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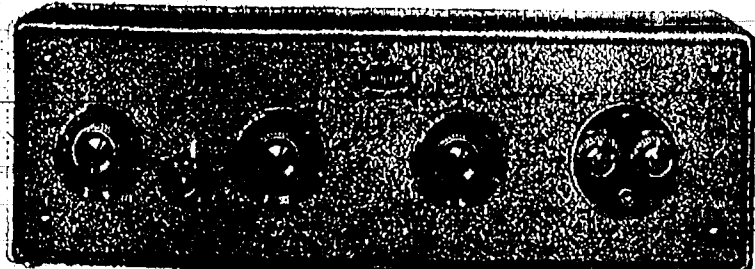
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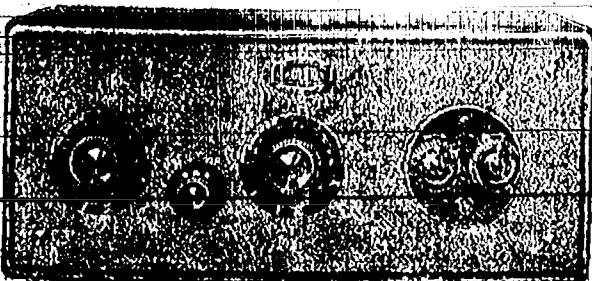
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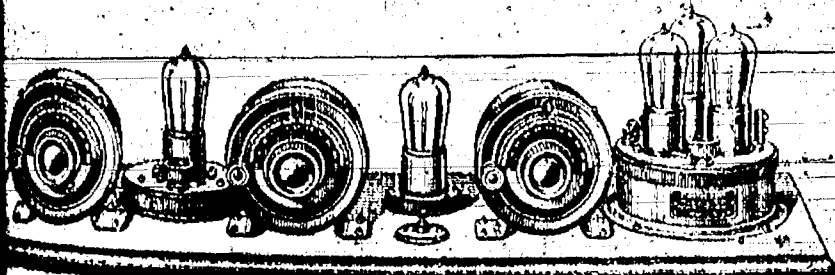
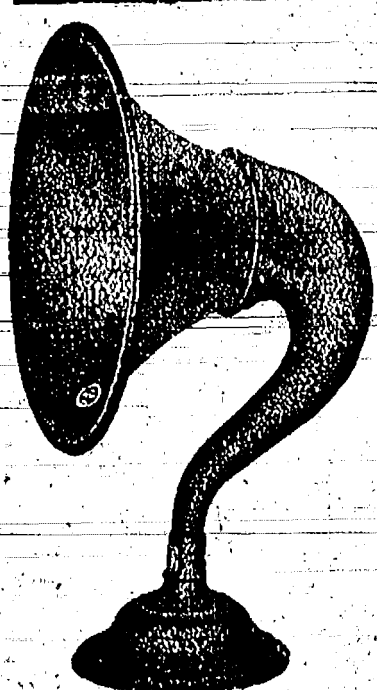
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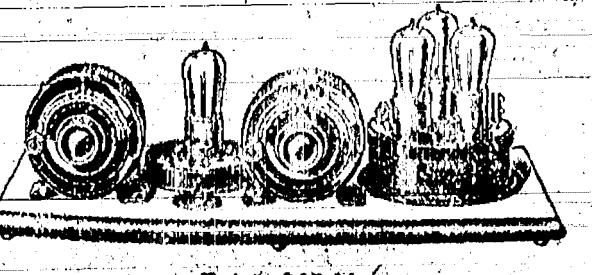
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COUNTRY'S RAILROADS HAVE 2,000,000 STOCKHOLDERS

Attorney Fred Freeman, Jackson, Ad-dresses Club On Magnitude and Importance of Transportation Systems.

Going into a detail of facts and figures which stagger the average mind when an effort is made to comprehend the magnitude of a great railroad's business, Fred Freeman, corporation attorney for the New York Central railroad and well known here, delivered an address before the local Kiwanis club on Tuesday evening which proved interesting to say the least, and very instructive to his hearers.

Quoting the late President A. H. Smith of the N. Y. C., as saying that railroads are "95 per cent loyal men and 5 per cent dust and rust," Mr. Freeman also paid high tribute to the organization of loyal railroad workers from the highest official down to the last man in the ranks, describing the "higher ups" as being "men of a high grade of character, intensely interested in their work and each doing his part to carry on a great transportation system."

During the course of his address Mr. Freeman said, in part:

"A railroad company has transportation as its only commodity for sale. The growth of this item, as cost and magnitude, are interesting. In 1870, five years after the close of the Civil War, there were only about 50,000 miles of railroads in the whole United States. Since then, more than 200,000 miles have been constructed and equipped with engines, cars, stations, etc., and of the value as fixed by the I. C. C. upwards of \$19,000,000,000. Whose property is this? Who owns these roads? In August, 1924, James C. Davis, then Director General of Railroads, said:

"It is quite accurately estimated that the stock and bondholders of all of the American railroads aggregate over two million holders. It is a matter of note that small investors make up the great aggregate. Persons who have purchased these securities have a private ownership in them, just as a man has who owns a home, an automobile or a farm."

Yet, notwithstanding this, and other uncontradicted statements of men who have studied and know actual conditions, we frequently hear representatives in our National Congress and State Legislatures, bombastically declaiming that "Wall Street" owns the railroads, and who, figuratively speaking, become animated at even the sight of a railway locomotive. These men are either dishonest or ignorant, for if we estimate our national population at 100,000,000, we find one person in every fifty the holder of railroad securities in one form or another.

"It may be of interest to know some of the costs of maintaining and operating these great transportation systems, and having more available and reliable data as of the New York Central Railroad Company than any other, will cite the revenue and expenditures of this company for certain periods. Bear in mind that these figures apply only to the New York Central Railroad Company, whose main line extends from New York to Albany and Buffalo, then to Toledo and on to Chicago (with its branches and subsidiary lines), and not the New York Central Lines, which system is made up of the Boston & Albany, Michigan Central, Big Four, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and the New York Central and subsidiary lines, and we will refer to the report for the year 1923, the last complete annual report on file.

"However, before analyzing the 1923 report, let me briefly summarize what this company did in 1922. In that year it paid over \$24,000,000 in taxes and had a pay roll of over \$242,000,000 with 162,000 persons on the pay roll. It carried over 87,000,000 passengers and moved more than 225,000,000 tons of freight, and while in 1921 our national bill for transportation (including freight and passenger rates) was \$52.50 per capita, during the same time we averaged \$34.50 per capita for tobacco, chewing gum and amusements.

"Now an analysis of the financial report of this company for the year 1923 shows the gross operating revenues to be \$365,175,188, an increase of \$48,555,090 over the preceding year, while the operating expenses amounted to \$278,002,021, an increase of \$28,201,551, which left the net revenue at \$86,573,167 for 1923, as compared with \$66,219,028 in 1922, an increase of \$20,353,539.

"The report shows that dividends paid in 1923 amounted to \$17,432,978, as compared with dividends of \$12,876,984 in 1922, and as the number of stockholders of record is 37,936 the average dividend, per stockholder, was approximately \$340.00 in 1922 and \$440.00 in 1923. Class one railroads are those roads of the country that have a gross annual income of more than \$1,000,000, and on their valuation as fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission an average dividend of 3.25 per cent was paid in 1921; 4.04 per cent in 1922 and 5.09 per cent in 1923. In 1923 the New York Central Railroad Company paid \$1.60 in taxes for each dollar it paid in dividends. Railroad taxes have increased 160 per cent in the last eleven years, while dividends in that

MRS. WILLIAM H. LAIRD PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY

Stroke of Paralysis Results Fatally for Life-Long Resident of Sylvan. Funeral May Be Saturday.

Following a stroke of paralysis which proved fatal one and one-half hours later, Ellen Jane, widow of the late Wm. H. Laird, passed away at the family home in Sylvan at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Although feeling excellent throughout the day Wednesday Mrs. Laird called her son, N. W. Laird, shortly before six in the evening, stating that she did not feel so good and at six suffered the stroke from which she did not regain consciousness and which proved fatal shortly after.

Mrs. Laird, whose maiden name was Ellen Jane Guthrie, was a daughter of John and Ellen Guthrie and was born on the farm where she died, February 26, 1847. At the time of her death she was 77 years of age. In March, 1872, she was united in marriage to Wm. H. Laird, and to this union were born two children, Mrs. Franklin A. Stiles, of Middleboro, Ohio, and Nathaniel W. Laird, of Sylvan, who, with two sisters, Mrs. Ada Steinbach and Mrs. Henry W. Wilsey, of this place, and a host of relatives and friends mourn their loss.

While definite arrangements have not been made it is thought funeral services will be held at the home Saturday, with burial at Sylvan Center.

LIFELONG LIMA RESIDENT SUCCUMBS WEDNESDAY

Funeral Will Be Held Saturday for E. Frank Cooper, Well Known Farmer.

E. Frank Cooper, a lifelong resident of Lima, died at his home Wednesday morning, December 17, after an illness of two weeks duration.

Mr. Cooper was a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cooper, who settled on the farm in Lima at present owned by Herman Pierce, in 1831, and the deceased was born on this farm May 10, 1854, and his boyhood days were spent on the homestead place. Following his marriage with Miss Lillian L. Dancer, November 21, 1883, they located on the farm on M-17 which has been their home for many years. Mr. Cooper was a member of the local Tent of the Maccabees and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wiseman, who with her husband and children reside at the family home, two grandsons, one half sister, Mrs. Ella Cook of Chelsea, five nephews and one niece.

The funeral will be held at the family home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. S. Ristey, pastor of the Chelsea M. E. church, conducting the services. Interment in Vermont cemetery, Sylvan.

MRS. JOSEPH WELLER DIES AT M. E. HOME TUESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Joseph Weller, who died at the Methodist Home here on Tuesday morning, were held at the Home Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Revs. J. B. Oliver and P. O. Jones officiating, and the remains taken to Romeo, Michigan, where services were held this morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Weller, who had been a member of the Home family for five years, was born August 16, 1840, at Armada, Michigan. Early in life she moved to Romeo in which vicinity practically the entire of her life was spent.

On January 26, 1865, Mrs. Weller was united in marriage to Joseph Weller, the husband who survives. Several nieces and nephews are also among the survivors.

CHELSEA CHECKER CLUB WINS JACKSON MEET

Members of the Chelsea Checker club, composed of Dr. A. Guile, B. B. Turnbull and J. H. Boyd, won from the Jackson Checker club in a meet at Jackson on Tuesday evening. The Chelsea players won nine games and Jackson seven. Dr. A. B. Clark, Harold Maine and J. R. Rhines represented the Jackson club.

Each player played two games with each member of opposing team, Dr. Guile winning more games than any other contestant, taking two games from Dr. Clark, and one each from Maine and Rhines, and drawing once with Maine.

Time have decreased 10 per cent. In 1913 the railroads paid \$322,800,406 in dividends and \$127,725,809 in taxes; last year's dividends approximated \$283,000,000 and the taxes were \$338,396,600.

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In order that Standard employees may enjoy the Christmas holiday the Standard will be issued on Wednesday of next week. Advertisers and correspondents are requested to get their copy in one day earlier than usual.

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Editorial

MUSCLE SHOALS PROBLEM

The Congress has a real problem in Muscle Shoals. This great project of water power development was begun as a war measure, and upon which the government has expended and is bound to expend something like \$200,000,000.

If there was urgent necessity when we entered the war, to have at some home source of supply of nitrogen to make war material and ammunition, why is it not just as important, to have an unfailing supply of nitrogen for peace needs?

We know that fertilizer not only increases the earning power of every man who uses it on his farm, but at the same time it makes the land better, and will make it last longer. As a matter of fact, land will never wear out, but will improve with age, if more nitrogen and other fertilizer elements are put back in it, than taken out. Being so largely an agricultural country, the greatest importance to us as a people, is that our farms be kept up, and made more productive. This is especially true since transportation charges have gone to such a high point, with a prospect of going higher, rather than lower. The greatest service, then, that the United States Government could render the American people, would be to utilize the great plant at Muscle Shoals to supply the nitrogen needed in fertilizer for the American farms. That would be a service to all the people in the country, for the more the farmer can produce, the less the cost to every food consumer in the land, in village, city or country.

It is not a matter, so much, of who shall operate Muscle Shoals. It is a matter of utilizing the great plant created there. If it is necessary for the Government to do it let the government do it. Then we should always have assurance of needed nitrogen in case of either war or peace.

ENDOWING COLLEGES

Mr. Eastman, head of the Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, New York, is the latest rich man to give a great endowment to education. Mr. Eastman has given several million dollars. Whether he has given this to serve education and humanity, or whether the motive may have been personal, does not matter—the effect is the same. Education and humanity will be served.

Some plan hereby, more young men and women could get through colleges, and learn the practical things of life might be more important than adding new equipment and getting new brains in colleges.

And this suggests the thought that great rich men, instead of trying to evade, or complaining at high income tax rates on large earnings, would contribute more to funds, whereby states, communities of the country could spend more for education in

the free schools, might that not be a greater legacy to leave to posterity than to enormous endowments concentrated in a few colleges, and universities, many of them almost impossible for the youth of today?

MUSHROOM MILLIONAIRES

One well known man is reputed to have made \$3,000,000 in less than thirty days of the "bull" movement on the New York Stock Exchange which started the day after the presidential election in November.

This three millions was doubtless a paper profit, and may never be converted into cash. On the other hand it may be pyramided and made into many millions more, changed from paper to gold or non-taxable securities.

Not a dollar of the stock that this man has bought has had any tangible reason for increasing in value. The increase is all more or less speculative. But it is the sort of speculation that has placed the immense amount of water in stocks and bonds of transportation lines industry, everything that affects the cost of living.

If a dollar of fictitious value is created for a stock or bond, dividends or interest must be paid on such securities, and the consumer must pay that dividend.

There has often been an attempt at legislation to restrain if not control the dealing in stocks and bonds. Nothing has come of it. But isn't it time something were being done to stop the creation of fictitious values, and the charging of interest and dividends against the ultimate consumer?

AMERICAN BIOGRAPHIES

The American Council of Learned Societies has announced that it will begin at once to produce an American Dictionary of Biography. This is made possible by a gift of \$500,000, to the society. The cash gift amounts to \$500,000, and this, it is announced will be sufficient to carry on the work for quite some time.

The Society promises to produce the first volume within four years, and to publish a volume at least every three years until twenty volumes are published.

Such a work would be of very great value to the American people, in that it would supply a reliable source of information about every American past or present, who has accomplished anything worth while. It would be an everlasting record of American achievement as it ought to be recorded, as a part of the life and works of some American citizens.

Immediately following the sinking of the great Battleship Washington by our battleships and airplanes, the discovery is made that we have not the 6-5-3 naval balance with England and Japan we were supposed to have, and bills are being rushed in Congress to build more warships. American feeling that the Washington should not be destroyed was based on something more than sentiment.

Daddy has ceased to go hunting "to catch a rabbit, get its skin to wrap the baby hunting in." He catches the rabbit and gets its skin to make sable or sealskin coat, for his affinity.

Owen D. Young is now being given the credit for making the Dawes plan a real, workable plan. This recognition, while a little belated is wholly deserved and properly bestowed. Young took a dream and made a reality of it.

FOREIGN INTERFERENCE

Great Britain has had much to say as to the debts of other allied countries to America, and from time to time there has been notes and expressions from the British government as to how we should settle with other countries.

The speech of Winston Churchill, in which he said that they would demand of France exactly the same settlement as France shall make with the United States, fired Senator Reed of Missouri. In a speech in the senate he declared that this is an unwarranted interference in America's affairs, and should not be tolerated by this country for a minute.

Generally speaking this would express the sentiment of a large majority of the American people. It is none of England's business what settlement we make with any creditor. It is not for her to say, suggest or demand anything in the premises. To do so is an interference in American affairs and should be quickly resented by the American government.

SHATTERING SACRED STORIES

George Washington had no sooner died than cynics began circulating rumors that the story of the cherry tree and the hatchet was a myth.

The story of William Tell had hardly grown cold when some people began to say that he never shot any apple anywhere to say nothing of shooting them off a human head.

Now comes Professor Alexander McAdie of Blue Hill Observatory and tells a listening and patient world that the story of the manner in which Benjamin Franklin sent a kite into a thunder cloud and got a shock from a key at the end of a kite string, is also a myth without any foundation.

fact, Professor McAdie avers that had Mr. Franklin been able to send a kite into a cloud and get any results out of the clouds' connection with the kite string that he would have needed the immediate and unreserved aid of an undertaker.

It is to be assumed that without a generation or two cynics will be declaring that America did not "keep cool with Coolidge" in 1924, and that Henry Ford built no flivvers.

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There is not much sentiment left in this country favoring the recognition of Soviet Russia, since the discoveries have been made that while France and England were dicker-

ing with the reds, the soviet government's agents are trying to disrupt the many governments with which they were negotiating. Recognition of the Soviet government of Russia

seems a long way in the future, so far as America is concerned.

New York City, one of the best regulated cities in the world in a

sanitary way, is suffering from outbreak of typhoid fever. Typhoid is a disease that can be prevented and controlled and should not be a foothold in any municipality.

Something to Wear

---that's the best way to take care of a man's Christmas

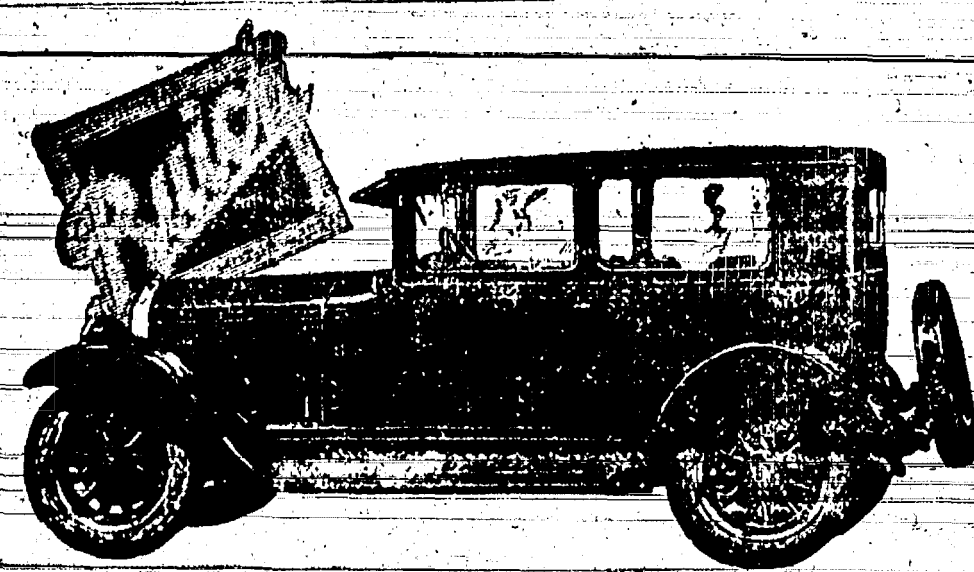
NO other gift is quite so certain to please a man as some smart article of apparel—something he hankers for, perhaps, but hesitates about buying for himself.

Out of a store abounding in such gifts for men and boys we have chosen a few good things to list for your convenience.



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Men's Shirts — New patterns just received for Christmas, \$1.50 to \$5.00 each.	Men's Hosiery — In cotton, lisle, fibre silks, silk and silk and worsted, all colors.	Men's Suspenders — In all the new shapes and colors, large assortment to select from.	Men's Socks — In all the new shapes and colors, large assortment to select from.	Men's Ties — In all the new shapes and colors, large assortment to select from.

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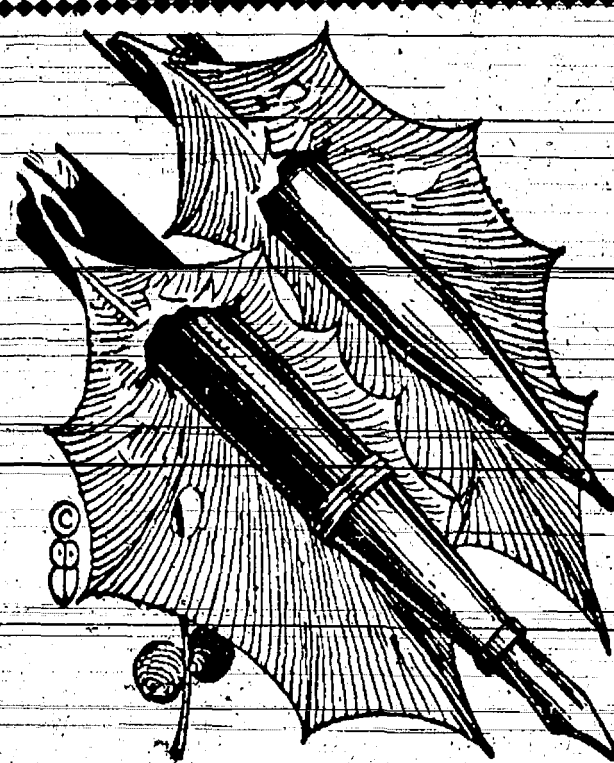
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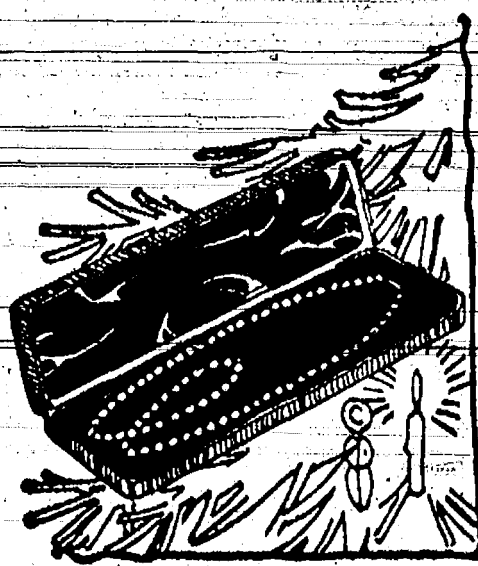
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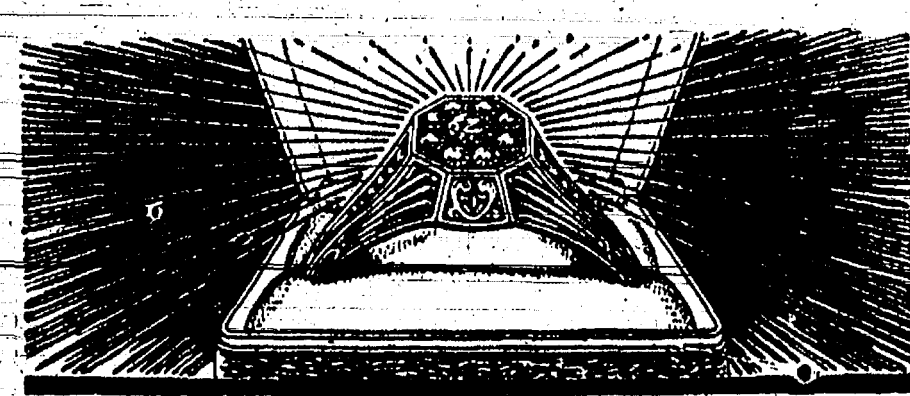
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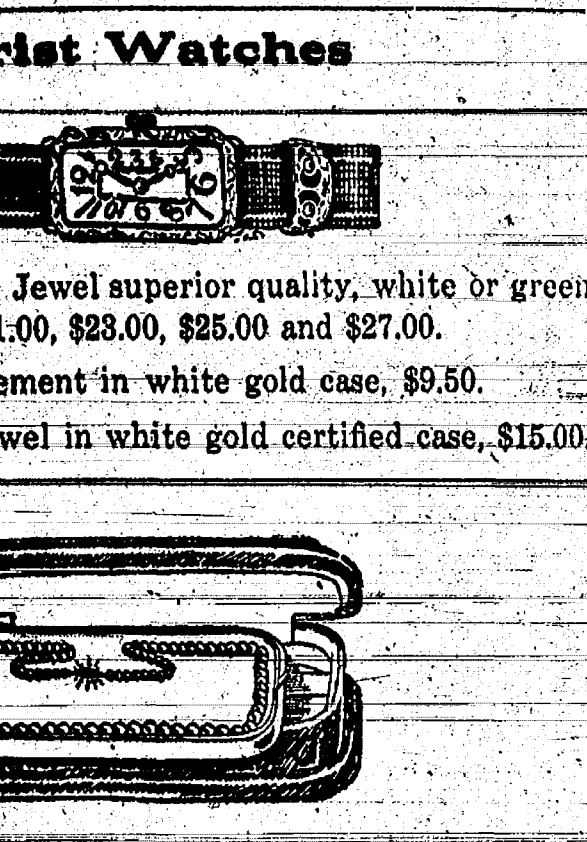
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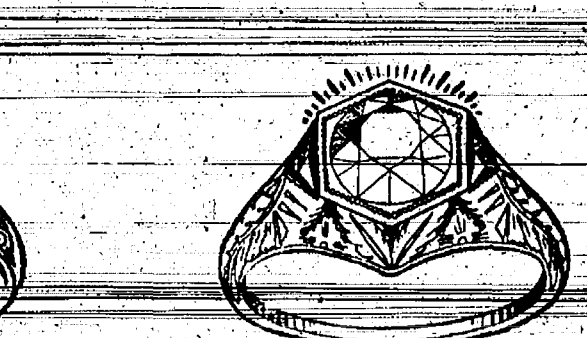


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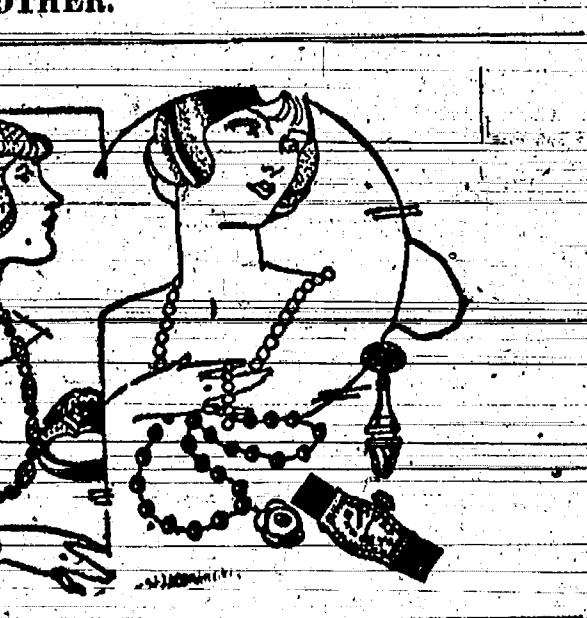
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FRANCISCO

Mrs. Julia Foster of Detroit is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kalmbach.

Mrs. Lena Koch was a recent Chelsea visitor.

Miss Velma Bohne visited her brother, Milton G. Bohne, and wife, in Jackson last week.

Regent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Helle and Mrs. Sallie Fry were Robert Hudson and Miss Kent of Ann Arbor.

The young people of St. John's church were entertained by Miss Helen-Maurer of Grass Lake Saturday evening.

George Jackson of Parma and James Cadwell of Grass Lake called on Henry Fry, Saturday.

The Dor school is closed on account of a scarlet fever case, the patient being the child of Mr. and Mrs. French, south of town. This is the second case of scarlet fever in the district this year, when the school has had to be closed.

Misses Wilma and Thelma Walz of West Francisco were Grass Lake visitors Saturday.

Henry Bohne spent Sunday in Jackson with his son, Milton.

Mrs. Lulu Thelen of Sylvan was a recent guest of Mrs. Martha Keeler.

Mrs. Herman Hayes of Sylvan visited Francisco friends Saturday.

The pupils of the public school are making dummy invitations to send out to patrons of the school and to their friends to attend the Christmas exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Haynes of Jackson spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seid.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lehman entertained Victor Mosket and family of Waterloo, Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Walz was in Jackson Saturday.

Miss Velma Bohne, Mrs. Walter Bohne and Mrs. Henry Fry were in Chelsea Saturday.

Mrs. Nora Notten was a recent Chelsea visitor.

Mrs. Martha Taylor visited her sister, Mrs. Maggie Shelly, in Grass Lake last week.

Mrs. Julia Foster was in Grass Lake for a day recently to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harold Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kirkby of Jackson spent a day recently with their mother, Mrs. Mary Schenk, east of town.

Walter Thelen of Sylvan spent part of last week with Mrs. Martha Keeler.

Mrs. Emma Jackson spent Saturday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bohne and children of West Francisco visited Mr. and Mrs. John Helle Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Willy was in Grass Lake recently on business.

Wm. Locher of North Francisco, who has been seriously ill, is better and can now sit up.

Mrs. Amos Curtis of South Francisco is suffering from erysipelas. Her mother, Mrs. Mittie O'Neil, of Chelsea, is attending her.

Algernon Richards was in Chelsea Saturday on business.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE

Leigh Beeman spent Tuesday in Detroit.

George Bearbower spent the weekend in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rowe and son Duane spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beeman spent several days last week in Jackson.

Bertrum Brossamle was seriously injured last week while repairing telephone lines. The pole broke, letting him fall to the ground. He suffered an injury to his spine and is at the home of Truman Randolph near Munith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Leach entertained last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Leach of Grass Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Myers, Lynn Bates and Doris Leach of Jackson, and George Archenbrenn of Waterloo.

Dillon Rowe of Grass Lake called on his brother Clad last Tuesday.

Steps in Discoveries

One year after Michael Paraday had discovered benzene came the discovery of aniline, which is today made in enormous quantities from benzene.

In 1835 a German chemist named Runge discovered that aniline treated with chloride of lime produced a beautiful blue color, but it was not until 1866 that an English chemist, Sir William Henry Perkin, discovered aniline and so founded the immense color industry of today.

Hammer or Anvil?

Parable by Deacon Bert Walker: "Every old country blacksmith shop is strewn with old hammers that have been battered to pieces in the days gone by and cast into the discard. But you will notice the old anvil standing on the stump and still doing business at the old stand."—Kansas City Star.

Father of Greek Music

Tertander, the father of Greek music, was celebrated among his contemporaries of the Seventh century B. C. for his development of the lyre and for his many victories at the Pythian contests in honor of Apollo.

The Paper as a Salesman

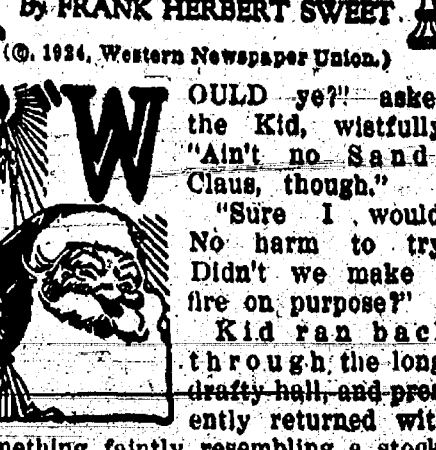
"Don't sit behind the spinning wheel waiting for business to turn up," says the Griffin (Ga.) News. "Get in the game. Use the columns of your local newspaper as an additional salesman and turn that stock before it gets rusty."

Courts Kind to Women

About three hundred breach of promise suits are being tried in the courts.

There Is a "Sandy" Claus

By FRANK HERBERT SWEET
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"WOULD you?" asked the Kid, wistfully. "Ain't no Sandy Claus, though."

"Sure I would. No harm to try. Didn't we make a fire on purpose?"

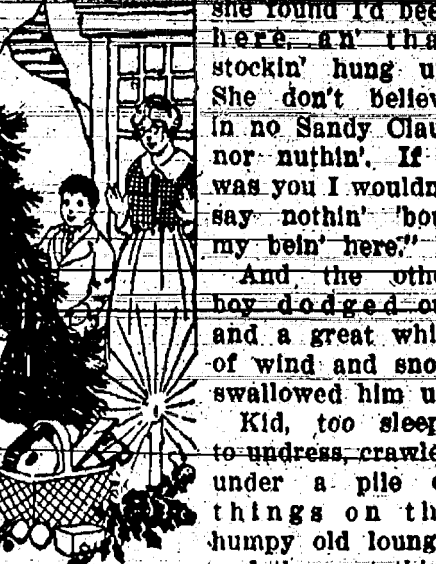
Kid ran back through the long, drafty hall and presently returned with something faintly resembling a stocking.

"If anything was put in 'em, do ya reckon they would hold it?"

"Well, we won't take no chances," and the other boy took some string from his pockets and tied up the foot, making long socks of the legs. Then he fastened a tack from a pocket and fastened one to the mantel, with the other above it.

"Now we'd better be skallyhooin' to give old Sandy a chance," and the other boy pulled closer his apology for a coat and started to trudge off, then paused.

"Could I go out thisaway?" he began, as he opened the front door. Then he shut it. "But I guess I'd better go out through the kitchen, for I'd order fix the chairs an' lamp back like before we played. Your grand-



ma'd jump me if she found I'd been here an' that stockin' hung up. She don't believe in no Sandy Claus no nuffin'. If I was you I wouldn't say nothin' 'bout my bein' here."

And the other boy dodged out and a great swirl of wind and snow swallowed him up.

Kid, too sleepy to undress, crawled under a pile of things on the humpy old lounge, and the next thing he knew the sun was shining. Granny was shaking him.

"There you are agin! Go'n to bed with your shoes on! My gracious! I don't know what ya're comin' to. Now ya get up, an' fetch me something to burn. Look round in the alley. For the land's sake, what all's yer?"

The Kid was out of the room and tearing down the cold old hall, and she heard him yelling and calling for her to come quick.

She obeyed as fast as her old feet would take her, and they crumpled under her so that she sat down on the first thing, which proved to be a sled—the newest, reddest, shiniest sled either she or the Kid had ever seen. Then she came to. The ashes of a burnt-out fire lay on the hearth; the old room had a comfortable lived-in feeling, for all of its chill; the sun came in the old windows bright with the dazzle of the snow. But she did not notice all this, nor did the Kid. They were spellbound before a Christmas tree and a pair of long bumpy stockings hanging from the old mantel above the old fireplace.

At last, when all the things lay piled about them, with papers and strings all over the floor, with the Kid trying on new warm mittens with hands already black and checkered shawl that could be meant for no one but herself, like the shoes and groceries lying around, said tremulously: "Now who in the world done it, I want to know. Do you reckon it might 'a been the Relief Corps or the Salvation Army, or the Ladies' Aid?"

"Aw, I should say not. It wa'n't none o' them old things. They never done it; you bet they didn't. It was Sandy Claus—hey, Stumpy?"

The other boy had joined them, looking askance at Granny, but sidling toward the far stocking, suddenly shouting: "Hoppla! Chock full. 'Course it's Sandy! Why, I ast a big man on the sidewalk, last night when I went out—fine man with a money-bank overcoat, an' awful o' bundles, an' he said, 'Yes, of course. I hope you haven't been losin' faith.' Ah! I said he'd never let me anything, nor for the Kid, nor for—Granny, so I wa'n't quite sure. Then he stopped an' asked questions, an' laughed, an' said, 'Sandy was a mighty busy man—about now, an' had missed us somehow. But if we never quit faith he'd sure find us out. Now I know there's a Sandy,' grabbin' his stocking and droppin' on the floor. 'Don't—don't you know, too, Stumpy?' looking at her doubtfully.

"I guess so," still dazedly; "but I never got nothin' before. Yes, I guess there is a Sandy Claus."

A Period of Good Will

Christmas as a period of good will, rejoicing and the interchange of presents is readily traced to the Roman Saturnalia, which was celebrated at about the same relative time of the year as is our modern Christmas. During the Saturnalia there was universal mirth, friends feasted together and exchanged presents; gifts were made to the poor; no war was declared; no capital executions were permitted to take place and even the slaves were granted the right to speak, although usually speech was denied them.—George Newell Moran.

Much Dross in Mankind

Life is a crucible into which we are thrown and tried. The actual weight of the dross is not known, but it is

WORK OF TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION EXPLAINED

The Tuberculosis association does not, contrary to the belief of many, attempt to assume the work of official agencies such as health departments and boards of supervisors but stimulates them by calling their attention to needs which exist, according to Miss Johanne Uhrenholdt, executive secretary of the local office of the association. "It knows what these needs are because it has one objective—the eradication of tuberculosis—and devotes its time to a study of the circumstances affecting the disease," Miss Uhrenholdt continued. "It learns where the cases of tuberculosis are and what are the circumstances favorable to the development of other cases. Then it works with other agencies to prevent such development. Its chief weapon is education of the public official, of the individual, and of the community."

"In Washtenaw county such a campaign of education has resulted in several important steps being taken by official agencies," she said. "Death records for the past ten years showed from forty to fifty deaths a year from tuberculosis. Conservative estimates place the number of cases of active disease at five for every death. The work of finding the cases has shown that this number has not been exaggerated. Many of these needed hospitalization other than that provided at Howell. When these facts were called to the attention of the supervisors by a representative of the Tuberculosis association they willingly made the necessary arrangements."

"They have gone further and made arrangements which will insure adequate hospital and clinic facilities for the future. Their special tuberculosis committee of three takes an active interest in working out the problem and in all of this work the association cooperates. The members recognized the value of preventing cases of tuberculosis instead of caring for them after they had developed, and as a first step in this direction they appropriated funds for a physical examination by a physician of every rural and village school child in the county where health inspection is not carried on."

"This work will be done by Dr. Stearns of the University of Michigan who will be assisted by the Tuberculosis association," the secretary said. "It is being carried on through the office of the school commissioner and assistance is being given by the department of public health of the University of Michigan and the State Normal college at Ypsilanti. As a preliminary step the teachers of the county were called in for instruction on Friday, December 5. This institute is sanctioned by the state superintendent of public instruction. The actual work of getting this under way has been done by the Tuberculosis association."

"Tuberculosis is a communicable disease," Miss Uhrenholdt declared. "Therefore the person who has been exposed to it, and particularly the child who has been exposed, is an individual who profitably can make sure that he is not allowing himself to become run-down physically. The work of finding and educating those who have come in intimate contact with the 40 to 50 who die every year is no small task but the Tuberculosis association is cooperating with other agencies toward that end. The weekly clinic of the Ann Arbor health department is an expression of the effort to find these cases."

"When an active case is discovered, those who have come in contact with it are brought in for examination and will be brought in at regular intervals. The case of the tuberculosis father with three small children will illustrate this. The disease had progressed too far for cure in the father but with care can be prevented in the children. The patient who has returned from a sanatorium comes in at regular intervals to note progress and the person who has become suspicious of his condition is given expert diagnostic service. The private physician avails himself of this clinic for consultation service, and because he realizes that he can keep a patient under supervision only so long as that patient continues to come to him, the clinic with its follow-up service can go out after him."

"Education has further been carried on by providing lectures for group meetings, by establishment of health crusades in schools, by arranging a program of instruction in health and home hygiene for a rural women's camp lasting one week; and by the distribution of literature. A personal letter calling attention to the relation of the child to bovine tuberculosis went out to farmers who had tuberculosis in their herds as revealed by the bovine tuberculosis eradication project. This sort of education must be continuous until such a time as every one knows and practices the simple, fundamental rules of health which to a large extent control such a disease as tuberculosis."

NOTTEN ROAD

Mrs. Henry Schenk was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Havens, Wm. Havens and wife visited at the home of Fred Notten Monday.

Arthur Wahl is nursing a very sore hand at present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Riemenschneider and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kalmbach spent Monday evening with Miss Rieka Kalmbach.

Dr. High of Dexter was in these parts finishing up some T. B. testing the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Herman Hayes and daughter Mildred spent Friday in Jackson.

Mrs. Herbert Rank attended a teachers' meeting in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Meaning of Word "Alienist"

When a person is insane his mind is said to be alienated. He is suffering from alienation of mind. "Alienation" is synonymous with lunacy, insanity or derangement of the mental faculties. Hence a person skilled in the study and treatment of mental diseases is called an alienist. An alienist is an expert in mental diseases.—Exchange.

North American Species

Researchers of the last 30 years or so have confirmed the opinion that the animals called edentates, which include sloths, anteaters, armadillos, etc., originated in North America and afterward migrated to other parts of the world.

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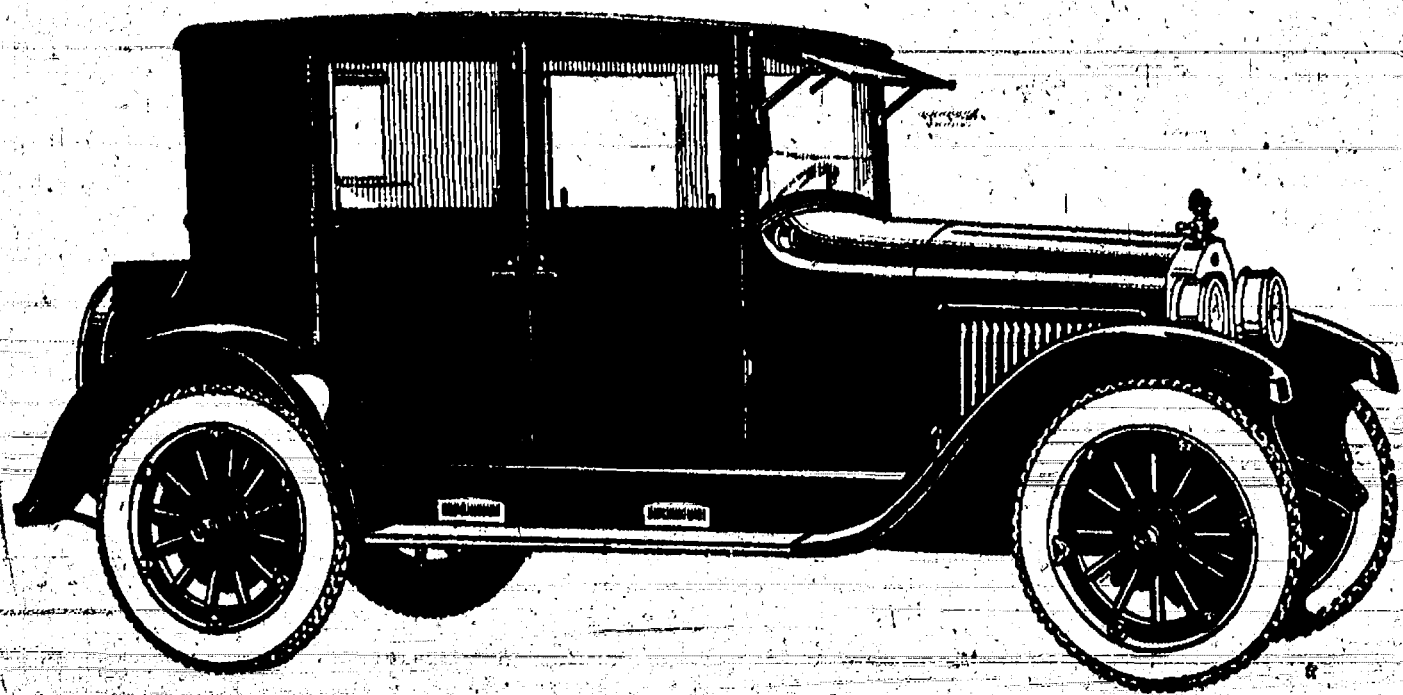
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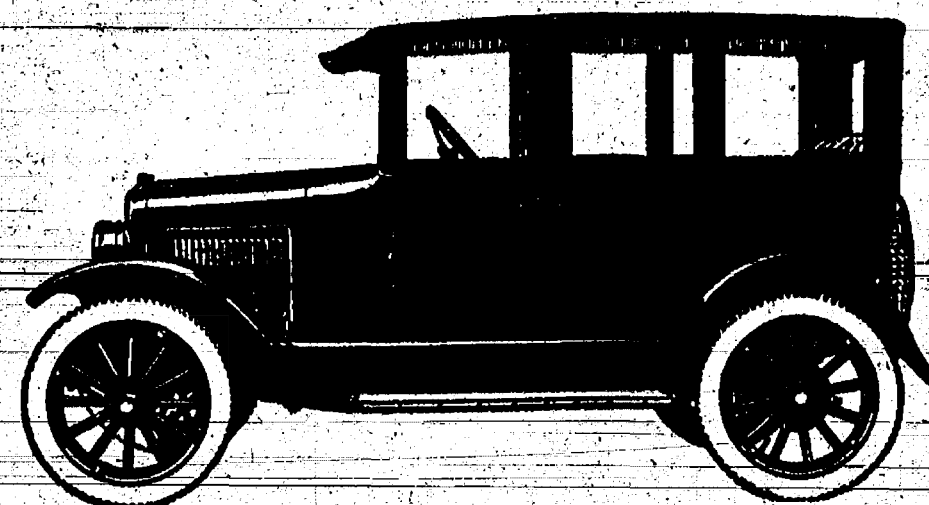
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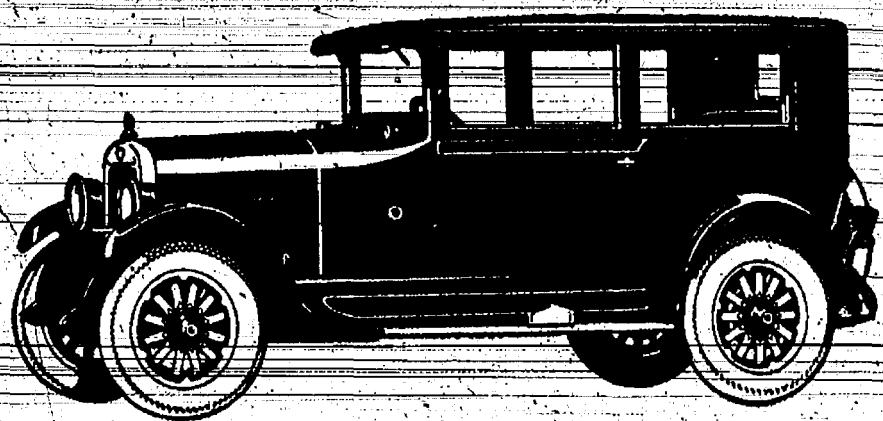
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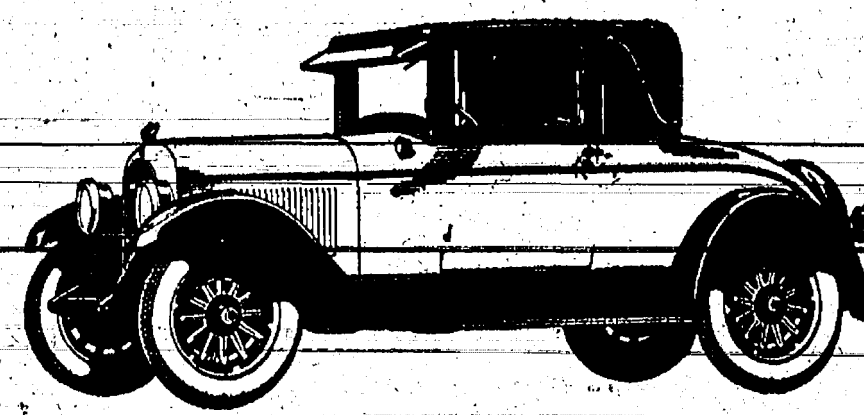
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

J. W. Graham spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Nehemiah Brooks is confined to his home by illness.

John Jensen lost one of his best cows the past week.

John Bagge of Detroit, spent the week-end with relatives in Chelsea.

Mrs. A. L. Steger spent Friday and Saturday with her sisters in Jackson.

Caroline Whitaker of Ann Arbor spent Monday with friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Ella Lawrence of Detroit, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Waltrous.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elliott of Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aichele and daughter were guests Sunday of friends near Milan.

Dr. Guy McNamara of Detroit, is spending some time at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ella McNamara.

Miss Veronica Breitenbach of Jackson was a week-end guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyons and Miss Wilamina Burg spent Tuesday with relatives in Jackson.

Born on Friday, December 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nordman, of Stockbridge, a daughter, Alice.

William Leary of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nordman, of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jewett and little daughter of Mason, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Waltrous.

Mrs. Fannie McMaster of Lansing, is spending a few weeks with relatives in Chelsea and vicinity.

Mrs. Max Irwin and children of Grass Lake spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lawrence.

Jay Gidley of Monroe, spent Tuesday with Chelsea friends. Mr. Gidley was a former resident here.

Mrs. A. J. Burns and Miss Dolores Burns of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. Weick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. BeGole of Wayne were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coe.

J. H. Hindelang, who has been confined to his home for several weeks by illness, is still confined to his bed.

James Adams of Jackson, spent several days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Spencer of Sylvan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor of Stockbridge are spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster and daughter, Miss Nina Belle, called on sick relatives in Ann Arbor and Sea Sunday afternoon.

Peter Merkel has been confined to his home on East Summit street several days of the past week by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf of Jackson were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Liebeck of Sylvan.

Mrs. B. B. Turnbull entertained the members of the Five Hundred club at a luncheon party at her home Saturday evening.

The Chelsea public schools will close on Friday of this week for the holidays. They will open for the winter term on Monday, January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hall of Battle Creek were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mohrlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tomlinson of Owasco were Chelsea visitors Monday. Mr. Tomlinson was a former resident of Chelsea.

The beginners' class of St. Paul's church will hold their Christmas party at the school house Friday afternoon, December 19.

Ambrose Howe of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of his grandfather, James L. Wade. Mr. Wade returned to Detroit with his grandson and will spend some time at the home of his daughters.

C. W. Klamser, who recently moved from Chelsea to Dearborn, has purchased from W. T. Kronberg the Dearborn Press, which has been published in that village for a number of years.

E. W. Beutler has been placed in charge of the main street tower of the M. C. R. as night gate tender, to succeed J. W. Graham who has retired after filling the position for several years.

Mrs. J. M. Gilbert had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk in front of E. C. Klingler's meat market last Saturday morning and fractured her right arm. The high wind forced Mrs. Gilbert forward so fast that she was fairly lifted off her feet at the time the accident occurred.

The rural mail carriers from the Chelsea postoffice will not make their usual trips on Christmas day. Up until last Christmas they were compelled to cover their routes on Christmas day but a ruling was made in 1923 which allows them the full holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Clayton, who have been well known residents of Chelsea for a number of years, left last Thursday evening for Los Angeles, California, where they will make their home for some time. Mr. Clayton has been the production superintendent of the Chelsea branch of the Hoover Steel Ball plant ever since the business was first started here and resigned the position recently.

About 50 neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hatt of Sylvan Friday evening in honor of their son Harry's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing party games.

Honors were awarded to the winners. A scrub-lunch supper was served. The honored guest was presented with a remembrance of the occasion. A good time was had by all.

The "Sad Night" is the name given to the night of June 20, 1920, when the Spanish conquerors were suddenly attacked by the Mexicans, and suffered heavy loss to their small force and to their Indian allies.

The company was ushered to the dining-room where light refreshments were served. The dining table was centered with a star lighted with red candles. The places for the guests were marked with Christmas cards and a spray of holly. Each guest received a souvenir.

The evening's entertainment was closed by singing "Holy Night" after which the lights were turned out and a beautiful Christmas tree in the living-room was lighted, each member marching around it and receiving a gift from the tree. At a late hour they all departed for their homes voting the hostess a royal entertainer.

Mexico's "Sad Night"

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Probably Do Look Funny

Why is it that when a car comes flying around the corner and graces you so closely that only an amazing jump saves your life? The woman or woman in the car always break into a hearty laugh?—Kansas City Star.

Early Mystery Story

"The Castle of Otranto," a novel by Horace Walpole, later fourth earl of Oxford, was the forerunner of the modern mystery story, and the public's first exposure to the genre.

The students of St. Mary's high school are planning to hold a sale of Christmas baked goods in the store of H. H. Fenn, on the afternoon of Saturday, December 20.

The St. Paul's Auxiliary will hold a bake sale at Loeffler's Meat Market Saturday afternoon, December 20, beginning at 2:00 o'clock, with Christmas specialties.



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Dress Clearance Before the Holidays

There is no better Christmas gift than a Betty Wales dress of silk or wool twills.

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Now at decidedly lower prices. Newest styles with the popular fur trimmings. Materials are the new soft smooth suede faced cloths or the fine fabrics in black, brown, tan, navy, rust and taupe. Prices are now

\$20.00, \$25.00, \$35.00 to \$50.00.

Reduced prices on new styles of sport coats in fancy materials, with or without fur, including Betty Wales coats at \$19.50 and upwards.

Umbrellas for Gifts

Made by the foremost maker of umbrellas in America. The styles are novel. Some are very short but they give the usual spread when opened. The handles are large and stubby. Made of colors that match the silk coverings. All have celluloid tips and ferrules to match handles. Colors are black, navy, purple, green, brown and maroon. One of these umbrellas will surely please any woman or miss. Prices are \$3.50 to \$9.00.

Table Damask

Napkins and Towels

Pure linen damask at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 yard. Ireland Brothers pattern linen cloths in 2, 2½ and 3 yard lengths, in all qualities up to the real hand woven. Prices are \$2.25 yard and upwards. Special values in pure linen towels, full size, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each. Turkish towel sets, in Christmas boxes, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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Vogel & Wurster



S. P. L. ENTERTAINED BY MISS WACKENHUT

Miss Lillie Wackenhut delightfully entertained the members of the S. P. L. Club at her home Tuesday evening. Roll call was answered with Christmas greetings, followed by a Christmas program consisting of Christmas poems, stories, and recitations. Piano solo, Mrs. J. N. Strlester; singing of old Christmas songs by the members; a Christmas grab bag was enjoyed.

The company was ushered to the dining-room where light refreshments were served. The dining table was centered with a star lighted with red candles. The places for the guests were marked with Christmas cards and a spray of holly. Each guest received a souvenir.

The evening's entertainment was closed by singing "Holy Night" after which the lights were turned out and a beautiful Christmas tree in the living-room was lighted, each member marching around it and receiving a gift from the tree. At a late hour they all departed for their homes voting the hostess a royal entertainer.

Mexico's "Sad Night"

The "Sad Night" is the name given to the night of June 20, 1920, when the Spanish conquerors were suddenly attacked by the Mexicans, and suffered heavy loss to their small force and to their Indian allies.

Probably Do Look Funny

Why is it that when a car comes flying around the corner and graces you so closely that only an amazing jump saves your life? The woman or woman in the car always break into a hearty laugh?—Kansas City Star.

Early Mystery Story

"The Castle of Otranto," a novel by Horace Walpole, later fourth earl of Oxford, was the forerunner of the modern mystery story, and the public's first exposure to the genre.

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Christmas Candy

Specials For One Week

Best 60c Chocolates, lb. 50c
Box Candy, Best Chocolates, \$1.00 value, 1 lb. 75c
Box Candy, Best Chocolates, \$1.25 value, 1 lb. \$1.00
Cedar Chests 50c to \$5.00
Sweet Cream Caramels, French Mixed, Fruit Candy, Milk Chocolate in bulk, Peanut Clusters, Raisin Clusters, Cocoaanut Clusters, all 50c values, special, lb. 40c
Apple Taffy.

All Candy reduced for one week!

Orders taken for Brick-Ice Cream for Xmas, 60c qt. In bulk, 50c quart.

Chelsea Candy Works

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

and Mrs. George Satterthwaite family spent Saturday in Jackson, on Tuesday, December 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Sloan on Monday, December 15, to Mrs. Wincenty Kounieczy of Lima, a son.

John Steinbach has been confined to his home in Lima several days of this week by illness. Mrs. J. Bacon attended the Michigan Union opera in Ann Arbor last Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon and family of Ann Arbor were guests of Bacon, Chelsea relatives Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gieske and son of Jackson, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gieske. Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Schulz and family of Coldwater were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Claire were called to Richville, Ohio, Tuesday evening by the illness of Mrs. Claire's father. The P. T. A. of district No. 7, Sylvan, will meet at the home of George Merkel, Monday, December 22. Each person please bring one article for the grab-bag.

Judge Geo. W. Sample was called to Grand Rapids where he presided in a disbarment case in the Kent county circuit court the first of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schaller of Solio were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Schaller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Lewick of Lincoln street.

The Misses Nellie and Lizzie Maroney returned home Monday evening, after spending three weeks at the home of their cousin, Mrs. C. A. Woodin at Temple, Texas. The Sunday school of the Lima Center church will give an entertainment in the church on Wednesday evening, December 24. A fine program has been arranged and the exercises will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Henry Fenn returned to his home here Wednesday after several days in a hospital at Ann Arbor undergoing treatment for hemorrhoids. Mr. Fenn was taken to the hospital late Saturday night after having suffered several days with the illness. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bahnmiller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Koch and daughter Amanda of Chelsea, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barbour and family of Lima Center, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Niehaus of Ann Arbor.

Thieves, operating some time between midnight and 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, entered the Staebler Oil Co. station at South University avenue and Church street, Ann Arbor, and stole the safe, containing \$172, and 10 gallons of lubricating oil. Probate Judge Emory E. Leland is confined in St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor, following a stroke of paralysis with which he was stricken the fore-part of last week. His left side is reported to be paralyzed. At last reports he is said to be recovering.



LYONS' FOOTWEAR
On Their Christmas Tree

Will make your children happy! Just imagine their silvery peals of delight, when they wake up—long about daylight next Thursday morning, when they've found that Old Santa Claus has left them a nifty pair of shoes or oxfords—a jolly pair of rubber boots—a pair of galoshes—and a warm-as-toast pair of comfy slippers, beside the Xmas Tree!

Footwear for the whole family can be bought for less at

LYONS' SHOE MARKET
Chelsea, Mich.

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FREEDOM TAXPAYERS
I will receive taxes at the Freedom town hall Friday, December 19, at Bridgewater Savings Bank, December 19 and December 27, and at People's Bank at Manchester December 20 and January 3. Will J. Reno, Township Treasurer.

LYNDON TAXPAYERS
I will receive Lyndon township taxes every Saturday afternoon, beginning December 13, at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Chelsea, and every day at my home. Theo. Mohrlock, Treasurer.

CHURCH CIRCLES
CONGREGATIONAL
E. L. Sutherland, Minister Sunday, December 21—
At the morning worship, 10 o'clock, there will be special musical numbers by the choir, also solos. The theme will be "Our Christmas Gift." At 7:30 p. m. we will give to the public our Christmas exercises. All are welcome. Do not fail to hear the children express their joy for this great season in song and recitation. As the gracious and hallowed season of Christmas again approaches, we gladly seize this opportunity to extend to every one friendly greetings and hearty good wishes that we would be so happy to express to each of you face to face and hand in hand and yours a Christmas of peace and plenty and good health made glad by the gifts of love and friendship and sweet memories, and may happiness and every other worthwhile thing attend your footsteps throughout the New Year, with nothing to mar the happiness of the way. We also invite you, if you have no church home, to make your church home with us. Start before the New Year of 1925. In doing so you will honor God for His great gift to you. Remember, dear friends, Christmas will be merry if our hearts are in harmony with that of our Master.

HENRY E. VOGEL
Henry E. Vogel, well known in Chelsea, passed away suddenly at his home at 1010 Forest Avenue, Ann Arbor, Monday evening, December 15, 1924. Mr. Vogel had been ill for about four weeks, but his condition was improving and he expected to go to his work in about a week. Death was due to apoplexy. Mr. Vogel was born at Pleasant Lake, Freedom township, January 18, 1874, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vogel. October 12, 1898, he was married to Nana Curd of Chicago. To this union three children were born, Vernon, Ruth and Joy. Vernon died at the age of four years. After their marriage they resided in Chelsea for a short time, later moving to Ann Arbor, where he conducted a meat market on North Main street until about a year ago, when he sold out his business and accepted a position with Swift & Co. as salesman. Mr. Vogel is survived by his widow, one daughter Ruth, one son Joy, and three brothers, Charles and William Vogel of Ann Arbor, a twin brother, Louis Vogel of Pleasant Lake, one sister, Mrs. Elinger of Ann Arbor. He was a member of the Church of Christ, Chamber of Commerce, K. of P. and Kiwanis club. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, under the auspices of the K. of P. Burial will take place in Bethel cemetery.

PATRICK SMITH PASSED AWAY SUNDAY MORNING
Patrick Smith, for 35 years a resident of Sylvan, died at his home on West Middle street, Chelsea, at 12:30 Sunday morning. Mr. Smith was born in County Down, Ireland, July 12, 1862. At the age of 17 years he came to this country and after a few years he returned to his native land. At the age of 28 he returned to this country, which has been his home since that time. He was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Keenan 35 years ago and located on a farm in Sylvan. They moved to this village last spring. He is survived by his widow, two half sisters, one of whom resides in London and the other in Scotland, and several nephews and nieces. The funeral was held in St. Mary's church, Wednesday morning, Rev. Father Fallon celebrating the mass. Burial at Mt. Olivet cemetery, Chelsea.

Buy Christmas Presents Here

Umbrellas of Individual Design
A beautiful umbrella with an artistic handle is ever a popular gift and selections this year are most inviting. And they are twice as enticing as they sound.



Fancy Turkish Towels
Fancy colored, stripes and checks, jacquard all over design. New colored borders.

Fancy Huck Towels
Pure linen table damask, beautiful patterns. A very acceptable gift.

Gift Handkerchiefs
Very complete assortment of Xmas handkerchiefs, priced very moderate at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c

Hosiery
Hosiery is always welcome. We have a very complete stock of silk, silk and wool, or lisle, priced 50c to \$3.00

Misses' Sweaters
Very attractive styles in misses' and children's sweaters, combination colors, priced \$3.00 and \$4.00

Combination Sets
Children's sets, consisting of sweater, leggings and toque, brushed wool, priced \$4.50 and \$5.00

Boys' Sweaters
Boys' pull-over sweaters, colors red, tan, blue and grey, wonderful values for \$3.25

Christmas Slippers
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Xmas slippers. Beautiful range of colors in several very attractive styles. A very practical gift, priced \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Rev. C. S. Risley, pastor
A few days more and the Christmas chimes will be ringing. What thoughts come to us as we look forward to that day? Nothing more profitable can come to us than that of worship. The Christmas sermon Sunday, "Best Wishes for Christmas." The choir will render two selections, "Crown Him, Lord of All" and "The Star of Christmas Tide." The evening theme, "Christ in His Message." Make your plans to attend church Sunday. The Sunday school is a happy, cheerful hour—do not miss that. Christmas tree, exercises, etc., Tuesday evening. Every one present Sunday.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
P. H. Grabowski, Pastor.
Sunday, December 21—
English service—10:00 o'clock.
Sunday school—11:15.
Thursday, December 25—
Christmas Candle service—7:00 a. m. (English).
Christmas celebration by the Sunday school—7:15 p. m.
We extend a hearty invitation to our members and friends to attend all these services. Notice that the early morning worship on Christmas Day will be in the form of a candle service. The sight of burning candles in the Sanctuary early in the morning of our Saviour's birthday will lend a special beauty, solemnity and impressiveness to the service. Don't miss it.

ST. MARY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. T. Fallon, pastor.
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.

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.
Our Christmas program will be given Christmas Eve at 8:00 o'clock.

Holiday Specials!

Triple Plate Knives and Forks, Rogers, \$3.50 set
Columbia Records 3 for \$1.00
(Regular price 75c each)

Give "Her" a Graphanola and save \$40.00 on a \$100.00 machine!

Drugs and Sundries, first, last and always.
MANY BARGAINS FOR CHRISTMAS!

Arm & Hammer Soda 7c
Large Naval Oranges, dozen 35c
2 pounds Good Prunes 25c
2 packages Raisins 25c
Choice English Walnuts, pound 32c
Good Candies, pound 25c
Bacon Briskets, pound 21c

Definition
An optholus is a person who is clever enough to penetrate the disguise of his blessings.—Boston Transcript.

Another Side of Success
But oftener nothing recedes like success.—Boston Herald.

Rattlesnake's Strike
The distance a rattlesnake can strike is never greater than the length of the snake. The reptile has no power of jumping in the air and away from the ground. When it strikes it darts the fore part of its body, which was retracted in several bonds, forward in a straight line.

Salt Gift to Gods
Among the Greeks it was customary to present salt to the gods as a thank offering at the beginning of every meal.

Plan for Contentment
Since we have a good loaf, let us look for cheese-cakes.—Cervantes.

BREVITIES.

Stockbridge—J. P. Gates has sold his garage business to A. Willis of Lansing. Mr. Gates expects to locate in St. Johns.

South Lyon—Eugene Wallenmaier of the Base Line had a bumper crop of corn this year, having harvested 600 bushels from seven acres of ground. Who can beat this?—Herald.

Ypsilanti—D. K. Hurst, superintendent of construction for the state highway commission, announces that two prison camps will be located near Ypsilanti very soon. One is to be near Dixboro, the other at a point on the state road, M-23.—Record.

Milan—The American Furnace and Foundry Company at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors last week declared a cash dividend of \$10.00 per share of the capital stock of the company. The dividend will be payable on January 2nd, 1925.—Leader.

Howell—Another new summer resort will be opened up in Hamburg township the coming season. Frank Cornwell, of Ann Arbor, has recently purchased a tract of some five hundred acres just south and west of Strawberry Lake and bordering on the Huron River, which will be developed into summer resort property.—Democrat.

Clinton—The steam shovel which has been in operation for several weeks near the electric light plant will be moved to Jackson Thursday, where it will be used in digging the trench for the walls of the new prison to be built on the prison farm north of Jackson. William VanNorstrand, who operated it here, will also do the work at Jackson.—Local.

Ypsilanti—A decision in favor of J. G. West for the sum of \$1,700 has just been handed down from the supreme court in the case of J. G. West versus Henry and Emma Newton. The case had been tried in circuit court and was for commission in a land deal between the interested parties. Mr. West won his case in the lower court, but the contestants took it to the supreme court, where the decision of the lower court was affirmed.—Record.

Jackson—A Ford touring car, license 551-788, belonging to Frank Pitman, 437 St. Clair avenue, was stolen late Thursday afternoon from its parking place on Liberty street near the Dalton hotel. Pitman told the police that he ran into the hotel a minute and as he came out saw a man get into his machine and drive down Liberty street. Pitman chased the car but was unable to get near it and said the last he saw of it the driver was heading out Michigan avenue.

Brooklyn—Small spruce trees from 3 to 6 feet in height are being used to decorate the park strip and public square for Brooklyn during the Christmas season. Mayor Kline backed by the council members are again taking the initiative with Brooklyn merchants and citizens cooperating. It is proposed to have a large municipal tree at the center of the park strip and to make the night before Christmas a memorable one for the children of this community.—Exponent.

Manchester—A quantity of a shrub known as the Indian leather bush, native to Michigan, but exceedingly rare, has been found near Manchester by Edwin C. Gunther, Ann Arbor naturalist in charge of planning the new city park on South McKenzle street, Adrian. Specimens are to be planted in the park. The branches of the shrub are very pliable and tough and were used by Indians in making their canoes. The smaller branches may easily be tied in knots. In the early spring, Mr. Gunther says, the bush bears a yellow blossom.—Enterprise.

Williamston—While driving from Lansing, Monday evening, a Ford sedan driven by Claude Gardner, collided with a stray cow that suddenly emerged from the shadows onto the pavement. Almost immediately the cow was struck by another car coming from the opposite direction. Neither driver was injured, although both cars were very considerably damaged. Mr. Gardner's car being damaged to such an extent that it could not be driven into town. Although both cars ran over the cow, the animal apparently was not seriously injured, for she at once got up and walked away.—Enterprise.

The Example of the Indian
An Indian never cringes a smile at the things which are most pleasing and amusing to us, but when misfortune comes, he laughs. Be an Indian.—Rochester Times-Union.

Stray Bit of Wisdom
If a man empties his purse into his head no one can take it from him.—B. Franklin.

Mink an American Fur
Mink is pre-eminently an American fur-bearing animal. It is found in almost every part of the American continent from the eastern part of Canada, where it is a small, silky animal, to Arizona, where it is much larger and its fur is coarser, with yellowish tones near the skin. A mink-fur expert can tell from just what locality the fur comes.

Luck for the Victim
"Success ain't allus satisfactory," said Uncle Eben. "When a mule kicks it's luckiest for him to miss his hind leg."—Washington Star.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

By Rev. Alan Pressley Wilson

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AT CHRISTMAS be merry, and withal. And feast thy poor neighbors, the great with the small.

So wrote the poet Tassier many years ago, but the suggestion is just as pertinent today as it was then. If anything, we need to be reminded of our duty to our fellow-man more today than our fathers did—more today, indeed, than ever before. This is true because the need for brotherhood is even more patent than at any other period of the history of the world.

We live in an age when we think solely of ourselves and our immediate families and we should have brought to our attention the fact that we owe a debt to our neighbor and that that debt must be paid. The story is told of a rich man who prayed:

Oh, Lord! bless me and my wife, my son John, and his wife, my four.

And no more!

We blush for shame that there could be found one who is so narrow, yet I am assured that such people exist today. There are those who, when they have satisfied the needs of their own, assume a self-satisfied air and say that they have done their whole duty.

Approach such a person and remind him of the need of a friend or a neighbor and he will ask the time-worn question: "Am I my brother's keeper? Haven't I enough to do to look after my own family?" The teachings of Jesus Christ answer the first question in the affirmative (and the latter in the negative) with even more emphasis than God answered Cain when he originated the selfish inquiry. Jesus taught that the Decalogue is summed up in the greater commandment: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." His definition of "neighbor" is any one who needs our help. Territorial or other limitations do not apply when the case of one in need is before us.

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The Spirit of Christmas.

wherever there is found one or more whom we can (and should) assist, these neighborliness must begin.

A minister once approached one of his parishioners with the request for a contribution for the purpose of doing Christian work abroad. The particular field he had in mind was China. The man replied that he was willing to help his neighbors but did not think he was called upon to help those as far away as China.

"Whom do you consider your neighbor?" asked the minister. "The man whose farm adjoins me," was the prompt reply. "How far down into the earth does your land extend?" was the next question and the farmer just as promptly answered: "To the center!" "Very well," said the minister quickly. "There is a man down in China whose land joins yours at the center of the earth; he is therefore your neighbor and needs your help."

This was a new thought to the slow-going church member. He learned his lesson and we need to learn the same. Only as we do so will we be able to broaden our lives into the fullness of the life of Jesus the Christ.

The application of the teaching of Jesus to business and society would produce a perpetual Christmas season; a time of peace and joy and happiness lasting throughout the year.

The giving of cheap presents or money, however, does not constitute Christmas; as well expect a bouquet of flowers (however lovely) to constitute summer! The Christmas spirit, rather than the Christmas show, honors Him whose birth, no less than His life, was the greatest Christmas gift the world has ever received. The Christmas spirit brings us into closer touch with Him whose very life was an exemplification of the precept: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

As we celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Jesus let not the going down of the sun mark the decline of the Christmas spirit but, as the days come and go, and we enter the new year, let us each one reach out the loving hand to the sick, the unfortunate and the outcast, remembering that Jesus the Christ said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of one of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me!"

Change All Into Love
Christmas—day—shall change all gifts and quarrels into love.—Strunk.

American Post Office
The beginning of the American post office proper was in February, 1797. From 1797 to the year before the Revolutionary war the general post office in London controlled the postal service in America. The period of activity in the establishment of postal facilities began when Benjamin Franklin was appointed postmaster at Philadelphia in 1757.

Well Bill's back on the job again

Motto:

Cleanliness and Service

If Christmas shopping becomes a cross word puzzle, drop in and let us show a full line of strictly fresh Gilbert's Chocolates and Xmas cigars and tobaccos.

Get your order in early for Xmas ice cream specials. All orders will receive prompt attention and delivery on that day.

1924-1925

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We would like to meet you face to face and tell you in a friendly sort of way that we appreciate you not only as a patron but as a friend and to tell you that we wish you a full measure of the comforts that come from health and prosperity in the New Year and that it will be a joy to contribute to your happiness if we are afforded an opportunity.

KOLB'S Restaurant

GIFTS FOR HER

You will want "Her" Gift to express your thought and devotion for her! You will want it to be dainty and attractive—something she will have with her for many months to come—and such a gift may be chosen in our store where every aisle is lined with gifts of unusual attractiveness. Choose just the right one for "Her."

A string of beads, crystal ones cut cube shape or a choker string, 59c up.

A sparking hair comb that she will like, \$3.50.

Dainty toilette articles or sets of powder and perfume, \$2.50 up.

A pair of gloves with gauntlet cuffs, French kid, \$5.50.

A pair of lovely silk hose arranged in a Christmas Box, \$1.50.

A pocket book of Italian inlaid leather or calf, \$1.98 and up.

Fine linen handkerchiefs in pure white or dainty colors, 65c.

Silver slipper buckles to wear on dancing pumps, 75c.

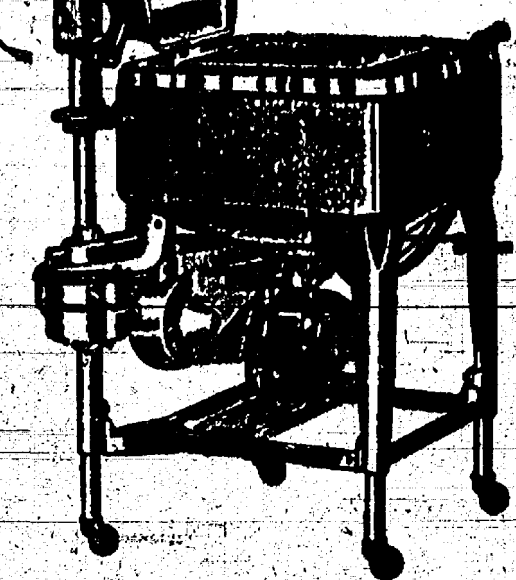
A silk umbrella is certain to win her pleasure, \$8.00.

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Ann Arbor

Maytag
Cyclofoam Washer
...to a Thoughtful man

WHAT more practical gift could you give your wife than a shorter and easier washday?



Such a gift is the Maytag Cyclofoam Washer.

Not only is it a means to shorter washdays and spick-span washings, but it's the way to greater ease and more complete satisfaction with the work that's done.

Because of its astonishing speed, old-fashioned thoroughness and unusual care, women have termed the Maytag "the Miracle of Monday." It washes twice as many garments per hour as other washers—so clean that even collars and wristbands require no handrubbing—careful that makes of dainty, filmy undergarments recommend it as superior to hand washing for such garments.

No more practical gift could a thoughtful man choose—and she needs more than you imagine. Get her a Maytag.

- 9 Outstanding Maytag Features**
- 1 Washes faster.
 - 2 Washes cleaner.
 - 3 Largest hourly capacity in the world.
 - 4 Most compact washer made—takes floor space only 25 inches square.
 - 5 Cast aluminum tub—warps, rot, swell, split or corrode.
 - 6 Easily adjusted to your height.
 - 7 Clothes can be put in or taken out with the washer running.
 - 8 Tub cleans itself.
 - 9 All metal wringer. Self adjusting. Instant tension release.

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"She," Their Christmas Love

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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WE WERE stopping over at a little mountain town which was nothing more than a railway divisional point. But all about were splendid, snow-capped mountains. And marvelous is the beauty and scenery they bestow upon the people.

We wanted to look at the mountains from this quaint little settlement with its wooden sidewalks now crisp with falling frozen snow.

So that we might have a few hours longer to walk about we arranged to arrive very early in the morning. The snow was not up. Almost we wished we had not so decided. But we were told we could have an excellent breakfast at the Chinaman's. And to the Chinaman's we went.

He had never made orange juice—but he understood what we meant when we explained it to him, though to him it was a droll drink.

His portions of everything were enormous. His place was never closed. When he slept his brother kept it open. It was immaculately clean. He didn't mind if you went into his kitchen and helped yourself to your second cup of coffee or tea—it was a shining kitchen, a kitchen of which any man would be proud!

Ah, this was all so nice. Here we were, far away from every traveler and tourist, on a beautiful Christmas holiday, about to take a splendid walk, having a hot, delicious breakfast, under the most unusual of surroundings.

We were in the Christmas spirit. We were joyous and happy and filled with good cheer. The world was a lovely place, and people so nice even in its tucked-away corners, and even the people we had never known seemed to know well enough before to appreciate them.

At the other side of the restaurant were many interesting men. We liked their looks, too. Sensible, genuine human beings, all of these fellows were.

Their voices rose higher. "Oh, of course! Nothing could be so simple and sweet and nice. Always men had to be talking about women, about their charms, about their capabilities, their powers, their 'beautiful lines'."

Here they were; all discussing what "beautiful lines" "she" had, boasting, each taking so proprietary an interest in her. And she had them all dangling after her!

Oh, yes; human nature was the same, no matter where you went. Always men were thinking of women or talking of them, or longing for their society. The interesting little Chinaman and his clean kitchen and his eager willingness to serve and the newspapers he had about to amuse his guests—he wasn't so interesting any more. Doubtless he, too, was thinking of some Chinese "she."

Couldn't one get away from it for a little while—way off here, for example?

Couldn't we feel the beautiful, pure spirit of Christmas for a sustained length of time?

And there we sat—mortified. It was our human nature that was the same no matter where we went. It was because we thought people were all the same.

We had thought "she" was a woman. "She" was a new engine, and they called her their Christmas love. For the trainmen loved her and her power and her beautiful lines and her attractiveness and her speed.

Founded by English King
The University of Göttingen, in the province of Hanover, Prussia, one of Germany's most notable seats of learning, was founded in 1734 by King George II of England, who was also the elector of Hanover.

OUR HOPE FOR CHRISTMAS

is that it will gladden the hearts of all our friends and patrons and our hope for the

New Year

is that it will usher in an unending supply of wealth and of health and of happiness.

STEINER

SCHOOL NEWS

There will be a Christmas program, Thursday evening, December 18, in the high school auditorium, in which all grades will take part. School closes Friday evening, December 19, for a two weeks vacation, opening Monday, January 5.

Unharmed by Long Falls

Among the classic English falls may be mentioned that of a steep cliff, who fell from the top of the church of St. George in Bolton-le-Moors to the ground, the whole distance traversed being some 120 feet. The man's skull struck some ancient lead upon the earth and left its impact upon it, but though this fall was quite unbroken the man was only slightly injured and resumed work in a few days. Not long ago a man with his shoes on fell from the top of a cliff at Dover, the height of which was afterward found to be 400 feet. He was picked up floating insensible in some five feet of water, but his shoes were off, which proves that he must have retained sufficient consciousness on reaching the water to enable him to draw his shoes from his feet.

New Palindrome Found

New palindromes are rare, but a western newspaper writer has revealed several, especially good ones. A palindrome is merely a phrase that spells backward and forward. A classic example of the palindrome is the speech put into the mouth of Napoleon: "Able was I ere I saw Elba." Among the new ones sent was the following purporting to be a sign which a store manager placed over a vintaging preparation composed of Dutch cheese and tar: "Rat trap made a la Edam part tar." Years ago when "red root" was popular as a cure-all, a druggist's sign ran: "Red root put up to order."

Doubt Anecdote of Drake

One of the features of the great historical pageant of Devon, produced in Torquay, was the use, in one scene, of the identical set of bowls with which Drake was playing when the Armada came in sight. These bowls are among the treasures of Torquay museum, says London Answers.

There are people, however, who doubt their authenticity or rather the truth of the famous anecdote of Drake and his celebrated game on Plymouth Hoe. There is no contemporary account of the incident, which was described for the first time in Britain in an eighteenth century book. It is mentioned, however, in a Spanish historical pamphlet published in 1923.

A Short Night

It was little Arthur's first journey on a railroad. The train entered a long tunnel, and when they came out into the daylight again the little fellow exclaimed: "Oh, mother, look! It's tomorrow already!"—Boston Transcript.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The following Christmas program will be given at the Sylvan Center school this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Welcome—Frieda Hafley.
We Welcome You—Carlton Hafley, Melvin Lesser, Rachel West, Pearl Hafley.

Christmas Presents—Frieda Hafley, Helen Liebeck, Viola Barth, Earl Hafley, Cecil Warden, Alfred West.

Santa Joins the Red Cross—Sadie Saine, Jasper Warden, and nine helpers.

Which Is Better—Viola Barth, Alfred West.

A Busy Mother—Edna Barth. Father's Xmas Joke—Clifford Heydlauff, Dorothy West, Sadie Saine, Jasper Warden, Olive Warden, Herbert Wells.

It Is Coming—Margaret Liebeck. What We Want—Pearl Hafley, Carlton Hafley, George West, James Warden, Merl Hafley, Kenneth Warden, Harold West, Edna Barth.

What's He Good For—Cecil Warden. Christmas Is Coming—Harvey Warden.

The Quest of Christmas. Not Lettin' On—Kenneth Warden. A Brave Girl—Viola Barth.

The First Xmas—James Warden. What 'S' Stands For—Third- and Fourth Grades.

The Merriest Day—Earl Hafley. The Puzzler—Wilson West.

Christmas's Drill—Olive Warden. Dorothy West, Juanita Warden, Sadie Saine, Margaret Liebeck, Clifford Heydlauff, Harry West, Jasper Warden, Carl Heydlauff.

A Secret—Theodore Saine. Choosing Xmas Presents—Margaret Liebeck, Alva West, Sadie Saine.

A Dear Man—Alfred West. The Happiest Girl—Helen Liebeck. Christmas Advice—Rachel West, Richard West, Wilson West, Sadie Saine, Clark Warden.

A Xmas Story—L. D. West. Father's Xmas Box—Merl Hafley. The Xmas Chain—Fourteen children.

Why We Sing—Wilbur West. Lighting Xmas Candles—Sadie Saine.

Santa's Age—George West. The Story of the Nativity—Dorothy West, Olive Warden, Jasper Warden, Sadie Saine, Juanita Warden, Carl Heydlauff.

The Xmas Star—Olive Warden. A Busy Time—Juanita Warden and nine children.

Everywhere, Everywhere Christmas Tonight—Dorothy West. The Xmas Clock—Thirteen Primary Children.

Silent Night—Olive Warden, Sadie Saine, Juanita Warden, Dorothy West, Margaret Liebeck.

Bessie's Xmas Hint—Juanita Warden. Santa and His Auto—Harry West.

Many Elements. There's much to be sold with a house besides its roof and chimney. The thing that makes a house into a home may be in part the general atmosphere of the town, the neighborhood and the street which surround it.

NORTH FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whipple of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests at the home of Henry Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loveland of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Havens and mother-of-Hastings have been visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood the past week.

Mrs. Bertie Orthing and daughter Rhonda, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Irwin Klump took a load of stock and poultry to Detroit Tuesday from this vicinity. James Richards accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lehman spent Tuesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mae Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Notten entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Havens and mother and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Sunday.

Daylight Frightened Mule

Flooded workings in a Mahanoy City (Pa.) coal mine gave a mule called Jack his first opportunity to view sunshine that he has had in 15 years. At first he refused to budge from the conveyor that carried him from his dungeon, and it required force to get him to his new lodging place, where he was afraid to venture forth for several days.

NORTHEAST LYNDON

Mr. and Mrs. Russel of Indiana, are spending this week with James Little.

Wm. Goodband was called to Battle Creek, where his son-in-law, Claire Schaller, underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Clyde Rose is helping Max Kalmach while he serves as juror.

Wilbur Ferguson recently purchased four Jersey cows of the Oaklands of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reynolds are moving into the home of Wm. Secor, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Hadley spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Max Kalmach.

D. R. Atkinson has been made agent for the Stark Bros. Nursery. James Little and A. J. May were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hadley entertained last Sunday at their home, Mr. and Mrs. August Busch and son Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Busch and two daughters, Ileen and Bernadine, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker and daughter Marian and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown and son, Alvin.

Ray Hadley of Howell called on relatives in this vicinity Saturday.

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Church's Election Sermon

In the Old South church in Boston, famous for many exciting meetings in Revolutionary days, it was an annual custom to have an election sermon. This custom began in 1712 and continued with few interruptions, yearly, to 1872.

Minds and Characters


As a rule, intelligent men and women are the most moral. Fine minds and fine characters go together.—Dr. Frank P. Graves.

In Siam's Jungles

The Dind fire-backs present in largely gray, varied with black, white and chestnut, with a shining gold back and bronze red rump, says Nature Magazine. The bird inhabits Siam and French Indo-China. Here it lives in bamboo thickets and jungles.

Army Worm Can Travel

There are no recorded, reliable records, but an army worm has been known to cross an 80-acre field, a distance of one-fourth of a mile, in 24 hours.



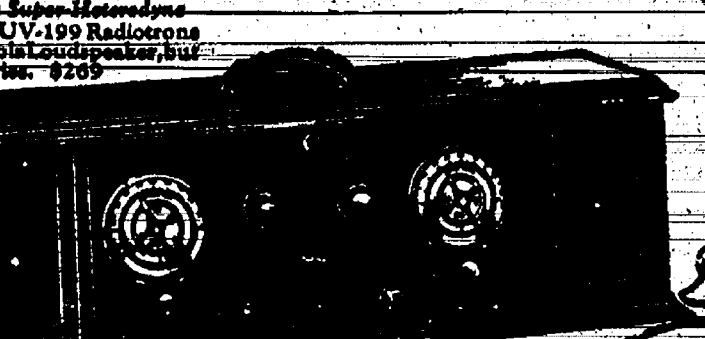
A World of Fun for Everyone

What's the gift for Dad this year? Mother, too, and Sister Claire? And little baby brother Jim! What the deuce can I get him?

Dad's a sport. He likes a fight. Ma likes music—when it's right. When Sis can dance she feels so glad. And Jim is bedtime-story-mad.

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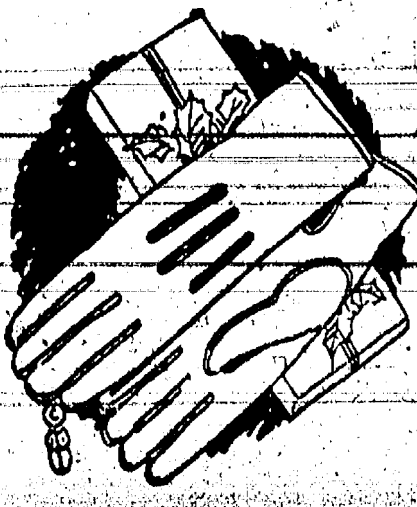
Ever so many things you can get the man or boy for Christmas, but—the Gift that pleases him best of all is one that is practical.

Articles of wearing apparel such as Shirts, Ties, Gloves, Hosiery and other Furnishings will surely delight him and remind him of your thoughtfulness and the interest you take in his personal appearance.

It makes little difference what his age may be—there is something here in this store he would be elated in receiving and proud to wear. Look over our appropriate suggestions. Come in—and you'll see many more.

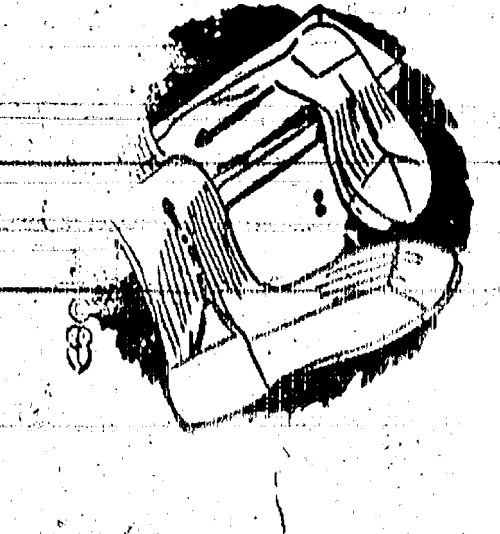
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Rooms, Chelsea, Mich.
December 1, 1924.

Council met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by President Protom Palmer.

Roll call by the Clerk.

Present—Trustees Koebe, Chandler, Hesselshwerdt and Harris.

Absent—Pres. Daniels and Trustee Schneider.

Minutes of meeting of November 17th were read and approved.

Enter Daniels and Schneider.

The following bills were read by the clerk.

General Fund

Wm. Ivory, 13 1/4 hrs labor, W. Middle St. culvert \$ 8.75

E. L. & W. W. Comm. lights \$248.73; hydrants \$35.00;

supplies \$8.85 287.58

Wm. Atkinson, 1/2 mo. salary, marshal to Dec. 1 50.00

Palmer Motor Sales, storage 7.00

Street Fund

Chas. Lambert, labor on streets, week ending Nov. 22 \$25.00

Geo. Simmons, 20 1/2 hrs labor with team at 75c per hr. 15.37

Gottlieb Bollinger, 82 loads gravel at \$1.75 56.00

Chas. Lambert, labor on streets, week ending Nov. 29 25.00

Geo. Simmons, 21 loads gravel at \$1.75 36.75

E. L. Benton, stmt. Dec. 1 38.50

Howard Walz, stmt. Nov. 21 7.00

E. L. & W. W. Fund

Order No. 36 \$1000.00

The bills presented by J. N. Strieter for \$9.20 and John Hieber for \$12.60 for driveway approaches which were read and laid on the table at the last regular session were re-read.

Moved by Hesselshwerdt, seconded by Harris, that the bills of Strieter and Hieber remain on the table and that the balance of the bills be allowed and orders drawn for the amounts.

Roll call, Yeas—All. Carried.

Motion made and carried to adjourn.

P. C. Maroney, Clerk.

Twain's Description of

Missouri River Water

In one of his return trips to the state of his boyhood, Mark Twain wrote a friend he had found one thing that had not changed—the "mulatto complexion" of Missouri river water.

and probably a score of centuries would not change it. "It comes out of the turbid, bank-eroding river,"

he explained, "and every tumblerful of it holds an acre of land in solution."

I got this fact from the bishop of the diocese. "It will let your glass stand half an hour you can separate the land from the water as easy as

Genesis, and then you will find them both good—the one to eat, the other to drink. The land is very nourishing; the water is thoroughly wholesome.

The one appears hunger, the other, thirst. But the natives do not take them separately, but together, as nature mixed them. When they find an inch of mud in the bottom of the glass, they stir it up and take a drink as they would quail. It is difficult for the stranger to get used to this batter, but once used he will prefer it to water."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Opal Diggers Work Hard

for Small Remuneration

Of all the rough "outback" jobs in Australia, digging for opal is about the worst. Cooper Pedy lies in the heart of the Stewart range, 170 miles from the nearest station on the East-West railway, and its whole population of between 70 and 80 diggers lives underground in burrows scratched out of the hillside. A tin shanty, in which the diggers keep their tools, is the only sign of life showing above ground.

Every morning the diggers come out of their holes and set out for the opal fields, to cut patiently through the rock in the hope of finding the beautiful black diamonds lying beneath.

Between them they have dug many thousands of dollars' worth of opal in the last four years, though they have worked only a small area of a field said to be 40 miles long. In normal times opal is worth about \$15 an ounce, but now that there is practically no demand for the gems the diggers have opal, but no money.

Almost Evened the Series

Mrs. Smith wanted to go to the movies. Mr. Smith said he had put in a hard day at the office and was tired and would rather sit at home and smoke.

"Knowing the Smiths, anyone could have predicted that they would go to the movies!"

"Let's sit down near the front," said Mrs. Smith.

"But I don't like to sit near the front," Mr. Smith protested. "When I do that the pictures hurt my eyes."

"Nonsense!" scoffed Mrs. Smith. "I like to be down close so I can watch the musicians."

Soon the two were seated within comfortably seeing distance of the orchestra.

"Oh, don't you just love to hear the rumble of the kettledrums?" Mrs. Smith gushed.

And then the worm turned, albeit ever so slightly.

"Yes," Mr. Smith replied. "Keep quiet!"—Kansas City Star.

Precocious English Poet

Thomas Chatterton, a poet of no little ability, began to write his "Rowley Poems," which he afterward palmed off as those of a priest of the fifteenth century, in 1764, when he was only twelve years old.

Schools of New Zealand

In addition to the infusion schools in New Zealand, there are schools maintained by the inhabitants and

Polynesian.

Infant Prodigy

Alexis Claude Clairaut, the celebrated French mathematician, at the age of six years understood infinitesimals, and at twelve read before the learned Academy of Science of Paris an original paper on curves.

Get an Atwater Kent Radio for Xmas. Geo. Chapman has one. Adv.

Early Discrimination

The same shop assistant served a customer with two pieces of cheese, one for herself and one for a friend, and remarked: "You'll know the difference when you get home, as they are both the same."—London Tit-Bits.

Another Illusion Shattered

Another thing that plays havoc with our illusions is the fact that the

Celebrating Christmas

By ANNA DEMING GRAU

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WE SHALL have to go farther back than the Christian era to find the source of Christmas celebration.

for we borrowed it from the nations existing long before the coming of the Christ Child.

Christmas came from early Egyptian civilization, from the Teutonic barbarians, or the pagan Greek and Roman nations—or perhaps from all of them.

But in the days of the early Christians Christmas ceased to be observed merely as a day of merrymaking and feasting. They celebrated it as a day of good will and kindness, the bestowing of gifts, and a time of peace.

But they considered it a holy festival and too filled with solemnity and sacred joy to be made a time of hilarity and boisterous jollity.

That the very date is uncertain makes little real difference. In those early days of the Christians they thought it following the heathenish customs to observe birthdays. We cannot wonder at this when we remember that every god and goddess, every noted man, and every animal considered sacred, must each have a

special day of feasting and festivity. It is not strange that they should have come to a time when they put the whole custom aside, and celebrated none at all, not even the birthday of the Child of Bethlehem.

It was not until four hundred years later, not until Christianity had triumphed and become a recognized factor in the world that they even began to question the real date of Christ's birth.

The Western empire had accepted December 25 as the date, and the Eastern churches celebrated January 6, while other dates from September 29 to May 20 were observed, and each of these with some good reason for its selection. It was Pope Julius who finally settled the controversy by accepting the ruling of the Western church and established December 25, and by the middle of the Fourth century this date was generally recognized. In the pagan nations this had been the time when a festival of joy took place, because it was then that the sun was supposed to begin to recede from the equator.

They celebrated the 21st of December by all manner of licentious revels and heathen debauchery, and even

after the coming of Christianity it was centuries before these pagan customs and practices were eliminated. And it was not until after the Middle Ages that the meaning and the significance of the season began to dawn upon the minds and hearts of men.

In old England Christmas became a time of feasting, drinking and hilarity, merrymaking—not a very advanced conception, but a step beyond the pagan idea. Later the spirit of Puritanism began to influence English customs and public zeal ran so high that all gaiety and all festivity came to be considered sinful.

All observances of special days were declared designed by the "devil," and the famous Roundhead parliament set aside the celebration of Christmas, Easter and Whitsuntide.

For twelve years no special days were observed in England, and when they were once more taken back into favor the result was what might have been expected, for the Christmas season became a time of feasting, drinking, dancing and wild revel, lasting for twelve days and nights. The lord of misrule came into existence—this was the chosen master of festivities, into whose hands the keys of the house were given and whose word was law while the revel lasted. The days and nights were full of "all manner of hilarity, and a most wild and merry time was had," we are told.

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NORTH LAKE

R. Vergin had a radio placed in his home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wise of Toledo, spent the weekend at their cottage at North Lake.

John Meester has purchased a Ford sedan.

Mrs. Carrie Reade and son Clyde of Lansing, are spending a few days at their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb were Ann Arbor visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Noah were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Isham of Chelsea, where a dinner was served to several relatives in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Isham.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shutes of Sylvan have moved to the home of Mrs. Shutes' father, Wm. Eisenbeiser, where they will occupy part of the house for the coming year.

Mrs. William Hepburn and son Gerald of Lima, visited at the home of Mrs. Hepburn's father, Wm. Hudson, who is quite poorly at this writing.

James Vaughn of Danville spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eisenbeiser.

Howard Storer and Fred Hudson made a business trip to Detroit Thursday.

WATERLOO

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Brossamle and son of Detroit, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brossamle.

Bertrum Brossamle is real sick at the home of Truman Randolph in Munnith. He is a little better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barber spent Monday in Chelsea.

Daniel and Ida Emmons spent Saturday in Chelsea.

Albert Moschel and son Meryl spent last Wednesday in Jackson.

Henry Leake was a Jackson visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Moschel spent Sunday with his brother, Ernest Moschel and family.

LIMA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Koenigster and daughter Elsie spent the weekend in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Koch spent Thursday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Bollinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prinsing, Mrs. Mary Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Downer and Edward Downer all of Chelsea, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fred Bollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Trinkle spent Thursday in Ann Arbor.

Otto Schanz and daughter Flora spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schanz.

Mrs. Fannie Gilbert of Lansing, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Guy Huica.

Christmas Gifts

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and its opportunities went with it but the experience of the days of '24 remain with us and we trust we may profit by them to the end that we may serve you better.

The New Year Is Here

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Chelsea, Michigan.

**all's Catarrh
Medicine** will do what we
claim for it—
your system of Catarrh or Deafness
Sold by druggists for over 40 years
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OH! MY BACK!
Expression of Many a Kidney
Sufferer in Chelsea.

A stubborn backache is cause to
spect kidney trouble. When the
neys are inflamed and swollen,
oping brings a sharp twinge in
small of the back, that almost
es the breath away. Doan's Pills
ive sluggish kidneys—relieve aches
backs. Here's Chelsea proof:
Mrs. D. H. Adams, 582 McKinley
ays: "My back ached and pained
I could hardly get through with
housework. Dizzy spells also
me over me, especially when I
oped or raised up suddenly. Ev-
thing turned black before me.
My kidneys acted too frequent-
and caused great annoyance. An-
other member of my family had
ed Doan's Pills with benefit. I de-
ed to try them. After taking one
I was all over the trouble, and
I felt well ever since."
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't
mply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs.
ame had. Foster-Milburn Co.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

DETROIT UNITED LINES

Chelsea Time Table
(Effective October 7, 1924)

Eastern Standard Time

Limited Cars

Express Cars

Local Cars

SWIVERS & KALMBACH
Attorneys-at-Law
FARM NOTES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Sh. H. Johnson, Administrator of
the Estate of Anna McKune

John H. Johnson, Hugh McKune,
Mrs. Timothy McKune, Alice
McKune Johnson, Ethel McKune
Shields, and Catherine McKune,
Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the
Circuit Court for the County of
Washtenaw, in Chancery, made
and entered on the 24th day of October,
1924, in the above-entitled cause, I,
the subscriber, a circuit court com-
missioner of the county of Washtenaw
shall sell at public auction or
vendue to the highest bidder at the
front door of the court house in the
City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, in said
county of Washtenaw, on the 30th
day of December, 1924, at ten o'clock,
eastern standard time, in the fore-
noon of said day, all those certain
lands and premises, described as fol-
lows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northeast corner
of land formerly owned by James B.
Fraser, now owned by James and
John Beasley, in the center of the
highway, running north from the
Village of Chelsea, now Main Street;
thence north along the center of said
Main Street ten rods; thence west
along the south line of Theodore
Swarthout's land to a ditch sixteen
rods from the center of the street;
thence south along the east line of
lands formerly owned by James Bel-
ton, ten rods, to the north line of
said Beasley's land; thence east along
said Beasley's north line sixteen rods
to the place of beginning, being a
part of the northeast quarter of sec-
tion number twelve, in town two
north, range twelve east, in the VII-
220 of Chelsea County of Washtenaw,
State of Michigan.

Carla A. Johnson, Plaintiff.

Mrs. Kelly, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Present and for the

Confusing the Motive
Some people imagine they are being
sympathetic when really they are only
being inquisitive. —Illinois State Jour-
nal.

CASCO 25¢
KILLS
COLDS
OR YOUR MONEY
BACK

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 25th day of No-
vember, in the year one thousand
nine hundred and twenty-four.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge
of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Johanna A. Fisher, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly veri-
fied petition of John G. Fisher, ex-
ecutor, praying that a certain paper
in writing and now on file in this
court, purporting to be the last will
and testament of Johanna A. Fisher,
be admitted to probate and that John
G. Fisher, the executor named in said
will, or some other suitable person be
appointed executor thereof and that
appraisers and commissioners be ap-
pointed.

It is Ordered, That 30th day of De-
cember 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 Stan-
dard, a newspaper printed and cir-
culated in said County of Washtenaw.
(A true copy)

Emory E. Leland,
Judge of Probate.

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE**

WHEREAS, default has been made
in the payment of the money secured
by a certain mortgage, dated April
30th, A. D. 1919, executed by Hud-
son T. Morton, a widower, to Albert D.
Groves, and recorded in the office of
the Register of Deeds for the county
of Washtenaw and State of Michigan,
on the 30th day of April, 1919, in
Liber 140 of Mortgages at page 408;
and which said mortgage was there-
after, and on the 11th day of Novem-
ber, A. D. 1924, duly assigned to Em-
ma L. Groves, by William T. Groves,
Administrator of the Estate of Al-
bert D. Groves, deceased.

And whereas, the amount claimed
to be due on said mortgage, at the
date of this notice is the sum of TWO
THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED
SEVENTY FIVE and 28-100 Dollars
of principal and interest, and the
further sum of TWENTY FIVE DOL-
LARS as an attorney fee stipulated
for in said mortgage, and as provided
by statute, and no suit or proceeding
at law having been instituted to re-
cover the moneys secured by said
mortgage or any part thereof.

Therefore, Notice is hereby given
that by virtue of the power of sale
contained in said mortgage and the
statute in such case made and pro-
vided, the said mortgage will be
foreclosed by sale of the premises
therein described, at public auction,
to the highest bidder, at the south
front door of the Court House in the
City of Ann Arbor, in the County of
Washtenaw, that being the place
where the Circuit Court for the
County of Washtenaw is held, on
Saturday the 14th day of February,
A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the fore-
noon, Eastern Standard Time.

Said premises being described as
follows: All that certain piece or
parcel of land situate in the town-
ship of Pittsfield, in the County of
Washtenaw, and State of Michigan,
and described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of the northeast
quarter of section number twenty
one (21) in Town three (3) south,
range six (6) east, excepting that
portion of said land heretofore de-
eded to the Lake Shore and Michigan
Southern Railroad Company.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Novem-
ber 11th, 1924.

Emma T. Groves, Assignee.
Carl H. Stuhberg,
Attorney for Assignee.
Business Address: 7 Ann Arbor Sav-
ings Bank Bldg., Ann Arbor, Mich.

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 17th day of No-
vember, in the year one thousand
nine hundred and twenty-four.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge
of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Mary F. Van Tyne, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly veri-
fied petition of John L. Fletcher and
J. Edward McKune, executors, pray-
ing that a certain paper in writing
and now on file in this court, pur-
porting to be the last will and testa-
ment of Mary F. Van Tyne, be ad-
mitted to probate, and that John L.
Fletcher and J. Edward McKune, the
executors named in said will, or some
other suitable person be appointed
executor thereof and that appraisers
and commissioners be appointed.

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of
December 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 Stan-
dard, a newspaper printed and cir-
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(A true copy)

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Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge
of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
John Thelen, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly veri-
fied petition of Lulu Thelen, widow,
praying that administration of said
estate may be granted to Lulu Thelen
or some other suitable person, and that
appraisers and commissioners be ap-
pointed.

It is Ordered, That 6th day of Jan-
uary next, at ten o'clock in the fore-
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
State of Michigan, County of Wash-
tenaw, ss.

**Points to Good Done
by Workers' Councils**

About a thousand American fac-
tories have adopted one form or an-
other of employee representation. The
minutes of these bodies and commit-
tees of these factories on which em-
ployees have representatives give us
our first chance to pull industrial
democracy down out of the cloudland
of theory into the field of deportable
fact.

James Meyers, who has observed at
first hand the development of indus-
trial democracy, examines the minutes
of a number of factories in his ar-
ticle, "Democracy in American Fac-
tories," in the Century Magazine. He
says this article "is designated to fur-
nish a brief close-up of some of the
actual activities of workers' councils,
throwing into high relief a few of the
practical principles and methods which
make for success or failure in this
planner development toward the new
day of democracy in industry.

"A good illustration," he writes, "of
the sound sense and business judgment
exercised by a straight workers' com-
mittee in charge of the management of
company houses is supplied by the
minutes of a housing committee, one
of the subcommittees of a workman's
board."

"These workers exhibit no disposi-
tion to throw away company money.
Profit-sharing is a part of the plan
in this mill and forming a strong in-
centive to economy. Careful, but just
they have, in fact, managed the prop-
erty intrusted to them conservatively,
restricting decorations, making tenants
meet the company halfway, standard-
izing rents, removing favoritism. The
president of this company, after three
years' experience in the matter, made
the following public statement in re-
gard to workmen's management of
company housing:

"The various functions connected
with the management of the company
housing are performed more efficiently
by the board of operatives than they
were previously performed by the man-
agement, according to our experience,
owing to the fact that much more time
and thought is given to each individual
question, than the management could
possibly give to it. There is more sat-
isfaction in the village and the prop-
erty is managed economically."

Thought Turquoise Lucky
The various peoples who have been
particularly fond of turquoise have
attached most curious superstitions to
them. Persians and Egyptians car-
ried them in the desert to bring good
luck for the finding of an oasis where
they might be refreshed on the jour-
ney. The Persians fastened them to
the tails of their horses, mules and
camels.

Ancient English Book
The first book printed in English
was the "Recueil of the Histories
of Troie," translated from the French
by William Caxton. The exact date of
its publication is not known, but it ap-
pears to be about 1474.

Placing Her
A young man about to be married
went to see the clergyman to choose
him to perform the ceremony. "Is your
intended wife a spinster?" the clergy-
man asked. The man thought for a
moment, then he replied: "No, sir,
she's a dressmaker."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
State of Michigan, County of Wash-
tenaw, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an
order of the Probate Court for the
County of Washtenaw, made on the
4th day of December A. D. 1924, four
months from that date were allowed
for creditors to present their claims
against the estate of George Eder,
late of said County, deceased, and
that all creditors of said deceased
are required to present their claims
to said Probate Court, at the Probate
Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for
examination and allowance, on or be-
fore the 4th day of April next, and
that such claims will be heard before
said Court, on the 4th day of Feb-
ruary and on the 4th day of April
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon
of each said day.

Dated, Ann Arbor, December 4th,
A. D. 1924.

Emory E. Leland,
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Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge
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**The Actor's
Christmas Party**
By H. Lucius Cook
(© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

A lot of the actors of the Zo-
roaster Stock company were
good, but perhaps Billy
Killy was the best liked by
the townspeople. Billy had
been there six weeks, now,
and was living at Mrs. Per-
kins' on Center street. Steve
Center street was perfect-
ly thrilled at this time, because it
had never before harbored a real live
actor, and it could not quite get used
to the idea.

Mrs. Perkins was a respectable
middle-aged widow who had to take a
few roomers to help out on expenses.
She was not quite sure that it was
right to have Billy rooming there, as
she had an inherited prejudice against
actors, but he paid twice as much as
she had ever had before for the room,
did not cause any extra bother, and so
far as she could determine, was a
human being much like the rest of us.

It did seem strange to her, however,
that a young unmarried man should
receive one hundred and fifty dollars
a week when Mr. Perkins with his
family had earned only that much a
month. She wondered if it was
honest. And then, too, she did not
always know just what to make of
Billy's attentions to her. Why, one
time when she had fallen asleep on
the sofa without a covering, he had
gone to his own room and got his
genuine Japanese silk kimono and
covered her with it. She had found it
over her when she woke up.

Mrs. Perkins had just finished tell-
ing this and several other incidents to
the Ladies Aid society, when one of
the progressive ladies asked:

"Well, what are we to do with him
for Christmas? It doesn't seem right
not to do anything when he is away
from his people and all."

Everyone else had been thinking the
same thing, but had not dared men-
tion it, and none of them had any
suggestions to make. No one dared
ask him to dinner (they were so shy),
and Mrs. Perkins herself, who really
should have asked him, had decided
to go to the hotel so as not to have to
do so. They certainly could not
give him ties or socks, as Mrs. Per-
kins assured them that he had hun-
dreds of socks and thousands of ties,
which everyone readily believed, as
they had never seen him dressed twice
the same.

It certainly looked like a cold Chris-
tmas for Billy. But next door to Mrs.
Perkins lived a dear old maid who
had been housekeeper for the Wellers
for many years. Every Christmas she
made mittens for all the children in
the neighborhood, and when they grew
too big for mittens, she gave candy
to the girls and neckties to the boys.

She was a community institution, but
nobody ever thought of her in connec-
tion with Billy.

But when Christmas morning ar-
rived, and Center street was busy with
its toys, Billy had not been forgotten.
The Perkins children were just open-
ing their packages from the house-
keeper's next door when one of them
discovered an envelope for Billy. He
dashed upstairs, and timidly knocked
on the actor's door and slipped the
envelope under.

"What could it be?" wondered Mrs.
Perkins, for she knew it was no
Christmas card.

She had not long to wonder, how-
ever, for Billy soon came running
down flourishing a crisp new dollar
bill which he had found in the enve-
lope, and called to one of the children
coming he told Mrs. Perkins of the
welcome present, and how it
had suggested to him to give a
party next door.

In honor of the housekeeper. He
told her to take the children over
there quickly, as he would be back
in twenty minutes.

True to his word, he was
there in twenty minutes, and with
him the whole
Ladies Aid society, and to the
delight of everyone, a whole gallon of
ice cream which he and the kindly
housekeeper served to all assembled,
with many jokes and much merriment.
Then Billy sang some rousing Chris-
tmas songs, kissed the housekeeper on
the brow and thanked all the ladies
home.

He had so many invitations to din-
ner he had to refuse them all, but he
was not sorry for this as he joined
Mrs. Perkins at the hotel, and he really
liked her best of all.

Might Have Been Worse
"What did your wife give you for
Christmas?"
"Nothing."
"That was tough."
"Well, it might have been a necktie
or a smoking jacket."

Infant Mortality High
The infant death rate for India is
more than twice as high as that of
England. Almost two million babies
under the age of one year die each
year, and at least half these deaths
are preventable. Great efforts are being
made to help these Indian mothers in
the care of children, and many of
these deaths can be laid at the door of
ignorance and poverty.

Get an Atwater Kent Radio for
\$25. Dr. J. T. Woods has one. Ad.

Get an Atwater Kent Radio for
\$25. Manfred Hoppe has one. Ad.

**Dogs Need Frequent
Release From Chain**

The following humane appeal made
by a correspondent in the Dog World
shows pointedly how dogs are the vic-
tims of a cruel practice; how their
dispositions may be spoiled, and their
lives rendered unnatural and un-
happy:

"May I plead through your columns
for the better treatment of dogs who
are continually chained, sometimes
for weeks and months, without being
liberated from their imprisonment?
The other day a man stated in a
police court that his dog had not been
off the chain for twelve months; from
his puppyhood, it had been fastened
up without an hour of liberty.

"As a lover of dogs I hold that ev-
ery dog is entitled to regular exercise,
and that it is unjustifiable cruelty to
imprison a dog for life. Such treat-
ment makes a dog hopeless and mis-
erable; he becomes dejected and oft-
en savage, and his health suffers se-
riously.

"A young dog can be trained to be
a guard without chaining, and the best
watchdogs are those which are not
chained. Chains are a heritage of by-
gone days and should be abolished."

The best way to keep a dog that
needs restraint is to put him in a yard
with a high fence. If this is not prac-
ticable, fasten a wire across any yard;
on this put an iron ring which, when
attached by a cord to the dog's collar,
will allow him to run backward and
forward the full length of the wire.
The yard should have shade as well
as sunshine, to protect the dog from
too great heat of the sun.

Make your dog your companion and
friend. Treat him kindly and he will
respond.

It is cruel to tie a dog under a wag-
on or allow him to follow an automo-
bile or bicycle. Let him ride with you.

**Fought to Establish
Jewish Independence**

The Maccabees was the name of a
family in Syria, which during the Sec-
ond century before Christ, resisted the
persecutions inflicted upon the Jewish
nation by the Seleucides.

After the death of Mattathias, the
leader of the revolt, in 160 B. C., his
son Judas Maccabaeus, defeated the
Syrians in three battles, reconquered
Jerusalem, purified the temple, and re-
established the worship of Jehovah, says
the Kansas City Star.

He was slain in 136 B. C., and was suc-
ceeded by his brother, Jonathan, who
was raised to the dignity of high pri-
est, but was afterward treacherously
slain at Ptolemais in 144 B. C., by
Tryphon, the guardian of the young
prince Antiochus Theos.

His brother, Simon, then succeeded
to the leadership of the common-
wealth, and completely established the
independence of the Jews. After seven
years of beneficent rule, he was mur-
dered, together with his two sons, by
his son-in-law, Ptolemy, who vainly
hoped to be chosen his successor. John
Hyrcanus, son of Simon, was the next
ruler. He renewed the alliance with
Rome, conquered Idumea, and took
the title of king, 107 B. C. Syria be-
came a Roman province in 63 B. C.

Palladium in Legend

The Palladium was a famous wood-
en image of Pallas (Minerva), said to
have been hurled from heaven by
Zeus, and to have fallen near the tent
of this, while he was engaged in build-
ing Ilium (Troy). The oracle of
Apollo having declared that the city
should never be taken so long as Pal-
ladium was retained within its walls,
the statue was placed in a sanctuary
and carefully guarded. It was, how-
ever, finally stolen by Ulysses and
Diomedes about 1184 B. C., and thus
victory was secured to the Greeks. Ac-
cording to some accounts, Troy con-
tained two Palladia, one of which was
stolen and conveyed to one of the
Greek cities, while the other was taken
to Italy by Aeneas and secretly guard-
ed by the Romans in the Temple of
Vesta. The word "palladium" is some-
times used at the present day to sig-
nify a pledge of security and protec-
tion.—Kansas City Star.

Timber Well Protected

Outright theft of timber is rare in
the national forests. Each year there
are some cases of timber trespass, but
usually these trespasses happen
through no criminal intent. They are
frequently due to imperfect title re-
cords on the part of private operators.
The government maintains a corps of
rangers and forest guards on the na-
tional forests, who in the course of
their daily work are constantly trav-
eling through the forest areas under
their jurisdiction. This patrol pre-
vents deliberate thefts and discovers
and corrects unintentional trespass.
The penalty for deliberate trespass is
severe and is applied rigorously.

Santa's Store

Old Santa will be here himself, Sat., Dec. 20, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m. and 7 and 8 p. m.
With gifts for every little boy and girl under the age of 10, accompanied by a parent

SATURDAY SPECIALS:

Glassware	Toys
Satin Glass Candy Jars, regular \$1.15	Wood Blocks, 50c value 39c
value, special 89c	Tinker Toy, the old reliable toy 59c
69c Fancy Salads 50c	Wheelbarrows 25c
9-inch Decorated Salads 19c	Wood Toy assortment, 59c value 39c
Big Assortment of Glassware, each 9c	Climbing Monkeys 10c
50c Shaving Mugs 39c	
Large Decorated Cup and Saucer, 50c	
value, special 39c	

CANDY SPECIALS

Candy Kisses, pound 10c
1-lb. box Chocolate Covered Cherries and Assorted Fruits and Nuts 50c

GROVE BROTHERS

Variety Store

MUSICAL REVUE TO BE ATTRACTION AT MAJESTIC

The popular Majestic Theatre at Ann Arbor announces a distinct innovation in their usual policy for their pre-Christmas program starting next Sunday and continuing for four days. This consists of a feature size musical comedy, the Guy Rarick Musical Revue, with 25 people and eight scenes. It is a fast moving aggregation of singing and dancing stars that Chelsea folks will wax enthusiastic over, and the chorus of twelve shapely and beautiful girls in stunning costumes ranging from the elaborate peacock headresses in the number to the abbreviated adornment of Sennett Bathing girls in the next number.

Guy Rarick himself is a comedian fresh from a New York success, and will amuse in no uncertain fashion with his clever wit and satire. A team of dancers imported from Belgium will offer the passionate Apache dance as originally done in the cafes of Monte Carlo.

Altogether it is an extravaganza of pretty girls, tilting music, marvelous scenic investment and stepping of an unusual calibre.

There will be the usual screen program too, the Majestic management figuring on giving an unusual bargain as a sort of Christmas present to their patrons. The shows start on Sunday at 1:30, 3:30, 7 and 9. All seats are priced at 50c including everything. The Majestic also announces a special gala Mid Night show on New Years Eve when everyone will be given noisemakers, paper hats and novelties that go to make up a festive occasion. Many Chelsea people are planning to attend in large groups.

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ANSON CROMAN OF MUNITH CELEBRATED 80TH BIRTHDAY

In honor of their father, Anson Croman, Mr. and Mrs. Ehlert Musbach entertained at their home near Munith, his brothers and sisters, Thursday for dinner, the occasion being his 80th birthday. Chicken dinner was served. Two birthday cakes were on the table, one made by his sister, Mrs. Mary Dewey, and the other, which was lighted with 80 candles, was made by his granddaughter, Mrs. Elton Musbach. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parks, and Mr. and Mrs. David Croman of Munith, and Olad Rowe, of Lyndon. The afternoon was spent in visiting.

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SPECIAL SALE—on buckwheat flour, Saturday, from the wagon in Chelsea, \$1.20 for 25 lb. sack. Guaranteed free from grit. Geo. Klink, phone 104-F12. 12-11f

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NOTICE—Will the party who borrowed my post hole digger please return it as I may want to use it next year. Jacob Hummel. 12-18

LOST—Stirling crank and radiator cap for Oakland car between town and farm. Geo. English, phone 149. 12-18

LOST—Red checked horse blanket, Saturday evening, between my home and up town. Finder please return to Bert W. Taylor. 12-18

LOST—A weed tire chain, size 30x3 1/2. Finder please leave at Standard office. 12-18

FOR SALE—House and 22 acres of land, located at Rogers Corners, Freedom township. Inquire of Christian Grau, admr. Caroline Lutz estate. 12-25

LOST—New coal scoop, between Chelsea and cement plant, last week. Finder please return to Chelsea Elevator Co. 12-18

WANTED—25 to 200 pullets, any laying breed. R. B. Waltrous, phone 123. 12-18

WANTED—To purchase new milch cow, part Jersey preferred. Phone 108. Jacob Hummel. 12-18

FOR SALE—Dearborn lots near Michigan and Telegraph. \$700 up. Prices will advance \$100 Dec. 22. Buy now. Address Box 124, Chelsea. 12-18

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HEMSTITCHING and PICOTING promptly done. Mrs. Henry Ahne-miller, phone 40. 12-181f

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LOST—A ten dollar bill on Wednesday. Will give reward to finder. Clarence Stapish. 12-18

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