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## HOLMES & WALKER

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## Our Greetings In the Meaning of Christmas

IN THE true spirit of the occasion and with due appreciation of all it implies, we extend Christmas greetings to the readers of this publication. Christmas has a meaning possessed by no other holiday throughout the world. America has its national and special days, other countries have theirs; Christmas is the only one alike in spirit and celebrated in all Christian lands. So pure is its principle that it commands respect and admiration among people who worship their Creator in different ways from ours.

Christmas typifies all that is best in mankind. It is the culmination of the human mind throughout the ages dwelling upon the wonders and mysteries of existence, turning to a reverence for God and His representative on earth. It expresses the ascendancy of spirit, the realization of men of their interdependency and their duty to one another; and so it is marked by the bestowal of gifts and other sentiments of benevolence and well wishing.

The makers of newspapers, concerned as they are with the doings, manifestations and thoughts of their respective communities and the world at large, and recording them in their more important aspects for the information, mayhap the education of readers, are brought into an intimate sense of the spirit and meaning of Christmas. Would that we could express to you all the good that we see in the hearts of men and the increased brilliancy behind a few shadows of the light which has upheld the world for so many centuries. In the happy auguries we see for the future, there is every reason to be merry.

Our Yuletide thoughts go out to the people of this community and our thanks are due the patrons and kind friends who have given us practical support or extended encouragement during the year. May this be the best Christmas you have ever spent, is our wish to all.

THE PUBLISHERS

### Factory Proposition Discussed.

The Board of Commerce held a meeting last Thursday evening in the American Legion rooms and several matters were brought up for discussion.

A communication from a manufacturing company in Chicago, which desires to make a change of location, giving as a reason, labor troubles and high rent, and preferring a small town for a new location, was read. The concern is a screw machine products company and most of their products are automobile parts.

P. H. Lewis of the Lewis Spring & Axle Company, will rent to the concern either No. 8 or No. 7 building, which would make an ideal plant for the company.

The communication was referred to C. Lehman, chairman of the manufacturing committee, for further investigation.

There are some other small concerns who have written to the secretary of the board in regard to locating here, but as yet no definite propositions have been made.

### Poultry and Pet Stock Show.

The Ann Arbor Poultry show will be held in the Herter building, South Ashley street, Ann Arbor, January 9 to 14, inclusive. This show is the official show of the Washtenaw County Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

Last year the local show stood second in the State to the Detroit National show in entries, quality of stock and in commercial value to the exhibitors. The reputation of last year's show is pulling entries from surrounding counties and this show bids fair to rival the Detroit National in both size and commercial value again.

The breeders from Washtenaw county have shown in other shows that they have stock and rival fanciers are entering at the Ann Arbor Poultry show in an endeavor to regain their laurels. Robert Collins and Jas. Geddes of Chelsea, David Ray and Geo. H. Campbell of Ypsilanti as well as Benj. Stein, The Woodland Apiaries, Rue O. Rose and Ivan N. Outhbert of Ann Arbor, all made their weight felt in the Detroit National and the Ann Arbor show will have the same winners exhibited.

As well as the standard well known breeds several varieties never before seen in a local show and not seen at the Detroit show this year have been entered along with a fine entry of pigeons, rabbits and canaries. A beautiful midway will also be a center of attraction with the rarer specimens of the poultry shown.

The Michigan Independent Rabbit Association are providing judges for the rabbits and are planning on a fine rabbit fur exhibit as well as the Detroit members sending down very valuable specimens of different varieties in an endeavor to interest the patrons of the show in the very profitable business of rabbit raising and breeding.

Write John J. Desmond, Ann Arbor, Michigan, for a catalogue, and entry blank.

### ASPHALT SURFACE WORK

#### COMPLETED FOR WINTER

The Municipal Contracting & Supply Co. closed up the gap in the asphalt surface of the territorial road trunk line the first of the week and the road is now open to the public from Chelsea to Ann Arbor.

Messrs. David and Todson, members of the firm, have been on the job most of the time since the first ground was broken for the installation of the plant at Four Mile Lake. Since about September 1st the company has laid 10 1/2 miles of asphalt binder and surface on the road and have lost but fifteen days time and that was owing to the inclement weather conditions.

The company have shut down until spring, when they will start up again and complete the surface work from the Weinburg farm west to the Jackson county line.

### Chelsea Beats West Intermediate.

St. Mary's high school of Chelsea defeated the West Intermediate school basketball team, 20 to 11, Friday afternoon, in a game played at the West Intermediate gymnasium.

Although they outweighed the Westies, the Chelsea team took no advantage of this fact by playing a rough game, and the school authorities wish to express their appreciation over the clean game played by the visitors.

Having played together for three years, the team play of the Chelsea quintet was especially good, and this, with their advantage in weight, proved too much for the Westies.

The Midgets, however, made a strong showing in the last quarter. The welfare committee, after the game, served refreshments to the players in the cafeteria room.—Jackson News.

### Disbarred For Three Years.

Andrew J. Sawyer, Ann Arbor lawyer, is barred from practice in Michigan courts for three years under an order handed down Thursday by Judge Charles B. Collingwood in Ingham county circuit court.

Mr. Sawyer, who has been a member of the Washtenaw county bar and has practiced in Ann Arbor since 1899, was accused of fraud, deceit and malpractice. Six specific charges were preferred and affidavits were presented to Judge Collingwood on October 8, when he was sitting in Washtenaw county.

Judge Collingwood's order held that Sawyer has been "guilty of unprofessional conduct, unlawful conduct and misconduct as an attorney."

### Two Years on Probation.

Charles Walker pleaded guilty in circuit court Thursday to the charge of assault and battery and was placed on probation for a period of two years and ordered to pay costs of \$15.

In addition to the regular terms of the probation Walker is ordered to move out of Sharon township within 60 days and not return during his probationary period.

Two minor children, Lena and Irene, have been placed in the custody of William Walker, a brother of Charles Walker.

### A Tribute to the Memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Spaulding.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spaulding was one of the well known and most highly respected pioneers of Sylvan township.

She was born in Grass Lake, Michigan, September 29, 1839, and was married to Dennis A. Spaulding, February 16, 1860. She came as a bride to the Spaulding homestead where Mr. Spaulding's aged mother still resided, who was tenderly cared for by them during her remaining years.

Shortly after her marriage she united with the Congregational church of which organization she ever remained an interested and consistent member.

The present commodious home was built in 1872 where the most gracious hospitality and cheer have been most bountifully dispensed. The stranger and the needy alike shared in their benefactions, while the family home gatherings will ever linger as a most precious memory to those of the inner circle of friends.

On Sunday morning, December 18, after a very brief illness, Mrs. Spaulding closed her eyes to the scenes which had been her pleasure and delight for so many years, and fell asleep as calmly and peacefully as a child upon its mother's breast—a most fitting close for one whose life had so richly abounded in loving deeds for the happiness and welfare of others. Quiet and unobtrusive in manner, her happiest hours were spent in the fellowship of her beloved family, to whom the memory of her loving self-sacrifice will ever prove a benediction.

"Not mighty deeds make up the sum of happiness below.

But little acts of kindness.

Which any one may show." Her life was filled to overflowing with ministrations, such as these. She was ever happy to render any service, small or great, within the range of her ability to perform, if it would add to the pleasure, or meet the needs of another. And yet she often expressed the thought that her life as compared with others, was relatively little worth, while, unworldly of the fact that it is not the scope, but the spirit of service, which contributes to the happiness and welfare of others.

Her sunny and loving disposition won for her the love and respect of all who came within the circle of her influence—especially of the little children of whom she was extremely fond.

She leaves to mourn their loss, two sons, and four daughters, eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren, besides brothers and sisters and a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

"No life is pure in its purpose and strong in its strife. That all life is not gladdened and strengthened thereby."

Such in the truest and deepest sense of the word was the life of Mrs. Spaulding.

### Fined for Fighting.

A lively fight between three foreigners who are employed at the Four Mile Lake plant of the Michigan Portland Cement Co., took place Sunday, and fists and bottles seemed to have been the principal articles used by the men engaged in the conflict. According to some of the reports all of the men were badly cut and bruised by the bottles and other instruments that were used in the exchange of blows between the fighters.

About five o'clock in the evening, Geo. Clanton and Nick Alher were placed under arrest by local officers and spent the night in the village lock-up. Monday morning Frank Rea, Silver, another member of the fighting team, was placed under arrest.

All three of the men were taken before Justice Brooks, charged with being drunk and disorderly, Monday forenoon, and each man was given a fine of \$25 and costs, or 30 days in the county jail. Each man paid in fine and costs, about \$32.50.

The library fund of the county was enriched \$75 as the result of the three foreigners' spree.

### North Sylvan Grange Officers.

At the last meeting of the North Sylvan Grange the following officers were elected:

Master—F. L. Hoppe.  
Overseer—A. B. Skinner.  
Secretary—Mrs. Leo Becker.  
Steward—Stanton Klink.  
Assistant Steward—Eugene Weinberg.  
Clerk—Mrs. N. W. Laird.  
Treasurer—Oscar Kalmbeck.  
Sergeant—Mrs. Jas. Klein.  
Entertainer—Walter Beuther.  
Organist—Mrs. Mahel Hoppe.  
Poems—Mrs. Lulu Beuther.  
Punners—Mrs. M. Weinberg.  
Lody Asst. Steward—Mrs. A. B. Skinner.

### Mrs. Wm. H. Glenn.

The funeral service of Mrs. Wm. H. Glenn, aged 82 years, was held at the home of her son, Emory Glenn, of Unadilla, at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 20, 1921, Rev. Pollock, of Stockbridge, conducting the services.

Mrs. Glenn died in San Francisco, California, and her body arrived here Sunday morning and was taken to the home of her son.

She is survived by one son, three daughters, several grandchildren, and one sister. Interment was made in North Lake cemetery.

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- for SISTER She always wants Gilbert's Chocolates! Jontee Gift Package, Toilet Water, Symphony Lawn Stationery, Cameras, etc.
- for BROTHER If he's younger than 16 give him an Erector Set or any of the games we have. Military Brushes, Stationery, etc.
- for FRIENDS Our stock of White Ivory is worth seeing. The loveliest designs, cuts and shapes! And prices are most attractive.

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Electric Hand Warmers	At	\$5.75
Cigar Lighter (electric)	At	\$2.45 and \$3.50
Dash Lamps (complete)	At	\$1.00
Parking Lamps	At	\$3.00
Motometers	At	\$2.50 to \$7.50
Pumps	At	\$1.45 to \$3.50
Jacks	At	\$1.50 to \$4.50
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### PALMER MOTOR SALES

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## GREETINGS

A Merry Xmas and best wishes to one and all from

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# SPANISH DOUBLOONS

By CAMILLA KENYON  
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(CHAPTER IX—Continued.)

"December 23. Of course the cave under the point is the logical place. I have been unable to find any stone marked B. U. on the ground above it, but I fear that a search above Bill's tombstone would be hopeless. Under circumstances such as those of the cave's story, it seems to me that all the probability point to their concealing the chest in the cave with an opening on the bay. To get the chest, laden with the heavy chest, through the surf to any of the other caves—I have seen are indeed properly to be called caves—would be a task for three men. Yes, everything indicates the cave under the point. The only question is, isn't it indicated too clearly? Would a smooth old seafarer such as this Captain Sampson must have been hidden his treasure in the very place certain to be ransacked if the secret ever got out? Unless it was deeply buried, which it could have been only at certain stages of the tide, even old Hainz would have been apt to run across it in the course of his desultory ramblings for the riches of the buccaniers. And I am certain placed old Hainz did not mislead me. Besides, at Hainz's, he was making arrangements to go with some other Germans on a small business venture to Samoa, which he would not have been likely to do if he had just unearthed a vast fortune in buried treasure. Still, I shall explore the cave thoroughly, though with little hope.

"Oh, Helen, if I could watch these tropic stars with you tonight!"

"January 6. I think I am through with the cave under the point—the cavern of the Two Arches. I have named it. I peered into every crevice in the walls, and sounded the sands with a drill. I suppose I would have made a more thorough job of it if I had not been convinced from the first that the chest was not there. Shall I ever forget the feeling that stirred me when first I turned the pages of my grandfather's diary and saw there, in his faded writing, the story of the mate of the *Unholy Lass*, who died in Havana in my grandfather's arms? My grandfather had gone as supercargo in his own ship, and while he did a good stroke of business in Havana—trust his shrewd Yankee instincts for that—he managed to combine the service of God with that of Mammon. Many a poor drunken sailor, taking his flag ashore in the bright, treacherous, plague-ridden city, found in him a friend, as did the mate of the *Unholy Lass* in his dying hour. Oh, if my good grandfather had but made sure from the man's own lips exactly where the treasure lay! It is enough to make one fancy that the unknown Bill, who paid for ten such knowledge with his life, has his own fashion of guarding the hoard. But I cannot. I was going to say, that from the moment when I learned from my grandfather's diary of the existence of the treasure, I have been driven by an impulse more overmastering than anything I have ever experienced in my life. It was, I believe, what old-fashioned piety folk would call a leading. All my life I had been treacherous, the sport of circumstances, trifling with this and that, unable to set my face steadfastly toward any goal. Yet now, since I have trodden this path, have I looked to right or left. I have defied both human opinion and the obstacles which an unfriendly fate has thrown in my way. Alas, alas, a sailor hitherto of pleasure-craft among the boys and islands of the New England coast, port forth in my little sloop for a voyage of three hundred miles on the loneliest waters of the Pacific. All alone, did I say? No, there was Benji the faithful. His head is at my knee as I write. He knows, I think, that his master's mood is sad tonight. Oh, Helen, if you ever see these lines will you realize how I have longed for you—how it sometimes seems that my soul must beat itself loose from my body and speed to you across half a world?

"February 1. Since my last record my time has been well filled. In the Island Queen I have been surveying the coasts of my domain, sailing as close in as I dared, and taking note of every crevice that might be the mouth of a cave. Then, either in the boat or by scrambling down the cliffs, I visit the "Banded Point." It is bitterly hot labor, but it has its compensations. I am growing hale and strong, brown and muscular.

"So far I have discovered half a dozen caves, most of them quite small. Any one of them seemed such a likely place that at first I was quite hopeful. But I have found nothing. Usually the floor of the cave beneath a few inches of sand is rock. Only in the great cave under the point have I found sand to any depth. I go always

on the principle that Captain Sampson and his two assistants had not time for any elaborate work of concealment. Most likely they laid the chest in some natural niche. Sailors are unskilled in the use of such implements as spades; and besides, the very heart of the undertaking was haste and secrecy. They must have worked at night and between two tides, for few of the caves can be reached except at the ebb. And I take it as certain that the cave must have opened directly on the sea. For three men to transport such a weight and bulk by land would be sheer impossibility.

"February 10. Today a strange, thing happened—so strange, so wonderful and glorious that it ought to be recorded in luminous ink. And I owe it all to Benji! Little dog, you shall go in a golden collar and eat lamb-chops every day! This morning—"

Across my absorption in the diary cut the unwelcome clangor of Cooke's gong. Right on the breathless edge of discovery I was summoned with my thrilling secret in my breast, to join my unsuspecting companion. I hid the book carefully in my cot. Not until the light of tomorrow morning could I return to its pursuit. How I was to survive the interval I did not know. But on one point my mind was made up—no one should dream of the existence of the diary until I knew all that it had to impart.

## CHAPTER X

Miss Browne Has a Vision.

Perhaps because of the secret excitement under which I was laboring, I seemed that evening unusually aware of the emotional fluctuations of those about me. Violet looked grimmer than ever so that I judged her struggles with her mundane consciousness to have been exceptionally severe. Captain Magnus seemed even beyond his wont restless, loose-jointed and wandering-eyed, and performed extraordinary feats of sword-swallowing. Mr. Shaw was very silent, and his forehead knitted now and then into a reflective frown. As for myself, I had much ado to hide my abstraction, and turned cold from head to foot with alarm when I heard my own voice addressing Crusoe as Benji.

A faint ripple of surprise passed round the table.

"Named your dog over again, Miss Jenny?" Inquired Mr. Tubbs. Mr. Tubbs had adopted a facetiously paternal manner toward me. I knew in anticipation of the moment when he would invite me to call him Uncle Hainz.

"I say, you know," expostulated Cuthbert Vane, "I thought Crusoe rather a nice name. Never heard of any chap named Benji that lived on an island."

I tried to rally from my confusion, but I knew my cheeks were burning. Looks of deepening surprise greeted the scarlet emblems of discomfiture that I hung out.

"By heck, but there's a feller at home named Benji!" chuckled Mr. Tubbs shrilly, and for once I blessed him.

Aunt Jane turned upon him her round innocent eyes.

"Oh, no, Mr. Tubbs," she assured him, "I don't think a single one of them was named Benji!"

The laughter which followed this gave me time to get myself in hand again.

"Crusoe it is and will be," I asserted. "It happens that a girl I know at home has a dog named Benji." Which happened fortunately to be true, for otherwise I should have been obliged to invent it. But the girl is a cat, and the dog a miserable little high-bred something, all shivers and no hair. I should never have thought of him in the same breath with Crusoe.

"That evening Mr. Shaw addressed the gathering at the camp-fire—which we made small and bright, and then sat well away from because of the heat—and in a few words gave it as his opinion that any further search in the cave under the point was useless. (If he had known the strange confirmation echo which this spoke in my mind!) He proposed that the shore of the island to a reasonable distance on either side of the bay entrance should be surveyed, with a view to discover whether some other cave did not exist which would answer the description given by the dying Hopper down as well as that first explored.

Mr. Shaw's words were addressed to the ladies, the organizer and financier, respectively, of the expedition, to the very deliberate exclusion of Mr. Tubbs. But he might as well have made up his mind to recognize the triumvirate. For, though on a camp-chair sat Aunt Jane, like a little goddess of the Dollar Sign, and on one hand Mr. Tubbs smiled blandly, and on the other Violet glomed. You saw that to sacred

council Mr. Shaw's announcement had been foreseen and deliberated upon.

Miss Browne, who carried an invisible rostrum with her wherever she went, now alertly mounted it.

"My friends," she began, "those dwelling on a plane where the Material is all may fall to grasp the thought which I shall put before you this evening. My friends, this expedition was, so to speak, called from the void by Thought. Thought it was, as realized in steamships and other ephemeral forms, which bore us over rolling seas. How, then, can it be otherwise than that Thought should influence our fortunes—that success should be unable to materialize before a persistent attitude of Negation? My friends, you will perceive that there is no break in this sequence of ideas; all is remorseless logic.

"In order to withdraw myself from this atmosphere of Negation, for these several days past I have sought seclusion. There in silence I have asserted the power of Positive over Negative Thought, gazing meanwhile into the profound depths of the All. My friends, an answer has been vouchsafed us; I have had a vision of that for which we seek. Now at last, in a spirit of glad confidence, we may advance. For, my friends, the chest is buried—in sand."

With this triumphant announcement Miss Higglesby-Browne sat down. A heavy silence succeeded. It was broken by a murmur from Mr. Tubbs.

"Wonderful—that's what I call wonderful! Talk about the eloquence of the ancients—I believe, by gum, this is on a par with congressional oratory!"

"A vision, Miss Browne," said Mr. Shaw gravely, "must be an interesting thing. I have never seen one myself, having no talents that way, but in the little Scotch town of Dumbiedykes where I was born there was an old lady with a remarkable gift of second sight. Simple folk, not being acquainted with the proper terms to fit the case, called her, the Wise Woman. Well, one day my aunt had been to the neighboring town of Micklestone, five miles off, and on the way back to Dumbiedykes she lost her purse. It had three sovereigns in it—a great sum to my aunt. In her trouble of mind she hurried to the Wise Woman—a thing to make her pious father turn in his grave. The Wise Woman—gazed into the All, I suppose, and told my aunt not to fret herself, for she had had a vision of the purse and it lay somewhere on the road between Micklestone and Dumbiedykes."

"Now, Miss Browne, I'll take the liberty of drawing a moral from this story to fit the present instance; where on the road between Micklestone and Dumbiedykes is the chest?"

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"This Expedition Was Called From the Void by Thought."

Though startled at the audacity of Mr. Shaw, I was unprepared for the spasm of absolute fury that convulsed Miss Browne's countenance.

"Mr. Shaw," she thundered, "if you intend to draw a parallel between me and an ignorant Scotch peasant—in and an ignorant Scotch peasant!"

"Not at all," said Mr. Shaw calmly, "forely the Wise Woman was a most respectable person and had a grandson in the kirk. The point is, can you indicate with any degree of exactness the whereabouts of the chest? For there is a good deal of sand on the shores of this island."

"Oh, but Mr. Shaw!" interposed Aunt Jane tremulously. "In the sand—why, I am sure that is such a helpful thought! It shows quite plainly that the chest is not buried in—a rock, you know." She gave the effect of a person trying to deflect a thunderstorm with a palm-leaf fan.

"Dynamite—dynamite—blow the lid off the island!" intimated Captain Magnus.

"If anyone has a definite plan to propose," said Mr. Shaw, "I am very ready to consider it. I have understood, myself, from the first to be acting under the directions of the ladies who planned this expedition. Considering its importance to myself, no one can well suppose that I am not doing all in my power to bring the chest to light. Tomorrow, if the sea is favorable, it is my intention to set out in the boat to determine the character of such other caves as exist on this island. I'll wait you with me, in and you too, Magnus."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Big and Little Hats the Vogue

Hats increase in size as winter approaches. In the early autumn there was a decided preference for small hats. Any discussion, asserts a Paris fashion writer in the New York Tribune, as to whether small or large shapes will prevail never seems worth while because as any season advances the demand for the large hat is augmented. In midwinter as well as in midsummer the large hat invariably makes its appearance. Now there is about an even showing of both types.

No striking changes in shapes can be recorded, but much that is attention arresting appears in colors, materials and trimmings. The predominance of velvet over hatter's plush is an interesting note.

It is several seasons since colored velvets have had such a vogue. We always have had a certain number of black velvet hats, but blue or red velvet in headgear has been an exception in recent years.

The new blue, popularized by Madeleine et Madeleine of Paris, has had considerable influence on millinery. Hats in the lighter shades of blue velvet, during the last few seasons, have been looked upon as commonplace and consequently received no showing at the smart establishments.

Bright-Hued Velvets.

Since those high in authority in the hat world have called a right-about-face, the despised light-colored velvet but makes its appearance to the most select circles. Such a revolution cannot fail to please a certain type of American woman who always has included in her wardrobe a blue hat because of its becomingness. This blue is not the color of the navy uniform, but that of the Frenchman's army coat.

Colored linings on black hats also are a welcome departure. These innovations aid in solving the much-discussed question as to whether a woman shall be smartly or appealingly dressed. They make a happy compromise between the two.

There is a vogue for trimming black hats with colored ribbons—a revival of a very old-time fashion. The Paris milliners who make hats to the order of each customer are linking the color of the gown with the hat trimming. Bows of bright colored ribbon frequently appear on black hats. A large shape may have the bows beneath the brim at either side. The bows are somewhat long and the ends even longer.

Ribbons Enliven Black Hats.

If the fashion for colored ribbons on black hats is enthusiastically received in this country it will mean many made-to-order hats, which will insure more becoming millinery than we have had recently.

In this country the milliner has shown her hats, the customer tried them on, and if she found one that was satisfactory she either bought it or ordered one like it. But the French milliner and her client have proceeded along an entirely different line. So exacting were the customers and so

And one can imagine the growing impatience of an American milliner if called upon to spend half a day with a single customer. Business proceeds too rapidly in this country for that. But there may be a happy compromise between the two methods; the one of hurrying a woman out of the shop with a hat that is fashionable but not at all suitable to her particular type, and the other of spending so long a time in constructing one that is suitable.

Since there is nothing that contributes more to a woman's appearance than a becoming hat, it is worth while to spend a reasonable amount of time



Set from *Manne* of the *mae de la Paix*, Consisting of Scarf in Spanish Style and Hat to Match.

In its selection and to make a few extra trips to the milliner for fitting. There is as much reason for fitting a hat as there is for fitting a dress—although we have not always thought so.

With a few changes even the extreme novelties, which the Paris milliner—always noted for her originality and her constant struggle for something new—often offers, may have their extreme and trying effects softened and be made flattering to different types of faces by individual strings and adaptations to the good and bad points of the wearer.

Earrings Match Hat Ornaments.

Any woman who has taste and a milliner who will work with her a few these lines may be sure of becoming and flattering hats, for defects may be cleverly concealed and marks of beauty accentuated.

Aside from being a head covering a hat should be an adornment. A woman should never buy one that does not add something to her looks. Mere smartness and being of the latest mode should not suffice.

Among the strikingly new trimmings this winter are ornaments to match earrings. The milliner thus invades the jeweler's realm and carries a stock of earrings to match hat trimmings.

A number of toques of Egyptian, Russian and Indian inspiration are trimmed in this way. Startling effects are obtained by draping colorful fabrics into Hindu toques and sewing long pendant ornaments, frequently of jet or jade, in the folds. Real earrings are used in this way.

So much has been written about feather trimmings during the last few seasons that there is little more to say regarding them, but it may be stated that they are as fashionable as ever, and that many interesting things still are being done to feathers to produce weird and unusual effects.

France Contributes Gay Shawls.

Chenille has found considerable favor with millinery designers and is used with good effect in the Oriental turbans, thick strands of the chenille being loosely braided and wound about a turban shape. Uneven ends of chenille may fall from one side to make a trimming.

Cord ribbons are not new but still used. There is, however, a newcomer in the cord family. It is a cord serge ribbon crinkled with heavy ridges to prevent the appearance of serge or twilled cloth. It may be had in a number of colors and is used in a variety of ways, a favorite being that of forming a scarf ending in a stiff bow. In various widths it is used for the all-ribbon hat.

The Spanish shawl continues to have great vogue and many models are being brought out by French manufacturers which excel in brilliancy of color and depth of fringe those which come from the Orient via Spain.

The Paris milliner has adapted the Spanish shawl idea to her productions. Elaine, on the Rue de la Paix, shows a lovely set consisting of a scarf and hat in Spanish style. Lucie Hinner has had great success with her Spanish scarf-trimmed sailor.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

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The winds rage and howl my cabin about. With gleaming glass they clear and about. They roar down the chimney and shake the walls. They try to appal me with shrieking culls. But serene, in warmth and peace I hurl defiance to their deafening whiff. In anchorage firm, my house and I flect storms and threats forever defly. For my house and I are types of thought To which earth's shocks become as naught.

—Hattie d'Autremont.

MORE ABOUT CANDY MAKING

Most candies are made from fondant or fudge mixture. Fudge, as it is known, has more often chocolate or maple flavor. A delightful change is made by adding candied cherries to a beautiful white fudge, flavoring with almond.

Fudge Foundation.—Take two cupsful of granulated sugar, one-third of a cupful of white corn syrup, one-half cupful of milk and one tablespoonful of butter. Boil to the soft-ball stage. Set away to become slightly cool, then add flavor and any desired nuts or fruit. If chocolate fudge is desired, a square or two of chocolate or an equal quantity of cocoa should be added when put on to cook.

Fondant.—Put two cupsful of granulated sugar and one cupful of water into a saucepan, stir until the sugar is dissolved, then add one-eighth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Cook very gently without stirring. As sugar begins to form around the sides of the pan, wipe down with a brush dipped in water, or with a small rag fastened to a skewer. As soon as the syrup makes a soft ball in cold water pour out carefully on a large buttered platter or marble slab. Do not drain the dish, as one or two grains of sugar will form a chain which will spoil the whole mass. Cool until it can be deated with the finger, then work from the edge toward the center until it can be kneaded like bread. After it is blended to a creamy mixture, put away, covered with waxed paper, until ready to make up into bonbons. It is much better to make fondant in small quantities than to spoil a large amount of material. Be sure to make fondant on a bright, clear day. If the fondant crists over when cooled, add a little water and boil again.

Peanut Candy.—Shell one pound of freshly roasted peanuts and roll until like coarse crumbs. Roll for eight minutes, from the time the bubbles appear, two pounds of brown sugar and twelve level tablespoonsful of butter. Stir in the nuts and pour at once into a greased pan. Mark off in squares before it gets too hard. This is the best of peanut candies. Other nuts may be used if desired.

After a day of cloud and wind and rain Sometimes the setting sun breaks out again. And touching all the fields until they laugh and sing. Then like a ruby from the horizon's ring Drops down into the night.

—Longfellow.

EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

Many farmers and small town women "put down" sausage, pork chops and other parts of the freshly butchered pig for winter use. Sausage prepared from the family's cherished recipe, made into balls, rolled in flour and fried brown on both sides, then packed close in quart jars and covered with hot lard and sealed, will keep perfectly. This sausage may be cooked with cabbage or served simply reheated and covered with gravy. The following ways will be only suggestive:

When using the sausage set the far into a pan of hot water, then when the lard is melted the cakes may be removed without breaking. This is the advantage of putting up the sausage in quart jars, as one will be used in a few days or, if the family is fond of sausage, at one meal.

Boiled Dinner.—Cut a small arm cabbage head into eighths, four carrots into slices; put all into a kettle of boiling water with six medium-sized onions, place one-half a jar of sausage cakes on top and boil briefly for half an hour. Then add eight medium sized potatoes and salt and pepper needed to season. Add water from time to time as it is needed. There should be one cupful of broth or less when the vegetables are cooked.

Spanish Sausage.—Cut two green peppers into narrow strips, brown with one small onion in one tablespoonful of butter. Add six sausage cakes, one cupful of tomatoes pepper and salt to taste; simmer thirty minutes. Remove the meat to a platter and thicken the tomatoes with one tablespoonful of flour, rubbed smooth with one-half cupful of cold water. Cook for a few minutes, then pour over the meat and serve.

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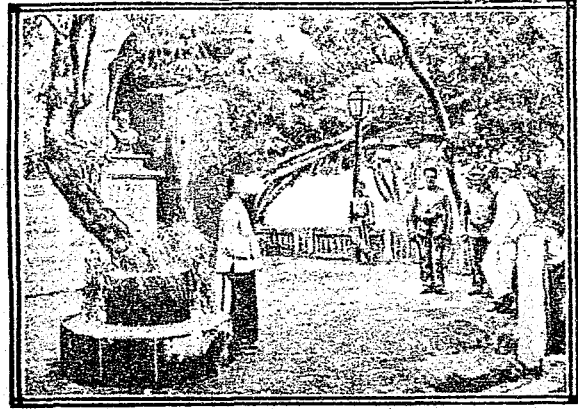
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# Portugals City In China



Camoens' Garden in Macao.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Two hills stretching to the sea so as to form a charming bay, and between them an ancient, half-Spanish, wholly southern city; its roofs tufted with verdure, rising one above another on terraced slopes; its houses with their once gay units all faded, basking in peaceful decrepitude in a sunshine like that of June; the town fast asleep; the harbor silted up; the walls crumbling; the iron gratings rusting; the pavements turning green; the gables nodding like old gray heads, tired of listening to the same old stories—such is Macao, the Far Eastern outpost of the Portuguese traders of the sixteenth century. The Monte Carlo of the Orient, and one of Portugal's few remaining possessions in Pacific waters.

Macao is situated on the west side of the Pearl river. Forty miles across is Hongkong; eighty-eight miles to the north lies Canton, seat of the South China government. Macao was founded in 1557. Prior to 1857 there appears to have been no documentary evidence of a formal cession of this territory, the Portuguese claiming, however, that they received it as a reward for destroying the horde of Mongolian pirates that harried the southern coast of China; and the remains of the old barrier across the narrow neck of land separating the peninsula from the rest of the island of Heng Chuan, and once guarded by Chinese soldiers, gave color to the Portuguese claim. However, all doubts were laid to rest in 1857 when formal cession was made by China to the Portuguese.

Macao's Rise and Fall.  
So Macao was the growth and prosperity of this Portuguese settlement in its youth that it excited the envy of the early Dutch traders who in 1622 attempted its conquest. The spot where the Dutch leader was killed by a round shot from Monte Fort, which worked by a catapult, is now marked by a monument. Macao continued to be a flourishing port up to 1841, the British East India company and the Dutch company, meanwhile obtaining a foothold there. The British free trade propaganda of the "forties" excited a demand for a free port at Macao, to which the Portuguese demurred. Great Britain then secured the Hongkong concession, made that a free port in 1845, and the decline of Macao as an entrepot dates from that year.

Not only is Macao the site of the first European claim made on Chinese soil, but it has cultural ties with Europe closer than the political relationships of contrived areas to the north. It contains the oldest ruin in China that is associated with Europe, and the tamarind and banyan shade the gardens where the Portuguese Chausser, Camoens, composed half of the Lusads, celebrating the discoveries of the Portuguese explorers who opened up for the West the secrets of the East. It is one of the half-dozen of the world's great epics.

Camoens' Place of Exile.  
Luis de Camoens, the star of Lusitanian poetry, became enamored of Catharina d'Atayuda, lady-in-honor to Queen Catharina of Portugal, which so enraged the king that he banished the poet to Macao, about 1567, where he remained for five years as administrator of the effects of deceased persons—a melancholy office for a poet and lover. Returning in 1572, his vessel was wrecked, his small savings were lost, but the poem which has been translated into every civilized language was saved to an appreciative posterity. A monument to Camoens marks the spot in the grotto where he composed his noble epic.

Macao has snuggled peacefully away on its island in late years while controversies have raged around the handful of other foreign holdings on the Chinese coast. But recently the government of Southern China is reported to have demanded that there be a "cleanup" in the city, a procedure, which if carried out would entail recognition of the Southern China government as well as acceptance of its right to rule in what has long been considered Portuguese territory.

Once in Macao the traveler may remain in contemplation an out-of-the-way shrine of European history. But

that is not why most folk board the daily boat from Hongkong to go there. It is a summer resort for the Cantonese because of its exposure to the cooling monsoons in mid-summer. Opium smugglers and gamblers, in recent years, have loomed large among its transients. Formerly the Chinese coolie traffic also had a headquarters here. Within a century its waters may have warranted the characterization of one traveler who called them "the most dangerous waters of the world from a police standpoint," and added "a river trip is spiced with the risk of phantasmal attack."

Revenues From Gambling.  
The ideas of Henry George and other tax theorists have found a niggard soil in Macao, whose fiscal policy is simplicity itself. Poo-chee and fan-tan provide the revenues of the city. It has been said that half the minted pieces of the Far East find their way sooner or later to the gambling boards of Macao, and the old Rix dollar, the Mexican peso, and the American dime are clanked upon the tables of the jeu-neuse doree, or of the rickshaw coolies and harbor riff-raff of the town, while a daily flow of men, women and dollars crosses the estuary from Hongkong to Macao and pours into the hell of the Rio do Jogo, or gambling street.

Fan-tan is the favorite game, but it is nothing like the card game of that name known to Americans. The Chinese crumple sit enthroned before a square marked at the corners with the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4. The banker reclines behind a grating, smoking a long pipe. Overhead is a gallery running all around the room and forming a sort of ceiling, pierced only by a hole the size of the table. From this gallery the bets are made, and the stakes are alternately laid down and drawn up, accompanied by the sound of drawing minstrelsy.

The croupier takes a handful of small coins and covers them with a reversed bowl, while money is laid on one of the four numbers. When the betting has ceased he lifts the bowl and separates the coins with his wand. Then he counts them by fours, and the remainder, or the last four, if there be no remainder, represents the winning number. Each hazard is a one-to-three wager, and the bank's pay on that basis, after deducting the house percentage. A number of these licensed gambling dens, graded according to the limit of wagers allowed, pay the revenues of the city of Macao.

Attractive to Travelers.  
Present day Macao is not marred for the casual traveler by either its squalor for fan-tan or its thriving trade in opium. The latter is shipped away to wreak its havoc; the former brings the bizarre and the adventurous. The city of today is one of the few Far Eastern coast towns which have not been caught in the resistless current of commercial progress, and for that reason it presents some interesting studies to lovers of the picturesque.

He who lands from a steamer is captivated by its blend of Portuguese and Chinese people, by pagoda and western church, and when the summons of hunger leads him to a hotel that has been called the cleanest, and most beautifully situated in the Orient, the contrast persists. He may order the famous Portuguese colada with his yellow water chestnut pasties, and choose either ultra-accidental game dinners or pudding of coagulated duck's blood and sugar-preserved bamboo shoots. There are but 4,000 Portuguese residents there, but they represent a four-century impress that their nationality has made upon the total population of about 75,000.

After dinner the visitor may stroll along the Praya Grande, both the Broadway and the Riverside drive of Macao. Having shopped and slummed, he finally will be led to catch the deeper romance of the city in the grotto where the poets have carved lines of praise to the one-eyed soldier-poet who wrote the glory of farthest West Europe on an island of nearly farthest East China.

M. C. L. Pinches George.  
Owing to increased expenses, King George has found it necessary during the past few years to supplement the income he receives from the state out of his private resources.

## FIRES ON FARMS CAUSE BIG LOSS

Numerous Disastrous Conflagrations, Could Be Prevented With Ordinary Care.

### LIGHTNING IS LARGE FACTOR

Frequent Inspection of Buildings Should Be Made and All Rubbish and Inflammable Material Removed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Farm fires cost about \$20,000,000 a year—\$18,164,710 in 1918. Of the fires that year 33 per cent were from causes classified as preventable, 37 per cent from partly preventable causes and 30 per cent unknown but believed to have been largely preventable. With inadequate fire-fighting equipment on farms, fires are hard to control. Prevention is the best way to deal with them.

Defective chimneys and flues took toll to the extent of \$1,462,051; sparks on roofs, \$1,181,171; careless use of matches by smokers and others, \$1,071,887; petroleum and its products, \$732,967; and stores, furnaces, boilers, and their pipes, \$574,968. The largest item listed as partly preventable is lightning, \$3,933,350.

Inspect Premises Frequently.

The Department of Agriculture advises a frequent looking over of the premises to see that the buildings are in the best practicable shape to prevent and resist fire, that inflammable rubbish is cleared away, and that habits of safety be instilled in the handling of matches, lamps, stoves and kerosene and gasoline.

Gasoline has come to play an important part in farm life that special care should be taken to see that it is not stored in inflammable buildings and is never opened in the presence of uncovered flames. If lanterns must be used in barns, they should be kept in good condition, set or hung in a safe place, and never filled or lighted in the barn. Kerosene lamps should be examined to see that the burners are in good condition and should never be left where they may be upset. Kerosene and gasoline receptacles should be kept apart, and should be so different as to avoid possibility of a mistake.

Numerous disastrous fires are caused by thrashing machines, both by scattering sparks and embers and by dust explosions in the separators. All smokestacks should have spark arresters, and the ground around the boiler should be kept clear and wet down, if necessary. Grain-dust explosions are largely preventable. The department has made exhaustive studies of the subject and is prepared to recommend adequate safeguards.

Serious losses are caused by sparks from locomotives, which ignite dry



A Fire-Fighting Outfit for a Country Community.

wooden shingle roofs and start many fires in straw, stubble, and grass during dry seasons. If a railroad runs through the farm it will pay to plow a few furrows along the right of way as a firebreak.

Never Smoke in Barn or Garage.  
Ordinary friction matches should be kept safe in receptacles, away from children, and never carried loose. Smoking in barns and garages never should be permitted. Fire marshals of western states report greater fire losses from grain and straw the past season from carelessly thrown matches, engine sparks, and automobile and tractor backfire than ever before.

Buildings may be made safer by seeing that the chimneys are without cracks and free of soot, which may take fire and scatter sparks on dry roofs. Flues which may become hot should be covered with asbestos and any near-by walls and ceilings protected. There should be a sheet of metal under every stove.

Out of all the losses by lightning not one was on a building protected by lightning rods. It is now definitely known that lightning rods afford protection. If installed intelligently they reduce the risk from lightning almost to the vanishing point.

Precautionary measures will do much to cut down a loss that takes millions of dollars out of the possession of rural Americans every year and leaves nothing in its place. Prevention is better than regret.

## STORE SURPLUS CORN FOR BIGGEST PROFIT

Problem Solved by County Agent in Alabama Community.

Farmer Is Well Repaid for Time Spent in Carefully Shucking, Shelling and Sacking His Crop—Others Were Careless.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Improvement of the methods of gathering and storing and in the time of marketing corn, where there is a surplus, has been one of the problems handled lately by a county agent in Alabama. He reports that in 1920 three men in a community near Gantt unconsciously proved the very point he was anxious to make. Each had about 200 bushels of corn for sale. One sold his from the field at \$1.20 per bushel. The second farmer stored his in the old way and sold it for \$1.75, although it was gnawed by rats and eaten by weevils.

The third man brought his 200 bushels in, shelled, in good even weight sacks, with no weevils, and received \$2.25. He had shucked, shelled



Seed Corn Properly Sacked.

and sacked his corn at spare times during the fall. He had learned from the county agent how to kill the weevils. The only expense he went to, although his corn brought so much better price, was for sacks and the weevil exterminator. He said the shucks were worth all that for \$100 more for 500 bushels of corn than his neighbor who sold the same day.

### ORGANIZE BULL ASSOCIATION

Success Depends Great Deal on Care in Forming—County Agent Can Give Assistance.

Success in the operation of a co-operative bull association depends a great deal on the care that is used in its organization. To begin with, those interested should obtain as much information as possible regarding the plan of operation and should consult with the county agricultural agent. He may be able to give valuable information from experience, or at least will know where it can be obtained, and he can help greatly in starting the organization. If a county agent is not available, write to the state agricultural college or to the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., either of which will be glad to give advice and assistance. It is advisable, if possible, to visit some nearby bull association in order to study the methods of operating, for the more information there is available the better will be the prospects for a well-organized and successful association.

### SAVING SWEET POTATO CROP

Better Storage and Disease-Preventive Methods Arousing Wide-spread Interest.

The work of the United States Department of Agriculture for better utilization of the nation's sweet potato crop by better storage and disease-preventive methods has aroused widespread interest throughout the sweet potato producing states, which include more than 20 of the 48.

The department has published three farmers' bulletins useful to those interested in the production, harvesting, storage and marketing of sweet potatoes, which can be had on request. They are: No. 970, Sweet Potato Storage; No. 999, Sweet Potato Growing; and No. 1059, Sweet Potato Diseases.

### TIME FOR CUTTING TIMBER

Insects and Fungi Which Attack Wood Are Less Active in Fall and Winter Seasons.

Fall and winter are best for cutting timber. Insects and fungi which attack wood are then less active. Seasoning is slow and there is little excessive checking. It is easier to haul logs on sleds than on wheels, and labor suitable for woods work is usually more available.

### VENTILATION IS IMPORTANT

Carbonic Gas Constantly Forming in Poultry House Must Be Carried Away at Once.

It doesn't take long for the air in a poultry house to become poisonous and unhealthy. Carbonic acid gas is forming constantly and as the air becomes laden with this gas it must be carried out by a proper ventilating system and replaced by pure, fresh air.

## DAIRY

### COOLING MILK REDUCES LOSS

Natural Ice Can Be Harvested on Majority of Farms and Is Most Profitable Crop.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Customer—This milk is sour.  
Milk Inspector—Your bacteria count is too high.  
Cheesemaker—I can't make good cheese out of this milk.  
Buttermaker—We can't use this cream.

Harris, doesn't it? Yet that is what happens regularly every year when can after can of milk arrives at the milk plant or creamery sour. One creamery returned over \$2,000 worth of milk and cream in one year to farmers. A milk plant received nearly 50,000 gallons of sour milk in one year.

Why? Because the milk was held and shipped at too high a temperature and the bacteria in it multiplied so rapidly that the milk soured before it arrived.

Cooling milk on the farm will reduce this loss. All that is required is a supply of ice and a little care. Natural ice can be harvested on farms where 85 per cent of our milk is produced, and it is one of the real paying crops of the farm. Few tools are required; and for the average farm two saws, two pair of tows, two ice hooks, one pointed bar, and one straight board for marking should be sufficient.

The first thing to do is to provide a place to store the ice. If ice is scarce and hard to put up, it would probably be well to build an ice house, plans for which may be obtained from the dairy division, United States Department of Agriculture. When ice is abundant and easily harvested, it may be cheaper to disregard the shrinkage factor and store it in a pit, cellar, shed, or other place, and insulate it with sawdust or shavings. If this is done, 50 to 60 per cent additional ice should be provided to allow for shrinkage.

Where cream only is to be cooled, allow at least one-half ton of ice per cow. For cooling milk, allow 1½ tons per cow. These quantities should be enough to leave a margin for household use; but it is better to have too much than too little. Whenever practicable, build the ice house in the form of a cube, allowing 45 cubic feet of space for each ton of ice.

The pond or stream selected for cutting ice should of course be free from dirt or contamination from barnyards, privies, or refuse heaps. The ice



Cutting Ice for Cooling Dairy Products in Summer.

should be kept clear of snow, as snow retards freezing. When it has frozen to a sufficient depth, mark off the surface into cakes of the desired size, making sure that the lines form rectangles. Cut out a strip of ice (with the saw) the width of the cake desired, and force this strip under the ice, thus forming a channel to the landing and loading place. Large strips may then be sawed off and floated to the landing, where they may be cut up into cakes. These cakes are then hauled to the storage place and packed in as close together as possible, and all cracks and air spaces filled in with sawdust. Cakes that are cut squarely are uniform in size and shape and pack together with less air space and are convenient to handle.

The cost of ice is small, and the work generally comes during a slack season. There is little reason, therefore, why every farmer in the natural-ice section should not have ice with which to cool his dairy products, and to make such delicacies as ice cream, iced tea, iced buttermilk, iced fruit and vegetables, etc., possible on the farm.

Detailed information on harvesting and storing ice will be found in Farmers' Bulletin 1073, "Harvesting and Storing Ice on the Farm," which may be obtained on request from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

### SALT IS REQUIRED BY COWS

Best Plan to Place It in Boxes in Yard Where Animal Can Lick It at Will.

Salt is required by all animals. The dairy cow requires an ounce or more a day and while she should be given all she needs, she should not be forced to take more than she wants. It is best, therefore, to give only a small quantity on the feed and to place rock salt in boxes in the yard where she can lick it at will.

## NEWTON'S THEORY WRONG?

Idea Held for More Than Two Hundred Years Is Vigorously Contested as Erroneous.

Here is a test for one kind of intellectuality. From July 1 to January 1 the earth falls about 3,000,000 miles toward the sun to perihelion; then from January 1 to July 1 this weight of heavy earth moves upward from the sun the 3,000,000 miles to the starting point again. This movement toward and from the sun takes place every year.

This is the third century that man has been taught by Sir Isaac Newton's theory to believe that the sun attracts the earth so fast in this fall of 3,000,000 miles from July 1 to January 1 as to cause this great weight to rush past the sun at perihelion and to rise up from the sun 3,000,000 miles from January 1 to July 1, to the starting point again.

Any man who believes this idea has missed the truth, and as long as he believes it he never can be able to understand the simple truth that explains electricity, magnetism and the cause of all changes of weather.

The idea of the sun's attraction pulling the earth fast enough to cause it to go past the sun and move upward from the sun to the original height from which it started is an ignorant idea akin to those ideas of misguided people who think with perpetual motion machinery. It is a blight on intellectuality.

The effect of this erroneous idea—whose authorship was scrambled over by Hooke and Newton—which has been exploited over 200 years, has been to retard the progress of all physical sciences, because the true explanation of the cause of the earth's movements is the fundamental principle upon which all physical sciences depend.

Here is a sample of the public opinion of a couple of centuries:

Nature and Nature's laws lay hid in night.  
God said, "Let Newton be!"—and all was light.

The world is so good-natured that it lets its good nature get away with its good sense.—D. A. N. Grover, in the New York Sun.

### Important French Discovery.

It has been claimed that the beauty of old oil paintings is enhanced by the darkening of the pigments which occurs in the course of centuries. This claim has been contested, but the question has never been settled. A discovery by the French scientist, M. Pierre Lambert, has made it possible to view paintings as they originally appeared, by means of polarized light, says an illustrated article in the Popular Mechanics Magazine. An intense light from an arc or incandescent lamp of low voltage is enclosed in a lantern provided with a condenser, followed by a lens which makes the rays parallel during their passage through the polarizing apparatus, a Nicol prism. A diverging lens then enlarges the pencil of luminous rays and lights up the entire picture, the plane of which is almost normal to the axis. The observer, looking through the Nicol prism, is able to find a position in which the superficial reflections are completely suppressed. Old oil pictures become perfectly distinct, colors more intense, and the details otherwise almost invisible assume the value they had when originally painted.

### Doubtful.

"Maud appears to be well preserved."  
"Oh, yes; but I hardly think she would stand a chemical analysis."  
—Boston Transcript.

### Not Normal.

Bernard—Been fishing?  
Peters—Yes.  
"Caught anything?"  
"No; even the fish refuse to return to their prewar bait."  
—London Echo.

### Slumped.

Madge—He used to tell her that the world was his if she'd only love him.  
Marjorie—Now they're married he can't even get an apartment.  
—New York Sun.

### Give Him a Chance.

Queen Gaby—You keep me awake all night talking in your sleep.  
King—Well, you had better give me a chance to talk a little during the day.

### Three to One.

Knick, Jr.—What is the ratio of three?  
Knick, Sr.—Wife, daughter and mother-in-law.  
—New York Sun.

### Capitulation.

"How do you spell incense, fat?"  
"I don't know, but it is pronounced with a short 'I'.  
—Wayside Tales.



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## JILT NOT ALWAYS A FLIRT

In Fact, Writer Asserts, Few of Them Deserve the Condemnation That They Receive.

The psychologist, or mind doctor, sees love as a disease or affliction of the mind. Not a disease in the physically destroying sense, but an obsession or overworking of ideas and emotions in one particular direction. Most persons think that the "jilt" is a heartless flirt. As a fact, among many lovers who suddenly put a fall stop to their love affairs, there are few of the callous type.

As a rule, psychoanalysts say, the "jilt" is often at a loss to know why he or she has ended without a word of warning the sweet association with another, which should have reached its perfection in marriage.

All the psychoanalysts can do is to explain to these lovers why they acted as they did, and remove from their harassed minds the idea that they are fit only for lunatic asylums.

When a person falls in love certain ideas and emotions focus in the brain. These emotions all center round the object of attraction. As the time intensifies these ideas become "haunted" as it were; they grow in strength, very often subduing whole parts of the lover's personality and obliterating even deeply rooted principles. At certain stages of his passion he is certainly not himself.

The sudden reversion which completely wipes out the state of love and causes him to jilt his sweetheart may come from a variety of causes. What sometimes happens is similar to that which occurs when a sensationist suddenly takes to religion, or a man of fixed principles unaccountably changes his politics.

Some seemingly trivial incident sends its message to the deepest recesses of the mind and stirs forth violent activity his store of hidden but sleepless memories. To jilt in another way, the mental "haze" of love is dispelled and the mind is deluged with sanity. The love that grows upon the rock of quiet friendship and mutual appreciation has nothing to fear.—Exchange.

### Floating Palace.

The most extravagantly appointed yacht, wrote a yachting correspondent, I ever sailed in was the wooden Eleanor, owned by a Mr. Slater. She cost over \$2,000,000, and a description would take a far longer pen than mine. I shall never forget my sensations the first time I peered into the kitchen. The walls and the floors being all silver-plated, made me think for the moment that I was on board the yacht Monte Cristo. The bathroom for visitors was of real silver; that fitted in the servants' quarters electroplated. The vessel was just like a hotel; there was a steam laundry, a marble for the manufacture of ice, a slaughter-house and a billiard room so hung as to be quite steady unless there was a heavy sea on. The yacht actually housed a smoking room, a studio, a library and a large nursery.—Exchange.

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## PERSONALS.

E. D. Brown was a Detroit visitor Sunday.

Jas. W. Speer spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. M. J. Baxter spent Thursday in Jackson.

C. W. Maroney spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

A. W. Wilkinson, of Homer, spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

Mrs. Otto Hinderer was a Jackson visitor last Thursday.

Miss Laura Hieber was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

Aaron Hoffman, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Howard Holmes made a business trip to Lansing Thursday.

Rev. Father VanDyke spent Monday and Tuesday in Detroit.

Miss Blanche Stephens spent the week-end with friends in Jackson.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Krause and children spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Frank L. Davidson and Mrs. Chas. E. Paul spent Tuesday in Jackson.

Miss Marie Pate of Ann Arbor, was a week-end guest of Miss Jessie Clark.

Miss Una Stiegelmaier of Detroit, spent Saturday at the home of Miss Letha Alber.

Miss Doris Schmidt is assisting at the Chelsea postoffice during the holiday rush.

Mrs. C. W. Maroney and grandson, Edwin J. Otis, Jr., spent Friday and Saturday in Detroit.

Mrs. Chas. E. Paul spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Staebler.

Mrs. L. Bagge and daughter spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. King in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. BeGole, of Wayne, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Foster, of Ann Arbor, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beissel.

Mrs. Frank Brooks went to Detroit Sunday, and will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Hughes.

Mrs. J. N. Strieter and Misses Milda Paist, Amanda Koch and Katherine Hoffman were Ann Arbor visitors Thursday.

C. G. Hoover, of Akron, Ohio, is spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hoover.

Mrs. Geo. W. Turnbull, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chandler.

Mrs. Hattie Wedemeyer left today for Matoaka, West Virginia, where she will spend the holidays with her daughter, Miss Frieda.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Brock left the last of the week for Milroy, Pennsylvania, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

John Martin, who is attending Hillsdale college, is spending his holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin.

Miss Helen Vogel, who is attending P. L. Wayne, Indiana, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vogel.

Mrs. Geo. Bacon and daughter, of P. L. Wayne, Indiana, are spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Walworth.

Harold Storms, who is attending college at Berea, Ohio, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Storms.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness, and the beautiful flowers, Rev. Beatty for his kind and comforting words during our bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laverock and Clara, Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Ives and family, Mrs. D. W. O'Brien and family.

## Notice.

After this week our market will be open Wednesdays and Saturdays instead of every day. Chickens, beef, pork, bologna, wienies, mutton, hams, bacon and salt pork for sale at all times.

Leach & Downer.

## Notice to Hunters.

We will not allow any hunting, trapping or trespassing on our premises.

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Gottlieb Heller  
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Mrs. Wm. Grieb  
Mrs. Clara Staphish  
C. A. Burkhardt  
Fred Rehner  
H. W. Hayes  
L. C. Hayes

## WHAT CONVINCED HIM.

What makes you think compulsory military training would be a good thing? My neighbor's boys.



## The Cheer of Christmas

By Alvah Jordan Garth

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HERE was a token of crisp, white winter in the air and the old-fashioned Christmas. The river was frozen and a spell of skating and races on the ice promised. The little town had awakened to real enthusiasm and when Susie Burton appeared driving the old family horse with a string of merrily chiming bells attached to the shafts of the wagon which held the cans of sweet, fresh home milk for a coterie of old customers, the cheer of the approaching holidays was intensified.

Susie was poor as her well mended raiment evidenced, but she was superbly happy. "You see," she imparted to an especial confidant, a girl neighbor, "our customers always give us some little remembrance around Christmas time. And mother always makes up enough delicious cottage cheese to go the rounds so we don't appear as if we were beggars" and Susie removed the top of a milk can to display a mass of the delicacy.

"Sometimes it's money, sometimes rare gifts bought for money, or clothes, or a knitted hood. Anyhow it makes us feel rich around Christmas time each year."

Susie hoped there would be some real money offerings which she felt her diligence and that of her grandmother truly deserved.

For a month past Mrs. Burton had referred to "a bill and a judgment."



"Being Led Up a Slanting Platform."

Susie learned that the city firm threatened "to sell the Burtons out."

"Surely they won't trouble poor old grandma so cruelly," she hoped, but the next morning when she went out to the stable to hitch up old Dobbin she found the stall empty and her grandmother seated on the front steps of the house, her apron to her eyes.

"Oh, Grandma! where is Dobbin, and what has happened and why are you crying so bitterly?"

"Child," was the sobbing reply, "the worst has come. Two men just took Dobbin away. It is ruin for us."

"Where is he? where did they take him?" cried Susie. Oh, grandma I must find Dobbin! There must be some way to get him back."

Two men had led Dobbin in the direction of the railroad to ship him to the city with other live stock. Almost hysterical Susie was speedily dashing down the road.

At length she reached the railroad; yes, there was poor faithful Dobbin being led up a slanting platform to a car. Wildly Susie dashed after him.

"Where are you taking our horse, our Dobbin!" she called, and then she sprang towards the animal clinging to his mane, kissing and caressing him.

"We are simply doing our duty and shipping the horse as directed," declared one of the men, and Susie learned that the destination was the livery stable of a man named Arnold Drury in the city, and boldly declared she would remain with Dobbin until she saw this Mr. Drury, who could not but head her story when she told it.

There was a three hours' jolting, worried ride. When the train reached the city some new men proceeded to unload the car. Still Susie clung to old Dobbin. People stared as the procession passed down a street leading to a great livery stable. Susie learned that a gentleman in a house nearby was Mr. Drury. His wife and daughter were with him and before them all Susie told her story.

"Little one," he said, jotting down the town where she lived and covertly wiping away a tear, "we will attend to all this speedily. Get the child something to eat," he directed his wife, and an hour later she was the companion of Susie, homeward bound, after giving directions for the immediate return of old Dobbin.

That was not all. Mrs. Burton quivered with delight, as glancing into the yard the next morning there was Dobbin all ready in the shafts for an early trip, and Susie went her rounds singing happily.

The story of the old horse got about town and was the theme of many a friendly story amid interested home circles as the Christmas bells rang out. Kris Kringle sent the loyal Susie a full girth of gifts, and peace and hope, and happiness hovered over the little humble Burton home.

## No Time to Lose Now

Here it is Thursday, and that leaves just three days to finish your Christmas Shopping.

However it won't be a hard task if you come to this store. We offer a store full of good, practical merchandise of unlimited variety for worth while gifts.

## Coats and Dresses for Gifts

Closing-out sale in this entire department from now on. We have gone through this entire stock and reduced all prices for the season's end. There are still a great many very choice garments to select from and the prices are most reasonable.

## Silks

We have a full line of colors of the Corticelli, Charmeuse and Satins, at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 per yard. This make of Dress Silks is very satisfactory and serviceable.

## Blankets

Beautiful Plaid Woolnap Blankets, at \$4.00 and \$4.50.

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Nashua Mills Blankets, 66x74, Grey and Tan only, at \$2.00.

"Two-in-One" beautiful single Blankets very soft and warm, at \$5.00.

Big assortment of Baby Crib Blankets, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

## Leather Hand Bags

Big lot of new leather Hand Bags just received, bought at reduced prices. These make very acceptable gifts. Ask to see these Bags at these new prices.

## Small Rugs

New small Rugs, best quality Axminster, at \$5.50 to \$9.50.

## New Bath Robes

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## New Chamoisette Gloves

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## Useful Christmas Gifts For Men and Boys

We are showing Special Values in Men's Neckwear, 39c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

All Ties from 75c up in Xmas Boxes.

Large assortment of Men's Handkerchiefs, 5c to 25c.

Pure Linen, 25c to 75c.

Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c.

Men's Hosiery, 10c to \$1.00.

Special value in Silk, at 75c.

Fancy Wool Hose, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

## Buy Outing Night Gowns

We have never shown such an assortment of Night Gowns as we are showing this season. They are all well made of good heavy materials. Some are Hand-Embroidered, some are Braid trimmed, others are Plain. Prices are \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

## Percale Aprons

New styles in Percale Aprons, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

## Petticoats and Bloomers

New Petticoats and Bloomers, of Silk or Jersey, at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$6.50.

## Silk Thread Hose

Pure Silk Thread Hose, in Black or Brown, at \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

## Gift Handkerchiefs

When in doubt, give Handkerchiefs—a practical, sensible gift, sure to please, and one which allows the widest of latitude as to price.

Real Hand-Embroidered Madiera Linen Handkerchiefs, at 50c, 59c and 65c.

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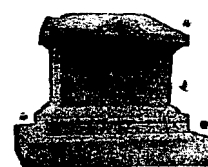
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### Good Roads Congress.

The construction of gravel roads and especially ways and means of salvaging those already constructed so as to lighten tax burdens in rural communities is one of the subjects featured for discussion at the Twelfth American Good Roads Congress and Thirtieth National Good Roads Show to be held at the Coliseum in Chicago, January 17 to 20, next, under the auspices of the American Road Builders' Association.

"It is planned to give more attention to this phase of road construction at the coming Congress," said H. L. Bowlby, of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, president of the American Road Builders' Association, "for we realize that the cost of highways is of more importance to the farmer than any other phase of the good roads movement. The extent to which the farmer is adopting motor transport and thereby becoming increasingly interested in highway improvement is indicated by the fact that 1920 census reports show that 139,109 motor trucks are now being used on 131,551 American farms. The corn belt states are the leading purchasers of trucks but the demand everywhere is becoming increasingly heavy. There are now 2,146,512 passenger automobiles in use on 1,979,564 farms. Over 30 per cent of all our farmers now own cars and more than 2 per cent now use trucks. That the good roads movement has had its share in making rural life more attractive is indicated by a gradual increase in the number of farm owners and farm tenants. Of the 6,448,366 farms in the United States, 3,925,695, or 60.9 per cent, are now operated by their owners; 68,525, or 1.1 per cent, by hired managers, and 2,454,146, or 38.1 per cent by tenants. In 1910, 22.1 per cent of American farms were operated by owners, 0.9 per cent by managers and 37 per cent by tenants. In 1890 the tenantry comprised only 28 per cent.

"American farmers have invested \$2,000,000,000 in gas propelled vehicles. Nearly 250,000 tractors are being used on the farms. Pennsylvania farmers lead those of all other states in adopting the motor truck. Eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-one motor trucks are now in use on Pennsylvania farms. No other state has an equal number. New York stands second with 8,636 and Ohio third with 5,860. Pennsylvania farmers also own nearly 100,000 automobiles and 6,000 tractors. There are 202,000 farms in Pennsylvania.

"During 1919 forty-six states expended \$500,000,000 on their rural highways and bridges. This includes actual cash expenditures for such items as labor, materials, supervision and administration, amounting to \$359,455,331, and contract and statute labor, the value of which is estimated at \$132,000,000. The road and bridge expenditures for 1919 show an increase of thirty-three and one-third per cent over those of 1914.

"Nobody in the world ought to be more interested in good roads than the farmer. With him it should be a business proposition. Good roads mean to the farmer greater income, less cost of operation, saving of time in marketing products and getting supplies, and independence, more or less, of weather conditions and railroad transportation. The program for the good roads congress in Chicago this time will be of greater interest to farmers as will the exposition of road building and highway transport machinery."

At a recent drawing for space for the good roads show in Chicago ninety-five per cent of the 30,000 square feet of space was taken,

breaking all records and necessitating the use of additional buildings to house the exhibits. Close to \$1,500,000 worth of labor saving road machinery and appliances will be exhibited.

At the good roads congress many subjects of importance to all highway users will be discussed, including the elimination of grade crossings, strengthening bridges to carry the ever-increasing truck loads and more equitable distribution of taxation for the construction and maintenance of highways. Last year Federal, State and municipal taxes on motor vehicles reached the staggering sum of \$315,720,000, equivalent to \$34 per car. Governors of 48 states, commissioners of 3,000 counties and mayors of 5,000 cities are expected to appoint delegates to the congress.

### Plain Food.

Prosperity has ruined many a stomach. When money was so very flush, along in war time and for a year or so after, people slipped away from plain food and bought lobsters, fancy jellies, canned fruits and high-priced canned meats. Now comes a big Ohio grocer—he has over seven hundred retail stores—and he tells a national convention of canners that fancy food is going out and plain, old-fashioned staples—like corned tomatoes and corned beef and cabbage—are coming back. This is bad news for those who deal in such things and it is bad for stomach specialists, but it's fortunate for national health. Most of us dig our graves with our teeth. Business depression occasionally is a blessing in disguise, for it starves some people into good health. More people commit suicide with their teeth than with poison or a pistol. So maybe a little touch of hard times is going to be worth a lot to them after all.—Ex-

### Sylvan Taxpayers.

I will be at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Chelsea, every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday to receive the township taxes.

1917 Theo. Wedemeyer, Treasurer.

### Dexter Taxpayers.

I will be at home every Friday during December, and at Dexter Savings Bank, December 17, 24, and January 7, and Chelsea at the Kempt Commercial & Savings Bank, December 31.

Edward Dolan, Treasurer.

### IT HAPPENED IN CHELSEA

And is happening to Chelsea People Every Week.

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2 lbs. ....35c		Cocoanut Kisses, lb. 30c.....2 lbs. 55c
Chocolate Caramel Fudge, lb., 20c,		Salted Peanuts, lb. 20c.....2 lbs. 35c
2 lbs. ....35c		Roasted Peanuts, lb. ....15c
Peanut Candy, lb. 20c.....2 lbs., 35c		Christmas Ribbon Candy, lb. 20c,
Peanut Brittle, lb. 20c.....2 lbs. 35c		2 lbs. ....35c
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## BREVITIES

**Brighton**—Ground was broken Wednesday on the new building site for the Lutheran church. The basement will be made ready for the wall this winter.—Argus.

**Pinekey**—After the heavy snow storm Monday night Lee Leavey, who has charge of the county and state roads in this district, cleaned the snow from the streets. This is the first time Pinekey roads were ever cleaned of snow.—Dispatch.

**Manchester**—A gasoline stove in the kitchen of Manchester lodge F. & A. M. last Thursday evening acted badly and flared up tremendously, filling the kitchen and adjoining room with smoke. The fire was put out by using hand extinguishers before any great damage was done, although it looked discouraging for awhile and the "K. M." were wrought up to a high pitch of excitement. A new stove had to be purchased.—Enterprise.

**Howell**—During the past season the County Road Commissioners have had under construction 44 miles of gravel road, of which approximately 40 miles have been completed. About one-half of the work was let to contractors, and the balance built by county force. In addition to the above the state highway department has finished twelve miles of its nineteen mile program, which makes a total of fifty-two miles of road for Livingston county during 1921.—Democrat.

**Saline**—It is strongly rumored that there are many counterfeit bills being passed in this section, and those who may be fortunate enough to receive bills of different denominations, should examine each one carefully. First of all, notice if the different bills bear the portraits as follows, and if they do not, then go further and detect the fraud: \$1.00, Washington; \$2.00, Jefferson; \$5.00, Lincoln; \$10.00, Jackson; \$20.00, Cleveland; \$50.00, Grant; and the \$100.00, Franklin.—Observer.

**Brooklyn**—The big crib of last year's popcorn at Cement City, owned by the defunct Ohio Popcorn Co. has been sold and shipped. It is reported that the purchaser paid about \$1 per hundred for this corn and other corn owned by the company. The big crib at Cement City held several different kinds of corn. It was wrecked by the settling of the foundation and the several kinds of corn it contained were mixed, including rice corn, baby rice corn and amber corn. That in the basement has been purchased by Floyd Kerr and is being made into feed.—Exponent.

**Ann Arbor**—The university regents have approved a budget of \$100,000 for the summer session of 1922, when it is estimated that 3,250 students will be registered. It is an increase of approximately \$10,000 over the budget for the last summer session. In addition to the \$100,000, the regents appropriated \$3,500 for the summer school for coaches, making a total budget of \$103,500 placed at Dean E. H. Kraus' disposal with which to finance what is expected will be the biggest summer session Michigan has ever had. The increase in the budget provides for the increase and extension of the work given in economics and sociology, in English, in philosophy and psychology, in public speaking and in the colleges of engineering and architecture, and in the medical school.

**Howell**—The regular term of the circuit court convened Monday with a large calendar of cases. At the opening of court in the afternoon, six gentlemen and one lady were admitted to citizenship. Following the call of the term calendar, memorial resolutions were read on the deaths of Richard D. Roche and Judge Eugene A. Stowe, members of the Livingston county bar. On order of the court the resolutions were directed spread at length on the circuit court journal of the day's proceedings and a copy of the same to be sent to the bereaved families.—Democrat.

**Brighton**—Rev. Cousins of Dexter, who preaches in the St. Paul's Episcopal church in Brighton, narrowly escaped a serious accident Sunday on his way to Brighton. At 11 a.m. he timed his Dodge machine to pass soon after the caboose of a passing freight train crossed the road. Just as he was about to cross the track he became aware of the fact that another train was closely following the first and he could not pass in time. By unusual presence of mind he turned his machine to the right and plunged on the brakes. His escape was barely accomplished, and had he been in a lighter car he might still have been thrown under the train.—Argus.

**Ypsilanti**—For the past few days several queer looking individuals have been seen about the streets, which might look to an outsider as though living freaks from all parts of the globe had taken up residence here. However, this is not the case. It's merely initiation into the mysteries of college societies and those who are selected to become members are being put to stunts to show their mettle and worthy of becoming brothers. The other night up at the cemetery a mysterious light was seen moving about the graves, and when the sexton with his son made investigation they found a young man making the rounds of the graves in a pair of white pajamas taking names from the monuments to test his bravery.—Record.

**Chicken Thieves Clean Roost.**  
Wednesday night chicken thieves visited the home of L. E. Ward, just east of Ypsilanti on the Michigan road, and got away with the entire flock, only leaving one lone rooster. The theft was not discovered until morning and outside of the rooster the only thing left was the tracks which led from the Spencer school through the orchard to the hen house. At the Spencer school the tracks were lost. Evidently the thieves had a truck at this point and loaded the chickens. They got away with 44.

H. Hutchins says his chicken house was visited and robbed, but all were returned the next night. Several think that "Hutch's" chickens merely went out for a walk and were detained at a hen party. There have been several reports of the activities of chicken thieves in this locality of late and it is thought there is an organized gang operating in this county. One man over near Ann Arbor lost his flock of turkeys.—Ypsilanti Record.

**Best Honey Bee Food.**  
The best honey bee food in the world grows in Michigan. There is something about the climate or the soil of this state, according to officials of the state department of agriculture, that develops the flora upon which honey bees feed to exact perfection. As a result Michigan honey is quoted on markets outside the state, at from two to three cents a pound higher than that from other states, and is generally regarded as the finest honey obtainable.

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## Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Eugene A. McIntee and Zita McIntee, husband and wife, of the Township of Sylvan, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to Mary Ann Hathaway of the same place, dated the Thirtieth day of March, 1915 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan in Liber 135 of Mortgages on Page 206 and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Nine Dollars and Sixty Five cents (\$2959.65), and an attorney fee of Twenty Five Dollars as provided for in said mortgage and by law, and no suit of proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statutes in such case made and provided, on Saturday the Twenty First day of January A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the undersigned will, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest and all legal costs, together with the attorneys fees, to-wit:

All that part of the north west two thirds of the south west quarter of section number thirty five (35) which lies north of Mill Creek, except a certain piece of land twenty (20) feet wide running from the main road down to the creek on the north west corner of said land, in town two south, range three east, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated October 20th, 1921.  
MARY ANN HATHAWAY,  
Mortgagee.

H. D. WITHERELL,  
Attorney for Mortgagee,  
Chelsea, Michigan. 25

No. 17013  
Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss: The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Catherine M. Blom, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at Cavanaugh & Barker's Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, on the 15th day of February and on the 15th day of April next, at ten o'clock a. m., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, December 21st, 1921.  
Frank C. Cole,  
George Lindy,  
Commissioners.



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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Born, on Sunday, December 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Clark, of Sylvan, a daughter.

Glenn Samp won the \$2 prize in the horse drawing contest conducted by E. P. Steiner.

Born, on Monday, December 19, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hindelang, of Congdon street, a son.

Born, on Sunday, December 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Kyte, of McKinley street, a daughter.

The Five Hundred Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. S. Cummings last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucht and family have moved from their farm in Lima to their residence on Railroad street.

The teachers of the Chelsea public schools will leave this week for their various homes where they will spend their holiday vacation.

There will be a New Years dance given in Maccabee hall, Friday evening, December 30, under the auspices of Chelsea Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Mrs. Peter Wirkner, of Lyndon, has returned home from the hospital in Ann Arbor, where she underwent an operation for the removal of a gallstone.

Daniel Shell, who was injured recently when he was struck by an auto truck, has so far recovered that he is able to be about the streets again.

The Chelsea postoffice will close at 9 o'clock next Monday morning for the remainder of the day. The rural mail carriers will make their usual trips on that day.

Emanuel Bahnmiller returned to his home Tuesday from Ann Arbor, where he spent the last three weeks in the hospital, where he underwent an operation for a hernia.

Harry Serviss has purchased the residence, corner of East and Middle streets, of J. S. Cummings. The premises are occupied at present by Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Schenk.

At the annual meeting and banquet of the Washtenaw Student Society, held in Ann Arbor last week, Dr. A. G. Gude of this place was elected as one of the directors of the Society.

David Beatty was called from Williamston, where he had gone to spend the holidays with relatives, to go to Ypsilanti to assist in the management of the C. F. Smith Co.'s store.

The marriage of Miss Kathleen Ainsworth, of Seio, and Mr. George Haefer, of this place, was announced the last of the past week. The young couple will make their home in Chelsea.

A number of the relatives met at the home of A. E. Winans Friday evening and gave him a surprise party in honor of the anniversary of his birth. An oyster supper was served and the event was a very enjoyable one.

O. C. Burkhardt was in Ann Arbor Tuesday, where he attended a meeting of the Washtenaw County Fair Association, and today he is in the same city attending a meeting of the Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Jack Dunn, of Ann Arbor, a former Chelsea boy, has secured a passport and will make a tour of Europe. Mr. Dunn will be accompanied by a young gentleman friend and they expect to start on their trip about the middle of January.

Company 1 of the Michigan National Guard, of Ann Arbor, was officially recognized by the federal government at the Armory Friday evening, when Maj. Cummings, of Detroit, presided over the formalities connected with instituting the unit.

Miss Winifred Davis Gardner gave the members of the east of "The Dream That Came True," given by the Epworth League, a dinner party at the American Ice Cream Parlor last Thursday evening. Every member of the east pulled off a stunt of some kind and the event was a decided social success.

A reception and birthday party will be held at Maccabee hall on Tuesday evening, December 27, in honor of the 70th birthday of Lady Clara Stapish, to which all Lady Maccabees, their husbands or escorts are invited. Regular meeting will follow with initiation of candidates.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. M. M. Campbell, Saturday were Mrs. Conrad Haselschwerdt, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bieder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wing, Mrs. Charles Barth, Mrs. Edwin Dietz, Misses Hazel and Mabel Dixon, Katie Wing, Evelyn Resch, and George and Harold Wing, all of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haselschwerdt of Grass Lake.

Dr. Mortimer Bush, aged 77 years, died at his home in Jackson, Sunday, December 18, 1921. Dr. Bush was a former resident of Chelsea and was a dentist by profession and moved from this place to Jackson several years ago. He is survived by his widow and Mrs. Wm. Eisenbeiser of North Lake is his daughter. The funeral was held Wednesday morning and the remains were brought here for burial in Oak Grove cemetery.

The Chelsea public schools close today for the holidays. The schools will reopen for the winter months on Tuesday, January 3.

Carl Braun, of Ann Arbor, has purchased the residence property of Harry Serviss, on McKinley street. Mrs. Braun's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, will move here the coming spring and occupy the premises.

Robert Hochrein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hochrein, is confined to the home of his parents with an attack of diphtheria. The boy has been very ill for several days past. He was reported this morning as being considerably better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. BeGole, of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potts, of Dowagiac, and Mrs. Potts, of Decatur, were here last week Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tina Champlin. Mr. and Mrs. Potts accompanied Mr. and Mrs. BeGole to their home after the funeral.

The Municipal Christmas tree has been placed in position at the flag pole and with the colored electric bulbs that it is decorated with, it presents a very handsome appearance. The pupils of the Chelsea public schools will carry out a program suitable for the season at the tree this afternoon.

Messrs. Ralph Johnson and O. G. Wilson have opened an auto painting and top trimming shop in Ann Arbor. Both men have conducted a similar business in Chelsea at the Overland Garage for the past year and both of them are first-class workmen in their lines. Mr. Johnson will devote part of his time in the shop here and Mr. Wilson will spend most of his time in the new location.

The American Legion will hold a checker party in their rooms next Wednesday evening, December 28, beginning at 7:30. At this time classifications will be made for a big tournament which will probably be put on some time in January. Both ladies and gentlemen are invited and no admission will be charged. The Legion boys are anxious to have a large turnout so get out your checker board, practice up, and bring your checker sets with you. Boards will be provided.

#### Church Circles.

##### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

G. W. Krause, Pastor

Sunrise services at 6:30 a. m. 10 o'clock services (German) followed by communion. Sunday school program at 7:00 o'clock p. m. 10 o'clock services (English) Monday morning. Choir Cantata Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Seats free, good music, Gospel message.

##### ST. MARY CHURCH

Rev. Henry VanDyke, Rector.

Christmas Day Services. Mass at midnight Sunday morning. Second mass at 7 a. m. Third mass at 9 a. m. Communion will be served at all three masses.

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R. F. D. 4, Grass Lake. Telephone 261-F21, Chelsea. Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Christmas entertainment. Sunday, 10:00 a. m., Sunday school. Sunday, 11:00 a. m., Sermon, "The Good News." Sunday, 7:30 p. m., Epworth League. Sunday, 8:00 p. m., preaching. All are most cordially invited to worship with us. Come, one and all!

#### Announcements.

Regular meeting I. O. F. M. next Tuesday evening. Initiation.

The K. of P.'s will give a dance in Maccabee hall Monday evening, January 9.

The Pleasant Lake Grange will hold its monthly meeting at the Freedom town hall Monday evening, December 26. Election of officers and delegates, also reading report.

#### MICKIE SAYS

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### GIFTS FOR THE MEN

Silk Neckwear in either Safin or Knit Ties, in a wonderful variety of rich patterns and colors.

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Handkerchiefs, initialed or plain, in Cotton or Pure Linen, White or Colored initials.

Travelling Bags and Suit Cases are useful Gifts, Black and Tan.

Felt Slippers with thick cushion soles, in Brown, Grey and Maroon.

Leather Slippers in fine Kid Leather.

Fancy Silk Hose in Brown, Black, Suede and Navy.

Fancy Clocked Wool Hose in different colors.

Heavy Shaker Knit Sweaters in V neck and button.

New stock of Knit Jackets just received in several styles.

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A large stock of Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Good Hosiery makes good Gifts. They are always useful, therefore always welcome. Complete assortment at prices indicative of truly good values.

A special Sale of Xmas Slippers. See that she has a pair of these cozy Felt Slippers on Xmas morning.

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For Boys, All-Wool Suits with two pair of Pants, Boys' high-top Shoes, Infants' Sweaters, Toques, Booties, a large assortment of styles and colors. Several styles of Infants' Felt Slippers.

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We have hundreds of Ties to pick from, priced at..... 50c to \$2.00  
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## Michigan News Tersely Told

Traverse City—Robert Lannon, 49, a farmer living near the city, killed himself with a shotgun.

Ionia—Mrs. D. W. Taylor, an elderly woman, stepped on a cat and fell downstairs, breaking a wrist. In November her husband fell and broke a hip.

Flint—Grasping an electric light cord in the basement of his father's shoe repair shop, Sylvester Neale, 11-year-old son of Steven Neale, was electrocuted.

Big Rapids—Former Governor W. N. Ferris, who was at the head of the Chinese famine committee in this county, has been named chairman of the Near East relief campaign.

Corunna—Steady repair men employed by Solawase county have been unable to draw their wages for several weeks as a result of the exhaustion of the state and the county's state reward funds.

Grand Rapids—Motor truck operators, storage and warehouse men and operators of busses between various cities in the state met here for the annual convention of the Michigan Highway Transportation association.

Port Huron—Plans are now being formulated whereby Lapeer, Sanilac and St. Clair counties will join in the erection of a sanitarium for tuberculosis patients. Committees of all three counties will meet in the near future.

Grand Rapids—Preparations to receive 1,500 persons at the annual meeting of the Michigan Retail Hardware Dealers' association, to be held here February 7 to 10, are being made by Carl Judson, who is in charge of arrangements.

East Tawas—Richard Starke, one of three Whittemore bank robbers arrested a few days ago at Dowagiac and brought here for trial, pleaded guilty in circuit court and was sentenced to 20 to 40 years in Jackson with a recommendation of \$5 by Judge Widdis.

Battle Creek—The sales and general administration departments of the Postum Cereal Co. and the office force will be moved to New York in the spring. Mrs. Marjorie Post Close Hixson, daughter of the late C. W. Post, who is the principal owner, now lives in New York.

Gweso—A central relief committee, embracing representatives of every church, lodge and other organization in the city, has been appointed by Mrs. A. L. Danmore to have charge of the relief work among people in need here during the winter. Mrs. Danmore was appointed by the mayor.

Lansing—Information received here says the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon railway will appeal from the recent decision of the Michigan county circuit court holding that it is entitled to only a 2-1-2 cent passenger rate. The road was put on a 2-1-2 cent fare schedule after the public utilities commission had decided that it was earning more than \$10,000 a mile.

Lansing—Litigation to test the constitutionality of an act passed by the 1921 legislature, prescribing that railroads operating in this state must charge reasonable and non-discriminatory fares for houses of railroad property to warehouses, elevators and similar establishments may result from a controversy between the Mueller Co. of Port Huron and the Pure Marquette railroad.

Kalamazoo—Henry Miller, one of the 13 persons arrested for complicity in the operations of the Kalamazoo burglary ring, pleaded guilty and was placed on probation when he was arraigned in circuit court. Miller admitted he had accepted a suitcase full of clothing which Harry McCormick, 18-year-old leader of the ring, had stolen from the Rochester Clothing company at Vicksburg, Mich.

Muskegon—"You are sentenced to go to church at least once each Sunday for two years," said Judge John Wanderswarp in circuit court here to George Tousey, 16, who pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery in circuit court. Besides the church provision of his probation period, Tousey was ordered to keep out of billiard rooms and to report to the probation officer regularly on his church attendance.

Ann Arbor—Hunners that Dean W. B. Hinsdale and Dr. W. G. Dowsy of the homopathic medical school of the University of Michigan had resigned because of the merger of the two schools here, are untrue, according to homopathic school officials. Dean Hinsdale resigned last year but agreed to stay this year at the request of the regents. Dr. Dowsy two years ago gave notice that he would reach the retirement age and would be retired automatically next June.

Marquette—Search of every cell was made by state troopers and guards, under directions of Major Robert E. Marsh, who with Arthur E. Anderson, prison secretary, is in charge of Marquette prison, following a knife attack in which Deputy Warden Fred C. Menhennit received fatal wounds, and Warden T. B. Catlin and Arthur Menhennit, the deputy's son, were badly slashed. The three prisoners who figured in the knife battle—"Gypsy" Bob" Harper, Jasper Perry and Charles Roberts—were given daily boxings for starting the riot.

Iron Mountain—Deputy State Game Warden John Andrews, Jr., of this city, made only four arrests for violation of the game laws during the deer season.

Monroe—Harold Johnson, 21 years old, Detroit, convicted of horse stealing, was sentenced in Circuit Court to Michigan Reformatory for three to 10 years.

Big Rapids—The city commission has ordered the purchase of two Main street lots, adjoining the new armory, for city hall when the citizens vote to have one.

Ionia—Two-year-old Irwin Brown, playing with a pet rooster, was blinded when the bird playfully pecked him in the eye. Physicians will operate in an attempt to save the child's other eye.

Mancelona—Charles Bechtel will be the new postmaster here and Harold Whalley succeeds to that position in Kalkaska, according to definite word from Washington. Both offices have been conducted by women.

St. Johns—The Co-operative Shipping association of Elsie, which has been a branch of St. Johns organization, is now operating under its own management. Gale Shaw is president and Ralph Woodard is shipper of the new association.

Big Rapids—Louis Chevalier of Toledo is in custody here, charged with selling and having liquor in his possession. He said he was to attend the Ferris institute, but had not enrolled at the time of his arrest. He waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court.

South Haven—Mrs. Charles Lasser, this city, committed suicide by shutting herself in her kitchen with the gas jets turned on. Her husband found her at noon when he returned from his work. Mrs. Lasser had been in poor health for some time, which is thought to be the cause of her deed.

East Lansing—A compromise between the Michigan Agricultural College Alumni association and the state board of agriculture has been reached, whereby the Alumni association will continue to function as part of the college and C. W. McKibbin, secretary, will temporarily remain in office.

Sault Ste. Marie—Matt Mattson, accused of attempting to kill former Governor Chase S. Osborn, during the duck hunting season, was adjudged criminally insane in circuit court here. Mattson, it was charged, fired nine rifle shots at the former governor, while the latter was hunting off Duck Island. He was ordered taken to the Newberry state hospital.

Battle Creek—Mrs. Oscar A. Butterfield, of Olivet, is at Nichol hospital with a fractured skull, due to a fall down the cellar stairs. Her son, Averill, who had just returned from a trip to Charlotte and, finding he could arouse nobody in the house, tapped on his mother's bedroom window. Awakening suddenly, Mrs. Butterfield went through the wrong door.

Grand Rapids—Major General Charles S. Farnsworth, chief of U. S. infantry, will recommend to General John J. Pershing, chief of staff, that the plan for an army training center be made effective in every state in the Union. This decision was made after a day's inspection of the camp which has been conducted here for a month by Major Loren C. Graves, U. S. A.

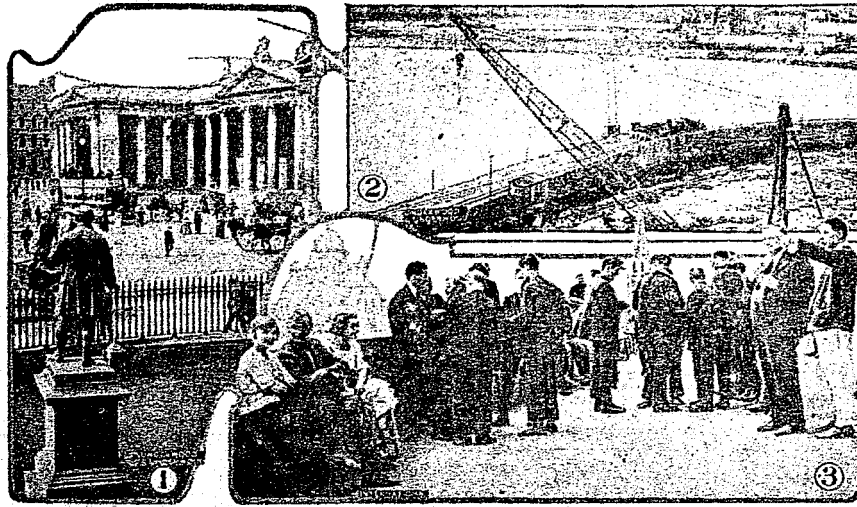
East Lansing—Although Professor David Friday is scheduled to become president of Michigan Agricultural college Jan. 1, it is probable, college authorities say, that no formal inauguration will be held at that time. There is doubt that Professor Friday will be able to be here on the date named, and for that reason the inauguration ceremony will be held later.

Kalamazoo—R. H. Harrison, federal road engineer, has just completed inspection of roads in eastern Michigan, on which United States aid was asked amounting to \$70,000, and which he has accepted. The roads are a 10-mile stretch from Frankenthum Junction south on the Dixie highway to Corunna, a piece from Flint to Corunna, and some trunk line near Pinconning.

Muskegon—Muskegon and Muskegon Heights at special elections, decided by a vote of more than 4 to 1 to retain street cars and eliminate jitney busses on the Muskegon Heights and Pine street lines, on which the two services have been competing. The total vote in Muskegon was 4,605 for street cars and 1,256 for buses, while Muskegon Heights gave a majority of 426 for cars.

Centerville—Dewey Hill, Pawa River high school teacher was taken to the Jackson state prison following his attempt to saw his way out of the St. Joseph county jail. He was followed by Sheriff Goodrich who heard the saw. Officials are investigating his possession of the saw. He was convicted, on his own confession, of breaking the prohibition statutes by acting as an armed sentinel for seven accomplices operating a stillery in a wood.

Lansing—The state administrative board argument as to whether a state emergency fund exists and the administrative board has the power to authorize expenditures for emergencies was settled when the board agreed that hereafter all claims, when there is any doubt as to whether or not they constitute emergencies will be paid from the general fund. Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck says no emergency fund exists in the state, regardless of the fact that one was created by the legislature. There is no money to put in it, the governor says.



1—The Irish House of Parliament in Dublin, formerly the Bank of Ireland. 2—Unmanned gun at Muskegon Shells, the great power plant which Henry Ford wishes to buy from the government. 3—American Communist delegates on the balcony of the former czar's palace in Moscow.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Pacific Peace Treaty Signed and Agreement on Navy Plan Is Announced.

CHINA PROBLEM IS HARDER

Irish Pact Before British Parliament and Daily Eireann for Ratification—War Between Chile and Peru Threatened Over Tacna-Arica.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

STEADILY and sanely the Washington conference is performing the great task which President Harding set for it. Such was the progress made last week that it seemed likely the major problems would be solved before the holidays and that the conference would adjourn, leaving details to be settled by experts and certain of the questions to be handled by future conferences.

The way was cleared effectively by the quadruple agreement for stabilization of peace in the Pacific. This, in the form of a treaty, was signed on Tuesday by the delegates of the four powers and now awaits formal ratification by the legislative bodies of those nations. That it will be ratified in Great Britain, France and Japan is beyond doubt, and there are few who think that the American senate will not also accept it. Senator Borah of course has announced his opposition to the treaty, and Senators Reed and LaFollette stand with him. They profess to find in its second article commitments similar to those in Article 10 of the League of Nations covenant, and even worse than the latter. So far no one else worth mentioning has discovered the terrible danger in Article 2. Those who approve of the treaty and they appear to be decidedly in the majority both in the senate and in the country generally—agree with Premier Tanaka of Japan, who says the pact is "the grandest contribution to the cause of peace ever recorded in history."

There were rumors in Washington that former President Wilson was advising the Democratic senators to fight the treaty, but more reliable reports were to the effect that he had urged them not to commit themselves until the conference had completed its work and the pact could be studied in its relations to the other agreements reached. Of course Senator Underwood, the Democratic leader in the senate, cannot oppose the treaty for he signed it as one of the delegates. When President Harding will send it in for ratification is not known. It may not be until after the holiday recess.

WITH that treaty out of its way, the conference resumed consideration of the naval reduction and limitation plan. The Japanese pleaded earnestly to be permitted to retain their new pet dreadnaught, the Mutsu. For several days the Americans held out against this, but finally it was agreed to, with the understanding that, to maintain the 5-5-3 ratio, the Americans should retain the super-dreadnaughts Colorado and Washington in place of the Delaware and the North Dakota, and that Great Britain should retain two of the new Hood type battleships already planned. But those Hood vessels as designed would be more powerful than either the Colorado or the Mutsu class, so it was suggested that they should not be built any larger than the Colorado.

This plan was accepted by all and the naval agreement was formally announced to the conference. The pact includes the provision that there shall be no increases in fortifications and naval bases in the Pacific region, including the British case and fortifications at Hongkong and Kowloon. This restriction does not apply to the Hawaiian Islands, Australia, New Zealand, and Japan proper, nor to the coasts of the United States and Canada.

China's delegation stepped forward again on Wednesday with formal plea to the Far Eastern committee for the abrogation of the treaties growing out of the twenty-one demands of Japan in 1915, which China says she was forced to accept. By these treaties Japan retains her hold on Shantung and Manchuria. The Japanese delegates quickly and sharply objected to the Chinese proposal and the committee adjourned sine die. Meanwhile the negotiations between the Japanese and Chinese outside the conference are continuing, the latter putting forward a plan by which Chinese bankers propose to purchase from Japan the ownership and control of the Shantung railroad—the nub of the whole controversy over that province. It was said the Japanese had so far receded from their original claims for retention of half ownership that they were now willing to give up the road, with certain reservations concerning the methods and security for payment, and also preferential rights of investment. These rights might result in giving the Japanese actual control of the management, but China realizes that she cannot get all she asks.

The members of the conference evidently feel that the best they can do for China now is to adopt a new "bill of rights" for her which will enable her to organize a stable functioning government, and that to such a government may be left many of the country's problems and troubles.

To further complicate the Chinese problem came from the Soviet government of Russia a protest against discussion of the Chinese Eastern railway by the conference. The road, which is of immense strategic and economic importance to Russia, China and Japan, was built by Russia and legally speaking belongs to Russia. For several years it has been managed by an international board whose chairman is John F. Stevens of America. Both the United States and Japan have spent large sums on the upkeep of the line.

Secretary Hughes made public the main points of the agreement entered into between the United States and Japan concerning Yap and the other islands north of the equator assigned to Japan by the treaty of Versailles. It confers upon the United States equal privileges with Japan in all those islands but imposes on it no obligations or responsibilities.

BRITISH and French statesmen and financiers have not yet been able to come to anything like agreement concerning the German reparations, and from both countries come unofficial but insistent calls to America to take part in the discussions. The hope is expressed daily that President Harding will call another conference to handle this problem and that of world finances generally. Meantime the senate finance committee is fussing with the administration's foreign loan refunding bill and trying to do things to it which Secretary of the Treasury Mellon does not like. He especially objected to a proposed provision requiring foreign nations to make payments of interest on their indebtedness to the United States semi-annually. He said this would seriously handicap negotiations for refunding the loans.

BOTH the British parliament and the Daily Eireann, the "peasant parliament" of Ireland, met last week to receive the reports of the peace delegates and to act on the treaty they drew up. The British lawmakers were urged both by the king and Premier Lloyd George to ratify the treaty and, despite the opposition of a few "die-hards," there was no doubt that they would do so.

In Dublin the agreement was not having quite so smooth a path. From the outset De Valera made plain his opposition, if not to the whole treaty, at least to certain of its provisions, and he accused the Irish delegates of exceeding their powers in signing it before submitting it to the dail cabinet. Collins and Griffith, leaders of the treaty supporters, vigorously upheld their action and the debate became so warm that the dail went into secret session to settle that point. With the understanding that the debate on the acceptance of the treaty should be public, observers were confident that a majority of the dail members

favored ratification, and they felt equally certain that if the question were referred to a plebiscite, as De Valera might ask, a large majority of the people of southern Ireland would vote for acceptance of the peace terms.

The opposition in the British parliament was voiced in the house of lords by Lord Edward Carson and in the commons by Capt. Charles Craik, brother of the Ulster premier. Already the Ulster cabinet had sent word to London that Ulster would not enter the Irish Free State, and it protested bitterly against the making of an Irish agreement without its consent. It charged that the treaty violates the word of King George and Premier Lloyd George. In the Ulster note exception was taken also to the boundary commission plan. It being contended that to remove territory from any government without that government's consent is without precedent.

Over here in America a lot of the professional Irish, like Justice Coghlan of New York, are wildly denouncing the treaty. Just what they want us to do about it—whether to weep, or to declare war against England—they have not yet stated.

UNLESS someone intervenes, Chile and Peru are likely to have a war over the long disputed territory of Tacna-Arica. Technically a state of war has existed between them since the Peruvian assembly decreed the reincorporation of Tacna-Arica and Tarapaca in Peruvian territory. Now, though there are no diplomatic relations between the two countries, Chile has invited Peru to take part in a plebiscite in the territory, and has intimated that if Peru declines, Chile's only alternative is to annex Tacna-Arica. No one expects Peru to accept the invitation, and the government's organ, La Prensa of Lima, characterizes the Chilean note as "a gross insult following the deportation of Peruvians from the captured provinces." This journal suggests arbitration by the United States as the best way out of the tangle.

REPRESENTATIVES of 35,000 railway maintenance men of way and shop laborers met in New York last week to reject any wage reduction proposals and to appeal to the railway labor board for increases in pay. Two days later that board dealt the maintenance men a hard blow in new rules it promulgated. Under this decision time and a half rates are to be paid after the tenth hour of work instead of after the eighth hour as under the old national working agreement. The "basic" eight-hour day, however, is reaffirmed; but the new rules allow the carriers and employees to make agreements for reduction of working hours below eight to avoid making force reductions. The starting time of any shift, too, is to be arranged by mutual understanding. This knocks out rigid hour stipulations in the old agreement.

THE United Mine Workers of America won a partial victory on Thursday when the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago found Judge Anderson of Indianapolis was in error in enjoining the operation of the "checkoff" system and remanded the case back to him for rehearing. This action of the Court of Appeals was believed to have prevented a general strike of coal miners, already started in Indiana and Illinois.

Wives of the striking coal miners of Kansas, followers of the discredited and expelled Howat, were the leaders of mobs in the Pittsburg region which fiercely attacked miners who wished to work and raised such trouble generally that state troops were sent there.

GOVERNOR HARDING of the federal reserve board, whose annual report was made public last week, is fairly optimistic. He says basic business and financial conditions throughout the country have improved greatly during the past year, though normally it is yet to be attained.

"Until the purchasing power of the farmer improves," he continued, "it will, of course, be idle to look for any rapid or substantial improvement in domestic trade. I think, however, that the outlook for the farmer is more hopeful."

## TRIED GENERAL PRISON DELIVERY

"GYPSY BOB" HARPER AND TWO OTHER INMATES WANTED TO BURN PRISON.

HARPER ADMITS KNIFING DEPUTY

State to Bring Murder Charge Against Rioters Following Its Investigation of Trouble.

Marquette, Mich.—Had Arthur "Gypsy Bob" Harper, Jasper Perry and Charles Roberts, inmates of Marquette prison, who a week ago Sunday attacked Warden T. B. Catlin and Deputy Menhennit with knives during a moving picture show in the chapel, escaped, the box factory would have been burned and a general delivery of Harper's plot had a two-fold purpose, ed in the state's investigation.

Harper's plot had a two-fold purpose, according to Clara Retan, assistant attorney general, who late Monday concluded his investigation. The first was to get Warden Catlin, the second to open the gate to outside. Harper planned to attack Warden Catlin first, and force him or some guard to open the gate. The burning of the box factory would attract other officials, as well as a number of convicts, some of whom might possibly go to the aid of the warden.

With Warden Catlin out of the way and with the gate open, a general delivery of prisoners would be possible. That's the way he had the affair doped out, Harper told Mr. Retan. Harper confessed that he stabbed Deputy Warden Menhennit, who died the following day from his wounds, although the attack was directed against Warden Catlin, who is still in a Marquette hospital suffering from knife wounds. The deputy warden came to Catlin's aid, using only his fists, Harper said. Harper stabbed him but once, he said, but it has been established that wound was the cause of Mr. Menhennit's death.

Arthur Menhennit, son of the deputy, who was visiting his father when the attack occurred, rushed into the fray and got Harper on his back. Menhennit, who weighs only 120 pounds, had the best of the argument until Perry and Roberts went to Harper's aid. Roberts has confessed that it was his knife that caused the younger Menhennit's wounds.

Major Marsh left Monday afternoon for Lansing, leaving Captain Archie Downing of the state police in charge. The three men are being held in solitary confinement and are subsisting on a bread and water diet, which possibly will continue a number of weeks. It was announced by Mr. Retan, who will return to Lansing, following the request tomorrow, that charges of murder will be brought against Harper, Perry and Roberts.

APPEAL KIRBY GUILTY VERDICT

Attorney Contends Judge Should Not Have Permitted Evidence.

Adrian, Mich.—Contending that the corpus delicti was not established, except through versions of statements made by the defendant, admission of which was in error, attorneys for Mrs. Maile Kirby, who Monday was convicted of manslaughter, will appeal to the supreme court. J. N. Sampson, of the defense, announced late Monday. The defense will argue that Judge Burton L. Hart, should not have permitted evidence, showing that the defendant had admitted that the child born to her unmarried daughter, Alice, was dead.

Mrs. Kirby will appear before Judge Hart for sentence, December 27. A maximum penalty of 20 years' imprisonment is provided for manslaughter. Mrs. Kirby is still at liberty under \$5,000 bail.

FRANCE ACCEPTS SHIP RATIO

Threatened Storm Averted When 5-5-3 Plan Is Agreed To.

Washington—The French delegation has communicated officially to Secretary Hughes its conditional acceptance of a capital ship ratio under the 10-year naval program of around 40 per cent of the British and American quotas.

The Italian delegation likewise has made it known that, while Italy believes it should have a navy equal to that of France, it does not intend to delay the Conference with quibbling over a few decimal points.

Thus, on the face of things, the storm threatened with the dramatic demands of France for a capital ship strong, greater than that of Japan appears to have about blown itself out.

\$10,000 REWARD FOR 4 BANDITS

Continue Search for Men Who Robbed Bank At Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The Grand Rapids Clearing House association has offered a reward of \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest of the four bandits who two weeks ago robbed the Michigan Exchange branch of the Grand Rapids Savings bank and later killed Detective Samuel Slater and Special Officer George Brandema.

## Carrying On With the American Legion

An army kitchen and 1,000 cats have been placed in former barracks at Cleveland to care for jobless ex-service men.

A 5 per cent discount on all purchases has been accorded members of the American Legion by the majority of merchants in Arcadia, Fla.

There is a Polish post among the posts of various nationalities of the American Legion. Arcadia is its name and it is located at Toledo, O.

Motion pictures are shown three nights a week at the American Legion theater, which has just been established by a post in Alta Vista, Kan.

Agents of the Chicago American Legion post which has undertaken the reconstruction of Mesut-en-Arronax, Picardy, have gotten the project under way.

Harold Wells, Petersburg, Va., blinded in the war, was loaned \$1,000 by the American Legion post there. He established a tobacco shop and has paid back the debt.

This country is well rid of Grover C. Bergdoll, slacker, according to an Illinois American Legion post, which recommends that the War department drop the case.

The few remaining Confederate veterans of Tennessee were able to attend the annual meeting of their association because of the efforts of 20 American Legionnaires of Nashville.

Employees of the elevated railways of Chicago have formed a post of the American Legion and have dedicated a bronze plate to the memory of eight "L" men killed in the war.

Four leading concert companies are to appear in Christopher, Ill., this winter because of the American Legion post there, which has succeeded in inaugurating a lyceum course.

The state of Michigan has bought the community house at Camp Custer, improved the place and turned it over to the American Legion posts to be used as a hospital for veterans.

While Cincinnati was discussing the need of cleaning the William Henry Harrison statue there, the Bentley American Legion post, armed with brushes, buckets and soap, did it.

An American flag has been given the Hellenic post, Minneapolis, of the American Legion, by the Greek citizens there. The post is composed of Greek born veterans of the A. E. F.

Five hundred ex-service men acted as "supers" in the filming of a motion picture at Manurewah, N. Y. They were sent to enact a "battle" by a New York American Legion employment bureau.

Twelve overseas veterans refused to face death again in fumigating immigrant ships. The American Legion employment bureau in New York had received the call from the immigration officers.

Due to the propaganda of the American Legion in Birmingham, Ala., the hundreds of former service men have been placed in positions ranging between that of short order cooks to construction foremen.

Work has been supplied every applicant at the Wichita (Kan.) American Legion post employment agency, according to the Department of Labor. Seven states have been surveyed and that city heads the list.

By means of entertainments given by the school children of Minnesota, the American Legion Auxiliary of that state will be enabled to erect a building to care for destitute veterans so their discharge from hospitals.

Unemployed service men of Minneapolis have been organized by the American Legion posts there and are campaigning the city, selling handbags, automobile booster plates and similar articles bearing Legion sanction.

Jerked from his floor-bed by a rush of 50 proffered positions, a Kansas City former soldier has been able to support himself, his wife and five children. He had registered the previous day at the American Legion employment office.

Oscar K. Carlstrom, Alamo, Ill., new commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, was one of the committee of fifty A. E. F. men which started the American Legion in Paris in 1919. He is an adopted member of the G. A. R. of Illinois.

Feeling against Grover C. Bergdoll, slacker, was so high at the Missouri state convention of the American Legion that when it was announced that a motion was to be read about him it was passed by popular acclamation before even reading it.

Adjusted compensation will not be squandered by former service men, according to a Toledo (O.) newspaper. According to figures from a campaign, 170 want home aid, 88 want cash, 40 chose the certificate plan and 5 per cent want vocational training.



# U. S. Leads in Canal Tonnage

New Record Made, With Britain, Japan and Norway Following in Order.

## GROWTH DUE TO COMPETITION

Ships of Four Nations Carried 80 Per Cent of Tonnage Which Moved Through Canal During the Last Fiscal Year.

Washington.—Ships of four nations carried 80 per cent of the approximately 11,000,000 tons of cargo which moved through the Panama canal during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1921.

American vessels led all others with a total of 5,163,000 tons, establishing a new record by increasing the total tonnage of the previous high years by 616,885.

British ships were second and surpassed even the high mark of 1917, their last banner year. They reached a total of 3,738,250 tons.

Japan and Norway took third and fourth places with 758,000 and 637,880 tons, respectively. Norway dropped below its figures for 1918, but Japan soared to new heights, exceeding her last high mark by 32,278 tons.

## Result of Competition.

These unparalleled increases in commerce moved through the waterway by the four nations are attributed by Gov. J. J. Morrow of the Panama canal, in his annual report to competition so keenly developed that it requires use of the quickest routes.

"Almost one-third of the total tonnage handled," the report says, "was so strongly competitive that prompt and complete service may have been the determining factor in the choice of the Panama route. In many of the trades served by the Panama canal, the saving of distance, and hence of time, by the use of the canal is so great that shipping could hardly afford to use any other route."

Of the nations which shared in moving the remaining 11 per cent of tonnage the most important were Denmark, Holland, Spain, Sweden, France and Peru in the order named.

"The most important trade route served by the canal," the report adds, "was that between the east coast of the United States and the west coast of South America. Others of the principal routes were those from the east coast of the United States to the far east and between the west coast of America and Europe."

Gov. Morrow points to the double value of the canal to the United States. In addition to the quick service it gives, American ships from coast to coast and in the world trade routes, thereby, he said, a constantly increasing revenue "which comes to the nation from tolls collected."

"In terms of money the Panama canal," the report asserts, "had gross revenues of more than \$27,000,000; increased investment, additions, stock, etc., of \$8,000,000 and gross operating expenses of \$21,500,000. The excess of revenues in the last fiscal year, the report shows, was \$2,750,000 more than for interest on the capital cost of the waterway."

## Big Railway Revenue.

The Panama Railroad company, according to the report, had a gross revenue of approximately \$22,000,000, an increase in investments in capital additions of \$1,600,000, while the gross operating expenses were \$22,600,000 on June 30 last. Gross revenues of the Panama Railroad Steamship line, at the same time, were \$5,150,446, while operating expenses for the fiscal year totaled \$5,837,257.

Legislation to increase the revenue collected from tolls is asked by the

governor, who points out that the present system is to assess tolls, on the basis of \$1.50 a net ton, according to Panama canal measurement, "unless this would result in a rate of more than \$1.25 a net ton, according to United States rules of measurement."

"Under this dual system tolls collected amounted to \$11,276,889, which is \$1,937,021 less than would have been collected if Panama canal rules only were used," he adds. "Speedy enactment of a law establishing the single standard is urged."

## SEA OTTER AGAIN NUMEROUS

Alaska Trappers Report Priceless Fur-bearing Back in Kelp Beds on Aleutian Islands.

Yakutat, Alaska.—The sea otter, once almost extinct and now protected, is again inhabiting the sea kelp beds on the Aleutian Islands in large numbers. In fact, so many are seen the department of fisheries may be prevailed upon for a brief open season for the benefit of natives and trappers who have fared badly the last two seasons.

The sea otter is one of the most cunning and easily frightened of animals. Like the fur seal its pelt has an ebony shimmer, showing silver when blown open, but soft black, tipped with white when examined hair by hair. A full grown animal measures six feet from nose to end of tail. One pup is born at a time. The mother often sleeps on her back in the water, clasping the young in her arms. Each native is permitted to trap two a year for his own use. The sea otter has been seen as far south as Ensenada, Cal. The pelts are priceless.

## Erzberger's Daughter Nun.

Berlin, Germany.—Maria Erzberger, daughter of the recently murdered former German minister of finance, Mathias Erzberger, has taken the veil in the nunnery of Licht in southern Holland.

# Find Tombs of Ethiopian Kings

Expedition Headed by Professor Reisner Brings Back Story of Lost Civilization.

## LINE OF ITS RULERS TRACED

Ten Years' Research Provides Rich Collection for Harvard University and Boston Museum—Get Full List of Rulers.

Cambridge, Mass.—Discovery of the tombs of 26 generations of Ethiopian kings and the recovery of material buried for more than 2,000 years, which makes it possible for the first time to write the history of Ethiopia, was reported by the joint Egyptian expedition of Harvard university and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. The expedition, in charge of Professor George A. Reisner of Harvard, was in Egypt ten years. Its findings in part have been reported from time to time.

## Find Royal Cemeteries.

The discovery of the lost civilization of Ethiopia was made at Napata, now called Gebel Barkal. Napata, the ancient capital of Ethiopia, lies in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, at the southern end of Dongulu province. The royal

HAS QUEER PREROGATIVE

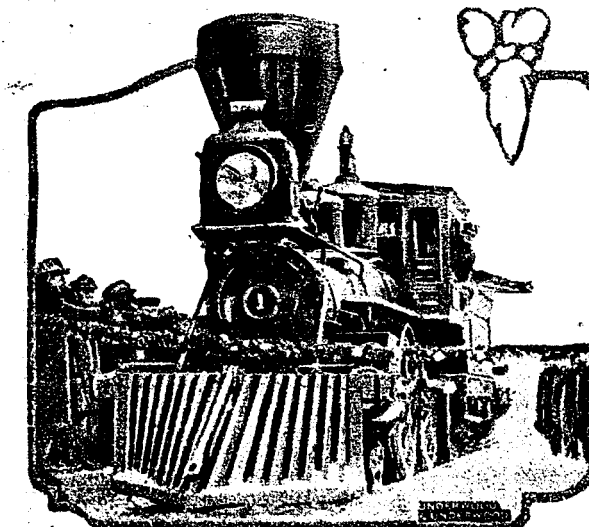


Lieut. Hub. Cecil Forester of the English Royal House guards has the privilege of keeping his hat on in the presence of royalty. The lieutenant, who is heir to Lord Forester, inherits this royal patent from a forebear who lived in the reign of Henry VIII. That monarch authorized Forester's ancestor to keep his hat on in the presence of the sovereign on account of "certain diseases and infirmities in his head."

## "Meanest Man on Earth" Discovered in Iowa

The "meanest man on earth" is believed to be living in Mount Vernon, Ia. An automobile driver became stalled near the city and hailed a passing truck driver, who found the loose connection and proceeded to crank the engine. The engine back-fired, breaking the rescuer's arm. "I broke my arm," he said. "Too bad," responded the rescued motorist as he sped down the road. Unable to start his big truck, the injured man was forced to walk to Mount Vernon, where he received medical attention.

## Pioneer Engine Opened a New Station



St. Paul, Minn., rolled back the curtain 60 years as the Northwest's pioneer little old locomotive pulled the first train into the new \$15,000,000 Union station there. The engine is the "William Crooks," named after Jim Hill's chief engineer. The engine was thrown upon it, as its pilot broke the floral tape laid across the tracks by the three oldest Great Northern yardmen, whose combined service aggregated 111 years.

## Bible Printed in 1634 Owned by Cleveland

Cleveland, O.—Arthur Lowers has a Bible printed in 1634. On the last is inscribed: "Printed by Robert Barker, printer to his most excellent majesty, and by the assignees of John Hill, 1634."

The type is old English script. Names are scattered throughout the book, many of them half obliterated. An unbreakable will is written on the first fly-leaf. Fly-leaves and wood engravings are scattered throughout the edition. An early Nineteenth century record of a family is one feature still decipherable. The book, according to Mr. Lowers, has been in his family for many generations.

## Ginger Cookies.

Cream together one cupful of sugar and one cupful of shortening. Add two tablespoons of molasses. One teaspoonful of ginger and a whole egg, well beaten. Stir two teaspoonfuls of soda in half a cupful of boiling water. Stir in a teaspoonful of baking powder with enough flour to make a soft dough. Roll out and bake far apart so they will not run together.

Lemon and Sardines. A little lemon juice is an improvement to the sardine mixture.

# Christmas Merry Thoughts

By Christopher G. Mazard

WHO can speak of Christmas care? Merry thoughts are everywhere: From the chimney nook they run With a smile for everyone.

GOLD is good for Christmas Day. Boys and girls care more for play. Fun is good for girls and boys, Happy fun and joyful noise.

OH the Christmas and the snow! And the ruddy winter glow! Heap the table and the fire, Christmas joy should never tire.

GIVE your heart with all you give, Then your gifts with love will live. Love can live when gifts are small, Love himself is best of all.

TAKE this little gift from me, May the season glad some be. Holly red and evergreen Twining everywhere are seen.

## SETTING UP THE TREE

ALMOST every corner grocer's stands can be purchased very cheaply that will hold the Christmas tree firmly in position.

The simplest of these consists of a crosspiece of wood raised a little from the floor by wooden supports and having a hole in the center to insert the trunk of the tree.

More elaborate ones take the form of a wooden square, painted a bright red and surrounded by a low wooden railing.

Country dwellers who cannot purchase these trees at the corner store, but have to cut them in the nearest wood lot, must devise some other way of holding the Christmas tree in position.

The easiest way to do this, if the tree is not too large and heavy, is to insert the trunk into the hole through the bottom of a wooden box, and either paint the box green or red or cover it with green or red paper.

A stanch box will hold up a small tree perfectly, but a somewhat larger box must be chosen for one of larger growth. If, in spite of all precautions, the tree seems too heavy and is inclined to wobble, weight the box on either side with heavy stones. Sometimes the box is filled with sand, the trunk planted in that, and then the wooden cover nailed in place to make all very solid.

If one has any talent for carpentry, even of the roughest sort, an effective support can be made by nailing two pieces of wood in the shape of a square cross, holding the tree upon this and nailing cleats to both tree and support until it stands firmly.

A very pretty effect can be obtained by covering the support of the tree and the floor directly around it with white cotton batting on which silver tinsel, called "rain" in most shops, has been sprinkled. This makes the tree look as if it were growing in a bunch of snow glittering in the sun.

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## Candles and Yule Log

CHRISTMAS gifts were common in Medieval times. Accounts tell of the chandlers' guild sending out gifts to everyone a special sort of big, flat candles which were burned with the Yule log to light the houses for the coming of a supernatural Christmas visitor. The bakers also sent out "Yule cakes" or "Yule babies," which were little images of Christ. This custom, in fact, seems to be even older, it being recorded on the old Roman calendars that on the Vigil of the Nativity little images of the Christ Child were made in great numbers and presented to the fathers in the Vatican.

Gradually the sentiment of "Peace on earth, good will to men" and the celebration of the spirit by general gifts seems to have spread through the other guilds, and finally to have become general.

In England today there is a survival of the ancient custom practiced by landowners of setting big sacks of grain or other products outside the gate that whoever came might help himself. It is said that an extra Christmas eve feed is also still given to the cattle.

## DADDY SAID SANTA WOULD SOON BE HERE



# Just a Little Smile

ALL SETTLED.

"The stork has delivered a ten-pound boy at my house," said a caller at the office of the Cluggersville Clarion. "I want you to put a piece about it in your paper."

"All right," said the editor. "I'll write a snappy headline for the announcement and call him a future 'President of the United States.'"

"You needn't bother about that. His mother and her relations have already decided that he's going to be a motion picture star, because he has a dimple in his chin."

## A Deadly Designation.

"Your political antagonist at least paid a glowing tribute to your intellectual attainments."

"It was about as mean and insidious a thing as he could have done," commented Senator Sorghum. "The surest way to defeat a man in my district is to give him the reputation of being a highbrow."

## Money Misapplied.

"Did money ever help you to win an election?"

"On several occasions," replied Senator Sorghum. "It wasn't money that I spent myself, however. The opposition flourished so large a campaign fund that it made their candidate look like a third business man instead of a statesman."



## HE SHOULD WORRY

Wife: Not so fast George, you're frightening your poor old aunt to death in the back seat.

Hubby: Calm yourself dear, there's a handsome legacy coming to me when she's gone.

I'd Like to Be. Said youthful Jack McGrath, "For then I'd have no sins to wash. Nor hater take a bath!"

## Her Idea of It.

"My dear," said Mr. Plunger when he went home one evening, "I've something important to tell you—a receiver has been appointed to take charge of my affairs."

"How nice!" cooed Mrs. Plunger. "When will he hold his first reception?"

## Language of the People.

"When you find the abbreviation 'Collop,' after a word in a dictionary that means it is colloquial."

"Of course," said the practical politician. "And that part of the dictionary is used by successful campaigners more than any other."

## Optimism of Candidates.

"How's Sam Twobible getting along in his race for constable?"

"He's greatly encouraged."

"Yes?"

"Three citizens accepted cigars this morning and assured him of their support. Sam's predicting a groundswell."



## MUSICAL

"You say your children are musical?"

"Sure, we are living in an ukulele now."

## Nowhere, Is Right.

"It's lovely to live in a flat. You never can mislay your hat. You wear it always on your crown. There's no place to lay it down."

## Gentle, but Effective.

The Resort Manager—Thank you, sir. Here's your receipted bill. Everything satisfactory?

The Departing Guest—I've had a worse experience. I've been black-jacked and robbed.

## Away Out of Style.

"Does your wife complain when her clothes are out of style?"

"Not always," replied Mr. Meekton. "She went to a costume ball last winter and insisted, regardless of expense, in dressing like Queen Kizan both."

## Literally.

Donor in second-hand garments (to assistant):—We can't mark this suit "Fashionable." It's too shabby.

Assistant:—No but you might mark it "Very much worn."

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## Called to Order.

Father (sternly, at breakfast the next morning):

"You are not under the impression that you are living in Norway, are you?"

His Son and Heir—No, W-what makes you ask me?

Father—Nothing; only from the time you got in last night I concluded you thought this was the land of the midnight sun. See that you are not out later than ten tonight, or you will hear from me.

## No Interference.

"Didn't you see Jimmy?" demanded Mrs. Jones.

"I did," said Mr. Jones. "He was playing ball, and when I saw him he was on second base."

"Well, why didn't you bring him home?"

"My dear, I wasn't in the game. It was up to the batter to bring him home."—Chicago Herald.

## Blessings of Obscurity.

"Doesn't it make you discontented to read about movie stars getting \$2,000 a week?"

"Sometimes it does," said the citizen whose income is \$3,000 a year, "but, on the other hand, it is a lot of satisfaction for me to know that I don't have to tell an inquisitive public what I eat, what I wear, how I amuse myself in my leisure moments and the exact state of my affections from day to day."

## Bring Up the Firing Squad.

"I see here that this country has shipped fifty thousand tons of barbed wire to Russia," said the boob, as he looked up from his newspaper.

"I wonder what that's for."

"Oh," replied the cheerful idiot, "I suppose they are going to try and keep the cow in Moscow."—Arkansas Times.

## Foul Play.

The Scottish bowling team is accompanied by a band of pipers which plays prior to every important match. The general opinion is that this gives a very unfair advantage to the Northerners, who are used to it.—The Passing Show (London).

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## NEIGHBORING

## WATERLOO.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Runciman spent Thursday in Henrietta. Christmas exercises at the 2nd U. B. church on Saturday evening, December 24. All welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walz, Mrs. Martha Runciman and daughter, Ethel, spent Monday in Jackson.

Mrs. Mary Runciman, Dell Jacob, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Riehlman spent a day last week in Jackson.

## UNADILLA.

Mr. and Mrs. Vol Bullis spent Thursday in Fowlerville.

Miss Esther Barnum spent the week-end with Miss Georgia Roberts of North Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dixon and son spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. Bell of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Purchase, of Lansing, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corser.

## LIMA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grieb was in Ann Arbor on business Friday.

Mrs. Hattie Wedemeyer spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nellie Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eschebach spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hult.

Mrs. Oscar Behnmler and children of Sharon, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hult.

C. D. Jenks was in Ann Arbor on business last Thursday.

## SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Floyd Rowe spent Saturday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beeman spent the week-end in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dykema spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Beeman.

Terrence Foster and Monte Davison are drawing logs out of the woods for Mr. Savery, who recently purchased the Orville Gorton farm.

Wm. West and sons, Roy and Olin, of Danville, and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Howlett and Henry Leek spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rowe.

## NORTH LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Noah were Jackson visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stoffer, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daniels spent Monday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heade and Mrs. George Roberts spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Theodore Mohrlock, William Hankard and Henry Gilbert made a business trip to Jackson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mester entertained a number of their relatives from Detroit over the week-end.

The North Lake Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and give a Christmas entertainment at the church Monday evening, December 26.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Glenn, whose death occurred in California December 10, was held at the home of her son, Emory Glenn, of Stockbridge, Tuesday afternoon. Burial at the North Lake cemetery.

## FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Mary Bohne is in poor health. John Seid was in Grass Lake Monday on business.

Mrs. Catherine Walz was shopping in Chelsea Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Frye spent Thursday with relatives in Chelsea.

Mrs. C. H. Plowe was in Grass Lake Monday on business.

Miss Augusta Benter, of Chelsea, was home part of the week.

Irvin Weiss of Chelsea, made a business call on C. H. Plowe Monday.

Herbert Hank and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hammond have for guests this week, John Hammond of Lansing, and Dell Hammond of Ann Arbor.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Nelson Peterson were Mrs. Lizzie Hammond and daughter, Miss Marjorie, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Ariel Hill of Lansing.

Friends and relatives in Francisco were notified last week of the death of Mr. Berry, formerly of North Francisco. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Beckwith of Battle Creek and the funeral and interment were at Grass Lake, Saturday.

Mrs. Sadie Frey resumed her work in Jackson Monday, after being incapacitated from a fall she sustained when she tripped in crossing the railroad track and cut her face and mouth on a rail. Several teeth were loosened and a tumor formed and she was in a Jackson hospital several days last week for treatment.

## Lima Taxpayers.

I will be at the Lima town hall every Friday during December; Dexter Savings Bank, Saturday, December 31st, and Chelsea at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Saturday, January 7, to receive the township taxes.

Paul D. Pierce, Treasurer.

## R. W. Boyden Promoted.

The A. I. Root Company of California, located at Los Angeles, has so increased in importance to the bee-keeping industry of the Pacific Coast that it has become absolutely necessary for some one of the executives of the home plant at Medina, Ohio, to be released to take full charge of the Pacific Coast the year round.

After much deliberation, A. L. Boyden, our director of sales, was appointed to this important position, as he was considered by the board of directors to be best fitted for this work.

Meanwhile Mr. H. J. Bostwick, for several years the capable manager of our San Francisco branch office, has suddenly and unexpectedly received a call to become manager of a new sanatorium in Michigan, which promises to be the largest and most important of its kind in the world. Mr. Boyden has consented to be responsible for the Pacific Coast business, but asks that his brother, R. W. Boyden, be released to take charge of San Francisco. Mr. R. W. Boyden has had experience as branch manager in Chicago, and has held various executive positions here at Medina.

Mr. Boyden also requests that L. W. Boyden be released to go as his assistant. L. W. Boyden, having been branch manager at Chicago and New York as well as plant manager for the home office at Medina, has had a long experience that can serve him well as an assistant to A. L. Boyden.

Both L. W. Boyden and R. W. Boyden will assume their new duties on or about January 1.

In the years that the Boydens have labored at Medina a good sales organization has been built up.—The Hummer, Medina, Ohio.

R. W. Boyden was a former resident of this vicinity and his wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett, who were pioneer residents of Sharon.

## Popcorn Growers to Start Suit.

As a result of the failure of the International Corn Products company of Brooklyn to provide cash to pay for about 103,000 bushels of popcorn contracted for in this and neighboring counties last summer, hundreds of popcorn growers from Jackson, Lenawee, Hillsdale, Washtenaw, Ingham and Eaton counties met at the courthouse here Friday to formulate plans for the marketing of their product and to launch a legal attack against the company for violation of contract. The growers retained Attorney W. S. Cobb of this city to bring suit against the Corn Products company, and all claims for damage by the various individual growers were assigned to J. W. Pierce of Brooklyn, who will be the plaintiff in the suit, which will soon be filed in the Jackson circuit court.

During the pendency of the damage suit the growers will pool their popcorn. E. J. Wilber of Brooklyn having been appointed Friday to handle the pool and make an effort to dispose of the corn on the open market. The growers also threaten to conduct an investigation into the methods used by the Corn Products company in the sale of stock in this concern. If evidence of fraud is uncovered, criminal prosecution will follow.

The popcorn growers said Friday that the International Corn Products company, a new concern called on the growers in this section last spring and contracted for popcorn on an acreage basis, agreeing to pay 5 cents a pound, or \$2 per bushel for unshelled corn upon delivery at certain points.—Jackson News.

## Where It Stings.

He wasn't much of a hand at work, but when a strike was in the air Jones was well to the front. Nothing pleased him better than to stand at street corners and bewail the hard lot of the workman, even though at the same time his wife had to take in washings to keep herself from starving.

So he was in his element when a strike actually happened. On the 4th day he swaggered into the family kitchen, where Mrs. Jones labored over a steaming tub.

"And I tell you Sarah," he ended his oratory proudly, "the only way for us workmen to keep our liberty is to strike while the iron is hot, and stop the slave-driving capitalists from fattening on the fruits of our labor."

Sarah straightened her weary back and eyed him loweringly.

"You listen to me, my man!" she replied sternly. "I've heard about enough of that clap-trap! I'm obliged to iron while the strike's hot; and if you come gassing around here I'll introduce you to the argument of the broomstick."—Louisville Courier Journal.

## Two Automobile Shows.

The Washtenaw County Automobile Dealers' Association announce a show to be held in Ann Arbor March 24 and 25. At this meeting it was also thought best to hold the Ypsilanti show the first week in February, 1 to 4. This would put the two shows six weeks apart.

In response to a request from the county fair association, through its secretary, C. J. Sweet, the president of the dealers' association appointed Fred Benz as a representative of the association on the fair advisory board, to meet with the fair association on behalf of the automobile dealers.

L. G. Palmer, Julius E. Schmid and Fred Benz, comprising the nominating committee, nominated the following officers for next year: President, T. E. Schatble, Ypsilanti; vice president, Robert Alber, Ann Arbor; secretary, Joseph Thompson, Ypsilanti; and treasurer, E. G. Wiedman, Ypsilanti. These officers and any other nominations which may be made will be voted on at the annual meeting to be held in Ypsilanti January 4.

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Best Crackers	12c
Per pound	
Best Peanut Brittle	18c
Per pound	
Jap Rose Toilet Soap	25c
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Selected Codfish	22c
One pound boxes	
German's Sweet Chocolate	10c
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FOR SALE—Good hard wood, three cords for \$10. Geo. Merkel, phone 141-F30. 23

EXPECTED—Car of shelled corn next week. Anyone who wants corn call Jas. Struthers, phone 204-F3. 22

FOR SALE—Full blood White Leghorn roosters, Tom Berrin strain. Call phone 66, or at 224 Dewey avenue. 22

FOR SALE—Dining room suite, bedroom suite, heating stove that burns coal or wood, two burner oil stove, gas plate, kitchen table, and two chairs. Call at 303 West Middle street, or phone 284. 23

FOR SALE—Sixty cords of second growth wood at \$3.50 per cord delivered. Chas. Martin. 22

FOR SALE—Seven Poland China shoats. Inquire of Jas. Bush, R. 1, d. 4, Chelsea. 22

FOR SALE—Buckwheat flour, \$5.20 per hundred, guaranteed free from grit. Loeffler's Meat Market or phone 104-F12. Also more second-growth wood, mixed with hickory, \$3 per cord delivered at your door. Geo. Klink. 211f

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock cockerels. Geo. Heydlauff, phone 261-F23. 22

FOR SALE—Leather upholstered rocking chair and music cabinet. Mrs. Ella McNamara, Chelsea. 22

FOR SALE—Comb and extracted honey, and popcorn. Ed Beissel, 452 McKinley street. 22

FOR SALE—Quantity of buckwheat flour and DeLaval separator. Chelsea Greenhouses, phone 180-F2. 211f

FOR RENT—Furnished house, with barn and chickens. Inquire of Robert Schwikarath, Chelsea. 211f

FOR SALE—6-room house with 483 lot. Inquire of Geo. Bockers, Chelsea. 23

FOR SALE—Mare, 4 years old, weight 1700, sound. A. Marufsky, Chelsea, phone 262-J. 22

FOR INSURANCE in the State Mutual Cyclone Insurance Co., of Lapeer, Michigan, against loss or damage by cyclones, wind storms or tornadoes, see P. M. Broesamle, Chelsea. 191f

FOR SALE—10 h. p. gasoline engine on trucks. Conrad Schanz, phone 182. 131f

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 23

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