

TAWAS CITY

Mrs. N. D. Murchison spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ulman and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lavoie and little son of Bay City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. King of this city and daughter, Mrs. Edw. Matthews of AuSable, spent Saturday in Bay City.

Michael Coyle of Notre Dame University is spending a two weeks vacation here. A part of the time he will spend at the Kickaboo hunting fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown spent Wednesday and Thursday in Bay City.

Mrs. Cecil Cox spent Tuesday in Bay City.

James McDonald, Carl Libka and Howard Swartz were at Bay City and Saginaw Monday.

Christmas cards, 5c value—2 for 5c. Leaf's Drug Store, East Tawas, adv.

Funeral services for Frank Goike, who died Tuesday at Detroit, were held at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Kempert, and the Immanuel Lutheran church in this city Thursday afternoon. Obituary next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and daughter, Donna, were Bay City visitors on Wednesday.

Leland and Glenn Harris of Flint came Friday for a few days with their mother, Mrs. Harris. Mrs. Harris and daughter, Miss Muriel, accompanied them back to Flint for the holidays.

Malt-O-Meal, 19c; Miller's High Life malt, 55c; Santos coffee, 19c per lb.—Just a few of the specials you will find at the Kunze Market.

Mrs. G. A. Prescott, Sr., and Mrs. Wm. H. Fitzhugh were Bay City visitors on Saturday.

The most personal gift of all—your portrait handsomely framed. Day or night and Sunday sittings. Bassler Studio, adv.

Misses Margaret and Elsie Neumann and Hattie Look motored to Bay City on Saturday.

Make this an electric Christmas. See the Hot Point and Universal electric ranges on our floor. Barkmans, adv.

Mrs. Martin Schlechte and daughter, Miss Beulah Hiltz, spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Harting, Carl Babcock and Arthur Bigelow spent Tuesday in Bay City.

George A. Prescott left Tuesday for Cleveland, where he was called by the death of his uncle, Wm. H. Prescott.

Lyle Belknap of St. Johns spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. H. M. Belknap.

Down goes the price on all Congoleum, Sandura and felt base rugs. A 9x12 felt base at \$4.58. W. A. Evans Furniture Co., adv.

A community card party will be given Monday evening, December 28, under the auspices of the Tawas City high school alumni association. Anyone desiring to play please make reservations with any of the following, on or before Friday evening, December 25: Mrs. Nona Rapp, Mrs. Edw. Stevens, or Miss Dorothy Bigelow Luncheon and prizes. Admission 25c.

Mrs. Wm. Rouiller spent Wednesday at Bay City.

George Prescott III arrives Friday (today) to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Prescott, Jr.

Wm. Groff spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Groff. He was accompanied home by his father, Wesley Groff.

Mrs. R. Murray was a Wednesday visitor in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and Jack spent Sunday in Mikado with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Berube.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coyle spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Mrs. J. Stepanski spent Thursday in Bay City.

Mrs. Pearl St. Martin came Saturday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Krumm.

12 photographs will make 12 fine Christmas gifts—You are still in time. Bassler Studio, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moeller and Mrs. John Swartz spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Braddock spent Friday (today) in Bay City. Mrs. Edw. Stevens and Barbara accompanied them.

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WILL DECORATE STREET FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

The business section of Tawas City will take on an added holiday appearance when the Christmas trees which are to be placed in front of each building are lighted up next week. Receptacles have been drilled into the sidewalks in such a manner that the trees will be in a uniform arrangement. These receptacles may be used for flags. The trees were purchased from the American Legion. Anyone wishing a tree can secure it from M. C. Musolf, post adjutant.

NOTICE
I have a permit to weigh trucks and trailers. Thos. Robinson, phone 128, East Tawas.

WHITTEMORE '5' SCOUTS MEET DOWNS LOCALS AT WHITTEMORE

In their second game of the year played last Thursday, December 10, Whittemore-Nationals came through for a win over the strong Tawas City quintet. Although play was a bit ragged at times, both teams did very well for an early season contest. The game gave both squads a chance at some real practice in preparation for the league games, which start this week.

Tawas City held a small lead for the first three quarters, but during the last period, Whittemore showed some of its last year's form in coming from behind to win by a 24-19 count. There was no particular starring for either quintet, all players playing good, clean basketball.

The fact that Tawas City won recently from Glennie gives Whittemore a high early season rating in the league, although it is still too early to make any predictions. From all indications, a hard fight faces the nine teams in the league in their struggle for the championship.

The schedule of the Northeastern Michigan Basketball League for the 1931-1932 season is as follows:

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MICHIGAN RAILROAD WINS BOND FIGHT

Authority was granted the Detroit and Mackinac Railway today to issue up to \$500,000 worth of mortgage bonds as collateral for short-term loans received from President Henry K. McHarg.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, granting the Michigan road's request, said that the proposed issue, "to be pledged and repaid from time to time to December 31, 1933," is for a lawful object and in the public interest.

The application showed that McHarg has loaned \$95,000 to meet operating deficits, pay taxes and interest on bonds, for capital expenditures, and for other purposes, and is willing to make further loans up to \$250,000 provided the indebtedness is secured by bonds at the ratio of two to one.—Detroit Free Press.

TAWAS CITY SENIORS TO PRESENT COMEDY-DRAMA

"HE'S MY PAL," TUESDAY

The Senior class of the local high school will present the comedy-drama, "He's My Pal," at the State Theatre next Tuesday evening, December 22, at 8:15. The price of admission will be thirty-five and fifteen cents.

The characters, in the order of their first appearance, are as follows: Tom Sparks, a young carpenter; Glen Barnes; Wally Allen, an advertising, Ellwood Daley; Ma Averill, everybody's mother, Elsie Mueller; Lark Marie Sumner, Ma's niece, engaged to Wally; Leona Ullman; Calvin McCoy, a henpecked husband; Arnold Hoshack; Mrs. Blossom McCoy, his wife and boss; Viola Burtzloff; Harry Booth, in real estate; Herbert Cholger; Smudge, the cook at Ma Averill's; Zaidee Belling; Kitten Blake, a beauty specialist; Evelyn Beck; Dick Smith, a real estate salesman; Vera Barger; Roger Gail, Wally's pal; James Mark; Mona Sparks, Tom's sister; Lucille Krumm.

The high school orchestra will make its first appearance before the general public between the acts, and vocal specialties will also be a part of the program.

L. D. S. CHURCH

10:30 a. m.—Sermonette.
11:15 a. m.—Church School.
8:00 p. m.—Praying.
8:00 o'clock Wednesday Evening—Social Services.

All services on Eastern Standard time. You are welcome. Come.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many kind friends, especially the business men and neighbors of Hale, for their expression of sympathy during our sad bereavement.
Dr. Frank C. Hull and son, Thomas,
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kannell,
Mrs. Fred Black,
Mrs. G. R. Bannan.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I now have the 1931 tax roll and am ready to collect taxes any week day excepting Monday and Saturday, and aside from township and county orders no checks will be accepted. Taxes must be paid in cash.
Louise McArdle, Treasurer.

NOTICE

The Tawas City post office wishes to call attention to the fact that Canadian mail costs three cents an ounce to send and post cards require two cents. This ruling went into effect September 1st.
M. C. Musolf, Postmaster.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The tax rolls of the various wards of the city of Tawas City are now in my hands for collection. I will be at the city hall Friday afternoon, December 18, and Tuesday afternoon, December 22.
Barbara King, City Treasurer.

FOR SALE—Some Kiss-O-Love toilet articles, a few pieces of glassware, some enamelware. Call at Dixon residence, Tawas City. adv

SCOUTS MEET AT WHITTEMORE

E. B. Randall of West Branch was elected chairman of the executive committee for the northern district of the Summer Trails Area council, Boy Scouts, at a meeting held at Whittemore last Friday night and attended by representatives of Ogemaw, Iosco, Arenac, Alcona and Oscoda counties.

H. G. Swanson, East Tawas, was elected vice-chairman; Charles Schuster, Whittemore, secretary; Emil Buchholz, West Branch, district commissioner; C. L. McLean, Tawas City, court of honor chairman; the Rev. A. B. Jones, Rose City, camping chairman; M. W. Gibbs, Sterling, field commissioner.

A district court of honor will be held Tuesday, February 23, at East Tawas.

The following Tawas City Boy Scouts received awards at the court of honor at Whittemore last Friday evening:

First class pins—Albert Quick, George Laidlaw, Jack Mark.

Second class pins—Wilber Roach, Thomas Metcalf.

Merit Badges—James Mark, Jr., pioneering, pathfinding, bird study, booking, gardening, public health and civics; Earl Davis, pathfinding, pioneering, booking, gardening, personal health, public health, painting, scholarship and life scout; Vernon Davis, booking, gardening, personal health, public health, civics, pathfinding, pioneering and life scout; Arnold McLean, swimming, personal health, public health, pathfinding, pioneering, first aid; John Brugger, personal health.

PLEASING PROGRAM GIVEN AT LAST P. T. A. MEETING

The Parent-Teacher Association of Tawas City enjoyed an unusually profitable and pleasurable program last Thursday evening, December 10.

After a short business meeting and discussion of questions the following numbers were presented by Mrs. George Prescott, program chairman: A group of sacred songs by Mrs. Leslie, accompanied by Mrs. Giddings. Miss List of the Bay City schools then gave an illustrated lecture on "The Passion Play" at Oberammergau. The program closed with another group of songs by Mrs. Leslie.

The Association is very grateful to Mrs. Prescott for securing this fine program. A social hour followed the meeting.

IOSCO HOTEL REMODELED AND REDECORATED

The Hotel Iosco is being remodeled with a new dining room and lobby, all rooms furnished with running water and several new bath rooms constructed. The interior of the hotel is being completely redecorated.

The remodeling work is by Leslie Nash, decoration by Leo Waack and plumbing by Fred T. Luedtke. The owner, Edw. J. Martin, should be congratulated for these fine improvements. Tawas City now has two very good hotels, equipped on a par with those in much larger sized cities.

ROMANCE OF BUSINESS GIRLS PORTRAYED BY FAVORITES

The Paramount picture drama, "Working Girls," to show at the State Theatre Sunday and Monday, tells a romantic story. Running through the graphic portrayal of the life, work and pleasures of metropolitan business girls, is the thread of an intriguing love story involving the five featured players of the cast. The love theme opens with a true-to-life representation of a young woman's method of finding a man to take her out, without the dampening effect of a conventional introduction.

TOBOGGAN SLIDE WILL ALSO BE OPERATED WEDNESDAYS

During this winter season the toboggan slide at Greenbush Inn will, in addition to week-ends, be open to the public Wednesday afternoons and evenings, weather conditions being favorable.

"BLONDE CRAZY" PROVES GLORIOUS VEHICLE FOR CAGNEY AND BLONDELL

"Blonde Crazy," the Warner Bros. feature picture which comes to the State Theatre next week Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26, brings to the screen two of the ablest young players in the Hollywood colony, James Cagney and Joan Blondell.

Warner Brothers show wisdom in recognizing the exceptional work this unique pair has been doing in pictures and their first co-featured roles in "Blonde Crazy" prove that they can more than live up to the early promise of their work.

"Blonde Crazy," by Kubec Glasmon and John Bright, those interesting newcomers to the ranks of screen writers, who gave us first "The Public Enemy" and then "Smart Money," is a new type of hoodlum tale, not by any means a gangster story, yet as fascinatingly true to life as those other productions which bore their stamp.

A bell-boy and linen-girl in a big city hotel learn a dozen minor rackets from their associations with transients. It is a new and fertile field and Cagney and Blondell make the interesting story vividly alive by the convincing performances they give. There is always drama material in a hotel setting, but the material that Glasmon and Bright have used here is unusual.

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Christmas sermon by the pastor. Mrs. George Leslie will render a solo.
11:15 a. m.—Bible School. Theme—"The Supreme Gift of Love."
6:45 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. meets.
7:30 p. m.—Praying Service.
Hemlock Road.
2:00 p. m.—Bible School.
3:00 p. m.—Praying Service.

We have a large stock in coal and wood ranges. Barkmans. adv

The Christmas Shopper



CHILDREN'S FREE MATINEE

The children of Iosco county, under 14 years of age, have been invited by the State Theatre and business men of this city to attend a free matinee at the theatre next Wednesday afternoon, December 23. A fine comedy has been secured and the kiddies will have a good time. A Christmas package will be given each child in attendance.

SIX SCHOOLS ENROLLED IN HEALTH CONTEST

Six schools in Iosco county are enrolled in a health contest sponsored by the Children's Fund of Michigan. Several prizes of \$25.00 and \$50.00 are offered to winning schools to spend for playground equipment. There are 150 schools from over the state entered in this contest. Those from Iosco county are the Londo school, teacher, Edith Gordon; Hottos school, teacher, Norman Schuster; Wilber No. 1, teacher, Mrs. Ruth Thompson; Greenwood School, teacher, Luella Gackstetter; Corrigan School, teacher, Mrs. Marion Daugharty, and the Upper Townline, teacher, Gladys Gates.

These schools keep a diary of health practices and will be judged by the progress made during the year in health habits of the children, the improvement in beauty and sanitation of the school premises, and the improvement in the physical condition of the pupils.

HALE LODGE, F. & A. M., INSTALLS OFFICERS

The officers elect of Hale Lodge No. 518, F. & A. M., were installed at a special meeting held on Friday evening, December 11. Families of the members and members of the O. E. S. were guests. Several musical numbers were given with the installation ceremonies performed by P. M. R. D. Brown assisted by P. M. Stanley Morrison as Grand Marshal. An oyster supper followed.

Following is a list of the new officers:
W. M.—Glenwood Streeter.
S. W.—Ross Bernard.
J. W.—Duell Pearsall.
Sec.—R. D. Brown.
Treas.—Elmer Streeter.
S. D.—Harry Westcott.
J. D.—Ivor Berry.
Tyler—Glenn Healey.

"I LIKE YOUR NERVE" IS WHIRLWIND COMEDY

"I Like Your Nerve," First National's second starring vehicle for Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., will be seen at the Family Theatre, East Tawas, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 22, 23 and 24. The personable screen favorite appears as a happy-go-lucky American in Central America—supposedly on business—but in reality on love and adventure bent.

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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services for Sunday, December 20—German Service, 10:30 a. m.; English Service, with Holy Communion, 11:30 a. m.
Thursday, December 24, at 8 p. m.—Christmas program by the children of the Sunday school.
Christmas Day, Friday, December 25—German and English services at the usual time.
All time given is Eastern time.

ROLL CALL EXCEEDS QUOTA

The Red Cross Roll Call which ended Thanksgiving day exceeded the quota of 250 set for Iosco county. All reports are now in except from Plainfield township.

F. F. Taylor, secretary of the local chapter, said, "We wish to thank the ladies in East Tawas, Tawas City, Whittemore and Oscoda who sponsored the roll call and made it a success."

The following is the list of members and a statement of the amount received in the roll call:

Tawas City

Mrs. W. H. Fitzhugh, N. C. Harting, Mrs. Nona Rapp, Mrs. John Bey, Mrs. G. A. Prescott, Mrs. M. C. Musolf, Miss Alma Johnson, Mrs. Daniel D. Fitzhugh, Miss Margaret Fitzhugh, Master Robert Fitzhugh, Wm. H. Fitzhugh, George A. Prescott, Jr., Mrs. George A. Prescott, Mr. Effie E. Prescott, Dick Prescott, Jimmie Prescott, Mrs. Fred Musolf, Mrs. Alex McCormick, Mrs. Albert Mallon, Mrs. Lucy Krumm, Julius Musolf, Mrs. Ernest Moeller, Mrs. Earl McCarthy, Mrs. Medora Harting, Mrs. Cecil Cox, Jas. T. Baguley, Nathan Barkman, Alfred Boomer, Mrs. Peter E. Shien, Dominican Sisters, Burley Wilson, Levi Emerson, Mrs. John Brugger, C. E. Tanner, Rev. Frank Metcalf, Mrs. Herman Gaul, Adolph Steinhurst, John R. Forster, Mrs. John L. Swartz, E. Giddings, Mrs. E. B. VanHorn, Mrs. Lois Giddings, Robert Bollinger, Joseph St. Aubin.

Mrs. L. H. Braddock, Frank H. Moore, Mrs. Emma Anschutz, Mrs. L. L. Davis, Mrs. Effie Daley, Ernest B. Schreiber, Carl Libka, Miss Lenore Brabant, Margaret E. Worden, Malcolm McLeod, Mrs. Olive Davison, Dorothy Davison, Elmer Bradley, Miss Opal Coon, Mrs. William Cholger, Frank F. Taylor, Austin A. McGuire, Percy Thornton, Mrs. L. B. Smith, Mrs. Jas. Leslie, Mrs. Chas. Moeller, Mrs. I. R. Horton, Mrs. Frank J. Bright, Mrs. Ronald Curry, Mrs. Jos. Watts, Mrs. Almira Belknap, Mrs. Mae Campbell, Mrs. Nyda Leslie, Mrs. Stephen Ferguson, Miss Lois Fraser, Mrs. Fred Luedtke, Miss Louise Crosby, Miss Marjorie Sage, Mrs. August Luedtke, Mrs. Ernest Burtzloff, Rev. F. A. Sievert, Nathan Lincoln, J. A. Murphy, Mrs. Wm. J. Leslie, Mrs. Chas. Miller, Mrs. Jas. F. Mark, Walter Kassischke, Wallace Leslie, Miss Myrtle Cowgill, Mrs. Edward Burtzloff, Mrs. Mary Turrell, Mrs. Chas. McLean, Mrs. John A. Mark, Dr. C. F. Smith, Mrs. C. F. Smith.

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LOCAL MAN TO ATTEND ROAD BUILDERS' MEETING

H. VanPatten, Iosco County road commissioner, Tawas City, has been appointed by Governor Brucker, one of the official representatives of the state of Michigan to attend the 29th annual convention and road show of the American Road Builders' Association in Detroit on January 11-15.

Approximately 25,000 delegates will be in attendance. Every state in the Union and many foreign countries will be represented. The Michigan legislature passed a joint resolution of both houses inviting the convention and exposition to Detroit.

Each year the road builders of the country assemble to study new methods of road building that bring economy and efficiency, and to inspect and compare the machinery and materials in this largest highway machinery, materials, and transport exposition held in the world.

SONG HITS INTRODUCED IN "FLYING HIGH"

The hilarious, slapstick comedy of Bert Lahr, America's most imitated comedian, Charlotte Greenwood, Pat O'Brien and others in "Flying High," an M-G-M attraction which shows at the Family Theatre, East Tawas, Sunday and Monday, December 20 and 21, is interspersed with a number of striking new songs.

Three out of four of them were written by the most successful song writing team of recent years, Dorothy Fields, daughter of Lew Fields of Weber and Fields, and James McHugh. "The Blackbirds" established the reputation of Fields and McHugh some years ago. Since then they have done numerous other successful musical shows before entering the talkie field. "Go Home and Tell Your Mother," "Love in the Rough," was one of their big song hits.

Two of their numbers in "Flying High" are considered sure fire hits. They are being whistled and sung everywhere. "Dance Until the Dawn" is a corking rumba, and "Happy Landings" is an exceedingly colorful chorus number.

For the comicality of "Flying High," Lahr, Miss Greenwood and O'Brien of "Front Page" fame are aided by Kathryn Crawford, former Universal star but more recently a musical comedy favorite on Broadway; Charles Winninger, Hedda Hopper, Guy Kibbee and Herbert Braggotti. Gus Arnheim and his famous band play in the production.

"Flying High" was directed by the most successful comedy maker of the business, Charles Riesner. Riesner is responsible for three enormous recent hits, "Reducing," "Caught Short" and "Politics."

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

EAST TAWAS

Mrs. Fred Adams and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Lincoln and Mrs. R. Beebe spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mrs. J. McCray and daughter, Jane, spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Germain Hill are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith spent a few days with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noel.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley VanTice of Detroit, who spent a week in Wilber, returned to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Noel are spending a few days in Bay City with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

Lewis Rodman, who has been visiting in Lapeer with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brass, has returned to his home in Wilber.

Mrs. Frank Styles of Wilber has gone to Detroit to remain for a few weeks.

You still have time for those Christmas photos. Day or night and Sunday sittings. Bassler Studio, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schaaf of Wilber are spending a week in Detroit on business.

3 lbs. peanuts, 25c; 3 lbs. pure lard, 25c; Christmas candies, 15c per lb., at the Kunze Market. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder of the Hemlock are entertaining relatives from Flint.

Mrs. Charles Dimmick and son, Joseph, spent Sunday in Birch Run with relatives.

Christmas cards, 5c value—2 for 5c. Leaf's Drug Store, East Tawas, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Marzinski and daughter spent Sunday in Saginaw.

Arrow Shirts will please father, brother or son. Barkmans. adv.

Mrs. George Herman and daughter, Winnifred, spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mrs. Fred Adams spent Wednesday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carl left on Wednesday for Ann Arbor.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Klump left Wednesday for a few days in Detroit.

Alfred Johnson will leave Friday for Detroit, where he will spend a couple weeks with relatives.

A special offer on sewing machines. Singer machine, regular \$85.00 value, \$52.00; White machine, regular \$87.00 value, \$54.00. Also special prices on electric. W. A. Evans Furniture Co., adv.

Mrs. W. H. Giddings, who spent a week in the city with her brother, Fred Walker, returned to her home in Kalamazoo Wednesday.

Fred Walker spent Wednesday in Bay City.

Parlor heaters of all sizes and descriptions. Barkmans. adv.

Mrs. R. C. Pochert, Mrs. Fred Swartz and Herbert Leitz leave Friday (today) for a few days in Detroit. Dr. Pochert, who is attending college at Philadelphia, will return home with them for a couple weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pierson and daughter spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mrs. Milo Bolen spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zink of Bay City spent the week end in the city with their son.

Mrs. George Sase spent Thursday in Bay City.

Block salt, 40c each; Gleaner's flour, 59c per sack; 10 lbs. granulated sugar, 48c. Try the Kunze Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moeller and son, Gilbert, spent Thursday in Bay City.

Mrs. J. Harrington spent Monday in Bay City.

While the folks are all home for Christmas is the time to have the family group picture made. Bassler Studio, adv.

Richard Culter of Lansing spent a few days in the city on business and calling on old friends.

Mrs. S. A. Cowan spent Monday in Bay City.

Mrs. Chas. Edinger was called to Hillsdale owing to the death of a parent.

Mrs. J. McGuire, son, Clare, and Miss Regina Utecht spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellis of Saginaw spent the week end in the city with Mr. and Mrs. J. McGuire. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. B. Moss, Mrs. R. G. Schreck and Mrs. J. E. Somers spent Saturday in Bay City.

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AUDIE JOHNSON POST, AMERICAN LEGION, TO GIVE RABBIT SUPPER

The Audie Johnson Post, American Legion, is doing its bit to help the needy for Christmas.

The Legion Post is staging a rabbit hunt next Sunday and will

THAT HOLIDAY FEELING

JUST before Christmas they all felt so tired. They had been busy doing so much—shopping, keeping up with work that had to be done, making puddings and pies, cranberry jelly.

Oh, there was so much for every one to do around Christmas time.

Every one was busy with something or other—rushing to get everything finished in time. And every one felt tired.

But just as Christmas approached it seemed that new strength entered into each one. It was the beautiful holiday feeling, the feeling of joy and gaiety, of thankfulness for friends, of thankfulness for home, of rejoicing for families.

The tired feeling drew away into the background. In its place came the holiday feeling—the feeling of good will to all, of peace and of contentment over the lasting possessions belonging to mankind—the possessions on which one could never put a price.

That holiday feeling brought all that was good into the foreground.

No one would have missed it for anything in the world.—Mary Graham Bonner.

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One Pig That Didn't Get to the Market

Rochester, N. Y.—The widely known children's rhyme, "This Little Piggie Went to the Market," etc., had a parallel in real life, thanks to Policeman Charles Beardsley. The porker in this story, a 60-pounder, was bound for the market, all right, but enroute he fell from the truck.

Beardsley captured the pig and returned it to the owner.

Unmanned Boat Drifts Back to Save Fisherman

Santa Barbara, Calif.—Percy Buell, local storekeeper, had a fish story to tell, and if it hadn't been true he might not be alive today, he asserted.

Buell, according to his story, was pulled from the motorboat in which he was fishing for bonito by a huge fish.

Thrashing about in the waves, endeavoring to remove his clothes, Buell was about to give up all hope when his unmanned boat swung towards him, guided by currents. As it went by he climbed aboard.

Stumps Sword Swallower

East Liverpool, Ohio.—Even sword swallowers can't swallow everything. William Bertram, who claims to be a former sword swallower in a circus, almost choked to death with he substituted the wire handle of a fly swatter for a sword while exhibiting his talents.

DIVING ROBOTS MAY BE USED TO INSPECT LUSITANIA WRECK

New Device Found Great Aid in Salvage Work.

Brest, France.—Facts concerning the sinking of the Lusitania may depend, oddly enough, upon the world's greatest treasure hunt, now a realized dream off the storm-ridden coast of Brittany.

Sixty fathoms down, using mechanical robots, a group of Italian divers are bringing to the surface \$5,000,000 in gold from a point off Armen light, near Douarenez. The spot, in marine terms, is latitude 48-7-45 north, longitude 5-30-30 west. The story of the gold was a ghastly tragedy of the sea.

On the evening of May 21, 1922, in thick sea fog off the coast of Finistere, the British ship Egypt of the Peninsular and Orient line was rammed and sunk by the French cargo steamer Seine. Nearly a hundred of the passengers and crew of the Egypt were drowned.

The next day it was learned that 40 tons of gold bars had gone down with the Egypt. It was marked down as "lost gold" in marine records. But Italian divers decided to try their hand at salvage. A special diving machine was developed, a marvelous contrivance by which a diver, inside a steel tube, can go to depths undreamed of in early days. The tube carries its own oxygen and lights and is an undersea observation station.

With this the divers began search-

ing under water for the Egypt—and found it, 360 feet down, 30 miles off Nushant. Then began the work of salvage. In the safe of the Egypt's captain they found the key to the bullion room—the steel closet in which the gold was packed. But the rusted lock refused to budge. Then came the test.

By almost superhuman efforts and giant cranes the steel roof was ripped clear off the bullion room and the great treasure, sought since 1929, lay exposed to solvage. Without difficulty the gold was started upward to the deck of the salvage ship Artiglio, where it will lie until brought to the mainland.

But of more importance than the treasure hunt, the greatest ever held, is the work of the steel tube by which it was located. For by this means, it is believed, divers may view the hull of the sunken Lusitania and answer once and for all the claim of submarine attack which precipitated America's entrance into the World war.

Transparent Model of Body to Be Seen at Fair

Milwaukee.—A transparent model of the human body, said to be the only one of its kind in the world, will be a part of the medical exhibit at the Chicago World's fair in 1933. Dr. Eben J. Carey of Marquette university has revealed. Doctor Carey, who is in charge of the medical exhibit, found the model in Dresden, Germany.

Tells of Time Railways

Employed Smoke Signals

Denver, Colo.—Railroad signal systems have traveled a long way since engineers sent up a smoke screen to let the other fellow know the track was in use, but, then, so has F. A. Weideman.

Weideman, pilot of the Columbine, Denver-Chicago limited, has been riding in an engine cab for thirty-two years.

"We had to use Indian methods of signaling for safety," Weideman said. "We'd make the old fire box belch up a smoke cloud that could be seen for miles.

"If anyone else was using the track, he would take the hint and clear it."

After thirty-two years of riding, the veteran engineer declared there was much about life one could learn from railroading.

"Every man is his own engineer," he philosophized. "He goes down the track of life and has to observe the go ahead as well as the danger lights."

He maintains there still is a career in railroading for the young man, but said it was not a learn in ten lessons proposition.

Pens Note to Unborn Son; Commits Suicide

Detroit.—Preparing to end his life in a cell, Roy Bonathan desired his child should learn that he had erred. So before he drank poison, preferring death to ten years' imprisonment, Bonathan wrote a note to his wife. It was found pinned to his shirt.

"If our child be a boy, please name him Roy and tell him of his daddy's mistake," Bonathan wrote. He died before jailers got him to a hospital.

BAD BOY'S PRANK PROVIDES KEY TO NEW SUN-LIGHTING SYSTEM

Device Provides Both Light and Heat.

Paris.—A bad boy's prank has proved the key to a worthy invention, according to Jacques Arthuys, who conceived a new sun-lighting system from his own youthful misdeemors.

Flashing a piece of mirror about in a sunshiny window to land a glaring light in teacher's eye or in Sally's slate gave young Jacques an idea that may make him a millionaire.

If a tiny piece of broken mercuried glass could make such a bright spot in a dark room, then why couldn't a large piece of mirror in the same sun light up a large surface of a dark room? That was the theory upon which the young inventor went to work.

The finished product, as it has been installed in the newspaper plant of "L'Intransigent" by its author and inaugurated recently by Louis Rollin, minister of commerce, is called the Artheil. It is a simple combination of mirrors and lenses and lights the interior of the building with a phosphorescent glow.

From a skylight on the roof of the central stairway solar rays are projected down the six flights and reflected back from a mirror bowl on the ground floor, acting as a fountain. Smaller, angled mirrors on each floor catch the strong descending rays and flash them back along the ceiling of corridors or rooms.

"After the original installation of the two huge mirrors in the roof there

is no upkeep except washing them," said Mr. Arthuys.

"Paris has an average of 120 days of sunshine, which is a third of the year, and during that time this system will save a great deal of money. There is also an attachment which switches on the electric light when the sun goes under a cloud," he concluded in explaining his apparatus.

Installed in private homes, the ray could be filtered through a cooling process in summer. In the winter the unfiltered rays would provide heat for the house as well as illumination in otherwise dark rooms on bright days.

Find Skull of Dog 10,000,000 Years Old

Berkeley, Calif.—University of California scientists have just gathered evidence that a primitive form of dog, the "Borophagus Littoralis," the skull of which was about 8 inches in length, was living in California about 10,000,000 years ago. The skull, which was found at Crocker Springs, represents not only the earliest fossil of the canine family found in the West but is a new species not yet reported elsewhere.

Old Tag Puts Civil War Vet's Name in Records

Springdale, Pa.—A half century and not expected to live, he ordered Johnson to return to Pittsburgh with the body in case he died, and remain there. General Hayes died and Johnson returned to Pittsburgh with the body, where he served as a drummer boy.

Johnson died in 1880 without having his name officially enrolled in the war records. His family will seek to have that honor accorded him now.

Have you a 1913 Liberty Nickel; It Is Worth \$50

Los Angeles.—There's a \$50 bill awaiting the observant person who detects a 1913 Liberty five cent piece, says R. A. Wilson, local numismatist and philatelist. And for finding a 1923 Lincoln head penny anybody may collect \$125. These prices are those quoted for coins by local collectors

Hilliard Craig's Crazy Creation

By CORONA REMINGTON

HILLIARD CRAIG, neither young nor old, well to do, well dressed and decidedly good looking, suffered from what his enemies might have called a superiority complex. Certainly he did not underestimate his virtues, but then on the whole he was so likeable and so popular he was justified in his self-esteem.

Immediately upon his arrival in Warrenton to take over the branch office of the D. B. Securities he became the social lion of the Warrenton Golf and Country club set. Marriageable widows, and matrons with marriageable daughters besieged him with invitations. He saw and understood and smiled to himself for Warrenton women were not the first who had looked at him and found him good, but Hilliard Craig had certain fixed standards of his own for women and especially for the woman whom he might choose to be his wife. And that lucky girl whom he should finally choose from among the hundreds to share his name would have to live up to his standards or there would be a scene in the house of Craig.

Strange, when a man is fancy free where his fancy will light. Marjorie Hipps, airy and fairy as she could be, completely captivated Craig from the first day he met her.

"Here is something altogether sweet and pliable," thought Craig in a flash. "Too young to have opinions of her own and not too full of brains to grow 'em later in life."

"Oh, I say," he laughed in acknowledging the introduction, "you look like a wild flower just picked out of the woods. Can you be real or are you going to float away like a pipe dream? I'm afraid to take my eyes off you for fear you will disappear, so don't mind if I stare, will you?"

She laughed the gayest most unconscious little laugh, like rippling water, and glanced up at him with her cornflower eyes.

"You're a dreadful flirt," she teased.

"No, I'm serious. It's only flirting when you don't mean it."

Craig became like a man possessed. He gave Marjorie the rush of her rather rushed young life. He made himself irresistible, but all the time he never lost track of his working plans. He spoke freely to Marjorie of a first marriage and subsequent death two years later of his wonderful, beautiful wife, Edith. He brought this Edith into his conversation frequently.

"No, Edith was always so fair and just, she always understood; no quarreling or nagging. Wish you could have known her."

Marjorie was at first sorry for the man who had lost the woman he loved and admired so deeply, but after a while Edith got on her nerves. At times she almost wished she didn't love Hilliard, but she did love him; in fact, she knew that right then she was as good as engaged to him and she knew that there was no one else on earth who could give her the happiness that his very presence gave. If only he'd stop talking about the wonderful Edith!

"Now, Edith was always so sensible . . . I remember one time . . ."

Craig began one evening.

"Hilliard, darling, come with me a minute," she said, her face flushed, her eyes like stars.

She led him out of the room, then suddenly turned back and quickly closed the door on him.

With a twist of the fingers she locked it, then jerked the key out and flung it on the floor.

"Now, I've had enough," she told him through the keyhole. "I don't ever want to see you and your Edith again." Her voice rose and broke in a sob, but she gulped it down and continued. "You're as much in love with her as you ever were and I'm not going to have her thrown up to me with every breath you draw. Edith was like this. Edith was like that. Everybody had to come up to Edith's standards. I guess not. I'll be myself or nobody. And you can go hunt your some other fool girl who's willing to be a slave to a dead woman for I'm not and never will be."

Then Marjorie flung herself on the divan and burst into tears.

"Darling, let me in," begged Craig, rattling the doorknob. "I want to explain. You're breaking my heart. Do let me in."

But Marjorie made no move and after a moment she heard a key rattle in the lock. Craig entered and, throwing himself on his knees, buried his head on her shoulder.

"Oh, Marjorie, precious, I never thought, I never realized that it would hurt. I just had certain standards for my wife and I wanted to let her know my ideas beforehand. Angel, I—I never was married in my life. I swear it was just my fool idea of a tactical way of putting it."

"Honest, honest," he swore. "I can prove it. She was just a crazy creation of mine, and if you'll only marry me your standards shall be mine. I promise. I thought women were putty, but I've found out they're iron."

"You silly boy," she laughed after a moment; "but don't ever try that on me again."

He didn't. He married his little flower of a girl and everybody marveled how she could wrap her great big husband around her little finger.



The Meaning of Christmas

by Martha Banning Thomas

SUPPOSE for instance that you were walking along a country lane at night. That it was very cold and frosty, that the snow creaked under your feet, and the twigs on the bare trees snapped when the wind touched them.

You are thinking of nothing but getting home to a warm fire and a good supper, when suddenly a new light pours down from the sky. You stop and look up. This light is soft and golden; many colors grow and dissolve in it. You stand transfixed.

You hear voices, a whole choir of them. Angelic and sweet the music floods the night. Gradually you discern floating figures lifted on great and shining wings. The voices swell to a rich crescendo and go ringing on through the world—"For Christ the Lord is born!"

The light fades. The music dies away. You are left alone in a country lane. It is dark and cold. You shiver a little and stumble on in a new, disturbing wonder.

But the familiar lane takes on a different aspect. It is leading you not home but to a low stone building. There are voices within. You hear many people moving about. Without realizing the direction your feet are taking you find yourself stepping over the low threshold of a stable. There is the sweet scent of hay, the soft breathing of cattle. Somewhere, half hidden by a wall there is a misty light. You go on, stepping quietly and your heart begins to beat with a smothered rhythm. You advance, finding yourself confronted by a scene of great simplicity. A mother and her child, a manger, the big eyes of cattle glowing in the shadows. The glory that was in the skies a little while ago seems centered above the baby's head.

How would you feel? What would you do? When the vision faded, would you ever again forget the beauty and meaning of Christmas?

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A Forest Christmas Tree

By Arthur Guiterman In Mirthful Lyre

DEEP in the heart of the timberlands The Christmas fir of the woodfolk stands,

Bright with the glitter the Frost King loans,

To its rich green tassels and its dark brown cones.

And the woodfolk come through the drifted snow

For their Yuletide gifts that are heaped below:

Dark for the beaver, sprouts for the hare,

Golden honey for the drowsy bear.

Moss for the doe and the antlered buck,

Holiday Goods

James K. McGuinness in Life

LET'S drape the cotton snow about our imitation Christmas tree. With flowing cup and cheery shout We'll laud synthetic chemistry. Our presents tied with ribbons gay, From paper fashioned, let us hope. Thus truly shall we keep the day— Of what will be good will—we hope.

The yule log leaps with lance-like flame, So bright it hardly seems like gas, That Santa Claus is What's-His-Name In whiskers. Oh, well, let it pass. The evergreens were dipped in dye. Our holly in no wood did grow. But one real thing attracts the eye— At least, there's honest mistletoe.

The World's Christmas Dinner

by Wm. L. Gaston



NO ONE knows better than Santa Claus that the United States is the only country that could give a Christmas dinner to the world. This is the only country that has food enough, and the generous spirit, to feed the dinnerless poor of every nation.

Stretch a dozen tables across the continent, from ocean to ocean. Thirty-six thousand miles of tables. Slaughter the chickens and the turkeys. The English will want roast goose. We have the geese, and millions of ducks. Drive the fat porkers and the big fat beeves down to the slaughter pens. Place the big platters two feet apart. We have roasts enough to pile them all full. Kansas can furnish the wheat for the rolls and Minnesota can grind it into flour. Idaho can furnish the potatoes and California and Oregon have fruit enough for every body. Florida can join with California and pile the golden oranges on the tables for the whole crowd. The South can send up the vegetables and when the food is on the tables it will be the greatest dinner the world ever saw.

Dinner is ready! Let the people sit down or stand up as suits them best. But let them eat—everybody eat! Let the Chinese eat. Let the Russians eat. Bring the underfed of every country! This old world needs a good dinner! A good dinner is the best medicine that could be poured down the old world's gullet!

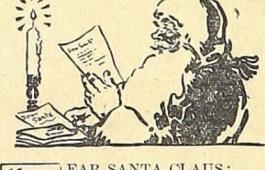
When the stomachs of the world are full there will be small disposition to fight and quarrel. Jealousies and hatreds never mix with a good dinner. Men would rather eat than fight and a full Christmas table looks better than a battleship. Better dinners! More dinners! More dinners will make a better lot of people and help more than anything else to spread peace and goodwill over the earth!

So bring the nations to the Christmas dinner and if they want to stay all night we have ham and eggs enough for breakfast!

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A Mother's Letter To Santa

by Mary Graham Bonner



DEAR SANTA CLAUS: "Will you please bring me for Christmas a good supply of appreciation for all the cooking and mending I do throughout the year?"

"Will you please bring plenty of kind words for those days when I am tired, but must keep on just the same?"

"Will you please bring me plenty of patience so that on days when my nerves seem 'on edge' I will not take it out on my children?"

"Will you please bring me a pack of selfishness so I will not make too many demands on my children and so I will not act as though their time was entirely at my disposal?"

"But will you also bring me a supply of willingness on their parts to help me?"

"Will you please bring me a collection of thoughtful deeds so that all of us may be thoughtful of each other, none of us expecting or demanding too much? Each one trying and wanting to do his share. Each one ready to praise the other? And give credit for what is done?"

"Will you please bring a collection of compliments so we may be ready to

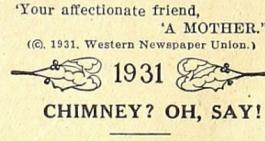
admire and say nice things to one another?"

"Please bring me what I have asked for if you possibly can, dear Santa Claus, as I try to be a good mother, and I want to make our home as happy as possible."

"I am not a little girl, but I hope you can overlook that."

Your affectionate friend,
"A MOTHER."
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1931 CHIMNEY? OH, SAY!



Visitor—How did Santa Claus come down this Christmas, Willie?

Modern Kid—Came down pretty handsomely, I'll say.

More Than a Holiday
Christmas is no longer a day; it is a season. And it seems to extend a little each year.—Collier's Weekly.

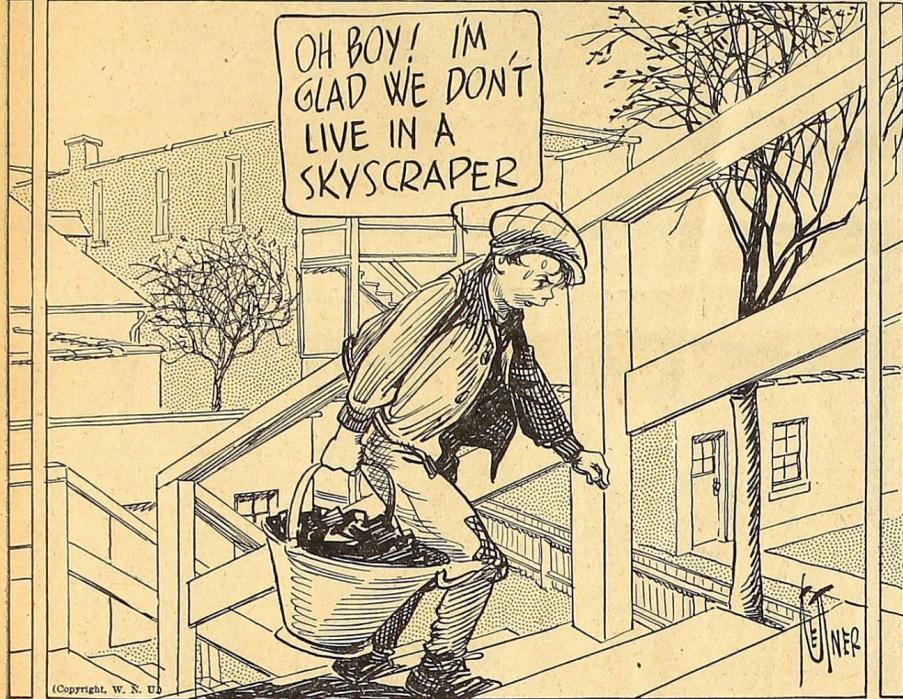
LONG KICKER



Oliver Olson, Northwestern university halfback, made what is claimed to be a new record for distance in kicks during play. In the game with Illinois Olson kicked 82 yards from scrimmage. The professional record is 72 yards.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



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Who Was Who?

By Louise M. Comstock

UNCLE SAM

TALL hat, lean and genial face, star-spangled frock coat and striped trousers, familiar symbol of the whole United States: what one person would be so bold as to claim to have been the original Uncle Sam? Yet in Troy, N. Y., there was recently erected a monument to just such a person, one Samuel Wilson, who flourished in the meat packing business at the time of the War of 1812 and became the namesake of a whole nation quite by accident.

In 1812 Elbert Anderson of New Jersey secured a contract to furnish "2,000 barrels of prime pork and 300 barrels of prime beef in full round barrels of white oak" for troops stationed at Albany. Samuel Wilson, more familiarly "Uncle Sam," was appointed to see that this meat met specifications and was properly packed. Every barrel thus approved he had stamped "U. S.—E. A.," standing for United States and Elbert Anderson. The story goes that one of his own employees, when asked what the initials stood for, replied, "Uncle Sam, Uncle Sam Wilson. He owns near all about here, and he's feeding the army." The questioner thought the story a good one, spread it, and thus nicknamed a nation!

BLACK MARIA

FOR many years it was not the "blue chariot" that carried disturbers of the peace and petty felons off to jail; police raided dives and gambling joints, but they didn't bundle their captives off in a "cage on wheels." Instead, they sent for the "Black Maria," and thus paid dubious honor to one of the most un-Boston-like of our early Bostonians.

In old Colonial days a negress named Maria Lee kept a prosperous sailor's boarding house in Boston. She was a woman of gigantic stature and prodigious strength, and used them to good advantage in maintaining quiet and order not only in her own establishment but all up and down the water front—and this in a day when ships carried canvas and sailormen ashore were wont to be a roistering and liberty-taking lot. Such was her reputation for instilling awe and obedience into the hearts of the lawless that the police authorities frequently enlisted her aid in making arrests. It is said that she once, single-handed, herded into the lockup three trembling sailors, lately bold and swaggering seamen on a too-riotous shore leave.

Finally, so often did the strong arm of the law lean for assistance on the stronger arm of Maria Lee that to "send for Black Maria" became synonymous with "send for help in getting this disorderly person to jail"; and the name "Black Maria" thus passed to the police wagon or patron to which it has stuck until the gangster and racketeer have coined for them new terms more in keeping with the modern scene.

SHERLOCK HOLMES

SHERLOCK HOLMES, unique among the wily Lecoq of Gaboriau, our first detective story writer, to Philo Vance, has perhaps attained that distinction from the very fact that he was only part fiction.

When Conan Doyle, creator of the character as we know him, was a medical student at Edinburgh university, he became a pupil and friend of Dr. Joseph Bell, then professor at the university, later member of the medical staff of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. Doctor Bell gained his first fame as a diagnostician; through methods of acute observation of detail and keen analysis, he solved mysteries of disease that had baffled all others. Later he applied similar methods to crimes that chanced to come to his attention, and gained such a reputation for solving cases that he was frequently called in by the crown prosecutors and even by Scotland Yard to aid in unravelling their most intricate mysteries.

Doyle, who often mentioned his debt to Doctor Bell, described his "sharp, piercing eyes, eagle nose, and striking features," and his habit of holding his hands before him, fingers together, when observing a client, and of making decisions only after observing every insignificant detail, a method familiar to every admirer of Sherlock Holmes.

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Parisian Life Changing

Paris is said to be becoming a city of suburbs instead of a haven for cosmopolitans, latest estimates showing that every week day nearly 1,900,000 persons travel to and from the city on 2,122 trains and thousands on street cars.

500 Gilt Statues

In the Temple of the Five Hundred Arrahats, in Canton, China, stand 500 gilt statues. One of them is supposed to represent Marco Polo, the famous Venetian traveler of the Fourteenth century, who, completely transformed into a Chinese, is now worshipped as a Chinese saint.

The DAIRY

BUTTERFAT ALONE BRINGS RETURNS

No Money in Production of Thin Cream.

With so many farmers turning to milk production and so many dairymen to cream production it is natural that creameries have been complaining about thin cream. The main fact to remember is that it is butterfat alone which determines the amount of returns to farmers selling their cream to creameries.

Many patrons have the idea that a large amount of cream should return a correspondingly large pay check, forgetting that they are paid only for the butterfat in the cream, or the butter made from the fat.

The skimming of a rich cream is a decided advantage to the patrons in more ways than one. Not only does it make a considerable saving in hauling but a greater amount of skim milk is retained for use on the farm. Taking a herd of ten cows with an average yield of 4,000 pounds of milk testing 3.5 per cent, the total milk production will be 40,000 pounds and the total butterfat 1,400 pounds. Where the separator turned out a cream containing 20 per cent butterfat 7,000 pounds of cream, containing 1,400 pounds butterfat, would be sent to the dairy, leaving only 33,000 pounds of skim milk. Where separation produces a cream containing 40 per cent butterfat the same amount of butterfat, that is 1,400 pounds, will be sent to the creamery. This leaves 36,500 pounds of skim milk for use on the farm. This represents a saving in hauling of 3,500 pounds of milk and it gives an additional supply of 3,500 pounds of skim milk for use on the farm.

Poor Policy to Reduce Quality of Herd Sires

With present low milk and butterfat prices we hear some talk of using beef bulls on the dairy herd. This is a practice that is too often adopted by short-sighted dairymen when the price of their product begins to discourage them. The result inevitably is that when prices do come back this dairyman has no good young dairy cows coming on to replace the old ones which must be eliminated. He finds himself then in poor position to compete with the dairyman who has continuously built up his herd.

A study of any large number of profitable high-producing herds will reveal that this goal has been accomplished in most cases by the use of high-class herd sires over a long period of time. The dairymen who will find themselves the most successful when conditions return to normal are those who are using the best possible dairy bulls at the present time. —Successful Farming.

Important Dairy Points

Maintaining satisfactory prices for farm products is certainly to be included as an important function in the economics of dairy farm management. What is a satisfactory price to one farmer may not be a satisfactory price to another farmer. Quality of product and convenience to the consumer in its distribution are important factors in persuading him to pay a satisfactory price. Farmers cannot force consumers to take a given quantity of a given product at a given time and at a given price unless that that price also suits consumers.

And so it is important (1) that we strive to reduce the costs of producing feed crops; (2) that we strive to do more work better with less labor costs; (3) that we conserve our capital investments; and (4) that we do the best we can at supplying consumers with that quantity of our products for which they are willing to pay satisfactory prices.—Exchange.

Why Cow-Testing Bodies?

They offer records necessary to—

1. Intelligently breed and develop dairy cattle.
2. Maintain and increase herd efficiency and herd profits.
3. Prove bulls by daughter and dam comparisons.
4. Eliminate the cow of low producing ability.
5. Select the dams from which calves will be worth raising.
6. Feed good cows at the lowest possible cost per pound of fat.
7. Make possible the fitting of supply to market demand.
8. Adjust the feed requirements of the herd to the crops produced.
9. Provide an incentive for the herd owner to do a better bit of work.—Hoard's Dairyman.

DAIRY FACTS

Expansion in testing means contraction in poor dairying.

If you want your cow to do well tomorrow you must keep her well today, is an old principle.

Creamery butter production in Idaho has increased from less than 5,000,000 pounds in 1921 to more than 26,000,000 pounds in 1930.

Forgotten HEROES

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

"Disaster at Phil Kearney!"

CHRISTMAS-EVE at old Fort Laramie on the Oregon Trail in Wyoming. In "Bedlam," the building where all the social functions of the post were held, a great ball was going on and unmindful of the bitter weather outside the little garrison was forgetting for awhile the perils and hardships of life on the frontier. Across the snowy parade ground a horse plodded wearily, wavered and dropped to the ground dead. Its rider reeled from his saddle as it fell and stumbled toward the door of the building.

A moment later the music stopped with a crash as his gigantic figure, wrapped from head to foot in buffalo overcoat, leggings and cap, staggered into the little ballroom. "Disaster at Phil Kearney," he gasped. "Captain Fetterman and 81 men massacred. The Indians are all around the post. Colonel Carrington must have help." Then he fell unconscious from over-exposure and exhaustion.

Immediately after the destruction of Fetterman's command by Red Cloud's Sioux, Colonel Carrington called for volunteers to go to Fort Laramie for help. Outside a frightful blizzard was raging and the thermometer stood at 25 degrees below zero. To go meant a ride of 236 miles through that bitter weather and through a country swarming with hostile Indians, blood-mad from their recent success. None of the soldiers would offer to make the trip, then a frontiersman, named John Phillips, nicknamed "Portugee" because of his nationality, stepped forward and said he would go if given the swiftest horse in the command.

This was done and at midnight of December 22, 1866, with only a few crackers for himself and a small amount of feed for his horse, Phillips slipped out a side gate in the stockade and rode away into the storm. Although the soldiers had predicted that the messenger would be caught before he had gone a hundred yards, he managed to avoid the Indians and set out for Fort Laramie. After 48 hours of cold, hunger and fatigue he reached that post as previously related. On New Year's day a cry of thanksgiving went up from the beleaguered garrison at Fort Phil Kearney as a line of soldiers appeared over the hills. "Saved! Saved! Phillips got through to Laramie!"

"It's What We're Here For!"

"OFFICER and gentleman"—such is the tradition in the American army and none better exemplified it than Guy V. Henry, who has also, and justly, been called "the typical knightly American soldier." A West Pointer, and the son of another, he was born into the service in which he was to have such a distinguished career. He saw four years of the hardest fighting in the Civil war, was thrice mentioned in dispatches and brevetted five times for gallantry in action. At the desperate fighting at Old Cold Harbor he won the army's highest distinction, the medal of honor.

He was a brilliant Indian fighter from 1865 to 1890 and during the Spanish-American war he accomplished wonders as military ruler of Porto Rico and there he died because he would not ask to be relieved of his command although he knew that by staying he was doomed. "Here I was sent and here I will stay until my duty is done," he said. Yet, for all of his services, he is but little known, as compared to other officers whose more spectacular careers brought them to public notice.

"This as a shoestring and as brave as a lion," the soldiers who served under him and almost worshipped him, said. What he lacked in physique, he more than made up for in will power. During the winter of 1874 he was ordered from Fort Robinson with a troop of soldiers to expel miners from the Black Hills. The march, which is a classic in old army traditions, took them over 300 miles of the roughest country in America and was made in weather ranging from 20 to 40 degrees below zero. Only the indomitable perseverance of the commander kept the men from lying down and being frozen to death. His plight was the worst of all. They had to cut the bridle reins from his frozen hands when he returned to the fort, and slit his gloves into strips. Each strip brought with it a piece of flesh and to the day of his death he could not close the fingers on his left hand.

In the Battle of the Rosebud during the Sioux War of 1876 Henry was shot through the face and fell to the ground. A desperate hand-to-hand conflict raged over his body and he was rescued and carried to the rear. "Fix me up so that I can go back" were the words mumbled through bleeding lips to the surgeon, but there was no going back for him. There he lay through the long hot day while the battle raged, almost unattended, for not a man could be spared from the firing line. To a fellow officer who once came and bent over him commiseratingly, Henry murmured, "It's all right, Jack, it's what we're here for." And a few moments later to a war correspondent who came to see him, Henry recommended that he join the army!

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SOCRATES NO HELP IN A DEPRESSION

Probably He Had His Good Points, but—

Rev. Laurence Plank of the First United Unitarian church, Omaha, lecturing on the Dialogues of Plato, told how Socrates used to go down to the Athens city market and stand there chuckling. One day a friend asked him, "Socrates, what in the world are you laughing about?" And Socrates replied, "Because I see so many things here that I can get along without." So that's the kind of a guy Socrates was, is it? A fine lot of help, aid and succor he'd be in a depression!

Suppose everybody acted like that these days? Suppose every morning regularly, rain or shine, we should congregate about the doors of our mercantile establishments and, instead of going on in and buying something, should stand outside chuckling and laughing and giggling—not because of all those grand bargains in there, but because there were so many things in those stores we could get along without! No wonder Athens never got natural gas, a smelter, a packing plant or a free bridge.

We are afraid we shall have to revise our opinion of Socrates. He had a lot of good points, all right. We admit that. But he must have had some shortcomings as well. It begins to look as if his wife, Xantippe, may have had some pretty good reasons for her practically incessant jawing at him. The chances are she never owned a vacuum cleaner, an electric washer, a radio, an electric clock, an automatic furnace, an ironing board or a hot-water heater. Did Socrates ever get up from the dinner table and, chucking her playfully under the chin, smile down into her eyes and say, "Well, Tippy, let's you and I put the young uns to bed and go to the movies?" We doubt if he ever did that during all the course of their life together.

No, he wasn't interested in movies or cards or motor rides or amusement parks. All he was interested in was truth of virtue or justice—and if you think those things alone will make a girl happy, you just don't know girls, that's all. Not that girls don't like some of these things at times. Of course, they do! Just the same—but why talk of it now? After all, mother warned us. —Omaha World-Herald.

Mercolized Wax Keeps Skin Young

Get an ounce and use as directed. Fine particles of aged skin peel off until all defects such as pimples, liver spots, tan and freckles disappear. Skin is then soft and velvety. Your face looks years younger. Mercolized Wax brings out the hidden beauty of your skin. To remove wrinkles use one ounce powdered Sarcosine dissolved in one-half pint witch-hazel. At drug stores.

Landed Nine-Foot Shark

A nine-foot shark weighing several hundred pounds was harpooned at Ocracoke, N. C., by David Gaskill, Ocracoke, and Carl Jacobson, Washington, N. C. When the shark came within five feet of the boat, Gaskill threw the harpoon. It struck the shark in the back. The little boat was pulled several hundred yards down the channel. The shark was finally brought to the shore and landed with block and tackle.

PROMOTES HEALING HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh

Dangerous "I've always believed in looking out for number one."

"Yeah." "And since my wife became that number I'm more careful than ever about looking out for number one."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Peacemaker

"Where are you hurrying to?" "I am running to try and stop a quarrel between a married couple." "That is good of you. Who are this couple?" "I am one of them."

Exchange of Compliments

She—If looks could kill, I'd assassinate you with a glance! He—If looks could kill, it would be suicide for you to look in that mirror.—Melbourne Table Talk.

It All Helps

"Is watching a ball game exercise?" "Lung exercise, m'dear."—Louisville Courier.

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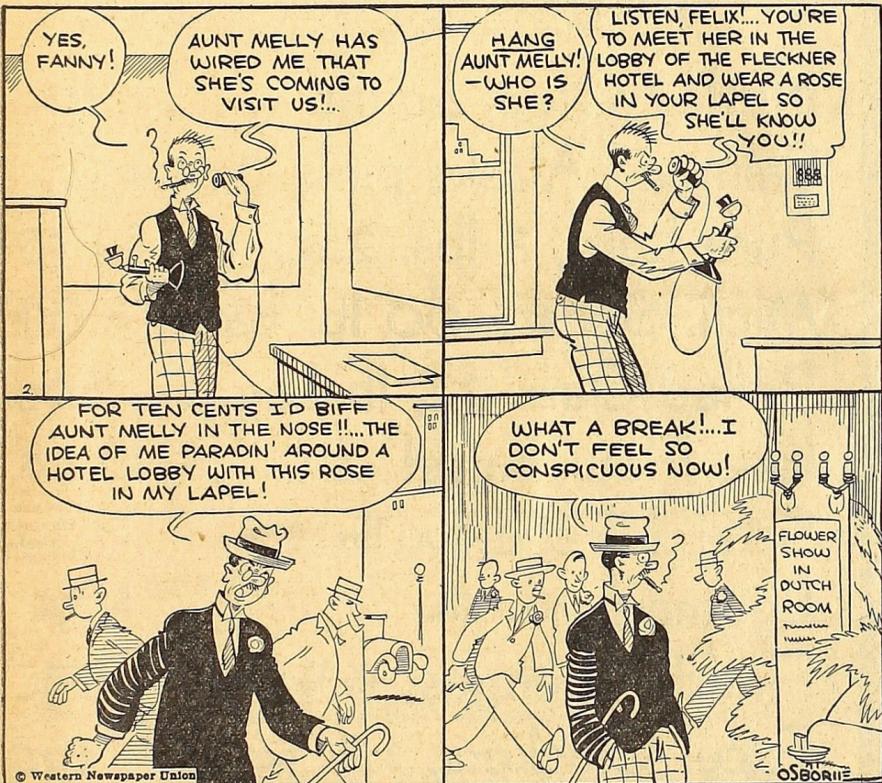
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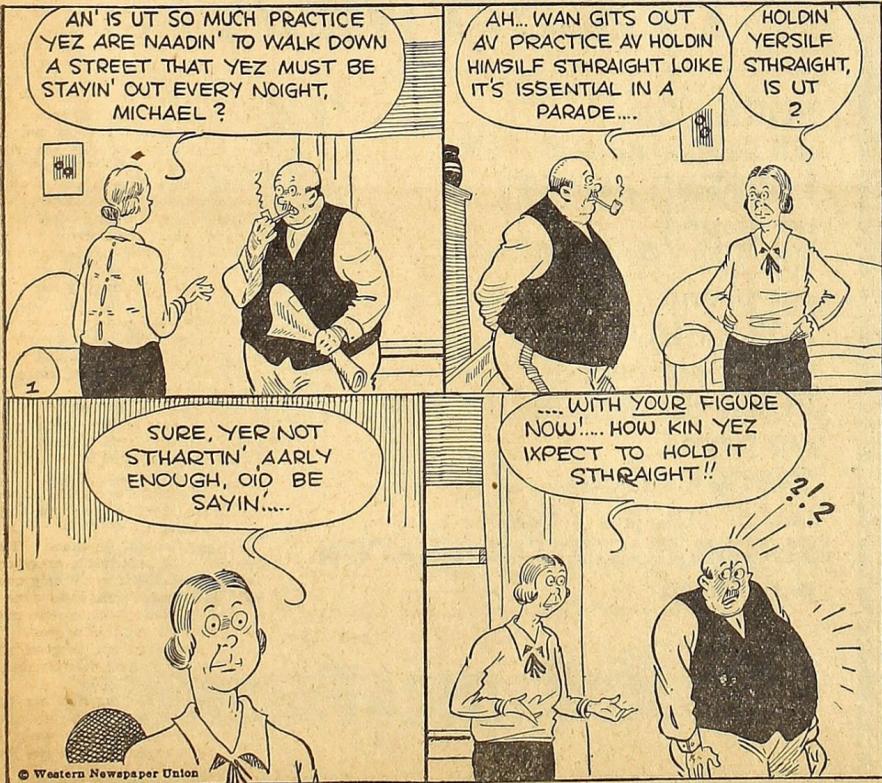
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- Country Maid Breakfast Pure Pork Sausage, lb box 25c
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- Armour's Smoked Hams, special lb. 19c
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- Oranges, large size 176, per dozen . . . 39c
- Oranges, size 288, per dozen . . . 25c
- Bananas, large ripe fruit, 4 pounds 25c
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Tawas City

HALE

The P. T. A., assisted by the teachers and pupils of the township schools, will present a community Christmas tree and program at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, December 23. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Lucy Stevens of Bay City is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Webb this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duell Peaisal were Saginaw visitors on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Scofield have moved to the Scofield farm here from Birmingham, where they have been living for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulam Scofield and children of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graves over the week end.

The high school minstrel was well attended. The players presented their parts in a clever manner and all enjoyed a full evening's entertainment. The proceeds will be used to buy equipment for the basketball team.

Punctuation

Time values for punctuation are given in the method of pointing known as rhetorical punctuation. Here the comma is said to indicate a pause long enough to count one, a semi-colon two, a colon three and a period four. Since readers would vary in rapidity of reading and counting punctuation according to grammatical circumstance is usually followed.

Sound of Bells

The nature of the country has much to do with the sound of bells. In a hilly country a bell will not be heard half so far as if the land were level or nearly so. A bell will be heard farther lengthwise of a valley than over the hills at the sides. Where bellrooms are lower than the surrounding buildings and trees, these obstructions break the sound and prevent a free passage for a distance.

Questions and Answers

The question and answer method of presenting news began in English newspapers in the Seventeenth century. One of the first advice departments in question and answer form appeared in the London Athenian Mercury in 1691. Charles Dana was one of the first editors to answer letters in the editorial column of the New York Sun.

Much Lesser Evil

The mechanical man who gave an after-dinner speech in New York was, no doubt, a welcome relief from the man who gives a mechanical after-dinner speech.—Arkansas Gazette.

Ambition's Goal

Ambition is as necessary as sunshine to the complete life. It is a goal which constantly beckons us onward, upward, even though the way is paved with beads of sweat which fall from our brow.—Grit.

Many Muscles in Body

In the human body there are more than 500 muscles, varying in length from a small fraction of an inch to two feet.

Reno

Miss Elsie Waters is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Bueschen was the guest of Mrs. A. T. Vary Monday afternoon.

Floyd Sherman of Caro spent the week end with relatives here. On his return he was accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Jean.

Mrs. Jess Myers of Saginaw, with her two sons, Paul and John, and daughter, Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Olla Parker and son, Edward, Sunday, Paul, John and Edward hunted rabbits and in less than two hours had their limit of 15.

Callers at the Bentley ranch Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Harrell, Thos. Mason and Jas. Sabin.

Mrs. Oren Sherman and little son spent Sunday at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vance of Luzerne visited Monday at the home of his brother, Ernest Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vary spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bentley.

Miss Rachel Thompson and Fred Keith spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vance.

Vernita White spent the week end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White and children and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Atkinson of Hale were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Will White.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White, Mrs. Vira Murray and Mrs. Frockins spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fournier.

Mr. Fournier of Caro visited at the home of his brother, Charles, a couple of days last week.

Mr. Killengbeck of Turner, who is assisting with the revival meetings that are being held at the township hall, called on a number of people here Monday.

A stork shower sponsored by the Ladies Aid was held at the township hall Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Papple. The county nurse told those present of the work she was endeavoring to carry out for the welfare of the children, and asked the cooperation of the parents. Lunch was served. A fine sociable afternoon was enjoyed.

John Thompson of Midland was a Sunday visitor at the parental home.

Fifteen relatives walked in and surprised Henry Seafert, Jr., on Wednesday evening and helped him celebrate his birthday. The evening was spent in dancing. Lunch was served. All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seafert, Sr., and daughter, Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seafert, Jr., and little son spent Sunday evening with Louis Harsch.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spooner were over night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harsch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dancy and Mr. Patterson of Detroit spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Alice Waters.

Miss Elizabeth DeGrow and Phyllis Cooper of East Tawas are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Alice Waters.

Mr. Murphy of Tawas called on Mr. George one evening last week.

The Misses Leona and Muriel Brown, Russell Binder and Leo Jordan spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will White.

Will Horton of Bay City visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Thompson, recently.

Chop Suey Ingredient

The bean used in chop suey is the mung bean. This is an oriental bean grown primarily in China and Japan. The bean sprouts grow to be from one to one and one-half inches long. It is only the bean sprout that is used, as practically all of the bean goes to sprout. For sprouting, the bean should be soaked 24 hours in water and then placed in a well drained container and kept at a medium temperature for about ten days. The bean should be moistened daily.

YOUR EYES

Specialist visiting East Tawas at Holland Hotel, Monday, Dec. 21.

Dr. A. C. Donna, Opt. D., associated with Dr. F. Gilch for 15 years, will be at the Holland Hotel, East Tawas, Monday, December 21. If you are in need of glasses and expert eye service this is your opportunity. Dr. Donna has been associated in practice as well as being an instructor in optics with Dr. F. Gilch and studied his profession in England, France and United States. This is a continuance of the service which Dr. Gilch gave Tawas people for 40 years.

COUNTY NORMAL

On Friday, December 11, Miss Turner of the Michigan Department of Health, gave an interesting and educational talk on the place of visual education in the school and the art of poster making.

We are having two weeks Christmas vacation. School closes Friday, December 18, and resumes January 4. We drew names this week and Santa Claus will visit us Friday afternoon.

We have had a little visitor at school this week. Earl Cordes, son

of Mrs. Mary Cordes, a student, has visited us.

Chinese Surnames

There is a book published in China giving 100 of the most common and well-known surnames called the "Pa Chia Sing"—i. e., the 100 family surnames. In Dr. Herbert A. Giles' Chinese-English dictionary there is a list of Chinese family names or surnames given. The list comprises over two thousand names.

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

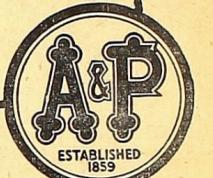
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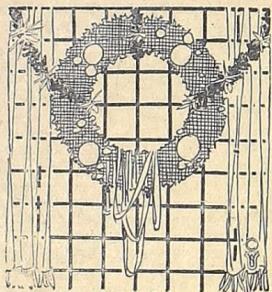
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- Pure Lard, 3 lbs. 25c, tub \$4.75
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- Rolled Oats, 22 1/2 lb. bag . . . 49c
- Iona Flour, barrel . . . \$3.88
- Scratch Feed, 100 lbs. . . \$1.39
- Eggmash, 100 lbs. . . \$1.99
- Florida Oranges, 10 lb. bag 39c
- Excel Crackers, 2 lb. box . . . 19c

FRESH MEATS

- PORK LOIN whole, per pound . . . 12c
- LOIN END ROAST per pound . . . 13c
- RIB END ROAST per pound . . . 11c
- PORK SHOULDER whole, per pound . . . 10 1/2c
- PORK SHOULDER ROAST per pound . . . 12c
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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS



Early Use of Monograms

The Greeks are supposed to have been the first to use monograms. They are found on old Greek coins and rings. The Romans, however, made the more personal application to family names.

One on Shakespeare

The word "dollars" occurs once in Shakespeare's plays: Macbeth, Act I, Scene 2. This is an anachronism of 500 years, as the first European silver pieces called "thalers" were not coined until 1518.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

(Continued from First Page)

Chas. McLean, Miss Louise Bird, Mrs. L. J. Fox, Hymie Friedman, Ray Smith, Mrs. W. C. Davidson, Mrs. Julia Davison, Mrs. Frank Dease, Reuben Wade, Ray Tuttle, Albert Buch, Stephen Ferguson, Grover Sawyer, Eugene Bing, Mrs. Chas. Nash, Mrs. John Kelly, Mrs. Wm. Osborne, Mrs. Chas. Beardslee, Mrs. Emil Buch, Jr., Lyman Britting, Mrs. Eugene Bing, Mrs. Chas. Curry, John A. Mark, Barney M. Long, Mrs. Ruth Keiser, W. E. Laidlaw, Wm. Hatton, Betty Mark Holland.

East Tawas

Selma Hagstrom, Wm. Look, Peoples State Bank, Mrs. Jennie Carpenter, Mrs. R. M. Small, Mrs. R. G. Schreck, Esther Look, G. N. Shattuck, Mrs. Ed. Alfors, Mrs. Fred Adams, A. Anschuetz, Mrs. Rose Anker, Helen M. Applin, Mrs. Geo. Bigelow, Mrs. Milo B. Bolen, C. L. Boney, Mrs. C. L. Boney, Frank Brown, Mrs. Frank Brown, A. J. Carlson, Mrs. Andrew Christenson, Mrs. Chas. Conklin, Miss Helen Courtade, Wm. Dean, W. A. DeGrow, E. W. Doak, J. G. Dimmick, Mrs. Robert Elliott, W. A. Evans, Una Evensen, Wm. Everil, Gazette Office, Mrs. Wm. Gurley, Mrs. Hattie Grant, Hazel O. Hallanger, Mrs. J. S. Harrington, Mrs. Eugene Hanson, Mrs. Georgia Hanson, The Hennigar Co., Mrs. Glenn Hughes, Miss Helmie Huhtala, L. H. Klenow, E. Kunze, Mrs. Roul LaBerge, E. A. Leaf, Frank Mochty, John Mielock, Mrs. Eli Miller, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. J. K. Osgerby, J. K. Osgerby, Miss Myrtle Parker, Nick Pappas, Mrs. C. A. Pinkerton, Eugene Provoast, Blanche Richards, Mrs. Wm. Richards, W. C. Schill, Mrs. S. Somers, Peter Stasinos, Mrs. John A. Stewart, Hugo T. Swanson, Mrs. H. T. Thomas, Lottie M. Van Horn, Mrs. T. J. Warren, Stephen Youngs.

Whittemore

Whittemore Chapter, O. E. S., Ladies Literary Alliance, H. B. Brockenbrough, Whittemore Public Schools, Mrs. Harry Hill, Frank Pierce, H. J. Jacques, Dr. E. Hasty, Gay & Webster, Howard Autterson, Graham Garage, Leslie Garage, W. H. Boothe, J. C. Munroe, Moore & Howard, Jos. Danin, Mrs. Horace Powell, Mrs. Leo Wilson, Mrs. Jennie Valley, Mrs. A. Brookins, F. L. Stelter, Mrs. Florence C. Curtis, C. H. Ridgley, Arthur E. Johnson.

Oscoda

Will McCuaig, Harry England, Wm. McGillivray, Mrs. A. V. Smith, Oscoda Savings Bank, A. R. Weir, Erick Knuth, James A. Hull, E. E. Thompson, Harold Husband, Mrs. G. E. Stockman, Miss Williams, Miss Beatrice Norton, Sidney Mead, Louise E. Rorabacker, Winona Gerhardt, Edward Tansky, Miss Louise Hoffman, Virginia June Smith, T. S. Nurnberger, Al. J. Christenson, Dr. J. W. Dickinson, A. J. Goulette, Warren McDonald, Effie McGillivray, E. M. Immerman, Sam Gardner.

Totals

East Tawas	66
Whittemore	24
Tawas City	139
Oscoda	27
Total	256

Donations

Whittemore Chapter, O. E. S.	\$9.00
Ladies Literary Alliance of Whittemore	4.00
Whittemore Public Schools	.50
H. B. Brockenbrough, Whittemore	4.00
Mrs. G. A. Prescott, Sr., Tawas City	4.00
Thanksgiving Union Services Offering, Tawas City	6.00
Total	\$27.50

Loss by Forest Fires

In one year forest fires in the United States caused a loss estimated at \$82,034,220, or nearly 75 cents for every man, woman and child in the country.

WHITTEMORE

Mrs. Wm. Curtis and Miss Clara Fuerst spent Friday in Bay City.

The Ladies Literary Club met with Mrs. Horace Powell Saturday afternoon with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Graham and family spent Sunday in Glennie.

Mrs. Charles Schuster and family and Miss Glade Charters spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Danin and daughter spent Sunday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrington and son, Bobby, left Sunday for a two weeks visit in Sandusky, Ohio.

Those from here who attended the O. E. S. dancing party at the Tawas City Masonic Temple last Friday night were, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Louks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Charters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacques, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dahne, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ridgley, Mrs. Joseph Danin, Mrs. Allan McLean, and Harold Dye. The Commons family furnished the music. Everybody had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stelter were called to Mrs. Stelter's mother to the death of Mr. Stelter's mother. She had undergone a serious operation on Tuesday and passed away Thursday at 2 o'clock. Mr. Stelter left Thursday but did not get there until after she had died. She was 51 years of age. They returned home on Sunday night. The deepest sympathy of his many friends of the community is extended to Mr. Stelter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earhart spent Saturday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan O'Farrell and son, Dale, spent Monday in East Tawas having dental work done.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court of the County of Iosco

In the matter of the petition of Grover C. Dillman, State Highway Commissioner for the State of Michigan, for condemnation of private property for public highway purposes in Plainfield Township, Iosco County, Michigan.

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Tawas City, in said county, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1931.

PRESENT: Hon. Herman Dehnke Circuit Judge

It appearing to the Court that Grover C. Dillman, State Highway Commissioner for the State of Michigan, has this day filed in this Court a petition praying for the appointment of three Court Commissioners to appraise the damages to be paid as compensation for the taking of an easement for public highway purposes in, over, and upon certain private property therein described, and it appearing to the Court that the said Grover C. Dillman, State Highway Commissioner for the State of Michigan, did on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1931, make and file in his office a written determination of the necessity of improving the highway known as trunk line Federal Forest Highway No. 6 in Plainfield Township, Iosco County, Michigan, by constructing the necessary grade and drainage structures and surfacing to a width of twenty-two feet with gravel, in accordance with a survey thereof and plans and specifications made under the supervision and direction of said State Highway Commissioner, and the necessity for taking an easement for public highway purposes in, over, and upon the particular private property therein described, and the damages which in his opinion should be paid as compensation for the taking of said easement in, over, and upon each parcel of said property, in accordance with the provisions of Act 352, Public Acts 1925, as amended, and that all proceedings thereafter were in accordance with said Act as amended, that the said petitioner has taken or is about to take possession of the property described in said determination, in, over and upon which it is necessary to acquire such easement for said public highway purposes, that the said petitioner has been unable to agree with the persons interested as owners or otherwise in any of the said described property on the damages to be paid as compensation for such taking, that the description of said property and the names of the persons interested therein as owners or otherwise, so far as known, who reside in the county of Iosco and those persons mentioned in the attached descriptions as being residents of other counties, or states, are as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1A—Station 600+01 to Station 613+40 W

A strip of land 100 ft. in width lying west of and adjacent to the center line of proposed Federal Forest Highway No. 6 as now surveyed over and across the SE 1/4 of Sec. 27, T24N, R5E, Plainfield Twp., Iosco Co., Mich., said center line of proposed Federal Forest Highway No. 6 being described as follows: Commencing at a point on the south line of Sec. 26, T24N, R5E, 1.8 ft. east of the SW corner of said section 26, thence due north 1340 ft., more or less, to the point of ending, containing, exclusive of land in the present highway, 2.007 acres, more or less.

Owned by: N. C. Harting and wife, Medora, Tawas City, Michigan. Subject to tax title owned by Abraham Weiss, 13835 La-Salle, Detroit, Michigan.

Est. Damages \$20.07
Est. Benefits 19.00

Award \$ 1.07
in any of the said described property

PARCEL NO. 6—Station 676+70 to Station 701+27 N & S

A strip of land 200 ft. in width lying 100 ft. each side of and adjacent to the center line of proposed Federal Forest Highway No. 6 as now surveyed over and across the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 23, T24N, R5E, Plainfield Twp., Iosco Co., Mich., except the E 6 rods thereof,

said center line of proposed Federal Forest Highway No. 6 being described as follows: Commencing at a point on the south line of Sec. 26, T24N, R5E, 1.8 ft. east of the SW corner of said Sec. 26, thence due north 3894.8 ft. to the point of curvature of a 3° 00' curve, thence to the right along the arc of said curve 2310.3 ft., thence N 87° 13' 30" E 3320.9 ft., more or less, to the point of ending, containing, exclusive of land in the present highway, 11.281 acres, more or less.

Owned by: Jonas O. Hoover and wife, Chicago, Ill. Subject to interests of tax title owned by Jas. W. Sanderson, 1401 Congress Bldg., Miami, Florida; Robert E. Sanderson, Lansing, Michigan; A. L. Watkins, c/o Consumers Power Co., Jackson, Michigan; Iosco Land Co., c/o Consumers Power Co., Jackson, Mich.; Lloyd G. McKay, East Tawas, Michigan.

Est. Damages \$56.40
Est. Benefits 62.72

Award \$ 1.00

PARCEL NO. 6A—Station 701+27 to Station 702+26 N & S

A strip of land 200 ft. in width lying 100 ft. each side of and adjacent to the center line of proposed Federal Forest Highway No. 6 as now surveyed over and across the E 1/2 of Sec. 23, T24N, R5E, Plainfield Twp., Iosco Co., Mich. Said center line of the Federal Forest Highway No. 6 being described as follows: Commencing at a point on the south line of Sec. 26, T24N, R5E, 1.8 ft. E of the SW corner of said Sec. 26, thence due north 3894.8 ft. to the point of curvature of a 3° 00' curve, thence to the right along the arc of said curve 2910.3 ft., thence N 87° 13' 30" E 3419.9 ft., more or less, to the point of ending, containing, exclusive of land in the present highway, 0.455 acres, more or less.

Owned by: Consumers Power Co., Jackson, Michigan. Subject to interests of tax title owned by Jas. W. Sanderson, 1401 Congress Bldg., Miami, Florida; Robert E. Sanderson, Lansing, Mich. A. L. Watkins, c/o Consumers Power Co., Jackson, Mich. Iosco Land Co., c/o Consumers Power Co., Jackson, Michigan.

Est. Damages \$2.27
Est. Benefits 5.55

Award \$1.00

IT IS ORDERED that the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1931, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon in the Circuit Court room in the Court House in the City of Tawas City, Iosco County, Michigan, be and hereby is appointed as the time and place for a hearing on said petition and that those persons mentioned in the attached descriptions who is, or are the persons interested in said above described property as owners or otherwise, that the appearance of said persons mentioned in attached descriptions, and all other persons interested in said above described premises be entered in the above court and cause on or before the date of hearing last above mentioned in person, or by their legal representatives.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published twice within 15 days prior to said

date of hearing in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper published and circulated in the county of Iosco, and that a copy of said order be mailed to each absent or non-resident person hereinbefore named as being interested as owners or otherwise in the property hereinbefore described, at his last known post office address by registered mail, and a return receipt requested.

HERMAN DEHNKE,
Circuit Judge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be served at least 10 days before the said date of hearing upon each of the persons interested in the property hereinbefore described, who are residents of Iosco County, and also upon the person or persons in possession of said property or any part thereof.

HERMAN DEHNKE,
Circuit Judge.

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Salmon can	10c	Peanuts, fresh roasted, 3 lbs.	25c
Sauer Kraut	10c	Peanut Brittle crispy, 2 lbs.	25c
Rinso large pkg.	19c	Mixed Candies 2 lbs.	25c
Matches per box	4c	Cream Candy very best, lb.	20c
Lard pound	9c	40c Oranges dozen	29c
Oleo 2 pounds	25c	Cranberries 2 lbs.	23c
Frankfurts pound	10c	Apples best, bushel	\$1.00

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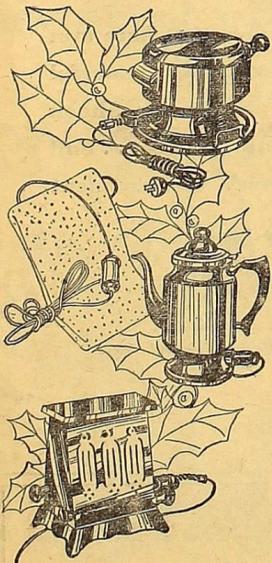
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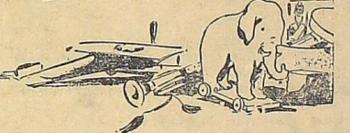
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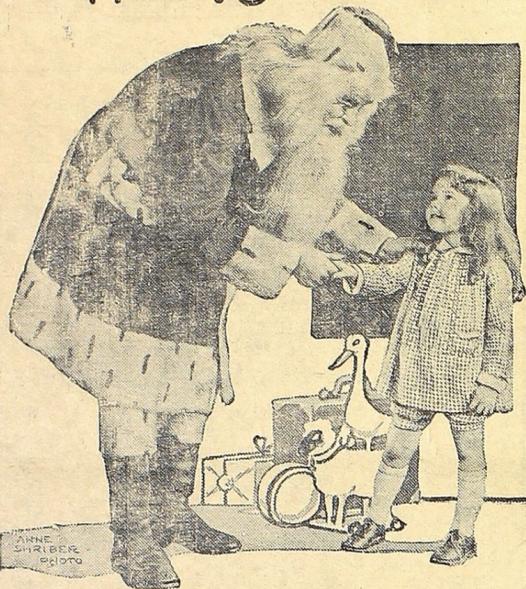
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Face to Face With Santa



Sherman

Thomas Gorie of Flint visited friends here one day last week.

Floyd Schneider left Sunday for Flint, where he expects to find employment.

Mrs. Calvin Billings left Sunday for Detroit where she will visit her daughter for a week.

A number from here attended the pedro party at Turner on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Dedrick and Mrs. Jos. Schneider autoed to Bay City Wednesday to do some Christmas shopping.

George and Fred Schneider of Saginaw visited friends and hunted rabbits here Saturday and Sunday.

Calvin Billings was a business caller at Whittemore Wednesday.

Walter Kelchner and Frank Schneider were at Prescott on business Tuesday.

A. B. Schneider was at Tawas City on business Wednesday.

Russell Williams was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Miss Helen Gates, teacher in school district No. 5 is having a Christmas program at the school Monday evening. School districts Nos. 1 and 4 are having their program together at the L. D. S. church at McIvor on Wednesday evening. Everybody is welcome. A good program is assured.

Townline

Mrs. Jas. Brown left last week for Bay City where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Frank and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freil.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulman and family spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Nelson Ulman, and brother, Elgin Ulman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lange left Tuesday morning for Ann Arbor to see their daughter, Miss Elsie, who is very ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs called on relatives here Monday.

August Freil of National City visited relatives Sunday.

There will be a Christmas program at the school house, District No. 2, Tuesday night, December 22. At the lower Townline school the Christmas program will be given Wednesday evening, December 23. Everybody welcome.

NOTICE

On Hearing to be Held Pursuant to Sec. 4 of Act 352 P. A. 1925 As Amended on the Construction and Improvement of Road Project M 035-17 in Iosco County, Michigan.

This is to advise that it is proposed to construct and improve road project M 035-17, Federal Forest Highway Number (6) from Hale north four miles, in Plainfield Township, Iosco County, Michigan.

Being unable, after a good faith effort on my part, to agree with you for the purchase of an easement over and upon certain parcels of land, hereinafter described, of which you are the owners and which are necessary for the State to acquire in order to provide for the construction and improvement of this project, you are therefore hereby notified that I will be present in the Court House in the City of Tawas City, Michigan, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1931, and hold a hearing pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 4 of Act 352, P. A. 1925, as amended, on the proposed construction and improvement and the necessity of taking these particular parcels of land therefor.

GROVER C. DILLMAN, State Highway Commissioner in and for the State of Michigan. Dated at Lansing, Michigan, this 9th day of December, 1931.

PARCEL NO. 1—Sta. 387+25 to 388+22 West

A parcel of land in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 15, T23N, R5E, Plainfield Twp., Iosco Co., Mich., being further described as follows: Commencing at a point on the S line of Sec. 14, T23N, R5E, 0.5 ft. E of SW corner of sd. Sec. 14, thence N 0° 04' E. 402.1 ft. to the place of beg., thence continuing N 0° 04' E. along this line 97 ft. thence W 50 ft., thence S 0° 04' W. 97 ft., thence E 50 ft. to place of beg., containing exclusive of land in the present highway 0.038 acres, more or less.

Owned by: May Scofield Toledo, Ohio. Subject to undisclosed interests of Samuel R. Scofield, address unknown.

PARCEL NO. 4—Sta. 387+55 to 395+00 E.

A strip of land 50 ft. in width, lying E. of and adjacent to the centerline of proposed Federal Forest Highway No. 6, as now surveyed over and across the S 46 rods of N 54 rods of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 14, T23N, R5E, Plainfield Twp., Iosco Co., Mich. Said centerline of proposed Federal Forest Highway No. 6, being described as follows: Commencing at a point on S line of Sec. 14, T23N, R5E, 0.5 ft. E of SW corner of said Sec. 14, thence N 0° 04' E. 1178 ft. more or less to

the point of ending, containing exclusive of land in the present highway 0.296 acres, more or less.

Owned by: Andrew J. Lowe and wife, address unknown. Subject to undisclosed interests of Jennie L. Allen Grenier, Alger, Mich.

PARCEL NO. 4A—Sta. 390+00 Right—RIGHT OF WAY FOR OUTLET DITCH

A strip of land in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 14, T23N, R5E, Plainfield Twp., Iosco Co., Mich., being further described as being 20 ft. in width, lying 10 ft. each side of and adjacent to the following described centerline: Commencing at a point on the S line of Sec. 14, T23N, R5E, 0.5 ft. E of SW corner of sd. Sec. 14, thence N 0° 04' E. 677 ft. thence S 89° 56' E. 90 ft. to point of beg., thence continuing S 89° 56' E. along this line 150 ft. more or less to the point of ending, containing 0.069 acres, more or less.

Owned by: Andrew J. Lowe and wife, address unknown. Subject to undisclosed interests of Jennie L. Allen Grenier, Alger, Mich.

PARCEL NO. 9—Sta. 395+08 to 396+40 W

A strip of land 50 ft. in width, lying W of and adjacent to the centerline of proposed Federal Forest Highway number 6, as now surveyed over and across the N 132 ft. of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 15, T23N, R5E, Plainfield Twp., Iosco Co., Mich. Said centerline of proposed Federal Forest Highway No. 6 being described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the S line of Sec. 14, T23N, R5E, 0.5 ft. E of the SW corner of said Sec. 14, thence N 0° 04' E. 1317 ft. more or less to the point of ending, containing exclusive of land in the present highway, 0.052 acres, more or less.

Owned by: Bishop Julius G. Pinton, 265 Sheldon NE, Grand Rapids, Mich.

PARCEL NO. 14—Sta. 422+74 to 435+95 E.

A strip of land 100 ft. in width, lying E of and adjacent to the centerline of proposed Fed. Forest Highway No. 6 as now surveyed over and across the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 14, T23N, R5E, Plainfield Twp., Iosco Co., Mich., except the N 225 ft. of the S 556 ft. thereof. Also a strip of land 50 ft. in width, lying E of and adjacent to the centerline of proposed Fed. Forest Highway No. 6 as now surveyed over and across the N 225 ft. of the S 556 ft. of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 14, T23N, R5E, Plainfield Twp., Iosco Co., Mich., said centerline of proposed Fed. Forest Highway No. 6 being described as follows: Commencing at a point on the N line of Sec. 14, T23N, R5E, 19.1 ft. E of NW corner of said Sec. 14, thence S 0° 04' W. 1324 ft. more or less to point of ending, containing exclusive of land in the present highway 1.727 acres, more or less.

Owned by: Harold E. Rainsberg and wife, Lucille, 518 Norwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio. Subject to interests of Life Lease of Fielden

T. White and wife, Hale, Mich. Subject to mortgage interests of Linus W. Oviatt, 409 Catherine St., Bay City, Mich.

PARCEL NO. 16—Sta. 449+16 to 462+27 W.

A strip of land 100 ft. in width, lying west of and adjacent to the centerline of proposed Fed. Forest Highway No. 6, as now surveyed over and across the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 10, T23N, R5E, Plainfield Twp., Iosco Co., Mich., except the N 295 ft. of S 554 ft. thereof. Also a strip of land 50 ft. in width, lying W of and adjacent to the centerline of proposed Federal Forest Highway No. 6 as now surveyed over and across the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 10, T23N, R5E, Plainfield Twp., Iosco Co., Mich. Said centerline of proposed Federal Forest Highway No. 6 being described as follows: Commencing at a point on the S line of Sec. 11, T23N, R5E, 19.1 ft. E of the SW corner of sd. Sec. 11, thence N 0° 04' E. 832.49 ft. to the point of curve of a 0° 08' curve, thence to the right along the arc of said curve, 725 ft. thence N 1° 02' E. 1072 ft. more or less to point of ending, containing exclusive of land in the present highway, 1.678 acres, more or less.

Owned by: The Est. of David E. Jackson and all his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or assigns, c/o Nora Jackson, Admx., Wayne, Ohio.

PARCEL NO. 20—Sta. 488+82 to 502+23 W.

A strip of land 100 ft. in width, lying W of and adjacent to the centerline of proposed Federal Forest Highway No. 6 as now surveyed over and across the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 3, T23N, R5E, Plainfield Twp., Iosco Co., Mich. Said centerline of proposed Fed. Forest Highway No. 6 being described as follows: Commencing at a point on E & W $\frac{1}{4}$ line of Sec. 2, T23N, R5E, 3.4 ft. E of $\frac{1}{4}$ corner on W line of said Sec. 2, thence S 1° 13' W. 1207.7 ft. to point of curve of a 0° 02' curve, thence to the left along the arc of said curve, 550 ft., thence S 1° 02' W. 926 ft. more or less to the point of ending, containing exclusive of land in the present highway 2.063 acres, more or less.

Owned by: David H. Reynolds and wife, Carrie, 207 High St., Birmingham, Mich.

PARCEL NO. 23—Sta. 515+65.5 to 528+83 W.

A strip of land 100 ft. in width, lying W of and adjacent to the centerline of proposed Federal Forest Highway No. 6 as now surveyed over and across the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 3, T23N, R5E, Plainfield Twp., Iosco Co., Mich. Said centerline of proposed Fed. Forest Highway No. 6 being described as follows: Commencing at a point on E & W $\frac{1}{4}$ line of Sec. 2, T23N, R5E, 3.4 ft. E of $\frac{1}{4}$ corner on W side of said Sec. 2, thence N 1° 13' E. 1318 ft. more or less to the point

of ending, containing exclusive of land in the present highway 2.026 acres, more or less.

Owned by: Wm. E. Boughner and wife, address unknown. Chas. L. Boughner and wife, address unknown. Frank Schlaack and wife, address unknown. Subject to undisclosed interests of State Savings Bank, Birmingham, Michigan.

PARCEL NO. 23A—Sta. 520+80 West—RIGHT OF WAY FOR OUTLET DITCH

A strip of land in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 3, T23N, R5E, Plainfield Twp., Iosco Co., Mich., being further described as being 20 ft. in width, lying 10 ft. each side of and adjacent to the following described centerline: Commencing at a point on E & W $\frac{1}{4}$ line of Sec. 2, T23N, R5E, 3.4 ft. E. of $\frac{1}{4}$ corner on W side of said Sec. 2, thence N 1° 13' E. 514.5 ft. thence N 88° 47' W. 100 ft. to the point of beginning, thence continuing N 88° 47' W. along this line 150 ft. more or less to point of ending, containing, 0.069 acres, more or less.

Owned by: Wm. E. Boughner and wife, address unknown. Chas. L. Boughner and wife, address unknown. Frank Schlaack and wife, address unknown. Subject to undisclosed interests of State Savings Bank, Birmingham, Michigan.

So Why Borrow It?

Another thing about borrowing trouble—it puts you under obligation to yourself.—Toledo Blade

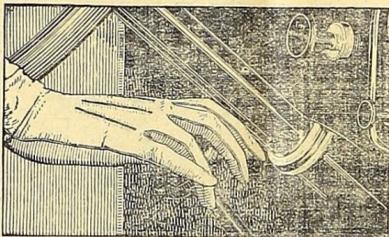
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When you read *what's new* in the new Chevrolet Six, you, too, will agree it's the Great American Value for 1932.

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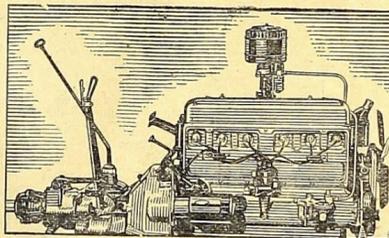
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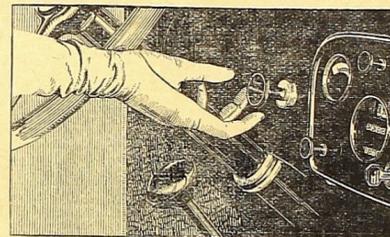
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This well-known feature of high-priced cars is the finest type of transmission ever developed. In the new Chevrolet Six, it brings a new type of handling ease and car control to the low-price field. Synco-Mesh permits you to shift gears with marvelous quickness, quietness and ease. As a safety factor, it is especially valuable. For it enables you to shift rapidly from high back into second, any time you want to use the engine as a brake.



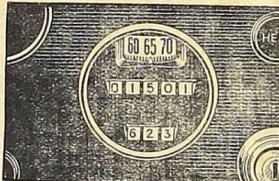
A Smoother, Improved Six-Cylinder Engine

New experiences await you in the Chevrolet Six—new thrills in power, pick-up, smoothness and speed. For Chevrolet has introduced many new engine-features that increase power 20 per cent to 60 horsepower, and make Chevrolet's built-in six-cylinder smoothness even smoother. These features include down-draft carburetion, a new cylinder head, new manifolding, a counter-balanced crankshaft and rubber engine mountings.



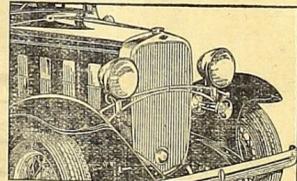
Simplified Free Wheeling

Chevrolet's Free Wheeling mechanism is a new and advanced type that is extremely simple in construction. You may take advantage of its thrills whenever you want to, by simply pressing a button on the dash. Thereafter, and until you pull the button out again you are "in" Free Wheeling. You coast along on momentum every time your foot is off the accelerator. And you can shift with magical simplicity and ease.



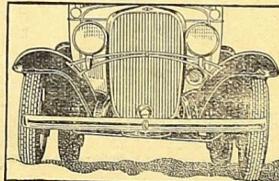
65 to 70 Miles an Hour with Faster Acceleration

Vital new features introduced into Chevrolet's six-cylinder engine enable it to develop 65 to 70 miles an hour with astonishing ease, stability and smoothness. And stop-watch tests show an acceleration from 0 to 35 miles in 6.7 seconds.



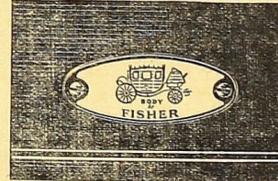
Distinctive New Front-End Appearance

The new chromium-plated elliptical radiator, built-in radiator grille, double tie-bar, trumpet-type horn, and bullet-type headlamps form a front-end ensemble of arresting beauty, enhanced by new rectangular, adjustable hood-ports.



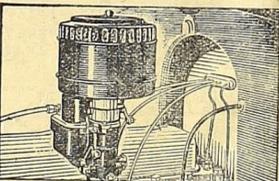
Stabilized Front-End Mounting

An ingenious method of mounting front fenders, lamps, double tie-bar and radiator securely to the frame—a method exclusive to Chevrolet—stabilizes the whole front-end assembly and insures steadiness when driving over rough roads.



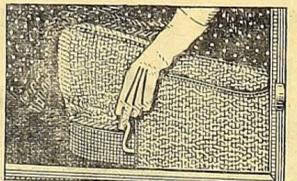
Smart New Fisher Bodies

Chevrolet's new Fisher bodies are the smartest bodies ever to appear in the low-price field. Moreover, Fisher craftsmen have added many new elements of strength, quietness and solidity to the wood-and-steel construction. Greater vision is provided for all occupants.



Down-Draft Carburetion

The down-draft carburetor is a big factor in Chevrolet's greater power, speed and pick-up. An intake silencer combined with it assures greater quietness. A heat control device, operated from the dash, warms up the engine quickly and provides more efficient operation in cold weather.



Finger-Touch Front Seat

One of the most interesting conveniences in the new Fisher bodies is the new type of adjustable front seat. A touch of the finger on a lever at the left of the cushions, and you can move the seat to any desired position. This feature is exclusive to Chevrolet in the lowest-price field.

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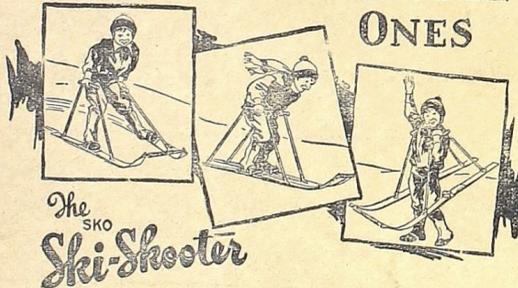
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Hemlock
Mrs. Fred Greene and two little daughters of Wilber spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradford.
Harry Anderson and Jay Thomas of Sand Lake attended the magicians' convention at Saginaw Thursday and Friday of last week. They are booked for a series of engagements to appear in Bay City and Saginaw, starting in the new year. We wish them the best of luck.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley VanSickle, Mrs. W. VanSickle and Mrs. John Burt spent Thursday in Sherman with Mrs. Frank Schneider.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holcomb of Flint spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Watts. Mrs. Holcomb will be better remembered as Katherine Kennedy of this place.
Miss Vernita White of Reno spent the week end with her cousins, the Misses Leona and Muriel Brown.
Russell Martin and friend of Flint spent the week end here.
Frank Schneider of Sherman spent Thursday with John Burt.
The many friends of Mrs. Will Crum of Flint are sorry to hear of her misfortune in breaking her arm. She will be better remembered as Miss Lillie VanSickle.
Mrs. Minor Watkins of Flint is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith.
Mrs. Raymond Warner is on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Elon Thompson and sons, Ethan and Dale, and Sonny Teachout of Reno spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Watts.

LONG LAKE
Mrs. Spakman returned to her home last Saturday after spending two weeks in Flint.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Streeter made a trip to Bay City last week.
Mr. and Mrs. James LaBerge spent Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaBerge of this place.
Mrs. Elmer Streeter spent Sunday with Mrs. Stanton, who is very ill.

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at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City, in said county, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1931.
Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Earl H. Barman, deceased.
Forest J. Barman having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John A. Stewart and W. A. Evans, or to some other suitable person,
It is ordered, that the 8th day of

January, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
DAVID DAVIDSON,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy. 3-50

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Tawas Breezes
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Corn, 75c per bu.; cracked corn, \$1.50 per 100 lbs.; corn and oat chop, \$1.40 per 100 lbs.; scratch feed, \$1.50 per 100 lbs.; bran, \$1.30 per 100 lbs.; middlings, \$1.40 per 100 lbs.; chicken wheat, \$1.40 per 100 lbs.; screenings, \$1.30 per 100 lbs.; barley, \$1.25 per 100 lbs.; Linseed meal, \$2.25 per 100 lbs.; meat scraps, \$3.00 per 100 lbs.; bone meal, \$3.00 per 100 lbs.; Hexite, \$1.45 per 100 lbs.; Hexite egg mash, \$2.00 per 100 lbs.

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Boy: "Yessum, for a quarter."
Old Lady: "Isn't that a mighty high pay, my boy?"
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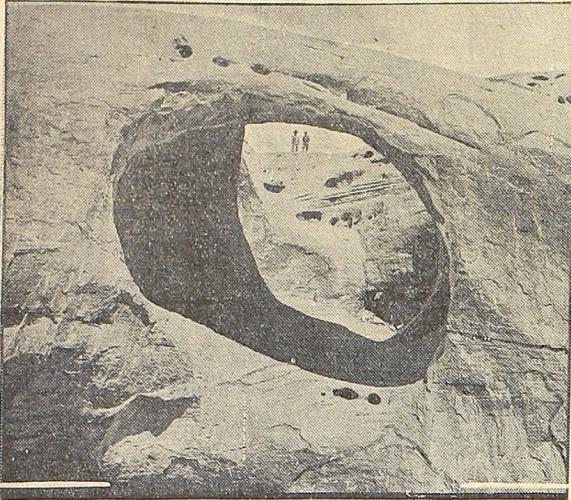
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ARIZONA'S Development



Odd Formation in Monument Valley, Arizona.

(Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)—WNU Service.

ARIZONA, youthful state of the Southwest, where yesterday bandits chased bouncing stagecoaches and wildcat calls and Indian warwhoops echoed across sagebrush studded plains and barren hills, now is a land of modern cities with airports, golf links, western skyscrapers, fertile farms and thickly populated cattle ranches.

Although it was not admitted into the Union until 1912, Arizona has drawn from the cumulative experience of other states in politics, education and industry.

Years after the Chicago fire Apaches still scalped settlers in Arizona. Philadelphia saw the Centennial close before a railway crossed the Yuma desert, and Europeans by millions had migrated to our shores when Arizona boasted barely as many whites as New York now has policemen.

Dewey had sunk Montojo in Manila Bay and old Chief Geronimo was selling signed pictures of himself for ten cents each at the St. Louis World's fair when Arizona had barely emerged from her long social pandemonium of road agents, gold seekers, and fugitives from eastern justice.

Yet Spaniards had settled here, bringing the first cattle seen on our continent, introducing new plants, and teaching Pimas and Hopis to be better farmers, before the first English settlements were made in our eastern states. Tucson was old when Daniel Boone cut his name on a tree in Tennessee where he had killed a bear. In awe Cardenas of Coronado's expedition lifted up the cross at the Grand canyon scarcely 50 years after Columbus reached America.

Across Arizona Kearny led his army to California and Forty-niners fought their hard, hot way. Kit Carson battled here and Lieut. E. F. Beale made his famous experiment with imported camels as pack-trains in the Southwest—until infuriated prospectors shot the camels because they stampered their burros. But killer Indians, the difficulty of hauling in goods, and preference for California kept colonization down. As late as 1860, all the whites in Arizona probably numbered less than 5,000.

Railways Brought Advancement.
Then Civil war. From it Arizona received a further setback that lasted until railways finally came, hauling in mining machinery, and judges, law books, and locks for jail doors. Thus, after years of neglect, the nation that owned the territory gave it law and order.

Arizona's white population, not including Mexicans, has increased by 600 per cent since the Spanish-American war and its wealth has multiplied maybe twenty times. Lonely cow trails are changed to crowded motor lanes, and million dollar hotels flaunt their splendor where "dobe huts and desert skies were long man's only shelter.

Now, to see modern Arizona whole, look hastily at its map spot and at high lights in its astounding past. Under the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo in 1848, the United States acquired land only as far south as the Gila river; by the Gadsden purchase, in 1854, it received the rest of that terra incognita later called Arizona territory.

A few studious Americans, delving in early Spanish chronicles, learned that explorers like Cabeza de Yaca and Coronado, and early missionaries like Father Kino had found here "rivers with banks three leagues high" and mines rich enough to yield a silver nugget so heavy that two mules were lashed together to carry it! From beaver trappers, too, who had ventured down the Colorado, tales of Arizona's scenic wonders, and especially of its warlike Apaches, had been brought back. But to most Americans practically nothing was known of Arizona; it was too hard of access.

This inaccessibility, the character of the country itself, and its savage inhabitants kept Arizona for decades the most backward of all our territories.

Early Stage Lines.
Buying Arizona was folly, Eastern people said; its arid wastes were useless. Yet surveys began to show that, for all its evil deserts, it had big rich spots of much value; also, now that it belonged to us, we were free to

make roads across it, to tie up Texas with southern California.

Yet for twenty years after the Gadsden purchase Arizona communicated with the outside world largely by water. Ships ran from San Francisco to the mouth of the Colorado river, via the Mexican ports of Mazatlan, La Paz, and Guaymas.

A semimonthly mail and passenger stage line was started in 1857 from San Antonio to San Diego; but at times it cost the government \$65 to carry each letter! A year later the historic Butterfield stages began running between St. Louis and San Francisco. An early writer says: "This was one of the grand achievements of the age, to span the continent by a semiweekly line of stages, under bonds to perform, by sole power of horseflesh, a trip of nearly 2,500 miles within the schedule of 25 days."

It was the trek of people from the South to the West after the Civil war that began to give Arizona population. Previous to that white men saw little of it, except the regions about Tucson, the Gila Bend, and Yuma, which lay along the Fortyniners' trails.

Today passengers on fast trains through Arizona complain if the shower in the club car is not cool, or if the barber's razor is dull.

But look out of the window. Those brush-grown mounds are graves of Apache victims. The sufferings of such pioneers from heat, hunger, and thirst, from Apache torture, were almost without parallel in the history of human enterprise.

Arizona really began to grow up with the development of her mines by Americans.

Quest for gold first brought white men here. Legendary gold-roofed temples of Cibola lured Coronado. He didn't find a golden Cibola. But for generations Spain helped pay the huge cost of her glittering European armies with gold and silver from Arizona and Sonora mines.

From the Tough Nut, the Glory Hole, and other claims incredible wealth was taken, before a subterranean river drowned the miners out.

Vast Fortunes in Copper.
More than \$100,000,000 worth of copper has been taken from one Arizona mine. Fears that when mines were worked out Arizona might decline in wealth and population have been allayed since the World war. There are two reasons: First, the increase of farm settlers under new irrigation projects; second, discovery of ways to mine and smelt copper at lower cost.

Where low-grade copper ore occurs in great masses near the top of the ground, as at Bisbee, miners simply blast and use steam shovels. More than 1,000,000 tons of rock have been broken by one "shot."

One can grasp the size of Arizona's mining industry when it is known that the state employs more than 25,000 men and digs each year 675,000,000 pounds of copper, 17,500,000 pounds of lead, 6,000,000 ounces of silver, and \$5,000,000 in gold. The annual mineral output sells for more than \$100,000,000.

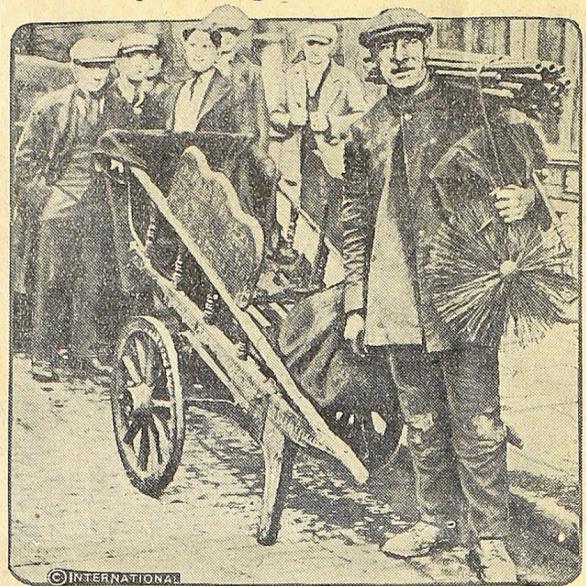
Irrigation in this region is old. Corn, beans and squash were watered by gravity ditches centuries ago. Mormons from Utah, settling near where Phoenix now is, made use of prehistoric canals. All over Salt River valley men dig up stone implements, relics of ancient farmers.

It seems quite natural, then, that here America's modern irrigation policy should have been first tried out on a big scale. It was here with the Roosevelt dam that the then newly formed reclamation service made its first big experiment, begun in 1906. It worked.

Today there is the great Yuma project; the big new dams at Horse Mesa and Mormon Flat, and the new multiple-dome Coolidge dam on the Gila river, near San Carlos. At present about 4,400 Pima Indian farmers, with 50,000 acres, are the chief beneficiaries. But, to make the project practical economically, it also waters an equal area owned by white farmers near Florence and Casa Grande.

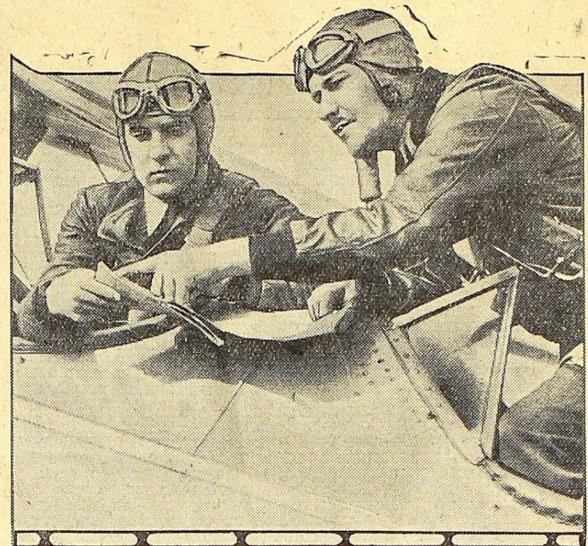
Under her new irrigation projects, Arizona's greatest economic need now is for more farmers with capital to live on until they make crops. But always, where the last irrigation ditch ends, the hard, hot, thorny desert begins.

Chimney Sweep Becomes a Mayor



FROM sweeping chimneys to ruling the London suburb of Bethnal Green as its mayor is the startling rise in fortune just recorded by this humble Englishman. He is P. Brooks, who has lived in the same house for forty years. During the whole of his working life he has carried on the trade which his father and grandfather followed before him, and he has not abandoned it because his elevation to the mayoralty.

Birds of a Feather in the Air Corps



HERE are Capt. Harry G. Montgomery and Second Lieut. Harry G. Montgomery, Jr., the only father and son combination among the officers of the United States army air corps, photographed as they were taking off at Bolling field, Washington. Captain Montgomery, now attending the army industrial college, has been a member of the air corps since early in 1917. Lieutenant Montgomery, a graduate of West Point in the class of 1929 and of the air corps flying school in 1931, has recently been ordered to Langley Field, Va., for duty. They hail from Omaha, Neb.

TWO GOOD THINGS

HERE are recipes for two especially tasty things to eat:
Raisin and Date Salad.

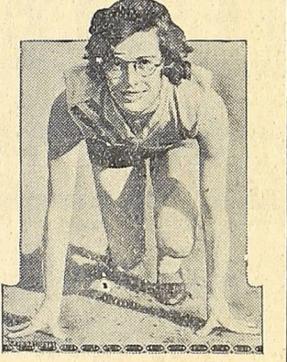
Cover one package of orange gelatin with one and one-third cupsful of boiling water, cool, add one cupful each of seeded raisins and dates cut into small pieces, and one can of pineapple. Pour into the molds and chill in the refrigerator. When molded turn out on lettuce and serve with mayonnaise dressing.

Sweet Potato Muffins.

Add one tablespoonful of shortening, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt to one cupful of mashed sweet potato. Add one and one-fourth cupsful of scalded milk and when lukewarm add a dissolved yeast cake which has been softened in a bit of cold water. Mix with enough flour to handle lightly and knead. Set to rise until double its bulk, then make into small balls and place in a well greased pan to rise. Brush well with softened butter or any sweet fat to prevent drying of the top; this will allow the muffins to rise more quickly. Bake when doubled in size in a moderate oven.

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Anne Vrana O'Brien



Among the woman athletes training for the Olympic games under the supervision of the Southern California Competitive association is Anne Vrana O'Brien, one of the fastest women runners in the world. She has also taken up javelin hurling.

THE CHILDLESS CHRISTMAS

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I HOPE you have a girl or boy To help to share your Christmas joy, Because a Christmas without laughter Is not for long remembered after; And so I hope you have a girl Or boy to keep things in a whirl, The room upset, the toys all scattered. (On Christmas day as if that mattered.)

And how I hope each boy has, too, And girl, some elders such as you, To fix a tree, a fire that dances, And furnish Santa Claus finances. Because a Christmas, after all, Though "Merry Christmas," we may call, Is hardly that, somehow or other, Without a father or a mother.

And so, if somewhere there's a place That does not know a childless face, Or somewhere else a youngster misses A father's arms, a mother's kisses, If old and young may dwell apart, Each with a longing in the heart, When Christmas comes with Christmas weather, I hope you, somehow, get together.

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Crocodile Venerated
Albino crocodiles are held in veneration by natives of Nigeria.

THE CHILDREN'S STORY

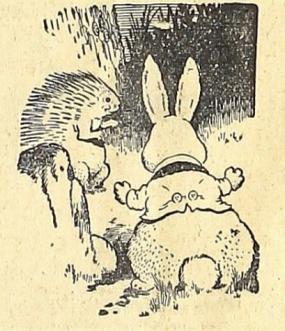
By THORNTON W. BURGESS

WHY SOME PEOPLE SLEEP ALL WINTER

PETER RABBIT regarded Prickly Porky the Porcupine with a great deal more respect than he had ever regarded him before. You see he had explained to Peter why it is that most of the birds seek the far-away, sunny Southland for the winter, making that long and dangerous journey twice a year, going down in the fall and coming back in the spring. Peter never had been able to see any sense in it, but now that Prickly Porky had explained it, it was all very simple and reasonable. Prickly Porky wasn't as stupid as he looked.

"Perhaps," thought Peter, "he can tell me why it is that so many of my friends sleep all winter." So he thanked Prickly Porky for what he had just told him about the birds, and then in his most polite manner he asked:

"Is it for the same reason that Johnny Chuck and Striped Chipmunk and



"Huh!" grunted Prickly Porky. "Huh! What does Johnny Chuck eat?"

Bobby Coon and Old Mr. Toad and Grandfather Frog sleep all winter."

"Certainly," replied Prickly Porky. "I don't see why he should starve to death."

"I don't see why," replied Peter, looking as puzzled as he felt. "I don't see why Johnny Chuck shouldn't stay awake all winter just as I do. I don't see why he should starve any more than asleep."

"Huh!" grunted Prickly Porky. "Huh! What does Johnny Chuck eat?"

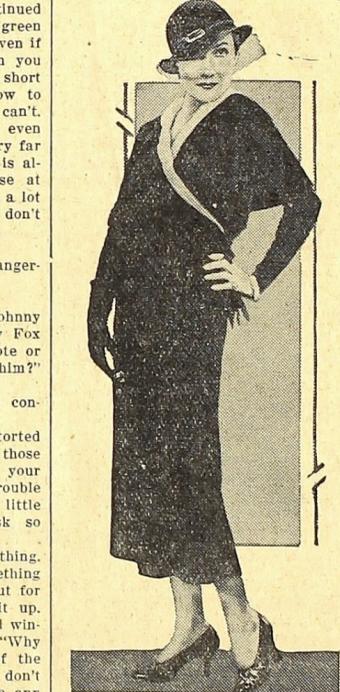
"Why, clover and grass and—and—"

would use up the food stored under that skin of his in the form of fat. When he is asleep he doesn't use much. It is food that gives you strength to run around, and the more you run about the more you must eat. So Old Mother Nature just puts Johnny and some of the others to sleep while food is not to be had. Just as soon as there is food she wakes them. Now do you understand?"

"Yes, thank you," replied Peter, "I think I do. They can't fly away south like the birds, and so they sleep. Just the same it seems very queer to me. I wouldn't want to sleep all winter."

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Fall Ensemble



Modified empire lines dominate this fall ensemble worn by Dolores Del Rio, RKO-Radio Pictures star. The dress is trimly tailored of black flat crepe with a tiny triangular jacket of velvet narrowly banded with black. Black suede gloves, a black felt capeau with tiny flared veil and black pumps complete the accessories.

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Coins of Yellow Metal

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For several years gold half-dollars and quarter dollars were issued in California. The half dollar of the first issue was round, the obverse showing a head of Liberty surrounded by a circle of 13 stars, and the reverse showing the date "1852" within a wreath of laurel and the legend, "Half Dol. California Gold." Some have on the reserve the date and the legend, "California Gold Half D." Later issues show various numbers of stars as well as change in design, some portraying an Indian head instead of Liberty, and octagonal in shape.

These half and quarter dollars were issued by private companies or individuals connected with the gold-mining interests, and in nearly every case reached the standard of value, weight and fineness claimed for them. While not considered legal coinage or legal tender, they were accepted at a time when there was a pressing need for money with which to transact the business of the country. Such coinage, however, is now prevented by existing laws.

Souvenir pieces resembling the gold half dollars were also issued during this period. They were made of composition metal, gold plated, and of course are not worth anything. The pure gold half dollars in a perfect state of preservation bring about a dollar.

Victory Made History

on Plain of Marathon

The ancient Marathon was a small town on the eastern coast of Attica, about 20 miles northeast of Athens. There is a modern village of the name, but the site of the ancient Marathon is occupied now by a town called Vrana. Along with neighboring towns, the old Marathon belonged to an ancient Hænetic league called the Tetrapolis. This league claimed a very early origin, legend carrying it back to the time of Theseus, and it survived until after the Fourth century B. C.

The plain of Marathon is famous as the scene of the decisive battle in which Miltiades led the Athenians and Plateans to victory over the army of Darius under command of Datis and Artaphernes in B. C. 490. The Greeks numbered about 10,000, while the Persians had a much larger force. But the invaders were put utterly to rout with heavy loss, while the Greeks lost only 192 men. The great mound in which the remains of these dead were placed is still conspicuous on the plain. The battle turned back the eastern invasion of Europe and saved Athens; and, according to tradition, a Greek runner sped without stopping from Marathon to Athens bearing the tidings of victory.

MENTHOLATUM
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Mrs. Lydia Strawn of Roanoke, Va., drove 29 miles to a bank and was fully prepared to tell the officials there of the plight she and her husband were in.

"Sir," said she to the president, "my husband is a farmer—"

Mrs. Strawn reports that the president arose, grasped her hand and shook it warmly, saying:

"Let me congratulate you, madam. Thank God that he isn't a banker."—Collier's Magazine.

Maybe You've Heard Him

Blinks—How was the speaker last night?

Jinks—Not so hot. I think he was trying to prove he could use every word in the dictionary three times without saying a thing.

For Shorter Miles

"What's your objection to hiking?" "I think they put the milestones too far apart."—Passing Show.

When a man is easily bought the buyer is usually sold.

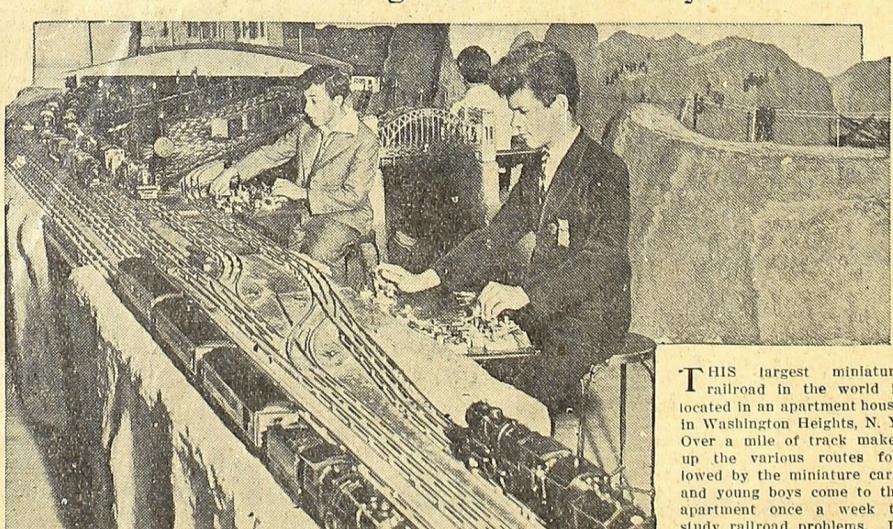
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THIS largest miniature railroad in the world is located in an apartment house in Washington Heights, N. Y. Over a mile of track makes up the various routes followed by the miniature cars, and young boys come to the apartment once a week to study railroad problems. In the illustration three of the boys in the foreground is telegraphing orders to the switchman (in distance), while the third boy controls the running of the train. In the center is Hugh R. Newsom, founder of the Junior Railroad club.

John Gresham's Girl

by Concordia Merrel

CHAPTER X—Continued

She moved away from him, until she was leaning against the end of her bed, breathing quickly, a hand pressed against her breast to still the beating of her heart.

"Jim," she said, and had to bite her lip to steady it. "Jim, what of your schemes for revenge against my father? Against Gresham's?"

His answer was a short laugh. "They are gone . . . forgotten . . ."

The fear in her eyes lifted slightly. "Is that true?" she asked, eagerly. "True that you no longer care for revenge? Jim, is this love of yours so real and true, that it has had the power to cast the hate from your heart?"

"There is nothing in my heart tonight except the madness of my love for you. . . . I've been fighting it all day, Lucy. . . . Trying to gather strength against it. But it has beaten me. You have worked your woman-magic upon me, and won. . . . Tonight, there is only you in all the world for me. . . ."

She looked at him with very serious eyes. "That is not love, Jim. That is something. . . . Oh! something far less pretty. . . . Tonight, you say, 'But what of tomorrow?'"

"I am not thinking of tomorrow. I am thinking of you. . . ."

She fended him off with a little gesture of the hand which he did not want to obey, but nevertheless did.

"Don't play the fool with me, Lucy," he said again, in a low voice. "I tell you I can't stand it. . . . You have given me your lips. . . . Let me hold you in my arms. . . . I want these things again. I tell you, I want them again. . . ."

"Yes, Jim," she said clearly. "When you love me, truly. When you come to me with something more than madness in your heart. . . . When you can tell me that love has cast out revenge and hate. . . ."

"I tell you I'm willing to give up everything I've ever thought of, or schemed for! Just for your love, Lucy!" he cried, coming nearer still. Looking up, she saw that his eyes were dangerous, but she still fended him off with an upraised hand.

"You are offering to give up your schemes for my love. To barter your revenge for it. To sell your hate for it. But, Jim, my love is not to be bought. You are not really won. It is the madness that is in your heart, that is making you say that you do not care for what happens to your schemes, if only you can have my love. . . . But when this madness is passed, . . . What then, Jim? Will the revenge be really gone?"

"I am willing to swear that I'll never do another thing against you or yours, Lucy. . . . Don't torture me, darling. . . . Have mercy on a poor devil who's crazy for you. . . ."

"That is a bargain I cannot make, Jim," she said quietly. "And if you were not so crazed for me, you would not ask me to make it."

"You shouldn't turn me down now!" he cried out suddenly; and caught her shoulders with a strength that was painful. "Lucy! I love you so. . . . Don't you understand? And you have made me love you. Deliberately made me. . . . Haven't you done everything in your power to make me confess it? Haven't you tried everything you knew to make me succumb to the magic of you? Haven't you tempted me with the knowledge of your love for me?" His eyes were blazing down into hers; his hands were trembling upon her shoulders.

"No, Jim," she said, meeting his eyes squarely. "I have tried to make love wipe the revenge from your heart. . . . Tried to make it seem to you a better thing than hate. Tried to make it seem a strength, not a weakness. Tried to make it come to you, not as a surrender, but as a conquest. . . . But I have only succeeded in arousing this. . . . this. . . . madness. . . ."

Her voice faltered slightly, and there was a sad bitterness in her words. He caught her to him.

"But I swear I'll never do another thing against you, Lucy. . . . I'll give up Linforth. . . . Do anything you say. . . ."

His words stumbled out desperately, anguish of losing her in his voice. She struggled and freed herself.

"You are asking me to make a bargain that shames me, Jim," she said, shakily. "Do you think that I would use my love for you like that? To lure you into a promise that you will change merely your plans, when what I have been praying is that my love might change your heart? Jim, I don't believe that I have deserved this see-

ond cruelty at your hands. . . ." She seemed near to tears then, but no tears fell. Lee was beside himself. Utterly baffled by her; torn to shreds with a passion for her that was giving him no peace. . . . He caught her in his arms again; was pleading, angry, violent. . . . But she would not weaken. He flung her away from him.

"You say you love me!" he cried. "But how can that be true when you can deny me so easily?" She faced him, pale with the strain of it all.

"If you could see into my heart, Jim, you would not speak of this being. . . . easy to me. . . ." She turned away, swallowed hard to keep the tears from falling.

He was silent for some time; then, with a change of tone: "Well, what now?" he asked, drawing a breath and passing an unsteady hand over his hair. . . . "What now, Lucy?"

She faced him again. "I said just now that there was only one person who could make me leave you, Jim," she said as smoothly as she could. "Well, you've done it. I'm going to leave you."

She half expected a renewal of his protestations of love. But he only stood quiet still for a moment; then said: "When?"

"Tomorrow. I'd go tonight, if it were not too late. . . ." Her voice shook away to nothing.

"Very well," he said. He turned and went toward his room.

She followed him and, as he went through the doorway he saw that her hand went quickly to the key. He stopped and faced her, his eyes blazing again.

"Don't lock me out," he said furiously. "If you do, I'll smash the door down. . . ."

She looked at him, sharply. "And if I don't?" she asked, slowly. "I'll keep to my side of it. . . ."

For a moment the look between them held, then:

"Very well," she said, briefly, and taking the key from the lock, she held it out to him. He took it; held it a



She Faced Him, Pale With the Strain of It All.

moment so tight that the knuckles of his hand stood out white; then shut the door sharply, leaving her standing there. . . .

It seemed to Lucy that it was a stranger who faced her across the breakfast table next morning; a stranger who wore the outward aspect of her husband, but who made her think of a volcano; quiet, superficially; raging within. She knew a pang of sharpest fear as she looked at him. She had hoped that during the night he might have thought things out, and that peace might have come to his revenge-driven spirit. But this morning he was like a man possessed. His did not quite know how she arrived at that; he was perfectly quiet. Too quiet; perhaps that was it. His actions were slow and measured, and yet she felt that there was a turbulence underlying the smallest movement of his hand, that was all the

moment so tight that the knuckles of his hand stood out white; then shut the door sharply, leaving her standing there. . . .

Few Corpulent Bad Men in Life or Literature

Doctors say that the man of middle age and beyond who is underweight has a better chance to live out the year than the man who has too much poundage. Doctors look askance at the individual of large girth and excess weight. His days are likely to be fewer in number than are those of the skinny man with a natural site for a belt.

A medical officer at a Japanese prison has been studying the physical aspects of his charges and he gives his approval to fat men. They are not lawbreakers or if they are they avoid the expected results of a lawless life. They do not go to prison.

Wilkie Collins apparently did not know that fat men are not criminals

Fighting Locust Plague

In countries where visitations from locust hordes are to be feared, research bureaus have been set up, and it is now possible by various methods to keep a certain check on them. Stern measures are necessary if a scrap of vegetation is to be saved, and the few that are tried or roasted by the natives, who consider them a great table delicacy, is absolutely useless in decreasing their millions.

time threatening to break out. He did not speak, but he looked at her all the time, and she felt that underlying something in his eyes too. She was terribly worried; and felt responsible. Yet what had she done last night that she would not do again, given the same circumstances? How could she use her love for him as a bribe to make him relinquish his hate of Gresham's? And even if he should relinquish all active manifestations of that hate in order to gain her love, the hate itself would still remain. She could not have done otherwise; could not have used his love in such a way; and was hurt to the depths of her heart that he should have asked it of her.

She left shortly after ten, and he said no single word of farewell. But just as she was going out of the room, he said, in a tone she had never heard from him before:

"I don't know what may happen now. . . . But you will be responsible for it, whatever it may be. . . . Do you understand me?"

She raised a hand to her lips, to steady them, but could not speak, and in silence, left him.

CHAPTER XI

Lee's Moment of Triumph

After Lucy had gone, Lee stood for a time quite still, his hands deep into his pockets, his eyes dark and stormy. A call to the telephone aroused him and when he answered it, he found that it was from the inquiry agents he had set onto the mystery of Brady's cottage. He was asked to go round to the office at once, as the man who had been watching the place, had come back with an interesting story. He went immediately, and the story proved interesting indeed.

As a result of it, and when he had mastered all the details of it, Lee went out to Gresham's, and without waiting for anyone's leave, went straight up to Ames' office. There he found Ames, seated at his desk, and Macklin sitting by him, both evidently talking earnestly.

Lee shut the door and planted himself with his back to it, and the two men at the desk looked up sharply. Macklin half rose, uttering an exclamation, but sank back into his chair again, as Ames motioned him to keep still.

"What do you want, Warrington?" asked Ames quietly.

"I'll tell you," answered Jim, just as quietly, but with that turmoil Lucy had sensed beneath the quietness.

"Yesterday, Macklin came to you with a story. Today, I have brought you one."

"I do not wish to hear anything from you, Warrington," said Ames.

"But you are going to hear it none the less," retorted Jim. As he spoke, his hand found the key and turned it in the lock. Macklin started up again at that, but Ames remained still and perfectly cool. Lee found himself admiring his enemy for that coolness. Ames knew exactly how much Lee hated him. But he did not turn a hair.

"Does it strike you that Mr. Macklin is not altogether easy at seeing me here?" went on Lee, coming nearer as he spoke.

Ames shot a quick look at Macklin; was silent a moment, then said: "Well, what have you to tell me, Warrington?"

"Has something in Mr. Macklin's face made you think that perhaps you had better hear it?" countered Jim with a sneer.

Ames made no answer. But he waited.

Jim launched his story.

"At precisely twenty-six minutes past eleven last night, Macklin went to the big elm that has been struck by lightning, down by Brady's cottage, and looked for something in a big, rotten hole down by its roots. He found what he was looking for; a note. The damage the tree had suffered had not touched it. He spread it out and by the very small glimmer of a pocket torch, he read what was written in it. What he read, made him go into the cove and sit, hidden by the darkness, on the fallen trunk of a tree. At precisely twelve o'clock—and he looked at his watch to be sure that it was twelve o'clock—he returned to the cottage and went into it, letting himself in with the key, which he

found hanging in the ivy over the door. He waited five minutes, and then he was joined by another man." Macklin suddenly started to his feet, crying out:

"Don't listen to him! Don't listen to him! He's lying! You can't believe the word of a thief. . . . Don't listen to him!"

"Sit down, Macklin," said Ames, in a sudden tone of command. "If these are lies that he is telling, you need fear nothing. His story will not be accepted without test. . . . Go on, Warrington."

Jim broke his story to say: "My name is Lee, please, Ames." For a moment their eyes met. Then Ames said: "Very well, Lee. Will you continue?"

"This other man," said Jim, "was very tall, very big altogether. In fact, just the build to make it easy for anyone to mistake him, for any other very big man. Myself, for instance. A clerk, attacked by this man, might very easily think that I had attacked him. . . . Doesn't that describe the friend you met at Brady's cottage last night, Macklin?" The question came on a sharp, merciless note that made Macklin suddenly clench his hands in an effort to keep his taut nerves from betraying him.

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The scene that followed was one that Ames never afterwards forgot. Jim's mighty, towering figure; his blazing eyes; that great fist of his that held Macklin, small, weak, terrified, helpless; dangling silly, an inch or two from the floor, all made Ames feel that he had suddenly been jarred sheer out of life as he knew it, into a scene that was incredible, utterly unreal. Certainly Macklin had a look of having suddenly shrunk to a thing of sawdust. His small ratty eyes were rolling wildly; his thin lips were trembling and he was blubbering out inarticulate sounds. His normally sleek hair was plastered in damp strands over his forehead, and his hands were clawing feebly in the air and managing to grasp nothing. It was the wrath of a giant against a pigmy, and Ames knew suddenly that the wrath of the giant was justified.

All his perfectly genuine belief in the guilt of Lee was shattered by the behavior of Macklin, and he realized at last that a ghastly injustice had been done and that Lee had paid the terrible price of it. Macklin was making the truth more and more obvious with every passing minute. His fear; his cringing; the fiendish malevolence of his terror-stricken eyes, were signs that were easy enough to read. Shocked to the soul, by the sudden realization of the truth, Ames sat at his desk trying for a moment to take things in and finding it difficult. . . . Macklin guilty. . . . Lee innocent. . . . Then Lucy had been right, after all, in her distrust of the manager. . . . And he had been so sure that no evidence had been overlooked. . . . He had done everything to ensure a fair trial for Lee. . . . But here was the truth. . . . His mind cleared after a moment and he realized that this that was going on before him, was not only the truth, but might easily be dangerous, and lead to things worse than anything that had yet happened. Lee was a man in whom the spirit of revenge had been storing up energy through three terrible years. . . . His wrath now was like the breaking forth of a volcano. . . . He was in no mood to care what he might do; in no mood to put any rein upon his overwhelming temper. . . . He was shaking Macklin as if the wretched little man weighed no more than a kitten, and Macklin was crying out:

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found hanging in the ivy over the door. He waited five minutes, and then he was joined by another man." Macklin suddenly started to his feet, crying out:

"Don't listen to him! Don't listen to him! He's lying! You can't believe the word of a thief. . . . Don't listen to him!"

"Sit down, Macklin," said Ames, in a sudden tone of command. "If these are lies that he is telling, you need fear nothing. His story will not be accepted without test. . . . Go on, Warrington."

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POULTRY

PUT UNFAIR PRICE ON "PULLETT EGGS"?

Writer Makes Complaint of Classification.

One of the by-products of produce houses buying eggs on grade is the addition of the term "pullet eggs" (as used commercially) to the knowledge and vocabulary of farm folks.

Many have felt that the produce houses were using the classification of "pullet eggs" to take an unfair advantage of producers. Whether the city market justifies the sharp discount we are unable to say, but it does seem unfair to pay 20 cents for eggs weighing 24 ounces and more per dozen and only 10 or 11 cents for those weighing up to 22 ounces, which is what many houses have done this fall. It seems that those produce houses that classify all eggs under 22 ounces per dozen as pullets have pushed the limit higher than general practice in egg buying in the United States calls for.

Either eggs weighing 20 to 22 ounces per dozen should go in the second class of hen eggs or pullet eggs averaging 20 ounces with a minimum of 18-ounce eggs should not be cut so severely in price.—J. W., in Wisconsin Farmer.

Sprinkle Dry Earth on the Dropping Boards

Hens spend perhaps half of their time on the perches. Perhaps nearly 75 per cent of the droppings produced are collected on the dropping boards. By cleaning the boards regularly once each week it is possible to gather almost pure droppings that are fresh and full of fertilizing value. To get full value from them they should be spread at once on the ground to be fertilized and if possible worked into the soil.

To preserve and increase the value of the droppings as well as to make the cleaning an easy job it is well to sprinkle the dropping boards with sifted dry earth, sand or land plaster after each cleaning. Any of these will serve as an absorbent to aid in drying the droppings and prevent them sticking to the dropping boards. In no case should lime be used on the dropping boards, because it releases the nitrogen as ammonia and destroys the fertilizing value of the droppings.

Hens for Hatching

If hens are used for hatching, select, where possible, those which have proved good mothers. As a rule, this maternal ability will prove the same from year to year, and those which have deserted or broken eggs carefully will in all probability prove unfaithful to the end. If a hen has already been broody for a week or two, she may grow tired before the eggs hatch. Choose preferably one that has just commenced to sit.

Fill the corners of her box with road dust or ashes. Lay in a heavy sheet of paper saturated with kerosene. Add more dust or ashes, and, lastly, straw, sprinkled with insect powder. Give her the eggs at night. It is sometimes advisable to throw an old piece of carpet over the nest for a day or so until she is fully settled.

Poultry Hints

No matter what her pedigree, an inferior individual pullet is not worth keeping.

Eggs should be put in crates with the large end up in order to prevent breaking the air cell when the eggs are being hauled to market.

In producing quality eggs it helps to provide one nest for every 4 or 5 laying birds. Locate the nests as far as possible from water fountains and hen exit doors.

In 92 New York state poultry flocks the average mortality was 23 per cent. Flock depreciation is the third greatest expense in producing eggs, and dead hens are responsible.

The classified columns of newspapers may be used profitably in advertising farm products such as seed, eggs, feeds, fruits and vegetables.

More than 40 poultry men attended the eleventh annual poultry short course at the Pennsylvania State college, November 9 to 12.

Fewer chickens are being raised on United States farms, due to drought and resultant low prices, according to the Department of Agriculture.

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SEEKS MORE LIGHT ABOUT "FREE WILL"

Writer Candidly Admits He Is Puzzled.

On the subject of "free will," which has been interesting the contributors and readers of a column conducted by Ted Robinson in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, we take the following, evidently written by a seeker after light:

"The problem of free will is troubling a contributor. I wonder if he is willing to give a comprehensive definition (not a complex one) according to his interpretation. Many arguments are the result of different interpretations of terms. As far as I am concerned, I believe a human being has a measure of free will. If he has not, I think he is in a bad way.

"It is true that a man cannot be an elephant by any effort of will; neither can he be in two places at once; but he can, of his own volition, make a more or less intelligent effort to satisfy his wants. Surely, the contributor's wants are not satisfied merely because they exist.

"If he believes free will to be non-existent, how can he define it? Will he not have to use his imagination? If he has no freedom of will, how is he going to control his imagination? If he cannot control his imagination, how far will he get with his definition?"

"The televox has no free will. It has no will at all. The operator wills what it is to do. If a human being has no free will, who is the operator? And if there is no will behind our behavior, what prevents chaos?"

"If the will that controls our behavior is outside ourselves, how does it operate? There are no push buttons. Then, it must be that this power outside ourselves merely wills us to do as we do. And if this be so, there must be a responsive power within us, and it must be similar to the power that influences it. The forces of nature are infinite, and if the power within us is similar to the power that influences us to do as we do, that power must be just a manifestation of the power that influences us, and in some measure has the same power; that is, free will.

"To me it is mystery, but true; I cannot imagine it otherwise. Infinity is also a mystery, and I cannot grasp it; but when I try to imagine its nonexistence, its existence becomes apparent."

"Gold" Is Still There

All that glitters is not gold, P. E. Morrison, interior decorator from Philadelphia, visiting Reno, Nev., admitted after abandoning all illusions about prospecting, especially in old wells. A metallic gleam at the bottom of a dry shaft on the Birks ranch west of Reno lured Morrison to investigate. But when he had lowered himself with a rope to within four feet of the bottom, a chorus of hisses and buzzes informed him he was intruding on a rattlesnake residence. His shouts for help brought rescuers, including the fire department.

Too Much So

"Did the hotel you stopped at overlook the sea?" "Oh, yes, completely."

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Peculiar Form of Oath Taken by Manx Official

Manxmen mind their deemsters. Obsolete except on Great Britain's minute Isle of Man, deemsters are medieval judges-of-all-work. They hear actions and criminal cases of every sort and preside over Manx grand juries.

Manxmen gathered recently to hear the swearing-in of Deemster Stevenson More. A great and respected veteran of the Manx bench, Mr. More has been in retirement for ten years. He has now been installed as sole deemster of one-half of the Isle of Man, upon taking the following mouth-filling Manx oath:

"By the wonderful works that God miraculously wrought in between heaven above and the earth beneath in six days and seven nights, I swear to execute the laws of the isle justly between our sovereign lord the king and his subjects as indifferently as the herring's backbone doth lie in the midst of the fish."

A Manx elder explained: "The backbone of a herring lies 'indifferently'—that is without any 'difference' or deviation to the right or the left—in the fish. Our ancient deemster's oath is a constant reminder that herring was once almost the only food of Manxmen."—Time Magazine.

Writes Own Epitaph

"In memory of William George Roberts, the forty-second vicar of Horsley, England (A. D. 1828-19)."

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Old Superstition

In olden times it was a general belief that any child born in the last seven days of April would "die a wicked death." Among the superstitious the sixteenth and twenty-first were believed to be the unlucky days of April.

Buy gifts of lasting value, at Barkmans.

Vancouver Tree Memorial

In Petersham churchyard, Surrey, British Columbia have just been planted over the grave of the explorer, Captain Vancouver, who gave the city of Vancouver its name.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Chester-White boar, 8 months old. John Burt McIvor, Mich.

SCHOOL NOTES

Prepared and Edited by a Committee of the Student Council

High School

The programme given Friday afternoon to the students of the high school and sponsored by the Freshman class was very entertaining. The place of Master of Ceremonies was occupied by Jack Nelem. The program opened with a piano duet by Nyda Moore and Norma Kasischke. This was followed by a dialogue, "The Scandalmongers," by Annie Metcalf and Vernon Davis; a vocal duet by Eileen Nevanpaa and Sylvia Koskie; a German reading by Arnold Hosbach; and a violin duet by Ernestine Cecil and Wray Cox.

The Botany class has been observing seed samples of alfalfa and red clover which are stained to comply with the Federal Seed Act. According to this law all imported alfalfa and red clover seed must be stained with certain colors to indicate the climate from which it came. Don't forget the Senior play, "He's My Pal," next Tuesday evening, December 22, at the State Theatre. The proceeds will go to help defray the Commencement expenses.

School closes Wednesday afternoon of next week and resumes on the first Monday after New Year's. All rooms are having Christmas exercises after dinner on Wednesday.

An excellent program was enjoyed at the December meeting of the local Parent-Teacher's Association which was held last Thursday evening. Miss List, Director of Girls' Physical Education of the Bay City schools, gave an illustrated lecture of the "Passion Play." Miss List proved to be a very interesting talker. Much credit should be given Mrs. G. A. Prescott, the chairman of the program committee, for securing this number.

Primary
June Eby entered the second grade Monday and Roy Harrison entered the first grade.

Martin Cunniff and Nona Rapp are back at school after a week's absence due to illness.

We are practicing for a Christmas program.

Our perfect spellers last week were Peter Pfeiffer, Dick Prescott, Herbert Marz, Eleanor Harris, and Zelpa Kehoe.

EAST TAWAS SCHOOL NEWS

East Tawas high's varsity cagers won their fourth victory out of five starts by easily trouncing St. Anne's of Alpena last Friday evening, 24 to 11. The game had progressed less than a minute when "Doc" Klump, aided by some brilliant pass work on the part of Captain Klenow and Durant, "hit the mesh" from short range for two points. From then on the East Tawas attack began to function smoothly. The scoring was evenly divided. Klump, Klenow, Schanbeck and Wilson each making a total of five points. The game was well pleased with the defensive play of his team, in which Carpenter excelled. "Jim" was very active in taking the sphere off the backboard, and then taking it out of danger. Howard Durant played a wonderful floor game, but was extremely unlucky at locating the "hoop." The first half ended 13 to 2 in favor of East Tawas. St. Anne had not made a single field goal up to that time. In the last half they resorted to long shots, as it was impossible for them to get past the impregnable defense of East Tawas. Waldo Curry, Woods and McKay also showed up well.

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First Week
Prescott at Sterling, December 15.
Sterling vs. Hale at Whittemore, December 17.
Omer at Whittemore, December 18.
Glennie at AuGres, December 18.
Tawas City at Standish, December 18.

Second Week
Standish at AuGres, December 21.
Hale at Prescott, December 22.
Sterling vs. Tawas City at Sterling, December 23.
AuGres at Omer, December 24.
Whittemore at Glennie, December 26.

Third Week
Tawas City vs. Hale at Whittemore, December 28.
Standish at Sterling, December 30.
AuGres at Whittemore, December 30.
Glennie at Prescott, December 31.
Omer at Glennie, January 2.

Fourth Week
Hale at Omer, January 6.
Whittemore vs. Tawas City at Whittemore, January 6.
Glennie at Sterling, January 6.
Prescott at AuGres, January 7.
Whittemore at Standish, January 8.

Fifth Week
Tawas City at Prescott, January 12.
Sterling at AuGres, January 15.
Hale at Whittemore, January 15.
Standish at Glennie, January 15.

Sixth Week
Standish at Prescott, January 18.
AuGres vs. Hale at Whittemore, January 19.

Prescott at Whittemore, January 20.
Omer at Sterling, January 20.
Glennie vs. Tawas City at Glennie, January 21.
Omer at Standish, January 22.

Seventh Week
Omer vs. Tawas City at Omer, January 26.
Hale at Glennie, January 27.
Whittemore at Sterling, January 27.
Tawas City at AuGres, January 28.
Prescott at Omer, January 28.
Hale at Standish, January 29.

By-Laws of the League
Each team must pay a membership fee of \$3.00.

Each team shall carry not more than 15 players who shall be listed with the secretary, no change to be made in list during first half of the season.

All referees must be licensed. Officers of the league are to act as board to judge the eligibility of all players.

In case of change of date, give team at least three days notice.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bass at Grosse Pointe hospital on Saturday, December 12th, a daughter. Mrs. Bass will be remembered to Tawas friends as Miss Marion Davidson, daughter of W. C. Davidson. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butterfield of Saginaw spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCormic. Mrs. McCormic is having medical attention at the Omer hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howitson of Bay City are visiting the former's parents.
Mrs. Julia Sims of Saginaw spent last Sunday in the city with relatives.
Word has been received announcing the arrival of a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hansen of Gaylord on December 14th. She has been named Lola Gay. Mrs. Hansen will be remembered as Olive McCardell.

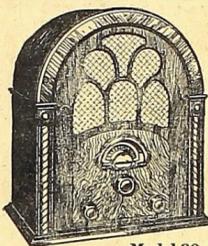
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Mrs. Alva Misener and daughter, Helen, spent Saturday in Bay City.
Miss Myrtle Parker spent Friday and Saturday in Bay City.
Mrs. Jay Platte, who has been visiting in Detroit for a few weeks, returned home Saturday.
Dr. and Mrs. J. Weed spent Saturday in Bay City.
Mrs. Emma Lomas and son, Fredrick, spent Saturday in Bay City.
Mrs. A. J. Berube was called to Savannah, N. Y., Monday owing to the death of a relative. Mr. Berube accompanied her as far as Bay City.
Mrs. D. Bergeron spent Saturday in Bay City.

Genius Seldom Inherited
Talent, living in the understanding, is often inherited; genius being the action of reason or imagination, rarely or never.—Coleridge.

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His Part
The would-be talkie actor did have a powerful voice—but that was all there was in it. But he got a part—playing the howling of the tempest in the wreck scene.—Vancouver Province.

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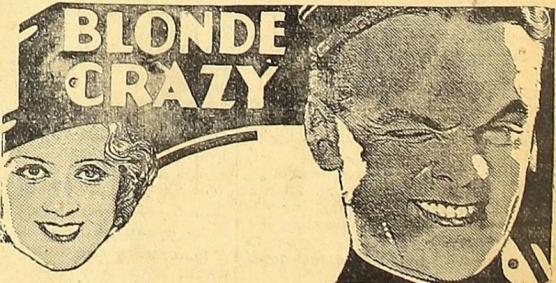
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Sheep Skin Moccasins	75c	Men's All Wool Union Suits, heavy weight	\$3.50
Children's Slippers	75c	Men's Overcoat, only one left \$18.00 value	\$10.00
Boys' and Youths' Hitops 10 and 12 in., \$3.50-\$4.00	\$2.75	Ladies, 4-Buckle Overshoes, only	\$1.00
Women's Silk and Wool Hose, \$1.00 value, 3 prs.	\$1.00	Ladies' Low Zippers	\$1.25
Ladies' Rayon Hose Special	23c	Ladies' High Zippers	\$1.75
Men's 50c Silk Ties, our rack is full, 2 for	50c	Ladies' Bloomers, Teddies, Step-Ins and French Pants	45c
One-Fourth Off On All Sweaters		One lot Ladies Dress Oxfords and Strap Pumps, on rack, choice	\$1.95
Any Ladies' Hat in the store, choice	79c	One lot Child's and Misses' Oxfords and Strap Pumps	\$1.50
Men's Fine Worsted Hose 50c value, only	25c	20 Per Cent Off On all Socks and Work Rubbers	
Men's Work Shirts		Children's Red and Green Wind Breakers, genuine Super-Pad, \$4.50 value	\$3.00
\$3.50 Values	\$3.00		
\$3.25 Values	2.75		
\$3.00 Values	2.50		
\$2.50 Values	2.00		
\$2.00 Values	1.50		

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