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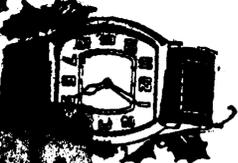
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### FARM DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Options Secured on 1000 Acres of Farm Land West of Pinckney

Last Thursday a representative of Nicolai and Harger, a Pontiac Realty firm, visited this section and when he left took away with him options on one thousand acres of farm land which lies about three miles south and west of this village. The land lies in one solid block, quite a little of it is covered by woods and it is well watered, Honey Creek running through the north end of it. This section is bounded on the north by aline two hundred feet south of the G. T. railroad, on the west by the lane which runs south from Marble's Corners, on the south by the Patterson Lake road, on the east by the road runs south from the Sprout cemetery. The people who sold options on their farms are as follows: John Dunn, James Doyle, William Murphy, William Cooper, Frank Haynes, Michael Roche, Mark McCleer, Mrs. Ed. Sprout, Percy Ellis, Roy Placeway, George Crane and Mrs. James Marble.

Some were bought outright, the owners getting the entire selling price as soon as they furnish a deed of the land while others are on contracts calling for one fourth of the principal down and the rest to be paid in three years time. Some are options for \$200 and expire March 1, 1927. We understand that options are also desired on other farms which have not yet been secured. Some of these are the lands owned by William Doyle and Mrs. Nora Sider. The use to which this land is to be put is shrouded in mystery. Mr. Dunn asked the man to whom he sold his eighty acres what the land was desired for and was told that it was to form part of a mammoth sheep ranch. However this theory is scouted by many although the report is current that Henry Ford has decided to go into the sheep business on a large scale in order to obtain wool for his textile mill at Ypsilanti. Others believe a private game preserve is to be formed with hunting rights for members only as some of the best hunting lands in this section are included in the part sold. A few are inclined to the belief that oil may have been found in this tract. Which of these theories is true time alone will tell. The checks the sellers received were drawn on A. H. Hume of Wayne county.

An epidemic of land development seems to have hit this section. Some time ago a Detroit man, Frank Waugh by name secured options on about 5200 acres of land in Hamburg, Green Oak and Webster townships. The nature of this development is also a secret. Some of the farms involved are those of Edward Sheridan, Marly Bennett, Henry Quaal, Ryan farm, Denehy farm, Kisby farm, Owen Gallagher farm, Shanahan farm and the farm owned by Cavanaugh and Burke. The realty men are evidently moving into the country and if it keeps up will be as thick in this neck of the woods as they are in Detroit at the present time. However all this development can't hurt Pinckney any but will bring trade here the same way the lake frontage development has.

### VANDALISM

Last Thursday night some hoodlums broke into the school in the Stackable district, east of town where Leo McClusky is teacher and smashed doors and windows, pulled up seats and committed other depredations. Mr. McClusky on opening school Friday morning saw the damage done and notified the school officers who in turn notified the sheriff. This is the second such outrage which has been perpetrated here and the culprits if caught will be given the full extent of the law. The officers have several persons under suspicion and believe the motive to be grudge work on the part of certain disgruntled parties.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETS

Last Friday evening the young people from Stockbridge, Millville and Pinckney Christian Endeavor classes met for a pot luck supper and program at the Pinckney Congregational church parlors at seven o'clock. Invocation was given by Rev. Maycroft. Stacy Hall acted as toastmaster. Lonnie VanSlambrook gave the address of welcome and Everett Distler of Stockbridge gave a fine response. Four minute talks were given by Miss Cora Shariand of Stockbridge and Miss Gertrude Tupper of Pinckney. F. E. McKeegan gave a splendid talk on "Service in Leadership." Special music was rendered by Mrs. Maycroft and Percy Swarthout. Ernest Marks, Field Secretary of the Michigan Christian Endeavor gave the main address which was well received. Rev. Maycroft closed the meeting by prayer.

### THE MISSION

St. Mary's Church, Pinckney, Mich. December 12-December 19, 1926

Will be conducted by the Missionary Fathers of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana. Rev. W. P. Corcoran, C. S. C., Preacher

The members of the parish and the public at large are earnestly invited to attend the Mission and hear the sermons, which will be a series of practical discourses on the Eternal Truths.

"Today if you hear his voice harden not your hearts." The voice of God calls you now—perhaps for the last time. The grace that you need may not be offered to you again. If the blind man of Jerico had not called out to God at that right time—"when Jesus was passing by"—he would have remained in his blindness.

"Behold I stand at the gate and knock. If any man shall hear My voice and open to Me the door, I shall come unto him to sup with him."

### Mission Services

Holy Mass 6:00 A. M., with short instruction; Communion at all the Masses. Mass at 8 A. M., followed by an instruction; Way of the Cross, 3:00 P. M. daily.

Rosary, Short Instruction, Hymn Sermon, 7:00 P. M.

Religious articles will be blessed after 8:00 Mass.

### Confessions

will begin Saturday and will be heard: After the Way of the Cross each day till 6:00 P. M.

After evening services. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday following the opening of the Mission, there will be special services for the children.

### RETIRE AFTER LONG SERVICE

H. H. Swarthout who has been the rural carrier on R. F. D. No. 3 for the past twenty-two years, starting at the time the route was first formed, has reached the age limit of seventy years and has retired. Walter Mowers has been appointed temporary carrier to fill the vacancy until a permanent one can be secured. Mr. Swarthout has always given the best of satisfaction to the patrons of the route and will be sorely missed by them. He was hurt in an auto accident some time ago and since then has not been able to work regularly.

### A BIG COMEDY HIT

"Footloose Widows," which comes to the Temple Theatre, Howell, on Thursday, Dec. 9, is one of the best farce comedies ever written. It is the story of two girls in a fashionable New York specialty shop who decide that the way to nab a rich husband is to go to a big hotel in Florida, wearing the gowns that have made their shop famous, and to pose as wealthy widows, footloose and fancy free. They go. And they run into an amusing set of complications as ever the ingenuity of a farce writer has devised.

### NOTICE

A special communication of Livingston Lodge, No. 76, F. and A. M., will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14. Work in 1st degree and installation of newly elected officers. Refreshments. Come out. Ross T. Read, Sec'y.

### SCHOOL NOTES

The children throughout the school are practising selections for a Xmas entertainment.

The Juniors and Seniors in the high school are beginning the study of debating and oratory while those in the ninth and tenth grades are studying declaiming. This work, as in former years, is so arranged that practically everyone in school will be given an opportunity of taking part in it.

The records of the library show that the students have read quite extensively during the first three months of the year.

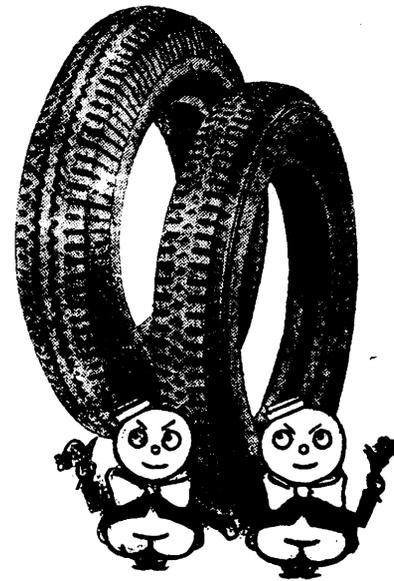
The percent of failures for November is very low, however by a little more attention on the part of those failing in their work, this percent could be made still lower.

The eight grade had the highest averages in scholarship during the month of November.

### KINGS DAUGHTERS MEET

The November meeting of the Kings Daughters was held at the home of Mrs. Ezra Brigham Thursday afternoon. After the devotional and business Session, an excellent report of the Annual State Convention was read by Mrs. Robert Jack and Mrs. Fred Read gave an interesting account of the Dinner and program at the U. of M. Hospital for the benefit of the crippled children.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Miller on



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We honestly believe this, because we're already selling to scores of the brainiest tire buyers in town—smart people who look twice and think three times before they buy anything.

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NEW CROP OF LARGE, FANCY ENGLISH WALNUTS, per lb.	35c

## C. H. KENNEDY

### NOTICE

Pinckney Chapter O. E. S. will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday evening, Dec. 10th  
Blanch Martin, Sec'y.

### NOTICE

I have started a milk route in the village of Pinckney and will deliver milk to the homes. Anyone desiring fresh milk daily please call me by telephone, 349 Michigan, Room 1077.

### Small Things That Too Frequently Lead to Marital Unhappiness

By JUDGE JOSEPH SABATH, Chicago.

**S**EVENTY per cent of the fault in marital unhappiness is the husband's and only 30 per cent the wife's.

Home wrecks invariably start with some foolish little something that would be forgotten but for the side remarks that follow. One of the most important things in marriage is to forget little disagreements or offenses. Too much is imagined.

Women are more easily offended and remember longer. When the little quarrels happen they should be quietly talked over, adjusted and forgotten.

All domestic wrangles should be settled between the warring parties themselves.

If either party consults a lawyer and starts divorce proceedings before a reconciliation is earnestly sought, there is always a grievance that has a bad effect on the future. The court should be the last resort—when all efforts to get together fail.

If you don't compliment your wife, some one else will. If she is a good wife tell her pretty things about herself. A woman who stays at home all day with too few duties should have children. If she hasn't any of her own, she should adopt some.

A clean home is the most important factor in domestic happiness. Just let another woman try to get that husband away from the wife who has a happy face to greet him and gives him a little hug and a good dinner! The queen of Sheba couldn't do it, if the man is anything like he ought to be.

### Desire for Constant "Good Time" Responsible for Many Wrecked Careers

By P. E. THOMAS, Warden Ohio Penitentiary.

These are circus days. Everybody wants to have a good time, all the time. He wants to have an automobile, he must have one to have a good time.

If he hasn't got enough money, he's going to steal one. If he hasn't got the money to live up to the automobile, he's going to steal that. Circus days.

Human nature doesn't change. We're just the same now as we were when Adam got in bad.

Take this new type of criminal, this youngster who has a big gun always ready to use. When he's in jail without his automobile and his gun and his girl, all he needs, if he can be reformed, is the same sort of treatment that every criminal always has received. The right classification, the right schooling and the right training. If he is not a true criminal he can be returned to society.

A true criminal is a person who knowingly violates a law, for whatever reason, and who intends to keep on violating any law necessary to gain his end.

Of the penal population of the country, not more than 20 per cent are true criminals. We want to keep that percentage, keep it away from society. We want to return the other 80 per cent to society, if it's possible to do so.

### School System at Fault in Not Studying Emotional Life of Children

By DR. A. L. JACOBY, Detroit Psychiatrist.

Nearly every day we hear some one announce that education is the one great cure for crime. But is this true? America has the greatest public educational system in the world and it also has the highest crime rate.

The greatest fault with our schools is that they do not make an effort to understand pupils emotionally, and crime is nothing more than a maladjustment of emotions. Our schools have elaborate equipment to care for physical maladjustments and psychological clinics are progressing rapidly in their effort to care for differences in mentalities. But nothing is being done toward studying the emotional life of children.

What I can't understand is that school systems take no account of the emotional fitness of teachers for their task. A person who is charged with the development of children in the formative age, even though she passes quite satisfactorily the mental and physical requirements, certainly cannot be called a teacher unless she is equipped to understand and guide the emotional life of her children.

### Productive Scholarship Rather Than Academic Rank Should Be University's Aim

By PROFESSOR MUNRO, Princeton University.

Too much stress is now laid upon the money value of academic rank. Reforms in graduate instructions are needed in order that not only teachers, but scholars may be trained by the universities. At present graduate schools are organized chiefly to foster academic usefulness rather than productive scholarship.

The purpose of the great mass of students who enter our graduate schools is to acquire academic prestige so that when they embark upon teaching careers after graduation they will be able to command larger incomes. Too much stress is laid upon the money value of academic rank. Most of our graduate students do not intend to engage in productive scholarship when they complete their university training, but to enter teaching. An explanation may be sought in the attitude of the nation's colleges and schools.

### Modern Woman Has Made Herself Important Element in Business Life

By V. L. ALWARD, President American Furniture Mart.

Opportunities for women? All you have to do is to call the roll in the Chicago world of business to get the answer. Women today are carrying an shoulder to shoulder with the men in every activity of civic, commercial and professional life. They are a vital factor in industry.

If Mr. Greeley were alive today, he would supplement his famous advice with "Go West, young woman." Chicago offers opportunities to young women of ambition equaled by few cities in the world. That is due, of course, to the vast development here, the ceaseless expansion of all lines of business.

There is a Chicago type of young woman just as there is a Chicago type of young man. You will find her doing a plus share of the world's work. She is intent on securing a career for herself.

## POULTRY

### FEEDING PULLETS IN COLD SEASON

Pullets must be well developed, vigorous and must carry a surplus of body fat if they are to produce heavily during the winter months.

D. C. Henderson, poultry specialist in the South Dakota State college extension service, says that pullets which come into laying with weak frames and undeveloped bodies usually break down under the strain of egg production during the winter months. He advises a careful feeding program for pullets so that they will have the surplus body fat so necessary to heavy egg production.

"Feeds containing protein and minerals are essential for proper growth of bones, feathers and muscles," he says. "Skim milk, if available in sufficient quantity, is an excellent feed. The birds should be given access to the milk at all times. It can be fed either in the sweet or sour form. If the milk is limited, part of the protein may be supplied through the use of meat scraps or tankage in a mash mixture."

A dry mash mixture which Henderson advises for satisfactory development of pullets is composed of one part each by weight of cornmeal, ground heavy oats, wheat bran, four middlings and tankage.

One pound of salt should be added to each 100 pounds of mash. If a limited amount of milk is available, one-half part of tankage may be fed in the mash. Dry mash should be kept in the hoppers before the birds at all times.

Grain is necessary for the proper storing of a reserve of fat in the body, states the specialist. Late hatched pullets should be forced heavily with both bran and mash to develop flesh and bone, essential in continuous heavy egg production. Early hatched pullets, that are well developed and are coming into laying should be fed heavily on grain feeds and sparingly on dry mash. The pullet flock must carry a surplus of body flesh, obtained primarily from grain feeds, if they are to give profitable winter egg production.

### Late Laying Hens Best for Building Up Flock

Eggs usually are the chief source of income from the farm poultry business and one of the quickest ways to build up the egg-laying capacity of the flock is to breed from the best of the late laying hens rather than from the young pullets which have not had a chance to show their worth as layers. Only those late laying hens which have the proper size, type and other desirable characteristics should be used in the breeding pen. Poorly colored birds and those with disqualifications, such as side sprigs on the comb and stubs on the legs, are undesirable as breeders, the poultrymen say.

The most desirable of the late laying hens which molt as late as September 15 or later should be mated with the best males of the flock or preferably with males secured from a breeder of a good strain of production-bred stock.

### Arranging Nests for Easy Cleaning Is Best Plan

Arrange nests for the hens and the new pullets as soon as possible. It is best they become accustomed to this equipment so that they are not afraid of it later on. If possible, build the nests in a long row, using a 12-inch board for the base, and square sections of same for partitions. Fasten together with hooks like screen door hooks, so the whole structure will come apart for thorough cleaning. This is infinitely better than nailing up a few old boxes, and expecting the hens to use them.

Hens prefer dark nests, and if given choice between a dark nest and a light nest, will almost always avoid the light. It is convenient, also, if you can arrange the nests along the wall, so that the eggs can be taken up without going into the scratching area. This is convenient, and avoids disturbing the chickens.

### Attend to Ventilation

Those who expect any great number of winter eggs from old hens are doomed to disappointment unless they have especially favorable conditions such as electric lights. Old hens will molt. The poor layers start shedding in June while the best hens may not do so until late in the fall. And once in a while there is a hen that does not molt until December.

One must depend upon the pullet flock for satisfactory early winter egg production.

### Blood Spots in Eggs

Blood spots in eggs are due to various causes, and often are not serious so far as the flock is concerned. Such spots are found quite commonly in eggs from commercial flocks and unless in unusual numbers call for no change in management. If they do appear in larger numbers, examination of the ration to find whether there is not something wrong with it is recommended. The cause is sometimes feeding condimental foods such as pepper.

## FAIRM STOCK

### FEEDS FOR EWES DURING WINTER

The feeding of the ewe flock during the winter months depends a great deal on the condition of the ewes at the beginning of winter.

If the ewes are in good flesh and in a vigorous condition, explains W. C. Skelley, assistant animal husbandman at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture, leguminous roughages such as alfalfa, clover, oats and peas, and soy bean hay, will be sufficient for the greater part of the pregnancy period. Timothy and marsh hays should never be fed to ewes, as they are constipating and may cause losses.

Another objection to timothy hay is that the heads get into the wool, making it hard to shear and lowering its market price. Where corn stalks are available they may be added to the legume hay, as they give good results and also cut down costs. Roots and silage if available may be added to the ration in moderate amounts, but care should be taken to see that they are not frozen, moldy, or sour, for they may cause abortion.

If the ewes are in poor condition at the beginning of winter, a small amount of grain should be added to their ration. A good mixture is two parts of oats, one part of corn, and one part of bran, fed in amounts of about half pound to each ewe a day. One of the problems of the sheep owner is to have his ewes give enough milk for the lamb. Frequently, when ewes have been fed the entire winter on roughage, they have no milk. This difficulty can be overcome, however, by light grain feeding, beginning four to six weeks before the ewes are due to lamb. Two parts of oats and one part of bran make an excellent mixture fed at about the rate of half a pound to each ewe a day.

Another point to keep in mind about the ewes is to see that they get plenty of exercise, since this insures stronger and healthier lambs, and the ewes will have less trouble in delivery. To get them to take exercise a good plan is, on bright clear days, to scatter some of their roughage in the field and allow them to feed in the open. On wet stormy days they should be kept inside, as their fleeces will get wet and colds or pneumonia may result.

### Success in Hog Raising Depends on Management

Farmers in all parts of the country in recent years have undertaken to some extent the business of hog growing, says the United States Department of Agriculture. For many years farmers, particularly in the principal corn-growing states, have recognized that hog raising is one of the quickest and surest ways to market their crops. Success in this enterprise depends in large measure upon proper management and suitable equipment, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1490-F, "Hog-Lot Equipment," just issued by the department.

Defective fences, say the authors, are responsible for considerable annoyance, disagreement among neighbors, damage to gardens and crops, and often for the appearance of disease. The average farm fence is more often unsatisfactory because of faulty construction than on account of unsuitable materials. Woven wire is regarded by the department as the most practical hog-tight fence. The durability of this type of fence, says the bulletin, depends largely upon how securely the corner posts are set.

The new publication contains numerous other suggestions as to troughs, feeding floors or platforms, self-feeders, hay feeders, shades, oilers and dipping vats, wallows, breeding and shipping crates, loading chutes, scales, record books and other equipment. A copy of the bulletin may be obtained free, as long as the supply lasts, by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

### Tankage to Supplement Corn Ration for Swine

Some swine growers have never used tankage to supplement the corn ration for fattening hogs. Corn alone is fairly satisfactory for fattening old sows for they have completed their growth. In a series of experiments in feeding other pigs, with corn at the Wisconsin station, 100 pounds of tankage saved 607 pounds of corn in feeding young pigs and 100 pounds of tankage saved 505 pounds of corn worth 14 cents per pound or 70 cents per bushel, and tankage at \$70 per ton or 3.5 cents per pound, \$3.50 worth of tankage saved \$6.21 in the case of the older pigs and \$7.58 in the case of almost 100 per cent on the investment in tankage.

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### He Wondered

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## Have Kidneys Examined By Your Doctor

Take Salts to Wash Kidneys If Back Pains You or Bladder Bothers

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

One of the graveyards of the sea is off the southern end of Vancouver Island, where ship after ship has been piled on the deadly rocks.

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With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).—Advertisement.

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**One Wife Is Declared Divorced and Other Not Legally Wed.**

Chicago.—Two wives—one divorced and the other never legally wed—a gray-haired father and an "Enoch Arden" who never returned were the central figures in a drama that grew out of the World war and came to an end in the courtroom of Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson when a jury decided that the aged father was entitled to the \$10,000 life insurance of Maj. Mark W. Hanna, Jr., who died as he charged a machine gun nest in France an hour or two before the armistice ended hostilities.

The finding of the jury not only designated the father, Thomas M. Hanna of Iowa, as the rightful heir, but it brought two other matters to a decision by declaring that Mrs. Hallie Schroeder of San Antonio, Tex., the divorced wife, was the legal wife of Hanna at the time of his death, and that Mrs. Corinne Hanna of Kansas City, who married him just before he went to France and drew his insurance until the government stopped it, was never legally married to him, because the previous marriage was still in force.

**Involved Veteran's Rights.**

The drama is one of the strangest that has come out of the war and the first of its kind that has gone to the Federal court for decision. The finding in it was awaited with particular interest, not only because it would set a precedent, but because it involved the rights of the veterans' bureau to pass upon the morals and personal liberties of beneficiaries under a war risk insurance policy.

The reason the government originally stopped the insurance payments to Mrs. Corinne Hanna, after paying her nearly \$2,000, was that she was friendly with Joe Wagner, a Kansas City gang leader now serving 15 years in the Iowa penitentiary for bank robbery, and was therefore not entitled to government money. On this point the jury found her not guilty.

**Divorced and Married Again.**

The facts, as brought out in court, were that Mark W. Hanna married Mrs. Hallie Schroeder in San Antonio in 1915, then separated from her within a month and later entered the army. Mrs. Schroeder lost track of him, she said, and did not know he was dead when she obtained a divorce in 1919. She later married again.

In the meantime Major Hanna, although not divorced, the evidence showed, married again just prior to going overseas. He was then killed on November 11, 1918, and Mrs. Corinne Hanna, the second "wife," became the beneficiary of his \$10,000 government insurance. The father of Hanna was named as the next beneficiary if Mrs. Corinne Hanna died. Mrs. Hanna appealed the decision.

**Ex-Servant Turns Joke Back on Queen Mary**

London.—Queen Mary enjoys a joke equally as well as the king.

Returning from Scotland, the queen has been telling friends of visits with some of the retired royal servants whom she has known for years.

In one cottage the queen asked a grandmother about Victoria Mary, age twenty, and was assured the girl was still at home.

"And is there no word of a young husband?" anxiously inquired the queen.

"I ha' heard o' none, your majesty," the "granny" replied, and then, as an afterthought, she asked:

"And, your majesty, is there any word of a wife for the prince of Wales yet?"

"Granny's" neighbors say the queen's reply was a negative shake of her head and a broad smile as she walked away.

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Just plain hard luck, apparently, beget this monstrous mammal. In the first place, he must have lost his bearings, for he was straying far from the usual haunts of his kind. A whale who can't find his way around in the ocean might just as well quit before any other trouble begins.

This fellow probably was floating, maybe sound asleep, out somewhere on the briny.

The first thing this whale knew he was in the breakers. Being heavy, for his estimated weight is somewhere between 15 and 20 tons, he couldn't get out to sea again.

Out went the tide in the usual manner, but our whale was stranded high up on the harsh rocks. He thrashed his ponderous tail about and strove mightily to regain his accustomed element, but all in vain.

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Mr. Sherman made the gift in honor of Dr. E. A. Schwarz of the bureau of entomology, Department of Agriculture, to whose inspiration he attributes his first interest in entomology and whose guidance has aided him in making the collection.

The water beetles composing the collection belong to the family dytiscidae and halpildae, representing approximately 400 North American kinds and 200 additional exotic kinds. The collection is fairly complete for the North American species of these beetles. All the specimens are in excellent preservation and well mounted and labeled.

Aside from its completeness, the peculiar merit of the collection lies in the many specimens of each species included. This will permit a study of the variation of species, which is not possible with the ordinary collection containing only three or four specimens of each kind.

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**Father of 34 Children Living Alone at 106**

Dallas, Texas.—Henry Plumer, one hundred and six years of age, father of 34 children, rail splitter with Abraham Lincoln, maker of medicine and now alone in his vine-shaded cottage here since the death of his fifth wife, is considered the oldest resident in Dallas.

Henry's father, now one hundred and thirty-three, was still enjoying life in Georgetown, D. C., when Plumer last heard from him two months ago. His mother lived to be seventy-three years of age. Henry himself was one of 20 children. Two brothers, Jim and Tom Plumer, returned to Africa in one of the ships that carried slaves to their original home soon after the close of the Civil war. Both are in their nineties.

Henry has survived all of his five wives, his fifth one having died 17 years ago in Dallas at the age of fifty-three. Of Henry's 34 children, 22 are living, the oldest being Nick, eighty-two, of Los Angeles, Calif.

**CODE OF CONFUCIUS IS INVOKED IN LIBEL SUIT**

Centuries-Old Precepts Are Applied in Dispute Between Chinese at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C.—The spirit of Confucius still holds sway over the Chinese and the yellow men of the Orient still follow the teachings of the noted scholar, although they were expounded centuries ago.

The centuries-old code of Confucius was introduced into the stiff formality of a court of law here by counsel for Mar Poy, charged with defamatory libel against Nip Sue Gim, Frank Higgins, Poy's lawyer, said Nip Sue Gim had bound herself to Mar Poy as his sister under the law of Confucius, and so as his sister could not be libeled.

Higgins explained the relationships under the Confucian law. There is the blood tie between children; the relationship between men and women voluntarily agree to be brother and sister, with the man in the role of guide, or mentor, and the relationship brought about through adoption. The evidence in this case, Higgins said, would turn on the voluntary relationship by self-declared brothers and sisters. Nip Sue Gim told the court the terms of the agreement had been dictated by Mar Poy and written down by her in the painted characters of the Chinese language on a silk handkerchief.

These declared that Nip Sue Gim withdrew herself from parental control and bound herself to Mar Poy in the relationship of a sister. Mar Poy, she declared, was intended by means of the document to have full control over her movements and could take what measures he saw fit to discipline her.

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**ANDERSON**

Mrs. Adah Sprout visited her sister in Stockbridge a part of last week.

Mrs. Lawrence Spear was the guest of Mrs. George Greiner last Friday afternoon.

The following were entertained by Elizabeth and Dan Driver Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. James Stackable of Gregory, Mr. John White and family of Howell, Mrs. Thomas Shehan of Pinckney, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spears, George Greiner and family, Will Roche and Ben White and wife.

A most enjoyable evening was spent playing progressive eucher after this a delicious lunch was served.

Ona Campbell has been doing some carpenter work for Ben White and Gilbert Campbell has been repairing a garage for Max Ledwidge.

Ben White and Dan Driver were business callers at the home of John White Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ellis were in Howell Friday.

Mrs. Francis Brogan and son, Paul, called at the home of Max Ledwidge the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spears were in Howell last Saturday.

The Detroit parties who have been buying land south of Anderson seemingly mean business. The Hanes farm, Mrs. Sider's farm and parts of other farms, in all 1014 acres were sold last week and something like \$8,000 paid down, so this looks real.

**GREGORY**

Mrs. C. M. Titus and Mrs. May Neffel of Detroit spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fannie Hill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Livermore at the Pinckney Sanitarium on November 30, a daughter.

Mr. Lloyd Korning was called home from Jackson Wednesday by the death of his father.

Mrs. Hazel Brenizer, Beatrice Lamborne and Nellie Denton were Jackson shoppers Saturday.

Glen P. Wiggins, county drain commissioner was in town Monday to let the contract for the village drain.

Miss Mae Cranna of Ann Arbor and H.M. Johnson of Chelsea were callers at the home of Mrs. Fannie Hill Sunday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bollinger at the Pinckney Sanitarium on Dec. 5 a daughter.

Mrs. E. A. Kuhn, Mrs. Monica Kuhn and Norine Kuhn were Jackson callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wahl were Sunday callers at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Palmer and Levi Palmer of Detroit were callers at the home of Mrs. Fannie Hill Wednesday.

**SCHOOL NOTES**

The Gregory High School debating team of Unadilla township travel to Spring Arbor this week Friday evening to debate the Spring Arbor Seminary on the question, Resolved: "The United States Government Should Own the Coal Mines."

The Gregory debating team won their debate of the season by defeating Dansville. Gregory upheld the affirmative in this debate and will do so again Friday evening.

The local team has been hard at work getting in shape for the debate and many points on which they were weak have been ironed out. Should Gregory win this debate they will have a fair chance of getting into the preliminaries.

**MARION**

Mrs. Edwin Webb is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Ed. Roberts and wife entertained relatives from Lansing Sunday.

George White and son, Hollis, of Dexter spent Sunday at the home of John White.

Mrs. Charles Kellan is taking electric treatments at the Mellus Sanitarium, Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Pfau, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Frisbee spent Sunday at the home of Leslie Maycock at South Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wakeman (Hattie Bailey) of Howell will celebrate their golden wedding Saturday Dec. 11.

Mrs. Wm. Ruttman attended the Ladies Aid last Saturday at the home of Mrs. George Bakera.

Three deputy sheriffs from the northern part of the state were here last week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White and son, Norman, were among the guests entertained at the home of Dan and Elizabeth Driver Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horton, Geo. Peckins of Fowlerville, F. E. Beach Marion Filkins and families spent the Sunday at Tracy Horton's.

Wm. Gaffney and family ate Sunday dinner at the home of Matt Holzinger.

George Wright who has been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Munsell is able to be out.

Tracy Horton acted as substitute teacher for the superintendent at Gregory last week.

Mrs. Wm. Gaffney received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Charles Gehringer (Rose McGuir) who was instantly killed Sunday while returning from the home of Henry Gehringer in Adrian. Their car skidded and turned over killing Mrs. Gehringer and injuring both Mr. Gehringer and son, Leonard. She leaves 7 children.

Mrs. Mae White was in Jackson last week.

David H. Hoover and family of Howell were dinner guests Monday at the home of J. D. White.

Mrs. Wm. Ruttman's Sunday school class will hold a box social Friday evening at the home of Horace Miller in Iosco. Supper will be served for all who do not have a box.

Mrs. Eva Richmond is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Allen.

Basil White is still nursing a badly infected arm which was caused by corn over two months ago.

Clay Musson and family, Mrs. Gus Smith and daughter, Marion, visited John Musson in Howell Saturday.

Elmer and Ira Nichols were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. E. S. Nichols.

J. F. Redinger of Howell visited relatives here Sunday.

**UNADILLA**

Mrs. L. K. Hadley entertained the representatives of the Brotherhood Society of Lenawee county at a Dutch Supper Sunday evening.

Ruth McRobbie is working in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hadley and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Bush of Munith Sunday.

Miss Susan Percy of Kentucky and Bruce Teachout of Unadilla were united in marriage by Rev. Fred Hurlburt at the parsonage last Sunday evening. They will reside near Grass Lake.

Fred Roencke of Stockbridge called at the Barney Roepcke home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watters and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Osborne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sheldart.

Mrs. Lawrence Owens and Bernita Rowe were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Reamon Hadley has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gorton of Ann Arbor and their son, Clare, and Robert French were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gorton Sunday.

Sumner Bird and Mrs. Winchell of Stockbridge called at the Barnum home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Corser was a Lansing visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hadley were Jackson visitors Monday.

Marvin Lawrence of Ann Arbor on Will Secor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Titus of White Oak spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Livermore are the proud parents of a little daughter. Garandpa Titus is wearing abroad smile. She has been named Mary Joyce.

Mrs. A. Hardy of Howell called on Unadilla friends Sunday.

Mrs. Wirt Barnum and Mrs. Lawrence Camburn were Howell callers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hadley, Mrs. Cecil Teachout and Billy Travis were Howell visitors Saturday.

Fred Camburn and son, John, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Camburn.

Mrs. Lucy Tuttle who has been visiting relatives in Chelsea has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Barnum called on Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Bird of Stockbridge Thursday.

Mrs. John Webb who is staying with her daughter in Lansing is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gorton of Jackson spent last Thursday in Unadilla.

The Brotherhood meeting held at the church last Sunday was well attended.

Ralph Teachout and family were Jackson visitors Monday.

The fair held by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church netted \$146.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will serve a dinner in the annex Dec. 15.

Rev. and Mrs. Hurlburt attended the ministerial meeting in Munith Monday.

Walter Hanaford and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Evans of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McRobbie.

**PLAINFIELD**

Miss Maggie Grieve has closed her house and gone to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Topping.

Horace Wasson and family are nicely settled in their new home after making extensive repairs.

The Kleinsmiths of Iosco were Sunday guests at W. L. Dutton.

E. L. and Norman Topp were in Detroit Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. E. L. Topping who has been spending several days in Detroit has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson of Jackson were guests at the home of M. M. Isham Sunday.

Services will be resumed at the M. P. church next Sunday evening.

Dr. Harlan Feeman, president of Adrian college, filled the pulpit of the circuit Sunday for Rev. Harry Clark.

Lawrence Kellogg of Detroit was in town last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Nettie Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hughes have returned from their honey moon trip to Indiana.

Elmer Braley and helpers are busy getting Xmas trees ready for shipping.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Topping entertained Harold Grieve of Ann Arbor, May Richeson of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Topping of Jackson and Norman Topping for Sunday dinner.

**FEED COD LIVER OIL TO GET WINTER EGGS**

Results obtained by the ration fed to the contest birds in the last egg laying contest held at the M. S. C. indicate that cod liver oil is a profitable addition to the feed given to birds for winter production. Cod liver oil contains vitamins which the hens are unable to get from other sources during the winter months. This vitamin is necessary to assimilate the mineral elements in its food.

The winter production of the hens in the contest was fourteen eggs per



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bird greater than for a similar period in any previous contest held at the college. The only change made in the ration last year was the addition of the oil. The eggs produced in the winter sell for a much higher price than those at any other time so an increase in production in cold weather has a marked influence on the profits received from the flock.

Hens which are fed cod liver oil appear to have a greater resistance to disease, they lay fewer soft shell eggs and the eggs produced hatch better than those which receive no oil.

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### MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative, made by the Realty Company of Detroit, Michigan, to Carl F. Bollinger, dated October 8, 1925 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Livingston, State of Michigan, April 23, 1926, in Liber 108 of Mortgages at page 422 thereof, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) with interest at law and costs, to be recovered by said mortgage or any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that on Friday the fourth day of March, A. D., 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, Eastern Standard time, at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Howell, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in the County in which the mortgaged premises are to be sold are situated, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale and public vendue to the highest bidder of the premises contained in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due with interest and legal costs including an attorney fee of Thirty-five (\$35) that is to say all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the Township of Putnam, Livingston County, Michigan described as follows, to-wit: Lot number eighty-five (85) of Lakewoods Subdivision Number one (1) of a part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section number thirty-six (36), Town one (1) North Range three (3) east, Michigan and the northwest quarter of the southwest fractional quarter (¼) of Section number thirty-one (31), Town one (1) North of Range four (4) east, Michigan. Carl F. Bollinger, Mortgagee. Don W. VanWinkle, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address Howell, Mich. 12-8-26

DO YOU WANT TO DANCE The Michigan Institute of Dancing are organizing a dancing school in Pinckney. If you wish to enroll you should see M. E. Darrow.

## Fresh Florida Oranges

Fresh Sweet Florida Orange \$3 per box of three hundred large size. Sound fruit and satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. We pay express charges. A box of these makes a splendid Christmas gift.

### ACME FARMS GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

#### SCENERY IS FEATURE IN YELLOW FINGERS

Scenic beauty is no small part of "Yellow Fingers," Fox Films production of Gene Wright's spirited novel of the tropics which is the feature attraction at the Temple Theatre, Howell, on Friday night, Dec. 10.

Catalina Island, beauty spot of the Pacific, was used for many of the scenes. On this isle a large Malay village set was erected and photographic results from this architectural event are pronounced superior to anything viewed on the screen in years.

Olive Borden is seen in the leading dramatic role with Ralph Ince, Claire Adams, Edward Piel, Armand Kaliz, Otto Maticson, and others in feature characterizations.

#### NOTICE

I will be at the Pinckney State Bank every Friday during banking hours to receive taxes, beginning Dec. 8. Will receive taxes at home any night after 6.00 P. M. Checks only accepted.

W. E. MURPHY, Treasurer of Putnam Township.

#### NOTICE

No hunting or trespassing allowed on my farm in Dexter township. Samuel Wheeler.

## Pinckney Dispatch

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### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Bernard McClusky had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week but has since purchased one of Jesse Henry.

Joseph Greiner of Detroit was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his brother, George Greiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read spent the latter part of the week in Detroit.

Will Jones of Detroit was the guest of Charles VanOrden the latter part of last week.

Rex Smith has resigned as highway commissioner of Putnam township and accepted a position with the Livingston county road commission. Casimer Clinton has been appointed by the Putnam township board to fill the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman spent the week end in Howell.

Mrs. Thomas Read returned home from Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Irvin Kennedy spent last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Emmet Barry at Stockbridge.

Mrs. A. T. Mann and Miss Betty Jeru of Detroit were Sunday callers at the home of Miss Alice Teeple.

Mrs. W. C. Miller and Mrs. W. H. Gardner, Mrs. H. E. Maycroft, Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Baughn were Ann Arbor visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr visited relatives in Farmington a couple of days last week.

Mrs. James Roche, Mrs. Kathleen Crotty and the Misses Florence and Drusilla Murphy were in Jackson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Huston of Pontiac were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Reason.

R. E. Clinton of Detroit spent week end with Pinckney relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Teeple entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Howell and Edward Drewery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gibbs of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Darwin.



Buick is a gift suggestion that grows in favor each time Christmas comes.

Drop in at the Buick showroom today, and finish your Christmas shopping.

The Greatest BUICK Ever Built

BARKER MOTOR SALES HOWELL, MICH.

C. V. VanWinkle and G. A. Sigler were in Howell last Friday.

There will be a dance at the Pinckney Opera House Friday evening, December 11.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow were Pontiac visitors Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Sigler was in Howell one day last week.

W. H. Bowman and wife of Battie Creek were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman last week.

Mrs. S. H. Carr, Miss Laura Hoff and Mrs. Milo Kettler were Ann Arbor visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Patrick Kennedy spent the week end with Detroit relatives.

Dr. C. B. Gardner of Lansing was a Friday caller at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Gardner.

Mrs. Roy Merrill and daughters of Webster were Saturday guests of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell and son Burnell, were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

William Collier who has lived on the Hause farm on the Howell road for the past has moved onto the Sanford Reason farm north of Anderson.

Henry Damman of Hamburg was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake last Friday.

Casimer Clinton has obtained the lots just east of the residence of C. V. VanWinkle which were owned by his father, Richard Clinton and expects to build a house there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Howe of Rochester and Miss Lola Flintoft of Howell were Pinckney callers Saturday.

John Jeffrey and son, Billie, of Farmington were Saturday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffrey.

The Misses Fannie Monks and Nellie Gardner entertained at dinner Saturday evening Charles Rumbman and wife of Stockbridge, Mrs. and Mrs. Bert Hoff and son, James, of Howell and Mrs. Eliza Gardner of Pinckney.

Mrs. V. G. Dinkel is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunbar at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover and family of Fowlerville were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Peacy.

Rev. Fr. McQuillan entertained friends from Detroit Sunday.

A. H. Murphy spent Sunday with Ann Arbor friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Forner and children of Ypsilanti were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Devereaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and children of Howell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark were Howell callers Monday.

Bert Harris was in Fowlerville one day last week.

George Lavey of Jackson and Raymond Lavey and family of Grand Haven were in Pinckney Sunday.

Selection is bounded on the north by M. 49. In the selection of the All High School Team of Michigan which is composed of the best players in the high schools and is chosen by vote of the coaches of the various schools, Don Swarthout, captain and quarterback of the Pinckney high school football team was given honorable mention. Coach Wilson of Detroit Northwestern high school refereed the Pinckney-New Hudson game and was favorably impressed by Don.

Mrs. Roy Shelland of Uadilla underwent an operation for tonsils at the Pinckney Sanitarium Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellen Paisley has returned to Detroit after spending a couple of months at the home of S. E. Darwin. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Crittenden of Ypsilanti were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VanHorn.

Mrs. C. J. Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith were in Howell Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Wm. VanBlaricum was home from Flint over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley of Fenton are visiting at the home of S. E. Swarthout.

Mrs. Ella McClusky and son, Francis, were Howell callers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. James Shirry have been receiving congratulations over the birth of a son, Lewis Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy were in Ann Arbor Monday. Hiram Smith and family of Howell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reason.

Mrs. Harry Moore and sons of Fenton were guests at the home of Burt VanBlaricum Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VanHorn and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hinckley and S. VanHorn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Parker at a venison dinner at Ann Arbor Sunday.

Norman Reason and Earl Baughn transacted business in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Watkins of Detroit is visiting at the Mark Swarthout home.

Mrs. Burt VanBlaricum was in Howell the last of the week. Mrs. C. J. Teeple was a Howell visitor last Wednesday.

William Tiplady of Dexter was a Pinckney caller Monday.

Mrs. H. D. Grieve and Mrs. Fred Grieves of Ann Arbor were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. H. W. Crefoot.



# Xmas Specials



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Lower Prices on Pocohontas and Soft Coal We have in stock stove and Chestnut size Anthracite Lump and Egg size Kentucky Soft Coal, Pocohontas Lump and Egg and Chestnut Coke. Also a car of Cannel Coal just received. Try this with your green wood or in tank heaters.

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# In the JUNGLE

With Cheerups and the Quixies  
By Grace Bliss Stewart

## STRANGE PETS

"I AM going to tell you," said Daddy, "about a family who have all sorts of strange pets. The father of this family knows all about animals. Especially does he know about snakes."

"In fact, they say that snakes have no secrets from him. He also knows that kindness and care will make animals friendly and nice just as it will with children and even with grown-ups, too."

"I would be a horrid person, I know," Daddy went on, "if I were bullied about the way sometimes animals are on the stage when we're so far away that we can't see how they're being forced into doing unnatural things."

"I never did like seeing performing animals on a theatrical stage—animals who aren't supposed to do the tricks they're made to do, tricks which aren't natural in the least."

had been stung the year before by some wretched enemies and these Katy-dids were being kept safe in a nice home box.

"They used to argue and have a fine old time, sometimes making so much noise that the people themselves could hardly hear their own talk."

"The man in whose home were these pets I'm telling you about also had some snakes there for awhile so as to take their pictures."

"Even wicked old King Cobra Snake was photographed. And Lancehead Viper had to give up some of his venom or poison so it would be fixed into the 'serum' as it is called, which saves people from serious harm when they have been poisoned by a bad kind of snake."

"He did a brave and splendid thing when he did this, for Lancehead Viper was a bad sort and had no conscience whatever!"

"Then there is a chameleon which they have as a pet. You know how he changes his colors? He is a kind of lizard, you know."

"Then another pet in this home is a chimpanzee and he is as friendly as he can be though he is full of mischief, too, and has a head which thinks up many and many a prank to play."

"Another pet is a South American opossum, and he is quite at home with this family though it is said that few of them are to be found in captivity."

"The animals learn tricks by playing with those about them."

## Margaret Morris



Dainty Margaret Morris, featured "movie" player, was born in Minneapolis, Minn. She was a leader in school dramatics, later working with a stock company, from which she stepped into motion pictures. She has been seen to advantage in "Welcome Home," "Wild Horse Mesa," and "The Best People."

## The Hotel Stenographer

By Ros Fulkerson



"KELLY," said the Hotel Stenographer, "I went automobiling last night and came home minus one earring, one filling out of my eye tooth and one bangle from my bracelet."

"Rough guy, eh?" asked the House Detective.

"No, it was the rough roads, Kelly," answered the girl scornfully. "I have heard a lot about caverns who get innocent little girls out on lonely roads and kiss them by force, but I never met one. Just like I hear about the good roads everywhere but seldom find a guy who likes to ride on them with me because they are too populous."

"My opinion is that such innocent little girls start something that the rough guy makes them finish. Kelly, life is a lot like a foot race. More than half of the luck is in getting the right start. These girls who come home with their hair nets on the button of some guy's coat sleeve are girls who didn't start right."

"I have never yet had to tell a man I was a lady. I act so they believe it without telling them. I never got on a sled and half way down a hill wanted to get off and go back because I saw a snowbank at the bottom and was not dressed for a spill. I just didn't start. I never teased a pup in my life. If you do you are liable to get a dog bite, so never start. I never yet manured my nails on a buzz saw because I need my fingers in my business, pounding the keys of this typewriter. When I see a saw I never start fooling with it. I never yet dived into a pool of water of which I did not know the depth. I do not swim any too good so I never start."

"That's the trouble with a lot of women. No girl needs to have anybody tell her the right from the wrong start. There is a little red light in the make-up of every woman in the world which flashes a red danger signal at the right time."

"Yes," agreed Kelly. "But such a lot of girls simply adore red."

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## As Told by Irvin S. Cobb

### MADE HISTORY

IT WAS Charley Hoyt, the greatest of American satirical dramatists, who on receiving a wire from a rather pompous and self-sufficient comedian saying, "I desire to play the leading role in your new comedy," turned the message over and wrote on it the following reply to be sent by telegraph, collect: "You stand practically alone in your desires."

Hoyt's wit operated like that—instinctively and with emphasis. One night shortly before his death he was leaning against the counter in a chop house when an actor who was notoriously stingy came in, accompanied by two friends. The close-fisted one and Hoyt were not on the best of terms, but the former was feeling a bit hollow himself and, moved by a sudden and almost unprecedented burst of generosity, he turned to the playwright and said patronizingly: "Charley, will you join us? I'm buying this lunch."

"I certainly will," said Hoyt; "always glad to assist in the celebration of any truly historic event."

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### Doesn't Matter

"What are we going to see?"  
"A musical comedy."  
"What is it about?"  
"What does that matter?"

## Simple Sport Hat Season's Favorite

Soft Drapes, High in Front, African Fashion, Low Tam Effects New.

The extremes of the mode meet in millinery this season. The popular felt, with its smart vagabondage simplicity, goes one way of the mode to meet at the other extreme the chic African toque and tam sponsored by Agnes. So that one inclined to sport-like simplicity is as smartly in favor today as the modishly topped wear of the high-crowned Agnes turban which so resembles the African belle's headdress from which, indeed, it was copied by the famous Parisian milliner.

Just as the lines of the new chapeaux differ so do the materials out of which they are made. Fashion dictates a variety of fabrics in felt as well as in velvets. There is the ordinary felt, the soft, shining feutre soleil and the taupe soleil, another new felt which has an Angora-like texture. Velvet, so long attempting to break into the monopoly of the felt vogue, has at last attained its goal with a bang of popularity that augurs an indefinite stay. Velvets plain, and velvets combined smartly with ribbons of satin, grosgrain and felts fashion the new hats of utmost chic.

Outstanding in the mode, because of its newness, is the softly draped high-crowned velvet hat. Some recede from the forehead to resemble the silhouette of the African belle's head, and some are draped low on the side with long, sweeping trimmings. It is from



Interesting Extremes of the Millinery Fashion of Today.

these two basic principles that the new African turban goes its numerous chic ways.

The wide-brimmed felt trimmed with a narrow contrasting band, worn by Marlon Davies, film star, and the narrow-brimmed felt trimmed with a wide band, known by Louise Lorraine, the well-known motion picture player, are outstanding hats of the sport type. Brimless turbans of velvet, draped in various smart new ways, are attracting much attention.

### Metallic Fabrics Gain

#### With Fashionable Women

The popularity of the metallic fabrics, gold and silver cloth, lame and brocade silks and metal combined, remains in the ascendancy. More and more are the scintillating and glistening imported fabrics being utilized for the development of the elaborate negligees, while even the mannish tailored robes are claiming a share of shimmering materials. These same fabrics along with many of the all-silk patterns in sharp high colors are used profusely in negligees.

Large sleeves and side drapes are noted features. Ostrich, curled and uncurled, marabou, and the combination of both, are seen as trimmings in all colors and styles.

Printed silks are shown in straight pulman types banded with plain colors to match or contrast.

Gold moire lame, silver and jade metal cloth, and cleverly blended oriental colorings in a gold background are all displayed among brocade chiffons and satins.

Quilted robes reveal pastel shades with plain trimmings, embroidery in an all-over pattern atop of the quilting, fine lace in rows and flower treatments.

Several colors combined in flat bands are seen on a robe of small quilting, while another model displays an all-over embroidered design on a peach body, and puffing at the collar, cuffs and pocket.

Pajamas strike an unusual note in their vest effect, and use of the Russian collar lines and side openings. A distinctive model of violet crepe de chine is banded in three shades of velvet ribbon, which in turn are outlined in gold thread.

### New Girdles Fit Waistline

New fashions that emphasize a natural waistline demand something more than the boneless corsettee which has been sufficient with straightline frocks. A new girdle created to meet the needs of the woman whose figure must conform to the modern silhouette has side panels in back lacings to adjust it to the figure at each wearing.

## Long Row of Buttons Is Feature of This Dress



Rich man, poor man. Milady can tell her fortune with this neat daytime frock of turquoise blue Elizabeth crepe. It is trimmed with dozens of gold buttons and gold braid.

### Little Things That Are Important in Fashions

Hatpins are by no means out of fashion; quite to the contrary, only the shape and length have been changed, as everything else milady wears. The smartest ones are now of crystal made in the shape of two paddles joined with a narrow band of jet. Sometimes they are of clear crystal, sometimes opaque, and very often a combination of the two. They are designed to hold in place the folds of the new soft-crowned felt or velvet hats.

Earrings are also always in fashion. The very latest ones are designed to be worn with the ever-popular slave bracelets. They have an imitation gem, sapphire, ruby or emerald matching those in the bracelet, set between long, narrow gold links, also corresponding to those of the bracelet, and very becoming to those who can wear the long earring.

The newest garters seen in a specialty shop come of narrow blue silk elastic with a finely plaited frill of malines of the same shade which has a row of tiny silver paillettes or sequins along the edge. Other garters come of a narrow velvet ribbon which has a big circle of ostrich feathers of the same shade and a doll's head in the center.

Two new envelope bags have recently appeared. One is in velvet, in red, blue or white, heavily embroidered in an all-over design of pearl beads with here and there a sparkling rhinestone. The other is of stripes of gold kid and white patent leather.

### Ribbons Have Call for Millinery This Season

Ribbons seem logically to belong more to millinery than to any other part of the costume as presented in the fashions of the day. This season's ribbons include many novelties and a tendency to richness of quality. Some among the new hats are made entirely of ribbon, somewhat after the manner of the summer styles, but of ribbon in velvet, heavy satin, grosgrain and metal. Grosgrain is the most in demand among the silk ribbons, metallic ribbons among the novelties. There is a heavy double-faced satin ribbon for plain hats. In the wider ribbons are three tones in delicate colors and two-tones in the double-faced ribbons.

The new weaves in moire have a fine high luster and one of the handsomest of the metal ribbons is multi-colored, in cubist pattern. A ribbon with bold bars is used for hatbands and the velvet ribbons in bobs de rose, myrtle green, Chanel red, beige, wood browns and Roman stripes are being used for trimming both gowns and hats.

### Reds Favored; Greens Second in Popularity

Reds are important colors, with greens pressing closely for second place. All tones of blue are regarded with considerable favor and it is felt that their vogue will increase as the season advances. Contrary to expectations browns have lost something of their prestige and are not so much in evidence as they usually are at this time of the year. It is significant that choice of reds falls upon the very deep rich shades introduced fairly recently and not the higher pinkish shades that were popular during the summer.

### DODD'S PILLS

DIURETIC STIMULANT TO THE KIDNEYS

Standard for Generations

We received this letter from Mrs. J. Dots of Zanesville, O.: "For twenty long years I suffered with heart disease and bladder inflammation. I had frequent chills, dramps in the muscles, and suffered from headaches and backache. I was often dizzy and had flashes of light and floating specks before my eyes. I could get no help until I started to take Dodd's Pills. Then I began to improve right away and six boxes of these pills completed the cure. My little boy also had kidney trouble and was cured by Dodd's pills. I hope thousands of others, suffering as I have, hear of your wonderful remedy. Buy a box today, at 25 cents at your drug store, or the Dodd's Medicine Co., 700 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y."

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### PATENTS

### KEMP'S BALSAM

## WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

AT 21—Robt. E. M. Cowie, president of the American Express company, was an ambitious employee of his company.

"AT THAT time I was working with the American Express company, with whom I got a job as an office boy in the Cleveland branch, and I have been on the pay roll of the express company ever since."

"When I first went to work my pay was \$30 a month. After a few months I was promoted. I was several years in that office in different positions and I learned every branch of the business."

"One of my jobs consisted largely in making intricate calculations of discounts, interest accretions and other complicated figures. At school, my mathematics had been my weak point and yet this job was right in my line for a certain promotion that I was looking forward to."

"It was somewhat of a dilemma. While I was thinking it over I suddenly remembered having seen in Scotland, where I came from, a book which contained all sorts of tables. By turning to the right table almost any mathematical problem that would arise in business could be solved instantly and correctly."

"For several weeks I haunted the bookshops for this book, during which I had a perfectly wretched time with my work and then I found it. I took it back to the office—without, however, mentioning it to any one—and from that time my job was a cinch.—Robt. E. M. Cowie."

TODAY—Mr. Cowie has charge of the greatest enterprise of its kind in the world, the American Express company. The company has branch offices and connections in all parts of the globe; its employees number by the tens of thousands and the value of its transportation run into billions every year. To be head of all this after having started as a practically penniless office boy, is a monumental achievement.

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## "Name in a Million"

A Sioux City (Iowa) man believes he has the only reversible surname, at least in that "neck of the woods." That is, he has a monopoly on a reversible name, says the Pathfinder Magazine. The man is E. H. Planalp, manager of a cigar store. Like Hannah, Anna and Otto his name "works both ways." Spelled backwards or forward his name is still "Planalp." It is claimed that only one person in a million has a reversible surname. Mr. Planalp has traveled extensively and has met many people, but he has never met anyone, with the exception of members of his own family, who could spell the surname backward and forward with the same results.

## THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

### THE BRIDE'S BOUQUET

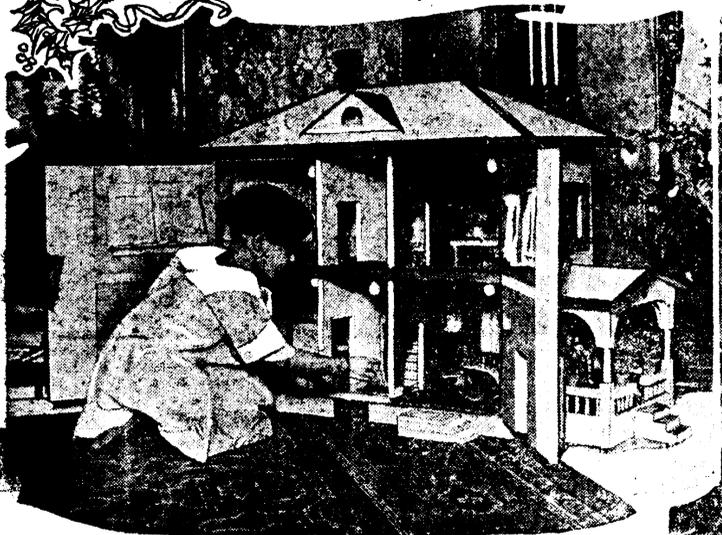
EVERYBODY knows the custom of weddings when, at the going away of the bride, she throws her bouquet over the stair railing and there is a struggle among the maidens gathered below to see who will catch it. The one who is successful, the superstition is, will be the next one to be married out of the company. It is one of those superstitious practices which are indulged in with a laugh and a half-belief, and "I wonder if there's anything in it." But away down deep in the heart of the participants is the real belief that there is "something in it" and the results are closely looked after "just to see."

The bride's bouquet superstition is merely an application of the primitive doctrine of contagious magic. The bouquet of the bride, coming fresh from the hands of the newly married maiden, is charged by contagious magic with her own personality which is largely, under the circumstances, matrimonial—with what Mr. Clodd would call the "mana," that is, authority, influence, magical or supernatural power. The Polynesians use the word "mana" to express just this idea in their primitive magic and the word has been adopted into English as a handy one by writers on folk-lore. This contagion is communicated to the maiden who catches the bouquet and, of course, if she reacts at all to the infection, she is sooner married than her companions who have not been thus exposed. This primitive conception of contagion can be traced in many current superstitions, is as old as the caveman, or older, and is in full force among peoples still in a primitive state.

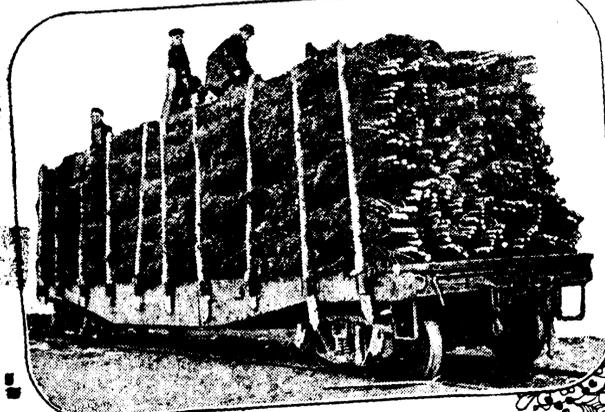
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# When Christmas Comes



It's a Real Doll House!



The Christmas Trees Arrive



Here's One for You!



His Busiest Season

**O**UT of the distant past comes a whispered greeting that warms the heart of humanity. Merry Christmas! It echoes and re-echoes back across the long ages. It throbs through the generations of life, while kingdoms rise and fall, while men and nations move like checkers on a checkerboard.

Merry Christmas! It stirs the heart like some forgotten violin. We forget to play at grownup, but at Christmas we are all children again.

"Or on the old festivals," says Washington Irving, "that of Christmas awakens the strongest and most heartfelt associations. There is a tone of solemn and sacred feeling that blends with our conviviality, and lifts the spirit to a state of hallowed and elevated enjoyment."

From the early centuries of Christianity the anniversary of the birth of Christ has been celebrated. It is called "Christmas" because in early England the festival was called "Christemasse," which means "Christ's mass." At first the time of the festival varied in different places. Some churches observed it in December, others in January, April, May. There is no historical record as to the exact birth date of Christ. It seems possible, says Lillian Eichler in her "Customs of Mankind," that December 25 was established as the festival day because it marked the beginning of the great winter festival when Britons, Germans, and Gauls made merry in pagan fashion.

Some suggest these old pagan festivities, however, merged into the customs of the old festival.

On December 25, as Christmas, spread to various parts of the Christian world. Later, as the festival spread, differences in date occurred owing to differences in calendar. But the general belief prevailed that Christ was born "at the hour of midnight on Christmas eve."

Many of our popular holidays appear to have been nature festivals at one time. Easter and May day were very likely spring festivals; Halloween, an autumn festival.

Christmas was originally a festival of the winter solstice. At this period of the year it was customary to hold great feasts in honor of the heathen gods, to dance and make merry. But the early teachers of Christianity prohibited these primitive festivities as unbecoming to the character of Christ.

At the old festival was not discarded entirely. The symbols and customs were adapted to the new festival in celebration of the anniversary of Christ's nativity. And so we find Christmas patterned with many curious customs that are of pagan origin. The Yule log, the holly, and the mistletoe go much farther back into antiquity than we suspect.

It is said that the first Christmas day festival held in Britain was celebrated by King Arthur in the city of York, A. D. 521. It lasted several days. The new customs were grafted upon the old, and the new symbols were adaptation of old ones. The festival appealed instantly to the masses; a tiny spark was fanned into flame and it has burned brightly throughout all these generations.

In the early Middle Ages, Christmas had become the greatest of popular festivals. Beggar and king observed the day. Churches were decorated and quaint plays concerning the nativity were enacted. Carols were sung in the streets and images of the Virgin and of Christ were carried about from house to house. And, of course, there were feasting and merry-making, as there always are at a festival time.

In the thirteenth century the Christmas festivities were extremely elaborate. Sometimes they lasted well beyond the day of December—twelve days after Christmas. During this period there was no work of any kind. The people gave themselves over to feasting and gay diversion.

Then there was a reaction, as there generally

is. The Puritans developed a keen distaste for the Christmas festivities, and prevailed upon parliament to prohibit them. Christmas was declared a day of fast, and festivities were prohibited by law. After the Restoration, however, the old observances came back—somewhat subdued, but gay and festive as ever.

The observance of the Christmas festival spread all over the Christian world. The date is not everywhere the same, nor are the customs identical. January 8 is the date observed in the Armenian church. The Dutch watch for St. Nicholas on the eve of December 6. The French have their own particular Christmas observances; the Germans have theirs. But wherever and whenever Christmas is celebrated, it is a day of rejoicing and good cheer.

At one time the customs and observances that we associate with Christmas had a very definite significance. Today they survive as part of our social scheme.

In America we have made of Christmas a period of great social activity. The old customs of other lands, combined with tender memories of the first Christmases in this country, make of the holiday a rare interval of joy and cheer which find expression in a semisocial, semireligious celebration. Everybody wishes everybody else a merry Christmas, and even the echoes are glad!

The first Christmases in America were not the gay festivities to which we are accustomed. They were day-like all the rest, devoted to work and prayer. Governor Bradford wrote, "Ye 25th day began to erect ye first house for comone use to receive them and their goods." A few years after this was written the Church of England established Christmas services in Boston.

Our Christmas celebration carries threads from many lands. People coming here from France, England, Germany, Norway, Italy—all brought their own customs with them. Our Christmas tree and Santa Claus are imported. Our carols and our stocking superstition came from across the ocean. Even our "Merry Christmas" belongs to England.

Yet our Christmas festivities are individual. American. They are like those of no one country, but like a tapestry that has been patterned with many beautiful threads, our festivities reflect the customs, beliefs, and superstitions of many and widely separated lands.

Jolly old Santa Claus with his tinkling sleigh bells and pack of toys is very closely associated with the American Christmas. Our children hang up their stockings in high glee, fully believing that Santa will come down the chimney and fill them with good things, until, of course, they are old enough to separate fact from fancy, or until some cruel person shatters the beautiful belief.

Santa came to America by way of Holland. The old Dutch settlers of New York brought with them all the joyous and hospitable observances of their fatherland. They introduced to their neighbors in the New world St. Nicholas, or San Nicolaas, patron saint of children. And San Nicolaas promptly grew a long white beard, heited his jovial stoutness in a red coat, and made his bow to America as Santa Claus!

England, too, has its Santa Claus. The name appears to be derived in slurred interpretation from San Nicolaas, the English for which would be St. Nicholas. According to the popular myth, both here and in England, Santa Claus is supposed to sweep down the chimney, and fill the stockings hanging before the fireplace with gifts.

St. Nicholas became everywhere the child's saint, though his personality underwent some striking changes as he traveled from country to country. In Holland he remained St. Nicholas, but his personality was modified by memories of Woden, god of the elements and the harvest. He became the patron saint of the children of France, although it is Bonhomme Noel (Father Christmas, sometimes called Pere Noel) who brings the good things for the children. In Germany the Christ-

kindlein is the patron saint of the children. From this German phrase for Christ Child comes our synonym for Santa Claus—Kris Kringle.

Among the Norwegians, the toys are hidden away in unexpected places and the children search for them. In Italy the gifts are drawn from what is known as "The Urn of Fate." This custom originated with the ancient Romans who had also an "Urn of Fate" from which gifts were drawn. In Spain there are elaborate street festivals at which the children receive gifts.

This age-old custom of presenting the children with gifts makes Christmas one of our most enjoyable festivals. In "Elizabeth and Her German Garden" the thought is beautifully expressed.

For days beforehand, every time the three babies go into the garden they expect to meet the Christ Child with His arms full of gifts. They firmly believe that it is thus their presents are brought, and it is such a charming idea that Christmas would be worth celebrating for its sake alone.

There is an ancient tradition in Holland that St. Nicholas makes his rounds upon Woden's horse, Slepner. This famous old horse of Dutch mythology is represented by the reindeer whose hoofs our children are supposed to hear on Christmas eve.

According to the old tale, the children of Amsterdam set their little wooden shoes in the chimney corners because they believed Slepner would pass by unless he saw them there. And St. Nicholas would give no gifts unless he saw the little shoes in a row by the chimney place and so knew that the children were tucked away in bed. Evidently some parents of long ago created the myth for their own convenience; it spread quickly, as such things do, and gradually became an established custom.

From Holland the custom spread to France, and children were taught to place their wooden shoes upon the hearth to receive the gifts of Bonhomme Noel. In Germany and Scandinavia the gifts are not placed in the shoe, but hidden in out-of-the-way places about the house.

The stockings that the children of England and the United States hang up on Christmas eve developed from the shoe. Shoes won't stretch, you know, and stockings are so much more roomy! Thus the shoe of Amsterdam became the stocking of New Amsterdam, and the custom was established.

There existed in the east of Russia, among the peasantry, an old custom whereby the young girl discovered through divination whom she would have as husband. The traditional formula, still prevalent, is, "Come and take my stockings off." Among the professional classes, and sometimes in the lesser nobility, parents played money in the stockings of their child—boy or girl—at marriage as a gift for the other partner in the ceremony. Some writers, prominently among them Havelock Ellis, believe that the custom of hanging up the stocking at Christmas is a relic of these two customs from Russia.

## DISEASE KNOWN AS LOVE

By H. M. EGBERT

THE three professors looked inquiringly at the younger member of the faculty as he entered the room. If pity had been known in the year 2215, it might have been said that pity was reflected upon their faces. As it was not, the look must have been merely curiosity.

The white-robed, sterilized nurse would have been called beautiful three centuries before. But her wealth of blond hair was hidden by the hideous hood that was the fashion, and in her loose garments she looked more like a mandarin.

She gazed curiously at the young fellow who entered and took his station respectfully before the professors.

"No, A 69 W P 14," began the eldest professor, addressing him by the name he bore, "you are still decided to become the subject of this experiment?"

"Yes, sir," replied the young man. "You are making it in the interests of civilization. You have weighed the consequences? You know that it will mean persecution, ostracism, and, worst of all, the existence within your system of a diabolical germ, which has become so rare that it is necessary to demonstrate its existence by performing this inoculation?"

"I have considered all the consequences, gentlemen," replied the young man.

The three professors addressed the nurse.

"No, B 27 F F 7," began the second professor, "you, too, have volunteered to sacrifice your happiness for the sake of science? You, too, are undergoing this martyrdom with a full knowledge of the consequences?"

The other two asked her almost the same question, though not in identical words. There was a faint smile upon the nurse's face as she replied:

"Yes, gentlemen, I am prepared to suffer this martyrdom," she answered. "Then you have both been warned, as is required by law," said the eldest professor. "I shall now proceed to inoculate you both with the rare germ known as diplococcus amoris, found only in Patagonia and Fiji."

It was a weighty experiment. During the three centuries that had elapsed love had become rarer and rarer. Marriages were now and had long been regulated by the state. Spasmodic cases of love had been reported to the medical faculty, but except for these epidemics, now becoming rarer as the principles of hygiene were better understood, there had not been a case in years.

It was the desire of the physicians to observe a genuine case of love, in order to revise the textbooks of this disease, that had led the professors to cast about for two suitable subjects. As soon as the disease developed they were to be placed for a period of years upon a desert island, to avoid the spread of the malady. They would be supplied with food and a home and left there until the virulence of the disease was believed to have abated.

"It is a splendid thing to sacrifice ourselves for science," said A. 69 W P 14, enthusiastically.

"Yes, it is, indeed," answered B 27 F F 7. Nevertheless the same faint, almost inscrutable smile played about her features as she spoke. The young man wondered whether the nurse had fully realized the nature of the experiment, the suffering that it would entail. However, he said nothing, but bared his arm for the inoculation with the rare microbe, a supply of which had come from the Fiji Islands only a few days before.

The first professor, having sterilized his needle, drew up a minute quantity of gelatin out of a tube. In this substance were millions of the deadly diplococcus. He inserted the point of the hypodermic into the young man's arm. A 69 W P 14 did not flinch at the pain. Then, having withdrawn the needle, the professor performed the same operation on the young woman.

Everybody noticed that the same faint and inscrutable smile played about her features, but nobody commented upon that fact. Even in 2215 it was the privilege of young women to smile.

The operations completed, the professors solemnly shook hands with the victims.

"In three hours," said the middle professor, "the symptoms should begin to take effect. This is 115 o'clock. At 118, therefore, you will both become a menace to society. At that hour the boat will be waiting to convey you to your island home."

The professors withdrew, leaving the young victims together in the laboratory of the science building. Situated on the seashore, in the curve of the wooded heights of Brooklyn, it was an ideal spot for experimentation. The hum of the great distant city came only faintly to their ears.

In three hours' time the vessel would anchor off the dock to carry them away to the South sea, there to remain for a term of years until the deadly virus had been eliminated.

The young man shuddered as he thought of the awful fate in store for them. Now that the act was irrevocable he began to think of the sacrifice. He remembered a hundred friendships, the college days when he had been the heart and soul of his set. All these memories he must

leave behind him, to go off to a savage island with this nurse.

Yet, as he glanced at her, he began to feel a novel interest in her that he had never felt before. Life with her would at least be companionable. He was not so sure, now, that he had done a foolish thing.

"Do you regret the sacrifice, B 27 F F 7?" he inquired curiously.

"Not a bit," answered the young woman.

"May I ask why you are smiling?" She smiled more significantly. "That is my secret," she answered. "Some day I will tell you."

"When?"

"When we are alone together."

"But we shall never be more alone than we are now."

"I know. But you see, A 69 W P 14, the virus has not yet begun to take effect in you."

"I know it hasn't. I wonder how it will feel. They say that the first sign is fever. I wish I had a shorter name for you."

The girl still smiled at him. He was half piqued and half indignant.

"Don't you begin to feel the effects of the virus?" he inquired.

"Not yet," she answered. "I don't believe I ever shall."

"Why not?"

"That is part of the secret, too," she said.

He turned indignantly. He had meant to turn away. Instead of which, to his surprise, he found that he was standing nearer to her than he had ever stood before. And, as his arms went groping blindly for some mysterious purpose he found that they had closed about her and were holding her fast. The harder he tried to escape her the more tightly he held her.

The girl made no attempt to escape, but continued smiling. "What is it?" he whispered. And suddenly his realization came to him.

"It's the poison—the love virus!" he exclaimed.

The girl nodded. She nodded so hard that her wealth of hair came tumbling down from under the hideous hood. He caught a strand between his fingers and pressed it to his lips.

"What am I doing? Why am I doing this?" he cried. "Is it—is it the symptoms?"

She nodded again. "It begins that way," she answered.

"What a curious disease," said the young man thoughtfully. "Do you know, I don't believe I shall really mind being exiled with you on our island. Of course, a woman's company is apt to prove tedious. One doesn't expect the same intellectual companionship that a man's company affords. And then, I don't know that I shall have very much to say to you. But you will be useful for cooking my meals, and sometimes I will tell you things, and—"

The girl for the first time uttered a hearty laugh. The young man seemed in a daze. He passed his hand across his forehead.

"As I was saying," he resumed, "it will be delightful helping each other in the little things of the day, and in the evenings we'll sit and chat by the camp fire and compare notes and experiences—"

The silvery ripple of her mirth seemed to fill the room. Again the young man was struck silent.

"Why are you laughing at me?" he cried at length. "Don't you want my devotion? Don't you want me to wait on you, to learn from you, to sit at your feet as your slave? Is there somebody else you prefer? I can hardly wait for the boat to arrive. I—I—I believe I—love you. Is this love?"

"Yes, this is love," said the girl. "How do you know? Do you love me? Do you feel the virus?"

"No," she answered, thoughtfully. "I am sure now that I am immune against it. I didn't tell those old professors, but all women are."

"Why? Why? Why?" shouted the young man.

"Because, you see," she answered, "we have known all about it all the time."

**Famous Trees That Stand as Memorials**

Although many millions of trees people the forests of the United States, comparatively few have been singled out by history to play famous parts and to stand as individual memorials to great events in the life of America. Some distinguished trees stand out by reason of their age, such as the General Sherman Sequoia in the Sequoia National park of California. This tree's age is reckoned at 40 centuries. In Washington is the Treaty oak, under whose branches an important treaty was signed with the Indians. On the campus of the University of Rochester is the Shakespear Memorial oak, grown from a young tree from Stratford-on-Avon, and in North Carolina is the Battleground oak, which viewed the battle of Guilford court house. The Liberty elm stands alone on the west bank of Pine creek, near Avia, Pa. Under this tree the local inhabitants, upon hearing of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, gathered and signed the "Pine Creek Declaration of Independence."—Forestry Almanac.

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Miss Blanche Jones who moved to Detroit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, several months ago was united in marriage at Toledo to Jesse Briscoe of Detroit, on November 25.

### CIRCUIT COURT JURORS

The following is the list of jurors drawn for the December term of the circuit court which convenes December 13.

- Green Oak—Walter Westphal
- Hamburg—Manly Bennett
- Handy—James Albright
- Hartland—Charles Mehler
- Howell Twp.—Gilbert Winegar
- Howell City—H. H. Haller
- Iosco—Glen VanGorder
- Marion—Morris Gallup
- Oceola—Bert Hill
- Putnam—Frank Mowers
- Tyrone—Bert Donaldson
- Unadilla—Harry Bowen
- Brighton—Gustave Hartman
- Cohoctah—Roy Smith
- Conway—Charles F. Ward
- Deerfield—William Jubb
- Genoa—Ed. Coddington
- Green Oak—Jesse Washburn
- Hamburg—John Burton
- Handy—John Damman
- Hartland—John Holtforth
- Howell Twp.—E. C. Dailey
- Howell City—Willard Hoyt
- Iosco—Gale Peterson
- Marion—Robert Granger
- Oceola—H. L. Crittenden

### COME TO THE MISSION

Come all to the mission to be opened by the Holy Cross Father, Rev. W. Corcoran, C. S. C., at St. Mary's Church, Pinckney, Michigan, commencing Sunday, December 12th and closing Sunday, December 19th, 1926. Come in the morning at 6:00 and 8:00 A. M. Come every night at 7:30 P. M. Bring your friends—Catholic or Non-Catholic—All are invited. Send the children to the Mission. Help us with the good work, and take your share of the reward.

Rev. Frank McQuillan, pastor

### GREGORY CHURCH NOTES

Milton W. Dressel, Pastor. Week of Dec. 8-12

Sunday, Dec. 12 at 10:30 A. M. Subject "Fame on the Tides of Time" and at 7:30 P. M. "Christ in her Midst"

The Christmas Program will be given on Thursday, Dec. 23

An able presentation of the book of Esther was given by Agnes Cone last Sunday. Next Sunday night Bernitta will present one on Joshua in The Little Church with the Big Welcome.

### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

The Catholic Church Chapel at Leslie which has not been used for some time is to be sold according to Rev. Fr. Duffy of Bunker Hill.

The Free Clinic for the crippled children of Livingston county will be held at the Howell Presbyterian church on Dec. 9. Dr. Badgely of the U. of M. hospital will be the examining doctor.

Hartland will build a new \$25,000 library. This was made possible by a bequest in the will of the late J. B. Crouse of Cleveland whose boyhood home was at Hartland.

The late Origen Price of Linden left \$500 in his will to the Presbyterian church of that place.

Hon. Lynn C. Gardner, Livingston counties representative to the legislature is making a strong bid for the speakership of the house. He claims to have 70 pledges. His principal opposition seems to be in Wayne county which does not like his views on reapportionment.

Mr. and Mrs. Malachy Roche who will soon leave their farm to occupy their new home in Fowlerville were given a surprise by their neighbors one day last week.

The Marion Center M. E. church is to be sold at auction. It has not been used for several years.

Ray Comer, a shoe salesman of Clare, Mich., claims the egg eating championship of Michigan. He ate 33 soft boiled eggs recently in a restaurant to win a wager. Toast and milk were served with the eggs.

A St. Louis firm flooded the local office with neckties on approval and asked the people to keep the ties and send a dollar for them. It is to say the least a very questionable method of selling goods and drumming up trade and during the past few months has been practised by several different firms including a dollar package of Christmas cards. The goods are no better or cheaper than can be purchased in almost any store and the government should do something to stop the disreputable practise—Fowlerville Review. The Pinckney post-office also experienced the same kind of a flood but most of the people to whom the articles were addressed refused to accept them.

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FOR SALE—Popcorn a year old. A. W. Nelson on Norman Reason farm.

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### A TREAT FOR PINCKNEY

Mr. George Soerheide of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. G. H. Meinardi, of Columbus, Ohio, are coming to Pinckney December 10. They are bringing with them 150 wonderful slides showing actual missionary work in India. Mr. Soerheide is well known in Pinckney to the People of the Community church and his friends will be glad to hear him again. Mr. Meinardi is also a great Christian leader and the Superintendent of the Columbus Evangelistic Association. Remember the date Friday, Evening, Dec. 10. Place, Community Congregational Church. Don't miss this opportunity to hear these great men and see these wonderful pictures.

The Christmas Exercises will be held at the Congregational Church Friday evening, December 24.



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