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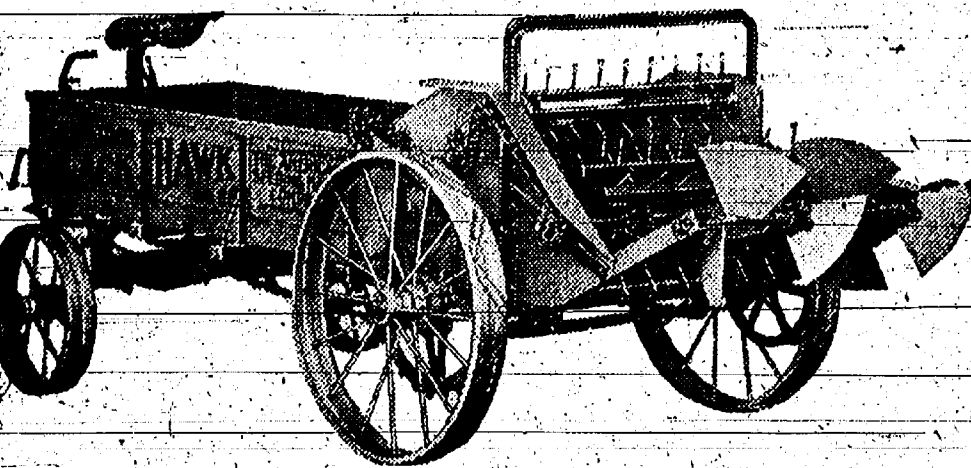
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Michigan Central Railroaders Forge Ahead in Last Half and Win One of Best Games Ever Played in Chelsea.

Playing a pretty evenly matched game, Daniels' Buick Quintette fell behind in the last half of a contest with the Michigan Central Railroaders of Jackson at the public school gymnasium on Tuesday evening, and the visitors acquired a margin of five points for the finish, the game ending 18 to 23. The game was one of the fastest played here in recent years, the locals holding the railroaders to a tie at seven at the end of the first half. During the last half the Jackson boys forged ahead, fouling proving costly to the Buicks, four points being gained by the visitors from the free line.

In the preliminary game the C. O. class of the Methodist Sunday school was defeated by St. Joseph's High team from Jackson, the score being 42 to 10. The Jackson Y. M. C. A. was to have played this game but substituted the high school team instead.

For the main attraction next Tuesday evening, January 3, the Grass Lake American Legion will play the Buicks at the public school gym. The Legion men have been cleaning up everything in the country so far this season and there is no doubt but that Tuesday's game will be a hot one. A good preliminary is being scheduled for 7:30.

Good crowds have been in attendance at both games played so far, interest running high for the beginning of the season. Should the "bookie agent" for the locals continue to book teams of like calibre crowds will undoubtedly grow as the season continues.

Summary:  
Field goals: Madden 2, Tuttle 2, Munro 1, Eder 2, J. Eder 1, Jagnow 1, Fitch 3, Kline 2. Free throws: Munro 1, Tuttle 1, G. Jagnow 1, R. Jagnow 1, Kline 3.  
Substitutions: Chelsea: Tuttle, Lawrence, Jackson, Butts.  
Referee: Heise, Ypsilanti.

## ALUMNI WILL PLAY HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

Stars of former years will be seen in action at the public school gymnasium on Friday evening when Chelsea alumni play the high school team in their annual game. Both boys and girls will play and the high school teams will have to "step some" to emerge on the long end of the score. Such stars as Steger, Fox, Bech brothers, Faust, and others who were favorites within the past few years will make up the alumni team.

As a preliminary game the Chelsea High Reserves will play the Y. M. C. A. Juniors, Ann Arbor, and this game will start at 7 o'clock.

## WILL ORGANIZE LOCAL CLUB TO STUDY FERTILIZERS-SOILS

About 40 interested persons were in attendance at a luncheon given by Michigan State College at the Ann Arbor Y. M. C. A. Wednesday noon, when fertilizer and soils were discussed with organization of club groups in different townships as the goal. Two leaders will head each local group and these leaders are to meet in Ann Arbor on set dates when they will receive instruction which is to be passed on to their individual groups. The first meetings will be held on the 5th and 6th of January.

Frederic W. Notten and Mrs. N. W. Laird were Sylvan's representatives at the meeting Wednesday. On Monday H. S. Ocker, county agent, will give a talk in the interest of this new work before folks gathered at the Salem M. E. church for New Year's dinner, and Mrs. Laird will talk on accomplishments of Home Economics.

## SCOUT NEWS

Scout meeting held Tuesday, December 27, 1927, at the town hall. The meeting was called to order by the Scoutmaster. Oath given, led by Senior Patrol Leader Leon Heuter. Brief business meeting, then games were played.

At the next meeting which will be held next Tuesday, new troop officers will be appointed. All members are urged to be present.

A week from next Tuesday we wish to have all enrollment fees paid.

Senior Patrol Leader.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and our appreciation for the kindness shown us by our neighbors and friends: Mrs. Oscar Kalmbach and Walter Kalmbach for their beautiful singing and Rev. Ertel, Rev. Moger and Rev. Ross for their comforting words during our recent bereavement. William Henry Lehman and Mrs. Mae Hatt.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindnesses to us during our recent bereavement. The family of Walter Leach.

## NOTICE

My shop will be closed all day Wednesday, January 4.

Wm. Wheeler.

You'll want to see TIMOTHY HAY at the "SINGIN' SCHOOL." Adv.

## ALBERT GUTHRIE PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

Albert Guthrie died at his home on West Middle street at 12:30 Thursday morning, December 29, 1927, following an illness of about two months.

He was born in Sylvan township, March 4, 1857, and was a son of John and Elizabeth Guthrie, who resided on the farm at present owned and occupied by James Guthrie.

Mr. Guthrie was united in marriage with Miss Helen Weber, October 8, 1888 and for the last twenty-six years the family home has been in Chelsea. The deceased is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Hoppe, three brothers, James and Samuel Guthrie of Sylvan, and Thomas Guthrie of Fulton, and a number of nephews and nieces.

The funeral will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. Fred Ross, pastor of Salem German M. E. church, conducting the services. Burial in Maple Grove cemetery, Sylvan Center.

## ESTHER MARIE LOEFFLER WEDS BERT R. FOSTER, ANN ARBOR

Friends here have received announcement of the marriage of Esther Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Loeffler, to Mr. Bert R. Foster, of Ann Arbor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of that city. The marriage occurred on Monday, July 25, 1927, when the young couple stole a march on friends and went to Waukegan, Ohio, where the wedding ceremony was performed, and the wedding kept secret until Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Foster is a well known and popular young lady of Chelsea who, for the past several months has been and is employed in the office of the Staebler Oil Co. at Ann Arbor. Mr. Foster is a partner in the Washtenaw Motor Co., and well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster will reside on East Kingsley street, Ann Arbor.

## MRS. MARY SCHILLER DIED AT FAMILY HOME MONDAY

Mrs. Mary Schiller, wife of John Schiller, passed away at the family home on West Middle street, early Monday morning, at the age of 54 years.

Mrs. Schiller, whose maiden name was Mary Wittick, was born in Detroit, February 17, 1873. In March 1893, she was united in marriage with John Schiller, and they lived in Ekeston until nearly ten years ago when they moved to Chelsea which has since been their home.

Mrs. Schiller is survived by the husband, three sons, Edward and Alvin, Chelsea, Elmer, in Lima; two daughters, Margaret and Norma, at home; two half-brothers, George and Edward Wittick, of Detroit, one half-sister, Mrs. Louise Tompkins, Detroit. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon, and 2:30 at St. Paul's church, Rev. P. H. Grabowski, pastor of St. Paul's church, officiating. Interment will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

## BOYS WIN PRIZES AT POTATO SHOWS

Youth will be served in growing potatoes as well as in athletic contests, according to reports made by the boys and girls club department at Michigan State College.

In competition with some of the best adult growers of potatoes in 10 southwestern Michigan counties, Robert Nothnagel, Dowagiac, a 14-year-old club boy, won sweepstakes for the best exhibit of potatoes brought to the show conducted by the New York Central Railroad and Michigan State College.

In the county contests from which the best samples were selected to compete for sweepstakes, Francis Schell, Battle Creek, was second in Calhoun county; Edgar Tili, South Haven, won first in Van Buren; and James Meeks, North Adams, took first place in Hillsdale county.

These winners, with the exception of James Meeks, were club boys, and James was out of club work this year only because he is just past the age limit for club members.

Everyone who visited the potato train was invited to enter a grading contest in which the participants were required to separate a field-run sample of potatoes into the market grades specified by the grading laws.

Club boys won the first seven places in Kalamazoo county in grading; Francis Schell, Battle Creek, won first in Calhoun county; and Robert Story, Lawton, rounded out the winners for the youngsters with a third place in Van Buren county.

## Seek Camphor Secret

Botanists are seeking to learn the secret of why one camphor tree will produce solid camphor, and another, although similar in appearance only, camphor oil, which is far less valuable. The Chinese have kept the secret for centuries, and the Japanese, who discovered it in 1910, are also closely guarding it, for to lose it would be to surrender Japan's camphor monopoly.

## Titles to Publications

The courts have held that the title of a publication may become a trade mark. The United States patent office has granted trade mark registration of such titles in a considerable number of instances. The courts grant protection in connection with trade marks of this kind just as in the case of trade marks in general.

## JACKSON MAN DIES AFTER ACCIDENT EAST OF CHELSEA

Lewis C. Lewis, Aged 65, Died in Jackson Hospital After Being Thrown From Car in Crash With Tree.

Lewis C. Lewis, aged 65, of Jackson, died at a Jackson hospital Wednesday afternoon, following an automobile accident which occurred about two miles east of Chelsea at 4 o'clock. According to reports of the accident David Lewis, son of the dead man, was driving the car west and noted approach of another car which he thought was skidding on the wet pavement. He swerved his own machine to the extreme right of the pavement, lost control of it and crashed through a fence and into a tree. The force of the impact threw the elder Lewis from the car but at the time it was thought he was not seriously injured.

Staffan's ambulance was called and the injured man taken to the W. A. Foote hospital, Jackson, where he passed away less than an hour later. According to a statement said to have been made by David Lewis the other car, was in no way to blame, as he was watching it and not looking where he was going.

## SALEM CHURCH WILL SERVE NEW YEAR'S DINNER

The annual New Year's dinner, which has proven so successful in former years will be served by ladies of Salem M. E. church, near Francisco, on Monday, January 2, in the basement of the church. A tempting menu is being prepared and as an added attraction Reginald Eastlake, of Ann Arbor, will present a variety of music on a large collection of instruments. Mr. Eastlake has been heard in Chelsea on two former occasions and each time has pleased with his musical novelty numbers.

The public is cordially invited to attend and partake of the dinner and enjoy the entertainment.

## JACKSON PASTOR WILL SPEAK AT BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Rev. Arthur E. Brown, pastor of First Congregational church, Jackson, will address the Brotherhood of the local Congregational church at their January meeting, which will be held Thursday evening, January 5, in the church dining room. Rev. Brown was pastor of the People's church, Panama, for ten years, and will take for his subject, "Romance of Panama." There will be special music, and members of the Brotherhood predict a very enjoyable meeting. A banquet will be served by ladies of the church at 6:30.

## MRS. ELIZABETH CAMPBELL

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, 78, died Thursday at her home on Elm street, Chelsea. She formerly was Miss Elizabeth Wald, and was born Sept. 1849, at Portland. She was married December 21, 1876, to Donald Campbell, who died several years ago. She had resided many years at Portland, coming here in 1920.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Margaret G. Gumbel of Chelsea. Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the residence. Rev. A. E. Potts of Chelsea, assisted by Rev. Stuart of Portland, officiated. Interment was in Portland.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. William Henry Lehman, formerly Miss Neva Mae Hatt, was born at Jackson, Mich., October 10, 1895. She moved with her mother to Grass Lake township, Jackson county, in the year 1920. On Nov. 18, 1922, she was united in marriage with Mr. William Henry Lehman of Waterloo township, Jackson county. This union was blessed with two children: Leonidas Henry, born June 13, 1923, and Allene Audrey, born May 2, 1926.

Death has snatched the three young lives out of our midst; a pall of sorrow was hung over the entire community as the news of their successive departure, caused by the fatal accident of Monday morning, Dec. 19, spread about.

The final summons came in the following order: the little son, Leonidas Henry, aged 4, at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, December 19, 1927; the mother, Mrs. Lehman, aged 32, at 1:20 a. m., Tuesday, December 20, 1927; and the little daughter, Allene Audrey, aged 1 1/2 years, at 7:15 a. m., Tuesday, December 20, 1927.

The deceased leave the following to mourn their departure: the grief-stricken husband and father, William Henry Lehman, the mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mae Hatt; the grandfather, Henry J. Lehman, two great-grandmothers, grandmothers of Mrs. Lehman; two aunts and an uncle of the latter and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 22, 1927, at 2:00 p. m. at the Salem M. E. church. Rev. Fred Ross, pastor of the church of the deceased, being assisted by Rev. Carl Ertel of Holt, Mich., former pastor of the church, and Rev. Moger of Waterloo. The Path of Sorrow and that Path alone, Leads to the land where sorrow is unknown.

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## Editorial

### THE KINDLING TORCH

The tumult and the shouting which usher the Old Year derisively out and drag the New Year hilariously in is, after all, only a spent hour of self-abandon. For when the noise has died and the little night is past, the fact remains, and the fact is a milestone set firmly in the path of our living journey, and it would come if we slept, or if we kept vigil or, indeed, if we passed into eternity in advance of the event.

It is fatality we celebrate, whether we recognize it or not; it is human limitation we speed into the night with the old year, knowing that all things are beyond our control; and thus we play the bravo, daring Time to do what he can and will, since the dawn is not of our numbering.

For some the night of capering; for others the morning of reflection. "Resist the beginnings," urges Ovid, but he speaks of temptations. "Those that will haste," remarks Cissius, "will make a mighty fire begin it with weak straws." That is wisdom, and the weak straws of our flame are the gleanings of New Year's Day, left from the vanished harvest of the dead year. Spencer was not the first, nor the last, to discover that "each goodly thing is hardest to begin," but there is a quite common discovery that even the weakest of good intentions leaves a reproach among its ruins, and that is something.

Life is a succession of moods, thru which we pass again and again; and, according to our character, some grow strong and some more faintly marked as they revolve. The coming of the New Year is of all these moods the most arresting, because it coincides with the seasons to symbolize life itself. He is a bold man who dares shut his ears to the tolling of the summons this day echoes; he is a foolish man, too, for if the bells monotone their warning they also seal their promise. Who knows of tomorrow? Of another such day, a year hence, and what shall be written? Whether the trail, what the rewards? Something stirs within as the day glides into the year; and that profound element of high adventure, which shines through the ves of a boy for whom all the earth awaits a conqueror, flickers, perchance flames, and lights "a candle of understanding in thine heart, which shall not be put out."

Good intentions are not to be despised; they are their own benediction. Not all are wise enough to collect weak straws, but the fault is born of zeal. So long as we ponder the matter and realize, if once a year, that it is even better and more useful to live for good ideals than to die for them, each New Year holds towards us the kindling torch. For these the peal of promise, and the dawn after the night.

WHAT WILL IT MEAN TO YOU?  
What will the New Year mean to you?  
Why, precisely what you make it. More than ever before, perhaps, the year on which we are about to enter hangs upon initiative, endeavor and shrewdness.  
The time is past when men play fast and loose with their business or their work.  
The day for reckless expenditure and loose dealing is past.  
The time when the competition for labor was such that "anything went" is over.  
Next year there will be business in fair proportions for all, but there will be closer margins, keener competition, and net profits only for those who economize all along the line; there will be dividends for those who save and disaster for those who waste.  
There will be work at good wages for the conscientious workman, and hard times and idleness for those who are careless or lazy.  
We are getting back to the place where profits will be made by those who can combine small profits on individual sales with volume; there will be work for those who can and do produce more for their pay.  
Nor need we trouble ourselves about this. It is a natural condition and brings out the best there is in men and in the end leaves the country more soundly prosperous than when so-called "good times" make men careless, reckless, and lazy and wasteful.  
The result will be cheaper goods for the masses and good profits and steady work for those who know how to take advantage of the circumstances of the moment.  
The New Year, therefore, will be just what we make it.  
They used to hide their rouge, now they rouge their hide.  
Adam was the first and only man to fall for "the only girl in the world."  
Hullbarring trains that will equal the speed of airplanes are predicted. They are expected to go almost as fast as some motorists drive.  
Statistics show that there are 11,998 more married women in London than married men. It's a fortunate woman who knows where her husband is.  
"I am convinced," said the college boy's parent as he glanced over the latest urgent plea for funds, "that whatever Willy intends to do in life, he has not yet turned professional."

A red nose is no longer a sign of drink. He may have a girl who uses rouge.

### Damocles Rightly Has Small Claim to Fame

There is probably no weapon in all history that is better known than the "sword of Damocles," as it is usually called. It was not the possession of Damocles at all. He would not have had it at any price. As a matter of fact it belonged to Dionysius, the cruel, vindictive and suspicious ruler of Syracuse in the Mediterranean, three or four centuries before Christ. It is one of the strangest things going, that this ruler's playful trick of asking Damocles to dinner and hanging this sword over his head by a single hair, should have come down to us through the centuries, so that every young writer now uses it to point his moral and to adorn his tale. Two or three classic poets referred to it, and everybody who could use a pen has been referring to it ever since people who like to look like a fat boy, have a desire to make our flesh creep.

The Damoclean sword is continually hanging over us in one way or another. Poor old Damocles, who was nothing but a subservient and flattering dinner-out, had no idea that he would be so well known as he is. In his own day he didn't even have his portrait put in the paper. It was a queer way of convincing a hanger-on that he was a bore.—Vancouver Province.

### Christian Names All

#### Had Their Meanings

Amos, the name of one of the minor prophets is, of course, Hebrew. It means strong, courageous. Albert is from the Latin, Albertus, meaning nobly bright; illustrious. Kenneth is from the Gaelic, meaning a leader, a commander. Luke is from the Latin, Lucas, and the Italian Luca. It is the name of the "beloved physician," the author of the Third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. Meredith is a Celtic name, meaning son-protector. Miles is Latin for soldier. Norman is Teutonic, meaning a Norseman or Northman; that is, a native of Norway. Henry is from the Old German, meaning the head or chief of a house. This name, with small changes, appears in many languages, thus Henrius, Latin; Henri, French; Enrico, Italian; and Enrique, Spanish. Lewis, from the Old German, or Louis in French, means hold warrior. James is the same as Jacob, the latter being of Hebrew origin, meaning supplanter. The Latin form of Jacob is Iacobus, and the French Jacques, and the Spanish Jacobo, Diego, Jago, Jaime, all meaning James or the Hebrew Jacob.

### Accidental Discovery

The antiseptic value of sphagnum moss is said to have been discovered accidentally as early as 1013. During the battle of Clontarf, near Dublin, the moss was used as an expedient for stopping the bleeding from wounds. It was discovered that such wounds healed more readily than those treated otherwise.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WELL ATTENDED

The pupils of the Jerusalem school presented their Christmas program Wednesday evening, December 21. There were about 85 present. The following program was given:  
Opening song—Silent Night—By school children.  
Recitation—We Extend Our Welcome—Theodore Quigley.  
Recitation—The Mouse in the Corner—Margaret Quigley.  
Recitation—Proved at Last—Elmer Koch.  
Recitation—Christmas Colors—Paul Koch.  
Play—Mother Decides—Erwin Koch, Betty Thebo, Dorothy Bollinger, Margaret Quigley, Henry Thebo.  
Recitation—The Meaning of Christmas—Rudolph Bollinger.  
Recitation—A Christmas Wish—Earl Koch.  
Monologue—Another Christmas—Virginia Thebo.  
Song—His Glory Is Sung—School children.  
Monologue—Santa and Fractions—Betty Thebo.  
Recitation—Christmas—Helen Bollinger.  
Recitation—The Anxious Waiter—Nora Jean Quigley.  
Dialogue—Christmas Symbols—Six children.  
Recitation—The First Christmas—Dorothy Bollinger.  
Monologue—Jimmy Agrees—Elmer Koch.  
Recitation—Christmas Night—Irene Bollinger.  
Monologue—Presents for All—William Quigley.  
Dialogue—Grandma's Gifts—Nora Jean Quigley, Helen Bollinger.  
Vocal Solo—Away in a Manger—Betty Thebo.  
Recitation—While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks—Erwin Koch.  
Recitation—Scaring Santa—Earl Koch.  
Play—The Return—Eight children.  
Song—Little Children Can You Tell—2nd, 4th and 5th grades.  
Recitation—Getting Ready for Santa—Irene Bollinger.  
Recitation—Santa—Paul Koch.  
Recitation—Shy Santa—Elmer Koch.  
Recitation—Merry Christmas Day—Alice Quigley.  
Song—Old Santa Is Coming—School children.  
Play—Mixed Numbers—Four girls.  
Song—Farewell to You and Christmas Eve—School children.  
Closing number—A Word of Farewell—Theodore Quigley.  
After the program, Santa Claus distributed the various gifts and candies and oranges to the children. The teacher, Miss Dorothy Schanz, also was remembered with many lovely gifts.

### Ancient Knowledge Lost

If the ancients were ignorant of X-rays and wireless it is beyond doubt that they knew some things of which we are still ignorant. For instance, they made paints and dyes that have lasted for centuries without losing their original brilliancy, and parchment of a beauty we have never succeeded in equalling.

### LIMA

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glenn entertained a number of relatives at dinner on Christmas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thebo entertained a number of relatives and friends from Detroit on Christmas day.  
Mrs. Ada Waltrous and Roland Waltrous and Ida Dettling spent over Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller of Ferndale.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenigster entertained a number of friends at dinner, Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Koenigster and daughter Arlene, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koenigster.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eschelbach and Henry Meyer spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schenk.

### Retaining Youth

Youth is not a time in life; it is a state of mind. People grow old only by deserting their ideals and by not growing the consciousness of youth. Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. You are as old as your doubt; your fear, your despair. The way to keep young is to keep your faith young. Keep your self-confidence young. Keep your hope young.—Exchange.

### Successful Camouflage

"Dazzle-painting" is a scheme embodied entirely with new ideas on sea camouflage and succeeded by the fact that the proposer was able to supply designs to some of the largest numbers, bearing out a central idea. It was called, for distinction's sake, in official documents, "dazzle-painting."

### Toast With Honors

The reference to drinking a toast "with all the honors there" is to the cheers with which a toast is given. Some toasts are drunk standing, and as a toast to one's country, and are often received with fervor, there is number, or, in case of great enthusiasm, with three times three.

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Drastic reductions! Big values on all winter frocks. Our \$3.75 special assortment of frocks represent our best value. All styles flares, pleats, side drapes. All the wanted winter shades.

### Coats - \$8.95

Coats! The best values you have ever seen before. All are warmly lined and trimmed with fur collars and cuffs. Tiny novelty belts adorn these coats. All sizes.

### Special Rollin's Hose, \$1.09 a Pair

Our special in hose. Rollin's hose are noted for their sturdy wearing qualities. All the desired shades and sizes.

### Special on Hats - \$1.00

Hats! All of winter's finest hats are here in this collection. Large head sizes are a specialty in Mack's basement store. Velvets, felts, satins, and metallics. Kiddies' bonnets and felt hats for \$1.00 also.

### \$5.00 Bathrobes Reduced to \$2.98

Beacon bathrobes of heavy flannel are just the thing for cold winter evenings. All fancy color combinations are here.

### \$1.25 Smocks Reduced to 95c

Smocks of various styles and colors. Just the thing to protect your better frocks. Rose, blue, Nile, lavender and white.

### Hoover Aprons - 95c

Large roomy Hoover Aprons in white. They are slightly soiled from handling but with the first washing they will appear fresh and new. All sizes. Exceptional values!

### Men's 15c Work Socks Now 10c

Heavy work socks of the finest and strongest knit. Just the thing for outdoor wear. They are noted for good wearing qualities. All sizes.

### Men's \$5.00 Blazers Now \$4.29

Men's plaid blazers. They are guaranteed all wool. Every color combination is represented here. All sizes. Big bargains for early shoppers.

### \$1.59 Dresses for Children - \$1.29

Prints and sturdy gingham help to fashion these little frocks for girls between the ages 8 and 14. They fairly breathe with freshness and originality.

(BASEMENT)



**Model Infant Readers**  
Lively as a lambkin, busy as a bee, that's the kind of a little girl people like to see. Modest as a violet, as rosy as a rosebud, that's the kind of little people like to meet. Happy as a robin, gentle as a dove, that's the kind of little girl everyone will love. Boston Transcript.

**Weasel Supplies Fur**  
Pahmi fur comes from animals of the weasel family. Their habitat is central China. The pelt is heavy, bright yellow and silky underfur, top half grayish brown. A white line runs down the back along the middle from neck to tail and along the sides. It is also known as Chinese marten.

### He Weaned Her Away

By EDGAR T. MONFORT

DOCTOR NEWMAN leaned back in his revolving office chair and looked keenly at the young girl in front of him.

"Peggy Hamilton," he said, "you're not a very happy looking fancee. If I were Paul Watson I wouldn't feel a bit flattered."

"That's just it," she burst out. "I don't know whether we can ever marry or not, and I feel I ought to give him his freedom, but he won't take it."

"And why can't you marry?"

Peggy hesitated a moment, then:

"You see, I'm the sole support of Aunt Emma. I've lived with her ever since father died, and she's kept house and I've supplied the money, so I don't see how I can go off and leave her—she hasn't a cent of her own. And Paul simply can't support her. Of course, I could go on working after we marry, but—but we want to keep house."

"Sure you do," agreed the doctor heartily. "You ought to. How old is this aunt of yours?"

"Forty-two."

"She was a radiant woman last time I saw her," he said reminiscently.

"Why doesn't she get to work and do something?"

"She's never worked in her life."

Besides, she isn't culpable, and it's all she can do to keep the house straight and attend her little bridge club meetings. She's really very busy all the time."

"Hm-m-m! Well, that's about all for today. Come back tomorrow and I'll give you a report on those X-rays. I don't believe you're seriously ill, but I do think you're going to need treatment—Run along now and get a good night's rest. Report as soon as you leave the office tomorrow—about 5:15."

The next day Peggy's usually happy face was drawn with anxiety, and her big blue eyes were clouded with worry as she hurried through her work.

When at last she put the cover on her typewriter and wended her way through the homegoing crowds to Doctor Newman's office she was shocked at the gravity of his expression.

"It's not so bad," he said, but every line in his kind face screamed at her.

"You're a desperately sick girl, Mayhew. You'll pull through, but most of them don't."

"He continued, calmly enough, however—Now, I've tested to see if your aunt and you've all three agreed that you're going away to another climate for a few months for a complete rest and change."

"Oh, but doctor, I can't. I can't lose my job. And Aunt Emma—What about her?"

"Leave it to me. I'll promise not to let her suffer. Now, you're going tomorrow, aren't you? I've notified your employer and it's all fixed up."

The next day Peggy left, too anxious to worry much about her aunt's future or anything else. That's manner was reassuring, however.

"You'll soon be well and then we'll get married, dearest," he said, holding her close. "You'll write every day, won't you?"

At first Peggy was dreadfully homesick and worried, but after awhile she grew accustomed to the strange little place where she had so suddenly landed, and soon her cheeks were plump and pink and there came a tilt in her laughter that would have driven her fiancé wild with delight.

Her aunt's letters were noncommittal; she was getting along well and was exceedingly busy. That was all they said, and Peggy read a certain reserve between the lines and wondered whether her aunt were not pretending at suddenly being left practically penniless and alone. After two months she could stand it no longer, and without notifying anyone she took a train back to Harrison and rushed straight to her aunt's home. At the door she was greeted by a colored maid in a white apron.

"Where's my Aunt Emma?" asked Peggy in surprise.

"Lord, honey, she's down at de store. She ain't here in day time."

"What store?"

"She went in partnership in dat Style Shoppe and she de bustiest woman ever you seed. Yas'm, she she in. I heard her tellin' somebody last night 'bout how she waste her life before doin' housework she could a hired done for nine dollars a week when she could a been earning fifty."

In a daze Peggy walked in and called Doctor Newman.

"Feel better?" he asked over the wire. "I hope I didn't scare you too much, child; you weren't really sick. Just run—down and breathe your heart because you thought you couldn't marry. So it was the only way I could think of weaning you from your aunt. And you see, she's much happier now."

By the way, when you going to be married? Think I ought to have an invitation, don't you?"

"I could simply hug you," said Peggy over the telephone.

"All right, come along," laughed the doctor. "I've no objection."

And a few hours later, starry-eyed, radiant Peggy actually did.

**Just Plain Dumb.**

"What sort of a chap is Jack, deary?"

"Well, when we were together last night the lights went out and he spent the rest of the evening repining in a fuse."

**Gave Name to Empire.**

The word "Ottoman" is from the Turkish Ottoman, founder of the Turkish empire in Asia. He reigned from 1288 to 1326.

**Albinos Among Birds.**

Instances of albinism among birds are not rare. The phenomenon is due to the absence of the normal coloring matter from the deeper layer of the skin, and the hair or feathers are similarly affected.

### BREVITIES.

**GRASS LAKE**—The merchants of this village have decided to close their stores on Wednesday evenings during January and February.

**STOCKBRIDGE**—The DePuy elevator in this village has been sold to B. E. Stanbro & Son of Salem, who will take possession of the business January 1st.

**ANN ARBOR**—January 15 has been set as the final date for the registration of firearms in Washtenaw county and the state of Michigan. The penalty in case of convictions for not complying with the law is 90 days in jail, a \$100 fine, or both.

**ANN ARBOR**—The 14th annual conference on highway engineering at the University of Michigan, in cooperation with the State Highway Department and the Michigan Association of Road Commissioners and Engineers, will be held Feb. 14 to 17.

**MANCHESTER**—Higgins & Weinlander, the truck growers and apple raisers, are cutting the trees on land bought of the Cornelius Cary estate. They have considerable of a job on hand, but are spending the best part of winter in the operation. They will eventually clear the land and set it out to apple trees. Enterprise.

**MICHIGAN CENTER**—Harold Deming of Michigan Center saw his automobile demolished when it stalled on the Michigan Central railroad tracks at the Fifth avenue crossing, Michigan Center, Thursday morning. Deming was trying to shove the car off the tracks when he heard the crossing bell ring. His machine was scattered along the track for several hundred yards.

**DEXTER**—The house on the farm owned by Dr. Wylie in Dexter township was quite badly damaged by fire about 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night of last week. The Dexter fire department was called and did effective work, extinguishing the flames. The house was occupied by Ed Koch and family, and their furniture was considerably damaged by fire and water. The loss on both house and contents is covered by insurance. The fire is thought to have caught from a spark from the chimney. Leader.

**NOTICE TO LIMA TAXPAYERS**  
I will be at the Dexter Savings Bank on Friday, December 30, and until further notice will be at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, Chelsea, every Saturday, commencing Saturday, December 10, for the collection of Lima township taxes.  
12-29 Edwin C. Kaercher, treasurer.

**SYLVAN TAXPAYERS**  
I will be at the Farmers & Merchants Bank on Wednesday and Saturday of each week until further notice, for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1927.  
12-28 J. B. HAMMOND, Sylvan Treasurer.

**BROOKLYN**—Dr. Lynn Palmer is leading the promotion of a dog show to be held by the Southern Michigan Kennel Club, February 27 and 28 at the Jackson fair ground auditorium. The show will be a licensed exhibition for championship points and will have a nationally recognized judge. Dogs may be entered whether registered or not. Dr. Palmer invites inquiries as to details and has already discovered much interest in the proposed show. Exponent.

**MASON**—At a meeting of the officers of the Ingham County Agricultural Society held in Mason on Monday evening, final plans for the coming drive for 1000 members were agreed upon. The committees were selected to search for land for a suitable site and tentative plans for the campaign were discussed as well as the privileges of membership. A widespread and intense campaign reaching into every part of the county was agreed upon as the best and most desirable from every standpoint. News.

**HOWELL**—The charge against Albert Goetsch, of Hamburg township, charged with violation of liquor law has been dismissed following a preliminary hearing before Judge Veiland, in municipal court. Goetsch was represented by Louis McCleary, Detroit attorney, who held that the defendant be discharged as the raid at Goetsch's place where a quantity of liquor was found by Washtenaw and Livingston county officials, was made without a search warrant. Democrat.

**PINCKNEY**—The grading on the road past Highland Lake has been completed as far as the barn on the Ingham farm. No more work can be done at the present time as the county road commission will have no more funds to work with until after the taxes are collected. However, according to them they will complete another half mile which would extend it to Patterson Lake if Putnam township will borrow the money to pay for it, they later to be re-imposed by the county road commission. The road could be built much cheaper now while the steam shovel and other road building machinery is on the job. Dispatch.

**Pioneer Mission**  
The first mission in California proper was accepted at San Diego by the Franciscans in 1769.

### WATERLOO

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vicary and children spent Christmas in Detroit and then motored to New Baltimore to spend the rest of the week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clancey and family, James Simpson of near Grass Lake, and Mrs. Louise Foster and family of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moeckel and Leona, and Roland Lehman spent Monday evening with R. J. Moeckel and family, near Stockbridge.

Virginia Lehman spent Monday with her cousin, Leona Moeckel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Piersol and family of Ann Arbor, were callers of Mrs. Theresa Koelz, recently.

Mr. Mollenkopf of Portage Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mollenkopf and family of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rentschler and family of Dexter, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Rentschler.

Milton Riethmiller and daughter Evelyn, spent Christmas in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Broesamle and family, and George Archenbronn spent Monday in Detroit.

Chas. Daly spent Christmas with relatives in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koelz and family and August Kansler of Detroit, were callers of Mrs. Theresa Koelz, Monday afternoon.

### SHARON

Mrs. Roy Raymond underwent a serious operation at St. Joseph's hospital at Ann Arbor last Wednesday. Mrs. Oscar Bahnmiller and children spent the week-end with relatives in Ann Arbor.

The W. H. M. S. of North Sharon met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Albert Wahr. There was a large attendance and after dinner was served the afternoon was spent in making and filling utility bags to be sent to Ellis Island.

Dr. Ira Lehman of Detroit visited Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice Lehman.

Mrs. Alma Dorr spent the week end in Chelsea the guest of Miss Jessie Everett.

Jennie and Lewis Rhoades of Ann Arbor visited Sunday at the F. C. Ellis home.

Mrs. Elmer Lehman is on the sick list this week.

Elmer Gage and sons Claude and Clarence visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Conner at Grass Lake.

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## For The NEW YEAR

All the good wishes we know to give, we send to you at the door of the New Year.

Joy untold, bright, cheery days—may these and more be yours.

FRESH OYSTERS

FISH AND DRESSED POULTRY

FRED C. KLINGLER

## Resolutions NEW YEAR—

THERE is no greater benefit than being cheerful and hopeful on the New Year's Day, and then the resolving and trying to make each succeeding day a "New Day" will have a wonderful influence over your resolutions.

AND, WITH the mind in motion and keeping it in action, something substantial is sure to be derived—GOOD RESOLUTIONS are then GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

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—and you have your choice of three popular models at this moderate price—a roomy Sedan, trim Coupe or smart Sport Roadster. Only Buick offers so many fine car features at such moderate prices. Only Buick enjoys the tremendous volume production to achieve such value.

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## Happy New Year

### Saturday, December 31

## "THE NIGHT WATCH"

A thrilling story of the mountains, with a feud, a beautiful love story and an all star cast including Mary Carr, Charles Delaney, Gloria Grey and Jack Richardson.

### Comedy—"Sting of Stings"

### Sunday, January 1

## "IN OLD KENTUCKY"

WITH

### James Murray and Helene Costello

Never a dull moment in this stirring racing romance! It carries you from the colorful background of thoroughbred and beautiful women down in Dixie, over to war-time France, then back again to Kentucky and one of the most satisfying climaxes on the screen! You'll love it! You'll cheer it!

Comedy—BEN TURPIN in

### "A Hollywood Hero"

### Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 4 - 5

## "The Fighting Eagle"

Founded on A. CONAN DOYLE'S world famous story, "The Adventures of Gerard."

Drama of the highest order, overflowing with interest, tense with suspense and masterfully directed by the peer of all directors.

### Cecil B. DeMille

and starring

### Rod La Rocque

With Phyllis Haver

ADMISSION: Wednesday, 25c - 15c; Thursday, 25c - 10c

## We Wish For You Happiness and Prosperity

### In 1928

The success of this department of your village during the past year has been largely due to your loyalty and patronage, and we can only express our appreciation by wishing for you and yours the best that 1928 holds in store.

We trust our service has been such that we may merit your co-operation during the coming year.

## Tune In On The HOOVER SENTINELS over The RED NETWORK of the

### National Broadcasting Co.

### W. E. A. F. and 21 other Stations

8:30 to 9:00 P. M. EASTERN TIME

### Thursday, December 29

## Chelsea Light and Water Department

### Heart's Resting Periods

The human heart rests between beats, according to an unexplained question in Liberty. It is explained that the actual contraction of the heart muscles takes about a tenth of a second. The heart rests until the next contraction, about eight-tenths of a second later.

### Irish Lament

Ochone-Ok-o-on (the "o" hard, as in "so"), means "my sorrow," and has been for centuries a common expression for grief and mourning, and is heard at an Irish wake, during the keening (vocal dirge) or lament for the dead.

### Legal Tender

If a man owes you 20 cents and offers you six nickels in payment you will be within your rights by refusing to accept it and in demanding its equivalent in silver because 20 cents is the limit in nickels as legal tender, but if someone wants to give you 20 nickels you can use your own judgment.

### Ancestral Shortcomings

"We tell of the wisdom of our ancestors," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "Yet what ancestor would have known how to adjust a car-buget or repair a radio?"—Washington Star.

## PERSONAL — LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Hawley were Detroit visitors over Sunday.

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

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Beck are spending a few days at the homes of their parents in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. H. Runciman, who has spent the last two weeks in Jackson, has returned to her home here.

Leon Graham and wife spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Bacon and children of Ft. Wayne, Ind., spent the first of the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harper and daughter spent Christmas with Mrs. Harper's parents in Burnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McGuffigan and children are visiting relatives in St. Louis, Mo.

The Five Hundred club was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. T. Freeman.

Mrs. Florence Howlett was the guest of Jackson relatives over Sunday.

Miss Katherine Wing of Ann Arbor, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Magdalen Rogers, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. George Webster were guests of his brother and family in Sussex, Ont., over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cole spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Baton Rouge.

Elmer Burton of Marshall was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burton, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Schenk and family of Sault Ste. Marie, are guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Paul and daughter are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Paul's parents in Freeholdville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Boehm and daughter, Margaret, accompanied by Miss Grace Ward of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives in Mason.

Mrs. Alice Roedel is spending several days in Detroit, at the home of her son, Dr. Don L. Roedel and family.

Mrs. Carrie Cushman was a guest Christmas day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milo Hayens and family of Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kilmer and Mr. and Mrs. John Faber and family were guests Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Katie Clark and family of Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lesser and daughter Ruth of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koengeter spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lesser.

Max Schoenhals, who for the past few months has been traveling in Texas for the Dr. M. Perry Seed Co., of Detroit, returned to his home here Sunday.

An application for a marriage license has been filed with County Clerk Pray by Herman Wolf of Ann Arbor and Miss Ruth Donney of Dexter township.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Palmer had guests for the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stokoe of Middleville, and Miss Agnes Stokoe of Pontiac.

Mrs. D. H. Wurster and daughter, Nina Belle, and Miss Nina Crowell, attended a bridge luncheon in Detroit today, at the home of Mrs. Nina Kausha, Commonwealth Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hopper and daughters, Berice and Doris, of Detroit, are spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Hopper.

Mrs. Paul C. Maroney left Wednesday evening for Sistersville, W. Va., where she will spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holmes and sons, Robert and David, of Battle Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hauer, of Detroit, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. M. J. Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koebbe and daughter Arlene, of Hardin, Montana, are guests of his mother, Mrs. Theo. Koebbe and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schoenhals, accompanied by their son, Max, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Geddes and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stanton spent Monday at the home of his brother, Arthur Schoenhals and family of Hamburg.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Killam were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killam and daughter, Miriam, of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bumester and family of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew and family of Owosso.

Dr. Henry C. Wood and family, Mrs. Ella McNamara of Detroit, Miss Deryl McNamara of Pittsburgh, and Frank W. Staffan of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Staffan for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Lewis had as guests at their home for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens and family of Newburg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Lewis and family of Plymouth, and Mrs. and Mrs. Frank D. Lewis of Redford.

Mrs. Egan Mallick, Miss Emma and Paul Graber, of Detroit, and the Misses Florence Vogel and Emma Plagman of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schoenhals entertained at their home Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Geddes of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake and Alden Carpenter of Pinkney, and Miss Beulah Merritt of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dancer and child of St. Louis, Mo., were guests over Christmas at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dancer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Klingler. Mr. and Mrs. Dancer and child returned to their home Wednesday evening, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Klingler, who will spend several days in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mast entertained on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schweinfurth and daughters, Doris and Helen of Waton Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schweinfurth and son Billy of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fahner and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schweinfurth and daughters, Eunice and Wilma and Dorr Whitaker of Sylvan.

## THE CHELSEA STANDARD

Howard Duart of Lansing, spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Miles Alexander.

Donald Drew of Milan, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Drew of Lyndon.

Mrs. Frances J. Davidson spent Monday in Ypsilanti, as the guest of Misses Clyde and Irene Clark.

Cecil and Vincent Murphy of Ann Arbor, spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy of Lyndon.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrus Guide and children are spending the holidays with Mrs. Guide's father and brother in Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. James Duart and son John, and Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Ann Arbor, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Scott and children of Pleasant Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schairer of Scio, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Lewick.

There was a Christmas tree and a very enjoyable program for the pupils of the Lyndon Center school last Friday evening. Miss Mary Horton of Ann Arbor, is the teacher.

Miss Sophia Schatz received last week, a fine box of choice California fruit from her brother, Geo. D. Schatz, raised on his ranch at Fresno, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Otto and family of Lyndon, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Otto and family of Dexter township, spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Otto.

Dr. James Schmidt of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Doris Schmidt of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and Miss Marian Schmidt of Jackson, have been spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hughes and sons, Llewellyn and Frank, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hughes of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brooks and son Richard, of Rochester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brooks on Christmas day.

The Congregational Sunday school have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Mrs. Jabez Bacon; first assistant, Mrs. Roy Harris; second assistant, J. Howard Boyd; secretary, Miss Nina Crowell; treasurer, D. H. Wurster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koengeter, son Alton, Mr. and Mrs. John Eschelbach, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Eschelbach, son Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eschelbach of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Koengeter, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lesser spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koengeter.

The following guests were entertained on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crafts of Grass Lake, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Knight and sons, John, Edward, Harry and William, Dr. H. W. Lake and sons, Billy, Edward and Joseph, of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, of Ann Arbor.

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Our Vibrating Business.

All forms of power go back to vibration, and business is no exception. The business of Anders vibrates upon the air, the motor car, the telephone and the electric fan, the vibratory force of advertising and printed advertising. — C. W. Barrow in Barrow's Financial Weekly.

## Important Rediscovery

In Egyptian tombs have been found pieces of a brilliant scarlet nontransparent glass, the composition of which has puzzled generations of scientists. In the fifteenth century the Chinese rediscovered the secret of this glass, but again the recipe was lost, to be refound by Sir Herbert Jackson, who showed some of it before the British Royal Institution.

## Diminutive for "Oliver"

"Noll" is merely a familiar form of Oliver. The English royalties applied the name to Cromwell in derision. Among his personal friends Oliver Goldsmith was always known as Noll. — Pathfinder Magazine.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

EXCUSE us for setting off this alarm clock. But we had to make some kind of "noise" to attract your attention to the fact that

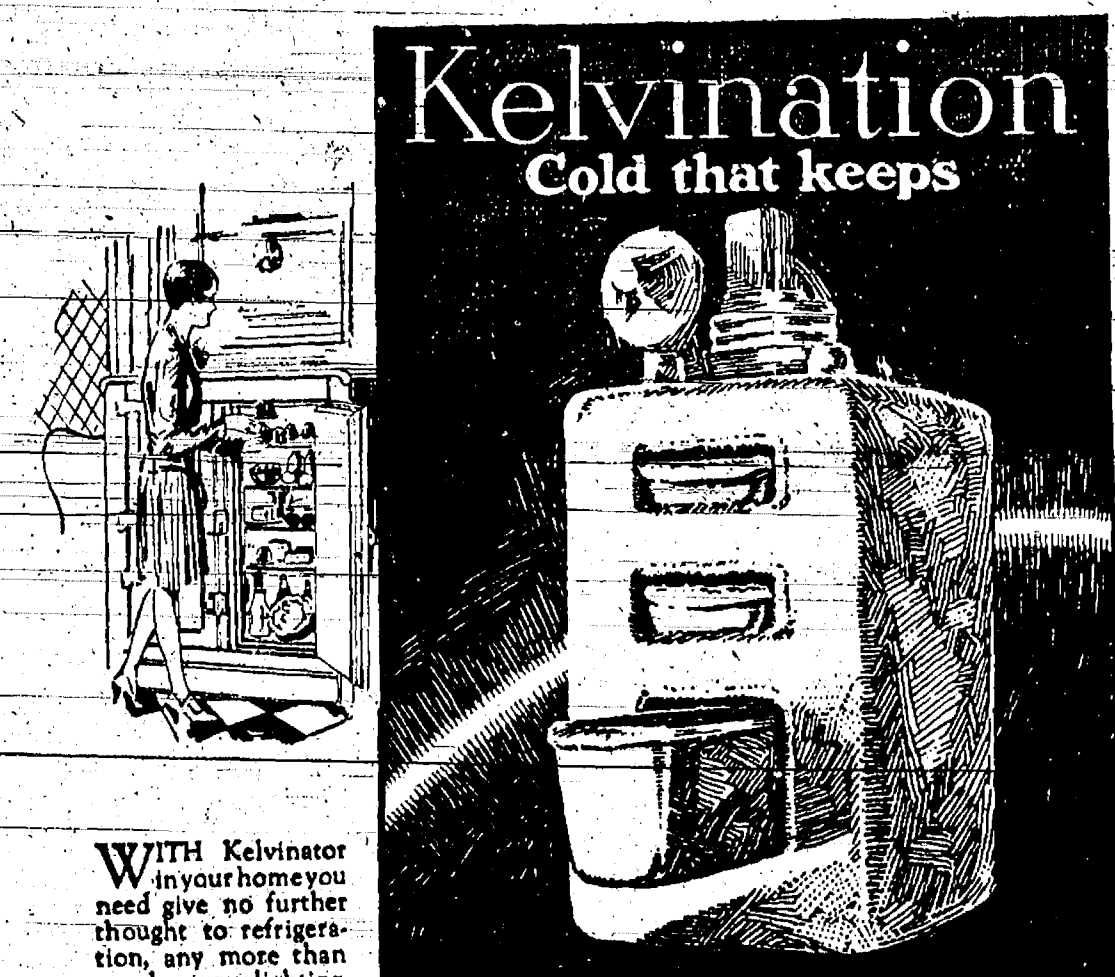
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1928 "rings in" more  
Happiness and Prosperity  
than you've ever experienced!

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Trust it — wholly — as thousands upon thousands of women are doing today after years of use. Buy your household food supplies and when you please — even the most perishable dainties. Save money







**SPORTS**

Jan. 1—Alabama and Stanford tied in football.

Jan. 2—Commander Byrd and Chet Bennett given Congressional medals for North Pole flight.

Jan. 3—Harvard won eastern football title.

Jan. 4—Michigan won Big Ten football title.

Jan. 5—Wisconsin university won western conference football title.

Jan. 6—Capt. C. H. Gray in air balloon set new world record by ascending 10,000 feet in 15 minutes.

Jan. 7—Kentucky Derby won by Whiskey, owned by H. P. Whitney.

Jan. 8—University of Pennsylvania won eastern conference basketball title.

Jan. 9—Wright brothers and Lindbergh given engineering societies award for aerial travel development.

Jan. 10—Tommy Armour and Harry Cooper tied for national open golf championship at Oakland, Pa.

Jan. 11—Armour beat Cooper in playoff for championship.

Jan. 12—Edw. W. Ryan won American Derby at Chicago.

Jan. 13—Fourteen planes started race for Portland trophy from New York.

Jan. 14—Columbia won the Rough-Rider trophy.

Jan. 15—Bobby Jones again won British open golf title with record score of 285.

Jan. 16—Mrs. Hedy Lamarr, the angles, won women's western golf title.

Jan. 17—Bobby Jones won national amateur golf championship at Minneapolis.

Jan. 18—Walter Hagen won western open golf title at Chicago.

Jan. 19—French tennis team won the Davis cup from American.

Jan. 20—New York Yankees won American league pennant.

Jan. 21—Lacrosse of France again won U. S. tennis championship, defeating Allen.

Jan. 22—Heavyweight champion Timpane defeated Jack Dempsey in ten-round fight at Chicago.

Jan. 23—Miss Alice Johnson, 11-year-old, won women's national golf championship.

Jan. 24—Pittsburgh Pirates won National league pennant.

Jan. 25—New York Yankees won the Stanley trophy.

Jan. 26—Dan B. Johnson retired from presidency of American baseball league.

Jan. 27—G. S. Barnard of Cleveland elected president of American baseball league.

Jan. 28—University of Illinois won western conference football championship.

Jan. 29—Notre Dame defeated University of Southern California at football in Chicago.

Jan. 30—Notre Dame defeated the Navy in New York.

**NECROLOGY**

Jan. 6—Capt. M. R. French, U. S. N., governor of the Virgin Islands.

Jan. 7—Frank Stanton, poet, in New York.

Jan. 8—E. J. Underwood, Chicago, large timber land owner.

Jan. 13—Arnold Daly, actor in New York.

Jan. 14—W. L. Wolfe, publisher of Omaha Dispatch and Ohio State Journal, at Columbus, Ohio.

Jan. 15—David H. Francis, statesman, at Washington.

Jan. 17—Miss Juliette Low, founder of League of Women in Savannah, Ga.

Jan. 18—Charlotte, ex-empress of Mexico, in Mexico.

Jan. 21—Dr. Edward Wyllie Andrews, dentist surgeon in Chicago.

Jan. 22—Lyman J. Duke, former secretary of the treasury, at Point Loma, Calif.

Feb. 5—Charles Deering, capitalist, at Miami, Fla.

Feb. 8—Dr. C. D. Walcott, secretary Smithsonian Institution.

Feb. 12—Congressman A. B. Stephens, at North Bend, Ind.

Feb. 13—New York, Dr. Percy S. Grant, at New York.

Feb. 14—Railroad and industrial expert, Frank B. Rowland, veteran, at New York.

Feb. 15—Oliver Bennett, Governor, at Chicago.

Feb. 16—William Collins, U. S. consul general to Denmark.

Feb. 18—Commander Mirskidale, at New York.

Feb. 19—Dr. George Brandes, Danish, at New York.

Feb. 22—Benjamin Carpenter, former governor of Ohio.

Feb. 23—Charles H. Johnson, president of Johns Hopkins university, at Baltimore, Md.

Feb. 24—Harry Pratt Judson, president University of Chicago.

March 13—Gov. Henry L. Whitfield of Missouri.

March 24—Will H. Dill, founder of Bank National League, in Washington.

March 25—Dr. Percy Forester, rural free delivery system.

April 10—Elliot F. Sheppard, military engineer, at Miami Beach.

April 12—Dr. G. O. Sars, noted Norwegian biologist, Young Corbett, former heavyweight champion in Danvers.

April 27—Albert J. Beveridge, ex-honorary from Pullman, error, and Chicago.

May 1—Otto Bremer, president of Chicago baseball club, C. C. Tregear, member Chicago Board of Education.

May 2—Dr. Benjamin H. Wheeler, president emeritus of University of Chicago.

May 3—Col. B. K. Ayer, Chicago philanthropist and art collector in Pasadena.

May 6—Hudson Maxim, explosives expert and inventor, at Lake Forest.

May 23—Payne Whitney, capitalist, at New York.

May 24—J. J. Van Allen, New York architect, noted architect in Chicago, Robert McKim, stage and screen star, in Hollywood, Calif.

June 1—James H. Schickler, old-fashioned capitalist, in Milwaukee.

June 2—Stanley, clerk of U. S. Supreme Court.

June 7—Robert C. Hilliard, actor, in New York.

June 8—Thos. B. Balch, author and editor of Philadelphia.

June 13—Col. Phillipa, American, in New York.

June 14—Jerome S. Jerome, English author and playwright, Mrs. S. B. Johnson, last survivor of old Boston firm company, in Lynn, Mass.

June 15—Trimp, chairman of Western Union, in New York.

June 16—Charles H. Johnson, U. S. official, in New York.

**Virgil Not Satisfied With His Masterpiece**

Virgil, the poet, who wrote 2,000 years ago, was the son of a humble farmer. He was born in Italy, October 15, 70 B. C., in the community of Andes, close to Mantua, then a small, provincial town. His father is said to have been originally a servant who married his master's daughter and became a thriving farmer, herdman and beekeeper.

There was said to be a Celtic strain in Virgil's blood—his names, Virgilius and Maro, have been traced to Celtic roots, says a writer in the Kansas City Star. He probably was not a Roman citizen by birth, but automatically came under the extension of full citizenship to the Christian province by Julius Caesar. His early education was received at Andes and at eighteen he joined a group of poets at Rome, the center of literary culture. Here he studied rhetoric, languages, literature and Greek philosophy. He seems to have taken no part in the wars of the period. His recollections were published in 97 B. C. He spent seven years composing the Georgics and all his life he worked on the Aeneid, dying unsatisfied with it and expressing a desire that it be burned. He died in 19 B. C. without ever having married.

**Hurricane Cause of "Spots" Noted on Sun**

Storms on the sun are nothing but hurricanes, like those that sweep the Caribbean sea and the Florida coast, but on a much grander scale. Instead of a speed of 100 miles an hour or so, they move further than that in a second, and instead of being composed of air they are hurricanes of flaming gases. A hurricane on the earth revolves around a central calm that may be 20 miles or so across. The whole world, and several more like it, could be placed side by side in the central vortex of such storms on the sun. Because the sun's surface is so hot, the light it gives off is not only in comparison with the intense brightness of the rest of the sun, but it appears black. Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**"Shakespeare" Apt Name**

The name of Shakespeare was first borne by a tall man who was attached to the royal bodyguard and who was present during one of the battles and saw an assassin stealing up to a royal person, either king or next heir (I cannot remember which). He snatched a spear from an armor bearer and ran him through, just in time to save the victim intended. For this he was sent for and knighted on the field and given a spear and commanded to walk before royalty on public occasions for three generations and to receive a grant of five yards of scarlet cloth annually. After this a settlement of an estate a day's journey from London was given, and kept for many years, and the owner had to appear at court and wave of a spear to prevent anyone coming too near to do harm to the king—Hector Bolitho, in the Bookman.

**How Browning Wrote**

Some may think that poets, of all people, might be expected to show due reverence for books, and it must be rather painful for them to learn that the original of Browning's sonnet, to Carlo Goldoni, sold recently at Sotheby's, was written on a leaf torn from an eighteenth century book of verse. Nor was this the poet's only offense of the kind. The famous "How They Brought the Good News from Ghent to Aix" was scribbled in pencil over the flyleaf and margins of a copy of Bartoli's "Simboli." In this case Browning had the excuse that the lines came to him when reading on the deck of a vessel off the African coast, but a really efficient and systematic poet would have carried a notebook for the scribbling of such fugitive inspirations. Manchester Guardian.

**Eclipsed**

A certain Welshman was the proud possessor of a very fine bass voice. Meeting a friend one day, he confided that he had had a remarkable dream. "Dream? I was in a military choir," he explained. "Oh, but it was so sad! There was such a choir, and I was never seen. Five thousand sopranos, and I was alone. And I was singing at once, and I was alone. Oh, my dear friend, it was so sad!"

His friend gazed with amazement. "But suddenly," continued the singer, "the conductor stopped the choir, and turning to me, he said: 'Not quite so loud in the bass, John!'"

**Where Flowers Grow**

Steep sided valleys and ravines are moist at their bottoms, and thus, at first, are the places where flowers grow. It is difficult for water in such hollows to evaporate and thus the moisture condenses, growth in moisture loving plants. Evaporation at the bottom even of a shallow ravine goes on from 20 to 30 per cent less rapidly than it does at the exposed rim, and when the effect of the full sunlight at the top is contrasted with that of the deep shade at the bottom, the loss of water to the air at the lower end of the series may be less than half that at the upper.

**Cockroach Old Pest**

Orthoptera are among the oldest of fossil insects. Cockroaches were numerous and varied in the Paleozoic time.

**THE GILDED LOVERS**

By H. IRVING KING

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HER name was Sarah Gratton, and they called her Sally. We have gone back to the days of our great grandmothers now and have our Sallys and Peggys and Bettys, and we that are really in the swim, and Sally was decidedly in the swim. She was invited everywhere and went everywhere—no social gathering was complete without Sally Gratton. Peter Sotherland was of the same sort.

For instance, they both wished for money. For, while both swam smoothly and sportively on the glittering crest of the social wave, they were all the time aware of the depths of poverty which lay below them. Sally was an orphan with an old maid aunt, who stunted herself to keep Sally going in the hope that the girl would make a wealthy marriage and bring home the sheaves so that the old lady might live in luxury for the remainder of her life. The aunt had cultivated a reputation for wealth by practicing a necessary parsimony; and as she seldom accepted an invitation anywhere, and herself never entertained on account of the expense, she had acquired a most enviable reputation for "exclusive"ness.

As for Peter he had no near relatives, but many distant ones, all people of wealth and standing whom he used to visit occasionally. Everybody took it for granted that Peter had money—and Peter did not undervalue it. He had a few—very few—thousand dollars which he hung to the grim death as his last resort. Why didn't he go to work? He had—several times—and each time the business he went into had gone "flaky."

Yes, both Sally and Peter wanted money badly, and another thing they both wanted was to get married—married to each other. But how in the world could they, under the circumstances? Not that Peter was aware of Sally's financial plight or Sally of Peter's. He supposed she was rich—she supposed he was. But Sally thought too much of Peter to marry him—she thought too much of Peter to marry him—she thought too much of Peter to marry him.

**German Planes So Few**

**Aces Had to Double-Up**

So scantily equipped were the German air forces at the beginning of the World War that even such notable aces as Baron Manfred von Richthofen were forced to take turns at flying the few available one-seater planes, pointed out Floyd Gibbons, the noted war correspondent, in an article in Liberty. After much preliminary flying in two-seaters, which the aviator explains, Von Richthofen then, in his own words, "was assigned to a single-seater Fokker."

"The first equipment was not particularly good," the writer continues, "and he had to share the new machine with a fellow pilot, who was equally ambitious to get away from the two-seaters and cruise as an individual flying unit."

The joint ownership of the new plane was unsatisfactory to both Richthofen and his comrade. Each feared that the other one would smash the plane, one flew it in the morning and the other flew it in the afternoon.

"Richthofen made his first trip without encountering an enemy plane. His comrade flew it that afternoon and that was the last Richthofen ever saw of it. But he became the sole owner of the next single-seater issued to the squadron."

**Feeling Was Mutual**

**Between These Men**

The hall resounded to the gentle and regular shuffle of dancing shoes upon the polished floor.

Seated in a shaded corner were two men.

"See that tall woman with the shiny nose?" asked the first man.

"Well," continued the other, "I've been looking at her for some time, and she's a cut. The very last woman I'd marry."

The other man gazed at him in admiration.

"Shake!" he said at length. "We are in perfect sympathy with each other. That woman is actually the last woman I married."—Pittsburgh Courier-Telegraph.

**INTRODUCE IN JANUARY 1ST**

24—Promising the low priced automobile, the Chevrolet Motor Company here today that new line of motor cars introduced to the public January 1st.

In confirming reports that Chevrolet would very shortly introduce a new car of surpassing interest, W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Company, declared that the official announcement covering all details of Chevrolet's sensational new product would come Sunday, January 1st. No details will be available until that time, he said.

Chevrolet assembly plants have been in production on the new car since December 12. Factories in Flint, Mich.; Tarrytown, N. Y.; St. Louis, Mo.; Oakland, Calif.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Janesville, Wis.; and Norwood, Ohio, have been humming with activity preparing for the highways the first of the new cars that promise to make motor car history in 1928.

Shipments of the new cars to dealers have been leaving the various assembly plants since December 15, so that the vast country-wide dealer organization may be prepared for the introductory showing next Sunday.

Unhindered by the winter weather, played over the new cars in Chevrolet dealers' showrooms, who have been milling into Detroit for private showings of the new line.

Practically every Chevrolet dealer in the United States will have cars ready for public inspection January 1st. From Bangor, Me., to San Diego and from Miami to Vancouver there will be simultaneous exhibitions of the new car that has caused so much discussion in the last few months.

This gigantic distribution achievement of supplying thousands of dealers with cars in such a brief space of time was made possible only through the far-reaching policy of the Chevrolet organization and the tremendous resources and production facilities of the Chevrolet Motor Company. Never in the history of the industry will so many new models of one make have been placed in dealers' hands in such a limited space of time.

Care will be ready for the boulevards and highways immediately after the first of the year. Production at the various assembly plants throughout the United States is racing along as fast as precision manufacturing will permit.

Unofficial reports from the Chevrolet offices here say that the new car will embody many improvements in design and construction. New standards of beauty are promised. Easier handling and smoother riding qualities are heralded as some of the outstanding features of the new Chevrolet line.

Many unlooked-for changes have been made in the appearance of the car, according to reports, providing the new Chevrolet with a beauty and style appeal, unexampled in the low price field.

Without disclosing details, Chevrolet officials declared that the new cars would embody the results of 13 years experience and progress in the building of low priced transportation. Lessons learned from millions of miles of testing on the General Motors proving ground have been brought to bear on the new product, officials declared. In fact all the resources of General Motors have been employed for months to design and build the car that is heralded to be by a wide margin the greatest automobile ever offered by Chevrolet.

More than 5,500 newspapers across the entire country will assist through their advertising columns in broadcasting the announcement, which will take the form of one of the most comprehensive campaigns ever attempted in the automobile industry. Every city, town and hamlet in the country will read the details of the 1928 Chevrolet on New Year's day.

**South Waterloo**

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Selts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindauer and son, all of Lima, spent Christmas with their brother, Ernest Moeckel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Frey and family of Jackson, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Selgrist and family.

Mrs. Harold Parks and daughter of Jackson, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. H. S. Rothman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Lantis spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lantis.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harr and family spent Wednesday afternoon with her father, Wm. Rothman.

Miss Luella Katz has returned home from the Mercy hospital and we are glad to report her condition fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wampler and daughter spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Selgrist and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moeckel spent Monday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Lula Thelen, near Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lutz and son spent Christmas in Jackson, with their daughter, Mrs. Theodore Schmidt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Darl Lantis and daughter of Jackson, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lantis.

Louis Wahl of Chelsea, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riemschneider of Detroit, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riemschneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Moore of Jackson, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore.

Several from around here attended the Christmas program at the Stroh schoolhouse Thursday evening, and were sure well pleased, as the program was just fine.

G. E. Moeckel was a Grass Lake visitor Tuesday.

**Statistic**

If all the serial stories were placed end to end in this world, they would have to be continued in the next.

**Common Sense**

The right of property is not holy, but is just common sense. The man who is industrious enough to attain property ought to have more rights than the loafer. —Arlinson (Globe)

**Oratorical Power**

There is no power like that of oratory. Caesar controlled men by exciting their fears. Cicero, by captivizing their affections and swaying their passions. The Indians of the one peopled with his authority, that the other continues to this day. —Henry Clay.

**Call It Wash Bear**

What animal washes its food? The raccoon, which is popularly called simply coon, washes or soaks its food before eating. It holds the food in its fore paws and shakes it in water. These animals usually live near a stream and much of their food consists of frogs, crawfish, stranded fish and similar creatures captured in shallow water. No doubt the coon acquired the habit of washing its food from the necessity of rinsing the mud and sand from its aquatic prey. This instinct is so strong that the animal will usually go through the motions of washing its food even when no water is accessible. Because of this habit, the Germans call the coon "waschbuer," which means "wash bear."

**Trees Pump Water**

Trees get part of their water supply in liquid or gaseous form, directly from the air, says Nature Magazine. The rest is pumped up from the soil—but consists of water that was at some earlier stage in its history condensed out of the atmosphere.

**Hours of Leisure Count**

The average man works eight hours a day, and sleeps eight. What he does with the other eight hours largely determines his success in life. Properly employed they are worth to him more than the sixteen hours that he actually lives.

**Bamboo Ripens Slowly**

The bureau of plant industry says that the bamboo tree receives its growth in a comparatively short time, but from five to ten years are required for the wood to ripen so that it will be of use commercially.

**The Universal Power**

More than 90 per cent of the power which the United States uses in its industry is supplied by electricity.

**Exclusively American**

The schooner and the clipper were both planned and built in this country. The first one was built and launched about 1713 or 1714 by Capt. John Robinson, of Gloucester. The Baltimore clipper were launched at the same time.

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**Feeling Was Mutual**

**Between These Men**

The hall resounded to the gentle and regular shuffle of dancing shoes upon the polished floor.

Seated in a shaded corner were two men.

"See that tall woman with the shiny nose?" asked the first man.

"Well," continued the other, "I've been looking at her for some time, and she's a cut. The very last woman I'd marry."

The other man gazed at him in admiration.

"Shake!" he said at length. "We are in perfect sympathy with each other. That woman is actually the last woman I married."—Pittsburgh Courier-Telegraph.

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**But She Did**  
George  
By ADELAIDE D.

IDE by side, their eyes only a few feet apart in the huge office of the Mutual Protective Insurance company, George Harris and Alene Sumner had worked for over two years. They had early formed a pleasant friendship, for from the first Alene had been attracted by Harris' frank, boyish face that lit up with enthusiasm or looked so earnestly at her as if she were the only person in the world who understood the tick he had when puzzled, of running his hand through his heavy brown hair, often leaving a ridiculous wispy strand straight up. He was a product of the country, turned to the big city by the bright lights and the glamor and variety of which he had read so much; she distinctly and obviously was an urbanite. Yet there was much in common between these two. Straightforward, clean, ambitious, looking life squarely in the face without fear or flinching, they went through the hard day's work with a song in their hearts and in the short evenings played together like children out of school.

Alene had a converting bedroom; that is to say, she could make her bed look like a cross between a wardrobe and a chiffonier merely by touching a spring and being careful to get all the bedclothes inside. In one corner behind a screen she had a gas plate and two or three cooking pans. So often after office hours they would stop in at a grocery and buy something to cook on the gas plate after work. Alene would put an apron on George and make him peel the two potatoes which he would do with the utmost enthusiasm and joy. After the supper was prepared, with a swish they would clear the little center table of its books and work basket and dainty cups and saucers would appear from behind the screen. Then they would sit down a little self-consciously, avoiding each other's eyes, but each one filled with a sense of expectancy.

It was the fourth little supper for two that George put his hand across the table.

"Let's go on this way forever, dear," he said coaxingly.

Alene flushed and smiled as she thoughtfully slipped her hand in his, and after that the creamy white mashed potatoes and the sizzling hot steak were left to cook on the table unattended.

"But, George, darling, don't let's get married for a long time," Alene begged later. "I want to keep on working until we get enough to buy a little home of our own way out somewhere, and anyhow, we see each other every day and all day it is so, why hurry?"

"Maybe you're right, dearest," he answered reluctantly, "but don't let's wait too long. Just think, it's that much happiness gone forever."

The months sped by on wings of happiness, but toward the end of summer there came a little rift in the life. It had been a terribly hot season and the work at the office had seemed harder than usual. Alene had lost her temper and her joy in things she loved her father as much as ever but his evening's hand through his hair, and get on her nerves. She felt embarrassed now when she would look over and see that absurd wispy strand straight up on his head. At last, in the third apartment one evening she indignantly told him a little string of impropriety.

"George, for goodness sake, fix the hair," she then she giggled herself. She didn't tell him. She just couldn't, for it was the very little trick she had, long-fingered so much and she had often spoken to him about it. Was she going crazy? Didn't she love him any more? At the thought, hot tears welled up in her eyes, overflowed and ran down her cheeks. In a second he had her in his arms and was soothing her, his own hand thumping with fear and anxiety.

"You're overworked," he said. "You're simply here to stay and rest. It's just too much for a little thing like you anyway."

If only he would stop talking. If only he would go away, she thought. She tried to laugh it off, promised to be all right, by morning and finally he went to bed. But how could she sleep? He was so close to her and she was so sure that he was going to leave her. She lay awake, wondering what she should do.

"Mrs. Jones has told me all about it," he said the physician in a professional tone. "All you need is a rest. You're not going back to work, young lady. Run off to the country for a while, and no company."

"You'll be all right then, nothing serious the matter with you but you do need rest."

Alene gave in and at last went away. Out in the cool, peaceful country she found rest for her jaded nerves. Each day brought her fresh energy and soon she was happy again, yet she could get back to George. One night she lay in bed in the dark thinking about him, she laughed aloud as she caught herself longing to see him run his hand through his hair as he used to do when puzzled. She was honestly restless, but to see him again?

What then was the worst thing annoyed me must be before I left," she mused in wonder. "Isn't it funny how overfatigue and nervous can make you almost hate the one you love the most. . . . Good, old Doctor Wilson—I wonder whether he guessed."

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**CHURCH CIRCLES**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**  
Rev. I. Walker, Pastor.  
Wishing everybody a Happy New Year, we extend a cordial invitation to share in all our services next Sunday.  
Morning worship with Holy Communion, 10 o'clock.  
Bible school, 11:15.  
Junior and Epworth Leagues at 6:30.  
Evening worship, 7:30.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
Rev. A. E. Potts, Pastor.  
Morning worship, 10:00 o'clock. Sermon subject, "What I Think About Religion."  
Sunday school, 11:15. Mrs. J. Bacon, Supt.  
C. E. 6:30. Margaret Heeselschwerdt, leader.  
Evening worship, 7:30. Sermon subject, "Thanking God for the Blessings of 1927."  
Begin the New Year right. Don't miss the first Sunday in 1928!

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.**  
P. H. Grabowski, Pastor.  
English service every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the month.  
German service every 2nd and 4th Sunday.  
Sunday school all English.  
Services commence at 10 o'clock.  
Sunday school at 11:15.

**ST. MARY CHURCH.**  
Rev. 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.

**SALEM METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
Near Francisco, Mich.  
Rev. Fred Ross, Pastor.  
Sunday, January 1, 1928.  
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.  
Evening service at 8:00 p. m.  
New Year's dinner served by the ladies at 12:00 p. m. Monday, January 2, 1928, at 12:00 p. m. Mr. Eastlake, Hawaiian musician will furnish a musical program. Everybody is cordially invited.

**SECOND UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, WATERLOO.**  
Rev. Chas. F. Moger, Pastor.  
9:30—Preaching service.  
10:30—Sunday school.  
Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**LIMA CENTER EVANGELICAL CHURCH.**  
A. E. Kurth, Pastor.  
9:30—Morning worship. This service will be dedicated to the teachers of the Sunday school and teachers and officers will be installed in their respective positions for the New Year.  
10:30—Sunday school.  
7:30—P. M. C. R. Discussion of the theme, "What are the Values of Daily Devotion?"  
8:15—Report of the great Student Volunteer Convention which is being held in Detroit and which the pastor has been attending during the past week.

Meet SOPHY CUSHION at the "SINGIN' SCHOOL." Adv.

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CROSS WORD PUZZLE? ALL MEN ARE PUZZLES DEAR!

THE ONLY WAY TO HANDLE THEM IS WITH A KNIFE AND FORK AND A SPOON

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**STANDARD WILLARD**—13-plate battery, for \$12.00. E. J. Claire & Sons, Chelsea. 12-16tf

**FOR SALE**—Three O. J. C. sows and pigs, second litters. Alfred Drew, 1 mi. east of Lyndon Center, 10-8tf

**FOR SALE**—Good oak wood, in 2 cord lots. Wm. Bauer, phone 142-F2. 11-34tf

**WANTED**—Locks to repair, keys to make, and shears to sharpen. A. L. Baldwin, 702 corner South Main and Pierce Sts. Phone 226-W. 11-17tf

**TO RENT**—House with gas, electricity and water, newly decorated. Inquire Mrs. J. B. Stanton, 1213 Marlborough Ave., Detroit, Mich. Phone Hickory 1940-M. 10-20tf

**FOR RENT**—Garage room for two cars. 702 So. Main St., A. L. Baldwin. 11-17tf

**FOR RENT**—5 room house, everything modern. J. Bacon, phone 263-J. 11-17tf

**FOR SALE**—New piece of linoleum, size 6x24. Phone 190-W. 11-17tf

**FOR SALE**—Four Jersey cows, all fresh in fall. F. E. Stewart, phone 156-F14. 12-8tf

**FOR SALE**—House and lot, 642 South Main St., modern improvements. Mrs. G. T. English, phone 149. 12-8tf

**UPHOLSTERING**—OVERSTUFFED chairs and davenport made to order. Old style chairs remodeled. New line of samples on hand. Shop at residence, 310 South St. J. F. Hieber, phone 138. 9-5

**NOTICE OF FARMERS**  
I will have a saw mill in operation next spring and farmers or others having logs to be sawed may draw them to the mill any time during the winter. Walter Trinkle, 1-2 mile south of cement plant. 1-26

**TO RENT**—Room. Call at home of Mrs. Hattie Wedemeyer, Orchard street. 12-15tf

**FOUND**—A steer, in the Heimerling-Grossman pasture. Can be seen at Clyde Gieske farm, 3 miles north, 1 mi. west of Manchester. 12-29

**FOR SALE**—9 acres of saw and spile timber. Phone Chelsea 157-F13. Geo. Branch, Dexter, R. F. D. 1-5

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**FOR SALE**—Electric washing machine with copper tub, bottom driven agitator, large capacity. Brand new, for only \$98.50. F. W. McKel, phone 91. 12-29

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**FOR SALE**—House on Jackson St. 8 rooms, modern, without heat, with half acre land. Large barn. Price \$2500, 5 percent off to buyer or seller. Jas. Monahan, Ypsilanti, Mich. 1-19

**LOST**—Yellow female hound. Finder please call phone 143-F2. Fred Gardner. 12-28

**FOR SALE**—Mammoth Bronze turkey gobblers, also Barred Rock roosters. Mrs. Fred Kennedy, phone 161-F13. 12-29tf

**FOUND**—Female hound. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for adv. Henry Messner, phone 92-F13. 12-29

**FOR SALE**—C. Melody saxophone. E. J. Claire & Sons, Chelsea. 12-29

**FOR SALE**—Automatic Deleo lighting plant in first-class condition. Ben Huehl, phone 156-F11. 1-5

**FOR SALE**—1926 Chevrolet roadster, in good condition. Elvira Clark-Visel. 12-20tf

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**FOR RENT**—Garage. Mrs. Wm. Faber, S. Main St. 12-29

**No. 22093**  
**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION**  
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 17th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Present, Hon. Jay G. Gray, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hannah M. Taylor, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of George A. Taylor, executor of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate described therein at private sale for the purpose of paying legacies and debts.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAY G. GRAY,  
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy)  
Nora O. Borgert, Register. 1-5

**Caruso's Loyalty to His Queen Pathetic**  
Caruso had one old friend to whom he was devoted and whom he would follow to the ends of the earth. This was Maria Sophia of Bourbon, the former queen of Naples. She had been his benefactress in the early days of his career.

Even though her robes were torn and she lived in exile in France, she was still his queen, the sovereign of his native city. He never failed to visit her when he went abroad, and on his last visit she presented him with a scepter, a medal carved with the head of a Madonna encircled with rubies.

Through her secretary, Stanor Barcolona, Caruso received regular reports of her, and each month he wrote his queen a beautiful and voluminous letter, addressing her with all the familiarity due her former rank, to which she clung pathetically even in her old age.

The exile of this venerable queen was one of the things he would brood over with tears in his eyes. He would never discuss her with anyone. To him she was the sacred queen of his country, the queen of his life, in the sacredness of which he found his strength.

**Muse: Pathetic**  
An advertisement for a lecture says he "speaks straight from the shoulder." You had some of these talks can't originate a little better up.

**Meaningless Gesture**  
Jud. Tinkles says one of the hypocrites of civilization is competing nightgowns to make marks on the State.

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**Time's Change**  
"A banjo player," said Uncle Eben, "used to be considered a conifer. Now he's de boy dat's liable to come back to de old home an' pay off de mortgage."—Washington Star

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The early and the latter part of human life are the best, or, at least, the most worthy of respect; the one is the age of innocence, the other of reason.—Jonhri

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