

Olive Branch

Niles spent the day Sunday in the Harry Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hinman and children spent Sunday evening in the Joe Fulton home.

Scarlet fever is raging in New Carlisle and some are being vaccinated for it in Galien.

Mrs. Wm. Bauer and Mrs. Manly Roberts were South Bend shoppers Monday.

Quite a number of young men met at Olive Branch church a day last week and cleaned up around the church, grubbed out sumac and improved the appearance of the place. They also cut some wood.

A number of relatives were called from this vicinity Monday to attend the funeral of a cousin the late Charles Miller held at South Bend Monday afternoon.

Mr. Miller was a merchant in South Bend and held a very responsible position there and leaves many friends.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Hollister and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laker and Mrs. B. Sherman and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollister in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ramsey and daughter, Lillian, of near Buchanan were guests Sunday in the Firman and Lysle Nye home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivien Ingles and sons visited relatives in Mishawaka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brendt and two children of Chicago spent the week-end in the Al. Rickerman home, and visited their sister, Miss Elma Kolberg at Pawating hospital Sunday.

Rev. H. D. Meads received word Monday of the death of Charles

Evans Pilgrim D. D., Superintendent of the U. E. Conference whose passing occurred at a hospital in Detroit. Rev. Meads started early Tuesday morning to attend the funeral Tuesday afternoon at his home in Grand Rapids.

The little son, Robert Frederick, born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gleisner at Pawating hospital at Niles last Wednesday has been very sick. We all hope the baby will live.

Miss Elma Kolberg was operated upon at Pawating, Dec. 2, for appendicitis, by Dr. Kling. Her sister, Mrs. Al. Rickerman, and son, Elwood, have visited her every day and say she is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Straky and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Piccolo of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carpenter and mother of Glendora were visitors in the John Dickey home Sunday.

The Young People's S. S. class of Olive Branch met at the U. E. parsonage last Thursday evening and had a pleasant social meeting. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Brinney and day with their parents, Joe Fulton children of Buchanan spent Sunday and wife.

There was a nice attendance out to church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laker of Homer and Mrs. B. Sherman and son, Clark, of Jackson are guests in the home of Mrs. Lovina Hollister and John Clark home this week and last.

Mr. Wm. Kuhl, Francis Richardson and sister, Mrs. Kiefer and Elizabeth of Buchanan, and Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Clark were visitors Sunday in the John and Ray Clark home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the kind expression of sympathy shown by our many friends at the time of our mother's death.

Flossie Gluher,

Ida Ingles, Charles Roberts, Ruth Nelson.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO PRESENT XMAS CANTATA

A cantata "Christmas" will be given by the Presbyterian choir and Sunday school in the church on Sunday, Dec. 23 at 5:00 o'clock. A detailed program of the Cantata will be published later.

ORDERS FOR TURKEY

Should be placed by Monday, December 17. They will retail for about 53c, possibly less. Market. Phone 19.

BEND OF THE RIVER

Miss Elizabeth Sukupchak, teacher of the Geyer school, who

has been ill for two weeks, has again resumed her duties. Mrs. Conway who has been substituting for her has gone to her home in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huss entertained a number of neighbors Saturday night. Lunch was served, all having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herman announce the birth of a 9 1/2-pound baby girl, born Saturday night.

The little Miss will be known as Caroline Joyce. Mother and baby are doing fine.

NOTICE TO BUCHANAN TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

I will be at the State Bank, beginning Monday, Dec. 17, for the collection of township taxes, which are due on or before January 10. Burton Montgomery, Township Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivien Ingles have a new Pontiac car.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbach and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas who had purchased the August Storms farm, have given up farming and moved back to Chicago.

Mrs. H. D. Ingles and son, Vivien, were in South Bend last Wednesday.

Miss Margaret McLaren gave a party for her Sunday school class last Saturday from 1:30 to 3:30. Nineteen children were there, and a merry time they had with games and contests. Leona Straub, Mildred Underly, Kenneth and Mike Kiefer won prizes. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowker and son, Deane, of South Bend and Foster Bowker of Galien were Sunday visitors in the Mike Bowker home.

Mrs. Myrtle Kiefer and children were Sunday visitors in the Foster Bowker home in Galien.

Mrs. Vivien Ingles and sons Sylvester and Duane were business callers in South Bend Monday.

Del Smith has been sick in bed for the past week.

Will Roundy and family were South Bend shoppers a day recently.

Chris Goodenough and wife spent a day at the Ralph Goodenough home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Firman Nye and son Lyle and wife were South Bend shoppers Monday and enjoyed the Palace theatre.

Floyd Williams and family of

Open Evenings Until Christmas

Starting Monday, Dec. 17th this store will be open evenings for the convenience of Xmas shoppers.

A. L. Hamblin
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\$1.00 FOR 19c

THE LAST DAY!

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Starting promptly at 10 a. m. Saturday, the last day of our GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS-SALE. We will place on sale several hundred Lucky Boxes of Merchandise—no blanks. Taken at random from all over the store. These boxes will be sold blind for 19c each, or 3 for 50c. Ten boxes will contain \$1.00 bills in addition to Merchandise, not less than 50c up to \$5.00.

You may draw something you can't use. You may exchange with your neighbor—we don't care. No exchanges, no refunds. All sales are final. It's the last day after 35 years of selling in this community. Come with the crowds. No box will contain less than 50c in Merchandise up to \$5.00.

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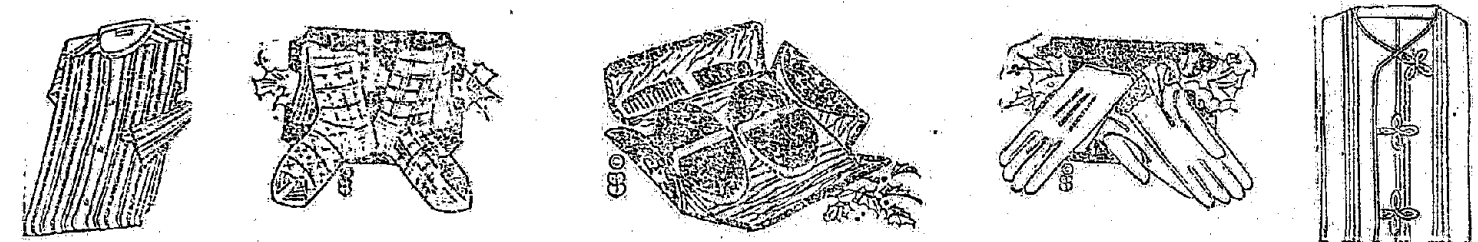
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Here one finds not only complete assortments of smarter and more distinctive gifts for men and boys, but also the novelties. Throughout the stock, too, are those individual little groups of the unique that at once prove the "right things" for the more troublesome cases.

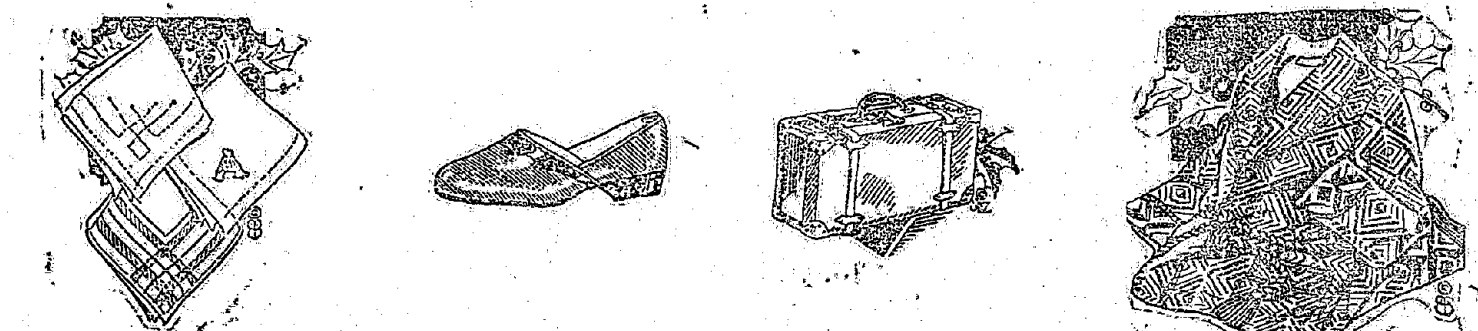
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Of Patterned Broadcloth \$5
Others at \$1.50 to \$4.50

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A hand-made Cravat, interlined with non-shrink linen \$1.50
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With Watch and Chain attached, in initials \$1.50
Other 50c to \$1.00

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Squares from Austria. In rich colorful patterns \$5
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7 Thread Silk Hosiery

With attractive Clocks and fancy stripes \$1
Other Silk Sox, 50c to 75c

Gloves

Of fine Capeskin \$3
Others at \$1.50 to \$5

House Slippers

Smart Leather House Slippers \$3.50
Others at \$1.48 to \$2.50

Corded Madras Shirts

In Pastel Shades with or without collar \$3
Others at \$1 to \$5

Seeded French Handkerchiefs

Hand Turned Hems, fine quality of Pure Linen \$1
Other Handkerchiefs at 10c to 75c

Suede Jackets

With knitted collar, cuffs and waist band \$15
Other Leather Coats, \$10 to \$20

Sweater Coats

Of fine all wool. In solid colors or fancy weaves \$5
Others at \$1 and \$8.50

Bath Robes

Fine Beacon Bath Robes in fancy stripes and novelty colors with slippers to match \$6.50
Others \$5 to \$8.50

Comb and Brush Sets

Put up in nice Xmas cases. Military Brushes of fine bristles, non-breakable comb \$2.50
Others at 75c to \$2

Leather Bags

Of imported cow hide, brass trimming \$15
Others \$5 to \$10

Local News

"Bill" Sheu Gee, who made his home with Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor during the late Rev. Taylor's pastorate of the Methodist church and who continues to make his home with Mrs. Taylor following the death of Rev. Taylor is making a record as a student in the Battle Creek School, where he recently received a report card

carrying all "A's". He was the only student in the Junior High School grade he is attending to receive an A in mathematics. Mrs. J. S. Nelson and Mrs. Harold Barrie of Coldwater and Mrs. Merl Rhodes of Danville, Kansas, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hiller. Clarence Javelin, of Holland, W. E. Chandler and William Lester, of New York City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Pears,

303 West Front street, on Wednesday. With Harleigh W. Riley they flew to Chicago on Thursday. L. A. McCollister, of South Bend, was in Buchanan on Wednesday. Mrs. Cleo Robinson, of Tonkawa, Okla., is in Buchanan to care for her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Voorhees, Moccasin avenue, 89 year old pioneer, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. George Denno, 107 West Third street, entertained a dinner on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Denno's birthday anniversary. Mrs. Fanny Pietrine, Appleton, Wis., returned to her home Thursday after visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Walter Trainor. Ted Annable came Thursday from St. Louis, Mo., to spend a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Leonard Dalenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bates and children, Margaret and Norma Jean, Sylvan avenue, have moved to Niles. Miss Augusta Huebner, West Front street, who has been seriously ill of influenza, is somewhat improved. Jerome Sebasty, Terre Coupe road, and Fred Koenigshof, of Dayton, attended the international stock show in Chicago last week. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl, Mrs. Enid Kameyer and Henry Gast, of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Hatfield Dougan, of Berrien Springs, were guests of Mrs. Effie Crane, Hotel Rex, on Friday. Ross Lilliard, of Canton, Ohio, who has been working in Buchanan, was taken to Epworth hospital, South Bend, on Friday. The annual Christmas party of the F. D. I. club will be held on Thursday evening with Mrs. Fred Gawthrop, 409 Arctic street. Twenty percent off the regular price of Rugs at Boardman's during the holiday season. 49c. At the Rebekah lodge meeting Friday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Mrs. Kate E. Morse, vice cording secretary; Mrs. Bertha grand; Mrs. Frances Murphy, regis- trar; financial secretary; Mrs. Nina Post; treasurer; Mrs. Mae Best.

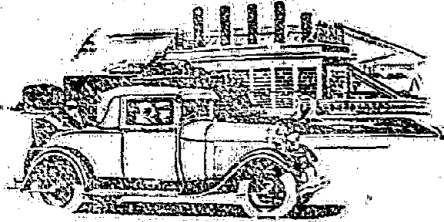
Joseph Proud, Jr., has returned to Detroit after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Proud, Sr., of Baker- town, for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheat have returned from Grant, Mich., where they visited Mr. Wheat's parents, and also in Grand Rapids, where they were the guests of Mrs. Wheat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nieboer. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kendall have returned to Brook, Ind., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kendall. Mrs. Florence Johnson and daughter, Miss Lela, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graverse, have returned to Kalamazoo, after visit- ing Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Welton, Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heck- thorne have returned to their home here after visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Dowagiac. George Deming, Sr., 306 Cecil avenue, superintendent of labor of the foundry of the Clark Equip- ment company, has returned to work after being seriously ill for several weeks. Mrs. Grace Chapen and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Grand Lodge, are the guests of Mrs. Helen Fowler. Mrs. May D. Whitman and Mrs. Charles F. Pears entertained 20 guests at a 6:30 o'clock dinner and bridge Saturday evening. Mrs. Nan Kent and Mrs. Glenn E. Smith won prizes at bridge. Mrs. Frank B. Brandon, of Niles, was an out-of-town guest. Mrs. Charles F. Boyle returned Saturday from Valparaiso. The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Friday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Harry Staver, with Mrs. Kata Deering in charge of the program. The Tri-County Dental Society will hold a luncheon and meeting on the evening of Monday, Dec. 17, in the Premier Hotel of Benton Harbor. The subject for discus- sion will be "Inlay." Dr. Sargent and Dr. Bestle of Buchanan will be in attendance. The Woman's Missionary So- ciety of the First Presbyterian church will meet Friday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Harry Staver, with Mrs. Kate Deering in charge of the program. The annual Christmas party of the Bethany class of the M. E. church will be held in the church parlors, Friday evening, at 6:00 o'clock. Members are requested to bring one pot-luck dish, also a toy to be given to the Associated Charities. Mrs. Emma Robinson is leaving Friday evening to spend the rest of the winter with her sister, Mrs. David Irvine at Waterloo, Iowa.

Baked goods, candy and apron sale Saturday morning, Dec. 15th at Hamblin's Jewelry Store by B. G. U. 48c. Baked Goods Sale at Rogers Store, Saturday, Dec. 15, by Ladies of Presbyterian church. 49c. The sale of Coats and Dresses at Boardman's is backed by drastic price reductions. 49c. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beaver were in Detroit Tuesday and Wednes- day on business and pleasure. While there they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. George Boone. Miss Pearl Dills who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bowman on Fulton St., has been called to her home at Hearsesse, Ga., on account of the death of her father. Mr. H. O. Perrott of San Jose, Calif., an old-time resident of Bi- chuan and former member of the Church of Christ, attended services at the church Sunday, where he greeted many of his old time friends. The Loyal Workers class of the Church of Christ was entertained

Monday evening at the home of their teacher, Mr. J. J. Terry on N. Detroit Ave. There were 75 present. The Young Peoples class, taught by Mr. George Currier, will be en- tertained at a Christmas party. Mr. Leland Paul on Moccasin and will be the host.

The Berean class, taught by Miss Lily Abel, will meet at the home of Mrs. W. M. Young on Terre Coupe Avenue, for their regular monthly meeting and Christmas party. Mrs. Royce A. Kelley spent the week-end in Chicago.

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Closely allied to the elec- trical system is the ignition system. It, too, is of new mechanical design in the new Ford. There is but one high tension cable and that connects the coil with the distributor. Even cables from the distributor to the spark plugs have been eliminated. Special care has also

been taken to make the dis- tributor water-proof, thus preventing short circuits from rain, etc.

The entire electrical and ignition systems of the new Ford are so simple in design and so carefully made that they will give you surpris- ingly little trouble. Yet that doesn't mean they should be neglected. Certain little attentions are needed from time to time.

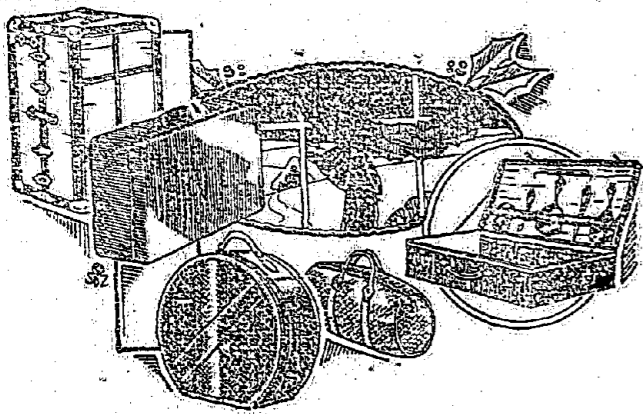
The storage battery should be given water and the connections kept clean. The generator charging rate should be changed as indi- cated. Spark plugs should be cleaned at regular inter- vals. Distributor points should also be kept clean and the distributor cam given a light film of vaseline every 2000 miles.

These are just little things, but they mean a great deal to your car. You can have them looked after at very small cost by the Ford dealer when you take the car in for oiling and greasing.

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Don Pears, Floyd Smith and Miss Bonita Wendland left Friday for Chicago. Mr. Pears and Mr. Smith will attend the air show in Chicago, while Miss Wendland will go to Elgin, Ill., where she will be the week-end guest of Miss Gae Pears, who is a teacher in the Elgin public schools.

Dr. Lester Betts, of Schenectady, N. Y., left Thursday after visiting his cousin, Dr. Orville Curtis, Clark street. Mrs. William Speet of Berrien Springs has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Larry Smith.

The Royal Neighbors' club was entertained by Mrs. Eura Florey, 217 Lake street, on Thursday af- ternoon. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. William Bates and Mrs. Floyd Antidel. Bunco was played and the following won prizes: Mrs. Lester Mitchell, Mrs. George Bar- more and Mrs. Tennyson Bunker, with guest prizes going to Mrs. A. S. Decker and Mrs. Harry Search. The next meeting will be the an- nual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hanover, on Thursday, Dec. 20.

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Mrs. D. L. Boardman left Tues- day Venice, Calif., a suburb of Los Angeles, where she plans to spend several weeks visiting with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Longworth left Wednesday for Long Beach, Miss., where they will spend the winter, returning to the fruit farm south of Buchanan about March 1.

Mrs. E. F. Hickok was suffi- ciently recovered from the effects of the fall which she experienced last week to remove the splints from her arm Tuesday. She slipped and fell on a wet linoleum, severely spraining an arm.

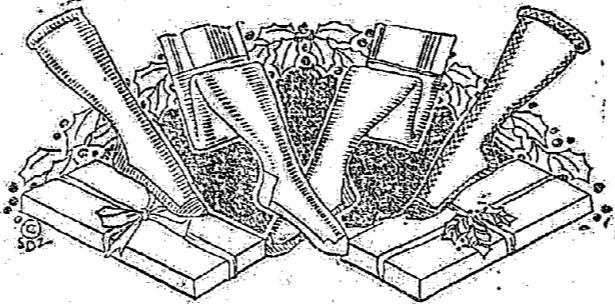
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an out-of-town guest. Mrs. Leah Weaver and Juncie, Tom Ray, Kineordine, Ont., Lazel and Dee Weaver spent Sunday in Berrien Springs at the William Weaver home. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Morley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cashbrough, of Michigan City, over Sunday.

A group of friends surprised Philip Dilley, South Detroit street, Saturday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary. Bridge was played. The prizes went to Mrs. Margaret Mosier and Ralph Weg- ner. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bates and children, Margaret and Norma Jean, Sylvan avenue, have moved to Niles.

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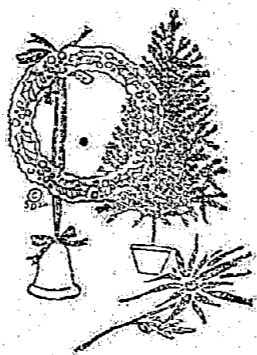
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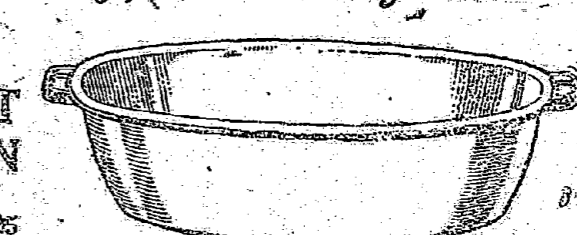
Table listing various grocery items and prices: Pillsbury Flour, Syrup, Sunmaid Raisins, Prunes, Peaches, Quaker Puffed Rice, Cream of Wheat, Postum Cereal, Cocoa, Chocolate, Fish Flakes, Shrimp, Grape Fruit, Jello.

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News Around Galien The Happenings of the Past Week Among Our Neighbors to the West

Mrs. R. V. Slocum, Correspondent

G. H. S. GRIDSTERS ARE BANQUETED BY INSTRUCTORS

LAWRENCE PIERCE CAPT. ELECT OF 1929 ELEVEN

The teachers of Galien gave a banquet for the football boys Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hohmann.

The table was appropriately centered with a football, and the favors were miniature footballs filled with candy.

The toastmaster, Floyd Swem, whose usual wit proved most fitting for the occasion, called first upon Captain Thorson, who gave an interesting talk on the history of this year's games, most of which were successful. Mr. Laycock, the coach, spoke on the history and origin of the football game.

As captain-elect, the boys chose Lawrence Pierce, who responded to their cries for a speech.

In response to the toastmaster's requests each member replied very cleverly.

Each boy was presented with a large letter "G".

The evening's entertainment was concluded by singing.

Red Cross Drive At Galien Over All Past Records

The Red Cross drive in Galien township was more successful this year than in any previous year, although the quota was not reached. The Waldron school with Miss Muriel Andrews, teacher, was the only 100 percent school, and was the honored school of the township. Miss Georgia Harper's room had the honor of giving the largest amount of any of the rooms. The largest individual donation was \$10; the smallest was one cent.

Nelson McIntyre In Auto Wreck Near Miller, Ind.

Nelson McIntyre of Galien met with an accident at Miller, Ind., between Michigan City and Gary, Saturday, when the steering gear of his Studebaker sedan looked, which caused the car to turn over in the ditch. He was accompanied by his mother and four other

members of the family, the former sustaining slight bodily injuries. The other children also incurred cuts but the driver was unhurt. The top of the sedan was mashed in and the windshield and windows broken.

Galien Locals

Come on over. It only takes a little gas to go to Noble's Shoe Store, Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mitchell entertained the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Chicago, neighbors and friends of Harry Dalrymple assembled at his home Monday and Tuesday and buzzed about 60 cords of wood.

Twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Renbarger have been quiet sick the past week.

Ellis Renbarger and Mr. Weide of Three Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Renbarger of Buchanan were Sunday callers in the James Renbarger home.

The home of Ellis Renbarger at Three Oaks is quarantined on account of his daughter, Velma, having scarlet fever. Ellis is spending his nights with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Renbarger.

Dr. Higbee of Three Oaks was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. White near Hudson, where their daughter has pneumonia.

Mrs. J. A. Sheeley attended the funeral of her cousin, Charles Miller who was buried in South Bend Monday.

Miss Bonita Wentland spent the week-end with friends at Elgin, Ill. Mrs. Kenneth Bowker of South Bend entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kiley last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ensel Swem are entertaining this week. Miss Grace Hamlet of South Bend.

Robert Howell celebrated his 12th birthday last Thursday by entertaining eight of his chums at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Harvey Swem.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mitchell entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stodder. Mrs. Mitchell accompanied them home Sunday and will visit her sister at Deerfield, Ill., for a week.

Mrs. J. Toland and son and Mrs. Louise Scott of Benton Harbor were the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Toland.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jannasch and daughter were Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Pfahler.

Mrs. Ernest James and son are both on the sick list this week.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall, Dec. 20. Each member is request-

ed to bring a Christmas gift.

A number of ladies spent Friday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Klasner and tied a comfort for Mrs. A. Warnke, after which bunco was played.

The Olive Branch Aid Society will hold their Christmas meeting Thursday afternoon at the Slocum hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dorr, the newly weds, were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Warnke welcomed into their home Friday morning a 9 1/2-pound son. Mrs. P. Edwards is caring for the mother and child.

Mrs. Jean Morrissy who has

been making her home with Mrs. James Thomas, left Monday for Chicago, where she will spend the winter.

C. H. Cumback spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sheeley and left Monday for his home in Chicago.

The Christmas Tea given by the M. E. Ladies Aid society and held

at the home of Mrs. Edw. Babcock last Thursday afternoon was well attended, and added \$10.50 to their treasury.

Mrs. C. Conklin is confined to her home by illness and under the care of Dr. Higbee of Three Oaks.

A gift of 55 new books for the community library were received last week from Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Storm of Niles, W. Hawes of Buchanan, were Sunday evening supper

guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glover spent Saturday and Sunday at Harvey, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyons and the latter's father, C. E. Morley were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyons at Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCoy of Kenosha, Wis., were guests one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Renbarger. Mrs.

McCoy was formerly Mrs. Louie Chevie. They were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Van Tilburg of Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy had just returned from a two weeks motor trip to Sewanee, Tenn., the old home of the former. They also made side trips to Mammoth Cave, Ky., and to Sand Cave, where Floyd Collins lost his life. Later they visited the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln.

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Join Our Christmas Club

Our Christmas Club Is Now Open For Membership

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We Invite You to Join

Clubs now forming in amounts of \$12.50, \$25.00, \$50.00, \$100 and \$250.

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Come to Toyland!

In the Downstairs Store

Old Santa is here from 10 to 11 A. M., 2:30 to 4:30, 7:30 to 8:30. Every child will receive a gift from him.

You'll be glad you brought the children to Robertson's for it boasts the largest, best stocked Toyland in South Bend.

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- Paper Beauty dolls, 44c.
- "The Potomac" Electric Train, \$12.50
- Painted table and chair sets, \$3.95
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SATURDAY, DEC. 15

TOM MIX

"THE DAREDEVIL'S REWARD"

Special Comedy—Fables. Matinee & Night

SUNDAY, DEC. 16

BEBE DANIELS

"WHAT A NIGHT"

Comedy—News

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

"SKINNER'S BIG IDEA"

"AFTER THE STORM"

Two shows for the price of one.

TUES., WED., DEC. 18-19

CHARLES RAY

"THE COUNT OF TEN"

"THE COLLEGIANS"

"Calford on Horseback"

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Phone 3-2131, ask for Miss Wilson, Personal Gift Shopper—and your gift problems will melt like snow.

Come where Christmas gifts are plentiful and low priced

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Ellsworth's GIFT SHOP Main Floor.

If you want the useful gift, the decorative, the artistic, the unusual gift, visit the Gift Shop on Ellsworth's Main floor. We predict you'll check name after name off your list in the time you'll spend in this interesting department.

- Book ends, \$2.50 to \$9.50.
- Christmas cards, 5c to 50c.
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- Electric Toasters, \$5.00 to \$8.
- Desk sets, \$3.50 to \$17.50
- Plaques, \$1 to \$7.
- Door stops, \$2.50 to \$4.
- Wahl and Sheaffer Pen and pencil sets, \$6 to \$15.
- Desk sets, \$6 to \$30.
- Distinctive Salt and Peppers, \$1 to \$4.
- Glassware from many foreign countries, \$1 to \$12.50.
- Novelty Bread boards, \$1.50 to \$2.
- Ash trays, 75c to \$2.
- Waste Paper Baskets, \$1 to \$3.50.
- Novelty dresser boxes, 75c to \$2.
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NURSERY SEATS

CHAIRS

BEDS

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Dolls of a great Variety

Dayton

Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Spasek of Chicago spent Sunday with Mrs. Spasek.

Carlisle Saturday evening. Mrs. Spasek spent Wednesday at Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rotzue and three children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Speckina.

Buchanan spent Sunday at the William Strunk home.

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A most Practical Remembrance would be a Coat or Dress made more attractive by drastic Price Reductions.

COATS

\$29.75 Coats, reduced to \$19.75

DRESSES

One group including Velvets, Satins and Combinations that you would expect to pay twice the price, these marked \$4.39

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Enos Schram and Henry Chubb drove Tuesday afternoon to Kalamazoo to inspect the latter's car which was wrecked near that city two weeks ago.

Herbert Roe was a business visitor in Chicago Tuesday.

C. J. Wilson is installing a mechanical refrigerator in the Wilson Dairy, and will have it in operation in the next two weeks.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Presbyterian Church Church school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m.

Church of Christ J. L. Griffith, Minister Unified Bible school and preaching service at 10 a. m.

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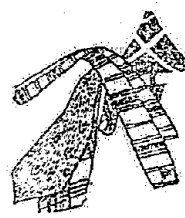
Every Xmas Time we have gone to every effort to completely stock our store with every gift item imaginable!



Ladies' - Children's COATS

Fur-Trimmed Cloth Coats for Ladies - \$6.90

Child's Coats at \$2.98



Gifts For Men

Shirts, Ties, Silk Scarfs, Wool Scarfs, Fancy Suspenders, Handkerchiefs in boxes or single, Bill Folds, Sox, Belts, Gloves, Hats Underwear, sweaters, pants and Overcoats.

Blankets A splendid Gift for anyone, warm and beautiful, our part wool and all wool Blankets \$3.98 TO \$12.50

TOYS

Our Toy Department is full of Gifts for the little folks—Dolls, Mechanical Toys, Musical Toys, Erector Sets, Drums, Dishes, Trains—in fact a complete stock.

Ladies' Dresses

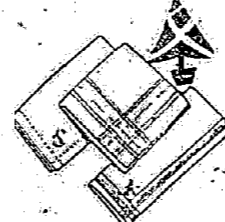
Dresses of Silk and Jersey in good color range and all sizes. These Dresses are our regular \$9.90 quality. Each—

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Silk Robes

Ladies' Silk Robes of heavy figured silk with contrasting trim \$5.90



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Always an acceptable Gift—is Hosiery for Ladies or Men, in Silk and Silk and Wool, Ladies' Hose .49c to \$1.98 Men's Hose .29c to 98c

Gifts For The Whole Family

House Slippers .79c, 98c, \$1.49 Blankets—98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.89, \$3.98

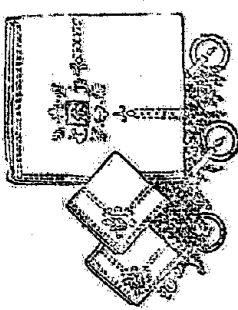
Gift For Boys

Sweaters, Ties, Hosiery, Pajamas, Handkerchief and Tie sets, Initial handkerchiefs, Overcoats, Blue Corduroy sheep-lined Coats, Shoes, Gloves, Caps.

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D. L. Boardman

State Official Gives Advice On Home Ownership

The following is the first of a series of nine articles, which answer the questions of the man who is about to provide a home for himself, but is unfamiliar with the steps necessary to do so.

Food, clothing, shelter. There are the three essentials of life. Food and clothing, economically speaking, are immediate service goods. They are owned and consumed within a short period of time. Shelter, though indispensable, is in a slightly different category. It is used over a period of time, represents an investment, and is not always owned by the person using it.

As an essential in life, however, ownership of shelter—in short, of the home—is and is likely to remain one of the most cherished of ideals. Ownership of home strikes a peculiar chord in the make-up of every man. If he is wealthy, he takes great pride in his home and the luxuriousness of its furnishings. If he is in moderate circumstances, he takes pride in his dwelling, the comfortable furniture within, the plot of grass and the shrubbery which make it attractive to the eye of the passerby, the garden in the back. Even the tramp, without home or friends, his mind must in fancy go back to the days of boyhood, when he was at home.

The ideal of home-ownership is inherent, and despite the rapid springing up of apartments almost everywhere, continues as the "Ex-celsior" toward which every bride and groom are climbing. They may take an apartment temporarily, but they want a home—a home of their own—in which to rear their children.

They can obtain this home today with less difficulty, less pinching of their financial means than ever before. But they are in doubt as regards the manner in which to proceed. They ask such questions, as "Should we buy or build?" "How much should we pay?" "What budget is recommended?" All these questions will be answered in subsequent articles. The first, "How much should we pay for a home?" will be answered next week.

Sure, It's That Part of the Deer Where It Got Shot

Dear Editor: In the recent edition of the Record in the account of the hunters who went north. You stated that they shot deer in the upper peninsula. Please advise which part of the deer is the upper peninsula.

Sincerely yours, A READER.

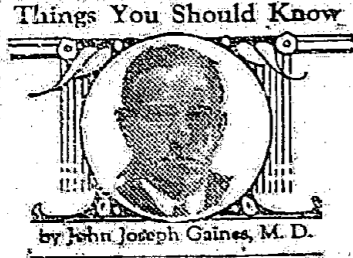
To The Poorhouse

Innocent Wife: What is this ticket, darling? Hubby: Only a pawn ticket. Innocent Wife: Why didn't you get two, then we could both go?—Passing Show.

All Day Long

How can you cross streets when cars come along like this?

About Your Health Things You Should Know



THE HEART

We are still confronted with statements that heart diseases are on the increase. Look over the column in the big city papers and note the causes of death—the list of fatalities I mean. There are about ten deaths recorded in my neighbor metropolis yesterday most of them were in the early fifties; "heart disease" took most of them.

You are positively guilty of every crime against your heart, ignorantly it may be, but with results just the same; ignorance of the law does not excuse the violator—he must pay the penalty in full.

Two chief causes are notable in affections of the heart—infections and overloading. A neglected throat is almost sure to send a swarm of bacteria to the heart-muscle. Attend to your throat right now, if it is affected. Influenza, rheumatism, tonsillitis—all of them menace the heart, no matter how mild they may appear; get your physician's advice frequently during winter months.

Overloading the heart is inexcusable on your part. How do you do it? First, by overeating and unnecessary stimulation. The heart keeps all fluid elements of the body in motion; if you overeat, excess fluid and juices are absorbed, for the heart to keep circulating through the channels provided. When you are short of breath after eating, you are crowding your heart. It may be gases in the stomach, from indigestion that oppress the heart—a warning you must heed if you value life! These heart-disease deaths could have two-thirds of them—been prevented.

Mexico's Next President

(A Suggestion for a Candidate) Mexico needs a strong-willed man; a man of iron. A combination of Mussolini, Napoleon and Julius Caesar—in a bullet-proof vest. A man who can make an important decision promptly and who can stick to it firmly, regardless of threats about him. A man who can exile immediately anyone who protests his judgment by merely pointing his finger. A man whose word is law—and final. A man who can stand by his guns despite the storm about him and no matter what is thrown at him.

We know of several men like that. Any one of them would do. They're all big-league umpires.

There's A Reason

"That fellow Jones is rich, isn't he? I guess he was born with a gold spoon in his mouth." "Well, maybe. But I'll bet it had the name of some restaurant on it."—Life.



HOLMES SCHOOL

In Need of Repairs "Why don't you take a vacation, doctor?" "I can't just now, my patients need me—they are just beginning to come back from their vacations."—Boston Transcript.

Carl and May have been absent the last part of the week because of illness.

Evelyn and Harmony Batten visited our school all day Wednesday.

Miss Batten moved her desk and the recitation benches to the back of the room.

The first, second, and third grades put on a little play for Thelma Hartline's birthday party Friday afternoon. Thelma is seven.

The noons are only half long enough now that ice skating and fox and geese have become the favorite sports. Our pump is fixed now.

Artistic Success

Mr. Peters: This photograph doesn't look at all like my wife. Photographer: No, I know that, because Mrs. Peters is so well pleased with it.—Detroit News.

"Give me a sentence with the word 'girde'." "Girde protect the working girl!"

Hints for the Home by Nancy Hart

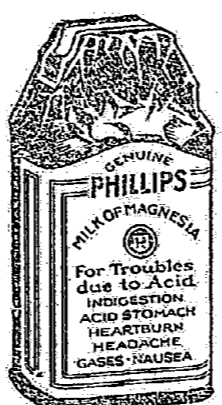
It is interesting to know that modern preserving methods have eliminated the chance for failure in making jellies and jams.

Under the old long-boiling process even experienced cooks would get fine, firm jelly one time and a syrup failure the next. The ripper the fruit the less jelly-making substance is contained, so no accurate rule could be made to govern the exact amount of sugar or cooking time.

The new short-process rules remove this uncertainty by the use of liquid pectin, which is the natural jelly-making substance extracted from fruits and concentrated for cooking purposes.

New Recipe for Blueberry Jam

Crush well about two pounds of berries. Add juice of two lemons and grated rind of half lemon. Measure four level cups of mixture into large kettle. Add eight level cups sugar and mix well. Use hottest fire and stir constantly before and while boiling. Bring to full rolling boil and boil hard for one minute. Remove and stir in one bottle liquid pectin. Skim, pour quickly and cover at once.



Sour Stomach Sweetened instantly

Just a tasteless dose of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia in water. That is an alkali, effective, yet harmless. It has been the standard antacid for 50 years among physicians everywhere. One spoonful will neutralize at once many times its volume in acid. It is the right way, the quick, pleasant and efficient way to kill the excess acid. The stomach becomes sweet, the pain departs. You are happy again in five minutes. Don't depend on crude methods.

Employ the best way yet evolved in all the years of searching. That is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drugstore. "Milk of Magnesia" has been the U. S. Registered Trade Mark of The Charles H. Phillips Chemical Company and its predecessor Charles H. Phillips since 1875.

When Frying Corn Fritters Many cooks know only one way to fry corn fritters, and that is to drop the batter from a spoon into deep hot fat. If fried as a flat fritter-cake in butter or margarine the corn fritters will have a decidedly different flavor—one you may like much better than that produced by the other method.

Sour Cream Cake

Half cup butter, two cups sugar, one cup sour cream, three cups prepared cake flour, three eggs, well beaten, half teaspoon soda, scant teaspoon lemon flavoring. Cream butter and sugar, add eggs. Add soda to sour cream; beat cream and flour alternately into sugar mixture. Add flavoring and bake in loaf pan.

Wife: Just listen to him talk in his sleep. I'm going right to sleep and sass him back.

Christmas Gift Suggestions!



A pair of GLASSES will make a useful CHRISTMAS GIFT —EYES EXAMINED —GLASSES FITTED Established 1900

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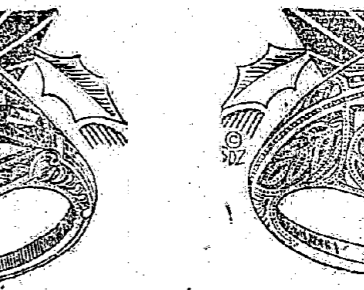
First Call!! Our 1929 Christmas Club is now open The Buchanan State Bank

Christmas Jewelry Sale

Buy your Jewelry Gifts at the store of "Plenty." Never was our selection of high quality Diamonds been so complete! Or never before have our prices been as low. Take full advantage of our EASY CREDIT terms, if you desire.



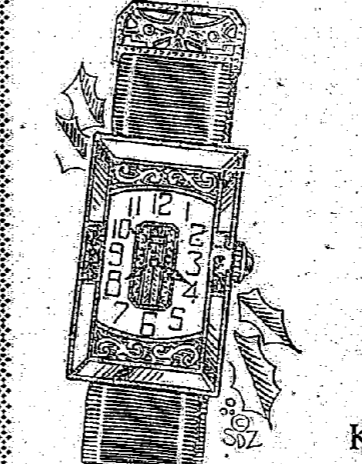
3 Stone DIAMOND RING \$75.00



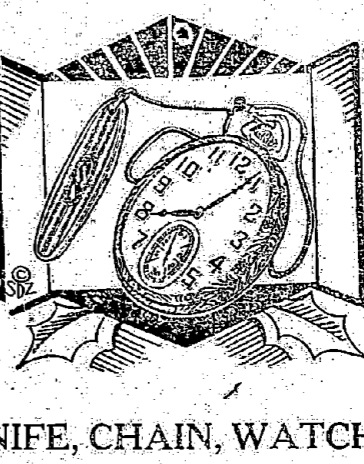
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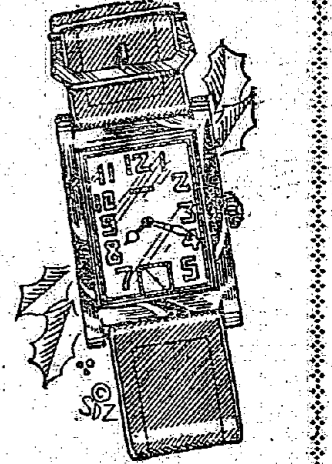
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This farm having been sold, we will sell at public auction on what is known as the Harding farm in the Bend of the River, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Buchanan, 6 miles northwest of Niles, on the new range line stone road, on—

TUESDAY, DEC. 18

Commencing at 10:00 sharp, the following described property:

LIVE STOCK 4 Head Horses Pair Brown Geldings, 10 and 11 years old, weight 3000 lbs., an extra good pt. Brown Mare, 12 yrs., wt. 1400, Black Gelding, 10 yrs., wt. 1400.

13 Head Cattle One 15-16 Guernsey Cow, 10 years old, will be fresh at time of sale; 6 years old; 1/2 Guernsey, fresh; Black Jersey Cow, 10 years old; with calf by side; Jersey and Guernsey Cow, 6 years old, fresh; 15-16 Guernsey Cow, 3 years old, fresh; two 2-year old Guernsey Cows, fresh; 3 Yearling Guernsey Heifers, bred; 2 Guernsey Spring Calves; Heifer Calf; 2-year old Registered Guernsey Bull; Loren's Young Dandy of Mt. Pleasant, No. 126828, bred by Clarence H. Matthews, South Bend.

Hogs and Poultry 31 Hogs; 4 Duroc Sows, bred; 26 Fall Eigs; Duroc Boar; 100 full blood White Wyandotte Chickens.

HAY AND GRAIN 20 tons Alfalfa Hay; 400 bushels Corn; 100 bushels Oats; two strawstacks; 20 acres Wheat on ground; 700 bushels Potatoes.

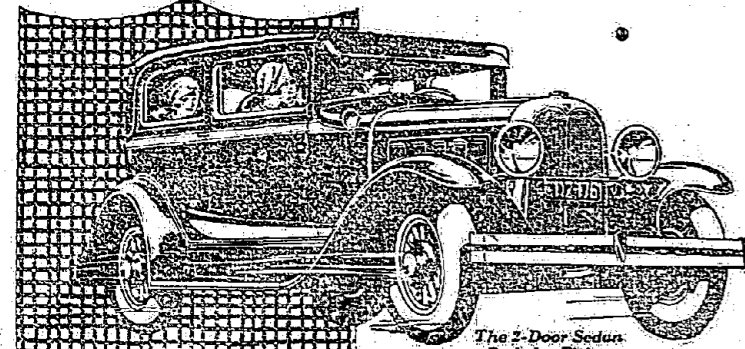
FARM IMPLEMENTS One-ton Chevrolet Truck in good running order; Deering Binder; John Deere Hay Loader and side delivery rake; John Deere Mowing Machine, new; Osborne Mowing Machine; two Heavy Wagons, Hay Rack; Wood Rack; Wagon Box; Hoover Potato Digger; Giant Potato Planter; John Deere Corn Planter; Oliver Riding Plow; Oliver Gang Plow; 405 Oliver Plow; two Oliver Riding Corn Plows; Walking Corn Plow; three section Lever Spring Harrow; three section Spike Harrow; Disc, Weeder; set Bob Sleds; two 1000-lb. standard Platform Scales; Fanning Mill; 2 set Dump Plank; two 1-horse Cultivators; 2 Spring Seats; Cutting Box; Grindstone; 1-horse Oliver Vineyard Plow; 3-bottom Oliver Vineyard Plow; 1 1/2 h. p. Gasoline Engine and Pumpjack; Buckeye hard coal Brooder; 250-egg Superhatcher Incubator; 50-egg Incubator; 2 Sheep Rack; 4 small Hog Houses; 60-gallon Gasoline Tank and House; Oil Barrel; Potato Crates; Hog Crates; two 2-gallon Lard Presses and Sausage Grinder; DeLaval Cream Separator No. 12; 3 Galvanized Stock Tanks; Tank Heater; Bench Vise; Milk Cans; 2 1/2 Set Work Harness; 2-inch Well Pump; Fence Stretchers; Numerous other small articles.

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Farm Relief Conference

Executive officials of all national farm organizations have been asked to attend a conference at Washington in December where the question of farm relief legislation will be considered. The call was sent out by Louis J. Taber,

head of the National Grange. He has been in that office for a half dozen years, has been in conferences in most states with leaders, has had an unusual opportunity to collect information directly from the farmers.

It was good service for his organization and the nation when

Mr. Taber decided to call the conference and it should be productive of good results. It can be helpful to the farmers and to members of Congress if the conference gives serious thought to the subject and lends its aid in reaching a workable solution. Members of the house and senate want farm relief legislation passed at the short session this winter, they claim it can be done and should be done.

There have been presented and argued to the members of Congress many plans for farm relief. It is doubtful that any new basic idea will be presented at the conference or at the session of Congress, so completely has the field been covered. There is an opportunity now for farmers and members of Congress to gather from the mass of suggestions some of the best ideas and put them in the form of a bill, behind which the combined forces of farm organizations can be gathered. That would insure early consideration, probably favorable action in the house and senate.

The really big question in the field today is that of agreement of farmers and lawmakers on a definite line of action. They can agree and win, or they can divide, delay, probably defeat the best legislation. There is in the nation and in Congress an earnest wish that agriculturists may be given helpful legislation. It should be no difficult task to reach agreement on the provisions of the conference. The public may well approve the conference call and join in the wish that wise counsel will prevail. Much of the greatest legislation ever enacted has been honorable compromise reached between groups of enthusiastic contenders. That would be the wise course on farm relief.

Repealing Worthless Laws

Maryland legislators have been searching the statute books during the past year, hunting obsolete sections that may be repealed safely at the coming session in an effort to lighten the load of laws in that state. They found an abundance, as would the lawmakers of other states if they made a similar search. All states have followed the same course, making laws to meet conditions developed, but not repealing the law after conditions were changed or cured. Legislators make laws, and still more laws, but they repeal few. Maryland appeared surprised when the men said they found one law in force that was written in the early days of the colony and was in effect during the Revolutionary war. The state appropriated the colonial provision and has retained it through all the years of its material and population development. Obviously it no longer fits the needs of the people of the state.

Probably there are laws in that

state, quite as worthless if given careful study, and they may bear a much later date. It is entirely probable some laws made last year were without justification and brought no advantage to the state. Old laws may be obsolete and new laws may be worthless. If the burden of the laws of Maryland is to be lightened for the public, let the search be continued from the beginning to the day when the latest session of the legislature was adjourned. There has been an abundance of junk legislation provided in many states during recent years.

In Michigan the present day statute books do not contain the very old laws. There are scores to be found that fitted the day of the stage coach, but have no reference to conditions and life in the days of the airplane and radio. They are permitted to remain in effect because they do not touch life as it is lived today, hence there is no complaint.

Dried Corn

One of the joys of the winter season is dried corn. Properly prepared, it is so far superior to canned corn that there is no comparison; they hardly belong to the same species. Dried corn can be served in soup, or baked, or scalloped, or with other vegetables in numerous ways. It offers plenty

of opportunities to the housewife who dots on her ingenuity as a cook.

Dried corn is always available on market, but the best dried corn we know of comes from a man in this section who specializes in that one product. He has been serving the same customers for years, the quality of his product never varies and he is rarely able to supply the demand for his particular brand of dried corn. As a rule, his customers have to place their orders in mid-summer to be sure of having them filled. He is particular about the quality of the corn he uses and such is the satisfaction of his customers that his name has spread by word of mouth so that he has all of the trade he can handle.

Dried corn seems to be more succulent, if that be possible, than the canned variety. Its preparation is a little more primitive in some ways and the resulting quality is an earnest of the good faith of the man who manufactured it. There are few substitutes for the real thing in this old vale of tears and laughter, but when corn on the cob is not available, dried corn comes as close to filling its place as anything can. In an age where there is so much sham and pretense, and so much substitution for the real article, that is saying a great deal.

Record Year For Motors

There will be a record-breaking production and distribution of motor vehicles in the United States this year, it estimates made public by Albert Reeves of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce are correct. He says the output and sale this year will be about 4,600,000 vehicles, about 107,000 more than were shown in the figures of 1926, the record year in motor production thus far. The estimate he has made is nearly a million vehicles greater than production last year. Of the vast number indicated more than 600,000 cars and trucks have been exported and sold in other lands. In addition to the new vehicles sold the 500,000 auto dealers of the country will dispose of about 3,000,000 used cars.

As one reads these figures one is impressed with the statement of auto promoters that the country has become auto-minded, that men and women, more and more each year, conclude an auto is necessary for their business and personal needs. The time has passed when any of these promoters is willing to hazard an estimate of the number of cars the nation can absorb; the point of saturation, once glibly discussed, has been pushed aside. The nation is calling for more and better cars and that fact occupies the attention of producers and distrib-

utors.

One may be interested in the occasional remarks by research engineers in the automobile industry, when they discuss the ideal car to be produced as genius skill and patient toil accomplish the purpose in mind. Great changes have been made during recent years in the style, comfort and dependability of the cars. Each maker has sought to produce a better car each year and they have been fairly successful. Each intends to stick to the job and bring out one still better in the future. Reduction in weight, production of better material, more comfort for the user and reduction in price all have been accomplished; the cars of today are far superior in finished appearance and graceful lines than were cars in other days. But the research men and designers promise even greater progress in the years to come as they reach out to bring forth the still better motor vehicle.

Tarkington's Philosophy

Those who read the writings of Booth Tarkington have noted the calmness of the philosophy he has taught and illustrated, the unyielding will often portrayed in his characters, and the determination to win in the struggles at hand. There is an absence of sensational declarations, no vain-

glorious boasting, no noise or hurrahs. His characters have other qualities, they employ other tactics. Frequently they are tempted to turn aside, some friend suggesting that course as the best, but the Tarkington characters prefer to hew to the line, fight it out, quietly but with determination. As a rule they take their store of good fortune, when it has been won, with a quiet happiness quite out of harmony with the characters in many stories. They win their heart's desire, then contemplate the next step to be taken. He teaches a quiet, homely but appealing philosophy.

Part of that philosophy appears to have been taken from his own life, according to a recent story in *The Bookman*. The writer says there were seven years of disappointment when Tarkington determined to adopt writing as a profession, and sought an outlet for his productions. Editors were not quickly won by his manuscripts. Publishers read his offerings and sent them back. They did not appear available. The rejection slips in his possession increased in numbers as the seven years dragged slowly by, but all the discouragements met did not stop him. There his quiet philosophy was applied, his calm courage employed, his will called on to hold the line when failure seemed certain to be his portion.

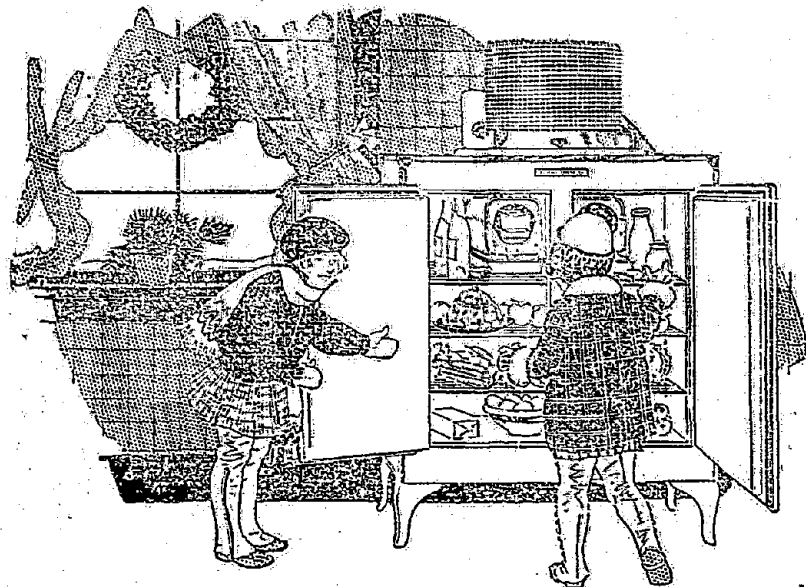
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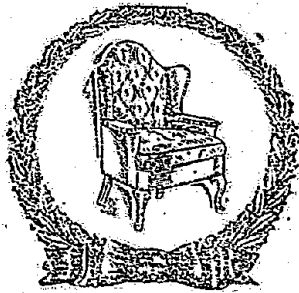
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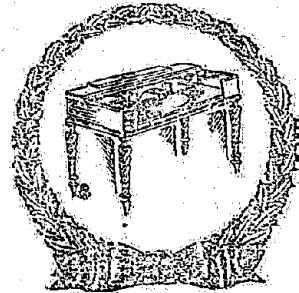
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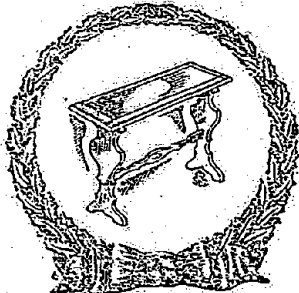
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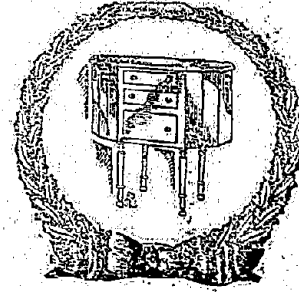
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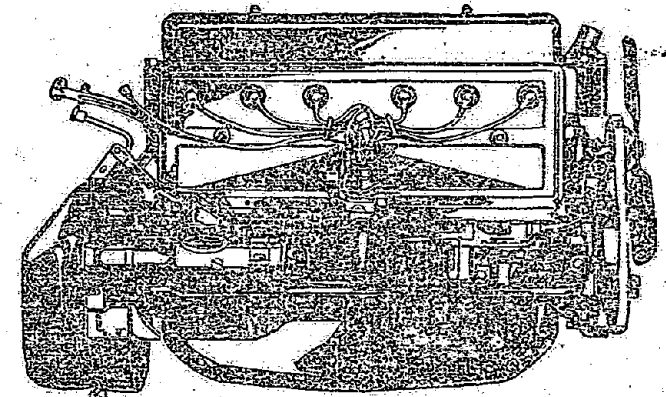
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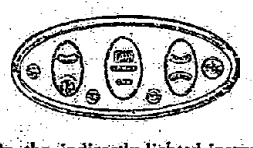
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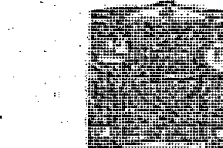
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NEW DAIRY LAW WOULD RAISE MILK STANDARD

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Lansing, Dec. 13.—(UP).—An incentive to Michigan milk producers to offer a better product to the state, will be incorporated in proposed legislative changes in the Michigan dairy laws that will be presented the 1929 session of the legislature. Changes in the present laws are being drawn up by T. F. Broughton, director of the bureau of dairying, state department of agriculture.

Broughton will present the measure to the Michigan Milk Producers' association; the organization is expected to sponsor the legislation. The law would propose a grade "A" milk with regulations demanding a 25 to 30 per cent better product than ordinary milk. Under present law grade "A" milk is not defined, Broughton pointed out, and therefore any milk may be offered as grade "A." Under the proposal the top product, which would bring a higher price than ordinary milk, would have to meet considerably higher requirements including a 3 1/2 or 3 3/4 per cent butter fat content and the producers would have to meet higher requirements than producers of ordinary milk.

Another section of the law would require that unpasteurized milk be sold before it is 36 hours old. The same section would require that pasteurized milk be sold within 48 hours.

Any artificial method of making milk appear better than it actually is would be prohibited. Producers who homogenize their milk to make the cream line appear lower in the bottle would be liable to prosecution under the act. So far, only one such case has been proved in Michigan.

To Force Clean Up Passage of the law would make selling of milk in any container other than sterilized bottles or sealed can illegal. Dairy barns would have to be equipped with concrete floors and no producer could bottle his product except in a room or building set aside for the purpose.

Recombined milk—a product made from a combination of dairy products—would have to be labeled under the new act. A standard for pasteurization is set in the proposed bill; it would make mandatory a temperature of from 142 to 145 degrees for 30 minutes.

A section to take the guess work out of dairy inspection is provided. It would require that milk be kept at least as cool as 60 degrees from the time it comes from the cow until it is sold. All dairy equipment would have to be sterilized with steam, sanding water or chlorine, and use of iron pipes in milk plants would be prohibited.

Add To State Power Broughton will ask that dairy licenses be issued, revokable by the department of agriculture upon violation of the law, instead of the present system of registration that gives the state no power to regulate producers.

A definite standard for nearly every dairy product would be set by the law. Milk would have to contain three per cent butterfat; cream 15 per cent; whipping cream 18 per cent; whipping cream 30 per cent; buttermilk and chocolate milk also would be regulated as to fat content.

Broughton explained that passage of the new law would codify the present acts, the newest of which was made in 1913. Many cities already have ordinances covering points of the proposed measure, but the dairy head explained the state law would not only protect localities having no dairy regulations but will contain sections not now in force in any part of the state.



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Winter "Flannels"

News around New Troy

In the first ball game played in the new gym Friday evening, November 30, with Gallen. The score was in favor of New Troy.

The games played with Three Oaks Monday evening, Dec. 3. The score stood the first half, 28-25, in favor of Three Oaks. The second was in favor of New Troy.

Mesdames Zurlley, Eites, Ritchie and Freeman motored to Bridgman Monday in the interest of the Fall Festival to be given December 7-8.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward moved Wednesday into the McKean residence where they will reside while a bungalow is being built for them on their lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zimmerman who started for Texas, Nov. 25, stopping for the night at the former's parents in Whiting, were detained by the illness of their youngest child. It was found necessary to give it treatments so they have returned to their home here and have decided to stay until the child is able to make the journey.

A. E. English telephone manager while making some repairs to the line fell from a pole Friday and cracked three ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sowersby are

on the sick list, also Mrs. Chester Grow and Mrs. Conklin, wife of the pastor.

Joe Fitch is driving a new Whippet coupe purchased of Peter Ritchie.

The Ladies Aid of the Brethren church are very busy quilting at present they are meeting with Mrs. Phillips.

The M. E. Ladies met at the Piper home Wednesday finished the work for the Rood family. The next meeting will be held at the McKean home, December 6. The ladies are planning to donate a quilt to the Hein family who lost everything by fire last week. They lived near the California school house. A large attendance is desired.

The Fall Festival held the afternoon and evenings of December 7 and 8 was a great success financially and otherwise, the decoration of the booths were all very beautiful. The prize for the best going to the fancy work booth, Mrs. Freeman, chairman; Mrs. Zurlley, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. S. E. Ritchie. The amount of money received thus far is \$420. Mrs. Henry Goodhulme was fortunate enough to draw the little pig. Her many friends are expecting an invitation to a dinner of roasted pig soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaver and daughter Marjory are preparing to make their yearly pilgrimage soon to St. Petersburg, Fla. They will be very much missed as Mr. Weaver is superintendent of the Brethren Sunday school and the entire family are active workers in the church.

Mrs. Flora Addison has closed her home here for the winter months and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Morley. She will be much missed.

The Christmas program given by Mrs. J. C. Peck at the meeting of the Women's Republican club at the home of Mrs. Walter Zeiger of Sawyer, Dec. 4, was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Pardee assisted Mrs. Zeiger in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and S. McKean spent the day Saturday in St. Joe.

The Trojan club will hold their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon Dec. 14, at the Kenneth Bihlmaier home. The occasion will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Dogs are at work again killing fowls. Two geese and a duck were killed at the Wakerman farm last Friday and 35 chickens at a home near Sawyer. A short time ago eight large geese were killed at the Joe Firsch farm and two wounded.

The body of little Billy Ritchie, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ritchie of South Bend was brought here for interment in the New Troy cemetery Monday afternoon. The funeral services being held at the home at South Bend at one o'clock, Rev. J. H. English of New Troy officiating.

Little Billy was playing with several other boys not far from his home Saturday, Dec. 11 on a sidewalk when he was run over by an oil truck backing out of an alley as the driver was going down an incline he could not stop. Another one of the boys was struck but not seriously. There were taken to a hospital. Little Billy soon passed away, being conscious to the last. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie were former residents here and have the sympathy of the entire community.

Frank Daniels is driving a new Ford coach.

Miss Bernice Scott, teacher of the Glendora school accompanied by her mother attended church services at the M. E. church Sunday, Rev. Conklin took as his subject, "The New Birth," a special vocal solo was given by Ralph Sowersby and Chester Groth. Meetings for the rehearsal of the Christmas entertainment will be held in the church Tuesday and Saturday evenings of this week. Everyone interested is urged to be present.

L. A. Richardson has gone to

Elkhart for a short visit with relatives.

Can You Make Uncooked Custard? Into beaten egg yolk of one egg stir a cup of sweetened condensed milk; add two teaspoons lemon juice and mixture will thicken. Then add three teaspoons water and fold in stiffly beaten white of egg. Serve as uncooked custard or pour over fresh fruit.

Show Girl Woman's work is never done. That is a saying true; No wonder, at the matinee, I see a lot, don't you?

Try This On The Rats Chloride of lime 'put down the holes of rats and spread about wherever they are likely to appear is an infallible preventive.

Do Your Waffles Stick? A little olive oil added to the waffle will prevent the waffles from sticking to the iron—and also adds richness to the finished cake.

David Galenz of Duluth lost his right ear diving through a window to escape arrest.

"Well that lets me out," grinned the convict, pointing to the open gate.

A talking motion picture on the underworld might be termed a "speakeasy."

F. Grab, millionaire silk manufacturer, has presented his million dollar business to 14 employees. And yet they say names are an index to character!

Bronze Bushings Used Many bronze bushings are used in automobile manufacture, because of the long wearing quality of the metal.

Thieves at Lawrence, Mass., carried away an iron safe containing only one postage stamp, overlooking a smaller safe filled with money.

Alderman William Gull of Bleau, Eng., was fined for stealing rabbits.

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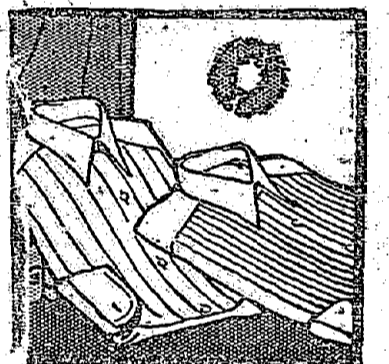
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YOU'LL see here practically everything that belongs in a man's or boy's wardrobe—practical gifts, beautiful gifts; gifts that are appreciated and will be worn with great pleasure.



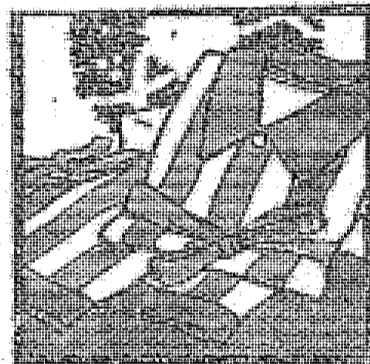
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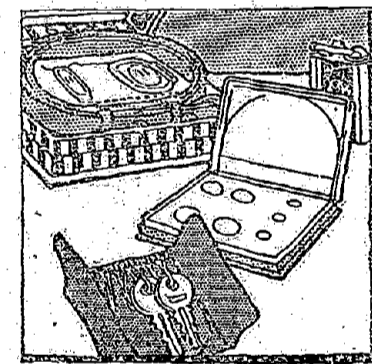
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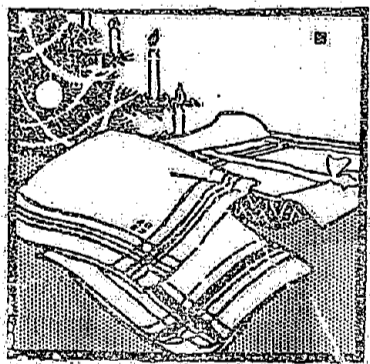
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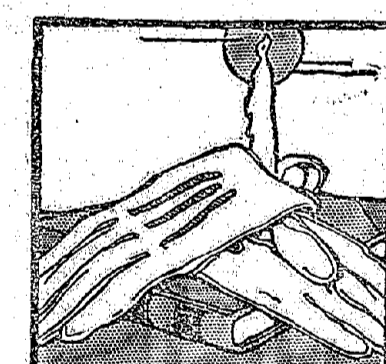
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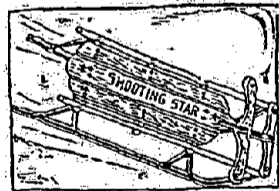
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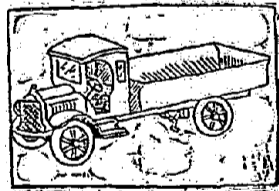
The best way we know to make your Christmas merry is to make your Christmas shopping pleasant and satisfactory. That is why we have filled our store to overflowing with gifts. All so charming—it's a joy to Christmas shop here. Bring your list to Wyman's to-morrow, and start your "Merry Christmas."

Four floors of Christmas Gifts

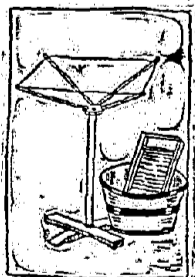
Every floor is prepared to help you solve the gift problem. On the first floor are accessories, toiletries, silks, linens. On the second—lingerie, apparel and baby things. On the third—home gifts and luggage. And in the daylight basement—foys and bedding.



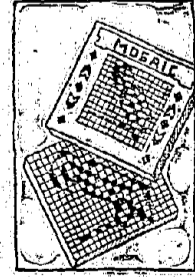
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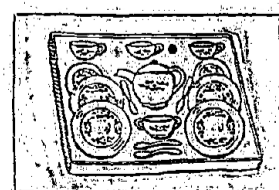
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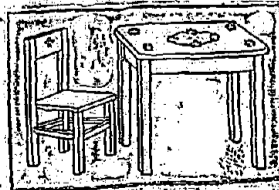
It won't be hard to keep Dolly's clothes clean now, \$1.



Color cubes is fun to play on days indoors. \$1.



A tea set of 16 pieces in painted designs, 59c.



Only \$4.45 for this set of painted table and 2 chairs.

News Around Baroda

Children in First A class at the Baroda schools are busy constructing a house and furniture to illustrate the story of the Three Beans.

Louie Russell has entered the Second grade, according to a report from the teacher.

Mrs. Frank Manegan has been sick for several days but is now on the gain.

Mrs. Ellen Arand who has been sick for some time is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rennback and family and Lester Hendrix and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nitz and family spent Sunday at the Paul Rennback home.

Mrs. Mildred Crover is visiting friends in Chicago this week.

George Scott and Dell Scott spent the week-end in Covert, Michigan.

Mr. Edward Moore and Miss Agnes Scott of Benton Harbor and Miss Graceline Scott spent Sunday at the George Scott home.

Mr. G. P. Talbot of Kewanee, Ind., spent several days the past week at the home of Mrs. Anna Swope.

Mary Hendrix is visiting at the Henry Shaler home near Bridgman for several days.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 435 are giving a dance Friday night, Dec. 14, for the benefit of the widows and orphans. They have secured a orchestra of Benton Harbor to furnish the music. A large attendance is expected to attend.

There was 30 present at the social and taffy pull at the P. B. Meuser Ice Cream parlor Friday night given by the Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hunter have left for Chicago where they will spend the winter with Mr. Hunter's sister.

Officers for the Ladies Aid Society of the Zion Evangelical church will be elected at an all-day meeting Friday of this week at the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson and daughter, Joyce, spent Saturday in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. Ray Davis and daughter, Millie, of Stevesville spent Saturday afternoon at the John Embury home.

Attendance at the Congregational Sunday school Sunday was 74. The Golden Rule class had the largest class present, 14. They have held the banner membership all this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Meuser and Mr. Paul Trapp of Baroda, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kettlehut of Bridgman spent Saturday in South Haven where they attended the fourth district meet of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The next meet will be held in Dowagiac, Mr. Meuser is county commander of the Berrien County Legion and is making plans for a county rally to be held after the holidays to increase membership and interest.

Miss Maggie Marns has been confined to her home several days with illness.

The quarantine on the Emie Daymple home was lifted the past week. Their daughter, Bernice, had the scarlet fever and a quarantine was on the home for four weeks.

The Michigan Central Railroad company tore up their platform here at the depot the past week and made a platform out of cinders.

Mrs. Chas. Pfeibe was re-elected president of the Golden Rule class of the Congregational church at a meeting held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Robert Miller. There was 21 present, 19 members and Mrs. Walter Hogan and Miss Lorretta Botham were guests. Mrs. J. M. Raas and Mrs. Lizzie Stefa were appointed by the president to take charge of the bake sale, Saturday, Nov. 8th, at the hardware store, at 2 p. m. All members are to contribute to this sale. Other officers elected are, Mrs. Edward Gast, recording secretary; Mrs. E. H. Swope, treasurer, and Mrs. Josephine Lemon, class teacher.

The bungalow home of E. W. Kraus was saved from destruction Thursday morning by fire when the village fire department made a record run and were pumping water on the blaze in three minutes after getting the alarm. Fire Chief John Mathew stated that the work done by the department this morning was the finest since the purchase of the new equipment. Eight of his men were with him at the Kraus place, where a cistern furnished the water.

The Atlantic Rebekah Lodge members elected these members at night: M. G. Christine Baan; U their meeting held Wednesday G. Ruth Lemon; Rec. Sec'y, Geo. L. Swope; Fin. Sec'y, Louisa Brown; Treas., Linnie Swope; Trustee, Louisa Brown; Marshal, Mary Shafer; Asst. Marshal, Viola Binger; Captain of Degree Staff, Edna Manegan. Mrs. Louisa Young was admitted as a member of this lodge by transfer from the Chase, Mich. Rebekah Lodge. Refreshments were served after lodge by a committee. The entertainment committee for the next meeting, Dec. 19th, are Ollie Shuler, Anna Yank, Anna Shultz, Margaret Winfield, Augusta Lemon, Oscar Brown, Geo. Scott and Charles Binger.

Plans for the annual Christmas program at the Congregational Sunday school have been made by the teachers and officers of the school. Recitations, playlets and music will make up an excellent entertainment being arranged by teachers under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harold Mullen. The program will be held Christmas evening at 7:30 p. m. at the church. There will be a Christmas tree prettily decorated and lighted. The chairman appointed Mrs. Frank Ricks.

ESCAPED



For the third time in history a prisoner has escaped from Devil's Island, the French penal settlement in French Guiana. Dr. Pierre Dougrat managed to get away and is said to have reached Trapa, a small seaport on the Gulf of Paris.

class to decorate the platform and tree assisted by several members of Mr. Mullen's class. There will be a box of nuts and candy for each child present. On the committee to take charge of the treat are Frank Rick Edward Gast and Harold Mullen at the January meeting. Rev. Thomas Ainslee will discuss the lessons for the month. Miss Bertha Burger, Mrs. Andrew Feather, Claire Miller and Oliver O. Field the delegates appointed from the two young peoples' classes of the Congregational church for the Sunday school conference at Niles the last of last week. Miss Belle Lemon was appointed by Rev. J. O. Nelson to give a topic on Saturday's program.

Charles W. Nye, our rural mail carrier, broke his right arm in two places while cranking his car Tuesday morning. His daughter, Catherine, is taking his rural route while he is laid up with the injury.

Forrest Brown's infant daughter is recovering from an attack of measles.

PILOT AND MASCOT



Capt. Arthur French of the Crim-son gliders with Queen, the new Great Dane mascot of the Harvard eleven. "The" Kennard, the old Harvard kicker, presented the dog to the team.

A number of honor roll lists were made public Thursday for the Baroda schools. Among the boys and girls who were neither absent nor tardy during November were: Ralph Young, Adeline Zeilke, Margaret Ainslee, Frank Bartel, Martin Bartel, Elmer Gorske, Mary Gorske, Doris Gauoge, Albert Hora, Roland Radde and Virginia Radde. On the November honor roll are Doris Arend, Frank Bartel, Martin Bartel, Jack Brown, Lester Brown, EdMgat Casselman, Elizabeth Gorske, Patricia Grover, Albert Hora, Marion Kugel, Virginia Radde, Robert Reich, George Rudel, Wilma Shultz, Gene Tietz, Adeline Zeilke. The Dental honor roll includes Gene Tietz, Edna Rosenteter, Dorothy Hora, Margaret Ainslee, Virginia Radde and Roland Radde.

SNAPPY STUFF

Thomas Hussel of Batavia, N. Y., has worn the same hat for half a century.

Joseph Moore of East Dulwich,

End., died at the age of 100, although when only two years old physicians said he could not out-live infancy.

Geoffrey Glidans of London declared his son a "snob" and left his estate of \$150,000 to nephews and nieces.

When Charles Thurston of Chicago was found praying on State street, he said he was "awfully drunk."

In a suburban bank in Chicago, a mouse nest made of \$250 bills was found.

Triplets were born to Mrs. Ada Farwell, aged 52, of London, her first children.

Debs Hatch, 86, of Fond Du Lac, Wis., tends a garden by day and embroiders by night. He has done more than 400 pieces in colors.

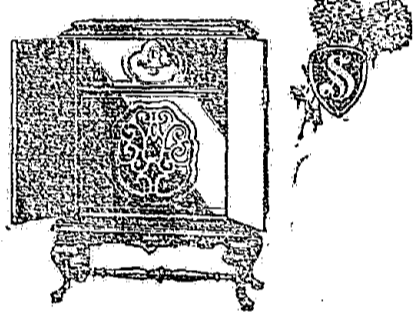
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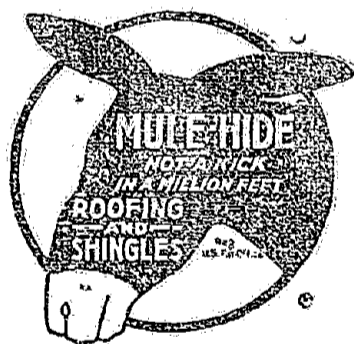


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By MARJORIE ADAMS

It used to be the custom for everyone to hold an informal reception on New Year's Day. However, in the rush and bustle of present-day existence, it has become much less universal and has been forgotten in many places. This method of entertaining is so

simple and pleasant that it seems to me that more people ought to use it. Because of the ease with which entertainment and refreshments may be provided the hostess who is servanless or who has to depend on one maid may do it with charm and grace.

The best hours for such an affair are from four to half past seven or may even be set as late as six o'clock on

DO YOU KNOW THAT:

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4. Silk stockings which have become streaked from improper washing may be restored to their original color by washing them carefully in cool water to which a little vinegar has been added?
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Automobile tourists who have ward he is called an expert made or contemplate long over-grafer!

land journeys will be interested in the above mechanical arrangement just perfected in Paris.

By rearranging the seats in this French car and throwing back the hood at the rear, the interior is transformed—presto! into a first-class sleeping cot.

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ANNUAL GRID DINNER HELD THURS. NIGHT

Ladies of Roasters Entertain Gents Of Gridiron HYAMES SPEAKS

Affair Is Success From Kickoff To Whistle

Guests to the number of over 150 who assembled at the high school gymnasium Thursday evening probably gathered in a general way that Buchanan had a successful football team this season, and also gathered in a more concrete way that the school has a Home Economics department that can function on occasion like the traditional well-oiled machine.

The Home Economic machine was functioning at its best on that occasion and the 30 or more white clad girls flashed a dazzling overhead service and ran the ends in a fashion that plainly avinced the superiority of the ladies of roasting pan over the gents of the gridiron.

Coach Bradford's proteges were plainly not an inspired bunch of football players, although they had been pointing for that contest for the past two weeks. Bradford's only ally for the poor showing of his crew was that they were "up against too much beef". Their only superiority was in the tackling department, but everything in the edible line that came their way was tackled with a deadly precision.

The same may be said of the rest of the expert dieticians who assembled to pass judgment on the banquet. Several of the old grads were reported to have got off side on several occasions, but the referee, Stark of Michigan State, charitably overlooked that fact and no penalties were assessed.

When the girls had scored the point after touchdown by a serving of ice cream and cake they went squarely between the goal posts, Superintendent Harold Stark took charge of proceedings and called for a postmortem on the past season.

Principal E. H. Ormiston, the Lord High Minister of the Exchequer (pronounced ex-checker and meaning the same) was called on and arose with what celerity he could command after the late festivities and paid a tribute to the football prowess and sportsmanship of the 1928 team.

"It is a privilege to be able to say that every man of the squad has provided himself a gentleman on the field," said Mr. Ormiston.

Ormiston stated that in his capacity as business manager he was "glad" the work having been wished off on him because others had tried it and had been unable to make ends meet. He stated that football never paid its way, and had not paid its way this season, but that the eight home games of basketball would more than make up for that deficiency. The income and outgo of the season balanced as follows: receipts, \$556.49, expenditures, \$887.95 deficit, \$331.46. The season was started with a balance of \$7.51, and Ormiston stated that he was certain that the receipts from basketball would more than offset that deficit.

Eros Schram made a short talk on the theme "From the Sidelines" in which he reported the testimony of Ormiston as to the gameness and sportsmanlike behaviour of the 1928 aggregation.

Coach Curley Bradford then took the floor to present the reserve and major letters for 1928. Bradford said that the 1928 squad had more drive and scrap than any other team he had ever coached. Of the 48 boys who started the season, 38 played through to the end. Of the seventeen men to receive major letters, ten will not be available for next year.

Of the seven men to return, Harold Pierce, star in the backfield, will serve as captain in that department, while Harold Knight, doing his bit for the fourth year in the line, will captain the forwards. The two-captain system is to be used next year, according to Bradford and these two men will have even rank as team leaders.

The following major letters were awarded by Bradford, with a running commentary on the performance of each of the recipients: Fred Smith, Donald Fette, E. Bristol, David Squier, Robert Dempsey, Paul Easton, Harold

Knight, Robert Roe, Vernon Vincent, Robert Morse, Harry Cooper, Harold Pierce, Clem Savoldi, Phay Wilcox, Kenneth Dunbar, Claude DeWitt, Ralph Pfingst.

Reserve letters were awarded to the following: Richard Chubb (captain of second squad) Gaylord Shreves, Lamar Ericson, Marvin Dreitzler, Lazell Weaver, Wolford Ellis, Joe Letcher, Fred Hoag, Dale Hamilton, Elmer Lawson, Carlton Marble, Carl Linsenmier, A. Rothfuchs, Harold Boyce, George Hartline, Paul Letcher, Jim Eisenhart, Maurice Frank, Roger Thompson, R. Reed, James Ellis.

Supt. Stark then introduced as the speaker of the evening Judson Hyames, head coach of the Western State Teachers College at Kalamazoo. Hyames complimented the team highly on its performance against the normal high school, saying the president of the normal has stated that Buchanan had the best team in the field in spite of the tie score, and that they had displayed the spirit of sportsmanship to an unusual degree.

He said that he had used the Buchanan football team and its coach as an illustration of good sportsmanship in talks to other schools. In football achievement in spite of small stature he compared Bradford to Coach Robert Zupke of Illinois, who played on the scrubs of the University of Wisconsin for four years on account of lack of weight and yet became a great leader and moulder of football stars because of his determination and his thorough knowledge of the game.

Coach Hyames affirmed his conviction that the lessons learned on the football field carry over into life afterward with very few exceptions that prove the rule. His talk was highly inspirational throughout, and was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Music was furnished by the high school orchestra, directed by Miss Olson and assisted by Harry Frew and by Stanley Bednarek, Polish boy violinist of South Bend who was introduced and accompanied by C. J. Parreant. Roger Thompson and Sheldon Ryan gave a clarinet-saxophone duet, accompanied by Parreant.

Velmarians Plan 1928-29 Programs

The Velmarian Literary Society, consisting of members of Mrs. Dunbar's Senior English class, have planned the following programs for 1928:

November 23—Roll call; Favorite Thanksgiving dish; History of Football; Fred Smith; Review of Maria Chappdelaine, Virginia Snowdell; Life of Louis Hemon, Marion Bachman.

December 21—Roll call; Present a gift with a rhyme; Debate; Resolved that the belief in Santa Claus is pernicious. Affirmative: Mercedes Capen, Capt.; Marjory Hickey, Pear Bagly; Negative: Robert Roe, Capt.; Kenneth Dunbar, Harry Banke.

January 25—Roll call; A New Year's Resolution; One Act Play, written by class and presented by them.

February—Roll call; Oriental Adage; Persian Literature; Ruby Boltz; Chinese and Japanese Literature; Emma Bohl; Oriental Philosophy; Ralph Hess.

March—Roll call; Irish proverb; Irish Folk Lore, Arthur Pearson; Irish Literature; Prose, Frances Denno; Poetry, Ivoe Denno; The Irish, People, Personality, K. Dunbar.

April—Roll call. Imitation of some famous literary character or characters in dialogue and dress; Book Report of some new book; Book Report of some new book; Book Report of some new book; Book Report of some new book.

May—Toast program. Theme Aviation; Toastmaster, Robert Roe; The Take Off, Fred Smith; The Storm, Ruby Boltz; Smooth Going, Harry Banke; Fog, Mercedes Capen; In Sight of Destination, Mrs. Dunbar.

Junior High Pupils Entertainers At Friday Assembly

A program from Junior High was given before the Friday morning assembly.

The program consisted of two readings by Helen Mogford, "Christmas and Thanksgiving," and "A Mortifying Mistake," a stunt by the eighth grade gym class; a reading entitled "I Aint Gonna Cry No More" by Marjorie Campbell, and a piano solo, Mourisk's "Serenade" by Marvin Gross. The program was concluded by a pep meeting, lead by Phil Hanlin.

The boys in Mrs. French's room made a traffic signal this week. We will choose a traffic man and use it in marching and in a traffic game we play. The traffic-signal was the basis for a reading lesson which the children made themselves.

How many of you still remember the name of the elected Vice President?

Buchanan Takes Double Header From Cassopolis

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B. H. S. Loses In Debate But Plans For Coming Year

B. H. having lost the first two preliminary debates is eliminated from the next series, on elimination series.

Although B. H. S. lost out early in the season, the outlook for next year is very bright with six of this year's squad back, with each having gained valuable experience.

Although Buchanan was defeated in holding up the affirmative arguments by Niles, lack of experience was the basic cause of the defeat, not a weakness in the case the affirmative presented.

Buchanan will participate in the last two debates of the preliminaries there by gaining valuable experience, although whether they win or lose they are ineligible for the next series, as three out of four debates must be won.

Exchange

The expenditure for luxuries of members of Niles high school per year amounts to \$31,448.40. This was discovered by eleven curious members of the "Moon" Staff who kept an itemized luxury account for one week.

Movies proved to require the most money, with candy and ice-cream ranking second. At an average of 24c a day, a student spends \$87.60 per year for luxuries. This is interesting and should cause a little serious thinking.

Poems From "Crimson Comet" Michigan City

Boys are my friends, I shall not want, They maketh me to stay up nights, They exciteh my soul, They leadeth me in the paths of matrimony for their namesake, Yea, though I walk through the shadows of matrimony, I will fear no evil, for they are with me, Their arms and their lips, they comfort me, They taketh me for rides in Fords in the presence of my girl friends, They filleth their engines with oil, Their tanks are running over, Surely poverty and happiness shall follow me all the days of my life, And I shall dwell in the Home for Old Maids forever.

The faculty of Niles school will present a three-act comedy, "Dulcy," on the evening of Thursday, December 13, in the high school auditorium.

A Romance He met her in the meadow When the sun was sinking low And they walked along together In the twilight's afterglow She waited while gallantly He lowered all the bars, Her soft eyes bent upon him As radiant as the stars, But she neither smiled nor thanked him, Because she knew not how, For he was just a farmer lad And she, a Jersey cow.

Teacher in History: Everyone was down on Charles II—even his supporters. On Saturday evening, November 10, the Niles Leaders Club entertained the Senior High teachers and pupils at a semi-formal dancing party in the high school gymnasium.

The program started at 8:00 o'clock in a beautifully decorated gymnasium. Music for dancing was furnished by Waltz and Heron's peppy ten piece orchestra from South Bend.

There are 11 absent in First grade on account of sickness. The children of First grade are busy making things for Christmas. We are glad to have Leona Campbell and Betty Jane Burgoyne back to school again.

The children in the second grade in Mrs. Wilcox's room are preparing Christmas carols, to sing the week before Christmas. They are also doing Christmas Art work.

The primary grades are learning Christmas carols so we may sing to each other.

Grade News

First Grade Mrs. Lamb came into our room last Friday and we had a tooth brush drill.

Mrs. Dilley, Mrs. Forgue, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Bromley, and Mrs. Ross were visitors this week. This week we drank 77 bottles of milk. Many of the children are eating fruit or a slice of bread and butter instead of drinking milk.

Third Grade Miss Simmons' room has a new pupil, Sylvia Metzger.

For citizenship this month, we are having Christmas ideas—the spirit of giving.

We have a new flag in our room presented by the supervisor. In honor of the occasion, we sang America and gave the salute to the flag.

We are learning some new Christmas songs. There are a number of pupils absent on account of chicken-pox.

Fourth Grade Ernest Miller is with us again after being out of school for over a month on account of a broken leg, sustained when he fell out of the haymow.

We have a new pupil, Renber King, who entered from Brighton, Colorado.

Harold Fuller brought to school a unique man, that he had made out of potatoes and a little wire. Charles Bainton reported on the Rat Stock show which he attended at Chicago. The most interesting thing he saw was some men trimming the wool off the sheep.

Dale Haffner has brought us a candy Santa Claus, Xmas tree, bells and sheep for our window ledge decoration.

Charles Haffner made some chrysanthemum posters, cutting the flowers out free hand, and using for our models the lovely bouquets brought by Phyllis Lamb.

Fourth Grade The boys and girls of Mrs. Fuller's fourth grade greatly enjoyed the Thanksgiving program given by Miss Clayton's boys and girls in the auditorium.

We lost two of our girls last week—Doris Vincent, who is moving back into the country, and Miss Eva Stern who is going back to Germany for a visit. We shall miss them both, but look forward to some interesting letters from Miss Eva.

Our blackboard border of smiling Santa's remind us of Christmas, as also does the snowy winter weather illustrated on our sand table by Robert Neal, Victor Viganesky, and Bill McHenry.

Fourth Grade A contest in spelling for the past two weeks has found Phyllis DeNardo winner both times. Several children spell sixth and seventh grade words.

Last Wednesday Miss Clayton's room entertained Mrs. Fuller's room in the auditorium, with a short Thanksgiving. It is the plan to have every child appear twice during the year on the platform.

Very clever new Health Habit Books have found their way into Miss Clayton's room and the children love them.

The boys and girls are making booklets in the fourth grade. These are illustrated with pictures appropriate for the North-eastern division of the U. S. The occupation and various historical spots have been particularly well done.

Grade Five Miss Hopkins' room takes more milk than any other room in the building.

This week, books were made in which to keep a record of calories eaten by each child. Vegetable and fruit brownies are teaching what kind of foods are good for boys and girls.

Seventh Grade Meter readings of both gas and electric dials have been completed. Short methods on percents are now being reviewed.

Eighth Grade Members of the English VIII classes have been giving very interesting oral explanations along different lines. Leota Dalrymple talked on "Raising Mushrooms" and brought an illustrative photograph.

The eighth graders are finding that their orthography work combines well with their spelling as they are now learning some rules for spelling.

Friday, the Civics Classes had short debates on: "Resolved: That the Home is better than the Automobile." One division tied, and in the other, the Home side won by one point. Each had previously written a short composition on either the negative or affirmative side. Doris Campbell's was considered best.

account of sickness. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grandell and two daughters of Kalamazoo visited with Mr. Grandell's parents in Glendora Sunday. The Christmas program at Hills Corners school will be given on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18. The P. T. A. are planning a Christmas party for the children for Friday afternoon, Dec. 21.

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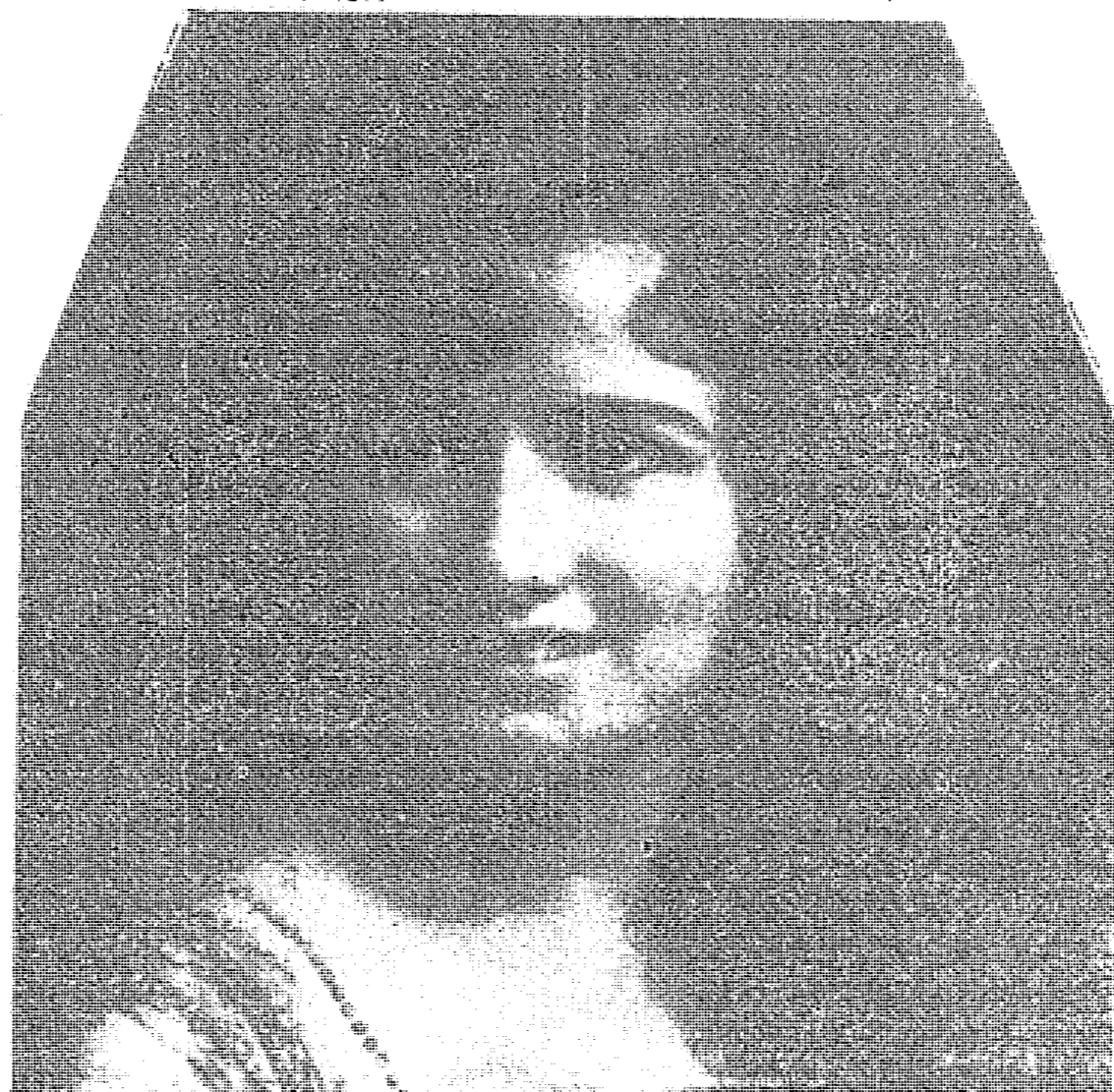
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Men on Farms Belong to City Says Authority

"The men of the farms belong to the town. We are one community and must pull together for the best interests of all."

This theme introduced by the chairman of the Country and Village Relations Committee, proved to be the keynote of a "farmers night" meeting held by the Exchange Club, of Waterville, N. Y., one October evening. Speaker after speaker called attention to the necessity for cooperation between country and village, and Prof. Bruce Melvin of Cornell when he said, "All the interests summed up the whole matter and activities of the village and open country are the same. The farmer wants and must have the same as the villager. It is up to everyone in

the entire community to cultivate the spirit of cooperation."

Just a year ago, as described in these columns, Waterville started a community survey. A committee made up of representatives of 17 village and farm organizations took charge of the work of sending out 2,000 questionnaires in order to get a definite idea of the interests and needs of the villagers and farm people residing within the natural trade area. The Exchange Club sponsored the survey.

At a public meeting the findings of the survey were given by Dr. Dwight Sanderson of the Rural Sociology Department at the State College of Agriculture, and his conclusions were as follows: "The farms in our community will continue to furnish the bulk of the wealth and will be the birthplace of a majority of the population. It would seem therefore that one of the chief concerns of those interested in the community improvement, should be to give definite thought to the improvement of its agriculture, and to the building up of a spirit of community interest between the people of the village and those of the countryside around it. Their interests are common, neither can exist without the other, and only with the loyalty of all can a better community life be secured."

In furtherance of the project the Exchange Club appointed a permanent committee on country and village relationship, and one of the first moves was to arrange for the first of a series of "farmers nights." The club members each invited as a guest, a farmer of the section, and several farmers were asked to speak on the subject. "What I expect of our village." Three of the club members were on the program speaking on, "What we expect of our farmer friends."

In his opening remarks, the chairman said: "This meeting is a direct result of our recent community survey. We want you farmers to know that we are ready and willing to work for and with you. Your problems are our problems."

The speaker told how farmers with their cars could get to the center of the village just as quickly as the merchant going from his home on foot. "It is your village," said he. "It is depend on you just as you are dependent on it. You belong to Waterville." In conclusion he said that the club wanted criticisms and suggestions on how the village can help the farmers.

A local attorney told how the farmer used to be "independent" when he grew on his farm all the essentials for life, but nowadays the tiller of the soil is dependent on the village for his needs, and the village is also dependent on the farmer. They are no longer separated. Good roads and autos make us one big community. And

by means of his radio the farmer is as much in touch with world affairs as the villager. The attorney told of his work on the town board in past year, and how the farm problem occupied most of it is the community at large that the board's time. Now, however, is studied, as the problems have become of common interest. The highway work and also the school work are of common interest and must be decided looking towards the best interests of all.

A prominent potato grower was next introduced, and he too, believes the farmer is dependent on the village. "We need the merchants, the bank, the churches and the school," said he. He thought the bank was one of the most important enterprises in town. The speaker said that the home market is the best and that local growers should take advantage of it. The home market eliminates risk, cost of transportation, and commission. It is the best market and can be kept, provided the farmer packs his stuff with honor back of it. Many home markets have been lost by a dishonest pack.

The next speaker was a local business man and Ayrshire enthusiast. He said that the community reminded him of a triangle, the farmers representing the foundation and the villagers the frame—the other. He felt that farmers and business men should cooperate for the best interests of all. Cities affect the villages and rural sections, and the larger the city the greater the effect it has outside. For instance, if business con-

ditions are poor in New York City the people do not have the money to buy green peas from this section, hence the local farmer is affected. When the farmer lacks funds he cannot buy from the village merchant, hence the entire community is affected. No class or group can thrive independently of the others.

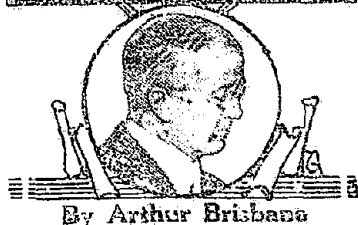
Prof. Melvin of Cornell summed up the talks given. He said that the village has a unique opportunity for the merchant and professional man have a close personal contact with the farm population. In trading, the city salesman is impersonal. He sells his goods and passes on the next customer. The villager is different. The successful merchant knows everyone in the section personally and calls his farmer patrons by their first names. It is something the city cannot have. He asked the residents of the open country and the village to cultivate the spirit of co-operation. "Boost for your home town and you will make a bigger, better, and busier community."

Following the closing song, a discussion took place until well along into the night. The meeting was voted one of the best and most successful ever held, and it was decided to hold similar ones periodically.

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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

A TORNADO VISITS EUROPE. FLORIDA IS SOUND.

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Terrific storms in Europe have killed many in Europe and Britain, the high winds putting a new fear in the populations.

Tornadoes and earthquakes visit different parts of the earth impartially and nations might be content with the war that nature forces upon them, not insisting upon fighting and killing each other.

The tornado in Europe, leaving a trail of loss and death, will not cause foolish pessimism, such as outsiders have displayed after a wind storm in Florida.

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Professors of Northwestern University tell business men selecting employees to pick out extroverts and avoid introverts.

The introvert is a dreamer, withdrawing within himself.

The extrovert is a back-snapper and go-getter.

Theodore Roosevelt, Mussolini, William Howard Taft and Governor Smith are of the extrovert type.

There is something of the introvert and extrovert in every man. Charles Fourier told about it more than a hundred years ago, using the words "internal intuitional, and external rational," which are better.

Miss Rebecca West, forceful young British person who writes well pities American women. Many of them live parked high up in skyscrapers, "where they can't even keep a dog."

It's sad not to keep a dog in a from passers-by in any public skyscraper. But Miss West will place.

know when she gets married that a baby or even a husband is a good substitute for a dog.

The latest eruption of Mount Etna "destroyed" ten thousand acres of fertile Sicilian land.

Frost, rain and sunshine will crumble the lava to dust.

Weeds will grow, soil will form. Earth worms will chew it up, and those acres will be fertile again, and Etna will be a dead volcano.

It will take some time, thousands of centuries.

There is no hurry, for according to Professor Millikan, men will live on this planet for a thousand million years longer.

The biggest fortunes are not always left by the greatest men.

Schubert greater than a million ordinary millionaires, left ten dollars' worth of property. Many unpublished songs sold for \$2.

Spinoza, great Jewish philosopher, who has taught millions how to think, left as the most valuable asset in his "estate" a pocket knife with a silver handle.

But he left a name worth more than the total capitalization of General Motors.

The majority of the people in the world will be speaking English in 50 years' time, according to one expert.

By law, beggars in Britain must either sing or play a musical instrument if they wish to ask alms from passers-by in any public place.

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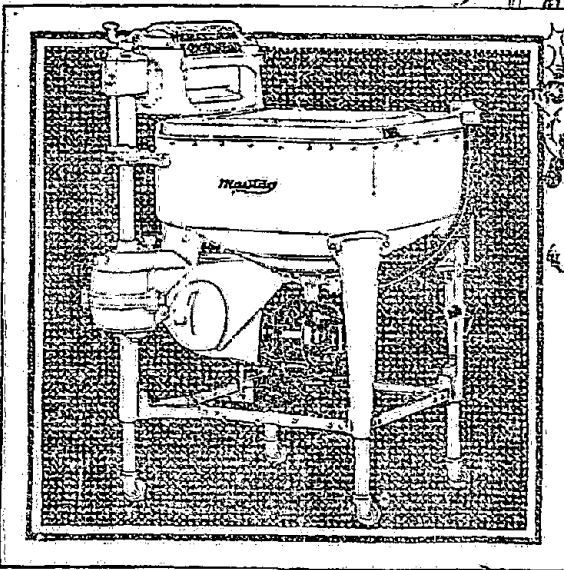
The many little gifts of sentiment that bespeak friendships and happy associations are vital to the spirit of Christmas.

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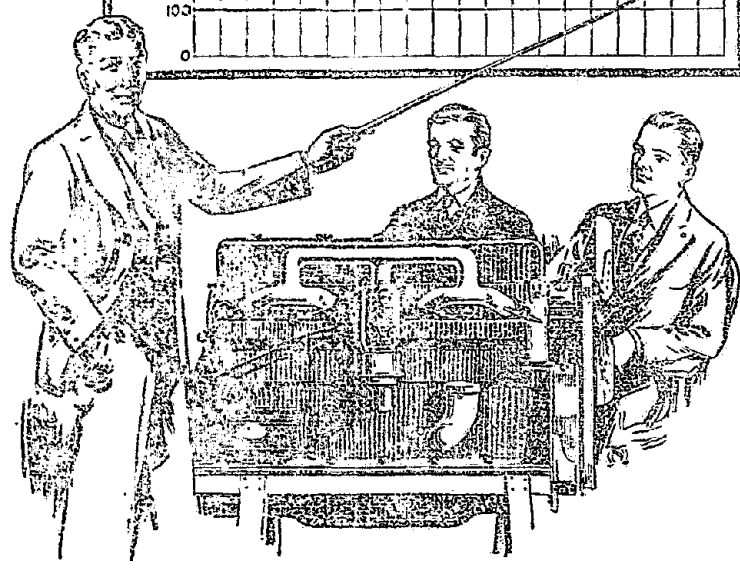
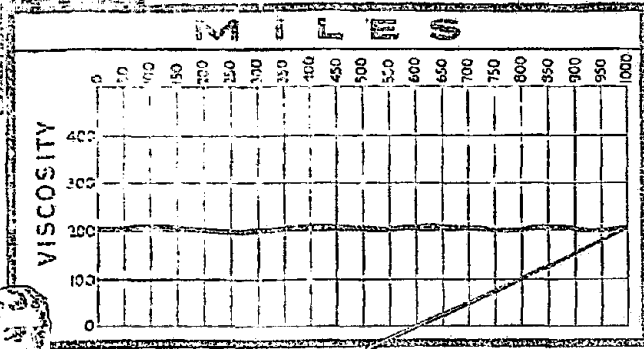
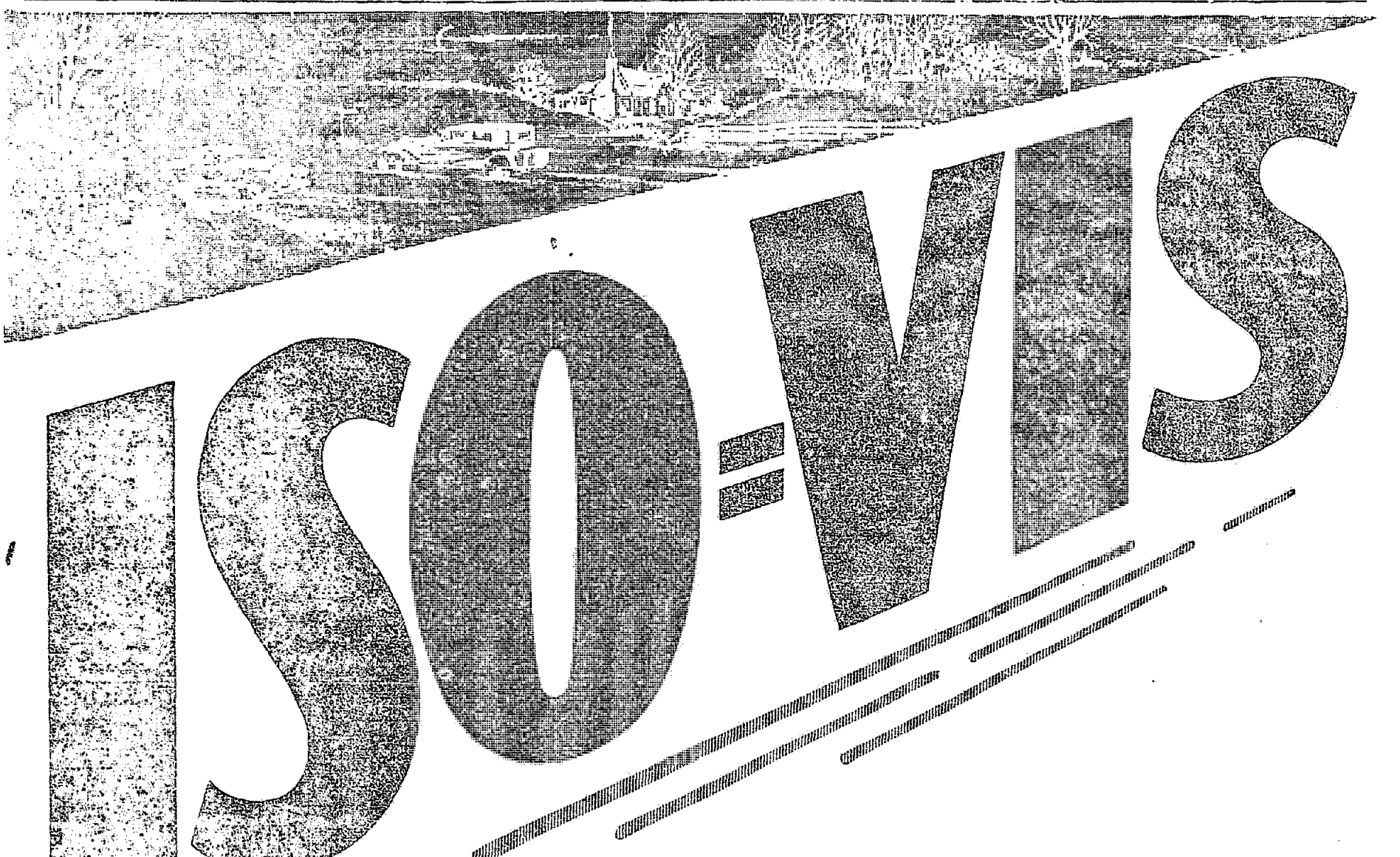
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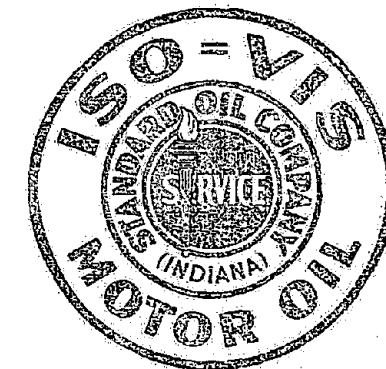


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