

PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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Pinckney, Livingston County, Michigan, Thursday, January 1, 1920

SANTA ARRIVED

The Christmas entertainment for the Federated Church Sunday School was held Christmas eve. The church was decorated with Christmas trees and other appropriate decorations. The program for the evening included the cantata "Santa Claus and His Family" which was given under the management of Mrs. Etta Tupper and Mrs. E. G. Lambertson. The cast included "tots" of all ages and sizes, for every one was a tot that evening, even the members of the audience, and all seemed to enter into the Christmas spirit and were actually tots for the occasion.

Without a hitch the program progressed satisfactorily, every one doing his bit with honor to himself and instructors. The mysterious Santa arrived promptly, sang a song, made a speech, started the distribution of his Christmas gifts and then, owing to an engagement at Howell left a delighted bunch of tots to await his coming again next year.

Welcome.....Russel Read
Recitation.....Charles Smoyer

CANTATA

"Santa Claus and His Family"

Norman Campbell, Grace Tupper, Gerald Reason, Harold Reason, Don Swarthout, and LaVerne Sheard
Erma Read, Gertrude Tupper, Dorothy Carr, Marjorie Smith, and Lucile Cain
The Little Old Man of the Mountain.....J. C. Bowman
Xmas Cheer.....Roy Campbell
Jack Frost.....Andrew Campbell
Santa's Family
Mrs. Santa.....Lucille Tupper

Anderson

Geo. Crane and mother spent Christmas at the latter's daughter Mrs. Wm. Cuffman of Romeo. Mrs. Crane will remain there for a week's visit.

Fifty five relatives ate turkey dinner at the home Chas. Bullis Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jennings of Lansing spent Christmas at the home of her mother Mrs. Wm. McMullen.

Mrs. Frank Hanes and daughter Cynthia were callers in Stockbridge one day last week.

Sydney Sprout of Leslie spent the holidays at his home here.

Miss Germaine Ledwidge is spending the holidays at the home of her parents here.

James Marble and wife are spending the winter with their daughter of Lansing.

Geo. Crane attended the funeral of his uncle Geo. Crane of Ypsilanti.

Margaret and Pearl Haynes visited their sister, Mrs. Roy Wilkinson of Metamora during the holidays.

Philip Sprout and family spent the Christmas holiday with Stockbridge relatives.

Kenneth Centrell of Stockbridge visited his sister Mrs. Philip Sprout last Wednesday.

The pupils of the Sprout and Burgess schools gave a Christmas entertainment at the Sprout school house last Tuesday evening which was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

Mrs. Dennis Crowe of Howell visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Sider last week.

Mr. Duesling of Ontario visited his old friend and schoolmate Joseph Sider last week.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS

The following persons have been selected to complete the Census in this vicinity

Putnam.....Miss Dede Hinchey
Unadilla.....Guy H. Kuhn
Marion.....Wesley J. Witty
Hamburg.....Clarence Stackable

Unadilla Township Taxes

I will receive taxes at the Bank of Gregory any day during business hours from Dec. 3, 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

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, 1918.

State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Livingston.
At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell in said County on the 31st day of December 1919.

Judge of Probate

In the matter of the estate of ELIZA A. PLACEWAY, Deceased.
Roy F. Placeway having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to himself and E. A. Kuhn or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 23d day of January A. D. 1920 at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive week previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
Eugene A. Stowe,
Judge of Probate

Ferris and Nick Mustachia of Detroit and Stanley Mustachia of Saskatchewan are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. T. F. Lane and daughter of Ann Arbor spent Friday at Mrs. Ellen Hefferman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn VanGorder of Iosco spent Christmas at John Donohue's.

James Hefferman of Detroit is spending the holiday vacation at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hefferman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mustachia and Stanley Mustachia of Saskatchewan spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Ellen Hefferman's.

Mrs. Glenn Clarke of Leonard is visiting at Elmer Books here.

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, January 3rd
We will offer for cash

Laundry Soap Queen Anne or
Export Borax only 5c
Best Crackers per pound only 18c
Macaroni 3 pks for 23c
Pure Lard
4 X Coffee only

10 per cent off on all Rubber Goods

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

Remember the date, Saturday, Jan. 3, only

Yours for business,

MONKS BROS

Five Generations

The following paragraph is taken from a recent issue of the Lansing State Journal.

"Grand Ledge, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Maria F. Turner, a resident of Ingham county the greater part of her life, will celebrate her ninetieth birthday Jan. 3 1920 at her home in Grand Ledge, where she has resided with her daughter, Mrs. Frank McLawson for the past 15 years. Her husband, William J. Turner also lived at the home of his daughter until his death at the age of 81 in 1911.

Mrs. Turner has just had her picture taken with four others of her family.

With her great-granddaughter, Mrs. Paul Miller of Brighton and the latter's 18 months old daughter, Mrs. Turner occupies the center of the group, while her daughter Mrs. James S. Nash, 67, of Hamburg township, Livingston county, is at the extreme right in the picture. Mrs. Wirt C. Hendee, 46, of Pinckney, sits at her grandmother's right.

Mrs. Turner was born at Albany N. Y. Jan. 3, 1830 and came to Michigan when she was ten years old. She has six children who, are besides Mrs. Lawson of Grand Ledge, and Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Mary E. Scribner and Frank A. Turner of Lansing, John B. Turner of Columbus, Ohio, and Emory E. Turner of Jackson.

Unadilla

Kenneth Kuhn filled the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday and gave a very able discourse on "Our Services to Others".

Mrs. A. C. Watson and daughter Agnes, G. A. Fypp and Wm. Mitchell were in Jackson Sunday.

W. A. Corser entertained company during the past week.

Marcel Pyper and Barbara Barton are sick with the measles.

Stanley Teachout of Warren, O. is spending the holidays with his parents.

Grandolma Harris and Agnes Watson spent Monday and Tuesday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Teachout entertained a company of friends on Christmas.

Mrs. Wm. Jackson and son Claude of Howell are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Fypp.

Mrs. W. E. Howell and family visited at the home of Mrs. North last week.

SPECIALS

Saturday, Jan. 3, 1920

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

FLOUR
Henkels, 25lb sack.....\$1.90
Red Wing.....1.89
Quincy.....1.69
Howell.....1.55

PANCAKE FLOUR
Rowens, 5lb sack.....38c
Armours, 4lb sack.....48c
Aunt Jemima, 4lb sack.....48c
Graham, 1b sack.....38c
Buckwheat, 10lb sack.....63c
Corn Meal, yellow or white, 5 lbs.....34c

GROCERIES
Bulk Coffee, 1b.....33c and 38c
Can't Be Beat Coffee, steel cut.....40c
3 lbs.....\$1.10
5lbs Oatmeal.....28c

White House Coffee.....54c
Light House Coffee.....54c
Lard Compound.....30c
Calumet Baking Powder, 1b can.....25c
Victory Baking Powder, 1b can.....20c
Karo Syrup, light, per gal.....\$1.00
Karo Syrup, dark.....95c
Rice, per lb.....18c
Krinkle Corn Flakes.....9c
Josan Apples, 90c value, gal cans.....79c
8 bars Kirks Soap.....60c
Puffed Wheat.....15c
Puffed Rice.....15c
Pilchards, 30c can.....25c
Potted Meat, can.....50c
Mustard, quart jar.....20c
Empire Cocoa, 10c jar.....50c
Old Tavern Mixed Vegetables.....30c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 pks.....25c
Canned Corn.....25c
Canned Peas.....25c
Campbell's Peas Beans, 2 cans.....25c

Clean Easy Soap, 5 bars
Mascot Soap, 5 bars

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

We have a complete line of
candy, Tea, Stockings,
penders, Garters, etc.
Christmas presents.

More 15c Wash Socks
Mackinac Syrup \$1.50
More Wash Socks 15c
Big selection of

Get our
discount on
the
Canned
the

GROCERIES

C. H. B.

LONG FACES

"Cascarets" for Liver and Bowels bring back Smiles

Turn the "kill-joys" out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and misery-making gases—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels, or an upset stomach. Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep.—Adv.

Sense of Security.

"And you enjoy the moving pictures?"

"Thoroughly," replied Miss Cayenne.

"But the charm of the human voice?"

"This absence of the human voice is what occasionally charms me. I am sure of not hearing anything that is ungrammatical or improper."

ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



er directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

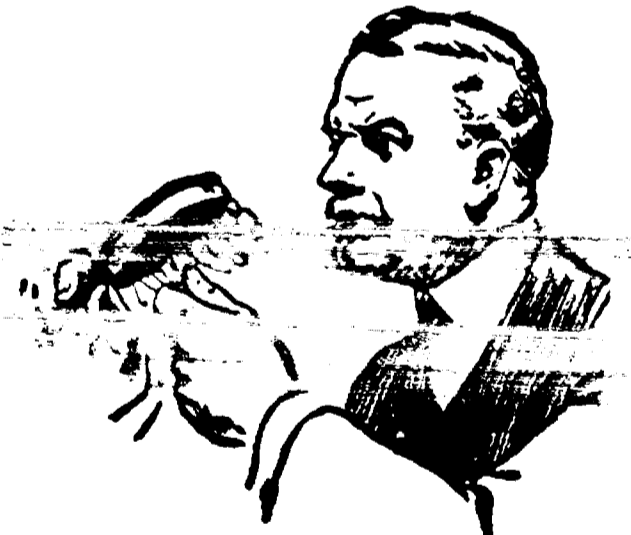
A New Life.

"I have heard tell," said Cactus Joe, "that gettin' married makes a heap of difference in a man's way of livin'."

"It does; it does," replied Three Finger Sam. "In almost every instance he has to quit playin' poker and take up bridge whist."

HURRY! YOUR HAIR NEEDS "DANDERINE"

Get rid of every bit of that ugly dandruff and stop falling hair.



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After several applications all dandruff usually goes and hair stops coming out. Every hair in your head soon shows new life, vigor, brightness, thickness and more color.—Adv.

The Reason Why

"There was a freeze-out in his job, but he kept it." "What was it?" "He's an ice cutter."

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP.

A cold is probably the most common of all disorders and when neglected is apt to be most dangerous. Statistics show that more than three times as many people died from influenza last year, as were killed in the greatest war the world has ever known. For the last fifty-three years Boschee's Syrup has been used for coughs, bronchitis, colds, throat irritation and especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectation in the morning. Made in America and used in the homes of thousands of families all over the world. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

PREVENT WINTER ALFALFA KILLING

Common Saying Among Well-Posted Farmers That Plant Won't Stand "Wet Feet."

AVOID DEEP LOOSE SEEDBED

On Land That is Not Well-Drained Crop Will Either Drown Out or Heave Out in Course of Few Seasons—Other Factors.

Poor drainage is one cause for winter-killing. It is a common saying that alfalfa will not grow with "wet feet," and in land which is not well drained the crop will either drown out or heave



Splendid Field of Alfalfa.

out in the course of a few seasons. A deep loose seedbed is an unfavorable condition for starting alfalfa, and the young plants in such a seedbed are likely to dry out or heave out during the first year. Other factors which have to do with decreasing the vitality of alfalfa plants, thus making them more susceptible to winterkilling, are weeds, insects, diseases and animal pests, particularly moles and gophers. The factors named are qualifying factors which reduce the vitality of the alfalfa, making it more likely to winterkill, but even under the most favorable conditions of growth, alfalfa frequently winterkills in our northern climate, and this is the condition which we desire to investigate.

Kinds of Winterkilling.

Winterkilling is brought about in different ways—by the heaving of the soil, by the smothering of the plants under ice, and through the killing of the roots by the extreme cold.

The heaving of the soil by alternate freezing and thawing causes the soil to settle with it. The soil, on freezing

which are again raised. Thus the alternate freezing and thawing finally draws the roots of the plant out of the ground, sometimes several inches, breaking off the tap root, and in the case of young plants, the roots are frequently thrown out on the surface. Winter rains or winter thaws may cause the fields to become covered with a sheet of ice, which, if it continues long, is almost sure to smother alfalfa or clover, and even grasses and

FAILURE IN RAISING CALVES

One of Most Common Causes is That of Overfeeding, Which Usually Results in Scours.

One of the common causes of failure in raising calves is that of overfeeding, which usually results in scouring. When scouring occurs, the amount of milk fed should be reduced, or in severe case no milk at all given until the trouble ceases.

Feed Vegetables to Hens.

Any inferior fruit or vegetables, unless rotten, can be fed to poultry with advantage. It is also wise to save all the small potatoes or other vegetables to boil for the poultry during the winter.

Fix Leaky Poultry House.

If the poultry house leaks, cover it with new shingles, prepared roofing or even tar paper. If it has roofing or tar paper on it, put the new coat right on top and it will make the house warmer.

fall grains are liable to injury in this way.

The killing by extreme cold is most likely to happen in a dry open winter, and new seedlings, especially late seedlings in which the plants are shallow rooted, and afford little cover, are most likely to be affected.

Often old fields which have been pastured are practically destroyed, while fields which had considerable fall growth left on the ground are not damaged so much. In the ordinary winter, the protection afforded by a strong fall growth is usually sufficient to prevent any winterkilling.

Winter Protection Favored.

It is evident that when the conditions are too severe, winter protection, while it may help some, will not prevent some winterkilling by which a good stand is thinned or destroyed. Precaution should always be taken, however, to give such winter protection as may be afforded by the growth of the alfalfa after the last cutting. Too late cutting should be avoided as well as too close pasturing. In fact, it is doubtful whether alfalfa fields should be cut or pastured after September 1.

A light dressing of manure spread on alfalfa late in the fall is often very useful in preventing soil heaving, especially in newly seeded fields, and this practice is recommended whenever it is possible. The dressing of manure is particularly beneficial to young alfalfa, not only furnishing winter protection, but also supplying some food for the young plants the next spring, and likewise forming a mulch which helps to conserve the soil moisture.

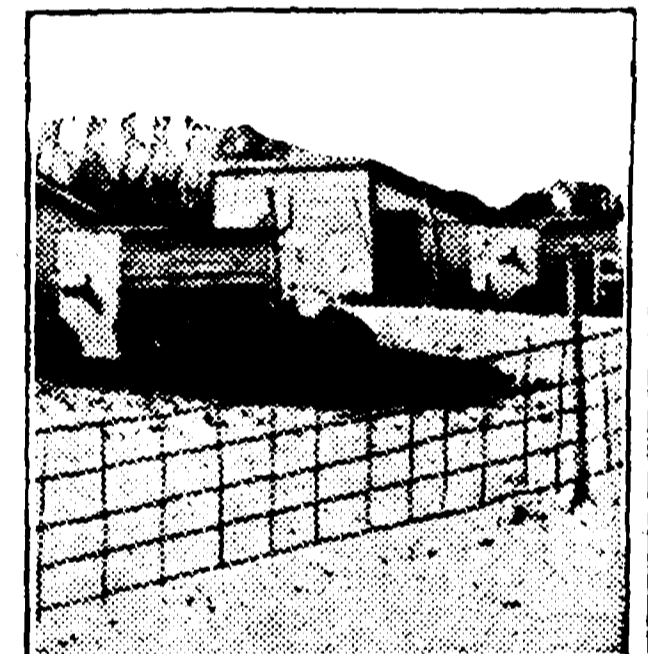
ADVANTAGE OF SELF-FEEDER

Hogs Not Entirely Finished in Cornfield Should Make Profitable Gains in Drylot.

Some feeders believe that hogs which are not entirely finished in the cornfield do not make efficient gains if removed from the field and fed grain

this should be true provided the drylot ration is equal in amount and qual-

ity. Animals are properly supplemented, they should make profitable gains in drylot if they have been previously doing so in the cornfield. The trouble is usually caused



Fall Pigs at Self-Feeder.

by the fact that the amount of the ration is decreased when the hogs are removed. A self-feeder can be used to excellent advantage in such cases.

RETAIN FERTILITY ON FARM

Much Taken Off That Might Be Re-

Fed to Live Stock.

In the marketing of hay and roughage there is a large bulk to handle and haul to the point of delivery. The United States department of agriculture points out that this means much extra labor for the men and teams on grain and crop farms, and much fertility is taken off which might be returned to the fields if the products were fed to live stock.

Feed Alfalfa in Racks.

When pasture is gone feeding alfalfa hay in racks is a good plan in raising brood sows. Feed cattle and sheep the coarse stems left in the rack.

Cause of Tainted Eggs.

Tainted eggs are often due to hens eating onions, garlic, decayed meats and other things which have strong odors, or to drinking filthy water.

Have Salt Available.

Salt should be available for cattle and hogs at all times, or given once or twice a week. Feeding salt with charcoal mixture is a good plan.

Keep Nests Clean.

Clean and disinfect the nests and put in new nest material as often as is necessary to keep the nests clean.

Don't Neglect Collars.

Don't neglect the horse collars just because the weather is cooler. Keep them clean.

Best Hog to Produce.

The best hog is the one that will produce it at least feed cost.

Latest Markets

DETROIT GRAIN.

Wheat—Cash No. 1 red, \$2.55; No. 1 mixed, \$2.53; No. 1 white, \$2.53; No. 2 red, 3c and No. 3 red, 6c under No. 1 red. White wheat, 2c under red.

Corn—Cash No. 3, \$1.49; No. 3 yellow, \$1.53; No. 4 yellow, \$1.48; No. 5 yellow, \$1.44; No. 6 yellow, \$1.40.

Oats—Cash, No. 2 white, 90c; No. 3 white, 89c; No. 4 white 88c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.80.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$7.35; January, \$7.46 per cwt. Barley—Cash No. 3, \$3@3.20 per cwt.

Seeds—Prime red clover, \$30.80; alsike, \$31; timothy, \$5.60.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$30.50@31; standard, \$29.50@30; light mixed, \$29.50@30; No. 2 timothy, \$28.50@29; No. 3 timothy, \$25@27; No. 1 mixed, \$28.50@29; rye straw, \$13.50@14; wheat and oat straw, \$13.50@14 per ton in carlots.

Flour—Fancy spring patent, \$15@16; fancy winter patent, \$13@14; second winter patent, \$12.50@13; winter straight, \$11.25@11.50 per bbl.

Feed—Bran, \$48@49; standard middlings, \$50@51; fine middlings, \$61@61.50; coarse cornmeal, \$60@63; cracked corn, \$65; chop, \$53@56 per ton in 100-lb sacks.

DETROIT LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Best heavy steers, \$12@12.50; 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@8.25; butcher cows, \$6@7.50; cutters, \$5.50@5.75; canners, \$5@5.50; best heavy bulls, \$8@8.50; bologna bulls, \$6.50@7.25; stock bulls, \$6@6.25; feeders, \$8@9; stockers, \$6@7.50; milkers and springers, \$6@130.

Veal Calves—Best, \$19@20; others, \$9@15.

Best lambs, \$17.50@18; fair lambs, \$12@14.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 857; all grades \$13.65.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Detroit.—Butter: Fresh creamery 62 1-2@63c; fresh creamery, in 1-lb bricks, 64 1-2@65 1-2c; storage bricks, 63c per lb.

Eggs—Fresh eggs, 69@70c per doz.; storage eggs, according to quality, 47@61c per doz.

LIVE POULTRY.

Spring chickens, large, 27@28c; Leghorns, 20@22c; hens, 27@28c; small hens, 20@23c; roosters, 18@19c; young geese, 27@28c; ducks, 37@34c; turkeys, 44@45c per lb.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Chestnuts—28@30c per lb. Popcorn—Shelled, 12c per lb. Cauliflower—\$3@3.25 per case. Honey—White comb, 32@35c per lb. Potatoes—\$5@5.25 per 150-lb sack. Celery—Kalamazoo, 40@60c per bunch. Onions—Indiana, \$5.50@6 per 100-lb sack. Home grown, \$80@100 per ton.

Tomatoes—Six-basket carrier, 20@22c.

Winter Potatoes—Jersey, crates, \$2.50@2.75.

Lettuce—Iceberg, \$5.50@6 per crate; hothouse, 23@25c per lb; Florida, hampers, \$3@3.50.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 48@50c; chicken, 28@30c; ducks, 42@43c; geese, 30@32c per lb.

Apples—Western, boxes, \$3.25@3.75; Spy, \$3.25@3.50; Baldwin, \$2.25@2.75; Greening, \$3@3.25; York Imperials, \$2.50@2.75 per bu; No. 2 fruit, \$1.25@1.50 per bu.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Market steady; prime steers \$16.50@17; shipping steers, \$15.50@16; butchers, \$9@15; yearlings, \$14@15.50; heifers, \$6.50@11.50; cows, \$4.50@10.75; bulls, \$6.50@10.50; stockers and feeders, \$6@10; fresh cows and springers, \$65@175; fresh cows and springers, \$65@175.

Calves—Market 50c higher, \$6@21.

Hogs—Market slow, 75c@1 lower; heavy mixed, yorkers and pigs, \$14.25; roughs, \$12.50; stags, \$8@11.50.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady to 50c lower; lambs, \$10@19.25; yearlings, \$9@15; wethers, \$12@12.50; ewes, \$4@10.50; mixed sheep, \$11@11.50.

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.

"CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."—Adv.

To Escape the Jinx.

Judge—Well, well, that's a frightful case. What caused you to marry 14 wives?

Bigamist—Well, your honor, I didn't believe in the number 13.

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is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. All Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. \$1000 for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure.

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Bright eyes, a clear skin and a body full of youth and health may be yours if you will keep your system in order by regularly taking

GOLD MEDAL HAZEL OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles, the enemies of life and looks. In use since 1895. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

120 Acre High Grade Michigan Farm, With Pair

Horses, 7 head cattle, 8 hogs, poultry, plow, harrow, drill, wagons, long list farm machinery, tools, thrown in for quick sale. Near by town convenient, only 15 miles to Detroit. Home grown, \$80@100 per ton. Winter Potatoes—Jersey, crates, \$2.50@2.75. Lettuce—Iceberg, \$5.50@6 per crate; hothouse, 23@25c per lb; Florida, hampers, \$3@3.50. Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 48@50c; chicken, 28@30c; ducks, 42@43c; geese, 30@32c per lb. Apples—Western, boxes, \$3.25@3.75; Spy, \$3.25@3.50; Baldwin, \$2.25@2.75; Greening, \$3@3.25; York Imperials, \$2.50@2.75 per bu; No. 2 fruit, \$1.25@1.50 per bu. EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. Cattle—Market steady; prime steers \$16.50@17; shipping steers, \$15.50@16; butchers, \$9@15; yearlings, \$14@15.50; heifers, \$6.50@11.50; cows, \$4.50@10.75; bulls, \$6.50@10.50; stockers and feeders, \$6@10; fresh cows and springers, \$65@175; fresh cows and springers, \$65@175. Calves—Market 50c higher, \$6@21. Hogs—Market slow, 75c@1 lower; heavy mixed, yorkers and pigs, \$14.25; roughs, \$12.50; stags, \$8@11.50. Sheep and lambs—Market steady to 50c lower; lambs, \$10@19.25; yearlings, \$9@15; wethers, \$12@12.50; ewes, \$4@10.50; mixed sheep, \$11@11.50. 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.

BILIOUSNESS Caused by Acid-Stomach

If people who are bilious are treated according to local symptoms, they seldom get very much better. Whatever relief is obtained is usually temporary. Trace biliousness to its source and remove the cause and the chances are that the patient will remain strong and healthy. Doctors say that more than 70 non-organic diseases can be traced to an Acid-Stomach. Biliousness is one of them. Indigestion, heartburn, belching, sour stomach, bloating and gas are other signs of acid-stomach. EATONIC, the marvelous modern stomach remedy, brings quick relief from these stomach miseries which lead to a long train of ailments that make life miserable if not corrected. EATONIC literally absorbs and carries away the excess acid. Makes the stomach strong, cool and comfortable. Helps digestion, improves the appetite and you then get full strength from your food. Thousands say that EATONIC is the most effective stomach remedy in the world. It is the help YOU need. Try it on our money-back-if-not-satisfied guarantee. At all druggists. Only 50 cents for a big box.

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and more serious complaints are contracted in mean weather. Be protected. Take

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Skirt Length Is Topic of Season

There's a new war on! Hostilities are being waged between the moderately short skirt advocated by American designers and the excessively abbreviated frocks insisted upon by the French couturiers, writes a prominent creator of fashions.

The short skirt reaching barely below the knees made its appearance in Paris last year and many stories came across to us concerning the display of silken hostelry observed at the leading French hotels where the fashionable Parisiennes gather for luncheon, tea and evening parties. This fashion of displaying French calves with a frankness that outranked even the French was not confined to bizarre extremists, but was adopted by the upper classes, the descendants of the old regime, who still constitute the aristocracy of France that dwells in the neighborhood of St. Germain.

When the races at Auteuil and Long Champs corroborated the evidence that the short skirt was an established fact, American designers hesitated and waited to hear the death knell of this fashion vibrate across the Atlantic. Instead of dying young, it continued to grow in favor.

The short skirt on this side of the ocean, which came into prominence several years ago, when a certain theatrical manager dressed his far famed beauty chorus in the short-long skirts reaching eight or ten inches from the floor, had been carried to such vulgar excess by any women lacking both

That is the aesthetic argument against the short skirt. Into the moral question I enter not. The American woman of good taste is capable of judging that for herself. You all know how many actually bow-legged women the short skirt has brought to notice. The



Gown of Gray Charmeuse Satin Combined With Gray Chiffon.

In artistic taste and good breeding, the long skirt is the more graceful afternoon gown with a large measure of success.

Last season I made my street and afternoon gowns quite long. This year I concede nothing to the French fashion and continue to advocate the long or moderately long skirt. Few women have sufficiently well-shaped legs and ankles to display them in this manner.

American Woman Has Model Figure

The well modeled physique of the American woman is similar to the Greek ideal. It shows a gradual increase in the fullness of the leg beginning at the ankle and rounding into the calf. The French woman possesses a higher placed calf. Her legs are more like those of the professional dancer, which shows the biceps muscle rising more abruptly from the long slenderness of the ankle. The thinness of French legs makes the women of that country more adapted to wear the excessive short skirt than her American sister.

For these various reasons I am not making my gowns too short. My street dresses and tailored suits are eight inches from the floor and my afternoon gowns are this length and longer, depending upon the line of the drapery. Some are even floor length, which gives charming grace to the full-figured woman. Long draperies of black charmeuse satin, meteor or velvet take off pounds and pounds from the effect of the stout figure. How I wish every woman would realize this!

Dance frocks of net and other sheer

in Geranium pink and

woman with such unfortunate physical defects should certainly avoid the short skirt. The older woman who has put on weight looks her worst in short skirts. Youth should possess attractive, slender ankles, yet many young girls show a thickness in their ankles which is far from symmetrically lovely, and very unattractive in a short skirt.

The evening gown of geranium and silver brocade casts another vote for the long skirt. This gown is apparently unsupported over the shoulders except by the unusual straps, apparently oblivious of their object in life. In reality two straps of flesh-colored satin follow the lines of the brocade straps and are attached to the back of the gown on either side of the center back.

A gown of gray charmeuse satin combined with gray chiffon falls in Greek-like lines which in the perfection of their drapery cry out against the short skirt. The front of this gown is interesting and shows a closing flatterer to the figure. It runs crosswise and fastens down one side where it continues into the bias of the skirt

The one-piece effect of this gown is broken by the waist line which defines the waistline on one side and disappears under the bound button-hole so as to leave the side closing in an unbroken line. The chiffon falls are an interesting finishing touch to the gown.

In another evening gown that argues for the long skirt jade-green chiffon pleads eloquently and is ably aided by its unusual trimming, pendants of small jade-green beads strung on a thread.

Before adopting the short skirt a woman should remember that what may appear chic in Paris, a city of extremists in style, may look ridiculous in a small American city. Even things that are moderately striking where the eye grows accustomed to clothes that are startling and "near freakish" may look quite absurd on the main street of a less cosmopolitan city than New York.

A variety of gowns show the grace of the moderately long skirt. They are offered as an argument against the adoption of the exaggerated skirt by the woman who values the effect of the "tout ensemble" as opposed to the unthinking woman who wants to be in style at any price, even unto sacrificing the grace of her figure.

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FOUND NEW DISEASE GERM FOUND IN AMHERST COLLEGE

Annoying "Deer-Fly Fever," It Is Announced, Is Caused by Bacterium Tularensis.

Discovery of Audubon Collection of North American Birds Will Delight Ornithologists.

Announcement has been made by the United States public health service of

The famous Audubon collection of North American birds, which was mislaid thirty or more years ago, was dis-

tal cases in Utah, the New York Times says.

An investigation has been completed by Surgeon Edward Francis. The germ, which bears the name of bacterium tularensis, was first located by Doctors McCoy and Chapin of the health service, as the causative agent in a plague-like disease of rodents. It was not then known that the same germ also infects man.

Doctor Francis now finds that bacterium tularensis is the cause of "deer-fly fever," a disease occurring among the rural population of Utah, and identified, according to popular belief, by a fly bite on some exposed surface of the body. The site of the bite and the neighboring lymph glands become tender and inflamed and commonly suppurate. A fever like that in ordinary blood poison develops and lasts from three to six weeks.

After pocketing his fee, the congratulations of the minister officiating at a wedding are genuine.

As a hero worshiper the matinee girl takes the lead.

mens of birds, from which it is believed, Audubon painted the illustrations in his edition of "Birds of North America." Fifty of the specimens bear labels containing Audubon's own handwriting and are dated 1834.

The collection was originally sold by the Audubon estate for \$600 to "Ward's Natural Science" establishment, following which it was sold to H. H. Furnum who, forty years ago, presented the specimens to Amherst college.

Disturbing Medley.
"Miss Pounders," said the head of the firm, not crossly, but with the evident purpose of administering a mild rebuke, "I believe you enjoyed the performance of 'The Jazz Girl' last night."

"Why—er—so I did, Mr. Frisher," answered the stenographer, in some confusion. "How did you know I was at the theater?"

"I was there myself, and—ahem—you've been humming all the song bits of that piece ever since you came down this morning."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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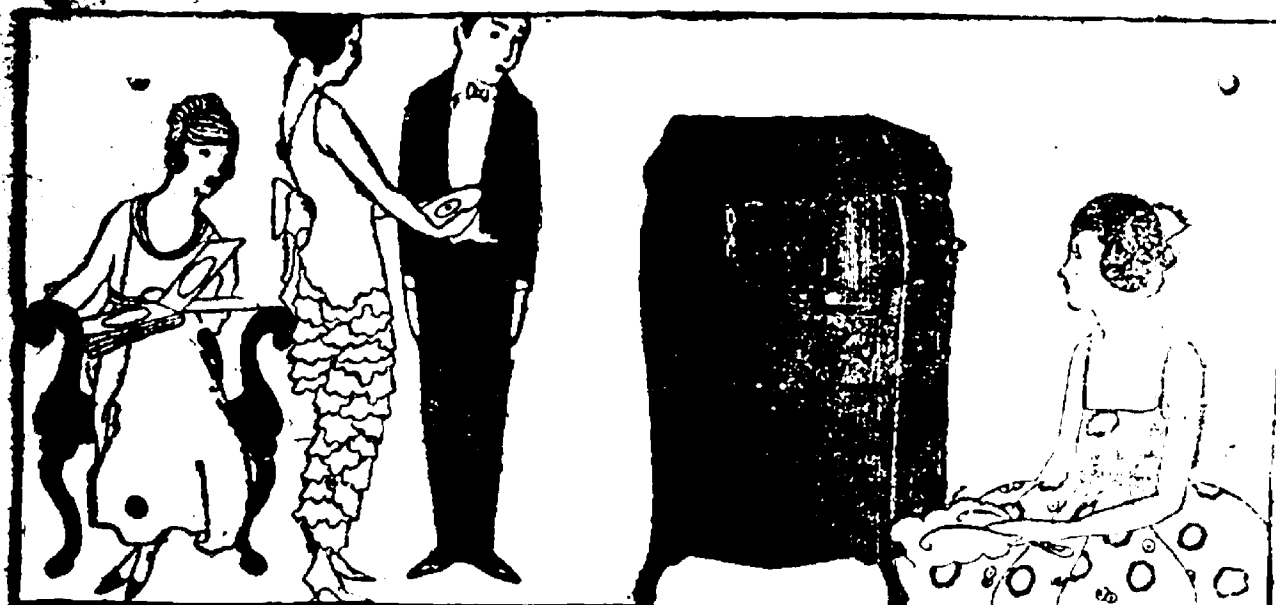
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Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lamborne and Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitehead, and Beatrice Lamborne of Gregory spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller's.

Mrs. Walter Miller and daughter Genevieve called on Mrs. Eliza Kuhn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jester Cramer and little Neida visited relatives in Webberville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts entertained her parents and sister from Webberville for Christmas.

Mr. and Wm. Caskey's two daughters and their families ate Christmas dinner at home.

Mrs. L. T. Lamborne is spending the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Whitehead of Gregory.

The Watters brothers and families ate Christmas dinner with their brother Milo Isham.

Mr. Jensen and daughter Alice spent Sunday at John Ruttman's.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Detroit visited Geo. Harford the week end.

Beatrice Lamborne of Gregory is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents.

Putnam Tax Notice

The tax roll is now in my hands and I will receive taxes at the following places:

Monks Bros. Store, Monday, Dec. 15.

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

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tural clubs conducted by the department of agriculture and the state agricultural colleges makes them the most desirable kind of men for military service, in the opinion of a former West Virginia club member now in the navy. Writing to the states relations service, the former club member lays stress upon the fundamental principles upon which agricultural clubs are based. The boys' agricultural clubs have as a part



High School Boys at Wells, Minn., Surveying for Drain on School Farm.

of their badge the four-leaf clover with four H's, one on each leaf, indicating the equal training of the head, hand, heart and health. The West Virginia sailor says this is just the kind of training which makes a good soldier or sailor. He says:

"Let us recall the training we were receiving from the agricultural clubs along four great paths: First, the head, which must of necessity be well filled with gray matter that will cause a recruit to be obedient and respect discipline; second, the hands, which are governed by the mind and do so much in military conflict; third, the heart, which must be clean and strong to make a soldier determined and unflinching; and, fourth, the health, which plays a very important part in making men efficient."

All of these are qualities which go to make up a good military man. Also, the writer pays tribute to the club members in his state who have been so busy helping in the great job of food production at a time when the farms of the country are short of labor.

"They have met the situation squarely," he writes, "and victory is ours with them as a dominant factor in helping to secure it."

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. Friday evening, Jan. 2. Initiation

Geo. Burch of Jackson writes that he is well and back to work, and that he did not have a stroke as was thought Mr. John Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. H. Downs of Pontiac spent Christmas with James Docking and wife.

Harry McHenry has accepted a position as electrical instructor in an auto school in Detroit.

Loretta Clinton has been spending a few days with Detroit relatives.

Pauline Swarthout is visiting relatives in Dexter.

Ray Leavey and wife and Harry Leavey of Detroit, and M. L. Leavey of Jackson, and John White and family of Howell visited at the home of P. Leavey. The party was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. White, Sunday.

The North Hamburg Mite Society January meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hendricks Thursday Jan. 3. Every one invited.

Norman Reason and family were Christmas guests at the home of Geo. Reason Jr. of Detroit.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Winnifred Poland Spaulding of Perry and Smith Waite Martin of Hamburg at Plymouth Dec. 23, by Rev. Bicknell of the Presbyterian church. Bride and groom are spending two weeks in Saginaw and Flint.

Thos. Stackable visited at the home of his brother, Joseph Stackable Christmas.

Chas. Moran of Cincinnati, Larue Moran and family of Detroit and Floris Moran and family of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Emma Moran during Christmas week.

Robert Entwistle and family of Detroit are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook.

Bernardine Lynch of Kalamazoo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lynch.

Matt and Steve Jeffreys of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Crauder of Kalamazoo and their families are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jeffreys.

Herman Vander and family of Detroit are spending the holidays at their home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly of the U. S. are spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelly.

Pauline Swarthout of Detroit is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook.

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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

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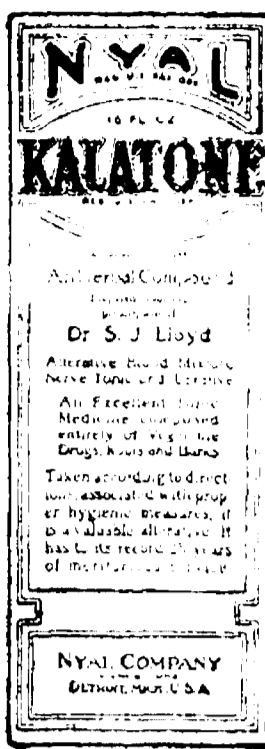
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Attention, Dog Owners

State of Michigan before the 10th day of January, 1924, and on or before the same day of each year thereafter, the owner of any dog, or any person who has or shall have the custody, control or possession of any dog, shall apply in writing for a license for such dog, and such license shall be kept by him. Such application shall state the breed, sex, age, color and markings of such dog at the time 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 unsexed dog.

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, refusal or neglect on the part of any sheriff shall constitute nonfeasance of office.

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

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

West Marion

The West Marion Ladies Aid will hold a New Years dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Clements Thursday Jan. 1. Chicken pie and ice cream will be served.

Ray Harwood is on the sick list. The Live Wires held their annual banquet at the home of W. B. Miller.

Phil Smith and family spent Christmas at the home of Joe Brown.

Don Maycock entertained a Detroit friend during his holiday vacation.

Ray Jewell has tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chalker spent Christmas at Henry Plummer's.

Mrs. Jas. Catrell called at W. B. Miller's one day last week.

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STATE NEWS

Albion—For the first time in 36 years, John and William Rosbrough of New York state, met their brother David, in this city.

Saginaw.—Roy Anderson, 22, of Bay City, was injured when he fell from a scaffold on which he was working, to the ground, eight feet below.

Big Rapids.—The Mc.Ce.Ola Country club has been organized here by 74 prominent men, from Mecosta and Osceola counties. It is capitalized at \$20,000.

Flint—Swept into a coal pit at a local plant where he was employed, Chris Kotoff, 27, was smothered under a carload of soft coal. The body showed no bruises.

Harbor Beach.—Merchants of Harbor Beach and neighboring towns have started investigation to find out why shipments into Thumb section from Detroit are tardy.

Holland.—Harry Estelle left a horse and colt out for "winter pasture," but it cost him \$54.45 after the sheriff was notified by a neighbor, who found the animals in a snowdrift.

Saginaw.—Robbers smashed the window of the William Hesse jewelry store at 6 a. m. and stole 10 diamond rings, six watches and other articles, valued at \$1,000 in all.

Manistee.—Sleeping all night in a cemetery nearly proved fatal for Joseph Kruzka, 70, who was found half frozen. He was unable to talk. His hands were numb and his face badly cut from brush.

Petoskey.—Patrick J. McCann, Charlevoix, assistant engineer on the steamer Hokah, lost his life at sea December 10, according to word just received.

Baldwin, Pere Marquette brasserie, was killed at the Wyoming yards when he was knocked off a caboose platform when the car was struck by other shunted cars.

East Lansing.—Predictions that in the next 50 years Michigan will become one of the foremost nut growing states in the union are made by officials of the Michigan Agricultural College forestry department.

Albion.—The mistake of an Ann Arbor drug clerk in giving Paul L. Field, athletic director of Albion College, a dose of camphorated oil instead of castor oil, nearly cost the latter his life. Stomach pumps were used successfully to prevent death.

Ann Arbor.—Melvin Teed, 10 years old, and his brother, Orson, 12 years old, were playing with a rifle. Orson pointed it at Melvin and it went off, killing Melvin instantly. The family lives at Whitmore Lake. The rifle was one of their Christmas gifts.

Ypsilanti.—Ypsilanti has been selected as a knit-goods center by the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employes and shop laborers.

Plant on Pearl street, has been purchased by the Geneva Glove Co.

Owosso.—The Owosso Sugar company has during the past five weeks paid farmers within a radius of 25 miles of Owosso, \$1,356,000 for sugar beets. All beets delivered in December remain to be paid for. The farmers also will receive bonus of between \$250,000 and \$300,000 under the sliding scale contract, based on the price of sugar.

Saginaw.—Mrs. Charles Rappleyea, mother of 14 children, died at her home in St. Louis from injuries received when she was shot with a rifle in the hands of her son, Everett, 16, who was cleaning the weapon. The bullet pierced her back, stomach, and lungs. Everett is the youngest of the family and tried to take his own life after the mother died.

Grand Rapids.—The four old companies of the National Guard which were a part of the 126th Infantry during the world war will be used as the nucleus of the new military organization to be formed here. Before June 20, 1926, Major E. B. Strom and other ex-service men will attempt to complete the organization of a battalion of infantry, a headquarters company, a supply company and a field hospital company.

Ypsilanti.—Attorney Lee M. Brown announced he had withdrawn from the May F. Moreau \$10,000 damage suit against E. C. Bartlett, coal dealer. He stated also that Attorney A. J. Sawyer, who was associated with him, had withdrawn from the case. Mr. Brown stated he had also withdrawn from the criminal case wherein the woman is charged with obtaining money under false pretense. "I publicly apologize to E. C. Bartlett for having started the damage suit against him," Brown said.

Bay City.—Daniel Baumgarten, 80 year, old, a resident of this city since 1869 and a former business man, is dead.

Muskegon.—George Johnson, 17, won the \$1,000 in gold given by the Elks of this city as a Christmas present this year.

Port Huron.—M. N. Pettit, city assessor for several years has tendered his resignation. The salary of \$1,000 per year is inadequate for work done, he stated.

Big Rapids.—Local physicians cooperated and purchased a large residence to be converted at once into a hospital. It will replace Mercy hospital, recently destroyed by fire.

Petoskey.—Paul Buckley, for four years, deputy clerk of the Michigan supreme court will resign January first to accept the post of assistant secretary of the University of Michigan.

Vicksburg.—Coming from California to Michigan for their health, John Reed, the novelist, and his wife, Maude Powell, the violinist, have purchased a bungalow at Sunset lake, near this city.

Flint.—Because her husband refused to let her read the bible, tearing it from her hands and throwing it into the corner, Pearl McManus was granted a divorce and alimony from John F. McManus.

Pontiac.—The city commission has announced the construction and financial program for Pontiac for the new year. Its cost will be \$1,605,000. The money to be obtained solely through bond issues.

Rochester.—George Casey, barber, has withdrawn his suit against C. W. Case, local hardware man for alienation of his wife's affections, admitting the charge was without foundation and exonerating Case.

Lansing.—Representatives of the larger public and private hospitals of Michigan organized the Michigan

Ann Arbor.—Announcement was made here that Dr. A. S. Warthin, university expert pathologist, will speak on "Gassing in Warfare" before the Portland Academy of Medicine, Portland, Ore., following Christmas.

Port Huron.—Because a mixture of kerosene and gasoline were sold to Ernest Henry for kerosene, with the result that an explosion in a stove killed Mrs. Henry and a child, the Standard Oil Co. has paid the husband and father \$7,500.

Lansing.—Justice Nelson Sharpe, of the Michigan supreme court, has been reappointed by Governor Sleeper to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Justice Russell C. Ostrander, who was re-elected last April for another eight year term beginning January 1, 1920.

Cadillac.—"High wages without the knowledge of how to spend money advantageously is one of the causes of the present high cost of living," said E. J. Millington, chairman of the Cadillac community council, in advocating a course of home economics for Cadillac.

Battle Creek.—Bonds aggregating \$100,000 have been sold to finance Battle Creek.

The beautiful country home of Carroll L. Post was recently bought as nucleus for the new club, as well as adjoining shore line property.

East Lansing.—One hundred fifty of the most prominent agriculturists of the state met here with the Michigan Beekeepers' association. Speakers were R. F. Holterman, who is probably the biggest honey producer in Canada, David Running, of Pilton, and L. S. Greggs, of Flint.

Niles.—While waiting at the Michigan Central station for the expected arrival of his brother, Stewart Peacock, of Dixon, Ill., who was to spend Christmas in Niles, Joseph Peacock, 17, was struck and instantly killed by a switch engine. The brothers had not met for years. Stewart failed to arrive on the train.

Battle Creek.—When Salvation Army officials collected the deposits in their Christmas kettles they found them filled with greenbacks, where dimes and quarters have predominated in previous years. General Pershing's visit is partly responsible, the officials think, for hearing the commander of the A. E. F. aroused in ex-soldiers memories of the Salvation Army's work overseas.

Mt. Clemens.—Two corner's jurors at Romeo have returned a composite verdict in the case of the killing of Carl Christlieb, F. Drumhiller and S. A. Williamson, Detroit Edison company employes, killed by a D. U. R. car near Romeo. The jurors blamed negligence of the car crew and of the men killed. The double jury was occasioned by the death of one of the jurors on the way to Detroit, outside the county.

PRICES TO STAY UP.

Detroit.—William E. Wilkinson, secretary of the Detroit Retail Dealers' association, returning from a conference between retailers and managers of the entire country and department of justice officials in New York, is convinced that there is no immediate hope of lower prices for general merchandise. The conference was called by the National Retail Dry Goods association to give the government officials an opportunity to gain the viewpoint of the retail trade of the country on the present high cost of living.

CLARK SUCCEEDS FRANZ C. KUHN

Bad Axe Man Fills Supreme Court Vacancy—Is Youngest Member.

Lansing.—George C. Clark of Bad Axe was appointed by Governor Sleeper to succeed Franz C. Kuhn as justice of the Michigan Supreme Court whose resignation took effect January 1.

The new justice, the youngest member of the supreme court as he is just 40 years of age. He was admitted to the bar while he was county clerk of Huron county. He served three terms as postmaster, at Bad Axe, to which office he was appointed by President Roosevelt.

Clark was prominently identified with Governor Sleeper's campaign in 1916 and was chairman of the Republican state convention in 1917.

Both Justice Nelson Sharpe, of West Branch, and George M. Clark, who have been appointed by the governor to fill vacancies, must be elected at next general election, if they are to serve throughout the terms for which they were appointed.

State Department Moves to Protect Americans.

Washington.—The state department has made strong representations to the Mexican government insisting that banditry in Mexico and attacks on Americans be put down.

The state department announced that the American embassy in Mexico City has been ordered to renew its request that the bandits who captured Frederick Hugo, and an American at Muzquiz, be punished and to insist that steps be taken to stop similar incidents.

The state department is advised that Hugo was released under an agreement to pay a ransom of \$1,500 to the bandits within 12 days.

The Villistas who raided Muzquiz, the state department informed, stole 1,000 pesos, 148 horses and large supplies of food from ranches owned by Americans.

Despite the fact that the Villistas numbered only about 400 the state department is informed that Carranzista forces have been seen in the region but a comparative few miles from the border.

Five trains on the railroad between San Luis Potosi and Tampico have been attacked by bandits and their crews and passengers robbed and assaulted during the past five weeks, according to reports to the state department. Thirty-eight passengers, guards and trainmen are reported to have been killed in the raids.

RAIL CONTROL STOPS MARCH 1

Roads and Express Business Revert to Owners in 2 Months.

Washington.—President Wilson has announced he would return the railroads to private ownership March 1. The president also announced that the railway express companies would be returned at the same time.

Secretary Tumulty issued the following statement with the announcement:

"The president was advised that the railroads and express companies are not organized to make it possible for them to receive and manage their properties if actually turned over to them on December 31, and if this were done it would raise financial and legal complications of a serious character. The railroad and express companies should be given ample opportunity to adequately prepare for the resumption of their business under the control and management of their own stockholders, directors and officers. Therefore, the transfer of possession back to the railroad companies will become effective at 12:01 a. m. March 1, 1920."

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Sugar As Premium. New York.—Sam Roskin, dealer in second-hand automobiles offered five pounds of sugar to every purchaser of a car. He sold seven cars within two hours.

Change Their Religion. New York.—According to the law each Hebrew is allowed 15 gallons of wine yearly for religious purposes. At least that is what two men arrested for intoxication declared in police court here and as a result persons of all nationalities were applying for a change of religion.

Sport Man Dies. New York.—S. Spalding, managing director of the Coliseum Convention Hall in Chicago, died suddenly following a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Spalding came to this city, it was stated, to make arrangements for the Republican national convention to be held in Chicago next June.

Alcohol Fatal. Cleveland.—Three persons are dead and four others are near death in hospitals as a result of drinking denatured or wood alcohol. The police are investigating, believing the alcohol was sold as a non-poisonous beverage. Fourteen have died here of alcoholic poisoning since Nov. 1, says William J. Zoul, coroner.

Famous Artist Dies. New York.—Gilbert Gaul, artist and member of the National Academy since 1882, is dead. He was the youngest member of the National Academy of Design when he was admitted at 21 years of age. His military and historic paintings won many medals, including one in the Paris exhibition of 1889. He was born 64

Washington.—Effective January 1, all licenses issued by the war trade board prior to last September 30 for the exportation of arms or munitions of war to Mexico were revoked by the state department. It was said officially that the government intends to impose even sharper restrictions on the exportation of arms and munitions to Mexico than it has heretofore.

\$85,000 Paid For Fur Coat. New York.—A price of \$85,000 was paid here for a Russian Sable coat. It consisted of 93 skins from animals trapped in the interior of the Burgeen region of wild Siberia. This extraordinary price, paid for a luxury weighing a little more than five pounds, was at the rate of \$1,062 an ounce. The coat was valued approximately at 52 times its weight in gold.

Negro Soldier Lynched. Columbus, Ga.—Boarding a Central of Georgia passenger train at Smithville, Ga., 50 men seized Charles West, Negro returned soldier, hurried him to a secluded spot and shot him to death. His body was buried in Jacksonville, Fla., on a charge of having killed a white man.

Christmas in Turkey. Constantinople.—Abraham, Sheikh-Ul-Islam, is sorely puzzled in reaching a decision whether Moslem children may pray to the "American Santa Claus" for Christmas presents. Children asked the sheik, as supreme interpreter of Moslem law, if such prayers would be impious. American missions in Asia Minor are preparing Christmas celebrations for thousands of children.

Found the Hound. New York.—The hound which became so attached to Edward Albert when the Prince of Wales visited this country that it followed the Prince here and swam out after the Renown when he left for home, is back in New York. The crew of a rigger sighted an object when 10 miles off shore. Believing it to be a man, the ship was brought about. Then the dog, emaciated through hunger and thirst, was found.

Is Not Candidate. Indianapolis.—Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall has disclaimed candidacy for the Presidency and said that he is "fed up" on the United States Senate after seven years as presiding officer and will not seek re-election to that body from Indiana. Mr. Marshall predicted that "anything might happen" at the Democratic convention and would venture no predictions as to the possible nominee will be in the 1920 campaign.

Nasty Colds. Get instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all gripe misery. The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's! Ad.

Alienism. "I'd turn every one of these bolshevists over to an alienist," remarked the man who attributes everything to insanity. "So would I," answered Senator Sorghum. "I'd run them over to an expert enemy-alienist with the broadest kind of authority."

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition...

Good-by, Old Dobbin. Ten years ago the number of motor trucks in use was but 4,000. Today there are between 400,000 and 500,000. If the number of motor trucks augments in the next 10 years in the same ratio as in the past 10 years, there would be over 22,000,000 motor trucks in use in the United States by 1929.

HER FADED, SHABBY APPAREL DYED NEW. "Diamond Dyes" Freshen Up Old, Discarded Garments. Don't worry about perfect results. "Diamond Dyes" guaranteed to give new color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything!

Free From Blame. "Some people are talking about abolishing the United States senate." "I heard about it," replied Senator Sorghum, with a smile. "That's one foolish suggestion that isn't likely to get any support worth noticing in the United States capitol."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletchere. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

MURINE. Night and Morning. Have Strong, Healthy Eyes. If they Tired, Itch, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At All Drug Stores. Write for Free Eye Book. Made by J. C. Fletchere, Chicago.

The Cow Puncher

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DAVE BECOMES STAR REPORTER.

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 lesson 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. Dave becomes a newspaper reporter.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

He was at the Duncan house earlier than usual Sunday afternoon, but not too early for Edith. She was dressed for the occasion; she seemed more fetching than he had ever seen her.

She led the way over the path followed the Sunday before until again they sat by the rushing water. Dave had again been filled with a sense of Reenie Hardy, and his conversation was disjointed and uninteresting. She tried unsuccessfully to draw him out with questions about himself; then

one had only told me, when I was your age," she said.

"Why do you tell me this?" he suddenly demanded.

"Did you ever feel that you just had to tell some one?"

It was his turn to pause. "Yes," he confessed, at length.

"Then tell me."

So he led her down through the tragedy of his youth and the lonely, rudderless course of his boyhood. She followed sympathetically to the day when Doctor Hardy and his daughter Irene became guests at the Elden ranch. But before the end he stopped. Should he tell her all? Why not? She had opened her life to him. So he told her of that last evening with Irene, and the compact under the trees and the moon. Her hand had fallen into his as they talked, but here he felt it slowly withdrawn. But he was fired with the flame of love which had sprung up in the breath of his reminiscence. . . . And Edith was his friend and his chum.

"And you have been true?" she said, but her voice was distant and strained.

"Yes."

"And you are waiting for her?"

"Yes, I am waiting. . . . It must be so."

"It is cold," she said. "Let us go home."

CHAPTER VI.

Whatever the effect of this conversation had been upon Edith, she concealed it carefully, and Dave counted it one of the fortunate events of his life. He had been working under the spur of his passion for Irene, but now

natural elements which make a country or city a desirable place to live? I'll tell you. Climate, transportation, good water, variety of landscape, opportunity of independence. Given these conditions, everything else can be added. Then there's transportation. This is one of the few centers in America which has a North-and-South trade equal to its East-and-West trade. We're on the crossroads. Every settler who goes into the North—and it is a mighty North—means more North-and-South trade. I tell you, Dave, the movement is on now, and before long it'll hit us like a tidal wave. I've been a bit of a gambler all my life, but this is the biggest jack-pot ever was, and I'm going to sit in. How about you?"

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thrustism for his city, and they intimated that a gang of professional land-gamblers was soon to perpetrate an enormous theft, leaving the public holding the sack. Still, there must be a middle course somewhere.

At any rate, he could use Conward's story about the land sale. That was news—legitimate news. Of course, it might be a faked sale—faked for its news value—but reporters are not paid for being detectives. The Evening Call carried a statement of Conward's sale, and on that statement was hung a column story on the growing prosperity of the city and its assured future, owing to its exceptional climate and natural resources, combined with its commanding position on transportation routes, both east and west and north and south.

Read what happens to Dave in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PAYS TO STAY IN SCHOOL

Fact Shown in Dollars and Cents by Figures Compiled by Bureau of Education.

The value of staying at school is stated in dollars and cents in figures recently compiled by the bureau of education and distributed to boys and girls throughout the country by the children's bureau.

From a study of a large number of actual cases it has been found that at twenty-five years of age the boy who remained in school until he was eighteen had received \$2,000 more salary than the boy who left school at fourteen, and that the better-educated youth was then receiving more than \$900 a year more in pay.

"This is equivalent to an investment of \$18,000 at 5 per cent," the statement said. "Can a boy increase his capital as fast in any other way?"

"From this time on the salary of the better-educated boy will rise still more rapidly, while the earnings of the boy who left school at fourteen will increase but little."

Platinum Wonderful Metal.

WEALTHY MACOMB MAN MURDERED

J. STANLEY BROWN SHOT DEAD IN AUTO ON LONELY ROAD NEAR MT. CLEMENS.

MOTIVE PUZZLES OFFICIALS

Cash and Valuables Are Untouched—Is Third Member of Family to Die Violent Death.

Mt. Clemens, Mich.—The body of J. Stanley Brown, wealthy Mt. Clemens young man, was found December 24 in his automobile in a secluded spot on the Romeo plank road, near Dead Man's curve, about four miles from Mt. Clemens, with four bullet holes in his neck and a battered skull.

Brown, who was found by a farmer, had his hands on the steering wheel and his foot on the emergency brake, evidently having brought the machine to an abrupt stop before being shot. The bullets severed the spinal column at one point, two entering his brain.

The only clues found are a wrench, lying in a pool of blood near Brown's body and a coat, evidently belonging to a machinist, as it had many grease spots. Footprints of a man were found leading from the automobile to a telegraph pole where the murderer apparently waited a favorable opportunity to make his escape. From the pole, the tracks could be followed in the light snow only a short distance.

Brown was the son of the late John H. Brown, millionaire cigar manufacturer, who died about six years ago in Detroit, leaving about \$100,000 to J. Stanley. This was put in trust, settlements being made on certain birthdays, in accordance with the will.

Officials are puzzled over the probable motive of the murder. Brown wore a two and one-half carat diamond ring, and carried \$20,000 in securities, also a billfold containing several hundred dollars in traveling

Chivalry could not allow that to pass. "Oh, not so very many!" said Dave.

"How many?" she teased. "Guess."

"Nineteen," he hazarded.

"Oh, more than that."

"Twenty-one?"

"Oh, less than that." And their first confidence was established.

"Twenty," thought Dave to himself. "Reenie must be about twenty now."

"And I was five when—when Jack died," she went on. "Jack was my brother, you know. He was seven. . . . Well, we were playing, and I stood on the car tracks, signaling the motor-man, to make him ring his bell. On came the car, with the bell clanging, and the man in blue looking very cross. Jack must have thought I was waiting too long, for he suddenly rushed on the track to pull me off."

She stopped, and sat looking at the rushing water.

"I heard him cry, 'Oh, daddy, daddy!' above the screech of the brakes."

"Sorrow is a strange thing," she went on, after a pause. "I don't pretend to understand, but it seems to

me to be a natural law. Well, you'd die a millionaire. But it isn't work that makes men rich. Ever think of that?"

"If a man does not become rich by work he has no right to become rich at all," Dave retorted.

"What do you mean by that word 'right,' Dave? Define it."

"Haven't time. We go to press at four."

"That's the trouble with fellows like you," Conward continued. "You haven't time. You stick too close to your jobs. You never see the better chances lying all around. Now suppose you let them go to press without you today and you listen to me for a while."

Dave was about to throw him out when a gust of yearning for the open spaces swept over him again. It was true enough. He was giving his whole life to his paper. Promotion was slow, and there was no prospect of a really big position at any time. He remembered Mr. Duncan's remark about newspaper training being the best preparation for something else. With sudden decision he closed his desk.

"Shoot!" he said again, but this time with less impenitence.

"That's better," said Conward. "Have you ever thought of the future of this town?"

"Well, I can't say that I have. I've been busy with its present."

"That's what I supposed. You've been too busy with the details of your little job to give attention to bigger things. Now let me pass you a few pieces of information—things you must know, but you have never put them together before. What are the

was interested in him and he was doubly determined that he would justify her interest and confidence.

But just at this time another incident occurred which was to turn the flood of his life into strange channels. Dave had been promoted to the distinction of a private office—a little six-by-six "box stall," as the sport editor described it—but, nevertheless, a distinction shared only with the managing editor and Bert Morrison, compiler of the woman's page. Her name was Roberta, but she was masculine to the tips and everybody called her Bert.

Into Dave's sanctuary one afternoon in October came Conward. His habitual cigarette hung from its accustomed short tuft, and his round, florid face seemed puffier than usual. His aversion to any exercise more vigorous than offered by a billiard cue was beginning to reflect itself in a premature rotundity of figure.

"Lo, Dave!" he said. "Alone?"

"Almost," said Dave, without looking up from his typewriter. Then, turning, he kicked the door shut with his heel and said, "Shoot!"

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which relates to its ductility. The marvelous ductility of platinum may be conceived when we consider that out of a single tray ounce of the metal it would be possible to make an almost infinitely slender wire that would reach from Santiago, Chile, across the continent to Rio Janeiro, a distance of about 1,500 miles. To draw out platinum into so exceedingly fine a wire it is covered with a thin layer of gold. This wire is drawn to the thinness of the former one, and the gold is dissolved. A small section of this second wire is then given a coating of gold, redrawn, and the gold covering dissolved. After this process has been repeated several times the wire finally is still intact, but virtually invisible.

Insect Botherers Forest Rangers.

The ohmlette is the "cootie" of the forest ranger's life. He does not get on the ranger, but he gets in his telephone, which is much worse when you are trying to telephone for help on a forest fire. The ohmlette just delights in getting into the transmitter and attempting to call up some of his forest friends. A buzzing starts, the ohmlette begins to buzz, the ringer could hear it, but that, of course, would "get" the phone as well as the ohmlette, so the ranger uses a piece of a moth ball and that settles it for Mr. Ohmlette.

Open Hearts Keep Young.

The mind acts upon the body, and keeps it young. Those who grumble at everything, who nurse resentments, and who let their troubles sour them, look, and actually grow, old, sooner than the contented and kindly. It is a very beautiful thing to see those who have met many storms in life, but who have turned their troubles into sympathy, and kept an open heart for all about them. And even when the hair turns grey, and the first youth passes, they possess that boon to themselves and those whose life touches theirs—a young mind.

His Mistake.

Flatbush—You know my wife and her sister look very much alike. Bensonhurst—Oh, is that so? "Yes. Why, the other day I got a seat in a crowded trolley car, and when I got off my sister-in-law was also getting off the same car and she gave me Hall Columbia for not getting up and offering her my seat."

"Well, why didn't you offer her your seat? Didn't you know her?"

"No, I didn't. I really thought it was my wife!"—Yonkers Statesman.

A ring belonging to Queen Elizabeth, containing her miniature and one of Anne Boleyn, was auctioned recently for \$350.

brother of Brown dropped dead in Detroit after eating a licorice drop. This incident in connection with the reported violent death of another brother five years ago, is believed by officers to indicate that the family has been pursued by a common enemy.

JOHN D. GIVES \$100,000,000

Oil Magnate Donates Vast Sum for Benefit of Mankind.

New York.—John D. Rockefeller gave to mankind a Christmas present of \$100,000,000—half to the general education board to raise the salaries of college professors and half to the Rockefeller foundation to aid in its work in combatting diseases, improvement of medical education, public health administration and scientific research. It is estimated Mr. Rockefeller's public gifts now approximate \$450,000,000.

While leaving to the General Education board the task of selecting the colleges which shall receive awards to their teaching staffs and the amount of the awards.

as the income he used as property and largely as may be wise.

The trustees of the Rockefeller foundation also are authorized to utilize both the principal and income of their gift, in connection with which Mr. Rockefeller added that if the board "should see fit to use any part of this new gift in promoting medical education in Canada, such action would meet with my cordial approval."

THUGS HOLD UP TOLEDO JAIL

Six Men Overpower Deputies and Free Four Convicts.

Toledo, O.—The boldest jail delivery in the history of Ohio was staged here early Christmas morning in the Lucas county jail, when a convicted murderer and three other noted crooks gained their liberty and a deputy sheriff was shot, probably fatally.

Six men called at the county jail, exchanged Christmas greetings with three deputy sheriffs on duty, overpowered and locked them in a cell, took their keys then liberated the four prisoners.

In the fight that followed Leo Noonan, a deputy, was shot through the breast. Hearing the commotion, Sheriff John Mathias jumped out of bed to investigate and was carried to the cellar and imprisoned.

The 10 men then walked solemnly out of the jail.



"Did You Ever Feel That You Just Had to Tell Some One?"

before that things hadn't been—well, just as good as they might in our home. . . . They've been different since."

The shock of her words brought him upright. To him it seemed that Mr. and Mrs. Duncan were the ideal father and mother. It was impossible to associate them with a home where things "hadn't been just as good as they might." But her half-confession left no room for remark.

"Mother told me," she went on, after a long silence, and without looking at him. "A few years ago, if some

of those

Beginning Saturday, January 3 We Offer the Public
the Opportunities of Our THIRTY-FOURTH GREAT

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

And during this Fifteen Days Sale we shall quote prices on winter merchandise that are very low for the times—and prices that will mean real savings to you. Our stocks are heavy—bought months and months ago—and at the prices we offer these great stocks at you can well afford to purchase for next winters needs. For as much as we would hope to see lower prices generally, we can see nothing ahead that points to anything but higher prices for another winter at least.

MEN We urge you to buy Clothing for future needs. Spring prices are much higher.

Every Suit and Overcoat in our store reduced—we don't carry them over from one season to the next now-a-days.

Choice suits in young mens belted and double breasted styles—Society Brand and Styleplus Clothes. And all mens suits—conservative styles in worsted and serges as well as unfinished fabrics.

All reduced for January Sale 10 to 20 per cent
To buy now means to save

BOYS SUITS—like the mens—are all reduced 10 to 20 per cent.

OVERCOATS They all go at 15 per cent Reduction

Our racks are full of choice garments of good materials, well made and stylish in cut. The regular prices range from



Now Ladies---Your Opportunity

All Coats Must Go. Not even our finest and best are wanted here now for its a fixed policy of this store, only inaugurated two or three seasons back, that every single coat must be sold in the season for which it is bought. So you get new coats each season.

That's what you have here now and at prices that are unmatchable. Fur trimmed or self trimmed

- All \$52.50, 47.50 and 45.00 cloth coats now \$37.50
- All 42.50 and 40.00 cloth coats now 30.00
- All 37.50 cloth coats now 28.50
- All 35, 32.50 and 30 cloth coats 23.50
- All 25 and 22.50 cloth coats now 17.50
- All 18 and 15 cloth coats now 9.50
- All 57.50 and 55 plush coats now 42.50
- All 40 plush coats now 39.50
- All 42.50 and 40 plush coats now 34.50
- All 35 and 32.50 plush coats now 27.50

All Girls Coats Now One Quarter Off
The choosing is best now, so come early.



coat now if you're going to need one next winter.

Boys Overcoats are included in the clean up at 15 per cent off

15 per cent Reduction on All the Following

Mens and Boys Trousers, cottons, wools, worsted or khaki. All Flannel Shirts reduced 15 per cent Every Sweater in our stock reduced 15 per cent except the special we offer at 1.65 each. All Caps reduced 15 per cent.

- All our very best fall cut 1.50 work shirts for two weeks only 1.35
- 4 pr good 29c black socks 1.00 75c and 79c heavy wool socks 65c
- Large lot mens fine shirts 1-4 off One lot mens felt hats 98c each

You can afford FURS NOW

Our entire stock now One Third Off

- Taupe Coney Sets regularly \$25.50 now reduced to \$17
- Light Striped Coney Sets regularly 18, now 12
- Black Coney Sets regularly 31.50 now reduced to 21
- Natural Raccoon Sets regularly 80.00 reduced to 53.33
- Light Coney Striped Sets regularly 12.50 reduced to 8.33

Every silk waist in our store now reduced 15 per cent.

Entire stock of HENDERSON Corsets now offered at 10 per cent reduction.

All of our best \$3 house dresses now \$2.45

Kid and Cape Gloves, special 2.45

2.75 quality Tan Cape Gloves with black stitching, and all 2.50 White Kid Gloves choice 2.15 pair

75c White Cashmere Gloves now 59c

Knit Scarf Sets, Knit Toques and Leggings and all Ladies Knitted Underskirts now reduced 10 per cent.

Plush Stoles in black, brown and grey are priced as follows: \$16 ones now 11.98

\$12 ones now 9.98

Men, Buy Underwear Now

Unions and 2 piece garments, wool and cotton.

All Reduced 10 per cent

All Duck Coats, Mackinaws and Sheep Lined Coats are priced at 10 per cent reduction and 10 per cent nowadays is a good saving, besides avoiding next winter's prices.

Special in Work Mitts A 75c firm leather mitten and 30c jersey mitten for lining, all for 1.10, and this mitten is a quality worth at least

2.00 if lining was already in

The Big Noise in Dress Fabrics

We've a big stock bought before the heavy advances—yet it is a clean stock comprising the season's most favored fabrics. And we're going to give you some prices you'll remember with joy.

- 44 inch all wool storm serge, 2.50 value 1.79 yd
- 36 inch wool storm serge, 2.00 quality 1.49 yd
- 40 inch wool Ottoman cloth, 3.50 quality 2.89 yd
- 38 inch Danish cloths, 85c quality 68 yd

Also 10 bolts plain colors and wonderful values at our regular price of 1.00 yd., now 69c yd

bolts fancy to close out

plus at 40c yd and up

These fabrics come in the best shades of browns, greens, dark reds, plum, gray, tans and copen, as well as plain and blacks and whites. All will be nicely displayed on separate counters. Surely you will do well to stock up at the above prices, which you cannot possibly see again for many seasons.



Buy Shoes Now

We offer unrestricted choice of all shoes in our store—Mens, Womens and Childrens at 10 per cent Reduction

Fine shoes, work shoes, high shoes, low shoes, fleece lined shoes, all go at 10 per cent off. Surely you will not fail to buy at least one pair for each member of the family. Besides the above we offer the following lots at ridiculously low prices

40 pairs Ladies Shoes, Kid, Patents and Tans, Lace and Buttons, mostly small sizes and mostly "Queen Quality" make, to close out at \$2.89 pr

55 pairs Boys Gun Metal Button Shoes, good solid shoes, sizes 2 1-2 to 6 "C and E" make 3.19 pr

25 pairs same as above, only in youths sizes, 9 1-2 to 2 at 2.69 pr

35 pairs mens "Selz" and "Crosset" shoes tan and gun metal, button 3 69 pr

80 pr ladies shoes in broken sizes—all new style, some Gray, some Field Mouse, both high and low heels. Value 7.00 to 12.50

COTTON FABRICS

get in also on the sale that will make our piece goods department a very busy place.

Six bolts (our entire stock) of new fleeced goods in grays, browns and blues regular 30c goods on sale at 19c yd.

Buy Spring Gingham now. 40c high grade plaids and plain colors for two weeks only at 35c.

LADIES—All outings (white and colors) we will sell at 10 per cent reduction. Next seasons price is already made on outings and the prices are higher than this year.

All sheetings, factories and pillow tubings we offer at 10 per cent reduction

Stevens "E" Crash—All pure linen, 15 inches wide, 33c grade on sale at 27c.

After this our percale stock is going to be such as come in book folds. The qualities are no better than the folded ones, but we prefer to handle these in book fold. So during this sale we will dispose of all folded percales in best grades (16 pieces in all) lights and darks at 38c yd. Now do not compare these with the percales we are regularly selling at 38c yd., for the cheaper grades—these percales we are selling regularly at 45c and 48c yd.

Buy Table Linen—3 bolts heavy 70 inch linen, \$3.50 and \$3.25 qualities, now 1-4 off \$2.25 yd. Napkins to match, 1-5 off regular price. Old napkins \$5 dozen.

Bed Blankets & Comforts

Greatly Reduced in Price

Grocery Department

Includes Many Special Bargains

All Ladies and Children's Underwear and Hosiery Reduced 10 per cent

Stock up. The savings are real—for our regular prices are lower than others—we bought on the low markets of last spring and now prices are 10 per cent cheaper than regular. Buy underwear for next fall, an hosiery for next spring and fall, also 3 special lots of ladies underwear to close out:

- 1 lot fleeced union suits 1.20 each
- 1 lot 1.10 pants (few vests)69c each
- 1 lot 2.00 wool ribbed pants, now 1-2 price 1.00 each

W. J. Dancer & Co. Stockbridge Mich The Sale Begins Saturday, 3 and Ends Saturday Night Jan. 17th. Just 15 Days. Don't Delay