

## JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

**DRESSES — \$3.75 — \$5.75**  
Dresses in all sizes, sizes, and colors are marked low.

**COATS — \$8.95 — \$19.00**  
Coats in all sizes and colors, come in belted, straight and boxed models.

**SMART NEW MILLINERY — \$5.00**  
Smart new millinery in silk, velour, felt at \$5.00.

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Galoshes at \$2.50 a pair, are stock in odd lots from our large winter supply.

**SMOCKS — 95c**  
Smocks at 95c each come in fast colors in many styles.

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Children's flannelette gowns are made in practical styles.

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Howell's Leading and Original Victor Store

## SPECIALS THIS WEEK AT BARNARD'S

ENGLISH PRINT CLOTH ..... 24c  
35c and 30c WIDE GINGHAM ..... 22c  
MEN'S BEST \$1.00 WORK SHIRTS ..... 79c  
LADIES' BEST ZIPPERS ..... \$3.89  
LADIES' 4 BUCKLE ARCTICS ..... \$2.89  
ALL ODDS AND ENDS OF MEN'S SWEATERS  
AT LESS THAN COST

### Groceries

1 CAN OF GOOD CORN ..... 12c  
1 CAN GOOD PEAS ..... 12c  
7 BARS OF LUNA SOAP ..... 25c  
6 BARS OF LENNOX SOAP ..... 25c  
6 BARS OF SUNNY SUDS ..... 25c  
2 PKG. OF CORN FLAKES ..... 25c  
2 PKG. BRAN FLAKES ..... 25c  
1 CAN BEST COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON ..... 28c  
A HIGH GRADE COFFEE, 35c or 3-lbs for \$1.00

**W. W. BARNARD**

### OPENED NEXT WEEK

The opening of Pinckney's new building which was scheduled for Friday has had to be postponed a week. Certain new parts of the building are being made by the Pinckney team of Detroit and they were completed last Friday night. However, owing to the drifted condition of the roads for the past few days it was found impossible to get them brought here until today. The work of putting the furnace in shape will not be completed before Friday night so it was decided to postpone all events including the basketball game with Howell.

The front of the building and the ticket office, lobby and check room have all been newly painted, the baskets erected and the court marked off for basketball.

It has been decided to purchase a new curtain and some scenery and a company has been started with certain theatrical supply houses in Detroit with a view to purchasing the same. When these are acquired, a home talent play will probably be put on, the receipts to go towards the payments on the community hall.

There has been considerable agitation for the organization of a local basketball league and a meeting will be called at the opera house next Monday evening to consider the question. This league would embrace teams from the two churches, St. Mary's and Congregational, the business men and the Masons. Such a league would let more people participate in the game than would be the case if only one team existed and would tend to popularize the game.

Quite a few donations were received the past week, most of which were voluntary as the committee were too busy to go out after them. Quite a number of those who pledged money stated that they would not be able to pay until after Xmas and these are beginning to come in. The lists of names of the people who contributed have not yet been handed in so they can not be published until next week. All those desiring to contribute can do so by getting in touch with one of the committee. A fund for a new curtain has also been started. This would replace the famous memorial curtain now in use which will be sent to some museum.

### PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

A meeting of the Pinckney Parent-Teacher Assoc. will be held at the school house Monday evening, Jan. 9, 1928. Everybody is invited.

The following program will be put on:  
Music  
Books and Magazines for the Children  
Ideas for an Ideal Xmas—Mrs. C. Clinton and Mrs. R. T. Read  
What I Have Done for Good  
Reading in my Home Mrs. Ida Feidler  
Current Events Mrs. L. G. Devereaux

### PHILATHEAS ENTERTAINED

The Ladies of the Philathea Class of the Congregational Church were very pleasantly entertained at a Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. L. C. Rogers Wednesday, December 28th. The home was appropriately decorated for the occasion with bells, wreaths and a beautifully lighted Xmas tree. Several interesting contests brought forth much merriment. It being time for election of officers, the same officers for the past year were duly reelected to serve for the coming year. A bountiful pot-luck lunch was then served to those present and the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Fred Howman on January 11th.

All members should attend as there is special business to be transacted.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW DUE

January is the month when the greater part of the subscriptions to the Pinckney Dispatch expire. Beginning about February 1, statements will be mailed to all subscribers whose subscription has expired. If you are behind in your subscription now is time to fix it up.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend sincere thanks for the kindness and for the many nice things that were sent me during my illness and last but not least for the beautiful flowers they meant so much to me. I wish you all a "Happy New Year."

Mrs. C. A. Weddige

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Masonic Building Assoc. for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at the Masonic Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 6th, 1928.

### HE WHO TAKES THE

WILL PERISH BY IT  
Never has that familiar saying been more aptly proved than in the case of our own American Wild West. For nearly all of the type of frontiersmen who lived by virtue of the quickness of the "draw" went down before a smoking Winchester. Especially was this true of the days when the brave, open officers tried to tame the many-eyed lawless of Kansas or enforce the law in what is now Oklahoma. There is an interesting reminiscence of those days in an article which appears in this issue of the Dispatch. Don't forget the "draw" is still a part of the legend.

### SNOW BLOCKS HIGHWAYS

This section and in fact the entire state was visited by the heaviest snow storm of the season. The snow fell all day Saturday and Sunday and as it was accompanied with a high wind the roads soon became impassable. The drifts ranged all the way from three feet in depth to six in some places. The Howell road was blocked by a large drift at the James McCuskey farm and there was another drift at the sharp turn just beyond the Frank Eisler farm. The Dexter road was closed by several deep drifts just west of the James Roche farm. M-49 east of Pinckney was blocked by two drifts near the Louis Sheehan and Arthur Sheehan farms but one was able to drive past by going through the fields. The cross roads were in an impassable condition and the mail men were unable to complete their trips Saturday and Sunday. The milk trucks were able to get around Monday but were about four hours late. The Jackson-Howell bus got through Monday but the Ann Arbor-Lansing bus did not make any trips until Tuesday. Highway Commissioner Clinton worked all day Monday opening roads with a gang of men and by Tuesday a road had been opened through the most of the drifted places. Tuesday the day was fair and clear but the temperature remained around zero most of the day.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Thursday evening, Jan. 13, the Belleville team comes to Pinckney to compete in the third debate of the state league. The Belleville team comes from a big consolidated school on the outskirts of Detroit, and boasts of a fine record, having won all of their debates so far. They defeated Trenton in December by an unanimous decision. Pinckney places three new speakers in the field for this contest and can hardly hope to win from Belleville's experienced team.

The Pinckney team will be composed of Helen Feidler, Loretta Dillingham and Raymond Ledwidge. These three girls are excellent speakers and will present an excellent debate for Pinckney.

The boys in High school have organized a basketball team and expect to arrange a schedule with outside schools. Pinckney's late start in the sport this season makes the arrangement of a schedule a difficult task as most schools have their schedules filled months ago. Pinckney attempted basketball last year but decided to leave the sport because of the lack of a suitable court, but the acquiring of the opera house by the community, now makes available an excellent place for this sport.

### CHEVROLET CUTS PRICES JAN. 1

The Chevrolet automobile Co. announce a new model January 1, with price cuts ranging from \$10 to \$50.

The principal changes in the car are an increase in the size of it to 107 inch wheel base and the equipping of it with four wheel brakes.

Announcing the price reductions Chevrolet gave out the following statement.

"Despite a larger automobile containing many additional refinements for 1928, the Chevrolet Motor Co. today also announces spectacular reductions in price. The price range this year is from \$495 to \$715 compared with \$525 to \$745 on the 1927 cars.

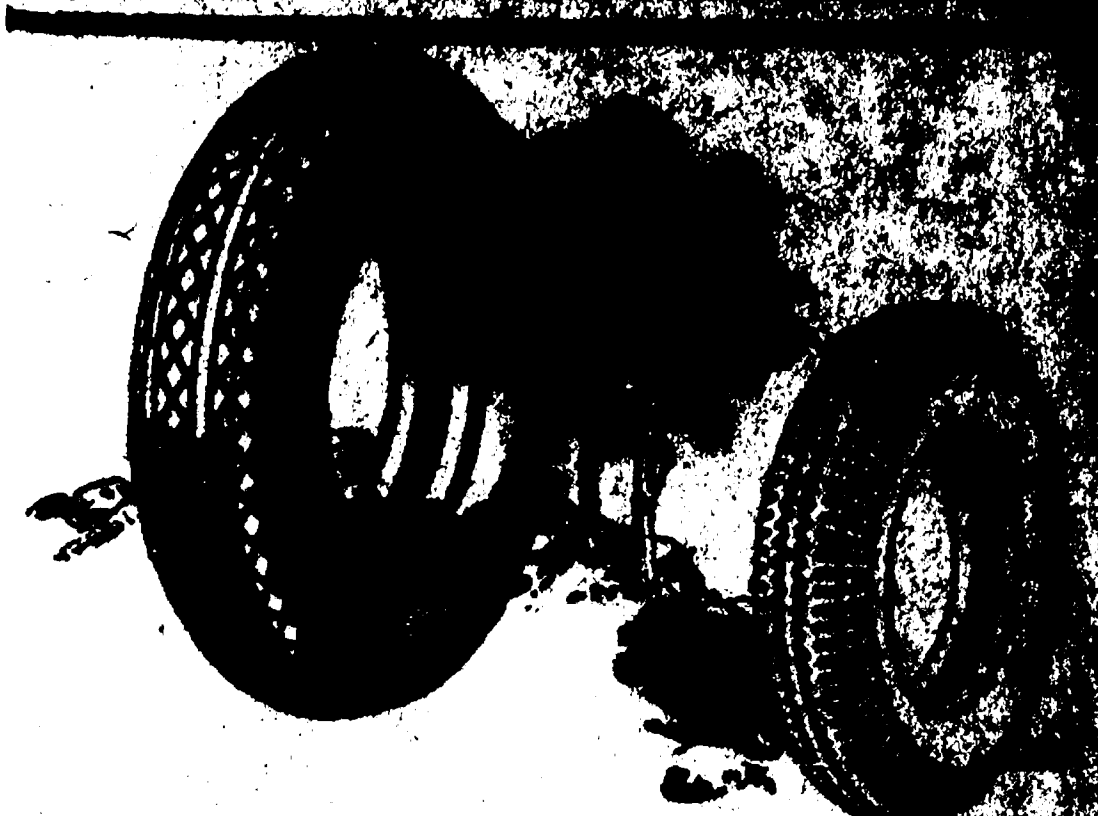
"The largest reduction is made on the sport cabriolet which despite new features built in has been brought down from \$715 to \$665. Reductions of \$30 have been made on the roadster, touring car, coupe and the imperial laudan. The four door sedan has been reduced \$20 and the coach which has been the most popular model in the line has been brought down \$10.

The announcement Sunday of a bigger and better Chevrolet follows immediately on the close of Chevrolet's greatest year when its volume of one million units made it the world's largest builder of automobiles precluding a year of tremendous activity by the organization that of the pioneer volume producer of gear shift cars.

Following are the highlights of the new Chevrolet:

Extended wheelbase, greater speed and power, four-wheel brakes, new Duco colors, thermostat cooling, shock absorbing springs, motor enclosure, indirect light instrument panel as well as many minute mechanical improvements learned through years of constant progress.

The new car owes its outstanding performance to a manifold of facilities. The Chevrolet Motor Co. is proving its engineering and laboratory work in the most efficient and speedy manner.



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Hot Soup  
Roast Meat, Potatoes, and Gravy  
Bread and Butter  
Any 10c Sandwich (except Hamburger) or Milk or Coffee

### THE PINCKNEY CAFE

CHARLES WHALEN, Prop.  
Magazines, Tobacco and Candy

## Cash Specials

LARGE CORN FLAKES	Calumet Baking Powder
2 for 25c	Per lb ..... 27c

CAMPBELL'S BEANS, 3 for ..... 25c

JELLO, per pkg. .... 8c

CAMPBELL' TOMATO SOUP, 3 for ..... 75c

FRENCH'S MUSTARD, 2 for ..... 25c

LARGE CAN of MILK ..... 10c

SHREDDED WHEAT ..... 12c

FLAKE WHITE SOAP	CANE SUGAR
10 bars for ..... 35c	10 lbs for ..... 25c

**HOUSEHOLD SPECIALS**  
24c a can  
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**LABORER'S SPECIAL**  
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# Bedtime Story for Children

By MARTHA MARTIN

**TURKEY GOBBLER** was in the barnyard. Near him stood Turkey Gobbler as well as many of his relatives and barnyard friends.

"Listen to me, Turkey," he said. "For today I wish to make a speech. Gobble, gobble, gobble, I have a great deal to say."

All the turkeys gathered around Mr. Turkey Gobbler, and after he had cleared his throat and looked at all the different animals to see if they were paying attention to him, he smiled his best turkey smile, and commenced:

"All friends," he said, "I am not well to boast, but a little real pride is all right. We turkeys can be justly proud."

"We are honored on the principal holidays and other state occasions. Now Porky Pig over yonder in the pen, is never honored in such a way. His family never receive the great and beautiful compliment we do."

"I often look at them, and I say to myself that it is no wonder they are always digging in the mud with their snouts, for they cannot hold up their heads and gobble with pride as we can. Sammy Sausage, Brother Bacon, Pinky Pig, Master Pink Pig, Miss Ham, Sir Percival Pork, Sir Benjamin Bacon, are all right in their way, but they are not animals of any importance. And they know it! That is why they grunt their way through life."

"Now, the ducks quack and swim and the geese cackle and make a great deal of noise and quarrel with their neighbors. That's because they're geese, of course! They don't know that creatures are far happier and have a far better time who are pleasant, and who enjoy their neighbors. But then of course you can't tell by their family name what they are like!"

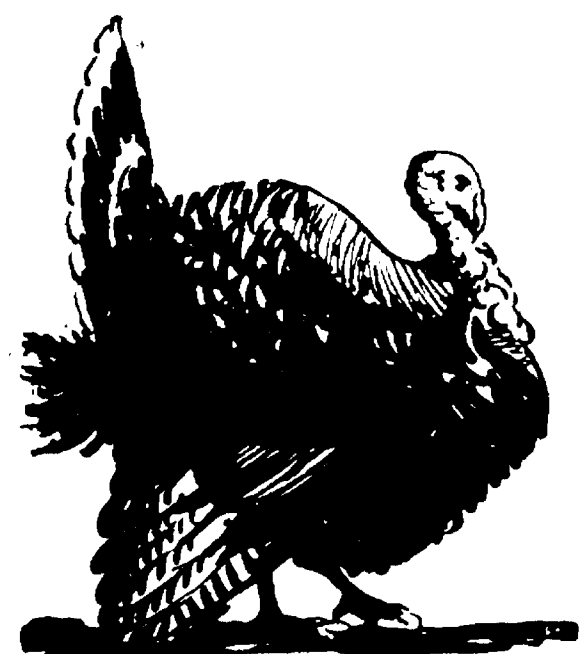
Mr. Turkey Gobbler cleared his throat again and after seeing that all were still listening to him, he continued: "Billy Goat is all very well, but then, too, one can tell by his family name that he doesn't amount to much. How glad I am our family name isn't that of Goat! He will eat almost anything. There is nothing superior about his diet, and by diet, I mean his food. "Mr. Rooster crows and makes a great fuss, but he gets pretty fright-

ened by an automobile horn! His grandfather or great grandfather or great-great-grandfather said he made automobiles stop to see which way he was going, as he wasn't going to let them think their horns were of more importance than his crowing."

"He is of the opinion that roosters should go up and start some barnyards in the clouds just so as to show the airplanes they haven't the right to go wherever they please!"

"But he hasn't gone as yet because he hasn't heard of any Rooster airplane express going to the clouds."

"The hens cackle and make a great fuss, but they don't amount to so much. And the chickens aren't great. But ah, we turkeys! It is not



Mr. Turkey Gobbler Almost Bursting With Pride.

because I wish to boast, but it is because I am almost bursting with pride. "Porky Pig's family will do for any old breakfast. Who has set aside a special day in the year when the special food at the banquet is bacon or pork or ham? No one, and I doubt if they ever will."

"Who has set aside a special day in the year when the special food at the banquet is chicken? No one. A chicken will do for any meal at all, though I think chickens are more favored than pigs."

Children do mostly for lunches and dinners and suppers, and bacon is mostly for breakfast. Where is the honor in being eaten by people who're hurrying off to school or business or who're still half-asleep and not in

the least appreciative? As I say, I do not wonder they grunt their way through life. But we have days set aside when we are the great and important feature of the occasion.

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## SQAWKS

By VILOA BROTHERS SHORE

### FOR THE GOOSE—

NO MATTER how much he worships beauty a hungry artist won't turn down a cucumber just because it's got warts.

A man you wouldn't listen to if he was your father can get you to believe anything from a platform.

If you're rich and no good people point their fingers at you. If you're poor and no good they point their toes.

### FOR THE GANDER—

You can depend on a woman's sense of smell, her sense of beauty and her sense of dishonor.

To a woman all is fair in love, war and the lookin' glass.

What would you rather have, your enemies sayin' mean things because they envy you, or your friends sayin' kind ones outa pity?

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# Kindness and Consideration

By JOHN BLAKE

A GOOD executive never commands where he can request.

He knows that people do not like to be peremptorily ordered about.

This may seem to be very obvious. Yet many persons seem to forget all about it as soon as they acquire a little authority.

Did you ever listen to the boss of a road gang explaining his wishes to the men under him? He is usually an interesting study.

His station in life is certainly not lofty. Yet he generally rules his little kingdom like the most despotic autocrat.

No fair words for him! No sentimental respect for the feelings of his

workers. It's all command—loud and insistent—often backed up with emphatic and stimulating oaths.

Is he winning the affection of the men under him? No, but he is feeding his great opinion of himself. His men may detest him and do it when he isn't looking. But his overbearing insolence will feed his own vanity.

After you have studied the gang boss for a while drop in at the office of some really important executive. Hear him give a few orders to his helpers.

If the man is really big his orders will take the form of courteous requests. You will hear him ask his subordinates instead of telling them to do things. Yet they will be orders just the same.

The smart executive knows that there is a vast difference between "Will you please do this?" and "Do this." The one soothes the pride. The other outrages it.

There may be no good reason for the existence of such pride. Order-haves to be given, apparently, and they have to be carried out. Why, then, should anyone quibble about the way the orders are given?

Perhaps no one should. Yet the fact remains that almost everybody does.

Pride is a very important human attribute. It may be unreasonable but it is fundamental enough to command attention and respect.

If a courteous request flatters that pride and a curt command offends it, why not make use of the former? The arrogant boss may get a malicious satisfaction out of antagonizing those under him. But he will pay for that satisfaction in a number of ways.

I don't think many people prefer insolence to courtesy. I have always suspected that a little of the latter

quality would not be out of place even on a road gang.

Kindness and consideration are appreciated by office boys and vice presidents. Both are human. And both have human pride.

Why not recognize that pride and treat them accordingly?

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## The "Carrousel"

By JEAN NEWTON

THIS word, which names the modern merry-go-round, carries in its syllables a complete history of that form of entertainment from its inception in the tilting exhibitions of old, when knights, sword in hand, exhibited their prowess on real—not wooden—chargers to the miniature merry-go-rounds which are occasionally seen in city streets today, gathering up children at a few cents a ride.

"Carrousel" comes from the Italian "carosello," meaning tournament, which is a derivative of "garoso," quarrelsome and "guerra," meaning war. There we have the first phase of the "carrousel," the medieval exhibitions of sword-play and horseman ship, which were called by this name—sort of bloodless tournaments, which live again in the modern revolving platform, on which prance children on wooden chargers!

The word is also connected by popular etymology with the Italian "carri-cello," meaning a little car. And there we have the connecting link of the word with its modern significance, of the mechanical contraption which was the substitute of the common people for the flesh and blood carrouseis staged by royalty of former times.

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# UNHAPPY PEOPLE

By A. F. WALKER

THOSE fretful individuals who continually drag their way through the world, complaining about hard luck and lack of opportunity, while their acquaintances look on in stupor, cause society most of its serious troubles, and multiply troubles for themselves.

If traced to its source, it would be found that their discontent comes mainly from inactivity of the hand and the mind—a natural result of idleness and the baneful habit of stepping aside from the exacting duties of life.

The indolent are never happy. They strut laughingly with a proud air before the industrious with the feeling that the world and its pleasures were made for them alone, so they file away their life by wasting their time in finding fault.

Not content with their surroundings, their clothes or their home-furnishings, they proceed to make everybody discontented.

Sad to say, these misbegotten souls who call themselves men and women, represent a type of idlers who, purposely or not, are becoming a serious menace to our laws, our home-life and our faith.

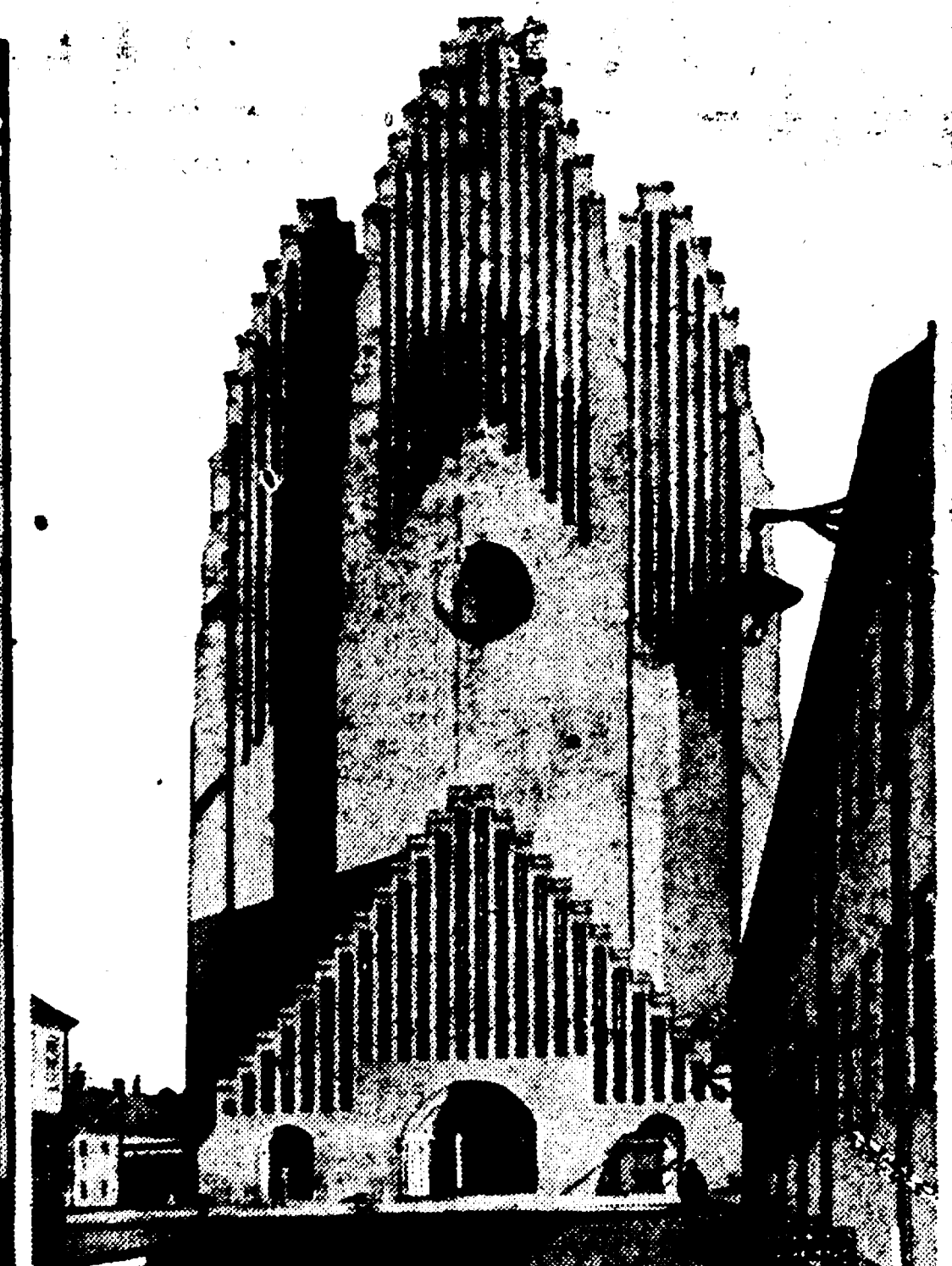
In plain words, they are undermining the structural principles of government and sowing broadcast seeds of rankst poison.

Erring, mischievous and reckless, they are hastening their own destruction, which they are doomed to reach in the eve of their lives in rags and dishonor.

### Cashmere Shawls

The fine wool used for cashmere shawls is only obtained from animals living in the highest regions. Napoleon Bonaparte imported some of the goats into France and some were imported into Essex county, England in an effort to provide domestic wool for the manufacture of shawls, but in both instances the wool deteriorated and the goats were allowed to die out.

# Odd Scheme of Architecture



This is the new Grundvigs church in Copenhagen, Denmark—a brilliant architectural achievement in the modernistic manner, designed apparently after the idea of the organ and organ pipes within the church.

# No more Gas

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### His Preference

A farmer took his wife to a concert, and after listening with apparent joy the pair suddenly became interested in one of the choruses: "All we, like sheep, have gone astray."

First a sharp soprano voice exclaimed: "All we, like sheep"; next a deep voice uttered in a most earnest tone: "All we, like sheep." Then all the singers at once asserted: "All we, like sheep."

"Well, I don't!" exclaimed the farmer to his wife. "I like beef and bacon, but I can't bear mutton."

### Defined

What appears (to a woman, at least) one of the brightest lines of recent days was spoken the other day by a professor who is visiting at Western Reserve university.

He said: "According to my wife, psychology is a subject which men study in order to learn the things that women know intuitively."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

# Garfield Tea

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# Bad Luck to Stumble

By H. IRVING KING

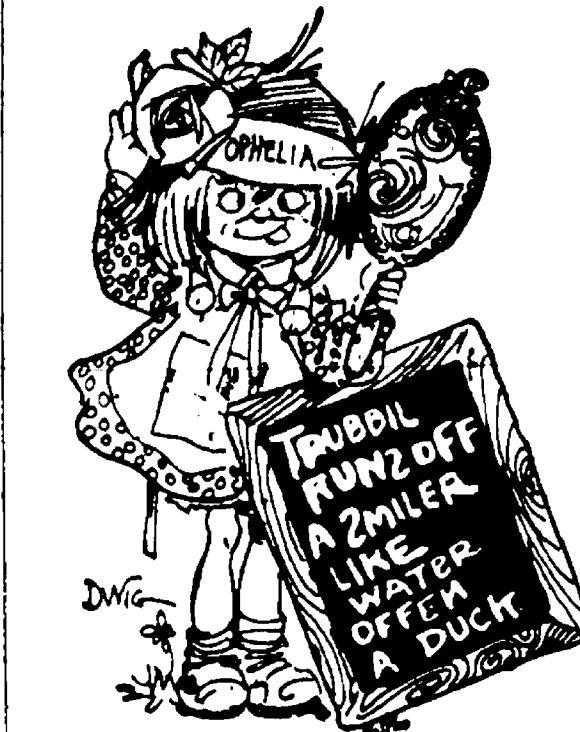
THE idea that it is bad luck to stumble when setting out upon any new enterprise is a very old superstition easily explained by psychology. It is one of which there are a great number—arises from natural symbolism. Stumbling is the natural symbol of poorly directed action and the word is so employed in popular speech as: He stumbled into a hornet's nest; to signify blundering into trouble; or "He stumbled into a good thing," to signify that he succeeded only by accident. And falling is the natural symbol of failure—as witness the popular slang: "He fell down on his job."

The primitive mind, still active in man no matter how civilized he may be, and natural superstitions, make the analogy instinctive, and hence the superstition. If a man stumbles on the threshold of a new enterprise the outcome of the enterprise is doubtful; if he stumbles and falls it is doomed to failure.

The story is well known of how William the Conqueror, mindful of superstition, when he stumbled and fell upon tending ashore in England, answered the cry that went up from his soldiers that it was a bad omen by grabbing the sand and crying out: "I have taken seizin of this land with both hands." There is a similar story of the landing of Caesar in Africa. But if Caesar and William scorned this hoary superstition Sir Walter Scott did not. When Mungo Park, previous to his last and fatal expedition to Africa, was taking leave of Sir

Walter his horse stumbled. "A bad sign," said Scott, "I shall never see him again." And he didn't. Of course, given a sufficient number of stumblings, the superstition is bound to work out sometimes. And then people say: "There! I told you so!"

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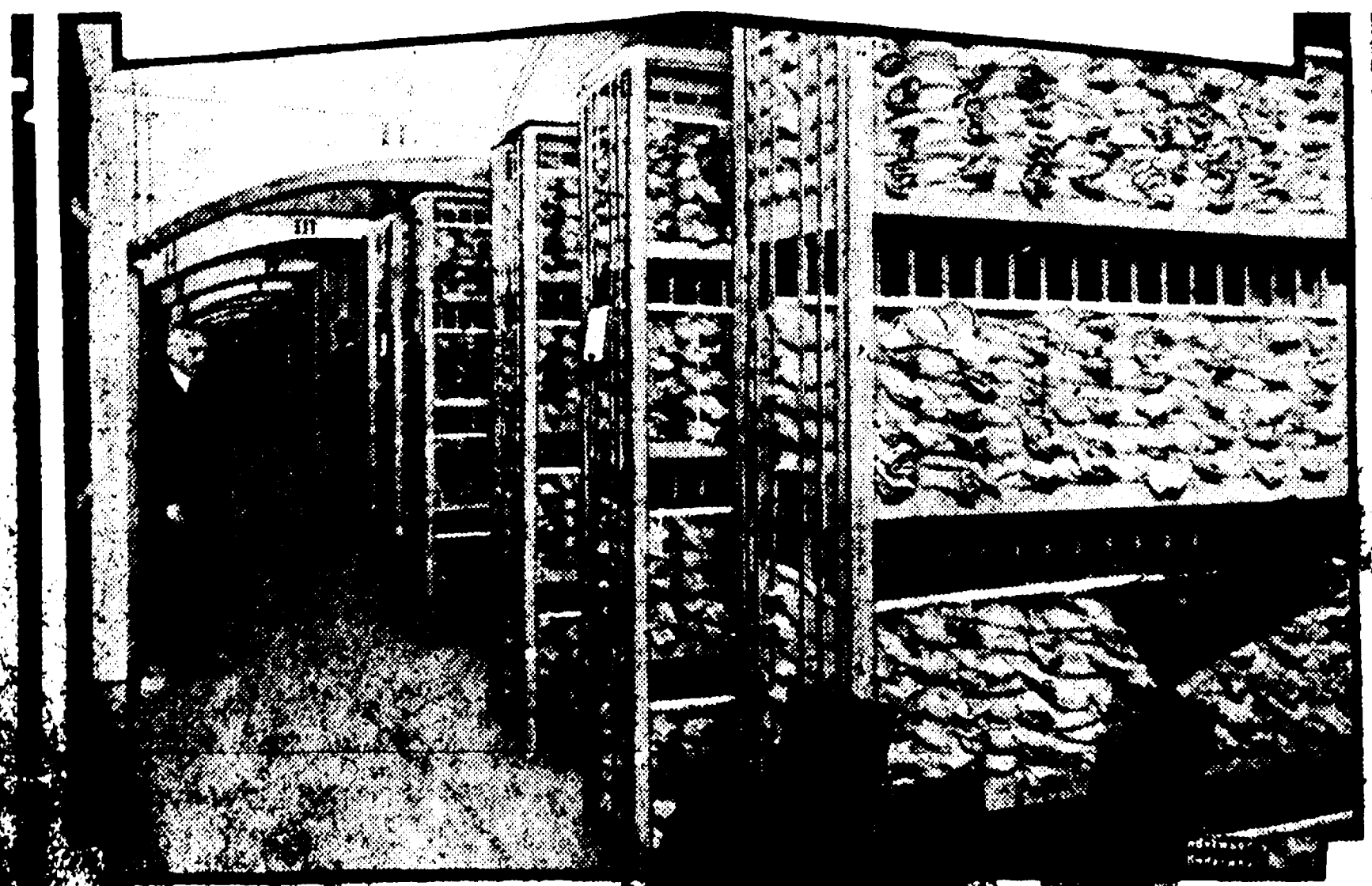


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### First Air Mail

On September 23, 1870, M. Jules Durouf flew from Paris in a balloon with mail to Craonville, France. At that time Paris was withstanding the Prussian siege. This was probably the first successful delivery of mail by air.

# German Vaults Contain Tons of Gold



Interior view, taken by special permission, of the Reichsbank vaults, showing tons of gold. In order to keep the vaults cool, the temperature is kept equal to the amount on each day.

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## Some Don'ts

You will get more satisfactory service from your electric lights if you pay heed to the following suggestions:

**DON'T** give the bulb a hard final twist when screwing it into the socket. This tends to loosen the glass from its brass base and shorten the life of the lamp.

**DON'T** let dust gather on lamp bulbs. It may absorb as much as half the light. Wipe with a soft, dry cloth at least once a week.

**DON'T** use lamps that have become blackened from long use. They waste your light and strain the eye. Return them and get new lamps in their place, free.

**DON'T** use bare lamps. Have a shade of glass, silk or parchment to soften the light and spare the eye.

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JOE GENTILE

## MAINDY ABOUT PEOPLE

### GREGORY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson who have been spending their Xmas vacation at the C. F. Bollinger home returned to Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Eugene Drown of Detroit spent past week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glately spent the week end in Detroit.

Howard Howlett returned to his school at Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Blanche and Thomas Howlett of Kalamazoo spent the Xmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howlett.

Neil McCleer of Ann Arbor, Wilfred McCleer of Detroit and Marion McCleer of Owosso spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McCleer.

Mrs. C. F. Bollinger was a Pinckney visitor last Friday.

Clyde Jacobs made a business trip to Detroit Tuesday.

### PLAINFIELD

The Community banquet was a success as usual. 85 people attended the banquet and the evening was spent with games and visiting which all enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wasson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Palen of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wasson of near Stockbridge were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Isham entertained the Isham families for New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Palen of Flint spent the week end with H. A. Wasson and family.

Ralph Teachout and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lillywhite and family spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lillywhite.

The Plainfield school began Tuesday, Jan. 3 with Mrs. Powell as teacher.

Rev. H. V. Clark was very much surprised Thursday, Dec. 29, it being his birthday. All three branches of his circuit met at the church where the ladies prepared dinner. Part of the crowd went to the parsonage where Rev. Clark was asked to get ready to go to the church. Plates were laid for 102 and a collection was taken. After the feast, all proceeded to the auditorium. The collection was then presented to Rev. Clark by Rev. Sreuble of Toledo. Rev. Clark then responded to the pleasure of all present.

Rev. and Mrs. Struble of Toledo are here helping Rev. Clark with revival meetings. Saturday night they received a telegram calling them home on account of sickness in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dutton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Birney Roberts.

### IOSCO

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watters and daughter, Bertha, were New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mylo Isham at Plainfield.

Mrs. Walter Miller has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grinlin and family of Williamston spent New Years with her sister, Mrs. Joe Roberts and family.

W. O. Richards and sons of Howell installed a Westinghouse Lighting system for Mr. and Mrs. George Harding the past week.

Genevieve and Robert Miller spent their Xmas vacation with Mrs. Wm. Butler and daughter, Ella, at Washington and Mrs. Stephen Butler Hartley and husband at Detroit.

Nelda Cramer of Howell spent her Xmas vacation at the Roberts home.

Horace Logan and family of Lansing were New Years dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Munsell.

Genevieve and Robert Miller called on their aunt, Mrs. Mary Lamborn at Detroit last week.

Mrs. Gladys Love who recently returned from the St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing, to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yelland, is gaining nicely.

Irene and Dorothy Eisele returned to Ypsilanti Saturday after spending their vacation with their parents here.

## Watch

Our Window

For Bargains Last Week

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## LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Leiphart were home from Detroit over the week end. Roy Campbell underwent a tonsil operation at the Pinckney Sanitarium Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wegener entertained his brother from Detroit last week.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullis.

Harry Lavey of Detroit visited his father, Patrick Lavey Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Gardner and children were in Howell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reason visited relatives in Detroit over the week end.

Fred Nerroway has returned to his home in Detroit after spending some time at the home of Ezra Plummer.

The Misses Fanny Monks and Nellie Gardner and A. H. Murphy spent last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Runciman at Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Robins and family of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swarthout visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley at Linden last Wednesday.

Gerald Kennedy returned home Monday from a weeks visit with Detroit relatives.

Lee Lavey was in Howell on business Thursday.

Bert Talcott and wife of Saranac are guests at the home of Alden Carpenter.

Emmett Roche visited Mr. and Mrs. George Roche at Fowlerville last week.

Thomas Guinan of Dexter was in Pinckney last Thursday.

Miss Lelia Monks of Lansing was a Pinckney visitor last Friday.

Miss Nellie Gardner has moved her millinery store from the postoffice building to the rooms below the opera house.

Galbraith Gorman of Dexter was in Pinckney last Thursday.

Herman Nash transacted business in Howell Saturday.

Rev. H. W. Pearce of Flint was in town Friday enroute to his farm at North Lake.

The Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church held a watch night party at the church Saturday evening.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ruth Darrow to John Smith which is to occur at the First Baptist Church at Pontiac on Thursday, Jan. 12. The bride to be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Darrow, former Pinckney residents.

Will Secor of Unadilla was in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Gardner of Ypsilanti was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Gardner over New Years.

Harold Reason and Don Swarthout who have been spending the past ten days with their parents here returned to their work at Olivet College Tuesday afternoon.

Emil Weddige and Gerald McCluskey who have been spending the holidays with their parents here have resumed their studies at the Ypsilanti Normal.

G. A. Sigler left last week for Manitowish where he will assist his son, an interest in a hardware store.

Vic Roberts of Detroit and June Roberts of Pontiac spent the holidays at the home of their grandfather, William Roberts, on the Howell farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert VanBlaricum and son, Will, visited relatives at Wayne the latter part of last week.

Gerald Reason who is working in Detroit spent New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reason.

Charles VanOrden visited relatives in Detroit part of last week.

Mrs. Ella Sykes of Detroit was the guest of Pinckney relatives the first of the week.

### ASSOCIATION REORGANIZES

The Livingston County Herd Improvement Assoc. reorganized for another year at their annual meeting at the County Agents office Saturday.

This is completing their 5th years work and according to reports of Jos. Woolman, the tester, it is going to be the most successful one.

Sec'y-treas Stanley Latson's financial report showed the association to be in fine condition, financially as well.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Chas. P. Reed, Pres.; E. H. Morelock, Vice Pres.; Stanley Latson, Sec'y-treas; Russel Livermore, Director; R. W. Darlington, Director. Other members are: M. J. McPherson, 4 farms, 125 Wilson & Sons, Fowlerville; A. L. Woolley, Brighton; J. R. Crouse farm; E. W. Wilson, Mgr. Hartland; Andrew Muir, Unadilla; S. H. Latourette, Hartland; Clifton Cook, Cohoctah; Chas. E. Hair, Unadilla; J. B. Livermore & Son, Unadilla; O. H. Holmes Cohoctah; Hays & Worthington, Geo. Co.; Armstrong Bros., Iosco; State Sanitarium, Marion; C. M. Titus, Unadilla; Earl Wheeler, Unadilla; Clair Barnum, Unadilla; Paul Steinacker, Cohoctah.

Mr. Jos. Woolman has been retained.

### NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Pinckney O. E. S. Chapter 145 will be held Friday evening, Jan. 6th.

A collection will be taken for the villa at Adrian.

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## FROM EXCHANGES

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Mack, house of Marion who disappeared some time ago was found last Wednesday frozen in a pond on the Paul Isell farm near her home. There were no marks of violence on her. Roy Caverly who suffered an operation for appendicitis and George Barnes who has been ill for the past month are both back on the job again at the Livingston Republican. Ice automobiling is quite the rage at Brighton, the mill pond and the nearby lakes proving good fields for the sport.

Rex Angell of Walled Lake has completed his contract with Charles Gauthier for digging 10,000 feet of canal which will connect Big Crooked with Little Crooked lake, also the building of an island between the lakes. The project will make 141 canal lots 35 to 55 ft. wide and 250 to 350 ft. long. These lots will be known as the Homestead Beach property. —Brighton Argus.

Ice is being harvested on the lakes and streams of this county. It is about 8 inches thick.

George Sparr has opened a greenhouse at his home three miles east of South Lyon. It is 34x100.

The contract for erecting the structure of Brighton's new \$140,000 school has been let to John Patterson of Plymouth.

The Greenaway drygoods store at Fowlerville was entered last Tuesday and \$150 worth of merchandise taken.

### HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE LEAGUE

The Michigan High School Debating League was organized by the University of Michigan for the purpose of directing the interest of the high school boys and girls of the state to study economical and political problems of state and national interest.

This year 240 high schools from every section of the state joined the league. Throughout the year these schools have been meeting each other in interschool debate. This year 1500 high school boys and girls of the State of Michigan are carrying on an extensive study of debate subjects and presenting their conclusions in public debate. More than 600 such debates are being held. More than 100,000 people are hearing them. This early study of American governmental and political problems should produce a more enlightened public opinion and a better citizenry in our state. It is highly commendable that our high school boys and girls are undertaking this worthwhile work, and particularly that they are doing it in their leisure time.

The growth of the league from 66 high schools at its beginning in 1917 to 240 high schools this year shows that the boys and girls of this state are interested in worthwhile matters.

### ITEMS OF 25 YEARS AGO

From the Dispatch of Jan. 8, 1908

J. H. Hodgson is very ill with pneumonia at his home at Howell. A marriage license has been issued to Joseph Brown of Webster and Miss Jessie Burnett of Putnam.

Miss Nora Auen was severely injured last Thursday by falling down stairs.

Richard Baker who has been visiting relatives here has returned to his home in Virginia.

Miss Belle Kennedy who has been spending the holidays here has returned to her school work at Boyd, Wisconsin.

Dr. H. F. and C. L. Sigler have installed an X-ray machine in their office.

A lengthy article appears in a recent issue of a Jackson, Nebraska paper, written about blooded stock. The author is our former fellow townsman, E. T. Kearney and it is written in his usual entertaining manner.

The following officers have been elected in the M. E. Sunday school or the ensuing year: Supt. Mary VanFleet; Asst. Supt. W. Sharland; Sec'y, Aubrey Gilchrist; Treas., Florence Andrews; Organist, Mae VanFleet; Choirister, Mrs. Perry Towle.

Born to Peter Pool and wife on Tuesday, Jan. 6, a son.

Lewis Love has sold his farm to Mrs. Ella Dailey.

E. G. Fish has been granted a pension of \$8 a month.

Charles Hoff of Anderson died Tuesday morning of cancer. He has been ill for a year.

The attendance at the U. of M. has increased in the last 61 years from 11 to 3,700. The doors were opened for the first time in Sept. 1841.

A debating club is meeting at the Dexter town hall every Saturday night.

George Fuller has moved from "Berries Island" to the John Ray house near Half Moon lake.

Wirt Barnum has been elected master of the North Lake Grange, succeeding C. D. Johnson.

F. C. Montague has purchased the E. H. Gallup farm.

School at Gregory began Monday with Alice Morgan as teacher.

Miss Maude Richmond gave a party at her home west of town last Wednesday evening.

### DOES FERTILIZER PAY?

The value of using commercial fertilizer and the right formula to use can be vouched for by Frank Copeland of Conway township.

Mr. Copeland inquired of County Agent Bolander last spring what to do for a piece of well drained low and that wouldn't produce a crop of corn. He used a muck fertilizer as advised with the surprising results that where commercial fertilizers were used he got over 100 bu. per acre of well matured corn. Where no fertilizer was used the yield was less than 60 bu per acre and of very poor quality.

With an application of 200 pounds of commercial fertilizer per acre his returns were many times more than what it cost him. What it did for Mr. Copeland it surely can do for many others.

### ALFALFA TESTS

An experiment carried on at the H. A. Wasson farm, Unadilla township on various varieties of alfalfa seed has given some very interesting results. All of the varieties of seed were planted on July 19, 1924 on a piece of land well fitted and limed. For a record only the first cutting for each year was kept.

The following are the different varieties and the yield each year, also the total for three years.

Variety	1925	26	27	total
Hardigan	1.01	1.42	2.7	5.13
Grimm	.91	1.42	2.9	5.03
Midh. Com.	.91	1.34	2.7	4.95
Cossock	.95	1.38	2.6	4.93
Liscomb	.81	1.30	2.4	4.51
South Dakota	.65	1.15	2.6	4.40
Utah	.68	1.11	1.9	3.69

Since this demonstration was started Canadian Varigated has been in the market and on the places tried it is giving very good satisfaction.

### A NEW SERVICE FOR THE PEOPLE OF THIS VICINITY

Mrs. Ellen Smith, a graduate dietitian, trained at the Battle Creek Sanitarium who was at Mack & Co. last fall has returned to their Health Food Department. She offers her services to you without charge during the remainder of this week. Mrs. Smith states that in her travels through the Middle West she has found few towns of the size of Ann Arbor which manifested such an interest in healthful living. She will be very happy to meet her old patrons and friends and will consider it a pleasure to be of service to any other who may wish special help in placing their diet on a Health Basis. In the Battle Creek Sanitarium Line of Foods you will find foods for reducing anemia, diabetes, blood-building, acid stomach, constipation and other dietetic ailments. It is surprising how delicious these Health Foods are. Mrs. Smith greets you with a smile and will treat you to a bite of some of the tasty Battle Creek foods if you wish. Mack & Co. have a representative supply of Battle Creek Foods—the same that are served daily on the tables of the great Battle Creek Sanitarium. In these foods you will find a new appreciation of the joy of living. A clear skin, bright cheeks, sparkling eyes, pleasing breath, are all results of right food—marks of inner cleanliness. Battle Creek Foods will help you to start the New Year right.

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### TOWNSHIP TAXES DUE

Commencing Friday, Dec. 9, I will receive taxes at the Pinckney State Bank during banking hours very Friday until further notice. Checks only for payment of taxes will be received after banking hours. W. E. Murphy, Treasurer Putnam Township

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WANTED FARMS—I have buyers of farms of all sizes and descriptions. Get in touch with me if you wish to sell. Norman Reason

Men go wrong because they choose the wrong rather than the right; boys go wrong not from choice but because their energies and imaginations have not been properly directed, the Rev. Fr. Raymond Bergeron, of St. Patrick's Church, told members of the Escanaba, Mich. Kiwanis Club, recently. Speaking on "Boys' Life" Father Bergeron urged the Kiwanians to take a more active interest in the affairs, particularly the recreations, of the boys of the community.

"Keep the boys busy with out-of-doors sports and games", he said. "Develop the spirit of competition in them through play, let them breathe in the fresh air and develop healthy appetites and a demand for plenty of sleep and you won't have to worry unduly about the men of tomorrow", Father Bergeron declared.

Father Bergeron is director of the Juvenile Home of Escanaba and he explained the aims of the organization to the assembled Kiwanians.

### WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR SALE—78 rock faced cement blocks, tested by the U. of M. Will be sold cheap. Lucius Doyle.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte chickens, good laying strain. H. Ray Coons, Gregory on George Beeson farm.

LOST—Tuesday in Pinckney a lady's hand bag containing a sum of money. Finder please return and receive reward. Mrs. Ray D. Miller, Howell, Mich. R. F. D. No. 2.

FOR SALE—Small furnished rooming house in Ann Arbor. Seven rooms, roomers paying \$14.00 every four weeks. Terms for early payment can be arranged. See Arlyn L. Gorton 333 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

FOR SALE—A Beagle hound 1 1/2 years old. Fred Bowman.

FOR SERVICE—Poland China Bear. Also a young one for sale. Anton Mrvich (Peter Kelly farm)

FOR SALE—A good new milch cow. George Grainer.

FOUND—A vanity case containing number of articles. Inquire patch office.

FOR SALE—Renowned parlor in good condition, used one year. C. J. Clark.

LOST—A laprobe and raincoat, my car Tuesday. Finder please return to Fred Lake.

FOUND—Estrayed to my farm a Chester White sow. Owner can have by paying for her keep and this adv. Emil Dryer, Pinckney Phone 61F12

FOR SALE—I have some rugs left on my hands which I will sell cheap until Xmas. Regular sizes, good colors, all wool. E. L. McIntyre

REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—We have an opening for a capable, industrious representative. Previous experience not essential. This is not the usual nursery stock proposition. We want a man who is interested in building up a permanent business. Address McKay Nursery Co., Madison, Wisconsin

WANTED Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto tires and tubes. Exclusive territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$500.00 per month. Milestone Rubber Co., East Liverpool, Ohio

LOST—Black and white female hound short tail, both ears split. Was lost last Sunday near Anderson Reward. F. C. Ahrens, Howell, r f d 2, box 34

FOR SALE—A Home-Light electric lighting system for farm. Globes and electric flatiron included. Is nearly new. Would not sell it but have put in Edison lights. \$125. Call Saturday afternoon or Sunday. F. G. Plank, M-49, 1 mile east of Pinckney

FOR SALE—Light double and single harnesses. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Good second growth Oak Wood. Arthur Bule, Pinckney Phone No. 3-14

FOR SALE—Black team, 6 and 7 years old, wt. 2500 each. Mike Damascus phone Gregory 6F-3

WANTED—Dancers and Dancers to Jean-Edith