

LIMA CENTER

Mrs. Emma Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ruthven Mullison of Ann Arbor spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stuebler and family and Miss Mary Stuebler of Freedom, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Fuld-kamp, daughter, Cora and Miss Ella Glimmer of Chelsea spent Sunday at the home of M. L. Burkhardt.

Miss Ardea Loveland of North Franklin spent Sunday with Lorena Seitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney, formerly proprietors of the American Lunch room at Lima Center, have moved to Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeiffer who recently traded their farm to Mr. C. Schell will soon move to Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindauer and children called one day last week at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meekel of Waterloo.

Nadeene and Joy Dancer spent Sunday with Miss Ella Barber of Chelsea.

M. L. Burkhardt spent a few days last week in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schiller and family were Ann Arbor visitors Monday.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindauer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Meekel and daughter Odette, of Waterloo; Miss Charlotte Meekel of Jackson; Albin Heinrich and Mrs. Lila Thelen and family.

Miss Mabel Rothfuss is seriously ill at the U. of M. hospital at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. English, Mr. and Mrs. W. Guerin of Chelsea and Mr. H. Wilson called on Mason Whipple Sunday, who was brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Adolf Seitz one day last week.

Carl Schlosser, who recently lost one of his horses, purchased a team of Fred Wink.

Mrs. E. Dancer and daughter, Nadeene, called Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dancer of Chelsea.

Memory Makes Poor Farm Account Books

Chinamen who are said to feel under obligation to commit suicide unless they can pay their debts at the beginning of each year undoubtedly regard their financial records with the same degree of affection as some Michigan farmers who have tried to keep track of their business by memory.

The first step for a workable record of a farm business recommended by the management department at Michigan State College is an inventory to be taken early in the year when work is slack and seeds and stored crops used in small quantities.

Most farmers can make this inventory and enter it in an account book prepared especially for the needs of Michigan farmers at a cost of only a few hours work, the farm management specialists say.

Schools will be conducted in many counties to assist farmers in starting their year's books. Specialists from the college and county agricultural agents will conduct these schools. The agents also assist many farmers who are unable to attend these group meetings.

The state has been divided into four sections for inventory taking dates. January first is recommended for the three southern tiers of counties; February first for the central counties; March first for the rest of the lower peninsula; and April first for the Upper Peninsula.

Michigan account books can be obtained at printing cost from the College department or from the county agricultural agents.

Wholesale Marijuana
Professor Costanzo recently, in a gathering of scientists in Rome, said that he had discovered the 25th to the 30th century BC, in which the Romans (300 B. C.) slew 2,000,000 men, who had taken refuge there. This wholesale massacre is recorded by law.

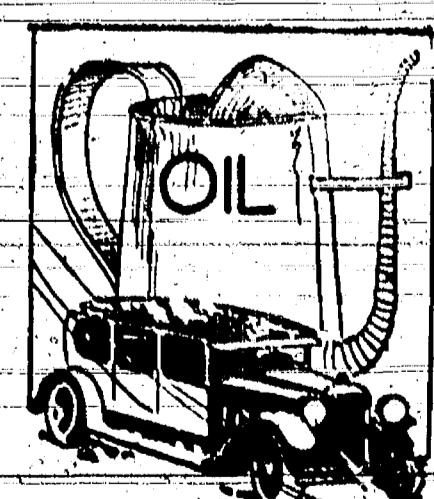
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MORE INVASION OF PRIVATE RIGHTS

The interference of government with private rights, and the control of their own lives and affairs by private citizens is growing constantly. This is true of both nation and state.

Meddling government officials and inspectors are interfering with business and personal privileges to an extent that is becoming oppressive.

There is a constant demand and pressure on congress and legislatures for more and more power backed by oppressive legislation.

The latest move in this direction is the bill introduced by Senator Smoot in congress.

This bill would give the food and drug department arbitrary control of the advertising of food and drug products, a power no governmental bureau should be given.

There is already on the statute books laws against false advertising that, if enforced, will only protect the citizens.

There are also ample laws against impure and adulterated food and drug products.

To give a bureau censorship and control of advertising of food and drug products is carrying bureaucracy to a degree dangerous to private rights and wholly uncalled for by existing conditions.

A decided halt should be called to this invasion of the affairs of citizens of the government.

A nationwide protest has gone up against the Smoot bill that congress should heed.

Pawnee Odd Tribe

The Pawnees were the only American Indians who practiced human sacrifice. Aztecs and other tribes in Mexico sacrificed to their gods, but no other Indians north of the Rio Grande practiced this rite. The Pawnees were different. In language, habits, religion and all else from the other North American Indians.

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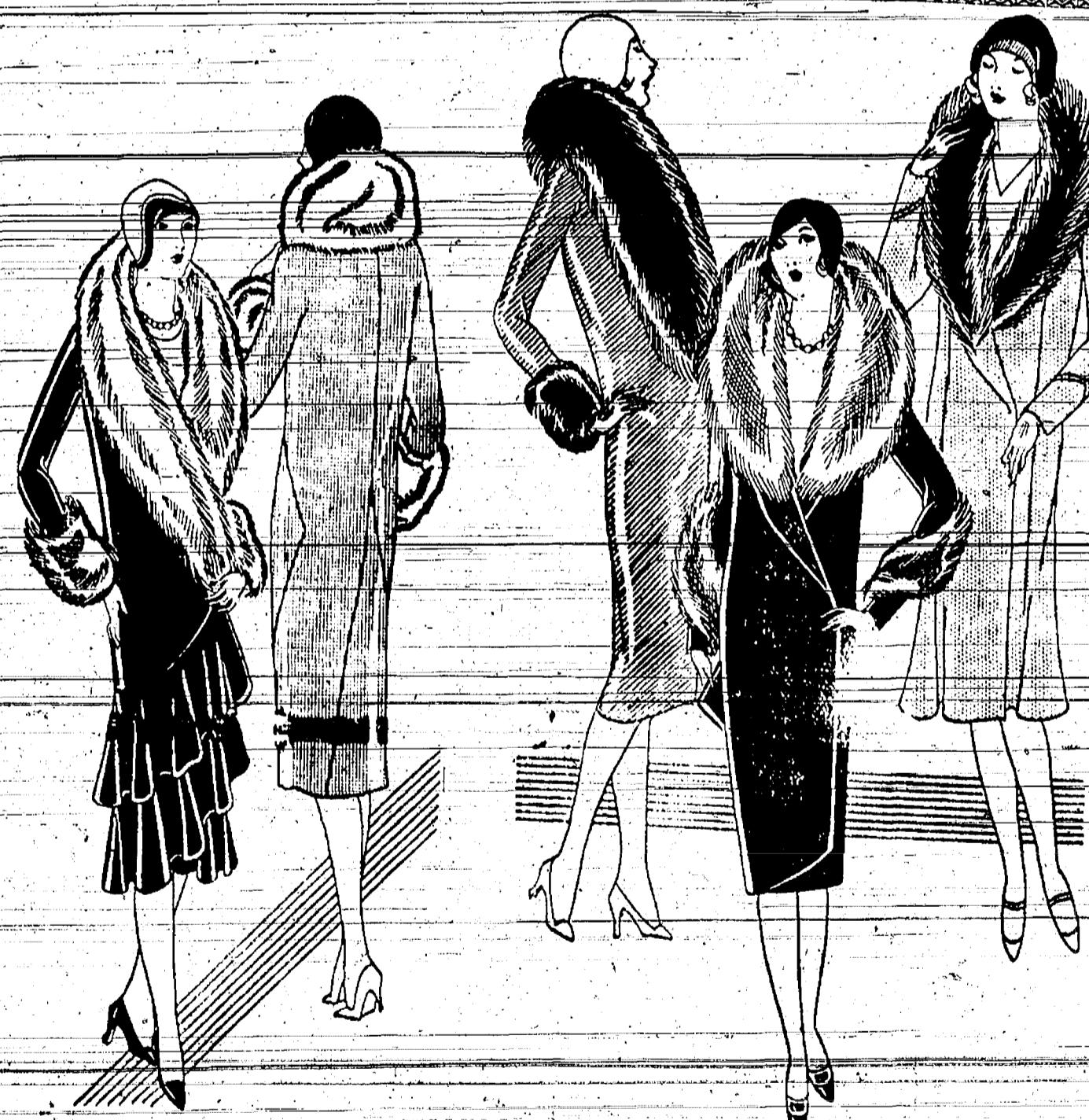
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METHODIST HOME

Mrs. George Garhart, Esther and John Garhart of Pontiac and Bob Garhart, Jr., of Farmington were guests of Miss Harriet Garhart, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waller of Little Valley, N. Y., Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Waller and Miss M. E. Rockwood of Ann Arbor were callers on Miss Esther Elish, Sunday.

Funeral services were held in the auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, conducted by Revs. F. L. Walker and W. J. Bulmer. Interment beside her husband in Oak Grove cemetery.

TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 4, 1906

The publisher of the Chelsea Standard purchased Tom Mingay the Chelsea Herald and the paper in the future will appear under the heading of the Chelsea Standard-Herald. The Herald was established in 1871 and the Standard was started in 1889. Mr. Mingay retires from the local newspaper field to accept an attractive position in a large field of newspaper work.

Michigan grains and seeds will compete and the winning samples sent from this state to the Chicago Hay and Grain Show will be exhibited. Winners of the five-acre corn growing contest will be announced and an exhibit will show their methods of producing the crop.

The best samples of potatoes from the seven sectional shows previously held in the State to compete for championships. Michigan's 300 bushel

Mail.

New Business Getter

They're marking an abundance now that goes 70 miles per hour—probably designed to pick up business on the way.—Waterloo Tribune.

Michael Schanz, Jr., died at his home in Lima, Saturday morning, December 30, 1929, from heart disease. He was 28 years of age. He is survived by his wife, two children, his parents and several brothers and sisters. The funeral was held Tuesday from St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. Considine officiating. Burial in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

The taxpayers of Sylvan will pay a drain tax of \$1,357.25; Sharon \$4,415.00; Lima \$8,844.50; Freedom \$3,705.00 and Dexter township \$420.50, for drains that have been constructed in this vicinity during the past year.

GEO. T. ENGLISH, secretary-treasurer of the Northwestern Wissitanaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., has issued a call for the annual meeting of the stockholders, which is to be held in the Sylvan town hall on Wednesday, January 17.

B. H. Chandler has sold his dray business to B. H. Glenn. Mr. Chandler has accepted a position with the Glazier Stove Co. for the coming year.

Frank Leach has purchased the residence on Jefferson street known as the Twamley place.

The Chelsea barbers have advanced the price of hair cutting from 15 to 25 cents.

The bans of marriage between Geo. Edward Summer and Miss Ella Breitenbach were published Sunday in St. Mary's church. The wedding will take place Tuesday, January 9.

The marriage of Miss Pearl Dunt and Mr. Miles Alexander took place at the home of the bride's parents in Anderson, Wednesday, December 29, 1905. Rev. Emerick of Pinckney, officiating. The young couple will make their home in Chelsea.

As the Standard-Herald goes to press it is reported on the streets that Wilson West of Sylvan died in the hospital at Ann Arbor early this morning.

Mrs. G. Gray died at the home of her son in Freeland on Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gray were residents of Chelsea for several years. The husband and son are the surviving members of her family.

The Eisele Brothers have taken the contract for the mason work for the new parish school of St. Mary's church.

Mrs. Patrick Kelley of Pinckney, mother of John Kelly of Chelsea, died at her home on New Year's day. Rev. Fr. Considine, her former pastor, is assisting in the funeral services today in St. Mary's church at Pinckney.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 2, 1898

Walter H. Dancer, having moved to Ann Arbor, has resigned as supervisor of Lima, and the township board has appointed Mason Whipple as his successor.

The marriage of Miss Myrta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kempf, and Mr. Clarence J. Chandler took place on New Year's day in the Chelsea Congregational church. The officiating clergymen were Revs. W. H. Walker and Thos. Holmes. Over 300 guests were present. The couple will make their home in Chelsea when they return from a short wedding trip in the East.

Bert Gerard is now employed in the office of the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Hiram Lightfoot has his saw mill on North street running full blast and has several weeks work ahead of him.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Bush and Mr. Wm. Eisenbeler, both of Sylvan, took place Thursday, January 2, 1896, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whams of Chelsea, Rev. C. E. Adams officiating.

Married, on Thursday, December 26, 1895 in Fresno, Calif., Miss Emily J. Boyer and Mr. Geo. D. Schatz, both of that city. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schatz of Chelsea.

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Show Plans Ready For Farmers' Week

Farmers' Week visitors at Michigan State College February 3 to 7 will see the prize samples of field crops produced in the State this year and also livestock which turned back all competitors at the Chicago International Stock Show.

Six shows are already listed for this week. The livestock will be shown at the Little International where students have charge of fitting and showing of the animals. This show will replace the livestock-parade which has been a feature of other years.

Michigan grains and seeds will compete and the winning samples sent from this state to the Chicago Hay and Grain Show will be exhibited. Winners of the five-acre corn growing contest will be announced and an exhibit will show their methods of producing the crop.

The best samples of potatoes from the seven sectional shows previously held in the State to compete for championships. Michigan's 300 bushel

potato club members are to be announced during the week.

A new show to be held for the first time this year is the colt show which will bring together prize winning colts from the contests held at various fairs last fall. These colts are entered in the Michigan colt production contest.

A rural electrification show will have exhibits of all the latest developments in farm machinery and equipment adapted to that form of power.

Plymouth—One hundred seventy-six persons of Plymouth and vicinity were on the annual Christmas list of the Kiwanis club this year, and none of them were forgotten. Everything, stockings to candy was in the baskets that were distributed to Plymouth's needy by the committee. On the day before Christmas a big sleigh was loaded high with gifts, and Santa Claus, in full uniform, assisted his helpers in distributing the gifts.

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LYNDON TAXPAYERS

I will be at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Chelsea, every Saturday, to collect Lyndon township taxes.

ALMA BOYCE, Treasurer.

SILVAN TAXPAYERS

I will receive the taxes for the year 1929 at Kuhlemeier's Jewelry store every week-day until further notice.

W. F. KANTLEHNER, Sylvan Treasurer.

LIMA TAXPAYERS

I will be at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Chelsea, every Saturday during January for the purpose of receiving Lima township taxes.

FRED BARTH, Township Treasurer.

Use for Apricot Kernel

Until chemists learned to free the kernel of the apricot seed from its bitter quality it was considered waste material. Now, owing to its similarity in taste to the almond, extract from the kernel is used in flavoring numerous.

Mail.

New Business Getter

They're marking an abundance now that goes 70 miles per hour—probably

designed to pick up business on the way.—Waterloo Tribune.

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FREEDOM TAXPAYERS

I will collect taxes on the following days: Union Savings Bank, Manchester, December 27th; Bridgewater Savings Bank, January 3rd; Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, Chelsea, January 4th; Union Savings Bank, Manchester, January 7th.

ROBERT HIEBER, Freedom Twp. Treas.

Elizabeth Moore, 19-22, Township Treasurer.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP TAXES

I will be at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank on Saturday, January 18th, to receive the township taxes. Will also receive same at home, one-half mile east of Dexter township, Manchester, every Wednesday during January.

Elizabeth Moore, 19-22, Township Treasurer.

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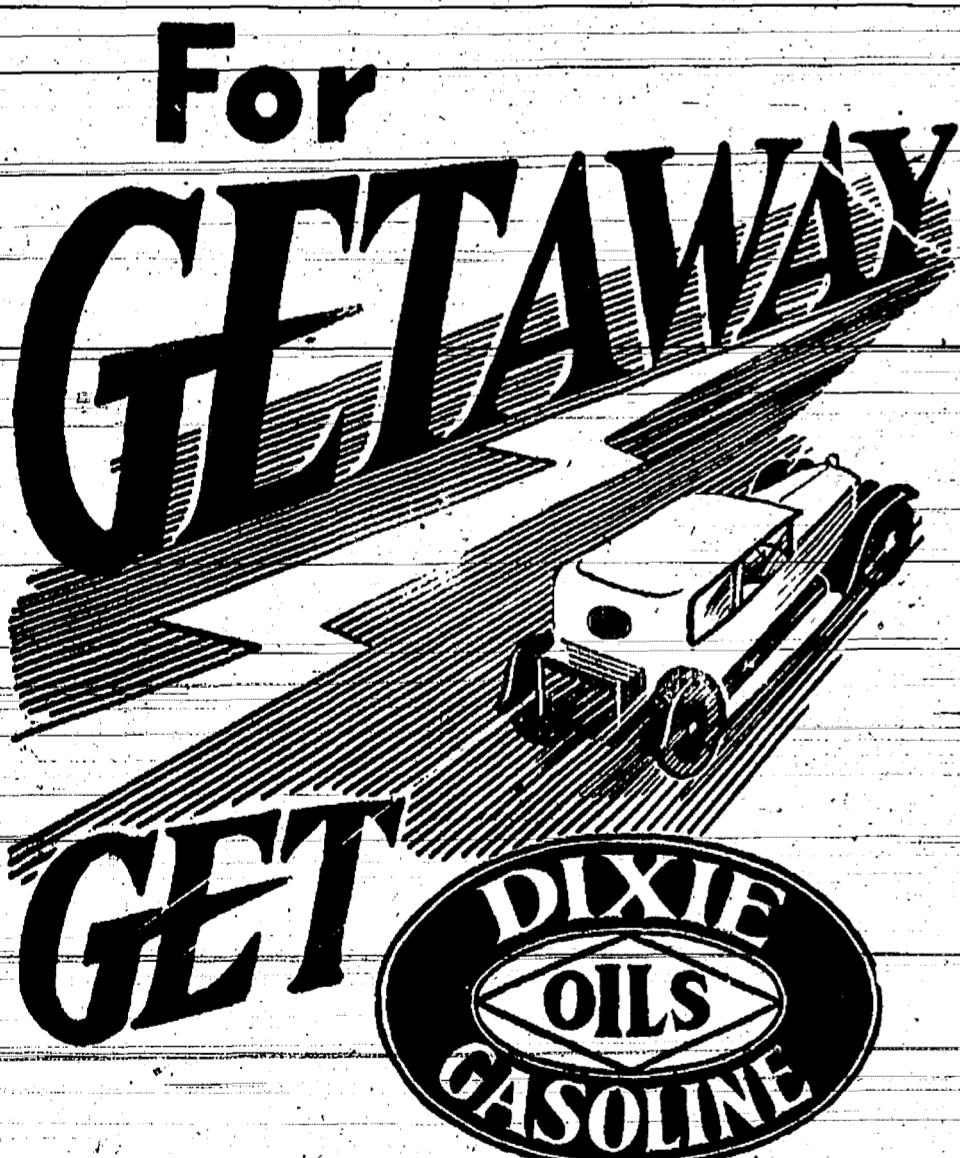
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Michigan Happenings

Merger of the Grand Rapids Rail way company with the Yellow, Check, Red Top, Bird and Harris taxied companies of Grand Rapids was announced recently by Louis J. Delmarter, vice-president and general manager of the railway company. The Furniture Capital Air service, although not included in the merger, will take offices in the railroad company building and will co-operate in a service which will transport a Grand Rapids resident from his home to any part of the United States.

Emery Levi Grant, of Kenosha Wis., 85 years old, who for several years had held the distinction of being the oldest living "M" letter man in athletics at the University of Michigan, died there recently after a prolonged illness. Grant distinguished himself both as a scholar and as an athlete, having won his "M" as a shortstop on the Wolverine varsity baseball team in 1886, the year of his graduation. He was in the lumber business in Wisconsin.

Jim Grant, 34 years old, the first man to be arrested in Jackson in 1930, attributed his plight to a can of beets. Grant was given the beets by a neighbor. Another neighbor had a live goose in the chicken coop. Walter Green, the owner of the goose, reported the fowl stolen. Detectives found the can of beets in the henhouse, so by a process of elimination, the beets were traced to Grant and he is held as a suspect.

Shooting a female pheasant while riding in their truck cost two men \$48.50 each or 30 days in jail at Mt. Clemens. The truck was confiscated. The men, William F. Hummel, 42 years old, and Hector Bousson, 32 years old, both of Warren township, were arrested and arraigned before Justice of the Peace William F. Sawn, of Mt. Clemens. The men were unable to pay their fines and were remanded to jail.

Hugh Matthews, of Mt. Clemens, an employee of the Rapid Railway, revealed that he has not opened Christmas presents he received in 1927, to say nothing of his 1928 and 1929 gifts. "I put it off temporarily in 1927 as a joke on my family," he explained, "because they were so anxious. I found it was like quitting smoking. After a while, it isn't hard to resist the temptation. When will I open them? Oh, one of these years."

Andrew Marshall, 14-year-old Grand Rapids high school student who suffered a fractured arm while cranking in automobile a few weeks ago, was burned there when a gasoline explosion rocked a filling station at which his father, Clyde Marshall, is attending. The youth was taken to Butterworth Hospital. The explosion is said to have occurred while he was pouring gasoline near a stove.

In order that the state treasurer's report for the close of business in 1929 might show a more favorable condition, arrangements were made at Lansing for the transfer of \$3,472,728 of automobile license money for 1930 into the state's active accounts. Hitherto, the automobile license money collected during December has remained intact in the treasury until after January 1.

During the month of October, state rappers in the upper peninsula killed 122 coyotes, according to a report issued by the law enforcement division of the Department of Conservation at Lansing. During September the trap-pers killed 192 coyotes, and in August, 48, bringing the total for the three months to 362.

Twenty-eight young women postulants were received recently into the Order of St. Dominic, a catholic teaching sisterhood, at the Mother House of the order at St. Joseph's Academy, in Adrian. The Rt. Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, bishop of Detroit, presided.

While Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guske and family of four small children were in Port Huron to visit their father, who was in the hospital, their home burned in Lapeer. It is believed that the furnace became overheated.

Gas fumes overcame Lee McGuffin, Memphis truck driver, while he was sitting in his truck at Port Huron. He was revived with a pulmotor from the Port Huron fire department.

George Service, a farmer living three miles west of Clinton, was killed when he fell from a ladder while repairing a windmill.

John Barrett, 65, a Carson City farmer, died there from injuries caused by the kick of a colt.

The old Briggs mill at Paw Paw, which was built 85 years ago, was destroyed by fire. It was one of the landmarks of the village. About 15 months ago the mill was purchased by an Indianapolis company from E. Stanley Briggs, whose ancestors built the mill.

With only one fatal automobile accident in Hillsdale during the year just closed, Hillsdale believes it has set a record unequalled by any other city in the state.

Mrs. Adalyne Gray of Cassopolis, who celebrated her one hundred and third birthday Nov. 19, was burned to death when fire destroyed the home of a niece, Mrs. Clara Northam, with whom she lived. The fire is believed to have started from a lamp. When discovered the flames had gained such headway that Mrs. Northam found it impossible to save the aged woman. Mrs. Northam wife, buried in getting her three grandchildren, Margaret, Dorothy and Elmer Stroope, to safety, but her condition is not serious.

Northville—Mrs. Lillian Belford, a former resident of Northville, who is at present making her home in South Lyon, was one of the workers of that place who assisted in preparing something like 200 bags of Christmas goods for the inmates of the Oakland county poor house. Each bag when filled contained four pounds of good things to eat. Money to pay the expense of this charitable work was made by the ladies in various entertainments and baked goods sales that have been held. Mrs. Belford was chairman of the committee that had charge of the worthy cause.—Record.

Ionia—Robert Palmer, holding elevatorman, is advising all farmers to sell at once all wheat which they may be holding which is year or more old. A species of weevil which starts to work on the grain when it nears two years of age spoils it for some purposes.—News.

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All persons are hereby notified not to shovel snow at the expense of Sylvan township unless ordered to do so by the Highway Commissioner. If such work is done without receiving a direct order from the commissioner, the party or parties doing it will do the same at their own expense. The fund of \$500 that was set aside for this purpose has become nearly exhausted and, while there will be more or less of this work done, it must be so authorized.

W. C. Pritchard

SYLVAN HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

Dated: January 3, 1930.

Wayne.—The removal of snow in Wayne last week was the largest task of its kind that he has faced in the many years he has served as commissioner of the D. P. W., Chas. Goudy has stated. The task was especially great in view of the fact that Mr. Goudy had only a limited fund at his command that did not permit the employment of many additional men. Review.

Mason—Deputy Sheriffs of Ingham county turned druggists on Christmas day. Longyear Bros. store in Mason was left unlocked and customers flocking in. No clerks being on duty the customers helped themselves and placed the money on the counter. The matter was reported to the sheriff's department and a deputy became dispensing clerk until the proprietors could be located.

Question And Answer Dept.

Ques.—I have a friend who was born in Germany. When he was 17 years of age he came to the United States, but has never taken any steps to become an American citizen. Now he wants to make a short visit to his old home in Germany. Can he go and return without interference by the immigration authorities?

Ans.—He will have to have a permit from the commissioner of immigration, from whom your friend is entitled to make application for re-entry to the United States on his return. The commissioner, however, may or may not refuse his application, dependent upon circumstances. Full particulars may be had by addressing a letter to the Department of Labor in Washington, D. C.

Ques.—Which has the most brains on the average—man or woman? Also does an insane person have any brains? Your reply will settle an argument.

Ans.—In actual weight a man's brains average 48 to 50 ounces, and that of woman is 42 to 44 ounces, but the "weight" of brains is not a standard of intelligence. If a person is insane or feeble-minded, it is because the brain is diseased, and not because the brain is smaller or less in weight.

Ques.—Can you tell me if the word "boozie" is a slang word? If so, how did it originate?

Ans.—The word "boozie" in one form or another has been part of the English language for centuries. Although generally regarded as slang in its common usage, the verb "boosen," which means to "drink deeply," is a reputable word. It is from a corruption of this word that we get "boozie."

Ques.—Why do so many young men walk stoop-shouldered? Is it a fault or what?

Ans.—It's no fault; more likely silk stockings.

Ques.—Will you be kind enough to explain in your interesting question column what the difference is between a state bank and a national bank? Which is the safest?

Ans.—A state bank is licensed or incorporated under state laws, while a national bank is chartered by the federal government under the federal banking laws. With other conditions equal, one is as safe as the other.

Ques.—Can you tell me what is the meaning of "Bolsheviki," as it is applied to the Russians?

Ans.—The term is not applicable to the Russians generally. In the Russian language "bolshevik" means "majority," the opposite of "menshivik," the "minority." The "bolshevik" or majority, is now in control of the government of Russia.

Ques.—I am curious to know how "John Bull" came to be put on the English people, as likewise "Uncle Sam" to the government of the United States. Can you answer this for me in your good paper?

Ans.—The term "John Bull" originated in a satire published in 1812 by John Arburyhot, a Scotch humorist. His book was entitled "The History of John Bull," and was intended as a satire on the Duke of Marlborough. The term "Uncle Sam" originated during the War of 1812, when the government purchased supplies from Elbert Anderson, a contractor at Troy, N. Y. When the government buys goods it appoints an inspector to see that they are up to specifications. In this case the Inspector was a good-natured man named Samuel Wilson, who was popularly known as Uncle Sam. When he O. K'd the purchases he used the initials "U. S.," meaning Uncle Sam. As a coincidence these same initials represented "United States," and thus it was quickly popularized as "Uncle Sam."

Ques.—I am writing to ask you in your question department what were the "dark ages" and why were they so called?

Ans.—The period known as the "dark ages" extended from the fall of the Western Roman Empire to the revival of learning on the discovery of the panteons at Amalfi, Italy, in 1150—a period of about 700 years. During the dark ages learning was at its lowest ebb and civilization seemed to retrograde owing to the masses of barbarians from the north of Europe who overran the former seats of learning. Owing to this low ebb of learning that period became known as the "dark ages."

Ques.—What is meant by a "first-water" diamond?

Ans.—Any diamond that has perfect brilliancy—free from blemish, flaw or color.

Ques.—May I ask you if there ever was anybody that crossed the Atlantic ocean in a row boat? If so, when was it done?

Ans.—Yes. Two men—John Tracy and Ivan Olsen—were the first two men to accomplish this feat. They crossed the ocean safely when they left Bath, Me., on July 8, 1881, and arrived at Falmouth, England, Aug. 24 of the same year, making the trip in one month and twenty days.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Tecumseh—Plans for the reorganization of the Liley State Bank of Tecumseh, permitting that institution to reopen its doors in about two weeks, were announced last Thursday. The reorganization plan, the outgrowth of a meeting held here on Tuesday, and attended by a majority of the stockholders and R. E. Reichenert, state banking commissioner, requires the aid of the stockholders and depositors to assure its success. The stockholders, it was announced, have subscribed liberally in a financial way to the plan and an intensive campaign will be carried on throughout the next two weeks among the depositors in an endeavor to assure the success of the enterprise.

Herrin—Powellville—Last Friday, December 27, while Lloyd Livermore, the local telephone man, was driving in the country he saw a snake running down the road in the wheel track ahead of him. He stopped the car, got the snake and brought it into town, where the snake dropped out unknown to Mr. Livermore and was picked up by John Daniels and brought to the Review office. The snake was of the streaked variety, thirty-two inches long and about three inches in circumference. In order to dispel any doubt to the contrary, several reputable witnesses were brought in to view the snake, and clear up any belief that Mr. Livermore, Mr. Daniels or the editor were working off the effects of too much Christmas cheer!—Review.

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Brooklyn—Two or three of the eastern states lately have started taking road-hogs seriously, especially when the hogs happen to be buses. Not that there is anything against the buses, but because of their size, their hog-ness is more obstructing than that of other motor vehicles. A few fines are said to result in much improvement. The same treatment might well be applied, often than it is, to big trucks ignoring the rights of other vehicles. Not omitting, of course, even the little fellow who has a tendency to side-over into the middle of the road and hold it against all comers.—Exponent.

Dexter—Owing to the fact that a dog was killed in Duxbury village that had rabies, the common council and the Washtenaw sheriff have issued a strict quarantine prohibiting all dogs from running at large for a period of four months.

Dexter—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dalton of Webster have bought a farm near Dansville and are moving there this week. They have a large circle of friends here whose best wishes will go with them to their new home.—Leland.

Mrs. Dalton, nee Sager, was a former well-known resident of Sylvan.

Manchester—For several years Mrs. Ella Nestell has trimmed a Christmas tree out of doors for the birds, using holly berries, suet, etc., and the little chieadees and others surely are happy over being thus beautifully supplied. Quail, cardinals, and other birds make their home on her spacious grounds.—Enterprise.

Grass Lake—A. P. Radcliffe, relief operator on the M. C. R. R. between here and Chelsea, is spending three weeks with his parents in Argyle, Minn.—News.

South Lyon—Serious burns were suffered by Paul Showerman, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Showerman, Sunday afternoon when a kerosene can exploded as he held it in his hand. Paul went to the milk house about three o'clock and believing the fire under the boiler was dead as there appeared to be no coal he threw on a quantity of oil from the can. Instantly it burst into flames and it seemed that at the same time the can in Paul's hands exploded, throwing burning oil over the lad. With his clothing ablaze the boy dashed out into the open and plunged into a snowbank. Fortunately this extinguished the fire. His face and hands were badly burned.—Harold.

Humanity Facing Changes—An eastern doctor is greatly alarmed at the use of automobiles do away eventually with the legs of the human race. The prospect is quite terrifying. And then, too, there is the vacuum cleaner, that has rendered the beating of rugs and carpets no longer necessary, and this may in time do away with the arms of the human race. It seems more than likely that we shall hardly recognize ourselves 50,000 or 60,000 years from now.—Exchange.

Says Powdered Glass Safe—Exploiting the stories that the Borgias and other notorious persecutors of history mixed finely powdered glass in food and drinks for their victims, Dr. Roche Lynch recently demonstrated to the Medico-Legal society of Ireland that this supposedly deadly material usually passes through the human digestive system without causing death or even doing serious damage. Danger lurks in larger pieces of glass with sharp edges, he added.

Artificial "Sun" for Horses—Thoroughbreds in a racing stable near Chicago receive ultraviolet-ray treatments every day, as it is believed that they need artificial sunlight when the natural supply is unavailable, as much as do human beings, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. A short exposure to the spectral lamp is said to give an effect equivalent to that from a whole day in the sun. The treatment is of special benefit in winter, when the animals are confined indoors.

SIX CYLINDER.....

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By DR. JOHN W. HOLLAND

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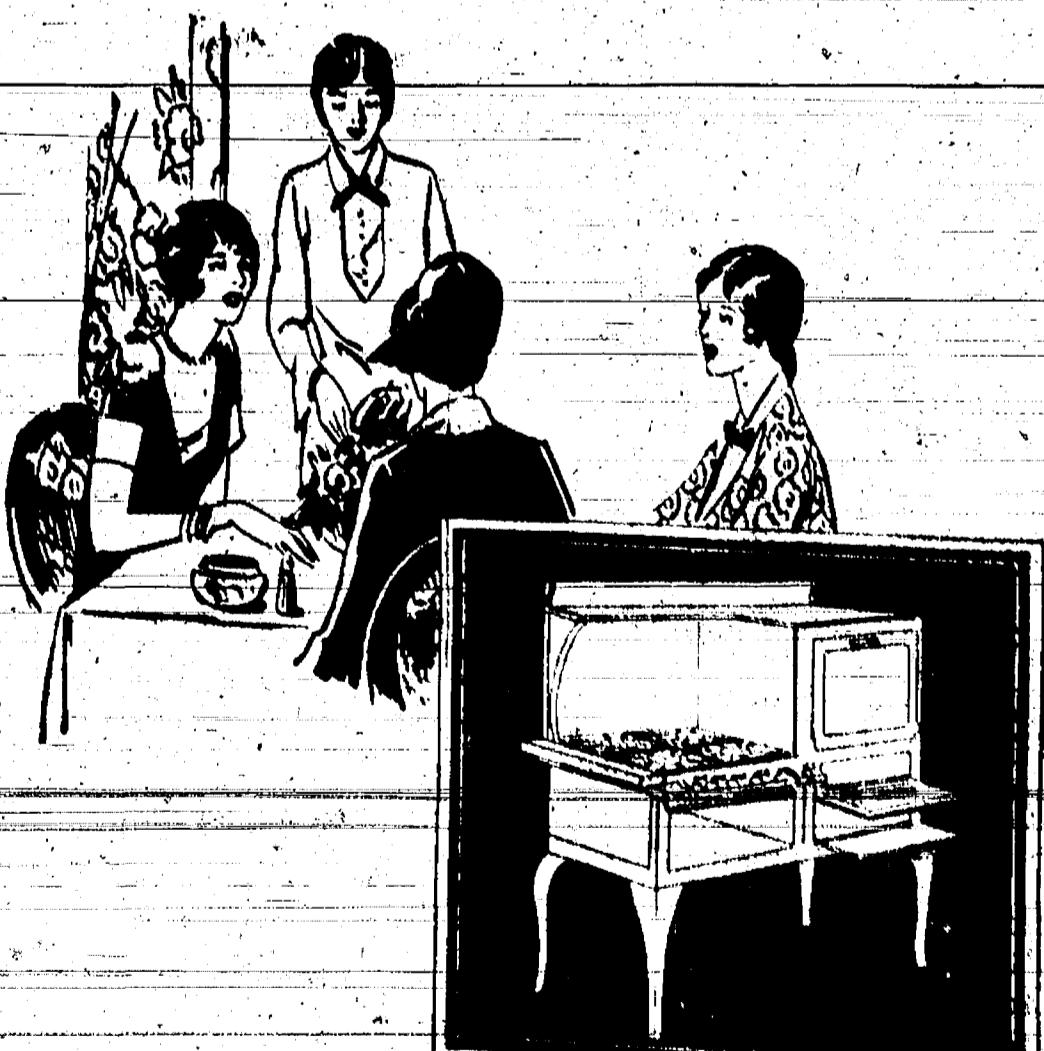
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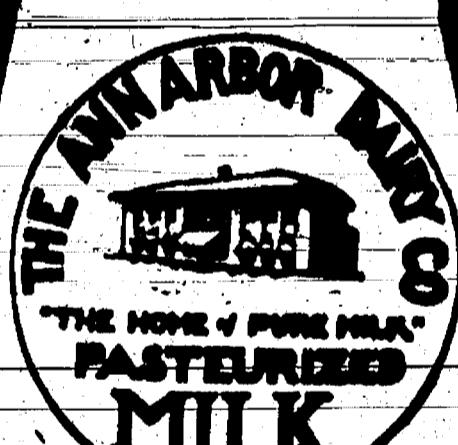
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