

TAWAS CITY

WILL VOTE ON SEWER BOND ISSUE JAN. 5

50,000 Gallon Water Tank Completed Last Week

On Monday, January 5, the taxpayers of Tawas City will vote on a bond issue of \$12,600.00.

This issue, if approved, will be used to extend the sewer system. To date, approximately four and one-half miles of sewers have been laid. All of this work has been done with the co-operation of the Federal government. The city has been able through the various relief and work agencies to put in this system at about 20% of its total cost. All labor and cost of the materials have been paid for by the government.

It is hoped that the voters will act favorably on this issue because it is very doubtful if the city will ever again be able to get such an attractive offer.

The 50,000 gallon tank for the water works system was completed last week by the Chicago Bridge & Iron Co. The tank stands at the top of a 110 foot tower and can be seen from several miles distance. The next step will be the building of the pump house.

Christmas Cantata Will Be Given by M. E. Church

A choir cantata, "Bells on Christmas Day," will be sung by the choir of the Tawas City Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning, December 20, at ten o'clock. The cantata is based on the Henry Longfellow poem, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," and will be interpreted by a 14 voice choir.

The personnel of the choir is: Sopranos—Miss Lulu Robinson, Miss Marguerite McLean, Mrs. R. K. Curry and Mrs. J. F. Mark; altos—Miss Isabelle King, Miss Betty Holland, Miss Jean Robinson and Mrs. I. R. Horton; tenors—N. W. Salsbery, Richard King, and J. F. Mark; basses—Rev. Carey, Jack Mark and Bob Mark. Miss Dora Mark is the accompanist.

You are invited to attend. Programs will be presented by ushers.

Emanuel Lutheran Church

J. J. Roekle, Pastor
English services Sunday at 10 a. m. German—11:00 a. m.
Christmas cantata by Concordia choir at 8:00 p. m.
Children's Christmas program at 7:00 p. m. Thursday.
Christmas Day, regular English services at 10:00 a. m. German services at 11:00 a. m.

T. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH OF HALE

K. W. Vertz, Pastor
Saturday, December 19—Final practice for the children's Christmas eve service at 9:30 A. M.

Sunday, December 20—Services at 10:00 A. M. Sunday school immediately following the service.

Are you, dear reader, numbered among the Christians who are true Christians, and will that day, the great day of judgement, also be a day of joy for you? It can be, if you learn to know the only service of real joy—the Christ, the Redeemer and Savior. Without Him that day will be an endless day of terrifying horror. It will be hell for all eternity. Make use of the time that God is now giving!

Iosco Bowling League Standings

Club	Won	Lost
East Tawas Club	7	1
I. O. O. F.	7	1
Hunter's Ale	5	3
Tawasville	5	3
Mobilgas	4	4
Sunoco Gas	4	4
Steinhurst Repair	3	5
Teachers	3	5
East Tawas	2	6
Klenow Service	0	8

Last Week's Results
East Tawas 3, Hunter's Ale 1.
Tawasville 4, Klenow's Service 0.
Mobilgas 3, East Tawas Club 1.
Teachers 3, Sunoco 1.
I. O. O. F. 4, Steinhurst Service 0.

The Junior Girls' club is sponsoring a big Christmas dance, December 25, at Community building. adv

Have your Christmas photos taken now. Studio hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays included. Van's Studio, East Tawas. Phone 306. adv.

Let's all celebrate with a new rug to put that Christmas tree on this year. Barkman's. adv.

Now is the time to order your Christmas turkey. G. A. Jones, Phone 197F14. adv.

Ancient Money
Slabs of copper in Sweden, tea compressed into bricks in China, tobacco, milk, cattle and salt were all at one time used as money.

CIRCUIT COURT NOTES

Joseph Benedict, who pleaded guilty to a charge of trespass, was placed on three years probation by Circuit Judge Herman Dehnke. He was ordered to pay court costs amounting to \$60.00. The case grew out of charges that he and Jeff Sessler had cut timber on tax delinquent lands, at the time, under the control of the Department of Conservation. Sessler was sentenced to serve from ten months to five years at the state prison.

Maynard Weir, who pleaded guilty to grand larceny charge, was sentenced to serve from six months to five years at Ionia.

Concordia Choir Will Present Cantata Sunday

The Concordia Choir of Tawas City will present a Cantata, "The Light of the World," at Emanuel Lutheran church next Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

The cantata is expressly written for the Christmas season and beautifully emphasizes the fact that the new-born Savior is the true light of the world, which shines brighter than the sun, especially to a sinful world which feels the need of a Redeemer.

The Rev. J. J. Roekle will deliver an address during the service. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Former Hemlock Woman Dies at Marysville, Wash.

Anna B. Tompkins of Marysville died at her home Saturday morning, November 21, after an illness of two days. Her death came as a shock to her family and friends for she was very active for a woman of her age and worked in her flower garden Wednesday preceding her death.

Anna B. O'Brien was born in Ireland, March 25, 1851, and came to the United States with her parents when she was five years old. In 1938 she was married to Richard Tompkins in Detroit, Michigan, later moving to Tawas City, Michigan. They made their home on the Hemlock road, being one of the pioneers of Iosco county until April 1906. The family moved to Marysville, Washington, Mr. Tompkins dying the following fall.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 23, 1936.—Marysville (Washington) Globe.

War Flier Grilled On Kenyon Murder Case

Frederick Haag, 51 year old air plane designer and World War flier, was questioned Wednesday at Detroit in connection with the murder of Bobby Kenyon. He was arrested with a warrant involving moral charges. Haag had conducted several boys' camps in Michigan.

This is one of the hundreds of questionings that have been made since last June in this case.

Regional ERA Meeting At Tawas City Today

A regional ERA meeting was held in this city today at the city hall.

A round table discussion of the problems of case workers and administrators was followed by an address by M. L. Greer, ERA Field Representative. The counties represented were Alcona, Ogemaw, Osceola, Arenac and Iosco.

Masons and O. E. S. of County Install Officers During Week

TAWAS CITY F. & A. M.

The following officers were installed by Tawas City Lodge, F. & A. M., Monday evening:
W. M., John Forsten; S. W., Ronald Curry; J. W. Julius Anderson; Treasurer, Wm. Hatton; Secretary, Ray Tuttle; S. D. Parker Morley; J. D., Charles McLean; Tyler, John Anderson; Trustee, Charles McLean; Stewards, James Leslie, Arthur Nelson, A. W. Colby and Thomas White; Marshal, Charles Beardslee.

Following the installation, an oyster supper was served to about 25 members.

TAWAS CITY O. E. S.

Installation services were held Friday evening for Tawas City Chapter, O. E. S.

The installing officer was Mrs. Annie Mark, assisted by Mrs. Georgena Leslie, as installing marshal, and Mrs. S. Ferguson, as chaplain, and Mrs. Lois Giddings, organist. Miss Elsie Ahonen sang two numbers, "The Holy Hour" and "The Garden of Tomorrow," accompanied by Mrs. Giddings as pianist. Mrs. Giddings also played a medley of Christmas airs as a piano solo. The new electrical signet, recently purchased, was dedicated by Mrs. McLean in memory of Mrs. Peter Shien.

The following officers were installed:
Worthy Matron, Elizabeth Tuttle; Worthy Patron, James H. Leslie; Associate Matron, Edith Curry; Secretary, Patron, A. E. Giddings; Secretary, Edna Boomer; Treasurer, Barbara King; Conductress, Lillian Leslie; Associate Conductress, Augusta Bright; Chaplain, May Campbell; Marshal, Jessie McLean; Organist, Mildred Musolf; Adah, Isabelle King; Ruth, Anna Beardslee; Esther, Dora Mark; Martha, Muriel Horton; Electa, Lurissa Forsten; Warden, Alice Curry; Sentinel, Stephen Ferguson.

Lovely gifts and flowers were presented to Past Matron Jessie McLean and Worthy Matron Elizabeth Tuttle, also to the installing officers. Misses Effie Prescott, Norma Musolf, Janet McLean, Jean Robinson and Betty Holland acted as flower girls. Visitors were present from East Tawas and Whittemore.

The committee served a delicious lunch in the dining room to 80 members and guests. The buffet and tables were decorated with small Christmas trees and red tapers in silver holders.

WHITTEMORE F. & A. M.

Whittemore Lodge, F. & A. M. elected and installed officers Tuesday evening.

The following are officers for the ensuing year:
W. M., A. E. Johnson; S. W., Earl Partlo; J. W., Howard Switzer; Treasurer, Judd Little; Secretary, Charles Schuster; S. D., James Gregg; J. D., Joseph Brewer, and Tyler, Horace Powell.

Davy Jones Locker Frolic New Years Eve, Dec. 31

The annual Davy Jones Locker Frolic will be given by the Tawas Bay Yacht club, New Year's eve, December 31, at the Community house. Music will be furnished by Richard Forest's ten piece band.

HALE F. & A. M.

Hale Lodge No. 518, F. & A. M., elected and installed officers Tuesday, December 8. Harry Westcott was installing officer, assisted by Duell Pearsall, grand marshal; Ross Bernard, chaplain, and A. E. Greve, grand secretary.

The following officers were installed:
W. M., Ivor E. Berry; S. W., Louis Byce; J. W., Charles Harsch; treasurer, Elmer Streeter; secretary, R. Deneen Brown; S. D., Gordon French; J. D., George Wilson; Tyler, Robert Greve. After the election and installation a supper was served to all members by Harry Westcott and Earl Bielby.

The secretary reported that a note which has been long past due at the Rose City State bank, had been paid in full and was now in his hands. All rejoice at its payment.

HALE O. E. S.

The red and green that heralds the Yuletide season greeted those who attended the installation cere-

WOULD HAVE STATE WAR ON COYOTES

14 From Iosco County Go To Conference At Grayling

A committee of three men appointed from the Board of Supervisors as well as representatives from the Department of Conservation, Huron National Forest, along with seven interested sheep growers and sportsmen from Iosco county attended a northern Michigan predatory animal meeting held Wednesday at Grayling.

The meeting was designed to formulate plans whereby losses to sheep growers and the depletion of game due to such predators as coyote and timber wolf be reduced to a minimum. Representatives from 20 different counties of the state attended the meeting. From 150 to 200 interested citizens were present.

Each county was given the opportunity to explain its losses to the group and to offer suggestions for the curtailment of such troubles. Upon the completion of the various counties' suggestions, R. A. Wright, who presided, appointed a committee of seven members to adopt formal resolutions. These were unanimously adopted by the entire group in attendance.

The resolutions adopted, asked:
1st—That if sufficient funds were not available through the Department of Conservation to completely exterminate the coyote and timber wolf, that assistance be given them from the general fund.

2nd—That a bounty of \$20.00 be paid for any coyote captured within the state, regardless of age or sex.

3rd—That state and local conservation officers instruct local citizens who desire information as to successful means of trapping.

4th—That trappers of coyotes be allowed upon all lands, both private and state.

5th—That the Department of Conservation contact authorities in Wisconsin and Minnesota in an attempt to unify the bounty, thereby preventing one state from having to pay for animals killed in the neighboring state.

6th—That bear be removed from the protected list and placed upon the list of predators.

Those who attended the meeting from this county were Supervisors Harold Black of Reno, Lewis Nunn of Plainfield and Edward Burgeson of Baldwin. Others interested, sheep owners and sportsmen, were James McDonald of Osceola, Karl Buesch, Ira Wagner, Charles Thompson, George Partlo, John Brindley and Charles Harsch of Reno township, Elmon Bills of Plainfield, Warren J. Murphy and Don Gray of the Huron National Forest, Conservation Officer Arthur Lietz and County Agricultural Agent Wilton Finley.

Senator Elect Miles M. Callaghan, who called the meeting, was prevented from being present and acting as chairman by ill health.

Junior Girls Club Will Sponsor Christmas Tea

The mothers' Christmas tea given annually by members of the Junior Girls' club of East Tawas will be held Sunday, December 20, from three to five o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Kunze, Regina Barkman, club president, will pour.

Edith Dawling and Pat Schueler are in charge of decorations and refreshments. They will be assisted by Janice Bigelow, Winifred Herman, Mildred Barkman, Mildred Dekette and Helen Keleter. Poinsettias will center the long table and two runners of red ribbon will stretch to either end.

Florence Greene and Elsie Ahonen will furnish music for the event.

RECREATION NEWS

The WPA recreation program for the week offers the following:
Tuesday night, seven o'clock, play period, supervised games for the 4th and 5th grades at the city hall.

Friday, 7:30 o'clock, fun night at Grant township hall, for children and adults.

Saturday night, ten to twelve in the morning, story hour and games for children of the 4th grade at East Tawas High school.

Sunday, skating and games at Sand Lake. Open house at Cowan's cottage at one o'clock.

Adults and children are cordially invited to participate in these programs.

Women and girls interested in basketball, volleyball and archery come to the Community house, East Tawas, Monday night, Dec. 21, at 7:30 o'clock.
Pauline Cowan.

Dance every Saturday night, also Christmas eve and New Years night at Koehrer's, Hale.

Don't forget the dance at Hiram's, Saturday night. Admission 10c. Music by Rubenoff's five piece orchestra.

EAST TAWAS

Dr. Russell Klenow and sister, Miss Frances Klenow, of Bay City spent the week end in the city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Klenow.

Francis Klinger of Detroit spent the week end in the city with his mother, Mrs. C. Klinger.

Miss Sarah Richards will leave within a few days for Mt. Pleasant where she will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. May Robinson. After the holidays she will go to Florida for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurray were at their cottage here over the week end.

Mrs. A. C. Brown left for Chicago where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Carl Siglin, who is attending the Michigan State College, East Lansing, expects to be home this week to spend the Christmas holidays in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Siglin.

Misses Celia and Mary Reinke were Bay City visitors Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Tribe, who is attending college at Lansing arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Celebrate Christmas night by dancing to Norman Heidger's seven piece orchestra at Community building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrington were at Bay City Monday.

Walter Klump will spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Klump. Walter is attending college at Kalamazoo.

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Donald DeFrain of Detroit visited his parents over the week end.

Wallace Grant of Detroit spent the week end in the city with his mother, Mrs. H. Grant.

Mrs. John McRae of Alpena visited Saturday with her sister, Mrs. H. Grant.

Jerry Mallon was at Bay City and Saginaw Saturday.

Milton Barkman was at Clio over the week end.

Mrs. B. Schucter of Flint is visiting in the city with her daughter, Mrs. Harris Barkman.

Mrs. Rose Anker, who spent several weeks in Detroit, has returned home.

Mrs. Carl Acton of Detroit is visiting in the city with relatives.

Paul Roper, Jr., left this week for Superior, Wisconsin, where he will reside. Mr. Roper has been sailing the Great Lakes during the summer months.

Arthur Dillon of Saginaw spent the week end with his family here.

Alfred Johnson, who was in Detroit for a few days, returned home Saturday for a few days, returned home.

Miss Helen Keleter has returned from a visit with her parents at New Orleans.

Miss Winnifred Berg is visiting in Detroit with relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Schults and daughter, Rosemond Sanderson, who have been visiting in Ohio, have returned home.

Harvey and Stanley Daley of Detroit visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. James Daley.

Norman Salsbery spent the week end in Dearborn.

Frederick Lomas was at Detroit during the past week end.

Don Phillips of Flint visited Sunday with his parents.

Miss Gladys Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson of this city, was married Saturday in Detroit to Carl Terry. Mr. and Mrs. Terry will reside in Detroit.

Mrs. Fred Halberstadt was in Bay City on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. VanLaaman left for Chicago where she will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. G. O. O'Toole, and family.

Big Football Musical At Family Theatre

There are riotous runs and dizzy drop-kicks, foolish forwards and cuckoo coaches, hilarious half-backs and tuncful touchdowns in the Twentieth Century Fox giddy gidiren musical, "Pigskin Parade," showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 20, 21 and 22 at the Family Theatre, East Tawas.

The picture which features Stuart Erwin, Johnny Downs, Arline Judge, Betty Gable, Patsy Kelly, Jack Haley, the Yacht Club Boys, Dixie Durbey, Anthony Martin and Judy Garland, is a crazy, crazy caper with a procession of swiny songs and never ceasing barrage of loney laughter.

More melodious than "Thanks A Million" more side-splitting than "Sing, Baby, Sing," "Pigskin Parade" turns loose a legion of dancing gals and their singing pals in an uproarious yarn of a big fresh water college that plays the big game of the season amid a tidal wave of titlers with the powerful Boolea team—just because somebody mailed the right letter to the wrong place.



Edward J. Martin, a student at the University of Detroit, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Martin, in this city. Edward is a freshman in the department of chemical engineering.

Don't forget the dance at Hiram's, Saturday night. Admission 10c. Music by Rubenoff's five piece orchestra. Good time for all. adv.

The Tawas City Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold a winter picnic supper at the church next Tuesday evening, December 22. The supper will be pot luck and everyone will bring their dishes. A short program and tree will be enjoyed afterwards.

Dance! Where? Community building. When? Christmas night. adv.

Miss Robena McLean returned to her home in north Plainfield after a ten day visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Davidson.

Miss Ellen Hydorn of Bay City and Austin Cunningham of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burley Wilson.

Dance to Norman Heidger's seven piece orchestra, Christmas night at Community building.

Dance every Saturday night, also Christmas eve and New Years night at Koehrer's, Hale.

Mrs. Burley Wilson and Mrs. M. Keinholtz and son, Carl, were Bay City visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson and daughter, Betty Jane, of Saginaw, were week end visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ferguson.

Meet your friends at the Big Christmas dance, Community building, Friday evening, December 25.

The Tawas City public schools will close December 23 for the holidays and reopen January 4.

Waldy Buchholz was called Tuesday to Detroit where he has employment. He operated the Linotype at the Tawas Herald plant last week.

The Tawas City high school band will give a concert on Wednesday, December 23 at the Rivola theatre.

Mrs. Cecil Cox, Mrs. Frank Hamell and Miss Allie Frank spent Saturday in Bay City.

Rudolph Applin of Detroit was a business visitor in the Tawas over the week end.

Wm. Laidlaw of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Robert Murray.

John and Hugo Groff of Detroit were visitors with relatives in the city over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Quist and family of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Klinger.

Robert and Frances Murray spent Saturday in Bay City.

Misses Doris Brugger and Anna Metcalf, students at Mt. Pleasant, came Wednesday to spend the holidays with their parents.

Arnold McLean, student at Mt. Pleasant, is home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean.

Ray Cox and aunt, Mrs. Thomas Scarlett were in Bay City on Monday.

Mrs. John O'Farrel and son, Orville, of Whittemore were business visitors in the city on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barnes have closed the Lakeside Tavern for the winter. They have gone to Jackson.

Mrs. Charles Kane returned Saturday from several weeks visit at Flint with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boomer spent Wednesday in Bay City.

Miss Evelyn Colby entertained nine little girls last Monday in honor of her birthday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Price on Monday, December 14, a daughter. She has been named Patricia Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bigelow and daughters spent Saturday at Bay City.

Mrs. Alex McCormic left Monday for Saginaw where she will spend the winter with her children.

Tommy Metcalf and Justin Carroll rescued Walter Laidlaw's dog from the icy waters of Tawas bay Wednesday. The dog had been running around on the ice and fell into a hole under Trudell's fish house. He was exhausted and died some time later.

Zion Lutheran Church "The Red Brick Church"

Ernest Ross, Pastor
Synod of Missouri, Ohio, and other states.

December 19—Saturday school of instruction in religion, 9:00 to 11:30 a. m.

December 20—Sunday school, 9:00 a. m.; English services, 10:00 a. m.; German services, 11:00 a. m.; final rehearsal of Christmas program at 2:00 p. m.; English services, 7:30 p. m.

December 24—Children's Christmas program, 7:00 p. m. Program includes Cantata by choir.

December 25—Christmas Day. English services, 10:00 a. m.; German services, 11:00 a. m.
Gratefully,
Pastor Ernest Ross.
P. S.—Blessed Holidays to you all.

Three Came Out of the East

IT IS RELATED in an old tale that out of the East came three men to pay splendid homage to the Savior. Some say these were three of the Magi, but another legend says these were three mighty kings.

The first of the three kings was Melchior, King of Nubia, whose gift was gold; the second, Balthazar, King of Chaldea, who offered incense; and the third was Jasper, King of Tarshish, a man of giant stature and 'a black Ethiopie' whose gift was myrrh.

For the gift of gold was in testimony of His royalty as King of the Jews; the incense was a token of his divinity; but the offering of myrrh alluded to the sorrows which in the humiliating condition of a man the Redeemer vouchsafed to take upon Him.

The legend says these three kings rode before a gaily-caparisoned train of mules, camels and horses loaded with rich treasure, and guarded by a mighty retinue of warders, glittering with gold and gems, and armed with bright weapons of Damascus steel.

For they had heard that He was born who was to be Savior of the World and the King of Kings. And each of these three Kings left his throne that he might hasten to the tiny town of Bethlehem in Judea, there to lay gifts at His feet and worship. To them was given a bright star to guide them, and when they came to Bethlehem they sought out the place where He lay and knelt before Him.

And while the time-colored manuscripts are strangely silent on the point, theirs must have been an exaltation of spirit and a curious feeling of reverence as these grim rulers of many bowed their stiff necks in homage before the humble Child.

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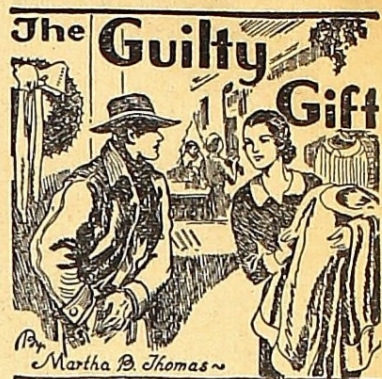
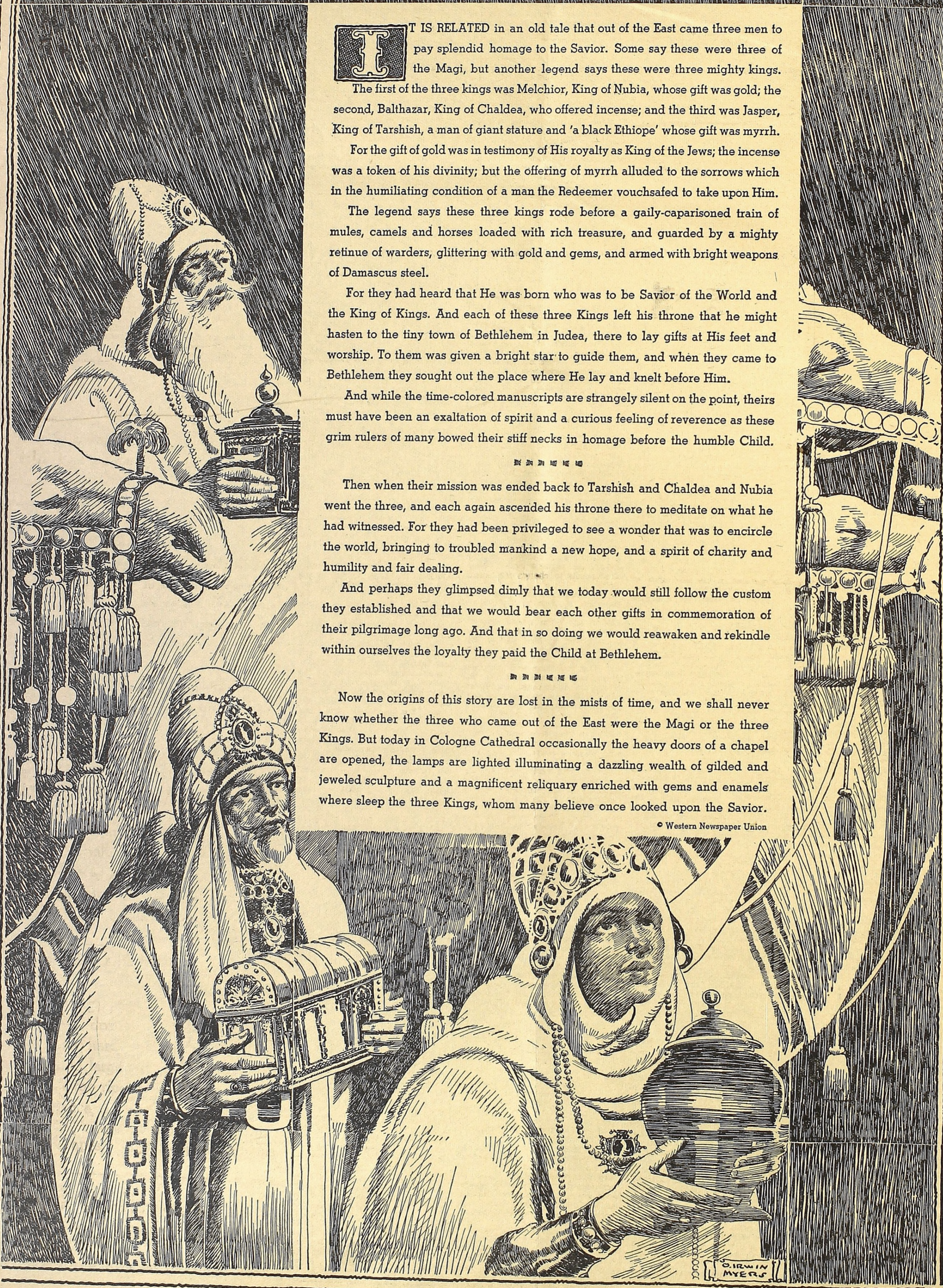
Then when their mission was ended back to Tarshish and Chaldea and Nubia went the three, and each again ascended his throne there to meditate on what he had witnessed. For they had been privileged to see a wonder that was to encircle the world, bringing to troubled mankind a new hope, and a spirit of charity and humility and fair dealing.

And perhaps they glimpsed dimly that we today would still follow the custom they established and that we would bear each other gifts in commemoration of their pilgrimage long ago. And that in so doing we would reawaken and rekindle within ourselves the loyalty they paid the Child at Bethlehem.

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Now the origins of this story are lost in the mists of time, and we shall never know whether the three who came out of the East were the Magi or the three Kings. But today in Cologne Cathedral occasionally the heavy doors of a chapel are opened, the lamps are lighted illuminating a dazzling wealth of gilded and jeweled sculpture and a magnificent reliquary enriched with gems and enamels where sleep the three Kings, whom many believe once looked upon the Savior.

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The Guilty Gift
SAM LINCOLN walked slowly along the street gazing into store windows. An icy wind caught him at the corners but he hurried across to the next curb intent on his mental shopping.

He was thinking hard of Cora, too. Though not a word had been spoken between them on the subject, it was quite understood that he should buy her warm gloves, a warm sweater and stockings for Christmas. He'd saved a fair amount for this very purpose. When you gave up your city living for the country, you thought in terms of wool. Cora needed all these things. Her gloves were worn down to thin spots. Her sweater had been mended a good many times and her stockings—well, Cora just laughed about them. Cora would. She had made fun of every hard thing about changing their home, from the dreadful wheezy pump in the kitchen, to the way the floors slanted in the bedrooms, so that no pencil would stay on a table, and books continually slid off on the floor. Cora was a thoroughbred and a good sport.

Sam looked at a green sweater. That would be becoming to Cora's light curls. Or that cheerful red one. Nice on snowy winter mornings. The very chickadees would sing with pleasure at sight of her in that sweater. He took a few steps toward the shop door when his eye fell on a black-and-yellow silk kimono.

Of course he would not get it; just inquire the price so that he might look at it.

The moment Sam touched a reverent hand to the exquisite silk he was lost. Thrifty, hard-working Sam! How could he have done such a thing? And so calmly, too. "Please wrap it up," he had said. The price had been reduced in order to sell quickly. He walked out of the shop with the light bundle under his arm, and slunk by windows filled with warm woolen clothes . . . the kind Cora so sorely needed.

All the way home on the train his heart sank lower and lower. He



"You're So Lovely I Want to Kiss You Very Hard."

felt so chilled and miserable at the thought of his weak behavior, that Cora rushed at him as he opened the door, exclaiming, "My dear, what dreadful thing has happened to you?"

They had an excellent if frugal dinner. Cora chatted happily of this and that, looking unusually pretty and gay. Sam tried to meet her laughter, but actually shivered along his spine. Idiot! Fool! Wretched unspeakable lunatic that he was! Would a yellow-and-black Chinese kimono keep Cora warm? It would not.

Justice demanded that he confess. Cora would be kind, and that would hurt more than anything. Cora would be kind . . . and keep right on feeling cold on the crisp mornings after Christmas. But he must do it . . . muddle through it somehow.

After dinner he came close to Cora muttering something about a gift, and how darned sorry he was . . . and please, please not to look at him so sweetly.

Cora unwrapped the bundle. Sam waited. The lovely shining thing fell to the floor with the lights gleaming on it.

"Oh . . . oh . . . ! I never in all my life saw anything so magnificent! For me? Surely, surely not for me, Sam? But how I'd adore it! I'm sure I wouldn't mind anything if I knew such a gorgeous garment were hanging in my closet. But of course you're teasing me . . ."

"No," said Sam heavily, "it's your Christmas present. I feel like a cad. I know you need the warm things . . . don't be so darned sweet about it!" he commanded crossly.

Cora flung on the robe, and threw her arms around Sam's neck. "I don't know why you're acting this silly way . . . but if you're so dead set on warm things . . . a whole box came this afternoon from Uncle Horace."

Sam sank weakly into a chair. "You're so lovely I want to kiss you very hard."

"Why not?" inquired Cora, resplendent in the yellow-and-black kimono. "This is simply the most wonderful thing you ever did for me."

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

King Edward Abdicates and Is Succeeded by Duke of York — Pope Stricken With Paralysis — Wallace Promises Better Farm Program.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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LOVE and the British constitution are the winners in the great contest that has stirred the vast empire to its furthest borders. Edward VIII, steadfast in his determination to make Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson his wife, abdicated as king of Great Britain and emperor of India, and his brother, the duke of York, reigns in his stead as George VI.



George VI

Edward's fateful decision was communicated to the house of commons by Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin. Haggard and deeply moved, the man who has borne the brunt of the struggle on behalf of the cabinet and parliament handed the speaker the royal message and the speaker read it to the half stunned members. This is what Edward said:

"Realizing as I do the gravity of this step I can only hope that I shall have the understanding of my people in the decision I have taken and the reasons which have led me to take it.

"I conceive that I am not overlooking the duty that rests on me to place in the forefront the public interest when I declare that I am conscious that I can no longer discharge this heavy task with efficiency or with satisfaction to myself.

"I have accordingly this morning executed an instrument of abdication in the terms following:

"I, Edward VIII of Great Britain, Ireland, the British dominions beyond the seas, king, emperor of India, do hereby declare my irrevocable determination to renounce the throne for myself and my descendants. My desire is that effect should be given to this instrument of abdication immediately.

"In token thereof I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of December, 1936, in the presence of the witnesses whose signatures are subscribed."

There followed a request that the accession of his brother to the throne be expedited, and accordingly enabling legislation effecting the abdication and the accession of the new king was promptly introduced and put through the house of commons and the house of lords.

The new king was proclaimed with the traditional ceremony following an assembly of the accession council made up of privy counselors and other distinguished persons.

That evening the ex-king went on the air to broadcast a message of farewell to the half billion people who had been his subjects.

Edward left England for his self-imposed exile and probably never will return to his native land. Where he will make his home has not been announced. It was stated in Cannes, where Mrs. Simpson was with friends, that he would not go there now. "Wally" publicly offered to renounce her association with the king if that would settle the controversy, but he chose otherwise. Her divorce would not become absolute until April 27, but steps were taken in London to speed up the date.

Notwithstanding the widespread sympathy for Edward and his once enormous popularity, the general sentiment throughout the British empire is now that he let his country down, that he mainly was to blame for bringing on the crisis and, to quote one correspondent, that "the cabinet's victory was the only possible victory which could be allowed on the present issue."

The great majority of the people did not think Mrs. Simpson, a commoner and twice divorced, was fit to be queen of England. The cabinet and the house of commons emphatically vetoed a morganatic marriage. If he would be true to his love, there was nothing left for the king to do but abdicate.

For a day after announcing his resignation of the throne, Edward remained king. But as soon as parliament passed the abdication measure it was carried to him, and the moment he signed the document Edward ceased to reign. It was presumed that, with the permission of the new king, Edward would retain the duchy of Cornwall and its revenues. With his other resources he goes into exile with an annual income of about \$500,000.

In all the British dominions steps were taken to ratify the abdication of the king and the accession of the duke of York. There was considerable uneasiness concerning the course the legislature of the Irish Free State might pursue, for events seemed to give Ireland the chance to shake off the last vestiges of adherence to the British empire.

FROM Manila came belated dispatches telling of the worst disaster that ever befell the Philippines—a great flood which swept through the fertile and densely populated Cagayan valley in northern Luzon and destroying possibly thousands of the inhabitants. The full extent of the death toll may never be known. The waters of the Cagayan river, suddenly swollen by a typhoon and torrential rains, inundated many villages and towns in the 50 mile wide valley. So isolated was the stricken area that a former provincial military commander required four days to fight his way to an outlying point from which he informed the world of the disaster. Military airplanes were used to carry medical supplies and relief agents to the district.

STRICKEN with paralysis that affected both his legs, Pope Pius XI was believed to be in a serious condition because he already was afflicted with asthma, arterio sclerosis and high blood pressure. At first the holy father flatly refused to submit to a medical examination, saying "I am in the hands of God," and he even insisted on dictating and signing letters.

But later he was persuaded to take complete repose, which his physicians said was vitally necessary. Father Agostino Gemelli of Milan, a medical expert, was summoned to Vatican City and gave out a statement indicating that rigid measures were being taken to stave off possible uremic poisoning.

The pope's illness was discovered when he was unable to arise for a ceremonial concluding a week of spiritual exercises. He was barely able to stir the left leg and physicians found that the heaviness of limb had spread also to the right leg.

MEMBERS of the American Farm Bureau federation, assembled in Pasadena, Calif., were told by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace that the government would provide a better farm program than the AAA, but he also said the farmer must be willing to accept "small increases in the imports of certain agricultural products."

"In the cause of peace," he said, "the farmers of the United States must learn to say 'yes' as often as possible to agricultural imports from Pan-America, while at the same time reserving the right to say 'no' when any vital branch of agriculture is likely to be menaced by too great imports."

Mr. Wallace declared the preservation of world peace is more fundamental than national agricultural conservation, and added, "there is an important relation between the two, however. Danger of the United States becoming involved in a serious war comes from the fact that we export goods to Europe and when war comes one side or the other interferes with trade."

"Last year 68 per cent of our agricultural exports went to five countries which are certain to be involved in any major difficulty in Europe and Asia. Only 10 per cent of our agricultural exports went to Pan-America. Both our hearts and our heads lead us increasingly to Pan-America but the facts are stubborn and of necessity can be brought in line with our desires only slowly."

The federation conferred upon Mr. Wallace its highest honor, the award for distinguished service to agriculture.

PLANS of John L. Lewis and his associates in the C. I. O. for organizing the automobile industry workers seemingly are greatly furthered by the formation of a joint council of the United Automobile Workers of America and the Federation of Flat Glass Workers. These two unions, controlling as they do virtually organized workers in the automotive industry, have agreed to unite in a common cause in any controversy with the industry. They are both members of the Lewis group and so are under suspension by the American Federation of Labor.

FOR the first time the government has taken a hand in the steel labor crisis. The national labor relations board has issued a complaint charging the United States Steel corporation and its subsidiary, the Carnegie-Illinois Steel company, with "interfering with the self-organization of employees" in Carnegie's 21 plants.

This action followed the board's investigation of charges filed by Philip Murray, chairman of the SWOC and M. F. Tighe, veteran president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

Washington.—Observers of affairs in the national capital frequently get a different slant on statements by "close advisers of the President" or activities of "those on the inside" than persons living at distances from Washington. They are less likely to be misled in their conclusions as to the meaning of such statements or actions, come as they may from "high sources," than others not closely in touch. But even this close contact by observers here does not always produce for them a definite finality on their conclusions because some things are simply impossible of proof.

The above statements are by way of directing attention to the inability of the corps of correspondents here to tell whether Dr. Stanley High was speaking with the approval or even the acquiescence of President Roosevelt when Dr. High voiced the opinions in Liberty Magazine recently to the effect that Dr. Roosevelt is in a mood to discipline the newspapers of the country. Dr. High, to summarize many words in his magazine article, rather forecast Mr. Roosevelt in his new term of office will not abandon his liberal policies but probably will chastise his enemies less than occurred during his first term—except the press. Certainly, Dr. High gave us all reason to believe that Mr. Roosevelt is pretty much disgusted with certain types of newspapers in this country and that he may be expected to "crack down" on them.

The consensus among the writing fraternity in Washington is that Dr. High has an opportunity at least to know the Presidential mind. He has virtually lived with it during the last six months and there can be no doubt that he had opportunities during that time of talking formally and informally with the Chief Executive in a manner not permitted more than a few persons. On this basis, if on no other, one would be led to believe that Dr. High was writing in a sense a reflection of Mr. Roosevelt's thoughts, yet, as I said at the beginning, none of us can be sure.

While Dr. High definitely is in a position as an adviser to the President to know the trend of Mr. Roosevelt's mind, he was delightfully general in the discussion of the President's future program except as to the press. Again, it may be much ado about nothing. So many of the Presidential advisers and insiders have been writing and talking and acting in the last three years that it is difficult to tell which is the real story. It may be, therefore,—and I believe this is the best answer—that Dr. High has turned loose a toy balloon. If this balloon is blown the wrong way by comments from the nation, you probably will hear no more about a discipline for the press. If the comments are friendly, another story may be expected and its nature is not now to be forecast.

Assuming now that Dr. High has faithfully presented the President's thoughts on the newspapers of the country, it seems entirely proper that the suggestion be examined from the viewpoint of national welfare.

Dr. High, to be sure, made clear in his article that the President's efforts to reform the press will be addressed only to those newspapers which engage in misrepresentation, color their news or are guilty of unfair journalism. I believe that the vast majority of our newspapers properly are jealous of the integrity of their policies. I believe that the vast majority of our editors regard the responsibility of leadership as something quite sacred and not to be tainted. In the same breath that we mention the President's purported thoughts and the attitude of most newspapers, one cannot help but recall that at least three-fourths of all newspaper circulation in the recent Presidential campaign was opposed to President Roosevelt's re-election.

Thus, and in view of these circumstances, it may be disconcerting to a good many people to read the strong language that Dr. High has used in reflecting the implications of the Presidential mind. To that school of thought, the Doctor's language, if it means anything, means that Mr. Roosevelt proposes to take steps, directly or indirectly, to make the entire press of America conform to his ideas of what constitutes "fair journalism." In other words, if their interpretation of the High article is correct, there can be intimidation of the press from the White House.

The intimidation could come from Presidential tongue lashing of newspapers or any one individual newspaper which the President believed was guilty of "unfair journalism." The net result of such a course, naturally, would be a fearful press and a fearful press obviously never has presented and never will present its impartial judgment; it will never answer back and it probably

will never fight out the issues in which it believes and to which it may have been committed theretofore.

I do not defend unfair newspapers and I do not believe anyone else can defend them. Newspapers, because of their position as leaders, must conform to the maximum of honesty. I think, however, that the number of unfair journals is declining because public sentiment gradually drives them out of business. If Mr. Roosevelt actually has in mind the things presented by Dr. High, then a wave of resentment is likely to arise and that wave of resentment in itself will not help in the movement to drive out unfair newspapers. At least, that is the conviction that seems to prevail among the several hundred capable observers here in Washington. Only a few, as far as I can discern, believe that the President can get away with the program which Dr. High outlined in his behalf.

Colonel Edwin A. Halsey, secretary of the senate, recently has had compiled some facts and figures on proposals for constitutional amendments that are strikingly interesting. First, the fact that there have been 3,759 proposals for constitutional amendments in the nation's history, and only 21 of them succeeded and became a part of the Constitution, is to me most significant. It shows very definitely, I believe, that our people are slow to make changes in the fundamental law of our country and that they do not make these changes until there is something approximating unanimity of belief that they are necessary.

Colonel Halsey's compilation disclosed the further interesting fact that economic conditions have a direct link with and reflect rather accurately the desires of the people to alter or revise the Constitution. It seems that when there is plenty of work and plenty of profit and the nation is going along happily, even few of the demagogues have thought about amending the Constitution. But let hard times descend upon us, let there be millions of unemployed and hundreds of thousands of persons destitute and forward comes a perfect deluge of proposals to change the Constitution.

Very accurate proof of the above statement is given in the records for the last ten years, that is, from 1926 to 1936. The most important political question agitating the congress during the first part of this decade was the proposal to change the date upon which the President and Vice President and congress take office. Latterly, and after the prosperity bubble burst, the depression brought its own flock of proposals for changing the Constitution.

Colonel Halsey disclosed that there had been 20 proposals which would authorize congress to deal with working hours and wages; 7 which would have given congress authority over agricultural production and 9 limiting the power and authority of the Supreme court to declare acts of congress unconstitutional or otherwise modify court jurisdiction. There were two suggested amendments that would have placed in the hands of congress virtual power to control the general welfare of the nation.

The Halsey document also reflects maneuvers of various blocs and schools of thought and likewise tells a very clear story of our nation's sashay into the field of national prohibition. National prohibition was a long time in coming and there are many who believe that it was forced upon the country too soon. That is to say it was made operative before a sufficiently large majority of the people were in favor of it. This seems to be substantiated by the figures which show that during the last decade, there were 135 proposals for repeal of the 18th amendment out of a total of 479 resolutions for constitutional amendment. In other words, had there been anything like the necessary popular majority in favor of prohibition, we would have seen very few attempts in congress to repeal the liquor control amendment.

Stools Before Chairs
Chairs, which we take for granted nowadays, were not in common use until the last part of the Seventeenth century. Before that time hard wooden stools were the only seating conveniences known. Museums preserve some of the first chairs of history, stiff, uncomfortable objects of puritan austerity. The backs were of solid wood, often in carved design, and the seats, too, were solid. They were known as "wainscott" chairs.

Children to Have Harbor
Khabarovsk, in Far East Russia, is constructing on the Amur river a harbor for children which will boast two lighthouses equipped with radio stations, repair shops, a steamer for 250 passengers, swimming pools and a large headquarters building.

FROM AROUND MICHIGAN

Bath—A 50-foot vine forms an archway along the ceiling of Guy Meade's grocery in this village. The original plant has stood in the window for 27 years.

Lansing—A recent ruling by the state board of tax administration would exempt steamboat operators from paying a sales tax on bunker coal. The ruling, if approved by the State Treasurer, would lose the state approximately \$20,000 in revenues.

Detroit—A chain of inns similar to the famed "hostels" of hiking clubs in Europe—where youthful Michigan may spend the night for 25 cents and eat at cost, is under consideration here. Individuals, clubs and civic groups will be asked to support the project, it is said.

Lansing—A permanent safety organization created by statute may be proposed to the 1937 state legislature. Among numerous proposals for changes in laws governing operation of motor vehicles is one that would make the Michigan State Safety council an official state agency.

Lansing—The interstate commerce commission has authorized the Pennsylvania railroad and the Grand Trunk and Western railroad to make joint use of the Lake Michigan car ferries owned by the Grand Trunk Milwaukee Car Ferry company, a subsidiary of Grand Trunk and Western.

Harrison—The completion of five trout rearing ponds at the department of conservation's Tobacco river feeding station has been announced. On 15 acres of land in a narrow strip along the Tobacco river, donated by a local resident, CCC enrollees of Camp Temple are constructing a station capable of an annual production of half a million trout fingerlings.

Grand Haven—Co-operating with this city to develop a scenic drive from Howard St. to the entrance of Grand Haven State park, the government engineering office at Milwaukee has authorized the expenditure of \$18,000 for construction of a dock, carpenter's house and improvement of the banks along the government pond, where the engineering base is located.

Ann Arbor—According to Prof. Robert P. Briggs, University of Michigan economist and financial adviser of campus fraternities, the National Interfraternity council in New York may apply on behalf of all Greek letter groups for exemption from the taxes imposed by the social security act. Briggs said exemption would be sought on the ground that fraternities are non-profit, educational organizations.

Lansing—The Conservation Commission will soon have \$150,000 available for land acquisition. This money represents \$150 for each deer license, earmarked by legislative enactment to be used for the purchase of deer yards, refuges and public hunting grounds. It is estimated that between now and July 1 next, the department will have \$150,000 for this purpose, and with several projects available the commission will be asked to designate those it wants to purchase.

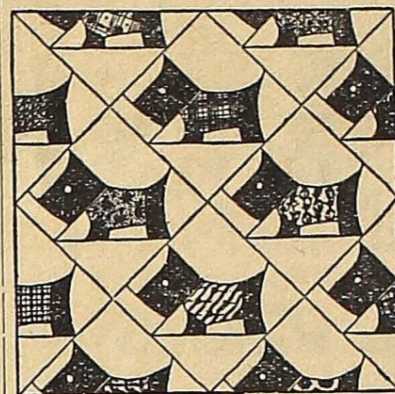
Grayling—Michigan resort interests turned to winter sports preparations as the end of the deer season brought to a close the most successful summer and fall tourist season in recent years. Pioneer city in this field, Grayling sets the pace again, with Petoskey, Alpena, Traverse City and Cadillac also drafting extensive programs of cold weather sports and fun. Snow trains have been planned to take metropolitan residents northward every weekend during the season.

Peacock—Within a 10-day period late in October CCC enrollees at Camp Sable River planted 125,000 box elder, soft maple, viburnum, elderberry, sumac, red osier, white ash, green ash, basswood and black cherry seedlings in game areas in and near the Nirvana swamp, to provide future food and cover for wildlife. One thousand pounds of acorns were gathered by another crew to be used in deer feeding experiments by the game division of the department of conservation.

Lansing—A statewide photographic contest to interest school children in the conservation of wildlife resources will be sponsored this winter by the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan in co-operation with the department of conservation. The contest opens Dec. 1 and closes April 1. Competition is open to all senior and junior high school pupils of public, parochial and private schools, urban and rural, who establish a feeding station to help wildlife through the winter season.

East Lansing—Michigan competitors placed in several events at the international livestock and hay show in Chicago. Michigan State college won the carcass steer reserve championship with its entry "Discovery" placing first, in the 800 to 1,000 pound class. Judging teams from the college placed sixth in horses and tenth in cattle in the collegiate contests. Another team from Michigan State placed eighth in commercial grading, fifth in seed judging, and fourth in identification of crops.

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Viewpoint on Wealth

"And never the twain shall meet" has been well said. A noted Western visitor, shown the treasures of an Indian prince, millions of goldpieces, remarked that such great wealth would become even greater if put out to productive uses. "True enough," replied the prince, "but if all this gold were to be taken away, what should I have left to look at?"

Household Questions

If chicken prepared for salad is allowed to stand in french dressing for an hour before serving, the flavor of the salad is much improved. Before adding mayonnaise at serving time, drain off french dressing.

Cut some stale white bread in one-inch cubes, and roll them in

Did you ever try dipping your fresh fish in milk before rolling them in corn meal or bread crumbs preparatory to frying.

Ink stains may be removed from wall paper with a solution of equal parts of ammonia and hydrogen peroxide.

Eiderdown should be washed in a tepid soapflake solution.

To give a new flavor to your ham try pouring spiced pickle juice over it before baking.

Cut stale bread into strips one inch thick and one inch wide. Dip them into sweetened condensed milk mixed with water (two to one) and fry golden brown in butter; then roll them, while hot, in mixed sugar and cinnamon. Excellent for afternoon tea.

When tying children's shoes, tie string in bow first then the loops in a single knot. They will not then easily become untied.

Sweetened condensed milk; then fry them in very hot, deep, clear lard for one minute, or until golden brown.

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Hale

Mrs. Ethel Earl and daughter, Bernice, who have been visiting relatives in Ohio, returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Drumm enjoyed a visit from their son who is at C. C. C. camp at Mast, Michigan.

Mrs. Albert Gardner was called to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, because of the serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murray and daughter, Patricia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Atkinson.

Tom White and Edward Putnam, two of our local men, are busy learning this territory for an oil company. S. J. Rappel, our local cheese man, is visiting his parents in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peters left Monday to spend a few days in Flint. Wesley Runyan is visiting relatives in Oakland county this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Eversall, who have rented Howard Atkinson's new log cabin for the winter, moved in this week.

Dance every Saturday night, also Christmas eve and New Years night at Kocher's, Hale.

Mrs. Chester Bielby and daughter, Donna, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Bielby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, at Tawas City.

Miss Lula Bell Shellenbarger, who attends the Isoco County Normal at East Tawas, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Shellenbarger.

The W.F.A. recreation leader took his group to Sand Lake Sunday where they enjoyed an afternoon of skating and sleigh riding. They were guests of Mrs. Covans. While there they enjoyed a marshmallow and weenie roast.

"The Camera Cannot Lie"
British statesman W. E. Gladstone coined the expression: "The camera cannot lie" in August, 1896, during a speech at Liverpool. The speech tried to rouse indignation of the public over Armenian massacres at Constantinople. Reports of the horrible carnage seemed incredible. Yet photographs showed many heaps of slain Armenians lying in the streets. "Exaggerated atrocity stories!" "No," retorted Gladstone. "The camera never lies."

The Word "Busses"
The word is a shortened form of "omnibus," the plural of which is "omnibuses." When the final syll. ble is used alone the tendency is to double the "s" to preserve the short sound of the "u." Webster's New International Dictionary allows both plurals, preferring the doubled "s."

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Hemlock

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Miss Vernita White of Reno spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. Russell Binder.

Charles Putnam of Hale was a caller at the Charles Brown home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bamberger and James Berry spent Sunday at South Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Herriman and little daughter, Joan, of Oscoda and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Binder, son, Charles, and Vernita White were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Greenwood Grange met last Wednesday night for the installation of officers. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Putnam and Mr. Greve were the installing officers. Mrs. Greve was also present.

After the installation a lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Putnam gave very fine reports of the State Grange. Everyone present profited with a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ulman of Tawas City and George Binder of Tawas township were callers at the Russell Binder home during the past week.

Clayton Irish was at Turner on business Monday.

Henry Durant and Paul Brown were Tawas business visitors on Monday.

Large River in Africa
The Zambezi is the largest river of Africa entering the Indian ocean.

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State of Michigan, County of Isoco. Lots one, two, eleven and twelve of block fifty-six, Trustees Addition, City of East Tawas, according to the plat hereof.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$119.56 plus fees of the sheriff.

Isabelle Ferguson

Place of business, Tawas City, Mich. To Thomas McCondra and Elizabeth Jane McCondra last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

I do hereby certify and return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 4th day of January, 1936, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of Thomas McCondra, Elizabeth Jane McCondra and Howard C. Bristol the persons appearing by the records in the office of the register of deeds of said county, to be the last grantees in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service.

John F. Moran, Sheriff of said County. Dated Nov. 10, 1936.

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Americans did not invent the modern bathroom, for it is copied from one built by Christian IV of Denmark, who lived in the Seventeenth century. It may be seen in the tower of Rosenberg castle, in Copenhagen.

Origin of "Limerick" Unknown
The origin of the five-lined non-verse known as "limerick" is lost in obscurity.

Rats Live Three Years
The white rat, which is an albino mutation from the ordinary Norway rat, has a life span of about three years, and this corresponds to the human life span of ninety years, comparative physiological studies of the rat and man show. The longest life span observed in a rat is the equivalent of 112 years in man.

Studio couch for the young lady at \$4.95. Barkman's.

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- Corn or Peas, 2 cans for 25c
- Pioneer Assorted Soups, 2 for 25c
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Salmon Chase's Wealth
When Ohio's Salmon P. Chase became secretary of the treasury in 1861 he was worth about \$100,000, accumulated through his successful professional career. When he left office, his friends said, he was worth much less.

Notice
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will petition the Probate Court for the county of Isosco to change her name from Anna H. Drzewiecki to Anna H. Fisher and that said petition will be presented to said court on Saturday, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1937.

Anna H. Drzewiecki.
Dated Dec. 9, 1936. N

Notice
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will petition the Probate Court for the county of Isosco to change her name from Henrietta Drzewiecki to Henrietta Fisher and that said petition will be presented to said court on Saturday, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1937.

Henrietta Drzewiecki.
Dated Dec. 9, 1936.

Notice
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will petition the Probate Court for the county of Isosco to change his name from Joseph Drzewiecki to Joseph Fisher and that said petition will be presented to said court on Saturday, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1937.

Joseph Drzewiecki.
Dated Dec. 9, 1936.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will petition the Probate Court for the county of Isosco to change her name from Sophia Drzewiecki to Sophia Fisher and that said petition will be presented to said court on Saturday, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1937.

Sophia Drzewiecki.
Dated Dec. 9, 1936.

Whittemore

Aaron Blumenau of Detroit called on old friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chase spent Wednesday at Bay City.

Mrs. Norman Schuster and Lois Charters spent Wednesday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant.

Elaine Partlo of Saginaw spent Sunday at her home here.

Edward Graham and Oramel O'Farrell spent the week end at Cedar Springs, the guest of Dresden Eldred.

C. H. Ridgley of Bay City was a caller in town Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Jackson, Leila and Ted Jackson, Mrs. John O'Farrell and Mrs. Roy Charters spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Osman Ostrander and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan O'Farrell spent Saturday evening at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen and daughter, Leota, and Mrs. Henry Bronson were at Bay City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bronson and children of Bay City spent Tuesday in the city.

Mrs. John O'Farrell and son, Elgin, spent Sunday at Flint and Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fuerst, Mrs. Elizabeth DeReamer, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pake attended installation of O. E. S. officers at Hale Monday evening.

Mrs. Roy Leslie, Mrs. Charles Fuerst, Mrs. Alice Barlow, Mrs. Roy Charters and Mrs. Joseph Lomax attended Rebecca lodge at Prescott Tuesday night.

Elizabeth Cataline and Mrs. Ivan O'Farrell were at Bay City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson spent Saturday at Bay City.

Henry Jacques, who has been quite ill, is reported better.

Carmond Koyl went to Flint the past week where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hasty of Prudenville were callers at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hasty Tuesday.

Norman Schuster completed his fall classes at Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mrs. Russell Williams was in Bay City Saturday.

Registration Notice
A special election for the purpose of voting on the question as to whether or not the city of Tawas City shall construct extensions to the present sanitary sewer system and make improvements to the said system and to borrow the sum of \$12,000.00 and pledge the full faith and credit of city of Tawas City therefore, and issue its full faith and credit bonds in such amount to pay therefor; having been called by the council of said city for the 5th day January, 1937.

Therefore notice is hereby given that the office of the city clerk will be open for the purpose of registering qualified electors, daily, from nine o'clock, A. M., to five o'clock, P. M., Eastern Standard time, Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

And further that Saturday, December 28th, 1936, will be the last day for registering for said special election.

Dated, Tawas City, Michigan, December 11, 1936.
W. C. Davidson, Clerk.

Penalty for Embezzlement
Most states punish embezzlement and grand larceny with equal severity, but a 50-year prison term is possible in Indiana for certain embezzlers, while a ten-year maximum is the limit for larceny. The value division between grand and petit larceny ranges from \$15 to \$50.

Worthless Advice
Sometimes it's just as easy to get along without advice as it is to select the kind you will take after you get it.

Biologists' Idea of Growth
All growth, as biologists recognize is the outcome of an urge from within the organism.

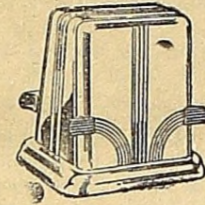
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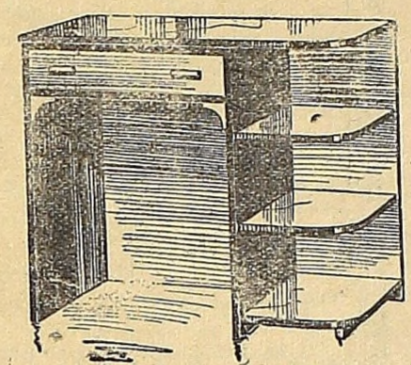
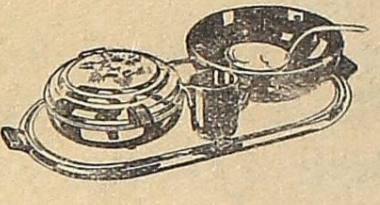
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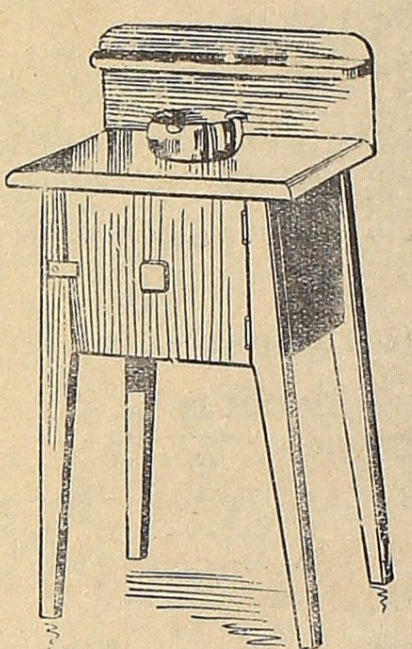
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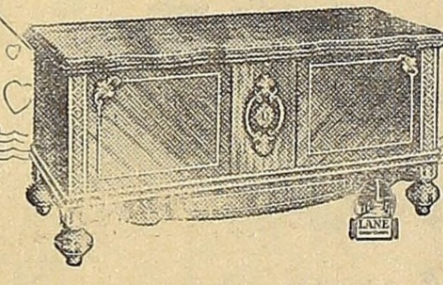


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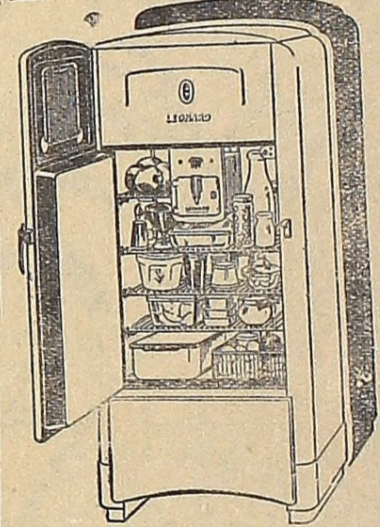
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Two engine sizes—but only one car and one purpose—to give you more miles and more satisfaction for your money in 1937.



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- Cranberries Cape Cod, pound 21c
- B & B Coffee, pound 17c
- None Such Mince Meat, 2 pkgs. 25c
- Stuffed Olives, Large Jar 21c
- Pitted Dates, 2 pounds 22c
- Oranges, Medium size per dozen 19c
- Large size, 39c per dozen
- Peanut Brittle Per pound 10c
- Candy Bars 3 for 10c

We have a choice selection of bulk Christmas Candy, Chocolates, Box Candies, Nuts, Fresh Fruits Vegetables, Meats and Poultry

J. A. Bruggar

Cook's Antarctic Expedition
When Captain Cook explored Antarctic regions he left Plymouth, England, July 13, 1772, and returned there July 25, 1775. The voyage, reckoning from the Cape of Good Hope and back covered more than 20,000 leagues or nearly three times the equatorial circumference of the earth.

Turtle's Flesh Now Any One's
In former times, in the Fijian Islands, the flesh of the turtle belonged to the chiefs only; now, to the chiefs' chagrin, anybody who catches a turtle may eat it.

Donkeys Seldom Shy
It is explained that the reason horses shy at unexpected sounds or at sight of strange objects while their relative, the donkey, doesn't is chiefly hereditary, says Pathfinder Magazine. Horses are descended from ancestors that roamed the plains where clumps of grass or bushes perhaps concealed danger. On the other hand, donkeys are descendants of hill animals to whom surefootedness and slowness were a necessity in traveling steep paths and precipices. Natural enemies were fewer and a sudden start of alarm might have been fatal.

Great Dane, Boarhound
The fact that the Great Dane was called the boarhound gives a clue to its early use in Europe. It is generally conceded that this big dog was at one time employed to hunt wild boars, wolves, and bears. The breed survived the longest in Germany because there wild game was preserved after it had disappeared from the forests of England. And after the Danes were no longer used for hunting purposes German royalty kept Danes as companion dogs.

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Iosco

In the matter of the estate of Charles H. Fowler, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of December A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Tawas City in said county, on or before the 16th day of April A. D. 1937 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday, the 16th day of January A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 10th A. D. 1936.
DAVID DAVISON,
Judge of Probate.

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Reno

Miss Vernita White spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bind-

Mr. and Mrs. Will White and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Perkins and son, Ed, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harsch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Perkins entertained Miss Lulu Robinson, Miss Vernita White and Charles Putnam with supper last Wednesday evening. Ethan Thompson and sister, Mrs. Fred Keif, and sons, Clare and Lowell, were at Flint recently.

Mrs. Arthur Latter spent a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Hutchinson.

Ethan Thompson spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. Frockins.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wesenick and Albert Wesenick spent last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Katterman, helping Mrs. Katterman celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seafert and family of Sturgis spent a few days last week with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Earl Daugharty went to Flint Sunday where she will stay for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wesenick and Albert Wesenick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Killey.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith and sons, J. A. Smith and Carleton Robinson of Flint spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson.

Mrs. Alex Robinson called on Mrs. S. L. Barnes Monday evening.

Mrs. Martin Williams of Flint is here caring for her mother, Mrs. S. L. Barnes, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Westervelt of Standish visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. May Westervelt.

Mrs. Isaac Morgan visited recently with Mrs. Sibley.

Mrs. Kate Anderson, daughters, Genevieve and Eveline, visited Mrs. Sibley Monday.

R. A. Bentley and Jesse Sibley were at the Tawas on business last Monday.

Otto Grinke of East Tawas spent a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Josiah Robinson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williams and children spent Sunday with her father, Ed Teal, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Sherman entertained at Sunday supper, John and Paul Myers and Miss Dorothy Myers of Saginaw, Ira Wagner and son, Harold, and Mrs. Clara Sherman.

Little Sue Williams is spending the days with Mrs. Clara Sherman while her mother is caring for her grandmother, Mrs. S. L. Barnes.

Sheriff John Moran was here on business last Thursday.

Sure to Be a Scientist

Jud Tunkins says he guesses his boy is going to be a great scientist, because he's always learning things at school that he can't explain so's the folks at home will understand 'em

Dance every Saturday night, also Christmas eve and New Years night at Kocher's, Hale.

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. . . We are showing the finest and most extensive line of Christmas Gifts and Toys that we have ever had on display. Santa has many delightful new things this year. See them at our store.

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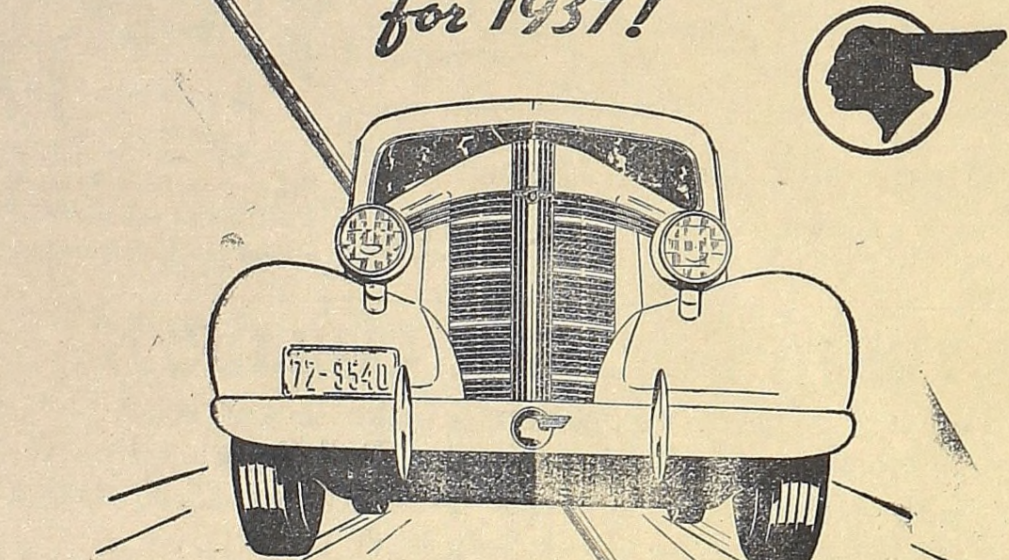
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TAWAS CITY

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

In the matter of the estate of Mattie Germain, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th day of December, A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on or before the 10th day of April, A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated December 3rd, A. D. 1936.
DAVID DAVISON,
Judge of Probate.

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"Yes madam, but sign your name on the back so your husband will know I paid you." A few minutes later she handed the teller the check endorsed "Your loving wife, Ethel. XXX."

Miss Grace Norris was at Tawas City Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dedrick and daughter, Katherine, were at Bay City Monday doing some Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Silas Thornton and son, Charles, were at Tawas City on business Saturday.
The school children are excited about Christmas. Some of the schools have their trees up already and are all set for Santa to come.

Earl Schneider was at Saginaw the first part of the week.
Mrs. Margaret Brabant and daughter, Armine, were at Tawas City doing some Christmas shopping.
A. B. Schneider and Chas. Thornton were at Whittemore last week doing some carpenter work.
Arthur Stark of Tawas City was a caller in town Monday evening.
Pat Jordan was at Bay City the first part of the week.

Odessa Interesting City
Odessa is one of the most interesting cities of Russia. The famous marble stairway leads up from the port to a beautiful city whose population is a colorful mixture of Ukrainians, Jews, Russians, Greeks, Persians and Turks. The bathing beaches, health springs and rest homes in the environs of Odessa have been famous for centuries.

We Cannot Choose
"We cannot choose," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "whether we shall be of those who row toilsomely against the current or those who drift at ease."

The Junior Girls' club is sponsoring a big Christmas dance, December 25, at Community building, adv

McIvor

Philip Johnson is the new clerk at the W. H. Pringle store.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott of Maple Ridge visited her brother, A. W. Draeger, and family on Sunday.
Mrs. R. C. Arn attended a tea held Saturday at the Graham's at Whittemore.

Mrs. Elmer Pierson spent several days last week visiting friends and relatives at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Veit and family of Bay City spent Monday here visiting relatives.

A. W. Draeger, who is employed in Bay City, visited Sunday with his family.

T. A. Wood and daughter were Prescott callers on Saturday.

Indians Point to Ark Site
Noah was the discoverer of North America, if the legends of Quebec's Indians are to be believed. Tribes in the country surrounding the Saguenay river believed the remains of the Ark, or "big canoe", rest on the top of Cape Trinity, 2,000 feet above the level of the river, and, to them, the last bit of land left dry during the big flood. Capes Trinity and Eternity are the high points along the Saguenay river. The largest Madonna in the world graces the side of Cape Trinity. Generally called "Our Lady of the Saguenay," it stands out majestically among the fir trees. It is carved of wood and covered with lead, and is illuminated at night.

Pharmacologist's Abilities
The pharmacologist can increase or reduce blood pressure at will he can prepare acetanilide, which will bring down the temperature out of coal, and with other substances he can send the temperature up

Early Pocket Vetoes

According to a compilation of Presidential vetoes the earliest pocket veto was given by President Madison, H. R. 170, first session of the Twelfth congress, relating to naturalization. President Jackson gave seven pocket vetoes, President Polk one, and President Buchanan three.

Saltiness of the Seas

The Dead sea leads easily, in saltiness with 25 per cent as its salt content. Next come the Adriatic sea, with a 4.06 per cent; the Red sea, with 3.98 per cent; the Mediterranean, with 3.64 per cent; the Atlantic Ocean, with 3.56 per cent and the Black sea, with 1.75 per cent.

Princeton Once Had Lotteries

Seven lotteries were authorized for the benefit of Princeton university, then the College of New Jersey, between 1748 and 1772, and the proceeds ranged from 600 to 4,000 pounds.

Annapolis' Bronze Bell

The bronze temple bell at Annapolis in its frame like a small temple gate, was brought from Japan by Commodore Perry in 1854. It is rung only in celebration of Navy victories in football.

Notice To Taxpayers

The tax rolls for the county and school taxes are now in my hands for collection. Beginning Friday, December 4, I will be at the city hall Friday and Saturday afternoons of each week until further notice for the purpose of collecting same. I will be pleased to have taxpayers call at my residence for payment at any other time. A four per cent penalty will be added after the 9th of January, 1937.
Chas. Duffey, City Treasurer.

Insist it move by railroad

When there's freight to go, when there's freight to come, insist it move by railroad.

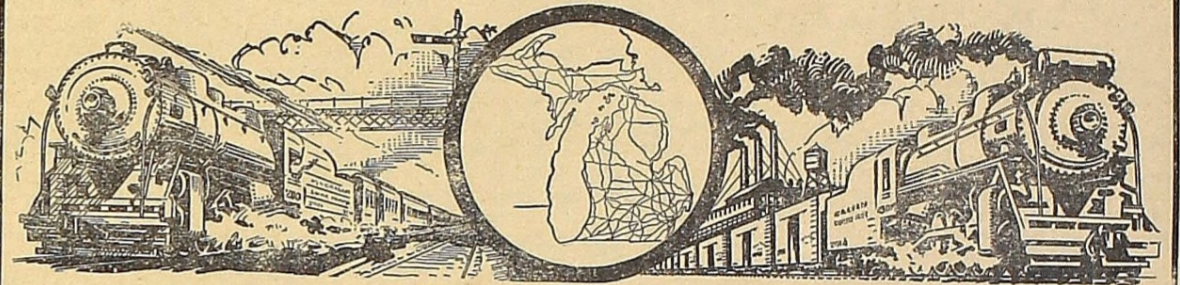
Freight via railroad means efficient handling, speedy movement, on-time arrival.

Freight via railroad means a protected shipper, a protected shipment, a protected delivery.

Freight via railroad means using the only transit agency whose average charge is less than a penny a ton a mile.

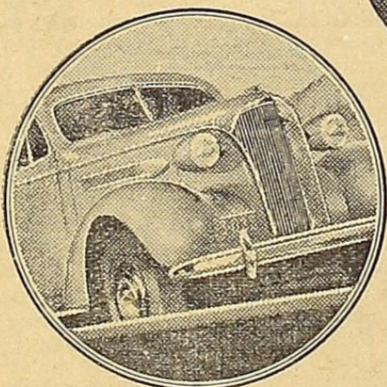
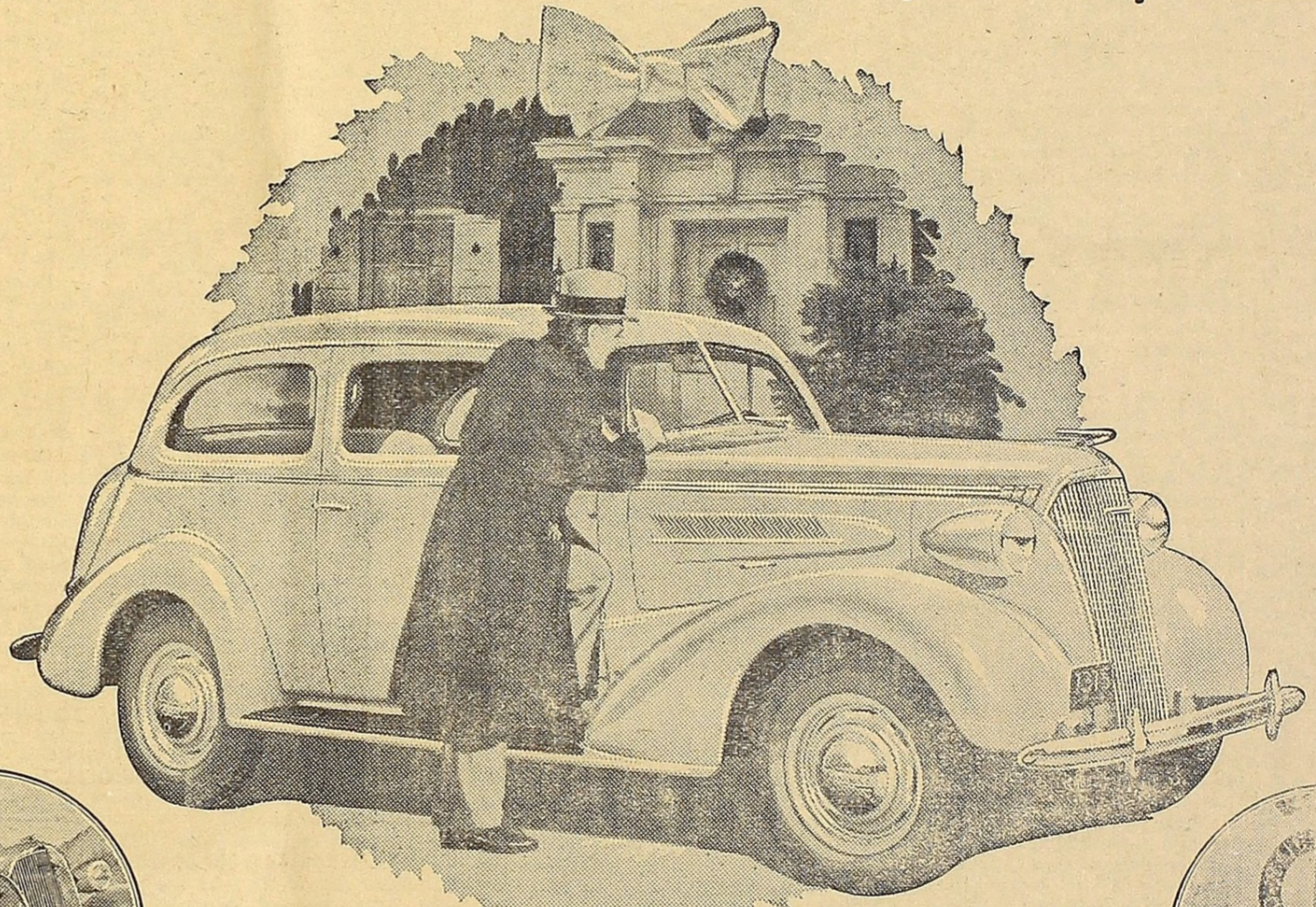
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Christmas Greetings

TO THE FINEST FAMILY IN THE WORLD**

From Dad

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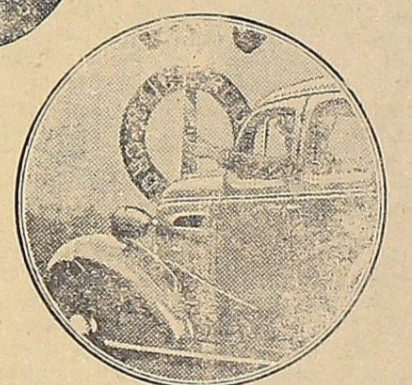
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SYNOPSIS

Dr. Greeding, a wealthy and talented middle aged surgeon, is possessed of seemingly supernatural powers. Occasionally he can wish for something extraordinary to happen and have the wish fulfilled. Greeding meets Ira Jerrell, a wealthy business friend of his own age, who tells him he loves his daughter Nancy and would like to marry her. Dr. Greeding is pleased and the Jerrells have a clear field. Nancy, however, is in love with Dan Carlisle, an assistant professor at the University who has little means. They discuss marriage, but decide to delay talking to her father about it. Nancy, who has been playing tennis with Dan that afternoon, tells her father she had been playing with a girl friend. Greeding knows this is untrue and is secretly enraged. Stepping into his wife's room, his eye falls on a marble statuette which he dislikes. He picks it up, wishing he could smash it to bits. Suddenly it is snatched from his grasp as by an invisible force and burst asunder. Mrs. Greeding is greatly disturbed over the mysterious destruction of the statuette. The doctor reveals that Ira Jerrell wants to marry Nancy. On the way to a dinner party a car cuts in front of Greeding's. He angrily expresses the wish that the driver would break his neck. An instant later an accident occurs in which this very thing happens. At the dinner the Greedings meet Prof. Carlisle, Dan's father, and his daughter Mary Ann. Dr. Greeding is intrigued by Mary Ann, who is a surgical nurse. Mrs. Greeding discusses with Prof. Carlisle the subject of "poltergeists," the doctor telling of some of his own experiences, but attributing them to a friend.

attitude drove him on. "Are there any cases," he asked challengingly, "of actual injury or death, through this sort of thing?"

"Yes," Professor Carlisle assented. He was grave now. "There have been persons found dead, their bodies charred to a cinder, their clothes not burned at all. There are even one or two cases reported of men killed by a bullet, or stabbed, but with no rent in their clothing to correspond with the wound in their bodies."

"What does your friend Fort say of such incidents?"

"He only points out that 'wounds such as might be imagined by haters of people have appeared upon the bodies of people,'" the professor cautiously explained.

Doctor Greeding nodded. "I suppose most of us, in fits of anger, have wished that unpleasant things would happen to certain people," he reflected soberly. "It would be rather disturbing to a man if those malicious wishes on his part began to come true." He chuckled. "Nations might enlist an army of good effective haters to win a war by wishing their enemies dead!"

Professor Carlisle shook his head. "That's outside the bounds, of course," he commented, not smiling.

"I wonder whether it is," Doctor Greeding stubbornly demurred; and he said thoughtfully: "You know, the human body has an infinite capacity to rise to emergencies. If a man loses sight, or hearing, his other senses become more acute. If a vein is destroyed, even the jugular, others take up the burden. If fingers are amputated, the thumb redoubles its usefulness. Isn't it possible that in some cases, when a man approaches old age and the impairment of his muscular strength, he may by way of compensation develop such a power?"

"Old men acquire wisdom," the professor pointed out. "That is weapon enough!"

"But in a primitive society," Doctor Greeding urged, "old men, when their increasing weakness made them a burden to the tribe, would have been eliminated, unless as their strength failed they learned other ways to defend themselves. For instance, to imagine a wound, and have that wound appear—"

And he said, his eyes gleaming strangely: "A man able to do that would be a dangerous enemy."

Professor Carlisle said reflectively: "I expect he would be more dangerous to himself than to others. The world seems to be organized for the general rather than the individual benefit. Probably some counter-force would arise to deal with him."

"Yet it's a fascinating thought," Doctor Greeding insisted.

Professor Carlisle retorted gravely: "I should be inclined to remind such a man that he who eats with the devil will need a long spoon!"

There was something monitory in his tone; the Doctor felt it, and suddenly wary, was silent. Before he could speak again, Mrs. Greeding came to the door.

"You two have been alone long enough," she suggested. "Dan and Nancy have disappeared, and Mary Ann and I are talked dry. Professor, I thought you might care for bridge?"

"By all means," Professor Carlisle assented, and rose so quickly that Doctor Greeding suspected the other man was glad to see an end to this conversation. They settled at the table in the other room, the Doctor and Mary Ann as partners.

But almost at once the telephone rang, and Ruth came to call Doctor Greeding. When he returned, it was with apologies.

"I'll have to break up the game," he explained. "This is a call I can't very well refuse. Up in Kennebunk. An old friend, an emergency." He looked at Mary Ann, smiled. "It's a grand night for a drive, Miss Carlisle," he suggested. "But if you'd rather not—"

Mrs. Greeding protested: "Ned, it can't be necessary to subject Mary Ann to this—nor yourself either. You could send Doctor Mayhew!"

Mary Ann insisted: "Oh, I don't mind. After all it's my job, you know!"

"I don't know at all," the older woman argued. On the surface there was in her words no more than solitude for Mary Ann. "Surely your regular work is—"

But Doctor Greeding interrupted. "Tosh, Myra," he said cheerfully. "A doctor's work is never done; and a nurse is just as much abused as a doctor. Come, Mary Ann."

And Mrs. Greeding yielded, though reluctantly. So they were presently upon the road.

CHAPTER IV

There was in Doctor Greeding when he set out tonight with Mary Ann a deep intoxication which he rigorously controlled. They took the roadster, and the top was down. The long miles unrolled in a ribbon

before their wheels, and the night was jeweled by the headlights of approaching cars. Apple orchards were bright with belated blossoms along the roadside, and the night was warm and fair.

Doctor Greeding drove rapidly and surely, and Mary Ann slipped down low in the seat and relaxed there, her wrap loose about her shoulders, her hair flying in the breeze. He told her the nature of this summons. "The idiot is an old friend of mine, or I wouldn't go," he explained cheerfully. "Some one else could do it just as well, or he could wait till tomorrow. But his wife is alarmed, wants me."

She nodded, and he said in amused irritation:

"The visited us at the lake last summer. I told him then, that this operation was inevitable. Tried to persuade him to take care of it; but he's a headstrong old man."

And he added after a little; "You and Dan must come up to the lake sometime. And your father. We've a pleasant place there: an island

he warned her. "That brother of yours is so conscientious he might feel bound to step into the back-ground and give Jerrell a clear field. I don't want him to do that. I want Nancy to make up her own mind, freely, between them."

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He laughed in a sudden swift delight; but when she asked why he laughed, he would not tell her. Silence embraced them again, drawing them together; the car ran smoothly. The moon was low; and Doctor Greeding's eyes fixed upon the flowing road in a sort of fascination. He drove automatically, his thoughts elsewhere.

It may have been that for a moment he slept. But at a certain point where the road forked and their way lay to the left, he kept straight ahead; and where just beyond the fork, this right-hand road turned, he did not turn. The car plunged through a shallow ditch and into the meadow beyond. His foot jammed home on the brakes, and he came to a breathless stop, thrown forward against the wheel, Mary Ann in a heap on the floor of the car beside him.

He was in dismay. "Are you hurt?" he exclaimed. "I'm sorry! I must have gone to sleep!"

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He did not trust his voice. Without speaking, he got out of the car and went around to take the other seat. She backed into the road again.

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of our own, a couple of good boats, tennis court, golf near by if you want it, target-shooting and so on."

"I like tennis," she confessed. "Dan and I often play." She spoke sleepily, relaxed and at ease beside him.

"We go up for all of August," he remarked. "You can take your vacation at the same time."

"I hardly rate a vacation so soon," she demurred.

"You've earned one," he insisted. He added, as a saving phrase: "Mrs. Greeding will insist on your coming, I know."

He had, he reflected in a faint astonishment, been near forgetting that Myra would be at the island, had thought only of himself and Dan. In sudden caution, he curbed his tongue, and they were silent for a while. Through Newburyport, and beyond, the road led smoothly on. They drove swiftly. Once he thought she slept, but when he looked at her, she was watching him. Or rather her eyes swung to meet his. He was dangerously near missing the road before he turned his head away.

He had never felt so awake, so alive. He grudgingly the fact that they came presently to their destination, and had a task to do; and he attacked this business in haste, eager to be done and on the road again with her; and Mary Ann became an automaton, supplementing his own hands with hers, anticipating his least desire. An hour of this, like machines. Then low-toned conversation with the Doctor, words of reassurance to the patient's wife, instructions to the nurse. So toward two o'clock in the morning they set out on the return to Cambridge.

They had been urged to stay the night, but Doctor Greeding would not. "I've five cases scheduled for the morning," he explained.

On the road again, Mary Ann said: "You might have been wiser to stay. There aren't five cases. There are only two, and Doctor Mayhew could do them."

Doctor Greeding chuckled. "He shall," he assented. "I intend to sleep till noon. But I wouldn't miss this drive home with you."

"I expect a night's sleep would have done you more good," she insisted, smiling as though his words were a jest.

He shook his head, intoxicated, alive; and after a little, he began to talk. He was in a confidential mood; and he found himself telling her about Ira Jerrell and Nancy; "But don't repeat this to Dan,"

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Moonless Month Period Without the Full Moon

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Company is one of the greatest pleasures of the nature of man, for the beams of joy are made hotter by reflection when related to another.

Theories might work, if human nature didn't interfere.

A young intellectual tries to get along without emotions and presently makes the horrible discovery that he has lost them.

The Present Moment

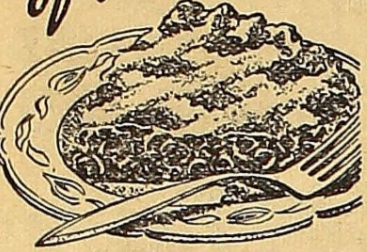
Try to be happy in this present moment, and put not off being so to a time to come.

Coarseness isn't much better than outright immodesty.

The prodigal son came of a good family. That is why he came back. A good provider never lacks an admiring eye.

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Earlier King Edwards

Britain has had an Edward the Elder, son of Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, who began his reign in the year 901; an Edward the Martyr, his great-grandson, and an Edward the Confessor, who died in 1066 and who prepared the way for the Norman conquest.

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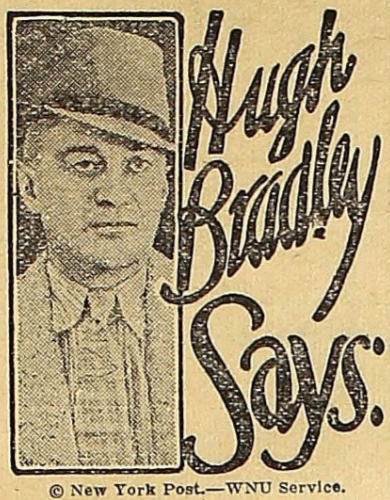
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Hugh Bradley Says.

Sixth Annual Report of Bradley Experts Picks All-Americans

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ALL HAIL ALMA MATER

- Colby — Norwich
- Dickinson — Pitt Frosh
- Marquette — Villanova
- Hunter — Davidson
- Brown — Norwich
- Washington — A and T
- Oxford — Florida
- Williams — South Carolina
- Drake — Purdue
- Case — Navy
- Radcliffe — Boston U.

ALL RIGHT

- Gaines — Michigan State
- Parry — Hamilton
- Gardwell — Duke
- Copp — West Virginia
- Barr — U. C. L. A.
- Courage — Hobart
- Pride — Shenandoah
- Gaines — Centre
- Stopper — Villanova
- Ketchum — Wesleyan
- Carrier — Wesleyan Frosh

ALL KINDS OF MAN

- Tallman — Rhode Island
- Schwezerman — Wesleyan '40
- Bowman — Washington (St. L.)
- Cornman — Penn State
- Holdeman — Oberlin
- Perlman — Brooklyn
- Gorman — St. Louis
- Zimmerman — Illinois
- Freeman — Niagara
- Luckman — Columbia
- Glickman — Syracuse

ALL ONE HAPPY FAMILY

- Finn — Army J. V.
- English — Princeton J. V.
- French — Northeastern
- Irish — Union
- Polak — Providence
- Cornish — Concordia Inst.
- Welsh — St. Mary's (Minn.)
- German — Worcester
- Greco — Brooklyn
- Albanese — Syracuse
- Scott — Furman

ALL PEOPLE'S CHOICES

- Buchanan — St. Mary's-Tex.
- Wilson — Delaware
- Taft — Carleton
- Hayes — Maine
- Grant — Purdue
- Pierce — Fordham
- Tyler — Yale
- Coolidge — Michigan State
- Adams — North Carolina
- Taylor — Haverford
- Jefferson — Northwestern

ALL TO THE GOOD

- Amen — Nebraska
- Heavenrich — Swarthmore
- Monk — Miami
- Christian — Florida
- Good — Lehigh Frosh
- Godsay — Richmond
- Bible — Centre
- Church — Richmond
- Parsons — Oberlin
- Bliss — Ohio State
- Goodness — Clarkson

ALL BLOOD AND THUNDER

- Gore — Richmond
- Dedman — Sewanee
- Battles — Brown
- Graves — Purdue
- Spector — Navy
- Shivers — Furman
- Cannon — St. Mary's (Minn.)
- Lawless — Richmond
- Heller — N. Y. Aggies
- Savage — Manhattan
- Shock — St. Mary's

ALL GOOD JOBS

- Shoemaker — Alabama
- Porter — Tennessee
- Barber — U. C. L. A.
- Cook — Rutgers 150
- Baker — St. Lawrence
- Weaver — Temple
- Merchant — Loyola (N. O.)
- Sexton — Bowdoin Frosh
- Butler — Colby
- Parson — Carleton
- Farmer — Michigan

Army once spoiled Navy's otherwise perfect record by getting a tie with the Middies. The only other time one of the teams came into the service contest undefeated and untied Navy upset the works by triumphing over the confident Cadets... Georgetown college in old Kentucky played two consecutive games against such foreign sounding teams as Paris and Versailles in 1904... One out of every four students at Catawba college, Salisbury, N. C., comes from Pennsylvania, yet Catawba has never played a football game with a team from the Keystone state... In the 1880s an injured player could not leave the football field unless the opposing captain consented.

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

Hirsch Jacobs, the nation's leading trainer, is a tyrant in his stable, although a swell guy personally. During his career he has fired hundreds of colored stable grooms who didn't meet with his high requirements of efficiency... Wrestling poobahs are making a serious mistake in trying to freeze out the very popular and able Jack Curley... Ebbets Field football fans complain that the special cops are as bad as their baseball bosses in the way they treat cash customers... Smart money is making Judge Jeremiah Mahoney 3 to 1 to be elected A. A. U. president at the Houston Convention.

Because Bill Terry figured the youngster might possibly be a big timer if returned to his original third base assignment, the Giants scouted Tony Malinovsky last summer. After a week or two of patient observation they lost interest in this newest first aid offering to long suffering Dodger fans... Joe Cooper, new Ranger defense man, probably would do more blocking if he spent less time watching Lester Patrick for signals from the bench... In spite of pangs over the probable loss of Davis Cup supremacy English newspapers take the viewpoint that Fred Perry cannot be blamed for turning pro.

Jules Audy, platinum blond from Montreal, leads all six-day bike riders in the matter of fan mail... Long before he decided to devote his time to riding around and around vast arenas counting the 1,400 parts of a bicycle Eddie Miller was a ballroom dancer, appearing with Paul Draper... The heavy-shouldered Italian youth, Charley Yacino, who recently made his pro bike racing debut in his native Chicago, once was an amateur middle-weight champion wrestler... Louis Cohen, another of those who will compete in the grind, is a Brooklyn plumber... The bicycle, by the way, was invented by Michael De Sirvae in 1690 and six-day races have been held in New York since 1891.

Jim Londos Gets Inside the Covers of a Book

Mat devotees will like Nat Fleischner's book "From Milo to Londos," the story of wrestling through the ages. It begins with the wrestlers of ancient Greece and finishes with the grapplers of modern Hellas... Jockeys are squawking about taking chances with the new Australian starting gate Joe Widener has insisted upon restoring to Hialeah Park... At the end of each racing year they hold a barbecue at the Sagamore Farm and show news reel shots of Young Al Vanderbilt's numerous turf triumphs... The better jockeys' agents are planning to form an association with membership requirements so strict that they can persuade Florida tracks to remove the ban against them... Because the Dodger directors like to be unanimous when they cut capers, the homebodies among them have promised to behave themselves while the Jim Mulveys are touring Europe.



Jim Londos

Yale's athletically inclined students have 125 acres of land on which to play their games... Note on fame: Glenn Cunningham, celebrated runner and current N. Y. U. student, stood ignored and hatless in a crowd watching the recent I. C. 4-A cross-country championships in Van Cortland Park... The Tetmor Boys' club of London named their soccer team in honor of Jimmy Johnston, the boxing promoter when he recently visited his native heath... Keep an eye on a jockey named Palumbo and follow his mounts carefully... Hawaii will be represented by two five-man teams in the American Bowling Congress to be held in New York next spring. The big ten pinners will travel 9,000 miles, aboard an army transport, to engage in nine games.

Political pressure has failed to budge Pimlico officials who grounded Jockey Eddie Arcaro until March 31. Names that cause New York officials to bend one knee and knock their forelocks are simply names to Pimlico authorities, and even the fact that Eddie was to start wearing Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney's colors on January 1 did not budge them... Dan McKetric, the eminent promoter and boxing manager, likes to recall that he has crossed the Atlantic thirty-two times without a touch of mal de mer, although his fighters were always making friends with the fishes... Informed men are betting the sale of the Browns to a former Cards official and the taking up of night baseball are the first steps in transferring St. Louis' National league franchise to another city within two years. They add that such a plan long has been cherished by the shrewd gents who have the Cards... Could the reason why so many horsemen are deserting Florida for California this year be that movie actors are so anxious to bet for a trainer who thinks he's right?... Penn, with veterans three deep at every job, is a heavy favorite to win the Eastern Intercollegiate league basketball title this season... The much improved Boston Bees will continue to lure patrons away from millionaire baby Tom Yawkey's unimproved Red Sox in 1937.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for December 20 THE SUPREME GIFT OF LOVE Christmas Lesson

LESSON TEXT—I John 4:7-19. GOLDEN TEXT—Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. Luke 2:14.

PRIMARY TOPIC — Why Christmas Comes. JUNIOR TOPIC — Immanuel—God With Us.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Jesus Came to Earth. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Greatest Gift of All.

"I heard the bells on Christmas Day Their old familiar carols play And wild and sweet The words repeat Of peace on earth, good will to men."

Thus sang America's well-beloved Longfellow. But at once his honest heart began to question—"Is there peace on earth? Are not men and nations striving against each other in hatred and violence?" Were he alive today he might ask his questions with even greater fear and sadness.

How blessed then that as followers of the Christ we are again permitted to stand at the lowly manger in Bethlehem town and rejoice anew that "the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). Let us all who bear his precious name covenant together to "keep Christ in Christmas," and in the giving of gifts remember God's great gift. Let no home fail to have read on Christmas day the Bible story of the Incarnation (Luke 2:1-20).

The lesson for this Christmas Sunday has been well chosen from the First Epistle of John. The "Apostle of Love" is our teacher as we consider God's supreme gift of love. We note first of all

I. Its Origin (I John 4:7, 8). "God is love." In other words, love is not merely one of his characteristics, but of the very essence of his being. He not only loves, but he is love. Therefore only those who know him can truly love, and those who have not love do not know him.

II. Its Manifestation (vv. 9, 10). "We may give without loving, but we cannot love without giving." God's love "sent his only begotten Son into the world that we might live through him." Let us be sure to emphasize that Christmas celebrates the coming of the Saviour into the world.

III. Its Results (vv. 11-19). 1. Love between men (v. 11). This verse presents an absolutely irrefutable argument. If God could love us, surely we should love one another.

2. Fellowship with God (vv. 12-16). No man has ever seen God, but God is manifested in the lives of men who, because they have taken his Son as their Saviour (v. 14), and have confessed him as such before the world (v. 15), have come into perfect fellowship with God. Only through such lives will the world know God's love.

3. Boldness in the Lord (vv. 17, 18). It is tragically true that even on Christmas day when we speak of peace and good will, it is a fact that men and women outside of Christ are his enemies and must look in fear toward a day of judgment. But how different for those who know Christ as Saviour. Perfect love, God's love, has cast out all fear and they may face with boldness even the day of judgment.

If any reader of these lines lacks this holy boldness, why not make this Christmas season a time of spiritual "nativity"—take the Christ of Bethlehem and Calvary as your Saviour just now!

4. Appreciation of his love (v. 19). Love begets love. God's love for us moves us deeply and we love him. He loved us "while we were yet sinners" (Rom. 5:8). Much more then, being saved, we should love him, and love the brethren. (See I John 4:20, 21.) So "let us keep the feast, not with... the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth" (I Cor. 5:8). Then we may indeed wish one another

A Joyous Christmas!

Real Poverty Poverty is, except where there is an actual want of food and raiment, a thing much more imaginary than real. The shame of poverty—the shame of being thought poor—it is a great and fatal weakness, though arising in this country from the fashions of the times themselves.

Faith in Our Fellow Man It is better to suffer wrong than to do it, and happier to be sometimes cheated than not to trust.—Johnson.

A Happy Man Happy is that man whose calling is great and spirit humble.—Demosthenes.

An Object in Life No man was ever so much deceived by another, as by himself.—Greville.

Decorating for Christmas— Some Handsome Window and Room Ornaments That Are Inexpensive

WHILE windows may have been decorated for Christmas before now, the arrangements indoors seldom are made until the day before the holiday. The freshness of the beauty is wanted without any diminution. If the novelty has worn off, some of the zest of Christmas is lost. This is so true that many homemakers refuse to have windows trimmed more than a day or so prior to Christmas.

If you happen to be among this latter group, let me suggest that you take sprays of a tree that is misshapen and so very cheap and make a splashing bow of red crepe paper for each and hang one in every front window downstairs. Or have one in each downstairs window that is discernible from the street.

Ornamenting the Spray. You can dot the spray with holly berries, or whatever you have in addition to the green. Or you can dip popped corn in red stain or dye, and touch the kernels with glue and secure them to the sprays. These notes of red, with their irregular shapes, are intriguing, sometimes being mistaken for berries and sometimes for flowers.

Bank the Mantelpiece. Bank the mantelpiece over the fireplace where the stockings are hung, using sprays of the green intermingled with holly, mistletoe, pine cones, bayberries, or silvered or other metal painted motifs such as acorns, fine twigs with many fionds, etc. When everything is fixed to your fancy twine a string of wee colored Christmas tree electric lights through the greens. These will look ornamental by day and have a glamor when lighted during the evening.

Baskets filled with greens and dotted with the novelty units lend

notes of appropriate Christmas decoration. Any small baskets will do for this purpose. There generally are some about a house, but if not, metal paint or green stain some of the little market baskets such as strawberries, brussels sprouts or tomatoes come in. Make a rope or lengths of paper braid for the handles, painted or stained to match the basket. If a length of picture wire has been wound with the strands of paper rope and braid, these handles will keep their shape when ends have been thrust inside the baskets close to their opposite sides. The handles can be wired or glued to the baskets.

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Mingled Web The web of life is of a mingled yarn, good and ill together, our virtues would be proud if our faults whipped them not; and our crimes would despair if they were not cherished by our virtues.—Shakespeare.

MUSCULAR RHEUMATIC PAIN MUSTEROLE BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER

Foreign Words and Phrases

A cheval. (F.) On horseback. Cela va sans dire. (F.) That goes without saying; it is obvious. De bon augure. (F.) Propitious. Erinnerung. (G.) A remembrance; a souvenir. Fortiter in re. (L.) With firmness in action. Lupus in fabula. (L.) The wolf in the fable; long looked for, come at last. Pour encourager les autres. (F.) To encourage the others; Voltaire's comment on the motives of the English in executing Admiral Byng for cowardice. Sans peur et sans reproche. (F.) Without fear and without reproach. Tour de force. (F.) A feat of strength; a piece of sheer cleverness. Respicere finem. (L.) Look to the end.

THE OTHER WOMAN LIVES JUST AROUND THE CORNER

IT may seem unreasonable, but I most men cannot understand why a woman who is usually happy and loving should have recurring periods when her whole character seems changed. He cannot appreciate the distress, the discomfort that all women must endure. He does not know what it is to do housework with an aching back and failing energy. All he does know is that other women seem more cheerful by comparison. Are you such a three-quarter wife? Don't let the ordeal that all women face cause you avoidable discomfort or endanger your home. Do as so many wise women have—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age." Don't be a three-quarter wife; take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Go "Smiling Through."

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The phrase, "Put your trust in God, but mind to keep your powder dry," is traced to Oliver Cromwell in an address of advice which he gave to his troops previous to their crossing a river to attack the Royalist force, in which they were successful. He also incited his troops on many occasions to prayer and was in the habit of visiting certain detachments and kneeling with them to invoke the blessing of Almighty God before proceeding to battle.

Egypt's Gold
Egypt of long ago derived great quantities of gold from the Sudan, and it is estimated that in the days of Rameses II no less than \$400,000,000 worth of gold was taken from there annually.

All Are Brothers
The well known saying of Confucius, "All within the four seas are brethren," was spoken in reply to one of his disciples who had said to him in sorrow, "All men have brothers, I alone have none."

Golden Plover Swift
The golden plover travels 2,400 miles from Nova Scotia to South America apparently without a stop, flying continuously for about 48 hours. It consumes less than two ounces of fuel in the form of body fat.

Largest Private Library
The Byrd family at Westover, in Virginia, probably had the largest collection of books in the American colonies. When this library was sold, in 1773, it contained almost 4,000 volumes.

Soil Makes Wine
Differences in various wines is owing to the fact that the vine is very susceptible to the influences created by difference of soil.

Hebrews' Use of Music
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School Notes

High School
The subjects for the extempore speech contest have been announced. It is customary to study two topics, one dealing with some current social, economic or political problem, and one dealing with some contemporary character. This year, the subject will be "The National Security Act" and "Franklin D. Roosevelt."

We all anticipate Christmas vacation which will begin December 23 and will end January 4.
On the night of December 14, the Tawas City debating team met the Oscoda team for their second affirmative league debate at the Tawas City high school. Oscoda upheld the negative side and won a two to one decision from the judges.

The members of the negative were Genevieve Lovelace, Marie Soucie and Thelma Lalonde. The local school was represented by Isabelle Desse, Otto Ross and Betty Holland.

In view of the fact that two members of the opposing team have had three years of experience, we consider that our debaters met this competition with skill.
It was judged by C. J. Creaser of East Tawas, Tom Goodrich and Royal Davis of Standish.

Our next league debate will be held at Rogers City. We will uphold the negative of the question at that time. In order to give more people experience, we are making a change in the personnel of the team. Madge Bruger will debate in place of Betty Holland.

In view of the abundance of candy Santa may bring around the school house next Wednesday, the Juniors will not sell candy that day.

In a second speed test in the typing class II, this week, Phyllis Bigelow, Arnold Kuerbitz and Evelyn Latham wrote perfect copies. Evelyn made the highest score of 61 words per minute.

High speeds in typing Class I were made by Marguerite McLean, Lucille DePotty, Jo Ann Tinker and Mildred Cholger, whose scores were 42, 39, 39 and 37 words per minute, respectively, with no errors.

The American history class has been tracing the development of the Monroe Doctrine for a few days this week. The doctrine as put forth by President Monroe in 1823 clearly told the European powers that they must stay out of the affairs of America. President Theodore Roosevelt added a corollary to this to the effect that in case of "chronic wrong doing on the part of Latin America, troubles which prevented its fulfilling its obligations to other nations, the United States was bound by the Monroe Doctrine to intervene." This corollary has caused the sending of American troops into different nations of South America at different times to preserve order. The Monroe Doctrine is being discussed at the Bueno Aires peace conference and the present trend seems to be to make it a general policy of all the nations of America rather than only the policy of the United States.

The high school will have a Christmas program on Wednesday afternoon of next week.

Seventh and Eighth Grades Irene Cunniff and Richard Prescott have been absent this week.

Our program committee has a very interesting program arranged for Wednesday afternoon, December 23. The decorating committee has completely changed the appearance of our room.

The arithmetic test, that was recently taken by pupils of the seventh and eighth grades, show the following results: In grade eight, the median was 50 and Norma Burtzloff had the highest score of 72; in grade seven, the median was 36 and Domafay Groff had the highest score of 62.

Fifth and Sixth Grades
Junior Ogden and Neil Libka received the highest marks in fifth grade arithmetic test.

Our room won the P. T. A. award for the month of December.

Lee Grigg's name has been added to the dental roll of honor.

Our room has sold 1075 Christmas seals, so far, this year.

Donald Pfeiffer and Rosalie Groff have returned to school after being absent because of illness.

Third and Fourth Grades
Donna Moore, Kathryn Westcott, Beverly Bigelow, Mary Ann Nelson and Dwayne Leslie had perfect spelling papers last week.

We made Christmas decorations Wednesday afternoon.

So far we have sold 1030 Christmas seals. The third graders are still in the lead.

Henry Brown and Harold Burtzloff brought a tree for our room.

Primary Room
Several first graders are sick with colds.

Jean Lansky and Darwin Groff were absent in the second grade.

We have been making chains for decorations.

Teddy Trudell of Bay City visited in our room Tuesday afternoon.

The first graders made a Christmas poster this week.

A Zombie
Zombie is a Haitian name meaning a witch or magician and is used by un-cultured negroes in Haiti to scare their children. The effect of this is very similar to the American expression, "look out or the boogey man will get you." These zombies says the Washington Star, are said to be taken from their graves by men who want cheap labor, and who are able to make them work. They presumably have no soul; their faces are expressionless, and they are evidently hard of understanding. It is widely believed in Haiti that it is possible to inject a fluid into the bodies of dead persons which will make their bodies move and act as robots.

Furniture is the ideal Christmas gift. Barkman's. adv.

Can you imagine mother's surprise if she had a new Hot Point range for that Christmas dinner. adv.

Fort McHenry's Flag
Fort McHenry's flag, that inspired Francis Scott Key to write the "Star Spangled Banner", had 15 stars and 15 stripes.

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The greater part of China belongs to the temperate zone, only a small portion of the south lying within the tropics. It has what is called an excessive climate, and has a far greater range of temperature than is usual within the same parallels of latitude.

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Peanuts are the source of more than 250 by-products, ranging from face powder and lotions to varnish oils.

Are of Aryan Stock
The people of India, the Hindoos are dark as are negroes, yet they are of Aryan stock like most Americans.

Christmas Night



"Backward, turn backward, O time, in your flight!
Make me a kid again, just for to-night!"

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