

BILL'S COLUMN

Timely Discussions of various facts that may interest you.

"BILL"

If someone would have told you that we would be enjoying this kind of weather a week before Christmas...

This kind of weather may be hard on some people but think of the ice man. He can't see any ice on the lakes...

As a usual rule it takes a bunch to carry on a lynching party and in these times one seldom hears about them.

How many of you can really realize that only a week from today is Christmas. Time has gone by so quickly...

Everybody knows what a piker is. The word is no longer slang. It's too universally used to be taboo among the highbrows or the low highbrows...

It is interesting to observe the "squawkers" at the race track. It is surprising to see how many otherwise intelligent persons who continue to believe that they can have an uninterrupted run of good luck.

Nothing is certain. The most sound business slump, totter and fall. What looks good one day isn't worth a thought the next.

The only difference at all, in fact, is that the loss and gain happens more quickly. It is similar to the stock market.

But, if a person makes a bet, it's a sporting thing to do. If he can't afford to lose, he has no business betting.

Thus, the average man struts about a race track. He makes a bet. He wins. He thinks he is lucky and he bets for that was all it amounted to.

He was willing to admit he had had bad luck, but the next time he can't think it is bad luck, but that somebody played a trick on him.

These fellows are few, but at that plentiful. They have a way of spreading gloom and disgust that kills everything for the true sportsman.

There is nothing so illustrative of good and bad in human nature as a way a person conducts himself in a race.

Anyone can be a good winner. It is only a matter of time.

CHELSEA PARTIES HAVE NARROW ESCAPE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Schoenhals and Wife Struck by Interurban Car

When a partying party of four was returning from a dinner at the Chelsea Hotel...

Mr. and Mrs. Schoenhals had driven to Detroit to spend the day with their daughter and were returning along M-17.

He did not notice the interurban car until it was too late. The car struck the auto near the rear door, smashing in the side and twisting the car so that the front end was also hit.

Mrs. Schoenhals, who was riding alone in the rear seat moved to the farther side of the car. She was badly bruised, her shoulder and back being hurt.

R. COLLINS WINS MANY PRIZES AT POULTRY SHOW

Robert Collins, one of the foremost breeders of Single Comb White Leghorn chickens in this state returned from the Detroit Poultry show with a fine list of winnings.

"KINDRED OF THE DUST" PROVES FILM SUCCESS

Peter B. Kayne, the famous author of many short stories and novels which have appeared in the Saturday Evening Post and other well known periodicals, wrote "Kindred of the Dust," produced by Rouben A. Makhmalbadi...

team meets team.

It is to train the boys and girls to be clean players, honest winners and good losers that there are inter-school and intra-school athletics and other contests.

How often one sees a supposedly friendly game of cards, with no stakes, end in an argument or quarrel because some player looks upon it as a life and death matter and often goes so far as to cheat.

Where Nine Lost Their Lives in Century Wreck



GOT HIS EYE ON HIM



A PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN

Whenever children go to bed And hang their stockings up with care...

I pray that Santa Clause somehow Will find the time to journey there. I pray no little child will wake At dawn to find upon his cot...

For Santa Clause is not alone The patron Saint of rich, I'm sure, But he is loved as dearly by The little children of the poor.

CHELSEA BOY WINS AT DETROIT POULTRY SHOW

Raymond Clark brought home two ribbons from the Detroit Poultry show. He entered two White Crested Black Polish fowls and won first prize on pullet and second one on cockerel.

PARTY FINED FOR VIOLATING LAWS HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Charles Weber of Ann Arbor was arrested by the Village Marshall Friday evening for violating ordinances here. With Weber was another young man and two young ladies.

TWO CARS CRASH TOGETHER AT FREEMAN'S CORNER

Ellsworth Hoppe driving a Ford touring car crashed into G. W. Coe at the corner of Main and Parkstreets, Sunday morning about 11 o'clock.

TRIBUNE SMILES

A successful chautauque lecturer is one who puts new flavors, into cold bromides.

When a man occupies a front seat at the buffet he thinks that he has a kick coming.

The back biter is one of the first to take affront if you bite back.

POST OFFICE TO BE OPEN CHRISTMAS MORNING

The Chelsea post office will close at 9 o'clock a.m. Christmas morning, and will not open again until the next morning.

MAKING COAL GO FARTHER

Ann Arbor, Mich., 13—Attention of the public utility information bureau has been called to a discrepancy in calculation which appeared in a recent statement on electric consumption for Michigan, concerning the amount of coal required to generate one kilowatt hour of electricity.

The average amount of coal required throughout the United States to produce a kilowatt of electricity in 1919 was 3.22 pounds. In 1920, the figure was 3.04 pounds; in 1921, 2.73 pounds and in 1922, 2.52 pounds.

This improvement places the electric industry in the foreground among those which apply rapidly and directly the developments of science to their operations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lehman spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kuebler and daughter, Jean Marie, of Manchester spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wackebut is spending several weeks at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. H. Singer of Jackson.

Miss Marie Brocas and Miss Ella Winters of Detroit spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brocas.

Dr. Woods suffered a severe cut on his finger Monday when he cut himself on a safety razor blade that had been thrown in the waste basket.

Mrs. Lawrence Sawyer of Wheeling, W. Va. will be the guest of Miss Ella Dumbey over Sunday. Mrs. Sawyer was a former teacher in the Chelsea school.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Clause, Please bring me a pair of roller skates, a hat, a shirt, and a pocket book.

Your friend Robert Winans Chelsea, Mich. Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Santa Clause, I would like for you to bring me for Christmas a coaster wagon and a train.

Your friend Edward White Chelsea, Mich. Dec. 17, 1923

R. F. D. No. 4

Dear old Santa Clause, Be sure to come to my house. Bring me a Christmas tree with a mamma doll on it, and a drum and roller skates, please.

That's all and good bye until Christmas. Patricia Clair Gregory, Mich. Dec. 8, 1923.

Dear Santa, This is what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, a strutting peacock with voice, a singing bird, a orange, a teddy bear, a broom and some candy and nuts and that is all I want.

from Esther Gregory, Mich. Dec. 8, 1923.

Dear Santa, This is what I want for Christmas I want a bicycle for Christmas. Dear Santa I want a bgun. I think I have been a good boy.

With love, from Wesley Gregory, Mich. Dec. 8, 1923

Dear Santa Clause, I'm writing to tell you what I want for Christmas this I want a sled and please bring it a story book a ring, a orange, some candy and nuts. I guess that is all

Your loving friend Helen Chelsea Mich. Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Santa Clause, I feed the chickens and gather the eggs also fill up the coal pan for mother. I would like for you to bring me a shabana soon jigger, airplane, gun, and a doll. I am a little boy five years old and am in the first grade at school.

Good by Santa, From Bronie Baly P. S. Also leave me a Xmas tree and some candy nuts and oranges. Good Bye.

Dear Santa Clause, I am quite a good girl I help mother to dust and wash the dishes. I want a house for my doll also a luncheon set for my little table I want a book with good stories in it.

Also a Christmas tree candy oranges and nuts. I am a little girl 7 years old.

POLITICAL CRAFT OF MURRAY CRANE WILL BE IN COOLIDGE RACE WITH WM. M. BUTLER

President's Campaign Head Works Without Show

By Robert Fuller

Washington, Dec. 17—Out of the late Murray Crane school of Massachusetts politics comes the man who will manage President Coolidge's campaign for the Republican presidential nomination in 1924.

Mr. Butler has long been a power in the politics of his own State, but has always worked so successfully with lack of show that his name is not known to the mass of voters outside of his State.

His first appearance in politics was in 1899, when he was elected to the Lower House of the Legislature. After serving three years in the House he was sent to the Senate in 1892-1893, 1894 and 1895, and was president of that body the last two years.

Winthrop Murray Crane was attracted by Butler's performance and spotted him as a political and business aid. In 1890 began an intimate association of two, which resulted in the virtual retirement of Butler from the office holding, but development of an influential power in political ranks.

When Senator Crane went to Washington, Mr. Butler was his official mouthpiece in Massachusetts.

Mr. Butler is a direct and industrious worker. Men close to him say he has no ambition for a place in the cabinet or other political office of that level.

The amount of time he has been able to give to politics in recent years has been limited, as he is president of a New Bedford mill organization, which bears his name; president of the Boston and Worcester Street Railway and a director in many other corporations.

Mr. Butler is now 62 years old. He was born at New Bedford, January 29, 1861. He is vigorous, has iron gray hair and a strong broad jaw. He keeps physically fit by playing golf.

Mr. Butler was first attracted to law. He graduated from Boston University law school in 1884. After serving in the State legislature from 1889 to 1895 he was appointed a member of a special commission for revising the statutes of the State, which was a testimonial to his legal ability.

John W. Weeks, now Secretary of War, has always blamed Mr. Butler for exploding his Presidential ambitions in 1916. Senator Murray Crane threw his Massachusetts support to Hughes of New York. Weeks contended that had Butler prevailed upon Crane to be come a Week's booster he would have landed the nomination.

Mr. Butler is the father of four daughters and one son. The latter is identified with him in various textile enterprises.

Mr. Butler's acceptance of a place on the Republican National Committee and his appearance here shortly after President Coolidge took office has brought forth the question from many quarters: "Is this man the Mark Hanna—Col. House—or Harry Dougherty of the Coolidge administration?"

12 TAKEN IN CHURCH

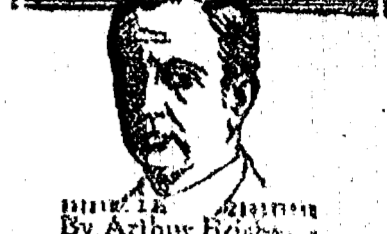
The membership of the St. Paul's church society was increased by the addition of 12 people joining the church following the Sunday morning services.

Coolidge's Manager



W. M. Butler, Massachusetts member of the Republican National Committee, is Coolidge's manager.

This Week



CALVIN COOLIDGE TALKS. HE KNOWS WHAT HE WANTS. AND HE TELLS YOU. WHAT FORD WOULD SAY. ANOTHER BIBLE VEISION.

A presidential message, telling Congress what the President thinks it should do, and over the head of Congress telling the people why the President thinks he ought to be reelected last cover many points.

President Coolidge's message deals with foreign affairs, money, prohibition, education, our islands, Army and Navy, coal, Muscle Shoals, farmers, the bonus, immigration, taxes, railroads, merchant marine, budget, foreign debts, World Court, negroes, Russia, highways, forests, etc.

All this ground President Coolidge covers in a message that has the merit of being free from high flying oratory, and the greater merit of being perfectly blunt, outspoken, unmistakable in its meaning.

You observe, first of all, that there is not a word that could offend any rich man. The most important work of all is to cut down taxation, says the President. That will please the men with big incomes. For while they have not actually been paying the heavy taxes, it annoys them even to think about them.

The President thinks the farmer bonus for soldiers. That, at least, shows political courage and will cost many a vote. Perhaps those that would have been taxed to pay the bonus will make up for the lost soldier votes, but that's doubtful.

The farmer is told that he is doing pretty well, on the whole, eleven of his staple products having increased in value from five billions three hundred millions to seven billions. As one farmer talking to another, Mr. Coolidge tells the farmer he must vary his crops. The man in North Dakota would say, "Come out here and do it."

The President thinks the farmer will profit "indirectly" by reduction of taxation. He won't when he hasn't any income to tax.

On the whole the farmer must look out for himself. The President says, "No complicated scheme of relief, no plan for Government fixing of prices, no resort to the public treasury, will be of any permanent value in establishing agriculture."

The farmer will recall drastic Government fixing of prices, freight rates and passenger rates did a great deal to re-establish railroads. But apparently there is one political economy for railroads, another for farmers.

There's no doubt financiers, stock dealers, and so on, heartily approve President Coolidge's speech. They say, "At least he won't interfere with business," and that's all they ask.

They may be wrong or right, but politicians, as a rule, are convinced that Ford, if nominated by one of the two big parties, would win beyond all question.

One of the best informed Republican Senators said to this writer: "If the Democrats nominate Ford millions of Republican farmers will vote for him. Nothing could stop them."

A first-class orator might stampede the Democrats for Ford, especially as he has so many friends in the South, where the real orators live.

Ford could say, and probably would: "You farmers know what I did to automobile and tractor prices as a private citizen. Make me President and I'll do the same to fertilizer prices, railroad rates and farm interest rates."

The farmers are about ready for a Moses to lead them, and Messrs Ford would have many qualities. Seven women have been elected to the Parliament of Great Britain and will have their say in governing the British Empire. That's a very good thing. Putting seven women in the House of Commons is like putting horse acid in the water with which you wash your face. It stings the eyes and nose. VERY UNDESIRABLE. The Bible is full of such stories. I don't know if you have ever read the Bible. I don't know if you have ever read the Bible. I don't know if you have ever read the Bible.

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OUR POLICIES

Let us all get together for a bigger and better Chelsea. A sewerage system for Chelsea. A building program that is bound to build.

THE ADVANTAGES OF AMERICA

The one thing above others that has given modern conveniences to the common everyday American citizen has been the character of our government which encouraged the individual of enterprise to go ahead and develop industries unhampered by stifling interference and official control such as experienced in other nations.

The following facts speak for themselves and are a testimonial as to the advantage of the American system contrasted with methods which discourage private initiative.

The use of manufactured gas in Great Britain, where the industry was born a century and a quarter ago, is steadily increasing and last year totaled 232,600,000,000 cubic feet, or 5524 cubic feet per capita on a population basis of 42,000,000.

New York state alone, where first manufactured gas company was established in 1823, has developed a per capita use of gas nearly double this amount, with an estimated production this year of approximately 90 billion cubic feet.

The production of electrical energy in Great Britain last year reached a high total of 5,738,700,000 kilowatt hours, whereas New York state this year will use approximately 9,000,000,000 kilowatt hours or nearly 800 kw. h. for each person in the State, as against 134 kw. h. for each of the 42,000,000 persons in Great Britain.

When it comes to telephones, there is one for every 13 people in the nation, something unheard of in any other country in the world.

"ON EASY STREET"

The average person is inclined to think that a middle aged man who has acquired wealth enough to insure him against poverty for the remainder of his years is a most fortunate individual. They speak of him as being "on easy street." Some there are who envy him no matter how hard he has worked. They never stop to think how much he may have taken out of himself in his often desperate labor to get ahead.

One of such cases was revealed in the day's news yesterday. It was in a dispatch from Moline telling that John Sundine, part owner of the Moline Dispatch aged 45 had committed suicide. The prominent place he had won in the newspaper world was set forth and then a line was added that he had been in failing health. That was the line that told it all.

John Sundine was a huge figure of a man. A companionable man. One who liked his fellows and who was liked in return. He worked like a galley slave to make a success of his paper and had won out. He did not have to worry about finances any more and to look at him one would think he was in the best of health.

His was always the sunny smile, his the pleasant word. But he was feeling miserable. At 45 he was burned out. To him there seemed no cheer ahead.

Thousands like John Sundine in this country in every line of endeavor. Always going to lay off next day. To pursue precious health after it has got away.

LET IT BE DEFINITE

The average citizen seems to feel that he is not qualified to discuss the Muscle Shoals project and the disposition of this great public property by Congress, due to the magnitude of the transaction involved.

This property belongs to the people and Henry Ford has made a proposition to lease it from the government for a period of 100 years at a very low rental, part of the consideration for which seems to be that he will make cheap fertilizer. This latter point, however, is apparently indefinite as to quantity or price.

If a man leased a farm to a third party on condition that he clean out so many stumps per year and the lessee failed to live up to his agreement, a good lease would provide that the land revert to the lessor, and not be left with the lessee for speculative purposes.

After all verbiage is brushed away, it would seem that this is about the situation in regard to Muscle Shoals and the public interest should be protected along these lines whether a lease is made to Henry Ford or anybody else.

WHEN YOU HAVE BLUES

When you think you have troubles, remember Mary Dermody, crippled domestic, of Laurel Hill, N.Y. She has lost \$535, her life savings, which she had been 20 years accumulating with a view to obtaining admission to an old ladies' home. The money was tied in a handkerchief and pinned inside her dress. Pin came loose.

Mary's money would have been safe in a bank. But that doesn't lessen the tragedy.

BANKS' WORST FOE

The forger is the bank's worst foe, doing more damage than the hold up man or safe blow—professionally known as "peter-man." Fifty million dollars was the total loss last year thru forgery of signatures and alterations of checks, American Bankers' association estimates.

One way to reduce this loss would be to use fingerprints as well as signatures in making out checks. Some banks do.

In Los Angeles, a plumber collected a bill 9 years old, proving they don't forget everything.

Maybe Henry Ford wants to take over our government because it is losing so much money.

Living to a ripe old age would be much easier to do if it was a little less expensive.

WHISPERS

Lotta Truth Here
Three words will cheer the saddest days.

"I love you," "I'm wrong, by heck!"
It is another sweeter phrase
"Enclosed find check!"

Yea Hon'ble Editor

"All the great men are dead and we are feeling sick." News item from the Skulkat Weekly, Sadha, Mo.

Samba the Sherlock

Mandy—"Samba, why do you think that collection today at Church was to get the minister a new suit of clothes?"

Samba—"Well that congregation has contributed a lot of buttons."

A Total Loss

Si and Hi were counting the same widow.

Hi had his picture taken showing him sitting astride a mule.

When they called at the widow's house, Hi displayed the picture. Si stood gazing at it.

"That's a good photo of me, ain't it, Si?" asked Hi.

"Sure, it looks something like you," snapped Si, "but who the deuce is that man on your back?"

Quick! Like This

Chemistry Professor—"Name three articles containing starch."

Student—"Two cuffs and a collar."

A Terrible Smash-up

Giff—"And so you say that you lost control of your car."

Giff—"Yep. I couldn't keep up the installments."

Fifty Cents Per Pound

Mary had a little lamb,
It had no ribbon bows on.

To tell the truth it had no fleece—
That little lamb was frozen.

The Fresh Thing

Nervous lady (in taxi)—"What's the matter driver?"

"The engines misses."
"Pardon me—'Miss,' not 'Missus,' if you please."

A Great Idea

Patient—"And I'd be glad if you would send in your bill soon."

Doctor—"Oh, no—that will be alright. We'll get you strong first."

Telling Him Man to Man

Father (to bright young son)—
"What's wrong?"

Son (ten years old)—"Well, I just had a terrible scene with your wife."

Stiff competition of busses and passenger automobiles destroyed the usefulness of the Chicago, Lake Shore & Kalamazoo railroad, popularly known as the Fruit Belt line, according to statements made by Kalamazoo officials following application of the road before the Interstate Commerce commission at Washington for a permit to discontinue operations. The fruit belt taps the rich territory of the Southwestern Michigan fruit belt and lake region and formerly carried a heavy passenger trade.

Motor trucks plying on regular routes between fixed points are subject to the orders of the Michigan Public Utilities commission and may be required to pay something towards the maintenance of the roads over which they travel. That is the essence of an opinion handed down in the federal court in suit brought against the commission.

The 85 Michigan tubercular ex-soldiers who are now receiving treatment in hospitals in Illinois and Wisconsin are to be sent with the least possible delay to the Roosevelt American Legion hospital at Battle Creek, and with their arrival at the institution they immediately will become entitled to the regular government compensation.

Cornelius Huizenga of Grandville, for many years supervisor of Wyoming township has been selected by the Michigan welfare commission as successor to County Agent Paul Nelson, whose resignation is effective January 1.

Joseph Huber, 58 years old, Civil war veteran, a former resident of Monroe and father of Coroner George Huber, of Monroe, died at Gibsonburg, O. recently.

The Pere Marquette station at Novi was robbed last week, but the burglars obtained only \$2.62 in cash from the safe, which they opened with a Jimmy. A. C. Atkinson, agent, says the station has been robbed on an average of six times a year during the 20 years he has been in charge.

PEGGY'S CORNER

Address all communications to Peggy, care of the Tribune.

Rice Cream—To one-third cup uncooked rice add one quart skimmed milk, one-half teaspoon cinnamon and salt. Pour into a greased dish and bake three hours in a slow oven, stirring three times, the first hour to prevent rice from setting. Should be creamy when baked.

Afternoon Frocks—Some of the newest velvet frocks have aprons or draped sections of colored tulle or crepe.

Scarves of DuPont are lined with bright colored satin and worn in place of fur neck pieces.

Never wash fine china with scouring soap, soap powder or with yellow tea-in-soap.

Good Form—Informal Entertaining when there are few guests at a wedding breakfast, it may be very informal. The bride and bride groom sit together at the head of the table. The bride's mother occupies the opposite end with the clergyman on her right and the bride groom's father on her left. The bride's father seats the mother of the bride groom at his right.

General Beauty and Care—Fret that perspire are apt to be unduly sensitive and care should be taken that callous spots do not form, for a hard growth of skin pressing into sensitive flesh may be the cause of much pain. After the feet are bathed at night take a piece of pumice stone and gently rub any callous spots. They should never be scraped with a sharp instrument.

Useful Hints

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Michigan Happenings

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The Alabama and Department of Shiloh... from the point where the Flint River outlet joins the back about 12 miles to the lead waters, is being considered, according to County Health Commissioner David A. Neal. B. C. C. project is carried through as well as the Flint River outfall, one of the largest steps toward solving the drainage problem of the Saginaw valley watershed will have been taken. Four other counties, besides Saginaw, would benefit by the improved drainage of the Saginaw river.

A copy of a petition filed by the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad, with the Interstate Commerce Commission, asking permission to construct a direct line from Wauseon, O., to Durban, Monroe county, Mich., has been received by the state public utilities commission. The proposed road would be about 43 miles long. It would connect with the present D. T. & I. road at Durban. As the road is held out now, it was said, the D. T. & I. runs its trains up to a point near Adrian and then doubles back.

One or more graduates of universities in the British Isles will be admitted to the University of Michigan under the provisions of the Frances E. Rivers fellowship, the rules of which have been made public. Reginald Ivan Lowell, a graduate of the University of London, is now a student at Michigan under the foundation and the donor is interested in bringing to Michigan at once some woman graduate from an English university.

Bishop Michael J. Gallagher, Detroit, officiated at the formal reopening services of St. Stephen's Catholic church at Port Huron recently. The church has been re-decorated and the services were among the most notable in the history of the church.

The Ann Arbor Railroad have received and put into service five new locomotives of the Mikado type from the American Locomotive Works at Jenkirk, N. Y. The engines will haul 2,200 tons each. The five cost \$275,000.

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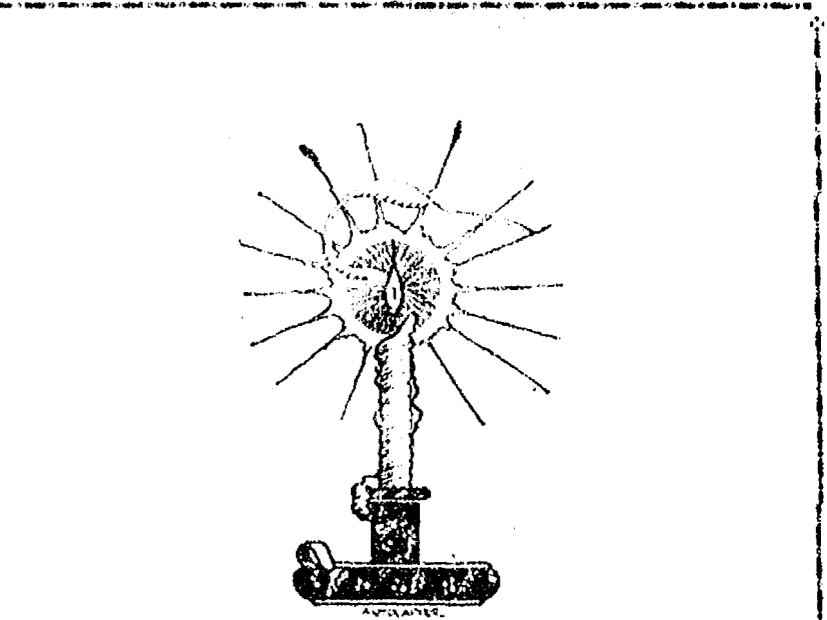
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A Carpenter

The young Carpenter of Nazareth was a worker who loved joyousness and beauty, even as His heart overflowed with sympathy for the weary toilers who passed before His workshop door.

He may have been a man of many sorrows, but it is equally true that He was also a man of many joys. They welcomed Him at wedding feasts; children went to Him inactively; the common people heard His magic words that lightened their burdens, and the wise men listened to Him attentively because he had a secret beside which their knowledge was a dust before wind.

The centuries have rolled by and His command survives to love one another. And it was He who taught us that the greatest is he who serves most.

Obeying these commands, let us all open our hearts to the beauty in the world and the loved-ness and essential goodness of the men and women in it.

May we all learn that those who give most and that those who offer themselves completely in service to their fellows find their hearts flooded with peace which surpasses understanding.

On His birthday let each one of us dedicate our lives to carrying forward His message of peace on earth, good will to all men.

E. T. S.

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Is Emphasized in Kiddies' Garments

because their years are few in life for no one for a moment stop but our youngest members of our do not take a very definite stand in matter of clothes. And so it is a clever mother who adjusts her to dress her small daughter to taste and appetites.

Georgia, is building a bath house no women will be admitted, if a watchdog they should get someone.

NEW JERSEY COAST LINE SINKING INTO THE SEA?

Scientists Say Disturbances on Ocean Bottom Is Responsible.

New York. A rough and tumble investigation to see just what is going on in the Atlantic Ocean, the New Jersey coast line is sinking into the sea. This is not a new thing, but it is a new thing in other places. The coast line is sinking in other places. The coast line is sinking in other places.

The opinion is expressed by Dr. Howard Maxfield, paleontologist of Columbia university, was included to show that any unusual changes were taking place in the formation of the Atlantic's bottom.

Seeks Endowment Fund for Washington's Home



The efforts of Mrs. William Adams Brown, president of the Colonial Dames of America of the state of New York, under whose direction a national effort will be made by chapters of the society in their local cities to begin the collection of \$100,000 to be used as an endowment fund for the ancestral home of George Washington's family in Sulgrave, England.

Outsiders Barred in Lot; Results in \$10,200 Suit

New York. Margaret Holland is suing Louis T. Bailey for \$10,200, alleging that she found the burial plot she had reserved for her family already occupied. She purchased a plot in Calvary cemetery in 1888, she says, and in 1890 buried her first husband there.

When the second husband, Andrew Holland died, she said she found her plot without a place to bury him. Her second husband is valued at \$10,200, and the grave represents expenses incurred in placing the body of Holland in a resting vault.

English Wives of Yanks Are Without Nationality

London. An English woman married to an American is without nationality in law and without chance of relief as under American law she remains English, but under British law she is not an American.

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FIND FAIRYLAND IN ARCTIC REGION

Explorers Mapping Valley Area Covered With Grass and Flowers.

Washington. What may prove the future fairyland of the far North is being placed on maps of the United States for the first time.

It is a long, narrow valley, or series of valleys, stretching for 100 miles. It is a series of valleys, stretching for 100 miles. It is a series of valleys, stretching for 100 miles.

First White Men to Explore. With one exception they are perhaps the first white men ever to have entered the country. One lone prospector has fished a claim at the upper end of the valley, where he is awaiting, year after year, a copper claim.

The country lies at the extreme northwestern base of the Alaskan peninsula. It is less than 100 miles overland from that section of the territory which is most familiar to tourists, the Alaskan coast. Numerous ships have been seen in the prospect of so unmythical that some suspect what lies beyond the desolate coast.

Silence Held Supernatural

The valley is one of almost supernatural silence. Most prominently above it looms the volcano Katmai, which has the reputation of being the most active in the whole North. The explorers claim, however, that it gradually is becoming quieter.

Speak in Praise of Climate.

Mr. Sargent and Mr. Lynt praise the country particularly for its climate. The grass was so thick that the packhorses barely noticed the tops. In especially favored places it grew eight feet high.

The two mountain ranges cut off from the winds, which sweep the coastline, but the valley still is very windy at times. This is held partly responsible for the absence of large trees. There are, however, very thick groves of shrub alders. The explorers found traces of these like penetrating the dense South American jungles.

Must Return Fee to 73,000 Auto Owners

Raleigh, N. C. Secretary of State W. N. Everett must return \$1 to each of the 73,000 or more persons who have applied for automobile certificates of title under the new North Carolina automobile title registration act, according to a ruling recently by Attorney General James S. Manning, holding that a fee of \$1 charged for affixing the seal of state is voided by a clause in the statute.

The statute, the attorney general held, provides that the seal fee is included in the 50 cents prescribed as a certification fee. Secretary of State Everett, notified of the attorney general's ruling, said he would make arrangements to refund the fees.

Only Two Survivors of Ancient Indian Tribe

Seattle. The last surviving members of the Chemakum tribe of Indians have been discovered living in one of the old villages of the Chittum tribe along the straits of Juan de Fuca. They are an old man and his sister. They have forgotten almost all of their own language, but Prof. Franz Boas of Columbia university succeeded in 1890 in extracting 1,200 Chemakum words from them. It is believed that centuries before white men came to Puget sound the Chemakum inhabited the whole northern part of the Olympic peninsula and were a powerful tribe.

A doctor finds that cold makes the hair grow. Our bald readers might try sleeping in the ice box.

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Sopp of Fowlerville was the star for that team, scoring three goals. It was also the center of the floor, Kevener was responsible for the two field goals made by Chelsea...

Summary table with columns for Chelsea and Fowlerville, listing players like Kuecher, Piesdel, Schoenhals, E. Eder, A. Eder, Substitution, Schoenhals, Gibson, Field goals, etc.

MICHIGAN PUTS GREAT HOPES IN HERBERT STEGER'S CHARM

Ann Arbor. In precedent plus very significance in football the University of Michigan football team next year should have another famous season...

From 1917 to 1920 Steger played on the Oak Park High School eleven and in that time was never defeated. Since coming to Michigan the Wolverine captain has kept a record clean for two seasons...

U. OF M. BASKETBALL MEN ARE WORKING HARD

With the football reviews out of the way athletic officials at Michigan returning their attention to basketball. Coach E. J. Mather is planning an intensive course of training for his Wolverine players...

With Ely, Crippen, Miller and Paper missing from last year's team, the Skipper has no easy job to build a first class team. But if work will put it across, Michigan's veteran member ought to rank near the top...

On December 21st the team journeys down into Ohio to do battle with the University of Cincinnati and on the following day will slip down to Louisville, Ky., to play the Young Men's Hebrew Association of that city...

With those two games the Skipper will call a halt to permit his men to get home for the holidays. They will report back for work again December 30th and will carry on through the season with no more rest.

Free antitoxin treatments have been given all pupils in the public and parochial schools in Algeria. Questionnaires were sent out to all parents to obtain their consent to the treatment...

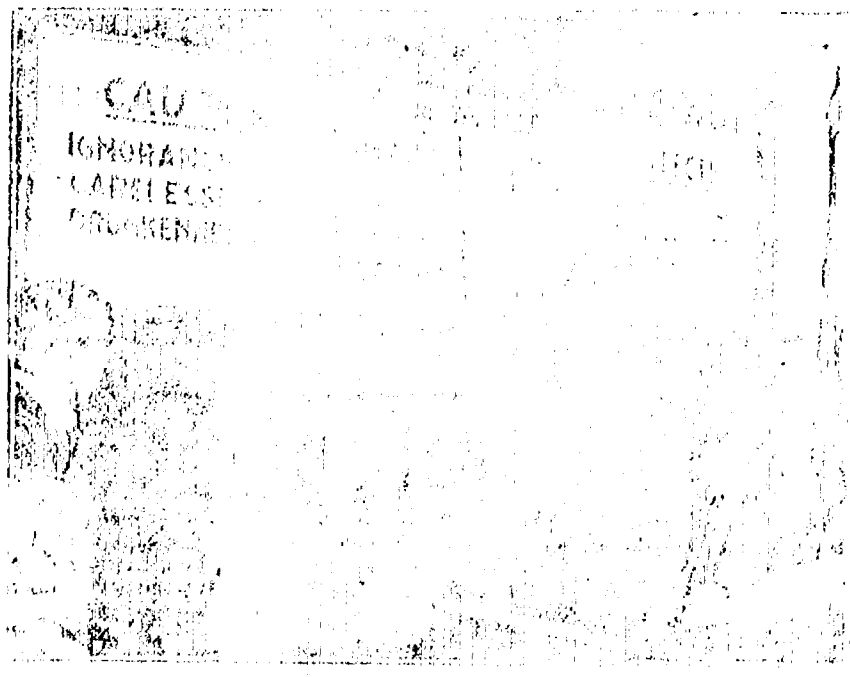
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Consistency Can Be Found by U.S. of Pounded Rod of Certain Weight Dropped to.

Lubricating greases, the same in name, are of different consistencies in the case of body. About the only way of testing for consistency is by the use of a pointed rod of a certain weight...

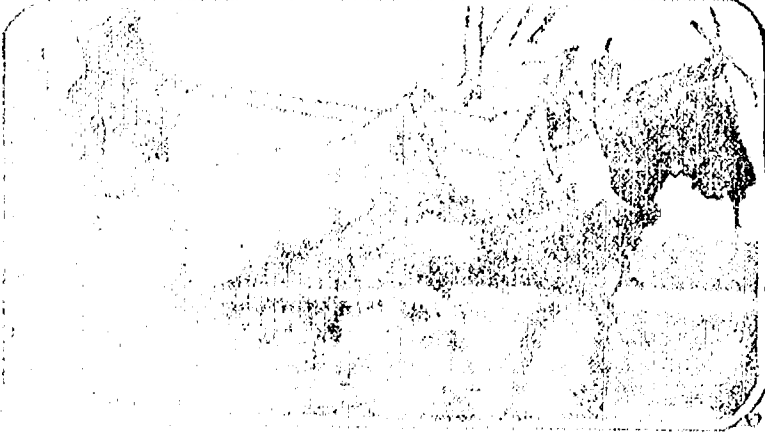
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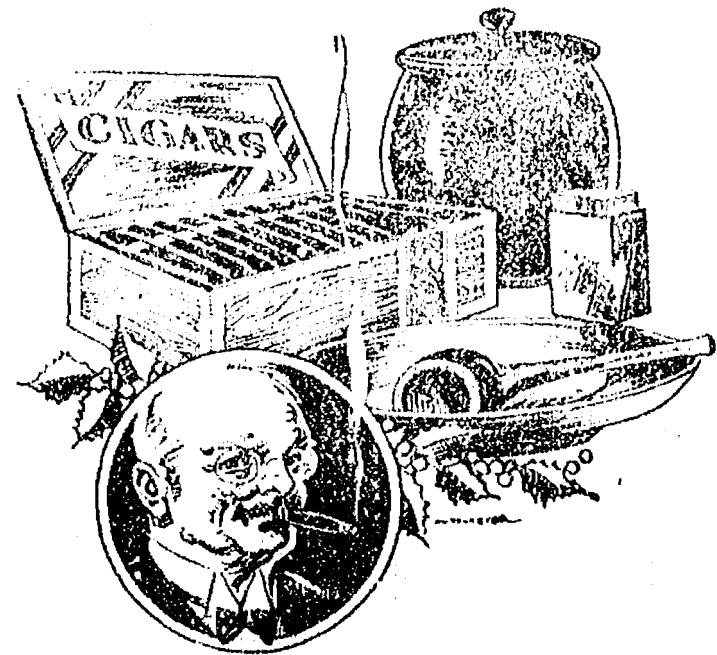
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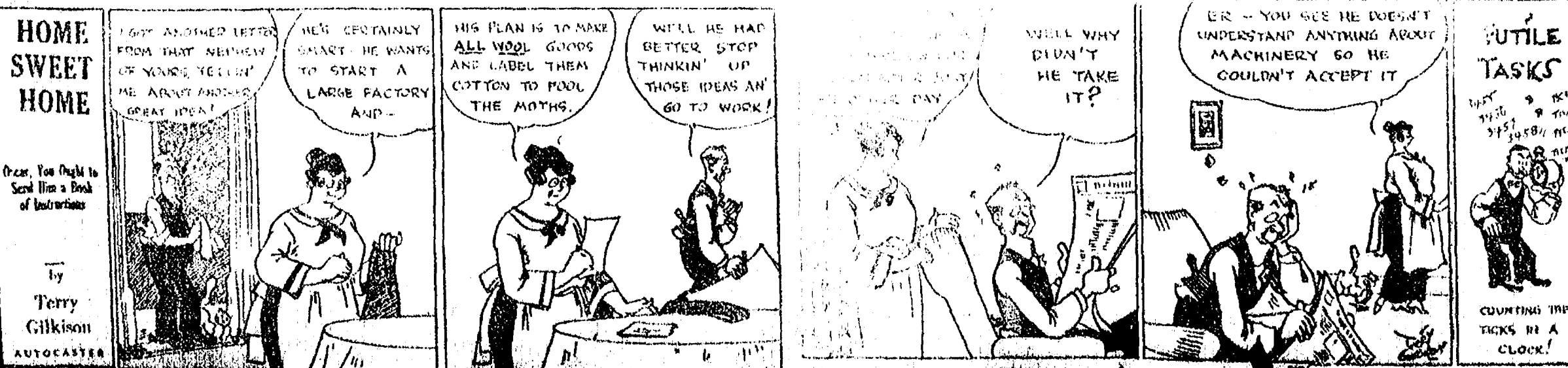
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THE RED LOCK
A Tale Of The Flatwoods
By David Anderson
Author of 'The Blue Moon'
Illustrations by Edwin M. Sawyer

CHAPTER I.—The night was so placid that during the intervals between the faint calls of the low murmur of whispering spring felt distinct and clear upon the silence. A few steps away from the red-roofed cottage looked large in the gloom.

CHAPTER II.—The man had already twice given his call and was about to give it a third time, when the parlor door at the front of the house opened and a man came down the porch and across the yard. As he walked over the brink of the slight decline where the yard dipped to the creek, he passed in outline for a brief moment against the southern sky.

CHAPTER III.—The man crouching by the seat half-rose and slipped back the way he had come, the frog, as before, falling silent as he came even with them and resuming their croak again after he had passed. Jack tried hard to make him out as he stole by, less than a dozen steps away, but he was so stooped and so shrouded in gloom that the effort was in vain.

CHAPTER IV.—The woodsman lay a long time listening, and rereading the astonishing pantomime. Not a sound did he hear. He glanced up at the red-roofed cottage. From porch step to gable it lay as peaceful as its background of night sky. It was hard to think that at that moment it might be standing at the danger-center of some intricate web of evil that was being woven about it.

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CHAPTER XI
Knives of the Night
A man, striding carelessly through the woods would be surprised to know how many eyes are on him, how many creatures stretch in the covers and wait for him to pass. He might even imagine from the silence that he is alone. The true woodsman knows that he is never alone, that his slightest move is watched by a thousand eyes. The stillness does not deceive him.

CHAPTER XII
A pair, two—its nature's way. Phensants and cardinals and folks—they're all the same—though birds and beasts always run true, while folks sometimes oh, well!

CHAPTER XIII
Below him and a short distance further down the hollow an old deserted cabin of mud-daubed logs squatted against the bluff a few yards back from the Eagle Hollow road. The place had a reputation in the Flatwoods. It was the unquiet hotel of dead Henry Spencer, a woodchopper, who, on a winter night years before, while in a drunken frenzy, had murdered his wife and infant daughter with an ax, then had wandered out half naked and frozen to death in the snow.

CHAPTER XIV
The woods—the true, the constant, the steadfast woods—the first instinct of unspotted men with a heart-ache—the vastness, the all sufficiency, the immense Shekmalah of the solitude. With the gun lying across his arm he stepped cautiously to where the pheasant had flushed and peered about under the brush and bushes.

CHAPTER XV
As his straining gaze searched with extreme minuteness every leaf, or glimpse of weed or bark or grass blade, gradually a grayish-brown spot, just where the bush of a fallen limb lay along the side of a crumbling log began to take shape. He shifted his position for a better view—the gray-brown spot was gone.

CHAPTER XVI
He located it again, and as he looked, slowly there grew out of the blending colors of the corpse the figure of a hen pheasant on the nest, so perfectly harmonizing with the leaves and brush among which she hovered that only the very keenest eye could have spied her out at all. A moment he gazed, and slipped away as noiselessly as he had come.

CHAPTER XVII
"Let 'er alone," he muttered when at a safe distance. "Let 'er think I couldn't find 'er. She'll think if I couldn't the fox can't, and he's her greatest dread right now."

CHAPTER XVIII
The trees were hardly leaved out enough yet to conceal a man walking carelessly through them, or fully keep back the sun from peeping down through the thick tangle of twigs and coaxing forth flower and grass blade from the quickening mold. The silver sheath of the hickory buds had already burst and sprung wide apart, the delicate green of the crinkled, newborn leaves appearing in sharp contrast to the purple sheen lining the rent scales. The oaks had begun to thrust forth the tender tips of their new foliage, investing the waking forest with a tint of faint grayish red, as if to the infant leaves some trace of the birth blush still clung.

CHAPTER XIX
Upon the floor of the woods spring had already spread a carpet of infinite color and design, new and bright and still unsoiled—here a fancy spangled pattern of spring beauties; there a pattern of solid green where the may-apples opened their umbrellas to the light, in readiness to shield the fragile flowers of white wax that were soon to hover beneath their sheltering folds; and, draped over all, a shimmering silver haze, the gracious benediction of the skies.

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by color, gathering statistics on the season's honey crop. A breeze stirred the trees, as if the woods were taking a deeper breath. Jack lifted his shoulders and filled his lungs with the cool, clean air. Warned by the exhalation of life that rustled and quivered and thrilled around him there gashed up within him the jubilate of a mad wood by the general day into almost primal closeness to nature. He dropped the butt of the gun to the leaves, leaned lightly upon it and stood listening to the dull drumming of the bees.

A flash of red flamed through the trees and stopped almost directly above his head in the top twigs of a hickory sapling and there scolded out a wild burst of reckless melody that startled the hickory with music as the opening buds clothed the crab-apple tree with beauty.

"I thought 's' of warren," the man muttered, glancing up. "You know where she is, don't you?" He stepped softly toward the crab-apple tree; the wild song burst in the hickory ceasing the instant he moved—and peered in through the marble limbs and tangled twigs.

Snuggled down among some drifted dead leaves he found it, the treasure that inspired the cardinal's song—a roughly built, deep little nest, and sliding above its edge, a dark gloss, crest some long tall feathers, a short heavy, reddish bill and a round glittering eye, black as a dewberry.

He let the limb he had been sitting, salting slowly back into place, and stole away. "Always," ran his thought: "a pair, two—its nature's way. Phensants and cardinals and folks—they're all the same—though birds and beasts always run true, while folks sometimes oh, well!"

He walked away toward the west, coming at length to where the uplands ended abruptly in the fire of wooded bluffs that fell steeply to the deep and winding scar of Eagle hollow, and the exact point where the double trail had run plainest the day before—a fact that had doubtless brought him just there. He bent a critical look upon the loutish trail; carefully crossed it; stepped out under a clump of haw trees at the very brink of the bluff and stood keenly searching the woods in every direction.

Below him and a short distance further down the hollow an old deserted cabin of mud-daubed logs squatted against the bluff a few yards back from the Eagle Hollow road. The place had a reputation in the Flatwoods. It was the unquiet hotel of dead Henry Spencer, a woodchopper, who, on a winter night years before, while in a drunken frenzy, had murdered his wife and infant daughter with an ax, then had wandered out half naked and frozen to death in the snow.

What had once been yard and tiny garden was now overrun with weeds so rank that storms and snow could no longer break them down. A fallen oak had but just missed the cabin, and lay so close to one corner that some wild cucumber vines of the season before had crossed to the ruined roof and still hung in brown and dead festoons stretched from the fast decaying eaves to the turgid warted branches.

A pair of chimney swallows, true prophets of summer, darted in and out of the crumbling chimney. A yellow-tanager leaped down out of the woods, lit upon the dry and somber comb-board and drummed a challenge to all and sundry other yellow-tanagers—or was it a love call to his mate in the dead limb of a sycamore down at the creek across the road?

The sound drew the eyes of the man. At the moment one of the swallows rose above the roof. As he followed its flight, the chimneys and cables of the red-roofed cottage, nearly a mile away down the hollow, came unexpectedly within his range of vision. His brows drew together; he gripped the shotgun; turned and strode through the trailing branches back among the trees.

Half a mile further up the hollow, at the point where he had left off following the double trail, the day before, he picked his way down the rough and stony side of the wooded bluff to the creek. He was just in the act of stepping out from the bluff to cross it when the soft splash of a bush in short distance above startled his quick ear.

Remembering that summer for a he blind the log, he threw the heavy shot.

Two boats, recently purchased for the state from the United States Shipping Board for the state-operated mail car ferry service across the Straits of Mackinac, between Mackinaw City and St. Ignace, are being loaned to the Great Lakes Park fishing works, River Rouge, where they will be prepared for next season's service. They are the Colonel Ford and the Colonel Card. Both boats were built at Milwaukee during the war and were sold to the state last month.

Farmers and farm leaders in various parts of Michigan are celebrating their unprecedented achievements at the International Livestock Exposition, which closes its doors at Chicago last week. This year's exposition, the twenty-fourth was the greatest in history and competition was undoubtedly keen, yet the winners of Michigan exhibitors were greater and more numerous than ever before. Michigan made an especially strong showing in the hay and grain show.

A bill which is being drafted by Donald W. Sessions, state attorney general, is intended to tighten the pothole law, and is submitted to the special session of the legislature. The law now provides that anyone shall be deemed guilty if the application for an injunction is not made within a certain time. The proposed amendment would permit the action to be started on a bill of complaint which could be based upon information and belief. The injunction proceedings would follow.

As his mother, Mrs. Margaret Retford, and sister, Miss Cecily Clancy, of Detroit, were preparing to go on a winter trip, one year old Harry Retford was placed with articles confined in a small trunk in an adjacent room. The frightened child of the trunk slammed the door, but the baby in the trunk and break the trunk. Harry was dead when a physician arrived.

Capt. W. S. Banks, formerly of Grand Junction, 1st surviving member of the North Michigan Cavalry, which served throughout the Civil War, died recently at the home of a relative in Elizabeth City, Va. He was 87 years old. Banks enlisted in a private at the outbreak of the war, but was rapidly promoted until he received a commission as captain.

It would be just as wise for the farmers to discourage the development of artificial husbandry as to discourage the development of artificial education. Teachers to discourage the development of artificial education. Teachers to discourage the development of artificial education.

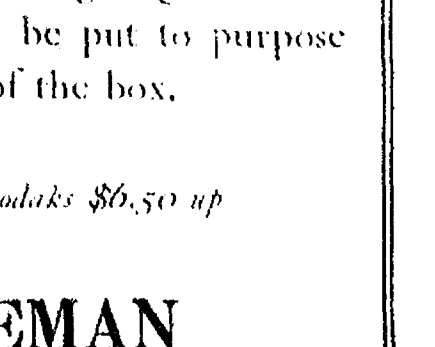
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Buy Christmas seals and help make frail children strong.

Christmas Seals Helped to Make These Tots Happy



TWO KIDDIES AT A SUMMER CAMP

Two boats, recently purchased for the state from the United States Shipping Board for the state-operated mail car ferry service across the Straits of Mackinac, between Mackinaw City and St. Ignace, are being loaned to the Great Lakes Park fishing works, River Rouge, where they will be prepared for next season's service. They are the Colonel Ford and the Colonel Card. Both boats were built at Milwaukee during the war and were sold to the state last month.

Farmers and farm leaders in various parts of Michigan are celebrating their unprecedented achievements at the International Livestock Exposition, which closes its doors at Chicago last week. This year's exposition, the twenty-fourth was the greatest in history and competition was undoubtedly keen, yet the winners of Michigan exhibitors were greater and more numerous than ever before. Michigan made an especially strong showing in the hay and grain show.

A bill which is being drafted by Donald W. Sessions, state attorney general, is intended to tighten the pothole law, and is submitted to the special session of the legislature. The law now provides that anyone shall be deemed guilty if the application for an injunction is not made within a certain time. The proposed amendment would permit the action to be started on a bill of complaint which could be based upon information and belief. The injunction proceedings would follow.

As his mother, Mrs. Margaret Retford, and sister, Miss Cecily Clancy, of Detroit, were preparing to go on a winter trip, one year old Harry Retford was placed with articles confined in a small trunk in an adjacent room. The frightened child of the trunk slammed the door, but the baby in the trunk and break the trunk. Harry was dead when a physician arrived.

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 Shirley Mason and Charles Jones in "The 11th Hour."
 December 23, 24, 25, 26.
 John Gilbert in "St. Elmo."
 December 27, 28, 29.
 Mary Carr in "Loyal Lives."
 To be Announced.
 December 30, 31, Jan. 1, 2.

Present this advertisement at the box office, good for 5 cents on admission.

WANT AND FOR SALE ADS

FOUND—30 x 3 1/2 tire with rim. Friday afternoon. Owner may have same by identifying property and paying for this ad. Call Tribune office. 311f.

LOST OR STRAYED sometime Monday, Poland China stock hog, weight 175 or 200 lbs. Telephone 159P4 Ed Koch. 311f

FOR SALE—pure bred barred rocks, 85c each. Raymond Clark, S. Main St. 311f.

WANTED
 CARPENTERS, BRICKLAYERS, and PAINTERS. MICHIGAN STATE INDUSTRIES, 800 Supt. L. L. Griffith at Cement Plant 291f

FOR SALE—Rug rugs. Miss Jesse Brown, 309 Grant st. 2918f

WANTED—Capable girl or woman for general housework. Mrs. Howard Holmes. 2546

FARMS WANTED—We have buyers for Michigan Farms. Give description and lowest cash price. Warren McRae Farm Agency, Logansport, Indiana. 2316f

NOTICE—For sale all kinds of wood, E. L. Benton, Phone 250. 231f

FOR SALE—Large Continental six cylinder motor, mounted on chassis. Runs perfect. Cheap if taken at once. Overhand Garage. 211f

FOR SALE—Sarah E. Reed property in Orchard street. Enquire B. B. Turnbull or H. D. Witherell. 151f

FOR SALE—Spring tooth harrows, drills, fertilizer drills, all kinds of plows. Chelsea Co-op., G. W. Coe, Mgr. 1001f

HEMSTITCHING—Pecot edge, cord laying, etc. Mrs. Henry Ahmoller, 140 VanBuren street. 701f

CHELSEA CAMP No. 7338 M. W. A. Meets every Friday evening. Insurance best by test. Chas. A. Briggs, clerk.

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SYLVAN TAXES

Sylvan taxes will be received by me at the Farmers and Merchants Bank every Wednesday and Saturday.
 C. Hummel, Treas. 301f

TAX NOTICE

Lima taxes will be received at the Farmers and Merchants Bank every Saturday until Jan. 5th, and at the Dexter Savings Bank Wednesday, Jan. 19. There will be no taxes received at the Lima Town Hall by order of the Board.

E. DOWNER, Treas.

NOTICE

The Tax-payers of Sharon Twp. will be at the Kempf Bank, Sat. pm. 12 to receive the tax taxes.
 Elmer R. Mayer, Treas.

Mrs. E. Linderman and daughter, and Mrs. Earl Updike were in Arbor visitors Saturday.

General work a specialty, every-thing in cut flowers and potted plants. Flanders Flower Shop, office, Ann Arbor Dairy Co., 311f

Helen Hutzel of Dexter spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Strieter.

In the Realm of Society

Christmas Party
 The S. P. I. club held their Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Miss Lillie Wacknab. The rooms were appropriately decorated with the Christmas colors. After preliminary business was disposed of, an interesting Christmas program was given, consisting of stories, poems, recitations and a piano duet by Mrs. J. Strieter and Miss Katherine Hoffman. As a finale of the program the members were told to look for a gift which Mrs. J. Hauser, a former member of the club, from Lansing had sent which Santa Claus had hidden for them about the roosts. Light refreshments were served in the dining room which was lighted with candles, each member receiving a lighted candle as they marched around the room they were told to blow them out and give a Christmas wish. A gaily decorated Christmas tree, and a gift for every one present, given by a chosen Santa Claus, added novelty to the entertainment. Thus passed another milestone in the S. P. I. club life.

A Son
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merkle Saturday, Dec. 15 a daughter

Lima S. S. Program
 The following program will be given by the Lima Center Sunday School on Monday evening, December 24th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Song, chorus.
 Invocation, Rev. Salsbery.
 Song, chorus.
 Dialogue, A Drop in Temperature, by a group of young men.
 Welcome, Jay Dancer.
 What I Want, Ronald Coe.
 While the Christmas Trees are Laden, Geraldine Taber.
 Dialogue, The Land Where Christmas Presents Grow, Ronald and Hazel Spiegelberg.

Farmers Club Elect
 At the annual meeting of the Western Washtenaw Farmers Club held Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Dancer the following officers were elected: pres. N. W. Laird, sec. Mrs. Elmer Smith, treas. Wm. Baird.

Brookside Chapter
 Brookside Chapter of the Congregational church will meet Wednesday afternoon, December 19 with Mrs. Inez Bagge. All members of the chapter are requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

P. T. A. Sylvan No. 4.
 The P. T. A. of District No. 7 Sylvan will hold its next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinderer, Friday, Dec. 21. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance as this is our Christmas entertainment. Every person is requested to bring some article for the fish pond. Bring dishes.

Rebekah Meeting
 Regular meeting and initiation of the Rebekah lodge, Friday evening, Dec. 21, beginning at 7:30 sharp. A program will be given under the direction of Mrs. Mary Depew and a fine lunch will be served.

Chicken Pie Supper
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Mrs. J. Nemothy of Dearborn is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Turnbull.

Catarrhal Conditions
 Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It requires a special constitutional treatment. HINDERER'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the system. HINDERER'S CATARRH MEDICINE gives the patient strength by improving the blood and builds up a strong nature.

Lima Glensers
 Lima Center Arbor of Glensers will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Easton. An oyster supper to be served at 7:30. Christmas greeting, Installation of officers, Initiation, Report of delegates, followed by a business meeting.

53 Wedding Anniversary
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barry, Sr., were happily entertained Friday at the home of their son, Wayne H. Barry, in honor of their 53rd wedding anniversary. A fine dinner was served to all present, and a number of gifts were left as reminders of the occasion.

Birthday Party
 Honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Albert Winnans and Mr. Lester Winnans, Mrs. Albert Winnans delightfully entertained 14 relatives at a dinner party Sunday.

S. S. Meeting
 The Sunday School Teachers of St. Paul's Church will hold an important meeting at the school house Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All teachers please be present.

L. C. B. A. Meeting
 Regular meeting of L. C. B. A. on Thursday Dec. 20 at 7:30 in St. Mary Hall.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

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Mrs. Orrin Morse, of Mason, returned to her home Saturday after spending a few days with relatives here.

Lottie Gentner and Norman Klingler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wheelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kalmbach were in Jackson Monday.

Elmer Lehman submitted to an operation for the removal of his tonsils at Ann Arbor University hospital, Friday.

Frederick Lehman and wife of Manchester called at the home of Elmer Lehman and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Koons and family of Coldwater spent Sunday with friends in Chelsea and vicinity.

Mrs. Chris Kalmbach and Mrs. Irving Weiss were in Jackson, Monday.

Russell Wheelock is having a two-weeks vacation from his duties at the University hospital, Ann Arbor, and will spend Christmas at DeMotte, Ind. with his sister.

We make a specialty of wedding bouquets and decorations. Flanders Flower Shop, office Ann Arbor Dairy building. 311f.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broesamle were in Jackson, Friday.

Will Davis of Ann Arbor spent the weekend at the home of Arthur Schulte.

Miss Elenore Lambert of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambert.

Mrs. J. McMahon and daughter of Ann Arbor spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lambert.

Miss Erma Mohrlock has accepted a position in the office of Pommerring and Blaes' of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. H. Boyd, Mrs. Ed. Webber, Mrs. H. Mohrlock and Mrs. A. Schulte were in Manchester Sunday.

Mrs. H. Fletcher and son, Carl, spent Sunday in Pulaski at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Steinbach.

Miss Eleanor Lambert of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambert.

Mrs. John Spiegelberg spent the week end with Chelsea relatives.

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Gale Taylor of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents.

Dr. F. V. Aurbrie, osteopath, Penn Bldg. Phone 188. 861f.

THIS WEEK

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marvellous language of the old King James version.
 "For the state of heaven and the constellation thereof shall not give their light; the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine."
 You can't improve much on that kind of English.

Mrs. E. Hutzel and daughter, Oleta, and Mrs. Roy Dillon and son, Marion, spent Saturday in Jackson.

Mrs. Anna Grainger of Ann Arbor visited Chelsea friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Klansner spent the weekend in Detroit with relatives.

Il Weinman of Ann Arbor spent the week end at the home of his aunt Mrs. Martha Weinmann.

Miss Erma Mohrlock and Miss Emily Weinmann were in Jackson Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Mohrlock was in Ann Arbor Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Shulte and daughter, Helen, were in Jackson Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Weber and daughter, Dorothy, were in Jackson Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Collins spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. Charles Chestnut in Birmingham.

Miss Cecyle Murdock of Hillsdale was a weekend visitor in Chelsea.

Mrs. William Atkinson spent Saturday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staffan were in Ann Arbor, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beutler and son, Leon, spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Wilbur VanRiper and Mrs. George Runciman are spending the day in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Fred Broesamle spent Saturday in Jackson.

Carl Lehman of Hamburg spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Lehman.

Mrs. J. Strieter and Miss Katherine Hoffman were Jackson visitors, Saturday.

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Mens 4 buckle red rubber	\$3.95
Mens 4 buckle Jersey	\$3.95

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Mens bead trim, leather draw string @	\$1.78
Ladies bead trim, leather draw string @	\$1.58
Boys and Girls bead trim, leather draw string @	\$1.28
Childrens bead trim, leather draw string @	\$0.98

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The most popular felt slipper novelty of the year. Colors: Plum and Copenhagen—Perforated Vamp with contrasting inlay—Silk Pom-pom—Padded buck sole @ \$1.48

Ooze Leather Slippers

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