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## FIFTY VISIT CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

### RETURN FROM GRAND BLANC WITH FIRST HAND INFORMATION.

Consolidated schools have been discussed in the Cass City community quite freely in late years. Some have favored it, while others talked against the proposition, but very few had received their information first hand. Not many weeks ago, four men from this community made a trip to Grand Blanc, a town of 350 near Flint, to view the consolidated school at that point and they were so favorably received and given such a cordial reception, that when the invitation was extended to them by the Supt. Butler to bring a company of people from this community to inspect the school, they conveyed the invitation to a number of people here and as a result Friday, Dec. 5, was selected as the date for the visit. A more favorable day could have been selected to make the trip of some 70 miles. Ice roads made traveling difficult and when the cars reached Kingston, the garage man soon sold out his stock of chains and kind Kingston people loaned chains to their Cass City friends who arrived after the garage supply had been exhausted.

It was at this point that three of the drivers, one of them the Chronicle representative, decided the going was too difficult and turned toward home. Their judgment regarding weather conditions is ruined for some time to come and they have been subjected to considerable "kidding" since, for soon after leaving Kingston, the main party found the going much better, with slippery roads disappearing when they left North Branch.

Though the highway conditions made a late arrival, the reception of the company was none the less cordial when they reached Grand Blanc and the visitors are most enthusiastic in their praise of the treatment they received at Grand Blanc school by district officers, teachers and pupils. Dinner was served to the company by the domestic science department and the manner of its preparation and serving was surely a credit to the school. Following the meal, brief addresses were made by the superintendent of the school, members of the school board and Supt. Gleason of the Goodrich consolidated schools.

Grand Blanc is the oldest and one of the largest consolidated schools in the state. The district comprises an entire township, has 500 pupils and operates 10 buses, owned and operated by the district to transport the pupils to and from school. After receiving state aid, the operating and maintaining of the buses costs the district \$300 each a year. Each bus carries about 30 pupils. The routes are not over seven miles in length, the average time of the trip is 35 minutes, and the bus does not vary more than two or three minutes in its arrival at the school. Possibly with one or two exceptions, children are picked up and delivered at their doors each day. In the exceptional cases, the children are paid 50 cents a week to walk to the bus line and are glad to earn the extra money.

At the Goodrich school, the consolidated district owns and operates its buses. After the state has paid its share for transportation, the cost to the district is about one cent per day per pupil for transportation. So far as the visitors could learn, very little difficulty was experienced in the transportation problem in these two schools.

It was planned that Cass City people would go out to the farms in the Grand Blanc district in the afternoon and interview directly the farmers on their farms regarding their opinions of the consolidated school, but the late arrival of the party at Grand Blanc because of the road conditions made that feature of the trip impossible that day.

The school board at Grand Blanc consists of four farmers and one business man. All are very enthusiastic over the consolidated school. The secretary of the board stated that while taxes were some higher than before the consolidation, very few in the district found fault because their investment was so much better. The fact that the children were brought home each night and are able to help at home and parents know where their children are each evening is a strong argument for the consolidated school.

Contact with a larger number of children broadens the child's vision and gives a more enlightened viewpoint. It also has the same influence on the whole community since the consolidated school stimulates community meetings where parents and children of the community get together and become better acquainted. Amusement and entertainment in community games and sports, musical festivals, school exhibits, etc., give a charm and va-

riety to country life that is quite frequently lacking.

Educational opportunities are so much better in a consolidated school with a special teacher for each grade and a greater vitalization of the school work by more courses such as manual training, home economics, physical training, agriculture, and music and art, features practically impossible in the one-room school.

As a rule at the present time, the high school gets the best non-resident students from the rural schools while the others drop out of school after the eighth grade. In the consolidated schools the change is so gradual from the eighth to the ninth grade that a great many stay to enter the high school work. At Grand Blanc, of the 34 pupils who passed the eighth grade last spring, 33 entered the ninth grade.

One of the features of the Grand Blanc school is the modern, up-to-date system of heating, lighting and ventilation. When one considers that about 34 per cent of school children have defective eyesight and a great deal of ill-fitting is caused from poor ventilation, the lighting and ventilating of a modern school building is a great asset in the health of the pupils as well as an aid in their studying.

Those in the party who made the trip Friday have spoken so enthusiastically of their experience that a number of others have expressed a desire to make a similar trip in the near future and the probabilities are that another party will be organized for that purpose.

## WILL REVIVE P. T. A. JAN. 13

### MEETING CALLED AT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING TO RE-ORGANIZE SOCIETY.

A meeting will be held at Cass City for the re-organization of the parent-teachers' association, a society which has been found a profitable one in advancing the interests of parents, teachers and pupils in a community. Under the plan mapped out, a very favorable program is being prepared for good progressive gatherings to consider school problems. Parents are given an opportunity to meet with teachers and adjust any difficulties which may exist and splendid meetings are anticipated.

Parents and patrons of the several schools in this community are invited to meet with the teachers Tuesday evening, January 13, at eight o'clock at the high school building, for the purpose of perfecting the organization.

### MORE FERTILIZER MEETINGS SCHEDULED

In order to satisfy the demands for fertilizer meetings, five more have been scheduled for next week. As with the other meetings, Geo. Grant-ham will discuss the "Economic Purchase and Use of Fertilizer." Much interest is shown in the meetings now being held and it is hoped that Tuscola county will soon lead in the demand for strictly high grade fertilizers. Meetings have been scheduled as follows:

Monday, Dec. 15th, 2:00 p. m., Fair-grove Hall, Fairgrove.  
Monday, Dec. 15th, 7:30 p. m., Gleason Hall, Mayville.  
Tuesday, Dec. 16th, 2:00 p. m., Council Rooms, Gaytown.  
Tuesday, Dec. 16th, 7:30 p. m., Agricultural Room, High School, Cass City.  
Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 2:00 p. m., Opera House, Unionville.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. WM. FLINT TO BE HELD TODAY

Mrs. Wm. Flint passed away at her home on Sherman St. Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 9, at the age of 77 years, 5 months and 25 days.  
She was born in Yorkshire, England, June 14, 1847. At the age of three years, she came with her parents to Canada, moving to Cass City in 1899. Mr. Flint passed away on Jan. 10, 1923.

Funeral services will be held at one o'clock, Rev. A. G. Newberry officiating. Interment will be made in Elkland cemetery, the following gentlemen acting as pall bearers: Mark Bond, D. R. Graham, T. Lounsbury, C. McKee, A. Marks and Eugene Hower.

Mrs. Flint leaves nine children: Edward and Thomas H. of Cass City; Mrs. W. Ritter of Detroit; Mrs. Albert Hewson of Lapeer; Mrs. Geo. Hubble of Farmington; Mrs. H. A. Brady of Kalamazoo; Mrs. Chas. Bliss of Lorain, Ohio; Mrs. Alfred Kemp of Thanesville, Ont.; and Mrs. F. E. Hunt of Los Angeles, Calif. There are 24 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. One cousin, Israel Hall, resides in Cass City.

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## ELKLAND TWP. TAX TOTALS \$58,178.57

### 35 TAXPAYERS PAY NEARLY 27 PER CENT OF TOTAL AMOUNT IN TOWNSHIP.

Ernest Croft, treasurer of Elkland township, received the tax roll from Supervisor Benkelman the latter part of November and several taxpayers are already holding their receipts for payment of the 1924 tax. The total amount of the tax in Elkland township is \$58,178.57, and is made up of the following items:

State tax	\$6055.73
County tax	\$912.86
County road tax	\$171.28
Township contingent tax	\$1500.00
Township rejected tax	\$0.35
Cemetery tax	\$1000.00
Covert road No. 244, twp. at large	\$594.53
Bond Co. Covert road redemption	\$287.68
Highway repair tax	\$1000.00
Highway improvement tax	\$3600.00
Special assessment road dist. No. 244	\$265.43
School tax	\$24740.71

Total \$58,178.57  
Elkland township has 35 taxpayers who pay over \$250.00 each in taxes for the year 1924. The tax of the 35 totals \$15,522.85, which is nearly 27 per cent of the total amount paid by the entire township. The names of these 35 taxpayers whose tax is over \$250.00 follows:

Auten & Tindale	\$391.28
N. Bigelow	\$261.33
J. A. Benkelman	\$389.92
Geo. Clara	\$423.72
Crosby & Son	\$474.91
Mrs. J. B. Coates	\$253.85
Cass City State Bank	\$48.30
Cass City Grain Co.	\$532.07
Farm Produce Elevator	\$632.22
Farm Produce Lbr. Yard	\$570.49
J. J. Gallagher	\$304.74
C. W. Heller	\$375.77
Thos. Hennessy	\$267.10
Smith Hutchinson	\$329.15
P. S. McGregory	\$283.73
R. W. McConkey	\$264.84
John Marshall	\$340.07
John Marshall Est.	\$349.07
Wm. Morris	\$251.75
Nestle's Food Co.	\$1950.74
Jas. Profit	\$271.86
J. L. Purdy	\$320.47
Pinney State Bank	\$1335.22
E. H. Pinney Est.	\$367.35
Edward Pinney Est.	\$328.56
Ricker & Krahling	\$260.83
Geo. Russell	\$289.70
Jas. J. Spence	\$321.08
John Striffler Est.	\$345.21
J. E. Seed	\$348.58
G. A. Striffler	\$378.68
Travis Schenck	\$349.84
C. D. Striffler	\$303.76
J. H. Striffler	\$536.83
Wood & Schenck	\$268.83

### C. G. WON PRELIMINARY DEBATE FROM VASSAR TUES.

Agricultural Dept. Compilment on Collection of Insect Mounts.

The preliminary debate held at Vassar Tuesday afternoon resulted in a unanimous decision for Cass City high school's affirmative team, Aletha Spurgeon, Darwin Bailey and Geo. Dillman. The next debate will be held at Port Austin Friday, Dec. 12, the local affirmative team debating.

The members of the football team wish to thank the members of the Community club who entertained them Tuesday evening.

The first basketball game of the season will be played here Friday evening, Dec. 12, when the local boys will play North Branch. The Sandusky game will be played Dec. 19.

Agriculture—The meeting which Mr. Grantham of M. A. C. was to have conducted Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, has been postponed until Tuesday, Dec. 16. Those who are interested will please note the new date. Mr. Grantham's topic is "Commercial Fertilizers."

Mr. Harmon of M. A. C. addressed approximately 40 students of the agriculture department Dec. 3 on insects. The talk was illustrated by drawings and mounted specimens. Mr. Harmon complimented Willis Campbell and his class on the excellent collection of insects which they have here. Barring commercial collections, he said that theirs is the best of any seen this fall. The local students have assembled practically all of their collection themselves, and have also mounted them.

Kindergarten—We are very glad to see the snow, for we like to have Santa Claus come in his sleigh. We wish all might see the wonderful pictures we are making of him and his reindeer. This is the third week of the month and we have had only one tardy mark. Thank you, mothers. First grade—We are decorating

our rooms for Christmas this week. We are very glad to have Patty Pinney with us again.

Second Grade—Our room is beginning to look very much like Christmas but we can hardly wait until Christmas is really here.

Fourth Grade—We have only 35 in our room as Madeline Bruce left us last week.

We had an interesting spell down. The pupils on both sides spelled sixty new words and still there were Harry Milne, Wauwetta Warner and Leslie Karr standing at the end.

We are all looking forward to Christmas. We expect to draw names this week.

Fifth Grade—We collected \$10.40 for the Star Commonwealth for Boys at Albion. We are learning to write business and "thank-you" letters this week.

## VETS TOO SLOW IN SEEKING BONUS

### LESS THAN THIRD OF ELIGIBLE LIST HAVE MADE APPLICATION.

In a statement recently issued by Major General Robert C. Davis, adjutant general of the army, veterans of the World war who have not done so are strongly urged to apply for the adjusted compensation due them from the government. The general declared that up to the present time, the United States Veterans' bureau has received 1,300,000 applications for adjusted compensation from the 4,500,000 veterans eligible. The statement follows:

"It is imperative from the standpoint of economy in the administration of the act and consequent saving to the taxpayers that the veterans who intend to avail themselves eventually of the benefits of the adjusted compensation act should make their applications now. To extend the work through to July 1, 1925, the time limit within which the applications may be made, will result only in an increase in the cost of administration which the war department is endeavoring to hold to a minimum.

"From the viewpoint of the veteran, it is even more imperative that if he intends to apply for compensation, he should do so at once. The war department daily is receiving cases where veterans who have thought themselves in the best of health have died, or been killed by accident, without having applied for the compensation. Their widows and children,

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## BAD AXE LOSES 14 STORES IN FIRE

### BUSINESS PLACES NEARLY A BLOCK LONG LEVELED BY FLAMES WEDNESDAY.

Business places nearly a block in length were burned to the ground at Bad Axe Wednesday, Dec. 10, in an early morning fire. Damage estimated at \$200,000 was done when 14 store buildings along Huron avenue, the principal thoroughfare, were victims of the flames.

The blaze, believed to have started either in a confectionery store or barber shop, gained rapidly, being fanned by a stiff northwest breeze and swept through the block of frame buildings like tinder. It was discovered about 4:30 a. m. by C. W. Bauer, a traveling salesman of Saginaw, who gave the alarm.

The stocks in all save one shop are a complete loss. About a third of the stock of the David Gottschalk shoe store was removed from the building.

Among the business places burned are the following: F. B. Gingrich, shoe store; Roy Hicks, confectionery; Arthur Snyder, barber shop; John Ort, drug store; Robt. Buckley, shoe store; E. H. Crosby & Son, grocery; Rose Sculley, hat shop; Skinner Sisters, news stand; McMullen Bros., barber shop; David Gottschalk, shoes; David Kelley, grocery; Dow Beauty Parlor. Buildings were the property of Seymour Western, John Long Estate, Lavine Lane, Mrs. S. H. Blakeley, Mrs. Ida Clark, Skinner Sisters, Odell Estate.

### NAZARENE MEETINGS STILL IN FULL SWING

Evangelistic services still continue at the Nazarene Hall with good attendance and seekers at every service. Frank Brown, Cass City business man, former pastor and evangelist is doing excellent preaching. Meetings every night and afternoon and evening on Sunday. Come early to get a seat.

The most valued treasure of earth is human souls. Let's save them. C. E. and L. Ling, Pastors.

## 112 SIGN THE MEMBERSHIP ROLL

### C. C. C. IS MEETING THE APPROVAL OF MEN IN THE COMMUNITY.

That the Cass City Community Club is meeting the approval of the men of the community was evidenced Tuesday evening, at the December meeting of the club, when 112 signed the membership roll for the coming year. It is anticipated that that number will be materially increased before the club meets again in January.

Members of the high school football team, county champions, were guests of the community club at Tuesday evening's banquet. Coach Brooks presented the boys with their letters. In a brief talk preceding the presentation, Mr. Brooks reviewed the athletic program during the past year, stating that Cass City had won county championships in boys' basket ball, girls' basket ball, base ball, track and football, and added that there were no other county high school championships to win.

Rev. C. F. Smith, an old schoolmate of James Schermerhorn, Detroit journalist and lecturer, when both were boys in Hudson, Mich., introduced Mr. Schermerhorn as the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Schermerhorn demonstrated to a highly developed degree the art of intersecting into serious discussion anecdotes which aptly illustrated his points. In his lecture, "Signs of the Times," he used the highway signals — "Go—Slow—Quiet—Stop" — applied to life. This restive age was admonished to reduce tragedy, haste, waste and hubbub. His lecture was filled with rare bits of humor and touches of pathos.

A fine chicken supper was served by ladies of the Bethel M. E. church and the dining room of the Cass City M. E. church where the banquet was held was prettily decorated in colors of the Christmas holiday season.

### LOCAL MASON BUSY MAN IN FRATERNITY FIRST FOUR YEARS

John West Confers Third Degree on 16 Candidates in First Year as Master of Tyler Lodge.

John West, worshipful master of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., at Cass City, has a remarkable record as a member of the local Masonic fraternity. He made application for membership directly after becoming of age less than five years ago. During this period, he has held three of the more important offices of the lodge—senior deacon, senior warden and worshipful master. During the past year as master, he raised 16 candidates to the third degree, a record which has not been excelled locally for several years, and during the four years as an officer, he has missed but three of the meetings of the society. Mr. West is also a member of the Bay City Consistory, a member of the Shrine at Saginaw, and of Caro Chapter, R. A. M.

Last Friday evening, a class of six, John Jackson, Wm. Englehart, John B. Bassler, Emory L. Patterson, Melvin Phillips and Benj. Benkelman, Jr., had the third degree conferred upon them by Tyler Lodge. The degree work was followed by a chicken supper and several visitors from near-by lodges were present as guests. Tyler Lodge will elect officers for the coming year this (Friday) evening.

### MRS. CATHERINE QUINN CARO PIONEER, IS DEAD

Mrs. Catherine Quinn, an early pioneer of Caro, and wife of the late Timothy C. Quinn, prominent attorney of Tuscola county, died Wednesday morning of a complication of diseases following an illness of several months. She is survived by one son, Charles, and two daughters, Miss Anne Quinn of Caro and Mrs. H. L. Bancroft of Lansing.

Mrs. Quinn failed rapidly since the death of her son, J. W. Quinn, three months ago.

### MARTIN-DOERR.

John Doerr and Miss Della Martin were quietly married on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Martin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Schnug, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The couple were unattended.

The bride wore a traveling suit of taupe colored duvetyne trimmed with beaver. A luncheon was served immediately after the ceremony.

Mrs. Doerr graduated from a nurse's course in the Battle Creek Sanitarium with the Class of 1910 and later from a post graduate course

in Ann Arbor. Both Mr. and Mrs. Doerr are well known in this community. They left on a wedding trip to Chicago where they are visiting at the home of the bride's sister.

### RELIC OF PIONEER DAYS.

Wm. McConnell came across a relic of pioneer days in Elkland township the first of the week while working in the swamp 2 miles west and 1½ miles north of Cass City. It was the horn of an elk buried in the muck. It measured over four feet in length and had seven prongs, one over a foot long. Elks were numerous here a half century ago, Elkland township deriving its name because of their numerosity in this territory.

## HITS U. S. RULE OF CHILD LABOR

### REP. CHARLES CULVER SEES STATE'S PROTECTIVE LAWS PUT IN DANGER.

Michigan's child labor laws, built up painstakingly by the state legislature in bygone years and regarded as well nigh perfect by experts, stand in serious jeopardy if the child labor amendment to the federal constitution is approved, it is pointed out by Representative Charles H. Culver, of Detroit, who sponsored the state's first important enactment in this field 10 years ago.

Although an active proponent of proper regulation of the work of minors, Representative Culver sees no progress to be made through approval by the state legislature of what he characterizes as "the ill-considered, abortive proposal submitted by congress."

"It appears to me that the backers of this proposal have permitted their zeal for reform to run away with their good judgment. Instead of improving conditions, they are quite likely to upset what has been gained, and substitute uncertainty for certainty," the Detroit law maker explained.

Reviewing the Michigan laws on the subject, Culver declared this state always has recognized that the farm is a family institution, and that farm work is not necessarily harmful to growing boys and girls. Under normal conditions, it is in fact a practical education in agriculture. The Michigan school laws, requiring attendance of children in school up to the age of 16, provide ample protection against abuses, he holds. To give congress the right to prohibit farm work for youths until they reach eighteen years, would mean the constant threat of adding unbearable handicap to farming in Michigan, greatly depleting the farm labor supply and swelling the alarming total of deserted farms in Michigan. Furthermore, such a drastic regulation would be almost certain to divert the coming generation of farmers into other fields.

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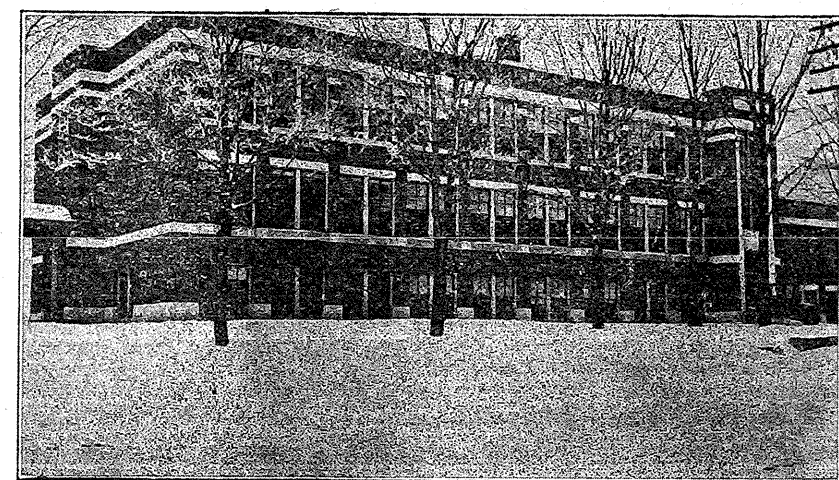
### A DANGEROUS PRACTICE

What may result in a very serious accident in Cass City is the practice of the boys playing on the pavements with their sleighs. When the pavements are covered with either snow or ice, it is a very difficult matter to stop a car quickly even though the car is moving at a 10 mile rate of speed. If a driver applies the brakes quickly to avoid hitting one of the players, his car is liable to turn around so quickly that it would be almost impossible to avoid an accident of some kind.

Cass City is not the only place where this is being done. Mr. McArthur, head of the Port Huron branch of the Detroit Automobile club, says that it is being done in Port Huron, and that all parents should warn their boys to slide some other place, because if the boys do not happen to see approaching cars an accident might occur.

### CELEBRATED 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gough quietly celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 6, at the home of their son-in-law, J. Wells Spencer, in Novesta township. Mr. Gough is 85 and Mrs. Gough 86 years of age. They were married at Adelaide, Ont., and have been residents of Novesta for 33 years. In late years, they have made their home with Mr. Spencer. Of the five children born to them, only one son, Elisha Gough of St. Catharines, Ont. is living.



GRAND BLANC TWP. UNIT AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL at Grand Blanc, Mich., which was visited by a party from the Cass City community Dec. 5. The first consolidation at Grand Blanc took place in 1890. Three schools consolidated at that time. In 1920 the district consolidated into a township unit plan representing 12 schools. A full course is given, including four vocational courses, commercial, manual training, agriculture and home economics.

Building and contents are valued at \$150,000. The last vote on addition, asking for \$35,000 carried over 5 to 1 which gives an idea what the people in general think of consolidation. This was last spring when people, especially farmers, felt the effect of taxes.



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## BEAULEY.

Mrs. L. Connell is nursing at the Millington McDonald home in Owendale. They have a little daughter who will answer to the name of Betty Lou.

The Thanksgiving supper and bazaar were considered a success. The ladies added to their treasury, \$125.

Stanley Heron returned home Saturday after spending a few days in Yale and different places in the state.

The Dickhout school is preparing a program to be given; also a box social on Dec. 22. Don't forget the date. Bring a box.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore are entertaining the lagrip this week. They are a little better at present.

The children are busy preparing for the Christmas program which will be given Christmas eve at the Beasley church. There will be the two trees, one for the home gifts, the other for the white gifts for the Children's Home in Detroit. While we are remembering our friends, let us not forget those orphan children who have no parents to remember them. Let us try at least to divide with them this year.

Durward Heron was a caller in these parts this week. He expects that his oil and gas station will be ready for service by Christmas.

## RESCUE.

Miss Anna MacCallum of Sebewaing was a Sunday visitor at her home here.

Please don't forget our pie social at the Rescue school house Thursday evening, Dec. 18. A fine program is being prepared including a colored quartet from Bad Axe which will give a number of selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf returned home Tuesday evening after visiting friends and relatives at Lapeer, Ferndale, Detroit, Redford, Royal Oak and Pontiac a few days.

Harold Jarvis of Owendale was a pleasant caller in this vicinity Sunday. Seneca Hartsell was a caller in Cass City Friday.

Miss Elva Heron of South Grant was the guest of Miss Vera MacCallum on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf and children were callers in Owendale Saturday afternoon.

Sunday visitors at the home of Wm. Parker, sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warrington of South Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Parker and daughter, Freda, of West Grant, Mrs. Fred Hintze and son, Chas., of Sebewaing and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brackenbury of Cass City.

## ELKLAND AND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mr. Barber broke his arm while cranking his car.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bingham and family visited at A. Summers' home in Cass City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ewald and children of Pontiac are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings and family spent Sunday at the Fred Hall home near Owendale.

Richard Karr is driving a new Ford. Mrs. Sadie Bingham, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. McConkey, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson of Caro visited at the Wm. Simmons home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark and Boyd Rushlo of Caro visited at the Chas. Seekings home Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Purdy is quite ill at the Bad Axe hospital.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anker gave them a reception Saturday evening at the M. R. Beckett home. The evening was spent in music after which a buffet luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Anker received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bearss spent Sunday at the Georgew Walls home.

## Father Sage Says

It's all very well for a man to laugh over the boyish pranks of Tom Sawyer—but it's expected in too much of human nature to say that he should tolerate it when his son begins to do the same pranks.

## Michigan Happenings

A standardized reading examination for testing the abilities of children from the fourth to the eighth grades has just been completed and published by Professor V. Sangren, of the faculty of Western State Normal school, Kalamazoo, in collaboration with Dr. Clifford Woody, head of the research department of the school of education of the University of Michigan. The test is worked out to measure the child's ability to grasp word meaning and fact material, his rate of reading and comprehension of the total meaning.

The safe which was practically wrecked by burglars when they robbed the postoffice at Bad Axe, has been opened by mechanics and postal officials and \$20,000 in stamps and \$1,500 in cash were found intact. The burglars used an acetylene torch to open the outer door but their efforts to open the inner compartment with the torch clogged up the mechanism of the safe.

Further hearings on the petition of the Huron Portland Cement Co., for an order to compel the Detroit and Mackinac connecting roads to provide through rates on cement have been held before the Public Utilities Commission. It was asserted by the company that the roads have refused to give it a through rate comparable with that offered in competing territory.

Michigan Agricultural College seed experts claim to have established a new world's record by sprouting seeds more than 150 years old. The seeds were dug from a peat bed in Manchuria. They apparently came from Manchurian water lily plants that bloomed between 150 and 400 years ago, and then were buried in the peat.

Opposition to promiscuous cutting of young evergreen trees for holiday use has been voiced by the Grand Rapids chapter of the Isaac Walton league. All members have been urged to discourage use of natural grown Christmas trees if any possibility exists that the cutting of such trees means depletion of forest growth.

Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton, president of the University of Michigan, is convalescing at his home at Ann Arbor after a protracted illness which at one stage threatened his life. His attendants say he has progressed favorably, but it is unlikely that he will be able to leave his sick bed for at least a month.

The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Stefala, of Muskegon Heights died from burns received when his clothes caught fire. The mother left the child alone while she went to a meat market about a block and a half from the home, and when she returned her son was in flames.

Following consultations with Drain Commissioner Daniel F. Sullivan of Monroe, engineers employed by Henry Ford's D. T. & I. Railroad company are preparing plans for the construction of bridges over drains on the right of way and double tracking the line from Detroit to Maybee.

After her crew had been taken off by Car Ferry No. 6 of the Anna Arbor railroad, the steamer Lakeland, an automobile carrier owned by the Thompson Transit Co., of Detroit, which had sprung a leak, sank in 35 fathoms of water seven miles east of Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal.

Ralph Brown, a prison inmate who deserted his mates employed on one of the prison farms north of Jackson on August 21, is again in the state prison, having been returned from Columbus, O., where he was recently arrested and identified.

Because J. George Haarer, of Long Beach, Calif., claimed he was a resident of Michigan and procured a resident deer hunter's license, he paid a \$50 fine and \$3.60 costs and half of a deer was confiscated and turned over to the county home.

Mrs. Kunigunda Haupte, 60, was seriously injured in an accident in which her buggy was demolished by a train near Saginaw. The woman was carried 500 feet on the cowcatcher of the locomotive before it could be brought to a stop.

Edward Rosema, 28 years old, was killed when a light delivery truck on which he was riding was demolished by a southbound Pennsylvania flyer at a crossing near Wayland, Allegan county, 19 miles south of Grand Rapids.

Contract has been let by the state for building the new federal aid road in Akren and Wisner townships of Tuscola county to John Ederer, of Saginaw. This road consists of 5.3 miles and will be an important link between Bay City and the northern part of the Thumb.

Marie, the 3-year-old daughter of John Henderson, of Cadillac is dead from injuries suffered when she tumbled into a tub of scalding water.

Navigation is nearing a close in northern Lake Michigan and the following light houses have and will cease to operate after sunrise on the dates mentioned until the opening of navigation in the spring of 1925: Petoskey and Mission Point, December 1; St. Helena, White Shoals and Iles Aux Galats, December 5; Squaw Island and South Fox Island, December 7; Harbor Point and Beaver Island, December 15, and Grand Traverse and North Manitou Island, December 17. It is probable the storm warning tower at this place will make no displays after December 15.

Prof. Neil H. Williams, of the physics department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, in co-operation with Dr. A. W. Hull, of the research laboratory of the General Electric company has been conducting experiments by which they have been able to listen to the movement of electrons, the smallest particles of matter, Mr. Hull, declared at a meeting of the American Physical society at Ann Arbor. They used a vacuum amplifier in which the amplification is carried to a hundred-thousand fold.

Finding a conspiracy to exist between certain unnamed persons to obstruct the proper administration of the law and to defeat justice, Circuit Court Judge Leland F. Carr of the Ingham court closed one phase of a one-man grand jury inquiry into law enforcement in Mt. Clemens with the filing of a report which recommends immediate prosecution Judge Carr points out in his report that the prosecuting attorney of Macomb county is in a position to start immediate action.

Arthur W. Jewett, Jr., of Mason, was named international hay champion at Chicago at the sixth annual international hay and grain show. He has held the title for three consecutive years. L. H. Laylin, also of Mason, won the reserve championship, second honors. Jewett exhibited a bale of alfalfa hay, while Laylin won second with mixed hay, clover and timothy.

Ten million dollars is the goal of a new corporation organized to raise an endowment fund for the new national home of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, it was announced by Corey J. Spencer, treasurer, of Jackson. The home will be on the 472 acre farm near Eaton Rapids, presented to the organization by Spencer and Mattie Webb Spencer.

Port Huron and other cities in the St. Clair river district since December 1, are having coal shipped in at a freight rate 35 cents per ton lower than the existing rate. A recent ruling of the interstate commerce commission brought about the reduction. It is estimated that coal buyers in this city will save \$175,000 annually in freight rates.

Charles Berglund, who shot and killed Herman Gaehler, 24, while hunting deer several days ago near Iron Mountain, will be tried on a charge of manslaughter, it has been announced. Witnesses testified at the inquest that both men were in the open when Berglund mistook Gaehler for a deer and killed him.

Prof. F. W. Kelsey, head of the Near East Research for the University of Michigan, has returned to Ann Arbor following a year's successful operation in Asia Minor in which the expedition was unable to uncover a pillar of Augustus and also one of the early Christian churches in Antioch of Pisidia.

The recent business of the Ypsilanti postoffice has increased 100 per cent over the average for the last 10 years, according to statements by Fred Cain, assistant postmaster, at a meeting of the Rotary club.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Masonic temple at Ypsilanti. The blaze broke out in rear of the lodge room on the third floor of the structure and spread to the library and roof.

A check-up by officials of T. B. Rayl & Co., hardware dealers, Detroit, has disclosed that the bandits who recently held up the watchman, obtained \$4,000 in cash and \$2,000 in Liberty bonds.

Miss Nellie I. Beebe, language teacher in the Petoskey high school, was elected head of the district teachers association at the annual meeting of the Fifth district held at Manistee.

W. Baldwin, Monroe attorney, was elected president of the Monroe County Bar Association. He succeeds Burton Parker, who died several weeks ago.

James Ashby, 60 years old, was injured fatally when an auto in which he was riding turned over four miles southwest of Jackson.

The first fatality attributed to sleeping sickness occurred in Menominee when Rudolph N. Norduff, 66 years old, a millwright for the J. W. Wells Co., died. He had been ill two weeks and in a profound sleep five days.

A 20 per cent reduction in lighting rates has been voluntarily offered by the Consumers Power Co. at Cadillac. This reduces a pledge made two years ago when the company was asking an increase in water rates.

## HOW

THE WORD "GERRYMANDER"

ORIGINATED BACK IN 1811.

The word "gerrymander," frequently occurring in the newspapers, or used by politicians, meaning an unfair arrangement of a state or similar district, to give one party an advantage over another in elections, was coined in 1811, from the name of the governor of Massachusetts, Elbridge Gerry.

In the year named, Gerry, a Democrat, had a majority of both branches of the legislature and a new division of the districts for the election of representatives in congress was made.

For the purpose of securing a Democratic representative, one district was composed by a most irregular arrangement of towns in the county of Essex. Thereupon Benjamin Russell, editor of the Columbian Sentinel, of Boston, plotted out on a map of the county the towns thus selected and hung the map in his editorial sanctum. Soon after, Gilbert Stuart, the celebrated painter, happened in and remarking the map, observed that the towns as Russell had colored them formed a picture of some monstrous animal. Then taking a pencil from his pocket he sketched on a few lines resembling claws. "There," said he, "that will do for a salamander."

"Salamander!" cried Russell, looking up from his desk, at which he had been busy with his pen, and surveying Stuart's additions, "Call it Gerrymander!"

—Detroit News.

## How to Finish Floor

A concrete floor can be given a smooth finish by being treated with paraffin wax dissolved in turpentine, followed by a coating of powdered wax worked onto the floor in the same manner as a wooden floor is waxed and polished. Another method that might be employed would be coating the surface of the floor with liquid soap, which is worked up into a lather and rubbed into the floor by means of a scrubbing brush, after which an occasional application of powdered soap on the floor would serve to keep the surface in good shape. It might be that several applications of liquid soap would be necessary before the surface is filled sufficiently to provide a smooth finish which would be satisfactory.

## How Free Mail Originated

The privilege of sending and receiving mail free of postage was first enjoyed by the president of the United States, vice president, heads of departments, senators and representatives, and other officials of the government during their official terms. For a time all former presidents and widows of former presidents also had this right, but by an act of 1873 the privilege was abolished. By later acts it was conferred on all officers of the government in the case of official correspondence. In 1895 members of congress were allowed this privilege in their official correspondence, and by special acts the privilege has again been extended to widows of presidents.

## How Liquid Air Is Produced

Air is compressed to a high pressure. The heat produced by compression is removed and the compressed air allowed to expand through a valve. This produces cold. The cold of the escaping air is used to cool the incoming compressed air by a heat interchange. This eventually renders the temperature at the valve so low that a part of the air is liquefied. In some plants the efficiency is increased by causing the expanding air to do work in an expansion engine. A gallon of liquid air can be produced by the expenditure of about 20 horsepower hours without an expansion engine.

## How Glider Rises in Air

In gliders support is received from the action of moving air on the wing surface. The glider, or soaring plane, is given motion relative to the surrounding air, either because of wind currents blowing past the craft, or by causing the glider to move through the air in a general downward direction from some elevation, such as a hill or a mountain. Altitude may be gained whenever the relative air speed is greater than that necessary to maintain horizontal flight.

## How "400" Originated

The "four hundred" is defined as the exclusive social set of a city. The phrase owes its origin to Ward McAllister, a New York society leader, who gave it as his opinion about the year 1880 that only that number of people were actually in society in New York city.

## How Many Post Offices?

The Post Office department says that there are 268,008 post offices in the world, and in all these a letter will be given the same treatment; that is, according to the size of post office, the letter will be delivered by a city or rural carrier, or held for call.

## Why Sea Causes Sickness

Inasmuch as seasickness is caused by a reflex disturbance of the nervous system, particularly the canals of the ears, people who have impaired hearing are not so apt to be subject to this disturbance.

## NOKO.

Rev. Mr. Voller preached here on Sunday afternoon.

We understand our old neighbor, Mrs. Chas. Flannigan, is quite ill. She has been employed in the Williams store in Snover for some time past and has recently undergone an operation. Her many friends leave her in God's hands for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paupst of Snover spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Raduschel.

Clayton Chard has been remodeling and making improvement in his outbuildings.

Thos. McPherson, who has been confined in a Detroit hospital with typhoid fever, has returned home and is recovering.

Rev. Jones, pastor of the M. E. church, of Decker, accompanied by Rev. Traynor of Bad Axe, called Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKenney. Mr. Traynor has commenced special services in the M. E. church in Decker and a full house met Sunday evening to hear him. He is a speaker of more than ordinary ability. We call him a second Gipsy Smith. Services will be held every night this week, except Monday evening. Be sure to come and hear him.

Ray Hilborn of Urban, one of our talented singers, delighted the congregation at Decker Sunday evening with some of his finest selections.

## Rev. Dr. James Moffatt



Rev. Dr. James Moffatt, professor of church history in the United Free Church college at Glasgow, Scotland, since 1915 and formerly Yates professor of Greek and New Testament exegesis in Mansfield college, Oxford, who has translated the Old Testament from the Hebrew into modern and liberally phrased English, robbed of its "begets," "bulrushes" and "Noah's ark."

## WORK WEARING YOU OUT?

Cass City Folks Find a Bad Back a Heavy Handicap.

Is your work wearing you out? Are you tortured with throbbing backache—feel tired, weak and discouraged? Then look to your kidneys! Many occupations tend to weaken the kidneys. Constant backache, headaches, dizziness and rheumatic pains are the result. You suffer annoying bladder irregularities; feel nervous, irritable and worn out. Don't wait! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Workers everywhere recommend Doan's. Here's a Cass City case:

O. A. Withey, farmer, Main Street, says: "I suffered from a dull ache over my kidneys and they acted irregularly. Mornings, I had such a backache, I could hardly do my work and often had to sit down to rest. After using a box of Doan's Pills, I was rid of the backaches and my strength returned."

Price 60¢ at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Withey had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 1

## A Popular Book the Year Round

with thrifty people is a Savings Account pass-book.

Reading between the lines, they can visualize the happy effort and constructive determination to make possible the regular deposits.

With each additional entry or writing of another chapter, there is awakened renewed interest.

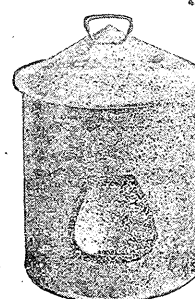
A small initial deposit will supply you with one of these books.

Get it today—and write an absorbingly interesting story of your financial life.

## The Pinney State Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$56,000.00

"The Bank Where You Feel at Home"



## Pagel's Sanitary Fountain

NON - FREEZING

The simplest, handiest, and most practical fountain made. Keeps water warm in winter and cool in summer. Has no lamps to trim and no valves to get out of order, saves time, labor and worry and costs nothing to use. This fountain has been on the market for nine years, has been used by prominent poultry men throughout the country and has stood the test in all temperatures.

For sale by

## Elkland Roller Mills

ROY M. TAYLOR, PROP.

DEPENDABLE FLOUR AND FEED.

There is no other BURIAL VAULT that provides as permanent protection as the

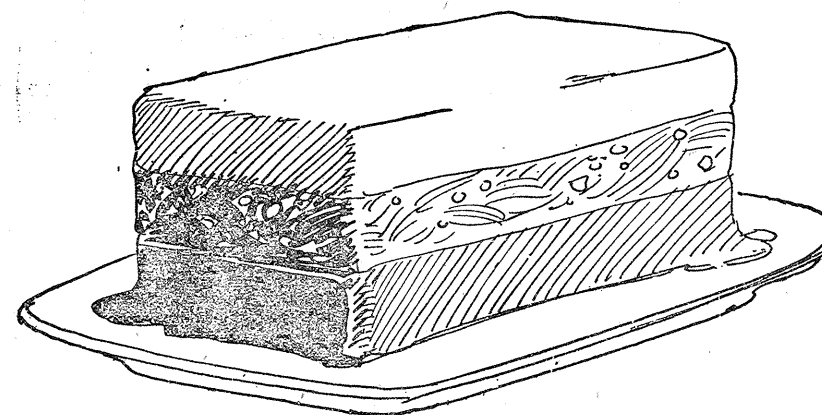
## NORWALK

They are Waterproofed and as solid as a stone. Your undertaker will furnish you one for \$65.00. Ask him to show you the sample vault he has. Manufactured and guaranteed by the

## Marlette Granite Works

Marlette, Mich.

Manufacturing Memorials in Granite, Marble and Bronze has been our Specialty for many years. Let us tell you about them.



## Christmas Specials

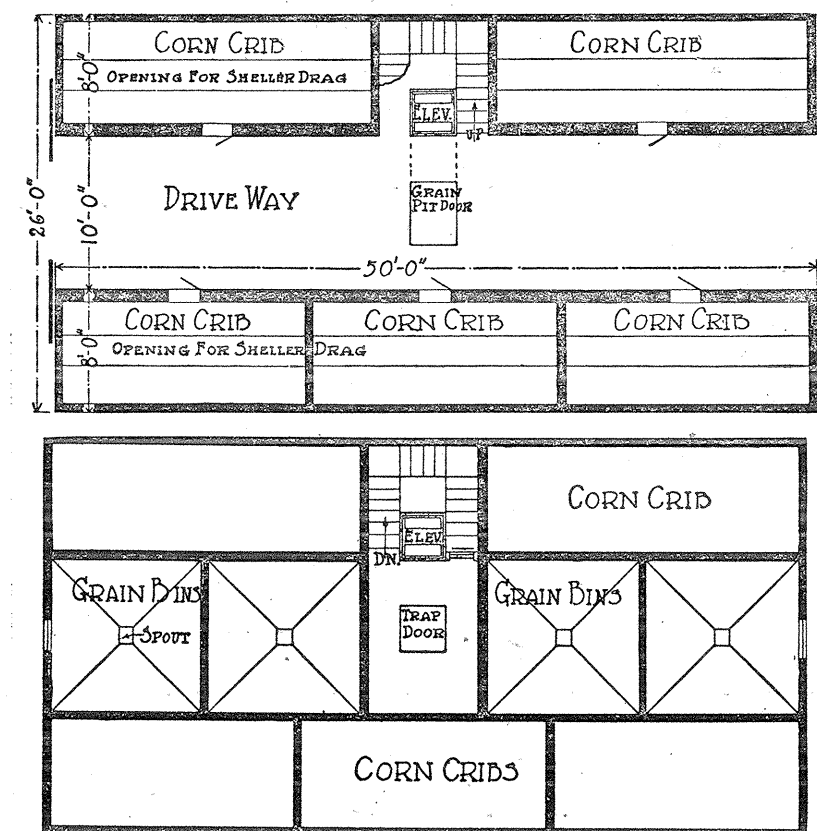
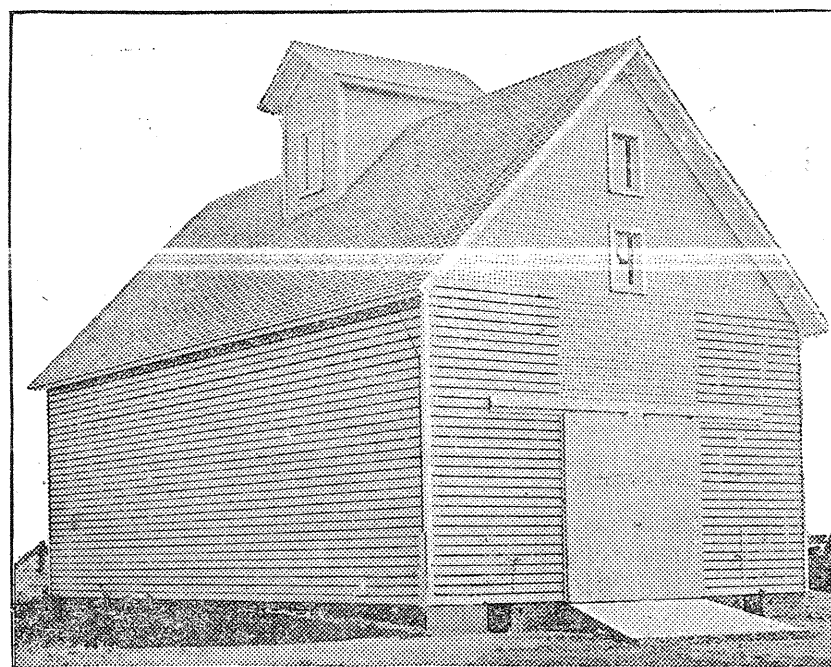
Two-layer Brick composed of English Pudding and Maple Raisin. Three-Layer Brick composed of Nisselrode Pudding, Vanilla Ice Cream and Fig Walnut. Fancy Center Bricks—Christmas Tree Center and Bell Center. Individual Moulds—Santa Claus, Bell, Turkey and Duck. We also have bricks with Ice Centers, Fruit and assorted flavors in bulk.

Kindly telephone all orders by Saturday, Dec. 20

A. FORT, Cass City



## Modern Crib Will Keep Grain Safe From Rats and Ravages of Weather



By WILLIAM A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Corn, no matter how good at shucking time, rapidly loses its value unless it is housed where it will be safe from rats and the ravages of weather. Those farmers who have a good, modern crib and granary have no reason to fear that the corn they store will not be as good in May as it was when it was stored away. It has lost none of its feeding value and the same quantity that was stored is available for sale or feeding when spring comes.

The modern corn crib, such as shown in the illustration, is designed to house corn and grain so that it will be protected until such a time as it is

marketed. This building is set on a concrete foundation and has a concrete floor. There are no rats under the floor and if there should be the animals have no chance to get at the stored grain. The building itself is of frame construction, the sides being of crib siding, each piece of lumber set far enough apart to permit a good circulation of air to prevent heating or molding, and still close enough to another to keep out rain and snow.

The building is 26 feet wide and 50 feet long. A ten-foot driveway runs through the center and on each side are double cribs. Overhead there are four grain bins, over the driveway. The cupola permits a power elevator with adjustable spout so that the ear corn can be spouted to either of the cribs, or the grain into the bins.

This is the sort of building that pays dividends on the investment year after year in cutting the labor cost of handling the crops and in keeping them in the best possible condition until the markets are favorable.

### Old Rags Go to Make

#### Attractive, Durable Roof

The use of old rags and the artistic temperament of architects are two factors which have combined to produce superior, variegated asphalt shingle and roll roofings. Two-thirds of all roofing requirements in the United States are now supplied from asphalt materials known as "prepared roofing," the product of a typically American industry that has been developed in the last few years, and in which old rags are used chiefly.

Now comes the variegated asphalt and asbestos roof—the tapestry or blended color effect produced by a combination of red and green prepared shingles or a combination of red, green, black, and even yellows.

Architects felt at times that the flat effect of a single-toned asphalt shingle or roll roofing was an artistic handicap and that something should be done to relieve a certain dull monotony that militates against obtaining certain esthetic values.

### Picture Frames Carefully Selected Show Good Taste

Frames for pictures are today more beautiful and more adapted to the pictures for which they are made than ever before, according to the American Art bureau of Chicago. A picture is made or ruined by the frame that is around it, just as a woman's whole personality is enhanced or not by the hat she wears. This fact is recognized by all good picture dealers and by home furnishers of good taste.

There is just the right frame for every picture that exists. The great variety of polychrome moldings now to be found at picture stores affords a wide choice in color harmony, width, design and suitability to the picture for which the frame is destined.

The chief purpose of the picture frame is to hold the picture and to make the transition between the picture itself and the background against which it is placed. The frame should not command attention of itself; it should serve to bring out the beauties

of the picture. For this reason it should not have ornaments that attract attention away from the picture or be of garish design or color.

A mat, like a frame, often serves to increase both the beauty and effectiveness of a picture. A mat is in effect a wide margin on a picture, and thus it seemingly enlarges the picture. Decoratively speaking, a mat may do much to heighten the value of the picture in its relation to the rest of the room.

### Loss From Chimney Fires

#### Over \$12,000,000 Yearly

Over \$12,000,000 annually is the loss from fire throughout the United States caused by defective and improperly constructed chimneys, according to the national board of fire underwriters.

Building a chimney in the proper way seems a simple matter, but this stupendous sum is the loss every year due to ignorance or willful neglect of men in the building industry who do work on chimneys. The principal object in building a chimney is to prevent the flames and sparks from entering other parts of the structure from the chimney.

Too many Americans evidently endeavor to save the cost of flue lining, metal lath and other fire-preventing materials in chimney construction, and frequently the building burns down in consequence. When building a small home be sure the chimneys are properly constructed.

### Land

Out of every \$1 invested in their business by farmers, 85 cents is tied up in real estate. This is largely responsible for the slowness with which agriculture has been readjusting itself to after-the-war conditions. So says Dr. L. C. Gray, economist of the Department of Agriculture.

In many sections of the country, land speculation has played greater havoc with farm prosperity than has overproduction of crops. Another thing, farming is the only remaining basic industry that operates under almost unrestricted competition.

## GAGETOWN NEWS

Gagetown high school basketball teams played at Ubly Friday evening. Girls' score, 34-5 in favor of Ubly. Boys' score, 17-9 in favor of Gagetown.

The boys' and girls' teams of St. Agatha's school played with the Owendale school on the local floor Friday evening. Girls' score, 30-4 in favor of St. Agatha's boys, 40-0 in favor of Owendale. A delicious lunch was served to the visiting teams.

Misses Velere Creguer and Helen Karner and Lawrence Bliss were the only outside rooters our basket ball teams had in Ubly Friday evening.

Saturday evening, Miss Margaret Carolan entertained the following young people at her home: Clara Hool, Bernard Roberts, Helen Karner, Rosella Johnson, Velere Creguer, Keith Walsh, Lawrence Bliss, Josephine Ryan, Rosemary Creguer, Neil McKinnon.

Misses Aileen and Myrtle Ziehms were guests of Miss Myrtle Fournier Friday.

St. Agatha's parish will hold their annual bazaar on the 17th and 18th of December at parish hall. Many new attractive features have been added to the previous routine.

Chas. Proulx received word that his daughter, Marie, formerly of this place, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Louise Pine was the guest of Bernice Ryan on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kehoe spent Sunday in Bay City. Miss Geraldine, their little daughter, was the guest of Miss Mary O'Rourke during her parents' absence.

The P. T. A. received word that the Dixie Warblers cannot be with us until the January meeting.

Mrs. Augusta Coon is very ill at the home of her son, Dell Coon, at Owendale.

Master Clare Brior has been among our sick folks.

Miss Genevieve Sugnet has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. John Benniger visited the dental parlors at Cass City Monday.

George Wilson of Paw Paw visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Combs recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burdon were callers at Hubbard hospital Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Williams from Owendale were callers in town Friday.

Miss Carolyn Purdy spent the week end with Miss Jennie Monley in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Teller entertained Mrs. Julius Fischer and her Sunday School class of boys at their home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Edith Miller spent Sunday in Caro with her sisters, Mrs. Sellers and Mrs. Wisnor.

Rev. Fr. Henigan gave a very interesting and instructive talk at a joint meeting of the literary societies at the school house Friday afternoon. His subject was "Citizenship and Its Relation to the Constitution."

Miss Mary Henry from Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. V. Calley, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie and Mrs. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie and Miss Henry spent Saturday in Bad Axe, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntyre.

Gagetown will hold their second annual Christmas tree. Date set later.

Miss Frankie Beckett and Mr. Wm. Anker were married Nov. 27 in Caro. Both parties are well and favorably known here. Miss Anker was a graduate of our high school. They will be at home in Detroit after Dec. 15. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Darling entertained on Thanksgiving their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thomas and family of Penton, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thomas of near Grand Blanc. They had a very enjoyable time and returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mina Havens visited relatives in Lansing several days last week. She is assisting in the State Savings Bank here.

Mrs. John Bliss is among our sick people. Miss Clara Hool is assisting with the domestic duties at the Bliss home.

Martin Freeman underwent an operation in Hubbard hospital, Bad Axe, last week Tuesday. He has been in very poor health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carolan and John King were in Bad Axe on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Howard Loomis underwent a nasal operation in Saginaw recently.

Miss Lettie Loomis is at her home again after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. Hillman and Mrs. Slack were in Bay City Saturday.

Mrs. Wills, Mrs. N. C. Maynard, Mrs. J. Slack and Mrs. J. L. Purdy attended the Episcopal bazaar in Caro Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Burden, former residents of our town, are living in Holly, Mich. Mrs. Burden is in very poor health. Dec. 20 will be their 50th wedding anniversary. Let the friends keep the date in mind and send post card congratulations.

Miss Edith Wolf from Owendale was at Mrs. A. J. Palmer's several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hool are entertaining their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Longlan, from Detroit.

The C. L. C. have postponed their semi-monthly meeting until 1925.

The third number of the Dennis Lyceum bureau will appear at the M. E. church Dec. 11. Artists of high individual merit, notable for unique blending of voices are the Ambassador Quartette.

Little Wanda Carr is among our sick babies.

Fred Hosner and Miss Jennie Monty from Caro were callers in town Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Carr is among the sick folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kehoe and sons were in Caro Sunday.

Leo and Jack Dillon motored to Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Munro and son, Leslie, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Crawford Sunday.

### Unflattering Cognomen

Coober Pedy, the home of the famous South Australian black opal, is 100 miles from anywhere and probably the most primitive village in the British empire. The Australian blacks christened it Coober Pedy, or "white man living in a hole," and it is said to well deserve its name.

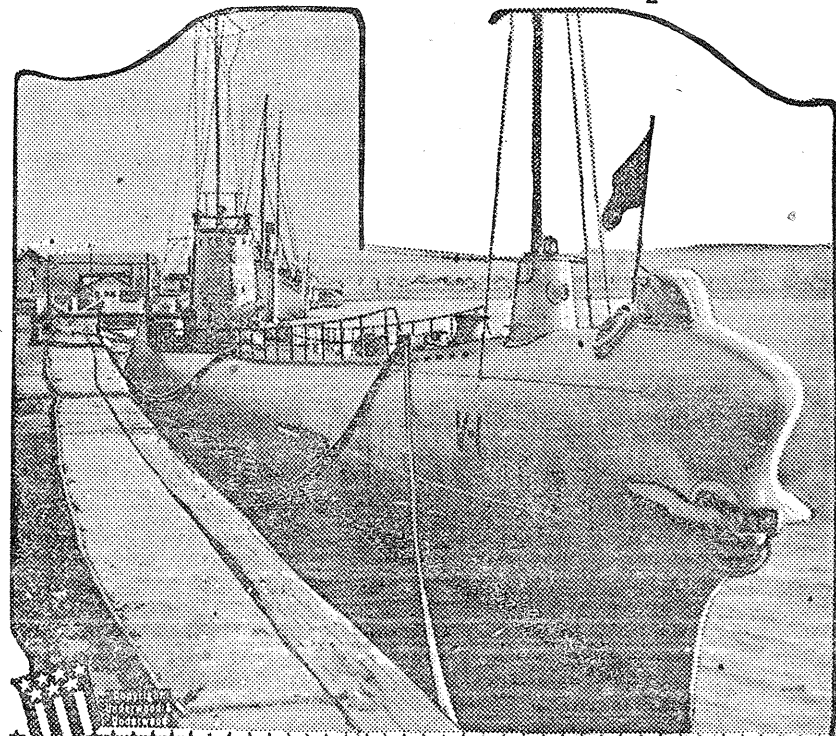
### Fight Despondency

It is every man's duty to labor in his calling and not to despond for any miscarriage or disappointments that were not in his own power to prevent. —Exchange.

### Not Likely

"You certainly think a lot of your self," snapped Mrs. Grouch. "Why shouldn't I?" growled her husband. "Is there anybody else who looks after my comfort and well-being as much?"

## Newest Submarine at Capital



The V-1, fleet submarine, the navy's newest and one of the largest submarines, tied up in Washington for inspection by navy officials. It is 341 feet long and 27 feet wide. Submerged it has a maximum speed of nine knots an hour, but upon the surface can attain 21 knots an hour. Its crew consists of seven officers and eighty men.

# Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

## Two weeks from today is Christmas

Just eleven shopping days left to do your Christmas shopping. Why wait until the last day when stocks are badly broken and everybody is in a hurry to be waited upon. Below we are mentioning a few of the many useful articles which make wonderful and appropriate Xmas gifts.

### COATS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

If you are going to give a large, warm, useful and appreciated gift to your wife, mother or sister—buy her one of Zemke's fur trimmed, full lined coats—for a more useful gift cannot be given, and at the prices we are now selling these quality coats at, makes buying a coat much easier. Sizes ranging from 16 to 54.

Prices from \$10.98 to \$78.98.

### NEW DRESSES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

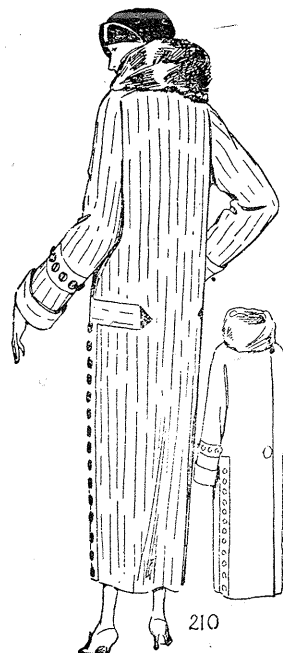
We now have a very nice assortment of silk and flannel dresses to select from. If you are figuring on giving your wife, mother or daughter a dress for a Christmas gift, let us show you the new line. Prices from \$4.98 and up.

### INDIAN BLANKETS AND BED BLANKETS

These too are very useful gifts.

### IVORY SETS AND SINGLE PIECES FOR XMAS GIFTS

These little articles make useful and appreciated gifts



### SWEATERS AND SCARFS

Either one of these articles is very acceptable for its durability and comfort.

What inexpensive gift could you give that would be more appreciated.

### YARD GOODS MAKE WONDERFUL XMAS GIFTS

Enough cloth to make a dress is a very acceptable gift. Just received a large assortment of flannel for your Christmas selection.

### INFANTS' WEAR FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Mittens, scarfs, caps, sweaters, leggings, little coats, stockings and booties. Any of the above articles will please the mother.

### READY-MADE BATH ROBES AND BATH ROBE PATTERNS

Make very nice Xmas gifts.

### HANDKERCHIEFS FOR XMAS

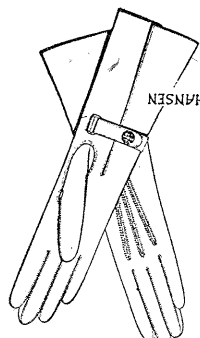
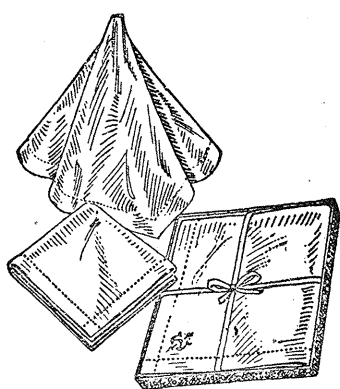
A handkerchief is as useful a little article as you can give, for no one can have too many of them.

We have them from 5c up to 75c in ladies'. Men's from 10c to 75c. Children's from 5c to 25c.

### NEW HAND BAGS

Just received a large assortment of the latest styled bags—just the kind you like to give for a Christmas gift.

### FANCY CLOTH AND RUBBER APRONS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.



### GLOVES

Wool, kid, suede gauntlet gloves make very acceptable gifts.

### NOTION DEPARTMENT

This department is just packed to its uttermost with useful and very inexpensive articles for Christmas gifts.

### HOSIERY

What a fine gift a pair of Zemke's silk and wool, all wool or all silk hose would make.

### NEW FROCK PINS

A large variety of beauty pins, hair pins and the latest in Frock pins. These are very small in price but great in value.



# ZEMKE BROS., Cass City



## LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Morley Smith was a caller in Saginaw Tuesday.

Little Laura Marie Tesho is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. R. A. McNamee was a caller in Saginaw Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bay Crane were callers in Caro Saturday.

Mrs. C. Yakes visited her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Vickers, of Sandusky several days this week.

Mrs. Gertrude Ricker spent Monday and Tuesday in Detroit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Profit of Bethel on Monday, a son.

Miss Alice Seeley of Caro visited Miss Hester Cathcart Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Turner visited Miss Susan Cross of Elmwood Tuesday.

Miss Mary Murphy spent a few days of the past week in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McQueen spent Sunday at the Homer Hower home.

Mrs. Alma Schenck and daughter, Ruth, spent a few days of this week in Detroit.

Mrs. Floyd Richmond of Pigeon spent Wednesday at the S. B. Young home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson Thursday, Dec. 4, a son, William James.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kosanke and family were callers in Elkton Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Freeman of Gagetown were callers in town on Monday.

Miss Flossie Merchant of Wickware spent the week end at her home north of town.

Mrs. G. H. Burke was the guest of Mrs. Madigan at Saginaw over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell entertained Mrs. I. A. Fritz and her Sunday School class at their home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mason Wilson and Mrs. O. O. Grubbe were callers in Silverwood Wednesday.

John Lorentzen, Ernest Lorentzen, and Albert Whitfield were callers in Caro Monday.

Mrs. H. Crandell, Miss Mabel Brian, and Dougald Krug were callers in Bay City Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Rogers and children, Emma Mae and Billy, were callers in Saginaw Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. Beach of Los Angeles, California, was the guest of Mrs. Eleanor Bader this week.

Mrs. Guy Watson and Mrs. Frank Arnold and baby visited friends and relatives in Port Huron this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Willis visited friends and relatives in Detroit and Royal Oak several days last week.

Ray Rogers has added a 1924 model Buick touring car to his equipment to combat the snow of the coming months.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon and daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. H. McColl visited relatives in Deckerville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelsey and Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhail were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cathcart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Atwell attended the annual venison dinner of U. C. T. at the Masonic Temple Saturday. They remained in Saginaw for the week-end, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frutchey.

Dr. Howard A. Musser will be entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Cargo this week-end. Sunday morning Dr. Musser will preach at the local M. E. church, in the afternoon at Bethel and in the evening at Clifford.

The next meeting of the Woman's Study club will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Pinney next Tuesday, Dec. 16, instead of Dec. 15 as printed in the program. Mrs. A. A. Ricker is the chairman of the afternoon. Joke gifts will be exchanged.

A goodly number attended the Mothers' meeting and program of the W. C. T. U. held at the home of Mrs. M. Bond Friday. The program, in charge of Mrs. G. A. Striffler, was much appreciated by all. A delicious pot-luck lunch was served at the close of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paul entertained at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ashe and Miss Ione and Myrl Ashe, Mrs. D. Guyette, and the Misses Bessie and Gladys Reed, all of Vassar, Clifford Guyette of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler. Mrs. Guyette remained to visit her daughter, Mrs. Paul, for several weeks.

Glenn McQueen was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner at his home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emigh and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leland McLean, Miss Marie McQueen, all of Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips and children of Decker, and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Orr and children of Cass City attended, the gathering being a surprise for Mr. McQueen.

The Jolly Farmers' Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner for dinner Thursday, Dec. 4. The meeting was well attended. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Norman A. Gillies; vice president, Mrs. W. O. Root; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Paul; flower president, Mrs. J. D. Tuckey; reporter, Mrs. N. A. Gillies. The annual meeting will be held the fourth Thursday in January.

J. H. Bohnsack was a caller in Bay City Monday.

Miss Marie Keenoy and Harry Keenoy spent the week end in Detroit.

Wm. Miller of Detroit came this week to spend some time at his home here.

Mrs. Mary M. Moore entertained the Westminster Guild Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCue left Tuesday for their home at Newark, Delaware.

J. D. Brooker was confined to his home a few days this week with a severe cold.

Mrs. C. E. Hartsell and Mrs. Z. Stafford visited at the M. R. Beckett home Thursday.

John Zinnecker left Tuesday for Detroit where he will be employed for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ricker of Owendale spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Ricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merchant were entertained at the Wm. Merchant home Sunday.

Mrs. M. Miers of Kalamazoo came Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. M. McPhee, who is ill.

John A. Benkelman has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, to spend a month with his son, Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Orr of Pigeon and Mrs. W. D. Striffler were callers in Saginaw Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cliff of Grant called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kosanke Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Epplette and son of Pontiac visited Saturday at the B. F. Gennill home.

Miss McKichan, Miss Jane McIntyre and Wm. McIntyre of Argyle were guests at the A. J. Knapp home Sunday.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Heller Thursday afternoon.

Plans are being made for the White Gift Christmas service to be held at the M. E. church Sunday evening, Dec. 21.

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Miss Mildred Knight will entertain the young people's class of the Bethel M. E. church at her home this (Friday) evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher and children spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Kercher's sister, Mrs. R. E. Graham, at Caro.

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John Marshall has sold 120 acres known as the Fournier place to Joseph Vass, who has been working the place for Mr. Marshall in late years. Mr. Marshall's holdings in Elkland township are reduced to 160 acres by this sale.

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Geo. Cridland is very seriously ill at his home on Oak St.

Mrs. A. Jones of Greenleaf spent Monday at the Frank Hutchinson home.

Miss Flossie Crane and Samuel Crane visited at the Bay Crane home Sunday.

Miss Marie Gemmill of Silverwood spent the week-end at her parental home here.

R. S. Proctor returned Tuesday from Flint where he had been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Striffler and family of Caro spent Sunday at the J. A. Sandham home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Medcalf of Ellington spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. D. E. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Filwick of Crosswell spent Sunday and Monday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Graham.

Mrs. H. T. Crandell, Miss Mabel Brian, and Dugald Krug motored to Imlay City Sunday to meet Harry Crandell, who attended the Live Stock Show in Chicago during the past week.

The case of Ira D. McCoy vs. Frank L. Morris has attracted much attention in circuit court the past week. Attorneys were making their pleas Thursday and it was expected that the case would go to the jury Thursday afternoon for decision.

H. T. Crandell, who has been exhibiting show herds of sheep and swine at the big fairs in several southern and western states this fall, has returned home. Leonard Striffler accompanied him on the trip and assisted Mr. Crandell in caring for the live stock.

Robert and Jacob Spencer established their respect for a chicken dinner Friday when they made a record drive from Chicago to Cass City. The gentlemen had been attending the International Live Stock Show in Chicago during the past week, but they heard of the chicken dinner to be enjoyed Friday evening by the members of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M. Accordingly, the Ford was commissioned for active service, leaving Chicago at 2:30 a. m. Friday, they arrived here in time to be present that evening at the dinner at 10:00. They insist that they did not drive "so very fast."

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## DAIRY FACTS

### SOILING CROPS ARE REQUIRED FOR MILK

Because of a succession of dry summers in northeastern Minnesota it has become necessary to supplement permanent pastures, if dairy cows are to be properly fed and the milk flow maintained in August just as butterfat prices start on the ascending scale, says M. J. Thompson, superintendent of the Northeast Experiment station of Minnesota university.

Mr. Thompson believes this condition should be anticipated when seeds are being ordered and crops planned. Three things can be done to provide summer succulence, he says.

1. Sweet clover pasture. Not yet generally established; sow seed for 1925.

2. Summer silage. Not wholly practical since most farms with silos have winter capacity only and if there is a carry-over much of it spoils.

3. Soiling crops, that is, crops cut green, hauled in and fed.

"The last offers the cheapest and best solution of the problem," says Mr. Thompson. "Such crops require only a limited acreage. Fall sown rye is the first available in the summer. Oats, though somewhat later, offers the greatest range of seeding, late April to late June, and thus serves more need. Peas may be sown with it. Second crop sweet clover, and later sunflowers (chopped) and corn all make excellent feed. Our herd consumes over 90 per cent of these feeds, so that waste is small. In this manner the milk flow is sustained and prolonged into the winter high price period."

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**SUCH IS LIFE**

By Van Zelm

BUDDY'S OF A TER-E-SWEAR

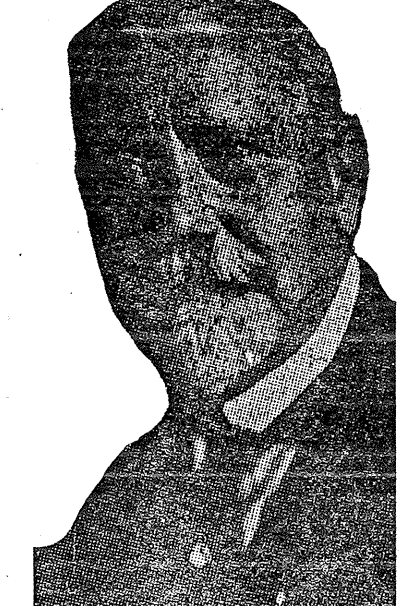
COME ON, GEORGIE, LET'S PLAY HORSE

NO - THAT AIN'T NO FUN

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BUDDY, WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT AND PLAY WITH LITTLE GEORGIE NEXT DOOR?

HE AIN'T COME OUT YET

WHAT'S THE MATTER? DON'T YOU WANT TO PLAY WITH GEORGIE?

NO - HE SWEARS

SWEARS! WHAT DOES HE SAY?

HE SAYS "AIN'T"

OH BUDDY, YOU MUST NEVER SAY "AIN'T" - THAT'S A TERRIBLE WORD - NICE LITTLE BOYS NEVER SAY IT!

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**Bestowed in Derision**

The sobriquet "Nutmeg State" is conferred upon the state of Connecticut, the shrewd inhabitants of which were once jocosely charged with manufacturing cedar nutmegs, in imitation of the genuine article, and palming them off on unsuspecting customers.—Kansas City Star.

**Mammoth Magnifier**

A scientist has succeeded, by the use of ultra-violet light and a dark background, in making a photo-micrograph with a magnification of 25,000 diameters. On this scale a lawn tennis ball would appear a mile and a half in diameter, and a pin's head would appear to measure 40 yards across.

**Chunk of Wisdom**

Andy Gump gives this advice to auto speeders: "Don't forget that you can beat some of the trains to the crossing all of the time, and you can beat all the trains to the crossing some of the time, but you can't beat all the trains to the crossing all the time."

**Poetical Burmese Belief**

This is a belief of people of Burma. Dorothy Dix says that the Burmese believe that the soul, in the form of a butterfly, leaves the body while we sleep. They will never waken a sleeper for fear his butterfly may not be able to get back quickly enough to its habitation, the soul having gone wandering during the person's sleep.

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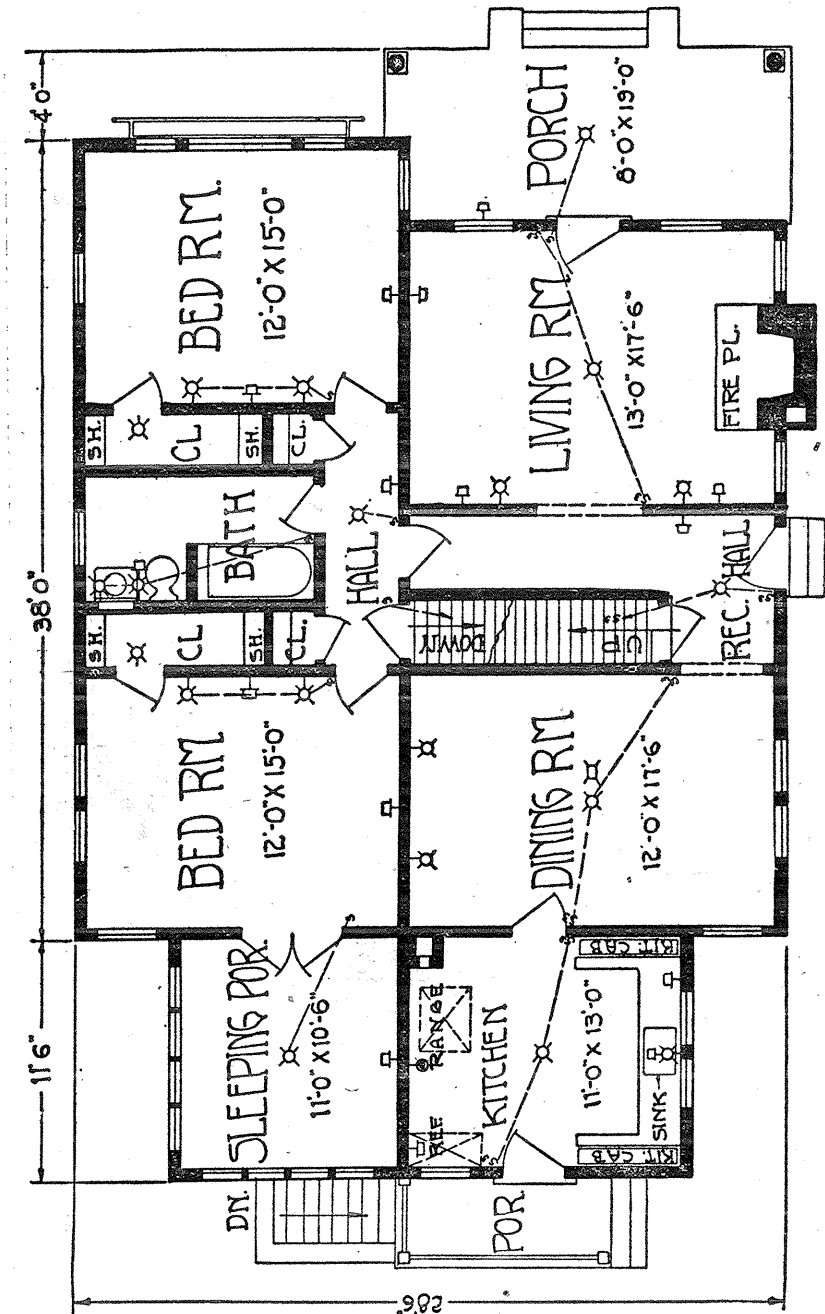
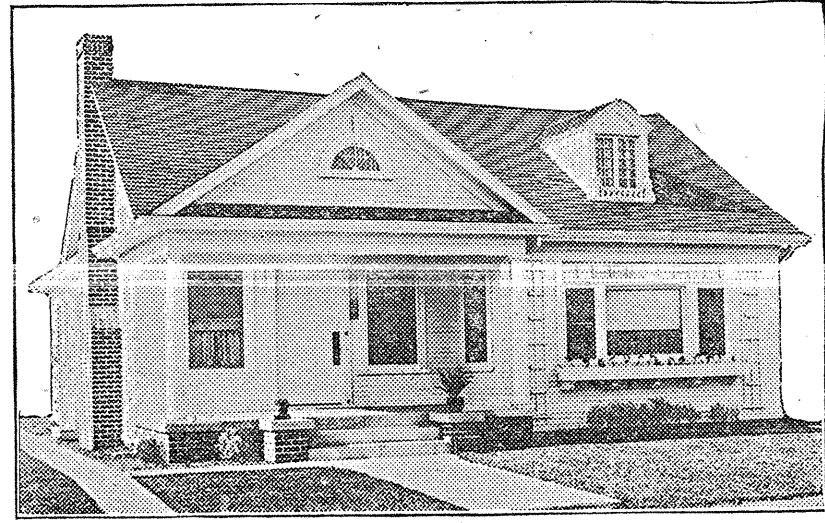
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## Bungalow With Colonial Touch Gaining Widespread Popularity



By WILLIAM A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

The colonial touch in the building of bungalows is gaining widespread popularity. This is due in a large measure to the combination of the dignity of the home of the colonial type with the convenience of having all of the rooms on one floor.

Much of the charm of this home is in its quiet dignity and the careful attention paid to the simple lines of the trim and the correct proportions. The porch, with its simple pillars, forms an attractive portal which is balanced well by the wide window group in the bedroom to the right. Even the brick of the porch foundation and the fireplace, with their distinctive mortar setting of white, seem to fit in the general scheme of this "little White House" and contribute to its charm.

A rather unusual feature of the plan is the reception hall at the side of

the house. This permits entering the home and retiring without disturbing the occupants of the living room. Notice that provision is made here for a stairway at the attic floor, where an additional bedroom might be installed after the house is built.

The living room of the home is of an adequate size and is properly proportioned and gives due consideration to wall space for the arrangement of furniture.

The attractive oblong shape of the dining room is one which seldom is found in a room used for this purpose. It is particularly well adapted to the oblong type of dining table which is so popular with housekeepers. The adjoining kitchen has been planned for the maximum of convenience and attractiveness.

The bedroom group has a conventional arrangement with several features which are of more than ordinary worth. Note that the bathroom, between the two bedrooms, is insulated from them by the closets. The sleeping porch is a feature which is unusual in a home of the bungalow type.

The outside dimensions of the house are 28½ by 38 feet, well fitted to the lot of average size.

### Faulty Building Often Cause of Lack of Heat

The human body has the most perfect heating system that has ever been devised.

This human heating system requires a sufficient amount of air; the right kind of fuel and proper attention.

The human body requires a good covering or protection, or its heating system may not be able to give the best results.

Those who are always cold, the fault lies with either the wrong kind of food (fuel), insufficient amount of air, or faulty circulation of blood (heating system), or their bodies may not be sufficiently well covered.

Those who have not sufficient protection or covering may not be sufficiently well covered.

Those who have not sufficient protection or covering can be likened to a faultily constructed building.

They have not been sufficiently insulated to keep out the cold, and consequently the heating system, the heart, veins, lungs, etc., may have to work overtime to supply sufficient heat.

So it is with a faultily constructed building. The heating plant, if it is working properly, will have to be forced constantly with every radiator continuously hot to supply sufficient heat comfortably to warm the building.

Under such circumstances, the fault can hardly lie with the heating plant.

An excess amount of fuel is required

to supply the overworked heating plant. Constant care must be given to the boiler, as well as high-grade fuel supplied, to procure adequate results.

And under such conditions, the heating plant, which is not at fault, is many times condemned.

So every builder should first carefully consider the construction of his building.

### Interior Lumber

The interior finish or mill work for the home must be given close consideration. In the end considerable money can be saved through the use of high-grade mill work, which, properly seasoned, will not warp, destroy the enamel and interior decorations which are the least expensive.

One's choice of lumber is today confined to birch, oak, gum and mahogany. Birch is an ideal lumber for interior finish. It takes both stain and enamel well and is hard and tough; the same can be said of oak. Gum, if properly handled, is also good lumber, but its great fault lies in its being soft and liable to warp and twist if not properly understood.

### Paint Good for Cement

Do not neglect to paint cement walls and floors. This is necessary to prevent deterioration and dusting and makes such surfaces easy to clean. Special paints in ample color variety are made for this purpose.

### Spanish Proverb

Every man is good, but not for everything.

### French Proverb

What orators want in depth they make up for in length.

## Chronicle Liners

Rates—Liner of 25 words or less, 25 cents each insertion. Over 25 words, one cent a word for each insertion.

USE HOME COMFORT "Insulated" "Cushion" Weatherstrip and be comfy. A. C. Atwell. 11-28-4

NOTICE—There will be 6 different grocery articles sold at cost every day at Kenney's Grocery during the winter months. M. E. Kenney. 11/7/24

USE CREAM of Wheat Flour. Elkland Roller Mills. 3-7-24

SPOTTED Poland China hogs for sale. Service boars at \$25 and some brood sows. Sam Bueschlen, Elkton, Mich. 11-28-3

USE Cream of Wheat Flour. Buy it at the Elkland Roller Mills. 3-7-24

BEST LINE of books for adult or child at Burke's Drug Store.

WANTED—Poultry and veal calves on Saturdays only at Ashley & Son's store, Cass City. I buy every day at my residence, 4 miles south of Cass City. Clyde Quick. Phone 39-3R. 11-21-24

USE CREAM of Wheat Flour. Elkland Roller Mills. 3-7-24

A MAGAZINE for one year makes a splendid gift. Let them tell you about it at Wood's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—White Holland toms until Dec. 25. Guineas \$1.50 per pair. Call 140-2L, 3S, or write F. McCauley, Gagetown. 11-28-3p

BARRED ROCK cockerels for sale. Walter Schell, Cass City. 12-5-2p

ALL PERSONS indebted to Elkland township for care of cemetery lots, are requested to pay John W. Ball, Sexton, or leave payment at the Pinney State Bank. 12-5-3

SUBSCRIBE for any magazine you want at Wood's Drug Store.

WATCH LOST near railroad crossing at Wilnot. Reward offered for its return. Edwin Hooper, Cass City. 12-5-1

WILL GUARANTEE salary \$50.00 per week and furnish automobile to several men selling excellent Ford accessory. Address Salesmanager, Box 2098A, Granville, Ohio. 12-12-1p

COMMENCING Dec. 13, I will be at Deford Bank each Saturday and at Pinney State Bank, Cass City, each Wednesday thereafter until Jan. 9, 1925, for collection of taxes for Novesta, twp. Colin M. Ferguson, treasurer. 12-12-3

I HAVE RETURNED home and am ready for calls on confinement cases. Mrs. A. L. Winchester. R3. 12-12-2p

FLOUR sacks 75c a dozen; also a quantity of lard barrels. Call at Doerr's Bakery. 12-12-1

IVORY TOILET articles and manicure rolls at Burke's Drug Store.

TAKE YOUR FILM to Wood's Drug Store.

160-A FARM to rent on shares; 50 A. hay, 60 A. pasture, 10 A. fall plow; balance for spring crop. Lefe Goodell, 4 south, 2½ west of Cass City. 12-12-1\*

FOUND—A sum of money in Cass City. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Wm. Ball. 12-12-1p

FINE BOX STATIONERY and fountain pens at Burke's Drug Store.

APPLES—Wholesale and retail. Spies, Baldwins, Greenings, Wagners, etc. C. W. Heller, opposite flour mills. 12-12-2

COW AND CALF for sale; also cow in calf. Wm. McKenzie, Cass City. 12-12-2p

GET YOUR XMAS cards now. The Gibson Art line at Burke's Drug Store.

DANCING PARTY at I. O. O. F. hall, Kingston, Friday evening, Dec. 19. Ted Nicholson's 6-piece orchestra and vocalist will furnish the music. Dancing from 9 to 1. Dance bill, \$1.25. Everybody welcome. 12-12-1

FOR SALE—14 Plymouth Rock pullets. M. Ferguson. 12-12-1

MORSE'S AND GILBERT'S box candy, fresh stock, at Burke's Drug Store.

TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Cass City State Bank to receive taxes for Greenleaf township on the following afternoons: Dec. 20, Jan. 3, and Jan. 10. Colon McCallum, Treas. 12-12-2p

MASONIC NOTICE—Annual election of officers will be held Friday, Dec. 12, Tyler Lodge No. 317, John West, Worshipful Master. 12-12-1

STRAYED—One red hog, 175 to 200 lbs. Please notify Hotel Gordon. 12-12-1p

THE BOOSTER class of the Novesta S. S. will give a box and pie social at the Quick school house, 4 miles south and 1 mile west of Cass City on Dec. 12, at 8:00 p. m. Everybody invited. Robt. Warner, Supt. 12-12-1

HOW TO GET over \$40.00 worth of books for \$1.00. Ask at Wood's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Barn frame. Enquire of Chas. Severance, Decker. Phone 130-1S, 1L. 11-21-24

WE EXCHANGE flour for wheat and can save you money on your flour needs. Elkland Roller Mills. 8-19-24

NOTICE—There will be 6 different grocery articles sold at cost every day at Kenney's Grocery during the winter months. M. E. Kenney. 11/7/24

USE INTERNATIONAL Special Dairy Feed as one third or one-half ration. It's use will always pay you big returns. For sale by Elkland Roller Mills. 12-5-4

NOTICE—Elkland Twp. taxes may be paid any day at the Pinney State Bank. Ernest Croft Treas. 12-5-4

ROGER'S BUS leaves Cass City at 9:00 a. m. daily and at 4:00 p. m. Sunday. Connects with Bay City, Flint, Detroit, Ann Arbor, Mt. Pleasant, Alma, Owosso and Grand Rapids busses; also connects with train for Lansing. 11-21-24

INTERNATIONAL Special Dairy Feed costs much less than various kinds of 20 per cent dairy rations and will actually produce more milk on account of its molasses content. Elkland Roller Mills. 12-5-4

MR. FARMER—Why pay 7 per cent for money. We can loan you money for 5 per cent on good first mortgage security. If interested, see Robert Brown or Henry W. Beecher, Caro, Michigan. 11-21-6

USE HOME COMFORT "Insulated" "Cushion" Weatherstrip and be comfy. A. C. Atwell. 11-28-4

INTERNATIONAL Special Dairy Feed is a feed that will produce the most quart of milk for each dollar invested. It will pay you to begin using it at once. Elkland Roller Mills. 12-5-4

FOR SALE—Seven cows and 4 head of young cattle. Earl Streeter. 12-5-2p

LOST—German Police pup, 11 weeks old, gray, male, ears drooping. Strayed from home Sunday morning, Dec. 7. Reward for return or information leading to recovery. Notify Earl R. Seely, 1 mile east of tify Earl R. Seely, 1 mile east of Colwood. 12-12-1p

MOUTH ORGANS—Big selection at Burke's Drug Store.

LARGE Detroit Music House has a fine piano in the vicinity of Cass City, slightly used and partly paid for, which reliable party can have for the balance on small monthly payments. Write for full, confidential information to P. O. Box No. 471, Detroit, Michigan. 12-12-3

STRAYED—One red hog, 175 to 200 lbs. Please notify Hotel Gordon. 12-12-1p

FANCY CREPE PAPER and decorative material. Wood's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Boar 6 months old for \$20. Six pigs 6 weeks old at \$3.00 each. Chester Whites eligible to register. E. E. Hartwick, 4 miles west, 2 miles north of Cass City. 12-12-1

FOR SALE or rent, 8-room house on Garfield Ave. Light and water. Enquire of T. H. Wallace or E. W. Keating. 12-12-24

FOR SALE—Ford ton truck, or will trade for late Ford coupe or sedan or winter top. Phone 127-2S or inquire of Albert Rohrbach. 12-12-1p

FOUND—Child's black oxford shoe. Enquire at Chronicle office. 12-12-1

FOR SALE—10 lbs. of goose feathers at \$1.00 per lb. Mrs. John McTavish. Phone 154-3L. 12-12-1

FOR SALE—A big red and white speckled cow and calf by side. 2 miles south and 3½ miles west of Cass City. Frank Csernai. 12-12-1p

APPLES—Wholesale and retail. Spies, Baldwins, Greenings, Wagners, etc. C. W. Heller, opposite flour mills. 12-12-2

BEAN STRAW for sale; also stack of wheat straw. Ed. Flint, Cass City. 12-12-1p

NOTICE—Evergreen Twp. taxes may be paid Fridays at the Shabbona Bank. Elmer D. Collins, treas. 12-12-2p

KEWPIE doll novelties and latest in hats at the McGillivray Millinery. 12-12-2p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother. Also for the beautiful flowers. Their kindness will always be remembered. George Markel and Family.

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Myrtle Mead, who died six years ago, Dec. 6, 1918.

'Tis sad but true, we wonder why, The best are always the first to die, The Family.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us and offers of help in our sad bereavement; also the minister and choir. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kreger and Family.

### Natural Pipe Line

While some workmen in Bath, Maine, were quarrying stone they uncovered at a depth of about twenty feet a water conduit about three feet wide and two feet high. The conduit was in a solid ledge and it is of uniform diameter its full length, 200 feet. The four sides are deeply corrugated, showing that at some time water ran through it at great pressure. It is one of the few of nature's pipe lines that have been exposed.—Scientific American.

### Church's Solid Foundation

The foundation of St. John the Divine church in New York is laid on solid pre-Cambrian rock, among the oldest in creation, so that it is likely to endure longer than many of the old-world cathedrals that are in danger of collapse because of sandy or swampy bases.

### Graft Vegetables

Experiments in the grafting of vegetables and flowers by French botanists have resulted in the creation of new species, have prolonged the lives of many plants, and have intensified the perfume of many flowers. Potatoes that grow on branches above the ground are among the results of the experiments.

### Cause of Writer's Cramp

Writer's cramp has been defined as an occupational neurosis to which those who do too much writing, especially with the hand too tightly contracted, are liable. A person with the trouble has no control over the muscles of the thumb and middle and fore fingers, although other manual operations are performed without difficulty. The affection seldom manifests itself till toward middle age.

### Earliest Anesthetic

Ether was the earliest-known anesthetic. It was discovered probably as far back as the Thirteenth century. For a long time it was supposed to contain sulphur, and hence the name "sulphuric ether" was applied to it. Its true composition was established by Saussure (1807) and by Gay-Lussac (1815). Later Williamson explained its formation and chemical constitution.

### Be True to Yourself

It is difficult to be always true to ourselves, to be always what we wish to be, what we feel we ought to be. As long as we feel that, as long as we do not surrender the ideal of our life, all is right. Our aspirations represent the true nature of our soul much more than our everyday life.—Muller.

## Schiller Pianos

Are you thinking of buying a piano for Xmas? We have a new stock of players with harp attachments which are ideal and cannot fail to please. A child can play them. They are ideal in construction, design and tone.

Come and See Our New Uprights.

The finish is fascinating. They are veritable ornaments in the home, as well as a means of education and pleasure. Come before you buy elsewhere and get our reduced prices.

MRS. GEO. DUNSTER

508 West Huron Ave.

Bad Axe, Michigan

## Dailey's Christmas Suggestions



Gifts for Every Member of the Family

### For the Children--

The largest and most complete line of dolls and toys I have had.

Mama dolls 50c to \$2.00.

Games of all kinds 10c up.

Toys, including mechanical toys 5c up.

Handkerchiefs, boxed and bulk.

Kiddie Car Coasters, Doll Carts, Sleds, Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Blackboards, Chairs, Rockers, Sweaters, Caps, Shoes, Stockings, and in fact anything in the wearing line to complete children's comfort.

### Gifts for the Ladies

My store is overflowing with gifts for the Lady and Miss. Practical gifts like caps, silk stockings, patent leather shoes, sweaters, crepe and wool dresses, coats, scarfs, handkerchiefs. Look them over we have it.

### Now for Dad

A new pair of sox, handkerchiefs, mackinaw, a new suit of clothes, caps, sweater, rubbers, mittens, gloves, in fact anything at all for dad.

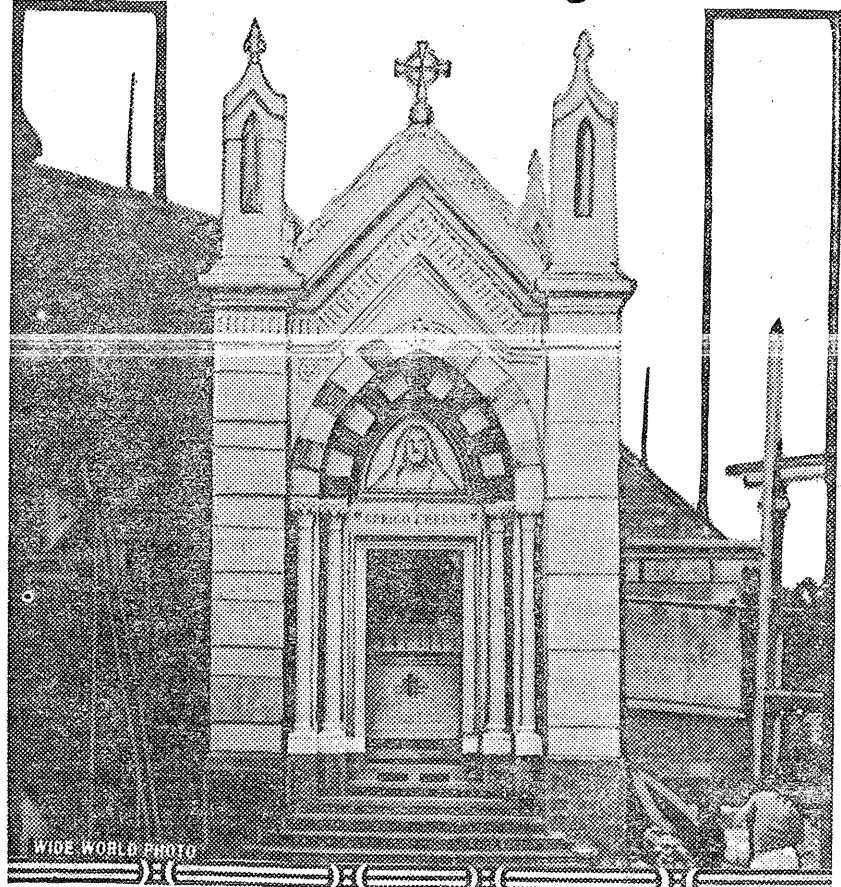
### Xmas Candy and Nuts

I make a specialty in candy for the churches, schools and societies wanting candy for Christmas. Get my prices before buying.

## Dailey Cash Bargain Store



Caruso's Final Resting Place



This is the tomb which is being prepared for the body of Enrico Caruso in the late tenor's home chapel in the Cimitero del Pianto, Naples. The casket will be transferred here as soon as the decorations have been completed.

NOVESTA.

Tax time is with us again.

Box or pie social and program will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horner Dec. 19. Everybody come.

The box and pie social that was held at the Charles Todford home on the 5th was not a success because of bad weather. \$4.00 proceeds.

Arthur Henderson has disposed of his driving horse to Elmwood party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb and daughter of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Holcomb and family of Snover visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Holcomb on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Frost is suffering with a bad cold, or what is commonly called flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cunningham and family were Sunday visitors at home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Henderson.

Edgar Pelton is in the Pleasant Home hospital, convalescing from an

operation for appendicitis, while Mrs. Pelton is sick in Detroit. The family seem to have more than their share of trouble.

The Ferguson school teacher and pupils are planning for a Christmas program and tree. Time not yet determined, as to the exact evening.

The dredge of Lew Peters, working on Clark Drain has crossed county line. "Bridge out—Road closed."

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk are both on the sick list with bad colds.

Marion Retherford was not able to return to her school at Caro Monday on account of sickness.

Stanley Osburn and mother, Mrs. Martha Osburn, moved their household goods to Caro Monday where they will reside. Stanley will take up his duties as register of deeds the first of the year. The best wishes of their friends go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin were in

Croswell one day this week.

A number of the family of Lewis Retherford have been on the sick list this week with bad colds.

Geo. Martin attended the Cass City community club at Cass City Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliss visited at the home of John Collins Sunday.

PROFANITY

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

I RAN into Brown the other night about eight o'clock as I was coming down Green street. He was with two or three companions, well-known men about the town. It was a commonplace discussion that they were carrying on, but he was swearing profanely and loudly, mixing his oaths with vulgar gutter talk. I was not shocked, for as a boy I had been thrown with all conditions of the underworld—coal heavers and river rats, and ignorant section gangs, and I had heard the talk of the raffish that follows a threshing outfit in the Northwest—but I was surprised.

You must not class Brown as an ordinary loud-mouth boob. He has an educated, religious father and a refined mother. At home Brown is himself an active member of the leading Protestant church, and sometimes at vacations he leads the Christian Endeavor meeting. At college he was a prominent man. He was wearing an "I" sweater when I first met him, and he was a member of one of the best-known organizations of upper classmen.

He is not a coarse fellow; he has simply learned to swear as he learned in the grades to chew tobacco—because he thought it was smart and made him appear grown up. He swore at first to let people know, who would not otherwise have suspected it, what a young devil he was, and he swears now because he wants people to realize what an important character he is.

Of course, at home he doesn't swear at his mother or his father or his pastor or at anyone or in the presence of anyone whom he respects. With his profanity he tries to impress his overworked landlady and the laundry boy, and he awes younger fellows who see a good deal of his swagger and hear a good deal of his profane talk.

It is a habit easily acquired but not easily broken. Brown does not stop to think how coarse and commonplace it makes him; how it cheapens him; how irreverent it is, and if there is anyone who should reverence God it is a man brought up and trained as

Brown has been. Nor does he realize how every vulgar, profane word he utters throws discredit upon his teachers and his father and his mother and himself.

"Every fellow does it" is the excuse offered if one ever stops to offer an excuse. It is a common, vulgar fault, too common and vulgar, in fact, for the man who has opportunities and training and who, if he is to get far in the world, should have ideals above the low and the profane.

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Warmly Clad Tots  
Welcome the Snow



Rolling snowflakes and little lads and lasses are natural playfellows, and nearly all youngsters will make the most of winter pastimes if they are warmly clad. Nothing entices them more than a snowstorm, and as it is a good thing to keep them out of doors as much as possible—winter and summer—they must be dressed to be comfortable. Children's outfits have everything they need—togs to romp in and others for wear when they must attend to their serious affairs—like taking little journeys to Sunday school or elsewhere. Here is a gay little maid, smiling in the face of winter, with her dress-up clothes on and quite able to protect her against the cold.

Search the Scriptures

Fortunes often have been found between the pages of discarded Bibles.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

DEPENDENCE—Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is Thine; Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and Thou art exalted as head above all. —I Chron. 29:11.

Monday.

ETERNAL PROTECTION—The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.—Ps. 121:8.

Tuesday.

GOD'S PEOPLE—My people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.—Isa. 32:18.

Wednesday.

PRAYER FOR TODAY—O Lord God, I pray thee, send me good speed this day.—Gen. 24:12.

Thursday.

A NATION'S GREATNESS—Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Prov. 14:34.

Friday.

WITHHOLD NOT GOOD—Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it.—Prov. 3:27.

Saturday.

OBEDIENCE—If ye love me, keep my commandments.—John 14:15.

The Little Red Album

A stamp collector declares that in pursuing this pastime "one learns art, geography, history and becomes studious, alert, steadfast in purpose, and patient, and is trained to be methodical." It might be a good way to educate the boy, after he gets through school.—Detroit News.

Evidently Had Lost Them

"Tom didn't blow his brains out last night when you rejected him," said one of the crowd to another girl. "He came 'round and proposed to me." "Indeed," remarked the other, "he must have got rid of them some other way."

Old Insurance Companies

The oldest existing life insurance companies are the Royal Exchange Assurance corporation and the London Assurance corporation, both of which were chartered in 1720 and began issuing policies in 1721.

Pastime Theatre

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, DEC. 12-13-14

Florence Vidor and Monte Blue in

"Main Street"

In "Main Street" you will find all the typical characters of this Great American Novel faithfully brought to life and woven into a screen masterpiece that will thrill, entertain and surprise you.

Also see "Exit Caesar", a very funny comedy. Children 15c, adults 35c. Saturday matinee at 2:30, 10 and 20c.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16-17

Jack Holt in

"A Gentleman of Leisure"

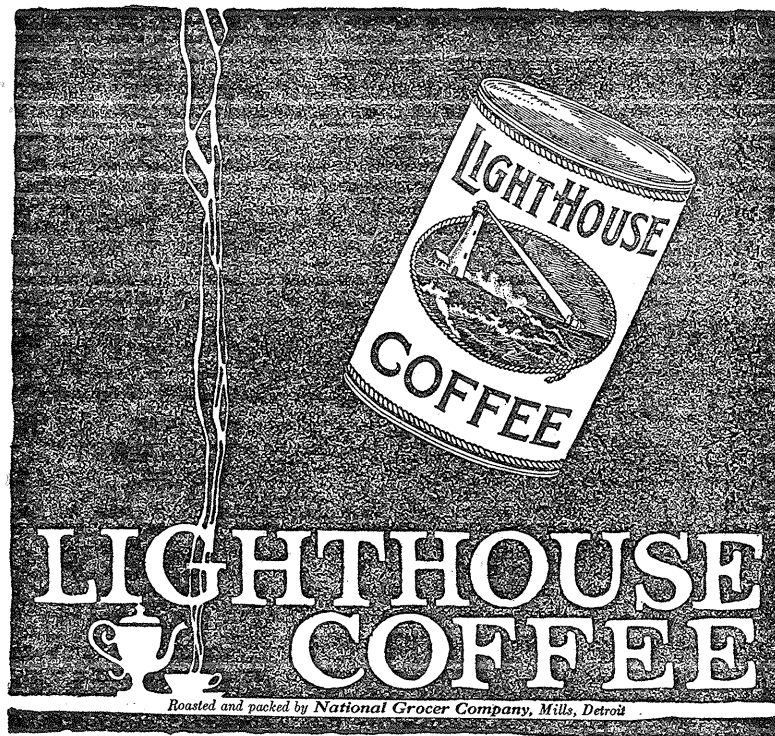
You've never seen anything funnier or more exciting than this comedy-drama about an adventurous young clubman who turns burglar on a wager. And wins the bet and a beautiful girl to boot. See it and have a spasm.

Also see a funny educational comedy. Children 10c, adults 25c. Use your merchants' tickets and save half.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, DEC. 19-20-21

"The Merry Go Round"

Dec. 25 (Xmas) and Dec. 26. See Mary Pickford in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall."



Hurry Men! \$11.98 Buys An Overcoat

Men's Overcoats Reduced.

New Models.

Heavyweight.

Saving Prices.

Entire Stock Goes on Sale.

64x76 Blankets . . . \$1.89

64x76 Plaid Blankets . . . \$2.49

SPORT STOCKINGS

For boys and girls, part wool. 8½ to 10. . . . . 33c

MEN'S WOOL SOX

Medium weight. Good and durable. Gray only . . . . . 19c

ENGLISH WOOL SOX

Brown and blue heather. A special . . . . . 39c

INFANTS' HOSE.

White or black cashmere. Sizes 4 to 6½ . . . . . 39c

GIRLS' STOCKINGS.

Combed yarn. Fine ribbed. Black only, 6½ to 10. . . . . 21c

BOYS' STOCKINGS

Heavy ribbed double knee. Black only, 6½ to 10. . . . . 25c

MEN'S LISLE HOSE

Extra fine mercerized lisle. Black or brown. . . . . 25c

MEN'S 50c HOSE.

Worsted cashmere. Extra fine quality, black only . . . . . 39c

INFANTS' 25c STOCKINGS  
Extra fine mercerized lisle. Sides 4 to 6½ . . . . . 19c

LADIES' HOSE

Medium weight and quality. Black only, all sizes. . . . . 10c

MEN'S OVERALLS

Extra heavy, 220 weight, white back denim. All sizes. Special . . . . . \$1.29

MEN'S OVERALLS

Medium weight with bib. All sides . . . . . 79c

MEN'S LEATHER MITTS

Knit wrist, horse hide leather. Special . . . . . 49c

ALL WOOL GLOVES

Army O. D., strictly all wool. Long wrist . . . . . 25c

BOYS' GLOVES

Gauntlet style. Genuine horsehide, special . . . . . 49c

BOYS' MITTENS

Knit wrist. Genuine horse hide. Special . . . . . 49c

JERSEY GLOVES

Heavy brown Jersey Gloves for men. Regular value 25c. . . . . 19c

RUSSIAN BOOTEES

Regular \$1 values, bright red, while they last. . . . . 69c

BEDROOM SLIPPERS

For ladies. All new colors. Good grade felt. All sizes. . . . . 79c

ODD LOT SHOES

Boys, gunmetal, ladies' and misses'. Low heels, broken sizes, at . . . . . \$1.39

LADIES' SATIN OXFORDS

Oxfords or straps. High and low heels. All sizes . . . . . \$2.98

LEATHER TOP RUBBERS

For men. Odd lot. Broken sizes, 8 to 14-in. top. Red rubber \$1.98

HEAVY DULL RUBBERS

Extra heavy with full double soles for heavy shoes, special at . . . . . \$1.29

HEAVY DULL RUBBERS

For Boys. Some come in red with double white soles. Buy early . . . . . 98c

MEN'S LIGHT RUBBERS

Bright black rubber with brown soles. Regular or English style . . . . . 95c

BOYS' LIGHT RUBBERS

Regular or English style. Bright black finish. All sizes. . . . . 69c

LADIES' RUBBERS

High or low heel, medium, round or pointed toes. Heavy or light soles . . . . . 69c

CHILDREN'S RUBBERS

Bright black finish, extra heavy re-enforced soles. Storm or regular . . . . . 55c

MEN'S HIGH PACS

Five and seven eyelets. Red rubber. Extra heavy . . . . . \$2.79

BOYS' HIGH PACS

Four eyelet. Extra-heavy red rubber. Very strong. Built for wear . . . . . \$1.79

LADIES' 4-BUCKLE ARCTICS

Extra fine Jersey uppers. Any style or last. High or low heels . . . . . \$2.98

CHILDREN'S ARCTICS

Two-buckle, fine Jersey, heavy soles. Special at . . . . . \$1.65

ALL RUBBER ARCTICS

For men. Four buckle red rubber, extra heavy. Some have white soles, all sizes. . . . . \$2.98

MEN'S WOOL UNIONS

Labeled 100 per cent wool, Springtex, gray or buck. Special at . . . . . \$3.75

50 o/o WOOL UNIONS

Men's Springtex Union Suits. Gray only. Labeled 50 per cent wool . . . . . \$2.75

MEN'S UNION SUITS

Heavy fleeced, gray or yaeger, all sizes . . . . . \$1.39

MEN'S SHIRTS & DRAWERS  
Fleece lined, good weight, all sizes . . . . . 89c

WOOL SHIRTS & DRAWERS  
About 25 per cent wool. Natural color, 34 to 42, sale price. . . . . \$1.29

WOOL SHIRTS & DRAWERS

Labeled all wool. Finest quality soft wool, sale price . . . . . \$2.69

LADIES' UNION SUITS

Medium weight, ribbed and fleece lined. No sleeve, ankle length . . . . . 59c

PLAY SUITS

Boys' Stifel stripe medium weight, sizes 2 to 8 . . . . . 75c

MEN'S SHIRTS

Made by Carhardt. Part wool. 14½ to 17 . . . . . \$1.39

COTTON WORK SOX

Rockford quality. Gray, brown or black . . . . . 15c

SHOE LACES

Men's, ladies' or children's, black and brown. All lengths . . . . . 2½c

LARGE TABLETS

For pencil or pen. Narrow or large, extra thick . . . . . 4c

5c PENCILS

Assorted styles, soft lead, special . . . . . 2c

LADIES' HOSE

Black or brown, medium weight. All sizes . . . . . 10c

ALL LINEN TOWELING

Short lengths, two to five yards. 14c, 16c, 18c, 20c, 22c

36-INCH CRETONNES

New attractive patterns. Clover Bell, Bungalow, etc. Special 15c

32-INCH GINGHAM

Fast color. New patterns. Full pieces at . . . . . 15c

OUTING FLANNEL

Yd. wide, standard grade. Light or dark, yard . . . . . 25c

27-INCH CHAMBRAY

Good patterns for boy's blouses, etc., yard . . . . . 15c

EDEN CLOTH

For night gowns, etc., wide assortment of patterns, yard 16c

TABLE OILCLOTH

Standard grade, fancy, white or tile, yard . . . . . 30c

PEPPEREL SHEETING

9-4 unbleached. Extra heavy, per yard . . . . . 55c

UNBLEACHED SHEETING

Pepperel, 9-4 wide, extra heavy . . . . . 60c

BLEACHED COTTON

Full standard cloth. Extra soft finish, yard . . . . . 14c

KHAKI OR DENIM

32 inches wide. Standard quality, yard . . . . . 23c

OUTING FLANNEL

Light only, 27 inches wide. Good quality, yard . . . . . 16c

SMITH & POLEWACZ, Cass City



**Live Day by Day**

Finish every day and be done with it. If you have been honest you have done what you could. Begin the new day well and serenely, profiting from the mistakes of the past wherever possible. Only in this way will succeeding days increase your capacity. —Grit.

**It's a Good World Then**

De worl' looks like it's all made new ef I wakes up in de mornin' and finds a dollar in my pocket what I didn't know I had. —R'r Williams.

**Foxy Parson Jones**

Parson Jones had won five dollars in a crap game with one of his parishioners. Fearing to be denounced at church the following Sunday he came prepared. "Breddern," he said, announcing his text for the sermon, "owah lesson dis mawnin' am taken from de Good Book, which say, 'Blessed am he dat loseth, and maketh no outery.'"

**Scrap of Wisdom**

I had rather have a fool to make me merry than experience to make me sad. —Shakespeare.

**The Star Over the Barn**

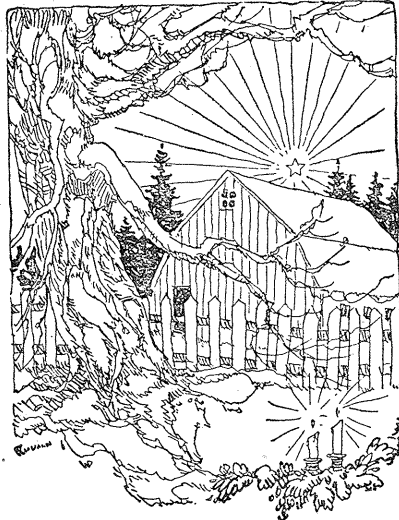
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IT HAD been a strange Christmas Eve. The falling snow had changed to sleet and the sleet had turned to rain. The disappointed children had hung their stockings by the chimney with fears that the reindeer and the sleigh of Santa Claus would not be able to bring him over one muddy road. Their dreams were disturbed by visions of wreckage and bundles scattered about. At the church party there had been a Santa Claus, but when his mask slipped down and he put up his hand to fix it they knew that he was not the real one. There had been three wise men, following a star, too, but their white whiskers and pointed sticks had frightened the girls who were the angels so that they could not sing. And now it seemed as though the real Christmas would be a failure, too.

It looked that way to others on that dreary evening. It seemed to two travelers who were making their way towards the farm house that they could not keep their closely wrapped bundle dry much longer and that the night was very dark indeed. They were very glad to pass the sleeping house and find a refuge in the old barn and a bed on the fragrant hay. Their long and weary journey was forgotten in the dreams that came to comfort them in pictured hopes, and they were all unconscious of the peace and brightness that had succeeded the storm.

In the house, however, unconsciousness had been suspended. Ears strained in vain for sleigh bells, but a gentle voice had fallen upon them with a happy Christmas greeting from Mrs. Rosebud (for so they called her) and she had called them to the joy of a beautiful Christmas morning. In the colder air there lay a light snow over all the bareness of the day before and it was all ready to sparkle back the merry glances of the coming sun. But first there gleamed in the pale blue sky and gathering dawn the light of



The Star Was Resting Just Over Their Barn.

the morning star, and as the children looked out of the window of their room they saw that the star was resting just over their barn.

Perhaps there never was a merrier Christmas morning than the three wise children enjoyed that day. It wasn't merely because the stockings had grown big and bumpy through the night. It wasn't only because they could even smell the Christmas tree through the crack in the parlor door. It wasn't the new hair ribbons, the Dutch apron, the small pair of scissors tied with blue ribbon and the small pair tied with red ribbon, the angel cake, the box of "Creole" candy, the new skates, the extra doll "Fancy." It wasn't all these or the play house, or the pencil sharpener, or even the writing case that made one of the ecstatic youngsters say, "Next Christmas, when old Sant' comes down the chimney, I'm going to make him kneel down, then I'll whisper in his ear: 'You old Santy Patacake!'" And it wasn't every blessing of the day that made them thankful enough, for pulling an orange out of her stocking, one of them was heard to say, "Santa, you're giving me too much fruit." But it was something sweeter, greater and more beautiful, something that was in the under thought of all their hearts and that was presently to be in their experience, for, as they ran down to the barn, carrying their new treasures along to play with them on the barn floor, they heard a movement and a strange cry behind the barn door. And, when they opened the door, there upon the hay were the travelers, the old man with the kindly look, the lovely one who seemed to be his daughter, and the unbundled baby, smiling so deeply and so sweetly. It was the baby that was the best of all. It was the baby that sat by the table in the high chair, with little gifts before him. It was the baby that made the feast so greatly good for them all and caused them to give thanks for the star that, despite the storm and cloud, had led them to their barn. It was the baby that inspired the prayer of one of the children that Christmas night, when she said, "We know you sent your little baby Jesus for us to love. So, merry Christmas, God!"

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Maud's Latest**

Maud Muller on a Christmas day Helped harvest presents, by the way. And as the gifts began to drop She said it was a goodly crop.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**The Actor's Christmas Party**

By H. Lucius Cook  
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ALL of the actors of the Zoroaster Stock company were good, but perhaps Billy Kelly was the best liked by the townspeople. Billy had been there six weeks, now, and was living at Mrs. Perkins' on Center street. Hence Center street was particularly thrilled at this time, because it had never before harbored a real live actor, and it could not quite get used to the idea.

Mrs. Perkins was a respectable middle-aged widow who had to take a few roomers to help out on expenses. She was not quite sure that it was right to have Billy rooming there, as she had an inherited prejudice against actors, but he paid twice as much as she had ever had before for the rooms, did not cause any extra bother, and so far as she could determine, was a human being much like the rest of us.

It did seem strange to her, however, that a young unmarried man should receive one hundred and fifty dollars a week when Mr.



Perkins with his family had earned only that much a month. She wondered if it was honest. And then, too, she did not always know just what to make of Billy's attentions to her. Why, one time when she had fallen asleep on the sofa without a covering, he had gone to his own room and got his genuine Japanese silk kimono and covered her with it. She had found it over her when she woke up.

Mrs. Perkins had just finished telling this and several other incidents to the Ladies' Aid society, when one of the progressive ladies asked:

"Well, what are we to do with him for Christmas? It doesn't seem right not to do anything, when he is away from his people and all."

Everyone else had been thinking the same thing, but had not dared mention it, and none of them had any suggestions to make. No one dared ask him to dinner (they were so shy), and Mrs. Perkins herself, who really should have asked him, had decided to go to the hotel so as not to have to do so. They certainly could not give him ties or socks, as Mrs. Perkins assured them that he had hundreds of socks and thousands of ties, which everyone readily believed, as they had never seen him dressed twice the same.

It certainly looked like a cold Christmas for Billy. But next door to Mrs. Perkins lived a dear old maid who had been housekeeper for the Wellers for many years. Every Christmas she made mittens for all the children in the neighborhood, and when they grew too big for mittens, she gave candy to the girls and neckties to the boys. She was a community institution, but nobody ever thought of her in connection with Billy.

But when Christmas morning arrived, and Center street was busy with its toys, Billy had not been forgotten. The Perkins children were just opening their packages from the housekeeper next door when one of them discovered an envelope for Billy. He darted upstairs, and timidly knocked on the actor's door and slipped the envelope under.

"What could it be?" wondered Mrs. Perkins, for she knew it was no Christmas card.

She had not long to wonder, however, for Billy soon came running down flourishing a crisp new dollar bill which he had found in the envelope, and called to one of the children coming he told Mrs. Perkins of the welcome present, and how it had suggested to him to give a party next door in honor of the housekeeper. He told her to take the children over there quickly, as he would be back in twenty minutes.

True to his word, he was there in twenty minutes, and with him the whole Ladies' Aid society, and, to the delight of everyone, a whole gallon of ice cream which he and the kindly housekeeper served to all assembled, with many jokes and much merriment. Then Billy sang some rousing Christmas songs, kissed the housekeeper on the brow and taxied all the ladies home.

He had so many invitations to dinner he had to refuse them all, but he was not sorry for this as he joined Mrs. Perkins at the hotel, and he really liked her best of all.

**Might Have Been Worse**

"What did your wife give you for Christmas?"

"Nothing."

"That was tough."

"Well, it might have been a necktie or a smoking jacket."

**Bids Made by Handclasp**

The jade quarried in the mines of Burma is auctioned off once a year. The day before the auction the stones, each bearing a numbered card and cut so the interiors can be seen, are exhibited to the prospective buyers. The bidders are silent as the auctioneer calls off the numbers, the buyers rush up to him and, grasping his hands and wrists, which are hidden under the long white sleeves of his garment, tell by grips the price they are willing to bid.

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**Friday, December 19**

Commencing at one o'clock

Bay horse, 8 years old, weight 1500

Bay mare, 7 years old, wt. 1300

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Jersey cow, 8 years old, due Feb. 4

Red cow, 9 years old, due Mar 24

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R. N. McCULLOUGH, Auctioneer.

CASS CITY STATE BANK, Clerk.

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Having decided to quit farming I will sell at public auction on the premises known as the Wm. Rivel farm 3 miles east, 1 mile south and ¾ mile east of New Greenleaf, or ¾ mile east of Holbrook, on

**Monday, December 15**

Commencing at one o'clock

Bay horse 11 years old, weight 1550

Black horse, 8 years old, weight 1450

Driving horse, 1 year old, wt. 900

Black cow, 8 years old, due Dec. 20

Spotted cow, 5 years old, due Mar. 24

Blue cow, 4 years old, due June 2

Spotted heifer, 1½ years old, due June 19

Black and white cow, 5 years old, milking good

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4 pigs about 3 months old

Pig, weight 165 lbs.

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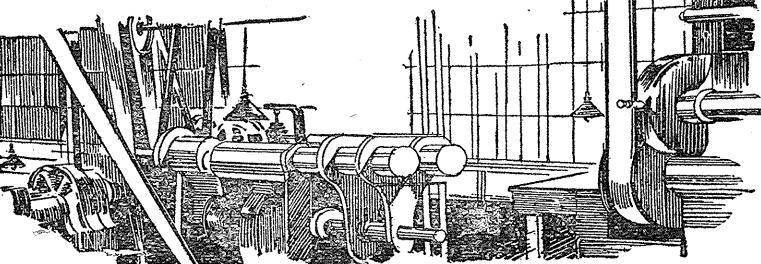
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## CHRISTMAS COLD WEATHER

By Martha Banning Thomas  
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**T**O BEGIN with, it's cold. COLD!! Not your gray, pinched, peaked-y backdoor-yard cold where bits of paper dance in a forlorn, forgotten reel; none of your brick-front houses on dismal streets, seeming by the best calculation, to store up a chill bleakness rather than affording protection against it—not that, but a brisk, lively, tingling cold which makes one hurry to feed the wood-boxes before dark; a cold that etches crystal ferns on the window glass, thoughtfully leaving a peep-hole near the top where you can peer out; a cold that fringes the ice-house with an orderly row of icicles that look like white, corrugated carrots, and manufactures thin, papery ice in the hollows on the ground, the sort of ice children like to stamp on, delighting in its noisy crackle and the sunburst of fine lines radiating from the point of contact.

There are waffles for supper! Do you remember how waffles look and smell and taste on a cold night, when you're "holler as a bar-post hole"? Do you, now? "Get out the maple sirup," orders Candice, flopping over the waffle iron and making a particularly neat job of it. "You'll find the jug on the pantry shelf."

Soon we are sitting before a pile of waffles a foot high. "Now, Peter," admonishes Candice, "don't give me such an everlasting helping!"

but Peter serenely continues to fill up her plate.

"They say Shorty's little shaver ain't so well tonight," he remarks, passing the smoking beauties to his wife. "Got an awful cold. They had the doc this afternoon."

Christmas—and Shorty's little boy sick! He lives across the road and bestows his cheerful chatter and shining eyes upon us without charge and great generosity.

"I had something to give him. Guess I'll run over after supper," says Candice, making the first luscious incision into her layered waffles.

His name is Billy and he's about as big as a grasshopper: he gets "under foot" and is always frolicking at somebody's heels like a puppy. He it was, upon one occasion, who explained to us the nature of his dinner.

"Well, William," we said, apropos of his third cookie in the middle of the afternoon, "Didn't you have any dinner?"

"Oh, yes," he beamed upon us, "We had putting for dinner."

"Putting?" we inquired. "Don't you mean pudding?"

"No, putting!" he insisted, "because we put the flour in, you know!"

Dear little Billy, with his high, clear voice that always reminded one of water running over pebbles.

"His father said he was going to get him a Christmas tree this year," continued Peter. "I saw him dragging it down from the woods day before yesterday. Bill was hoppin' up and down some, I can tell you. Tinkled to pieces. Guess that's where he caught cold."

At this point there was a great tramping and puffing in the kitchen. People walk right in on a cold night.

"Only me," sounds the soft, slurring voice of Billy's Italian father. "I jus' come t' say dat boy o' mine all right now. Verra seek dis mornin'—fine by now, an' can I have d' milk?"

A quick light-heartedness flows over us. We had not realized how deliberately cheerful we had striven to be. Billy better! All's right with the world!

It's colder! A careful scrutiny of the thermometer reveals the temperature at six above.

Peter pokes around down cellar and covers up his apples and potatoes against a night of freezing, and brings up some red beauties to be consumed later in the evening with nuts and popcorn.

Cold . . . COLDER!  
Sleigh bells jingling by on the road!  
Merry Christmas!

### Christmas Dinner Centerpiece

An attractive centerpiece for the Christmas dinner is made by cutting a large five-point star out of white sheet wadding. This is placed smooth-side downward. The fluffy upper side is then pulled apart a little to simulate snow and sprinkled thick with Jack Frost powder. In the center of this is placed a bowl or tall glass vase filled with holly twigs and scarlet berries, and the edges of the star are outlined with pieces of holly.

### SHABBONA.

Mrs. Matilda Jones and son, John D., were in Kingston Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Arendt of Flint spent Wednesday and Thursday with the latter's father, Andrew Lorentzen.

Mrs. Al Gofton visited her parents at Crosswell a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Krause of Port Huron were callers in town Wednesday.

Chas. Agar and Archie and Will Hyatt of Flint are visiting relatives here. Mr. Agar returned to his home Sunday.

F. C. Neville and Mrs. Margaret Neville of Cass City and Mrs. Dave McIntosh of Detroit were Sunday guests at the J. P. Neville home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phetteplace of

Sandusky visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phetteplace, Sunday.

Chas. and Carrie Spatzel of Argyle spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Chas. Sharrard, and family.

Dave and Beatrice McQueen of Flint were at the Lou Travis home a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips entertained relatives from Port Huron the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stayhue of Pontiac visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Nichol, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harriman of Kingston spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Jones.

Henry Phillips of Marlette was a caller here Friday.

Rev. Traynor was the speaker at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

The Thanksgiving supper which

was given by the ladies of the M. E. Aid Saturday night was well attended. Proceeds were about \$78.00.

### QUICK SCHOOL NOTES.

Teacher—Ethel Robinson.  
Reporters—Genevieve Thompson and Beatrice Quick.

Second and third grade are learning the Roman Numerals.

Fourth grade arithmetic have begun work in their books.

Fifth grade started physiology this week.

7th and 8th grades are reviewing history.

We have lost some of our pupils, Parker's, Romanuskie's and Willmott's having moved away. We now have an enrollment of 31.

We have ordered some new books for third grade language and 5th grade reading.

We have a few new books in our li-

brary.

Fifth grade spelling have started a new spelling contest.

Lena Tedford was a pleasant caller at our school this week.

We are planning a short Xmas program which we plan to give Wednesday afternoon before Xmas.

### Began at the Bottom

Cornellus Vanderbilt, who became one of America's greatest railroad owners, began well down in the transportation business. He started by running a rowboat ferry across the East river at New York.

### Make Haste Slowly

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### Cylinders Denote Wealth

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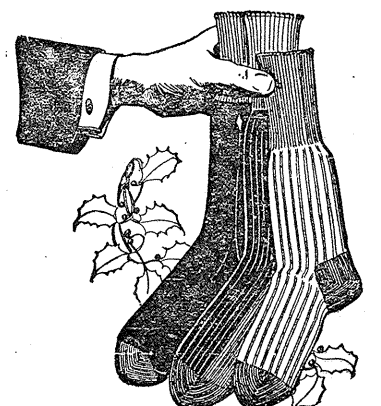
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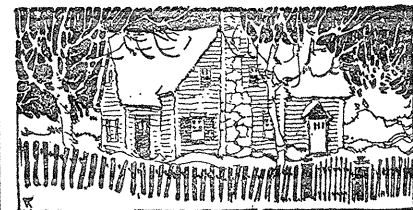
**Christmas Time**

By THOMAS A. CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois  
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ALL the illusions of childhood, I gave up with most reluctance those that clustered around Christmas. The old saint who climbed down the chimney into the fireplace in our sitting room and filled our stockings on Christmas Eve was as real to me as Moses or George Washington or my grandfather or any other person of whom I had heard but whom I had never personally met. He is to me real today when I am in reminiscent moods, perhaps because I have always wanted him to be real. Long after I recognized all the subtleties which were being practiced on me as a child at Christmas time, I never admitted them even to myself, for I was quite willing to submit to the deceptions; I was made happy by all the ceremonies and surprises.

I have never in all my life been away from home at Christmas time; I hope I never shall be. Christmas joys are for me the most delightful; Christmas memories, the most precious. Everything about our holiday preparations at home was of the simplest



character, but the season was full of possibilities and surprises. The dinner lacked the conventional roast turkey. Instead there was a roast goose or a huge joint of roast beef (following the English custom with which my mother was familiar) with suet dumplings and gravy. There was always, too, a loaf of spiced bread and plum pudding with a delightful sauce of drawn butter, and there was mince pie followed with nuts and raisins and other goodies.

Just as "home" always suggests to me sugar cookies, hot from the oven, with mother warning me not to eat so many as to make myself sick, so Christmas invariably brings to my mind the thought of raisins. They were in the spiced bread which mother made, the plum pudding was congested with them, I found them always on Christmas morning in my stockings with other good things to eat, and there was regularly on Christmas day a dish of them on the table to be eaten after dinner. It was not altogether what we had to eat that gave Christmas such a high place in my regard, though that helped materially, no doubt. It was the mystery, the anticipation, the preparation and the surprise of it all; the gathering together of all the family, the games, the roaring fire in the fireplace, and the general hilarity and good will prevailing that made Christmas for me the best loved of all the holidays of the entire year.

"We are rather outgrowing Christmas," a friend said to me a few days ago. "I don't believe it is ever going to be for any one again just as it used to be."

I suppose not; though there are some events connected with the celebration of Christmas, there is the real Christmas which I am sure I shall never outgrow. If I should hang up my stocking by the fireplace now, I feel just as sure as I ever did that old Saint Nick would get in some way before morning and fill it as he used to do when I was a child. My faith in Christmas has never waned, and my need for it. I practice economy badly at any time, but with the greatest difficulty at Christmas time, and especially since the prices of my own particular varieties of frankincense and myrrh have been so affected by the economic conditions. It is what is in our hearts that makes Christmas real. The song of



the angels is in the air if the Christmas spirit is in our hearts, Christmas is as great a reality as it ever was, if we will make it so, and for us all the angels are again proclaiming as they did that night in Palestine, centuries ago, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." I shall hang up my stocking at Christmas Eve, there will be raisins in it in the morning. I have faith that the old Christmas joys will be mine once more.

**Creosote Preserves Poles**

In Sweden, before telephone poles are planted they are drilled longitudinally with a small center hole, and then the opening at the bottom is plugged. The hole runs to a point about one foot above ground. A small side hole is drilled aslant to meet the center hole and creosote oil is poured in the center hole every two or three years.

**DEFORD NEWS**

Roderick Kennedy, sr., called on us to say bye and 'ere this is in print he will be enjoying the balmy breeze of Florida. Roderick intends to visit Cuba and become acquainted with her people.

Mrs. Alice Curtis is at her home again after caring for the household of her brother, E. R. Bruce, for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tedford visited at the R. D. Lewis home on Sunday.

E. A. Cones is yet trucking potatoes to Saginaw.

Kindred from Mayville came to E. L. Patterson's Sunday to see Mr. Patterson's mother, who is here and improving in health.

December so far has been a gloomy month.

The W. T. C. U. are arranging for a bake sale at R. C. Jacoby's, all day Dec. 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McArthur called on Mrs. Alice Curtis Sunday.

A. J. Suprenant made a trip to Detroit Sunday to see his youngest child who is being cared for there.

Mrs. Emily Warner and her son, Lloyd, spent Sunday at Allenton, Mich.

Seven weeks since Mrs. E. R. Bruce broke her ankle and she is now able to step on her foot.

Old Mr. Bell not able to be out but has the sound of the well driller at his door.

Deford sent some of her business men to the Morris auction sale the 8th.

We hear that Elisha Randall of Center Line is doing a rushing business grinding feed.

Novesta held her first town meeting April 5, 1859, at home of Levi K. Bridges, three miles south of Cass City. Total number of votes cast 15.

Dec. 2nd, R. E. Johnson's pet dog was run over by a car, suffered for a few hours and died.

All beet raisers have their rootlets at the station.

When you hear a report, 'tis the well driller breaking stone that obstruct his course going down to the rock where water is found.

Some are cutting pole wood for a year to come.

A wedding two miles west of here stirs comment because of youth in case of the bride. Fourteen years is the report.

The South Novesta Farmers' Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eyo for dinner on Friday, Dec. 19. All members are requested to be present as the officers for the coming year are to be elected.

M. H. Quick of Novesta informs us that he, accompanied by Mrs. Quick, will leave Monday for Cleveland, Ohio, to spend the winter with their daughter. As far as physical health is concerned, they are both well. Fifty-seven years they have been on the farm. This is first vacation. Mr. Quick said, "We will return in spring or before, for our burial lot is in Novesta."

R. E. Johnson avers he is not going out of canine culture because of his misfortune, but he will get a hound. They go by sense of smell and innate knowledge not to try titles with the auto passing by.

Roderick Kennedy will leave today Dec. 8, for Florida. Forty dollars from Detroit to Haines, Florida, one way, or return ticket good till June 15 for \$75.00. "Eat yourself" of course.

Marlette is wise. No vehicle may move on their street that will leave the least mark in the pavement.

If you want items published early, drop them into P. O. box 17 as early at Saturday if possible. When they all come Monday, there is too much hustle to get them out. Have mercy on correspondent.

Wm. Bentley intends to remain at his supply service in the vicinity of Imlay City through the cold wintry months.

Our harness maker established at the Johnson Beehive is a man with a history. Much of life has been spent on the rolling deep. He has nearly circumnavigated the globe. Turned Cape Horn three times. Been in nearly all ports in South America. Now settled down to tranquil life in Deford. Although he has seen much of the world's rugged side, his disposition is as gentle as a calm summer morn and his heart is as tender as a child.

Elmer Chadwick of Alpena came here a week ago to see his sister, Mrs. E. R. Bruce. This item should have appeared last week, but we failed to get it in time.

Our youth that would rather tramp the woods than go to church on Sunday are much exercised over the hunting law. Some claim Sanilac the only "blue law" county. The laws of 1916 forbid hunting on Sunday in every county in Michigan. Not enforced, that's all.

There is but one place in the Scriptures where it tells of a woman having a soul. Reader, can you give the chapter and verse?

E. L. Patterson has bought and shipped one car load of potatoes. Between 600 and 700 bushels.

Back in the olden days, we remember an illustration. If asked to take a drink, the reply was, "We seldom do, but I won't throw a stone in the bar." There is a lesson in the crude

remark. If a man cannot see anything good and hopeful in his home town, he should get right out of it, or keep mum. A man that's any good himself will see some good in others. Just think of a town where all were knackers.

As we pen this item, the sugar beet business of Deford terminates for this season. All dump rootlets shipped away.

As we close our items, Dec. 8, Mrs. E. R. Bruce is much improved in health and her broken limb is doing well. She sits up some and is in a hopeful condition.

**GREENLEAF.****Rainy weather.**

Kenneth McRae has been quite ill for several days. He is reported to be improving.

Geo. Rolston spent last week assisting at the McRae farm.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wheaton and son and Russell Rolston spent the weekend at Pontiac visiting Mr. Wheaton's son, who is ill.

Alex McCormick, sr., has been seriously ill with the grip.

Duncan Rolston had the misfortune to lose 13 fine turkeys recently by a sneak-thief, who is too lazy to work and makes his living by the labor of others.

Herman Kittendorf and John Robinson were business callers in town on Monday.

**Order Appointing Time for Hearing Claims.**

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said county, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1924.

Present, Hon. O. D. Hill, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frances L. Porter, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 7th day of April, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of April, A. D. 1924, in the Cass City Chronicle a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy.

O. D. HILL,  
Judge of Probate.

O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.  
12-12-3

**Mortgage Sale.**

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 19th day of February, A. D. 1917, secured by Frank J. Arnold and Marguerite Arnold of the city of Grand Rapids, to Eugene Sutphen of Kingston, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, in Liber 140 of mortgages on page 611 on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1917 at 11 o'clock A. M.

Whereas, said mortgage provided that in the event of non-payment at maturity of any installment of the principal or interest of said note, or on failure to comply with any conditions of this mortgage, said note might then become due at the option of said mortgagee, and foreclosure be instituted at the option of said mortgagee, and the said mortgagee having defaulted in the payment of the interest and in the payment of the taxes due in 1922 and 1923, therefore the said mortgagee does hereby declare the entire amount unpaid on said note and mortgage to be due; with interest thereon at seven per cent, said mortgage providing for interest at seven per cent after such default; and,

Whereas, the whole amount claimed to be due on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1924, is the sum of Four thousand one hundred sixty-four dollars and twenty-four cents (\$4164.24) of principal and interest, and the sum of three hundred seventy-eight dollars and fifteen cents (\$378.15) for taxes paid by said mortgagee, and the legal attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises there-in described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Caro, county of Tuscola, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1925, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

The said premises are described in said mortgage as the following described premises, situate in the township of Kingston, county of Tuscola, state of Michigan, to-wit:

The east one-half (½) of the southwest one-quarter (¼) and the southeast one-quarter (¼) of the north-west one-quarter (¼) of section thirty-one (31) in township twelve (12) north of range eleven (11) east.

Dated this 4th day of November, A. D. 1924.

Jeff Sutphen, Administrator of the Estate of Eugene Sutphen, Mortgagee.

Paul Woodworth, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address: Temple Bldg., Bad Axe, Michigan.  
11-7-13

**Warning Might Save**

The road to success should be posted with this little thought for the fellow who can't stand prosperity: "Danger! Sharp Curve Ahead!"

**NOTHING LIKE****Dr. Burnham's SAN YAK**

for stomach and heart trouble. San Yak gives you the pep in restoring health from rheumatics and bad nerves. You could scarcely have kidney or bladder trouble under the 90 mark by occasionally taking a dose at night. Try it to limber up the stiff joints and muscles. To relieve high blood pressure and paralysis take one or two teaspoonfuls of San Yak in a glass of water before breakfast.

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Dr. L. P. Bailey, of McBride, Mich., says of San Yak: It will do all you claim. It is fine medicine for the blood and has cured rheumatism of long standing. When one treats the kidneys with San Yak he is renewing the whole body. One can always depend on San Yak.

(Signed) L. P. Bailey, M. D.

Mrs. W. E. Brandon, of Robinson, Ind., writes: I took San Yak for high blood pressure and it worked like a charm. I am not now troubled any more.

S. F. Waring, of Ohio Oil Co., Marshall, Ill., says: "San Yak is a wonderful medicine for stomach and bowels." Get San Yak in liquid or pill form at

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**Telephonic Requirements**

Requirements for the manufacture of one year's supply of telephone cable in the United States include 129,000,000 pounds of lead, 1,200,000 pounds of antimony, 66,000,000 pounds of copper, and 12,000,000 pounds of paper. These materials are sufficient to produce 63,000,000 feet of cable, enclosing 30,000,000,000 feet of wire.

**Edelweiss Not Uncommon**

The error that edelweiss grows only in the haunts of the chamois among the Alps is a common one, says the London Times, but it grows in hidden nooks in Brompton churchyard, and other places.

**Civilization's Real Test**

The true test of civilization is not the census, nor the size of cities, nor crops; no, but the kind of man the country turns out.—Emerson.

**Of Biblical Derivation**

The expression "feet of clay" refers to the earthly or baser part of human nature. If a person appears to be so far above others that he or she is like a god or goddess, often some grave fault will be observed to remind others that the hero or heroine is still mortal. The expression is derived from Biblical usage; see Daniel II, verse 33.

**Bread Like Big Pancakes**

Persian bread is made in large pan-cake-like sheets, sometimes over two feet in diameter. It is baked by spreading the dough out on great beds of red-hot pebbles. It is wonderfully crisp.

**Much Truth in Few Words**

The rest of your days depend upon the rest of your nights.—Good Hardware.

**Farmers! Poultry Wanted**

I am paying the following prices for poultry delivered at the Caro Poultry Plant at present:

Chickens, 5 lbs. and over	20c
Chickens, 4 to 5 lbs.	18c
Chickens under 4 lbs.	15c
Hens 5 lbs. and over	19c
Hens 4 to 5 lbs.	17c
Hens under 4 lbs.	12c
Ducks, fat, 5 lbs. and over	18c
Geese, fat	16c

Call about turkeys Dec. 15 and 16. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Wyandottes are kinds we pay highest prices for. Deliver poultry with empty crops. Am not quoting prices ahead; am paying these prices at present. Call me for prices before you sell.

**Roy Shurlow**

CARO, MICH.

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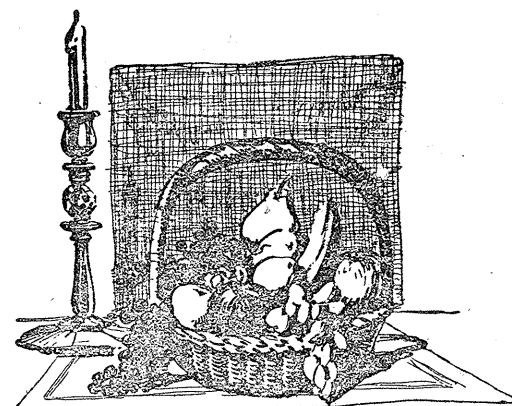
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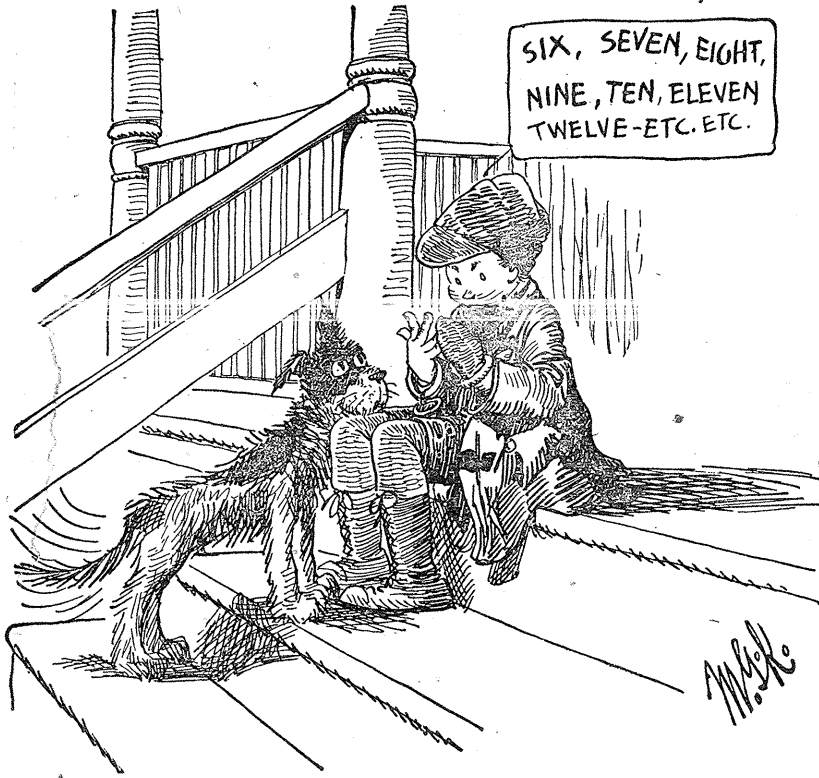
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—Days to Christmas



HITS U. S. RULE OF CHILD LABOR

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"I believe the national and state grange are on sound ground in their opposition to surrendering state control to the federal government, taking a chance that constructive effort and progress in meeting the child labor problem will be supplanted by possible 'meddling,'" Culver declared.

"Prior to 1915, the Michigan laws contained a grave discrepancy in that the compulsory school age was fixed at 14 years, and it was provided that no child under 18 years of age might be employed in hazardous

work. The question of what constituted hazardous work was left for determination by a jury. The result was that no employer felt safe in offering work to boys or girls, no matter what the economic circumstance making it necessary. Even an apprenticeship at some trade—probably the ideal work for boys thrown wholly or partly upon their own resources—was barred because if it resulted in an injury, a jury would regard it as hazardous and the employer a law violator.

"Dr. Charles E. Chadsey, then superintendent of the Detroit schools, called my attention to the discrepancy and pointed out that it encouraged habits of indolence among boys and girls beyond the compulsory

school age but unable to find employment. Coming at the adolescent period those habits sometimes became fixed for life.

"With the co-operation of Dr. Chadsey, representatives of employers and organized labor, also the state labor department and state board of education, I prepared and introduced amendments. These fixed the compulsory age at 15, and permitted work for boys and girls at 16, at occupations determined by the state labor department as "not hazardous or dangerous to health or morals." The amendments were carried. It was one of the few bills ever enacted in Michigan with the maximum of 100 "aye" votes in the house. Occasions are not frequent when every member is present.

"After a two years' trial, one minor alteration, again suggested by Dr. Chadsey, was incorporated in 1917, permitting children of 14 years or more to work on Saturdays or during vacations. We felt that boys and girls were being deprived of the right to help themselves to further education," Culver explains.

"In 1919 the James continuation school provision was added, requiring part time attendance at school by employed boys and girls between 16 and 18 years. With minor amendments adopted in 1921 because the original James Bill was slightly too drastic, this is the child labor code in effect in Michigan today. It calls for compulsory school attendance up to 16 years of age, with work permits to be issued by the school authorities in exceptional cases. Designation of no hazardous work by the state labor department leaves the minimum of uncertainty for the employer, and the continuation school provision safeguards the education of employed boys and girls."

Representative Culver called attention to the action by the last legislature in sending an investigating commission to the sugar beet fields to expose highly damaging misrepresentations of supposed child labor

abuses existing there by voluntary investigators from outside of the state. That is an example of the unthinking and sometimes selfish interference that may be expected if the states surrender their present right to control a purely domestic question, he said.

"If states which have adopted and are enforcing adequate child labor laws subvert their own interests to the federal government in the hope of coercing backward southern states into more progressive action, their own codes are almost certain to be placed in jeopardy when federal legislation is attempted through the desire of the law makers of southern states to 'trim the edges' in the preparation of the federal code," Culver declares.—Detroit Free Press.

CHURCH NOTES.

**Methodist Episcopal Church—**Ira W. Cargo, pastor. Services Sunday, Dec. 14. Class meeting 10:00, morning worship 10:30. Dr. Howard Musser, missionary evangelist, known as the "Jungle Man of India" will preach at this service. You cannot afford to miss hearing this great missionary and hearing the story of missions from his own experience. 12:00 Sunday school. 6:30 Intermediate League. 7:30 evening service, dramatization of the parable of the ten virgins and sermon "Barred Doors."

The White Gift Christmas program will be given Sunday evening, Dec. 21.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church—Dr. Howard Musser will preach at this service. Everyone should take the opportunity to hear this great missionary evangelist.

**Baptist Church—**10:30 Morning worship; Subject, "Hiding Treasure for Future Use." 12 m., Bible school. 7:30, evening service; Subject: "The Value of a Fellow Townsman"

not Determined by the Reception Given Him, upon His Return from Abroad."

We most cordially invite you to these services.

A. G. NEWBERRY, Pastor.

**Decker M. E.—**Evangelistic meetings are now in progress here with Evangelist Traynor in charge. It is expected that Arthur Gwinn, district evangelistic singer, will be with us next Sunday evening. Our auditorium is large enough for ordinary services, but additional seats will be provided and the committee will do all they can to accommodate the crowds. Come early. W. L. JONES, Pastor

**Evangelical Church—**Sunday, Dec. 14. Bible Study 10:00 a. m. Sermon, 11:00. Y. P. C. E. 6:45. Song service and preaching 7:30.

Annual election of church and Sunday school officers Thursday, Dec. 18. C. F. Smith, Minister.

**First Presbyterian—**Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon theme: "That Which Savors." Sunday School at 12:00 m.

"My house shall be filled with music, with song, with praise, with prayer, and the burdens of life shall be lifted from all who enter there."

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon theme: "The Necessity of Understanding." Junior Endeavor Society meets at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend our services.

Wm. Schnug, Pastor.

VETS TOO SLOW IN SEEKING BONUS

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many of them in needy circumstances, receive, in such cases, the amount of the adjusted service credit, an amount equal to approximately one-third of that they would have received in one

payment in cash had the veteran made application prior to his death.

"For instance, should a veteran who served overseas for a period entitling him to the maximum amount of adjusted service credit of \$625, die without having filed his application, his widow, children or other dependents within the restricted class will receive that amount only, in 10 quarterly installments, while, if he filed his application prior to his death, the widow, children or dependent will receive approximately \$1,580 in one cash payment.

"A further reason for prompt application is that the face value of the insurance, certificate furnished him is dependent upon the age of the veteran at the time of filing his application, the amount decreasing as the age increases. By delaying, the veteran may place himself in another insurance year, thereby reducing the amount he may receive.

"Application blanks may be obtained through the American Legion, the American Red Cross, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, all postoffices, the national guard, the organized reserves, army, navy and marine corps stations and veterans bureau agencies, or by addressing the adjusted compensation branch of the Adjutant General's office, Washington, D. C."

**CHARLES KREGER.**

Charles Ferdinand Kreger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kreger was born at Elmer City, March 2, 1899, and met sudden death at Imlay City Nov. 27, 1924, when the auto he and two others were riding in hit a fast train. Age 25 years, 8 months and 25 days.

At the age of 10 months, he moved with his parents to Kingston Township where he spent his boyhood.

He leaves to mourn his departure a broken hearted father and mother, two brothers, Herman of Pontiac and Eber at home, two sisters, Mrs. Carl Paape of Snover and Gladys at home, one grandmother, Mrs. Dingman of

Kingston and one grandfather, John Kreger of Snover, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Saturday, November 29, Rev. Hocking officiating. Burial took place in Kingston cemetery.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Dec. 4, 1924.	
Buying Price—	Dec. 11, 1924.
Mixed wheat, bu.	1.47
Oats	.50
Rye, bu.	1.11
Corn, shelled, bu. (56 lbs.)	1.20
Buckwheat, No. 1, cwt.	1.75
Peas, bu.	1.75
Barley, cwt.	1.50
Beans, cwt.	5.00
Baled hay, ton	10.00 12.00
Eggs, dozen	40
Butter, pound	40
Cattle	4
Calves, live weight	9
Hogs, live weight, per lb.	8
Hens	11 16
Stags	10
Ducks	11 13
Broilers	13 17
Geese	10
Hides	7

Talkers' Word Records

A rapid and experienced talker making a speech on a subject which he fully understands will speak at a rate of about 8,000 words an hour.

"Pyrrhic Victory"

This phrase is used to denote a victory won at tremendous cost and refers to the battle of Asculum, in which Pyrrhus, king of Epirus, won a victory over the Romans while sustaining such heavy losses that he is said to have exclaimed, "Another such victory and Pyrrhus is destroyed."

Helping One's Fellows

The only way you can help your fellow man is by being the noblest and the best man that it is possible for you to be.—Phillips Brooks.

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The above two business places will give one ticket on the ring with every dollar cash purchase, beginning November 29, 1924, and until the time of the drawing.

## These Gift Suggestions May Help You

A multitude of articles are contained in the list below which will enable you to provide pleasing, permanent gifts for friends or every member of your family. It is a double pleasure to give gifts that are beautiful as well as durable, especially when they can be purchased at such moderate prices. Remember, every article will be packed to insure against breakage in shipping.

FOR MEN

Waldemar, \$2 to \$7  
Coat Chain  
Gold Watch, \$12 to \$35  
Vest chain, \$2 to \$10  
Gold Signet Ring, \$3 to \$12  
Gold or Silver Pencil  
Cuff Links, 50c to \$10  
Lodge Emblem Ring, \$10 to \$15  
Lodge Emblem Pin, \$1 to \$4  
Lodge Emblem Charm  
Lodge Emblem Button, \$3 to \$7

Birthstone Jewelry  
Razor, \$1 to \$5  
Gold or Silver Knife, \$1.50 to \$3  
Silver or Leather Cigar Case  
Silver Cigarette Case, \$2.50 to \$4  
Traveling Toilet Set, \$3.50 to \$12  
Tie Clasp, \$1 to \$3  
Napkin Holder, 50c to \$2  
Manicure Set, \$3 to \$12.50 to \$5  
Reading Glass, \$1.50 to \$5

FOR WOMEN

Diamond Solitaire Ring, \$7 to \$85  
Gold Waist Pin Set, \$1 to \$3  
Cameo Jewelry, \$1 to \$10  
Seed Pearl Jewelry  
Solid Gold Lavalier, \$2.50 to \$7  
Solid Gold Brooch, \$2.50 to \$16  
Solid Gold Cuff Pins, \$7 to \$16  
Solid Gold Bar Pin, \$2.50 to \$5  
Solid Gold Handy Pins

Lodge Pin  
Gold Pencil, \$150 to \$5  
Gold Knife, \$1.50 to \$4  
Opera Glasses  
Mesh Bag  
Leather Hand Bag  
Silver Sugar and Creamer, \$1 to \$7  
Silver Photo Frame  
Silver Sewing Set  
Silver Manicure Set  
Gold or Silver Lorgnette  
Chest of Silver, \$12.50  
Piece of Silver Hollow Ware

## SUITS and OVERCOATS

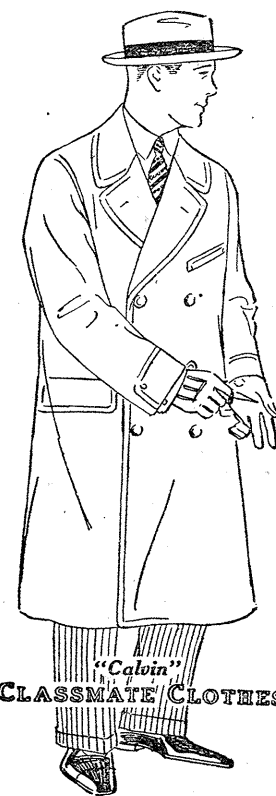
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