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F. J. LIBBY SPEAKS THREE TIMES IN CO.

Says U. S. Joining World Court Would Help European Peace Movement.

Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, gave three addresses in Tuscola county this week during his annual holiday visit in Cass City.

Sunday morning, at the union service of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, the auditorium of the Methodist church was crowded to hear Mr. Libby's instructive address on world peace, in the light of his acquaintance with all the latest developments of this great movement. On Sunday evening, Mr. Libby spoke in one of the Caro churches.

At the Rotary Club luncheon here Tuesday noon, Mr. Libby spoke before the club on the subject, "Relation of the United States with Europe."

Germany, the central nation of Europe, with 70,000,000 population, is the key to the future peace of Europe, said Mr. Libby. Politics are taken seriously in Germany where there are five strong parties and several smaller ones. What Germany will do ten years from now depends on the actions of the United States, France and Russia. If militarism grows in Germany, it means war. If it is suppressed, Germany will be the great peace center of Europe. Peace adherents are in the ascendancy at present.

Militarists in France are not aggressive, said the speaker. France is the "best off" nation in the world. Her people are noted for thrift and she is the only nation today without unemployment. There is a decided tendency of a majority of Germany's people to cooperate with France.

Italy, not satisfied with her share out of the war, has tried to frighten France in the last two weeks by playing with Germany and Russia and has partially succeeded. France is attempting to keep Mussolini from forming an alliance with these two countries. Italy alone is not dangerous, but is being watched closely.

Russia is reported always tottering but never falls. It is one of the strongest nations, and the world might better have her as a friend than a menace. The five-year plan attempts to mechanize and modernize a backward nation for many years, in a five-year period. The machine is the god of Russia today. It is far better for the peace of the world if the United States would recognize Russia.

In general, the relation of the United States should be that of playing with the groups making peace. Economic issues are likely to cause war and if any nation has any entanglements in that relation, it is the United States. Business men will ultimately put us into the World Court and the League of Nations. By joining the World Court, said Mr. Libby, we will enormously help the peace movement of Europe without any danger to us.

PIGEON MAN GETS ONE TO FIVE YEARS

Emanuel Reist, 43, Pigeon elevator employe was sentenced to serve from one to five years in Ionia by Judge X. A. Boomhower in Huron county Saturday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of shooting with intent to kill Richard McBride, Pigeon marshal.

McBride was called to the Reist home Nov. 24 by Mrs. Reist, who said her husband had threatened her life. When the officer entered the house, Reist shot him, the charge taking effect in McBride's right arm.

VASSAR PHYSICIAN WILL MOVE TO MAYVILLE

Dr. H. A. Barbour of Vassar will move to Mayville soon after the first of the year where he will be associated with Dr. O. G. Johnson. Dr. Barbour has resided in Vassar the past thirteen years and has enjoyed a large practice while there.

Dr. Johnson found his practice growing to such an extent that he felt it necessary to choose a partner.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE SHOWS BIG GAIN

The 1930 Christmas seal sale in this community shows an increase of 120% over that of 1929.

L. D. Randall, who supervised the seal sale here, says the receipts were \$185.52 and the expenses of the sale, \$19.10. A check for \$166.42 was sent to the Michigan Tuberculosis Association on Tuesday.

Dance Every Saturday Night.
Putman's Hall, Caro. Fred Gunnell and his Orchestra.—1 advertisement of

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

C. W. HELLER SELLS PRODUCE BUSINESS

C. W. Heller, after being in the "business harness" for 52 years, has decided he is entitled to a vacation from the demands of business life and will have an opportunity to rest up since the sale of his produce business a few days ago to M. C. McLellan of Detroit. The transaction also includes the transfer of the store buildings of Mr. Heller on East Main St., opposite the Elkland Roller Mills.

Mr. McLellan is the son of the late Allen McLellan, well known farmer of Greenleaf and Sheridan townships. M. C. McLellan conducted a gasoline service station at Pigeon five years and was in the same business in Detroit until recently.

SCHOOL BOY SAFETY PATROL TO BE FORMED

Extensive Safety Program Has Been Inaugurated in Local School.

An extensive safety program has recently been inaugurated in the public schools of Cass City when the Safety and Traffic Division of the Detroit Automobile Club began the organization of school boy patrols, safety clubs and cooperative safety education, it is announced by J. George O'Brien, manager of the Northern Division of the Detroit Automobile Club.

The program will be conducted in cooperation with the superintendent of schools and with the endorsement of local civic leaders, school principals and teachers. To date, more than 2,000 schools in eastern and lower Michigan are being aided in their safety work through the Automobile Club.

One of the first steps will be the organization of the school boy patrol, formed for the protection of children on their way to and from school. The patrol members will be taught the fundamentals of safety. Patrols will be assigned to dangerous intersections within reasonable distances of schools and will be on duty fifteen minutes before school opens and closes.

It is pointed out that no patrolman must use a sign signal flag, stick or whistle and that he must in no way attempt to regulate traffic.

Playground squads and hall duty squads will also be formed, inasmuch as national figures show that there are as many fatal accidents in school buildings and on school grounds as there are along the highways. These groups known as Service Squads have been formed in 1,500 schools.

Safety Clubs, which will also be formed here, are made up of children of the various school grades. They are given special instructions in safety and are taught lessons which are intended to reach the parent as well as other children in the family who may be of pre-school age. More than 300,000 school children belong to these safety clubs which are being carried on by the Safety and Traffic Division of the Detroit Automobile Club.

According to H. O. Rounds, safety and traffic director of the club, 316 children under the age of 16 were killed on the streets and highways of Michigan during the first nine months of 1930. This was approximately one-third of Michigan's traffic fatalities. Three-fifths of these child accidents occurred, however, to children of pre-school age, indicating that in the schools where safety education is being carried on, child fatalities are fewer. Safety education played a vital part in keeping the fatalities to school children below the figure of children of pre-school age.

Already this season, 750 school boy patrols have been organized through the club's territory and it is expected that before the end of the year more than 1,000 of these patrols will have been formed for the protection of life and limb to school children of this state.

ALUMNI GIVE PARTY NEW YEARS EVE

Last year the party given by the Alumni was so successful that it decided to plan one for this year. The committee which staged the party in 1929 was elected to plan the one for 1930.

It is hoped that this party will be even more successful than the one last year.

Invitations have been issued to those who are out of town but this must serve as an invitation to all the alumni and their friends who have not already received invitations.

The party will be held in the auditorium of the high school on New Years Eve with dancing from 9:00 to 12:00. Don Seed's orchestra from Pontiac will furnish the music. Tickets are 50 cents each and may be secured from members of the committee or at the door.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

ONE SENTENCED, TWO REMANDED TO GO. JAIL

Prohibition Law Violator Pays Fine of \$50.00 and Costs of \$100.00.

In circuit court in Tuscola county Monday, Judge Henry H. Smith gave one man a sentence of 1 to 10 years, remanded two to the county jail until the January term of court, and fined a prohibition law violator.

Omer Daniels, 22, and Harold Dohm, 19, both of Millington, were arrested Dec. 9 on the charge of the theft of an automobile belonging to Dr. F. W. High, county veterinarian, and parked on a Vassar street. Both young men pleaded guilty in court Monday. Daniels was given a prison sentence of 1 to 10 years. Dohm was remanded to the county jail until the January term of court.

Wm. Cottrell of Dayton township pleaded guilty to a violation of the prohibition law. He paid a fine of \$50.00 and costs of \$100.00 rather than spend nine months in jail.

Wm. Henry was arrested during the Caro Fair last August when he was charged with picking the pocket of a visitor at the county fair. He pleaded guilty to larceny from person Monday and was remanded to the county jail until the January term of court.

In the divorce case of Violet Albertson vs. Harold Albertson, a decree was granted.

In the chancery case of Harrison Wells vs. Harrison Laugley et al, a decree was granted to quiet title.

PROPOSE SOLITARY ISLAND PRISON FOR BAD CRIMINALS

The next legislature will have presented before it a recommendation that Michigan construct a separate prison, on a solitary, isolated island, to remove its hardened criminals from the rest of society.

A report to the legislature by the state prison commission will incorporate the recommendation for a Michigan "Devil's Island," along with other suggestions regarding prison education and reformatory measures.

Although no formal action was taken on the proposed penal institution Friday, discussion suggested a lonely site for the prison. High Island of the Beaver group in Lake Michigan, former home of the House of David colony, Charity Island in Saginaw Bay, and some isolated island in the Lake Superior group were alternately suggested.

Local Happenings

Nutrition Club Meets—

The Bethel Nutrition class held a special meeting Wednesday afternoon, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Alfred Maharg. The leaders, Mrs. Delbert Profit and Mrs. T. J. Heron, gave advice on Christmas baking and holiday gifts from the kitchen were demonstrated.

Death of Chas. Vader—

Funeral services for Charles Vader, 70, were held Saturday afternoon from the Sutton church. Rev. Ray Wilson officiated and burial was in Almer cemetery. Charles Vader was born in New York state and passed away Thursday morning, December 18, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Archie Thane, in Ellington, after being ill for some time. He leaves three daughters all living. Charles Vader was a cousin of Eugene Vader of Cass City.

Max Buettner Injured in Fall—

Max Buettner, driver for the Hennings Sausage Company of Saginaw, had the misfortune to fall from the truck as it was parked in front of the A. & P. store here Saturday morning. He was taken to Pleasant Home hospital where it was found that he had received many severe bruises. An X-ray revealed no bones broken but he is being kept in bed to prevent pneumonia and he is being given treatments for hemorrhage of the pleura.

Jolly Farmers Christmas Party—

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the Jolly Farmers club was their Christmas meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffer on Thursday evening, December 18. An eight o'clock chicken dinner was served. At the business meeting the officers elected for the coming year were: President, J. D. Tuckey; vice president, Robert W. McConkey; secretary, Mrs. R. W. McConkey; treasurer, Robert Spurgeon; flower committee, Mrs. J. D. Tuckey; membership committee, Mrs. Clara Folkert, Mrs. Robert Warner, Mrs. George Seed; reporter, Mrs. Luke Tuckey. An entertaining program was given, Mrs. Clara Folkert acting as chairman, after which Santa made his appearance with well filled packs. Each one present received a gift. Gifts received by the older people were jokes which afforded much enjoyment.

INCREASED DEMAND FOR HOMESTEAD LANDS

Lansing—The State Land's Division of the Conservation Department reports that homestead applications have increased three to four times that of normal during the present so-called economic depression.

The present demand is not from the centers of population alone, but is spread generally over the state. Most



This little American's New Year's day greeting will go ringing around the world. So that all may understand her cheery good wishes, she is voicing it in Russian, Portuguese, German, Hebrew, Italian, Chinese, Gaelic, and French—and of course, in Real Americanese.

MORE WHEAT BEING FED TO LIVESTOCK

Unusually Heavy Feeding Re- ported in State, Considering Feed Supplies.

Nearly ten and one half million bushels of the 1930 Michigan wheat crop will probably be fed to livestock this year according to the Michigan Co-operative Crop Reporting Service. This is six and one-half million bushels more than the amount fed to livestock in the state last year. The current low prices of wheat, feed grains, and commercial feeds relative to the prices of both livestock and livestock products are resulting in unusually heavy feeding, considering feed supplies. This report made by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics is the first comprehensive survey of its type ever made, officials of the statistician's office point out. A total of 254,000 questionnaires were mailed to farmers, commercial poultrymen, feed farmers, commercial elevators, and operators, mills and prepared feeds throughout the United States November 15.

Last year Michigan's wheat crop amounted to 16,810,000 bushels of which 3,862,000 bushels were fed to livestock by wheat producers, and 588,000 bushels were fed by non-producers including commercial poultry plants. The 1930 wheat crop in Michigan totaled 19,548,000 bushels. Of this, 2,932,000 bushels had been fed by farmers up to November 15, and if their intentions on that date are carried out, 6,451,000 bushels more will be fed before July 1 next year. Commercial poultry plants and other non-producers of wheat within the state have fed or expect to feed 1,075,000 bushels of wheat this year. The extent to which farmers and others will carry out their intentions regarding use of wheat as feed will be determined by the relationship of wheat prices to prices of other feed grains, especially corn. But from present indications it would appear that about 53 per cent of the 1930 crop will be fed to livestock as against 23 per cent of the 1929 crop.

A total of 236 million bushels of wheat will be fed to livestock in the United States this year as compared with 90 million last year. Wheat growers intend to feed 182,400,000 bushels as against 87,800,000 from 1929 crop. Other farmers, manufacturers of feed, and commercial poultrymen who used 32,100,000 bushels last year have used and expect to use a total of 53,600,000 bushels this crop season. Reports from wheat growers indicate that they had fed 60,700,000 bushels up to November 15 and that they intended to feed an additional 121,700,000 bushels. Should farmers carry out their present intentions in feeding wheat the carryover at the end of the present season seems likely to be lower than on July 1, 1929.

The old stars proved to be too strong for the younger generation Friday when these two teams met, the score ending 17-12. The ability of the Alumni to put two separate teams, both of high caliber, into the field of action against the high school, gave them much added strength. However, the biggest difference in the score came because of the high school's inability to locate the basket. No one of the boys scored more than one basket. The inability to cash in on foul shots also hurt the chances of the high school. The game was furiously fought with the score seldom more than a point's difference at any time during the game, but with the final minutes drawing near, the old veterans put on that unexpected added punch to score their five point margin of victory.

The lineup for the Alumni: R. Forwards, Pinney, Gowen; L. Forwards, Flint, Hunt; Centers, Edgerton, Brown; R. Guards, Ross, McCullough; L. Guards, Wilsey, Fritz, Bohnsack. High School: R. Forward, Simmons; L. Forward, Hunter; Center, Ruhl; R. Guard, C. Kelly; L. Guard, Crandall.

The second team won a lop-sided victory from Elkton's second team, the score ending 35-2. The entire squad of twelve second team men was used, but the scoring continued at an unbelievable rate, nevertheless. The large floor seemed to be the biggest handicap that the boys from Elkton had to overcome, their shots for baskets usually falling short. The work of the second team showed great improvement over their previous demonstration of the week before when they had to go into an over-time to defeat Owendale.

Tuesday, January 6, the local boys will journey to Caro to open the season officially.

SUPERVISORS MEET JAN. 5.

The board of supervisors of Tuscola county will meet on Monday, Jan. 5, for the short winter session. The approval of officers' bonds is the principal item of business at this session of the board.

FRIENDLY INDIAN CLUB FORMED HERE

A Friendly Indian Club has been organized here under the auspices of the Tuscola-Saginaw area of the Y. M. C. A. The club has 12 members—boys from 9 to 12 years of age—with Glenn McCullough as their leader and Colin McCullough, assistant leader. The boys meet each Thursday night at the school building from 7:00 to 8:30. Dan Hennessy is chief; Billie Wilson tom tom beater; Milo Vance, medicine man; Philip Doerr, Indian runner; and Frank Fort, wampum bearer.

The members have all been given Indian names as follows: Dan Hennessy, Juno; Billie Wilson, Dark Horse; Milo Vance, Bird Sharp; Philip Doerr, Fighting Eagle; Frank Fort, Wild Horse; Bernard Kelly, Yellow Beaver; Richard Calley, Takoka; Gene Corkins, Red Feather; Ralph Almer, Merry One; Donald Allured, Morning Star; Arlington Hoffman, Sky Hawk; Delbert Henry, Runner.

It is expected that more members will be added early in 1931.

HAPPENINGS IN THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Carefully Selected from Inter- esting Exchanges for Chroni- cle Readers.

A reduction of membership dues in the Verona Hills Golf club at Bad Axe has been announced following a meeting of the board of directors. Dues are reduced from \$55 to \$40, for man and wife. Dues in 1931 for men will be \$25 with an additional \$15 for his wife and \$10 for each additional member of the family.

Russell LeCronier, principal of the Bad Axe high school, has been named to represent the schools of less than 300 enrollment in the northern section of the Lower Peninsula on the representative council of the Michigan High School Athletic Council to be held in Lansing.

William Fibronz of Pigeon and the Milstra Motors, Inc., a Michigan corporation, are defendants in a suit for \$10,000 damages, filed by Joaquin Flores, also of Pigeon, in Huron county circuit court. The plaintiff claims he suffered severe injuries Aug. 23, 1930, when struck by a truck, driven by Fibronz, and by a motor vehicle, driven by an employe of Milstra Motors, Inc. He says he was standing on the side of a public highway when struck.

An enormous amount of very fine quality comb honey was taken from the wall of the James McPhail residence, one and one-half miles east of Brown City, last week. A considerable portion of siding had to be removed before the hidden store of sweet fluid could be reached, and then not all of the golden store was taken, it is said. The bees had been "residents" of the house for a long time, it is reported.

A stretch of pavement on M-29 from the state park, where construction ended this year, to Oak Beach was assumed for Huron county next summer by Grover C. Dillman, state highway commissioner when the new county road board visited him Friday. Mr. Dillman also stated that a contract for clearing and grubbing a seven mile stretch between Bay Port and Caseville will probably be let this winter.

The following county banks were designated as depositories for Sanilac county funds, and the amounts specified. The suggestion to designate the amount was made by representatives of the auditor-general's department: Crosswell, \$75,000; Peck, \$10,000; Marlette, \$20,000; Brown City, \$20,000; Carsonville, \$20,000; McGregor, \$10,000; Lexington, \$20,000; Port Sanilac, \$7,500; Sandusky, \$150,000. The Menden City and Saucier banks submitted no bids. Interest will be paid on daily balances at the rate of two per cent, and bonds to protect the funds will be furnished by the county.

The plowing campaign put on by the Better Farming association has been closed for the season and the plows and tractors stored for the winter. Because of the early freeze-up and the dry fall the acreage was cut down very materially, yet since the outfits were brought to the Thumb country in October of last year, over 81,000 acres of land have been plowed or fitted for crops. About 30,000 were plowed in the fall of 1929 and last spring a large number were either plowed or fitted. This fall the work has gone on very slowly, the dry weather causing many breakages to points and plows, something over 1,500 points being worn out. The equipment has been safely stored for the winter and it is hoped that the association will be permitted to use it another year, the benefits from the work accomplished being far reaching. Lloyd Du Mond, president and general manager of the association, has been untiring in his efforts to get as much land under cultivation as possible and he can certainly feel that he has made a huge success of the venture.—Croswell Jeff.

MARRIAGES IN 1930 LESS THAN YEAR AGO

Co. Clerk Ormes Issues 180 This Year as Compared with 206 in 1929.

Marriage licenses issued by County Clerk Ormes in Tuscola county in 1930 will fall short of the 1929 record unless there is an unusual number of applicants for licenses during the last week of the year. The number who made application for marriage licenses up to Dec. 23, 1930, was 180. In 1929, the number totaled 206.

One young man of the 180 who applied for licenses in 1930 changed his mind after the five days had elapsed in which the license must be held in the county clerk's office before it can be presented to a clergyman or justice to have the ceremony performed. In informing the clerk of his decision, the young man secured another application in which he had placed the name of a different young lady as his bride-to-be.

The number of licenses issued in 1928 was the lowest in 13 years, while the record of 1920 was the highest. Figures, starting with 1918, follow: 1918, 195; 1919, 244; 1920, 280; 1921, 257; 1922, 227; 1923, 198; 1924, 202; 1925, 231; 1926, 194; 1927, 195; 1928, 174; 1929, 206; 1930, up to Dec. 23, 180.

Recent applicants for licenses include the following:
Merrill B. Birdsell, 30, Watrousville; Mabel E. Conley, 22, Caro.
Carl Dalby, 28, Vassar; Mrs. Adith Rowland, 21, Vassar.
Floyd Haney, 28, Caro; Esther Garwick, 21, Detroit.

Willis L. Huffman, 24, Fairgrove; Gladys Campbell, 25, Fairgrove.
Joseph B. Hutchinson, 43, Deford; Mrs. Addie Daniels, 43, Caro.
Thos. H. Richards, 63, Caro; Elmore Carpenter, 67, Caro.
John A. Hunter, 30, Fairgrove; Ida Luella Jaynes, 20, Fairgrove.
Geo. Waganer, 21, Unionville; Edna Dufort, 17, Unionville.
Harold J. Dunninger, 24, Caro; Meta E. Reisner, 22, Saginaw.

PERFECT SCHOOL RECORD OF KENNETH GRAHAM

Kenneth Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Graham of Columbia township, has the remarkable record of being neither tardy nor absent in over nine years in school life. He entered the ninth grade in Caro High School. Previous to that time he was a pupil in the Remington school in Columbia of which L. Edgar Hodges of Caro is the teacher. Kenneth lives 1 1/4 miles from the Remington school. A record like this is an example of loyalty to the school.

HOFFMAN CLEARED BY SANILAC JURY

John L. Hoffman, former sheriff of Huron county, who was ousted from office by a grand jury in August, was found not guilty by a Sanilac county jury Thursday, after a trial on a charge of misappropriation of county funds.

A second charge, that of extortion of excessive fees from individuals, is listed against the former officer. The trial will probably not be held until after the holidays.

Hoffman was tried in Sanilac county on a decision of Judge X. A. Boomhower granting the petition of Hoffman's attorneys. The case terminated suddenly Wednesday when Judge Kelly S. Searl of St. Johns ruled out testimony which the prosecution attempted to present.

MEMORIAL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION FORMED

A \$20,000 memorial park cemetery stock company has been organized at Bad Axe. The company will promote a memorial park to be known as "Grand Acres," a plot of 20 acres on the new scenic highway at Caseville.

Officers are: President, G. F. Gremel, Schewang; vice president, Carl H. Taack, Bad Axe; secretary, C. F. Luckhard, Bach; treasurer, N. R. Fawcett; director, Theo. A. Goebel, Pigeon.

EARLY COPY DESIRED FOR NEXT CHRONICLE

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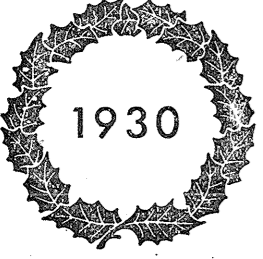
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cervenka and children spent from Wednesday until Friday with relatives in Owosso. Mrs. Cervenka and children remained to spend several days.

St. Helena

The Portuguese discovered the island of St. Helena. The Dutch took possession of it. It was later ceded to Great Britain. The Portuguese imported live stock, fruit trees and vegetables. They, however, formed no permanent settlement. The first known permanent resident was Fernando Lopez, a Portuguese who was mutilated by order of Albuquerque.

Tucson's Distinction

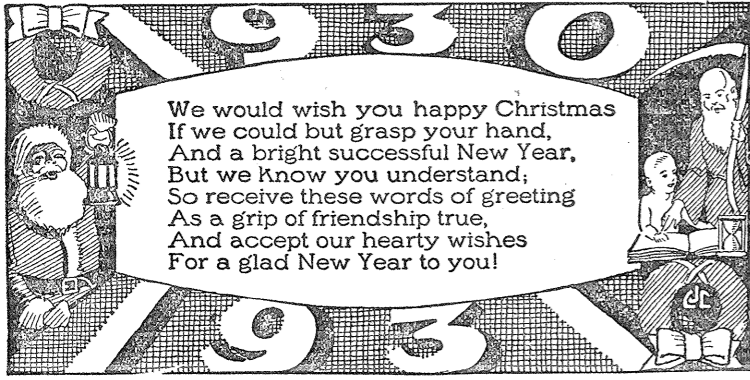
Tucson, Ariz., is the only walled town in North America. Old Tucson until 1847 was a walled town. A charter to Pueblo del Tucson was granted by the king of Spain in 1532. It is one of the oldest European settlements established in this country. It was included in the territory known as the Gadsden purchase acquired from Mexico in 1854.



Hand may grasp hand only across this printed page, ear may hear voice only through this black type, but the greeting is just as sincere as if we could meet every one of our friends face-to-face, "A very merry Christmas to you and yours," that is the wish of all of this organization to you.

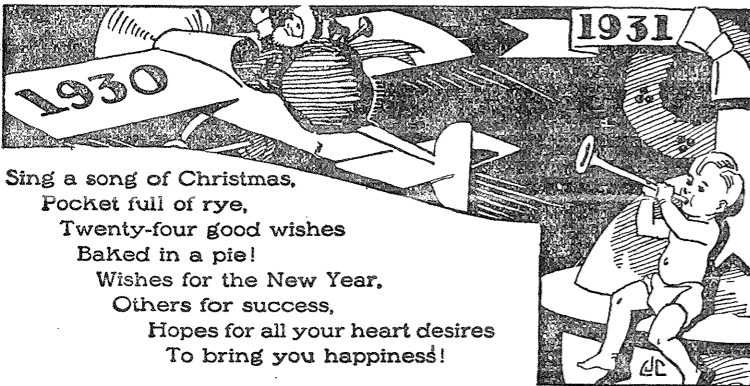
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwaderer were Saginaw visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Day and Mrs. G. A. Tindale were callers in Saginaw Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Creguer and children, Harold and Helene, spent Sunday in Bay City.

Clare Bailey of Midland spent Wednesday night and Christmas at his parental home here.

Friends of Mrs. Charles Donnelly will be sorry to hear that she is quite ill at her home on Garfield Avenue.

Mrs. L. I. Wood, Mrs. J. A. Sandham, Mrs. Warren Wood and Miss Pauline Sandham spent Saturday in Saginaw.

Frank Ranson of Detroit came Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pollard.

Miss Winnifred Schell of Saginaw came Wednesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell.

Duncan Battel has received word that his sister, Mrs. Richard Parr Jr., is quite poorly at her home in Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan of Flint are spending two weeks with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bartle.

Miss Erma Flint of Lansing and Elmer Flint of Kalamazoo are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flint.

Mrs. Stewart Ballagh, daughter, Miss Pearl, and son, Earl, of Rochester spent from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClorey.

Miss Harriet Tindale and Miss Virginia Day were entertained at the home of Miss Day's aunt, Mrs. Herl Wood, at Flint from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. M. M. Moore left Tuesday to spend Christmas and a few days with her son, Garrison Moore, at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Heminway, in Detroit.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reid and three children of Detroit that they are on their way to spend a few weeks with relatives in Florida.

Miss Laura Jaus entertained her class of ten girls of the Evangelical Sunday School and a few friends at a turkey dinner Sunday at her home on East Main Street.

Miss Lorena Wilson, teacher in the Wayne County Training school at Northville, came Tuesday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wilson.

Mrs. Walter Schell and Mrs. Frank Hutchison visited in Lansing Thursday. They were accompanied home by Miss Esther and Donald Schell, who will spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham, daughter, Miss Norine, and son, Basil, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Pontiac. Miss Norine remained to spend some time there.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Smith left Monday morning to spend Christmas and the week with their daughters, Mrs. Arthur Barker, Mrs. William B. Dale, and Mrs. William Cheney, at Grand Rapids.

Herman Doerr visited in Detroit Sunday. Mrs. Anna McDonald, who has spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fisher in Royal Oak, returned to Cass City with Mr. Doerr and will remain here for some time.

Alex Graham and son, Raymond, of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday in Cass City. Mr. Graham's mother, Mrs. D. R. Graham, and Miss Marjorie Graham accompanied them to Detroit and will spend two weeks with relatives there.

Mrs. J. S. McCrea entertained at a seven o'clock dinner Friday in honor of the birthday of Mr. McCrea. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blades and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hulbert and family of Cass City and Dan McCrea of Flint.

Glen Guilds and children of Colling spent Sunday with Mrs. Guilds at the Dan McClorey home. Mrs. Guilds, who underwent a serious goitre operation a few weeks ago, is doing nicely and expects to leave her mother's home soon for her own home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr left Sunday to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Norman Fisher, in Royal Oak and from there will leave to spend the winter in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Doerr will visit their son, James Doerr, at Tampa, Fla. They expect to spend several weeks at Cortez Beach.

Honoring Mrs. Stanley Heron, a recent bride, Mrs. G. H. Burke and Mrs. Mary Holcomb entertained the members of the Spafford Auxiliary at the Burke home Wednesday evening, December 17. A miscellaneous shower was held, the honor guest receiving many beautiful and useful gifts. Games were played and ice cream and cake were served.

The Baptist Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18, with Mrs. Lydia Starr. During the business meeting, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Wm. Curtis; first vice president, Mrs. Catherine Yakes; second vice president, Mrs. Frank Benedict; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Stanley McArthur. Some time was spent in charity sewing and delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Wesley Webber, Mrs. Tate and Mrs. Ben Kirton spent Thursday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McNamee and Mrs. Zuleika Stafford spent Friday in Bay City.

Darwin Bailey spent from Thursday until Saturday with friends in Harbor Beach.

Alfred West of St. Clair is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Mrs. Sam Champion, Mrs. Clifton Champion and Mrs. Lyle Bardwell were callers in Bay City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Champion and son, James, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion in St. Louis.

The girls of the seventh grade enjoyed a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Theda Bardwell. The girls drew names and each one received a gift from the tree. Games were played and a pot luck supper served.

The Art Club met Wednesday afternoon, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Frank Hall. Officers elected for the coming year are: President, Mrs. C. U. Brown; vice president, Mrs. William Simmons; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Landon; reporter, Mrs. Robert Warner. Three new members were elected to membership. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. G. W. Landon.

At the annual meeting of the Evangelical church on Dec. 18, the following officers were elected: Trustees for three years, A. A. Ricker and J. H. Bohnsack; class leader, Grant McConnell; chorister, Mrs. A. A. Ricker; assistant chorister, B. A. Elliott; pianist, Phyllis Lenzner; assistant pianist, Laura Jaus. Sunday School—superintendent, Laurence Buehry; assistant superintendent, B. A. Elliott; secretary, Katherine Joos; assistant secretary, Donald Schenk; treasurer, Edw. Buehry.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. C. F. Smith Friday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting. The program was prepared by the leader, Mrs. L. Bailey. During the business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. J. Striffler; vice president, Mrs. W. D. Striffler; recording secretary, Mrs. H. F. Lenzner; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. C. Striffler; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Buehry. At the close of the meeting, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

HOLBROOK.

The Epworth League of Argyle will present a pageant, "The Story Beautiful," under the direction of Mrs. Nelson Simkins, on Sunday evening, Dec. 27, in the Argyle church commencing at 8:00 p. m. A silver offering will be taken.

The lecture with slides on "Through the Holy Lands With a Camera," at the Argyle church on Monday evening was well attended. It was very interesting and Rev. Yeoman made it very plain. A free will offering of \$34.00 was taken besides an offer of \$7.00 to be used for a bell and belfry for the church. This fund is called "The Uncle Archie McLachlan Fund."

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ramage on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, when their son, Ervin, was united in marriage to Miss Florence Brown of Detroit. Rev. Hichens performed the wedding ceremony.

The Community Club meeting on Wednesday night was very interesting and entertaining. The special feature was the music rendered by the Kelley Brothers of Cass City with guitar, harmonica, ukulele and singing. The children gave their parts well and the teachers, Miss O'Dell and Miss Krug, were highly complimented on the program they gave. Willis Campbell of Cass City gave a very vivid description of his trip to "Ford's City." Lynn Spencer told of his trip to Detroit and of the sale of his steer. The next program will be under the direction of President R. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and daughter were Sunday visitors at the John Brown home.

Mrs. John Jackson, Mrs. N. Simkins, Charles Simkins, Miss Gladys Nicol, Mrs. Pelton, Miss Marguerite and Namana Pelton and John Nicol were in Caro on Saturday transacting business.

Elephant Lived Long

Here is a classic story: "An elephant, captured by Alexander the Great from an Indian king, was found 350 years subsequently, with the following inscription on him: 'Alexander, the son of Jupiter, had dedicated Ajax to the sun; the name of Ajax having been given to the elephant by Alexander.'"

Insulin's Value

Insulin is the secretion of certain cells of the body situated in or near the pancreas. Its function in the body is said to be the control of the rate of supply of sugar from the liver, in proportion to the utilization of glycogen by the muscles. For this reason it is administered to patients suffering from diabetes.

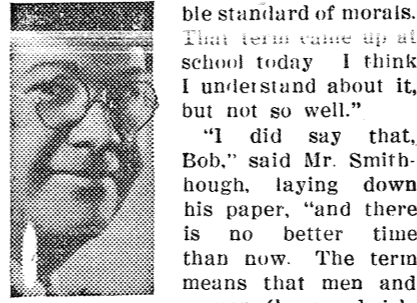
Airplane's Noise

Airplane noise is not due to the engine, which has been as effectively silenced as that on any car. Most of it comes from the tip of the propeller, vibrating bracing wires, and the rush of air past the wings.

TAKE IT FROM DAD By Frank H. Cheley

What Is a Double Standard of Morals?

"Dad, the other day you said that one of these times you wanted to talk to me about the double standard of morals."



"That term came up at school today. I think I understand about it, but not so well." "I did say that, Bob," said Mr. Smith, laying down his paper, "and there is no better time than now. The term means that men and women, (boys and girls for that matter) should not be judged in moral conduct by two standards. For instance, if it's not good morals for women to indulge in smutty stories, then it ought to be considered just as bad taste for men. If it's bad morally for men to get drunk then it ought to be equally bad for women. If women are to be judged as absolutely unfit for decent society because they 'sow wild oats' then men too must be held as strictly accountable for their personal morals. A single standard of morals simply means that everybody shall be judged by but one moral yardstick."

"But I had no idea there was anything but a single standard. Dad—"

"That's because we are making rapid progress, son, and I'm glad to have your reaction, but for thousands of years we have had two standards growing out of the semi-savage idea that man was lord of all and that woman was his chattel or slave and that he determined when her conduct was good and acceptable and when bad and reprehensible. Some day you will be old enough to read about the origin and evolution of the customs of mankind and you'll see just why and how we have arrived at a lot of our modern ideas of morals. The very word, you know, comes from the Latin 'mores' meaning custom. Whatever was the custom then of a given people gradually became their morals. Today the morals of the world are the result of the best experience of millions and billions of individuals and with man's progressive apprehension of truth and goodness and the new and exalted place of women in society a single standard of morals is dawning."

"Why, for instance, should a man, because he is a male, be granted the privilege of 'running wild' for a period of his youth, especially in the realm of sex relationships and demanding, after he has sown his 'wild oats,' as they say, that some sweet and pure and absolutely clean woman become his wife and the mother of his children. History is full, my boy, of the saddest stories ever penned of the horrible consequences of such a standard—homes wrecked, lives invalidated, crippled and blind and diseased children by the hundreds, absolutely innocent of any wrongdoing because society winked its eye at the more conduct of a man while at the same time the same society would burst into a wild fury over the presence in their midst of a woman who had made a mistake or more often was a victim of circumstances over which she had no control."

"Schools always have had bad boys in varying numbers. Perhaps we should call them ignorant, unfortunate boys. They have just been accepted as in the natural course of events, but let school discover one bad girl in its student body and there are no words to describe the indignation of society. Strange, isn't it? Now, son, I'm in no way making an alibi for the undesirable girl. There were two in my high school in my day that simply spread consternation throughout the city, but I am trying to show you the injustice of the double standard. In the realm of moral conduct there should be no privileged class, in fact there dare not be for the health and safety of all."

"You expect only to associate with high-minded, clean, morally desirable girls without any past. Girls have exactly the same right to demand of you boys that you be above reproach and that never means being 'sissy.' It means manhood at its very best; big, strong, vigorous, clear-eyed manhood that is absolutely unashamed because there are no ghosts of nasty deeds haunting."

"And, Bob, with the so-called emancipation of woman it is interesting to note that it is they who are demanding now their full benefits from a single standard and many women are saying, 'Why, if it's all right for the men to smoke cigarettes it must be all right for the women' and who will say but that such a stand is at least just."

"It has always been one of the prides of the Smiths, my boy, that woman kind has been respected and honored above all else. There are no family ghosts. You can bear the name proudly, but keep in mind that the privilege is an obligation. Let's, you and me, son, let Mother set our standard and we'll follow as best we may, conscious always that it will be a high and splendid and unselfish standard that will be its own reward."

"Thanks, Dad, that's mighty helpful and I'm for that line absolutely. Wish you'd make that little speech down in our locker room sometime. It would knock 'em dead." (© 1930, Western Newspaper Union.)

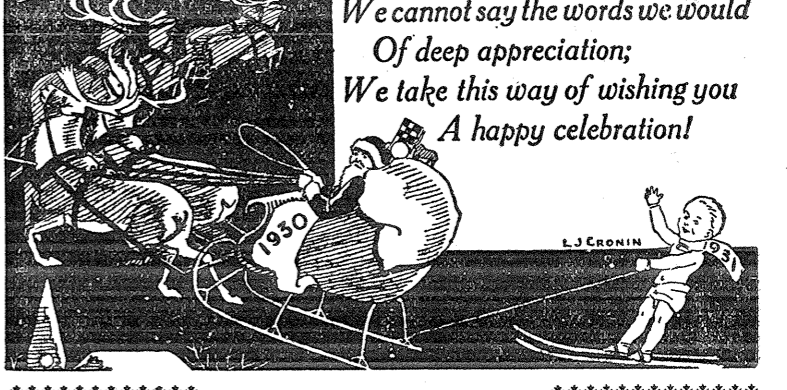
Potomac's Headwaters
The chief headwaters of the Potomac river are the north branch, about 110 miles long, which rises in the northeast part of West Virginia, and the south branch, which rises in Highland county, Virginia, and Pendleton county, West Virginia, and flows northeast about 140 miles to its confluence with the north branch, about 15 miles below Cumberland, Md. The total length of the river is about 450 miles.

Royal Appellations
Since the Sixteenth century the word "cousin" has been used by sovereigns as an honorific style in addressing persons of exalted, but not equal sovereign rank, the term "brother" being the style used by one sovereign in addressing another.

Not Unusual
An English school boy, according to London Answers, stated in an examination that "the climate of Bombay is such that the inhabitants live elsewhere." That's nothing unusual in America between June and October and between December and April.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

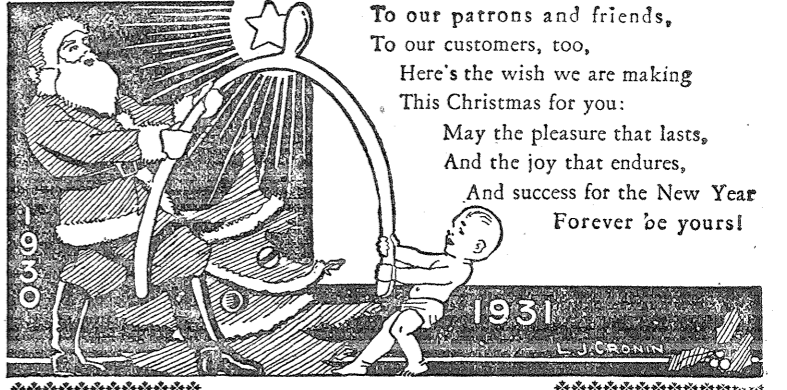
All States' Soil for Tree
Soil from all 48 states was used in planting an "international friendship" tree in Coral Gables, Fla.

Luminous Fish
The deep-sea lantern fish is provided with a row of luminous disks along each of its sides. As he swims he looks something like a ship with a row of illuminated portholes.



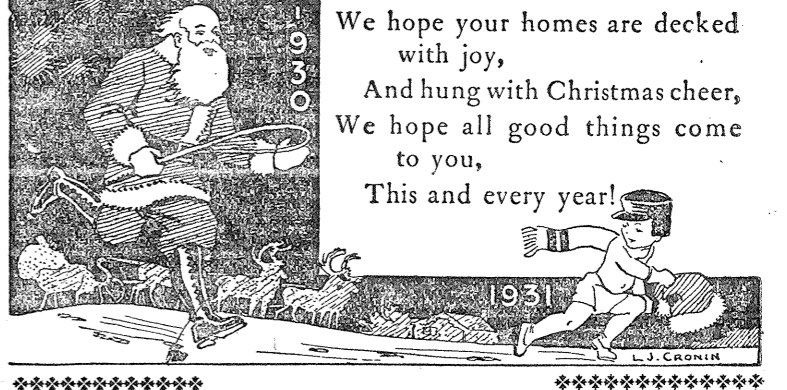
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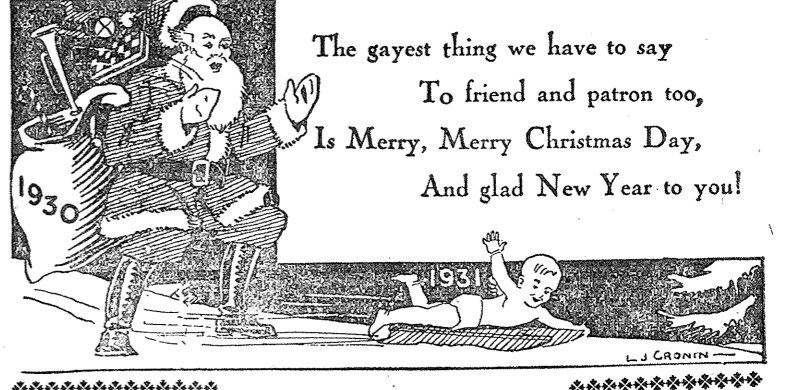
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PINGREE.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Looks like sleighing for the holidays. Some folks are drawing water for their cattle. Tax time has arrived again with all its yearly accompaniments.

desired and that he enjoyed the trip from Fort Slocum, New York, through the Panama Canal and thence to San Francisco. Mr. Cook saw the sun set as they were entering the Golden Gate and he says that it was the sight of a lifetime.

Mr. and Mrs. James Delong and daughter, Evelyn, and son, Donald, of Pontiac were Sunday afternoon callers at the Maynard Delong home.

SHABBONA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook has as their guests on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meredith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lienhart and daughter, Iris, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lienhart of Snover and Mr. and Mrs. Thos Brown.

lum and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and son, Norris, were business callers in Cass City last Wednesday.

BEAULEY.

Fifty-six friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Heron for a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Heron of Cass City.

Laid to Electricity Two English physicists have formed a theory that a ring of electric current, surrounding the earth in much the same manner as the more material rings of Saturn surround that planet, cause the magnetic storms that upset cable and telegraphic communications.

ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Winer and son, Stewart, and Mrs. Olive Lane of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stine and three sons spent Sunday at the Fred Stine home.

Favorite Color of Insects Green traps proved more effective than those painted any other color in tests by the Department of Agriculture to determine if insects have color preferences.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.



Friends and Customers, new and old, it is with the sincerest pleasure that we on this day send to you an expression of our real appreciation for the patronage accorded us throughout the year now passing.

Let's try to make the coming year one of even greater mutual benefit.

We will always be glad to see you and to serve you to the best of our ability.

The Pinney State Bank

Cass City, Michigan

GREENLEAF.

A happy New Year to all. A test well is being put down on the Duncan Gillies farm by Bad Axe parties.

RESCUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Putnam and daughters, Gertrude and Helen, were business callers in Bad Axe Saturday afternoon.

Greetings to Our Friends and Customers

To our old friends, to our cherished new friends, and to those whose friendship we are striving to win, we wish a Happy New Year, and hope we will be permitted to serve you indefinitely.

It is our wish that we may continue to serve you in the future—not however without thanking you for past favors—and pausing to wish you

A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

M. D. HARTT

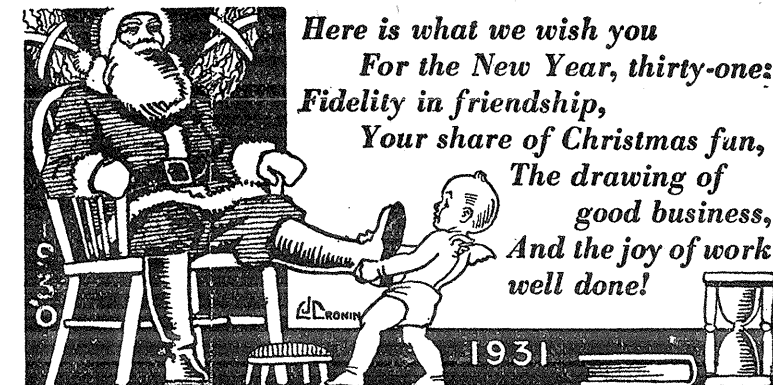
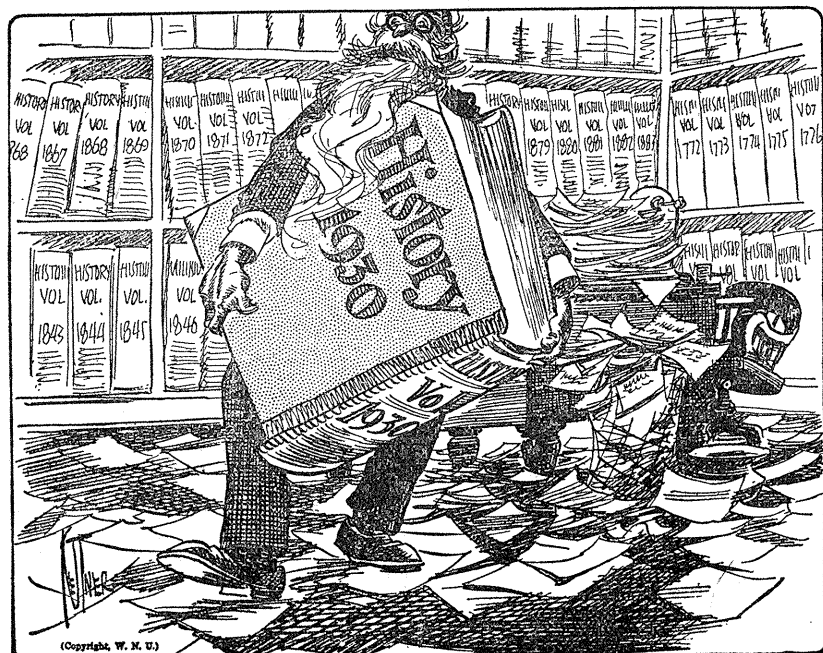
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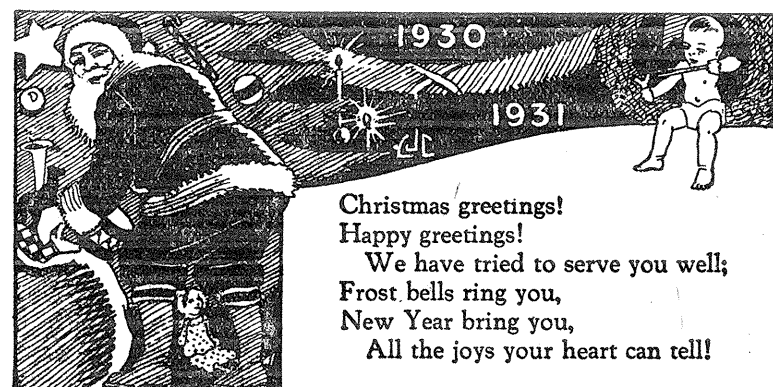
Dear Friends:— This is just a little token of our friendship strong and true and may we in turn merit your good will and friendship.

Our very best to you, This, another Christmas Season. N. Bigelow & Sons

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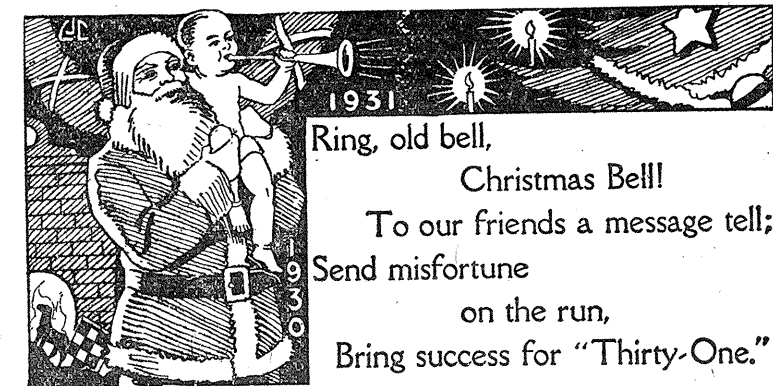


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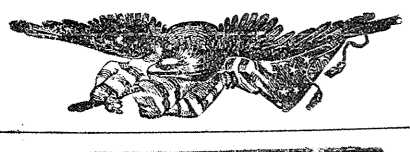
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

G. A. Tindale was a business caller in Detroit Thursday.

Leslie Koepfgen of Bay City spent Sunday with Cass City relatives.

Mrs. James Spencer of Caro was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Knapp Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Flint and daughters, Misses Vera and Erma, spent Saturday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bigelow and Miss Eleanor Bigelow were Saginaw visitors Monday.

Mrs. John May, Mrs. E. W. Douglas and Miss Doris Moore were Saginaw visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Gillies of Detroit were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies.

Miss Gladys Jackson of Detroit spent a few days this week with her brother, Harold Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird attended church in Caro Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney and daughter, Mavis, visited at the Chas. Lowe home at Cumber Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. William Curtis assisted at the Christmas exercises at the Austin church Wednesday evening.

Miss Mabel Snarey of Detroit came Wednesday to spend a few days as the guest of Miss Eleanor Bigelow.

Donald Seed and Warner Hardie, both of Pontiac, were guests at the G. W. Seed home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Margaret Kelly of Spaulding is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kelly.

Miss Louise Strange of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, came Tuesday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Allured.

Mrs. Stanley Warner, Miss Thelma Warner, Mrs. Willis Campbell and Mrs. Harriet Dodge spent Monday in Saginaw.

Mrs. Catherine Yakes left Wednesday to spend a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Vickers, in Sandusky.

Mrs. Nancy Marshall returned to Kingston Monday after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Levi Bardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell and Mary Jane left Wednesday to spend a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Mulholland and son, James, of Sand Lake spent Sunday with Mrs. Mulholland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Tyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McMasters and son, Gordon, and Carl McMasters, all of Flint, were callers at the Hugh McBurney home Sunday evening.

Miss Beryl Koepfgen of Blissfield and Miss Beatrice Koepfgen of Kalamazoo are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. P. A. Koepfgen.

Miss Florence Smith of Detroit, who is home for the holidays, is having a serious time with an infected finger and is under the care of a physician.

Mrs. John Collins and E. F. Corpron of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert King and children of Vassar visited at the E. A. Corpron home Sunday.

Lewis Pinney, a student at Staunton Military Academy at Staunton, Virginia, came Friday to spend a three weeks' vacation at his home here.

The children in the neighborhood of Mrs. M. M. Moore enjoyed their usual Christmas tree at her home on Garfield Avenue. Each child received a gift from the tree.

The Methodist, Baptist, Evangelical, and Presbyterian churches will unite in observing the week of prayer beginning Jan. 5. A detailed program will be printed next week.

Miss Elynore Bigelow, teacher of music and art in the Dowagiac schools, came Tuesday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bigelow.

A most enjoyable Christmas meeting of the Mothers' Club was held Friday at the home of Mrs. S. A. Bradshaw. Nearly all members were present. Each mother and child received a gift from Santa Claus. A beautiful tree helped to make the place cheerful and a Christmas luncheon was served by the committee, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Herman Doerr, Mrs. W. Campbell, Mrs. G. Van Winkle, Mrs. R. D. Keating and Mrs. Harold Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steers left Wednesday for Highland Park to spend the holidays. Harry Zeitlin, who has spent several weeks here, returned to his home in Highland Park with them.

Frederick Libby of Washington, D. C., came Saturday to spend the week at the home of his nephew, M. B. Auten. Miss Alice Libby of Oxford, Ohio, came Tuesday and will spend the holidays with her nephew.

The Cass City Baptist young people and the young people from the Church of Christ are planning a watch meeting for Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner on South Seeger street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandham and Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhail attended services in the Argyle Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev. J. A. Yeoman, pastor of the Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Detroit, was the speaker.

Church Calendar

St. Pancratius Church—Services at 10:30 a. m. every Sunday except the first Sunday of each month which is at 8:30 a. m. Sunday school immediately after services.
Rev. William X. Fitzpatrick, Pastor.

Evangelical Church—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00. Theme, "Jesus and the Commonplace."
Senior League at 6:45 p. m. Leader, Leonard Elliott. Junior leader, Alice Anthes.
Communion service conducted by Rev. C. A. Wilkie at 7:30.
Quarterly conference Monday, Dec. 29, at 2:00 p. m.
C. F. Smith, Pastor.

First M. E. Church, Rev. T. S. Bottrell, minister. Sunday, Dec. 28:
At 10:30, the pastor will preach on the subject, "Our Spiritual Inventory." Good music by our chorus choir. Vocal solo by Wesley F. Bradburn.
Twelve o'clock is the hour for our church school. There is a class for everyone. The largest room in the world is the room for improvement. None of us are too old to learn.
At 7:30 p. m. a union service in the Methodist church. A beautiful religious pageant will be presented in the form of a Candle Light service. This service is beautiful and inspiring and no one should miss it who can possibly attend. Each person is invited to bring a candle and holder and to light your candle during the service. We extend a special invitation to the C. E. and E. L. and all young people who are home from college to attend this service and participate in it.
Bethel M. E. service—Sunday school at 11:00 a. m. Worship at 12:00 noon.

Presbyterian Church—Paul Johnson Allured, Minister. Sunday, Dec. 28:
Morning worship at 10:30. Closing message of the year: "Is the Religion of Jesus Practicable?" We especially invite all members of the parish who are home for the holidays and guests now visiting in our community to worship with us on this last Sunday of 1930.
The church school meets at noon. Christmas offering for India missions. Adult lesson: "The Pattern of Christian Living." Acts 16:1-3. Philippians 2: 19-22.
C. E. and E. L. at 6:30.
Joint evening service at 7:30. (See Methodist church notes.)

Baptist Church—Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. A New Year's sermon.
Sunday school at 11:45, Cecil Brown, Supt.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 in charge of the Devotional Commission, Charlotte Warner, Director.
Sermon at 7:30, theme, "The Touch of the Master."
Happy Half Hour at 8:30.

Mennonite—Beginning Sunday evening, December 28, an evangelistic campaign will be conducted at the Mennonite church of Marlette.
Rev. Mark S. McKie of Holt, Michigan, has been engaged as the evangelist for this campaign. Rev. Mr. McKie is a well-known evangelist, having had charge of evangelistic services in many of the states and parts

of Canada; he also has had charge of camp meetings and similar meetings and comes to Marlette well recommended as an evangelist.

Services will be conducted each evening at 8 o'clock except Saturday. Two services will be conducted on Sunday at 8 p. m. and 7:30. Rev. G. C. Guiliat, the pastor of the local church, will have charge of the song services and assist in the services in general. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this campaign.

Laying Hens Are Anxious to Quit Good Plan to Keep Them in House Until Noon.

"Laying hens are looking for any excuse to quit laying at this season of the year," says R. E. Cray, extension poultry specialist at the Ohio State university. "But there are several ways to fool them."

Cray recommends that the layers be kept in the house until noon or the middle of the afternoon, to increase their consumption of mash ration. The morning grain feed should be reduced or eliminated, and wet mash should be fed at noon, to the amount of four or five pounds to each 100 birds. Regular dry mash, moistened with milk, is suitable for this meal. At the same time the amount of milk which is being fed to the layers should be increased if possible.

Comfort for the laying hen in hot weather is an important factor in determining whether she will or will not quit laying. The laying house should be well ventilated and kept as cool as possible, for this reason.

Green feed in liberal amounts will help maintain the laying record of the hens and pullets, as well as contribute to their general good health.

CASS CITY MARKETS.
Dec. 24, 1930

Buying Price—
Mixed wheat, bu. 72
Oats, bu. 27
Peas, bushel 1.10
Rye, bu. 52
Beans, per cwt. 4.00
Light red kidney beans 7.75
Dark red kidney beans 12.00
Barley, cwt. 1.10
Buckwheat, cwt. 1.75
Butter, lb. 28
Eggs, per dozen 25
Hogs, live weight 7 1/2
Cattle 4 6
Calves 9
Hens 13 18
Broilers 13 18
5-lb. white ducks, lb. 17 22
Geese 13 18
Turkeys 27

Flag of the Jews
There is no Jewish national flag, but some years ago the Jewish council met in New York and adopted a flag to represent the Jewish people all over the world. This emblem is blue and white with horizontal stripes and with the star of David in a central field.

To Clean Rings
To clean platinum rings set with diamonds, immersing them in a bowl of water to which ammonia has been added, and scrubbing them with a small, soft brush which has been dipped in the water, is efficacious.

Set Fashion in Gardening
William Kent (1685-1748), an English painter and architect, was called the "father of modern gardening" by Horace Walpole. Kent was the first to adopt the natural as against the artificial or formal in landscape gardening.

Trains on Wooden Rails
Wooden rails were used on railways in the colliery district of England up to the early part of the Eighteenth century, flat iron bars making their appearance in 1733.

Jewish Sabbath Unchanged
It is the claim of the Jewish people that the Jewish Sabbath is still observed on the same day as it was from the giving of the law regarding its observance to Moses.

POULTRY

LAYING HENS ARE ANXIOUS TO QUIT

Secretary of the Interior Wilbur again calls the attention of embryo physicians and those veterans who find the going hard in cities, that there is a large field for the medical man in the rural districts. The secretary is himself a physician and his words undoubtedly carried weight when he spoke before a group of medical men at the recent semiannual meeting of the committee on the cost of medical care.

America has more persons engaged in the prevention and cure of disease than any other country in the world in proportion to population. This includes doctors, nurses and dentists to the number of some 1,500,000. The uneven geographical distribution of these agencies frequently has arrested the attention of medical authorities and the fact brought out again and again that the cities are oversupplied and the rural districts undersupplied.

It is a hard matter to convince the average internee that his struggle in the small town will be no greater than in the city and the rewards in the end, as large. He shows a far greater willingness to put in his "starvation" period in the city in the hope of attaining greater recognition and catering to a clientele usually better able to pay high fees. The counsel of older heads makes little headway. However, it becomes increasingly apparent, as the urban field becomes more and more crowded, that in the near future the rural districts will receive very serious consideration from the young physician. And it will be an excellent thing for the nation's health when this finally does occur.—Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch.

Influence of Minerals on Growth of Chicks

Experiments at the Wisconsin station show that chicks which were fed the Wisconsin ration of eighty parts ground yellow corn, twenty parts middlings, five parts chick size bone meal, five parts chick size ground limestone and one part salt, with free access to skim milk, did much better in recent tests than chicks that were fed rations in which part of the minerals were left out. In ten weeks the chicks which were fed the regular ration given above weighed 509 grams. A similar lot in which the bone meal was left out grew to an average of 486 grams, while a lot that failed to have limestone included in their ration weighed 353 grams. At the age of nineteen weeks the chicks weighed 1,107, 903 and 460 grams, respectively, for the different lots.

The above tests show the need of including minerals in the chick ration. A ration containing milk or milk by-products, combined with minerals in the approximate proportion used in the Wisconsin ration, forms the basis for most of the successful chick starting mash. Yellow corn is a good ingredient for one of the grains as it contains a plentiful supply of vitamin A. The kind of other cereals used does not matter so much, so long as they are easily digested and attractive to the chicks.

Natural Mother Found Best for Young Chicks

"Give me a mother with feet and feathers instead of a brooder," an old-fashioned poultryman insists. He has his hens set in batteries of twelve, each hen and her brood to herself, the divisions being made with poultry netting. Corn and water are supplied to the hens to discourage their gobbling up the more expensive chick feed. The coops and yards are moved often to fresh ground, but the hens are not let out until the chicks are weaned. The edge of the strawberly bed, garden or corn field are the favorite parking places of this breeder for his hens and chicks.

Feeding Green Corn

A common method of feeding green corn is to chop it into short pieces and allow the hens to pick it off the cob. In such cases the poultryman should be careful to see that the birds' crops are full at night. Even though some of the green corn may be consumed it would be a good idea to feed some shelled corn at night to insure birds going to roost with full crops. The chief dangers from green corn feeding are intestinal disorders and partially filled crops, but if the poultryman realizes these dangers he will introduce new corn to advantage.

Vigorous Hybrids

In a study of hybrid vigor in poultry at Kansas experiment station, White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds were used. In the pure breeds the mortality of the birds up to three weeks of age was 5.6 and 6.3 per cent respectively, while that of the hybrids was 1.4 per cent. The hybrids of both sexes outgrew the pure bred offspring. The mating of the Leghorn males and Red females produced more rapidly growing offspring than those of the reciprocal cross.

Poult's Worst Enemy

Lice are the worst enemy poult has to fight. They are usually found between the quill feathers of the wing. Lice will kill a poult quicker than they will a chick. Poult are very sensitive to strong odors. In treating them for lice it is well to use as little lice powder as possible, but be sure it is fresh. Sodium fluoride is used by the pinch method on poult after they are three weeks old. The hen that is given eggs of any kind should be well dusted with sodium fluoride.

WHY Urban Field Invites the Young Doctor.

Secretary of the Interior Wilbur again calls the attention of embryo physicians and those veterans who find the going hard in cities, that there is a large field for the medical man in the rural districts. The secretary is himself a physician and his words undoubtedly carried weight when he spoke before a group of medical men at the recent semiannual meeting of the committee on the cost of medical care.

America has more persons engaged in the prevention and cure of disease than any other country in the world in proportion to population. This includes doctors, nurses and dentists to the number of some 1,500,000. The uneven geographical distribution of these agencies frequently has arrested the attention of medical authorities and the fact brought out again and again that the cities are oversupplied and the rural districts undersupplied.

It is a hard matter to convince the average internee that his struggle in the small town will be no greater than in the city and the rewards in the end, as large. He shows a far greater willingness to put in his "starvation" period in the city in the hope of attaining greater recognition and catering to a clientele usually better able to pay high fees. The counsel of older heads makes little headway. However, it becomes increasingly apparent, as the urban field becomes more and more crowded, that in the near future the rural districts will receive very serious consideration from the young physician. And it will be an excellent thing for the nation's health when this finally does occur.—Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch.

Why Depressed Feeling Is Called "the Blues"

Why do we say we feel blue when we feel depressed? Why do we speak of "blue laws" and "blue songs?"

According to W. A. Gluesing, research engineer, we say we feel blue because that is the way we feel.

"Blue is at the bottom of the spectrum," he said, "and the tower we go in the list of primary colors the more energy is required for their absorption by the eye. Thus, when we look at blue we use up more energy. When we use up more energy than usual we feel depressed. Therefore, it is only right, when we feel depressed to say that we feel blue."

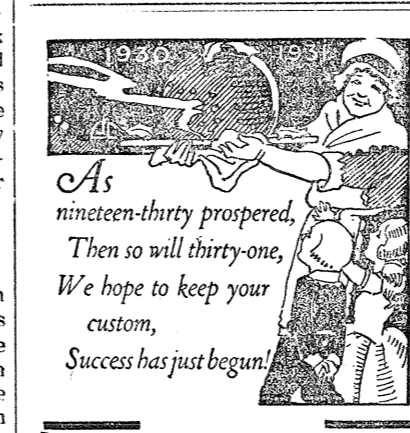
"And," he added, "this also explains why certain laws are known as 'blue laws.' They have a depressive effect on the average individual."

Why We Say "Don't Fib"

"Don't tell me a fib!" we may say occasionally to a child or good friend as a gentle reproach for the attempt to impose a falsehood of minor moment.

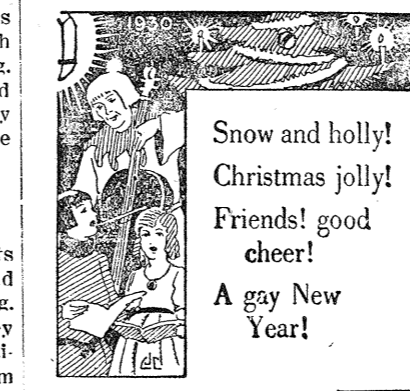
Probably not one in a thousand of us, in using the term, has ever stopped to think how the word "fib" should have such a connotation. And if we did, it would be only by the sheerest luck that we could guess the connection. If you don't believe it, try it yourself—before reading the next paragraph!

Now that you are convinced—who would have imagined that "fib" is simply a colloquial contraction for "fibre?" It was coined by the author Congreve in 1694 and apparently was considered so apt that it was immediately adopted by everybody.—Kansas City Star



As nineteen-thirty prospered, Then so will thirty-one, We hope to keep your custom, Success has just begun.

Almer's Bakery
WEST MAIN STREET
CASS CITY



Snow and holly! Christmas jolly! Friends! good cheer! A gay New Year!

A. H. HIGGINS
Jeweler and Optometrist.
Cass City

Grist Screenings

ELKLAND ROLLER MILLS TOLD BY ROY
You Must Be Satisfied. - Published Every Friday.
Vol. 6 Dec. 26, 1930. No. 25.

Published in the interest of the People of Cass City and vicinity by the Elkland Roller Mills Edited by Roy

We are wishing you a Merry Christmas— you, and every member of your family.

You know how you feel when you don't get the right things to eat. Well, your cows feel the same way. See that their ration is complete by feeding Wayne 32% Dairy Feed during the winter.

There won't be any unemployment problem among your hens if you feed them Wayne Butter-milk egg mash. It keeps 'em busy all the time. Ask anyone who's used it if we're not right.

We've mentioned in the past, we're mentioning it now, and we'll probably mention it again at pretty regular intervals, but we feel that you need to know about our Cavalier coal supply. Remember, we have it in both lump and furnace sizes.

Every year we hear certain men say they're not going to do any shopping for Christmas. But you'll find those same men tearing

around the evening of the 24th doing some last-minute selections.

There are two good ways to avoid alimony—either stay single or stay married.

The housewife says it's an awful bother to know just what to get for father. And father says, to save his life, He can't think what to get his wife.

Our Annual Christmas Advice!

Be careful to keep the candles away from the tree decorations. And don't let Santa get his whiskers in 'em.

Do ALL of your Christmas shopping in Cass City. Your home merchants deserve it.

Christmas Greetings! Our Christmas wish for you is as warm and cordial as the warmth that comes from our Cavalier coal. We couldn't possibly make it any warmer than that.

Frank Haven says the old Christmas necktie joke is all bosh. The women, he says, generally make better selections than the men themselves.

Exchange your wheat for flour and save the difference.

Again we say it: Merry Christmas!

Morton's Smoke-Salt has been used, and is being used by a million farm families. They have proved for you that it is safer, quicker way of curing meat. And it's much easier. Try it this time!

Colored lady: "Dat man o' mine sho' is a good man to me. Las' Christmas he done got me a Victrola and Ise mos' got it paid for."

The list of prize winners at a recent picnic read:
"Mrs. Smith won the ladies' rolling pin throwing contest by hurling a pin 75 feet."
"Mr. Smith won the hundred yard dash."

Cream of Wheat Flour is a good buy anytime.

You can't duplicate the flavor you get from Figaro smoked salt.

Six tons alfalfa and Phone 15 Cass City



PLEASE ACCEPT THIS GREETING AS OUR AMBASSADOR OF GOOD WILL. MAY IT VOICE TO YOU OUR THANKS AND APPRECIATION FOR YOUR FRIENDLY COURTESIES ALONG WITH SINCERE BEST WISHES OF THE SEASON.

A B C Sales and Service
Bigger and Better the New Chevrolet Six.



our wish

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Heller's Bakery
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN



Krug & Patterson
Fruits, Vegetables, Eggs, Poultry and Livestock.
Local and Long Distance Trucking.

Hello Boys and Girls!

Here's Something for You!

This paper intends to have a regular space for the printing of things for the children—new games and things to make with pencil, scissors or saw—funny pictures and comical notions of all sorts. It will be called "The Children's Corner" and will be different each week. Great sport for the hours before and after school.

Watch for The Children's Corner

The Children's Corner

Edited by DOROTHY EDMONDS

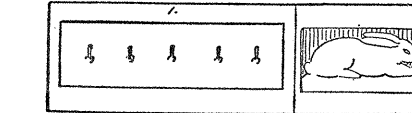
Things to Make

1. A Bulletin Board.

Find a board or piece of heavy cardboard about fifteen inches by six and plane it until it is smooth. Stain or paint it brown or green. Hang the bulletin board in the kitchen or in your playroom. On the hooks put your best school papers, any pictures you draw or paint and anything interesting you find in a newspaper or maga-

3. Popcorn People.

When you pop corn next time save some of the kernels and do not butter them, for these are to be used to make some people. Probably you can find some short pieces of wire in the attic or cellar, or in the tool box. Twist three pieces of wire together to form a figure with wire arms and legs. Then cover the wires with popcorn, bending the ends a little so the last kernels will not slip off. You can



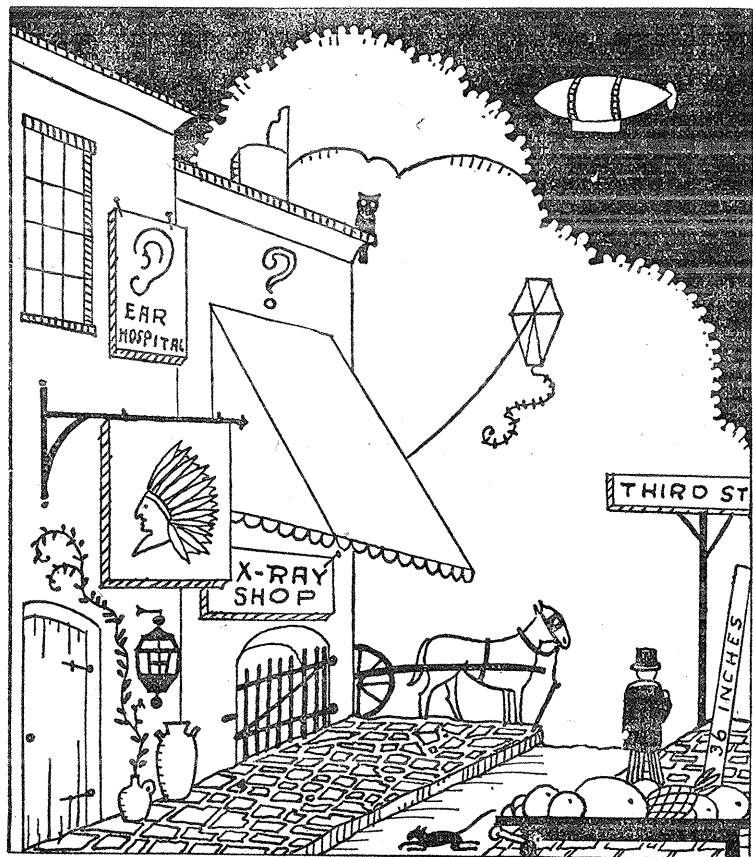
zine. Change the news on your board every week.

2. Soap Carving.

From a bar of hard white soap you can make heads, boats, houses and many other things. Even a small piece of soap may be carved into a tiny dog, a bird or a fish. You may do some of the carving with a knife and use sharp pointed pieces of wood to outline the designs and rub away the soap.

twist the heads and arms and legs in different positions and your popcorn people may be standing or sitting, dancing or running. Perhaps with a pencil you can make eyes, nose and mouth on the top kernel. Make some tiny popcorn people for sister's doll house and a tall father and mother with small children for your games. These polite white people will ride on your animals, march with your soldiers and help you keep store.

Alphabet Puzzle



In this picture there are twenty-six objects, the initials of which will take up the entire alphabet. What are they? (Copyright.)

CHRISTMAS GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tyo entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clem Tyo and family for Christmas.

Grant Pinney of Detroit spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pinney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beach of Detroit visited Michael Seeger, father of Mrs. Beach, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Kinnaird spent Christmas with Mrs. Kinnaird's brother, James Proctor, in Flint.

Mrs. Mary Holcomb and daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Sarah McArthur spent Christmas with relatives in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corpron and daughter, Elnora, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins at Caro for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Race and family of Pontiac were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthes on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mylo Ragan and son and Mrs. Florence Walker were guests of Mr. Ragan's aunt, Mrs. A. E. Kennedy, at Snover.

Frank Lenzner and daughter, Miss Gladys, and Miss Emma Lenzner were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Lenzner at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirton and daughter, Elaine, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Kirton's brother, James Handley, at Deckerville for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh and daughter, Lois, of Hay Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Phetteplace of Ypsilanti spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. Urquhart.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sandham entertained for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hartwick, daughter, Leila, and son, Louis, Mrs. Anna Sandham, Mrs. Rebecca Garnham and daughter, Miss Dolly, all of Detroit.

Guests at the M. B. Auten home for Christmas were Frederick Libby of Washington, Miss Alice Libby of Oxford, Ohio, Mrs. Charles Wilsey, Miss Helen Wilsey and Stuart Wilsey.

Those who enjoyed Christmas at the Harve Klinkman home were Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jans and daughter, Miss Minnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Helwig and son, Calvin.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schwaderer were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schwaderer of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and children of Chesaning and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwaderer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson and Miss Margaret Wilson of Lansing and Miss Helene Bardwell of Mason were entertained on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bardwell. Miss Helene remained to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Addie Marshall spent Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Michaels, at Inlay City.

Mrs. Jessie Pettit and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Krug were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harder at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Orr and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Orr's mother, Mrs. Glen McQueen, at Hay Creek.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hulbert were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCrear, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blades and family of Cass City and Dan McCrear of Flint.

Rev. and Mrs. Curtis entertained for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Curtis and son, David Leigh, of Ida and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gardner and daughter, Barbara Jean, of Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Curtis and baby remained to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benkelman and two children of Center Line, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carpenter of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pease of North Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman Jr. of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Frank Augustus, Miss Mildred and Miss Margaret Augustus of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Evelyn Foster and son, Robert, and Miss Catherine Wetstein of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock of Romeo and Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Young of Cass City.

Those who attended the family dinner at the Earl Chisholm home on Christmas were John Bartle and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John Caister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hillman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harris and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan of Flint.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shaw and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Shaw and three children of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaw and son of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colwell and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and two children of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Beslock of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marklewitz and Mr. and Mrs. Umland Young of Detroit.

A family dinner was held at the home of the Misses Eleanor and Laura Bigelow on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bigelow and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bigelow and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies and Mrs. Harriet Dodge, all of Cass City; Miss Elynore Bigelow of Dowagiac; Miss Gladys Jackson and Miss Mabel Snarey of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler and Wm. Paul were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ashe at Vassar on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heller had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heller and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Heller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall had as guests Mrs. Kate Hall and daughters, Misses Irene and Carrie, Mrs. Alvin Summers and Jerome Huff.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware and son, Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holloway and daughter, Miss Doris, all of Detroit, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. W. McConkey and sons, Keith and Maynard, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McConkey were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Luther at Unionville for Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and daughter, Janice Ruth, and Miss Mildred Fritz of Detroit, and Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Edgerton and son, Andrew, of Ohio on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Milligan and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milligan and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milligan on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hall had as guests for Christmas Mrs. Zrenney McIntyre and son, Walter, of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vyse and three sons of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen McLachlan of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham entertained on Christmas Mrs. Walter McCool and Leo McLean of Shabbona, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bigham and two children of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Read and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler and sons, Dan and Delmar, spent Christmas at the R. H. Orr home in Pigeon. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Southworth and two children of Elkton and Miss Mary Striffler of Detroit.

A family dinner was held at the Samuel Champion home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion and two children of St. Louis, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Champion and son, James, Mrs. Lyle Bardwell and daughter, Barbara Jean.

Relatives enjoyed a pot-luck dinner Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillman. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Dillman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and son, Merritt, Mrs. Harriet Boyes and daughters, Marjorie and Dorothy, of Cass City and George and Robert Dillman of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mark had as guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mark and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hunter of Detroit, Mrs. John Karr, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knight and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, and Miss Mildred and Leslie Karr of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mark of Gageton.

All members of the Mrs. Sophia Striffler family were present at the Christmas dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker Thursday. Those who attended were Mrs. Striffler and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smiley of Drayton Plains, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver and two sons of Flint, Miss Eleanor Nique of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell and family enjoyed a pot-luck dinner on Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Schell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper, at Marlette. Others who attended the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper and four children of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and son of Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffery and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart and daughter of Drayton Plains.

A pot luck dinner was held Thursday at the G. W. Landon home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Landon of Grand Rapids, Mrs. E. F. Kreiman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ippel, Mr. and Mrs. Hughferd Giesel, Mrs. J. W. Ippel and son, Arthur, of Saginaw, Miss Vera Kreiman of Wyandotte, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Rich and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis and son, all of Deckerville, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lofft and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Rich and son of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McColl and son, Hugh, of Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walker and son, Harold, of Hay Creek spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. John May and Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Douglas were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allen at Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benkelman entertained for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Benkelman, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman and Wm. Akerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day and Miss Virginia and John Day were entertained on Christmas at the John McLarty home.

Miss Alison Spence of Chicago spent Christmas and the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Spence.

Christmas guests at the Geo. W. Seed home were Donald and Miss Alethea Seed and Walter Kilpatrick, all of Pontiac, and Mrs. Della Lauderbach of Cass City.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark and daughter, Emily, Geraldine Ross of Caro and Clare Bailey of Midland were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright entertained for Christmas Miss Laura and Miss Ada Wright and Miss Ada Cole of Detroit, Mrs. D. J. Stilson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spurgeon.

Guests at the Herman Doerr home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hooper and son, Edwin, Mrs. Richard Clark, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Harriet.

VETERAN RAILROAD MAN DIES OF APPENDICITIS

Deford lost one of its best known and beloved citizens when Edward H. Spencer passed away at the Pleasant Home Hospital where he had submitted to an operation for appendicitis Dec. 13, 1930.

Mr. Spencer was born in Norwich, Axford county, Canada, Sept. 15, 1865. He came to Michigan with his parents at the age of six months. In 1871, they moved from Clifford to Novesta township where he has since resided except for about six years when he lived at North Branch.

On June 29, 1891, he married Ella Phillips. Mr. Spencer is survived by his widow and four children, Mrs. Ray Wiltse of Clifford, Mrs. Bert Curtis of Caro, Elvin Spencer of Oxford, and Belle at home; two brothers, Frank and Wells of Deford; and seventeen grandchildren. A son, Ellis Spencer, preceded his father in death six years ago last August.

Mr. Spencer first became an employe of the P. O. & N. R. R. in 1882 and for many years was section foreman at Deford. Sept. 30, 1930, he retired from the service on a pension.

Mr. Spencer was a member of the Kingston Masonic order and the K. O. T. M. of Deford. He was a kind and loving husband and father as well as neighbor. He will be greatly missed. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Deford M. E. church, Rev. J. Mellish of Ellington officiating, and burial was in Novesta cemetery.

DEFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Spencer spent Monday in Saginaw.

Word was received here on Dec. 17 of the death of Mrs. Lester Day of Pontiac. She passed away in Ann Arbor after an operation for the removal of goiter. The operation was successful, but death was caused from other complications. The remains were brought to Deford on Saturday. Interment was in the Novesta cemetery. Those left to mourn are her aged father, Mr. Dobbs, her husband and six children, Mrs. Florence Crowe, Mrs. Pauline Novonetty, Forrest, Clark, Nellie and Marion Day, all of Pontiac, and a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartwick of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage spent Friday afternoon in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stratton and Miss Lenora Trumbull spent Saturday evening in Caro.

The Novesta Farmers Club held their Christmas dinner at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Carless at Kingston on Friday, Dec. 19. A very nice dinner was served to about 50 in the dining room of the M. E. church. The club

members then went to the Carless home across the street for the program. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bruce of Fairgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown and Rev. Kuhlman of Caro were visitors for the day.

Roderick Kennedy is home from school for two weeks.

Armon Curtis of Caro is spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Spencer.

ELKLAND AND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Miss Lorene McGrath is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Elmer Bearss did shopping in Bay City Saturday.

Miss Wanda Seekings has been quite ill the past week.

Miss Florence Smith and Billie Noble of Detroit are spending the holidays at the Smith farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bearss and family will spend Christmas at the Wm. Rawson farm.

The Bingham school closed Friday night with a Christmas tree and program.

Miss Florence Smith is suffering with poisoning in her finger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walls and family spent Sunday at the Ross Bearss farm.

Two police dogs got in Richard Karr's barn Saturday night and killed eight sheep out of a flock of about 35.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston and daughter, Marjorie, ate Christmas dinner at the A. Daus home in Inlay City. Misses Doris and Marian Livingston of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Habicht of Ypsilanti were also in Inlay City.

E. Bearss and E. Rawson spent one day last week in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Livingston and family will spend Christmas at the Calvin Hiser home.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Albert Whitfield was able to leave the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Wallace and little son also left the hospital Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Smith was taken to her home in Uby Friday.

Mrs. Herman Fitch, who has been a patient at the hospital for nearly three weeks, left Monday for her home in Carsonville.

Mrs. Clara Whitehouse of Minden City entered the hospital Monday and underwent an operation for amputation of a finger and was able to go home the same day.

Mrs. Gladys Silver of Port Huron entered Friday and underwent a minor

operation and was able to leave the hospital Monday.

Max Buettner of Saginaw was brought to the hospital Saturday and is still a patient.

Mrs. Frank McCaslin entered Saturday and is receiving medical care.

Mrs. William George is still a patient and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Lewis Travis did general duty at the hospital several days last week.

Wisdom From Seneca

Let no man presume to give advice to others that has not first given good counsel to himself.—Seneca.



You've been our friend the whole year through And we send happy thoughts to you, May every heart be filled with joy, Glad welcome for the New Year Boy!

1931

Remember your friends with

A NEW YEAR CARD

We have a big selection from 3c to 25c.

Burke's Drug Store



Our Best Wishes to You

To everyone in this community we wish to extend the Season's Greetings. At this time our hearts are filled with kindness and good will toward everyone and we are especially grateful to the many customers who have extended to us their good will and patronage during the past.

For the coming year we wish that we might see all your smiling faces often and that our friendship may be mutual. It is only through our friends that life is worth living. We trust that you will count us among your best friends and that this friendship may extend over a period of years.

We are wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cass City Oil and Gas Company

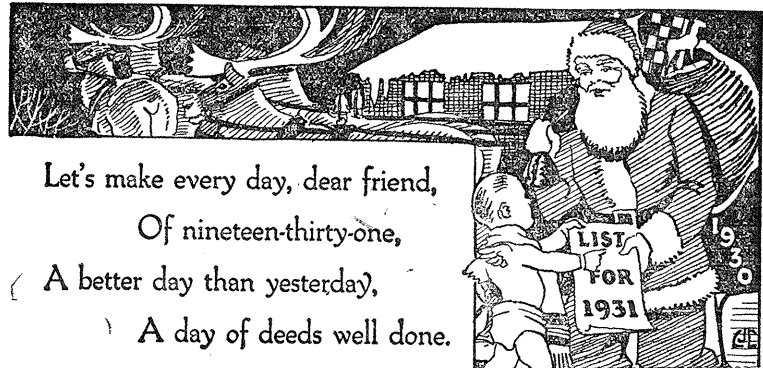
STANLEY ASHER, Manager.



At this season our thoughts revert gratefully to those whose courtesy, co-operation and loyalty have assisted in the progress of

The Cass City Chronicle

We extend our heartiest wishes for happiness and prosperity.

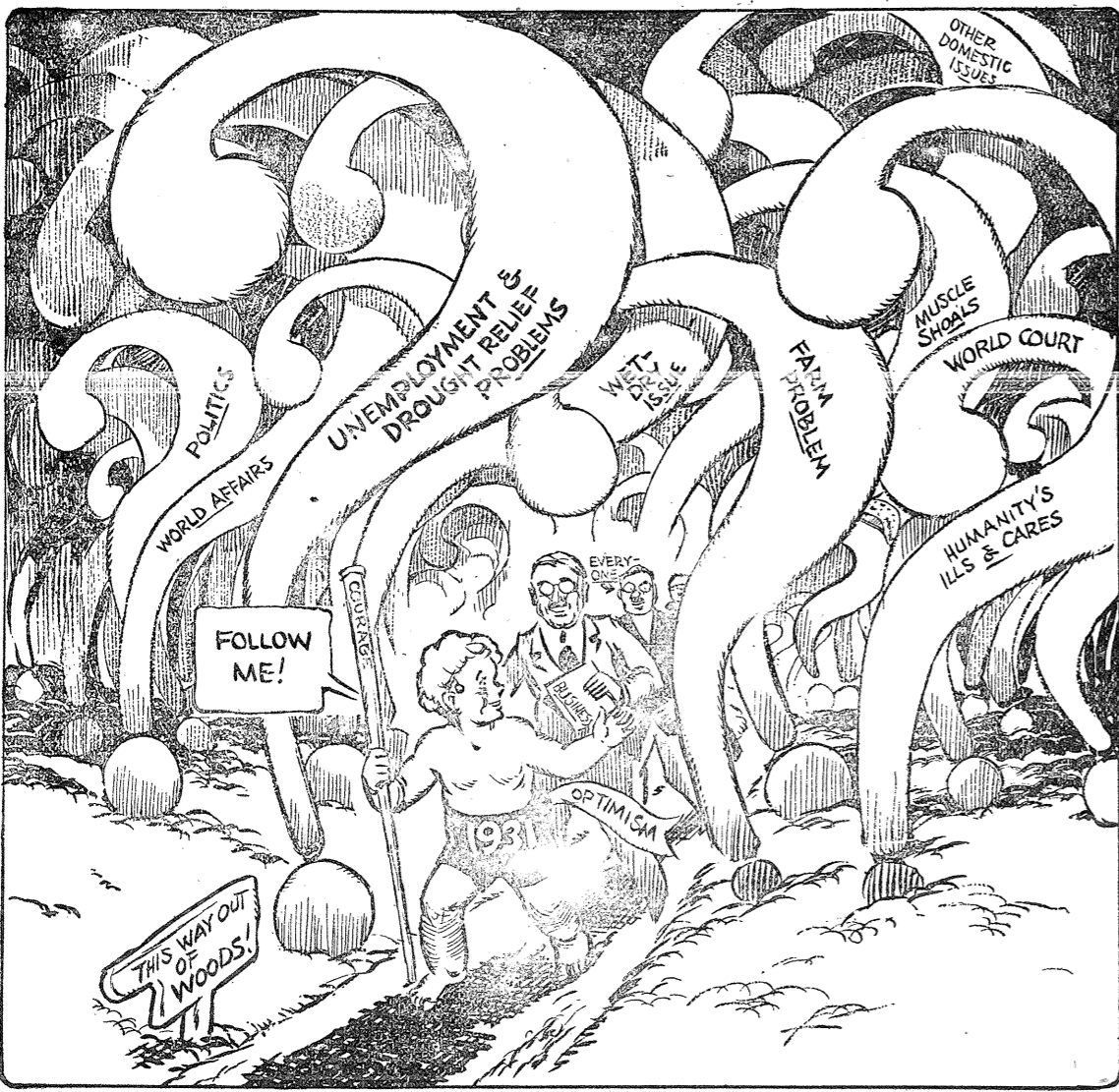


Let's make every day, dear friend, Of nineteen-thirty-one, A better day than yesterday, A day of deeds well done.

May & Douglas

FURNITURE

SPARTON AND PHILCO RADIOS



I CALL HER ELLA

This is about the man who called on his grocer for spinach. "Got any spinach?" "Yip." "How much?" "Thirty cents a peck." "Gimme half a bushel. That ought to be enough for two, hadn't it?" "I should think so. What's the second—a cow?"

Uncapitalized Idea
"Do you understand Einstein's theory?" "No," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Einstein is a great genius but a poor publicity man. He can't talk about his theory in a way that would persuade anybody to invest in it."—Washington Star.

Dinette Dinners
Blinks—Won't it spoil your appetite for your evening dinner to get a sandwich and cup of java now? Jinks—Since my wife joined the bridge club the best thing I can take home in the evening is a spoiled appetite.

Prepare for Return
First Convict—Well, now that I've got this hole dug in the wall, I'm going home to my wife.
Second Convict—Better take your tools with you, in case you wanta break back in.

To the Old and New Year
By Laura F. Armitage, in Kansas Farmer.

O YEAR that is going, take with you Some evil that dwells in my heart; Let selfishness, doubt, With the old year go out— With joy I would see them depart.

O year that is coming, bring with you Some virtue of which I have need; More patience to bear, And more kindness to share, And more love that is true love indeed.

O year that is going, take with you Impatience and wilfulness—pride; The sharp word that slips From these too hasty lips, I would cast, with the old year, aside.

O year that is coming, bring with you More charity unto the weak— A deep, growing peace, That never shall cease— Of these things I surely have need.



TO YOU WHOSE FRIENDLY BUSINESS HAS HELPED TO MAKE OUR WORK A REAL PLEASURE:

We extend the Happy Season's Greetings and wish you all the joys the Christmas Holidays afford. Accept our thanks, too, for your patronage and loyalty to our business. We greatly appreciate the fact that our customers "stand by" year after year. It is our most sincere ambition to keep this attitude on your part for many more years. It is a pleasure for us to do business with the folks of this community and we trust you have found pleasure in doing business with us. But we're not advertising for business now—just good will, a most valuable asset to us.

The Gillies Dairy
N. A. GILLIES, PROP. CASS CITY, MICHIGAN



ARCIA WESTOVER dropped the "Help Wanted—Female" in her lap with a sigh. She just didn't eat, and that was all. And then, among the "Personals," she saw the ad.

"Palmit wanted for New Year's party. Good pay. Apply 2235 Sunrise Drive."

Marcia read it through twice. "Gee," she thought, "I bet there'll be eats, too!" So she made up for her first job as a fortune teller.

In a gay corner sat the pseudo gypsy girl. "I see a feather in your cap," she gravely told a bejeweled matron. "Some one is very jealous of you." She paused. "You have had your cross to bear, too, but all will come out right. Do not worry." She looked up. "Have I not told you true?"

"Yes, every word," replied the other, and rising, gave way to a young man who had been standing nearby. He looked at her accusingly. "You've said the same thing to everybody."

"All said it was true," she reminded. "Well, yes. But you're not going to see a feather in my cap, are you?" She laughed. "I'll try to be more original." With a trembling finger she traced the lines in his hand. "Things are not what they seem," she began. "I wondered," he answered, gazing into her dark eyes. "I see romance coming to meet you. A girl with brown hair and brown eyes—"

"With a tiny, dainty hand," he asked, "very sweet and very clever?"

Marcia blushed under his gaze. "Perhaps, I cannot tell. But it is love at first sight."

"Yes—go on, I am interested."

"I see you very happy."

"Tell me who she is."

"I—I'm afraid—"

"Please." He held her fingers.

"She's just a jobless orphan, broke and hungry."

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Judge—Where were you married? Accused—I don't know.
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The mills of the gods Grind Sunday's grist In time for Monday's Casualty list

Expert Supervision
"Why do you suppose the price of beef goes so high?" "I can't say," answered Cactus Joe, "unless it's because so many of the high-class cowboys have gone into the movies."—Washington Star.

By Hanging
"A news statement says this artist came over to execute a portrait." "Well?" "How do you execute a portrait?" "I suppose you turn it over to the hanging committee."

TAME AFFAIR

"Well, how was the paperhangers' ball?" "Tame affair. Most of those guys pasted themselves against the wall and never budged."

No!
Breaths there a man With bank account so large He never grows About things his wife'll charge?

Pointed Jokes Wanted
Joke Contributor—You sit down on every joke I send in.
Hard-Boiled Editor—Well, I wouldn't if there were any point to them.

Way to Tell Time
Caller—How do you know it is almost five o'clock?
Boss—My office force is showing signs of activity.



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1 quart Plain Olives	33c
Macaroni, / aghetti, Noodles	3 for 20c
Mothers' Oats, China	31c
Karo Syrup, 1/2 gallon	36c
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PHONE 82.

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Breezes from the Hill

Audree Bliss, School Editor.
Kindergarten.

We have been just as good as can be so that Santa will be sure to visit us. We have kept our faces and hands as clean as possible, for we have heard he just brings a cake of soap but no gifts to dirty boys and girls.

We know Santa has heard that we are trying to be as good as can be, for we received a telegram from the jolly old fellow which reads as follows: Telegram sent N. P. R.

North Pole
December 17, 1930

Dear Children:
Had a good breakfast this morning and am ready to start for Cass City. I wish you could see my sleigh packed with toys and candy for everyone. Am starting one day later than last year and will have to use eight reindeer. Gee, it is so cold up here I can hardly write this telegram. Good bye. I will let you know how far I get by tonight.

Santa.

First Grade.

We had a nice time with Santa Claus in the Kindergarten at our Christmas party Wednesday morning. The Christmas presents we made for mother were oilcloth butterflies which hold the curtains back in the summer time to keep them from getting dirty. Our fathers' presents were black cats with sandpaper on their backs, which say, "Scratch My Back." We hope Daddy will scratch his matches on its back when he makes the fire.

We hope to enjoy our vacation playing with the toys Santa brings us.

Jolly old Santa sent us a nice telegram this morning, the same as he sent the Kindergarten. We were so surprised and happy to hear from him and know he is on his way to visit us if we continue to be good. He promises to let us know how far he gets every day, so we are waiting anxiously and are just the best boys and girls.

Third Grade.

We have our Christmas tree and have it all decorated. Most of the trimming was made at school.

We have seven white baby rats in our room.

We are looking forward to our Christmas party Wednesday morning.

We have been hearing a great many Christmas stories.

In arithmetic class we have been doing some Christmas shopping in an imaginary toy shop. It is a great deal of fun.

Some of our third graders have the chickenpox. We are very sorry that they cannot be in school and hope they recover sufficiently to come for our party.

For hygiene class we are discussing colds. We have decided upon having a contest to see who can go the longest without having a cold. We are also discussing the proper conduct when we have a cold.

Fourth Grade.

Such a nice Christmas tree as we have in the Fourth Grade. Keith McComb would be a good assistant to Santa because he certainly can choose splendid trees.

The class in long division is making fine progress. We are working for speed now.

We are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to our Christmas vacation. We want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fifth Grade.

We have been busy working on a Health Christmas play. Today we were making health posters.

We have our tree and are now ready to decorate. We are making more Christmas gifts.

In geography we have been studying about Christmas in other lands. We have learned many interesting customs from other lands.

In arithmetic we are learning about fractions.

Sixth Grade.

We have a very nice fireplace with a stone chimney. Our Christmas tree is decorated and we are looking forward to our Christmas party on Wednesday.

Shirley Anne Lenzner has won unusual honors in spelling this month. She hasn't missed one word this entire month. We will put 100% on her card.

We have read "Birds' Christmas Carol," by Kate Douglas Wiggin and thought it very interesting.

High School.

Bill Tilden acted as toastmaster at a banquet given for famous amateurs, Tuesday, December 16, at the school house. Miss Universe acted as hostess.

The famous people present were: Nurmi, Betty Carstairs, Amelia Earheart, Harry Newman, Sir Thomas Lipton, Ann Gerry, Bobby Jones, Helen Wainwright, and the head of the Speech Department here. The banquet hall was decorated to carry out the Christmas atmosphere. The appetizing meal was served by the Public Speaking class.

Miss Hale, Mrs. Hamman, Miss Perrin and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly were guests at the eighth grade Christmas party in the Manual Training room on Wednesday, December 17. The evening was spent in playing games and eating.

Chapel was opened Friday, Activity hour, by singing Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Hamman. Rev. Bottrell of the Methodist church talked on the subject of "Christmas."

The class in United States History is having a three weeks' contest. The two sections are divided into four groups. The captains of these groups are Irene Stafford, Myrtle Walters, Ruby Kelly and Irene Shagena. A group receives five points for making an original history puzzle, two points for giving reports from the daily papers, ten points for reading and reporting to the class a historical novel, and three points for giving a report from some history books, besides several others. At the end of the period the two losing sides will give a party to the winners.

A loud speaker for our radio plant has been installed in the gymnasium. Now it is possible for "Amos n' Andy" fans to come early to hear their beloved characters and to witness the ball game.

The board of education of Elkton visited our school recently to aid them in getting ideas for their new building.

It was pleasing to learn from our county school commissioner that Cass City ranked well above the county average in percent of attendance for the past month. Our percentage was 97 while the average for the county was 93.3.

The Freshman paper this week was a special Christmas number. A new plan is being tried now, that of having one class edit the paper each time instead of the three as formerly. The first hour class published it this time. The editor is Georgene Van Winkle. The editors for the other two classes are Maxine Horner and Lillian Dunlap. Nile Stafford and Donald Kosanke will continue to be business manager and secretary for the three classes. Another feature of the paper is to be a story by Elinor Wagg. This is one of the best short stories submitted to Mr. Logan's advanced English class.

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First	92.0
Second	96.1
Third	94.2
Fourth	96.6
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The Plains of Abraham

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—With his English wife, Catherine, and twelve-year-old son, "Jeems," Henri Bulain, French settler in Canada in 1749, cultivates a fertile farm, adjacent to the Tonteur seigneurie.

CHAPTER II—Hepsibah, as is his custom, has brought presents for his sister and her family. To Jeems he gives a splendid piece of crimson velvet.

When Jeems went ahead of his father and uncle to Lussan's place, he did not burden himself with unnecessary habiliments of either peace or war.

He was filled with exultation mingled with a determined eagerness. He knew he would fight if Paul Tache was at Lussan's place, and what was going to happen in that fight was as definitely fixed in his mind.

No one was ahead of him when he arrived at Lussan's place. It was nine o'clock, and the sale was not until eleven. Half of a young ox was spit-roasted over a long iron bar and slowly cooking over a red-hot mass of hickory coals.

Jeems hunted out the plow and kettle and loom which his father wanted to buy. While occupied in this way, he came upon a table piled with a hotchpot of articles, and his heart gave a pump when he saw a number of books printed in English.

Overjoyed by this unexpected windfall of fortune, Jeems began to watch anxiously for the coming of his father and Uncle Hepsibah and for the appearance of the seigneur Tonteur and whoever might be with him.

He placed himself where he could see down the road that came from the Tonteur seigneurie, and when at last he heard the auctioneer's voice

concealing himself behind the bole of a tree, Jeems watched them as they passed, so near that a pebble flung by a hoof of one of the horses fell at his side.

of the lovely figure she made, and every inch of her body was at a dignified tension as she rode past the place where Jeems was hidden.

After she had gone, Jeems felt an overwhelming sense of littleness and unimportance. For Toinette was no longer Toinette, but a real princess, grown up. And Paul Tache, riding close beside her, with hair powdered and tied and with a red velvet coat that could be seen a mile away, seemed now to be infinitely removed from the plottings which he had conceived against him.

He held out his gift to her. "My Uncle Hepsibah has just come from the English colonies, and he brought me this that I might in turn give it to you. Will you accept it, Toinette?"

He forgot Paul Tache. Spots of red came into his cheeks as Toinette's surprised eyes greeted him. She almost smiled, and as if something made her forgetful of her magnificence and the dignity it imposed, she extended her hand to receive the package.

This act, inspired by a contempt for the forest boy, and urged by a meanness of spirit hidden under a display of wealth and fine clothes, swept Jeems' thought from Toinette, whose nearness of person, surprising beauty, and sweetness of disposition had almost made him forget his one reason for being at Lussan's sale.

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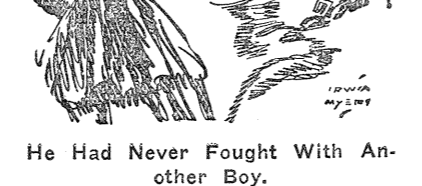
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Jeems came a step nearer. "You lie!" he cried, and with a furious movement he hurled the bundle at Tache's face.

The force of the blow sent Paul reeling backward, and Jeems was at him with the quickness and passion of one suddenly transformed by madness.



He Had Never Fought With Another Boy.

He had never fought with another boy. But he knew how animals clawed and dismembered. In a hundred ways he had viewed strife and death as the wilderness knew these things.

Jeems heard the scream, but it held no significance for him now. His dreams were gone, and Toinette, her presence close to him, her eyes upon the battle just as he had imagined in the thrill of his mental visionings was forgotten in the more vital depths of his interest in the flesh and blood of Paul.

He was up almost before he had struck, and with his head ducked low like a ram's in a charge, he hurried himself at Tache. This individual, having cleared his eyes sufficiently to perceive the blindness of the other's rush, stepped aside and swung a well-directed blow which again sent Jeems down into the muck.

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Jeems was aware of her presence and physically sensible of her combativeness, but in the complexity of action which surged over and about him he could afford no discrimination in the manner of using his arms, legs, teeth, and head, and at last, finding herself disengaged, Toinette scrambled to her feet considerably bruised and in such disorder that no one would have recognized her as the splendid little lady of the seigneurie who had come so proudly to Lussan's place a short time before.

A volley of oaths rolled from the tongues of the two men. Their plans had been upset. Bill had been their companion for ten days and had engaged to be their accomplice in a bank robbery about to be pulled off.

His eyes and head cleared as the realization of defeat swept over him. Then he recognized the two who had appeared in the edge of the open. One was his Uncle Hepsibah, the other Toinette's father. Both were grinning broadly at the spectacle which he made, and as they drew nearer he heard Tonteur's voice in what was meant to be a confidential whisper.

"Is it really your petit-neveu, friend Adams, or one of Lussan's pigs come out of its wallow? Hold me, or what I have seen will make me spit!"

To be continued.

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"I Want Work," He Said. "I Must Have Work."

Bill went to work. He worked with a vision of the young woman and his new resolution in mind. In an hour the road was shoveled out. He was conscious that a pair of brown eyes had been watching him out of the kitchen window.

Bill did work. He got a job through the influence of the young woman. He made good. He bought better clothes. He made a good appearance. A real estate firm offered him a position as salesman.

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A New Year's Celebration in Japan Means Fourteen Days of Merrymaking

TO Americans, a New Year's celebration is considered a success after a night of wild merrymaking. But to the quiet Japanese, who are not such fast liver as we, New Year's is celebrated with hilarious ceremony for not one day, but for 14.

The Japanese call their festival Oshogatsu, and it is, according to one observer, "Christmas, Easter and the Fourth of July rolled into one." The entire country is in holiday mood. Streets are festooned with colorful banners and strings of lanterns. The shops are bursting with toys, holiday merchandise, special confectionery. Business thrives.

Men Are Boys Again

Gay crowds frolic in the streets by stilt walking, top spinning, jumping, ball playing and rope pulling. Boys, and even men, fly kites and air toys shaped like birds, fish and butterflies. Girls have their special games to play, too.

On the sixth day of the celebration, when there is a little rest, and the decorations are usually taken down, girls with flat bamboo baskets go in the country to pick the "Seven Green Grasses," which are used in the following day's ceremonies, called the Nanakusa.

Folks who are not spry enough to indulge in the outdoor sports, amuse themselves indoors by card playing, relieved now and then by music and conversation. They also write New Year's poems (a mark of culture), and play sedate games.

On the first day of the year dancers, street jugglers, or maskers start making their house-to-house calls. Everybody stops to watch them. They are usually accompanied by men who play on cymbals, flute and drum. The entertainers, who imitate animals and persons by masks, are supposed to charm away birds of ill omen.

Then the Round of Calls starts on the first day, too, that



Here are a couple of the Manzai, or troubadours, who wander through the cities and towns in Japan giving entertainments during the New Year's celebration.

the older people start to make calls to wish their friends "Shinnen omedeto gozaimasu," as "Happy New Year" is called. This custom is said to have originated in the 16th century with the Dutch merchantmen, who made personal visits to their Japanese acquaintances to extend the season's greetings.

Although the celebrating goes on for 14 days, business does not cease for the entire period. The holiday is a legal one for three days only. On the fourth day the fire brigades of Tokyo parade in the streets and perform gymnastic feats.

On the seventh day an interesting ceremony takes place at dawn when the master of the

house washes the seven herbs the girls have gathered, chops them carefully and boils them in a kind of rice gruel to be served with ceremony at breakfast. The festival is brought to a close on the 14th day by the burning of the kadomatsu, a pine tree, which is placed at the threshold of every house to symbolize vigorous old age and endurance in misfortune. It is a universal rule in Japan that all debts must be paid and accounts settled with the ending of the old year.

Even the poor have their day, for toys and holiday raiment are made inexpensive enough for the most destitute to purchase. And if they are too poor to buy them, they generally contrive to hire fine clothes for the occasion.

LOTS OF FRED GREENS IN THE NEW DETROIT DIRECTORY JUST OUT

Possibly it's because the innocent passerby always is getting shot, or run over, or otherwise maimed or killed—but Detroit has only one "Passerby" left.

If you don't believe it, look in the R. L. Polk & Company City directory now being distributed. There is only one "Passerby"—Mr. Peter Passerby, 2439 Hewitt street.

The directory reveals, however, that there are more than a few Fews (seven, to be exact).

More surprising—indeed a cause for alarm—is the fact that in the whole city there are only six Humans. Com-

fort may be found in the fact, however, that there are still fewer Vices—only four.

Among other residents there are Mr. Buck and Mr. Wing, Mr. Cash and Mr. Carry, Mr. Hook and Mr. Eye, Mr. Law and Mr. Order, Mr. Lock and Mr. Key, Mr. Pell and Mr. Mell, Mr. Pillar and Mr. Post, Mr. Room and Mr. Board, and innumerable others. Take a look through the directory and find them for yourself.

Although Detroit prides itself on being a metropolis, another look at the directory shows there are quite a few Farmers, Hides, and even a few Rubas. There are numerous Breeds, Races, Clans, and Creeds.

The "hardest customers" shown in the directory are probably the Sto-

nies, Rocks, Emerys, Flints, Diamonds, Marbles, Bones, Ivories, Bricks, Brasses, Nails, Steels, and Irons.

There are quite a few members of the nobility too though, strangely enough, there are only three Gentlemen. Logic forces the conclusion that the Kings, Queens, Czars, Princes, Kaisers, Sultans, Barons, Dukes, Earls, Counts, Lords, Peers, Marshals and Knights cannot all be "Gentlemen."

Although fresh from the presses, the dictionary is full of Holes, Dents, Patches, Leaks and Marks. Between

the covers are Guns, Gats, Rods, Pistoles, Dirks, Swords, and Sabers.

Contrary to general belief there is only one Idle and, better still, six Jobs (Mayor's unemployment committee please note).

There are eight Fred Greens listed, but no Wilbur Bruckers. There is one Herbert Hoover, and by a coincidence, he is an engineer. Thirty Frank Murphys are listed, in addition to the mayor.—Ex.

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Chronicle Liners

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

FOR SALE—No. 1 timothy hay. Also horse for sale or trade. Henry Wells, 4 miles east of Deford. 12-26-1p

GREENLEAF TAXES—I will be at the Cass City State Bank on Dec. 20 and Jan. 3 to receive the taxes of Greenleaf township. Hugh McColl, Treas. 12-12-3

LIVE POULTRY bought every day. M. C. McLellan, successor to C. W. Heller, opposite Elkland Roller Mills. Phone 178-F2. 12-26-1

REWARD—I will pay \$25 reward for information which will lead to the conviction of the party who stole the Norway spruce tree on my farm 3/4 miles east of Bethel church, Earl Streeter. 12-26-1p

20 ACRES of oat straw for sale. Enquire of A. E. Boulton. 12-12-1f

UPHOLSTERING, Chairs reupholstered, all kinds of furniture repairing. First class work at moderate prices. We call for and deliver. Beck & Fenton. Located at Parrott Bldg. 12-19-2

I AM PUTTING in a saw mill and can furnish rafters, planks, posts, and stove wood at my farm 3 miles east and 3 miles south of Cass City. D. J. Kitchen. 12-26-3

FIVE-ROOM house for sale or rent. Enquire at Pinney State Bank. 10-24-1f

I CAN FURNISH you a quantity of good beef or pork or dress your cattle and hogs for you. Leave your order. Prices reasonable. Experienced butcher. Fred H. Korte, one mile south of Cass City. 12-26-3

I WILL BUY poultry every day at Gillies' Creamery at Cass City (Phone 184) and at Greenleaf on Tuesdays. Joe Molnar. 12-5

RADIO ACCESSORIES—All kinds of radio accessories at the May & Douglas furniture store, Cass City. 1-17-1f

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bull 3 mos. old from 350 lb. two year old heifer and our 600 lb. Fauvic Prince bull. Would also sell about four heifer calves during winter by same bull and cows ranging in production from 350 to 500 lbs. Clark Jersey Farm, Deford. 11-28-5p

LOST—Between four miles south and four miles east of Cass City, a piece of four inch pipe 10 feet long. Finder please notify Geo. Burt, Cass City. 12/26/1

ELLIOTT MOTOR Lines Schedule—Bus leaves Cass City for Pontiac daily at 8:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m., fast time. Bus leaves Cass City for Bad Axe at 11:40 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. On Sunday (one bus each way), leaves Cass City for Pontiac 4:05 p. m. and leaves Cass City for Bad Axe at 10:45 p. m. *

OLD HORSES WANTED for fox feed. Otto Montel, Fairgrove, R2, or Caro phone 954-R5, reverse charges. 10-24-1f

CEMETERY MEMORIALS—Monuments, markers, grave or vault covers. See or call Chas. Mudge, R3, Cass City. Phone 35-F23. Representing A. B. Cummings, Caro, Michigan. 12-19-1f

Order for Publication—Account of 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 13th day of December, A. D. 1930.

Present: Hon. Guy G. Hill, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Elijah H. Pinney.

Northern Title and Trust Company, having filed in said court its annual account as administrator de bonis non of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

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. A true copy. 12-19-3

THREE HUNDRED posts for sale. Inquire of D. Kitchen, 2 miles south, 3 miles east, and 1 mile south of Cass City. 12-26-1p

MILL YARD—I am going to do custom sawing at the old Ben McAlpine farm, 7 miles north of Cass City or 1 mile south of Grant Center. Andrew McAlpine, Owendale. 12-26-4p

CARD OF THANKS—We are very grateful to friends and neighbors for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy at the time of our bereavement. We also wish to thank those who sang at the funeral service. Mrs. E. Spencer and family.

Order for Publication—Final Administration Account—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said county, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1930.

Present: Hon. Guy G. Hill, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles A. Palmer, Deceased.

Helen Youmans, having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is ordered, that the 14th day of January, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in 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. A true copy. 12-26-3

Order for Publication—Determination of Heirs—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 12th day of December, A. D. 1930.

Present: Hon. Guy G. Hill, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Abraham Phillips, Deceased.

Mary Phillips Gilles, having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized,

It is ordered, that the 9th day of January, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for 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. A true copy. 12-19-3

Minta E. Hill, Register of Probate.

George W. Snyder, M. D., of Chicago, Said This

"It is more important to use an antiseptic for the stomach, bowels and kidneys than an antiseptic for the mouth and teeth for the reason that 95% of all diseases arise from intestinal disorders. I have prescribed Dr. Burnham's SAN YAK as a laxative and kidney diuretic for swelling of the limbs, high blood pressure with rheumatism, dizziness and diabetes and found it the one and only product I would be willing to tie to. San Yak is the only laxative I ever prescribed that does not irritate and flush away the mucus membrane of the lower bowel. Hence its use in moderation is highly commendable to health." Sold at Burke's Drug Store. Be sure and get Dr. Burnham's San Yak.—Advertisement.

SANILAC-ST. CLAIR HOLINESS ASSOCIATION

The monthly all-day meeting of the Sanilac-St. Clair Holiness Association will be held in the Port Huron Menonite church on Friday, Jan. 2, 1931. Services at 10:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. Preachers in the order named: Rev. G. C. Guillet, Rev. J. H. James, and Rev. Jacob Hygema. These meetings are inter-denominational and all are welcome. Special music will be rendered.

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GREETINGS
Holly-hung living rooms!
Frosty Christmas night!
Every joy and all success
Make your New Year bright!

Gage & Haven
MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS
The Store on the Corner

The Good Will
shown by our many friends during the past year gives us a real reason to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and that the New Year will be a happy and prosperous one.
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LUMBER DEPARTMENT

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E. Fitzgerald, Manager CASS CITY
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 25, 26, AND 27
CLARA BOW IN
Her Wedding Night
A good farce comedy for the mass and class.
Comedy and single reel. 15 cents and 35 cents.
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DEC. 28 AND 29.
GARY COOPER AND KAY JOHNSON IN
The Spoilers
A story of the Alaskan Gold rush taken from Rex Beach's novel.
One of the big pictures of the year. Don't miss it.
Comedy and News reel. 15c and 35c.
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30 AND 31
Her Man
Depicting the perils of love in the tenderloin district, starring Helen Twelvetrees.
Comedy. 10c and 25c.

Bean Growers Attention!
TUNE IN
Bay City **W. B. C. M.** Bay City
Friday Night, Dec. 26
7:30 p. m.
A talk on the
"Marketing of Beans through Pooling"

GAGETOWN

Mrs. Mary Trudeau and daughters spent Christmas with the Patrick Phelan family.

Misses Letha and Lela Farson have returned from Adrian where they attend school. They will visit relatives here during Christmas vacation.

Miss Beatrice Freeman came from Ypsilanti to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freeman.

Richard Burdon and John Crowell of Mt. Pleasant are visiting their parents during the holidays.

Miss Belle Clara of Pontiac is visiting her parents during the holidays.

Miss Marie Thomas of Mt. Pleasant is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fournier.

Richard Burdon, Leslie Munro, Francis Hunter and Laurence Freeman were callers in Bay City Tuesday.

Miss Mary Burdon and Cathryn Hunter were callers in Caro Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clara spent the holidays in Detroit visiting relatives.

Miss Nina Munro of Owosso is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munro.

Mrs. A. Burdon was a caller in Caro Tuesday.

St. Agatha's school gave their Christmas program Monday morning,

Dec. 22. It was enjoyed by all.

Francis Hunter of Detroit is visiting here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter and family visited Pauline Hunter in Lapeer on Christmas.

The high school entertained the Alumni Wednesday afternoon. After the program, ice cream and cake were served. The guests appeared to have enjoyed themselves immensely.

John Murphy of Detroit is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Murphy, during the Christmas holidays.

The Senior class of the Gageton High School gave their play Tuesday evening in the opera house. The name of the play was, "The House of a Thousand Thrills." A large crowd attended and seemed very well pleased with the entertainment. The cast was as follows:

- David Arden M. Fisher
- Mona Carlton J. Laurie
- Serena Carlton I. Karr
- Travers G. Karr
- Agnes Melville R. Willis
- Mrs. Carlton F. Jankech
- Ronald Melville N. Malloy
- Paul De Albert P. Kehoe
- Miss Derby M. Lafave
- Velvet Bill Kady

Miss Dupree will spend Christmas vacation at her home in Detroit.

Miss Margaret Wald of Saginaw spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. T. Wald.

Miss McDonald is spending her Christmas vacation at her home in Mt. Pleasant.

Philip Kanhook, 32, Huron county farmer, was shot and instantly killed late Saturday afternoon in a hunting accident. Kanhook and his friend, Edward Horetzki, stopped to rest in a neighbor's yard. As they arose to go, Horetzki's gun discharged, the shot striking Kanhook between the eyes. Kanhook leaves his aged mother, two brothers, John, Detroit, and August, Saginaw, and four sisters.

Colossal Statue

The Colossus of Rhodes represented Helios, the Sun god. The statue was the work of Charles of Lindus. It was erected by the Rhodians at a cost of 300 talents, apparently as a thank offering after the successful defense of the city against Demetrius Poliorceles. It was set up about 280 B. C. but 56 years later was overthrown by an earthquake and lay in ruins until 653 A. D., when the Arabs captured the city and sold the metal to a Jewish merchant.

Poor Pickers

Just from a once-over of a group of average husbands you are convinced that woman's well-known intuition takes a vacation when she is angling for a meal ticket.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

