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GOOD-BYE 1928

You brought tears and laughter, pain and triumph.
The good and the bad. But friends, we hope 1929 will
all be happy, cheerful, contented days for everybody.

HENRY H. FENN

The Rexall Store

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

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We send you greetings with the hope that the New
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F. W. MERKEL

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

As we look back through the days of 1928 it is with a
feeling of deep gratitude for the splendid support you
have given our efforts to serve you.
We appreciate your favors and thank you for the suc-
cess you have made possible for us. Our endeavor for the
New Year 1929 will be as in the past, to make a
greater effort of serve you in a manner to merit your
continued patronage and friendship.

WE WISH YOU, ONE AND ALL,

A Very

Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Hindelang Hardware Company

Quality Merchandise

Friendly Service

Fair Prices

CHELSEA ENJOYED MERRY CHRISTMAS

Good-Will Spirit of Yuletide Season
Prevalent in Homes; Merchants
Enjoy Record Business.

Many of the homes in Chelsea were
beautifully decorated with illuminated
Christmas trees that presented a very
attractive and cheerful appearance
that added greatly to the Yuletide sen-
sation. While some of the Chelsea resi-
dents spent the day with out-of-town
relatives and friends, many who re-
mained at home entertained relatives
and friends from near-by town and
cities. The young children Santa had
visited and for whom he left a gen-
erous supply of toys and other suit-
able gifts had a day of frolic that was
enjoyed by their parents as well as
themselves.

A midnight mass was celebrated in
St. Mary's church Christmas eve that
was attended by a large congregation
and the special program was a choice
one and well rendered. A mass was
also celebrated at 10 o'clock on Christ-
mas day.

Christmas morning at seven o'clock
a candle service was held in St. Paul's
church. The service was well attend-
ed by a large congregation.

The Sunday schools, public schools
and St. Mary school all rendered pro-
grams that were well adapted for the
occasions, all of which were attended
by good sized audiences, who were
very well pleased with the efforts put
forth by the children and their in-
structors.

The Chelsea merchants all enjoyed
a very large holiday trade and in
many cases their stocks have been
nearly all disposed of, particularly
the times that were bought for the
holiday trade.

Albert Widmayer Died Tuesday Eve.

Albert Widmayer was born in La-
Salle county, Illinois, April 17, 1858
and passed away Tuesday evening,
December 26, at his home on South
street.

Mr. Widmayer was married March
3, 1881 to Miss Lizetta Meyer and for
many years they resided in Lima and
Sharon townships, coming to Chelsea
eleven years ago.

He is survived by the widow, two
sons, Ben, of Chelsea, and Arthur, of
Ann Arbor, three daughters, Mrs.
John Metzger of Lima, Mrs. E. E.
Schumacher of Maplewood, N. J. and
Mrs. Chas. Meserve of Chelsea, nine
grandchildren and one great grand-
child.

Funeral services will be held at 2
o'clock Friday afternoon from the
residence, Rev. P. H. Grabowski offi-
ciating. Burial in Oak Grove ceme-
tery.

GEORGE KOENIGER

George Koenger died Wednesday
morning at the home of his daughter,
Mrs. Emanuel Roller in Freedom
township. He was born December 10,
1843, in Wurttemberg, Germany, and
came to this country at the age of
17, making his home since that time
in Freedom township. Mr. Koenger
was a member of St. Thomas Luther-
an church. He was preceded in death
in 1892 by Mrs. Koenger.

He is survived by two sons, Gott-
lieb and Edwin of Ann Arbor; six
daughters, Mrs. Emanuel Roller and
Mrs. Edwin R. Buss of Freedom town-
ship, Mrs. Henry T. Prieskorn, Mrs.
Conrad Hildinger, and Mrs. Herman
Schewe of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Fred
Reichert of Lima township, and 16
grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2
o'clock Friday afternoon at the home
of Mrs. Roller and at 2:30 at the
Lutheran church. Interment will be
in the church cemetery.

"KING OF KINGS" ATTRACTING LARGE CROWDS AT PRINCESS

The "moving picture," "King of
Kings," which was shown at the Prin-
cess Theatre on Tuesday, Wednesday
and today, is one of the best produc-
tions the management has ever given
its patrons, and has drawn large au-
diences at each exhibit. This picture
being shown this week at some of
the largest movies in Detroit. To-
night will be the last time it will be
shown here.

According to reports of the Ann
Arbor Chamber of Commerce, which
was made Monday of this week, only
3,000 passenger car licenses have
been purchased out of the expected
17,000. Owners of autos can secure
license plates at the Chamber of Com-
merce building in Ann Arbor, and the
use of 1928 plates expires December
31.

No expression of the human spirit
is quite so fine as the commendation
of good work while success is still in
the distance.

Lyndon Girl Killed When Cars Collide

Doris, the six-year-old daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Embury, Ly-
ndon, was instantly killed Tuesday eve-
ning when the car in which she was a
passenger collided with another car
at Wood's corner north of Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Embury and daugh-
ters, Mabel and Doris, and Mrs. Em-
bury's brother, Harold Sawdy, were re-
turning to their home in Lyndon af-
ter having spent the day with rela-
tives, when the accident happened.
Mr. Sawdy was driving the Embury
car. The other car was driven by a
Mr. Bishop.

When the cars collided Doris was
thrown through the rear window and
as the Embury car turned over she
was pinned beneath, being taken from
the wreckage just in time to save her
body from being burned when the car
burst into flames. Other occupants of
the cars escaped with minor injuries.

Funeral services were held today
(Thursday) at 1:00 o'clock at the
home. Interment in North Lake
cemetery.

CHELSEA HI AGAIN EMERGES VICTORIOUS

Take Three Games From Dexter Hi
In Return Games On Local
Floor.

The Chelsea High boys, playing a
better brand of basket ball than they
have shown thus far in the season,
swamped the Dexter quintet, last Fri-
day night. The Purple and Gold war-
riors displaying fine team work, out-
passed and out-played, and out-point-
ed the Dexter bunch.

Chelsea began the game with a
whirlwind attack and finished it in the
same fashion. They worked together
like a machine and basket after basket
was rung up. "Fritz" Steiner, our
lanky center, played a fast game and
proved to be a dead-eye under the
basket. "Arn" Fahrner at running
guard, was the main cog in the offense
and Steger and Dancer at forwards
showed Dexter some real basket ball.
"Abe" Staffan, Chelsea's standing
guard, kept the territory under our
basket closed and most of Dexter's
points were made on long shots.

The second half was but a repeti-
tion of the first with Dexter trailing
farther and farther behind. In the
last quarter H. Holmes, Jr. was sub-
stituted for Dancer. A. Potts for
Steger and Robert Fahrner for Staf-
fan.

The final score was Chelsea 40 and
Dexter 20.

This Friday the team meets the
former Chelsea stars, the Alumni. The
game begins at 7:15.

In a very fast game the Chelsea
youngsters defeated Dexter's second
string aggregation by a good margin.
The Dexter boys were out-played
throughout the whole game and our
Reserves won easily.

Bob Foster and Bob Winans were
the stars of the Reserves' attack. K.
Beach and "Big Mack" McLaughlin
proved to be a fine pair of guards,
while L. Foster at left forward dis-
played a snappy passing and shoot-
ing game.

Later in the game Kern and Wal-
lace were substituted for Beach and
Foster, and "Little Mack" McLaughlin
took "Big Mack's" position.

The team work and basket shooting
of the Reserves has improved and we
hope that they will have a successful
season.

The girls kept up the pace started
by the reserve team in winning the
second preliminary last Friday eve-
ning. Although the boys have been
one of their games, the C. H. S. girls
are proud of two victories to their
credit. They have a great deal of
confidence in themselves and assure
one hundred percent record for the
28-29 season.

The team was confident of winning,
but Dexter afforded ample competi-
tion to make the game interesting.

The Dexter centers were good jump-
ers and fast workers, but they could
gain no headway with Kinsey and
Wholer. The C. H. S. aggregation
got the tip-off, passed it down to the
forwards, Steiner and Turnbull, who
put it in the basket, before Dexter
could get in form to stop them.

Whenever it did go toward the Dex-
ter loop our Chelsea guards, Hinde-
lang and Jones, fouled nearly every
attempt at the basket. Chelsea led
in all the quarters by several points.
When the final whistle blew, a score
of 18-19 was chalked up with Dexter
trailing.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. D. G. McLaren wishes to
thank the ladies of the O. E. S. and
members of Cloverleaf Chapter of the
Congregational church for the beauti-
ful flowers sent her during her con-
finement in her home.

COUNCIL RECEIVES NINE SEWER BIDS

Contract Will Probably Be Awarded
At January Meeting of
Village Dads.

The members of the Chelsea Com-
mon Council and Engineer George
Champe of Toledo, met in the main
room of the town hall Thursday af-
ternoon and opened the bids that had
been submitted for the construction
of Chelsea's two trunk line sewers.

Two offers were made by the nine
contractors who were present. One
bid was on the construction of the
two trunk lines and the other was for
the complete lines which includes the
laterals. The bids for the two main
lines were somewhat under the esti-
mates which had previously been
given.

Four of the nine bids and the
checks were returned as their prices
for the work was considerably higher
than the others.

A construction from Mt. Clemens
was the lowest in price in their bid
for the work among the bids placed
before the council and if they put up
sufficient bonds they may be awarded
the contract. The five bids that are
being investigated by the council were
not very far apart in their prices on
the construction work.

The council at their next meeting
in January will probably award the
contract to one of the five contractors
who have bid on the work. As the
bids were for the construction of the
two main lines alone, or the construc-
tion of all laterals and main trunk
lines combined it will mean between
nine and ten miles of ditching and tile
work.

Francisco Resident Passed Away Tuesday

Henry Frey passed away Tuesday
evening at his home in Francisco, fol-
lowing a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frey were former
residents of Chelsea, and moved to
the present family home several years
ago. He is survived by his wife, two
sons and a number of other rela-
tives.

Funeral arrangements have not been
completed, as the family is awaiting
the arrival of one of the sons, who re-
sides in the West.

MRS. EMILY WHALIAN

Mrs. Emily Jane Whalian, 90, died
Sunday at the home of her daughter,
Mrs. C. J. Tremmel in Ann Arbor
Hills. Funeral services were held at
2:30 Wednesday afternoon at North
Lake Methodist church, in charge of
Rev. Harvey G. Pearce of Flint and
Prof. Webster H. Pearce of Lansing.

Prayer by Dr. A. W. Stalker was held
at 12:30 Wednesday at the residence.
Mrs. Whalian, formerly Emily Jane
Booth, was born in 1838, in Austin-
town, Ashtabula county, Ohio. In ear-
ly girlhood she moved to Howell with
her parents and attended Mrs. Da-
foot's girls' seminary, later teaching
school for several years. She was
married in 1863 to Hamilton Glenn,
their three children, Martha, Robert
and Benjamin, preceding her in
death.

After Mr. Glenn's death, Mrs. Glenn
was married in 1877 to Richard S.
Whalian who died in 1923. Three
children were born to Mr. and Mrs.
Whalian, a son who died in infancy,
Amy Belle, who passed away in 1903,
and Mary-Elizabeth, now Mrs. C. J.
Tremmel, who survives. A step-son,
Emmett J. Whalian, resides in Cali-
fornia. She was stepmother to five
children of Mr. Glenn, Adella Glenn
Pearce, the late mother of Harvey G.
Pearce and Webster H. Pearce, and
Etta and Mahlon, all three deceased,
and Alfred and Rupert who survive.
Mrs. Whalian has been a member of
Methodist church since girlhood.

MRS. MARY GOLDING

Mrs. Mary Golding, 73, died Tues-
day night at the home of her daugh-
ter, Mrs. D. R. Atkinson of Lyndon.
The funeral will be held in St. Mary
church at 10 o'clock Friday morning.
Burial will take place in Toronto, On-
tario.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear wife
and mother, Mrs. Mary Schiller, who
passed away one year ago, December
26, 1927.

Dearest mother, how we miss you,
Since from earth you went away;
And our hearts are aching sorely
As we think of you today.

The blow was hard, the shock severe,
God alone knows how we miss you
here;

And only those who have lost can tell
The pain of parting with no farewell.
Her loving husband
and children.

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Let's stop and meditate,
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That another year of fellowship
And good will toward men,
May be our lot to cherish
And may they come again.

To bind still more the friendship
Enjoyed by you and I,
And may our season's greetings
Never pass you by.

Toward you we have the feeling,
We hope we, too, can show,
When we speak of you to others,
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Mich., as second-class matter.**THE MAFIA AND THE LAW**

Chicago gangsters are trying to beat criminal charges against the leading men in their organization by killing the important witnesses threatening with death other witnesses and sending death threats by mail to prosecutors and judges presiding at the trials. The force of the Mafia has been shown repeatedly in the campaign of terror now under way to save from prison a gang of kidnapers and extortionists. The courtroom is guarded by a platoon of armed officers, a detail of police officers travels with the prosecutor, the home of the trial judge is under guard. The Mafia has decided, apparently, to try out the full strength it has with the courts and police, to determine which group is in control in that city.

In this experience Chicago is learning something about the high price it must pay for permitting gang politics to rule the city administration during recent years, and engage in a partnership with the organized criminals of the city. The things and criminals were quick to enter that partnership. It permitted them to operate freely, and with little danger. They organized their activities, the law violators became rich, likewise they became arrogant, just as the underworld does on every occasion when government and those in authority join with it in political activities.

That great commercial capital of the central section of the United States has had riots and bloodshed at the will of the gangs for years, and the law has been made contemptible repeatedly by cowardly weakness and inactivity. Now that some effort is being made to break the gang control, the Mafia leaders use the plan of the old world, kill those in the way and terrify others, so further prosecutions will not be started. Chicago has nursed that asp, until it has grown strong, and able to make its life deadly and terrible.

Chicago has but one duty now, gang control must be broken, no matter how great the cost may be. If Chicago is to remain the great city she must clean house, hesitating at nothing in making the task entirely complete. The humiliating situation that city presents is the natural result of a combination of political and professional crooks. The voters of the city gave their sanction to unworthy candidates and retained in office men who gave bad advice in betraying the public. They must pay the price of their folly, and the price is great.

A HEALTHY PRESIDENT

Describing the many demands upon the time and energy of the chief executive in his article in the fiftieth anniversary edition of The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, President Coolidge recalls that he has often remarked that he has at least the distinction of being "the healthiest president that the country has ever had." His ability to keep well, he goes on to explain, has been due chiefly to regular habits of eating, sleeping and exercise. Any man of normal strength, the president adds, can, with reasonable care, carry the burdens of the presidency without impairing his health.

The Coolidge recipe for good health is simple. He has seldom been late at meals and has avoided late hours. He generally has tried to take at least one walk a day as his chief mode of exercise. In addition, he has used vibrating machines in his room. The duties of the office he describes as "heavy" and its responsibilities as "overwhelming," but insists that a man of ordinary strength can surmount them "if he will confine himself very strictly to a performance of the duties that are imposed upon him by the constitution and the law." He must also eschew, in the president's judgment, "all kinds of outside enterprises, in furnishing entertainment and amusement to great numbers of public gatherings, undertaking to be a source of inspiration for every worthy public movement."

The president, moreover, Mr. Coolidge declares, must leave details to subordinates. "He should not do any work that can be done by others," he explains, and "Such energy as he has should be directed not so much toward doing work as making certain that the work is being well done." Therein is sound philosophy for any executive, whatever the field in which he labors.

It is generally agreed that the heavy wartime demands upon his strength led Woodrow Wilson to an early grave. There are many who believe that the burdens of the presidency killed President Harding during his term of office. Hardly a president save Mr. Coolidge has escaped paying some physical penalty for the office. That he has succeeded in doing so is proof that those who follow him can do similarly. But such success, it is plain, is attainable only through self-denial and self-restraint in the matter of pleasures and personal freedom, such as lesser men take for granted. The president, in other words, must pay the piper in one coin or another. There is not much fun of pleasure in such an office.

TESTING PLANES AND PILOTS

Men in the air service of the nation seem never to tire of hunting for adventures in new fields. Since the army air service was established officers and men have won the admiration of the nation many times, with daring exploits and tests, in which their skill and courage brought success. The very nature of the service appears to have aroused the spirit of adventure, men search out the fields in which new records may be made and dare all hazards of the unknown to win new honors for their branch of the service. They want to know now to what great lengths the hardihood of pilots can be developed, to what long tests the planes may be submitted and prove their dependability. They have talked about refueling their planes, in the air, experimental tests have been successful, now they want to try out men, planes and refueling in a test of endurance, they want to keep men and planes in continuous operation for a 10-day period. In this test, gruelling as it is certain to be, there is the same eagerness of men to take part that has been shown in the history of the air service through all its development.

The 10-day test is to be made, the start is planned for the New Year, planes will fly about the California coast in the endurance test and a transcontinental flight will be made to put a special test on the planes, the men, and the plans under way. The pilots and officers agree the limit of endurance of the planes has not been learned, the greatest offering of service by the men has not been made. They want to know the probable measure of service the nation might expect from men and planes in an emergency.

Through the years of national development men who have worn the uniform of this country have been willing to assume risks and undertake great tasks, that their branch of the service might win new honors. It is the unselfishness of these men that makes the appeal to the heart of the nation. They want only a part in the service, they give the honor gladly to their organization. The army wants it for the army, the navy wants it for the navy, the marines want it for the marines. Each gives to the nation. But for each life lost a score of volunteers spring to the front ready to carry on. That is the inspiring picture they present.

When beef cattle are to be finished on grass with supplementary feeds, it is better to rough them through the winter on a ration of silage, straw, and cottonseed or linseed meal, or on a hay and straw or stover ration with some protein meal in the absence of a legume hay, and to save the grain for summer feeding on grass, states the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Lady: (to her partner): "Have you any prominent men in your family?"
Mr. Dunleigh: "Yes, one of my forefathers was an admiral. At one time he led the world's combined fleet."

Lady: "How interesting. What was his name?"
Mr. D.: "Noah."

If experience is a good teacher some of us ought to be a lot brighter by this time than we appear to be.

Sweeping Changes and Price Cuts by Hudson

Essex a 70-mile an hour car; Hudson more than an 80-mile an hour car; roomier and beautified body designs; much added equipment and price reductions of \$50 to \$200 a car; are the features of the Hudson-Essex program for 1929 as announced today. The company's statement, marking its 20th anniversary, declares it will build nearly as many cars in the first half of 1929 as in all of 1928—which was the biggest year in its history.

The 1929 Hudson with 64 improvements and the new Essex, the Challenger, with 76 go-on display today at Jones Garage, Hudson-Essex dealer, as part of a nation-wide program of simultaneous display. Pre-showings of the new Hudson-Essex lines have been made to newspapermen, technical experts, distributors and dealers in key points throughout the United States and Canada. For the past month the Hudson factories in Detroit have been operating on day and night shifts, to provide show cars and sufficient dealer stocks to assure immediate delivery.

Twenty-one body types are included in the new combined line, ten more than in 1928, comprising the greatest variety Hudson has ever offered. Essex prices start at \$695, Hudson prices at \$1095. The Hudson is now presented on two increased wheel bases of 122 inches and 130 inches, while the Essex wheel base remains unchanged. Principal Essex improvements include four hydraulic shock absorbers as standard equipment, chromium plate, larger, roomier bodies, and a larger, more powerful motor.

TWO AT STATE PRISON ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Two inmates of the Michigan State prison at Jackson were in detention cells while the others were eating a Christmas dinner of baked ham, sweet potatoes and cherry pie.

Frank Page, alias Peter Gileran, of Detroit, was discovered Monday in a box under the seat of a prison truck, attempting to escape. Page was sentenced in Recorder's Court at Detroit, July 24, 1926, to serve 1 to 15 years for breaking and entering. He was paroled August 15, 1927, but on May 25 was sent back by the Wayne County Circuit Court to serve 7 1/2 to 15 years on a second breaking and entering charge. He has not yet completed his first term.

Victor Murphy, alias Victor Morgan, is nursing a sprained ankle as a result of his attempt to escape. Murphy dropped from the roof of the new building when a guard fired at him. He was sentenced June 13, 1925, from Grand Rapids to serve 2 1/2 to 10 years in the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia for auto theft. He was paroled, but on October 10 he was sentenced from Van Buren County to serve 7 1/2 to 10 years here on a second auto theft charge. He is serving his first sentence, however, because of parole violation.

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CHELSEA

MICH.

NOTTEN ROAD

(Received too late for last week.)
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Riemenschneider and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riemenschneider visited relatives at Williamston, Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Kalmbach is confined to her home with an attack of flu.
Rev. and Mrs. Fred Ross have returned from Wapakoneta, Ohio, where they were called by the death of Herman Krue, an uncle of Mrs. Ross. The soil group meeting which was held at the home of Geo. Heydlauff Tuesday evening was well attended. Time and place of January meeting will be stated later in these items.

Grant Crowell, the cow tester, made his father a visit at Cadillac recently. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schweinfurth attended the funeral of Mrs. William Churchill of Jackson, Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Heydlauff, Ricka Kalmbach, Mrs. Lina Whitaker and Mrs. Fred Notten attended the annual meeting of R. N. A. at Grass Lake, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schweinfurth and family and Mrs. Herman Fahrner visited Nicholas Schweinfurth and family at Jackson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Notten spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Notten at Chelsea.

Max Hoppe visited his father, Manfred Hoppe at the U. of M. hospital at Ann Arbor, Wednesday. He reports his father is improving slowly and will be able to return home in a few days.

Blondes in Minority

Some enterprising individual recently discovered that only one blonde has been wife of a President and she was the famous Dolly Madison. Harriet Lane, niece of Buchanan, first lady during her uncle's regime, was blonde, too.

BECAUSE

Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the kindnesses shown us, for patronage given us, for words of encouragement and good will on every hand—we avail ourselves of the opportunity the New Year brings of extending our very best wishes for a New Year of prosperity and happiness.

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GET A USEFUL MAP

1929 at MACK'S

As we step across the threshold of Nineteen twenty-nine, we cast a contemplative glance on the year just passed. We find it satisfying—and beyond it—three score and eleven years more. All through them we see the March of Progress, uninterrupted, resolute, steadfast... The March of Progress, both of Ann Arbor and Mack's, set into motion by a pioneer spirit... The pioneer spirit that made into a metropolis the settlement we entered seventy-one years ago, is the spirit that made into a metropolitan institution our tiny starting store.

The ascendancy of Ann Arbor and Mack's are two bright parallel lines. Two vital entities complementing and complimenting each other... An intensely progressive and alert store in a community wide awake and dynamic... Both looking with unflinching confidence to a New Year that will bring yet greater achievements, to a future that will be a clear mid-day sun to the present's twinkling star.

Nineteen twenty-nine will see the March of Progress in a new burst of speed at Mack's... Definite plans are laid to make this a bigger and better store in every essential of public service.

Leadership is a trust imposed upon us by you... our public. We are acutely alive to its responsibilities and high obligations. These we shall discharge with a courage and an honor that will reflect credit upon ourselves and our beloved city.

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ANN ARBOR, MICH.

Farmers Find Aid In The Newspaper

Newspapers are a part of the working tools of Michigan farmers, and figures presented by M. C. Wilson, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, at the annual conference for Michigan extension workers show that the news columns are a leading influence in the development of better agricultural practices. A survey made in parts of Jackson and Menominee counties this year showed that 219 farmers out of 451 in those areas were subscribers for weekly papers and that 349 subscribed for daily papers. Each farmer was asked to tell what agencies assisted him to do his work in a more profitable or efficient manner, and 142 answered that the papers are depended upon for assistance in learning new and better methods of operating their farms. Only agricultural extension workers, excelled the printed word as a means of causing the adoption of better farm practices. The papers also help the farm woman to make her home more attractive, and 35 women in the Michigan counties stated that newspapers assisted them in their work. The printed word reached 111 of these Michigan farm homes through the medium of national magazines, a total of 995 subscriptions for farm journals were found in the 451 homes, and the woman's magazine list totaled 70 subscribers.

The Wreath of Holly

The wreath of holly combines both pagan and Christian significance. It is closely allied with the crown of thorns, the red berries prominently representing the drops of blood. Loss of holly was said to be hateful to witches and was therefore used on doors and windows to keep evil out. In England the holly first brought into the house was said to be the sign of who would rule the house for the ensuing year, the husband or the wife.

Christmas Means Hope

Christmas means hope, amid the dull realism of a practical and scientific world. It means that when in the falling darkness, man's step is uncertain and his heart fails, the hand of the Almighty intervenes and the angel promise is fulfilled. — Detroit Free Press.

SNAPPILY SAID

Why kiss a girl baby? Wait. No man has a monopoly on love. Wishing is wasted time. Get busy. Theories at least keep the mind busy. It is what a man gets that proves his convictions. Rest is not a cure for unrest. It often increases it. A boy can love one dog; six or eight are just "company." Some people look happy when they don't want to. Life on Easy street conduces to an amiable state of mind. Refreshments when a man gives a party means a heavy meal. Admiration is a woman's first love, and devotion is her last. It takes both positivism and optimism to make a revolution. There are people who are just, who think they are being charitable. Many a man's empty pockets are due to his wife's fondness for change. To be plain spoken in matrimony is to inflict too many wounds. Don't do it. Weigh your words—and the conversation becomes like a minefield instead of the tango. Live inside your income; and you'll be happier if you live two or three yards inside it. There is nothing dearest to a man than a good woman—unless it is a shopping expedition. When a talkative man tries to preserve silence, it is thought he is putting about something.

Variety

Sameness is the mother of disgust; variety the cure. — Petrarch.

SOUTH WATERLOO

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Frey and family of Jackson were Sunday visitors at the home of A. W. Seigrist and family.

Erwin Tutz of Jackson, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tutz.

Lewis Wahl of Chelsea, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wahl.

Mrs. Samuel Harr and daughters were Jackson visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Seigrist and son Joseph and Miss Clara Baldwin, were Jackson visitors Wednesday.

Lloyd Riemenschneider of Jackson, was a Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riemenschneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wahl and family of Grass Lake, spent Wednesday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wahl.

The Christmas program of the M. L. Hope church which was held Sunday evening was largely attended.

Ernest Moschel, who has been confined to his bed for over a week with the flu, is slowly gaining.

Clarence Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Scott of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Tiesch and family. Guy Baldwin and son Robert were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Wonderful Sense of Smell

It is said that John Keats, the poet could name every flower near him by its scent. In the dark—or rather, the twilight, for it is a well-known fact that very few flowers give out any scent after nightfall.

Language Facts

In the English language the letter "e" is used most frequently, but according to the New Oxford Dictionary most words begin with "e". In this dictionary there are 428.

What's A Kitchen Utensil?

Do you remember way back when peddlers came around with wagons in which they carried kitchen utensils to be exchanged for rags? — Chicago Tribune.

OH MY!

You can tell this one as if it happened in the lobby of the Secor or of the Commodore Perry, where you met the sweetest young girl who started the conversation by talking about the weather. She said:

"Do you know, I find it so much colder up here than back home. There I wore light garments all winter, but since coming here I have had to put on heavier clothing. I'm from Georgia, you know."

"Is that so," the very polite young man replied, to show his interest. "I am from Missouri."

And then the Georgia peach showed the Missouri man a look he'll never forget. At least the Missouri newspaper in which this story first appeared, so reports.

Works Both Ways

Life has a way of evening things. For every woman who makes a fool out of some man there's another who makes a man out of some fool. — Seattle Times.

TO MY CUSTOMERS—

The music of Christmas is ebbing away. The blue of the sky has faded to gray. The roses of summer 'neath the snowdrifts are laid. And in golden harvest the raindrops are paid. Then sing! for the Old Year has spent of his store. And sing to the New Year to bring us much more. We crave his indulgence; we ask of his cheer. We wish you, we wish you a Happy New Year. May the storm winds of Winter pass light o'er your head; May the breath of the May-flower be over you shed. May the heart of you alway with love be aglow. Till the days are again wrapt in mantle of snow.

Community Barber Shop

OLIVER J. LEECH

An INVITATION

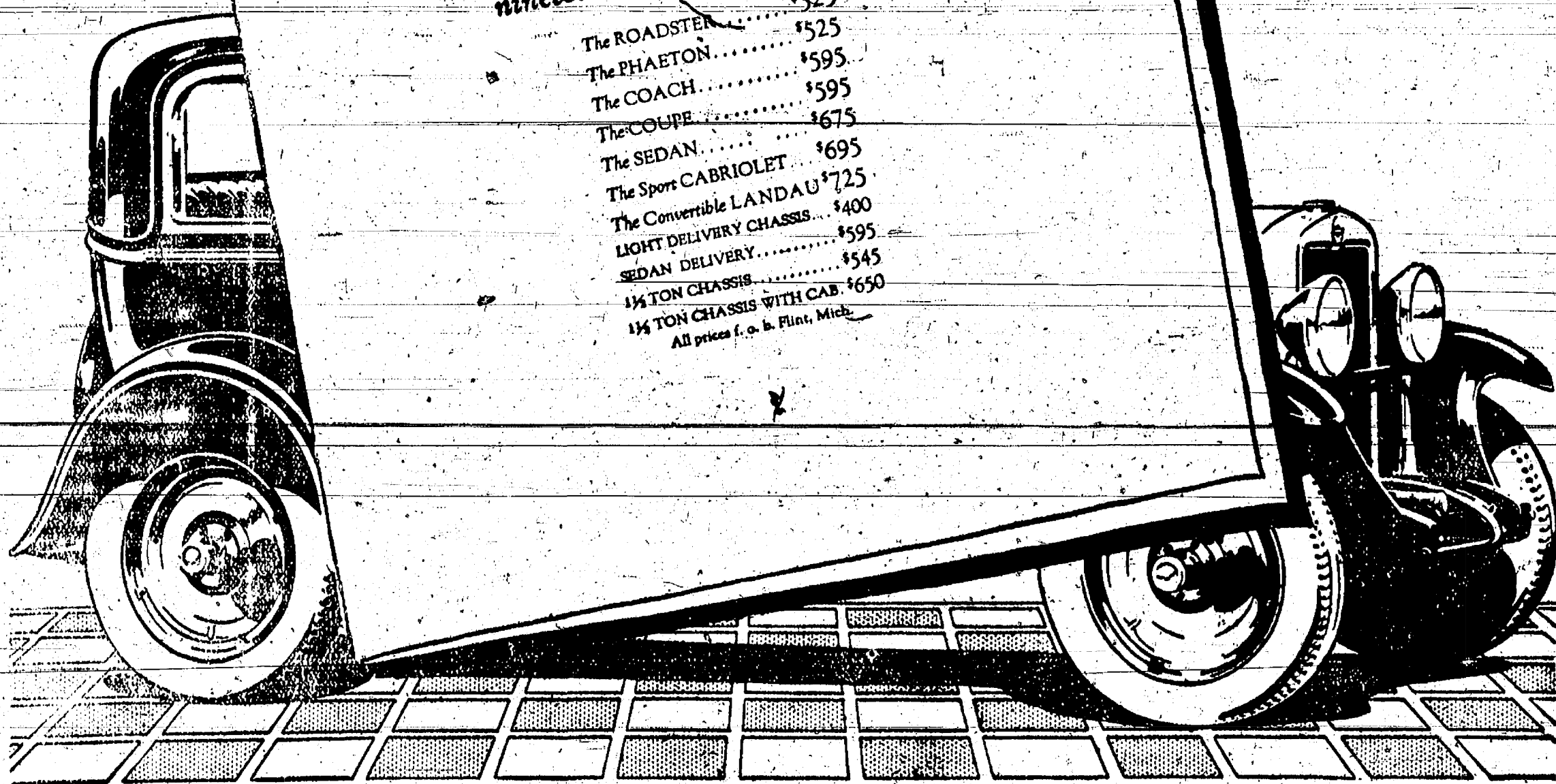
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Every year this store "cleans house" by clearing out all overstocks of merchandise and short lines in every department left after the busy Christmas selling.

Regular customers know what it means when we say that goods are now being offered at prices so low that the various items will be sold quickly.

There will be other lots added to this sale from day to day as fast as we can get them ready.

THE PRICES ARE FOR GOODS ON HAND ONLY

Your choice of
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Half Price

Every coat in our stock is new this season.

Silks! Silks!

There are too many odd pieces of silk in our stock. Now priced at

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Wool Dress Goods

All Folwell Bros. pure worsted dress goods, dark colors only, now

HALF PRICE

Pure wool twills and flannels, 54 inches wide, were \$2.50 and \$3.

Now \$1.69

Pure wool challies, imported and domestic, 27 inches wide, regularly \$1.25

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Wash Dresses

\$1, \$2, \$2.50

Values to \$5.00.

Every Wool Dress

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Newest Wool Dresses

Were \$18.50 and \$22.50

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Other lots of new all wool dresses, were \$10, \$13.50 and \$15

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Our entire stock of over 100

New Silk Dresses

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\$6.95, \$10.95, \$15.95

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One-third Less

We are closing out this stock to get an entirely new start in the Spring.

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A big selection of vests and bloomers, broken line but every garment of the best standard makes,

25 to 35% Less

Too Many Blankets

12 pairs North Star pure wool blankets, \$18.50 values for

\$12.50

\$22.50 values for

\$14.75

Amana pure wool blankets, 78x90 in., white, \$22.50 value,

\$14.50

Plaid 72x84 inch, \$10.95 value,

\$7.00

Plaid, 70x84 inch, \$9.50 value,

\$6.50

Dark plaid all wool, 66x80, \$7.50 val.,

\$5.50

72x84 plaid wool mix blankets, \$6.50 value,

\$4.95

70x80 plaid wool mix blankets, \$5.00 value,

\$3.69

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(Some with two pair knickers), regular values \$10 to \$13.50,

Now \$4.95

Men's Wool Hose

75c and \$1.00 imported and domestic,

One-third Less

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IN TWO LOTS

Men's and young men's fancy cassimeres and worsters,

One-third Off

Men's conservative models and fabrics,

One-fourth Off

Regular Price

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Chelsea, Michigan

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Theodore Koebbe spent Tuesday with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Ella Slimmer spent Christmas day with relatives in Tecumseh.

Mrs. Agnes Runciman was the guest of her son, J. W. Runciman and family over Christmas.

Miss Lavene Spicer is spending several days with relatives in Rush-ton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hart and Mary Van Gieson spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Miss Florence Palmer of Ann Arbor, spent Christmas with Chelsea relatives and friends.

Charles S. Weld of Lansing, is a guest at the home of his niece, Mrs. Margaret Gumbel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harper and daughters motored to Burnips Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. R. A. Perkins of Highland Park, is a guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles Hyzer.

Mrs. William Gray is a guest at the home of her son, Austin B. Gray and family, of Windsor, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hartman of Ypsilanti were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Setz.

Misses Lois and Dorothy Crabb of Detroit, spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Grall.

Dr. H. C. Wood and son and Mrs. McKnight of Detroit, were guests Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Staffan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bjornson, of Detroit, entertained their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Walz and sisters, Grace and Alice, of Detroit on Christmas day.

Mrs. E. Urbanetz, Joseph Cook and Miss Mary Fox, all of Detroit, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Storms, Carl and Katherine Fletcher, George Wack-enhut and daughter Lillie spent Christmas in Detroit, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eisen.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Spiegelberg and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mellott of Ann Arbor, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spiegelberg.

Mrs. Barbara Jensen will leave January 3 for Pasadena, California, where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Jensen will be accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Matilda Herold and daughter, of Addison.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Feldkamp of Ann Arbor, M. L. Burkhardt, daughter Olive and Miss Clara Feldkamp of Lima, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Feldkamp.

Miss Ida Klein was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ignatius Howe, on Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Glover spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor, the guest of Mrs. Julia Glover.

Leon Beutler of Albion, spent Christmas day with his father, E. W. Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Baxter and family were guests of relatives in Jackson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fenn spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fenn of Detroit.

E. W. Beutler and children were Christmas guests of their aunt, Mrs. Anna Clark of near Milan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer of Leelanau, were entertained Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Hulse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Riper, daughter Virginia and Miss Florence Van Riper were entertained Tuesday in Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vosler of Kalamazoo, were guests over Christmas at the home of Mrs. Vosler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris.

Many of the students who are attending the University of Michigan and the colleges are spending their holiday vacation at the homes of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yocum of Freelandville, Indiana are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Paul and family.

Miss Minnie C. Allen was among the students who received the Bachelor of Arts degree at the Michigan State Normal college at the close of the fall term.

E. B. Hammond, Sylvan township treasurer, reports that he received \$1500 in taxes Saturday. This is the best day he has had since the tax roll was given to him for collection.

Jas. Struthers of Sharon is driving a new Dodge standard sedan, and J. A. Kaecher, Chelsea, is driving a new Dodge 4-passenger coupe, both purchased from L. W. Kern, local Dodge dealer.

The Board of Supervisors will meet at the court house in Ann Arbor January 7. At this session of the Board the annual settlement with the county officers and the approval of the bonds of the officers will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster entertained as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Knight and sons of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crafts of Grass Lake, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lake and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin of Ann Arbor, and John W. Martin of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo T. Aldrich were Adriaan visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Roedel spent Christmas day with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grove and son Harold spent Christmas with her parents in Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Genter and family of Mt. Pleasant were guests over Christmas of Chelsea relatives.

Henry Bertke of Manchester, was a Chelsea visitor Friday. Mr. Bertke was a former resident of this community.

Miss Ida Kousch of Detroit, is spending her holiday vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Philip Keusch.

The Misses Gladys and Irene, and Ignatius Shanahan, spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shanahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Denomy and family of St. Clair, were guests over Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hummel.

Miss Sophia Schatz received a box of choice fruit from her brother, Geo. D. Schatz of Fresno, California, as a Christmas remembrance.

Mrs. Ella McNamara, Miss Beryl McNamara and Dr. G. G. McNamara, of Detroit, were entertained Christmas at the home of Mrs. Anna Hoag.

An application for a marriage license has been filed with County Clerk C. L. Pray by Roy G. Loeffler of Chelsea, and Miss Gertrude S. Waters, of Iron Mountain.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shanahan were Mrs. Ellen Dusharme, Miss Edith Dusharme and Frank Stanley, of Detroit.

R. T. Wheelock, who has been ill for some time past, is recovering his former health and has returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Miller and family, from the hospital.

Ed Weiss expects to leave today for Germany, where he will visit relatives.

During Mr. Weiss' absence his son, Irving, will serve the patrons on rural mail route No. 2.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Atkinson Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Love of Jackson, Mrs. Mildred Miller of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Alber and family of Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Clark of Lyndon, entertained at their home, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schenk and family at a family gathering on Christmas day.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the month of December in the McLaren school, Lima, No. 7, were Ruth Barthelme, Duible, Edwin Guenther, Harold Stas, Harold Tedder, Mrs. Dorothy Laick, is teacher of the school.

Mrs. Vera Sprague and son Graham of Fennville spent Christmas with Mrs. Sprague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham.

Mrs. H. F. Lee and children of Lansing, spent several days of this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Heselschwerdt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maat and daughter attended a family party which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fahrner of Sylvan on Christmas day.

Mrs. Alice Visel of Sylvan, was taken to St. Joseph hospital in Ann Arbor Sunday, where she is taking a course of treatment. At last report she was improving.

Miss Emma Gommels of Onsted, Michigan, is spending the holiday vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Heckert and family of Sylvan.

Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Walker spent Christmas with their people in Rochester, and found them all sick with the flu. Mrs. Walker was detained there to care for them.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hoover and Mrs. Jennie Goodyear were entertained Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crawford of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Ives and family returned to their home in Sylvan Wednesday evening from Caseville, where they were guests over Christmas at the home of Mrs. Ives' brother.

Mrs. Nettie Turner, who has been spending the past three months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carroll of Kenmore, New York, has returned to her home at 911 West Ganson St., Jackson. Mrs. Carroll was formerly Miss Winifred Benton, a former Chelsea resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brooks and son Richard of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoyer of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hills and daughter of Jackson, attended a family dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gottlieb Heber.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hirth entertained Christmas day at their home on Orchard street, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ford and family of Munith, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Batchelor of Ypsilanti, Dr. and Mrs. L. Hirth and family of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coe and Claire Hirth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambert entertained the following guests at their home Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Ottmar Gerstler and children, Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Davenport of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sargent and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Truesdell and children of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Schneider and family of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hinderer entertained at a family party on Christmas day. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Laros and daughters of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schatner and children of Selo, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Grau and family of Freedom, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Peabody of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hinderer, Mrs. Jacob Hinderer, Mrs. Martha Schumacher and daughter, Miss Dorothy Weinman, of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon entertained the following relatives at their home on Christmas day: Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Schultz and family and Dr. and Mrs. Norman E. Phelps and children of Coldwater, Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dewey and sons and Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fletcher of Ypsilanti, and Miss Grace Bacon of Swarthmore, Pa. Miss Bacon will remain for the holiday vacation.

The following guests were entertained Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Huston: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Guenther and children, Clement and Rowena, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPhee and daughter Phyllis of Belleville, Mrs. Myrtle Hartford and son Gordon and George Stewart of Plymouth, and Edward Bachert of Pennsylvania.

Head of Octopus
The Smithsonian Institution says that the octopus has a head. Its head sticks out as if in a cylinder and the arms make a sort of star-shaped ring around the head.

Built to Endure
Seventy-six bridges still in use in England were built before the year 1750.

Opprobrious Nickname
The name "Roundhead" was contemptuously used of the English Puritan or Parliamentarian party in the time of Charles I. originating in their fashion of wearing the hair short, while the Cavaliers wore flowing locks.

NOTICE TO MY PATRONS
My office will be closed from December 20th, 1928 to January 4th, 1929.
Dr. A. L. Brock.

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Methodist Home

Miss Edith Cooper of Ann Arbor called on her aunt, Miss Elizabeth McArthur on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark of Highland Park spent last Thursday with their aunt, Mrs. Alice B. Chapin.

Through Mrs. Nellie Smith's membership in the Woman's Relief Corps of Owosso, the family received a number of song books containing many songs that were favorites a half century ago.

Miss Elizabeth McArthur received a call Sunday from Miss Phebe Cornwall of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reed spent Christmas with their children and grandchildren in Detroit. Before their return they are planning to visit Saginaw relatives and friends.

During the year just closing there have been twenty new members admitted into the Home. There have been nineteen deaths and one withdrawal, leaving eighty members at the present time. Miss Elizabeth McArthur has been connected with the Home the longest time of any of its members, as she joined December 10, 1910.

News of the death of Mrs. Sarah E. Hurd was received Sunday morning, December 23. She was born in Victoria, Ontario, May 1, 1847 and in 1887 came to Michigan, settling in Marine City. In February, 1897 she married John Hurd who died in March 1902. On August 9, 1912 she came to the Home as a member. Her health became impaired and last January she was taken to a sanitarium in hope that a change would be beneficial to her. Interment was in Marine City on Wednesday.

Of the eighty members of the Home at present sixty seven are ladies and but thirteen are gentlemen. No wonder they are "gentle men."

Mrs. Carrie Gowing on Friday received from her home town a copy of the Hudson Post-Gazette printed on paper made from cornstalks. The first paper in Michigan printed on paper made from that substance. It is new discovery in science and from the quality of the paper it will certainly have a future.

As several of the members of the family will be absent Christmas Kris Kringle was invited to appear Saturday evening. An enjoyable program was rendered. A beautifully decorated tree was exhibited, and there was a generous distribution of presents made. The older members were the more they seemed to enjoy the occasion. The old adage was exemplified, "a little fun now and then is enjoyed by all men."

Dr. announced last week the Friendly Circle of the St. Paul's Methodist church of Highland Park sent a delegation of about thirty members to take charge of the exercises Sunday afternoon. A very enjoyable and memorable time was had. After music and an address Santa Claus came in and left a remembrance to each member of the family. They have been here before and promised to return again in the future.

Mrs. Ione Gorton received a cablegram Sunday morning from her granddaughter who is in Australia, wishing her a Merry Christmas. It will be remembered this lady is our special correspondent encircling the Globe.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland of Ypsilanti called on Mrs. Francis Robtoy Sunday. They are leaving for California to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kress and son of Ann Arbor called on Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parks, Sunday.

Mrs. Phebe French was visited by her grandson, Russell Tucker and wife and great-grandson, Junior Tucker, last Sunday.

Mrs. Rufford is spending Christmas with relatives in Detroit.

Dr. Balmer, who has been confined to his bed by a severe cold since Saturday is steadily improving.

The Board remembered the Home family with a sumptuous Christmas dinner, including a large flock of geese and accompaniments to which Mrs. George Lockwood of Ypsilanti too furnished a pyramidal fruit cake of such proportions that all were abundantly served.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith of Jackson called on Mrs. Frances Pool Monday, bringing her a box of Christmas goodies.

Rev. A. E. Potts of the Congregational church, accompanied by a group

of young people, serenaded the Home, singing carols, on Christmas Eve.

The members of the family were pleasantly awakened on Christmas morning by Mrs. Sophia Elliott singing carols through all the halls.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bird of Ypsilanti called Sunday on Mrs. Alice B. Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hess, their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hess of Ann Arbor, called on Mrs. Sophia Elliott last Sunday.

F. M. Roberts is in Detroit spending part of the holidays with a grandson.

The COMMUNITY TREE
By MARTHA BANNING THOMAS

THIS is the story they tell in a village by the sea. It was rather a small village, and not a very rich village, and most of the people who lived there were fishermen and their families.

At Christmas time a young girl decided that they must be up to date and have a community tree. It took a deal of talking and wheeling and getting around old people who could see no sense in it. But at last the necessary money was raised.

The young girl decided to go to a cross old captain who was never known to give anything to anybody, except ill-natured replies. The girl used all her art to persuade him. He said it was a waste of money and electricity and had no sense to it.

"I wouldn't give a penny," he growled. "Not if every man and woman in the town begged me on their knees. I don't like gold on over I heard."

But the young girl was not discouraged. She had set her heart on having the tree. Finally she managed to raise the required amount.

The tree stood straight and tall on a high hill overlooking the sea. It blazed with light and was very beautiful. Everyone admired it except the captain.

Christmas eve there came a sudden storm of wind and snow. But stilling through the flakes gleamed the lighted tree. The captain's son, Roger, had gone to the next village on business. On the way home his car broke down. He was compelled to walk. Weary and spent he finally arrived at his home. The captain's face was lined with anxiety.

"Thought ye were lost," he said. "What's been the trouble?"

Roger related his experiences, and then said, "The storm grew so bad that I almost gave up. I could hardly tell where I was. It was hard to walk. Then I saw the Christmas tree and that was the one thing that led me home."

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Master of One's Fate
Everywhere and at all times it is in thy power plausibly to acquiesce in thy present condition, and to behave fittingly to those who are about thee. — Marcus Antonius.

Many Trials to Keep Step.
What's the use? When you're young they change geography as fast as you turn it. When you get older, they change the dance as fast as you learn it. — Birmingham News.

COMMUNITY

CALENDAR

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will hold their annual meeting and election of officers Thursday evening, January 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McClure, West Middle street. Scrub lunch supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Regular meeting Olive Chapter No. 108, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, January 2nd.

The Ladies Aid society of St. Paul's church will meet with Mrs. Emanuel Loeffler, Friday afternoon, January 4.

The Pythian Sister's dance, which was to have been held January 1, has been indefinitely postponed.

BANQUET WITHOUT SPEECHES
According to a New York paper of standing, Miss Margaret Bullock, a Londoned of some influence, is starting a movement for forming an organization whose purpose is to eliminate the after-dinner speech and to substitute in its place some sort of entertainment during the prandial performance. Such a revolution would, of course, take with the toastmaster, and we should be spared much preliminary prattle and many age-worn stories.

If the organization ever attempts to secure a foothold in this country I shall apply for charter membership. It was a young newsboy, I believe, who, having been invited to a Christmas dinner in a distant city, was interrupted in his attempts to appease his appetite by some one's rising to do the regular after-dinner stuff.

"Ah," the boy exclaimed, "let's cut out the speakin' and get on with the regular program." I have myself often felt the same way.

We have far too much speaking at banquets.

I was advertised a few weeks ago as the "main speaker" at a dinner given at a distant city, and I was paid generously for the alleged service I was to render. The dinner began almost an hour later than the announcement indicated. It was a good dinner, and the guests, therefore, lingered longer over the desert than they might otherwise have done. There were eight short speeches before I was called on, each speaker introduced briefly by the toastmaster. There were two vocal soloists, very excellent voices they had too each one singing two or three songs and responding to an encore. A violin virtuoso entertained us with two selections and a group of young women put on a short musical play. The audience was thinking when they got to me; I was myself mentally exhausted; half the guests were asleep or weary beyond enjoyment.

By all means let us have banquets without speeches!

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Twenty-four Years Ago

Thursday, December 27, 1894
S. Winslow, of Lima, was called to Williamston on Wednesday of last week by the death of his brother.

Married, on Wednesday evening, December 26, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Prudden of Sylvan, Miss Helen Prudden and Mr. G. V. L. Cady of Ludington, Rev. Thomas Holmes, D. D. of Chelsea, officiating.

Henry C. Stedman died Monday morning, December 24, at his home in Lima. He was born in Manchester, New York, December 28, 1827. He came to Michigan in early life and the family located on the farm where he died. He is survived by his wife and five children. The funeral was held at the family home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. C. L. Adams officiating. Burial Oak Grove cemetery.

Tuesday evening a party of about eighty met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schweinfurth, of Sylvan, and gave them a surprise party. The event was in honor of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Rev. Paul Wuoril made an appropriate address for the occasion. The couple received a number of fine gifts.

Born Thursday, December 19, to Mr. and Mrs. James S. Gorman, a daughter.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Fressa H. Starfan, of Chelsea, and Dr. Frederic N. Freer, of Beaverton, which will take place on January 1st.

KONJOLA RESTORED HIS HEALTH AFTER ALL ELSE FAILED

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MR. CHARLES E. SLEEMAN

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ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

THE STORY OF McMINN

I'd like to tell briefly the story of McMinn with the hope that it might help some other boy or girl as a deterrent of some indulgent parent who is tempted to make life too easy for his child. I've just come from talking to McMinn, and I feel pretty low in spirits for there wasn't really very much that one could say to him. He seems to have played most of his cards and lost.

McMinn has never done anything that he could be proud of or difficult. His father is a successful business man who lives in one of the suburbs of a great city and who goes out in the morning usually before the boy is up, and who comes home at night tired and too much taken up with other things to give the boy much attention. Mother has had the reputation of the big and big is so fond of him that whatever he says, she does for she gets him immediately. He has never been any kind of a trouble in the McMinn family and no one has ever toward him.

McMinn has never shown any particular interest in study. He was sent to a boys' private school at first, but he did not do well there, and so was transferred to the public school where he finally made the grade to enter high school. His preparatory school record was rather a hectic one. He had all sorts of experience—about high school, two or three high-grade preparatory schools in New England, and then back in high school again to graduate two years later than the average boy does, and even then with only a mediocre record.

And then McMinn came to college. He had really never studied any; he found no joy or satisfaction in study. He was warned, but he paid no attention to the warning, and, of course, he was failed hopelessly. What is he to do? he asks me. He has no background, no preparation for college work, no idea of what it is all about. He would make out sadly at normal labor. He would have a hard time to get a job unless he got it through his father's influence, and he has developed habits which it will take him years to break if he ever succeeds in doing so.

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Lives of Little Account
They who are most worthy of life and yet are most unwilling to die, are such who have lived to no purpose—no have rather breathed than lived. Lord Chaucer.

Fordor Sedan De Luxe Car Of New Ford Line

The Fordor sedan is the de luxe car of the new Ford passenger car line and has many features that are new and exclusive in low priced cars.

It is distinctive from the "other" Ford passenger cars in exterior appearance. The cowl sweeps down in a graceful curve from a raised panel at the windshield to a narrow belt moulding which runs from the front of the hood on a straight line back and around the car. This gives the body a long, low effect.

Another feature that adds much to the exterior appearance is the roll belt effect below the windows, which rolls down to the narrow moulding. The top and rear quarter have rounded corners and are covered with a pyroxilin coated material of a tan shade, in pleasing contrast with the body colors. There is a ventilator in the lower panel of the cowl on the left side for greater driving comfort.

The interior of the car has a strikingly rich and inviting appearance. The trimming is of light brown effect with deeply cushioned seats upholstered in soft brown hairline cloth, a highly effective combination. The cushions are of the lounge style with overstuffed panel panels. Arm rests in the rear compartment are another convenience. Seats in both compartments are deeply cushioned, wide and most comfortable. The attractiveness of the interior is further enhanced by the use of embossed paneling on the doors and around the ends of the seat in the front compartment. This is a decidedly distinctive touch, such as might be expected only in custom-built bodies. An oval bow light in the rear compartment and a flexible robe rail are other pleasing and serviceable features. The hardware is all nickelled in a conservative style of scroll effect and is all of uniform design in harmony with other interior trimming.

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Detroit, Jackson and Chicago Railway

Chelsea Time Table
(Revised August 21, 1928)

Eastern Standard Time

Express Cars
Eastbound, 7:14 a. m.
Westbound, 7:09 a. m.
Eastbound, 10:49 p. m.
Westbound, 11:04 p. m.
Eastbound, 4:12 p. m.
Eastbound, 4:44 p. m.

Limited Trains
To Detroit—5:49 a. m. and every 2 hours to 8:49 p. m.
To Jackson—9:04 a. m. and every 2 hours to 9:04 p. m.
Take advantage of the round-trip tickets, by buying from station agent 10 per cent discount.
Fare 1-1-2 round trip on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Saving Mahogany
Continued cutting with linseed oil gives a fine, non-toxicity that will not be injured by hot dishes.

THE WISE MEN

NOTHING is known concerning the identity of the "wise men." All that we learn from the gospel is that "wise men" appeared bringing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. We do not know who they were or what were their names or how many there were. The common supposition is there were three of them. That idea arises from the fact that there were three gifts. Some of the early Christian writers thought there were 12. Later Christian writers still name them, giving their names as Melchior, Caspar and Balthazar. Persia would probably be the place from which they came, because they were interested in the stars and the Persians were great stargazers. Another tradition gives them the rank of kings, but the gospel tells nothing save that "wise men" came.

Cleansing Material

Rottenstone, often recommended for cleaning and polishing brass and other metals is supposed to be a decomposed siliceous limestone and consists essentially of aluminum silicate with carbonaceous matter. Several localities in Derbyshire, England, and in Wales, are the principal sources.

Remove Rust Stains

To remove rust stains from silk, cotton or linen material, rub freshly boiled rice on stains, then soak the stained material in the water in which the rice has been boiled.

Long in Poet's Brain

Milton's "Paradise Lost" was composed between the years 1658 and 1665 and published in 1667. It was conceived, however, as early as 1640.

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Plan Account Book For State Farmers

More profit from Michigan farms; through the use of farm accounts which will determine the points of strength and weakness in organization and operation, is the goal of the program to be launched in the state this winter by the farm management department of the Michigan State College.

A new farm account book, which is available to all farmers who are interested in determining the financial status of the farm, has just been issued by the extension service of this department. The account book was developed through the experience of hundreds of farmers who have kept accounts over a long period of years.

The plan, outlined by the farm management department, is to offer assistance to interested farmers in about 20 counties during 1929 through the medium of groups organized for the purpose. The work will be expanded as the department personnel is increased.

The farm management specialists are urging that farmers provide themselves with the new book in time to take inventory and start their accounts with the beginning of the new year.

Farmers may secure the account book either from their county agricultural agents or direct from the farm management department at the college. The books will be distributed at cost, 20 cents each.

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What's the Thought After a Fire?

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May Your Heart Be Filled With Cheer Every Hour of the Day of the New Year

Could we send a better wish? If we knew how to wish you more we'd put it down in this New Year message. We cannot let the old year pass without also saying that we are very thankful for patronage of our large number of loyal friends. We sincerely trust we have served you so that you'll be with us in 1929.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

Capital, Surplus and Profits \$140,000
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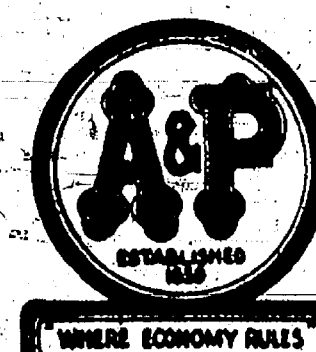
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Electric Refrigerators

Electric Washers
JUST RECEIVED—A nice lot of table lamps.

Chelsea Light & Water Department



Holiday Greetings

GINGERALE

Bottle 15c

Del Monte Peaches No. 2 1/2 can 23c
Pure Lard lb. 14c
Smyrna Figs lb. 21c
Apple Butter 1 quart 23c
Jell-O All Flavor 3 pkts. 25c
Rajah Mayonnaise 1 quart 49c
Iona Flour 24 1/2 lb. bag 85c
Baker Coffee 1 lb. tin 45c
White House Milk 3 tall cans 25c
Heinz Ketchup Large Size bottle 23c

NUTLEY OLEO

Pound

15c

FLOUR

Gold Medal or Pillsbury

24 1/2 Lb. Bag

\$1.05

Fancy Assorted Chocolates 1 lb. box 45c
Assorted Chocolates 5 lb. box 99c
Hershey's Kisses lb. 39c
Bunte's 100% Filled lb. 25c
Kindergarten Mixed lb. 17c
Cut Rock Hard Mixed lb. 19c
French Creams lb. 17c
Mixed Nuts lb. 25c
Brazil Nuts lb. 29c
Soft Shelled Pecans lb. 43c
English Walnuts lb. 35c

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Mass on week days at 8 a. m.

Lima Center Evangelical Church
A. E. Kurth, Pastor.

9:30, Morning worship. Sermon, "An Excelling Righteousness."
10:30, Sunday school.
7:30, P. M. C. E. Discussion of theme: "Learning From Experience." Leader, Donald Dancer.
On Monday evening, New Year's Eve, there will be services at the church to which the public is invited. This service will open with a brief business session at which time certain items of business will be disposed of.

Following the business part of the service we shall have a candle lighting service which will be symbolic of the new lighting of our spirits for the coming year. The pastor will bring a New Year's message which will be followed by the lighting of all our candles from the candles which will be burning at the altar. Everyone is requested to bring a candle and take an active part in this service. Everyone is cordially invited.

Very Sincerely,
A. E. Kurth, Pastor.

SALEM METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Near Francisco, Mich.
Rev. F. Ross, Pastor.

Sunday, December 30—
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Miss N. Lehman, Superintendent.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Tuesday, January 1, 1929, New Year's Day, the Salem M. E. Ladies Aid will serve a New Year's dinner 1 p. m. 40c per plate.

NORTH LAKE M. E. CHURCH
Rev. Edward Hocking, Pastor.

Sunday, December 30—
10:45, Review Lesson on Missionary Journeys of Paul in the Sunday school.
11:45, Sermon by Rev. Edward Hocking. Mr. Hocking will preach the third in a series of sermons on "The Presentation of Jesus." The subject is "Jesus the Savior." Come out and hear these splendid talks.

Waterloo Second U. B. Church

Preaching service at 9:30 a. m. every Sabbath.
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A hearty welcome to every church loving attendant.
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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. A. E. Potts, Pastor.

Morning worship at 10:00 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Greeting the New Year."
Sunday school at 11:15, Mrs. J. Bacon, Superintendent.
Christian Endeavor at 6:00 o'clock. Olney Outwater, leader.
Dear Folks: Have you any special wish for the New Year? I have. I wish our church might be a better guide to show many the way through the door which the "Christ Child" has opened to mankind. God planned through Jesus to shape the whole human society, here and now, according to the law of "Goodwill," supplant human rivalry with cooperation and peace, and change suspicion and prejudice into sympathy and love. Christ delegated His Church to do the work. Friends, could any group have a better work to do? My New Year's wish is that we might all fully appreciate our privilege in being "called" to be coworkers with God.

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ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL

P. H. Grabowski, Pastor.

English service every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the month.
German services every 2nd and 4th Sunday.
Sunday school all English.
Services commence at 10 o'clock.
Sunday school at 11:15.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Fred I. Walker, pastor.

You are cordially invited to share with us in the following services for the last Sunday in the old year:
Morning worship 10 o'clock. Sermon: topic, "Redeeming the Time."
Sunday school 11:15. Theo. Bahnmiller, Supt.
Evening service, 7:00 o'clock.

St. John's Evangelical Church

Rogers Corners, Freedom Township.
Gust Rante, Pastor.

Ransom Armstrong
Writes Interesting
Letter From South

The following letter was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Laird from Ransom Armstrong, who, with Fred Bareis left December 3 for their winter quarters at Houma, Louisiana. The letter is written in Mr. Armstrong's usual interesting way and we are sure our readers will enjoy it.

Houma, La., Dec. 13, 1928.

My Dear Friends:

I thought at the holder on the Abraham Lincoln farm in Kentucky but find I have no ink so please pardon me for using a pencil. Well, Fred and I are once more here in Louisiana among the "Cajans" after a most agreeable and pleasant journey of 1219 miles. We left the Lake Monday morning, December 3. The first two days "twas cold and raw. Driving through Indianapolis in the busiest traffic a veritable blizzard struck us and the snow piled up on the windshield until it was really perilous but we came safely through.

Wednesday morning we were in Kentucky and the sun was bright and fair, appropriate enough for "My old Kentucky Home." We drove to Hodgenville and out to that American Holy of Holies the little log cabin birthplace of Abraham Lincoln. I was indeed thrilled, humbled, and exalted to think such a man and such a work could have started from these surroundings. I have now stood at another American Shrine and each one makes me prouder and more thankful to have had the privilege to be born an American citizen. Last year when I stood—

Their flag to April's breeze, unfurled;
Here once the embattled farmers' stood;
And fired the shot heard round the world.

Then over on Lexington's hallowed green or when I stood at attention at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, or at Mount Vernon by the grave of mighty Washington, or again when I reverently touched the Liberty Bell I knew it had rung for me and then again at Gettysburg and these stones now upon my road read these inscriptions: "On Fame's silent camping ground, 'These silent tents are spread; While Glory guards with diurnal round The bivouac of the dead."

If you have pride and sentiment and emotion walk down the lanes at Arlington and read the names of Sherman, Sheridan, Meade, Dewey, Bryan and Landon—We also have a Westminster Abbey.

But this is a long detour from the main line again. The next day, Thursday, we came down to Nashville, passed by the Heritage of Old Hickory Andy Jackson. Nashville with its narrow streets belongs to another day but its an up and moving town just the same. Then over pur last concrete to Memphis. For nearly a thousand miles we never left the concrete. Wonderful good roads, nice bright sun, and pleasant kindly folks, of course we felt good. Down across Mississippi cotton, Negroes, miles, red hills, washed, and deserted plantations, good gravel highway, poor dirty road like a moving picture. I'll say the farmers of Michigan have never seen the effects of erosion until they come through some parts of this. Sunny South, notably on this trip, western Tennessee and northern Mississippi.

When we struck the Louisiana line we began to feel nearly at home. Then Sunday morning we came to the levee and incidentally to our first puncture and over the levee to the ferry and the mighty, wonderful Mississippi. It was but a short time then, Sunday noon when we drove into Houma and were welcomed and saluted by these friends of ours. And we were welcomed too. Our quarters were made ready, we were moved in and already we were assured that Christmas dinner will be spoiled for one family if we aren't there.

That same evening two fine roost ducks were brought to our door and then again today a great steaming bowl of "jamball" (that is as near as I can spell it). It is duck livers, gibbards and hearts minced and cooked in rice, was sent in for our approval. So you see, dear friends, we are doing pretty well, thank you, and invite each and every one of you to come and help us enjoy it. Anyway we

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Ransom and Fred.

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GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

Fortunate again are we, and you as well, as being here at the close of another year. Not all the days have been full of sunshine and good cheer, for many have been cloudy and full of heart breaking trials.

With the coming of the New Year let us forget the past and look only toward the coming year which promises to be full of Good Cheer for everyone. We want you to know we have appreciated your good friendship during the past and trust that we may have the privilege of seeing you often in the future.

We sincerely wish you all a most

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NOTTEN ROAD

Frank Riggs of Detroit spent a few days at his farm here. Claud Mack and son and daughter of Battle Creek called at the Notten Farm Tuesday and looked over the place.

Mrs. John Webber has secured a position at the U. of M. hospital at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Riemschneider were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Riemschneider of Chelsea, on Christmas.

Wm. Eppel and Elery Larson were in their rides in a new sedan.

Max Hoppe and George Heydlauff visited Manfred Hoppe at the U. of M. hospital at Ann Arbor, Sunday.

Carl Moen is being employed by Edwin Schenk at present.

Old man Ay has been an unwelcome visitor in this vicinity the past few days. It is hoped he will make his visit short and not call again.

Manfred Hoppe is still confined in the U. of M. hospital at Ann Arbor, with an infection in his hand.

Mrs. Carrie Fahrner entertained Albert Schweinfurth and family Christmas.

The Christmas exercises Monday evening were well attended. The young people put on a very good program which was enjoyed by all.

Walter Oesterle and family of Webberville, visited his parents here Sunday.

Rev. Ross and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Notten, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kalmbach were entertained by Miss Ricka Kalmbach, Christmas.

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The Schenk family met at the Schenk farm Christmas for their Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Lina Whitaker and son Doris spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glazier and family at Ann Arbor.

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NORTH LAKE

Clayton Webb, who has resided in California the last five years, returned Sunday to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webb. Mrs. Webb and children, who went directly to the home of her parents in Detroit, came Thursday to spend some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webb. The trip from Pasadena to Detroit was made by automobile in a little less than seven days.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McDaniels and son James of Chelsea, and Miss Esther Hamum of Unadilla were guests at the home of E. W. McDaniels, Christmas day.

Among those spending the holidays at their homes here are: Miss Lucy Webb of Ypsilanti, Leslie Eisenheiser of Ypsilanti, Mary Hinchey of Ann Arbor, Dora Hopkins of Howell, Mildred McDaniels of Detroit.

Miss Constance Deisenroth of Cassville and Mrs. Lucy Deisenroth of Dexter called on friends in the neighborhood, Sunday.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce and family of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Noah and Son Duane.

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The saw mill which has been in Henry Wilson's woods has moved to the woods on the Morse farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pierce and daughter Joan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hashley and

daughters spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Seitz entertained Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bahnmiller and family of Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Koch and family of Lima, and Mrs. Herman Herzog and son Ronald of Ann Arbor and Emanuel Seitz of Detroit.

George Seitz, daughter Betty and son Junior of Chelsea, and Charles Hartman of Ypsilanti called at the home of P. F. Seitz, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Burkhart and daughter Flora of Chelsea spent Christmas at the home of M. L. Burkhart.

LIMA

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trinkle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Trinkle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rebe Grieb and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Trinkle and family were entertained Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Koegel entertained a number of relatives at friends at dinner, Christmas.

Theodore Quigley and family spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

R. B. Waltrous, Mrs. Ada Waltrous and Ida Dotling spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller of Ferndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eschelbach entertained a number of relatives at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koegel spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Koegel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eschelbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bahnmiller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herzog and family of Ann Arbor spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Koch.

Mrs. John Schanz and daughter Dorothy, spent Tuesday evening at the home of Otto Schanz.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoffman and daughter of Jackson, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haist.

Most housewives hope their daughters will marry more wisely than their mothers did.

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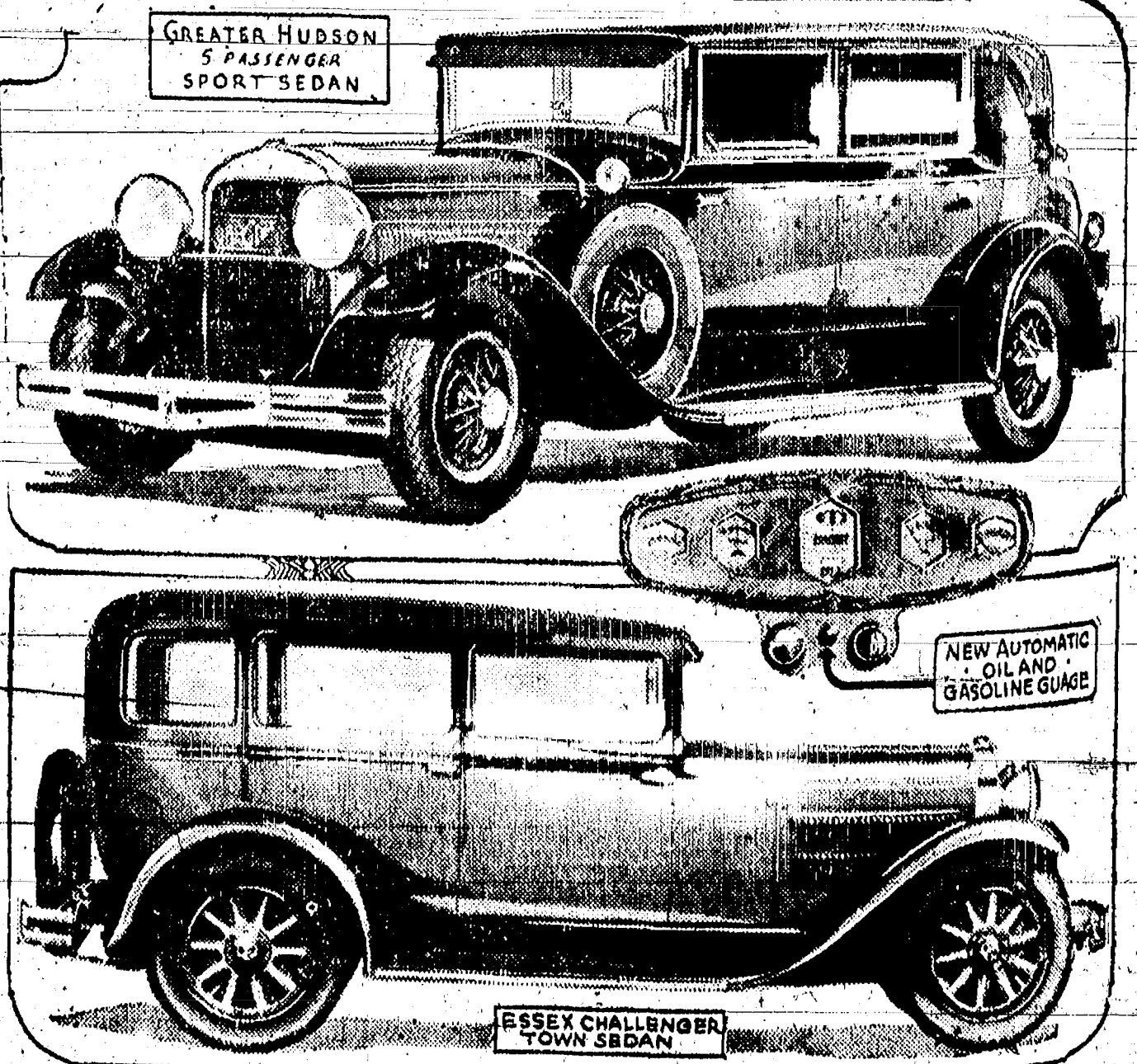
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