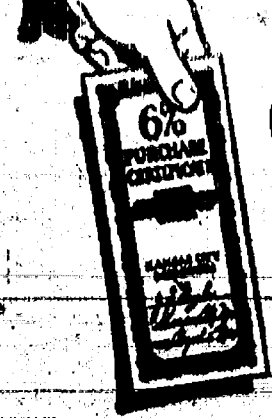


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Editorial

TAX PROBLEM MOST IMPORTANT

There are many problems confronting the present Congress. Taxation is one of the most important. Many may be disappointed as a result of the bill submitted to the House by the Ways and Means Committee. There may be further disappointment when the Senate amends the bill and again when the ultimate form is reached in conference. There are two things which particularly bear a certain amount of just criticism on Congress. One is when it permits itself to be dominated and directed by any particular class, whether it be financiers, railroad manufacturers, farmers or labor.

In such case Congress submits itself to bloc control for the obvious purpose of building political foundations. The other occasion is when leaders of a party arbitrarily set out to make political capital by confusing the issues, setting one section of the country against another with no purpose except the carrying of an election. There is no justification for partisan politics in legislation which affects the country as a whole. Neither is there any justification for ignoring the voting strength of a particular class and enacting legislation in its favor. The ordinary criticism of Congress, however, does not go to these fundamentals. It is based usually on inaccurate knowledge of the work of the members of Congress, is very often unintelligent and most of the time stupid. Congress is a body of earnest men who should have the respect of us all.

CONGRESS CONVENES

The 69th Congress has convened in regular session. Every good citizen should pray with chaplains of the House and Senate that wisdom and patriotism will remain continuously with the two Houses during the period of their deliberations. It is unfortunate that there is so much sport made of Congress, so much that appeals to the comic columnists of the daily papers and the critical and supercilious intelligentsia. But Congress is really a cross section of our people. There is no doubt that the members of Congress bring to their duties a feeling of responsibility which carries into all their actions and decisions. It would be unfortunate indeed if we had 485 men in the House and 96 men in the Senate whose conclusions were entirely satisfactory to only one particular class or one grade of intelligence. All legislation is compromise, and it is vastly more healthy to have differences of opinion, honest arguments and an eventual reconciliation of ideas than it would be to have arbitrary action through autocratic control. It would be an excellent thing if some magazine syndicate could truly tell the people of the work of the average Congressman. There is an immense burden on each man, a myriad of detail to analyze, tremendous problems to study, conflicting interests to try and reconcile, always keeping in mind the ultimate good of all. Criticism is often directed at Congress in matters where certain interests desire specific legislation. This criticism if honest is not harmful, but to engage in diatribes against Congress because it does not meet with our own particular views is unwise and unfair.

ELIMINATE WASTE

One of the important items in the annual report of Secretary Hoover is the presentation in forcible fashion of the fact that the business world is eliminating waste. The Secretary calls it "one of the most astonishing transformations in economic history." This report does not proclaim the influence of the Department of Commerce under Mr. Hoover's administration as a real factor in bringing about this excellent condition. Nevertheless the Department and Mr. Hoover are entitled to great credit because it was their initiation, hard work, and excellent advice which were so promotive of the result. The Secretary says the movement is the result of a realization of every group—business men, industrial leaders, engineers and workers—of the fundamental importance of this waste elimination. That is true, but the Department of Commerce has been operated as an aid to business rather than an obstruction. Before the war there was wasteful methods. The war, of course, was waste itself and brought into business of all kinds many wasteful habits. Therefore the change in a few years is a remarkable accomplishment. It remains to be seen whether or not the lesson has been learned and the new methods will be permanent. Money should not be wasted in industry and business. Every association of business men should see to it that its members are continually alert in this matter and should give not only an excellent example in their own plants but should encourage a thorough understanding in every other organization of just what proper methods will produce in the way of prosperity. We congratulate Secretary Hoover on his remarkable accomplishments and equally on his modesty.

LET'S FIGHT IT OUT NOW

Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, has sought to bring about a settlement of the coal strike. The settlement suggested would be a temporary compromise, and, to a certain extent, it would be a recognition of the power of the unions to force the public and the operators into submission through fear. The Pinchot proposal was intended to put the operators in a hole. That is a plain statement of fact, and the operators have refused to be so handled. Today, as a result, many sensible newspaper writers are blindly abusing the operators. This is precisely what was expected by the unions, which never expected to get an increased wage as the strike was for the purpose of maintaining wages rather than for an increase. They wanted the infamous check-off system, and Governor Pinchot gives them part of it—the nose of the camel under the tent. They refused arbitration, and accepted a modified form of it because it suited them. They have not the slightest consideration for the suffering public who they now try to use to support them in their plans. One people must realize that another compromise in the coal strike will increase the power of the unions and put more firmly on the public the handuffs of unionistic despotism. The time has come to settle the coal problem drastically and sensibly.

REAL LOGIC

Secretary of Labor Davis, in his annual report, discusses the subject of overt alien foes of organized government, whose exclusion is mandatory and makes the following very sane comment:

"When the alien begins to preach the destruction of society by force and violence there is something wrong, not only the individual, but with the system of government that permits it. The citizen can change his government when he can convince the majority of his fellow citizens that it ought to be changed. If the American institutions are good enough for Americans, why should Americans tolerate in America the spreading by outsiders of propaganda directed toward the overthrow by force and violence of their government because aliens desire it changed?"

DOING THINGS WELL

Things in this world are relative, and size by itself is never the great thing. The great thing always is, not how much capital have you, not how much of an opportunity have you, but what are you doing and how far are you getting with what you have? If this is true, then, no matter how small your town, or how limited your opportunity, it is within your power to do something which is at least relatively great. —Forbes.

Speaking of rum bribes made by rum runners who want to get cargoes into New York City before Christmas, it is estimated that the profit on these cargoes would run to something like \$10,000,000. Quite a tidy sum for anybody to strive for.

THE COUNTRY PRESS AND THE DIVORCE EVIL

Statistics reveal that the divorce peril is increasing at a menacing rate in America. Fifty years ago there were but 28 divorced people in every 100,000. In 1922 there were 136. One of the satisfactions connected with the editing of a country newspaper is the fact that the editor very rarely chronicles divorces in his news columns but frequently has occasion to pay tribute to couples who have travelled life's journey together for fifty years or longer. Sensational divorce stories usually emanate from the metropolitan centers where life is more artificial and where four-room flats prove poor substitutes for the real homes to be found in the wholesome atmosphere of rural America.

THE MINERS' LICENSE LAW

The state of Pennsylvania has a Miners' License law which makes it unlawful for any miner, no matter what his experience, to work as such in the state unless he can speak the English language and has been employed in Pennsylvania for at least two years as a miner's helper. The purpose of the law, as the New York Commercial points out, is to prevent any person working unless he has subscribed to the dictates of the United Mine Workers. The state has suffered in the past as it is now suffering because of the arbitrary action of this union, which takes the position that it controls the coal mining industry. If Governor Pinchot is so anxious to settle the coal strike, why not repeal the present law and substitute one that will not give the miners a strangle hold on the public?

Canada's dream of paying off her national debt with the revenue from four-point-four seems to have met the same fate as perpetual motion.

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Beethoven's Only Opera

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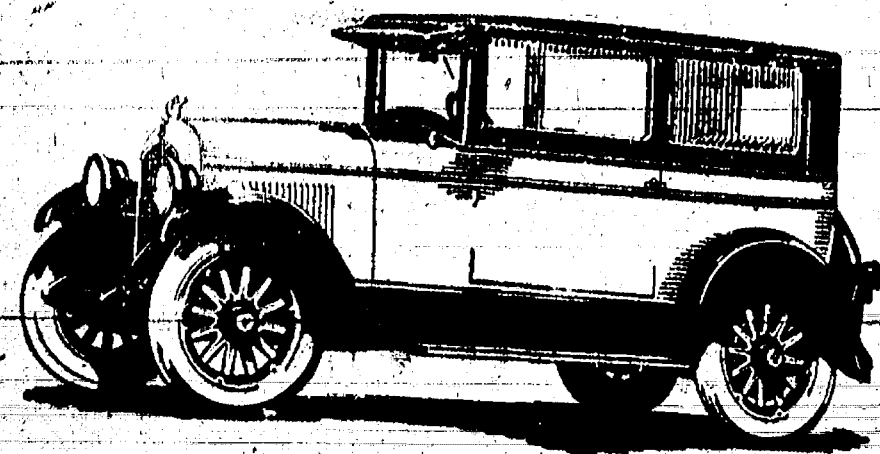
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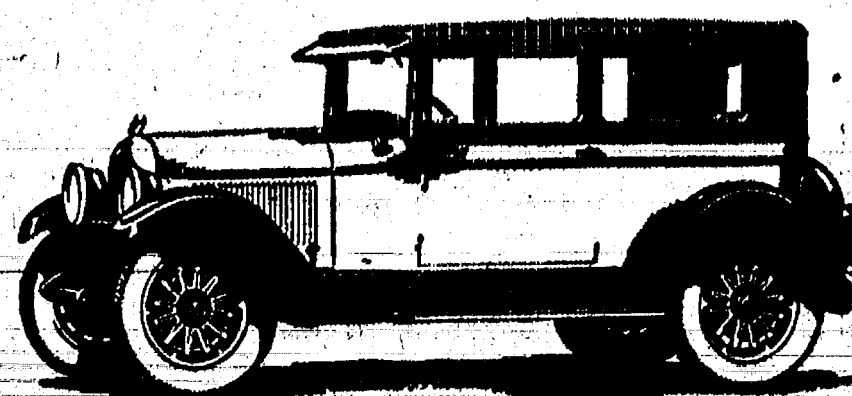
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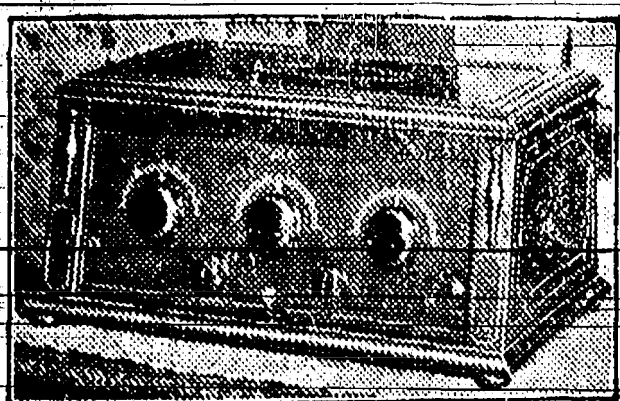
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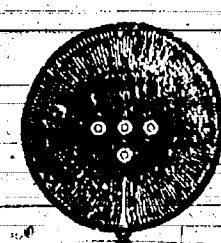
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John Brown's Children
 John Brown of Harpers Ferry fame was married twice and had 20 children, 8 of whom died in early childhood. His sons aided him in all his undertakings, and two were killed at Harpers Ferry. Owen Brown, who died in 1889, was long the only survivor of the attack.

Favorite Plaything
 The doll is the oldest toy known, and has been found among practically all nations from the remotest antiquity. A remarkable collection of dolls has been made by Edward Lovett of London, of which the oldest is a doll 4,000 years old, found in an Egyptian tomb.

Judge From the Best
 When a man does a noble deed, it is from that. Forgive his fault, let his noble act be the standard from which you regard him. There is much that is good in the worst of men.

BREVITIES.

HOWELL—The December term of the circuit court convened Monday with Circuit Judge Collins on the bench. Judge Collins heard many cases on the docket for trial in Shawansee county, the Livingston term was adjourned late in the afternoon until January 4th.—Democrat.

FOULERVILLE—The high wind Wednesday took about 35 feet off the smokestack at the water works plant, falling on the roof and damaging it to some extent, but not breaking through. The stack was three feet in diameter of heavy steel and had been up about five years.—Review.

PARMA—With the purchase of a new county pumper to be manned by Jackson Bremen, Parma will be doubly protected as far as fire-fighting apparatus is concerned. Although the village is well equipped with a chemical engine purchased two years ago, Parma will have the privilege of securing aid from the county pumper whenever needed.—News.

SALINE—The Northville Condensary Company of Northville is erecting a fine building on the property purchased of Oscar Weber of Bridgeview. It is hoped to have the same completed by the first of the year. The firm will manufacture condensed milk and cheese. The milk will be bought from the farmers of the surrounding country and the industry is expected to be of great benefit to Bridgeview and vicinity.—Observer.

HOWELL—In the first city league ball game this season, Dr. Clark of the State Sanatorium suffered a broken leg. The injury is proving a very serious one. The break was a slanting one and gives much trouble. It was set immediately after the accident, but slipped. A second trial resulted the same. Then he was taken to Ann Arbor where the best setting resulted the same way. A piece has now been doweled into the bone so it cannot slip.—Republican.

ANN ARBOR—T. O. Cushing, first ward, Ann Arbor; George Gill, Superior township, and Alvin J. Easton, Lima township, are on the special committee appointed at the October meeting to investigate the feasibility of asking the voters to bond the county for the construction of a new county jail. Work of this special committee of the board of supervisors has progressed to the stage where architects' plans for the proposed structure have been prepared.

BRIGHTON—A two-manual Estey Organ of five octaves has been installed in St. Patrick's church. This is a very popular organ manufactured at Brattleboro, Vt. Several hundred of these organs having been installed in churches throughout the country during the past year. In addition to the Great Manual and Swell Manual, it has a Pedal Organ of two and one half octaves. An idea of its size may be obtained from its weight, which is 1850 pounds. The organ is finished in golden oak and is equipped with an "Organo," an electricity driven fan blower.—Ar-

STOCKBRIDGE—A former Stockbridge boy whose home is now in Detroit, is head of the Old Fellow's order, has jurisdiction over 4,000,000 members of the fraternity, located in all parts of the world. After he has completed his present tour, he will leave next spring for Europe, where he will visit the Grand Lodges in Norway, Sweden, Holland, Denmark, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Switzerland and other countries. He will preside at a conference at Berne, Switzerland, next July, at which time will be gathered representatives of all European countries, Australia and America.—Brief Sun.

ANN ARBOR—A committee of three members of Monroe county board of supervisors was appointed at supervisors' meeting last week to confer with similar committees in Washtenaw and Lenawee counties concerning a tri-county tuberculosis sanitarium. Washtenaw county supervisors first considered the project at their October meeting, voting to confer with officers from the other two counties before making any recommendations. Lenawee county also named such a committee at the fall meeting of the board, and with action of Monroe county, the three committees are now prepared to make actual plans for the proposed institution.

MANCHESTER—Harry Perrin, who is working in the Clinton woolen mills, met with quite a serious accident last week in which his right hand and forearm were severely injured. His work is manipulating a centrifugal wringer for drying cloth. It is a high speed affair and sometimes the cloth crawls out over the top. Harry shut off the power, but before the machine stopped he attempted to crowd the cloth back with his hand, bones in the hand being broken and muscles torn in his arm. The injury was dressed by a Clinton physician and Harry came home, but Wm. Sloat takes him to Clinton every other day to have it looked after. He will be laid up for some time.—Enterprise.

MASON—It costs real money to have dangerous wells where people may drink contaminated water. This is well proven in the mass of bills which came in to the board of supervisors Monday following the illness of an entire family near Holt where a shallow well is held as the cause. \$412.81 is the amount of the bills so far presented and it is stated that there is likely to be almost as much more expended in caring for the afflicted family before they are finally able to care for themselves. A mother and children have died, and day and night nurses and medical attention has been required for weeks. A serious outbreak of scottish fever in Lansing township also has cost the county a pretty penny.—News.

Rattlesnakes Climb Trees
 The United States biological survey says that rattlesnakes do not habitually climb trees, because they are poorly adapted to such an accomplishment, but there is unquestionable proof that they do so occasionally.

METHODIST HOME

John Hubbard, of Byron, Michigan, is the last new member to enter the Home, coming Monday, December 7.

Mrs. Nellie Rodgers of Clinton, came to the Home Saturday, December 5th.

Clyde Stinson of Cadillac, visited Mrs. Amelia Griffith Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sherman of near Bennington, spent Sunday with Rev. J. B. Oliver.

Mrs. Louise Soules spent a part of last week with friends in Jackson.

Miss Mary French entertained her niece, Mrs. Horn of Ann Arbor, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Milner and daughter Gladys, of Stockbridge, visited Mrs. Mary Stocking, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Smith of Ann Arbor, called Sunday evening to see Mrs. Martha Geddes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Vickers, Mrs. J. L. Gilbert of Chelsea, Mrs. Watkins of Battle Creek, visited the Home, Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Danson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ware of Detroit, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howe of Milan called to see Mrs. Jane T. Howe, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moline and daughters Frances and Ziska of Tecumseh, spent Sunday with Mrs. Myra Gage.

Mrs. Mary Cox, teacher, with about 30 of her Sunday school class from the St. Paul's church at Highland Park, visited the Home Sunday afternoon, bringing each member of the family a present and an orange, also giving a delightful program, which all enjoyed.

Mrs. Susan Danson, who has spent 6 months with friends in Detroit, is back home again.

Mrs. Irene Wilcox spent a week with relatives in Grass Lake and Mason.

Mrs. H. A. Thomas of Detroit, was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Hillcross.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Westernman of Adrian, spent Sunday afternoon with friends in the Home.

Ten members of the Hershey Bible class of the Grand River avenue with its president and wife, visited and took dinner with the Home family, Saturday. A subscription of \$1000 was pledged by the Sunday school and church and the usual gift of a Hershey bar, one-half pound, was given to each member.

Mrs. Martha Geddes entertained her cousins, Mrs. Jennie Hick, Fred Rosecrans and daughter of Tecumseh, Sunday.

Miss Alice Bird of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mrs. Susan Danson.

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and linger awhile in the sacred observance of a Great Day to recount the blessings of life.

Before we pass on into 1926 let us pause here a moment at Christmas time to exchange greetings and good wishes. Let us assure you that from us our patrons are given a message of good cheer in which we wish to voice our appreciation of your generous treatment in 1925.

And as we pass on into 1926 may we work together in unity—in the spirit of unselfish service for the upbuilding of our community.

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mrs. Ross Monroe was in Jackson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shulte were in Jackson Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Mohrlock was in Jackson Saturday.

Mrs. Elsie McDaid spent Saturday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steele were in Jackson Tuesday.

Wm. Piper of Webberville, was in Chelsea on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hinderer were in Jackson, Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Schumacher was in Jackson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faulkner of Lima, were in Ann Arbor, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. VanRiper spent Sunday with relatives in Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Klammer of Dearborn, called on friends here Sunday.

Miss Emilie Wommersley is home from Battle Creek for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hirth and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ford, of Manly.

Miss Lillie Wackenhut is assisting at Freeman's store during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Paul and Mrs. Anna Paul spent Sunday with relatives in Ann Arbor.

John Dunley and son Francis of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Guinan, of Manchester, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nordman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawrence of Detroit, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lawrence.

Wm. Peters of Bridgewater, spent Sunday at the home of R. B. Waltrous.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clark and family of Belleville, called at the home of Mrs. Ada Waltrous, Sunday.

Miss Martha Bristle of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinderer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schiller and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frey of Scio.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Bahnmiller and daughter, were in Jackson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lowry and family of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. A. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Yocum, of Manchester, spent Sunday with Mrs. Willette Richards in Chelsea.

Mrs. Fannie McMasters of Lansing, will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hulce and other relatives.

Miss Carrie Krell, who teaches in Battle Creek, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leroy Brower, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Derkson Worden and Mrs. A. P. Corwin, of Temperance, spent Sunday with relatives in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rathbun of Tecumseh, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Rathbun's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Geddes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koengeter of Lima, spent several days of the past week with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Royce of Jackson and Miss Lillian Foster of Ann Arbor, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Guerin.

Mrs. Geo. Nordman, Mrs. Ed Koch, Chas. Byerly and children, spent Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Byerly at St. Joseph hospital in Ann Arbor.

Wm. Kolb and Elba Faber were in Detroit Tuesday and were accompanied home by Francis Kolb, who will spend the holidays with his mother and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Brock left Sunday for Lewiston, Pa., where they will spend Christmas with their parents. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gueatal, who will visit Mr. Gueatal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gueatal, in Harrisburg, Pa.

A Christmas program was given Tuesday evening, December 22nd in school district No. 10—Lima. The program consisted of recitations, dialogues and songs. Santa Claus was there and distributed presents, nuts and candy to the children. Miss Dorothy Schanz, teacher, was also well remembered with presents.

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Prof. E. L. Hammond, of Morgantown, W. Va., is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hammond.

John Walz and Wm. Wheeler have taken the local agency of the Oldsmobile automobile. Their headquarters will be at Wheeler's blacksmith shop on West Middle street.

At a recent business meeting of Chelsea Kiwanis officers were elected for 1926 as follows: President, A. B. McClure; vice president, H. E. Canfield; treasurer, E. E. Winans; trustee, C. Lehman; directors, W. F. Kantelehn, Kent Walworth, O. D. Schnelder, H. D. Witherell, S. G. Bush, H. H. Penn and M. J. Dunkel.

Christmas business in local stores has proven rushing during the last week or ten days, clerks being rushed in an effort to supply customers with goods preparatory to Santa's visit. That the Yuletide spirit predominates is indicated by the increased buying of gifts and Christmas decorations and trees, an abundance of which have been dispensed hereabouts.

One Adrian fireman was killed and two more saved their lives by jumping when a New York Central passenger train struck and demolished the truck on which they were speeding to a fire last Saturday afternoon. William Vollmer, driver of the truck was the man killed, while Chief H. A. Whitney, riding on the seat with Vollmer, and Guy Dunbar, riding on the rear step were able to see their danger and jump to safety. Dunbar is a cousin of C. T. Aldrich, manager of the C. F. Smith store in Chelsea.

Webster Blackman, a clerk in a C. F. Smith store at Milan was held up and robbed of \$40 of company funds and \$80 of his own money on Monday evening. The hold-ups had previously robbed a gasoline station across the street and forced the station employee to accompany them to the Smith store where both men were ordered to crouch on the floor until the robbers had made their getaway. Earlier in the day the Smith Co. store at Saline was robbed of about \$100. It is believed the same men were involved in both robberies.

The right front wheel and fender on a Dodge coupe driven by Wm. Kolb were smashed and the front bumper on a Buick touring car owned by Alex Griffin of Sylvan Center and driven by his son, Jerry, was caved in when the two cars collided at the intersection of Park and South Main streets Wednesday afternoon about five o'clock. According to bystanders young Griffin was "cutting" the corner a little too closely while Mr. Kolb, with two other occupants in the car was approaching from the south. None of the passengers in either car was hurt.

"Music-Mad" Snakes

Captured by Women

At the mouth of the Ganges, sacred river of India, there is a large tract of marshy land called the Sunderbunds. More than half this tract is unexplored, yet within its borders live a tribe of people who do nothing but catch snakes. They are purely nomadic, living in boats and plying their trade between the marshes and the by-lanes of Calcutta where are situated the venem vendors.

Eighty to 85 per cent of the total tribal strength is said to consist of women who feel themselves as much at home among the death-dealing reptiles as among human beings. They seem to possess immunity from the poison of cobra and the krait alike, or even the spotted blacksnake that is found here in great numbers.

In Calcutta there are many places where one can obtain snake-venom, yet it is perhaps significant that Italy is one of the largest buyers of this strange commodity. For what it is used, precisely, is unexplained.

More interesting, however, is the manner in which the snakes are captured. First these reptiles are music-mad. The note of a reed pipe is one thing they cannot resist and as it is being played they come as near to the player as is possible. The player waits until he feels that the music has got hold of the serpent, then he plays fast and faster until the perturbed snake desired appears to be paralyzed.

Then the player calmly walks up, catches hold of the snake just under its head and thrusts it into a basket—Gilt.

NOTTEN ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riemenschneider visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Howard Boyce of Lyndon, Sunday.

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As We Come Again Gratefully
Acknowledging

How Good You've Been to Us

We not only tender, as best we know how, our hearty thanks, but from the depths of sincere hearts

Wish You a Christmas Filled With Every Happiness

And a New Year, each day of which you may bask in the sunshine of love, health, material prosperity and the joy that comes from the satisfaction of usefulness.

VOGEL & WURSTER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

American-Certified Quality kerosene—the kind that doesn't smoke—16 cents gallon. American Service Station, O. B. McLaughlin, Mgr. Adv.

The ladies of the Salem German M. E. church will serve their eighteenth annual New Year's dinner in the basement of the church on New Year's day at 12:30. Everyone welcome. —12-24

Regular convention Chelsea Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., on Monday evening, December 28th. Work in the rank of Knight by team.

The Modern Hostess

She was preparing for an elaborate dinner party at which the guest of honor was to be a distinguished Japanese visitor to San Francisco. To get the desired effects she had called in an interior decorator, a son of Nippon, and ordered him to design a flower scheme for the table. "What kind would you like?" he asked. "Oh, anything so long as there are plenty of cherry blossoms, whether you paint them or make them out of paper." "Excuse me to the remark, lady, that cherry blossoms would never do, because this is not the cherry blossom time." "Oh, nobody will notice that," "You, madame, might not notice it, but what if your guests should do so? At least one of them will smile from the inside of his face, and that will make him and not his dinner, such anything you like as long as the guests that don't know better will know that it is Japanese."

Women Do the Hard Work

The girls and younger women of Rapa do most of the labor in the taro fields while the older women attend to the housekeeping. The exemption of the men from agricultural labor allows them more time for fishing, and as a result of their sea experience they are much sought by captains of sailing vessels at Papeete.

The constant demand for Rapa men during the period of nearly a century has led to a considerable preponderance of women in the island population. —Robert Cushman Murphy, in the National Geographic Magazine.

Glacial Period Floods

When the ice began to melt in earnest toward the close of the glacial period, floods occurred and formed rivers that would dwarf many of our largest ones today. So great were these torrents, says Nature Magazine, that enormous boulders were rolled along like pebbles, and thus transported miles beyond their original positions.

Happiness in Duty

There is only one attainment that never fails and yet never intoxicates—duty. Duty puts a blue sky over every man—up to his heart, maybe—into which the skyark, Happiness, always goes singing. —Prentice.

Heritage and Honesty

If your children develop dishonesty you can't convince your neighbors that they didn't come by it honestly. —Bangsanton Press.

As the Curtains Are Raised on 1926

May it bring to your vision happy views of rich promises, some of which may be filled each day. We appreciate your trade given us in 1925 and will feel fortunate if we can serve you in the New Year.

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Chelsea, Michigan

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Miss Janet V. Mills

Justifiable

Judge—"You are charged with cruelty by beating this man; why did you do it?" Motorist—"Your honor, I was fixing to back into a parking space and he shot in behind me and grabbed a Jacksonville Times-Union.

But They Won't Admit It

Some of the best men say that their best friends are not so good, contrary to the married man's view. A good many of the married men in suspended cat-tails of the only they buy. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

PRINCESS
THEATRE

SHOWS AT 7:15 AND 8:45 P. M.

Special Christmas Night
COLLEEN MOORE

"The Desert Flower"
Also BEN TURPIN in "A WILD GOOSE CHASER"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26
"The Top of The World"

with Anna Q. Nilsson, James Kirkwood and Raymond Hatton.
One of the most spectacular melodramas in the history of the screen. From Ethel M. Dell's famous novel.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27
"Playing With Souls"

with Jacqueline Logan, Mary Astor, Clive Brook and Buster Collier.
A dramatic revelation of parental folly and a son's mistake.

"THE RIDDLE RIDER"—Fifteenth and final chapter.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30-31

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With Pat O'Malley, Dorothy Mackall, Mary Carr, Creighton Hale, Robert W. Frazer, Mitchell Lewis, and Raymond Hatton.

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Miss Lula Glover is spending the holidays with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Miss Doris Bagge was a week-end guest of friends in Battle Creek.

Fred Samp of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with Chelsea friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kantlehner of Detroit, spent several days of this week with Chelsea relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber and family left on Wednesday for a two weeks trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Foster and family have moved to their new residence on Madison street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren are going to Saginaw today to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brewer.

John McGuinness left Saturday for Detroit, where he will spend some time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Ruen and family.

Edward J. McCarthy and Theresa Farrell, both of Dexter, have filed an application with county clerk C. L. Pray for a marriage license.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fahrner and family were guests, Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Chris Fahrner, of Sylvan.

The students of this vicinity who are attending the Normal college at Ypsilanti, are spending the holiday vacation at the homes of their parents.

Ed. Beissel, who has been confined to his home for the last four months with a severe attack of rheumatism, was able to be about the streets Saturday to greet his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Wolff and son of Jackson, were guests, Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolff. They also expect to spend Christmas day here.

Clayton F. Ward, aged about 30 years, of Los Angeles, California, died Saturday, December 19, in Olive View Sanatorium. The deceased was a former resident here and had been an invalid for many years. Burial was in Pasadena, California.

Three Ypsilanti merchants sustained losses which may aggregate approximately \$1,000. Friday night and Saturday morning in robberies which offer slight possibility of solution. Two of the robberies were armed holdups, the third perpetrated some time during the night.

No cause for action was the verdict returned Thursday by a circuit court jury hearing the case of the Michigan State Farm Bureau against O. J. Weber of Sylvan, a suit started to collect \$200 the defendant had agreed to pay to the bureau as membership fees for two years.

In conjunction with the American Historical Association, the American Catholic Association will hold its sixth annual meeting in Ann Arbor on December 29, 30 and 31. Many prominent historical writers and students are expected to attend the meetings.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Cora Hawley of this place to Mr. Joseph D. Wright of Brooklyn, Michigan, on Saturday evening, December 12, 1926, at the home of Rev. P. H. Grabowski, the officiating clergyman. The couple will make Chelsea their home.

A very pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ward, of West Middle street, on Wednesday evening of last week. The event was in honor of the anniversary of the birth of the couple, Mr. Ward was 81 and Mrs. Ward 80, their birthdays being only one day apart. About thirty relatives and friends were present and the event was a very enjoyable one.

Township treasurers are now issuing the 1926 dog licenses. Under the law passed by the last legislature owners of male dogs four months old or over must pay a tax of \$2.00 for each animal, female dog \$4.00, unsexed dog \$2.00. If the owners of dogs do not pay their tax before January 10, 1926, an additional fee of \$2.00 will be added to each license issued by either county or township treasurers.

For the last two weeks the Chelsea postoffice has handled an unusually large amount of mail, both incoming and outgoing. Probably the largest amount of outgoing mail ever sent out from here was sent out on Monday afternoon of this week. The truck of E. H. Chandler was used to deliver the heavy laden sacks to the M. C. station. So far this week E. Gatas, who has the contract for carrying the mail to and from the postoffice has had to have E. E. Coe assist him with the work.

Mrs. Eva McAllister, widow of the late Myron McAllister, and a former resident of Chelsea, died Thursday, December 17, at her home in Battle Creek. Her parents were Aaron and Mary (Congdon) Durand, who were among Chelsea's earliest settlers. Mrs. McAllister is survived by two sons, Harry and Claire McAllister of Battle Creek, one sister, Mrs. Mary Robertson of Battle Creek and two brothers, Claire S. Durand of Detroit and William W. Durand of Battle Creek. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from her late residence after which the body was brought to Chelsea for burial in Oak Grove cemetery.

Brillancy Lost
The famous sayings of great men are like silver-gilt spoons when the gold is wearing off from use; by dint of constant repetition they lose all their brilliancy. —Babes

Wild Bill's Last Spree

By ELIZA M. HARVEY

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YOUTH sat heavily upon Wild Bill Wasson. Just now Wild Bill was learning—not to his taste, exactly—but learning, for all that.

His girl had thrown him down for the measly Kelly, who hadn't the courage to be so wild as he. His career in life was wrecked—just as his motorcycle had been wrecked in the last race. If he hadn't hit that kid he would certainly have walked away with nine thousand dollars, a perfectly good pair of legs, and a perfectly good girl.

But the chap who did win the nine thousand—Wild Bill cursed him under his breath, then he suddenly said aloud, defiantly—to no one and no thing in particular—

"I'm going on one wild spree! They call me Wild Bill—just because I drove a motorcycle hell-bent where any other guy is afraid to make more than forty miles. Well—I got mine, all right! But I'm not done yet, just because I've got a game leg. Wait till I get on my feet."

He got on his feet several months later, with a slightly perceptible limp—a bitter heart—and a recklessness that boded ill for anything that stood in its way. Money had been showered on Wild Bill with lavish hand by the fates—and an indulgent parent. He was like any other man who had come too early to the age of twenty-four.

If any man ever earned a sobriquet, Wild Bill earned his from then on. Wild parties and wild women knew

Wild Bill as a thick-as-thieves intimate; till Wild Bill's old girl, being selfish and a coward at heart, shook inwardly at the havoc she had wrought and wondered what would be the end.

There's no knowing what the end might have been—if Kelly's old girl hadn't been in the Blue Owl that night. She danced with Bill, as silvery curtains dropped from nowhere around the dance floor—cutting the revelers at the tables completely from sight. The huge shaded chandelier over the dance floor went dark. Wild Bill hugged the girl up to him and said under his breath:

"Give us a kiss." The girl pulled back quickly, and answered with a sharp intake of breath.

"Not unless you take me away from here in that big blue car outside."

Bill kissed her with a grin. And five minutes later they were tearing down the long smooth road. There was a curseless silence, till Bill said abruptly:

"You're here—what'll you have?"

"You're the girl spoke sharply. "You're too good a man to go like this. You think that girl broke your heart and wrecked your life just because she threw you down for Kelly."

Kelly threw her down for her. You're worth ten of Kelly. You've got to stop before it's too late."

"Wow! Got to go! Where do you get off? What's a I got to stop for? Nobody cares for me, my girl!"

"I do. I've been mad about you ever since you first started racing, but I was promised to Kelly—and I kept my word. She never cared for you in a minute like I do. You know there's other things in life besides racing. You're just off on the wrong foot. Take some of that coin you're wasting and start around the world in this car with me. Get into a decent business, marry me and settle down and try the other side of life. If it's no go you can step out, say 'I'm through—good-by—and good-luck; and you won't hear a word from me. If it pans out, well, who knows? Anyhow—I'm willing to try—and I'll stick—and I keep my word."

The big blue car slowed down to a creeping pace. Bill looked at the girl with eyes and brain cleared by the shock of what she was saying. Suddenly he laughed appreciatively. He stepped on the gas and Wild Bill yelled over his shoulder:

"Well! That's one kind of spree I've never tried! But I'll try anything once—You're on—let's go!"

He was still laughing when the justice of the peace signed solemnly over the words that made them one, hours later. The girl's face was set. She had made a grandstand play—but she was not afraid to race it out with him.

There's a quiet little town in the West where business is booming under the hand of a keen-eyed, clear-brained chap. Everybody in town swears by him. He has a wife that he wouldn't take all the kingdoms of the world for, and who rules his life with her slightest smile. He has two children that are the pride of his heart. He leads a cool, sane, steady life that makes a man point out as a top-worthy existence for example to his growing sons.

Wild Bill Wasson is still on his last spree.

What Else Could He Do?
She was a practical young woman, and she had been flirting with her for a long time. When they met at the party, she thought it was time she brought him up to the scratch.

Games were in progress after dinner, and he, searching for her, discovered her in the conservatory.

"Come along," he said, "we're just going to play 'Kiss-in-the-Ring' and I shan't enjoy it unless you play."

"Let's play it out here," she answered. "I'll give you the kiss and you give me the ring."

And another young engaged couple went back to the drawing room.

Alcohol From Dough
Fermenting bread dough can be made to yield 75 per cent alcohol, it is claimed through application of a process discovered by an Italian engineer.

Indian Sites Mapped
Nineteen hundred sites of Indian culture, including remains of villages, camps, burial grounds and the like, were reported in eastern Pennsylvania in a recent survey.

EXTENSION WORK BRIEFS

Township leaders held their third meeting with Miss Smith, Home Management Specialist, Michigan State college. Report from leaders show that over 400 women in the county are deriving the benefit from the material which Miss Smith is presenting to the leaders.

The Saline Poultry Association are planning a two days school and exhibit the first and second of March.

On January 28 the Jersey breeders of the county will meet with Mr. Dennison, representative of the American Jersey Cattle club and outline program of work for the year 1926. Mr. Dennison has a number of new plans he would like to place before the breeders at the meeting.

Recent tests on this years seed corn show germination is as low as 70 per cent. Farmers should be cautioned to retain old corn if they hold over a surplus from last year, as the seed situation may be rather serious in the spring.

Foreign reports show that 3,000,000 pounds of French clover seed was dumped on the dock of New York during the time between November 23 and December 12. This would yield approximately 810,000 acres.

Such seed is not adapted to the climate of northern United States. Agricultural College tests show that French red clover seed could be of doubtful value and records show that probably 33 per cent will winter kill. It is also susceptible to diseases. Michigan farmers should be on their guard and should secure their seed from only reliable companies. Seed dealers do not sell this seed as foreign clover but use it to blend with native seed. Over 3,500,000 bags were shipped to Toledo, quite a considerable quantity was received at Milwaukee, Chicago, and other mid-west points.

IN MEMORIAM

In the loving memory of our dear husband and father, Michael Kappor, who died the 24th of December, 1924.

We have lost our darling father, He had bid us all adieu, He has gone to live in Heaven, And his form is lost to view. Oh! That dear one, how we loved him, Oh! How hard to give him up; But an angel came down for him, And removed him from our flock. Dear Father, when the evening shades Have fallen and we are all alone, To our hearts there comes a longing, If you could only come home. No one knows the silent heart-ache, Only those who last can tell, Of the grief that's born in silence, For the one we loved so well. Father is not dead but sleeping, Tonight he sleeps beneath the sod, And in spirit has departed to dwell above with God. We miss him, Oh! so badly our hearts ache every day, And we often stop to wonder why Father had to be taken away. Though we feel he is happy, And we miss him from our home, Our lives have been so lonely Since our father died. Off and off our thoughts do wander To a grave not far away, Where we laid our dear father, Just a year ago today. Sadly missed by his wife and children.

Modern Fowls Mere

Amateur Egg Layers

The ostrich lays the biggest thing in the egg line at the present age in the world's history. Hard boiled, it weighs these pounds, and would make a good breakfast for a large family. The kiwi, a New Zealand bird, which itself weighs only about four pounds, lays an egg weighing 14 ounces. But the egg of the extinct aepyornis, which may be found in museums, is as large as 150 average hens' eggs. It was a Madagascar bird that disappeared entirely some centuries ago.

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May This
CHRISTMAS

Be to You
One Filled
With Every
Happiness
and Joy

During 1925 it has been a pleasure to us to serve you and if it is within our power we want to help make

**1926 a Prosperous,
Happy Year for You**

Accept, if you please, our thanks for each favor of the past.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, In Chancery.
William Fox and Lizzie Fox,
Plaintiffs,

vs.
Amos Williams, Franklin L. Parker, Henry D. Bennett, Veevor Green, Charles Howard, Hiram Bromley, Orville Robinson, John R. Moore, Aurelia Gunn, John Greenup, William B. Wesson and their each of their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

Defendants.
At a session of said court held at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County and State, on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1923. Present: Honorable George W. Sample, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint in said cause, duly verified together with affidavit of known residence in which it appears that the plaintiffs and affiant, do not know and have been unable, after diligent search and inquiry, to ascertain or learn of the whereabouts of said defendants, who are named and, if they shall be alive, and that the plaintiffs and affiant do not know and have been unable, after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the names of the persons who are included without being named; that all of the above named defendants, their heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are necessary parties to the above entitled cause and are interested in the subject matter involved therein and that none of said defendants can be personally served with process in said cause.

Therefore, on motion of John Kalmbach, attorney for plaintiffs, that the defendants named above, as well as the defendants not named, being described as, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of the above named defendants, enter their respective appearance within three months from date hereof, as by statute in such case made and provided.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper published, printed and circulated in said county, within forty days from this date, and that such publication continue for six weeks in succession, as by statute in such case made and provided.

Geo. W. Sample, Circuit Judge.
Claramon L. Pray, County Clerk.
(A true copy)

To the above named defendants: Take notice, that the entitled cause involves the title to the following described lands situate in the Township of Lyndon, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and being the south east quarter of the south west quarter of section 14; the south east quarter of section 15; the south east quarter of section 16; the north half of the south west quarter of section 23, and is brought to quiet title to said lands.

John Kalmbach,
12-24, Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Business Address: Chelsea, Mich.

PUBLIC LAND SALE
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Washington, D. C.
November 10, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under provisions of Sec. 2436, U. S. Statutes, to the application of Plaintiff, Riemenschneider, Serial No. 05178 Marquette, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$3.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 6th day of January next, at the Interior Dept. Bldg., Washington, D. C. 19th and F Streets entrance, the following tract of land: NW 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 8, T. 2 S., R. 3 E., Mich. M.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiving Clerk the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

D. K. Parrott,
Acting Assistant Commissioner,
General Land Office.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
No. 710.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 16th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Present, Hon. Jay G. Pray, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph H. Peck, deceased. On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Frederick C. Gillette, praying that the court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to his estate.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of January 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

(A true copy)

JAY G. PRAY,
Judge of Probate.

Nora O. Borgert, Register.

ATTEST: A. KALMBACH,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

PAUL ROBERTS.

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P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, In Chancery.
Lewis Goodman, Plaintiff,
vs.

Millie Goodman, Defendant.

At a session of the said court held at the court house in the city of Ann Arbor in said county, on the 16th day of December, 1923.

Present, the Hon. Geo. W. Sample, Circuit Judge.

In this cause, it appearing by affidavit on file, that the defendant, Millie Goodman, is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the state of Ohio.

On motion of Frederick C. Gillette, one of the attorneys for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendant, Millie Goodman, be entered in this cause within 3 months from the date of this order, and that in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the attorneys for the plaintiff within fifteen days after service on her or her attorney of a copy of the said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant, Millie Goodman.

And it is further ordered, that the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on the said defendant, Millie Goodman, at least 20 days before the time prescribed for her appearance.

Geo. W. Sample, Circuit Judge.
Examined, countersigned and entered by me, Claramon L. Pray, Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, In Chancery.

Emmett J. Pullen, Plaintiff,

vs.

Gussena Pullen, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County, In Chancery, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1923. At Ann Arbor in said County. It satisfactorily appearing to this court by affidavit on file that the defendant, Gussena Pullen, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but resides at Los Angeles in the State of California; on motion of Cavanaugh & Burke, attorneys for the plaintiff, it is Ordered that the said defendant, Gussena Pullen, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said non resident defendant.

And it is further Ordered, that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county of Washtenaw, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said non resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance; and it is further Ordered that said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be mailed to said defendant at her last known postoffice address, by registered mail, and a return receipt demanded at least twenty days before the time herein prescribed for the appearance of the defendant.

George W. Sample, Circuit Judge.

Cavanaugh & Burke,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

2-4 Business address: Ann Arbor, Mich.

Good Start

Attached to the early morning train going east was a car for laborers. The little gate between this car and the one in front was closed, so that no one who belonged in the front passenger car would stray into the special car. A passenger standing on the back platform of the regular passenger coach peered curiously through this little gate and the open door into the car beyond. A man in the laborers' car promptly blurted out, "Ba-na, ba-na." Immediately his comrades took it up, and "Ba-na, ba-na," they went in chorus. In soles, in duets, for all the world like a cattle train loaded with weary. It ended in a howl of laughter from all the men and as the car pulled out of the station it was evident they had out themselves in good humor for the day's work.—Springfield Union.

ARE YOU ALL RUN DOWN?

Many Chelsea Folks Have Felt That Way.

Feel all out of sorts?

Tired, aching, blue, irritable?

Back lame and stiff?

It may be the story of weak kidneys.

Of toxic poisons circulating about upsetting blood and nerves.

There's a way to feel right again.

Help your weakened kidneys with Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic.

Doan's are recommended by many Chelsea people:

Mrs. Sarah Rothman, Madison St.

Johnson, says: "I have had a good opinion of Doan's Pills ever since they cured me of an attack of kidney trouble. My kidneys were weak and I felt tired and not able to do any kind of work. I began using Doan's Pills and they cured me. Kidney trouble was moved and backache was a thing of the past."

Price one at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the name that Mrs. Rothman used. Doan's Pills.

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DETROIT UNITED LINES

Chelsea Time Table

(Corrected Nov. 2, 1923)

Eastern Standard Time

Limited Cars.

For Detroit—8:30 a. m. and every 2 hours to 8:30 p. m.

For Jackson—9:00 a. m. and every two hours to 9:00 p. m.

Limited cars make all stops between Ann Arbor and Jackson in both directions.

Express Cars

Eastbound—7:14 a. m.

Local Cars

Eastbound—10:50 p. m.

Westbound—8:22 a. m.; 12:32 a. m.

Cars connect at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 8th day of December A. D. 1923, four months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of John Boyer, 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 before the 15th day of April, 1926, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 15th day of February, 1926, and on the 15th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Dec. 8th, A. D. 1923.

JAY G. PRAY,

Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, Stanley J. Richard and Susan C. Richard, husband and wife, of the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, made and executed certain mortgage bearing date the 27th day of March, A. D. 1920, to William S. Baird and Addie S. Baird, husband and wife, of the Township of Sylvan, Washtenaw County, Michigan, which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1920, at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon in Liber 183 of Mortgages on page 24;

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$5960.83, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby or any part thereof;

And whereas it is provided in said mortgage that should any default be made in the payment of the interest or any part thereof or of any installment of principal or of any part thereof on any day when the same is payable, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of thirty days, then and from thenceforth after a lapse of said thirty days, so much of the principal sum as remains unpaid with all arrearages of interest shall at the option of the said William S. Baird and Addie S. Baird, parties of the second part, become due and payable immediately thereafter; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the interest and principal sum, and the same has remained unpaid and in arrears for more than thirty days, and the said parties of the second part have, by virtue of the provisions in said mortgage, on account of said default, declared the whole amount of the principal sum, together with all arrearages of interest due and payable, and default has been made in the payment of the same, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance thereof of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage premises will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the south front door of the court house at the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said county, on the FIFTH day of February, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard time; the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Township of Dexter, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: All that part of the south east quarter of section sixteen (16), which lies east of the lands of Schultz and Dwyer and south of the road or highway extending east and west near the center of said section. Subject to a lease for ninety nine years to the Township of Dexter of the site whereon is located the Dexter Town Hall and said lease being recorded in Liber 104, page 418. All in Town one South, Range four East.

Addie S. Baird, as the Administratrix of the estate of William S. Baird, and

Addie S. Baird,

John Kalmbach, Mortgagee.

Chelsea, Michigan.

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Adv. Attorney for Mortgagees.

WATERLOO

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marsh and family of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nuoffer.

Dr. Walter N. Koels will give a speech on his trip with MacMillan to the Arctic expedition at Gleaner hall, January 2. Everybody come as we know it will be of interest to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durkee spent part of last week with relatives in Unadilla.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gorton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gorton in Unadilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Beeman and daughter of Detroit, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orson Beeman and sons and families.

Henry Leoke spent Monday in Jackson.

Professor and Mrs. McMurray and son and Professor Jacob Reighard of the University of Michigan, dined with Mrs. Theresa Koels, Sunday.

Dr. Walter Koels spent Sunday with his mother here.

(Received too late for last week)

The play "Widow McGinty" will be given at the Gleaner hall, Wednesday evening, December 30, for the benefit of 2nd church. Come and boost.

Remember Gleaner installation at the hall, Saturday, December 19, Pot luck dinner.

Mrs. Prentice was brought from the University hospital at Ann Arbor to the home of Ben Barber, last Saturday.

Marie Harr is working in the Bug store, Jackson, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Alberta Ortbling had the misfortune to break her arm, Tuesday.

Robert, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Haase, died Sunday afternoon after a short illness of pneumonia, aged 4 months and 1 day. Short services were held at the parsonage Monday at 2 o'clock and the remains taken to St. Joseph Tuesday for interment.

FRANCISCO

The pupils of the public school made pretty invitation cards and delivered them to all patrons and friends of the school, to attend their Christmas entertainment at the school house Wednesday evening, December 23.

The Sunday school children of St. John's church have prepared a Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Emma Jackson.

Mrs. Alberta Ortbling fell one day last week and fractured her right arm. She suffered intense pain for a few days, but the member is improving as well as possible.

C. H. Plowe, who has been in poor health for a number of months, has been retired on a pension list after serving the Michigan Central Railroad Co. for a period of 48 years, and the office has been bulletined: We are wondering who Mr. Plowe's successor will be.

Recent Chelsea visitors from Francisco were Mrs. Nina Lehman, Mrs. Emma Jackson, Miss Velma Bohne, Mrs. Henry Frey and Mrs. Henry Plowe.

Mrs. Mary Witly and children were Grass Lake visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Sadie Frey spent Saturday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Kalmbach attended the Christmas party given by the Tourist club in Grass Lake, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Musbach of Chelsea, called on Henry Plowe one day last week.

Miss Mable Notten has the distinction of having won first prize in the recipe department of the Jackson Citizen Patriot contest. Her recipe was for Christmas cookies.

Irwin Kalmbach has had a Delco lighting plant installed in his house and barn.

Callers at the Henry Plowe home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haselchwerdt of Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore of Chelsea.

Truman Lehman and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kalmbach of Sylvan.

Celtic History

The term "Celtic Renaissance" is applied to the intellectual awakening and the renewal of interest during the latter part of the Nineteenth and the beginning of the Twentieth century, in the languages, literature, history and customs of the native inhabitants of Ireland, the Scottish highlands, Wales, Brittany, Cornwall and the Isle of Man. This movement may be said to have started with the publication of J. C. Zeuss' "Grammatica Celtica" in 1838. The Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language was established in Ireland in 1877 and this was followed by the Gaelic league in 1893. The movement was not confined to Europe, but spread to Canada, the United States, Australasia, Argentina and other localities inhabited by persons of Celtic strain.

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TONIGHT

Tomorrow

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NR is a mild, vegetable laxative to relieve Constipation and Biliousness and keep the digestive and eliminative functions normal.

Used for over 25 years.

Chips off the Old Block

NR JUNIORS—Little NR

One-third the regular dose. Made of pure vegetable ingredients, then candy coated.

For children and adults.

SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST

J. Vincent Burg

Overcoats
One Price
\$25.00



Big warm burly quilted and satin lined Overcoats, one price—\$25.00. Your choice of any Overcoat in the store one price—\$25.00

Essanay Clothes Shop
214 South Main Street
Ann Arbor, Mich.

THE NIGHT BEFORE—



Fate's Grim Jest

About the middle of the Seventeenth century, when so-called witches were being persecuted in England, there were many fanatics who went about the country seeking out persons accused of witchcraft and forcing them to confess by means of examination and tortures. One man in particular, Matthew Hopkins, received the title of "witchfinder-general" because of his industry in the search. In a single year (1644) he brought 60 persons to the stake. Being finally accused of witchcraft himself, Hopkins was subjected to his own favorite test of swimming, and, happening to float, was declared to be a wizard and put to death. —Kansas City Star.

Ancient "Small Ad"

The toilet "ad" in 70 A. D. was not totally like our own in phraseology, but painted conspicuously in red and black letters on the sides of buildings, and was in vogue in Hieraculum and Pompeii according to the reports of the excavators who have been uncovering the ruins of the ancient cities buried in 79 A. D. One such advertisement is said to have been translated as follows:

"The estate of Julia Felts, daughter of spiritus Felts, are to be let from the first to the sixth of the idea of a house, for a term of five years, a bath, a treasure, and a city shops, bowers and upper rooms, etc."

The Other Half

The stuff-fell philosopher takes exception to the old idea that "one-half the people do not know how the other half lives." He has it on good authority that "one-half of the people make a good living by working the other half." —Logansport Phosphor-Tribune

Where Old Ornaments

At a recent auction, the tomb of a Frenchman was discovered. In 1888, it was found that there were 300 small golden ornaments in it. These were remained when Napoleon was in the city and a half-century and a half before these bones for the cautioning.

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—Nine room house, lot, and barn on Orchard street. Inquire J. S. Cummings, Chelsea, 5-112

B. A. MAPES
Funeral Director and Embalmer.
Fine Funeral Furnishings. Calls answered promptly day or night.

GENERAL TRUCKING of all kinds, hauling gravel; also wood for sale. I. H. Weiss, phone 217. 6-1212

Chelsea Lodge
No. 101,
L. O. O. F.
Regular meeting next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in second degree. All visiting brothers welcome.
PAUL PIERCE, N. G.
A. B. Sutton, Secretary.

BEANS! BEANS! For Sale—Good hand picked beans at 6¢ per pound. Good for farmers' seed. G. W. Harrell, Evergreen Oil Station, M-17. 12-31

FARM LOANS—We have plenty of money to loan on farms at 6 per cent. Brown-Cress & Co., 706 First National Bank Bldg., Ann Arbor, Mich. 4-912

WANTED—Dress making by experienced seamstress. Remodeling and children's clothes a specialty. Mrs. McBride, 752 S. Main St. 11-1212

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

No hunting or trespassing will be allowed on our farms. All persons who do so will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Also all dogs found running at large on our premises will be shot.
Albert West
Geo. T. English
J. Leatsau
Elmer H. Gage
Gottlieb Heller
John C. Leeman
Geo. A. McGuire

FOR SALE—Twenty tons timothy hay. J. F. Alber, phone 303. 11-2612

FOR SALE—Ferrets for rat catching. Sam Stadel, phone 154-F14, Chelsea, Mich. 12-19

WANTED—Man to work dairy farm on halves. Stock furnished. Silos, good barn, milk house, and good residence. Dr. G. W. Palmer, 10-2212

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for housekeeping. P. M. Broome, 122 Orchard St. 12-1712

FOR SALE—McNamara brick store building, reasonable. Inquire B. B. Turnbull. 9-212

FOR SALE—Fresh ground buckwheat flour delivered to you. Nottly Orin Fisk. 12-1711

WANTED—Washings to do at home. 458 North St. 12-1714

FOR SALE—3 Shorthorn Durham bulls. E. B. Schenk, phone 350-74. 12-24

FOR RENT—24 acre farm, cash rent. For Sale—5 tons of marsh hay; also 7-room house in Chelsea. Inquire of C. J. Ulrich, Chelsea. 11-1912

FOR GOOD COAL at the right price give A. G. Falst a trial. 12-2412

FOR SALE—Combination bookcase and writing desk, refrigerator, oak dining table, library table, Victrola with records. Henry Ahmiller, phone 40. 12-24

WANTED—An experienced salesman to sell Chrysler—Overland—Willis-Knight automobiles. Must be well acquainted with Chelsea and vicinity. A good proposition for a hustler. Apply at Overland Garage, W. G. White Co., successors to A. G. Falst & Sons. 12-2412

FOR SALE—USED CARS—1925 four-door Overland sedan, good as new, run less than 3500 miles. A bargain! 1924 Ford touring, new tires, guaranteed A-No. 1 condition; 1923 Model 91 Overland touring, first-class condition; 1923 Star touring, A No. 1 shape. See Mr. White at W. G. White Co., Overland Garage, Successors to A. G. Falst & Son. 12-24

AUCTION—Wednesday, December 30, 1925, at 1 p. m. Complete line of blacksmith stock and tools at Co-Op Shop, Manchester, Mich. 12-24

FOR SALE—Buggy and horse, cheap if sold soon. Philip Oesterle, Waterloo village. 1-7

WANTED—Car load new milk cows and near-by springers, any breed. R. B. Waltrous, phone 123. 12-24

FOR SALE
Late 1924 Ford roadster, good shape, good tires.
1923 Star touring, with 31x4.0 Michelin balloon tires.
Ford roadster, \$50
Bulok "4" touring, \$25

GILBERT CHEVROLET SALES
Park Street
Chelsea, Mich.

FOR RENT—8-room house, modern except bath. Henry Ahmiller, phone 40. 12-24

Silvertip Showed He Could Cover Ground

Any one who has seen a bear walk knows how slowly he seems to move, and his run is a shuffling lumbering gait that is comical to witness, unless he happens to be running after you. But a bear moves pretty fast notwithstanding appearances, and the grizzly, which looks to be clamber than the brown or black bear, can cover ground faster than the average horse.

A western sheep rancher was riding in the foothills when he saw a big, awkward silvertip. He had a rifle, but was not certain he could kill the bear at one shot and knew that he would get into trouble if he missed. So he gave a regular cowboy yell, and the bear started away in alarm. The man gave chase, at the same time keeping up the piercing yell, and he soon noticed that the grizzly was getting farther away. He continued the chase for nearly two miles, until the bear disappeared in the mountains, and he had not gained a foot. In going back over the trail he noticed places where the bear had made jumps of 15 or 20 feet, and the ground had been cut up by his claws, so that it looked as if a harrow had been run over it.

No Longer Satisfied With Looker-On Role

Bobby, age five, sitting with majesty in the high chair, gazed with scorn upon his sister, age seven. "I asked for you to come with us," he remarked haughtily, "so you could look at me while I have my hair cut. And you are not looking!"
—Oh, but there was accusation, direct reproach in his youthful fury.
"I am tired of looking. I don't want to look any more. I want my own hair cut," sniffed sister. "It is your turn to look at me." Bobby's lip quivered. Traitorous, jealous sister! Say, just wait! I'll get her home. He'd pull her hair.
It's happening all over the world in every age, in every walk of life. Sister is tired of looking.

Genius Poorly Rewarded

The discovery of the correct position and physiological function of the heart, when announced by Andreas Vesalius, the Belgian master of anatomy, was received on the one hand with cold skepticism, and on the other with hot opposition. Slowly, grudgingly, the worth of it was recognized. Reward, in proper measure, was not given. But it provided the stepping-stone enabling William Harvey to discover the circulation of the blood.
Vesalius was a native of Antwerp, his period being 1514-1564. At fourteen he was a student of medicine in Louvain; at twenty he was in Venice, and the year following became public demonstrator at Padua. In Bologna he gained a professorship and in Pisa a similar chair. At twenty-eight his incomparable treatise on human anatomy appeared.—London Graphic.

Each Crop Grows Better

Most of the cork we make use of comes from Spain, although some other countries of southern Europe or northern Africa furnish some.
The first coat of bark to be removed is known as "virgin" cork, and is too coarse to be of much use except for tanning purposes. After the first stripping, the operation is repeated every eight or ten years, as the new bark forms, and cork of an improved quality is obtained each time. The second "crop" is good enough for making life belts, insulating material, and the like, but is not sufficiently smooth and elastic for the manufacture of bottle stoppers, which are made from the best grades of cork only.
A mature tree will yield about 100 to 150 pounds of cork at each stripping.

Meant as "Slam" at Author?

What might be called a "reader's prize" was recently awarded a London book collector under conditions of the most perfect impartiality.
The reader in question, who is an inveterate hunter for bargains in first editions, had invested in an old copy of "Paul and Virginia," which he was attentively perusing. He read through the book and, somewhere toward the end, discovered that two pages were stuck together. Separating them with a penknife he found between them several French bank notes totaling 5,000 francs and the following note pencilled on the margin of the page: "Darkest reader and friend of this book who has read thus far, thou dost merit this reward."—From La Bulgare, Sofia. (Translated for the Kansas City Star.)

Older Than History

An old enigma, so old that history has no record of when it was built, has been presented to the British nation.
This in Clebury ring, near Worthing, high up on the South downs, within sight of both the Isle of Wight and Hovey head.
The camp covers 80 acres, but its greatest interest is not in its fortified battlements, the finest in the district, a satisfactory find for antiquaries, but in the discovery of a prehistoric house, the foundations of which were found in these stacks.

CHURCH CIRCLES

ST. MARY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. T. J. 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.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Rev. C. S. Risley, pastor.

For the last Sunday of this year our morning topic will be "What Do You Think?" What are our habits of thought? Upon what do we rest our thoughts? For the evening hour, "The Amen of God." The church school and young folks' meeting at the usual hours. A record attendance at our Sunday school—213. The primary department, 59. The Christmas program was given Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Also annual collection for Children's Home, at Farmington. Close the year by attendance at church Sunday. We had a splendid day last Sunday. We wish you all a very happy, cheery, comforting Christmas, and above all may the Christ be your Christmas guest. Come to church.

SALEM METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Near Francisco, Mich.
Rev. Fred Ross, Pastor

Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve, at 8:00 p. m., the Sunday school and Young People's Society is going to present a Christmas Cantata. Everybody welcome.
Sunday, December 27—
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.
Evening service at 8:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL
E. L. Sutherland, Minister

Sunday, December 27—
Morning services at 10:00 o'clock. Theme, "Glimpses of the New Year." Church school at 11:15.
Evening services at 7 o'clock. Theme, "Where Can Man Find God?" We wish you a Happy New Year.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
P. H. Grabowski, Pastor.

Friday, December 25th.
7:00 a. m.—Early morning Christmas service. (This is one of the most interesting and inspiring services of the entire year.)
Sunday, December 27th.
10:00 o'clock, German service.
11:15 o'clock, Sunday school.
7:45 p. m., Musical service. In this service our choir, assisted by the Klamath quartet, will render the beautiful cantata, "The Prince of Peace" by E. L. Ashford. Don't miss this service.
Friday, January 1st—
10:00 o'clock, German service.
11:00 o'clock, Congregational meeting. Every member ought to be present at this meeting.

LIMA CENTER EVANGELICAL CHURCH
A. E. Kurth, Pastor

"We stand at the threshold of another year! The door will close behind us, and we will enter a new room in our Father's house, which we are to furnish with our own hands."
9:30, Preaching school.
10:30, Sunday school.

7:30, E. L. C. E. Leader, John Fischer.

8:15, Preaching service.
Are you going to watch the Old Year out and the New Year in? Would you like to hear the Old Year ring as we step over the threshold into the New Year?

Thursday evening, December 31, (New Year's Eve) the annual meeting of the Lima Center church will be held at the home of Charles Finkbeiner and family. In connection with this service will be held the monthly business meeting of the E. C. C.

Following the business session, the remainder of the year 1925 will be spent in the form of a watch-night service. One feature of this part of the evening is that we expect to hear the Old Liberty Bell as it announces to the people of America the coming of the New Year. If you have no radio—come and enjoy this feature with us. If you have a radio, leave it, and join with us in this very unusual service.

The people of the Lima Center church wish to extend the season's greetings to all friends of the church and in a very particular sense to the "Chelsea Standard" staff, who have helped so much to make our Church Program a success during the past year.

Two Spinster Immortals

Maria Edgeworth is regarded as the inventor of the novel with a purpose, of which kind "Castle Rackrent," which sent her name into immediate fame in 1800, is a typical example. Miss Edgeworth's influence was enormous. Her success with her Irish novel had much to do with turning Sir Walter Scott to the writing of prose fiction.
Her society was courted by "everybody who was anybody." Byron admired her, and Macaulay was among her enthusiastic worshippers. There is no doubt she is worth reading to-day, if only for the naturalness and vivacity and character-revealing nature of her dialogue. In this respect she is comparable with Jane Austen, another of the spinster immortals.

Cartridges for Camels

Camels represent the most valuable possession of the people of Abyssinia because they provide means of transportation without which life would be in jeopardy. In commerce camels are used many times as the equivalent of money. Only under extraordinary circumstances will a man dispose of his camel, as collectors of the zoos of the world have learned. But Doctor Heck found rifle cartridges were eagerly sought, and was able to secure six cartridges for the Berlin zoo by exchanging 10 cartridges per pound, a trade he considered good.—Ohio State Journal.

Outrageous

Little Margaret had been told not to leave her bicycle outside the church when she used to go to Sunday school. "You see," explained her mother, "lots of bikes are stolen here in town."
"Why," exclaimed Margaret, "burglars don't burgle on Sunday, do they?"

"Soldiering" on Work

The cynics, who know that the world is getting worse all the time, are sure to find fault with the Twentieth century. In the good old days everyone worked hard and conscientiously.

But there have always been loafers, and there are today. There is a curious old French epic written by one who called himself the Grocer of Troyes in the Thirteenth century. Here is a passage quoted by M. Langlois in his "Life in France in the Middle Ages."

"When I finally make up my mind to work I take with me a running shoe who knows nothing of the job, but insist on his being paid the full wage of 12 deniers. When, at last, I am on the roof, I lay on this shoe, and it should take to lay eight or ten, ease off and sing a song, then I am able between two slopes of the roof. It is then time to knock off for the day. After that, it is soon supper time, we leave work for that day. Of course with piece work it is different. I do as much in one day as in five days by the hour."

Such is the speech that the Grocer put into the mouth of a clerk years ago.—Youth's Companion.

Methods of Naming

Neocumen on Work
Choosing a name for a new baby is always a matter of anxious expectation.

But in many lands this matter has been minimized by the laying down of rules to guide the choice, says a writer in Science magazine.

For instance, in Egypt the parents take three candles and the one that burns the brightest and longest determines the child's name.

The Hindus allow the mother to name the baby. Then, when the baby is twelve days old, if the father does not like the chosen name, he selects another.

Then the two names are written on slips of paper and held over a lighted lamp, the one that burns the longest being the name adopted.

Egyptians place 12 names in the Koran. One slip is drawn out, and the name on it is the name for the child.

Chinese girls are not named. The boys are named by their mothers. When they reach twenty the father names them over again.

And Some Coped

The new clerkman was anxious about his first job, for it was important that it make a good impression. "Do you think they liked me, dear?" he asked his wife. "Yes, think so," she replied. "I noticed that many of them were nodding assent to what you said."

Sent to His Death

Diego de Nicuesa, a Spanish commander (having displeased the colonists at Antigua, W. I., by his overbearing manner, was forced, in March 1511, to sail away in a rotten ship, and was never heard of again.



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