAVAN，ROBERT YOUNG <br> ＂THE SHINING HOUR＂ <br> 昶 －yorris moat <br> WTEDIESDAY．THURSDAY，JANUABY 18 －19 RAY MLLAND．OLYMPE BR MARY CARLISLE <br> ＂SAY it in french＂ <br> GAIL PATRICK，LLOYD NOLAN <br> ＂KING OF ALCATRAZ＂－ <br> TRDAY，sATURDAT，JANTARTY 2a－21 <br> ＂SUEZ＂ <br> 品的的 <br> 

not it be an excellent idea for the good people of Plymouth
to begin laying aside a fewe extra pennies each week so that
when the Lincoln Das Chat when the Lingoln Day Charitra pennies atach oweek so that have a good sized amount to turn over to the milk iund
There are many，many school children who need this little assiitance badly．
dinner plans to follow the same arrangement as last If is propased to sell tickets for sor cents each ．．f any ane
desires to pay more for a ticket，the surplus will so to the desires to pay more for a ticket，the surplus will go to the
milk fund Last year ther was raised conssideraly more
than \＄200．Maybe this year the amount can be doubled． Anyway，iet＇s set $\$ 400$ as the goal and see if it cannot b
reached？ reached？

## it＇s a jumbled mess

State Treasurer Miller Dunckel in the few brief days What he has held the office of state treasurer has found ou that the Murphy amisiration has ense Michigan withou
sufficient funds to pay operating expenses．As a result hun－ dreds and hundreds of school teachers will be required to wait for severar weeks for their pay checks that were duc in December．The state has no money with which to pay its obligations to the various school district
been discovered that so vast is the total if unpaid state obligations that the state will probably have to set up some sort of a financial plan to handle these old accounts．
For over a year the citizens of Michigan have
For over a year the citizens of Michigan have heard
almost constant chatter on the part of the former almost constant chatter on the part of the former governo
about the＂building＂program being carried on to relieve the badly congested oroniditions in ing the varied on on state reineve
tions．The legistature made provision for these proposed structures two years ago by ear－marking a certain portion o the liquor revenue funds for construction purposes．Was the mones used for that purpose？No．It all went into the gen－
eral fund and was spent to pay the great army of neediess political job holders that have been inficted upon．the tax payers．During the closing days of the old administration
with not a cent of money set aside for the payment of the with not a cent of money set aside for the payment of the
obligations as provided by law，contracts were let for many obligations as provided by law，contracts
new buildings to be erected THIS YEAR．
The contractors have the no funds with which to pay for the work to be done．The
cash has
gine into the cash has gone into the pockets of thousands of needless pol
tical
job
holders itical job holders．If will be months before Michigan will
tully realize how deplorable is the financial condition of its ully realize how
state government．


## sure．it was just campaign bunk．

Wann．Frank T．Hines，chief of the Veternns Admlinistration in
have have been feverishly engaged during the pasat semeram month whin
ryying to land a proposed veterans hospital，that the proposal has been reiected．







## 25 Years Ago  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> Rilis oile inemitit mem： <br>  

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## Maybe You＇re Missing Something

A man brought his wife in to have her eyes examined and I invited him into the refrac－ ion room while I made the visual an complains about her eyes after she sews．＂ He happened to be sitting so he could see my chart as I worked with his wife，and as I worked，he found that she could read sev－ eral lines smaller than he could．When I got through with the lady，he asked me to eyesight was poorer than his wife＇s！
Maybe you＇re missing something，taking it for granted that you see line．like this really checked up on what your visual capacity i


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James Thomson，chairman of the republican state central com－
mittee．certainly made a tactical error when he sent word chire，cerraing the severa a county committees that the republicion
chegislature could be expected to materially change the civil sevice
law and open it up in response to demands of patronage seekers．
 what it would appear to mean．Perhaps ihat tast paragraph was
merely an after thought and that its infcrences were not carefully
considered．Better perhaps that we give Mr．Thomson credit for merely desiring to point out to the respective county chairmen
the futility of setting up patronage bureaus for rewarding party
torker At any rate，civil service is with us．The Michigan civil ser－
vice taw was 1 aunched by Frank D．Fitzerald when he was gov－
ernor in 1936 It was Governor Fitzgerald who suggestcd a com－ crission to study wastems of other states in order that he might
maiss himself and those who might succed him from the pressure
save jobs which kept him from his duties and responsibilitics as
for for jobs which kept him from his duties and responsibilitics as
chies exxecutive it was Fitzgerald wommission which draftcd
the bill which finally became law in Michigan．The incoming ad
ministration cannot afford to entertain even the thought of scut－ tling civil service．
Certainiy the net needs some change．Few new experiments
are found to be perfect right the frst．Nexessary exanges can
be made without weakening the act or departing from the gen
eral principles of the merit system eral principles of the merit system．
minobably the greatest weakness of the existing law is the ad．
manstratioy it has suffered trom Tests for qualinactions should
have some relation to the jobs being filled．Blanketing in those have some relation to the jobs being filled．Blankecting in those
on the payrolls last July was wrong but he law permits dismissal
of those not competent．Many well qualified and expericnced em－ of those not competert．Many whell qualified and cxperitnced em．
ployes，dismissed for political reasons before the qualifying tests
were given，are now denied the benefits given those less qualified ployes，dismissed for politieal reasons before the qualifying tests
were iven，are now denied the benefis given those less qualified
who sook their places．This can bee remsedied and it should be．
Those who for years have piven good service to the state and
who，because of the character of the soccalled examinations and who，because of the character of the so－called examinations and
the conditions under which they were given，failed to qualify
should be given another opportunity with credit for lenth of
service added for their benefit．Certainly the state government connot sately assume an attitude toward employes which it would
condemn in an indiviual cials be given administration of the law be taken seriously．
such a case there would repeal the law than cripple it in that fashion．
Certain of the conmon labor types，such as janitors，wat men，measengers and rest room attendants should be taken out
from under the law Certain dther classifitains do not yield
remdily to strict civil service tents alone．In this last mentioned
group are toud stent
 The system as it now is set up is costing a great deal．Too



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and a tew other friends at her
home last week Thursaay eve－
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## STAIRWAY LIGHT

A light on the stairway greatly re－ duces accidents．The convenience and sefety of the stairway light is so great that it can scarcely be messured in terms of the few cents a month one payc for it This incidenal igb in relletively short time．It comes on the low step in your bill．And it adds immensurably to comfort and safety． in your home．Any eloctrical contrac－ this work．（We do no electrical wir． ing．）The Detroit Ediran Compeny．

## ELECTRICITY IS CHEAP！


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