# TAWAS CITY

Mrs. Thos. Davison returned on Sunday from a three weeks' visit with friends at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Walker Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nash.

Mayor Alfred Boomer, Fred T. Luedtke, H. Read Smith and A. Frank were business visitors in Saginaw on Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Leslie and Mrs. A. A. Bigelow spent Monday in Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Charters of Whittemore are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Les-

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillen and baby left Thursday for a short visit in Flint.

Robt. Murray and son, Billy, spent Saturday and Sunday in Decroit. George Laidlaw, who has been visiting there for a week, accompanied them home.

for all occasions. H. Eugene Hanson,

East Tawas. adv Herbert Nisbet and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mead of Detroit spent the fully under construction the project will require about 80 men.

tages at Island Lake.

Mrs. Burley Wilson returned on
Thursday from Yale, where she has been visiting her sister for

nearly three weeks.

One of the most wonderful displays in lamps ever shown in our

Mrs. Jennie Shien died at her home early Friday morning after a three months illness. Obituary next to 425 in Iosco Con

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nisbet left

Arnold Hosbach returned Sunday after spending several weeks in Saginaw with relatives.

sion to accept a position at Lansing. Mr. Stevens is now in that city.

Frederick Luedtke, Jr., who at attached to a positive skin test. tends the Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw, spent the week end in the city with his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Luedtke. N. H. DeLand and Thermon Sco-field of Hale and Elmer Streeter of

C. Hartingh was a business visitor in Detroit a few days this

Thos. Bliss of Royal Oak called on relatives in the city this week. Mrs. David Ulman and brothers Earl and Amos Preston, of Bay City spent Friday in the city. Herbert Buch, a student at the

Lutheran Theological Seminary in Thiensville, Wis., will arrive Saturday of this week to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buch. Arthur Kell, also of Thiensville, will accompany him and will spend a couple of weeks with friends here.

# **School Notes**

High School See . . . the greatest man-hunt ever placed on a screen! See . . . the breath - taking midnight tribunal See . . . the gigantic mobilization of

young, courageous mankind! See . . . thousands in a spectacular torchlight parade! Feel . . . the fury of the mob—driving greed, lust and murder out of town! See this and more in the first great spectage of modern the first great spectacle of modern times! See Cecil B. DeMille's "This Day and Age," a Junior class benefit, Monday and Tuesday, December 18 and 19, at the Rivoli Theatre.

Regular admission prices. The twelfth grade economics class have been studying the topic of money. One particularly interesting factor of this study was the sam-ples of several kinds of money brought by the students and loaned by friends. No one was able to locate two kinds; that is, a treasury note, and a Federal Reserve Bank note. The class will appreciate the kindness for the temporary loan of either or both of these kinds of

Mrs. Ethel W. Landenberg, of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, assisted by Miss Cowgill, took X-rays of the pupils whose skin test had shown a plus charge, last

Thursday.

The botany class has completed the study of the "Irish potato." Among the factors considered are (Turn to No. 1, Back Page)

# TAWAS CITY CWA PROJECT IS APPROVED

on Sewer System Monday

Tawas City sewer project was approved by C. W. A. headquarters at Lansing. This project is a portion the lumber industry. of the greater sewerage disposal and water works system now under consideration. Preliminary engineering for the complete system is completed. The project which received approval at Lansing will cost approximately \$21,000.00. Several highway projects in various sections of the county have also been an of the county have a of the county have also been approved. A number of other projects in the county are awaiting approval.

Aldermen Harry Rollin and A. Frank presented the application for the Tawas City project at Lansing Wednesday. They received very much assistance from Representatives Fred C. Holbeck of this district and Harold Bellows of Bay City in securing approval from the commission. Representatives Holbeck and Bellows and the two aldermen de-Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Leslie were business visitors in Alpena Thursday.

Rev. B. Martin of Lansing called on Tawas friends on Thursday.

Winter wreaths and cut flowers for all ecoscions. H. Furgine Hanson.

Work will start Monday on the project. A requisition for laborers for all ecoscions. H. Furgine Hanson.

wers will start Monday on the project. A requisition for laborers was made Friday to the Iosco County Relief commission. The work must be completed by February 15. When

About 170 men, 20 trucks and two teams have been employed on various C.W.A. projects in the county this week. A requisition for 225 additional men for employment in the Huron National Forest has been cities—something new and grand.
W. A. Evans Furniture Co. adv
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyche and daughters of Detroit were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Le-Clair.

# to 425 in Iosco County

Last week, Dr. Aronson of Phila-Wednesday for Fremont to spend delphia gave the tuberculin test to Christmas with their son, Stephen, and family, and will go on to De- 75 showed a positive skin reaction. What is meant by "positive"? A Saginaw with relatives.

Edward Stevens has resigned as investigator for the Iosco County
Emergency Welfare Relief Commission to accept a position at Lansing Mr. Steves

Let your own doctor decide. He knows what significance should be

# Group Will Present Play

field of Hale and Elmer Streeter of "Polishing Papa," a three-act Long Lake were business visitors in comedy, will be presented Thursday, Tawas City Chapter No. 303, O.
E. S., will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday evening, December 19.
A special offering will be taken for the benefit of the Educational Fund.
N. C. Hartingh was a business bach, Madeleine Coyle, Henry Kane, George Bergevin, Veronica Drzewie-cki, Kathleen Baker, Virginia St. Aubin, and Jane McCray. Special numbers will feature the program.

#### Solitaire Man" is Tense, Exciting and Well Acted

One of the most daring and unusual of screen offerings this season is "The Solitaire Man," startling drama of Continental crookdom featuring Herbert Marshall, showing at the Family Theatre, East Tawas, on Thursday and Friday, December 21

The new picture, based on the play by Bella and Samuel Spewack, a distinct departure from the conventional handling of drama for the talking screen. Many of the tense moments of the picture take place in the confined space of an air-liner with the conflict between personalities mounting to terrific heights.

Marshall and Elizabeth Allan, who scored recently in "Looking Forward," portray the romantic leads with Mary Boland and May Robson sharing comedy highlights. Also featured are Lionel Atwill, Ralph Forbes, Lucille Gleason and Robert McWade.

Emanuel Lutheran Church Sunday, December 17 — English ervice, 9:30 a. m.; German service,

11:00 a. m.

Monday, December 18 — Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Note—Services to be held during the holidays will be announced in next week's edition

next week's edition. W. C. Voss, Pastor

Ocean Depth of 6.7 Miles The deepest sounding ever made in any ocean occurred in 1927 when the German cruiser "Emden" took measurements about 45 miles east of Mindanao in the Philippines, and established a depth of 35,400 feet or 6.7

Vitamin A in Olives

statute miles.

Vitamin A, which helps to protect the body against several bacterial infactions, has been found plentiful in both the green and ripe olives.

# PASSES AWAY SUNDAY 'NO CAUSE FOR

Old Age Causes Death of Mrs. B. F. Oakes

Mrs. Benjamin F. Oakes, 85 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Piper, in East Ta-Construction Work To Start was on Sunday, December 10, of infirmities incident to old age.

Charlotte Keziah Valley was born in Blaine, Maine, on December 14, 1848, and was married July 26, 1868 to Benjamin F. Oakes. In the summer of 1877 they moved to East Late Wednesday afternoon, the Tawas, thus being among the early

She is survived by two daughters her in death by about three weeks

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Piper in East Tawathis week Tuesday. Out of town relatives present at the funeral were: Frank C. Oakes of Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. H. K. Oakes and two sons Walter and Herbert, of Cleveland, Ohio; W. B. Murray and Mrs. Schuyler Elliott of Detroit.

#### Tawas City Lodge, F. and A. M., Elects Officers

Tawas City Lodge No. 302, F. & A. M., at an annual meeting held Tuesday evening elected the follow-

W. M.—R. W. Tuttle.
S. W.—C. E. Tanner.
J. W.—John Forsten.
Treas.—F. F. Taylor.
Sec.—Wm. H. Fizhugh. S. D.—Ronald Curry.
J. D.—Julius Anderson.
Trustee—W. M. Taylor.
Public installation will be held
Wednesday evening, December 20.

# County Receives \$9,000

County Treasurer Grant announced Wednesday that he had received a \$9,000.00 installment of the gas and weight tax.

## **Alabaster School Notes**

Girls Win Double Header-In double header played here last Friday evening the girls' first and second teams won over the AuGres teams. The second team won by a score of 29 to 5. Good defensive work by the two smaller Martin girls held the AuGres score down considerably. The first team won by a 41-21 score. Both teams showed good floor work Remember the good floor work. Remember the game here with Harrisville this Friday evening and the home game with St. Joe the following Tuesday. Both boys' and girls' teams will play.

Several Alabaster students received the X-ray examination for tuber-culosis last Thursday at Tawas City. The results will be analyzed

in a few weeks. The high school "Honor Roll" for the past six weeks includes the folowing: Seniors—Virginia Christen-son, Elna Furst, Lucile Johnson, Mary Martin, and Leah Nicander: uniors-Dorothy Benson and Pearl Lundquist; Sophomores—Merle Rescoe and Nettie Rescoe; Freshmen—Helen Furst and Doris Roiter.

TURKEYS-Order your turkeys G. A. Jones.

# ACTION' IN CITY

Sought to Recover Money in Closed Bank From Bond Company

BOND

Judge Herman Dehnke rendered decision of no cause for action in the case of Tawas City against th merican Surety company in which the city sought to recover money which had been deposited in the Ealy, McKay & company bank, closed in 1926. John A. Mark was the city treasurer at that time and the American Surety company furnished the bond.

The case was started at the Octo-ber term of circuit court and the ision was given Tuesday. The following is the text of the decision OPINION

Defendant John A. Mark was elected treasurer of plaintiff city of the fourth class in April, 1926. On May 17th following, the city council resolved "that the bond of the cit treasurer be placed at \$3000 and the Bank of Ealy, McKay & Company be designated as depository," Or be designated as depository," On June 14th, the treasurer filed the bond, with the other defendant as surety, on which his action is based, conditioned as required by statute that the treasurer "shall duly and faithfully perform his duties" and "shall faithfully and truly, according to law, account for and pay over all moneys which shall come into his hands as such treasurer." No depository bond was required by the counory bond was required by the council, and none was given.

When the depository failed on October 30, 1926, it had a deposit carried in the name of "John A. Mark Treasurer" in the amount of \$6958.50 Plaintiff has received the dividends paid on this deposit through Mr Gas Tax Installment

Wark to the amount of \$2683.40 and claims a balance due of \$4175.10.

It seeks judgment on the bond for \$3000 (the principal of the bond) and interest.

Mr. Mark filed a proof of claim in the liquidation proceedings aver-ring an indebtedness to "John A. Mark, Treasurer," for moneys "deposited by him" in the bank, with a recital that in making the claim he is act ng as "the authorized agent of Tawas City as treasurer of said city." The council minutes do not contain anything to indicate that it has ever officially estad in the matnas ever officially acted in the matter as claimant, or as authorizing Mr. Mark to act as its agent in making the claim. The moneys paid Mr. Mark during the liquidation an by him passed on to plaintiff are not designated on its books as "divi-

dends." In earlier days, a treasurer was liable absolutely, with his sureties for any loss resulting from any cause whatever, with or without fault on his part, including failure of a bank or other depository to which he had entrusted his funds More recently, in recognition of changed conditions and in fairness to the treasurer, statutes have been enacted under which the treasure is exempted from this liability whe ne deposits the funds in a depository designated by the governing body of the municipality, and gen-erally speaking these statutes pro-vide for a depository bond to be given to protect the municipality against loss from failure of the depository.

# OFFICERS ELECTED

Meeting of New Organization Held Here Tuesday

American Legion at a meeting held Tuesday evening at the Legion build-ing, Tawas City, elected the following officers:

County Commander-John Mielock,

the county, regardless if he is a member of the American Legion. Veterans of Foreign War, or other veterans' organization, or does not polong to any such organization at

#### Sherman Group Entertains Child Health Committee

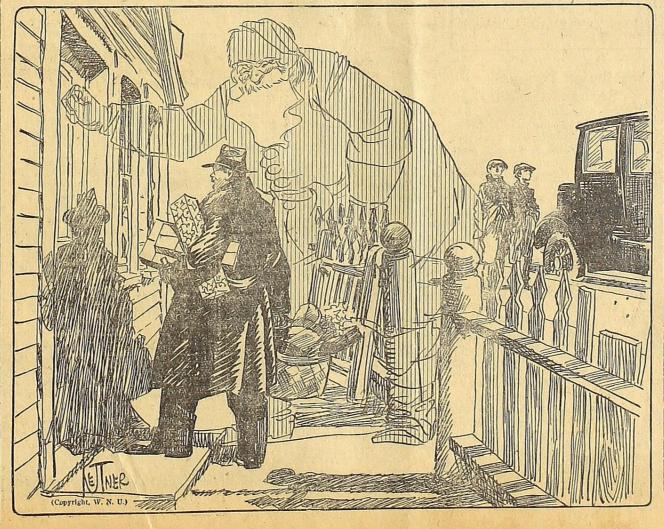
The Iosco County Child Health committee met on Tuesday afternoon at the Sherman town hall. C. L. Anderson talked on "The Development of the Normal Child." The ocal committee provided the following program: A piano duet by Mrs. Arn and Mrs. Herman, a mouth Arn and Mrs. Herman, a mouth organ solo by Jimmie Jordan, and a reading by Mrs. Roy Leslie. Miss Worden urged buying of Christmas seals to help in our fight against tuberculosis. Miss Cowgill reported results of the recent tuberculin testing and X-ray in Iosco county. Miss Cowgill stated that Iosco county December 17th, commencing prompt-ranks ahead of most counties in the Art Total Christmas cantata, "Peace On Earth," by E. K. Heyser, will be presented by a chorus of thirty voices, and a Christmas pageant, with a cast of eleven persons, will be given in the East Tawas Community Building on Sunday evening. December 17th, commencing prompt-ranks ahead of most counties in the Art Total Christmas cantata, "Peace On Earth," by E. K. Heyser, will be presented by a chorus of thirty voices, and a Christmas pageant, with a cast of eleven persons, will be given in the East Tawas Community Building on Sunday evening. December 17th, commencing prompt-ranks ahead of most counties in the Art Total Christmas cantata, "Peace On Earth," by E. K. Heyser, will be presented by a chorus of thirty voices, and a Christmas pageant, with a cast of eleven persons, will be given in the East Tawas Community Building on Sunday evening. ranks ahead of most counties in ly medical and nursing supervision of following is the program:

Mr. Anderson urged that the rural schools take advantage of the C. W. A. funds to make needed repairs or improvements to buildings and grounds.

Plaintiff alleges that in this case there was no legal designation of the bank as depository by reason of the council's failure to require and specify a bond and the bank's neglect to require and specify a bond and the bank's neglect to require and specify a bond and the bank's neglect to require and specify a bond and the bank's neglect to require and specify a bond and the bank's neglect to require the results of the require and specify a bond and the bank's neglect to require the requirements of th

dent to legal designation of the de-pository; that if there was any de-The cast for the pagean fault or neglect in this respect, that the council require and specify the terms of a bond, and would have been subject to mandamus to compe him to deposit the city funds in the bank after the designation had been made by the council; that the staing such deposit until a bond is given; that the deposit was therefor lawful, and both the treasurer and

# The Christmas Spirit



# FOR LEGION COUNCIL EAST TAWAS

The Iosco County Council of the

pre-natal patients.

was that of the city council in failing to require a depository bond to be given and in failing to prescribe the amount thereof; that the treashad no legal right to insist tute imposes no power or duty on the treasurer to refrain from mak-

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# VOTES PWA BOND ISSUE

Money Would Build New

County Vice-Commander—L. Soucie, Oscoda.
County Adjutant, Finance Office—H. Read Smith, Tawas City.
County Sergeant-at-Arms—Harry Pelton, East Tawas.
County Executive Committee—G.
D. Soderquist, Tawas City: George Klump, East Tawas; Dr. J. McKelver Wey. Oscoda.

Sewerage Disposal
System

At a special election held Monday at East Tawas approval was given for making a Federal loan to build a complete sewerage disposal system for that city. The project would cost about \$80,000.00. Of this amount wey. Oscoda.

Sewerage Disposal
William McMurray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McMurray, is very ill at a hospital in Bay City with appendicitis.

Mrs. Emma Lomas was a Bay Gity visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Pinkerton spent Wednesday and Thursday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Burrows, who The object in forming the county council is to get in closer contact with and help all ex-service men in the county, regardless if he is a be financed with P. W. A. bonds, with payments spread over a period of thirty years. The pr by a vote of 284 to 44. The project carried

A sewerage disposal plant has heen contemplated at East Tawas for several years, as the present evstem has proven unsatisfactory. The proposed project would include a complete new system of sewers. Preliminary engineering work has been completed and the plans are now ready for the government's approval.

## Chorus of Thirty to Render Christmas Cantata Sunday

munity Building on Sunday evening. December 17th, commencing prompt-ly at 7:45 o'clock, E. S. T. The

Prelude, "Silent Night! Holy the To the World"—Chorus; Scripture— Rev. Fr. E. A. Kirchhoff; Scripture—Rev. W. A. Gregory; Prayer—Rev. Frank Metcalf; Cantata, "Peace

of the council's failure to require and specify a bond and the bank's neglect to give a bond; that the deposit was therefor unlawful, or at least without combliance with the conditions imposed for exemption from liability, and that the treasurer and his surety are in the same position they would have occupied had there been no colorable designation of the bank as depository.

Defendants' position is that the failure of the depository was not a default of the treasurer; that the statute does not make the giving of a depository bond a condition precedent to legal designation of the development of the bank as depository.

Following is the personnel of the chorus: The Misses Elsie Ahonen, Helen Applin, Beatrice Brooks, Selma Hagstrom, Helmie Huhtala, Dora Mark, Esther Osgerby, and Lulu Robinson; Mesdames J. A. Carlson, R. W. Hickey, I. R. Horton, F. E. Kunze, J. F. Mark, Torrey Osgerby, and G. A. Pollard; Charles Bonney, Rev. C. E. Edinger, W. H. Fitzhugh, L. A. Gardner, H. E. Hennigar, Fred Johnson, Clarence McMullen, J. F. Mark, J. F. M

posed of the Misses Helen Misener. Helen Donaldson, Ruth Lee, and Ruby Evans, Floyd Irish, Norman Merschel, Walter Seger, Arland Bigclow, Owen Bigelow, James Carpen ter. and Harold Staudacher.

There will be no admission charge but a silver offering will be received

## East Tawas School News

Dads' Night at P.-T. A .- The P T. A. meeting next Monday night December 18, will consist of Christ mas numbers from the various rooms for the special benefit of the Dads, since they usually are unable to attend during the regular Christ mas programs.

The four upper grades will have their own Christmas program nex Friday afternoon, as will the sevent and eighth grades.
School will close on December 2

for Christmas vacation and will open again on Monday, January 8

The Whittemore boys' and girls' basketball teams will play here on Friday, December 22. A large crowd

#### Spectacular Scenes, Lively Tunes in "Footlight Parade"

Two hundred and fifty girls. Big girls. Little girls. Plump girls. Slim girls. Blondes, brunettes, red heads They were all engaged by Busby Berkeley for his amazing dance enembles in "Footlight Parade," the big Warner Bros. musical picture which comes to the Family Theatre Wast Tawas, on Sunday, Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, December 17-18-19-20. The "Honeymoon Hotel' number makes use of a large chorus with Euby Keeler and Dick Powel principals. In "Shanghai Lil Jimmy Cagney dances and sings for the first time since he came to the screen from Broadway. Ruby Keeler

is his partner in this number.
"By a Waterfall" is the most spectacular of the numbers in "Footlight Parade"-and perhaps the most spectacular ever attempted in a screen musical. A huge swimming pool and mountain waterfall were constructed for its opening sequences on a Warner Bros. sound stage-with fountain of gigantic proportion adding to the brilliance and magnificence of the scene. A forest pool and waterfall, filled with two hind red woodland nymphs, dissolves into a "glorified" marble plunge, when the same girls, in special underwater costumes, evolve ingenious figures in the water. Ruby Keeler and Dick

Powell sing the number.

Don't miss this wonder show!

# **EAST** TAWAS

Mr. and Mrs. P. Burrows, who spent two weeks in Flint, returned

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carson spent the week end in Weston, Ohio.

Frank C. Oakes of Buffalo, N. Y. is spending a few days in the city with his sister. Mrs. W. B. Piper. Nathan and Miss Regina Barkman spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Mrs. Bessie Damaska of Detroit is visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. Pelton. The ladies are sisters and this was their first meeting in twenty years.

Mrs. A. Seleske of Detroit and Charles Shalow of Toledo, Ohio, who attended the funeral of the late Edward Haglund, returned to their homes on Thursday.

One of the most wonderful displays in lamps ever shown in our

W. A. Evans Furniture Co. adv Mrs. W. B. Piper, Miss Cora La-Berge and Frank Oakes spent Wednesday in West Branch. Mrs. Rose Anker and daughter, Mrs. Edna Acton, spent the week

cities-something new and grand.

end in Detroit.

Mrs. Elmer Kunze is visiting in Saginaw for a few days.

Winter wreaths and cut flowers for all occasions. H. Eugene Hanson,

East Tawas. Joseph Dimmick and Ralph Har-wood spent Saturday in Alpena. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, whe pent the week in Saginaw and Ann Arbor, returned home. Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Klump have

been visiting in Caro, Cass City and

Detroit.

John Stewart, who has employment in Detroit, spent a few days in the city with his parents.

James Ford spent a few days in Flint with his mother, who is ill.

Mrs. E. S. Rust and sister, Miss Hazel Jackson, of Detroit spent the week end in the city with their father. C. R. Jackson, Sr.

Mrs. Speck and son, Carlos, and a friend of Detroit spent the week at Tawas Lake.

Miss Cecelia Oates of Flint spent the week in Alabaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dease, who spent a few days in the city with

spent a few days in the city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dease, returned to their home in

Clyde Everil, who spent a couple of weeks in the city with his par-ents, returned to Flint Sunday. Albert Sheldon spent Saturday in

Say City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner and on of Flint spent the week end in he city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Everil.

Miss Lulu Baker of Detroit spent
a few days in Alabaster.

# EAGINAW BAND TO PLAY AT YACHT CLUB

PARTY DECEMBER 29

Maurice Rushlow's ten-piece band f Saginaw has been secured by Tawas Bay Yacht Club to play for its New Year's party at the Community Building, East Tawas, on December 29th. The band is at presnt playing at the Auditorium in Saginaw, and previously filled an engagement at the King Wa-Loo Cafe, Detroit. A group of entertainers will be brought in addition to the band for the Yacht Club

party.

Plans are nearing completion for this event, which promises to be one of the most spectacular parties ever held in this locality. Elaborate and nique decorations have nearly been perfected. They will consist of large compasses, about three feet in dia-meter, which will serve as a back-ground for cut-out sail boats. Colored electric lights will be placed in back of the ships and the entire design will be decorated with silver insel. A large light house in the center of the hall will cast a reolving ray upon these objects. Colored balloons will be attached to

he ceiling. The porch will be filled with wicker furniture and reclining chairs. Check rooms are being arranged in order to take care of guest wrong vithout resulting in lost garments r confusion.

Since a large attendance is er-pected to be present, no stags or spectators will be allowed.

Christian Science Services

Literary Club Rooms, East Tawa

Sunday, at 10:30 a. m. — Subject: Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Strong Claws of Bats Bats' claws are so strong that if

they are shot and killed while sleeping, hanging from the ceiling of a cave or from the limb of a tree, they often remain hanging in the same poChristmas Dinner

# Russia World's Largest Continuous Nation

#### Covers About One-Seventh of Land Area of World.

Washington. - The resumption of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (the modern name for Russia) has focused attention on the Soviet union, whose easternmost territory is separated by only a few miles of sea water from American soil in Alaska.

"Few people other than students of foreign affairs realize the huge size and extent of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society. "The Soviet union is, in fact, the world's largest continuous country, covering about one-seventh of the land area of the world. It is second only to the British empire among the world's landowners, and its 164,000,000 people probably comprise about one-twelfth of the population of the earth.

"The Soviet union possesses three times as much territory as the United States, and it stretches across two continents (Europe and Asia) a distance of more than 5,000 miles-a round trip from Washington to San Francisco. The Soviet union of today, however, is smaller than pre-war Russia. Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Finland, and parts of Poland, Rumania, and Turkey, were all carved from the empire after the close of the World war. The present territory of the U. S. S. R. is about 93 per cent of czarist Russia.

Racial Jigsaw Puzzle.

"To outsiders the Soviet union is somewhat of a geographic and racial jigsaw puzzle. As its name implies, the nation is not a single unit, but a collection of 'republics' and 'areas' which might be compared loosely to our states and territories. Americans who can name the states of our own union, and perhaps the nations of Central and South America, would be perplexed if asked to give the seven chief or constituent republics of the Soviet

"These seven political divisions (with their capitals in parentheses) are: Russian Socialist Federal Soviet Republic (Moscow); Ukrainian S. S. R. (Kharkov); White Russian S. S. R. (Minsk); Transcaucasian S. F. S. R. (Tiflis); Uzbek S. S. R. (Tashkent); Turkmen S. S. R. (Ashkhabad); and Tadzhik S. S. R. (Stalinabad).

"In addition, there are 36 autonomous or semi-independent republics and areas within the seven main divisions which have forms of government best suited for certain regions or racial groups. In the Soviet union also one finds today 182 different nationalities speaking 149 different languages and dialects. Imagine our own difficulties if a Georgian could not read, write, or speak a word that a Vermonter understood, and if neither of them could communicate directly with a Californian. This, on a small scale, illustrates the present linguistic problem of the U.S.S.R.

"While 'Russia' is a handy label to use for the Soviet union it is seldom

#### Sleep Sickness Traced Back to 1712 Epidemic

Philadelphia.-Dr. Otterbein Dressler, professor of pathology at Osteopathic hospital here, ridicules the belief that sleeping sickness has developed only during recent years.

The disease, even in epidemic form has been reliably reported as far back as 1712 in Germany, Doctor Dressler said. The physician also scoffs at the theory that sleeping sickness is a separate disease.

"The ultimate outcome of a case of sleeping sickness depends largely upon the location and extent of damage

Conclusions Reached in Survey

by Italians.

Rome.-A survey of the influence of

altitude on marriages, births and

deaths, tending to show that all three

manifestations proceed on a more gen-

erous scale in the higher regions, has

been issued by the Instituto Centrale

di Statistica. Dividing the country in-

to three altitude zones, the first from

sea level to 200 meters, the second

from 200 to 400 meters, and the third

above 400 meters, the figures showed a

decided tendency to variation from

zone to zone, and to conform accord-

The marriage rate apparently was

less affected than were births and

deaths. In ten departments of Italy

the regions of lowest birth rate cor-

respond with the zone of lowest alti-

tude. The second altitude zone in five

departments, and the third zone in

only three departments corresponded

with regions of low marriage rates.

On the other hand, in ten departments

regions of high altitude rate were in

districts above 400 meters in altitude.

The middle altitude zone had the high-

est marriage rate in five departments,

and the lowest zone had the most mar-

For births and deaths the variation

according to altitude appeared to be

even more clearly defined. Between

the first and second zones there was a

slight increase-from 24.09 to 24.49-

but in the zone of highest altitude

there was a decided increase in the

birth rate. The average for ail dis-

riages in three departments.

ing to altitude.

to the old czarist regime. The major division of the union is known as the Russian Socialist Federal Soviet Republic, to be sure, but the whole unwieldy title is employed when it is mentioned, or perhaps the word 'Russian' followed by the initials of the last four words.

"This dominant unit of the union (Russian S. F. S. R.) embraces most of European Russia and nearly all of

Ukraine Densely Populated.

"The Ukrainian S. S. R. includes only 2 per cent of the total area of the union but it contains nearly 20 per cent of its population. It is the most densely populated of the constituent republics. Mostly steppe-land, it is the chief wheat-raising sectionthe 'bread box' of the country. The White Russian S. S. R., directly north of the Ukraine, is the smallest of the seven republics, yet it has an area about equal to that of Louisiana.

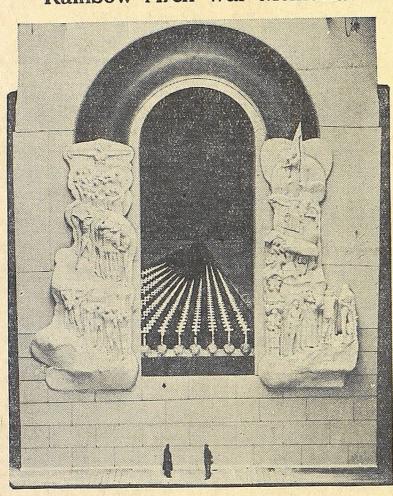
"In the southern part of the vast central Asia area once known as Russian Turkestan, the three republics of Uzbek, Turkmen, and Tadzhik have been set up. These are destined to play important roles as cotton, tobacco, silk, and fruit-raising regions. Many important minerals also are be-

heard there today except in reference | ing mined in these areas, and extensive irrigation works, are under construction. The Transcaucasian S. F. S. R. is composed of the three states of Georgia, Azerbaijan, and Armenia, with a combined area slightly less than twide that of New York state, Oil, minerals, and cotton are their chief resources.

"The development of Imperial Russia began more than 1,000 years ago when the country was divided into small parcels, each under the control of a local prince. In the Fiftenth century the first of the czars began to pull these scattered fragments together into a great empire. Ivan the Third, the most famous imperialist, thus earned the title 'Gatherer of Russian Earth.' Peter the Great, Catherine the Great, Alexander I, and Nicholas I, added to Russia's wealth and fame.

"The present Soviet state dates from 1917, when the Petrograd (now Leningrad) Soviet seized the reins of government and handed them over to the All-Russian Congress of Soviets. It is an interesting coincidence that the Soviet union celebrated its sixteenth anniversary on November 7, the date that its first official representative landed in the United States. The Constitution of the Soviet union was adopted on July 18, 1918.",

# Rainbow Arch War Memorial



In a huge former power house in New York George Grey Barnard, the sculptor, exhibited this full-size model of his rainbow arch war memorial, begun on Armistice day 15 years ago. The arch stands 100 feet high and 60 feet wide. The 42 figures of heroic size now appear in plaster; the body of the arch, which eventually is to be of labradorite, now is represented by white cloth; the rainbow above it, which will eventually be of mosaic, is now painted. The central niche, portraying the graves of Flanders fields overgrown by poppies, also will be in mosaic, The arch is to be Mr. Barnard's tribute to the American young men who lost their lives in the World war.

serted. "This damage is caused by a new growth of cells about the blood

"If the part of the brain affected controls the heart or respiration, death is sudden. If the part affected supplies certain muscles of the body,

"Because there are so many differ-

# vessels in the brain.

these muscles are paralyzed.

ent parts of the brain, each supplying a different part of the body, there can be many different forms and manifesdone to the brain substance," he as- tations of sleeping sickness."

highest altitude, while in five the birth

rate was highest in communities of the

second altitude zone, and in only four

departments did communities of an al-

titude below 200 meters have the high-

est birth rates. In reverse order, the

lowest birth rate was found in the low-

lands in thirteen departments, in the

second altitude zone in four depart-

ments, and in the highest zone in only

one department.

Altitude Affects Birth and Death Rate

#### Start Out as Hens. Change Into Cocks

Yountsville, Calif.—Several ringneck pheasants raised by the state bureau of game propagation will soon be turned over to the eugenics department of the University of California because of the peculiar manner in which they have been transformed since they were hatched. Although they started out in life as hens, they now sport brilliant male plumage and it is thought the sex transformation may be complete in one or two cases.

Although such instances are unusual they do not occur as rarely as one might suppose, according to August Bade, head of the California game bureau. He says that one or two out of ten or fifteen thousand pheasants are freaks of

# FIRST SINCE THE WAR



This is Capt. Robert Witthoeft who tricts above 40 meters was 27.70. In has come to Washington to serve as nine departments the highest birth rate German naval attache, the first since was registered in communities of the the days of the World war.

#### Long Buried Treasure Reported Quebec Find

Montreal.—Buried treasure, supposedly abandoned in the Richelieu valley during the Eighteenth century by French aristocrats, fleeing before an advancing tribe of hostile Indians. is reported to have been found by Charles Morais after a long search.

The scene of the excavation is four miles south of Iberville, Quebec. During the last 100 years repeated efforts have been made to find the treasure. Two years ago Morais bought the

land on which the cache is supposed to be hidden and engaged men to dig. They have been at work ever since, cutting deep trenches through the likely areas.

Morais refuses to confirm or deny the reports that he has located the treasure. He has constructed a high wire fence around his land and refuses to admit outsiders.

Lives on Same Farm 79 Years

Cleburne, Texas.—Seventy-nine years of Mrs. Martha E. Dilliard's life have been spent in her present farm home near here. When Mrs. Dilliard was a year old, her parents moved into the home. When she was married, 60 years ago, the parents gave her the house and farm as a wedding present.



MR. AND MRS. BLANK, let us say, are having some of their kinfolks for Christmas dinner, on a farm, ranch or plantation, or in a cottage somewhere in America.

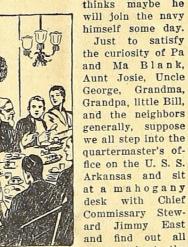
The conversation turns to a boy of the neighborhood who is in the navy. "I wonder what Frank is doing today," wonders Uncle George.

"And what he is having for Christmas dinner," Aunt Josie speculates. "Navy beans and sowbelly, I betcha,"

opines Grandpa, who served in the Civil war. "Let's see," says Pa. "Frank's on a battleship, isn't he?"

"Yes, it's the Arkansas." This information from Ma.

"Then he'll have a swell feed," comments little Bill, who reads a lot and thinks maybe he



and Ma Blank, Aunt Josie, Uncle George, Grandma, Grandpa, little Bill, and the neighbors generally, suppose we all step into the quartermaster's office on the U.S.S. Arkansas and sit at a mahogany desk with Chief Commissary Steward Jimmy East and find out all about what the

boys on a battleship have to eat at Christmas time.

"First," says Chief Jimmy, as he takes out his fountain pen and reaches for a sheet of letter paper with "U. S. S. Arkansas" printed at the top, "I'll give you the menu we served last Christmas.' Here it is:

MENU Celery Hearts Olives Sweet Pickles Fruit Cocktail Cream of Tomato Soup Saltines Roast Young Turkey

Oyster Dressing
Cranberry Sauce Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes Green Peas Mashed Potatoes Green Peas
Cauliflower Candied Sweet Potatoes
Butter Sauce Hot Finger-Rolls Tomato and Lettuce Salad

Thousand Island Dressing
Assorted Fruits Nuts Hard
Hot Mince Pie Hard Candy Ice Cream Chocolate Cake Cigars and Cigarettes

"That dinner," says Chief Jimmy, "was served to the crew of 1,100, at a cost of \$1.10 per man. In addition, the crew had as guests 200 orphans and other needy children."

"Is that customary?" Chief Jimmy

"Yes, the crews of ships in port make that a regular practice," was the reply, "Last Christmas the Arkansas was in port at San Diego."

It was suggested that the quantities of food required for Christmas dinner on a battleship might astonish some of the folks "back home."

And Chief Jimmy made this memorandum of the main items, reading each aloud as he put it down:

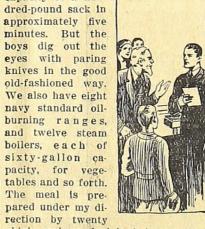
Celery, 400 lbs.; olives, 20 gals.; canned tomatoes, 150 lbs.; crackers, 200 lbs.; turkey, 1,200 lbs.; cranberries, 300 lbs.; Irish Potatoes, 600 lbs.; sweet potatoes, 600 lbs.; green peas, 200 lbs.; cauliflower, 300 lbs.; hot rolls, 2,400; ham, 400 lbs.; lettuce, 200 lbs.; fresh fruit, 1,200 lbs.; nuts, 300 lbs.; candy, 500 lbs.; pies, 200; ice cream, 40 gals.; cigars, 1,100; cigarettes, 1,100 pkgs.; coffee, 100 lbs.

At this point Grandma might well have exclaimed: "My gracious! Six hundred pounds of Irish potatoes! It would take a week to peel them!" "How about that, Chief? Do you

have any labor-saving devices in the galley?" ("Kitchen" to landlubbers.) "Oh, yes," says Chief Jimmy. "The potatoes are peeled by power peelers,

two, each with a capacity of a hundred-pound sack in approximately five minutes. But the boys dig out the eyes with paring knives in the good old-fashioned way. We also have eight navy standard oilburning ranges,

of which we have



ship's cooks and eight bakers. Fiftyfive mess men serve it." "Of course you serve a good qual-

ity of everything?"

"Only the very best," says Chief Jimmy. "Besides the regular government inspection, all foodstuffs are again inspected at ship-side, and any offering that is not up to specifications goes right back!"

And there you have the story of a Christmas dinner aboard one of Uncle Sam's battleships.

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Love and Poverty World Garden Spots Disrobing the Great

By ED HOWE

THEAR a lot of love stories. In addition to those hurling themselves at me from nearby, others get into the newspapers, magazines and books, and every library is full of such recitals hundreds of years old. . . . So I'm as tired of the love story as I am of the poverty story. We are all poor, and all of us have been shamefully in love, but should we not be quieter about such misfortunes, instead of making moving pictures of them? The unfortunate, in their love and financial affairs, have not only broken my heart, but are boring me to death.

In motoring, I note that when we stop for gasoline, the attendant tells us his town is in the Garden Spot of the World. A little rougher country beyond, he will admit, but his section is perfect. . . . I have long lived in a section of the West we call the Garden Spot of the World; I'd like to take you over it. It is really very beautiful, very fertile; the residents very worthy people. Everybody in the United States lives in the Garden Spot of the World. Will we let such a country go to the bow wows unnecessarily? We are not making the effort we should to save it from the present effort of the politicians to

A thing I have noticed all my life is that great men do not amount to very much more than the rest of us. I have lived in many communities with noted persons, and, after their Washington robes have been replaced with the usual rags, we have said of them: "You wouldn't think that man had been in congress, would you?"

Judging from what I see in the papers, it is quite a job to leave a wife. I wonder so many men risk it (although lately I note judges and juries are treating men rather more lenient-One man was treated almost justin a recent alimony suit, although it must be admitted the defendant himself was a United States judge; that makes a difference).

It occasionally happens that the men can out talk the women in these dreadful affairs, but, in a recent case, the wife of a pastor is easily the peer of her husband, presumably a trained orator. Her statements in print are like magazine articles. She charges her husband with habitual drunkenness; with cursing their young lady daughter and her friends (all very tough); with visiting the home of his bishop, and being reprimanded by the bishop's wife for acting in a vulgar manner in presence of her children.

The pastor, in court, when his wife testified that she bought his wedding suit, and fed him, before marriage, called out: "It's a lie." His conduct has been weak all through his quarrel with his terribly capable wife; easily the heroine of the past two weeks.

The men say that quarrels between husband and wife become so bitter that the most truthful wives tell shocking falsehoods, and believe them. Women are more truthful than men, as a rule, but in quarrels with husbands, the men say (and I say) women throw truth and discretion to the winds. When a woman talks to me about the men (especially her husband) I believe her no more than I believe a man when he talks of the fish he catches, the ducks he shoots, or of his outrages.

Men do not reach the stars through difficulties, or in any other way. At a certain point on the way to the stars, they encounter a strong attraction from the earth and human nature they have left, and are buffeted around until they conclude to fly back a ways, to try operating again in an element they are fitted for.

A smart woman I know is greatly burdened by the care of a very old and very foolish relative. "I have been studying the faults of the old," she said, "and have already discovered forty, with no compensating features. No one above seventy-five is at all agreeable, or knows anything."

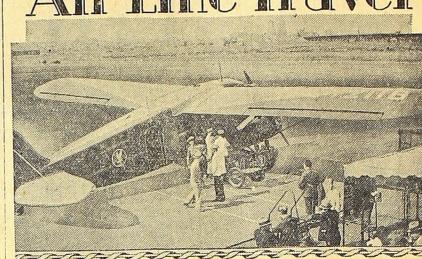
I am only an average man, if I do that well; and the average is so low my retrospects are frequently humil-

There are so many dangers in life that only a coward lives to achieve bravery.

I have heard it said women never impose on each other as they impose on men. . . . I know a woman who went to visit a girl friend twenty years ago, and is there yet; no wife, mother-in-law, sister, daughter, aunt, or other lady kin, ever displayed an equally impudent case of imposition

I have long been interested in a statement made about Thomas A. Edison eight or ten years ago. It was estimated that, in the manufacture of Edison inventions, upwards of seventy thousand men were employed at high wages. And all these inventions were patented, that Edison might tax users of the appliances he had thought up. . . . Here was plainly a wolf who, in spite of himself, was do ing good. Many other wolves do it ©, 1933, Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

# Howe About: Air Line Travel



Newark Airport Is World's Busiest.

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VERY year air route maps become more complex with new lines crossing as well as paralleling the old. Once isolated regions where the locomotive whistle and the automobile horn have never echoed, are being brought nearer to civilization. And traveling time is now being gauged by the newer flying

Lewis and Clark, with a modern plane, could have made their two-year trip from St. Louis to Oregon and back in two days!

How air speed thus wipes out time and distance is common knowledge. We all know that men, mail, and ex press fairly whiz through the air, day and night. We hear the planes road overhead; but since they touch earth only here and there, at airports outside the cities, not all of us realize the swift, huge growth of air traffic. Official figures are almost incredible.

Today air mail carried is five times what it was six years ago. The number of air passengers has multiplied 62 times, and express carried is 35 times what it was in 1927.

Not only is America served, from Alaska to Argentina, but all Europe likewise has its net of air lines, with long-distance routes stretching from London to South Africa and India. from Marseilles to Indo-China, and from the Netherlands, about 8,200 miles, to Netherlands India-to say nothing of the airship Graf Zeppelin making scheduled round trips between Germany and Brazil.

It took nearly three centuries to cov er our country with roads and tracks on the ground. In little more than a decade some 28,000 miles of airways have been plotted and largely marked along their routes with lights and

For use of more than 7,000 licensed civilian planes and 18,000 pilots who fly these elevated railways of the sky. more than 2,100 airports and landing fields now dot the United States. Some are lonely desert stations at emergency landing fields; others, owned by cities or private concerns, are com modious and ornate.

Many Airway Companies.

The latest airway map of the United States shows 35 scheduled airway companies. Many routes parallel the railways. Some take bold short cuts. Some are transcontinental; others run north and south, as from Seattle to San Diego, or Chicago and New York to Miami.

On our domestic routes and connecting foreign lines, planes are flying about 150,000 miles a day. Two-fifths of this travel is at night. For the past few months, despite hard times, about 42 per cent of all passenger seats have been sold.

It cost an air passenger about 15 cents a mile to ride in 1929. Since then fares have been steadily reduced. Now the rate throughout the United States averages about the same as first-class train fare plus pullman

Less than 20 years ago air-passenger service was unknown. A pioneer flying boat carried sight-seers on scheduled trips over the 17 miles between Tampa and St. Petersburg, Fla., for a few weeks early in 1914. So far as federal records show, that was America's first regular air-travel line.

Last year scheduled air lines in the United States carried more than half a million paying passengers. About 1,500,000 more flew on sight-seeing trips over cities, in private planes, and on other nonscheduled flights.

Though each year sees more traffic by air, the rapid increase in passenger travel is of most significance. It proves that the public's former lack of full confidence in airplanes is disappearing. One instance serves to show how

business men are using air service advantageously. An official of a Tolego corporation recently made a seven-day air trip to Chicago, Cheyenne, Denver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, British Columbia, and return. At some of these points his local agents met him at airports for conferences between planes. The surface journey would have taken 13 days longer.

Tourist flyers are also increasing To Havana, Nassau, and the West Indies alone, go more than 1,500 passengers a week. Fifty per cent of these are women; about 3 per cent are children in age anywhere from a week old to twelve years, when they pay full fare.

Business Men Use Planes.

A recent check of United Air Lines passengers shows that 60 per cent were officers of corporations, 20 per cent were sales officials, engineers, and other representatives of corporations, and the rest miscellaneous travelers. This seems to indicate that business men have turned to the airplane be-

cause it speeds up transaction of affairs and conserves time and money. Sixty per cent of 784 corporations, each capitalized at \$100,000 or more. have executives and representatives using airplanes regularly, according to a survey of these companies.

Speed, beyond any doubt, is man's chief reason for riding in airplanes. In pioneer days the bullwhacker goaded his ox team to gain another half miles per hour; stage drivers lashed their galloping four-horse teams and changed to fresh horses every few miles. With steam came competition among parallel railways, to cut out grades, curves, and all possible stops. to gain more speed. The same race for speed is apparent now among com-

peting air lines. From a cruising rate of 75 miles an hour, we have seen planes become faster and faster; some now average 150 and more miles per hour, depending on winds. Today you can fly the 200 miles between Washington and Newark airport (for New York city) in 80 minutes; from San Francisco to Los Angeles, 348 miles, in one hour and

58 minutes. Between New York and Los Angeles the air-passenger schedule is less than 25 hours eastbound and 29 hours westbound, as compared with three days and 11 hours by rail. New planes carrying mail and express parcels may cut these times nearly in half within 12 months.

With more speed, bigger and better planes bring more comfort. Divested of all circus thrills, today's efficient machines, reliable pilots, and the businesslike methods of highly organized air transport companies make flight across the continent no longer a novelty. Planes run on time cards like

Symptoms of nervousness among passengers as planes took off or landed, have about disappeared. So says the "flying hostess" who serves your lunch as you fly, brings you chewing gum and ear cotton, something to read, or tilts back your chair, turns out your lamp, and pats your pillow for you when night comes. The flying hostess is credited with having done much to increase the number of women air pas-

Growth of the Air Mail. In 1911 experiments with mail-carrying planes were made in India and England. In September of that year, on Long Island, New York, America's first official trials were also made. Earle L. Ovington, with his Queen monoplane, was named air mail carrier and covered a regular route between Mineola and the flying field, only ten miles away. He carried many thousands of letters and postcards during

this week's experiment. It was not until 1918, however, that money granted by congress was actually used to set up an experimental air mail route between New York and Washington.

Yet, since 1926, air mail has increased by more than 1,500 per cent. It was 433,649 pounds then. In 1931 it had reached a total of 9,643,211

pounds. It declined slightly in 1932 because of higher air-postage rates and hard times. Out of every dollar the post office spends, only 2.1 cents goes for air mail,

paid for by the mile. More than half that is regained from the postage. Last year the public bought more than \$10,000,000 worth of air stamps. besides using many ordinary postage

stamps, marking the letters "by air The cost per mile flown on air mail routes has been steadily decreasing. In September, 1931, the cost per mile averaged 67 cents. In the same month of 1932 the cost had decreased to 58 cents a mile. When these figures are considered, along with the total miles flown by air mail carriers over their

and is expected to drop to 50 cents a mile this year. Air mail service to Latin America is a good example of what planes now achieve. Today a letter by air can go from New York to Buenos Aires, be answered, and that answer got back to New York in about the time boat mail takes merely to sail from New

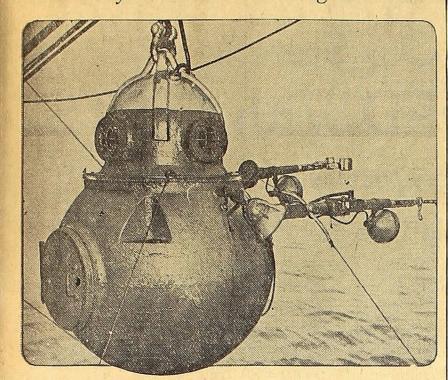
lines with and without mail, the pres-

ent rate is about 55 cents per mile.

York to Argentina. New York mail to Puerto Rico, in the West Indies, flies there in 24 hours and less. That is 2,650 air-line miles, or 50 miles farther than from New York to Los Angeles.

The airplane has been the means of hurdling in one swift jump all the geographic and climatic difficulties which heretofore handicapped inter-American travel. Mexico City is within five hours of our border; Havana and Nassau within one and two hours; Jamaica and Haiti within seven hours; the Panama Canal Zone and every country in the Caribbean area within two days; the most distant capital of South America within seven days.

# Navy Tests a New Diving Bell



DAPT. C. B. MAYO broke all existing navy diving records at Seattle when he descended 400 feet into the waters of Puget sound in a demonstration of the Romano diving bell which marine experts believe will revolutionize existing salvage methods. The bell is the invention of Gene Romano, Seattle mechanical engineer. It is a heavy metal pear-shaped globe capable of withstanding enormous underwater pressure. In the conning tower-like top are glass port holes through which the occupants of the globe, two in number, may observe their manipulations of the articulated arms extending out from it. The dexterity of these is such that a small coin may be picked up with the finger-like claws at the end.

# BEDTIME STORY FOR CHILDREN

wasting breath."

you that right now. Asking will be

Reddy chuckled more than ever.

"Just as if I didn't know that, Billy Mink!" he exclaimed. "I wouldn't

think of asking you anything personal

because I learned long ago that to do

a thing like that would be foolish and

a waste of time. I have too much re-

spect for your smartness to try a thing

Billy Mink looked pleased in spite

of his efforts not to. You know it

pleases most folks to be thought smart.

"If that is the case what is it you want

to know?" asked Billy more pleasantly.

Jerry Muskrat eats," replied Reddy.

"I want to know what food he is espe-

cially fond of. What does he like to

store up for winter? Do you know?'

Mink promptly. "It would be funny if

I didn't, seeing as much of him as I

do. For one thing he is very fond of

mussels or fresh-water clams. What

do you want to know for, anyway?"

Billy looked at Reddy suspiciously. ©. 1933, by T. W. Burgess.—WNU Service.

GRAPHIC GOLF

OPEN CLUBHEAD FOR **DEEP BUNKER SHOTS** 

N DEEP bunkers with rather pre-

I cipitous sides the ball should be

played off the left foot. Turning the

toe of the clubhead to the right, i. e., opening the clubhead, figures largely

here in direct ratio to the distance

to be covered and the steepness of the

banks. The shorter the yardage, the

more acute the angle of the bank, the

more the clubface should be opened.

The body is turned quite left to the

line of play and the hands and arms

taken back outside the line so that in

the downstroke the swing comes in

across the ball. The clubhead itself

does not actually touch the ball, hit-

IN BUNKER

SLOPE OPEN CLUBHEAD

STROKE COMES

IN ACROSS

"Of course I know," replied Billy

"I want to know what kind of food

like that, even if I wanted to."

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

#### REDDY FOX CALLS ON BILLY MINK

DID you ever try to call on Billy Mink? If so, you know just how difficult it is. Billy is about the hardest person to call on I know of. Of course it wasn't as hard for Reddy Fox as it would be for you or for me, but even Reddy didn't have an easy time of it. He called a number of times before he found Billy. You see, he didn't



"Ho, Billy Mink!" Cried Reddy.

know exactly where Billy Mink's house was. Billy had managed to keep that a secret. But he did know some of Billy's favorite places and it was one of these that Reddy visited over and over again before he even got a glimpse of Billy.

At last he caught a glimpse of Billy and putting on his most pleasing manner, called to him. He knew that if Billy didn't choose to stay he could vanish in the twinkling of an eve, and be didn't intend to offend Billy if he could help it. It so happened that Billy was engaged in eating a fat trout, and so for the time being he actually was

"Ho, Billy Mink!" called Reddy, not drawing too near lest Billy should think his feast was in danger and should run away. "You are just the fellow I want to see."

"Well, here I am. Look at me all you want to," grunted Billy rather ungraciously between bites. "But don't come any nearer," he added. Reddy grinned. "I won't." said he

"I won't, although that fish is a great temptation. It's not your fish but something else I want from you, Billy." Billy Mink stopped eating long enough to stare at Reddy Fox sus-piciously. Seeing that look of suspicion Reddy chuckled. "It is just a little information," said he. "That is ail I want-just a little information. I'm sure you will be willing, quite

willing, to give me that."

"That depends on what kind of information you want," retorted Billy with great promptness. "There are some things I wouldn't tell you for anything in the world. If it is information about me or any of my affairs you want, you won't get it. I can tell



"It seems to me," says observing Olivia, "that one has to be a comicstrip artist or worse to keep your name in the papers."

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# LOST LAKE

BY ANNE CAMPBELL

THEY called it Lost Lake when I was a child. Haunted with mystery, far-off and

We never sailed a boat upon its blue. Or fished for bullheads as the children

We never searched for trilliums, or found

When winter came, we skated on a Far from its mystic surface, white and

A violet near its enchanted ground.

Now that the trees are cut down like the years. Lost Lake a sunny shallow pool ap-

bleak.

pears, Where water lilies grow and cowslips

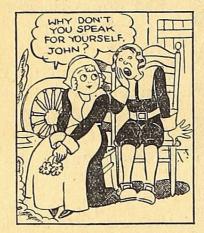
Their heads to heaven for the rain's

How many of my childhood terrors lie Exposed in this same way beneath the

Of wider vision! How the long years An end to senseless terror's whisper-

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# HONERS



The chief value of Miles Standish is that it teaches people how to pro-

BONERS are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

When Edgar said, "I am no less in blood than thou art, Edmund!' he meant that he had killed just as many people as Edmund had and that Edmund had nothing much to brag

A person becomes a citizen of the United States either by being born here or by the smelting pot.

Describe the Acropolis of Athens In the days of Pericles. In Pericles' time the Acropolis had just been repaired and many new fixtures added and there is no reason why it shouldn't have been very beautiful.

In Salem, 19 old women, a few of whom were men, were hung

On Stevenson's mother's side most of his family were preachers, but on his father's side they were all hard

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ting instead the sand well back of it and this force explodes the ball up and ©, 1933, Bell Syndicate.-WNU Service.

# lother's Cook Book FRUITS AND OTHER

LET us not forget the value of fruits and vegetables in our

THINGS

Banana Supreme. Peel, scrape and cut four bananas crosswise into quarters. Put one-half

cup of nuts through a food chopper

# Deep Fringe



This gown is designed especially for the woman who is going on a cruise, but it is generally practical and attractive. It is of black mossy crepe, with a deep fringe that gives a graceful effect.

one-third of a cup of brown sugar, oneeighth teaspoon of nutmeg. Roll the bananas in this and lay close together in a buttered pan. Bake 20 minutes Serve with whipped cream.

#### Maids of Honor.

Beat two eggs with one-half cup of sugar until light, then add two cups of cottage cheese, two tablespoons of cream, one-half cup of seedless raisins, one teaspoon of lemon peel, one tablespoon of lemon juice, two tablespoons of chopped almonds. Put a spoonful of the filling into individual tart pans lined with rich pastry and bake in a moderately hot oven.

History has it that these small ples were first made by a maid of honor to Katherine of Aragon.

#### Apple Fluff.

Peel, core and cut up three large apples, simmer with just enough water to cook without burning. Soften one and one-half tablespoons of gelatin in one cup of water, then heat until well dissolved. Add the grated rind and two tablespoons of juice of lemon, with one-third of a cup of maple syrup to the apples which have been previ ously put through a sieve. Cool, and when beginning to set, beat until light. Add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs folded gently into the mixture. Turn into a mold which has been rinsed in cold water and chill. Serve with a custard made of the egg yolks. or cream may be used as a sauce.

# DADA KNOWS



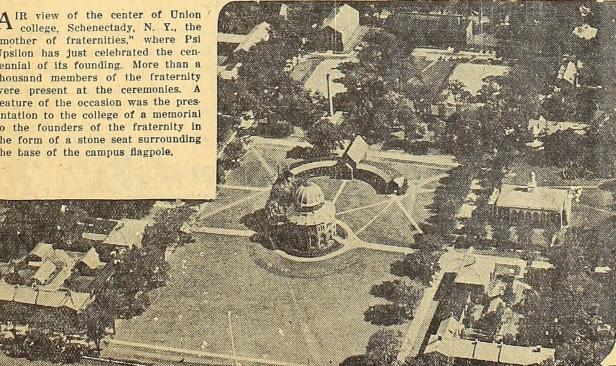
"Relatives that combined would make one good aunt." @, 1933. Bell Syndicate.-WNU Service.

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# with four graham crackers. Mix with

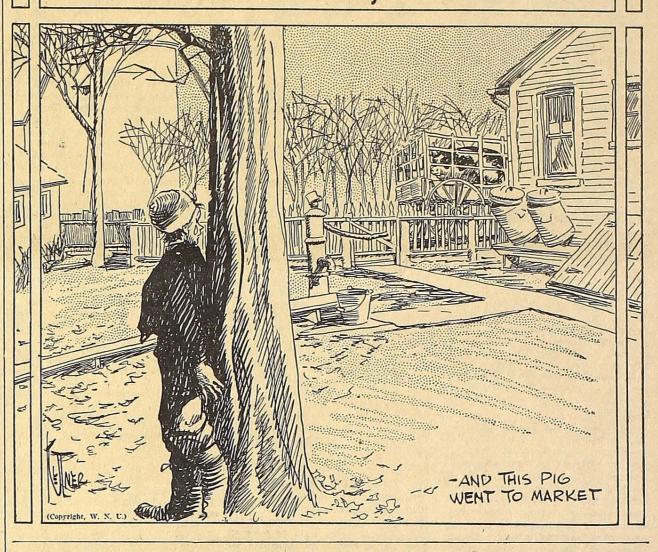
Where Psi Upsilon Celebrated Its Centennial

A IR view of the center of Union college, Schenectady, N. Y., the "mother of fraternities," where Psi Upsilon has just celebrated the centennial of its founding. More than a thousand members of the fraternity were present at the ceremonies. A feature of the occasion was the presentation to the college of a memorial to the founders of the fraternity in the form of a stone seat surrounding the base of the campus flagpole.



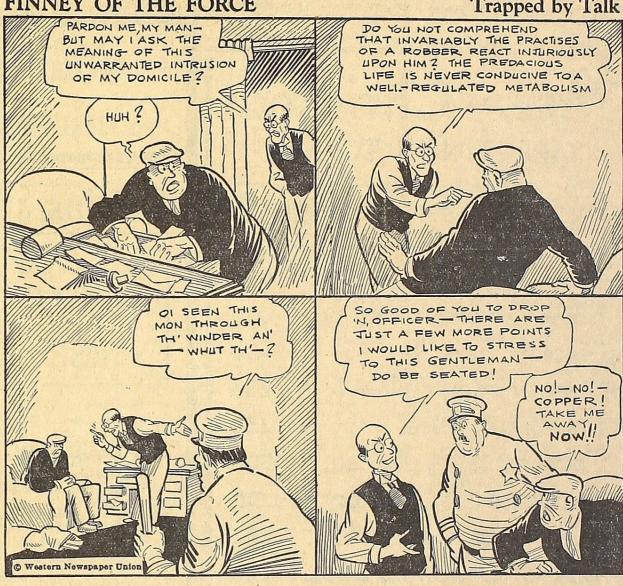
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# Events in the Lives of Little Men



# FINNEY OF THE FORCE

# Trapped by Talk







THE TAWAS HERALD

P. N. THORNTON, Publisher Published every Friday and entered at the Tawas City Postoffice as second class matter

# Reno News

Sheriff Charles Miller was a bus-iness visitor here one day last week.

Rev. Harvey was a caller at the Robinson home Sunday.

Charles Lambert moved his family on a farm near Alabaster recently, but returned the first of the week. The basketball team from Hale came down Saturday evening and carried away the honors by a one point margin.

Charles Harsen was taken to the West Branch hospital Friday afternoon, where he received medical treatment. He was accompanied by his wife and Mr. Neiderstadt. Mrs. afternoon somewhat improved. Norman Rowley and sister, Mrs. Jennie Ostrander, spent last Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Wm.

Miss Myrtle Cowgill, the county nurse, was a caller here Monday.

Mrs. Fred Wolf entertained the Ladies Aid last Thursday afternoon. Ladies Aid last Thursday afternoon.
After the work was finished, the hostess served doughnuts and cof-

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daugharty st Luay at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. D. Watts, on the

Mrs. Chas. Thompson is visiting at the home of her son, John Thompson, in Midland.

Henry Wilson Had Name Changed Jeremiah Jones Colbaith was the original name of Henry Wilson, who became United States senator from Massachusetts and afterward Vice President with President Grant He was born at Farmington, N. H., worked on a farm and attended the gommon schools. At the age of twenty-one he had his name changed by the state legislature.

GREETINGS TO ALL

Pre-Christmas Values · December 15-23

BUY AND SAVE

Gold Medal or

Soda Crackers, 2 lb. box

Pure Lard, 3 lbs. . .

Tobacco UNION Ib. can .

Old Master Coffee, lb. .

Our Own Coffee, 3 lbs.

Cheese Michigan Cream, National Cheese Week---Buy This Week---per lb.

Chipso or Granulates, pkg. 15c

BRANDED QUALITY FRESH MEATS

1 lb. Pork Sausage and 1/2 lb. sliced Bacon, both ...... 25c

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Cigarettes Popular carton . \$1.05

Flour Henkel's, 242 lb bag

Figolett Bars, lb.

Walnuts Brand lb.

Oranges, navels, dozen .....

Sweet Cider, gallon

# Hale News

Mrs. R. D. Brown, assisted by Mrs.
J. H. Johnson and Mrs. A. E. Greve, entertained the Past Matrons Club of Whittemore Chapter, O. E. S., at a six o'clock dinner on Wednesday, December 6th. The table appointments were in the Christmas colors and was prettily lighted with tapers. Lotto furnished amusement during the evening. Mrs. Charman Mrs. Charman Mrs. Russell Binder entertained the following at a 7 o'clock dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Al. ment during the evening, Mrs. Charters being awarded first prize. Each Lester Robinson had a telephone guest was remembered with a pretty installed last week. pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. Florence Curtis of Whittemore, is president of the club and Mrs. Ellen Schuster, also of Whittemore, is secretary. The club was invited to the home of Mrs. Georgina Leslie of Tawas City for the spring meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius White of Indian River were week end guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keyes. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. E. Lucas and family left Hale this week for their new home in Mio.

Local Grangers are advised of the regular meeting next week Tuesday, December 19, and urged to attend. On December 29 will be held the annual installation and oyster sup-

Delhi Long Prominent The city of Delhi has been a capital province of India almost from the beginning of the history of India. It was made the British capital of India by proclamation of King George V in

Old Custom Retained

The letters "L. S." on legal documents are the abbreviation of Latin "locus signilli," meaning place for the seal. The Romans used to take off their signet rings and imprint their seals on all documents, and the present legal practice is a survival of that

99c

21c

10c

49c

# Hemlock

tertained the following at a 7 o'clock dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Al. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitzpatrick and Walter Yea & of Prescott and Miss Irene Ruckle of Whitter

Mrs. Will Herriman spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. R. Smith. Miss Rhea Pfahl spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. John Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Watts returned home from Flint, where Mrs. Watts spent the past month.

MORTGAGE SALE

By reason of Default in the payment and conditions of a mortgage made by Frederick C. Holbeck and wife to Susan Richards, dated July 2nd, 1923, and recorded July 5th, 1923, in Liber 22 of Mortgages at page 439, in Register of Deeds of-fice for Iosco County, Michigan, upon which there is now claimed to be due reason of such default the sum Ten Thousand, Two Hundred Seventy-five Dollars for principal and interest, and no legal proceedings having been taken to recover said

Said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises on Saturday, the 13th day of Janu-ary, 1934, at Public Auction or vendue, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Tawas City, in said County, to satisfy the amount then due for principal, interest, attorney fee and costs.

The land embraced in said mort-

gage and to be sold, is described and

bounded as follows:

Commencing on the west line of
Lot One, 6 rods south of the northwest corner thereof, then south on west line of said Lot 1, to northerly line of D. & M. Ry. right-of-way thence southerly along said right-of way 52 rods more or less to fence

erected and running northerly from said right-of-way; thence northerly along said fence extended, 66 rods along said fence extended, 66 rods more or less to southerly shore of Long Lake at water's edge; then westerly along water's edge 34 rods more or less to south line of land heretofore deeded to Joseph Cluckey by Iosco Land Company: there

heretofore deeded to Joseph Cluckey by Iosco Land Company; thence westerly on Cluckey's line, if extended, to place of beginning.

Also that part of Lot One, and SE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 6, lying southwest of D. & M. Ry. right-of-way; and also the SW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 6, lying east of a line running north and south 160 rods east of the west line of Sec. 6. line of Sec. 6.

Also the S½ of Section 6, except he west 80 acres thereof;
Also that part of the NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 7, lying east of a N. & S. ine 80 rods east of west line of

Also the NW¼ of the NE¼, Sec. 7, comprising 351 acres more or less, and all being in Town 23 N., R. 5 East, Iosco County, Michigan.
Dated October 20, 1933.

Susan Richards, Mortgagee. C. Hartingh, Attorney, Tawas City, Mich.

Had That Privilege

A poet was forbidden to seli his yrics in a public park at Los Angeles. wasn't meant to deny him the privilege of picking up an honest living in a park. No. But he must do it in the usual way. There would be no objection to a poet's disguising him-self as a pigeon and accepting peanuts.-Detroit News.

Pan-American Exposition

The Pan-American exposition was held at Buffaio, N. Y., from May 1 to November 2, 1901, in celebration of the progress of the entire western hemisphere during the Nineteenth century which had just come to a close. All the countries of North, Central, and South America were represented in the exhibits. 'The festivities of the closing month of the fair were cut short by the assassination of President Mc

# 40th Birthday Anniversary Sale

California White (bleached), 2 lbs.

Granulated Beet SUGAR 10 lbs. 48c

Table King PEACHES 2 large cans

25c

Peas, Corn or Tomatoes, 3 cans	
Home Baker Flour 24½ lb	89c
White House Coffee, 2 lbs	25c
Beechnut Ketchup 2 large bottles .	29c
Blue Rose Rice, 4 lbs.  Kremel, assorted flavors, 3 boxes	24c
Cigarettes 4 popular brands, carton . \$	1.05
Olives, Queen's, quart jar	33c 18c

# Fruit and Vegetables

ONIONS, 10 lb. sack	21c
GRAPE FRUIT, juicy Floridas, 7 for	25c
CABBAGE, crisp and fine heads, lb	3c
ICEBERG HEAD LETTUCE, large, 3 for	25c
SUNKIST ORANGES, 216's, dozen	24c

# Meat Department

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Brilliant Mixed Candy, lb					15c
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Peanut Brittle, 2 lbs					250
Cut Rock Mixed Candy, lb					190
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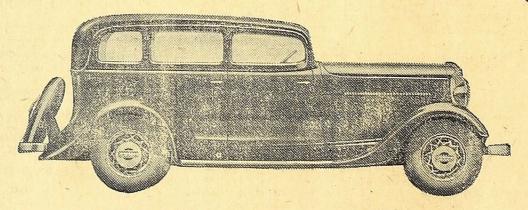
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gle, Maude Westcott, Hiram Pierce, Frank Schneider.

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1933 RED CROSS
ROLL CALL ENDS

The time for the 1933 Red Cross
Roll Call is over and the reports are coming in daily. To date, the following memberships have been reported:

Alabaster—Victoria Klish, Burnetta Miller, E, R. Erickson, James Mielock, Clara Bolen, Doris Simmons, E. Smith, and Mr. Croswell.

East Tawas—Mrs. Frances Bigelow, Una Evensen, Helen Applin, Myrtle Parker, Helmie Huhtala, Mrs. J. K. Osgerby, J. K. Osgerby, S. Youngs, Helen Courtade, Lottie Van Horn, E. W. Doak, Hazel Hallanger, Joy Vaughan, H. T. Swanson, R. La-Store, Mrs. C. F. Smith, G. B. Sawyer, W. F. Cholger, Ray Smith, Hotel
Iosco, Mrs. Martha Buch, Mrs. Elizabeth Holland, Roy Clark, Mrs. P.
Morley, Miss E. Walker, Richard
Walker, Mrs. Wm. Osborne, Louise
Crosby, Jas. Leslie, Mrs. Jas. Leslie,
Mr. and Mrs. John Mark, Mr. and
Mrs. Atlee Mark, Wm. Hatton, Mr.
and Mrs. Chas. Beardslee, Mrs. C.
Nash, Miss M. Cowgill.

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Whittemore — Ladies Literary Alliance, J. Danin Store, Gay & Webster Store, J. C. Munro Store, Iosco County Bank, Wm. Curtis, H. J. Jacques, Dr. E. A. Hasty, H. B. Brockenbrough, Roll-Inn, F. L. Stelter, H. W. Switzer, Norman Schuster, Lois Leslie, Norma Lilley.

AuSable—Mrs. M. McGrath, Mrs. L. Lewis, Mrs. Geo. McKenzie, Mrs. Ray Colbath, Mrs. B. Lockhart, Mrs. E. A. Couture, Peter Dutcher, Episcopal Junior Guild.

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Oscoda — A. J. Goulette, C. W. Randell, N. R. Mills, Jack Larson, A. V. Smith, D. Thornton, Mrs. J. Pebble, E. M. Immerman, W. E. MacDonald, John Frechette, Mrs. McNickel, A. B. Weig, E. F. Thorn. Brown, Mrs. Luther Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pinkerton, Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. Ezra T. Thomas, Mrs. John McCray, Mrs. L. McKay, Mrs. Thomas Oliver, Mrs. H. Grant, Elgin Gates, Hale — Mrs. Cora Johnson, Chas. H. Kocher, Deuell D. Pearsall, Ross Bernard, D. I. Pearsall, John O. Johnson, Helen Webb, Hale Ford Garage, Mrs. A. E. Greve, Mrs. W. E. Glendon, Mrs. Sara Brown, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, John D. Webb, Olive Greve, Hale High School.

Sherman — Calvin Billings, Etta Billings, Walter Pringle, Ethel Pringle, Maude Westcott, Hiram Pierce, Frank Schneider.

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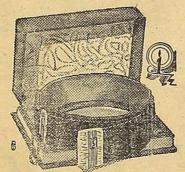
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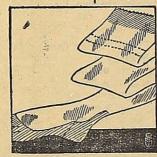
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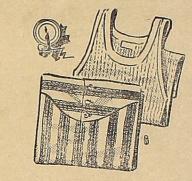
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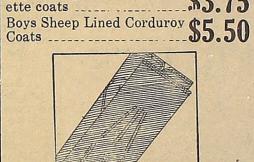


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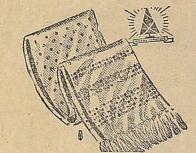
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Men's Hose

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Ladies Aprons

Ladies Fancy Slip-on Aprons 39c

Box Stationery Bath Towels

50c Suspenders Shorts Box Handkerchiefs Garters Tie Sets

Hose For All Bath Towels

When Columbus Died

Christopher Columbus' will and other evidence indicate that he did not die in poverty, and that he was of wealth at the time of his death at Valladolid, Spain, in 1506. He was very much disappointed, however, that he was neglected by the court, but he was not in destifuce circumstances at the time of his death

Electricity Still Plystery Discoveries of science in the past hundred years tend to show the interrelation of all things, the kinship being some sort of electrical arrangement, as yet not understood, as, indeed, no form of electricity is understood,

Extending Human Life

There are many factors which con tribute to prolong the span of human life. Among the more important are improved living conditions, pure food, cleaner milk, pure drinking water, proper disposal of refuse and specific action of the public health service to ward various diseases

Lucky London!

If London's winter temperature was according to its position on the globe, the thermometer would register about 18 degrees Fahrenheit. As it is, the normal temperature is about 39 de-

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# AT KELLY'S

# Christmas Cards

Assortment . Ic to 25c

Christmas Seals 5c and 10c

Cellophane Ribbon, Tinsel Ribbon

KELLY'S

On-the-Corner EAST TAWAS

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Pure refined, per pound

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2 lb. pkg., slightly salted

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2 pound package

16c

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Flour

Sugar

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gustav Krumm and Lena Krumm, his wife, of Tawas township, Iosco County, Michigan, to Albert Krumm of Tawas City, Mich-igan, dated the 10th day of January, A. D. 1921, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Iosco and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1921, in Liber 19 of Mortgages on page 556, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of NINE FUNDRED FORTY-FIVE (\$945) DOLLARS, and an Attorney's fee of TWENTY-FIVE (\$25) DOLLARS, as provided for by law, and no suit the foliation of the Register of Deeds for the County of Iosco and Mrs. Emil Makinen motor who was accidentally drowned in Little Long Lake for Harold Hicks, 31 years old, who was accidentally drowned in Little Long Lake last week Monday afternoon. Rev. Hall of the Reformed Church at Factoryville officiated, assisted by O. Becktel.

Harold William Hicks was born at Toledo, Ohio, on March 20, 1902. He called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potts and spent his childhood and school days there. Later he accepted a position at Detroit, but returned to Long Lake to assist his parents in or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the Court House in the City of Taylor City, that being the place of Tawas City, that being the place where Circuit Court for the County of Iosco is held, sell at public auc tion to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with five per cent (5%) interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney's stay in Flint. due on said mortgage, with five per cent (5%) interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township of Tawas, Iosco County Michigan, and described as follows to-wit: The Southwest quarter (¼) of the Northwest quarter (¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Twenty-two (22) North, Range Seven (7) East, containing forty acres of land more or less.

Albert Krumm, Mortgaged John A. Stewart, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address: Tawas City, Michigan. Dated: November 18, 1933.

Misses Its Purpose

"Silence is valuable if it encourages thought," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "If it leads to slumber, it may benefit only a robber,"--Wash Ington Star.

Giraffo Can Run Fast In spite of its awkward method of getting over the ground, moving as it does the fore and hind legs of one side simultaneously, the giraffe can run with the speed of a good horse.

British and French Flags The British flag at the time of the American Revolution was a blue field with the crosses of St. Andrew and St. George; St. George, white cross; St. Andrew, red. The standard of France at this period was white with the fleur de lis or lily.

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Kellogg's Corn

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8 oz. pkg. . 8c

HONEY

5 pound pail

44c

COFFEE

Dandy Cup, per pound

17c

Clean Quick

Soap Chips

Chas. Kocher

HALE, MICHIGAN

Saturday, December 16th

# Alabaster

Arthur Schindler and Richard Pauli of Saginaw were visitors at the John Schindler home Sunday.

as provided for by law, and no suit AuGres called at the John E. Johnon home Sunday.
Miss Grace Anderson of Saginaw

spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson.
The Alabaster Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Lundquist last Thursday. After the important business meeting the ladies busied Detroit, and many other relativements of themselves in the preparation of and a large number of friends. The cutside guests were Mrs. Andrew Hogquist and Rev. P. G. Wahlstrom of East Ta-

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wiltsy and Mrs. Howard Behn motored to Ann Ar-

bor on Monday.
G. W. Brown and Harlan Brown motored to Harbor Beach Tuesday.

(Too Late For Last Week) spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson.
Mrs. G. W. Brown, daughter, Arlene, and son, James, returned to Harbor Beach on Monday, after spending a few days at their home

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hendrickson and children spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Hendrickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Featheringill, at Tawas City.

Misses Mary and Irma Stone of Omer and Edgar Rancourt of Stand-ish spent Thursday evening with friends here. Prayer meeting was held at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benson on Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Heldt and family of Milan and Mr. and Mrs. A. Featheringill and family of Ta-was City spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hendrickson. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gingerich

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gingerich and children spent Thursday with relatives at Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson of East Tawas spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson.

Bricks Never Imported

Wilstach says it is a pleasing but improbable tradition that bricks were brought from England for building in Virginia. There was an abundance of excellent brick clay here and no reason for importing brick. The tradition probably had its origin not in the fact of the place where the bricks were made but in the trade phrases "Dutch brick" and "English brick." These terms referred to sizes. Dutch brick were small and English brick large.

Orang-Utan Ilas Teeth Like Man The teeth of an orang utan are the found in man, but as the orang-utan grows older the long, pointed teeth called the canines grow longer and more formidable. Like man also, the orang-utan has two sets of teeth, the first set milk teeth and the second set

Water Softening Saves Millions Railroads have saved millions of dollars annually by studies and experiments in softening water for use in locomotives, to prevent the formation of "scale" inside boilers.

The Forgotten Hero Jud Tunkins says one of the heroes who doesn't get mentioned is the man who is conscientiously trying to be happy in spite of the obvious facts in the case.-Washington Star.

Production of Licorice Licorice has not become a successful commercial crop. It grows wild over arge areas in Spain, Italy, southern Russia, Asia Minor and southern Asia. This country, however, uses quantities of licorice. Ninety per cent of it finds its way into the tobacco industry, about 5 per cent into confectionery, and about 5 per cent into medicine, ts principal medicinal use is to disguise the ta te of acrid drugs.

Around the

County

Tawas City has been allocated \$21,000 by the C. W. A. to install

The recent cold wave has been the most severe in sixty years.

The county has been covered with

a heavy blanket of snow, making travel very difficult on side roads.

Most people prefer "boloney dollars" to no dollars at all.

President Roosevelt should receive

the 100% support and cooperation of every man, woman and child in

Iosco county's Red Cross drive was oversubscribed by a large ma-

of every man, women the United States.

Flour K. B. or Jersey 89c per \$6.98

5 lb. sack. 25c 5 lb. pkg.

**OVERALLS** 

220 Denim, regular price \$1.25, sale price 98c

GLOVES

yellow, fleeced, heavy, 25c value, 2 pairs

35c

Men's Union Suits

heavy fleece lined \$1.16

RUBBERS Men's heavy work rubbers

\$1.45 value \$1.29

## LONG LAKE

Harold W. Hicks

uneral services were held last Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the A. M. Hicks residence at Long Lake for Harold Hicks, 31 years old,

Long Lake to assist his parents in resort operations.

He leaves to mourn his demise, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hicks; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Schloss and Mrs. Dorothy Kuhn of Detroit, and Miss Florence Hicks at home; one brother, James Hicks, of Detroit, and many other relatives

Those from out of town who attended the services were: Mr. and was.

Mrs. Mabel Fleeger of New York visited Mrs. R. Potts last week while enroute to Florida.

Mrs. Mabel Fleeger of New York Schloss, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schloss, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuhn and James Hicks of Detroit.

The body was taken to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Furst and funeral services held at the home Mrs. Edward Anderson motored to of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schloss last Saturday afternoon. Interment at Detroit cemetery.

Tornado's Movements

Most tornadoes move toward the northeast; a few toward the southeast; the others in an easterly direction. Although the storm moves at great speed around its center, its for ward movement is from 40 to 60 miles Miss Luella Anderson of Detroit an hour, it is therefore at an possible to avoid a train do by diving at righ, angle to it at a high rate of

In Jewish Worship

Phylacteries are strips of parchment upon which certain passages of the Scriptures are written. They are bound about the forehead and on the arm of the devout Jew when making his morning prayers on week days.

The eggs of the si Dutch Guiana, are ! male, one by one, as laid, and imbedded in 1 back of the female. Here they remain from 75 to 85 days, at the end of which time they are hat hed and come forth from their mother's back not in the polywog stage but fully grown toads. From 60 to 70 young toads may be

Roman Plumbing

hatched in this way at one time,

Two thousand years ago, in the reign of Augustus, the first Roman emperor, nearly every private house in Rome had its own water supply drawn from the main by lead pipes. The pipes have such a modern appearance that they might have been put in by a plumber of today.



your home burns, your fire insurance policy will cover your finan-cial loss—

1. It is properly writ-

2. The company is reliable 3. It provides adequate coverage. Taking care of insurance "lis" is our business

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W. C. DAVIDSON Tawas City

Rigor mortis means stiffening of the body and usually occurs from one to seven hours after death, due to the hardening of the muscular tissues in consequence of the coagulation of the myosinogen and paramyosinogen; II disappears after from one to six days

It is largely your fault if the world tries to shelve you after you have reached fifty. Old age should beget wisdom and experience. If you have acquired these you need not fear. The world judges men by gray matter, net by gray hair .- Grit.



WHEN you give her electrical devices for her home you give her hours of leisure as well. And she'll adore the smooth efficiency with which they work and take real pride in a home that boasts such modern up-to-date



# **ELECTRIC MIXERS**

Beats eggs and batter. Squeezes fruit and mixes beverages.

\$21.00

Electric Waffle Irons . . \$3.75 Electric Toasters . . . \$1.10 and Electric Percolators . \$1.85 and Table Lamps . . . \$1.25 and Tree Lighting Sets . . 40c up Tree Bulbs, 3 for . . . . 10c Outside Tree Bulbs, 2 for . 15c

Complete line of G. E. Mazda bulbs and Tunghol Radio Tubes

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# Announcing

# NEW FORD V-8 for 1934

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The New Ford V-8 for 1934 is now on display at the showrooms of Ford dealers. Surpassing even the great Ford of 1933 in economy, beauty and comfort, it is truly the car of this modern age—the culmination of thirty years Ford progress. It combines the proved performance of the V-8 cylinder engine with two important new features-Dual Carburetion and perfected Clear-vision Ventilation. See this car today and drive it at the first opportunity.

# OUTSTANDING IMPROVEMENTS IN THE NEW FORD V.8

BETTER PERFORMANCE. Greater power, new speed, quicker acceleration, smoother performance, more miles per gallon especially at higher speeds, and quicker starting in cold weather-all these result from the new dual carburetor and dual intake manifold. New waterline thermostats enable the engine to warm up more quickly and to maintain an efficient operating temperature. Added engine refinements reduce oil consumption, further improve operating economy and reduce maintenance costs.

NEW VENTILATION SYSTEM permits clear vision, prevents drafts and provides desired amount of fresh air in any weather. Individual control for front and rear side windows. When ventilation is desired the window glass is raised to the top. Then the handle is given an additional half-turn. This slides the glass back horizontally to form a narrow slot. Through

this slot air is drawn out by the forward motion of the car. This simple ventilation system maintains draft-free circulation, insures passenger comfort, prevents fogging windshield in cold or stormy weather. Both windshield and cowl ventilator can be opened to supply additional air needed for comfortable warm-weather driving.

DISTINCTIVE NEW APPEARANCE enhanced by the newly designed chromium-plated radiator shell and grille, new hood louvres, new hub caps. Interiors are attractive, with new tufted upholstery, new mouldings, new cove-type headlining, new instrument panel, new arm rests, new hardware. Swivel-type sun visors in De Luxe bodies prevent glare from front or side.

FENDERS IN COLOR. On De Luxe cars fenders are in color to harmonize with body colors -wheel colors optional. New enamel finish on all bodies and fenders has greater wearing quality and more enduring luster.

GREATER RIDING COMFORT results from increased spring flexibility. The spring leaves are newly designed for quieter and easier action. Shock absorbers are improved. Seat cushions are deeper, with new, softer springs. New type, individual bucket seats provide increased comfort for front-seat passengers in the Tudor Sedan. Adding to comfort is the new driving ease of the 15-to-1 steering gear ratio.

PRICES REMAIN LOW-Tudor Sedan, \$535. Coupe, \$515. Fordor Sedan, \$585. De Luxe Tudor, \$575. De Luxe Fordor, \$625. De Luxe Coupe (5 windows), \$555. De Luxe Coupe (3 windows), \$555. De Luxe Roadster, \$525. De Luxe Phaeton, \$550. Cabriolet, \$590. Victoria. \$610. (All prices f. o. b. Detroit.)

Stringing Her Along

Doing his daily stretch, a busy telephone lineman, who can't leave town, rings up Judge to say that his dear little wife (who's away on a visit) writes that she's "all unstrung." "What in the world shall I do?" he wails. "Send her a wire," buzzes the editor.-Pathfinder Magazine.

#### First Hawk's Advantage

The female hawk begins to incubate as soon as it has deposited its first egg As a result the first youngster hatched gets a much better start in life than its brothers and sisters, as it may be a week or more old before they are born

Coal Mine in Back Yard A hole, nine feet wide, which appeared in a lawn in Tividale, England, has been found to be part of the shaft, 200 feet deep, of a mine closed 50 years ago.

# Christmas Trees

BALSAM OR SPRUCE

We will sell Christmas Trees at our store at the fol-

4 to 6 ft. Tree . . . . . . 25c 7 to 8 ft. Tree . . . . . Larger Trees-\$1.00 and up, graded as to

quality and size. We Will Take Your Order For Any Size and Guarantee Quality. Your Choice of Spruce or Balsam.

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Of two colors, green or amber.

Why struggle along in the semi-darkness of the old style kerosene lamp, when this Aladdin will fill it with radiance and cheer, save at least one-half on oil, in fact it actual pays for itself in a short time. Simple, safe, sanitary—smokeless, odorless and troubleless. Get yours now at this lowest of all low prices **BIG PRICE REDUCTIONS** 

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**SPECIALS** 

Michigan Sugar



# December 15th to 22nd

5 pounds	<b>40</b> C
Pumpkin	91-
large cans, 2 for	21c
Catsup	19-
14 oz. bottle	12c
Hormels Soup	20-
3 large cans	29c
Ivory Soap	22c
4 bars	440
Michigan Cheese	15c
pound	100
Eggs	29c
strictly fresh, dozen	430
Jello, 4 packages .	. 25c
Grape Fruit, 7 for .	. 25c

Saturday Specials Sirloin Steak, pound Pork Roast Shoulder pound.

A choice selection of Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Vegetables and Meats. Priced Right.

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J. A. BRUGGER

# Whittemore

The Ladies Literary Club met with Mrs. Joseph Danin Saturday afternoon. Twenty-seven members answered to roll call. Mrs. Roy Charters was the assisting hostess. Mrs. R. C. Arn gave a very good paper on "The Essentials of Good English," Mrs. John Musser read a short story on "The Experience of a Missionary," and a duet, "Smiling Through," was rendered by Mrs. E.

Hasty and Miss Glade Charters accompanied by Mrs. Common at the piano. The club will meet with Mrs. Brockenbrough Saturday afternoon for its next meeting.

The Parent - Teacher Association net at the high school last Monday eight with a large attendance presnt. Much credit is due the program committee for the excellent enter-tainment. The boys chorus, consist-ing of Garfield Burnside, Verle Miller, Arden Charters, Theron Partlo Kenneth Schuster, Harrison Snyder and Robert Leslie, sang three num-These boys have excellent talent and we hope to have the op portunity to hear them again. Mis-Laura Davis gave two readings. Rev. Jones of Prescott was ther introduced, and gave a very inter-esting talk entitled "Under Three Flags." At the close of the meeting several of our famous men cooks served refreshments in the base ment.

S. Simpson underwent a very ser ous operation at Omer on Monday morning. Last reports state he wa holding his own, although very ill

Mrs. Fred Mills is spending a few reeks in East Tawas with her

laughter, Mrs. Simon Goupil.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Charters 'left ast Sunday for Tawas City, where hey will spend the remainder of the inter with their daughter, Mrs Wm. Leslie. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacques were

in Standish Tuesday morning, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Jacques' niece.

The Past Matrons Club of Whit

temore Chapter, O. E. S., was enter-tained by Mrs. R. D. Brown at Hale last Wednesday evening. Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. A. E. Greve as-sisted Mrs. Brown. Past Matrons from Whittemore who attended were Mrs. Wm. Curtis, Mrs. Chas. Schuster. and Mrs. Roy Charters. Mrs. A. Harrell, the present Matron, was

The Epworth League of the M. E church organized a Junior choir un der the leadership of Miss Glade Charters. They met at the home of Miss Charters on Tuesday night for their first rehearsal. About fifteen

were present. Mrs. John O'Farrell, son. Elgin and daughter, Verna, spent Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horton, Mrs. Cecil Ruckle and daughter, Lulu, spent Tuesday in Bay City. Elwood McIlmurray and Melvin Black, who are patients in the West Branch hospital after undergoing very serious operations, are recov- WANTED-Cattle, lambs and veal

John Bowen of Whittemore was delivering oil here Wednesday. Miss Margaret Worden, county school commissioner, was in town on business Tuesday.

Peter Sokola and son visited rel-atives at Detroit the first part of School District No. 5 will hold it

Mrs. John Jordan spent Sunday at the home of her parents near

According to some historians. George Washington during a hearing on a land dispute in 1784 protested the decision of a justice of the peace and was fined for contempt of court. He, however, succeeded in winning

A Good Slogan Any Time

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Lost and Found

FOUND—Black and white female hound. Louis Kun.

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SALE—Small pigs, 8 weeks \$3 per pair. Russell Alda old, \$3 per pair. R Wilber. Phone 191-F12.

#### Wanted

#### SHERMAN

Christmas program at the school next Thursday evening, December

Mr. and Mrs. Victor St. James and children of Whittemore visited relatives here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ross, Miss Armene Brabant and A. B. Schneidoing some Christmas shopping. Robert Stoner is having electric lights installed in his new home

Tawas.

A number of people here are suf-fering from bad colds this week.

#### Washington in Contempt

"Mind your business" is the inscription on one of the oldest coins minred in this country. It is a copper piece. dated 1787, part of a collection of rare

FOR SALE - Honey, Turkeys and Geese. Nelson Johnson, East Ta-was, Star Route.

calves. Prescott Bros. Phone 240

#### Undated Quarters

The United States has never issued undated quarter-dollars. In the design of the "Liberty" quarter-dollars the date was so placed that it wore off easily, which is the reason why so many undated quarters are in circulation, and is also one reason why the design was recently changed.

#### Freakish Old Styles

Women had no monopoly of mean ingless and ugly styles in the time of Queen Elizabeth, says an article in a Boston paper. Men, too, were tightly laced into wasp waists. Their legs were free, but their necks were held by a stiff ruff and the whole upper half of their costume was furbelowed and frilled until it was anything but a practicable garment.

#### Cave a Refrigerator

Snow and ice may be found 365 days of the year in a cave at Greenwood City, nine miles west of South Paris, Maine. Snow, driven into the sheltered cavern in winter, remains through spring and summer.

MORTGAGE SALE DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gustav Krumm and Lena Krumm, his wife, of Tawas township, Iosco County, Michigan, to Albert Krumm of Tawas City, Michigan, dated the 8th day of April A D. 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Iosco, and State of Mich-igan, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1919, in liber twenty-two (22) of mortgages, on page two hundred twenty-two (222), on which mortgage there is claimed to be due a the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of ONE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED and FIFTY DOLLARS (\$1,350), and an attorney's fee of thirty-five (\$35)

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secured by said mortgage or any land more or less.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, John A. Stewart, hat by virtue of the power of sale Attorney for Mortgagee. contained in said mortgage and the Business Address: statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the Court House in the City of Tawas City, that being the place where Circuit Court for the County of Iosco is held, sell at public auc tion to the highest bidder, the prem-ises described in said mortgage, or o much thereof as may be neces sary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with five per cent (5%) interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney's

dollars, as provided for by law, and tion Thirty-five (35), Township no suit or proceedings at law having Twenty-two (22) North, Range Seven been instituted to recover the moneys (7) East, containing eighty cres of

Albert Krumm, Mortgagee.

Tawas City, Michigan. Dated: Nov. 18, A. D. 1933.

**JACQUES** FUNERAL PARLOR

Tawas City, Mich. NIGHT AND DAY CALLS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION

Phone-242 fee, to-wit: The East half (½) of Residence Phone—183
the Southwest quarter (¼) of Sec-

# Tawas Breezes

VOL. VII

What we carry in

stock: Corn, crack-

ed corn, corn and

oat chop, ground

oats, oats, scratch

feed, linseed meal,

meat scraps, bone

meal, chick grain,

Little Albert came

home from school

with a new book

under his arm. "It's

a prize, mother," he

said. "A prize?

What for, dear?"

"For natural his-

tory. Teacher asked

me how many legs

an ostrich had and

I said three." "But

an ostrich has two

alfalfa meal, rye.

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now, mother, but the rest of the class said four; so I was nearest."

We are still selling scratch feed for \$1.65 per 100 lbs. Tax included.

Economics Professor: "Name some production in which the supply exceeds the demand." Student: "Trou-

ble." "We are now passing the most famous brewery in

the guide. "We are not," replied the American tourist, as he hopped off the motor-

Just received a car of Hexite and a car of small wheat.

We are grinding legs." "I know that every day.

bus.

"I was told that your wife cried in church on Sunday Was she so greatly affected by the ser-

mon?" "No, a woman sat in front of her and had a hat just exactly like her new one."

College Professor: "Every man in this college could get a job with the city

if he wanted it." Student: "Isn't that a rather sweeping state-London," explained ment?"

> Just received a shipment of Michigan bran and midd-

Wilson Grain Company

# CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Bulk Dates	25	-
2 pounds for	20	
Candied Peel, Assorted	10	-
4 ounce package	10	-
Cake Flour	25	6
package		
Cake Candies	5	-
package		
Mackerel	9	-
No. 2 can	7	
Mustard	15	0
I quart jar	10	
Crystal Wedding Oats	18	C
package	10	-
Brach's Chocolate	97	C
5 pound box	71	
Jumbo Peanuts	10	C
per pound	10	
O. K. Laundry Soap	25	C
6 bars for		
Christmas Cookies, lb.	25	C
Leave Your Poultry Orders Earl	V	

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A record of twenty-five years of honest dealing, of steady progress, of always giving the public the biggest value for their money assures every Speed Queen purchaser a full measure of permanent satisfaction for their washing machine dollar. Come in, before prices advance again, and see our Speed Queen display.

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TAWAS CITY

#### CHAPTER VI

From that point, the narrative to which Smif was giving a breathless attention grew more involved and rambling. Even after a lapse of years, it was painful for Johnstone Nesbit to recall what he had then suffered. Reassembled, the tale ran as follows:

John Nesbit was as good as his word. He came at once to see his young cousin. He was a tall Texan with a gentle voice and a charming smile. He talked little, made quick searching inquiries, and left hurriedly, announcing that he would return in a

He went at once to Paris and, by a lavish misuse of tips, managed to walk in on Jasper unannounced.

"I don't know what I meant to do to him," he acknowledged, in recounting the story of that interview. "But when I set eyes on that miserable lump of blubber, quaking in his chair yet trying to pretend my visit was a pleasant surprise, I pledge you my word that I couldn't touch him! I remembered him at the time of your mother's marriage as a rather attractive and dapper young man with very smooth manners. Too smooth to suit me. Now he seems one of the obscene creatures of a dream, whom you hit only to find your fist embedded in stuff like wet cobwebs but much nastier. That's what he was like to me, Stone, and I never touched him, after all, although I got all I demanded by threats of what I would do to him unless he came across. . . I didn't take long to settle the matter either, because what I really wanted was you. I'd taken a lawyer with me and left him down stairs. The moment I'd brought Jasper to my way of thinking," he grinned at the recollection, "I sent for the man to come up. He had the papers ready prepared and your father signed away all parental rights without a murmur. Also, he handed over your mother's money to me. She'd left you all she possessed. He could have contested the will, but that would have given away what she thought of him and I judge he is too rich to care about the mere money. Probably he was glad to be rid of me so cheaply.

"Anyway, he signed up and I'm your guardian, Stone, Now what's your idea of what you'd like to do?"

"Where are you going?" Stone asked. "Back to Texas the quickest way I

can. I've interests there that need a man on the job for the present."

"Can I go with you? I'm an American and I've never seen America."

Cousin John looked worried. "It isn't that I wouldn't like to take you," he said at last. "I'm looking forward to the time when we can be together. At present my part of Texas is no place for you. We've struck oil on my ranch, which means that the

THE STORY FROM THE OPENING CHAPTER

Following the wedding of her niece, Cintra, Matilda Smith Lovely ("Smif," by her own insistence), youngest and physically the weightiest of the four Lovely sisters, finds herself in decidedly straitened circumstances, but has her own plans for the future, which she refuses to divulge to her sisters, prominent figures in New York society. The family estate, Lovelylea, in Virginia, is owned by Smif's brother, Bill Lee, who lives in Chile. Smif's dearest wish is to own Lovelylea. It is rented to a Mr. Johnstone Nesbit. Under the name "Madame Saitou" Smif establishes herself as a "Little Sister of the Rich," a consultant. She has a client, a man who desires to evade the loverlike pursuit of an extraor-diarylly stout lady his neighbor whom he refers to as Mercy. Later, the lady in question. Miss Martha, Washington, Marchael, and Marthae Washington, Marchael and Marchael and Marthael Marchael and Marthael Marchael and Ma lishes herself as a "Little Sister of the Rich," a consultant. She has a client, a man who desires to evade the loverlike pursuit of an extraordinarily stout lady, his neighbor, whom he refers to as Mercy. Later, the lady in question, Miss Martha Washington Mercedes, comes. Her story is that because of her excess weight she has lost her lover, "Johnny." Smif, recognizing the identity of her caller, advises her to diet until she has reduced. Mercy proposes that Smif should try the "cure," and if the results are satisfactory Mercy will follow her example. For a generous fee, Smif consents. "Johnny" discovers Smif's identity and is himself recognized by Smif as the tenant of Lovelylea, Johnstone Nesbit. Smif feels she must know more of Nesbit and asks him to call on her that evening at her apartment. He tells her a pathetic story of his unhappy childhood.

semblance to all my sisters, and they

are all L. Lovelys, as tradition and

"I don't know about your sisters. I

do know it's exactly like you." Stone

made the assertion positively. "You

laughed at me when I said so before.

Now, if you've a looking glass handy,

Smif got up obediently and went

to the mirror of the overmantel. Care-

ful comparison convinced her of the

truth of his assertion, amazing as it

seemed to her. The original of the

portrait had not been so heavy as she.

but it was the picture of a young

go and look for yourself."

superstition in our family ordain."

parted in the middle, so we dropped f curious, because I can see a vague rethe Jasper and the Rockwell and, by act of congress or something impressive, I was legally renamed Johnstone

Smif gathered that his later years at school in England had not been unhappy. Cousin John, whom he now "Dad," had gone over frequently, as he had promised. They had many plans for the future when Stone's education had finally been declared satisfactorily completed. Stone's idea of happiness was to be with Dad, who gave him the affection he had craved. His favorite dream was that they should establish themselves on an estate in America. On the subject of where it should be his suggestions remained vague. Texas, to John Nesbit's thinking, was spoiled for sportsmen when unsuspected oil wells might be discovered in your immediate vicinity overnight. Intent always on pleasing his boy, he had looked the country over far and wide and finally decided that for climate, sport and congenial society Virginia probably had more to offer them than any other locality.

"We won't tie ourselves up too tight at first," he said with his endearing twinkle, "we're young fellows yet and, once we get going, there's no telling where we'll stop. We might buy a yacht if you're inclined that way-" Stone voted against a yacht.

"Horses and dogs are the things 1 hanker after. Virginia sounds good to

me. Dad.' "That's all right with me," Nesbit agreed heartily. "I'll set an agent searching for something really de-

Stone was counting the weeks until he could leave school. Mr. Nesbit had offered to come over and join him for a tour of Europe but the boy was on fire to reach America. "Home," as he called it. His Americanism was always subject to attack in one way or other, but he nursed it sedulously, reminding himself constantly of his mother's words: "Americans are the bravest, the best, the kindest people in the whole world." The time was coming when he would live among them; no need to say how his heart bounded

at the prospect. And when the day came he was in

need of their kindness. John Nesbit, his dearly loved "Dad," was dead. Operated on hastily for appendicitis, he had never come out of the ether. country is spoiled or will be when the

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too meek." His will left everything of which he instant. He spoke promptly:

> not your outstanding characteristic? That's such a surprise and disappointment, Smif."

been a climax and it was with something of an effort that Stone resumed his narrative. Knowing himself possessed of a strain of Lovely blood, when he heard that Lovelylea was in the market for rent he had taken it without a moment's hesitation. He had, he felt, an interest in the welfare of the plantation that another tenant would not bring to it. And it meant something to him that no other place could. In a measure, he, who had never had a home, was now anticipating going home.

He was very sad, very lonely, very alone, and it must be borne in mind that he was almost incredibly ignorant of the living conditions in America in general and in Virginia in particular. ories of Dad and his mother's oft repeated words, "Americans are the best, the bravest, the kindest people in the

lea," Stone told her. "In fact there are lots of snapshots and other things I'm surprised you left behind. It was in the lonely years after I was settled at Lovelylea that I made a study of the family. . . , But I'm afraid it's growing late and I've a lot to tell you

"I don't understand," Smif wrinkled her brow, "why were you lonely? Virginia is the most hospitable place in

"Not to me," Stone interposed, his face set in its grimmest line, "Not to me. Listen: Having nothing else to cling to, I held tight to the plans Dad and I had worked out together. Until everything was ready, I did not go near Lovelylea. Don't forget that my going there was the fulfillment of a lifelong wish. At last I was to be with real Americans of pure stock. Those my mother had called among other things the 'kindest' people in the world. I'd learned something of both hunting and racing in England, and I'd imported a pack of English foxhounds and established them at Lovelylea. One of the first things I did there was to begin to go out with

"But there is a Hunt club-" Smif's tone was shocked, and Stone smiled without mirth.

"There spoke the Virginian! I know. There's nothing you can tell me that I don't know now about the Hoxton Hunt. It was established before the Revolution if not before the Flood! George Washington rode with it! So did Jefferson! It's the pet and pride of half a dozen counties and their magnates! . . . At that time I was entirely ignorant of all this, and when I got a letter from a man I had never heard of telling me rather stiffly that the Hoxton Hunt regarded my private hunt as undesirable, I simply tore it up and paid no attention to it. It seemed to me too silly for words." "But you should have!" cried Smif.

Stone offered no reply. "I was next accosted in the main

street of the town by a not very tidy and very obese man (how I hate fat people!) who asked me if my name was Nesbit. Something about him put my hackles up at once.

"I answered in no very conciliatory mood that I was not ashamed of my

"'Then you ought to be, sir,' he fumed at me, 'a bloody Englishman coming here and trying to run things. Aside from anything else, this country can't afford to support two packs-'

"'Oh,' said I, 'if money's your real interest, I'll send you a check tomor-And I left him, standing in the middle of the street, purple in the face and sputtering."

Smif could not help laughing. The scene was clear before her eyes and she recognized the other actor.

"That must have been Cousin Kit." she said. "I wonder he didn't explode."

"He looked as if he might," Stone confessed. "Well, I sent a check to the Hunt club, but I couldn't bring myself to write a civil letter to go with it, so I enclosed it in an envelope with a sheet of blank paper and let it go at that. About four days later I was told that three gentlemen wished to see me. I took it for a friendly call from some of my neighbors, those kind people upon whom I had counted. It didn't take long for me to learn better.

"One of them held out my check. "'We have come to return this,' the gentleman said.

"I looked at it without taking it 'Was so much ceremony necessary?' I asked him. 'You only had to tear it up. It was sent because I was given to understand that you needed money. "'Not your money, you young whip-

persnapper!' the second man cut in, very hot under the collar. The third man, the one I liked best, whose name I believe was Lamberton, put a hand on his arm.

"'Steady, Jim, steady. I'm still in hope there's some misunderstanding,' he said pleasantly. 'Under the circumstances, I am sure Mr. Nesbit will be ready to give up the thought of establishing a hunt in this vicinity.' . . . If they'd been really friendly, Smif, if they'd remembered that I was a young lad alone in a strange country, things might have been different. I might have been disappointed, but I feel sure I would have explained that I knew nothing of the Hoxton Hunt when I came there and had no intention of setting up an opposition to it. As it was, I was young, I was sore, I was doubly disappointed in that there was no friendliness in their gesture, and I simply said:

"'I'm sorry, gentlemen. I see no reason to deprive myself of such a simple pleasure. If you do not want my check, there is a waste basket beside the desk. I wish you a very good morning.' I turned my back on them and walked out of the room. You see, Smif, I was bent on playing the man and I was afraid they might see tears in my eyes.

"They left at once and later I found the check under a glass paperweight with a snow scene inside the glass, on top of my desk. It has reminded me of them ever since, it looks so chillyand whatever else gets broken, it never

"Naturally I kept on hunting, and there were people who joined me; but I had sense enough to see they were not the sort of people I had looked forward to knowing and I did not make friends among them.

"I was doing a great deal of work on the place, building a track and so on; was looking into the breeding of thoroughbreds with special thought given to steeplechasers and hunters. and I was not having a bad time, although I was lonely. Of course I was lonely.

"There was one man who hunted regularly with me to whom I had taken special dislike. He was a pettifogging lawyer in the town and I sus-

pected him of a desire to curry favor with me in order to get a share at least of my business. "I was at the track superintending

the work one day when he rode up

"'I'm mighty sorry, Mr. Nesbit,' he said with a long face, 'mighty sorry, sir, to hear this news."

"'You got a letter from the Hoxton Hunt club, didn't you?'

"'No,' I returned shortly, 'I did not." "He made his face, if possible, longer

"That got my temper up. 'Listen,' said, 'and take it to yourself or who-I suspected him in more ways than one): 'The Hoxton Hunt and every one who belongs to it, can go right



Mighty Sorry, Sir, to Hear Thio News."

came here to do exactly what I alm doing. I am enjoying myself, and it in out of their power to spoil my pleas

"Yet his warning proved based (1) fact. When I returned to the house that afternoon the first thing I sew was a letter from the Hoxton Hant club.

"I returned it unopened by special messenger, who had orders to demand a receipt for it." "Whew-w-w," Smif whistled. "Ye

"But they haven't frozen me out and they aren't going to," Stone Asserted. "That's what I meant when! told you it was impossible for me to go away to discourage Mercy. If I went, it would be a victory for them. don't vou see?"

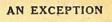
ment useless and wondering what

how he had come by the emerald homeshoe and all about his acquaintance with Miss Mercedes.

The latter was quickly disposed of She also had been an exiled Americar in her childhood, taken abroad by her straints imposed by relatives by mtrriage who believed in mourning for and corresponding gloom. Mrs. Mer sons. During this period her orbit at various times and places where Martha and Stone had played together casually and without congeniality or any depth of affection. Then, most surprisingly, Mrs. Mercedes, instead of acquiring a gigolo or a doubtful title, had made a suitable marriage with a manufacturer of furniture from Grand Rapids, Mich. Little Martha (she was not Mercy until her war service) was whisked back to the Middle West, only to be sent East again later to a fashionable finishing school. Finally, after America entered the war, she and several others of her graduating class had managed to get themselves accepted by the Red Cross and taken abroad. Thrilled but remarkably useless, they had been assigned to a convalescent hospital in the south of France, where Stone was recuperating. There the two had met again.

Clock 75 Years Old

A seventy-five-year-old clock in Es sex county courthouse at Lawrence Mass., has one face to cell the time of day and another to tell the day of the



Throwing back his shoulders and putting on his bravest smile, Mr. Everybody approached the cashier's desk at the income-tax collector's of-

"Good morning!" he said. "I should like to pay my income tax." "Well," said the cashier, "you're the first!"

"Surely not the first to pay?" exclaimed Mr. Everybody. The cashier smiled.

"No," he replied, "the first to say he'd like to."

Stung

MOLLIFIED CENSURE

gentle friend.

chocolates."

jects to cats.

cleaner on it."

away secrets?"

"I do not like sarcasm," said the

"And yet," said Miss Cayenne, "it

may have its good qualities. Sarcasm

is what we resort to when we feel

A Great Idea

should turn everything into choco-

"Mummle, if I were a magician I

"But you could not eat so many

"I could. I should turn myself into

Give Her Some Catnip

Mrs. Gabb-So your husband ob-

Mrs. Stabb-Yes, indeed. He says

that I feed all the cats in the neigh-

borhood. Won't you stay and have

Dry Cleaned

clippers in cutting small Betty's hair,

she told her mother on coming home

"'cause that man used his vacuum

Mentioned

Little sister, meeting her uncle,

who asked how big sister had fared

in a music examination: "Oh, she

missed getting a medal, but she was

horribly mentioned."-Montreal Star.

Social Barter

"Why do you women always give

"We don't; we merely exchange

Fuli Measure, Too

Ephriam-Youah gal may be de

Rastus-Mah girl's divine.

vine, but mah gal's de berries.

them."-Boston Transcript.

The barber had used his electric

"I guess my neck wasn't clean,"

tea?-Boston Transcript.

an elephant."-Lustige Blatter.

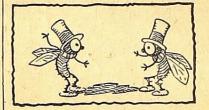
too generous to be brutally frank,"

"Yes." said the wife, "when I slipped into my husband's office he was giving his stenographer money to buy herself something."

"O-o-o!" exclaimed the cat. "And are you going to sue him for a di-

"Hardly," coldly replied the wife. 'He was as mad as a wet hen, and was telling her to go out and buy a dictionary, so she could look up words she didn't know how to spell."

UNIQUE DOBBIN



First Fly-Say, I know where there's a horse that can't switch his tail when you get on him. Second Fly-What kind of a horse

First Fly-A hobby-horse.

Time Will Tell

Master (going over estate)-What

does this label "Wait and see" mean? Gardener-Well, I forgot just what I planted there, sir. No Wonder

Father-Alicia, what was it kept that young Neckmore so late last night, when we all wanted to sleep? Alicia-He was trying to explain inflation to me.

Story Is Ended

35-Accuse

41-Louthen

56-Separate

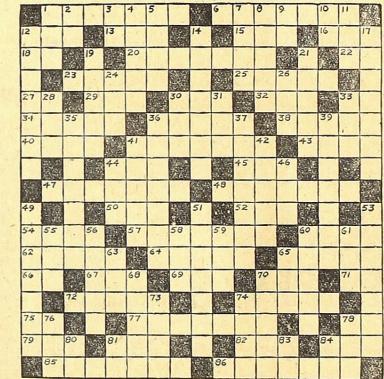
68-Directed

59-Rage

53-Oriental tower

"How are you, Mrs. Browne?" "Oh, I've nothing to grumble at." "Mr. Browne away then?"

# CROSSWORD PUZZLES



Copyright,

55-Insect

58-Playing card

63-Tear 65-Tune

78-A box or place

S3-Latin for "and"

81-Part of verb "to be"

80-In regard to

84-Exclamation

70—Systematic rules for eating 73—Military assistant

Solution

60-Equipped

31-State of equality Horizontal. 33-Help 1-River boundary, nucient Italy 36—Abets 39—Purposeless 6-Ladies' small umbrella 12-To weaken 42-A member of solar system 15-An alcoholic drink 16—Cotton fabric 18—Part of verb "to be" 46-A bird of crow family 49-Easily crumbled

20-To demand the return of 25-Portions of medicine 27-Part of verb "to be" 29-Equip with weapons 30-A quick blow

32—Eggs of fish 33—Indefinite article 34-Separately 40-Corn weed

41-Pertaining to a poet of Greece 43-Faction 44-Girl's woolen hat 45-A fish

47—An artist of colors 48—Forwards by post 50-Numeral 52-Recen 54-Bits of materials 57-Statesman 60-City in Italy 62-Interior 65-Malicious crime 66-Near

67-By way of 69-Befor 71-Parent 72—Cuttlefish 74-Fathers 75-Behold 79-Organ of head 81-A foundation 82-Devoured 84-Strike 85-Retreated 86-Do without; refrain from

1-To butt 2-Above 3-Pronoun 4-Billiard sho 5-Raw metals 8-Hearsay 9-Part of verb "to be" 10-Either 12-Glut 10-Part

28-Mineral spring

11-Guided 17—Terse 21—Noblemen 26-Drunkard



# He Produced a Leather Case and Held It Out to Her, Open. news gets out. It's going to be rough | died possessed to "my beloved adopted and tough out there. No place for a young boy. I'll take you over and put and has given me the truest happiness you in an American school up North of my life.' somewhere if you prefer-if you're not happy here, I mean. I really believe

it would be better if you finished your education where you are, if you can stick it. You'll have ample spending money. You'll have your holidays. I hope I'll be able to come over and

spend some of them with you." Stone decided to stay in England. Since he could no longer hope to see his mother and could not be with Cousin John it mattered very little to

One request, however, he made of his guardian. He wanted his name changed to his mother's maiden name. Cousin John cocked an eye at him speculatively, then rather diffidently advanced a proposition.

"What about my adopting you?" he asked. "I'm a bachelor, all of fortyfive years old and not likely to marry. I'd kind of cotton to the idea of hay ing a son of my own."

"And that," said Stone, "is why my name is Johnstone Nesbit instead of Jasper Stone Rockwell, Jr. I wanted Cousin John's name only, but I'd always been called Stone and he said he'd a prejudice against names or hair

son, who has been a real son to me

Stone had sailed for America the day after he received the cable telling him of Mr. Nesbit's death. This was not the joyous passage he had for so long looked forward to, and, once landed, he quickly found that great wealth brought corresponding responsibilities. The agent engaged by Mr. Nesbit to find a suitable estate in Virginia, arrived with an enthusiastic endorsement of Lovelylea.

When he reached this part of his narrative, Stone paused, fumbling in an inner pocket, and Smif caught a glint of green pinned far back on his waistcoat. Plainly the emerald horseshoe was a fetish with him.

He finally produced a leather case and snapping the catch, he held it out to her, open. Within it, resting on a bed of velvet, lay an ivory miniature mounted in gold. Smif took it from his hand with in-

"How beautiful!" she said. "What exquisite work!" She examined it carefully, taking it from the case and scrutinizing the chiffre engraved on the gold of the back.

"'L. L.,' " she read. "That's really

woman of fine presence and poise. Dignity was there and a sense of race. Anyone might be proud to resemble such a lady.

"Don't you want to know who she is?" Stone inquired, Smif stared at him in surprise. "But I do know," she asserted. "The costume gave that away. She's your grandmother-your great-grandmother,

I mean." "Yes," Stone nodded. "That's who it is. Have you guessed her name,

"You don't mean-you can't mean-Smif stuttered. "Her name was Lorraine Lovely." "The plot of this story," said Smif after a perceptible pause, "is becoming too complicated for my simple mind

to fathom. Do you want me to believe that this handsome creature is one of our Lovely ladies of Lovelylea?" "Sure enough, I found her on the family tree that hangs in the little room at the right of the back door. can show her to you," Stone asserted.

'My mother was named after her. She was her grandmother, you know.' . Welcome "Then we're cousins. . to the family, Cousin Stone." Instead of the swift response she expected Stone's face darkened again.

"I'm afraid it's rather distant, and

at any rate you won't claim me when you've heard the rest of my story." "Nonsense!" Smif spoke robustly 'In Virginia, once a cousin, always a cousin. I refuse to be repudiated. I'm your Cousin Smif. It's a silly name, but it's the only one I answer to. I don't fancy Matilda. It sounds

Could it be possible that she saw a smile twitch at the corners of Stone's mouth? If so, it was gone in an

"I'm to understand that meekness is

The production of the miniature had

He was, at the time, only eighteen.

All he had to live on were his mem-

whole world." "There's a snapshot of you at Lovely-

them once a week."

"'What news?' I asked.

"Then I'm mighty sorry that I'm the one to bring you the news,' he said. 'I have it on good authority, sir, that they've reported you to the Master of Foxhounds association, which has not only censured you but proposes to have you barred by the Horse Show Association of America from any recognized show. They mean to freeze you out-to boycott you socially.'

ever sent you' (for rightly or wrongly, straight to the devil. I'll do as I please, when I please, where ! please. Freeze me out? How can they, when I don't give a d-n for any of them? I



"I'm Mighty Sorry, Mr. Nespt

"At that he left me. He tried to stro me up again from time to time as oncasion offered, but I had taken the heart out of him.

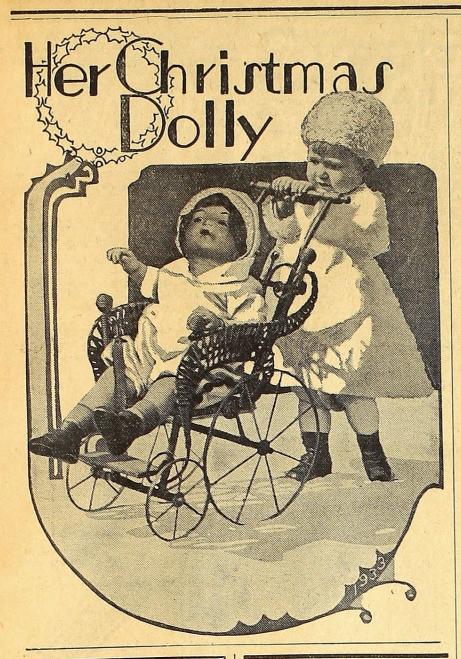
wonder you were lonely."

"I see," said Smif, knowing argo

was going to do about it. Before Stone left, Smif had learned

mother who was a young widow, estensibly for her education, in reality to free her parent from censorious to years in twelve-inch borders of crape cedes had lived a gay life for two seaand that of the Rockwells had crossed

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Shepherd's

Little Boy

Martha Banning Thomas

through the dark, narrow surthrough the dark, narrow surHe and his mother lived in a
He and his mother lived in a
He and his mother lived in a

yet even here, there were winding pas-

sageways, frightening corners, and a

wide court filled with shadows. Little

Jacob was afraid, yet not afraid. The

things he had seen, the things he had

heard went with him; and though his

small legs ached with weariness, his

At last he reached the door of a

low, white house. Softly he pushed it

open and climbed the stone stairs

leading to the poor room he and his

mother occupied while his father

watched the flocks on the hillsides.

From a straw bed on the floor his

mother roused herself. Little Jacob

ran to her, reaching for her hand.

Mother, quick . . . come here to the

"But I thought you would stay all

night with your father. When you

begged to go, you promised me," she

said. "Did you come all alone this

long distance?" she shook him in af-

He pulled at her hands. "Hurry,

Reluctantly she rose from her bed

and went with him to the window. Be-

hind them lay the flat-roofed sleeping

village. Before them were a few

scattered houses, then the hills and

pastures for the flocks. The sky was

"Look, mother, look!" Little Jacob

Jacob's mother looked. She saw a

"What is it?" she breathed, and

instinctively sank to her knees. Little

The star shone on with a pure se-

renity of light different from that of the

others. "While we were watching the

flocks," whispered little Jacob, "I felt

something pulling at my eyelids, moth-

er, so that I had to open them wide

there was music"-his voice was

hushed and awed-"soft and sweet,

yet everywhere like a strange wind

blowing . . . and then I saw white

things flashing, mother, all through

the light . . . and voices . . . and

all the shepherds were afraid. But I

wasn't afraid. Some day I'll sing to

you what the angels sang . . . I can

remember it, I know. I saw the sheep

kneel down, too, mother, and bow

their heads . . . I had to run home

She reached out her hand to clutch

"The angels sang that Christ the

his shoulder in a slow sort of wonder.

Lord was born, mother . . . and the

music grew softer and softer, and

died away. Father trembled so he could not speak nor raise his head.

I told him I must run home to you

His mother's hand tightened on his

shoulder. Her head was bowed. She

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but he did not answer."

to tell you."

prayed.

. . and I saw the star, mother, and

Jacob dropped beside her.

soft, trembling radiance which fell in

a glimmering cascade from a single

pointed towards the East-"See . . .

a deep, cold blue dusted with stars.

window," he panted.

fectionate reproach.

see, it's still there!"

mother, hurry!"

heart sang with a strange music.

# The Christmas Present By Helen Gaisford

HE gay Christmas colors of the packages in Gloria Parson's arms made a bright spot in the whirling snow. On her collar was a spray of holly, and a wreath hung over one

She picked her way along the snowcovered path to the Stevens' cottage. Old Mrs. Stevens answered her knock. "Why, Gloria!" she exclaimed. "That's right-it is Christmas, isn't it?"

"Yes, indeed," Gloria replied. "Time to be merry! Now this wreath goes on the window, so! And here is a bit of fruit cake and some other goodies. This is your present, and this is Mr. Stevens' present, and here is some medicine for him besides. How is he

"Bless your kind soul," Mrs. Stevens answered. "I don't know how to



thank you for all you've done for old folks. He's just about the same, thank you. When one is old and apparently forgotten, one doesn't get well quick-

"Why you aren't forgotten, Mrs. Stevens," said Gloria. "I could never

forget you." "No, you've been a dear, but some-

times-She was interrupted by a knock at

the door, where there stood a tall, broad-shouldered man. When Mrs. Stevens opened the door, he picked her up without a word and carried her into the room. Then, as she gasped in astonish-

ment, he put her down. "Mother," he asked, "don't you know your own son Jim?" "Why, it is-it is my boy!" she

clasped him to her. "Father," she cried, "it's our boy Jim come home again."

"I'll just say Merry Christmas and run along," Gloria began, but Mrs. Stevens would not hear of it. When, some time later, Gloria did leave, Jim accompanied her to her car.

"I just want to thank you for all you've done for them," he told her. "You can't think much of me, letting them down this way. But I guess lots of fellows, when they get to roaming, forget to write home. If I'd known dad was sick-"

"I understand," Gloria answered,



"and I'm sure he will be much better now. You were the Christmas present he really needed."

"Mother," Jim asked, when he got back to the house, "didn't you say this girl had been like a daughter to

"Yes, indeed, my son."

"Well, I think she's great. I've made my pile, and I'm going to stay home from now on. If things work out, maybe she will be a daughter to you by next Christmas."

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# Life Ending in Unhappiness

Vast Wealth of Sir Basil Zaharoff, Munitions King, Seemingly Unable to Purchase Peace of Mind in His Declining Years.

manufacture of armaments has especially bright, a wheel chair. brought thousands of men to see the face of death, is taking elaborate weather, either. So when he goes precautions to postpone his own outdoors he is muffled in a big meeting with the Grim Reaper, Mor- double-breasted overcoat with a mufris Gilbert, N. E. A. Service writer, fler and shawl. He wears a widetells us, in the New York World-

seen, always guarded. He sees few indeed of the great people who sought his help in building up their Bank of England. armaments. In fact, he sees almost very good. Two doctors are in at- his car. tendance on him continually, and one or the other sits at his bedside at chateau of Ballancourt, once the night while a low light burns. Somehow Sir Basil Zaharoff doesn't like

A strange and silent end draws near for the man who has always led a strange and silent life.

Sir Basil, armament salesman deluxe to Europe, Asia and other continents for more than fifty years, has gained incalculable wealth by peddling death in the form of high explosives, machine guns, submarines, heavy artillery and ordinary rifles to any country that had the

The Turkey-born Greek-Frenchman-Briton (Sir Basil personally embodies the true cosmopolitanism of the international armament ring) was always a mystery.

His big house in the Avenue Hoche, near the Etoile in Paris, is shuttered, save for the ground floor where his famous built-in window boxes flourish. Years ago he defied the local police regulations prohibiting such contrivances by having them built behind glass.

Behind the secrecy which sur rounds the aged plutocrat, his routine of life is fairly simple. It is the routine of any old man of great wealth nursing his dwindling physique. In winter and early spring he lives in Monte Carlo-though his once far-famed ownership of the Casino there has now been liquidated.

Later in the year he lives in his luxurious London home. Then, in autumn he comes back to Paris.

Only one intimate shares his declining years. This is Mackenzie, Captain Mackenzie, dour, powerful, discreet and Scotch. Mackenzie is his "secretary" by title, but he serves also as Sir Basil's bodyguard, valet

Sir Basil and Mackenzie have been associated so long and so closely that Sir Basil rarely has to speak any more. He has got out of the habit of speaking. Instead, he snaps his fingers. Mackenzie understands.

Two more men keep vigil by Sir Basil Zaharoff's side. They are almost as intimate with him as Mackenzie. Both are Greeks, the elderly returned in spirit to his beginnings; rived at a precisely opposite result. which took place in 1849 in a humble mud-walled Turkish village called Mighla.

Both also are doctors. People used to think they were bodyguards, because when he went strolling on the Riviera a few years ago, they always walked respectfully ten paces behind Zaharoff. But this is not so Mackenzie was the man who fended off the beggars and the press. The doctors walked behind him because of the possibility of sudden illness.

And that is why, according to informed persons, they sit up with him, turn and turn about all night, by his bedside, where the light is never extinguished. Sir Basil doesn't even trust food

very much. Whatever passes his lips is boiled or otherwise sterilized, But two personal physicians aren't enough for Sir Basil when he is in Monte Carlo. There, each winter, two others, Doctors Boyer and Marsan, are constantly at his disposal. While he is on the Riviera, these two physicians scarcely dare to leave their homes for fear of missing a telephoned summons from their patient. And with reason, for the summonses come often-on provocations which in anybody having less money

than Zaharoff would seem ridiculous. Sir Basil spends most of his time Inside four walls these days. He goes outdoors for about an hour a day when the weather is good.

The horses and carriages in which he used to be transported in his public appearances are used only occasionally now. Instead, he has a

Sir Basil Zaharoff, whose lucrative | Rolls-Royce; and when the sun is

Sir Basil hasn't much faith in brimmed slouch hat. His white mus tache and "imperial" or goatee Sir Basil is now eighty-four, a emerge beneath it, making him aplonely old man and a recluse, seldom pear like an elder brother of that other mysterious diplomat-plutocrat, Montague Norman, governor of the

Sir Basil doesn't walk much more no one. He seldom ventures out of In Paris or Monte Carlo it is only doors except when the weather is the distance between his door and

> In the high-walled grounds of his property of Baroness Vaughan, morganatic wife of the late King Leopold of the Belgians, he sometimes strolls farther. When he does, the faithful Mackenzie is always at his side.

#### LARGE HEAD NOT SURE INDICATION OF BRAIN POWER

Is the size of our heads an index to our intelligence?

A Washington scientist has asked British members of parliament to let him have particulars of the length, breadth, and circumference of their heads. While at the moment he won't commit himself too far, he says that the brains of 100 eminent persons have been examined, and in the majority of cases the weight is above the average. And the size of the head is a guide to the size of the brain.

But it may be dangerous to form any too definite conclusions. The fact that epileptics usually have relatively large brains must, for instance, be taken into account. What is probably the largest brain ever measured belonged to an epileptoid

Then, taking the six next biggest brains on record, we get a very curious mixture. One of them belonged to Turgeniev, the Russian novelist, and another to Cuvier, the great zoologist. But three belonged to quite undistinguished individuals, and the sixth was an imbecile's.

Of the six largest women's brains -all smaller than any of those mentioned above-two belonged to lunaatics, and a third to a medical student who committed suicide because she was afraid she had failed in her final examination. None of the others belonged to a person of eminence.

Other "guides to intelligence" are not much more helpful than size of head. One American scientist, as a result of investigations, came to the conclusion that the heaviest and tallest children were the most intelligent, but two other investigators, working in Iowa and Florence, ar-

was found that stupid children tended to be below the average height, and clever children above it .- London Answers.

#### Variations in Colors of Locusts Explained

Mexican dispatches reporting that harmless green locusts not unlike Nothing. Look at the man who only ordinary American grasshoppers are finishes grammar school. Where is turning red and communistic and he now? He is a motorman on a are attacking vested institutions in street car. But where is the man the form of farmers' crops describe who has gone through college and something neither so unique nor so has his diploma? mysterious as Mexican entomologists appear to believe. There can be no ductor! doubt that what is happening is merely another instance of the change of one form or "phase" of locust into another, as elucidated during the last few years by studies of African locusts by Dr. B. P. Uvarov of the British Imperial Institute of Entomology; by Prof. J. C. Faure of the University of South Africa, and others. In Africa, as elsewhere, the solitary locust usually is green or greenish yellow. The migratory locust, billions of which form the flying swarms sometimes even obscuring the sun, is red-brown or black. Once the two were deemed separate species. Now they are known to be two forms of the same one.

Cat Out o' the Bag "Here, what do you mean by telling Jones that I was a blockhead?" "Why, it isn't a secret, is it?"

#### HOLDS ISLAM AS A LOGICAL CURE FOR WORLD ILLS

Rex Ingram of motion picture fame, who has embraced the Mohammedan faith and taken the name of Ben Aalen Nacir ed' Deen, thinks that a modified form of Islamism would cure the world's economic ills,

The Irish-born director, says a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, has renounced social activities and retired into solitude to write a book. He holds the opinion that the rise of the people and religion of the Near East is more imminent than the modern world believes.

He foresees a day when Mohammedanism will be the established religion of the world.

"I believe a modified form of Islamism would cure the world's economic ills," he said. "Moslems work less than the rest of the world in its feverish search for fame and wealth. They spend several hours a day in rest and meditation.

"If the rest of the world did that the length of the working day would be automatically shortened, more people would have jobs and unemployment would be reduced. Furthermore, men would have greater peace of mind and the world would be happier."

Ingram first became interested in Mohammedan tenets when a nervous breakdown sent him to Morocco for a rest several years ago. There he became convinced that Moslems had found "the true route to happiness."

Three years ago he embraced the Mohammedan faith and took the name which means "Son of the Wise Victory of Faith." Since then, he says, he has followed the teachings of the Koran.

Ingram was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1892, went to America and studied sculpture at Yale university.

#### Stefansson Tells of Conditions in Arctic

Vilhjalmur Stefansson is a great Arctic explorer, but an exceedingly modest one. He always disclaims being a hero or having undergone any extraordinary hardships in the Arctic regions, says the Scientific American.

Mr. Stefansson is definitely of the opinion that with proper precautions and preparations life in the Arctic may be relatively pleasant, and flying within the Arctic circle perfectly

At a lecture which the explorer delivered before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Mr. Stefansson took pains to explode certain erroneous ideas which have apparently been handed down to us from the ancient Greeks. The notion is prevalent that for at least half the year the Arctic regions are in darkness. As a matter of fact, for twothirds of the year the sun never sets at the North pole, and it is only during one-third of the year that there is night. What is more, snow and ice are such perfect reflectors of light, that there is never, at the North pole, the absolute darkness which may prevail at the equator.

Another popular fallacy is that the maximum of extreme cold is found at the North pole; the maximum de-In London elementary schools, it gree of cold has actually been found and recorded in the province of Yakutsk in Siberia (1,100 miles from the North pole), where a temperature of 93 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, has been found.

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The way it was, we had steered our faithful little Henry into a road that intrigued us. We seem never to be able to pass that kind of road: And, after a mile or two, or maybe three, we came to a rather forlornlooking shack at the door of which a man said "Howdy" to us by way of

He asked us in out of the hot glare of the sun. And as we sat with him we noticed an open Bible on the rough wooden table.

Preacher, eh? we ventured. No. said the man, not even a member of the church. Then how come the Bible? we asked again. And the man said, well, he said it is about the only book I read, for I find all wisdom between its pages. I read it for its wisdom, he said.

He proved his case later on when we talked together about economic conditions prevailing throughout the world, and especially in our own country. How lots of people who thought they were rich, and really were rich, are now as poor as Job's turkey and on their uppers, as the saying is.

I was just thinking of that when you came along, and I was reading the twenty-third chapter of Proverbs, he said, as he pointed out the place in the Book to us, and from which we read this:

"Weary not thyself to be rich cease from thine own wisdom. Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? For riches certainly make themselves wings, like an eagle that flieth toward heaven."

week, working only a two long and worked every day and made \$25 in one week; others earn \$8 to \$20 every week. Any woman reading this can obtain full particulars by simply writing to LORD & AMES, Inc. Dept. 1-3, chicago, Ill. cease from thine own wisdom. Wilt

There you are, the man said with a grim smile, there you are. It is all in the Book.

Rich men have not only seen their money take wings, but their health has gone with the money because when they were rich they ate too much of the wrong kinds of food. Now they are broke in body as well as in their bank accounts. Of course not all of them, but a lot of them, he said. The ones that were foolish. Again he turned to the Book, directing us to read another verse or two from the Proverbs that wise old Solomon wrote. So, we read this:

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Well, sir, as we left the shack and got to thinking of everything on the journey home, we felt that indeed no man need bother himself how to be happy and healthy by paying any attention to what he hears over the radio or by reading so-called doctor's books. Just heed what the Good Book says .- John Steven Mc-Groarty, in the Los Angeles Sunday

#### Hello, Sweetheart!

In New York an expert on artificial aids to nature in improving the human face lectured to an interested audience on the "legitimate" use of cosmetics for men, whatever that may mean. In London, the director of a chain of popular shops has noticed that men are much more fastidious than they were ten years ago.

Has the day of the "he-man" passed? Certainly the talk of cosmetics for men would have roused more of a row then than it will to day.-Boston Post.

#### **Local Woman Earns** \$26.00 in One Week



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typreparations.OneOhio woman averages \$9.00 a week, working only a few hours each day;

# Fat Wen

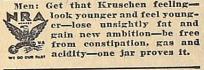
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his surety are relieved from liabiliunder the express terms of the statute. There is no charge of decation or embezzlement against the treasurer. All moneys received by him have been accounted for, except the unpaid balance of his de-posit in the closed depository. Ob-viously the surety cannot be held liable in this case unless it appears that the treasurer has been guilty of some neglect of duty, or that the depository designation was ineffective and void.

In another portion of its pleadings, defendants take the position that the deposit was unlawful, no bond having been given; that the became a trust fund, entitling plain tiff to a preference which would hav serted its preference; and that therefore the loss was not due to the closing of the bank.

This is entirely inconsistent with the other defenses raised, and if this rash allegation or admission relate to questions of fact, it might bind the court to make a decision in ac cerdance with that theory. However they appear to relate entirely to conclusions of law, and it appears that decision of the case must turn upon a comparison of the statute relating to city treasurers with those involved in decisions holding depos s made without a sufficient bond

The pertinent portions of statute relating to deposits by city treasurers (Sec. 1873, C. L. 1929). read as follows:

"The treasurer, subject to the direction of the council, shall have the custody of all moneys,\*\*\* belonging to the city. Provided, That the council by a majority vote of all councilmen elect may designate one or more depositordesignate one or more depositor-ies in such city in which the city treasurer shall deposit all such moneys \*\*\* in his possession by virtue of his office, to be drawn therefrom only in such manner as the council shall direct, and every such depository shall furnish a bond, as the council may require and approve, for the safekeeping and accounting of all such moneys

\*\*\* thus coming into its possession. \* \* \* Provided, That the
treasurer shall not be liable for

any neglect or default by such depository." Plaintiff relies on cases of which Reichert vs. United Savings Bank, 255 Mich. 685, is typical. The deposits there involved were moneys of school districts deposited by their treasurers; no bonds had been giv-en, or the deposits exceeded the amounts of the bonds; and the holdng was that the deposits were il legal, that the moneys constituted a preferentially if it could be traced; and, indirectly at least, that the treasurer was a wrongdoer in making the deposit and was therefore not protected from liability. In the

case mentioned, the court said: "Thus it appears that each deposit was made by the treasurer and accepted by the bank in direct violation of the statutory provis-

Although there are other sections of the school law more closely re-sembling the law relating to city treasurers, the Court then quotes from and bases is decisions on Sec. 7112, C. L. 1929, and it is on a comparison of this section with Sec. 1873, quoted from above, that I believe this case to turn. It reads so far as pertinent:

"No bank or depository shall receive a larger deposit of said funds than the amount of the bond as hereinafter provided, \* \* \* and such bank shall give a good and sufficient bond to be approved by the district board conditioned for the receipt, safekeeping and payment of all money which may come into its custody, in the amount designated as the penalty in the bond furnished by the district the custody. trict treasurer to the district. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of said district to see that a sum in excess of the amount of bond is not deposited in such bank, and said treasurer and his bondsmen shall be liable only for such loss occasioned by deposits in excess of the amount of such bond."

I have come to the conclusion that there are vital and distinguishing differences between these statutes with reference to the duties and obigations imposed upon the respect-ve treasurers which require a hold-ng that under the law relating to city treasurers and deposits by them, the treasurer has no duty of power to refuse to make a depos in a bank designated by the counc because no depository bond has beer required or given, or even to inquire whether such a bond has been given or furnished. Fairly read, the statute relating to cities appears to whether a depository bond shall be required; at any rate, it fails to indicate that the giving of such a bond shall be a condition precedent to a valid designation or denosit-the amount of the bond is left to the discretion or judgment of the

In the school statute, the amount of the band is prescribed and the takably implies that no designation shall be effective and no denositing unless and until such a bond has been given, and directly and unequivocally places upon the treasurer the official duty of seeing that such a bond is given and that no meney is deposited in excess of the such a bond is given and that no meney is deposited in excess of the amount of the bend: and it makes him specifically liable for moneys deposited in excess of the amount of the bond, and protects him only to the extent of the bond; whereas in the statute relating to fourth class cities, the bond is not a condition to a valid designation, is rested with the council, and makes it the duty of the treasurer to deposit the city moneys in the depository designated without giving him, either expressly or by implication, any right or power to concern himself with the question of depository bond.

Judgment may be entered for defendants, with costs to be taxed.

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plant; the principal potato producing countries of the world and the principal producing states in the United back to school this week after having been absent several weeks due producing; the proper depth to plant; and the best size of seed piece. All of these conclusions were secured from data put out by experiment stations after experimenting everal years.

The Tawas City high school base-ball team sponsored a baseball danc-ing party held at the City Hall last Friday night.

Fifth and Sixth Grades

Friday afternoon we chose sides for a spelling contest. The last two people up were Margaret Davis and Norma Malcolm. Both went down on the word "occasional."

Book reports were given Friday afternoon by Eugene Lickfelt, Mar-garet Davis, Dorothy Blust, Allan Miller, Martha Herman, June Smith, Irene Cunniff, and Junior Musolf.

The boys and girls are busy working on their Christmas program and

lecorations. Some of the pupils are making a miniature Santa's Castle

mas program to be given on De-

the following: The history of the plant; the principal potato producing whooping cough and colds. Jack Smith and Nona Jean Mueller came

We are preparing a short Christ- will begin reviewing it next week selecting re-reading the stories they liked best.

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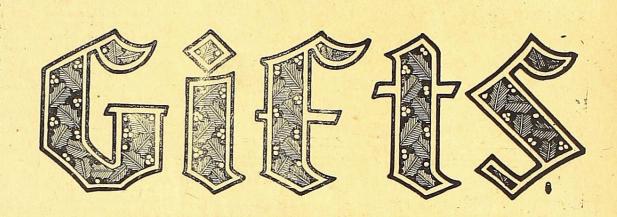
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