

## REVIEW OF THE EVENTS OF 1924

Chief Happenings of the Past Twelve Months  
at Home and in Other Lands.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

Many events of great moment marked the year 1924. First of these in importance undoubtedly was the formulation, adoption and putting into operation of the Dawes plan for the payment of German reparations and indirectly the financial and economic regeneration of that country and Europe generally. The success of this scheme means much for the entire civilized world. Having been devised mainly by Americans, it adds to the prestige of America.

Wars were few and not especially important internationally. The outstanding ones were the civil war for the control of the government of China, the attempt of Spain to conquer the rebellious tribesmen of Morocco, the suppression of a rebellion in Mexico and a long drawn-out revolutionary movement in Brazil. There were also several of the always-to-be-expected internecine conflicts in Central America. On the whole Mars had rather an idle year. For a time the alarmists talked of war between the United States and Japan over the Japanese exclusion clause in the new American immigration law, but the crisis was passed safely, for the time at least.

Great Britain experienced the novelty of being under a Labor government which was fairly successful until it got tangled up with the Russian soviets, whereupon it was ousted, the Conservatives winning the parliamentary elections by large majorities. Stanley Baldwin again became prime minister. During the first quarter of the year the soviet government of Russia won recognition from almost every important country except the United States, but the soviet leaders continued to recede from their Bolshevik principles. Socialists captured the government of France and Herriot became premier. President Mustafa Kemal of Turkey and Dictator Mussolini of Italy were subjected to severe attacks from political opponents and were forced to more liberal attitudes.

### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

When the year began the matter of German reparations was still foremost among the problems awaiting settlement. The commission of experts appointed by the reparations commission and headed by Gen. Charles G. Dawes of America began its work January 14 with the examination of Germany's capacity to pay. It functioned rapidly and with precision, formulated what has been known as the Dawes plan, and submitted its report on April 9. Two days later this was accepted by the reparations commission, and on April 15 it was approved by the German and British governments. Belgium, Italy and Japan accepted it on April 26, but France, mainly for political reasons, withheld approval for the time being. On July 15, Owen D. Young of San Francisco accepted the position of fiscal agent of the Dawes plan, and the same day the allied premiers met in London to discuss the operation of the scheme. Later they invited Germany to send a delegation, and the conference resulted in complete agreement. France promised to evacuate the Ruhr within a year, and almost immediately began to get her military and civil forces out of the region. The London agreement was ratified by the parliaments, the German reichstag passed the bills necessary for the operation of the plan and the pact was formally signed on August 30. It was the only scheme yet put forward upon which the various nations could agree, and its adoption was hailed the world over as the beginning of the recuperation of Europe from the disastrous effects of the war.

Germany began making payments under the Dawes plan on September 2. Next day Seymour Parker Gilbert, a young American financial expert, was appointed agent general of reparations, and on October 10 the big loan to Germany was offered to the world. It was promptly heavily over-

subscribed in most countries. German industry responded instantly and the smooth and efficient operation of the Dawes plan seemed assured.

Several attempts were made during the year to forward the further reduction of armaments by agreement, but nothing definite was accomplished until September, when Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain submitted to the League of Nations his plan for an international agreement for security, arbitration and disarmament. The discussion was heated, and Japan refused to adhere because the plan prohibited wars based on internal policies of nations. Her delegates did not conceal the fact that they were referring especially to the Japanese exclusion clause of the American immigration law, which already had caused protests from Tokyo and boycotts and threats against Americans in Japan. They insisted the agreement must provide that any nation might ask the league to arbitrate internal affairs of any other nation, and the league assembly yielded to them and adopted the protocol with such amendment. Assent of the legislative bodies of all member nations of course was requisite, and as time went on it became evident this could not be obtained. The British parliament, it was believed, was almost certain not to agree since Canada, Australia and New Zealand were bitterly opposed.

In October Great Britain and Turkey were at swords' points over the old Mosul oil fields dispute, but they submitted the matter to the League of Nations council, which ordered the status quo be maintained for the present.

Sir Lee Stack, sirdar of the Egyptian army and governor general of the Sudan, was murdered by Egyptian nationalists in November. The British government, swiftly moving warships and troops to strategic positions, demanded an apology, indemnity of \$2,300,000, punishment of the assassins, and, most important, concessions concerning the Sudan and the great irrigation project there. Premier Zoglu Pasha resigned and Zivar, his successor yielded to all the demands. The root of the trouble was the control of the Sudan, which was claimed by both nations.

Great Britain's war debt to the United States was funded on a basis generally satisfactory, and late in the year France began negotiations to fund her debt to us. The British government at once announced that if France or any other nation that was in debt to Britain paid the United States, she would expect to receive payment from them in proportion. This checked the proceedings for the time. Poland already had arranged for the funding of her American debt.

The Irish Free State registered with the League of Nations the treaty with England by which it was granted its measure of independence, but in December the British government protested against this action, asserting that the league had nothing to do with arrangements between sections of the British empire.

### FOREIGN AFFAIRS

With the aid of the Liberals in parliament, the Labor government of Great Britain functioned through most of the year. It took office on January 22 with Ramsay MacDonald as prime minister. Its policies were fairly moderate, but several of its bills were beaten, notably those for the aid of the poor and for the nationalization of mines. It did not resign because no party then had a majority in parliament. However, the people rebelled against the treaties with soviet Russia which MacDonald negotiated, and on October 8 the house of commons refused him a vote of confidence. Parliament was at once prorogued and the general election set for October 20. At the polls the Conservatives won an overwhelming victory, getting 413 of the 615 seats in the house. The Liberal party seemed almost wiped out and the Laborites suffered heavy losses. Stanley Baldwin was selected to be prime minister again and on November 6 his government took office. To the great relief of France, Austen Chamberlain was made foreign secretary instead of Lord Curzon. Winston Churchill, a free trader and determined foe of socialism, was named chancellor of the exchequer.

England's most serious trouble internally continued to be unemployment. This increased through the year, and so, unfortunately, did the cost of living. In February there was a great dockers' strike which threatened to cut off most of the country's food supplies. But through the efforts of MacDonald and his colleagues it was soon settled.

France changed her government twice. Premier Poincare was not in sympathy with the movement to turn to page 8.

### STANLEY QUINN PASSED AWAY DECEMBER 17

The community was very much saddened when the unexpected news came Wednesday, Dec. 17, that Stanley Quinn had passed away in the Bad Axe hospital.

On Wednesday evening, two weeks prior to his death, he had the misfortune to break his limb. The following Monday, it was decided to amputate it. Although he was in a very weakened condition from the operation, he seemed to be gaining rapidly until Wednesday about four o'clock when he seemed to grow faint and before his sister could summon his parents by phone, he passed away.

During Stanley's seventeen years of life, he could not, on account of his affliction, enjoy his life as other children did, but his days were full of sunshine doing all he could for others, and he is mourned by all that knew him.

He leaves to mourn his fond parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn, and his devoted sister, Irene, and brother, Ronald. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at ten o'clock from St. Agatha's church in Gagetown.

### STOCK DEAL REVEALS SWINDLE

TWO NORTH BRANCH VICTIMS  
SAVED FROM LOSS BY  
TIMELY AID.

(From North Branch Gazette)

The trio of well groomed, affable gentlemen, giving their names as E. A. Phelps, E. Taylor, and White, who very successfully ingratiated themselves into the good graces of those whom they met upon the occasion of their visits here about two weeks ago, and by something akin to hypnotic influence succeeded in inducing James Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart to deliver to them their certificates of stock, \$10,000, \$5,000 and \$500 respectively, of the Detroit Fidelity and Surety company of Detroit, in return for the mere promise that they would hold same in trust, and through a program of readjustment of the affairs of the said company which they professed to be about to accomplish, would be able to greatly increase the value of the stock in a comparatively short time, started something that, according to reports, has revealed a confidence game along the same lines that they have been working for some time, victims of which are beginning to bob up here and there in different localities in this section of the state.

James McMahon, who was taken into custody here in connection with the deal, as reported in last week's Gazette, is still a guest of Sheriff Conley in the county jail at Lapeer, having up to this time been unable to secure bail, fixed at \$15,000. McMahon, who is said to be the secretary of the Owosso Coal company, came to North Branch the day following the departure of his alleged confederates, prepared to put up stock in his company as security to Simmons and the Stewarts, as had been promised them by the men in whom they had so singularly put their trust, and thus got himself into a very serious and embarrassing predicament. On Thursday of last week, McMahon, at his own suggestion, was taken to Detroit by Prosecuting Attorney John Laughane, of Lapeer, and Roy Stacey, Dwight Orr and John Simmons, where he is credited with having assisted in regaining possession of Mrs. Stewart's stock. It was, however, found that Mr. Stewart's stock had been sold through regular brokerage channels and its transfer made at the offices of the surety company. Fortunately, the company, having in the mean time heard of what happened in North Branch, held up the Simmons stock when it was presented for transfer, and delivered it to Mr. Stacey, to be returned to Mr. Simmons.

It is believed that he will finally be returned is problematical, but whether or not Mr. Stewart's stock settled with in some satisfactory manner by associates of McMahon who are expected to come to his rescue.

According to McMahon, the Owosso Coal company is financially on the rocks and instituted the stock exchange scheme as a means of feathering its own nest, and he declares that he has been made the goat of the outfit.

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### Back Home



### V. J. CARPENTER PRES. OF CO. HOLSTEIN ASS'N

Verne Carpenter of Cass City was elected president of the Tuscola Co. Holstein association, at the annual meeting of that society at Caro on Saturday, Dec. 20. Will Turner of Caro was chosen vice president; Mr. Foster of Fostoria, secretary-treasurer; Thos. Kimmel, E. A. Rohlf, G. E. Walls, Chas. Schnell and Elmer Chapman, directors.

John Simms, county agricultural agent, outlined the county program for the coming year. Willis Campbell, agricultural teacher at Cass City told of the Holstein club work in the Cass City section. Will Hayes spoke on the subject, "Why Keep Holsteins." He said the Holsteins hold all records with one exception; that there is an increasing demand for Holstein milk; that Holsteins were profitable as shown by the testing association.

Verne Carpenter presided at this gathering. The association indorsed bull club work and appointed a calf club committee.

### THE U. S. GOVERNMENT BACK OF FARM CENSUS

Authority from Uncle Sam to Ask  
for Facts Which Farmers  
Should Gladly Give.

An agricultural census is now being made, the purpose of which is to get complete statistics with regard to farms and the farming industry for the use of congress in framing legislation that will be of benefit to agriculture. Instead of waiting until 1930, when a census will be taken, the government is taking a farm census now. It is reported that some farmers in the southern part of Michigan are declining to give to the census enumerator the figures which he asks of them with regard to their business. Some of them say flatly to the census taker, "It is none of your business what I raised or what I got for what I raised."

This is an altogether wrong and unwarranted attitude. The census is being taken for the benefit of the farming industry, and not to hurt any one. Not until congress has the facts with regard to the agricultural situation, is it in a position to act. Every farmer who understands that this is the purpose ought to be glad to co-operate with the government census taker.

In the second place, every farmer ought to realize that when this census taker comes he has the authority of the United States government, and is in a position, if he desires, to make a lot of trouble for the man who refuses to give the information which he asks. This census taker is entirely within his rights when he asks for statistics with regard to farms, farm crops, debts, payments on the same and whether the farming operations have been conducted at a profit or a loss. When a farmer realizes that the purpose behind it is to benefit the farming industry as a whole he ought to be glad to give the information that is desired of him.

### KAZOO STUDENTS START HIKE TO CASS CITY

With the prospect of novelty and excitement in the stunt, Kenneth McKenzie and Charles Hamilton, local students at Kalamazoo Normal, entered a pact that they would hike the distance between Kalamazoo and Cass City, accepting such assistance as Dame Fortune had in store for them in the way of rides by auto or otherwise. Leaving Kalamazoo at 1:30 p. m. on Wednesday, Dec. 17, they arrived at Cass City just in time for dinner Friday noon, John Marshall giving the boys the last lift which

landed them in their home town. The boys say they had a fine time and were used well all along the way. Hospitality, they found, is not a lost art in the great state of Michigan, and the couple would not have missed the experience for a good deal. Lifts were accepted from all classes of drivers, ranging from U. S. secret service officers to dealers in imported Scotch whiskey making holiday deliveries, and one seemed as willing to assist the travelers on their way as the other. The actual walking distance is estimated from 17 to 30 miles. Possibly it was 17, but seemed 30.

### BUILDER OF GORDON HOTEL PASSED AWAY MONDAY

Funeral of John F. Emmons Will Be  
Held at the Residence This  
Afternoon.

John F. Emmons passed away at his home on Houghton St. on Monday evening, Dec. 22, at the age of 80 years. He had been ill nearly a year. Funeral services will be held at the residence this (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. Wm. Schnug and Rev. A. G. Newberry. Interment will be made in Elkland cemetery.

John Frederick Emmons was born in Elizabethtown, Ont., on Oct. 21, 1844. He was united in marriage with Mrs. Lucy A. Hayes, widow of the late Ervin Hayes, at Elizabethtown on Nov. 2, 1874. The same year they came to Cass City, settling on a farm 1 1/2 miles northeast of town. Here they lived 12 years. During this period, Mr. Hayes built the Gordon hotel, then known as the Cass City House. He conducted the hotel for one year, then traded it for a farm in Genesee county. They resided in that county 14 years and in March 1903, moved to Cedar Run, Tuscola county. Thirteen years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Emmons moved to Cass City where they have since resided. Mr. Emmons was a member of the local Presbyterian church.

Besides his widow, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. C. P. Miller of Detroit, two step-children, Mrs. C. D. Striffler of Cass City and A. C. Hayes of Bad Axe, one brother, Frank M. Emmons of Frankville, Ont., eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. One child preceded the father in death, passing away in infancy.

### IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge William B. Williams directed the circuit court jury to bring in a verdict for the plaintiff in the case of Mrs. Belle Wilson vs. School Dist. No. 4, Ellington township, and that she be paid the sum of \$720 for one year's contract at \$80 per month. Mrs. Wilson held a contract to teach school in Dist. No. 4 for the year 1923, but after the contract was made and before the beginning of the school year, the schoolhouse burned. This school was not rebuilt but the district consolidated with a neighboring district and the school house belonging to the other district was moved to a more central location in the new district formed by consolidation. Another teacher was employed, leaving Mrs. Wilson without a position. In court, the school district attempted to prove that the contract was illegal alleging that there was not a record of any legal meeting of school officers at the time the contract was signed. The court held that the teacher had a valid contract signed by all officers of the district and directed the jury to bring in a verdict for the plaintiff.

The following charged with liquor law violations pleaded guilty and were each assessed a fine of \$100 and costs of \$50: John Bielcha, Carl

Fischer, Stanley Podraza and Frank Papoy.  
Court adjourned Tuesday, Dec. 16, without date.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Peter Biebel, 49, Caro; Katherine Snyder, 40, Caro.  
Kenneth Metcalf, 20, Caro; Clara McDougall, 18, Caro.  
Lewis Sattlerberg, 31, Colling; Ida Yonkey, 30, Unionville.  
Ralph E. Jackson, 21, Detroit; Irma B. Perry, 20, Kingston.  
Clare McCloy, 24, Fairgrove; Margaret M. Campbell, 21, Fairgrove.  
John Bradley, 63, Caro; Anna Sheehan, 67, Caro.  
Lester Rowley, 22, Vassar; Anna Lavrack, 23, Linwood.

### TALES OF THUMB TERSELY TOLD

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES AND OTHER SOURCES.

A. H. Patterson, Almont's veteran printer, suffered a broken wrist when he fell on an icy walk recently. Fifty years ago Mr. Patterson came to Almont and started a newspaper and while he is not now the editor or owner, he often helps out when needed, although well advanced in years.

Albert Ammon, the one-man manager of the village of Capac, will receive the salary of \$1,500 for the honor of being marshal, health officer, street commissioner and water works pump engineer. It is expected he will give better service at all these jobs at less expense than having a man for each position. Time will tell.

A star route from Marlette to carry mail to Hemans, Decker and Snover, has been established and began work last week. These towns have been served from Kingston since the discontinuance of mail service on the D. B. C. & W. R. R. The carrier leaves Marlette after the morning train has arrived from Port Huron and reaches Snover, after delivering mail at Hemans and Decker, at 12:15.

Frank Bosley, living 4 1/2 miles north of Fairgrove, met with a serious accident when his Ford tractor turned over backwards and crushed his hips. The tractor was frozen to the ground and Mr. Bosley got the front wheels loosened and then started the engine and attempted to let the clutch in and pull the back wheels loose, when instead of loosening the wheels, the front of the tractor or raised up and fell over backwards. Mr. Bosley got out of the seat so that the steering wheel missed him but the tank caught him across the hips crushing the pelvis bone. The steering post was broken off and driven into the frozen ground about four inches.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Mary Striffler was a caller in Pigeon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holmes are spending the holiday recess at Holt.

Pearl E. Fleming of Kalamazoo greeted old friends in Cass City Monday.

Mrs. H. McBurney and little Mavis Rose left Sunday for a week's visit with the former's parents at Argyle. Raymond McCullough of Ypsilanti came last week to spend the Christmas vacation at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bricker and their guest, Miss Margaret Rennie, of Detroit, Mrs. Edward Pinney and Frederick Pinney were in Saginaw Monday evening to attend the Michigan opera, "Ticked to Death," the production of U. of M. students.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Rev. and Mrs. Reinhart Nieman of Richmond, Mich. Rev. Nieman was formerly the Methodist pastor at Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillman entertained the following guests at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. John Dilman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and children, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Reid and Mrs. H. Boyes and children.

The neighbors of Mrs. A. A. Ewing gathered at her home Thursday evening, Dec. 18, to bid her farewell. Mrs. Ewing left Tuesday for Ontario where she will spend the winter with friends and relatives. Her friends here presented her with a flashlight.

Word has been received here of the death of E. Linall Higgins at Rochester, Mich., Saturday evening, Dec. 20, following a week's illness. Mr. Higgins was born in Cass City Jan. 7, 1877, and attended school here. Until two years ago, he conducted a grocery and meat market in Ottoma, Iowa. He leaves his wife, one son, one brother, A. H. Higgins of Cass City, and three sisters, Mrs. Alice Rose and Miss Mattie Higgins of Rochester and Mrs. Price of Oxford.

### INTEREST REVIVED IN WHEAT GROWING

ACREAGE SEEDED BY MICHIGAN FARMERS SHOWS  
OVER LAST YEAR.

The excellent yields and satisfactory prices of the 1924 wheat crop have revived the interest in wheat growing. This has resulted in an increased acreage being sown this fall in Michigan and throughout the country. According to the official estimate issued by L. Whitney Watkins, commissioner of agriculture, and Verne H. Church, United States agricultural statistician for Michigan, the acreage seeded to wheat by Michigan farmers is 968,000, a gain of 46,000, or five per cent over last year. The dry weather that prevailed throughout the fall months was unfavorable for a vigorous growth, especially where the crop was sown late, and has gone into the winter in many sections with a light top growth. In other localities the condition is fairly good. For the state as a whole, crop correspondents report an average condition of 83 per cent as compared with 91 per cent last year and a ten-year average of 90 per cent on December 1. Some damage by Hessian fly was reported from several southern and southwestern counties.

The area sown throughout the United States is estimated at 12,317,000 acres as compared with 39,749,000 one year ago, an increase of approximately 6.5 per cent. The condition reported is 81 per cent, which is seven per cent below that of the same date last year and 5.5 per cent below the ten-year average.

The acreage of rye in Michigan, which showed a marked decrease last year, has made a further decline of six per cent. The amount seeded this fall is estimated at 342,000 acres, or 22,000 less than last year's final figure. The December 1 condition was 86 per cent of normal, six per cent below that of one year ago and the ten-year average.

For the country as a whole, the acreage shows but little change from last year according to the preliminary estimate, it being 4,206,000 as compared with 4,173,000 in the fall of 1923. The prospective outlook is represented by a condition figure of 87.3 per cent. The average on the same date last year was 89.9 which was the same as the ten-year average.

The supply of farm labor has increased to 87 per cent of normal and the demand has fallen to 79 per cent of normal, the change in each case being one per cent during the month of November. This increases the ratio of supply to demand to 110 per cent as compared with 108 per cent in November 1.

### CHURCH CALENDAR.

Presbyterian—Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary for the National Council for Prevention of War, will speak at this church Sunday morning and again on Sunday evening. The evening service will be a union meeting, other local churches closing for this service. Mr. Libby was the guest of honor and principal speaker at a banquet of all nations held in Los Angeles on Armistice Day. He has addressed Cass City audiences in former years and greatly impressed his hearers with his earnestness and sane appeals that "Peace on Earth and Goodwill to Men" might be made an every day standard adhered to by all men of all countries. All are cordially invited to hear him Sunday.

Sabbath School at 12:00 m. Prayer service on Thursday evening.

Baptist—10:30 a. m. Subject, "A Message for the New Year." 12:00 m., Bible school. 7:30, union service at the Presbyterian church.  
A. G. NEWBERRY.

Evangelical Church—Sunday, Dec. 28. Bible study 10:00 a. m., Sermon 11:00, theme "Weather Wise." Y. P. C. E. 6:45. Union service at the Presbyterian church 7:30.  
C. F. SMITH, Minister.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Ira W. Cargo, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 28. Class meeting 10:00. Morning worship with sermon "Learning from the Past" 10:30. Sunday School 12:00. Mr. Libby will preach at a union evening service in the Presbyterian church. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend these services of the church.

Have received my diploma from the National Academy of Music and have taken ten weeks' course in technique at the Detroit Conservatory of Music. Am ready to instruct on the violin. Pupils may make arrangements after school hours or Saturdays at my home. The pupil's success is my success. Yours,  
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## THE JOINER

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

A DEAR old lady whom I once knew used to say in evidence of the fact that she had not wasted her eighty years, that she had never belonged to a club nor been a member of a committee.

Hers was, perhaps, an extreme view to take, and one not likely to be accepted by the impulsive youth. There is no doubt much to be said in favor of belonging to something. It may widen one's acquaintance and develop initiative and increase responsibility, but be that as it may, very few fellows who are asked to join anything can find it in their hearts to refuse. It is a sort of flattery which all fall for.

At this day and age, however, when clubs are multiplying and lists of prospective members are being prepared, and the nets are being laid to ensnare the unsophisticated, it is possibly not unwise to sound a soft pedal of warning. The man who asks you to join something is like a promoter or an insurance solicitor or a book agent. He presents the invitation so skillfully that it seems like a rare privilege that one cannot afford to slight, or the opportunity of a lifetime which one should not neglect. The prospect is alluring, but the cost is sometimes pretty great.

One may belong to too many things. I know a number of men who belong to so many that they have time for nothing else. The joiner often has no time for his regular work and no money to pay his regular bills. All his substance, both temporal and financial, is wasted on his organizations, and all he has to show is some unpaid bills and a collection of curiously designed pins.

Don't join anything that you haven't time to help, and don't join anything that cannot be of some real service to you. A good many organizations are groping around with the hope that they may ultimately find some real purpose for existence besides contributing to the support of jewelers, and getting their photographs in the newspapers. Joining becomes with many fellows a fad and an obsession. It overshadows every other ambition and desire. It may be good to join something, but it is imbecility to join everything.

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Whether the real sportswoman turns to the genial South or the rigorous North when winter comes, she outfits herself with joyous and becoming clothes. Stylists must see to it that those who revel in arctic weather shall look as smart as those who do their outdoorling under tropic skies, and the trim costume shown here reveals how they have succeeded. Fashion shows a preference for white, and here we have a heavy, pull-on sweater in white yarn, bordered with yellow, a cap to match, gloves of brushed wool, ankle hose and a pair of trim tweed knickers—a beautiful ensemble and immensely becoming.

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## Michigan Happenings

The League of Michigan Municipalities will seek the enactment of legislation that will return part of the automobile license money to cities and villages, instead of splitting it evenly between the counties and the state, according to Van R. Pond, city attorney of Owosso. The committee has discussed the question with Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, who suggests possibly the cities could be allowed the same amount on each mile of trunk highways passing through them, as the counties.

The Wolverine Bus company's application to increase bus rates to 2½ cents a mile will be fought by the city commission of Mt. Clemens, it has been announced. The raise in fares would injure Mt. Clemens residents seeking a livelihood in Detroit, is the basis of the commission's argument in opposing application, which has been placed before the Michigan utilities commission.

The State Legislature is to be asked to fix the boundary line between River Rouge and Ecorse, according to Harry Messimer, city attorney of River Rouge. People living in the disputed strip have been compelled to pay taxes in both towns and also in the Township of Ecorse, according to Messimer.

No effort will be made by the Wexford county road commission to keep its roads open for travel this winter. The board of supervisors, at its October session, denied a request for funds for this purpose and unless the State provides aid, the roads will be impassable if the fall of snow is heavy.

The Michigan Securities Commission has ordered the Michigan Mutual Savings Association to stop the sale of memberships at all its offices in the state except the home office in Detroit. Methods of the Association were recently investigated by the commission.

Saginaw county milk producers have called a strike against the four local distributors of pasteurized milk, who have refused to abide by the recommendation of a milk price investigating commission that the producers be paid \$2.35 a hundredweight of milk.

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Sale of the White Star Bus Line, operating between Flint and Detroit, to the Peoples Motor Coach Co., a subsidiary of the Detroit United Railway, for \$265,000, has been completed, according to Elmer Benford, former head of the bus concern.

Grant Tucker, of Port Huron, a youth who was bitten on the hand and foot by a cat suffering from rabies, has been taken to the University hospital at Ann Arbor to take the Pasteur treatment.

Authority to discontinue the freight and passenger station at Delray has been requested of the Michigan Public Utilities Commission by attorneys for the Pere Marquette and Wabash railroads.

Fifty men in the Ashland mine at Ironwood escaped when a blast opened a subterranean lake and the twenty-fourth level was flooded. The miners escaped by use of the ladder-way.

Roy Millsbaugh, 22 years old, of Belleville, died at Ypsilanti of injuries suffered when his automobile was struck by an east-bound Michigan Central train at Denton, five miles east.

The Metropolitan club of Pontiac, sold newspapers on the city streets and netted \$785 which was used to buy Christmas baskets and gifts for the poor, according to report.

Angelo Cioe, 11 years old of Muskegon, was drowned when he broke through the ice on the old water works pond, while on his way to school.

A resumption of the safe blowing that has worried police and merchants of Battle Creek, came when the Mutchler Coal Co. office was entered, the safe blown and about \$50 stolen. It was the fifth time the place had been robbed.

Grand Rapids' automobile death toll increased to 20 for this year with the death of Mrs. Theodore A. Smith, 79 years old, who was struck and injured by an automobile while crossing the street near her home.

The city council of Ann Arbor has passed a resolution giving the Peoples' Bus Co. a right to establish eleven bus lines, and give 20 minute service to all points in the city. Lines will be established before March 1, and will replace the present street car system of the D. U. R. The resolution provides that the city may return to street car service within a year if the bus system is not satisfactory, but if satisfactory and the people vote a franchise for the company, the street car tracks will be torn up.

Five important bills for the revision of different classes of laws will be presented to the Legislature at the session that opens next month at Lansing. All five are administrative measures. One pertains to the laws for criminal court procedure, a second to criminal offenses and penalties, a third in addition to codifying and revising will be to simplify the election laws, the fourth and fifth are for revision and codification of the highway and school laws. There will also be a bill for the revision of the workmen's compensation act.

Residents of Michigan slowly are gaining in percentage in the student body of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Registrar Arthur G. Hall observes in his annual report to Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton for the school year ended last June. The number of foreign students also is increasing, this being at variance with the experience of some other schools, where the numbers have decreased since the passage of the present immigration laws. Michigan had a total of 12,291 students for the school year, Mr. Hall reports.

A jury before Judge Fred W. Brennan, at Flint, was deadlocked and discharged without reaching a verdict in the manslaughter trial of William Leyer, Chicago bus driver. Leyer faces the charge as a result of the death of Daniel D. Layden, 76 years old, from injuries he received when struck by defendant's machine.

A report by the attorney general at Lansing absolves former Sheriff Noble A. McKinley, of Newaygo county, of all blame in connection with the death of Herman Hoppa. Sheriff McKinley shot and fatally wounded Hoppa, a Newaygo county farmer, during an argument over dog taxes, in April, 1923.

At the annual meeting of the St. Louis Co-operative Shipping association at St. Louis, at which William Vanderbeek was elected president, the secretary's report showed that a total of 7,644 head of livestock had been shipped from St. Louis through the association to Detroit during the past year.

Through special efforts of Dr. John L. Seaton, president of Albion College, the college has had the student loan fund from the Methodist Educational Board increased from \$4,500 to \$5,000. Sixty-two Albion students now receive aid from the latter fund.

Col. John G. Emery, former American Legion national commander, has been elected president of the Grand Rapids Army and Navy Club, succeeding Bishop John N. McCormick.

Seventy-five life certificates, 11 degrees, one conservatory, and two limited certificates was given at the fall convocation exercises of the Normal college at Ypsilanti.

The scheduled sale of the Detroit, Bay City & Western Railroad has been postponed until Jan. 17, because no bidders sought the property, when recently offered for sale.

Owosso is to have a radio broadcasting station. It will be opened soon after Jan. 1 by a local music house and will have a range of from 500 to 1,000 miles.

Mrs. Helen C. Gunn, 77 years old, of Kalamazoo, is dead, from asphyxiation by illuminating gas which escaped from a broken main in front of the Gunn home.

George Ensley, 15 years old, of Michigan Center, and Lawrence Davis, 15 years old, a guest from Albion, were drowned in Michigan Center pond, Jackson.

The West Bay City Sugar company has closed its annual campaign. A total of 90,000 tons of beets were sliced and the season was very successful.

The Petosky lighthouse on the outer end of the breakwater was wrecked during recent storms which drove high waves against the structure.

Headquarters of the Michigan state highway department have been moved from Howell to Jackson.

Peter Andrussek, Swan Creek township sugar beet weeder, pleaded guilty in Judge C. M. Browne's court at Saginaw, to a charge of manslaughter in connection with the slaying of his wife with a hoe last August. The prosecutor's department recommended that Andrussek be given a five-year sentence.

Lieutenant Henry Ogden, one of the 'round the world fliers, has been assigned to permanent duty at Selfridge field, near Mt. Clemens.

## RESCUE.

Harold Jarvis of Owendale and Anna McCallum were Bad Axe callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and daughter, Marion, were callers in Caro Tuesday.

Clayton Doerr of Pontiac is spending a few days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Jennie Martin.

A large crowd attended the pie social at Rescue school Thursday evening. Proceeds were \$32.00.

Miss Helen Krueger spent the week end at her parental home in Bad Axe.

The Premo Sunday School class held their business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hasket Blair last Friday evening.

Jesse Putman made a business trip to Caro Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Caryle and son, Lyle, of Harbor Beach, Jesse Putman and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Huff and children of Northeast Grant were Sunday visitors at the Chas. Quant home.

While returning home from Cass City, George Hartsell had the misfortune to have his car capsize in the ditch. His son, Basil, was driving. He was also accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Martin, who received a number of injuries which were not serious. The car was badly damaged.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA  
TOWN LINE

John Retherford, jr., has been sick with the gripe but is better.

Mrs. James Osborne is seriously sick.

Eugene Wentworth, who has been very sick, is a little improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin were callers at Caro Monday.

Miss Lillie Ferguson and pupils of the Town Line school had a Christmas tree and program Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Zemke and pupils of the Leek school had their Christmas tree and program on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanBlaricom entertained their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kelley, of Ellington for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk entertained for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osburn and children of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliss and Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and children.

The families of Lewis and Howard Retherford spent Christmas with their children in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford and son expect to be in Detroit until after the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin had for their guests at Christmas dinner their children: Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaughlin and Miss Lillian Martin of Detroit, Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. A. W. Campbell, Mrs. Mabel Lovell and son, Eldon, and daughters, Thelma and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell and little son, all of Crosswell.

## Animals and Blood

The popular belief that blood produces intense irritation or excitement in cattle has been put to the test. The blood of both horses and cows was brought before the animals, but they remained indifferent or only mildly interested, showing nothing of the reported storm or anger. It is concluded that the excitement witnessed by the cattlemen was not aroused by the blood but by something accompanying it, such as the sight of wounded companions, or their cries of pain.

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(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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## New Captain of Dartmouth



Edwin D. "Mickey" Dooley of Brooklyn, N. Y., for the past two years quarterback on the Dartmouth football team, has been elected captain for 1925. Dooley plays baseball and basketball, and also writes poetry.

## GERRYMANDER

"Gerrymander" is a political term which was created in 1812 when Elbridge Gerry was governor of Massachusetts. It was believed at that time that Gerry was in favor of the redistricting of a portion of the state to obtain a Democratic majority. The new district resembled a salamander in shape. The combination of Gerry's name and mander furnished the word, which means the redistricting of territory to win an advantage for one political party. The pronunciation is "ger-ry-man-der," with accent on the first syllable.

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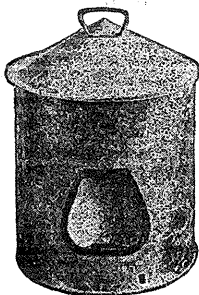
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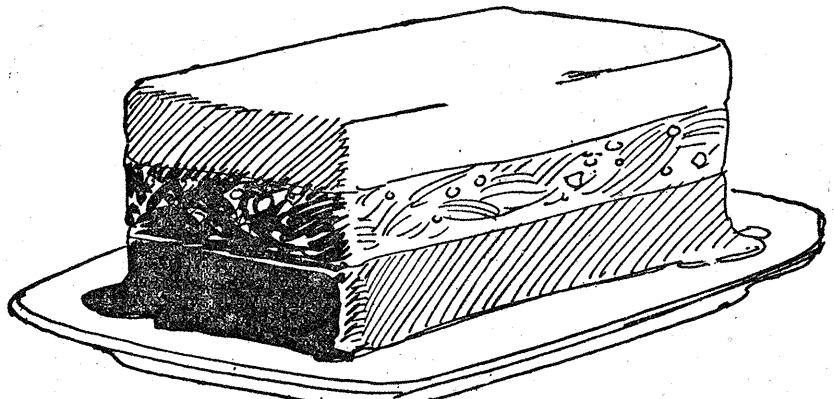
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Many folks have formed the habit of serving ice cream as dessert at dinner. We do not hesitate to recommend the M & B brand—pure, wholesome and delicious ice cream.

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We just want to extend a hearty wish that the New Year will bring you all the prosperity and happiness that you can wish for yourself.

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When you wake up Christmas morning with a Merry Christmas, add ours too.

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Your kind co-operation has contributed materially to our success and we appreciate it most cordially. Accept our best wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year.

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Wishing you the Season's Greetings and assuring you of our keen appreciation of your good will and patronage.

E. A. CORPRON

## DEFORD NEWS

Two of the Lloyds are ill with the flu.

Some children unable to attend school. Flu.

All stayed home Sunday, hence our news is short.

The "Cold New Years" came to Michigan Jan. 1, 1863.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lewis were at Caro Saturday on business.

A card received on the cold 20th says flowers bloom in Florida.

When the youth falls he smiles. When the aged falls he frowns.

We would count rock wells with any burg of our size in the Thumb.

Skate and sled season for the kids. Crutch and staff season for the aged.

C. J. Malcolm has spent a week in his home with the flu. He is nearly 82 and quite ill.

R. C. Jacoby failed to talk politics the past week so you see he wrestles the flu with a vengeance.

"He that feeds the needy, feeds three—himself, his hungering neighbor and Me."—Savior's teaching.

Complaints come in. We think it is boys' work. If you are old enough to out nights, you know better than to meddle with people's cars.

You are working against yourself and your father and mother. Now stop in time. No owner or driver of an auto wants anybody meddling with his vehicle when parked.

Game Warden McDougall is busy teaching the nimrods that ours is like unto the laws of the Meads and Persians.

Through the up-to-date feeding and care of a Holstein cow, Wm. Huffman of section 1, Wells, brings to the front a young beef. R. C. Jacoby, out town meatman, purchased from the said William a calf 6½ months old that weighed 525 lbs., hide not included. Deford and vicinity will wax strong in famous roastys roasts for Christmas.

Scrive of Greenleaf, you seem to have the evidence so strong in regard to the wolves that we must cast our doubts away.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lewis were at Caro on the 16th attending the funeral of Mrs. R. D.'s nephew who was drowned in the river while skating.

Pity those who do not understand why they keep Christmas with the rest.

James Hegler informs us that he has received a divorce from his wife and has the custody of the children. He has nothing to pay to the divorcee.

On Saturday, Dec. 20, we saw an odd trio. A man with his car, a boy on his wheel and a youth on his skates passed down our icy street together.

A card from A. Doerr, Haines City, Florida, tells that they are enjoying 90 in the shade and that a bunch of Tuscola county people are there together. Roderick Kennedy is among them.

At this time of the year remember the poor. At this time of the season comes the strain. Taxes and the two big holidays, Christmas and New Years. All require a little silver and "many littles make a muckle." The females can only help with their tears for the bean picking is no more. We do not ask for pity, only a word of congratulation because you behold a courageous people that are not easily discouraged.

By personal letter, a reader from Cass City tells of the New Testament speaking of a woman's soul. The Old Testament also has a similar passage. We have brought the matter up because skeptics wish to tell that scripture does not speak of the woman's soul. Women did not come on the stage of action in olden times. The Jewish writers held them inferior to man and that is why they are seldom recorded in history.

Every small town has its citizens that will tell you how the merchants of the adjoining burg sell cheaper than his home place; that the doctors over in A are smarter than his; that the preacher at B is in advance of his spiritual advisor; in short, they are all wiser in the neighboring burg than his. But if he has a house, just try to buy him out and you only find that he was making a noise and thought he was saying something.

If news is a little short from Deford this week, you must charge it up to the weather. Good men are a trifle scarce in the burg, and for a man of our cloth to risk life and limb is a sin against fellow creatures. If Santa had bestowed upon us corked boots before the icy period fell on our town, we would have mingled with the denizens. What walking we have done has been hen-fashion—brave up and slip down, still holding temper in moderation.

### Carpet for the Cellar

A piece of old carpet placed at the bottom of the cellar steps will prove a wonderful help in preventing marks from rubber heels on the clean kitchen linoleum.

### Women's Symphony Orchestra

In London there is a symphony orchestra composed entirely of women. It is known as the British Women's Symphony orchestra and has a reputation for offering delightful programs. It is co-operative and has 60 players.

## HOW

TO REDUCE YOUR BILL FOR GAS 25 TO 50 PER CENT.—Would you like to cut your gas bills from 25 to 50 per cent?

Look, then, to your kitchen gas range, advises Dr. Mina C. Denton, assistant chief of the office of home economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

These are the rules which Doctor Denton has framed:

Turn the air adjustment device so that a blue flame is produced.

Use a burner of a size that will not permit the flames to lick around the edges of your pot or pan.

See that your burners are not more than one to one and a half inches below the bottom of the pan.

Be sure that burners are clean and jets kept open.

When food has begun to cook, turn down the flame, or remove the pot or pan to the simmering burner.

Be sure that your oven is airtight, and whenever possible bake at a low temperature.—Popular Science Monthly.

## TONGUE FAST AS LIGHTNING

How the Chameleon Traps Various Insects in the Flash of an Eye.

The chameleon, as every one knows, has a wonderful way of changing its color to suit its surroundings, but scientists all agree that the most remarkable thing about it is its tongue. This can only be seen properly when in use.

The length of the chameleon's tongue is astonishing. When out to its full extent it is of exactly the same length as the chameleon itself, yet, when not in use, it can be packed away neatly inside the mouth. It is somewhat club-shaped, widening out towards the tip, which is covered with a sticky substance.

When attacking its prey the chameleon creeps forward stealthily, its movements being almost imperceptible. When six or seven inches from it the hunter stops and, after fixing the prey with its eye, to be sure of its aim and range, cautiously opens its mouth. Out shoots its tongue, and is drawn back into its mouth with the victim sticking to the tip. The whole operation is carried out at lightning speed.

The chameleon is an insect eater and quite an expert in catching flies, butterflies, moths and even grasshoppers. Its enormous eyes are so set in their sockets that they can be rolled in all directions, acting independently of each other. The eyeballs are conical in shape, which greatly adds to the quaint appearance of the animal.

Its habit of changing color is well known. This change is partly voluntary and partly a response to heat and cold, light and shade. The normal daylight color is greenish, with brown spots. This makes the chameleon almost invisible in the shrubberies in which it usually lives.

It is very inactive when on the ground. This is due to the peculiar shape of the foot, the toes of which are tied together into two bundles on each foot. They are formed thus to enable it to maintain a secure hold on the branches of trees. Its movements are ungainly, and it walks in a slow, deliberate way that is particularly exasperating to watch. In fact, all its activity seems concentrated in its tongue.—London Answers.

### How Moles Live.

The American Museum of Natural History offered a prize of \$25 for a nest which would show how the mole lives, and several were forthcoming. Dr. F. A. Lucas, director of the museum, said accurate information hitherto not available to scientists, had been secured. "This is the first authentic information about a mole's nesting habits that I know of," he said, "and as far as I know the groups which we can make out of our specimens will be the first in any American museum. I had been unable to find anyone who knew anything about the family life of a mole until I received the accurate information of the finders of the nests we now have." Doctor Lucas plans to use the newspapers in further hunts for unusual specimens of animal life. He said that for three years he had been trying to get hold of a family of young raccoons under a month old. In spite of a reward of \$100 for such a family he has never been able to get one. He is also after a family of young wolves.—Scientific American.

The first of the English orders of knighthood is the Order of the Bath, which is supposed to date to the period of the ancient Franks, and to have been introduced into England by the Saxons. The order as at present constituted was instituted by George I, who revived it 198 years ago, May 25, 1725, and fixed the number of knights at 37. In 1815 the prince regent, afterward George IV, greatly increased the membership, and on May 25, 1847, new statutes were decreed, by which the order, hitherto exclusively military, was opened to civilians. The Order of the Bath gained its name from the fact that the ancient Franks and Saxons made bathing an important part of the rites connected with the creation of knights. The order was not formally constituted until 1339.

## A TEST OF YEARS

Is the Experience of This Cass City Resident.

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Not because it is an honored custom, but because of the sincerity of our appreciation, we take this opportunity to thank you for the part you have played in our business prosperity the past twelve months, and we wish you a very Happy New Year.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Gladys Lenzner is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rogers were business callers in Saginaw Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Krug is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Gagetown.

T. L. Tibbals returned to Ann Arbor after spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant VanWinkle spent Christmas with the former's parents at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sargent were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Wilson.

O. A. Withey is rejoicing over the gift of a diamond ring which he received Monday morning.

Miss Florence Cooley of Flint came Monday to spend the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Miss Mildred Fritz of Saginaw came Tuesday to spend the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mrs. F. L. Morris returned Monday after spending a week visiting friends and relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Palmateer of Inlay City visited the former's mother, Mrs. Celia Palmateer, Saturday.

Archie and Clarence McPhail of Flint came Tuesday to spend a few days at the Stanley Warner home.

Delbert Profit is the new assistant on the Rogers' bus line. Mr. Profit is driving the Saginaw bus this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson of Caseville spent Thursday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Young.

Clifford Guyette and Richard Devoe of Flint came Sunday and will spend the week at the Wm. Paul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McConkey and sons, Keith and Maynard, were Sunday guests at the John Lorentzen home.

E. H. Smith of Detroit came this week to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bearss and daughter, Miss Emma, were Christmas Day guests at the M. L. Gulick home.

Miss Geraldine Ross of Caro came Wednesday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinnecker for a few days.

Mrs. Durell Lane and little son of Bad Axe visited a few days this week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleland.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hollaway, all of Detroit, were Christmas Day guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck.

Miss Fern Wager of Whitehall came Wednesday to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wager.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Willis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King of Royal Oak and Mrs. C. Yakes and daughter, Miss Mary, at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner entertained at Christmas dinner, Mrs. Chas. Way and children of Caro, and Archie and Clarence McPhail of Flint.

Frederick and Grant Pinney, students at the U. of M., came Saturday from Ann Arbor to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of their mother, Mrs. Edward Pinney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tescho entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Lorentzen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lorentzen, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville and Andrew Lorentzen at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mark and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Darling and family were entertained Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Schwegler.

The Misses Adeline and Lena Gallagher, who are teaching in Highland Park, came Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gallagher.

"Ninety in the shade here today," writes Anthony Doerr from Haines City, Florida on Dec. 17. Mr. and Mrs. Doerr are both well and glad to get a glimpse of Cass City life through the Chronicle's columns.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pocklington and three children, Harold, Dorothea and James, arrived here from Algona Wednesday to spend several days with Mrs. Pocklington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lenzner and other relatives at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon entertained the following guests at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kreiman, Miss Vera Kreiman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ippel, all of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rich and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rich, all of Deckerville, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McColl and son, Hugh, of Greenleaf, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Loft of Detroit.

Mrs. Zuleika Stafford and T. H. Wallace entertained at Christmas dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartsell and daughter, Marian, of Beaufort, and Mrs. C. M. Wallace and children of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Stafford of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wallace and children and G. McCarter, all of Frankford, James Edmons of Port Huron, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stafford and son, Lloyd.

Mr. J. A. Sandham was a caller in Caro Tuesday.

T. H. Wallace was a business caller in Caro Saturday.

Merrill Martin of Clifford was a caller in town Thursday.

J. C. Egglett of Pontiac was a caller in town Monday.

Mrs. Herman Doerr was a business caller in Saginaw Tuesday.

Chas. Robinson was a business caller in Bad Axe Saturday.

Angus McPhail was a business caller in Owendale Monday.

Mrs. James Tennant left Monday for Detroit for a few days' visit.

Charles Ewing of Pontiac spent a few days of this week in town.

Paul Fritz of Lansing is spending the Christmas vacation at his home here.

Burton Wayne of Kalamazoo came Friday to spend the Christmas vacation here.

Mrs. A. McGillivray left Tuesday for Bad Axe where she will visit for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Wilsey and Mrs. M. B. Auler were business callers in Saginaw Thursday.

Miss Winnifred Woolman of Gagetown visited Miss Gladys Kelley one day last week.

Miss Doris Bliss leaves today (Friday) for Pontiac where she will visit friends for a week.

Miss Lucile Corkins of Detroit came Saturday to spend Christmas at the home of her parents.

Miss Fern Cooley of Detroit came this week to spend the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Miss Marie Gemmill of Silverwood spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gemmill.

Miss Bernice Wager of Kalamazoo is spending the Christmas vacation at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stafford visited their son, Clare in Bay City Thursday and Friday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandham entertained Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Cargo and family at dinner Christmas.

Little Marian Gemmill spent Tuesday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Black, at Greenleaf.

Mrs. George Cridland and daughter, Miss Kathryn, were Christmas guests at the L. S. Smith home at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John McRae and Colon McRae of Ann Arbor came last week to visit several days at the C. McRae home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner and daughter, Miss Helen, were guests at the A. Medcalf home at Ellington on Christmas.

Mrs. J. Doerr and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Ypsilanti came this week to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Miss Catherine Fritz of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dora Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robinson and family were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karr near Gagetown at Christmas dinner.

Miss Alethea and Donald Seed of Ypsilanti came Wednesday to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seed.

Mrs. John Zinnecker, who has been visiting in Caro the past few weeks, returned last week to spend some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lester Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelsey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoener and children, Virginia and Earl, of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cathcart at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner and family were entertained at the Clare Turner home at Christmas dinner.

Miss Bertha Zemke was a guest at the home of her brother, Otto Zemke, at Caro over Christmas.

Miss Helene Bardwell came this week to spend the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood and family and Mrs. O. C. Wood were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Dora Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smiley of Evert are spending the week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wright spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, in Ellington.

Arthur Walker of Ypsilanti came Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker, during the Christmas vacation.

H. Vickers of Sandusky spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. C. Yakes. Mrs. Vickers, who visited here the past week, returned home Sunday.

Miss Helen McGregory, Miss Mae Benkelman and Mrs. A. Lawther, who are teaching in the Flint public schools, are spending the holiday vacation at their parental homes in Cass City.

Miss Bertha McCullough entertained several friends at her home Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Marie Tindale, the occasion being the latter's birthday. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening's fun.

Curtis Hunt, a student at M. A. C., came last week to spend the Christmas vacation at his home here. Dan Ross of Greenleaf, Norman McIntosh and Neil McMillan of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Catherine Ross.

### EVERGREEN.

Miss Deloris Stine entered the hospital on Thursday and was operated on Friday for appendicitis. She is doing nicely.

Kenneth Bullock was operated on Friday evening at Pleasant Home hospital for appendicitis. He is still quite sick.

Arthur and Ira Bullock are staying at the home of their uncle, William Bullock, for a few days.

Delbert Thane was a caller in Caro Friday.

Mrs. Merrill Smith had the misfortune to have her car upset in the ditch Friday, but no damage was done.

A Christmas tree and program at the McHugh school on Wednesday.

### (Delayed letter)

Miss Barbara Coulter, who has been spending a few weeks in Pontiac, has returned home. Her brother John, who has been seriously ill with blood poison, is recovering.

The farmers are busy graveling the road between sections 16 and 17.

Rev. L. S. Surbrook made a business trip to Port Huron Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman and family visited the former's parents at Elkton Saturday. Miss Della remained with her grandparents for a few days.

Miss Edith Kitchen went to Pontiac last Saturday to visit her brother William. She will visit relatives and friends in Roseville and Detroit. She was accompanied by Mrs. Walter Wood of Snover.

Master Ernest Kitchen of Snover is staying this week with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kitchen.

Miss Hazel Bullock underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Pleasant Home hospital on Tuesday. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy and family of Alberta arrived here Monday. They have sold their property in the northwest and expect to make their home in Michigan. At present they are at the home of R. Craig.

### Mrs. Jules S. Bache



Recent portrait of Mrs. Jules S. Bache, wife of a New York banker, whom the collector of the port there has assessed \$26,000 for failure to declare, as dutiable, clothing and jewelry valued at \$18,000 which she brought from Europe. Mrs. Bache had made no attempt to conceal the goods, taking the stand that she had the right to bring personal belongings into the country free because she was a resident of Paris for eleven months in the year, having kept up a home there since 1900.

### Deception Justified

"What in the world did you mean by introducing me to Mr. Brown as your aunt?" inquired the mother with some warmth. "Forgive me, mother," said Dorothy, "but Mr. Brown seemed to be on the point of proposing and I felt that it would not do to take any risks. He has a strong prejudice against mothers-in-law."

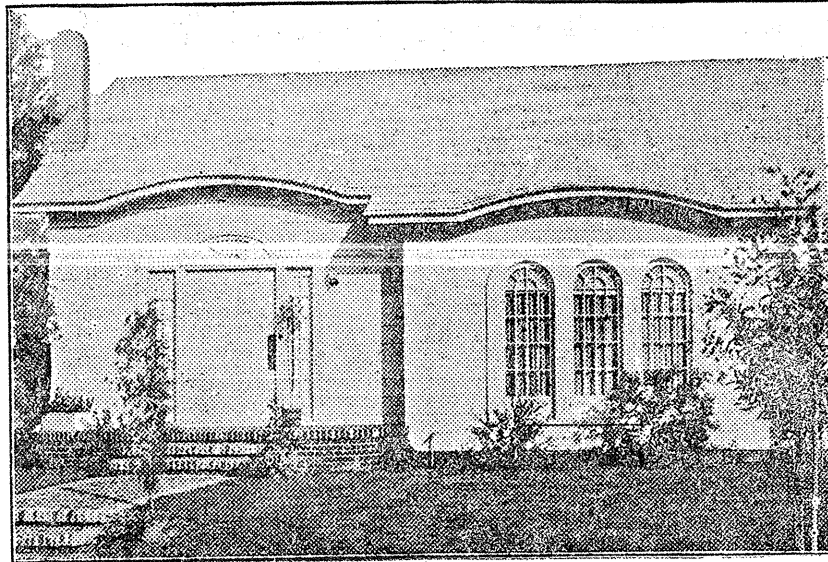
### Beneficent Provision

The hunger after purely intellectual delights, the content with ideal possessions, cannot but be good for us in maintaining a wholesome balance of character and of the faculties.—James Russell Lowell.



Most of the bright young men who sell magazine subscriptions in order to work their way through college won't graduate from any institution other than the school of experience.

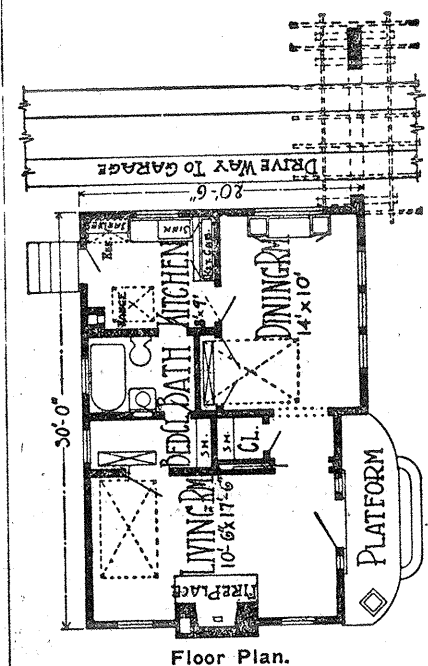
## Charming Little Home That Can Be Built at Small Expenditure



### 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 desire to own a home is unfortunately much more general than is the ability to finance a suitable residence. But it often is possible.



through careful planning and taking advantage of all of the most recent developments in the building field, to become the owner of a charming little home with the expenditure of a much more modest sum of money than at first seems possible.

### Concrete's Many Uses in Beautifying the Garden

The congestion of residence buildings in cities, the close crowding of flats and apartments, has caused an ever-increasing number of householders to move to the suburbs in recent years.

The automobile, rapid transportation systems of various kinds, the ease of keeping in touch with the heart of the city while living in a suburb, have removed many of the disadvantages which were formerly associated with the smaller outlying communities. Large metropolitan stores now maintain delivery service for residents of the suburbs. One may have the feeling of greater freedom which comes from being not quite so crowded, and at the same time be in close touch with the city.

Modern science and invention, too, have given many home conveniences which make living much more comfortable for the suburban dweller than it was some years ago. A modern development which has done much to aid in improvement around the house is the advance in the use of concrete.

This building material, which is plastic and can be molded and at the same time is as enduring as stone when finished, makes many details of home improvement much easier.

The suburban resident who has a plot of ground large enough to permit him to lay out garden and flower beds also finds innumerable uses for concrete. Flower boxes of this material permit him to take his flowers inside when the weather becomes too cold, but while the weather is warm he can have these plants outside in the garden.

A hotbed, which is easily constructed, will give him green vegetables at an early season, when this green stuff would be very expensive in the markets. It permits him to get the maximum length of the growing season.

In connection with gardens, there are many uses of concrete which fall more or less under the decorative classification. If the garden is large enough one may want to build a garden seat, and for this purpose concrete is a superior material, for it adapts itself to many methods of treatment. By using aggregates of varying colors and casting these seats in more elaborate molds or "forms" one may obtain almost any color and effect he desires to harmonize with his grounds.

Concrete statuary is being used more and more in garden decoration. A concrete bird bath helps to beautify any garden if it is made artistically; and it makes the garden a much more enjoyable place by attracting a large number of birds. Concrete posts make excellent supports for vine trellises.

The number of concrete fences is increasing constantly. Residents real-

ize that fences made with concrete posts are attractive and, more than that, that they are permanent; they will not rot or burn nor split by warping. Concrete posts also make excellent supports for mail boxes. They can be made to suit the needs of the housewife for clothesline posts. In any of these uses they have the same big advantage in addition to their attractiveness—their permanence.

Concrete garages, which are fireproof and weatherproof, afford added protection to the automobile, and they require no repairs—the first cost is the last cost. After a concrete garage is built the material takes care of itself.

Culverts of concrete insure proper drainage of a residence site at all times.

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### CASS CITY MARKETS.

December 24, 1924.

Buying Price—	
Mixed wheat, bu.	1.59
Oats	50
Rye, bu.	1.20
Corn, shelled, bu. (56 lbs.)	1.20
Buckwheat, No. 1, cwt.	2.00
Peas, bu.	1.75
Barley, cwt.	1.60
Beans, cwt.	5.00
Baled hay, ton	10.00 12.00
Eggs, dozen	45
Butter, pound	35
Cattle	4 6
Calves, live weight	9
Hogs, live weight, per lb.	8
Hens	10 18
Stags	10
Ducks	11 13
Broilers	13 18

Geese	10
Hides	8

### No Scotch Trespass Law

Although Scotland is known for its many regulations and laws that regulate human conduct, it has one distinction in the way of human liberty not shared by many other countries. In Scotland there is no law of trespass and indications are that there will be none for many years.

### Country Uses Much Chromite

Use of chromite by American leather and steel industries has made the United States the world's largest consumer of the mineral.



At Christmas as the old year draws to a close and the New Year opens wide before us all, may the pleasant memories of friendships and faiths that have abided bring realizations of ever increasing success and happiness.

### Wood's Rexall Drug Store



Black Star Lump only one bushel ashes to the ton, try it	\$10.00 per ton
Pocahontas Lump	\$10.25
Danl. Boon Kentucky Lump	\$9.50
Kentucky Splint, nut size, for ranges	\$8.50

### DAIRY FEED

Michigan Milk Maker	\$54.00 ton
Advance Feed 16 per cent protein	\$36.00 ton
Vitality Feed 24 per cent protein	\$48.00 ton

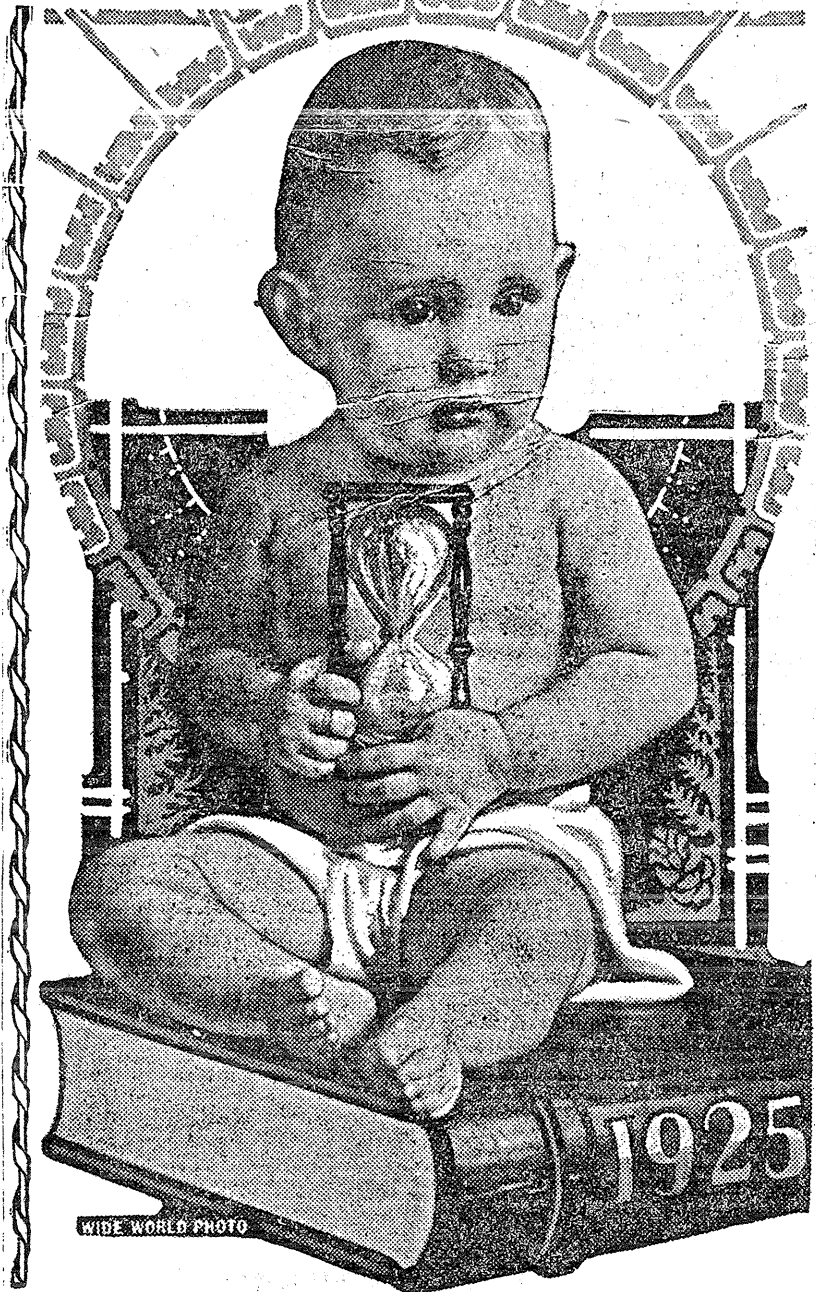
### Farm Produce Co.

To our old friends, loyal and true; to our valued friends; and to those whose friendship we strive to deserve, we heartily wish unmeasured happiness and good fortune throughout the coming year.

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## THE NEW YEAR



## A NEW YEAR VICTORY

By Katherine Edelman

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R. NORMAN TREVOR wore a tender smile as he emerged from the Carter hospital. A dry, blinding snow was falling and the morning was bitterly cold, but there was a warm glow around his heart that made him insensible for the moment to cold and chill.

Within his soul he felt the thrill of victory, a victory won over the greatest enemy the world knows. For, once more his hand had helped to avert the sword of the grim reaper—his skill and sureness of touch had brought back another soul from the brink. It had been an emergency call this time, a call that came just as the bells were tolling the birth of the New Year, with the chances 100 to 1 against winning the fight, but again science and skill had added another victory to its long list. George Hamilton would live; his family in the little cottage in Bower street would have him back with them before many days and, instead of mourning and sadness, there would be joy and happiness in the little home. "Thank God that I was able to do it," Doctor Trevor whispered to the skies as he got into his little car. "It seems like an omen of good to have this happen just as the year was born."

For this time he knew that he had won a double victory. For many years he had tried hard to interest the old and wealthy Mrs. Whiteside in the building of a new hospital for Carter, to be operated along new and, up-to-date lines. It was sorely needed in the town and it had been the dream of Doctor Trevor's life since he had come there. Several times he had thought that Mrs. Whiteside was on the point of consenting, but always at the last she had fallen back on the oft-used argument that people were just as well off and got along just as well, or better before all these new fandangie ideas were known.

Then last night had come the call from the Hamilton home. For years the Hamilton family had been counted by Mrs. Whiteside as her own special proteges, and she had spoken her mind quite plainly to Doctor Trevor this time: "They say the case is almost hopeless—that there is not the equipment in the old hospital to handle such a case and that he cannot be moved to the city. Doctor Foster said there was a chance and you were the only one here that could take it. If you succeed, it means the new hospital within the year."

"And as Doctor Trevor drove to his home this early New Year morning, the big building, with all its modern equipment for helping humanity, loomed before him already—a dream building that would soon become a reality.

## MASTER FORGERS' TRICKS EXPOSED

The "Perfect Forgery" Always Has a Weak Spot That Leads to Penman's Downfall.

### NATIONWIDE DRAGNET OUT

Bankers Working Together to Catch Crooks Who Cause Losses of \$150,000,000 With Bad Checks Yearly.

A bogus check scheme that was so original, sound and business-like that it became known in detective circles as "the one perfect forgery," but finally, like all of them, led to its own inventor being trapped, is described by Reuben A. Lewis, Jr., in the American Bankers Association Journal. The article, which says forgeries cost the banks and business concerns at least \$150,000,000 a year, deals with the ways of forgers and the relentless warfare being conducted against them by the bankers.

"Crime does not pay," Mr. Lewis says. "Soon the law reaches out and seizes the misguided operator who thinks he can get away with it. For one of the peculiar things about the forger is that, while he may devise a clever scheme that brings a rich return on its initial trial, he continues to work it until caught."

"Fortunately, there appears to be a weak spot in the best laid scheme. And just as soon as this weak spot is uncovered, it is broadcast to all the banks in the land. So the banks, informed as to the method of approach that the forger will make, and the little peculiarities of the job, are on the alert to nab him when he makes his next reappearance."

**The King of Forgers**  
"The master forger" is William Hamilton Harkins, probably the most dangerous operator known to the banking world. Several times in the toils of the law, Harkins has managed to escape. The daring 'king' of the forgers made a confession that he had defrauded banks of more than \$300,000 during the years of his career.

"His scheme follows a certain set pattern. The key to Harkins' plan is obtaining a blank check from the checkbook of a well known firm. Recently Harkins sauntered into the office of a granite dealer. He ordered a monument and tendered a check for a substantial part of the memorial. He requested the proprietor of the store to permit him to dash off a letter to his folks at home. Seizing a precious moment, Harkins spotted his checkbook, noted the exact balance, tore out a sheet of checks and disappeared.

"Reproducing the proprietor's signature, Harkins drew up a sizeable check. On the reverse side he inscribed his alias as the payee and then added after 'O. K.' the facsimile of the depositor's signature. This acted as an identification endorsement, so when he presented the check at the bank it was readily cashed."

**The Weak Spot**  
"The weak spot in Harkins' scheme is the identification endorsement. If the teller, before cashing any check bearing this alleged endorsement, telephoned to the depositor and checked up on its issuance, the scheme would have short shrift."

Banks throughout the country have been put on guard against Harkins and his plan and it is believed he cannot operate long without again falling into the net. The scheme that was pronounced unbeatable was devised by a forger known as F. Mayer and centered around the certified check fraud. Mr. Lewis says, continuing: "F. Mayer would open accounts with four or five banks in a sizeable city. The largest account ran around \$5,000. By kiting checks back and forth between the several banks, he would establish his identity with the tellers and become known as a man accustomed to deal in large figures."

"After conducting these preliminaries for a few weeks, Mayer would go to the bank where he had his largest account and ask that a certified check be issued to him for substantially all of the money remaining to his credit. From the genuine check, he would make four or five duplicates.

"In turn, Mayer would visit the other banks, where he had established small accounts. Inasmuch as he had cashed checks for some time, Mayer generally had little trouble in getting the banks to honor the certified checks. If a teller took the precaution of calling the issuing bank on the telephone to inquire if it had made out such a certified check, he would gain confirmation."

**The Forger Caught**  
"But even the 'perfect' forgery scheme cannot be worked with impunity. Mayer succeeded in defrauding Kansas City banks out of \$27,000 and made his escape. A few months later he was walking down the streets of Los Angeles when a teller who had honored one of the bogus checks in the middle western city recognized him. Mayer took to his heels with the former teller in hot pursuit, and the criminal lost."

The losses sustained through forgeries by banks may be mainly attributed to the failure of the tellers to observe the rules against cashing checks for strangers or allowing depositors to draw on uncollected items.

"A relentless, sustained hunt is conducted to apprehend the forgers. The new twists, the variations in the methods, the latest ruses used are followed by the detectives. The modes of operation are broadcasted throughout the country," the article declares. "The American Bankers Association alone, through its Protective Division, spends more than \$100,000 a year to check depredations against banks."

### PAUL SCHOOL NOTES.

Teacher, Miss Inis Whale. Reporters, Lucile Anthes and Hazel Hower.

The third grade are memorizing "September" for grammar.

The fourth and fifth grades are studying the modified predicate.

The sixth grade grammar class is studying gender.

The eighth grade is studying regular and irregular verbs.

The eighth grade government class is studying "Promoting Right Living."

The eighth grade history class is studying "Reconstruction—The New Nation."

Our school will close Dec. 24 for the Christmas vacation and will start January 5.

The percentage of attendance this month is 93. The average daily attendance is 26.

Our visitors this month were Winifred Schell, Esther Schell, Lorena Quick, Beatrice Quick, Gladys Kelley, Edna Whale, Paul, Alex and Gordon Anthes.

Those who received certificates this month are Orton Spencer, John Bayley, Harold Spencer, Edward Anthes, Lyle Spencer, Elwin DeLong, J. C. Allan, Leona Spencer, Lucy Bayley, Arthur Dewey, Kenneth Anthes, Hazel Hower, Hazel McLean, Carrie Hall, Lucile Anthes, Leslie Allan, Robt. Dewey, Helen Hower, Roy Anthes.

Those who have been neither absent nor tardy are Orton Spencer, John Bayley, Harold Spencer, Edward Anthes, Elwin DeLong, J. C. Allan, Lyle Spencer, Leona Spencer, Lucy Bayley, Arthur Dewey and Hazel Hower.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

David A. Southwick and wife to Floyd Whitman and wife, SE ¼ of NE ¼ sec. 18, Dayton, \$1.00.

Francis M. Sheppard to Clark W. Osgerby and wife, N ½ of NW ¼, sec. 11, Juniata, \$10,000.00.

Mattie Eveland to Carl Rose, S ½ of SW ¼ and NE ¼ of NW ¼, sec. 21, Dayton, \$1.00.

Bruce C. Adams and wife to Neil Shields and wife, S ½ of SE ¼, sec. 23, Koylton, \$1.00.

James W. Umphrey to Ezra Rabin, lot 4, blk. 1, Gagetown, \$575.00.

Harry Brown and wife to Charles Gooden and wife, N ½ of NE ¼ of SE ¼, sec. 1, Kingston, \$1.00.

Ralph Gerou and wife to Amelia Gordon, pt. village Caro, \$1.00.

Amelia Gordon to Joseph O. A. Gordon and wife, pt. sec. 4, Indianfields, \$1.00.

Ralph Gerou and wife to Amelia Gordon, lot 1, blk. 20, Caro, \$1.00.

Amelia Gordon to Ralph Gerou, pt. sec. 4 and 9, Indianfields, \$1.00.

Ransom Wilkins and wife to Wm. VanHorn and wife, SW ¼ of SW ¼, sec. 23, Wells, \$1.00.

John H. Chapman and wife to Robert J. Buchan, pt. sec. 34, Elkland, \$1,800.00.

Augusta Peters to Wm. Rohr and wife, SW ¼ of SW ¼ sec. 1, Fairgrove, \$1.00.

Thomas Karr and wife to Albert E. Ball and wife, lots 4-5, blk. 5, E. Morse's add., Vassar, \$650.00.

Robt. H. Jackson and wife to Russell B. Thayer and wife, pt. NW ¼, sec. 9, Fairgrove, \$1.00.

### ORRA DELONG.

Orra Delong was born in the Township of Hope, Durham county, Ontario, on Nov. 29, 1858. He moved to Sanilac county, Michigan, in 1890. On Jan. 1, 1899, he came to Tuscola county and since that time has lived in Novesta township. He married Mary Comfort of Kent county, Ont., on Dec. 22, 1881. Six children were born to them. One died in infancy, and a daughter, Rosa, passed away in 1909. Four children survive, Mrs. John Walmsley of Cass City, James Delong and Mrs. Harvey Mills of Pontiac and Maynard Delong of Novesta.

He also leaves four brothers and three sisters, Levi Delong of Cass City, Maynard Delong of Everett, Wash., John Delong of Port Huron, Reuben Delong of Flint, Jane Voorheis of Detroit, Rose Warner of Fort Frances, Ont., and Sarah Townsend of Detroit, besides 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Delong was a member of the Church of Christ of Novesta. He passed away Dec. 17, 1924, at the age of 66 years and 18 days. Interment was made in Novesta cemetery.

### IN JUSTICE COURT.

Floyd Westbrook pleaded guilty to a drunk charge in Justice Brown's court on Monday and paid fine and costs amounting to \$15.00.

John Coomer, claiming Saginaw as his home, was arraigned on a vagrancy charge and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10.00 or 30 days in jail. He took the 30 days.

Frank Urbanski of Juniata was arrested for larceny of an automobile inner tube from the garage of Turner & Hunt where he went to repair a puncture and inadvertently got the wrong tube in his hurry. This being the second time this young man has been called before the justice for a similar offense, he was obliged to pay \$20 fine and costs, or 30 days in jail. He chose to pay the money.

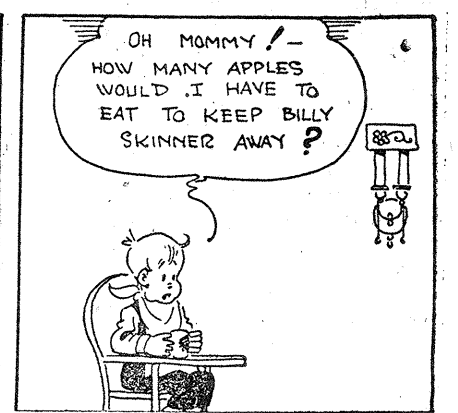
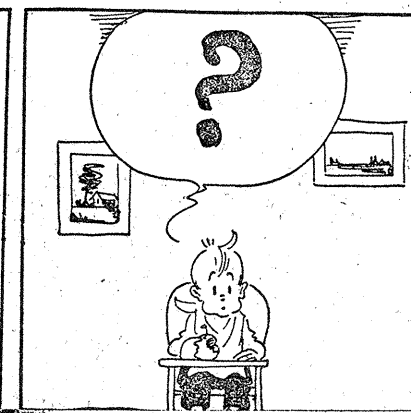
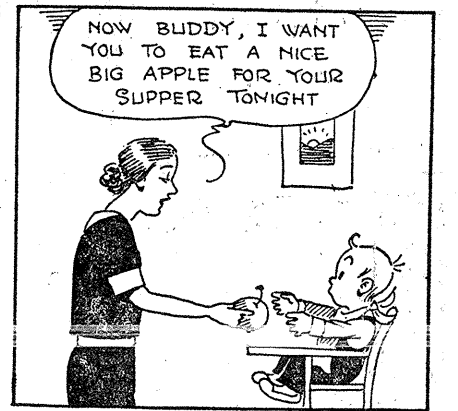
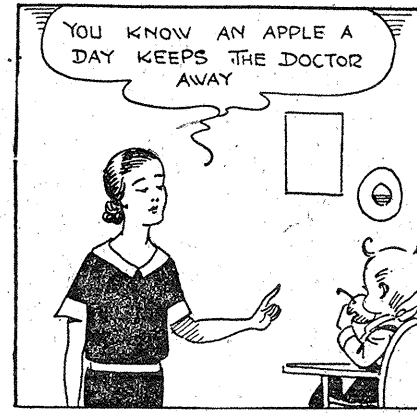
Dan Downing of Fremont was arrested on Monday by Deputies Lockwood and Gottschalk charged with having moonshine whiskey in his possession. He waived examination before the justice and was bound over to the February term of circuit court.

## SUCH IS LIFE

By

Van Zelm

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## Chronicle Liners

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

FOR SALE—11 Holstein cows, the oldest being 6 years old. Also 3 pigs weight about 50 lbs. George Shier, 1 mile west, ½ mile north of Old Greenleaf. 12-26-1

FOR SALE—Several day old calves. Grover Pratt, Deford. Phone 162—1L, 2S. 12-26-1p

FOR SALE—5 Jersey cows 3 to 5 years old. All good cows. L. N. Churchill, 1½ miles north of Novesta Corners. Phone 146—1L, 1S, 1L. 12-26-1p

FOR SALE—Two registered Hereford bull calves. Arthur Meredith, 1 mile south and 2½ miles east of Shabbona. 12-26-2p

SALESMAN wanted—Prefer man with auto acquainted in Tuscola and adjoining counties. Opportunity for hard worker to establish business paying \$200 and upward per month. Stetson Oil Co., Station E, Cleveland, O. 12-26-1p

STEEL MALLEABLE range in good condition for sale. Enquire of J. C. Hawksworth, Cumber. 12-26-1p

USE HOME COMFORT "Insulated" "Cushion" Weatherstrip and be comfy. A. C. Atwell. 12-26-2

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

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

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-tf

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

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

CEDAR kindling wood for sale. Enquire of Joe Lee, Cass City. 12-19-2p

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

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

NOTICE—All owing accounts at the McGillivray Millinery are requested to settle before January 1. 12-19-2

FOR SALE cheap—One Phelps lighting plant. Call at Deford Service Garage. 12-26-2

I AM now ready to grind your feed at my farm on Mondays and Saturdays. Wm. Patch, Novesta. 12-26-2p

ANYONE wishing dressmaking and ladies' tailoring done will please call at my home after Jan. 1. Ethel Zavitz. 12-26-2

HOLSTEIN BULLS — We offer choice bull calves sired by grandson of King Ona, out of good producing registered Durhams, at reasonable prices. Wm. Mitchell & Son, Decker. 12-26-2

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

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

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-tf

LOST—Lady's wrist watch with wrist attachment. Initials "H. H." on back. Reward offered. Notify Frances Middleton. 12-26-1p

LOST—An army blanket between Cass City and Elkland cemetery. Leave at Smith & Polewacz store. 12-26-1p

LOST—Chain for Ford car between C. J. Striffler and John Gallagher's homes. G. E. Krapf. 12-26-1p

TO ALL the friends whose sympathy and services, also the beautiful flowers which were so kindly tendered in our bereavement, we desire to extend our sincere thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Quinn and Family.

CARD OF THANKS—We sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and at the death of our mother. The children of Mrs. Bechraft.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many relatives and friends for the acts of kindness rendered during the illness and death in our home; also for the floral offerings. Mrs. Geo. Cridland and daughters.

**Observant Johnny**  
"Now, boys," said the school-teacher, "the word novelette means 'a short tale.' You may now write a sentence containing the word." A few minutes later he picked up Johnny Brown's effort, and read aloud: "Yesterday I saw a foxterrier running down our street with a tin can tied to his novelette."

**Study Must Have Value**  
If our study does not directly or indirectly enrich the life of man, it is but a drawing of vanity with cart ropes, a weariness to the flesh, or at least a busy idleness.—Edward Dowden.

# Pastime Theatre

THURSDAY (XMAS DAY) AND FRIDAY, DEC. 25-26

## "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall"

FEATURING MARY PICKFORD

A splendidly romantic story rich in comedy, alive with thrills, replete with action, with Mary Pickford in a daring horseback ride.

XMAS DAY MATINEE AT 2:30

Matinee—10c and 20c. Evening at 7:30—Adults, 40c. Children, 15c.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, DEC. 27-28

ANTONIO MORENO AND ERNEST TORRENCE IN

## "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"

A story of the lawless Kentucky feud country. A mountain story crowded with romance and excitement from start to finish. Also see "Aggravating Papa," a very funny comedy. Children, 10c. Adults, 30c.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30-31

Irene Rich in

## "Behold This Woman"

A romance of a girl of Hollywood. A brilliant story of life in the studios pictured from the novel, "The Hillman." Also see a very funny comedy. Children, 10c. Adults, 25c. Time on merchants' tickets extended to Jan. 28. Use yours and save one half.

THURSDAY (NEW YEARS) AND FRIDAY, JAN. 1-2

Reginald Denny in

## "Sporting Youth"

Our new lens have arrived. Come and see a larger and a plainer picture.

## Ho, Hum! Twelve Months Ahead





## On the Bridge at Midnight

By Marion R. Reagan

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**VERY** New Year's Eve the old lady came. Hoskins had been watching her now for several years. Always about the same time, eleven or twelve, she would come and take her stand in the middle of the bridge looking expectantly down the river. As the "Amalia," an old barge engaged in the Indian trade and scheduled to arrive annually in London on January 1, sailed up the river, she became violently agitated. When it passed directly under her, she shouted loudly in a cracked, hoarse voice, and tossed a purse down to a certain sailor on the deck who greeted her with wild cheers. She would watch the old boat glide easily up the river till it was out of sight. Then quietly she turned toward the south and walked away.

Now Hoskins was a conscientious thief. It was not his policy to rob old women of their purses. The



opulent old men of Hyde Park, and the young men, too, were his game. But lately there were too many in the business for any profit. And the newspapers were against him, daily reminding their readers to beware of pickpockets. People watched one more now and one had

to be on one's guard at all times. Reluctantly Hoskins forsook the old field of his activities and sought other prey. It was a hard year, however. What little he picked up from the Christmas shoppers he already owed to friends. He was facing the New Year almost penniless. Then he remembered the old lady and her fat purse. He despised himself for thinking of it—he a man of principles—but starvation is starvation, and it was New Year's Eve. Tonight she would come.

He concealed himself in an old crevice in the masonry. It was a perfect hiding place. He could see out easily and not be seen by anyone.

About midnight he heard the slow, heavy step of the old lady. She passed close by him and advanced a few yards. He emerged from his hiding place and followed. About to make a quick spring at her, she turned, and faced him. He composed himself with difficulty, tipped his hat and bid her happy New Year in a weak, strained voice.

"Oh, thank 'ee, sir; the same to you, sir."

"Fine weather we been 'avin'?" "Fine, indeed. And fine for that boy o' mine what's comin' in tonight from them 'ot 'eathen places." The old lady sniffed. Hoskins edged a little closer to her.

"Ain't seen yer boy for some time?" "Only from the bridge 'ere onct a year. Ain't seen him to 'old in my arms since he was a lad o' twelve."

The hoarse old voice trembled a little—a little broke down. "An' 'ard life for a lad, that, on them ships, and no 'ome, and an 'ard-er life for me what's his lawful mother never to lay an arm on him in all these years." Here she broke into a heart-breaking sob. "It's a bad 'un I've been, sir. I couldn't let that lad o' mine see his mother was such a miserable old witch. It'd break his 'eart. I get together all I can in the world and give it to him onct a year for his 'oliday. It's the best I can do for 'im. Don't know who he thinks I am. He never troubled to find out. But—'Er, 'ey, there," she shouted suddenly.

The "Amalia" was steaming up the river. It was directly under them now and a little youth in uniform jumped about eagerly on deck, signaling to the old woman on the bridge. She dropped the purse squarely into his hands.

"Ooray for 'er Majesty," called the youth, his gay voice continuing to sound merrily as the barge disappeared up the river.

Finally the old woman turned to Hoskins. "Good night, sir, and God bless you in the New Year," she said softly, and walked away. Hoskins stood motionless, gazing up the river after the small hazy object that was the barge. There was a sentimental look in his eye, and a softness in the droop of his mouth. "God bless them," he breathed. "I 'twould 'a been a bad way, that, to begin the New Year."

### Humanity's Debt to America

In 1830, according to the Department of Agriculture, three hours of human labor were required to produce a bushel of wheat, and now it takes ten minutes. Farm invention, largely American, is one of the greatest contributions to human ease and well-being in the last century.

### The Record We Leave

Even a fern-leaf or stem leaves its trace in the fossils of the coal-beds of its bygone time. Even the smallest human life leaves a record of good or evil behind it.—Selected.

### Really Capable Mind

The truly strong and sound mind is the mind that can embrace equally great things and small things.

### Lead Roofs Need Attention

The leaden roofs of some of England's old churches, a heritage from medieval times, occasionally have to be melted down, rolled over and then replaced. The lead itself is indestructible, but it has been found that at the end of every 200 years the metal should be recast to give the best results as a roofing material.

### Early Case of Picketing

The earliest known instance of picketing during a strike is that of journeymen tailors of Boston, who, on August 1, 1849, patrolled some employers' premises to prevent nonunion workers from getting jobs there.

### Cornstarch for Stains

Cornstarch will remove grease stains from cloth. Rub a little dry cornstarch into the soiled places and it will at once begin to absorb the grease. Brush the first used off carefully and proceed in same way until the spot disappears.

### Exalted Courage

True courage is cool and calm. The bravest of men have the least of a brutal, bullying insolence; and in the very time of danger are found the most serene and free. Rage, we know, can make a coward forget himself and fight. But what is done in fury or anger can never be placed to the account of courage.

### Work of Farm Women

Four-year records prove that farm women put in on necessary household duties about one and a half hours more a day than the hired men do.—Washington Star.

### "Chinook Wind"

This is a name given to a strong, warm wind and dry south or west wind descending the eastern slopes of the Rocky mountains into Montana and Wyoming, evaporating or melting the snow and bringing great relief in cold weather. The name was probably given it because it blew from the territory occupied by the Chinook Indians.

### Not So Very Bright

It seldom happens that a man who thinks he is a shining light needs dimmers.—Baltimore Sun.

### MANY HAVE APPENDICITIS DON'T KNOW IT

Much so-called stomach trouble is really chronic appendicitis. This can often be relieved by simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, and removes all gasses and poisons. Brings out matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Burke's Drug Store.—Adv. 2

# Greetings

It is with more than ordinary pleasure that we extend to our many friends of the Thumb district our greetings this Holiday Season.

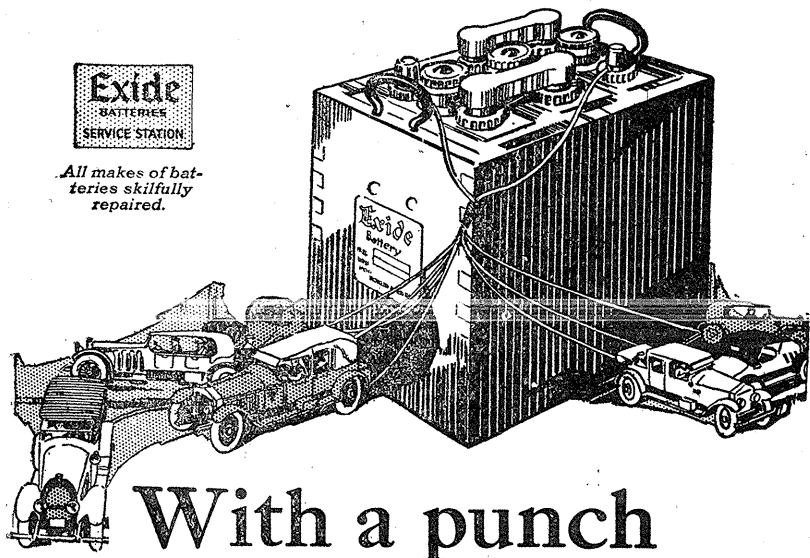
May our wishes for your present and future happiness and comfort be multiplied many fold each succeeding day.

Our desire is that we may have the opportunity to express our happiness to you in person for the privilege of being able to call you our friends---and we are equally anxious that you may have the same friendly feeling toward us.

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## Grandma's Christmas

By  
Frank Herbert Sweet

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DON'T know," sighed gentle Grandma Burke. "I thought I was doing right to sell the farm and bring the children to town for school and social advantages; but with picture shows and dancin'—I don't know."

She cleaned her wrinkled and capable hands from the dough and turned to see that the fire and kettle of melted lard were just right. They were. Then with deft, experienced fingers she began to drop twisted bits of dough into the hot lard, which in a few minutes changed them to crisp doughnuts. "Such appetites," she nodded to herself happily. "Sue and Kate and May are always just as hungry as Tom and Win, or even big Sam who's grown up and steadied down to regular work. Five will rush in from school, and Sam later, and all will grab up doughnuts. An' how they will eat!" She giggled reminiscently. "I do wish daughter Nell could have lived to see 'em grow up so, even May fourteen, and her twin Win almost as big as his brother. Nell would have done better by 'em, of course, but I've done my best."

The outer door was flung open and a rush of many feet crowded into the hall. Grandma looked up expectantly. But the feet stopped at the parlor door, and a subdued hubbub of voices arose.

Grandma sighed again, and bent lower over her work. "Them flutter-budges, Rose and Jenny, from across the way, and Tom's chum, Andy Smith. Plannin' another dance, likely. I wonder if any one of 'em remembers tomorrow's Christmas? I do wish the flutter—" Grandma cut off what she wished by closing her lips tightly. But only for a minute, then her thoughts went on in a different key. "I won't be a crosspatch the day before Christmas," the moving lips emphasized the change of thought. "They're just bubblin', healthy children, and Sam's already quieted down from a lively boy, and the others will be in time, and Rose and Jenny and Andy are flutterers just because they can't hold in."



"I Won't Be a Crosspatch the Day Before Christmas."

The hall door opened softly, and a fuzzy head and snapping eyes appeared. It was Rose Cady.

"What does my nose smell?" she questioned, sniffing. "It tells me I'm hungry. May I come in?"

"Of course, dear."

Rose shot in, one hand outstretched. "May I?" she begged.

"All you can carry," beamed Grandma. "They're just right to eat now, while hot. I wonder why the children—"

The key turned, and a few moments later the sound of strained and heavy steps passed through the front doorway and into the parlor.

"Gettin' ready for a dance, and that's the Smith music box they're bringin' in. Likely they're up to a lot o' deco-

ratin', and ain't give a thought to Christmas comin'. I wish—no, they're just high-spirited young folks makin' ready for a good time. That's all."

But in spite of herself there was a shadow on Grandma's face the rest of the day. She had hoped for a big surprise Christmas dinner, all to themselves, with no intruders.

She mixed and baked until after midnight, then slipped through the side door to her room. She was awakened by a slight step.

"W-h-y, Grandma," reproved the merry voice of Kate. "Nine o'clock! and you're still in bed. Not ill, are you?" with a sudden note of anxiety.

"No," apologized Grandma—"just overslept."

"All right. Merry Christmas! And come right into the hall when you're dressed. You may look now."

Grandma rose hurriedly. She heard the voices of Rose and Jenny Cady, and even Ed's.

"Not even a family Christmas together," her thought deplored. "And here so early means a lot more fixin' for the dance. I'd like—for 'em to have a nice time, of course," the thought finished loyally. "Young folks need pleasure."

As she opened the door to the hall there came low strains of music. Grandma looked startled for a moment, then a soft flush of pleased surprise came to her face. It was a Christmas hymn they had been accus-



A Christmas Hymn They Had Been Accustomed to Sing.

tomed to sing at home when she was a girl, and she had carried it on with her grandchildren. But she never had heard it in music.

In her eagerness she stepped to the parlor doorway, which was almost hidden in greenery. Suddenly two pairs of arms were reaching for her neck, and one pair belonged to Rose. Other arms were reaching for her; and beyond, hesitating Sam, who was too big to kiss anybody, lifted his arms.

"Why—why, my dears," murmured Grandma, looking bewildered.

"Look up," laughed Sue.

Grandma did, and there was a huge bunch of mistletoe over the door.

"Lead the queen to her throne and render homage," ordered Kate.

There was a raised chair decorated with holly and mistletoe, near one side of the fireplace. Grandma was conducted to it deferentially, then the ushers sank to their knees with grave faces but snapping eyes.

"Hail to the queen of love and the kitchen," they chanted, and Jenny added, "including crisp doughnuts."

"Oh, my dears—my dears," softly.

"Now for the distribution of presents," cried May, springing up.

Grandma had noticed round stockings along the fireplace, with an extra large one near her end, and sundry packages on the floor underneath.

The big stocking was laid on her lap, and packages began to follow. She recognized things she had wished, and books she had mentioned a desire to read. For Grandma, in spite of her perfect housekeeping, loved to read.

"I—I thought it was for a dance," she faltered, her hands caressing the gifts.

"O-o-h, Grandma!" The idea! On this day! It's for all of us, but mostly you."

Rose and Jenny were dancing about, as pleased as any of the family. Grandma's tremulous hands reached out and drew them close.

"You must stay with us all day, dears," she urged happily—"and Bill, too. There's plenty an' to spare cooked. Christmas has begun so wonderful that you must help us carry it through."

## Devil's Food

If you throw crumbs on the fire you are feeding the devil.—Old Proverb.

Order for Publication—Probate of Will—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 15th day of December, A. D. 1924.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Ann Flint, Deceased.

Thomas H. Flint, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Thomas H. Flint, executor named in said will, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of January, A. D. 1925, at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate

A true copy.  
O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.  
12-19-3

Order for Publication—Account—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 11th day of December, A. D. 1924.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Elijah H. Pinney, Deceased.

The Northern Title and Trust Co. having filed in said court their annual account as Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of January, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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 hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.

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12-19-3

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 15th day of December, A. D. 1924.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth B. Barnhart, 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 by 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 Monday the 20th day of April, A. D. 1925, 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 hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Probate Seal.  
Orpha E. Hunter,  
Register of Probate. 12-19-3

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 by 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. 1925, 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 hearing, 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.  
12-26-3

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, executed by Frank D. 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. and,

Whereas, said mortgage provided that in the event of non-payment at maturity of any installment 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 mortgagor 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 the 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 (1/2) of the southwest one-quarter (1/4) and the southeast one-quarter (1/4) of the north-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

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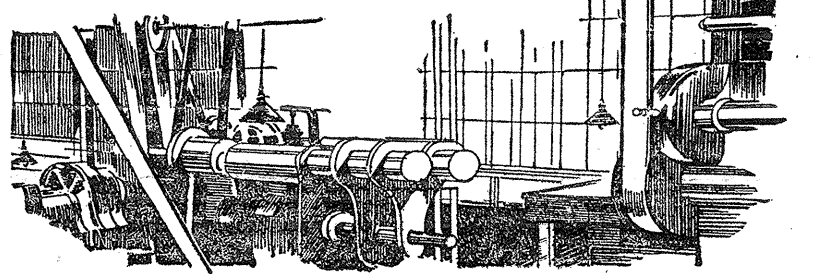
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### CEDAR RUN.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hendrick and baby of Marlette spent Sunday at the E. S. Hendrick home here.

Mrs. Jas. Uren and baby returned to their home in Detroit Saturday after spending the past few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deming.

Mrs. Beutler and two sons spent Thursday of last week in Bay City. Garfield Leishman, Bert Hendrick, Theo Hendrick and Wilson Spaven transacted business at Pigeon Friday.

The Ellington Garage met with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Turner Friday evening. A good crowd was in attendance in spite of the cold. The usual business was transacted after which a dainty luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held at the Garfield Leishman home.

The Friendship club meets with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hendrick next Tuesday for their usual Christmas gathering. There will be presents, candy and nuts for everybody.

There was a Christmas tree and program at the school house on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Leishman entertained the following for Christmas: Mrs. John McCready, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McCready and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. McCready and sons, and Ronald Layer, all of Fairgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dosser and children were entertained at the Chas. Faegen home on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Spaven and Mr. and Mrs. W. Spaven and children spent Christmas at the home of John McGrath, Jr. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Randall and three sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ware entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deming and son, Howard, and Wm. Wilson and two daughters on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley and children spent Christmas at the John Hartley home at Caro.

### ELKLAND AND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mrs. Richard Karr and Mrs. Wm. Simmons, who have been numbered with the sick, are much better at this writing.

A number of old neighbors attended the funeral of Mrs. A. Coon of Owendale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons of Gagetown and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston and family on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Rose Muntz, Miss Winnifred Woolman, Misses Doris and Marian Livingston were Caro callers Saturday.

Misses Doris and Marian Livingston spent the first of the week with Margaret Landon and Gladys Kelley in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Terbush spent Christmas with the Harry Terbush family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bingham, Mattie Bingham and Mrs. B. Bingham spent Christmas with R. W. McConkey's. Several from this neighborhood attended the Christmas program at the Dilman school Monday evening and report it very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bearss and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Walls and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bearss.

### HOSPITAL NOTES.

Kenneth Bullock underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday. He is improving nicely.

Hazel Bullock, who has been a patient for several days, went home Wednesday.

Other patients are Deloris Stine and George Hooper.

### Also a Counter Irritant

A feminine newspaper writer says no two people can live together in matrimony without friction and without getting on each other's nerves. But people must marry, and some of them must live together, friction or no friction, nerves or no nerves. It seems to us that under such circumstances children are not only a great help, but necessary.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

### REVIEW OF THE EVENTS OF 1924

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store friendly relations with Germany, and on June 1 he resigned. Francois Marsal formed a ministry which lasted only a few days, and then President Millerand also gave up his office. The radical Socialists—who are not so radical there as in some countries—took charge and made Edouard Herriot premier, after Gaston Doumergue had been elected President. On September 30 France turned out a balanced budget for the first time in ten years.

Austria in November lost the invaluable services of her chancellor, Mgr. Seipel, who resigned because of a general railway strike for higher wages and other unsatisfactory conditions due largely to the greedy profiteers of Vienna. He was succeeded by Rudolph Ramek. At one time or another during the year the governments of Japan, Belgium, Albania, South Africa, Yugoslavia, Finland and Portugal also changed hands. Greece went further than that. Venizelos formed a ministry in January, was succeeded by Kar-

fandaris in February, and he was followed by Papanastasion in March. On March 25 the assembly, ignoring the protests of Great Britain, voted to depose the Glucksborg dynasty and establish a republic, subject to a plebiscite. The people voted in favor of the republic on April 13 and the royal family went into exile. Nicolai Lenin, the master mind of soviet Russia, who had been incapacitated for a long time, died on January 21 and Alexis I. Rykov was chosen to succeed him as premier. The funeral of Lenin was an extraordinary demonstration and his tomb has become the national shrine.

The Turkish assembly voted on March 3 to depose the caliph and abolish the caliphate and next day the caliph left for Switzerland. President Mustapha Kemal worked hard for the prosperity of his country, but his dictatorial methods brought about a powerful combination of his opponents that gave him much trouble. In November this group forced the resignation of Premier Ismet Pasha, the President's right-hand man; he was succeeded by Fethi Bey.

Arabia's radical religionists, the Wahabis, under Ibn Saud revolted against the rule of King Hussein of the Hedjaz and that monarch abdicated on October 3 at the demand of the citizens of Mecca and Jeddah. Emir Ali, his son, was put on the throne, but had no better success than his father, for in the middle of October Wahabis occupied Mecca.

Germany's reichstag was dissolved March 13 and a hot campaign ensued. The Nationalists planning to restore the monarchy. In the elections the Social Democrats easily won. The cabinet of Chancellor Marx resigned May 27, but he was retained in office. Again in October the reichstag was dissolved, Marx having failed to reorganize the ministry satisfactorily. Thereupon he cut loose entirely from the Nationalists. New elections were held December 7. On November 7 the German budget was balanced for the first time since the war. The reichstag elections came on December 7 and the three parties supporting the republic and the Dawes plan won the most seats. However, Chancellor Marx found it so difficult to form a new cabinet that he and his ministers resigned on December 15, carrying on until their successors could be chosen.

The Fascists won the Italian elections on April 6, but the tide against Fascism rose steadily. Sig. Matteotti, a Socialist deputy, was kidnapped and murdered by Fascists in June and Premier Mussolini faced a crisis which he survived only by the most energetic action. He dissolved the national militia and reorganized his government, and some of his prominent supporters were ousted. His opponents were kept fairly quiet until November when, confronted by another attack in parliament, Mussolini frankly admitted the faults of the Fascists and promised to punish their excesses and to curb their utterances, beginning with himself.

China's civil war for 1924 broke out September 3 in the Shanghai region between the armies of Chekiang and Kiangsu provinces, the former being backed by Gen. Wu Pei-fu, military chieftain of the Peking government and the latter having the moral support of Marshal Chang Tso-lin of Manchuria. The Chekiang troops were victorious after a long campaign, but meanwhile Chang had moved on Peking and defeated his old enemy Wu, partly through the treachery of the latter's chief general, Feng Yushiang. President Tsao Kun resigned, Feng took possession of Peking, but was practically eliminated by Chang, and the Manchurian made Tuan Chih-jui head of a provisional government.

On this side of the Atlantic there was the long drawn-out rebellion in the state of Rio de Sul, Brazil, the chief effect of which elsewhere was the increase in the price of coffee; and, early in the year, an attempted revolution in Mexico which caused the general government a lot of trouble. Gen. Plutarco Calles was elected President of Mexico and was inaugurated on December 1. Gonzales Cordova was elected President of Ecuador, Horacio Vasquez of Santo Domingo, Carlos Solozano of Nicaragua and Gerardo Machado of Cuba. There was a rebellion in Honduras in the spring that was ended through the intervention of the United States, and a treaty of peace by the Central American nations was signed. In Chile a military group came to the fore and caused President Alessandri to resign. However, the senate refused his resignation and gave him six months' leave in Europe.

### DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

Politics consumed a vast amount of time and energy in the United States, as is the case every four years. There was little doubt from the first that the Republicans would nominate President Coolidge to succeed himself. Both Senator Hiram Johnson and Senator Robert M. LaFollette were candidates in the preferential primary states, but the former won almost no delegates and the latter only those from Wisconsin. The convention was held in Cleveland, opening on June 10 with Frank W. Mondell as chairman. The Wisconsin delegation presented LaFollette's substitute platform, which had no support outside that delegation, and it also cast its vote for the senator. Coolidge was nominated on the first ballot, the vote being: Coolidge, 1,065; LaFollette, 34; Johnson, 10. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois was nominated for vice president, but declined and the place was given to Gen. Charles G. Dawes of Chicago.

The Democrats convened in New York on June 24 and did not complete their work until the early morning of July 10—the most protracted national convention in the history of American

politics. Nearly a score of names were presented for the presidential nomination, with William G. McAdoo and Gov. Al Smith of New York leading. The former was credited with support from the Ku Klux Klan and the latter is a Roman Catholic, therefore the religious issue became deplorably prominent. The committee on resolutions struggled over two points especially—whether or not the Klan should be denounced by name and whether or not the party should declare itself definitely in favor of American membership in the League of Nations. Both questions went before the convention in minority reports and many fiery speeches were made. The delegates decided not to name the Klan and not to declare for league membership. Balloting for a presidential nominee began June 30 and it was immediately apparent that there was a deadlock, for neither McAdoo nor Smith would give way unless the other would do the same. Day after day the voting went on, most of the other aspirants dropping out one by one. As the one hundredth ballot drew near the vote for John W. Davis began to grow. On the one hundred and third ballot the break came and Davis obtained a majority. The nomination was then made unanimous. Out of a dozen names put up for the vice presidency, Mr. Davis selected that of Charles W. Bryan, governor of Nebraska and brother of William J., and he was nominated.

While this was going on Senator LaFollette became the candidate of a third party that called itself the Progressive. He was endorsed by the chiefs of the Federation of Labor, and, apparently against his will, by the Socialist party. Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana was given second place on the ticket. There were several other candidates, as usual, who cut no figure in the results. The evident plan of the LaFollette following was to cause a deadlock in the electoral college and throw the election into congress.

When the votes of the nation were counted on the night of November 4 it was found that Coolidge had carried 35 states, with 382 votes in the electoral college; Davis had carried 12 states, all in the "Solid South," with 136 electoral votes, and LaFollette had won only the 13 electoral votes of Wisconsin. Coolidge's popular plurality was nearly 10,000,000. The Republicans also won complete control of the next congress.

Among the interesting results of the day was the election of two women as governors of states. They are Mrs. Miriam Ferguson of Texas and Mrs. Nellie T. Ross of Wyoming. Al Smith gave an impressive demonstration of his popularity by overcoming a huge Republican plurality in New York state and defeating Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., for the governorship.

Scandal resulting from the leasing of naval oil reserve lands furnished material for bitter attacks on the administration and for long investigations by senatorial committees. Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, was badly involved, and others were smirched. Secretary of the Navy Denby resigned under pressure. President Coolidge and congress took steps to bring the guilty to justice and to recover the reserves. Court proceedings are still going on. Congress gave considerable time to a bill for tax reduction and passed a measure that included many features urged by the Democrats and insurgent Republicans. A soldiers' bonus bill also was passed. The President vetoed it, but both house and senate overrode the veto. An immigration bill before congress contained a clause that would exclude the Japanese. The ambassador from Tokyo protested against this, and so vexed congress that the measure was quickly passed and signed by the President.

Four airplanes manned by eight army pilots started on a flight around the world from Santa Monica, Cal., on March 17. In the Alaskan islands the commander, Major Martin, and his plane came to grief and the other plane continued the flight. With many vicissitudes and some exciting experiences the flyers made their way to Japan, China, India, and so on through Europe to Iceland, where another plane was wrecked. The two remaining planes successfully flew to Greenland and thence home. Aviators of several other nations attempted the same feat, but all failed.

Curtis D. Wilbur of California became secretary of the navy on March 14 when Mr. Denby retired. Attorney General Daugherty resigned March 28 at the request of the President because his official actions were assailed and under investigation. He was succeeded by Harlan Fiske Stone of New York. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace died October 25 and Howard Gore was named to fill the post until March 4.

Friendly relations with Mexico having been restored, Charles E. Warren was appointed ambassador in February. Later he resigned and James R. Sheffield of New York was named. Cyrus Woods, ambassador to Japan, resigned in May and in August Edgar A. Bancroft of Chicago was given that post. Hugh S. Gibson was made minister to Switzerland in March.

Congress began the short session on December 1. President Coolidge in his message urged economy and tax reduction and measures to relieve agriculture, declared himself in favor of further reduction of armaments, adherence to the permanent court of international justice, against joining the League of Nations and against cancellation of war debts owed the United States by other nations.

The senate on December 11 passed the house bill appropriating \$140,000,000 for the rehabilitation of the navy. The annual reports of the secretaries of war and the navy and of several

commissions stressed the steady decline in our defenses on land and sea and in the air, but the President indicated that he was not in sympathy with the demands for huge sums to be expended on armament. The house passed the Interior department appropriation bill carrying a total of \$238,000,000.

Congress took a holiday recess from December 20 to December 29.

On December 8 two huge public benefactions were announced. James B. Duke, tobacco and power magnate, gave \$46,000,000 to educational institutions in North and South Carolina; and George Eastman, head of the Eastman Kodak company of Rochester, N. Y., gave \$12,500,000 to colleges, schools and hospitals.

### INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR

Labor in the United States had a prosperous and in general a quiet year. There was not one general strike; wages maintained their high level and in many instances were increased. The New York Central Railway company increased the pay of 15,000 employees on January 22; Chicago teamsters won an increase in February by a short strike, and so did several other local unions later. Wages of various classes of railway employees were raised during the year by the federal board. Only the textile workers of Maine suffered a reduction. In November, silk workers of Paterson, N. J., went on strike and so did the garment workers of both New York and Chicago.

The American Federation of Labor held its convention in El Paso, Texas. Communism and the labor party movement were again squelched, and Samuel Gompers was re-elected president. He and many of the delegates went to Mexico City for the convention of the Pan-American Labor Federation. Mr. Gompers was elected president of that body. While there he suddenly fell ill and was hurriedly brought back to San Antonio, where he died on December 13.

In July the federal trade commission ordered all steel companies to abandon the "Pittsburgh plus" system, which was said to work injustice to the Middle West. The commission also accused the Aluminum Company of America of questionable practices.

Organized labor won a great victory on October 20 when the Supreme court of the United States ruled that federal courts must grant jury trials in contempt cases growing out of labor disputes.

### DISASTERS

While there was in 1924 no such terrific disaster as the Japanese earthquake of the previous year, the list of quakes, conflagrations, mine explosions, tornadoes and other visitations was long and the loss of life was heavy. The Red Cross was kept busy throughout the year. The worst of these occurrences were as follows: January 3, explosion in starch factory in Pekin, Ill., 36 killed; January 10, British submarine with crew of 43 sunk in collision; January 15 and 16, severe earthquakes in Japan, India and Colombia; January 26, coal mine explosion at Shanktown, Pa., 40 killed; February 5, 42 killed when pond broke through into iron mine near Crosby, Minn.; March 1, explosion of TNT at Nixon, N. J., killed 18; March 4, San Jose, Costa Rica, half wrecked by quake; March 8, mine explosion at Castle Gate, Utah, killed 175; March 26, landslide near Amalfi, Italy, killed 100; April 28, mine explosion at Wheeling, W. Va., fatal to 111; April 30, destructive and fatal tornadoes in Southern states; May 27, tornadoes in South killed 45; May 28, Bucharest arsenal blew up with great loss of life; May 31, 22 inmates of defective girls' school in California burned to death; June 12, turret explosion on battleship Mississippi killed 48; June 28, tornado killed 150 and did vast damage at Lorain, Ohio; in August, thousands killed in floods in China and Formosa, and 80 lives lost in Virgin Islands hurricane; September 16, mine explosion at Sublet, Wyo., killed 39; September 21, storms in Wisconsin fatal to 58; October 20, 14 killed by explosion on U. S. S. Trenton; November 12, hundreds of lives lost in earthquakes in Java; November 14 and 16, destructive conflagrations in Jersey City, N. J.

### NECROLOGY

Of the many notable men and women who were claimed by death during the year these were the more famous: In January: Mrs. Martha Foote Crowe, author and educator; Rev. S. Baring Gould, English author; former Senator Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia; John Leyland, English naval authority; Alfred Gruenfeld, Austrian composer; A. F. Adams, impresario of musicians; Dr. Basil Gildersleeve, American savant; former Senator W. V. Allen of Nebraska; George Cram Cook, author and playwright; Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, diplomat and author; Nicolai Lenin, premier of Russia; Gen. Lee Christmas, soldier of fortune; W. C. Fox, former minister to Ecuador; Grand Duchess Marie of Luxembourg.

In February: Dr. L. S. McMurtry, noted surgeon; Woodrow Wilson, twenty-eighth President of United States; Rear Admiral T. O. Selfridge; Col. William Lightfoot Visscher, soldier and writer; Pierce Anderson, Chicago architect; Dr. Jacques Loeb, biologist; Rev. Mother Vincent de Paul, superior general of Gray Nuns of the Sacred Heart; Bishop J. E. Gunn of Mississippi; R. F. Goodman, millionaire lumberman of Wisconsin; Congressman H. G. Dupre of Louisiana; Bishop T. Meerschaert of Oklahoma; ex-Congressman J. L. Slayden

of Texas; George Randolph Chester, author; Mrs. Lydia Conoley Ward, writer.

In March: Ex-Congressman J. M. Levy of New York; W. F. Lee, Chicago publisher; A. H. Smith, president New York Central; Daniel Ridgeway Knight, American artist; Gen. P. Danglis, Greek soldier and statesman; Lopez Gutierrez, de facto president of Honduras; Federal Judges F. E. Baker and G. W. Jack; Dr. W. O. Stillman, head of American Humane association; Dean N. C. Ricker of University of Illinois; Newton Fuesslie, novelist; Barney Barnard, comedian; Gen. Robert Nivelle, defender of Verdun; Dr. T. C. Mendenhall, educator; James McNally, Chicago publisher; Sir Charles Stanford, Irish composer; Dr. P. A. Baker, general superintendent Anti-Saloon league; Glen MacDonough, musical comedy librettist.

In April: Charles A. Munn, publisher Scientific American; ex-Senator M. A. Smith of Arizona; Hugo Stinnes, German industrial magnate; William Bayard Hale, American journalist; Louis H. Sullivan, eminent Chicago architect; E. X. Leyendecker, artist; Eleonora Duse, Italian actress; Marie Corelli, English novelist; Lindon W. Bates, American waterway expert; Karl Heffnerich, German statesman; J. Sloat Fassett, New York political leader; G. Stanley Hall, psychologist; Charles F. Murphy, head of Tammany Hall; ex-Gov. E. L. Norris of Montana; Niels Gron, Danish-American diplomat; Sir Horace Nugent, English statesman.

In May: H. M. Byllesby, financier and engineer; Dean C. Worcester, scientist; Kate Claxton, actress; Mrs. Hubert Work, wife of secretary of interior; Katie Putnam, veteran actress; H. H. Windsor, publisher of Popular Mechanics; George Kennan, traveler and writer; Baron Constant d'Estournelles de France; Sir Edward Goschen, British diplomat; Victor Herbert, composer; Aaron Hoffman, playwright; Paul Cambon, French diplomat.

In June: Bishop H. C. Stunz of Omaha; E. S. Bronson, president National Editorial association; Peter Clark Macfarlane, author; Frank G. Carpenter, traveler and writer.

In July: A. A. Adeo, second assistant secretary of state; Calvin Coolidge, Jr., son of the President; Palmer Cox, author and artist; Ferruccio Busoni, composer; Edward Peple, dramatist.

In August: George Shiras, former justice of United States Supreme court; Joseph Conrad, author, in England; ex-Senator C. E. Townsend of Michigan; Mary Stuart Cutting, novelist; Mrs. J. Joseph Jefferson, widow of the actor; Dr. Richard Green Moulton, educator; Senator LeBaron B. Colt of Rhode Island; Mrs. Lucy Page Gaston, anti-cigarette crusader; Charles B. Lewis ("M. Quad"), humorist; Adolph Seeman, pioneer circus man; Julia Reinhardt, actress.

In September: Edward F. Geers, noted harness driver; Dario Resta, automobile racer; Maria T. Davless, author; Frank Chance, noted baseball player and manager; Charles Zeublin, educator; ex-Gov. W. L. Douglas of Massachusetts; J. W. Schaeberle, astronomer; James Carruthers, "wheat king" of Canada; ex-Senator R. J. Gamble of South Dakota; Congressman W. R. Greene of Massachusetts; Brig. Gen. C. E. Sawyer, President Harding's physician; Estrada Cabrera, ex-President of Guatemala; Charlotte Crabtree (Lotta), veteran actress; H. L. Bridgeman, New York publisher.

In October: Sir William Price, Canadian capitalist; ex-Gov. Warren Garst of Iowa; Dr. W. A. Shanks, educator; Charles L. Hutchinson, Chicago banker and art patron; Anatole France, dean of French letters; E. L. Larkin, astronomer; Dr. L. C. Seelye, first president of Smith college; Senator Frank Brandegee of Connecticut; H. H. Kohlsaat, former Chicago newspaper publisher; Admiral Sir Percy Scott, British gunnery expert; F. Wight Neumann, impressario; ex-Gov. H. A. Buchtel of Colorado; John E. Wright, journalist; Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace; Laura Jean Libbey, novelist; Lew Dockstader, minstrel; Percy D. Houghton, football authority; Gen. W. B. Haldeman, commander of United Confederate Veterans; James B. Forgan, Chicago banker; Edward Bell, American diplomat; W. E. Lewis, publisher New York Telegraph; T. C. Harbaugh, author of Nick Carter stories; Frances Hodgson Burnett, author.

In November: Kai Neilson, Danish sculptor; T. E. Cornish, first president of Bell Telephone company; ex-Senator Cornelius Cole of California; Ferdinand Peck, pioneer Chicagoan; Gabriel Faure, French composer; Gen. Ansoa Mills; Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts; ex-Gov. W. K. Kitchin of North Carolina; President Samuel Plantz of Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis.; E. S. Montagu, English statesman; E. E. Rice, theatrical producer; Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Sr.; A. N. McKay, editor Salt Lake Tribune; Cardinal Logue of Ireland; Thomas H. Ince, moving picture producer; Gen. Sir Lee Stack, sirdar of Egyptian army; Mrs. Warren G. Harding; C. S. Fairchild, former secretary of the treasury; Duke of Beaufort; Giacomo Puccini, Italian composer.

In December: Cipriano Castro, former dictator of Venezuela; Mrs. Gene Stratton Porter, novelist; W. C. Brown, former president New York Central; Bishop H. J. Alderd of Fort Wayne, Ind.; William C. Reick, journalist; Chief Grand Rabbi Isaac Friedman of Vienna, in New York; Mahlon Pitney, former justice of the U. S. Supreme court; August Belmont, financier and sportsman; Edward Holslag, American artist; Samuel Gompers, president American Federation of Labor; Congressman T. F. Appleby of New York; Martin P. Glenn.

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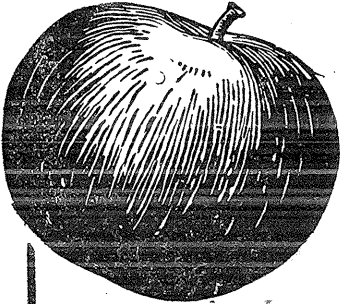
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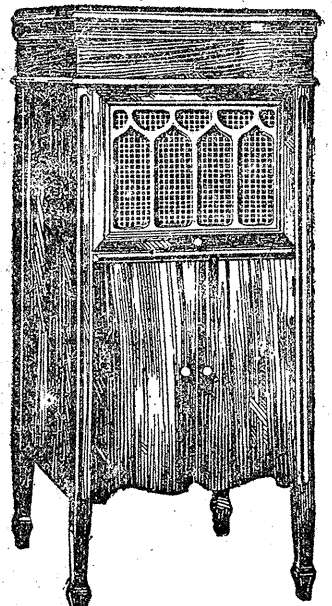
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