

### 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. Ar-  
thur 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 Wal-  
trous, captain of last year's team,  
still officiates in that capacity.

The schedule of games is not com-  
plete, 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; treasur-  
er, 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 Nau-  
kol; trustee for three years, M. A.  
Lowry; representative to grand lodg-  
e, 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 De-  
troit, 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 com-  
plete 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 op-  
erations on a business basis is claimed  
for these account books. They en-  
able a farmer to take accurate in-  
ventory 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 Ma-  
son, 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 hap-  
pened 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 hap-  
pened 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 situ-  
ated 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. 4r. LIMA.

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

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. Al-  
bert Pielemier.

### 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 Deeman spent  
Saturday and Sunday at Frank Ellis-  
worth's, in Stockbridge. Mr. Ellis-  
worth is very ill.

Bernard Beeman spent from Thurs-  
day 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 re-  
quest Thursday evening, December  
30th, at seven o'clock, in the Metho-  
dist church. A free will offering will  
be taken for the benefit of the Euro-  
pean sufferers.

At the initial entertainment Sun-  
day evening, the church was crowded  
to overflowing and the repetition of  
the cantata will give many others an  
opportunity to enjoy it; also to con-  
tribute 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 Dex-  
ter 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, 1851, 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 Metho-  
dist church in Mason, conducted by  
Rev. Fowler, assisted by Revs. Karr  
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 De-  
troit 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 daugh-  
ter Geraldine are spending the holi-  
days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Philip Schweinfurth.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dancer and  
children, of Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Leon-  
ard Loveland and children, and Mr.  
and Mrs. Erle Notten spent Christ-  
mas 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 invit-  
ed.

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

Joy and Nadene Dancer of Lima  
are spending several days with re-  
latives in this vicinity.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(Official.)  
Council Rooms, Chelsea, Mich.,  
Monday, December 29, 1920.  
Council met in regular session.  
Meeting called to order by Presi-  
dent 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., sup- plies.....	37.75
Chelsea Elevator Co., lumber and other supplies.....	121.54
Interest paid on orders of Village.....	127.67
Street Fund.	
Gil. Martin, 34 1/2 hrs. @ 30c.....	10.35
Gil. Martin, 29 hrs. @ 30c.....	8.70
Geo. Simmons, 5 1/2 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..... 395.60  
Motion made by Dancer, supported  
by Bahnmiller that the bills be al-  
lowed as read and orders drawn for  
the several amounts.

Yeas—All. Carried.  
Motion made and carried to ad-  
journ.

H. W. Freeman, Clerk.

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### PRESIDENT BY ONE VOTE.

The cynic who maintains that elec-  
tion returns are a forgone conclu-  
sion 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 be-  
tween Tilden and Hayes, Congress  
had to appoint a special commission  
of fifteen men—five from the Su-  
preme Court, five from the Senate,  
and five from the House of Represent-  
atives—to decide the matter. Hayes  
won by a vote of eight to seven.

The case of Aaron Burr and Jeff-  
erson is better known. Each had sev-  
enty-three electoral votes, although  
both were from the same party. Jeff-  
erson won the tie and became Presi-  
dent of the United States, as the rule  
then was. Because of the active op-  
position of Alexander Hamilton to  
Burr in this and other political con-  
tests, 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 fea-  
turing David Farnum in the "The Re-  
demption 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 edu-  
cational reel will be shown, also.  
Friday evening, December 31st, at  
7:30 Central time. Adults 15¢; child-  
ren 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 kind-  
ness and sympathy during our recent  
sorrow. Mrs. Ada E. Waltrous, Rol-  
and B. Waltrous and family.

### WANT AND FOR SALE ADS

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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 Leg-  
horn 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 Jack-  
son street. Ed. Downer, phone 37,  
Chelsea. 2912

**WANTED**—Girl or woman for gen-  
eral housework, family of three  
adults. Inquire Tribune. 2914

**FOUND**—32x4 auto tire on rim. Mrs.  
Guy Hulee, phone 214-F22. 271f

**FURNITURE REPAIRING**, refinish-  
ing and upholstering. E. P. Stein-  
er, Steinbach Bldg., Chelsea. 2348

**JACKSON NEWS** for sale at the  
Tribune office. Paul Axtell, Chel-  
sea agent. 231f.

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No Trespassing, For Sale, For Rent,  
Rooms, etc., 10 cents each or 2 for  
25 cents, at the Tribune office. 101f

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quired in the settlement of estates,  
etc., to have it sent to the Chelsea  
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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. Rebek-  
ahs, their husbands and  
friends.

—Committee.

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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 lumber jack for socks, \$1.00 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, \$1.75 value, at.....	\$1.65
Boy's 2 buckle black lumber jacks for socks, \$3.00 value, at.....	\$2.75
Youth's 2 buckle lumber jacks for socks, \$2.75 value, at.....	\$2.35

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Henkel's Commercial Flour per sack	: \$1.30
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# Strange New Years by Strange Peoples



BY MOQUI LAND

**N**EW 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 these 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 apace, 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 Moqui Indians, the communal pueblo 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 Moqui New Year's celebration, called So-yal-ana, is largely a presentation of a singular and elaborate mythic drama, divided into two parts, in which offerings are made to deities of the Great Plume Heated 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 Moqui 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 moisture 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 silky snake. By his side stands a companion who has a large conch shell. In front of the screen sit 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.

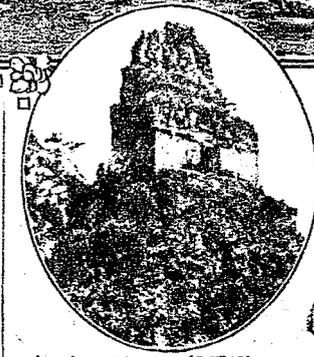
One by one all the members present make their prayers to the hostile serpent god. So ends the first half of the drama, and on the morrow, or the New Year, begins the great sun dance. On opposite sides of the chamber there stand rows of men, hearing shields with elaborate symbolic designs. At the end of the room, all alone and unsupported, stands the subearer, 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 subearer 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-rod'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-dignitaries 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-



CEREMONIAL PYRAMID IN YUCATAN



ADULT OF TODAY

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 and century after century, 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.

The New Year period in Peking. The New Year period in Peking remains 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.

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,

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## THE BURGLAR

By JACK LAWTON.

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Peggy lay in her white bed, waked and staring at the moon. It was awesome 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 like a prodigal he would return when that legacy was exhausted. Peggy's mother had stopped 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 mother'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 firelight. 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 of 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 Heimer'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 though 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 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 the—," 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 lid again."

The man's sharp eyes left the girl's face with a short, queer laugh. Then, toward the foot 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 crookiness," she said, "go right to Mr. Paul Heimer, 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

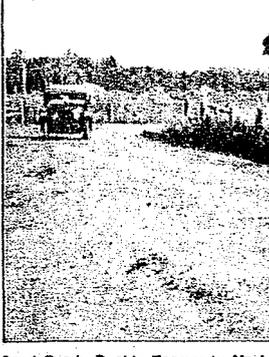
Highway Educational Work Extending Its Scope in Various Sections of the Country.

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 Min-



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. Birdsell 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. Birdsell 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

(Copy for this department supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

### 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 Curmeck, 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.

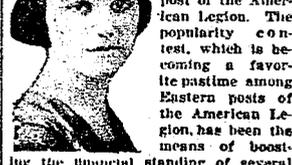
Commander Hall, who served in France with the Three Hundred and Seventh supply train, is chief of stores for the Red Cross in Poland. Rowe, who was in the medical detachment of medical supply train No. 412 in France, went to Poland a year ago with the United States army typhus expedition.

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 ever-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 elvish and 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 veterans get little out of it except a short period of popularity, the consciousness of having done his duty and a maimed and diseased body.

The 200,000 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 bird 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 law 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

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.

**LOCAL BREVITIES**

Our Phone No. 190-W

Max Schomhals was in Howell, Sunday.

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

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

E. E. Womack 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 find we mean.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Brock are spending the holidays with relatives in Alcona, Pa.

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

Miss Sylvia Ruchman 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.

Ella Schanz of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schanz, 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, white 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. Grental, daughter Doris and son Harold, and Miss Dhyllis Wedemeyer are spending the holiday season in Marcellus.

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 Paulmier, 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 Herb, teacher of the third grade of the Chelsea school, is spending the Christmas season 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 Boehlein and two sons, Herbert and Robert, spent Christmas with relatives in Ann Arbor, the two boys remaining for the week.

Annua 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 Schomhals of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schomhals of Hamburg, Mr. and Mrs. William Goddes and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stanton of Detroit were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schomhals.

Mooch and Smith of Waterloo have purchased the feed grinding mill and gasoline engine, formerly used by the Gibson 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. Cunniff, entertained on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. George Millsburgh and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Millsburgh of Ann Arbor; Mrs. Wilma Richards of Franciscan, Mrs. Nettie Schaffer of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shaver of this place.

About 50 members of the Catherlan and Five Hundred club, their husbands and friends, gave Mr. and Mrs. J. 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 Marcellus, Pa., about the middle of next month.

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J. F. Berkheimer 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. Coc and Claire fifth spent Christmas in Tushton.

Miss Carrie Kroll 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 Roofel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. 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 Hoeselschwerdt 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.

Mr. 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 Hutzler, South 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 26th, 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. Sumborn spent Christmas in Battle Creek, with her daughter, Miss Maurine Wood.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meserve of Detroit are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Widmayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nemethy and children, of Detroit, have been visiting Mrs. Nemethy's parents, Mr. and 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 Emma 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. Staebler of Ann Arbor.

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

**FRANCISCO ITEMS.**  
(Delayed Letter)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mast and daughter, of Chelsea, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Phillip Schweinfurth.

There will be a school entertainment in the Schenk school house on Wednesday evening.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gage entertained on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hoeselschwerdt and daughter of Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heim and children of Sylvan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mayer of Chelsea, and Miss Josephine Hoppe of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Baron entertained over Christmas: Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Schultz and children, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Phelps and children and Miss Dorothy Bacon, of Coldwater; Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon and little daughter of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Miss Grace Bacon of State College, Pa.; and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dewey and children of Detroit.

The Goebel-Osborne Garment Co. delivered a large order of aprons in Detroit, Friday. Mr. Osborne spent the week-end there and entertained a party of Eastern buyers. He expects to visit Cleveland and Chicago, also, and may make a trip to the west coast, if not already sold to capacity production.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf and family and Miss Veronica Breitenbach, of Jackson, were Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger and family.

Upon the invitation of Herbert J. McKune Post American Legion a number of business men and citizens interested in civic matters met last evening in the Post rooms. Roscoe D. Bonsteel, secretary of the Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce, gave an interesting address on the benefits of civic organization, and cigars and refreshments were served. We understand that a series of such meetings will be held by the Legion during the winter.

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Mrs. Leonard Loveland and son, Ralph and Dale, Mrs. Berta Orbring and Miss Dorothy Notten spent Saturday in Jackson.

There will be a church entertainment at the Methodist church on Friday evening.

Miss Dorothy Ertle, who fell and broke her limb about a week ago, is getting along nicely.

Walter Kalmbach is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Emma Kalmbach of this place.

Miss Pearl Berger of Chelsea spent Sunday with her sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Notten returned home Saturday after spending several weeks with their daughters, Mrs. Floyd Clum and Mrs. Herman Hauer, of near Hastings.

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News has been received from Rev. Louis Katterhenry, former pastor of the M. E. church here, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever.

The grave installation will be held January 4th in the basement of the church.

A New Year's dinner will be given in the basement of the church; every body is cordially invited.

**Order of Publication.**

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 22nd day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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 Washtenaw.

Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy)  
Doreus C. Donegan, Registrar.  
Dec. 28, Jan. 4-11.

Three well dressed men held-up the Purfield store in Ann Arbor, Wednesday afternoon, covering a clerk, G. N. Earl, and Mr. Purfield with guns while rilling the cash register and taking their pocket books, securing about \$175.

If you would enjoy health keep your bowels regular and your stomach and liver in good working order. This is easily done by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. They only cost a quarter. Adv.

**MAKE SLEIGHS WIDER.**

Under a law which went into effect in August, 1919, and which will be of interest to practically every farmer and many city people, anyone using a sleigh must see that it "tracks" the same as a wheel vehicle. The law is designed to help keep the highways of the state open to all kinds of traffic. Heretofore sleigh runners have made a track narrower than that of wheel vehicles, and which the latter could not follow. However, all sleighs owned in the state prior to the time the act went into effect are exempted from its provisions.

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Men's Worsteds Suits, formerly selling from \$27.50 to \$56.25, are reduced to sell from \$18.34 to \$27.50, prices being cut almost half. Many excellent values in Blue Serges and Worsteds are here.

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All Boy's Suits and Overcoats are 1/2 Off.

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