STRIKING PROGRESS IN THINKING PEACE

F. J. Libby Predicts U. S. ville. Entry in League of Nations.

There has been a striking progress made in thinking peace in late years though a people cannot escape quickly from an evil past, declared bright blue silk Ruff crepe and Frederick J. Libby of Washington, carried a bouquet of pink and white D. C., executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, in his annual address on the subject of peace in Cass City the season's colors. on Sunday night. He spoke in the Rev. Hugh Putn Presbyterian church at a union service of four churches where every available seat besides extra chairs to the immediate relatives includin the auditorium and annex of ing Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bell and that building were occupied.

has made a peace treaty for ten years with Poland and tariff arrangements had been made between the two nations. Soviet Russia had 1934 Auto Plates signed ten-year non-aggression treaties with France, Italy and neighboring nations and had gone as far as she could in way of peace. The Balkan states are sore spots, and Italy's desire for territory in joint statement issued by Secretary Africa may be a cause for future of State Clarke W. Brown and Ortrouble. European munition mak-ville E. Atwood, secretary of state ers are unusually active and muni- elect. tion dividends have never been larger. This happens when every- fect that 1934 license plates will be one gets frightened and there is legal until February 1, 1935, on all sown suspicion and fear in all

The investigations made in recent months of the activities of mu- adopted by the 1933 legislature, all nition makers in the United States trailers of more than 3,000 pounds have been most important, accord- gross weight must be equipped ing to Mr. Libby, and he gave an with brakes that can be operated instance where one manufacturing by the driver of the truck. Befirm had sold machine guns, bombs cause of this law, 1934 trailer liand gas to the President of Cuba cense plates cannot be used legally self much time and trouble by and also to the revolutionary forces after December, 31, 1934, on trailin that country, and another in- ers weighting more than 3,000 stance where an American firm had pounds. shipped arms to China in violation of an embargo. The munitions industry is in business not for love Tuscola Highway but solely for profit and will sell all over the world if the price is forthcoming. Mr. Libby says legislation is needed to control the munition makers and suggests that the names of stockholders interested in the manufacture of war materials be published.

The Navy department is getting ready for war with Japan for no reason whatever, in Mr. Libby's opinion. Japan wants the navies of England, the United States and these countries.

An official estimate of the cost of war between Japan and this as follows: country is 40 billions of dollars and that war would be fought in Asia where American capital has investments of \$230,000,000 in China. How many American young men is it going to take to conquer Japan. Mr. Libby asked his audience. Such a war, he said, would make the hard times of the past few years seem like heaven. The League of Alumni to Play Nations has proved its value where wars are fought with words by representatives of nations seated around a table instead of by the armies of nations in dispute. He predicted that the United States been discontinued in late years, the would become a member of the local fans will see a number of league with proper reservations their former favorites on the court within a few years.

Preceding Mr. Libby's address, the vested choir of the Presby- ances of the Kellyites and the waterian church participated in a gering of the young blood, the high beautiful candle-light service and school will enter the game heavy the 13 girls in the group sang a favorites. However, the alumni are processional hymn and an old conceded an outside chance by the Christmas carol, "Lo, How a Rose dopsters at Burke's. e'er Blooming."

Following the address, a Christmas pageant, "The Holy Grail" was ing to participate in the game is enacted. Rev. Charles Bayless read asked to get in touch with him. the text and the character parts were most impressively portrayed o'clock and the fans may be asin pantomine by the following cast: Rev. G. A. Spitler as King Arthur; ketball throughout the evening. Horace Pinney, Keith McConkey, Floyd Boulton, Carl Schell, Raymond Wood, and Alex Henry, as knights; Kenneth Higgins, page; the Misses Olive Hegler, Eunice Schell, Edna Whale and Frances Cranick, damsels; Miss Olive Hegler and Miss Virginia Rawson, angels; Grant Reagh and Arnold Reagh, shepherds; Cecil Brown, Earl Douglas and Frank Hutchinson, as wise men; Rev. W. R. Curtis as Joseph; and Miss Lorraine Hoffman as Mary.

Mrs. Ethel McCoy was organist for the evening and the four churches were represented in a chorus choir which sang several se-

All in all it was a most profitable program - beautiful in the candle-light service, most informative in the address on the situation today on the year's progress towards world peace, and concluding with the unique Christmas pageant

Andrew Cross of Detroit and Miss Ella Cross of Birmingham came Sunday to spend the week with the former's family here.

O'DELL-BELL.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren O'Dell on Tuesday, December 25, when their daughter, Iva, became the bride of Floyd Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bell, of Union-

They were attended by Miss Hilda O'Dell, sister of the bride, and Arnold Bell, brother of the groom. The wedding march, "Star of the East," was played by Mrs. Clare Hanes of Caro, sister of the bride, while the participants took their places beneath a Christmas arch.

The bride wore a dress of new carnations, while the bridesmaid was dressed in ming green. The house was beautifully decorated in

Rev. Hugh Putnam of Pontiac performed the ceremony at eleven o'clock. Dinner was served at noon family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Root, In discussing the European situ-ation today, Mr. Libby said Hitler J. C., and Mrs. Nettie Briggs, of

Good Until Feb. 1

Michigan motorists have received a belated Christmas gift in the

The announcement was to the efmotor vehicles except trailers of more than 3,000 pounds.

Under the trailer-brake law

Construction in '34

The total cost of state highway construction in Tuscola county during 1934, financed from the \$12,-736,227 National Recovery Highway grant to Michigan from the Federal government, including engineering and contingences, is \$170,900. The greater portion of the \$12,736,227 grant was earned Japan cut in two which would make war impossible between any two of during the last months of 1933.

The Tuscola county projects are M-46, 9.911 miles of grading,

drainage and gravel surfacing east and west of the Cass river, at \$140,500.

M-46, bridge crossing the Cass river six miles northeast of Vassar, at \$30,400.

the High School

In a renewal of the alumni-high school basketball game, which has Friday, Dec. 28.

Judging from the past perform-

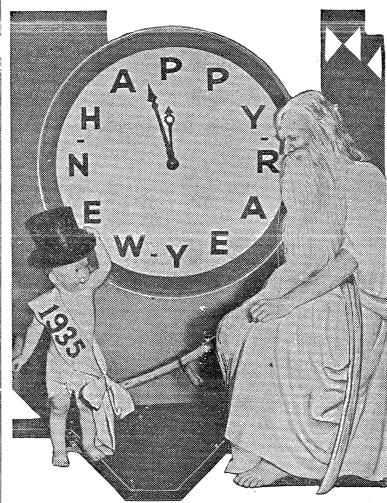
The alumni are ably managed by Caswell Hunter and alumnus wish-

The first game begins at sever sured of plenty of hard, fast bas-

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Mrs. Florence Gooden of Detroit to Mr. John Spangler, also of Detroit, on Sunday, December 16. Mr. and Mrs. Spangler left at once for Florida where they will spend the winter.

DON'T CASH CHECKS FOR STRANGERS IS BANKERS' ADVICE

The Michigan Bankers' Association is warning banks, merchants and individuals to help curb the epidemic of spurious checks being circulated. Keep your blank checks locked up, it warns. Don't cash checks for strangers. Many cases of where crooks have procured blank checks and forged signatures have come to light lately. The warning ends with "Strangers are not always crooks, but crooks are generally strangers."



Questions for Farmers in United States Agricultural Census for 1935

The Chronicle is printing, in condensed form and in three weekly by Mr. Murray in 1907 one mile swer in the United States "census of agriculture" opening January 2, 1935. Each farmer can save himcompiling the answers to these questions in advance and having them ready when the enumerator comes to his home. On the census blank itself appear these words: "The information in this report is strictly confidential and will not be used as a basis of taxation or communicated to any tax official." The inventory items are all as of January 1, 1935, and the production

1934. The first of the three installments follows: I-FARM OPERATOR,

JAN. 1, 1935. Name of person.

Address. Color or race.

Year when you first began to operate farm? 5. How many days in 1934 did

you work for pay or income at jobs, business, or professions not connected with farm you operate? (Omit labor exchanged.)

6. Principal occupation on days worked as reported above in Question 5.

II-FARM TENURE, JAN. 1, 1935.

7. If you rent any farm land, from others, or manage any farm land for others, give name and ad-

dress of owner(s) of the land. 8. Does the person from whom you rent farm furnish all of the work animals?

9. Do you operate farm for others as a hired manager? 10. How many acres in farm do

11. How many acres in farm do

you rent from others? III-FARM ACREAGE, JAN. 1, 1935, (INCLUDE AAA CON-TRACT ACREAGE).

12. Total number of acres in

Number acres from which crops were harvested in 1934. 14. Number acres from which

no crop was harvested in 1934 be-Turn to page 5, please. Grieving Son Dies

Two Days After

Grief over the death of his father, Samuel Murray, the day beaggravated a heart condition which caused the death Wednesday of Lee Murray, 45, prominent Bad Two-Cent Tax on

Death of His Father

Axe contractor. For many years, the father, Sam Murray, and son, Lee Murray, had operated a road and bridge contracting firm at Bad Axe and were a break next Tuesday when the inseparable both in business and 2-cent tax on checks expires. social activities. The son was widow and two children, his moth- vived.

er, a brother and two sisters. Samuel Murray, 73, dropped dead have received intimations that conat Bad Axe Monday morning. He gress may be asked to levy new was a road, bridge and drain con- taxes on other things-though a tractor and constructed many decision on their nature, these legdrains in Huron, Sanilac and Tus- islators understand, will not be cola counties. The first gravel re- made until the administration comvard road in Michigan was built pletes its budget and relief plans. I ployed with The Chilton Press in vertisement.

installments, the questions which east of Cass City. He also built the all Michigan farmers and others in first mile of concrete road in Hu-America will be required to an- ron county. He engaged in farming many years before entering the contracting business. He leaves his widow, two sons and two daughters.

A Real Christmas

Twenty-four Christmas baskets last week in this community by a committee appointed by the Associated Charities and those in charge of the collection and distribution of items apply to the calendar year of the baskets are well pleased with the liberal response to their appeal.

There was a nice assortment of and jams and quite a sum of money. The Art club contributed a box of pound packages of raisins and jello and the supply of provisions was considerably enhanced by contributions from the benefit show at the Pastime.

Santa Claus was generous on Christmas eve in reaching a large number of youngsters in one visit when he distributed 527 sacks of candy to people gathered around the large Christmas tree at the Standard Oil Co.'s service station at Cass City.

Uncle Sam's business is on the ville. up grade according to the receipts in stamp sales at the Cass City post office during the last week before Christmas which were 30% more than in a similar period in 1933. The demand for 11/2 cent stamps for Christmas cards exceeded the supply and an extra number of stamps were procured from a nearby post office to meet the requirements. The package addressed to the most distant point this holiday season went to Italy. The letter that was destined to travel the most miles was sent to China. * * * *

From a source whose name is kept in the background came many gifts of clothing and footwear to gladden 25 youngsters this holiday time.

Cass City's main street never dence streets were bright with out-

Checks to Expire

People who pay by check will get This tax produced \$41,383,198

grand knight of the Bad Axe last fiscal year, but the opinion is Knights of Columbus and an over- expressed in many quarters in important city of no mean size. seas veteran. He leaves besides his Washington that it will not be re

Some house members, however,

STATE WINS HONORS

Long List of Field Crops Bring Checks from Chicago to Michigan Farmers.

Michigan farmers, in taking high honors in the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago, defeated not only the competitors from other sections but also the antics of the weatherman who tried his hardest to put Michigan in the drought belt.

Highest international honors for an exhibit of oats were won by Ellis Aldrich, Fairgrove, when his sample ranked ahead of any shown 31, 1934: by other United States and Canada producers. Just to demonstrate his versatility, Mr. Ellis won prizes on two-rowed and six-rowed barley, soft red winter wheat, and navy

Ninety-seven entries went to the show from Michigan and brought Millington Debates back 70 prizes. Corn, wheat, barley, beans, peas, red clover, alsike clover, sweet clover, and alfalfa made up the list of farm products that brought checks to their exhibitors.

The following men were prize

winners in the show:
Oats: Ellis Aldrich, Fairgrove;
Lee Ferden, Chesaning; J. A. Wilk,
Alma; Willard F. Krebel, St.
Johns; Bob Hall, Fairgrove; Foster Hickey, Fairgrove; and George Kohn, Fenwick.

Corn: Jesse Pickett, Caledonia: Harvey H. Crowl, Mason; Lee Ferden; George Kohn; A. J. Lutz, Saline; Elwood Swander, Hudson; M. G. Dicketson, Bloomingdale; L. C. First Annual Kelly and Sons, Marshall; Fabius Farms, Three Rivers; Emery H. Jewett, Mason; John Sharpe, Clif-ford; Max Redman, St. Johns; Weldon Beebe, Adrian; Hartwell White, Adrian.

Wheat: Ellis Aldrich; John C. Wilk, St. Louis; C. D. Finkbeiner, Clinton; Foster Hickey; A. J. Lutz; Sam Aldrich, Fairgrove; Lee Ferwere distributed to needy families week in this community by a Wilk; and John Dunbar, Rudyard.

Jewett; Foster Hickey; and Ludwig Loesel, Reese. Soy beans: John C. Wilk; and

Harvey H. Crowl. vegetables and canned fruit, jellies and jams and quite a sum of mon-er; Boyne City; Roy Hickey, Fair-for other general farm purposes. grove; Ludwig Loesel; J. A. Wilk; and John C. Wilk.

Peas: Harvey H. Crowl. A. J. Lutz.

Alsike Clover: J. A. Wilk. Sweet Clover: Clifton Metcalf. ler, Harrisville; Ernest Effrick, ber, that is every borrower, of the of milk and will provide instruction Harrisville; Carl Smith, Colling; association is entitled to one vote, in sampling, testing, pasteurizing Mrs. Catherine Inglis, Pellston; and Secretary C. A. Cheney says and bottling milk, as well as in A. J. Lutz; Ludwig Loesel; Walter he hopes for a large attendance. Chisholm, Glennie; and A. R. Smith, Glennie; William Gillard, Harristion Credit Corporation of St. Paul manufacture of chocolate milk, but-

Letter from Former Enterprise Editor

The following letter has been received by the Chronicle from A. A. P. McDowell, former editor and publisher of the Cass City Enterprise. Under date of December 23, Alumni to Sponsor

It is possible that among the many readers of your exemplary publication there may remain a few whom I counted among my After being obliged to give up

my position at Estacada, Oregon, to my home in Victoria, B. C., but finding that even a rest did not improve my health, I determined to looked prettier at any holiday sea- take advantage of the care and son than it did in December of 1934 treatment afforded at this wonderwith beautifully electrically lighted ful institution—the Union Printers' Christmas trees on both sides of its Home at Colorado Springs, Colo. broad main thoroughfare. Resi- After spending six months here, I am able to report some improveside and inside lighted trees and ment but present indications are other decorations which shone that I will be obliged to remain fore Christmas is believed to have through windows facing the street. indefinitely. I am able to walk about some but do not venture beyond the home grounds. There are about 350 residents now in the home and their needs are amply provided for. We are at an altitude of more than 6.000 feet and weather has been generally fine since my arrival. The home faces Pike's Peak, which is only about 15 miles distant, and is but two everyone who wishes to enjoy a miles from Colorado Springs, an most congenial evening.-Adv.

Today, I have met James Whale from Cass City, who will be the vice grand of the Odd Fellows lodge in Colorado Springs for the coming term. While I did not know him in Cass City, his grandfather, Jonathan Whale, and I were very good friends.

Philadelphia, but his wife has a vocal music studio in New York NEWS OF THE

One of the residents who rooms near me is F. E. Forney, who is a native of East Dayton, in your county. Although it is now more than 28 years since I left Cass City, I still save many pleasant memories of the years spent there.

Wishing you and yours, as well as all your readers, a prosperous New Year, I am

Yours truly A. A. P. McDOWELL.

MICHIGAN ELECTRIC CO. HAS DECLARED DIVIDENDS

The board of directors of the Michigan Electric Power Company at a meeting held on December 20, 1934, declared the following dividends payable January 15, 1935, to stockholders of record December

Seventy-five cents per share on the 6% cumulative preferred stock. Eighty-seven and one-half cents per share on the 7% cumulative preferred stock.

Debaters of Millington and Cass City will meet here Monday, Jan. 14, to discuss the proposal that the federal government should adopt the policy of equalizing educational opportunity throughout the nation several states for public, elementary and secondary education.

Millington will uphold the af-firmative and Cass City the negative side.

Meet of Production Credit Association

Members of the Lapeer Production Credit Association will as- ron county, figures announced by semble January 23, 1935, at 10:30 the Michigan FERA office in Lano'clock at Herman's Cafe, Lapeer, sing show. Just 5.4 per cent of for the association's first annual Huron's families are receiving welmeeting, it was announced this fare aid. week by C. A. Cheney, secretary-Barley: Ellis Aldrich; Emery treasurer. This is one of the 16 similar associations organized by farmers in this state under the Farm Credit Administration for the purpose of affording them-Field beans: Ellis Aldrich; Clifton Metcalf, Fairgrove; John C. ting in crops, to purchase livestock,

Since the association was formed with members in Lapeer, Tuscola and Genessee counties early this Red Clover: Willard Krebel; and year it has gained 264 members and has made loans totaling \$66,-Cheney said. The board of directroduced in the dairy manufactur-Alfalfa: Emery H. Jewett; Har- tors and the officers chosen at the ing short course for the first time vey H. Crowl; George Rae, Bay organization meeting last spring this winter. It will include a study City; Joe Deller, Harrisville; Geo. were named to hold office until the of the latest methods in the pro-Emerick, Harrisville; Clarence Del- first annual meeting. Every mem- cessing, handling and distribution

> will attend the meeting and address the stockholders, and there will be reports of our financial condition and the discussion of several important matters which require action by the stockholders," he said 'Farmers who are not stockholders are also invited to attend the meet-

a Gala Event

The alumni of the Cass City high school are uniting their efforts to usher in the New Year with the proper decorum due its arrival. To accomplish this, they are gathering on account of arthritis, I returned with their friends at the high school auditorium on Monday evening, December 31. The "ball room" is being decorated to lend atmosphere for the occasion; indeed the enthusiastic preparations being made by the alumni committee for the enjoyment of Cass City's New Year Eve should be ample assurance of a delightful party.

The WBCM studio orchestra will furnish the melodious background for the hilarity. This orchestra has just finished its 25th week of broadcasting, and after the first of the year, is to become a regular feature of the Michigan Radio network. Although this is a form of alum-

ni reunion that the present committee hopes to develop into an annual affair, the ball is a celebration for

Dental Work Exchanged for Beans at \$3.00 Cwt.

Dr. P. A. Schenck of Cass City offers \$3.00 a hundred for Michigan pea beans in exchange for all classes of dental work or old accounts. Beans may be delivered to My eldest son, Joseph, is em-leither elevator at Cass City.—Ad-

NEARBY SECTIONS

Happenings Here and There Garnered from the Chronicle's Exchanges.

There will be no lack of candidates for the position of state representative from Sanilac county to succeed John W. Goodwine, who met his death in the Hotel Kerns fire at Lansing. Among the names mentioned are: Grant H. Smith, of Lexington; Alpha P. Decker, Deckerville; Robert Turrell, Croswell; George Meredith and Sanford L. Utley of Sandusky; O. M. Wood, Marlette; F. Dudley Slate and James N. Teets, of Sandusky; Frank Derby, Applegate; Frank McRoy, Marlette; Dr. John E. Campbell, Brown Official McCarte, Palma Official McCarty, Palms. Official announcements are expected soon.

Fire of undetermined origin Monday morning completely destroyed the Pigeon Evangelical stroyed Cass City Here church, the damage estimated at \$25,000. The building, of brick veneer construction and about 20 years old, was one of the largest churches in the village. The fire alarm was turned in by M. R. Mc-Bride, village night watchman, who noticed smoke coming from the basement windows. By the time the by means of annual grants to the fire department truck arrived the entire building was aflame and the volunteer firemen concentrated their efforts on saving other nearby buildings. Sparks from the blazing church threatening other buildings in the near vicinity of the Evangelical church, a call was sent to the Sebewaing fire department. Insurance to the extent of \$13,000 was carried on the build-

Only two counties of Michigan have a lower percentage of families on welfare relief rolls than Hu-

Special Market Milk Course to Be Offered

The number of inquiries received relative to information on the processing and handling of market milk has made it imperative that a short course in market milk be included in the dairy manufacturing course offered at Michigan State College from January 2 to March 1.

This special division will be inwashing milk bottles. Special instruction will be offered in the termilk, homogenized milk and irradiated milk.

Six Meetings for Sugar Beet Growers

Six sugar beet growers' meetings will be held in Tuscola county to acquaint growers with the new government contract benefit payments. These meetings will be of an educational nature and sign-up gatherings will be held later. E. L. Benton, the new county agricultural agent, will be in charge of the meetings which will be held on the following dates:

Unionville high school, Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 1:30 p. m. Fairgrove high school, Wednes-

day, Jan. 2, at 8:00 p. m. Cass City, Thursday, Jan. 3, at 1:30 p. m.

Caro, at the county court house, Thursday, Jan. 3, at 8:00 p. m. Vassar high school, Friday, Jan. , at 1:30 p. m.

Kingston high school, Friday, Jan. 4, at 8:00 p. m. All growers who hold contracts for growing sugar beets are urged to attend these gatherings. No other meetings will be held before the sign-up meetings.

HOME ECONOMICS COURSE.

For eight weeks, the girl over sixteen years of age who looks forward to a home of her own or the woman who feels the need of "brushing up" on her homemaking can revel in the delights of baking and sewing and caring for children under the direction of specialists in home economics at a cost of only \$1.00 a day at Michigan State College. The short course in home economics begins January 2 and closes March 1.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.



HE town hall of the small village of Landers had no clock, but a bell in the cupola. The janitor was one of those fussy fellows who make a positive creed of doing everything on the dot. He kept his

watch set "railroad time." consequently when the old man entered the hall in the morning, every one knew it was exactly one minute of seven. The selectmen met there. The offices of the probate judge were on the second floor. The town hall had to be kept warm. When

the janitor left at night it was exactly five minutes past six. At six the bell pealed out its only ringing for the day, and people set their watches by it. Old Foxton

had a cubby-hole

of his own where

he could rest and smoke when he wasn't busy. It was the custom on New Year's eve for the town hall bell to ring out at midnight. Though many enthusiastic youngsters would have liked to send the joyous clanging out over the roofs of the town, Old Foxton

would have none of it. One of the youths who had long coveted the fun of New Year's eve bell-ringing held a conference with a friend. "Have you ever thought," said this enterprising young man, "what a joke it would be to have the whole town late for a day?" His friend cocked up his ears.

"It's possible for one individual to send the lives of a thousand people into a tail-spin of unpunctuality ... over a mere matter of ten minutes." They stared at each other, a slow grin growing on their faces.

At twelve the village planned to hold especial celebration. They could count on Old Foxton. The moment the big bell began to clang , that would be the first instant of the first minute of the New Year. Exactly! There was something fine and dependable in the thought of Old Foxton, they said. Gave you

confidence in the human race. He was as right as Father Time himself. At one minute



the great bell. But no sound came clanging over the roof-tops . . only the small tinkles of their own clocks chiming the hour.

SILENCE! Nothing more.

They couldn't believe it. For forty years that bell had been rung precisely on the dot. The little clock-bells ceased their chimes. The minute hand crept by the hour. All the awaited thrill collapsed miser-

"I'll tell you what it is," cried some one, "We're wrong . . . our time is fast!"

At ten minutes They waited. past the hour the big bell sounded its twelve deep notes. Clocks were set back ten minutes. Even those people awakened from their sleep looked at their watches and set them right with the bell.

Next day confusion reignedoften annoying but not serious.

Two solemn youths, unnaturally grave, were exhibiting their watches to this and that unconvinced citizen. "But you're wrong, both of you," declared every one. "We were all wrong. We know it because we set our clocks by the midnight bell."

The boys raised surprised eyebrows. "But we," they said, "have correct 'railroad' time. Nobody in Landers is right . . but us!"

It came out at last. It had to, of course. Old Foxton sputtered to Mrs. Arthur Meredith and family. his wife. His wife told a neighbor. The news ran like wildfire.

Twenty minutes before midnight the janitor in his cubby-hole found

himself bound, and not too roughly gagged. His watch was removed from his pocket and held before his eyes. The minutes ticked themselves away until twelve. The old man writhed in his bonds. Not a sound from the steeple.

Five minutes

past . . . ten minute past the hour. Then the slow clanging of twelve

Foxton never discovered who kept him in his chair or who rang the Bandit-wise a handkerchief swathed all but the eyes of his jailer. When the last stroke sounded, the stranger untied Foxton's arms. He swiftly left, locked the door, and threw the key through the transom. By the time the old man had freed himself there wasn't so much as a sound in the entire build

"It's a good idea, just the same," remarked one solemn youth to another, "for a person not to be right all of the time! And then they laughed . . . but never told.

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Good Taste Today By EMILY POST Author of "Etiquette," "The Blue Book of Social Usage," etc.

DEAR Mrs. Post: I was named for my father, who died when I was very young. For more than twenty-five years I have continued to use John Smith, Jr., as my name. I know that I am John Smith and should write my name without junior suffixed to it. But my father achieved some prominence and I hesitate to take his name even now. Please write your opinion of my case.

Answer: I think you yourself have given the only opinion there is to give. Actually you are now John Smith, but I have no idea whether the laws of your own state would compel you to sign your name or engrave your visiting cards or even to change your bank signature. I do happen to know of a number of men who for one reason or another continued to call themselves junior long after the death of their I also know of others, fathers. who, during their fathers' lives. have taken off the name junior by adding middle names. Apparently a man considers his name his own to do with as he likes. But whether he has the legal right to make these changes, I don't know.

Dear Mrs. Post: Should an un married woman register in a hotel as Carol Jones or Miss Carol Jones? If miss is included, is it written as an undivided part of her name? Answer: She writes Miss Carol Jones exactly as in addressing an envelope. She puts miss in parenthesis in front of her signature at the end of a letter to a stranger who does not know whether she is Miss or Mrs., or in your particular

My dear Mrs. Post: What should the young children at our school be othy; he couldn't ask her to exist taught to call a handy man whose duties also include driving the bus which brings them to and takes them from the school every day? He is not a young man and we don't want them to be disrespectful to him, and yet don't know whether we should expect the chil dren to say Mr. Jones or not?

Answer: I think it depends what you call him. If he is Silas to you, the chances are the children will call him Silas, too. You can. of course, make a point of it and tell them that it is polite to call him Mr because of his age.

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SHABBONA.

Miss Selda Auslander of Flint came Sunday to spend a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ehlers and daughter, Donna, left Sunday for Danville, Indiana, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Ehlers' mother, Mrs. William Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Furness left Monday to spend Christmas and a few days at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Furness of Elkton and Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson of Kinde.

Mrs. William Freese was hostess to the Faustina club Wednesday night, December 19. Prizes were by Mrs. John D. Jones, Mrs. M. J. Ehlers and Mrs. Claud Kirk patrick. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Herbert Parrott will entertain the club Wednesday night, Janu-

ary 9. Mrs. Paul Auslander and son, Clare, visited relatives in Flint on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook had as guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leinhart and daugh ter, Iris, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jess of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown and Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kritzman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirsch and daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. Vera Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg and son, Merle, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Arendt of Flint spent Monday night and Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. D. C. Sinclair and son, Curtis, of Kingston and Mrs. John Lorentzen of Cass City were Sunday guests at the J. P. Neville

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Auslander of Flint were Christmas guests of Mrs. Auslander's parents, Mr. and ing as the more usual soup. Mrs. William Lepla



HAPPY and prosperous New Year!" All day the words had been flung at Bob Cameron; everywhere

idea of becoming a writer. Every story that he had sent out had come back. It was true that a few editors had encouraged him-one of the best known in the country had told him to keep on, that he had a fine literary style. But none of them had kept his offerings.

Bob felt that the wisest thing he could do was to chuck the whole thing at the beginning of the New Year. Yet down in his heart he knew that writing was a part of him: that it would be an almost impossible task to keep away from the untidy desk back in his den. But he would have to do it, a man couldn't hold a girl to a promise, with nothing to offer her but fail-

Bob knew that Dorothy Trent was back of his resolution to quit the writing game. He loved Dorothy and she loved him. They had been engaged since their senior year at Northwestern. It was time that he should say something about marriage; it was not fair to hold her as he was doing. He would have to get a position that would enable him to keep a girl like Dor-



Will Be Glorious to Help You Work Out Your Career.'

on the meager pittance he was getting from the Pryor company. He had taken the job simply because it gave him so much time for writing, caring nothing at the time for small salary and the lack of opportunity that it held.

The unhappiness brought by his resolve showed plainly in the weary droop of Bob's shoulders and the tired lines on his boyish face. He found it hard to join in the small talk and fun of the New Year's party that was going on. If Dorothy hadn't been so insistent upon his coming, he would have remained away, for he was in no mood for frivolity. And now, an even deeper bitterness had crept into his heart. as he watched the crowd pay tribute to Everett Elstun, the literary

lion of Raymondville. He wondered how Dorothy had got Elstun to her party; he was a bit of a recluse and seldom mingled with the crowd. He was surprised as he saw him walking across the room, with an eager look upon his

"How are you coming with your writing?" he asked.

Bob gave a mirthless laugh. "I've just decided that as a writer I'm a pretty good hod-carrier. The fact of the matter is, Mr. Elstun, I've made a New Year's resolution to

"Giving up in a hurry?" Elstun said, a trifle sharply. "I've been trying for almost two

years," Bob answered. "And you think a few hours every now and then for two years should have brought you success? Listen, boy, I was writing full time for more than three years before I got a hint that I wasn't wasting ink."

In a moment Bob was confessing his real reason for quitting. Elstun listened quietly, then he spoke. "I, too, had that problem," he said. "There was a girl; I felt sure she wouldn't be satisfied with what I had to offer. Fortunately, I found out in time she wanted to share my struggles. Maybe the girl you love feels the same way."

Bob found that Elstun was right. Dorothy was aghast at the thought of his giving up the work he loved, or doubting that she would want to share his poverty. "It will be glorious to help you work out your career," she assured him.

So a new resolution was made that called for success instead of tion. failure. The New Year was going to bring Bob the acceptance that he craved.

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Dinner Cocktail

An oyster cocktail is a nice start for the holiday dinner, not so fill-

RESCUE.

Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniver-

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellicott's 25th wedding anniversary was Sunday, Dec. 23, and they celebrated it on Thursday evening, Dec. 20. Around 85 guests were present mensely in visiting and games. A and family and J. Sageman at dinreading was given by Mrs. Twilton ner Sunday evening. Heron and a song by Roy Russell and daughter, Isla, after which a tained on Christmas day Mr. and mock wedding took place. Mrs. Mrs. D. J. Stirton of Elkton, Mr. Ralph Harper played the wedding and Mrs. A. M. Stirton and son, march. Mr. and Mrs. Ellicott were Malcolm, of Atwater and Mr. and attended by the same people as Mrs. W. Turner of Grant. they were 25 years ago. Mr. Ellicott was attended by Frank Hole- ter, Vera, spent Christmas with he went they echoed in shoe of West Branch, brother of Mr. and Mrs. Ward in Cass City. his ears. He wanted to Mrs. Ellicott and Mrs. Ellicott by shut them out, to forget Mr. Ellicott's stepsister, Mrs. Grace troit are spending the holidays at that a New Year was be | Clark Moore. Haskett Blair tied the home of their mother, Mrs. A. the knot, Manley Endersbe was McLeod.

Last night, in summing up the old ringbearer and Neil MacCallum Martin Last night, in summing up the old ringbearer and Neil MacCallum Martin Sweeney was in Detroit year, he had come to the conclugate the bride away. This made a and John Sweeney was in Flint on sion that he was an utter failure, of fun for everyone. They re-Saturday. of fun for everyone. They received a large number of lovely and useful presents. A bountiful potluck supper was enjoyed by all and especially the four-story wedding cake. Mr. and Mrs. C. Roblin entertained a few of their friends Saturday evening. Cards were played at five tables. High scores were cake. Mr. and Mrs. Ellicott treat-woon by Mrs. D. H. McColl, Archie that he might as well discard the ceived a large number of lovely and ed the crowd to chocolate candy Gillies, Mrs. Archie Gillies and Arand cigars. They invited everybody chie McEachern. to come again in 25 years to celebrate their 50th wedding anniver-

phone connected up again one day

Miss Helen Britt spent from Tuesday evening until Sunday at the Levi Helwig home in Elkland. Miss Bertha Martin was a Sunday visitor at the Wm. Ashmore,

Sr., home. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clemons and Mr. and Mrs. Alva MacAlpine attended the Christmas program of Miss Beatrice Martin's school Fri-

day evening. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf were callers in Bad Axe last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellicott and family were Owendale business

callers Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holshoe and children, Richard and Norene, of West Branch were visitors at the Arthur Ellicott home Thursday, returning home again on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Clemons and daughter, Grace Ann, visited at the Arthur Clemons home, north of Bad Axe, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. James Fortiner of

Detroit visited friends here a few Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mellendorf and son, Wayne, of Elkton were

callers Saturday afternoon at the 🖫 former's parental home here.

KINGSTON.

Install Officers—

The Kingston Grange met at the The Kingston Grange met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw for the installation of officers. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tonkin of Fairgrove were visitors. The following officers were elected and in-

Master, Mrs. Lucille Shaw. Overseer, Robert Browning. Lecturer, Mrs. Robert Browning. Chaplain, Mrs. Robert Shaw. Steward, Frank Meliske. Asst. steward, D. K. Convis. Asst. lady steward, Mrs. D. Con-

Secretary, Lee Shaw. Treasurer, Archie Hunt. Gate keeper, Henry Grunwald.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harrington and daughter, Janet, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Green.

Rev. Jones and Rev. Sherk spent last Wednesday in Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moshier and

son came Saturday to visit her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills. Mrs. Sarah Kitely of Armada and Twila Green of Pontiac came on Saturday to spend the holidays

with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Amber Jones and Mrs. Harvey Tewksbury spent Tuesday in Saginaw.

C. N. Hill, Bill Kilbourne and Oscar Moyer motored to Lansing Sunday to hear "Handel's Messiah" which was presented in the Central M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Umbreit of Muskegon are visiting her parents, 🌋 Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Feather.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hicks of St. Cloud, Fla., who have visited friends have friends here for two weeks, went to Yale.

Bill Kilbourne returned to his ome in Port Huron Wednesday. Christmas programs were given both Methodist and Baptist churches Monday evening.

School closed Friday December 21, and will reopen again Jan. 2.

GREENLEAF.

Miss Mary McEachern of Detroit is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Eleanor McCallum of Mt. Pleasant is at home for her vaca-

Dan McEachern of Flint spent Christmas at the Archie McEachern home. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gillies ate

Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLachlan. Mr. and Mrs D. McColl entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. Roblin, Charles Donald Roblin and W. G.

Miller of Cass City at dinner on

Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Gleason spent

Christmas in Detroit at the home of Mrs. Gleason's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Esau and

family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. McRae. Mr. and Mrs. George Roblin enand all enjoyed themselves im- tertained Mr. and Mrs. C. Roblin

> Mr. and Mrs. A. Stirton enter-Mr. and Mrs. Motz and daugh-

Dorcas and Flora McLeod of De-

Eagle Likes Fresh Meat

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the progeny of the transformed

toads are all males.

"Spick-and-Span" The phrase "spick-and-span" was first applied to a ship-shape, wellpainted boat. "Spike" (or "spic") is a nail, and "span" is a chip of wood thrown off in shaping timber to build a boat. Literally, the phrase first meant that the boat so described was new in every nail and bit of timber.

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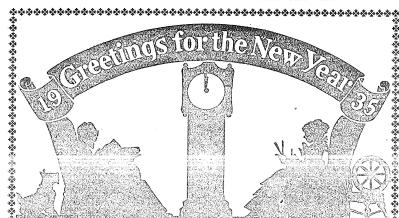
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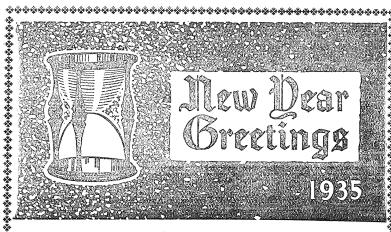
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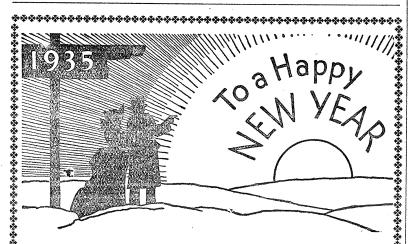
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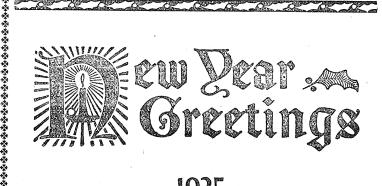
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SUNDAY SCHOOL

TESTS OF A CHRISTIAN

LESSON TEXT-I John 5:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT-Whosoever be-ieveth that Jesus is the Christ is oorn of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him .- I

PRIMARY TOPIC—How to Show We Love God. JUNIOR TOPIC-Sons and Daugh

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR

TOPIC—How Christ Helps Us to Live Our Best. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Victory Through Christ.

The purpose of John in this epistle is to furnish criteria by which one may know beyond a peradventure that he has eternal life (see I John 5:13). In working out his purpose he sets down a definite thesis in chapter 1, verses 1-4, which is that eternal life was manifested to credible witnesses-John and his fellow apostles—in the person of Jesus Christ. Through the incarnation Jesus Christ has become identified with the human race, so that those who believe in him are introduced to the Father, resulting in a vital fellowship. The saved one has his fellowship with God, or fellowship in the life eternal. The entire epistle is devoted to the exhibition of tests by which one can surely know that he is saved. The lesson unit for today is the culmination of these tests.

I. Believes That Jesus Is the

Christ (v. 1). Such faith is the proof of regeneration. He not merely believes in the ethics of Jesus, but that the historic Jesus is the Messiah of Godthe Son of God come in the flesh The one lacking this belief is still unregenerate, regardless of his pretensions. Jesus Christ is the giver of eternal life. Yea, he is, in his very essential being, eternal life. Therefore, the one who believes in him as manifest in the flesh is born of God.

II. Loves the Children of God

The one born of God loves those who are born of God. The unfailing test of fellowship with God is that we love those who are born of God. Love for God shows itself in loving God's children.

III. Keeps God's Commandments

This is filial, not legal obedience. We do not keep God's commandments in order to become his children, but because we possess his nature. Obedience is the unfailing proof of the divine birth.

IV. Overcomes the World (vv. 4.

Conflict for the regenerate man is absolutely certain. The world's atives. ays are opposed to God. By the world is meant all that is opposed to God. It includes all the lusts of the flesh which respond to the enticements of the world. It also includes Satan, the prince of this world. The one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God is born of God and has Jesus Christ living in him. Therefore, he overcomes the world, because he has in him one who is greater than Satan. Faith in Jesus Christ is the weapon by means of which victory is realized. The victorious life is the absolute test of being a Christian.

V. The Grounds of Christian Be-

lief (vv. 6-12). Since victory over the world is secured by faith in Jesus as the Son of God, it is important that we know the grounds upon which such belief is based. The believer's faith rests upon the threefold testimony of the Spirit, the water, and the

1. The Spirit is the Holy Spirit, the third member of the Godhead. His supreme business is to make Christ real. This he does to the spirit of the believer (Rom. 8:16), and to the world, through the Word of God and through the lives and testimony of believers.

2. The water is his baptism at the Jordan. By baptism he formally entered upon his mediatoria work. It was here that the Spirit came upon him in the form of a dove, and that the Father acknowledged him as the Son.

3. The blood is that of the Cross. In the act of baptism he dedicated himself to that task of making full a righteousness for man on the cross of Calvary. This is doubtless what is meant by "fulfilling all righteousness." His baptism and the crucifixion, with all that they signified, were proofs that Jesus was the very Son of God. The witness of the cross of Christ is still gripping and saving men.

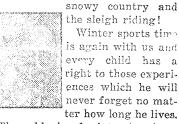
Joy for All of Us

Joy is for all men. It does not depend on circumstance, or condition; if it did, it could only be for the few. It is not the fruit of good luck, or fortune, or even of outward success, which all men cannot have. It is the soul, or the soul's character; it is the wealth of the soul's own being, when it is filled with the spirit of Jesus, which is the spirit of eternal love.-Horace

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND

Winter Sports

How well we all remember the inen days of our childnood, the snowball fights, the ice skating, the coasting, the long hikes through



The cold air of winter is stimulating and exhilarating and tends to increase activity. This in turn utilizes energy. The cold also uses body heat. Since both heat and energy come from food you may expect an increased appetite in the child in winter time and a craving heavier, energy-producing

Let children eat all they need but be sure the emphasis in the diet is upon growth promoting and protective foods such as milk, fruits and vegetables. Let the child have plenty of milk and milk dishes, together with cereals and occasional servings of meat in the form of stews, etc.

Winter time is sports time. Plenty of energy is required and should be provided.

GAGETOWN

The following program was giv en by the pupils of St. Agatha's school last Thursday evening at their auditorium:

.Victorious Flag Orchestra. The Christmas Story....Evelyn Sias Christmas Carols....The Boys' Choir Housemaids . ..Our Girls The Rheumatiz' Our Babies Orchestra. .The Whistler

Case Against Casey.. ...A Play atives. Chorus. ..St. Agatha's School Orchestra. America Forever Local Movies.

Mrs. Margaret Harrison and daughter, Dolores, went to Detroit Friday to spend the holiday week with relatives.

Miss Agnes Phelan of Detroit came Saturday to spend over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seurynck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Downing entertained at Christmas dinner, Mrs. Thomas Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Oest and family.

Miss Irene Dupree went to Detroit Friday to spend the holiday vacation with her father, Arthur

Ray Weiler of Detroit came Friday to spend the holidays with rel-

Woman First Beast of Burden Woman is believed to have been the first beast of burden. The American papoose frame, the Eskimo hood, the Kaffir skin bag, the New Guinea net, the Andaman sling, and the Chinese yoke, all baby carriers, tend to bear out this con-

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were Christmas dinner guests of Evelyn Sias were Christmas dinner

Miss Mildred McDonald went to Mt. Pleasant Friday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Selah Butler entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Francis McDonald and their sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter and son, Billy, of Cass City, and Mrs. Josephine McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McDonald and three sons spent from Friday until Sunday in Detroit visiting rel-

Mrs. Elizabeth Maurer went to Detroit Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives. Misses Pauline and Cathryn

Hunter of Detroit came Sunday to spend over Christmas with their

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Kehoe and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaFave and family. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loomis

and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mc-Conkey of Cass City.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Terbush

moved Wednesday from the H. L. Terbush farm to Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauer had as their Christmas dinner guests, day at Saginaw with Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schnepp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kundinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. family, Miss Florence McKinnon Arthur Gremel, all of Sebewaing, and Michael Karner of Detroit and Arthur Bauer of Unionville, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burdon, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyer of Neil McKinnon.

Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trudeau were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay Christmas.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDermid were Mr. and parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter. Mrs. Thomas Hooks of Owendale

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trudeau were Mrs. Alex McCarthy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Freiburger and family of Argyle, Mrs. Anna Brandmeyer and son and daughter of Columbiaville, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bartholomy and son, Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald and daughters, Angela and Maxine. Leslie C. Purdy spent Christmas

Preston Purdy. Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKinnon and Mr. and Mrs. Horn of Pontiac were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Neil of Pontiac were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kehoe.

Patrick Kehoe and Alex Good went to Pontiac Tuesday where Mrs. William LaFave and Miss and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mosher. they will spend a few days.



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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood were Saginaw visitors Saturday.

Stewart, were Saginaw visitors on Saturday.

with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schwaderer and daughter, Nancy, were Bay City visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Schwegler and the Pacific. daughter, Joan, are spending the week with relatives in Lansing.

Miss Adeline Gallagher of High land Park came Sunday to spend two weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Willis Campbell and daughthe guest of her mother, Mrs. R. was. Cleland, from Tuesday to Thurs-

day. Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Higgins of Detroit visited Cass City relatives from Saturday until Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Heath spent they visited the former's grandfa- family for Christmas. ther, who is ill.

were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wil- and Mrs. Frank Auslander. liams in Lansing Tuesday night and Wednesday.

day in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rohrbach and three children of Flint were callers at the George Rohrbach home Tuesday evening.

daughter, Phyllis, of Traverse City of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray group is Daniel Gibbs. Both Dutcher spent from Sunday until Wednes- Martin, north of town. day with relatives here.

the Baptist Retreat at Hillsdale, daughter of Akron are still pa from all over the state. He will return Friday evening.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will home of Mrs. S. B. Young with Mrs. Christopher McRae assistant

Ed Tully, dropped dead at her home day. in Detroit last Tuesday. Mrs. Tullv and E. W. Douglas attended the

funeral in Detroit Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. George Bartle and sons, Harvey and Laurence, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bartle were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan at Bad Axe.

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. D. C. Elliott on Friday, Jan. 4, for an all-day meeting. Members will please note the change from

Wednesday to Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hunt have rented the residence, known as the Mrs. John Lorentzen house, corner of Third and Seeger streets, now owned by Professor and Mrs. Hen-

ry Smith of Ann Arbor. Mrs. Leo Hall of Bloomsbury, Alberta, came Sunday night to visit Mr. Hall's mother and brothers, and Mrs. Hall's father, George Stock, at Greenleaf; her sisters, Mrs. A. McAlpine of Owendale and Mrs. John Elley of Deford; and brothers, Jesse Stocks and George Stocks at Caro. This is Mrs. Hall's

first visit here in 18 years. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hitchcock entertained Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. N. Merion and daughter, Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hitchcock and two children and Miss Bernice Hitchcock, all of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Niclo Hitchcock and two sons of Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Niclo Hitchcock and sons and Miss Hitchcock remained

to spend a few days in Cass City. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Samuel Helwig Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. S. C. Striffler; vice president, Mrs. Lester Bailey; recording secretary, Mrs. H. F. Lenzner; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Fred Buehrly; treasurer, Mrs. B. A. Elliott. The January meeting will be held at the metal has been found to give a home of Mrs. B. A. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price and wo children, Kenneth and Katherine, left Wednesday morning to visit Mr. Price's father in Hills-

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Spitler are entertaining Mrs. Spitler's mother, Mrs. Frederick Klump, of Saginaw and sister, Mrs. William Springer,

Daniel McGillvray returned home Monday from Dutton, Ontario, where he attended the funeral of frontier for the last remains of the his aunt, Mrs. Mary Blue, who passed away at the age of 93 years.

Mrs. Jacob Joos, Mrs. D. C. Eliott, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott and Buehrly and son, Carlton, and Miss Katherine Joos were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Miss Erma Flint of Lansing is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flint. Elmer Flint of Baldwin came Friday evening to spend Christmas and the week with his

Robert Fullmer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fullmer, of Owendale, passed away Tuesday, December 25, and burial was in Elkland cemetery Wednesday af-Mrs. Arthur Atwell and son, ternoon. He leaves, besides his parents, one sister.

Cass City Rotarians were guests Miss Gladys Jackson of Detroit at the luncheon of the Caro Rotary spent Monday night and Tuesday club at the Hotel Montague Monday noon and heard Frederick crosses are lost or removed, the job J. Libby, executive secretary of the of locating a burial place years aft-National Council for the Prevention of War, discuss two possible war areas-one in Europe and one on

Unintentionally, the name of Norris Stafford was omitted in the we have located the bodies. We shall report of the junior play, "The Cave Girl," in the Chronicle last week. Mr. Stafford capably portrayed his role as Divvy Rates, and ter, Mary Jane, visited relatives in with other members of the compe-Harrisville Saturday and Sunday, tent cast, helped make the presen-Mrs. W. D. Lane of Romeo was tation of the play the success it

EVERGREEN.

Robert Craig left Wednesday for Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig en-Tuesday evening in Bay City where tertained all the members of their

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Dougald A. Krug family spent Christmas with Mr.

Guests at the home of Mrs. John Towle Christmas day were Mr. and Robert Edgerton of Avoca, a Mrs. Frank Chambers and family student at East Lansing, came on and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollis and Thursday, December 20, to spend daughter, Betty, of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Towle and family Hirsch of Shabbona.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

George Martin was able to leave Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnston and the hospital Thursday for the home

Glen Smith left the hospital on Mrs. Lincoln Horst and baby Paris. tients at the hospital and doing nicely.

Sheldon Druaillard, son of Mrs. Beatrice Druaillard, of Cass City underwent an operation Saturday stein theory; study of star atmeet Thursday, January 3, at the afternoon and is getting along nicely.

Abe Guinther of Cass City enostess.

Mrs. Ella Donahue, sister of Mrs.

tered Saturday for medical treaticular work assigned to the Mt.

ment and was able to leave WednesLocke observatory shortly to be

THE NEW YEAR By GEORGE COOPER in Indianapolis News

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***** SONG for the Old While its knell is tolled

And its parting moments fly! But a song and a cheer For the glad New Year, While we watch the Old Year die! Oh! its grief and pain Ne'er can come again, And its care lies buried deep; But what joy untold

Doth the New Year hold

And what hopes within it sleep! A song for the Old, While its knell is tolled, And the friends it gave so true! But, with hearts of glee, Let us merrily Welcome in the bright, bright New! For the heights we gained,

For the good attained, We will not the Old despise; But a joy more sweet Making life complete, In the golden New Year lies.

A song for the Old, While its knell is tolled, With a grander, broader zeal, And a forward view, Let us greet the New, Heart and purpose ever leal! Let the ills we met, And the sad regret, With the Old be buried deep;

For what joy untold

Doth the New Year hold, And what hopes within it sleep! Use for Iridium

A use has been found for iridium one of the rarest metals. This strong yellow color to glass.

BODIES OF U. S. MEN SOUGHT IN SIBERIA

of Doughboys.

Paris .- A party of three Americans have gone to Siberia to search frontier for the last remains of the American doughboys who died in that side-line of the World war.

The small expedition is under the command of Lieut. Col. Clifford L. was chief of the Graves registration service conducted by the United States War department in France until the work was recently taken over by the American Battle Monuments commission.

As the result of the trip, a score of Gold Star mothers who lost their sons in that desolate backwash of the world will find out within the next few months whether the remains can be located.

Task Difficult.

Lieutenant Colonel Corbin declared:

"We have no idea how many of the bodies we will be able to find. They were buried at widely dispersed points near about ten villages in the Amur region. After fields are plowed under, and small erwards is no mean task.

"That is why the War department will not ask the families of the slain soldiers what disposal they wish made of the remains until avoid unnecessary grief."

Search in Summer. The bodies have to be located and exhumed during the summer, despite the swampiness of the land due

to overflowing rivers. Winter lasts seven months out of the year there, and the land becomes frozen. The actual work will be done by residents of the territory, under agreement with the Soviet authori-

The bodies will all be brought through the U.S.S.R. to Leningrad and will be put on a ship there for Hamburg. At Hamburg, the coffins will be sent either to France or the United States, in accordance with the wishes of the families of the dead.

The American troops in the Archangel sector were from the Three Hundred and Tenth Engineers and the Three Hundred and Thirty-ninth infantry, mostly from Michigan.

They left 222 of their comrades dead from various causes. About Mrs. Sam Bigelow, Mrs. A. N. of Detroit, Malcolm MacCallum half of the remains were returned Bigelow and two daughters and and F. Hargrave of Detroit, Mrs. to the United States in September. Miss Florence Bigelow spent Mon- Norman Kritzman and Miss Vera 1918. During the summer of 1926. an additional 86 bodies were returned to the United States.

Of the party of three Americans, only Russell H. Corbin has ever been to that region. He was there in 1929. The third member of the Rev. W. R. Curtis is attending Thursday for his home in Decker. have been employed with the Amer-

Observatory in Texas

to Test Einstein Theory

Alpine, Texas .- A test of the Einmosphere and investigation of the properties of matter exposed to high temperatures will be the par-Locke observatory shortly to be opened in the Davis mountains of west Texas.

Its 80-inch telescope will be second in size to the 100-inch glass of the Mt. Wilson observatory. The difference in size does not denote an inferior instrument. It will be fully as powerful, for its special purpose of studying faint nebulae and discovering distant universes.

Operation of the observatory for 30 years will be under joint direction of the University of Texas, which is supplying the plant, and the University of Chicago, which will staff and operate it. Dr. Otto Struve of the Yerkes observatory will direct its work.

The observatory is being erected with proceeds of a residuary legacy left to the University of Texas by the late W. J. McDonald, Paris (Texas) banker.

Its site is on a 6,791-foot elevation, chosen after months of atmospheric and temperature tests.

Sight Restored at 103 Tuskegee Institute, Ala.-After 30 years of blindness George Ownes,

one-hundred-and-three-year-old negro, is able to see again. A cataract was removed from his right eye in an operation.

Mamma Coyote Knows

How to Handle Young Stevensville, Mont. - Anxious mothers can learn how to make children behave by watching a coyote on Carey Phelps'

Phelps said the mother coyote had five pups of belligerent nature. To keep them from fighting, she moved into an old hadger hole with five tunnels leading from the main shaft.

By keeping one pup in each tunnel, "Ma" coyote kept them apart, except at meal times. when she and "Pa" saw to it that peace was preserved.

Insect Damage Is Fought in Winter

Expedition Seeks Remains | Stored Seed Grain Should | No Extra Cost to Gardener, Be Protected From All Bugs; Treat in Bins.

By C. H. Brannon, Extension Entomologist. North Carolina State College.—
WNU Service.

Carbon disulphide or carbon tetachloride may be used effectively to kill insects in stored grain this winter. A barrel or other containson, Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corbin, of the American army. He | er which can be made air tight will be suitable, then fasten two thicknesses of heavy wrapping paper on the barrel top. If the seed is heavilv infested, a full cup of the disulphide or tetrachloride may be After two or three days examine

the seed. If any insects are still alive, repeat the process. The seed should be kept in air-tight containers until ready to plant, or insects will reinfest it. When ready to plant, spread out on the floor and the gas will evaporate in a short

Storage bins may be used to treat seed in large quantities if the bins are fairly air tight. Twenty pounds of the disulphide will be enough for each 1,000 cubic feet of space in the bin. After pouring it on the seed cover with sacks to help hold in the gas. The treatment should be applied in the middle of the day when the temperature is warmest.

Air slaked lime may also be used n treating grains for insects. In treating quantities of seed, equal parts of lime and seed may be used. For small amounts, the ratio of lime should be larger than that of the

Drouth Corn Not Likely

to Hurt Farm Live Stock There is little danger of poisonng live stock by feeding drouthlamaged cornstalks if samples tested at the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, are typical of corn throughout the country, says Dr. Robert Graham, chief in animal athology and hygiene.

Innumerable inquiries have been eccived by the University of Illinois pathological laboratory relative to the possible poisonous properties of drouth corn, as well as sudan grass, and apparently many stockmen are afraid to feed either of these roughages.

Of the many samples of suspicious drouth corn that have been tested in the laboratory, not a single specimen has proved to be poisonous, Doctor Graham said. Although it is known that sorghum plants can develop fatal amounts of hydrocyanic acid under arrested growth, the danger in the case of corn seems to be rather doubtful.

The poisonous properties of sulan grass have also been recognized during certain stages of growth, but here again bona fide evidence of injury when fed to live stock was not obtained in one instance.

which may be mistaker rations, Doctor Graham points out.

The 1934 wheat crop of Canada is officially estimated at 277,304,000 bushels. This is an increase of revised estimate for 1933, but is considerably lower than the average for recent years. Previous to 1933 the smallest Canadian wheat crop in the last ten years was 304,-520,000 bushels in 1929; the highest was over 566,000,000 in 1928. The low 1934 production is due mainly to unfavorable climatic conditions in large areas of the western provinces where most of Canada's wheat is grown. The average wheat yield an acre for Canada in 1934 is placed at 11.6 bushels, compared with a long-time average of 17.1. The estimated proprevious year. Oats are up about age when they were started graduabout 460,000 bushels.

Dairy Barn Ventilation We frequently fail to realize that dairy cow throws off from one to two gallons of water in 24 hours. Consider the amount of moisture produced in the barn by a herd of 20 or more cows, and the great need for proper ventilation and insulation becomes apparent. If this moisture is not carried off it makes a damp and unhealthy atmosphere, greatly lowering the production and disease resistance of the herd, thus increasing their susceptibility to

ever present infections.

Insulate Farm Buildings More and more, farmers are beginning to realize the importance of temperature and humidity control in farm buildings, says the Philadelphia Record. Insulating board, installed at low cost and applied directly over the interior walls, helps correct unsatisfactory conditions. As a lining it conserves animal heat in dairy barns, stables, brooder houses and laying houses. It is also useful as an insulator in ice and milk houses, and for various other purposes.

Home Storage Pit Saves Root Crops

and Supply Is Assured for Winter Use.

By J. W. Lloyd, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.—WNU Service. Serving crisp, succulent home grown vegetables throughout the winter months is easily within reach at no extra cost to any gardener who will take proper precau tions in storing root crops.

Beets, carrots, turnips, rutabagas, parsnips and salsify all lend them selves to easy winter storage, either in or out of doors. The first four of these vegetables must be protected from freezing, while parsnips and salsify are not injured by low temperatures, if protected so that they will thaw out slowly after freezing.

Packing these crops in boxes with alternate layers of sand and then storing the boxes in a cool cellar is a satisfactory practice where relatively small quantities of root crops are to be kept for early consumption. However, a longer keeping period can be insured by storage in outdoor pits.

Although the method is generally referred to as "pit" storage, vegetables stored outdoors are usually placed entirely above ground in a well-drained location and are covered with layers of straw, soil and manure. After topping, the roots are placed in a conical pile on a four-inch layer of straw that has been spread where the so-called pit is to be made. A series of small piles is usually better than a single large pit, with best results being attained when not more than five bushels of vegetables are stored in Club. one pit.

The pile of root crops is then covered with a four-inch layer of straw and just enough soil to hold the straw securely in place. Two inches of dirt will probably be enough for this purpose. At the top of the pile the straw should be allowed to protrude through the layer of soil for ventilation. With the approach of freezing weather, about four inches of additional earth should be applied. This will protect the vegetables from freezing during the early winter, but when severe winter threatens, the entire pit should be covered with a sixinch layer of strawy manure.

Prickly Pear Cactus Is

Satisfactory Stock Feed The common prickly pear cactus can be satisfactorily used as an emergency feed for live stock, past tests have shown, according to H. B. Osland, associate in live stock investigations for the Colorado Agricultural College Experiment sta-

Plants should be singed with a blow-torch or put through a chopper to break the sharp spines. Cat tle do not like the young joints for some time after they are formed. When the joints swell out they are for food poisoning is sometimes quite palatable. This green, fresh caused by too sudden change in state is best. The prickly pear should be cut in autumn and can be used in winter. This feed can be kept for a month or more after Big Wheat Crop in Canada being cut, without any material de-

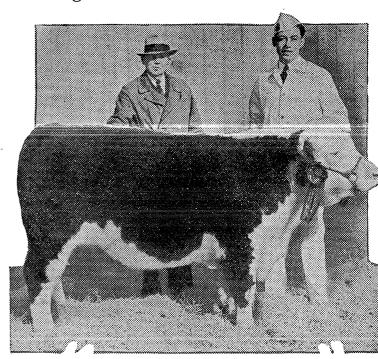
terioration. Because of the high moisture content of prickly pears, feeding them about 7,000,000 bushels over the un- alone will cause severe scours. The addition of two pounds of cottonseed cake or three pounds of dry roughage daily will correct this trouble. A small cow can be maintained on 110 pounds of prickly pears plus 2 pounds of cottonseed

Tankage for Dairy Cows Feeding trials at Kansas State college reveal that tankage is fairly palatable to dairy cows, says Hoard's Dairyman. As high as a pound and a half of tankage has been fed to cows daily. Little diffiduction of other principal grains in culty was experienced in getting Canada shows an increase over the the animals to consume the tank-37,000,000 bushels, barley up about ally on such feed. A Kansas farm-5,440,000 bushels, rye up about er recently reported that after feed 2,200,000 bushels, and flaxseed up ing the tankage for some time in a grain mixture he was able to get MR. FARMER—I am in the marthe animals to eat as high as two pounds of tankage a day without the necessity of mixing it with the other feed. When animals become accustomed to tankage they seem to develop a craving for this particu- ALL WOOL suits from \$20.00 up lar feed, which is seen after it has been fed for some time. No apparent effect has been discovered in the flavor of the milk due to the HIGHEST MARKET price paid for feeding of tankage.

World Wheat Supplies

Production of wheat in the northern hemisphere, not including Russia and China, is about 325,000,000 bushels less than last year, and the crop of the southern hemisphere about 105,000,000 bushels less, according to the government survey. says Wallaces' Farmer. The world carryover appears to be about the same as last year. The United States carryover is estimated at 290,000,000 bushels, which, together with the estimated production of 491,000,000 bushels, indicates a domestic supply of 781,000,000 bushels. With a normal domestic utilization of about 625,000,000 bushels, this would leave a carryover next July of about 156,000,000 bushels if there are no net imports or exports.

Highest Priced Beef of the Year



HE highest priced beef in the United States this year is the good-THE highest priced beer in the United States with John John I looking steer which is pictured above. It is the grand champion of the Ak-Sar-Ben Live Stock show, world's largest 4-H baby beef show, conducted at Omaha. At the auction sale which followed the Ak-Sar-Ben show, this steer, a white-faced Hereford, sold for \$1.05 a pound, bringing its proud owner, Mervin Aegerter of Seward, Neb., the remarkable price of \$1.143. The purchaser, George Brandeis, is a prominent merchant of Omaha and made the top bid after spirited bidding against Edward Cudahy, Jr., of Chicago, president of the Cudahy packing company. Aegerter is shown in the picture with Mr. Brandeis.

GAGETOWN.

Melvin Fischer, a senior in Adrian college, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Julius Fischer, of Gage town. Mr. Fischer is a charter member of the American Commons

Simon Stylites' Pillar

French archeologists have found not far from Antioch the pillar on which Simon Stylites lived for more than a generation. The legend is that Simon began with a pillar three feet in diameter but of moderate height, working his way up gradually until his last two years were spent at an elevation of 60 feet. From that vantage point Simon is said to have observed the ways of the world and meditated upon them at leisure over a period of 37 years. In that time he did not descend the

All Eyes Same Size

Contrary to general opinion, says specialist, there is no small eye or large eye. All eyes are approximately of the same size. The reason for the apparent difference depends upon the orifice or aperture through which the eyes are seen. It is the variable diameter of this opening that creates the erroneous impression of different sizes of

Flute Music for Rooting Flute music was played by Choctaw Indian medicine men when a ball game was in progress.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

December 27, 1934. Buying price-Wheat, No. 2, mixed, bushel... Oats, bushel Rye, bushel Peas, bushel Beans, cwt. Light Red Kidney Beans, cwt. 4.25 Dark Red Kidney Beans, cwt. 5.50 Sparton Barley, cwt. Six-row Barley, cwt..... Buckwheat, cwt. Butterfat, pound Butter, pound Eggs, dozen Cattle Hogs, live weight. Calves Broilers Young Ducks, $4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. and up.....14 Geese, pound Turkeys, pound

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CUSTOM BUTCHERING of all kinds, also sausage made to your order. Earl Streeter, Cass City.

for each insertion.

FOR SALE-1926 Dodge car in good condition. Enquire of Anna Kastruba, 2 miles south of 12-28-1p Cass City.

CASH PAID for cream at Kenney's,

Cass City. Price today, 33c TAX NOTICE-I will be in Shabbona every Saturday from Dec. 29 until Jan. 26 to receive taxes

for Evergreen township. Chas. 12-28-2 Watson, treasurer. COAL and wood for sale. C. W.

Heller, Cass City. 12-21-2 WANTED-Highest market prices paid for raw furs and hides. Clarence Chadwick, Deford, Mich. 12-21-4p.

ket to buy anything you have to sell in the line of livestock. Clifford Secord, Cass City, Mich. Phone 68-F-3.

Made to measure. F. A. Bliss, Cass City.

potatoes. Melvin O'Dell. 10-19-tf A NEW SHIPMENT of young fine

horses. Enquire at John McGrath farm, 3 west, 11/2 north of Cass City. 10-19-t CATTLE BOUGHT or shipped. Highest prices for poultry and

eggs. Call John Fournier, Gagetown. Phone 39. THREE GREAT Stars! Walter Winchell, O. O. McIntyre and Will Rogers now write regularly for the Sunday Chicago Herald and Examiner. Be sure and read

day. START THE NEW Year right! Have the Sunday Detroit News delivered to your home every week. See your agent or write The News today!

their brilliant articles every Sun-

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh Co., Dept. MCL-86-SA, Freeport, III.

> FOUND - Red mitten for right hand. Owner call at Chronicle office for same.

> IF YOU HAVE calves, cattle or hogs for sale, phone Grant Pat-3-16-tf terson, Cass City. WANTED - Old horses for fox

feed. Must be alive. Send card

to Otto Montei, Fairgrove, Mich.

12-8-tf. STRAYED to my farm, black mare. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. J. H. Goodall, R 4, Cass

12-28-1p

WISH to thank friends and neighbors for the fruit, candy and flowers sent to me during my stay at the Pleasant Home hospital; also Dr. Donahue and nurses. George Martin.

WE WILL have a car of Cavalier coal about Saturday, Dec. 29. Let us have your orders for delivery off car. Elkland Roller

WE WISH to express our sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Douglas and Dr. F. L. Morris for their excellent services; also to the many friends and relatives for their kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our father, the late Jacob E. Hartsell. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin.

WISH TO THANK my friends and relatives for the kindness shown me during my stay at the hospital; also to Dr. Morris and nurse for their devoted care. Helen Sharrard.

WISH to acknowledge with thanks the kindness of my friends during my stay at the Morris Hospital; for the flowers, plants, boxes of fruit, cards and visits; also to Dr. Morris and the nurses for their kindness. I also appreciate the birthday and convaleseent card shower I received after returning home. Lydia Da-



We add our voice to the endless call which circles the world . . "A Happy New Year to one and all."

J. A. Cole



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May 1935 usher in a new happiness for you and yours.

> Cass City Chronicle

Must Use Care in Storing Potatoes

Poor Condition of Tubers May Lead to Loss and Disappointment.

By Prof. Ora Smith, New York State Col-lege of Agriculture.—WNU Service. A poor storage place may completely ruin a crop of first-class potatoes, but the best storage will not make unsound potatoes into marketable ones. To store wet or muddy, unripe, badly-bruised, cut, skinned, diseased, frosted, or otherwise unsound tubers, leads to loss and disappointment. Both moisture and temperature can be controlled by ventilation in a properly constructed storage.

Growers of potatoes in New York state suffer greater losses from high temperatures than from freezing. A storage temperature between 36 and 40 degrees Fahrenheit is recommended as the best for potatoes. Below 36 degrees the tubers develop a sweet taste which is undesirable in market stock but does not injure the seed stock. Potatoes will not freeze at temperatures above 32 degrees. They sprout at about 40 degrees.

When first placed in storage, poatoes should have all possible ventilation as long as there is no danger of freezing. This ventilation lowers the temperature and helps to remove the moisture brought in from the field and also that given off by the tubers in curing. If this moisture is not removed, the pile sweats, and rots often develop. Enough ventilation should be provided during the winter to keep the potatoes dry.

Silage Prized as Winter

Feed for the Lamb Flock Shrewd feeders, and especially hose who have plenty of silage available, will be the ones most ikely to cash in on the favorable outlook for lambs during the coming winter, according to W. G. Kammlade, assistant chief in sheep husbandry at the college of agriculure, University of Illinois.

Feed costs will be high and profts will be eaten up unless the lambs are fed to gain fast, he pointed out. Rapid gains generally are cheap gains, as they mean good use of feed and a quick improvement in the condition of the lambs.

"Feed costs will be a much more important item in the expense and eturns of lamb feeding this season than was the case a year ago. Roughages, especially hays, will cost much more, and all grains have so advanced that it will not be so easy to get a margin over feed

"Silage is a relatively cheap feed and may be used as the only roughage for fattening lambs, if it is properly supplemented to make up for the lack of protein and mineral. When legume hay is not fed in addition to the silage, it is essential that a protein concentrate such as soy bean oil meal, cottonseed meal or linseed meal be included in the ration. Likewise, some simple mineral supplement should be spread over the silage. About one-fourth pound of the protein supplement daily for each lamb is usually

Pretty, but Evil

The wild morning glory may add a bit of pleasing color to the fields, particularly along boundary fences, but its innocent appearance cloaks its real damage. The plant is of the same general family as the sweet potato and thus serves to harbor the weevil, which attacks the sweet potato and does great damage if left uncontrolled. In order to eliminate the weevil it is necessary to clean fields thoroughly after the harvest and also rout out the morning glories in order to deprive the weevil of a host between growing seasons of the vegetable.

May Try Desert Grass If grasslands can survive for thousands of years on the edge of the Gobi desert in central Asia, despite severe drouths, heavy pasturing and wide variations in temperature, why should not grasses of the same species be helpful in rebuilding the depleted range lands of western United States? With this thought in view the United States Department of Agriculture is planning an Asiatic expedition to study conditions in the Gobi region and

Agricultural Notes

drouth-besieged territories.

obtain specimens of grasses with

which to experiment in western

Nearly 300,000 tons of cotton were grown in Brazil this year.

Unchilled meats must be rushed into the cooker and cans right after

More than 105,000,000,000 pounds of milk were produced in this coun-

try last year. Cleaning out dirt in stores of potatoes before they are stored for the winter helps prevent sprouting

and rotting.

Good silage may be made as late as midwinter if approximately an equal weight of water and stover are put in the silo.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Park Zinnecker spent Christmas with relatives in

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McLellan spent Christmas with relatives in

Mrs. D. R. Graham and son, Stanley, spent Christmas with Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis of Deford spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Ertel. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jersey and family of Lansing came Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allen of Leslie spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bartle pent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichol at

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Helwig and son, Clark, and Fred Schaaf were entertained at the Wm. Joos home Luesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lorentzen spent Tuesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stein

Miss Esther Dilman of Ann Arbor visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dilman, from Sunday topher McRae. until Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cummings of Flint Monday night and Christmas. The ladies are

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Fleenor and daughter, Nancy, of Parma of Mr. Fleenor's mother, Mrs. Geo. Rohrbach.

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Moore and grandchildren, Myrtle Lorene and Marshal Dean, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Trathen at Greenleaf.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. McIntyre and baby of Detroit spent Christmas with Mrs. McIntyre's father and sister, P. S. McGregory and Mrs.

Mrs. George Karr entertained Mrs. Alfred Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Karr and daughter, Wanda, all of Gagetown, at Christmas din-

Mr. and Mrs. James Proctor and the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and ant. family of Fairgrove spent Christmas with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schwaderer, and eighth anniversary of their wedding day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doerr entertained for Christmas dinner Mr. and Miss Harriet Tindale of New Buffalo. Those who spent Christmas at

the John Dilman home were Mrs. ther Dilman of Ann Arbor.

Christmas guests at the home of Christmas there. Harold Campbell, Alice Arnold, Mr. were Mrs. Lydia Starr, Henry Ball, tiac and Harold Tuckey.

Miss Mary Striffler of Detroit Port Huron. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

A Christmas house party which son, Jack, of Cass City. pegan Christmas Eve is being held at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell. Guests have been Jed Dodge at Deford. Twentypresent from Saginaw, Detroit, seven enjoyed a Christmas dinner.

Christmas day at the A. J. Wal- Dodge and two children. ace home. Guests were Mr. and

entertained for Christmas Mr. and and Mrs. Harold Jackson and fam-Mrs. J. W. White and two sons, ily, Miss Eleanor and Miss Laura Jack and Franklin, Mrs. William Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Heath of Detroit; Mrs. Marie Morley, Mr. of Detroit and Miss Florence Bigeand Mrs. William Schwegler and low of New York City. sons, Andrew and Edward. Mrs. Ruppel and daughter remained and are spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and family of Fowlerville were guests nt a Christmas breakfast at the nome of Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. Wm. G. Moore. Little Miss Eliza-

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Spitler spent Christmas with relatives in Sagi-

Miss Hazel Fletcher of Detroit spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Benkelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Niergarth left Friday to spend the holidays with relatives at Attica, Indiana. Frank Bliss and daughter, Miss

Audree, spent Tuesday with Gordon and Miss Doris Bliss in Port

Mrs. Israel Hall and son, John,

were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mercer for Christmas dinner. Max Johnson of Kalamazoo came Friday to spend Christmas with

Mrs. Johnson here and with his parents at Deford. Miss Harriet Tindale, a teacher in the New Buffalo school, is spending the Christmas vacation

at her home here. Christmas guests at the Frank Reid home were Mrs. John Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mark and

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mark. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walker and son, Harold, of Argyle spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. James Mc-

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris-

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey and daughters, the Misses Catherine for Christmas.

supper and a Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Landon and daughter, Joella, of Grand Rapids visited Mr. Landon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon, over the week-end and Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallagher and daughter, Mary Ann, and Miss Olive Hegler spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hegler, parents of Mrs. Gallagher and Miss Olive, near Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smiley of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Karr, Mr. and Drayton Plains were week-end guests at the A. A. Ricker home. On Tuesday, they all attended the family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dillman.

Christmas guests at the home of son, James, of Flint spent Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Evard Rawson were with relatives here. Mr. Proctor's Mrs. W. Q. Rawson, Mr. and Mrs. father, R. S. Proctor, returned to Audley Rawson, Mr. and Mrs. Elm-Flint with them and is spending er Bearss and family of Gagetown, and Ralph Rawson of Mt. Pleas-

Miss Ila White of Detroit spent from Sunday until Tuesday evening with her parents, Mr. and helped them celebrate the fifty- Mrs. Fred White. Other Christmas guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gast of Flint and Russell Cook of Mar-

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hanby and and Mrs. George Hooper of Caro, little son of Ypsilanti spent the Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale, Mr. week-end and Christmas at the and Mrs. Curtis Hunt of Cass City home of Mrs. Hanby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward. Mrs. Hanby and baby remained to spend the

Kenneth Striffler of Detroit vis-I. K. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Al- ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. len and son, Merritt, Mrs. Harriet D. Striffler, over the week-end. His Boyes of Cass City, Robert Dil- mother returned to Detroit with man, Miss Marjorie and Miss Doro- him Sunday evening. C. D. Strifthy Boyes of Detroit and Miss Es- fler and son, Stanley A. Striffler, also spent Monday night and

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendrick were Those who enjoyed Christmas Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, dinner at the John W. Ball home and Mrs. Carlton Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur son, Danny, of Royal Oak, Mr. and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cle-Mrs. Cecil Craig and son, Bobby, ment and son, Kenneth, Mr. and of Fairgrove, Wayne Evans of Pon- Mrs. Leo Ware and son of Cass City and Mrs. Mabel Warner of

Christmas guests of the home of W. D. Striffler from Sunday until Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corkins were Tuesday afternoon. Other Christ- Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hewens and mas guests at the Striffler home two sons and Jack Corkins of Ypsiwere Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Orr and lanti, Miss Helen Corkins of Defamily of Pigeon, and Mr. and Mrs. troit, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Corkins George Southworth and children of and son, Bobby Jack, of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Albrandt and

A family reunion was held Tues-Ann Arbor, Decker, Snover and De- Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Miles ford. Thirty-five relatives enjoyed Dodge and family, Mr. and Mrs. the dinner on Christmas day. The last visitors will leave New Years and Mrs. Stephen Dodge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodge and A potluck dinner was served on family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

A potluck dinner was enjoyed on Mrs. Ray Johnston and daughter, Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Phyllis, of Traverse City, Mr. and A. D. Gillies. Those present be-Mrs. L. B. Jersey and family of sides Mrs. Gillies and Dennis Hal-Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest ey were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Big-Croft and two daughters, and Mr. elow and son, Charles, Mrs. Harand Mrs. C. M. Wallace and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crandell Bigelow and two daughters, Mr.

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Bigelow and two daughters, Mr. Ruppel and daughter, Yvonne, all of Cass City, Miss Gladys Jackson

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buehrly when the following spent Christmas with them: Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott and sons, Francis and Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buehrly and children, Alice and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Striffler and beth Moore, who has spent several sons, Delvin and Russell, Mr. and weeks with her grandmother and Mrs. Edward Buehrly and son, her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Ward, accom- Carlton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawpanied her parents to Holly where rence Buehrly and son, Donald, they spent the day before returning Samuel Jaus and daughter, Miss to their home in Fowlerville.

Minnie, and Miss Jane Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frutchey of QUESTIONS FOR FARMERS Saginaw spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Asthur Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pollard entertained their son-in-law, Frank Ransom, of Detroit for Christmas.

Mrs. Celia Palmateer is spending the week at the home of her son, Morley Palmateer, at Imlay City. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benkelman and William Akerman ate Christ-

mas dinner at the S. G. Benkelman Mr. and Mrs. William Little of Novesta enjoyed having their en-

tire family at their home for Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Ball entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. George Zastruba and daughter of Detroit, Mr. a. 1 Mrs. Ben McAlpin

and children of Grant, and John and Harry Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver and two sons of Flint spent from Sun- vested in 1962. day until Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Weaver's niece, Mrs. Mrs. Sophia George Dillman. Striffler returned to Flint with

with her daughter. Miss Irene, Alger and Bernard Freiburger spent Christmas at the home of their mother, Mrs. Guy McGarry, at Argyle. Other guests John McRae and Miss Christie were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Byrns of McRae, both of Detroit, spent Mon- Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mcday night and Christmas with Namara of Bay City and Mr. and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris- Mrs. Harold Vollmer and little

daughter, Joyce, of Detroit. Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seed and Lucile, were guests of Mr. and and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kilpat-Mrs. Clare Z. Bailey at Midland rick were Mr. and Mrs. Donald or Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little and Lauderbach of Cass City. Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little and Lauderbach of Cass Children spent Tuesday evening at Mrs. Donald Seed finished the day's celebration at a turkey dinner at the Robert Milner home in Almer celebration at a turkey dinner at were Christmas guests at the home where the entire family enjoyed the home of Mrs. Seed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shaw, in Caro, returning to Pontiac in time to attend a party.

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18. Number acres other land used for pasture in 1934. 19. Number acres woodland not used for pasture in 1934.

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own any land elsewhere.) 23. Was there any mortgage debt on land and buildings so owned by you, Jan. 1, 1935?

24. Amount of mortgaged debt on land and buildings in this farm owned by you, Jan. 1, 1935.

VI-FARM HOUSING, POPULA-TION AND LABOR. 25. Number of dwellings on this

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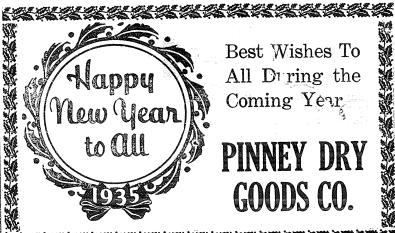
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(To be continued next week.)



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and is spending the week with relatives in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Waterman of Shabbona spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin.

Miss Blanch Stafford, a teacher in the Saginaw schools, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. John L. Bearss left Sunday and is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. E. Doughty, in De-

Mrs. Wesley Webber, who has spent some time in Florida, returned to Cass City Friday evel

Jack Corkins, a student at Cleary Business college, Ypsilanti, is spending the holidays at his home The Misses Marie and Annabell

Papp left Saturday to spend the holidays at their parental home in

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith left Sunday to spend the week-end and Christmas with their son, Morley Smith, in Detroit. Mrs. Clarence Donahue and son, Jack, and Mrs. Grant VanWinkle

and daughter, Georgene, spent Thursday in Sagiraw Miss Eleanor M. Jallum is one of the students home from Central State Te hers' College at Mt.

Pleasant or the holidays. The Wisses Marjorie and Dorothy Boyes of Detroit came Friday to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Harriet Boyes.

Mrs. Mary Holcomb and daughter, Dorothy, left Sunday to spend Christmas vacation with Mrs. Holcomb's sister, Mrs. Hittle, in Lan-

A 10¼ pound son was born Tuesday, December 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wise at their home on West St. He has been named Andrew Maurice.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Urquhart have rented rooms on the second floor of the Erwin Wanner home, corner of Leach and Houghton

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rusch and son, Jack, of Detroit visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haley, parents of Mrs. Rusch, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Reid was a delightful hostess to the Jolly All club Thursday when she entertained at a Christmas party. Dinner was served at noon and guests received gifts from the beautiful tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant VanWinkle spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. H. E. Jewett, in Flint, going on to East Lansing and bringing back their son, Richard VanWinkle, to spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kolb of Pontiac spent from Saturday until Tuesday night with Cass City relatives. The former's mother, Mrs. George Kolb, who had spent three weeks in Pontiac and Detroit, returned to her home here with them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Wilson and Mrs. Margaret Levagood were guests of relatives in Royal Oak Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Sargent, who has spent some time in Royal Oak, returned home with them Sunday evening and will remain with her daughter for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clement and son, Kenneth, visited at the home of Mr. Clement's brother, Ernest Clement, at Port Huron from Friday until Sunday. Mrs. L. M. Warner, sister of Joe and Ernest Clement, of Port Huron came to Cass City with the Joe Clement family to spend two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell, A. J. Knapp and Mrs. E. W. Douglas from Cass City attended the December meeting of the South Novesta Farmers' club Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley. Rev. W. R. Curtis was guest speaker and took for his subject, "Peace." A potluck dinner was served at noon.

Hill Top Breezes

Freshman College.

Wednesday, Dec. 12, the freshman college was visited by two men from the University of Michigan, namely, Dr. Wells and Dr. Long, of the English and history departments respectively.

Monday, Dec. 17, the college held classes in order to make up the last Monday of the Christmas vacation, Dec. 31.

Tuesday night, the geology classes and a few others enjoyed a number of picture slides which Prof. Everett Haynes gave in one of the college class rooms. They proved to be interesting and everyone is looking forward to the next series. Anyone who may be interested is invited to attend.

Wednesday evening, the college girls basketball team played their first game. The opposing team was from Gagetown. The Cass City_line-up was as follows: Center, Bess Green; right forward, Lela Farson; left forward, Frances Seed; right guard, Hazel Bulgrien; left guard, Florence Opperman; Cass City 11.

Later in the evening, the Gage- the college students.

center guard, Georgene VanWinkle. The Gagetown line-up was:
Center, Mary Kelley; right forward, Fern Karr; left forward, Marie Lenhard; right guard, Lila Wood; left guard, Mildred Clere, It was committee was expressed of Chen. It was committee was expressed on the chen. It was committeed to the chen. It was committeed to the chen. I center guard, Mildred Clara. It was committee was composed of Charnot a scheduled game, but it proved lotte Warner and Virginia Raw-Dr. B. H. Starmann left Sunday with the score of Gagetown 13, Florence Opperman. The Dramatic days. Hurrah! club meeting was also open to all

school graduates visited the college and the high school Friday. Every-

The college faculty and students wish everyone a Happy New Year!

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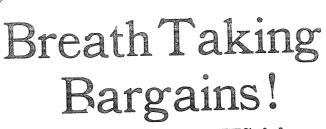
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THE KENNEL MURDER CASE

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When Vance and I arrived at the Coe house, Markham and Sergeant Heath were already there. There was a detective from the homicide bureau sitting glumly on the front

We went to the second floor, walked back toward the front of the house, and entered Grassi's quarters. The curtains were drawn and all the lights were on.

Heath and Markham stood at the foot of Grassi's bed, looking at the prostrate figure lying there. Sitting in a straight chair, on the opposite side of the bed, was a capable looking man of about forty.

"This is Doctor Lobsenz," Markham informed Vance. "Gamble called him in."

Doctor Lobsenz looked up, nodded, and went on about his work with swift efficiency.

Grassi lay on his back, clad in white silk pajamas. He was ghastly pale, and the arm nearest us moved restlessly on the sheets, like that of a person under the influence of hyoscin. There was an area of blood, perhaps 12 inches in diameter, on the sheet at his left side nearest the doctor. His pajama coat was also stained with blood. His eyes were closed, but his lips were moving incoherently. Presently the doctor rose.

"I think that's all I can do for him at the minute, Mr. Markham," he said. "I'll send for the ambulance immediately."

Markham nodded. "Thank you, Doctor."

Then he turned to Vance. "Grassi was stabbed through the left arm. Doctor Lobsenz says it is

not a dangerous wound." Vance's eyes were on Grassi's face. Without looking up he spoke. "Just what is the nature of the

wound, Doctor?" "He was stabbed at the outer border of the biceps tendon, where it crosses the dimple of the anticubital fossa. The thrust punctured the median basilic vein and caused a profuse hemorrhage. But it luck-

"What shaped weapon would you say was used?" asked Vance. The doctor hesitated.

ily missed the basilic artery."

"The wound was a bit ragged, and of a rather peculiar conformation; it was not made with a knife, but with some instrument like a very thick awl."

"Could it have been a small dagger with a diamond-shaped blade?" "Yes, very easily."

"You're taking Vance nodded him to the hospital?"

"Yes; immediately," the doctor told him. "I gave him three grains of sodium-amytal by mouth. It'll quiet him tonight and he'll be able to return here tomorrow. His arm will be in a sling for a few days, but unless there is an infection,

there's no danger."

"Is he in shape to be questioned fa" a while before you take him to the hospital?" Vance asked. The doctor bent over Grassi, felt

his pulse, and looked at his pupils. "Oh, yes." He walked toward the door, "The ambulance won't be here



"Well, Anyway, You Weren't

for half an hour." He went into the hall where Gamble was standing. "Where's the phone?" we heard him ask the butler.

Doctor Lobsenz was no sooner out of the room than Grassi opened his eyes and looked up at us, shifting in the bed and trying to assume a more upright position. Vance arranged the pillows under his shoulders and drew up the sheet.

"Thank God you've come!" Grassi said, his eyes resting on Vance.

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"After all that has occurred todaythen to have this happen. It's terrible! I hope I never see this house again!" He gave a shudder and his eyes closed.

"Well, anyway, you killed," Vance murmured. He was now walking round the

room. He looked carefully at the door, tried the knob; studied the arrangement of Grassi's shoes near the foot of the bed; opened the closet door and looked inside; moved to the east window, opened the shade and drew it again; took the lid off a small ivoried clothes hamper, scrutinized the contents and replaced the lid: studied the arrangement of the furniture: and finally switched the lights off and

Grassi's lids were half-closed, but could se that his eyes followed every move that Vance made, When Vance had switched the lights back on, Grassi lifted himself on one el-

"Well, what did you find?" "Nothing really excitin'," Vance ceplied. "Suppose you tell us what nappened."

Grassi settled back on the pillows. "Certainly-I went to bed early. was fatigued—the excitement today . . . I am sure you will understand. It was before eleven o'clock -and I went to sleep immediately. I was exhausted-"

"You turned out the lights?" Vance asked casually.

"Naturally. And I also drew down the shades. The street lights are often annoying. . . . I was awakened by some slight noise-I cannot say exactly what. But I lay quiet for a moment, listening, and hearing nothing further, started to doze off again when I suddenly became aware-I do not know exactly how to explain it-of the presence of somebody in the room. There was no noise or movement-I had a sort of sixth sense. . . ."

"Perhaps you are psychic," suggested Vance, with a slight yawn. "It may be," Grassi agreed. "At any rate, I kept perfectly still and let my eyes move about the room. But it was very dark-there was only a faint nimbus of light filtering through the drawn shades. But as I looked at the window I saw a vague shape pass in front of me, and instinctively threw my left arm across my breast, as if to ward off something which I felt was endangering me, but which I did not understand. Almost simultaneously I felt a sharp stinging pain in my left arm, just above the elbow-and a curious sort of pressure. Whether it was the pain or whether it was from being startled and frightened I do not know, but I lost consciousness for a moment. I probably

"When I regained consciousness I felt a warm, sticky wetness under my left side, and the pain in my arm had increased and was throb-

Grassi looked at Markham appealingly. Then his eyes moved to Heath and finally to Vance. Vance was placidly smoking, as if the man's recital had little or no interest for him. But I knew him well enough to realize that he was at this moment intensely absorbed in the recital

"What did you do then?" Vance asked.

Grassi took a deep breath and again closed his eves

"I called out several times and waited; but as no one answered, I | suggested sarcastically. arose and pressed the electric switch by the door-

"On which side of the bed did you

arise?" Vance interrupted. "On the side on which you are sitting," Grassi informed him. "And as soon as I had turned on the

lights, I opened the door-" Vance's eyebrows went up. "Ah, the door was closed?"

"Not quite. It was, as you say, unlatched. . . . Then I called againinto the hall; and the butler-upstairs—answered me. I sat down on the edge of the bed and waited until | you've been doing all night." he arrived. . . .

"Did anyone else answer your summons?"

"No. The butler went immediately to the telephone in the hall, |ter with that, Sergeant?" downstairs, and I could hear him summoning medical assistance."

Vance rose slowly and walked to a beautiful old Boule cabinet between the two east windows, and ran his fingers over the inlay.

Grassi glanced up with more alertness than he had shown at any time during the conversation.

the hamper?"

"There was a bath towel on this little stand beside the bed," he explained. "You see, I have no private bath and the butler always leaves me my bath towel at night. When I arose I wrapped it around my

yes-quite so." Vance "Ah, turned from the Boule cabinet and walked toward the door. "That accounts for the fact that there are no bloodstains on the floor."

Vance was now inspecting the lock on the door.

he asked in an offhand manner, and yours?" "that you didn't lock your door before you said your prayers and went braced himself against the door. to bed last night?'

"The lock does not work," Grassi

At this moment a siren was nounced. "We hope, Mr. Grassi, that

we will see you tomorrow feeling quite yourself again."

Doctor Lobsenz appeared at the door with Gamble. "Through with my patient?" he asked. "If so, I'll get some clothes on him and take him along."

Vance nodded. "Thank you, Doctor, and good luck. . . . And now, Markham, suppose we go downstairs to the library and do a bit of thinking although it's a beastly hour for mentation. . . ."

After Grassi, accompanied by Doctor Lobsenz, had departed, Vance closed the library doors and walked to the large center table. "There it is, Markham, old dear,"

he said with a grim smile, pointing to the Chinese dagger before him. The dagger lay on the library table in almost exactly the same spot where we had left it the afternoon before; but now there was undried blood upon it and its condition told us, only too plainly, that it was the weapon which had been used to strike through Grassi's arm.

"You think," asked Markham, "that the same person who stabbed the Coes attempted Grassi's life

"Why leap at conclusions?" sighed Vance. "There are so many other things to be ascertained before we can reach any intelligent conclusion.'

"For instance?"

Vance arranged himself comfortably in a large chair.

"Well," he said, inhaling deeply on his cigarette, " I could endure to hear the various persons inside and outside the house chant their runes as to what they know of tonight's happenings. . . . And there are other things which might bear casual scrutiny—to wit: Why did Grassi's call for help not arouse Miss Lake on the third floor ere it penetrated to Gamble's ears? And what hath yon Cerberus on the front stone steps to say about those who may have come and gone tonight? And where, and doing what, was the subtle Mr. Liang during the upheaval? And also what of the doughty guard which I asked to have stationed in Archer Coe's bedroom tonight?"

Heath, who during the entire time we had been at the Coe house had been in a state of silent but aggressive indecision, stood up and squared his shoulders.

"Well, Mr. Vance, we'll get all of your questions answered pronto. I'm telling the world I'd like to get the answers myself. I asked that detective out front who'd been in here tonight, and he said nobody. But we'll ask him again." He threw the door open.

"Come here, Sullivan," he bawled: and the dejected figure we had passed on the front steps came into the library.

"A guy's been stabbed here," Heath blustered. "You told me no one had come in or gone out the front door. But this is serious business, and we want you to rack your brain, if any, and tell us what you

Detective Sullivan was both abashed and defiant.

"I told you, Sergeant," he insisted, "that I've been sitting on those steps since seven o'clock tonight, and nothing or nobody, so much as a cockroach, has passed me, goin' or comin'."

"Maybe you went to sleep and just dreamed it all," the sergeant

"That's enough, Sergeant," said Vance mildly. "I think Sullivan is telling the truth. I have a feeling

that no one came in the front door tonight." Sullivan was sent back to the front steps and Heath went into the

hall. "I'll find out about Burke in Coe's room," he offered.

A moment later he appeared with Detective Burke in tow. "Tell Mr. Markham and Mr.

Vance," he ordered gruffly, "what "I've been sleeping," Burke ad-

mitted frankly. "I pulled up a chair against the door and forgot my troubles. Was there anything the mat-Heath hesitated.

"Well, I guess not. You been working all day-and I didn't tell you to keep awake. But a guy's been stabbed right down the hall from you, and he called for help-"I say, Mr. Grassi"—he spoke and now you know nothin about it." without turning round-"what about The sergeant shook his head with that blood-stained bath towel in disgust. "Well, go on back and see if you can keep awake for a while." Burke went out.

"My fault," the sergeant explained. "After all, you can't blame him, Mr. Vance."

"Burke wouldn't have been able to help us, anyway, I'm afraid," Vance consoled him. . . . "Suppose we commune with Gamble."

The butler was brought in. He was a pitiful figure as he stood before us in questioning fear.

"How do you account for the fact," Vance asked him, "that you could hear Mr. Grassi's call from the second floor and that his appeal for help should entirely have missed the ears of Miss Lake, who is on "How did it happen, Mr Grassi," the floor between Mr. Grassi's room

Gamble swallowed twice and

"That is quite simple, sir." he said. "Miss Lake's boudoir is at the returned in a tone of injured rear of the house and there's a large parlor between her boudoir and the door leading into the hall. I, sir, heard in the street, and Vance went leave my door open on the fourth to the front window and looked out. floor, in case the front door bell "The ambulance is here," he anshould ring or I should be called." When Gamble had been sent back

you have a quiet night, and that to the upper hall, Vance sighed and crushed out his cigarette.

"Well, that explains that. Really, y' know, Markham, we don't up. seem to be moving with what might be called precipitate rapidity. I think I'll take a look at the rear of the house. Would you care to stagger along?"

The sergeant nodded sagely. "You think the guy that stabbed the Italian got in the back way do

you, Mr. Vance?" "I have come to the conclusion. Sergeant," Vance returned sadly, as he went toward the door leading into the dining room, "that thinking at this hour of the morn-

ing is a frightful waste of effort.' We followed him toward the kitchen. As he opened the door leading into the butler's pantry, I was surprised to see a rectangular line of light around the kitchen

Vance halted momentarily.

"I wonder . . ." he murmured, as if to himself. And then: "No. no; Gamble wouldn't have dared come near the rear of the househe's in a blue funk."

He proceeded across the pantry and pushed open the swinging door into the kitchen.

Under the central light, seated at a large table of white pine, was Liang, fully dressed, and with a the table were a pile of books and many sheets of scattered paper, "Good evening, Mr. Liang," Vance

greeted him amiably. "You're working rather late." "I had many things to do to-

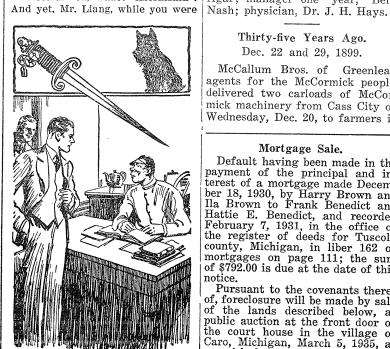
night-my work had accumulated. My monthly report to the Ta Tao Huei is overdue. . . I trust I have not discommoded the house-"You have been working all night

-here in the kitchen?" Vance asked, going to the porch door and trying it. (It was locked.) "Since eight o'clock," the Chinaman returned. "May I be of any

service to you?" "Oh, no end," Vance sauntered back and perched himself on a high stool, "Have you been aware of anything unusual in the house tonight, Mr. Liang?"

very peaceful after the excitement

today. "Restful-eh, what? Astonishin'!



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There was no change of expression on the Chinaman's face as he answered: "That is most unfortunate."

"Yes, yes, quite," Vance's tone was slightly irritable. "But did you, by any chance, hear anyone or see anyone enter the rear door this eve-

Liang shook his head slightly in a slow and indifferent negative.

"No," he said. "No one, to my knowledge, entered by the rear door. . . . Perhaps the front door-" "Many thanks for the suggestion," Vance interrupted with a shrug; "but there's been some one guard-

"Ah!" The Chinaman moved his eyes a little until they rested on a point somewhere above Vance's "That is indeed interesting. .. Perhaps the den window-"

"An excellent suggestion! Our gratitude, and all that, Mr. Liang, Vance murmured. "I'll have a look at the window. . . . Pray continue with your work." And he led the way back through the dining room into the library.

"Well, what about it?" grumbled Heath. "A swell lot you learned from that Chink."

"Still, Sergeant," Vance returned, "it was kind of Mr. Liang to suggest the den window. Why not take a peep at it?"

Heath hesitated, squinted, and then went swiftly across the hall into the drawing room. We could hear him open the den door and walk heavily across the small room. A few moments later he returned to the library.

"There's something d-n queen about this," he announced. "Maybe the Chink was right, after all. The den window was open-and the sofa that was in front of it was pulled out at a cockeyed angle." He glanced at Markham helplessly "Maybe somebody did get in and out of that window, Chief, Anyhow, where do we go from

"Hore and to bed, my dear Pepys, said Vance. "This is no hour for respectable people to be There's nothing more to be

(To be continued).

Turning Back the Pages w w

Items from the files of Cass City Newspapers of 1899 and 1909.

c. 17 and 24, 1909. John Noble and James Millikin, the publishers of the Kingston News, were in Cass City Friday afternoon and printed an abbreviated edition of the News at the Chronicle office describing in detail the

Twenty-five Years Ago.

fire which destroyed their plant. Irwin Bradfield, the son of Rev. E. H. Bradfield of Croswell and president of the senior class of Lake Forest college, won first place in the senior class discussion over the question of a deep waterway from the lakes to the gulf.

Members of Venus Rebekah lodge elected the following officers Friday evening: N. G., Mrs. E. J. green eye-shade pulled down to the Usher; V. G., Mrs. John Ball; secbridge of his nose. Before him on retary, Mrs. H. P. Lee; financial secretary, Mrs. E. G. Fancher; treasurer, Miss Lillian Goff.

Joel F. Hendrick, jeweler, passed to her home here on Saturday. away early Sunday evening, Dec.

U. G. Parker and family left on Monday for their new home at Santa Monica, California. A. A. Jones has returned from a

business trip in southern Michi-

gan where he has been in the interest of the Security Gate Co. Governor Warner passed through town on the noon train on Monday. He stopped off at Gagetown and spent two days looking

after his business interests at that remain over Christmas with friends place and Owendale. Newly elected officers of the Roy-The man looked mildly surprised. | Caldwell; recorder, Carrie Rice; re- Mrs. Smith entertained on Christ-"Quite the contrary. It seemed ceiver, Della Parent; marshal, Ma- mas, their son, Edwin, and family ry Hoagland; inner sentinel, Miri-

> Thirty-five Years Ago. Dec. 22 and 29, 1899.

am Brown; outer sentinel, Lucy

McCallum Bros. of Greenleaf, agents for the McCormick people, delivered two carloads of McCormick machinery from Cass City on Wednesday, Dec. 20, to farmers in

Mortgage Sale. Default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest of a mortgage made December 18, 1930, by Harry Brown and Ila Brown to Frank Benedict and Hattie E. Benedict, and recorded February 7, 1931, in the office of the register of deeds for Tuscola county, Michigan, in liber 162 of mortgages on page 111; the sum of \$792.00 is due at the date of this

Pursuant to the covenants there-, foreclosure will be made by sale of the lands described below, at public auction at the front door of the court house in the village of Caro, Michigan, March 5, 1935, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

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ing country.

J. W. Heller has purchased from J. S. McArthur the stock of goods formerly owned by D. J. Giles.

Chas. H. Schenck is the proud possessor of a gray pacer just received from his sister at Alexandria, Ind. Harry B. Outwater, who has

been salesman at Laing & Janes' store for quite a time, leaves tomorrow for Houghton, Upper Peninsula, where he has secured a po-Rumors have been circulating

during the past week that surveyors were at work on the extension of the Michigan Central railroad from Caro to Gagetown. 'A double wedding occurred at the home of Ephraim Reader in Grant township on Wednesday when one daughter, Annie, was married to

Amos F. Hoffman of Bear Lake and

her sister, May, to Wesic, C. Harder of Winsor. Andrew Schwegler, a highly spected farmer living east and north of town, passed away on Monday evening.

NOVESTA.

Happy New Year to all.

E. P. Smith continues poorly. Miss Nellie McArthur, who has been spending about five weeks at the Robt. Woolman home, returned 🐉

Mrs. William Churchill went to Mrs. William Onurchia. Wilmot on December 18 to care for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edgar Wade. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Tyo of Cass ity visited at the home of Mr. and irs. Lee Brooks one day last week City visited at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Lee Brooks one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chapman and Mrs. J. A. Frost were in Bay City on Wednesday of last week, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. West went to

Detroit on Saturday, expecting to

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen and al Neighbors of America are: Or- baby of Flint visited from Sunday acle, Laura Dorman; vice oracle, until Monday at the home of Mr. Lucy Cornelius; chancellor, Sarah and Mrs. E. P. Smith. Mr. and

Burgess Geoit is driving a Dodge Agar; manager one year, Belle car of recent purchase.

of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson of Snover spent Sunday at the home of A. J.'s mother, Mrs. Phebe Ferguson, and attended the Christmas program and tree at the Church of Christ in the evening.

A full house attended the Christmas program at the Church of Christ on Sunday evening, which



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soothsayers, we could see no more of happiness, prosperity and health for you during the next year than we wish at this

hour for all our friends.

Farson's Restaurant

Sheridan township and surround-; went over, with much credit to the committee and all participants. considering the disadvantages of stage equipment, lack of electric lights. etc. The singing was excellent.

Being a Leader

Jud Tunkins says everybody wants to be a leader, and sometimes all a man gets out of his ambition is to look as funny as a drum ma-



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DO YOU REMEMBER?

The Cass City Chronicle has through the years stored away pictures of local people and buildings, some of which date back many years. The Chronicle will reprint some of these from time to time. No names or stories will appear under any picture and it will be left for the readers to think back through the years and search their memories for identification.



Clipped Comment

Preparing for Peace. Christian Science Monitor.

determination to keep out of war—particularly "somebody else's war." ling alliances."

Rut it is no to translate that determination into antional policy. Nothing effective would help America to keep out of Yet woefully little has been done tive has been done to alter tradi- war. It is not even essential that tional policies which threatened plans should include provisions for first to embroil the United States suspending a double-barreled embroil the World War against Britain in the World War, and later did draw her in against bargo on arms in case the United against Britain in the World War, States decided to support one of the belligerents. It is imperative

There are two ways to keep out of war: 1, prevent wars; 2, avoid being drawn in. It is time the war that the danger of their being drawn people found the fact American people faced the fact drawn into it unwittingly will be that so far as official action is concerned, they have taken virtually no steps to do either. But today there is definite hope that Washington is moving intelligently toward achieving the second aim. News that the Roosevelt Administration is actively exploring measures, not only for taking the profit out of war, but the war out of neutrality, is the most hopeful development in American foreign policy for many months. At last the most fundamental problem of American relations with the world is being more important be in CLEAN. in a most practical way.

now being studied hinge on taking will Hays and install Will Rogers report of the state convention, held Mrs. Calvin Wagner of Hazel Park Martel Guisbert and Lorine Muntz. the profit out of war, not only for arms makers, but for the country as a whole. They would offer Americans an opportunity not only to do something simple and specific, to avoid involvement in war, but full play for all their altruism by a refusal to sell supplies for slaughter.

Americans fervently wished that been characterized in prose, poetry Americans fervently wished that the materials for murder which the United States was supplying so bountifully could be withheld. But after the international lawyers got through telling how "unfair" that would be, and especially after the whole country—farmers and workers as well as munitioneers—became infected with the false prosperity derived from war profiteer- have and to hold. ing, that became impossible. If Americans wish to avoid not only slowly, but surely, been losing the flames slowly, but surely, been losing en years. Mrs. Trumbull came

partment is studying plans for granted that their counterfeit and Homer Howard spent from scrapping an outworn and vain-glorious "freedom-of-the-seas" pol-

More may be required. Ameri- shock them back to sensibility.

all the dangers of entanglement is mother. But the probabilities are R. J. Devine of Chicago where he an imperialism which somehow exthat they were held back by the has been conducting special serpects to push trade by power di-knowledge that women want, more vices. plomacy, if not, indeed, at the than anything else, the admiration point of a big navy gun. Today and respect of men and they knew tertained on Christmas, Mr. and the danger from trade entangle- that to gain that admiration and Mrs. Clarence Locke of Imlay City, On no public question are Americans so thoroughly agreed as in the to be guarded against than any be different from man and finer lette, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harris Charles Bayless, associate hosts.

> But it is not necessary to go at that Americans resolve never again to profiteer out of war and so imreduced.

Will Rogers, Clean and Funny. St. Johns Republican-News.

Will Rogers was in town the tration is actively exploring meas- first of this week in "Handy Anrelations with the world is being more important, he is CLEAN in attacked, and it is being attacked his humor. We have tried not to The Illmiss any of the Rogers shows—we believe we have seen most of them. We cannot remember a single incident of remark in any that was hopeful pacifists there are many questions as to methods for keeping the peace. The desire to keep America out of war is if anything stronger than the wish to keep the world out of it, and the methods for doing so appear simpler and more promising. Those now being studied hinge on taking now here to the leaders a single incident of them. We cannot remember a single incident of them. We cannot remember a single incident of them. We cannot remember a single incident of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley were guests of Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford the home of Mrs. H. D. Malcolm. The president, Mrs. Alice Retherford, will be the leader. Mrs. G. A. Martin will give, as delegate, a report of the state convention, held the mainly from a lame back.

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The union will meet on Thurs-day, January 3, at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. D. Malcolm. The president, Mrs. Alice Retherford the home of Mrs. believe we have seen most of them. mainly from a lame back.

At the Brass Rail. Lapeer Co. Press.

Women have ever been likened to many were turned away. During the World War many violet for their modesty. They have Yuletide Guests—

Americans wish to avoid not only the business of feeding the flames of another war, but the danger of getting scorched the selves, now is the time to establish their pursuileges which have been here privileges which have been here have the selves and privileges which have been here have processized and generate the selves are processized as a selves are processized and generate the selves are processize the embargo on rms for the Chaco erty of men. And because the men conflict. There are in congression- made no protest over the infringeal pigeon holes resolutions giving ment of what they believed to be the President power to deny arms their exclusive rights by unwritten to all belligerents. The State Delaw the impersonatresses took it

If the modern woman only knew icy which in effect meant free- the inner thoughts of most mendom to get entangled in anybody's if they could but listen to some of war by shipping munitions under the comments of the men in their and Mrs. Albert Gallagher of Cass protection of the American flag in-to any sea and to any belligerent. private conversations, they would experience a revelation that would Al-

cans can well study the proposals Women were never denied the put forward by Charles Warren right to smoke, spit, chew, get for laws designed to preserve neu- drunk and raise any particular kind trality by preventing use of Amer- of hell that they thought had alican ports by belligerents, the ob- ways been the sole prerogative of Mayville were with her sister, Mrs. taining of money and men, and the men. They just didn't exercise Charles Kilgore. use of radio stations, etc. They that right and as to why they did- Mr. and Mrs. R. E Bruce are en-

DEFORD

Farmers' Club-

The club met on Friday for dinwith vocal numbers by Harley and Mrs. Roy Wagg, of Wickware. Ruby Kelley and Lowell Sickler and a talk by H. Retherford. The folsecretary, Mrs. Harley Kelley;

C. J. Malcolm is quite poorly,

Christmas Program-

The program given on Friday evening at the school building was Louis Sherwood on Tuesday. a very fine presentation. The crowd filled all of the available space and Ohio, spent until Tuesday with Mr.

liam and Joe, and Miss Lenora Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kelley and mother of Miss Trumbull, un- spent Christmas with her mother, expectedly walked in as a surprise, Mrs. D. K. Hanna, near Caro.

Ben Gage home. Mr. and Mrs. William Gage are spending a few days at Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Daugherty

Sunday to Wednesday at Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hegler entertained on Christmas day Miss Addie Gallagher of Detroit and Mr.

Alvey Palmateer and sister, Mrs. King, of Rochester were guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell of Cass City.

may well recognize that underlying n't you'll have to ask your grand-'tertaining for a time, Rev. and Mrs.

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| traditional danger from great and Mrs. Albert Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Locke.

> Miss Lois York of Mayville is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Louis Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley entertained for dinner Mr. and Mrs. ner at the William Kelley home. A. L. Bruce, James Smetak of De-The main feature of the program troit, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Malcolm, was a very fine address given by Bruce Malcolm of Saginaw, and

> Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley en-The club was also favored tertained their children, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin were

guests at a family gathering at the lowing officers were chosen for home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles 1935: President, Harley Kelley; Campfield at Pontiac. Other guests vice president, Arleon Retherford; were from Detroit and Croswell. Mr. and Mrs. George McIntyre

entertained Monday evening for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purdy of Clifford and Mrs. Reba Willey of Cleveland, Ohio,

Detroit on Wednesday where she will visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Retherford.

spent Christmas at the David Stew-

and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Retherford of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith of Pon-

tiac were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Reba Willy of Cleveland,

and Mrs. George McIntyre.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lester spent Tuesday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester, at

Max Johnson of Kalamazoo is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E.

Trumbell were very agreeably sur-spent Christmas with Mrs. Kelley's Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koeltzow

Church Calendar

Baptist Church-Preaching Sun-A beginning has been made with ally accepted as the private propne embargo on trms for the Chaco erty of men. And because the men. Clifford were dinner guests at the "Whither Now?" A New Year's

Sunday School at 11:45, Cecil Brown and Mrs. J. Bigelow, superintendents.

Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3:30. Sen ior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Gospel service at 7:30, preceded

by a good sing. Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday evening.

Presbyterian Church-Paul J. Al-

lured, Minister. Sunday, Dec. 30: Morning worship and church school, 10:30 to 12:30. Sermon: "When God Com-Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelley of mands, Dare We Disobey?" Adult class lesson: "Tests of a Christian -I John 5:1-12.

> Christian Endeavor. 6:00. Joint evening service, 7:30, at

with our college young people. Thursday, January 3, Missionary meeting with Mrs. S. B. Young.

Evangelical Church-G. A. Spit-

er. Pastor. Youth's conference, Saturday, Dec. 29. 2:30 p. m., addresses and discussion hour. Recreation hour and banquet at 6:00 p. m., in the Owendale Evangelical church. This

conference is under the leadership of Rev. C. B. Westfall, conference director of Christian education. Bible school at 10:00. Supt. Lawrence Buehrly.

Morning worship at 11:00. Sermon theme, "The Passing of the Old." Special music by the choir. The Christian Endeavor and the Y. P. Circle will have charge of a candle lighting service at 7:45

Jan. 3, at 7:30. Methodist Episcopal Parish

Prayer service Thursday night,

Charles Bayless, Minister. Sunday, December 30:

Bethel Church—Morning worship at 10:15, with story for children and sermon for everyone. Special music by our own young people.
Sunday School, 11:00, Herbert
Maharg, supt. Review of our special lessons on beginnings in American church life.

Cass City Church — Sunday School, 10:30, Walter Schell, supt. A place for everyone. Review Sunday for our special studies.

Class meeting at the church at 11:00. John Mark, leader.

Morning worship, being Part II of a unified service of study and worship. Children present without parents released during second hymn. Sermon: "New Years for Old." Special music.

Evening program special, 7:30, 'An Hour with our College Youth." A friendly parlor-chat with our returned college people on trends and attitudes among their associates. A program planned and executed by a picked group of older young people. Open to all who will share it with

Calendar change: Outdoor frolic for young people postponed from Friday, December 28, to January 4. Details Sunday.

Erskine Presbyterian Church -Rev. R. J. Devine will preach Sunday night at 7:45.

ELKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Muntz en-Mr. and Mrs. Homer Muntz entertained on Christmas day: Mrs. Hugh Crawford, Hugh, Eunice and Vera, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beach of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Beach of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Ernald Lloyd and family of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Craw ford of Detroit.

Earl Maharg spent a few days

Mr. and Mrs. James Maharg en-Miss Evelyn Retherford went to etroit on Wednesday where she and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Maharg and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Maharg and Nora, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bruce and children Mrs. Earl Maharg and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Profit entertained Christmas Mr. and Mrs. William Profit and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Profit and Jeanne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doerr entertained Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warrick, Clayton Doerr, Mrs. Joe Doerr and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and daughter.

Jeanne Profit entertained at Sunday dinner, Miss Lorelei Doerr, Mr. and Mrs. Audley Rawson and family spent Christmas with

Mrs. William Rawson. Mr. and Mrs. Carmac Smith spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stine and their

daughter, Mary Jane. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Profit and

Bernice spent Christmas day in Harbor Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall's Christmas guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Marshall and son, John H., and Mrs. Nancy Marshall of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLachlan entertained on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gillies of Greenleaf and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mc-Lachlan of Cass City.

Mrs. Edw. Knight will be hostess to the Bethel Ladies' Aid Thursday, January 3.

The Christmas tree at the Bird schoolhouse on Friday evening was well attended and a good program

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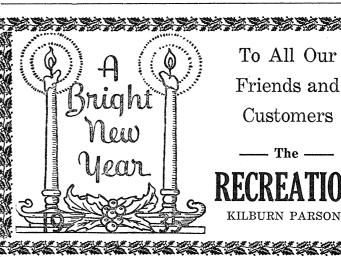


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