

PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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Pinckney, Livingston County, Michigan, Thursday, December 16, 1920

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OBITUARY

Elizabeth Boylan, daughter of John and Jane Boylan, was born in County Marth, Ireland, and passed away December 12 1920, at the age of 95 years.

She was married to Patrick McEntee and to this union were born nine children, seven girls and two boys.

She was a woman of sterling qualities never complaining although she suffered several years of blindness. She is survived by four daughters and two sons besides fifty one grand children and twenty five great grand children and a host of friends.

The funeral services were held from St. Mary's Church, Rev. Fr. Crowe officiating. Burial at St. Mary's Cemetery.

THE PINCKNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

The fire engine has arrived and a demonstrator of its work was given Wednesday. The hose was stretched from ing pond to Main Street and a good strong stream of water was thrown.

Chief W. D. Meyer stated after the test that the outfit will prove satisfactory, and steps will be taken at once to organize the fire departments and instructions and practice will soon place Pinckney in a better shape to subdue fire than it was ever in before.

It is expected that the work of putting in the reservoirs in different parts of the town to insure a plentiful supply of water will be ready to accept the lower fire insurance rates that we will have with good fire protection.

CLEANING UP PROGRESSING

The work of cleaning out the basements of the burned stores has been delayed by weather and other causes so it has been decided to finish this work by contract instead of volunteer work. While a large amount of work has already been accomplished by willing volunteers, considerable debris still remains in the cellars. R. Ennis and Thomas Frost have taken the contract to finish the work. They expect, with good weather, to have it finished in two weeks.

The demand for store buildings for occupancy as soon as possible has made advisable to change from the original plan of starting the building operations in the spring, and it is now probable that the committee will go ahead at once if the indications of an open winter continue so as to make it profitable to build the stores this winter.

Council Proceedings

Council convened and called to order by President C. L. Sigler.

Members present, R. J. Carr, E. D. Cappel, Grace Crofoot, Claude Kennedy F. E. Weeks.

Absent, L. Monks.
The following bills were voted upon and carried:

Vm. Kennedy Jr. taking down wall of Cadwell Building	\$50.00
Lighting Lanterns	6.00
Oil for lanterns	2.80
One trip with snow plow	3.50
Cleaning up in front of stores	8.00
L. E. Smith printing bill, from Jan. 22 to Dec. 1 1920	55.67
Keating cleaning street	4.00
B. Lynch	.50
Harold Swarhout	7.00

Council adjourned.
V. M. Richards,
Village Clerk.

Taxes Now Due

The tax roll is now in my hands and I will receive taxes every Friday during banking hours at the Barnard Mecantile Store.

A. W. Roche,
Township Treasurer.

RED CROSS

Very enthusiastic reports come from the classes in Home Nursing being conducted by Miss Ella McGovernat Gregory. In the school the boys as well as the girls are interested. There are thirty in the adult classes. There are fifteen lessons in the course followed by an examination which if passed entitles the student to a Red Cross certificate. The same course will begin at Pinckney January 3, 1921 and continue for three weeks. Classes at Hamburg begin January 24. Any adult, man or woman, may join these classes which are free. Adult classes at Lakeland.

Frances I. Huntington
Secretary.

SHADOW SOCIAL

A Shadow Social for the benefit of school district No. 2, Marion, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of West Marion December 17. Ladies please bring cake or sandwiches. All are cordially invited.

ANNUAL FARMER'S WEEK

Farmer's Week at the Michigan Agricultural College, an annual event which has grown to be the greatest congress of agricultural people held in the state, will be held this year from January 31 to February 4, according to a definite announcement made recently.

hold their annual meetings at East Lansing during the week. The State Farm Bureau, the Michigan Crop Improvement Association, The Potato Producers' Association, and the State Horticultural Society are among the long list of organizations convening at the college during Farmers Week.

Speakers of international reputation are included in the list of headliners lined up for the general meetings. S. S. McClure, famous journalist and publisher; A. F. Lever, member of the farm Loan Board and father of much of the country's most notable agricultural legislation; Gov. W. L. Harding of Iowa; and President Burton of the U of M are a few of the better known men who are signed up already.

The Michigan State Crops exhibit which proved such a sensation at the recent International Hay and Grain Show will feature the exhibits, which are planned to cover every phase of agriculture. Detailed information regarding Farmers' Week may be had by writing to A. M. Berridge, Chairman Farmers' Week Committee, M. A. C. East Lansing.

Base Ball League

A meeting of representatives from Leslie, Stockbridge, Mason, Howell and Fowlervill was held at the Library Club rooms in Williamston last Thursday evening for the purpose of formation of a base ball league to include the above mentioned towns.

Above 30 were present from the five towns. The next move will be for a commission from each town to get together and prepare the bylaws. It is expected that the league will play a game each week in these towns.—Stockbridge Brief Sun.

Hold-Up at Chelsea

At last the Bandit turns himself loose here, and Mrs. Ruben Grieb, who lives several miles south of Chelsea, was the victim.

Mrs. Grieb had been trading in the and started for home just after dark, Friday evening, and while on the Territorial road between Main street and the Chester road was held up by a man who stepped out from behind a string of gravel cars and struck her in the face and demanded her money. When she told she had no money he again struck her in the face, and she handed him a \$10 bill. Mrs. Grieb is unable to describe the man.—Chelsea Standard.

AUCTION

Having decided to quit farming and move to town, will sell the following personal property on the premises known as the Frank Birnie Farm 1-4 mile north of Anderson

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DECEMBER 22**

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12 Head Cattle

6 Holstein Heifers about 3 years old, bred to thoroughbred Holstein bull, all extra good grades.

Registered one-year-old Holstein bull 3 yearling Holstein heifers

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11 Duroc-J. pigs 7 weeks old
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Gray gelding age 12, wt about 1200
Gray gelding age 9, wt about 1300
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Yeast Cakes	8c
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25 lbs Buckwheat	\$1.33
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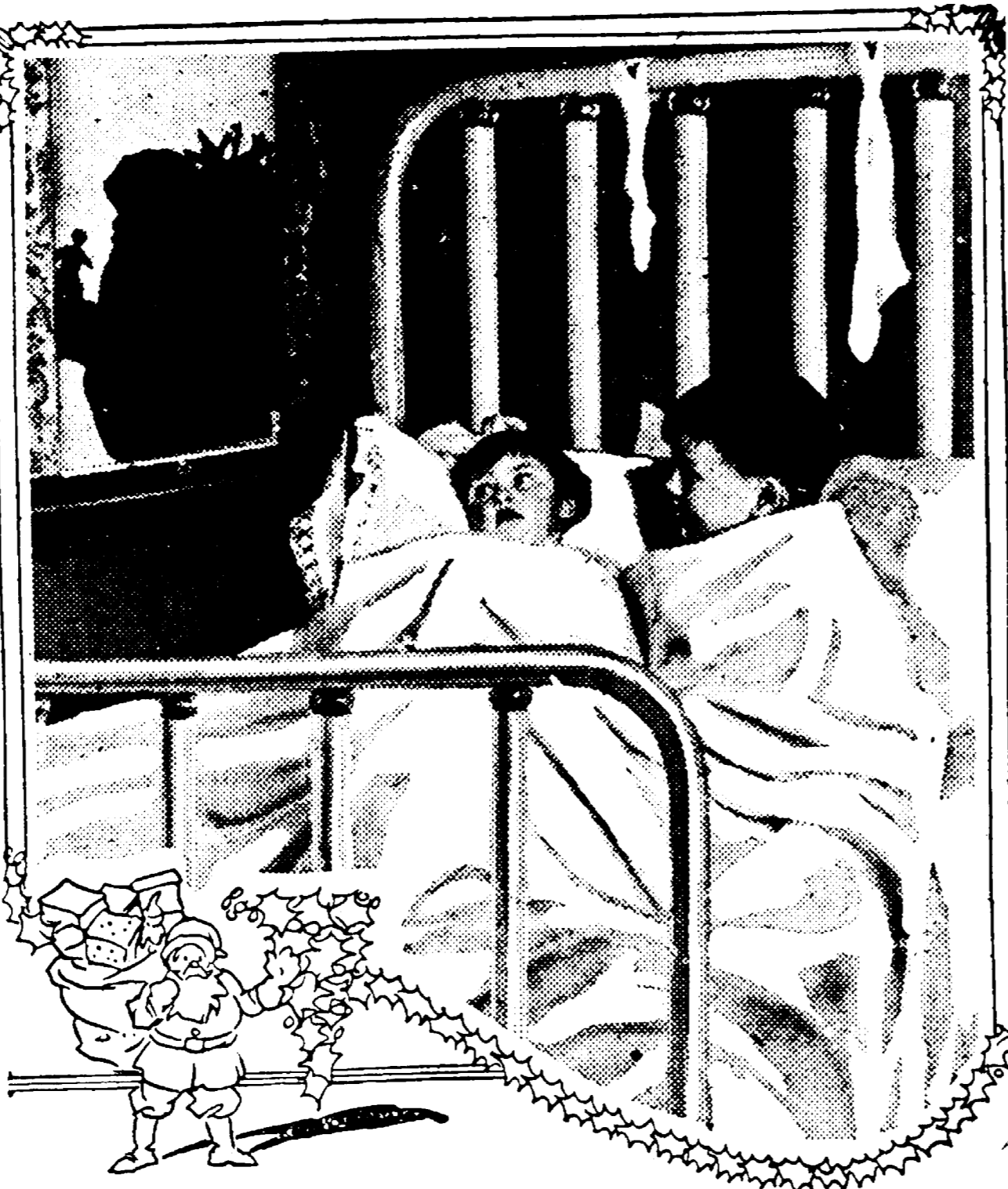
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We have tried to work out a little Christmas program for those who object to Santa Claus. We respect the opinions of all who think the deception should be stopped and feel that we ought to help them to arrange a

The Heart of Christmas

"I fear we are going to have a very poor Christmas at our house," said Jane to Florence as they were walking home from school. "You know father's been out of work on account of the strike, and mother's long illness will make it next to impossible to buy gifts for the children.



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HAD ANOTHER SHOCK COMING

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ANSWERS CALL OF FRIEND

Deer's Remarkable Attachment to Man Who Had Cared for It in Its Helplessness.

A two-pronged buck deer answers the calls of Jerry Shine, employed by the municipal water district at Alpine dam, near San Raphael, Cal.

Long ago Shine one day came upon a dead doe in the trail of the forest, and standing beside the mother was a fawn. It was miles to Shine's cabin.

Billy. After a time Shine left the district. He returned several days ago and asked his fellow workers the whereabouts of his deer. They laughed at him; the deer had gone back to nature, they said.

Shine mounted the parapet of the dam and called for Billy. The deer, now the proud possessor of two-pronged horns, bounded out of the forest. A photograph was taken of the man and the animal, as the latter rested his forefeet on the shoulder of Shine.

Reason for Gratitude. Little Edna was visiting the museum with her aunt. In the Egyptian room the child saw the desiccated remains of an ancient queen and asked what it was. "That is someone's mummy, dear," replied auntie. "Goodness!" said Edna. "I'm glad my mummy doesn't look like that."—Boston Transcript.

Those who live for gain don't have nearly so good a time as those who live for service.

indifferent to the opinions of their elders. Woman suffrage is to blame. "On a bathing beach last summer a beautiful young girl appeared in a bathing suit that was extremely daring. "Her aunt approached her as she was swaggering in this costume beside the water's edge and remonstrated with her. "Sylvia," said the aunt, "I consider that costume absolutely shocking." "Oh, you do, do you?" the girl replied indifferently. "Well, wait till you see me in my new evening gown."

No Tin From South China. The supply of tin from the Yunnan district of South China may be cut off entirely at no distant date, even though this district is said to be capable of supplying one-fourth of the world's demand. It is now credited with one-twelfth. The present returns to the mine operators do not justify operation of the mines.

Those who look before they leap sometimes see double.

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Unprofitable. Tommy—Out of a job? Jimmy—Yes. The boss said he was losin' money on the things I was makin'. Tommy—Wasn't there anything else you could do around the place? Jimmy—I think not. Anyhow, he said, I didn't seem to be able to do anything else. Tommy—And what was you makin'? Jimmy—Mistakes.

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TAKE BATH ON CHRISTMAS

Scandinavia is especially the land of the Yule log of Christmas stories and legends of Thor and Odin. Then is the time for skating, sleighing, dancing and a general frolic. It is customary for every family to take a bath on the afternoon preceding Christmas and oftentimes it is the only bath that is taken during the year. In many windows in villages candles are left burning to light Kristine, who brings the gifts.

HINT AS TO IMPROVEMENT

"Father," said the small boy, "is there really a Santa Claus?" "Why, I believe so, my son." "But as a boy grows older doesn't a boy's own father come to the front and choose the gifts himself?" "I shouldn't be surprised if that were the case." "Well, I hope it is. I haven't said much about it, but after thinking over the presents I've been getting for two or three Christmases past I'd rather cut out Santa Claus and take my chances with you."—Washington Star.

A SAFE AND SANE CHRISTMAS

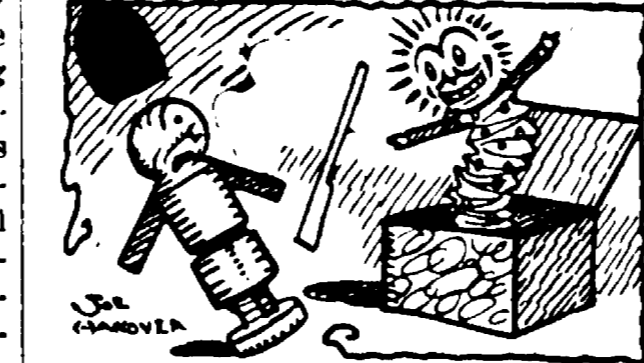
Societies are being organized whose members are pledged against giving Christmas gifts outside their immediate families. Christmas giving has been overdone, and if the intemperance can be checked in that way, well and good. But let us hope the "reformers" will not try by legal enactment to impose their views upon others. There are many things in this life to be remedied, and most of them should be remedied without resort to legislation.—Tacoma (Wash.) Ledger.

EXCUSE FOR CEASING WORK

The Russian working people have always seized upon Christmas as an excuse for ceasing all work for a somewhat lengthy period—sometimes for a month. Before the recent revolution "Kolenda" was the celebration on Christmas eve, when the peasants gathered about the houses of the nobles, sang carols and scrambled for the coins tossed to them from the windows. Then came a great masquerade, when peasants of all ages dressed themselves to represent animals, the idea being to perpetuate the memory of the lowliness of the Saviour's birth in the stable.

FIRST CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

It is said that Christmas was first observed in the year 98 and that it was not until the year 137 that it was made a solemn feast. Pope Telesphorus decreed that it should be celebrated by all Christians in that year. On one early Christmas day the Roman Emperor Diocletian, hearing that the Christians assembled in their church were engaged in celebrating the birth of Christ, commanded that the doors of the church be closed and the building set on fire. This was done and six hundred persons lost their lives in the burning church.



A BRAVE SOLDIER Jack-in-the-Box: Ha, ha, you're a brave soldier, to be scared of me.

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FELT TIRED AND WORN OUT ALL THE TIME

Was Extremely Nervous—Could Not Sleep at Night—Appetite Had Also Gone.

SHE TOOK HYPO-COD

"I was working so hard with very little rest I became all rundown, and felt tired and worn out all the time. My nerves were simply gone to pieces, and I didn't want to eat and I couldn't sleep at night, so after hearing so much about Earle's Hypo-Cod I decided to try it.

"I only had to take a couple of bottles before I was feeling good again. That tired feeling left me and I felt better than I had in years, and it fixed my nerves good too; and eat—I couldn't get enough to eat and I rested fine at night, so my husband being in about the same condition as I was, decided he would try it, and now we both think there is nothing like Hypo-Cod for a general tonic and nerve tonic. We can't say enough for it, for we would like everyone needing a genuine tonic and health builder to try Hypo-Cod before anything else, for I know they will save time, and money, for it certainly doesn't take this tonic long to do the work," declared Mrs. Minnie Smith, 554 Second Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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be delighted with its pleasant taste and how nicely it does the work.

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Their Choice.

The children were going to have a stepfather. Mother had just made the announcement and was waiting to hear their opinions of her choice. Nine-year-old Ruth's came first. "But, mother, he hasn't any hair," she protested.

Mother smiled. She had been afraid they might offer worse ones than this. "But your own daddy didn't have much," she smiled.

For a minute Ruth was silenced, but she was thinking. "I know, mother," she admitted, "but you were young when you chose him. Now you know more and it does seem like you ought to be a better chooser."

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Out of Place.

A book-lover was seated in his library, surrounded by scattered volumes. Encouraged by the reports of discoveries of valuable fragments of manuscripts in other people's books, he was having a little search of his own. His small son was on the floor assisting the enterprise.

"Father," said the child solemnly, suddenly breaking the silence, "does every book have a flyleaf?"

"Certainly," replied the father, "unless it has been torn out."

"Well," said the child, in a tone of deep concern, "I've just found a fly squashed on the wrong page!"

It's Nature.

"One industry in Australia is raising kangaroos."

"I should think that would keep those engaged in it on the jump."

Everyone wants to be entertained; and he will pay as much for it as for food.

Michigan News Tersely Told

Grand Haven—Capt. John Budge, 84, pioneer ship builder here, is dead.

Olivet—Olivet, Alma and Hope colleges will meet in a triangular debate this winter.

Hart—Capt. Benjamin F. Archer, a veteran of the Civil war, and former county treasurer, is dead.

Richmond—W. A. Bruce has purchased machinery and will open a \$20,000 creamery to make butter for the retail trade in this section.

Monroe—Louis C. Lambrecht, 71 years, old, said to have been a grandson of Col. Francis Navarre, first white settler in Monroe County, is dead here.

Grand Rapids—Chas. Du' Hamel, prominent mason and proprietor of the Du' Hamel Printing Co., is dead at his home here after a long illness. He was 50 years old.

Albion—The Galt Manufacturing company is the first Albion factory to resume operations after a shutdown on part-time basis. The concern will be run four days a week.

Marine City—Approximately half of the \$100,000 capital stock of the Perrault Paper Products Co. has been subscribed. A site is being sought on the waterfront.

Kalamazoo—Charles Ebner was found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of William Hancock, of Marcellus, who was run down by Ebner's automobile.

Cadillac—Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, widow of a prominent lumber man, has presented "Idlewild" a tract of land between Lakes Mitchell and Cadillac to the state for a park.

Manistique—The Consolidated Lumber Co. has permanently closed its mill in Manistique because its operation has been at a loss for a long time, says President Leo C. Harmon.

Escanaba—The 1929 shipments from the Escanaba docks total 7,361,066 tons, an increase of nearly 25 per cent over last year. The Chicago-Northwestern Railway docks shipped 4,967,000 tons.

work in guarding orchards throughout the state was unanimously adopted by the Michigan State Horticultural Society.

Saginaw—Karl Weiner, 23-year-old member of the bandit gang that robbed the Frankenmuth state bank October 7 of \$8,824.14, was sentenced to life imprisonment at Marquette by Circuit Judge Ernest A. Snow.

Muskegon—The sound financial condition of business and industry here is proved, it is claimed, by the tax collections since the first of the month, which are 25 per cent greater than for the corresponding period last year.

Port Huron—A boulevard 150 feet wide will be constructed through Griswold street in Port Huron. Another boulevard will be built through the township from Range road and Ravenswood to Tenth street in Port Huron.

Ontonagon—Joseph M. Donnelly, newly elected probate judge of Ontonagon County, is the youngest probate judge in the state. He is 24 years old. Also he is one of the few Democrats elected to county offices in Michigan in November.

Marshall—Frank Swartaut, business man of Battle Creek, paid \$34.40 for a telephone in the Michigan railway office here which he maliciously destroyed by knocking it from the wall with a stool when he was unable to get the number he called.

Marquette—The Copper Range Consolidated Mining Co. announces a reduction of wages and salaries. At the same time the company has reduced the rent of the company houses 50 cents a room and soft coal will be sold to employees at a reduced rate.

Owosso—A lawsuit that was on trial for three days, and in which the amount involved was only \$35, came to an end with a verdict of no cause for action. It was that of Carrie Burlingame against William Lott of Bancroft. The case cost the county several times as much in jurors' fees alone as was involved.

Flint—Convicted in circuit court of highway robbery, Edward Gross, alias Lawrence, was sentenced by Judge F. W. Brennan to 25 to 50 years in Marquette prison. Gross was accused with Andrew Gramo and John McCormick of robbing a boy in July. Gramo was convicted a few days ago, but has not yet been sentenced. McCormick is still awaiting trial.

Lansing—Adulteration of food and drugs in Michigan has become rare, according to the officials of the state food and drug department. As a result the department will extend its greatest energies during 1931 to sanitation. Hotels, restaurants, groceries and all other places where food is served or sold are to be inspected with the utmost care, it is announced.

Adrain—Adrain Water Power Co. has sold its plant to this city for \$225,000. Municipal operators of the plant will start Jan. 1.

Adrain—City commission, claiming a fire loss of only \$8,155 in nine months, is seeking a reduction in fire insurance rates for this city.

Battle Creek—A conference will be held in Battle Creek soon for the purpose of discussing plans for a state Chamber of Commerce.

Grand Rapids—More than \$54,000 of the \$67,000 needed to finance the Y. M. C. A. next year has been obtained in the campaign just ended.

Marquette—The State House of Correction here now has 417 inmates, which equals the record established shortly before the state went dry.

Brown City—A raid on the meat market of Vera Copenhagen netted four bottles of liquor and a complete still, which was hidden in an ice box.

Marine City—"Bill" Whimpee, formerly of the Port Huron police force, has started his rounds as the first blue-coated police officer of Marine City.

Kalamazoo—The third floor of the building occupied by the Upjohn Medical Co. collapsed, carrying with it the second floor. The loss is about \$5,000.

Kalamazoo—The first venture of the Kalamazoo police force into authorship netted \$2,397. The police wrote a book of information about the city.

Calumet—Dr. P. D. MacNaughton has obtained a major's commission in the United States army medical corps and will give up a lucrative practice.

Kalamazoo—An injunction has been issued restraining the Easley Power & Light Co. from putting into effect higher rates for electric power in Plainwell.

Port Huron—Eighteen new switching engines, forming the first part of the new equipment ordered, have been put on the Grand Trunk railway between Port Huron and Chicago.

Petoskey—Commercialized fishing in northern waters has practically ended for the season. Strong winds made fishing difficult and most of the boats were brought in for the winter.

Kalamazoo—Kalamazoo will continue in the coal business despite the

against the operation of the municipal fuel yards.

Pontiac—South street residents have withdrawn the injunction which held up the laying of water pipes on that street after being assured by the contractor that their property would not be damaged.

Charlevoix—Morris Ackert, electrician, escaped with slight injuries when 23,000 volts of electricity passed through his body when he came in contact with a set of choke coils while working at a sub station.

Ann Arbor—Six thousand five hundred Michigan students and alumni will campaign the Christmas holidays for \$37,500, the amount still needed for the completion of the Michigan Union's \$50,000 swimming pool.

Bay City—Commercial fishermen of Bay City have appointed a committee to devise plans for putting an end to the pollution of the Saginaw river with waste chemicals from plants along the river and its tributaries.

Ann Arbor—A gift of 6,000 volumes to the University of Michigan Library from the library of the Rev. George Duffield, regent of the university from 1839 to 1848, was announced by the trustees of the Tappan Presbyterian Association.

Ludington—Edward Manier's daughter wanted a cap on her pencil. Her father found a copper cap and was putting it on the pencil when it exploded, tearing off the thumb and index finger of his right hand. It was a dynamite cap.

Ionia—Damage suits aggregating \$50,000 have been instituted by Mrs. Hattie Van Winkle, as the result of an automobile accident in which he was injured and her husband was killed. Douglas and Ogle Mourer, of Lake Odessa, are made defendants in the suits. She asks \$5,000 for alleged injuries to herself and \$45,000 for the death of her husband.

Muskegon—Dr. Otis W. Sedgwick, charged with the murder of his wife and daughter, was declared insane by a jury in Circuit Court. Three physicians had testified that he was suffering from a mixed type of insanity and was insane at present. No defense was offered. The jury was out an hour. Dr. Sedgwick was committed to Ionia State Hospital.

Pontiac—Unless the county will employ an expert accountant to go over tax rolls, it will be impossible to ascertain who paid over \$6,000 in delinquent taxes remitted to the city by the county treasurer. The matter is at issue in an injunction suit and admission of inability to itemize the statement of taxes due prior to January, 1917, is made in the answer of the treasurer, W. B. Narrin, filed. The city has no way of crediting the money to the properties on which it was paid.

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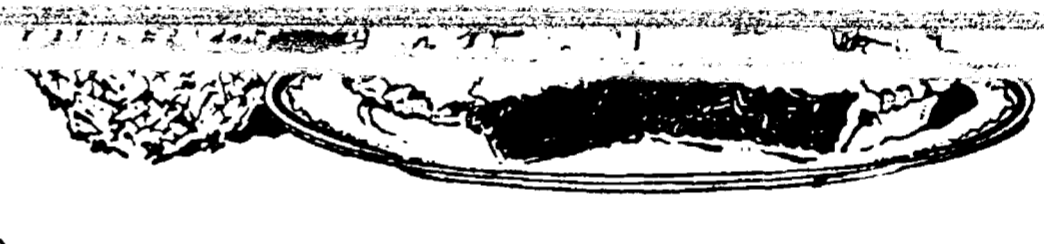
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ALASKA APPEALS TO YOUTH

Newspaper in Great Northern Territory Promises Fortune to the Young and Adventurous.

The sage advice of Greeley was never more applicable than it is today in Alaska, observes the Alaska Capital. What the country needs is the optimism of youth, coupled with an adherence to the advice of Doctor Kilgore of Trinity college, North Carolina, when he said: "Young men, the sages will tell you to be prudent; prudence belongs to the darling of youth—the spirit of adventure that will develop individuality."

Reduce this philosophy to Alaskan terms, and we find that the territory just now needs youth to finish the structure upon the foundation laid by those wonderful pioneers whom we reverence and admire. The raw materials are here, materially and ethically all that is needed is for the next generation succeeding the pioneers to step into the trails blazed for them and finish the job.

Drawing the Line.

"Dancing," remarked Mr. Lightfoot, "is the poetry of motion." "Possibly," answered Miss Cayenne; "but it is not the kind of poetry that can properly be associated with hymns."

Broad hints are wasted on narrow-minded people.

BALL PLAYED BY PRISONERS

Eastern Penitentiaries Have Teams That Put Up Good Exhibitions of the National Game.

Many prisons and penitentiaries have baseball teams composed of inmates, and the national sport has done much to revive the health and spirits of prisoners. These baseball teams are uniformed and play a regular schedule of games, but of necessity these games are always played on the prison home grounds.

One of the best known prison teams is that of Sing Sing. It is known as the Mutual Welfare league team, and last season it won more than 95 per cent of games played with visiting nines. The prison baseball field has a splendidly graded surface, and there are bleachers for spectators. The team plays Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Visiting teams come from New Jersey and Connecticut. The prison team has won from some of the best semi-professional nines in these states. The Eastern penitentiary in Philadelphia has long maintained a baseball team, and has developed many good players.

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South Iosco

Mr. and Mrs. Jester Cramer entertained company from Detroit last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Foster and son from East Lansing visited Joe Roberts Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kenyon visited friends near Howell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watters visited at Augustus Watters' in Marion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts visited at the home of John Grinding of Williamston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehead and Beatrice Lamborn of Gregory spent Sunday at L. T. Lamborn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and family of Marion visited at Martin Anderson's Sunday.

Miss Alice Jenson of Fowlerville spent the week end with her sister Mrs. John Rutman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin of Webberville spent Sunday at the Watters Brothers.

Mrs. Orpha Watters was in Howell Monday.

Chubb's Corners

Will Gaffney who is staying at the Pinckney Sanitarium spent Thursday at A. F. Gaffney's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farnsworth of Howell spent the latter part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thorne.

A. J. Gaffney entertained company from Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Wolcott of Mississippi is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoisel.

Thomas Richardson and wife of Pinckney spent Sunday at the home of Robert Granger and wife.

Surgeon's Job.

Collectors of customs, being constantly on the watch for smugglers,

sworn in. "What have you there?" asked the custom officer pointing to the swelling. "An abscess, sir," was the reply. "Well," said the officer impatiently, "open it, please."

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

There will be a regular meeting of Livingston Lodge No. 76, F. and A. M. for the election of officers Tuesday December 21 in the Ladies Aid Rooms over the Drug Store. All members are requested to be present.

A. W. Vince, Sec'y

Fred Bowman and family were Howell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. M. Leavey was a Jackson visitor Saturday.

Jesse Henry and family spent Saturday in Howell.

F. G. Jackson of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Sigler.

Frank Hanes and family were Howell visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Etta Tupper was in Howell last Saturday.

Will Jeffrey was in Jackson last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Swarthout, Mrs. W. Crofoot, Mrs. Villa Richards, and Mrs. Dorah Davis were Howell visitors Monday.

M. J. Reason was in Detroit last week.

Vernor Hall and Ward Tupper were

Mrs. G. A. Sigler was a Howell visitor last Wednesday.

Louis Stackable of Wayne spent the week end at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Stackable.

The following people from here attended the Knights of Columbus initiation and banquet at Ann Arbor last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Monks, Miss Alice Roche, Miss Madeline Roche, Miss Germaine Ledwidge, Leo Lavey, Lorenzo Murphy, Harlow Shehan, Lee Leavey, Paul Fohey, Louis Stackable, Lawrence Stackable, Will Jeffrey, George Greiner, and Floris Clark. Among those initiated was Bert McClear of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McClear.

S. J. Beardsley was in Howell Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Allyn and daughter spent last week at the home of her mother Mrs. H. M. Williston.

Mark Clinton and family of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of R. Clinton.

Bert McClear of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McClear.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Monks, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Read, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reason were entertained last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaefer of Chubb's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cole of Ann Arbor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Monks last Friday.

F. E. Weeks who has been ill for about ten days, is again back on the job and feeling much better.

Mrs. Norman Reason and children were in Howell Saturday.

Miss Agnes Carr spent the week end with Howell friends.

Mrs. Josephine Harlan and son Jack were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reason last week.

Mr. Emmet Kennedy of Detroit is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kennedy.

Mrs. Ezra Plummer was a Jackson visitor Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Fitzimmons of Jackson spent Tuesday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzimmons.

Donald Sigler spent the week end in Ann Arbor.

George Fisk of Fowlerville spent Tuesday at the home of his father Jas. Fisk.

Harry and Ernest McHenry of Pleasant Lake Indiana visited friends here the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Fisk of Howell visited relatives here Tuesday.

During the high wind of Monday night the rear wall of the burned Teeple Hardware store collapsed, falling to the ground, but otherwise doing no damage.

Mrs. Rosina Mercer is visiting relatives in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Hattie Decker, and the Misses Laura and Allie Hoff were Howell visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reason were in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Dr. J. B. Kennedy of Detroit was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Kuhn of Gregory spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clinton.

Wm. Gaffney of near Howell underwent a severe operation at the Sanitarium Tuesday.

J. J. Teeple transacted business in Detroit the first of the week.

A cantata, "The Word That Came True," with Mrs. W. H. Meyer as reader, will be given by the Federated Sunday School at the church Christmas Eve. There will also be songs and recitations by members of the Sunday School.

Wants, For Sale Etc.

FOR SALE—First Class 80 acre farm and 10 acres timber, known as the Birnie farm, 1/2 mile north of Anderson. Terms reasonable. Walter Reason.

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WANTED—Buzzing wood by hour or cord. New outfit. A. Hammelef, Phone 20 F 1.

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FOR SALE 2 story brick building on Main Street. 12 ft by 60 feet. Inquire of Eugene Campbell

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MICHIGAN LEADS IN AUTO OUTPUT

TOTAL 1920 PRODUCTION IN FIRST DISTRICT OVER \$1,249,506,914.

BIG INCREASE IN REVENUE TAX

District Now Ranks Fifth in The Volume of Collections, Says Deputy Collector Neely.

Detroit.—Michigan's automobile centers in the first internal revenue district, comprising 39 counties in the eastern part of the state, produced non-commercial cars, trucks and accessories to the value of \$1,249,506,914.57 during 1920, according to figures compiled by Deputy Collector Clarence Neely.

The estimate is based on the collection of the 5 per cent tax on passenger cars, the 3 per cent levy on trucks and the 5 per cent collected from the manufacturers of accessories by the federal government.

According to Mr. Neely's report the total collections of internal revenue in the first Michigan district, amounting to \$258,636,659.41, is a gain of 117 per cent over the amount collected during 1919, when \$119,178,612.11 was collected.

This increase in internal revenue is the largest in the country with the exception of that of New Mexico, where collections totalling less than \$5,000,000 show a gain of 269 per cent.

Of the total 1920 collection, the largest portion is represented by income tax of which \$168,418,182.94 was collected. The manufacturers of automobiles, trucks and accessories contributed to the total with taxes amounting to \$58,675,094.21. Miscellaneous collections, representing all other forms of internal revenue paid in the district totalled \$31,543,882.26.

Non-commercial cars carried by far the largest volume of the total collection, which paid but \$5,713,160.15. Accessories paid the government a tax of \$3,751,429.73.

The nearest approach to the figure set by the first Michigan district for internal revenue collections from the automobile industry occurred in Indiana where between eight and nine millions of dollars were collected from that source.

The district jumped from eighth place in volume of collections, as indicated at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, to fifth place at the end of the year ending June 30, 1920.

The four districts which exceed the first Michigan district in volume of collections this year are: the second district of New York, and the first districts of Illinois, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

BULGARIAN ENTRY APPROVED

Report By Marshal Foch Removes Opposition of "Little Entente."

Geneva.—The admission of Bulgaria to the League of Nations has been voted by the commission on the admission of new states. This action was taken after a report submitted by Marshal Foch had been read in which the marshal declared that Bulgaria had made sincere efforts to live up to the treaty terms.

Even the "little entente" countries, which had been strong in their opposition to Bulgaria, voted for her admission.

The commission also decided to permit Armenia, Albania, and Georgia to participate in the work of the technical commissions. Lichtenstein was refused admission, but will be allowed representation of its interests in the league by Switzerland.

The Baltic states were not admitted and the only remaining question is the disposition of Lithuania.

HAYWOOD DENIED REHEARING

Cases of 93 Other I. W. W. to Go to Supreme Court.

Chicago.—Rehearing was denied by the Circuit Court of Appeals to William (Big Bill) Haywood, leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, and 93 co-defendants, convicted two years ago for violation of the Espionage Act and conspiracy to obstruct, the Army.

After the denial of the rehearing, Clarence S. Darrow and Otto Christensen asked a stay of sentence to give them time to present the case before the Supreme Court of the United States. No definite time was allowed, but a stay was granted on condition that immediate action be taken.

The sentences range from 10 days to 30 years.

SECOND CONGRESSWOMAN COMES FROM OKLAHOMA



ALICE M. ROBERTSON

Muskogee, Okla.—Miss Alice M. Robertson, who has been elected to Congress from the Second Oklahoma district, defeating the Democratic incumbent, Will Hastings, will be the second woman to take her seat in that body. Montana has the distinction of sending the first woman representative, Miss Rankin having been elected in 1916.

Miss Robertson conducts a restaurant here.

INVESTIGATE UNEMPLOYMENT

Department of Labor to Prepare Statistics of Labor Outlook.

Washington.—An inquiry to determine the extent of unemployment in 65 principal industrial cities of the

conferred with nine regional directors, appointed to conduct a survey of conditions in co-operation with the present field force of the United States Employment Service and with other state and Federal agencies.

The first results are expected to be ready for announcement by Jan. 15, and it is the intention subsequently to issue unemployment statistics every two weeks.

G. H. Bruuns, assisted by John M. Sullivan, will be in charge of investigating conditions in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

H. T. MAYO ON RETIRED LIST

Has Distinction of Serving Longer Than Any Other Rear Admiral.

Washington.—Rear Admiral H. T. Mayo, wartime commander of the United States fleet, has been placed on the retired list of the navy after more than 47 years of service.

He has the distinction of having served continuously in a flag command longer than any other rear admiral on the list and of having commanded the United States fleet longer than any other naval officer who has held that post in the modern American navy.

Prior and during the war with Germany, Admiral Mayo had charge of the training of nearly 1,000,000 men.

MUCH INSURANCE TAKEN OUT

More Than Ten Billion Increase in Total For This Year.

New York.—The people of the United States are buying more than \$10,000,000,000 of new life insurance this year, original statistics presented to the annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here show.

This is 21 per cent more than the amount bought in 1919, which was 62 per cent more than in 1918.

The total insurance in force on all American lives 19 years ago was only nine and a half billion dollars, or less than the present year's new insurance.

GROWERS FIGHT LOW PRICES

Tobacco Men Would Hold Product For Higher Rate.

Owensboro, Ky.—Tobacco growers of the Green River district lost their first battle against low tobacco prices when managers of six loose leaf warehouses here declined to close their doors and stop tobacco sales.

The refusal was in answer to spokesmen for approximately 500 growers, who marched to the floors and requested that no more tobacco be accepted for ten days.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Date Set For Ford-Newberry Recount
Washington.—The long deferred recount of the ballots in the Ford-Newberry election contest will begin on Jan. 4.

Plan New Socialist Party.
Berne.—The International Conference of the Socialist party has decided to call a meeting in Vienna in the spring of 1921 to found a new International Socialist party.

Would Appoint Willis, Cox Says.
Columbus.—Governor Cox wired President-elect Harding offering his co-operation in appointing Senator-elect Frank B. Willis to fill the unexpired term of Harding in the senate.

Declare War On Clothing Union
New York.—Headquarters of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America announced here that New York clothing manufacturers had declared war on the union and that six large firms had locked out 16,000 workers.

New Guns Fire 35 Miles.
Boston.—Coast defenses of New England will be protected by four 16-inch guns at strategic points, according to a statement by Brig.-Gen. John W. Ruckman, commanding the first coast artillery district. The new guns will fire about 35 miles.

Peace Party Cost \$1,651,191.09.
Washington.—A special message giving the complete expenses of the American peace commission during its work abroad, was transmitted to the senate by President Wilson. Total expenditure amounted to \$1,651,191.09 from December 1, 1918, to December 4, 1920.

Mail Train Robbers Sentenced.
Des Moines.—Fred Poffenbarger and Orville Phillips were taken to Ft. Leavenworth following their robbery

barger, alleged "master mind" of the robbery, was sentenced to 18 years and Phillips to 13 years' imprisonment.

Development of Rivers Urged.
Washington.—Development of the waterways of the Mississippi valley as a means of lowering the cost of living and at the same time adding permanent value to the wealth of the nation, was advocated by Secretary of Commerce Alexander here in addressing the National Rivers and Harbors congress.

Trys to Shoot Hat, Kills Man.
San Francisco.—Andrew Merlo attempted to shoot the hat from the head of Amando Georgi on a wager that he could do so without hurting the man, but aimed too low, the police said he told them. The statement was regarded as clearing up circumstances surrounding the finding of Georgi's body seated at a cafe table.

Can't Enforce New Rates.
Kingston, N. Y.—Judge Gilbert D. B. Hasbrouck of the state supreme court declined to vacate an injunction obtained by the state restraining 61 railroads from increasing their interstate passenger rates 20 per cent as provided for by an order of the interstate commerce commission. The rates were to have gone into effect November 29.

Scorn Russian-American Agreement.
Tokio.—Attacks upon the Russian concessions granted to Washington D. Vanderlip occupied much space in local papers. The Japanese foreign office recently indicated it would not recognize the concessions. The leading Tokyo daily, Nichi Nichi, comments editorially in a most pessimistic tone concerning the Russian-American negotiations.

Sea Burial For Slayers' Weapons.
New York.—Fourteen hundred weapons, consisting of machine guns, revolvers, daggers, blackjacks, brass knuckles, razors and other nondescript articles, collected by the police from criminals during the year, lie at the bottom of the ocean beyond the three-mile limit. The collection included many weapons of slayers sentenced to death during the year. The "burial at sea" is decreed by law.

Alaskan Natives Now Starving.
Seattle, Wash.—Starvation faces natives on the Kuskokwili river, Alaska, unless supplies are forwarded immediately, according to word received here by the United States department of education from its commissioner at Iditarod. One native has died of hunger and his wife and six children are without food. The educational bureau has no funds with which to buy supplies and an appeal has been forwarded to Washington.

REPORT DECREASE IN TOTAL DEATHS

FEDERAL FIGURES GIVE MICHIGAN 45,497 TOTAL, OR 7,933 LESS THAN 1918.

DROP IN INFLUENZA FATALITIES

But Four Cities of State Show Increase in Death Rate Over That of Previous Year.

Lansing.—Deaths in Michigan during 1919 show a decrease of 7,833 compared with 1918, according to figures just received by the state department of health from the United States bureau of census. The total of Michigan deaths for 1919 is 45,497, while for 1918 it was 53,320, making his year's total the lowest since 1915.

But five diseases, pneumonia, cancer, diphtheria, scarlet fever and meningitis, caused more deaths in 1919 than in 1918, all other diseases showing appreciable decreases. Influenza killed 6,382 persons during the brief epidemic in 1918, and 3,024 the following year. Tuberculosis, with 3,106 deaths credited to it in 1919, fell 461 short of its 1918 total. Whooping cough, which is rarely fatal in persons more than 20 years of age, caused the death of 492 people in 1918 and 188 in 1919. The 1918 suicide rate of 402 dropped to 366 the following year.

Of 25 Michigan cities with populations greater than 10,000, only four—Ironwood, Ishpeming, Port Huron and Traverse City—show increases in the number of deaths last year. Detroit shows a decline in the number of deaths from 12,899 to 11,336. 20 other municipalities experiencing like decreases.

Since 1910 there has been a progressive and fairly normal growth in population. During this period the only decreases in the number of deaths occurred in 1911 when the number fell off 1,895, compared to the

Taking the deaths by ages, the only age group which does not show a decrease in 1919 is that composed of centenarians, 17 of whom died last year as compared with 14 of the preceding year.

POISONING OF GIRL DOUBTED

Girl Who Collapsed At Revival Said to Be in Trance.

Adrian.—After a day's investigation of circumstances surrounding the collapse of Agnes Armstrong, 15 years old, at a revival meeting at Clayton last week and her subsequent stupor, Leland F. Bean, Lenawee County prosecuting attorney, said that nothing has developed to warrant criminal action. Doctors believe the girl will recover and she is now thought to be suffering from hysteria. Mr. Bean said reports that poison was administered during the revival meeting could not be substantiated.

Miss Pearl Watt, of Toledo, the revivalist who had charge of the meeting was interviewed here by Mr. Bean and Sheriff Natten. Miss Watt denied anything had been given the girl to drink except water.

Feeling against the revivalists, who conducted the meetings in Clayton, is intense however and the party has moved out.

HOOVER AND HARDING CONFER

President-Elect Pursues Policy of Consulting National Leaders.

Marion, O.—President-elect Harding and Herbert Hoover discussed the League of Nations, the industrial situation in America, famipe relief and reconstruction in Europe, the whole gamut of the world's troubles in a two-hour conference Sunday. No conclusions were indicated, nor was anything said of the part that Hoover may be called upon to play in the new administration.

Senator Harding has already held conferences with Elihu Root and Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee in 1916, and on Dec. 17, William J. Bryan will come to Marion to confer with the president-elect.

ITALIAN SOLDIERS JOIN POET

Use Armored Cars in Making Dash From Udine.

Triest.—The first break in the regular Italian army took place when four armored cars started from Udine, three of which succeeded in reaching the palace of Gabriele d'Annunzio in Fiume.

The fourth car was prevented from reaching its destination by a sentinel, who threw under the wheels obstructions which cut the tires, bringing it to a halt. The crew of the car, however, escaped and managed to reach Fiume on foot.

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By
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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

I had expected to find half that regiment of horse lying on the ground; but whether it was that their breastplates had shielded them, or whether, being young and a little shaken at their coming, we had fired high, our volley had done no very great harm. About thirty horses lay about, three of them together within ten yards of me, the middle one right on its back, with its four legs in the air, and it was one of these that I had seen flapping through the smoke. Then there were eight or ten dead men, and about as many wounded, sitting dazedly on the grass for the most part, though one was shouting "Vive l'Empereur!" at the top of his voice. Another fellow who had been shot in the thigh—a great, black-mustached chap he was, too—leaned his back against his dead horse, and, picking up his carbine, fired as coolly as if he had been shooting for a prize, and hit Angus Myres, who was only two feet from me, right through the forehead. Then he cut with his hand to get another carbine that lay near, but before he could reach it big Hodgson, who was the pivot-man of the grenadier company, ran out and passed his bayonet through his throat, which was a pity, for he seemed to be a very fine man.

At first I thought that the cuirassiers were to be a very fine man. Their horses had swerved at our volley, and they had raced past our square and taken the fire of the two other ones beyond. Then they broke through a hedge, and coming on a regiment of Hanoverians who were in line, they treated them as they would have treated us if we had not been so quick, and cut them to pieces in an instant. It was dreadful to see the big Germans running and screaming, while the cuirassiers stood up in their stirrups to have a better sweep for their long, heavy swords, and cut and stabbed without mercy. I do not believe that a hundred men of that regiment were left alive, and the Frenchmen came back across our front, shouting at us and waving their weapons, which were crimson down to the hilts. This they did to draw our fire, but the colonel was too old a soldier, for we could have done little harm at the distance, and they would have been among us before we could reload.

These horsemen got behind the ridge on our right again, and we knew very well that if we opened up from the squares they would be down upon us in a twinkling. On the other hand, it was hard to bide as we were, for they had passed the word to a battery of twelve guns which formed up a few hundred yards away from us, but out of our sight, sending their balls just over the brow and down into the midst of us, which is called a plunging fire. And one of their gunners ran up to the top of the slope and stuck a handspike into the wet earth, to give them a guide, under the very muzzles of the whole brigade, none of whom fired a shot at him, each leaving him to the other. Ensign Samson, who was the youngest subaltern in the regiment, ran out from the square and pulled down the handspike, but quick as a jack after a minnow a lancer came flying over the ridge, and he made such a thrust from behind that not only his point but his pennon, too, came out between the second and third buttons of the lad's tunic. "Helen! Helen!" he shouted, and fell dead on his face, while the lancer, blown half to pieces with musket balls, toppled over beside him, still holding on to his weapon, so they lay together with that dreadful bond still connecting them.

But when the battery opened there was no time for us to think of anything else. A square is a very good way of meeting a horseman, but there is no worse one of taking a cannonball, so we soon learned when they began to cut red seams through us, until our ears were weary of the slish and splash when hard iron met living flesh and blood. After ten minutes of it we moved our square a hundred paces to the right, but we left another square behind us, for a hundred and twenty men and seven officers showed where we had been standing. Then the guns found us again, and we tried to open out into line, but in an instant the horsemen—lancers they were this time—were upon us from over the brae. I tell you we were glad to hear the thud of their hoofs, for

we knew that that must stop the cannon for a minute, and give us a chance of hitting back. And we hit back pretty hard, too, that time, for we were cold and vicious and savage, and I, for one, felt that I cared no more for the horsemen than if they had been so many sheep on Corrieleuir. One gets past being afraid or thinking of one's own skin after a while, and you just feel that you want to make some one pay for all you have gone through. We took our change out of the lancers that time, for they had no breastplates to shield them, and we cleared seventy of them out of their saddles at a volley. Maybe if we could have seen seventy mothers weeping for their lads we should not have felt so pleased over it, but then men are just brutes when they are fighting, and have as much thought as two bull-pups when they've got one another by the throat.

Then the colonel did a wise stroke, for he reckoned that this would stave off the cavalry for five minutes, so he wheeled us into line and got us back into a deeper hollow, out of reach of the guns, before they could open again. This gave us time to breathe, and we wanted it, too, for the regiment had been melting away like an icicle in the sun. But bad as it was for us, it was a deal worse for some of the others. The whole of the Dutch-Belgians were cut off by this time helter skelter, fifteen thousand of them, and there were great gaps left in our line, through which the French cavalry rode as pleased them best. Then the French guns had been too many and too good for ours, and our heavy horse had been cut to bits, so that things were none too merry with us. On the other hand, Hougomont, a blood-soaked ruin, was still ours, and every British regiment was firm, though, to tell the honest truth, as a man is bound to do, there were a sprinkling of red coats among the blue ones who made for the rear. But these were lads and stragglers, the faint hearts that are found everywhere, and I say again that no regiment flinched. It was little we could see of the battle, but a man would be blind not to know that all the fields behind us were covered with flying men. But then, though we on the

polo had set twenty thousand of his men to face them, which made up for ours that had bolted, and left us much as we began. That was all dark to us, however, and there was a time when the French horsemen had flooded in between us and the rest of the army, that we thought we were the only brigade left standing, and had set our teeth with the intention of selling our lives as dearly as we could.

At that time it was between four and five in the afternoon, and we had had nothing to eat, the most of us, since the night before, and were soaked with rain into the bargain. It had drizzled off and on all day, but for the last few hours we had not had a thought to spare either upon the weather or our hunger. Now we began to look around and tighten our waistbelts, and ask who was hit, and who was spared. I was glad to see Jim, with his face all blackened with powder, standing on my right rear, leaning on his fire-lock. He saw me looking at him, and shouted out to know if I were hurt.

"All right, Jim," I answered. "I fear I'm here on a wild-goose chase," said he gloomily, "but it's not over yet. By God, I'll have him or he'll have me!" He had brooded so much on his wrong, had poor Jim, that I really believe it had turned his head, for he had a glare in his eyes as he spoke that was hardly human. He was always a man that took even a little thing to heart, and since Edie had left him I am sure that he was no longer his own master.

It was at this time that we saw two single fights which they tell me were common enough in the battles of old, before men were trained in masses. As we lay in the hollow, two horsemen came spurring along the ridge in front of us, riding as hard as hoof could rattle. The first was an English dragoon, his face right down on his horse's mane, with a French cuirassier, an old, gray-headed fellow, thundering behind him on a big, black mare. Our chaps set up a hooting as they came flying on, for it seemed a shame to see an Englishman run like that; but as they swept across our front we saw where the trouble lay. The dragoon had dropped his sword and was unarmed, while the other was pressing him so close that he could not get a weapon. At last, stung maybe by our hooting, he made up his mind to chance it. His eye fell on a lance beside a dead Frenchman, so he swerved his horse to let the other pass, and hopping off cleverly enough, he gripped hold of it. But the other was too tricky for him, and was on him like a shot. The dragoon thrust up with the lance, but the other turned and sliced him through the shoulder-blade. It was all done in an instant, and the Frenchman cantered his horse up to the French line, and the Englishman was left with a gaping wound in his shoulder like a snarling dog.

That was one to them, but we scored one for us presently. They had pushed forward a skirmish-line whose fire was

toward the batteries on our right and left rather than on us, but we sent out two companies of the Ninety-fifth to keep them in check. It was strange to hear the crackling kind of noise that they made, for both sides were using the rifle. An officer stood among the French skirmishers, a tall, lean man with a mantle over his shoulders, and as our fellows came forward he ran out midway between the two parties and stood as a fencer would, with his sword up and his head back. I can see him now, with his lowered eyelids, and the kind of sneer that he had upon his face. On this the subaltern of the Rifles, who was a fine well-grown lad, ran forward and drove full tilt at him with one of the queer, crooked swords that the riflemen carry. They came together like two rams, for each ran at the other, and down they tumbled at the shock, but the Frenchman was below. Our man broke his sword short off, and took the other's blade through his left arm, but he was the stronger man, and he managed to let the life out of his enemy with the jagged stump of his blade. I thought that the French skirmishers would have shot him down, but not a trigger was drawn, and he got back to his company with one sword through his arm and half another in his hand.

CHAPTER XIII.

The End of the Storm.

Of all the things that seem strange in that great battle, now that I look back upon it, there was nothing that was queerer than the way in which it acted on my comrades. For some took it as though it had been their daily meat, without question or change, and others pattered out prayers from the first gun-fire to the last, and others again cursed and swore in a way that was creepy to listen to. There was one, my own left-hand mate, Mike Threadingham, who kept telling about his maiden aunt, Sarah, and how she had left the money which had been promised to him to a home for the children of drowned sailors. Again and again he told me this story, and yet, when the battle was over, he took his oath that he had never opened his lips all day. As to me, I cannot say

that my mind and my memory were clearer than I can ever remember them, and I was thinking all the time about the old folks at home, and about cousin Edie with her saucy, dancing eyes, and De Lissac with his cat's whiskers, and all the doings at West Inch which had ended by bringing us here on the plains of Belgium as a cockshot for two hundred and fifty cannon.

During all this time the roaring of those guns had been something dreadful to listen to, but now they suddenly died away, though it was like the lull in a thunder-storm when one feels that a worse crash is coming hard at the fringe of it. There was still a mighty noise on the distant wing, where the Prussians were pushing their way onward, but that was two miles away. The other batteries, both French and English, were silent, and the smoke cleared so that the armies could see a little of each other. It was a dreary sight along our ridge, for there seemed to be just a few scattered knots of red, and the lines of green where the German legion stood, while the masses of the French appeared to be as thick as ever, though, of course, we knew that they must have lost many thousands in these attacks. We heard a great cheering and shouting from among them, and then suddenly all their batteries opened together with a roar which made the din of the earlier part seem nothing in comparison. It might well be twice as loud, for every battery was twice as near, being moved right up to point-blank range, with huge masses of horse between and behind them to guard them from attack.

When that devil's roar burst upon our ears there was not a man down to the drummer-boys who did not understand what it meant. It was Napoleon's last great effort to crush us. There were but two more hours of light, and if we could hold our own for those, all would be well. Starved and weary and spent, we prayed that we might have strength to load and stab and fire while a man of us stood upon his feet.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Honesty.
Honesty is not the best policy. It isn't any kind of policy. It's a virtue practiced for its own sake without regard for profits. Those who refrain from stealing because thieves end in jail are not honest. They are merely discreet.—Robert Quillen in Saturday Evening Post.

"Great Expectations."
Should people, it is asked, sleep at the theater? No. They should hardly expect to get bored and lodging as well.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Economy.
Without economy none can be rich, and with it few will be poor.—Doctor Johnson.

It's better to smile and be a villain than never to have smiled at all.

MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

(Week Ending Dec. 8, 1920.)

Hay
Prices practically unchanged from last week's quotations. Receipts very light, but are equal to the limited demand, which is local only. The tone of the market is weak generally with a downward trend at Chicago, Omaha, Minneapolis and Cincinnati.

Quote No. 1 timothy: Baltimore \$31, Chicago \$30, Cincinnati \$27, No. 1 alfalfa: Omaha \$22, Memphis \$22, No. 1 prairie: Omaha \$19, Minneapolis \$19, Chicago \$24.

Feed
Owing to strength in corn market demand for hominy improved and prices are steady to \$1 per ton higher. Buying is mostly for quick shipment. Wheat feeds remain weak. Demand unimproved. Prices of most feeds steady to steady to \$2 in feeds produced by city mills.

Quoted bran \$26.50, middlings \$23, flour middlings \$22, No. 1 alfalfa meal \$28, St. Louis brewers' grains \$4, Milwaukee; best pulp \$14 Chicago.

Seed
Very little change in prices offered growers for grass seeds during past two weeks. Growers receiving per 100 lbs.: \$4.50 to \$5 timothy, \$10 red top, \$13 Kentucky bluegrass and \$9 orchard grass seed.

Fruits and Vegetables
Potato values showed further declines at northern f. o. b. markets, losing an additional 15c to 18c per 100 lbs. sacked, at \$1.35 to \$1.50. Chicago carlot market declined 20c, duplicating for the first time this season the low prices of \$1.10 to \$1.50 on Sept. 28. Jobbing range in other markets 20c to 40c lower, closing \$1.60 to \$2.15. Western New York f. o. b. markets continued dull, closing lower around \$1.70. Eastern bulk stock held at \$2.10 to \$2.20 in the New York markets.

Apples steady at western New York shipping points, A2 1-2 Baldwins \$4 to \$4.25 per bbl., Eastern Baldwins and Good Island Green steady at \$2.75 to \$4.50 to \$5, Yorks \$4 to \$5. Northwestern extra fancy Winesaps continued steady, f. o. b. around \$2.25 per box. Boxed Jonathans steady in New York at \$2.75 to \$3.25. British apple markets higher with good demand.

American Baldwins reported Dec. 7, selling in London \$9.53 to \$10.10 per cwt. Liverpool \$7.36 to \$9.52. Yorks in Glasgow \$10.19 per cwt. Winesaps at Southampton \$8.34 to \$10.05. Northwestern Jonathans in Liverpool \$2.47 per box, in London \$2.95 to \$3.64. Winesaps in Glasgow \$3.47 to \$3.81.

Grain
Although grain prices dropped on the 7th and 8th, there was a net advance for the week. Cash grain in all markets

was higher than on the 7th. The Chicago market was featured by a sharp decline in the 8th reported no improvement in country movement of wheat.

For the week, Chicago March wheat gained 11c, closing at \$1.65 7-8. May corn 2 1/2-3 at 7 1/2-3. Minneapolis March wheat gained 11c at 1.62 1-2. Kansas City 10c at 1.61 1-4. Winnipeg May 9c at 1.79. Chicago December wheat closed at 1.66. December corn 74 1-4c.

Live Stock and Meats.
With few exceptions, all classes of live stock at Chicago showed declines from a week ago. Hogs lost 4c to 50c. Good steers and yearlings lost about 25c, heifers 50c. Westerns have about reached the end of their season and today's top quotations are \$1.25 under those of a week ago. Good calves declined \$3 net. Fat sheep advanced 35c.

December 8, top Chicago prices: Hogs \$10, yearlings steers \$15.75, good beef steers \$13.50 to \$13.75, heifers \$12, cows \$10.50, feeder steers \$10, weaners \$11, fat calves \$11.75, fat lambs \$11.15, feeding lambs \$11.25, ewes \$5.

Dairy Products.
The butter market registered another sharp break during the week. Prices averaged 5c lower on 92 score at 52c New York, Philadelphia, Boston. 45c Chicago. In eastern markets the past few days butter prices have declined 13c. Weak condition attributed to light demand. Continued imports, surplus all grades. Storage butter very slow and prices as low as 45c reported at New York.

DETROIT QUOTATIONS

Grain and Feed.
WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red, \$2; December, \$1.91; March, \$1.89; No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$1.88.
CORN—Cash new No. 3 yellow, 83c; new No. 4 yellow, 81c; old No. 2 mixed, 81c; old No. 3 yellow, 83c.
OATS—Cash No. 2 white, 57 1/2-2c; No. 3 white, 56c; No. 4 white, 55c.
RYE—Cash No. 2, \$1.60.
FEEDS—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$10.40 per cwt. Hay, cracked corn, \$3.75; coarse cornmeal, \$3.60; chop, \$2.60 per ton in 100-lb sacks.
HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$26.75; standard \$25.25; light mixed, \$25.25; No. 2 timothy, \$24.25; No. 1 clover, \$22.25; rye straw, \$14.50; wheat and oat straw, \$13.50 to \$14 per ton in carlots.
FLOUR—Fancy winter wheat patents, \$10.50; fancy spring wheat patents, \$11.50; winter wheat straight, \$8.50 per bbl.

Live Stock and Poultry
CATTLE—Best heavy steers, \$12.50; best heavy mixed butchers steers, \$8.50 to \$9.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$7.75; heavy light butchers, \$8.25 to \$9.25; butcher cows, \$4.50 to \$6; cullers, \$3.75 to \$4; canners, \$3.25 to \$3.50; best heavy bulls, \$6.75; Bologna bulls, \$5.50 to \$6; stock bulls, \$4.50 to \$5; feeders, \$7.75; stockers, \$5.50 to \$7; milkers and springs, \$6 to \$10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best lambs, \$11; fair lambs, \$9 to \$10; light to common lambs, \$4.75 to \$5; yearlings, \$6.75; fair to good sheep, \$4.45 to \$5; culls and common, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
HOGS—Mixed hogs, \$10; pigs, \$10.25; roughers, \$9; stags, \$7.50; boars, \$5.
CALVES—Best, \$15 to \$14; common and heavy, \$4.75; cullers, \$3.75 to \$4.
LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens, 12 to 16c, colored, 24 to 25c; Leghorns, spring, 20 to 22c; hens, four pounds and up, 24 to 25c; small hens, 18c; old roasters, 18c; ducks, 32c; geese, 27c; turkeys, seven pounds and over, 40 to 42c per lb.

Farm and Garden
APPLES—Michigan, \$1.12 1/2 per bu.; fancy, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bu.; western, \$3.50 per box.
POTATOES—Michigan, \$2.75 to \$3 per 100-lb sack.
DRESSED HOGS—Light, 14 to 15c; heavy, 11 to 12c per lb.
DRESSED CALVES—Choice, 17 to 18c; medium, 14 to 15c; large coarse, 8 to 9c per lb.

Butter and Eggs
BUTTER—Fresh cream, 43 to 46c per lb.
EGGS—Fresh candled, 68 to 70c; stone, 68 to 60c per doz.

CANADA BIG WINNER

Captures Many Prizes at Leading American Fairs.

Remarkable Showing Made at International Live Stock Show at Chicago—Carried Off Sweepstakes for All Wheat.

Something that lends emphasis to, and affords definite proof of, the generosity of the soil and climate of western Canada, is shown by the numerous exhibits made by both the government and individual farmers and stock raisers of that country, at many of the leading state and county fairs in the United States this season. Particularly is this the case with regard to exhibits made at the International Live Stock Show recently held at Chicago.

First and foremost to the average farmer will appeal the fact that Canada carried off the sweepstakes for all wheat, and that out of a total of twenty-five prizes, Canada took twenty. In oats the Grand Championship was won by a farmer living in the Province of Alberta. Canada also was awarded the championship for Durum wheat, while for Flint Corn out of a total of ten prizes, Canada took first, second, third, sixth and seventh.

Not only in grains did Canada prove her right to rank as a first-class agricultural country, but she carried off many prizes for cattle, horses, sheep and hogs, a partial list of which follows:

Cattle, Canada was awarded the championship for Grade Shorthorns; also in the College Special class, Canada gained first, fourth and sixth prizes.

Horses, Grand Championship for Clydesdale stallion, also Grand Championship for American bred mare, as well as first for three-year-old Clydesdale stallion, first for one-year-old Clydesdale stallion, and second for the aged class.

In the Belgian class, Canada ob-

tain second for sheep.

Sheep, Canada obtained Championship for black, male and female, in addition to first prize in all group prizes.

Hogs, in the Yorkshire class Canada was very prominent, taking the Championship for pen of Yorkshires, and championship for best single barrow, as well as over twenty first, second and third prizes in other classes of Yorkshires.

With regard to the live stock shown it must be borne in mind that these have not been fed on corn, on which the average western farmer places his reliance, but on the wonderful oats and barley grown in western Canada, supplemented by the native grasses, of which a most artistic display was made by our neighbors to the north.

Canada has conclusively proved that not only can she take prizes for the grain she raises, but can also take prizes with the animals to which these grains have been fed, and this in open competition with the world.—Advertisement.

How Airmen Use Oxygen.

When the airman ascends to heights greater than 20,000 feet, he is sure to use oxygen. He carries it in liquid form in a vacuum tank provided with a mechanism to control the evaporation.

The liquid may be electrically heated to accelerate evaporation; or a heated rod of copper or aluminum in the liquid may be used; or the liquid may be siphoned out into an evaporating chamber from which the gas is conducted through tubes to the airman's mouth.—Popular Science Monthly.

Find Indian Bones in Bronx.

Workers on the tennis court of Max Kopp, a corset manufacturer, at Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Palisade avenue, the Bronx, found two skulls and some additional bones recently which were declared by Robert Stepler of the Bronx morgue to be probably the bones of Indians.

Two skeletons were found in the same locality October 29, and it is said that the aborigines had a fishing colony there and probably a burial ground. The bones were found in sandy soil.—New York World.

Its Kind.

"I saw a circus performance in which wonderful tricks were done by a big percheron and a tiny Shetland pony."

"That was an exhibition which might be called one of mite and mane."

Where It Happened.

"He loved her, but never made it known, and remained a bachelor because she was very rich and he was poor."

"Where did that happen? In this town?"

"No; in a book."

SCHOOL NOTES

The record of attendance in High School for last week was as follows: Blanche Frost 20, Eleanor Chambers 21, Gilbert Campbell 0, Harvey Johnson 20, Gerald Reason 0.

The following people were tardy last week, Dayle Kettler, Gerald McCluskey, Beattie Swarthout, Myra Graves, Bonita Ahrens, Hazel Gallup, Ruth Galligan Cynthia Hanes.

A short program was given by the High School students last Friday. It was certainly filled with "pep" and was a decided success. These entertainments are becoming popular with the student body. "May the good work continue."

A program will be given in the High School rooms next Wednesday evening. One of the numbers on the program will be a debate by the High School students. Admission free.

Livingston County At Grain Show

The Michigan showing in the rye class will go down in history as a most remarkable one, and it probably will never be equaled. Out of thirty seven prizes offered Michigan won 27 of the first 28. Mr. Howard Reed of Howell took seventh place and Mr. H.M. and L. R. Qaeal twentieth.

This rye was grown as inspected grain in co-operation with the County Farm Bureau and the Michigan Agricultural College.

A Good Start.

Have you learned how to make \$100 as far as to go. Then you are on the ladder of success.

State of Michigan, the 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 7th day of December A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

petition praying for the allowance thereof as guardian.

It is ordered that the 1st day of December A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Eugene A. Stowe,
Judge of Probate.

WHEN BLANKET IS REMOVED

Russians May Be a Great People When the Bolshevik Cloud Has Been Dissipated.

Nobody can tell what a horse looks like until his blanket is taken off.

Who knows! When this unspeakable bolshevik screen is removed maybe the Russians will emerge as a great race. Every people has done hard and queer things at times. "Girard" writes in the Philadelphia Press.

Oxford university is, perhaps, the intellectual center of the earth, and yet Oxford was so benighted that it burned the books of John Milton, as blasphemous. It was Oxford, also, which declared during the Revolutionary war, "that Americans as a people have forfeited their lives and their fortunes in the justice of a state."

Now look at the other side. In that same war, the czar of Russia refused to sell 20,000 soldiers to King George to fight against George Washington.

And we, here in the United States constantly abuse the Turk, who kills an Armenian now and then, and forget how we killed the Indians for three centuries. On one occasion, the zealous Christians of New England, not far from Harvard, shut up 700 Pequots in a modern prison and, according to John Fiske, all but five were burned to death or murdered.

So I say that in the next century the Russian and the Turk may travel around the circle as fast as John Bull and Uncle Jonathan have in the last hundred or two years.

MAKING THE MOST OF IT.

"A humorist died the other day." "Did he leave an estate?" "Only one dollar, which he bequeathed to his soul."

"Not much of an inheritance!" "But he expected the inheritance of his soul to be a good one, and he had no way of knowing the time of a Chinaman's coming and would not have time to make and sold to the insurance, it would provide his heir with a comfortable income." — Birmingham Age-Herald.

Something Else Again.

"What's a boom?" asked the young

and having the same experience, but was not so well versed in nautical matters. "It's one of those funnel-shaped things on ships to get fresh air through."

Victims Innumerable.

Foreign Visitor—What was the total loss of life caused by your revolutionary war?

Native American—Nobody knows. We kept adding to it every Fourth of July since, until recently. I reckon the grand total would make the later war look like a mere skirmish.

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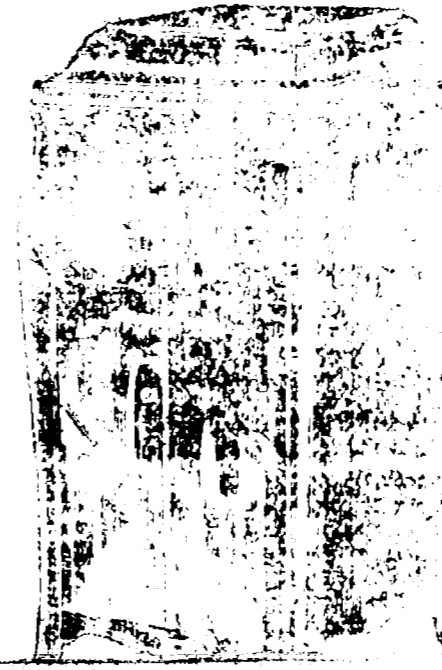
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When the representative of this paper called on the Teeple Hardware Company to see what they had to say about advertising this week Mr. John J. Teeple said they were too busy to attend to the matter and requested us to write an ad. using our own judgment about what to say

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Just imagine yourself in their predicament and ask yourself if you too, would not need it. And we are sure, knowing the community as well as we do, that every man or woman who owes this concern—the oldest mercantile firm in this part of the county—will come down this week and pay their accounts in full if possible. If this is not possible, give them what you can on account, and if you are not just at present in a position to do either, you surely can come down and give them a hearty, sympathetic hand-shake and tell them you will do the best you can as quickly as possible.

The future of this concern is largely in your hands at the present critical time. What are you going to do about it?

They are at home under the opera house with a small stock of hardware. The stock of implements was not destroyed, and they will be glad to see their many friends at all times.