

PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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New Year's messages ordinarily WISH you joy and prosperity. Here is one that ASSURES them to you!

We're starting Nineteen hundred and thirty out right, by filling this store with values... splendid, desirable values that cannot be denied. One single instance is our January Clearance Sale, an institution whose merit can be judged from the past.

It is not our purpose, however, to refer you to bygone successes, triumphant though they were. We want you to realize the opportunities of the present.

Neither is it our purpose, to fill your mind solely with the January Clearance Sales. We mention them because we cannot help but know what savings they mean. Similiar values prevail throughout every department of the store.

Your way of starting out the New Year is clear, you see, if economy is one of your New Years resolutions.

Mack & Co
Ann Arbor, Mich.

CLOSING OUT SALE

On Radios

Sparton, Fada Crosley and R. C. A. Electrical Sets

Six Used Battery Sets

All Priced to Sell

J. C. Dinkel

Merry Christmas
and
Happy
New Year

May the New Year bring you more blessings than you have hoped for. With this expression we send also our thanks for all favors of the past.

W. W. BARNARD

The Pinckney Dispatch \$1.25 per. yr.

BLIZZARD HITS MICHIGAN

According to the weather bureau the biggest blizzard and storm in 18 years hit Michigan Wednesday. It started to rain but turned to snow which fell all day and night. This was piled in drifts 5 feet high and the roads were blocked. However by constantly keeping the road scrapers going the main roads were kept open around Pinckney and buses and trains managed to make at least one trip. The Gordon Creamery's tank trucks were able to make a trip from Northville but required about 6 hours for it. None of the milk trucks which gather milk for the creamery could pick up their full load. The rural carriers were also unable to cover their routes. Many traveling salesmen were forced to pass the night in Pinckney for the first time in years. The Detroit papers failed to arrive and many telephone lines snapped under their heavy load of ice and snow. Thursday night a heavy wind came up and filled up the roads faster than they could be opened. The Dexter road was blocked near the James Roche farm by a huge drift and the Howell road despite all efforts of county road men. Many Pinckney people were unable to get their cars out of their garages on account of 5 ft. drifts piled against garage doors by the capricious winds. One of the worst features of this was the fact that it spoiled the fishing of Norman Reason and Bert VanBlaricum who caught 4 pickerel through the ice on Lake Wednesday.

COMMUNICATION

Editor Dispatch:
In the "Life of Mother Mary Cecilia and Early Companions" there is much of interest to your readers for Sister Clotilda was in the world Lucy Hoskyns.

The book mentioned is written by Sister M. Xaveria and gives "North Lake, Livingston Co." as the birthplace of Lucy Hoskyns and tells of Mrs. Glenn who washed and dressed the child at birth and made a predication of a life of holiness for her. And of her baptism at North Lake by a missionary priest who used to say mass there on occasions.

The writer tells how the memory of Lucy Hoskyns survives among the older residents of North Lake where the family settled on a farm in 1834 and the child was born in 1841.

Now some of your kind readers of North Lake and also Pinckney can supply something to exemplify the story of Sister Xaveria and maybe to make some corrections.

Accordingly we may learn on what farm did Mr. Hoskyns settle?

Where was the child baptized?

Who was the priest mentioned?

Who was the Mrs. Glenn at that time?

When did Mr. Hoskyns die and when did his widow become Mrs. Palmer?

Just where was "The Four Corners" where Henry Harris lived and Lucy Hoskyns used to assist at mass during childhood?

Before entering Monroe convent as a resident pupil in 1862 she taught in one of the district schools. Which one?

Who was the young man, a friend who enlisted for service in the civil war and was wounded in battle dying in a hospital?

Hoping that these inquiries may interest some of your readers and that you may kindly publish their reply I remain

Yours truly,
M. T. Kelly
Dexter, Mich.

WE THANK YOU

Words are a mere collection of characters which are supposed to explain a thought which originates in the mind that in turn receives its stimuli from a number of sources but as man has never been able to reproduce by brush and paint the beauties of nature as it is really seen so do words fail to express the real thought that comes from the heart on Christmas. During the past year there has been much happiness, much sorrow, but whatever the past may have been, it is minor to the joy and exultation which comes on Christmas day. So, it is that we of The Dispatch, who play with words, fail when we try to express the thought from our hearts in wishing our readers, our advertisers and citizens of this section a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

STATE ORDERS COUNTY CLEAN UP GAMBLING

State orders received by the Livingston county sheriff's department to clean out gambling devices throughout the county, recently led to the arrest of William Dilloway of Hamburg township, William Gray of Hamburg and Mike Collega who operates the "Blue Room" at Island Lake, east of Brighton.

William Burke, proprietor of the oil station at the junction of the Hartland and Oak Grove roads, was another who was hauled into municipal court at Howell. Burke paid a fine of \$10 in Judge Glenn Yelland's court for having a punchboard in his oil station. The other three answered to charges of having slot machines in their places of business and were fined \$25 each. The alternative was 30 days in the county jail.

NOTICE BY PUTNAM TOWNSHIP BOARD

Any person or persons reported dumping rubbish or refuse on or by any Township road or highway will be prosecuted.
Putnam Township Board

BIG MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEARS EVE

Special New Years Attraction Billed for Howell Theatre Tuesday Eve, December 31

The Howell Theatre is putting on a special New Years Show New Years evening, Tuesday, December 31. The picture to be shown "Twin Beds", is said to be a scream from start to finish. An added attraction a Ladies Popularity Contest will be put on. All the ladies entering will be asked to arise and the one who is applauded the most will receive absolutely free a pair of "Twin Beds." There will also be added attractions and favors for all. All seats for this special attraction will be sold at 50c. Come and join the crowd and help make whoopee.

BASKET BALL GAME THURSDAY NIGHT AT COMMUNITY HALL

The Pinckney Independent basketball team will meet the Ann Arbor Triangles at the Pinckney Community Hall on Thursday evening, December 26. The game will start at 8:15 and should be a fast one. The Ann Arbor team is made up of former Ann Arbor high school stars and will come prepared to give the local team strong opposition. However the home boys having two victories already to their credit are determined to make it three straight. Pinckney will present practically the same lineup as they used in their first two games.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Livingston County Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it, will be held at the Court House, in the City of Howell in said County, on

TUESDAY, JAN. 7th A. D. 1930

at one o'clock, p. m.

W. J. LARKIN, Secretary

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NOTICE

The Pinckney school will commence Monday, December 30th and the Christmas exercises will be held Tuesday afternoon.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES

There will be midnight mass at St. Mary's church on Christmas eve in honor of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will also be two masses on Christmas day. The first one will be at 9:30 and the second one will be immediately following.

The Christmas exercises were held at the Congregational church on Monday evening and were well attended.

TOWNSHIP TAX NOTICE

I will receive taxes at my barber shop every Friday until further notice. No taxes will be received after banking hours.

R. J. Carr, Treasurer
Putnam Township



THE GOODYEAR SERVICE STATION

EXTENDS A

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year's

TO ALL ITS FRIENDS AND PATRONS

We wish at this time to thank you for the patronage of the past year and extend an invitation to call and see us whenever in need of anything in our line. Our Motto is—"The Best for Less." Why not adopt the same for yours.

SINCLAIR OIL STATION LEE LAVEY PINCKNEY MICH.



We Wish You a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year
The Pinckney Cafe

CHARLES WHALEN, Prop.



Accept the gratitude of our hearts for your support to this business during the year now drawing to a close. We've striven earnestly to serve you that we might be considered worthy of your continued favors.

How grateful we are to you, our friends, for your loyal support during the past year. If it is to be our pleasure to serve you in 1930 we'll be found putting forth our very best efforts to merit every trust placed in us.

C. H. KENNEDY



WEEK OF DECEMBER 29

A general storm period will be in progress in most parts of Michigan at the beginning of the week of December 29th.

The opening of the new year will bring generally fair weather with the temperatures very low for the season.

During Thursday and Friday temperatures will have regained more normal standards; in fact, they will read somewhat above normal.

The first month of the new year—1930—promises to be one of many temperature changes in most parts of the state of Michigan.

The precipitation for the month as a whole is expected to range somewhat above the seasonal average.

The conditions as we feel they will occur during the month of January will compare somewhat with the year 1907 in this state.

Dinner Stories

Kind Friend

"Do you suffer from neuritis?" "No!" "I'm sorry." "Sorry? Why?" "Because I'd like to be able to do something for you and I've invented a splendid cure for it."

His Pleasure

The old gentleman had wandered into a big department store, and in a moment was surrounded by floorwalkers.

"What is your pleasure, sir?" they asked in unison. The old gentleman was rather embarrassed.

Patience in Business

Three boys entered a village confectionery. The rather gruff proprietor said to the first boy, "What do you want, my boy?"

"A dime's worth of bull's-eyes, please." The old man climbed a ladder, brought down the jar that contained the bull's-eyes, made up the packet and returned the jar to the shelf.

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Now You Tell One

A mule and a Ford are said to have met on the highway. "And what might you be?" asked the mule.

"An automobile," answered the Ford, "and you?" "I'm a horse," replied the mule.

"Ob, Henry, How Could You?" "Oh, stay," the maiden said, "and rest thy weary head upon this breast!"

"Excelsior!" Now in those days of olden dress, the girls used padding on their chests.

"Excelsior!" The storm burst upon us so suddenly and violently that we had no warning of its approach.

"Go—Good gracious!" said Mr. Mecke, jumping to his feet. "That reminds me! I—I almost forgot to post a letter for my wife!"

CHATTY GODDESS OF GAB

BEATRICE BURTON, Author of "HER MAN," "HONEY LOU," "LITTLE ENGLISH," "MONEY LOVE," "LOVE SONGS," etc.

She was ashamed of herself when she said things like that to him—when she showed him so plainly how much he meant to her.

"I wear my heart on my sleeve, don't I?" she asked him, tilting her head back to look up at him.

Dave shook his red head. "I like you the way you are—heart on your sleeve, or any other place," he said.

"Hello, Dave Jordan," Chatty heard her say. "I've done the silliest thing—I've lost all my office keys. You haven't seen them, have you, by any chance?"

He shook his head, jumped up and offered to help her hunt for them.

"No—I've sent for a locksmith, and he'll be here soon," Agnes said. "But I've wasted the whole morning trying to get that desk open and Mr. Van's personal letter file open—and he's so upset!"

Chatty giggled to herself. "He's calm compared to what he will be when Mrs. Van gets through reading that diary!" she said to herself.

"I hope she does," Chatty said to herself. "And I hope she throws Agnes out on her ear!"

She hated her because she had called her "the silly little Chatterton."

She hated her because she was such a good friend of Dave Jordan's and because she was standing there, on the other side of the office now, talking to Dave.

She hated her most of all because she was afraid of her—afraid that she would go to Mr. Van with the story that Billie Langenau had been talking about her behind her back.

"And if Billie finds out that I told a lie about her," Chatty told herself, "she'll never speak to me again! And Dave will find out that I told it, too!"

She grew cold all over at the thought of Dave Jordan finding out about that story she had told Agnes. It would mean the end of his liking for her.

But if Mrs. Van starts to make trouble about that diary, Agnes won't get much of a chance to go to Mr. Van with any little tattletale at all.

Five minutes later she was vigorously soaping and rubbing Chatty's head—then rinsing it and washing it again as carefully as any beauty parlor hairdresser could have done it.

"Rub it dry while I wash my own, Chatty," she said. "And I'll spray it with some of that new sweet pea perfume that George gave me on Valentine's Day."

"That reminds me—where is George tonight?" Chatty wanted to know. "He usually drives you home, doesn't he?"

Billie nodded, gasping a little as the water from the spray she was using went into her nose and mouth. "He had an engagement tonight," she said.

"Where?" asked Chatty, who naturally liked to know everything about everybody—not because it was any of her business, but just because she was naturally curious.

"Maybe it was with a girl," suggested Chatty. "I guess not," Billie did not sound at all disturbed.

"Oh, don't be so sure of him!" Chatty's voice cut in crisply. She had firmly made up her mind weeks ago that she wouldn't hurt Billie by telling her about seeing George and the Clinging Vine at the movies together.

But she forgot that now... She had a piece of news she had been keeping to herself for a long time, and she was fairly bursting to tell it.

Billie would take it. She wanted to see if Billie really was as indifferent to her as she pretended to be—George as a sweetheart instead of the mere friend she always said he was.

"I saw your Great Friend out with a blonde the other night!" she came out with her news. "He was at the movies with a girl who was just simply COVERED with diamonds—and if you don't believe me, you can ask my mother about it."

Billie did her best to take what she had heard calmly. "Oh, I believe you," she began bravely, and then all at once she hid her face in the drying towel with which she had been drying her pretty hair. She did not make a sound.

Chatty knew that she was crying. "Why, Billie?" she faltered, and went across the tiny steam-filled room and put her arms around her friend's shaking shoulders.

"Why—Billie—you mustn't cry! I didn't know you'd feel like this about it, or I'd never, NEVER have said a word about George and that girl! I thought you always said that you and he were just FRIENDS. Oh, I'm so sorry I said a word to you!"

Billie did not say a word. She put on her hat and coat.

"Come along, Cat!" she said, when she was dressed for the street. "If you're going with Dave you'll have to hurry home to get into your stepping-out clothes, won't you?"

And when they were going down to the ground floor in the elevator she added a word of advice: "There's sure to be a lot of talk in the office now that Mr. Van has started to gawk around with Agnes. I think you and I would better keep out of it."

Like most blondes, Chatty looked her best when her hair had just been washed. It was so fine and silky then that every hair was like a thread of spun gold.

"I wonder if I have time to wash my head before Dave comes for me at seven," she said to Billie, as the two of them ran up the dark stairs to their landing in the Lipton street apartment house that night.

"I'll do it for you," Billie offered, in her warm, generous way. "You come over to our house in about three minutes and I'll have some shampoo all ready. I was going to wash my own hair tonight, anyway, and we can use our bathroom. Then you won't have any of the mess to clear away in your own house."

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She really was sorry, now that she had told Billie about George and the girl... But wasn't it better, after all, for Billie to know the truth about George? And wasn't it better for Billie to realize, herself, that she was in love with him? Of course it was!

"You're crazy about George Mayhew, Billie Langenau!" she said harshly, "and you'd just better face the fact! You're in love with him and you're married! Now, then, you'd better make up your mind what you're going to do about it!"

Billie stood up suddenly. "Please promise me that you won't talk about this at the office, Chatty," she said, quietly, still covering her face with the towel. "Especially about my being married."

Chatty's niffed. "What do you think I am? A gossip like Winnie Talcott?" she asked. "It hurts my feelings to have you talk like that to me, Billie! You know I'd NEVER talk about you! You know I'm a friend of yours—a good friend!"

And she marched out of the flat. "Sssh!" said Chatty, and she nodded.



"Oh, don't be so sure of him!"

CHAPTER XVI Once again the Front Room was in apple pie order for the coming of "Chatty's young man," as Mrs. Chatterton had begun to call David Jordan already.

Swelling with the pride that every mother feels when her daughter is having her first love affair, she had gone to work that day to make the little place look its very best—and it did look it now, as Chatty stood in the doorway, taking it in with pleased and happy eyes.

The curtains had been "done up" and they were white as snowdrifts in the windows. The sewing machine was hidden away in the closet off the hall. There was a strip of flowery new silk under the lamp that glowed on the table in the middle of the room.

And that's the very place to put Agnes' diary! The thought struck Chatty suddenly, as she stood there looking at it. "In two minutes it'll be nothing but smoke going up the chimney—and there won't be a single thing anywhere to prove that I took that diary!"

All day long the diary—or what was left of it—had lain under a pile of neatly folded undergarments in the bottom drawer of the dresser in the bedroom.

And all day long Chatty had worried about it, wondering if her mother would go into that drawer and find it before she got home.

"I never should have put it there last night—and then forgotten it this morning," Chatty told herself, as she opened the door of the bedroom.

Mrs. Chatterton stood before the dresser, brushing her hair and twisting it up in the old-fashioned pompadour that she always wore.

"I'm afraid I can't stay to say 'Good evening' to your young man, Chatty," she said, turning away from the glass for a moment. "Kate Van Nuys telephoned just a couple of minutes ago and asked me to come over to her house... She sounded as if she were in trouble of some sort, and she's sending her car after me."

Chatty's heart began to pound like a little trip-hammer in her breast. She knew, of course, what Mrs. Van's trouble was. She knew that she had read the part of the diary that she had sent her—and that she was taking the news of Mr. Van's friendship with Agnes hard.

Her eyes flew to the bottom drawer of the old dresser. It was closed, thank goodness. "I'm safe," she thought, "but I'll have to burn that thing the minute mother leaves the house!"

She remembered that it had Agnes' name written neatly upon the flyleaf. "And mother's so honest that if she knew I'd taken that diary she'd tell Mrs. Van that I had—as soon as she found out that Mrs. Van had the pages I tore out of it," Chatty went on thinking.

But her face was as expressionless as a mask, as she helped her mother with her dressing. "Maybe Mrs. Van's sick. You'd better hurry, mother!" she said. "And as soon as you're ready, why don't you run downstairs and wait for the automobile in the street? It'll save time."

Anything to get her mother out of the flat before Dave Jordan arrived! Anything to have the five minutes alone she needed to get the diary out of the drawer and into the fireplace! Anything!

"Indeed, I'm not going down into any street to wait for a chauffeur with a car!" Mrs. Chatterton told her. "I'll stay right here until the bell rings. It won't take me thirty seconds to get down those stairs!"

She was putting on her hat when the bell finally did ring at exactly seven.

The instant she was out of the room Chatty had the bottom drawer open and the black covered book in her hands. She was on her way to the Front Room with it when she heard Dave Jordan's voice:

"How do you do, Mrs. Chatterton?" With a groan Chatty backed into the bedroom.

Her handbag lay open on the bed beside the pair of clean, white chambray gowns that her mother had washed out for her. She had just time to slip the diary into it before Mrs. Chatterton came hurrying back into the room to tell her that her "young man" had come for her.

As Chatty started down the narrow hall to the Front Room, Pud came to the door of his own room. He stood there, looking at her, and as she passed him he spoke to her in a hoarse whisper:

"Is that big Whozis of yours here again?"

"Sssh!" said Chatty, and she nodded.

Opportunity Adlets

Valley Farm for sale by owner—\$1,000.00 down. Suitable for dairy, sheep or tobacco. Live spring in pasture, 6 miles from county seat. Inquire Box T, Caledonia, Mich.

Opportunities in University City filling flats and suburban store. Fully equipped cafe, 10,000 students to cater to. Homes for sale or rent. Geo. McLeod, Iowa City, Iowa.

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Grocery-Del-Fruit. Old est. corner. Doing well. Clear \$250 month. \$60 per item. 4 1/2 yrs. lease. Owner, no brokers. A. Friedman, 3434 Montrose Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Ouch, My Corn! If you are suffering from a corn or a callus, send 75c for a jar of Cal-O-Corn to Cal-O-Corn Laboratories, 7923 Maryland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Agents Ti-Tite offers you a chance to build up a repeat business in your own town. S. L. Sweeney, Dept. A, Lancaster, Pa.

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Pecans—Oklahoma native Pecans. Select grade 25c per pound plus parcel post charges. C. O. D. Write W. O. Winn, Box 1155, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, Pa.

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Opportunity to make \$500 or more monthly. Secret formula and working plan 50c. Reply unless 50c enclosed. Branch Manager, Peoria, Ill.

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Pecans—Oklahoma Native Pecans. Select grade 25c per pound plus parcel post charges. C. O. D. Write, W. O. Winn, Box 1155, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, Pa.

Cash for False Teeth, Dental Gold, old gold, discarded jewelry, silver, platinum and diamonds. Goods held ten days. Send to: Uhler, 207 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Send a Dollar to SIXTY Three Perry Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, for Combining Tooth and Face Powder.

Bargain: Baby dress, made up White Nain-sook; 6 months to 2 years, with Rose \$1.00. Hand embroidered in 10 days. \$1.25. "Birdy," 463 E. Chicago St., Elgin, Ill.

PICO FOR PILES, for sale at all drug stores or direct. Price \$1.00. PICO REMEDY CO. Michigan City, Ind.

her head. "Be careful—he'll hear you!"

Pud cocked his eye at her. "I thought he was here. That's why I came in here instead of going into the Front Room—because you're ashamed of me."

In spite of his long necktie, his wide striped shirt and his long pants, Pud was only fifteen—and Chatty could see that he was hurt.

"I'm not ashamed of you—I'm ashamed of what you're doing down at Ben Tomlinson's store!" she whispered to him, fiercely. "You were out late again last night with him—and if it doesn't stop I'm going to report Ben to the 'dry agent' down town."

She went on down the hall, thinking that Pud was the skeleton in the closet of the Chatterton house... there is a skeleton in every household in the world. Someone or someone that every family is ashamed of.

But by the time she reached the door of the Front Room she was smiling as if she hadn't a Dark Secret or a trouble in the whole wide world.

She held out both of her hands to him. "It's so wonderfully nice to see you TWICE in one day!" she told him, and she gave a little sigh that was the sweetest, happiest sound she had ever made in her life.

And she was happy that night! For months afterward she looked back on that night with Dave Jordan, the way we look back at the summer sunshine on some bleak, gray day in winter.

"I'm going to take you out to the funny little inn where I took you last night," he said to her when they were in the gray, snub-nosed roadster and leaving the town behind them.

"To the Lollypop Inn?" asked Chatty, cheerfully. "I don't think it's funny. I think it's a sweet little darling place!"

Dave chuckled. "You wouldn't think so if you could see it late on Saturday night, some time," he said. "It's about the wildest little lunatic asylum then that you'd ever wish to see!"

(To be continued.)

U. W. No. 922—12-23—1929

REAL BARGAIN

135 acres on highway, 50 acres in cultivation, rest in young timber. 6-room house, barns, etc. \$25 per acre. Write, C. M. Mundie, Gera, Va.

Garage—Ford Agency

In good town of 1,200, Central California. Est. 15 yrs. \$6,000 worth bus. nets \$600 mo. Fully equipped. Good agric. dist. Long lease, low rent. Bldg. 100x27. Big bus. and future for right man. Price \$10,000. Central Investment Co., 3086 W. Pico, Los Angeles.

Bakery and Lunch

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Residents of this vicinity can secure license plates at the Patrol Station. Distribution of the plates will probably continue until March 1 but officials in charge stated that it is unlikely that there will be any extension of time beyond January 1 for the use of the old plates.

SENTIMENT AGAINST GAME WARDEN CHANGING

"It has been many years since the game warden was regarded as a pest and a man to be circumvented at every opportunity," says Wiloughby Walling, chairman of the executive board of the Izaak Walton League of America. "Many of you can remember mid-winter hunting expeditions when deer were corralled in some swamp pocket filled with snow and slaughtered by the score."

"You can remember when pheasants and ducks were killed out of season with impunity and sold almost openly in the public markets; when topics of discussion at rod and gun clubs concerned only the methods of destroying more game."

"You can remember when game laws and fishing regulations were considered merely something invented to make hunting and fishing more difficult. This was because we did not realize what we were doing. The people did not stop to consider the effect of the indiscriminate slaughter or the future of sport. But happily there has been a change in sentiment. A new era has dawned."

"The game warden is rapidly coming to be regarded as the best friend the real sportsman has," continues Mr. Walling. "People have awakened to a realization that if the sport of hunting and fishing is to be perpetuated, the laws must be observed, not only by a few but by all."

"A desire for indiscriminate slaughter of game and the wish to harass game law enforcement officers are giving way to intelligent cooperation with game departments and their representatives. Interested groups of sportsmen and citizens are being formed throughout the country for the sole purpose of assisting the state conservation department and the Izaak Walton League of America in its work of bringing back and perpetuating our wild life."

Married at the home of the bride in Genoa by Rev. Mylne John Clark of Lakeland and Miss Alice Cole on December 20.

The Jolly Twenty Club will give a Leap year party at the opera house Dec. 30.

Wm. Butler has finished his work of getting out timber on the S. E. Barton farm and is preparing to move his saw mill.

Glenn Gardner has been installing electric door bells in this village.

NEW SWINDLE SCHEME BEING USED IN STATE

Farmers Victims of Subscription Plan for State Papers

The easy money artists have apparently selected Michigan farmers as good prospects for various types of fake services which are sold with the representation that they are to be supervised by some department at Michigan State college.

Publicity given through newspapers and agricultural journals resulted in the jailing of a seller of worthless poultry remedies but a Lapeer county man, G. A. Hunt, now reports that the men called on him and tried to sell a year's subscription to the bulletins issued by the college and the U. S. department of agriculture.

The bulletins are undoubtedly worth the price asked but a most of them can be obtained from the college, the department, or from county agricultural agents to farmers who wish to pay for them.

Single copies of all college bulletins except one published for general use by farmers by the state college may be obtained free by writing to the director of the experiment station at East Lansing. A charge of 10 cents is made for one horticultural bulletin "Diagnosing Orchard Ills."

The men who called on the Lapeer farmer said that they represented some service bureau which was working overtime in the farmers' interest. One of the selling points in their talk was a campaign against an increase in taxes.

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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, executed by Leo A. Burns, a single man, to John Humphrey, dated the sixteenth day of July 1926, and recorded on the same day in the office of the Register of Deeds for Livingston County, Michigan, in Liber 127 of Mortgages at pages 140 and 141, thereof, it being expressly provided in said mortgage that should default be made in the payment of principal or interest or taxes on any date when the same is made payable and should the same remain unpaid for a period of thirty days, then the principal sum mentioned in said mortgage with all arrearage of interest shall at the option of said mortgagee become immediately payable.

And default having been made in the payment of interest and principal due July 16, 1929, and more than thirty days having elapsed since the interest and principal payment became due and payable and the same not having been paid by the mortgagor, the said mortgagee by virtue of the option in said mortgage contained, does hereby elect and declare the principal sum of Forty-six Hundred Dollars (\$4600) remaining unpaid, and all arrearage of interest to be due and payable immediately. There is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Fifty-one Hundred Fifty-nine Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$5159.17) (including taxes), and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that on Friday the twenty-first day of February 1930, at eleven o'clock (Eastern Standard Time) in the forenoon of said day at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston in which said mortgaged premises to be sold are located, the said mortgagee will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises contained in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be required to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and all legal costs including an attorney fee of thirty-five Dollars (\$35). That is to say all that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Hamburg, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) and the northeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of Section number thirteen (13) in Township number one (1) North, Range number five (5) East, Michigan, and also all of the east (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of said Section lying northwest of the highway running through or across the same containing in all eighty-three (83) acres of land more or less.

The whole thereof having been occupied, used and enjoyed as one piece of parcel.

Dated: November 27, 1929

John Humphrey
Mortgagee

W. VanWinkle,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address:
Howell, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In Circuit Court for the County of Livingston in Chancery

William F. Peters
Plaintiff

Nellie Peters
vs
Defendant

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Livingston County in Chancery, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1929. At the City of Howell in said

County.

It satisfactorily appearing to this Court by Affidavit on file that the Defendant, Nellie Peters, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, and her residence is unknown, on Motion of Kinney & Adams, Attorneys for Plaintiff, it is Ordered that the said Defendant, Nellie Peters, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this Order, and in case of her appearance that she caused her answer to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served upon the Plaintiff's attorneys, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said Bill, and Notice of this Order, and that in default thereof that said Bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered that within forty days after the date hereof, the said Plaintiff cause a notice of this Order to be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County of Livingston, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance; And it is Further Ordered that the said Plaintiff cause a copy of this Order to be mailed to the said Defendant at her last known postoffice address, by registered mail, and a return receipt demanded at least twenty days before the time here in prescribed for the appearance of the Defendant.

Joseph H. Collins
Circuit Judge

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NEIGHBORING NEWS

Edward Reilly of near Fenton has been chosen one of the master farmers of the state.

The Presbyterian church choir of Milford has decided to adopt the modern vogue of wearing robes and will make their first appearance in them at the Christmas program.

The proposition for the village of South Lyon to sell its park to the school for an athletic field lost there by a vote of 66 to 59.

Dr. George Inch of Traverse City has been appointed superintendent of the new state hospital to be built in York township, Washtenaw county.

Washtenaw county may send her county patients to St. Joseph's hospital instead of the University. The former offers to take them for a flat rate of \$4.50 while the latter ask \$7.80.

Over \$170,000 has already been raised by Ann Arbor Masons to clear of the indebtedness on their temple. \$280,000 is the required amount.

Last Wednesday evening the Howell Knight Templars visited the 90 children at the Howell Sanitarium and distributed Christmas gifts.

Manuel Miller arrested in Unadilla for trapping without a license paid a fine of \$15 before Judge Yelland.

H. T. Blank, Fowlerville Jeweler, will open a store in Howell.

An examination for the position of clerk will soon be held at the Howell postoffice. All application: must be filed before Jan. 3, 1930.

An oil well derrick is being erected on the Tracy Crandall farm, 3 miles from Howell on the Byron road.

The Detroit Edison Co. is building a new line 3 miles east and one mile south of Fowlerville.

The net receipts from this year's Fowlerville Fair according to the annual financial report were \$1,000.

ITEMS OF 25 YEARS AGO

From the Dispatch of Dec. 22, 1904

School closed December 22 for a weeks vacation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clinton one day last week a daughter.

Thomas Eagen has purchased the Leland house and will soon occupy it.

Polcs are being drawn for a telephone line from Pettyville to connect with the main line at the Hicks school house.

E. W. Kearney and wife are spending the winter at Ein Gathe, Florida.

The following are some of the newly elected officers of Pinckney lodges: Maccabees Com., L. E. Smith; P. C., C. L. Campbell; Serg., F. Hall; Lieut., P. W. Conway; R. K., R. P. Mortenson; F. K., Guy Teeple; M. A., Ed Cook; 1st M. G., Ruel Conway; 2nd M. G., Jesse Henry; Chap., H. W. Crofoot.

Woodman V. C., F. G. Jackson; Advisor, John Jeffreys; Clerk, Kirk Van Winkle; Phy., C. L. Sigler; Escort, Jas. Fitzsimmons; Watchman, C. Volmer; Manager, R. Gardner.

L. O. T. M., Past Com., Anna Francis; Lady Com., Lila Conway; L. Com., Edna Dailey; F. K. Mabel Swarbut; R. K., Nettie Vaughn; Chap., Carrie Wilson; Searg., Mabel Sigler; M. at A., Leta White; Sent, Lulu Mortenson; Picket, Gertrude Hicks.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

PLAINFIELD

Mrs. H. J. Dyer spent last week with her daughters in Holt and help entertain the new granddaughter, Patricia Ann, when she and her mother, Mrs. Comstark came home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts of Holt and Mrs. H. J. Dyer made their way home Saturday evening by driving to Stockbridge and Gregory and back to Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Topping received the word Saturday that their daughter, Mrs. Hurts Allis, of Detroit was in the hospital.

Mr. Raymond Termont, Miss Mary Butler and Miss Maggie Patterson from Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts.

In spite of the roads being filled with snow there was a good turnout at the Christmas exercises Sunday morning. On account of the weather the teacher could not have her exercises at school Friday evening. The church and school joined with the program.

Mr. C. E. Donehue was snowed in on Gregory Friday night and could not get home.

Everything has been at a stand still on account of the heavy snow farmers are over loaded with milk in spite of all the milk drivers efforts. They did their best to go over their routes but found many roads impassible.

Word was received here that Mrs. Elphie Hutson now at the home of her son, Dr. Elmer Hutson, of Eaton Rapids fell and broke her hip. Words cannot express our sympathy for her.

GREGORY

The Misses Marion and Constance Cavender of Banker Hill, Alice Townsend and Margaret Curtis of Dansville students of Michigan State Normal Ypsilanti, became snowbound in Gregory Wednesday evening while enroute to their homes for the Christmas holidays. They spent the remainder of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McClear.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wylie and daughters are spending their Christmas vacation with Mrs. Wylie's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Slaybaugh.

Miss Isabelle Bowdish, a student of Mercy hospital, Jackson is home with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Merivel Gyde are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 21. Mrs. Gyde is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McClear.

MARION

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith announce the birth of a baby girl Dec. 21.

Mrs. Resigau and daughter spent several days last week in Detroit.

Ella Ruttman and Leo Chaplin were in Lansing Saturday night.

Fred Berry, wife and children, August Ruttman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ruttman, George and Ella Ruttman, John Ruttman and family will be Christmas guests at the home of Grace Miller and family.

This vicinity was visited last week by one of the worst snow and ice storms in recent years. The roads were impassible for hours on account of the ice and the snow was too deep for the milk trucks and mail man who were unable to make their trips for several days. On account of the ice nearly every telephone wire was brought to the ground.

Wm. Gaffney and wife will entertain Glenn Miller and family, Leonard and Virginia Gaffney of Lansing for Christmas dinner.

Albin Pfau and family will have as their guests Leslie Maycock and wife of Jonesville, Sumner Frisbee and family of Howell and Alfred Pfau and family.

Nina Pfau of East Lansing, Mich. State College, is at the home of her parents for two weeks vacation.

Miss Irene Smith, mathematics teacher in Junior High Ann Arbor and Marion Smith teacher in Rathbun district near Fowler are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smith.

Miss Ella Ruttman, teacher at Stone school was the sponsor of a Christmas tree and exercises Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woodward of South Lyon are visiting at Arthur Whites.

Geo. Ruttman and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ruttman visited at Fred Berry's Sunday afternoon.

Owing to the large increase in mail the past week and unfavorable weather rural carriers, Emmett Harris and Robert Chapel, made deliveries on their routes Sunday were over the roads were passable.

J. D. White and family will spend Christmas at Patrick Lavy's in Pinckney.

Chas. P. Reed and family will entertain Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Woodin and daughter, Beatrice, and Miss Julia Reed at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heisel will have as their guests M. B. Brady and family of Howell, Louis Boucher and family of Grosse Ile and Edmund Brady of Detroit for dinner Christmas day.

LAKELAND NEWS

There was no school in White's Lake school Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jack returned Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. James McLeod and family of Ann Arbor.

William Morton of Ann Arbor entertained a party of men at a Moose dinner at his cottage at Strawberry Lake Wednesday evening.

Robert Jack and daughter, Madge, shopped in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Victor Bourbonnais and Charles Parnes of Detroit were week end guests of Victor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bourbonnais.

Mrs. Harry Lee and Mrs. Robert Jack attended at 500 club at the home of Mrs. Flora Smith at Pinckney Wednesday. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ernest Frost and Mrs. Norman Reason.

Lowell Horning who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Euler returned to his home at Howell Sunday.

Wilhelmina Bourbonnais who is attending school in Adrian is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bourbonnais.

John Potts is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Clark and husband at Grand Rapids.

FARM ACCOUNT SCHOOL

On January 6th, starting at 10 A. M. Berg of the Farm Management Dept., Michigan State College, will meet with the men of Livingston Co. who have been enrolled in the farm accounting group the past year. The meeting will be held at the city council rooms, Howell. All of the accounts will be closed and a balance made. On Tuesday Jan. 7th arrangements are being made to enroll 15 additional members for the ensuing year. Inventories should all be taken on Jan. 1. Farm account books, very conveniently made and easy to keep accounts in are available at the County Agents office. Those interested in taking up the work for the coming year make reservations as soon as possible.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

A meeting will be held at the Pinckney church basement, Friday, Jan. 3 at 1:30 p. m. to discuss of wiring and practical uses of electricity on the farm. Prof. H. J. Gallagher, an expert in this work will attend the meeting and discuss problems that will be of interest to many farmers. Farmers interested in rural electrification should plan to attend this meeting.

NATIONAL BROADCASTING PROGRAM

On Saturday Jan. 4th, from 1:00 to 1:45 P. M. a program of 4 H club work will be broadcasted throughout the nation over 28 broadcasting stations. C. W. Warburton, Director of Extension Service U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, will speak as well as club members and leaders. This should prove to be a very interesting program.



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NOTICE

On account of the snow storm the auction of the personal property of the late Charles Carr has been postponed to

Sat. Dec. 28

Claude, Soper, Adm.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH Rev. Fr. Daniel Foster, Pastor Masses 7:30 A. M. 9:30 A. M. Catechism for children every Sunday after mass.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES Senior and Junior Church Sunday A. M. 10:30 Sunday School 11:40 Evening Service 7:30 Prayer Meeting 7:30 Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Elic.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS This is the time of the year when the greater part of the subscriptions to the Dispatch expire. About January 1 statements will be mailed to those who are in arrears. Now is a good time to fix up your subscription.

BANKING SITUATION GOOD The general banking situation in Michigan is good, according to a statement today by Rudolph E. Reichert, state banking commissioner. "Banks generally are maintaining adequate secondary reserves and deposits are increasing. This evidences a healthy condition, both in industrial and commercial pursuits, as reflected in our banks," the statement continued. A new banking code this year replaced the old state banking law which became effective in 1889. This interval between the effectiveness of the old and new laws was a growth in the number of banks from 90 to 575 state and 10 industrial banks, deposits jumped from \$36,850,000 to \$1,373,333,590 and resources from \$47,350,000 to \$1,613,385,081. Bank deposits have increased \$16,984,728 since the beginning of 1929.

ALL AROUND TOWN

The Pinckney Dispatch

Entered at the Postoffice at Pinckney, Mich., as second class Matter. Subscription, \$1.25 a year in Advance.

PAUL W. COBLETT PUBLISHER

Miss Francis O'Brien is spending the holidays with her people in Banker Hill.

The storm of Friday night did strange things. One prominent Pinckneyite got snow bound at the overhead bridge about 3 miles east of Pinckney on M-49 along with 12 other cars and was forced to spend the night at the Brockmiller farm. He was on his way from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk VanWinkle were Sunday guests of his father, C. VanWinkle.

Hubbard Lee and family of Detroit reached here Saturday on their way to their cottage at Bass Lake. However the roads were blocked and they were compelled to return to Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Ledwidge is spending the holidays with her daughter, Miss Germaine Ledwidge, in Detroit.

David Steptoe, Edward Steptoe, and Miss Elizabeth Steptoe of Dexter called on relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen and children of Howell were in Pinckney Sunday.

Miss Helene Feidler is home from Detroit for two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mercer who have been living in Detroit for a number of years have returned to Pinckney and are again living on their farm west of town.

Virgil Martin of Lansing is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reason and family attended a Carpenter family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose in Ann Arbor last Sunday.

Bert Benham of Birmingham, Alabama, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Amelia Benham of Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Vedder, Miss Wilhelmina Bourbonnais and Don Swarthout attended the banquet given by the McPherson Oil Co. to their employees Monday evening.

Miss Marion Derkis of Detroit spent the first of the week with her cousin, Dorothy Carr.

Mrs. T. L. Bourbonnais was in Adrian Thursday. Miss Wilhelmina Bourbonnais who is attending school there returned home with her for a two weeks vacation.

The Misses Francis and Clare Ledwidge who are attending St. Joseph's Academy at Adrian are spending two weeks vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ledwidge.

Frank Bowers who has been field manager for the Michigan Oil Co. of Ann Arbor for several years past has resigned and accepted a similar position with the Wayside Oil Co. of Detroit. He expects to continue to reside in Pinckney for a time at least.

Robert Miller has resigned his position as manager of the White Lodge Country Club at Cordley Lake and expects to go to Florida this winter. Mr. and Mrs. J. Portious of Detroit have succeeded him.

Mrs. Nettie Vaughn was called to Jackson last week by the illness of her son, Dr. Morley Vaughn, who was ill with pneumonia. He is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alley and son, Erwin, of Dexter were guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Carlett Friday night. They were on their way home from Lowell, Mich., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Alley's brother, Wm. Rosier, and were unable to get farther than Pinckney on account of the snow drifts.

The snow was cleared away from the front of the business district Saturday. Four trucks belonging to W. H. Meyers, Gene Dinkel, L. G. Devereaux, and Will Kennedy assisted by a army of shovelers did the job in about a half a day. The snow was dumped on the square in high piles.

Miss Irma Sisson is spending her vacation with her parents in Adrian.

Miss Raymond Ledwidge who is attending the Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ledwidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake were in Howell last Thursday.

Emil Weddige who is attending an art school in Detroit spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weddige.

Dean Reason who is attending the U. of M. was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reason last Friday.

Frank Bowers was in Detroit on business last Friday.

Lee Lavey made a business trip to Lansing one day last week.

Azal Carpenter was in Ann Arbor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr and family were in Howell Monday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Eddy of Fowlerville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reason.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emory Plummer Dec 11th, a son, Will Dunbar of Jackson was a Pinckney caller Monday. Eileen, Katherine and Jean Roche are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Roche. John Martin and wife were in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sprout and family attended the Cantrell reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKinder at Stockbridge Sunday.

Fred Teeple of Howell was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Frye.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kennedy were Frank Kennedy and son, Bobbie, of Detroit.

Bert Hicks and wife are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Burr Fitch at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Roche Shehan and son, Billy, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Roche.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and family attended the Christmas exercises at the East Handy school house Monday evening.

Wayne Carr and Norman Miller called on Howell Friends Monday afternoon.

Al Boosey of Detroit visited at the home of Ross Read Sunday.

IN GOD'S SPIRIT

This week comes Christmas. It is the most gladtime time in the entire year. Even as we vision it in the distance it lends a new enchantment to life, awakening anew a desire for better things.

All through December mankind is concerned to do kindness, to patch up broken lives, to heal enmity, to throw a light of peace and fellowship out into the year that is to come.

The tiny bells of charity tinkle on every street. One cannot pick up a newspaper without being reminded of the duty we owe to those less fortunate of the innumerable chances to give good things and spread good will that our modern world so richly affords.

Christmas encircles the globe and we wonder at the strength of its spirit. It is the same in northern snows as it is in the clear air of Palestine, by palm tree or pine, on sea or land, Christmas comes everywhere to bless and cheer.

Let those who despair of our modern faith remember that religion gave us this incomparable day. Let those who would argue mankind back to the senseless hostility of the beasts note well the earth-wide magic of this season's kindness.

Christmas does not stand still but grows. Its divining power of peace and good will, as all can see now for themselves, is today's true prophecy of what mankind yet will be.

TOP PRICE PAID AT ANNUAL CATTLE SALE

The annual sale of Christmas cattle, which was held in Detroit last Thursday was a very successful one. The top price was paid for an Angus steer, bred and fed by John Brown, president of the Bayl Co., bought by J. A. Broughton at 10¢ per pound. The auctioneer was none other than Col. L. W. Lovewell of South Lyon.

This sale is put on by the Shippers Association in Detroit, and is for the purpose of cleaning up stock on hand at the time cattle were taken from the city run of the yard, so the high price paid must be the result of Mr. Lovewell's well known ability at auctioneering.

Next year, in conjunction with the sale, the shippers plan to have a show of Michigan fed and bred cattle. Boys and girls clubs of the state, as well as feeders and shippers will be invited to exhibit. South Lyon Herald.

JAIL BREAK FAILS

Fred Webster and Leo McCarthy started a bonfire of papers on the floor of their cell in the County Jail Wednesday and then yelled "Fire!" Turnkey Fred Milne, instead of releasing the men, slammed the door and called for reinforcements. McCarthy and Webster today are on a bread and water diet. Jackson Citizen Press.

The Fred Milne referred to is Dr. J. F. Milne, a former Pinckney resident.

PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN

Too bad they can't figure out a way to take up a collection at the sermons broadcasted over the radio. The song "I wish I had a Girl Like the other Fellows Have" is not sung much around Christmas time.

"About the smallest person on earth" says Stanley Dinkel "is the fellow who takes his best girl out riding and makes her buy the gas."

Shakespeare said "Who steals my purse steals trash but the guy who steals my lady's purse steals her all including compact, rouge, lipstick, and powder puff."

It is said of a certain man that he had everything in his wife's name but his appendix.

CHANCE FOR WAR VETS. WORK ON CENSUS

Information received by C. J. Sibley, Post Adjutant, of the American Legion here quotes a letter from Congressman Louis Ludlow of Indiana to O. L. Bodenhamer, national commander of the Legion, calling attention to the fact that honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines, and widows of such, are to be given preference in obtaining positions as census enumerators.

"Any veteran, or veteran's wife or widow, who desires appointment may secure an application blank by writing to Wm. M. Stewart, director of the census, Washington, D. C.," the postoffice said. "Veterans should be careful to state their military service when they make out the blanks."—Springport Signal.

Advertisement for Barry's Drug Store with a 'Wishing You a Prosperous New Year' illustration and text: 'For you and those you want to see made happy. We thank you most sincerely for the patronage of the past and assure you we will be anxious to serve you in 1930.'

Advertisement for Joseph L. Arnett, Monument and Building Stone dealer, with text: 'MONUMENTS, MARKERS, BUILDING STONE. Write for Booklet. JOSEPH L. ARNETT. 208 West Huron St. Ann Arbor, M.'

Advertisement for Sylvester Harris, 'Wanted' section, with text: 'All Kinds of Furs, Also Horse Hides and Cow Hides Will Pay the Highest Price the Market Affords at All Times. Will pay \$1.10 for rats. Sylvester Harris. Telephone 5F5, Pinckney, Mich.'

Advertisement for Firestone tires and tubes, featuring the Chevrolet logo and text: 'Pinckney Dispatch \$1.25 Yr. Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires and Tubes. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Slayton & Son. Phone 53F3.'

The Fairy's New Year Gift

Two little boys were at play one day when a fairy suddenly appeared to them and said: "I have been sent to give you a New Year present."

She handed to each child a package, and at the same instant, was gone. Carl and Philip opened the packages and found the same thing in each—a beautiful book with white pages, as pure, white, and beautiful as the snow when it first falls.

After a long time, the fairy came again to the boys. "I have brought you each a new book," she said, "and will take back the others to Father Time, who sent them to you."

"May I not keep mine a little longer?" said Philip; "I have hardly thought about it lately. I'd like to paint something on that last page that lies open."

"No," said the fairy, "I must take it just as it is."

"I wish I could look through mine just once!" said Carl. "I have only seen one page at a time; for when a leaf turns over, it sticks fast, and I never can open the book at more than one place."

"You shall look over your book," said the fairy, "and Philip his." And she lit for each of them a little silver lamp, by the light of which they saw the pages as she turned them.

The boys looked in wonder. Could it be that this was the same fair book she had given them a year ago? Where were the pure white pages, as pure, white, and beautiful as the snow when it first falls? Here was a page with ugly black blot and scratches upon it; while the very next page had a lovely little picture. Some pages were decorated with gold and silver and gorgeous colors, others with beautiful flowers, and others still with a rainbow of softest, most delicate brightness. Yet even on the most beautiful of the pages there were those ugly blot and scratches.

Carl and Philip looked up at the fairy at last.

"Who did this?" they asked. "Every page was white and fair as we opened it; yet now there is not a single blank place in the whole book!"

"Shall I explain some of the pictures to you?" said the fairy, smiling at the two little boys. "See, Philip, the spray of roses blossomed on this page when you let the baby have your playthings; and this pretty bird which looks so cunning and as if it were singing with all its might, would never have been on this page if you had not tried to be kind and pleasant to the other day instead of quarreling."

"But what makes this blot?" asked Philip.

"That," said the fairy sadly, "that came when you told an untruth one day; and this when you did not mind mamma. All these blot and scratches, that look so ugly both on your book and on Carl's, were made when you were naughty in any way and did not obey your mamma or papa or your teacher. Each pretty thing in your books came on the page when you were naughty."

"Oh! If we could only have the books again," said Carl and Philip. "That cannot be," said the fairy. "See! they are marked '1893' and they must now go back into Father Time's bookcase; but I have brought you each a new one. Perhaps you can make these more beautiful than the others."

So saying, she vanished, and the boys were left alone; but each held in his hand a new book open at the first page.

On the back of this book was '1894.' It was the book of the New Year.

Emilie Poulsson.

Inquisitive Old Lady: "Where did those large rocks come from?"

Tired Guide: "The glaciers brought them down."

Inquisitive Old Lady: "But where are the glaciers?"

Tired Guide: "They have gone back after the rocks."

Poems That Live

"WHEN I HAVE FEARS"
When I have fears that I may cease to be

Before my pen has gleaned my teeming brain,

Before high-piled books, in character of old time,

When I behold, upon the night's starry face,

Some busy symbols of a high old-given sense,

How do I think that I may never live to trace

Their shadows, with the magic hand of chance;

And when I feel, fair creature of an hour!

That I shall never look upon thee more,

How do I dwell upon the fairy power

Unreflecting love!—then on the shore

Of the wide world I stand alone, and think

Till Love and Fame to nothingness do sink.

—John Keats (1795-1821)

Longer Though Not Really Long



By LUCY CLAIRE

What is the length of the skirt seems to be as much of a problem as "How Old is Ann?" was a few years ago. The new silhouette is here, and is being accepted, and the longer skirt with it. But longer does not mean the really long, except for evening wear, as we in America are adopting it. Women who have lived long enough still have memories of the days, just before the war, when skirts rose to 14 inches from the ground, and were most inconvenient at that. Somehow, even at that height, they swept the subway and other steps, and required much energy to keep them clean and with unfrayed hems. Nobody with experience wants to go back to that.

As a matter of fact, the wary manufacturer, playing safe with the longer skirt vogue, is making his hemlines from four to six inches below the knee, according as the frock is intended for morning or afternoon

wear. It is much easier to shorten than to lengthen the skirt. In some of the colleges, Smith, for example, the college girl refuses to wear her campus skirts more than two inches below the knee. This would naturally affect the sports group. So, for the present at least, there is little to worry about regarding the lengthened skirt. They will not reach the ankles for daytime wear for many a season, if ever.

Not Ready to Hide Legs

Women are not yet ready to sacrifice the pretty slimness of legs they have been years in acquiring, and hide them in long skirts. Nor are they going to plunge suddenly into black hose, after years of the pretty silhouette of the light colors. An inch or two of light colored stockings, peeping beneath a long skirt, would make an ugly break in the long line silhouette. So if you wear your skirts from three to four inches below the knee for daytime, you will be playing safe with the mode.

At the right of the sketch is shown

an ensemble such as the up-to-date college girl is wearing. It includes a sweater and scarf in tones of beige and brown, worn with a wrap-around skirt of brown and a cardigan in deep beige bound with brown. Brown kid gloves with suede trimmings accompany the ensemble. The skirt just covers the knees.

Something very new in an afternoon frock, that must of necessity be considerably longer than the sports frock or ensemble, is shown at the left. This is scarcely a college girl adaptation, but it is one of the novelties of the season that is taking. The long tunic of crepe reaches to the knees, where the flaring pleated culottes achieve the effect of a low placed flounce. This type of frock would require greater length, but even at that would not extend more than eight inches below the knee at most, and is one of the extreme models that makes us fear the return of ankle length skirts. The frock sketched is of black crepe, and with it are worn black pumps of dull kid.

VARIETY OF COURSES AT MICHIGAN TECH.

It is a notable fact that of the largest freshman class ever enrolled at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton, numbering 160 students, only 44 have elected to take up mining.

Exactly the same number will study the regular courses in electrical engineering, Mechanical Engineering, studies will be pursued by 21; metallurgy, 18; civil engineering, 18; chemical engineering, 6; chemistry, 3; general engineering, 3; geology, 3. The balance will undertake special courses.

The increased enrollment and the selections made indicate the wisdom of adding new courses to the curriculum and the change in name of the institution. Enrollment has increased from 289 in 1922 to 411, of which about 60 are taking special courses. The total will probably reach 425 before the end of the college year.

Many of the students at Michigan Tech pay their own way through college, or at least a large part of it. One student from Marquette won a scholarship given by Atwater-Kent company which permits him to study

at Michigan Tech. To fulfill the terms of the scholarship he must sing over the radio several times a year.

Four Debate Teams To Represent Ferris

Roy Newton, Ferris institute debating coach, has chosen four teams to represent the school in debating contests.

Albert Cramer and Robert Wisner of this city will meet teams from four-year colleges. Two boys' teams have been chosen to meet junior colleges. George Berens, Fremont, and V. C. Ransom, Charlotte, comprise one team with Henry Turk and George Diedrick of Detroit on the second.

The women's team is composed of Minnie Sommers, Amasa, and Betty Arntz, Ionia.

Although the debate schedule has not been completed, it is anticipated Ferris will meet the following colleges: Detroit Law school, Calvin, Olivet, Grand Rapids Junior college, Bay City, Flint, Pontiac, Jackson, Highland Park, Muskegon Crane Junior college, Chicago; Michigan State Teachers college, Ypsilanti, and Central State Teachers college.

The latter part of the season one of the teams may make trips into Ohio and Kentucky.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Meat Stew with Vegetables or Boiled Dinner

Whole Wheat Bread Cabbage Salad

Indian Pudding Tea

This is a simple and inexpensive menu for a dinner. The beauty of it lies in the fact that it may be prepared early in the day, you may go Christmas shopping, and re-heat the stew and pudding and serve quickly and easily. For the meat stew with vegetables, any of the following combinations may be used.

Recipes

Meat Stew—Mutton (two pounds neck, plate or shoulder), potatoes, two pounds; onions, six. Veal (three pounds neck, rib, knuckle, breast or shoulder), five potatoes, two onions, salt pork slices (one-fourth pound). Beef (one and one-half pounds shank, neck, plate, flank, rump or brisket), one small onion, one-third cup each carrots and turnips, four cups potatoes. Pork (one pound butt), four large carrots, four large parsnips, one small red cabbage. Boiled dinner: Corned beef (six pounds brisket), four carrots, six potatoes, three white turnips, one cabbage. This amount of meat will serve for more than one meal, but a smaller amount does not cook as well.

Indian Pudding—Four tablespoons cornmeal, four cups milk, three tablespoons sugar, one tablespoon molasses, one-fourth teaspoon ginger, one-fourth teaspoon cinnamon, one-fourth cup raisins. Cook cornmeal in scalded milk twenty minutes in double boiler, add other ingredients and bake in slow oven, 300 degrees, from one and a half to two hours.

SUGGESTIONS Home-made Polish

An excellent furniture polish made at home for hardwood furniture is compounded as follows: One-half pound of white beeswax, two cakes of castile soap and a pint of turpentine. Boil the soap and wax together, melting until they run together and then add turpentine. The polish is highly recommended by old-time housekeepers.

Important Trifles

If there is a bit of hard cheese left do not throw it away. Put it in the vegetable soup with a few celery seeds while boiling, for a pleasing flavor.

When making apple or berry pies scatter a tablespoonful of minute tapioca over the top before putting on the upper crust. It keeps juice from running out and improves the flavor.

Spiritual Strength

"Rastus," said the Negro minister, "dis am de fust time Ah ever saw yo' in dis here church, and Ah's mighty glad yo' here."

"Pahson," replied Rastus, "Ah just hadda come. Ah needs strength, Ah does, 'cause Ah got a job whitewashing a chicken coop an' buildin' a fence 'round a watermelon patch."—Pro-

The Parent Problem

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.

BE ACCURATE WHEN GIVING INSTRUCTIONS

By Garry C. Myers, Ph. D.

Are children ever punished who, from their viewpoint, are innocent? We have given a command or some instruction to the child. To us it may have seemed very clear, but to the child these directions and commands probably have meant something wholly different from what they meant to us.

Now the child acting from good motives, may seem to be delinquent, to disobey, or to do what definitely was forbidden him to do, when so far as his purpose and judgments are concerned he was wholly innocent. Confronted with the facts, then, and charged with negligence or disobedience, he may be shocked at his discovery. It never had occurred to him that he was doing wrong. We frequently punish our children for doing wrong or from neglecting to do right when it is not clear to them what we expect.

When a good lady was getting ready for the theater one day her little girl asked her if she might have a piece of the cake which had been baked that morning. The mother told her that she might, but did not specify how large a piece the little girl could have. Suiting her actions to her wishes, the little girl invited her playmates to share some cake with her. When the mother returned late in the afternoon she found that half the cake

had been eaten by those children. "You ought to have had more sense. You knew I wanted to have that cake for dinner tomorrow night."

We must note that the cake was a very tempting one and that in the first place it was not clear to the child that the mother wanted to use that cake on the morrow. Indeed, this little girl who always had been very truthful, manifested a great surprise that her mother thought that she had done a grave wrong.

"May I go over to Amelia's house?"

"Yes," replies the mother, "if you return in good time?"

Phyllis went. According to her judgment she came home very early. But her mother, when the child arrived, told her she was an hour late and punished her for disobedience. Poor Phyllis! How she suffered.

One of my children, at about the age of five, surprised me with the question, "How long is a little while?"

We assume that our children are mind-readers, and sometimes we scold and punish them because they do not have such magic powers. We can hardly realize how much unhappiness we cause in children by the careless and inaccurate ways in which we give commands and answer questions.

Let us learn to avoid such statements as, "not too long, pretty soon, early, or in good time." Let us say instead, "twenty minutes," or "seven o'clock." Let us use a timepiece.

With the Women of Today

By LILIAN CAMPBELL

Miss Mary Anderson is in charge of the Women's bureau of the Department of labor at Washington, D. C. Her job is to make studies and prescribe standards looking toward the health of women in industry.

Miss Anderson came to America as an immigrant when 15, and has been a garment worker, stitcher in a shoe factory, machine operator, union organizer and official.

In a recent article dealing with the advancement of women's status in the last 60 years, Miss Anderson states that the 1870 census reveals 1,836,288 women were classified as breadwinners.

"They were chiefly engaged in industries responsible for feeding and clothing mankind, many doing industrial work in the home under distressing circumstances. Many others toiling in factories under equally deplorable conditions."

"Women are now found in all but 35 of the 572 census occupations," she says.

There are still a few industries, Miss Anderson points out, in which women are overworked and underpaid, and "conditions are far from ideal, nevertheless, they are vastly



Miss Mary Anderson

superior to the sweatshop systems, starvation wages and killingly long hours" of 60 years ago.

The service of the women's bureau was organized by a act of congress in 1920, when Miss Anderson was appointed director. She is one of the few women in government service who holds her office by direct presidential appointment.

Star Gazing

Review: "Show of Shows."

Seeing "Show of Shows" is like riding a roller coaster. . . Up and down . . . a bright spot, then a poor one, a



Her beautiful eyes don't hinder Dixie Lee's chances for movie fame. Maybe she's wondering what Santa Claus is going to bring her.

bright one and then a poor one. . . Scenes are gorgeous . . . talent is so, so. . . songs are weak and comedy

weaker. . . Some of the tremendous amount of money spent on scenic effects might have been put to better use by acquiring first class material. . . There is a host of stars, near stars and never stars on display. . . There isn't enough seen of the stars and too much of some of the others. . . John Barrymore is fine in a soliloquy from "Henry VI". . . A dandy movie could be built around the character of Richard III with John the star. . . Beatrice Lillie is good in her all-too-brief appearances. . . There are others, good and bad, too numerous to mention. . . A lot of old-time film favorites have been resurrected for the picture. . . You see Lloyd Hamilton again. . . And Ben Turpin. . . And Viola Dana. . . And Shirley Mason. . . The parade of film sisters is interesting. . . But the most famous sisters aren't included. . . Undoubtedly because it was impossible to get them. . . We mean Norma and Constance Talmadge. . . And Lillian and Dorothy Gish. . . The finale is the strangest we've ever seen. . . Everybody is brought in front of the camera. . . Including many who had not appeared earlier in the movie. . . If this picture has no other result it has at least given us an idea of what entertainment we might expect from Barrymore in a Shakespearean movie.—W. H. R.

Working Girl Is Heir to Wealth



Miss Cecile La Coste, of Los Angeles, who was working as a presser in a dry cleaning establishment a week ago, has been notified that she is heir to \$133,000 from the estate of an uncle who died recently in Chicago. She is shown above as she left her pressing table.

Larger Parish Plan Gets Churches' O. K.

Members of several Baptist churches in the vicinity of Charlotte have voted to accept the proposed larger parish plan that would unite Baptist churches of Nashville, Sebawa, Bellevue and Charlotte under two pastors and a lady assistant pastor. Rev. Howard Van Ness of Hilldale, Rev. R. J. Fields of Charlotte and Miss Ada Cargo of Bellevue will be considered for the three positions.

Will Convert Old Mill Pond to Beautify Spot

Prof. O. I. Gregg, landscape specialist at Michigan State college, has drawn up plans for converting the old mill pond at Olivet into an attractive public park and beautifying the new Congregational church parsonage grounds. A number of farm homes were visited by the specialist, who recommended shrubs, fertilizers and other remedies to improve the appearance of the grounds.

Extreme Cold Causes Loss of Fish Nets

About \$40,000 worth of fish nets will be lost by the R. L. Gillingham and Bay Port companies at Bay Port because of the extreme early winter cold weather, fishermen estimate. Fishermen who were stationed at Charity Island and Point Lookout were forced to give up their work and return, leaving boats on Charity Island and nets in the ice. It is the heaviest loss in nets in the history of the firms.

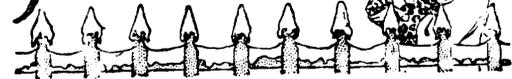
"Rastus, how is it you have given up going to church?" asked Pastor Brown.

"Well, sah," replied Rastus, "it's dis way. I like to take active part and I used to pass the collection basket, but dey's give de job to Brother Green, who jest returned from Ovah Thal-ah."

"In recognition of his heroic service, I suppose?"

"No, sah, I reckon he got that job in recognition of his having lost one o' his hands."

Compliments of the Season



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Mrs. Louis Coyle held Christmas exercises at her school in the McCluskey district Monday afternoon. A program was given followed by a tree and gifts were distributed.

Miss Eleanor Gage who is teaching school in the Benjamin district is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzsimmons are spending Christmas with their children in Jackson.

T. Y. Phelps, former mayor of Dexter died there Sunday after a week's illness. He was the last survivor of the six Phelps brothers of Dexter.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

E. J. Berquist, Minister
Services Sunday, December 29, 1929
Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.
Theme—"The Shame"
Junior Church 10:30 A. M.
Sunday School 11:30 A. M.
Percy Swarthout, Supt.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M.
Leader, Eloyse Berquist
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Theme—"The Man Who Despised a Town"
Special Music by Choir.
Young People's Quiet Hour on Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Another Study of Mark.

GREGORY BAPTIST CHURCH

L. S. Slaybaugh, Pastor
Plenty of snow and a fine congregation Sunday morning.
The boys of the intermediate class have won the highest percent of attendance for the last quarter for which their teacher gives them a sight seeing trip to the penitentiary.
There was a double Christmas tree and a fine program at the church Tuesday evening. "A gift for everybody" was the motto.
The pastor sent out 50 pounds of clothing for the needy of Flint Friday, and will send again Thursday. If anyone has clothing that they can spare, and care to do so, he will be glad to receive and see that it finds a place where it will be much appreciated in that big city. Please leave same at parsonage.
The annual meeting of the church will occur the first Saturday in January. There will be a program of service, beginning at 10:30. The Rev. Ralph Taylor Andem, the executive secretary of the Baptist denomination of the state will be the speaker.
The Baptist Young Peoples' society will meet for a regular business meeting at the parsonage Friday evening at 7:30.

New Year will soon be here. What a fine thing it would be if, as the columns of 1929 might close with all accounts settled, let everybody square up with everybody and it will make a happy new year for everybody. "Owe no man anything but to love him."
The pastor of this church, through the courtesy of this paper, wishes to all, "A Merry Christmas."

AID FOR VETERANS IS RED CROSS PLEDGE

Service and Ex-Service Men Are Helped in All Problems.

Service to World War veterans in hospital, for able-bodied veterans, and for dependent families of both called for expenditures of \$738,000 by the American Red Cross during the year just ended. In addition, Red Cross Chapters spent \$1,563,000 in veteran relief, and also for men still in service.

Although eleven years have passed since the Armistice, there remain 25,500 disabled and sick veterans of the World War in hospitals, and the peak of the number who will require hospitalization is not expected by Veterans Bureau authorities to be reached until 1947. For these men, the Red Cross must continue its service of providing recreation and comforts, according to James L. Fleser, vice chairman of the Red Cross.

"Under its Charter from Congress, the Red Cross is required to maintain service for veterans of wars and for the men still in the service," Mr. Fleser said. "The funds for this work come from the annual roll call membership fees. In addition to the sum spent in maintaining contact with the veterans, the Red Cross expended \$268,000 in its service to the men still in the regular Army, Navy and Marine Corps. The society and a majority of its 3,500 chapters handle claims for these men for insurance, compensation and other benefits they are entitled to under the law, and also where necessary arrange to provide for dependents of the men.

"Red Cross workers are maintained in forty-eight Veterans Bureau Hospitals, as well as in all regular Army and Navy hospitals, whose duty it is to supervise recreational facilities for the patients, and to provide small comforts. In the Army and Navy Hospitals, the workers also do social service for the patients. These tasks also are performed at all Army Posts and Navy Ports by Red Cross workers, and in addition Red Cross representatives to handle claims are established at the majority of Veterans Bureau regional offices."

Mr. Fleser urged that all citizens enroll in the Roll Call, from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, November 11 to 28, in order to aid in supporting this work.

FIVE RED CROSS CAMPS HOUSE FLOOD REFUGEES

A total of 27,791 persons were maintained by the American Red Cross in camps or in their own homes in the three States of Alabama, Georgia and Florida, following the disastrous floods of early last Spring. Five camps were organized, of which four were in Alabama and one in Florida. Small temporary camps were set up in various places in addition to these, but the persons not sheltered in the five main camps soon were able to return home or to friends and relatives. Red Cross nurses were at the camps, assisting the State health authorities in care of the sick, and inoculating against epidemics.

CURRENT COMMENT

The snow storm of last week gave further evidence of the extinction of the horse. At Northville it was found impossible to find a horse in the village limits to hitch onto the snow plow. One was finally found several miles out in the country but it was not shod. Then it was found that Northville has no blacksmith so the horse was returned and the work of clearing the streets had to be done by shovelers. Here in Pinckney the snow plow had not been used in so long that it had fallen to pieces and the snow was loaded onto trucks and taken away from the front of the business places.

The Detroit Goodfellows or Old Newsboys raised \$110,000 selling papers there last Wednesday by several hours work. The amount wanted was \$85,000. This is an annual event and is sponsored by people who have at some time in their life sold newspapers. As this is a common occupation for boys many prominent men are included in the ranks of the Goodfellows including senators, governors, mayors, and prominent business men. The funds raised are used to give Christmas presents and provide Christmas dinners for Detroit's needy families. This is another illustration of the fact that the people are generally charitably inclined if they are convinced the object is worthy.

By constantly keeping the snow plows going it was found possible to keep the main roads open. Livingston line 24 hours ahead of Washtenaw's county in that respect as her snow plow usually arrived at the county line 24 hours ahead of Washtenaw. The crossroads are however badly drifted and many of them impassable. It is claimed 12 cars were stalled at the overhead bridge near Lakeland Friday night and were compelled to pass the night there.

The address of Judge Alfred Murphy of the Wayne county circuit court when he sentenced Jos. Laman, the convicted kidnapper, to 30 to 60 years in state prison provokes serious consideration and reflection. He said Laman had according to his own admission been a bootlegger for the past 6 years. Descending from that to kidnapping and murder was a natural consequence of such a life. Society also came in for considerable censure as the judge said without patronage bootlegging would go out of existence. He also mentioned a certain prominent Detroit business man who is getting considerable publicity of late through criticizing the courts for lax law enforcement. This same man he said is a patronizer of bootleggers thus openly encouraging disrespect and breaking down the law. The fact that Laman's parents were divorced when he was 7 years old and he was sent to an orphanage from whence he was sent out in the world to make his own way at the age of 15 was also commented on by Judge Murphy. He said that instead of too much money being spent on juvenile county charges there was not enough. His charges are sustained in a report recently published by State Parole Officer Vonn. He claims that a majority of the men serving time in the state prisons came from homes broken up by divorce and quotes figures and statistics to prove it. There is meat for much serious thought in Judge Murphy's remarks who, by the way is one of the ablest jurists in the state.

NEW CROPS IN FLOODED STATES BRING PROSPERITY

The introduction of new habits of planting, following the Mississippi Valley flood of 1927, has brought added prosperity to farmers in many of the Mississippi Delta counties, according to Red Cross officials.

Almost every cabin has a fine vegetable garden, whereas cotton formerly grew right to the doorstep, the Red Cross states. The home demonstration and agricultural agents have followed up the project inaugurated by the Red Cross, immediately after the flood of 1927, with very gratifying success. There is a large acreage in corn whereas formerly cotton was the one crop. Alfalfa has gained a firm foothold, and the growing of this crop is bringing good financial returns from the three or four cuttings each year. Live stock also is showing improvement due to these new crops.

Everything considered, the Delta sections which escaped a backwater problem in the Spring of 1929 are in a prosperous condition, as a result of the follow-up and rehabilitation by the American Red Cross.

RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS PRINT BOOKS FOR BLIND

One of the most appealing services that is carried forward by women volunteers under the American Red Cross is that of transcribing popular and scientific books into Braille for reading by the blind. This work was started at Evergreen hospital, where blind veterans of the World War were sent after the Armistice.

The Red Cross now has 1,155 volunteer Braille transcribers, and last year they produced 442 titles in 1,849 volumes, or 175,000 pages of Braille. The majority of the books go to the Library of Congress and public libraries throughout the country, although some of the books go to schools for the blind and, in a few instances, text books are transcribed for some individual scholar in order to help him complete his course in some study.

The work is supported from the Red Cross Roll Call for members which occurs each year from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day.



We Wish You a Merry Christmas
a Happy New Year

R. H. SWARTHOUT
FUNERAL HOME
PHONE NO. 22
PINCKNEY MICHIGAN

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Livingston

At session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell in said county on the 23rd day of December A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Freeman Allison, Deceased.

Anna B. Allison having filed in said court her petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Anna B. Allison or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of January A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate.
Celestia Parshall, Register of Probate.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Richard Hatfield, Deceased.

Clara Hatfield having filed in said court her petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to James H. Hayner or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of January A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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AUTO LICENSE PLATES ON SALE AT PINCKNEY PUROL STATION

Michigan auto license plates for 1930 can now be obtained at the Pinckney Puro Station. No need to go to the county treasurer's office and stand in line.

H. C. Vedder

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Farms with electricity available. 60 to 120 acres in exchange for a deed to a 6 room modern stucco home in Plymouth. Or exchange for a fine home and 7 lots 2 miles west of Detroit City Limits. If interested let us know particulars and will look your farm over. Write Lovewell or Smith, Northville Mich. Phone 470.

FOR SALE—Holstein bull, 12 months old. L. C. Hendee

WANTED—I have a new home on the west side near Livernois Ave. and want to trade for some stock and tools. Mrs. Mary Marica (Pete Kelly farm)

FOR SALE—Two fine wool rams, 2 years old, cheap. Lucian McCluskey

FOR SALE—A No. 1 good hard coal stove, a good oak dining table and other articles of furniture. M. J. Reason

WANTED—A roll top desk in good condition. Slayton & Son.

FOR SALE—Three sows due in January. Also a boar. Julius Nagy

FOR SALE—Full blood Spitz puppies. Charles Whalen.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Pullets from a state accredited flock. \$1.50 each. VanHorn Hillside Farm

FOR SALE—300 shocks of corn. Rudolph Lasso (will be at home Nov 30).

FOR SALE—Dry Wood. Michael Reilly

FOR SALE—A second hand Eureka Vacuum cleaner in first class condition. John Dinkel

FOR SALE—Cheap. A Silverstone cabinet phonograph. Mrs. H.E. Porter

FOR SALE—Black Walnuts, also a small Barrel churn. Robert Kelly

FOR SALE—Duroc-Jersey boar and sow. M. Marion, Peter Kelly farm.

LOST—A speckled hound, male, please notify Mr. Christy (Morgan Farm.) Reward.

Compliments of the Season



A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to All

Simple and to the point, these words perfectly express our sincere wishes. May the coming twelve months be the happiest ever for YOU and YOURS! And, if our Services can help in making them more so, call on us!

Call in and get one of our yardsticks

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