

# GEORGE COHAN BRINGS "XYZ" TO THE WILSON

George M. Cohan's first production of the new season, "Sign X. Y. Z." is to be seen at the Wilson Theatre, Detroit, for the week starting Sunday, October 20. There are to be the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Sam Forrest, a noted stage director whose hand has graced the many Cohan shows of the last few seasons, is the author of the new play. Mr. Forrest is remembered best for the staging of "Rain," "The Baby Cyclone," "The Merry Malones" and the current New York hit, "Gamboling."

"Sign X. Y. Z." is the thrilling tale of a girl's love for a man she cannot have. Her friends are of the underworld and, while she has removed herself from them, she finds they are worthy sympathists when she is in trouble.

The last act of this new hair-raiser shows how a gang of crooks solve a murder mystery to their own satisfaction, baffling the police in a scene that is unusual and new to the stage.

In the big cast are listed Walter Gilbert, Georgia Caine, John T. Doyle, Lenita Lane, Sidonia Corelli, Victor Kilian, Leona Beutelle, Walter Edwin, Edwin Walter and Almsworth Arnold. Sam Forrest directed the production.

"Sign X. Y. Z." has been in Chicago for the last month and is now enroute to New York for its Broadway bow. Mr. Forrest, however, will attend the opening of his play at the Wilson on Sunday.

## CHURCHES

### Baptist Church

Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:30—Morning worship.  
Sermon, "Christ, the Believers' Object."

11:45—Bible School with class.  
11:45—Bible School, with classes for all. We are still growing each week.

6:30—Young Peoples hour with a real interesting meeting for all Young People.

7:30—Evangelistic service.

We are having some great times at these Sunday night services. This week the Pastor will preach on "Now, Not By-and-By."

All who are without a church home are invited to worship with us.

### Evangelical Church

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor

21st Sunday after Trinity.

Sunday service, 10 a. m.  
German service, 10-11.

English service, 11 a. m.  
Adult Class, Tuesday evening.

Choir, Thursday evening.  
Pastoral Conference, Tuesday at Pontiac.

Michigan State Convention of Evangelical Women's Federation at Mt. Clemens, October 24 and 25th.

Clarenceville M. E. Church

Rev. Robert Richards, Pastor

10:30—Morning worship.

11:30—Sunday School.

7:30—Evening service.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran

Church, Clarenceville

(At Switzer Road)

Rev. Paul Grauner, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School.

10:30—German service.

Thursday, 8 p. m.—Bible Class.

There is no better opportunity to grow in Christian knowledge and to clear away doubts and misconceptions than a well conducted Bible Class. The larger the number of those who come and take active part, the more interesting and instructive it will be for all. Come and with us "Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of me."—John 5, 39.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Rev. James A. Callahan, Pastor

Sunday masses at 7 a. m., 8:30 a. m. and 11 a. m. (Summer schedule.)

Daily mass at 8:00.

### Methodist Church

Dr. H. Addis Leeson, Pastor

The subject for the Sunday morning sermon will be "The Homing Instinct." In the evening the Rev. J. C. Williams, pastor of the Simpson Methodist Church in the city, has been invited to preach and to address the Epworth League. [This is the young minister who won such enthusiastic praise when he preached here during Dr. Leeson's vacation. Rev. Mr. Williams is also a singer of great promise and he will doubtless sing also at the evening service.] The congregation is especially invited to hear him on Sunday evening.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## Farmington State Savings Bank

at Farmington, Michigan, at the close of business October 4, 1929, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

## RESOURCES

	Commercial	Savings
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz.:		
	\$351,555.01	\$150,901.91
Totals	\$351,555.01	\$150,901.91
Real Estate Mortgages	\$ 16,771.42	\$443,091.87
Other Bonds	\$364,000.00	\$ 55,000.00
Totals	\$364,000.00	\$ 55,000.00
RESERVES, viz.:		
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	28,966.71	26,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	47,443.52	8,250.50
Totals	\$ 76,410.23	\$ 34,250.50
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:		
Overdrafts		\$ 1,228.76
Furniture and Fixtures		30,000.00
Other Real Estate		10,000.00
Customers' Bonds Deposited with bank for safekeeping		1,150.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank		2,100.00
Other Assets, Interest Earned, Not Collected		11,742.97
Total		\$1,533,202.67

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$40,000.00
Surplus Fund	30,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	13,922.81
Dividends Unpaid	760.00
Reserve for Taxes, Interest, Depreciation, etc.	30,370.91
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:	
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	\$405,854.91
Certified Checks	275.00
Cashier's Checks	3,817.94
State Monies on Deposit	5,000.00
Time Commercial Certificates of Deposit	220,248.03
Totals	\$635,195.88
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:	
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws	\$695,452.68
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws	20,456.19
Christmas Club Savings Deposits	5,894.20
Totals	\$721,803.07
Bills Payable	\$60,000.00
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping	1,150.00
Total	\$1,533,202.67

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Oakland, ss.

I, Edgar S. Pierce, 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.

EDGAR S. PIERCE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of October 1929. Hinman G. Nichols, Notary Public. My commission expires 7-18, 1932.

Correct Attest

OLIN RUSSELL  
HOWARD M. WARNER  
HARRY N. McCRACKEN  
Directors.

*"Thou shalt have a perfect and just weight,  
a perfect and just measure shalt thou have"*

*Deuteronomy*



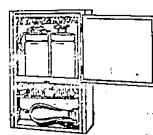
*"Let There Be Light"*

AT 3 p. m. of Monday, September 4, 1882, the Pearl Street Station in the City of New York started in commercial operation with a load of 400 lamps, supplying current for lighting to a district nearly one square mile in area. Mr. Edison did not begin charging customers for lighting until the system was working smoothly and satisfactorily in every respect. The first bill for lighting presented to a customer amounted to \$59.40 and was collected January 18, 1883. It was based on the reading of an Edison electrolytic meter, one of which was installed on each customer's premises.

The Edison electrolytic meter, or chemical meter, as it was called, recorded the amount of energy consumed by the customer by measuring the change in weight of two zinc plates. Two strips of zinc were attached to the terminals of a German silver shunt which diverted a fixed portion of the total current used on the premises. The plates were immersed in a solution of zinc sulphate, and when electricity passed through the meter, zinc was removed from the positive plate and transferred to the negative. Both plates were then brought in to be weighed, and the difference in weight in either, since the previous measurement, indicated the amount of current that had been used. One plate thus served as a check against the other. The deposit of metal was calculated into "lamp-hours." Due to improvements in the lamp and reductions in rates, a dollar buys 30 times more light today than in the early days.

The chemical meter was quite widely used for some years. Later, Mr. Edison grew a simplified and improved electric meter, and the principle of his dial-indicating meter of the household type, the first of what are known as the "motor type" meters—is still in use with modifications.

WHEN Mr. Edison had demonstrated the commercial possibilities of his system by establishing electric light serv-



Edison Chemical Meter.

This is the fifth of a series of historical moments published by The Detroit Edison Company in honor of

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reviewing his influence on the development of the Electric Light and Power Industry. The sixth will appear in this paper next week.