

BASKET BALL SEASON
OPENS THURSDAY

Chelsea High School Team Will Meet
An Alumni Team In The First
Game This Winter.

The local basket ball season will open Thursday evening at the Town hall with a game between the Chelsea high school team and a team composed of high school alumni boys.

The high school lads have been practicing for several weeks under the guidance of Coach Ottmar of Ann Arbor, but Thursday night's game will be their first contest game. Arthur Faist is captain of the team this year.

The high school girls are practicing also, coached by Miss Nancy Hoch, third grade teacher. They have not chosen a captain and so Miss Waltrous, captain of last year's team, still officiates in that capacity.

The schedule of games is not complete, but it is expected that the next game after the alumni contest will be with Saline in Chelsea, January 7th.

OFFICERS OLIVE LODGE.

Olive Lodge No. 156 F. & A. M. has elected officers as follows:

W. M., M. J. Baxter; S. W., E. D. Brown; J. W., L. E. Vickers; treasurer, J. L. Fletcher; secretary, C. W. Maroney; S. D., L. D. Shutes; J. D., C. L. Spiegelberg; Tyler, G. W. Moore; stewards, Carl Mayer, George Naukel; trustee for three years, M. A. Lowry; representative to grand lodge, E. D. Brown.

HOWE-SHANAHAN.

Miss Minnie Howe of Chelsea and Mr. Edward Shanahan of Detroit were united in marriage at eight o'clock this morning, Rev. Father VanDyke officiating. The attendants were Miss Gladys Shanahan of Detroit, daughter of the groom, and Mr. Ignatius Howe of Jackson, brother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Shanahan left to day for a honeymoon trip, following which they will make their home in Chelsea.

ACCOUNT BOOKS FOR FARMERS

Improved Records Being Prepared at
M. A. C.—More Than 3,000 Kept
The Past Season.

A new farm account book, featured by increased possibilities for complete and accurate records of the year's work, is being prepared at the Michigan Agricultural college and will be ready for distribution to the farmers of Michigan about the last of January. The book is based upon earlier record sheets, being a revision and expansion of what has been known as Farmers' Account Book Number One, previously sent out by the college.

Invaluable aid in putting farm operations on a business basis is claimed for these account books. They enable a farmer to take accurate inventory of his equipment, to keep track of production costs, to locate the losing phases of his business, and generally put his finger on the pulse of his farm business.

Phone us your news items, 190-W.

Black Diamonds



NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Brief Items of Interest in Chelsea
And Vicinity, From Nearby
Towns and Localities.

PERRY—Deputy State Game Warden J. C. Leggett had five young deer shipped here the first of the week from the state game farm near Mason, and O. Lounis took them by truck to Coecoth, where the young animals were turned loose. The young venisons were very pretty and many were down to the depot to see them.—Journal.

HOWELL—A serious accident happened to Frank J. Shields, Thursday morning, as he was splitting kindling wood to build a fire. A splinter flew up and struck him in the left eye causing so much injury that the eye had to be removed. Mr. Shields was rushed over to Ann Arbor as soon as possible after the injury happened but it was found impossible to save the eye.

CLINTON—Wencel L. Cukerski, state engineer for the Michigan State Park commission, is here this week surveying the land in the vicinity of Round lake, in the Irish Hills, where the proposed site of the state park is to be located. The park will be situated at the intersecting corners of three counties, Lenawee, Washtenaw and Jackson. Mr. Cukerski could not state what the exact acreage of the park would be. He said similar state parks in Michigan ranged from 40 to 500 acres, and this would be among the largest in the state.—Local.

IN DISTRICT NO. 4, LIMA.

A Christmas program was given by the school in district No. 4 fr., Lima, Thursday, as follows: Song, Louise Pielemeier; recitation, Irene Hoffman; Mother Goose playlet, Louise Pielemeier, Irene Hoffman, Glen and Wayne Wiseman, Catherine Steele, Leila Seitz, Ivan Klink; recitation, Wayne Wiseman; recitation, Louise Pielemeier; song, Wayne Wiseman; dialogue, Milton Hoffman, Louise Pielemeier.

All of the parents and many of the patrons of the school were present and following the program a Parent-Teachers association was organized, as follows: President, Mrs. Fred Hoffman; vice president, Mrs. George Wiseman; sec. and treas., Mrs. Albert Pielemeier.

WATERLOO NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Beeman and children, and D. N. Collins, attended the sixth annual Christmas gathering of the Collins-Hubbard families at Herbert Collins, in Stockbridge, on Christmas day.

Claud Soper and four children spent Christmas with his mother in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Beeman spent Saturday and Sunday at Frank Ellsworth's, in Stockbridge. Mr. Ellsworth is very ill.

Bernard Beeman spent from Thursday until Sunday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vicary have been visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dykemaster of Jackson spent the week-end at George Beeman's.

Ethel Runciman of Jackson spent the week-end at her mother's.

Lewis Gorton and Ruby Bowdish, of Detroit, spent from Friday until Sunday at Orville Gorton's.

REPEAT "HOLY NIGHT."

The Christmas cantata, "Holy Night," given Sunday evening in St. Paul's church, will be repeated by request Thursday evening, December 30th, at seven o'clock, in the Methodist church. A free will offering will be taken for the benefit of the European sufferers.

At the initial entertainment Sunday evening, the church was crowded to overflowing and the repetition of the cantata will give many others an opportunity to enjoy it; also to contribute to a worthy cause.

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE.

The municipal Christmas tree, 20 feet high, and its colored electric lights and other decorations, was the shrine of many Chelsea youngsters the past week, particularly of the five and six year-olds who lingered about it with bated breath and eyes shining with anticipations of the mysteries of Christmas and Santa Claus.

The tree, a spruce, was cut on the farm of Mrs. Clara Stapish of Dexter township, and was set up at Main and Middle streets.

Wednesday noon the pupils and teachers of the public school gave a pleasing Christmas program, with the tree as a center.

BORN IN BRIDGEWATER.

William C. Magoon was born March 6, 1861, in Bridgewater township, Washtenaw county, and died at his home in Perry, December 19, 1920. He moved to Bunker Hill township, Ingham county, in May, 1875. He was married to Martha E. DuBois, April 17, 1861. Five children were born to this union, all of whom are living. The widow survives also.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church in Mason, conducted by Rev. Porter, assisted by Revs. Karc and Parker of Perry, and Rev. Quant of Mason. He was laid to rest in the Mason cemetery.

FRANCISCO ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Holden of Detroit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harvey.

The program given at the M. E. church, Christmas evening, was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mast and daughter Geraldine are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schweinfurth.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dancer and children, of Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loveland and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Erle Notten spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Notten.

The Ladies Aid will serve a New Years dinner in the basement of the church. Everyone is cordially invited.

Installation of the grange will be held in the basement of the church, January fourth, for an all day meeting. Scrub lunch.

Joy and Nadene Dancer of Lima are spending several days with relatives in this vicinity.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(Official.)

Council Rooms, Chelsea, Mich., Monday, December 20, 1920. Council met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by President P. G. Schaible.

Roll call by clerk.

Present—Trustees Dancer, Dunkel, Kuebbe, Bahnmiller.

Absent—Trustees Vogel, Shaver. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were read by the clerk:

General Fund.

A. E. Winans, salary.....\$ 100.00

Chelsea Hardware Co., supplies..... 37.75

Chelsea Elevator Co., lumber and other supplies..... 121.54

Interest paid on orders of Village..... 127.67

Street Fund.

Gil. Martin, 34½ hrs. @ 30c \$ 10.35

Gil. Martin, 29 hrs. @ 30c 8.70

Geo. Simmons, 5½ dys. @ \$8 46.00

E. L. & W. Com.

Orders Nos. 29, 30 and 31 for \$1,000 each.....\$3,000.00

Supplies for Nov. 20..... 305.60

Motion made by Dancer, supported by Bahnmiller that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for the several amounts.

Yeas—All. Carried.

Motion made and carried to adjourn.

H. W. Freeman, Clerk.

Try a Tribune "sure-shot" liner ad.

PRESIDENT BY ONE VOTE.

The cynic who maintains that election returns are a foregone conclusion will do well to recall some of the close decisions that have taken place in this country. Three men—Aaron Burr, Tilden and Wade—have missed the presidency of the United States by a single vote. In the tie vote between Tilden and Hayes, Congress had to appoint a special commission of fifteen men—five from the Supreme Court, five from the Senate, and five from the House of Representatives—to decide the matter. Hayes won by a vote of eight to seven.

The case of Aaron Burr and Jefferson is better known. Each had seventy-three electoral votes, although both were from the same party. Jefferson won the tie and became President of the United States, as the rule then was. Because of the active opposition of Alexander Hamilton to Burr in this and other political contests, the tragic duel at Weehawken took place. Burr's later attempts to found an independent government in Mexico read like a wild romance.

DAVID FARNUM AT M. E. CH.

The Methodist church will put on a New Years eve entertainment featuring David Farnum in the "The Redemption of David Corson," a five part play adapted from the story by Frank Gross. This film comes highly recommended and is guaranteed to please in every respect. A Ford educational reel will be shown, also. Friday evening, December 31st, at 7:30 Central time. Adults 15¢; children 5¢. This is a Paramount picture feature.

CARD OF THANKS.

Friends and neighbors: We take this way of thanking and telling you how much we appreciated your kindness and sympathy during our recent sorrow. Mrs. Ada E. Waltrous, Roland B. Waltrous and family.

WANT AND FOR SALE ADS

Five cents per line first time, 2½ cents per line each consecutive time.

Minimum charge 15 cents.

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when you have a want, or something for sale, to rent, lost, found, etc. The cost is trifling.

MILK—I will start delivering milk in Chelsea on Monday, Jan. 3. E. J. Weinberg, phone 150-F12. 3112

FOR SALE—Full blood White Leghorn cockerels from prize stock. Alva Beeman, Waterloo. 3112

FOR SALE—7 room house and two acres land on McKinley St., price \$2,300; \$200 down, rest same as rent. L. L. VanGieson, phone 271, Chelsea. 3112

LOST—Starting crank for Oakland car, probably between North Lake corners and Unadilla. Reward. A. J. May, Gregory. 3112

WANTED—To hear from owner of farm for sale. State price. Mrs. W. Booth, Hipark, Box D, Des Moines, Iowa. 3111

FOR RENT—Part of house on Jackson street. Ed. Downer, phone 37, Chelsea. 2912

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework, family of three adults. Inquire Tribune. 2914

FOUND—32x4 auto tire on rim. Mrs. Guy Hulse, phone 214-F22. 2711

FURNITURE REPAIRING, refinishing and upholstering. E. P. Steiner, Steinbach Bldg., Chelsea. 2318

JACKSON NEWS for sale at the Tribune office. Paul Axtell, Chelsea agent. 2311

SIGNS—Printed signs; No Hunting, No Trespassing, For Sale, For Rent, Rooms, etc., 10 cents each or 2 for 25 cents, at the Tribune office, 1011

WANTED—People in this vicinity who have any legal printing required in the settlement of estates, etc., to have it sent to the Chelsea Tribune. The rates are universal in such matters, and to have your notices appear in this paper it is only necessary to ask the probate judge to send them to the Chelsea Tribune.

Odd Fellows --- Rebekahs

Watch meeting and social time at I. O. O. F. hall, on Friday Evening, Dec. 31st, 1920. Odd Fellows, their wives and friends. Rebekahs, their husbands and friends.

—Committee.

COURTESY SERVICE STABILITY

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SERVICE is the principal thing which a bank has to offer you. It is to your advantage that you select a bank which renders prompt, courteous, complete service.

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Start your account today—grow with us—plan confidently for a successful future.

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Chelsea, Michigan

Member Federal Reserve Bank

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Goodrich "Hi-press" and "Straight-line" heavy and light Rubbers.

Men's red 4 buckle all rubber arctic, \$5.50 value, at\$4.75
Men's Jersey 4 buckle arctic, \$5.25 value, at\$4.75
Men's 1 buckle Jersey arctic, heavy red sole, \$3.50 value, at\$3.15
Men's 12 inch red rubber for socks, \$6.00 value, at\$5.75
Men's 8 inch red rubber for socks, \$5.00 value, at\$4.65
Men's 2 buckle red rubber for socks, \$4.00 value, at\$3.65
Men's 16 inch leather top rubber for socks, \$7.25 value, at\$6.75
Men's heavy white rubber for socks, \$6.00 value, at\$5.40
Boy's 4 buckle black jersey arctic, \$4.25 value, at\$3.95
Boy's 1 buckle black jersey arctic, \$2.75 value, at\$2.45
Youth's 2 buckle arctic, heavy red sole, \$3.25 value, at\$2.95
Youth's 1 buckle arctic, \$2.25 value, at\$1.95
Boy's 6 inch red laced rubber for socks, \$4.75 value, at\$3.65
Boy's 2 buckle black rubber for socks, \$3.00 value, at\$2.75
Youth's 2 buckle rubber for socks, \$2.75 value, at\$2.35

We have all sizes. All goods fully guaranteed.

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110 North Main Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

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Come in and see our Model Baking Plant in the Boyd Building on Main Street—formerly the Boyd Hotel.

JOE SCHNEBELT, - Proprietor

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And must be paid on or before
January 10th, 1921

William Fahrner, Twp. Treasurer

Twice-a-Week Tribune --- \$2.00-a-Year

COMPLIMENTS OF THE
SEASON
with best wishes for
A PROSPEROUS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR
Chelsea Hardware Company

- Friday Specials -

December 31st

Fancy Prunes per pound : : 11c
Best grade Lima Beans, 2 pounds for 21c
Henkel's Commercial Flour per sack : \$1.30
Palm Olive Toilet Soap, 3 bars for : 25c
Ohio Blue Tip Matches per box : 5c
Pure White Lard per pound : : 20c
Old Tavern brand Macaroni per pkg. 8c

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For Sale at your Dealer. Made in five grades. Conceded to be the Finest Pencil made for general use.

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STATE NEWS

Albion—College students here gave \$1,500 for the famine stricken in Armenia and China.

Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids Chair Co. has increased its capital from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

Marquette—Joseph Rodette is dead of injuries suffered last week when he fell down stairs.

Caro—Ogden Atwell, veteran of the Civil war and resident of Cassidy for 33 years, is dead at 84.

Escanaba—Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce.

Kalamazoo—A report of the public library indicates that Kalamazoo residents read more classic literature this year than ever before.

Howell—Fred Dyer, salesman for the Toledo Scale company on a lucrative salary, was convicted of burglarizing the store of Townley.

St. Clair—Dr. A. E. Thompson, 59, prominent in medical circles of this county, died suddenly here. He has practiced in St. Clair for 27 years.

Battle Creek—Glen Yanke, 19 years old, is dead of injuries received when he was accidentally shot by Orle Powers while the two were hunting.

Grand Haven—Emma Fast has begun a suit for \$10,000 against George Richardson, Grand Trunk yard foreman, charging alienation of Mrs. Fast's affections.

Ypsilanti—The directors of the Board of Commerce have called for a referendum of its members on the question of adopting the city manager form of government.

Muskegon—The body of Oliver Zimmerman, 21, of Milwaukee, drowned in the wreck of the steamer Muskegon more than a year ago, was found in Lake Michigan.

Hastings—Officers have dismissed the theory of foul play in connection with the death of Fred McNeil, 52 years old, who burned to death in his home a mile east of here.

Lansing—A woman may legally sit on a jury in a criminal trial in Michigan, the state supreme court ruled in dismissing the appeal of Harold Baritz against conviction.

Lansing—The state public utilities commission issued an order on the Pere Marquette railroad to build a passenger station at Muskegon Heights within six months.

Grand Rapids—More than \$800 worth of merchandise, including cameras, jewelry and silks, was taken from the home of Louis DeVenker by detectives following DeVenker's arrest for shoplifting.

Linden—Burglars entered the post-office here and blew the safe, securing between \$75 and \$100 in cash. Wet blankets were used to muffle the sound and no clue of any kind was left by the robbers.

Bay City—A 12-acre camp site on the Kawkawile River was given to the Bay County Boy Scouts by 17 Bay City business men as a Christmas present. The Rotary Club will build a lodge on the site.

Mason—Ingham County is one of the few in the state where there is an over supply of school teachers. Deloy I. Call, school commissioner, says there are 15 teachers for whom no schools could be found.

Escanaba—The body of J. Leo Vanterborgh, local business man, drowned in Whitefish river, near here, while duck hunting, was recovered. Two men lost their lives in the tragedy. John H. Kuursen, a prominent Elk, also was drowned.

Pontiac—A motion for a new trial for Anson Best, convicted of the murder last April of Vera Schneider, telephone girl, who was strangled to death, was filed by his counsel. Best is serving a life term in Marquette prison. The motion is supported by six affidavits, four of which substantiate the claim of Best that his alleged "confession" followed abuse by officers.

Monroe—Harry Mathews was sentenced to serve seven and a half to 15 years in the Michigan State Prison at Jackson and Barbara George and Mike Robbato were each given five to 15 years in the same prison following their conviction on a charge of robbing the general store at Petersburg. Sentence of Wesley Baker, on the same charge, was deferred pending his appeal to the Supreme Court.

Saginaw—Members of the executive committee of the Saginaw county war board disposed of the remainder of the peace chest of the board, by voting \$25,000 to the Hoover Relief fund, \$5,000 to the Near East Relief fund, agreeing to finance the boy scouts for the remainder of the year and the remainder, amounting to about \$70,000 was voted the Welfare league in the name of Phillips Elliott Hodges post No. 23, American legion.

Flint—One hundred and forty-five students received diplomas in the shop management course of the Industrial Fellowship league auto trade school and were given a banquet by the associated executives' clubs of the local motor plants. The course, which is said to be the first attempted in the United States, is designed to train factory employees for positions as foremen and other higher posts. Lectures were delivered in the course by general managers and other high executives of various local plants and business organizations.

Albion—Albion is planning a cooperative oil and gasoline station.

Manitowish—P. H. Beauvais, city manager, resigned to become manager of Royal Oak.

Monroe—County supervisors purchased the Lincoln residence here, for \$3,000, for use as a detention home.

Ludington—Fifty gallons of mash were seized in a raid here and Harold Larabee and George Tappan were arrested.

Kalamazoo—Harry DenHuyker, of this city, killed in an automobile accident in New York last summer, left an estate valued at \$93,695.

Kalamazoo—Oscar M. All, Jr., 64, a lifelong resident, who was closely identified with manufacturing interests in Kalamazoo, is dead.

East Tawas—George Green, Detroit war veteran, lost his right hand in a corn shredder at the farm of George Hadwin, last week.

Grand Rapids—The board of directors of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce has endorsed resolution of C. C. Custer by the war department.

Allegan—Leon Joslin, in circuit court, was awarded \$5,000 damages against Glenn Richards, both of Allegan, for alienation of Mrs. Joslin's affections.

Pontiac—The D. U. R. has settled the \$10,000 damage suit brought against it by relatives of Harry V. Sowles, 25 years old, who was killed by a D. U. R. car.

Muskegon—The Central High School building was burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at more than \$100,000. The building was erected in 1907.

Hillsdale—A collection will be taken up among the children of the Hillsdale schools just before the Christmas vacation for the benefit of the Near East Relief fund.

Potosky—Harry Wiseman and Mrs. Mary Moray, who are alleged to have eloped from Harbor Springs, have been placed under arrest at the request of the woman's husband.

Mt. Clemens—Mrs. Julia McArthur is suing Bernard Ross, of Mt. Clemens, and S. Rosen, of Detroit, for \$30,000 alleged due her in payment for the park annex here, sold by her in 1918.

Battle Creek—One dollar bills masquerading as ten were so skillfully erased and etched, that they found their way into a local bank. The notes are on the Chicago Federal Reserve bank.

Allegan—The John Harvard scholarship of Harvard University has been awarded to Garratt Mattingly, of this city. Mattingly was captain of the first military unit organized in the Kalamazoo High School.

Grand Rapids—Mrs. Abraham Donker, whom her attorney, Shelby B. Schurtz, says is in hiding in this city, has filed a demand in probate court for a jury trial in the proceedings brought by her husband to have her declared insane.

Mason—John Marshall, a Mason county pioneer and a member of Phil McKernan Post, G. A. R., is dead here. He was retired recently from the rural mail service, having covered 87,000 miles in discharging his postal duties through many years.

Pontiac—Nineteen owners of lots in Royal Oak Township have obtained an injunction restraining officials of Ferndale from taking their property for a park. They claim the village condemned the property in a suit which they were not included among the defendants.

Grand Rapids—Because Kent county's general fund became exhausted, scores of court building employees were forced to wait for their semi-monthly pay checks until members of the finance committee could be assembled to approve of a \$25,000 transfer to the fund.

Albion—Mrs. Catherine I. Cool, of this city, was found dead in her home with the gas jet in her room wide open. The woman, who was 61 years old, was dressed in her best clothes when found. Pinned on the wall was a note requesting that she be given a private funeral and naming a list of seven people whom she wished to attend it.

Lansing—The oil painting of Governor Albert E. Sleeper, which will be presented to the state when the present executive retires, is completed and will be framed within a few days. Murray McKay, the artist, was born and spent part of his boyhood days in the Thumb district, the home of Governor Sleeper. The portrait is said to cost about \$3,000.

Flint—An order was made by Circuit Judge Fred W. Brennan for the disbarment of Judge Albert I. Widin of the Twenty-third judicial circuit. The order resulted from a petition filed a year ago by Assistant Attorney General C. E. Converse, asking that Judge Widin be prohibited from the practice of law, alleging that he was neither a citizen of the United States, nor 21 years of age when admitted to the bar in Genesee county in 1891.

Ann Arbor—Beginning January 1, 1921, and continuing over a period of two years, all students in the literary college of the University of Michigan, who are unfortunate enough in their scholastic work to find themselves placed on the "warned" or probation list, will be obliged to submit to a psychological examination, by the tests and measurements bureau. The results of such tests will be filed with the dean of the literary college. It is believed that such tests would be of great help to the administrative officers who deal with those who fail.

CENSORSHIP OF CABLES IS DENIED

BRITISH EMBASSY GOES DIRECT TO SENATE COMMITTEE WITH LETTER OF DENIAL.

STATE DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED

Action Regarded As Rebuke to Embassy For Apparent Discourtesy to United States.

Washington.—The state department intervened in what threatened to be a controversy between the British embassy and the senate committee investigation of cable communications over the question as to whether there is a British censorship on cable messages to the United States originating in the British isles.

The department's action was regarded as a rebuke to the embassy for sending direct to Senator Kellogg, chairman of the committee, a letter denying testimony of Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company that cable messages coming to the United States from Great Britain were subject to delay and examination by British naval intelligence authorities.

Senator Kellogg said that in referring the matter to the state department he had acted on the advice of Fred Nielsen, solicitor of the department. With his letter to acting Secretary Davis the senator transmitted a copy of the letter received from the British embassy and also copies of the transcript of the testimony of Mr. Carlton and of John Goldhamer, secretary of the Commercial Cable company, charging British censorship required submission of all American cable messages.

Senator Kellogg said that in view of these positive statements that a British censorship existed, he was asking the state department to inquire from the British embassy, despite its letter of denial, whether it was true that a censorship existed.

22 NATIONS IN WORLD COURT

Becomes Effective With Signing of Protocol By Parliament.

Geneva.—Twenty-two nations signed the protocol giving executive approval to the league plan for an international court of justice.

Four countries—Portugal, Switzerland, Denmark and Salvador agreed to compulsory arbitration.

When the parliament of the signatory nations ratify the protocol, the court will immediately become operative.

Inasmuch as the majority of the nations signed only after consultation with the governments and parties the league officials believe that the approval of the parliament soon will follow. The delegates who signed expressed the hope that the United States would at least give executive approval notwithstanding the fact that it is not a member of the league.

FVORS EXCESS PROFIT TAX

National Grange Association Opposes Proposed Sales Tax.

Washington.—Notice was served by the national grange upon Senator McCumber, acting chairman of the senate finance committee and Representative Fordney, chairman of the house ways and means committee, that any attempt to shift the burden of taxation from the corporations to the consuming public will meet with strong opposition.

In other words, the national grange opposes a sales tax as a substitute for the excess profits tax. The views of the farm organization are set forth in a letter from T. C. Altchison, its Washington representative, to Senator McCumber and Representative Fordney.

BAKER REPORTS LARGE DEFICIT

Blames Congress for Cutting Appropriations for War Department.

Washington.—The war department deficit for the present fiscal year is \$76,278,127, according to a statement issued by Secretary of War Baker.

Secretary Baker stated that less than \$30,000,000 of this deficit is due to the recruiting of men in excess of the number 175,000 fixed by congress.

He stated that \$42,573,675.02 of the deficit is for pay, subsistence and transportation necessary for a force of 175,000 men and in accordance with estimates submitted to congress. The secretary states that the deficit results from cutting of appropriations by congress.

Plant's Profits To Employees.

Newbern, N. C.—Employees of the Newbern Iron Works & Supply Co., one of the largest plants of its kind in eastern North Carolina, are to receive all profits made by the concern above cost of operation. At a meeting called to discuss a disagreement over a 20 per cent reduction in wages, a suggestion by one of the employees that the workers be permitted to operate the plant and distribute the profits among themselves, was adopted by the company.



MARION LEROY BURTON.

Ann Arbor.—A building program for the University of Michigan has been outlined by Marion Leroy Burton who assumed the duties of president of the institution at the beginning of the present term. Mr. Burton maintains that the improvements are essential if the university is to hold its prestige and the more than eight million dollar appropriation which he has submitted will be acted upon as soon as the legislature convenes.

UPPER PENINSULA FARMS GAIN

Increase of 3,234 White Lower Michigan Loses 10,313.

Marquette.—Michigan's loss of 10,313 farms since 1910, as shown by the 1920 farm census, is the fault of the Lower Peninsula, not the Upper Peninsula, statistics show. The 15 counties in the Upper Peninsula show a gain of 3,234 farms during the 10-year period. Only three counties show losses—Luce, Mackinac and Schoolcraft, with one, 11 and 60 respectively.

Here are the comparative figures for each of the 15 counties of Upper Michigan:

	1920	1910
Alcona	389	278
Baraga	653	412
Chippewa	1,569	1,399
Delta	1,305	1,125
Dickinson	423	256
Gogebie	528	287
Houghton	1,741	1,039
Iron	621	381
Keweenaw	72	36
Luce	154	195
Mackinac	479	490
Marquette	826	651
Menominee	2,106	1,677
Ontonagon	917	371
Schoolcraft	581	441
Totals	12,318	3,994

BANKS REDISCOUNT 2 BILLIONS

Report Bases Business on Sale of Agricultural Products.

Washington.—Federal reserve banks this year have rediscounted nearly two billion dollars worth of paper based on production and sales of agricultural products, according to figures submitted to Senator Gronna, chairman of the senate agricultural committee, by Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve board.

Governor Harding estimates rediscounts of this character in 1919 were approximately \$719,266,000.

Governor Harding's estimates of agricultural rediscounts for the various districts were as follows:

San Francisco, \$38,000,000; Cleveland, \$1,753,000; Atlanta, \$230,000,000; Chicago, \$128,000,000; St. Louis, \$655,000,000; Minneapolis, \$225,000,000; Kansas City, \$229,000,000; Dallas, \$45,000,000.

WOMAN MUST SERVE SENTENCE

Mrs. Lipszcinaka Refused New Trial By Supreme Court.

Lansing.—Mrs. Stanislaw Lipszcinaka, of Leelanau county, must serve her life sentence for the murder of Sister Mary Janina at Isadore 13 years ago.

This is the decision of the Michigan supreme court, handed down on appeal made against her conviction and a new trial asked.

The court says: "She was given a fair trial; she has been convicted by an impartial jury."

WILSON PLANS FOR MARCH 4

President To Take Active Part in the Inaugural Ceremonies.

Washington.—President Wilson will participate in the inaugural ceremonies and will ride down Pennsylvania avenue with President-elect Harding. It was announced at the White House.

Secretary Tumulty stated that he had discussed the inaugural plans with the president who had evidenced a lively interest in the ceremonies and had expressed a desire to participate in every way.

Man Ramsacks Cardinal's House.

Baltimore.—A man believed to be demented was caught in the act of ransacking that portion of Cardinal Gibbons' home designated for the sexton. Several hundred police surrounded the cathedral, fearing that an organized effort was being made to loot that structure of some of the priceless interior drapings. The man gave his name as George O'Hara, and said he had come here from his home at St. Cecile, Canada, a few days before.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Bay State Women Eligible.

Boston.—A constitutional amendment making women eligible to hold public office was adopted at a joint session of the house and senate by a unanimous vote.

Rockefeller Classified as Delinquent.

New York.—The government brought suit against John D. Rockefeller for \$292,678, charging that his income tax report was "incorrect, misleading and false."

200 Volunteer Wage Reduction.

Toledo, O.—Two hundred employees of the Toledo Bridge & Crane Co. volunteered to accept a wage reduction of 10 per cent rather than be thrown out of work.

Navy Enlistments Four Years.

Boston.—Men enlisting in the Navy now must take a "hitch" of four years. Orders discontinuing enlistments of one, two or three years have been received at the Navy yard here.

Two Executed in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb.—A long fight in the courts to save the lives of Alton B. Cole and Allen V. Grammer, condemned murderers, ended when both men were put to death in the electric chair.

\$1,967,022 Secured on Matches.

Ottawa.—Canada abolished its tax on manufactures last week. The automobile produced the most revenue to the manufacturers tax, a total of \$6,161,755. Matches, on which the tax also was removed, brought in \$1,967,022.

Japanese Population 77,005,000.

Tokyo.—Japan's population, as revealed by the census recently completed, is more than a million under the estimate. The total number of persons in the empire is 77,005,000, of which 55,969,000 are in Japan and 17,234,000 in Korea.

Baptists Raise \$2,500,000.

New York.—The general board of promotion of the Northern Baptist convention announced through General Director John Y. Altchison that it had paid its total underwriting of \$2,500,000 and interest to the interchurch world movement.

Oppose Anti-Strike Bill.

Washington.—Declaring farmers believe "strikes may be necessary to protect labor," George P. Hampton of the Farmers National council addressed a letter to leaders of both parties in congress opposing the enactment of anti-strike legislation.

Cabinet Officer's Son Killed.

Washington.—Walter H. Alexander, son of Secretary Alexander of the department of commerce, was killed instantly at Bolling Field here by the propeller of an aeroplane in which he was preparing to make a flight, striking him on the head.

\$250,000 Fund for Unemployed.

Victoria, B. C.—The government of this province is authorized to immediately begin spending \$250,000 for relief work in British Columbia among the unemployed. None of the money is to be given to the city governments but will be spent by the province.

Grain Stocks Heavier This Year.

Cleveland, O.—Stocks of grain at the Canadian head of the lakes are much heavier than a year ago. On December 17 the elevators in Ft. William and Port Arthur were holding 17,297,763 bushels and on the same date last year stocks were only 6,553,206 bushels.

Colby Welcomed at Rio Janeiro.

Rio Janeiro.—Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state, arrived here, last week on board the battleship Florida from the United States. An enthusiastic welcome was given Colby when he landed. The warship was escorted by the Brazilian scout cruiser Rio Grande to Sul.

Roosevelt Assumes New Work.

Baltimore.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, of Hyde Park, N. Y., assistant secretary of the navy during the war and candidate for the vice presidency on the Democratic ticket in the last election, will assume charge of the New York office of the Fidelity & Deposit Co., of Maryland on Jan. 1.

Movies for English Servants.

London.—Advertisements for servants in London reveal that moving pictures have been introduced in the homes of the wealthy to keep the help contented. Some rich Britons have built small theaters in connection with their homes and moving picture entertainments are given every evening for the servants.

Ponzi Now Song Writer.

Boston.—Charles Ponzi, whose slogan last summer of "50 per cent profit in 45 days" won him the confidence of thousands of investors and ultimately a five-year sentence in the jail in Plymouth, has written words for a song. In a letter received by a Boston newspaperman, Ponzi asked for information as to the necessary copyright procedure. The title of the lyric was not mentioned, but Ponzi announced that the lines had been composed for the tune of "Casey Jones."

PLAN TO RESTORE THREE KINGDOMS

KERENSKY, RUSSIAN EX-PRIMER, SAYS GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA INVOLVED.

NAMES LUDENDORFF AS HEAD

Admiral Horthy Alleged to Have Supplied 23,000,000 Marks to Finance the Scheme.

New York.—A plot to restore the monarchy in Germany and Russia and re-establish the former Austro-Hungarian empire is charged in a statement made public by Alexander Kerensky, former Russian premier, and a group of his political friends.

The statement was issued by Kerensky in the Volga Rossli, a paper published by him and his friends in Prague. It is the purpose of the conspirators, according to the statement, to annul the treaty of Versailles and all peace treaties arising out of the war. The conspiracy it is charged is headed by General Ludendorff, and, according to the charge, is to be carried out some time between the spring and fall of 1921.

The text of the statement containing the charges reached this city early this week. Embodied in the proposal was a copy of the full text of a memorandum submitted to his fellow conspirators by the German Colonel Bauer, chief aid to Ludendorff, in the plot, outlining the general plan of the conspiracy and the organization and method devised for its execution.

One of the chief figures in the plot is Admiral Horthy, regent of Hungary, who, according to the charges, recently supplied 23,000,000 marks as the initial contribution to help finance the scheme. The money was handed over by Horthy to General Mikskupski, a leading figure of the conspiracy.

TUMULTY IS OFFERED \$50,000

Publisher Offers That Amount For Book On Wilson Administration.

Washington.—Joseph Tumulty, secretary to the President, received a flat offer of \$50,000 in cash for his signature to a contract giving a publisher the exclusive rights to his story of the Wilson Administration. This offer was exclusive of any royalties which were to be agreed upon after the company had secured his signature.

In making the bid, the president of the company said he was prompted by his "journalistic sense" that Mr. Tumulty's story would be worth many times that amount to the house fortunate enough to obtain it.

Mr. Tumulty has taken the matter under advisement.

INJUNCTION SERVED ON ROADS

State Moves to Defeat 3.5 Cent Passenger Fare.

Lansing.—Judge Charles B. Colliwood, of the Ingham Circuit Court, issued a temporary injunction restraining the 18 steam railroads in Michigan from increasing their intrastate passenger fare. The suits were begun by Alex J. Groesbeck, attorney-general, to prevent the railroads from putting into effect the 3.5 cent fare which it is understood the Interstate Commerce Commission will establish under the proceedings instituted in the federal courts by the railroads on the claim that the 3-cent rate now in effect is discriminatory against interstate traffic. The hearing will be held Jan. 11.

ITALIANS CLOSING IN ON FUME

D'Annunzio's Threatening Attitude Results in Order to Take City.

Trieste.—The Italian regulars have reached the factories on the edge of Fiume and are closing in gradually on d'Annunzio's stronghold. On Monday, it was reported that Fiume would be taken at any time.

General Cavaglia ordered the occupation of advanced positions around Fiume in consequence of recent incidents and the threatening attitude taken by d'Annunzio's legionnaires.

MAIL INCOME TAX FORMS JAN. 3

Collectors of 64 Districts to Release Six Classes of Forms.

Washington.—Distribution of forms for filing income tax returns for 1920 will begin January 3, the bureau of internal revenue announced. Collectors for each of the 64 districts, the bureau said, will simultaneously release six classes of forms on that date.

Plumbing Firms Face Indictments.

New York.—Twenty-five individual plumbers and 27 plumbing firms, members of the Master Plumbers' association, were charged in a blanket indictment reported to Justice McAvoy with violation of the Donnelly anti-trust law. Justice McAvoy fixed bail at \$5,000 in the case of each individual. The corporations will not be required to furnish bonds. Six of the individuals furnished bail. The others were directed to appear for arraignment at a later date.

MARKET REPORT

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(Week Ending Dec. 29, 1920)

Hay and Feed
Hay market generally easier. Receipts continue light but in most markets are in excess of the limited holiday demand. Quoted: No. 1 Timothy, New York \$38.00; Chicago \$27; Cincinnati \$27; Atlantic City \$27; Kansas City \$27; St.

Strange New Years by Strange Peoples



NEW YEAR'S DAY—or at least the coming of the New Year—is greeted by all the world. In this very much civilized Twentieth century most of us celebrate the New Year by the ultimate. We have forgotten—or do not take time to remember—the original significance of the day, but when the world was younger and its people were closer to nature, it was a day of significance well worth celebrating.

Among primitive peoples the year is marked off in seasons, usually the planting, the growing, the harvesting and the season of rest, or it even may be by moons and suns. But let the division be what it will, it is based on those marked physical changes which appeal to the senses as light and darkness, heat and cold, the lengthening and shortening of the day.

Think how deeply must the shortening of the days, as fall comes on, affect the imagination of the primitive. The sun, their all powerful deity who gives them warmth and growth, and life, wanes and grows sluggish and sick until daylight becomes so short that the terror-stricken primitive hearts pray and plead and invoke the malign and baneful gods to remove their pernicious influence from their dearly beloved sun-god. How great is the joy and feasting on the first day, the New Year, when he starts slowly back to them, to gain day by day a greater vigor and beauty, until in June he reaches the culmination of his power.

So it is seen that the shortest day in the year, December 21, in our calendar, is quite properly the last day in the year. And it is equally fitting that the succeeding day, when the sun commences his return march, should be hailed by glad and happy hearts.

The Mogul Indians, the communal people of the American Southwest, watch the shortening days with dread and celebrate with elaborate ceremony the turning point in the sun's course. The Mogul New Year's celebration, called So-yal-anna, is largely a presentation of a singular and elaborate mythic drama, divided into two parts, in which offerings are made to the Great Plumed Headdress Serpent, the enemy of the sun, followed by a sun dance, in which the conflict between the sun and the inferior hostile gods is admirably portrayed by Mogul men personifying the various deities.

It is hoped that the sun's worst enemy—the snake demon—will be amply placated; so rich will be the tribute that for one entire year the sun shall be free from his persecutions, and the clouds which the snake wickedly swallows, shall gather and their parched freely descend upon the parched and blighted land until it is once more clothed in verdure.

In a dimly-lighted underground room there is erected, at its west end, a screen profusely decorated with corn husks, cut cleverly in imitation of flowers. Near the middle of the screen there is an opening and behind it stands a man who manipulates the effigy snake. By his side stands a companion who has a large conch shell. In front of the screen at three or four solemn priests and the audience, consisting of members of all the clans and their families, and behind them is a row of men who act as chorus.

When the rites begin the chorus commences to sing, at first a low, weird chant, then gradually rises to piercing intensity. Then the man behind the screen takes up the effigy of the great snake and thrusts it rapidly through the opening a number of



times, accompanied by the unearthly and discordant wailing of the conch shell. The priest directly in front of the screen takes a little sacred meal in his hand, holds it to his mouth, uttering a deeply significant invocation to the serpent, and then casts the meal on the head of the effigy.

One by one all the members present make their prayers to the hostile serpent god. So ends the first half of the drama, and on the morrow, or the New Year, begins the great sun dance. On opposite sides of the chamber there stand rows of men, bearing shields with elaborate symbolic designs. At the end of the room, all alone and unsupported, stands the subleader, awaiting the onslaught of his horde of enemies. A signal and the song begins, and the lines of warriors on each side of the room surge against the subleader in attack. Eventually he scatters and vanquishes his many foes. New Year's day finishes with feasting and jollification.

The Aztecs of Mexico and Central America had a bloody and complicated ritual for their celebration of the return of their masterful war-god, the sun. We find scattered through the tangled jungles of Yucatan many huge ruins of the wonderful pyramid ceremonial edifices upon which horrible sacrificial atrocities were practiced in heralding the New Year. The Aztec has vanished from the face of the earth. The jungle has swallowed up the sun-god's altars.

The ceremonies occupied a period of several days. The initiatory rites began before daylight of the first morning, when the chief high priest and his sub-leaders wended their way in solemn procession to the top of their pyramidal sanctuary. Here the high priest retired alone to a small temple, whose doorway opened toward the east, and as the rising sun crimsoned the sky he knelt and sprinkled thickly upon the marble floor the sacred meal.

As the first rays of the sun strike slantingly across the floor of the tiny temple, the bearded priest beholds a miracle. Faintly, at first, then stronger and stronger, grows an imprint in the meal of the naked foot of their war god. Upon this miraculous manifestation the high priest announces to the assembled courtiers that their god had returned to them, and that the grand festive occasion is inaugurated.

The first feast rites were of a gruesome and horrible nature, consisting mainly of sacrificing youths to the gods. It is said that they were feast-

ed for days previous to the ceremony, that they might be in a pleasing condition upon their last and the war-god's first great day. In other ceremonies human beings were killed and flayed, and the participants in the sacrifice enveloped themselves in the bloody skins of the victims, while they took part in a frenzied dance.

Across the Pacific ocean, the Ainu of Japan, are celebrating an exceedingly curious New Year's custom. For a thousand known years the Ainu have stood still in their civilization, following all their primitive customs and ceremonies generation after generation, practically without change. New Year with them is the day of their greatest feasting and merry-making, consisting largely of an extravagant use of sake, or rice beer.

The principal ceremony is the great bear feast, called Omsu, in which a huge bear is slain and sacrificed as a special offering to the god Kamui, who is the guardian and protector of their homes throughout the year. It is necessary to conciliate this god by the special donation of bear's meat that their lives may be free from the persecution of the unseen, intangible spirit demons who seek to do them harm.

It is said that the bear for this feast is raised from a cub, suckled by an Ainu woman. As the end of the year draws nigh they fatten the feast bear for the coming celebration with carefully prepared foods. The killing of the bear is done in a curious way. Two fair-sized logs are lashed, one above another, to a standing tree, and extend horizontally resting upon the ground. The entire clan takes part in the killing, which is accomplished by putting the head of the animal between the logs and squeezing out its life.

New Year Period in Peking.
The New Year period in Peking reminds one of the three Sundays that came together in a week, for it has three celebrations of the new year in little less time than a month. First comes that one with which all Americans, the people of England and those on the continent are familiar. It is ushered in much the same way as in any other part of the world, perhaps, but there is the oriental setting to the scene, which is so picturesque that having gazed upon it you close your eyes, thinking thus to forever keep the vision.

The New Year falls on September 22, while in parts of Tibet they reckon the beginning of the New Year from the first of August.

Daily Thought.
Who comes dancing over the snow,
His soft little feet all bare and rosy?
Open the door, though the wild wind blow,
Take the child in and make him cozy.
Take him in and hold him dear;
He is the wonderful New Year.

THE BURGLAR

By JACK LAWTON.

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Peggy lay in her white bed, wakened and staring at the moon. It was awe-some of course, to be entirely alone at this silent hour of the night, in an old mansion on an unfrequented suburban road. At memory of the safe sheltered years past, her heart contracted suddenly. "How would it seem," she wondered, "to be away forever from the old home?" For there was but one condition on which she might remain—and that condition was part of Peggy's problem. Long ago, when her stepfather had taken her mother to his heart, he had taken the girl too, with all a parent's love. Father Knowles had truly been to her a father. Perhaps because his own son had proven a disappointment, the man's hungry affection overflowed to the girl who was his wife's daughter—and Peggy had repaid his love with tender care in his later years.

Robert took with him a legacy left by his mother, and it was supposed that the prodigal he would return when that legacy was exhausted. Peggy's mother had stepped in later to fill the lonely breach, and the elder Robert Knowles' last days had been his happiest. His will, Peggy learned, had been made in her favor, leaving her in the event of her father's death, sole heir to his estate. Peggy was quite alone in the big echoing house of memories, when most surprisingly Robert Knowles, the son, came back. It was at evening and Peggy in her white frock received him in the fire-light. And he was at once so pleasing, and good looking, and altogether different from what she had been led to expect, that her aversion vanished, and as the evening wore on, friendliness took its place. Robert Knowles was apparently regretful of his youthful rashness and neglect to his father, and the excuses he gave sounded true enough. Peggy generously gave him the benefit of the doubt, and when she assured the son that no will could be found, he announced his intention of taking up his abode in the house until the matter should be settled. Old Mrs. Weston, the housekeeper, called in to give information, told Mr. Knowles that she had witnessed a will made not long before his father's death.

Peggy perplexed and confused as to her own position in the house which had been her home, yielded to her foster-brother's pleadings, for so Robert Knowles named himself—and stayed on, that her possible claim might be proved. And when there seemed no longer hope of that possibility, Robert Knowles asked the girl to marry him. Peggy was not surprised when, with white tense face, the man asked his question, she had seen love hovering near. For Peggy in her own wisdom had learned the meaning of love, though Paul Helmer's manner of love was different in some intangible way from Robert Knowles'. And she had told Robert Knowles no to his question. Marriage was the condition upon which Robert Knowles offered to Peggy her home, and she refused. Suddenly the girl sat up in bed, an unmistakable thought muffled sound in the lower hall started her heart hammering painfully.

When the girl could bear the uncertainty no longer, she sprang from her bed and slipped into dressing gown and slippers. The lower rooms were dark. The burglar was on the floor below at Father Knowles' library safe. Just as she had expected him to be. She sank down behind the desk to watch the burglar. Peggy silently considered: there seemed no sane chance of seeking aid. Then, with a little soft rush, Peggy was at the burglar's side. "Oh," she whispered eagerly, "will you do that again please—just that way."

The man wheeled around abruptly. His hands caught her.

"If you make a sound," he threatened.

Her quick answer stayed the motion of his hand toward her mouth.

"I won't," Peggy earnestly agreed.

"It wouldn't do any good."

The burglar stared fiercely.

"What then," he began, but the girl's words coming in a soft rush interrupted.

"You opened a compartment in the safe," she explained, which has never been opened before. I saw you. It had papers in it, folded up. I think that a will is there which leaves this property to me. Please raise that alder again."

The man's sharp eyes left the girl's face with a short, queer laugh. Then, toward the two swung a shining panel. Peggy put forth her hand excitedly to draw out some folded papers.

"See," she told him triumphantly.

"I was right."

"Do you know?" he said grimly, "I almost thought you were stringing me."

The burglar laughed unseeingly.

"When you have decided to drop all this crookedness," she said, "go right to Mr. Paul Helmer, he will help you to make good. I am grateful," she added gravely, "for your finding of the will. I shall keep my old home and Robert Knowles may have the rest."

"Then," said the man, "you'd better send that there will right to your lawyer, and get it out of this house. I'll mail it, if you'll trust me." He grinned over the word, "on my way."

From the doorway the burglar looked back again at the girl, the directed envelope in his hand.

"Good night and good luck little one," he said awkwardly.

GOOD ROADS

BUILDING OF BETTER ROADS

Highway Educational Work Extending Its Scope in Various Sections of the Country.

The extent to which the people of the United States are committing themselves to a definite policy of highway development is shown by reports reaching the federal highway council from all sections of the country.

In the face of high cost for both materials and labor, and the fact that in some states construction programs must be altered somewhat to meet existing labor and material conditions, there is a tendency upon the part of the people to slow down in their plans to place the nation's highways upon a higher plane in the country's transportation system. Tersely stated, "they are sold to the heels" on the proposition to construct highways that will release rather than restrict traffic, and they are dismissing labor and material problems with curt instructions to their official servants that it is up to them to deliver the roads.

A curious fact in connection with construction problems at the present moment is that the building of roads is seriously hindered by the same evil which they are designed to remove—lack of transportation. According to authoritative information, production is halted to a greater degree by inadequate transportation facilities than by labor shortage. At least this is true, it is claimed, in the production of materials for road building.

Highway officials—state and county as well as national—are facing their duties with patience and tact, and out of a maze of trying situations construction is going ahead at a fairly satisfactory rate. But as Paul D. Sargent, state highway engineer of Maine



Good Roads Enable Farmer to Market His Crops With Least Possible Expense.

and president of the American Association of Highway Officials, pointed out in a meeting at Philadelphia recently, when the people finally decide to authorize the development of any particular road project, they are prone to expect the work done almost overnight.

WHAT GOOD HIGHWAYS MEAN

Enable Farmers to Get Their Different Crops to Market at Least Possible Expense.

"Farmers are business men and in order to conduct their farms in a businesslike way and cope with other business men in the state they must devise ways and means of reducing the expenses of operation," said L. E. Birdsall in submitting a resolution to the Illinois Agricultural association. He added: "In no way can the expense of farming be reduced as completely as by securing good roads running by the farms which will enable the delivery of crops to market with the least possible expense."

"That is good sound sense and coming from a practical farmer it shows that farmers are keenly alive to the need and value of improved roads. Mr. Birdsall lays further emphasis on the need of selecting the most competent men for highway officials so that the best talent may be available for road building and repairing."

ROAD DRAINING AND GRADING

Highways Out of Commission but Few Days in Year When Cared for by Good Patrolman.

The first step in road improvement is to grade and drain the dirt roads thoroughly. It is surprising, after driving over some of our neglected earth roads, to see what a splendid road can be made by grading and grading alone, and how few days during the year it is out of commission when cared for by a good patrolman.

All Demand Better Roads.
The business man, the farmer, the truck driver, the pleasure seeker, are all asking and demanding better roads.

Cash for Lincoln Highway.
An allotment of \$12,000,000 has been made for improvements to the Lincoln highway.

War Destroyed Highways.
More than 25,000 miles of highways were destroyed in France during the World war.

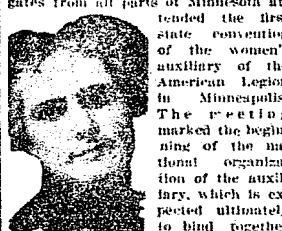
The AMERICAN LEGION

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HONOR TO MINNESOTA WOMAN

Dr. Helen Hughes Hiescher is Chosen State President of Women's Auxiliary of Legion.

Approximately four hundred delegates from all parts of Minnesota attended the first state convention of the women's auxiliary of the American Legion in Minneapolis.



The meeting marked the beginning of the national organization of the auxiliary, which is expected ultimately to bind together about ten million women, the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of former service men of the World War.

The delegates at the Minnesota conference represented about 6,000 members of the 113 units of the auxiliary in that state.

The convention adopted a state constitution modeled after the tentative constitution previously used by auxiliary units, and voted to "dedicate themselves to the cardinal principles of the Legion."

Officers elected were: Dr. Helen Hiescher, president; Mrs. E. A. Lewis, first vice president; Mrs. Myrtle Getz, second vice president; Mrs. O. B. De Laurier, historian; Mrs. George H. Barber, representative on the national executive committee.

Miss Pauline Currier, representing the organization division of national headquarters, addressed the convention, outlining the plans and aims of the organization.

Kansas members of the women's auxiliary will hold their state convention January 10 and 11, and other states are expected to take similar action in the near future.

WARSAW, POLAND, HAS POST

All Members Are Ex-Service Men Now on Duty With the American Red Cross.

A post of the American Legion with 40 members has been formed in Warsaw, Poland. All the members are ex-service men who are now on duty with the American Red Cross. The post was organized by Charles Phillips of New Richmond, Wis., head of the publicity department of the Red Cross in Warsaw, and has the following officers: H. H. Hall of McDonald, Pa., commander; Lee D. Rowe of McAllen, Tex., adjutant; Frank R. McKenney of Richmond, Me., treasurer.

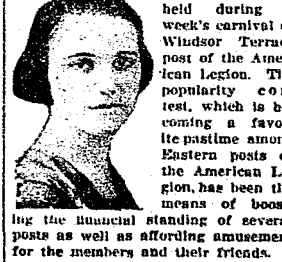
Commander Hall, who served in France with the Three Hundred and Seventy supply train, is chief of stores for the Red Cross in Poland. Rowe, who was in the medical detachment of medical supply train No. 412 in France, went to Poland a year ago with the United States army typhus expedition.

Posts of the Legion also are now being formed in Jerusalem, Palestine and in Peking, China.

MOST POPULAR AT CARNIVAL

Marie Balzarini Carries Off Honors at Contest Conducted by Windsor Terrace Post, Brooklyn.

Miss Marie Balzarini of Brooklyn, N. Y., was voted the most popular girl in a contest held during a week's carnival of Windsor Terrace post of the American Legion.



The popularity contest, which is becoming a favorite pastime among Eastern posts of the American Legion, has been the means of boosting the financial standing of several posts as well as affording amusement for the members and their friends.

NO TIME FOR "BLUE LAWS"

Indications Are That Legion National Officers Will Not Take "Positive Stand."

"Blue law" agitation is apparently obnoxious to a large number of members of the American Legion, according to expressions of opinion received in letters at national headquarters. National officers have been called upon to take a "positive stand," particularly against those who would do away with the cigarette.

"As individual citizens and voters our membership can support or oppose what it sees fit," said one national officer of the Legion, "so long as they conform to our national constitution. I think the veteran, however, is against intolerance. The national organization of the Legion has no time for this controversy, however. We have our hands full in our effort to make life what it should be for the disabled."

NEGLECT OF DISABLED MEN

Legion's Investigation Shows Lack of Attention to Men Who Suffered Terrors of War.

Investigations by the American Legion reveal shocking conditions of mismanagement and neglect in the government's treatment of disabled veterans, according to reports of the Legion's findings made public by F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander. The Legion has launched a nation-wide fight for the correction of these conditions, which Mr. Galbraith has described as "a blot and a disgrace on the name of our country."

More than 20,000 veterans are still in hospitals suffering from wounds and infirmities suffered in their country's service. Many of them have been there since they were brought back from France on the hospital ships. Their number is increasing at the rate of 2,500 a month, due mostly to the development of tuberculosis among men who were gassed. Statistics show that more than 500,000 men were discharged with disability rated higher than 10 per cent. Experts agree that the peak in hospitalization will not come for five or ten years. Yet, government hospitals at present are filled to overflowing and even contract arrangements are not being made rapidly enough to care for the ever rising tide of disabled men whose conditions demand hospitalization.

Certainly, there is no lack of willingness on the part of the American public to do all in human power to aid these who paid the price for the victory. The same experts who estimate that the peak of the problem will not come for five or ten years say in the meantime \$5,000,000,000 must be spent in its solution. The government has not been niggardly. More than \$500,000,000 already has been spent. Mismanagement is the gist of the Legion's charge. Lack of vision and foresight and the over-present governmental red tape is blamed as responsible for the death of disabled men before aid could reach them, for the incarceration of disabled in jails and insane asylums, and the charity wards of public hospitals where they received the same treatment as paupers.

In addition to its activities in advocating reform in the conduct of the government bureaus, the American Legion has dedicated itself to the tremendous task of "humanizing" the dreary lives of 20,000 disabled buddies who are patients in the hospitals all over the country.

Every Legion post in this country has been assigned to the definite job of taking care of a certain hospital where former service men are patients.

The Women's auxiliary also will be mobilized to share in the work and elicit philanthropic organizations in the hospital towns will be enlisted.

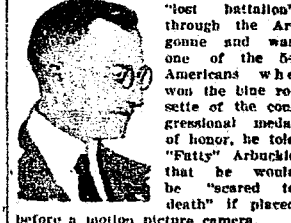
There is also the dangerous possibility that the hospital patients, remaining day after day with no interest other than their physical condition, will become bitter against the country which once honored them and which apparently has cast them aside. In several hospitals, Bolshevik agents have distributed inflammatory literature by ingenious methods, of which an example is the inclosure of the printed matter in bouquets of flowers. In one case discovered by Legion investigators the propaganda was entitled: "You fought for America and what did you get out of it?" And indeed, it does seem that the sick veteran got little out of it except a short period of popularity, the consciousness of having done his duty and a malmed and diseased body.

The 2,000,000 who are their buddies," said the Legion's national commander, "and are banded together in the American Legion, are determined that the hundred million shall not forget. In this work of giving the disabled man a fair deal and making him content we shall ask the co-operation of every loyal American. We fought together and we will stick together."

WOULD STEER SHY OF CAMERA

Colonel Whittlesley, Leader of "Lost Battalion," Backs Off From Motion Picture Machine.

Although Colonel Whittlesley, an active member of the American Legion, led the famous "lost battalion" through the Argonne and was one of the 54 Americans who won the blue rosette of the congressional medal of honor, he told "Fatty" Arbuckle that he would be "scared to death" if placed before a motion picture camera.



"You can starve a man; you can wound him with bullets," said Colonel Whittlesley during a recent visit to a Hollywood movie studio with the portly comedian, "but you can't dim his love for the movies. Just a few hours after my boys of the Three Hundred and Eighth Infantry had landed in a safe billeting area on being relieved from their perilous position, the whole bunch were in a 'Y' but watching a five-reel comedy."

In These Days.
"Who's the boss here?" asked a traveling salesman as he stopped at a farm with a set of the World's Best Literature in 12 volumes.
"He is," replied the man at the door wearily, pointing to the hired man loafing hard in a field. "I'm only his employer."—American Legion Weekly.

NEW YEAR'S WITH THE INDIANS.

In some of our Indian reservations where the "original Americans," the Indians, still adhere to many of their tribal customs, New Year's day depends entirely upon weather conditions. When the last snows have gone and the first green shoots of grass appear the Indians hail the time as the beginning of another year. In the old days it was with them a season of dancing and feasting. It marked the time when the danger of famine

was past, for game would no longer be snowbound and soon there would be scores of roots, bulbs and green things for food, while rivers, ponds and lakes would be free of their ice fetters and their fish traps could once more be set.

Mohammedans' New Year.
In Turkey the Mohammedans lift their hands to Allah and beseech a year of blessings on the 28th of January, for that is their New Year. In Persia, as in some few parts of Egypt,

LOCAL BREVITIES

Our Phone No. 190-W

Max Schoenhals was in Howell, Sunday.

Miss Norma Thundell is home from Flint for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. William Hochrein visited her parents in Ann Arbor, Wednesday.

E. E. Womersley and family, of Detroit, are visiting Chelsea relatives.

E. W. McDaniel has purchased the L. T. Freeman house, on South street.

The new leaves will be rustling soon—the New Year's kind we mean.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Brock are spending the holidays with relatives in Altona, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Steger of Detroit visited Chelsea relatives Tuesday.

Miss Sylvia Runciman is home from Lansing for the holiday vacation.

Julius Klein of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting at the home of his father, C. Klein.

Glenn Brooks submitted to an operation on his nose Wednesday, in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. E. A. Magrett spent several days of the past week with relatives in Jackson.

Miss Hazel Speer is home from Almont, where she is teaching, for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. VanGieson and son Leonard spent Christmas with relatives in Clinton.

Ellis Schatz of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schatz, over the holidays.

Following Christmas one is usually "busted"—and following New Year's the resolutions are "busted."

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Holden of Detroit have been visiting relatives in this vicinity for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rudenbacher of Detroit have been visiting Miss Elizabeth Barthel over Christmas.

The new 1921 automobile license plates are black and white in color, with numerals on a black ground.

Don Weiman of Los Angeles, an engineering student at the U. of M., is the guest of Harold Storms for over the holidays.

Mrs. E. J. Gensal, daughter Doris and son Harold, and Miss Phyllis Wedemeyer are spending the holiday season in Muskegon.

Miss Agnes Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Lyndon, is home from St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, for the holidays.

Mrs. Rudolph Beck and little daughter, of Jackson, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Clara Paulkner, several days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kalmbach and daughter, Miss Linda, are spending the holidays in Marysville with their son, C. Kalmbach and family.

Miss Nancy Hech, teacher of the third grade of the Chelsea school, is spending the Christmas recess at her home in Sistersville, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Geiger of Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hatfield of Ann Arbor were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hochrein and two sons, Herbert and Robert, spent Christmas with relatives in Ann Arbor, the two boys remaining for the week.

Anna Gilbert, formerly of Chelsea, died November 17th at his home in Salem, Oregon. Mrs. Guy Hales of Lima is a daughter and Fred Gilbert of this place a brother of the deceased.

Carl Chandler, who has been stationed at the U. S. Naval Station, Island of Guam, the past year, landed at San Francisco, December 20th, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoenhals of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schoenhals of Hamburg, Mr. and Mrs. William Goddies and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stanton of Detroit were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schoenhals.

Moeckel and Smith of Waterloo have purchased the feed grinding mill and gasoline engine, formerly used by the Chelsea Elevator Co. They have a water power mill and will use the gasoline engine only as necessary on account of low water.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cunningham, entertained on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. George Millsom and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Millsom, of Ann Arbor; Mrs. William Richards of Franciscan, Mrs. Nettie Schaffer of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shaver of this place.

About 50 members of the Oyster Inn and Five Hundred club, their husbands and friends, gave Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman a pleasant surprise party at their home on South street Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman expect to leave for their new home in Muskegon, to see about the middle of next month.

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J. F. Berkhimer of Detroit was in Chelsea, yesterday, on business.

Miss Mabel Wagner is spending the holidays at her home in Hillsfield.

The fellow who is sure of his ground never seems to be at sea.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coe and Claire North spent Christmas in Tuscon.

Miss Carrie Knell of Battle Creek is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brewer.

Miss Millie Rheinhardt of Detroit was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conklin and son, of Detroit, are spending a few days with Mrs. Allen Roodell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lawrence and sons spent Christmas in Sharon with Mr. and Mrs. Max Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hammond spent Christmas in Michigan Center with Mr. and Mrs. George Seckinger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heischelwerdt and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Klink and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smyth, in Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dancer and sons were Christmas guests of Mrs. Dancer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crane of Manist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hanford left Thursday to spend the winter at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Beach of Lima.

Mrs. Fred Lehman of Sharon and Miss Anna Boutler of this place were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lehman of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conklin of Jackson spent the latter part of the week at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prudden.

Mrs. J. D. McManus and two children, Helen and Evelyn, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glover of Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curtis and daughter Dorothy of Sharon spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman of Sylvan.

Dr. James Schmidt of New York visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt, over Christmas, returning to New York last evening.

The Evangelical League of St. Paul's church will hold a watch party Friday evening, December 31st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutzell, Scotch lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Axtell and sons, Ralph and Paul, spent Christmas in Perry with Mrs. Axtell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Benjamin, and aunt, Mrs. Addie Brown.

Mrs. Anna Fletcher and children, George Wackenhut and daughter, Miss Lillie Wackenhut, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eisen of Detroit over the holidays.

Mrs. Ella J. Cooper, widow of the late Erastus Cooper and a former resident of Sylvan township, died Saturday, December 25th, at her home in Grass Lake. The funeral was held Monday.

LaVerne J. Yettah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Titus Yettah, who enlisted in the field artillery some time ago, is now stationed in North Carolina. He had been stationed at Camp Dix, N. J., and Camp Taylor, Ky.

Mrs. Bullock Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter when my children were sick with colds and were coughing a good deal I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. C. M. Bullock, Gorham, N. Y. "It relieved them at once and under this treatment all symptoms of the cold disappeared. My experience with this medicine warrants my recommending it to others." Adv.

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Rev. H. R. Beatty was in Detroit, yesterday.

Miss Adeline Addis of Jackson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Farrell.

Mrs. C. W. Lighthall of Ann Arbor, formerly of Chelsea, is reported seriously ill.

Misses Bessie and Hazel Elliott are spending the holidays with their parents in Kenton.

Mrs. B. A. Sanborn spent Christmas in Battle Creek, with her daughter, Miss Maurine Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Laros and children of Flint are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hinderer.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Steger of Detroit were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Spieckberg.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nemethy and children, of Detroit, have been visiting Mrs. B. H. Turnbull, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lowry and Miss Ella Freer of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. John Heller of Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zahn and Erma and Herbert Schenk of Freedom spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lowry.

Mrs. Charles Paul and son Herbert spent Christmas in Seio with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lichter, and on Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Stachler of Ann Arbor.

The L. O. T. M. will give a dancing party at their hall Wednesday evening, December 29th. All lady Macabees, their husbands or escorts are invited. Old time dances; good music.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Alexander of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. William Line of Howell and Mr. and Mrs. John Desser of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Miles Alexander, Christmas day.

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Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Bertha Bauer, deceased.

Jacob F. Fahrner, administrator, having filed in said court his final administration account, and a petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 22nd day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Tribune, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Washenaw.

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Doreus C. Donegan, Register.

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