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Taxation

Considering the criticisms which were so general prior to election, it is somewhat surprising to see the press of the state line up so solidly behind Governor Groesbeck after getting the text of his message to the legislature. The Chief Executive dealt with the important matters frankly and truthfully and made no attempt to dodge the paramount issue—taxation. Neither did he hesitate to call attention to the fact that the state had the nice little sum of \$10,000,000 unexpended December 1st, last. The governor stated that the present status of the state's finances were most satisfactory, and he had the actual balance to prove his contention. He called attention to the utility of the State Administrative Board, and said that its usefulness was no longer a matter of conjecture. On only one score has there been serious criticism. His proposal to purchase Isle Royal in Lake Superior for a state park did not meet the approbation of a great many. Taxpayers generally recognize that acquiring the island would be a nice thing, but the state cannot afford to spend money that way at this time.

Real estate of Michigan has been paying too great a share of the tax burden. How to relieve this situation is one that will occupy the legislature a large share of their time during the present session. Various tax measures have been passed and have resulted in the state's getting many thousands of dollars. However, some of these are manifestly unfair and inequitable, and will be corrected at the present session. The corporation tax, for instance, with a minimum tax of \$50 has made some small corporations pay about 5% of their invested capital, while large corporations paying the maximum tax of \$10,000 pay one-twenty-eighth of one per cent.

Muri DeFoe, editor of the Charlotte Republican, is covering the present session and in an outline of the recommendations of the Special Tax Committee, he writes:

"The reports of the special legislative tax committee, whose work was complimented by the Governor in his message attracted considerable attention the first day of the session. The report which is perhaps the most exhaustive ever made by any similar organization in the State makes many suggestions, a few of which are radical in the changes proposed rather than in intent. The report suggests an annual tax on municipal securities; an annual tax of thirty cents per \$100 on mortgage credits which on the average Michigan mortgage would be a three time increase over the present fee charge; a gasoline tax of one cent a gallon; tax of forty cents per \$100 on foreign corporation stock owned in Michigan; the present system for taxing mining property is recommended; some slight changes are suggested for taxing steamships; limit the amount of investment that a person can hold in a building and loan association on the ground these associations have changed from a semi-civic development organization to a general banking business; that the corporation tax should be amended to do away with the present admitted inequalities; abolishing the tax commission and creating a department with a single head like other state departments. As many of these suggestions will subsequently come before the legislature in bills these various questions will be covered as they develop."

Senator James Henry of Battle Creek, heads the senate committee on taxation, as does Rep. Charles Evans, a Lenawee county farmer, in the House. These men realize the importance of their work and are very zealous. Farmers have a champion in Rep. Evans and he will look at all tax measures from the viewpoint of the class he represents.

While it would be foolish to attempt to predict what the present session of the legislature will eventually do in the matter of taxation, there seems to be a disposition to frown upon large expenditures which can temporarily or permanently be avoided, and a like disposition to transfer some of the tax burden from real estate to other sources.

Leslie Next

The people of the village of Leslie are considering the proposition of building a new school building. Their present building, as we understand it, is inadequate, in bad repair and entirely unsuitable to meet their present needs. The town to the south of us is faced by the same proposition that Mason had to meet recently. The only difference is that Leslie's old building still stands while the local school building was entirely destroyed by fire.

A new building is bound to be expensive. There is no way of avoiding that. And like the Mason folks, Leslie men are trying to look forward and provide for the future. They know that Okemos, Haslett and Ingham towns have made consolidated districts. They know that the districts surrounding their village will eventually have to provide new quarters for their school.

They know that a consolidated village and district school in Leslie will work to the advantage of both the village and the districts involved. School can be maintained much more economically than can two. In Leslie the problem is one that must be met very soon. In the surrounding districts the matter may not be forced for several years. The great pity there will be to get the patrons of the surrounding districts to join. Two days of high taxes few farm communities will consent to taking an edict. The matter of better school facilities does not seem to be a deciding factor, although it should.

Mason's school tax rate should be about \$18.00 per \$1,000 assessed valuation after this year. While we have no figures, we believe that the rate in the rural districts around Mason average about \$6.00 per thousand. Should nine or ten of these districts decide to consolidate with the Mason district the school rate would average between \$9 and \$10 per thousand, over the entire consolidated district. Mason would get their present school facilities at a much lower rate. The districts coming in would get a much better school at a small increase. There was an attempt to bring this about two years ago and it failed dismally. Leslie is attempting the same thing.

Some day the initiative will come from the surrounding districts. It will be when they are forced to build better schools. For when everything has been said, the matter reverts itself to one of taxation, and in order to have first-class schools there must be a large assessed valuation if the tax is not exorbitant.

A Fine Testimonial

One hundred Mason men gathered at the K. of P. hall last Friday evening to attend a complimentary banquet to Albert J. Hall, retiring cashier of the Farmers Bank. Those responsible for the affair expected that perhaps thirty or forty of the older business men who had long known Mr. Hall would care to attend. More than double that number responded. It was a fine testimonial to Mr. Hall. It speaks volumes for his record as a business man and a citizen.

When Mr. Hall was given an opportunity to respond to some of the nice

man's sleeve; hast thou not two eyes of thine own?—Carlyle.



WISE and OTHERWISE

A Beautiful Thought

Human nature is very much the same everywhere, but some of it is a good deal more so.

Minor Musings

Those who bear their troubles bravely always seem to have more of them to bear than anybody else.

They may wear them a while but long skirts never will be popular while women remember that long skirts make them look older.

The man who invents an automobile that will start in the coldest weather without being coaxed, will be able to buy both Henry and John D.

When our caller says, "Now let's get down to business," he is usually going to purpose something you don't want to hear.

You can't expect to meddle in other people's affairs and not have them meddle in yours.

Tomorrow belongs to somebody else—not you.

Big minds often are in small bodies. An ant has more sense than a rabbit.

Here's hoping the holiday spirit has taken the place of holiday spirits.

No profit is without honor—somewhere.

A professional reformer is one who thinks laws change human nature.

The boy who "turns out" well, is likely to be the one who "turns in" early.

A wise man lives by the experience for which others have paid the price.

Crimes sometimes, indiscretion often, are committed in the name of charity.

It is no credit to the chip that it is of the old block.

If you would make the most of your opportunities, you must allow your opportunities to make the most of you.

It isn't necessary to teach a modern old dog new tricks. He knows 'em.

A soft voice in a woman is rather to be chosen than great beauty.

It is more important to be able to recognize opportunity than to have opportunity. If you don't know it when you see it, you might as well not see it.

The greatest characters of history always have been those who were more glorious in defeat than they

were in victory but just because you've been beaten is no sign you are glorious.

If you keep all your troubles in tomorrow and yesterday, they'll never come today.

Egotism is the thing that prevents most of us from recognizing that we are failures when we are.

The business success is one who has money to burn and then doesn't burn it.

It is easier to kick up a fuss than to step on it backward.

Dobbin never has to be cranked in cold weather.

If you have prosperity in the head it will often spread to the pocket-book.

The man with strong views is often in bad odor.

Good humor often wins when good sense fails.

The child who regards his parents as a mere convenience, later will regard them as a mere nuisance.

Twenty years from now we'd laugh to see coming down the road one of the clumsy contrivances we now call automobiles. In that day any one of them will start under all conditions at the press of a button, pneumatic tires will be unknown, the parts to be tinkered with will be about half of those now in use, and the power will be steam or electricity.

There are more boys ready for college than there are colleges ready for boys.

Who Remembers

When any man who wore a diamond shirt stud was suspected of being a bartender?

PLENTY OF PROOF

From People You Know—From Mason Citizens.

The greatest skeptic can hardly fail to be convinced by evidence like this. It is impossible to produce better proof of merit than the testimony of residents of Mason, of people who can be seen at any time.

J. T. Fowler, blacksmith, Maple St., Mason, says: "I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for several years when my back has bothered me. Doan's soon put a stop to the backache. Other members of my family have also taken Doan's with splendid results and I advise anyone to take Doan's if suffering from kidney trouble."

Price 60¢, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Fowler had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y. (adv)

Twenty Years Ago

Thursday, January 8, 1903

Several of the sports were out with their horses New Years day trying to break the ordinance against fast driving, but as none of them established a case no arrests were made.

Robert J., the two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hill, died of spinal meningitis at St. John's last Friday. The remains were brought to this city Monday for burial.

Accidents will happen, no matter how careful we are. One evening recently Deputy Sheriff Rouse purchased a sack of buckwheat flour, and left the same at McCrossen's pharmacy for a few minutes. The boys say that in some unaccountable way the sack became changed and Mr. Rouse took home a sack of linseed meal. Rouse says the sputtering of the cook was only equalled by the sputtering of the cakes on the hot griddle. But after the grocer was thoroughly roasted and the deputy had secured another sack of buckwheat, quiet was again restored.

The January term of the circuit court will convene in this city next Monday, but the probability is that

things that had been said about him, he briefly gave an outline of his life. He has always lived in Mason, and from his earliest recollection had been forced to work for his living. Work, he said, was the biggest factor in what success he had attained and he had never personally regretted the circumstances which made it necessary to always depend upon his own efforts. The necessity, the sorrows, and the early destitution were all conditions which he would not change if he could. They had furnished the incentive to make his life what it was—a most useful one in this community everyone who knows him will testify.

One of the supervisors who spent last week auditing the county officers' accounts, called the attention of the NEWS to the fact that the Board of Poor Commissioners had purchased some stuffed olives, some Light House coffee, and a few other articles of food which might be termed delicacies. These articles, it appears, were used by the superintendent and the matron and were not included on the bill of fare of the inmates. This man professed to be highly incensed over "throwing away the taxpayer's money in such a profligate manner." The temptation was too great. The writer reminded him that last fall the Board of Supervisors spent ten minutes in listening to the appeal of a fair young lady for funds for charity purposes—and then without the bat of an eyelash, gave her \$4,000. The same day they argued and scrapped for two full hours over an item of \$200 increase on a deputy sheriff's pay.

It makes a difference who spends the money—also, it makes a difference in the amount. The matter of \$4,000 entirely escapes attention. \$8 or \$10 spent for good food calls for severe criticism.

A dozen citizens of Mason has asked the NEWS if we could not print something or do something that would keep little boys and girls from sliding on the pavement with handbells. We cannot. Youngsters are going to have their fun, and if there is no other place provided for them, they will slide on the sidewalks and pavements. We know as well as anyone that there is sure to be an accident. We realize that some day one or more of these kids are going to be run over by autos. And the driver will not be to blame. Why not get busy on that skating pond?

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RUNABOUT
New Price
\$269
F. O. B. DETROIT

Where can you find a greater value than the Ford Runabout at this new low price? We believe, without question, that it is the most economical means of transportation salesmen can employ. Time-saving—absolutely dependable travel at the minimum cost. Terms if desired.

Dean-Jacobs Co.
Ford Sales and Service

faced," replied the child, "so I was just trying to find the other one." Kansas City Star.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.
Cut out this slip, enclose with 5¢ to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold by all druggists in Mason.

DISCOURAGING.
"I don't understand that new woman next door," remarked Mrs. Gader.
"What's the trouble?"
"She calls herself a seeker after the truth. I've told her everything I know about the people around here, but she doesn't seem to be the least bit interested."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

After Coue

"EVERY DAY, in every way, I'll make my savings greater."

We suggest this paraphrasing of Dr. Coue's famous prescription. Say it every morning, and prove each pay day that it has taken effect. Then watch your savings grow!

4% Interest, Here.

American State Savings Bank

LANSING S. LANSING
Under State and National Supervision

LEGISLATURE WASTES NO TIME STARTING

(Continued from page one) that the state now has a surplus exceeding \$10,000,000. But this alone does not point the way to reduced taxes on property generally, for the huge amounts of bonded indebtedness for the soldiers' bonus, good roads and other purposes must be provided for, both as to interest and as to funds for paying of the principal.

In fact so much must be prepared for that the governor suggested to the legislators to give the state a breathing spell and not attempt at this time any big increases in the state's program, such as the proposed \$700,000 addition to the University and the \$1,500,000 building program of the Michigan Agricultural College. "Patience must be exercised until further obligations of this character can be assumed," he remarked.

An emphatic declaration against tax exempt securities was made by Gov. Groesbeck because of the many millions of dollars which are tied up in them, leaving real property to bear the burdens of taxation. Speaking of the general policy of exempting certain securities from taxes, Groesbeck said:

"It is un-American because of its inequality and violates all the rules of economic justice. In principle, those who receive the most benefits from the safeguards of government and who can best afford to pay their share of the taxes, are not obligated to contribute sufficiently towards such expense. Laws permitting these conditions should be repealed."

Propose Further Tax On Autos.
Bigger taxes from owners of heavy trucks, cars and busses, to help cover road costs were urged by the governor. He did not go into details as to whether this should come through a tax on gasoline or directly on the machines.

Preparation for financing the soldiers' bonus at the rate of \$1,800,000 a year and also for financing the road and other internal improvement bonds was urged by the governor.

Election Reform Suggested.

The governor, in other parts of his message, covered many points. He urged amendment of the corrupt practices law so that a real curb be placed on excessive expenditures in elections. Other revisions of the election laws are needed, he said, and one of his suggestions was for a shorter ballot. He urged more stringent regulation by the state of old-line life insurance companies and requirement of reduction in their rates; better care of women prisoners and such handling of the boys' and girls' industrial schools as to remove the stigma of criminality from those confined in them.

Tax Report Follows Message.

Promptly following the governor's message came the report of the state tax commission. Also filed with the lawmakers was the report of the special tax commission named by the 1921 legislature. Both reports declared for the opening up of new sources of tax revenue so as to relieve the overburdened real estate and tangible property.

Both reports declared for the removal of tax exempt securities, into which class of investments more and more millions are being placed every year. The tax commission asks for a gasoline tax of from one to three cents a gallon to help pay good roads bonds; for an income tax, despite the voting down of that idea in the last election; for a tax on monies and credits; for an increased insurance company tax; for more taxes on trust and finance companies; for a higher tax on steam vessels; for an increased tax on heavier motor vehicles and for removal of the corporation tax limit.

Speeding up of the work of the legislature is helped by the filing also of the state budget, which suggests approximately \$15,000,000 for each of the next two years. The naming of senate and house committees on the first day of the session and the order that institutional committees make their visits to state institutions immediately, so as to know their needs when the budget is up for consideration, are moves for the expediting of business.

Gain Two Weeks In Start.

With these moves the 1923 session gets at least a two weeks better start than any session in many years, yet it is felt that this is essential if the session is to be ended by May, because of the many important things to be handled in the time intervening.

In the formal organization of the senate for this session, Senator Walter J. Hayes, of Detroit, was elected president pro tempore; Dennis A. Ward, of Clare, the veteran secretary, was re-elected to another term; and Capt. Charles Tufts, of Ludington, former member of both the house and the senate, was chosen as sergeant-at-arms.

In the house Rep. Geo. W. Welsh, of Grand Rapids, was the unanimous choice for speaker. Thomas D. Meggison, of Antrim county, was elected speaker pro tem. Charles F. Pierce, of Lansing, the veteran clerk of the house, was re-elected, and "Dick" Birkholm, of Eau Claire, was re-elected sergeant-at-arms. Douglass McNaughton of Kent county, was elected by both houses as legislative postmaster and Aaron Ormsbee, of Genesee, assistant postmaster.

The only contest in either house was that for speaker pro tem of the house, four candidates being entered. Two withdrew early in the balloting and the fight was between Rep. Meggison and Rep. Pat O'Brien, of Iron River. Heading the list of committee appointments in the senate was Senator Burney Brower, of Jackson, who drew the chairmanship of the powerful senate finance committee. In the house the equally powerful chairmanship of the ways and means committee went to Rep. Nelson G. Farrier, of Hillman.

Legislators Draw Seats.

The biennial drawing for seats in the house took up a large part of the afternoon of the first day of the session. One of the features of this drawing was supplied by Rep. William B. Ormsbee, of Flint, elected to a third term. He chose seat No. 4, the same seat which had been held in the 1849 session of the Michigan legislature by his grandfather, Wesley G. Ormsbee. During his second term Rep. Ormsbee held seat No. 10, which had been held thirty years ago by his father, Ira G. Ormsbee. In his first term Rep. Ormsbee had to take pot luck as a beginner and drew seat No. 51. If any son of the present representatives from Flint ever goes to the legislature he will have to put in four or five terms to occupy the seats of his father, grandfather and great-grandfather, along with one of his own for his sons to aim at.

Isle Royale Purchase Urged.

Among the various items of possible legislative action this year that is causing advance discussion is the proposed purchase by the state of Isle Royale, in Lake Superior, in order to maintain it as a public park in its present primeval condition. Private owners of the island are planning to denude it of its timber, it is reported.

Gov. Groesbeck was interested in the matter sufficiently to give it his endorsement in his message to the legislators. He said in this connection: "There has been considerable agitation recently for the acquirement of Isle Royale. This island is located in Lake Superior. The aims of those sponsoring the movement is to convert it into either a state or national park. There can be no question of the worthiness of this object. Its addition to our park system would be a fitting climax to the efforts of those who have interested themselves in providing public recreational advantages."

Legislation to prevent the destruction of its wonderful forests and to preserve it as a future game refuge should be enacted. The Conservation Department could well be vested with authority to condemn this island and pay the cost thereof on a basis that will not be too burdensome."

Changes In State Departments.

Possible changes in the mode of operation of the state department of agriculture also are causing much discussion, especially among legislators from rural districts. These proposed changes have come to the fore through the resignation of John A. Doelte, commissioner of the department, who has retired in order to accept the vice-presidency of a new federal farm aid bank in St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Doelte has headed the department since H. H. Halladay, the first commissioner, resigned to become secretary of the agricultural board. The department of agriculture is one of the largest in the state, many activities being grouped in it. During the past few months it has been forced to work on a 40 per cent basis, due to exhaustion of its funds.

Attorney General Merlin Wiley also has tendered his resignation to the governor. He will enter a law firm in Detroit. Gov. Groesbeck has named Deputy Attorney General Andrew Dougherty to succeed Mr. Wiley until the election of his successor.

Pray Neighborhood

Mrs. Ralph Bishop is very sick and was taken to the hospital this morning (Monday). Mrs. Rilla Recker, who was one of the ladies to lose her coat at the Pontevelle dance Friday night, found it in Lansing Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rafter of Eaton Rapids, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon, the week end. Mr. Rafter is better. Miss Mary Raber, who is teaching school near Lansing, was home over Sunday.

Bunkerhill

The family of Arlo Angell have been entertaining scarlet fever. Mrs. Angell and two children were sick with it and Arlo and his wife both had tonsillitis. The family were let out of quarantine last Saturday. Arthur DeCamp has bought the Bailey farm.

Edmund Young has sold his store to a man from Jackson, who has taken possession and putting in a full stock of groceries.

Mrs. Little Brooks is staying for a time at Arthur Brooks.

Lloyd Brooks, Wm. Neu, Sr., Dan Neu, Leonard Neu and Elton Bailey have been fishing at Portage lake and report "good luck."

Mrs. Leu Neu is quite ill with pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney are staying for a while with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. Wm. Dunham is entertaining an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. John Chase of Jackson, has been visiting her parents over the holidays.

South Trowbridge

Earl Gardner of Detroit, visited at S. E. Trumble's Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Burcham of Lansing, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lida Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nixon of Mason, were callers at S. E. Trumble's Monday.

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50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢
GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO



treasurer, Mrs. Ed Costigan; chairman of Flower Committee, Mrs. N. Evers. In two weeks Jan. 17th, Mrs. Lou Jeffers will entertain the Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis and Mrs. John Amiss and son of Lansing, were Sunday guests of S. E. Trumble's.

Miss Elsie Carr has returned to her school work at Charlotte, after spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barney and family ride in a new Ford touring car and Don McNamee in a new Ford coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wieland of Lansing, formerly of this place, leave Wednesday to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hiel attended the funeral of his grandmother at Bath, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were called to Lansing Saturday, on account of serious illness of their son, Fred. He died Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ellsworth, who have been in Lansing all fall, are reported to be moving back.

Clifford Williams of Dimondale, was a caller at S. E. Trumble's Monday, also G. H. Grinnell of this place.

Lida and Floyd Babcock have been quite ill.

John Mott and Ross Bart left Tuesday for Mt. Clemens, with two of S. E. Trumble's horses, Max T. and Baker Boy, to attend the ice races Jan. 15th to 20th.

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. Long, Pastor.

"Recognition of the Lord," is the subject of the sermon at ten o'clock next Sunday morning. The choir will render an arrangement of "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," the offering to be selected. The union evening service will be held in the Baptist church at 7:00 p. m.

Everyone, young or old, needs to become familiar with the Book of Books, and remain so. Sunday school meets at 11:30 each Sunday.

A leaderless meeting will be the feature of the Christian Endeavor service at six o'clock Sunday evening, the subject being, "Why I Believe the Bible to Be the Word of God."

The Endeavorers are planning a skating party for tomorrow (Friday) evening, with a supper at the church at nine o'clock.

Next Monday evening Mr. Long, assisted by the Rev. A. T. Tomshany of Bay City, will begin a series of special meetings. Please note that these week-day services begin at 7:30 o'clock, instead of 7:00. There will be good preaching each night and a good song service. On Monday evening, the Juniors of the Sunday school have been asked to act as a choir, and will lead the singing. The regular church choir will lead on Tuesday evening.

The Westminster Guild has postponed its January meeting until the close of the special services. The gathering will be held January 29th with Miss Ethel Adams.

The Mothers' Club, which was to have met this afternoon at the church, will meet tomorrow instead at two o'clock with Mrs. J. E. Kennedy.

The subject for discussion is "The Moral Value of Play," and Mrs. R. C. Dart will read a paper on "The Duty of Training Our Daughters to be Housewives and Wise Mothers."

Two cottage prayer meetings will be held tonight, one with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hood, and the other with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy. These services will begin promptly at seven o'clock, so that all who wish may attend the concert at the Pastime theater.

Young Men, have Adam show you those Fine Dress Shoes, all solid leather, both in Oxfords and High Shoes.

Styles and Sizes for the Whole Family in the

Peters Shoes

Peters Diamond Brand

20% Off on Warm Lined Shoes and 10% Off on all Heavy Rubbers.

Beginning January 10, we will make special inducements for you to buy that monum-

or marker for spring delivery. You have

planned to place a suitable memorial over

last resting place of your loved one. Not

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Mrs. Ella Hultz, Cor.

Union Services At Baptist Church. Rev. S. J. Hall will give the address at the union services Sunday evening. The topic, "An Attractive Religion." The topic Sunday morning, "Four Years Prohibition."

Willing Workers Meet. The Willing Workers of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Carrie Pickett Wednesday, Jan. 10. The teachers and officers of the church were entertained.

Willing Workers To Meet. The Community Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. Cora Graves Jan. 18, for an all day session. Work and a fine program and the community feast will be diversions of the day.

Woman's Home Missionary Meet.

Mrs. Gladys Chapman will entertain the Missionary Society Friday, Jan. 12. A community dinner will be served at high noon. The program leader, Mrs. Florine Wood. Reviewers, Mrs. Lula Clancy, Mrs. Edith Jones, Mrs. Frankie Perry.

Pathfinder Class To Meet. J. C. Huntoon will entertain the Pathfinder class Thursday evening. Congregational S. S. Elects Officers. Supt., Howard Freeman; Asst. Supt., Mrs. Blanch Ingalls, Mrs. Rebecca Dennis; Sec., Russell Hammond; Treas., Charles Luther; Asst. Treas., Mrs. Maud Luther.

Rev. O. B. Thurston will give the address Sunday morning. The topic, "You Will Find God Where God Finds You."

The Outlook Club Met. The first meeting of 1923 was held Tuesday, Jan. 9th, at the home of Mrs. Ida Webster. Mrs. Harriett Cole gave a delightful word picture of her trip to Oregon.

E. O. T. C. Club Met. Mrs. Kittie Freeman entertained the club Tuesday evening in place of Mrs. Nellie Morea, who returned to Howell, Jan. 1. Mrs. Edith Johnson was leader. Roll call, World News of Women; piano solo, Eunice Sell; paper, "Disarmament"; Laurene Edwards; oral discussion, "Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterway Project"; Jean Burr; violin duet, Jennie Wilcox, Phebe Jane Wood; paper, "Pan-American Conference of Women at Baltimore"; Bessie Hayner; oral discussion, "International City of New York"; Florence Hall. The meeting next week will be held at the Baptist church. Mother and Daughter Banquet. "The Rose Garden," Mrs. Minna Johnston, toastmistress.

The Busy Bees.

Mrs. Myrtle Owen entertained the Busy Bees Wednesday. Dinner was followed by devotional exercises and then they sewed for friends.

Roast Pig Supper.

This sounds good and they expect the feast will be fine. The men of the Congregational church will serve the roast pig. Fifty cents a plate for adults and 35c for children. This banquet will be given at the Russell Baggerley building on Main street Thursday evening, Jan. 18, from 5 till 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to partake of this public supper.

W. H. Barber Died In St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ross were called to St. Charles to attend the funeral of W. H. Barber, his uncle, Saturday.

Mr. Barber was born in York State 68 years ago. He came to Michigan in the pioneer days. He is survived by his wife, two sisters and one brother, and many near relatives. He was a first class carpenter by occupation.

Personals.

Miss Gladys Jones is attending the Jackson Business College. She will make her home with Mrs. E. Fisher.

Mrs. Jennie Raymond bought the Charles home on East Race street last week.

The Busy Bees elected Mrs. Myrtle Owen president, Mrs. Nellie Vickery secretary-treasurer, last week to succeed themselves.

Mrs. Walter Hayhoe has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Slack of Jackson, were Sunday guests at the home of Will Slack and wife.

Harry Pixley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pixley, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston of Jackson, and Mrs. Emily Anderson of Lansing, were Sunday guests of Miss Muriel Wright.

Miss Gertrude Churchill of Lansing, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luther.

Mrs. Robert Ross, Mrs. Irene Shong and son, Johnnie, were recent guests of friends in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert North of Jackson, will move to Leslie and reside till spring with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Holcomb and daughter, Mildred, of Jackson, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Holcomb near Eden.

Mrs. Kittie Freeman and daughter, Florence, attended "The Third Alarm," in Jackson, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston of Chicago, and Earl Thurston of Chicago, were weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. Thurston.

Mrs. Winfield, teacher in the first grade and kindergarten, is sick and unable to attend to her school work.

Mrs. Eve Ishaam supplying during her absence.

Orio and Marquida Mead are back in school this week after a long sickness with mumps and whooping cough.

NEVER QUIT.

"After all," said the flat dweller, "public office holders are merely servants."

"Yes, I suppose so," replied the intemperate trolley rider, "but I wish we could get a servant girl who would hang on like they do."

Wonderland

Mrs. Claire Trefry is recovering from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. George Secore entertained Fred Clarke and family Sunday.

Bay Window Community Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes Friday evening.

Tom Underwood has moved to Mrs. Geo. McManus farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Naylor will entertain the Corn Club Friday evening, January 19.

Robbins

The L. A. S. of Robbins church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Topliff Thursday, Jan. 18th, for dinner. The public are most cordially invited.

The young people's class, assisted by the pastor and wife, entertained the newlyweds last Saturday evening at the church.

The Y. P. B. C. will be entertained Friday evening, Jan. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Topliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Johns and family are now settled in their new home east of the Robbins church.

Stockbridge

Mrs. Lorna Wasson, Eva Barton, Mrs. Whitney and Maggie Milner are on the sick list.

Alma Grimes is caring for Ben Cook, who is threatened with pneumonia.

Some of the young people had a skating party on Nichols lake last week.

Floyd Fortman caught some nice fish in Jacob's lake last week.

The Home Culture Club met with Mrs. Ruth Springman last Friday.

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Northwest Stockbridge

This community was saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Wm. Howett, which occurred at the home of her daughter in Hartford, Michigan, Jan. 5. Burial there.

Lucine Jones of Jackson, visited his parents Sunday.

J. R. Taylor has moved from the Geo. Stid farm to his own place.

Mr. and Mrs. Art McCreary of Jackson, visited at John Usher's, Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Otis came Friday night and visited until Sunday with relatives here. L. C. was here Sunday also.

South Aurelius and North Onondaga

Mr. and Mrs. Snow entertained company from near Mason Sunday.

Mrs. Ina Field and daughter Irene returned to their home at Gary, Ind., the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hale of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill of Eaton Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stone and daughter of near Onondaga, Mr. and Mrs. H. Covert of S. Aurelius, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weeks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Richmond and children of Lansing, visited John Hemans and family Sunday.

South Leroy

Mrs. Hoover has rented her farm to Floyd McConnell.

Floyd Callie of Lansing, was at his farm Friday.

Frank Harwood, Mrs. Wm. Harwood and son, Ray, and daughter, May, of Marion, Livingston county, and Miss Geneva DeWaters of Weberville, visited at Mrs. Rice's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stowe and son, L. W., spent Sunday with his mother and aunt, Mrs. Stowe and Mrs. Christian.

Mrs. Albert Nelson is visiting her people near Dansville.

Mrs. Alice Monroe visited Mrs. L. P. Williams of Weberville, Saturday.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Russell Risch at the home of his mother, Mrs. Barbara Risch Thursday evening. The young people received many useful presents and a good time was had by all.

Mrs. Rice called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knekerbocker of Weberville, Thursday. They are both very poorly.

Mrs. Twitchell visited in Locke Sunday.

West Aurelius

George Ekins and bride will begin housekeeping on the E. E. Eckhart farm.

Mrs. Nettie Turner returned to her home in Toledo, Sunday.

Mrs. M. Ward is spending the winter with her daughter, Ada Taylor.

Chas. Klink and wife visited their mother, Mrs. Libbie Klink, near Three Bridges, Sunday.

Carl Eckhart has rented the J. C. Hodgeboom house.

The Eckhart Bros., Ira and Byron, speared seven pike New Years day, the smallest weighing 7 lbs., the same day and same place. Smith & Robertson got 14 suckers. Nice big ones.

Carl Topliff sold a pair of his pure

Douglass Territory

Myrtle Brenner was out of school Monday with a cold.

Sherman Webster and family spent Saturday with George Shrum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shrum and family are entertaining relatives from Canada, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Squires visited at L. Squires Sunday.

George Allen and wife spent Friday evening with his sister and family.

Mrs. Walter Heathman visited her sister in Williamston, last Friday afternoon.

Iva Foote was out of school Tuesday with a bad cold.

Northeast Leslie

Llewellyn Barker, wife and baby visited Wm. Barker Friday.

Harry Hodges is much better after his long illness.

Mrs. John Vaughn is ill at this writing.

Wm. Schmunsler and family are settled in their new home they purchased of Mr. Carter.

Paul Redman and lady friend were holiday guests of his father, Martin Redman.

Mrs. Martin Redman started Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lendrex.

Rev. Snell, wife and son, who visited her mother, Mrs. Homer Crowl, for the past four weeks, have returned to the parsonage at South Bunkerhill.

Wm. Barker, Jr. went to Lansing on business Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Barker received a letter from her niece in Aberdeen, South Dakota, that told of the death of her Grandfather Hicks, dying the first of December. And it also stated that the weather was so fine that the people could go about the streets without any coats on Christmas.

Rolle Community

Irvin Smith and wife were in Lansing Thursday.

Earl Otis and wife were in Lansing Thursday and called on their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Upton.

Claude Reynolds and family spent Sunday with Glen Bray and family.

B. A. Marshall and family ride in a new Studebaker sedan.

Claude Laxton and family spent Sunday at Walter Disenroth's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith and wife of Lansing, spent Sunday with

their brother, Irvin Smith, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Otis attended a party at the home of the latter's parents, Saturday evening.

Claude Fay and family spent Sunday at Lee Smalley's.

Miss Mabelle Buckingham spent the week end at Jesse Perrin's of Lansing.

Ora Disenroth and family spent Sunday at Harry Peek's.

Mrs. Harry Peek and daughter, Frances, visited Mrs. Ethel Woodard and little son Monday.

Orvil Dunckel and wife of Sand Creek, visited at W. F. Potter's one day last week and purchased a radio set of Russell Potter, which he will install in his home. Mr. Dunckel is superintendent of the consolidated school at that place. Russell has now installed a loud speaker radio set for his father.

Edith Gowin is home this week, nursing a felon on her hand.

Dist. No. 7, White Oak

Mrs. Edward Spink was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Spink of Lansing, the first of the week.

The January meeting of the "Jolly Bunch" will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson Friday evening, Jan. 19. Oyster supper will be served from 7 o'clock to 9. A good attendance is desired, as election of officers will take place.

Frank Goddard and family of Mason, have recently moved in with Jas. Finch.

DuBois Neighborhood

Mrs. Floyd Otis of Mason, visited at H. Every's from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Sam McMann visited at Clayton Snow's in Aurelius, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Curtis entertained the members of the Busy Bunch Club at her home last Thursday. A Bohemian dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent in having a general good time. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sam McMann Feb. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wauvre and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Speer, Mr. and Mrs. John Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Otis spent Saturday evening at W. Every's.

Brickyard Road

Miss Leola Parkhurst spent Wednesday evening at G. W. Bushore's.

James Stid called on his brother, Frank Stid, last Thursday.

S. H. McCormick underwent a very serious operation Monday at the City hospital.

Norris Parker visited his cousin, Russell Thurber, and family from Friday until Sunday.

Ralph Stid spent Sunday with his cousin, Earl Stid.

Miss Mary Stid, formerly of this place, had her tonsils removed at the City hospital last Wednesday.

The young people of this neighborhood enjoyed a fine skating party on the creek Sunday.

Earl Stid and father, Frank Stid, purchased a full blood red Durham bull of ex-sheriff Silsby last week.

Mrs. Frank Stid and Alice Parker took dinner with Mrs. S. A. Kent and Mrs. B. McCullough of Mason, Saturday.

J. E. Berry spent the week end with Frank Stid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoll spent Friday evening at Frank Stid's.

Four Town Corners

Mrs. J. C. Marshall is recovering from an attack of the grippe and is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. W. F. Potter entertained the Home and Foreign Missionaries this week.

Mrs. Wm. Robins of Miller Road is staying with her daughter, Mrs. C. Wempe, this winter.

W. F. Potter was in Lansing Monday, attending the county committee meeting of the County Sunday School Association.

Mrs. Horace Doan was visiting friends in Lansing, the first of the week.

A. W. Howe of Hartland, visited his sister, Mrs. J. R. Fuicher, last Friday.

George Griggs, who has been with A. W. Howe for a time at Hartland, is at his home in Dansville, for a few days.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Carr, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is better at this writing.

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Guaranteed All-Wool Sox, 50c value, 3 pair \$1.00

Corduroy and Moleskin Blanket Lined Coats, values up to \$6.00, going at \$4.00 and \$5.00

Heavy Canvas Gloves, 15c, 2 for 25c

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Regular \$5.00 value in 12-inch All Rubber Overshoes, going Saturday at \$3.25

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Donald Crites is visiting his uncle at Alma.

Victor Rossman returned home Thursday after spending two weeks with his father, sister and brother at Toledo, Ohio.

Loretta Clay is on the gain. She was able to be out doors for the first Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boucher spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Harkness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray French and daughter and Mrs. Fred Monroe motored to LaGrange, Ill., last Thursday to visit the latter's daughter.

The Men's Bible Class will have their monthly party at Rev. Niles, on Monday evening, Jan. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Polhemus and children of Jackson, spent the week end with Chas. Porter and family.

Thirty-five members of the Epworth League gathered at the home of the Misses Loretta and Mina Clay last Friday evening. Games were

VAN'S BULLETIN

While prices on all staple merchandise is slowly advancing with the big spring demand just ahead and transportation troubles growing, few goods will sell cheaper and most will be higher for months to come.

This makes the drastic cuts in all goods still left in old store still better values. While we are actually selling spring goods way below present wholesale prices, what winter stuff is left must go at any price it will bring to turn quick, most of this stuff came to us in bankrupt stocks, so why should we worry.

Any Light Bob left
All Runner Attachments \$5.00
15 Kalamazoo Buggy Cutters

One Set New True Oscillator Bobs \$20.00

25 Gas Engines below wholesale—run from 1 to 12 h.p., made by Hercules, Fairbanks and Bates & Edmonds

3 6-horse Bull Pups, with Magneto \$98.00

1 12-horse Acme Gas and Kerosene, with Webster Magneto—less than \$15 a h.p. \$175.00

1 5-h. p. Peerless, with Battery \$40.00

Think of \$8 per h.p. for a new engine.

1 3-h. p. New Way Air Cooled \$75.00

This is a high class Lansing engine.

2 1 1/2 Fairbanks-Morse with Battery \$47.50

Several Hercules 1 1/2 h. p., one 1-h. p., Air Cooled.

One 8-h. p. Hercules, mounted on steel trucks with saw frames \$175.00

This is a real rig worth over \$200 wholesale.

Feed Grinders at half price.

25 Cream Separators—150 to 900 pound, have got to go. U. S., Anker-Holth, Novo and Diabolo.

15 Set, 600, 800 and 1,000-lb. Platform Scales, nearly all genuine Fairbanks.

A few second hand scales—3 set Toledo and Detroit Counter Scales.

Classified Advertisements

For Sale

FOR SALE—Riding or driving horse. Extra fine for riding. Russell Dolbee, Citz. phone. 2w2p

FOR SALE—Potatoes and apples. E. N. Payne, Citz. 2L2S. 2w2p

FOR SALE—Clover hay, also set heavy oscillator sleighs. Roy Adams. 2w2

FOR SALE—1918 Ford touring car \$35; 1921 Dodge touring car in good condition. D. G. Barr. 2w1

FOR SALE—Pure bred Holstein bull calf; also pure bred large type Poland China gilts, last of March farrow. Chas. N. Abel, Citz. phone. Mason; address Route 1, Dansville. 2w1p

FOR SALE—About 10 tons clover and timothy hay. Clyde Otis. 1p

FOR SALE—7-room house, large barn, 4x16 rod lot. A bargain if taken at once. Also a modern house and garage, 4x11 rod, on West Ash street. C. P. Dolbee, Mason, Michigan. Citz. phone.

FOR SALE—My home; modern. Address Box 555, Mason. 2w1

FOR SALE—Or rent, my home on Okemos street. See C. L. Bickert at First State & Savings Bank, Eliza Pierce. 1w2p

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds, from one cord to 500 at \$3.00 per cord in woods. F. W. Launstein, southeast of Mason. 1w2p

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor. Lee Warfle, Lansing, Route 3. 1w2p

FOR SALE—Three stacks of corn in bundle, 2 miles south, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile east of Dansville. Inquire Ralph Walker, Dansville. 1w2p

FOR SALE—Rose and Single Gumb Rhode Island Red cockerels, red Reds, \$3.00 each. J. E. Welsh, Mason. 1w2p

FOR SALE—2 registered Holstein bulls, ready for light service. 25 years experience. George A. Tuttle, the farmer auctioneer, Mason R. D. 4. Call Williamston phone 42-IL-2S at my expense. 2w2p

FOR SALE—Reed baby carriage. Mrs. C. R. Petty. 2w1

FOR SALE—Light double harness, nearly new. Mrs. Josephine Miller, South Main street. 52w4

FOR SALE—9-room stucco house. First house south of H. J. Bond's. Robert Laxton, Mason. 52w3p

FOR SALE—Protein, 100% soluble, 96% pure, cheaper than cotton seed or oil meal. Laboratory Products Co., Mason. 52w3

FOR SALE—Pure bred Big Type Poland China boars and gilts. Best of breeding. Priced to sell. G. L. Diamond, Citz. phone 18-1L1S1L. Mason. 1w2p

FOR SALE—Thirty-three grade Shropshire ewes; also 2 black draft colts, 3 and 5 years old. Fred Dolbee, Aurelius Citz. phone. 50-tf

FOR SALE—16 1/2 acres land on Barnes street. Especially adapted for garden truck. James Sevins, Citz. or terms. 50-tf

MORTGAGE SALE—\$5200 mortgage for sale to close an estate. Flavius Taylor, Leslie. 50w4p

FOR SALE—Large size kitchen range, wood or coal, \$25. Mrs. S. H. Oliver, W. Ash St., Mason. 49-tf

FOR SALE—Or rent, good dairy farm, on milk route; fine pasture and living water. E. E. Langley. 49-tf

FOR SALE—Farm in Alafedon township, 136 acres known as the S. R. King farm, good producing land. Dr. L. D. Wheeler, Adm'r., Stockbridge, Mich. 2-tf

Lost and Found

LOST—One 32x4 1/2 Weed pneumatic chain, between Mason and Holt. Dean-Jacobs Co., Mason. w1

LOST—From wagon, sheepskin coat and sheepskin mittens on "C" street Friday. W. M. Herrick, Mason. 2w1

FOUND—Muff. Owner may have same by calling at this office, identifying, and paying for this adv. 2w1

FOUND—Fur muff in bank lobby. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for this ad. First State & Savings Bank. 2w1p

FOUND—Pair kid gloves in front of my residence. Owner may have same by calling at News office, identifying and paying for this adv. Mrs. W. S. Coon. 2w1

Wanted

WANTED—Married man on farm by month or year. Good tenant house. G. A. Minar, R. J. Mason, Citz. phone 79-1L2S. 2w2p-tf

WANTED—Experienced hardware man. Give age, experience, reference and salary expected. Good position for right party. Address Box X News. 2w1

WANTED—Man or boy to do chores for his board. Mrs. Martha Shattuck, Mason. Bell phone. w1

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SHELSON H. MC CORMICK DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD FRIDAY MORNING.

Shelson H. McCormick, for nearly a half-century a Mason farmer, passed away at the City hospital Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, following an operation undergone Monday. He had been in ill health for the past twenty-three years. Funeral services will be held at the home Friday morning at eleven o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Henry Candler. Burial will be made in Maple Grove cemetery.

Mr. McCormick was born at Superior, Michigan, March 23, 1848, and was the son of George and Eleanor McCormick. His younger days were spent near Superior, and December 23, 1869, he was married to Miss Louise Norton. About five years later, they came to Mason and settled on the farm about three miles east of Mason on the brickyard road which has since been their home.

Besides the wife, he is survived by three children, two sons, Frank McCormick of Whitmore lake, and Geo., who lives at home, and a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Howard of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

He objected to any change in the handling of the primary school money and stated that he hoped the board of supervisors would see it their duty to petition our members of the legislature not to make any change in the law. In referring to the consolidated school, he said he wanted the people to wait and see what results are achieved by those already organized. He believed in giving every boy or girl a square deal.

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C. P. DOLBEE, The Mason Auctioneer

Miscellaneous

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors, for their kindness and for the floral tributes, also the singers, and Rev. H. V. Gould for his kind and comforting words in our bereavement. Mrs. Hiram Near, Mr. J. Near and family. 2w1p

CARD OF THANKS—We sincerely thank our friends of Dansville and vicinity for their sympathy and assistance in our bereavement in the death of our beloved wife and mother, also the ladies' of the M. E. church, the choir for their songs, the pastor for his kind words, those who furnished the beautiful flowers. Geo. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griggs, Forest Beamer. 2w1p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank my many friends, Dansville F. & A. M. O. E. S., also Mason O. E. S. and other societies for flowers, fruit and kindness shown during my convalescing. J. H. Dunsmore. 2w1p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends, The Rebekahs, and Pythian Sister lodges, the Rebekah Coterie and Mystic Hive No. 146, L. O. T. M., for their assistance and for the flowers sent during our recent bereavement. Dr. Hartog for his comforting words, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Longyear for their singing, and also those who furnished automobiles. I. D. Everts, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dayton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nat D. White and family. 2w1p

FOR SERVICE—2 registered O. I. C. hogs. Service fee \$1.00 and \$1.25, cash. Harold McCormick, Dansville. 44-1f

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—42 acre farm; good house and basement barn, good windmill forcing water each way; large orchard, all kinds of fruit, estimated \$2,000 worth of timber; 20 acres plow land, balanced timber and splendid pasture with living water. \$900 mortgage. Price \$4,000, will take house and lot or anything that will represent payment down. Terms easy. 40 rods from good school in splendid neighborhood 6 miles to R. R. and market. Arthur Hedglin, owner, Dansville, Mich. 1-tf

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Business Locals

HEADQUARTERS for cyclone insurance. J. H. Shafer. 18-tf

FIRE AND CYCLONE INSURANCE G. L. Peck's agency, the oldest and largest in the city. 28-tf

SEARCH ADDRESSES COMMUNITY CLUB

CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL COMPR. GIVES VALUABLE TALK.

Annual Meeting Of Pink Community Club Held At Burgess Home West Of City.

In July, 1915, the ladies' of the fractional school district No. 10, Vevey and Aurelius, organized the Pink Community Club and they have held monthly meetings the first Thursday of the month ever since. Everyone living in the school district is eligible to membership and the January meeting each year is the time for the annual community dinner.

This year, the ladies served a chicken pie dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burgess to seventy members and friends. After the dinner hour a short program was given, with the president, Mrs. Daisy Smith, presiding. There were solos by Maxine Hiller, Maxine Seelinger and Genevieve Hall, recitations by Orlo Lang and Leone Smith, while F. E. Searl, candidate for school commissioner, gave an interesting and valuable talk concerning school work.

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MISS FLOSSIE E. POTTER MARRIED CHRISTMAS EVE.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Flossie E. Potter, only daughter of George W. Potter, to Mr. Eldridge E. Lockwood, East Lansing, Michigan, December 24, 1922.

For the past two and a half years Mrs. Lockwood has been employed in the office of Sprawl Bros., Lansing, Michigan. Mr. Lockwood is the younger partner of the company Lockwood & Son, General Contractors, at East Lansing.

After March 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood will be in their new home, which is nearing completion on South Cedar St., East Lansing.

The Baptist Sunday school last Sunday, January 7th, adopted fitting resolutions relative to the resignation of A. J. Hall, who had served as their superintendent for the past thirty-six years. A committee of three consisting of Mrs. G. A. Minar, F. A. Bateman and Daisy I. Bartley had been appointed the Sunday previous to draft the resolutions, which were unanimously accepted by the school.

The resolutions were lengthy and the following are excerpts taken from them: "Our object is to voice the sentiment of the Sunday school, from the youngest to the oldest, in the common sorrow on losing a leader of whom it can be said, truly, He was a great leader."

REFRESHMENTS were served and the girls left for home with a stronger desire to fulfill the Campfire laws.

STATE GAME FARM VISITED BY INGHAM ZOOLOGY CLASS

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL STUDENTS HEAR OF METHODS USED.

The class in zoology in the Ingham Township Agricultural school visited the State Game Farm last Thursday.

Wagon Box

Cutter

Lever Drag

Floating Harrow

Stock Rack

Some Lumber

30-gal. Steel Oil Barrel

Cider Barrel

3-horse Evener

Corn Sheller

Land Roller

Walking Cultivator

Riding Cultivator

Mowing Machine

Walking Plow, Oliver 99

Set of Sleighs

Harrow Cart

Grain Drill

Fanning Mill

HAY, GRAIN, ETC.

A quantity of Hay

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Some Household Goods

MISCELLANEOUS

22 cords of Dry Stove Wood

TERMS—FIVE DOLLARS OR UNDER, CASH; OVER THAT AMOUNT SEVEN MONTHS' TIME WILL BE GIVEN ON GOOD BANKABLE NOTES, DRAWING SEVEN PER CENT INTEREST.

MRS. HIRAM NEAR, Admr.

C. A. DAVIS, Clerk

4%

A Good Way To Start A Child

on the road to thrift is to start a savings account for him (or her as the case may be.) There is a little psychology in "having money in the bank," although it may not be much, but it is interesting to see it grow and the child will generally take keen delight in it.

A bank account stimulates self respect, just as being cleanly and well dressed will stimulate self respect.

During the school year of 1921-1922, the school children of the United States deposited in school savings banks \$5,500,000. The total number of school children participating was 1,271,029 and their bank balance at the close of the school year was \$6,392,542.75. The chief purpose of banking in the schools is to teach lessons in thrif as well as business methods. Some of the schools have up to 99 per cent of their total enrollment on the savings list. Grand Rapids, with 47 schools, has 8,000 pupils participating. Their deposits last year were \$41,505.16 and the total bank balance at the end of the school year was \$55,907.46. The average gross deposit during the year was \$5.10, the average net deposit 55 cents and the average weekly collections \$1,040. The interest credited on the

Local News

We clean, press and repair clothes and make them look like new. Right prices. Samann & Son. 14-lyr.

Mrs. J. C. McIntyre is on the sick list.

Two good fur overcoats for sale. Samann & Son. 1w2

Mrs. Walter Laxton is recovering from an illness of pneumonia.

Some 1/2 bbl. cotton bags left at 75¢ per dozen. Clipper's Bakery. It

Earl Pitt of the Lansing State Journal, was in Mason, Monday.

Special at Snyder's Saturday, 1 p.m., to 6 p.m. Aluminum ware, 79c. It

L. Jay Wood left this week to spend a few days with friends in Hillsdale.

The San Souci Club will meet Friday, January 19th, with Mrs. Dean Taylor.

Why not try Honey Crust or Blue Ribbon Bread. It's good. Clipper's Bakery. 2w1

Mrs. Anna Ellsworth is spending a few days of this week with Mason friends.

Mrs. J. C. Garrison of Battle Creek, has been visiting Mason friends the past week.

Miss Lidia Polhemus of Lansing, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rowe.

Ferd Gilmore fell on the brickyard pond Sunday and suffered a bad cut on his face.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Toledo, Ohio.

A. McDonald left Tuesday night for Grand Rapids, to attend the furniture market there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baldwin of Lansing, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Petty.

Mrs. Carolyn Herguth has returned home from caring for Mrs. Arthur Pollock and children.

Mrs. John Hiller of Columbia Road, who has been ill for the past six weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Philco and little son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Diamond.

Miss Anna C. Whiting went to Ionia New Years day for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coy.

Mr. and Mrs. Palen McDaniels of Lansing, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hardenburg, Sunday.

A daughter, Jean Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Steves in Jackson, December 13th.

C. J. Whiting and family entertained Mrs. Robertson and Robert Squiers at Aurelius, New Years Day.

Dr. Hartzog attended the State Anti-Saloon League committee meeting in Lansing Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Hartzog attended a conference of Baptist ministers and others at Owosso, Wednesday and Thursday.

We have the finest line of good bulk chocolates, also fancy boxes, Clipper's Bakery. 2w1

Charles W. Bell and Leo Kelly left Tuesday for Battle Creek to attend the convention of the Michigan Retail Monument Dealers Association.

I. D. Everts left for his home at Sand Springs, Oklahoma, Monday evening, after bringing the remains of his wife to Mason for burial.

Mrs. Eva Campbell left this week to spend several weeks with her niece, Mrs. John Nudtovier, in Lansing.

Our salted and blanched peanuts, pecans and almonds are our own make and always fresh. Clipper's Bakery. 2w1

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Mr. and Mrs. Verne Blood left this week for Detroit, to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cotton in that city.

William Millatts and A. A. Holtz of Jackson, were in Mason Tuesday, in the interests of the Consumers Power Co.

The regular meeting of the Rebekah Coterie will meet with Mrs. Maude Eifert on Monday evening, January 15th.

Mrs. Ruby Barber Moore and four children of Loma, North Dakota, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barber.

A seven pound son, Carl, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kitchen of Cascade, Iowa. Mrs. Kitchen was formerly Miss Nora Goslow.

Ed Robelotte was taken to the Sparrow hospital Wednesday to be operated upon. Latest reports are that he is not yet out of danger.

Mrs. Eldon Lounsbury, who underwent a serious operation at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing, has returned to her home. She is gaining nicely.

We make Graham, Wheatmeal and Rye bread. Try them for a change. Clipper's Bakery. 2w1

The L. A. S. of Eden will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Almon Chapman on Wednesday, January 17th, for potluck dinner at noon. Everyone cordially invited.

Mrs. E. M. Salisbury spent the last week with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Schaffer, in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer spent Sunday with Mrs. Salisbury in Lansing.

Mrs. F. W. Webb was home a few days last week and returned Friday to Detroit, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Darling.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Searl of Grand Rapids, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menzo C. Cady, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Searl.

Daniel Ries was injured Monday when he slipped on the ice in front of the Hotel Ries and suffered a badly sprained ankle. He gets around with the aid of crutches.

The quarterly supper of Mystic Hive No. 146, L. O. T. M., will be served Friday evening at six o'clock. The supper will be potluck and all members and their families and visiting members are invited to attend.

Special prices given on quantity lots for auctions, etc. Clipper's Bakery. 2w1

Miss Hazel Hunter and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter, visited relatives in Sylvania, Ohio, from Friday until Sunday.

The Mason fire department was called out at seven o'clock Tuesday evening for a chimney fire at the residence of John Staley on Oak street. No damage resulted.

A daughter, Evelyn, was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glynn, near Dansville. Mrs. Glynn is a daughter of Sharlie Warner, the White Oak supervisor.

A daughter, Catherine Eleanor, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Luera of Pasadena, California, December 31st. Mrs. Luera was formerly Miss Gladys Seely of this city.

Mrs. Grace Chamberlain of Detroit, is spending the week with her brother, County Clerk Chamberlain, and has been assisting as a stenographer in his office in the court house.

Last week Sheriff Atchison picked up a Ford car which had evidently been abandoned by thieves. The motor number had been destroyed and the car bore no license number.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rowe last Friday visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cortright in Charlotte. Mrs. Inez Morford, of Montana, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cortright, is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whipple, Kiehl Lang and Mrs. Edith Scripter went to Detroit last Saturday and returned by way of Bancroft, where they spent the night and Sunday with Mrs. Scripter's sister.

J. H. Dunsmore, who has been shut in several weeks since his fall from a ladder last fall when he broke his leg is now able to get around with the aid of crutches, and has walked down town several times.

Floyd Hume left for Los Angeles, California, Tuesday morning, where he expects to remain for two years. Mrs. Hume expects to leave later for California, making the trip by automobile with relatives.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary has been postponed two weeks as so many members wish to attend the Sixth District meeting of the American Legion at Howell on that same day.

A business meeting of the officers and teachers of the M. E. Sunday school, with their families, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snyder, Tuesday evening, with potluck supper afterwards.

The Womans Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church have leased the movie film, "The Scream of Life," and this will be presented at the Pastime Theatre Wednesday afternoon and evening, January 24.

Mrs. Frane L. Adams, Mrs. C. L. Randall, as delegates from the Browne-Cavender Post Auxiliary, and many other members of the Auxiliary, are attending the sixth district convention which is being held in Howell.

Mrs. F. G. Ellett and Mrs. C. A. Parkhurst, trustees of the new Friendly Home for Aged Ladies in Lansing, attended an all day meeting of the Home in Lansing Wednesday. This is the first meeting to be held in the new Home.

Mrs. Angeline Robinson, formerly of this city, was married last Saturday to C. C. Horton at the home of Mrs. E. C. Jones in Morrice. After January 10th, Mr. and Mrs. Horton will be at home at 703 Williams street in Lansing.

George Gillespie caught three large fish from Dobie's lake last week fishing through the ice. George exhibited the specimens of his skill in Mason one evening last week, the finny monsters weighing eleven, seven and five pounds respectively.

Dr. Hartzog attended the Lansing ministers meeting Monday at the Y. M. C. A. He also attended a meeting of the County Sunday School Committee at 6 p.m. and lectured on "Moses" at 7 p.m. at the school for Religious Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Bond and Mrs. E. O. Reed left today to spend three months in California. Mrs. Reed will stop in Ontario, California, to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. F. May and Mr. and Mrs. Bond will go to Los Angeles, to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tenney. Mrs. Tenney is Mrs. Bond's mother.

C. A. Clinton and C. W. Bell returned Monday from several days hunting and fishing at St. Helens. They brought home 110 pounds of pickerel and a number of white jack rabbits. They stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Thorburn while there.

Wilson Fisher and Miss Ferne Everts of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Albion, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burnett and Mrs. Arthur Davenport of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Viceroy, Alison and Don Hill of Charlotte, were in Mason last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. I. D. Everts at T. E. Dayton's.

The regular monthly meeting of the Crescent class will be held with Miss Florence Lathrop on Tuesday evening, January 16th. This will take the form of a poverty party and dues will be charged those not dressed accordingly. Everyone come prepared to take some part in the program.

Phil McKernan Womans Relief Corps will serve a dinner in connection with a baked goods sale and fair at the G. A. R. hall on Saturday, January 20th. The public is cordially invited. The proceeds go to purchase flags for the new school building and the Corps will appreciate your patronage.

The employees of the Michigan State Telephone Co. held a meeting at the Bell office Monday evening. A report of the January district meeting held in Lansing, was given by Mrs. Vivian Morrison, the representative to this meeting. Mrs. Morrison was elected as the representative from the Mason office for 1923, after which refreshments were served and social time enjoyed.

The Christian Endeavor party has been postponed.

Miss Anna May Rolfe was in Jackson last week end.

E. J. Donne left Monday morning on business for Pekin, Illinois.

Backward social at Eden, changed from Friday night to Saturday night.

Harold Dakin suffered a broken nose while practicing basketball this week.

Henry Williams was operated upon at the City hospital Monday and is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Albert Thomas of Lansing, spent last Tuesday with her grandmother, Mrs. C. G. Gunn.

Casper Scarlett was a guest of McCloy Dean in Detroit from Sunday until Tuesday of last week.

The L. A. S. of the Methodist church met at the home of Mary C. Brockway, Wednesday afternoon of this week.

The Crescent class of the M. E. church will hold a baked goods sale, Saturday, Jan 20th, at C. R. Petty's grocery store.

The sandwich sale held by the Seniors last Friday morning netted the class over \$20.00. The Junior baked goods sale held at Critchett's meat market netted them \$30.00.

Mrs. Alice Hunt and granddaughter, Miss Eloise Huntoon, left Wednesday for Hines, California, where they expect to remain for some time.

Mrs. Vivian Morrison was in Lansing Thursday, representing the Mason Exchange of the Michigan State Telephone Co., at the Traffic Employees Association.

A seven pound daughter was born January 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallcock of Aberdeen, North Dakota. Mr. Hallcock is the son of Mrs. John Marshall of this city.

What? Business meeting of the Mason high school alumni association. When? Tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:00 sharp. Where? In the sewing-room at school house. Why? Come and find out.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hunt of Onondaga, Mrs. A. N. Cook and Miss Marion Cook of Leslie, spent the last Saturday with Mrs. Alice Hunt at the home of Mrs. George Graham.

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Tomorrow she will go to Howell to attend the sixth district convention, and from there will go to Flint, to spend the weekend with her sons, Ralph and Edgar Adams.

Due to the fact that Mrs. Henrietta Yerrick, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Michigan, could not be with the Mason Rebekah Lodge on January 3rd, as expected, she will be in Mason on Wednesday, January 17. In the afternoon she will hold a school of instruction in the I. O. O. F. hall and in the evening she will install the newly elected officers. Mrs. Yerrick's home is in Tecumseh.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Ida McCoy, aged 69 years, at the M. J. Clark Memorial Home. Mrs. McCoy is the widow of Frank McCoy, a former pastor of the Mason Methodist church. He later became a missionary and left for India, where he died. Mrs. McCoy has been at the Home for a number of years and died last Saturday, December 30, after a week's illness of pneumonia.

The girls in the seventh and eighth grades at Haslett, Williamston and Webberville and in the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades at Holt have completed a series of eight lessons on home, personal and child hygiene. These were conducted by Miss Robinson, the Public Health Nurse in the northern half of Ingham county. The classes were held in school and the fine work of the pupils and the co-operation of the teachers indicate an interest in this phase of public health work.

Mrs. Dewey Potter returned from Grand Rapids, Tuesday, where she visited relatives.

While playing basketball Tuesday, January 2nd, Miss Zola Bashford was injured when she fell and was knocked unconscious. She remained so for nearly one and one-half hours and her face was badly bruised and her right hand swollen. She quickly recovered and continued her school work.

M. H. S. Alumni! Attention! A short business meeting of the Mason High School Alumni Association will be held Friday (tomorrow) evening in the sewing-room at the school house.

As there are several other activities to take our time, this meeting will begin promptly at seven o'clock, and will be made as short as possible.

Important business is to be considered, however, and all members of the association and all other alumni are urged to be present.

The George E. Robinson company, who present a high class musical offering at the Pastime Theatre next week Wednesday and Thursday, include an array of talent such as is seldom seen in towns of this size. The Duncan Orchestra De Luxe have played in some of the country's greatest theaters.

Miss Audrey Westfall, a lyric soprano with a very pleasing personality, is well known in Mason musical circles. At the Regent theater in Lansing recently, where she scored an unusual hit, she was featured as "the girl with the voice."

She has a very sweet voice, with an exceptionally high range. Miss Iris Long, violin soloist with the company, is also very well and favorably known throughout central Michigan.

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BIG FRUIT SHOW TO FEATURE FARM WEEK

M. A. C. Students Prepare Record Horticultural Display—New Exhibits Ready in All Branches.

Featuring Michigan fruit and flowers, the Fourteenth Annual Horticultural Show at Michigan Agricultural College Farmers Week, from Jan. 29 to Feb. 2 this year, promises to be the most picturesque and attractive of the many special agricultural exhibits which are being prepared for the week. Students of the college horticultural division have complete charge of the "Hort" show, and they promise to convert the M. A. C. armory building into a veritable paradise of "Fruit and Flowers" this year.

Other exhibits which will attract the attention of thousands of visitors during Farmers Week will include the farm crops educational exhibit which won high honors for Michigan at the recent International Grain and Hay Show. Home economics displays for the women; extensive livestock exhibits of blue ribbon animals (including the M. A. C. winners at the International); farm mechanics; dairy; poultry; soils, and other special divisions will round out the largest and most carefully prepared displays ever gathered for Farmers Week.

Indications are that this year's crowd for the annual conference will exceed even last year's record breaking attendance of more than 5,000. Nearly 30 state agricultural associations are holding annual meetings at East Lansing during Farmers Week, attendance at their meetings alone guaranteeing a huge crowd, according to Ashley M. Berridge, chairman of the Farmers Week Committee.

FARMERS WOULD PUSH T. B. CONTROL WORK

Program For Five-Year Campaign Adopted By Livestock Men After Lansing Meeting.

A program calling for five years of intensive campaign work to free Michigan of Bovine Tuberculosis will be pushed before the legislature this winter by a committee of state livestock men; it became known here this week. Feeling that continuance of the anti-tuberculosis work in the state is of vital importance, both to the producers and to the consumers of milk, this committee has drawn up a comprehensive, tentative plan for the campaign.

Features of the program suggested by the livestock men are: reduction of indemnities on condemned cattle, according to the federal plan, in order that more territory may be covered with available funds; an emergency appropriation of \$200,000 from the state legislature to take care of indemnities for the rest of the current fiscal year; the inauguration of a five-year program, starting July 1, 1923, to test all cattle in the state, with necessary legislative appropriations to make the work possible; and last, specific provision in the law to authorize county boards of supervisors to appropriate funds for cooperation with state and federal governments in the work, and to make compulsory testing of all herds in such counties effective at the time the county, state, and federal co-operative work is inaugurated.

Jacob DeCeus, of Allie, is chairman of the special committee, with H. W. Norton, Jr., commissioner of animal industry in the state department of agriculture, as secretary. Other members include: L. W. Watkins, Manchester; M. W. Wentworth, Battle Creek; M. L. Noon, Jackson; Mrs. Dorian Russell, Grand Rapids; Dudley E. Waters, Grand Rapids; Dr. William H. Price, Detroit; H. W. Wigman, Lansing; H. F. Probert, Jackson; and Prof. O. E. Reed, of the Michigan Agricultural College. The committee was appointed by D. D. Aitken, of Flint, following a meeting of 150 livestock men held in Lansing late in December.

"Film News"

PASTIME THEATRE

Rupert Hughes' Great Story Comedy and Movie Chats

Monday-Tuesday Jan. 15-16

XTRA SPECIAL



BABY DO DO REID IN PERSON—Not a Picture

The Child Wonder Niece of Wally Reid

What She Does—Singer, Dancer, Musician, Monologist. She can answer any question in geography, history, or spelling, and masters arithmetic to decimals. She is six years old. Little Miss Do Do has letters of commendation from President Harding, Secretary Davis, U. S. Chief Justice Taft, and Secretary of War Weeks. Has appeared at the White House and the Knickerbocker theater before it collapsed. At the Gladmer theater, Lansing, last February.

ON THE SCREEN GLADYS WALTON In THE LAVENDER BATH LADY and DAYS of BUFFALO BILL

"Dangerous Curve Ahead!" is one of those pictures that should not be missed.

Next Monday and Tuesday Mason

is to be privileged to see a real movie actress in person. Baby Do Do Reid, niece of Wallace Reid will be at the Pastime Theatre for these two evenings in a high "class" entertainment act. Do Do Reid has appeared in pictures with Norma Talmadge, Anita Stewart, Shirley Mason, and many other of the best known screen stars. Little Miss Reid, although only six years old, is a singer, dancer, musician and monologist. She can answer any question in geography, history or spelling, and has mastered arithmetic to decimals. She has letters of commendation from President Harding, Secretary Davis, Chief Justice William Howard Taft and Secretary of War Weeks. She has appeared at the White House, and at the Knickerbocker Theatre in Washington before it collapsed. She made a personal appearance at the Gladmer Theatre in Lansing recently, and Mason is very fortunate to secure her for this engagement.

The power of imagination is brought out in the theme of "The Lavender Bath Lady," the Universal attraction at the Pastime Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Gladys Walton is starred in the role of a shop girl who realizes on all her dreams, proving her versatility by adding a new type character to her record of screen appearances.

High life on Fifth Avenue, drudgery in shop and fairylike adventures in a great country estate, are the experiences of this working girl heroine.

Edward Burns as David Bruce meets Mayme Conroy—then a complication of circumstances makes everything seem all wrong.

Thomas Ricketts plays the part of a rich old godfather. Returning from Europe with his pretty niece, he makes it possible for little shop to have her dreams come true—because his niece needs a double.

Al McQuarrie plays a small part, but one that is outstanding in the picture.

King Baggot directed from the scenario which was prepared by ported to an island location, a George Randolph Chester.

It is a story that will appeal to all classes alike, mirroring as it does the universal longing for the better things of life. It's a day dream that comes true and everyone enjoys this

kind of a story. And, somehow it gives a new feeling of confidence that perhaps, some of the dreams that we dream some day will come true just the same as Mamie's.

THE MAIL CARRIER'S DREAM.

The mail carrier sat by his fireside one night. His feet on the fender, his hands bandaged tight;

For the truth must be told in this world of hard knocks—He had frozen his fingers picking pennies from the box.

He slept as he sat with his bandaged hands.

And dreamed he'd ascended to heaven's fair lands.

As he hunted through snowbanks for Saint Peter's gate,

He thought his trip report read:

"Just two hours late."

At last he reached the desired goal;

The gate was opened; he paid his toll,

Then Saint Peter met him with questioning gaze:

"Whence came thou, poor mortal,

why numbered thy days?"

The poor mortal answered the questioning look,

While with fear every fiber of his frozen frame shook.

"I was a rural carrier in the world of rocks."

I was frozen to death picking pennies from the box."

He asked of each neighbor why he

climbed the ladder. As he asked the same question each face grew sadder.

At last they answered, all in flocks,

"We were frozen to death picking pennies from the box."

Then he pondered the question o'er and o'er;

He thought and thought and thought some more,

At last said he, "To perfect bliss the only barrier

Is the thought of the end of the rural carrier."

Contributed by Hiram Walter, Rural Carrier No. 1, New Lathrop, Michigan.

Kidney Trouble Causes Lameness.

"A lameness followed me for some time, and I felt that it was caused from kidney trouble. One bottle of Foley Kidney Pills had the desired effect," writes H. B. Arbuckle, South Barre, Vermont. Disordered kidneys require prompt treatment. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief. Sold by all druggists in Mason. (adv)

Kipp Neighborhood

Wm. Scutt and family from Onondaga, visited his sister, Mrs. Loren Sweet, last Thursday.

Chilblains ache and pain? MENTHOLATUM gives quick relief.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall from Bellevue, were week end guests at Claud Parish's.

Emery Eckhart went to Bellevue Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. D. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller entertained Sunday: Walter Dolbee and family of Lansing; Chester Dolbee and family of Eden, and Hugh Ellsworth of Aurelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bennett from Harbor Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Schermerhorn from near Leslie, spent Sunday evening at the home of Menzo

Black.

Mrs. Nancy Scott, has been staying a few days with Mrs. Loren Sweet the past week.

Chauncy Hunt from Lansing, visited at Loren Sweet's and Charley Eckhart's Sunday. He leaves Wednesday morning for Hynes, California.

Walter Cowdry was home from his work in Lansing over Sunday.

R. D. Davis was up to his farm last Friday.

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The reduction ranges from $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ below former rates

In 1917, as a war measure, Congress passed a bill providing for four annual raises in Postal Rates for newspaper subscriptions. As The Tribune had, for many years before, sold its paper to out-of-town readers at less than cost, it felt compelled to add a portion of these postage increases to its subscription rates.

For the past three years The Chicago Tribune has been leading the fight to obtain a reduction in second-class postage rates so that it could reduce to pre-war prices its subscription rates to residents of farms and small cities.

Although every one of the other ten taxes established by the war revenue act of 1917 has been reduced, Congress has not seen fit as yet to reduce the tax on second-class postage.

At the present Postal Rates it costs The Tribune from \$3.20 to \$6.79 a year for Postage alone to send the paper to each subscriber in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. In many instances this is more than The Tribune's entire subscription price—without considering the cost of the product.

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12 Months	7.50	5.00

The Chicago Daily Tribune today enjoys the largest circulation in its history and the largest morning circulation in America—averaging over 530,000 copies daily. It will readily be seen, therefore, that the reduction is not made primarily to secure more circulation.

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sibly the upright form of Simon had suggested it to him; possibly the wind had only blown straight and thus permitted him to identify the troubling smells. All at once a memory flashed over him—of a scene in a distant glen, and similar tall figures that tried to drive him from his food. He had charged then, struck once, and one of the forms had lain very still. He remembered the pungent, maddening odor that had reached him after his blow had gone home. Most clearly of all, he remembered how his claws had struck and sunk.

He knew this strange shadow now. It was just another of that tall breed he had learned to hate, and it was simply lying prone as his foe had done after the charge beside Little river. In fact, the still-lying form recalled the other occasion with particular vividness. The excitement that he had felt before returned to him now; he remembered his disappointment when the whistling bullets from the hillside above had driven him from his dead. But there were no whistling bullets now. Except for them, there would have been further rapture beside that stream; but he might have it now.

The old hunting madness came back to him. It was fair game, this that lay so still in the grass, just as the body of the calf had been and just as the warm body of Hudson in the distant glen.

The wound at his side gave him a twinge of pain. It served to make his memories all the clearer. The jaded lights grew in his eyes. Rage swept over him.

But he didn't charge blindly. He retained enough of his hunting caution to know that to stalk was the proper course. He moved farther out from the edge of the forest.

At that instant the moon came out and revealed him, all too vividly, to Bruce. The Killer's great gray figure in the silver light was creeping toward him across the silvery grass.

When Linda left her house, her first realization was the need of caution. It would not do to let Simon see her, and she knew that only her long training in the hills, her practice in climbing the winding trails, would enable her to keep pace with the fast-walking man without being seen.

In her concern for Bruce, Linda had completely forgotten the events of the earlier part of the evening. Wild and stirring though they were, they now seemed to her as incidents of remote years, nothing to be remembered in this hour of crisis. But she remembered them vividly when, two hundred yards from the house, she saw two strange figures coming toward her between the moonlit tree trunks.

There was very little of reality about either. The foremost figure was bent and strange, but she knew that it could be no one but Elmira. The second, however—half-obscured behind her—offered no interpretation of outline at all at first. But at the turn of the trail she saw both figures in vivid profile. Elmira was coming homeward, bent over her cane, and she led a saddled horse by its bridle rein.

Still keeping Simon in sight, Linda ran swiftly toward her. She didn't understand the deep awe that stole over her—an emotion that even her fear for Bruce could not transcend. There was a quality in Elmira's face and posture that she had never seen before. It was as if she were walking in her sleep, she came with such a strange heaviness and languor, her cane creeping through the pine needles of the trail in front. She did not seem to be aware of Linda's approach until the girl was only ten feet distant. Then she looked up, and Linda saw the moonlight on her face.

She saw something else too, but she didn't know what it was. Her own eyes widened. The thin lips were drooping; the eyes looked as if she were asleep. The face was a strange net of wrinkles in the soft light. Terrible emotions had but recently died and left their ashes upon it. But Linda knew that this was no time to stop, and wonder and ask questions.

"Give me the horse," she commanded.

"I'm going to help Bruce."

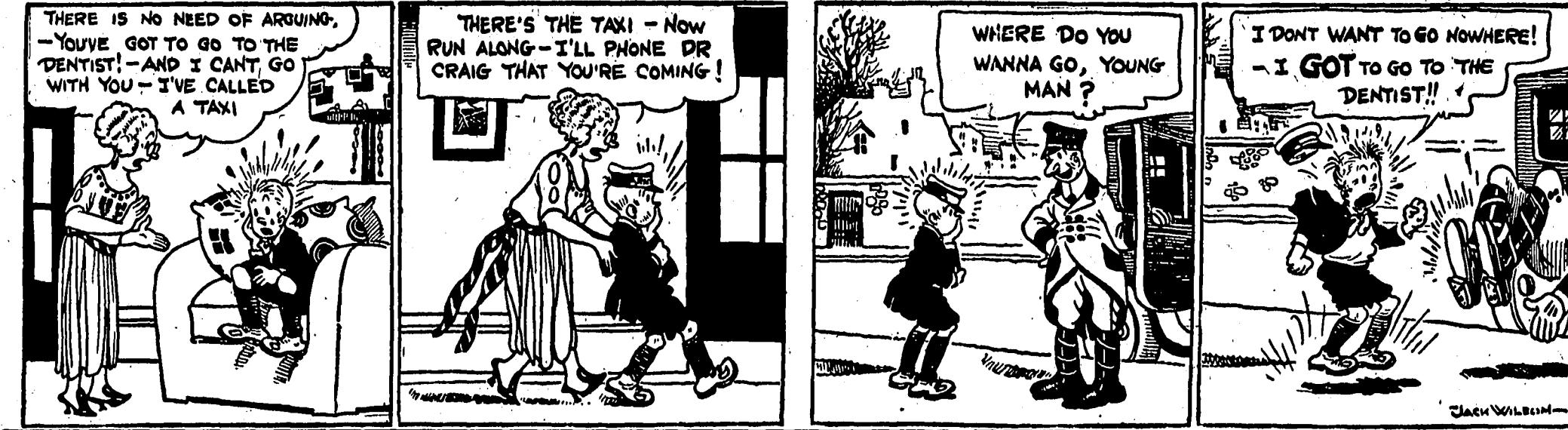
"You can have it." Elmira answered in an unfamiliar voice. "It's the horse that—that Dave Turner rode here—and he won't want him any more."

Linda took the rein, passed it over the horse's head, and started to swing into the saddle. Then she turned with a gasp as the woman slipped something into her hand.

Linda looked down and saw it was the hilt of the knife that Elmira had carried with her when the two women had gone with Dave into the woods. The blade glittered; but Linda was

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afraid to look at it closely. "You might need that, too," the old woman said. "It may be wet—I can't remember. But take it, anyway."

Linda hardly heard. She thrust the blade into the leather of the saddle, then swung on the horse.

She rode swiftly until she began to fear Simon might hear the hoof beat of her mount; then she drew up to a walk. And when she had crested the hill and had followed down its long slope into the glen, the moon went under the clouds for the first time.

She lost sight of Simon at once. Seemingly her effort to save Bruce had come to nothing, after all. But she waited here for the moon to emerge again. Never, it seemed to her, had it moved so slowly. But all at once its light flowed forth over the land.

Her eyes searched the distant spaces, but she could catch no glimpse of Simon between the trees. Evidently he no longer walked in the direction of the house. Then she looked out over the tilted lands.

Almost a quarter of a mile away she saw the flicker of a miniature shadow. Only the vivid quality of the moonlight, against which any shadow was clear-cut and sharp, enabled her to discern it at all. It was Simon, and evidently his business had taken him into the meadows. Feeling that she was on the right track at last, she urged her horse forward again, keeping to the shadow of the timber at first.

Simon walked almost parallel to the dark fringe for nearly a mile; then turned off into the tilted lands. She rode opposite him and relined in the horse to watch.

When the distance had almost obscured him, she saw him stop. He waited a long time, then turned back. The moon went in and out of the clouds. Then, trusting to the distance to conceal her, Linda rode slowly out into the clearing.

Simon re-entered the timber, his inspection seemingly done, and Linda still rode in the general direction he had gone. A curious sense of impending events came over her as she headed on toward the distant wall of forest beyond.

Then, the clouds slowly dimming under the moon, the light grew with almost imperceptible encroachments. At first it was only bright enough to show her own dim shadow on the grass. The utter gloom that was over the fields lessened and drew away like receding curtains; her vision reached ever farther, the shadows grew more clearly outlined and distinct. Then the moon rolled forth into a wholly open patch of sky—a white sphere with a sprinkling of vivid stars around it—and the silver radiance poured down.

It was like the breaking of dawn. The fields stretched to incredible distances about her. The forest beyond emerged in distinct outline; she could see every irregularity in the plain. And in one instant's glance she knew that she had found Bruce.

His situation went home to her in one sweep of the eyes. Bruce was not alone. Even now a great, towering figure was creeping toward him from the forest. Linda cried out, and with the long strap of her rein lashed her horse into the fastest pace it knew.

Bruce did not hear her come. He lay in the soft grass, waiting for death. A great calm had come upon him; a strange, quiet strength that the pines themselves might have lent to him; and he made no cry. In this dreadful last moment of despair the worst of his terror had gone and left his thoughts singularly clear. And but one desire was left to him: that the Killer might be merciful and end his existence with one blow.

It was not a great deal to ask for; but he knew perfectly that only by the mercy of the forest gods could it come to pass. They are usually not so kind to the dying; and it is not the wild-animal way to take pains to kill at the first blow. Yet his eyes held straight. The Killer crept slowly toward him; more and more of his vast body was revealed above the tall heads of the grass. And now all that Bruce knew was a great wonder—a strange expectancy and awe of what the opening gates of darkness would reveal.

The Killer moved with dreadful slowness and deliberation. He was no longer afraid. It was just as it had been before—a warm figure lying still and helpless for his own terrible pleasure. A few more steps and he would

near enough to see plainly; then—after the grizzly habit—to fling into the charge. He paused, his muscles setting. And then the meadows suddenly rang with the undulations of his snarl.

Almost unconscious, Bruce did not

understand what had caused his utterance. But strangely, the bear had lifted his head and was staring straight over him. For the first time Bruce heard the wild beat of hoofs on the turf behind him.

He didn't have time to turn and look. There was no opportunity even

for a flood of renewed hope. Events followed upon one another with startling rapidity. The sharp, unmistakable crack of a pistol leaped through the dusk, and a bullet sang over his head, but their weight and shocking power were too slight to affect him.

He went down once more on all fours, preparing to charge.

Bruce, in spite of the fact that his limbs had been nearly paralyzed by the tight bonds, managed to grasp the saddlehorn. In the strength of a newborn hope he pulled himself half up on it, and he felt Linda's strong arms behind him pushing up. The horse plunged in deadly fear; and the Killer leaped toward them. Once more the pistol cracked. Then the horse broke and ran in a frenzy of terror.

Bruce was full in the saddle by then, and even at the first leap his arm swept out to the girl on the ground beside him. He swung her toward him, and at the same time her hands caught at the aching neck of the

horse, plunging it faster and faster.

The horse, plunging, seemed to jerk her body back and forth, and endless seconds seemed to go by before the last of the thongs was severed. In reality the whole rescue was unbelievably swift. The man helped her all he could. "Up—up into the saddle," she commanded. The grizzly growled again, advancing remorselessly toward them, and twice more she fired. Two of the bullets went home in his great body, but their weight and shocking power were too slight to affect him.

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—At the death of his foster father, Bruce Duncan, in an eastern city, receives a mysterious message, sent by Mrs. Ross, summoning him imperiously to southern Oregon—to meet "Linda."

CHAPTER II.—Bruce has vivid but baffling recollections of his childhood in an orphanage, before his adoption by Newt Duncan, with the girl Linda.

CHAPTER III.—At his destination, Trail's End, news that a message has been sent to Bruce is received with marked displeasure by a man introduced to the reader as "Simon."

CHAPTER IV.—Leaving the train, Bruce reaches his apartment familiarly with the surroundings, though to his knowledge he has never been there.

CHAPTER V.—Obedient to the message, Bruce makes his way to Martin's Cross roads store, for direction as to reaching Mrs. Ross' cabin.

CHAPTER VI.—On the way, "Simon" sternly warns him to give up his quest and return East. Bruce refuses.

CHAPTER VII.—Mrs. Ross, aged and stern, welcomes him with emotion. She hastens him on his way—the end of "Pine-Needle Trail."

CHAPTER VIII.—Through a country puzzlingly familiar, Bruce journeys, and finds his childhood playmate, Linda.

CHAPTER IX.—The girl tells him of wrongs committed by an enemy clan on her family, the Rosses. Lands occupied by the clan were stolen from the Rosses, and the family, with the exception of Aunt Elmira (Mrs. Bruce) and a son wiped out by assassination. Bruce's father, Matthew Folger, was one of the victims. His mother had fled with Bruce and Linda. The girl, while small, had been killed, and from the onset had been brought to the mountains. Linda's father had deeded his lands to Matthew Folger, but the agreement, which would confute the enemy's claims to the property, has been lost.

CHAPTER X.—Bruce's mountain blood responds to the call of the blood-feud.

CHAPTER XI.—A giant tree, the Sentinel Pine, in front of Linda's cabin, seems to Bruce's excited imagination to be endeavoring to convey a message.

CHAPTER XII.—Bruce sets out in search of a trapper named Hudson, a witness to the agreement between Linda's father and Matthew Folger.

CHAPTER XIII.—A gigantic grizzly, known as the Killer, is the terror of the vicinity, because of his size and ferocity.

CHAPTER XIV.—Dave Turner, sent by Simon, bribes Hudson to swear falsely concerning the agreement, if brought to light, he knowing its whereabouts.

CHAPTER XV.—Hudson and Dave visit the former's trap. A bear is found to be baited by the Killer. Disturbed at his feast, the brute strikes down Hudson, Bruce, on his way to Hudson, shoots and wounds the Killer, driving him from his victim. Hudson, fearing for his life, tries to tell him the hiding place of the agreement, but death summons him.

CHAPTER XVI.—Simon, believing Bruce knows where the document is concealed, lays plans to trap him.

CHAPTER XVII.—Dave decoys Linda and Elmira from their cabin, and in an assault Linda is struck down by the aged woman. Elmira's son has been murdered by Dave, and at her command, after securely binding the desperado, Linda leaves them alone.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Returning, Bruce finds a note, presumably from Linda, telling him she has been kidnapped by the Turners.

CHAPTER XIX.—Bruce falls into Simon's trap, and is made prisoner.

CHAPTER XX.—Charging Bruce with attempting to reopen the blood-feud, the clan, after a mock trial, decide to leave him to the animals. The Turners, on where the Killer had slain and half eaten a calf the night before. They look for the return of the grizzly and the probable staying of Bruce by the animal.

CHAPTER XXI.—Bruce, helpless, awaits arrival of the Killer and death.

CHAPTER XXII.—Simon makes Linda an offer of marriage. The girl refuses, telling him she loves Bruce. Enraged, the man brutally strikes her, and leaves. The girl is confident he will go to Bruce, and she follows him.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The shadow that Bruce saw at the edge of the forest could not be mistaken as to identity. The hopes that he had held before—that this stalking figure might be that of a deer or an elk—could no longer be entertained. Men, as a rule, do not love the wild and wailing sobs of a coyote, as he looks down upon a camp fire from the ridge above. Sleep does not come easily when a gaunt wolf walks in a slow, inquisitive circle about the pallet, scarcely a leaf rustling beneath his feet. And a few times, in the history of the frontier, men have had queer tinglings and creepings in the scalp when they have happened to glance over their shoulders and see the eyes of a great, tawny puma glowing an odd blue in the firelight. Yet, Bruce would have had any one of these, or all three together, in preference to the Killer.

The reason was extremely simple. No words have ever been capable of expressing the depths of cowardice of which a coyote is capable. He will whine and weep about a camp, like a soul lost between two worlds, but if he is in his right mind he would have each one of his gray hairs plucked out, one by one, rather than attack a man. The cunning breed to which he belongs has found out that it doesn't pay. The wolf is sometimes disquietly brave when he is fortified by his pack brethren in the winter, but in such a season as this he is particularly careful to keep out of the sight of man. And the wily One himself, white-fanged and long-clawed and powerful as he is,

never gets farther than certain dreadful, speculative dreams.

But none of these was true of the Killer. He had already shown his score of men. His very stride showed that he feared no living creature that shared the forest with him. In fact, he considered himself the forest master. The bear is never a particularly timid animal, and whatever timidity the Killer possessed was as utterly gone as yesterday's daylight.

Bruce watched him with unwinking eyes. It might be that the Killer would fail to discern his outline. Bruce had no conscious knowledge, as yet, that it is movement rather than form to which the eyes of the wild creatures are most receptive. But he acted upon that fact now as if by instinct. He was not lying in quite the exact spot where the Killer had left his dead the preceding night, and possibly his outline was not enough like it to attract the grizzly's attention. Besides, in the intermittent light, it was wholly possible that the grizzly would try to find the remains of his feast by smell alone; and if this were lacking, and Bruce made no movements to attract his attention, he might wander away in search of other game.

For the first time in his life, Bruce knew fear as it really was. It is a knowledge that few dwellers in cities can possibly have; and so few times has it really been experienced in these days of civilization that men have mostly forgotten what it is like. If they experience it at all, it is usually only in a dream that arises from the germplasm—a nightmare to paralyze the muscles and chill the heart and freeze a man in his bed. The moon was strange and white as it slipped in and out of the clouds, and the forest, mysterious as Death itself, lightened and darkened alternately with a strange effect of unreality; but for all that, Bruce could not make himself believe that this was just a dream. The dreadful reality remained that the Killer, whose name and works he knew, was even now investigating him from the shadows one hundred feet away.

The fear that came to him was that of the young world—fear without recompense, direct and primitive fear that grew on him like a sickness. It was the fear that the deer knew as they crept down their dusky trails at night; it was the fear of darkness and silence and pain and heaven knows what cruelty that would be visited upon him by those terrible rending fangs and claws. It was the fear that can be heard in the pack song in the dreadful winter season, and that can be felt in strange overtones, in the sobbing wail of desolate that the coyote utters in the half-darkness. He had been afraid for his life every moment he was in the hands of the Turners. He knew that if he survived this night, he would have to face death again. He had no hopes of deliverance altogether. But the Turners were men, and they worked with knife blade and bullet, not rending fang and claw. He could face men bravely; but it was hard to keep a strong heart in the face of this ancient fear of beasts.

The Killer seemed disturbed and moved slowly along the edge of the moonlight. Bruce could trace his movements by the irregularity in the line of shadows. He seemed to be moving more cautiously than ever, now. Bruce could not hear the slightest sound.

For an instant he had an exultant hope that the bear would continue on down the edge of the forest and leave him; and his heart stood still as the great beast paused, sniffing. But some small in the air seemed to be reaching him, and he came stealing back.

In reality, the Killer was puzzled. He had come to this place straight through the forest with the expectation that food—flesh to tear with his fangs—would be waiting for him. And now, as he waited at the border of the darkness, he knew that a strange change had taken place. And the Killer did not like strangeness.

The smell that he had expected had dimmed to such an extent that it promoted no muscular impulse. Perhaps it was only obliterated by a stranger smell—one that was vaguely familiar and wakened a slow, brooding anger in his great beast's heart.

He was not timid; yet he retained some of his natural caution and remained in the gloom while he made his investigations. Probably it was a hunting instinct alone. He crept slowly up and down the border of moonlight, and his anger seemed to grow and deepen within him. He felt dimly that he had been cheated out of his meal. And once before he had been similarly cheated; but there had been singular triumph at the end of that experience.

All at once a movement, far across the pasture, caught his attention. It seemed that some one had come, taken one glance at the drama at the edge of the forest, and had departed. Bruce himself had not seen the figure; and perhaps it was the mercy of fate—not usually merciful—that he did not. He might have been caused to hope again, only to know a deeper despair when the man left him without giving aid. For the tall form had been that of Simon, coming, as Linda had anticipated, for a moment's inspection of his handiwork. And seeing that it was good, he had departed again.

The grizzly watched him go, then turned back to his questioning regard of the strange, dark figure that lay so prone in the grass in front. The darkness dropped over him as the moon went behind a heavy patch of cloud.

And in that moment, the Killer understood. He remembered now. Pop (Continued on page 10)

West Ingham

Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell spent Friday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Eddie Royce.

Mrs. Mae Powers and children spent Friday with her brother, Lloyd Hayhoe, and family.

Mrs. Ray Opdyke called on her aunt, Mrs. Frank Deyo, of Mason, Thursday.

father's, G. H. Collar, one day last week.

Everett Collar called at his father's last Monday.

The W. A. L. A. S. will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Green for potluck dinner next Thursday, Jan. 18.

Albert Westphal is quite sick as a result of his recent accident. Mrs. Westphal's mother, Mrs. Eckhart, of Fowlerville, is helping them.

East Alaledon

Mrs. Gerald Potter visited her sister, Mrs. John Potter, last week Wednesday.

Chas. Lott and family visited their son, Clyde, and family last Sunday.

Ray Lott and wife visited Mrs. Lott's sister, Mrs. George Bailey, and family of Mason, last Sunday.

Vern Cooper was in Lansing one day last week.

Katherine Potter and son, Harry, visited at Judd Smith's last Sunday.

Floyd and Frankie Leach visited the Speer children last Monday evening.

Thomas Hart called at Katherine Potter's last Monday.

Mrs. Eugene Kent visited at her

last Friday evening at Eaton Rapids. Elmer Bravender, Gordon and Vivian Bravender also attended.

Opal Bashore and William Bravender attended the class party at the school house last Saturday evening.

Ami Terrill and family spent Sunday at Chas. Kinnison's.

Arvis Pollock, who has been ill the past week is now able to be about the house.

Donald Ward has been having the pink-eye and is unable to attend school.

Mr. Baker's family are quarantined for scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roy of Lansing, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rossiter.

Mrs. James Paddock called at Ami Terrill's Monday afternoon.

Northwest Ingham

Mrs. Phillip Burke and Mrs. Chas. Abel are entertaining their brother, Bert Harmson, of Lake Wilson, Minnesota, since last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heathman and children, George and Ruth, of Wheatfield, Burr Spencer of Lansing, and Howard and Eva McCurdy of Mason, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ami Terrill.

Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Abel were in Lansing last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bravender entertained the Pedro Club Saturday evening. Philip Burke won first prize and Carl Rossiter, consolation. All enjoyed an enjoyable evening.

Roscoe Bowen attended the Dansville-Eaton Rapids basketball game

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Opal Bashore and William Bravender attended the class party at the school house last Saturday evening.

Ami Terrill and family spent Sunday at Chas. Kinnison's.

Arvis Pollock, who has been ill the past week is now able to be about the house.

Donald Ward has been having the pink-eye and is unable to attend school.

Mr. Baker's family are quarantined for scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roy of Lansing, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rossiter.

Mrs. James Paddock called at Ami Terrill's Monday afternoon.

Williamston

Death came as a relief to Miss Lizzie Karr at 9:15 a. m. Monday.

She had been a sufferer from the time she was two and a half years old, when she suffered a siege of spinal meningitis, from which she never fully recovered, and the past five weeks she had been a great sufferer.

Miss Karr was born in Wheatfield

township 36 years ago, and came to this village thirteen years ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Karr, who survive her. There are also three brothers living, Henry W. of Lansing, Harvey G. of Los Angeles, California, and Peter R. of Saginaw.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church at 2 p. m. Wednesday and were conducted by the Rev. W. A. Gregory. Burial was made in Summit cemetery.

Maple Corners

L. H. Culver was in Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. McGowan and Geo. R. Traver and family were at W. C. McGowan's Sunday, helping W. L. Meade and Merrill McGowan celebrate their seventy-first and third birthdays respectively, which occurred Thursday, Jan. 5.

Mrs. Alma Goetz is nursing at Mr. Hough's east of Williamston.

Lillian Lockwood spent the week end with Catherine Traver.

David Beatty is working for a Detroit company. He was home over Sunday.

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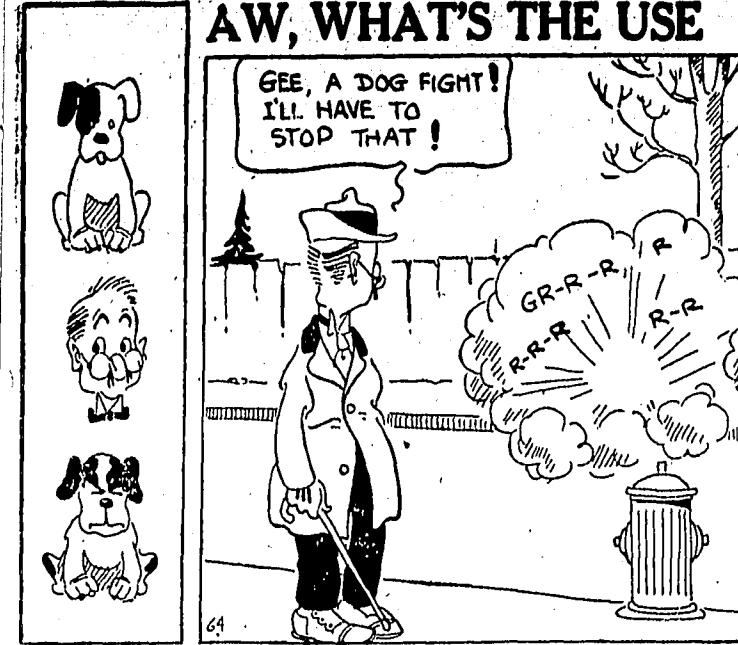
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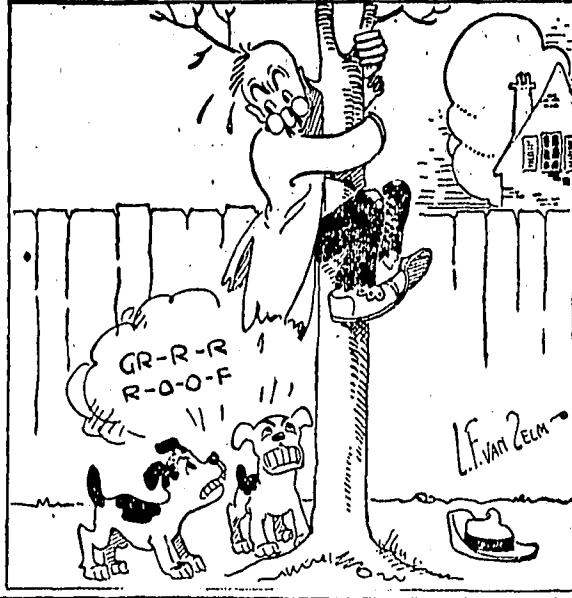
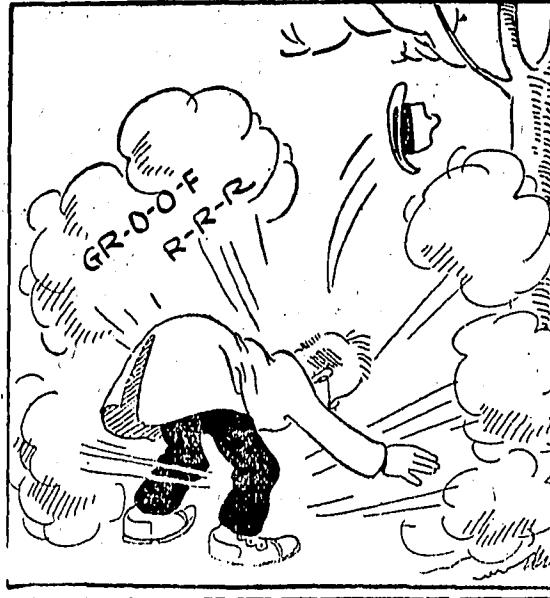
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Usual Peacemaker's Luck!



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Slats' Diary

note every weak specially for the Noos

LET US FORGET
JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

LET us forget. What matters it that we
Once reigned o'er happy
realms of long-ago
And talked of love, and let our
voices low,
And ruled for some brief sessions
royally?
What if we sung, or laughed, or
wept maybe?
It has availed not anything, and so
Let it go by that we may better know
How poor a thing is lost to you and me.
But yesterday I kissed your lips,
and yet
Did thrill you not enough to shake
the dew
From your drenched lids—and
missed, with no regret
Your kiss shot back, with sharp
breaths failing you:
And so, today, while our worn eyes are wet
With all this waste of tears, let us
forget!

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Alaledon

Roy Chase and Elmer Wiley are working near Cleveland, for a railroad company.

Mrs. A. Terry and daughters, Misses Gladys and Pearl Bryan of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butler of Chicago, were holiday guests of B. L. Green.

Miss Helen Arnold of Standish, who is Art Instructor in the Detroit schools, was a visitor Christmas week at the home of her grandfather, A. W. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Weaver and son Tom and Floyd Arnold of Standish, and Mr. and Mrs. James Albright of Fowlerville, were holiday guests at A. W. Elliott's.

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VICARIOUS EXERTION.

"Are you still taking exercise to music?"

"No," said Mr. Dubwaite. "I'm taking it by proxy."

"How's that?"

"I sit in a cabaret and watch the leader of a jazz orchestra call on the saxophone players." — Birmingham Age-Herald.

ONLY DORA.

Six-year-old Dora returned unusually early from school the other day. She rang the door bell. There was no answer. She rang again, a little longer. Still there was no response. A third time she pressed the button, long and hard. Nobody came to the door, and she pressed her nose against the window pane and in a shrill voice, which caught the ears of every neighbor, called: "It's all right, mamma, I'm not the安装 man."

A DIFFERENCE.

She was complaining of his meanness, and instanced the unsatisfactory quality of her engagement ring.

"You wouldn't notice these things if you really cared for me," he told her. "I always thought love was blind."

She smiled wanly.

"Yes, darling," she replied, "but not stone blind." — Kansas City Star.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham in Chancery.

Mary Lauer, Plaintiff.

vs.

William Lauer, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham in Chancery, at the City of Lansing, in said County on the 30th day of December, 1922.

In this cause it appearing by the affidavit of the plaintiff that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the defendant now resides, therefore on motion of Spencer D. Kelley, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered, that defendant enter his appearance in said cause, and that he make his first appearance on or before the 20th day of January, 1923, and that within twenty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Ingham County News, said publication to be continued once each week for six weeks in succession; or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendant at least two days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

LELAND W. CARR, Circuit Judge.

SPENCER D. KELLEY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

1025 E. 2nd Street, Lansing, Mich.

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HEARING CLAIMS. MCNAUGHTON—APR. 24

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham in Chancery.

GEORGE D. MCNAUGHTON, Decedent.

Notice is hereby given that four months

from the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1922, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment; and that all claims so presented shall be heard at the probate office, in the City of Mason, in said county, on or before the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 22, A. D. 1922.

L. B. MCARTHUR,
Judge of Probate.

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HEARING CLAIMS. BASHFORD—MAY 2

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham in Chancery.

GEORGE D. BASHFORD, Decedent.

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have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment; and that all claims so presented shall be heard at the probate office, in the City of Mason, in said county, on or before the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 2, A. D. 1923.

L. B. MCARTHUR,
Judge of Probate.

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State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham in Chancery.

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Dated January 2, A. D. 1923.

L. B. MCARTHUR,
Judge of Probate.

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COM'RS. MEETING. VOSB

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham in Chancery.

CHRIS TOPHER VOSS, Decedent.

Having been appointed commissioners to re-

ceive, examine and adjust all claims and de-

mands of all persons against said deceased, we

hereby give notice that four months

from the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1922,

have been allowed for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and ad-

justment, and that we will meet at the office of

James H. Shafer, Mason, Michigan, in said

county, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1923,

and on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1923,

and on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1923, at

ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said

months, 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 the said day of hearing, in the Ingham County

News, a newspaper printed and circulated in

and around the City of Mason, Michigan, in said

county, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1923,

and on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1923,

and on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1923,

and on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1923,

and on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1923.

Dated December 22, A. D. 1922.

E. L. LANGLEY,
ORRIN E. BELL,
Commissioners.

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A. A. BERGMAN, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Mason, Michigan. Bell phone 89-1w52pd

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LESLIE AND HOLT
FACE SCHOOL PROBLEMSBUILDINGS ARE INADEQUATE TO
ACCOMODATE PUPILS.Three Factions Wrangle At Holt—
Leslie Would Like To Organize
Consolidated School District.Mrs. Frank Hagle returned last
week from Detroit, where she spent
the holidays.Mrs. Mae Powers and children re-
turnend to their home in Port Huron
Saturday.Mrs. Blanch Doyle returned to On-
way, after two weeks' visit with
her children.Theo. Clickner and family are back
in the village for the winter.The Senior Class of the high school
will give a supper at the town hall
Saturday evening. They start serv-
ing supper at 5 o'clock. Bill will be
25¢. The proceeds go to help finance
their year book. Everyone is espe-
cially invited.Miss Olive Fosdick, youngest
daughter of Mrs. W. A. Fosdick, of
this place, and F. H. Kirkpatrick of
Detroit, were married Saturday, Dec.
30th, in Detroit.Jake Bohnett of Toledo, Ohio, was a
week end guest of his brother, H.
Bohnert, and family.The basketball boys have a game
with Chelsea for Friday. We hope
they will play a lively game. Three
players from the first team are unable
to play as their names appear in large
letters on the blackboard.Grant Squires has taken over the
cream and chicken business formerly
conducted by W. W. Almond and will
pay the market price for cream and
chickens.Mrs. Orpha White was a Stock-
bridge visitor last Saturday.Mrs. Ben Curtis was in Stockbridge
Tuesday.Inviting seems to be the order of
the day at Young's store this week.
Lloyd Brooke and Zelena Keene
spent Sunday at L. Glynn's in Wheat-
field.The Who-Do, or young married
people's class of the M. E. Sunday
school will meet at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Yarnell Saturday evening,
Jan. 13. All members and those
wishing to become associated with
the class are urged to be there.Cars washed for \$1.00. Every
night, on Saturdays. Raymond Deane,
2wip.THIN ICE FATAL TO TWO
WILLIAMSVILLE CHILDRENMAX AND JOHANNA SPRANGER
WERE DROWNED SATURDAY.Max Spranger and his sister,
Johanna, aged eight and ten years
respectively, were drowned in the
Williamsville mill pond near Greg-
ory, last Saturday afternoon. The
children were playing on the ice with
a sled when the accident happened
and Earl Carr, aged 9, was drawing
the sled on which the Spranger chil-
dren were riding. The ice broke, and
all fell through the ice. The Carr
boy managed to crawl to safety and
ran two blocks to the village for help,
but when the scene of the accident
was reached, the two children were
dead.The boy and girl were the only
children of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spranger,
and it is said the mother has been
prostrate since the accident. A double
funeral was held Tuesday afternoon
at the home of the parents, with burial
in the Williamsville cemetery.

FARMERS CLUB.

The January meeting of the Ing-
ham County Farmers Club will be
held with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thor-
burn Saturday, January 13th. There
will be music by S. L. Marshall, a
reading by Alice Davis, and V. J.
Brown will give an address, "Are We
Getting Adequate Returns From the
Money Spent On Our Roads?" There
will also be music by Mrs. O. J. Hood.
The table committee are Mesdames E.
P. Rowe, Charles Sawyer, Floyd Tay-
lor, Frank Royston and W. B. Hart-
zog.

INSTALL OFFICERS.

Last Tuesday Phil McKernan
Womens Relief Corps held a special
meeting for the purpose of installing
their newly elected officers: Fannie L.
Adams acting as installing officer; President,
Hazel Lang; senior vice, Eliza J. Jewett; junior vice, Helen
Smith; secretary, Nettie Parks; treasurer,
Maud Watkins; chaplain, Mary
Petty; conductor, Ida Rolfe; guard,
Medora Kinnison; patriotic instruc-
tor, Fannie L. Adams; press corre-
spondent, Eva A. Morse; musician,
Josephine Watts; assistant conductor,
Maranda Hulise; assistant guard, Eva
Smith; assistant musician, Fannie L.
Adams; 1st color bearer, Elizabeth
Field; 2nd, Ella Dean; 3rd, Sadie
Green; 4th, Martha Ellsworth; dele-
gate to the district convention, Fannie
L. Adams; alternate, Nettie Parks.
Phil McKernan G. A. R. held a joint
installation with the W. R. C.

White Oak

Jake Bohnett of Toledo, and Fred
Bohnert of Break-o-Day, visited their
brother, Herman Bohnett, recently.Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rouse visited at
George Tobias' near Williamston,
Sunday.Mrs. Doris Weston visited at C. N.
Howell's, Monday.James Wilcox and family spent
Sunday at Tom Utter's.Miss Marian Haynes spent the
week end with her sister, Mrs. Ruth
Williams.S. H. Williams and family were in
Jackson on business Saturday.

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to all. Miss Ruth Whiting is the club
president, Ruth Howlett the vice
president, Viola Dean, secretary and
Alice Hilliard, treasurer.

A Beautiful Carpet

The floors of the Masonic Lodge
rooms on the third floor of the First
State & Savings Bank building were
this week covered by a beautiful new
Chenille Axminster carpet. This car-
pet was purchased by the local chapter
of the O. E. S. and is a part of the
plan for improving the interior of
the two floors occupied by the three
branches of the Masonic order in this
city. The carpet is dark blue in color
and harmonizes beautifully with the
general color scheme used in the ex-
emplification of degrees and adds a
rich tone to the rooms. It was pur-
chased through C. A. Parkhurst, local
dry goods man, and its addition
makes the local Masonic Lodge rooms
one of the most attractive in this part
of Michigan. Wednesday evening of
this week the E. A. degree was con-
ferred on six candidates. Past Masters
Freshour, Whitmore, Searl,
Bashford and Zimmer assisted the
officers in conferring the work.OWOSO H. S. BASKETBALL
TEAM COMES FRIDAY EVGMADE GOOD FIGHT AGAINST
LANSING PROFESSIONALS.Basketball is the fastest indoor
game in the world and offers a great
many thrills for spectators. Mason
people generally have never been
well acquainted with this game inasmuch
as it requires a gymnasium. The old
gymnasium burned soon after
completion and the new one has been
recently completed.Friday (tomorrow) evening the
Owosso high basketball team will
come to Mason for the first home
game of basketball. Mason's team
have been practicing steadily for the
past month and are rounding into
shape. Coach VanPutten has some
mighty good material in Parkhurst,
Lamont, Dakin, Hiller, Snyder, Call
and Kruse. Although the boys have
not had the benefit of games for the
past two years, they are making a fine
showing and exhibiting plenty of
fight.Last Friday evening the local lads
were stacked up against a semi-pro-
fessional outfit of Lansing, composed
of old Lansing high stars and Y. M.
C. A. men. Although the Lansing team
trrimmed the local boys 33 to 13, there was no disappointment in the
result. The visitors were larger,
older and heavier than the locals and
had the benefit of much experience.
Further, the Lansing team played a
rough game from the start, and two
of their men, Scott and Messenger,
were taken from the game for rough-
tactics. Young Gerald Dakin played
a star defense game for the local boys
and Charles Parkhurst with free bas-
kets from free throw.The lineup and summary of Fri-
day's game:Maroons Mason
Morofsky R. F. Snyder
Krumm L. F. Parkhurst
Messenger G. Lamont
Shively L. G. Dakin
Scott R. G. Hiller
Baskets—Morofsky 7, Krumm 5,
Scott 2, Messenger 1, Call 1, Kruse 1,
Snyder 1.
Free throws—Morofsky 3, Park-
hurst 5.Subs—Church for Scott, Scott for
Messenger, Hurlburt for Shively.

The Portable

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machines. It can be kept in any
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easily moved to any room in the
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down, or near the open fire. Ask
to see it.FOOTBALL TEAM GIVEN
BANQUET AT SCHOOL HOUSEJUNIORS WERE HOSTS AT CHICK-
EN PIE DINNER.Wednesday evening, January 10th,
the Junior class entertained the
Mason football boys to a six o'clock
three course chicken pie dinner in the
high school dining room. After the
dinner Miss Alice Davis, the chair-
woman, presented the following pro-
gram:Welcome, Miss Sylvie Smith; Re-
sponse, Rhuel Kruse; talk was given
by Lawrence Hiller and George
McArthur, after which a clarinet solo
by Lawrence Peck and Gerald Dakin
was enjoyed. Then came talks by
Coach VanPutten and Mr. Shawley,
after which a reading was given by
Miss Celia Allen. The evening was
pleasantly enjoyed.NEW MEMBERS TAKEN
INTO THE PORTIA CLUBTWENTY-TWO NEW MEMBERS
ARE PLEDGED MONDAY.The Portia Club of the Mason high
school held an interesting meeting in
Miss Henderson's room in the school
building Monday evening. About
thirty-five were present and twenty-
two new members were pledged, each
one being required to learn Portia's
pledge of Mercy. The oath was adminis-
tered by Miss Henderson, after
which the meeting adjourned for
rough initiation.Later, refreshments, consisting of
fruit salad and wafers, were served.Shively for Messenger, Call for Snyder,
president, Ruth Howlett the vice
president, Viola Dean, secretary and
Alice Hilliard, treasurer.

Central White Oak

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nelson enter-
tained New Years: Mr. and Mrs. Guy
Lampson and son Frank, Mrs. Sarah
Lampson of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. G.
Noller of Dearborn, and Carl Nelson
of Battle Creek.

Richard Mierendorf and family ride

in a new Ford.

Mrs. May Nelson entertained her
mother, Mrs. A. E. Galley, Sunday.C. Doris of Howell, spent the week
end at the home of his parents, John
Doris.Mrs. Robins of Miller's crossing is
visiting at the home of her daughter,
Mrs. Emma Sheathem.Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones entertained
Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Stevens
and son, Dorris Jones, wife and son,
J. A. Clements and wife, Tom Kelly
and wife.

C. E. Nelson and Lawrence Mc-

Donald are working near Howell.

Miss Florence Behm entertained

Marion Brotherton and friend, Sun-

day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren West spent

New Years with their daughter, Sadie

Behm.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud West was cal-

led to Pontiac, by the death of their

uncle, Horace Fox.

Lee and Orrie Behm have a new

player-piano.

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Meetings begin Monday, Jan. 14th, at 7:30 p. m.
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