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## HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Local, Personal and General News Furnished in Condensed Paragraphs for the Convenience of the Busy Reader

Fire insurance. H. E. Hanson adv David Davison spent Christmas with his son in Flint.

G. A. Pringle was business visitor at Bay City Wednesday.

Wm. Wendt of Port Huron spent Christmas with his family here.

Miss Nona Long left Thursday for a short visit with friends at Port Huron.

Eyes tested and glasses fitted correctly by W. B. Murray, optician, East Tawas.

Skating for ladies only at Sawyer's skating rink on Thursday afternoons from 2 to 4.

Martin C. Grueber left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends at Frankenmuth.

Lee Emerson of Detroit was the guest of his father, L. H. Emerson, a day or two this week.

Albert Nunn and George Dudy of Flint visited friends in the city a couple of days this week.

Highest market price paid for poultry, veal, eggs, and roasting pigs. Thos. Galbraith, Tawas City.

Wilber Swartz of Alpena spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swartz, in this city.

Misses Anna and Sophia Sands of Detroit visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sands, over Christmas.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will serve New Years dinner at the Iosco hotel. Dinner 50c. All are invited.

Miss Vivian LaBerge of Long Lake was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Daley a few days this week.

Miss Lottie VanHorn left Tuesday for a weeks visit at the home of her brother, Chas. VanHorn, at Mt. Pleasant.

Misses Stella McCardell and Louise Lietz of Gaylord arrived last Friday to spend the holidays at their homes here.

There will be a dance at the Grange hall on the Meadow road this, Friday, evening, Dec. 31. Everybody invited.

Kelly Davidson returned Wednesday to Detroit after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davidson.

The annual winter meeting of the Iosco County Agricultural society will be held one week from next Monday, January 10.

Supt. and Mrs. T. E. Ousterhout and children are spending the holiday vacation with relatives and friends at Capac and Sterling.

Carl Taylor of Detroit visited his father, F. F. Taylor, and his sister, Mrs. G. A. Prescott, jr., over Christmas, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leffler of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Grant of Bayport were guests at the home of Mrs. Frank Lawrence over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bailey returned Wednesday to their home in Wyandotte after a weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Steinhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Daley returned Tuesday to their home in Flint, after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. D.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Daley.

A United States civil service examination for railway mail clerks will be held at Saginaw and other points in Michigan on Saturday, Jan. 15, 1921.

W. H. Fitzhugh, sr., had the misfortune to fall last Sunday, injuring his hip severely. He has been confined to his bed this week, but is improving at last reports.

Miss Edith Sawyer and Nelson Sawyer of Detroit spent Christmas with their father, Benj. Sawyer. Edith returned Monday, but Nelson will remain at home during the winter.

Atlee and Byron Mark and Miss Ferne Mark returned to Detroit Monday. They were accompanied by their sister, Miss Dorothy, who will visit in that city for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Carrie Carroll and Mrs. Delia Hughes of Wallin have been guests the past week at the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor. The ladies have purchased a farm on the Hemlock road and will make Iosco county their home in the future.

There were 3,279 deaths reported to the secretary of state for the month of November, corresponding to an annual death rate of 10.9 per thousand population. Births reported totalled 6,355, corresponding to an annual rate of 21.1 per thousand population. The rates were computed on the new census.

Fire insurance, Fred Swartz, adv-tf Mr. and Mrs. Simon Goupil of Bay City visited friends in the city Monday.

Regular meeting of Jesse C. Hodden Post, American Legion, on Monday evening, Jan. 3.

### NEW COUNTY OFFICERS

The new county officers elected at the November election will take their offices tomorrow, Jan. 1. Following is the list:

Probate Judge—David Davison. Sheriff—W. J. Robinson.

Clerk—Frank E. Dease. Treasurer—W. Harry Price.

Register of Deeds—G. A. Pringle. Prosecuting Attorney—John A. Stewart.

Circuit Court Commissioner—N. C. Harting.

County Drain Commissioner—R. C. Arn.

County Surveyor—J. W. Applin.

Coroners—H. W. Case and L. N. Gagnier.

County Road Commissioner—C. A. Pinkerton.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

We are about to pass another milestone on the path of the years. We call to our memory many events of the past and look with doubt and bewilderment on the path ahead of us.

A tourist can be certain of the way he takes because he has a blue book to guide him. All roads, good and bad, are mapped out for his convenience. Jesus Christ gave His message of the Broad Road and the Narrow Road to serve as a "blue book" to pilgrims on the way of life.

Whatever path we may be following now, we need a Guide who knows the way. Christ is the unerring Guide we need. He knows the battles to be fought and the troublous days that we must pass.

The Israelites lived in a land of dangerous enemies. In spite of the peril that lurked in the path of their wanderings they prospered and fulfilled their purpose. The secret of their victories is revealed at the sight of the cloud by day and the fire by night that God had sent to guide them. Had they wandered from the guiding wisdom of God they would have failed.

Christ came later to call men to "follow Him." He was ever willing to lead men out of a dangerous path, even as the cloud and fire had led the Israelites.

You do not allow your little child to go where it pleases because it does not know the dangers of the way. It must clasp its hand in yours. In respect to life, we are as little children. We are not fit to venture into the highways of life until we have clasped our hand into the hand of our Heavenly Father.

Do not enter on the pathway of 1921 without Christ. Let Him guide you and all will be well.

Sunday morning, Communion 9:30. Preaching service, 10:00. Sunday school, 11:15. Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "Resolutions."

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30. Homer W. Grimes, Pastor.

### TOWNLINER TOPICS

Miss Verna Freel is on the sick list this week.

Miss Erma Ulman of Flint spent Christmas at her home here.

Mrs. Eugene Bessie, who has been very ill, is much better at this writing.

Wm. V. Freel went to Flint last Friday to spend the holidays with his son, Albert Freel.

Miss Hazel Hoffman of East Tawas spent the forepart of the week with her friend, Miss Karziski.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb of Alabaster spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freel.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Davis of Tawas City spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rutterbush.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ballenger left last week for Bay City, where they expect to make their future home.

The program in school district No. 2 was a decided success, every one doing their part well. Thanks to our teacher, Miss Anna Karziski, and the party who sent the beautiful big box of oranges, which were appreciated by all.

## Our Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

AS another year draws to its close the publisher of the Herald desires to express his appreciation to readers, contributors and advertisers for their co-operation and patronage during the year. A newspaper is a semi-public institution, and it is only through the hearty co-operation of the community in which it is published that it can be made a NEWS-paper in the fullest sense of the word.

To our rural correspondents whose weekly letters have added no small part to the interest of the paper, we wish to extend an especial word of appreciation. Their faithfulness in sending in each week the news of their locality has assisted in a large way in making the Herald a real county newspaper. And while some of the items may be considered unimportant to those nearby, they are of intense interest to those who have moved away and now live in distant parts of the country.

With the continued co-operation of our readers we will endeavor during the coming year to maintain the same high standard which has been our goal in the past.

We bespeak for those who read these lines all happiness for the year 1921. May all your hopes and aspirations be realized to the fullest extent and success attend you in all your endeavors.

THE PUBLISHER

### MRS. SHELDON AGAIN ROBBED

Last Saturday morning the little store of Mrs. Sheldon at Alabaster was again the scene of robbery by some miscreant without decency or feeling in his heart.

At an early hour in the morning one of the windows in the store was smashed to afford entrance and the robber escaped with what merchandise he could carry and also about 300 pennies which had been left in the cash register the night before.

Tracks were found in the snow outside the store of a man with half-soles on his rubbers. These tracks were followed as far as possible, but were lost. On Sunday, however, Deputy Sheriff Chas. Harris arrested Jos. Ecker, who lives near McIvor, and he was brought to the county jail. Ecker had a pair of rubbers with half-soles similar to those worn by the robber and a quantity of candy was found in his possession. Ecker claims that he bought the candy at McIvor and that he was out hunting that morning.

On Monday he was examined and protested his innocence, and unless further evidence can be procured against him it is probable that he cannot be held.

It is thought that the man who perpetrated the job last Saturday is the same one who held up Mrs. Sheldon's sister and a customer in the store a couple of weeks ago and secured about \$55.00. If caught he should be given the full limit of the law—and then some.

### KLISH—SMITH

At St. Joseph's church, East Tawas, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 29, Miss Helen Klish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Klish of this city, was united in marriage to Frank Joseph Smith of Sherman township, Rev. Brogger officiating. Miss Josephine Klish, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while George Smith attended the groom.

The bride was one of Tawas City's popular young ladies, being a graduate of the Tawas City high school and the Iosco county normal. She has been teaching school in Sherman for the past two years, and on account of the scarcity of teachers will finish her term in that capacity.

The happy couple left Wednesday evening for a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Chicago and St. Louis, and after their return will be at home to their friends in Sherman township. They have many friends in the Tawas, who extend hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

### IOSCO COUNTY BOY CHOSEN FOR MICHIGAN AGGIE OPERA

Leon W. Schroyer of Whittemore has been picked from a group of 300 student candidates for a prominent part in the 1921 Michigan Agricultural College All-Campus opera, entitled "Campus Days."

This musical farce has well been christened "Campus Days," for the manner in which it is packed with clever, mirthful college situations and humorous skits from college life, makes the old "grad" live anew his campus years; makes the "undergrad" chuckle and roar over the open exposure of his own campus embarrassments and blunders; and gives to the others a real longing to enjoy the carefree living of college days.

H. I. DeHarte, a former leader in college opera writing while at Purdue University, is reported as having substantially exceeded any of his former successful productions in the Michigan Aggie opera.

The staging of "Campus Days" is the first musical opera project of its kind ever undertaken at M. A. C., but with the calibre of the opera itself assured, and the cast including the best of college talent, success already looms up as a certainty. The use of some of M. A. C.'s most beautiful co-eds in the leading feminine roles is expected to add much to the class and zest of the production.

### L. D. S. CHURCH

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Sacrament service, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Come where the spirit of God is with His people.

M. A. Sommerfield, Pastor.

### NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF TAWAS CITY

The tax rolls of the several wards of the city of Tawas City are now in my hands for collection. I will receive taxes at my residence any day except Sundays and Mondays.

Barbara King, City Treasurer.

### WILBER WARBLINGS

Hollis Abbott of South Branch spent a few days here the past week.

Wm. Stonehouse of East Tawas visited friends here the first of the week. Miss Laura Searle of Flint is spending a two weeks vacation at her home here.

Henry Herman of Detroit is spending a short vacation with his father here.

John Bulley, jr. of Flint spent his Christmas vacation at the parental home.

Elmer Newberry returned Monday to Owosso after spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Mary Searle of Flint spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Searle.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirkendall and family, of East Tawas, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. C. Dorey and son, Clarence, of East Tawas visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Syme this week.

Miss Pearl Newberry, who is attending the county normal at East Tawas, spent Christmas at her home here.

Mrs. Swanson and daughter, of Detroit, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Lilyquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brooks and children, of Flint are spending a season with Mr. B.'s mother, Mrs. R. Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greene of East Tawas are visiting at the home of Mr. G.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Clute and children, of Detroit, are spending the week here at the home of Mrs. C.'s father, Wm. Phelps.

Misses Dorothy Phelps and Jeanette Brooks, who are attending high school at East Tawas, are spending their vacation at their homes here.

Miss Hattie Greene, who has been employed at Cheboygan, is spending the holiday vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greene.

Mrs. J. Thompson, teacher in Dist. No. 1, closed school last Thursday for the Christmas vacation with a program and tree in the M. E. church.

At a special meeting of the Grange Monday evening it was decided that they give the annual oyster supper and dance Friday evening, Dec. 31.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Scott gave them a surprise Monday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in social chat and refreshments were served.

Miss Anna Phelps, teacher of Dist. No. 2 closed school for the Christmas vacation last Friday with a tree and program in her school room. The children all did fine and much praise is due to them and their teacher.

### M. E. CHURCH

#### "Taking Our Bearing"

The dying year is a time of stock-taking, when the wise merchant balances his accounts. When Adam hid himself in the Garden of Eden, God called to him, "Where art thou?" A profound question. Another question: Jeremiah 23:24, "Can any hide himself in secret places, that I shall not see him?" saith the Lord. "Do not I fill the heaven and the earth?" saith the Lord.

Self-deception is the worst kind of deception. At sea the wise captain for safety takes soundings with lead lines for the deep and shallow waters. Where is your anchor fixed?

The late Professor Huxley was on his way to a meeting. The train was late. Leaping out of the train into a jaunting car he called out to the driver, "Drive fast!" Away they went at a tremendous rate over the streets until Huxley inquired, "Do you know where we are going?"

"No," said the driver, "I don't know where we are going, but I know we are going fast." In this age of hurry, scurry and rapid flight of time it is most important that we take our bearings. Men who are living without God and without the heavenly compass are like that driver.

It may be that some who read this, before the curtain of 1921 falls will have entered eternity—Where will you spend it?

Listen to the Scripture question, "Where art thou?" Be honest with yourself and "Get right with God."

Services first Sunday in new year: Preaching at 10:00 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.

Morning subject, "Worship." Evening, by request, "A Bright Man Who Needed Making Over."

Following the evening preaching service, communion and covenant service. John Bayner Lomas, Pastor.

Old newspapers for sale at this office, 5c per bundle.

### MAY LICENSE FISHERMEN TO SECURE STATE FUND

The proposed action of the fish commission in imposing a state license on all anglers and fishermen in the inland lakes and streams of the state will be of great interest to this section with its many lakes and watercourses.

The alarmingly rapid decrease of the food and game fish of Michigan inland waters and the threatened ruin of one of the state's most noted attractions to tourists and summer visitors, is a fact that must be faced at home. The fish are being taken from our waters faster than they are being put in.

Despite the fact that hook and line angling was good in the state the past season, there is a distinct danger for the future. An unusually favorable season and the increased planting by the fish commission during the past few years, especially of trout, bass and perch, explain the good fishing.

Each year for the past six or eight years the commission has planted more fish than in the immediate preceding year, but it has become obvious that with its present facilities and revenue the commission cannot possibly keep up the "out-go." In other words the fish are being taken away from the waters faster than they can be put in. Expert fishermen declare that there are 25 per cent fewer fish in our waters now than there were a year ago. This condition is likely to be evident to anglers next year. Unless some radical advance is made in work of restoring fish life to Michigan lakes and streams the reputation of the state as one of the most prolific fish states in the country will be lost, and one of its most valuable attractions as a summer resort center, an asset that fairly can be computed in millions of dollars, will be gone. Few of our citizens realize that this attraction annually draws in thousands of residents of other states to spend all or part of the summer in Michigan.

### STATE LIVE STOCK MEN PLAN MEETING

More than a thousand members of the Michigan Improved Live Stock Breeders' and Feeders' Association are expected to attend the association's thirtieth annual meeting, which will be held at the Michigan Agricultural College on Jan. 12 and 13.

More than a dozen special associations, including breeders of sheep, swine, horses and the various breeds of beef and dairy cattle, will hold their own meetings during the two day conference, with the gatherings of the parent association bringing together all the allied groups.

Speakers of national reputation will address the general meetings. W. L. Houser, President of the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders Association; H. R. Smith, commissioner Chicago Livestock Exchange; Geo. W. Dickinson, manager Michigan state fair; R. R. Graves, dept. of agriculture, Washington, D. C.; L. Whitney Watkins of Manchester, a member of the state board of agriculture; and Dean R. S. Shaw and Pres. F. S. Kedzie of M. A. C. will be headliners among the speakers.

A sale of Aberdeen Angus cattle will be held at the college on Jan. 14, at 1 p. m.

### SHERMAN SHOTS

Ernest Smith spent Christmas with relatives at Flushing.

Miss Recie Crum of Lapeer is spending the holidays at her home here.

Several from here attended the Klish-Smith wedding at East Tawas Wednesday.

Misses Katherine and Florence Klish of Tawas City attended the Christmas entertainment in School district No. 5 last Friday.

Misses Florence Green of Royal Oak and Lillian VanSickle of Grant spent a couple of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider.

### EMERY JUNCTION NOTES

Chas. Roberts and wife spent Christmas in Prescott.

Mrs. Hollinan returned to her home in Sherman this week.

Chas. Rhodes and family spent a few days this week in Flint.

Mrs. Sase and daughter, Margaret, visited Mrs. Sands this week.

Miss Maud Sloan is spending a few days at Whittemore this week.

Annie Riley spent a few days this week with friends at Whittemore.

Mrs. Ganson Croff entertained P. E. Hamman and family on Christmas.

Mrs. Sampson is entertaining her mother-in-law from Hale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien of Detroit are visiting their sister, Mrs. Dudy, this week.

Mr. Sampson, who has been working north of Tawas, spent the week end at home.

Willard Dudy is assisting at the depot this week during the absence of Ernest Smith.

### MILLS STATION AND LOCALITY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grumbly returned Thursday from a visit at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Uptegrove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fenton returned home Sunday evening from a weeks visit in Flint.

Miss Pearl Walters of South Bend, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Partlo and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Partlo and family were Tawas City visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webster entertained for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Webster and son, Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Huff and son, Leroy.

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**FIGHTING RATS WITH VARNISH**

New Form of Trap Used on London Ducks Said to Have Had Gratifying Success.

It is computed that the London docks contain about 1,000,000 rats, which attack grain, food, and other cargoes, causing about \$2,000,000 loss per annum. A society was established to exterminate this destructive enemy, but the congested state of the wharves made their schemes inoperative. Now a new benefactor has come forward with a "trap" that opens up a possibility of putting armies of rodents out of business. The process employed is simple. Traps are placed along or near rat holes. The trap is made of cardboard covered with lithographic varnish. The varnish is warmed by heating its container in boiling water till the varnish becomes sufficiently liquid, when it is spread 1-16 to 1-8 of an inch thick on pieces of straw-board or thickish cardboard, measuring about 15 in. by 12 in. A margin of about 1 in. is left clear of varnish, and half placed in the center of the board, where it adheres to the varnish. Bags of 60 at a time have been secured. The medical officer of health for the port of London reports favorably of the antidote to the rat thief, and gives it as his opinion that once their tails stick on the board they are doomed, and that the majority die of fright. Another feature is that if two rats get on to the varnish together one of them kills the other, evidently thinking the other is holding him.

**HELD BACK TIME'S PROGRESS**

Announcing Hour of Noon Secondary in Importance to Mexican Servant's Other Duties.

A certain village in northern Mexico did not boast of a town clock. When twelve o'clock arrived the parish priest used to tell his servant to mount the berry and strike the church bell twelve times, so that the villagers would know that it was high noon.

One of the neighbors, who had a watch, noticed that for some days twelve o'clock had struck a few minutes late. Thinking that perhaps the priest's watch was slow, he asked the mozo (servant) why it was that he had delayed in striking the hour. The mozo answered:

"It is this way: The padrote tells me it is time to strike twelve; but just as I am to start up the ladder the cook tells me to get the tortillas. So I have to go after tortillas, and when I get back and climb the ladder again it makes the noon late."

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**NO LONGER REFLECTS SOUND**

Defect Which Made Supreme Courtroom "Whispering Gallery" Has Been Remedied.

According to the Washington Star, the "whispering gallery" of the United States Supreme court has been eliminated. It was Chief Justice White who called it a "whispering gallery." In a letter to Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capitol he said:

"The situation is at times almost unbearable, a result which will be readily appreciated when it is understood that from one end of the rostrum to the other there exists what may be described as a whispering gallery, by which speech in the most modulated tone is magnified and carried from one end of the bench to the other, so that a statement by one judge at one end to his neighbor is magnified and spoken into the ear of a member of the court at the other end."

The acoustic properties of the Supreme courtroom have been very bad since 1902, when the roof of the central portion of the capitol was fireproofed and the ceilings of the stately hall and the present Supreme courtroom were fireproofed. The character of the material used made the surface sound-reflecting. The Supreme court has had a great deal of trouble from that time with the reflection of sound from the spherical ceiling. This defect has now been remedied at a cost of \$10,000.

**LOOKED LIKE SURE TROUBLE**

Little Wonder Courtroom Was in Panic Over Colored Woman's Spectacular Appearance.

During a trial of a colored man in the criminal court recently on a charge of murder, there was considerable nervous tension in the courtroom, the result of remarks that had been made that some one was "going to start something," regardless of the outcome of the case. The courtroom was crowded to capacity, and several police officers were stationed about the room.

At an impressive moment, while the defendant was on the witness stand, a commotion was heard at one of the courtroom doors. Into the midst of the nervous spectators walked a large colored woman who carried in one hand a formidable-looking rifle. Policemen and detectives seized her and rushed her into an outside room, where they began examining the weapon. It was not loaded. She explained that she had been in juvenile court in a case in which the rifle had been used as evidence.

Before going home, she said, she decided to hear some of the evidence in the murder case. She and her rifle were sent out of the building, and the murder trial was resumed.—Indianapolis News.

**Send for a Bomb, Sir.**

The excited voice of the mother of George B. Elliott of the firm of Breed, Elliott & Harrison, announced that an old house owned by Mr. Elliott was burning.

"Is it still burning?" inquired Mr. Elliott, with some anxiety in his voice. When informed in the affirmative, he replied, with much relief, "Well, there is nothing that I can do," and told his mother to notify him if the fire was in danger of going out.—Indianapolis News.

**A Yuletide Blessing**

By Ralph Hamilton  
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**CHRISTMAS CHEER**

was in the air everywhere. The sleigh bells had a special tone for Ned Graham as he sped over the glittering snow homeward bound, the melodious clang of the skates along the river course made perfect music to his enraptured ear, the stars appeared to shine with a new luster—and all for him, he almost fancied, on this the first Christmas eve he could remember where peace on earth, good will to men had a real vitalizing meaning, and himself a part of it all!

Left an orphan at eight, for five years he had been the slave of a miserly old being. Then Victor Wade, a distant relative, and his wife Alice had taken Ned to their humble little home.

"You have no children of your own and a blessing will come to you for caring for this poor outcast," the village clergyman had told them, and indeed his words had come true. He nestled down into their hearts and gave them an obedience and love.

And Ned as well shared the shadow that hovered over their lives. Alice was the only daughter of the richest man in Brompton. She had married Wade against the wishes of Martin Brill, who had from that hour shut both of them out of his life.

"He can't treat my dear, good mother that way!" declared Ned sturdily to a chum. "Some day I'm going to let him know how mean he is to the best two people who ever lived."

Mr. and Mrs. Wade had gone to a Christmas entertainment and Ned was speeding homeward full of holiday plans.

Dashing through the gateway Ned came to a sudden halt. A light showed in the parlor, the porch window of the room was open, and plainly visible inside was a rough-appearing man tossing over the packages grouped under the little tree.

"It's a burglar!" gasped the startled Ned, "and stealing our Christmas presents! Hey, you! get out of there or I'll shoot you full of bullets!" and



A Rough Appearing Man Tossing Over the Packages.

Ned ran to the window, drew a revolver from its case and presented it in menacing view.

The intruder turned, dashed from the room into the hall and disappeared. Valiantly triumphant, Ned went back to the parlor, for the first moment noticing a small satchel lying open on a chair. It somewhat thrilled him to observe strange-looking articles of steel within.

"Burglars' tools!" whispered Ned, fairly awed. "And here's a great big wallet stuffed full of papers and bank notes, and right across it is stamped the name of 'Martin Brill' in gilt letters. Say! This fellow must have robbed the old man before he came here."

Half an hour later Ned stood in the garden of the Brill home. Gazing into the one lighted room of the place he saw Brill tied to a chair and striving to dislodge a gag in his mouth. He was frantic; he tore his hair; incoherently he babbled forth the visit of a night marauder as Ned released him. "You're the Wade boy, aren't you?" he quavered. "You've done me a good turn. Do another. Call the police."

"Say," interposed Ned, "if you'll come with me I'll see that you get your wallet back."

"What—why—come with you—where?"

"To your daughter's home. A funny thing has happened, and if you want your wallet back you've got to go with me there."

Half distracted, fully mystified, Martin Brill consented to the strange proposal. Arrived, Ned told his story, produced the wallet and restored it to its owner.

"Oh! had you won my eternal gratitude!" cried the delighted old man, but paused abruptly, his eyes fixed upon a decorated framed portrait of himself.

"Mr. Wade got the holly for that," said Ned, "and your daughter trimmed it. They do that every year."

Martin Brill sat staring at the portrait, a dim mist crossing his eyes. Ned stole quietly from the room as he heard footsteps on the front porch. "Sh-h!" he whispered, reaching it. "Mother, you've got a visitor."

"Why, who is it?" asked Alice surprisedly. "Santa Claus, I'm thinking," was the prompt response—and it was.

**HOOVER APPEAL TOUCHES HEARTS OF MICHIGAN FOLK**

MONEY ALREADY COMING IN FOR CHILDREN'S RELIEF CAMPAIGN OPENING DEC. 19.

**LEFT-OVER WAR FUNDS PLEDGED TO THE INNOCENTS**

Organization of Counties for Great Mercy Drive Is Progressing Rapidly.

Detroit, Mich.—That Michigan will respond wholeheartedly this Christmas to the appeal of the 3,500,000 children in Europe who face starvation unless America comes to the rescue, is already indicated by telegrams pouring into state headquarters of the Hoover Relief Fund from every county in the state.

To save the lives of these children the people of the United States are asked to give \$33,000,000. It is the greatest emergency campaign since the World War. It will begin December 19 and continue to the end of the year, under the general direction of Herbert Hoover, former U. S. food administrator, now president of the European Relief Council.

**Couzens Heads Committee.**

A state committee has been appointed by Mr. Hoover to conduct the campaign in Michigan. James Couzens, mayor of Detroit, is state chairman, and David A. Brown, Detroit, is general director. The other members of the committee are:

Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane, Kalamazoo; James Inglis, Detroit; Mrs. Marion LeRoy Burton, Ann Arbor; Mrs. C. R. Wilson, Detroit; Sidney T. Miller, Detroit; Meyer S. May, Grand Rapids; Mrs. W. R. Alvord, Detroit; Gustavus D. Pope, Detroit; Mrs. G. Edgar Allen, Detroit; E. A. McDonald, Marquette; Ernest A. O'Brien, Detroit; William J. Norton, Detroit; Herman Gessner, Escanaba; J. F. Hartz, John R. Russel and S. S. Kresge, Detroit.

The state is being hastily organized in county units, as for the war-time drives. The response from every quarter has been immediate, and in many instances it has been voted to turn over balances from war funds to the cause of the destitute children.

Herbert Hoover, national chairman of the Council, in his stirring speeches delivered in Detroit, declared:

"If America turns these children of Europe into the streets to shift for themselves, hundreds of thousands of them will die and the survivors will fill the jails of Europe and the United States 20 years hence."

"These children have priority on all European relief. To save them is a true obligation on every man and woman in the United States after their own children are cared for."

**Ten Dollars Will Save a Life.**

The campaign has been planned for Christmas holidays because this seems to be the children's season and for each family to open its doors to a little invisible guest will mean that another child is saved to the world. Ten dollars will save a life.

In Poland there are 1,250,000 children dependent upon American bounty; in Austria, 300,000; in Germany, 1,250,000; Czechoslovakia, 100,000; in the Baltic States, 100,000, and an additional 200,000 in other smaller Central European countries.

"We can save these children—or let them die" is the slogan the Michigan Committee is using to bring home to bountifully blessed Americans the charge which Christianity and civilization lays upon them.

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ of America is one of the eight organizations affiliated in the European Relief Council and an urgent appeal to all denominations has been issued to make Sunday, December 19, the initial day of the drive, European Children's Day. Sermons will be preached on the subject, and collections taken in many churches to contribute to the funds.

The most influential clubs of men and women and all civic and welfare organizations have come forward to work in the campaign, and women will play a prominent part in making the collections. Every dollar contributed will go in its entirety to feeding or caring for a child. No expense in the campaign will need to be subtracted from the money raised.

**Funds Are Not Wasted.**

Fear expressed in some quarters that such help from America is pauperizing the European beneficiaries is proved baseless, since for every dollar given by the United States, the countries helped are giving two in labor, transportation, clerical help, storage, etc.

Of the \$33,000,000 sought, \$23,000,000 are required to give one scant meal a day to these children, and \$10,000,000 for the medical care made necessary by the ravages of epidemic diseases which follow in the wake of famine.

Seventeen thousand asylums, clinics, hospitals and feeding stations dependent upon American support must close and turn these children away in January unless the fathers and mothers of the United States accept the charge. Ten dollars will keep a child through the winter until the next harvest.

Foch saved the Day. M. Foincare, as president of the French academy, had the task of welcoming Marshal Foch when that soldier was a member of the academy and, in the course of his remarks said:

"Field Marshal French was on the point of moving back his heavy artillery and beating a retreat. You rushed to Vlamertinghe and summoned him to you. 'If we make known your weakness,' you declared, 'we shall be carried away like a wisp of straw. Keep at all costs your First corps where it is; I will myself attack on the right and on the left with French troops.' As you spoke you took a sheet of paper to the desk; hastily you scribbled four lines in which you made clear your thought and you handed the note to the field marshal. He read it, thought a moment, called a staff officer, and said to him: 'Go and carry out this order.' Disaster was averted."

**Sand Long Retained Properties.**

Prof. H. L. Fairchild of the University of Rochester and Dr. H. Carlington Bolton of New York found the sands at Rockaway beach emitting a high musical note one summer day in 1884. They collected some of the sand and took it home, where Prof. Fairchild put in a large glass bottle a sample, but except for that one instance the sand has been undisturbed for more than thirty-five years.

Professor Fairchild writes now to Science, saying that on December 2, 1919, he poured the contents of the bottle into a stocking and found that when quickly compressed it still gave out its characteristic high note, audible at a considerable distance. But since he spread it out in a dry room and handled it considerably it has lost its sibilant quality.

**Hotels in Japan.**

Plans are under consideration for providing the larger cities of Japan—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka—with more hotels, it was announced recently in Tokyo by D. Shono, general manager of the Japan tourist bureau. He said, however, that it would be some time before these hotels are erected. "Efforts are being made to relieve the congestion in the city hotels by inducing guests to travel in the country, where hotels have room to spare." It is proposed to supply wireless information to incoming boats concerning the number of unoccupied rooms in the various hotels. The matter is under negotiation with the companies.

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**In Praise of Violets.**

There are about a hundred different species of violets, of which there are five species in England, and a few sub-species. One of these is the viola tricolor, from which is descended the garden pansy, or Love-in-Idleness. But in all the passages in which Shakespeare names the violet, he alludes to the purple sweet-scented violet, of which he was evidently very fond, and which is said to be very abundant in the neighborhood of Stratford-on-Avon. For all the eighteen passages tell of some point of beauty or sweetness that attracted him. And so it is with all the poets from Chaucer downward—the violet is noticed by all, and by all with affection.—Christian Science Monitor.

**History.**

How far history is to be trusted is a question. Victor Hugo says all history is an epic. Epics always are embellished. Shelly calls Herodotus' embellishments the living images which a poet has the right to employ. They make his verse breathe, and history must breathe, too, we suppose. Modern historians, unless they are mere copyists of archives or dismal statisticians, must give us "touches" here and there. They call it anecdote or illustration, but we suspect it is the Herodotus method toned down a little for a less credulous age.

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**Art of Giving and Taking.**  
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# A Happy and Prosperous New Year

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<p><b>L. L. JOHNSON</b> Jeweler Don't forget the Free Pathe Record Offer, good until Jan. 1</p>	<p><b>F. F. TAYLOR &amp; CO.</b> Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing</p>	<p><b>C. H. PRESCOTT &amp; SONS</b> Hardware</p>	<p><b>RED CROSS PHARMACY</b> J. M. WUGGAZER, Proprietor Drugs, Stationery and Toilet Articles</p>
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**Transvaal's Diamond Output.**  
The mines of India produced all the diamonds of the world for many years. The Transvaal in one year has recovered in the entire Indian empire in a year.

**Average Life Thirty-Three Years**  
Good authorities give the average duration of human life as about thirty-three years. One-quarter of the people on the earth die before the age of six, one-half before the age of sixteen and only about one person of each 100 born lives to the age of sixty-five.

**HALE AND VICINITY**

Charles Gardner is driving a new Olds car.  
E. B. Follett was a Lansing visitor last week.  
Clyde Staley of Saginaw was a Hale visitor last week.  
Albert Gardner is home from Detroit for the holidays.  
Floyd Earley of Flint is visiting friends in the village.  
Mrs. A. Syze was a Bay City visitor on Wednesday of last week.  
Clarence Doby of Corunna spent Christmas with old friends in Hale.  
Claud Love was home from Saginaw for Christmas, returning Monday.  
Miss Ida Scofield was home from Toledo for Christmas, returning Monday.  
Principal Lee Day is spending his Christmas vacation at his home in Ypsilanti.  
Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum of Flint are spending two weeks visiting Hale relatives.  
Miss Selma Curtis of Bay City was home for the Christmas holiday, returning Monday.  
Wm. Slosser of Saginaw is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Slosser, this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Scofield received a wonderful Christmas present—twin babies—both girls.  
Albert Nunn, who is teaching at Clio this year, spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Hale.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nunn and family, of Ubyly, are the guests of Hale relatives during the holiday vacation.  
Mrs. Cheverier and daughter, Miss Claire, of Akron, Ohio, were called to the village by the death of Mrs. Cheverier's mother, Mrs. E. C. Saunders.  
Old Mr. Alderton of South Branch died Saturday at Owosso. Rev. O. L. Fox went up to South Branch Monday evening to conduct the funeral services.  
Mesdames Glen Farley and Leonard Sheldon of Crosswell and Albert Buck of Flint are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buck.  
Clayton and Rex Jennings, students at the University of Michigan, and Miss Marion, who is attending East Tawas high school, are home for the holidays.  
Miss Helen Montgomery entertained a few friends at her home Monday evening, Dec. 20. Games and refreshments gave the guests a pleasant evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Ferrand, who have been spending Christmas with Mrs. Ferrand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thornton, left Tuesday for their home in Flint.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Graves entertained about 85 of their friends Christmas night in honor of the young friends who are home for the holidays. The guests made merry until a late hour with games and music. Refreshments were served.  
A letter from Ervin Self to Hale friends tells of the serious illness of his father, Joseph Self, a Hale resident for many years, now residing in Owosso. An old enemy, Brights disease, has settled in his feet and his condition is critical.  
Miss Laura Dorsey had a Christmas entertainment for the Love school on Wednesday. A fine program and a beautiful tree pleased the large crowd who attended. Miss Florence Graves held her school tree and entertainment Thursday and Mrs. Luella Webb at the Londo school Friday.  
A community Christmas tree was held at the M. E. church last Thursday evening. A large crowd enjoyed the excellent program prepared by the school. Each number was good and the teacher deserves much credit. Santa himself was unable to be present, but sent sacks of candy and popcorn balls for all the children.  
Thelma, the little seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Ewing, passed away Thursday, Dec. 2, after a few weeks illness with whooping cough. Thelma was a bright, obedient little girl loved at home and school, and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their sorrow. Funeral services were held from the home. Interment at Evergreen cemetery beside the little twin sister who preceded her to the better land four years ago.  
Mrs. E. C. Saunders passed away Saturday, Dec. 25, at her home at the Cottage hotel. She has been a patient sufferer for many months and death was a release from pain. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, waiting for word from two sons, one in Idaho and one in California. She will be laid to rest beside her husband in the cemetery at East Tawas. During her five years residence here she has endeared herself to all who knew her. She was a loving mother and faithful friend. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

**WHITTEMORE**

Mrs. Wm. Anderson is on the sick list this week.  
Olive Dillenbeck is quite seriously ill at this writing.  
A. Wolcott of Saginaw was in town on business Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Cataline returned home Monday from Flint.  
Joe Maxwell of Bay City visited here a few days last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ridgley are entertaining company from Flint.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Belknap are spending the holidays at Pontiac.  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gillespie spent Saturday and Sunday in Sherman.  
Miss Blanche Jacques of Lincoln spent Christmas at her home here.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jacques were at Standish a couple of days last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mills and family, of Bay City, spent Christmas here.  
Miss Anna Leslie of Flint is spending a couple of weeks in Whittemore.  
J. W. Schroyer left Friday morning to spend the holidays with his son at Marshall.  
George VanAntwerp of Flint is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Joe Collins.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horton left last Friday morning for Detroit to spend Christmas with their son, Ira.  
Mr. and Mrs. Simon Goupil and son, Earl, of Bay City are spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives here.  
Two of our popular young ladies have decided that the longest way around is the shortest way to Sherman.  
The two Christmas entertainments held here last Friday were a decided success. The community tree held at the school house Friday afternoon was largely attended and an excellent program was given. The evening program was held in the M. E. church, which was well crowded. Much praise is due the committee in charge for the way in which the children were trained.

**RENO RUMBLINGS**

Mr. Norton spent Sunday with Ernest Crego.  
Miss Vera McDougald came home for the holidays.  
Herbert Maxwell of Turner was a Reno caller Sunday evening.  
Miss Florence Latter is home from Chicago to spend the holidays.  
Miss Myrtle Robinson is spending the holidays at the parental home.  
Rev. Vibbert and family moved into Joe Robinson's house last Tuesday.  
Pearl Bronson was the guest of Mrs. Ernest Crego the first of the week.  
Ed. Wakefield is entertaining five of his gentlemen friends for a few days rabbit hunt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Burtless left Thursday for Manchester, where they will remain for the winter.  
Earl Stockdale of Port Huron is spending the holidays with relatives here.  
Paul Spielvogel and John Weryley were Sunday afternoon visitors in Reno.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Daugharty visited relatives in Tawas a few days recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hutchinson enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams.  
John and Joe McCrum of Tawas City are here for a week's visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCrum.  
We wish to rectify a mistake in the date of the district quarterly meeting sent in last week. It should have been Jan. 31st and Feb. 2nd.  
The Christmas exercises at the school house and hall were well attended. The well rendered programs brought Christmas cheer to all present.  
Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDougald entertained at Christmas dinner Rev. and Mrs. Voller and children, Rev. and Mrs. Vibbert and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.  
Mr. and Mrs. McCrum, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hurford of Whittemore, autoed to Tawas and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James McCrum.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Charters and daughter, Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Charters and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mason and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Robinson.

**LAILAWVILLE**

A Happy New Year to all.  
Mr. and Mrs. Culham spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw.  
Miss Esther Anderson spent Christmas day with Mrs. Henry Anschuetz.  
Rudolph Schmalz was called to Port Hope on Christmas eve by the serious illness of his sister.  
Mr. and Mrs. Terryah and daughter, of Gladwin, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gregory.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Westcott and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaa of East Tawas.  
Martin Schmalz and his sister, Miss Helena, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schmalz.  
Miss Johannah Kobs of Lansing spent her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kobs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod and daughter, Hazel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davison at Tawas City.  
Minor and John Main of Goodrich and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Main of Tawas City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Main.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pringle and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson of East Tawas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woyahn.  
Mrs. Henry Anschuetz and Andrew, Tony, and Ferdinand, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anschuetz, Mrs. Louis Bischoff Grandpa Kobs, Misses Esther Anderson and Augusta Schaa were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anschuetz.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rushford, Mrs. Zenas Colby and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and children, Helen and Guy Wood, Miss Ross and Mr. Dixon, all of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood of Baldwin were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood.

**LONG LAKE BREEZES**

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Green of Trenton have moved here again.  
Mrs. F. Garrison of Mason is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Dyer.  
David Yost is back in town again. He has been working near Detroit.  
Mrs. Albert Lauer is visiting her mother, Mrs. Brant, at Pinconning.  
Jas. Hicks and wife spent Christmas at Maltby with the latter's mother, Mrs. Roe.  
Albert Kuhn and Frank Schloss of Warren, Mich., are here for a few days of hunting.  
Ervin Barber and Pat Barber and wife of Newberry are spending Christmas at home.  
The entertainment given at the school house last Thursday evening was a success.  
Mr. Potter of Mason returned with his sister, Mrs. Bates, and will visit her for about a week.  
The Dotson family were called to Saginaw by the death of their daughter, Mary. They expect to return Monday.  
Miss Vivian LaBerge left Monday for Tawas, Flint and Saginaw, where she expects to visit relatives and friends.  
Miss Bessie Daley is spending her Christmas vacation of two weeks at her home in Tawas City. She expects to visit in Flint about New Year's.

**NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SHERMAN TOWNSHIP**

The township tax rolls are now in my hands for collection and I will be at my home every Thursday and Friday to receive taxes.  
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- One Jersey cow, eight years old, due February 26th
- One Durham cow, seven years old, due February 15th
- One Durham cow, seven years old, due December 25th
- One Holstein heifer, two years old
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