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RECOLLECTIONS OF BY-GONE DAYS

By T. Eaman

My mind has been so much occupied with things present and to come that I have not lived much in the past for the last few weeks. Moreover, I have been lacking for a "text", or suggestion that would carry my thoughts back to the days of fifty years or more ago. I had one furnished me the other day, when I called on Halstead Gregory, the veteran founder of the village which bears his name. Mr. Gregory, now in his eighty-third year, is one of the oldest products of Unadilla township. Born near Rochester, N. Y. in 1836, he was not two years old when his parents came west in 1837 and settled on the farm where the village of Gregory now stands. Being the only son of a prosperous farmer, he was given the advantages of a liberal education, and in mature years became a leader in the social and political life of the community, a community of an exceptionally high order of culture and intellectual calibre. Mr. Gregory has served his township as supervisor, clerk, justice of the peace and highway commissioner, and was the first postmaster at Gregory village. He also served the county as its clerk for one term.

KENNETH KUHN SPEAKS

Last Sunday morning the pulpit at the Federated Church was filled by Kenneth Kuhn of Gregory and Unadilla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kuhn of Gregory and conducts the general store at Unadilla.

It was not generally known that the services would be held Sunday morning and the attendance was not as large as at some times. Those who attended service, however, were well repaid and received an intellectual and spiritual treat such as is not always furnished by regularly ordained preachers.

It is not our purpose to discuss the merits or the address. This is not the place for that kind of discussion. And if it were the writer is not qualified to do it. However, we will say that the speaker showed himself to have mastered his subject and gave his hearers something to carry home and think about. It was a sermon without sermonizing, the lesson and moral coming from between the lines, from implication rather than preaching.

Although suffering from the effects of a severe cold and also having trouble with his eyes, Mr. Kuhn held the attention of his hearers at all times. He has a large and discriminating vocabulary and never makes a mistake in choice of words. His discourse showed him to be a profound student and although modest he is well supplied with personal magnetism and the audience will be glad of an opportunity to hear him again.

At the conclusion of the services the members of the congregation practically unanimously voted to offer the

Unadilla Township Taxes

I will receive taxes at the Bank of Gregory any day during business hours from Dec. 2, 1919 to Feb. 1, 1920 at one per cent collection fee. Will be at Unadilla Dec. 30 and at Plainfield Dec. 31.

F. A. Howlett
Treasurer Unadilla Township

OBITUARY

Eliza Spring was born at Howell July 3, 1847 and died at her home in Gregory Dec. 15, 1919 at the age of 72 years, five months and twelve days.

She was married to Samuel Placeway Feb. 24, 1869. To them were born five children, Orra May, Frankie S. and Roy F. Orrie died in New Orleans in March, 1908.

Mrs. Placeway was tenderly cared for by Frankie, her daughter, through a long illness. She spent nearly fifty years on the farm now occupied by her son Roy. She was an active member of the Baptist Church of Gregory and will be greatly missed in the circle in which she moved.

New Year's Eve DANCE

Pinckney Opera House
December 31, 1919

of assistants
will furnish the music

Fantastic and Balloon Dances

After 12 p. m. Leap Year will be in effect. It will then be up to the ladies.

Biggest and best dance of the season. Don't Miss It.

Given by the
SPHYNX CLUB

We Extend to All The Greetings of the Season

And wish to thank one and all for the most liberal patronage accorded us during 1919

Our Banner Year in your midst

For Saturday, December 27th We will offer for cash

Laundry Soap Queen Anne or Export Bonax only	5c
Best Crackers per pound only	18c
Macaroni 3 pks for	23c
Pure Lard	32c
4 X Coffee only	32c
25lb Sack Flour	\$1.55

remembered him on Thanksgiving day with a purse generously filled with gold coin. Lying bedridden as he has for many weeks, his eyes closed to the light of day by cataracts, with little to expect from the days to come, his clear mind and memory run back over the past and picture the scenes and characters of his early youth and manhood with the clearness of a mirror.

Before parting with him on my last call he asked his wife to fish out from a pigeon-hole in his secretary a relic of the past in the form of a poster, announcing the dedication of the Unadilla Young Men's Hall, which took place on Dec. 10, 1869—just fifty years ago. This poster was a very interesting "text", as it was a reminder of the culture and progressive spirit of society in Unadilla at that time.

The patrons of the Presbyterian church at Milan, Michigan, composed principally of well-to-do farmers of the neighborhood, concluded that they should build a brick church. The men of the

under the same roof a public hall to be fitted up in a story carried above the team sheds. I was the opening of this hall to the public—which was then conceded to be the most commodious and best equipped hall in Livingston county—that this poster announced. The program was easily suggestive of the character and purposes to which the hall was devoted, for it embraced the religious, the musical, the forensic, the dramatic, and last, but not least, the social.

Conducted by Rev. S. Osenga, pastor of the church. An anthem was rendered by the "choir". I wish the program gave the names of the members of that choir, but I imagine that Lit Steadman, Will Kupper, Josie Ives and Diana Denison formed a part of it, with Maggie Craig as organist.

Then came the Dedicatory Address, by Dave B. Taylor, a Unadilla boy, now a rising young lawyer of Chelsea. This was followed by songs by the quartette Glee Club. I wish I knew the names of that Glee Club, but I'm sure to guess again, that Griff Palmer was one of them, for I remember hearing him sing at one of the Lyceum meetings afterward held in that same hall. The "Freeman's Song". The

Fire! Fire!
Throw the water higher!
See and all obey the call
By throwing out the fire.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Livingston County Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it, will be held at the Court House in the City of Howell, in said County, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January A. D. 1920, at one o'clock P. M.

W. J. Larkin, Secretary.
Dated Howell, Mich., Dec. 18, 1919.

received a favorable impression by his two sermons the previous Sunday.

10 per cent off on all Rubber Goods

All goods guaranteed to be right in every particular, shape and manner

Remember the date, Saturday, Dec. 27, only

Yours for business,

MONKS BROS.

SPECIALS

Saturday, Dec. 27, 1919

All goods quoted below are guaranteed—as well as everything else in our store.

Come in and see us and get our prices on quantity lots of any goods you wish to purchase. Before buying flour get our barrel prices

Sugar	SUGAR	Sugar
1 to 10 lbs to a person	14 1/2 lb	
FLOUR		
Henkels, 25lb sack		\$1.90
Red Wing		1.89
Quincy		1.69
Howell		1.53
PANCAKE FLOUR		
Rowena, 5lb sack		38c
Armour, 4lb sack		48c
Aunt Jemima, 4lb sack		48c
Graham, 5lb sack		38c
Buckwheat, 10lb sack		63c
Corn Meal, yellow or white, 5 lbs		34c
GROCERIES		
Bulk Coffee, lb		33c and 38c
Can't Be Beat Coffee, steel can		40c
3 lbs		\$1.10
5lbs Oatmeal		28c

White House Coffee	54c
Light House Coffee	54c
Lard Compound	30c
Calumet Baking Powder, lb can	25c
Victory Baking Powder, lb can	20c
Karo Syrup, light, per gal	\$1.00
Karo Syrup, dark	95c
Rice, per lb	18c
Krinkle Corn Flakes	9c
Joran Apples, 90c value, gal cans	79c
8 bars Kirks Soap	69c
Puffed Wheat	15c
Puffed Rice	15c
Pilchards, 30c can	25c
Potted Meat, can	5c
Mustard, quart jar	25c
Empire Cocoa, 10c jar	8c
Old Tavern Mixed Vegetables	10c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 pks	23c
Canned Corn	12c
Canned Peas	12c
Campbell's Pork Beans, 2 cans	25c

Clear Easy Soap, 5 bars	21c
Miscot Soap, 6 bars	25c
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	
We have a complete line of handkerchiefs, Ties, Stockings, Socks, Suspenders, Garters, etc., suitable for Christmas presents.	
Mens 25c Work Socks	23c
Mackinaw Socks \$1.50 value	\$1.35
Mens Work Shirts, 1.50 value	1.40
Best Childrens Hose	45c
Big reduction on Bed Blankets	
Get our price	
On account of having this Big Reduction Sale we will not give Profit Sharing Certificates on Saturday December 20.	
Our store will be open every evening until after the holidays.	
Highest price for butter and eggs	

GROCERIES

G. H. KENNEDY

GEN'L MOSE.

Michigan Happenings

Manistee.—To stimulate attendance wafers and tea were served at the Congregational church Sunday evening services.

Saline.—H. D. Schwartz, a deputy sheriff of Wayne county, was arrested by Deputy Cook here, charged with violating the state liquor laws when more than 200 quarts of whiskey were taken from his automobile.

Standish.—George, 15 years old, son of Charles Partridge, Galdwin county farmer, was killed while hunting rabbits when his shotgun was discharged into his head.

Charlevoix.—Workmen digging trenches for a foundation found a human skeleton deeply imbedded in the roots of a large tree. The bones are thought to be those of an Indian or trapper, buried many years ago.

Ferndale.—A police telephone, connected with the Detroit police department, will be installed in this village so there will be more co-operation in checking criminals who may use Woodward avenue as a route of escape.

Allegan.—Pearl Runyan, chambermaid at the Sherman House, arrested last week on a charge of arson, has pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred. The girl admitted setting fire to the hotel three times "for the excitement."

Kalamazoo.—Charles W. Moseman, shipping clerk in the offices of Armour & Co. has been taken into custody as an alleged accomplice in the thefts of nearly 50,000 express packages that have been perpetrated here in the last eight years.

Kalamazoo.—Arthur Delong, for 12 years superintendent of the Frank street school, has tendered his resignation to the school board and will be

the present term.

Grand Rapids.—While conducting a hearing on a petition for a mandamus writ to require the school board to admit a girl truant to high school, the city attorney suddenly demanded change of venue, declaring Judge Dunham in Superior Court had prejudiced the case. The venue was denied.

Howell.—Stephen G. Fishbeck, 79, was found dead in his home with his clothing on fire. It is believed he suffered a faint spell while carrying a kerosene lamp, which was overturned near him. A brother discovered the body, going to the house, when the man did not appear for work.

St. Ignace.—Hunters near Moran report having killed a deer without feet. The animal had been caught in the forest fires last summer, had apparently run miles through embers and been permanently maimed. It was killed to put it out of its misery. The deer was pushing itself about subsisting on herbage.

Grand Rapids.—Herbert Goetz, of Saginaw, was elected president of the Michigan Florists' Association at the annual meeting of the new body here. Thirty members attended.

Henry Smith, Grand Rapids secretary, L. Plum, Detroit; treasurer, W. C. Wells, Ann Arbor. The next meeting will be held in March.

Monroe.—After five hours deliberation, the jury in the case against Louis Harris, Detroit, found him guilty of manslaughter. He was charged with having fatally injured Gertrude Cousino, 18, of Erie, while driving in his automobile in April. A stay of 20 days in sentence was granted by the court to give Harris' attorneys opportunity for an appeal for a new trial or file bill of exception, taking the case direct to the supreme court.

Lansing.—Special agents of the department of justice assigned to the Newberry senatorial investigation were in the office of the secretary of state examining the nominating petitions filed in behalf of Truman H. Newberry and James W. Helme prior to the primary election. They are said to be investigating a report that petitions circulated for another candidate contained Helme's name when they reached the office of the secretary of state.

Lansing.—In a report filed with the Michigan Utilities Commission, Prof. Henry E. Riggs of the University of Michigan, has struck a serious blow at the projected Michigan Northern Railway, following a survey of the financial outlook of such an undertaking made at the instance of promoters of the road. It is his opinion that the road cannot be financed, however needed by certain communities, and if the project proceeds, will only add another to the list of partially built and abandoned lines.

Fruitport.—The village may consolidate all its schools into one central standardized school.

Roscommon.—John N. Bauer, an old resident near here, hanged himself in his barn. He fell a few days ago hurting his head.

Gaylord.—An epidemic of smallpox is reported in the vicinity of Jobanburg and the schools have been closed and all public gatherings abandoned.

Caro.—Robert Malsbury, Wells Township farmer, while husking corn, was caught in the corn husker and his left hand was cut off above the wrist.

Port Huron.—Seekael Yax, 99 years old, Algonac pioneer, a fisherman and violin player, is dead. He was known to the flats summer colonies and played at many parties in recent years.

Pontiac.—City employees presented a purse to Captain John Fitzgerald, on completion of his 42 year in the police service of Pontiac. He was for 16 years the only policeman in the city and now on desk duty.

Bay City.—Public Utilities Commission has notified the city attorney that the commission has jurisdiction in the fixing of rates of the Vanoy Telephone Co. The Council maintained that it held this authority.

Jonesville.—As soon as George Lampman heard that state game laws no longer forbid the digging up of skunks from their dens, he got busy and unearthed 50. He is keeping them in a granary until their hides prime.

Comstock.—Three families were made homeless by a fire which destroyed their homes in a blizzard which struck this village. Kalamazoo firemen saved other buildings ignited by blazing firebrands, blown hundreds of feet.

Bay City.—S. G. Houghton, Judge of the Circuit Court, says that violators of the Prohibition Law brought before him on a second offense, when convicted within six months of the first offense, will be given jail sentences

Mecosta Co. are searching for a man who attacked and wounded Mr. and Mrs. Dan Norcinkewic, probably fatally. The couple were found lying with badly injured heads in their home near Evert with an ax handle nearby.

St. Joseph.—With 17 shotgun wounds in his chest and hands, Sam Jones, a Nekton, gave him up after having walked 10 miles from Stevensville, where he was shot while attempting to break into a store. The proprietor had heard the would-be burglar and used a gun in the dark.

Grand Rapids.—Delbert E. Clow, Ellsworth postmaster, was convicted in district court of a charge of misappropriation of war savings funds amounting to more than \$50. A personal check for the deficiency, which he tendered the post inspector, was refused.

Saginaw.—Sixty one dollars each for a solution to keep automobile radiators from freezing is not exorbitant in the view of sheriff's officers—when the solution is paid for from other county funds. A raid on a fruit store recently netted 900 bottles of Jamaica ginger extract valued at \$183. It is

Bay City.—A man, rooming in a hotel here, has been identified as John McCarthy, by Mrs. A. B. Hawley, who relates in a letter how, after a long absence, he returned to find Mrs. McCarthy re-married, believing him dead, and how he went away again rather than embarrass her.

Grand Rapids.—Nineteen local aviators, headed by Major William Aiden Smith, Jr., who served in the world war, have expressed a desire to be the first in aiding the government in case of a break with Mexico and have addressed a letter to the director of military aeronautics of the war department, offering their services.

Grand Rapids.—An ordinance to prevent motion pictures and shows of the speaking stage, believed detrimental, has been drafted by the city commission. The commission acted as the result of the denunciation of a dance act of a local vaudeville house by Ernestine Meyers recently. A censorship board of five persons, one to be the director of public welfare, is provided.

Ann Arbor.—Furs valued at \$15,000 were taken from Glar Swerdlung, local furrier, by four unidentified automobile thieves. Patrolmen Sott and Kiehl, pursued the thieves as far as Dearborn, where trace was lost of them in the early morning traffic. At Ypsilanti, about nine miles from Ann Arbor, the police nearly overtook the thieves, but the distance between the two speeding cars was too great to allow the officers to shoot. According to the proprietor of the fur store, none of the stolen furs was insured.

PACKERS GIVE UP CONTROL OF FOOD

AGREE TO CONFINE EFFORTS TO PREPARING MEAT FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION.

OTHER SUITS TO BE PRESSED

Officials Declare No Compromise is Offered to Dismiss Other Pending Suits.

Washington.—Formal announcement that the Big Five packers have decided to dissolve their control of industries unrelated to the meat business has been made by the Department of Justice.

This is regarded by many officials as a victory for the Government in its attack on the high cost of living. Some believe, however, that if the packers have entered into an agreement with Palmer to discontinue their side lines in return for the anti-trust suits against them being called off, such action will constitute a dangerous compromise between the Government and the alleged trust.

Senators in charge of the principal packers regulation bills declared they would go ahead with them, regardless of the reports.

The Kenyon and Kendrick bills both aim at separation of the packers from stock yards, control of refrigerator cars and many other devices by which it is alleged they have obtained advantages over smaller independent packers.

A dozen or more important side line industries of the packers, involving investment of many millions of dollars, will be disposed of under the stipulated decree.

The packers in the future will be required to confine their business activities to the production of meat, poultry, butter, eggs and cheese, un-

ordered to withdraw are the following: Leather, canned fruits and vegetables, soap, cleaning powders, groceries, fertilizers, cold storage, fish, refrigerator car lines, coal.

COAL GRAND JURY STARTS WORK

Judge Anderson Instructs Them to Investigate in Behalf of Public.

Indianapolis.—The Federal grand jury, summoned by United States District Judge A. B. Anderson to investigate alleged violations of the Lever Act and antitrust laws by operators and miners and charges of conspiracy by both, in connection with the strike of bituminous coal miners, has been impaneled.

Judge Anderson's charge to the jury was lengthy and in concluding he said: "Let your investigation in all these matters be thorough and searching and let your conclusions be a full answer to a question which has been uppermost in the minds of our citizens for the past few weeks: That is, whether the Government of the United States or a group of men shall control the coal industry and whether we shall be permitted to consume it."

WANTS WOMAN JURY TO TRY HIM

Says Twice Number of His Wives Would Clear Him of Charge.

Paw Paw.—Joseph Virgo, man of six wives, accused of the murder of Maude Tapor Virgo, his fifth wife, whose body was found in a trunk in the Tabor home here three weeks ago, wants to be tried by a jury of women.

After many years spent in wedlock with half a dozen mates, he declared that he would trust himself to the judgment of twice that number of women if he were brought to trial for the killing of aude Tabor.

FEWER ACRES PLANTED WHEAT

Condition Reported in Good Shape, But Below General Average.

Washington.—A decided decrease in the acreage planted for winter wheat this fall is shown in first estimates by the Department of Agriculture. The total of 38,770,000 acres is 11,719,000 less than the record acreage in 1918. It is, however, the fourth largest ever planted.

Conditions of the crop Dec. 1 was 85.2 per cent of normal or 4 points lower than the 10-year average and 13 points below the last year. The area sown and condition of winter wheat in Michigan is 922,000 acres; condition, 92 per cent.

VALUABLE CALF KILLED.

Redding, Calif.—Thomas Gerloch, farmer, near here, is grieving over the death of what he asserts was the most valuable calf in California. The calf was permitted to roam at will over the farm because it protected the chickens against hawks, says Mr. Gerloch. Every time a hawk would flash down from the sky to grab off a chicken, the calf was on the job, ready to give battle and frequently there were fierce fights between calf and hawks. Lieut. Goodrich, from San Francisco, was flying over the farm in an airplane when his engine died and he was forced to land. The calf had been watching the great plane, apparently believing it some new sort of hawk, bent on a hen raid. As the plane landed the calf dashed up. The propeller still was spinning. Before Lieut. Goodrich could leap to the ground and chase the animal away, the calf had butted the machine in the nose.

PROHIBITION LAW STANDS

Supreme Court Says War Will End When Peace is Declared.

Washington.—War-Time Prohibition is constitutional, the Supreme Court has decided. Enforcement of the act must continue until peace is proclaimed, the court decreed.

The decision was a sweeping victory for the contentions of the prohibitionists and the Government. It means that the millions of gallons of intoxicating liquors now stored throughout the country and valued at about \$1,000,000,000 will be a near total loss unless peace is proclaimed before constitutional prohibition becomes effective.

of the war, can have no other legal meaning than the proclamation of peace.

INMATES DIE FROM POISON

Pancakes Mixed With Insect Powder Prove to Be Fatal Diet.

Kalamazoo.—Thirty-five of the thirty-nine inmates of the Kalamazoo infirmary who were poisoned by eating pancakes in which insect powder had been used will recover.

Most of the patients have shaken off the effects of the deadly poison, but the recovery of George Robinson and James Mackarrow, whose lives were despaired of, are not certain.

De Forest Davis, one of the four men who died, formerly owned the International hotel in Kalamazoo and at one time was considered the best restaurant man in Kalamazoo, Davis and Charles Francisco, Frank Lester and Edmund Briggs died.

TOWNSEND SUPPORTS BILL

Says Anti-Strike Clause is Protection for Interests of Public.

Washington.—Senator Charles E. Townsend, of Michigan, urges the senate to pass the Cummins railroad bill. He endorsed the anti-strike proposition.

"I know that this bill does not meet the approval of many senators," said Senator Townsend, "but it is a measure which will solve the railroad problem, which has threatened the life of the nation for the last few months and which may threaten the nation in the future. It is first a bill having regard for the people's rights, it does not serve any special interest.

"The railroad question must be solved to the justice of the people, rather than the interests of either the owners or the workers. It preserves all the necessary needs of the United States and compels them to furnish transportation at lowest cost."

Referring to the anti-strike clause, the Michigan senator said:

"The railroads are chartered by the government for the benefit of the people of the United States. The owner is entitled to a reasonable profit for his investment in the public welfare. It is improper for employers and employees to get together and settle wages and prices of everything sold in the nation. The people's interest in the matter must be kept paramount. Labor opposes this bill and capital opposes the bill."

Bozoyne City.—The Teachers' Institute which convened here voted to urge all teachers not to accept positions in Charlevoix county next year for less than \$100 a month.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Schwab Gets Control. New York.—Charles M. Schwab has acquired control of the United Zinc Smelting corporation, it was announced here. M. B. Lisberger has been elected president of the company.

Want Blue Laws. Caro.—Ministers and church workers have drafted a revised ordinance and submitted it to the council to stop Sunday picture shows. The ordinance would also close places of unnecessary business Sunday.

Trust Misplaced. Caro.—George Woodman and Herman Barto, trustees, stole the key to the sheriff's automobile, another trustee's money and overcoat, an overcoat belonging to the sheriff and finally the sheriff's automobile and fled from jail here.

Gives Up Loot. Washington.—Great Britain, is prepared to release American-owned goods seized during the war, on establishment of their American ownership at the time the goods were shipped. The State Department has been advised by the British foreign office.

Propose Big Refinery. Baltimore.—Announcement has been made by B. Howell Griswold, Jr., president of the board of trade, that the American Sugar Refining company has decided to build one of the largest sugar refineries in the world here. The site will be at Locust Point.

Now Wants to Go. New York.—Rather than be separated from Alexander Berkman, her companion of seven years, Emma Goldman announced through her attorney that she had abandoned her legal fight in the supreme court to prevent her

No Canadian Orders. Washington.—Because of the fluctuations of exchange rates the Canadian postoffice department has decided to suspend the issue of money orders to the United States. The suspension will last during the period of fluctuation. Customers are advised to pay money orders issued in Canada prior to December 17.

Big Navy Planned. Washington.—Recommendations of the navy general board for the building program for 1921 include two battleships, one battle cruiser, 10 scout cruisers, five destroyers "flotilla leaders" and six submarines. "The navy of the United States should be equal to the most powerful navy maintained by any other nation of the world," not later than 1925, the report adds.

Mother Saves Sons. New York.—President Wilson pardoned Edward W. Thompson and Alberto Angrass, each serving two years in the Atlantic penitentiary for the theft here of 15 pounds of sugar.

Widow.—Thompson's mother was a nurse in the family and is still employed by his widow.

Keep Sugar Board. Washington.—After approving an amendment which will retain in force the provision of the Food Control Law giving the President power to control prices and regulate the movement of sugar, the House Agriculture Committee ordered a favorable Senate Bill continuing State's Sugar Equilibrium through 1920.

Big Loss Reported. New York.—Methodism lost 60,000 members in 1918. Dr. Edgar Blake, executive secretary of the centenary conservation committee, reported at the annual meeting of the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church. He said the loss was largely due to the church entering "so wholeheartedly into the prosecution of the war" that it neglected to keep its membership.

Newspapers Limited. Washington.—Newspapers containing more than 24 pages would be charged five times the present postage rate under a bill introduced by Senator Jones, Democrat, New Mexico. The Senator said publishers in his state complained that only the newspapers with their own money to obtain the postage. "Twenty-four page space for advertisements," said

1920 "Swearing Off" and "Best Wishes"



"John and I" Swearing Off

Resolved: That after January 1 I'll conquer every evil habit, And if one shows its ugly head, Directly through the heart I'll stab it.

Resolved: That lying is a vice—All moralists alike decry it. Henceforth I will not tell a lie unless I can make something by it!

Resolved: That gossiping's a crime



Turning over a New Leaf



"Make My Husband Jealous"



"No Ambition"

Best Wishes

I wish that we might seek and find That which would benefit mankind; A joy that would unfold the earth And hourly visit at each hearth.

A ray of sunlight to the blind, A bit of heart to the unkind; An understanding gift to some To help along another one.

To those who wish good deeds to do Success for them I'm wishing, too; And those whose lives a burden bear, I wish that I might take a share.

And all the ones who hungry go, I wish into their hands might flow

That they could have both drink and

For those who feel cold winter's blast Warm clothes and shelter I would

And for the whole world, God's

To help us earn our home above.

MRS. BLANCHE MASON.

"BEST WISHES" will be written, printed and engraved on millions of New Year's cards this year as usual. Whaddayamean "Best Wishes?" Surely all "Best Wishes" are not alike. They are as different as best girls—who are generally supposed to be best because "so different." Well, here's some sample "Best Wishes" which are out of the ordinary, anyway:

"My best wish for myself is that John will learn to see things the way I do," said a charming newlywed. "And," she added, "maybe that's a real good wish for John, too."

"I wish I could make my wife happy," said Jimmie.

"I wish I could make my husband jealous," said his wife. "He wants me to be happy and he doesn't care how. If he only loved me the way I love him he wouldn't want any such thing. I don't believe there's a man living who knows what love means."

"My best wish for all my friends," said a writer, "is that they should have financial success. Perhaps money can't buy happiness but it can buy all sorts of things to keep happiness in. It can buy health and strength, freedom from anxiety and leisure to do the things you want to do. I never had any un-

happiness that money couldn't cure, aside from the actual death of a loved one; and in one case money could have prevented that. It doesn't follow that a man will be happy because he is rich; but if a rich man knows how to be happy, he has a cinch. A poor man may know how and be all the more miserable for knowing. I wish with all my heart that you had a million—and would lend me about four hundred."

"What I want first is life," said the alleged philosopher. "The will to live is fundamental, and needs no explanation. I want health, because without it I am half dead. I want food, shelter and clothing to sustain life; and I want association with my fellows in order to expand it. I want freedom to satisfy these wants to the fullest extent. And I want everyone to want

with me in getting it. I want knowledge to understand my wants and give me the power to satisfy them; and I want others to share this knowledge so that we can work together for still greater satisfaction. I want no master to restrict my energies, and no slave to restrict my independence. I want cultured and educated people about me; therefore, I want everyone to have education and culture. I want to live in a world where no one is nervous, or worried or afraid. Therefore I want to abolish poverty and the competition of man against man. I want all the energies which the world is now exhausting in war applied to the manufacture of the things we want. And I want these things distributed freely for the people's use, by a system of distribution which would make war unthinkable. So I don't want much—only a world-wide revolution."

"There's no need of wishing you prosperity," said a young woman of sixty-five. "That is equivalent to wishing that somebody else has worse luck than you. I can't wish you more happiness, because that may mean anything from intoxication to vegetation. What I wish for you is youth—the constant consciousness that life is ahead of you, not behind, and a constant willingness to go ahead and welcome it."

"My best wish," said a man who thinks he is a thinker, "is that your own best wish comes true. The trouble with most people is that they want you to have what they want and think you ought to want, not what you actually do want yourself. I don't know what you want most and I don't care, but I hope you get it."

Latest Markets

DETROIT GRAIN.
Wheat—Cash No. 1 red, \$2.45; No. 1 white, \$2.43; No. 1 mixed, \$2.43; No. 2 red 3c and No. 3 red 6c under No. 1 red. White wheat 2c under red.
Corn—Cash No. 3, \$1.53; No. 3 yellow, \$1.55; No. 4 yellow, \$1.51; No. 5 yellow, \$1.47; No. 6 yellow, \$1.43.
Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 89c No. 3 white, 88c; No. 4 white, 87c.
Rye—In active demand and firm at \$1.73 for cash No. 2.
Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$7.10; January, \$7.15 per cwt.
Barley—Cash No. 3, \$2.30@2.90 per cwt.
Seeds—Prime red clover, cash and March, \$30.50; alsike, \$30.50; timothy, \$5.60.

DETROIT LIVE STOCK.
Cattle—Best heavy steers, \$12@12.50; best handy weight butcher steers, \$9@10; mixed steers and heifers, \$8.50@9; handy light butchers, \$7.50@8; light butchers, \$6@7.50; best cows, \$8; butcher cows, \$6@7; common cows, \$5@5.50; canners, \$5@5.25; best heavy bulls, \$8; bologna bulls, \$6@7; stock bulls, \$6@6.50; feeders, \$8@9; stockers, \$6.50@8; milkers and springers, \$65@1.30.
Veal calves—\$18@18.50; others, \$7@18.
Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$17.25@17.50; fair lambs, \$16@16.50; light to common lambs, \$12@14; fair to good sheep, \$5@10; culls and common, \$4@6.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.
Calves—Steady, \$6@20.
Hogs—25c lower; heavy mixed yorkers, light yorkers and pigs, \$15; roughs, \$13@13.50; stags, \$8@12.
Sheep and lambs—Steady; lambs, \$10@18.50; yearlings, \$9@14.50; wethers, \$12@12.50; ewes, \$4@10.50; mixed sheep, \$11@11.50.

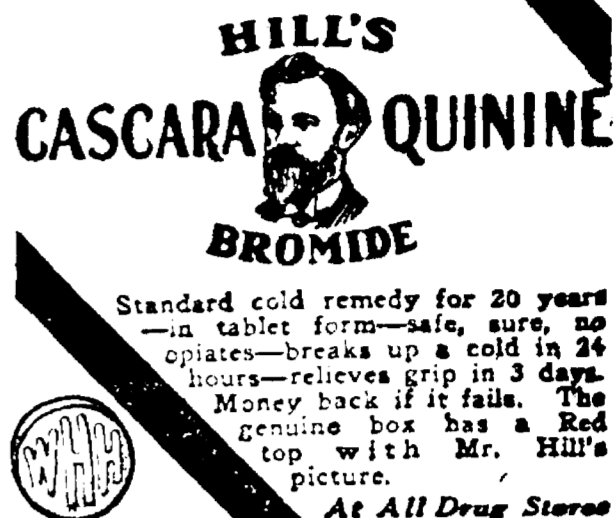
FARM AND GARDEN.

Apples—Michigan, \$2.50@3.50 per box; western \$3.25@3.75 per box.
Butter—Fresh creamery, 64c; fresh creamery in 1-lb bricks, 65@67c; storage bricks, 63@63½c per lb.
Chestnuts—28@30c lb.
Celery—Michigan, 60@75c per doz.
Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$10.50@11 per bbl. \$5.50@5.75 per ½-bbl. lot.
Decorations—Holly, \$7@9 per case; wreaths, \$2@2.25 per doz.
Dressed hogs—Choice country dressed, under 150 lbs. 18@19c; over 150 lbs. 16@17c per lb.
Dressed calves—Fancy country dressed, 25@26c; choice, 23@24c per lb.
Dressed poultry—Turkeys, 48@52c; chickens, 24@30c; geese, 28@31c; ducks, 39@41c per lb.
Eggs—Fresh eggs, 77@78c per doz.; storage, 45@51c per doz.
Fresh vegetables—Turnips, \$2.25@2.50; carrots, \$2@2.25 per bu.; hot house cucumbers, \$3.50@4 per bu.; green peppers, \$6@6.50 per case; radishes, 40c per doz.; parsley, 40@50c per dozen.
Grapes—Spanish Malagas, \$12@18 per keg; California red emperors, \$7.50@8 per keg.
Straw fruit—Florida, \$3.00@3.50 per box.
Lettuce— iceberg, \$4@5.50 per crate; hot house, 25@26c per lb.; Florida hampers, \$3.50@4.
Nuts—Walnuts, new, 32@38c; almonds, 38c; No. 2, almonds, 39c; pecans, 23@28c; filberts, 30c; Brazil, 32@35c per lb.; peanuts, fancy roasted, 14c; jumbo, 18c per lb. Nutmegs—Five-pound cartons, almonds, 65c; walnuts, 85c; pecans, \$1.10 lb.
Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$29.50@30; standard timothy, \$28.50@29; light mixed, \$28.50@29; No. 2 timothy, \$27.50@28; No. 3 timothy, \$25@26; No. 1 mixed, \$27.50@28; No. 1 clover, \$27.50@28; wheat and oat straw, \$12.50@13; rye straw, \$12.50@13 per ton.
Potatoes—Jobbing, Michigan, \$5@5.25 per 150-lb. sack.
Live poultry—Spring chickens, large, 26@27c; small, 22@24c; hens, 27@28c; small hens, 20@22c; roosters, 18@19c; spring geese, 27@29c; ducks, 33@34c; turkeys, 40c per lb.
Oranges—California, \$5@5.50 per box.
Popcorn—Shelled, 12c per lb.
Sweet potatoes—Jersey crates, \$3.75@3.
Onions—Indiana, \$3.50@6 per 100-lb sack.
Tomatoes—California, repacked, \$3@3.50 per case.

Caruso Still Leads.

New York—His desire to show that he could "sing better than Caruso" landed Peter Johnson, a stonemason, in jail. Johnson smashed a plate glass window in a music shop by beating time with a mallet.

112 Millions used last year to KILL COLDS



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

Constipation invites other troubles which come speedily unless quickly checked and overcome by Green's August Flower which is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. It is a sovereign remedy used in many thousands of households all over the civilized world for more than half a century by those who have suffered with indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, sluggish liver, coming up of food, palpitation, constipation and other intestinal troubles. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Try a bottle, take no substitute.—Adv.

Tales of Bum Chow.

After a little struggle with a piece of meat, I said, without thinking: "This reminds me of the 'dark days' in the army, when we used to have artillery horse and ammunition train mule." And I went on telling imaginative tales of bum "chow." John, her husband, enjoyed the stories, but when I looked at Anna there were big tears running down her cheeks. Needless to say that I felt like a half a cent.—Chicago Tribune.

Nosing In.

The X-ray is now being used to reveal to scientists the inner secrets of plant structure.

Yes, Cold All Gone—Not A Bit of Cough Left

Feel great this morning. As soon as I felt it coming on yesterday I used Gray's Syrup and nipped it in the bud. Just couldn't miss an hour at the office, we are so busy and short-handed. Gray's Syrup is a habit in our family. I always buy the Large Size.

GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM

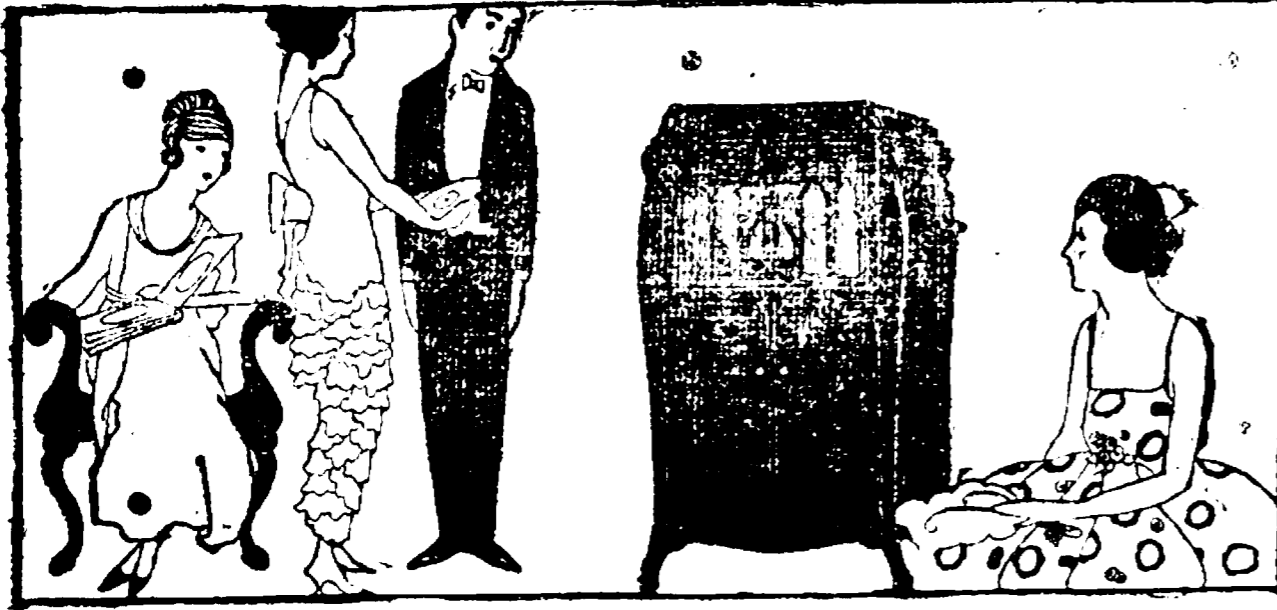
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240 Acres \$2,200 With Pair Horses, 6 Cows and Full list tools, wagons, harness, potatoes hay, etc. 2½ miles hustling market town. Level, machine-worked fields, 30-cow pasture. 1½ miles creamery, estimated wood and timber to pay for farm. 7-room house, 60-ft. basement barn, horse barn, etc. To retire now, aged owner, this money-maker will sell all for \$2,200, easy terms. Details page 12 Strout's Full Catalog Farm Bargains 11 States; copy free. E. A. STROUT FARM AGENCY, 814 B G Ford Bldg., Detroit.

His Was Different.

Bobby and his sister were served with soup and their mother, mindful of their table manners, remarked: "Now remember, dears, your spoon is a little boat and must be unloaded from the boat." "Huh, mine is a car ferry and unloads from the end," rejoined Bobby complacently.

MURINE Night Morning Keep Your Eyes Clean, Clear



The Christmas Gift For the Whole Family

With a good photograph in the home you never have to go "music hungry." It is always ready and willing to entertain you with music that just suits your mood of the moment. If the instrument is a

STARR Phonograph

you hear the original artist, absolutely faithful to life. The exquisite purity of STARR tone is possible because of the wondrous singing throat. This throat, fashioned to amplify tone without distortion, is made of silver grain spruce—the wood used by the old violin makers. We KNOW the the STARR is best. So do STARR owners. A comparison will prove STARR supremacy to your lasting satisfaction. Come hear the STARR today, also the New GENNETT Records which improve the tones of any photograph. Now is the time to insure your family—and yourself

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
P. H. SWARTHOUT

SCHOOL NOTES

The record of attendance the past week was as follows:— Joe Hess 8, Anna Clark 8, Eleanor Chambers 6, Beatrice Martin 5, Ambrose Fitzsimons 5, Harlow Shehan 5, Leo McCloskey 5, Pessie Swarthout 0, Irene Chambers 4, Madeline Roche 3, Anna Bell Connors 2, 40, Henrietta Kelly 5, Arthur Ahrens 4, Bonita Ahrens 4, Helen Graves 9, Myra Graves 9, Helen Mercer 9, others 100.

This is the poorest attendance we have had in five years. Much of the trouble is due to sickness, however, students are placed at a great disadvantage by being absent from classes.

There will be two weeks of vacation, school opening on the fifth of January.

Marian Durkis expects to attend school in Detroit next term, and Dorothy Carr will attend her home school.

Freda Breda is back in school again.

The Friday morning program was made up of Christmas songs and poems

Senior Column

Madeline Roche was absent one day last week on account of sickness.

Henrietta Kelly was absent from class several days on account of sickness.

Mary Mussman visited school last Wednesday.

Ros Read visited school Wednesday.

The English Literature class is getting all possible information in regards to the coal situation. They are using this as a basis for studying the industrial condition of the United States. We expect several good themes to follow.

The Chemistry class, having completed the experiments on the preceding chapters, has taken up theory work in the book.

At this time from the Seniors
A little message send,
The greeting for this time of year,
May joy and prosperity for you blend,
At Xmas some are last in thought,
And others, even sad.

CHILDHOOD MEMORIES

How dear to my heart
Are the scenes of my childhood
When Christmas returns with gladness
and cheer.

There were seven in our group
In our home, the yellow one
We would sing and play and we
loved without fear.

In Pinkney we lived
Name to many a friend
A half mile from the store owned by
Mann

In winter we crossed
On the frozen mill pond
And in summer the sand hill and
dam.

There were Pa and Ma
And Charlie and Roy
And Yates and George and I.

When grandma White came
We were filled with joy
Had chicken and dumplings and pie.

At meal time two stood
The others sat down
Round the table enlarged by a board
God's blessing Pa asked
With a smile, not a frown
And we never had victuals to hoard.

There were chores for the boys
Who sometimes did scrap
About caring for chickens and horse.
The cow and the pig
Jumped aside from a rap
But were never hurt much of course.

On Sunday we went
To the Methodist church
Right near to the school house it stood
Christmas Eve a fine tree
Bore presents for Burch
And we learned of the way to be good.

Ah memory most dear
How sweet is your treasure
As silvery hair crowns the top of my
head
Let us fill up the cup
And drink the full measure
For the dearly beloved ones are
scattered and dead.

Franc Adele Burch
Terra Haute, Indiana

East Lansing.—Eight out of the sixteen prizes awarded for samples of rye, more than half of all the premiums given out in the class of wheat, and high awards for other crop exhibits, are among the notable victories scored by Michigan farmers at the International Grain and Hay Show, which closed its week of display on December 6, at Chicago.

In their class of wheat (soft red winter) Michigan growers secured the following prizes:—

such famous wheat states as Kansas and Dakotas being included. In spite of the high competition met, state farmers came off with flying colors, as their total of more than half the prizes indicates.

There was but one class of rye, including entries from all the states and Canada, but Michigan men succeeded in pulling down 5 of the 16 prizes offered.

Another feature of the exhibits which is regarded as a triumph for Michigan farming interests is the fact that Rosen Rye and Red Rock Wheat, varieties developed and introduced by the Michigan Agricultural College, stood head and shoulders over any thing else at the show. Rosen Rye took first, second, fourth and fifth places among its total of nine awards out of the possible sixteen, while no other variety of rye entered succeeded in cornering the prizes to any extent at all.

The same was true of wheat. Red Rock took the first three places in its class, along with many other lower awards, and was easily the outstanding wheat of the show. Although first place was lost to Michigan in the wheat entries (John Dunbar, of Rudyard won second honors) local growers take consolation in the fact that the Ohio man who carried off the blue ribbon did it with a Michigan product—Red Rock.

The Michigan Educational Exhibit at the show was the largest and best entered, the Michigan Crop Improvement Association, the Michigan Potato Growers Exchange, and the Michigan Agricultural College uniting to prepare the display. A large map of the state upon which were posted views of the varied farming industries, a mound of selected Peroskey potatoes, bins of Rosen Rye and Red Rock Wheat, and a special display for the Upper Peninsula were features of the state display.

Practically all the Michigan exhibits which were at Chicago will be on hand for the Michigan Crop Improvement show during Farmers Week at the College, the first of February", says J. W. Nicolson, secretary of the Michigan Crop Improvement Association. "Other growers who did not exhibit at the International will get into the game at this time and see how their samples compare with the best in the state. The result will be one of the best grain shows ever seen in Michigan, or any where else, for that matter."

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Wish All Our Patrons a Hearty Christmas and New Year Greeting

And with all our good stock of real honest useful things to make you happy hope to have the pleasure of showing you

- Genuine Cut Glass
- The Best Plated Knives and Fork Sets
- Tea and Table Spoons
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- Spot Lights Batteries
- Lamps Oil Heaters
- The Best Oil Stoves to burn kerosene
- Refrigerators
- Stoves and Stoves

ALL AT POPULAR PRICES

For, though their prayers are plenty,
The answers, in vain, are sought.
Now you that have no little child,
No boy nor girl to cheer,
Let once your heartstrings flutter wild
And buy some little toy that a child
holds very dear.
Just think what that would mean to
them.
And how little it would cost,
Think of all the many men
Who'd never miss that penny lost.
Now just a word of warning
That you may your hard heart relieve
Remember that old saying,
" 'Tis better to give than to receive."

The Chubb's Corners school gave an old-fashioned Christmas entertainment Monday night to a large audience, all of whom were delighted. All of the nineteen pupils had places on the program of speaking and singing and each one came off with honor to both student and teacher.

An old-time Huskin' Bee was part of the entertainment, and also a cotillon with a host a violinist. Miss Frost deserves credit for the

The pupils of District No. 1 gave the singing and singing a playlet well most satisfactorily produced. The schoolhouse was filled with spectators, many from Pinkney, who congratulated the teacher, Miss Madeline Bowman, on the success of the school and entertainment.

South Iosco

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts visited Mr. Harrington Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Anderson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Chapp.

Mr. and Miss Hugh Ward called on Mrs. Elmo Kuna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitehead and family had a visit at L. J. ...

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EGGS POULTRY VEAL Highest Prices Paid

Eggs received every week day. Poultry and veal received every Wednesday morning at the residence of John C. Dinkel.

V. G. DINKEL

"Relieves the soreness in the chest, gives the suffering patient rest."

FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR COMPOUND

COLD weather, snow, slush, sleet outside—overheated or under-heated rooms inside—heavy

infection and germs in school, church, theatre, halls, street cars, wherever people gather—

Can any one wonder at the prevalence of coughs and colds, bronchitis and croup?

Don't Be Careless or Foolish

If you've a cough or cold, be sensible. Don't take chances. Don't neglect it. If you've the slightest reason to fear a cold is taking a serious turn, consult a physician immediately. Don't delay.

Cure a cold as soon as you can. Don't let any member of the family, young or old, go around snuffling, sneezing, coughing, hawking or wheezing.

A Time-Tried, Reliable Medicine

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It Relieved the Whole Family

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For sale by Floyd E. Weeks

Grand Trunk Time Table

For the convenience of our readers
Trains East No. 46-7:24 a. m.
Trains West No. 47-7:57 p. m.
No. 45-4:44 p. m. No. 48-9:53 a. m.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR FUR

Special prices on Horse Hides, Iron \$9.00 per ton, Rags 1.50 per hundred, Rubber 2 to 5 cents. Will take in all kinds of junk, hides etc. Monday and Saturday each week at my place in Pinckney. Mail a post card and I will call at once.

W. BENNETT

Telephone Pinckney No. 49

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Pinckney Dispatch

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Resolutions of Condolence, \$1.50

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Announcement of entertainments, etc. must be paid for at regular Local Notice rates.

Obituary and marriage notices are published free of charge.

Poetry must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Norton were Detroit visitors last Thursday.

Miss Lela Monks is home from Lansing for the holidays.

W. B. Hoff of Detroit is visiting the Hoff sisters.

Miss Sarah Nash is spending several weeks with her granddaughter in Detroit.

Mrs. Ettie Tupper was a Howell visitor the last of the week.

Mrs. Sarah Burchiel is visiting relatives in Walkerville.

Mrs. Villa Richards visited her brother, Geo. M. Martin at Howell for the week end.

A little daughter, Barbara Lee, has come to spend Christmas with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Swarthout of Jackson.

Mr. Otto Dinkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Dinkel of this place and Miss Lena Winters of Sioux City will be married at the home of the bride's parents Dec. 24, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Dinkel will make their home at 1904 South Helen Ave., Sioux City, Iowa.

Wants, For Sale Etc.

FOR SERVICE - Ladies of pleasing personality and neat appearance to represent us in each locality. No bond required. W. S. Watson, Dept. 121, 202 Park Building, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED - I wish to buy a feed cutter one that can be run with a gasoline engine. Mrs. Ella Nagy, Markham Farm, Dexter Road, Pinckney.

SAWING OUTFIT - I have a complete buzz-sawing outfit and am prepared to do custom work promptly and at reasonable prices. Lee Leavey, Phone 59.

FOR SALE - My farm of 120 acres one and one-half miles southwest of Pinckney. For particulars write Mrs. Mabel Oulette, Amherstburg, Ont. Rural Route No. 1.

FOR SERVICE - Thoroughbred O.I.C. boar. Roy Placeway, 473.

WANTED TO RENT - A farm. John Hassencahl & Son, phone 69 123, 47t.

\$25 WEEKLY - Men, Women, Advertising. Start candy factory at home. Small rooms, anywhere. We tell how and furnish everything. Specialty Candy-making House, 5 South 18th st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED - Pears, apples and oranges. Call 18 rings. S. D. Lapham.

FOR SALE - Pair light bobs, cutter, light sugar factory, good spring of sloughs. Mrs. M. Watson, Canfield.

FOR SALE - Four horses. Span of colts coming 3 and one span coming 4 years old in the spring. Robt. Kelly.

FOR SERVICE - Registered Shorthorn Durham bull. Fee \$2 at time of service. John Hassencahl, one mile east of Pinckney.

PURE LIFE INSURANCE - Age 30 - \$18.00, age 40 - \$16.00.

Advertisement for Drs. Sigler & Sigler, Physicians and Surgeons, located in Pinckney, Michigan. Office on Main St.

Advertisement for The Pinckney Exchange Bank, featuring a 3 percent interest rate and conservative banking services.

Advertisement for Norman Reason, Auctioneer in Pinckney, highlighting his wide knowledge and successful sales record.

Mr. and Donald Sigler are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents here.

Mr. C. E. VanBlaircum of Wayne spent the week end with his brother Bert here.

Mrs. Bert VanBlaircum received word one day last week that her daughters Gladys and Mrs. Earl Reasner of Fenton were seriously injured in an automobile accident.

George Mann of Detroit, son of Alvin Mann, a former resident of this township spent the first of the week at the home of J. W. Teeple.

Miss Marilda Rogers is home from the Ypsilanti School of Music for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. C. L. Sigler and son Donald, Mrs. C. P. Sykes, Miss Norma Carlett and Miss Alice Hoff were Ann Arbor callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kiess of Flint have returned to their home after spending several weeks with his parents in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Kiess was hospitalized during the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thorpe and daughter of Grand Rapids, Gregory and Leora of Ypsilanti, Lucille of Chicago spent the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McCluskey.

The Baptist Choir of Howell will give a cantata "The King's Promise", at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening Dec. 28. A silver offering will be taken.

Loretta Clinton has accepted a position in the Pinckney Exchange Bank.

Cass Sykes recently received a letter from his old hunting and fishing partner, Fayette Sellman, who now lives in Cleveland. He inquires after his many old friends here and says he has not been fishing since he left Pinckney. He was one of the most widely known characters of the town up to about twenty years ago. When F. K. B. was in Cass, Sykes, James Smith, Dick Paul, John F. ...

Putnam Tax Notice
The tax collector in Putnam and I are now open at the following places:
Monks Bros. Store, Monday, Dec. 17.
C. H. Kennedy Store, Monday, Dec. 22.
Monks Bros. Store, Monday, Dec. 29.
C. H. Kennedy Store, Monday, Jan 5.
Norman Reason
Treasurer Putnam Township

FOR SALE - A fine house and barn, 50 miles from Pinckney. Good house and barns. 50 acres. Reason for selling - have other business. Inquire of Dispatch.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank all those who so kindly assisted us in the time of our great bereavement, the choir for their music, the societies for their beautiful floral offerings and especially those who remembered her so kindly during her long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Placeway
Frankie Placeway

Attention, Dog Owners

Section 4: On or before the 10th day of January, 1920, and on or before the same date of each year thereafter, the owner or any dog four months old or over shall apply in writing for a license for each such dog owned or kept by him. Such application shall state the breed, sex, age, color and markings of such dog and the name and address of the last previous owner and shall be accompanied by a fee of \$3 for each male dog, \$2 for each female dog and \$2 for each dog under four months of age.

It shall be the duty of the sheriff or any member of the state constabulary to locate and kill or cause to be killed all such unlicensed dogs. Failure to do so shall constitute malfeasance of office.

Protect your dog and comply with the state law by furnishing him a license and tag. Both may be obtained at the office of the township treasurer.

This article pertains to persons owning dogs within the limits of Putnam township.

Norman Reason
Township Treasurer.

Gas From Wheat Straw

One of the scientists of the University of Saskatchewan, who has been experimenting for some time with the use of wheat straw for the production of gas, has announced that he has succeeded in producing a gas which is suitable for use as a fuel for domestic purposes. The gas is produced by the action of steam on the straw, and is said to be of a quality which is superior to that of the gas produced by the action of steam on wood.

Advertisement for E. Farnam, featuring poultry and egg products, with a list of items and prices.

I extend my most earnest and sincere greetings for a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all

FLOYD E. WEEKS Druggist

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The Cow Puncher

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By **Robert J. C. Stead**
Author of
"Kitchener and
Other Poems"

Illustrations by
IRWIN MYERS

DAVE AND EDITH.

Synopsis.—David Elden, son of a drunken, shiftless ranchman, almost a maverick of the foothills, is breaking bottles with his pistol from his running cayuse when the first automobile he has ever seen arrives and tips over, breaking the leg of Doctor Hardy but not injuring his beautiful daughter Irene. Dave rescues the injured man and brings a doctor from 40 miles away. Irene takes charge of the housekeeping. Dave and Irene take many rides together and during her father's enforced stay they get well acquainted. They part with a kiss and an implied promise. Dave's father dies and Dave goes to town to seek his fortune. A man named Conward teaches him his first lessons in city ways. Dave has a narrow escape, is disgusted and turns over a new leaf. Fate brings him into contact with Melvin Duncan, who sees the inherent good in the boy and welcomes him to his home, where he meets Edith, his host's pretty daughter.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

His energy and enthusiasm in the warehouse soon brought him promotion from truck hand to shipping clerk, with an advance in wages to sixty-five dollars a month. He was prepared to remain in this position

Depends on many things besides ability. Mr. Duncan had warned him against the delusion that man is entirely master of his destiny.

But Dave was not to continue in the grocery trade. A few evenings later he was engaged in reading in the public library. Mr. Duncan had directed him into the realm of fiction

which gave him almost instant admission into their friendships. He had not suspected the charm of his own personality, and its discovery, feeding upon his new born enthusiasm for friendships, still further enriched the charm.

As his acquaintance with the work of the police force increased Dave found his attitude toward moral principles in need of frequent readjustment. By no means a Puritan, he had nevertheless two sterling qualities which so far had saved him from any very serious misstep. He practiced absolute honesty in all his relationships. His father, drunken although he was in his later years, had never quite lost his sense of commercial uprightness, and Dave had inherited the quality in full degree. And Reenie Hardy had come into his life just when he needed a girl like Reenie Hardy to come into his life.

He often thought of Reenie Hardy, and of her compact with him, and wondered what the end would be. He was glad he had met Reenie Hardy. She was an anchor about his soul.

While the gradually deepening current of Dave's life flowed through the channels of coal heaver, freight handler, shipping clerk, and

intimate relationship which developed between him and the members of the Duncan household. He continued his studies under Mr. Duncan's direction.

In the week found him at work in the comfortable den, or, during the warm weather, on the screened porch that overlooked the family garden. Mrs. Duncan, motherly, and not too

acted otherwise would have seemed ungrateful to Mr. Duncan. And presently the drives began to have a strange attraction of themselves.

When they drove in the two-seated buggy on Sunday afternoons the party usually comprised Mrs. Duncan and Edith, young Forsyth and Dave. Mr. Duncan was interested in certain Sunday-afternoon meetings. It was Mrs. Duncan's custom to sit in the rear seat for its better riding qualities, and it had a knack of falling about that Edith would ride in the front seat with the driver. She caused Forsyth to ride with her mother, ostensibly as a courtesy to that young gentleman—a courtesy which, it may be conjectured, was not fully appreciated. At first he accepted it with the good nature of one who feels his position secure, but gradually that good nature gave way to a certain testiness of spirit which he could not entirely conceal.

The crisis was precipitated one fine Sunday in September, in the first year of Dave's newspaper experience. Dave called early and found Edith in a riding habit.

"Mother is indisposed, as they say in the society page," she explained.

"So I thought we would ride today."

"But there are only two horses," said Dave.

"Well?" queried the girl, and there strange to him. "There are only two of us."

"But Mr. Forsyth?"

"He is not here. He may not come. Will you saddle the horses and let

Forsyth angrily as soon as Dave had gone. "Do you think I will take second place to that—that coal heaver?"

"That is not to his discredit," she said.

"Straight from the corrals into good society," Forsyth sneered.

Then she made no pretense of composure. "If you have nothing more to urge against Mr. Elden perhaps you will go."

Forsyth took his hat. At the door he paused and turned, but she was already ostensibly interested in a magazine. He went out into the night.

The week was a busy one with Dave and he had no opportunity to visit the Duncans. Friday Edith called him on the telephone. She asked an inconsequential question about something which had appeared in the paper, and from that the talk drifted on until it turned on the point of their expedition of the previous Sunday. Dave never could account quite clearly how it happened, but when he hung up the receiver he knew he had asked her to ride with him again on Sunday, and she had accepted. He had ridden with her before, of course, but he had never asked her before. He felt that a subtle change had come over their relationship.

The way of a maid with a man.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MOMENTOUS DAY IN HISTORY

Julius Caesar Said to Have Landed in Britain on Twenty-seventh Day of August.

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engaged him in conversation.

"You are a Shakespearean student, I see?"

"Not exactly. I read a little in the evenings."

"I have seen you here different times. Are you well acquainted with the town?"

"Pretty well," said Dave, scenting that there might be a purpose in the questioning.

"Working now?"

Dave told him where he was employed.

"I am the editor of the Call," said the elderly man. "We need another man on the street; a reporter, you know. We pay twenty-five dollars a week for such a position. If you are interested you might call at the office tomorrow."

Dave hurried with his problem to Mr. Duncan. "I think I'd like the work," he said, "but I am not sure whether I can do it. My writing is rather—wonderful."

Mr. Duncan turned the matter over in his mind. "Yes," he said at length, "but I notice you are beginning to use the typewriter. When you learn that God gave you ten fingers, not two, may make a typist, and there is nothing more worth while than being able to express yourself in English."

"Not on account of the money," he continued, after a little. "You would probably soon be earning more in the wholesale business. Newspaper men are about the worst paid of all professions. But it's the best training in the world, not for itself but as a step to something else. The training is worth while, and it's the training you want. Take it."

Dave explained his disadvantages to the editor of the Call. "I didn't want you to think," he said, with great frankness, "that because I was reading Shakespeare I was a master of English. And I guess if I were to write up stuff in Hamlet's language I'd get canned for it."

"We'd probably have a deputation from the Moral Reform league," said the editor with a dry smile. "Just the same, if you know Shakespeare you know English, and we'll soon break you into the newspaper style."

So almost before he knew it Dave was on the staff of the Call. His beat comprised the police court, fire department, hotels and general pick-ups.

Dave almost immediately found the need of acquaintanceships. The isolation of his boyhood had bred in him qualities of aloofness which had now to be overcome. He was not naturally a good "nutcracker"; he preferred his own company, but his own company would not bring him much news. So he set about deliberately to cultivate acquaintanceships with the members of the police force and the fire brigade and the hotel and general pick-ups. And he had a quality of sincerity

soft, well-modulated voice seemed to him to express the perfect harmony of the perfect home, and underneath its even tones he caught glimpses of a reserve of power and judgment not easily unbalanced. And as Dave's eyes would follow her the tragedy of his own orphaned life bore down upon him and he rebelled that he had been denied the start which such a mother could have given him.

"I am twenty years behind myself," he would reflect, with a grim smile. "Never mind. I will do three men's work for the next ten, and then we will be even."

And there was Edith—Edith who had burst so unexpectedly upon his life that first evening in her father's



"Well?" Queried the Girl, and There Was a Note in Her Voice That Sounded Strange to Him.

home. He had not allowed himself any foolishness about Edith. It was evident Edith was pre-empted, just as he was pre-empted, and the part of honor in his friend's house was to recognize the status quo. Still, Mr. Allan Forsyth was unnecessarily self-assured. He might have made it less evident that he was within the enchanted circle while Dave remained outside. His complacency irritated Dave almost to rivalry. But the bon camaraderie of Edith herself checked any adventure of that kind. She was of about the same figure as Reenie Hardy—a little slighter perhaps; and about the same age; and she had the same quick, frank eyes. And she sang wonderfully. He had never heard Reenie sing, but in some strange way he had formed a deep conviction that she would sing much as Edith sang. In love, as in religion, man is forever setting up idols to represent his ideals—and forever finding feet of clay.

Dave was not long in discovering that his engagement as coachman was a device, born of Mr. Duncan's kindness, to enable him to accept instruction without feeling under obligation for it. When he made this discovery he smiled quietly to himself and pretended not to have made it. To have

doubt. That she had a preference for him and was revealing it with the utmost frankness never occurred to his sturdy, honest mind. One of the delights of his companionship with Edith had been that it was a real companionship. None of the limitations occasioned by any sex consciousness had narrowed the sphere of the frank friendship he felt for her. She was to him almost as another man, yet in no sense masculine. Save for a certain tender delicacy which her womanhood inspired, he came and went with her as he might have done with a man chum of his own age. And when she preferred to ride without Forsyth it did not occur to Elden that she preferred to ride with him.

They were soon in the country, and Edith, leading, swung from the road to a bridle trail that followed the winding of the river. As her graceful figure drifted on ahead it seemed more than ever reminiscent of Reenie Hardy. What rides they had had on those foothill trails! What dippings into the great canyons! What adventures into the spruce forests! And how long ago it all seemed! This girl, young, sweet, suggestive in every gesture and pose of Reenie Hardy. . . His eyes were hurping with

Edith was particularly charming and vivacious. She coaxed him into conversation a dozen times, but he answered absent-mindedly. At length she leaped from her horse and seated herself, facing the river, on a fallen log. Without looking back she indicated with her hand the space beside her, and Dave followed and sat down.

"You aren't talking today," she said. "You don't quite do yourself justice. What's wrong?"

"Oh, nothing!" he answered, with a laugh, pulling himself together. "This September weather always gets me. I guess I have a streak of Indian; it comes of being brought up on the ranges. And in September, after the first frosts have touched the foliage—"

He paused, as though it was not necessary to say more.

"Yes, I know," she said quietly. Then, with a queer little note of confidence, "Don't apologize for it, Dave."

"Apologize?" and his form straightened. "Certainly not. . . One doesn't apologize for nature, does he? . . . But it comes back in September."

He smiled, and she thought the subconscious in him was calling up the smell of fire in dry grass, or perhaps even the rumble of buffalo over the hills. And he knew he smiled because he had so completely mislaid her.

It was dusk when they started homeward.

Forsyth was waiting for her. Dave scented stormy weather and excused himself early.

"What does this storm?" demanded

RAILROADS TO GO BACK TO OWNERS

SENATE PASSES CUMMINS' BILL SIMILAR TO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MEASURE

CONTAINS ANTI STRIKE CLAUSE

Both Houses Agree on Terms of New Law Except Provisions Touching Labor

Washington.—The Cummins' bill, paying the way for return of the railroads to private ownership, passed the senate by a vote of 46 to 30, ending a prolonged discussion of the measure. It went through without change in the anti-strike and other important provisions around which the senate measure was drawn, and was sent to conference for adjustment. Final enactment of the permanent railroad reorganization legislation is hoped for by leaders early next month.

The ultimate disposition of the railroad problem, however, still is in doubt as the senate and house bills will be in conference and congress in recess on January 1, the date previously set by President Wilson for return of the lines to their owners. No further word regarding his present intention reached congress before adjournment over the holidays.

Unless vetoed by the president, the bill of congressional leaders, would require return of the roads by January 31. The railroad administration, however, has plans ready for their return January 1 under a presidential proclamation, should Mr. Wilson adhere to his announced program.

Preceding the final vote, the senate rejected, 65 to 11, a substitute bill offered by Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, proposing retention of the roads another two years.

The Cummins bill was supported by

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Seldom even in pre-war days have colors promised more variety, artistic beauty and brilliancy than for the season of 1920. That fashion will have a galaxy of colors to choose from is proclaimed by the 1920 spring season color card just issued of the Textile Color Card association.

Pinks abound in profusion. They range from the most delicate tints—implied by their names—zephyr, dawn and nymph, down into lustrous rich tones curled rosebud, arbutus and sweet briar. Three true venetian blues of the turquoise type follow, called Lagoon, Venice and Adriatic. Also three soft lavender—morning glory, crocus and thistle.

Five scintillating greens of bluish cast range from a light water green named Naiad through gradually deepening tones—Neptune, Jadeite and scarab, ending with a deep brilliant shade called mint. Among the old shades of pink are tearose, coral and the well-known shade Bermuda. Three new yellows of slightly greenish tint are cockatoo, quite pale in tone, and sulphur and citrine of greater depth. The violet tones are well represented

by the first a deep rich purple. Flaming brilliancy accentuates the red family. Only three shades are included, but each distinctly individual. Firefly, the lightest, is an unusual shade of pronounced orange tone.

In the neutral and dark shades, browns and blues share equally in importance. One brown family portrays the burnished yellow tone suggestive of aboriginal tendencies which their names aptly imply, Aztec, wigwam and moosin. Cattail is a dark

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All It Lacked.

"Gloria, who lived in a large city, made a visit to the country for the first time. She often had seen pictures of cows with horns, but on seeing a milky cow she did not know what it was.

"Well," said her uncle, whom she was visiting, "what do you think it is?"

"I don't know," replied Gloria, with a puzzled shake of her head; "but if it had horns it could be a cow."

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who will head the house conferees, said that the labor sections of the two bills were "so radically different that the conferees would later have to ask the house for instructions."

Both senate and house bills propose private ownership and operation of the railroads under strict government supervision, but differ radically in other respects than their labor provisions. The senate bill would transfer the roads at midnight of the last day of the month in which the legislation is enacted; the house bill would return them similarly if enactment should come before the fifteenth of the month, otherwise to the end of 30 days.

ROOSEVELT HOUSE IS SOLD

Will Be Converted into Sanitarium and Funds Converted to State Treasury.

Chicago.—Roosevelt Community House at Camp Custer, constructed and furnished by the War Preparedness Administration, has been sold for \$90,000. The furnish-

ing was sold for \$10,000. The building was purchased by Lorey A. Wood, of Chicago, president of the International Health Resort Co. It will be re-equipped and opened as a sanitarium.

The community house was originally intended as a hostelry for relatives visiting men in training at the military camp and as a center of the camp welfare work undertaken by civilian organizations. The armistice was signed, however, before it was ready for use.

The board also voted to close its offices of its activities and to discontinue its work at the end of January, 1920.

Any unfinished work, such as collection of money loaned from the fund for officers' uniforms, will be taken over by the State Treasurer and other state departments.

Call It Frame-Up

Washington.—The Farmers' National council, which represents 750,000 farmers, will demand a congressional investigation of the dissolution of the packing trust as announced by Attorney General Palmer. Declaring that the plan will not dissolve the trust or prevent the evils charged against it, the organization denounces the scheme of dissolution as a "nice little way to save the officials of the trust from criminal prosecution." It will issue a "red-hot statement later."

Mason—Mrs. Joseph Duble, 60, was found to death in a fire that destroyed the farm home near Alameda Center. Mr. Duble was burned about the head and hands.

er castor shades, grouse, eagle and moose.

SMART VEIL AND NECKWEAR



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Veils and attractive neckwear play an important part in the well-dressed woman's wardrobe, as usual, this season. This vest of brilliant-lined silk, and the fancy-figured veil are very popular, and both are decidedly chic.

TO MAKE DOLL PINCUSHION

Article Which Will Prove Adornment as Well as Place for All Kinds of Pins.

If one can believe that a thing of beauty is a joy forever, then you will find this doll pincushion a joy indeed!

You have seen those dolls which one may buy in almost any needlework department of any large store, with the wire frame bodies, haven't you? And you have seen how they have been covered so that they look like dear little old-fashioned ladies, with hoop skirts, only to masquerade as lamp shades?

Well, they can be put to another use. Cover the frame with several thicknesses of wool wadding—say about six. Then proceed to dress the doll.

If you have some of an old Persian taffeta sash remaining, use that for her skirt. Or you can use a plain taffeta. Use the color which you have used elsewhere in your room. Trim it with festoons of lace—either

A range of exceptionally good blues of the Delft and tapestry persuasions appear. Starting with a rather faint blue, called aquamarine, and followed by twilight, of deeper, clearer tone, one finds shades in this group covering all the varied tones of blue, auro, hydro, radio and orion, favored by fashion.

Five grays are shown, ranging from a delicate tone, called wood ash to the medium soft shades, cinder and zinc, down to the darker shades, pelican and grebe.

Tendency Toward Tightness.

Some of the new 1880 bodices button straight down the back. They mold the figure and extend down over the hips an inch or two. Sometimes they are cut round at the neck and finished with halter collars—of muslin, silk or fur. We are slowly becoming reconciled to tight bodices; not that there are not many picturesque models of pouched blouse order, only that the tendency is toward

order do not button down the back, rarely down the sides.

To "Full" in Dress Skirt.

If the top of the dress skirt you are making is too large for the belt, so that you will have to "full" it in too much, wet it for about an inch around the top and press with a hot iron. This will shrink it enough to allow it to go into the belt nicely. Of course this applies only to goods not already shrunk.

narrow cream or gilt. Use the same lace to make the little bodice by sewing it on a foundation of the taffeta. Give her flowing sleeves of taffeta with lace-trimmed edges, and there Milady Doll is, all ready to have your pins stuck into her skirt!

This pincushion is one which will accommodate hatpins as gracefully as smaller ones, and it is one which you will never want to hide. Instead, you may want to use it to hide some practical but unbecoming member of your dressing table—as, for instance, a jar of cold cream. Well, simply set the little doll lady over it and she will very perfectly hide it from view.

Capes for Slim Women.

Capes on big coats promise to have a certain popularity, but they are not very becoming to small women. A tall, slim woman can carry them gracefully, and a huddled look about the shoulders is not without charm. But a small woman may look a mere bundle if she has wide hips and heavily draped shoulders. Capes are not for everyone.

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The Way of It.

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"Well, a poet mostly gets darning letters."

"Well?"

"And none of them are ever answered, of course."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum.—Adv.

Dodging Danger.

"I notice that tramps avoid my place." "On account of your dog?" "I

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- Residence Telephones, Party Lines..15.00
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- Season service for summer resorts not to exceed six months.....10.00
- Lodges and Churches.....9.00
- Extension Bells.....3.00
- Switching service where the instruments are owned by the Company and returned to the office for repair not including line trouble.....12.00
- The above rates apply to the Fowlerville, Brighton, Pinckney exchanges and the Howell lines.
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- Business Telephone.....15.00
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AND ALL HAD GUESSED WRONG

Remarkable Unanimity Made It Impossible for Generous "Cheap Jack" to Apportion Proffered Prize.

Things were flat in the cheap jewelry business. The crowd wouldn't bite notwithstanding the vendor's eloquence, and it looked as if he wouldn't



make enough for a night's lodging. Suddenly an idea for trading the enthusiasm of his audience struck the salesman. Drawing a sovereign from his "bank," he said: "I will give this sovereign to the first person who correctly guesses the date of it."

Guesses came from every part of the crowd, until practically every date within the last hundred years had been mentioned.

"Well," said the street merchant, "I don't know who guessed right. Who guessed 1895?"

"I did," protested every man, woman and child in the crowd.

"Then you are all wrong," said the man, pocketing the coin. "The date is 1810."—London Tit-Bits.

OUR FLAG IN FRANCE.

Dawn, and the day, and twilight,
Stars that shimmer and dance,
That is the flag we carry
Over the fields of France.

Red for the rose of England,
White for the lily of France,
Blue for the heaven above them,
All in the battle's chance.

Dawn for the hope of winning,
Day for that hope fulfilled,
Twilight for the peace that's nearing,
So we have jointly willed.

Red for the blood of heroes,
White for the faith they hold,
Blue for a boundless freedom,
Won by the brave and bold.

Dawn, and the day, and twilight,
Red, and the white, and blue,
God and our men in battle
Will carry the banner through.
—Will Reed Dunroy.

The program closed when all who had arrived with tickets at the banquet around the barquet the ladies served a feast to be remembered. It must also be remembered that, like most dedicated services, the purpose was to raise the deficit of funds necessary to complete the structure. With H. Gregory, President of the Y. M. Society, acting as toastmaster, toasts were rendered by the well-known after-dinner orators, T. P. Shields, L. S. Montague, D. M. Joalyn and S. Osenga. I did not have the pleasure of attending the notable event, but afterward was present at many suppers, donation parties, lectures and entertainments in that hall and particularly remember the discussions, or debating schools, held there when the Shields boys, Peter, Tom and John, Luke Montague and Eugene Joslyn, all Unadilla boys, were students in the Law School at Ann Arbor, but made the town lively during their vacation weeks. It is said to relate that the church and the sheds beneath it were built on the ground by the church, and that the church, the church,

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

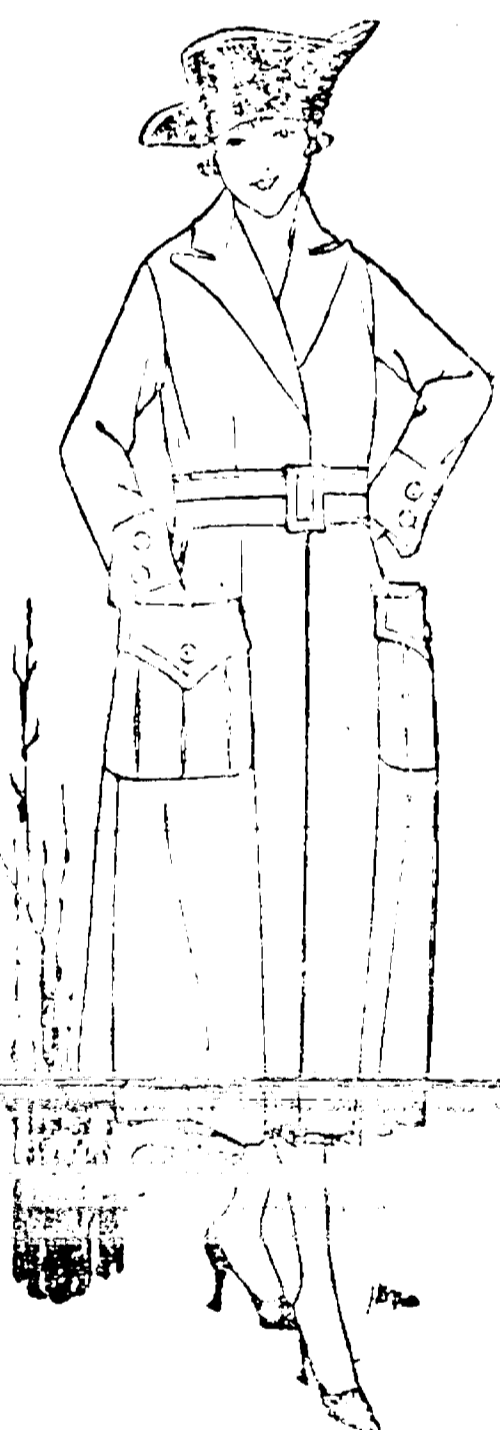
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 - All \$25 and 23 coats now.....\$15.50
 - All \$22.50 and 20 coats now.....\$13.50
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 - All \$17.50 and 15 coats now.....\$9.50
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 - All \$12.50 and 10 coats now.....\$5.50
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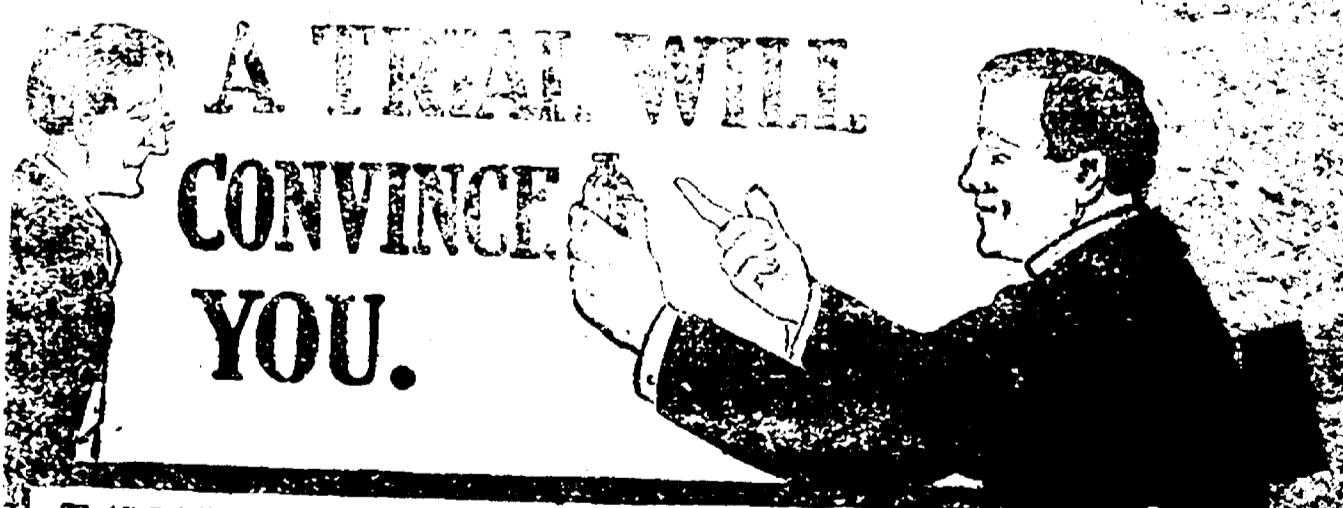
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