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TAWAS CITY

SIMS SENTENCED 25 TO 40 YEARS AT JACKSON

William H. Sims of East Tawas, charged by Conservation Officer Arthur Lietz with "assault with intent to kill," was found guilty late Thursday afternoon by a jury in circuit court, before Judge Herman Dehnke. Friday afternoon he received a sentence of 25 to 40 years at Jackson prison.

The case opened Wednesday morning. A jury was empaneled and the testimony of Lietz was taken before the noon recess. Testimony and examination was completed and the case presented to the jury at the afternoon session. Court was then adjourned until nine o'clock Thursday morning when Judge Dehnke was to charge the jury. The terrific storm which prevailed during Wednesday and Thursday blocked the roads so badly that several of the jurors, who had spent the night at their homes, were prevented from arriving at the appointed hour. All were present when court opened in the afternoon. The jury was charged at 1:30 and a verdict was brought in at six o'clock.

This case proved to be of widespread interest to the people of the county. At nine o'clock Wednesday spectators began to appear in the court room and before the morning session closed the room was filled; in the afternoon the court room, hall and stairway were jammed, and notwithstanding the storm a large number were in attendance during the session Thursday.

Lietz testified that while on duty during the morning of October 31 he made a search for evidence of trapping at Tawas lake. Discovering traps and entrapped muskrats, he concealed himself in some willows near by. At about eleven o'clock Sims appeared with a boat. He said that he spoke to Sims and that Sims said, "It's you, is it," and pulled up his shotgun. He said that he asked Sims not to shoot for they could settle without shooting and that Sims said, "I won't shoot, I am only fooling," and that Sims fired at him, the shot taking effect although he was protected by the brush in front of him. He said Sims fired two more shots at him, these also taking effect. By this time Sims was out of his boat. Sims reached for some more shells which were in the boat. According to the testimony, Lietz then started to fire at Sims, using a revolver. Every time Sims reached for a shell Lietz fired at his arm. Finally Lietz fired at Sims' arm with a shotgun. Sims' arm was shattered. Lietz then towed the injured man across the lake and brought him to the county jail. After calling for a physician for Sims, Lietz swore out a warrant charging Sims with assault with intent to kill. Sims was taken to a hospital at Bay City. Complications set in and the arm was amputated.

A quantity of gun shot penetrated about Lietz's head and body. The willows which were between them, however, broke the force of the three shots.

Sims plead not guilty to the charge, and that he acted in self defense. When taken Sims had ten muskrats in his boat, which he claimed had been wanted there by someone who wished to get him into trouble.

Albert Rempert of Detroit is spending several weeks at the home of his brother, Fred Rempert, and family.

Glenn and Leland Harris of Flint came Thursday to spend several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harris.

Albert Davison and Basil Quick were business visitors in Grand Rapids several days this week.

Everyone who wants Christmas carols sung at his home, put a candle in the window Christmas eve.

Mrs. Ira Horton spent Friday in Bay City.

Miss Margaret E. Worden was a Bay City visitor Friday.

Mrs. Wilber Johnson of Milford came Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hamilton.

Dr. C. F. Smith, who recently came here from Traverse City to practice, has purchased the former Friedman home, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John R. Forsten, teachers in the Tawas City high school.

A new line of the new "Silhouette" Dresses just received. New designs, new colors, \$11.75. The Hennigar Co., East Tawas. adv

Miss Meta Leitz of Detroit comes Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Mable Myles, who is attending State Normal at Ypsilanti, came home Friday.

On Saturday evening, a number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Look to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. A beautiful 6 o'clock dinner was followed by an evening of cards and music. Included in the evening's program were a mock wedding followed by divorce proceedings, which were the cause of much laughter. The guests returned to their homes at a late hour, wishing the honored couple many returns of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Look were the recipients of many beautiful gifts of silver.

A beautiful morning dawned Friday following the two-day storm which the people were out early braving their way through the mountains of snow to the streets. The street department had several gangs of men out removing the snow from side walks with snowplow and shovels. All roads leading to the city were blocked for a time with drifts. The new county snow plow which had just arrived will be placed in commission at once.

George Rhodes, who plead guilty to the charge of having a quantity of illicit liquor in his possession, received a sentence of fifteen months to three years at Ionia, when he appeared Friday afternoon before Judge Herman Dehnke in circuit court. This was Rhodes' second offense.

BAPTIST CHURCH
10:00 a. m.—Christmas Services. Sermon—"The Babe in the Manger."
11:15 a. m.—Bible School. Theme—"The Child in the Christian World."
6:45 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. meets.
7:30 p. m.—Christmas Exercises by the scholars of the Bible school. Parents and public are invited.
Henlock Road
2:00 p. m.—Bible School.
3:00 p. m.—Preaching Service.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
The second quarterly meeting of this conference year of the Free Methodist church will be held at their place of worship north of the Tawas City high school, known as the old Kasischke home, beginning Friday evening, December 20, continuing Saturday evening, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and Sunday evening. Evening services begin at 8:00 o'clock. All services on Eastern Standard time.

Rev. A. D. Warren, District Elder of Alpena district, will officiate. Come and hear him preach the old time Gospel.

Everyone welcome.

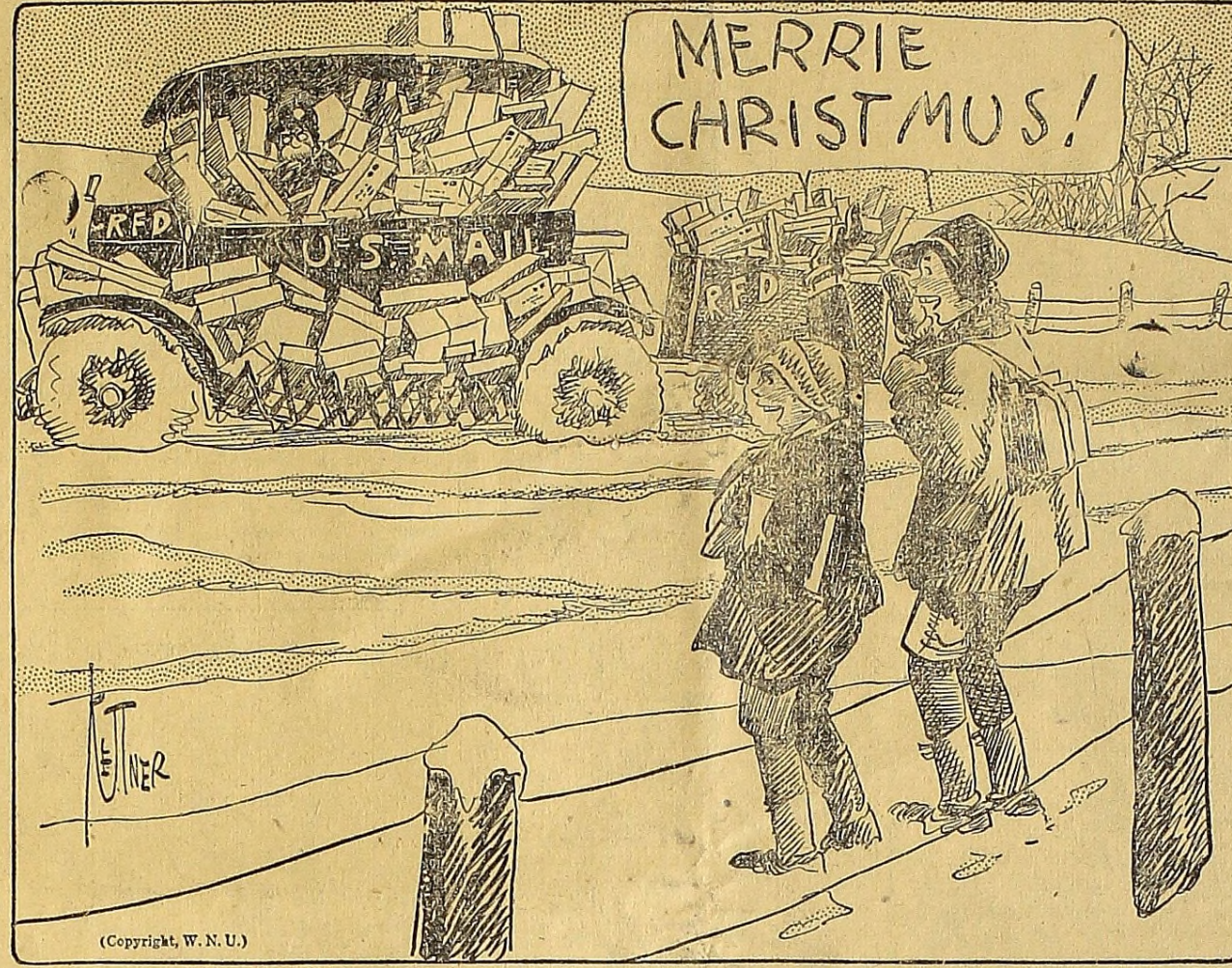
"YOUNG NOWHERES" STARS PARTHELMESS AT FAMILY
Just a "Young Nowheres." Going nowhere! Wanting nothing! Until Love gave him a taste of the happiness he could never get! It's so human, so lifelike, so real. Only Barthelmess could bring it to the screen. See it for one of the most thrilling hours you have ever spent! "Young Nowheres" will be shown at the Family Theatre Sunday and Monday, December 22 and 23.

FLOWERS AND PLANTS FOR CHRISTMAS
Roses, Carnations, Poinsettias and Scotch Heather. Potted Plants—Cyclamen, Primroses, Cherries. Winter wreaths, baskets. C. H. CONKLIN, phone 180, East Tawas.

DANCE at State Theatre Saturday evening, December 21. adv

LOST—Red Bone hound. \$25.00 reward for return. David Sims, East Tawas. adv

Greetings



TAWAS CITY SMOTHERS

GLENNIE QUINTET, 23-9
Tawas City's "Larrupin' Ghosts" cut loose with a whirlwind attack in the last quarter and completely snowed under the Glennie quintet, 23-9, at Glennie Wednesday night.

The game was a nip and tuck affair in the first half, the score being 6 to 6 at the half. At the end of the third period the Tawas eagles were trailing, 9 to 8, but in the last period Forsten and E. Kasischke cut loose and caged seven field goals in rapid succession. H. Wendt and Ed. Libka played brilliant defensive ball, and Forsten and E. Kasischke bore the brunt of the offense, the former scoring eleven points, the latter ten. C. Libka contributed the remaining two points to the score.

The eighth graders have started the study of civics, which will be continued during the winter months, to be substituted again in the spring by agriculture.

SCHOOL NOTES
High School
The sewing classes enjoyed a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Leslie, two of our advisors, were present. We are sorry Mrs. Mark was unable to attend.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE
Follow the Star

"And lo, the star which they saw in the East went before them till it came and stood over the place where the young child was." Matt. 2:9.

There is no more beautiful story in all the world than the one of the first Christmas. The crowd in Bethlehem making it necessary for the mother and child to find birthplace in the manger, the song of the angels in the heavens singing of the glory of God to the shepherds "keeping watch over their flocks by night." All things are most beautiful and suggestive to us of spiritual truth. But just now let us look to the message which may be seen in the story of the wise men and the star.

Astrology was the science of the age in which the wise men lived. They were learned men who sought the great world events in the signs of the heavens. And in their distant land they noticed a new and glorious star. It signified to them a most wonderful event and they decided to follow its glow.

Every man has a guiding star for his life. There is within us the urge toward God. Every tribe and nation and man on the earth has felt within him that call to follow the star which appeared in his life to lead him unto God. These wise men followed when the star appeared to them. Let us do likewise.

It is interesting to note that the wise men were not the only ones to see the star. There were thousands of others. Henry VanDyke in his beautiful Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man," pictures many men discussing whether or not they will follow the star and only the four start out to seek its meaning. So today, thousands hear the call and see the star—leading them into new spiritual truth and adventure. The wise man today follows his moral and spiritual urge which leads him perhaps into unknown realms, but always unto the truth of God the Father.

Rev. George Smith, Minister.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who by their expressions of sympathy, kindly service and beautiful flowers have helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in the loss of our daughter and sister, Emma. Especially do we thank Rev. Gregory and Rev. and Mrs. Shurg who came from a distance to assist us; also Dr. Weed for his faithful and untiring efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Glendon and Family.

BRING YOUR FURS AND HIDES to Caminsky, East Tawas. adv

See the beautiful new Willys "6" now on display at our showrooms. R. F. Look, East Tawas. adv

SCHOOL NOTES

High School
The regular meeting of the Twentieth Century Club was held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Tuttle on Saturday, December 14th, with an attendance of thirty-one members.

The resolution pertaining to public safety adopted by the club at the previous meeting was read.

The president appointed Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. King and Mrs. Dease to act as a committee for the filling of Christmas baskets. All interested in this good work may deliver donations at the home of Mrs. Wilson Friday afternoon or Saturday morning of this week. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Following the short business session the meeting was turned over to the program committee. Miss Worden, chairman of the program committee, then introduced Mrs. Pringle who had brought for the entertainment of the club an unusual collection of antiques.

Mrs. Pringle presented the following relics in which everyone was much interested. A cane of black palm made from the ties of railroad built by the French; a piece of petrified wood secured from Geo. Culham while plowing; a piece of pottery from an Indian's grave in the canal zone; a breast pin ninety-three years old; Maumma nuts from Central America; nuts from which vegetable ivory buttons are made; Panama porcupine quilt of

IOSCO SUNDAY SCHOOLS
Under the auspices of the council of Religious Education, twelve young men of the county attended the recent Older Boys' Conference at Grand Rapids. The various public schools co-operated with the church school in promoting this project.

Mr. Hugo Swanson, superintendent of the East Tawas public schools, acted as leader of the Isosco delegation. Splendid reports of the trip have been given by the boys.

Mr. Bernard Cogan of Lansing, assisted by Rev. Jones of East Tawas, presented a cigarette demonstration in seven high schools of the county last week. This was made possible through the fine cooperation of the various school superintendents. It is hoped to make this demonstration available for all rural schools in the near future.

Because Isosco has made such a remarkable showing in children's work during the past two years the Children's Division Committee of the Michigan Council of Religious Education, in their recent session at Pontiac, selected Isosco as a demonstration county for the rural communities of the state. This means that Miss Catton, State Director of Children's Work, will spend some time in our midst arranging and launching a definite program, which will be of great value to us. May is the tentative month of Miss Catton's coming.

The evening of December 11th, representative adult leaders of the leaders of the county met at the W. A. Evans home in East Tawas. Rev. Jones, recently elected Adult Superintendent of the county, was present; also Mr. Bernard Cogan of Lansing, director of the adult activities of the Michigan Council. Practical plans for the year's work were formulated, and the following committee appointed to assist Rev. Jones: Rev. Smith of Whittemore, Rev. Metcalf of Tawas City, and Mr. J. K. Osgerby of East Tawas.

"THREE LIVE GHOSTS" A DYNAMIC LAUGH QUAKE
Three British soldiers escape from a German prison camp and return to their former haunts in London only to learn that they are legally dead in the eyes of the government and their friends.

One of them, an American, foiled in his hope for death on the battlefield to expiate a crime he had committed in his native land, finds himself the object of a search by the police.

The second member of the trio has lost his reason, a victim of shell-shock. His mind clears following a blow from a policeman's club and he discovers he has kidnapped his own child!

The third wages a battle of wits with his gin-soaked step-mother, who dazled by the reward offered for the American, connives to bring about his arrest.

These are some of the fascinating and colorful highlights of "Three Live Ghosts," an all-talking film version of the famous New York and London stage, which plays at the State Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

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WHITTEMORE GIVES SUCCESSFUL FAIR

On the evening of December 6, a merry, carefree group of people congregated at the school at Whittemore to help the students and teachers stage their second annual "Fair." Despite the very unfavorable weather, more people were present than last year.

At 5:30 o'clock the Parent-Teachers' Association served a supper that would have made many a chef turn green with envy. After supper, everyone visited the "side shows," bazaar, agricultural exhibit, beauty parlor or the court room. Several of the town's most prominent ladies tried to obtain their winter supply of vegetables but the clever work of detectives Wm. Curtis, Chas. Rigley and Henry Jacques brought them before Judge Louks, who dealt with them so harshly that the rest of the evening passed quietly.

The evening's program was enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. Valley, using her small pupils, staged songs, which, rendered in childish voices, were accepted with the greatest pleasure. Miss Albertson, also using the childish voices of her pupils, pleased all by the performance of her children in the program. Miss Neal presented a clever little opera, etta which was executed so well that both teacher and pupils are to be commended very highly. The

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BAY CITY TEAM DEFEATS TAWAS INDEPENDENTS

Leix Bros. Dairy Co. basketball team of Bay City handed the Tawas Independents a defeat in a hard game at the Community House on Monday night, with a score of 25 to 19.

The game raged fast and furious throughout, with plenty of excitement for the large crowd of enthusiastic fans. At the end of the first quarter the locals were leading, 8 to 6, but, with the lead zig-zagging from one team to another during the second quarter, the end of the half saw Bay City on the long end of a 13 to 12 score. Thereafter, Bay City began piling up a substantial lead, and during the third quarter had added ten points to its total as against Tawas' three, making the score 23 to 15. The last quarter was rather stale in scoring on the part of both teams, and the contest ended, 25 to 19, in favor of Bay City.

The preliminary contest between St. Joe and the County Normal resulted in favor of St. Joe by a score of 18 to 8. Score at the end of the first half, 5 to 1, in favor of St. Joe. E. Klenow was the leading scorer for the winning team.

ALL-TALKING COMEDY IS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL AT STATE THEATRE

Catchy musical numbers, a rapid fire musical comedy that keeps the audience in constant laughter, a new dance that promises to outdo the vascity drag in popularity, and a stellar cast, are some of the features of "Why Leave Home?" the all-talking, dancing, box-office musical comedy version of the noted stage success, "Cradle Snatchers."

The cast is headed by Walter Catlett, Sue Carol and Nick Stuart, and among the supporting players are David Rollins, Richard Keene, Dixie Lee, Jean Bary, Jed Prouty, Ilka Chase, Laura Hamilton, Gordon DeMain and Dot Farley.

Three college youths "date up" as many chorus girls for the evening, but are compelled to call the party off for lack of funds. To get money they agree to instruct three married women in the latest "technique" of dancing and kindred entertainment. The husbands of the women are supposed to be off on a hunting trip, but in reality are "stepping out" with the three chorus girls.

The boys and the women also decide to go to the same roadhouse for the evening, and as it is a costume and masquerade affair, the various participants fail to recognize one another. But later a small riot ensues and comic situations come thick and fast up to the whirlwind finish.

"Why Leave Home" will be shown at the State Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, December 25 and 26, with a matinee Christmas Day.

SONGS AND BALLETT DANCES IN BETTY COMPSON DRAMA

Betty Compsion, whose tremendous success in talking pictures is one of the sensations of the industry, sings three songs in her newest picture, "Woman to Woman," in which she will be starred tonight and Saturday at the State Theatre, with Geo. Barrard and Juliette Compton.

Two of these songs, "A Toi" and "The Parisian Doll" are sung by Betty in French and the third, "Sunshine of My Heart," in English. All were written by Jay Whidden and Fred May.

A solo dance by Miss Compsion with a ballet accompanies each of these songs. It was to play this role in a screen version made five years ago that Betty Compsion went to England and also took dancing lessons. This production by Tiffany-Stahl is an all-talking adaptation and was directed by Victor Saville.

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EAST TAWAS NEWS

Mrs. Chas. Dimmick spent Saturday in Alpena.

Mrs. Chester Allen of Alpena spent Saturday in the city with Mrs. J. Carpenter.

Mrs. Harvey McMurray and son, William, spent Saturday in Bay City.

Miss Ernestine McMurray, who has been ill in Saginaw for several weeks, returned home Saturday for a couple of weeks with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bergeron, Mrs. R. I. Berge and Mrs. Chas. Wesendorf spent Friday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Krueger spent Saturday in Bay City.

Flowers and plants for Christmas—Roses, Carnations, Poinsettias, and Scotch Heather. Potted Plants—Cyclamen, Primroses, Cherries, Winter wreaths, baskets. C. H. Conklin, phone 180, East Tawas. adv

Misses Louise and Alice Burgeson and Otto Ernest of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burgeson in Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson left Monday for Los Angeles, California for three months' visit with their son, William, and family.

Mrs. A. J. Berube left for Savannah, N. Y., where she will spend Christmas with her parents.

Herbert Boldt of Detroit is spending a few weeks in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boldt.

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Capt. and Mrs. William Dean, who have been living at Port Hope for three years, have returned to East Tawas to reside.

Mrs. A. Barkman and son, Julius, spent Sunday in Bay City with friends.

Mrs. J. Mitchell spent Monday in Bay City.

Mrs. John Schriber and Miss Amy Butler were Tuesday visitors in Bay City.

Mrs. Carl Haight and baby spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Mrs. J. Harrington spent Monday at Alpena.

Miss Selma Hagstrom spent Thursday in Saginaw on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Piper and daughter, Anne, and mother, Mrs. B. F. Oakes, leave Friday for Detroit, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Myrtle Parker spent the week end in Lansing on business.

Victor Floyd, who has employment in Detroit arrived home to spend the holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McClure left on Wednesday for Lansing, where they will spend the holidays with their son, Mervin, and family.

Mrs. H. McMurray spent Wednesday in Bay City.

Mrs. Wm. Piper entertained the first Tuesday bridge club at her home Tuesday evening. Miss Denesge LaBerge won first prize, Miss Cora LaBerge house prize. A lunch was served.

Miss Myrtle Parker leaves Friday for her home in the Soo, where she will spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Helma Hutahla leaves Saturday with her parents in Palmer, Mich.

John Hogan will leave Saturday for Marquette to spend Christmas with his parents.

Charles Pinkerton, Jr. and John Hill, who attend M. S. C. at Lansing, arrive home Saturday to spend their Christmas vacation.

Russell Klenow, who attends the M. at Ann Arbor, and Richard Klenow of Grand Rapids arrive home Saturday to spend their Christmas vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Klenow.

Arthur Evans, of Ypsilanti, arrive home Saturday to spend Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schanbeck and daughter, Miss Sybil, spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Miss Josephine Gates, who attends college at Ypsilanti, will arrive Saturday to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gates.

Miss Ethel Schrumm, attending college at Grand Rapids, arrives home Saturday to spend her Christmas vacation.

Owen Bigelow, who attends college at Mt. Pleasant, arrived home Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bigelow.

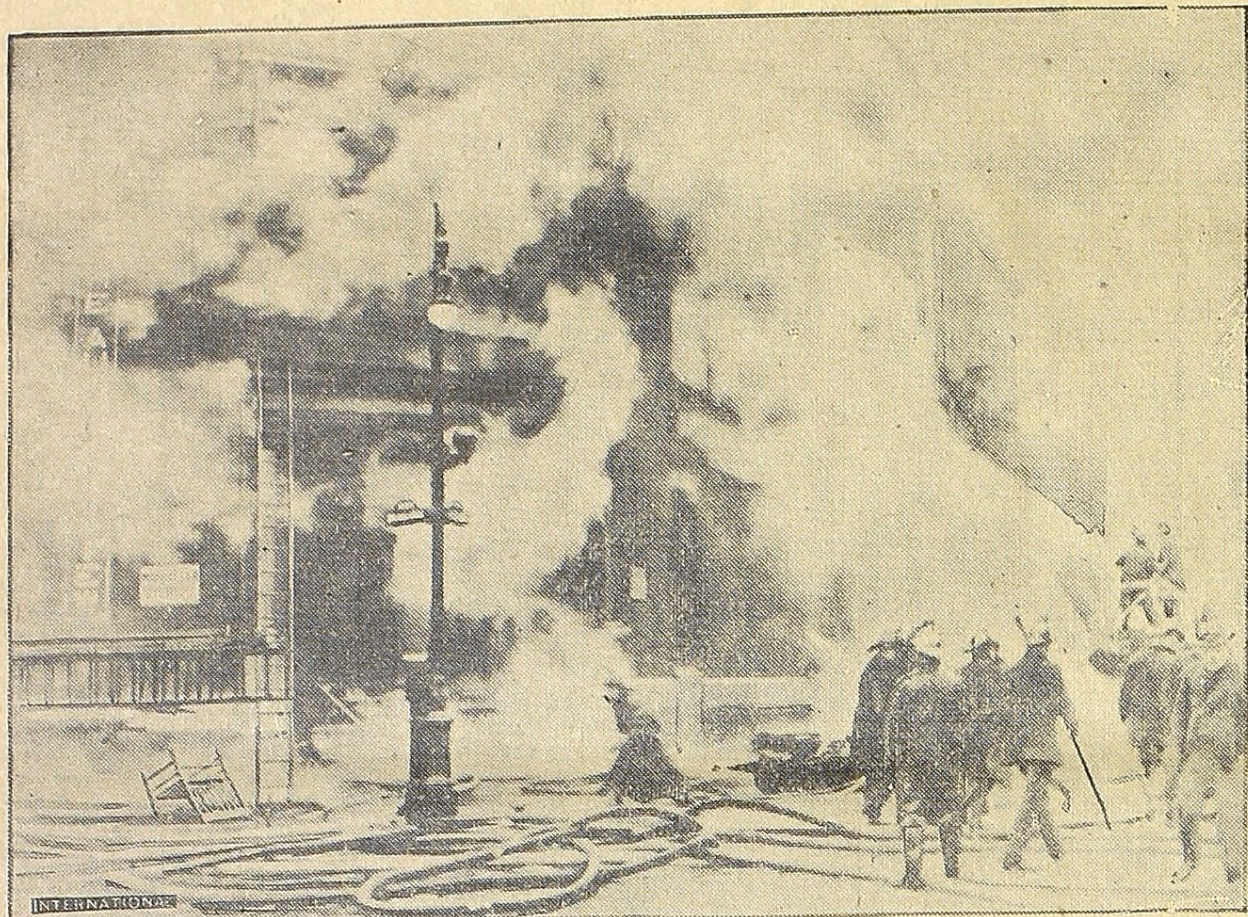
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The home of George Biely was badly destroyed by fire and water Tuesday morning. The fire, it is thought, started in the clothes press.

The Ladies Literary Club held its winter picnic at the club rooms Wednesday afternoon, with a pot luck supper at 5:30. After the supper a short program was given, including a piano selection by Miss Huhtala, a recitation by Miss Alice Johnson, and a piano selection by Miss Turner, which were very much enjoyed. The room was decorated with Christmas trees, adorning which were small rifts for each of the 30 members present, and the tables had small trees for center pieces. The severe storm on Wednesday prevented more members from attending.

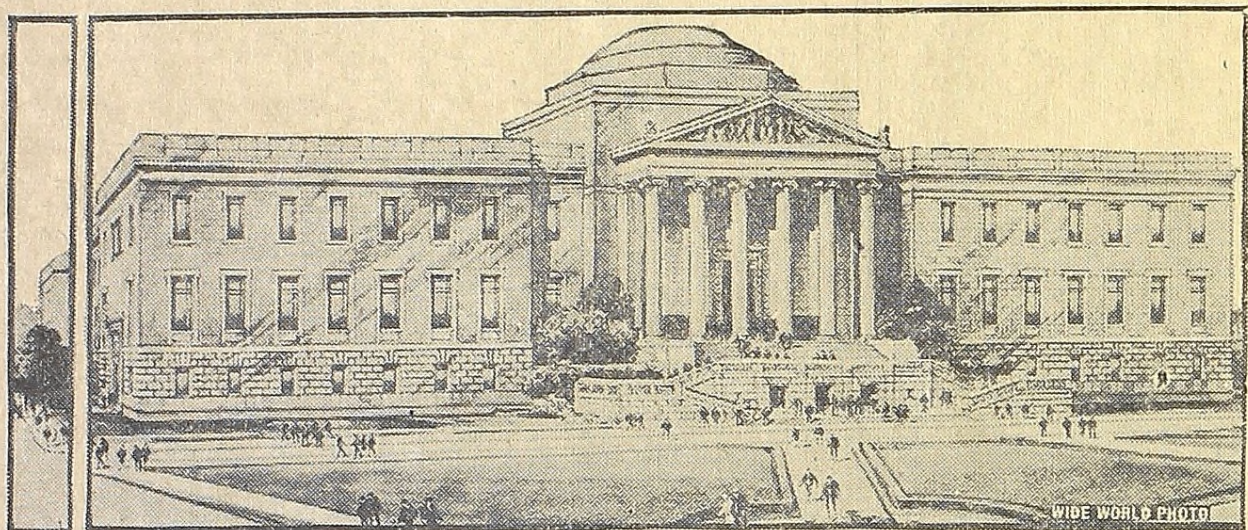
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Movie Studio Fire in Which Ten Perished



Ten persons were burned to death and others badly injured in a fire that destroyed a movie studio in New York. This picture of the conflagration was sent by telephoto.

Franklin Memorial Museum in Philadelphia



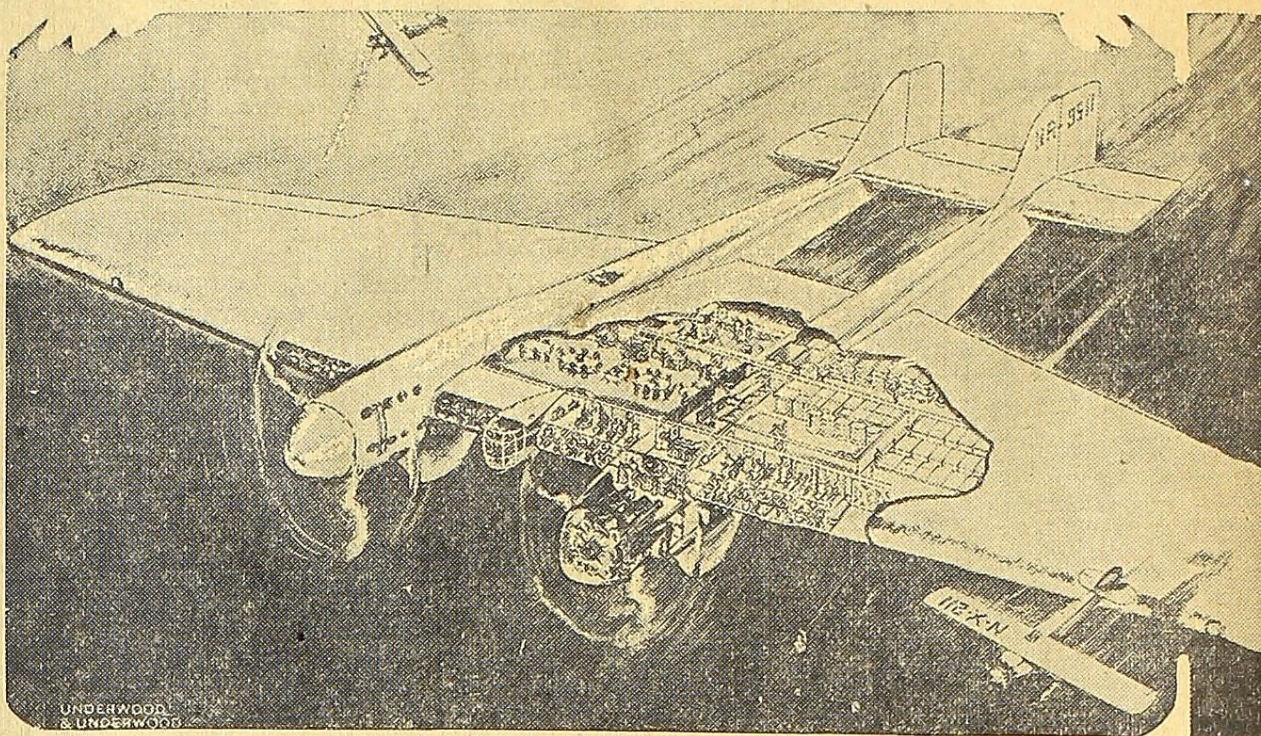
Architect's sketch of the Benjamin Franklin Memorial and Franklin Institute museum now under construction on the Parkway, Philadelphia. The ultimate cost of the project is put at \$20,000,000.

LEADING RADIO PROGRAMS

(Time given is Eastern Standard; subtract one hour for Central and two hours for Mountain time.)

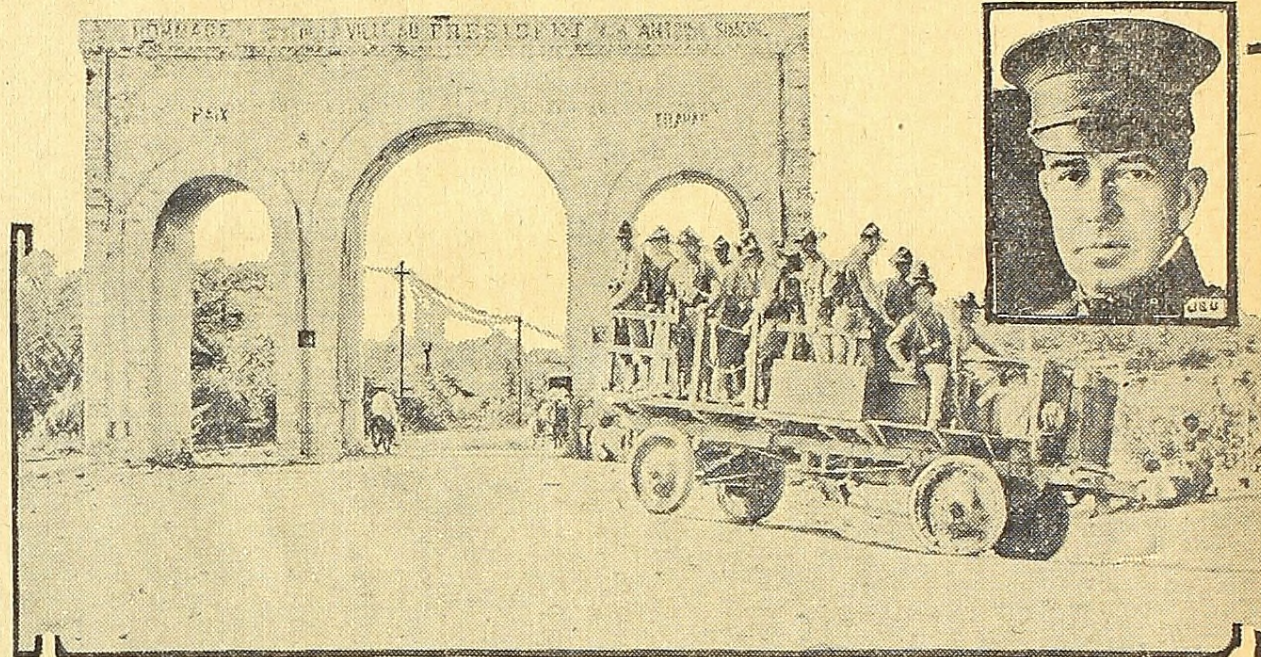
- N. B. C. RED NETWORK—December 22**
 - 2:00 p. m. Chicago Symphony.
 - 7:30 p. m. Durant Program.
 - 7:50 p. m. Maj. Bowes.
 - 9:00 p. m. David Lawrence.
 - 9:15 p. m. Atwater Kent.
 - 10:15 p. m. Studebaker Champions.
- N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK**
 - 1:30 p. m. The Pilgrims.
 - 2:00 p. m. Roxy Stroll.
 - 5:00 p. m. Duo Disc Duo.
 - 6:30 p. m. Whittall Anglo Persians.
 - 7:30 p. m. At the Baldwin.
 - 8:00 p. m. Ernst Jettick Melodies.
 - 8:15 p. m. Collier's.
 - 9:15 p. m. D'Orsay.
 - 9:45 p. m. Fuller Brush.
 - 11:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
- COLUMBIA SYSTEM**
 - 8:00 a. m. Heroes of the Church.
 - 9:00 a. m. Morning Musical.
 - 10:00 a. m. Children's Hour.
 - 12:30 p. m. Jewish Day Program.
 - 1:30 p. m. Littmann's Entertainers.
 - 2:30 p. m. Diamond Entertainers.
 - 3:00 p. m. Symphonic Hour.
 - 4:00 p. m. Cathedral Hour Service.
 - 5:00 p. m. McKesson News Reel of Air.
 - 7:30 p. m. French Trio.
 - 7:45 p. m. Dr. Julius Klein.
 - 8:00 p. m. La Palina Rhapsodizers.
 - 8:30 p. m. Senatron Program.
 - 9:00 p. m. Majestic Theater of the Air.
 - 10:30 p. m. Jesse Crawford.
- N. B. C. RED NETWORK—December 23**
 - 11:15 a. m. Radio Household Institute.
 - 8:00 p. m. Voice of Firestone.
 - 9:30 p. m. General Motors.
 - 10:30 p. m. Hearst 'Huntin'.
- N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK**
 - 1:00 p. m. Nat. Farm and Home Hour.
 - 2:00 p. m. The Grand.
 - 8:30 p. m. Whitehouse Concert.
 - 9:00 p. m. Edison Records.
 - 9:30 p. m. Real Folks.
 - 10:00 p. m. Ken-Rad Cabin Nights.
 - 10:30 p. m. Empire Builders.
 - 11:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
- COLUMBIA SYSTEM**
 - 8:00 a. m. Organ Revue.
 - 8:30 a. m. Morning Devotions.
 - 9:30 a. m. Blue Monday Gloom Chasers.
 - 10:00 a. m. Ida Bailey Allen.
 - 11:00 a. m. Elliz Fellows' Menu Club.
 - 12:30 p. m. Yoeng's Orchestra.
 - 1:30 p. m. Ambassador Orchestra.
 - 2:00 p. m. Ferns in Prints.
 - 4:00 p. m. Musical Album.
 - 5:30 p. m. Closing Market Prices.
 - 6:30 p. m. Current Events.
 - 7:00 p. m. Levitow, Com. Ensemble.
 - 7:30 p. m. True Life Sketches.
 - 8:00 p. m. U. S. Army Band.
- N. B. C. RED NETWORK—December 24**
 - 11:15 a. m. Radio Household Institute.
 - 4:30 p. m. Auction Bridge Game.
 - 7:15 p. m. Universal Safety Series.
 - 7:30 p. m. Scovinsky Sketches.
 - 8:00 p. m. Michelin Tiremen.
 - 8:30 p. m. Prophylactic.
 - 9:00 p. m. Eveready Hour.
 - 10:00 p. m. Chicout Club.
 - 11:00 p. m. Radio Keith Orpheum.
- N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK**
 - 11:00 a. m. Forecast School Cookery.
 - 1:00 p. m. Nat. Farm and Home Hour.
 - 8:00 p. m. Pure Oil Band.
 - 8:30 p. m. Around World With Libby.
 - 9:00 p. m. Columbia Drug Store.
 - 9:30 p. m. Dutch Master Minstrel.
 - 10:00 p. m. Williams Oil-O-Matics.
 - 10:30 p. m. Earl Orchestralians.
- COLUMBIA SYSTEM**
 - 8:00 a. m. Organ Revue.
 - 10:00 a. m. Ida Bailey Allen.
 - 11:00 a. m. Kolomoki's Honoluluans.
 - 1:30 p. m. Tucker and Barclay Orch.
 - 3:00 p. m. Littmann's Entertainers.
 - 4:00 p. m. Columbia Ensemble.
 - 4:30 p. m. U. S. Army Band.
 - 6:00 p. m. Show Folks.
 - 7:00 p. m. Carborundum Program.
 - 8:00 p. m. Blackstone Plantation.
 - 9:00 p. m. Old Gold-Whiteman Hour.
 - 10:00 p. m. Ida Orchestra.
 - 10:30 p. m. Night Club Romance.
 - 11:00 p. m. Lombardo, Royal Canadians.
 - 11:30 p. m. Palmolive Hour.
- N. B. C. RED NETWORK—December 25**
 - 10:00 a. m. National Home Hour.
 - 11:15 a. m. Radio Household Institute.
 - 8:00 p. m. Motioli.
 - 8:30 p. m. Happy Wonder Bakers.
 - 9:00 p. m. Ipana Troubadours.
 - 9:30 p. m. Palmolive Hour.
- N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK**
 - 10:30 a. m. Mary Hale Martin.
 - 11:00 a. m. Forecast School Cookery.
 - 1:00 p. m. Nat. Farm and Home Hour.
 - 1:45 p. m. Reznor Mfg. Company.
 - 7:00 p. m. Twilight Melodies.
 - 8:30 p. m. Sylvania Foresters.
 - 9:00 p. m. Real Folks.
 - 9:30 p. m. Forty Fathom Trawlers.
 - 10:30 p. m. Stromberg.
 - 11:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
- COLUMBIA SYSTEM**
 - 8:00 a. m. Organ Revue.
 - 8:30 a. m. Morning Devotions.
 - 10:00 a. m. Ida Bailey Allen.
 - 11:00 a. m. Millady's Mirror.
 - 12:30 p. m. Yoeng's Orchestra.
 - 1:30 p. m. Tucker Barclay Orchestra.
 - 3:00 p. m. Columbia Ensemble.
 - 5:00 p. m. Closing Market Prices.
 - 5:15 p. m. Twilight Troubadours.
 - 6:00 p. m. Dr. Clark, French Lessons.
 - 6:30 p. m. Lombardo, Royal Canadians.
 - 7:00 p. m. Levitow, Com. Ensemble.
 - 8:00 p. m. Voice of Columbia.
 - 10:00 p. m. Kolster Radio Hour.
- N. B. C. RED NETWORK—December 26**
 - 10:45 a. m. General Mills.
 - 11:15 a. m. Radio Household Institute.
 - 1:00 p. m. Radio Keith Orpheum.
 - 7:30 p. m. Coward Comfort Hour.
 - 8:00 p. m. Fleischman Sunshine Hour.
 - 9:00 p. m. Seiberling Singers.
 - 10:00 p. m. Halsey Star.
 - 10:30 p. m. Radio Victor Program.
- N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK**
 - 10:45 a. m. Barbara Gould.
 - 11:00 a. m. Forecast School Cookery.
 - 1:00 p. m. Nat. Farm and Home Hour.
 - 8:30 p. m. Champion Sparkers.
 - 9:30 p. m. Maxwell House.
 - 10:00 p. m. Atwater Kent.
 - 11:30 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
- COLUMBIA SYSTEM**
 - 8:00 a. m. Organ Revue.
 - 8:30 a. m. Morning Devotions.
 - 10:00 a. m. Ida Bailey Allen.
 - 11:00 a. m. Morning Merry-makers.
 - 11:30 a. m. Du Barry Betty Talk.
 - 11:45 a. m. Columbia Noon Day Club.
 - 1:30 p. m. Stern, Ambassador Orch.
 - 3:00 p. m. Columbia Ensemble.
 - 7:00 p. m. Paul Specht's Orchestra.
 - 8:30 p. m. U. S. Army Band.
 - 10:00 p. m. Temple Hour.
 - 11:00 p. m. Dream Boat.
- N. B. C. RED NETWORK—December 27**
 - 10:00 a. m. National Home Hour.
 - 8:00 p. m. Cities Service.
 - 9:00 p. m. An Evening in Paris.
 - 9:30 p. m. Schradertown Brass Band.
 - 10:00 p. m. Planters Peanuts.
- N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK**
 - 1:00 p. m. Nat. Farm and Home Hour.
 - 7:30 p. m. Dixie Circus.
 - 8:00 p. m. Triadors.
 - 8:45 p. m. Craddock Terry.
 - 9:30 p. m. Philco Hour.
 - 10:00 p. m. Armstrong Quakers.
 - 10:30 p. m. Armour Hour.
 - 11:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
- COLUMBIA SYSTEM**
 - 8:00 a. m. Organ Revue.
 - 8:30 a. m. Oaklides Orchestra.
 - 10:00 a. m. Ida Bailey Allen.
 - 10:30 a. m. Kolomoki's Honoluluans.
 - 11:45 a. m. Radio Beauty School.
 - 1:30 p. m. Harry Tucker and Orch.
 - 3:00 p. m. Columbia Ensemble.
 - 5:00 p. m. Real Auction Bridge.
 - 6:15 p. m. Closing Market Prices.
 - 6:30 p. m. Paul Specht's Orchestra.
 - 7:30 p. m. Howard Fashion Plates.
 - 10:30 p. m. Grand Opera Concert.
 - 11:00 p. m. Jan Garber's Orchestra.
- N. B. C. RED NETWORK—December 28**
 - 11:15 a. m. Radio Household Institute.
 - 7:00 p. m. New Business World.
 - 7:30 p. m. Skellodians.
 - 8:00 p. m. All-American Mohawk.
 - 8:30 p. m. Laundering Lyrics.
 - 9:00 p. m. General Electric.
 - 10:00 p. m. Lucky Strike Dance Orch.
- N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK**
 - 1:00 p. m. Nat. Farm and Home Hour.
 - 6:31 p. m. Gold Spot Orchestra.
 - 8:30 p. m. Marvin Radio Tube.
 - 11:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
- COLUMBIA SYSTEM**
 - 8:00 a. m. Organ Revue.
 - 8:30 a. m. Morning Devotions.
 - 11:00 a. m. Adolphe's Helen, Mary.
 - 6:00 p. m. Musical Vespers.
 - 6:30 p. m. Levitow, Com. Ensemble.
 - 7:30 p. m. Nit Wit Hour.
 - 8:15 p. m. Radio Finance Period.
 - 9:30 p. m. The Gulbransen Hour.
 - 10:00 p. m. Paramount-Public Hour.
 - 10:30 p. m. Lombardo, Royal Canadians.
 - 12:01 a. m. Grand Opera Concert.
 - 12:30 a. m. Midnight Melodies.

America to Have Largest Airplanes in World



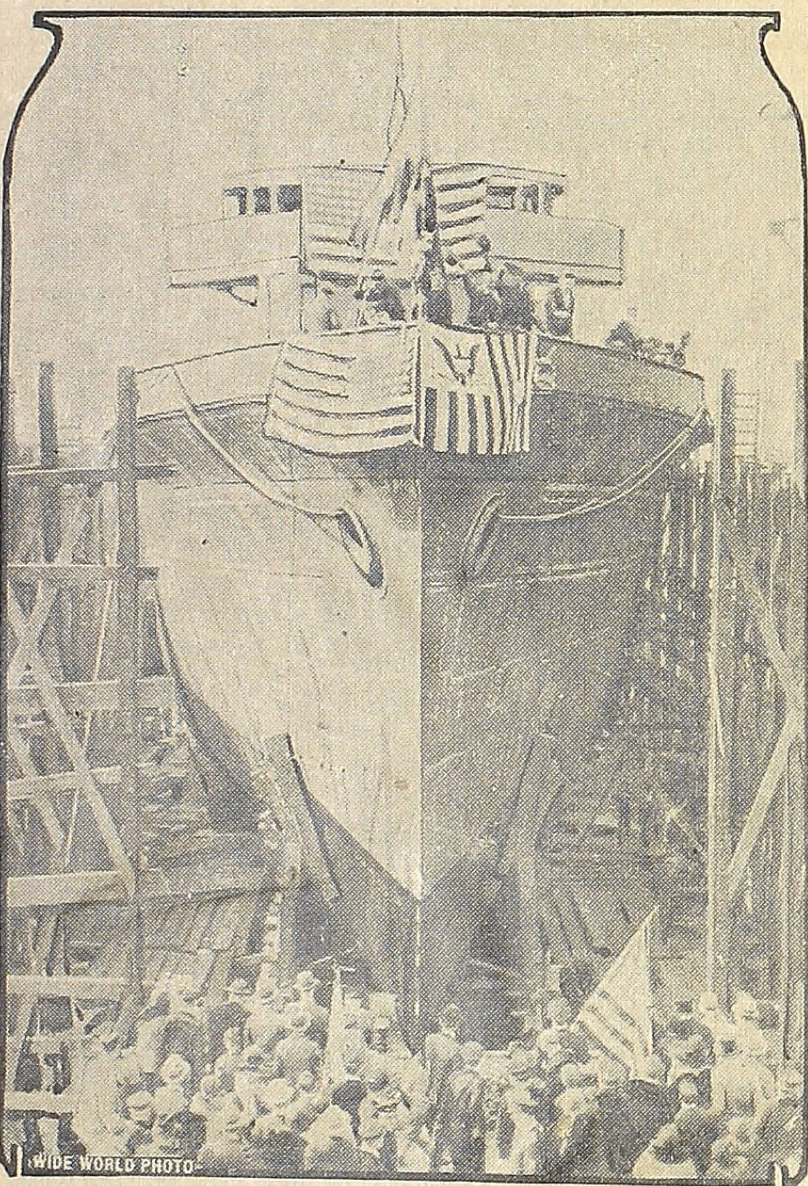
A drawing of what will be one of a fleet of the four largest airplanes in the world, to be completed by the end of 1930 at a cost of \$2,000,000 by the General Development company of Connecticut, under the guidance of Dr. William Whitney Christmas, inventor of the aileron balancing system used on all airplanes. The huge ships are "flying wings" with a wing spread of 262 feet, overall height of 31½ feet, length of 138 feet and gross weight of 72.5 tons. Each plane will have eight engines, each over 1,000 horse power in two units of four, and is designed to carry 160 passengers luxuriously—sleeping, eating and entertainment accommodations—and a crew of 17. The maximum capacity under Department of Commerce regulations will be 206 passengers.

Marines in Haiti Answering a Trouble Call



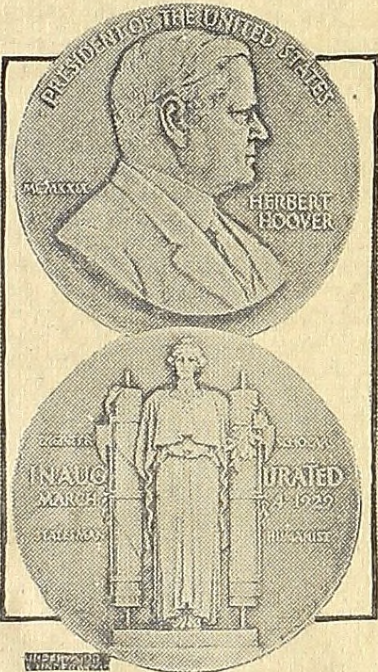
This picture shows some of the American marines on duty in Haiti answering a call to duty. Inset is the American high commissioner, Brig. Gen. J. H. Russell, who asked for reinforcements to quell the recent riotous demonstrations.

Electric Cutter for Coast Guard



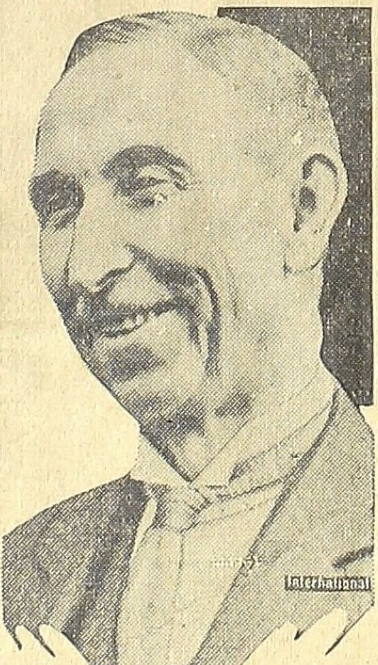
The Itasca, first of four electric cutters for the coast guard, taking the water at Oakland, Calif., where it was built.

HOOVER MEDAL



First photograph of the Presidential medal commemorating the administration of Herbert Hoover, which has just been cast by the United States mint at Philadelphia. The medals are now available for purchase by the public.

NEW SENATOR

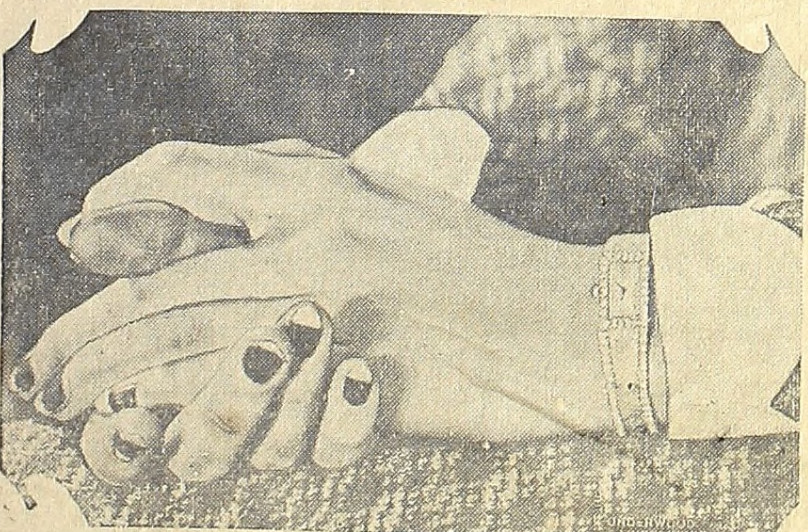


Patrick J. Sullivan, the Republican national committeeman from Wyoming, who was appointed by Gov. Frank C. Emerson to succeed the late Francis E. Warren. Sullivan will serve until a successor is chosen at a special election.

Porcelain Chimes Succeed

The porcelain chimes made in the city of Meissen, Saxony, and placed in the belfry of the civic church, are said to have a tone as full and round as that of metal bells and in some ways even more pleasing.—Providence Journal.

Fingernails Painted Red and White



The latest fad among smart women in New York is to have their fingernails painted dark red and white. The striking effect is seen in this photograph.

WORKS LIKE DAD



John D. Rockefeller III, twenty-three, followed in his father's footsteps when he started to work at 23 Broadway, N. Y., the headquarters of the Standard Oil company and of the Rockefeller foundation. The heir to the largest fortune in the world is shown here as he arrived in San Francisco on completion of his tour of the Orient.

LEO DIEGEL WINS

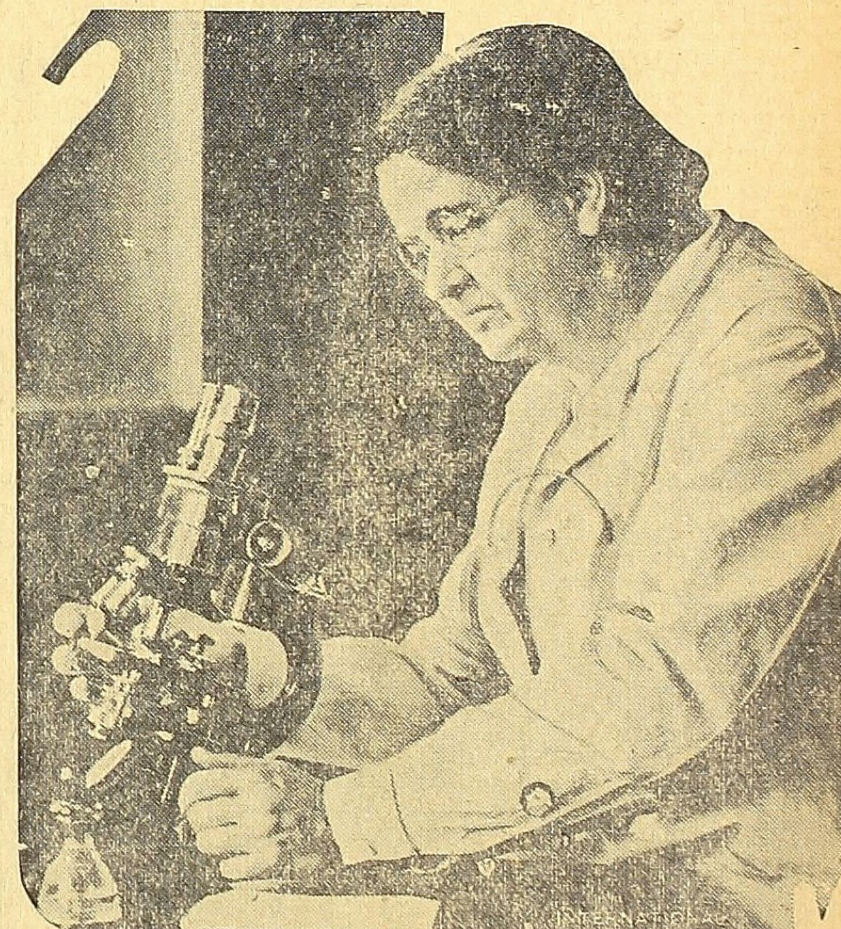


Leo Diegel, representing the Agua Caliente club of Mexico, retained the professional golfers' championship at Los Angeles. He defeated Johnny Farrell 6 and 4 in the final round.

No Race Suicide Here

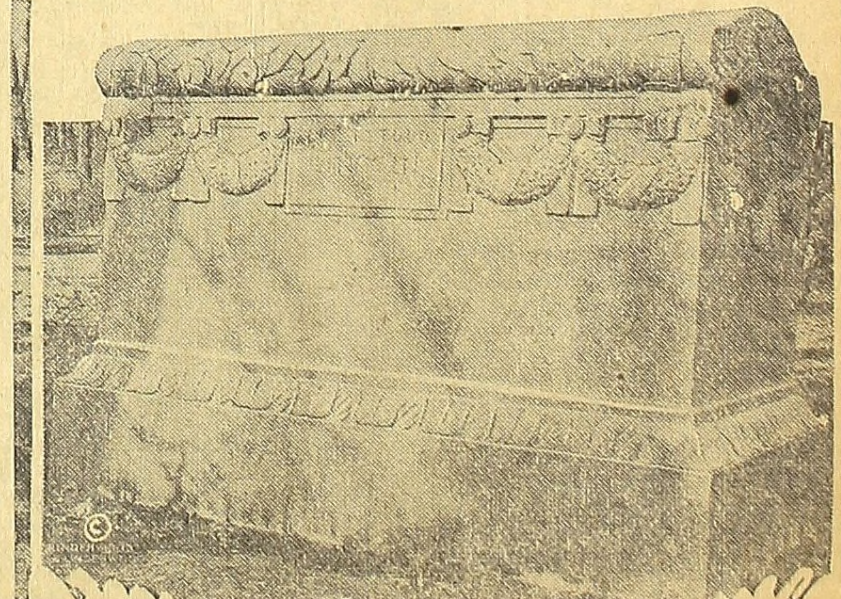
Thirty children is a large family for one man, but registration was recently made of the latest arrival at Nottingham, England. By his first wife he had 24 children. There has only been one lot of twins. He has known what it is to have one child born and one die on the same day.

Woman Scientist Awarded a Prize



Dr. Florence Rena Sabin, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, pictured at work in her laboratory. For her discovery of the origin of the lymphatic system and the function of the white blood cell in its relation to tuberculosis, Miss Sabin was awarded the annual \$5,000 prize of the Pictorial Review given to the American woman making the most distinctive contribution in the fields of arts, letters and sciences.

Beautiful Tomb for Robert T. Lincoln



The newly completed sarcophagus where the body of Robert Todd Lincoln, son of the Great Emancipator, will rest in the Arlington National cemetery. The tomb is the work of James Earle Fraser of New York, and is said to be the most artistic thing in all of Arlington.

Yes, There Is a Santa Claus!

Dear Editor
I am 8 years old
Some of my little friends
say there is no Santa Claus
They say if you believe in the
man that
Please tell me the truth
is there a Santa Claus
Virginia O'Hanlon
115 West Third St.
Chicago

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
ONE day in September, 1897, there came to the office of the New York Sun the letter which is reproduced above. It was turned over to Francis P. Church, an editorial writer for the Sun, and on September 21 there appeared in the editorial columns of that paper, the following:

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:
Dear Editor—I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.
Papa says: "If you see it in the Sun it's so."
Please tell me the truth; "is there a Santa Claus?"

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or little children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. How many times you have dreamed that your neighbor was secretly kind, and how many times you have seen the generous glint in the eyes of those who have done good to you or for you? Why then do you say that there is no Santa Claus? No-body sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men could ever lift, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

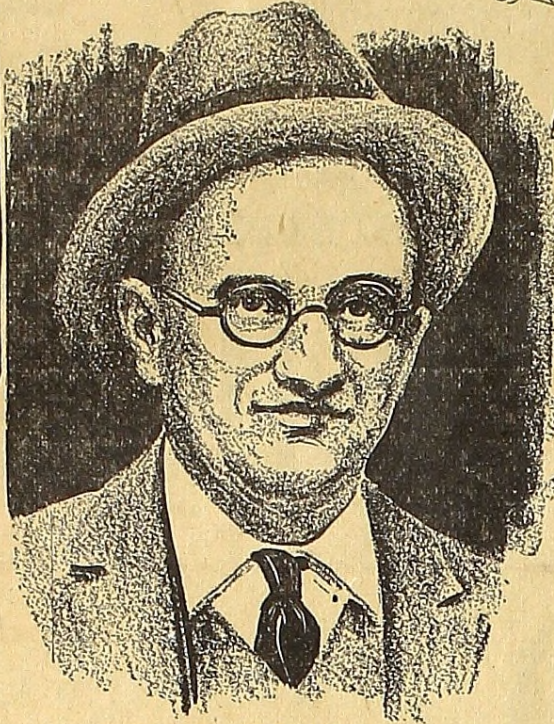
No Santa Claus? Thank God! he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

It is doubtful if Church realized, when he wrote that editorial, that he had penned a classic. Yet, such was the case, for in the years that have followed it has been reprinted, both voluntarily and by request, in thousands of newspapers thousands of times. It has been translated into many foreign languages (even the Chinese!) and every year around Christmas time you will see it in print somewhere.

Not only has "Yes, There Is a Santa Claus" become a part of the American Christmas tradition, but the little eight-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon, who once wanted her faith in Santa Claus reaffirmed, has become a legend, and as such, some have doubted that there ever was such a girl. For the reassurance of those it may be said that there not only was such a girl but that she still is living. The little Virginia O'Hanlon of 1897 is Mrs. Virginia O'Hanlon Douglas of today, a school teacher in New York, a widow and the mother of a daughter, Laura Virginia, who, it is needless to say, also believes that there is a Santa Claus.

Since Virginia O'Hanlon's letter was first printed letters have come to her every Christmas, from lonely people whose faith in all things is shaken. She has become a symbol of trust and of everlasting childhood, for many of

Discover New Plant
A new plant called "brotex," discovered by a British gardener, is expected to revolutionize British agriculture. Its originator says it will yield raw material for three industries, fiber for textiles, wood cellulose for paper making, and seed for cattle food. A company is to control the production of brotex, which already has been tested with success at paper mills. The plant is a biennial, producing



POSTMASTER JAMES F. MARTIN AT SANTA CLAUS, IND.

The letters are written as though she is still only eight years old. Many of them are addressed in her maiden name but they are delivered to her at the home of her father, Dr. Philip O'Hanlon, where Christmas is observed just as it was in 1897.

At that home an enterprising reporter sought her out in 1927, just thirty years after her famous letter was written, and in a copyright article issued by the North American Newspaper Alliance, Virginia O'Hanlon Douglas reaffirmed her belief that Frank Church was right in saying there is a Santa Claus because he is the symbol for the faith the world lives by. She said:

I wish that it could be made easier for all children to believe in Santa Claus, in the way that Mr. Church meant.

My only doubt, when I was small, was about the identity of Santa Claus. Some of my playmates were skeptical. Their own parents were under suspicion, so I began to wonder whether my Christmas presents really came down the chimney, and whether the stocking at the fireplace would be filled by a picturesque old fellow from the North pole.

But I'm afraid there are many thousands of children without any confidence that their stockings will be filled by anybody. It has always been so, but it seems worse now, because the children from poor homes are taken to the big stores, by their teachers in the kindergartens and such, and see all the dolls and toys that more fortunate children will receive.

Half dazed, the poor little things are led through aisles overflowing with the most wonderful and expensive toys, and then they are presented to the store Santa Claus, and he asks them what they want. Timidly they speak of a doll or a drum, or some trinket of no consequence in the luxuriant stock of a big store. And they mention it only to be polite. There may be a Santa Claus, but not for them. Last Christmas there wasn't any.

Isn't there some way to keep every child from being entirely disappointed on Christmas day? Couldn't the teachers in the schools find out the simple, modest desires of these wistful children, and then couldn't the community provide the money to give to every small child the particular small toy that he craves?

It may be impracticable but it is more than a sentimental wish. I think that ever child should have the confidence and faith that are typified by a belief in Santa Claus. I don't mean that perfect trust in the integrity of parents, which begins before a baby discovers the moon and the grass, and ends when he finds certain packages tucked away in the closet, about the middle of December.

That perfect trust is lovely and touching, and something to make thoughtful parents feel meek and inadequate, but it can pass without serious consequences. I mean belief in people and in the goodness of life, and in the spirit of Christmas.

Within recent years there has been written another "Santa Claus editorial," brought about by circumstances similar to those which inspired Church's immortal bit of prose, which reassures childish faith in the good St. Nick and which, if one may safely predict what will or will not become a "Newspaper Classic," may eventually enjoy a wide fame. It appeared in the Greenwood (Ark.) Democrat and reads as follows:

SANTA CLAUS, IMMORTAL
Six-year-old Opal Marie Adams heard some of her elders discussing a news item which told of the death, in a wreck, of a man who was playing Santa Claus. This news of the death of Santa Claus was heart-breaking to the little girl. Explanation by her parents were not wholly satisfying. She asked her mother to see the editor of the Democrat and learn if the news were true.

Opal Marie may banish all of her fears, for Santa Claus still lives. The man who was killed in the wreck was but one of those hundreds of thousands of mortal aides to Santa Claus

who bring joy to children, and to men and women, all over the world. Because these people live their unselfish lives in such close communion with Santa Claus as his assistants. The messages they bring to us come direct from him. Their lives are a constant reassurance to us that there is a Santa Claus, and our wavering faith is strengthened.

But these aides are mortal. They live their purposeful lives and pass on. Santa Claus we know to be immortal. He has lived through all the ages since the breath of civilization touched savagery; he will live through all the ages yet to come.

By GEORGE DORSEY, Ph. D., LL. D.

WHY WE BEHAVE LIKE HUMAN BEINGS

The Secret of the Thyroid
THE endocrine gland best understood is the thyroid (shieldlike) astride our Adam's apple. It varies individually and with age. It is relatively largest in fetal life. At birth its weight in proportion to the entire body is as 1 to 300, by the third week 1 to 1,100, and in the adult as 1 to 1,800. It is generally larger in women than in men. Why this is so is not yet known.

The thyroid usually consists of two equally developed lobes two inches long, an inch and a quarter broad. They vary greatly; one lobe may be quite larger than the other, or may be quite absent. Generally the two lobes are connected by an isthmus; this also varies in position or may be absent. There may be accessory thyroids down the trachea as far as the heart.

Only in higher fishes does the thyroid become a ductless gland, take on new functions, and start a new career. In man, a duct is sometimes found in the isthmus—vestige of a condition found in lowest fishes, echo of millions of years ago. It is prone to trouble.

Children with deficient thyroids, through removal, atrophy, or injury, become heavy-featured, gibbering, idiotic dwarfs known as cretins; they do not metamorphose into normal adults.

These appalling results in both children and adults have been corrected by feeding thyroid extract. Enlargement of the thyroid from whatsoever cause is called goiter, or Derbyshire neck. But an over-developed or over-active thyroid produces a definite disease known as toxic or exophthalmic goiter, or Graves' disease. This is characterized by increased metabolism and blood pressure, rapid pulse, lax and moist skin, nervousness, and protruding eyeballs—hence the name, "exophthalmic." The remedy is still in the hands of the surgeon.

It is believed that the activating principle of the thyroid hormone is thyroxin, isolated by Kendall in 1918. Thyroxin is a crystalline compound of three molecules of iodine fixed in a protein derivative: tri-iodo-tri-hydroxyindole propionic acid, or 65 per cent of iodine.

Only the thyroid secretes thyroxin, and apparently it is the iodine in thyroxin that tells the story. Iodine is found in many seaweeds; it is three times more abundant in codfish than in human beings; is found in traces in milk and in drinking water; and gets its name from its violet (fodex) color!

Possibly no life exists without iodine. Certainly normal human life is impossible without one one-hundredth of a grain of thyroxin a day. Three and a half grains of thyroxin are all that stands between intelligence and imbecility.

The adrenals, or suprarenals, get their name from their position just above the kidneys. Normally they are of the size and shape of a large bean. But they vary: one—or, in rare cases, both—may be absent; there may be accessory adrenals varying in size from a pin head to a large pea. Removal of both glands is fatal, often within a few hours. When death does not follow their removal it is because accessory adrenals are present and can function.

Adrenin is a powerful drug and a powerful cardio-vascular stimulant. Normally our blood contains about eight milligrams of it, which means that the proportion of adrenin to arterial blood is one part to a billion. It influences some tissues when diluted to one part in 100,000,000. It depresses the intestinal canal when diluted to one part in 330,000,000! Large doses are fatal.

Adrenin is a drug, one of the most potent our body concocts. Yet adrenal feeding leads to no known or proved results. The administration of the drug adrenalin does lead to profound results. Our body blood contains this drug. Whether it is made by or excreted by the adrenals is still an open question, but that adrenin has specific action on the vascular system, the nervous system, the blood, the alimentary canal, and on sugar mobilization, there is no doubt. Nor is there any doubt that when administered as a drug it increases the action of local anesthetics by constricting the blood vessels, thus preventing local loss of the anesthetic. And as this reduces the amount of anesthetic required, it also reduces the amount of toxin danger from the anesthetic. It allays the spasms of acute bronchial asthma. It also stimulates weak hearts and fortifies the hearts of the old and infirm against the shock of operation.

In short, adrenalin exerts an influence upon all smooth muscle energated by fibers of the autonomic nervous system. That makes its responsibility enormous, its influence on human destiny second to none.

(By George A. Dorsey.)

Liberated by Wealth
As it was the wealth of the Renaissance that led to its freedom, its license, and its art, so it is the wealth of our day and place, far more than any literary revolt, that has substituted for the rigid moral code of the Pilgrims the gay laxity of emancipated souls. Our changed Sabbath, a day now not of rest and worship but of wanderings and pagan joys unconfined, is a visible sign of our altered morals and our liberated lives.—Will Durant in "Mansions of Philosophy."

Poverty at Christmas Time
A few nights before Christmas our five-year-old boy said: "Mother, we aren't very poor, are we? But I think we must be kinda poor."
"Why do you say that, dear?" I asked.
"Well, we—ll, I think we must be kinda poor, the way I need toys."

The Christmas Stocking
It is not the longest stocking that contains the best Christmas gift.

SMART CLOTH ENSEMBLES AND THOSE OF VELVET-PLUS-VELVET

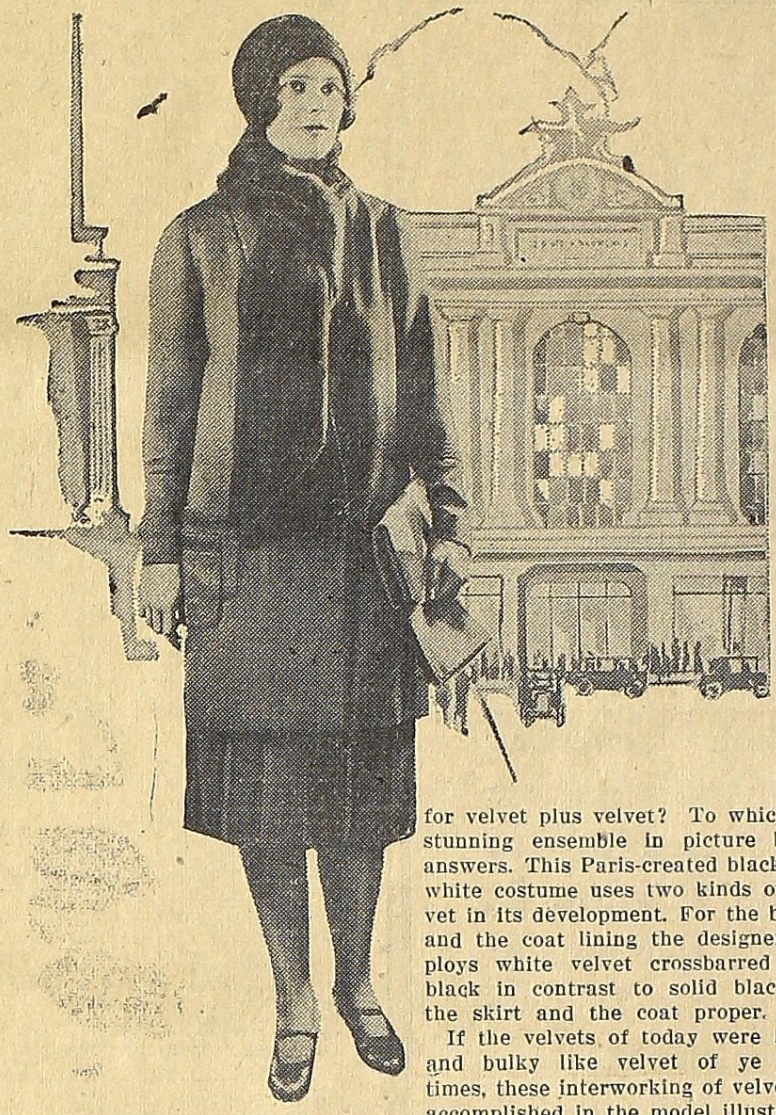
WELL, there's one thing to be said of this present style era, even if it has plunged protesting women into an orgy of ornateness, there is a way of escape. The antidote to the program of the almost super-elaborate fashions which has been mapped out for us, is found in the handsome trim, trig and chic cloth suits and ensembles which have been thrust into the very foreground of the daytime picture.

Generally speaking, the woman who gives in for the most ravishing, utter-

kid shoes in a one-strap model, her hat is of matching blue felt, while her pocketbook is trimmed with the identical blue kid of which the gloves are fashioned.

An added touch of chic is expressed in the tricky separate dark beaver neck piece. These very new fur scarfs, as you see, slip through a slot, positioned so as to draw the collar close up about the throat.

Velvet Plus Velvet Ensembles.
If velvet for the costume is a fascinating theme, what can be said



The Smart Cloth Ensemble.

ly feminine and esthetic frocks for evening wear, usually balances the account by wearing the most conservative tailormades and such in the daytime hours.

This tuning in so sensitively to the sartorial needs of the occasion and the hour, is one of those fine subtleties which denotes a sophisticated understanding of the art of good dressing. So it is that the clothes-wise woman will always see to it that her wardrobe contains a thoroughly genteel-looking suit for practical and informal outdoor wear.

Were a jury called upon to pass judgment on the qualifications of this or that street costume, it would be influenced, no doubt, by such details as, firstly, the quality and kind of its cloth which, in the instance of the model pictured, is a handsome sheer-burn coating which has a slightly frosted effect. Perhaps next, the color scheme would be taken into consideration, the same being navy blue from head to foot in this instance.

In this scrutiny of the jury the length of the coat and the hemline of the skirt would be given a very rigid test. The ensemble with the three-

for velvet plus velvet? To which the stunning ensemble in picture below answers. This Paris-created black-and-white costume uses two kinds of velvet in its development. For the blouse and the coat lining the designer employs white velvet crossbarred with black in contrast to solid black for the skirt and the coat proper.

If the velvets of today were heavy and bulky like velvet of yore olden times, these interworking of velvets as accomplished in the model illustrated, would not have been found feasible. However, modern velvets are that diaphanous, that lightsome, and that supple, they yield to manipulation with the ease and grace of any other fabric nowadays.

Of course, the picture cannot convey the airy-fairy daintiness of the plaided white velvet which the designer here employs for combination with all black but knowing velvets as fabric-wise women of today know them, the chic and the charm of this costume is sure to win instant recognition.

The future of the duo-velvet costume is rich in promise. One of the outcomes of interworking velvet plus velvet is noted in afternoon frocks in the creating of which the designer seams velvets of contrasting shades together such as brown and capucine, dark green and light, and so on, in endless color combination.

Another outcome of the twofold velvet vogue is the reversible evening coat, one side of either white or black transparent velvet, the other of some hectic hue or in a delicate pastel tint. A by-product of the velvet-and-velvet vogue finds fruition also in the velvet costume of one color topped



A Velvet-Plus-Velvet Ensemble.

quarter coat, as pictured in first illustration, is classed this season among the favored. Skirt lengths, for street tailleurs, descend to about four inches below the knee, in which respect this model also qualifies.

Last but not least in the contest for costume supremacy for the daytime mode, is that of perfect fineness as expressed in such accessory details as hat, gloves, shoes and pocketbook. With the navy cloth suit in the picture milady correctly wears navy blue

with a hat of velvet in related coloring.

The persistency of black-and-white in the mode is emphasized by the costume pictured. In this instance magnificent fur helps to carry the black-and-white policy to a thrilling conclusion. The alternating of black-and-white fur as here indicated is an oft-repeated number on the style program.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Betty's Christmas Eve

By NONI C. BAILEY

OTHER'S coming Christmas," said Gertrude entering her circle in the great department store. "Fine" said Mina replenishing spool cases. "I'm going out to Uncle Matt's—can taste turkey and mince pie right now." "Bill and I are invited to Charlie's. They're having a swell party," said Hattie sorting dress shields.

Betty ran the comb through the wavy hair of the dummy thoughtfully and applied a hair curler. Resolutely she snapped the rubber band into place. Betty was a stranger. Her room was comfortable, her salary sufficient, but companionship she had not found. Holiday planning was entirely apart from her. She decided with the snap of that rubber band that there would be a place in the Christmas cheer—somewhere—for her.

Gertrude noticed the change in Betty. "She's getting human," she whispered, then "What's his name, Sunshine?" she teased, approaching that familiarity which appertains to those they like. "You'd be surprised," Betty laughed.

On the street car she found her inspiration. "Masquerade Ice Carnival," the handbill read, "North River at Beaver Bend, Benefit for Crippled Children, Christmas eve at 8 p. m."



Betty's fingers were busy every night with her costume. White fur trimmed the bright red jersey. Golden-halred Betty knew what to wear.

Christmas eve found her radiant and happy, enjoying her favorite sport. Masked, she did not seem alone. Suddenly they began changing partners. Betty found herself skating first with one man, then another. They enjoyed her easy glide and graceful turns. A kiltie-clad Scotchman seemed always ready to take her hand when another let it go. "Aren't you tired?" he asked; "let's have lunch." It had not occurred to her to be tired—her skates were Cinderella slippers. The Scotchman's request was like the midnight bell. This stranger must not know she was alone and to accept his invitation would be to invite discovery. "I must find my friends," she prevaricated, skating swiftly away. Having obtained her wrap from the checkroom she found a sleigh "for hire" instead of a pumpkin chariot and sped home over the crispy snow.

Betty chided and excused herself for her unfinished fun and the sudden dismissal of her delightful skating partner: "I didn't dare. I couldn't bear to have him know I came alone." Happy reflections filled her Christmas day.

Next morning in the store girls were relating experiences while putting their stock in order. "Well, Sunshine, did he come?" asked Gertrude folding the covercloth. "Of course he did," said Betty caressing the dummy's hair.



Her happy face made her words ring true.

Across the aisle stood the department manager curiously studying the group. As he approached the counter each girl busily sought her own section. He chipped a flake of wax from the dummy's ear and said, "Miss Betty, I think there's a better head in the stockroom. Come, let us see."

Betty followed him down long aisles between rows and rows of boxes, silently. She trembled. On a table were heads—brown, blonde, red, black. Betty studied them critically. "Why did you run away last night?" The voice sounded strange and uncanny as the dummies looked. Betty started, "Oh, I—what do you mean?" "Just that," he said; "I don't believe you knew I was the Scotchman."

"Why, I never dreamed it," she laughed.

"Then, won't you go with me to the ice rink tonight? I love to skate with you, Betty. I do enjoy skating. Then perhaps you'll tell me why you ran away."

Betty laughed happily and promised. Back to the main floor they went, forgetful of the badly needed head. "Where's the new doll, Sunshine?" said Hattie. "There wasn't any—that is—that would do." Betty was thinking more of skating than of marcelled dummies that day and soon another girl had the demonstration.

The girls in the circle did not know what became of Betty until one day she came down the aisle chatting gaily with her husband, the department manager.

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We Wish You a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
 And a Happy New Year
S. FERGUSON

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PRODUCTS

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James H. Leslie
 TAWAS CITY

**CHRISTMAS
 SPECIALS**

Dec. 20 to 25

- Turkey, dressed . . . 42c
- Chicken, dressed . . . 35c
- Cranberries, lb. . . . 22c
- Mince Meat ^{Two} _{Pkgs.} . . . 25c
- Pumpkin ^{Burt Olney's Brand} _{Large can} . . . 16c
- Dates, two lbs. . . . 25c
- Animal Cookies, lb. . . 27c
- Pop Corn, 3 pkgs. . . . 25c
- Peanuts, two lbs. . . . 25c
- Oysters, quart 80c
- Candy, 100% filled, lb. . 25c
- Apples, Rome Beauties, 7 for 25c

Oranges (new crop,) Grapes, Fresh Fruit, Celery, Cabbage, Sweet Potatoes, Figs, Dates, Pop Corn Balls, a choice selection of Candies and Nuts

J. A. Brugger

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SHERMAN

Harvey and Mildred Schneider spent the first part of the week with relatives at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bronzie and son of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scheon for a couple weeks.

Joe Smith was at East Tawas on Saturday for medical treatment.

Several from here attended church at Whittemore Sunday.

Joe Schneider was at Tawas City on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck Ross, Robert Stoner, and Mrs. Joe Schneider autoed to Bay City one day last week to do some Christmas shopping.

A. B. Schneider had a radio installed in his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor St. James and children of Whittemore visited with "Grandma" Ross on Saturday evening.

Good progress is being made at moving a house for Geo. Kohn, the road between the town hall and Joe Schneider corner being closed for the present.

The Sherman nutrition group met at the home of Mrs. Calvin Billings last Thursday afternoon. There will be no more meetings until some time in January.

TOWNLINE

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hughes of East Tawas called on relatives here Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Ulman of Tawas City visited here last Wednesday.

Norton Freel spent Sunday at National City.

Albert Friederichsen and friend of Flint spent a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freel of National City visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ulman on Sunday.

Miss Victoria Klish is preparing a fine Christmas program at District No. 2 for Friday night, December 20th.

Emanuel Falkenburg of Alabaster visited at his home here last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Judson Freel, on Tuesday, December 17, a 6½ pound baby girl, named Betty Maxine.

HINTS FOR CHRISTMAS

IF YOU spill salt, throw a pinch over your left shoulder, and ill-luck will pass you by.

Always try to have a bit of mistletoe in the house, for it is a luck bringer.

For every kiss you take under the mistletoe a berry must be picked and when all are plucked the privilege ceases.

If you find a bit of red ribbon or red wool amongst your presents (especially wool), you will have luck in love. Be sure to wear the trifle while you make your wish.

If you want a "Happy Christmas" put more into it than you take out.—Montreal Herald.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. Herman Dehnke, Circuit Judge, Acting Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Davison, deceased.
 Mrs. Julia Davison having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is ordered, that the 21st day of December, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Herman Dehnke, Acting Judge of Probate.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

WANTED—Calif. Malcolm McLeod.

FOUND—Hound. Owner can have same for board and ad. Leo Slimko, Tawas City R. 1.

FOR SALE—Purebred Holstein cow 4 yrs. old, due December 10. Waldo Curry.

FOR SALE—Store building and 7-room house, large lot, known as Myers property, East Tawas. Across from city hall. Terms. For further information write G. W. Shotwell, 9959 Broad St., Detroit, Mich.

LOST—Small black and tan Beagle hound, between East Tawas and Kickapoo camp. Reward if returned to John Martindale, East Tawas.

Then and Now
 The traveler of a day gone by who said he rode so fast he couldn't see the telegraph poles has a son who rides so fast that he tears them down.—Hanover Herald-Progress.

Misdirected Love
 Many a mother, who would gladly throw herself in front of a train to save the life of her child, does as much damage to the child through misdirected love as the train would have done.—Atchison Daily Globe.

Chinese Partial to "3"
 The mystic number three and its multiples have always been favorites with the Chinese. This partiality is illustrated in the dimensions of the Temple of Heaven in Peking, where three and nine constantly occur.

Three Widely Read Books
 It has been estimated that there are only two books in the world that have exceeded the circulation of "Pilgrim's Progress"; these are the Bible and the Koran.

Blood in Human Body
 One-thirteenth of the body weight is blood. Because of the weight variation in individuals it cannot be accurately stated how many quarts of blood there is in the human body. This may be approximately estimated for the individual upon the basis of his own body weight.

Narrow Seaway
 It is possible to see the shores of Ireland from England on a clear day across the narrower parts of the Irish sea.

**Christmas and
 Funeral Winter
 Wreaths
 for Cemeteries**
 Mrs. H. E. HANSON
 East Tawas

STORE OPEN EVENINGS FROM DECEMBER 16th UNTIL CHRISTMAS

THE HENNIGAR CO.



WISHES EVERYONE

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**MERRY
 CHRISTMAS**

WE LIST below just a few of the many articles we have in our store, to help you in making your Christmas shopping a success. It is our desire to serve you in every way possible, and we are ready and eager to wait on you promptly and with courtesy.

Practical Gifts

- Pure Silk Rollin's Hosiery . . . \$1.00 up to 2.00
- Dress Gloves Priced at . . . \$2.75 up to 3.00
- Lined Gloves Priced at . . . \$2.25 up to 5.00
- Handkerchiefs, boxed Priced at . . . 25c up to 1.50
- Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs . . . 25c up to 75c
- Table Linens--Luncheon Sets Bridge Sets . . . \$1.00 up to 5.00
- Bed Spreads Victoria Star pattern . . . \$3.98
- Scarfs Priced at . . . \$1.25 up to 3.00
- Silk Underwear--Brassieres, French Panties, Chemise, Etc. Pajamas . . . \$1.00 up to 4.00
- A new line of the new "Silhouette" Dresses just received. New designs, new colors . . . 11.75
- Other Dresses Priced at . . . 7.98
- Ladies' Coats at Greatly Reduced Prices. Averaging 25 per cent Off
- Flannel Shirts Priced at . . . \$1.75 up to 4.50
- Arrow Dress Shirts with Arrow collars \$1.95 up to 3.50
- Part Wool Union Suits . . . \$1.95 up to 2.95
- House Slippers Priced at . . . \$1.65 up to 3.00
- Sweater Coats and Pullovers . . . \$3.00 up to 10.00
- Silk Socks Priced at . . . 50c up to 1.00
- Silk Mufflers Priced at . . . \$1.00 up to 3.50
- Neckties Priced at . . . 65c up to 1.25
- Linen Handkerchiefs Priced at . . . 25c up to 50c
- Lined Dress Gloves Priced at . . . \$1.75 up to 7.50
- Goodrich Zippers and Arctics . . . \$2.00 up to 5.00
- Sheepskin Coats Priced at . . . \$7.50 up to 12.00
- Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats at Greatly Reduced Prices

It will pay you to look over our stock before you buy. We meet the prices quoted by any store.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS FROM DECEMBER 16th UNTIL CHRISTMAS

RENO

Mrs. Chas. Thompson returned



Protect Yourself from Fire Losses

Today is the one best day to check up on your fire insurance policies and see if your property is fully protected. Tomorrow may be too late.

W. C. Davidson INSURANCE
Tawas City

home from Midland Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Losinger of Belding are rejoicing over the arrival of a son born November 19. Mrs. Losinger was formerly Miss Rita Washburn of Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murray of Flint came home Tuesday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Perkins of Flint spent a few days with relatives here. On their return Tuesday they were accompanied by their son, Blair. Mr. and Mrs. Will White and daughter, Vernita, who will visit relatives and friends until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Latter and daughter, Marion, and Earl Daugherty were at Bay City Saturday.

Mrs. L. D. Watts, sons, Earl and Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carlson, son, Howard, and daughter, Maxine, were Tuesday visitors at the Frocking home.

Chas. Harsch was at Detroit the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartman of Pontiac spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Thompson.

Ambrose ad Ted Berry called on Mr. and Mrs. Frockings Saturday evening. Ambrose is driving a new Ford sport roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. Vary spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bueschen.

Josiah Robinson was at Tawas on business one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Green visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Harsch last Friday.

Little Joe Harsch is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Harsch, in Whittemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robinson and Mrs. E. Robinson had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White in Prescott.

The nutrition club of the Home Economic Extension work met at the town hall Tuesday evening, December 10. After the business meeting, the leaders reviewed the previous lesson and gave the lesson of holiday sweets with a demonstration which was much enjoyed by a class of ten members. Cards

with guides to proper food selection were passed out. The lesson will be given in full at some future date. The class is also planning a session of meetings during the winter in preparation for the next year's course.

The young people of the Baptist church entertained the B. Y. P. U. Juniors of Turner and Prescott last Friday evening.

NOTICE

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION

Northeast quarter of Northwest quarter, Section 33, Township 23, North of Range 6E. Amount paid, taxes for years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925—\$41.26. Amount necessary to redeem—\$87.52.

All located and being in the county of Iosco, state of Michigan.

Dated September 27, 1929.

(Signed) Frank R. Dease, Place of business: Tawas City, Mich.

The Sheriff of Saginaw county has been unable to ascertain the postoffice address or whereabouts of John C. Brown. 4-48

Cradle Song of Noel

By JOHN ADDINGTON SYMONDS
in Family Herald and Star

Sleep, Baby, sleep! The Mother sings:
Heaven's angels kneel and fold their wings.
Sleep, Baby, sleep!

With swathes of scented hay Thy bed
By Mary's hand at eve was spread.
Sleep, Baby, sleep!

At midnight came the shepherds, they
Whom seraphs watched by the way.
Sleep, Baby, sleep!

And three kings from the East afar
Ere dawn came guided by Thy star.
Sleep, Baby, sleep!

They brought Thee gift of gold and gems
Pure Orient pearls, rich diadems.
Sleep, Baby, sleep!

But Thou who liest slumbering there,
Art King of kings, earth, ocean, air.
Sleep, Baby, sleep!

Sleep, Baby, sleep! The shepherds sing:
Through heaven, through earth, hosannas ring.
Sleep, Baby, sleep!

Yule Was Pagan Feast

Christmas and Yuletide are said to be in reality two distinct festivals, the latter originally being a pagan feast in honor of the sun gods. It dates back to long before the Christian era. Yuletide was celebrated about December 22, and when the festival of Christmas was instituted on December 25, the name of the older feast gradually became synonymous.—Montreal Herald.

Spread Holiday Joy

Holiday decorations spread more cheer if they extend into the yard and garden. A living Christmas tree with gay lights is enjoyed by all the passers-by while sprays of bittersweet around the sundial, with wreaths over the doors and plenty of cheery window boxes also help to bring holiday cheer.

Things Material

A prominent clergyman says that the girls of today "think too much of the material," but we are informed that many of them leave that matter to their dressmakers.—Boston Transcript.

Squirrel's Wisdom

Most of us are just a few steps ahead of starvation. Very few men have as much sense as the squirrels.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Uncle Eben

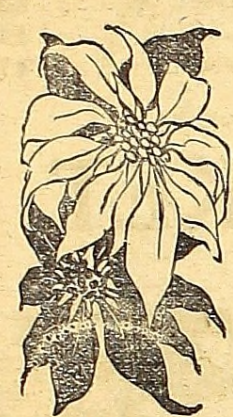
"Prominence ain't allus desirable," said Uncle Eben. "In de choir de man dat's most conspicuous is Zeb Spicer who keeps singin' off de key."—Washington Star.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Paul Potter and Elizabeth B. Potter, his wife, of Cleveland Ohio, to Frank Paulin, of the same place, dated the 6th day of April, A. D. 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Iosco and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1926, in Liber 22 of mortgages, on page 529, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen and 50/100 Dollars (\$8515.50), and an attorney's fee of Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1930, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the Court House in the City of Tawas City, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Iosco is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six (6) per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit: Lots Numbered Six hundred ten to Six hundred sixteen, inclusive, Lots Six hundred three, Six hundred four, Six hundred five, Six hundred seven and Six hundred eight, Lots Seven, Nine, Ten, Twenty-eight, Thirty-one, Thirty-five, Thirty-seven, Forty-eight, Forty-nine, Sixty-three, Ninety-six, Ninety-seven, Ninety-eight, One hundred two, One hundred nine, One hundred ten, One hundred eleven, One hundred twelve, One hundred fourteen, One hundred fifteen, One hundred sixteen, One hundred seventeen, One hundred nineteen, and One hundred twenty, Lots One hundred twenty-eight, One hundred thirty-seven, One hundred thirty-eight, One hundred forty-three, One hundred forty-six, One hundred forty-seven, One hundred forty-nine, One hundred fifty, One hundred fifty-three, One hundred fifty-four, Lots One hundred sixty-six to One hundred eighty-three, inclusive, Lot One hundred eighty-five, and Lots One hundred eighty-nine to Two hundred twenty-nine, inclusive, of Christian Outing Grounds Association. Plot of Kokosing, as recorded in Recorder's office in Iosco county, Michigan.

Frank Paulin, Mortgagee.



Christmas Sale

Until Christmas Only

Only 10 More Shopping Days Until Christmas



Save 20 to 30 Per Cent--Buy For Cash!

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| PINS
Pins, 3 packages for 10c | LADIES' FELT SHOES
\$2.50 to \$3.00 values, only \$1.50 | LADIES!
150 pair of Ladies' Arctics, Zippers and all-rubber Snap Galoshes, in black, grey, tan and brown. Per pair \$1.00 to \$2.25
Absolutely the greatest values ever offered in footwear. Ask to see them, as seeing is believing. |
| BOYS' SUITS
5 Boys' Suits, sizes 5, 13, 14, 15, \$4.50 to \$7.50 values, only \$2.50 | CROCHET COTTON
Crochet Cotton 3 for 25c | CHILDREN'S GALOSHES
Children's 4-buckle Galoshes, only \$1.60 |
| MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SOCKS
50c values for 38c
75c values for 60c | MEN'S CAPS
1 lot Men's Caps, \$1.50 to \$2.25 values \$1.00 | MEN'S LEATHER COATS
5 left
Values as high as \$14.00, only \$9.00 |
| LADIES' ALL SILK CHIFFON HOSE
\$2.00 and \$1.50 values, only \$1.25
\$1.25 values only 90c
\$1.25 service weight, only 90c | BOYS' CAPS
1 lot Boys' Caps \$1.50 values, only 50c | MEN'S UNION SUITS
Part Wool Fleece Lined per suit \$1.50 |
| LADIES' ARCTICS
1 lot of Ladies' 4-Buckle Arctics, special at \$1.00 | LADIES NIGHT GOWNS
Ladies Night Gowns \$1.00 values, only 69c | LADIES' WOOL DRESS MATERIALS
Regardless of width or quality, \$1.25 to \$2.25 values, while they last 50c |
| SWEATERS
100 Boys' and Children's Sweaters, \$1.75 to \$3.75 values, your choice for \$1.00 | DOUBLE BLANKETS
Double Blankets 70x80, only \$1.90 | LADIES' SILK UNDERWEAR
Ladies Silk Underwear, Slips, Gowns, Bloomers and French Pants—
\$2.00 values \$1.50
\$1.75 values \$1.25
\$1.50 values \$1.00 |
| SHEEP LINED COATS
For Men only \$6.00
For Boys \$4.00
For Boys \$5.00 | CANVAS GLOVES
12 oz. Gloves, 25c value, 2 pair for 25c | ALL SILK MATERIALS
From \$1.25 to \$2.50 values, while they last \$1.00 |
| MEN'S UNION SUITS
Men's Springtex 100% Wool Union Suits for \$3.50
50% Wool Suits, only \$2.50 | OUTING
Yard wide outing, light and dark, 25c and 30c values, only 20c | BLANKETS
Big Reduction on All Wool and Part Wool Blankets. Ask to see them. |
| MEN'S OVERCOATS
Only 2 left, sizes 38 and 39, \$25.00 values, only \$14.00 | OUTING
Baby Bonnets 90c values, only 50c | SOO PANTS AND JACKETS
Headquarters for Soo Pants and Jackets for less money. |
| CRETONS
All Cretons, not over 10 yards to a customer 17c | BABY BONNETS
Baby Bonnets 90c values, only 50c | |
| | OIL CLOTH PATTERNS
Size 1 1/4 yd. by 1 yd. and size 1 1/4 yd. by 1 1-3 yd. 60c values choice 35c | |
| | MEN'S ARCTICS
1 lot Men's 1 buckle Arctics, dress and work weights, special at \$1.50 | |
| | LADIES' FLEECE HOSE
Ladies' Fleece Hose 50c values 25c | |
| | CHILDREN'S COMFORT SLIPPERS
Regular \$1.75 Sheep Lined Slippers, only 1 lot \$1.00 value 75c
Felt Slippers 65c
1 lot 90c value 49c | |

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WHERE YOUR DOLLAR HAS THE GREATEST VALUE

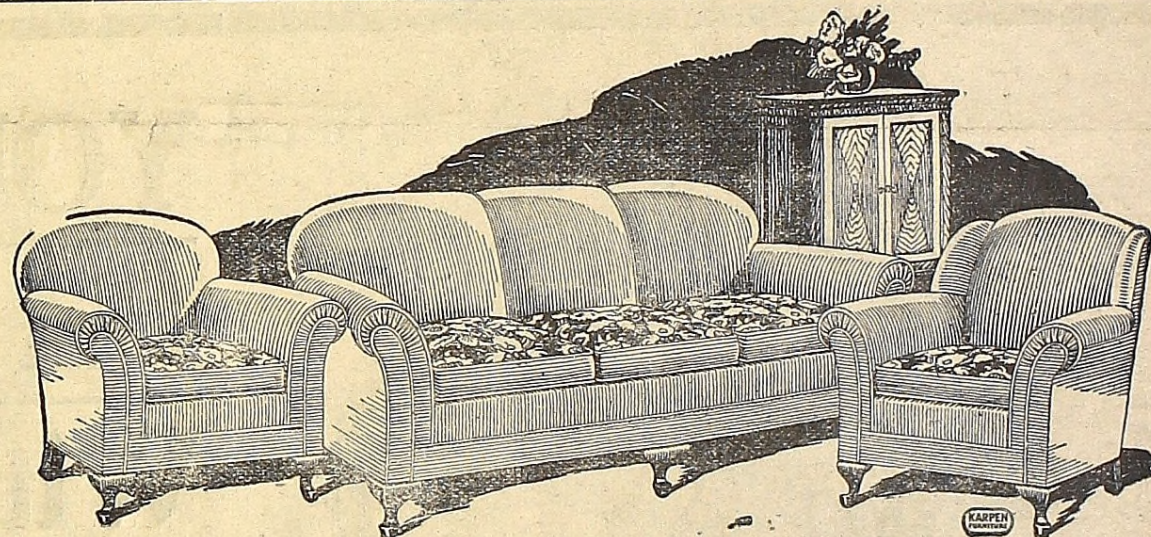
Busy Days Until CHRISTMAS

But one way you can save time and money is to sit down right now and make a list of the groceries you are going to need, and then call Buch's and have them delivered. Order your Christmas Fowl early.

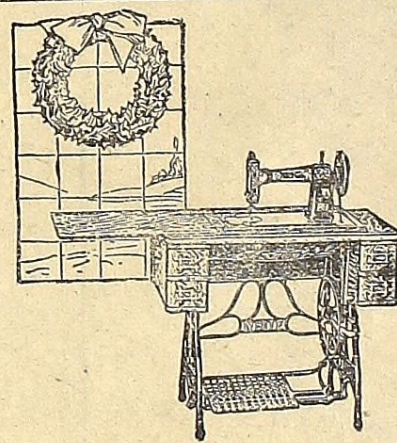
E. H. BUCH
GROCERIES AND MEATS

Only a Few Days Left for Christmas Shopping

WE SHALL BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU ONE OF THE NEATEST AND BEST ASSORTMENTS IN MICHIGAN.

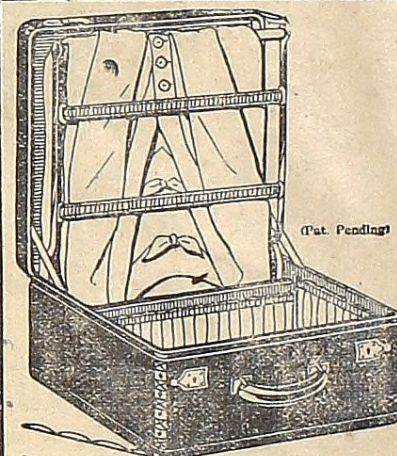


We can show these in Velour, Jacquard and Mohair. Just fine to spend the long winter evenings on.



How About a Sewing Machine

Something that will last for years. We have both the Singer and White.
Regular Pedal Type . **\$65.00**
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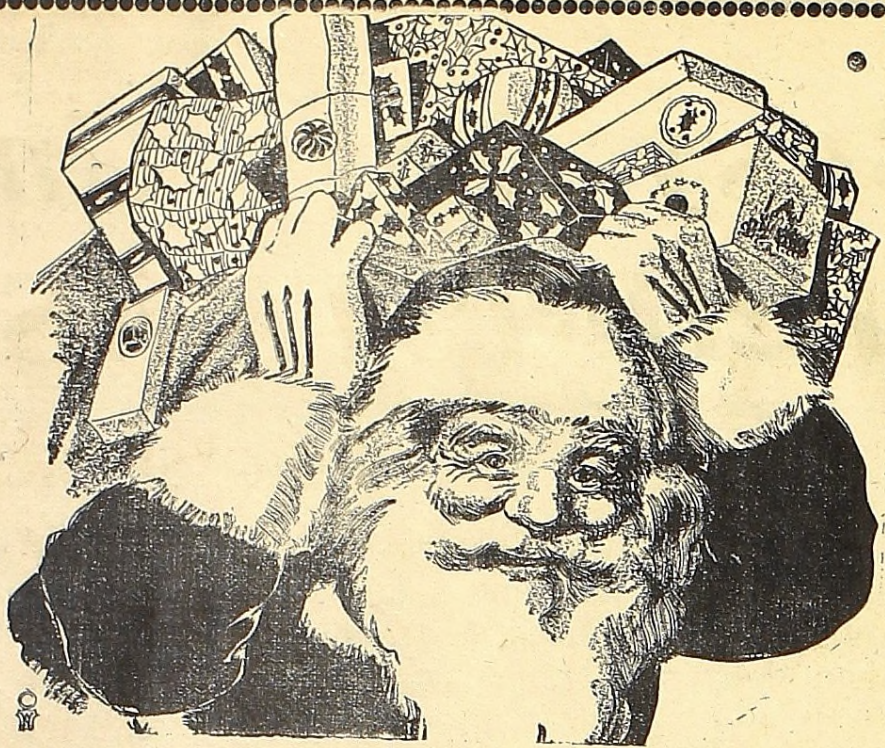
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EAST TAWAS

TAWAS CITY

John A. Stewart, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address: Tawas City, Michigan. Dated November 15, 1929. 12-40



Last Minute Gift Selections

The problems of last-minute shopping can be quickly and pleasingly solved in our Gift Department and Toyland. Toiletries, Box Stationery, Ivory Sets, Box Candies, Holiday Package Tobaccos, and one of the most delightful displays of Toys.

Red Cross Pharmacy

TAWAS CITY

H. J. KEISER

MICHIGAN

HALE

Mrs. Cora Jonhson was hostess to the nutrition club at its meeting on Wednesday of this week.

Lovell Syze, Randolph Powney and Andy Stiffler of Flint spent last week at the home of W. H. Clement hunting with Charles Clement. The boys enjoyed their hunt and filled their licenses before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morrison of Five Channels were Bay City visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. O. H. Alderton is seriously ill at this writing. Her mother, Mrs. Chas. Tober of South Branch, is here to assist in caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson have moved into the Mrs. E. B. Follette house.

Mrs. Clement has purchased a new Maytag washer.

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Lois Webb and Philip Johnson were received by Hale friends this week. The young couple were married at the home of the sister of the groom in Bay City on November 30, and was a surprise to friends, who are extending congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and baby daughter of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brandal during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brandal and family of Flint were week end guests at the parental home.

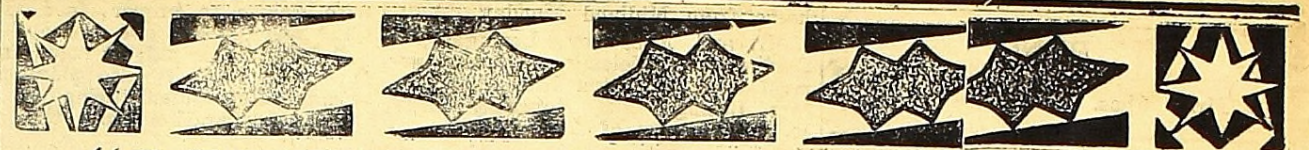
Charles Clement is buzzing wood this week for Wm. Glendon. Joseph Krac of Saginaw and Geo. Brown and Rye Breden of East Lansing were week end guests at the R. D. Brown home.

The annual sale and chicken supper held by the Dorcas Society was held last Saturday and was well attended, the proceeds reaching about \$70.00.

A. E. Greve is in Detroit for two weeks selling his Christmas trees.

EGYPTIAN TREE

THE Christmas tree, which has become an almost universal symbol, and is by most persons supposed to have originated in Germany, seems to have had something of a counterpart in Egypt at a period long before the Christian era. The palm tree is known to put forth a branch every month, and a spray of this tree, with twelve shoots on it, was used in Egypt at the time of the winter solstice, as a symbol of the year completed.



"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

Saying It With Prices

19c SPECIALS

DIAMOND MATCHES, 6 boxes.....	19c
MONARCH KETCHUP, large bottle.....	19c
CAN CORN, PEAS, TOMATOES, 2 cans.....	19c
ECONOMY SEEDLESS RAISINS, 2-lb. pkg.....	19c
PEANUTS, FRESH ROASTED, 2 lbs.....	19c
RED CROSS TISSUE, 3 rolls.....	19c
CHIPSO, large size.....	19c
PALM-OLIVE SOAP, 3 bars.....	19c

Whitehouse or Maxwell
House Coffee
45c lb.

Granulated
Sugar
10 lbs. 59c

Blue Rose Jap
Tea, 60c value
48c lb.

Fruit and Vegetable Department

Grapefruit, large, 3 for.....	25c	Iceberg Head Lettuce, each.....	10c
Sunkist Oranges, doz.....	44c	Bananas, 3 lbs.....	25c
Walnuts, Soft-Shell, per lb. 29c			

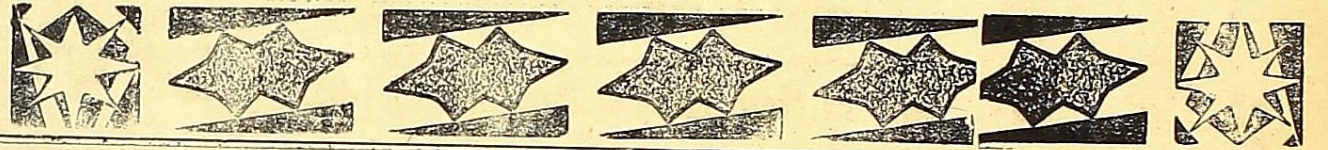
Meat Department

Lard, pure, 2 lbs.....	25c	Veal Steak, loin chops.....	35c	Boiling Beef, lb.....	19c
Bacon, piece, lb.....	25c	Round Steak, Chicago.....	30c	Pork Roast, lb.....	24c
Oleomargarine, lb.....	19c	Butter, Creamery, lb.....	44c	Frankforts, lb.....	27c

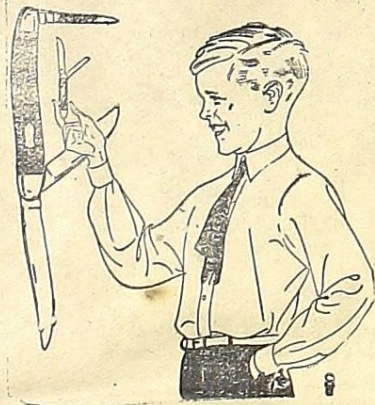
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TAWAS CITY MICHIGAN

Tawas Breezes

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We Wish You a
Merry Christmas

and
Happy New Year

Wilson Grain Co.
Tawas City

NATIONAL CITY

Mrs. Geo. Freel and daughters, Lois and Beverly, spent last week end shopping at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. August Freel and family and Miss Georgena Manning spent Sunday in Akron, Mich., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blust and son returned to Pontiac after spending a month here with relatives.

The teacher and pupils are busy preparing the Christmas program for next Sunday night.

Walter Peters has moved his family back here for the winter.

George Bamberger has moved his family into the Fred Nellis house.

Miss Eva Provost is spending a few weeks here with her brother and family.

Mrs. G. Croff has returned home after visiting friends and relatives at Flint the past two months. Mr. and Mrs. John White, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaum accompanied her here and spent Saturday with their niece and cousin, Mrs. P. E. Hamman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Provost are the proud parents of a baby girl born November 30th.

Miss Mildred Schneider spent the first of the week at Flint with relatives.

Orlando Westcott left for Niles, Mich., where he is receiving medical aid for his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll and family and Harry Anderson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Westcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fagan are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born December 17.

Some Good in "Fussing"

Fussiness has not much to recommend it. Cream, I have observed, does not rise well on agitated milk. Still, were there no fussers it is possible that some of us would not accomplish much.—Portland Oregonian.

The Greatest Hero

The millennium will be here soon after the first monument is erected in grateful memory of a man who attended to his own business.

This order to be mailed to each such absent, concealed or non-resident defendant (except such unknown heirs and defendants) at his or her last known post-office address, by registered mail.

This suit is brought to quiet title to—
"A piece of land in Lot 5, Section 3, Town 23 North, Range 9 East, Iosco County, Michigan, bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake 162 feet south from the north line of said Lot 5, on the west side of said lot, thence south 528 feet to centre of bridge over AuSable river; thence south 132 feet to a stake; thence east parallel with north line of Lot 5 to Lake Huron; thence north to a stake set 162 feet from said north line of Lot 5, being the 1/4 line of said Section 3; thence west to point of beginning."

Dated November 30th, 1929.
Herman Dehnke,
Circuit Judge.

HEMLOCK

The social on Saturday night was well attended. \$55.80 was cleared.

Mrs. VanSickle of Long Lake was a caller on Mrs. H. Herriman on Tuesday.

John Searlett is on the jury from Grant this week.

A large number gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfahll last Thursday night. A fine time was reported.

Miss Leona Brown spent Sunday evening at Louis Binder's.

Mrs. Will Herriman, daughter, Ruth, and son, Dan, of Whittemore spent Saturday visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Thomas Frockins of Reno called on her sister, Mrs. L. D. Watts, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carlton and children, and Earl Daugharty of Flint are spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Watts.

A number from here gathered at Will Herriman's in Whittemore on Tuesday and surprised Miss Celia Smith, it being her birthday. A good time was reported.

A number from here attended court in Tawas City this week.

The Hemlock Road group of the Home Economics Extension Course for the study of nutrition met with Mrs. Lillian Leitz, in Wilber on Tuesday, December 10. This is the last class this year. So much interest has been shown that the course will be continued next fall.

George R. Hogarth, Director, Department of Conservation, Conservation Commission by: Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman, Ray E. Cotton, Secretary. 3-48

STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION MAKING A CLOSED SEASON OF BEAVER

Pending further consideration of the dates and regulations for an open season on beaver in the Upper Peninsula, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year from January 1, 1930, it shall be unlawful to molest, trap, hunt, shoot or kill, or attempt to molest, trap, hunt, shoot or kill any beaver in the State of Michigan.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this first day of November, 1929.

George R. Hogarth, Director, Department of Conservation, Conservation Commission by: Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman, Ray E. Cotton, Secretary. 3-48

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of T. H. Gouthey, deceased.

W. E. Glendon, Administrator, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is ordered, that the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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"Amen" From the Hebrew

"Amen" is a Hebrew word, meaning "certainly" or "truly." It was carried over into other languages in renderings of Bible passages—as in Psalm 106:48, "And let all the people say, Amen"—and thence came to be used in similar connections, in formal creeds and confessions, in prayers and so on.

But It Persists

We have never heard a story improved by conjugal interruption essayed in an attempt at correction.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

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 Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

DAVID DAVISON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

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Make your Christmas gift one that is lasting. See what we have to offer. Barkmans. adv

Uncle Eben

"A hard-hearted man," said Uncle Eben, "loves friends so fast that party soon can't find nobody to get into conversation about how hard-hearted he is."—Washington Star

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for Iosco County, in Chancery.

Edward F. Loud, Henry N. Loud and Estate of George A. Loud, Plffs., vs. Allen Sheldon, and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Cause pending in the Circuit Court for Iosco County, in Chancery.

In this cause, it appearing by affidavit on file, and bill of complaint filed therein, that the Plaintiffs, and the affiant, attorney herein, do not know, and have been unable after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain whether said defendants are living or dead, or where they may reside, if living, or whether the title, interest, claim or possible right acquired by said defendants has been assigned by them in said premises, or conveyed to any other person or persons; or, if they are dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they may be living, or whether such title, interest, claim or right in said premises has been disposed of by will; and do not know, and have been unable after such inquiry and search to ascertain the names of the persons, who might claim under said defendants,

and who are included as such unknown and unascertained defendants herein, or where their residence or present address may be.

On motion of N. C. Hartingh, attorney for Plaintiffs, it is ordered that the appearance of each and all of said defendants above named and their heirs, legatees, devisees and assigns, be entered in said cause within three months from the date of this order; and in case of such appearance that they respectively cause their answer to the bill of complaint in this cause to be filed therein, and a copy thereof to be served upon Plaintiffs' attorney within fifteen days after service of a copy of said bill of complaint upon them, and a notice of this order, and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by them.

It is further ordered that within forty-five days from the date of this order, Plaintiff cause a copy thereof to be published in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in Iosco County, for six successive weeks, once in each week; or that Plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be served personally upon said defendants, at least twenty days before the time above stated for their appearance, and cause a copy of



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Sugar granulated 10 pounds. 60c
Swans Down Cake Flour per package. 29c
Seedless Raisins 2 pound package. 19c
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Coffee, M. & B. Special freshly ground, per pound. 29c
Jap Rose Soap 2 bars. 15c
Salted Peanuts fresh, 2 pounds. 25c
Mince Meat quality, per package. 10c
Chocolate Drops fine quality. 15c
Xmas Mixed Candy pound. 17c
Fancy Box Chocolates, Christmas Candies

Monarch Coffee quality, pound. 49c
Wisconsin Cheese full cream, pound. 30c
Fresh Bread, quality 1 1/2 pound loaf. 10c
Pitted Dates package. 19c
Campbell's Tomato Soup 3 for. 23c
Gold Dust large size. 25c
Bulk Marshmallows per pound. 19c
Jello, all flavors 3 packages. 23c
Candy Bars 3 for. 10c
Bananas 3 pounds. 25c
Grapes 2 pounds. 25c
Grape Fruit 3 for. 25c
Cranberries, Lettuce, Celery, Squash Sweet Potatoes, Holly Wreaths

Season's Greetings

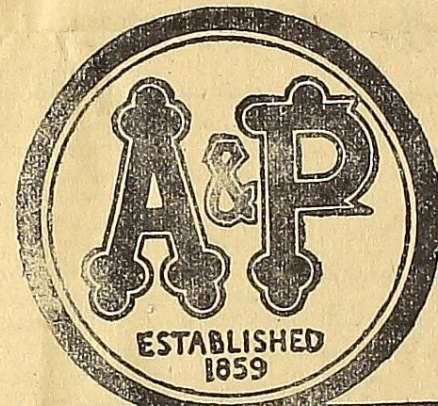
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Pure Cane 5 lbs 30c 25 lbs \$1.45

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Cures for Common Cold

Washington.—Because colds are not unchanging, but have three distinct stages, treatment must be planned for each stage, Dr. Walter A. Wells, professor of otolaryngology at Georgetown university here, advises. Treatment by a physician will do much to relieve the discomfort and shorten the duration of a cold, but not every one can have medical treatment for all colds. Remedies to apply at home are described by Doctor Wells in his recently published book.

In the first and second stages treatment should be general, not local, so as not to irritate further the tender membranes of the nose. Doctor Wells describes the first stage as the one when there is stuffiness, chilliness and possible fever and general discomfort. In the second stage there is marked secretion of watery acid material. This changes to a mucous or muco-purulent discharge during the last stage.

Prevention is the best of all home remedies for a cold, Doctor Wells stated, but having once got a cold the wise thing is to remain indoors in a comfortable warm room, resting in bed a day or more, if possible. Cold baths, cold showers and strenuous exercise, valuable hardening methods in the intervals between colds, should be stopped while one has a cold.

"Nothing could be farther from the right than the injunction, 'feed a cold and starve a fever,'" Doctor Wells explained. "A cold is a fever, the in-

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Perfumes

All plants contain oils which create the scent which attracts to them the creatures necessary for the plants' life. It is these oils which form the base of most of our "vegetable" perfumes. There are also "animal" and "artificial" perfumes. The former are valuable because they are more lasting and stronger.

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flammation being localized in the respiratory mucous membranes. Overloading the stomach is directly harmful, and meats, gravies, fried stuff and richly spiced food are especially to be avoided."

Plenty of fluids, including milk and fruit juices, are advisable. For the beginning stage of a cold free perspiration helps, and for this hot drinks may be taken.

During the acute, feverish stage of a cold the blood tends to be less alkaline than usual. To combat this, alkaline treatment, such as taking bicarbonate of soda in water, is advised. Gentle local treatment may be

begun in the second stage. Steam inhalations of menthol or menthol and eucalyptus are healing and soothing. For the last stage of a cold alkaline antiseptic solutions used locally as a douche are in order.

The chlorine treatment of colds, Doctor Wells and his associates found, was frequently helpful in simple, uncomplicated cases when used in the first stage. When tonsils or sinuses were involved this treatment had little effect. Doctor Wells has found no scientific foundation for the now popular vaccine treatment of colds, and attributed the occasional good results from it to coincidence.

EVERYBODY DOES IT

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

Whether heredity or environment plays the greater part in the development of our characters and our habits is possibly still a matter of difference of opinion. There is much to be said upon either side, but there is no doubt that what others about us are doing in a large measure determines our own procedure, and often to a much greater extent than it should. We constantly hear the excuse in justification of an irregular or illegal procedure, "Well, everybody does it,"—an excuse which sometimes seems almost an adequate justification of murder.

Gordon had all his life been quite exemplary in his conduct until the Volstead act was passed. Alcohol was something which he had given no consideration. I suspect that neither he nor his wife had ever tasted liquor of any sort. It is quite different now. There is a handsome silver cocktail shaker upon the Gordon sideboard and liquor on the shelves below. Whenever the Gordons have guests the bottles are brought out and

good cheer is stimulated. Similar practices are followed when the Gordons call upon their friends. "I never touched a drop until I was thirty," Gordon said to me not long ago. "I know it isn't good for me now, but one cannot go out these days among one's friends without being offered a drink and what is one to say? Everybody's doing it."

Of course I could have suggested that he decline to take liquor as he might pass up sauerkraut juice at a dinner party if it happened to be served, but I know that such a procedure would embarrass him, and so refrained from giving him advice.

Mrs. Crawford's sixteen-year-old daughter, who is not robust at best, was looking pretty pale and hollow-eyed when Nancy and I were calling on the family a few evenings ago. "Isn't Stella well?" I inquired, really concerned as to her condition.

"Well, she isn't at all strong," Mrs. Crawford explained, "but the real trouble is she doesn't get rest and sleep enough, and she is tired out all the time."

"Why?" I asked. I knew the Crawfords had servants enough so that Stella was not worn out from carrying the burden of household duties, and high school work never wears anyone out.

"She is out late at some sort of social affair two or three times a week. There are dances and theater parties and automobile rides. She never gets to bed until after midnight."

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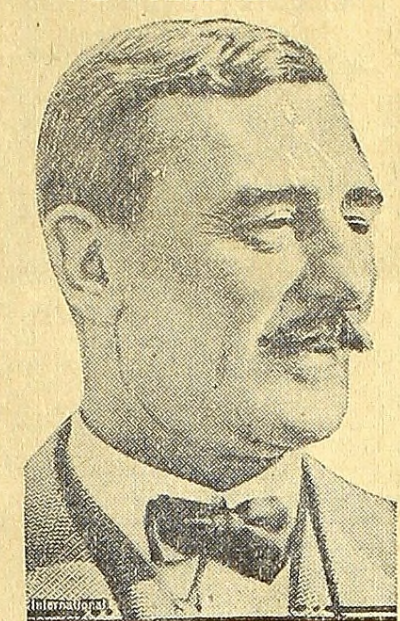
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"I suppose so," I answered, "not even if it kills them to keep up with the crowd."

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NEW AMBASSADOR



Sir Ronald Lindsay has been selected as British ambassador to Washington, to succeed Sir Esme Howard when the latter retires from the diplomatic service early next year. Sir Ronald was formerly ambassador to Germany and is now undersecretary of state for foreign affairs. His first wife was Miss Martha Cameron, daughter of the late Senator J. Donald Cameron of Pennsylvania. She died in 1918 and six years later Sir Ronald again married an American woman, a daughter of the late Colgate Hoyt of New York.

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The Vision of Christmas

IT WAS SURELY more than mortal wisdom that centered the Christian's faith about a Child. Little children, with their laughter and tears, their joys and their soon-forgotten sorrows, touch the better instincts of all mankind for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

CHILDREN ARE the center of the family, and the family is the center of the true spirit of Christmas. The radiance of Christmas shines into every crevice of human life, but only those about the family hearthstone know the full glow of its effulgent warmth.

IT IS A TRUE instinct of the soul which prompts us at Christmas time, to draw the family together and be come again as little children. Then the asperities of life are softened; the cares and ambitions of life cease their clamor, and Love settles upon the family circle. Even the empty chair may have its occupant of the spirit, and the touch of a vanished hand may be felt in the soft stirrings of the Night of Peace.

BUT THE REAL Vision of Christmas is lost to those who fail to see in the family circle the symbol of the greater group—the Family of Mankind—and to catch in this season of goodwill on earth some glimpse of the Larger Brotherhood. Slowly, for nearly two thousand years, that Vision has been taking form. Although from time to time eclipsed, it invariably returns, bursting over every cloud of war and hatred, a little brighter, a little nearer, a little more defined. Whenever the call of sudden disaster or spectacular suffering is heard, generous hearts in every land respond. And in millions of unnumbered instances mercy is not strained and charity spreads its protecting wings as gently as falls the dew from summer skies.

HEAVEN HAS ordained Christmas that once a year the harmonies of Heaven may fall on ears unsealed by selfishness, on hearts miraculously softened from the hardness of the daily grind, that in that hour of peace may come a clearer vision of the Brotherhood of Man.

ANOTHER MR. SCROOGE

By Blanche Tanner Dillin

HERE was to be no exchange of Christmas gifts that year, in the family, as Gordon Wade had made very plain. This Christmas "stuff" was all "the bunk," anyway—time and money wasted, just to help the merchants sell their goods. Half of the things no one wanted either to give or receive. It didn't mean a thing any more—if it ever did—he rather doubted if it ever did.

So his mind was quite free on that subject as he stopped for his morning paper the day before Christmas. "Ain't Christmas grand?" the newsboy asked, his face wreathed with smiles.

"Do you think so?" the man asked as he paid for his paper. "Sure!" was the enthusiastic reply. "Ain't we goin' to have a tree at the church tonight?" pointing across the street, "with candy and nuts, and everything. And tomorrow a dinner? I'll say it's grand!"

Then—"Oh, wait a minute, mister," he called after the retreating man who quickly turned. "Look!" displaying a red glass pin for the man's inspection. "Ain't this a peach!" proudly. "It's for my Mom. She just loves jewelry. 'Course this ain't good enough for her, but it's the best I

could afford." Then with a sigh, "I sure hope she likes it."

"Of course she will," the man reassured him. "I sure hope so. Merry Christmas, mister."

"Merry Christmas," returned the man. The incident was recalled later, when one of the men in the office showed him a watch he had for his wife. In fact, it was recalled several times, as others proudly showed him gifts they had purchased for some loved one. "More useless spending," was the mental comment.

Late that day one of the men laid before him a package. "Isn't that the cutest?" Wade saw only a very crudely fashioned calendar but Larson was smiling and his eyes were moist. "My little five-year-old made that all by herself. I tell you I'd rather have that than almost anything," was the proud boast. "She couldn't wait until

tomorrow to give it to me," the man chuckled. "Funny," mused Wade, "how much those things mean sometimes." He remembered a foolish little penwiper hidden away in his dresser—the work of Helen's five-year-old fingers—several years ago—but he remembered how happy they both were over it.

"It's a good thing people drop their grousches once a year and can speak decently to a fellow."

"Do you mean Christmas?" Wade asked the man at his side. "Sure," was the reply. "Some people in this office grouch all year, but just as soon as Christmas comes, they're all smiles."

"Working for a present, maybe," was the comment. "No, they aren't," was the emphatic answer. "They're all talking about what they're going to give—not get. No sir! They just forget themselves once a year and remember there are others on earth. And a good thing, too, say I."

Wade thought about it many times that day. Maybe Anderson was right.

Maybe people did give because they enjoyed giving. Maybe it really was unselfishness on their part. After all, life wouldn't be worth much if you didn't have anyone you cared enough about to ever give a present. That was one way you showed people you cared.

It would be rather strange not to have any of the usual excitement of Christmas preparations at home. No whispered secrets and no excitement about hiding gifts. It would be sort of quiet, too.

Junior was "a great kid." He certainly did want that bicycle. And Helen would be as proud as a peacock with that wrist watch she had been talking about so much. And Jamie, "the little scamp," he surely would be disappointed if that football wasn't there tomorrow morning.

And Grace—bless her heart—she was the best wife and mother possible. She deserved something mighty fine. They were all a "fine bunch," and nothing was too good for them. And he was going to show them that he thought so, too.

Was there time enough—yes, if he hurried. After telephoning home he would be late; off he rushed shouting "Merry Christmas" as he went.

Hours later on the train on his way home he was too happy to think of how tired he was. "It was just a case of another Mr. Scrooge," he chuckled to himself.

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Lamb for Christmas Feast In the eastern countries—Armenia, Syria, Greece—lamb is the chief article of diet on Christmas. The whole carcass of a sheep is barbecued for the family meal, being stuffed with a mixture of bolled rice, pine seeds and raisins.

Must Make France His Home

Paris.—Despite his millions, vaguely estimated at from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000, Harry F. Blackmer, American oil magnate, is virtually being held a prisoner in France, where he fled to escape legal difficulties in this land.

It is true that he is not a prisoner in the sense that he is incarcerated in one spot, but if he chooses to retain what freedom he now possesses he dare not cross the border lands of France. He cannot get a passport to America, unless he agrees to give himself up to face the charges that are lodged against him, and he cannot go to England, Switzerland or Italy without the danger of arrest.

For a millionaire who has been accustomed to go where and when he pleases the situation undoubtedly is difficult.

Blackmer is wanted on charges of falsifying income tax returns, an accusation preferred by the United States Treasury department. He was

involved in the Teapot Dome scandal and was said to have made millions in oil not properly reported to the income tax authorities.

In addition to the attachment which the Treasury department has on Blackmer's millions in America, the Depart-

Father Sage Says

When some men get up in the world everybody appears small to them—and they likewise appear small to everybody.

ment of Justice also has an attachment of \$100,000 on his property for contempt of court. A large share of his fortune, however, is believed deposited in foreign banks.

Recently litigations whereby the United States government sought to extradite the oil magnate failed. A slender circumstance, the lack of a more complete extradition treaty between France and the United States, saved him from compulsory return to America and further spectacular legal battles. False testimony regarding tax returns is not regarded as perjury by the French government.

Once suspicious, always so.

Sensitive Breed of Goats

Birmingham, Ala.—R. J. Goode, insurance man and member of the legislature from Wilcox county, has a breed of goats that have aroused curiosity and interest of every one who has seen them.

They are described as "epileptic," "fainting," "nervous" or "stiff-legged" goats. Mr. Goode came into possession of a pair of the animals about ten years ago and now has 15 on his place at Gastonburg. The origin of this unusual breed is shrouded in mystery, and every effort made by Mr. Goode to trace their history has ended in failure.

In appearance these goats seem to be exactly like any ordinary goat, having about the usual size and varied color markings.

The interesting and peculiar thing about them is the fact that on being suddenly startled in any manner they fall to the ground, becoming perfectly rigid and stiff, giving the appearance of an epileptic fit, or of an animal suffering from convulsions following strychnine poisoning. This condition lasts for about ten or fifteen seconds, after which the animal arises and walks off, showing a decided stiffness, especially in the posterior limbs, for some little distance.

These "fits" or "fainting" spells can be produced by any sudden excitement which will startle them. A sudden loud noise or appearance will always produce the reaction. On the other

hand, if one should walk slowly in plain view toward the goats they will not fall to the ground but will merely show a stiffness in their hind legs when they begin to move away.

To Gas Ancient Church to Rid It of Worms

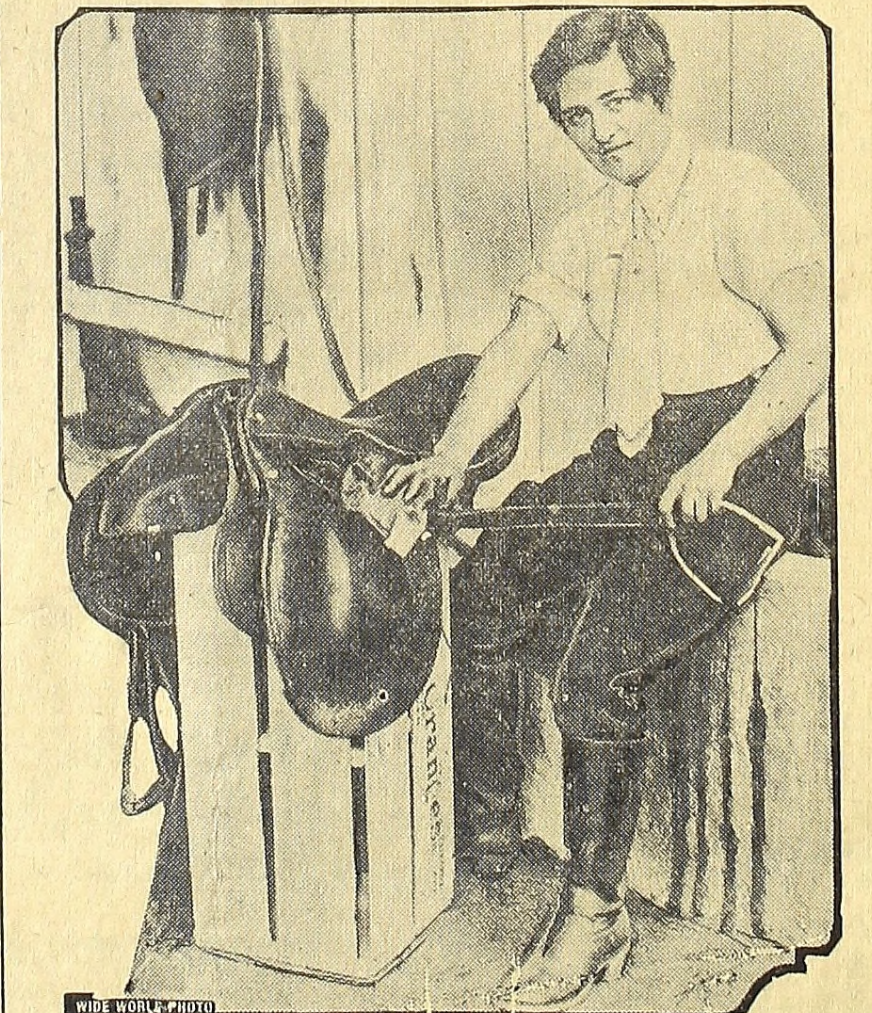
Lin.—The famous folding altar in the church of Referring, one of the best-known examples of German wood-carving art of the Middle ages, has become so badly worm eaten that it has been decided to gas the whole church with potassium cyanide. This will be the first time the method has ever been used in Austria, but it is well known in Germany.

Windows and doors are to be closely sealed and the church is then to be filled with the gas. A piece of badly worm-eaten wood is to be left in the church and brought out at intervals for examination by masked workmen. When all the worms have been killed, which may take as long as two weeks, the windows and doors will again be thrown open, but not for five days will the public be admitted.

Another peculiar characteristic is that the goats cannot jump a fence even as low as two feet; they cannot jump up into the feed troughs, nor can they jump a ditch of more than two feet in width. It seems that the mere attempt either to jump a fence or a ditch brings on a stiffness of muscles and, in some cases, causes them to fall to the ground in a "faint."

This strange phenomenon is seen in all of the offspring of the pure-bred goats without exception. The very young kids often fail to show any indication of being so affected, but as they acquire a little age the characteristics become more and more marked, so that before the animal is one year of age the characteristic is fully developed. It is said by some scientists that this shows that the characteristic is not pathological in origin but a hereditary condition.

Woman Makes Success as Horse Trader



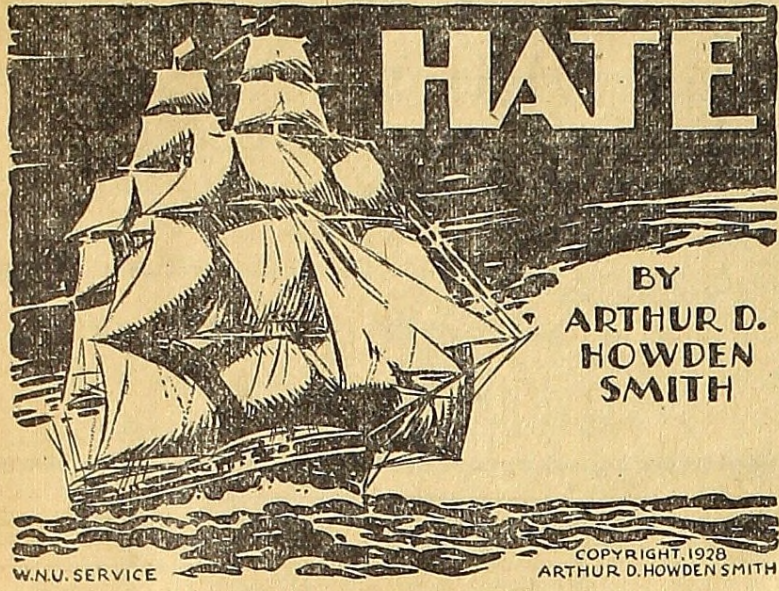
In these days of modern careers for women, who go in for interior decorating, bridge building, aviation and taxi driving, there is one ultra-modern girl in San Francisco who has made a success of an old, old trade. She is Miss Blanche Spillman, petite Belgian miss, who has succeeded at horse trading. She is shown here at work in her stable shining up a saddle.

ON FAMOUS NET SQUAD



W. Barry Wood, Jr., of Milton, Mass., who attracted considerable attention at the quarterback post on this year's Harvard football team, has been selected as a member of the American Davis Cup squad which will enter the 1930 International Tennis championships. Wood is considered by many as one of America's most promising young tennis men.

Cartoon strip with four panels. Panel 1: A man says 'SUCH IS LIFE by Charles Squire THE WRETCH!'. Panel 2: A man says 'YEP, WE ARE MOVING!' to another man who says 'DONT SEEM TO WORRY YE MUCH'. Panel 3: A man says 'NOPE! YOU SEE, THE KITCHENETTE IS SO SMALL I CANT GET IN TO HELP MY WIFE WITH THE DISHES'. Panel 4: A man says 'I MUST HURRY OVER TO SEE IF THEY HAVE ANY OF THEM APARTMENTS LEFT!'.



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CHAPTER IX

The Chase Begins

To the considerable amusement of Joshua Ingelplein, Fellowes was obliged to rescue Tom and Cuffee from a ring of admiring idlers who crowded the taproom of the Washington hotel...

"D'you want to go with me as boss in the Centurion privateer?" demanded Fellowes. "Boshun?"

"That's what I said. But I won't have a drunkard piping my fo'c'sle." Cuffee, who had been humbly apologetic over his dereliction from duty...

"Yes, but her gunner is going to be a man I can depend on. Frankly, I'm at a loss what to do with you two."

"Push," said the merchant, "we'll send 'em to Christian Bergh. He can rig hammocks for them aboard the brig. Here, Tom, give this line to Mr. Bergh. We'll take care of you. And now, by your leave, Captain, we'll have a bite of dinner, and after wait upon his excellency."

Fellowes' head was jammed with an incoherent stream of thoughts as he walked beside the merchant under the weighted, green boughs of the tulip trees. His mind was concentrated upon the future. He was planning the berthing of one hundred and fifty men, estimating the quantities of powder and shot for great guns and small, the proportion of boarding-pikes to cutlasses, of pistols to muskets, designing special broadside ports for the Long Tom in either bulwark...

They left the house and walked down Broadway. In Bowling Green they were challenged by a picket, but Joshua's name passed them inside the grounds of Government house, and they ascended the wide stairs of the portico among a procession of aides-de-camp and politicians. A short wait, then, and they were ushered into the presence of Governor Tompkins.

The governor was both courteous and interested. "Captain Fellowes? Ah, yes, to be sure. Knew your father well, sir. A shame he left the legislature, but he was determined by diplomacy. Well, well! And you have been in the enemy's hands? Flogged, b'gad! And there are Federalists who would assure the country that no honest Americans have been pressed and there's not such a tool as the cat in the British fleet! But tell me your story, sir."

He listened keenly, with an occasional interjection, drawing out Joshua's theories, and after his callers had concluded delivered instant judgment. "Your lawyer friend was in the right, Captain Fellowes. We could never maintain your evidence in judicial proceedings, civil or military. Moreover, 't would be bad politics to attempt it, for the Federalists would make capital out of our efforts. A prosecution, d'you see? A partisan attack upon a leader of their faction. No, no, 't wouldn't do. 'T wouldn't do at all, sir. But don't think I'm being litling the value of your information. Circumstantially, it bears out evidence we have been accumulating this past twelve-month. The fact is, gentlemen, New England is rotten with intrigue against the national government. There's a move afoot now to summon a convention of delegates of the dissatisfied states to take action to secure a peace. There's open talk of secession."

He was silent for some minutes. "Joshua, you have the right idea," he decided at last. "This is a matter for private enterprise. But—d'you certain you wish to bring your brother to justice? Should the evidence Captain Fellowes seeks come to light, 't would be a hanging job, my friend."

If he ought to loosen the man's stock But Joshua waved him away. "I'm—all right." Passion throbbled in the merchant's voice. "Damme, Governor, who should bring my brother to justice, if not I? Isn't he a reproach to my name?"

"Yet, after all, your brother," the governor reminded him. "And there is the young lady. I fear, gentlemen, if the affair is as black as 'tis painted—"

Joshua Ingelplein fairly shouted at Fellowes: "Well, Captain, what have we to say to that? Shall we shrink from our task because a woman is concerned with it?"

Fellowes looked from one to the other, lily aloof.

"I have settled that issue with Mr. Ingelplein," he said quietly. "Miss Ingelplein must take her chance. She is not—" he struggled for the right phrase, anxious neither to overblame nor excuse—"a loyal American, your excellency."

"Forgive me, captain, if I intrude upon your personal affairs," replied the governor. "But let me ask again: are you sure you will not regret your participation? Hatred is a bitter medicine."

"Not so bitter," Joshua spoke up fiercely. "A man hates for the satisfaction of it. But his zest in a right, proper hatred. Take Ben. I hate him because he's disloyal. I hate him because he's my brother. I hate him because he's a Federalist. And I might go on indefinitely at the same rate. If I can live to see Ben ruined, I'll die happy. Happy, by G—d, sir! Eh, Fellowes?"

"I have no expectation of happiness," Fellowes answered wearily. "But we wander from the point of our visit. Your excellency has not said you'll help us."

"By all means in my power," the governor returned promptly. "The Secret Service shall be instructed to protect you, and report every move of these people." He paused. "I suppose you'll wish to have the young lady watched?"

"She must take her chance with the others," Fellowes insisted. "We'll play no favorites, sir."

Joshua Ingelplein clipped his arm savagely peremptory.

"Aye, no favorites, damme," rasped the merchant. "You can't afford 'em when you hate. Fellowes, I know!"

An aide knocked at the door. "General Scott is arrived from the Niagara frontier, your excellency," he announced.

"Ah," exclaimed the governor. "In that case, I must ask you to excuse me, gentlemen. But be assured of my sympathy in your undertakings." He hesitated. "My sympathy, gentlemen, and my pity," he added earnestly.

Outside on the steps of the portico, Joshua Ingelplein clutched Fellowes' arm again.

"Don't heed the governor's twaddle," he urged in his jerky, impatient speech. "He means well, but he doesn't know. How could he? How could anyone, who hasn't learned to hate? Pah! We'll show 'em, Fellowes. We'll show 'em, damme!"

Fellowes experienced a slight inclination to nausea, and asked himself if Joshua's hysterical assertiveness wasn't perhaps, a reaction from the same cause. He hated, he hated with his whole being. But there was no satisfaction in it, despite Joshua's claim. It was, on the contrary, rather debasing.

There was much to be done in fitting the Centurion for sea, but the easiest job of all was collecting a crew. Nimrod Sopher, with Paris Eaches, Joe Doak and a dozen more Babylonians posted into town by Jeff Riggle's coach as soon as the news trickled through the pine forests down the South shore, and were all enrolled in the marine guard, and put

Dire Punishment for Man "Mute of Malice"

"Mute of malice" is a legal term of considerable antiquity, and applies to prisoners of war on being arranged in court refuse to plead. In a recent Dublin case, counsel said that to seek a verdict of this kind nowadays was only an "absurd formality." But once it was not so. Then penalty was terribly severe. Here is an instance as late as 1740. A highwayman, who pretended to be dumb and refused to plead at Kilkenny assizes, was tried as to whether he was "mute and lunatic by the hand of God or willfully so." On being found "mute of malice," he was sentenced to be pressed to death, a decree which was carried out in the market place. "As the weights were heaping on the wretched man" (says an account) "he earnestly supplicated to be hanged, but it being beyond the power of the sheriff to deviate from the mode of punishment prescribed in the sentence, even this was an indulgence which could be no longer granted to him."—London Mail.

to assisting Cuffee in mounting the battery and overhauling the small arms. A Marblehead man named Spencer, who had left his home-port in disgust at New England's Federalist proclivities, was accepted as first lieutenant, and a low-voiced Virginian, Henry Breed, qualified as second. For surgeon Fellowes picked a city doctor, Aloysius O'Shaughnessy, red-headed son of a surgeon in Willett's regiment of the old New York Line.

The minor ratings were selected from some five hundred applicants, for the shipping trade was hamstrung, and employment in a fast heavy-armed privateer was infinitely preferable to enlistment in the regular army or militia, notwithstanding bounties and land-warrants freely offered as inducements to recruits. Fellowes took only healthy, seasoned men. When the brig hauled out of her slip, and anchored in the stream, she mustered the choicest crew, mariners said, that ever had sailed from New York.

Fellowes was imperturbably satisfied, and Joshua never tired of his visits of inspection. "I wish to God Ben would make up his mind, and sail," he'd exclaim, scowling over the side at the stumpy hull of the True Bounty, lying a quarter mile nearer Governors island. "Tis vastly annoying, this delay."

Fellowes, himself worn by the tension, could only counsel patience. "We're ready, Mr. Ingelplein. The moment he slips his cable, we'll be after him."

And Joshua would sigh gustily, his ruddy features suddenly ugly with the passion that stewed in his soul. "If we might only seize him when he sails! But doubtless he'd destroy aught damaging to his interest."

"Doubtless," Fellowes agreed curtly. And added as curtly: "And forget not you'll watch for us until I've brought the Badger to action, aye, if it takes a year."

Strangely, Joshua never resented such reminders.

"To be sure, to be sure," he'd answer. "I mustn't be selfish. You have Collishawe to reckon with, too. And you do well to hate thoroughly, captain. You'll never regret it."

So he'd go over to his wherry, piped by Tom and his mates, like an admiral into his barge.

Summer waned into fall and the waterfront speculated freely on the conjunction of circumstances that kept the two Ingelplein ships in port. So did Ben and his friends. The Secret Service reports that came to Joshua every few days were full of such passages as this:

"Mr. Ingelplein had with him over the Thursday Senator Pickering of Massachusetts. They attended a meeting at the Bank Coffee house in the evening. Higgins, the waiter says there was a deal of talk of secession, but mostly of the objective of Mr. Joshua Ingelplein's new privateer brig. Mr. Benjamin assured the gentlemen he'd give the d—d rascals the slip."

Another time Mr. Daniel Webster, a young, fiery representative in congress from New Hampshire, and Mr. George Herbert were cited as having conducted an animated discussion at Ben's dinner table. "Curse this government," cried Mr. Herbert. "At six days' notice I'd march for Washington, and swear upon the altar not to return until Madison was buried beneath the ruins of the capital." A sentiment which Mr. Webster applauded. "This is no longer a free government," said he. "The Constitution is foully libeled. There is growing up in Washington a fabric of despotism. We must take measures, gentlemen, desperate measures if need be."

Finally, in September, when the fall gales began to blow in earnest, the True Bounty loaded a cargo of barreled flour, salt fish, and sundries, and Ben Ingelplein visited the custom house in person and took out clearance papers for Cadiz.

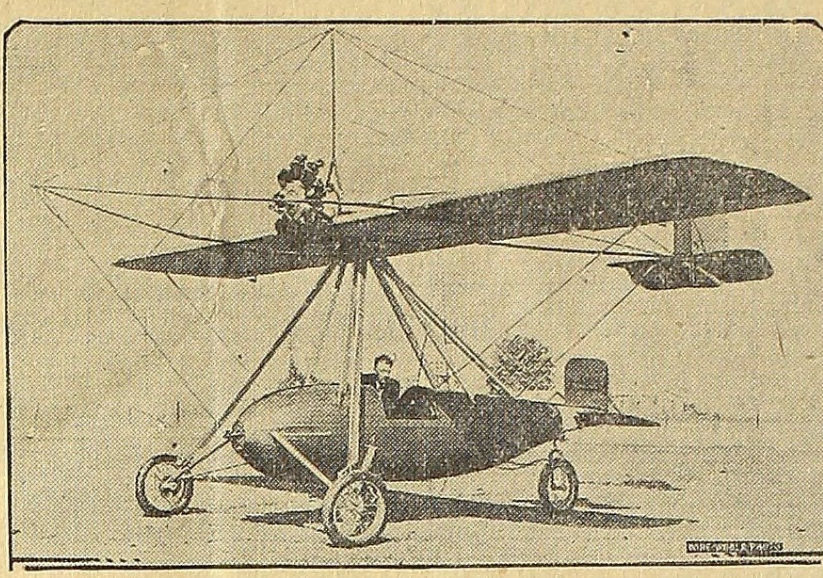
Joshua foamed with rage when he heard this. "The impertinence of it," he fumed. "The d—n fellow's been trading with the enemy. Aye, and if the truth be known, he is, now. Cadiz! H—l, Fellowes, there are roads from Cadiz to Wellington's front. Cadiz! Why not Southampton, and be done with it?"

Joshua made a nuisance of himself occasionally, but it was he who fetched the first warning of the True Bounty's sailing.

The day had been overcast, with light airs quartering from south to east. Fellowes was sitting at supper in the main cabin, solitary by choice, when a thump sounded overhead, and Joshua pelted through the companionway.

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Another So-Called Fool Proof Plane



Rollo V. Norris of Porterville, Calif., designed this unique craft. It is a monoplane with the fuselage swung about six feet below the wings. By means of a giant universal joint behind the motor the fuselage will ride level, whether the plane is taking off or landing, says the inventor. He also claims the new plane will do away with the hazards of dives, tailspins and sideslips.

FLYING ROBOT IS SUCCESSFUL IN TEST

Mechanical Pilot Guides Plane in Flight.

Washington.—Perfection of a "mechanical pilot" which automatically guides an airplane for long distances without the aid of human hands was announced by the War department.

With this device, designed for long distance flights, the human pilot takes the plane off the ground, then turns it over to the automatic robot until the time comes for landing the machine.

According to War department officials, who characterized the new device as "one of the outstanding achievements in aviation since the close of the World war," the mechanical pilot will hold the plane straight and level, regardless of fog, rain and darkness. It was explained, however, that the purpose of the automatic pilot in its present stage of development is just to control an airplane in straight and level flight.

Relief for Pilots. "The automatic pilot, gives promise of being a most useful instrument in the handling of large airplanes, relieving the pilots of much of the strain of the straight and level flying and giving him more time to devote to navigation, watching out for other planes and noting the action of his instruments," the War department announced.

"Perhaps the new pilot will find its greatest service in flying an airplane through regions of poor visibility—through dark nights or foggy areas where the experienced pilot is loath to rely upon his personal feelings, in military aeronautics, the automatic pilot would be of considerable advantage for use in long range bombing expeditions. It is quite possible many of the army's large ships will be equipped with this device in the near future."

Robot Makes Good. Washington had its first view of the robot when a tri-motored army transport plane flew into Bolling field near Dayton, Ohio. From the time the plane left Wright field until it arrived over Leesburg, Va., a few miles out of the capital, no human hands touched the control of the big ship, which was held on its course and at the proper altitude by the robot. At Leesburg, the electrical current for the mechanism failed when a wind driven generator automatic control snapped. Maj. A. H. Gilkerson, chief of the equipment branch at Wright field, then took over the controls and piloted it to a safe landing in Washington.

The Sperry company has been working on the new automatic device for 18 years. In 1912 the first model, known at that time as the Sperry gyroscopic stabilizer, was installed in a Curtiss flying boat and flown by Lawrence Sperry. The new model is said to weigh but 50 pounds.

Its operation actuates the three major controls of an airplane, namely, the rudder for direction, the elevator for upward and downward movement, and the aileron or maintaining lateral balance (keeping the airplane on an even keel). One vertically mounted gyroscope and one horizontally mounted gyroscope, the armatures of which are electrically driven at 15,000 revolutions per minute, are used.

"Enplane" and "Deplane" An air-minded American public may be expected to accept two new words in its everyday language as flying becomes more general. They are "enplane" and "deplane," having the same relative significance as "entrain" and "detrain" or "embark" and "debark." The coinage is justified by Frank H. Vizetelly, lexicographer. The Aviation corporation announces that the words will hereafter be used in the corporation's literature.

Fly Blind in Barrel In a Paris flying school students receive their first lessons in an apparatus shaped like a half-barrel equipped with flying instruments. As the machine is switched and lurched around, the student is expected to correct the motion. The plan is part of the method of teaching blind flying by making the future pilot depend entirely on his instruments.

ARCTIC FLIGHT OF THE GRAF ZEPPELIN

Dirigible to Map Northern Coasts of Continents.

Berlin.—The Graf Zeppelin's voyage of exploration to the Arctic will start from Friedrichshafen April 1, according to present plans.

The flight will be under the scientific leadership of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, Norwegian polar explorer, and is being sponsored by the International Society for the Exploration of the Arctic Regions by Means of Aircraft. Dr. Walter Blestein, treasurer of the society, now is in the United States arranging details of that country's cooperation. The expedition has been planned for two years.

On the flight, the ship will be piloted by Capt. Ernst Lehmann with an air crew of 34 men, and will carry Doctor Nansen and 12 scientists. The expedition will undertake, by deep-sea soundings from the air and by photography, to map the uncertain northern boundaries of the continents of the world during a circumnavigation of the Arctic.

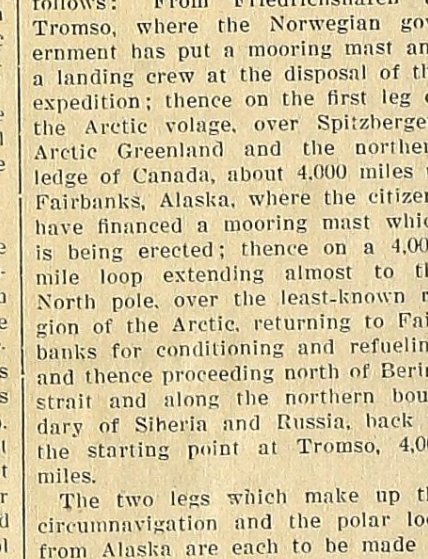
To provide for accident and a forced landing on the ice, the ship will carry sledges and the first flying kennel, housing 23 Eskimo dogs. Among the modern equipment for such sledding are several radio sets for which the sending power is provided by pedals.

Circumnavigation of the Arctic is expected to be safer than the recent circumnavigation of the globe by the Zeppelin in more temperate zones because Arctic weather conditions are more stable.

The route has been announced as follows: From Friedrichshafen to Tromso, where the Norwegian government has put a mooring mast and a landing crew at the disposal of the expedition; thence on the first leg of the Arctic voyage, over Spitzbergen, Arctic Greenland and the northern ledge of Canada, about 4,000 miles to Fairbanks, Alaska, where the citizens have financed a mooring mast which is being erected; thence on a 4,000-mile loop extending almost to the North pole, over the least-known region of the Arctic, returning to Fairbanks for conditioning and refueling, and thence proceeding north of Bering strait and along the northern boundary of Siberia and Russia, back to the starting point at Tromso, 4,000 miles.

The two legs which make up the circumnavigation and the polar loop from Alaska are each to be made in about three days' flying time.

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Mrs. Margaret Dorothy Evans of Miami, Fla., with her seven-and-a-half pound baby girl, which was born in an airplane flying 1,200 feet over the city of Miami. In the cabin plane were nurses, doctor, relatives of the mother, pilot and co-pilot.

Pony Eats a Plane

Proof that the airplane is not a thoroughly dependable vehicle for travel was shown at Warrentown, Pa. A Curtiss official flew there to attend a hunt and horse show and upon returning to his plane, which had been parked in a pasture, discovered that a groom had hitched a polo pony to the fuselage of the plane and that the animal, fancying the taste of the "dope" on the fabric-covered ship, had eaten a considerable portion of the material, of which the rudder and stabilizer were constructed. The Curtiss official was forced to take a train back to Washington.

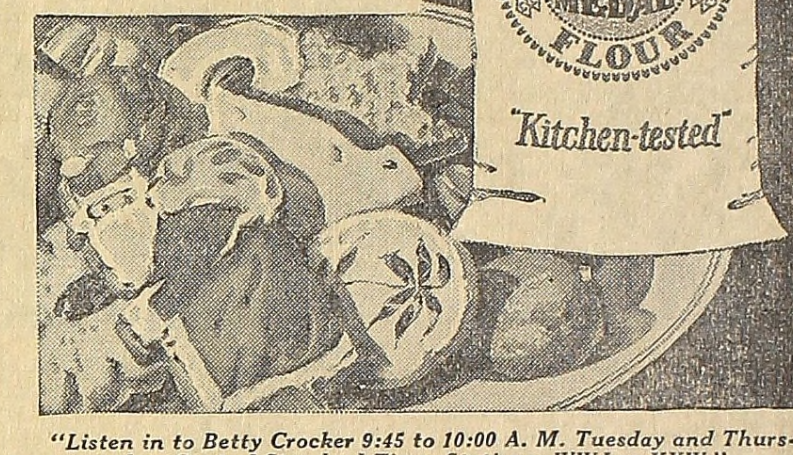
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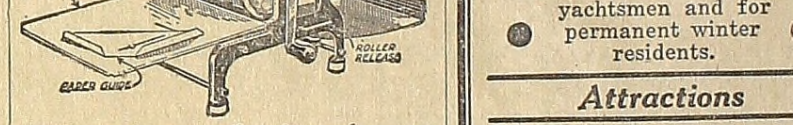
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A punch board was passed from which each one drew "a stunt" slip, the execution of which acts offered amusement and at the same time revealed some real actresses. Santa

Claus was then announced, and, by exchange of names, each member was the recipient of a pleasing remembrance. The social committee served a delicious lunch, which was most attractive in its setting of the season's colors.

The next meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. L. Brock, on Saturday, January 11th, 1930.

speech class presented a playlet which was one of the "hits" of the evening. This play was most ably coached by Miss Srackangast. Miss Kennedy, after months of patient work, was able to present the orchestra that night. This orchestra

is entirely new and after such an initial performance, congratulations are in order for both leader and players. Another of Miss Kennedy's contributions to the entertainment was the girls' chorus which she has completely changed about for greater harmony. Miss Mable Earhart charmed her audience with two solos. Our comedian, Howard McKenzie, gave another "Coon" monologue. Ruth Latter gave her interpretation of a freshman girl taking Algebra.

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Whittemore school thanks all who so kindly and unselfishly helped them when asked. The "fair" receipts were \$206.23. This was divided among the Parent-Teachers Association, the Athletic Association and the Senior class.

Robert Lynd of Birmingham is in the city for a few days assisting in his drug store until Christmas. Mrs. Fred Wilkins of Alpena spent Wednesday in the city with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Brown. Mrs. Harriett Grant spent Saturday and Sunday in Bay City. Mrs. Fred Adams spent Monday and Tuesday in Bay City.

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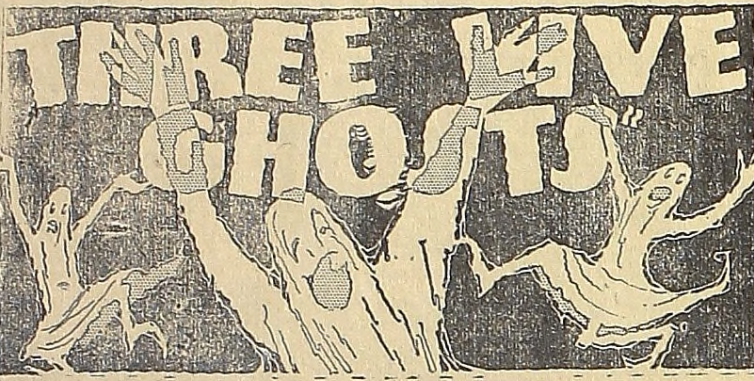
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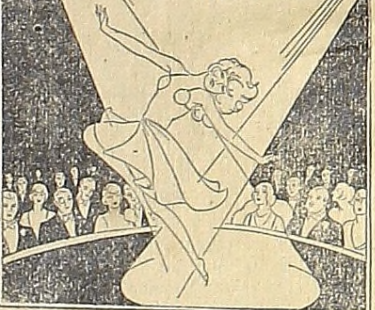


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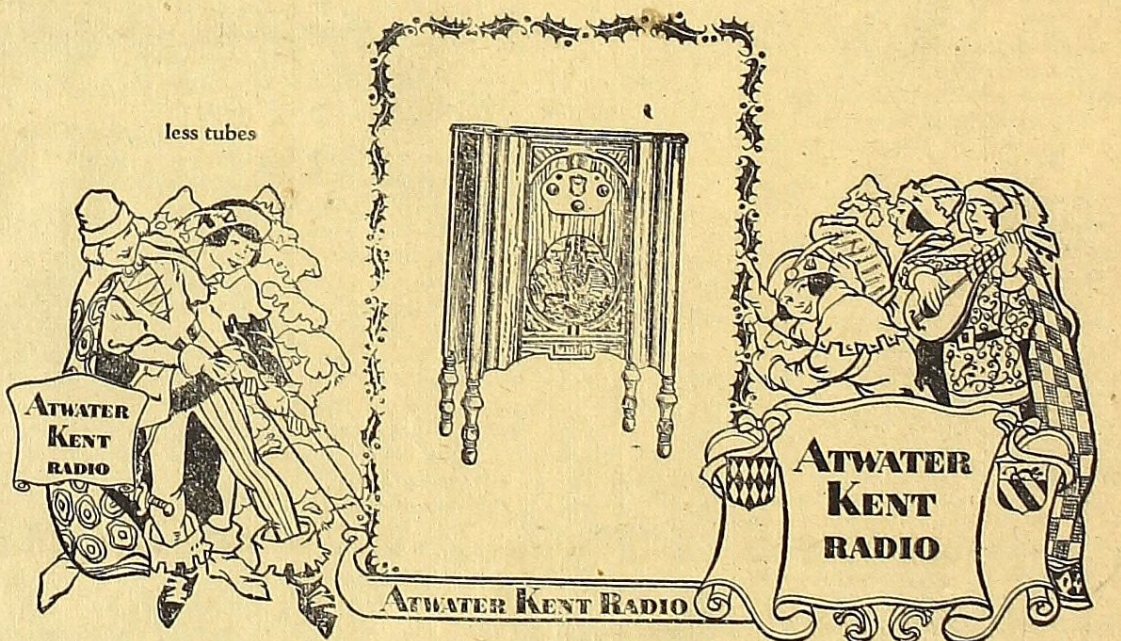
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