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ANOTHER VETERAN

ANSWERS CALL

A. G. HOUGHTON PARTICIPATED
IN 24 BATTLES OF THE
CIVIL WAR.

A. G. Houghton, Civil War veteran and for 48 years a resident of Tuscola county, passed away at his home on West Pine St., Cass City, on Friday, Dec. 26, after a lingering illness. He was 81 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. I. W. Cargo at the residence on Monday afternoon. Poems written by the deceased were used during the service. Burial was made in Elkland cemetery, members of the American Legion, in uniform, acting as pall bearers.

A. G. Houghton was born at Bennington, Vermont. He enlisted in the service of his country in 1861 at Ortonville, Oakland county, Michigan, becoming a member of Co. I, 10th Michigan Infantry. He served during the entire war, was engaged in 24 battles, and was with General Sherman on his "march to the sea." Mr. Houghton received his discharge at Jackson, Mich., in 1865 and was united in marriage with Miss Alice M. Rock in Fenton, Mich., in 1869. Coming to Tuscola county nearly a half century ago, Mr. Houghton came in contact with the hardships incident to the lives of the early settlers in the Thumb district. Mr. and Mrs. Houghton spent the early years of their married life in Novesta township where Mr. Houghton served as township clerk for eight years. They came to Cass City many years ago. For several years, Mr. Houghton was prominent in the activities of Milo Warner Post, G. A. R.

Besides his wife, he leaves five children, Mrs. George Hodges, Roy and Clarence Houghton, all of Detroit, Mrs. Joseph Dodge of Cass City, and Mrs. Edith Mickle of Chicago.

MRS. GEO. MCCONNELL DIED IN DETROIT FRIDAY

Was Admired for Her Devotion to
Work of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. George McConnell passed away at Grace hospital, Detroit, on Dec. 26, following an operation. The remains were brought to the J. A. Caldwell home at Cass City on Monday evening. Tuesday afternoon, funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Schnug at the Presbyterian church. Interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

Martha M. Davis was born in Greenleaf township, Sanilac county, in 1870. On July 3, 1887, she was united in marriage with George McConnell. Mr. McConnell passed away on June 1, 1919. With the exception of a few years' residence in Detroit, Mrs. McConnell's life was spent in Greenleaf township and Cass City, where she enjoyed a large acquaintance and many friends. She will be most missed in Cass City as a church worker, being tireless in her devotion to furthering the interests of the Presbyterian church. She was also a member of Venus Rebekah lodge and the Gleaners.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Vida Ibershoff of Detroit, three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Mercy Cherry, Mrs. Ella Sheridan, Mrs. Etta McIntyre, Perry Davis and Lafayette Davis, all of Detroit, and James Davis of Eureka, California. Three sisters and her parents preceded Mrs. McConnell in death.

DR. PARK JONES

CLAIMS CARO BRIDE

Dr. Park Jones of Saginaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones of Cass City, and Miss Ila A. Bliss were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bliss, at Caro on Dec. 22. Rev. C. E. Doty performed the ceremony using the ring service.

Mrs. Jones is a graduate of the Caro schools and of the State Normal school at Ypsilanti. Mr. Jones graduated from the Cass City high school and last June was graduated from the University of Michigan. They will live in Saginaw where Dr. Jones has been practicing dentistry since his graduation. They made a short wedding trip to Detroit and other points.

The bride was dressed in brown satin and carried salmon pink roses. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Doty and Ellett Atwood were the only guests. Light refreshments were served after the ceremony.

Miss Beulah Bentley visited at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilsie, near Caro, several days this week.

COMMUNITY CLUB BANQUET NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

The January meeting of the Cass City Community club will be held at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening. The banquet will be served to members at 8:00. Rev. M. S. Rice, pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. church at Detroit, will deliver the address of the evening. Mr. Rice is one of the outstanding speakers of the state and the club is anticipating a most pleasant and profitable evening.

The public is invited to attend the lecture by Mr. Rice. The address will be given at the church at nine o'clock. Members of the club who have not secured their membership and banquet tickets are urged to do so this week.

S. S. WORKERS UNITE FOR RALLY MEETING

AT M. E. CHURCH JAN. 4; TWO
GROUP AND ONE GENERAL
MEETING.

Group meetings of Sunday School workers of the Northeast District of Tuscola county comprising Elkland, Elmwood, Ellington and Novesta townships, will be held in the M. E. church at Cass City on Sunday evening, January 4.

From seven to eight o'clock, two sectional meetings will be held. One for parents, teachers and officers will be supervised by Roy Bricker. During the same hour, another meeting devoted especially to young people will be under the direction of Miss Emma Bearss. At eight o'clock, the two sections will join in the auditorium for a general meeting at which Rev. Braby, president of the Tuscola Co. Sunday School Council of Religious Education, will preside as chairman. The following program has been prepared:

Young People's Group.
7:00 to 8:00.

Chairman, Miss Emma Bearss.
Song service.
Devotionals, Edward Helwig.
Address, Rev. Braby of Caro.
Discussion.

Parent-Teachers' Group.
7:00 to 8:00

Chairman, Roy Bricker.
Song service.
Devotionals, George Gekeler.
Address, Rev. Hudgins of Fostoria.
Discussion.

Joint Meeting of Both Sections.
Commencing at 8:00.

Chairman, Rev. Braby, President
Tuscola Co. S. S. Council of Religious
Education.
Song service in charge of Mr.
Braby, the M. E. S. S. orchestra and
union choir.

Devotionals, Frank Brown.
Solo, G. W. Landon.
Announcements.
Offering.
Address, Rev. Greenwood of Akron.

The rally is held under the auspices
of the Tuscola County Sunday School
Council of Religious Education.

MRS. RICHARD LAZENBY LAID TO REST TUESDAY

Mrs. Richard Lazenby passed away at her home in Ferndale Saturday morning, Dec. 27, at the age of 70 years. The Rev. A. F. Waechter of the First Baptist church at Ferndale conducted the funeral services at the home at 405 Vester Ave., Ferndale, using as his text the 14th chapter of John. The remains were brought to Cass City for burial in Elkland cemetery. Rev. A. G. Newberry, pastor of the local Baptist church, conducted a brief service at the cemetery chapel Tuesday afternoon.

Mary Ann Ferguson was born May 26, 1854, at Strathroy, Ont. She was united in marriage with Richard Lazenby at Bay City in the summer of 1870 and shortly afterward they homesteaded land in Huron county. In the life as an early settler, Mrs. Lazenby learned to bear adversity and meet the tasks of life bravely, and her sons, nine in number, found her ever ready to give unstintingly of her time, energy and strength that they might be the beneficiaries. Mr. Lazenby passed away 18 years ago and one son also preceded his mother in death.

Mrs. Lazenby is survived by eight sons, George of Bad Axe, Richard, James, Elmer and William, all of Ferndale, Albert and Arthur of St. Bonswells, Sask., and Robert of Chicago, and 22 grandchildren.

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,
—1Adv3t HARLAND BOND.

The 1925 Model



LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Hannah McKim returned Saturday after spending several weeks in Flint.

Miss Doris Clothier of Detroit was the guest of Miss Velma Ferguson this week.

John Willy returned Saturday night from Dexter where he spent Christmas with a friend.

Miss Lottie West of Owosso is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West, during the holiday season.

Miss Pearl Marshall of Owosso came last week to spend the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Fa'grove defeated the Cass City Independents on the local floor on Friday evening by a 13-15 score.

Miss Ella Cross returned to Birmingham Sunday after spending several days at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Law and children of Royal Oak were guests at the home of Mrs. Wm. Starr this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ball of Chicago visited this week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday, Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Smiley of Evert, who visited at the J. H. Striffler home during the past week, returned to their home Friday.

The annual meeting of the Cass City Fair was postponed until Thursday evening, Jan. 8. The meeting will be held at the Pinney State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKenzie of Buffalo, and Miss Mabel Taggett of Caro came Sunday to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Chas. Wiley.

The Misses Adeline and Lena Gallagher and Albert Gallagher visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. P. Knight, at Standish over the week end.

Frances Souden and Miss Myrtle Hill, both of Flint, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse on Christmas night by Rev. Wm. Schnug.

Miss Margaret and Hector Ross, Norman McIntosh of Detroit and Mary McMillan of Sheridan attended a house party at the home of Neil Morrison Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sharrard caught a glimpse of the Southland by the gift of a box of oranges and grapefruit from Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr, who are spending the winter in Florida.

The remains of Marian Jean, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richardson of Royal Oak, were brought to Cass City for burial in Elkland cemetery on Dec. 24. A short service was conducted at the chapel by Rev. Sluyter of the Argyle M. E. church. Death came on Dec. 22 after an illness with scarlet fever. The remains were accompanied here by Miss Gladys Nicol, a sister of Mrs. Richardson.

Peter Lamont, an old time resident here, in a letter to P. S. McGregory, says that Dec. 15, the date of the opening of the new Rocky Mountain Electrical Co.'s radio power station, was one of the great red letter days in Mr. Lamont's life. Located 1,200 miles from Denver, Mr. Lamont heard over the radio his daughter, Florence, in a vocal selection, the first time he had been privileged to hear her for over seven years. Mr. Lamont said that her high notes listened to. The daughter is teaching music in Denver and has the satisfaction of having two of her pupils now studying under European masters. One of them has been recently admitted to grand opera at Milan, Italy.

Alex McLachlin of Detroit spent a few days of the past week with his family here.

Miss Bertha McKenzie of Detroit visited a few days at the home of Mrs. Dora Fritz.

Miss Blanche Stafford visited at the Chas. Hartsell home in Grant a few days this week.

Mrs. A. McGilvray returned Monday after spending several days with relatives in Bad Axe.

John Zinnecker left Friday for Gary, Ind., where he will visit relatives for a few days.

Clark Knapp left Monday for a week's visit with his aunt, Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock, in Detroit.

Mrs. Geo. Swafeld and son, Henry, of Sterling visited at the Stanley Warner home Friday.

Miss Alma Cooper returned Monday to Detroit after spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Beryl Brackenbury of Ypsilanti is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Chas. Randall of Royal Oak came Tuesday to spend a few days at the John Spurgeon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hendrick and baby of Marlette visited relatives in town several days this week.

Miss Wilma Scheerer of Muskegon came Wednesday to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Livermore and two children of Clifford were New Year's guests at the Chas. Talmadge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Stafford of Bay City spent Friday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stafford.

Mrs. R. S. Proctor, who has been visiting her mother at Adrian for the past few weeks, returned to her home here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Muck and daughter, Madeleine, of Colwood were New Year's guests at the C. J. Striffler home.

Mrs. Kenneth Michaels of Imlay City returned to her home Friday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Marshall, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rogers and children, Emma Lou and Billy, visited several days of the past week at the W. C. Scheerer and J. C. Rogers homes at Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King of Royal Oak, who spent several days of the past week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Willis, returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hopps of Detroit and Miss Lulu Barnes of Plymouth were called here last week by the illness of their mother, Mrs. John Barnes. Mrs. Barnes is somewhat improved this week.

Miss Joanna McRae is the hostess for the meeting of the Cass City Music club on Jan. 14. The program: Chapter VI—Illustrations and Questions, Miss Bishop; roll call, opera and composer.

At the annual meeting of the Evangelical church, the following officers were elected: Trustees for two years, Wm. Akerman and John H. Bohnsack; class leader, Grant McConnell; assistant class leader, Solomon Striffler; pianist, Laura Jaus; assistant pianist, Mrs. A. A. Ricker; chorister, A. A. Ricker. Sunday School officers chosen were: Supt., Edward Helwig; asst. supt., H. F. Lenzner; secretary, Alma Mark; asst. secretary, Mrs. Alma Schenck; treasurer, Stanley Striffler; pianist, Mary Striffler; asst. pianist, Mrs. Stanley Striffler; chorister, Mrs. A. A. Ricker; librarian, Effie Greenleaf; asst. librarian, Chas. Kercher; supt. home dept., Martha Striffler; supt. cradle roll, Mrs. Edward Buehrly.

Miss Florence Smith of Gagetown was a caller in town Wednesday.

James and John Brackenbury of Plymouth are visiting at their home here this week.

Gienn Reid of Detroit is spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Reid.

Miss Mildred Kosanke returned to Detroit Monday after spending a few days at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hiser returned Friday after several weeks visit with friends in Toledo, Findlay and other Ohio points and Saginaw.

Roy and Clarence Houghton returned to Detroit Tuesday after spending several days with their mother, Mrs. A. G. Houghton.

Miss Beulah Bentley will entertain the Queen Esther Missionary society Thursday evening, Jan. 8. Miss Aletha Spurgeon has charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillman entertained at New Year's dinner Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillman and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and children, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Reid, and Mrs. H. Boyes and children.

Mrs. Herl D. Wood of Flint gave a bridge party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLarty, at which seven of her girlhood friends were guests. They included Mrs. E. H. Smith of Detroit, Miss Helen McGregory and Mesdames M. B. Auten, Leland Higgins, C. M. Wallace, Ernest Croft and E. L. Schwaderer.

At the annual election of officers of the Presbyterian Sunday School, the following persons were elected: Supt., Roy Bricker; asst. supt., E. A. Corpron; secretary, Kenneth Striffler; asst. sec., Clark Knapp; treasurer, Richard Schenck; organist, Mrs. I. D. McCoy; chorister, Mrs. P. A. Schenck; cradle roll supt., Mrs. R. A. McNamee. Primary Dept.—Supt., Mrs. A. J. Knapp; asst. supt., Mrs. E. Croft; secretary, Mrs. Morley Smith; asst. sec., Mrs. Lyle Koepfgen; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Seed.

MACHINERY PLUS PUBLIC OPINION

THESE TWO ARE NEEDED TO
ESTABLISH PEACE SAYS
SPEAKER.

Potential causes of war confront us on every hand and the world is farther from peace than it was in 1922 is the opinion expressed by Frederick J. Libby of Washington, D. C., executive secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, in an address at a union meeting of local churches at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Mr. Libby was a guest at the home of his nephew, M. B. Auten, at Cass City, during the holiday season and gave two addresses in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

"We are farther from peace than we were in 1922," said Mr. Libby in his Sunday evening address. "The French occupation of the Ruhr and the passage by Congress of the Japanese Exclusion act were blows at the very heart of peace. Hate has been growing in Europe. Militarism has been given a new lease of life in Germany and in Japan.

"Our military men tell us to get ready for war. This is their duty. We are surrounded by potential causes of war. In the optimistic or disingenuous moments, our militarists talk of peace by preparedness. America must be so strong that no nation will dare attack her, is a popular slogan.

"Preparedness never has prevented war and it never will. Germany had that slogan. Look at her! History shows that preparedness has always led to war. It can lead nowhere else. "We build; our rivals build—cruisers, airplanes, gas factories, submarines, armies. We build more, they build more. A race in armaments starts, and this always ends in war.

"General Frederick B. Maurice of the British army says: 'I used to believe that if you want peace, you must prepare for war; but I have come to see that, if you prepare for war thoroughly and efficiently, you will get war.'

"Consequently, while war is threatening from every quarter, preparedness for war offers no hope to any nation—not even the hope of victory. Increasing preparedness can only hasten the general doom. Our sole hope of survival lies in preparing adequately and intelligently for peace.

"The way out of the perilous chaos into which godless and stupid policies have brought the world is a way that has proved uniformly successful. It has been tried so far in cities, states, and nations. It worked in the Maine township where I grew up, and it works equally well on a national scale in every civilized land on which the sun shines. It is now universally practiced—except between nations.

"We call it, roughly speaking, the substitution of law for war. To express it more accurately, our present task is to build machinery adequate

to settle all disputes that might cause war, and to build behind that machinery a sound world opinion capable of bearing very heavy strains.

"Machinery unsupported by public opinion is dead. On the other hand, public opinion without machinery through which to function is helpless.

"These are the two main tasks. At the same time, armaments must be reduced by international conferences, war must be outlawed, and goodwill must be cultivated. The development of goodwill should be begun in the schools.

"In Maine we had both a court and a town meeting to keep us out of war. The court dealt with our legal disputes and the town meeting with the rest. Both were supported by public opinion. The strength of this opinion made the work of our one policeman light. The system worked.

"In California in '49, men relied on pistols for justice and security. It did not work. Thugs could shoot straight as honest men. So in California they shifted from the war system to the law system and were able before long to forbid the carrying of pistols. Obviously, this change of method was wrought without changing human nature.

"The progress of civilization has been characterized by just such an extension of the reign of law. One step remains to be taken. Since it works everywhere else, we should enshrine law between nations. As I see it, the essential institutions necessary are those with which New Englanders are familiar—a court for the world's legal disputes and a town meeting for the rest."

MRS. MARY E. MCPHEE PASSED AWAY DEC. 26

Mrs. Mary E. McPhee passed away at her home on Houghton St., Friday morning, Dec. 26, after a short illness. Funeral services were held at St. Pancratius on Monday morning.

Mary Elizabeth McDonald was born in Scotland, February 1, 1842. In 1861, she was united in marriage to Archie McPhee. Their home was made in Canada until the fall of 1863 when they became residents of Novesta township. To their union were born six children, five of whom are living: Mrs. Sarah McWebb of Cass City, Mrs. M. Miers of Kalamazoo, Murdoch McPhee of Middletown, O., John McPhee of Muncie, Indiana, and Archie McPhee of Detroit. Miss Mary McPhee's death occurred five years prior to her mother's. Mrs. McPhee is survived also by nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

CHURCH CALENDAR.

Evangelical—Sunday, Jan. 4. Bible study at 10:00 a. m. Sermon at 11:00. Theme, "The Revelation of the Unseen." There will be no evening service. Sunday School rally at the M. E. church Sunday evening.
C. F. SMITH, Minister.

Nazarene—Watchnight service at Cass City, Wednesday, Dec. 31, commencing at 8:30 p. m. A good program has been planned.

Sunday—Bible school at 2:00; preaching at 3:00. No evening service because of the S. S. Rally at M. E. church. Mid-week prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Children's meeting on Saturday at 3:00 p. m.

Erskine U. P.—Services next Sabbath as usual. The pastor will preach a New Years sermon. All are cordially invited. Let us start the new year with a full attendance.
F. T. KYLE, Pastor.

Mennonite—Revival services will be held in the Mennonite church at Riverside, 2 miles south and 2½ miles west of Cass City, commencing Jan. 4 and continuing for a month. Rev. R. P. Dittmer of New Carlisle, Ohio, will be with us to Jan. 21 after which Rev. J. S. Wood will assist until the close of the meeting. You are invited to attend these services. Come and hear these able speakers preach the old time gospel.
A. G. HERMAN, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal—Ira W. Cargo, pastor. Sunday, Jan. 4—Class meeting at 10:00, morning worship with sermon, "Facing the Future" at 10:30. Sunday School at 11:45. Sunday School rally in the evening. Be sure and read the detailed program.

Begin the new year right by attending church services and showing your interest in the vital problem of religious education.

Baptist—10:30, morning worship. Subject, "Consecration." Let us all make an effort to start the New Year by attending church the first Sunday. 12:00 m., Bible School. Evening service will be a Sunday School rally at the M. E. church beginning at 7:00 p. m.
A. G. NEWBERRY, Pastor.

Decker M. E.—Sunday, Jan. 4, at 2:30 p. m., 200 men wanted. What for? To attend a meeting for men only. No age limit. Where? At the Decker M. E. church. Rev. R. J. Turn to page 4.

TALES OF THUMB TERSFLY TOLD

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES AND OTHER SOURCES.

Thieves broke into the John Beatenhead store at Unionville and made away with merchandise amounting to about \$100.

Mayor Henry Bartley of Bad Axe is advocating the erection of a \$50,000 community building which would house the city officers, fire department, auditorium and rest rooms and do away with the \$1,500 now spent annually for office rentals.

Dryden high school is in possession of what is claimed to be the first high school golf course in the state. The course was laid out on the athletic field back of the school house and has nine holes. It is about three-fourths of a mile around the course as it now stands.

People in the smaller towns in the state should be on the lookout for crooks. Detroit is driving out all the shady characters and it is but natural that they will take refuge in the smaller towns until the storm blows over. The merchants especially should guard against these unwelcome strangers.

An order issued by W. H. Ogborn, receiver of the Detroit, Bay City and Western railroad, to all station agents along the line of the road, announces the cancellation of Port Huron as a terminal, effective January 1. This order practically makes Sandusky the eastern terminal of the line, although freight will be received and delivered at Fargo when occasion requires.

Fire destroyed the big barn on the Roy Churchill farm, near Brown City, together with seven head of cattle, 50 tons of hay, 1,100 bushels of oats, 100 bushels of beans, 50 bushels of wheat, 28 acres of bean straw, 8 acres of shredded corn, all straw stacks, a milking machine and an old automobile. At a great risk, 22 head of cattle, 40 sheep and six horses were saved from the burning barn.

Thos. Burnell has been granted a permit to conduct a bus line between Brown City and Port Huron, and service is to begin the first of the year. According to present plans, a bus will leave Brown City every morning for Port Huron and return in the evening. Valley Center, Melvin, Yale and Blaine are on the route to be traversed.

We read in one of our exchanges that Jacob Roche, formerly of Peck, now residing in Logansport, Ind., plans in the near future to resume operations at the oil well, or more properly speaking, oilless well, in Burnside township. It is also stated that the driller who supervised the work at the well a year or so ago, is still hopeful of developing a paying hole. Judging from the amount of money that was spent on it, the hole must have been a paying one to certain ones outside of those who financed the experiment to the extent of many thousands of dollars. Without any reflection on the sincerity of Mr. Roche's faith in the project, we imagine that he would stand about as much chance in refinancing his dream in this section as a blind mouse would have at a cat picnic.—North Branch Gazette.

The report of the investigation committee appointed to look into the fines and fees assessed in the offices of Justices of the Peace John Hyslop and T. E. Dawson will effectually squelch the rumors which have been current throughout the county for the past few months and especially during the recent campaign when gross misconduct was charged against these officials. The committee composed of Chas. Severance of Evergreen, Warren Sweet of Bridgehampton and R. M. Gough of Wheatland, was appointed at the October session of the board of supervisors to make an investigation of the matter and report at the December session. The report submitted on Wednesday of last week showed that all monies were accounted for and all fines turned in to the county treasurer's office as required by law except in cases provided for in an agreement between the sheriff's office and the county road commission wherein all fines resulting from arrests by traffic officers go to the county road fund and these cases were found to be regular and all fines accounted for. A written report by Justice Hyslop showed that his office had handled 173 cases wherein fines and costs were assessed during the year.—Deckerville Recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLarty had as guests over the week end their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herl D. Wood of Flint, John D. Dickson of Detroit and Emery D. Austin of Flint. A dinner party was given at the McLarty home on Saturday at which there were present in addition to the above guests, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bergen and son of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Day and two children.

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GAGETOWN NEWS

L. Malloy is in very poor health. Dave Ashmore has been sick with a severe cold.

Mr. Geo. Munro has been numbered among the sick folks.

R. J. Ollaway spent Christmas with friends in Bay Port.

Ed. Combs was confined to his home several days with a severe cold.

Miss Julia Toohey, who is teaching in Pontiac, visited last week at her home.

L. C. Purdy spent Christmas with his son, Preston, who is attending Alma college.

Geo. Purdy spent Christmas with his wife, who is a patient at Hubbard hospital, Bad Axe.

The 2nd annual community Christmas tree was held Monday evening, Dec. 22. The tree in Purdy park reflected the Christmas spirit. On account of the bitter cold, the pagents were given in the M. E. church. They was excellent.

Christmas night, the Nazarene people presented a very interesting program. The tree was well loaded with gifts.

The M. P. church tree and program on Christmas eve, was greatly enjoyed by a crowded house.

Mrs. Jennie Slack spent Christmas vacation with friends in Alpena.

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

Miss Esther Tamlyn from Adrian college is spending the week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Tamlyn.

Miss Jane McEachan from Detroit visited Mrs. Mose Carr recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Combs from Gull Lake spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy had as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Fritz and children, Maurice and Helen from Pigeon, Eurista G. Purdy, C. L. Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Seeley, all of Caro.

Prin. N. Wilber spent Christmas with her parents in Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Carr and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carr and daughter, Wanda, spent Christmas with Mr. Carr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munro entertained the following guests at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burdon, Richard, Mary and Willard, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Calley.

Miss Crawford, teacher in the Winston school, gave an entertainment on Dec. 18. The pupils are given much praise. At the close Miss Crawford gave each pupil a box of candy.

Chas. Segwart of Sebawaing did some repairing on telephone lines here several days last week.

Miss Margaret Burleigh spent Christmas with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Augusta Coon, a former pioneer resident, passed away Friday, Dec. 19, at the home of her son, Dell Coon of Owendale, after a long illness. She leaves one son and one daughter, Mrs. Adah Palmer of Owendale, and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the home of her son Monday, Dec. 21. Burial in Hillside cemetery at Gagetown.

The bazaar held Dec. 17 and 18 at St. Agatha's parish hall was well patronized. Although the evenings were not favorable on account of the storm, the proceeds were \$650.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Russell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Warren O'Dell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, Miss Lettie Loomis of Cass City, and Mr. Bell of Unionville for Christmas dinner.

Securing Loose Casters

Loose casters can be made secure by filling up the hole with melted paraffin and resealing the caster while the wax is still hot.

Causes Climatic Changes

A famous scientist says that within the earth is a large wave that moves around the planet once every 8,900 years. The wave slightly moves the position of the earth's axis and poles, resulting in climatic changes.

DAIRY

PURE BRED SIRE IS QUITE IMPORTANT

Most of us know that the bull is more than half the herd and most of us appreciate the fact that only a pure bred bull should be used at the head of the herd, but often we fail to consider the fact that pure bred bulls may be classed into good sires and scrub sires. Just because a bull is pure bred is no reason why he is perfectly suitable for use in any herd. The bull used must be absolutely the best individual in the herd; he must be a little better-bred animal and a little better individual than any of the cows, otherwise how can improvement be made?

The pure bred breeders will do well to only offer good, straight bulls for sale and the man who is building up a good grade herd cannot expect to do it with a poor individual at its head. Avoid the sale of or selection of bulls that are badly off type—bulls that are sloping on the rump, cut in at the heart, low in the back or plain in the head. Select good individuals and, further, select a better bred bull than any of the cows. Bulls with production records back of them are the best bets for improving the quality of the herd.

The pure bred breeder will do well to pay particular attention to the selection of the sire, securing an animal that is bred along the same lines as his cows, in order to intensify one line of breeding and secure additional production in a shorter period of time. No single factor in herd improvement is more important than the selection of the sire.—H. R. Lascelles, Field Man, Colorado State Dairy Commission.

Feed Dairy Calf Grain in Addition to Pasture

Dairy heifers under a year old should get some grain in addition to pasture, and calves less than six months old should have both skim milk and grain along with pasture to get best results. A good many dairy heifers are slow to develop into milk producers, because they are neglected during the summer months and left to make all of their growth on pasture alone.

C. S. Rhode of the University of Illinois recommends 20 parts of ground corn, 30 parts of ground oats, 30 parts of wheat bran and 10 parts of oil meal to make a good grain mixture for calves. A good quality legume hay, such as clover or alfalfa, makes a fine roughage for growing animals, since it contains a rather large amount of protein and lime for bone-building. Many dairymen find it worth while to have cool, dark quarters during the hot summer, where calves can be protected from the heat and flies.

Good Cure for Abnormal Appetite Being Tested

Experiments now being carried on by the university department of agriculture indicate that steamed bone-meal fed in the ration will relieve, if not cure, the disorders known as abnormal appetite among dairy cattle.

Six cattle owners in a western Minnesota county where depraved appetite has been common among farm animals have been co-operating with the Minnesota university since early last winter in feeding steamed bone-meal to the 119 cows in their herds. As a result, last winter was the first that the cattle had not chewed bones and boards. All the cows came through in good physical condition, and the calves born in the six herds are strong and vigorous.

The results have been checked up and reported by a university representative and the county agent. All the herds are located on prairie soil typical of the region under investigation by the dairymen and chemists of the university.—Minnesota Extension Service News.

Dairy Hints

Ship cream in five-gallon cans.

Clean the cows before each milking.

After the cream is separated, cool immediately.

Wash dairy utensils with alkali powder. Do not use soap.

Strain the milk through a cheese-cloth or cotton strainer.

Do not turn cows on pastures with no shade trees during the middle of the day.

The farmer selling whole milk cannot afford to raise calves entirely on whole milk.

Don't sacrifice a fall calf from a choice dairy cow. Give it good care and it will be ready to go to pasture in the spring not far behind the earlier calves in growth.

Those who use milking machines will avoid trouble if they thoroughly sterilize the machines with steam or boiling water, taking particular care to see that the tubes are clean.

The Scrap Book

CALL IT "CASTLE OF SLEEP"

Former Residence of the King of Portugal Remains Exactly as That Monarch Left It.

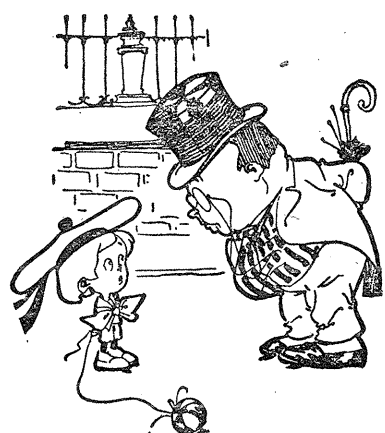
Visitors to Lausanne declare that the old castle of Ouchy, where the Near Eastern conference is again convened, reminds them, at first sight, of the supposititious castle of the Sleeping Beauty. It belongs, in fact, to a type of castle which has not wholly disappeared; at several places in the old world such piles, evoking the famous legend, may be found.

One of these, moreover, recalls a very modern event. Pena castle, about twenty kilometers from Lisbon, stands, not on the shores of a lake, but gaunt and solitary above a wide plain. The royal residence when Portugal had a king, it was abandoned in frantic haste when the storm of revolution burst and, today, remains exactly as it was at the moment of the sudden departure of its occupants.

The diaries and day books in the castle stand open at the date of the flight and no hand has since turned the pages, the clocks have stopped and not been rewound. On the tables newspapers and magazines lie where their readers laid them down in haste.

Tourists have named the silent edifice "the castle of sleep," and, if there is a Sleeping Beauty there, she may some day be awakened by a Prince Charming. If so, however, he will doubtless appear in the person of a portly gentleman who has made a quick fortune in some patent food.—From Le Petit Parisien, Paris. (Translated for the Kansas City Star.)

IN THE RIGHT PLACE



Jocular Gent—Why, son, that tie you have on is a regular rainbow! Kd—Maybe 'tis, sir; teacher says the rainbow's always in front of the sun.

BATTERY LONG IN EXISTENCE

Organized by Alexander Hamilton in 1776, It is Still a Part of the Regular Army.

Alexander Hamilton, statesman and diplomat, originator of our monetary system, like most men of his time, included in his list of accomplishments something of military training. In 1776 Hamilton, then a captain, organized the first artillery of New York. This was the first of the militia organizations to be incorporated in the Continental army, which even took place in 1777, and after the Revolutionary war the battery, instead of being mustered out, was sent to West Point for station. In 1846 the battery again unlimbered in the war with Mexico. Indian fighting and troubles in Florida and the Northwest occupied the time of the organization until the Civil war. The history during this conflict is one of constant battle and campaigning. The battery is now a part of the Sixty-second artillery, which has been organized as a motorized anti-aircraft unit.

Had Odd Physical Structure.
Acromegally was the curious term given, at an inquest in Hammersmith, England, to explain the death of a gigantic man, twenty-nine years old and 6 feet 3½ inches in height. Large muscles but little strength were his characteristics. He weighed 325 pounds and had a great head as well as enormous hands and feet. His chest was 53 inches round, and his heart weighed 29 ounces instead of ten ounces, while his liver was 138 ounces instead of the normal 52 ounces.

Hen Adopts Young Rabbits.
On an Alberta (Canada) farm a rabbit had a litter of bunnies in the chicken house. One of the hens has adopted these young ones and follows them around the yard all day and broods over them at night in the hen house. The rabbit has to go to the hen house to feed her young.

Dream Saved Him Money.
The managing director of a Wolverhampton, England, safe manufactory, dreamed on a recent night that something was wrong at the works. That feeling became so insistent that he visited the factory, and caught three youths who had just broken in.

Puritan Times Come Back.
A man and woman were charged at Belfast, Ireland, recently with misbehavior by kissing each other in the street. The magistrate told the couple they should be ashamed of themselves!

NOVESTA.

Who can forget the month of Dec. 1924?

No firemen are being laid off nowadays.

Very few cars are being ditched out our way. Main reason: Too cold to leave home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Chapman and family ate dinner on Xmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost.

Norm Barnard and son, Byron, with two gentlemen friends, all from Royal Oak, came on Saturday for a few days hunt while factory works are closed for inventory.

The social given on Friday evening at the R. F. Horner home by the Loyal Friends Class of Novesta F. W. B. Sunday school was well attended in spite of spiteful weather. Proceeds of the evening, \$7.43, were presented to Elder Willerton.

Many of our readers will remember one Manly Cook, who about thirty years ago lived one mile north of old Novesta Corners. He moved from there to Armada and bought a farm near that place. His son, William, has been operating the farm for some time but always Manly was about to help though in poor health for a number of years. Word came on the 24th that our Cook had died very suddenly while on a visit in town. Hardening of the arteries were the cause of death. His only living brother, Charles Cook, went to Armada on the 26th to attend the funeral.

Among the many Christmas greetings, Santa left a very pretty box containing a \$20 gold piece for Mrs. L. A. Holtz, from her brother, T. C. Elkington, of Richmond, Va.

(Delayed letter).

The program held at the Ferguson school Monday evening was well attended.

H. E. Sutton and daughters, Mildred and Minnie, left Saturday for a short visit with Mr. Sutton's brother in Pennsylvania.

O. F. Montgomery and Earl Denen have gone to Onania to work for the winter.

The Ferguson school in Dist. No. 6 is closed from Dec. 22 to Jan. 5.

Anyone wishing news items printed in Novesta correspondence will please send same to school in Ferguson district not later than Monday each week. Item box there for that purpose. Contributor will please sign name to news sent to box.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Ralph Jackson of Detroit and Miss Erma Perry of Kingston were quietly married Sunday, Dec. 21, at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry.

George Collins spent the holidays with his family here.

Entertained for Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmateer were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wentworth, John Wentworth and family of Cass City, Wm. Patch, jr., and family, Ben Wentworth and children and Henry Wells.

Wm. Collins of Pontiac spent a few days last week with his family here.

Avis Sangster is spending her vacation at her parental home here.

Wm. Sangster and family spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Ferman Bright, in Sandusky.

Nelson Hicks and family of Flint are spending a few days with relatives here.

John Moshier and sister, Nora, and Mrs. Wm. Patch spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ego.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Bright of Sandusky spent over Sunday at the Wm. Sangster home.

Lyle Biddle is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

The F. W. B. ladies' aid will meet Tuesday, Jan. 6, with Mrs. Robert Horner for dinner. All are cordially invited to attend.

SHABBONA.

(Delayed letter).

Miss Bertha Cook spent the week end in Sandusky.

B. F. Phetteplace was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening when the members of his Sunday School class spent the evening at his home. Games were enjoyed after which Mr. Phetteplace treated them with a liberal amount of candy and peanuts and refreshments. They presented him with a beautiful silk and wool neckscarf.

Chas. Hamilton of Kalamazoo is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Montey Phetteplace, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLaren and daughters, Wanda and Vonlene, of Port Huron and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phetteplace of Sandusky spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Phetteplace.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown were entertained at the Art Meredith home Sunday. It was Mr. Brown's 77th birth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hyatt and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hillman at Pontiac.

Roy Severance returned from the M. A. C. at Lansing Friday and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Severance.

Clark and Clara Auslander left

Friday to spend their Christmas vacation at the Chas. Agar home at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gofton spent Christmas with their parents at Crosswell.

Albert Hyatt of Owensound, Ont., is visiting at the home of his cousin, Sam Hyatt, and other relatives here.

RESCUE.

A happy New Year to all

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and sons, Norris and Perry, were callers in Gagetown Saturday.

Mrs. E. Summers still continues very poorly.

Neil McCallum accompanied by his sister, Miss Anna, left here Sunday for Pontiac. Neil has been visiting his parental home for a few days. William McCallum of Pontiac is still visiting at his parental home here for another week.

Wesley Parker of Auburn Heights was a caller at the John McCallum home Thursday evening.

Nelson Severn of South Oliver was a pleasant caller in this vicinity Friday evening.

John Ellsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf were Cass City callers last Monday.

Miss Gretchen Summers of Ann Arbor is spending the holiday vacation at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster entertained a company of relatives at their home on Christmas.

M. and Mrs. Myron Karr entertained a number of relatives on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Britt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Britt and children ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Britt in East Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Parker and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and children were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Parker, sr., and daughter, Miss Lydia.

A large crowd attended the Christmas tree and program at the Beaulieu church last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum had a family reunion dinner on Sunday, Dec. 28. All were home except Frank, who couldn't get any holiday vacation.

Are You Laying Your Car Up For the Winter?

Then you will want to be sure that your battery is properly taken care of.

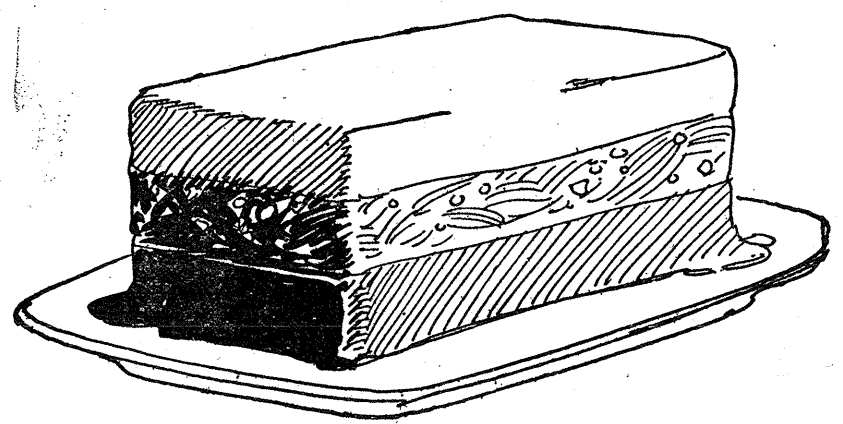
It is likely to be seriously injured or ruined if not kept charged and also protected from freezing.

Our winter storage service insures your battery at a trifling cost, and relieves you of the trouble of looking after it.

Willy Bros.

CASS CITY
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Willard



M & B Ice Cream for Dinner

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.

A. FORT, Cass City

Qualities That Live

The best portion of a good man's life—his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and love.—Wordsworth.

Point of Resemblance

Lightning bugs are not so different from certain men. A lightning bug can see where he has been but not where he is going.—Charlotte Ob-server.



Your Resolution--
Is It Worth
One Dollar?

That's all it takes to make sure that you won't break this most important of resolutions. Once you start a Savings Account at this bank the saving habit comes naturally.

The amounts you add from time to time are unimportant. It's the constant building-up in a definite direction that brings success in the end.

Start the process now. Make 1925 count.

The Pinney State Bank

"The Bank Where You
Feel at Home."



Capital and Surplus,
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Whether you intend purchasing or not, you are invited to come in and view the beautiful collection now on display at this store. Many new items have been added to our ample stocks, and we are featuring some unusual values.

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

NORWALK

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

Marlette Granite Works

Marlette, Mich.

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



MR. BEAR WAKES UP

MR. BEAR awoke from his nap one winter, and peeping out of his window saw the sun shining so brightly he thought it must be spring.

"Somehow I do not feel like getting up," said he, "but if the spring is here I must get up and set my house in order."

When Mr. Bear got outside he found it was not at all springlike, but cold, and his raggy fur coat blew about him, making him shiver and shake.

"Hello, Mr. Bear," called out Reddy Fox, who was skidding through the woods. "What are you doing out this time of the year? Going to our toboggan party?"

Mr. Bear had no idea at all what a toboggan party might be, but he asked, "Where is it?" just as if that were the very thing he got up for.

"Over the other side of the woods," replied Reddy Fox. "You had better hurry, for everybody wants to get the first ride."

Mr. Bear said he guessed he would trot right along with Reddy Fox, because things looked so strange all covered with snow. "If I had known there was snow on the ground I would have stayed in bed," he said. "I thought it was springtime. The sun shone through the trees and there was no snow around my house."

"Oh, you miss a lot of things sleeping so much," Reddy told him. "You will get up every winter after this, I am certain, when you find out how much fun it is to slide down hill." By



It Took the Whole Party to Wait on Him.

the time Mr. Bear got to the top of the hill with Reddy Fox he knew all about a toboggan party and he was so anxious to get a ride on the long sled that he nudged and pushed everybody to get a seat.

"Let him sit in front," said Mr. Squirrel. "He is good and strong and can steer. 'I'll sit on his shoulder and keep a lookout ahead for bumpers.'"

Mr. Coon was there looking very comfortable in his winter furs, and he said he did not mind at all sitting on the end. "If anything happens," he thought, "I can jump off."

Mr. Possum said he would sit anywhere, he wasn't fussy. But Mr. Fox was not so willing to have the front seat taken by Mr. Bear. "He never

saw a snow-covered hill before," he argued. "What does he know about steering or tobogganing?"

But Mr. Bear wanted the front seat and so he told Mr. Fox that if he would let him sit there he would take them all over to his house after the party and make hot chicken soup. He had some canned which he thought would taste very good on such a cold day.

That settled it for Mr. Fox. "The worst he can do is to tumble us off in the snow," he said to himself, "and chicken soup is worth that much."

So Mr. Bear took his seat and was told how to steer. "Now hold on to the rope with both paws and don't let go of it for anything, no matter what happens. Hold on to that rope and do not pull on one side more than the other."

"Hub, that is easy enough to do," replied Mr. Bear, catching hold of the rope.

"Are you ready?" called Mr. Coon, who was to start the toboggan. "Let 'er go!" answered Mr. Bear, and off they went.

Now, Mr. Squirrel sat on Mr. Bear's shoulder, the wind blowing his tail around so that it tickled Mr. Bear's nose. He did not know what it was. In fact, he forgot it was winter. He thought of flies and bees and other bothersome bugs.

Mr. Bear forgot he was steering, too. He let go with one paw to brush away the thing that was tickling his nose, and away went the toboggan, riders and all, into the snow.

Some rolled down the hill and bumped into the stone wall at the bottom. Mr. Bear was one of these. "Why didn't you tell me there was a bumper ahead," he scolded Mr. Squirrel. "Bumper? There was no bumper. You let go one side of the rope," said Mr. Squirrel.

"Well, a bee or something kept tickling my nose," weakly argued Mr. Bear. "Anyway, my feet are cold and I am going home. I don't see any fun in staying awake all winter."

"We wouldn't, either, if we had you to steer us," said Mr. Fox. "But don't forget that chicken soup, Mr. Bear. You owe us something for dumping us off, you know."

By the time Mr. Bear reached home his feet were so cold and sore that he jumped right into bed and groaned for the hot water bottle to be brought to him, and it took the whole party to wait on him before they could get him quiet.

"Don't see how you can say there is any fun in the winter time," he groaned.

"There's wouldn't be," replied Reddy Fox, "if you were around. Now don't you get out of that bed until spring."

As soon as Mr. Bear made a sleepy sound Mr. Fox went into the pantry and found the chicken soup and soon everybody forgot and forgave Mr. Bear for tumbling them into the snow. "He is a good cook," said Reddy Fox, "but a poor steerer. But it was your tail, Mr. Squirrel, that really caused the trouble. You ought to shave it."

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ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

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Dean of Men, University of Illinois.
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TELEPHONE COURTESY

"HELLO, Central. Give me two-two-eight, please."

"Is this two-two-eight?" There was a sound of confusion at the other end of the wire as the telephone receiver clicked—a mixture of tortured piano and riot and rough house out of which a harsh voice sounded.

"W-e-l-l?"

"This is Mr. Clark."

"Who?"

"Mr. Clark. I—"

"Well, what in the h—l do you want? Shoot it out."

I finally succeeded in making my identity clear, and the voice softened perceptibly. What I really did want was to deliver a very important telegram to an undergraduate student.

There is little doubt that the telephone has helped to facilitate business, and that it has brought the country people nearer to each other and nearer to town. When I was a boy and wanted to ask a girl to go out with me to singing school, I had to saddle a horse and ride three or four miles to see her; now all that is necessary for a young fellow is to call her up on the telephone and ask if she has a date for Friday night. Whatever the telephone has done to encourage matrimony and to put the punch into business, it has not had an improving influence upon our courtesy or our manners. We employ language and tones when using the telephone which we would never dream of doing or dare to do if speaking face to face with an individual. We insult helpless telephone girls and grocer boys and engage in altercations with officials in a way that would not have been possible before the days of the telephone.

I have been rung out of bed at midnight to give someone the name of the president of the Menorah society,

and I have been called away from a dinner party to settle a dispute between two women whose names I had never heard before as to whether or not a son of the Kaiser had been killed during the recent Teutonic unpleasantness. One is not likely to find a man in bed or at meals if one times his calls properly, and though we would never think of calling at a man's house at lunch time or at night to settle our trifling business, we do not hesitate to call him on the telephone.

A friend of mine whose family was seriously ill last year remarked that she could have managed everything quite comfortably if it had not been for the telephone. It rang continuously from daylight to dark until it wore her out and drove her half mad. Finally she had it taken out and went to the neighbors when she needed to telephone.

The worst of it is that most of us, though we complain of them at one time or another, are ourselves guilty of these discourtesies.

Helping the Boy

For, after all, the love, the patience, the kindly wisdom of a grown man who can enter into the perplexities and turbulent impulses of a boy's heart, and give him cheerful companionship, and lead him on by free and joyful ways to know and choose the things that are pure and lovely and of good report, make as fair an image as we can find of that loving, patient wisdom which must be above us all if any good is to come out of our childish race.—Henry Van Dyke.

Drive Away Mice

If a trap, or the best remedy, a cat, is objected to in ridding a house of mice, try plugging the mouseholes with bits of sponge or cotton wool saturated with oil of peppermint, and sprinkle the oil in places frequented by the pests.

Much Mercury From Spain

More than one-fourth the world's total output of mercury comes from the Monte Amiata mercury mines of Spain.

WHY

Great Desert Belt in Africa and Asia Grows Larger

Geographers assert that there is every evidence that the great desert belt that extends across Africa and Asia at or a little above the tropic of Cancer is growing larger and drier. The Syrian desert, which is now an utter waste, was crowded with cities and full of cultivated fields only two or three thousand years ago. Mesopotamia and Persia, ancient seats of civilization, could scarcely have risen so high if their climate then had been what it is now.

There are plenty of evidences that the Sahara and the Libyan deserts have encroached on the fertile lands of North Africa and of the Sudan. The old "granary of Rome" in Tunis is now largely an arid waste. It is not surprising if the Nile draws less water than it used to from its tributaries in the Sudan, and loses more than it used to by evaporation. Most geographers agree that the deserts are growing at present. Some believe that it is only an inevitable step in the drying up of the earth, and expect the process to go on forever, though perhaps with occasional remissions.

Other scholars say that there is evidence of an extraordinary amount of fluctuation in the climate of the world; that there have been much drier periods than ours, as well as much rainier ones, and that the widening of the Northern desert band is only a phase in a long time movement of climate from wet to dry and back again. But as these secular movements are extremely slow, often taking many thousands of years to complete their swing, none of us now living will be here long enough to know which theory is the right one.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HISTORY OF THE UMBRELLA

Came Originally From the East Where It Was Considered an Emblem of Royalty.

The umbrella came to us from the East, where it has been in use from remote times, and where it was considered an emblem of royalty and dignity. Among the Greeks and Romans umbrellas were carried solely by women, and it was regarded as a sign of effeminacy for a man to carry one. It is not likely that the materials used were of any use against a rainstorm, and they were designed solely as a protection against the sun. The use of umbrellas became very general in Italy and France in the Sixteenth century, and they soon became an article of luxury and fashion. Drayton, an English poet of the Seventeenth century, writes:

And like umbrellas with their feathers shield you in all sorts of weather.

From this we must conclude that feathers and ribbons ornamented the article. Early in the Eighteenth century it was the practice in England to keep umbrellas in the coffee-houses as a sort of protection to guests who were caught in an unexpected shower, but the use of individual umbrellas in the home was still to come. In 1752, Colonel Wolf, an English soldier, wrote from Paris: "The ease-loving French carry umbrellas with them wherever they go, and in color, material and ornamentation, they are indicative of the rank and wealth of their owners. They are used as a protection from both sun and rain. I marvel that they have not yet been made popular in England." Shortly after this they came into general use in England.

Why Rice Paper Is Weak.

The use of rice straw is quite widespread in the Far East, but when used alone it makes poor paper. In order to ascertain the cause of its weakness and find a remedy, tests were made at the University of Grenoble on some rice straw from Indo-China. The straw was cut, washed and cleaned for one hour. Then it was cooked five hours with 13 per cent caustic soda at 5 degrees Baume concentration. The material was then delibered and washed and bleached. The yield of bleached pulp was 30 per cent. Next the pulp thus obtained was beaten carefully, sized and loaded with starch. Considerable trouble on the machine was experienced owing to the weakness of the paper. The paper is, however, soft and agreeable to the touch and is of satisfactory whiteness. Rice straw pulp is extremely fine—the finest fiber used in paper making. The fibers are short, fine and delicate and there are no large fibers to form a solid framework. The weakness of the fibers is due to the thinness of their walls and the large number of breaks in them is due to beating. Owing to its weakness, rice straw is hardly suitable for wrapping papers, but it could be used for fine writing and printing papers.—Paper Trade Journal.

Why Pipe Is Called Meerschaum.

Meerschaum is a German word designating a soft white mineral found floating on the surface of the Black sea. In appearance it is rather suggestive of sea foam, whence arose the French name for the same substance, ecume de mer, and the popular supposition that it is sea foam. Most meerschaum is obtained from Asia Minor, chiefly from the plain of Eski-Shakr, where it occurs in irregular nodular masses in alluvial deposits. It occurs also less plentifully in Greece, Euboea and Samos, and also exists in chemical combination as serpentine in Utah, South Carolina, Pennsylvania in the United States. The principal use to which it is applied is the manufacture of a rare kind of pipe.

DEFORD NEWS

Peter Bell improves.

Sleighting good for light loads.

Ten days' vacation in our school.

Watch the cellar and the pump.

Our flu patients all seem to be recovering.

Mrs. E. R. Bruce is much better at this writing.

We dare not say a rushing Christmas in town.

We hope for a milder New Years than Christmas.

Wm. Gage has moved into rooms over the hardware.

We set Sunday, Dec. 28, as coldest morning of the winter.

Miss Neva Cones, who teaches at Lexicon, is home for a week.

Orville Harris of Inlay City visited his aunt, Mrs. E. L. Patterson, during his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Case of Detroit came to bring some Christmas to Ma Curtis. Went back Saturday.

Lloyd Osburn expects company from Detroit on New Years if not too cold.

Ralph boys gave us a ride on the dog sleigh. The harness must be in proper place. He knows just as much as a man.

Seen a man with green poplar 16 inches long, \$2 per cord. Not long since, I would have paid for having it taken away.

Frank Spencer, who lives just south of the schoolhouse, has been sick for two months. He is now able to be out but not improved enough to do any work.

Mrs. R. C. Jacoby, who has been ill since Christmas, is some better on this date, Dec. 29.

In last issue of Deford news, where it read two of the Lloyd children were sick, it should have read "Lloyd Osburn's children were sick."

About 30 above is cold enough for hunting. Below that isn't pleasant in the forest.

In our little town we have 16 of 65 years or more. They have nearly all wrestled with the tyrant flu this season and put him to flight. We are a rugged people. Many in old age.

Merchant Patterson on Monday was unable to be at the store.

If I crowd a fellow off the sidewalk when we meet, he can hold me for assault and battery. If I play the "road hog" with my car, am I less guilty.

A card received from Marshall day after Christmas said "All well. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Quick."

1924 Christmas was the quietest and coldest that Deford ever experienced.

A letter received at the Kennedy home tells of Roderick, the tourist, soaking in heat and enjoying himself down in Florida.

Mrs. R. C. Jacoby has been having a sick spell of several days. Went to doings Christmas eve and has been in bed since.

The influence of the mind is great over the body. If a woman expects a package by parcel post and it fails to reach its destination, she will declare it must be at the office and is not satisfied till everything is looked over many times. It generally comes next day.

It took place in the Thumb of Michigan. Two young men under the influence of Satan start out to rob a hen roost. Result—One man killed, one man sentenced for life, another so long his life will be blighted. Three lives destroyed for a bunch of chickens, together with the disgrace and heartaches that kindred must bear. Such is the result of wrongdoing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stewart went to Royal Oak on the 24th to spend Christmas.

In January, 1870, we lived at Troy Corners, Oakland county. Our thermometer was conceded to indicate correctly. For two weeks it went down to 20 below every morning about daylight. Nobody pretended to do any but necessary work. Twenty below in Michigan means much.

We talked of Christmas gifts at the post office when E. R. Bruce said, "I have received a great gift—my wife can walk alone."

Word comes from Ontario that John Hegler is married and settled down over there. He is 73.

Very poor weather but doings at M. E. church on eve of Christmas were well attended. It was a success for its size.

The ice covered the ground; the horse unprepared to move the coal. A ton was called for just off the good street and the whole hearted banker who cares for the coal as well as counts the silver volunteered to deliver the fuel with his truck. Now is where the joke comes in. Rough soil must be passed over to reach the home. Truck could not move farther. Improvised wheelbarrows and those that could manipulate the vehicles moved the black diamonds to their destination while they sang the chorus of that well known song, "When ignorance gives way to sense, they'll want the Irish then." When the barrows landed it in the wing of the domicile, it became Nutt coal.

It is a fact that everyone has his favorite doctor. He must come from some neighboring burg or not gifted in the profession in their opinion. Deford is located that her people can have a choice of pill peddlers in three

towns with 13 practitioners at same cost—Kingston, Caro, Cass City. Good roads, same distance and pick of M. D. Why should people of Deford complain.

Wood fails to show up in town this winter. Perhaps it has gone out. No bean picking, no money. Our men have shut down on smoking and intend to put this foolishness into fuel. Those that figure on living another year would buy green poplar for kindling in year to come.

There was wheat bread and turkey at the R. D. Lewis home and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horner and children were present to help make Christmas merry.

A friend brought the old folks a mince pie, so we had extra with the rest on Christmas day.

A white Christmas has been considered a healthy season since we can remember. We have it.

ELKLAND AND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings and family ate Christmas dinner at the Frank Burgess home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons and family spent New Years in Caro at the Chas. Hutchinson home.

Misses Stella and Thelma Jackson of Caro visited at the Ed Hartwick home the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. Tamblin and Sam and Esther Tamblin of Gagetown were entertained at the William Simmons home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bingham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn TerBush spent New Years at the Alvin Summers home in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bartholomew of Detroit and Kenneth Hallock of Owendale were callers at the Chas. Seekings home Monday.

Glenn Reid of Detroit spent from Wednesday until Sunday visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hiser and family of Saginaw visited at the T. Lounsbury home on Christmas.

M. and Mrs. J. K. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and son, Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. John Dillman and Mrs. Grace Allen took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Hattie Boyes in Cass City.

Mrs. Mae Lounsbury and Lawrence Holt of Detroit spent Christmas at the T. Lounsbury home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston and family and George Livingston spent New Years at the P. Livingston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Randall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Spaven and family and Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, sr., spent Christmas at the John McGrath home.

Wm. O'Dell was a business caller in Caro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karr entertained 30 relatives on Christmas Day.

Miss Maxine Livingston was the over night guest of Helen High Monday night.

NOKO.

(Delayed letter).

Dave Zuikie of Detroit has arrived to spend the holidays here.

A new piano was brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McKenney Monday.

Rev. Voller preached here Sunday afternoon to but a few. Icy roads prevented any Sabbath School being held.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Foster left to spend the remainder of the winter in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are occupying their old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Raduschel were hosts at a Christmas dinner. They expected relatives and friends from Detroit, Owosso and other points.

A. C. McKenney has lately been

appointed to take the census in two of the townships here. The past few days he has had quite chilly weather for going the rounds.

We understand our old friend, Rev. Mr. Tise, who retired from the ministry some time ago, and owned a farm east of here, has gone with his wife to spend the winter near Seattle, Washington, with Mrs. Tise's parents.

Least He Could Do

"Do you stand back of every statement you make in your newspaper?" asked the timid little man. "Why—er—yes," answered the country editor. "Then," said the little man, holding up a notice of his death, "I wish you would help me collect my life insurance."—Capper's Weekly.

World's Oldest Umbrella.

The oldest umbrella in the world still in the same condition as when it was bought, including the cover, is in the possession of a resident of Hobart in Tasmania. The umbrella was bought in 1770 by a man named William Clevett in the county of Dorset, England, who emigrated to Tasmania. It has been handed down from generation to generation and still belongs to a descendant of the first owner.

Real Health Resort

The Falkland islands have one of the most salubrious climates in the world. Against 55 births recorded there in 1923, there were only 15 deaths. The population, estimated, is 2,142, of which 1,205 are males. There was no sickness of serious character throughout the year.

Season's Greetings

Friends in business are as precious as friends in social life.

With the dawn of a bright New Year

we feel a deep gratitude to our

friends for their loyalty.

May we continue to serve you in a

sincere spirit of co-operation

and mutual helpfulness.

ELKLAND ROLLER MILLS

ROY M. TAYLOR, Proprietor



At this Holiday Season

we wish to express to you our appreciation

for past favors and

sincerely wish you and yours a most

bright and prosperous

New Year.

DOERR'S BAKERY

To Our Many Customers and Friends

It is through your co-operation that we are able to be in business, after going through the heavy fire loss of 1923.

Words cannot express our appreciation for the liberal patronage that we have received during the past year.

We will be in much better position to meet your needs the coming year then we were last.

Now that the year of 1924 has come to a close, let us forget all of our past disappointments and troubles and look forward that the year of 1925 will be a much brighter and more prosperous year for us all.

Zemke Brothers

LOCAL NEWS



S. Bardwell is on the sick list this week.

Geo. Milne is on the sick list this week.

F. C. Striffler of Caro was a caller in town Sunday.

R. C. Rogers was a business caller in Bay City Tuesday.

Vernon Ferguson of Ypsilanti spent Christmas at his home here.

D. E. Turner has installed recently a six-tube neotrodyne radio set.

Mike Seeger returned Friday after spending several weeks in Detroit.

Mrs. Zuleika Stafford entertained the W. C. T. U. Tuesday afternoon.

Ray Lewis of Detroit spent a few days of this week at his home here.

Harry Jonstin of Detroit was the guest of Kenneth Higgins this week.

Mrs. W. D. Striffler visited her daughter in Detroit over the week end.

Miss Irene Martin of Pigeon visited over the week end at the Ed Buehly home.

E. H. Smith and Francis Fritz were business callers in Caro Monday.

Ernest Mark of Detroit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mark, this week.

Miss Mary Yakes entertained Miss Maxine Livingston of Gagetown last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell were New Year's guests at the J. L. Beasrs home.

C. Krug of Pontiac visited his brother, D. Krug, several days of the past week.

Miss Nina McWebb of Detroit visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah McWebb, this week.

Miss Luverne Shaw of Decker visited relatives in town several days of the past week.

Mrs. James Brackenbury and son, James, were called to Flint Monday by the illness of Mrs. Benj. Hamilton.

Ray Yakes of Detroit returned Sunday after spending several days at his home here.

Paul Fritz returned to Lansing Sunday after visiting his mother, Mrs. Dora Fritz, for a few days.

Miss Lillie Ward and Frederick Ward visited their aunt, Mrs. E. Motz, at Greenleaf this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kercher and children of Vernon were Sunday guests at the E. W. Kercher home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Patterson and little son, Stuart, and Mrs. Anna Patterson were Sunday guests at the I. W. Hall home.

Miss Zella Compton visited at the Chas. Seeley and Geo. Seeley homes at Elmwood a few days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins entertained at dinner Sunday Harry Jonstin of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Higgins and son.

Jan. 6 is music day of the Woman's Study club. The musical program is in charge of Mrs. A. H. Higgins. Mrs. I. A. Fritz is hostess.

Miss Helen Turner and little Cressy Steele visited a few days this week at the home of the former's brother, Clare Turner, at Elmwood.

Clarence McPhail of Bay City and Archie McPhail of Flint visited a few days of the past week at the home of their uncle, Stanley Warner.

Mrs. H. Kinnaird and Miss Minnie Kinnaird of Ann Arbor spent several days of this week at the home of the former's son, A. H. Kinnaird.

Leslie and Malcolm Whale entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. Medcalf and two children, Wilma and Lucille, of Ellington at New Year's dinner.

Mrs. Albert Pierce returned Sunday to her home at Caro after spending in the past few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell and family were New Year's guests at the home of Mrs. Schell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper, at Marlette.

Miss Lucile Corkins returned to Detroit Monday after visiting the past week at her home here.

CHRISTMAS DAY GUESTS.

Hector and Miss Margaret Ross spent Christmas with their brother, Dan Ross, of Greenleaf.

Mrs. D. Hambley of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Heller were Christmas guests at the B. J. Dailey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper of Marlette were Christmas guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Schell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bigelow entertained Mrs. N. Bigelow and the Misses Eleanor and Laura Bigelow at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mark entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knight and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shaw and family of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and Mrs. Ceila Palmateer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Patterson and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharrard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Watson and family, Mrs. Anna Patterson and Robt. McConkey.

Mrs. Geo. Martin entertained at Christmas dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Martin and children and Miss Catherine Duer of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Martin and son, Harold, of Beaufort, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandham entertained Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Cargo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhail and S. W. Striffler at dinner Christmas in honor of Mrs. A. J. Sandham's birthday. Mrs. Sandham's birthday cake was cheery with its 70 candles all lighted.

Miss Edna Brown of Detroit, Miss Ida Burt of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burt and Marshall and Nila Burt spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Summerville entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. James Summerville and children, Mrs. Fred Farr and two daughters, Janet and Ila, of Sandusky on Christmas.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Miss Irma Flint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Flint, entered the hospital Saturday noon and underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Alfred Goodall entered the hospital Monday and was operated on Tuesday for appendicitis.

Kenneth Bullock is a patient at the hospital, and is improving slowly.

Geo. Hooper is still a patient. He is improving slowly.

Miss Almira Pardon of Detroit was operated on Tuesday for removal of tonsils.

Mrs. R. D. Bell of Owendale underwent an operation for removal of tonsils Friday.

Mrs. Walter Anthes and three children were operated on Friday for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

WICKWARE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Ball spent Christmas with Mrs. Ball's mother, Mrs. Mary Palmer, at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ball and family spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Murray, at Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ball and son, Lawrence, left Wednesday for Bay City to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ball's cousin, Peter Brisho.

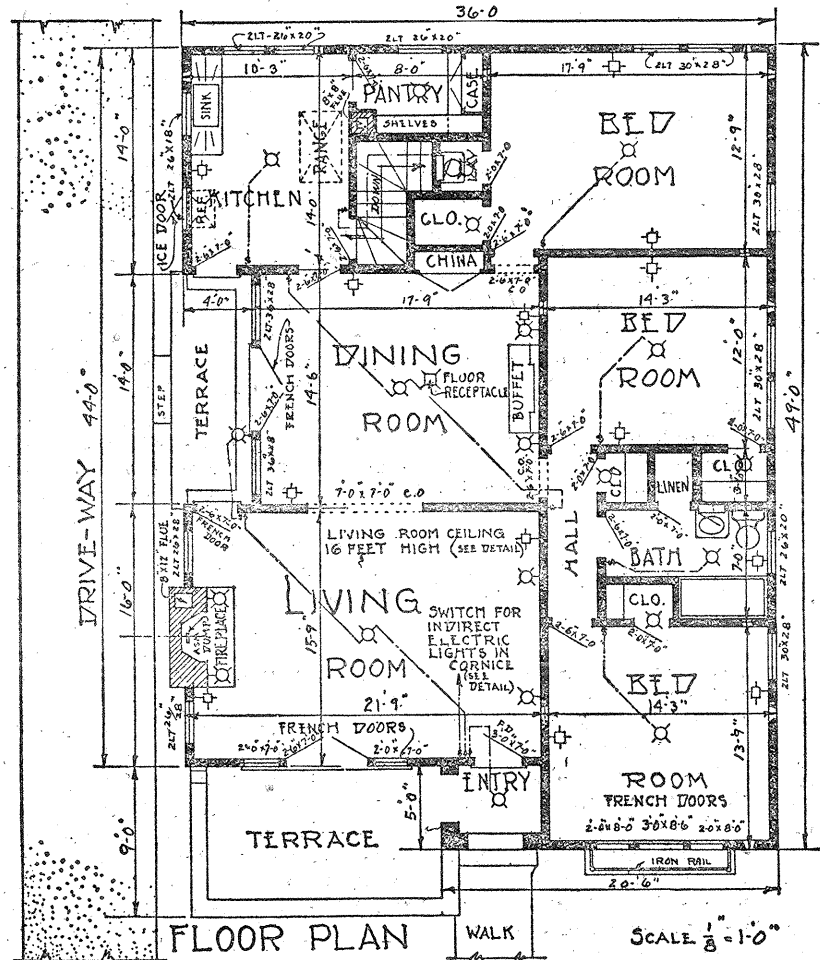
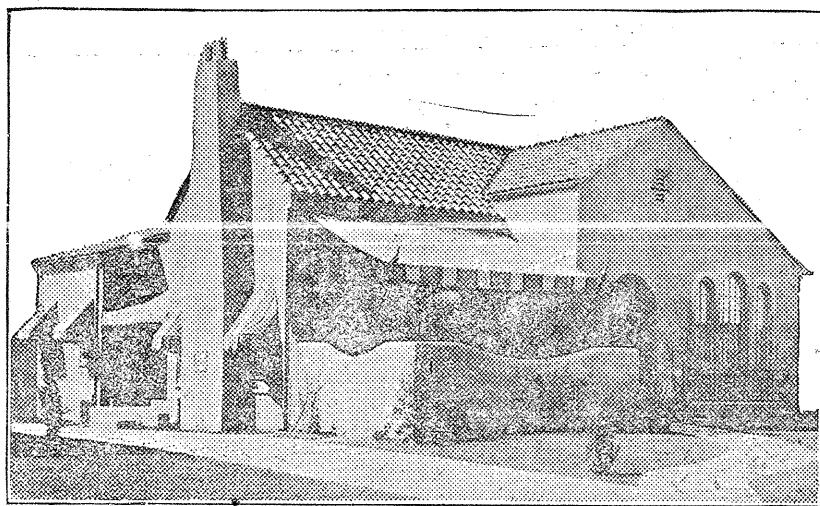
DEFORD.

The W. C. T. U. of Deford will meet with Mrs. L. Vanderkooy on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8, at two o'clock. A special invitation is extended to all.

Key West Sees Many Ships

More than 5,000 ships a year pass within sight of Key West, Fla.

'Spanish Type of House Is Distinctive and Comfortable



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.

"My home must be of an unusual type" is one of the conditions often made by those who are preparing to build a new home. A home of the modern renaissance of the Spanish type, such as is shown here, meets the desire for a residence of a distinctive and comfortable type.

Houses of this type owe their American origin to the Spanish pioneers who reproduced on the new continent the typical architecture of old Spain. Like Spain, America has extremes of climate which range from the heat of the southland to the rigors of the northern winters. This is a type of

construction which can be made cool in summer and warm in winter.

The exterior is of a var-colored stucco, against which the brightly colored awnings stand out in bright contrast. The warm red of the tiled roof and the grass-green of the lawn and driveway are two other effective color touches.

The most striking feature of the interior is the living room, which has a chapel ceiling, 18 feet high, which makes the room most impressive. The French windows open on the semipatio, which seems to be preferred in America to the inclosed patio typical of the real Spanish home.

The terrace of the dining room is an attractive feature, while the kitchen and pantry are arranged for convenience. The three bedrooms are well arranged and of adequate size. The outside dimensions of the house are 36 by 49 feet.

Notice that the complete electrical wiring system is indicated in the floor plan.

Hallway Is Barometer of Personality of Homemaker

The hallway offers the visitor a first impression of your home. It is a sort of barometer by which the newcomer will unconsciously judge the personality of the homemaker.

Whether large or small the hallway should be inviting. It should be furnished in good taste, blending the informal with the formal. If the remainder of the house is decorated in the informal atmosphere of a cozy apartment or small home, the hall should offer this atmosphere with a touch of the formal about it. That note will make the intimate rooms more attractive by contrast.

There are so many different types of hallways, from the extremely small one to the "living hall," that it is not practical to offer specific methods of decorating. Yet every hallway, regardless of size, should be equipped with the essential accessories. A chair or bench for guests who may have to wait. A console table which provides a mirror by which incoming or departing guests can give a final survey of their appearance. A tray for letters should be provided and a plate for calling cards. An umbrella stand offers a splendid service.

When these details have been provided, the hallway can be "dressed" to suit the remainder of the home. Simplicity should be the keynote of the foyer as gaudy decorations are out of the pale of good taste.

Make Contract Include Every Item Agreed Upon

The purchaser of property who takes for granted that certain improvements will be made is more than likely to be disappointed unless he holds a written agreement. It seems to be an almost universal habit for the seller to lose interest in the buyer immediately the transaction has been consummated and the money turned over, and through this condition it is very unwise to trust to oral agreements.

Investigation and survey of the abstract, county records, etc., are absolutely necessary and the purchaser who buys without following out this line of procedure has himself to blame

when it is discovered the property has been sold for taxes and the title clouded through this condition. Title guarantee or title insurance is the only safe means of protection. This guarantees against fraud in the transfer of the property, but does not guarantee verbal agreements as to repairs and changes. In this matter one must protect himself by writing in the contract the items agreed upon.

Steel Basement Windows Practical and Artistic

The great superiority of high-grade steel windows for basement use is well recognized by all who have used them. This refers to the solid steel window, windows built of solid steel bars, not to hollow metal windows.

Solid steel windows are artistic and serviceable, permit of more light and air, and are unaffected by climate. They cannot swell or warp and require no refitting.

The steel window is now placed on the market in standard sizes, which permits of its use for residential purpose, and through this condition is generally being used in the better built homes for basement use, almost to the exclusion of all other types.

Locate With Care

Location of the tree may determine its selection as well as soil and climate. If there is small space which may be devoted to the future development of the tree, says the American Tree association of Washington, it would not be satisfactory to plant one which will attain huge proportions. More than any other determining feature in tree selection is the purpose which the tree is to serve. For a 2-cent stamp for postage the association will send tree-planting suggestions. The planter should study trees growing in his immediate neighborhood and pick out the variety which will best serve his needs.

Drawers in Kitchen

Under the dish-closet in the kitchen is an excellent place to have drawers installed. If at least three of these drawers are no deeper than four or five inches, towels and dishcloths may be kept and found.

Tunic Blouse Leans Toward Flaring Lines



In the realm of blouse fashions the attention of designers is centered on tunics and overblouses. The tunic blouse shows a decided leaning toward lines that are less straight and severe than those that have prevailed this season, and the overblouse is taking on a little additional length. By means of slashed seams, godets and frills at the bottom, the tunic blouse is widened below the knees. It also appears with set-on panels as in the blouse of black satin pictured with six panels faced with broadened velvet, which covers three of the panels and partially covers the alternate ones. A few tucks at each side give a little definition to the waistline.

Asking Too Much of Fox

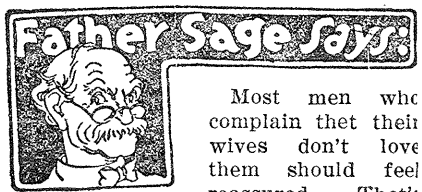
She was in Alaska looking over a fox farm. After admiring a beautiful silver specimen she asked her guide: "Just how many times can the fox be skinned for his fur?" "Three times, madam," said the guide gravely. "Any more than that would spoil his temper."

Toad Swallows His Coat

The toad has a quick way of disposing of his skin after he discards it, as he does at frequent intervals. He simply rolls it up into a compact little ball and calmly swallows it.

Few Aggressive Snakes

The Department of Agriculture says that the king cobra of Asia has been known to follow and attack persons, and the large constricting snakes of the tropics also at times are aggressive. The poisonous snakes of the United States usually do not attack men unless molested.



Most men who complain that their wives don't love them should feel reassured. That's the only possible reason they women would have for livin' with 'em.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

December 31, 1924.	
Buying Price—	
Mixed wheat, bu.	1.65
Oats	.53
Rye, bu.	1.21
Corn, shelled, bu. (56 lbs.)	1.20
Buckwheat, No. 1, cwt.	1.75
Peas, bu.	1.75
Barley, cwt.	1.60
Beans, cwt.	5.10
Baled hay, ton	10.00 12.00
Eggs, dozen	45
Butter, pound	35
Cattle	4
Calves, live weight	8 10
Hogs, live weight, per lb.	9
Hens	10
Stags	10
Ducks	15
Broilers	15 20
Geese	12
Hides	8

Magazine Bargains

OUR MAGAZINE CLUB OFFERS

contain the very best and most prominent periodicals. Our prices are the lowest existing rates. This we guarantee.

You cannot afford to be without the LADIES' HOME JOURNAL—only \$1.00 a year.

The biggest \$2.00 worth—The SATURDAY EVENING POST—52 weekly issues.

For all Rural American Families—THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN—\$1 a year.

Wood's Rexall Drug Store

Wishing our friends all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

CHURCH CALENDAR.

Concluded from first page.

Traynor, evangelist, will speak on the subject, "Escape for Thy Life." The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, please take notice. You are especially invited to attend. Those of that order who have heard Mr. Traynor once usually come again. The evangelist in his talk to men does not put on kid gloves, but fearlessly deals with some of the cardinal sins of today. He tries to awaken men to a sense of the imminent danger that is confronting them today.

fronting them today. W. I. JONES, Pastor.

Novesta Church of Christ—Bible School, Robt. Warner, Supt. Communion and preaching at 11:30. Subject, "Seeking the Old Plans." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Remission of Sins."

On account of the cold weather and the snow, I will not be able to make the long drive through the winter, so this will be my last service I expect this winter. SYDNEY JUDD, Minister.

Pastime Theatre CASS CITY

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY JANUARY 1-2

REGINALD DENNY in

"SPORTING YOUTH"

There's some kick to it, too! Gasoline and jazz bands mixed with high-gear racing cars—smashing records, tearing down fences, taking curves on two wheels. You will actually stand up in your seat and yell as these reckless young drivers "cut loose" on the famous Mont-eray race course.

Also see a funny comedy.

Children 15c

Adults 35c

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY JANUARY 3-4

An All Star Cast In

"THE LOVE BANDIT"

A thrilling drama of the Big Woods—a romance of a red-blooded timber king. If you like stories of the North Woods don't miss this one.

A gripping drama of red blood and blue!

With Doris Kenyon-Victor Sutherland-Cecil Spooner.

Children 10c

Adults 30c

Do not miss our TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY shows. Always a better picture. Use your merchants tickets and save one half.



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.

Revival Meetings

Will be held in the Mennonite Brethern in Christ Church at Riverside 2 miles south and 2½ miles west of Cass City beginning

Sunday, JANUARY 4, 1925

Old time religion as our fathers enjoyed. You will enjoy the gospel messages presented by

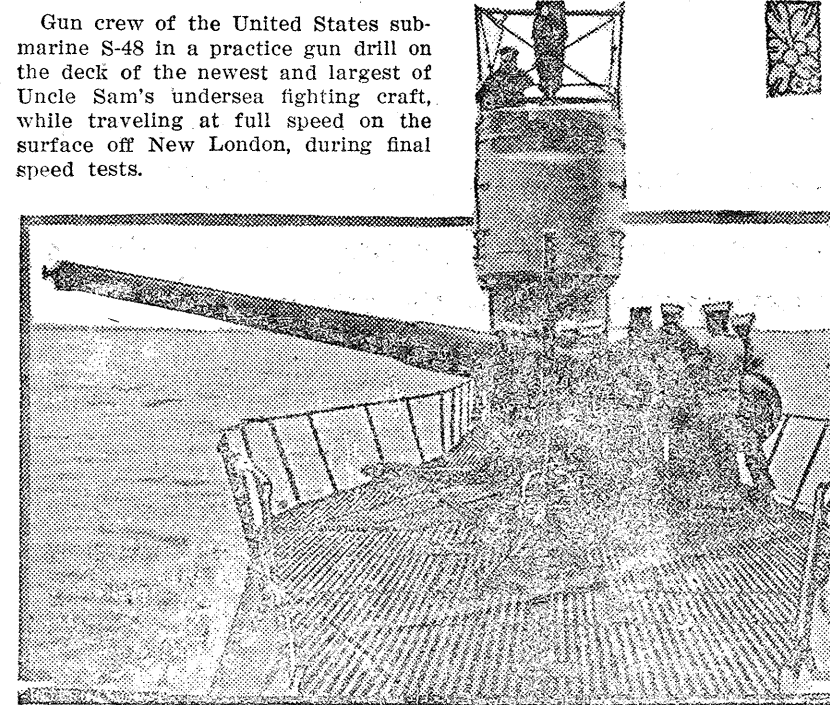
REV. R. P. DITMER

Evangelist from New Carlisle, Ohio

Order of Services: There will be a meeting each night, except Saturday. Sunday Meetings will be held at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. You are welcome.

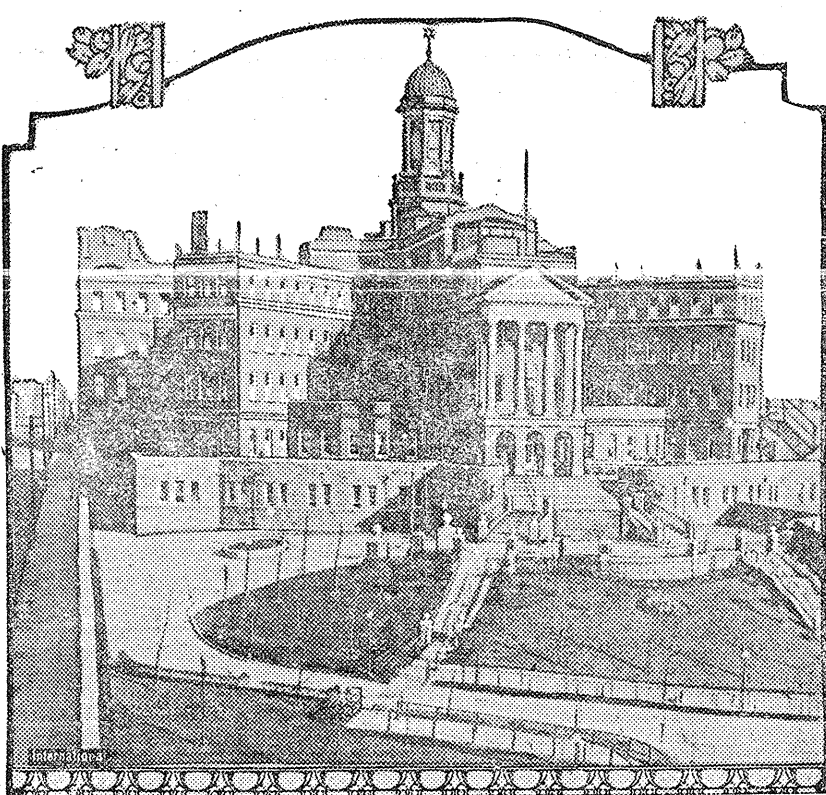
A. G. HERMAN, Pastor

Gun Drill on Our New Submarine

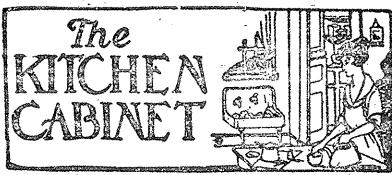


Gun crew of the United States submarine S-48 in a practice gun drill on the deck of the newest and largest of Uncle Sam's undersea fighting craft, while traveling at full speed on the surface off New London, during final speed tests.

Novel Home for the Aged Is Opened



Above is shown the New Daughters of Jacob million-dollar free home for the aged at Findlay Avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street, New York City, which has just been opened. It is the only building in the country constructed in the shape of an eight-pointed star. The building was planned in this unusual shape in order that all the rooms would be on the outside. Each has a large window affording plenty of sunlight and fresh air.



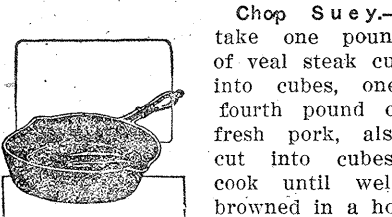
I love all beautiful things,
I seek and adore them;
God hath no better praise
And man in his hasty days
Is honored for them.

I, too, will something make
And joy in the making,
Altho' tomorrow it seems
Like the empty words of a dream,
Remembered in making.

—Robert Bridges.

WHAT TO EAT

Here are a few tempting economical dishes that are not hard to prepare:



Chop Suey.—Take one pound of veal steak cut into cubes, one-fourth pound of fresh pork, also cut into cubes; cook until well-browned in a hot frying pan, adding a tablespoonful of butter; turn in two cups of celery diced, one cup of Spanish onions chopped, one tablespoonful of chopped peanuts, a can of mushrooms—dried ones will do if previously soaked—one teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne and white pepper to taste. Cook the vegetables until tender, then add the various seasonings and two tablespoonfuls of kitchen bouquet or a tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce. Simmer for twenty minutes and serve heaped in the center of a hot platter with a ring of seasoned hot boiled rice around it.

Economy Stew.—Take one pound of round of beef and brown it in two tablespoonfuls of suet until both are well browned. Add one tablespoonful of flour and one quart of water to which two beef cubes have been added; cook for three-quarters of an hour at a simmering temperature, then add three carrots, two potatoes diced, and one tablespoonful of rice. Cook until the vegetables are well done, season to taste with salt if needed, pepper and any table sauce desired.

Chicken Curry.—Cut two cups of chicken into small dice. Cook one large, sliced onion in four tablespoonfuls of butter; when tender add three tablespoonfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of sugar, one tablespoonful of curry powder and stir over the fire for two minutes, then add one sour apple peeled and chopped, and one-half cupful of water or stock, the chicken, and cook slowly for half an hour. Add one cupful of cream, a little Worcestershire and kitchen bouquet, pepper and salt needed, and serve with a border of boiled seasoned rice.

Nellie Maxwell

Your Conversation

"TRUE BLUE"

"True blue" is the description we give to friends whose faithfulness to us never varies. Coventry, England, long has been famous for its dyes. Coventry blue is celebrated for the fact that it does not fade and is known as "true blue." The application of "true blue" to lasting friendships is obvious.

Trustful Doris

"Your husband is wild about you, isn't he?" asked Phyllis. "Yes," replied Doris; "he raves about me in his sleep, but the poor absent-minded fellow nearly always calls me by the wrong name."

Lies in Revolution

Four persons by the name of Lee took important parts in the American Revolution—Gen. Charles, dismissed by congress for disobedience, Richard Henry and his brothers, Arthur and Francis Lightfoot of Virginia.

Talking Too Much

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

IT IS Mark Twain, I believe, who tells the story of listening to an appeal for financial help presented by a returned missionary. At the outset the speaker made such a strong case that Mr. Clemens at once decided to contribute ten dollars to the cause, but as the speaker rambled on and on in his talk the enthusiasm of his listener gradually waned until when the time came for passing the contribution box, instead of giving anything, he managed to slip a quarter from the box. The man had killed his case by talking too much.

My father used to say that he had never in all his life, and he was not a young man, been sorry that he had eaten too little or talked too little. Most of us talk too much without thinking much or saying much that is worth while.

The best salesman with whom I have ever done business, says little, and in saying that little, never suggests that I buy. He studies me and my tastes and my desires, and then places his wares attractively before me, and lets them sell themselves. He has learned, what is very difficult for most of us to learn, that one gains his case, often, or wins his argument quite as much by keeping still as by talking continuously.

It is part of the weakness of youth to talk too much. It is well, however, if it were confined to youth. Many women do it until they find themselves and those who listen to them in a state of physical exhaustion. Men, too, are not exempt from the practice, the reason being perhaps, that we all like to cast ourselves in the role of hero, or wise guy of some sort, and we foolishly imagine that by talking of our own virtues and enlarging upon the weaknesses and errors of the other man, we strengthen our own position. It is really mostly talk, and often harmful talk.

It was George Eliot, I believe, who said that one of the tests of real friendship is that two people may be together for an hour and say nothing and feel no obligation to say anything. We should all be better off if we talked less and thought more.

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Nurmi Is Greatest of Distance Runners



Paavo Nurmi, champion Olympic runner from Finland, is in this country for a series of races against the pick of American distance runners. Nurmi is hailed as the greatest runner of all times at any distance from a mile to twenty miles.

Advertise in the Chronicle.

FARM POULTRY

DUCKS USUALLY ARE
HARDEST OF FOWLS

Ducks as a rule are hardy. They do not have gapes. The weakest part of a duck is its legs. Indigestion is apt to show itself in the young. It is always best to put a handful of sand in a pail of mash food, mixing it thoroughly. This will aid digestion. The oily nature of the feathers makes the ducklings vermin proof. Exposure to hot suns is fatal. There should always be a partial shade to the runs. The market term "green duck" is of late innovation. The cognomen is applied for the reason that the bird has not yet matured. It should weigh not less than four pounds, and be not over ten weeks old—eight weeks would be better—and should never be allowed bathing water. As an article of diet, if provided by a competent chef, the green duck resembles the famous and fast disappearing canvasback duck.

The Runner duck is not inclined to fatten so readily as other varieties. Its name originated from the fact that this duck has a running rather than a waddling motion. In color it is a light brown or fawn shade and gray. At the joining of the head and bill there is a narrow band of white. The legs are orange. In carriage it is erect, with a long, narrow body, well elevated in front, and closely feathered. The neck is long and slender, and the head rather flat. The bill is long and broad.

Duck eggs are in demand by confectioners, as they impart a glaze to their icing, which cannot be had with hen eggs. For making plum puddings, duck eggs are more economical than those of fowls, being both larger in size and richer. In the household duck eggs are used in making all kinds of cakes, omelette, cooking generally, and they are also relished fried.

Production of Eggs Is
Where Most Profit Made

Probably the greatest hindrance to the profitable keeping of poultry on the ordinary farm is the retention of a lot of fowl that are poor layers, due either to their being too old or of a type to produce meat rather than eggs. The production of eggs is the end of the poultry business in which the most profit can be made, so that a heavy egg producing type is best suited to ordinary farm conditions.

Generally speaking, the pullet year is the most profitable period of a hen's life. It is advisable, therefore, either to mark the chicks when hatched, using a different mark for each year, or to band the pullets when they are put into winter quarters, so that at culling time the age of the different birds can be seen at a glance and only those that are required for breeding purposes retained after the first year's production.

The trap-nest is the most reliable means to use in culling the flock, but the ordinary farmer does not use trap-nests, so that reliance must be placed on physical characteristics. The high producer will be of an active disposition, early off the roost in the morning and late to go on at night and always busy. Her head will be clear cut, face smooth and free from wrinkles, with bright, prominent eyes; skin soft, pliable and of fine texture; and a general appearance of health and vigor.

Feed in Severe Weather

Many successful poultrymen follow the practice of supplying a little more feed than usual when the weather is unfavorable and some of them change the ration slightly, supplying a little more of the heat and fat producing elements. This is done on the theory that the fowls are warmer and more comfortable when so fed and there is no doubt but that this is the case. In any event special attention when the weather is bad is the best way to avoid the beginning of disease and disorders which may throw the entire flock out of condition for an entire season.

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Poultry Notes

Show your best fowls at the fairs.

Feed the hens to force them through their molt.

Cull all undeveloped pullets and old hens from the flock.

Grain will put on flesh and that is the ideal that one should strive to attain.

Have you some chickens to sell? Tell your customers that poultry is as cheap as other high-grade meat.

Killing a crippled chick is an act of greatest kindness and ought to be done as soon as the deformity is discovered.

Of course egg shells are more brittle at the end of the hatch than at the beginning. If they weren't, how could the chicks break their way out?

It is better to discard hens with defects the moment they are detected than to hold them at a loss until late summer, or until the end of the year, when there is a general culling.



PLAYING HORSE

Now of all the make-believe horses in the world Daddy made the best one.

He hadn't four legs, it was true. Of course that was a pity. Still, if he had four legs he wouldn't be Daddy. So that was something to think about.

And he could make a very nice make-believe horse.

He wore a harness so beautifully. He cantered and galloped and sometimes he almost ran away.

At least it was very hard to keep him back. You had to say "Whoa" a great many times, and pull at the harness, too.

The harness was a beautiful one. It was of many colors and it had been knitted. It was round and strong, and it had lovely jingling bells upon it, too.

Sometimes Daddy wouldn't go at all. You just had to urge him and beg him.

Once he had tried lying down. But that time he had got up again when he was given a chocolate.



They Were Rushing Along.

Jump of sugar hadn't made Daddy get up, but he grinned when he saw the chocolate, and got up at once.

It was one he particularly liked. He could tell from its shape that it had a hard center and he liked hard centers in the candies.

Then Daddy had been a beautiful horse after that.

Oh, he had given them a splendid ride—or perhaps it should have been called "run!"

Sometimes just Nancy drove him, and sometimes Nick did, and sometimes they both did together!

In any case he was a most beautiful horse.

Well, one day they were rushing along out of doors. It was a beautiful, clear, sunny day, though there was snow on the ground.

Daddy was running hard with the harness about him, and Nick and Nancy were running after him.

Sometimes he pulled them on a sleigh, but today they were just off on a most magnificent run and walk.

As they were dashing along and the bells were jingling, a horse and sleigh came along.

The horse was quite astonished by the sight of such a strange looking horse as Daddy.

For Daddy was rather a strange looking horse even though he was a very nice looking Daddy!

The horse became quite excited and almost went off the road—he went off to one side, almost backing so that the people in the sleigh had a great deal of trouble keeping it from upsetting.

But finally the horse seemed to realize that there was nothing for him to be frightened about and he calmed down and went on again.

"Well," said Nick, "I didn't think Daddy would frighten a horse."

"Neither did I," laughed Nancy. "Ah, you see," said Daddy, "he thought if there were many more horses such as I, he would be completely put out of business."

"He has seen automobiles—queer looking things he thought them at first."

"He is used to them now."

"Then he began to see things in the air which weren't birds at all, but which actually carried people."

"And now he saw me!"

"Well, it made him feel quite frightened and nervous. But he soon calmed down again."

"He saw what a peaceful looking animal I really am!"

"Oh, Daddy," shouted Nancy, "to think that our fiery steed should almost cause an upset."

"We're certainly a dashing turn-out."

"We certainly are," said Nick. "Only I hope we don't turn out any others except ourselves," Daddy said.

Ate All They Had

My nephew had attended a birthday party for one of his little boy friends. Next day I asked him what they did at the party.

He replied, "We ate it all up."

Tongue Twisters

Dolly Dorothy did do dishes daily.

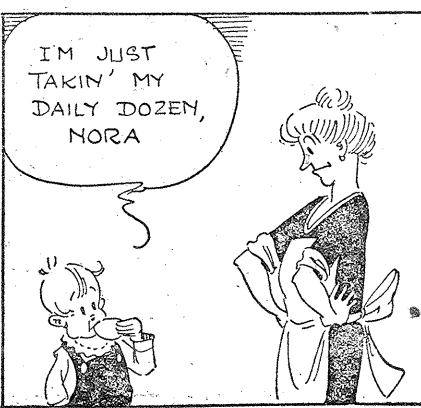
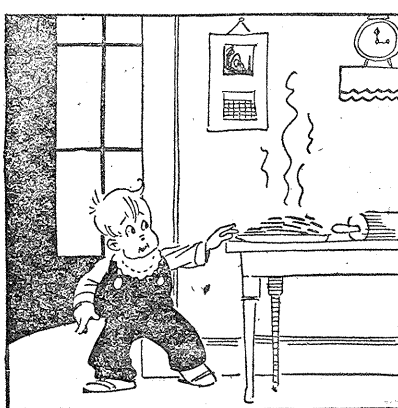
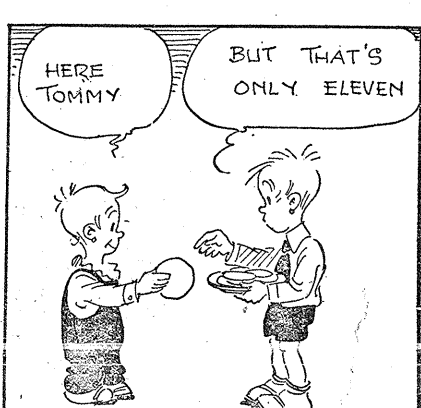
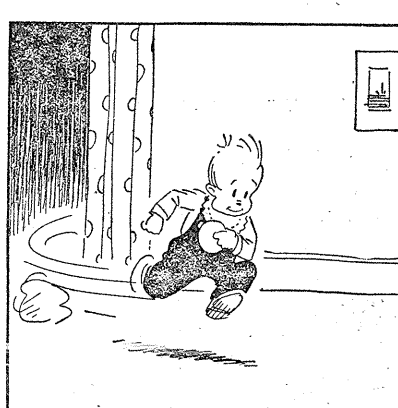
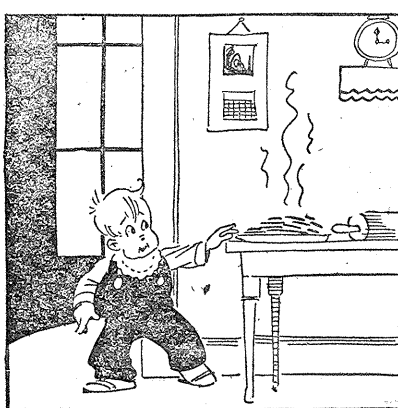
Florence fried five fish Friday.

Simple silly Sally Simpson sat serenely soaking soap.

Should six sick, shell-shocked soldier shoe-sole stichers stitch shoe soles solely?

SUCH IS LIFE

By
Van Zelm
A DAILY DOZEN
MEANT 12 COOKIES
2 BUDDY



SHABBONA.

Paul Auslander and daughter, Iris, were in Lake Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorentzen and son, Don, were callers in town Friday, enroute for Sandusky.

Mrs. Sadie Phetteplace and son, Oakley, of Ypsilanti, are spending the Christmas vacation at the Earl Phetteplace home.

Gordon Sutherland of Detroit and the Misses Ruth and Gladys Stone and Marvel Lorentzen of Sandusky were callers in town Sunday, enroute for Bay City.

Miss Arline Meredith, who has been employed in Saginaw the past two months, returned home Tuesday.

Vernon Severance returned to Detroit Friday, having spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Severance.

Mrs. Mary Meredith returned home Tuesday, having spent a few weeks with her son, Albert, of Caro.

CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

Ila White went to Colling Friday evening to attend a Christmas program.

Roy McCaslin returned to Pontiac Sunday. Ward McCaslin returned with him.

A party at Paul Silvernail's Friday night was well attended.

Harold Kolb of Detroit is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kolb.

Ray McCaslin and Jim Hall of Pontiac spent Christmas at Fred McCaslin's.

Hilda Richards of Bay City spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Knight.

Mrs. Chas. Klinkman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred and family spent Christmas at George Seeger's.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hill were called to Port Huron Saturday by the death of Mr. Hill's sister, Mrs. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McPherson and baby of Detroit spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Jones.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. George McConnell, who had been visiting her daughter at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Harrison and children of Detroit spent Christmas at Wm. Harrison's.

EVERGREEN.

Zero weather.

Happy New Year.

A dance was held at the Wm. McCallum home Thursday night.

The ice storm of last week left the roads in bad condition with no relief in sight at this writing, on Monday.

Duncan McCall and family spent Christmas in Cass City, the guests of relatives.

A large crowd enjoyed the Christmas entertainment at the Tanner school Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson announce the birth of a son at their home recently.

Miss Lorena Jackson was the guest of relatives near Bad Axe last week.

Jeff Rathbun continues in very poor health.

Ancient Commerce Body

The chamber of commerce of New York was formed in 1793 and the charter granted at that time by King George III of England was to "The chamber of commerce of the city of New York in America." When the United States was established the association was reincorporated under the laws of the state of New York and the name changed to the chamber of commerce of the state of New York.

Word to the Wise

A Leeds relieving officer states that 80 per cent of runaway husbands have blue eyes. Single ladies seeking eligible swains are warned to bolt from the blue.—London Humorist.

Spoken Word Best

Those who speak in public are better heard when they discourse by a lively genius and ready memory than when they read all they would communicate to their hearers.—Exchange.

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—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. 1-2-1

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. 11/7/tf

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

LOST—\$500 bill between Bert Elliott's residence and post office. Finder please leave same at Chronicle office. 1-2-1

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

HESS STOCK TONIC and Poultry Panacea at Burke's Drug Store. All size packages.

NOW IS A GOOD TIME to put in your winter supply of beef. We are selling front quarters at 8c per lb. today. Young & Maier. 1-2-1

BRING IN your bread wrappers. They are not good for premiums after Feb. 1. Heller's Bakery. 1-2-2

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

BARRED ROCK cockerels, Ringlet strain, for sale. A. Butler, 4 miles west and 2¼ miles south of Cass City. 1-2-1

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

NEW YEAR post cards at Burke's Drug Store.

HOLSTEIN BULLS—We offer choice bull calves sired by grandson of King Ona, out of good producing registered dams, at reasonable prices. Wm. Mitchell & Son, Decker. 1-2-2

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

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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

ALL THE STANDARD cough and cold remedies at Burke's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Holstein cow 6 years old, due to freshen Jan. 24. Luther Souden. 1-2-1p

LOST—Megrebo for an engine between E. Paul & Son's store and depot. Reward for return to E. Paul & Son, Cass City. 1-2-1p

RENEW your magazine and newspaper subscriptions now at Burke's Drug Store.

Destiny Called

Herder and Schiller both in their youth intended to study as surgeons; but Destiny said, "No, there are deeper wounds than those of the body—hail the deeper!" And they wrote.—Richter.

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

LOOK HERE—Onions, carrots, mangles, table beets, bagas. Also parsnips and popcorn. See John J. Johnson. 1-2-2

LOST—Lady's wrist watch with wrist attachment. Initials "H. H." on back. Reward offered. Notify Frances Middleton. 1-2-1p

HESS INSTANT Louse Killer for lice on stock or poultry. 25c and 50c a package at Burke's Drug Store.

I HAVE RETURNED home and am ready for calls on confinement cases. 1½ miles south and ¼ west of Cass City. Mrs. A. L. Winchester. 12-26-2p

GIRL WANTED for housework at the M. B. Auten home at Cass City. 1-2-2

SEVEN HEAD of cattle strayed to my premises on or about the 20th of December. Parties may have same by proving property and paying costs. John S. Ball, 5½ miles east of Cass City. 1-2-1p

FOR SALE—Cow 6 years old, due to freshen in February. Mrs. L. E. Wright. 1-2-1

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

ELKLAND TAX notice—Saturday, Jan. 10, is the last day Elkland township taxes will be received with the one per cent collection fee. Ernest Croft, Treas. 1-2-2

BRING IN your bread wrappers. They are not good for premiums after Feb. 1. Heller's Bakery. 1-2-2

20 ACRES six miles west Cass City. 10 acres hard wood timber, balance some good cedar, large cotton wood and mill stuff. Good soil. Running water. Enquire B. J. Bentley. 1-2-tf

FOR SALE—One registered Hereford bull 20 months old, large boned and of good size. Robert Spencer, 8 miles east and 2 miles north of Cass City. 1-2-1

TO ALL THOSE who brought flowers and fruit, for the pretty place from my Sunday School class, for the post cards, and the kindness of the nurses and doctors, and those who visited me during my stay at the hospital, also the nice Christmas box sent me, I sincerely thank you all. Hazel L. Bullock.

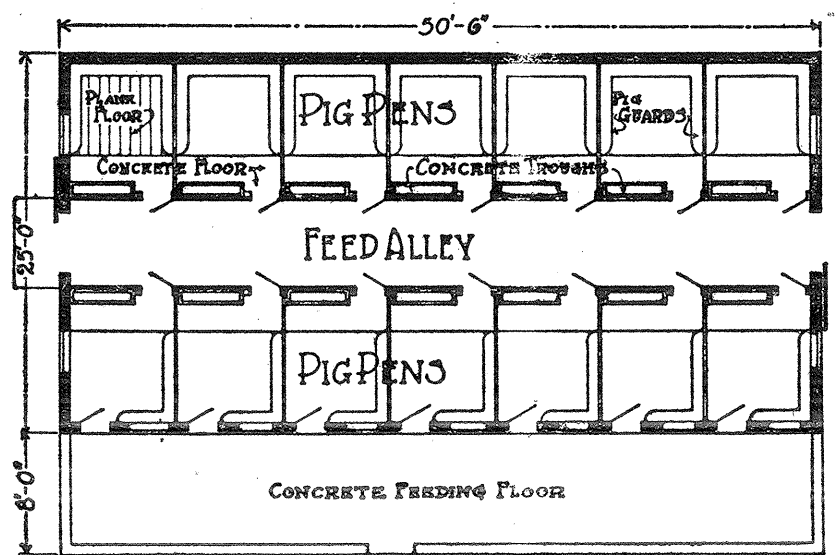
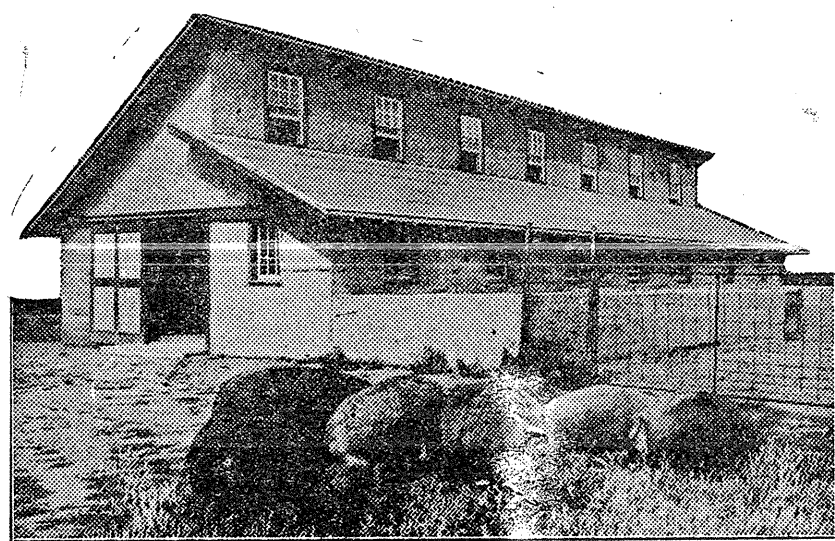
TO THOSE who so graciously and generously sent flowers and gave of their kindness and loving service during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mary E. McPhee, we extend our deepest appreciation and thanks. The McPhee Family.

CARD OF THANKS—We are very grateful to Cass City friends for the many expressions of sympathy and kindness manifested at the time of the burial service of our dear mother, Mrs. Richard Lazenby. The Family.

CARD OF THANKS to all the friends and neighbors whose sympathy and services were so kindly tendered during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. We wish to especially thank Rev. Wm. Schum and Rev. A. G. Newberry for their words of comfort, and Mr. and Mrs. Knapp for their kind attention, also to all those who sent flowers. Mrs. L. Emmons and Family.

CARD OF THANKS—We sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and expressions of

Efficient Buildings Will Insure Increased Profits for Hog Raiser



By W. A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all problems pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on the subject. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1277 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Hogs always have been one of the marks of a prosperous farm, particularly when they were hogs of the right sort, raised with the proper care and with an adequate knowledge of the needs of the swine.

Just at the present time the raising of hogs is particularly profitable and the farmer is justified in investing in buildings which will insure increased profits and a decrease in the amount of work necessary to care for the animals.

The cement and stucco hog house

shown here is unusual since the foundation walls are continued to the roof line. Above this point, the sides of the half monitor or saw tooth roof are of frame and stucco construction, making a very substantial and attractive looking building and a credit to the farm.

The house is 50 feet 6 inches in length and 25 feet in width, providing space for fourteen farrowing pens and a feed alley through the center. The floor is of concrete with plank flooring on top of it to provide a warm, dry bed for the young pigs. The feeding floor outside the building is of concrete and can be reached through individual openings into the pig pens. This floor is inclosed by a concrete wall, with a gate which will permit the swine to be let out into the hog tight enclosure.

The building should be faced to the south to get the full benefit of the winter sun.

WHY

People in Japan Appear to Do Everything Wrong Way

When I first went to Japan, a long-time American resident of that country is reported as saying, they seemed to do everything the wrong way. They sawed wood by drawing the saw toward them. They backed their horses into the stalls. When our clocks were striking one they would strike eleven. Their blacksmiths worked sitting down and when they wanted to rest they stood up. But gradually I learned that there was a logical reason for these seemingly queer habits.

Pulling the saw prevented buckling. "When are you in a hurry—when you put your horse in the stall or when you take him out?" was the answer of the man who was questioned about the horse. As to the clock, it seems that the Japanese prefer to know how many hours are left in the day rather than how many have passed. And the blacksmith who sits down works with his feet as well as his hands—literally, he has four hands, and he rests all these when he gets up.—Type Metal Magazine.

GAUGE TO MEASURE RAIN

Consists of Small Metal Cylinder With Glass Vessel for Collecting the Water.

What does the weather man mean when he says: "The rainfall for Tuesday was 1.76 inches?" Rainfall is measured by means of a rain gauge. A rain gauge consists of a small metal cylinder, the lid of which is in the form of a funnel with a specified diameter. Inside the cylinder is a glass vessel for collecting the rain. The rim of the funnel is usually composed of brass, while the rest of the contrivance is of copper or japanned metal, which serves as a protection against rust.

Various types of rain gauges are in use at the present time. Some have a diameter of eight inches, and contain a metal bucket, from which the rain is measured; others are three inches smaller, and contain a glass vessel graduated in half-inches, from which the water is poured into another more finely graduated bottle.

In one invention the rain from an ordinary receiver passes to a cylinder fitted with a float. To the float is attached a lever, which raises and lowers a sliding pen. The latter works on a revolving drum similar to those used on the barograph, the instrument often seen in windows of opticians' shops. When one inch of rain has been collected the cylinder empties itself, and readings begin again at zero.

Why Blood Rusts.

If a piece of iron is left out in the damp it soon becomes rusty; a red layer forms on its surface and in time the rust will cut so deeply into the metal that it becomes as brittle as glass.

What happens when iron rusts? Simply this, the air contains a very active gas called oxygen, which combines eagerly with many substances. Rust is a combination of iron and oxygen. Most metals oxidize, as the process is called. Copper and brass become green, silver turns black, whilst nickel takes on a yellow tarnish. Even an apple will rust, turning brown in a very short time when cut open.

The curious thing is that we live entirely by means of the process of rusting oxidation. You may have noticed that though fresh blood is bright red it soon turns brown when exposed to the air; in doing so it is simply rusting, for oxygen combines very readily with blood.

Inside a man's lungs are thousands and thousands of tiny blood vessels whose walls are so thin that air can penetrate them. As we breathe air into the lungs it is brought into contact with the blood coursing through these fine channels. The oxygen of the air combines with the blood, and is carried off by the stream which is pumped by the heart to every part of the body.

During its passage the blood gives up its oxygen and receives carbonic acid gas, the waste product of the muscles. On reaching the lungs it discharges the waste and takes on a fresh supply of life-giving oxygen by the process of rusting.

Why Three Balls Are Used.

The three golden balls were the arms of the Medici family, who, in their early days, in addition to their profession of medicine, were the richest merchants of Florence and the greatest money-lenders. The three balls originated in an exploit of Averde de Medici, a commander under Charlemagne. This bold warrior slew the giant Muggemo, whose club he bore as a trophy. This mace or club had three iron balls, which the family adopted as a device, only changing the iron into gold. The Lombards, who were the first money-changers in Europe, brought three balls with them. Everyone who borrowed money of them left some security in pawn.

Wanted to Know Why.

The newly-appointed stage manager decided that money should be saved as well as art preserved, and on going over the accounts he discovered two shillings a week set aside for meat for eight cats, whose mission was to keep the building clear of rats.

He decided that this was an unnecessary expenditure, and stopped it. Protests were raised, but the note he attached to the order was too logical to be refuted. It ran:

"If the cats eat the rats, why the meat? If they do not eat them, why the cats?"

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

PEACE AND TRUTH—Thus saith the Lord, Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not. . . . Behold, I will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth.—Jer. 33:2, 3, 6.

Monday.

GET THE TRUTH—Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding.—Prov. 23:23.

Tuesday.

WHENCE COMES TROUBLE?—When He giveth quietness who then can make trouble?—Job 34:29.

Wednesday.

DUTY OF THE STRONG—We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, which not to please ourselves.—Rom. 15:1.

Thursday.

AS A MOTHER COMFORTS—As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you.—Isa. 66:13.

Friday.

VICTORY SURE—Greater is He that is in you, than He that is in the world.—1 John 4:4.

Saturday.

A BENEDICTION—Unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless.—Jude 24.

Dog Finds Gold

A boy was playing with a dog near the old Hill End field at Sydney, when the dog scratched up a sample of gold. Investigation showed a reef carrying three ounces of gold to the ton, and a battery was promptly installed.

Temperance Exemplified

It is as much a part of true temperance to be pleased with the little that we know and the little that we can do with the little that we have.—Ruskin.

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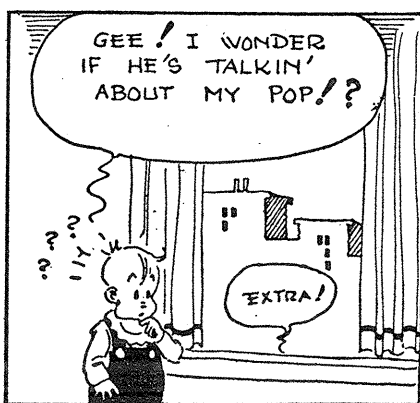
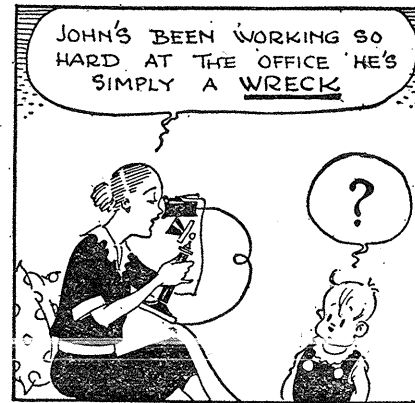
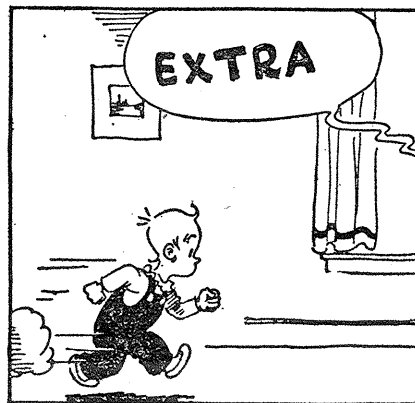
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SUCH IS LIFE

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Growth of Post Office

Benjamin Franklin was the first head of the postal system of the United States. When he took over the affairs of his office, there were 75 post offices, with an aggregate postal revenue of \$30,000 a year. Today we have more than 53,000 post offices and about 300,000 employees. The aggregate revenue collected and expended amounts to about \$800,000,000 annually.

Disputed Honor

Some authorities give credit to the U. S. S. Vincennes, a sailing frigate, as the first circumnavigating the globe, making the trip in 1829-1830. Other authorities credit the United States frigate Potomac, which made a continuous cruise around the world from 1831-1834.

Fast-Moving Planet

Jupiter's diameter is about ten times that of our earth, but so quickly does it spin that a day there lasts only nine hours and fifty minutes.

Simultaneous Ideas

Darwin originated the natural selection theory of evolution, so far as he himself was concerned, but it is a curious fact that by an extraordinary coincidence Alfred Russel Wallace formulated the same theory at the very same time of its utterance by Darwin. Both men published articles presenting this theory in the same number of the Journal of the Linnaean society in 1858.

Two "Pipes of Pan"

The Pipe of Pan was called the Syrinx, the legend being that the water nymph Syrinx was changed into a reed to escape from Pan, who loved her. He took the reed, cut it into seven pieces of graduated length, joined them together and fashioned the instrument which he called by her name.

Generally in Agreement

I am apt to think that men find their simple ideas agree, though in different names.—Locke.

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Varnished floors are clean floors, sanitary and healthful, and easy to keep clean. The kitchen floor is subjected daily to the footwear of the butcher, the baker and the grocer. Frequent cleaning is necessary, and the varnished floor yields easily to any proper cleaning process. Paint or varnish the woodwork, making sure that all the cracks are filled with putty after the first coat of paint has been applied.

Paint the stove with the special enamel paints prepared for the purpose. Cooking is always attended by moisture, which causes unprotected iron to rust.

Enamel the sink. Be sure that the surface is dry before applying the enamel. Three thin coats should be given it, allowing sufficient time between each coat for drying. Enamel around the water pipes and wherever you think any moisture may collect.

The ice box should not be forgotten. Sandpaper the rough spots and apply a coat of enamel, thinned down. When the first coat is dry, apply a second and heavier coat. Then a third if you would have the best results on the exterior of your ice box. Of course Varnish may be used in place of enamel to prevent damage due to sweating, if preferred.

Windows should be screened and the screens painted. Paint preserves the screening and saves it from early depreciation, aside from the neat appearance and cleanliness of paint.

If you have a linoleum covered floor and it is worn in spots, scrub it with soda water, and, when thoroughly dry, give it a thin coat of ground color paint. Then paint it with a dark oak color, and when this is dry varnish it all over.

Stone Walks Help to Beautify the Home

Much of the beauty and distinction of modern Spanish and Italian homes is found in the arrangement of the walks and paths in front of the house and in the garden, which should invariably accompany a home of such types.

Home builders of today are getting away from the straight cement walks from the street to the house. And in their search for something better have hit upon the pleasing irregularly shaped flag stones which are now made for the purpose by many concrete men. These stones, much like the old stepping stones laid across a stream in many Eastern states, are laid in admirable fashion in a path winding from the street sidewalk.

Then again they are used to ornament the garden, being placed here and

there about the individual flower beds.

If one can get natural stones of sufficient flatness, they are better than those of concrete, but more difficult to set. These stones may be found in profusion on the Colorado desert, on the shores of the Salton sea, where they have been washed down from the surrounding mountains.

Many truckloads have recently been brought up from below Palm Springs for Pasadena gardens.

These stones are irregular in shape and size, and are set without mortar one inch above the lawn, but flush with the surface in the garden, where thyme, fairy mint, harebells and other dwarf rock plants are planted between them.

In the front and sides of the house, the lawn is planted right around the flagstones and must be clipped close to them at every cutting.

The prevailing color of these stones, if cast of cement, is a deep red or dull blue. These enhance the beauty of the lawn and garden flowers. It is a mistake to use flagstones all of one shape or size. They should be made to imitate as nearly as possible the natural stone, and a little roughness on the surface is, both artistic and practicable on wet mornings.

Effective walks of brick have been laid in Spanish and Italian gardens. The brick, of the rough pattern, red in color, have been laid flat, not on edge, in walks between the house and the rear of the building site, and those without a raised edge are far better than the old pattern of brick walks.

Thyme and like dwarf plants may be set between these bricks with artistic effect.

When old cement walks are removed the broken pieces of these walks, well chosen, make the best material for the lawn or garden paths.

Best Finish for a Non-Waxed Floor

If the floor is stained but not varnished, then the most satisfactory finish is an oil finish. The wood may be oiled with warmed paraffin or boiled linseed oil. The warmed oil will penetrate the wood and oil it so thoroughly that future grease spots, scratches and stains are less likely to be made. Whether plain oil or oil stain is used, the object is to get the oil into the wood. The first coat will probably all go in so that in a few hours there will be almost nothing to wipe off.

Several coats of oil on the floor will give a good finish, each coat making the floor a little darker than the first. Oiled hardwood floors give good service, with the exception of the care needed to keep them clean. Use light oil for these, like lemon or paraffin, very thin and rub off every bit that has not been absorbed.

There are handy floor rollers and polishers to be had which lessen the bending and arm work.

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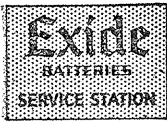
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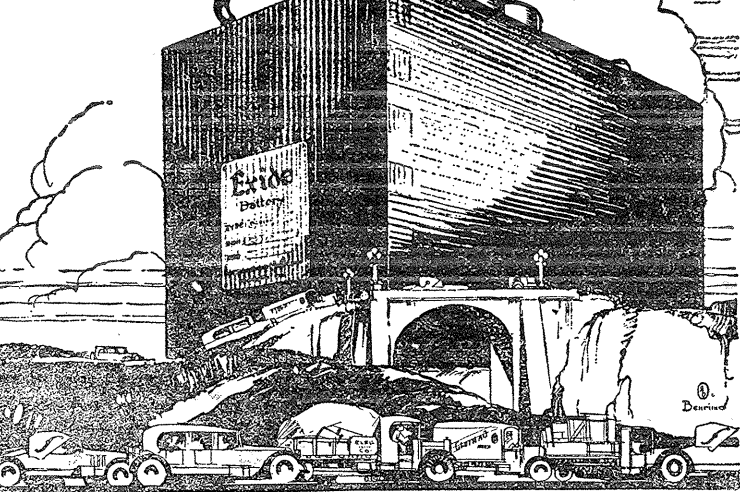
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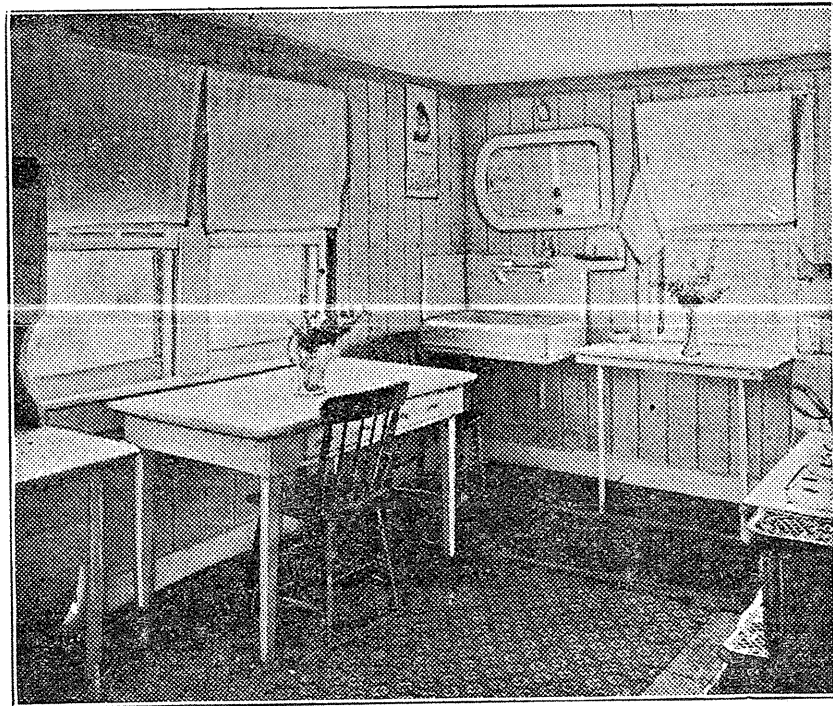
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GOOD LIGHT IS IMPORTANT IN THE KITCHEN



Improved Farm Sink, Showing Sink and Work Table, Also Good Light.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every kitchen needs good artificial lighting as well as plenty of daylight and sun during some part of the day. Dark, gloomy kitchens may often be transformed into cheerful workrooms by cutting an additional window or even by painting walls and woodwork a color that reflects rather than absorbs light. Reflectors behind wall lamps and lights help in throwing light where it is most needed, the United States Department of Agriculture finds.

TESTS FOR FIBERS, YARNS AND FABRICS

Housekeeper Can Safeguard Herself in Buying Textiles.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There are several simple tests applicable to the fiber, the yarn, and the fabric by means of which a housekeeper can often safeguard herself in buying textiles, says the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture.

To test the fiber, ravel out a few yarns from the fabric, taking samples both from the warp and the filling and from stripes, checks and different parts of the pattern. Untwist these yarns and observe and test the fibers singly or by putting several together.

Cotton fibers appear short, dull and fuzzy. Mercerized cotton is similar but more lustrous. Apply a lighted match to a yarn of each and observe that they burn quickly, with a yellow flame that flashes along and leaves a very small amount of gray ash.

Linen fibers are long, rather stiff and lustrous. A linen yarn burns like that of cotton but leaves a more blunt end. Linen is often mixed with mercerized cotton, and this adulteration is sometimes difficult to detect. A linen fabric appears cool to the touch, and a drop of moisture or ink spreads more rapidly on pure linen than on cotton. However, the latter is influenced so much by the sizing on the fabric that it is not a reliable test.

agent will be removed. This will also remove surface designs put on with paste. In the case of wash fabric, launder a sample and observe the result. A very loose weave may be completely covered by heavy sizing. If a noncrushable fabric is desired, crush between the hands and note the result. Some silks water-spot very badly.

Hold the fabric up to the light and observe its firmness. Pull the yarns apart with the finger nails. If they slip easily, the fabric will pull at the seams. Tear a sample. This gives an idea of the strength. Another method is to place the ends of the threads together, holding the material between them and the first finger, and pull first on the warp or lengthwise threads and then on filling or crosswise threads. Notice how the warp threads compare with the filling threads. A fine warp will not stand the strain from a heavy filling; therefore a fabric so woven is not strong. This is also true of those having a heavy cord beside a very fine thread as found in some dimities and muslins. Notice whether there are long "floats" on the surface or loose yarns which could be easily caught and torn. Study the method used in introducing the design and observe whether wear would easily remove the figures either because they are not firmly woven in or because they have been chemically applied in an undesirable manner.

Dyes should be fast to the condition under which they are used. This may include one or more of the following: Fastness to light, washing, perspiration, bleaching, ironing or steaming.

PUMPKIN OR SQUASH EXCELLENT DISHES

Different Ways for Preparing Vegetables for Table.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In addition to plain mashed steamed pumpkin, seasoned with butter, salt and pepper, or baked squares of pumpkin, this excellent vegetable may be served creamed, glazed or en casserole.

To prepare the pumpkin or squash cut it open, remove the seeds and stringy portion and pare. Very young, tender squash of the round white or yellow crooknecked varieties may be cut up and cooked without paring. When baking Hubbard squash or pumpkin it may be cut up into three-inch squares clean of seeds and baked without paring, rind side down. One



Weighted Silk Does Not Change Shape—Pure Silk Crumples.

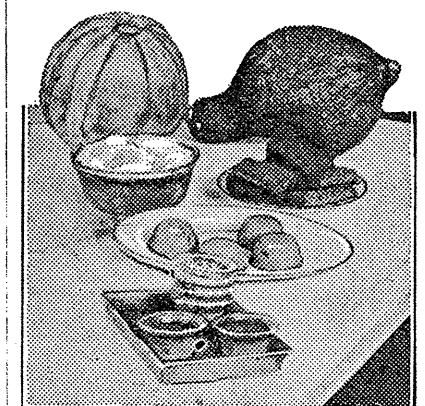
If there is any doubt, the best method is to examine the fibers with a microscope as described in books on fiber structure.

Wool fibers are short and kinky, give characteristic sensation when drawn between the teeth, smolder when ignited, leaving an irregular lump of ash, and giving off the odor of burning feathers. Wool dissolves when boiled for 15 minutes in a solution containing one tablespoonful of lye to a pint of water. Larger amounts of alkaline washing powder may be used instead of lye. This is an excellent way to detect fabrics made of both wool and cotton as the cotton will not disappear under such treatment.

Silk fibers are long, smooth and straight, and have a bright luster. When ignited they burn quickly, give off an odor similar to that of burning wool, and form a hard, round clinder. Heavily weighted silk will leave an ash the exact shape of the fiber or yarn, because only the silk burns off. Artificial silk is much more lustrous than real silk, is more stiff and harsh, and burns like cotton.

To test the yarn, ravel out samples of yarn and break them. Note the relative strength. If artificial silk, dampen and notice the breaking strength. Some artificial silk is very much weakened by water. Note the amount of twist in the yarns.

To test the fabric, rub it briskly between the hands. An excessive amount of starch and other stiffening



Pumpkin Bread, Pudding, Corn Bread and Timbales Are All Good Pumpkin Possibilities.

of the most satisfactory methods of cooking pumpkins or squash is by steaming it till tender in a colander or steamer over boiling water. Cooked in this way it is less watery than when boiled.

Creamed pumpkin consists of pieces of steamed pumpkin baked in a sugar and water or other sirup to which butter has been added. In preparing a casserole of pumpkin the vegetable is diced raw and placed with a little water, butter and seasonings in a covered baking dish to cook until the pumpkin is tender and all the water absorbed. It is served hot in the same dish. Pumpkin timbales, soup, custard, bread pudding, corn dodger and corn bread are other excellent ways of using pumpkin when in season. Squash may be used if more convenient.

California's Boast

Sixty per cent of the flower-seed crop of the entire world is raised in California; more than a hundred tons of nasturtium seed alone are grown every year. If all the sweet pea seeds raised there were distributed to every man, woman and child in the country, each one would have a fifteen-foot row in the garden, and there would still be several hundred tons for export purpose.

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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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.

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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 Public notice thereof be given by 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.

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Record Hailstones

The maximum possible size of hailstones cannot be positively stated, but stones larger than a man's fist and weighing more than a pound have several times been reported. During a hailstorm in Natal, on April 17, 1874, stones fell that weighed one and one-half pounds. Hailstones 14 inches in circumference fell in New South Wales in February, 1847.

Japanese Use of Seaweed

Coarse forms of seaweed are utilized by the Japanese for the manufacture of a variety of objects, such as clogs, picture frames, and electric switchboards, while a substitute for cotton is made by blending the two kinds of seaweed called in Japanese "segumo" and "gomoguma."

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

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

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided 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.

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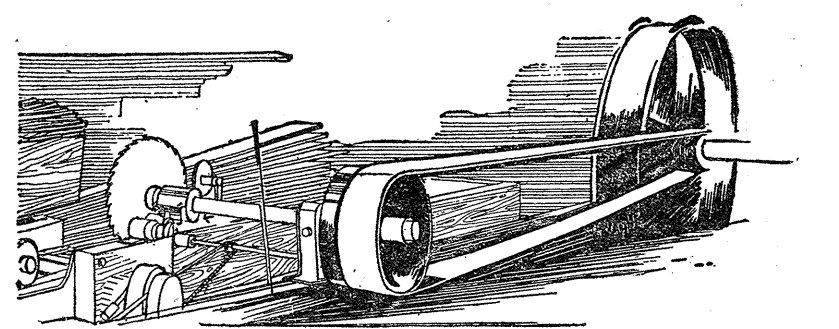
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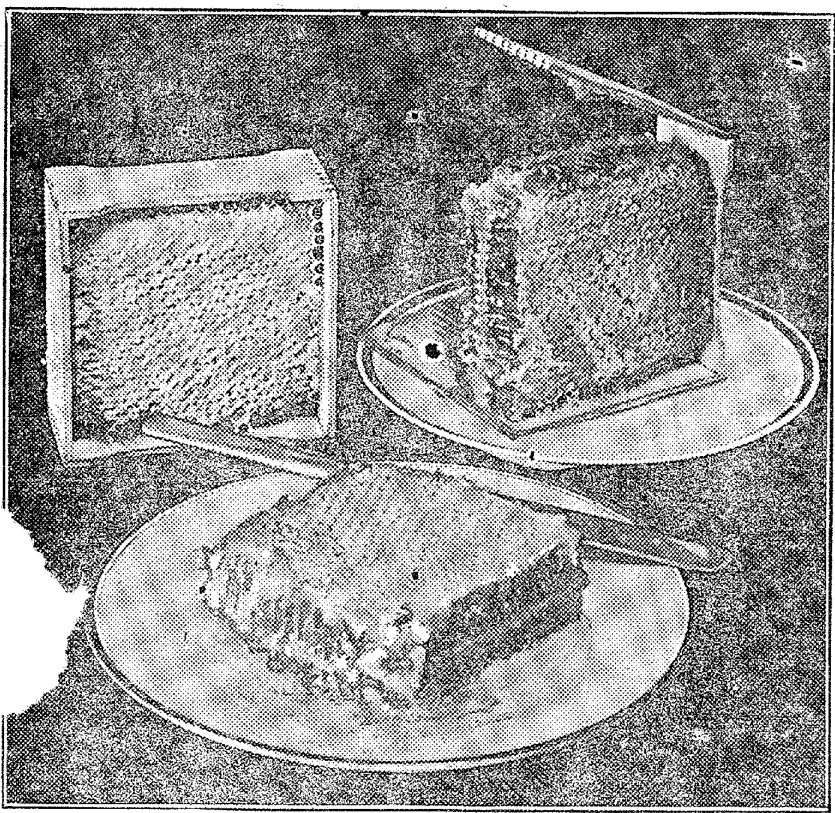
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Honey May Be Substituted for Sugar in Any Favorite Recipe.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cakes made with honey keep soft for months, as does honey icing. Honey is slightly acid and better results are obtained by using baking soda rather than baking powder in recipes which contain it. It may be substituted for sugar in any favorite recipe, replacing cupful for cupful. As a cupful of honey contains, besides the equivalent of a cupful of sugar, one-fourth cupful of water, use that much less liquid than is called for in the original recipe.

Here are some honey recipes tested by the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Honey Icing.

1 cupful granulated sugar 1/2 cupful honey
1 egg white 1/2 cupful water

Boil together the sugar and the water for a few moments and then add the honey, taking precautions to prevent the mixture from boiling over, as it is likely to do. Cook until drops of the syrup keep their form when poured into cold water, or to about 250 degrees Fahrenheit. Beat the whites of the eggs until stiff, and when the syrup has cooled slightly pour over the eggs, beating the mixture continuously until it will hold its shape. This frosting is suitable for use between layers of cake, but is rather too soft for the top. It remains in good condition and soft enough to be spread for many weeks and, therefore, can be made in large quantities for use as needed. After eight months such icing has been found to be in good condition and soft enough to cut.

Honey Drop Cakes.

1/2 cupful honey 1/2 teaspoonful
1/2 cupful butter 1/2 cupful water
1/2 teaspoonful cinnamon 1/2 cupful raisins
1/2 teaspoonful cloves 1/2 cupful small pieces
1 egg 1/2 cupful flour
1 1/2 to 2 cupfuls 1/2 teaspoonful baking powder

Heat the honey and butter until the butter melts. While the mixture is warm add the spices. When cold, add part of the flour, the egg well beaten, the soda dissolved in water, and the

raisins. Add enough other flour to make a dough that will hold its shape. Drop by spoonfuls on a buttered tin and bake in a moderate oven.

Butter-Honey Cake.

1 1/2 cupfuls honey 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls
1/2 cupful butter 1/2 cupful soda
3 egg yolks 2 tablespoonfuls
5 cupfuls flour orange - flour
2 level teaspoonfuls ground cinnamon may be substituted
1/2 teaspoonful salt Whites 3 eggs

Rub together the honey and butter, add the unbeaten yolks and beat thoroughly. Add the flour sifted with the cinnamon and the salt, and the soda dissolved in the orange-flour water. Beat the mixture thoroughly and add the well-beaten whites of the eggs. Bake in shallow tins and cover with frosting made as follows:

Orange Frosting.

Grated rind 1 1/2 tablespoonful
orange 1/2 cupful
1 teaspoonful lemon- Confectioners' su-
orange gar
1 egg yolk

Mix all ingredients but the sugar and allow the mixture to stand for an hour. Strain and add confectioners' sugar until the frosting is sufficiently thick to be spread on the cake.

Soft Honey Cake.

1/2 cupful butter 1/2 teaspoonful
1 cupful honey 1/2 cupful cinnamon
1 egg 1/2 teaspoonful
1/2 cupful sour ginger
milk 4 cupfuls flour
1 teaspoonful soda 1/2 teaspoonful salt

Rub the butter and honey together, add the eggs, well beaten, then the sour milk and the flour sifted with the soda and spices. Bake in a shallow pan.

Honey Cookies.

1/2 cupful honey 1/2 teaspoonful all-
1/2 cupful sugar 1/2 cupful cinnamon
2 1/2 cupfuls flour 1/2 teaspoonful salt
1/2 cupful soda 2 ounces finely
1 1/2 teaspoonfuls orange peel chopped candied
cinnamon 1/2 pound walnut
1 teaspoonful clove meats, finely
chopped

Sift together the flour, spices and soda and add other ingredients. Knead thoroughly, roll out thin and cut with a biscuit cutter. These cookies are very hard.

cold water. Remove to back of stove and add one-half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one tablespoonful of hot water and then pour the hot syrup over four quarts of freshly popped corn, stirring till each kernel is well coated. The mixture can then be molded into desired form.

Maple syrup makes light-colored balls, while darker ones are made with New Orleans molasses.

Use Sour or Sweet Milk for Making Corn Bread

Corn bread is especially good made with sour milk and soda; but sweet milk and powder are satisfactory, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Eggs improve the flavor and add to the food value, but may be omitted if too expensive.

1. 2.

2 cupfuls corn- 2 cupfuls corn-
meal meal
2 cupfuls sweet 2 cupfuls sour
milk (whole or milk
skim) 1 teaspoonful soda
4 teaspoonfuls 1 tablespoonful
baking powder sugar
1 tablespoonful 2 tablespoonfuls
sugar fat
2 tablespoonfuls 1 teaspoonful salt
fat 1 egg (may be
1 egg (may be omitted)

Mix dry ingredients, add milk, well-beaten egg and melted fat. Beat well. Bake in shallow pan for about 30 minutes.

Corn Souffle

1 cupful fresh or 3 eggs
canned corn 1/2 teaspoonful salt
1 cupful white Dash pepper
sauce

Add the well-beaten egg yolks to the sauce and fold in the corn. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and place in a buttered baking dish, set the dish in a pan of hot water, and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit), 30 to 40 minutes. Fresh corn is preferable, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Kalamazoo—Mrs. S. C. Chamberlain, of Decatur, died here of burns suffered when her clothing caught fire as she was attempting to light a fire in her kitchen stove.

Detroit—Three armed men took \$2,500 in payroll cash from Joshua Nuttall, cashier, and Peter J. Clarkin, bookkeeper, after locking them in a store room in the George H. Soffel Co., 561 Jefferson avenue.

Kalamazoo—Frank Beckwith, 40 years old, met almost instant death here when he was thrown 20 feet to the frozen ground when a board he was prying off the roof of his ice house gave way.

Detroit—Steve Mago, 18 years old, was killed while working under his automobile. He had jacked up the car and was doing some repair work when the jack slipped. His neck was broken.

Grand Rapids—The representative assembly of the Michigan State Teachers' association, holding its third annual meeting here, elected Superintendent E. E. Fell, of Holland, as president to succeed F. E. Ellsworth, of Kalamazoo.

Flint—Petitions are being circulated by the Corunna Road Community Club and the Flint Federation of Labor asking that a special election be called to vote on the proposition of establishing a commission form of government in Flint.

Traverse City—Douglas Fortine, Empire high school student, and basket ball star, while hunting, was buried and killed under an avalanche of snow which slipped off. Sleeping Bear Point, a giant sand dune which towers 200 feet above Lake Michigan. His body was recovered.

Menominee—Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, on the docks in the lumber yard of the J. W. Wells Lumber company, caused a loss of lumber and docks of \$400,000. More than four million feet of maple block and birch lumber were destroyed and 600 feet of dock was added to the loss.

Escanaba—The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co. has purchased the coal dock here owned by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. The new owners plan to remodel the dock and have it in operation by spring. This will permit them to supply their mines with coal. The dock has a capacity of 100,000 tons.

Battle Creek—When a bandit held up Sam Jordan, a tailor of Battle Creek, Sam took the bandit's revolver away from him, slapped his face and ordered him to move on. While the hold-up man was running away Sam, who admitted he was "afraid of guns," tossed the revolver into a pond.

Marine City—William Bowers, an undertaker, who is chief of the fire department, had a busy time when his own place of business caught fire. Bowers temporarily resigned his job as fire chief, turning the task of directing the firemen over to his assistant while he carried out coffins and supplies.

White Cloud—Sheriff Noble McKinley has returned from Detroit with Mrs. Alice Dudgeon, who recently was granted a retrial by the state supreme court. Mrs. Dudgeon was convicted in circuit court here of the murder of her son-in-law, Romie Hodell. She has been serving a life sentence in the Detroit house of correction.

Ann Arbor—Dr. A. E. Pohle, of Cleveland, who attained a national reputation while at Frankfurt, Germany, as an authority on X-Ray measurements, will come to the University of Michigan as teacher of X-Ray therapy with the opening of the new University hospital, it has been announced here by Dr. Preston M. Hickey, head of internal medicine.

Lansing—Mandamus action to prevent the City of Lansing from enforcing an ordinance designating routes over which buses may travel in the city has been started by the Michigan Highway Transportation association in Circuit Court here. The case would test the power of cities to control buses operating on streets in cases where routes have received the sanction of the State Public Utilities Commission.

Munising—Carliss Rudd, 22 years old, of Eben Junction, a village near here, voluntarily surrendered to the authorities after killing his six-months-old baby. He refused to say how he committed the deed or give a motive. Mrs. Rudd, who is 21 years old, told the officers that she did not know how the child was killed. She declared her husband brought the baby to her while she was sleeping, awakened her, and placed it in her arms. The baby died a few minutes later.

Lansing—The State Administrative Board has directed the Attorney-General and Public Utilities Commission to be represented in a hearing set for Feb. 4, before the Interstate Commerce Commission, when a proposal to increase freight rates between Central Freight Association territory in which Lower Michigan is located, and Eastern Trunk Line territory, embracing the Atlantic seaboard states, will be considered. The advances asked for by the carriers would boost rates in the first, second, third and fourth classifications.

Monroe—Bert S. Knapp was elected Commodore of the Monroe Yacht Club at the annual meeting of the directors here.

Hart—The Hart municipal hydro-electric dam, authorized by the voters at a recent election, is to be built as soon as possible.

Flint—Miss Georgia Dell, 55, who suffered compound fractures of both legs in a street car accident here, died in Hurley hospital.

Lansing—An increase of between \$75,000 and \$150,000 in the 1925-1926 appropriation for State parks will be asked from the 1925 Legislature.

Ypsilanti—Ypsilanti, according to the best information available here, has the highest city tax rate of any city in the country, the rate for 1924 being \$47.50 on each \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Lansing—Luther J. McCurdy, 47 years old, a Lansing motorman, died at his home, after working in his garage with the doors closed and the motor running, from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Port Huron—Clarence Clingan, of Detroit, has been sentenced to serve a life term at the State House of Correction in Marquette for killing Fred Theel, an Emmett Township farmer, last summer.

Lansing—Action by the state will not be taken against the Columbia Sugar Co. of Bay City for polluting Squacommung Creek. The company has promised to take care of the wastes that are now defiling the stream.

Detroit—The City of Detroit has established a bus service to serve sections that have no transportation facilities. The fleet consists of 25 busses which will be augmented as soon as the council approves the purchase of double-decked busses.

Detroit—Clifford S. Heller arrested here recently upon request of New Jersey authorities has been returned to Mt. Holly, the town from which he fled 14 years ago with \$18,500 from the national bank there, to face an embezzlement charge.

Flint—J. L. Transue, mayor, has created a city finance commission comprised of seven representative business men. The commission will have no vote in administrative affairs but will act in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and common council.

Lansing—Articles of association have been filed with Secretary of State for the Baptist Children's Home, located at Thirteen Mile road, Royal Oak, Oakland county. It is to care for orphans and destitute and dependent children of Baptists and others in Michigan.

Mt. Clemens—Andrew Basendorff, watchman at the Reich & Quist general store, at Utica, shot and killed a man identified as Walter H. Bronik, of Detroit, when he discovered two men attempting to break into the store. The other man jumped into an automobile and escaped.

Memomine—Tabulation of complete returns show that Memomine went over the top by \$24,400 in its drive to raise \$400,000 within a week for a new department store, theater and office building. The total list of stockholders in the enterprise is 1,454, all citizens of Memomine.

Holly—Exhaust fumes from an automobile on which they were working, is believed responsible for the death of Harold Nuberville, 21 Fred Wagoner, 22, and William Brown, 20, all of Holly, whose bodies were found near the garage, located five miles northeast of Holly on the Dixie highway, was broken open.

Detroit—Eli Pratt, the watchman, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Vincent Steel Process company's plant, a coal and lumber yard. The Michigan Republic Gear company's factory and seven block long oil sheds of the Motor City Oil company, here. The fire loss is estimated at \$500,000.

Mt. Clemens—More than 3,000 tons of sugar will be produced this season by the local beet sugar industry. The local sugar plant has been in operation continuously since early in October and will continue until February. Nine thousand acres of beets were harvested this year by farmers under contract with the company.

Lansing—The Michigan State Nurses Association, with headquarters in Detroit, has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. The organization aims to establish and maintain a code of ethics for nurses, create a fund for the care of nurses, and to establish professional reciprocity between nurses of Michigan and other states and countries.

Saginaw—Director John Baird, of the state conservation department states that he will recommend to the incoming legislature an open season on quail, pheasant, prairie chicken and partridge—would have the one buck law remain the same and move the opening of the deer season ahead to November 20 and close it December 10.

Detroit—Detroit, though fourth in population, stands second in amount of taxes paid to Uncle Sam, figures of William A. Sancel, chief deputy collector of internal revenue, has revealed. This is taken to indicate that Detroit is the second richest in the country, outranked only by New York. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, Detroiters paid government taxes totaling \$207,131,389.50, of which \$94,000,000 was income taxes. New York paid \$369,753,605.50. Chicago was third, with \$198,287,627.12. Philadelphia follows with \$164,704,047.90.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Charles C. Haskins to George Leonard and wife, pt. of sec. 18, all in village of Vassar, \$1,000.

J. Wesley Medcalf and wife to Ralph D. Lewis and wife, 8 sq. rods of land in SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of sec. 29, Novesta twp., village of Deford, \$1,000.

Marcus H. Jensen and wife to Kenneth McKenzie and wife, E 1/2 of W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of sec. 15, Millington twp., \$1.00. Kenneth McKenzie and wife to Marcus H. Jensen and wife, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of sec. 21 and pt. of sec. 16, 60 acres, twp. of Millington, \$1.00.

Marcus H. Jensen and wife to Kenneth McKenzie and wife NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec. 21, also pt. of sec. 16, 60 acres, twp. of Millington, \$1.00.

Richard Wells and wife to John B. Dennis and wife, lots 11, 12 and pt. of lot 10, blk. 27, village of Vassar, \$600.

Ola Richardson et al to Andrew Barkley, lot 10 in blk. 8, village of Millington, \$1.00.

Daniel Gillies and wife to Blanch A. Johnson lot 8 of blk. 1, Helen Gage's Annex of village of Gagetown, \$1.00.

Flora Gillies to James Umphrey, lot 8 of blk. 1, Helen Gage's annex of village of Gagetown, \$35.

Anna Hoefflinger to Jno. L. Kreuzer and wife lot 1, blk. 1, in village of Richville, \$1.00.

Dean Elmer E. Jones



Founding of a university in Albania is projected according to American design and with American financial support. It has become known in Chicago with the appointment of Dean Elmer E. Jones of Northwestern university as one of the trustees. The establishment of this school, attracting students from all the Balkan countries, is expected by Professor Jones to prove more effective than any other means in advancing harmonious relations. Christian ideals will be taught, he says. The university will be known, according to report, as the Albanian-American School of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. C. Telford Erickson of New York city has been selected as its acting president. Funds will be raised for it in this country.

Get Busy

You must select your work; you shall take what your brains can, and drop all the rest. Only so can that amount of vital force accumulate which can make the step from knowing to doing. No matter how much faculty of the idle seeing a man has, the step from knowing to doing is rarely taken. It is a step out of a chalk circle of imbecility into fruitfulness.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Cost of Stamp Production

To supply the nation with its yearly output of postage stamps, more than 50 acres of spruce trees are needed. Ink, paper and gum, besides, are required, so that one million dollars' worth of supplies goes through the stamp machines every day.

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 31st day of December, A. D. 1924.

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

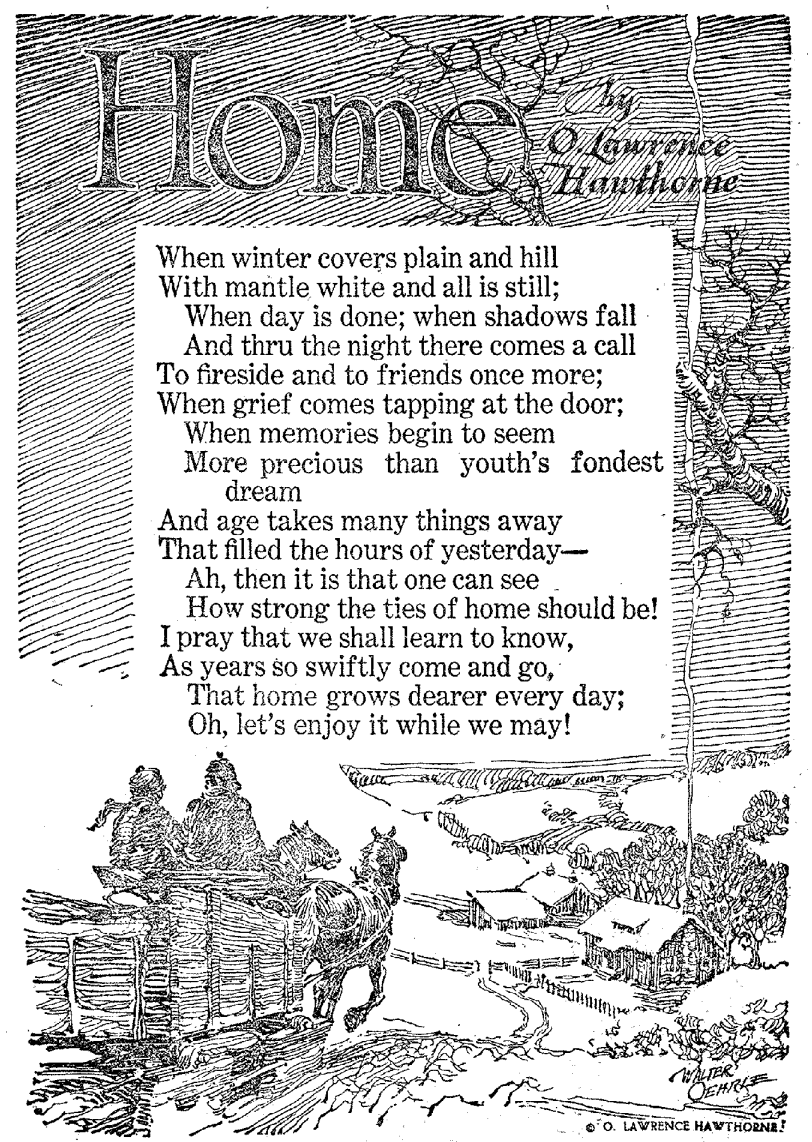
In the Matter of the Estate of Martha McConnell, Deceased.

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 4th day of May, 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.

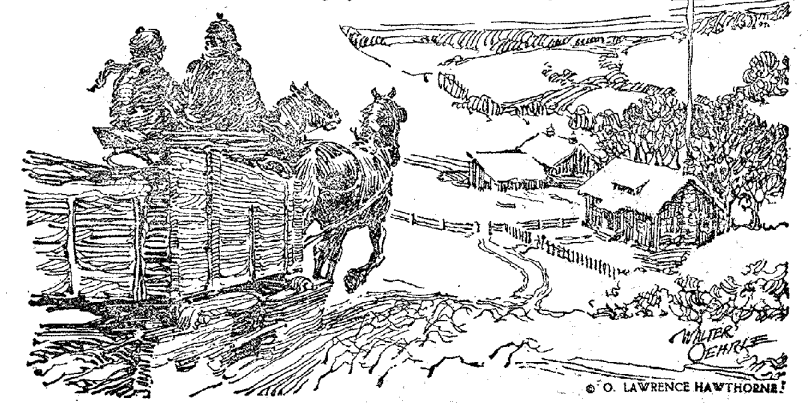
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy.
O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.
Orpha E. Hunter, Register of Probate. 1-2-3



When winter covers plain and hill
With mantle white and all is still;
When day is done; when shadows fall
And thru the night there comes a call
To fireside and to friends once more;
When grief comes tapping at the door;
When memories begin to seem
More precious than youth's fondest dream

And age takes many things away
That filled the hours of yesterday—
Ah, then it is that one can see
How strong the ties of home should be!
I pray that we shall learn to know,
As years so swiftly come and go,
That home grows dearer every day;
Oh, let's enjoy it while we may!



A New Fad—Perhaps

We sometimes have to go outside of our own door to learn what is going on inside. Thus from Canada we get the information that the latest American fad is the sending of engraved cards announcing the sender's divorce. An example given runs thus: "Mrs. John Henry Howard is pleased to announce Her husband, John Henry, is given the bounce."—Boston Transcript.

The Crooked Line

You need not be alarmed because you cannot walk straight with your eyes closed. The time to be alarmed is when you cannot do it with your eyes open! Few people can shut their eyes and walk in a straight line, for the simple reason that few pairs of legs are of exactly the same length. Thus, without the usual signs to guide one—a guidance, of course, unconsciously accepted—the steps become uneven.

Extracting Flower Essence

Perfume must be drawn from the bloom on the day that it is plucked. In 24 hours the delicate aroma is almost gone. Many flowers are required to produce small amounts of the perfume. It takes about two tons of violet blossoms, for instance, to make about two pounds of essence of violets.

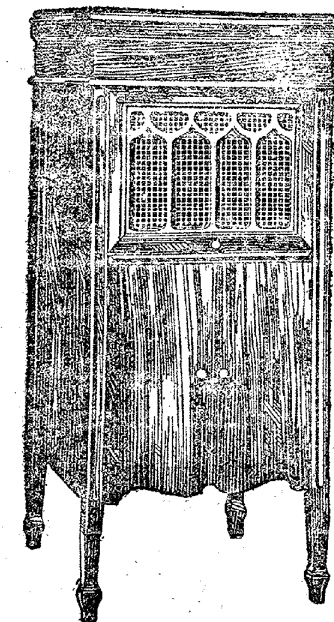
Christmas Trees Cultivated

In Massachusetts, Christmas trees are being raised as a regular market crop.

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