

TAWAS CITY

JAS. H. LESLIE WILL RE-OPEN STATE THEATRE

A crew of men are redecorating and installing new equipment at the State Theatre, and Jas. H. Leslie, the new owner, said yesterday that it probably would be ready to open December 20.

Mr. Leslie has purchased the latest machine in talking picture production, new projectors with the latest low intensity lamps, a large new screen, and everything that is required to give the very best in moving picture entertainment, equal to that given in metropolitan theatres.

The interior of the theatre, lobby, restrooms and canteen, is being handsomely decorated under the supervision of Roy DePotty. New seats have been purchased. A new projection room has been built and a new lighting system will be used.

The State Theatre has been taken over by Mr. Leslie with the assurance of the unstinted support of the business men of Tawas City, giving him the opportunity to make it a real theatre.

Although urged by friends to take the theatre for some time, Mr. Leslie would not agree until he was assured of this support. He maintained that to make it a modern theatre would require a large expenditure of money and its success could not be made if the people did not desire a show.

REV. GEORGE SMITH INJURED WHEN CAR TURNS OVER

On Wednesday of last week while Rev. George Smith was on his way to Turner where he was conducting special evangelistic services, his car skidded off U. S. 23 into the ditch, due to the icy condition of the road, and turned over. Rev. Smith was injured to the extent of two or three cracked ribs as a result of the accident.

We are pleased to state at this writing that he is improving and will soon be on the job again. It is hard to keep a good man down.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES

The doctor and nurse examined all the basketball players on Wednesday.

The manual training class is making some very useful articles to be used in the home.

The lectures from the State Department of Health have been completed, except for two who had to cancel their dates. The class expects, however, to be able to enjoy their lectures later in the term.

The student teachers are planning their Christmas program and will begin Monday to practice.

LOWER HEMLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradford and daughter, Helen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Robinson in Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Townsend and son, Henry, spent Sunday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bradford entertained guests from Detroit over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green of Wilber spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bradford.

Mrs. Albert Gardner of Hale spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. M. Wilson, on the Hemlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Townsend were Monday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fahselt of Long Lake.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:00 a. m.—German service with Holy Communion.
10:30 a. m.—English service.
F. A. Sievert, Pastor.

TAWAS CITY SCHOOL NOTES

Prepared and Edited by a Committee of the Student Council

High School
School will close for the holiday vacation from Friday, December 19 to Monday, December 29.

Only one per cent of American men are college graduates, yet that one per cent has furnished 55% of our presidents, 36% of the members of Congress, 47% of the secretaries of state, 50% of the secretaries of treasury, 67% of the attorney generals, 69% of the justices of the Supreme Court.

Miss Crosby, the English teacher, was called to her home in Caro because of the death of her sister, Mrs. H. Bigelow is substituting for her.

The Botany class is making a study of bacteria.

The first meeting of the Bay Shore Round Table of superintendents and principals will occur at the Holland Hotel on Tuesday, December 16, at 5:30. Organization will be affected at that time, and later meetings will be held during the school year.

The date for the showing of the Santa Claus movie for the school by the Bay City Daily Times has been changed from December 12 to Tuesday, December 23. A free show for the pupils will be given (Turn to No. 1, Back Page)

IN MEMORIAM

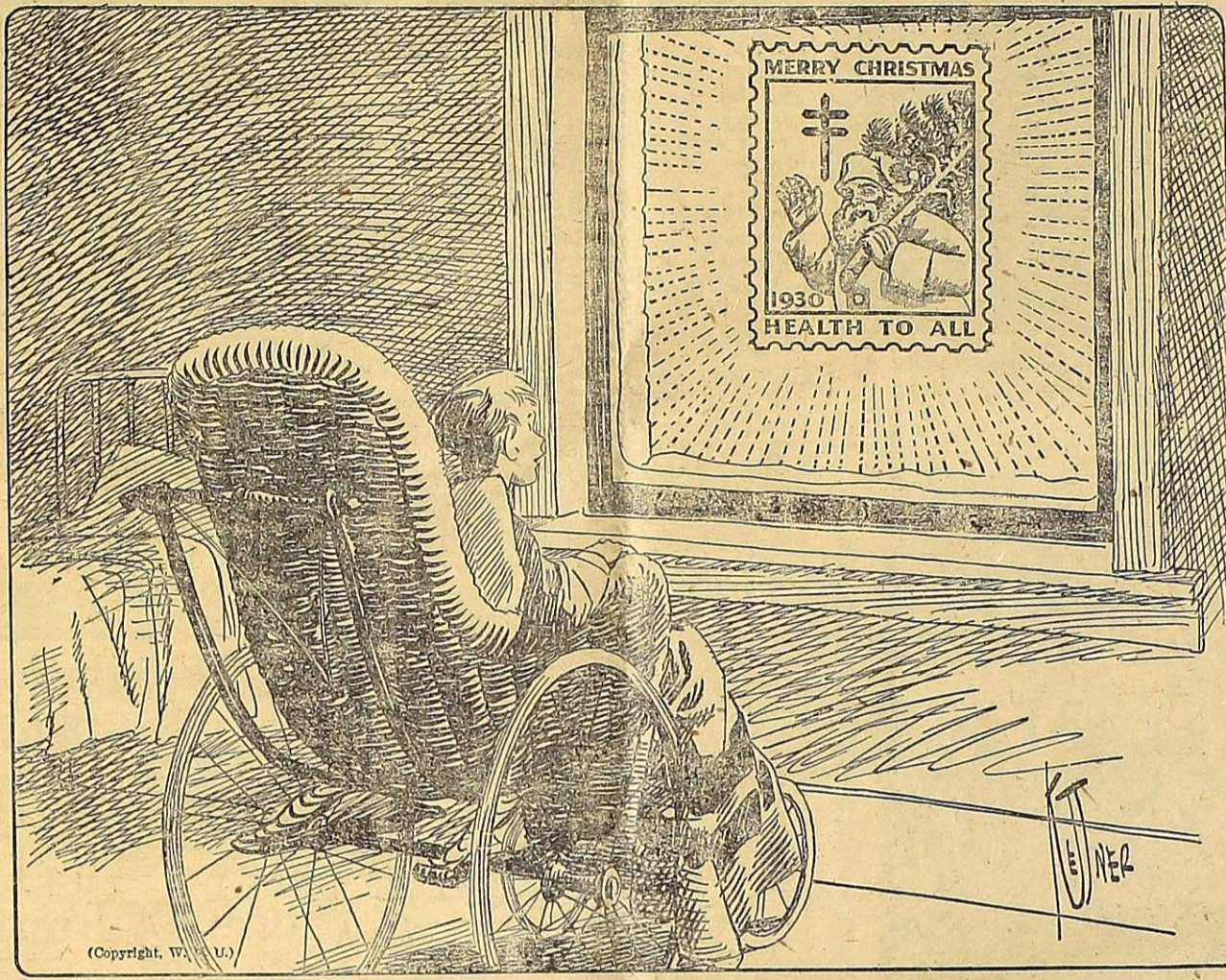
In sad and loving memory of our infant daughter, Donabelle Rose, who passed away one year ago, December 8.

God gave to us a year ago,
The sweetest little child;
We kept her for our very own,
'Twas only a short while.
She was a blue-eyed baby girl,
We loved her, O, so much;
But death came near and took her,
And we had to stand for such.
Why grieve for loved ones gone before
And pine lonesome hours away,
When we know if we are faithful,
We shall meet again some day?
Sadly missed by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Short.

NOTICE

I will be at my home in Grant township every Friday to receive taxes. Come prepared to pay dog tax.
Colia Watts, Treasurer.

Sunshine



FINAL LETTER OAK ST. DRAIN CONTROVERSY

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Tawas City:

In answer to Mr. Myles' article which appeared in the Tawas Herald last week, I wish to say that the amount of \$265.00 that he says was spent on the project which has never been finished, is a separate and complete unit of its own, known as an intake or suction pipe, and which can now be used in case of fire. He says that I did not state why the other \$735.00 was not used. In a personal conversation with him on December 1, I tried to explain this to him as best I could. He told me then that he was not so keen about the idea that the council had about laying the pipe as we had planned to do, but said that as the money had been raised he thought it should be spent. Myles now says that I made the statement to him personally that I had been Alderman nine years and have never received anything. This statement of his is without any truth whatsoever, and I have told Mr. Myles this personally. Still, he says, I told him that over a year ago. A fine argument I used at our November 3, 1930 meeting, wasn't it? Myles asked, can this money be used for any other purpose? As I said before, this money was raised in the contingent fund and I see no reason why it could not be used for some other good purpose if necessary. However, as yet it has not been used.

He also says that I made a mistake on the first fire engine apparatus which was purchased in 1919, and gives us figures on each machine separately. He says he has proofs in his possession of the figures furnished. I surely am glad that it is correct, for nowhere in the city records can I find where a price is given on the pumper and chemical machine separately, and it usually spoken of as fire apparatus. However, the records do show that on June 4, 1920, \$4,189.20 was paid to cover the cost of same.

Myles says the state put the pavement through Tawas City in 1921, which delayed putting in the reservoirs recommended by the Michigan Inspection Bureau. I wonder why? Men were plentiful in 1921 and as I understand it the reservoirs were to be placed in the back part of the city instead of where the pavement is.

He says I asked what was done while he was mayor to improve fire protection. I think Mr. Myles was rather anxious to tell what he had done, for if he will look over his paper again he will see that I did not ask such a question.

In closing, I want to say that regardless of what Mr. Myles may have published hereafter, I am not going to answer him through the columns of this paper, for knowing him as I do now, I do not feel his attacks would deserve any attention.

Ernest B. Schreiber,
Alderman, First Ward,
Tawas City, Michigan.

ANN HARDING SCORES AS HEROINE IN "GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST"

The most famous of all stories of the gold rush days, David Belasco's "Girl of the Golden West," opens at the Family Theatre, Sunday and Monday as a First National and Vitaphone special, with Ann Harding as the girl.

There has probably never been a more appealing actress in this famous role, and the magnificent outdoor settings of the picture give the production a sweep that was impossible on the stage.

It is a love story of redemption and regeneration. James Rennie playing the lead, Dick Johnson, who is also secretly known as Ramirez, the road agent, Rennie is simply splendid in this part, and gives a characterization that is filled with the spirit of the old West.

Harry Bannister is highly effective as Jack Rance, the sheriff, who loves the girl, but is rejected by her. Especial praise is due to the casting of a number of small but important character parts, among them those played by Ben Hendricks, Jr. J. Farrell McDonald, George Cooper, John Walker, Arthur Stone, and Joe Girard.

"The Girl of the Golden West" as a picture, is taken from the original play, and not from the grand opera version which appeared later.

The action of the story moves fast, and the interest is always tense. John Francis Dillon, the director, has obtained the true flavor of the gold rush days.

"Girl of the Golden West" is a picture you can't afford to miss. Our matinee at 2:00 on Sunday.

1931 AUTO LICENSE PLATES

If you are going to want to use your car after January 1, 1931, do not put off getting your plates until the last week in December. We can't do the impossible and will be unable to take care of you. Be sure and have your application all filled out and bring your title.

Frank F. Taylor, Branch Mgr.

Just received a new assortment of house dresses. See them. Barkmans. adv

EAST TAWAS NEWS

Mrs. S. Woods and grandson, Squire, and Miss Myrtle Parker spent Saturday in Bay City.

The full line of the Consumers Power Co. Hot Point and Universal ranges, Universal washers. Sold on monthly payments. Barkmans. adv

The 1931 Christmas Savings Club is now open and you are invited to join. Peoples State Bank, East Tawas. adv

See the Estate Heatrola. Furnace heat. Make your home comfortable and improve its appearance. Barkmans. adv

Mrs. John McCray and Mrs. Pauline Thompson entertained forty lady friends at a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. McCray. The evening was spent in playing bridge. Mrs. Harriet Grant won first prize, Mrs. Milo Bolan second, and Mrs. R. C. Pochert house prize.

Aaron Barkman of Bay City spent the week end in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barkman.

Mrs. M. McDonald of Alpena spent the week end in the city with her husband.

Jules Pockrandt and his band direct from R. K. O. vaudeville—Community House, E. Tawas, Dec. 26. Legion Building Fund. adv

Miss Florence Green, who is attending college in Detroit, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green.

Friendship's Perfect Gift—Your Photograph.

Mrs. V. F. Marzinski visited with friends in Alpena on Thursday of this week.

Misses Regina Utecht, Irene McDonald and Winnifred Berg spent the week end at Alpena at their homes.

No, you are not too late for those Christmas photos. Come any day, also Sunday, 10 to 3, rain or shine. The Brown Studio, East Tawas. adv

Misses Evenson, Huhtala and Parker spent Sunday in Bay City.

Mrs. G. Sase spent Wednesday in Bay City.

Miss Betty Makaneen, who has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Will Gurley, left Wednesday for Mt. Morris, where she will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Curry and son, Merton, and Mrs. Catherine Curry spent Thursday in Saginaw with relatives.

The new Majestic and the new R. C. A. Radiolas at Mielock's Tire & Electric, East Tawas. adv

Miss Frances Klenow and sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Klenow spent the week end in Flint. Mrs. Klenow remained in Saginaw, where she underwent an operation on her nose. Mr. Klenow left Wednesday for Saginaw, and both returned the same day.

Select your Christmas cards early. A. A. McGuire, jeweler, Tawas City. adv

Mrs. Bess and baby, who have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Musolf, returned to Detroit Tuesday.

Buy your radio where you can get a complete service. Mielock's Tire & Electric, East Tawas. adv

Mrs. R. G. Schreck, who has been in Mt. Clemens for three weeks, will return home Sunday.

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Carl Acton of Detroit spent a couple days in the city with his mother.

Help Legion building fund. Jules Pockrandt and his R. K. O. orchestra, Community House, East Tawas, Friday, December 26. adv

Miss Cora LaBerge entertained the Tuesday bridge club at a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. S. Gardner Tuesday evening. Mrs. R. LaBerge won first prize.

Crosley radios for gifts that keep on giving. See them at Barkmans. adv

EAST TAWAS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

The following have enrolled in the fourth year Sewing club: Faye Gurley, Violet Harwood, Thelma Sherk, and Irene Warren. Third year: Grace Cooper, Mildred Harwood, Thelma Heilig, Eunice Pollard, Nina Schanbeck, Edith Stonehouse, Sylvia Weier and Elizabeth Ropert. Second year: Evelyn Bigelow, Marilyn Haglund, Aletha Johnson, Hettie McKay and Evelyn Floyd. First year: June Alda, Annette Dillon, Margaret Grant, Rose May Hickey, Edna Hill, Leota Johnson, Darlene Lee, Helen Mersey, Marie Nash, Dorothy Nelson, Lydia Rommel, Geraldine Williamson and Achey June Scully.

The Christmas programs scheduled for Friday, December 19, are as follows: Morning—high school at 8:00 o'clock; Afternoon—Kindergarten and first grade, 1:15; second and third grades, 2:00; fourth and fifth grades, 1:15; critic room, 1:10.

The next P. T. A. meeting will be Monday, December 15, at which time we will have the second half of the reports of the teachers' institute. The elementary meetings following will take upon and the following will be reported upon: Misses Evenson, Arthur, Parker and Van Horn. Our last meeting was a decided success when Misses Courtade, Hallanger, and Huhtala, Mrs. Bigelow and Mr. Doak reported on the general.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS MONDAY

About 60 members of the Isoco County Agricultural Society were present at the annual meeting held last Monday evening.

The following officers were elected: M. H. Barnes, president; A. W. Colby, secretary; A. N. Sherk, treasurer.

The following were named as members of the board of directors: Burley Wilson, Louis Phelan, Mrs. Robt. Watts, Mrs. J. W. Miller.

PEOPLES STATE BANK IS AMONG BANKS WRITING CHRISTMAS CLUB CHECKS

The Peoples State Bank of East Tawas has released approximately \$4,000 to their 1930 Christmas Club members during the past week. Checks were mailed to the members in amounts ranging from \$12.50 to \$50.00.

Approximately \$650,000,000.00 will be distributed to 11,000,000 club members throughout the country during this month, and the Peoples State Bank is one of 8,000 banking institutions who furnish this service.

JOHN LANSKI BUILDING NEW GAS STATION

John Lanski is building a new gas and oil station on the lake side of the street across from the city hall. The building will be of brick and tile construction, with marquee.

FAMILY PRESENTS SPORTSMEN BENEFIT

Local sportsmen are busy these days with publicity for the Tri-County benefit performance, donated by the Berube management of the Family Theatre, East Tawas. In conference with Mr. Berube, R. G. Schreck, secretary of the sportsmen's organization, has selected Zane Grey's great, new drama, "Last of the Duanes," as the stellar film of the special program. Besides the evening performance, a special afternoon matinee for school children and parents is scheduled. Features of both programs will be the presentation of "Mickey the Beaver" and other wild life films, now booked for a winter tour of the South under auspices of Boy Scouts of America and Izaak Walton League. There will be beavers, actually cutting down trees, building dams, etc. Then, too, a special feature for the kiddies—Santa Claus will come with his reindeer and go down the chimney. Not a make believe, but a real one, from the Arctic circle, with genuine, honest-to-goodness reindeer, too.

Delegations from other towns of the Tri-County jurisdiction are being organized as patron junkets to the event.

NOTICE

The tax rolls for Tawas township will be in my hands for collection by December 9th. Will be at my home to receive taxes on Tuesday and Friday of each week during December.

Karl Kobs, Treasurer.

PRE-CHRISTMAS DORCAS SALE AT HALE

The Dorcas Society of the Hale Baptist church will serve one of their famous dinners and hold a sale of their beautiful handwork for which this locality is noted, on December 20th at their rooms in the old depot. Proceeds will go for the benefit of the church. Dinner from 6 to 8 P. M.

NOTICE

Why not buy that Ray Boy circular right now? Pay later. Barkmans. adv

THUGS ACTIVE HERE DURING PAST FEW DAYS

Ernest Cecil at Tawasville was robbed by three men at one o'clock Thursday morning. They took about \$50.00 and some tires. At the point of a gun Mr. Cecil was forced to get in their car and was taken about one mile down U. S. 23, where he was let out.

"THE SEA WOLF"

The strangest trio that ever went to sea—despairing youth, fleeing from his family's shame; a mysterious girl, half angel, half wanton; and the "Wolf" himself, merciless overlord of his little floating world.

Around these three revolves the swift action of "The Sea Wolf," Fox Movietone's talking version of the famous Jack London novel coming December 16 and 17 to the Family Theatre. Milton Sills in the title role is featured with Jane Keith and Raymond Hackett. Director Alfred Santell actually filmed the principal sequences of the picture at sea, an old sealing schooner serving as a unique talkie studio.

The philosophy of "might is right" as advocated by the Wolf, meets with guile and intrigue on the part of the two weaker side of the strange triangle, and this in turn gives rise to countless absorbing situations and breathless suspense.

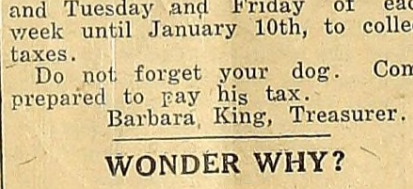
TO THE TAXPAYERS OF TAWAS CITY

The tax rolls of the city of Tawas City are now in my hands. I will be at the City Hall Tuesday, December 9, and Friday, December 12 from 1:30 o'clock until 5:00 o'clock, and Tuesday and Friday of each week until January 10th, to collect taxes.

Do not forget your dog. Come prepared to pay his tax.
Barbara King, Treasurer.

WONDER WHY?

She—Aren't you going to kiss me under the mistletoe?
He—Aw! Let's make it behind the Christmas tree instead.



INJURED IN FALL FROM SECOND FLOOR

Last Saturday afternoon Ebbie Laidlaw sustained severe injuries when he fell from a porch connected to the second floor of the Larkin building, the first floor of which is occupied by the Beatrice Creamery.

The accident occurred while Ebbie and several companions were playing in the building. Ebbie threw a snowball while standing near the railing of the porch. The railing parted from the standards and in spite of efforts by Buddy Leslie to save him he fell to the ground below, a distance of over 20 feet, his chin hitting the inside of an automobile hub, making a deep cut through the cheek and lower lip. Dr. C. F. Smith dressed the wound. More than 20 stitches were required to hold the severed tissues in place.

JOHN A. ANDERSON

John A. Anderson of Alabaster passed away at his home Thursday, December 4, at the age of 77 years, two months and 12 days after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Community Church of Alabaster. Rev. Jones of the East Tawas M. E. church officiated. Interment was made in the Alabaster cemetery.

John A. Anderson was born September 24, 1853, in Sweden. He came to America at the age of 17 years, residing in Oscoda 40 years, where he was employed as sawyer to H. N. Lord Lumber Co. until 1911, when he came with his family to Alabaster. In 1896 he was united in marriage to Ellen A. Johnson of Oscoda. To this union four children were born, one dying in infancy.

He leaves to mourn his death, his wife, one son, Edward of Alabaster, two daughters, Miss Lillian Anderson and Mrs. Ernest Lunquist of Detroit; five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Amelia Anderson of Sweden; and a host of other relatives and friends.

It is Jesus who has called him, To His home that's so divine; As he knew that death was beautiful We all know we'll meet some time.

BIBLE STUDY CREDIT CLASS TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday evening, December 14, at 7:30, the East Tawas high school Bible Study Credit Class is to present a most interesting and unique Christmas program. This service will be given in the East Tawas M. E. church.

One of the most delightful features of the program is a Star Drill given by nine young ladies. The Christmas pageant, "Unto You A Son Is Born," is another interesting number; also a beautiful dramatic interpretation of the Lord's Prayer.

The class enrollment now numbers fifty-two. The young people have spent much time and effort in the preparation of this Christmas program, and the public is most cordially invited to attend. A silver offering will be received for the promotion of this interdenominational project.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our gratitude and sincere thanks to Rev. Jones, whose consoling words were of comfort to the bereaved wife and family; also the singers, the Community Ladies Aid, and individuals for the beautiful floral offerings.

Miss John A. Anderson,
Miss Lillian Anderson,
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson,
Mr. and Mrs. Lunquist.

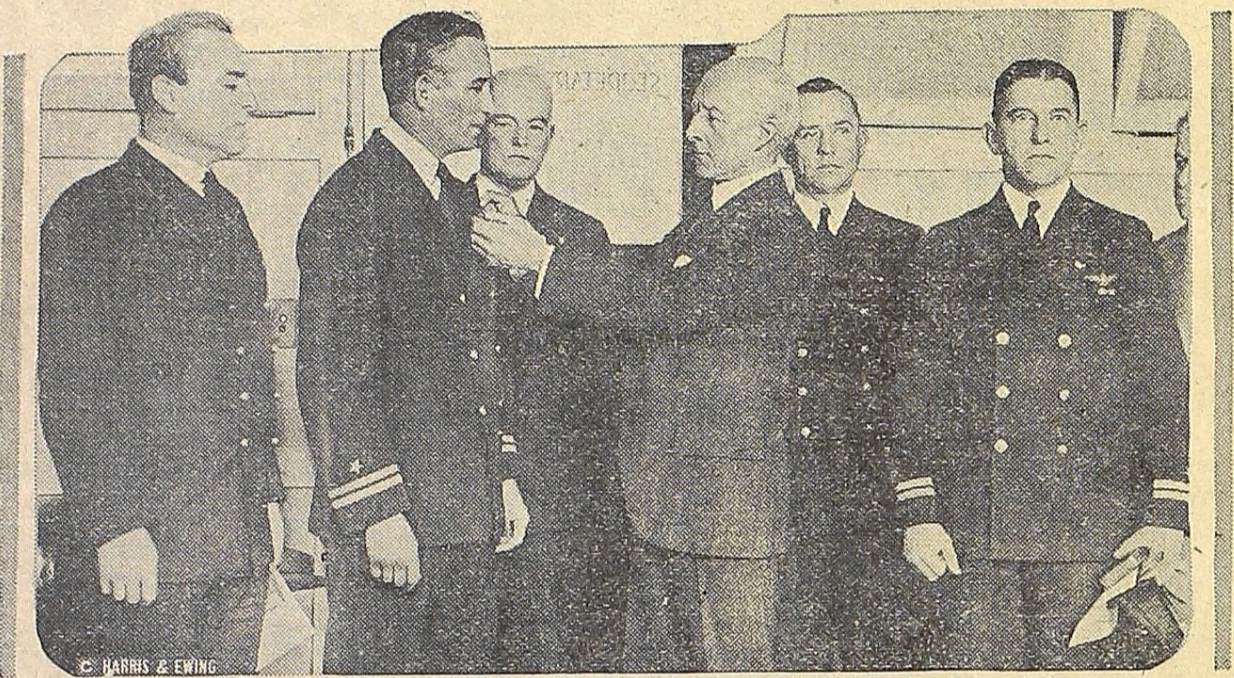
Appropriate gifts for all members of the family at Barkmans. adv

Tear Gas Routs Washington Communists



This photograph, taken from the steps of the Capitol in Washington, shows Communists milling about in a cloud of tear gas which police used to break up a demonstration during the opening of congress. Some 300 Communists took part in the demonstration.

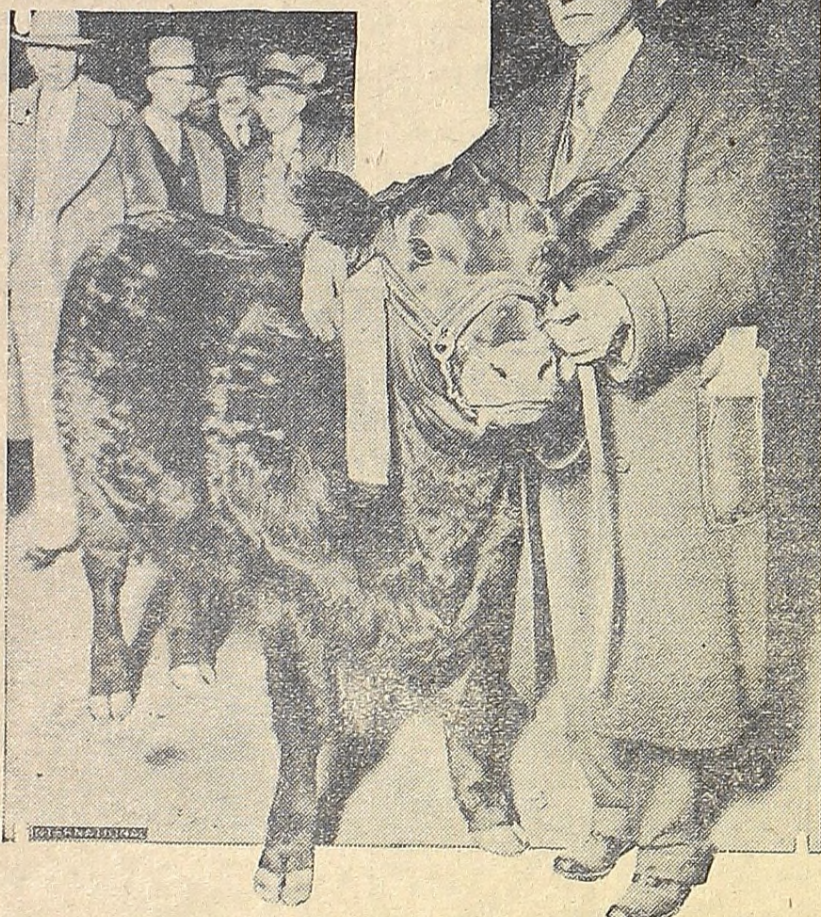
Navy Flyers Receive Decorations



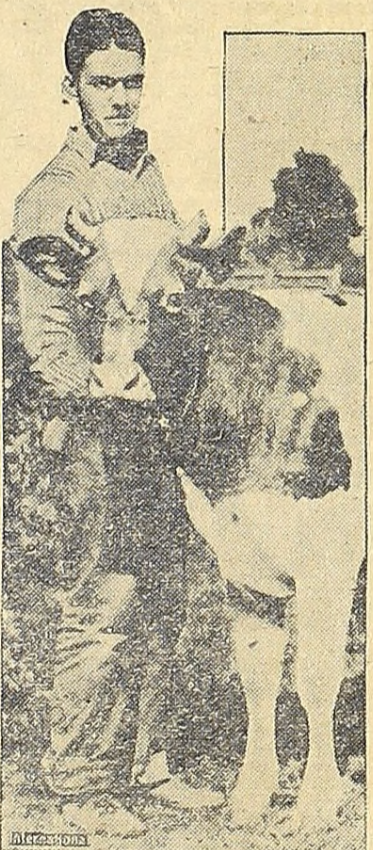
Secretary of the Navy Adams presenting the Distinguished Flying Cross to four noted navy flyers. Left to right: Chief Aviation Pilot Harold I. June, who was decorated for his service with the Byrd Antarctic expedition; Lieut. Richard F. Whitehead, receiving the decoration for service in connection with the navy's Alaskan aerial expedition in 1926; Rear Admiral William A. Moffet, chief of the navy bureau of aeronautics; Secretary Adams; Lieut. Wallace M. Dillon and Photographer First Class William J. Murtha, who also received the medal for their work on the Alaskan expedition.

"Jimmy," Grand Champion Steer

Here is "Jimmy," a fifteen-month-old Aberdeen Angus steer, declared the grand champion at the International Live Stock show in Chicago. He is held by his breeder, J. F. McKenny of King City, Mo. The champion steer weighs 1,065 pounds.



WON LIPTON TROPHY



J. Willard Colebank of Germantown, Shelby county, Tennessee, national winner of the 4-H club achievement contest who was awarded one of the Sir Thomas Lipton trophies during the Ninth National Boys and Girls 4-H Club congress held in connection with the International Live Stock exposition in Chicago.

"SWEETEST GIRL"



Helen Robinson, entry of the Dispatch of Columbus, Ohio, was selected as "America's Sweetest Girl" in the contest sponsored by the National Confectioners' association. Her prize is a trip to Havana, Cuba, during the carnival season in January, as the guest of the association.

The Doctor's View

"If you ever thought it a thankless task to give advice," said the doctor, grinning, "try selling it."—American Magazine.

HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

Unsolved Riddles That Still Puzzle Authorities Here and Abroad

The Polish Beauty

WHILE the dual role of a male and female character has been successfully played only upon a few occasions—notably in the cases of the Chevalier d'Eon and Dr. James Barry, the British inspector general of hospitals—those who have succeeded in impersonating both sexes have thrown around themselves such an aura of mystery that it is difficult to determine whether they should be alluded to by the masculine or the feminine pronoun. Nor is the day of the sex-impersonator confined to the past years, as is evident from a study of the career of one of the most unusual characters of modern history—Mlle. Racznovicz or M. de Reyhan, as this personage was alternately known.

It was during the closing years of the last century that word began to be passed around the underworld of international diplomacy that one of the particularly bright lights of the Russian consular corps was a certain "Monsieur Nicholl de Reyhan," confidential secretary to Baron Schlippenbach, a young man of extreme charm and marked ability in his chosen field. By day, there was nothing mysterious about M. de Reyhan. The young man went about his duties with an attention to detail and a most commendatory zeal for the service of his imperial master. But, little by little, it began to be noted that wherever M. de Reyhan made his appearance another character—his direct antithesis—also was to be seen.

This was none other than a beautiful young girl, who went under the name of Mlle. Racznovicz, supposedly of Polish parentage and a most assiduous worker in the cause of anarchical "freedom." Never visible during the day, this siren spent the major portion of the night in worming out secrets which were held by the members of the foreign diplomatic corps and in furthering the preparations for the plot which was destined to culminate in the final overthrow of the Romanoffs.

Months passed without the slightest breath of suspicion connecting M. de Reyhan with the Polish beauty. Each came and went in their own circle and the keen eyes of the revolutionists, as well as the constant watchfulness of the imperial envoys, was deceived by the masterly manner in which this remarkable personage played his—or her—cards. For, impossible as it may seem, Mlle. Racznovicz and M. de Reyhan were one and the same, not playing a single role as did Doctor Barry, but a double and far more dangerous one of cross-purposes and counter endeavors.

One has only to visualize the Polish spy, bound by oath to an everlasting hatred of everything pertaining to royalty, seated in the confidential conferences conducted by Baron Schlippenbach and taking note of all the measures which the czar's envoy was launching against the Nihilists, to sense the extreme peril in which the Polish beauty moved every moment of her daily impersonation. Or, granting that M. de Reyhan was the true character of the strange pair—for it has never been definitely settled whether it was a man or a woman who conducted the dual characterization which spread over more than ten years—a vision of the secret meeting places of the Russian Reds, invaded by this intrepid investigator in the guise of a woman, comes immediately to mind.

Unfortunately, however, the plans of this strange Jekyll-and-Hyde were to be upset by something which had been entirely unforeseen—the ravages of tuberculosis which, in 1905, made it necessary that de Reyhan (or Racznovicz), retire to Arizona where he (or she) died in 1906, still retaining the secret which had been successfully concealed for so long a time.

Was the spy a man or a woman? Was "he" in the service of the czar or the revolutionists? Where did "he" come from and how did "he" acquire the ability to alter his voice, his appearance and apparently his sex at a moment's notice? These are questions which are buried forever beneath the stone which, in the heart of Arizona, marks the last resting place of one of the strangest and most unusual characters in history—ancient or modern.

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Artistic Chinese

The Chinese, more than other races in the world, use their hands—scorning machinery and other man-made appliances—and it is strange to note that from no other country in the world come such intricate designs, such delicate carvings, and such beautiful workmanship as from this country of hand-made articles. But then the Chinese has long since learnt the art of patience and perseverance—and without these qualities handwork is an impossibility.

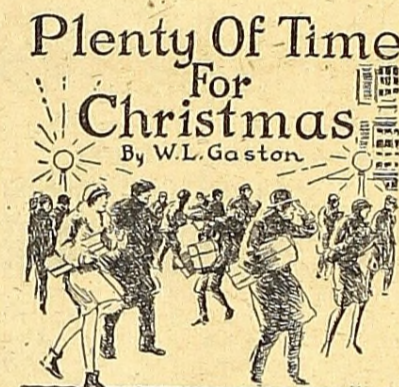
Bell Makers' School

The first bell foundry school in the world has been opened at Brilon, Westphalia, in connection with the Humpert bell foundry, which has been renowned since the Middle Ages. Here, therefore the art of casting bells has been the possession of a comparatively limited number of persons and the occupation has been kept mainly in the same families for centuries. Both theoretical and practical instruction will be given at the new school.



The Night Before Christmas

IT WAS the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.



THEY had a good time Christmas at the Mackey home; in fact they had several good times—more good times than needed. Mr. Mackey had a prosperous insurance business down town. His son, Frank, was a deputy in the city clerk's office and his daughter was a confidential clerk in one of the big law firms.

Mrs. Mackey was housekeeper and homemaker. She was president of the Ladies' Aid society and in addition to other duties, was organist for the church choir.

Christmas was coming, in fact was only a few days off. An energetic clock agent was in town selling electric clocks. The Mackeys needed a clock so it was easy to sell Mr. Mackey one as a Christmas present for his wife. The agent inquired about the family, and in a day or two he had sold a clock to the son for his mother, and the daughter bought one, confident that a clock would be just the present her mother would enjoy.

The members of the Aid society were interviewed and a clock was bought for their president, Mrs. Mackey. Of course, the choir wanted to express their appreciation of their



organist and they bought a clock and sent it to the Mackey home marked "Do not open until Christmas eve."

On Christmas eve all the packages were brought in and the family gathered around the tree to inspect the gifts that old Santa had brought. That generous old soul handed Mrs. Mackey five good electric clocks. There was some little tinge of chagrin, but it could not be helped. Mrs. Mackey kissed them all and said playfully that she was going to have the time of her life.

The next morning, as Mr. Mackey was dressing he looked out of the window and saw the clock agent hurrying toward the depot. A hundred yards behind him came one of the Mackey neighbors. Mr. Mackey hailed the neighbor and said: "Stop that man ahead of you; I want to see him, I will be right up." When the neighbor reached the depot, the train was ready to start and the agent was climbing aboard. The accommodating neighbor pulled his coat and informed him that Mr. Mackey wanted to see him. "I can't wait," replied the agent, "but I know what he wants. He wants one of these clocks." "If that is what he wants," said the neighbor, "I can take it to him. How much is it?" "Fifteen dollars," replied the agent.

The exchange was soon made and as the train pulled out Mr. Mackey came running all out of breath. "Has that man gone?" he exclaimed addressing his neighbor. "Yes," replied the neighbor, "but that is all right, I got the clock for you. Here it is, you can hand me the money any time."

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THE children had gone to bed, their stockings were all hanging by the fireplace. They were filled now. And two persons were sitting in front of the fire talking.

"Shall I put on another log?" he said.

"No, we had better not sit up much longer. Let's just stay until the red coals become dull," she answered.

Every Christmas eve they had sat like this when the house was quiet, after the stockings had been filled, after the tree had been trimmed.

It was becoming cooler since the fire had almost gone out, but their chairs were drawn closely up before the shining andirons.

"You always polish them so beautifully for Christmas," he said. "You never grow tired of making everything as lovely each succeeding year."

"And you never grow tired of appreciating—perhaps that is why I can always take such an interest," she said.

"The andirons shine with fresh brilliancy each year," he said.

"Like our love for each other," she added. And then, for fear he might think she was a little too sentimental for one whose hair already had many streaks of gray she added: "You make me so sentimental, you darling."

He put his hand on hers. "It has been a hard year—all the years—have their struggles, but every year, as I sit with you in front of this old fire it seems as though there is nothing that I want in this world."

"They were straightening up the room now. Everything was in its place. The presents were under the tree, the small toys were poking their jolly little selves out of the stockings. "I think the thermometer will show zero before morning," he said. "I'll give the furnace an extra poke."

She waited while he went down into the cellar, and as he came up, and then went to lock the front door—the flickering lights from the stars and the bright white of the snow gleamed through at them.

"It's so beautiful," he said. "Let's take a look at it."

He put her heavy coat around her shoulders and together they stood out in front of the house for a moment.

"You always," he told her, "have been my guiding star."

And she put her hand in his and smiled through slightly moist eyes. He was so willing to praise, so willing to say those things when he thought them, that it had made her, she knew, the sort of a person she was.

Each of them lived up to the praise and love the other gave.

The glow of the Christmas fire warmed their hearts throughout all the year.

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A Beautiful Christmas
BY
Florence Harris Wells

IT WAS Christmas morning. Two elderly persons stood at the front window of their big farm house and gazed at the snow blanketed world about them.

"Not a chance for Sam and his family to get through these drifts, Mother, not a ghost of a chance. No car on earth could make it."

"I guess you're right, Pa," Mrs. Clark answered, solemnly shaking her head with its beautiful wavy white hair. "And our dinner's well on the way. I'll have to tell Annie not to cook so many potatoes and perhaps we can manage to keep most of the turkey a day or so until the children can come. I suppose there's no chance for the snow plows to get through today either, William?"

"No. They'll clear the main highways first. But it's beautiful, isn't it, mother? with the ice and sleet on the trees and now the snow for trimming. It's as beautiful a Christmas morning as I have ever seen. And we're both well and strong and able to enjoy it together. It's great, isn't it?"

Grandfather Clark slipped his arm about his wife's waist and drew her close beside him.

Meanwhile Sam and his family, seated about their breakfast table, were much more concerned about missing Christmas at Grandmother's and the good dinner than they were at the beauty of the world about them.

"Oh, grandfather and grandmother will understand," Marion, the daughter, was speaking. "We're the goats in this case. Ham and eggs for Christmas!"

"Gee! Can't we do anything 'cept sit here and talk about it?" Sam, Jr., aged fourteen, puckered his brows in evident great concentration. Suddenly he threw down his napkin and dashed for his sweater and cap.

"Where're you going?" Marion shouted.

The banging of the front door was the only reply.

In less than a half hour Sam, Jr. came bursting back again, all excited:

"Get ready! We're going! We're going!"

"Going—fiddle sticks!" Marion scoffed.

"Please explain, young man," Sam, Sr., quizzically demanded, a gleam of understanding coming into his eyes as he caught sight of tall, handsome Dick Roberts who had entered quietly after Sam, Jr., and stood just outside the door. Now he stepped forward.

"Merry Christmas, everybody!"

Marion's face was as rosy as Dick's as she grasped his extended hand. "I thought you were going to your sister's in the East," she stammered.

"I was," Dick laughed, "but business wouldn't let me. I don't mind now that I can be of service to you. Young Sam knew I hadn't gone, and he swooped down upon me and explained your predicament. And my plane is at your service."

"Your plane!" Marion gasped. "A plane in this snow?"

"Yes. My plane has skis, you know. I can take you one at a time and land you safely at your grandfather's."

Grandfather and Grandmother Clark were more excited than the others, if that could be possible, when Mrs. Sam arrived first and explained what was happening. Sam, Jr., came next; then Father Sam, and last of all Marion, all rosy and excited.

"Beautiful sight, wasn't it, gliding over the country?" Sam asked as he helped Dick off with his togs.

"Marvelous!"

Then Dick added quickly, "But everything's wonderful to me today because it took a ride way up in the clouds to convince Marion that I could be her pilot for life. Congratulate me."

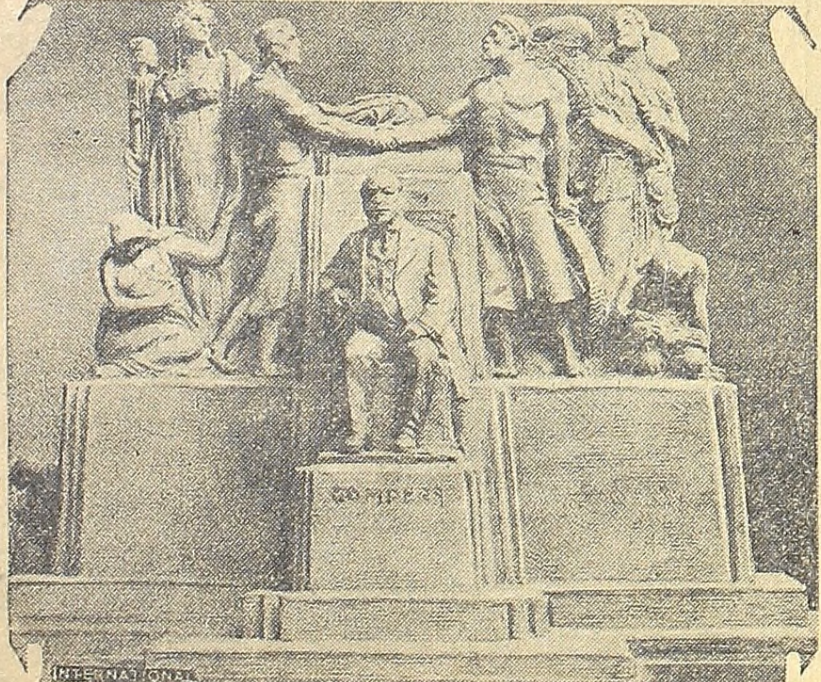
"You're a welcome new member of the family," Sam answered quietly and dropped his hand on Marion's shining hair.

"Mother and I thought this was the most beautiful Christmas we'd ever seen when we looked out of the window this morning," grandfather's eyes danced, "and we hadn't been riding in any airplane. When one feels right with the world it's easier to see the beauty of things we sometimes miss."

Sam, Jr., grinned at them all: "Some Christmas!"

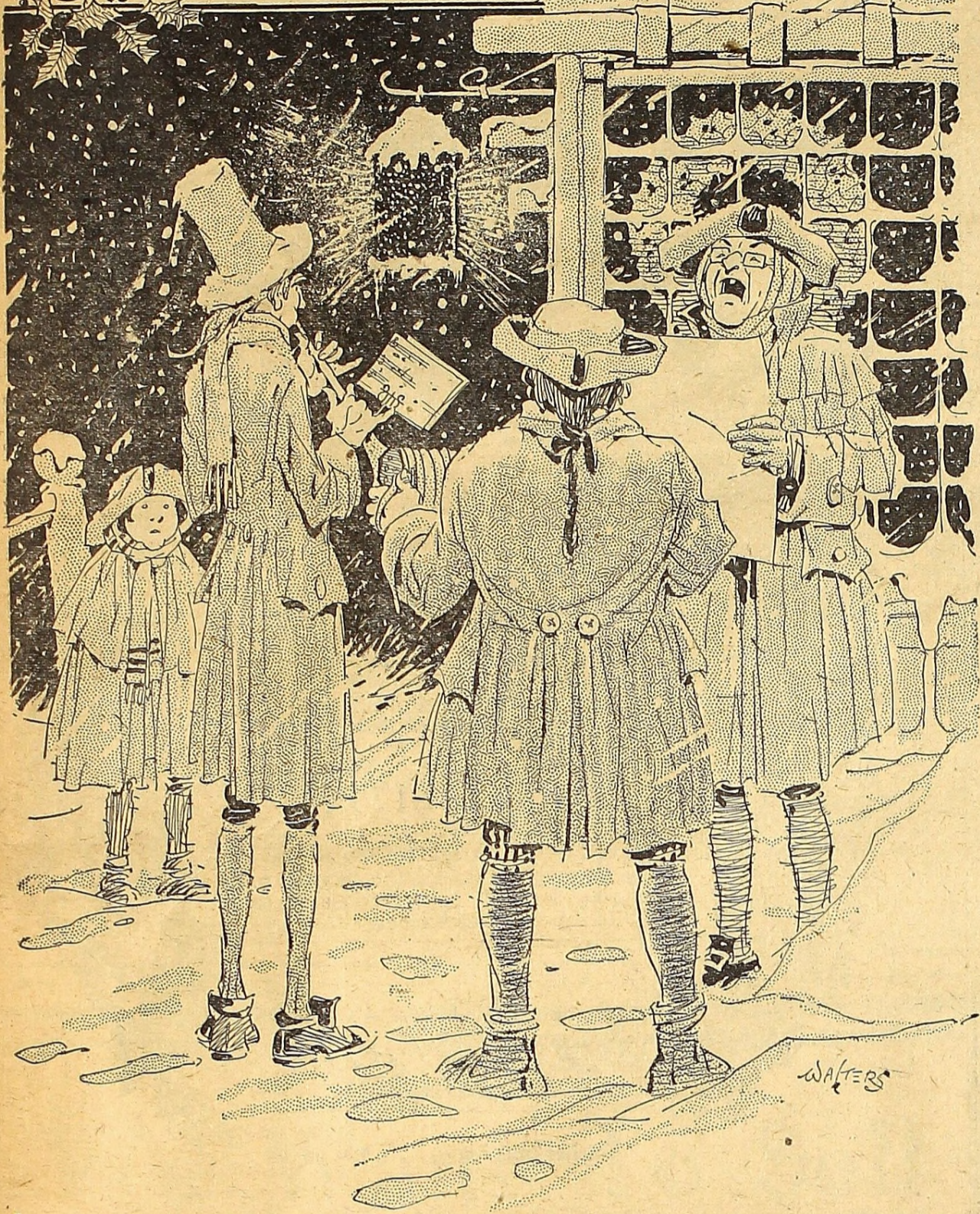
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Design for the Gompers Monument



This design, submitted by Robert Aitken, New York sculptor, was selected by the Fine Arts commission as the one to be followed in the memorial to Samuel Gompers, for many years chief of the American Federation of Labor. The memorial will be erected, at a cost of \$100,000, two blocks from the labor headquarters in Washington.

Christmas Carols



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
Drawing by Ray Walters.

ONE of the interesting developments of the celebration of Christmas in America is the revival of the ancient custom of singing Christmas carols on Christmas eve and the increasing observance of that custom in all parts of the country. Of course, we have always had some Christmas carol singing, varying in prevalence in different parts of the country and confined mainly to the Christmas exercises in church and school by the children just before the holiday. But in the hurry and haste of this modern high-speed age and our departure in many respects from the old forms of observing the day, the singing of carols is one custom which has been allowed to lapse to a great extent.

It is interesting to note, however, that the Christmas carol is "staging a come-back" and that in places where its appearance seems all the more surprising because it is in the very center of our modern commercialism. In many of the big department stores in the large cities, in hotels and in restaurants groups of musicians, dressed in the costumes of Old England, are playing and singing Christmas carols during the week before Christmas. In some of the railroad stations in the big cities hurrying commuters and other railway travelers are surprised to hear the sound of voices, singing old-fashioned Christmas carols, pealing out through the cathedral-like spaces of these great structures and upon pausing for a moment they see that the singing comes from a balcony overlooking the concourse and that it is a trained choir of many voices which is thus adding to the Christmas spirit in evidence everywhere.

The first Christmas carol is said to be that sung by the heavenly host when the birth of Christ was announced to the shepherds. Here is a description of that singing as told by St. Luke:

"There were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and singing, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Probably the practice of singing at Christmas rose in imitation of this, as the majority of the carols declare the good tidings of great joy. The word "carol" itself comes from two Latin words meaning "to sing joyfully." Or as it was defined long ago in a curious old stanza:

"Know you what is a carol?
'Tis singing, with praise of God
If you praise God and sing not,
You utter no carol.
If you sing and pray not God,
You utter no carol.
If you praise anything which does not
appertain
To the praise of God,
Though, in singing, you praise,
You utter no carol."

It is a curious fact that the singing of carols, like many of our other Christmas customs, owes something to a pagan as well as a Christian origin. The early church found that all pagan religions celebrated the birth of a new year. The Druids gathered mistletoe on what is our day of Christmas, the Romans held their saturnalia, the Persians held agricultural ceremonies, as did the Chinese.

Theophilus, bishop of Caesarea, toward the middle of the Second century, recommended "the observance of the birthday of our Lord on what day soever the 25th of December shall happen." There follows a definite statement that the first official carol was "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" and the year in which it was sung on the new date was 129 A. D. Thus the church was able to profit from the mood of merriment created by the pagans. The spirit of joy from many religions was merged into that of one.

Many high churchmen in the ancient times opposed the introduction of song into the solemn moments. No power, however, could stem the tide of innocent song which had invaded religious observance. The first crusade preached by Urban in 1095 gave impetus to the troubadour movement and the holidays for five centuries were to resound with the songs of their inspiration. By 1500 carol singing was widespread in Europe and was being introduced into England.

In the England of today wandering bands of minstrels or "waits" preserve the old customs by going from house to house piping Christmas tunes on reed instruments and singing carols. It may be this that they sing: "Wassail, wassail! to our town! The bowl is white, and the ale is brown;

The bowl is made of the rosemary tree, And so is the ale, of the good barleye. Little maid, little maid, tirl the pin! Open the door, and let us come in!" Or they may lift up their voices in this equally old carol: "Here us comes a wassailing, under the holly green, Here us comes a wassailing, so merry to be seen, Good luck good Master Hodgkin, and kind Mistress also, And all the little children that round the table go! Your pockets full of money, your cupboards full of good cheer, A merry Christmas, Guizzards, and a Happy New Year!"

The poor women and children also sing carols on the streets and are given cakes by those who listen. Some of the carol singers carry peaked lanterns to light them on their way. The bringing in of the Yule log in Eng-

land was the occasion of a joyous ceremony and the singing of merry songs, such as the "Boar's Head" carol, still sung at Oxford at Christmas which goes as follows:

"The boar's head in hand bear I
Bedeckt with bays and rosemary;
And I pray you, my masters, be merry.
Quot estis in convivio
Caput apri defero
Reddens laudes Domino!

"Our steward hath provided this
In honor of the King of Bliss,
Which on this day to be served is,
In Regnensi Atrio
Caput apri defero
Reddens laudes Domino!"

Almost every land has its own Christmas carols. They are called Wiegeliieder or Kristlieder in Germany, Noels in France, and carols in England. In Russia the ancient Kolyada songs, once sung to pagan gods, now dedicated to the Christian saints, are sung about the streets.

It is to Austria, however, that we are indebted for one of our best known of all Christmas songs. For "Silent Night" had its origin in a simple pre-Christmas party to which a young priest, Joseph Mohr, was invited in Oberndorf, near Salzburg, Austria, in 1818. At Oberndorf it was the custom shortly before Christmas for wandering comedians from the near-by village of Laufen to give crude representations of the Christmas story as recounted in the Bible. A shipowner named Maier invited Joseph Mohr, young assistant priest who had recently come to the village from Salzburg, to be his guest at a little party. As a special surprise for the priest, Maier arranged for the comedians from Laufen to stage their festival play at his home.

The thoughtful hospitality of the Maier couple and the touching simplicity of the festival play so stirred the young priest that instead of going straightway home he climbed the so-called "Totenberg" (mountain of the dead), overlooking Oberndorf, and stood there in silent meditation.

The silence of the night, the blinking of the stars, the murmur of the Salzach river all inspired him. Quickly he descended to his parish house, and late that night the words to "Stille Nacht" were written.

The next day he hurried to his chum and co-worker, Franz Gruber, village organist and school teacher. He requested his friend to write the music for his song. Happy at this opportunity, Gruber composed the melody that is known perhaps to more people than any other single melody.

Christmas eve of 1818 came and the priest and the teacher were ready to offer the song for the first time. Unfortunately the organ of St. Nicola was out of commission that night. For a moment it seemed as though the congregation were to be cheated out of this unique premiere. But Gruber ran back to his home and got his guitar. To its accompaniment Mohr and Gruber then sang "Stille Nacht" for the first time as a duet.

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MILK RULES ARE BASED ON HEALTH

States Are Now Seeking the Same Level for Butterfat.

That the rules for health are becoming standardized throughout the nation and they are becoming more uniform in the respective states is indicated by figures compiled from the latest government reports by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America and put in a condensed summary of "A Few Facts to Be Considered in Drafting a Milk Ordinance or Milk Regulations."

They show that 44 states have their own regulations in regard to the butterfat and total solids content sold as whole milk and that five use the federal regulations in this regard. Forty-two states now have fat requirements of 3.25 per cent or less, compared to 39 states in 1926. One has a fat requirement of 3.3 per cent, two require 3.35 per cent, and four require 3.50 per cent. Since 1926, three more states have found it advisable to change the requirement from 3.50 to 3.25 per cent. No state requires 4 per cent fat and the federal score card no longer requires 4 per cent fat in order to have a "perfect" milk.

Chicago and New York recently considered the advisability of requiring the high fat standard of 3.5 per cent fat in whole milk but decided that 3.25 per cent was a better requirement. Doctors generally oppose a high fat requirement, especially for children and invalids, and some advocate 2 per cent fat in milk as more satisfactory for children. Commercial milk companies have discovered this same fact on their milk routes as they find that more butterfat (and consequently more milk) will be used by their patrons when the fat content more nearly approaches that of mother's milk which is comparable in fat content to that of the average cow.

Clean Utensils Assist in High Grade Cream

(By JAMES W. LINN, Extension Dairyman, Kansas State Agricultural College.)

Past experience shows that it is impossible to make a truly high grade butter from butterfat that has come from frozen cream. It is not uncommon for cream to set on the floor of the kitchen or some other room and be a long time in cooling. Such a practice is no more desirable in the winter than in the summer for it is best to add warm cream to cool cream or to older cream without first cooling the new cream.

For most profitable results recommendations call for clean utensils so that when the milk comes in contact with them it will not be contaminated. The dairyman who is after high grade cream in the winter will pay attention to the cleanliness of his cows. Clean stalls, clipping of the hair on the udder and right flank so that it will not retain the dirt and filth, and removal of loose particles of dirt with a damp rag or sponge will help in securing quality cream.

Salt and Mineral Cups Increase Production

Salt and mineral cups, which are a rather new piece of barn equipment, have been responsible for increased milk flow. These cups are used in connection with automatic drinking bowls, and attach to the stanchions within convenient reach of the cows. Besides supplying needed mineral food for milk production, constant access to salt also stimulates thirst and results in consumption of greater quantities of water. Many dairymen find that the definite increase in milk flow will pay for the cost of the cups in about two months time.

Much investigation has been made to determine the best design and shape of salt cups. It has been found that cows will waste much of the mineral if the containers are shallow and wide topped. Consequently the tendency is to make the cups with rather narrow openings so that the cow can reach the salt with her tongue only.

Cattle Abortion Can Be Completely Eradicated

The complete eradication of abortion disease from cattle herds is possible, and would mean stopping a serious source of loss to the dairymen, according to Dr. H. J. Metzger of the New York State College of Agriculture, who recommends the blood test and the isolation of infected animals as a means of stamping out the disease.

These measures are complete isolation of the diseased animal, complete cleanliness, the rearing of all animals on the farm to keep from re-infecting a clean herd. A more complete discussion is given in a new bulletin, just written by Doctor Metzger and published by the college, which will be sent free of charge to anyone who will write to the college of agriculture at Ithaca and ask for bulletin E 182.

Give Calf Chance

Young calves are quite susceptible to certain infections, as also to indigestion brought about by improper feeding. It is one thing to bring a cow safely through calving and another thing to bring her calf safely through the first few weeks of its life.

Young calves should be born in clean places. It is too much to expect good results with calves born in places teeming with the cause of infections. Navel infection is a frequent cause of digestive disturbance.

CHENILLE HAT NOW FAVORITE; LACE CAST FOR STELLAR ROLE



IF YOU are in quest of a hat that will flatter and flatter, how about a chic little crocheted chenille model? Because of its velvety softness and its rich colors, chenille is conceded by milliners everywhere to be extremely flattering to every complexion.

The good impression which the little chenille hat made at the first of the season was only a forerunner of the triumphs it was yet to score as the season advanced into midwinter. You can see by the group in the picture that the newer models created of chenille are that versatile they cover a range of ideas which extend from the chic cap-fitting type to intricately draped brims.

The more recent chenille hats are given a new interpretation in that they are worked in two-tone effect. The sports beret at the top illustrates the idea very clearly. It is cleverly tucked at the back. Its ribbon headband and bow repeats the two colors of the chenille.

Note to the left in the picture how effectively the hat of chenille tops the afternoon gown of rich velvet, which goes to show that chenille is by no means a mere sports item. This choice draped toque is knit of iridescent chenille, its exotic hues adding to its beauty.

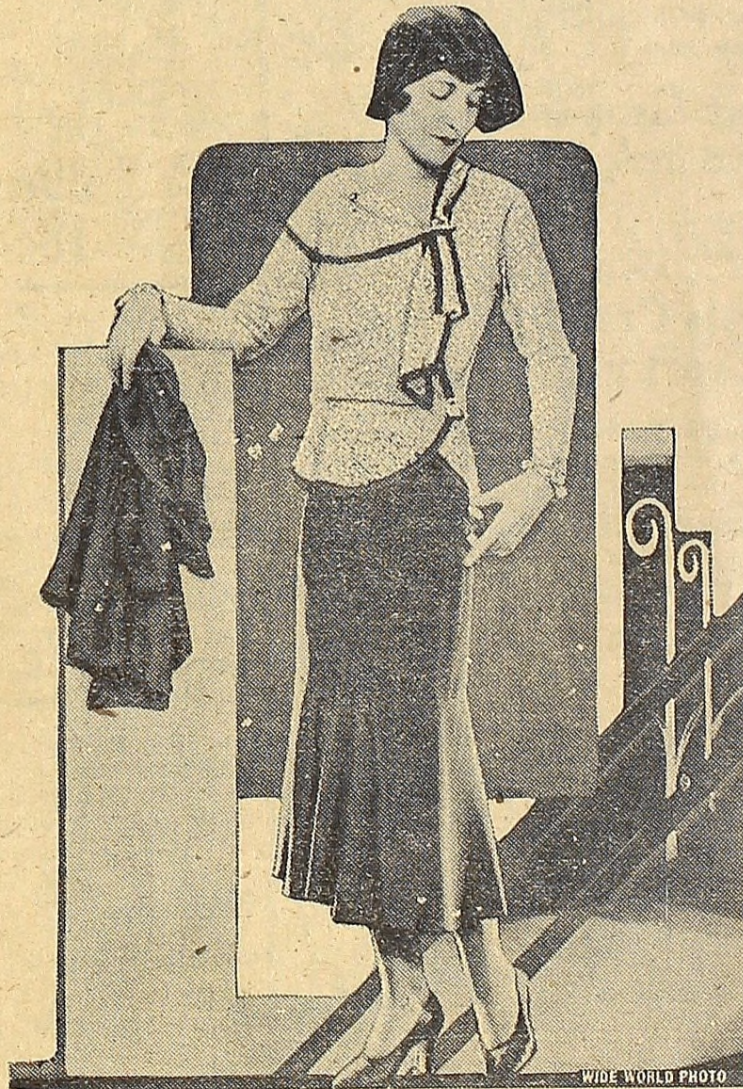
The model centered to the right has taken unto itself a smart cushion brim which marks a departure from the



THE SEASON'S FAVORITES

The program of lace for the blouse as it is cast for the coming months is fascinating not only from the standpoint of the many kinds of lace in use, but the versatility with which the new lace blouses are fashioned intrigues the fancy of every style-loving woman. In the picture as much interest centers about the artful styling given to this blouse as about the handsome cream colored wool lace of which it is made. Its sprightly peplum at the neckline is an important detail. All its edges are piped with the same heavy maroon crepe as fashions the suit.

One of the latest whims of fashion is the long Russian tunic made of smart wool lace which is a perfect color match to the material of the skirt which may be velvet or in fact any preferred weave. Perhaps this blouse will be tied at the waistline with a matching cord and tassel. Then again it may be enlivened with one



ARTFULLY STYLED BLOUSE

usual simple beret. Its off-the-face effect is in keeping with the latest dictates of fashion. The chenille is in contrasting tones.

Concluding the group is an Agnes model which this noted French modiste developed from a hood knit of bright wool. The flat feather novelty which trims it so prettily, adds a bold dash of color.

Lace for the Blouse.

Lace for the blouse is proving a most arresting theme for the midwinter season. In speaking of lace as a medium for the blouse, a very broad interpretation must be given to it—one which extends from the smart new wool types to most exquisite mesh, especially Alençon lace, the fragile beauty of which tunes so harmoniously to the accompaniment of rich velvet and other luxurious fabrics.

CHERIE NICHOLAS.
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Primitive Methods of Transport in Mexico

Although air travel is common in Mexico today, other modes of transportation are not so well developed; for flying frequently is the only way to travel over areas where railroads and roads have never been built.

On many of the recently built Mexican roads one may see every variety of Mexican transportation represented, from a pack on the back of a woman and the laden burro or mule to an oxcart, an automobile with a railway train near by or a trimotor plane overhead. Modern transportation, while present, is new, and old native methods are still in use.

Human transportation was for centuries the only kind; and, as a result of thousands of years of development, it is still an art in Mexico. The Indian instinctively knows how to do up a bundle or a basket or a pile, and how and where best to balance it for efficiency and safety. Backs and legs are strong. In Mexico City enormous articles of furniture may frequently be seen moving down the street on the bulging legs of some small man.

The Mexican carrier is not only strong but skillful. One may see him carrying a cake of ice at an impossible angle on his head, with no ice tongs in sight; or perhaps he has a bag of candied figs on his head and a sweetheart on his arm.

Lesson for the Careless

On leaving a Kansas City store, a salesman found this notice attached to his windshield: "Thanks for the grips. Don't like to steal, but am out of work and must feed the kiddies. An Honest Thief." Feeling very melancholy about the whole affair, the salesman was about to make a routine report to the police when the proprietor of the store let him in on the joke and confessed to taking the grips himself. "That will teach you to close the windows of your car when you leave it," the proprietor said in a reproving manner. And it has done so.

Individuality in Birds

Individuality is that thing which causes the bluebirds, wrens and martins to expect houses with built-in features while the sparrows multiply prodigiously in eaves' troughs and drain pipes.—Fort Worth Record-Telegram.

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SHERMAN

Floyd Crum visited at Flint last week.
 A number from here were at Turner Saturday.
 Frank Schneider is visiting relatives at Flint this week.
 Miss Avis Kilbourne was at Bay City Saturday doing some Christmas shopping.
 Mr. and Mrs. Peck Ross were at Whittemore Tuesday, where they took their little boy for medical treatment.
 Joe and Floyd Schneider were at Hale on business Tuesday.
 A number from here attended church at Whittemore Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dedrick are entertaining relatives from Toledo, Ohio, this week.
 School District No. 5 is having a Christmas program at the school Tuesday evening, December 23rd. National City is having a program Friday evening, December 19. We haven't learned when the other schools are having theirs.

LIDLAWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lang of Saginaw spent the week end at the C. M. VanHorn farm.
 Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Merwin and Sherman Baumgardner of

Hills Ranch called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baumgardner Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. James Styles and Sonny and Francis, called on Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Lange Saturday.
 Louis Lange and friend of Rose City spent Saturday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Lange.
 Mrs. M. D. Springer spent the week end with relatives in Flint. Old friends and neighbors were shocked to hear of Ebbie Laidlaw's accident and deeply sympathize with his parents and hope for a speedy recovery.
 John Kobs spent the week end with Will Kobs in Saginaw.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rushford and Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of Bay City were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Rhoads of Sherman called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Youngs spent Saturday with his parents on the Meadow road.
 Paul Kempert of Saginaw spent several days with his brother, Albert, this week.
 Lloyd Baumgardner spent Tuesday at Hills Ranch and brought home a horse and two cows for C. M. VanHorn.

MAGAZINE IS PAL OF BOYS

Those boyhood years between the ages of ten and twenty are the impressionable years—the formative years when the fundamental character of a boy is molded into the pattern it will maintain throughout the remainder of his life.

That is why so much importance is placed on the factors that govern the lives of adolescent boys—their companions, their environment, their reading, the food they eat, etc. At this age is determined whether the boy will develop into a cheerful or surly man, generous or selfish, in-

telligent or dull, ambitious or indolent.

School teachers, librarians, Scout leaders and others engaged in boy activities have found that **THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION** magazine is one of the most favorable influences a boy between ten and twenty can have. Its stories and articles are a force for good—wholesome, alive, inspiring.

The million or so boys who read this magazine every month consider it their closest friend. In it they find the keenest entertainment, adventure mystery, athletics, aviation, humor, everything that delights a live-wire American boy. Its sports articles by famous coaches and athletes help boys win places on their school teams. Its professional articles and biographical sketches aid them in selecting their life's work. Its keenly analytical editorials guide them in their daily problems.

Tornado's Movements

Most tornadoes move toward the northeast; a few toward the southeast; the others in an easterly direction. Although the storm moves at great speed around its center, its forward movement is from 40 to 60 miles an hour. It is therefore often possible to avoid a tornado by driving at right angles to it at a high rate of speed.

HEMLOCK

Mrs. Ellen Webster underwent an operation at Hurley hospital on Saturday morning. Latest reports are that she is doing nicely.

The Ladies Aid from this place met with Mrs. Will Herriman in Whittemore on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Louise McArdle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eugene McCarthy, and husband in Flint this week.

Henry Durant and son, Hazen, Mrs. Ada Hall and Mrs. Charles Brown went to Flint on Friday, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pringle and Mrs. Brown visited her daughter, Miss Muriel, while Mr. Durant visited in Owosso with his niece, Mrs. I. Churches at Grand Blanc. They returned home on Monday accompanied by Alton Durant, who spent the past week in Flint.

Theodore Carpenter spent Saturday night in Whittemore.

Mrs. Ada Hall of East Tawas spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fraser.

Mrs. Amelia Bamberger spent Sunday with her brother, Chas. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hayes were at Turner one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Katterman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Look spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Katterman.

Mrs. Will Katterman, son, Lloyd, Mrs. John Katterman and Jas. McCordell attended the funeral of the daughter of Thos. McCordell in Alpena on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leitz and daughter, Joyce, spent Tuesday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry.

Chester Smith came up from Flint on Sunday, returning the same day with his wife who has been helping care for her mother, Mrs. Will Latta, in Reno.

Miss Leona Brown spent Tuesday with Mrs. Austin Allen.

Universal Language
 The only universal language that seems to have much success is the wink.—Kansas City Star.

Tawas Herald

WANT AD RATE

Want Ads, per line10c
 Readers, per line.....10c
 Card of Thanks.....75c
 Six words per line, average count.

FOR SALE—Christmas trees. Wm. A. Schmalz, phone 197-12.

BRING YOUR FURS TO CAMINSKY, East Tawas.

I HAVE on my farm 4½ miles north of Whittemore, in a stack, 30 acres of up-to-date bean fodder, and will sell reasonably. It will pay anyone knowing what bean fodder is worth to cattle or sheep to look this matter up. Sherman Johnson.

FOR SALE—Wood, \$2.00 per cord, \$2.50 delivered. Louis Kun, R. 1.

LOST—White gold wrist watch in East Tawas or Tawas City stores. Return to Mrs. Carl Krumm. Reward.

LOST—Grayish-blue purse containing driver's license, \$1.00, letter and bank book. Mrs. John Wellna, Alabaster, Mich.

LOST—Black and white fox hound, bob tail, lost at Hale. Joe Schneider, National City. Reward.

FOR SALE—Several used heaters at bargain prices. Barkmans.

WANTED—Buyers for two real bargains in used kitchen ranges. Wonderful values. Barkmans.

FOR SALE—Registered Shropshire ram; also poplar wood. Herbert Phelps, Wilber.

SAVE IN SAFETY

Use **Artstyle Chocolates**

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Estimating Horse's Age

The age of horses may be rather accurately estimated by an examination of the teeth. The time of eruption, the "cups" or depressions on the wearing surfaces, and the form and direction of the teeth are all indicative of age at different periods of life.

Spender Has Advantage

It is a well known fact that the man who spends much, though he needs to carry more money than the man who spends little, does not have to carry as much in proportion to his expenditure. This is because the larger any operation is the more economically it can be managed.

Benefit in Suffering

That enforced idleness as the result of illness can be helpful and strengthening, is pointed out in an article in the *Churchman*. "Suffering rightly borne is constructive work," says this authority. "He who has borne his bit has also done his bit; pain conquered is power."

GIFT RINGS

MAKE HER TRULY HAPPY

No present can be so dear to her as a beautiful ring, the ideal gift. We are now showing an exceptional array of rings with precious or semi-precious stones mounted in all the rare metals. The prices range from—

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If you have not yet seen this wonderful washer in action, don't fail to come in this week. Never before—and perhaps never again—will you have an opportunity to get such a splendid high-quality washer on such convenient and easy terms. Hundreds of housewives are happier today because they took advantage of our special introductory terms. Come in tomorrow—see the demonstration—or phone for a trial washing in your own home FREE.

ABC Companion
 World's finest wringer-type Porcelain washer. Also furnished with built-in gasoline motor.

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PIONEER or SALADA TEA all varieties, pound . . . 35c	Schusts Crackers 2 lb. carton . . . 25c	Wonderful-Try it Per Can . . . 17c
	McLAUGHLIN 99½ COFFEE freshly ground daily, pound . . . 35c	
Small size 3 for 25c Large size 2 for 25c	Rib Beef Stew pound . . . 12½c	
ORANGES, Sweet and Juicy large 216's, dozen . . . 39c	Bread fresh, 2 loaves . . . 15c	Per package 12c
MUELLERS MACARONI and SPAGHETTI, 3 packages . . . 29c	Chipso, Flakes or Granules, large pkg. . . 19c	
NUT MARGARINE fresh, 2 pounds . . . 29c		Small size 9c Large size 21c

Glass Cake Plate FREE	Supreme Baking Chocolate half pound cake . . . 23c	Pancake Turner FREE Table size . . . 29c Medium size . . . 57c	Post's Whole Bran Per package . . . 15c

RENO

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Barnes on a trip to Curran Sunday.
Mrs. Arthur Latter and son, Will, and Mrs. Clifford Latter of Curtisville called on Mrs. Will Latter on Monday.
Mrs. Will Latter remains in a critical condition, gradually growing weaker.
Mrs. L. D. Watts visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frockins, from Thursday until Saturday last week.

Dr. Case of Turner was a caller at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White's on Monday.
S. L. Barnes took a truck load of Christmas trees to Flint the first of the week.
Mrs. Harry Sherman was called to Caro last Thursday to care for her daughter-in-law, who is in poor health.
Miss Hudson, an evangelist, occupied the pulpit at the Reno Baptist church Sunday.
Harry Latter visited a few days the first of the week with his brother at Curtisville.
Ted Dobson spent a few days at the parental home recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Latter attended the annual meeting of the Iosco County Agricultural Society Monday evening at Tawas City.
Mrs. R. A. Bentley is on the sick list.
Willard Williams was at Bay City and Pontiac last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robinson were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. White at Prescott.
Henry Vance and Hiram Sheppard of Flint spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vance.
Rev. Larson of Prescott and Rev. Anderson of Bay City were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Robinson.
Mr. and Mrs. Bradford and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Robinson.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seafert spent Sunday at her parental home in Selkirk.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. G. Provost spent Sunday afternoon at the Seafert home.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Phillips returned to their home at Frankfort on Tuesday.
Mrs. Chestr Smith returned to her home in Flint Monday.

The Reno Nutrition group met at the home of Mrs. Will Waters for its third lesson Tuesday afternoon. A goodly number of the members were present. After the business meeting a true and false test was given, followed by a discussion, planning of the family meals and computing of calories. Owing to sickness and other adverse circumstances, our project leaders elect were unable to attend the Leaders' training class. Mrs. Hattie May Robinson and Mrs. Violet White attended pro tem and gave the lesson in an able manner.

MAGAZINE IS PAL OF BOYS

Those boyhood years between the ages of ten and twenty are the impressionable years—the formative years when the fundamental character of a boy is molded into the pattern it will maintain throughout the remainder of his life.
That is why so much importance is placed on the factors that govern the lives of adolescent boys—their companions, their environment, their reading, the food they eat, etc. At this age is determined whether the boy will develop into a cheerful or sulky man, generous or selfish, intelligent or dull, ambitious or indolent.

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Served Useful Purpose
"Antimacassar" took the name from the fact that Macassar oil was a popular hair oil, and it was to protect chairs and sofas from this and other hair oils that dolies were put on the furniture.

TAX NOTICE
To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon lands herein described:
Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described lands for the unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof of any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned of the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all

sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees for the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for the possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND
Lot 187, owner Mary V. Stevens. Taxes paid for 1926—\$1.32.
Lot 161, owner Bessie Burdick. Taxes paid for 1926—\$1.32.

The above lots are located in Oscoda Beach Plat., Iosco County, Michigan. George W. Pack, is grantee in last recorded deed in regular chain of title.
Dated: July 22, 1930.
James E. Hull, Purchaser, Business Address: Oscoda, Michigan.
John A. Stewart, Attorney for Purchaser, Business Address: Tawas City, Michigan. 4-49

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DESCRIPTION
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 4, Town 22N, Range 6E, amount paid, taxes for years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925—\$27.80. Amount necessary to redeem—\$60.60.
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 3, Town 22N, Range 6E, amount paid, taxes for years 1924, 1925—\$12.07. Amount necessary to redeem—\$29.14.
All located and being in the County of Iosco, State of Michigan.
Dated May 9, 1930.
(Signed) Chas. E. Thompson, Place of Business: Whittemore, Michigan.
The Sheriff of Iosco County has been unable to ascertain the post-office address or whereabouts of S. F. Wood. 4-49

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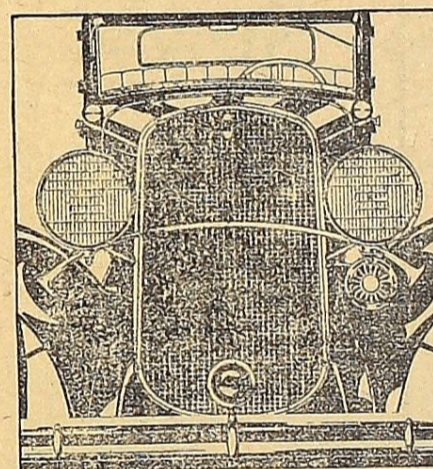
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Again, Chevrolet and General Motors have utilized their combined resources to establish a new and higher standard of value for the American motor car.

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This great value is the outcome of four basic Chevrolet advantages: (1) The savings of volume production in nineteen great modern plants. (2) The economies which result when raw



Front view of the new Chevrolet Sport Coupe

materials are purchased in vast quantities. (3) The benefits of continuous research in General Motors laboratories and on the General Motors Proving Ground. And (4) the close association with the Fisher Body Corporation who, this year, have surpassed all their previous achievements in coachcraft by developing bodies of outstanding quality, refinement and value.

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Read over these new low prices. Know how very little it costs to own the Bigger and Better Chevrolet Six. Come in today and give this new automobile a thorough inspection. Study the many refinements and new appointments introduced in the distinctive

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The Phaeton.....	\$510	The Coach.....	\$545	Sport Coupe with rumble seat	\$575
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Sport Roadster with rumble seat.	\$495	Standard Five-Window Coupe..	\$545	Special Sedan.....	\$650

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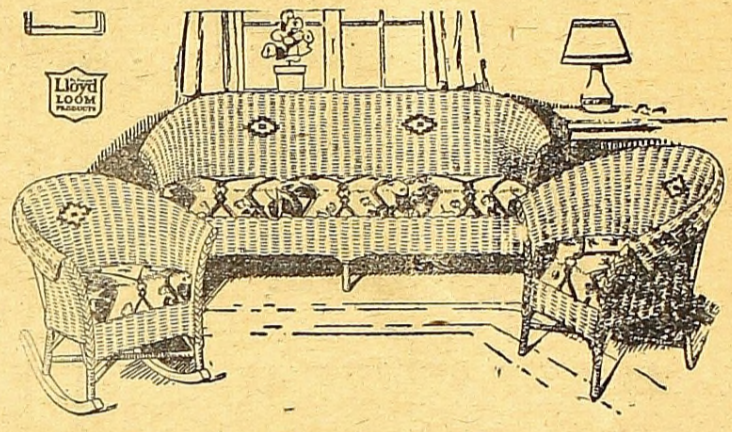


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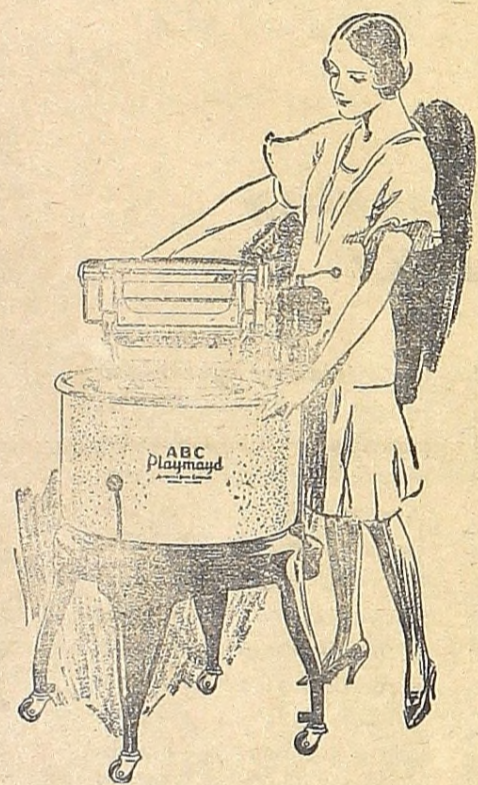


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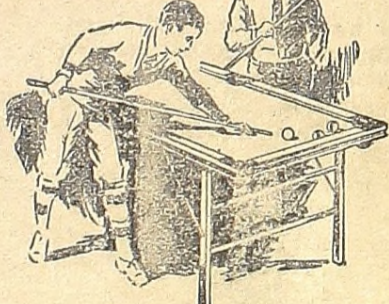


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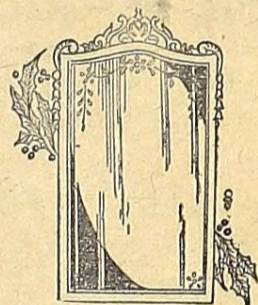
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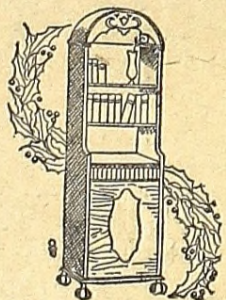
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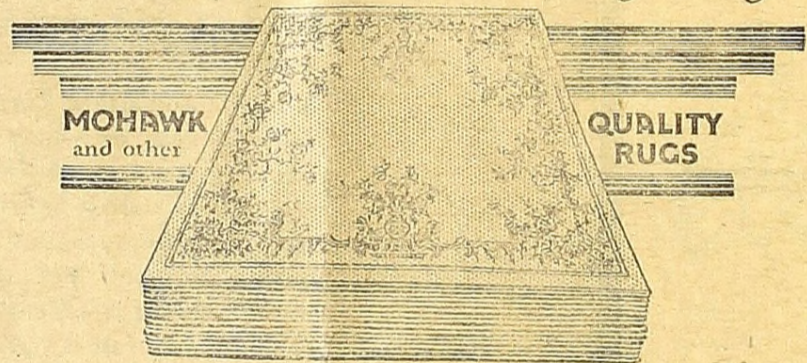


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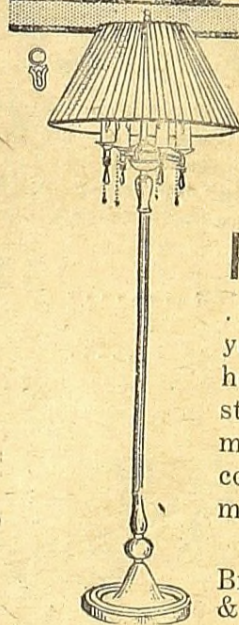
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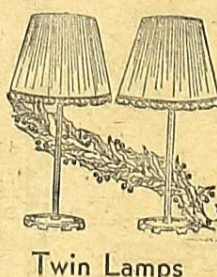
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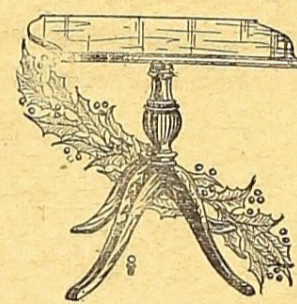


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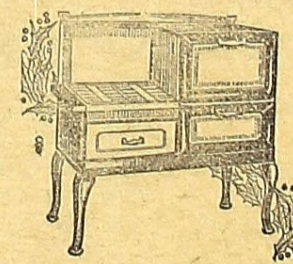
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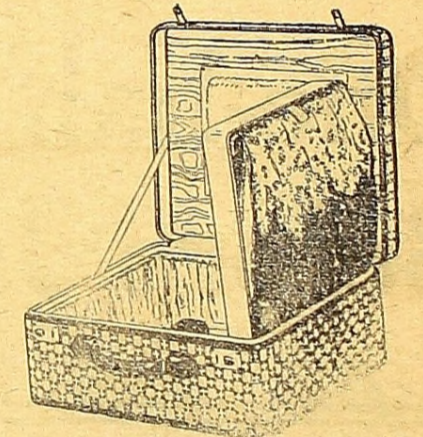
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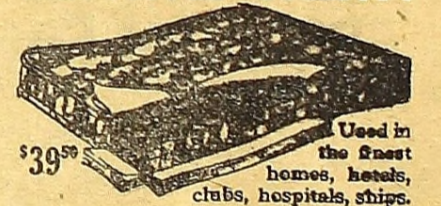
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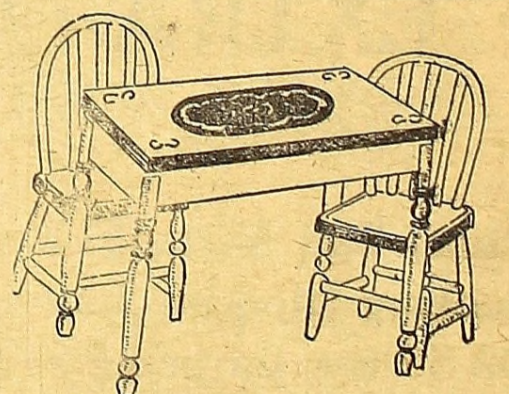


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A Few Articles for the Children in TABLE SETS, ROCKERS, WAGONS and SLEIGHS.

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EAST TAWAS

TAWAS CITY

Tawas Breezes

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Household Hint—If you make a mess of the Christmas dinner, just dump it on a lettuce leaf and call it salad.

The feeds we carry: Corn cracked corn, oats, ground oats, corn and oat chop, scratch feed, bran middlings, chicken wheat, screenings, Hexite.

Shortest days, longest nights this month, but we don't seem to be getting any more sleep than usual.

We are grinding feed every day in the week.

"Officer, stop that man. He's a boot-legger."
"Now don't get excited. There'll be

another one along in a minute."
Barrel salt, \$2.70; 25 lb. sacks, 30c; 50 lb. sacks, 50c; 100 lb. sacks, \$1.00; 50 lb. block, 50c. nibals."

A lady wanted to buy her dog a drinking dish.

"Would you like 'For Fido' engraved on it?" asked the clerk.
"No," said the lady, "Fido can't read and my husband never drinks water."

Attaboy! egg mash, \$3.00 per 100 lbs. Oyster shells, \$1.50 per 100 lbs.

First One: "Yesterday I stepped into the middle of the street, held up my arms, and

stopped a runaway horse."
Second One: That's nothing. Today I held up two fingers and stopped a taxi."

Most any candidate can get by if he can quote the Bible and wave the flag.

"When I was a baby they could put my head in a tea cup."

"Well, I declare. And did you live?"

We don't claim to know much about history, but we've never heard of a war where both sides didn't claim self-defense.

Wilson Grain Company

WHITTEMORE

Mrs. Gates passed away Wednesday morning after a few weeks' illness. She was buried in Tawas Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Fuerst is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Austin spent Wednesday in Saginaw.

Miss Elnora Dillenbeck was called home from Grayling Monday on account of the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Gates.

Mrs. Melvin Bowen is entertaining her niece from Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Austin, Mrs. John Gillespie, Mrs. Gaila Mills, Mrs. Roy Charters and Mrs. Clarence McKenzie visited Mrs. Clarence Peck and her infant son at Omer hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Woreley, who has been on the sick list with pneumonia, is on the gain.

The O. E. S. observed Children's Night at the chapter rooms last Thursday night with about 40 children present. After games and guessing contests they were served with a banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barlow and John Higgins spent Wednesday in Saginaw.

Miss Lulu Ruckle entertained with a miscellaneous shower last Friday night in honor of Mrs. George Stoutenburg, a bride of last week. The honored guest was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. The hostess served a delicious luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Charters were called to Tawas early Sunday morning owing to the illness of his father, Wm. Charters.

NATIONAL CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leslie and family of Whittemore were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Westcott.

Fred Aspin of Bay City is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hamman, and hunting.

Harry Beard, Mr. Sheppard and friend of Flint spent a few days last week with Calvin Billings hunting.

Miss Grace Freeland spent Sunday at her parents' home in Tawas township.

Mrs. George Freeland and Mrs. Geo. Blust and sons spent last Friday visiting at Whittemore.

Guest Biles and Mr. Hastings of Akron spent Sunday with August Freeland. Miss Evelyn Freeland accompanied Mr. Hastings to Akron, where she intends to make her future home with Mr. and Mrs. Hastings.

The teacher and scholars are all busy here preparing their Christmas program.

George Freeland has moved his family into the Geo. Sase residence here. Wm. Schroeder moved his family to East Tawas.

Beautiful Irish Glen

About four miles south of Tipperary, near the Galtee mountains, is Glen Abertow, rich in legends and beautiful scenery. Here are the mountains of the Harper of Clinch, who fell in love with the daughter of the king of the Munster tribes. A magic mist prevented his entrance into the castle, so he harped and danced enough to make the mountains tremble and the lakes move.

ALABASTER

N. W. Brown, accompanied by Harvey Gilbert and Edward L. Anderson, are spending several days in Detroit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown and family are spending several days in Saginaw with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Brown and family spent the week end in Lincoln visiting Mrs. Brown's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lunquist and family and Miss Lillian Anderson returned Sunday to Detroit, after attending the funeral of their father, John A. Anderson.

Pearl Lunquist of Detroit is spending several weeks here with her grandmother.

Gustav Lundgrin, who has been assisting in the care of John A. Anderson for several weeks, returned Wednesday to New York. Harlan C. Brown, Arthur Benson and Ed. Anderson were successful in bagging two red fox one day last week, one of which was caught alive.

Beards in History

Evidence as to any possible relation between beards and national or racial power is conflicting. The Greeks loved beards. The Romans did not. "Barbarian" suggests the bearded; the wild shaggy, unkempt, violent, reckless. The greatest beard celebrated in history was that of Johann Mayo, "John the Bearded," a painter in Germany, whose beard fell to the ground, except, when as he usually did, he tucked it in his girdle.—Boston Herald.

Says Food Forms Character

Characters are formed by the things people eat, according to a man who is trying to start a "good" food movement in Europe. Those who eat oysters become lazy, he says, while crab gourmets develop crawling natures and winkle addicts grow frivolous. And eaters of turkey are hopeless in his estimation.

Sturdy Plowmen

The plowmen of the United States each year turn over 2,000,000,000 tons of earth.—The Country Home.

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DESCRIPTION OF LAND
State of Michigan, County of Isco, East 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 26, Town 24N, Range 5E. Amount paid—Tax for year 1926, \$43.88; tax for year 1927, \$37.74; tax for year 1928, \$30.04; tax for year 1929, \$27.24. Amount necessary to redeem, \$222.80, plus the fees of the sheriff.

Alfred C. Tilley, Place of business: Hale, Mich.
To Medora Harting, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

William Tilley, grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing on record in said registry of deeds.
The Sheriff of Isco County has been unable to ascertain the post-office address or whereabouts of William Tilley. 4-48

CHRISTMAS GREENS

CHRISTMAS trees, as a family, are the oldest of all trees. Scientists say that their direct ancestors were the first flowering plants on earth. They are believed to have originated during a period of very severe climate, their needlelike leaves presenting less surface to cold and exposure than the broad leaved trees that evolved in later periods of the earth's history.

Both Good and Bad

Prosperity is not without many fears and distastes; and adversity is not without comforts and hopes.—Bacon.

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Carl Woyahn and Minnie Woyahn, his wife, of Tawas township, Isco county, Michigan, to August Luedtke of Tawas City, Michigan, dated the 6th day of December, A. D. 1915, and recorded

in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Isco and state of Michigan, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1915, in Liber 22 of mortgages, on page 55, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Five Hundred Sixty-nine and 37/100 (\$569.37) Dollars, and an attorney's fee as provided for by law, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the Court House in the city of Tawas City, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Isco is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with five per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Sixteen (16), Township Twenty-two

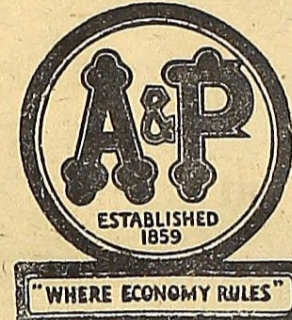
(22) North Range Seven (7) East, all in Tawas Township, Isco county, Michigan.

Estate of August Luedtke, Mortgagee
John A. Stewart, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address: Tawas City, Michigan.
Dated Sept. 15, 1930. 13-38

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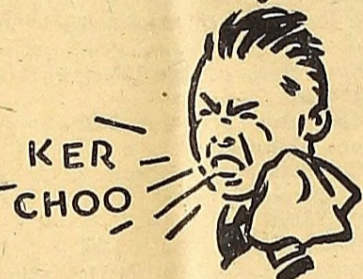
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Slab Bacon, per pound **29c**

Good Breeding Needed

Good qualities are the substantial riches of the mind, but it is good breeding that sets them off to advantage.—Locke.

Merry

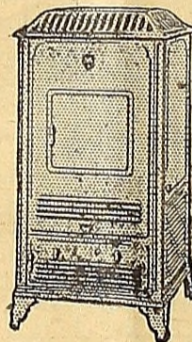


Christmas

It's going to be hard to be merry, even on Christmas, if you have to wear overcoats to the dinner table and the whole family's sniffing and sneezing.



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WEEK END SPECIALS

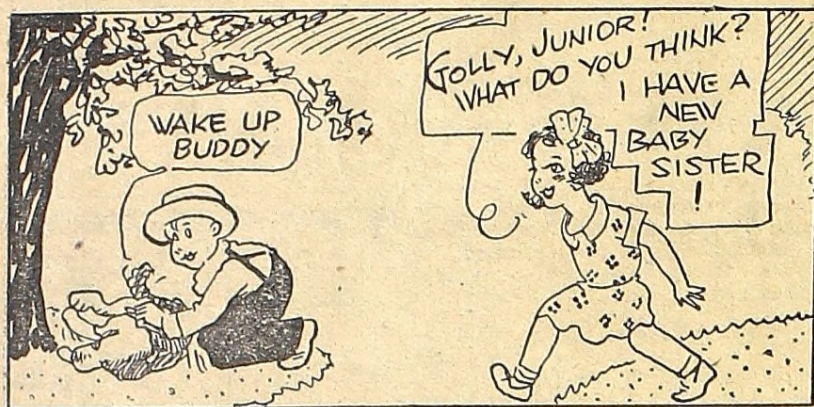
Home Baker Bread Flour 24 1-2 pounds **79c**
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CUBS GET PITCHER



Pitcher Ed Baecht, of the Los Angeles baseball club of the Pacific Coast league, whose purchase by the Chicago Cubs in a deal involving \$100,000, was announced. The Cubs will pay \$20,000 cash and seven players whose value is above \$80,000. Baecht won 26 games and lost 12 last season.

LIGHTS OF NEW YORK

By WALTER TRUMBULL

All a person need do to get a liberal education in "rackets" is to walk up and down such New York streets as Broadway and Sixth, Seventh and Eighth avenues. Somewhere between Thirty-fourth street and Fifty-ninth, you will find most of them. Almost all carry the air of legitimate business.

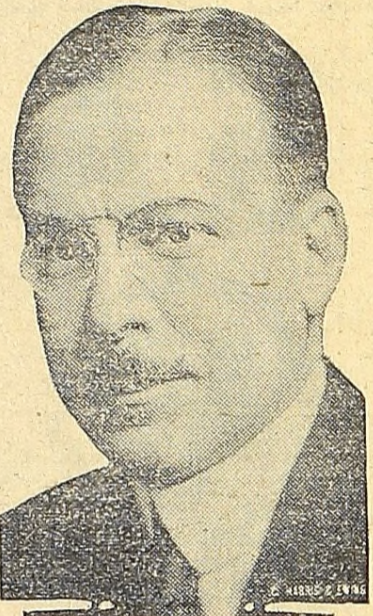
There are, for example, the "moving sales," and the auctions. The goods in these cheap auction places are often as announced, but the customers do not buy them cheap. Then there are the sidewalk peddlers, although they usually are around the corner on the side streets. There was one who did business in "a watch, guaranteed to keep going as long as you carried it." That is just about what it did. It kept going as long as you kept walking. It was a toy watch.

One frequent stunt is to hire a vacant store for a week and put on what is really an old-fashioned medicine show. In these places the flag always is an important decoration. Lectures are delivered on the subject of building up the health of the country. Then health books are sold.

One of the best park views in New York is from the office of Charles A. Stoneham, owner of the Giants. The office is situated high above the center-field gate, with windows front-

ing on the ball field. Below it stretches the green carpet, carefully smoothed and tended by the ground-keeper, and the heights of Coogan's Bluff rise behind the seemingly distant grandstand. It is a great situation; especially when there is a football game in progress and snow in the air. But into each life some rain must fall; they say the roof leaks.

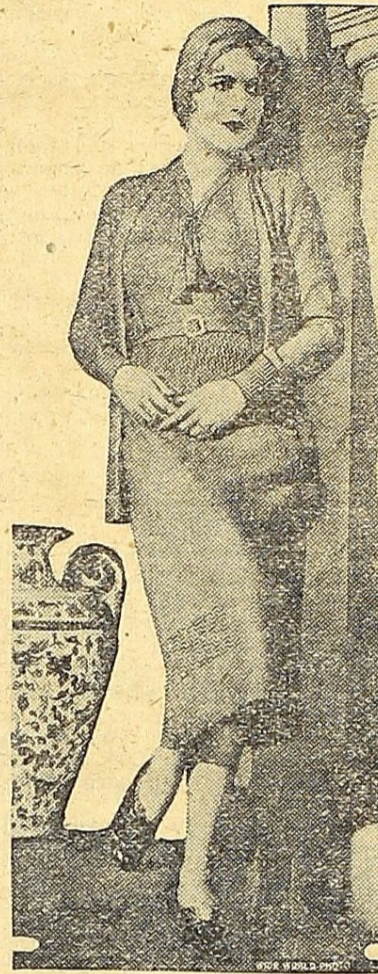
NEW SOCIAL ARBITER



F. Lamont Belin has been named chief of the division of international conference and protocol in the Department of State, a post that carries with it the additional duty of director of official entertaining at the White House. Mr. Belin succeeds Warren Delano Robbins, United States minister to El Salvador, who had leave of absence from his post while serving at the White House. Mr. Belin has been in the foreign service since 1919.

By Charles Sughrue

SPORTS COSTUME



The knitted sports dress with accompanying cardigan jacket lends youthful charm to the wearer. Notes of interest are seen in the selvage-finish neckline with cord and tassel finish, also in the tucked design appearing as a border on the skirt and jacket. A jaunty beret of the same deep purple shade belongs with the outfit.

Self-Confidence

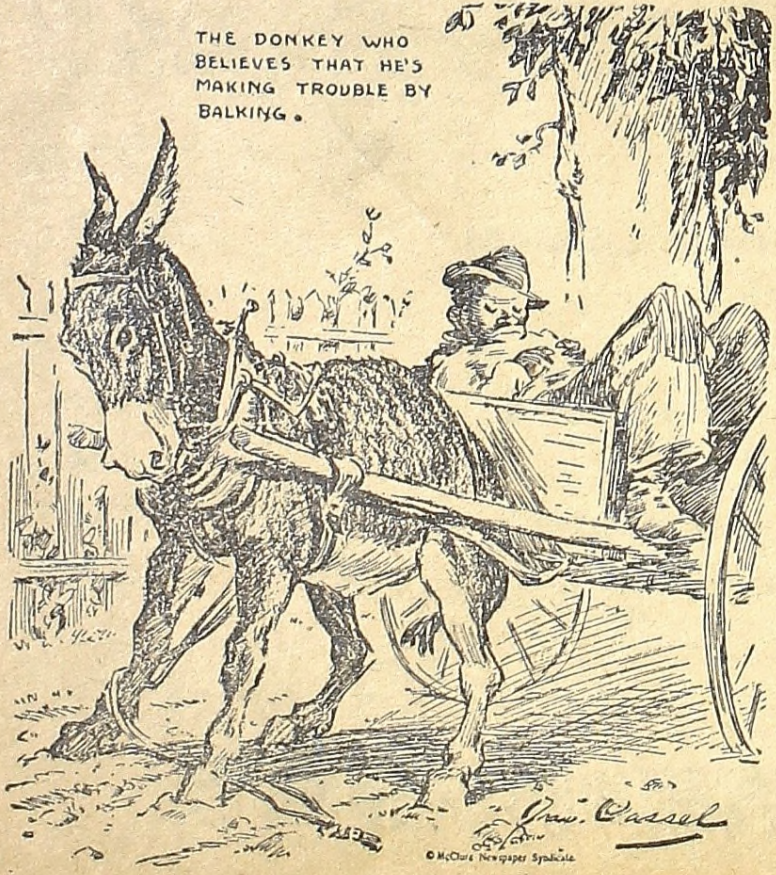
By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK, Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

The story is told of Theodore Roosevelt—I do not vouch for the accuracy of it—that when he arrived within the pearly gates he found a good deal of confusion extant regarding the musical program. The angelic voices were being tested with the result that there seemed to be an adequate showing of altos, sopranos, and tenors, but there was a woeful shortage in bass voices. Mr. Roosevelt, to whom the matter was referred, at once solved the difficulty.

"I'll carry the bass myself," he said, with modest self-assurance. In life he had never seemed to hesitate to meet an emergency no matter how critical, so why not later?

I watched Jimmy at the baseball game yesterday afternoon. Jimmy is rather undersized physically, but he knows his baseball and he knows that he knows it. He never hesitates and looks toward the bench to catch the signal as to what he should do next. He keeps his eye on the ball; he knows just when to steal second—and what is more to the point—how to do it. He knows that if he gets the pitcher sufficiently "up in the air" he

Mistaken Judgment



BRITONS DODGE DEATH DUTIES

London.—Taxation is dissipating some of Great Britain's oldest and largest fortunes, transferring the ownership of vast estates and discouraging the amassing of wealth.

The death duties are the most keenly felt of all taxes, and they rank second in the list of the government's sources of income. The 1930 budget revealed that more than \$4,000,000,000 was expected from estate duties.

The huge landowners have evolved several means of defeating this taxation. The most popular is to convert existing ownership into private limited liability companies. In this way the cost of operating the companies can be deducted from the income tax

payments, the amount of taxation reduced during life, and death duties avoided.

It likewise has the added inducement of protecting the estates from reckless heirs' extravaganzas. Among those titled owners who have transferred their estates into private liability companies have been the dukes of Buccleuch, Devonshire, Grafton, Leinster, Marlborough, Rutland and Sutherland; marquis of Zetland, the earls of Berkeley, Darnley, Harwood, Moray, Ossory, Roseberg, Spencer and Strathmore, and Viscounts Novar, Ulswater and Wemborne.

Another plan is transferring property to a younger member of the family. If the transfer is made six months before death, the estate is not subject to death duties.

The standard rate of income tax increased from 20 per cent in 1929 to 22½ per cent in 1930. The lower incomes, however, virtually were not affected by the increase and in some cases actually pay less.

Life insurance premiums are an important factor in relieving the amount taxable. An amount equal to 10 per cent of the premium paid can be deducted from the tax otherwise payable. The maximum amount of premiums subject to this relief, however, is a sum equal to one-sixth of the total income.

HERE'S CHAMPION BIRD STORY

Hagerstown, Md.—Four years ago it was just a bird the cat dragged in. Today it's the talk of the town. Not only does it trill the airy cadenzas of its feathered kin, but actually sings—words as well as music. "Maryland, My Maryland" is one of the favorite numbers in its repertoire. And, while its natural voice is a lyric soprano, it can on occasion negotiate tenor—or bass.

Moreover, it talks! All the neighbors have heard it. Nor is that all. It takes a keen delight in animal and barnyard imitations, mimicking the "bow wow" of the family watchdog and the roisterous challenge of the sheik of the hen house.

The early history of this accomplished musician and all around entertainer is veiled in mystery. Its record dates back to a predatory stroll four years ago of Mrs. L. B. Betts' pet cat. Kitty pounced upon what appeared to be a small blackbird and was on her way to dispose of it at her leisure when a delivery boy turned the bird, more dead than alive, over to Mrs. Betts. She nursed it back to health.

The little creature was not long in expressing its gratitude in song. Under the tutelage of its mistress, she says, it has learned to sing two stanzas of "Maryland, My Maryland."

Mrs. Betts' prodigy is never at a loss for conversational topics. And when there is nobody to talk to it amuses itself whistling. If a boy of the neighborhood drops in the bird is accustomed to inquire casually, "Are you a baseballer?" or to ask, "Will your dog bite?"

Being nameless, the bird on occasion appears concerned over its origin and not infrequently startles an unsuspecting visitor with the plain-

tive query, "Say, am I a starling?" In its lighter moments it greets its audience with the invitation "Kiss your mother," followed up with a series of osculatory sounds.

The bird is believed to be a species of blackbird or starling. It has a long, pointed bill and dark, purple, spotted wings. Its neck is devoid of feathers.

After Fish for the White House



When the fishing on the Rapidan ended for the year, the Rainbow Angling club of Azusa, Calif., voted to supply President Hoover with the finest trout of his adopted state. Miss Doris Manley, the club's girl fishing champion, was selected to catch the trout for the White House table, and is seen above doing her duty.

The KITCHEN CABINET

(©, 1930, Western Newspaper Union.) "Then take Joy home and let her sing to thee. When thou art working in the furrows, ay, Or wedding in the sacred hour of dawn It is a comely fashion to be glad: Joy is the grace we sing of God."

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE

A dainty dessert and one easy to prepare is always popular with all housewives. Here is one:

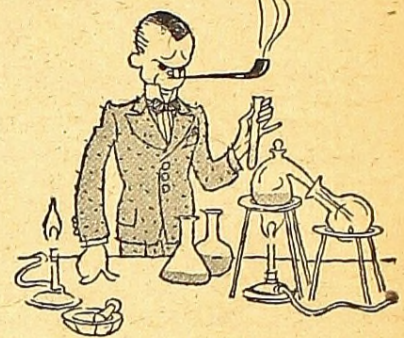
Marshmallow Dessert.—Cut into small bits a cupful or more of marshmallows, add a handful of blanched and shredded almonds, cover with a cupful of whipped cream and at serving time serve in sherbet glasses topped with shredded pineapple.

Graham Cracker Date Tort.—Roll twenty-four graham crackers until fine with a rolling pin. Pour over the crumbs, four large tablespoons of butter melted. Prepare the following custard: Mix one cupful of sugar with one-half cupful of cornstarch, blend well, add a little salt and one quart of rich milk, cook until thick. Beat four egg yolks until light, add a little of the milk mixture and pour into the saucepan; cook until the custard is thick and smooth. Beat the egg-whites until stiff, fold in gradually one-fourth of a cupful of sugar. Cut up one package of dates into fine bits. Now prepare a layer of the buttered crumbs in a good-sized dripping pan, pour over the custard, then on the custard sprinkle the chopped dates; cover this with the meringue and over that another layer of the buttered cracker crumbs. Bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven. Serve cut into squares, top with whipped cream and a maraschino cherry. Use a pancake turner to serve the squares.

Fruit Salad.—Prepare a bed of shredded lettuce. Place a slice of canned pineapple upon it. Fill one-half of a canned pear with diced bananas and celery mixed with mayonnaise dressing. Lay on top of the pineapple. Garnish with strips of green pepper. Serve with french dressing.

A potato salad is one of the easiest salads to make and one which is often the poorest. Potatoes are tasteless when cold and should always be marinated with a french dressing for two or three hours before the mayonnaise is added.

Don't bother to "make this simple test"



BUT if you must convince yourself, try some ordinary tobacco in an old pipe. Note result in chalk on the bottom of your left shoe.

Then try some ordinary tobacco in your favorite pipe. Note on other shoe. Finally, try some Sir Walter Raleigh smoking tobacco in any good pipe. You won't have to note it anywhere, for you'll notice with the very first puff how much cooler and milder it is. It stays so, right down to the last puff in the bowl—rich, mellow and fragrant. Your regular tobacco-nist has Sir Walter, of course. Try a tin—today.

Advertisement for Sir Walter Raleigh pipe tobacco, including a small illustration of the product box and text about pipe care.

Nellie Maxwell

Children of Important Fathers Have Hard Lot

The family is an institution for the average. It cannot easily tolerate outstanding members. If, for instance, the mother is too beautiful, this may mean much trouble for the family. There are modest beauties also in this world, but as a rule an admired beauty has a different aim in life than to be a good mother. Children of important fathers have a particularly hard lot. They want to become and should become like their fathers, but this is especially difficult if he rushes through life like a meteor. Napoleon's son was nothing. The same fate awaited Goethe's son. Children of particularly successful parents are discouraged. Their own conflict, mainly unconscious, devours them. All of them perhaps could be happy if they did not seek always to be like their father. Goethe, in his old age, has uttered some illuminating words on this problem: "There are people who are excellent in every way and besides so lovable that everyone likes to be as they are. But this is impossible because the gifts of these people are so unusual. Take a Mozart or a Raphael. One does not mention how many good boys ruined themselves because they could not equal their models." Because of modesty, or perhaps because of grief over his own son, Goethe did not comment upon the fact that he himself was one of those lovable and particularly gifted natures who burned up everything that comes near their glory.—From "Critique of Love," by Fritz Wittels.

Apparently a Highway Victim

Bobbie, aged four, had accompanied his mother on a visit to the home of an over-nice maiden great-aunt. Cautioned for days and days beforehand, he was careful about everything he said and did—until dinner time came. Then he became eager, for he was told that chicken was on the menu.

When this delectable fowl was served, and Bobbie observed that there were no "drum-sticks," but instead were shredded patties, he exclaimed: "This chicken must have been run over!"

Possess Soul in Peace

In your occupations, try to possess your soul in peace. It is not a good plan to be in haste to perform any action that it may be the sooner over. On the contrary, you should accustom yourself to do whatever you have to do with tranquillity, in order that you may retain the possession of yourself and of settled peace.—Madame Guyon.

Showing Your Real Self

Good will makes a finer display than pomp and arrogance.—American Magazine.

IT'S 15¢—and milder

FLORIDA'S Choice grapefruit, oranges, \$7 box; \$4.50 half box delivered. Christmas special. Remit money order. G. C. Myers, Dundee, Fla.

Advertisement for movie stars and studios, including a small illustration of a camera and text about film rentals.

Advertisement for 8x10 inch photos, including a small illustration of a photo and text about Kodak and Brownie films.

One-Man Engines Planned The federal railways of Switzerland are considering the use on all trains of engines that can be controlled by one man.



Mother of Four Babies

"Although I am only 22 years old, I have four babies to care for. Before my first baby was born my mother urged me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I was so terribly weak. I had to lie down four or five times a day. After three bottles I could feel a great improvement. I still take the Vegetable Compound whenever I need it for it gives me strength to be a good mother to my family."—Mrs. Vern L. Dennings, 510 Johnson Street, Saginaw, Michigan.

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, including a small illustration of the product box.

The Plains of Abraham

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

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THE STORY

With his English wife, Catherine, and son, Jeems, Henry Bulain, French settler in Canada in 1749, cultivates a farm adjacent to the Tontour seigneurie. As the story opens the Bulains are returning from a visit to the Tontours. Catherine's wandering brother, Hepsibah, meets them with presents for the family. To Jeems he gives a pistol, bidding him perfect himself in marksmanship.

CHAPTER III

Henri and his wife sat up late with Hepsibah Adams, for this time Hepsibah had come with a set and determined purpose to his sister's home. The trader's countenance had grown stern, and Catherine's cheeks were like those of a pale nun in the candlelight. In Henri Bulain's face were still the cheer and good humor and unflinching equanimity of confidence and faith that Hepsibah, with the darkest pictures he had painted, had been unable to disturb.

They were talking about war. As early as this spring of 1749, the American wilderness had begun to stir with whispers of the impending conflagration which was destined soon to turn the eastern part of the continent into a seething pot of fury and death.

While George the Second of England and Louis the Fifteenth of France were playing at friendship after the peace of Aix-la-Chapelle, France gasping for breath with the flower of her armies buried on European battlefields, and England with her fighting forces reduced on land to eighteen thousand men and to less than seventeen thousand on the sea, the vast colonies of the two countries, working out their own salvations, were steadily and surely and with deadly intent encroaching upon each other.

The stage was set for the writing of the bloodiest and most picturesque pages in American history. Southward from the Richelieu were the bitterest of all the white men's enemies, the warriors of the Six Nations, and northward, sweeping east and west through the Canadas, were the forty scattered tribes who bore allegiance to New France. Behind these savage vassals, on one side, were eleven hundred thousand English colonists holding the sea-coast lands from Maine to Georgia, and on the other less than eighty thousand souls, counting women and children as well as men, to defend and hold the illimitable domains of New France, which reached from the upper Canadas to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Alleghenies to the Rocky mountains.

Of this alarming disparity in power of fighting men, and of the pitiless scourge which he swore would some day sweep through all the country of Lake Champlain and the Richelieu, Hepsibah Adams had spoken at length but with small effect on Henri Bulain.

"Let war come if it must," said Henri. "The heart of New France is set behind an impenetrable wall of rock and forest, and with these ramparts will be a match for the million English of this come this way. As for me, should fighting chance to come—why, I shall be a friend to both sides and strike at neither. For no matter what cause should bring about the strife, I could not strike at the people of my Catherine's blood, nor would she have me turn against my own. So why move from here? It is neutral ground, and we, being neutral, are fitly placed here. One-days and Mohawks have eaten under our roof as well as Hurons and Algonquins, and when deadly enemies such as these meet thus on common ground, what cause have we for fear?"

A light of pride glowed in Catherine's eyes as she listened to her husband's words, and she added:

"Henri loves the Indians, and I have grown to love them, too. They are all our friends."
"Friends!" sniffed Hepsibah. "Henri, it is because of Catherine and Jeems that I call you a fool. Take them where this danger does not hang day and night along the edges of the frontiers. Take them to the St. Lawrence, if you will, or bring them south into Catherine's country. But do one or t'other, for God's sake, or the day will come when Christ himself cannot save you," and his voice shook with earnestness.

"There will be no war," insisted Henri stubbornly. "England and France have bled themselves white on Continental battlefields, and the peace which was signed only last October will surely not be broken again while you and I are living, for Hanover and Austria have had their fill, as well as the others, and are like two dead men on their backs."

"That is right," nodded Catherine, with a shudder. "I think all fighting is over for many years."

"Fools—innocents!" her brother growled. "I tell you neither George nor Louis will have anything to do with the running of this war until every mile of woods between our colonies and your city of Quebec is red with fire and blood. God love me, it

has already begun! French and English traders are fighting wherever they come together along the frontiers, and the hired Indians of one are taking scalps for t'other. Even white men have joined in that pretty game, for Massachusetts has sent out Lovell and his fifty men to hunt the heads of Indians and French—it makes no difference which, though the order says redskins only!—at a price of five shillings a day plus a bounty for every scalp that is taken; and down in New York country Sir William Johnson counts out English money for human hair, while the French—and you know it, Henri!—are paying a hundred crowns apiece for white scalps as well as red. It's hair the Indians are bringing in instead of fur. And here you sit like a couple of foolish doves with a young one in the nest, your scalps worth fifty pounds a piece, your windows open, your door unlocked, your senses gone."

Catherine rose from her seat and came around to her brother so that she stood behind him with her arms about his shoulders. "Hepsibah, we know this you have told us it true," she said, pressing her cheek against his face. "There is terrible murder along the frontiers from which you have come, and that is why Henri has brought Jeems and me into this country of his where are only peace and friendship and no thought of the hideous killings and ugly traffickings you speak about. You have argued against yourself, Brother, for it is you who should move out of strife and danger and come to live with us."

"Together we will have a paradise here," urged Henri.

"And I will find you a wife," added Catherine. "A wife who will love you greatly, and until you have children of your own we will give you half of Jeems."

Hepsibah rose gently out of her arms.
"For Jeems you should change your home to a place where there is a schoolmaster and more for him to learn," he said, catching desperately at a last argument where all others had failed.

"In all of New France and the English colonies there is no better teacher than our Catherine," answered Henri proudly. "In English and French she has given to Jeems more than he could ever have learned in your town of Albany or our college in Quebec; for there, in one place, he would have been English, and in the other, French, while here he is both, like his father and mother, and will never strike at either of the two bloods that are in his veins."

"Of that I am sure," agreed Catherine. "I pray God my Jeems will never be a fighting man."
When Hepsibah went to his cot in the loft, he stood for a moment with his lighted candle beside Jeems' bed where the boy lay sleeping with the cloth of velvet close to his hands, a smile on his lips. Looking down on him Hepsibah thought of Henri Bulain's last words and his sister's prayer, and his lips moved whisperingly to himself, "They can't keep it from you, lad—hope nor prayer nor all their faith. It's coming, and when it comes you'll strike and strike hard, and it's then you'll be what you're bound to be, Jeems—a fighting man!"

Catherine's breakfast was on the table with the break of sunrise, and Jeems was even ahead of that, helping his father with the chores. The ox was fed and the cart ready for a day's rough travel before his Uncle Hepsibah came down from his sleep. Talk of war and massacre and death had left no shadow in Catherine's heart, and Hepsibah could hear her singing, and Hepsibah could hear her voice made him pause and face the south. His wide shoulders twitched, and he marked the swelling and dips of the timbered solitudes of Forbidden valley, and saw where the Mohawks would enter it.

Boosts Golfer Toward Coveted "Hole in One"

In the history of the world it is not likely that any game or pastime has been given quite so much serious attention as the game of golf. Half of the men and women who have played golf seem to have invented some sort of a gadget to improve the possibility of making a perfect score, and if all the inventions of this character were placed end to end they would probably reach to some place or other and back again several times. An enthusiastic Englishman points with pride to a device which he has invented to enable the player to determine whether he and his club are in exactly the proper position before attempting to bang the ball. He has a small stand containing an electric

and where they would come out if his prediction and his fears came true. With the shiver still in his blood, he turned and found Odd standing close behind him, also facing the stillness and mystery of the valley, his nose sniffing the air, and his eyes—as the man's had been a moment before—filled with a steadiness and tenseness of look which had in it a somber and voiceless foreboding.

At the touch of Hepsibah's hand the strain seemed to leave Odd's body.

"I'll bear watching day and night, but specially in that hour of darkness which comes just before the crack of dawn. Not now, but soon!"

When Jeems went ahead of his father and uncle to Lussan's place, he did not burden himself with unnecessary habiliments of either peace or war. He wore his old suit of brown homespun cloth, with Indian-made moccasins and leggings of doeskin, and on his head was a frontiersman's cap with an eagle feather in it. From under this cap his blond hair fell with its ends touching his shoulders, and with only his bow for a weapon his slim young body was free and buoyant and much handsomer than it had been the previous day with its carefully chosen raiment and warlike accoutrements.

He was filled with exultation mingled with a determined eagerness. He knew he would fight if Paul Tache was at Lussan's place, and what was going to happen in that fight was as definitely fixed in his mind. He was on his way to elevate himself to supreme heights in the opinion of Marie Antoinette Tontour—after he had given her the piece of velvet.

No one was ahead of him when he arrived at Lussan's place. It was nine o'clock, and the sale was not until eleven. Half of a young ox was spit on a long iron bar and slowly roasting over a red-hot mass of hickory coals. The outside Dutch oven was filled with a huge baking of bread, and benches were set with pewter and snow-white dishes of poplar wood. Lussan was a famous maker of whisky and flip and beer, and three barrels were ready, hoisted on chunks of wood with their spigots down, waiting for the willing hands of his friends and neighbors to turn them.

Jeems hunted out the plow and kettle and loom which his father wanted to buy. While occupied in this way, he came upon a table piled with a hotchpot of articles, and his heart gave a pump when he saw a number of books printed in English. His mind was filled with the thought of his mother's joy if he could take these treasures home to her. There were five of the books, Malvern Dale, Evelina, Telemachus, Eloiza, and Joseph Andrews, a thrilling list of titles it seemed to him, and as quickly as he could he approached Lussan upon the subject of their worth and purchase. Seeing no merit in printed English and small chance for their sale, and being as well a free-hearted man and already warmed by his own excellent beer, Lussan gave them to Jeems.

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

He placed himself where he could see down the road that came from the Tontour seigneurie, and when at last he heard the auctioneer's voice bellying forth his announcement that the sale was about to begin, he felt a somber sinking of his hopes. They lived instantly when three figures on horseback appeared at the end of the half mile of road. The foremost rider was Tontour, the second Paul Tache, and in the third saddle rode a slim, wide-hatted little person who was none other than Marie Antoinette Tontour herself.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

No "Criminal Face"

Criminal tendencies are not indicated by any certainty in the features. The great Italian criminologist, Lombroso, held the opposite theory but it has not stood the test of time and investigation.

No One Indispensable

The cemeteries are filled with people who thought the world could not get along without them.—Copper's Weekly.

LEADING RADIO PROGRAMS

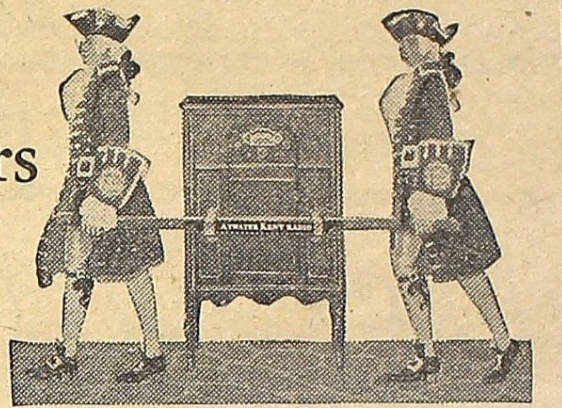
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- N. B. C. RED NETWORK—December 7**
 5:00 p. m. Davey Hour.
 7:00 p. m. Iodent Big Brother Club.
 8:30 p. m. Chase & Sanborn Orchestra.
 9:15 p. m. Atwater Kent Radio Hour.
 10:15 p. m. Studebaker Champions.
- N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK**
 4:00 p. m. Florsheim Sunday Feature.
 4:15 p. m. Musical Crusaders.
 7:30 p. m. Williams Oil-O-Matics.
 8:00 p. m. Enna Jettick Melodies.
 8:15 p. m. Collier's Radio Hour.
 9:30 p. m. Adventures, Floyd Gibbons.
 10:15 p. m. Penzoll Pete.
- COLUMBIA SYSTEM**
 10:00 a. m. Tony's Scrapbook.
 12:30 p. m. London Broadcast.
 1:30 p. m. Conclave of Nations.
 2:00 p. m. Cathedral Hour.
 3:03 p. m. N. Y. Philharmonic Symp.
 5:00 p. m. Rev. Donald G. Barnhouse.
 8:00 p. m. The World's Business.
 8:30 p. m. Kaltenborn Edits the News.
 8:45 p. m. Jesse Crawford.
 9:40 p. m. Majestic Theater of the Air.
- N. B. C. RED NETWORK—December 8**
 8:00 a. m. The Quaker Man.
 11:00 a. m. Radio Household Institute.
 12:00 noon Elgin Program.
 7:00 p. m. Air Scoops, Elinor Smith.
 8:30 p. m. A & P Gypsies.
 9:30 p. m. General Motors Party.
 10:00 p. m. Adven of Sherlock Holmes.
- N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK**
 9:30 a. m. Vermont Lumber Jacks.
 9:45 a. m. Daily Food News.
 12:30 p. m. National Farm, Home Hour.
 5:00 p. m. Maritime Story Program.
 7:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
 7:15 p. m. Tasty Jesters.
 8:30 p. m. Ingram Shavers.
 9:00 p. m. Chicago Orchestra.
 9:30 p. m. Chesapeake Real Folks.
 10:00 p. m. Stromberg Carlson Prog.
- COLUMBIA SYSTEM**
 10:30 a. m. My Bookhouse Story Time.
 12:00 noon Manhattan Towers Orch.
 3:30 p. m. Ann Leaf at the Organ.
 6:30 p. m. My Bookhouse Story Time.
 6:45 p. m. Tony's Scrap Book.
 7:45 p. m. Snelcar Program.
 8:00 p. m. Burbig's Synop. History.
 8:30 p. m. Death Valley Hot Spots.
 9:00 p. m. Min'p'lis-Honeywell Symp.
 10:00 p. m. Burns Panatela Program.
- N. B. C. RED NETWORK—December 9**
 8:00 a. m. The Quaker Man.
 11:00 a. m. Radio Household Institute.
 12:00 noon Elgin Program.
 4:30 p. m. Auction Bridge Game.
 7:00 p. m. Air Scoops, Elinor Smith.
 8:30 p. m. The Playmate Frolie.
 9:00 p. m. Eveready Hour.
 9:30 p. m. Happy Wonder Bakers.
 10:00 p. m. Dana Jettick Songbird.
- N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK**
 10:15 p. m. Lucky Strike Dance Orch.
 9:30 a. m. Jolly Bill and Jane.
 9:45 a. m. Mouth Health.
 9:50 a. m. Vermont Lumber Jacks.
 9:45 a. m. Daily Food News.
 10:00 a. m. Libby, McNeil and Libby.
 11:00 a. m. J. B. Gibson Food Talk.
 11:00 a. m. Forecast School of Cookery.
 12:30 p. m. National Farm, Home Hour.
 5:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
 7:45 p. m. Billikin Pickards.
 8:00 p. m. Pure Oil Orchestra.
 8:15 p. m. Death Valley Hot Spots.
 10:00 p. m. Westinghouse Salute.
- COLUMBIA SYSTEM**
 9:00 a. m. Something for Everyone.
 12:00 noon Manhattan Towers Orch.
 1:35 p. m. General Mills Program.
 4:30 p. m. Crockett Mountaineers.
 6:30 p. m. Crockett Mountaineers.
 6:45 p. m. Tony's Scrap Book.
 7:00 p. m. Blackstone Program.
 8:00 p. m. Premier Salad Dressers.
 9:30 p. m. Philco Symphony Concert.
 10:00 p. m. Grahgar's Mr. and Mrs.
 10:30 p. m. Royal York Dance Orch.
- N. B. C. RED NETWORK—December 10**
 8:00 a. m. The Quaker Man.
 11:00 a. m. Radio Household Institute.
 12:00 noon Elgin Program.
 4:45 p. m. Uncle Abe and David.
 7:00 p. m. Air Scoops, Elinor Smith.
 8:30 p. m. The Playmate Frolie.
 9:00 p. m. Halsey Stuart Program.
 9:30 p. m. Palmolive Hour.
 10:30 p. m. Coca Cola Program.
- N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK**
 9:30 a. m. Vermont Lumber Jacks.
 9:45 a. m. Daily Food News.
 10:00 a. m. Libby, McNeil and Libby.
 11:00 a. m. Forecast School of Cookery.
 12:30 p. m. National Farm, Home Hour.
 5:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
 8:00 p. m. Yeast Foamers.
 8:30 p. m. Sylvania Foresters.
 9:00 p. m. The Wadsworth Program.
 9:30 p. m. Camel Pleasure Hour.
 12:00 p. m. Royal York Dance Orch.
- COLUMBIA SYSTEM**
 12:30 p. m. Columbia Revue.
 2:30 p. m. Amer. School of the Air.
 5:30 p. m. My Bookhouse Story Time.
 6:45 p. m. Tony's Scrap Book.
 7:00 p. m. Crockett Mountaineers.
 7:30 p. m. Evangeline Adams.
 7:45 p. m. Eskimo Pie Program.
 8:00 p. m. Literary Digest.
 8:00 p. m. Gold Medal Fast Fre'ght.
 9:30 p. m. La Palma Smoker.
- N. B. C. RED NETWORK—December 11**
 8:00 a. m. The Quaker Man.
 11:00 a. m. Radio Household Institute.
 12:00 noon Elgin Program.
 6:45 p. m. Uncle Abe and David.
 8:00 p. m. The Fleischman Hour.
 9:00 p. m. Arco Birthday Party.
 9:30 p. m. Jack Frost Mel. Moments.
 10:00 p. m. R. C. A. Hour.
- N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK**
 9:30 a. m. Vermont Lumber Jacks.
 9:45 a. m. Daily Food News.
 10:00 a. m. Libby, McNeil and Libby.
 11:00 a. m. Forecast School of Cookery.
 12:30 p. m. National Farm, Home Hour.
 5:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
 7:00 p. m. Literary Digest.
 7:15 p. m. Tasty Jesters.
 8:45 p. m. Friendly Five Footnotes.
 9:00 p. m. Lucky Strike Dance Orch.
 9:30 p. m. Maxwell House Hour.
- COLUMBIA SYSTEM**
 8:00 a. m. Organ Revue.
 10:00 a. m. Ida Bailey Allen.
 12:00 noon Manhattan Towers Orch.
 1:35 p. m. General Mills Program.
 4:30 p. m. Tony's Scrap Book.
 8:00 p. m. Literary Digest.
 8:30 p. m. Kaltenborn Edits the News.
 8:45 p. m. Hamilton Watchman.
 9:00 p. m. Van Heusen Program.
- N. B. C. RED NETWORK—December 12**
 10:30 a. m. National Home Hour.
 11:00 a. m. Radio Household Institute.
 12:00 noon Elgin Program.
 6:45 p. m. Uncle Abe and David.
 7:45 p. m. College Memorabilia.
 8:00 p. m. Old Company's Anthracite.
 8:30 p. m. Cities Service Party.
 9:00 p. m. Cluqnet Club Eskimos.
 9:30 p. m. Royal York Dance Orch.
- N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK**
 8:45 a. m. Jolly Bill and Jane.
 9:30 a. m. Vermont Lumber Jacks.
 9:45 a. m. Daily Food News.
 10:00 a. m. Libby, McNeil and Libby.
 10:45 a. m. J. B. Gibson, Food Talk.
 12:30 p. m. National Farm, Home Hour.
 7:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
 7:45 p. m. Brownbill Footlights.
 8:00 p. m. The Nestle Program.
 8:45 p. m. Natural Bridge Program.
 9:30 p. m. The Armour Hour.
 10:00 p. m. Armstrong Quakers.
- COLUMBIA SYSTEM**
 10:15 a. m. My Bookhouse Story Time.
 12:30 p. m. Columbia Revue.
 4:00 p. m. Curtis Institute.
 5:30 p. m. My Bookhouse Story Time.
 6:45 p. m. Tony's Scrap Book.
 7:00 p. m. Crockett Mountaineers.
 7:45 p. m. Snelcar Program.
 8:00 p. m. Literary Digest.
 8:00 p. m. True Story Hour.
- N. B. C. RED NETWORK—December 13**
 8:00 a. m. The Quaker Man.
 11:00 a. m. Radio Household Institute.
 12:00 noon Elgin Program.
 6:45 p. m. Uncle Abe and David.
 7:45 p. m. College Memorabilia.
 8:00 p. m. Old Company's Anthracite.
 8:30 p. m. Cities Service Party.
 9:00 p. m. Cluqnet Club Eskimos.
 9:30 p. m. Royal York Dance Orch.
- N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK**
 9:30 a. m. Vermont Lumber Jacks.
 9:45 a. m. Daily Food News.
 10:00 a. m. Libby, McNeil and Libby.
 10:45 a. m. J. B. Gibson, Food Talk.
 12:30 p. m. National Farm, Home Hour.
 7:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
 7:45 p. m. Brownbill Footlights.
 8:00 p. m. The Nestle Program.
 8:45 p. m. Natural Bridge Program.
 9:30 p. m. The Armour Hour.
 10:00 p. m. Armstrong Quakers.
- COLUMBIA SYSTEM**
 10:15 a. m. My Bookhouse Story Time.
 12:30 p. m. Columbia Revue.
 4:00 p. m. Curtis Institute.
 5:30 p. m. My Bookhouse Story Time.
 6:45 p. m. Tony's Scrap Book.
 7:00 p. m. Crockett Mountaineers.
 7:45 p. m. Snelcar Program.
 8:00 p. m. Literary Digest.
 8:00 p. m. True Story Hour.
- N. B. C. RED NETWORK—December 14**
 8:00 a. m. The Quaker Man.
 11:00 a. m. Radio Household Institute.
 12:00 noon Elgin Program.
 6:45 p. m. Uncle Abe and David.
 7:45 p. m. College Memorabilia.
 8:00 p. m. Old Company's Anthracite.
 8:30 p. m. Cities Service Party.
 9:00 p. m. Cluqnet Club Eskimos.
 9:30 p. m. Royal York Dance Orch.
- N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK**
 9:30 a. m. Vermont Lumber Jacks.
 9:45 a. m. Daily Food News.
 10:00 a. m. Libby, McNeil and Libby.
 10:45 a. m. J. B. Gibson, Food Talk.
 12:30 p. m. National Farm, Home Hour.
 7:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
 7:45 p. m. Brownbill Footlights.
 8:00 p. m. The Nestle Program.
 8:45 p. m. Natural Bridge Program.
 9:30 p. m. The Armour Hour.
 10:00 p. m. Armstrong Quakers.
- COLUMBIA SYSTEM**
 10:15 a. m. My Bookhouse Story Time.
 12:30 p. m. Columbia Revue.
 4:00 p. m. Curtis Institute.
 5:30 p. m. My Bookhouse Story Time.
 6:45 p. m. Tony's Scrap Book.
 7:00 p. m. Crockett Mountaineers.
 7:45 p. m. Snelcar Program.
 8:00 p. m. Literary Digest.
 8:00 p. m. True Story Hour.

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at that time at the local theatre.

The pupils of the high school drew names Wednesday for our Christmas program which will be held in the high school just before the holidays. The assembly room is now decorated for Christmas.

We began the carrying out of our student government Monday, and the student officers are now in charge.

The Boys' Glee Club sang the following at P. T. A. last Thursday evening: "Those Pals of Ours" and "Kentucky Babe." The Commercial Vagabonds met at the home of Mrs. J. Forsten on Monday evening. The entertainment of the evening was cards, after which everyone enjoyed a "weenie roast" in the fireplace. We certainly learned from that party how to really roast weenies.

Seventh and Eighth Grades
The seventh graders are studying the early campaigns of the Revolution. They traced the troops of the patriots and British through the battle of Trenton, and are now on the campaigns of 1777.

The Art class is painting vases. We are preparing a program to be given next Friday afternoon.

Fifth and Sixth Grades
The following people had perfect spelling scores last week: Kenneth Smith, Richard Ziehl, Robert Roach, Thomas Metcalf, Janet Keiser, Doris Webb, Madelle Brugger, Lyda Moore and Dorothy McDonald.

We are planning to join the people in the high school room for our Christmas program.

Third and Fourth Grades
The third grade is busy making health posters. The fourth grade just finished a Christmas poster.

We have started to study lumbering in geography and are telling interesting stories of lumbering in Michigan.

Primary
We have completed a Christmas scene in our sand box.

We drew names for Christmas presents to be given on the tree at our Christmas party, which will be held in Miss Bird's room Friday afternoon, December 19.

We are enjoying our new Christmas songs very much.

Ward School
Martin McCormick was absent several days this week due to illness.

Quite a number of former pupils called on us last week.

Our perfect spellers last week were: Marion Musolf, Junior Musolf, Marjorie Musolf, Lucille Bowen, Mary Sims, Betty Rapp and Myrtle Bowen.

The second graders have made Christmas bell spelling booklets and are working for stars.

Madison's Proud Distinction
James Madison is often known in history as the "Father of the Constitution" because of his important work in framing the federal Constitution and getting it adopted.

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eral meetings and high school divisions. People attending were more than satisfied with the program and it is hoped the attendance will be good for the last half of this subject.

Dr. Zieske was in the building Wednesday and examined all the basketball players.

The cast of characters for "The Toreadors," a musical comedy which will be presented by the Junior class at the Community Building next Wednesday, December 17, is as follows: Senor Dictorio, Fred Wilson; Benita, Grace Merschel; Juanita, Rosemary McKay; Juan, Donald St. Martin; Pablo, Walter Klump; Senor Swato, Squire Wood; Senor Whacko, Blaine Christeson; Dolores, Helen Turner; Maria, Ella Ahonen. A girls' chorus, a men's chorus and dancing girls complete the cast.

On Friday evening, December 19, at the East Tawas Community Building, the fast improving boys' basketball squad will meet the powerful quintet from St. Anne's high, Alpena. At no time this year will the fans be disappointed in the brand of basketball playing that will be shown by the high school five, and this game will be no exception. A few years back, St. Anne's team were state champions of class D. This should be enough said of the type of team they will have, with them. All who enjoy fast, good and clever basketball, be there on that evening.

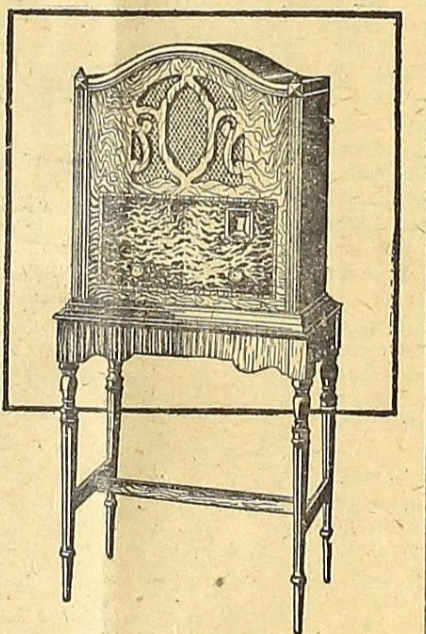
Last Friday both the first and second teams journeyed to Harrisville. The second team defeated the Harrisville seconds but the first stringers could not duplicate the victory. Howard Durant was the star of the first game, making a total of six points. The playing of Schanbeck, Alverson, Bigelow and Leitz was also commendable.

Honor Roll, Second Term—
Seniors—Earl Bennington, AAAB; Janice Bigelow, AAB; Edwin Davis, ABB; Ruby Evans, AAAB; Mabel Frank, BBB; Grace Norris, ABB; Charles Kasischke, BBB; Lillian Sedgeman, BBBB.

Juniors—Ella Ahonen, ABB; Virginia Anschuetz, AAAA; Alfred Gurley, AAB; Vivian Harwood, AAB; Helen Johnson, AAB; Inez Loffman, ABB; Rose McKay, AAAB; Phyllis Martindale, AAB; George Roach, ABB; Golda Sherk, AAAA; Helen Turner, AAAA.

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Ancient Camouflage
And yet the chap who objects to the use of rouge is the one who wraps a \$20 bill around a roll of ones.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Odd Form of Oath
The dempsters or judges in the Isle of Man undertake upon oath to administer justice "as equally as leith the backbone in the herring."

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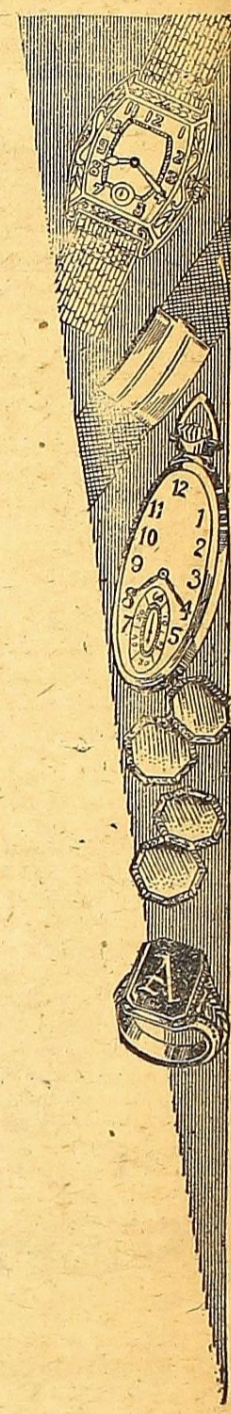
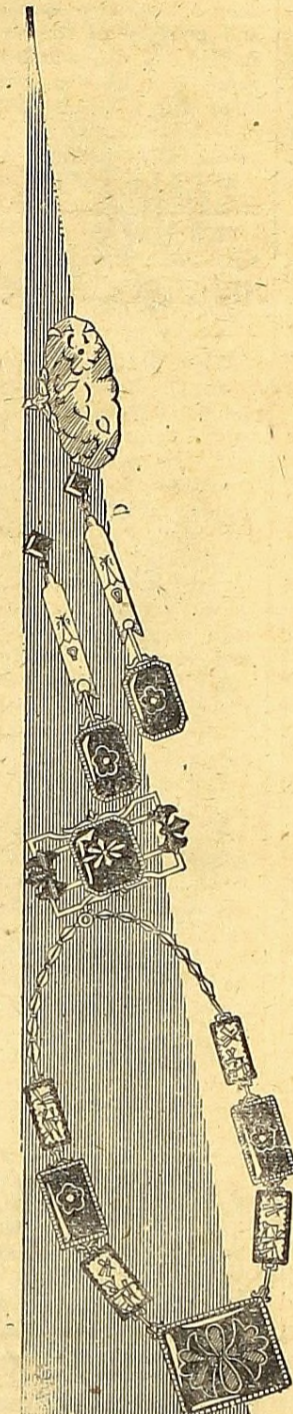
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