CARPENTER HEADS CO. HOLSTEIN BREEDERS

CO. ASSOCIATION HELD ANNU-AL MEETING AT COURT HOUSE FRIDAY.

The Tuscola County Holstein Breeders' Association held their annual meeting at the Court House last forts. Friday. This was one of the best Holstein meetings held in the county. The attendance at the meeting was good and the interest was keen.

Officers elected were as follows:-President-V. J. Carpenter, Cass

City. Vice President—N. A. Perry, Cass City.

Kirk, Fairgrove.

B. B. Reavey of Akron was again three year old ewe lambs. chosen as county sales manager.

The association also appointed W. R. Kirk, Fairgrove; V. J. Carpenter, Cass City; Bert Thurston, Vassar; Geo. Rumble, Unionville; and E. A. Rohlfs of Akron to represent the association in promoting calf clubs in their respective communities. B. B. Reavey was elected to represent the association in promoting Holstein AS SEEN BY WILLIS CAMPBELL John Stapleton. bull clubs in the county.

Jim Hays, State Holstein Fieldman, addressed the breeders, explaining what the National and State Associations were doing, the present market trend of pure bred cattle, and pointed

cussed what the association had done every member of the local clubs hereand could do to promote the dairy after. industry of the county.

This past year has been one of the testing associations have been organbreeders are members. Besides the 1560 pounds. cow testing work, the association has for tuberculosis. It is expected that represented a foreign country. testing will begin in the county with-

the county sales manager, B. B. for sale and in this way has been instrumental in starting several new a pleasant chat with her. Fred is a C. J. Crawford herds and selling a number of animals a pleasant control parties outside the county. Mr. The champer of the cha meeting Mr. Reavey had six fine pure The fifteen of them realized \$6,772.50. for the Wahjamega Farm Colony.

Santa Claus Fund

With more than 30 years of help- a carload per minute. ful service to dependent children all When an outsider visits the Chicaover this state the Michigan Chil- go Board of Trade, he is completely dren's Aid Society is broadcasting a bewildered. With a guide who knows Christmas appeal through the news- the business, the visit becomes one of papers of the state for contributions intense interest and a valuable educato help make this Christmas a happy tion. During the one and one-half one for the hundreds of homeless and hours that the Cass City men spent dependent children at present under there, 98,992,000 bushels were traded.

in age from mere babies to boys and greatest volume of business ever girls in their teens and it the hope of transacted during a like period of can be provided for abundantly. Like to \$1.70, and raised to \$1.75 during every normal child they are looking that time. As great a fluctuation as forward to Christmas and it is hoped five cents was unusual, also. The that not one of them will be disap- weather report recorded heavy rain-

touched the lives of 3,103 children—the fluctuation. picture in their minds a procession of tinued to roar as long as J. C. Blades that many children's faces passing in was in the building. review, they will get some idea of the magnitude of the work being done.

located in Lansing and there are ten nings in the sheep barn. branch offices in as many centers of Peninsula. There are receiving homes one is astounded by the great number located at St. Joseph and Lansing of products manufactured by them. boarding homes available for the temcome and go, a small but capable ing \$8,000.

corps of experienced children's workers working out of each office, and five general traveling workers covering the state from the main office.

Through the Christmas appeal for the Santa Claus Fund for Homeless Children, the Michigan Children's Aid Society hopes to receive thousands of contributions from all over the state. This money will be directly applied toward giving the children a happy Christmas holiday and if there is any surplus remaining it will be used in a number of ways beneficial to poor children who need all sorts of com-

Wins Prizes at International Show

Among Michigan winners at the International Live Stock Show at Chicago last week was Harry T. Crandell Sec.-Treas.—Geo. Foster, Fostoria. of Cass City. He was awarded sec-Directors—E. A. Rohlfs, Akron; ond place on the Lincoln sheep flock. Geo. Rumble, Unionville; W. J. Kirk, Third place for rams two years old Fairgrove; John Stern, Vassar; Robt. or over; third place in the class for the heaviest taxpayers in Elmwood: ewes one year and under and for Albert Russell ...

AND SEVERAL HIGH SCHOOL

BOYS.

Willis Campbell and the boys who Peddie Bros. ... attended the International Live Stock Bert M. Perry. out some things which the breeder Show held in Chicago, returned filled Elmer Sting must keep in mind when a prospec- with enthusiasm for the possibilities Paul Schuell tive purchaser is inspecting his herd. of club work in all its phases. It is a Henry Dunn. Mr. Hays paid the breeders a very rare privilege and a liberal education Frank Seurynck high compliment on the class of to be of the company of 1200 boys Henry Anker calves sold to the boys and girls for and girls from 44 states, gathered to- Mrs. Alma Smith. club work, some of which were shown gether in a common interest. It is the Frank Asher at the State Fair and won many high determination of those present from C. J. Smith Cass City this year that the opportu- M. P. Freeman... Co. Agr'l Agent John W. Sims dis-nity may be taken advantage of by Gagetown Hdw. Co.

The Grand Champion Aberdeen Anprice of \$3.00 per pound. The Bilt- Levi Delong .. more Hotel, New York, bought him Ed. Knoblet ized and many of the best Holstein for its Christmas dinner. He weighed Mich. Electric Power Co....

"King of the Fairies," the Grand Mrs. R. O. Curtis. promoted bull clubs, calf clubs, and the county wide eradication of tuber-owned by the Prince of Wales, was Norman McLeod. culosis in cattle. Tuscola county is sold for \$1050 to Fred Baker of Kan- Geo. Riker now the only county in the Thumb sas City. He was pure white and at- John Clark which has decided to test all cattle tracted unusual interest because he Cass City Grain Co.

Mr. Campbell and the boys attend- A. L. Bruce.... Mr. Campbell and the boys attended at the National Club Congress held Robt. Horner of the principal activities of at the Hotel La Salle. Twelve hundred Sam Wagg the county association during the boys and girls from 44 states attendpast year has been the operation of ed, and all enjoyed the banquet and Walter Thompson Reavey. Those having pure bred and and George Cuskaden of Indiana were Fred Hartwick Alice Burkheart of Iowa Edward Lerczenski grade Holsteins have listed them with crowned health champions as part of Wm. B. Hicks Mr. Reavey who has taken several the program. Fred McEachern ate at Pete Burrian buyers to look over the cattle offered the same table with the honored Archie McPhail

The champion carload of Aberdeen Alvey Palmateer 110.35 Reavey has been unable to supply the Angus steers sold for 42 cents per Wm. Kelley demand for fresh grade Holsteins for pound to the New Palmer House of eastern buyers. On the day of the Chicago for its Christmas dinner.

were purchased from Tuscola Breed-City club for next year. They will more: ers by H. W. Norton, Director of come from the Scripp farm at Lake James Wilson ... the State Bureau of Animal Industry, Orion, which was prominent in the

winnings at the Show. One of the unusual opportunities enjoyed by the boys was that of hearing Col. Ruppert auction off carfor Homeless Children load lots of cattle. He has the reputathe fastest talker in the U.S., selling

Their guide stated that during his These unfortunate youngsters range 20 years' experience, that was the the Society that every one of them time. Wheat opened at \$1.72, dropped fall and bad harvesting conditions in During the year 1924 the Society Brazil and Argentine, accounting for

scattered all over this State-in one On Friday afternoon, the boys visway or another through the medium ited the Lincoln Park and Aquarium. of its trained workers. If readers can Loyal Boulton says, "The lions con-

A trunk load of trophies and a bushel of blue ribbons made very evi-The headquarters of the Society are dent Harry Crandell's season's win-

Of great interest, also, were the population all the way from St. Jo- visits to the Swift & Co. and Libby, seph and Detroit in the southern ex- McNeil & Libby plants. Visitors are treme, to Marquette in the Upper welcomed by these companies, and

The village of Caseville has purporary care of the children as they chased an automobile fire truck cost-

HEAVY TAXPAYERS IN THREE TOWNSHIPS

LARGEST CONTRIBUTORS TO FUNDS IN ELLINGTON, NO-VESTA AND ELMWOOD.

the names of heavy taxpayers in of Tuscola county-Elmwood, Novesta and Ellington townships—as pre- great grandchildren. pared by the three treasurers, W. C. Downing of Elmwood, C. M. Ferguson of Novesta, and Geo. E. Hudson, jr., of Ellington. The names of heavy taxpayers of Elkland township were printed in the Chronicle three weeks

Elmwood Township. The following is the list of 29 of S. B. Calley.... Julius Fischer 371.84L. T. Hurd 315.94 Patrick Phelan 309.23 Thos. Freeman 348.06 308.76 256.39 C. J. Hobart... 296.92 Barthelomy Bros. 311.07 Marcella Toohey Ezra Hutchinson Gagetown Elevator Co. J. L. Purdy .. Oscar Guild Estate 217.48 held. Novesta Township. Taxpayers in Novesta township

gus steer, "Mah Jongg," crowned the wnose taxes this year exceed the most successful of the history of the champion beef animal for 1925, was \$100.00 mark include the following: association. Quite largely through the sold at public auction for the record Cass City Sand & Gravel Co...\$406.75 Jos. Hack 130.81 Mrs. M. J. Ferguson..... 114.07 111.76

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Fred Bardwell	185.92
J. D. Turner	172.38
Samuel Putnam	217.63
Dorr W. Perry	251.79
Travis Leach Estate	255.04
James Campbell	268.22
Frank Seeley	151.10
Charles Calbery	160.80
Geo. E. Hudson, Jr.,	188.38
William Trisch	204.75
C. D. Andrews	186.14
James Price	199.21
John Metcalf	168.78
Jarvis Turner	299.14
Earn Bradley	154.04
F. A. Turner	169.04
Frank Allard	258.29
Chas. J. Schrader	221.19
G. D. Badder	188.20
Henry Turner	151.75
Edward Bishop	153.75
Barnard Turner	283.82
D. F. Schiele	243.43
Willis Beecher	213.66
D. K. Hanna	186.23
Joseph Breski	161.23
Fred Orr Estate	186.23

Greenleaf Pioneer Laid at Rest

Mrs. Mary Decker, one of the earliest pioneers of Greenleaf township, interest, and the introduced of ferent kinds of promissory notes. passed away at her home, after a long illness on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 2.

The community loses one of the noblest types of womanhood and the home a beloved mother. She was good in every acceptation of the term; speaking on the subject, in Club Work." This young man, it and cheerful disposition endeared her to all those with whom she came in Michigan State Fair. to all those with whom she came in

Mary Ann Smith was born in Eden,

Erie County, New York, July 2, 1849. She was united in marriage Nov. 4, 1871, to Nicholas G. Decker of Langford, N. Y. She came with her husband to Michigan in the spring of 1879, and settled on the farm where she resided until death. Mr. Decker died 241/2 years ago on May 2, 1901.

Eight children blessed this union, two of whom, Martin and Neil, preceded the mother in death. The surviving members are: Peter,

of Peck, Mich.; Steven and Arthur of The Chronicle presents this week Greenleaf; Frank of Bad Axe; Mrs.

GO. SWINE BREEDERS

V. A. FREEMAN TO GIVE AD-DRESSES ON FEEDING SWINE AND STEERS.

be in Tuscola county next week to Circle reports were well received. 339.65 give addresses on feeding swine and An interesting feature was the 206.57 Breeders' Association and the County the entire nine represented. Duroc Breeders' Association will be

Other meetings scheduled during the week are as follows:-Tuesday, Dec. 15, two meetings at the Gleaner meeting beginning at 1:30 will be devoted to steer feeding and the evening meeting beginning at 7:30 to noon. On Thursday, Dec. 17, a steer year of its history. feeding meeting will be held at Rich-160.47 ville at 1:30 p. m. and a swine feed149.65 ing meeting at the Grange Hall,
149.65 143.03 Quanicassee, at 7:30 in the evening. County Agr'l Agent John W. Sims will discuss "Pasturing Sweet Clo-

ver" at practically all meetings. Sev-130.47 eral local feeders will also give the results of their experiences in feed-

Cass City Schools

a splendid chapel program before the local high school last Friday mornHis first address was given at the has closed down for an indefinite . 110.05

.\$156.09 class has offered to take charge of two days. the chapel program here.

kinds of co-operation: the action pro- hood and motherhood. duced by mob-spirit, the essential qualities of leadership in relation to public opinion, etc. The practical ap- World War Soldier plication comes in community co-op-

methods of improvement, etc. The eighth grade arithmetic class is studying practical problems in 'Savings Bank Accounts," compound interest, and the intricacies of dif-James McTavish, a member of the

eration in problems confronting us,

junior class, will be on the program of the Michigan Holstein Breeders Association at their annual meeting and banquet at Lansing on Feb. 2,

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

DELEGATES FROM SIX CHURCH-ES REPRESENTED QUEEN ESTHER CIRCLES.

James C. Walker of Ubly; and Mrs. Rally of the Queen Esther Circle of three townships in the eastern part C. Gracey of Detroit. She is also sur- the M. E. church was held in Cass vived by 20 grandchildren and two City Tuesday evening. A banquet great grandchildren.

was served at 7:30 to the company of The funeral services were held at 114. Besides the Cass City Queen St. Columbkill church in Sheridan on Esther and Home Guard members,

> ing the dinner. Miss Thelma Warn- Mrs. Wm. Sharron, Mrs. Nancy Harcomed the visitors to Cass City at the first rally ever held here. Miss Flor- Arthur McQueen of Flint, Mr. and ther Circle Means to Young People." We have not time to devote to all things, so we must choose those which are most worthy, and give our very best to them. To aid that which brings health, happiness, and joy in-V. A. Freeman, extension specialist to others' lives surely is worthy," she from the Michigan State College, will said. Readings, musical numbers and

steers. Mr. Freeman will also be pres- presentation by Home Guard girls of 598.95 ent at the third annual swine breed- the work and needs of the various 536.40 ers' meeting to be held at the court missionary homes and schools spon-262.72 house, Caro on Friday, Dec. 18, be-sored by the Circles. This was in the ginning promptly at 1:00 p. m. At form of a radio broadcasted program, 252.54 this meeting he will discuss "Present each school appearing in answer to Situation and Future of Swine Growits code. The initials only of the 220.55 ing." Immediately after Mr. Free-homes were given, the Circles guess-man's address the annual meetings ing the names and locations. Elkton of the County Chester White Swine won the pennant, guessing correctly

The Circles winning special honors for the past year's work were credited with them Tuesday evening, and Salvation Army the largest amount. City Lodge at the close of the degree presented by Mrs. Hoffman with the given per capita in any county where seals and stars signifying the charac-Three Circles were thus honored.

The value of these rallies is farreaching. From the inspiration of feeding and care of swine. On them come many new Circles and re-Wednesday, Dec. 16, similar meetings newed effort from the ones already will be held at the Grange Hall at organized. Each Circle is looking for-

three days. Mr. Holderby is a most money to be spent for b willing worker and seeks to present library now has 2,400 volumes, behis message to as many different sides nearly all of the popular maga-The Bad Axe high school presented groups of citizens as possible during zines.

bred cows being tested for tuberculobred cows being tested for tuberculois at the Gaper Sales Rawn which
in Campbell bargained for two payers in Ellington township whose sent a return program at the Bad Axe cal church. Addresses to teachers of will not extend past the holidays. the school and to pupils of the several Port Austin is coming in for some the need for adjustment to new con-

faculty of putting into practice those tion is one which confronts and must Michigan are expected to appear from food difference are given as explana-Civics class recognizes this truth and many instances, in the opinion of Mr. stresses the practicability of all that Holderby, has neither the stamina it studies. The students are studying nor the power to control the situation. the many different phases of co-op- The Christian home is being branded eration at this time. We do not often as old fashioned, and as a direct restop to think of the many processes sult, the children in our modern famithrough which the simplest articles of lies are confronted with life situations our every day life pass before they without the guidance of father or are ready for our use. Some of the mother on which to rely. God and the pupils investigated the co-operation of Bible must be brought back into the the hundreds of people involved in homes of the nation, says the speakthe process of rubber manufacturing. er, and parents must once more be Others found the history of such ar- brought face to face with the reticles as cotton, wool, and brick inter- sponsibility of leadership and guidesting. This study also includes other ance which is demanded of father-

Laid to Rest

John McQueen passed away at his home in Evergreen on Friday, December 4, following a long illness. last salute over the grave.

longed to the 108 French Mortar Battery, 33rd Division, serving overseas.
He received his discharge March 30, 1919. 1919.

He was united in marriage with Miss Bessie Emigh on May 7, 1919. Mrs. McQueen, with four children, Donald A., Sarah Jane, Catherine J., and John William, are left. Those from a distance who attend-

ed the funeral were Mr. and Mrs.

Robt. McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ryan, The annual Port Huron District John McQueen, and son, John W., all of Courtland, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison and daughter, Nina, Mrs. Hiram Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Leland McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emigh and children, Miss Ida Mc-Queen, all of Port Huron, Mr. and Saturday, Dec. 5. Rev. James Carolan delegates were present from Hayes, officiated. Interment was made in the Elkton, Bay Port, Bad Axe and Bethof Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brinker and son, Clayton, Mrs. Mark Sto-Mrs. J. L. Hoffman of Elkton acted ner, Mrs. Edw. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. as chairman of the program follow- Wm. Simmons of Kinde, Mr. and er, president of the local Queen Es- ris and son, Howard, Mr. and Mrs. ther Circle, in well-chosen words wel- Fred Harris of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Redman of Marlette.

THE NEWSPAPERS OF THE DISTRICT.

Frederick William Menzel, a well known farmer living near Kilmanagh, dropped dead while working around his home on Friday morning of last week. Apoplexy is given as the cause of Cass City Lodge at the local lodge

Túscola county contributed to the the army has no posts or regular Hall at Fairgrove. The afternoon ter and extent of the special work. Work. Nearly \$1,000 was raised in Tuscola for the army's home service tice, interspersed by luncheons, for appeal for the state social work of the past month and expect a good fol-Tuscola for the army's home service that organization.

Due to the activity of the newly organized Bach Community Club, the has arranged for teams in the county village of Bach will soon have elec-which will specialize in conferring Akron; steer feeding in the after-war of its history.

Vinage of bach will specialize in conterring tric light and power. The Bach peothe several degrees of the order. Caple have awarded a contract to Henry ro Lodge conferred the initiatory deof the Michigan Electric Power Co. gree at Mayville Dec. 3 and Fostoria from Kilmanagh, five miles along Caro on Monday, Dec. 7. the town line, to their village. The job Responsibility | the town line, to their village. is to be completed by Jan. 1.

A. E. Sleeper has presented 130 Rev. William M. Holderby of Chicago, general director of the Christian Family Crysode of American William W. Slave Was started in 1908, by tian Family Crusade of America, was Mr. Sleeper, who donated all the in Cass City on Dec. 7, 8 and 9 and books and furnishings. From time to delivered several addresses during the time he has given the institution

ing. An orchestra of twenty pieces Parent-Teachers meeting on Monday time, throwing about 400 people out furnished the music, showing some evening. Tuesday, he addressed 57 of employment. The mills were mafine musical talent. One of the stu- farmers and business men at a noon- king upholstering for the Ford Motor dents gave an interesting discussion day luncheon at the Gordon Hotel. company, but the contract expired the egg laying tendencies even of of "Modern Books." Several brief Two addresses were given at the and was not renewed. An effort is be-championship contestants is indicated book reviews illustrated her talk. Su- Baptist church the same day and on ing made to get other contracts but by a review of pens entered in the in-Ellington Township.

The following is a list of 28 tax
The follo

Twenty-two Michigan County Farm | Many of the pens entered from dis-Bureaus are going to put on a great tant points in the United States also members of the county bureaus are for the "changed conditions" reason. going to do this membership work Entries from Canada, Delaware, New reau. They will work as two-man other distant points are late starters. teams and there will be six two-man teams in a township. Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola counties are the pens from out of the state are lined up for this campaign.

here Thursday on a charge of violating the liquor law. Fred Kreuger, an this variation from the general tenold offender, of Caseville, was given dency of the early weeks of the test a six months' term in Ionia on is shown by the pen of white leghorns liquor law charge by Judge X. A. entered by the Hanson Farm of Cor-Boomhower. Walter Perzynski and vallis, Oregon, which was leading the Joseph Peplinski, both of Ubly, were entire contest at the end of the first fined \$25 each and placed on a years' month. probation for liquor law offenses. Superintendent Don Jordan of the Mr. McQueen had been in poor health Fairgrove school has resigned his pofor the past six years, and was seri- sition, to take effect December 18, ously ill for the last thirteen months and will then enter the employ of the of that time. Funeral services were American Book Company of Chicago. held at the home Sunday morning at He will sell the school books of the ten o'clock, Rev. John Willerton of- company in 16 counties in the southficiating. Burial was in the Elkland western part of the state, and will McRae at the Pinney State Bank. cemetery. Members of the American probably have headquarters at Jack- Their names will be published later. Legion were present and fired the son. In addition to a larger salary December 21 is the last day of drive. than he was getting in Fairgrove as John McQueen was born in Ever- superintendent, Mr. Jordan will have the one dollar for the Red Cross fund: green township, Sanilac county, on the privilege of completing his Mas-November 25, 1892. On 22, 1917, he ter of Arts degree at the University Wassenaar, Miss A. Boone, Miss A. was mustered into the army. He be- before starting in his new work.

COSTLY AFTER JAN. 10

NEW LAW PROVIDES PENALTY OF \$2 FOR LATE PAYMENT OF OWNER.

The following is a copy of Act. No. 322, Sec. 6, Public Acts 1925, in which it states that there will be a penalty attached to all dog licenses paid after January 10th, of \$2.00 and up to March 1, after which time it becomes a criminal offense and those negligent are liable to prosecution.

Sec. 6—On or before the 1st day of March, nineteen hundred twenty-six and on or before the same date of each year thereafter, the owner of any dog four months old or over shall, except as provided in section fourteen apply to the County Treasurer in writing for a license for each ence Guinn of Hayes gave an inspira- Mrs. Geo. Sloat and daughter, Mable, application shall state the breed, sex, such dog owned or kept by him. Such age and color and markings of such dog and the name and address of the last previous owner and shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars for each male dog, and \$4.00 for each female dog, and two dollars for each unsexed dog; Provided: That a penalty fee of two dollars be charged for each license applied for after January 10th, for any dog four months old or SHORT ITEMS CLIPPED FROM to be placed in the general fund. over on that date, such penalty fees

Vassar Odd Fellows to Confer 2nd Degree

Vassar Odd Fellows will confer the second degree upon four candidates rooms next Tuesday evening, Dec. 15. Refreshments will be served by Cass work.

The Vassar second degree team has been going through strenuous praclowing when the trip to Cass City is

Lodge conferred the first degree at

GO ON EGG STRIKE

HOLLAND BIRDS MAKE SLOW START IN M. S. C. LAYING CONTEST.

That change of climate and change

Outstanding among illustrations of On Dec. 18, the C. C. H. S. senior grades were given during the last nation-wide advertising. Pictures of ditions is the pen of ten "Barnvelder" Mr. Holderby proved to be an in- west of the village appeared in the Barneveld, Holland. At the close of "Broken Rocks," along the shore hens entered by W. Middleman, of On Friday, Dec. 11, the debating teresting speaker dealing with the Saturday Evening Post of November the first month of the contest, this team will go to Akron, where it will various phases of life. He stressed 19 and 26. The pictures were sent to pen had produced so few eggs as to again uphold the affirmative side of the responsibility of the parent to the the Post by T. F. Marsten of Bay rank nearly at the bottom of the list child and emphasized the discipline City who is secretary of the Eas- of 100 pens in the competition. The One of the greatest advantages derived from a school training is the The problem of today in this national of the problem of this section of marked change in climate, and the problem of today in this national of this section of marked change in climate, and the problem of today in this national of the problem of today in the problem of today in the problem of the problem of today in this national of the problem of today in t tions for this slow start.

> membership campaign during the show inability to get away to a fast first two weeks of next June. The start in the egg marathon, probably with aid from the State Farm Bu- York, Pennsylvania, Alabama and Just to prove that there are exceptions to all rules, however, a few of starting remarkably well, while some Rather than serve six months in of the Michigan entries, without any Ionia, Carl Sonntag, of Sebewaing, excuse at all, are making a bad start paid a fine of \$500 in circuit court in the long contest.

The most striking illustration of

RED CROSS DRIVE ENDS ON DECEMBER 21

Those who have not as yet enrolled in the Red Cross for this year, can get their buttons from Miss Joanna The following teachers have paid

Turn to page five.

PLACING INCUBATOR

EGGS ON THE MARKET

(By T. E. QUISENBERRY)

Some farmers and poultry raisers

nake a practice of putting eggs on the

market which they have had in an in-

cubator for a few days and found the

eggs to be infertile. This is a bad

practice and should never be done by

any honest farmer or poultry raiser.

You may make good use of such eggs by consuming them at home. They

will do to fry, for baking and for certain kinds of cooking, but they are ab-

solutely unfit for the market. Such

eggs, while good for home consumption

are absolutely unfit for shipping. The

yolks will break, the eggs will rot be-

fore they can reach the consumer, and

it is a dishonest practice to offer such

eggs for sale as fresh-laid eggs, and

you lower the price on all eggs by so

We have seen severe market losses

due to a habit of sending infertile in-

cubator eggs into commerce. This has been especially noticeable in the large

houses making a specialty of break-

ing out eggs where they found it ab

solutely necessary to candle even in

March and early April because farm-

ers and poultry raisers were marketing

infertile incubator eggs with their

fresh eggs, and the incubator eggs

came in in such bad condition and

were so numerous that they had to be

culled out before it was safe for the

breakers to handle the eggs. At that

time of the year there is no other rea-

son for caudling. You can see what a

loss this means to any dealer, and in

stead of reducing the army of candlers

incubator or from underneath a hen

is their admixture with storage stock.

These incubator eggs usually go on the

market at the season when eggs are

being stored without being candled.

eggs is the fact that they are liable to

be seized by food inspectors as being

misbranded. Such eggs play navoc

with the storage stock, and we are in

Test of Hen's Ability

The trap nest is the most accurate

test of a hen's ability to lay eggs, but

it is not practicable for those who live

on farms, with all the other work they

must do. Therefore, poultry specialists

have been studying the general char-

night have a set of almost exact rule

ing all summer, fall and winter, will

set, we will have another flock of

should be sent to market. There is one

exception to this, the hen that has

hatched and brooded a flock of chicks,

tial molt before she begins laying

again. August 15 and September 15

is the best time to cull, but it will pay

to go over your flock from time to

time through the summer and cull out.

vigor and will never be profitable egg

producers. A great percentage of these

low vitality birds are late hatched pul-

Poultry Hints

Fresh eggs are the best for hatching

purposes. If it is regarded necessary

to keep hatching eggs they should be

stored in a temperature of 60 degrees

Cull all undeveloped pullets and old

Early hatched pullets will molt early

lets of the previous season.

help make strong chicks.

vigor and made to exercise.

hens from the flock.

Trap Nest Is Accurate

become "white rots."

doing. Consume such eggs at home.

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School News of Sanilac County

By W. J. Musselman, Commissioner of Schools.

will be a school officers' meeting held at the Court House at Sandusky, Friday, Dec. 18, 1925, from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. and 1:30 to \$:30 p. m.

The substance of the law governing the same is as follows:

1. It is the duty of all members of school boards to attend these meetings. All necessary traveling expenses of all members of school boards shall be paid from the general fund of the district.

2. School officers' meetings are held

but once in two years. It is necessary that all officers are present. All phases of school law, the administrative work of school officers, and topics of general educational in-Gerest to school officers, teachers and patrons will be discussed.

C. A. Rinehart, Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction of Lansing, will conduct the meeting.

Come and bring your problems. Teachers and patrons who are intersted are most cordially invited. All come.

We have had a great deal of favorable comment on the project work carried on in the county last year by the seventh grade pupils, namely: Pupils' Workbook in the Geography of Michigan" by Supt. Frostic of Wyandotte. With the satisfactory completion of those books the pupils were credited 15%. Teachers and pupils both spoke highly of the work. This same project along with other projects was recommended by the Education Department at Lansing. We have decided to take the same text as last year, namely, "Geography of Michigan," by Supt. Frostic of Wyandotte. The book can be obtained from Ginn and Company at Boston, New York or Chicago.

The examining board will grant pupils on the May 1926 examination maximum credit of 15% of satisfacfory work done. The teacher is to be the judge in regard to work done satisfactory. In order for pupils to be credited the teacher must notify the Commissioner of Schools.

The McGregor school has organized Junior Sewing Club, this being the erst of its kind in the rural schools. This club is composed of seven members, the president being Helen Mc-Gregor. Sylvia Wixon, a Sanilac County girl who graduated from the Michigan State College, has visited the club and gave them assistance in their work and spoke very favorably

The Extension class at Sandusky conducted by P. J. Misner of Ypsilanfi from the History of Education Department has an enrollment of thirty members, this being the largest extension course held in the county up to this time. The subject taken is History of Education.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Leonhard Maier, 31, Lansing: Edith M. Burl, 26, Caro. Wendell Kelley, 19, Kingston; Elizabeth Donnelly, 17, Mayville.

Harold Albertson, 21, Caro; Violet Stevens, 16, same. Norman A. Stephens, 21, Deford;

Hazel B. English, 19, Caro. Theodore Bradley, 20, Caro; Mar-

guerite Tait, 17, same. Ray Weiler, 22, Mayville; Murle Kregar, 22, same.

Paul Fantene, 50, Unionville; Mary Urweski, 37, Sebewaing. LeRoy Gardner, 38, Fairgrove; Er

ma Ridley, 23, Saginaw.

EVERGREEN.

There will be a Holiness convention held at the Mennonite church beginming Tuesday evening, Dec. 15. There will be three services on Wednesday and Thursday. Other ministers are expected. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

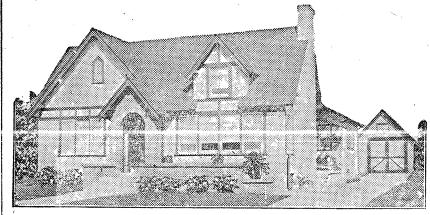
Health Hint

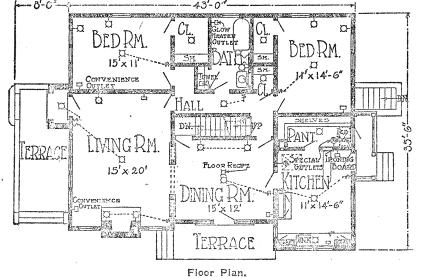
A Toronto doctor advises men who wish to preserve their health to walk on tip-toe. This is especially recommended to husbands who arrive home with the milkman

By No Manner of Means

A treasury expert estimates that the life of a dollar bill is seven months, wit most of 'em we get don't last as long as that.—Exchange.

English Style of Home Increasing in Popularity in United States





By WILLIAM A. RADFORD Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all problems 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 the subject. Address all inquiries to William A. Rad-ford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp

On all sides we hear a great deal of talk about the development of an American style of architecture and much conjecture as to what influences will be most felt in such a development. It is not easy to foretell with any accuracy what this development actually will be, but it seems safe to say that one of the principal influences will be that which is known as the English style. We are most closely related to England in our national characteristics and the English influence has always been felt in our building. That this influence still is strong is proved by the great and increasing popularity of the Englishstyle house today. Right now it is "the thing."

The manner in which this influence affects our homes can be seen in the accompanying photograph. This shows modern American home which clearly follows the lines of the English cottage. This house is fininshed in stucco with porch and entrance of brick and with timbering used around the window openings and as a belt at the ceiling line. The timbering is also seen in the projection of the eaves. The wall is carried down to the grade level without suggestion of a foundation, but the ground line is broken at the front by the porch and the planting of bushes. A simple garage at the rear harmonizes with the house and is approached by a driveway from which there are steps leading onto the

front porch. opening into the central hall and an- entertain their friends.

other, a very broad one, opening into the dining room. This doorway practically throws the two rooms together. From the dining room there is a doorway opening onto a side terrace giving access to the driveway, a door to the basement stairs, another to the hall at the approach to the stairs to the upper floor, and a fourth door into

the kitchen. This kitchen, in a rear corner, is ery fully equipped with built-in cupboards, ironing board and electrical outlets, and there is a door opening onto a back porch. The ice box, which is installed in a large pantry, can be supplied from the porch without entering the kitchen. The pantry is completely surrounded with shelves for the storage of supplies.

Sleeping quarters are all on the opposite side of the house and are reached through the central hallway. There are two bedrooms, one at the front and the other at the rear corner. Each bedroom has an exceptionally large closet, and there are also a linen closet in the hall and a towel closet in the bathroom. The bathroom is placed conveniently between the two bedrooms and is well

separated from the living rooms, as

is the entire sleeping part of the A striking feature of this home is the ample electrical wiring. Every room is equipped with plenty of electrical outlets well located for the effective lighting of the house and the utilization of electrical appliances. Each of these is plainly indicated on the floor plan, and in building it will be found that by following the specifications a large amount of comfort will acteristics of laying hens, so that we

No plan is shown for the upstairs for telling the layers from the leafers. portion over the front part of the It has been proven over and over that house, but there is space on the sec- these rules work correctly and no farm ond floor which might well be utilized. woman need longer feed hens that will The front entrance is particularly Perhaps at a later date the owner of not pay for their feed bill and give a inviting and the open vestibule leads such a house would want to finish profit. We must also remember that from the terrace porch directly into this as a play room for the children, these lazy hens, which have been loafthe living room. At one end of this a billiard room, a study or a genroom there is a large fireplace at eral recreation room where the young either side. There is a small door people could have home dancing and at hatching time, and if their eggs are

ne achieved

Plan Pergola and

Lattice With Home

Since the old-fashioned porch on a latticework or a pergola.

For example, there is the possibility of connecting up the building with a pergola or the use of a lattice fence a breakfast nook. so that the whole grounds appear to be a part of the building rather than the grounds and house as units by themselves. The entire outside with these improvements will become veritable outdoor living rooms with the adding of shrubs and flowers.

All of this can be taken care of in the original, but it is just as easily added after the house is built without disturbing in the least any part of the building itself.

Breakfast Nook Still

Gaining in Popularity The breakfast nook continues to gain in popularity, and nowadays few houses of modern design, especially bungalows, are without such a place. In fact, in many of our up-to-date apartments, the dining room has been left out entirely and the breakfast nook, large enough to seat five per-

tuted. A breakfast nook is a great aid to a busy housewife. Usually such a corner is worked into the general plan of the residence as near the kitchen as possible, thus saving many steps and much time in the morning, which, in most households, is valuable then. The wise home builder will put into

the breakfast nook at least one elec-

sons comfortably, has been substi-

tric wall plug above the level of the table. If possible, and the little additional expense will well warrant it, it would be wise to make this wall house has been tabooed there is noth- plug double, so that a toaster or elecing which so increases the appear- tric grill may be at work while the ance of size in a home as connecting coffee is bubbling away in the perco-

Many quaint and charming decorative schemes can be worked out for

Some Pointers

Water systems help materially to modernize the old-fashioned building as well as to equip the new one. Drawing instruments of high quality should be part of the permanent equipment of every progressive

builder.

Wall ties, wall plugs, base and corner bead are details of construction where quality is especially important. Floor surfacing machines save the labor of many men and secure results that are superior to the hand method. Structural slate is uniquely adapted

enclosures, urinal stalls, tubs and Stair tile that is slip-proof should be installed wherever hard service is called for or there is slip hazard,

for use in floors, shower stalls, toilet

Maple Flooring

Maple flooring is so close grained that it is not advisable to attempt to stain it; but its natural color when waxed or varnished is beautiful and cheerful-a rich golden hue. There are possibly many home builders who have seen maple used in the home only in the kitchen, where it is frequently scrubbed and becomes almost

in the fall and be ready for laying next winter at a season when egg production is low and prices high.

> are most susceptible to infestation of penses. Address, roundworms until about 12 weeks of age. With severe infestation death may occur in two weeks. In mild infestations chicks live, but growth is slower and resistance to disease less.

Advice and Conduct We may give advice but we can ive conduct.-Benjamin Franklin.

Order for Publication-Final Adninistration Account.—State Michigan, The Probate Court for the

County of Tuscola.

At a session of said Court, held a the Probate Office in the Village

Caro, in said County, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1925. Present: Hon. Guy G. Hill, Judge

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret A. Hendrick, Deceased. Henry McConkey, having filed ir aid court his final administration acount, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the resi-

lue of said estate,
It Is Ordered, That the 4th day January, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock ir the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account

and hearing said petition; 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.

GUY G. HILL,

Judge of Probate. Eva M. Hunter, Registrar of Probate.

Directory.

P. A. SCHENCK, D. D. S. Dentist.

Graduate of the University of Michigan. Office in Sheridan Bldg., Cass City, Mich.

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Carrots, cabbage and sprouted oats Above prices for prime poultry delivered with empty crops. Always call me before you sell. Good hatches are obtained only when the laying stock has been selected for

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"Gee, lookit the Christmas present he gave me. He put \$5.00 in the Pinney State Bank under my name, handed me this bank book, and told me it was all my own! Said if I saved some, he'd add some more to it. Gee—isn't that great?"

Yes, folks, it's that sort of childish pride that is worth cultivating. Teaching your son or daughter the idea of building for the future and the value of Thrift! So-really there's no better Gift you could make him or her than a Savings Ac-

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Desert Christmas With Decorations

Yuletide Atmosphere Was Enjoyed by Stranded Trio on Sandy Trail.

By ELEANOR E. KING



TORRID sun shone stranded automobile. The car with seeming unconcern stood in the middle of the road. One hesitates in even applying the term

road to this jumbled sandy, corduroy trail extending endless miles with nothing on either side of it to break the monotony of the sandless waste save here and there a spiky cactus. Two feet sticking out from underneath the car showed the location of one of the occupants. Another member of the party was perched on the running board not far from the two feet, Mr. Graham, a man of perhaps forty-five years and father of the young man now on his back solving the mysteries of a balky car, was studying the instruction book.

"It looks to me like a burned-out



bearing," came a voice from under the engine.

"And if it is, mother, you and I might just as well pitch camp and get settled for the next few days." Mr. Graham's perfect resignation was the product of the previous three week's Western auto trip experiences.

"Mother" emerged from the back seat, and the couple set to work unloading the car in the late afternoon

desert sunshine. That evening, as they sat down to their meal at the little camp table, Mr. Graham said: "Not getting to that next town

rather spoils our little plan for Christ-

"Utah's Great American desert is certainly one fine place for the car to break down," burst forth Tom. "Imagine tomorrow being Christmas with all this heat. Those stories I grew up on back East about Santa, snow and reindeer would never do out in this section. Here Santa needs a

camel. The weary troop sought their beds Tom, being assured by the early. heavy breathing of his mother and father that they were asleep, bounced out of bed. Getting a bunch of paper napkins and towels out of the car, and a pair of scissors, he returned to his



eot, proceeding to cut them into long ribbon-like strips. Some of the paper he crushed into balls, tying a piece of string to each one of them. Then suddenly he remembered that long, long ago, when he had been in school, by folding a piece of paper several times and cutting different-sized pieces from the fold, they had created all sorts of designs. He made a dozen or more of these lacey, openwork patterns. Next he cut a large star. To be sure, it was a little lopsided, but it had five points, and anyone could guess what it was supposed to be. Tom now looked around for some heavier paper out of which he might make a cornucopia.

Gathering up the results of his labors, he made his way to a huge cactus some ten or fifteen feet from the machine. The star Tom put on the topmost spiny prickle of the plant. The ribbon-like strips he twisted and draped around the plant, making use of the needles in joining the short pieces together. If not artistic when finished, the cactus certainly looked festive. Tom surveyed his masterpiece with a chuckle. Grabbing a sheet of paper, he began to cut out some letters. These letters, strung together on a piece of twine, were hung across the cactus.

"Now there will be no chance for guesswork with that 'Merry Christmas' across the front." He gave a last look and tumbled into bed.

"Merry Christmas! Wake up, young man." Tom blink'd at his father, who laughingly said, as he pointed to the bedecked cactus "You see, we did have a white Christmas after all thanks to a good fairy."
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Christmas Bells

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heard the bells on Christmas day Cheir old familiar carols play And wild and sweet The words repeat Of peace on earth, good will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come, the belfries of all Christendom

Had rolled along Che unbroken song Of peace on earth, good will to men!

CHURCH CALENDAR.

Evangelical Church—Bible study 10:00 a. m. Sermon 11:00. Senior and Junior Leagues 6:45 p. m. Song service and preaching 7:30.

C. F. SMITH, Minister.

Erskine United Presbyterian-The phiect for morning sermon will be "The True God." This is the third in the series of doctrinal sermons. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Chief Duty of a Christian." The interest in the course in Christian education grows deeper all the time. You are invited to come and get the bene-

F. T. KYLE, Pastor.

10:30, morning service. Subject, Same Possession? 12 m., Bible school.

open discussion of the morning subchurch Saturday, Dec. 12, 1:30 p. m.

It is important that every member be present, if possible.—Com A. G. NEWBERRY, Pastor.

Holiness Convention-There will be

Baptist—We have heard much this a Holiness convention held at the reek about family religion. Let us try | Mizpah church, 4 miles west of Cass | mon: "Man's Compromise with God." | with them. to have it. Bring the family to City and 3 3-4 miles south by the Mennonite Brethren in Christ church The order of the services are as fol-"Is Sanctification and Holiness the lows: Commencing Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, 10:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m. Thursday,

7:30, evening service. Subject—An, 10:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m. There will be several ministers present and you will enjoy their mes-Special meeting at the Baptist sages. Come, for you are welcome. A. G. HERMAN, Pastor.

> First Presbyterian Church-Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon: "Barzillai, Son of Iron." Sunday school at 12:00 m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Ser- the past couple of weeks, returned Come and be blessed of God in our

WILLIAM SCHNUG, Minister.

CEDAR RUN.

Mrs. Henry Deming is numbered with the sick.

E. S. Hendrick, who was injured in an auto accident last week, is considerably better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCready

and son of Fairgrove visited at G. T. dricks' Sunday. Leishman's Sunday. Mrs. J. McCready, who has been visiting here for

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood of Chelsea visited at the Wm. Burse home

here on Sunday. Alfred Beutler, who has been working for Sherman Elliott near Caro, the past season, has returned to his home here.

Miss McComb and her pupils are preparing a Christmas entertainment. Howard Deming spent the first of the week at Pontiac

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hendrick and baby of Marlette visited at E. S. Hen-

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 12. One bottle liniment \$1.00 One 4 3-4 oz. box Menthol .50

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Just 12 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

Now is the time to pick out your Christmas Gifts, for the selection is at its very best, and our salesladies can give you better service, for they are not so rushed as they will be the last few days.

Many new articles have been added to our great assortment of Christmas gifts this week. It will be a pleasure instead of a drudge to pick out your Christmas Gifts at Zemke's.

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We still have a large assortment of coats which we are continuing to sell at the following prices.

\$99.50 Coat at \$59.75 \$89.50 Coat at \$75.00 Coat at \$49.50 \$62.50 Coat at \$45.00

And so on down the line to the lowest priced coat at \$8.75.

Make your wife or mother a happy Christmas by buying her one of Zemke's coats.

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Fancy and Plain Towels for • Christmas Gifts—

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All linen and pure linen weft towels for your Christmas gifts.

Stamped Goods for Christmas Gifts—

Get your stamped goods now, while you still have time to work it.

Fancy Bedspreads—

Just the thing for Christmas gifts.

Table Linens and Napkins—

A table cloth and napkins would make a wonderful Christmas gift.

Silk Underwear for Christmas Gifts—

What could one give, that would be more acceptable than one of Zemke's Munsingwear silk step-ins, bloomers and vests.

Inexpensive Novelties for Christmas Gifts—

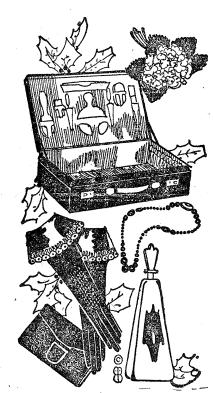
Space will not permit us to mention each article. You will have to come in and see for yourself. Many articles will be out on display, but should you not find what you want, ask one of our salesladies.

Fancy Night Gowns—

Also make fine Christmas gifts.

Blankets for Christmas Gifts—

Double and two-in-one bed blankets. warmer and more appreciated gift cannot be given than one of Zemke's two-in-one or double



Handbags—

Smartest styles and shades of silks, leathers, or beaded.

Gloves—

Slip-on and smartly cuffed styles of lovely French kid, silk and chamoisette.

\$1.00 TO \$3.25

Handkerchiefs—

Dainty little hankies of linen, crepe, lawn and voile.

5с то 65с

Toilet Pieces—

Powder boxes, mirrors, combs, hair brushes, manicure articles make beautiful Christmas gifts.

Men's Hose for Christmas

Gifts—

Do not forget to buy your men's silk and wool, all silk, all wool, or all cotton hose at Zemke's.

Beads—

Pretty novelty chains of brilliantly colored beads, fancy drops.

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Various lengths, chokers to 30 in. strands, in cases.

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Lovely jabots, neckpieces, set of

lace, linen and crepe.

50c TO \$3.50

Hosiery—

For ladies and children. Sheer chiffon, thread silk, silk and wool, all wool.

Priced 50c and up.

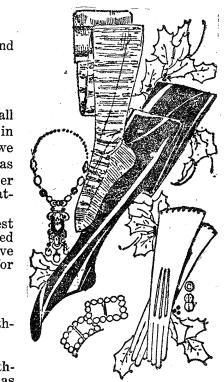
We have just purchased an all silk and Rayon silk ravel-stop hose in many of the latest shades, which we are going to offer for our Christmas trade at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Either priced hose is guaranteed to give satisfactory service.

We believe that this is the best ravel-stop hose we have ever offered to the public at such a low price. Give your friend a ravel-stop hose for Christmas gift.

Suit Cases—

Walrus, cowhide and patent leather cases with fittings.

Ready Made Bathrobes and Bathrobe Patterns for your Christmas



ZEMKE BROTHERS, Cass City



Harry Keenoy spent the week-end

Roy Colwell was a business caller in Pontiac Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray C. Rogers was a business of Fred White, are both ill with caller in Saginaw on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mark moved to their farm home northwest of town

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Warner attended the funeral of a relative in Yale

Miss Anna Pettit returned Friday from Flint where she visited friends several days.

Mrs. Moses Karr and daughters of Gagetown were business callers in town Saturday.

Clark Bixby came Saturday evening from Ann Arbor to spend some time at his home here.

Mrs. Anna Patterson visited relatives in Royal Oak and Pontiac Saturday and Sunday.

Alvah Nash of Bad Axe was a guest of his mother, Mrs. F. J. Nash, sr., one day recently.

Miss Mary Moore of Colling spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Schonmuller of is slightly improved. Chesaning were guests of their son, M. Schonmuller, on Friday.

spending a week in Detroit. Mrs. A. A. Jones, who has been

turned to her home here Friday. Mrs. Robt. Messlar and baby of

Saginaw visited Friday and Saturday at the home of Mrs. A. A. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Campbell

Lapeer spent Friday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs Chas. Talmadge. Miss Fern Wager of Port Huron is expected Saturday to spend a few

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wager. The Little Light Bearers of the Presbyterian church will meet at the Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hoxie's home of Thelma Ashley on Friday cal solos were broadcasted by WREO, afternoon for their December meet-

weeks at the home of her parents,

Ward Benkelman and Miss Anna Steinman were united in marriage at noon, Dec. 11, at the home of Mrs. L. the Evangelical parsonage on Tuesperformed the ceremony.

Isaac Hall and Mrs. Anna Patterson motored to Pontiac Saturday where they met Mrs. Hall, who had spent a week in Detroit and Pontiac and in Walkerville, Ont. The party returned to Cass City Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Nash, sr., and Leland Topping were invited to Bad Axe last Sunday to attend the dedication services of the new church house. This new structure is both beautiful and commodious, and the services were very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Benkelman expect to leave next Tuesday on a trip which Barbara Taylor, Johanna Sandwest for a visit with relatives in Kan- ham and Doris Bliss were prize win- had been looking about expectantly, as sas where they will spend several ners. The main feature of the supweeks. They will spend Christmas per was a large birthday cake lighted with their daughter, Mrs. E. B. Williams, at Almena, Kansas.

Mrs. H. T. Crandell and daughter, Mabel, Miss Mabel Brian, and Dugald Krug met H. T. Crandell and Kelsey on Monday afternoon. Election John Goodall Sunday evening at Im- of officers was held with the followlay City. Messrs. Crandell and Good- ing result: President, Georgia Warnall have been absent over three er; vice president, Margery Sickles; months showing sheep at the various big fairs of the country.

home from Detroit Sunday where she had undergone an operation on ing of the Light Bearers will be held her limb last week. Her leg is in a cast and must remain there several weeks. She is getting along nicely and it is expected that the operation will restore the limb to its normal

Miss Ethel Kendrick was the guest of honor Thursday evening when Mrs. Mason Wilson entertained the Queen Esther Circle at her home. A mirthprovoking wedding ceremony performed by four of the girls in costume led the evening's fun. Following the social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments to the company of thirty. The presentation of the gifts of kitchen utensils was made in a unique manner in the form of a "kitchen maid."

The Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor elected the following will be girls' night, the February officers Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt A. Elliott: President, Mrs. S. A. Striffler; vice president, Lawrence Buehrly; recording secretary, C. J. Striffler; corresponding secretary, Elsie Buehrly; missionary secretary, Mrs. Edward Buehrly; treasurer, Andrew Schwegler; pianist, Ina Otis; chorister, Alma Mark. The meeting was largely attended and a pot luck lunch was

The committees in charge of the Christmas programs of the various Sunday schools are busy making arrangements and holding practices. The Methodist church will hold its annual White Gift Christmas program on Sunday evening, Dec. 20. Christmas tree exercises will be held later, the date still to be decided Monday evening the Presbyterian Sunday school has arranged to hold its program, and the Evangelical Sunday school exercises will be on Tuesday evening. The Baptist Sunday school committee has not decided upon the evening for its entertain-

Miss Fanny Day visited friends in Detroit over the week-end.

J. C. Epplett of Pontiac spent Tuesday at the B. F. Gemmill home. Mrs. Wm. Paul is spending the week visiting relatives in Windsor,

Mrs. A. A. Ricker and Mrs. S. B. Young were business callers in Bay City Tuesday. Ethel and Frank F. White, children

B. F. Gemmill visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. W. Moulton,

on Wednesday. Mrs. P. A. Schenck and Mrs. G. H. Burke were business callers in Sagi-

aw Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orr and son, Bobby, of Pigeon spent Sunday at the

W. D. Striffler home. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey and Mrs. W. D. Striffler visited Mrs. John Zinnecker at Caro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchinson visited Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Phil McComb.

C. D. Striffler returned Sunday from Hillman where he had visited friends and relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clark of Bad Axe spent Monday at the R. N. Mc-Cullough and Archie Stirton homes. Amos Martin, west of town, who

has been seriously ill with complications following an illness of influenza,

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhail, Dorothy and Charlotte Striffler, and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Keenoy returned J. A. Sandham and daughter, Johanto their home on Tuesday after na, spent Monday afternoon in Caro. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan and

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Milligan were spending several weeks in Caro, re- Sunday guests at the Fisher Bros. home at Wickware.

The Woman's Study Club will be entertained by the associate members of the club at the home of Mrs. J. B. Cootes on Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Clarence Burt will entertain the Cass City Music Club Wednesday evening, Dec. 16. A social evening will be spent with a radio program as the entertainment.

Local radio fans were given the privilege of hearing Mrs. L. O. Hoxie, a former resident of Cass City, on Lansing, on their six o'clock program.

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. has been called for Friday after-Wheeler. The ladies are requested to day evening, Dec. 8. Rev. C. F. Smith come immediately after dinner as the afternoon is to be spent sewing for needy families.

> The official program of the Central Michigan Normal's homecoming contained several fine pictures of the Central's football squad and officials. Among them were Earl Brooks, assistant coach, and Alfred West, lineman, both well known to local citizens and students.

Twenty-eight girls were enter-Saturday afternoon in celebration of him, but frigidly. her twelfth birthday which had occurred the previous Wednesday. Contest games were conducted during parently he sat calm and unruffled. with twelve candles. The guests left many pretty gifts.

The Light Bearers of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. F. E. secretary, Blanch Stafford; treasurer, Margery Boyes. A box was packed Little Florence Dailey was brought with Christmas cheer for a Freedman school in Tennessee. The next meeton Monday, Jan. 4.

> Mrs. Edward Pinney was chosen second vice president and Chas. L Robinson third vice president of the Parent Teachers' Association at a meeting of that society Monday evening. Rev. Wm. M. Holderby of Chicago was the speaker and gave an address on "The American Home" in which he stressed the dual responsibility of the parents and teacher to this will be the beginning of better the child. A short program preceded things. the address. Miss Bishop led the full. Silas Vaughan.' Mine was thircommunity singing and gave a piano- ty dollars. Si must 'a' given away logue. Johanna Sandham gave a more'n a thousand." reading and Evelyn Robinson a cornet solo. All numbers met the hearty appreciation of the audience. Light of the meeting. The January meeting gathering boys' night and the March session parents' night. Mrs. Knapp, president of the society, named the following program committees: For Girls' night-lady teachers of high school. Boys' night-men teachers. Parents' night—H. F. Lenzner, John Marshall, Mrs. I. W. Cargo, Mrs. Wilson Spaven.

CHURCH CALENDAR.

Methodist Episcopal Church-Ira W. Cargo, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 13-Class meeting 10:00; morning worship 10:30; Sunday school 12:00; Epworth League 6:30; evening service 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services of the church.

Nazarene-Services at the Nazaene hall next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 2:00 o'clock. Preaching service at 3:00 o'clock.

Come to services on the Sabbath, and join with us in worship of our Saviour, on the day set aside for His worship. A glad welcome to all.

Merry Christmas,

How Silas Vaughan Contributed to Yuletide Cheer of the Needy.

By FRANK HERBERT SWEET

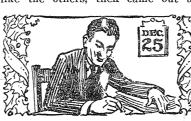


T WAS an eloquent plea for the public building, an urge for its beauty, its value to the town, the educational gift to the eyes of youth. The speaker was hypnotic.

He had been engaged for that. Purse strings were loosened. Money poured freely-twenty, fifty, a hundred, five hundred. And it was Christmas.

They went to Silas Vaughan, the grocer leader, a wealthy man of the town. People looked surreptitiously to see what munificent sum he would

At first a hand went into his pocket like the others, then came out and



the arms were folded. There was an audible gasp from watchful eyes. More pleas came, more solicitors

went round, man to man. But Silas sat there, arms folded, rigid, unmoved.

"Times are too hard," he was heard gay in answer to an importunate beggar. "It is a bad year for such a uliding.

"Not bad fo. me, and all those who yield to noble impulses," said a neighbor in a voice that all could hear.

The next day was Christmas, with the grocery and drug stores open for a few hours. Silas Vaughan went to his desk and took out twice as many bills as ever had been allowed to accumulate before. Times were hard, and more were obliged to charge.

Fully half of the accounts were selected from the others, and several words written at the bottoms. That took nearly an hour. Then he slipped the bills into his pocket, put on his hat and coat, and went out, leaving the store to the clerks. It was nearly closing time when he

came back. This he occupied with packing and arranging a number of baskets with fruit and nuts and candy, which he sent out anonymously. In the evening came a big church

community Christmas tree. Most of the donors of the public building were there, rather proud of themselves and not above circulating bits of criticism. When Silas entered, there was no uncertain air of chillitained at the home of Phyllis Lenzner ness in the room. A few nodded to

> Silas appeared to take no notice, and found a seat near the front, where ap-A poorly-dressed man down in front though waiting for some one to speak.

"I ain't no speaker," he called, loudly, "but I got suthin' to say. 'Bout the new buildin', I ain't nothin' to say, only seems too much money for real need. An' I never liked hornblowin'. Now, it's been an awful hard time for workin' folks, on 'count o' there bein' so much slack. First time I couldn't pay up in twenty years. I couldn't see no Christmas for me. Now, listen: This mornin' a feller carried papers all round. I got one. First, I felt 't was a sheriff thing, like.



Then I read on the bottom, 'I hope Merry Christmas. Paid in

He sat down. Silas had lost all his composure. He tried to slip away But hands and apologies were appear refreshments were served at the close ing from all sides. He was pushed to the platform and told to make a speech. He would have made a mess of it, but all were cheering so wildly no one could hear. So it did not mat-

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Two Weeks 'Till Christmas Spirit is Caught and kept When Gifts Are Sealed with Tuberculosis Christmas

Seals

and Paid in Full w Silas Vaughan Contributed to Yuletide Cheer

ET us think of Christmas only in terms of love. Touch the fabric of its mystic story love. Touch the fabric of its mystic story and we find ourselves enthralled by its spell. In its warp and woof is woven a colorful masterpiece -a picture too great for even a Raphael to portray/

ET it is only the simple story of love.

Deep snows and jingling sleighbells are not typical of Christmas. Toys and tinsel but represent its superficial side. Feasting does not bespeak any of its holiness or its sweetness.

OVE! That is Christmas! Something which kindles the spark within us; that peculiar flash which makes, the whole world one's kin. No, we have never really seen Christmas. We have felt it!

T WERE a dull life if only one day in more than three hundred were vibrant with Christmas' love. Kindliness—the crudest synonymn for Christmas-flashes as well under a midsummer sun, in great centers of business, in pleasure-places of society, and in the humblest home. Wherever we find the desire to help, to serve, to minister, perhaps only to bring a smile to a careworn face-there we will discover Christmas.

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with justice.

KEEPING WELL

DENTAL INFECTION AND DISEASE DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN Editor of "HEALTH"

O NE of the most important discoveries of the last twenty-five years is the close relation between mouth infections and general disease. For many years, in spite of the rapid advance of modern dentistry, most of which took place in this country, a decaved tooth was simply a decayed tooth. If the cavity was not large enough to destroy the tooth, it was filled. If only a stump of the tooth was left, it was crowned. If decay had gone so far as to make the tooth of no value, it was pulled. Not until the X-ray made it possible to photograph the teeth and the jaws was it known that many apparently healthy teeth had abscessed roots, that many a handsome and expensive gold crown covered an infected tooth and that, in most cases of dental infection, the poisons and often unknown center of infection were causing "rheumatism," heart disease, kidney disease and many other

serious conditions. Every well informed person knows today what causes typhoid fever and tuberculosis. Yet there is apparently little more general knowledge regarding the relation between local infec-

entirely to understand the relation of the world.

bad teeth as a cause of the rheuma tism and permanent heart disease as the final result. So there are today nearly as many children of school age disabled by the three closely associated conditions of rheumatism, chorea and heart disease as there are by all forms of tuberculosis. Osler said that "the long arm of rheu-

matism" was responsible for a large part of the 50,000 deaths each year from heart disease in England. It is equally responsible for bad hearts in this country.

Leaving out all other results of dental infections, the damage done to hearts is alone enough to justify better care and attention to children's teeth. Teeth infections cause rheumatism chorea and valvular inflammation in the heart, which even if they don't kill the child will leave it enough damaged to grow up into a defective and handicapped adult. (©. 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

Serge From China

Two textiles owe their name and origin to France; these are cretonne and cambric, the first of which came originally from the Kormandy town & Creton, while the second is still man3 factured at Cambrai. Serge was intro duced into this country from China in 1660. The Latin name for China is Serica, from which the modern word serge has gradually evolved

Center for Bee Trading

At the Veenendaal, Holland, bee tion, rheumatism and heart disease market one recent week, 1,586 swarms than there was one hundred years ago, of bees changed hands. The number of Many intelligent parents regard the bees was about 30,000,000 and the manifestation of rheumatism in their value about \$1,500. Veenendual is rechildren as "growing pains" and fail puted to be the largest bee market in

Of the Famous Hedges Herd



Sale of the famous Hedges herd was the feature of the British Frieslay cattle sale held recently at St. Albans. The above calf solo for 40 pounds

Explains Love's Madness

Sometimes Wise to Detour It is not enough that you form, and even follow the most excellent rules for conducting yourself in the world: you must, also, know when to deviate from them, and where lies the excep-

Sound of Thunder Common In tropical countries the sound of

hunder is so common that weather men often forget to register all the

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The love which is often poetically described as a spring "malady" has now been given a prosaic explanation. We are told that it is the additional

moisture of the season that causes people to write poems, fall in love and shun work. Dyes to Trace Streams

Subterranean streams in Kentucky

Jammoth cave are being traced by

leans of dyes placed in the water.

IT FOOLED US ALL

Each one of the fifteen that we are giving away is as full of life as a doll can be.

Help make a happier Christmas for one of the following little girls by voting for your favorite each time you make a purchase.

The names are in the order of their standing last Saturday:

Maxine Morgan Maggie Davenport Maxine Horner Beatrice Tedford Mary Jane Campbell Dorothy Holcomb Marian Day Betty Hunt Frances Cranick Gilda Gimmell Emma Lou Rogers Shirley Lenzner Elane Hartwick

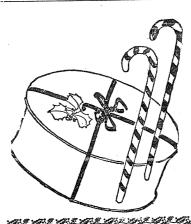
Lorain Watson Irene Russell Catherine Wager Aletha Wright Mary Lee Doerr Marjorie Croft Marie Vader Jackie Middleton Jaunita O'Rourke Lila Chapman Nora Maharg **Eunice Schell**

Our Gift Lines Are Complete

and we are prepared to take care of your Christmas problems for the entire family. We can offer you selections that you can duplicate only in the city—and at prices that are far more reasonable.

Come in now while our stock is still complete, and with each penny purchase, don't forget your votes.

Try Wood's Rexall Drug



Christmas

Our assortment of Candies for Christmas is the most complete we have ever had, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$6.00 per box. Each box is guaranteed or your money back.

Creams, and Nuts, in ready packed boxes or selected to your order. See our Christmas Mixer. Special price for

Hard Candies, Bonbons, Chocolate covered

schools and churches. Fresh roasted peanuts—extra large jumbos. We roast every day.

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Full line of Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts for Christmas.

A. FORT

CASS CITY

THE KING OF BOYVILLE :-:

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

OYS who are born in a small town are born free and equal. In the big city it may be different; there are doubtless good little boys who disdain bad little boys, and poor little boys who are never to be noticed under any circumstances. But in a small town, every boy, good or bad, rich or poor, stands among boys on his own merits. The son of the banker who owns a turning-pole in the back yard, does homage to the baker's boy who can sit on the bar and drop and catch by his legs; while the good little boy who is kept in wide collars and cuffs by a mistaken mother, gazes through the white paling of his father's fence at the troupe headed for the swimming hole, and pays all the reverence which his dwarfed nature can muster to the sign of the two fingers. In the social order of boys who live in country towns, a boy is measured by what he can do, and not by what his father is. And so, Winfield Hancock Pennington, whose hov name was Piggy Pennington, was the King of Boyville. For Piggy could walk on his hands, curling one foot gracefully over his back, and pointing the other straight in the air; he could hang by his heels on a flying trapeze; he could chin a pole so many times that no one could count the number; he could turn a somersault in the air from the level ground, both backwards and forwards, he could "tread" water and "lay" his hair; he could hit any marble in any ring from "taws" and "knucks down,"—and better than all, he could cut his initials in the ice on skates, and whirl around and around so many times that he looked like an animated shadow, when he would dart away up the stream, his red "comfort" flapping behind him like a laugh of defiance. In the story books such a boy would be the son of a widowed mother, and turn out very good or very bad, but Piggy was not a story book boy, and his father kept a grocery store, from which Piggy used to steal so many dates that the boys said his father must have cut up the almanac to supply him. As he never gave the goodies to the other boys, but kept them for his own use, his name of "Piggy" was his by all the rights of Boyville.

There was one thing Piggy Pennington could not do, and it was the one of all things which he most wished he could do; he could not under any circumstances say three consecutive and coherent words to any girl under fifteen and over nine. Even after school Piggy could not join the select coterie of boys who followed the girls down through town to the postoffice. He could not tease the girls about absent boys at such times and make up rhymes like:

"First the cat and then her tail; Jimmy Sears and Maggie Hale," and then shout them out for the crowd to hear. Instead of joining this courtly troupe Piggy Pennington went off with the boys who really didn't care for such things, and fought, or played "tracks up." or wrestled his way leiswrelv home in time to get in his "night wood." But his heart was not in these nastimes: it was with a red shawl of a peculiar shade, that was wending its way to the post office and back to a home in one of the few two-story houses in the little town. Time and again had Piggy tried to make some sign to let his feelings be known, but every time he had failed. Lying in wait for her at corners, and suddenly breaking upon her with a glory of backward and forward somersaults did not convey the state of his heart. So only one heart beat with but one single thought, and the other took motto candy and valentines and red apples and picture eards and other tokens of esteem from other boys, and beat on with any number of thoughts, entirely immaterial to the uses of this narrative. But Piggy Pennington did not take to the enchantment of corn silk cigarettes and rattan and grapevine cigars; he tried to sing, and wailed dismal ballads about the "Gypsy's Warning," and "The Child in the Grave With Its Mother," and "She's a Daisy, She's a Darling, She's a Dumpling, She's a Lamb," whenever he was in hearing distance of his heart's desire, in the hope of conveying to her some hint of the state of his affections; but it was useless. Even when he tried to whistle plaintively as he passed her house in the gloaming, his notes brought forth no responsive echo.

One morning in the late spring, he spent half an hour before breakfast among his mother's roses, which were just in first bloom. He had taken out there all the wire from an old broom, and all his kite string. His mother had to call three times before he would leave his work. The youngster was the first to leave the table, and by eight o'clock he was at his task again. Before the first school bell had rung, Piggy Pennington was bound for the school house with a strange looking parcel under his arm. He tried to put his coat over it, but it stuck out and the newspaper that was wrapped around it, bulged into so many corners, that it looked like a home-tied bundle of laundry.

"What you got?" asked the frecklefaced boy, who was learning at Piggy's feet how to do the "muscle grind" on the turning-pole.

But Piggy Pennington was the King

look straight ahead of him, as if he did not hear the question, and say:

"Lookie here, Mealy, I wish you would go and tell Abe I want him to hurry up, for I want to see him." "Abe" was Piggy's nearest friend. His other name was Carpenter. Piggy

only wished to be rid of the frecklefaced boy. But the freckle-faced boy so he pushed his inquiry.

"Say, Piggy, have you got your red ball-pants in that bundle?"

There was no reply. They had gone a block when the freckle-faced boy could stand it no longer and said: "Say, Piggy, you needn't bê so smart about your old bundle; now honest, Piggy, what have you got in that bun-

"Aw-soft soap, take a bite-good fer yer appetite," said the king, as he faced about and drew up his left cheek | ing the boy ahead of him with a pin, and lower eye-lid pugnaciously. The and stepping on his heels, when they freckle-faced boy saw he would have to fight if he stayed, so he turned to go, and said, as though nothing had happened, "Where do you suppose old that evening. The courtiers saw plain-Abe is, anyhow?"

J: st before school was called Piggy Pennington was playing "scrub" with all his might, and a little girl-his wire frame. There was a crowd of | began: girls around her admiring it, and speculating about the possible author of the gift; but to these she did not show the patent medicine card, on which was scrawled, over the druggist's ad-

"Yours truly, W. H. P." When the last bell rang, Piggy Pennington was the last boy in, and he did not look toward the desk where he had put the flowers, until after the

singing. Then he stole a sidewise glance that way, and his Heart's Desire was deep in her geography. It was an age be fore she filed past him with the "B" directly in front of him, where he served by her. Once she squirmed in her place and looked toward him, but | throat. There were smiles and smiles Piggy Pennington was head over heels that day. During the singing they in the "Iser rolling rapidly." When began, and every time she came past their eyes did at last meet, just as him from a class, and every time he Piggy, leading the marching around could pry his eyes behind her geog-

Boyville, and he had a right to a dark day. When a new boy, who didn't belong to the school, came up at recess to play, Piggy shuffled over

to him and asked gruffly:

"What's your name?" "Puddin' 'n' tame, ast me agin an' I'll tell you the same," said the new boy, and then there was a fight. It didn't soothe Piggy's feelings one bit that he whipped the new boy, for was not used to royalty and its ways, the new boy was smaller than Piggy. And he dared not turn his flushed face toward's his Heart's Desire. It was almost four o'clock when Piggy Pennington walked to the master's desk to get him to work out a problem, and as he passed the desk of Heart's Desire he dropped a note in her lap. It read:

"Are you mad?"

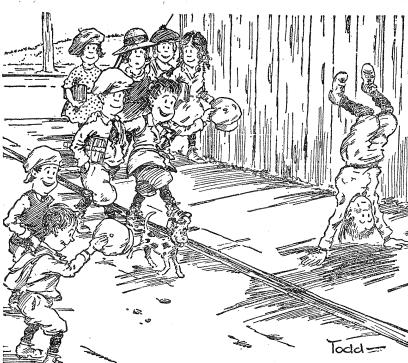
But he dared not look for the answer, as they marched out that night, so he contented himself with punchwere in the back part of the room. where the teacher would not see him. The King of Boyville walked home ly that his majesty was troubled.

After this feat the king was quiet. At dusk, when the evening chores were done, Piggy Pennington walked Heart's Desire—was taking out of her past the home of his Heart's Desire desk a wreath of roses, tied to a shaky | and howled out a doleful ballad which

> "You ask what makes this darkey wee-eep.

Why he like others am not gay."

But a man on the sidewalk passing. said: "Well, son, that's pretty good, but wouldn't you just as lief sing as to make that noise?" So the king went to bed with a heavy heart. He took that heart to school with him the next morning, and dragged it over the school ground, playing crack the whip and "stink-base." But when he saw Heart's Desire wearing in her hair one of the white roses from his mother's garden—the Pennington's had the only white roses in the little class in geography, and took a seat town—he knew it was from the wreath which he had given her, and so light could look at her all the time, unob- was his boyish heart that it was with an effort that he kept it out of his



"He Walked on His Hands in Front of the Crowd for Nearly Half a Block,

the room, was at the door to go out raphy, or her grammar, a flood of gladfor recess, the thrill amounted to a ness swept over his soul. That night shock that sent him whirling in a pin wheel of handsprings toward the ball | from the schoolhouse to the post office, ground, shouting "scrub-first bat, and in a burst of enthusiasm he first bat, first bat," from sheer, bub- walked on his hands in front of the bling joy. Piggy made four tallies that crowd, for nearly a block. When his recess, and the other boys couldn't Heart's Desire said: have put him out, if they had used a hand grenade or a fire extinguisher.

He received four distinct shots that day from the eyes of his Heart's Desire. and the last one sent him home on the run, tripping up every primary urchin. whom he found tagging along by the way, and whooping at the top of his

big armful of red and yellow and pink

and white roses to school. He had never done this before, and | ner, and came up with her suddenly. when he had run the gauntlet of the big boys, who were not afraid to steal them from him, he made straight for his schoolroom, and stood holding them in his hands while the girls gathered about him teasing for the beauties. It was nearly time for the last bell to ring, and Piggy knew that his Heart's Desire would be in the room by the time he got there. He was not mistaken. But Heart's Desire did not clamor with the other girls for one of the roses. Piggy stood off their pleadings as long as he could with "Naw," "Why naw, of course I won't," "Naw, what I want to give you one for," and "Go away from here I tell you," and still Heart's Desire did not ask for her flowers. There were but a few moments left before school would be called to order, and in desperation Piggy gave one rose away: It was not a very pretty rose, but he hoped she would see that the others were to be given away, and ask for one. But she -his Heart's Desire-stood near a window, talking to the freckle-faced boy. Then Piggy gave away one rose after another. As the last bell began to ring he gave them to the boys, as the girls were all supplied. And still she came not. There was one rose left, the most beautiful of all. She went to

bell in hand, Piggy surprised himself,

the teacher, and the school by laying

the beautiful flower, without a word

Piggy Pennington followed the girls

"Ah, ain't you afraid you'll hurt yourself, doing that?" Piggy pretended not to hear her, and said to the boys: "Aw, that ain't nothin'; come down to my barn, an' I'll do somepin that'll

make yer head swim." He was too exuberant to contain himself, and when he left the girls he started to run after a stray chicken, The next morning, Piggy Pennington that happened along, and ran till he astonished his friends by bringing a was out of breath. He did not mean to run in the direction his Heart's Desire had taken, but he turned a cor-

Her eyes beamed upon him, and he could not run away, as he wished. She made room for him on the sidewalk, and he could do nothing but walk beside her. For a block they were so embarrassed that neither spoke.

It was Piggy who broke the silence. His words came from his heart. He had not yet learned to speak other-

"Where's your rose?" he asked, not seeing it.

"What rose?" said the girl, as though she had never in her short life heard of such an absurd thing

"Oh, you know," returned the boy, stepping irregularly, to make the tips of his toes come on the cracks in the sidewalk. There was another pause, during which Piggy picked up a pebble and threw it at a bird in a tree. His heart was sinking rapidly.

"Oh, that rose?" said his Heart's Desire, turning full upon him with the enchantment of her childish eyes. 'Why, here it is in my grammar. I'm taking it to keep with the others.

Why? "Oh, nuthin' much," replied the boy "I bet you can't do this," he added, her desk, and as the teacher came in, as he glowed up into her eyes from an

impulsive handspring. And thus the King of Boyville first set his light, fittle foot upon the soil on the teacher's desk. That day was of an unknown country.

Heads Grange



Louis J. Taber of Columbus, O., was re-elected master of the National Grange for a period of two years at the annual convention held E. Sacramento, Calif.

NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Holcomb are nicely settled in the Sheriff Holcomb nouse. Frank Stadlter is moving to the Holcomb farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost received word on Sunday that an aunt Thursday. of Mr. Frost at Armada had passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Frost went to funeral which was held at Armada on Tuesday morning.

Wm. Churchill is tussling with neuritis. He takes osteopathic treatments twice a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Holcomb and family and John Wooley visited at the Holcomb home on Sun-

daughter Thelma, and Miss Edna Horner were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cun-Edgar Pelton is in poor health this

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt moved into their new home on Saturday.

Dan Waxell received a telegram on Monday stating that his only sister had died in New York City. The news reached him too late for him to attend the funeral.

The farm house of Bunker Bros. ½ mile north of Novesta Corners, burned to the ground on Wednesday afternoon. Particulars are not known as yet but we understand very little of the contents were saved.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt gave them a surprise and miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening in their new home. All enjoyed the pot luck supper and general good time.

Ice Boxes Bare

Surveys by the government for the possible sale of ice-making equipment abroad revealed that ice wagons and ice boxes are comparatively unknown in England Some ice is retailed by

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Why Worry in Ill Health When You Get Service Like This.

To improve the chemical process in To improve the chemical process in the body for better health, take San Yak Pills. They strengthen the blood and body fluids, antiseptic to the tomach, intestines and bowels to a leave a partly odorless. They prevent legree nearly odorless. They prevent lecomposition of animal and vegeta ble matter in the bowels that causes bloat and self-poisoning and are rears in advance of any other product or the kidneys, high blood pressure, liabetes and rheumatism. Take to reluce the flabby, wrinkled bowels and educe the waistline. San Yak Pills emove the possibilities to the develpment of appendicitis.

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L. T. BAILEY, M. D.

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shall, Ill., says "San Yak is a wonder. ful medicine for stomach and bowels. Get San Yak in liquid or pill form at Burke's Drug Store, Cass City.-Advertisement.

S. F. Waring, of Ohio Oil Co., Mar

RED CROSS DRIVE

ENDS DECEMBER 21.

Concluded from first page. Bishop, Miss Z. Tindale, Miss M. Tindale, Miss H. White, Mrs. Fritz, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Elenbaas, Miss DeYoung, Willis Campbell, Paul Smarks, Harry Duke, H. W. Holmes.

of the persistent attacks of this crea-Mrs. J. B. Cootes, local chairman, reports the following memberships in this community: R. N. McCullough, H. F. Lenzner, Mrs. H. F. Lenzner, R. A. McNamee, Mrs. R. A. McNa mee, A. J. Knapp, Mrs. A. J. Knapp, Sam Bigelow, Fred Bigelow, Robt. J. Warner, Angus McPhail, J. A. Hurley, P. S. Rice, A. Fort, Fred Maiers, M. Schonmuller, F. L. Kinde, John Cathcart, Mrs. Julia Gay, J. L. Hitchcock, C. Wallace, M. B. Auten, Ernest Croft, D. Benkelman, Joanna McRae, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pinney, Roy Bricker, Mrs. Chas. Wilsey, Miss Bertha Zemke, Grover Burke, Mrs. J. A. Benkelman, Mrs. A. A. Ricker, Mrs. Leonard Buehrly, John Willy, C. W. Heller, Stanley Striffler, Mrs. M. D. Hartt, Mrs. W. J. Schwegler, Earl Heller, Mrs. A. Kinnaird, Leland Topping, Dr. P. A. Schenck, Mrs. F. A. Bliss, Mrs. H. Boyes, "L" Club, Mrs. J. B. Cootes, Dr. McCoy, Dr. S. B. Young, Mrs. S. B. Young, L. I. Wood, Louis Krahling, Mrs. C. O. Lenzner, Mrs. Sarah McWebb, H. Wager.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Florence Wanner of Bad Axe entered the hospital on Wednesday and underwent an operation on

Mrs. Wm. McBurney of Lapeer was brought to the hospital on Thursday Armada on Monday to attend the and underwent a serious operation on

Friday. Mrs. Anne Volk of Owendale entered the hospital on Monday, and was operated upon on Wednesday. Edith Kitchin was operated upon

Wednesday morning for removal of Edward Lerczenski of Deford is still

patient at the hospital.

Substitute

Sailor (proposing)-I know I ain't exactly 'andsome, but I'm tatooed all over, and think of the money you'd save not going to the pictures!-London Opinion

On Being a Bully

A brave man is sometimes desper ido; but a bully is always a coward.-

LOST on Wednesday, Dec. 9, a pair of glasses with gold bows. Please return to this office. Mrs. Solomon 12-11-1p

Vampires Have Wide Kange Vampire bats have a great range and are found from Mexico almost to the end of South America, says Nature Magazine. They are confined to the tropical zone for the most part, and do not go very high in the mountains. In some places it is al-

most impossible to keep horses or mules or to raise chickens because

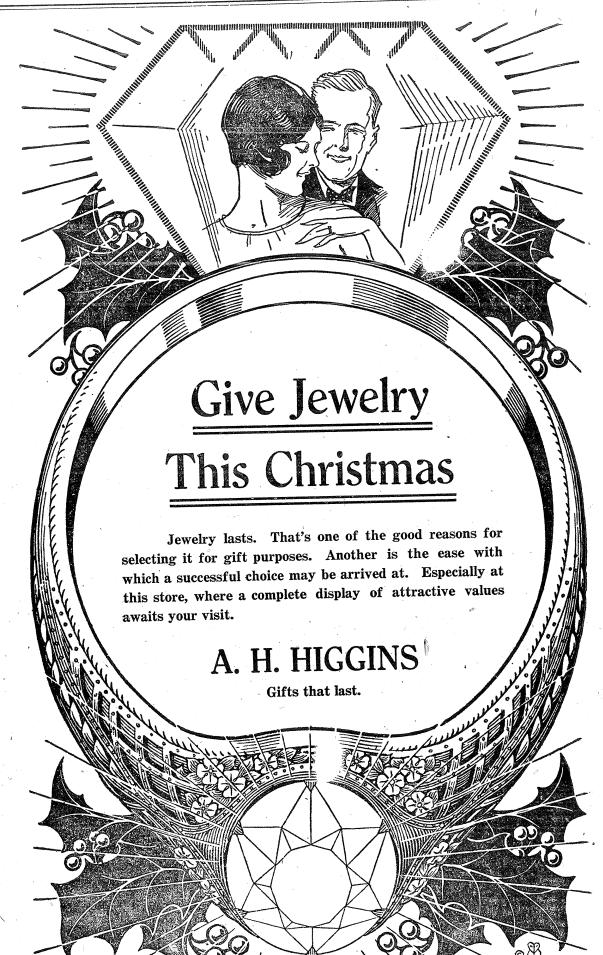
Easy One for woner Listening to the conversation of

grown-ups, as children often do, Dumcan, five years old, learned there were such things as stepmothers. He rolled the idea around in an active and eager brain for nearly an hour, without getting anywhere; then sought information from the encyclopedia ofteness consulted by little boys. "Mother," he isked, "how does a stepmother step?" -Capper's Weekly.



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The Gladness & of the World



hen o'er the moonlit, misty fields, Dumb with the world's great joy, The shepherds sought the white-walled town, Where lay the baby boy— And, oh, the gladness of the world, The glory of the skies, Because the longed-for Christ looked up In happy Mary's eyes!

Christmas Lesson for Miss Belinda

Promise to Teach Maid to Read and Write, Most Welcome Gift.

By EMILY BURKS ADAMS



HRISTMAS was in the others, her evidence every face beaming. where. The whole "Oh, mother, our household were slogan for Educahappy, save per-tional week was: haps one-Belinda, 'Each one teach the German maid, one; ballots, not who had for six bullets." months lived with

the Thoburns, a well-to-do family. "Sure, Mrs. Toburn, I've done all I practice," remarked Mrs. Thoburn. thought is right to do already, and Christmas morning all gathered

I'm pleased dot you like it." looked prettier. You're quite an ar- ground, beaming at the happiness of to you, Belinda, in some way."

I am sure pleased to know dot I am box; it contains paper, pencils, and ob service to you, and you are se good a book and my promise to you that to me already,'

said Belinda, with a sigh, as she retired to her room. The Thoburns, old and young, were radio enthutiasts, and were being entertained with Christmas

earols. "Mother, did you notice that Belinda seemed sad - something unusual for her? I wonder if we have gotten her enough for Christ-

greetings and

there's her beads, handkerchief, hose. Fahrenheit. The rainfall occurs most-She will feel all right tomorrow. She really doesn't mind missing the visit with her sister, does she? She'd rather be doing all this for us, for serving others is what, makes one happy, isn't it. mother?"

"Oh, yes, I suppose so, if the service isn't too hard."

"Mother, what do you mean by service being too hard? I think we should enjoy doing things for others. I can never forget the quotation: "To live in the hearts of others is not to die!' I think we should enjoy doing things for others and not think it hard.

"Well," interrupted Mrs. Thoburn, "you seem to think service hard, as you wouldn't write those letters for work has been supplied through the Belinda last evening, and one was a sale of Tuberculosis Christmas seals. Christmas letter to her sister. That, The sale this year is the eighteenth probably was the cause of her sigh."

Amy was listening in and heard over the radio: "Let every true American, as a gift to himself, give the promise that he will teach one forso doing, help drive illiteracy from

derful gift to your one taught—'As ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto Me.' Merry Christmas

Amy looked at

"A fine slogan, Amy, if put into

around the tree to open their pack-"Yes, Belinda, and the house never ages. Belinda stood in the backtist as well as a cook. I'm glad you the others, for next to our own hapgave up going to visit your sister, for piness is watching that of others. B_{0x} the good dinner tomorrow depends after box was handed to Belinda, but upon you. We shall try to make it up the most beautiful of all was saved antil the last and presented by Amy. "Oh, do you tink so, Mrs. Toburn; "Here, Belinda, a lot of love with this I'll teach you to read and write be-

ore another Christmas.' "Oh, thank you, Miss Amy: dis is oot I most vanted already. Gott bless

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The Willing Worker A tired and slightly blue man.

Now father makes a dozeful pause, A merry myth is Santa Claus, But father's only human.

Italy and Florida The climate of the northern part of Italy resembles that of Florida. The mean annual temperature varies from 61 degrees Fahrenheit to 64 degrees Fahrenheit. The mean summer temperature does not exceed 80 degrees ly in the fall and winter months.

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To teach 110,000,000 people the valne of health before they lose it is the tremendous task set for them selves by the National, State, and



Local Tuberculosis Associations. For nearly twenty years they have been engaged in this gigantic educational campaigu. The money for this

BUY TUBERCULOSIS CHRISTMAS SEALS

ELKLAND.

Glenn Profit came home from Pontiac Tuesday evening to stay until

Mrs. Wm. Crandell is expected to be able to leave the Port Huron hospital today, where she recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karr and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Delong and family were entertained at the Chas. Allen home on Sunday.

Word has been received that Mrs. C. W. Harder of Detroit is in very poor health. Miss Ethel Reader expects to return to Detroit this week

Dorothy Profit and Mrs. J. E. Crawford attended the Queen Esther rally held in Cass City on Tuesday

M. Crawford returned home Friday from Standish, where he spent the

John Moore called on friends in this vicinity Tuesday afternoon. Mr. attend.
Moore expects to leave Dec. 15 enthe bill. route to California, where he will spend the winter with his daughter and sister, Mrs. Glenn Hoffman and Mrs. L. J. Carroll. We all join in wishing him a safe journey and a

Ella Helwig and Mrs. J. E. Crawford spent Friday afternoon in Bad

The quarantine for scarlet fever has been lifted from the home of Mrs. A.

at the I. Schonmuller store during the Christmas holidays.

The young people's class of the Bethel church was entertained at the home of Miss Marguerite Carpenter

Frank Streeter had the honor of returning home from the north last week with a deer.

Regrets.

"I am sorry I married you," sobbed "You ought to be," he replied, "you cheated some other girl out of a mighty fine husband."—Bison.

Order for Publication—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.—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 3rd day of December A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. Guy G. Hill, Judge

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Ann Murphy.

William H. Murphy and David Murphy having filed in said court their petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, It Is Ordered, That the 8th day of January A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted; It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three suc-

cessive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle a newspaper printed and circulated in GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Eva M. Hunter, Registrar of Probate.



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Happenings of a Quarter Century Ago

Taken from the Tri-County Chronicle, December 14, 1900.

Robert G. Orr passed away on Tuesday morning after a lingering illness of more than a year. He was born September 12, 1844, in County born September 12, 1844, in County Down, Ireland, coming to the United States in 1860. After spending three years in Pennsylvania and one in Onio, he came to Michigan, settling in Elkland township. He is survived by his wife and five children.

The amount to be raised this year by taxation in Elkland township is \$12,907.61, of which \$5,762.28 is the school tax.

The ladies of the G. A. R. are arranging for an oyster supper to be given at their hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19. The proceeds are to be used in payment of the G. A. R. hall. It is hoped that a large crowd may Twenty-five cents will pay

Louis Watson of Argyle met with a painful accident at Rose City last Saturday. A tree fell on him, disfiguring his face quite badly.

Wm. McCallum of Greenleaf died Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the age of 82 years. He has been a resident of Greenleaf for the past 18 years. Four sons and three daughters are left.

Pinney & Matzen have received a second consignment of Belgian hares from W. W. Wood of Edwinstoe, Mrs. Claire Profit expects to assist England. They are Crystal Palace winners and are considered the finest specimens on American soil.

Charles Herr of Cass City and Reba Meredith of Frieburgers were married this week.

The American National Red Cross is arranging for watch meetings to see the old century out and the

century in, to be held in every village and city of the United States on the last night of this year.

The Tuscola, Huron & Sanilac Fair Association met at the council rooms

last Saturday. From the report of Secretary Ale, it was shown that there is \$671.97 in the treasury.

Advertise it in the Chronicle

No Superstition There

Railroad crossing accidents continue to be evidence that the American people are not superstitious and do not believe in signs .- Pittsburgh Gazette



Special Brick Ice Cream for Christmas

Any design you want. Place your order with us next week.

Don't forget to ask for our Eskimo Pie. Assorted flavors---cherry, chocolate, and vanilla---in stock all the time. Only 5c.

A. FORT, Cass City

Dailey's December Sale

Early Winter Clearance Sale now on. Will continue until January 1

A sale just at the time when you need this class of merchandise at prices which cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Compare my prices, as I promise to meet all competition.

Rubber and Woolen Footwear

We carry only the best and meet all competition upon that basis. If not satisfied, read the following:

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	BALL BAND RUBBEI WOOLEN FOOTWE	
	Ladies' 4-buckle Arctics	\$2.79
	Ladies' 4-snap Arctics	\$3.69
	Ladies' Zipper Boots	\$4.79
	Misses' 4-buckle Arctics	\$2.98
	Men's 4-buckle All Rubber Red Arctics	\$3.98
	Men's 4-buckle All Rubber Black Arctics	\$3.59
	Men's Storm or Low Shoe Rubbers	\$1.27
	Men's 4-buckle Cloth Arctics	\$3.23
	Men's Heavy Dull Sandal White Sole	
	Men's Mishawaka Knit Gaiters	*3.69
	Boys' Mishawaka Knit Gaiters	
	Men's Rubbers for Sox	
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	Youths' Rubbers for Sox	
	Men's Black Rubber Boots	
H	Remember these are all N	lishawaka

Ball Band Rubbers, guaranteed at the

Free Free

Every Youngster Wants It

I will give away on Dec. 24, at 4:00 p. m. to the person holding the lucky number a child's automobile, an article valued at \$20.00, and other pri-

First prize—Child's Auto. Second prize—\$5.00 in gold. Third prize—By-lo Baby.

Tickets will be given during the month of December only. One ticket with each \$1.00 purchase. Prizes on display in east window.

	77.22.00
HOOD'S RUBBERS AND	ARCTICS
Ladies' 4-buckle Arctics	\$2.69
Misses' 4-buckle	\$2.38
Misses' Storm Rubbers	. 87c
Youths' Storm Rubbers	87c
Boys' Storm Rubbers	93c
Child's Storm Rubbers	69c
Ladies' Storm or Low Shoe Rubbers	79c
Men's 4-buckle Cloth Arctics	\$2.98
Any and all Rubber Foot	

Any and all Rubber Footwear not mentioned in the above will be priced accordingly.

The above prices on Rubber and Woolen Footwear will continue until Jan. 1, 1926. Save this advertisement. It means money to you.

Underwear for Everybody

Men's very Heavy Fleeced \$1.39 Men's Medium Ribbed Unionsuits Men's 50 per cent wool

Unionsuits Boys' very heavy Fleeced Unionsuits Men's heavy Fleeced Shirts

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Ladies' very heavy vealastic Unionsuits Ladies' Medium Fleeced Tailored Top Unionsuits

Misses' very heavy Vealastic Unionsuits Misses' vest and pants,

very heavy, each

CHILDREN'S & MISSES' COATS, BOYS' AND MEN'S MACKINAWS, ALL PRICED AT CLOSE-OUT PRI-CES—SEE THEM.

COMPLETE AND UP-TO-DATE LINE OF CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Dolls, games, stationery, blocks, sleds, kiddie cars, mechanical toys, doll cabs, doll beds, fancy embroidery work, handkerchiefs, scarfs, fancy ribbons, books, fancy china, nuts, candy.

I cater to church and school orders in nuts and candy. Price on above will be made on quantity orders.

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A large assortment of fancy ribbons, just the article for your Xmas gifts, while it lasts, per yard......10c

DAILEY CASH BARGAIN STORE

Oliver October

George Barr McCutcheon

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CHAPTER I.—Oliver October Baxter, Jr., was born on a vile October day. His parents were prominent in the commercial, social and spiritual life of the town of Rumley. His father was proprietor of the hardware store. The night that Oliver October was born a gypsy queen reads his father's fortune and tells him what a wonderful future his son has before him, but after the reading, the gypsy becomes angry and leaves the house in a rage after telling Mr Baxter that his son will never reach the age of thirty, that he will be hanged for a crime of which he is not guilty.

CHAPTER II.—Ten years elapse and Oliver's father is the owner of a business block in the town. Mrs. Baxter died when Oliver was nearing seven. Josephine Sage, wife of the minister, causes a sensation when she leaves Rumley to go on the stage. She becomes a "star" and later goes to London, where she scores a hit. Her daughter Jane and young Oliver become greatly attached to one another. After finishing college, young Oliver accepts a position in Chicago with an engineering company. He goes to China on an important mission for his firm. Upon his return he enlists in the Canadian army.

CHAPTER III.—The war over, Oliver returns to Chicago and is told by his employers that his services are no longer required. He returns home. He hears Jane is in love with Doctor Lansing. Jane and Oliver meet again. Oliver is reprimanded by his father for not getting another position. Oliver threatens to leave home.

CHAPTER IV

A Mysterious Disappearance

Shortly before 3 o'clock on the afternoon of June 23, the day before Oliver October was to leave for Chicago and a new position, old Oliver Baxter stepped into the bank at the corner of Clay and Pershing streets and drew out \$3,500 in currency. He gave no reason to the teller or to the cashier for the withdrawal of so large an amount in cash.

Oliver October, 10 or 15 minutes late for supper that evening, found his father in a surprisingly amiable frame of mind, but Mr. Baxter's good humor did not endure. He revived a dispute they had had in the store earlier in the day. The old man had that day offered him an interest in the business if he would remain in Rumley. Oliver was grateful, but he declined the offer, saying he had a profession in which he wanted to make good.

Mr. Baxter's reversion to the subject came when Oliver, looking at his watch, announced that he must be running along, as he was due over at the Sages to say good-by to Jane and her

"Well. I'll walk part of the way with you," said his father crossly. "I'd like to see if I can't coax you to change your mind about coming into the store. If you don't mind, we'll take the lower road along the swamp. It's a short cut for you-saves you a quarter of a mile or more."

A few minutes before 9 o'clock Oliver October appeared at the home of Rev. Mr. Sage, somewhat out of breath and visibly agitated.

"I'm awfully sorry to be so late," he apologized. "Father and I had a long and trying confab and I-I couldn't get away. God knows I hate to say it, but I'm glad I'm going tomorrow."

"No, you shouldn't say it, Oliver,' said Mr. Sage. "Poor man, he is really not responsible these days. You see, Oliver, for nearly 30 years he has lived in dread of-well, of the absurd thing that gypsy woman said."

"And that is why he wants me to stay here, so that he can watch over

and protect me?" "Exactly.'

"If I really believed that to be the case, Uncle Herbert, I-I would stay." Jane, who had been silent during the brief colloquy between her father and Oliver, was studying the young man's



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NERVOUS AND RESTLESS Gas pressure in the abdomen causes a restless, nervous feeling and prevents sleep. Adlerika removes gas in TEN minutes and brings out surprising amounts of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation or allied stomach trouble. Don't waste time with pills or tablets but get REAL Adlerika action! Burke's Drug of the swamp or trampil uplands that bordered it.

face intently. She was puzzled by his manner and by his expression.

"I came over by the back road, along the swamp," he explained, catching her in the act of staring at his muddy shoes. "Father walked part of the way with me. Gee, what a panning he gave me! It was terrible, Mr. Sage. I saw red. I-I had to run-I couldn't stand it. G-d, how miserable I am!"

Jane and her father listened, speechless, and presently Mr. Sage arose and went into the house.

The clock on the town hall struck 12 before Oliver reluctantly bade Jane good-night and started homeward. On his way home, through the heart of town, he passed the rather pretentious house in which the Lansings lived. There were people on the broad veranda. He longed for the companionship of friends-merry friends. He turned in at the stone gate and walked swiftly up to the house. "Hello, Ollie," called out Sammy

Young Lansing came to the top of

the steps to greet him. "I've been up saying good-by to Mr. Sage and Jane. And the funny part of it is that I may not go away tomorrow after all," said Oliver. "The Sages think I ought not to leave my father." He spoke in lowered tones,

for Lansing's ear alone. "I quite agree with them," said the other stiffly.

"Have a highball, Baxter?" called Sammy.

"Not tonight, thanks. I've got to be running along. Father may be waiting up for me. Night, everybody." And he was off. The group watched

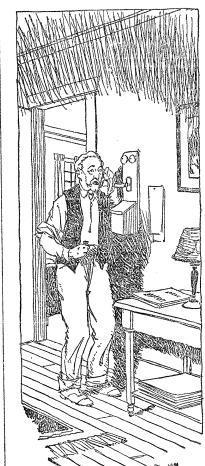
him stride swiftly down the cement walk. Sammy was the first to speak. "Well, I call that sociability, don't you? What the dickens is the matter with him? First time I've ever seen Ollie Baxter with a grouch."

Early the next morning, Screpta Grimes called Joseph Sikes on the tele-

"Did Oliver Baxter stay all night with you?" she inquired. "I mean old Oliver.' "No."

"Have you seen anything of him this morning?

"No. What's the matter, Serepty?" "Well, he didn't sleep here last night and there ain't a sign of him around



What's the Matter, Serepty?"

the place. I-I guess maybe you'd better come up, Joe."

The long and the short of it was, Oliver Baxter had vanished as completely as if swallowed by the earthand it was the general opinion that that was exactly what happened to him. There wes not the slightest doubt in the minds of his horrified friends that he had wandered out upon the swamp and had met a ghastly fate in one of the countless pits of mire whose depths no man knew or cared to fathom even in speculation.

Notwithstanding the almost universal belief that poor old Oliver Baxter was buried in the black mire of the swamp a state-wide search was at once instituted by his distracted son, who, for one, did not believe that the missing man had gone to his death in the loathsome tract.

The bank's prompt announcement that Mr. Baxter had withdrawn thirtyfive hundred dollars convinced Oliver October and a few sound-headed individuals that he had deliberately planned his departure from Rumley.

No one could be found who saw him after he took leave of his son on the swamp road. Oliver October related all that transpired between them on that moonlit byway. He did not spare himself in the recital. No one blamed

him, however. An inspection of Mr. Baxter's closet the following morning led to a puzzling discovery. A comparatively new suit of dark gray material-rather too heavy for summer wear-was missing, while the wrinkled, well-worn garments that he wore daily at the store were

found hanging in the closet. The excitement in Rumley was intense. The Baxter home became a magnet that drew practically the entire population of the town to that section, and there was not an hour of the day that did not see scores of people trudging through the safer portions of the swamp or tramping along the

Detectives from Chicago, brought

down by Oliver October, agreed with the young man that his father had "skipped out," to use the expression of Michael O'Rourke. It was Mr. O'Rourke who advanced the theory that the old man had taken this amazing means of forcing his son to remain

in Rumley.

"Why," said he, "it's as plain as the nose on your face. He is dead set on having you stick to this town. You say 'nix.' Well, what's the smartest thing he can do? The only way to make you stay in this town is for him to leave it. He sneaks off without letting anybody know where he's going. Why does he do that? If you or anybody else knew where he was you'd have him back here in no time, and all his trouble for nothing. He thought it all out before hand. Now he has his own way. You've got to stay here until he gets good and ready to come back. Somebody's got to be in charge of his affairs. There is a chance, of course, that he wandered out in the swamp, but I don't believe it. If you want us to go ahead and rake the country for him, we'll do it."

"I want to find him," said Oliver, firmly. "You may be right in your surmise-I hope you are. But just the same, I don't intend to leave a stone unturned, Mr. O'Rourke."

But the days ran into weeks and the weeks into months, with the mystery no nearer solution than in the beginning-no word, no sign from the old man who had vanished, no clue that led to anything save disappointment. There was something grim, uncanny about the silence of old man Baxterit was indeed the silence of the dead. "He might as well be dead," was a remark that became common in Rumley whenever his case was discussed. Strangely enough, no one now believed him to be dead. Everybody agreed with the detective that the cantankerous old man had "skipped out" with the sole idea of frustrating his son's plan to return to Chicago.

Oliver October took charge of the store and, as self-appointed manager, conducted the business to the best of his ability. There was nothing in the young man's manner to indicate that he rebelled against the turn in his affairs. On the contrary, he took hold with an enthusiasm that left nothing to be desired by those who at first shook their heads dubiously over the

"I am to blame for all this," he protested firmly. "If my father is dead, I am accountable for his death. Whatever his present condition may be, I am responsible for it. Don't put all the blame on that gypsy fortune-teller. I should have realized the state of mind he was in and I should have given up everything else in the world to help him weather the next year or so of doubt and distress."

The winter wore away, spring came and quickly melted into summer; the first anniversary of the unexplained disappearance of Oliver Baxter passed. Three months remained of the last year allotted to Oliver October by the gypsy "queen" on that wild, shrieking night in '90. But by this time practically everybody in Rumley was count-Oliver that his chances got better every

"I see by the paper this evening that your Uncle Horace has announced himself as a candidate for state senator," said Mr. Sage one evening as he sat enjoying his customary half hour on Sage's porch with Jane and Oliver. said Oliver, "even if he is my uncle."

"I know of another," said the minister dryly.

"Why, daddy, I am really beginning to take quite a fancy to you," cried Jane delightedly. "Only last week you said he ought to be tarred and feathered for turning those two old Bannester women out of their house over at Pleasant Ridge."

"But he didn't turn them out," said Oliver quickly. "Somebody came along at the last minute and lent them the money to redeem their little house and

"You don't really mean it, Oliver?" cried Mr. Sage. "That is good newssplendid news.

"I hate that old Gooch man," cried "Jane, my dear, you really are be-

coming quite a vixen," remonstrated her father.

An automobile came to a sudden stop in front of the house, and an agile young man leaped out, leaving his engine running. He came up the walk with long strides.

"Say, Oliver, you old skate, I've been looking all over town for you," shouted Sammy Parr. "This isn't your night to call on Jane-don't you know that? Good evening, Jane. Evening, Mr. Sage. Say, the Bannesters told me all about you, you blamed old skate-I mean Ollie, not you, Mr. Sage. Gee whiz, Ollie you certainly did throw the hooks into Uncle Horace this time,

didn't you? You certainly-" "Shut up!" growled Oliver, scowling fiercely at the excited Sammy. "What on earth are you talking

about, Sammy?" cried Jane. "Out with it, Sammy, out with it," counseled Mr. Sage, coming down the

"Well, what do you think, Mr. Sage -what do you think? Why, this chump here is the guy that lent Mrs. Bannester the money to redeem her house." "Oh, Oliver!" cried Jane. "Did you really do it? I could squeeze you to death for it. And you never told me-

you never breathed a word-" "It was only about a thousand dollars," mumbled Oliver.

"Sure it was," agreed Sam cheerful-"But right there and then the destiny of the great American nation was shaped along new lines. The words were no sooner out of the mouth '

of old Mrs. Bannester when the boom was born! Yes, sir, at that very mo-

ment-" "Oh, for the Lord's sake, Sammy, slow down! What the dickens are you driving at, anyhow? Boom? What

boom? "Your boom, you idiot! The boom's been started for you as candidate for state senator against old man Gooch." "Why, you darned chump," roared Oliver, "I'm not going to run for state senator or anything else. You must be

crazy. I'll head it off tomorrow. I'll telephone-' "Won't do you a darned bit of good," cried Sammy exultingly. "They'll nominate you, anyhow. Why, you're the only man in this county that would stand a ghost of a show, Ollie. And the best of all-popular nephew running against Shylock uncle! Gee whiz! I'm going down to see Al Wilson at the Despatch office. Put him wise and warn him not to let a word of it leak out in the paper till he gets the word. Night, Mr. Sage-so long, Jane."

"Wait a minute!" called out Oliver, springing to his feet as Sammy darted down the walk.

"Nix!" shouted Sammy over his shoulder.

The three of them watched him in silence as he leaped into his car and began his swift, reckless turn in the narrow street. "What are you going to do about

it?" inquired the minister, the first to speak. Jane did not give Oliver a chance to

"Do about it?" she cried. "Why, he's going to run against old Gooch and beat the life out of him!"

Oliver looked up at her. She stood at the top of the steps, the light from the open door falling athwart her radiaut face, half in shadow, half in the warm, soft glow. Suddenly his heart began to pound-heavy, smothering blows against his ribs that had the effect of making him dizzy, as with vertigo. He continued to stare, possessed of a strange wonder, as she turned to her tall, gray-haired parent and laid both hands on his shoulders.

"I wish I could say 'gee whiz' as Sammy says it," she cried. "I feel all over just like one great big 'gee whiz.' Don't you, daddy?"

The man of God took his daughter's firm, round chin between his thumb and forefinger and shook it lovingly. "One 'gee whiz" in the famly is enough," said he. "I am glad you feel like one, however. You take me back 25 years, my dear. Your mother used to say 'gee whiz' when she felt like it. It is, after all, a rather harmless way of exploding." Presently he left them and Jane

spoke softly.

"Did you notice, Oliver, that he spoke of mother a little while ago? It was the first time in years. I wonder if I remind him of her in lots of ways.'

Oliver's thoughts leaped backward a score of years and more. "I used to think she was the most wonderful person in all the world," he said. "I was very desperately in love with your mother when I was six or seven, Jane.' He hesitated and then went on clumsiing the days and jokingly reminding | ly, almost fatuously: "I am beginning to think that you are like her in a lot

She gave him a quick, startled look. His face was turned away, and so he did not see the tender, wistful little smile that flickered on her lips, nor was he aware of the long, deep breath she took. From that moment a queer, "Well, I know one vote he will not uneasy restraint fell upon them. There were long silences, dreamy on her part, moody on his. He left shortly after 10; his "good-night" was strangely gruff and unnatural.

He was jealous. He knew it for a fact, he confessed it to himself for the first time openly and unreservedly. He was jealous of young Lansing. There was no use trying to deny it. He did not go so far as to think of himself as being in love with Janethat would be ridiculous, after all the years they had known each otherbut he bitterly resented the thought that she might be in love with some one else. Especially with the superior, supercilious, cocksure Lansing!

To be continued.

\$4,000,000



Charles F. Kettering, vice president of General Motors Company, Detroit, is now insured for \$4,000,000. A new policy for \$1,000,000 was recently taken for the purpose of insuring financial means to carry on experimental work in the event of his death.

Modesty Out of Place

Modest bearing is commendable in luman beings, but it's no recommendation for a fruit tree.-Boston Tran-

Tax on Windows

In early days of England there was tax on windows and the influence of that restriction shows in the fortresslike architecture of the ancient Tudor castles.

One of Life's Little Lessons

A young college graduate has learned one important lesson in the stern battle of life when he grasps the fact that his fraternity pin, even if conspicuously displayed, isn't going to get him anywhere especially.-Ohio State Journal.

Must Bear Own Burdens It's all right to "cast thy burdens on the Lord," but it's all wrong to hold Him responsible for the most of them. Man is largely the architect of his own fortunes—and misfortunes, too. The sooner he realizes the fact the

Trial of the Pyx

etter for him.-Grit.

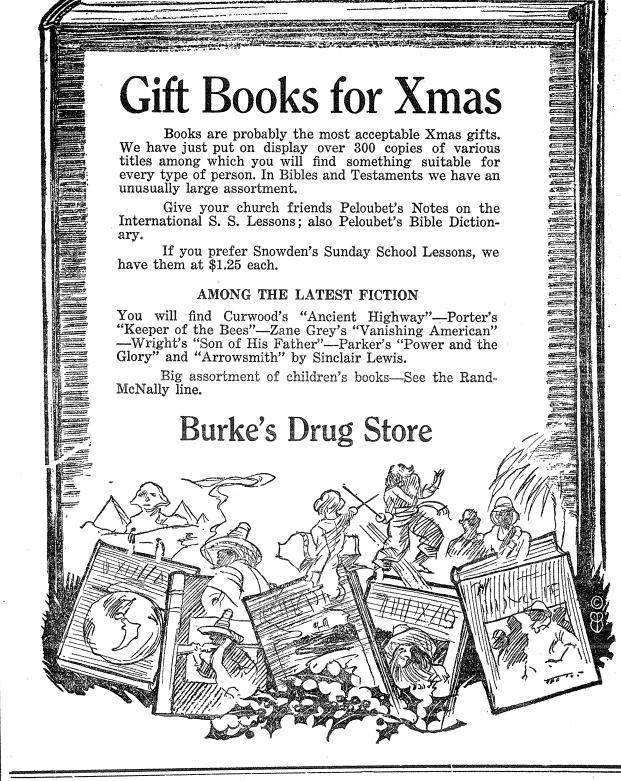
A "pyx" is a box in which coins of he English mint are deposited. These oins are tested annually by a jury of goldsmiths to see if they are of the equisite weight and fineness. This is nown as the "trial of the pyx."

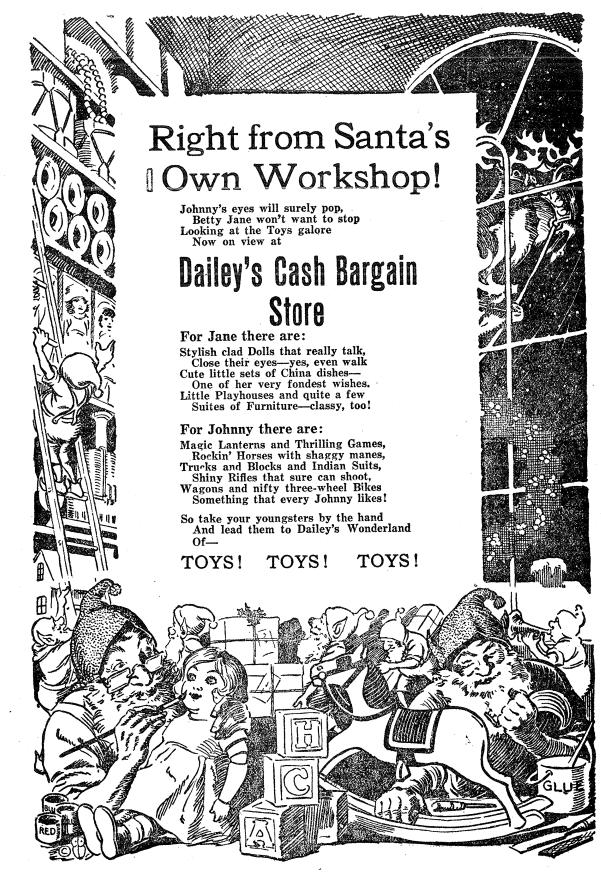
Was Originally Armorica

Brittany is supposed to have received its name from those Britons who were expelled from England and took refuge there between the Fifth and Sixth centuries. Before that time the country was named Armorica.

Civilization Defied

Samoa, where the natives are enouraged to retain their natural mode of life, is the only spot in the Pacific islands where the native population is not dying out. Everywhere else civilization seems to have brought disease,





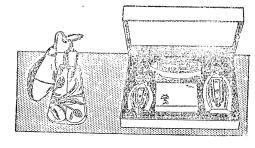


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This is the land of the great Northwest, where the college graduate lives side by side with the renegade and criminal hiding from justice in the States—the genial Hudson Bay men with an ever-ready welcome to the stranger—the Jesuit priests, whose fingers are ever pointed towards the

Then the sharp exploding crack of a whip! A dog team and a trader racing at top speed to find cheer and comfort in the company of men. Warm and full of life is the breath of the hurrying caravan. Don't miss this great

The comedy, "Pure and Simple" is a scream. Children 15c; adults 35c.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11-12. NORMA TALMADGE IN

"LEARNING TO

This is funny. You will laugh 'till your sides ache. Also see a News Reel and the comedy, "Have a Heart" will make you roar. Children 10c; adults 30c.

COMING-Sunday, Monday, Dec. 20-21-"WILD HORSE MESSA," one of Zane Grey's best Western pictures.

Chronicle Liners Cost Little; Accomplish Much. this vicinity last week.

GAGETOWN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR THE BUSY READER

Wm. Bearss and family left Friday to spend the winter in the south.

Mrs. Rose Ritchie Muntz began teaching Monday in the Wald district.

Mrs. Sophia Seekings of Caro is isiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Deneen Mrs. Geo. Purdy entertained a few riends at her home Thursday after-

Mrs. Jack Lehman visited las week in Detroit the guest of Mrs. Bud

Mrs. F. D. Hemerick and Miss E. Miller did shopping in Bay City

Rev. and Mrs. Pierson of Owendale were callers among friends Tuesday. Grandmother Hildie is caring for her little great granddaughter, little Barbara Joeann Muntz.

Alfred Kine is numbered among our

week from Detroit.

Ray Toohey and one of his boy ising loft Tuesday of last week to motor to Florida. wir. and Mrs. M. Karr were callers

in Caro Wednesday. Miss Celia Evans was an overnight guest of Miss Meta Karr on Thurs-

Miss B. Keopfgen was a caller in

Caro Friday. Lloyd McGinn was ill and confined to his bed a few days last week.

C. P. Hunter is having installed bathroom fixtures and will build an extra room on the second story of his

Mrs. Germain of Saginaw is at the Hunter home during the absence of her sister, Mrs. C. P. Hunter.

Mrs. Gertrude Williams of Detroit visited her father, D. Burton, last

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. McElmurry of Elkton were ruests of Gifford Chapter Tuesday,

Mr. Frost of Bad Axe transacted ousiness here Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrew Mullen visited her usband in Detroit several days of

Rolland Bolton returned from an extended visit in Canada and Detroit. Larry Moon and Virgil Ludwig pent Sunday here the guests of Milred Phelan and Myrtle Rocheleau.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen attended the uneral of the latter's son, Roy Harmer, in Detroit on Monday, Nov. 30. He leaves a wife, daughter and granddaughter.

Mrs. Catherine Ryan writes her riends of her arrival at Denver, Colo., where they will remain for an ndefinite length of time.

Lewis Deneen suffered a stroke in his left arm last week Wednesday. Mr. Deneen lives alone on his farm east and north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Calley were Sunday guests at the Richard Burdon

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers and son of Cass City were Sunday guests at the L. McGinn home.

About 20 members of Gifford Chapter enjoyed an afternoon and luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Muntz Friday, Little Barbara Joeann, the two months' old daughter, received a beautiful gift and money to start her a bank account.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy spent Sunday with the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fritz, of

Mrs. C. P. Hunter attended as a delegate from the Gleaner Lodge the convention in South Bend, Ind., on Dec. 9-10. Mrs. Hunter will also visit a few days in Detroit.

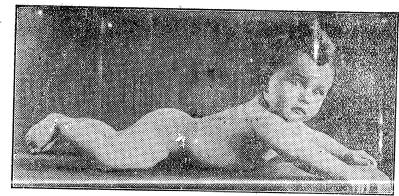
Miss Iva Crawford, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Crawford, was united in marriage with Mr. Delbert Profit of Bethel on Nov. 26. Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, at the home of the groom's parents, a reception was held for the popular newly weds. Mrs. Profit is a graduate of Gagetown high school and is teaching her second year in the Walmsley school district. Congratulations.

A good many of our readers will be pleased to read the following: N. C. Maynard, manager of the snappy orchestra better known as the "Midnight Ramblers", reports that the orcnestra is listed to broadcast from the broadcasting station at Bay City on Monday night, Dec. 14, starting at nine o'clock. This orchestra is now playing all important dance halls in the Thumb of Michigan and are reported one of the cleanest orchestras that have played this part of the country. The orchestra consists of the following members: John Ross, saxophone; John Light, three-string banjo artist; Harold Meyers, traps; Victor Campbell, trumpet; Harold Parcel, violin; N. C. Maynard, piano. Miss Mildred Phelan will also assist with several vocal numbers. You had better tune in and hear some of our boys once.

GREENLEAF.

C. W. Heller was a business caller in town Monday.

Mr. Bismarck, the "Watkins Man" from Tyre, was calling on patrons in THE UNKNOWN BABY



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CHAMBERS SCHOOL NOTES.

Reporter-Cathryn MacTavish. Our motto-"Be sure you're right, then go ahead."

We have an enrollment of 24 now. Those neither tardy nor absent from school this year are: Thelma Cooke, Cathryn MacTavish, and Vernita Linderman.

Visitors during November were: Mrs. Jason Kitchin, Emma Kitchin, Mrs. Bridgie Walsh returned last Mrs. Joseph Towle and Josephine

Our teacher is reading us the story, The Lamplighter." The second grade are learning to tell time.

Lawayne Towle and Keith Mc-Comb were absent this week because of sickness.

The fourth grade drew the Dutch and American flags for language on Franklin and Herbert Yax have

been absent this week. The fifth grade drew rainfall and relief maps of United States

We had an arithmetic match Fri day. Lyle and Alma were captains. Alma's side won by 690 points. The first and second grades enjoyed

the story "Mother Gray and her Kittens" Monday. Several of us have heard from Julia and Laura Crocker. We are glad to hear they are well and having a good time in Florida. Teacher-Lucille Jones.

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Red Heads Best

Samuel Long, automobile instructor, says he can tell at a glance whether s woman will make a good driver. Fat women, he says, make good drivers, but red-headed ones are better. Tall women are "not so good" and school teachers are "terrible."

GRIST SCREENINGS

Dec. 11, 1925.

Published in the in-We sell the "Puriterest of the People

inity by the Elkland Roller Mills

Last year I asked

Roy Taylor, Editor

my best girl to marry me and she refused. got even with her by marrying her mother. Then my father married the girl. Now what am I to myself? I married When

married the girl's mother, the girl became my daughter; and when my father married my daughter she became my mother. Who am I?

My mother's mother, who is my wife, must be my grand-mother, and I being my grandmother's husband, I am my I am my own grandfather.

na Dry Mash Hopper" and will sey that they are the best mush hoppers that we have ever had. They will last a life time and are rat, vermin and waste proof.

We know now what we want for Christmas—a nice 1926 auto

license. Don't be satisfied with just "bread." You can have uncommonly good bread when you use Cream of Wheat Flour.

Erwin Kercher's Christmas suggestion: Don't buy us a book We've already got

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who doesn't get his whiskers shaved off evenly and he leaves little black patches on the sides of his

neck. The other day we spoke to a friend of ours and he seemed cold Then we discovered the trouble. He had a

boil on his neck. Ever hear about the colored minister who announced that "on account o' Monday comin' on Tues-day nex' Wednesday, de reglar meetin' of the Friday Night Club has been post-

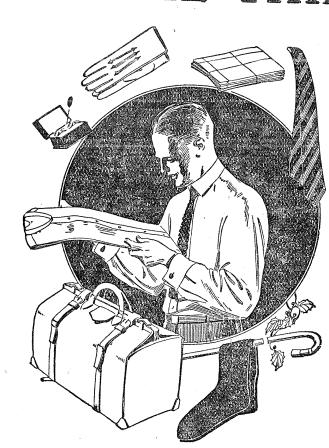
poned from Saturday to Sunday night!"

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By MARTHA BANNING THOMAS



EACON HILL was ablaze with can-They shone panes of the doorways. Tall candles, short can-

dles; candles of every size and color. For was it not Christmas Eve? And is it not a custom to make merry at this special time in a very charming



Carolers Stood at Street Corners and Sang.

Groups of carolers stood at street corners and sang. Hundreds of people strolled up and down. There was an atmosphere of good will that pervaded in the windows.

There was one house in particular that glowed with a shining brilliance. Part of this light was due to a pyramid formation of candles on the window-sill, and part came from the happy sounds which issued forth through the open door. This place was reeping "open house" with a vengeance. It looked like a glorified Christ-

how it happened. She was hurrying and Rev. A. G. Newberry of Cass City home after a hard day's sewing in a were callers at the J. F. Evans home dressmaker's shop. She was tired and Wednesday. hungry. Christmas Eve to her merely meant that she was wearier than usual. ing house. And then, almost unaware at the C. M. Livingston home. of what she did, she walked in. Yes, she actually did. And she had no more idea of who lived there than a maple tree on Boston Common! Something drew her straight to the fire-place. She went as naturally as a family, Miss Winnifred Woolman and bee seeks honey.

In that merry, well-dressed throng she looked a bit rusty. Her hat was Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings and entirely too old. There was some- family spent Sunday in Caro at the thing wrong in the cut of her coat. Jerome Turner home. Her gloves had seen hard service. And Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ewald of Ponher shoes, well-her shoes were the tiac were callers in this vicinity Satdespair of cobblers.

aughing-eved woman dragga "You look like a daffodil," said Miss Mixter. And this pleased her hostess so much that she burst into a peal of merriment.

From that moment they seemed to have a great deal to say to each other. POEMS BY THE Then, suddenly looking about her, Miss Mixter saw she was the center of attention. Dozens of interested people were regarding her with amused eyes.

She felt lonely and afraid. Why was How costly be the wreath they lay Why had she come into this house? She felt a quiet hand on her arm. "Do stay, won't you?" begged the hostess in green," I need someone to I do not care how sad the hymn help me. Couldn't you spare a moment | That fills the solemn aisle and dim on Christmas Eve to aid a daffodil in How lofty and impressive be distress! Just keep your eye on these The Holy Service meant for me people and tell me who is served and who is not. It's so difficult."

Miss Mixter looked up keenly into the smiling face. And she knew she I take the silent road and gray was genuinely wanted.

"I'll stay," announced Miss Mixter, "and," she grew spirited, "the first What else they write about me there person who needs a cup of coffee is

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Christmas Song Why do bells for Christmas ring? Why do little children sing?

Once a lovely, shining star, Seen by shepherds from afar, Gently moved until, its light Made a manger-cradle bright. There a darling baby lay Pillowed soft among the hay. And his mother sang and smiled, "This is Christ, the Holy Child."

So the bells for Christmas ring, So the little children sing, --Lydia Avery Coonley Ward.

All This Worry Is Baseless

Talk about overcrowding the world is nonsense. On a conservative estimate there are enough unsold building lots laid out in the United States at this writing to accommodate 500,-000 people, with plenty of purchasable acreage for allotments just beyond.-Miami Tribune.

Continuous Bath

To enable firemen to fight fire at close quarters, a shower bath suit has been invented. The water comes out of a helmet and completely envelops

DEFORD

Word came here on Wednesday, Dec. 2, of the death of Earl Boulton, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boulton of Pontiac. The interment was in Lapeer cemetery on Saturday. Mrs. Boulton will be remembered here as Myrtie Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage and three boys and Mrs. Gage's brother, Sim Pool, of St. Helen, came on Thursday to visit for a week with their cousing Ben and Wm. Gage. The Gage famiin every window. lies and Mr. Pool were guests at the They gleamed Elisha Randall home Saturday eve-

There were no Sunday services at annum for pleasure autos and 1000 the M. E. church, owing to a defective stove pipe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell spent Sunday at N. R. Kennedy's.

Misses Campbell of Rodney, Ont. who were visiting their cousin, Rod erick Kennedy, sr., left on Thursday norning for Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore attended the funeral at Lapeer of their

nephew, Earl Boulton, on Saturday. Mrs. Roland Bruce left on Sunday for a few days' visit with her uncle

L. Dobbs and son, Bard, of Birch Run spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. L. Day. Bard Dobbs returned to his home on Sunday and his father remained here to visit for a few davs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Silverthorn recurned to their home on Sunday after a week's visit in Pontiac.

James Vargo and daughters returned to their farm from Detroit ast week. They have lived in Detroit for three years. Mrs. Vargo will come here a little later.

L. Dobbs spent Monday afternoon at the Ben Gage home.

Miss Nora Moshier left on Sunday for Detroit where she will stay awhile the place as surely as wreaths hung to take medical treatments. She is in

Bernice Gage entertained on Saturday afternoon, at her home, Mrs. Roland Bruce, teacher, and seven little S. S. classmates.

ELKLAND AND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conger of Bay Miss Mixter never knew exactly Port, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Evans

Mr. and Mrs. P. Livingston and She stopped for a moment to look in and family, Geo. and Arthur Livingthrough the door of this happy, shin-ston spent Saturday evening in Caro

Miss Janet Laurie was operated on for appendicitis Sunday evening in Bad Axe hospital.

T. Lounsbury were Caro callers Sat-

Miss Mixter began talking to a Mrs. Sadie Bingham is caring for urday.

een, little Barbara Joan Muntz. Miss Scott, primary teacher, spent the week-end at the Richard Karr

REV. P. J. DWAN

I Do Not Care. A quick reaction swept over her. They rear upon my weary bones I do not care how grand the stones Above my poor, unworthy clay, Nor what they say about me there

I do not care. How long and fervent be the prayer

I do not care. Just this is all I ask: The day That on my simple stone they hew "Some little children loved him too."

If I Can Live.

If I can live To make some pale face brighter, And to give

A second luster to some tear-dimmed Or e'en impart

One throb of comfort to an aching heart Or cheer some wayward soul in pas-

sing by, If I can lend a strong hand to the fallen or defend The right against a single envious

My life, though bare Perhaps of much that seemeth dear and fair

To us on earth, shall not have been The purest joy,

Most dear to heaven, far from earth's Is bidding clouds give way to sun and

And 'twill be well If on that day of days the Angels tell Of me: He did his best for one of

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Paragraphs Concerning Michigan the nation.

(By Ed. A. Nowack).

Lansing-Ten years ago the first pavement was laid on Woodward avenue outside the city of Detroit. Today it is referred to as the world's greatest highway and it is considered the big road engineering feat of the

Secretary of State DeLand says that the gasoline tax paid in 44 states in 1925 will total close to \$140,000,-000, according to information he has The average gasoline consumption

Michigan has been given tenth place in the union in the matter of grading and surfacing of roads in

15 million cubic feet of gas daily and will supply Detroit. All state operations for last year cost Michigan \$9.53 per capita, cacording to figures by the U.S. Department of Commerce. Total revenue for Michigan cars is 350 gallons per receipts for that period were \$14.67

years is under construction in Detroit.

Soon after Dec. 1 it is planned to

open the largest and most modern

gas plant in the world at River

Rouge. This plant will produce about

Five and a half million motor wheels will be shipped from the Lansing plants of the Motor Wheel Cor-

per capita. The per capita tax levy

1924. Michigan surfaced 814 miles of poration according to Harry Harper, a new market news office to gather the 25,000 miles surfaced throughout president. This concern is said to be the world's largest producer of motor wheels. It was organized in 1920, An apartment house in which when three consolidations were efapartments will be rented only to couples who have babies under five fected.

Shortage of water in the Dead Riv-Walter O. Briggs is back of the plan. er, Marquette county, has forced that city to buy two expensive Diesel engines for auxiliary power plant oper-

Production of motor cars for 1925, and profits therefrom, are expected to exceed the former high level mark

Coincident with the merging of some of the larger baking concerns in the country Michigan plants are affected. The combination merger will take in Michigan bakeries, dairies, flour mills and similar industries as well as sugar refineries.

Benton Harbor has been selected by the government as the location for

crop statistics. The office also will enforce federal shipping and grading

Bullet proof glass and wire cages branch banks in Detroit by the American State Bank to foil bandits.

provides guests with accident insur- is 291/2 inches in height and fashioned ance protection good for 48 hours after the guests depart.

State geologist reports that in Arenac and Agemaw counties there is undeveloped in the Rifle river 24,800,-000 K. W. H. at 75 per cent efficiency and that the cost of developing this power is \$3,200,000.

Variety All the Same

One restaurant serves an omelei with a different name every day in the week, and they all taste the same That's salesmanship.—Toledo Blade.

One of the world's lost novel clocks is to be round in Buckingham palacs, London. It takes the form of the bust of a negress who "winks" the and such things are being installed in time from her sparkling eyes. In one eye is shown the numbers that indicate the hours, and in the other the min-The Book-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, utes. It was made by one Lepine, and

International Bridges

from ormolu.

Under the treaty between the United States and Mexico the old bed of the Rio Grande river remains the boundary. Below El Paso about 13,000 acres of American territory has been cut to the south of the Rio Grande, and the river runs for about 20 miles in the United States. There are three bridges en what is known as "San Elizario Island" -Lee Moor bridge, Fabens bridge and

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Men's Low Sock Rubbers Boys' 8-inch Sox Rubbers Boys' Low Sock

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VERY SPECIAL for Saturday, Dec. 12, first three buying white gold filled bracelet watches, 6-jewel lever, at \$9.85 each. A. H. Higgins.

FOR SALE-4 loads mixed hay, 4 east. 41/2 south of Cass City; also Shetland pony colt. Call Fred CHRISTMAS TREES for sale-Un-Withey, Phone 1L, 1S, 1L. 12-11-1p

Testaments, 1926 Sunday school lessons and Bible dictionaries at Burke's Drug Store.

ROGERS' BUS leaves Cass City for Saginaw and Flint at 9:00 a. m. and 1:20 p. m., daily and at 4:00 p. m. Sunday.

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows, 7 miles east and ½ mile south of Cass City. John Bartle. 12-11-1

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

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A CANOE IS Like a small boy—both behave better when paddled from the rear. Every small boy will be delighted with a mouth organ for Christmas—we have them. Wood's Rexall Drug Store.

WANTED-1000 little pigs from 4 to 12 weeks old, within the next 90 days. John A. Seeger, Cass City, 10-23-tf

FOR SALE—Six cows and heifers and 4 bulls 1 year old. Vernon Carpenter, R. R. 1, Cass City. 12-11-1

FULL RENT-Six room house with lights and furnace, soft and hard water. Enquire at the Chronicle.

SPECIAL—Saturday, Dec. 12, we will sell three only—Cylinder white gold filled bracelet watch for \$6.39. A. H. Higgins.

TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Cass City State Bank to receive taxes for Greenleaf Township on the following afternoons, Dec. 19, Jan. 2 and 7. A penalty of \$2.00 is now charged on dog license if not paid before Jan. 10. Colin McCallum, 12-11-3

CASH—Bring your cream to Kenney's and get 2 cents pound for hauling. It pays your gasoline. 7-3-tf

NO MATTER how angry a girl may perfume and toilet goods sets make a peach of a gift for "Her." Wood's Drug Store first.

TWENTY-FIVE pounds Calf Meal SAVE Friday evening, Dec. 11, for for \$1.25 at Elkland Roller Mills.

SMOKERS' Sets, fancy cigars, pipes and tobacco at Burke's Drug Store.

SEE HIGGINS for radios and radio supplies.

FOR SALE-Team of black horses, 6 and 7 years, wt. 3,200; team of colts, 2 and 3 years, 3 cows. Claude Martin. Phone 102-4R.

FOR SALE-80 acres of land, 15 acres cleared; located 4 miles east, FOR SALE-30 acres, gravel soil 14 miles south of Cass City. Chas.

NOTICE-Election of officers, American Legion, Adams-Seeger Post, Wednesday night, Dec. 16th at eight o'clock. Be at the Pinney State Bank for this meeting. I. D. McCoy, Post Commander.

A YEAR'S subscription for a good magazine is always an appreciated gift-We take subscriptions for any magazine published. Wood's Rexall Drug Store first.

NOTICE to Elkland Taxpayers-I will be at Pinney State Bank every day to receive township taxes. Jas. Tennant, Treas. 12-4-2

FAMILY WASHINGS Wanted; also housework by the hour. Enquire at Chronicle office. 12-4-2p

SHEAFFER'S Fountain Pens and

Pencils are all guaranteed at Burke's Drug Store.

FOR SALE-Team of aged mares cheap. John Mark, Cass City. Phone 93-2S, 1L. 12-4-2

IF YOU WANT the Best and most Suitable Christmas Gifts for man or boy, come to a Man's Store to get them. Kinde & Co., Cass City.

NOTICE to Elmwood Taxpayerswill collect the Elmwood township taxes at my home in Gagetown on Tuesday afternoons and Fridays (all day). W. C. Downing, Twp. 12-11-2 Treasurer.

BAKE SALE-The ladies' aid of the Methodist church will have a bake sale at the store of P. S. Rice on Saturday, Dec. 19. 12-11-1

der 4 ft., 15c; 4 to 8 ft., 25c; extra good tree up to 9 ft., \$1.00. Give your order to Lewis Pinney. Boy Scouts. 12-11-2

ANITY FAIR FLOUR, every sack guaranteed—RED COMET COAL less than a bushel of ash to the ton of coal. Cass City Grain Co. 9-11-tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock roosters, from the Aseltine's Poultry Farm; 2 years; tested for White Diarrhoea; June bacillary hatched, \$1.25 each. Mrs. Wm. Le-

DON'T FORGET to select one of our handsome ties for "his" Christmas. Kinde & Co., Cass City. 12-11-1

FOR SALE-25 Plymouth Rock pullets and 25 White Leghorn pullets Ira Carruthers, 3 miles west of Argyle. P. O. Address, Decker. 11-27-3

BEGINNING Dec. 16, I will be at Pinney's State Bank each Wednesday, and at Deford Bank each Saturday from 9 a .m. to 4 p. m., until January 9, for collection of taxes. Colin M. Ferguson, Treasurer of Novesta Township. 12-11-2

MONEY TO LOAN-On good improved farms in Tuscola County. Rate 41/2%. Long or short time. Kingston Farm Loan Association. E. J. Stewart, Sec.-Treas., Deford. 10-2-tf

STRAYED to my farm 4 miles east and 1 mile north of Cass City, two yearlings and one two-year-old. Owner requested to call at once. John Wright. 12-11-2

STRAYED to my farm, 5 miles east, 1 mile south, ½ mile east of Cass City, a black and white steer. Owner may have property by paying for this notice. Chas. Doerr. 12-11-1

FOR SALE-Delco lighting plant and large size battery in A1 condition Enquire of G. M. Davis. Phone 11|20|tf 154—2L, 2S.

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HOLLY boxes, all sizes—at Burke's Drug Store.

USE Cream of Wheat Flour. Elkland Roller Mills.

GIBSON Christmas greeting cards tags, seals and wrapping papers at Burke's Drug Store.

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

be she always "makes up"-Our VALUES in Home-made dresses that will be nice for Christmas gifts Mrs. Roy Vance, opposite Elkland Roller Mills 12-11-1p

> the program and box social at Apschool, 3 miles north, and 2 miles east, 1/2 mile south of Greenleaf. Ladies, bring boxes; mer your purses. Marguerite Shier 12-4-2p

IF YOU are still undecided what to give "him" for Christmas, come in and let us show you. Kinde & Co.

FOR SALE—Holstein heifer due Dec 15. Luther Souden, R. R. 1, Owen-12-11-1p

good buildings, near Cass City Will sell on easy terms. Phone 153 -2L, 1S. George A. Bartle. 11-13-

SPECIAL—Nice line of Serving Trays for \$1.29 on Saturday, Dec. 12. A. H. Higgins.

USE CREAM of Wheat Flour. Elkland Roller Mills.

FOR SALE-Holstein cow, 5 years old, due Dec. 25, for sale. Flovd Strickland.

WE WISH to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Mary Decker. The Decker Family.

CARD OF THANKS-We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement; also Drs. McCoy, Morris and Tweedie, who attended during his illness, and all who sent flowers; also the American Legion, Red Cross, especially Mrs. Grace Kelly and undertaker Mr. McPhail. Mrs. John McQueen and family, Mr. and Mrs. James McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O. McQueen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rockwell



SANITARY FLOORS FOR DAIRY BARNS

Sanitary floors are a first requirement to a cleanly dairy. Non-absorbent material and without crevices where dirt and filth can lodge is

recommended. It should be easily

washed and disinfected. In building a dairy barn floor, all rubbish and refuse within the enclosure should be removed and the floor area graded to the required level, allowing, of course, for the thickness of the floor. The soil should be thor oughly compacted. If it is possible for water to get under the floor at any time, this possibility should be reduced by using a fill of clean gravel, cinders or crushed stone and providing suitable drainage. The gravel or cinder sub-base, if used, must be thoroughly compacted and consolidat-

ed by tamping or rolling. Forms for defining floor slabs, alleyways or other areas to be concreted should be of smooth lumber, rigidly braced in line and carefully set to proper grade. The manger curb is usually placed first. It should be not less than four inches thick and is usually made about six inches high on the stall side. Uprights supporting stanchions are of several types. Some are attached to anchors which are set in the curb and others are embedded in the concrete. Feed and litter alleys are usually placed after the curb, then the stall platform and manger are placed.

The length of stall platform, that is, the distance from manger curb to gutter, will depend upon the breed of cattle kept. For Jerseys or Guernseys the average length is about four feet eight inches; for Holsteins about five feet is necessary. The platform should be pitched about one inch from the curb toward the gutter.

The surface of the manger should be finished smooth, with corners carefully founded to make cleaning out easy and to provide a comfortable surface for the animals to eat from. Litter and feed alleys should be finished with a wood float to secure an even but gritty surface, thus providing secure footing for the animals.

Good Appearing Cows Not Always Most Profitable

In dairying it is entirely possible to get nothing for something. This is the conclusion of the New Jersey state dairy specialist after reviewing records of dairy herds in the Mercer County Cow-Testing association. It was found that though some cows had unsatiable appetites and good appearance they were niggardly in their milk output, whereas other cows eating but little more would give four and one-half times as much milk.

Three cows ate \$79 worth of feed apiece in one year and returned their owners 3,292 pounds of milk each. Two other cows each ate \$168 worth of feed and gave their owners 14,817 pounds of milk each. Thus, for 2.1 times as much feed the good cow gave four and one-half times as much

By calculating further, the specialist found that it cost the owners of the poor cows \$2.40 in feed for each 100 pounds of milk, against \$1.13 for an equal amount of milk from the good cows. When labor, housing and haulage expenses were added, it was found that the cost of producing 100 pounds of milk with the poor cows was greater than prevailing sale prices. Hence, these low-yielding animals were eating up the profits made on the high-producers.

This is a clear case, concludes the state specialist, of wasting feed, labor and barn space on worthless cows, or of getting nothing for something.

Save Young Live Stock to Increase Net Profit

Cutting down the high and costly death rate among infant live stock is one of the farm problems for which the farmer must apply the solution himself. The causes of early deaths in live stock fall into three general

1. Conditions little influenced by treatment: Malformation, extreme feebleness or extreme prematurity, certain accidents during birth.

2. Conditions capable of considerable reduction, chiefly through proper hygiene sanitary isolation, and medical treatment: Tuberculosis, acute respiratory diseases, certain acute contagious diseases, some forms of animal parasitism.

3. Conditions capable of a very great reduction through proper feeding, care, and sanitation: Acute gastrointestinal diseases, goiter troubles, prematurity (if not extreme), many forms of animal parasitism.

Failure to Breed

Failure of cows to breed may be due to one of many causes. The chief cause, however, is infection with contagious abortion. This disease brings about changes in the maternal organs which make conception either uncertain or entirely impossible. The treatment consists of manual manipulation of the uterus and ovaries and regular irrigation. A cure can be brought about only by a prolonged course of treatment at a considerable expense JUST BARLEY SUGAR

An enthusiast entered an antiquarian's shop to have a look round. A young girl stood behind the counter. On the counter on a piece of paper rested a round yellow marble. The enthusiast noticed it.

"That," he said, excitedly, "is either a wonderful topaz or an exceptionally rare piece of amber. Where did you

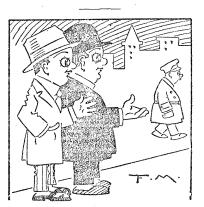
"Garn!" said the girl, "that's me bit

Information Disastrous Wetwash-What drove the lighthouse keeper's wife crazy? Loneli-

of barley sugar I just been sucking."

Roughdry-Not exactly. She was listening in at the radio while a b.g dry goods store ashore was beginning bargain sale for the next day .-American Legion Weekly.

UNIFORM SUCCESS



"There goes Policeman Jones in a captain's rig. Only a year ago he was wearing a sergeant's suit." "That's so-he's had uniform suc-

Nonsense

A little nonsense now and then Brings sorrow into many a land, When folks discuss with voice or per What they but slightly understand,

Her Near Side

It was in one of these ultra-smart "Beauty Shoppes." The fair young thing, freshly shampooed, sat before the long mirror awaiting the magic touch of the marceling iron. As the first curl rippled out, the girl turned to the operator and, lifting a dainty manicured left hand, said: "Please marcel it extra tight on this

side. It's the side I dance on." A Peculiar Disease

Dumb Dora-Tell me, Harry, do race horses suffer from some disease like the itch or the mange

Handsome Harry-Very What makes you ask such a question. Dumb Dora-Why, Harry, I read on the sporting page every day that so many horses are scratched.

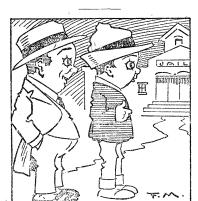
Wrong in Quarrel

Edwin-I was in the wrong when we quarreled last night. Angelina-I knew it all the time. By the way, what did we quarrel

Hides

Edwin-Blest if I know?

LACKED ATTRACTIVENESS



Visitor-Why have you people built such a fine new jail? Native-Why, the sheriff didn't seem to be able to get anyone to go into the old one, you know.

Hey!

Some persons are full of woe Because for them there is no pay day; A farmer should be merry, though, Because he always has his hay day!

One Perfect Home

Jackson-There is room for improve ment in every home. Johnson-Not in mine. Jackson-Oh! Then you consider

your home perfect?

Johnson-Oh, but we live in an apartment. Why He Wanted Story

Eminent Author-You bought a story of mine ten years ago for \$25. Editor-Yes, but we haven't printed

Eminent Author-Well, let me have it back for \$250. I've got a reputation now and don't want to spoil it.

Necessary

Novelist-My hero is a hard, stern man, with a strong face. Editor-He needs it! In the first four chapters his face falls a dozen

Well, He and Cleo-First Student-I wonder how old Mrs. Jones is. Second Student-Quite old, I im-

agine. They say she used to teach Caesar.

Supreme Test Howard-Are you sure that you

really love Florence? Frank-Absolutely, my boy. I've seen her bob done up in curl papers!

Doctor Repairs Surgical Tools to Give 11 Orphans College Education

WITH a tool sharpening outfit and a motor truck home, Dr. L A. Clark, Stuttgart, Ark., tours the country for one great purpose-to do unto others.

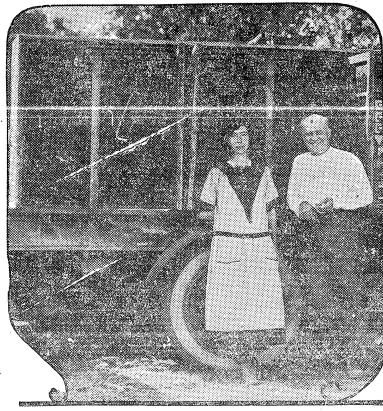
And his efforts have resulted in 11 orplans gaining college educa-

There is more happiness in a life lived for others than in one in which success is gained in a profession and a fortune accumulated for one's

That is the life's sermon of Dr Clark and both Clark and Mrs. Clark affirm the fart that they are happier in a somacle life—one in which saving a fortune has been a last thought-than they would have been un a life lived in the more usual way. Born in the Isle of Malta of missignary parents, Dr. Clark came to the United States at the age of four. When seven he ran away from home in New York and became a bootblack. Then it was, Dr. Clark says, that

he learned what difficulties confront boys trying to make their own way. "I resolved, if eyer I were able, to heln as many homeless boys and giris as possible," Clark explains. Later he attended medical schools Then ill health overcame him and the physician and his wife started traveling. Mrs. Clark, an orphansympathized with her husband in his eagerness to aid homeless chil They traveled and Dr. Clark con

fined his efforts to mechanical work on surgical tools. In that line he With them aiding in finding Now nine young women and two "That is enough reworthy young men and women, Dr. men have been graduated from colone," Dr. Clark says.



DR. AND MRS. L. A. CLARK STANDING BY THEIR HOME AND WORKSHOP WHICH MADE IT POSSIBLE TO REALIZE HIS LIFE'S

Clark began his life's work. One leges through his efforts. All of met many leading physicians and orphan, then another, was adopted them have good positions or are sucsurgeons throughout the country, and placed in school. "That is enough reward for any-

Cass City Markets.

December 10, 1925. Buying Price-Mixed wheat, bu Oats Rye, bu Corn shelled, bu. (56 lbs). Beans, cwt Buckwheat1.25Barley, cwt Baled hay, ton 12.00 18.00 Eggs, dozen Butter, lb Cattle Calves, live weight Hogs, live weight101/2 .11 19 Hens15 19 Broilers10 Stags 18 20 Ducks Geese

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