

The Chelsea Standard

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1926.

NO. 22.

A Yuletide Message

To All!

Here's trusting every time the clock ticks off a second on Christmas Day you'll be shaking with laughter—supremely happy!

AND THAT—

Your "Lucky Star" will cast its rays upon you throughout the coming year—blessing you with the best this Life has to offer!

HENRY H. FENN

"Try the Drug Store First"

Christmas Decorations



MORE THAN FOUR HUNDRED ATTEND SCHOOL EXERCISES

Banquet in Auditorium Precedes Christmas Pageant Given by Public School Pupils.

In the most colorful display of costumes and scenery ever witnessed from a local platform, pupils of the public schools, more than two hundred in number, appeared in a splendid Christmas pageant before an audience of more than four hundred patrons and friends of the schools last Thursday evening. A sumptuous banquet was served approximately 440 persons prior to the entertainment, students of the high school serving. Chicken, the trimmings, and extras made up the tempting menu for the supper, with generous helpings of all served each guest.

Following the banquet and while guests made a tour of the building, high school boys cleared the floor of tables and arranged the chairs for the pageant showing, and immediately the curtain was drawn aside, disclosing one of the most beautiful outdoor scenes imaginable. Camp Fire girls and Boy Scouts furnishing the characters for the setting. Seated around the camp fire and wigwags, the girls sang Indian melodies which added to the reality of the scene, while lighting arrangements finished the effect, carrying the audience back several decades to the time when such scenes were enacted in natural American surroundings. Accompanying that part of the program was an Indian war dance about the camp fire staged by Boy Scouts in the role of warriors. Preceding and between each scene an Indian chief, standing outside the curtain, invoked the spirits of the past who showed how Thanksgiving was kept in America in the olden days.

Part two of the entertainment was a Christmas playlet entitled "Dreamland," which was given by the primary department. In the first act little Johnny went to sleep while waiting for Santa, and while asleep the fairies came and took him to dreamland. In the second act Santa's toys came to life and went to dreamland to entertain Johnny. In the third act the toy sailors, teddy bears, maqui dolls, Japanese dancers, Jack-in-the-box, etc., perform for Johnny, much to his delight. Meanwhile as that of the audience. Mean while fairies and elfs continue to hover around Johnny, while the spell of dreamland and sleep keep him a willing visitor in dreamland. Elaborate costumes, in a variety of colors, colorful lighting effects both on the stage and from a spot-light in the rear of the balcony, together with the new stage scenery, produced scenic effects never before seen in Chelsea, and as good as seen in many of the large cities. Add to this a world of painstaking effort on the part of faculty members who trained the youngsters in their parts and there would yet be difficulty in appreciating the quality and thoroughness of the pageant by anyone not in attendance.

Between the kindergarten and the primary department, a negro chorus, and Katherine Fletcher, xylophone soloist, all of whom were given great ovations for their parts in the program.

During the banquet Smith's orchestra played a program of popular and semi-classical music.

WILLIAM H. PARSONS DIED SUNDAY MORNING

Wm. H. Parsons, aged 80 years, died at one o'clock Sunday morning, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. N. Evans of Morenci, where he was taken ill on Thanksgiving Day.

For the past ten years he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Snyder of Chelsea. His former home was at Scottsville. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. H. E. Snyder of Chelsea, Mrs. G. M. Evans of Morenci, Mrs. Frank Bright of Lookhack, Washington, Mrs. Blohm of Honor, Mich., three sons, Bert and William of Muskegon, and Jay of Scottsville, and several grandsons and granddaughters. The funeral was held Tuesday forenoon at 11:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Evans. The remains were shipped to Scottsville for interment.

IDEAL CLUB GIRL GIVEN CHICAGO TRIP

Gladys Egger who lives at Topaz in Ontonagon county typifies the ideal club girl in the opinion of leaders of boys and girls club work in this state. In order to express appreciation of the work which Gladys has done, the leaders awarded her a trip to Chicago to the Boys' and Girls' Club Congress.

Miss Egger is sixteen years old and now is completing her high school work. She has completed three years of garment club work and three years of the canning club project. During these years, this girl has won a county championship and a state championship in club activities. This year, the trip to Chicago was given her a sweepstakes prize.

Last summer the girls who live near Topaz wanted to enroll in a new club project, and to enable them to get this opportunity Gladys was appointed local leader for them when it was found impossible to get an older person to take the responsibility. In addition to this outside work, Gladys does the sewing for her family and puts up over a hundred cans of fruit and vegetables each summer. She also cared for a fair sized dairy herd last winter when her father was sick for six weeks.

Miss Emma DuBord, assistant state club leader, says that while Gladys Egger is an outstanding example of the boys and girls enrolled in club work many cases of the assuming of responsibility, by such youngsters is found on the records of boys and girls club work. Club projects are planned to train the members to help themselves, their families, and their communities, according to Miss DuBord.

WASHTENAW COUNTY HOGS WILL BRING HIGHER PRICE

Ten cents per hundred extra will be available to farmers who market their hogs outside the county, if a certified statement signed by the chairman of the county board of supervisors, showing the hogs to have been raised in Washtenaw county, accompanies the hogs to market. The extra ten cents is made available because Washtenaw county is a quarantined county with stock tuberculosis tested and free from this disease. Hogs from this county are worth more because of this and consequently command a slightly higher price. While this would amount to little on one or two hogs, where large numbers are marketed the difference would be considerable and well worth while. Hog raisers should get in touch with County Agent H. S. Osler who will furnish the blank certificates and have them signed by Chairman A. J. Easton of the board of supervisors.

Our place of business will be open Friday evening, this week and next. We are paying 64c for butterfat. Ann Arbor Dairy Co.

FEW FOLKS WILL BE WITHOUT SANTA'S VISIT THIS CHRISTMAS

Generosity of Local Organizations and Individuals Expected to Bring Cheer to Many Homes.

While few homes in and about Chelsea will need the assistance of others in bringing about Santa's visit this Christmas, investigation has brought these few to the attention of organizations active in helping St. Nicholas bring the Christmas cheer to children who would otherwise be without, and through the Red Cross, Kiwanis club and other similar organizations, it is expected there will not be a home in Chelsea where evidence of the holiday spirit does not prevail. Baskets of "provisions" for some, clothing for others, toys and candy for the kiddies, will be carried to their destination by these helpers of Santa's on Christmas eve. And in order that none may be missed, those knowing of need for such Christmas assistance should report it to any member of either organization mentioned above.

That Santa's pack will be filled to overflowing for practically everyone hereabouts is indicated by reports from local business men to the effect that holiday buying has been liberal, and the quality of goods that of the best. Increased Christmas business over that of last year is indicated. Reports reaching here of the lack of Christmas business usually enjoyed in larger cities, brings realization of the fact that Chelsea is not yet suffering from unemployment and short pay envelopes which is curtailing the holiday buying in those places. A generally prosperous condition prevails throughout this community which promises a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

LIMA CENTER CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

The following Christmas program will be presented by the Lima Center Sunday school on Friday evening, December 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Address of welcome—Lynn Dancer.

Song of welcome—Primary and Intermediate classes.

Scripture—Reading and Prayer—Rev. A. E. Kurth.

Song—Chorus.

Recitation—A Christmas Wish—Leonard Spiegelberg.

Dialogue—The Christmas Story—Joy Dancer, Claiice Coe, Hazel Spiegelberg, Blanche Finkbeiner, Paul Finkbeiner, Hubert Coe, Howard Dancer, Gerald Coe, Leatha Smith.

Recitation—Big Words—Ronald Spiegelberg.

Dialogue—The Birth of Peace—Hubert Coe, Joy Dancer, Howard Dancer, Blanche Finkbeiner, Gerald Coe, Claiice Coe, Mario Finkbeiner, Lucile Finkbeiner.

Dialogue—The Christmas Idea—Lucile Finkbeiner, Joy Dancer, Blanche Finkbeiner, Claiice Coe, Mario Finkbeiner.

Piano solo—Elora Finkbeiner.

Play—Real Christmas Blessings—Harvey Fischer, Lalah Huehl, Donald Dancer, Evelyn Koebbe, Nadene Dancer, Dorothy Koch.

Address—Rev. A. E. Kurth.

Pantomime—Holy Night—The school.

Closing Address—Ronald Coe.

Closing Song—Congregation.

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WILL ACKNOWLEDGE GIFT AT SUNDAY MORNING SERMON

At the morning services last Sunday, the congregation of the local Congregational church presented their pastor, Rev. A. E. Potts, and family, with a Christmas gift of one hundred dollars.

Next Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock, Rev. Potts, in expressing his appreciation for the gift, will take for his subject, "The Way I Feel About the Christmas Gift of One Hundred Dollars from My Church."

This service should be of interest to all members and friends of the church.

LIMA TOWNSHIP TAXES

I will be at the Dexter State Bank, on December 29, and at the Lima Township office, on December 30, to receive your taxes. If you have any questions, please call on me before that time.

EMMETT DANCER

Mullet's Eggs Standing

The bureau of fish and game has announced that the mullet is a scarce species and that it is necessary to protect it. It is suggested that you do not buy or sell mullet eggs.

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M. S. C. forestry department and president of the forestry association. A copy of the "primer" will be placed in the hands of each of the teachers of the state.

Michigan State Department of Education has been authorized to show the importance of forestry to the individual schools of Michigan, according to the plan of the Michigan Forestry Association, headed by the

SYLVAN TAXES NOW DUE

I will be at the store of W. P. Schenk & Company every Saturday to receive the taxes for 1926, and also the dog tax, until further notice.

During the other days of the week taxes can be paid at the Kempt Commercial & Savings Bank.

S. W. SCHENK, Treasurer



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Editorial

CHRISTMAS

Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

If there be no miracle in Heaven or earth, still is this the most potent benediction ever dropped into the wistful heart of mankind. The centuries measure their course, life's seasons revolve and write their changing fortunes upon us in lines of experience, war follows peace and peace war; and the manger of humility remains the shrine of our only hope.

It may be true that this ever-blossoming age has enveloped Christmas with the favor of self-indulgence, that we exult so volubly all that is purely material profit, that we exhaust ourselves in a mad display of artificial generosity, that we translate a simple and beautiful story into an orgy of the marketplace; this may or may not be true, and each can swear for himself. But it is still true that, in a very instant of time, every man may find, undestroyed, the shrine of reflection hidden in his heart.

That seed of humanity, placed within us as the gift of sacrifice at birth, dies hard—if at all. It is, after all, something real and filled with meaning, it belongs to the imperishable which, all matter of faith apart, must believe that right is better than wrong, kindness better than cruelty, sentiment better than cynicism. For there is something which is Eternal, something which re-creates, re-animates, resurrects, even though the understanding of it escapes us. We know that beneath the dead and frozen surface of the earth life breathes and waits its time. What, in the balance with this profound mystery, is the misanthropy of a withered intelligence?

It is, perhaps, a pity we ever grow up. Or do we? What is this miracle by which we recapture the imagination of belief that the flowering anew of childhood's simple faith? It is the radiance of innocence which covers the earth and turns men's eyes, in Alaska, in India, in the distant outposts and at the home hearths, to that group of shepherds plodding their way through the night to worship the birth of revelation. There is nothing engraved more indelibly on the heart of mankind than the infinite source of that Star which hope, and of that angelic chorus pouring down from the bursting heavens with the sublime proclamation: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

It needs something more than a smart sneer to rob the world of that majestic moment, be it allegory or circumstance; it needs something more profound than the piteous arrogance of intellectual self-deception to blot out from the consolidation of humanity the grand symposium of its transcending reassurance. It is sufficient if man finds himself borne, on the wings of Christmas, from the ends of the world straight to the hearth of his better self; if the Star leads him, remounting to the cradle of his good intentions.

"But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart." And so may we.

THE UNIVERSAL HOLIDAY

It was Charles Dickens who (according to a well-known practitioner of the amenities of book-collecting) made Christmas Day a universal holiday. And he did it by a little book, "The greatest little book ever written in the world," it has been called. "A Christmas Carol," published just eighty years ago. Its cheer has penetrated into nearly every land under the sun, as the cheer of the last stanza of the carol drove away the fog and frost that hung about the black gateway of old Scrooge, the misanthrope, the night before Christmas. And there is still enough cheer left in that story to warm every heart in this vast city, whatever its degree of hardness, cynicism or disappointment may be.

The church took over the day into its sacred almanac from other calendars in which the day was not so celebrated as the birthday of the universal conqueror son of the skies, and made it the birthday of the "Son of God." But without losing its sacred character it has spread the tidings of that god-will which is and will ever be associated with the birthright in Bethlehem into every household, whether Jew or Gentile, Protestant or Catholic, whether with or without one of the faiths that found their grade in what is, to many of differing creeds—Christian, Jewish, Moslem holy land.

The pervasion of this community and of every community in this country and every community in many countries by the Christmas spirit at this season makes it the nearest to a universal holiday that the world knows, and the fact that a day of this import is more widely observed than any other is perhaps the best ground for hope that the world will be a better world as the Christmas season multiplies.

Honesty may be the best policy, but telling the truth isn't always exactly polite.

If you want to make someone believe you, tell them something they want to hear.

Sometimes the answer to "Why girls love home" is "So they can smoke a cigar."

Who's Calling?



Wonderful Evolution

Expressive of progressive evolution read: Rings make rubber, paper makes money, money makes banks, banks make loans, loans make poverty, poverty make rage. Can you beat it?

Trees for Poles

Something like 50,000,000 trees have to be cut every year to maintain telegraph and telephone wires, according to the Forestry Primer, being given to the schools by the American Tree Association.

The sad thing about having a wife is she is always wishing her husband would be more sensible or more foolish.

Opposed All Machines

The Luddites were bands of manual workers in England who, in 1811-16, under some sort of organization, went about destroying textile machinery and sometimes wrecking factories. The center of the Luddite movement was in Nottingham, though it extended also to other parts of the country.

Making Artificial Ice

It is said the first commercial factory for making ice was established in New Orleans in 1808. The process was not widely satisfactory and in 1870 there were only three other plants in operation. Later improvements resulted in a rapid growth of the business.

His Understanding
A certain Sunday school teacher exhausted every means within her power to give the children an understanding of the pillar of cloud and fire that guided the children of Israel. In one instance, however, her labor was in vain. A small boy electrified the family when arriving home by giving the astounding information that a caterpillar went before the people and showed them where to go.

Small Loss

A respected citizen of Keenebunk, Maine, has suffered of late from a slipping of the intellect which has caused much concern among his family and friends. One of the latter, meeting the afflicted man on the street, asked after his health. "You know," he replied, "I've lost my mind. But I don't miss it."—The Outlook.

Tunnel of the Alps

One of the largest tunnels of the Alps is the Alberg tunnel. This runs under the Alps at the Art mountains and it extends from Luigen to St. Anton, a distance of six and three-fourths miles.

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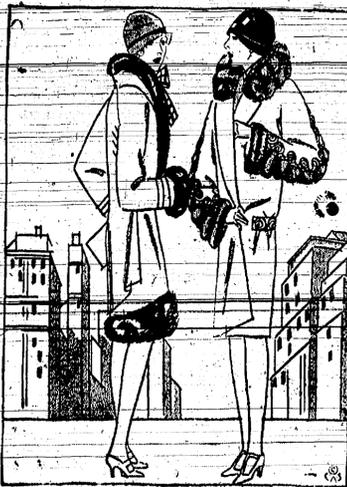
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Interesting pockets and collars, youthful pleats, the vestee, gay embroidery or braid add to the beauty of these frocks in velvets, silk and wool fabrics! Excellent styles for miss and matron at a very low cost!

Included are models of elegance and dignity for the mature woman as well as charmingly youthful models for the younger set. This group of frocks will have particular appeal to the woman who is accustomed to selecting the very best in frocks.

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First Newspaper
The first newspaper ever published was the "Gazette of the Kingdom of France" in 1631. It was a small sheet of paper, only one page long, and it contained news of the day's events. It was published in Paris, France, and it was the first newspaper to be printed in a regular, daily schedule.

Economic Advance
The history of the world has been made to some extent by the progress of civilization. The history of modern industrial civilization is the history of the increasing power of man over nature, and from this standpoint the stages are: Direct appropriation, the pastoral stage, the agricultural stage, the handicraft stage, the industrial stage.

Girls' Basketball
The girls' basketball team of St. Mary's won their second game when they defeated the Y. W. C. A. girls of Jackson at McKune Memorial hall Monday evening.
The game was a fast one but the opponents defeated them with a score of 33-6.
The line-up:
Jackson: Chantler, 1 field goal; Callihan, 2 field goals; Conlan, 4 field goals; Wheeler, 13 field goals.
The St. Mary's boys of Chelsea won their game with St. Mary's team of Jackson, by a score of 19 to 10. The game was also played in the local hall Monday evening.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL
Mrs. Henry Schumacher was in Ann Arbor Monday.
Paul Conlan, from Detroit, was home over Sunday.
Mrs. Adam Eppler was in Ann Arbor, Monday.
Mrs. A. E. Johnson spent Monday in Ann Arbor.
L. B. Lawrence was in Detroit Saturday, on business.
Mrs. Ed Gantner, spent Monday in Ann Arbor.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Purkhart and daughter were in Ann Arbor, Friday.
Walter Harper and Herbert Paul were in Ann Arbor Monday, on business.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson will spend Christmas at North Lake, with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Watts.
Mrs. Lina Whitaker spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Ann Arbor, with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Glazier.
Mapes and Plankell had a new limousine funeral coach delivered Wednesday, which makes a fine addition to their funeral equipment.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright and family, of Ithaca, N. Y., spent the week-end with Mrs. Wright's brother, S. A. Mapes and family.
Misses Gertrude and Marjorie Mapes, of River Rouge, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes.
Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Taylor, of Stockbridge, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson. They are enroute to spend the winter in Florida.
Grant Crowell, supervisor of tests of the Chelsea-Washtenaw Cow Testing Association, left Thursday for Cadillac, to spend Christmas with his parents and relatives.
Max Schoenhals, traveling salesman with the Ferry Seed Co., is home for the holidays, his first visit here since the first of July. He has been traveling through the middle and southwestern states.
E. P. Steiner will speak on his trip to the Holy Land at the Salem Evangelical church three miles north of Manchester, on Sunday evening, December 26, at 7:30 o'clock.
A. E. Hagen of Iron county, was selected as club agent of Washtenaw county at a meeting held Saturday in the court house. He will succeed Frank C. Essjak, who recently resigned.

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Faith and Works
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Uncle Eben
"Dat talk 'bout serry cloud havin' a silver lining," said Uncle Eben, "is unconvincin'. If it was true, every man with an alshipp could make a fortune."—Washington Star.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE
No. 21093
State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, the undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Mary Cagney, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the law office of Cavanaugh & Burke, Ann Arbor Savings Bank Bldg., in the City of Ann Arbor in said county, on Friday, the 29th day of February, and on Monday, the 25th day of April next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated December 21, 1927.
FRED T. STOWE, Commissioner.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
No. 21093
State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, 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 20th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.
Present, Hon. Jay G. Pray, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Cagney, deceased. Rev. Michael P. Bourke, special administrator of said estate, having filed in this court his final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.
It is Ordered, That the 18th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said account. 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.
JAY G. PRAY, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy)
Nora O. Bergert, Register. 1-6

PEACE HAPPINESS

Memories are Golden

When they cluster about the pleasant scenes and transactions of life in which we and our friends have found both joy and profit. Christmas never fails to stir up afresh the recollection of happy days in which past pleasures add their meed of gladness to the present enjoyments of the season. As our dealings with you during the past year have been most satisfactory to us, and we sincerely trust, to you, we take occasion now to express our wish that your Christmas will bring you memories of many past pleasures to add with innumerable present ones, and that all through the New Year it will itself become one of the happiest of memories.



After Santa's Visit

CHRISTMAS is a time of secrets,
So I'll whisper one to you,
Grandpa says that all who try it,
Find that every word is true,
"Would you have a happy day?"
Give some happiness away.

Grandpa says this little secret
Should be carried through the year,
And if all would try to heed it,
Earth would soon be full of cheer.
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—H. A. Lynan

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Present, Hon. Jay G. Pray, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Cagney, deceased. Rev. Michael P. Bourke, special administrator of said estate, having filed in this court his final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.
It is Ordered, That the 18th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said account. 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.
JAY G. PRAY, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy)
Nora O. Bergert, Register. 1-6

Parent Birds Kept Busy
Animals and birds work hard only when they have young to feed. The industry of a pair of blue tits with eight or ten youngsters in the nest is almost incalculable. The old birds are at work 17 hours out of the 24 and each makes 15 or 20 journeys an hour in search of food for the nestlings.

"Pathfinder" Trip
The "Pathfinder" 75 days to make the trip from California to New York with his wife and daughter. They set out from San Francisco on New Year's day.

Just Naturally Wrong
Blinks—"There are two things a woman has that always are wrong." Jinks—"I know one, what's the other?" Blinks—"A watch is one and a husband, of course, the other."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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GOOD WORDS; GOOD ACTS

In this period of generous fellowship and happiness we hope that good words and good acts will be heaped one upon the other all about you and that 1927 will open the way for greater usefulness in which prosperity and contentment will be your reward.

W. F. KANTLEHNER

Earliest Mirrors
Mirrors of glass were first made at Venice in 1300, and judging from those still in existence they were very rude contrivances compared with those of modern make. The first attempt to back the glass with silver was made by Liebig in 1833.

Lunar Formation
The lunar ring-pain, known as the Apolline mountain range. One of the most conspicuous lunar formations is Copernicus, located not far from Earth's surface. It is a little north of east of the moon's center and about one-third of the distance from the center to the circumference.

Telling Time by Knots
One of the earliest methods of telling time was that of tying a piece of rope in which knots had been made at intervals. When the rope turned to one knot it was one o'clock. When it reached the second knot it was two o'clock, etc.

Talent Not to Be Hidden

There is no man so humble as not to have received some legacy, some talent, which properly developed, will be valuable to himself and a blessing to his fellows. Every man owes it to himself and his fellows to make the most of his talent.—Gritt.

Deep Winter Sleep

The jumping mouse, or kangaroo mouse, is a common wild rodent which lays up no store for winter, but spends the winter in a state of dormancy more profound than that of any other American animal.

FRANCISCO

The funeral of Wm. Bartig, who died at a hospital in Jackson last week, was held Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lillie Rothman near Waterloo. Mr. Bartig had been in ill health for a long time back and had been in the hospital for treatment at different times. Besides his daughter, Mrs. Rothman, he is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Neva Lee of Vandercreek Lake. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery, Waterloo, where his wife and son, Percy, were buried about ten years ago.

Among those from here who were in Chelsea last week were Mrs. Minnie Plowe, Mrs. Henry Froy, Mrs. Nora Notton, Henry Bohne and Miss Velma Bohne. Mrs. Emma Young had the misfortune to fall on the ice last week and break her arm.

Mrs. Nina Lehman and children and Mrs. Henry Kalmbach were in Jackson last week where the children visited Santa Claus.

Christmas programs will be given at the church Wednesday evening and at the school house Thursday evening. Morris Hammond visited relatives in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. Mary Willy was a recent Chelsea visitor. Mrs. Carrie Wulfert has returned to Ann Arbor after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Plowe. She expects to return next week.

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UNADILLA

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen of Lansing called at the Claude Rose home, Sunday. Ruth and Agnes Watson spent Saturday in Ann Arbor. Roy Shelhart and daughter, Lucile, were in Indiana the first of this week. W. J. Durkee of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of A. J. May. The Sunday school will give a program and Christmas tree Friday evening at the M. E. church. Everybody welcome.

Edna Teasout is spending the week with her sister at Brighton. Mrs. Fannie Hill and son Ray, Isabelle Bowdish and Marlon Grana were in Ann Arbor, Saturday. M. Heselschwerdt is moving on the M. E. Kuhn farm near Gregory.

England's Ancient Clocks Old clocks have been recorded every now and then, but England claims two clocks that are more than 400 years old. One at a church in Rye parish, erected in 1515, is still running with the original mechanism, while one in Berkshire that has been faithfully telling time for 400 years is still working, though recently repairs had to be made to it.

Sifted Opinions Think ye are men, deem it not impossible for you to err; sift impartially your own hearts, whether it be forced or reason or volensuncy of affection, which both breed and still doth feed these opinions in you. If truth do anywhere manifest itself, seek not to smother it with glossing delusions, acknowledge the greatness thereof, and think it your best victory when the same doth prevail over you.—Richard Hooker.

Inauguration Day The fourth of March was chosen as the date for the Presidential inauguration because Benjamin Franklin found that this date fell on Sunday fewer times than any other during the next two centuries, says an answered question in Liberty.

New Thought Six-year-old Dorothy, on a recent motor trip to Richmond, made the following examination as she gazed at the cemetery just west of Greenfield. "Oh, daddy, just look at the people that beat us dead."—Indianapolis News.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

H. H. Lyons was in Detroit Thursday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fenn were Detroit visitors, Sunday.

Miss Mary Miller spent the first of the week with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schoenhals were Brighton and Howell visitors, Sunday.

James Grove, of Bluffton, Indiana, is spending this week in Chelsea.

Miss Anna B. Tichenor spent the past week with relatives and friends in Battle Creek.

Mrs. M. A. Lowry is spending this week at the home of her son and daughter in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Aldrich were guests Sunday of relatives in Adrian.

Mrs. Grace Beck of Jackson, was a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara Faulkner, Friday.

Miss Ida Keusch, of Detroit, was a week-end visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Phillip Keusch.

Henry Heininger accompanied his son, Harvey, to Hudson Wednesday, on a business trip.

Miss Lola Grabil, who has been employed in Jackson for some time, is assisting in the local postoffice during the Christmas rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steele and daughter of Detroit, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tucker and Mrs. Allen Tucker of River Rouge, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hulce, Sunday.

Miss Dora Davis, who has been spending some time at the home of Miss Jessie Everett, has returned to her home in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Storme were in Northville Sunday afternoon, where they attended the Wayne Training School Christmas exercises.

H. E. Snyder is absent this week from his place of business, on account of the death of his father-in-law, W. H. Parsons.

John Guthrie and daughter, Gladys, of Fulton, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pierce of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mast, of near Ann Arbor, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nicolai.

Mrs. Joseph Mayer returned from Denver, Colorado, this week, where she has been attending a health school.

Beth, on Saturday, December 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schmidt, of Grant street, a daughter, Elaine Jeanette.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Faber of Jackson, spent Tuesday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Win. Faber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Depew of Palmerton, Pa., were guests several days the first of the week at the home of his sister, Miss Elizabeth Depew.

Welland Gay, who spent several days of the past week at the home of Miss Jessie Everett, has returned to his home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. S. W. Tucker, who has been spending the past few weeks in Chelsea, returned to the home of her son, Allen Tucker and family of River Rouge, Sunday.

Miss Lenora Welch of Dexter, was in Chelsea visitor Monday, and she also attended the basket ball game in McKune Memorial hall in the evening.

Mrs. Kate Eisenman-Hawley is making arrangements to entertain on Christmas, her sons and daughters and their families, who are residents of Detroit.

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The Ford car is the only automobile in which the "braking" power is always and inevitably applied **EQUALLY** to both rear wheels—a big factor in safety because it reduces side slipping and rear-end skidding.

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A delightful picturization of the immortal song sung and whistled by millions.

A real Cinderella, with a politician for a protector and a pawnshop for a castle.

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WARNER BROS. present

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A comedy drama of Irish and Jews that all America is talking about.

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With a full calendar before you, labeled with 365 days, we are expressing the hope that each of them will be happy days—days of opportunity, sunshine and good cheer for each of our friends.

Your patronage has been appreciated to the utmost during the past year and we respectfully invite a continuation of the relations that have been so happy to us.

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Thanking the public for their patronage of the past year—

We want to wish you

Merry Christmas and Happy AND Prosperous New Year

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During 1927 bring you the knowledge of duty perfectly fulfilled.

In appreciation of your patronage of the past year we send you greetings and good wishes.

FISHER'S SHOE STORE

We're Just Hoping

That Old Santa Claus will be better to our friends and patrons this Christmas than he ever has before and that the New Year will be better than the Christmas we wish for each of you.

Accept, if you please, our sincere thanks for your 1926 business.

We want to serve you during 1927.

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SANTA KNOWS HOW



GOOD SEED BRINGS OAT CHAMPIONSHIP

Good seed of an adapted variety has brought the oat championship of Michigan to William Schweitzer, Bay county farmer, who grew 964 bushels of oats on nine and one-half acres, a yield of slightly more than 101 bushels to the acre.

The farm on which the record yield was produced is composed of low-lying, heavy, black soil known for its productivity but on which oat growing is attended by the risk of having the crop go flat about the time it ripens. Worthy oats, a variety with stiff straw developed at M. S. C. several years ago avoids much of this danger according to Mr. Schweitzer and has always produced well.

Statistics on yields over Michigan show that Mr. Schweitzer produced a crop on his nine and one-half acres as valuable as the average Michigan farmer produces on 29 and one-half acres.

Sing Heigh Ho! Unto

The Christmas Holly

NOTHING quite so typifies the spirit of Christmas as a bunch of beautiful, glistening foliaged and scarlet-berried holly. Holly seems the quintessence of Yule and should and generally does occupy the place of honor in Christmas decorations.

There are states where the holly leaf is the symbol of great abundance. In some sections of the South a limited supply of holly is used to serve the purpose. For profuse decorations rather greens fashioned from sprays of Irish yew whose fan-like and waxy foliage is ideal for this use; and, too, there are the beautiful, waxy leaves from the magnolia as well as cedar.

But the holly hough, of course, of all Christmas green is the loveliest and most popular, not only here but in other lands and in France, in particular, as holly grows in quantities.

The holly leaf is slow growing and propagated by seed which do not germinate until the second year. We think of holly berries always as being red, but some kinds bear yellow fruit, some white, and others even black.

The holly has a commercial value that isn't generally known. Its ever-greened and dried wood is ivory white and is used for inlaying and as an ebony substitute for top handles and other articles, when stained. The leaves are used in medicine. — Frances Marshall Morgan.

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Some Hubbies Are Bivax

She—What were you thinking of giving me for Christmas, hubby? He—I was thinking of some nice warm-woolen stockings, dear.

First Christmas Trees

Christmas trees became popular in the United States about the same time that they were introduced into England. In England the first Christmas trees were set up in the royal palace of St. James at the time Queen Victoria married the prince consort, in 1840.

WATERLOO

Christmas exercises will be held at the church on Friday evening. Everyone welcome. The offering will go to the Otterbein home.

Rev. and Mrs. Moger visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gorton on Sunday.

Arthur Walz is having a Delco lighting plant installed at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walz and Miss Edith Runciman spent Monday in Jackson.

The 1st U. B. church will serve a chicken pie supper in the church basement on Wednesday evening, December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Vicary and children spent Saturday in Jackson.

The 2nd U. B. church received a Christmas tree the value of \$50, in the form of 8 choir chairs and a register board, from a former member, Mrs. Sarah S. Avery of California. Mrs. Avery will be remembered as a sister of Henry, Orville and Lewis Gorton and aunt of Lynn E. Gorton. The new customs for the church, bought and made by the Ladies' Aid, will be used on Christmas eve.

NORTHEAST LYNDON

Fred Hadley was in Detroit Saturday. The Misses Corrine and Virginia Palmer and Eloise and Helen Hadley who have been ill with the mumps, are able to attend school this week.

Edward Colings is visiting his son, Ralph at Chelsea, at present.

District No. 10 will hold their Christmas entertainment Friday afternoon of this week.

Pauline Clark is driving a new Ford sedan. Mrs. Veva Kalmbach and daughter attended a farewell party given in honor of Mrs. E. Lyons of Scio, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hadley were Jackson visitors, Saturday of last week.

Jay Hadley visited at the home of Fred Hadley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McBride and son Junior, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hadley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Max Kalmbach and daughter Sunday.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hadley received a box of oranges from their son, Ray and family, of Florida, who are making their home there this winter. Mrs. Margaret Hadley and children were Jackson visitors, Saturday.

PLEASING VOICE OVER TELEPHONE IS REAL ASSET

Your voice is your telephone personality. A pleasing and interesting voice that sounds perfectly natural on all occasions is a valuable asset. People who possess telephone personality have learned to control their voices so that, even if they are angry or excited or mentally distressed, they do not allow these emotions to be put on the wire and passed along to some one else who is not responsible for them.

The voice over the telephone, if it is the right kind of voice, can do a multitude of things. It can acquire friends for its owner; it can sell goods, make convincing arguments, assist in the education of children, pass along information, conduct business and even preach salvation. But if it hasn't been properly cultivated it can do none of these things.

One of the worst types of telephone voices is the one that employs the "I don't care" tone. Then there is the cold, formal tone in answer to a simple request, the nasty, sneering tone, the flippant, nobody-home tone and the colorless lack of interest tone which is like shaking hands with a person who merely extends his fingers in your direction.

Lack of concentration is one of the chief faults in talking over the telephone. If a person is indifferent, or lazy, or if he is trying to do something else at the same time that he is carrying on his telephone conversation, even if he succeeds in doing it, his voice betrays to the party at the other end of the line that he is not paying entire attention to the conversation. This is apt to cause resentment and is especially unfortunate in business houses where a person who calls up and places an order by telephone should receive the same considerate attention that he and she would receive if calling in person at the place of business.

The Joke Turned

A motorist touring in Ireland one day met a native who was driving a donkey. Thinking he would have a little fun at the man's expense, he said, "My friend, what is the difference between your turnout and mine?" "Oh, not a great deal," promptly replied the Irishman, "Shure the donkey's in the shafts 'n' wan and 'n' on the seta 'n' the other."

Christmas Comes

Heads of families think it is remarkable what a short time there is between Christmas.

The Christmas Tree

It requires the sweet adaptability of the child mind to enable its recent admirers to revel in a bonfire made of the Christmas tree.

Eat It by the Ton

Twelve hundred tons of plum pudding are consumed in London at Christmas.

Start Day Early

In Finland it is a custom to attend church services at five o'clock on Christmas morning.

Stains on Wood

Never allow ink or grease stains to remain on wood, but deal with them at once. Dab the ink marks with oxalic acid diluted with an equal amount of water. When they have faded, carefully wash away all trace of the acid with hot water.

Cause and Effect

All successful men have a secret to one thing—they were encouraged. They believed that things would not be luck but by law; that there was not a weak or a cracked link in the chain that joins the first and last of things. —Emerson.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

1926—

May the Merry Chimes of the Christmas Bells as they ring out in this Glad Season awaken only joyful responses in Your Hearts, and may their Harmonious Music linger in Your Lives through all the Year, in our Sincere Wish.

—1927

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AUCTION!

Having decided to quit farming, we will sell at public auction at the Michael Mohrlock farm, 2 1/2 miles west of Chelsea on M-17, on

Tuesday, December 28, 1926

commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property:

Six Durham cows, date and Two good work horses age will be given at sale

7-ft. Deering binder, nearly new, Deering mower, grain drill, Moline horse rake, new Moline two horse cultivator, Moline plow, hay tedder, 23 tooth spring drag, steel land roller, two wagons, set bobsleighs, wood and stock rack, set of dump planks, caldron kettle, set of harness, new Delaval separator, lard and wine press, grindstone, other tools too numerous to mention. About 6 tons timothy, 4 tons alfalfa, one ton marsh hay, quantity corn, 50 new crates, 22 ft. ladder. A-1 coon and skunk dog. All household goods.

Lunch and Hot Coffee at Noon

TERMS: \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, one year's time on good notes at 6 per cent interest.

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FUNCTIONAL inactivity of the kidneys permits a retention of waste poisons in the blood. Symptoms of this toxic condition are a dull, languid feeling, drowsy headaches and, sometimes, toxic backache and dizziness. That the kidneys are not functioning as they should is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Many readers have learned the value of Doan's Pills, this stimulant diuretic to the kidneys, in this condition. Users everywhere endorse Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

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Sessions of Congress

The Constitution provided that the Congress should assemble March 4, 1870, and thereafter convene the second Monday in December unless they shall by law appoint a different day. Up to and including July 20, 1820, 18 sets were passed fixing dates other than December 1st, with few exceptions, and since that time, December 1st has been the regular date.

Mosquito Victims

Professor Johnson says that a mosquito will not bite anyone who is noisy. Members have their private societies. —Passing Show, London.

