

MASON MILK PLANT PAYS HIGHEST PRICE IS SAID

MILK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION MAKES PUBLIC STATEMENT.

1927 Best in Five Years. Local Market Best in State Outside City Fluid Milk Area.

Patrons of the Laboratory Products Company not only have received a higher average price for their milk during 1927 than has been received since 1923 but have actually received more for their product than has been paid by any other manufacturer of milk products in Michigan...

"The record was disclosed when the representatives of the Mason Association met with the manager of the milk concern to consider prices for the month," reads the statement. "It is a record which interests every dairy farmer and especially gratifying to members of the association. For three years this association has worked earnestly and successfully to bring about conditions and relationships that would produce larger net returns over long periods of time."

"It is true that this past year has not seen a high peak price as in the year of 1926. In 1926, the highest price paid was \$2.40. This was also true during one month in 1923. During the year 1926, however, the milk went as low as \$2.00 per cwt., which brought the average for the year down to \$2.14. The year 1927, during seven months, paid a price of \$2.35, and during five months it was only ten cents below that amount, or \$2.25. This made an average for the entire year of \$2.31."

"The year 1923 had the next highest average, which was \$2.30. The low price paid that year was \$2.20, while the high price was \$2.40. In 1924, the average was \$1.85, with a low price of \$1.55 and a high price of \$2.30. During the year 1925, which was the year of organization of the Mason Milk Producers' Association, the average price was \$2.07. The low point of that year was \$1.85, while the high point was \$2.30. 1926 saw a seven cent increase over 1925, or an average price of \$2.14; the low price of that year was \$2.00, while the high price was \$2.40. During 1927, there has only been a variation of 10c per cwt. throughout the entire year, with a low point of \$2.25 and a high point of \$2.35."

"This narrowing down between the low price and high price paid during the year is not brought about just by accident, but by a well defined policy that has been adopted between the producers' organization and the Laboratory Products Company. It is thought by the producers' organization that the farmer, in order to better gauge his business, should have a fairly uniform and stable price, rather than one that fluctuates violently. It is hoped that during the next year, it will not be necessary to drop the price to a level much below the lowest price received in 1926. It is impossible, of course, to tell at this date what can be done, because there are many conditions that must be taken into consideration each month when the conference is held between buyer and seller, but the producers are represented and have become conversant with the business to the point where they will use their best judgment in establishing a price, and do everything possible to get the highest returns over a long period of time that can possibly be secured for the milk which is delivered by the farmers. The Laboratory Products Company is fully co-operating with the producers' organization, and as they are interested in receiving a large quantity of good quality milk, they are desirous of improving the price to the farmers as much as they possibly can, and still have it consistent with their business, which must be conducted at a profit in order to continue and develop."

"The producers who have attended the monthly conferences have marveled at the work that is being done and the relationship that exists. Producers who have not taken advantage of the opportunity to attend these conferences would do well to get in touch with their nearest director and ask him to inform them of the next meeting, or one at some date, and plan to attend if they desire. It is an open meeting where any member of the Mason Producers' Organization is welcome."

ALAIEDON WOMAN'S CLUB. The Alaiedon Woman's Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Ray Lott, Wednesday, December 7. A bounteous dinner was enjoyed at noon after which the following program was given. Roll call was answered with quotations from the bible. Mrs. Fred Brenner gave a reading by Will Carleton's poem, "Convicts Christmas Eve." Community singing and the exchange of gifts concluded the program. The rest of the afternoon was spent socially.

WINS PROMOTION. Mrs. Vance Douglas of Eden recently received word from her brother, Herbert E. Sanders, who has been in the employ of the I. H. C. Co., the past fifteen years, and located most of the time in the western states, that he has been transferred from Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he was assistant manager, to Helena, Montana, as manager of the office there. Mr. Sanders spent his childhood in this vicinity and is a graduate of M. H. S.

MAKE SANTA'S WHISKERS FIRE-PROOF, SAYS STATE IN HOLIDAY WARNING

Yule candles, inflammable Santa Claus' Whiskers, and wax or paper tree decorations "may turn celebration of the Saviour's birth into tragedy and satanic triumph," says Charles V. Lane, Ass't State Fire Marshal in a press statement issued today. The state officer says: "Make Santa's beard and clothing fireproof by thorough saturation in a solution of one pound of ammonium phosphate in one gallon of water." Other safety rules are: (1) Keep fire away from Christmas trees; (2) Use electric lights instead of candles; (3) Asbestos fibre to imitate snow; (4) No tissue paper, cotton or celluloid ornaments; (5) Appoint a safety committee for duty at all rehearsals and the celebration proper; (6) Observe the state law as to maintenance of open aisles.

INGHAM RANKS HIGH IN BIG TIME FARM CIRCLES

MASON EXHIBITORS WIN INTERNATIONAL HONORS.

Take Three Out Of Eight Firsts In Hay And Grain Show At Chicago, Announced.

Winning three out of eight firsts at the International Hay and Grain show at Chicago, Mason exhibitors placed Ingham county in the very forefront of the nation. Aided to the honors were by individuals Michigan State College won many ribbons thus focusing the eyes of the agricultural world upon this part of Michigan as producing high class livestock, grasses and grains a combination much to be desired in successful farming. A. W. Jewett, Jr., L. H. Laylin and A. E. Hilliard, all of Mason, won first in the classes entered.

Only one state ranked higher than Michigan in the championship placings of grains and seeds. Purple Ribbons in the rye, may bean, and soybean classes were won by Wolverine showmen. Horses and other livestock exhibited by State College and by individual breeders won many ribbons and checks for their owners. While the horses drew major honors in the livestock classes, sheep, swine and cattle shown by Michigan men furnished plenty of competition in their classes.

Winners of firsts in the Hay and Grain show included F. L. Houghton, A. W. Jewett, Jr., Mason; Leslie Berry, Conway; L. H. Laylin, Mason; John C. Wilk, St. Louis; Ronald Myers, St. Louis; George and L. G. Hutzler, South Manitowick; and A. E. Hilliard, Mason.

Fourth place in a national health championship contest among members of girls clubs was won by Julia Allen, Waters, at the Club Congress held in conjunction with the show. Kenneth Roeker, Wixom, placed seventh in the health contest for boys.

Lewis Taylor, Caro; Fred Kirk, Fairgrove; Milton Stewart, Vassar; and Earl Wilkowsky, Caro, won sixth place in the club boys national livestock judging contest.

Local Debaters Lose Contest With Howell

SMALL CROWD GREETED FORENSIC TEAM IN OPENER.

Losing its first forensic contest of the season to Howell by a two to one decision of the three judges, Mason debaters are now girding themselves to enter the next debate of the season, the time and place for which has not yet been announced. The question selected by the Michigan High School Debating League for 1927 is, "Resolved, That the direct primary for the nomination of candidates to public office should be abolished in the United States," was ably discussed by both teams. The official judges were M. C. Krueger of the department of history of Albion college, C. R. Hoffer of the department of sociology of Michigan State College and O. E. Shevland of the department of economics of Olivet.

Irena MacLam, Lura Blodgett and Elmer Corbin were the debaters representing Mason while Dorothy Pelton, William Schadel and Doris Jubb made up the Howell team. Howell has been assigned the affirmative side of the question, Mason debaters taking the negative.

The debaters showed comprehensive study of the question and the reference books available upon the subject, all of them defending their positions with skill and ability. The Howell team is coached by Miss Dorothy Minar, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. George A. Minar, a former student and graduate of Mason High. Miss Florence Lewis, teacher of English at Mason High, is coach for the home team.

Not a great many people found their way to the school house to hear the debaters, a regrettable fact when the efforts made by the participants is known.

WHITE OAK COMMUNITY CLUB. Wednesday, Dec. 7, about sixty members and visitors of the White Oak Community Club were very pleasantly entertained at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warfle. A bountiful chicken dinner was served. After dinner a short business meeting was held after which a fine program was put on by the committee, Mrs. E. Titus and Mrs. A. Brandyberry. Proceeds for the day were \$81.00. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Clara Merindorf. We wish to thank all who so kindly helped us to make this a success.

AUTO ROAD RACE TO HARRISON IS RUN

ESSEX WINS BY A NECK OVER FIELD.

Thrills Mark Local Contest Staged By Mason Dealers In Light Car Class.

Gruelling automobile races have been run by factories and big sales organizations in many parts of the country since motor car manufacturing first engaged public attention, but it remained for four progressive local dealers to stage a home grown contest in which both cars and drivers were put to test. Sunday five cars of the light class left Mason at five minute intervals with the 242 mile trip to Harrison and return as the goal. A ten dollar entry fee was the source of the cash which made up a pot of fifty dollars which it was agreed was to be handed by the judges to the driver of the car which made the best time over the course.

Two Chevrolets driven by Merton Coleman and H. A. Corbin, one Essex driven by N. S. Davis, one Chrysler driven by J. T. Barr and one Pontiac driven by Harry Spenny were entered, leaving the city about 6:30 a. m. for the north. The Essex made the complete trip and reported back in 4:49, Coleman's Chevrolet hitting the mark exactly three minutes more elapsed time in 4:52 and the Pontiac showing up after making the complete trip in 4:55.

Corbin and his driver took a spill while making the turn at Shepherd over icy pavements, "Jake" going over the radiator when the car hit the curb on the slue. Corbin was on the running board at the time in an attempt to remove ice from the windshield and suffered considerable cuts and bruises when he landed on the sidewalk. A wheel was wrecked in the turnover and the car was out of the race after that. Harri Luck also pursued the Chrysler, a bearing going out at Ithaca.

A hard hearted speed cop at Alma consumed fifteen minutes of the Pontiac's time, but according to the Harrison judges the speedy craft had made up for this lost time when the post was turned there the Chevrolet and Pontiac being tied there in 2:26 against 2:25 for the Essex. Changing drivers, A. G. Spenny took the wheel for the return trip and had not proceeded far until an icy covered rut took the car into a guard fence on a steep embankment, just the side of Harrison, tearing away a bumper, smashing a fender and bending a front axle. Gaiely keeping to the race the Spennys removed the bumper and fender and were soon on the road but failed to slower speed because of the bent axle. Coleman drove the entire course alone.

The Essex car made the trip at a sustained speed including all stops and delays for traffic at the rate of a mile every 1:194 minutes, an average of approximately fifty miles per hour for elapsed time. While the rules of the race permitted of no time out for repairs or forced stops, the record of the plucky Pontiac is pointed to as exceptional, while Merton Coleman is given credit for good driving in his Chevrolet roadster, he having no relief and no companion's weight to aid in holding the light car to the choppy and icy highway.

Much local interest had been aroused in the contest, a considerable crowd being on hand when the official judge, Clyde Burt, checked the cars out and in. Much favorable comment concerning the stamfina shown by all the cars entered, followed the close of the race indicating that there is plenty of speed and sustained power in the light car class among the new models for 1928. The race was a friendly contest from the start and shows a fine spirit of friendly rivalry among local car dealers.

Last Rites Held For Pioneer Mason Woman

MRS. LOUISA TRUE DIES AGED 86 YEARS.

Following a long and continued illness, death came to the rest of Mrs. Louisa True, late Friday, December 9. Mrs. True had been a resident of Mason during most of her life, her husband, Martin True, having preceded her in death by several years. A California, survives.

Mrs. Densmore who is caring for her mother in Flint, had spent the week end with her husband at the home of his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. E. A. Densmore, of this city. Arising early Merl had taken his father's car to drive to Owosso where Mrs. Densmore was to take a train for Flint. Following the accident the injured woman was returned here where she is rapidly recovering from her injuries. Mr. Densmore was also slightly bruised and shaken.

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SURPRISED ON ANNIVERSARY. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Critchett were very pleasantly surprised Thursday evening by their daughter, Mrs. Hazel Sitts, in honor of their forty-first wedding anniversary. A lovely two course luncheon was served after which a social evening was enjoyed.

ALAIEDON FARMERS CLUB. The Alaiedon Farmers Club will hold its December meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dobie on Saturday, December 31, instead of December 19, as formerly stated.

55TH ANNUAL MEETING FARMERS CLUB IS HELD

SPINK HOME GATHERING PLACE FOR MEMBERS.

All Officers Re-Elected To State's Oldest Farm Club Organization At December Meeting.

A successful year was disclosed as having been enjoyed by the Ingham County Farmers Club when, at its meeting held last Saturday, reports of the secretary and treasurer were read. The latter report showed the club in excellent financial condition. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Spink of Aurelius, this being the 55th annual meeting of the club, recognized as being the oldest in the state if not in the United States.

All officers of the club were re-elected without opposition and are as follows: Mrs. Myra L. Cheney, president; H. C. Darling, vice president; Mrs. W. H. Dunsmore, recording secretary; Mrs. Walter Carven, corresponding secretary; W. G. Taylor, treasurer. Col. L. H. Ives, charter member of the club and for many years its president is now president emeritus of the club. Mrs. A. G. Wilson, John S. Coy and William Fountain were elected to the board of directors.

A paper of exceeding interest to the club was presented by Mrs. W. H. Taylor who had chosen the title, "Michigan, My Michigan," and in which were discussed the great resources, wealth and industries of the state. Mac Vaughn, president of the school officers' association of the county, spoke briefly on the proposed changes to be made in text books for rural schools.

Committees for the coming year were named by the president as follows: Program, W. E. Severance, Mac Vaughn, Wm. Fountain, Mrs. J. E. Tanswell and Mrs. A. G. Wilson. Music committee consists of Mrs. W. Bullen, Mrs. Gerald Diamond, and H. C. Darling; Plover committee, Mrs. E. P. Row and Mrs. E. G. Spink.

Women Club Members Enjoy Christmas Party

MRS. F. L. CARRIER IS HOSTESS FOR OCCASION.

The Woman's Club held its annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. L. Carrier at her home on Jefferson avenue. Christmas carols were sung after which greetings from the general federation president, the state president and the southeastern district, of which Mrs. Gates Elliott is the newly elected president, were read. Musical numbers by Mrs. Brooks of the Dunning school of music, vocal selections by Miss Virginia Spink and readings by Mrs. Alfred Allen and Rhea Macnam were enjoyed. Following the Christmas hunt dainty refreshments were served the guests, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Lewis Cass Webb and Mrs. Frank Milbury. Mrs. Franc L. Adams has been appointed secretary of the southeastern division of the law observance division, both appointments being made by President Elliott.

Two Are Periled At Dangerous Road Curve

EARLY MORNING CRASH DEMOLISHES DENSMORE CAR.

Approaching the intersection with Meridian road on the Howell county highway early Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Densmore failed to observe the small sign at the side of the road, their warning coming when the end of the road was just in front. Mr. Densmore had no alternative except to attempt the right angle turn to the left, the Oldsmobile coach leaving the highway and turning over several times before coming to a stop in the ditch on the east side of the road. Mrs. Densmore was severely cut and bruised in the crash but not seriously injured.

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GRADUATES AT YPSILANTI. Miss Bernice Lou Allen, daughter of Mrs. Grace Allen, and a former teacher in the Mason high school, graduated from the M. S. N. C. at Ypsilanti, Wednesday. Miss Allen has accepted a position in Royal Oak where she will teach Home Economics.

MASON TAXPAYERS. I will be at the Dart National Bank every Monday until further notice, for the collection of taxes. H. D. Willett, City Treasurer. 48-ft

"SKY" MARSHALL LOSES FAMILY YULE TREASURY, TICKLED OVER RECOVERY

"Beats all, how old lady luck pursues some folks," declared "Sky" Marshall when state papers began telling the story of his generous contribution to the Lansing police relief fund. "Just see all this free advertising I'm getting." It seems Schuyler had been entrusted with the family purse and told to do the holiday shopping. Not being accustomed to the possession of so much money at one and the same time the Saint Johns newspaper man hid to Lansing where he promptly lost the whole wad. Patrolman Devlin picked up the purse and delivered it to headquarters where it awaited the breathless owner as he charged into the office to report his sad predicament. "Sky" was so tickled over the recovery that he promptly peeled a "tenner" off his wife's roll, hence all the publicity.

GRADE CHORUSES WILL OFFER YULE CANTATA

CHRISTMAS GIFT TO COMMUNITY IS PROMISED.

"At Home With Santa Claus" Is Title Of Catchy Number Presented By School Music Department.

Pupils of the grades plan to make a Christmas gift to parents and patrons of Mason public schools at the auditorium on the evening of Thursday, December 22, the gift taking the form of an overture by Green and entitled, "At Home With Santa Claus." There is to be no charge and a general invitation to all in the community is extended. Parents of those participating will be especially interested in the production. Only those from the lower six grades of the school will participate according to Miss Virginia Spink, director of music.

Several rising soloists will make their debut on this occasion it is announced, among them being O. Lang, Charles Swarthout, Louraine Smith and Coach Tyler Spring. Gleeful and catchy choruses, feature the cantata written by Miss Martha Green, while costumes and settings in keeping with the yuletide season will add to the charm of the evening, it is promised. The story opens with the busy scene of preparation, then before Christmas, Fairies, Brownies and all the Claus family are busily engaged in various occupations such as toy making, doll dressing and candy making. Santa's pack is eventually filled and the honored man leaves on his joyous trip.

Music comes and with it grave disaster appears. The throne which Santa holds as his dearest possession, is threatened. Will you desert, Santa at this crucial moment? Will you refuse to aid him in his time of trouble? Come to the high school auditorium and give to Santa the loyal support he really deserves.

Silver Wedding Mason Couple Lovely Event

BOND HOME SCENE OF UNIQUE AFFAIR.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Bond very delightfully entertained about twenty guests at their home Saturday evening at a lovely six o'clock dinner the occasion being their silver wedding. Their spacious home was charmingly decorated in silver with silver canopies on the tables. The guests received miniature bride and grooms as favors. After the dinner was served bridge was enjoyed. First prize, silver dollars, were awarded to Mrs. Mae Densmore and Mason Reynolds, and consolation was given to Mrs. O. H. Freeland and S. L. Marshall.

After the prizes were awarded a mock wedding was performed. At the sound of the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. S. L. Marshall the bride appeared in her wedding gown attended by Mrs. Lydia Melan and Mrs. Clarence Haugh. Mr. Bond was attended by Dr. Freeland and a very impressive ceremony was performed by the bishop, C. P. Mickelson. After the wedding Mr. Marshall sang several very pleasing selections. Mr. and Mrs. Bond were presented with a silver percolator and tray. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson, and Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Woolhouse of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Marshall of St. Johns. Several were there who attended the wedding twenty-five years ago.

AURELIUS TAXPAYERS.

I will be at the Farmers Bank in Mason every Saturday from December 10 to January 10; at the Eaton Rapids State Bank every Wednesday; at my home every Friday; and at the Kent store in Aurelius on Tuesday, December 27, for the collection of taxes. Ray DeCamp, Aurelius Treas, 48-ft

FAREWELL PARTY. Despite the rainy weather sixty members of the Pink Community Club met Tuesday for a farewell surprise for Mr. and Mrs. John Hiller and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hiller who are soon to move to St. Johns. In behalf of the club Mrs. Walter Ketchum presented each family with a lovely gift.

HAWLEY NUTRITION CLUB. The Hawley nutrition club met Wednesday, December 7, at the home of Mrs. Tom Barr with fourteen members present. Each member was given a health score card and each scored themselves and a child was scored by the leaders. The next meeting will be January 12.

OLD GRADS FALL PREY TO VARSITY BASKETEERS

ECLIPSE SHADOWS LUMINARIES OF OLD DAYS.

Dansville And Eaton Rapids Are Next Offerings On Local Courts, Games Friday, Wednesday.

Scintillating stars of other days suffered an awful eclipse Friday night when greater and more luminous bodies in the form of maroon and blue clad varsity basketeurs swept alumni players off their feet and swamped them under a deluge of scoring which finally resulted in a score of 32 to 16. Never for a moment was there doubt and not in years has a smother working machine appeared on the local courts than the five basketeurs of Mason. They had control of the ball at all times, there was no loose play, they were strong on the fundamentals—dribbling, pivoting and passing. And while they were not quite so certain at shooting they were exceptionally good for this early in the season.

Leonard was the scoring star but was ably assisted by his teammates. Bell's floor work was exceptional. Captain Corbin playing his first year at guard proved himself accurate at the baskets and effective on defense. Curtis, appearing for the first time in a varsity suit showed fine ability in bringing the ball to the floor and in finding a hole through the defensive line. Wayne Campbell was made the victim of concerted guarding evidently studied by the opposition and was forced to the defensive most of the way. Clipper, in for a few seconds, made a stellar long shot for a perfect basket.

For the old grads Mizer and Peck were well up to form with Rhuel Kruse the backbone of the defense. They played a steady game but the new comers had too much new stuff and were too well grounded in the fundamentals of the game.

Girls' alumni too fell at the hands of those who bear the torch of 1927-28. The game was fast with a close score all the way. Most of the alumni players were recruited from the unbeaten teams of 1925 and 1926 and the fact that the present team held them gives Coach Tyler reason to expect a successful year at courts. Mildred Eggers was the high scorer.

The line up follows: Forwards, Mildred Eggers and Betty Hill; Centers, Helen Lamont and Norma Barry; Guards, Wavel Braman and Dorothy Dismorh. Doris Harrison substituted for the last named in the final third and showed exceptional playing ability. Alumni lineup consisted of Irene Whiting and Margaret Eggers at forward; Helen Gunn and Margaret Luscomb at center; and Ruth Peck and Eloise Reinhart at guard. Leona Benard, Luella White and Mary Laxton also appeared at various intervals.

Box score for the boys game follow:

Mason High School
Player FG FT PF TP
Leonard, rf ..... 8 2 0 18
Bell, lf ..... 2 1 1 5
Campbell, c ..... 1 3 3 3
Griffin, rg ..... 0 0 0 0
Corbin, Capt., lg ..... 2 0 2 4
Burgess, rf ..... 0 0 0 0
Clipper, lf ..... 1 0 0 2
Curtis, rg ..... 0 0 0 0
Clinton, c ..... 0 0 0 0
Royston, lg ..... 0 0 0 0
Totals ..... 14 4 7 32

Mason Alumni
Player FG FT PF TP
Mizer, rf ..... 3 0 1 6
Smalley, lf ..... 0 0 0 0
Bullen, c ..... 1 1 2 3
R. Kruse, rg ..... 0 0 2 0
L. Kruse, lg ..... 1 2 3 4
Peck, lf ..... 1 0 3 3
Eggers, lg ..... 0 0 0 0
Harkness, c ..... 0 0 0 0
Totals ..... 6 4 8 16

An innovation was the first showing of Mason's new regalia consisting of long dressing gown styled sweat pads and new playing suits of blue with maroon belts. Complete new uniforms have been purchased for the local teams.

A preliminary game between Junior High and the reserves resulted in a score 10 to 0 for the latter. For the Juniors, H. McCowan and Russell Robinson starred while Joe Wilson and George Clinton drew the applause for the reserves.

This week Friday evening Dansville comes as the offering. The Aggies are always at their best when Mason is the prize and a fast game between the two rivals is expected.

Next week on Wednesday, Eaton Rapids come for the last game before holidays. Eaton Rapids has practically its complete line up left over from last year when they were contenders for state honors. Followers of the sport will see Mason pitted against one of the strongest teams in the "little ten" when this their first league game of the season is played.

PRICES REDUCED ON COATS AND DRESSES.

Although prices on winter coats and dresses are generally not reduced until after the holidays, FARKHURST'S have announced that reductions on all ready-to-wear are now in effect. This means that the Christmas shopper may save from 10 to 20 per cent on any ready to wear which he or she is desirous of purchasing for Christmas gifts.—Adv.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.

Miss Winogene Royston entertained at a potluck dinner at her home Saturday evening. The table was prettily decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and a tree with gifts was enjoyed by all. The evening was spent in playing "Bug." Guests were present from Lansing, Detroit, Dansville and Mason.

Write it on your heart  
That every day is the best  
Day of the year.—Emerson.

Pin thy faith to no man's  
sleeve; hast thou not two  
eyes of thine own?—Caryle.

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## Everybody Loses

Something more than two years have passed since the Michigan Utilities Commission denied the application of the Richards Mason-Lansing bus lines for a permit to extend its service to Jackson, at the same time granting to Michigan Electric Railway interests the right to operate over the route covered by the Richards lines and which the latter had built into a satisfactory and remunerative business.

Following the hearing before the commission and before its decision had been announced, the NEWS in discussing the matter said:

"The only question now before the Michigan Utilities Commission is the question of who shall profit from the bus business over M-14 highway. Shall it go to the man who built it up or to those who have consistently opposed all bus travel until forced to abandon their fight and try to save something from the wreckage? Will the traveling public get better service from an individual who has pioneered in the business from its very inception or from a corporation opposed to the idea and whose major investments are in steel rails and copper wire? Leaving the matter of justice and equity entirely out of the question which is the more apt to serve those who depend on this means of travel in going about their daily affairs? These are fair questions which members of the utilities commission should ask themselves before deciding who shall be given the franchise to operate public busses between Lansing and Jackson."

In the face of the recent raise in fares charged on the Lansing-Jackson bus lines and in view of the service which the residents of this part of the county are enjoying, the questions then suggested to the commission now assume added significance.

In July, 1925, when Mr. Richards was attempting to guard his business against those who would usurp it, residents of this city had at their service nineteen electric trains to Lansing and seventeen from Lansing to Mason, 13 of which continued on to Jackson. Augmenting this service were seventeen Richards busses operating each way between here and Lansing, making thirty-six interurban and highway conveyances to Lansing each day and thirty-four from Lansing. Bus fares were then thirty-five cents with a reduction when tickets were purchased. Electric fares were the same as now. Today it costs fifty cents to ride a bus to Lansing.

But the raise in fares is the least of the penalties which Mason people have been made to suffer. Today instead of seventeen busses each way there are but eight. Today instead of thirty-two electric trains each way there are but twenty-one. Neither busses nor trains run at hours convenient to the shop and office worker as in 1925. Factory workers are forced to drive their own conveyances regardless of the increased cost because they must be at their task at certain hours. Compared with a total of eighty-three busses and trains in and out of Mason in 1925 there are now but thirty-six.

And yet there is still another angle to the matter. Richards was not only furnishing frequent and convenient service to the traveling public—he was making money at it. The decision which gave the business to the present operators was confessedly a move to save the electric interests from financial ruin. The decision, if we are to believe what the city of Lansing evidently believes, has not saved the electric road from financial loss. But it has resulted in great financial loss to Mr. Richards and in great inconvenience to residents along the lines who found the service offered by privately owned busses vastly superior to the present.

Everybody appears to have lost by the unfortunate decision of the commission.

Meanwhile, during the period of waiting for the Michigan Electric Railways to gasp its last breath and get out of the scene, it is interesting to note that Michigan has reached second place among the states in the matter of mileage covered by bus routes, having 541 highway passenger carriers in daily service with gross annual earnings amounting to approximately five and a half million dollars. Bus fares are shown in almost all cases to be lower than railroad fares. Highways over which bus lines are operated are costing the state an average of \$380.18 per mile per annum according to a survey just completed by engineers of the Michigan State College. Of this maintenance cost \$29.56 is returned to the state by way of taxes collected from bus line operators. As Michigan's net work of paved highways increases in mileage and usefulness, the operation of bus and freight lines will become more and more a matter of public concern and a matter which will demand increased intelligence in legislative control.

## Wanted—Real Opposition

A contemporary in discussing the recent failure of Michigan Republicans in their efforts to secure the next national convention for Detroit, bemoans the fact that for the stupendous majorities the Wolverines consistently roll up for republican national candidates they "get nothing" and in doing so also calls attention to the fact that Ohio, Indiana, New York and Pennsylvania republicans play rings around Michigan at "getting in" on national affairs, meaning we presume, patronage and influence.

Far be it from this obscure editor to dispute any of the assertions made by the learned writer who, apparently in a state of pique, gave voice to some mighty low down ideals.

Michigan will not gain the head of the national council table, either in government or politics, if one may venture to suggest a division of the two, until and unless it as a state sends to Washington men possessing the qualities of leadership. Certainly the republicans of Michigan need not be surprised if their demands are given scant attention as long as the party selects such men as James Couzens to represent the party in the senate and then backs him up with a democratic senator whose only apparent value to the republicans lies in the fact that he has no great standing in the national councils of his own political party.

On the other hand there are higher born motives than those held by the states referred to. When Michigan republicans seek a place in national affairs solely for the purpose of securing pelf and influence; when they enter the mart with candidates as one plays for gain in commerce, that moment will they lose such consideration as they now receive and what little self respect they at present may possess.

What Michigan republicans need more than anything else is something approaching a dignified opposition party. Overwhelming numbers at the polls coupled with a primary system which has permitted participation in its party affairs by every element and shade of political belief has about ruined any semblance of party unity and harmony so far as the republicans of Michigan are concerned.

Altogether too few patrons of Mason schools were present at the debate Monday evening. Many have criticized the modern high school because of a declared lack in the more academic activities. As long as crowds pack the gymnasium for athletic contests and permit debaters talk to empty seats one may not be surprised that youth lacks earnestness of purpose. Lack of support for forensics in Mason may be held responsible if its able teams become discouraged and quit.

## WISE and OTHERWISE

Who remembers the good old days when you could tell a Republican from a Democrat by the way they talked about the tariff?

Seven big distillers are going into a bourbon merger. Does this mean they are going to water their stock?

The bull in the china shop has been succeeded by the reckless automobile driver on the busy avenue.

Of course no candidate wants to be drafted for office. Why not soften it a little by using the word conscription?

There's one thing to be said for the European situation. If you don't like it all you have to do is wait a day or two and it will change.

There is one thing to be said in favor of the Eighteenth Amendment. Everybody knows it is there.

There are said to be 32,000 bars in Paris. Wonder where they got all the brass railings?

An Englishman has invented a boat that cannot be capsized. Here will be a nice Christmas present for the fellow who likes to rock 'em.

Most of the fellows who are advocating a reduction of the tariff to aid the farmers don't want to help the farmers nearly so much as they do the importers.

Remember the good old Puritan days when the fellow who played penny ante and smoked cigarettes was regarded as something of a devil?

Old Man Noah would have had less trouble recovering from his flood if he had had Secretary Hoover with him.

An Englishman says that British women are growing prettier all the time. This isn't true of the American girls. There isn't any room for improvement.

Just because a skull found in Arizona is a half-inch thick, scientists believe it is thousands of years of age. Not necessarily.—Atlanta Constitution.

## Brief; Very Brief

Charles M. Schwab hails American labor as marvel of world.

Majority of Republican National Committee accepts Coolidge's declination as final.

Coolidge message urges stern economy to reduce war debt.

Green denounces use of the injunction and says it was justified.

Forty-eight saved from two stranded ships off North Carolina coast.

New Jersey bigamist admits he wed five girls in two years.

Mexicans in San Antonio send protest to Calles on alleged crimes.

Paul Waner most valuable player in National League.

Georgia Tech football team upsets Georgia by score of 12 to 0.

Coach Meehan announces he will not return to N. Y. U.

Morrow starts with Calles on tour of part of Mexico.

Tilden second on world tennis lists made in France.

President says National Broadcasting Company loses money.

Hoover reports wages in U. S. the highest in world history.

Major league to open season on April 11.

France to send 300 athletes to the Olympics.

## Farmers Save Much Cash From Fertilizers

VALUE OF INTELLIGENT SELECTION MEETING TOPIC.

The value of fewer analyses in fertilizers will be one of the topics discussed in the fertilizer meetings scheduled in Ingham county the week of January 2, by J. G. Wells, Jr., county agricultural agent. Because of intelligent buying by so many farmers in Michigan the past few years, some fertilizer companies have reduced the number of analyses to fifteen or twenty different ones, while formerly the demand required them to make as many as one hundred different brands. This has cut the overhead about \$5.00 a ton, which has been passed on to the farmers, making an estimated annual saving of \$625,000 to the farmers of the state.

The soils department of the Michigan State College has, for the past fifteen years, been conducting experiments with different fertilizers of various soil types in different parts of the state. Information over this long period of time has shown the need of only a few analyses of fertilizers for the major crops, and this list is known as Standard Fertilizers for Michigan. Ingham county farmers will have an opportunity to hear this information on fertilizers at the meetings mentioned above, schedules of which will soon be announced by Mr. Wells, it is promised.

Today is good but tomorrow will be better!

## 4-H Club Champions Of County Announced

BOYS AND GIRLS WIN BY COLLEGE DECREE.

Champions in 4-H clubs in Ingham county have been selected by the boys' and girls' club department of the Michigan State College, and are announced by J. G. Wells, Jr., county agricultural agent. Edgar Reynolds, member of the Mason Livestock Club, won first in the dairy heifer project, in keen competition with Ludell Cheney, a member of the same club. First in the production project was Gerald Kinne, member of the Ingham Township Dairy Club, and Clyde Walker, a member of the same club, second.

Both championships in sheep were won by members of the Ingham Township Sheep Club, Ralph Baker being first in the ewe and lamb project, followed closely by Carrol Glynn, while Milton Hudson led in the flock class. In pig club work, Elton Foler, a member of the Mason Livestock Club was first, with Paul Cheney a close second. Kay Moore, of the Okemos Club, won the championship in potatoes, with Wendell Hart, member of the Better Murphies Club (Williamston township), second.

In poultry both first and second was won by members of the Happy Workers Club of Williamston township, Maxine Hall being first and Gertrude Hart second.

The championship in canning was won by Marion Baumgardner, member of the Ever-at-it Canning Club of Lansing township. Ruth Moore was chairman of the Leslie Canning Club and second in the county. Clothing champion was Lavina North member of the club at the Grovenburg school.

## PROBATE HEARINGS DEC. 20.

Estate of Eugene L. Robertson, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of Frank Blethen, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of Elvora Scribner, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of Eva Knapp Helms, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of Rosa Barr, deceased, hearing on will; Estate of Geo. A. Hull, deceased, hearing on final account; Estate of Eliza Jane Humphrey, deceased, hearing on final account; Estate of Hattie Newman, deceased, hearing on final account; Estate of Christian Glogofsky, deceased, hearing on final account; Estate of Georgia A. Towle, deceased, hearing on appointment of administrator; Estate of Rebecca Nesen, deceased, hearing on will and codicil; Estate of John Giardullo, deceased, hearing on final account.

## How Are You Fixed for Christmas?



Have you money for the gifts you wish to buy or has the high price of coal put a dent in your pocketbook.

You can have money next year at Christmas time if you will join our Christmas Savings Club now open for membership.

There are many different Classes. Among these you will find the one you wish.

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## Northwest Ingham

Ira Osborne of Jackson, spent Friday night and Saturday with his brother, F. L. Osborne.

Elbel Osborne of Mason, spent Saturday night with her cousin, Lydia Osborne.

Clare Kinnison and family spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kinnison of Mason. Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and two children of Onondaga, visited at F. Osborne's last Thursday.

About forty friends and neighbors of Gordon Bravender surprised him last Saturday evening, the occasion being his birthday. Cards furnished the amusement for the evening, after which a bountiful potluck supper was served.

Ami Terrill and family called on Burr Spencer of Lansing, Sunday afternoon which they spent the rest of the day with Will Parker and family of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Kinnison were at Eaton Rapids, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ed Mullen and Mrs. Clayton Collar called on Mrs. Robert Swan, Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae were at Lansing, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swan and Orson called on Monty Magoon of Jackson, Tuesday.

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**WEST DELHI COMMUNITY CLUB HOLDS MEETING**

REO WELFARE WORKER ENTERTAINS WITH CHALK.

Holt Womens Club And P. T. A. Each Hold Interesting Meetings During Week.

The West Delhi Community Club held their regular monthly meeting Friday evening, December 2, at the Gunn school house. Mr. Sinclair of the Welfare department of the Reo, gave a very entertaining chalk talk, which was enjoyed by every one present. Besides community singing, Mr. Eitel Proedter and Mr. John Smith entertained with violin and banjo music.

A short business session was held at which time Mr. Hugh Hoskins was elected treasurer of the club to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Oscar Neisel, who has held that office for over two years.

The club presented two lovely presents to the former president and treasurer in appreciation for faithful services rendered during the years they had held office.

Mrs. Buskirk received a beautiful leather purse and Oscar Neisel a fine fountain pen. This came as a total surprise to the recipients, both were pleased to know the feeling that prompted the club to present the gifts.

The nutrition class met at Mrs. J. Sainers last Friday, Dec. 2. There were 11 members present besides the two leaders, Mrs. Beck and Mrs. J. Sailer. The class work is growing more interesting and at this meeting, many helpful things were given to help in the care and feeding of our families.

The school officers meeting held at Mason Tuesday, Nov. 29, was attended by Ezra Proedter, Roscoe Buskirk and wife, Geo. Beck and Harold Wilson of the community.

The family of Chas. Binkley met at the home near Holt Sunday, Dec. 4, for a family reunion and dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Will Nichols and family attended from this vicinity.

Mrs. Charlie Miller, who has been visiting in Grand Rapids, for the past few weeks, returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Buskirk, last week.

Miss Lizzie Moon has been visiting relatives for the last few days in Lansing.

The Gunn school will give their Christmas program Friday evening, Dec. 16. Miss Jean Bartlett, the teacher, has arranged a very interesting program for the occasion and extends an invitation to everyone interested.

The Grovenburg young people's class of the Sunday school will hold a parcel post social Saturday evening, Dec. 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strobel.

The Consumers Power Co. will collect their gas and electric light bills at Gladdin's store hereafter.

The annual Christmas meeting of the Holt Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. E. Pitt. The next meeting will be held the second Tuesday in January.

The Holt public school will let out Dec. 16, for a two weeks' vacation. It will assemble again Jan. 2.

Ray Shaft is ill at his home with pneumonia.

Arthur Flemming is ill at his home. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chapman and Mrs. Lillie Evans spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Evans son, Bert, at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamoreaux spent Sunday afternoon at the home of O. Binkley of Leslie.

The Latin club held a party at the school house Tuesday evening.

Monday night the P. T. A. held a

meeting at the auditorium. The program was given by the grades. Bud Ellis entertained Miss Irene Whitney, Miss Helen Gunn and Grant Ahrens at his home Thursday evening. Glenn Ellis spent Sunday with his father at Portland, who is ill.

A party of young folks were entertained at the home of Fred Ellis last Saturday evening.

The Gunn school will give its Christmas program Friday evening, Dec. 16. Everyone is invited.

The Ladies Aid fair and the chicken pie dinner and supper held at the Grovenburg church Thursday, Dec. 3, was a great success. About 100 people were present.

The Sunshine class of the Presbyterian church held a party at the home of T. M. Thorburn, Thursday evening.

**N. HOLT METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. Carl Ertel, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Shepherds"; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "Christianity for Today." Midweek service at the parsonage Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The children of the North Holt Methodist Sunday school are requested to meet at the church Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 2 p. m. for Christmas rehearsal. Come one, come all. Wray not make next Sunday an Every Member Sunday? Be sure you invite your visitors and neighbors, they will thank you for your thoughtfulness.

We are expecting Miss Frieda Staublie, a returned Missionary from China over the week end and hope to have her with us over Sunday. Meet us at church next Sunday.

**DANSVILLE**

Mrs. Daniel VanVorse died Sunday evening at the home of her son, Fred. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

Ed Slaght, who has been a great sufferer with cancer for many months, passed away at his home Sunday evening. Funeral Wednesday morning.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet for a business meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Miles Warfle.

Dave Beebe and Rex Cook of Howell, visited Frances Holt over the week end.

Wirt Holt of Riverdale, visited his brother, S. S. Holt, over the week end.

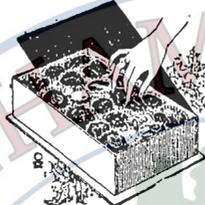
Frances Holt entertained Dave Beebe, Rex Cook, Alice Townsend, Paul Card, Charles Gauss and wife and Philip Hoague, Saturday evening.

The White Oak Community Club met at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warfle in White Oak, Wednesday, Dec. 7, for their annual chicken dinner. There were fifty-five members and friends present. After dinner Mrs. Edna Titus, the program committee, put on a very interesting and educational program.

John Tisdahl has moved onto the Springstead farm for the winter.

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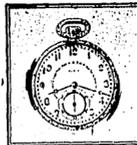
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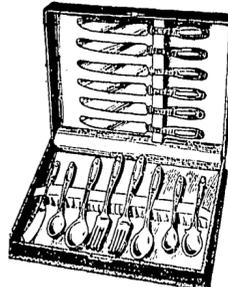
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WHITE OAK TAXPAYERS—I will be at the town hall Saturday, Dec. 17 at the Vantown store Saturday, Jan. 7 and at home every Friday for the collection of taxes. No taxes will be received after 3:00 o'clock. G. Graf, treasurer. 50w2

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CARD OF THANKS—We desire to thank all our friends for their sympathy and many expressions of kindness during the illness and death of our mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. VanVore and family. Mr. and Mrs. Will VanVore and family.

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Central Standard Time Cars leave for Lansing in the morning at 4:25, 6:50, 9:50, 11:50, and in the afternoon at 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50, 10:15. Returning cars leave Lansing at 4:25, 6:25, 7:25, 9:25, 11:25 and in the p. m. at 1:25, 3:25, 5:25, 7:25 and 9:30. Cars leave for Jackson in the morning at 6:02, 8:02, 10:02, and in the afternoon at 12:02, 2:02, 4:02, 6:02, 8:02 and 10:05.

Just Word of Warning for the "Panhandler"

A professional beggar, unkempt and fawning, approached a man waiting for a street car one recent rainy evening. The mendicant removed his hat ostentatiously and, with arfful show of extreme humility, wadded it in his grimy hands.

"Mister, could you let a man have the price of supper and a bed? I just got in from Oklaoma City. I ain't no beggar; I've got a job and I'm goin' to work in the mornin', but I got to eat and sleep tonight. A quarter would fix me up, or even a dime. I ain't got a cent."

The beggar peered hopefully at the recipient of his appeal. The latter stared in frowning indecision at the muddy sidewalk. He was about to comply when, to his astonishment, a quarter slid out of the bottom of the beggar's pants leg and fell silently in the mud. A hole in a pocket had given the lie to his hard-luck story.

A humorous impulse came with the discovery of the fraud. The subject of the beggar's solicitation placed his foot over the quarter, then pretending to tie his shoe, retrieved it. He straightened, placed his hand in his pocket, then removing it with the money still in his palm, handed it to the beggar.

"Sure, I'll give you a quarter; I guess you deserve it all right."

The mendicant received his own money with an extravagant display of gratitude and backed away, still with his hat in his hands, as his supposed benefactor hoarded the street car. The man on the car then turned with a word of caution:

"By the way, better not put that quarter in your left pants pocket."

This is the twentieth year that tuberculosis Christmas seals have been sold in the United States. Twenty years and the work of the Christmas seal is not anywhere near finished. Tuberculosis still takes more lives between the ages of 18 and 35 than any other disease, but in Michigan alone it now takes less lives each year than it did in 1907.

If we figure that the average value of an individual is \$1,500, the saving made from the reduction of the death rate is \$1,500,000 in Michigan alone.

MASON MARKETS

Table with Dairy Products, Grain, Poultry, and Lard prices.

Livestock Market

Cattle receipts are light and market steady at about last week's prices: Handy butchers \$8.25 \$10.25 Light butchers 5.25 8.00 Butcher cows 4.75 5.75 Canners and cutters 3.75 4.25 Veal continues active with prices steady and strong: Best grades \$15.00 Fair to good 12.75 \$14.75 Culls and common 9.00 Lambs are slow and lower: Best lambs \$12.00 \$13.00 Fair to common 5.00 11.00 Sheep 4.00 6.00 Hogs are more active with mixed and good yorkers in demand: Mixed hogs and yorkers \$7.50 Pigs \$6.75 Roughs \$6.25 Extreme heavy \$6.75-\$7.25

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

At the request of C. E. Groves, agent for the owners of the property described in the notice of sale, I have postponed until Saturday, January 14, 1928, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the foreclosure sale heretofore advertised to be held on December 14, 1927, at one o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, under the mortgage dated August 25, 1926, given by William H. McCann and Lizzie McCann, Husband and Wife, as mortgagors, to Marguerite Travis Norfleet, as mortgagee, recorded on August 27, 1926, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ingham County, Michigan, in Liber 288, of Mortgages, on Page 3; the premises so advertised for sale being described in said mortgage as follows: Lot numbered Two hundred and thirty-seven (237), according to the recorded plat thereof, all in the City of Lansing, County of Ingham and State of Michigan. Said sale postponed will be held at the North front door of the City Hall in the City of Lansing, that being a place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham. Dated December 14, 1927. HUGH W. SILSBY, Sheriff of Ingham County, State of Michigan. 50w5

HEARING CLAIMS. WILCOX—APRIL 14

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1927. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of WALTER E. WILCOX, Deceased. It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court: It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 14th day of April, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased. It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. RUTH BARR, Dep. Register of Probate. 50w4

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham. In the Matter of the WILLOW CREEK (North Branch of said Drain). A petition having been filed in said Court by the County Drain Commissioner of said county



For Future Happiness

Perhaps you've never thought of shopping at the Farmers Bank for your children's Christmas gifts, but it's a splendid idea, nevertheless. A Savings Account is a gift that grows more and more valuable as time goes on; so that on some future Christmas it will have grown into a fine, big sum. Four per cent interest on savings accounts.

You May Still Join Our Christmas Club

Scores have already joined our 1928 Christmas Savings Club. But those who have been too busy may still secure a membership. Join now and you will enjoy your next Christmas more than ever with the extra savings you will have.

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for the appointment of a Board of Determination to ascertain and determine the necessity of cleaning out said drain, and Eugene Tyler of Alabedon township, Claude Menzer of Delhi township, Archie G. House of Leroy township, Ferris H. Ramsey of Leslie township, John R. Ferguson of Meridian township, Solon C. Lane of Onondaga township, and Robert Jones of Williamson township, Supervisors of the said County of Ingham, having been appointed as such Board of Determination; Notice is Hereby Given, That on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1927, at two o'clock in the afternoon, said Board will meet at the residence of J. W. Eames, on Section Twelve in Aurelius township for the purpose of determining whether the cleaning out of said drain is necessary and conducive to public health, convenience and welfare, at which meeting all persons and all municipalities interested may appear for or against said drain proceedings. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. MARTHA THAYER, Deputy Probate Register. 50w2

Advertisement for The Rexall Store Doll Contest. Features: Fifteen Beautiful, Unbreakable, Talking Dolls Given Away at Your Rexall Store. Includes conditions of contest and list of contestants.

**LOCAL NEWS**

I will take orders for fruit cakes Saturday. Mrs. H. N. Hamilton, 4917 Local and long distance trucking at all times. Phone 213-F4, Leo Shattuck.

Norman Marshall and George Reese attended a Buick convention at Flint, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howe announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, December 10.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Harkness of Lansing, a son on Saturday, December 10.

Miss Leona Bendardin of Albion, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Healey.

The Honor is yours—the pleasure hers, in giving a "Nellie Don" Apron from Parkhurst's.

Mrs. A. J. Farren left last week for Hot Springs, Ark., where she will spend the winter.

Handkerchiefs make excellent gifts and we know you will like the collection at Parkhurst's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bickert were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bickert of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Akers announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday, December 8.

Miss Mary Laxton of M. S. C., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laxton.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Thornburn of St. Helen, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Orla Maine.

Miss Carolyn White of Albion, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. White.

Miss Lucile White of Ypsilanti, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orsa White.

The Methodist L. A. S. are very pleased with the proceeds of their fair which amounted to about \$250.00.

Miss Doris Densmore of Ann Arbor, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Densmore.

The joint meeting of Browne-Cavender Post and Auxiliary has been postponed until after the holidays.

There will be a regular meeting of the American Legion at Patriotic hall Thursday, December 15, at 7:30 p. m.

The Aurelius B. Y. P. U. will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harkness, Saturday evening.

Will pay cash for land contracts or mortgages at reasonable discount. Mason E. Reynolds, opposite high school.

Don't miss seeing the clearest assortment of Xmas cards now being shown for the first time at Parkhurst's.

Miss Dorothy Minar left Monday for Kalamazoo, where she has accepted a position with the Up John Drug Mfg. Co.

For Gifts! Silk undies are just the thing and you can find just the garment at the price you want to pay at Parkhurst's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Adams and daughter Joan spent the week end in Bryan, Ohio, with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hallock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanderson of Pontiac were Sunday visitors of their mother, Mrs. P. H. Sanderson, and sister Stella Coon.

Robert Neal broke his arm while playing at Eden school Wednesday morning. Dr. McNamara of Lansing, reduced the fracture.

Mrs. Alice McIntyre, Miss Birnie Robinson and Mr. J. W. Thoms of Detroit, spent the week end visiting relatives in Lansing and Mason.

Orders filled for dressed geese and turkeys for the holidays. Also for breeders, both hens and Poms. Mrs. F. C. Kendrick, Dansville, R. 2, phone 34-28-21.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Thurston of Ionia, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jewett of Vevay, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bradman attended the reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bateman which was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown left this Thursday morning for Chicago, where they will remain until Christmas. Mr. Brown is helping at the Chicago Terminal during the holiday rush.

The Philathea class of the Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon, December 16, at the church for the annual election of officers and to fill the candy boxes for the Christmas exercises.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. O. S. Bush on Friday, Dec. 16, at 2 p. m. Any one wishing to contribute to our Missionary Box will please bring their gift.

The new "Cannon" Towels meet with instant favor. They are a decoration to any room—smart and colorful—and serviceable too. These towels can be bought at Parkhurst's. "Cannon" towels absorb quickly—wear well—cost less.

A Christmas entertainment at the Hawley school house on Friday evening, December 23, is announced by the teacher, Miss Alice Townsend. A program presented by the children will be a feature of the evening. All are cordially invited.

Union church Bunkerhill Center, Tuesday night, Dec. 20, over J. Cortright store, a Christmas program with special music by Lansing young people and potluck supper at 7 p. m. Everyone invited to come and enjoy the feast of good things. By order of the program committee.

Albert L. Rose, former publisher of the NEWS who was stricken with illness at Detroit several weeks ago was returned to his home here Monday. He is accompanied by a nurse who will remain for a time. McDonald's invalid car was used to transport the patient to his home here. He is able to receive a limited number of callers it is stated.

**CHARITY BALL IS GREAT SUCCESS; NETS \$182.59**

**CHRISTMAS CHARITIES BENEFIT IS LARGELY ATTENDED.**

Thanks of Community Are Due Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Baldwin For Generous Contribution Of Profits.

Through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Baldwin, proprietors of the Mason dancing pavilion, the assurance of a good Christmas for every boy and girl in this city and community is certain. Profits from the Christmas charity ball staged Wednesday night amounted to \$182.59, every cent of which was handed the officers of the Woman's Club who will have the responsibility of expending it for Christmas gifts and relief where need exists. The entire affair was handled in all its details by the Baldwins, only a few tickets being sold by club members. The ball was a success in every way, cards and kenos furnishing entertainment for those who do not care to dance. Merry-makers orchestra furnished delightful music, the ball room was elaborately decorated, there were many favors and special dances and everyone of the nearly five hundred present enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. Charles W. Bell, chairman of the relief and Christmas committee of the Woman's Club states that visits thus far made by committee members show a great need for Christmas giving. Lansing industrial workers living here have been out of work or on short time for a considerable length of time. Very little is being earned and Christmas is bound to be short in many homes unless help is given. Anyone having outgrown children's apparel is requested to send or bring it to Bell & Kelly's granite works office or a call will bring a car after it. Cash gifts or gifts of toys or anything which may be worn by any member of the family will be gratefully received. The committee believes there will be much need before winter is over and use can be found for any garment which is not worn out. Teachers in the public schools, church workers, clubs and lodges are uniting with the welfare committee to see that no child is forgotten on Christmas morning. Anyone having knowledge of need anywhere in this vicinity is urged to send their gifts to Mrs. Charles W. Bell or to Mrs. C. A. Parkhurst.

**NEELY-GROW DINNER PARTIES.**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Neely and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grow very delightfully entertained guests at two dinner parties, Wednesday evening at the Neely home and Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grow. The homes were very beautifully decorated in yellow and lavender. Bridge was the diversion of the evening and banner prizes were awarded to Mr. C. P. Mickelson and Mrs. Jennie Barker on Wednesday and low to Mr. H. O. Halstead, and on Friday high score was won by Charles Clipper and Mrs. L. N. Yerkes, consolation going to C. W. Browne and Mrs. M. E. Reynolds. The parties were given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Bond, Mrs. Mae Densmore and Mrs. Tenny, who will soon leave for California to spend the winter.

**RIDLEY-MICHAEL.**

Miss Linda Michael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michael, of Frankfort, and Mr. Lewis Ridley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alston Ridley, of Flint, were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gregg, at Mason, Rev. Ellet officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hoyt of Lansing. Mrs. Ridley, who has taught a number of years, is a graduate of Frankfort High School, Benzie County Normal, and Mich. State Normal College, but for the past two years has been with the Gleaner Lecture Bureau Department. Mr. Ridley, formerly of the Martin-Gordon people, is now connected with the Desenberg Clothing Co. of Lansing. They will make their home in Lansing.

**HIGHWAY ROBBERY.**

Henry Stringham, Layton's Corners, Jackson county, reported to sheriff officers that he was held up and robbed of fifteen dollars on the highway south of Leslie Tuesday night between midnight and one o'clock. Deputy Cline investigated but no clues were uncovered. The bandits were said to be driving a Ford car with no license plate in front.

Butter scotch, apple and mince pies Saturday. Mrs. H. N. Hamilton, 4917

**Mason Man Married To Lansing School Teacher**

**KENNETH McCOWAN TAKES BAY SHORE BRIDE.**

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Marion Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Worth of Bay Shore, Michigan, to J. Kenneth McCowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. C. McCowan, of this city, which was solemnized, Saturday evening last, at the parsonage of the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church in Grand Rapids.

Rev. H. R. E. Quant, a former Mason pastor, performed the ceremony, using the ring service, and the only attendants were Miss Marella Quant, a former classmate of the groom, and her brother, Walter Quant.

The bride, who is a graduate of the State Normal at Mt. Pleasant, taught for some time in Alma, before coming to Lansing, where for the past three years she has been a teacher of the social studies in the Ghessee street school. Mr. McCowan, who graduated from Mason high school with the class of '22', has since completed an apprentice course at the Reo, where he is still employed. The young people will be at home in Lansing, following the Christmas holidays.

**Baptist Church Notes**

**Stanley James Keldsen, Pastor**

10 a. m. morning worship. Sermon, "The Coming of the King."  
11:30 a. m. Sunday school. Lesson, "The Mission of the Prophets."  
5 p. m. U. and I. Society.  
6 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. Leader, Beatrice Scripser.

**VANVORE FUNERAL.**

Funeral services were held at Dansville Wednesday for the late Mrs. Arthus VanVore, who died at the home of her son Fred, Sunday evening. Mrs. VanVore was born in New York state in 1853, coming to Michigan with her parents a year later. January 10, 1869, she married Daniel VanVore, who died several years ago. Since the marriage Mrs. VanVore with her family has always lived in Ingham county or nearby, having always been an active Christian worker. She is survived by two sons, Fred and Will, both of Dansville.

**RED HEADS.**

A hotly contested game at basketball is promised those who attend the game between the Chrysler Red Heads and the Reo Bus quintetts at high school gym tonight, Thursday at 9:30. The Chrysler Red Heads are made up of young business men of Mason, their opponents being employees of the bus division of the Reo Motor Car Co. No admission is to be charged and the general public are cordially invited to see the independent basketweavers in action.

**Annual Meetings Held Lodges Elect Officers**

**FRATERNAL BODIES MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YEAR.**

At the regular meeting of Mystic Hive No. 146, L. O. T. M., held Monday evening the following were elected as officers: Pt. Com., Ida Torrance; Com., Lula Whipple; Lt. Com., Myrtle Laycock; Chaplain, Helen DuBois; Rec. Keeper, Alice Taylor; Fin. Keeper, Ellen Ward; Sec., Loreta White; M. A., Lois Basset; 1st lady of guards, Bernice White; 2nd lady of guards, Eural Royston; Sentinel, Alta Bradman; Pickett, Charlotte Coman; Trustee, Cora Collier; Installing officer, Minnie L. Adams; Gt. M. A., Elizabeth Miller; Gt. Chaplain, Emma Penberthy; Gt. Sentinel, Flora Fowler.

The election of officers last week by Mason Lodge No. 70, F. & A. M., resulted as follows: W. M., Harry Gillespie; S. W., Enoch Beebe; J. W., Harold Corbin; Treas., L. R. White; Sec., Fred E. Searl; S. D., R. E. Troxell; J. D., C. A. Myers; Tyler, H. S. Markell; Stewards, Loris Curtis and Howard Wilcox; representative to grand lodge, William B. Teall.

Officers elected by Ingham Chapter No. 51, R. A. M., are: H. P., Lloyd Doane; King, J. W. Davis; Scribe, E. D. Barr; C. of H., W. E. Zimmer; P. S., Carl Plank; Treas., H. J. Bond; Sec., F. E. Searl; R. A. C., H. G. Gillespie; M. of V., Howard Wilcox; Lyle Polar and D. C. Dart; Sentinel, Enoch Beebe.

**NEW LUNCH ROOM.**

Robert L. Beckman has opened a modern lunch room at 310 South Jefferson. Fine equipment has been installed for the serving of lunches and short orders. Candies will also be featured, it is said. Hours of service are announced as being from seven o'clock in the morning until midnight.

**POMONA GRANGE.**

Ingham Grange will entertain the Ingham County Pomona Grange Saturday, December 17. The business session will begin at eleven o'clock with a potluck dinner to be served at noon. Installation of officers and a program will take up the afternoon beginning at 1:30. The following have been elected as officers for the next two years: Master, C. F. Hart; overseer, Harris Hartwell; lecturer, Jennie Hart; steward, Robert West; assistant steward, Verne Stockman; chaplain, Julia Smith; secretary, Pearl Terrill; treasurer, Owen Karn; G. K., Guy Grimes; Pomona, Daisy Sturgis; Flora, Norine Hartwell; Ceres, Alice Corwin; and L. A. S., Iah Hart. The afternoon session is open to the public.

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You'll have more money for Christmas if you buy your groceries at "The Little Store with the Big Reputation." See these specials:

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- 6 bars Laundry Soap ..... 25c
- 3 bars any 10c Toilet Soap ..... 25c
- 3 pkgs. Gold Dust ..... 25c
- 3 pkgs. Post Toasties ..... 25c
- 2 cans Corn, Peas or Tomatoes ..... 25c
- 8 lbs. Sweet Potatoes ..... 25c
- 2 lbs. Hekman Fig Bars, extra fresh ..... 25c
- 2 lbs. Hekman Ginger Snaps ..... 25c

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**Judges Say State Leads In Alfalfa**

**MICHIGAN GROWS GREATEST ACREAGE OF EASTERN STATES.**

Michigan won first place among the States east of the Mississippi in an interstate contest to determine the extent and results of the program for the increase of alfalfa acreage within their borders, according to a report made by judges selected from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Michigan also now holds first rank in total alfalfa acreage in this group of States. The greater part of this acreage has been planted within the past few years as farmers became convinced of the value of alfalfa for improving soils and feeding livestock.

Special trains, dairy-alfalfa campaigns, and hay-day demonstrations have all been used to spread the information in Michigan of the need for alfalfa and other legumes in a profitable farming program.

L. D. Kurtz, farm crops specialist at Michigan State College, who has been in charge of the alfalfa extension work in Michigan, was awarded a prize of a two week trip through the Uintah Basin, an alfalfa seed producing area in Idaho, as a result of the interstate contest.

Sanilac county made the greatest increase of any Michigan county in the number of acres of alfalfa sown during the past year. Kalamazoo and Missaukee counties also made notable additions to the area planted to this crop within their borders.

**OSTEOPATH**

**AT MASON EVERY FRIDAY**

Dr. W. C. Jackson, of 332 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing, will make weekly visits to the Hotel Ries. Next visit, Friday, Dec. 16. Hours 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Will be prepared to give Electrical Treatments along with osteopathic treatments. Painful Hemorrhoids (Piles) removed by electricity. No cutting with the knife. No bleeding. Dr. Jackson has had 12 years experience in the practice of his profession. Call on me at the Hotel Ries, talk over your case, whether you decide to take treatment or not. Chronic cases solicited. Osteopathy is especially good for neuritis, rheumatism, constipation, asthma, nervous prostration, headaches and bad after effects of influenza.

**NEXT VISIT—FRIDAY, DEC. 16 AT HOTEL RIES, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. "WHEN OTHERS FAIL TRY THE OSTEOPATH"**

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- Never have you seen a finer display of gift handkerchiefs than is being shown here. Dainty squares of linen, many with beautiful embroidery and lace. Delicate shades. Exquisite hand work on many. Come in and see them.
- BATH ROBES**
- Your judgment will surely be approved if the gift you select is one of the beautiful robes on display here. In charming colors and at exceptionally low prices.
- GIFT HOSIERY**
- If you are in doubt about a suitable Christmas gift, we'll assure you that you will make no mistake in the choice of hosiery. Every woman will welcome hosiery gifts and will appreciate your thoughtfulness. Here are all the newest shades so popular this winter.

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## School Notes

The Junior High boys basketball team will play the country boys team at the school Friday after school.

The Student Council has voted to purchase a picture of Christ which will be placed in the auditorium.

Don't forget the Mason-Dansville games at the gymnasium tonight.

Miss Minnie Severance was absent from her work Monday and Tuesday. Miss Ethel Thayer taught her room during her absence.

Miss Carlwell, the county nurse, visited school Tuesday.

The County Normal students began their practice teaching this week having the first, second and fifth grades in the training room and a few beginners in reading from the kindergarten and some of the third grade.

The high school honor roll in achievement has been completed and announced as follows: Seniors, H. Fry, B. Hill, K. Franklin, A. Ellsworth, N. Barr, F. Barkway, M. Burgess, H. Donnohue, B. Housel, J. Valleau; Juniors, W. Braman, L. North, R. Kirby, B. Ellis; Sophomores, G. Oesterle, D. Harrison, L. Diehl, D. Holbrook, Mary Smith, B. Ambs, D. Dolbee, L. Fanson; Freshmen, T. Fay, L. Stobie, H. VanHorn, B. Post, M. Bassett, E. Poler, Leone Smith, H. Scofield; Eighth grade, H. Coon, N. Valleau, L. Eggers, H. Franklin, M. Wiegman.

### Methodist Episcopal Church William Ray Prescott, Minister

10 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon, "When Will Christmas Come?" Anthem, "Noel."

11:30 a. m. Church school.

6 p. m. Epworth League. A Christmas program. Miss Geraldine Everett and Miss Velva Minty will present a Christmas program for young people. Not only are the members of the Epworth League invited but all the young people of the church.

7 p. m. Vesper service. "Chimes of the Holy Night," is a beautiful Christmas cantata. It will be produced by our church choir under the leadership of Miss Virginia Spink. Lovers of good music are promised an enjoyable and inspiring hour of worship.

The prayer service is held on Thursday evening at seven o'clock. "Jesus in every day life" is a most practical

### North Aurelius Union Church Rev. W. B. Hartzog, Pastor

Morning worship 10:30. Sermon, "In Rome for Israel's Hope." Acts 28-29.

Sunday school 11:30.

Christmas exercises will occur on the evening of Christmas Day.

### Christian Science Society

Over Aseltine's jewelry store Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject, "Is the Universe, including Man, evolved by Atomic force?"

### First Presbyterian Church Rev. George A. Percival, Pastor

10 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon, "Jesus, the Normal Man." There will be special Christmas music. The choir will sing, "In a Manger," by Beazley and Miss Ethel Adams, Miss Helen Hill and Mr. Ralph Adams will sing, "A Child Shall Lead Them."

11:30 a. m. Church school.

7 p. m. White Christmas services. This will be a special service of music. The congregation will present their gifts after the gifts of the Wise Men. The offering Sunday night will be used to install acousticians in the church that the deaf may hear.

Prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7 p. m.

The Sunday school's Christmas party will be given Monday evening at 7:30.

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Yes, it's a gift he or she will use and a gift they will welcome—a traveling bag. Our bags are of the finest make and quality. Beauty is an attribute of durability and it is a wise giver of gifts who chooses articles of such worthy purpose but of such genuine quality that sentiment and charm are inherent in them. Such gifts are these traveling bags at

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### Everyone in This Store Wishes Every one in Your Home A Merry Christmas

### A Charming Gift at An Unusual Pricing

Beautiful silk scarfs as suitable and as popular for the women as they are for the men. Many of them have been specially imported from Czecho-Slovakia for Christmas buyers. Let us show you the wonderful selection priced from

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### "HE" Will Be Delighted to Receive These Gifts

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Particularly popular gifts can be easily selected from our wondrous stock of ties ordered especially for Christmas. They are the last word in style. Priced at

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#### SILK SOCKS

Famous Holeproof Hosiery in a variety of patterns will offer the solution to many gift problems. Boxed in decorated boxes, ready to hang upon the tree at

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Fancy handkerchiefs, neatly boxed. Men's initialed handkerchiefs in both linen and finely woven cotton. Inexpensive gifts yet always welcomed. Prices range from

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#### TIM CAPS

Here's a useful gift that every youngster will delight in receiving. These are the nationally advertised caps that so many Mason boys have worn for years. You could not choose a more popular gift. Packed in those attractive Christmas boxes at

**\$1.50**

## In This Store There is a Gift for Everyone on Your List

### Here is a Gift He Will Prize Best of All

A beautiful belt with detachable buckle of silver. Strap of the best quality. Three initials go with each buckle. Such a gift will be sure to please any man or young man who prides himself on being in style. Neatly packed in Christmas boxes, ready for the gift tree at

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### Just the Things that "HE" Likes at Prices You Want to Pay

#### BRADLEY SWEATERS

Bradley Sweaters in fancy coat styles as well as the newer pull-over models will certainly please boys of high school age. Christmas is the outfitting time for the average American boy. Gifts of usefulness please him most. Bradley Sweaters priced at

**\$5.00**

#### LEATHER COATS

You could never choose a finer gift or one that will be more appreciated than one of the warm, long wearing, stylish horse hide coats, every one of genuine horse hide, too. They will temper the wintriest of winds. Priced extra low at

**\$13.50**

### Just the sort of things women give their daughters and that men love to buy for mothers, sisters and wives

Bradley Sweaters are just as popular with girls, too. Every girl would delight in receiving one of these heavy all-wool Bradley coat sweaters. Girls not only will be delighted to receive them but fathers and mothers will find them a really needed gift, useful, saving of other more expensive garments. Office employees or women at home would also welcome them. Shown in a variety of colors—navy, maroon, white, camel, crimson.

**\$10.00**

### Are You Seeking a Christmas Gift at \$1.00?

If so, the following list will be helpful to you: Fancy Silk Hosiery, Wool Socks, Silk Ties, Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs, Hockey Caps, Belts, Garters.

Those seeking gifts to please a man will find the variety here so great that choosing is easy.

**\$1.00**

Everything for the Men

**DENSMORE & DAVIS, Mason**

Everything for the Boys

**Columbia Road**

Miss Helen Herrick will close her school in district No. 4 on Thursday, Dec. 22 with a week's vacation. There will be a Christmas tree and program at eight o'clock in the evening. Everyone in the district is invited. William Wilson has moved to Lansing as the farm has been sold. Frank Herrick's little son is quite ill. George Hilton was home over the week end.

**East Alaledon**

Leon Swain and mother visited at

Manning's Sunday. George Potter and son are relatives and friends in South

**Eden**

The Christmas exercises of Eden school will be held at the church on Thursday evening, December 22, at 7:45.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foreman are spending a few days with Mr. Foreman's parents in Leroy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lott and Chester and Leonard, Archie and Arland Butterfield of Sankatbewan, Can., visited Harry Potter and mother, Sunday.

Judd Smith and family called on Harry Potter and mother Friday evening.

Bruce Bates and wife of Lansing visited at her mother's Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wittse, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Watters, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Radman, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ambs and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Snell enjoyed a chicken dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crowl Saturday evening.

C. S. Dornie has rented his house to Robert Jenkins of Mason who moved in Saturday evening. Mr. Dornie is moving to Jackson this week.

Wm. Kirby and family of Lansing were Sunday guests at the home of

Frank McLain. Fred Howery has purchased forty acres of the G. H. Talmadge farm. Lenore Douglas is home from M. S. N. C. at Ypsilanti for the holidays.

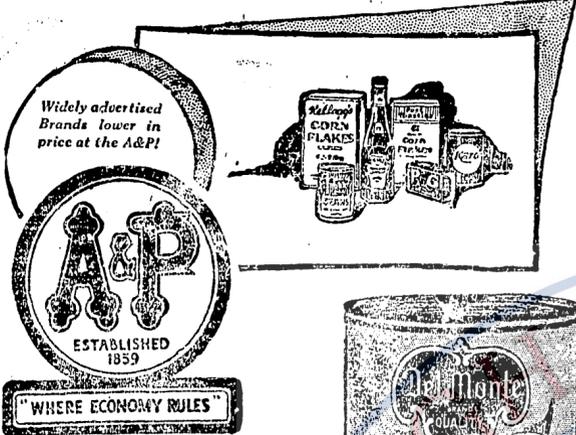
It's more fun to buy something than to be sold something.

Fortunate is the man who learns a lot from a little experience.

As soon as some fellows get prosperous they get lazy.

Lasting happiness is found only in constructive work.

**NATIONALLY FAMOUS**



**Del Monte Peaches**

Yellow Cling—No. 2 1/2 Size

largest size can **21<sup>3</sup>** case **\$4<sup>99</sup>**

**Pillsbury Pancake Flour** pkg **10<sup>c</sup>**

**Puritan Malt Syrup** can **59<sup>c</sup>**

**8 O'clock Coffee** lb **35<sup>c</sup>**

**Red Circle Coffee** lb **39<sup>c</sup>**

**Bokar Coffee** Bean or Ground lb **47<sup>c</sup>**

**Maxwell House** or White House Coffee lb **49<sup>c</sup>**

**Iona Flour** Fine for Baking 2 1/2-lb bag **95<sup>c</sup>**

**Slab Bacon** lb **33<sup>c</sup>**

**K. C. Baker Powder** 25 ounces can **23<sup>c</sup>**

**Cheese** Full Cream lb **33<sup>c</sup>**

**Cream of Wheat** 14-oz. pkg **14<sup>c</sup>**

**Ralston's Breakfast Food** pkg **23<sup>c</sup>**

**THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC CO.**

**Live Stock Sale!**

Having decided to quit farming, as the farm is about to be sold, we will sell at Public Auction at the place, known as the John Dwinell farm, 4 miles southeast of Mason, or one-half mile north and one-half mile east of Eden, on

**Thursday, December 22, 1927**

Commencing at 12:30 o'clock, sharp, the following described property:

<b>HORSES</b>	Roan Durham Cow, 8 years old, bred Aug. 24, giving milk	<b>HOGS</b>
Gray Mare, 9 years old, wt. 1500	Guernsey Heifer, due in May	4 Brood Sows, bred for spring
Roan Mare, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1400	2 Guernsey Heifer Calves	12 Shoats, wt. 100 to 125
Bay Gelding, 10 yrs old, wt. 1400	Durham Heifer, 1 year old	4 Shoats, wt. 50 lbs.
		Reg. Duroc Boar
<b>CATTLE</b>	<b>SHEEP</b>	<b>IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS</b>
Guernsey Cow, 6 years old, bred July 2	15 Coarse Wool Ewes	Hay Slings
Guernsey Cow, 7 years old, bred July 14	38 fine Wool Ewes	Diabolo Cream Separator, new
Holstein Cow, 8 years old	23 Feeding Lambs	<b>HAY, GRAIN, ETC.</b>
	2 Coarse Wool Rams	Quantity of Mixed Clover Hay

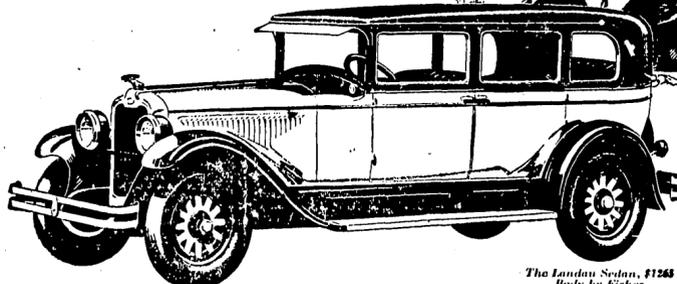
TERMS—Ten dollars or under, cash; over that amount 10 months' time will be given on good bankable notes, drawing 7 per cent interest.

**WALTER SHREVE and C. P. DOLBEE, Proprietors**

R. C. Dart, Clerk

C. P. Dolbee, Auctioneer

**An All-American Christmas for the All-American Family**



The Oakland Sedan, \$1265 Body by Fisher

An All-American Christmas. The whole family gathered for this happy day. Gifts . . . laughter . . . lights on a heavily-laden Christmas tree—

And a shiny, new All-American Six outside.

The very gift for the All-

American family—for the family that appreciates American ideals of motor car beauty—that has American ideas of motor car luxury.

Give them an All-American Six this Christmas—and make it the merriest Christmas the family has ever known!

**NEW LOW PRICES**

2-Door Sedan	\$1045
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Landau Sedan	\$1265

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**OAKLAND ALL-AMERICAN SIX**  
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- ✓ Motor
- ✓ Radiator
- ✓ Rear Axle
- ✓ Transmission
- ✓ Starting
- ✓ Lighting
- ✓ Ignition
- ✓ Battery
- ✓ Tires
- ✓ Upholstery
- ✓ Top
- ✓ Fenders
- ✓ Finish

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**Coleman Chevrolet Sales, Inc.**

Mason, Mich.

**QUALITY AT LOW COST**

**South Alameda**

Myrtle Laycock spent Sunday at home.  
Mae Lamb fell and sprained her ankle last Thursday, but is better again now.  
Mr. and Mrs. Severance entertained a cousin from Canada several days last week.  
The W. A. L. A. S. is entertained this Thursday at the G. C. Bateman home for potluck dinner.  
Mr. and Mrs. Judson Smith recently spent several days near Grand Rapids visiting relatives.  
The children and teacher, Miss Arend, are planning Christmas exercises next Friday night. Everyone is cordially invited.

**South Delhi**

During the wind last Wednesday night Wallace Ahrens' windmill was blown down.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minar of Mason were callers at N. L. Minar's Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler attended a reception at J. E. Bateman's of Aurelius last week honoring Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bateman, recently married.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Pryor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cummins of south Cedar street Sunday.

**Sore Throat**  
Sure, Quick Relief  
No Gargle

No longer is it necessary to gargle or to choke with nasty tasting patent medicines or gargles to relieve sore throat. One swallow of a famous physician's prescription called Thoxine is guaranteed to relieve within 15 minutes. It goes direct to the cause; is far superior to gargles.  
Thoxine does not contain iron, chloroform or dope. It is pleasant tasting; is harmless and safe for the whole family. Sold under money back guarantee of quick relief, 35c, 60c and \$1.00. Sold by Harrison's Pharmacy and all good drug stores.

**Northeast Onondaga**

The Next Week Pedro Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hazelton on Dec. 3. Progressive Pedro was the diversion of the evening. Ace prizes were won by Mrs. A. E. Corbin and Ott Richardson, low going to Mrs. Ott Richardson and Geo. Rhines. A potluck supper was served.  
Thomas Root and wife of Eaton Rapids, spent Sunday at the home of Edd Lovett and family.  
Merritt Darrow has returned to school again after being absent several days on account of illness.  
Walter Wallewine and wife of Jackson, spent the week end at George Faught's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Darrow and son were in Lansing, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Darrow, Sr., were in Eaton Rapids, Tuesday evening and saw the show, "Ben Hur."  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hazelton have moved into their new house at North Leslie, across from the school house.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phillips and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Darrow spent Sunday evening at Clare Darrow's.

Mrs. Martha Wright and daughter Hattie spent Sunday at the home of Will Wright and family of Munith.  
Mr. and Mrs. Newell VanAuker were in Mason last Thursday on business.

**Specials For Saturday**  
at Thorburn's Grocery

- 10 lbs. Granulated Sugar ..... 62c
- French's Lily White Flour, sack ..... 95c
- 5 lb. sack Pure Buckwheat Flour ..... 30c
- Diamond or Bluetip Matches, box ..... 5c
- Berdan's Man O' War Coffee, pound ..... 40c
- 3 bars Palmolive Soap ..... 22c
- Pint jar Prepared Mustard ..... 10c
- Light House Catsup, large bottle ..... 20c
- Old Hickory Salt, 10 lb. can ..... 90c
- 1 lb. box Chocolate Cherries ..... 45c

Bring your Palmolive and Crystal White Coupons here - Christmas Trees, Christmas Candies, Nuts, Fruits and Vegetables.

**G. S. THORBURN**

Phone 36 Grocer  
We deliver forenoons and afternoons

**The Difference is Two Dollars Plus**

When you spend a dollar, the difference in your financial condition is two dollars.  
But that difference continues to increase; because, if you saved the dollar, you would not only have added it to your capital, but it would keep on growing with the dividends your investment would accumulate.  
Save your dollars with The National Loan & Investment Company. We pay

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**A Warm Christmas**

Take off your overcoat when you celebrate Christmas. Ideal conditions call for cold weather outside but warm and cozy within. These ideal conditions will be met if your home is heated by a Renown or Excelsior furnace.

The winter is still young. The coldest weather will be during the next three months. If your home is not heated properly let us inspect your plant and see what is wrong. It will pay you to get our advice on heating problems.

**Mason Heating and Plumbing Co.**  
WM. F. DART, Prop.

**Fire Insurance Comes in Handy in Case of a Fire**  
**ARE YOU PROTECTED?**  
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**FOR HER VASE ON CHRISTMAS**

"How Lovely!" the fair sex exclaims upon receiving a box of Flowers from Jewett's. For our blooms, corsages and potted plants are always fresh, fragrant, and fitting to the occasion. Place your order for Christmas now.

**A. W. Jewett Floral Company**

Phone 98

**Gifts sure to please**

You'll find it easy here to fill Santa's Pack wisely and well.

**FIRST CHOICE FOR A HEALTHY YOUNGSTER**  
A sturdy Excelsior Coaster Wagon gives countless hours of wholesome fun. Roller bearings, rubber tires and built for hard use or enthusiastic play.  
Wood .....\$4.75  
Steel .....\$5.00

**USEFUL, APPRECIATED YET INEXPENSIVE**  
Everyone needs a reliable flashlight. Straight side, two-cell type. Complete \$1.00.

**A SAFE SELECTION FOR MAN OR BOY**  
Pearl Handles .....\$1.00 to \$2.00  
Stag Handles .....25c to \$1.95

**CHOICE OF THE ICE KING**  
and sure to please any boy fortunate enough to receive a pair. Regular \$1.75. Skate straps 10c each.

**Salisbury's Hardware**  
Mason, Mich.

**They Make Home a Happier Place!**

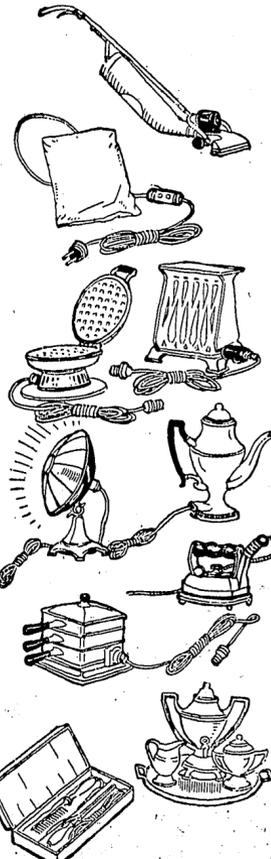
Science and invention have enabled us to enjoy, at a small cost the convenience that would have seemed magic to our forefathers.

**Yuletide Values!**

- Vacuum Cleaners ..... \$56.50
- Electric Percolators ..... 9.00
- Toasters ..... 3.50
- Electric Heaters ..... 6.00
- Electric Irons ..... 6.00
- Waffle Grids ..... 9.00
- Electric Heating Pad ..... 6.75
- Electric Grill ..... 9.00
- Curling Iron Set ..... 3.50

Here are nine suggestions for admirable Christmas gifts. Everyone backed up with Consumers reputation for quality.

**Consumers Power Co.**  
Mason, Michigan



## BRISK CHRISTMAS TRADE REPORTED; PRACTICAL GIFTS IN GREAT DEMAND

### MERCHANTS DECLARE 1927 SHOPPING SEASON IS BEST.

#### Local Stores Report Shoppers Buying Utility Gifts More And More.

Christmas shopping has been growing brisker in every day for the past few weeks and as the festive day draws nearer, merchants in all lines of retail business are reporting a heavier than usual holiday trade. For one thing, this has been an exceptionally prosperous year, and savings accounts and Christmas Clubs are enabling Santa's pack to be filled to its utmost capacity.

What people are giving this year is quite as significant as the fact that they are buying heavily. Indeed, Christmas presents can always be taken as an index to the interests and standards of the people at any particular period. Until recent years the frivolous, the extravagant and the useless were mostly given. In fact, twenty years ago the prevalence of stupid gifts so irritated our president that he seriously recommended the organization of SPUGS, the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving.

Roosevelt would have little to complain of today, if he could hear the reports of local merchants on the types of articles that are, in the main being purchased with a view of Christmas remembrance. This is a practical age and practical gifts would seem to be the order of the day, especially among the family. Husbands seem at last to have seen the irony of giving Mother Frigidity to wear on Sundays so long as she has to bend over the wash-tub on Mondays, with the result

that washing machines, vacuum cleaners, electric irons and the like are finding themselves, figuratively at least, wrapped in tissue paper, tied with scarlet ribbons and hung on the lighted tree.

Gifts that the entire family can enjoy are also being bought in large quantities—moving picture outfits, radios and pieces of fine furniture. The hardware men report that gifts that spell health this year are finding considerable favor, such as a healthometer which enables every member of the family to keep an accurate tab on his true weight day by day. The nation-wide fad for reducing is not entirely responsible for this keen interest in daily weighing since it is now generally recognized that underweight can be as dangerous as overweight and that the presence of a healthometer in the bathroom affords a reliable index to general health and efficiency. Exercise and gymnasium equipment are also being chosen as practical gifts that bring both health and pleasure in their wake.

Not all the giving is going to be strictly utilitarian, however. There is an enormous vogue for the unique, the foreign and the sophisticated for smaller presents this year. The very old from England, in the forms of parchment lampshades, waste baskets and portfolios, and brassware, the very new from Paris, in the way of jewelry, atomizers, smoking effects and futuristic novelties, tool and tinted leather goods from Italy, and crude, vivid peasantware from Czechoslovakia and Vienna are all in unprecedented demand and lend a truly cosmopolitan aspect to the shop counters and window displays.

## Leroy Man Breaks Out In Embittered Verse

### SHOWS LACK OF KNOWLEDGE REGARDING SUBJECT.

A reader of the Webberville Index, which paper in common with all the other newspapers of the county publish the proceedings of the county board of supervisors, has broken out in poetry after perusing the record of county business transacted. Like many others who are misinformed, this writer throws out numerous innuendoes concerning the sincerity, efficiency and general conduct of the members of the county board.

#### THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (By Charles F. Monroe)

We have at hand a supplement, showing our supervisors ways Of spending the county's money, and the way they put in their days Helping to make a quorum, that the machinery's gears will mesh Wisely distributing patronage, equally with county cash.

The county's business must be done, they're the men to do it And most of them use tobacco, they either smoke or chew it And as they wisely deliberate, they figure ways and means To get their days and mileage, stowed safely in their jeans.

The real work is by committee, appointed for this or that And in the rush of business, do things right off the bat And as reported by committee, and the customary vote Makes everything quite legal, and that's the way it wrote.

If there's money left over, that is not their fault Spending it, not collecting, is the way they earn their salt If the county owes you money, present to them the bill; If its proper you'll get the money and nothing until.

One thing we see quite plainly, that's when they count their pay And when the vote is counted, there's never a single nay;

And it's been unanimously agreed, that not a single soul Would say "Gratias" sounds quite legal on the county pay roll.

No one is especially appointed, to watch the county clock These wise men easily know, when they've earned their rock And in the hurry and confusion, at the end of one large day Everyone hurries to get the cash, on the vouchers took for pay.

The NEWS has no quarrel with any citizen who has honest criticisms to make of any public official. Such criticism is healthful and promotes and encourages better government, but he who seeks but to belittle and ridicule those who serve in public office, without knowledge of fact or desire to help, becomes at once not only a nuisance but a hindrance to all government.

So far as the editor of the NEWS is informed the use or abstinence from tobacco has but little bearing on a man's honesty, integrity or ability. However the fact remains that exactly one-half the members of the present board of supervisors of Ingham county use tobacco in any form.

As for the diligence of the board members we advise Mr. Monroe to come to Mason on January 9, 1928, in company with the supervisor from Leroy and watch the members at work. If after observing the amount of business transacted, the knowledge of public affairs disclosed by the supervisors, and the diligence with which the members apply themselves to county business, the writer of poems still desires to express himself in verse or otherwise, the NEWS will be pleased to give his writings space.

We venture to suggest that there is not a member of the board, who during the year does not give "gratias" to the people of Ingham county days where the composer of verse gives minutes.

Ingham county has every reason to take pride in its board of supervisors. No further proof of this statement is required beyond reading the proceedings of other boards in adjoining counties. The NEWS takes this opportunity to say again what it has said many times before. No more conscientious legislative body exists than is represented by the Ingham county board of supervisors

## Good Old Christmas Time

by Edith Miniter

SOME day I'll make a Christmas song,  
And fill it full of words that sing  
Of Santa and his bells a-ringing,  
Which educators say be wrong!

I'll stockings hang, nor be afraid,  
To name the sweets and granny-cakes.  
Yet never hint at stomach aches  
For bright eyed lad or tiny maid.

All rooms with garlands I will trim,  
All rooms with holly wreaths be gay,  
Nor will I on the morrow-day  
O'er muss and fuss be sour and grim.

The biggest Christmas tree I'll choose,  
A bearing gift for everyone,  
And joking gewgaws full of fun,  
But not a single thing of use.

For ancient customs I'll be strong,  
And not forget the mistletoe,  
Where each girlieen may kiss her beau,  
And ne'er a match shall come out wrong.

The carollers shall all be there,  
To walk and sing, however old,  
Nor shall a single one catch cold,  
Though snowdrops sparkle in the air.

And who will love my little song?  
I rather think that all of you  
Who read, will say, "We think so, too!"  
Though educators call it wrong!

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### Bits of Ancient History Gleaned from News files of years past.

**Fifty Years Ago**  
Capt. George Miner returned last week from his season on the lakes and reports a prosperous shipping season. During the past year there have been a total of 154 students at the Agricultural College of which twenty-three were Ingham county boys.

Myron E. Haskell, formerly of this city but now of Traverse City, has married Miss Libbie Brown, according to announcement.

The annual meeting of the Ingham County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held Dec. 31 at the home of A. M. Chapin of Chapin's Crossing.

Dressed pork is now bringing \$4.50 cwt. on the Mason market.

**Twenty Years Ago**  
Mrs. O. S. Bush of Vevay, has gone to Gadsden, Alabama, where she will teach during the winter.

Miss Maud Orr of the University hospital school for nurses was with her parents over the week end.

Ex-county clerk George W. Jewett has been appointed receiver for the defunct National Supply Co. of Lansing.

Mrs. Frank E. Thomas, wife of Dr. Frank E. Thomas, prominent Mason physician died suddenly Sunday afternoon.

East Park school at Lansing was seriously damaged by fire last Friday night.

Charlotte was visited by a \$20,000 fire which destroyed a large factory and grain elevator.

#### THE LATEST TOPIC.

Letha Waters  
We've talked about the president and what the gov'nors done And many times discussed the words, "I do not choose to run."

And plenty heated arguments o'er Tunney-Dempsey fight. We talked the name Ruth Elder argued Lindbergh's famous flight.

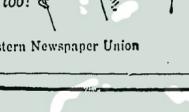
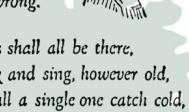
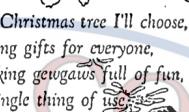
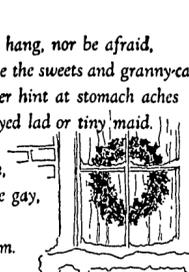
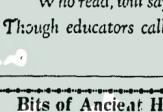
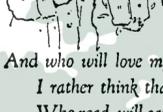
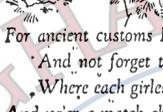
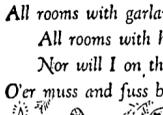
Talked everything that's happened in the country near and far From radios and aeroplanes to latest movie star.

We read about the drop in stock and who has lost the most, Debated on the floods and storms we've had from coast to coast.

But all those put together and perhaps a few you bar Does not compare to all the talk on Henry Ford's new car.

#### Good Remedy For Bad Cough

"A hard persistent wearing cough kept me awake for several nights, and when my druggist recommended Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, I was eager to try it. In less than two days, my cough was entirely gone," says this satisfied user from Nebraska. No opiates, no chloroform, a really valuable remedy for coughs, colds, throat and bronchial irritations. Accept no substitute for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Get the genuine. All druggists.



### Slat's Diary

rote every weak especially for the Noos

Friday—well I no it is a going to get mitey tiresum for me but I guess I got to do it being Crismus is oney a fue days away. I got to be kinda good or else mebbly I will just get a lot of stockings and led pensils and mebbly a book or 2. It seams to me that my parents wood drather I wood be my nacheral Self and not a Hippierit for a couple wks. before Crismus.

Saturday—Ant Emmy was reading a joak and it was about Scotch Wisky. She ast pa how cum they call the Wisky Scotch Wisky and pa sed he dident no why they called it Scotch unless it was becuiz it makes you Tight when you drink a little of it.

Sunday—I am a going to let this dry lay around where ma and pa can snoop and mebbly they will get a hint what will be nice to give a Crismus. I woodnt Xpeck to get it but I certny wood have a fine time with 1 of these new camerys witch takes moving pitchers.

Monday—I slips in the back way to nite when I cum from the moving pitcher show becuiz I was sure we had Co. The resin I thot so was becuiz I herd ma a laffing at 1 of the joaks pa was telling so they must be Co, there.

Tuesday—Ant Emmy cant be Xpected to do evrything. She use to think that when the paper sed they scratched Race horses that they had ben a Vaxinating them to keep them from haveing sum disease.

Wednesday—I see where pa is a going to be in for it. Ma was asting Mrs Gillem what she used to clean her floors in the basement and Mrs. Gillem sed the best thing she had ever found to keep her basement floors clean was her husband. I oney hope she wont try to use her little boy none.

Thursday—Well I'm off of wimen for life. I put on my Sunday rist watch and wore it to skool today and when Jane past me on the stave steps she looked at me and sed. O have you got a Wart on yure Rist so now I am off of Wimen for life. And mebbly longer.

New York City now has five cent movies once more—on the lower East Side. If Governor Smith puts a five cent movie plank in his platform he's going to be hard to head off.

### FILM NEWS PASTIME THEATRE

"Napoleon kidnapped!" Imagine what a furor this news would have created had it been flashed across France in the early eighteen hundreds.

This occurs in "The Fighting Eagle" a screen version of Conan Doyle's "Adventures of Gerardi." Rod La Roque, in the title role, is a swashbuckling young officer in Napoleon's army. Circumstances have brought about the unjust sentence—death at the hands of a firing squad!

La Roque, whose bravery and daring are conspicuous even in his death cell, is willing to die, but feels that the most should be made of his execution. To have his emperor present, in La Roque's eyes, would make the event an important affair.

With the help of a beautiful and clever Countess, portrayed by Phyllis Haver, he escapes from his cell, jumps astride a waiting horse, and gallops madly away to intercept the coach of Napoleon. He is successful in his attempt and after overpowering the postilion of the coach, dons his uniform and drives the coach at break-neck speed to the scene of his execution.

The series of events leads to a tensely dramatic climax in which Napoleon plays no small part. Donald Crisp directed "The Fighting Eagle," which opens at the Pastime Theatre tonight, and plays the remainder of the week. Sam DeGrasse and Julia Faye head the strong supporting cast.

George Weston wrote the story of "Taxi Taxi" and Marian Nixon and Edward Everett Horton are featured in the leading roles. That should be quite enough to assure us of a lively evening's entertainment when this romping farce comedy comes to the Pastime Sunday and Monday, and reports from the larger cities where this picture has already played are more than enthusiastic over its laughing possibilities. Briefly stated, it tells of a young fellow who falls in love with his employer's niece, and takes her out on a little party. When it comes time to go home he can't find a taxi, so he is forced to buy one. But the cab he buys has a very bad police record, and that's where the trouble begins, and follows the young people from one catastrophe to another until the final hilarious climax. Altogether it's a human, plausible and entertaining story, ably presented by a clever cast.

Have you ever longed for a trip to the Hawaiian Islands, the "Paradise of the Pacific"? Your heart's desire will be realized at the Pastime next Monday and Tuesday, when the Imperial Hawaiian Singers head the bill. Against a special scenic background they offer a splendid program of real Hawaiian music and dancing, and present in addition one of the most beautiful travel pictures in colors ever produced. "A Trip to the Hawaiian Islands" shows us this beauty spot of the Pacific just as it is—Honolulu at night, entrancing Waikiki Beach, a scenic trip over the famous Hawaiian railroad, a volcano in eruption, and many more memorable bits of scenic beauty and grandeur. The Imperial Hawaiian Singers and their picture, "A Trip to the Hawaiian Islands," were featured a short time ago on the program of the Paramount Theatre of New York City, the world's finest picture theatre, and Mason is especially

fortunate in being privileged to enjoy this attraction at this time.

"Lazy Lightning," a tale of brothers' devotion with a picturesque Western setting, is Art Acord's latest action drama, coming to the Pastime Tuesday evening only. The big cowboy has plenty of opportunity to show his skill in roping, riding and scrapping as the story unfolds. Fay Wray heads the supporting cast.

Tom Mix in "Tumbling River" is the attraction for next week Friday and Saturday.

## We Need More Aerial Garages

By Erwin Greer

(President Greer School of Electrical and Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

Two boys, brothers, the older only eleven years of age, played together in a simply furnished room. Suddenly they heard steps, and looking up saw their father enter.

"Here's something for you!" he said and tossed a buzzing contrivance into the air. With a whirl of wings the thing flew to the ceiling, bumped, and fell to the floor.

"What is it?" the boys cried, "It flies!" Both jumped for the toy, now lying on the carpet. They picked up the cork, bamboo and paper thing, twisted its rubber bands again and let it go.

Who would have thought that the bringing of a toy would change the ways of men, giving a new means of communication, revolutionize war and enable explorers to sail at will over polar ice or tropic jungles?

Because Bishop Milton Wright, then fifty years of age, brought home that whirring, that flying top, and gave it to his boys, Wilbur and Orville Wright, he set in motion the remarkable train of events, that led his sons in 1903, to invent the airplane.

Today the airplane is rapidly approaching its time for general adoption as a universal transportation medium. The postoffice department has given a convincing demonstration of what the flying machine can be made to accomplish in saving us that most precious of all commodities, Time.

Passenger planes capable of carrying a dozen persons will be seen in the air and regular bookings will be taken for intercity service the same as for ocean travel or for railway passage. The passenger plane for family use, and sport models, will be marketed and exploited widely. The airship—which in our country is undergoing developments that augur well for its continued use, promises great things for the future.

But for personal and individual transportation within cities, between the office and the home and for comfortable travel through the scenic beauties of the country, the automobile reigns supreme. The greatest deterrent to automobile progress was our one pitiful inadequacy of good roads. Similarly, the problem of the airplane is the problem of landing places.

The establishment of landing places and aerial garages is at this time the principal concern of the airplane industry. That settled, we shall see airplane production mount steadily until aerial traffic policemen are a common sight and the aviation journals begin to discuss the "saturation point."

## ...Pastime Theatre... Thursday, Friday, Saturday

# 'The Fighting Eagle'

Rod La Roque in a glittering romance of love and adventure, with Phyllis Haver and a great cast.

Sunday and Monday

## MARION NIXON in "TAXI, TAXI"

The great laughing hit

Monday and Tuesday

### William F. Aldrich's Remarkable Entertainment

A TRIP TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS WITH IMPERIAL HAWAIIAN SINGERS on Stage and Screen

Personal appearance of these famous entertainers, direct from Paramount Theatre, New York City.

Next week Friday and Saturday

## TOM MIX in "TUMBLING RIVER"

SPARTON USES NO BATTERIES

SMOOTH as velvet, rich as a rare old violin. Sparton users never cease to marvel at the true, clear quality of Sparton reception—the unalloyed purity of its tone.

Visit us. Hear the marvelous Sparton Electric—No Batteries

## SPARTON RADIO

"The Pathfinder of the Air"

GERALD PARSONS at Ford Garage

**South Wheatfield**

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burley were at Malcolm Haindel's Sunday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ballard on December 7, a seven-pound son. Miss Jean Glynn and Howard Gauss spent Sunday at S. A. Warner's. Levi Dean and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballard and family of Lansing were Sunday callers at E. Ballard's. Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Warner called at S. A. Warner's Saturday evening.

**Douglass Territory**

The Douglas school children will hold their Christmas exercises Thursday evening, December 23, at the Gleason Hall. The Community L. A. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Lula Dietz January 5 when a chicken dinner will be served. Mr. and Mrs. George Shrum, Ida and Carmen, spent the week end with friends, and their daughter Lillian of Detroit.

**Northwest Stockbridge**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsend of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anson Standish. Margaret Grostefon spent the week end with Hilda Sweet at Stockbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Perrine and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Townsend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Townsend. Mrs. Emery Freer of Dansville called on her mother, Mrs. F. Jesse, last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. F. Jesse were Mason callers last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Dewitt were in Detroit last Monday.

**Northwest Bunkerhill**

D. D. Green has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. H. Behm in Jackson for the past week and also has been having some dental work done. Mr. and Mrs. Welle Stone and family and Mrs. E. Stone of Jackson were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. C. Green and family. Little E. J. and Kenneth Betcher spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Green. Miss Bernice Green is back in school after having a slight attack of tonsillitis. Mr. and Mrs. Price Ford and son Theodor and grandson were Monday evening callers of Mrs. C. Green. There was a telephone meeting at Gene Wheeler's Monday afternoon.

**Millville**

There was a large gathering at the hall Friday evening for the fair and chicken picnic supper. Earl Goodwin called on H. Bravender Monday evening. Mrs. Pearl Pierson is having neuralgia in her face. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitman are rejoicing over a little daughter born on December 7, weight 5 lbs. Mrs. Ketcher of Stockbridge is caring for the mother. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Monroe and family were in Lansing Friday. Will Ferguson has been laying some roofing for Mrs. J. Collins. Mr. Fred Lytle is building a tool shed 40x70. Newton Woods is helping him.

**White Oak**

Mrs. Chan Nelson was called to Ypsilanti Wednesday to help care for her daughter Frances, who is quite sick. Mr. and Mrs. James Wilcox and family called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark of Millville, Sunday. A daughter, Dorothy Irene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howe on Saturday, December 10. Both mother and child are doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson of Shelby visited their parents over the week end. John Seelhoff Jr. visited in Lansing from Monday until Friday of last week. Fred Hayhoe and family had guests for dinner Sunday. Frank Barnhart and family have moved to their new home on the Fred Herrick farm.

**Webberville**

Mrs. Mary Ries spent the week end at Ann Arbor. Clayton White of Midland, spent Sunday here. James Fraser and family had the misfortune of tipping over with their car Saturday evening. Mrs. Fraser's collar bone but not injuring any of them seriously. Frank White and family spent the week end in Detroit. Chas. Cool and son, Kenneth and daughter, Mrs. Helen Robinson, are enjoying a trip to Texas. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Williams and son Dorwin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rice at Lansing. Mrs. Anna Holland was a Lansing shopper, Saturday.

**West Aurelius**

Frank O. Robertson has rented the Walter Uhr farm on the Lansing road and is moving his goods and chattels there this week. Nora Kirby of Eden, spent last week with her sister here. George Eckhart and wife visited relatives near Wauseon, Ohio, last week. Harry McGrath and daughter of Detroit, were week end guests at the Robinson farm. Harry made a trip to

Battle Creek Saturday night. Luman Klink and family enjoyed a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Niles at Portland, when they returned from their visit at Ludington, recently. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Squires and Mrs. Mary Cressor of Lansing, were callers at Mrs. O. M. Robertson's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeler of Eaton Rapids, were on our streets, Sunday. The neighborhood young people have been enjoying skating parties every night for the past week.

**Meadsville**

After a long and painful illness, Mr. Edward Slaughter passed away at his home last Sunday evening. The funeral was held Wednesday morning with burial in the Aurelius cemetery. Mrs. Ivan Galpin of near Ann Arbor spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Patrick. Mrs. J. Beam and son Lee attended a funeral at Munith last Sunday. Robert Evans of Kalamazoo spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Perrine and little son visited D. S. Townsend and

**Island Corners**

The Island Country Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lamereaux Wednesday for their monthly meeting. IS were present. A chicken pie dinner was served by the committee in charge. A Christmas basket that held lots of Christmas cheer for all was distributed. The annual election of officers followed. Elected were: Mrs. J. Felton, president; Mrs. Margaret Allen, vice president; Mrs. Mable Roote, secretary. The next meeting first Wednesday in January with Mrs. L. Schnopp, when the next year committees will be appointed. The Merry-Go-Round Club was en-

tertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Fishel and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lamereaux on Pontiac street in Lansing. Cards were played at which high honors went to Ted Wilcutt and low to Mrs. Rose Crippen. After a potluck luncheon a Xmas basket was brought in and contents distributed and much merriment ensued over the gifts for each and every one. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Collins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Laylin at Millerville. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Ticonsha, were guests of Mrs. Bell McKinney, Sunday.

**South Leroy**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crillen of Bunkerhill, visited the Earl Mead family, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Monroe were Lansing shoppers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mead spent the week end with friends in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. James Donal are visiting friends in Muskegon. Mrs. Clare Risch visited friends in Webberville Friday evening. James Fraser and family of Webberville, while returning from Stockbridge Saturday had the misfortune to

tip over while turning the corner of James Donal's. Mrs. Fraser sustained a fractured collarbone. Fortunately they all escaped serious injury. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Monroe and Seldon were in Howell on business, Saturday. Little Coral McConnell fell a second time and sprained her leg one day the past week. Tracy Allechin spent Sunday with his sister in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Risch were in Lansing, Sunday. The Christmas exchange and tree of the Crescent class will be held with

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Malcho, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Verie Wilhelm will entertain her Sunday school class of Vantown, with a Christmas party Friday evening.

**Hotels MADISON and LENOX DETROIT**



In the heart of the downtown district near all public buildings, department stores and theatres, yet away from the noise of the city \$2 AND UPWARD  
MADISON AVE. NEAR GRAND CIRCUS PARK

**Satisfaction Guaranteed**  
For many years, men and women everywhere have been using and recommending  
**Foley Pills**  
A diuretic stimulant to the kidneys  
Quick to relieve  
Try them  
Sold Everywhere



**Welcome to This Store of Men's Gifts!**

Just come in and browse around. You are certain to find just what you are looking for in gifts for Men. For years we have studied merchandising for men but never before have we assembled a more carefully selected stock than is being shown right now. Whether it be a Suit or Overcoat or some smaller gift, you may rest assured that your choice from here will please the man.

A thoroughly modern man wants to know that his clothes are not only carefully tailored and well fitting but also that they are up-to-date. Patrons of this store have that assurance.

Our men's accessories are always right—in style, in materials and in price. A tie, or a shirt, sock or belt; or any other article in a box bearing the name of this store is certain of a welcome at Christmas.

**Lounging Robes**



What could please a man more than to receive one of these really luxurious lounging robes. They are warm and comfortable and come in endless patterns and many fabrics.

Lounging robes are not only invaluable in case of illness but are becoming more and more popular as garments of every day use.

**\$4.50 to \$14.00**

**HANSEN GLOVES**



The name "Hansen" on a glove has the same significance that the word "Sterling" has on silver. Hansen gloves cost a trifle more than unknown brands but behind each pair is a reputation which years of careful manufacturing has built up.

Handsome Dress Gloves—\$2.00 to \$5.00

**Interwoven Hose**



Interwoven Hose is unquestionably the finest hose manufactured today. We are proud to show them exclusively in Mason. Besides giving unusually long wear they are snug fitting and come in a range of colors and patterns sure to please the most discriminating man. Fancy Silks and Wools.

**Priced 50c to \$1.00**

**HAND BAGGAGE**

Have you thought of a leather traveling bag or a suitcase or overnight bag? Most everyone expects to travel some time and a fine leather bag makes a most acceptable gift.

**Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes**

Again we call attention to the satisfaction gained by the wearer of these famous clothes. Volume production makes it possible to offer Suits and O'coats bearing this label at the same prices asked by dealers for inferior brands. Exclusive fabrics skilled tailoring, and the last word in style set Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes for men in a class by themselves.




**Mufflers**

New and natty mufflers are again popular. We have them in silk and wool and silk and wool mixed. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

**Ties! Ties! Ties!**

No man ever has too many ties—provided of course they are of the right sort. If you are in doubt as to the kind or color to choose for "HIM" perhaps we can assist you. Or better still, look over our line of neckwear which includes all the latest styles and the newest colors and patterns.

**TIM'S CAP**  
Guaranteed 100% Pure Worsted



Mild Weather Muffer Buttoned Around Cap | Cold & Stormy Weather Muffer Buttoned Around Neck

**Boys Like Clothing Gifts**

If it is something at a moderate price we suggest Tim's Cap, sure to delight the red blooded boy who loves the outdoors. Provides head comfort in coldest weather. In Boys' Underwear, Suits, Overcoats, Gloves Mittens, Sweaters, we are showing some splendid values for Christmas shoppers.

- ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS**
- Shirts Neckwear Pajamas
  - Wool Gloves Underwear Sweaters
  - Hats and Caps Handkerchiefs Belts
  - Belt Buckles Leather Coats Wool Blazers

**HARRY E. NEELY, Mason**



**South Aurelius and North Onondaga**

The B. L. A. S. took in from their fair and dinner \$83, but still have a number of articles to sell.  
Wells Clickner, wife and son of Lansing, visited at B. H. Field's Saturday evening.  
Mrs. Aggie Thurlby of Northwest Aurelius, is caring for her mother, Mrs. Dell Dolbee, who has a bad ankle and is not able to get around much on it.

**Onondaga**

The Onondaga O. E. S. held a Shadow social at the Masonic hall last Friday evening. A potluck supper was served and Bunco was the game of the evening. High honors were won by Mrs. Fred Cook and Clyde Andrews. About \$30.00 was realized.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robinson of Detroit, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Keller, last Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Baldwin left Saturday for Grand Rapids, as Mr. Baldwin has a position in the office of the Thomas stores.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lind and daughter Shirley and Miss Beth Keller of Lansing, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Keller.

**North Holt**

Mrs. Bruce Wilson returned from the hospital in Lansing last Saturday to her home on Willoughby road with her little son, Bruce, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bickert entertained the following people Sunday to a chicken dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bickert of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bickert and George Kieppe and family of Lansing.  
Mrs. Nichart of Lansing, is keeping house for Mr. Sammons.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Moses of Lansing, visited their grandparents this week end, Mr. and Mrs. John Stone.  
The Woman's Club of Holt, meet with Mrs. Earl Pitt, Tuesday for their Christmas party.  
The North Cemetery Association will meet with Mrs. Merwin Pratt on Wednesday for dinner.  
The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church parlors Thursday for dinner.

**Fri. Dist. No. 3 Wheatfield**

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jontson with Mr. and Mrs. Berton DeMuth were at Detroit last Sunday.  
Mrs. Catherine Otis spent the week at her mother's and was at Lansing Saturday.  
Mrs. Maude Glynn spent Sunday at Williamston.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hart and family visited Sunday with their sisters and family of Haslett.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Campbell were at Williamston, Saturday.  
Harold Shattuck was a caller at E. C. Otis, Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Douglass visited Sunday at Cley Foreman's.  
Mrs. Martha Shattuck and family spent Sunday at Elmer Otis.  
The teacher and pupils are preparing for a Christmas tree and program Dec. 22, and the Westgate church have theirs Dec. 24.

**Northeast Lansing Township**

The sugar beet factory is laying off their help and are preparing to close down this week.  
The chapel on the North County Line is planning to hold Christmas exercises.  
The county highway department is still working at the sink hole at the corner of the Pine and Park lake road.  
The Grange will have a Christmas program Christmas eve.  
There will be a Christmas tree at the Community hall next Friday evening, Dec. 16th.  
The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stockman will regret to learn that their home at East Lansing was badly damaged by fire last Friday evening. Luckily the family was at home but only the prompt work of the East Lansing fire department saved the house from being completely destroyed.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon and Mr. and Mrs. Westcott were Sunday visitors at Ed West's.  
Roy B. Moore has finished his work at the sugar factory and is back on the farm again.

**Four Town Corners**

Mr. and Mrs. L. Otis were in Lansing, Tuesday.  
Mrs. Clayton Collar and Mrs. Eld Mullen called on Mrs. Robert Swan, Saturday.  
Mrs. Lena Monroe was in Mason, Wednesday afternoon.  
Miss Agnes Gage passed away Saturday morning at her home in Williamston, the funeral was held Sunday at Gorsline's chapel with burial in Dansville. Miss Gage lived in the neighborhood most all her life until a few years ago when she moved to Williamston.  
Edd Mullen and wife were Lansing visitors, Sunday.  
Mrs. Mamie Hewett of Meadville, is making Roy Parks and family a visit.  
Clayton Collar and wife were Sunday visitors in Mason with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thorburn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jordan entertained company from Jackson Tuesday evening.  
Jay Coffee and wife were in Lansing, Saturday to see Mr. Coffee's mother, who is in St. Lawrence hospital.  
Mrs. Wilson of White Oak, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Will Carr.

**Make Your Dollars Do Double Duty—Buy Where S. & H. Green Stamps Are Given**



**We Redeem Your S. & H. Green Stamps Save Money On Your Christmas Purchases**

**Gifts for Everyone**

Here at this Christmas Store you will find suitable gifts for everyone and at prices that make Christmas buying a pleasure.

**TOYS! TOYS!**



We must say it again, "Never has Mason seen a larger or better display of toys." This year we bought in larger quantities than ever before and as a result we were able to get larger discounts. These savings show plainly on the price tags. You'll enjoy paying these low prices just as much as the children will enjoy the toys.

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| Toy Autos  | Blocks      |
| Toy Trains | Derricks    |
| Dolls      | Ships       |
| Doll Cabs  | Tool Chests |
| Wagons     | Horns       |
| Sleds      | Drums       |
| Tricycles  | Balls       |
| Engines    | Tables      |
| Games      | Chairs      |

Space will not permit us to enumerate each article. The way to make your selection is to visit our store where you will be sure to see just what will please the youngster most.

**Christmas Candy**



Christmas isn't Christmas for the kiddies unless candy is in evidence. Here are canes, hard candies of every kind, and every other healthful sweet for the children. For the grown-ups, too, our Christmas chocolates and other candy will help make a happy day.

**A Pleasing Gift**



There's no gift that is longer cherished than a good book. Here you will find the latest fiction, classical and religious works—books that are entertaining and instructive as well. Prices are low, too.

**Santa Is Here Every Day After School—Come In And See Him**

**GIFT STATIONERY**

A gift of stationery, fountain pen, automatic pencil or other desk material is always appreciated whether the article is for a business woman or for the woman at home who must take care of social correspondence. Such gifts are always more than welcomed by students at school or college.



**EMBROIDERY GOODS**

If you want to select a gift that expresses personal thoughtfulness, we would suggest something from our fancy goods department. Table runners, pillow covers, lunch cloths, handkerchiefs, towels and scores of other pieces are here for your selection. Prices are priced exceptionally low.

**For the Men**

In our selection of Christmas goods we did not overlook the men. Here you will find scores of excellent gifts such as gloves, hose, underwear, tools, farm and home necessities, pails, shaving cream and other toilet articles, books, pens, notebooks, pencils, combs, and many other suitable articles.

**IN THE CHRISTMAS BASEMENT**

Here in our Bargain Basement you will find literally hundreds of suitable articles for Christmas giving. It's not always the expensive gifts that please. Every Christmas shopper should visit our basement. They will receive valuable suggestions.



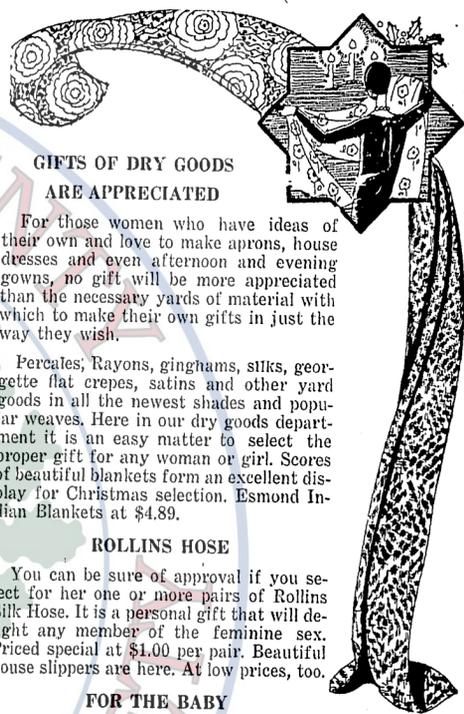
**DISHES—GLASSWARE**

A gift that the whole family and every guest will enjoy for many years is a gift of dinner ware or a water set. If entire sets are not needed, our open stocks and occasional pieces offer wide selections. Such practical gifts as these are always welcomed and appreciated.

**OPEN EVENINGS**

**The Christmas Store**

H. H. SNYDER, Prop.



**GIFTS OF DRY GOODS ARE APPRECIATED**

For those women who have ideas of their own and love to make aprons, house dresses and even afternoon and evening gowns, no gift will be more appreciated than the necessary yards of material with which to make their own gifts in just the way they wish.

Percales, Rayons, gingham, silks, georgette flat crepes, satins and other yard goods in all the newest shades and popular weaves. Here in our dry goods department it is an easy matter to select the proper gift for any woman or girl. Scores of beautiful blankets form an excellent display for Christmas selection. Esmond Indian Blankets at \$4.89.

**ROLLINS HOSE**

You can be sure of approval if you select for her one or more pairs of Rollins Silk Hose. It is a personal gift that will delight any member of the feminine sex. Priced special at \$1.00 per pair. Beautiful house slippers are here. At low prices, too.

**FOR THE BABY**

Warm knitted suits in delicate colors for the babies will please the mothers even more than the little tots. We have these suits in several styles. Play suits, cowboy and Indian suits and little overalls make suitable gifts, too.

**IT'S REALLY CHRISTMAS HERE**

Upon every counter, every shelf, every table in each department of this Christmas Store is arrayed the finest selection of Christmas goods we have ever been able to display. Each year our Christmas business has grown and this year we have gone to great lengths that we may reward the confidence of our customers. The spirit of Christmas has imbued every member of our sales force. Truly, you'll enjoy shopping here.



When selecting Christmas gifts it's always well to think of the many steps a wife and mother must take every day and then it is an easy matter to choose a suitable gift—just something that will make her duties lighter.

Aluminum ware is a fine suggestion. Aluminum is easy to keep clean, it is light to handle and is favored by most cooks for its cooking qualities. Percolators, teakettles, pans, boilers, roasters and many other articles are here for your choice.

Knives, large spoons, ladles, dish strainers, pails, kettles, and household necessities of every kind are always appreciated. It's easy to choose the right gift at this store.

**HER that make life easier**

**Santa Will Be Here All Day Saturday**

LESLIE  
By Mrs. Ralph Blackmore

E. O. T. C. Club

"Our country needs a hero very seldom but she needs good citizens every day." The above quotation was an appropriate slogan for the Community Day program of the E. O. T. C. club held Tuesday evening. Mrs. Palmyra Hahn, one of the oldest residents of the village, had charge of the following program: Assembly singing, led by Mrs. Emma Brown; roll call, items of interest in Leslie; piano solo, Idaho Jackson; paper, Early History and Pioneers of Leslie, Mrs. Della Barlow; paper, Be a Booster with Loyalty to Leslie, Mrs. Minnie Prescott; piano duet, Mrs. Eunice Seidell and Mrs. Isabelle Taylor; E. O. T. C. club bulletin, editor, May Taylor. The club will enjoy a holiday recess until Jan. 3.

Outlook Club

The annual Christmas meeting of the Outlook club was held at the home of Mrs. Anna Scofield Tuesday afternoon with a large attendance. The following program was enjoyed: Response, A Favorite Christmas Hymn; music, Christmas carols; a Christmas story, Mrs. Mina Allen. At the close of the program the members exchanged gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Royal Daughters held their regular monthly meeting, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Nichols. During the business meeting the following were elected officers for the ensuing year. President, Mrs. Minnie Prescott; vice president, Mrs. Lena Miner; secretary, Mrs. Nellie Coon; treasurer, Mrs. Alma Smith. At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Lewis Knautt was honored by a shower from the society. Refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mesdames Minnie Prescott, Alice Hammond, Elizabeth Wood, Helen Burgess, Myrtle Smith, Naomi Lutter and Nina Hennon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baggerly, Wednesday, December 7, at the Pontic hospital at Jackson, a son.

Following a Bohemian supper in the chapel Thursday evening, the Congregational church and society held their annual meeting. Reports of the various treasurers showed the church to be in good financial condition. The following officers were elected: Trustees, G. W. Troppman and Lou Sherman; treasurer, B. A. Davis; clerk, Mrs. Lela Archer; benevolence treasurer, Mrs. Joe Chevie; pianist, Mrs. Lynn Jewell. At the close of the meeting Rev. O. B. Thurston, in behalf of the church, presented Mrs. Sarah Sherman with a plant. Mrs. Sherman who has belonged to the church for fifty years has been a member for the greatest number of years of anyone in the present congregation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Baylis at Foote hospital, Jackson, Wednesday, December 7, a son, William Cowles.

Leslie Council held its regular meeting Thursday evening with election of officers as follows: W. H. Johnston, T. I. M.; W. F. Prescott, D. M.; Russell Hammond, P. C. W.; Maurice W. Compton, recorder; Ed. Blackmore, treasurer; Vern Stanley, C. G.; Lou Allen, C. C.; Joe Chevie, steward; Ernest Ediger, sexton.

The Klutter Klub held their first meeting of the year Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackmore. A seven o'clock dinner was served by the hostess. Progressive pedro was the diversion of the evening, prizes going to Mrs. Ursula Snyder and Homer Snyder, consolation to Mrs. Harry Burgess and C. W. Jewell. It being a Christmas party gifts were exchanged between the members. The drawing created much merriment. Mr. and Mrs. Flave Taylor will entertain the club at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland West pleasantly entertained the Nightingales at their home Friday evening. Four tables of bridge were in play, the high score going to Mrs. Herbert Seidell and Ralph Blackmore, and low to Mrs. Russell Hammond and Hartley Troppman. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Charles Ramey was hostess to the Rainbow circle girls of the M. E. church Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Emery Winfield. A Bohemian dinner was enjoyed and the evening passed with visiting and games. The honor guest received a gift from those present.

Mrs. Ivan Bell of Ottawa, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Variell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackmore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibbs of Jackson.

Mrs. W. Proctor of East Lansing spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hammond.

Mrs. O. J. Edwards visited her sister, Mrs. Rumsey Haynes of Lansing, Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Reed of Lansing and Miss Eleanore Reed of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Buckingham and son Thomas Mitchell of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Buckingham until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hennon were in Jackson Monday on business.

Bruce Young and Robert Davee of Albion College spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young.

Mrs. Henry Wilcox is visiting relatives in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and family of Charlotte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blackmore and Maxine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vere Wilcox and family of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birdsell from Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Vicary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood visited in Jackson Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Carpenter visited her mother, Mrs. George Brotherton of Henrietta who has been ill, several days last week.

The Leslie high school basketball team played its second game of the

season Friday evening at East Lansing, losing by the score of 43 to 2. Lack of a suitable place to practice handicaps the local team but it is hoped that a place can be found soon and the material appears to be good and there is no reason Leslie can not have a good team.

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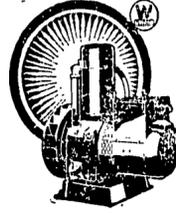
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# Christmas Sale

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This store has anticipated your needs, your gift problems, and we have gotten together a varied line of Gift Goods (some of which we show on this circular) that will enable you to make your selections quickly, comfortably and at extremely low prices.

Mark the items wanted on this circular and bring it to our store. You will be pleased with the assortment of merchandise and prices.

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<p><b>ELECTRIC PERCOLATOR</b></p> <p>Mother will be delighted with this beautifully proportioned Percolator, which brews six cups of delicious coffee. The improved heating element starts percolating very quickly.</p>  <p>Gift Price \$3.98</p>	<p><b>ELECTRIC TOASTER</b></p> <p>The fine construction, durability and beautiful finish make this from one of the best values we have ever offered.</p> <p>Slide over wafled fabric quickly and makes</p>  <p>Extra fine construction with dependable long-life heating element. Toasts two slices at once. Finished in polished nickel. Complete with six-foot cord and plug. For any 105 to 120-volt current.</p> <p>Gift Price \$2.58</p>	<p><b>MOTHER'S HELPER TOY DUST MOP</b></p> <p>Just like the mother-made mop—only smaller. Triangle shape. Twenty-five inches long.</p> <p>Gift Price 25c</p>	<p><b>ELECTRIC IRON</b></p> <p>Ironing much easier. Heats to the very tip and gets into seams and folds. Standard 6-lb. family size.</p> <p>Gift Price \$2.58</p>	<p><b>BRIDGE TABLE</b></p> <p>Mahogany finished (five board top covered with green linoleum). Nickel plated corners. Size 30x30 inches. Height 26 inches. Folds flat. Suitable for card games, sewing, luncheon and many other uses.</p>  <p>Gift Price \$1.98</p>	<p><b>BEAUTIFUL DOLLS</b></p> <p>All dressed for a party with new playmate. They will cry for you. Some that go to sleep. Iron heads and hands are carefully modeled of practically unbreakable composition. Well finished details.</p> <p>Gift Price 98c</p> 	
<p><b>OUTING AXE</b></p> <p>Widely used by Hunters, Anglers, Boys and Campers. One sharp steel—jet black finished. Correctly fitted high grade handle. Complete with four grade leather sheath. The ideal gift for the outdoor man.</p> <p>Gift Price \$1.50</p> 	<p><b>POCKET KNIFE</b></p> <p>Popular home size—black made from high grade steel. Carefully ground—fully nickel plated.</p> <p>Gift Price 49c</p> 	<p><b>BARBER SHEARS</b></p> <p>Remarkable Value</p> <p>69c</p> 	<p><b>MOTHER'S HELPER TOY CARPET SWEEPER</b></p> <p>Made by Binell—operates just like the large size.</p> <p>Gift Price \$1.19</p> 	<p><b>NUT CRACKER</b></p> <p>Strongly constructed—no adjustments necessary under any use without crushing the kernels.</p> <p>Excellent Value 98c</p> 	<p><b>OPEN FACE WATCH</b></p> <p>For men and boys—has bright polished nickel plated case—American made movement—stem wind and set screws will be appreciated as the merits this watch will give—a good time keeper.</p> <p>Gift Price 98c</p> 	
<p><b>WASTE PAPER BASKET</b></p> <p>All metal—beautifully lithographed in a variety of colors and designs.</p> <p>Gift Price 39c</p> 	<p><b>STAINLESS STEEL LUNCH SLICER</b></p> <p>Blades made of high grade stainless steel—black handle—perforated—easy to use—very easy to clean—ideal for all round household use.</p> <p>Gift Price 49c</p> 	<p><b>VACUUM BOTTLE</b></p> <p>This model is a favorite with housewives, fishermen, tourists and others who are interested in the service that is rendered by this remarkable flask—black handle—black top—black bottom.</p> <p>Gift Price 79c</p> 	<p><b>45 VOLT RADIO "B" BATTERY</b></p> <p>Standard size. Every battery is carefully tested and fully guaranteed. Delivered with the same care and attention as the best.</p> <p>Special \$2.69</p> 	<p><b>CHRISTMAS CANDY</b></p> <p>Just the kind for the holiday luncheon. Handfuls, tins and party favors. You will find them all in our store. The same and the same. It is wholesome and you will enjoy the flavor. Find it in our store just as you wish your candy.</p> <p>Gift Price 39c</p> 	<p><b>STAINLESS STEEL PARING KNIFE</b></p> <p>A handy blade for a cutting knife—high grade blades—guaranteed not to rust, tarnish or stain—excellent handle.</p> <p>Wonderful Value 19c</p> 	
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**Alaiedon**

A Christmas program of plays and recitations will be given at the Alaiedon Center school on Thursday evening, Dec. 22. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Darrow spent the week end in Norwalk, Ohio.

Mrs. Arthur Mueller and Mrs. Herman Bronke spent the week end in Detroit.

Aaron Wickham is visiting at the home of Wm. Swaim.

Mrs. Wm. Swaim and Leon called at James Manning's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Blanch Foree and Bessie were in Lansing Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kurtz spent Monday afternoon with relatives in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eifert visited their brother, Herman Eifert and family Sunday.

Charles Atkins of East Lansing was a caller in this vicinity Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilkinson of Vevay spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brenner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nimphie and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kurtz.

Lewis Minnis has sold his farm to Roy Weber and has purchased the place known as the Dudley farm near Mason.

**North Okenos**

A Christmas program is being prepared and will be given at the Methodist church Dec. 23. Special music and a Christmas sermon will be given Sunday, Dec. 25.

The Oteyowka Campfire Girls are busy fixing up a room in the old school house where they will entertain their mothers, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bidwell spent Saturday with relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stillman are the proud parents of a little daughter, named Joyce Marie.

Miss Ruth Henthman spent Friday night and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Robert Risk of Lansing.

The Baptists will hold their Christmas tree exercises at the church on Saturday evening, December 24.

The Okemos basketball teams, both boys and girls, defeated both Holt teams Friday. The Okemos boys have won three games this season.

The senior play, "End of the Lane," was successfully given and well attended Friday evening. Each character of the play was perfect.

Floyd Stillman was able to return to his work this week.

**Aurelius**

Miss Frances Cady and Miss Cornell, teachers in the Charlotte school, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cady, parents of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent have moved into their new home that they have been doing extensive repairing on.

Claude Edgar and family and Mrs. Clara Casler attended the Ford and

Glenn entertainment at the auditorium in Lansing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lounsbury of Alaiedon visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Werner, last Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Marshall spent Sunday in Mason with N. Hazelton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckley are visiting relatives and friends in Coldwater, Gd. Rapids and Chicago.

Mrs. George Graham and mother, Mrs. Alice Hunt, of Leslie, attended the fair at the church last Friday.

Clevo Sanders and family of Lansing were visitors at the home of his parents here last Sunday.

Miss Pfeiffer, teacher in the Barnes school, visited Miss Stoddard, teacher in the Kipp school, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Droscha attended the graduation exercises of the Acme business college, held in the Women's Club House in Lansing, at which their daughter received her diploma.

**DuBois Neighborhood**

John Lay and family spent Sunday at Ira Collar's.

The DuBois nutrition class met at the Wheatfield Gleaner hall Dec. 1. A fine lunch was served at noon by the committee. A review of the last month's meeting was discussed and the study of the body score was of great interest to the members of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Waurt Every and Joyce spent Saturday evening and Sunday with L. W. Every and family.

Mrs. Edna Linn spent Monday with Mrs. John Lay.

The DuBois school is planning a fine program for Christmas on Dec. 22nd. A tree and presents are to be enjoyed by the children.

Jesse Curtis returned home Friday from Kankakee, Ill., as a delegate of the Wheatfield Gleaners.

Mrs. John Lay and Mrs. Alvin Linn were in Lansing last Wednesday.

Glen Every took a load of stock to Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mossman and daughter visited at Alvin Linn's on Sunday.

**Rolfe Community**

Friday, December 16th, is the community meeting held with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Higelmire. Come and do not forget your gifts.

Floyd Baldwin and family of Lansing and Mrs. Abbie Baldwin of Alaiedon spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wellman.

Our Christmas exercises will be held at the school on Friday evening, Dec. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fay and son Max spent Sunday afternoon at C. O. Reynolds'.

Fifteen relatives cleverly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Earl Otis last Friday evening, it being the latter's birthday. An oyster and potluck supper was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thorpe were in Jackson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Higelmire spent Sunday with the latter's parents and friends of Lansing.

Leonard Smith and Edna Axt of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Otis spent Sunday at Lawrence Every's of Mason.

W. J. French of Detroit spent Saturday evening at F. C. Darrow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reynolds were in Lansing Monday.

**North Rolfe**

Orla Sowers is working as a railway mail clerk on the New York Central from Jackson to Toledo. He starts December 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby and family called on Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Henderson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kesler left for their home in Lapeer Tuesday after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. Harkness and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Childs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winegimister of Howell.

Lace Beach is going up beyond Grayling Wednesday after a load of Christmas trees.

Mr. Crocker and Charles Farrell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Laxton.

Rheba L. Kirby spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Palmer.

Willard and Jean Bails returned to school Tuesday after being out for several days on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laxton called on Mr. and Mrs. Montie Woodard of Leslie, Tuesday.

Mrs. Holms and Mrs. Doane called on Mrs. E. Harkness one afternoon of last week.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet with the Harkness family Friday evening.

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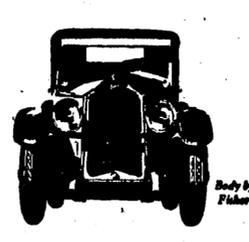
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<b>HORSES</b>	<b>Corn Binder</b> Thomas Grain Drill McCormick Mower Side Rake Hay Loader Dump Rake Corn Planter Riding Cultivator Manure Spreader Wide Tire Wagon Combination Rack Disc Harrow Land Roller Shovel Plow 2 Single Cultivators Spring Drag Spike Drag Corn Sheller Tank Heater Dump Boards Grain Bags Work Harness Bob Sleighs	<b>Walking Plow</b>
Bay Gelding, 10 years old, weight 1400 Gray Mare, 12 years old, weight 1400		<b>HAY, GRAIN, ETC.</b> 400 bushels Oats 60 bushels Corn in crib About 12 tons Timothy & Alfalfa Quantity Corn stalks
<b>CATTLE</b>		<b>HOUSEHOLD GOODS</b> 2 Dressers Rocking Chair Davenport Dining Table Garland Heater Perfection Oil Stove Reed Baby Cab Barrel Churn Diabolo Cream Separator 30-gal. Crock Two 10-gal. Milk Cans Forks, Shovels, Hoes and other articles too numerous to mention
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CITATION HULL DRAIN.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, on Monday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1927.

As follows: Commencing at station 8 plus 50 feet in the centerline of Chestnut Street at a point 21 feet N of the S line of Oak Grove Avenue, thence E 47 1/2 feet, thence S 34 deg. 30' E, 25 feet to station 13 plus 25 feet at a point 32 1/2 ft. E and 0.43 ft. N of the N corner of Lot 187, Oak Grove Park. Total length of said drain in said Oak Grove Avenue is 500 feet.

Therein in the Okemos-Pine Lake Road, adjoining the following descriptions in Oak Grove Park: Commencing at the NE corner of Lot 187, S 32 ft., N 52 deg. 05' W, 16 ft., S 41 deg. 48' W, 14 ft., W 26 ft., N 33 ft., E to leg. Federal Petroleum Company, owner; thence of Lot 187 and all of Lot 188, Albert Hull and wife, Vina J., owners; Lot 189, William O. Sprague and wife, Martha N., owners; Lots 190 and 191, Christopher E. Wehman, owner, as follows: Commencing at station 13 plus 50 feet of said drain at the NE corner of Lot 187, thence S 6 deg. 30' E, 200 feet to station 15 plus 50 feet, the upper terminus of said drain, at a point 28.22 feet S and 26.37 feet E of the SE corner of Lot 191. Total length of said drain in said Okemos-Pine Lake Road is 290 feet.

The total length of said Hull Drain is 1550 feet, or 33.33 rods. SPECIFICATIONS Station stakes and grade hubs are set every 100 feet distant throughout the course of said drain, except between station 15 and the upper terminus of the drain, which distance is 50 feet, and four (4) feet to the right of the centerline, going upstream.

Said drain shall be constructed as a closed drain of the following diameters of vitrified sewer pipe: Station 0 to station 2, 15-inch pipe; station 2 to station 13 plus 25 feet, 12-inch pipe; station 13 plus 25 feet to station 15 plus 50 feet, 10-inch pipe.

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Auction Sale! Having decided to change to one line of Pure Bred Stock, I will offer for sale at Public Auction on the John King farm one-half mile south of Holt Village on Paved State Road U. S. 127, on Tuesday, December 20, 1927 Commencing at 1:00 o'clock, Eastern Standard time, the following described property: HORSES Holstein Cow, 7 yrs. old, due to freshen January 20 Holstein Bull, 2 yrs. old. Can be registered. An exceptionally good animal. Pair Black Geldings, 5 and 8 years old, weight 3300 Holstein Cow, 6 yrs. old, due to freshen March 15 HOLSTEIN HEIFER, 3 yrs. old, dry Black Cow, 9 yrs. old, due to freshen January 1 11 fall Pigs, 7 weeks old CATTLE Ayrshire Heifer, 3 yrs. old, giving milk, has been fresh about 8 weeks Blue Holstein Cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh Dec. 3 Jersey Heifer, 2 1/2 yrs. old, due to freshen May 20, giving milk Roan Cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh Blue Cow, 7 yrs. old, giving milk, bred in September POULTRY 100 Plymouth Rock Pullets 50 White Leghorn Pullets HAY Quantity of Timothy Hay MISCELLANEOUS Stock Rack, Box and Stanchions for Truck 5 Rabbit Hutches, 2 1/2 ftx6 ft. Terms—Ten Dollars or under, cash; over that amount, 10 months' time will be given on good bankable notes, drawing 7 per cent interest. ALMON LANGHAM, Prop. William Brooder, Clerk Murray & Price, Auctioneers

High Compression Power with Exclusive Super-Six Smoothness HUDSON Super-Six N. S. Davis Motor Sales Hudson's two great factors of performance supremacy are exclusive inventions and can be shared by no other maker. The released Super-Six principle converts to useful power, energy that in other types is lost in vibration. Regular gasoline gives the performance sought, in other types, through the use of special and costly fuels, and every phase of performance is brilliantly better. Standard Models (118 inch wheelbase) Coach \$1175 Sedan \$1285 Custom-Built Models (127 inch wheelbase) Brougham \$1575 7-Pass. Phaeton \$1600 7-Pass. Sedan \$1850

Auction Sale! Having decided to quit farming and move away, I will sell at Public Auction at the place known as the John Davis farm, 5 miles west and 2 miles south of Mason or 2 miles north and 1 mile west of Aurelius Center or 1 mile west of Gretton School, on Tuesday, December 20, 1927 Commencing at 10 o'clock, sharp, the following described property: HORSES 8 Shoats, weight 100 lbs. 3 Shoats, weight about 75 lbs. POULTRY About 35 White Wyandotte Hens IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS Stanton Manure Spreader Deering Grain Binder Johnston Corn Binder John Deere Mower Hay Tedder McCormick Dump Rake Rock Island Hay Loader Disc Grain Drill Oliver Cultivator 2-sec. Spring Tooth Drag 2-sec. Spike Drag Oliver Walking Plow Oliver Riding Plow Single Cultivator Burch 5-ft. Callipacker Disc Harrow Dray Cart Wide Tire Wagon Flat Rack Handy Farm Wagon Stock Rack 3 h. p. Gas Engine 2 sets Heavy Harness SHEEP 22 Breeding Ewes Coarse Wool Buck HOGS Red Brood Sow and 6 Pigs O. I. C. Sow Set Bob Sleighs Wheel Barrow Milk Cart Set Dump Boards Quantity of 1-in. Lumber Double Shovel Single Shovel HAY, GRAIN, ETC. 6 tons Mixed Hay Quantity of Oat Straw in barn 6 acres Corn in shock 100 bushels Oats Stack of Bean Pods Quantity of Late Potatoes HOUSEHOLD GOODS Kitchen Range Detroit Oil Stove Singer Sewing Machine 3 10-gal. Milk Cans 1 5-gal. Milk Can Many other household goods MISCELLANEOUS Forks, Shovels, Hoes and many other articles too numerous to mention TERMS—Ten dollars or under, cash; over that amount 9 months' time will be given on good bankable notes, drawing 7 per cent interest. All goods to be settled for before being removed. LUNCH AT NOON S. PLETCHER, Prop. R. C. Dart, Clerk C. P. Dolbee, Auctioneer



**Okemos and Vicinity**

A daughter, Joyce Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stillman on Dec. 5th; weight 8 lbs.

The play, "The End of the Lane," given by the Senior class Saturday evening, was well rendered and netted the class about seventy dollars.

The Okemos basketball teams won from both the boys and girls of Holt school Friday evening at Okemos.

There will be an open school Wednesday evening to give parents who could not visit school in the daytime a chance to visit in the evening. This takes place of the regular Parent-Teacher meeting.

Miss Charlotte Hammond is employed as cook for the inmates at the county farm.

**Robbins**

Miss Helen Toppliff of M. S. C., was home the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clark and son left the first of the week for a few weeks stay with relatives in Wadsworth, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herriek of Lansing, were callers at Carl Toppliff's, Sunday.

Christmas exercises for the Sunday school and the community will be held at the church next Saturday evening, Dec. 24. Some of the schools of the community will have a special part in the program. Carl Hammond and Miss Ione Haltz will give musical numbers. A fine program is being prepared which will be followed by distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the children's home at Farmington. All are invited to attend this service.

**Vantown**

Mr. and Mrs. William Eldred and Edward and E. Voss were in Lansing, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson of Dansville, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Cady, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glynn were in Lansing, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Disler from near Munith visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kiehl, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Turnbull were in Lansing, Saturday.

Dorr Eckhart of Aurelius, spent Monday night with Carroll Glynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wright entertained the Golden Rule class Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Stowe, Mrs. Nuckley Nemer and Mrs. Basil Stowe were in Lansing, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Voss and family of Holt, visited at E. Voss's, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lorenz and family and Martha Cady of Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Cady, Sunday evening.

Claud Kiehl visited his brother, at Beaverton, Gladwin county, last week.

Howard Gauss and Jean Glynn visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Warner, Sunday.

**Town Line Road**

Mrs. Chas. Keyes and sister made a business trip to Lawrence, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sherman ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rosworth, in Lansing.

The choir from the South Baptist church will give their Christmas cantata at the North school house for the benefit of the bible school Thursday evening, December 20.

Mr. Wilber is moving his family to their farm near Potterville, for which they recently traded their home.

Ray Gilbert has moved into their new home and have rented the one they did live in to Wm. Goucher.

Gerry Wait is digging a cellar for another house.

The North Ladies Aid Society served dinner to the teachers and scholars of the North school last Wednesday, after which a business meeting and election of officers was held. Mrs. H. Chalvey was elected president, Mrs. Bala, vice president, Mrs. Butler, secretary and Mrs. Crytes, treasurer.

Mrs. John Stevenson and children are in Grand Rapids, for the week. Mr. Stevenson drove there for the week end.

**South Trowbridge**

Mrs. E. Costigan has tonsillitis.

Word was received Sunday evening of the death of G. A. Slight's father, who resides at Dansville.

Mr. Sanford has been doing some interior decorating at the home of R. Watkins.

Mrs. Lida Sutherland attended a birthday party for her brother, John Moore, of Williamston, Saturday and spent Sunday with her niece, Mrs. P. Green of Haslett.

Henry Cady of Shaftsbury, visited at S. E. Trumble's, Tuesday.

Mr. Sanford had a slight stroke Friday. He is some improved at this writing.

Mrs. Fred Barney entertained a few friends Monday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. S. B. Parker. Covers were laid for eight at an elaborate birthday dinner at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bearisley of Lansing, were Sunday visitors at S. E. Trumble's.

Invitations has been issued by Forest school No. 7 for their annual Christmas entertainment-Friday evening, Dec. 16.

Mr. Palmer of Hastings, was at S. E. Trumble's, Friday.

Gale Burgess of Lansing, spent the week end at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mauley.

The Friendly Neighbor Club will meet Wednesday for their regular meeting, also December birthday party with Mrs. E. F. Hoague.

**Williamston**

Miss Agnes Gage, who died at her

home on Putnam street south at 6 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 10, was born in Wheatfield township, where she resided on the old homestead till about 11 years ago, when she and her brother, Frank Gage, bought the Charlie Hewett residence, where they resided at the time of her death. She was a patient sufferer with the dread disease, anemia. The brother, Frank, is the only known living relative. Her general disposition made many true

friends which was evidenced at the funeral held at Gorsline Bros. chapel at 2 o'clock Sunday. The services were conducted by Floyd A. Gorsline, an old schoolmate and neighbor. Burial was made in Fairview cemetery at Dansville.

Although it was known that Frank J. Barrett was seriously ill, his death at 5 p. m. Friday, Dec. 9th, at the farm home one-half mile south of this village, came as a surprise to his many

friends. He was a director of the Williamston State Bank, and also a director of the Williamston Clay Products Co. Surviving are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Fred Dennis of Wheatfield, Mrs. Will Glasier of Lansing, and one son, Frank Barrett, of Detroit, and one step daughter, Mrs. Mary Dennis formerly of Vicksburg, and several grandchildren, the first wife and two daughters having preceded him in death. Funeral services

were held at the late home at 2 p. m. Monday, with burial in Summit cemetery.

Rev. Henry Schofield presided at the annual election of Sunday school officers held at the M. E. church at 8 p. m. Monday evening. He imparted useful information on the duties of and who consisted of the board of directors in an M. E. Sunday school. The following officers were elected: Supt., Miss Flossie Brown; Asst. Supt., Har-

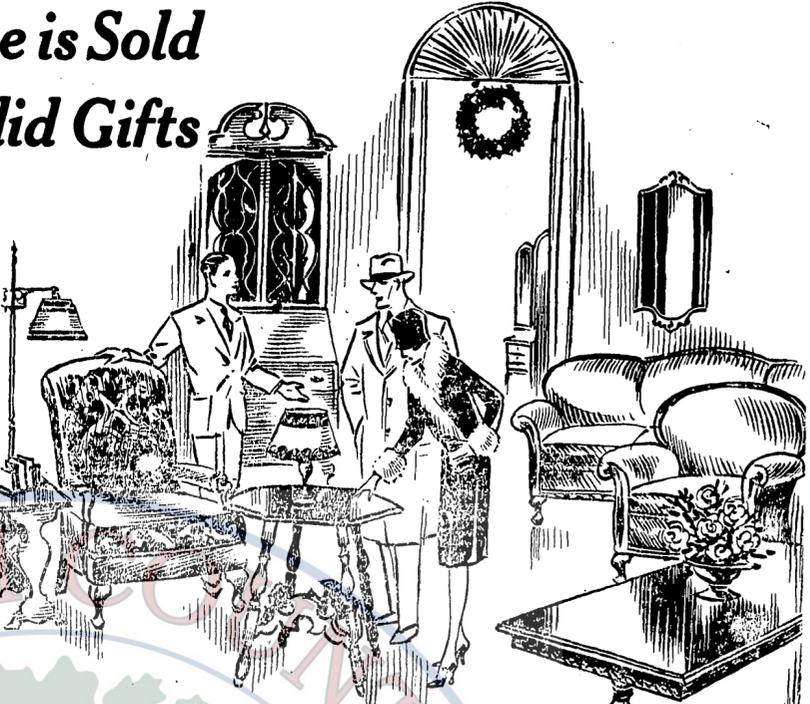
vey Cole; secretary, Miss Lizzie Jordan; this will be Miss Jordan's eighth year to hold this office; Asst. Sec., Margaret Maher; treasurer, Marian Warner; pianist, Marian Warner; Asst. pianist, Helen Deady; chorister, John Brackett; missionary Treas., of Sunday school, Jessie Stoffer; president Cradle Roll, Mrs. Burton Brown; Supt. of Missionary work, Mrs. Ida Royce; Supt. of Temperance work, Mrs. Charles Chalker.

# Wherever Furniture is Sold You'll Find Splendid Gifts

The choosing of Christmas presents when first tackled is something like a game. Good fun. But after you have looked and bought and looked and rejected over and over again, until you are so weary you wish Christmas had been celebrated last week—that's when you need encouragement to keep on with the gift hunt.

Weary seeker of gifts, have you yet invaded the gracious places where furniture and homefurnishings are sold? Here are buoys for your sinking spirits!

Here at McDonald's you'll find suitable remembrances for young and old. For the young woman with a small apartment, for the head of a family and his wife (or her husband, as the case may be), for young people at home—no matter how intricate your gift problems may seem to you now, after a leisurely shopping tour at McDonald's you will have solved each problem to the delight of those whom you wish to remember.



**Make Packages Look Like Christmas**

Many times large and bulky Christmas bundles have the appearance of being wrapped by Santa himself right out where the temperature is fifty below. We are going to help him out this year.

A table containing strong cord and wrapping paper has been set aside at our store and here shoppers may wrap, tie and label their purchases. This is free to all, whether or not any articles are purchased at this store.

**BLANKETS**

A warm, soft, colorful bed blanket is a gift that always pleases. We have a large selection and at a range in prices that will easily enable the shopper to keep within her budget.



**CHAIRS**

If women were allowed to choose their own gifts, a vast majority of them would select comfortable but decorative chairs for the living room. Windsor, pull ups, Coxwells, occasional or rockers in mahogany and walnut at prices that will appeal to the thrifty shopper.

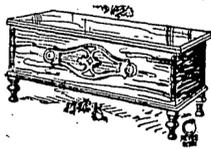
**PICTURES**

A suggestion that will let you show your artistic taste, is that of pictures. Landscapes, prints of old masters, new silhouettes, ships, ancient ruins—in fact, we are sure you will find it easy to choose just the picture that will please.



**SMOKERS**

If the man smokes you can easily please him by selecting one of these decorative smoking cabinets. They have a place for cigars, tobacco, pipes and ashes. It will make housekeeping easier, too. In mahogany or walnut at a wide range in price.



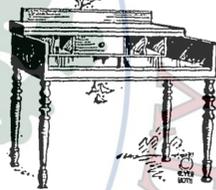
**A THOUGHTFUL GIFT**

A gift that is sure to please any woman or girl is a Cedar Chest. In one of these clothing is secure from moths. New chests are beautiful and add greatly to the charm of the bedroom. Chests of cedar and walnut or mahogany lined with cedar at \$13.50 to \$50.00.



**LAMPS**

Table lamps, bridge lamps, floor lamps, bed lamps and many other special types offer an excellent choice in gifts sure to please. Prices too, have such a wide range that choosing is made an easy matter.



**BEAUTIFUL DESKS**

Who would not be pleased with one of these desks? It's one of the finest suggestions that could be made. We have them here, finished in either mahogany or walnut, so if you want to please an entire household, it's a simple matter if you choose one of these.

**CONFIDENCE**

Poorly made, inferior home furnishings are dear at any price. When you buy something for the home there should be no question about its worth. Here at McDonald's furniture has been sold since 1894 and of the thousands of pieces and suites sold during all these years, every article has been found to be just as was represented by us.



**ON CHRISTMAS DAY**

Beginning on Christmas immediately following the unwrapping of the gifts, Mother's present of a Bissell will be put to use and this usefulness will be repeated every day for years. A Bissell is a practical gift.



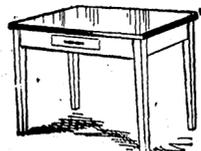
**AN EASY CHAIR**

Father should be remembered with a suitable gift and we can think of nothing that will please him more than one of these comfortable, roomy overstuffed chairs. Father always insists on practical gifts and we'll wager he could select nothing himself more practical.



**BREAKFAST NOOKS**

A breakfast nook containing such charming furniture as we are showing here, is a delightful place for breakfasts and lunches. If your home boasts no breakfast room these pieces will be just as welcome and work-saving in the kitchen.



**WORK TABLES**

A Sellers Porcelain table is an ideal gift. Its usefulness is readily apparent. For years it will help with the work. The steps it will save will make your thoughtfulness doubly appreciated.

**Furniture Gifts  
Are Long  
Remembered**

When Santa's pack contains a goodly percentage of furniture gifts you may be sure that Christmas will be long remembered. Gifts for the home are always appreciated. They are useful and every member of the family and all guests receive enjoyment from them. For years and years your thoughtfulness in the choice of gifts will be lovingly remembered.

Gifts at this store, too, have such a wide range in price that selection is made easy. Here it is a simple matter to select a suitable gift at just the price your Christmas budget warrants.



**COLUMBIA RECORDS**

Buy your friends the best there is in music. From these new process records surface sound has been eliminated, there is nothing left but the music. Prices 50c, 75c, 90c. A gift suggestion of merit.

"This Christmas Your Home Should Come First"

# A. McDONALD, Mason

"A Furniture Store Since '94"