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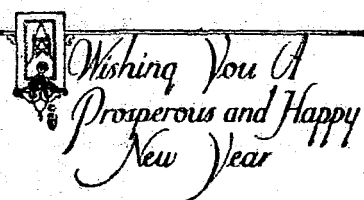
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### CHRISTMAS DAY QUIET IN CHELSEA

Family Gatherings and Church Services Mark Observer of Holiday Locally.

Favored by the weather man with an ideal program of cold and snow, making possible the annual visit of Santa Claus with his sleigh and reindeer, Christmas day witnessed the usual happy incidences attendant upon the receipt and opening of Christmas gifts, family gatherings and sumptuous dinners. Celebration in song and verse by churches and Sunday schools of the birth of the Christ Child, altogether bringing to Chelsea and vicinity the prevailing spirit of Christmas time. Almost complete suspension of business was noticeable about Chelsea where, with the exception of automobiles carrying passengers on Christmas day visits, quiet reigned about the streets.

Foremost in celebration of the Yuletide spirit were the churches which carried out the program of giving and receiving in both song and verse at Sunday and Christmas day services.

At St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church on Sunday evening a capacity audience was entertained by the Sunday school with a program of music and speaking, which was highly instructive and pleasing. On Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock a candle service was held and brought an attendance which completely filled the church. This also called for expressions of congratulations and compliments from worshippers who made their way to the morning service.

Not unmindful of the service rendered during the year by their pastor, Rev. P. H. Grabowski and his wife, St. Paul's congregation generously remembered them with a gift in the form of a substantial purse and added many gifts of eatables in recognition of their invaluable aid and leadership. A small gift basket containing candy and oranges was given each of the children at the Sunday evening service.

A program by the Sunday school also featured the Sunday evening services of the Congregational church where a large crowd gathered to hear music and speaking by the children. No services were held at the church on Christmas day.

Presentation of a generous purse by the congregation to their pastor and family featured the morning service, members of the church in this way expressing gratitude for past services and expressing their good wishes for the future. Rev. Sutherland and family have only recently taken charge of the work in the local church but in this short time have made for themselves an enviable place in the community life of the village as well as in the church.

Midnight mass Monday, followed by mass at 8:00 and 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday, featured observance of the Christmas season at the Catholic church, large crowds attending. Rev. Fr. Spiller of Jackson, assisted Rev. Van Dyke in the services.

A pageant depicting the events surrounding the birth of Christ was given at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Accompanied by carols sung by the choir scenes were enacted which vividly portrayed the coming of the Christ.

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### FORMER RESIDENT SHIPS CAR OF CELERY

Gus Barth, Former Resident of Chelsea, Meeting With Success in State of Idaho.

An interesting account of the success being attained by Gus Barth, a former Chelsea resident, is found in a clipping from a Roswell, Idaho, newspaper, sent to his sister, Miss Pauline Barth, residing two miles south of Chelsea. Mr. Barth, who is engaged in truck farming in the western state, has been unusually successful in his efforts and the editor of the paper is highly complimentary in his remarks.

The account says in part: Mr. Barth shipped a full car load of 180 crates of fancy celery through the Pacma Fruit Warehouse Company this week and will ship at least 80 crates more before the end of the season, besides supplying the local market. He also shipped a car of onions which will bring between \$600 and \$700 these were grown on 1 acre of ground, while the celery covered a little less than an acre. Besides these, Mr. Barth had a fair crop of cauliflower (which has already been shipped) and a large quantity of cabbage as well as 4 acres of first quality lettuce which will pack over 1000 crates.

Mr. Barth is considered one of the best truck farmers in this section of the country and is certainly making a success of this end of the farming game.

### THIRTY-THREE YEARS A CHELSEA RESIDENT

John Farrell, Local Merchant, Moved to Chelsea in 1890, Becoming Actively Engaged in Business.

A resident of Chelsea since 1890, with the exception of 10 years spent in the west, John Farrell, one of Chelsea's most prominent business men, on Sunday celebrated his 30th birthday anniversary at his home here. Born in Longford county, Ireland, December 23, 1843, he came to this country with his parents in 1848, and settled on Long Island until 1853, when they moved to Battle Creek, Michigan, and in 1856 located at Parma.

In Mr. Farrell's account of his life's experiences he states that in the early days education was considered useless and that he did not have the opportunity nor the desire to attend school. So he learned the tinmith trade and moved to Jackson in 1862 where he worked at the trade for 17 years.

In 1870 Mr. Farrell was united in marriage with Fannie Doyle of Kalamazoo and moved to Chelsea in 1880, where he operated a grocery until 1885. After the death of his wife in 1886 he went west and was engaged in the sewer contracting business at Fort Smith, Ark., Ottawa, Kansas, Dallas, Texas and Los Angeles, California.

In 1896 he returned to Chelsea and married Ellen Galvin of Jackson, in 1897. He operated the Pure Food Store in the C. H. Kempf building on North Main street for 23 years. He sold his interest in that business to Keusch and Fahrner, and later purchased the Wunder Block on West Middle street, where he operated a grocery for two years. In 1921 he disposed of his grocery stock and since that time Mr. Farrell and wife have been operating the store known as the Farrell Shop, Hosiery and Notions.

At the time of the organization of the Farmers and Merchants Bank in 1908, Mr. Farrell took active part and has been a Director of the bank since its organization.

### WILL OPEN SEASON WITH JACKSON GAME

Advance Hope on Local Team Indicates Successful Season Will Be Experienced.

The Kelly Greens, St. Marys 1924 basket ball team, will break the ice for the current season on Friday evening of this week when they go to Jackson for their opening game of the season with St. Johns Reserves of that place.

That the local five will come through with flying colors is not doubted by fans who have been watching the progress being made by the Greens. For some time they have been undergoing an intensive practice routine which is believed will place them in the winning column from the very beginning.

St. Johns Reserves of Jackson will prove a worthy opponent for the St. Marys team, it is believed; they having copped the 1923 Class D championship of Jackson city and have been going strong so far this season. It is expected a large crowd will accompany the local team for the initial game.

The Kelly Greens lineup as it will appear Friday is:

Hoffman, left forward; Wheeler, captain, right forward; Eisele, center; Cook, right guard; Eder, left guard; substitutes, Robert Howe and John Keusch.

### SHORT TERMER ESCAPES FROM CEMENT PLANT

Jackson prison officers were notified late Tuesday evening that Arthur Hanner, 24, who was sentenced from recorder's court in Detroit to serve from two and one-half to five years, escaped from the cement plant at Chelsea shortly after ten o'clock Tuesday evening.

Hanner, who was convicted of larceny, was described as weighing 141 pounds, five feet six inches tall, having thin, medium chest hair and a florid complexion. A reward of \$100 has been offered for his arrest. Jackson Citizen Patriot.

### PYTHIAN SISTERS ELECT OFFICERS

Officers for the local order of Pythian Sisters have been elected for the coming year. They are: P. C. Evelyn Smith, M. E. C. Mabel Walz, E. S. Florence Vickers, E. J. Lillian Foster, Manager, Lydia Bohnet, M. of R. and C. Josie Johnson, M. of F. Inez Hagge, P. of T. Neva Prudden, G. of O. T. Martha Weinman.



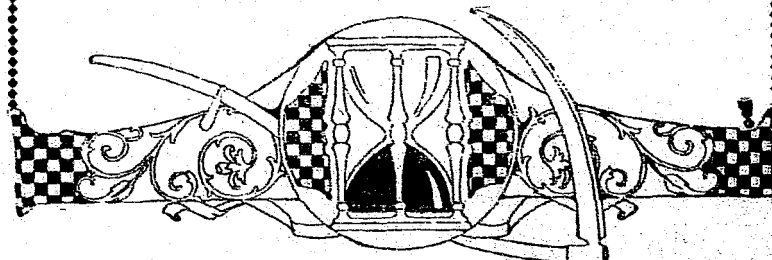
Once again, we all stand on the threshold of a New Year. What will it bring? What has it in store in the way of Prosperity and Happiness?

None can answer. So we take the optimistic side of the question. We look for a most Happy and Prosperous New Year. With a smile, we face it.

We hope you take the same stand. For, our best Wishes and hopes that the New Year will bring you no end of Success and that greater Happiness go forth to you.

## FREEMAN'S

The Busy Store on the Corner



### CLAIR G. HOOVER IS MARRIED AT AKRON

Miss Ruth Wortman Becomes Bride of Former Chelsea Young Man in Pretty Home Ceremony.

Friends of Clair G. Hoover, a former resident of Chelsea, are pleased to learn of his marriage at Akron, Ohio, on Saturday, December 22, 1923, to Miss Ruth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George B. Wortman, of Akron. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home.

Mr. Hoover, a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hoover of Chelsea, and well known here, is a native of Chelsea, a graduate of Chelsea high school and the University of Michigan, and at the present time is employed by the Kelly-Springfield Tire Co., at Cumberland, Md., where the young couple will be at home to their many friends after January 15, in the Washington and Lee apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover were guests at the home of his parents here over Christmas day, leaving Wednesday morning for Cumberland where the groom will resume his duties with the Kelly-Springfield company. With them go the best wishes of a wide circle of friends who extend congratulations as they embark on life's journey.

### PLEASANT LAKE GRANGE

The Pleasant Lake Grange, No. 1669, will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Freedom town hall Friday evening, December 28, at 7:30. Program as follows:

Song by Grange.  
Recitation—Threshold of the New Year—Laura Feldkamp.  
Recitation—Laura Scheid.  
Essay—Compensation—Mrs. Elsie Reno.  
Vocal solo—Theodore Kuhl.  
Talk—The Best Dairy Feed—Ben Breitenwischer.  
Topic for discussion—What is most needed to strengthen the farmer's attachment to his vocation? Opened by Henry Ortring.  
Surprise feature.  
Potluck supper.

### TAX NOTICE

Lyndon taxes will be received at the Farmers & Merchants Bank every Saturday and at my home every Friday.

Theodore Mohrlock, Treasurer.

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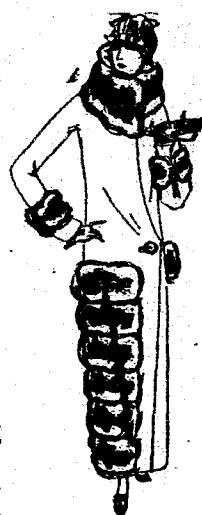
## NEW YEAR'S GREETING

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## HAD SUBSTITUTE FOR "WEED"

Ancient Romans Used Coltsfoot as Remedy, and Also as Tobacco, Says Writer.

The fumes of dried coltsfoot were used as a remedy in case of difficulty in breathing, both in ancient Roman times and in Tudor England. Lyte, in his translation, 1578, of Dodonæus' "Etiologie de Plantes," says of coltsfoot: "The perfume of the dried leaves layd upon quicke coles, taken into the mouth through the pipe of a funnel, or tuncell, helpeth such as are troubled with the shortness of winde and fetcheth their breath thicke or often, and do breake without danger the impostumes of the breast."

The leaves of coltsfoot and other plants have often been used as a substitute for tobacco in modern days. A correspondent of Notes and Queries, in 1897, said that when he was a boy he knew an old Calvinist minister who used to smoke a dry mixture of the leaves of horseweed, yarrow and "coltsfoot" intermingled with a small quantity of tobacco. He said it was a very good substitute for the genuine article.

Similar mixtures, or the leaves of coltsfoot alone, have often been smoked in bygone days by folk who could not afford to smoke tobacco only. —Detroit News.

## HAD NEVER TASTED CANDY

Munter in South Africa 'Discovered' Child Who Was Above Sweet Tooth.

It is generally conceded that the affections of a child can be gained, temporarily at least, through gifts of candy. But one kind-hearted old gentleman who has an irrepressible affection for children and always goes around with his pockets full of sweetmeats, which he distributes to his small friends, learned on one occasion that candy was not an open sesame to a child's heart.

He was on a hunting expedition in Africa. His supplies included several tins of tinsel-covered chocolates. Hoping to have some of these loose in his pocket one day when far inland he encountered a small native. He produced a couple and endeavored to present them to the wide-eyed two-year-old. They were refused, even when their tinsel wrapping was removed. The youngster had never seen candy and did not know what it was. —New York Sun and Globe.

## The Hasty Departure.

Ethel had been warned time and again that she must not keep company with Tom Jones, a young man with a questionable character. But it so happened on this particular night that Ethel's father was the one who greeted the young man as he entered the vestibule of his sweet-heart's home. He no longer had passed the time of the day than he found himself seated in the middle of the street, assisted by the foot of Ethel's angry father.

Ethel, just having completed her toilet, came downstairs and asked of her father what had become of Tom. "He just went out," replied the father, gruffly.

"Gone out? How soon will he be back?" asked his daughter. "Well," replied he, with sarcasm, "if he comes back as quickly as he went out he's due here now."

## Advice Came High.

The only sure way to command a good price is never to cheapen one's stock in trade.

A Texas justice of the peace received an inquiry from a neighboring city attorney in regard to a judgment that had been entered against a certain client. He inclosed a stamped envelope for reply. Some few days later he received a postal card bearing this information:

"Your inquiry duly received. I beg to inform you that my time is highly valuable just now. Hay cutting is most high here, politics is sizzling hot, and automobilism is mighty fine. If you would inclose a dollar bill I might stimulate me some. I paid two once to a lawyer for answering a question, and all he said was 'No.'"

## Correct.

In a public school recently the children were called upon to write an essay, and at the appointed time little Hugh submitted an effusion on the ark, in which he made the statement that Noah fished one day for about five minutes.

When the teacher looked over the composition she was not a little puzzled. She couldn't understand why anybody found of piscatorial sport should give up in so short a time. "Hugh," she remarked, looking up from the essay, "you say that Noah fished for only five minutes?" "Because," was the prompt explanation of Hugh, "he didn't have but two worms." —Harper's.

## Like a Mule.

Pat was standing in the road when he noticed a motor car coming up the street. He stepped back a little. The car caught up with him and, just as it was passing, the driver had occasion to turn off down a side street. As he moved the steering wheel the car skidded, causing the back end of it to swing around, striking Pat and knocking him down. Pat was seen to get up and look after the car and say: "Now, what do ye think o' that? When ye stand in front o' them they run over ye; and when ye get out o' the way to let them pass they turn around and kick ye."

## The Hole in the Wall

By MYRA CURTIS LANE

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WHAT it was originally I never knew. You see, the house was very old. A very old place of stone which may originally have been even a barracks. Anyway, there it was, that old house with the hole in the wall, as if for shooting off a musket at an enemy from.

I was quite a child when I discovered that she looked through that hole in the wall.

The discovery came to me by chance. A bright spring day, a line of dancing notes in a sunbeam—and I saw the keen eye watching the street through the hole in the wall.

Old Mrs. Martin never looked out of her window. It was a shock to me to see that she looked through the hole in the wall. That terrible eye, of which we were all afraid. Rarely, very rarely did old Mrs. Martin leave her house. And when she came walking along the street, using her cane, with the hawk nose and keen black eye, we children ran.

She had not always been thus. In her youth, folks said, Nancy Clayton had been the village belle. Always haughty, though, even then. Especially after she married Martin, the squire. Very proud, very aloof, very devoted to her husband and her little son.

When John Martin died she idolized Henry. That was the trouble. They were too much alike, too proud, too stubborn. Then they had quarreled.

"If you marry that girl you need never come within my doors again," she told him.

"I shall marry her," answered Henry.

He went out of the house that night and never returned. So he and Elizabeth Parkes were married. They occupied the little cottage down the hill.

But, merciful heavens, the cottage was within range of any one looking through the hole in the wall! We didn't think of that as children. Every one liked Henry Martin. Poor, he and his bride were, wretchedly poor. He was a writer, struggling along, often in debt, harassed, worried.

Once, it was known, he had been to his mother's house. What happened then no one knew. But if he had attempted a reconciliation, the proud old woman refused. After that they continued to go their own ways.

It was when little Jim was about four years old that I discovered old Mrs. Martin looked through the hole in the wall.

She could see clear down to the cottage, see him with his mother. A pretty mother, a pretty child, with golden curls, fearless blue eyes—not dark like his father's and grandmother's. No wonder the old woman looked through the hole in the wall. Always that dark eye, staring intently down the road!

The child was the first victim of the diphtheria epidemic that smote our village a few years ago. The illness was of course in the local paper. Then every one was dreading its advent into their own families. No one had time for very deep regret that the little boy died.

I remember, young as I was then, the white crape on the door, and the tiny coffin; the broken-hearted father and mother.

Each day that I had gone down the street to play, too, I had been conscious of that dark eye at the hole in the wall.

You see, he was only sick five days. It was mercifully sudden.

"Will she go to the funeral?" a few wondered. But she did not go. Proud, stubborn she was. She lived alone—no one knew what she did with herself. People thought her hard, not to have gone.

But I could not sleep that night. A child, I was brooding over the death of my playmate. And, creeping out of bed, as if drawn by some dreadful power, I saw old Mrs. Martin leave her house in the moonlight. I saw her glide down the hill toward the cottage.

And, putting on my clothes, I followed her, trembling lest she should turn round and cast a spell over me. I followed her in at the gate. I lurked outside the window. Thus I saw the old woman enter the room where Henry and Elizabeth were seated, trying in vain to comfort each other. I saw them start, and—and I ran back in terror of discovery.

But every day you may see a very frail old woman walking down the street with a cane, and beside her trots another pretty, golden-haired little boy with blue eyes. She overlooks him, the father and mother say. But she never watches from the hole in the wall—she has no need to.

## OLD CUSTOMS STILL IN USE

Certain Articles Must Be Presented to the King of England as in Ancient Days.

We (the people of England) pride ourselves that we are governed by a constitutional sovereign and that the old heresy of the divine right of kings to govern wrongly has been exploded and is not likely to be set up again. Yet occasionally we are reminded of an incident or custom which carries us back to the days of feudalism.

For instance, the feudal quit rent for a plot of land in Shropshire, granted to the city of London in 1211 by King John. It consists of a new hatchet, a new billhook and two faggots. These articles must be presented to the king every year by the city corporation, and it is a fact that the two faggots are solemnly chopped in pieces by the city solicitor at the law courts in the presence of various high officials. The "chops," together with hatchet and billhook, are handed to the king's remembrancer.

This ceremony is preceded by another of a similar character, for six horsehoes and sixty-one mules are handed to the king's representative. They represent the rent for the plot of ground now occupied by the law courts. This plot was occupied at one time by a farrier, whose duty it was to shoe the horses of the knights who fought in the tournaments held close at hand.

King George's feudal status is even more marked in the Channel Islands. When the sovereign visited Guernsey some time ago the seigneurs knelt before him.

They placed their hands between his and recited the oath of homage to Norman French, while the king, reading from a card held by the queen, confirmed each seigneur in his privileges. The holder of one fief was a woman who, for the land she held, presented the king with a pair of golden spurs. —London Tit-Bits.

## STEEL AND IRON CORROSION

Engineers Find No Appreciable Difference Between Metals When Used in Steam Boilers.

Iron and steel are almost equally resistant to the effects of corroding influences. As far back as 1881 the engineer-surveyors of Lloyds investigated no less than 1,100 marine steel boilers in actual use and found it impossible to distinguish between them and the iron boilers, so far as liability to corrosion was concerned.

In 1891 87 of the leading American and British shipbuilders were asked for their opinion on the subject. Seven held steel to be more corrodible than iron, eight held the opposite view, eight were uncertain, and fourteen could report no difference between the two metals. In 1921 a careful examination of 89 samples of pipes from hot-water systems in New York city revealed no appreciable difference between iron and steel. Last year an investigation of 21 samples of wrought iron that had seen such service showed that the mean depth of the pittings was 0.024 inches, whereas the pittings in 21 steel samples showed a mean depth of 0.0093.

## Snakes Cannot Charm.

The principal venomous snakes in this country are rattlesnakes, vipers, copperheads and moccasins. Venomous snakes have teeth on their upper palate, not on the upper jaw. On each side of the upper jaw two hollow backward-curving fangs have poison glands at their base, and pressure of the fangs causes an emission of the poison. The fangs are shed at regular intervals—pushed out by incipient fangs.

Capt. Reginald Haselden, an expert on medieval manuscripts and a trainer of snakes on the side, says snakes possess no charming power. He believes, however, that the staring, lidless eyes of snakes may auto-suggestively put a person into a sort of hypnotic trance.

It seems to have been conclusively established that the number of rattles on a rattlesnake's tail have nothing to do with the age of the snake. —Detroit News.

## Not Her Hubby.

The woman had just lost her husband and had gone to a summer hotel to rest. She often dreamed of her husband and she would sometimes get up in the middle of the night to see if he wasn't walking about. Any little disturbance caused her to be frightened. One night mysterious raps were heard on the wall of the summer hotel.

"Great goodness," cried the frightened woman in room 13. "I wonder if that could be my departed husband?"

"No," growled the man in room 14, "it's the people on the other floor, killing mosquitoes with their slippers."

## News From the Settlement.

Northin' doin' since my last letter! The weather was so bad people couldn't get out to raise Cain.

We hear tell of a widow lady that came by parcel post. Queer thing! Happen in these times.

Yesterday a mule pulled an automobile out of the mud and then kicked it to pieces.

## Proverbs.

No matter where you stir a blaze the world will come to warm its hands. "The snakes can't find a drunkard fisherman to bite," says The Whitest Courier, "and that's why there are so many live snakes now."

## BREVITIES.

Ypsilanti The K. of P. distributed 72 baskets of food to 72 families in this city Christmas evening.

Ypsilanti The Emanuel Lutheran church was dedicated in this city Sunday. The church has just been completed and is one of the finest in this part of the country.

Pinekey Many attempts to make a milk market here have failed in past years but since the Gordon Page Company bought the property and started a milk station in Pinekey the development of the industry has been a success that might be called remarkable without exaggeration. —Dispatch.

Manchester—Thirty-three members of the local O. E. S. chapter went to Tecumseh Thursday afternoon to attend the school of instruction held by the grand worthy matron, Mrs. Ella Wilcocks, of the grand chapter of Michigan and to do initiation work in the evening. A 5:30 banquet was served.

Clinton—The Clinton Woolen Mfg. Co. has just received notice of award of a navy contract for 140,000 yards of blue shirting flannel, deliveries tending through a large part of 1924. This will make a total of three-quarters of a million yards of this material furnished by the Clinton mills during the past twelve years. —Local.

Dexter—Upon returning to his jewelry store at Highland Park, Monday, after spending the week-end with his family here, Simon Schairer found that a stone had been thrown through the front window and rings and pearl necklaces removed to the value of \$200 or more. No trace of the thieves has been found thus far. —Leader.

Manchester—Following a friendly contest between Frank G. Leeson, farmer, and ex-supervisor of Manchester township, and Miss Marian S. Farrell, an employee in the post-office here for many years, Congressman Michener has recommended the appointment of Frank G. Leeson to succeed the present incumbent, Frank Korbhe. —Enterprise.

Saline—The steam shovel and workmen who for some time have been working on trunk line No. 23, passed through Saline Friday morning on their way to the road north of Ann Arbor in the neighborhood of Dixboro, where there is much work to be done preparing the road for a cement tumpike between Detroit and Ann Arbor.

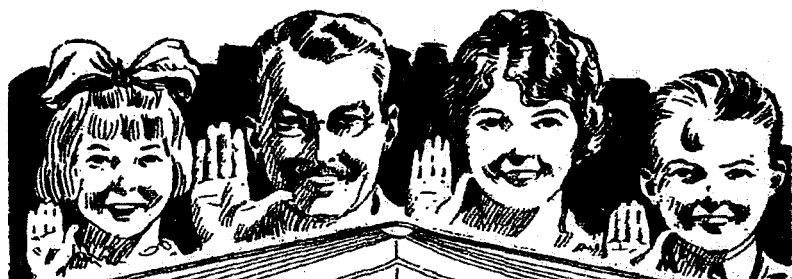
Munith—Frederick Wirth passed away at his home in Munith, Thursday at 10 a. m., aged 70 years. There survive the wife and six children, Mrs. Hartley McFarland and Louise of Jackson, Fred of Pontiac, William of Coldwater, Mrs. R. H. Weeks and Emma at home, also sixteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The funeral was held at the Munith church, Sunday at 10 a. m.

Jackson—Charitable work in Jackson is not all done at Christmas time, nor is it all done by residents of the city, as evidenced by the annual report of Mary Louise Brown, director of the Alpha Gamma Delta summer camp. This report appears in the quarterly magazine published by the sorority, which shows expenditures the past summer at Crispell lake amounting to \$3,076.11. All of this money was provided by non-residents and most of it by people living in other states. —News.

Ypsilanti—No little comment is heard on all sides in this city regarding the action of the Ann Arbor Asphalt company of Ann Arbor starting the work of surfacing the paving on Ellis street Sunday morning. People attending the Methodist church were greeted with a gang of workmen and the noise of machinery right at the door of the church. Possibly this company thought they were putting something over, and they did so far as they gave it thought, but they have also established the fact that they have little regard for the Sabbath and for church-going people. —Record.

Manchester—Most auto drivers when they approach a farmer driving a flock of sheep or cattle along the road, slack the speed of their car and by using due caution manage to work past the animals without injury and without unduly exciting them, but occasionally a driver pluma right ahead, mentally at least, damning the farmer for obstructing the highway. As a matter of fact the law still allows the farmer to drive livestock along the public highway in spite of the automobile driver, and it may not be policy to dispute that right nor injure the stock. —Enterprise.

Stockbridge—Charles Herrick, a young man living on the Ed Artz farm, west of Stockbridge, had a narrow escape from death last Friday morning, when a tractor overturned, pinning him underneath. Herrick was thrown and had unhocked his plow through a soft spot, which was perhaps the means of saving his life. He was fortunate that no bones were broken, although his hip was dislo-



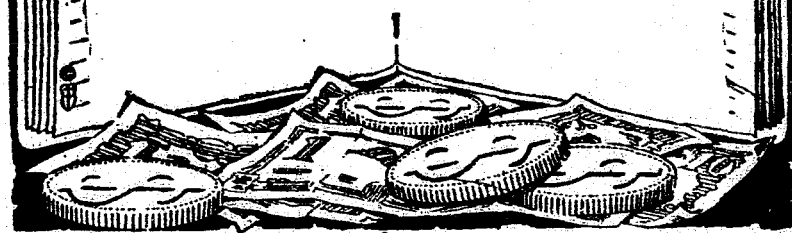
## An Appropriate Family Resolution

For the new year would be one covering the subject of Saving. Certainly the idea of practicing Thrift is worth while, not hard to cultivate, and sure to produce gratifying results. For, there is many a dollar we all so needlessly spend which might come in mighty handy in the future.

Start in right. Resolve to place those spare dollars in Savings Accounts with this dependable Bank and let them earn the 3 percent interest we pay.

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cated and he suffered severely from exposure, being under the machine for some time before help arrived. He was taken to the hospital at Jackson, where he is reported as doing nicely. —Brief-Sun.

## FRANCISCO

The pupils of the public school gave an interesting program Friday afternoon, before an audience of parents and friends of the pupils. The school will close for a vacation until January 2.

Fred Gauss of West Francisco has returned from Detroit, where he spent a number of days with friends. Miss Madge Scofield of West Francisco was a guest of Miss Helen Bohne, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bohne of Jackson were week-end guests at the Henry Bohne home. Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnel, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett and daughter, Beverly Jane, of Detroit and Miss Gladys Sluyter of Stockbridge were here Christmas, to spend the day with Mrs. Nora Notten and son, Albert.

Mrs. Eva Moore of Chelsea spent part of the week with her sister, Miss Velma Bohne.

Miss Tina Weippert, instructor of Francisco public school, will spend the holidays with her sister in Henrietta.

The Sunday school children of St. John's church gave a Christmas program Monday evening at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Frey of Toledo, Ohio, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frey.

Wilbur Willy was absent from school part of the week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Algernon Richards and children spent Christmas with their brother, Harry Richards, at Xenia, Ohio.

Miss Eva Lehman of North Francisco visited Miss Velma Bohne Friday.

## Bamboo Organ.

A bamboo organ in the Catholic church of Los Pinos, near Manila, Philippine Islands, was built about 1818 by a Spanish priest, who used more than 900 lengths of bamboo in the construction. Every part is of bamboo and the organ is still used every week by the Belgian priest in charge.

## Scots Fought Potatoes.

When the potato was first introduced into Scotland it met with much opposition. Sermons were preached against it, in which it was declared that, as the potato was not mentioned in the Bible, it must be unfit for Christians to eat. It was even declared by one divine as being the forbidden fruit which had caused the fall of Adam.

## Chelsea Lumber &amp; Coal Co.

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## All Kinds of Grass Seeds



## Challenges the Elements

Mule-Hide represents a fortress of protective strength and roof endurance.

No other asphalt roofing offers such attractiveness—such ultra-dependability as Mule-Hide—the "Not a Kick in a Million Feet" Roofing.

Crown your home with Mule-Hide, it "challenges the elements."

## NOT A KICK IN A MILLION FEET

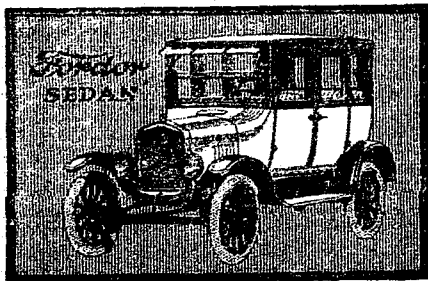
## Chelsea Lumber &amp; Coal Co.

Insincerity. It is curious how many hold that insincerity is the most unforgivable sin. Their denunciation never lets up.

An Overtime Job. Almost any man can convince a woman that he loves her, but he has to work overtime in order to keep her convinced.

Perhaps It Right. Perhaps the people can't pay more for the food the farmers raise because they have to pay so much for everything else.

Origin of Modesty. Adam and Eve were modest. When they discovered their scarcity of clothes, the Bible says they "were ashamed."



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THE many desirable qualities inherent in the Ford Sedan commend this car to the consideration of every discriminating motorist.

When, in connection with these qualities, the low price of the car is considered, the value of the Ford Sedan becomes unique. In it you obtain, at the lowest possible cost a car of snug comfort, good appearance, and high utility.

Its convenient operation, dependable performance, and long life are well known. The style of its appearance, the attractive comfort of its interior, are exactly in line with the present-day demand.

You can buy this car through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

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## Princess Theatre

Shows at 7:15 and 9 p. m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

**JACK HOLT**

IN

**"MAKING A MAN"**

The fighting story of a man who discovered, through misfortune, that he had a heart. Pretty Eva Novak is the girl.

Comedy—"TORCHY'S FEUD"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

**GLADYS WALTON**

IN

**"GOSSIP"**

Miss Walton is gradually coming to the front as a star of the first magnitude. In this picture she is given an excellent opportunity to display her talents.

"SPEED"—Chapter 12

## SPECIAL-NEW YEARS-NIGHT

**"ON THE BANKS OF THE WABASH"**

Inspired by Paul Dresser's famous song.

They're all folks you know from your own town! Lovable familiar faces, with joys and sorrows and laughter and tears—just plain, everyday folks, baring their hearts to you. A great heart interest story containing the most stupendous, awe inspiring flood scene ever filmed. Cast includes Mary MacLaren, James Morrison, Mary Carr and Madge Evans.

Comedy—"THE PUNCTURED PRINCE"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, JANUARY 2 and 3



**MARY PICKFORD**

IN

**"THRU THE BACK DOOR"**

Call the Bell.

Remember—When all these folks know you, they'll be glad to see you. I just got out today. Friend—Oh, a prominent actress in a picture of all her former friends.

the route to go.

ES Convent—"Well, old pal, glad to see you. I just got out today. Friend—Congratulations, Jim, and I wish you many happy returns."—Boston Transcript.

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mrs. A. G. Hindelang and daughter were Ann Arbor visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Tressa Conlan of Detroit, is spending this week with Chelsea relatives.

Paul Risley of Albion college, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents.

Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Grabowski were in Ann Arbor Christmas day, visiting with friends.

Rev. C. S. Risley and family spent Christmas with Ray Blackmore and family, near Leslie.

Harold Lavis of Mason, spent a few days with Rev. Risley and family, last week.

Warren Wheelock has returned here from Belleville, where he spent the previous week in a fifth store.

J. H. Hindelang and wife of Sandusky, Ohio, were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Hindelang.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Schenk and daughter spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Schenk's parents in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frymuth were guests Christmas day at the home of Ferdinand Seigrist and family of Waterloo.

Miss Ida Keusch of Detroit is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Keusch.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Defendorf and son Nelson, were guests Christmas at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger.

John Kantlehner spent several days of the past week in Union City at the home of his son, Carl Kantlehner and family.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Zinke of Cleveland, Ohio, spent several days of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kantlehner.

Mrs. Dorothy McWatters and children of Detroit, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kelley and son of Elkhart, Indiana, were guests Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keusch.

Mrs. H. E. Quinn of Detroit, is visiting this week in Chelsea, a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Hindelang.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eschebach were guests Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Eschebach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Troiz of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shutes and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shutes of Lima, were entertained on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eisenbeiser of North Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Klingler entertained at their home in Sylvan on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klingler and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wheelock of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles and children of Jackson, Mrs. Myrta Everett and daughter Miss Esther of Kalamazoo and Morris Gay of Clinton, were Christmas day guests of Miss Jessie Everett.

A class of twelve new members were received into St. Paul's Lutheran church on Sunday, December 23, making a valuable addition to the already strong congregation of St. Paul's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shutes entertained Sunday at their home in Lima, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dymes, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shutes of Jackson, and Miss Hazel Eisenbeiser of North Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller and daughter of Highland Park, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Love of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Alber of Sharon, were Christmas day guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Walworth entertained at their home Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Walworth and son and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Walworth and daughter. A family dinner was served and the day was a very enjoyable one.

Mrs. Mary Schenk on Christmas day entertained at her home in Sylvan, her children and their families. This is an annual family event and although all of the members of the family were not present, about 25 partook of the sumptuous dinner.

Mrs. Sophie Schatz last week received a large box of fruit from her brother, George D. Schatz, at Fresno, California. Contained in the box were two kinds of raisins, figs, peaches, nuts, and lemons. In all 135 pounds all of which were grown on Mr. Schatz's ranch near Fresno.

Born, on Tuesday, December 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Collins, a daughter.

Mrs. John Farrell is visiting relatives at Jackson for a couple of days.

Mrs. Chas. Paul spent Christmas in Ann Arbor with Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Staebler.

W. H. Davis of Detroit is now employed in the barber shop of Will Schatz.

Elba Schatz of Detroit, is spending his holiday vacation at the home of his parents.

Miss Betty Hershey of Detroit, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Schatz.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bronson were Christmas day guests of his mother, Mrs. Lydia Bronson, at Milford.

Chelsea Lodge, I. O. O. F., at their meeting Wednesday evening conferred the initiatory degree upon a class.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shanahan were in Detroit Tuesday and spent Christmas day with Mr. Shanahan's daughters.

Miss Helene Steinbach of Cleveland, Ohio, is a guest this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Steinbach.

Miss Audrey Harris, who is attending college in Kalamazoo, is spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris.

Lewis Doll, who spent several days of the past week at the home of his aunt, Miss Verena Beisel, has returned to the home of his parents in Ann Arbor.

Miss Dorothy Schumacher of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Doris Schumacher of Durand, are spending this week at the home of their father, A. H. Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geiger of Clinton visited over the week-end and Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sawyer. On Monday Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Geiger were in Jackson.

Gilbert Clark, who is employed with the engineering firm of Evans & Meade at Florence, Alabama, is visiting over the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark.

The administrator of the estate of the late George Bareis has sold two of the three forty acre tracts of land in Lima. The homestead forty was purchased by a Mr. Schenk of Detroit and his son-in-law has bought the forty opposite the school house.

A very pleasant family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hieber of South Main street, on Christmas day. All of their children and grandchildren were present. All enjoyed a bounteous dinner and a general social time.

The Brookside Chapter of the Congregational church at its recent annual meeting elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Bernice Boyd; first vice president, Mrs. Inez Bagge; second vice president, Mrs. Luella Whipple; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Leora Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Neff and daughter, Doris, of South Bend, Indiana, visited over Christmas with Mrs. Matthew Alber. Mrs. Neff is a granddaughter of Mrs. Alber. Fred and Helen Miller of Buchanan, Michigan, also grandchildren of Mrs. Alber, are visiting at the Alber home.

At the recent annual meeting of the Lyndilla Telephone Co., held in Gregory, A. J. May of Lyndon was re-elected secretary of the company for the coming year. Mr. May has filled the position of secretary for a number of years. The annual report showed that the company has a good cash balance on hand.

Beginning January 1, the local telephone company, now known as the Michigan State Telephone Co., will be called the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. The name is being changed throughout the state. Signs throughout the state will be changed as fast as conditions permit and patrons are asked to use the new name after the first of the year.

**FREEDOM TAXPAYERS**

I will be at the Bridgewater Savings Bank on January 2, 1934, and at the People's Savings Bank, Manchester, on Saturday, January 5, 1934 to receive taxes of Freedom township for the year 1933.

Wm. J. Renau, Treasurer.

**SYLVAN TAXPAYERS**

I will be at the Farmers & Merchants Bank on Saturday, December 8, and Wednesdays and Saturdays thereafter for the purpose of collecting Sylvan township taxes.

Chauncey Hummel, Treasurer.

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# General Clearance Sale!

Every Department Adds Its Quota of Bargains to This Sale

We find there are a great many goods left after our Christmas selling that must be sacrificed in price if sold. There is still plenty of seasonable weather to come that will make winter goods wanted. This is especially true of wearing apparel.

## All Coats Are Now Offered At Lower Prices Than Ever

The stock is still large enough to offer a good selection in all kinds of Coats.

We offer your choice of any Coat in our Entire Department at **\$25.00**

This includes camels hair coats, navy, brown or black fur collared coats. All are lined with good satin, regular \$40, \$45, and \$50 values.

tures, over-plaids or stripes. Some full silk lined, others of the fashionable plaid back materials. Every one this season's models. Now

\$18.50, \$15.00, \$12.50 and \$10.75

Newest style coats in all wool fancy mix-

Your choice of any child's coat in stock at HALF PRICE!

## All Wool Dresses Must Be Sold Now

The stock of these dresses is fairly complete and includes plenty of Betty Wales and Black dresses in their latest styles. The reduced prices on these dresses now are

\$20.00, \$17.50, \$15.00, and \$12.50

Special lot selected and placed on sale at \$8.50 and \$10.00

## All Silk Dresses Are Again Reduced in Price

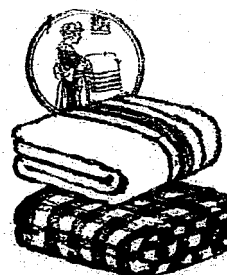
In many cases the material alone is worth all we are asking for the finished dresses. All Betty Wales Dresses are again reduced.

## Underwear

We are offering reduced prices on lots of Carters and Forest Mills women's and children's underwear. There is no better underwear made than Carters or Forest Mills underwear.

If you have any intention of buying a dress before spring you cannot afford to miss this sale. We believe and intend these prices will deplete our stock very soon.

## Blankets



Blankets of all kinds should be bought now as prices another season undoubtedly will be higher.

We have some wool blankets that we offer at greatly reduced prices to close out. 2-in-one single blankets, woven double thick, in beautiful fancy plaids in high colorings, special now at

\$3.50, \$1.00 and \$5.00

72x80 inch white cotton blankets, regular

\$3.50 value, now

\$2.50

66x80 woolnap blankets, \$4.89 value, now

\$1.25

66x80 Wolverine fancy plaid blankets, regular value \$3.50, now

\$3.00

66x80 grey or tan cotton blankets, usually sold at \$2.75, now

\$2.40

## SHOE SALE

This department will be reduced in size to make room for spring stock. Reduced prices now prevail on good serviceable, stylish footwear for women. Women's oxfords and pumps in black or

tan vici or calf, with real welted soles, now at

\$1.50, \$5.00, and \$5.50 pair.

Reduced prices on all J & K oxfords and pumps.

## VOGEL & WURSTER

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will be at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank on Saturday, December 29 to receive taxes for Dexter township.

Anthony Gallagher, Treas.

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Strange Pact.  
Funny fact: Most of the people who do and say the reckless things are not the people who worry.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The annual free seat offering and chicken pie supper, given by Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, will be Wednesday evening, January 16. Watch for further announcements.

Don't Brag.  
If a man doesn't brag of bravery, he can often summon enough of it to carry him through an emergency.

### LIMA TAXPAYERS

I will be at the Farmers & Merchants Bank on every Saturday during December, until January 5, beginning on December 8, and at the Dexter Savings Bank on Wednesday, December 13, 1933. By order of the township board no taxes will be taken this year at the Lima town hall.

Edgar L. Downer, Lima Treasurer.

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## Her "New Leaf"

by Ethel Augusta Cook

FIVE minutes to next year," laughed Bob, looking at his watch. "And Mother is the only one not to have made a New Year's resolution!"

The family, consisting of Mother, her son, Bob, the provider of the family; Daisy, the successful secretary; and Pink and Dot, high school girls, were sitting up to watch the old year out. And the girls and Bob were whiling away the time by teasing Mother, who was such a darling to tease; her cheeks always got so pink and her blue eyes so bright. And now was no exception. She was tremulous with self-consciousness and awe of her grown-up children who were, she thought, so much cleverer than she had ever dreamed of being.

"Well, I have made a resolution just the same," she said, hesitatingly now. "Only it's not so important and far-reaching as all yours. It'll be just as hard to keep, however, even though it does seem so small."

"Tell us, Mother. When a saint turns over a leaf it must be a backward leaf, mustn't it? Don't begin to turn backward from perfection, Mother-ours."

Bob put his strong, clever hand on Mother's arm as he spoke. He was not teasing now. In spite of his smiling eyes. It was all affectionate earnest. "Out with it, Mother."

"Well, it's only this: I'm not going to hate getting up early to get breakfast anymore. I'm going to do it gladly, willingly. It's always been something like a sin on my conscience that I've grudged; yes, for years and years, grudging early rising and poking down into the kitchen to start the fire and the breakfast. Why, I almost make faces at the pantry shelves, and I haven't even a kind word for the cat. But I've been reading in a book that all that is wasted emotion. I've only to say over and over to myself as I drop to sleep at night—I'll like getting breakfast to-morrow. I'll like getting breakfast to-



"Well, I have made a resolution just the same."

tomorrow—and it will come true. Getting up will come lots easier, and after a few mornings more I will actually like it."

Bob laughed, for the most adoring of sons may have his blind spot. But Daisy and Pink and Dot were girls, and they did not laugh. They blushed white, their startled eyes sought the mother's, but all until the Grandfather clock in the hall had rung

twelve silver bells and Mother had gone to bed did speech follow that first confusion of their glances.

"Just to think! Poor Mamma! And I never gave it a thought before in my life. Simply took for granted she'd get the breakfast. 'Cause she always did when we were kiddies, I suppose." That was Daisy.

Pink cried, "That's no reason why she should now. Three great husks like us!"

Dot echoed, "Yes, please tell me why she should get up at six-thirty every morning and go poking down into that cold kitchen to start the fire while we three great girls snuggle deeper into our warm beds and doze again!"

So the three big girls cried out against themselves and added a P. S. to their former resolutions. And while they talked excitedly with lowered voices, Mother just over their heads in her pillow, her eyes shut, whispering to herself over and over—"I shall like getting breakfast tomorrow."

And very soon Mother fell asleep. To dream that it was already morning and she was getting up. That night in her dreams she cooked breakfast forty times. For she was forever waking up and then dropping off again into the same dream.

Because Mother had such a restless night of it with her dreams of break-



And Pink Was Carrying a Tray, of All Things.

fast-getting, and because, too, she had stayed up until past midnight the night before, New Year's dawn did not wake her. When she finally did open her eyes the sunlight on her counterpane told her as plain as a clock that it was eight o'clock and that Bob and the girls must have overslept, too. 'Twas a mercy 'twas a holiday!

With a worried exclamation Mother sat up. But at that minute the door opened and there were her three daughters facing the sunlight and crying again: "Happy New Year, Mother-ours!" And Pink was carrying a tray, of all things—a "my spread" with a dainty napkin and daintily set with breakfast for one!

"Whatever?" gasped Mother, hardly believing her eyes. But her girls' smiles were rather tremulous. Dot, who was the youngest and most impulsive, reached the bed first. "We're going always to bring you your breakfast," she cried. "Every day of this New Year and forever after, too. We're not going to be abed like lazy oxen anymore while our Mother scurries about alone down in the kitchen!"

"But girls! Why girls! I never meant it that way. Oh, what made me ever tell you! This never entered my head. Have you waked Bob?"

"Oh, yes. We waked Bob all right. He built the fire. That's his job now. We had such a jolly time. Every morning we're going to have a jolly time. And you're just to luxuriate in bed o' mornings now, dress and take up the day's work at your leisure after all your selfish, snoring, snoring, snoring out of the way. Doesn't it make you hungry?"

She—I suppose you're some very high ideal to accomplish during the New Year?

Yes—Well, I hope to marry you.

Mother looked at the tray that was on the bed table now, straddling her knees. There was coffee in the silver pitcher, sugar, a peeled orange, and a neat poached egg on toast. They hadn't forgotten the salt, either.

Mother sighed. "But it isn't right, children. And what's to become of my New Year's resolution? It's bad for character not to keep your resolutions."

But Bob, who had stuck his head in at the door, was laughing. "What was it you said over and over last night, Mother-ours?"

"I shall like getting breakfast to-morrow morning."

"There you are! Well, what's the matter? You've got it, haven't you? And you do like it, don't you?"

At that the three girls laughed, and the mother, looking suddenly like a fourth girl, with her rested blue eyes and sleep-tinted cheeks, laughed with them.

## My Wants for the New Year

MY WANTS for the year are not varied or many. I ask not for blessings full rich of their kind. I only want pleasure with health of good measure. And diversified changes to fill up my mind. I want life to be sunny, with plenty of money. With one round of pleasure from morning till night. I want naught but gladness, with no touch of sadness. I do not like darkness, so please give me light.

I do not like weather that's dark and that's gloomy. I like the bright sunshine that glows and that shines. I care not for sorrow, so never shall borrow. But pass it by quickly and leave it behind.

I do not like burdens, those heavy and leaden. So please keep them off me and don't weigh me down. I want to look smiling, while time beguiling. So don't send me worries, which make scowls and frowns.

Give me true homage with respect from all people. No matter how far I shall fall from true grace, And make every paper, though caught in same caper, To be taken unquestioned, per value of face. So give me these few things, these few things I've mentioned. I do not want much, as you know and can see. So old Father Time, sir, be gentle and kind, sir. And give these few gifts, if you please, sir to me. —Aunt Turnbull, in Kansas City Star.

## ONE AT LEAST



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Yes—Well, I hope to marry you.

## Wreck of the Twentieth Century in Which 9 Were Killed



View of the wreck of the Twentieth Century train on the New York Central at Forsythe, N. Y., in which nine persons were killed and two score injured. One section of the train hit an automobile and stopped, and another section crashed into it.

## Two Youthful Champions of Ohio



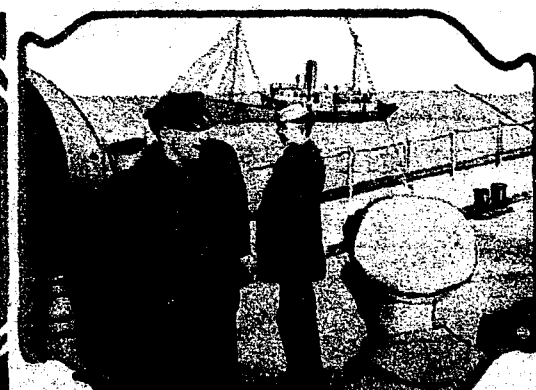
Delbert Mowery, aged fourteen, of Fayette county, is the champion pig club member of the state of Ohio, having raised a Poland China shoo from 65 pounds to 227 pounds in 84 days, at a feed cost of \$8.27—producing 139 pounds of live pork at a cost of 5 and two-tenths cents a pound, with hogs averaging 7 cents a pound. Madeline Flesch, aged sixteen, of Preble county, is the clothing club champion of the state, having made five dresses and four other garments, and mended 20 garments.

## Cavalry Horses in Clever Stunt



A remarkable picture, showing members of Troop E, Third cavalry, of historic Fort Myer, Va., staging a jump in which one of the cavalry horses takes a leap over another. This was one of the thrillers provided for the benefit show for the Army Relief society.

## View of New England's Rum Row



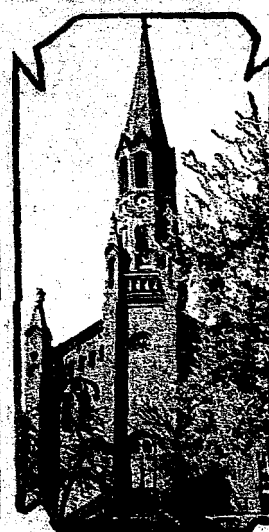
New England, set to be patronized by New Jersey, also has a rum row on its coast. This photograph was taken on board one of the liquor-running vessels that were waiting outside the twelve-mile limit for customers.

## ADVOCATE OF FAGS



Glenna Wedman Day, president of the Student Government association at Pembroke hall, the women's section of Brown university, Providence, R. I., is gathering signatures to a petition asking the faculty to provide a smoking room for the girl students, as well as to grant them permission to puff cigarettes on the campus.

## OLD CHURCH CELEBRATES



This German Methodist church at Belleville, Ill., chartered in 1848, the oldest of its denomination in the United States, has just celebrated its diamond jubilee. One of the charter members, Conrad Kilae, ninety-one, still lives.

## FRANCE'S SMALLEST FEET



Above are pictured the smallest and most perfect feet in all France. Mme. Martin, wife of the well-known Paris financier, is the possessor of the prize feet, which are hardly six inches long and are comfortably fitted with a size one and a half shoe.

**Lucky Husband.**  
She was a big, strong woman and the burglar she had tackled and captured bore unmistakable signs of punishment.

"It was very plucky of you, madam," said the magistrate, "to have set upon the burglar and captured him, but need you have blackened his eyes and knocked all his front teeth out?"

"Well," said the woman, "how was I to know it was a burglar? I'd been up three hours waiting for my husband. I thought it was him."

## DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Aspirin Marked With "Bayer Cross" Has Been Proved Safe by Millions.

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

## Herring Shoals Block Norway Fjords.

The fjords in the extreme north, in the region of Tana and Vadsø, Norway, have been literally blocked into a semi-solid state by herring shoals. The shoals often penetrate to the narrow heads of the fjords, where they wedge tight into the jetties of small villages and fishing stations. Several ships have been sent to the north to take advantage of the harvest and others have arrived at the herring all factories heavily laden.

## "DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

## Men of Few Words.

Fishing develops reticence. Two friends had fished the same stream for many years, yet their common interest had not developed garrulousness. They met one morning and greeted each other thus:

"Going?"  
"Been."  
"Any?"  
"Some."

## "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A BOX

Cures Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Drug Stores, Adv.

## Why Name Was Changed.

The city of Cleveland was named for Moses Cleveland, leading share holder of the Connecticut Land company, who founded the first settlement on the site of the present city. The spelling of the name was changed in 1823, when the Cleveland Advertiser was established and the editor dropped the "n" in the first syllable in order to get the headline into the form.

## Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin.

On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful what Cuticura will do for poor complexion, dandruff, itching and red, rough hands.—Advertisement.

## Moses and the Bulrushes.

Opposite Cairo lies the island of Roda, where, according to Arab tradition, Pharaoh's daughter found Moses in the bulrushes. At the southern extremity of this island is the allotment, by which the rise of the Nile has been measured by the Centuries for 1,000 years. It is a square well with an octagonal pillar marked by cubits in the center.

## Keep Well! Avoid Sickness.

Take Brandreth Pills. One or two at bed time will cleanse the system, purify the blood and keep you well.—Adv.

## Fire's Menace Lumber Supply.

Any hope that the United States may depend upon imports of lumber when this country's own forests are exhausted must be abandoned, says the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture. Attention is called to the fact that this country is using up its forests four times as rapidly as they are being replaced. Forest fires alone burn over 7,000,000 acres of forest land every year, destroying not only mature trees, but what is worse—the young growth as well.

## A Simple, Safe, Sure Remedy

for all local aches and pains due to taking cold or over exertion is an Allcock's Plaster.—Adv.

## Any man who tries to dodge his taxes has no business to banker for fame.

## Hall's Catarrh Medicine

is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

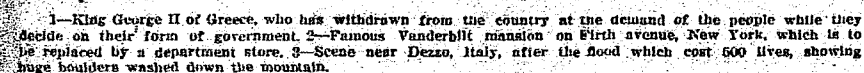
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# KING OF GREECE IS OUSTED

McNICHOLS has gone home for the day, having accomplished nothing. The house did not begin organizing after the major speeches had given Democrats

**A**PARENTLY encouraged by a misinterpretation of a passage in President Coolidge's message, the Russian soviet government made a direct appeal to him for opening of negotiations looking toward recognition. Both the President and Secretary of State Hughes promptly denied the request. The latter, in his formal reply to Tchitcherin, said:

"There would seem to be at this time no reason for negotiations. The American government, as the President said in his message to the congress, is not proposing to harter away its principles. If the soviet authorities are ready to restore the confiscated property of American citizens or make effective compensation, they can do so."

**G**REAT BRITAIN, France and Spain have signed a convention for the control of Turkey by which it becomes an open international port—the point upon which the United States was insistent. The administrator for the next six years will be French, with British and Spanish assistants. The international legislative assembly will include French, Spanish, British, Mohammedans and Jews and can veto commercial treaties contracted by the sultan. That assembly will administer the nation.

was elected regent of the university in 1858 and served as one of the presidential advisers for Lincoln.

citizenship of the eastern district of Michigan, and I propose to offer relief by introducing this bill for the establishment of two additional judges.

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Wheat, No. 7, 1912-13	7.80	Wheat, No. 8, 1912-13	7.40
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Wheat, No. 23, 1912-13	1.40	Wheat, No. 24, 1912-13	1.00
Wheat, No. 25, 1912-13	0.60	Wheat, No. 26, 1912-13	0.20











WHAT SHALL MOTOR VEHICLES  
PAY FOR THE USE OF ROADS?(By A. R. Bailey, Engineer-Manager  
Washtenaw County Road Comm.)

Nearly all people are agreed that the users of the improved highways should pay for their upkeep. Just as the railroads, both steam and electric, must maintain their roadways as a part of their operating expenses so must the motor vehicles maintain the highways over which they are driven. On this question there should be no argument.

The next question that presents itself is one about which there is considerable argument—"What constitutes maintenance?" It seems quite logical that the cost of maintaining the present improved roads is one duty of the motor vehicle while a second important duty would appear to be the reconstruction of present improved roads when such work becomes necessary due to increased use of the road. The most usual example of this reconstruction is the hard surfacing of gravel roads. Clearly this is made necessary by the increase in use of the road by motor vehicles which makes the cost of maintenance of the gravel road greater than the maintenance of a higher type surface plus the interest on the money used in building such higher type of road.

The statement of the above fundamental principles viz:

1. Users of the improved highways should pay for their maintenance, and
2. Maintenance cost of such roads should also include reconstruction to higher types of reconstruction of the same type when it becomes necessary brings us to the next important subject bearing on the present revision of our motor vehicle financing law.

"What amount of money should be raised by such law?" Apparently it is the intention of those in charge of our State Highway program to use the motor vehicle fees for three purposes:

- a. Maintenance of State Trunk Roads.

- b. Helping construct or reconstruct such roads.

- c. To give a portion of it to the counties for similar uses on County roads. (At present 50 per cent.)

Before our legislators can properly and intelligently draft the proposed new laws they must know the approximate amount of money needed for each of the above purposes. It is possible for the State Highway Department to furnish the data for the state roads but how can it give such information regarding county roads? Only the counties can know what they need and in planning their requirements they should not use as a basis the present year but should make a study of their road program as planned for the next three or five years. In as much as both the state and county requirements will change from year to year, a simple method of solving this problem would be for the legislature at each session to appropriate funds for road maintenance, for a period of two years according to a budget prepared jointly by the state and counties. This no doubt would mean a revision of the motor vehicle law every two years but such a procedure seems justifiable when the importance of taking proper care of our roads is considered. The owners of motor vehicles should not be called upon to pay fees that would give more money than needed for the above purposes yet the amount appropriated should be large enough.

As to the method of raising this money there are almost as many suggestions as individuals. It seems logical to have the amount paid by the owner of each car or truck divided into three parts:

1. Fixed fee per car regardless of its size or make.
2. A fee based on the weight of the car, and
3. A fee that will take into consideration the use the vehicle makes of the highways.

The logical measure of the last fee is the amount of fuel consumed. Such a charge makes every user of the highway pay more nearly according to the wear he gives the road surface and certainly one who drives his car 5,000 miles should not pay as much as the person who goes 30,000 miles. In this way the man from Ohio, Indiana, or any other state will while he is in Michigan pay something toward the service he is receiving from our road system. We do not believe in putting these fees or charges under the heading of taxes for they are not—they represent the payment by the motor vehicle owner for the service rendered him by the improved highway the same as the passenger pays to the railroad a fare for the service he receives from the railway, or the citizen who pays the water company in his city a fixed charge because he is served by that company and a further charge per given cubic feet for water actually consumed.

There has recently been discussed by the "League of Municipalities" in Michigan the question of the cities and villages receiving a portion of the motor vehicle fees for use in maintaining city streets. There is certainly some merit in their demand for we all know that in nearly all the villages and in some of the smaller cities the maintenance of street surfaces is very poorly managed. In driving through the country one can usually tell when the

JACOB STAEBLER  
DIES SUDDENLY

Jacob Staebler, 926 Packard street, Ann Arbor, died suddenly Tuesday morning. He was born in Freedom township, January 12, 1856, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Staebler. He had been a resident of this county all his life, moving to Ann Arbor eight years ago.

Mr. Staebler is survived by his widow, two sisters, Mrs. Michael Paul of Dexter and Mrs. Frederick Wenk of Lima township; one brother, F. G. Staebler of Ann Arbor, five nieces and three nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the Zion Lutheran church, Rev. E. C. Stelhorn officiating. Interment in Bethlechem cemetery.

## METHODIST HOME

Mrs. Sara Judson is spending the holidays with her niece, Mrs. Pennamen at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Mary Stocking spent Christmas with her son, Chas. Stocking of Ann Arbor.

Owing to the critical illness of the matron, Mrs. Brosius, a very quiet Christmas was spent at the Home.

Dr. Defendorf was a dinner guest at the home of Dr. Steger on Christmas.

Mrs. Anna Shire was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Sexton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Alsbough of Kalamazoo, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Elizabeth Ford.

Frank Chambers of Lansing, visited his mother, Mrs. Harrison, recently.

Ed Defendorf of Fowlerville, recently visited his father, Dr. Defendorf.

## HONOR ROLL

The following is the honor roll of the school in district No. 4, Sharon, for the month of December:

4 A. 3 B—Evelyn Mayer.

3 A. 5 B—Claude Gage.

3 A. 4 B—Caroline Leeman, Alma Gage, Oreitha Kuhl, Marie Bauer.

2 A. 2 B—John Leeman.

2 A. 5 B. 1 C—Ernest Horning.

2 A. 3 B. 1 C—Waldo Horning.

1 A. 5 B—John Davidson.

1 A. 4 B. 1 C—Richard Wolf, Carl Davidson, Lucile Alber.

5 B. 1 C—Clarence Gage.

7 B. 1 C—George Hawley.

4 B. 1 C—Francis Dornorff.

5 B—Gwyneth Jones.

3 B. 1 C—Catherine Dornorff.

4 B—Russell Wolf.

Dorothy Haselwerdt, teacher.

UNIQUE CHRISTMAS DISPLAY  
AT VAN BUREN ST. HOME

A feature of the Christmas season which has caused some comment is the "Christmas Garden" erected at the home of Mrs. E. L. Anderson, Van Buren street. Although erection of the garden is an annual affair, this year new additions have been made which enhance the beauty of the already attractive display. In the collection on display are articles gathered from 16 different states, many of which have graced the Anderson home for 17 years. This year new features have been added in the form of a southern farm, with its scenes of negroes picking cotton in the fields, a surprise by members of the Ku Klux Klan, a background of a river and the Everglades, alligators, etc., a camping scene in which a seminoles Indian figures and many other realistic scenes are numbered among this extraordinary outlay. Twin trees for Mrs. Anderson's six-year-old twin daughters are also a part of the decorations.

## Life's Puzzle.

Through ignorance of what is good and what is bad, the life of man is greatly perplexed.

"City Limit" is reached without looking for the street sign. It is suggested that all streets that connect the improved county roads with the city be turned over to the County Road Commissions for maintenance as a part of the regular county system. Such a procedure would give the traveler a continuous good road from the center of one village or city to a similar location in the next.

The maintenance of our highways has become a big problem—it is expensive and the work must be properly managed so as to be efficient and economical. There is however a much larger problem that is bound to become of greater significance every year and that is the question previously suggested of the reconstruction of present improved roads. Where original construction was paid for by a property tax are you going to ask the taxpayer to again pay the cost of rebuilding the worn out road? We say NO! For certainly it is not fair to

let the users of the highways wear them out without paying enough for the services they receive, to both maintain them and reconstruct them when such reconstruction becomes necessary. It is therefore of the greatest importance that our motor vehicle fee laws be so revised as to cover these important requirements and hence protect the large amount of capital already invested by the taxpayers in improved highways throughout the state.

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL

B. B. Turnbull spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merckel, of Lyndon, a daughter.

Mrs. Judson Freeman spent Christmas with friends in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayer spent Christmas with out of town friends.

J. B. Oker and family spent Christmas in Sharon with E. H. Gage and family.

Mrs. J. L. Gilbert spent Christmas at the home of her son in Grass Lake.

Born, on Wednesday, December 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Lehman, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren entertained a number of friends at dinner on Christmas day.

John Bagge of Detroit, is spending this week at the home of his sons Carl and Lorenz Bagge.

Geo. Leach of Port Huron, spent Friday and Saturday with Chelsea relatives and friends.

Many of the Chelsea merchants are having an invoice taken of their stocks of goods this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kalmbach spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kalmbach of Sylvan.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Van Gieson were guests Christmas at the home of Mr. Van Gieson's mother in Clinton.

Miss Alice Webber and Wm. Hogan of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Notten.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Notten were guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schweinfurth of Sylvan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Warster and daughter, Miss Nina Belle, Mrs. J. G. Crowell and daughter were guests of relatives in Grass Lake, Christmas.

Chelsea Camp, No. 7338, M. W. of A., have moved from the hall in the Steinbach block, to the hall in the Merkel-Staffan block over the Princess Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Notten on Monday received a beautiful bouquet of poinsettias from Mrs. John Notten of Ventura, California. They came through in fine shape.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank and the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank will be held on January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall of Battle Creek and Howard Pinderger of Jackson, were guests Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mohrlock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fenn of Michigan Center, spent Christmas at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fenn and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weber.

Herbert Vogel, a cadet at the U. S. Military Academy of West Point, New York, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Vogel.

Chelsea Lodge, No. 101, I. O. O. F., have moved from the hall in the J. F. Shaver building over Lyons Shoe Market to the hall in the Steinbach building on West Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hall, J. A. and Robert Crawford and Miss Mildred Kester of Detroit, were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis W. Freeman of Ann Arbor, spent Christmas at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kalmbach and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman.

Chas. Kilmer, who has spent the last month with relatives here, left this morning on an auto trip to his home in Denver, Colorado. He was accompanied by C. Kayser, of Omaha. Mr. Kayser was a former resident of Sylvan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilmer entertained at their home on Christmas at a family dinner party. Mrs. A. J. Clark and children of Leoni, Charles Kilmer of Denver, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. John Faber and children of Chelsea.

At the annual meeting of the W. R. C. the following officers were chosen: President, Emma Leach; senior vice president, Iza Guerin; junior vice president, Ada Waltrous; treasurer, Mrs. Campbell; guard, Jennie Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas and children entertained at Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Thomas of Ithaca, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and son John, Jr., of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Adams of Dexter, Mrs. Burns, daughter Ruth and son James of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Clougher of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maroney spent Thursday in Dearborn.

Miss Merry Shaw of Ypsilanti was a guest of Chelsea friends, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lowry of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Graham spent Christmas at the homes of their son and daughter in Detroit.

Alber Bros. have had the large scales at their place of business on North Main street rebuilt.

Mrs. H. Spiegelberg and daughter Miss Enid, spent Christmas with Chelsea relatives and friends.

Mrs. Florence Howlett left Saturday for Grand Rapids where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Scott Shell of Detroit, spent the first of the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shell.

Mrs. Elizabeth Runciman spent Christmas at the home of her son, H. D. Runciman and family of Ann Arbor.

W. S. McLaren of Jackson, was a guest Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren.

Joseph Haefner is spending a portion of his holiday vacation at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Meyers of Battle Creek.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wackenhut is spending the holidays at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Hilsinger and husband of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mayer of Sharon entertained at dinner on Christmas, Mr. Mayer's brothers and sisters and their families.

Frank Forner of Toledo is spending this week at the home of his mother, Mrs. F. Forner of Sylvan, and with relatives and friends in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moulds of Detroit, spent several days of this week at the home of Mrs. Moulds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riemenschneider.

Verle Whipple, who spent the past season sailing on the Great Lakes, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whipple.

The following pupils in school district No. 6 fr., Sylvan and Grass Lake, were neither absent nor tardy during the month of December: Donald Davidson, Ralph Davidson, Robert Fahrner, Mildred Hayes and Donald Rank. Inez Rank, teacher.

Rev. E. L. Sutherland and family spent Christmas in Detroit, guests of Mrs. Sutherland's niece, Mrs. Karl A. Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Steiner and children spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hadley of Lyndon, where they attended a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker and daughters, Misses Jennie and Josephine, were guests Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fredericks of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes and sons are spending their holiday vacation at the home of Mrs. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. White of Marion, Indiana.

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Washtenaw Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held on Wednesday, January 16, in the Macabee hall here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Easton of Lima Center, are spending this week at the home of Mrs. Easton's brother in Dearborn and at the home of their son in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster entertained at their home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martin and family and Nathan Stevens of Detroit, and Chas. Martin of Ann Arbor.

Miss Minnie Schumacher and Mrs. Chauncey Freeman were in Ann Arbor Thursday, where they attended the funeral services of their aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart.

Mrs. T. C. Anderson of Detroit, spent several days of the past week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Naekel. Mr. Anderson also spent Christmas here.

The Chelsea Screw Co. shut down their plant Saturday until after New Years, giving their employees a ten days vacation. The company officials are having an invoice taken of the material and machinery during the vacation period.

Allen Tucker, son Everett and daughter Margaret, of River Rouge, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tucker. Mrs. Tucker, who had spent the last two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, returned to her home with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aldrich and son Raymond Jr., LaMonte Western and Miss Viola Cushman were in Jackson where they attended a family reunion on Christmas at the home of Mrs. Aldrich's mother, Mrs. Wm. Maske and husband. The event was a very enjoyable one for all of the members of the family.

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Doctor Abbott of Smithsonian Institution Says Sun Is Again Back to Normal

Washington.—The sun's strike is ended.

The "solar vacation" in which the sun failed to provide the normal quantity of heat to the earth, is now definitely over and whatever is the matter with the weather is not due to the "strike," which was blamed for freaky conditions of many months.

Ending of the sun strike was announced recently by Dr. G. O. Abbott, astrophysicist of the Smithsonian Institution.

Abbott started the lay and scientific world in the summer of 1922 with an announcement that the sun was on a strike—that it was supplying the earth with 4 per cent less heat than normal. He suggested that the freakish weather then being experienced might be due to this condition.

Sunspots Come Back.

From the day he announced his new views, he was plagued by a horde of amateur meteorologists, who insisted that he be more specific. Now that his strike has ended, the sun is manufacturing its usual quantity of sunspots.

In forecasting long range weather predictions, Abbott has joined the rest of government scientists who study the weather. They all state that a 48-hour prediction is the maximum they can risk their reputations on. No real authority in Washington will go on record one way or another that the coming winter will be harsh or mild.

In seeking some competent views on this coming winter's nature, however, local investigators have located Uncle Charlie Trivett, weather sage of the mountains back of Bristol, Va. Uncle Charlie predicts a long, hard winter for the southern and eastern parts of the United States.

Signs of Hard Winter.

He bases his view on the following observations:

Squirrels have stored away more nuts than usual.

The bark of trees is thicker.

Cornhusks are more sturdy.

Insects are digging their holes in the ground weeks earlier than usual.

Migratory birds, such as wild geese and ducks, are winging their way South about a month ahead of schedule.

Fire-breathing animals have much heavier coats this year than usual and are digging their dens deeper into the ground.

## Capital School Children Not Posted on History

Washington.—School children of the capital were recently shown astonishingly ignorant of salient points in American history. Completion of the tabulation of replies from 1,170 pupils of the seventh and eighth grade classes disclosed that only 56.2 per cent knew Abraham Lincoln was the author of the emancipation proclamation.

The acts of Jefferson and Admiral Dewey were best known, 65 per cent giving the correct answers for these two. The total list of names and the numbers of pupils able to designate their places in history, follow:

Jefferson, 65 per cent; Dewey, 65 per cent; Roosevelt, 58.4 per cent; Lincoln, 56.2 per cent; Perry, 51.4 per cent; Grant, 40.5 per cent; Jackson, 40 per cent; Houston, 38.6 per cent; Hamilton, 31.7 per cent; Meade, 25.3 per cent; Douglas, 24.1 per cent; DeCatur, 23.4 per cent; Greene, 21.2 per cent; Taylor, 19.3 per cent.

## Aged Elopers Afraid of Their Own Children

Cumberland, Md.—William Henry McClellan, seventy-five, widower, retired farmer, and Mrs. Sarah Alice Bloom, seventy, widow, both of Altoona, Pa., were married here recently by Rev. Howard L. Schlake, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant church. Both are stout and each walked with a cane on account of rheumatism. When they asked for the clerk's office they were first directed to the orphan's court, as it was suspected they wanted to file their wills.

While the groom-to-be was answering the various questions asked applicants his companion smiled from beneath her bonnet and over her glasses at him. After getting the license they asked that no children be given, because their children and grandchildren in Altoona would likely scold and fawn.

Clown Finds Wife Ran Away.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Life has played a joke on Sam Binley, circus clown, of this city. Two years ago he eloped with a nineteen-year-old girl and married her. He was arrested, however, and sent to jail. After a few months, Sam ran away. Recently he was captured and sent back to jail. When he was freed he discovered his wife, having become of age, had eloped with another man.

Man Discovered.

Hollis.—An important discovery of man—lime not solidified in rock—has been made near Mackinac's harbor, close to Iowa, Cape Breton. The value for agricultural purposes is high. Marl is to be found in sections where lime and gypsum deposits are adjacent and the crop-accelerating qualities in heavy sand are tremendous.

## A Case of Dual Personality

By EDWARD LEVINE

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"How long have you been living here, Mary?" asked Henderson.

"Why, nearly three years, dear—ever since our marriage," answered his wife. "You're not tired of it, are you?"

"No, indeed. It's the nicest home I've ever had," answered Henderson. He stooped and kissed the little girl who came toddling into the room, put on his hat and went down to the bank, where he was employed.

Henderson had been pumping his wife craftily for days. The fact was he had awakened one morning with utter ignorance of who he was, or anything that had happened to him. He remembered that he was employed in the bank; he knew his acquaintances—that was all. Three years before he had stood at Mary's side and pledged his vows to her. Before that—nothing. How he came to be there—nothing. The past was a complete blank to him.

And because he would not for the world hurt the little woman who loved and trusted him, he had been working very carefully and methodically to learn the truth. He had discovered his name from an old letter. And very lately he was beginning to remember events of the three past years. But before then—oblivion!

Stark oblivion! That was what frightened him so. He was intelligent enough to know that it was a case of dual personality. It had occurred to him that he was considered forgetful and absent-minded, so it was possible to hide the truth from his wife while making his investigations. And, most fortunately, the one thing that did persist was a complete memory of business matters at the bank.

"Morning, Henderson. I see they're going to vote Jackson into the Hall of Fame," said one of his associates at the bank.

"Jackson?"

"Why, the famous novelist. You've read Jackson's books?"

"Never heard of him. I don't take any interest in literature," said Henderson as he took off his coat.

He could not endure literature; the newspaper, he always said, was enough for him.

"You're a queer cuss not to have heard of Jackson," replied his friend.

"Why, he was the great popular writer when he died, five years ago."

"So he died, eh?"

"Yes. Disappeared. Body found in the woods six months later supposed to have been his, though he was never absolutely identified. But Jackson's dead all right. Funny thing, he was born not far from here. Here's his picture in the paper. Looks something like you'd look, Henderson. If you let your hair grow long."

Henderson took the paper and gave a mechanical glance at it. And in that instant he knew.

He was Jackson, and everything came back with a rush, flooding his consciousness. Those years of popular novel-writing, his hatred of the slavery imposed upon him by the public demand. His resolution to be rid of a task that was becoming more and more difficult. The impossibility of writing any more of his foolish plots. His weariness of life. Then that night he wandered away into the woods, feeling that an unbearable crisis had come upon him.

And then—the sudden stark oblivion.

And a great flood of happiness welled up in his heart as he remembered that as Jackson he had been unmarried.

Thank God, he could keep Mary. He could go home with a quiet heart.

Even though he was harassed with debts, though Mary and he so longed to buy their little house and have their own home. Then the things they needed.

"Does look like me," he admitted. "I wish I could make the money this guy must have made."

"Money?" exclaimed the other. "Say, did you read that? There's a hundred thousand dollars Jackson left, still lying in the bank unclaimed, because he left no relations."

"That so?" said Henderson.

He smiled as he went into the cashier's cage. For he knew that he must be altogether Henderson, the plodding bank clerk, or altogether Jackson, the harassed popular writer, selling his soul and hating it. And that left him no alternative.

Destitute.

Two tramps met at the local tavern at the end of a long and unsuccessful day's beggary. Both were tired and hungry, and gazed with longing eyes at their empty glasses.

"Didn't you make anything, huh?" inquired one. "What about that house I saw you looking at—the big one with the open window?"

"Didn't trouble to ask," was the reply. "I looked in at the window and saw two girls playing on one piano, so I guessed they was too poor for me to worry."

Chasing the Turtle.

Farmer Geeshaw's hired man was very slow, a topic upon which the old gentleman was wont to comment. One afternoon the worthy agriculturist came in from the yard and began to rattle the pots and pans in the kitchen.

"What is it, paw?"

"The hired man—"

"Yes, yee. What's he up to?"

"He's chasing a turtle, maw. If he catches it, we'll have turtle soup for supper. I think he's getting."

## DINOSAUR EGGS REACH GOTHAM

Head of Museum Pleased With Find in Mongolia—12 Skeletons Found.

New York.—Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History, returned from a trip to Mongolia full of enthusiasm over the third year's work of the expedition to the Gobi desert, which produced 25 dinosaur eggs, 72 dinosaur skulls, 12 complete dinosaur skeletons and 15 tons of fossils of many kinds.

"It was the most successful and best equipped expedition I have ever known," said Doctor Osborn. He credited the results of the expedition largely to the leadership of Roy Chapman Andrews, who also arrived here with the dinosaur eggs and the story of the achievements of three years in the Gobi.

Doctor Osborn was interested but skeptical about an English report suggesting a rival nest of dinosaur eggs had been found in the Ashdown Sands in England. Three were reported by George Abbott in Nature of October 13 and described as detached, round, spherical masses ten to thirty inches in diameter. The conjecture was put forward that these were reptilian eggs like that of the Iguanodon, a giant dinosaur.

Doubts They Are Dinosaur Eggs.

Doctor Osborn was extremely doubtful these would prove to be real dinosaur eggs. Those found in the Gobi desert, which are the first on record, carried their own evidence in the skeleton of an unhatched dinosaur.

Mr. Osborn confirmed reports that leaders of the expedition were eager to resume the expedition next year and to specialize this time on the search for the remains of primitive man.

Doctor Osborn made an inland journey to Iron-dubutai in eastern Mongolia, 400 miles north of Peking, where he studied the fossil formations on the spot and strengthened his opinion that this general region was that in which the main lines of animals and the human stock had developed.

Because the ancestors of the dog, horse, cow and other of the first domesticated animals have been found in this part of the world, Doctor Osborn and his colleagues have held the theory that it was in this region that primitive man first reached the stage of civilization where he was able to domesticate animals.

Home of Many Reptile Stocks.

The first men are believed to have migrated or "radiated" from here to all parts of the world, probably reaching North America while there was still a direct land connection between Asia and Africa. The 15 tons of fossils are said to include other evidence that Mongolia was the homeland of many animal and reptile stocks.

The transport service of the expedition consisted of 70 camels, three small automobiles and two motor-trucks. The camels carried the gasoline and the wool of the animals supplied the material in which the specimens were packed. At one time the party went without flour because their supply was needed for a paste for the protection of the eggs. Doctor Osborn's ship left Tokyo for Kobe just 20 hours before the earthquake.

Expert Card Player

Victim of Aphasia

Keyser, W. Va.—Police and charity department officers are puzzled over the case of a young man suffering from aphasia who is being cared for at the county jail in Weston. He appeared recently near Burlington, acting queerly. It was discovered that his mind was a blank as to his past.

He has handsome features and the manner of one well bred. He is about twenty-seven years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, and weighs 150 pounds. He is being allowed much freedom in the hope that he may perform some action or say some word that will provide a clue to his identity.

Bringing interest when he saw jail attendants playing seven-up, the stranger was invited to sit in. He did so and to the astonishment of both himself and the other players he proved himself an expert at the game.

Finds Fugitive Father

After Search of Years

New York.—A nation-wide search of several years for her father ended for Miss Bertha Lubinsky of Richmond, Ind., when detectives arrested, at an apartment in the Bronx, Barnette Lubinsky, whom the young woman identified as her parent. He deserted her mother, herself and four other children at Richmond eight years ago, she alleged. Lubinsky was said to be wealthy.

When arrested on a warrant signed by Gov. Warren T. McGraw of Indiana, charging him with being a fugitive from justice, Lubinsky denied the accusation and said he never had seen the young woman who insisted she was his daughter.

School for Alien Women.

Timin, O. Allen women will be given equal opportunity with men in securing a knowledge of America. A school for women was opened here by the Social Service club of Heidelberg university. The Red Cross, which started classes for alien men, will cooperate in the school.

## SUGAR LOAF LAKE

Dennis Leach and family spent Sunday at the home of George Archambault.

Bessie and Irene Gallagher of Jackson, spent the first of the week with Doris Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rowe entertained last Sunday. George Rowe and family of Jackson, Harry Foster and family of Chelsea, and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rowe and daughter Lodema of Muphit.

Alva Beeman and family spent Sunday in Stockbridge.

Dr. G. A. Howlett of Ann Arbor, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conklin spent Sunday in Albion with Mr. Conklin's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Guinan and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Guinan's parents at Maybee.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rowe and son Duane, spent Christmas at the Benter home at Franciscan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bearhower spent Christmas at the home of Verne Evans in Chelsea.

Etta and Mary Dealy and Gerald Grohner of Detroit, spent Christmas with Terrence Foster and family.

Alex Griffin and family of Niles, spent Christmas at his cottage at Sugar Loaf Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer spent Christmas at the home of Dennis Leach.

Walter Leach spent Christmas in Detroit.

Marie Guinan and Mary Eisele is spending the week in Detroit.

L. D. Guinan of Detroit, spent Christmas with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dykemaster, sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Dykemaster, jr., spent Christmas at the home of G. W. Beeman.

Don and Lois Conklin spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conklin.

Alva Beeman and family spent Christmas with Orson Beeman and family.

WATERLOO

The program given by the children and choir at the U. B. church on Sunday evening was attended by a very large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mollenkopf and children of Jackson are visiting their parents and other relatives during the holidays.

Rev. Adams and family are spending the holidays with relatives in Hastings.

Judge O'Brien will speak at the 2nd U. B. church on Sunday morning at the usual hour.

The Y. P. A. will give their play at the Gleaner hall on the evening of January 11.

Mrs. Emory Runciman is able to be about again, after a lengthy illness.

CROP ACREAGE HAS BEEN CUT DOWN

Michigan farmers, in keeping with the general policy in all states east of the Rocky Mountains, sowed a smaller acreage of wheat this year. The estimated area in the State is 913,000 as compared with 1,014,000 in 1922, and 968,000 harvested in 1923, as reported by Verne E. Church, U. S. Agricultural Statistician and L. Whitney Watkins, State Commissioner of Agriculture. The condition is 91 per cent of normal, one per cent better than last year and also one per cent better than the ten-year average.

The crop has made a good growth in all sections but some that was planted late is still below normal in size. There was also some fly damage reported from southwestern counties.

The area seeded in the United States is 40,191,000 acres as against 45,950,000 one year ago. The only states showing an increased acreage over last year are New Mexico, Nevada and Washington. Kansas reported a decrease of approximately 1,500,000 acres, or 13 per cent. Missouri a decrease of 25 per cent, Illinois 17 per cent, Indiana 13 per cent, and Nebraska 12 per cent. The condition is 88 per cent as compared with 79.5 one year ago, and 86.5 the ten-year average.

Following the 25 per cent decline in the acreage of rye last year, in Michigan, a further slump of 22 per cent is reported this year. While the State still holds third place, the acreage sown this fall is only 384,000 as compared with 620,000 in 1920. The condition is 91 per cent, or one per cent below that of the corresponding date last year and the ten-year average.

The decrease in acreage was general in all rye states except Virginia, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado, and the total for the 15 important states is estimated at 4,377,000 or 780,000 acres less than the revised estimates for the 1922 crop. The low price of rye is chiefly responsible for the reduction. The increase in a few western states may be attributed to the discouragement of some farmers in the low wheat yields obtained and, in some cases, an entire loss of their acreage which has caused them to shift from wheat to rye. While the condition on December 1 often has little relationship to the final yield, it is of interest for comparative purposes. The average is 89.9 per cent, the same as the ten-year average, and 5.6 per cent better than on the same date last year.

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## LIMA NEWS

Marion Jones of Cement City, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Coe and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbach and son Martin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schiller of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor and family spent Christmas day at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hawkins of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Noah and daughter Mildred of North Lake, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boye.

Several from this vicinity attended the Christmas program given by the Lima Center church. An excellent program was rendered and was enjoyed by a large audience.

Miss Ida Dettling spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schanz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiedman spent Christmas with relatives in this vicinity.

Alton Trinkle spent Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. Christ Trinkle.

Miss Dorothy Schanz is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schanz.

Miss Esther Koenigster, who has been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holmes, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Koenigster.

Mrs. Olive Winslow and James Tallman spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fortman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nordman entertained relatives from Detroit over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Seitz and daughter Leila, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hashley of Sharon, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Whipple.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Koenigster spent Christmas with friends in Lodi. Wm. Bry spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jenks.

Heavy as Iron.

In Argentina there is a wood called quebracho. It is pronounced as if spelled "break ax." This comes from the fact that this wood is one of the hardest and heaviest known, having a specific gravity of 1.4. It is very durable and is used for railroad ties, ship and bridge timbers, wharves, etc.

Lion of Lucerne.

The Lion of Lucerne is a famous piece of sculpture at Lucerne, Switzerland, hewn out of the granite rock in the side of the cliff. It represents a colossal lion, transfixed with a spear and dying, but still endeavoring to protect with its paw the Bourbons from the Swiss Guard—nearly 800 in number—who were slain August 10, 1792, while defending the palace of the Tulleries from the attack of the mob.

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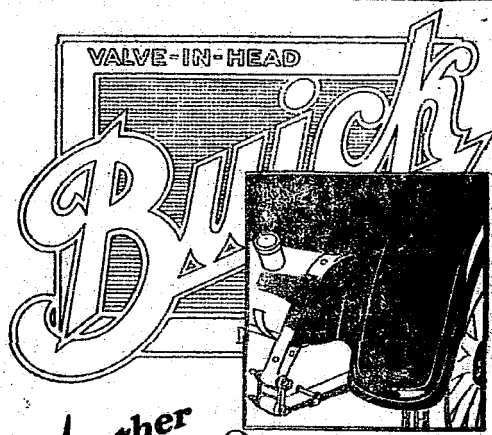
In January each year Glasgow Bros. hold a big Mid-Winter Clearance Sale. This year you will find many, many bargains that will be a surprise to you, they are so unusual. Every department in the store will be filled with unmatched values and we invite you to come early to get your share of them. If you want a Coat, Silk or Wool Dress, don't wait until all the best values are gone but come at once and get your share of the bargain opportunities.

Men's and Boys' Clothing will also be in the sale at remarkable values. Better buy for the future if you do not need clothing right now. It will be money in your pocket to do so. All Merchandise is our usual high grade, and we can guarantee it.

Furniture will also be cut during this big sale. If you need Furniture, buy right now.

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## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Michigan, County of Wash-  
tenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court  
said County of Washtenaw, held  
the Probate Office in the City of  
Ann Arbor, on the 5th day of De-  
cember, in the year one thousand  
nine hundred and twenty-three.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge  
of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Milo A. Shaver, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly  
verified petition of Milo M. Shaver,  
son, praying that administration of  
said estate may be granted to Milo  
M. Shaver, or some other suitable  
person, and that appraisers and  
commissioners be appointed.

It is Ordered, That, 14th day  
of January next, at ten o'clock in the  
forenoon, at said Probate Office, be  
appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further Ordered, That a  
copy of this order be published three  
successive weeks previous to said  
time of hearing, in the Chelsea  
Standard, a newspaper printed and  
circulated in said County of Wash-  
tenaw.

(A true copy)

Emory E. Leland,  
Judge of Probate.

Doreas C. Donegan, Register. 12-27

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County  
of Washtenaw, In Chancery.

Arvin A. Fox,  
Plaintiff.

vs.  
James C. Allen, his unknown  
heirs, devisees, legatees and  
assigns.

Defendants.

At a session of said Court con-  
tinued and held at the Court  
House in the City of Ann Arbor,  
in said County of Washtenaw on  
the third day of November A. D.  
1923.

Present, Hon. George W. Sample,  
Circuit Judge.

It appearing from the Bill of Com-  
plaint duly verified and filed in the  
above entitled cause that the defen-  
dant James C. Allen and his unknown  
heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns  
are necessary and proper parties de-  
fendant in said cause and it further  
appearing that after diligent search  
and inquiry the said plaintiff has  
been unable to ascertain the names  
or whereabouts of the said persons  
who are included as defendants  
without being named as well as of  
the defendant who is named therein.

Therefore, On Motion of Jones &  
Stahrborg, Attorneys for said plain-  
tiff; It is Ordered, that the appear-  
ance of the said defendant James C.  
Allen and of his unknown heirs,  
devisees, legatees and assigns shall  
cause their appearance to be entered  
in said cause and notice thereof given  
under the rules and practice of  
this Court within three months from  
the date of this Order and that in  
default thereof the said Bill of Com-  
plaint be taken as confessed against  
them.

And it is further Ordered that  
within twenty days from date of  
this Order the plaintiff cause a copy  
thereof to be published in the Che-  
lsea Standard, a newspaper printed,  
published and circulating in the said  
County of Washtenaw, and that such  
publication be continued therein  
once in each week for six successive  
weeks.

Geo. W. Sample,  
Circuit Judge.

Attest, a true copy.

Clara M. L. Pray,  
Deputy County Clerk.

To the above named defendants,  
James C. Allen and his unknown  
heirs, devisees, legatees and as-  
signs and to such other persons as  
are interested therein.

Take notice that the Bill of Com-  
plaint in the above cause is filed to  
quiet and confirm the title in plain-  
tiff at the time of his transfer there-  
of to The Sinclair Refining Company.  
In and to certain lands within the  
said County of Washtenaw, and de-  
scribed as follows, to-wit: All that  
part of section thirty-three (33) ly-  
ing west of the line of the Toledo,  
Ann Arbor and North Michigan  
Rail road company's right-of-way  
then owned by Galusha J. Pense and  
being a part of the south west quar-  
ter of said section thirty-three (33)  
beginning at a point on the west  
line of said section fifteen (15)  
chains and eleven (11) links north  
from the south west corner of said  
section, thence south along the sec-  
tion line seven (7) chains and forty-  
six (46) links; thence east about fif-  
teen (15) rods to the line of said rail-  
road; thence north westerly along  
the line of said rail road to the  
south line of land then owned by  
William McCreary; thence west to  
the place of beginning. Containing  
between one and two acres of land  
more or less. Being in the township  
of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County,  
Michigan.

Dated November 24, 1923.

Jones & Stahrborg,  
Attorneys for plaintiff.

Business Address, Ann Arbor, Mich.

## SADDLEKICK



## Formation of Coal.

The general theory regarding the  
formation of coal is that it results  
from the decomposition of vegetation  
in swamp under tremendous pressure  
at a high temperature. The first  
stage is peat; second, lignite; third,  
bituminous; fourth, anthracite, and  
the final stage is graphite.

## NO HUNTING ALLOWED

We, the undersigned, will not al-  
low any hunting or trespassing either  
with dogs or guns on our farms or  
rented farms:

Gottlieb Heller H. A. Prudden  
W. J. Hawlett Geo. A. McClure  
John C. Leeman Homer Stoffer farm  
Jos. Liebeck Herman Fahrner  
Mrs. Clara Stapish

## MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the  
conditions of a certain mortgage  
made by Frederick T. Stowe and  
Charlotte A. Stowe, husband and  
wife, of the City of Ann Arbor,  
Washtenaw County, Michigan, to  
The Kempt Commercial and Savings  
Bank, a corporation organized under  
the banking laws of the State of  
Michigan, with its banking office at  
Chelsea, Michigan, dated the Third  
day of January, 1917, and recorded  
in the office of the Register of  
Deeds for the County of Washtenaw  
and the State of Michigan in Liber  
114 of mortgages at page 312, and  
on which said mortgage there is  
claimed to be due at the date of this  
notice, for principal and interest,  
the sum of Three Thousand Five  
Hundred seventy-one dollars and  
seventeen cents (\$3571.17) and an  
attorney's fee of Twenty-five dollars  
(\$25.00) as provided for in said mor-  
tgage and by law, and no suit or pro-  
ceeding at law having been insti-  
tuted to recover the moneys secured  
by said mortgage, or any part there-  
of.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That  
by virtue of the power of sale con-  
tained in said mortgage, and the  
statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, on Saturday the SECOND  
DAY OF FEBRUARY A. D. 1924, at  
ten o'clock in the forenoon (Eastern  
standard time), the undersigned will,  
at the Huron Street entrance of the  
Court House, in the City of Ann Ar-  
bor, Washtenaw County, Michigan,  
that being the place where the Cir-  
cuit Court for the County of Wash-  
tenaw 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, to-  
gether with the attorney's fees, to-  
wit:

Lots number fifteen (15) and six-  
teen (16) of Granger and Bixby Ad-  
dition to the City of Ann Arbor, ac-  
cording to the recorded plat there-  
of. The said lots lying on the south  
side of Granger Avenue, in the City  
of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County,  
Michigan.

Dated November 5, 1923.

H. D. WITHERELL,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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and every 2 hours to 7:30 p. m.

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2 hours to 8:25 p. m.; 10:22 p. m. Ex-  
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## No. 18399

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

State of Michigan, County of Wash-  
tenaw, ss.

The undersigned having been ap-  
pointed by the Probate Court for  
said County, Commissioners to re-  
ceive, examine and adjust all claims  
and demands of all persons against  
the estate of Michael Merkel, 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 de-  
ceased, and that they will meet at  
Farmers & Merchants Bank in the  
Village of Chelsea, in said county,  
on the 11th day of February and on  
the 11th day of April next, at ten  
o'clock A. M. of each of said days,  
to receive, examine and adjust said  
claims.

Dated December 11th, 1923.

Henry Helm,  
Alfred Hindelang,  
Commissioners.

No. 18412

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

State of Michigan, County of Wash-  
tenaw, ss.

The undersigned having been ap-  
pointed by the Probate Court for  
said County, Commissioners to re-  
ceive, examine and adjust all claims  
and demands of all persons against  
the estate of Charlotte Allen, late  
of said county, hereby give notice  
that four months from date are al-  
lowed, by order of said Probate  
Court, for creditors to present their  
claims against the estate of said de-  
ceased, and that they will meet at  
the Farmers and Merchants Bank,  
Village of Chelsea in said county, on  
the 19th day of February and on the  
19th day of April next, at ten o'clock  
A. M. of each of said days, to receive,  
examine and adjust said claims.

Dated December 18th, 1923.

Homer Stoffer,  
Harrison Hadley,  
Commissioners.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Michigan, County of Wash-  
tenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court  
for said County of Washtenaw, held  
at the Probate Office in the City of  
Ann Arbor, on the 28th day of De-  
cember, in the year one thousand  
nine hundred and twenty-three.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge  
of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Caroline Lutz, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly  
verified petition of Mary Heber, sis-  
ter, praying that a certain paper in  
writing and now on file in this court,  
purporting to be the last will and  
testament of Caroline Lutz, be ad-  
mitted to probate, and that Christian  
Grau or some other suitable person  
be appointed executor thereof and  
that appraisers and commissioners  
be appointed.

It is Ordered, That 24th day of  
January next, at ten o'clock in the  
forenoon, at said Probate Office, be  
appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further Ordered, That a  
copy of this order be published three  
successive weeks previous to said  
time of hearing, in the Chelsea  
Standard, a newspaper printed and  
circulated in said County of Wash-  
tenaw.

(A true copy)

Emory E. Leland,  
Judge of Probate.

Doreas C. Donegan, Register.

## Current Hurl Motorman On Car.

Sandusky, O.—George Fowor, San-  
dusky, a Lake Shore Electric railway  
motorman, received a shock that sent  
him hurtling through the air to the  
curbing when he attempted to adjust  
trolley trouble from the top of his  
car recently. He is expected to re-  
cover.

## Foreigners In London.

London.—Foreign visitors to London  
have arrived in such numbers this  
year that the transportation companies  
have been forced to hire conductors  
for their buses and trains who are  
able to speak foreign languages.

LIGHTNING CAUSES MANY  
FOREST FIRES IN WEST

War on Hornets With Firebrands  
Also Caused Blazes.

Olympic, Wash.—Lightning would  
be ascribed by the western  
Washington residents generally as one  
of the prolific causes of forest fires in  
Washington, yet the record of the fire  
season in the counties of Pend Oreille  
and Stevens, as reported by Ted S.  
Goodyear, assistant state supervisor  
of forests, who has just returned from  
spending the season in charge of the  
fire protection work of that district,  
shows that 29 fires were started in the  
two counties by lightning.

This appeared to be the thunder-  
storm center of the state, however,  
and only a small number of lightning  
fires were reported from all other sec-  
tions.

The northwest corner of the state,  
with its hot drying winds and great  
number of small logging operations,  
is one of the worst timber boxes of the  
state, and got off exceptionally easy  
this season despite the 114 fires re-  
ported. Of these, 61 were in Pend  
Oreille county and 53 in Stevens. In  
the former county 837 acres were  
burned over, including 47 acres of tim-  
ber, and in Stevens 2,905 acres were  
slighted, including 250 acres of timber.  
Financial losses were small, however.  
Logging is on a smaller scale than on  
the west side, and, with smaller opera-  
tions, horses and not donkeys engines  
are used exclusively for the handling  
of the logs in the woods.

Another curious major cause of forest  
fires in that section this season  
was the burning out of hornets' nests.  
Hornets were thicker in the woods.  
Mr. Goodyear reports, than ever known  
before and loggers and campers waged  
war with the firebrand, in consequence  
of which eight fires got a start that  
caused trouble.

For the most part, however, the fires  
were ascribed to campers and tur-  
nouts, land clearings, cigars and ci-  
garettes, matches, carelessly dropped,  
while eight were held of incendiary  
origin.

Cliff-Dwellers Found in  
Worcestershire Town

London.—A remarkable colony of  
modern cliff-dwellers has been found  
at Kinner, in Worcestershire. The  
houses are built in cliffs of red sand-  
stone and consist of dwellings of five  
to seven rooms. Windows and doors  
are hewn out of the rock, as pictured  
above. The photograph shows one of  
the windows cut out of the rock. On  
the right of the window is a chimney  
partly built and partly hewn from the  
sandstone.

Snaps Camera as Boy Drowns.

Leominster, S. D.—"What a pretty pic-  
ture," exclaimed Mrs. Anna Mulina as  
she saw her son, Clayton, nine years  
old, splashing in Ormond lake, near  
here. While the lad was splashing  
water and screaming at the top of his  
lungs, the mother ran to her motor-  
car, got her camera, and took a pic-  
ture. She didn't realize she had pho-  
tographed a tragedy. The child  
drowned.

Beaten by Crippled Wife.

New York.—Pleading that his crippled  
wife beat him continually, Theo-  
philus Blawieitz of New York city ap-  
peared in court.

He declared that his wife whacked  
him with a club whenever he ap-  
proached her.

Cuts Slice Off  
Side of Mountain

New York.—A slice is being  
taken off the side of a mountain  
at Garrison, N. Y., to make room  
for a four-track route on the  
New York Central railroad. The  
slice is being made with drills  
and steam shovels to relocate the  
tracks and get them away from  
the shore of the Hudson river,  
where landslides have been dropping  
off a precipitous ledge into  
deep water below. The reloca-  
tion is one of the river at a safe  
distance from the bank.

Chief Engineer George W.  
Kilbridge has been directing the  
work of repaving the roadbed at  
the point where recent slides  
of newly laid rock and earth  
menaced the southbound track.  
Both main tracks are now pro-  
tected against undermining.



## MICKIE SAYS—

"TH' RADIO KIN BROAD-  
CAST MUSIC SWEET, BUT WHEN  
IT COMES TO BROADCASTING  
TH' HOME NEWS, THEN ANY  
NOBODY KIN BROADCAST  
IT LIKE US, ON GOLF!"

GLYCERINE MIXTURE FOR  
GAS ON STOMACH

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etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps any  
ease gas on the stomach in TEN mi-  
nutes. Most medicines act only on  
lower bowel but Adlerika acts on  
BOTH upper and lower bowel and re-  
moves all gasses and poisons. Brings  
out matter you never thought was in  
your system. Excellent for obstinate  
constipation. Guards against appen-  
dicitis. Henry H. Fenn, Druggist.  
Adv.

## Sery for Jeremiah.

A clergyman wrote a comment on  
the "Lamentation" of Jeremiah" and  
sent it to a bishop for his judgment  
upon it. The bishop, after he had  
read it, sent it back with this note:

"There is but one thing I regret about  
this work—namely, that Jeremiah is  
not living now to compose a fresh book  
of lamentations on your commentary."  
—Boston: The Herald.

## Highbrow Chatter.

In talking with a gifted highbrow  
one finds himself summing up all  
the information he generally hasn't  
much use for.

## There's a Reason.

It isn't easier to write plays than  
to write novels; but if they are suc-  
cessful, they pay much better; so  
novelists strive to be play writers.

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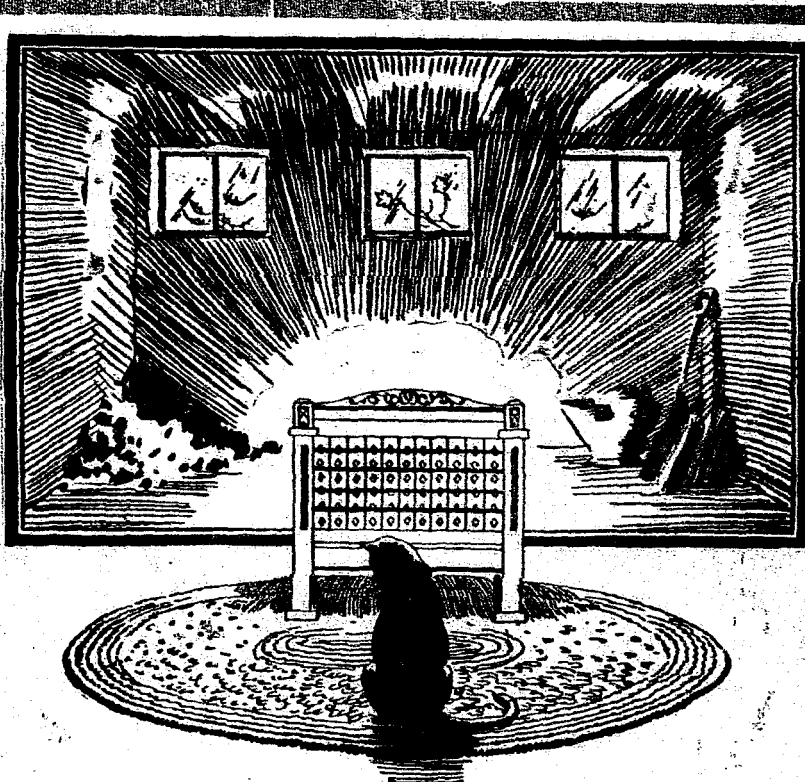
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# LOCATES FIRES ON SHIPS

Smoke Detector, Invented by Briton, Used to Find Flames Before They Become Dangerous.

An ingenious device for detecting and locating fires on ships at sea is embodied in the Rich smoke detector, an English invention.

Pipes, communicating with all parts of the vessel, are led into a glass-enclosed chamber in which a vacuum pump is constantly at work, thus drawing air from every part reached by the pipes. Should a fire start at any point, the smoke is drawn into the chamber; a beam of light crosses above the pipes, against which the smoke is plainly visible.

The pipes are numbered, so that the observer knows instantly where the fire is by noting from which pipe the smoke emerges. Below the vacuum chamber is a system of levers which control three-way valves; each lever controls a valve feeding a part of the ship corresponding to the numbering of the pipes. By pulling a lever steam is forced into the part which is burning, effectually quenching the blaze before it reaches dangerous proportions.

When ships are heavily loaded it is often difficult to get at a fire, and frequently the flames get under full headway before they are discovered. With the use of the Rich detector a blaze can be put out literally before it starts.—Kansas City Star.

# SULTAN HAD WRONG TITLE

Al Raschid, the Just Could Listen to Complaint of Outraged Widow Without Feeling.

The title to the name of Al Raschid, the Just, is sullied by his extinction of the generous, perhaps the innocent, Heremides. Yet he could listen to the complaint of a poor widow who had been pillaged by his troops, who dared, from a passage in the Koran, to threaten the inattentive despot with the judgment of God and posterity.

Al Raschid was the third sultan of the line of Anbasides. He was a contemporary of Charlemagne, to whom he sent an embassy with a present of a famous clock, which, when put in motion by means of a clepsydra, pointed out the hours, struck them by dropping little balls on a bell or drums, and caused little doors to open, and a number of knights on horseback to come out as corresponded with the hours. He was last of the caliphs who made a pilgrimage to Mecca, and he visited the prophet's shrine eight different times. He reigned A. D. 780 to 805.

The meaning of the word caliph is "successor or vicar," indicating the claims of the sultan to be the successor of Mohammed, and hence, in a more exalted sense, the vicar of God.

The Opposite.

The teacher had spent two solid hours giving the class a lesson in Kingfish grammar. The particular point she wished to impress upon her pupils on this occasion was that of words and their opposites.

She gave them numerous examples and then thought she would apply a little test to see if they understood what she had been talking about.

"Now, tell me," she began, "what is the opposite of misery?"

"Happiness!" said the class in unison.

"And sadness?" she asked.

"Gladness!" came the answering chorus, and the teacher smiled as she saw what good fruit the lesson had borne.

"And the opposite of good?" she asked, as the bell rang to signal dismissal time.

"Gee-up!" responded the enthusiastic class.—Kansas City Times.

Cautious Horse.

Harris prided himself on a thorough knowledge of horses and their habits and so he was interested when, on a visit to the country, he saw a farmer having some trouble with his mount.

It would start, amble along slowly for a short distance and then stop. Then the farmer would have great difficulty in getting it started again. Finally Harris approached the farmer and asked kindly:

"Is your horse sick?"

"Not as I know of," was the short reply.

"Is he balky?"

"No. But he's so afraid I'll say 'Whinny' and he won't hear me that he stops every once in a while to listen."

—Kansas City Times.

Ideals Shattered.

Movies were very real to tender-hearted Mrs. Toolook. She always went freely through the sad scenes and considered that her favorite actress was nothing short of an angel with a baby stare. So when she came home looking grave Mr. Toolook knew that something serious had happened.

"What's wrong, my dear?" asked he.

"I don't like this. My favorite heroine is playing a camp," she replied.

"You mustn't let that worry you. It is only pretense. You know that."

"Maybe so. But where did she learn to smoke cigarettes?"

# Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

REMEMBER THE POOR.—If I have withheld the poor from their desire, or have caused the eyes of the widow to fail; or have eaten my morsel myself alone, and the fatherless hath not eaten thereof; if I have seen any perishing for want of clothing, or any poor without covering; then let mine arm fall from my shoulder blade, and mine arm be broken from the bone.—Job 31:16, 17, 19, 21.

Monday.

INEXPRESSIBLE PEACE.—The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ.—Phil. 4:7.

Tuesday.

BEGIN RIGHT IN YOUTH.—Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them. Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.—Eccles. 12:1, 13.

Wednesday.

THE OMNIPOTENT PROTECTOR.—I am the first, and I am the last. Is there a God besides me? yea, there is no God; I know not any.—Isa. 44:6, 8.

Thursday.

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT.—Love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.—Gal. 5:22, 23.

Friday.

ALMIGHTY PROTECTION.—He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.—Ps. 91:1.

Saturday.

SAFE IN THE LORD.—That they should seek the Lord: For in him we live, and move, and have our being.—Acts 17:27, 28.

# CHURCH CIRCLES

## ST. MARY CHURCH

Rev. Henry VanDyke, Rector.  
Low Mass at 8 a. m.  
High Mass at 10 a. m.  
Baptism at 11 a. m.  
Mass on week days at 8 a. m.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

P. H. Grabowski, Pastor.  
Sunday, December 30—  
English service 10 o'clock.  
Sunday school 11:15.  
Tuesday, January 1—  
German service 10 o'clock.  
Congregational meeting 11 o'clock.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. C. S. Risley, pastor.  
Public worship 10:00. "The Dawn of the New Year."  
Sunday school 11:15. "Review—The World for Christ."  
Epworth League 6:00. "What Time is It?"  
Junior League 6:00. Notes and study book.  
Evening service 7:00. "Lamps Short of Oil."

The New Year is almost here. The sermon Sunday will say something about it. Another chance to make good. The call of the hour is for a new perseverance in unity, loyalty and devotion to Christ. Dr. Posdick has it right—"the place whereon thou standest is holy ground"—how are we treating it? Sunday evening—there are few things more disagreeable and cheerless than a lamp short of oil. The ministers were glad to see you Sunday. Come again.

## CONGREGATIONAL.

E. L. Sutherland, Minister.  
Morning worship 10 o'clock. Subject, "Looking Forward."  
Sunday school 11:15 o'clock. All welcome.  
Evening worship 7:00 o'clock. Subject "Beholding That Which is Good." Both morning and evening sermons are on the New Year, 1924.  
Both Mrs. Sutherland and myself desire to wish all Chelsea and community a Happy New Year.  
E. L. Sutherland.

## SALEM METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Near Francisco, Mich.  
Fred J. Schweinfurth, Pastor

Regular meetings—  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Sermon 11 a. m.  
Epworth League 7:30 p. m.  
Sermon following.  
Other meetings announced in the church.

Everyone welcome.  
Special Notice—  
December 30, Special Epworth League program.

January 1, at 1 p. m. the Ladies' Aid will serve a community dinner at the church, the profits to be used for church improving.

January 5, the quarterly conference has been changed from December 31 to Saturday, January 5, at 2 p. m. Rev. Baumann will be present for sermon and business.

January 6, Communion service.

## Bread Upon the Water.

Some people after eating a crust of bread upon the water think they could get a bowl of milk-toast in return.

# WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—30 shants. W. H. Tisch, Jr., Grass Lake, Route 1, in north-west corner Sharon township. -1-3

SLASH THE PRICE on buckwheat flour—\$1.20 for a 25-lb. sack at O. D. Schneider & Co. or call George Klink, phone 104-F12. Stop in and take one under your arm. 12-27

FEED GRINDING—I will grind feed every Tuesday and Friday hereafter. Ellsworth Hoppe. -1-17

FOUND—In Grove Bros. store, Saturday evening, pair gold rimmed glasses, pair silk hose, and box of handkerchiefs. Owner can have same by calling at that store and paying for adv. 12-27

LOST—On the streets of Chelsea, Wednesday, a pair of girls' woolen gloves. Finder please return to Mary Jean Winans. 12-27

FOR SALE—Registered Roan Short-horn bull, T B tested. Ralph Glenn, Gregory, Route 1. -12-27

FOR SALE—Good gas range. Call at this office. 12-27

WANTED—To buy white ash logs. Conrad Schanz, Chelsea, phone 182. 12-20tf

WANTED—A good new milch cow. See J. H. Alber, phone 163-W. -12-27

WANTED—Reliable man to sell nursery stock. Steady work, weekly pay. Reference required. Write The French Nursery, Clyde, Ohio. Established 1863. -12-27

FOR SALE—Strictly modern 7-room house, interior newly finished throughout, and 2 large lots. Plenty of fruit. A real buy for someone. Inquire 564 McKinley street. 11-29tf

Chelsea Camp, No. 7338, M. W. of A. Meeting night every Friday. The best of insurance. 11-29tf Charles A. Briggs, Clerk.

## ANNOUNCING

Dr. F. V. Ambler, Osteopath, has opened offices in Chelsea, Michigan, over Fann's Drug Store. Phone 188. 11-1tf

FOR SALE—The former home of Walter Dancer in village of Chelsea. About 1 1/4 acres, barn, etc. Inquire, Chelsea phone 171R. 10-25tf

FOR SALE—Good oak wood. Also do general trucking, local or long distance. I. H. Weiss, phone 217. 11-22tf

FOR SALE—All kinds wood. E. L. Benton, phone 250. 11-22tf

WANTED TO RENT—Farm of 40 acres or less for 3 years, with option of buying. T. B. Quigley, 838 Plum st., Detroit, Mich. -12-27

## For Better Public Sales

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The installation of the Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held in the basement of the church, Friday, January 1. The installing officers are Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hoppe. The Ladies' Aid of the German M. E. church will hold a community dinner in the basement of the church on New Year's Day.  
Regular meeting Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, January 2.  
The Chat-a-Seau will hold their Christmas party Monday evening, December 31, at the home of Mrs. H. W. Schmidt. Potluck supper served at 6:30.  
The Woman's Baptist Missionary Society will meet at the home of Miss Jessie Everett at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, January 2.  
Free seat offering and supper, Methodist church, Wednesday evening, January 16. Auspices Ladies' Aid Society of the church. Public invited. Further announcements will follow. And its going to be a real feed! 1-10

Mrs. P. H. Grabowski will entertain her Sunday school class at a Christmas party at her home on Friday evening.

## FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Frey left Tuesday evening for Toledo, after spending the week-end and Christmas at Parma, Grass Lake and Francisco.

Miss Bernadine Moore of Chelsea spent a number of days with Miss Velma Bohne, returning Tuesday evening.

Walter Bohne was in Jackson Monday on business.

Mrs. August Willy of Saginaw, spent part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kalmbach and children of Sylvan, spent Christmas day with Henry Bohne and family.

Miss Louella Walz was home from Jackson for Christmas.

Arthur Frey was home from Ann Arbor part of the week.

The Sunday school pupils of St. John's church gave a well rendered Christmas program Monday evening, before a large audience. There

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Long and Short Sleeves, Poiret Twill, Velvet, Satin Face Canton, Silk Dresses, Street Dresses, Afternoon and Dance Dresses, Misses' Dance Frocks in Short sleeves, for Misses at \$15.00.

\$5.00 Slip-on Sweaters, silk and wool or all wool, your choice

\$2.98

\$8.50 Angora Slip-on Sweaters in new shades

\$4.98

\$9.00 Brushed Wool Chappy Coats

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Buy Munsing Underwear for the entire family during this January Sale and Save.



was a beautiful Christmas tree and after the program gifts were distributed among the children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Plowe spent Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hesselwerdt of Sharon, where they partook of a bountiful Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benter and family, Herman Benter and Bertha Benter of Detroit were Christmas guests at the Benter home.

## NORTH FRANCISCO

The Christmas exercises held at the Salem church were very good and a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Holden of Detroit, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lehman entertained a company of relatives for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Notten entertained their children and grandchildren for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fauser spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore.

Mrs. Geo. Orthling and son Pearl spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Peterson.

Mrs. Carrie Richards, who has been on the sick list, is recovering nicely. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Riemenschneider

entertained a company of relatives and friends for Christmas dinner.

Leonard Loveland and family spent Saturday at Jackson.

The Ladies' Aid of the Salem German M. E. church will give a New Years dinner in the basement of the church.

Ardea Loveland accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Heininger home Tuesday, where she will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor of Ann Arbor, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

## NOTTEN ROAD

Dr. Lane of Chelsea was called to the home of Herbert Rank to treat a sick horse Tuesday night.

Mrs. Oscar Kalmbach entertained her mother and brother Walter, Irwin Kalmbach and wife of Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kalmbach of Chelsea at a Christmas dinner Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gieske were entertained by Mrs. P. H. Riemenschneider, Christmas.

Geo. Klumpf and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bahnmiller of Sharon.

Mrs. Mary Schenk entertained her

children and grandchildren Christmas.

T. G. Riemenschneider and wife were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Riemenschneider and wife of near Chelsea.

Henry Glazier, who has been under the doctor's care for the past week, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kalmbach entertained their children at a Christmas dinner, Sunday.

R. M. Hoppe, who has been living on his brother August's farm, has moved to his own farm near Crooked Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Schweinfurth entertained E. J. Notten and wife, Carl Mast and family of Chelsea, Elmer Schweinfurth and wife of Jackson and Herman Fahrner and wife and son Robert and Mrs. Lina Whitaker and son Dorri at a Christmas dinner.

Herbert Rank and family were entertained by Mrs. Rank's parents, Christmas.

Bert McKenzie and family of Stockbridge spent over Christmas with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Ricka Kalmbach entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riemenschneider and son Lawrence, Fred Notten and wife, Leona McCoy, Howard Boyce and family at a chicken dinner on Christmas.

## CHRISTMAS DAY QUIETLY OBSERVED IN CHELSEA

(Continued from first page)

ing of Bethlehem's King and the message given shepherds by angels on the night of His birth. Specially constructed scenery and lighting effects added to the effectiveness of the pageant, following which O. C. Burkhardt in a very dramatic manner presented the pastor, Rev. C. S. Risley and wife, with an elegant dressed turkey and the implements for taking care of same—an elaborate carving set. Gifts of money for the Methodist Children's Home at Farmington also were received during this service.

At the close of the service Santa Claus appeared on the scene, as he did also at other churches, and presented boys and girls with candy and nuts as his contribution toward making the Christmas season one of pleasure for the kiddies.

That the holiday season is being immensely enjoyed is evident from the expressions of happiness coming from youngsters everywhere. And that Chelsea children came in for their share of this enjoyment is not doubted for merchants here furnished large numbers of the gifts distributed by Santa Claus this year.