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The Community Farm News

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We Have the \$1,000,000 Bank. But how about the other preposition? Are you doing your bit to secure us more Rural Mail Routes

PROBLEM FACING CITY CHURCH

By REV. C. H. SEARS, General Secretary Baptist Missions Society.

HE task of supplying a therapeutic for the degenerative diseases of the soul of the city man is big enough to require the co-operation of all religious faiths. It has been assumed that the problem of the city church has grown out of the rapid community changes of the last few years. The problem is much deeper; the problem of the city church grows out of the changes in the city man who has to do with things and people not known and with forces not understood.

In his daily quest for the utilities, values and thrills which the city has to offer, he joins the daily rhythm of city life, a tidal movement of the crowds. Under such conditions an individual tends to sink into anonymity and to cease to feel himself a person. Moral restraints are seriously weakened when contacts become thus impersonal and conflicting.

The city man lives in a social whirlpool. Stimulation has gone beyond the danger point, both for health and for morals. Neither physical proximity nor the mechanics of communication makes for sympathy. The city man lives in isolation within a multitude of contacts; a city is where men die of loneliness in the crowd. Aggressiveness on the part of one person or group is met by a defensive attitude on the part of others. Self-assertion is a characteristic sin of the city man.

Nor is there a compensating moral control for the city man. It is doubtful if religion, with its tendency toward other worldliness and the church, with its traditional aloofness, have helped to make available spiritual forces released by the discoveries and inventions of a scientific age. The task of supplying a therapeutic for the degenerative diseases of the soul of the city man is big enough for the co-operation of all religious faiths. It is even bigger than co-operative Protestantism.

Convention of the Farm Bureau Federation.

This Will be One of the Greatest Meetings Ever Held in the Interests of the Farmer, and we Urge All Who Can to Attend.

The eleventh annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation will be held this year from December 9 to 11 at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago. Because it is the first national assembly of the Farm Bureau since the passage of a farm relief measure, for which the organization was so persistent an advocate, unusual significance attaches to this year's gathering. Preceding the convention a two-day leadership training school for Farm Bureau excutives will be held Dec. 6 and 7.

In recognition of the progress in the farm relief fight, Alexander Legge, chairman of the Federal Farm Board, and the man entrusted by President Hoover with responsibility for administration of the Farm Relief Law, is to be the principal speaker on the first day of the convention. Mr. Legge will appear Monday afternoon, Decem-

ber 9. He is expected to outline to the Farm Bureau the opportunities which await farmers of America under the new marketing act and to explain how the Farm Bureau can best co-operate with the Farm Board.

Five other topics of the utmost importance to American agriculture are to be discussed by outstanding authorities during the course of the three-day convention. These include rural child health, taxation, secondary highway development, farm finances and waterways On each of these a definite expression of policy will be formulated by the delegates and the project incorporated into the American Farm Bureau's program of service to agriculture for the coming year.

Railroads have reduced their rates for the big convention, so that visitors can make the trip for a fair and a half from any point in the United States, if provided with certificates obtained through county agents and Farm Bureau officials. Various aviation companies are also offering inducements to airminded farmers.

At least 5,000 farmers and farm women are expected at the convention and because of this those who plan to attend are advised to make hotel reservations early. Requests sent to national headquarters of the Farm Bureau, 58 East Washington Street, Chicago, Ill., will be cared for, and further information furnished about convention details.

INCREASE PURCHASING POWER

By SECRETARY OF LABOR JAMES J. DAVIS.

Troubles of the textile industry, the current history of which in the hitherto rural South has been attended by violence, rioting and death, may be ascribed in part to overproduction. I would urge a liberal wage to increase the buying power of wage-earners generally as a means of improving the market for textiles and other commodities suffering from unfavorable conditions.

In coal, in textiles and in lumber I find that the potential capacity of the mines, factories and lumber operations are generally in excess of the needs of our country. As a consequence, industry in some of these fields faces overdeveloped units, along with the ever-present problem of overproduction, which in turn means irregular employment and unsatisfactory earnings for both management and men.

My experience through life has pretty well proved to me that if we equip the 45,000,000 of gainfully employed people in the United States with ample purchasing power they will buy liberally of the products of our mines, mills and factories. This would lessen overdevelopment and at the same time stimulate business.

I have never yet been able to understand why some of the business men of our country have not discovered that if we give the American wage earner a liberal wage and regular employment he will make all of our industries hum in supplying his needs and desires.

We need to augment the genius for inventing mechanical devices with ways and means of utilizing the men and women displaced by our machines.

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Cows Fed on Ticker Tape

While flying over the barren lands of the Persian guif, Lady Maud Hoare. the first woman to travel by air from England to India, saw many starvedlooking cows; she recently related. Upon landing she asked what they were fed on. "Waste paper from the telegraph machines," was the reply.



In white tissue paper and nicely would be none. She there fore prepared fifty beautiful packages all nicely wrapped in white tissue paper and nicely ited with red ribbon. In the packages were rizor blades and bars of choco-late candy and bags of peanuls, cigarettes, talcum powder, shaving cream, and other things she thought would be acceptable to Uncle Sam's sailors.

On Christmas afternoon she had the packages piled into the back of her car and her chauffeur drove her to the navy yard. A handsome sailor was detailed to show her around, and what she saw was an education to a woman who believed that all sailors are half-starved paupers who earn but thirty dollars a month.

She was immediately conducted to the flag ship. It was beautifully trimmed for the holiday. Christmas trees were everywhere-on the stern, on the bow, on the towers, and even at the ends of the gang planks lead ing to the ship. And one whole deck had been divided up into little booths by the different divisions of sailors. and decorated like Greenwich Village dance halls for a festive celebration. Dim lights, fire places, radio music, and girls and children were everywhere. The sailors were dancing and having a fine time. The children wandered unrestricted and wide-eyed on all parts of the ship. They were orphans from the city, whom the sailors had entertained for dinner And here



Radio Music, and Girls and Children Were Everywhere.

is a list o, the good things that the own trumpet.

orphans and the sailors had to eat: Celery, pickles and olives, roast turkey with giblet gravy, oyster dressing and cranberry sauce, baked spiced ham with green peas and asparagus tips, candied sweet potatoes and boiled onions and mashed potatoes. Lettuce and tomato salad, mince and pumpkin pie, mixed nuts, oranges and candies, pound cake and ice cream, bread and butter_and coffee.

Besides this splendid dinner, the sailors had given each orphan a Christmans package of toys, and the men of one division had added a dollar bill to each package they gave out so that the child could buy what he wanted for himself if Santa Claus had not given it to him. Happiness beamed in the eyes of everybody.

The good old woman was delighted. She asked her guide to find some sailors who had not received any presents themselves, and soon fortynine of them, mostly orphans themselves, were gathered around her to receive gifts. Thus these carefree sailors who had so generously given of their little to make other, younger orphans happy, each received for himself the kind of present that he could enjoy most on the ship.

But the kind old lady was reserving the loveliest package of all for some special case. She was just beginning to wonder if there was one such, when her guide took her into the sick ward. About twelve sailors were lying there in bed with books and boxes and even flowers all around. They looked very happy. The old lady asked the attendant if they had all had a happy Christmas, and he replied, "Yes, mada ae, all but one," He pointed to the far end of the room where there was a beautiful, smiling, black-haired boy lying in a bed. He seemed happy in just watching the other boys enjoy their presents, but he had not received a single gift himself as he was an orphan. Two little children whom he had especially befriended were standing by his bed talking with him. The old lady moved down toward him and handed him her loveliest package with a cheery "Merry Christmas!" Tears of gratitude and joy welled to the boy's eyes and the old lady hastened from the room to spare him the embarrassment of thanking her for her gift. Her eves were moist, too, with tears of joy, for that was the climax of the happiest Christmas day that she had ever had. (6. 1929 Western Newspaper Union.)

Old Fashioned Santa No More Happliy, the old-fashioned Santa Claus who set fire to his face seems to have joined the disappearing types.

In Vain "What is wasted labor?" asks a correspondent. Telling a hair-raising story to a bald-headed man.

Make a Note of It

"Musicians are not usually good business men." Yet many a man owes his success to being able to blow his own trumpet.

MENTONE ITEMS

Miss Pauline Marshall was the guest of Miss Ada Whetstone Thanksgiving.

Everett Teeter of Chicago was the guest of his brother, Nuell Teeter over Thanksgiving.

Geneva Johnson of Fort Wayne was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnson last week.

Everet and Nuell Teeter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pontius for dinner Thankgiving.

Mrs. Seth Flenar and children spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robbins.

Mrs. Anna Hudson and son spent Thanksiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hudson and family in Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyon of Fort Wayne spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyon.

Miss Winifred Clark of Freeport, Illinois spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tinkey and son Max of Warsaw were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franzel Minear a few days last week.

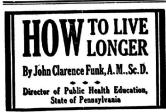
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Farry took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Deamer of near Talma.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Riner were the guests of Mrs. Riner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bunker at North Manchester. Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ballenger of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kern and children spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jefferies.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Baum and children of near Akron and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Flenar and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Flenar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hubbard and daughter Pauline and two grandchildren Virginia Ann and Fredrick Hubbard of near Argos and Mrs. Pearl Joyce and children of Warsaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Carey last Thursday.



That Leisure Time

O NE of the results of this wonder. ful machine age is leisure. Never before has there been so much of it as there is in the United States today. However, to hundreds of thousands of people it is comparatively a new toy. And new toys, as is well known, are not always properly handled or understood.

The person who allows his spare time to slap back at him in terms of ill health or a devitalized physical condition would perhaps be better off if the day's job utilized more of his time. And yet many people do just exactly that. They are victims of their leisure.

Take for example, the young men who spend their Saturday afternoons and all their evenings in the smokeladen pool or card room. Consider the women who play bridge continual ly day after day. Think of the thousands who habitually waste their precious leisure in a misguided expression of alcoholic sociability. Or if you please, keep in mind that tremendous army of prople who, with the radio turned on or a book in hand, regularly glue themselves to a chair during their leisure hours. All these people appear to forget that health justifies some consideration during the time that

consideration can be given to it. The sensible person who has a reat desire to enjoy life to its fullest ex tent, as well as to persist in that en joyment for as long a time as possible will give serious consideration to regular outdoor exercise, plenty of fresh air and sufficient sleep during the hours that these things are possible

Enjoy leisure, of course, but put it regularly to work for you also. You will find it the most powerful builder for physical fitness, joy and happiness in the world that is, if you give it a chance.

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Church Of Christ

Revival-A series of meetings will start at this place Wed., evening Dec. 4th, and will continue each evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Come - A welcome awaits you J. C. Roady Evangelist.

J. S. Johns, Minister

M. E. Church Notes

Sunday Services

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Epworth League (.....6:00 p. m. Worship Service 7:00 p. m. W. O. Power, Pastor

MENTONE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Busenburg were the guest of Mrs. Susan Forst last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turner of Fort Wayne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sarber Wednesday Christian Sarber of Fort Wayne spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sarber.

Rosemary Baker who is attending college at Chicago spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Island and son Harsh Lewis of Fort Wayne spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. David Harsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Baker of Chicago spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker and other relatives.

Marcia Long of Indianapolis spent Thanksgiving with her parent Mr. and Mrs. Allen Long. Mrs. Long accompained her daughter home for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Doran of Burket and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linn and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hudson and family at Fort Wayne over Thanksgiving.

Dressed in Crepe Paper 02222222222222222222222222222



This decorative gypsy doll fairly radiates vivid color from the corner of the davenport or divan where she is posed to look like a gay, round sofa cushion. A roll of crepe paper, modernistic both as to color and design, will dress several, and the doll heads cost but a few cents. From the standpoint of attractiveness at little expense, this doll qualifies as one of the most intriguing Christmas gift items brought out this season.

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RESULT OF FILTH

Can Be Prevented if Proper Steps Are Taken.

That most dreaded d.sease of live stock, tuberculosis, is largely a filthborn infection. It can be prevented if proper measures are taken.

"Experimental evidence seems to prove that very few animals of any of the species are born infected with tuberculosis," says J. W. Lumb, extension veterinarian, Kansas State Agricultural college, in telling of the scientific findings. "Animals can be prevented from acquiring the disease if proper measures are taken. The organisms are usually taken in by way of the mouth with feed and water, occasionally with the air, or by way of mucous membranes."

Available experimental records indicate that hogs acquire tuberculosis mainly through the mouth with feed and water and sometimes by way of the nostrils, according to the specialist. In the case of cattle if is acouired largely through the mouth, with feed and water, or licking each other while in contact. There is a possi-bility, most rarely, fo; the animal to acquire the discuse turough the nose, mucous membranes of the eyes, and through the skin.

Cattle Are Wintered on Mixture of Grass

J. Sotola, State college of Washington, reports that there is little if any commercial production of beef on alfalfa in that state. But the college, which is in the southeastern section of the state, maintains a herd of 80 purebred beef cattle and for nine years the herd was pastured on straight alfalfa all through the summer, approximately 220 days.

"Our cattle are wintered on a mixture of one part cut alfalfa and three parts sunflower silage," said i'rofessor Sotola, "The last part of April, when the alfalfa pasture is ready, we give the cattle a good feed of roughage and then immediately turn them out on this pasture, but we choose periods of clear weathe so as to avoid having the cattle on wet alfalfa. During the period of nine years that we have done this we have not had a single case of bloat or digestive disturbance. The first few weeks that cattle are on green feed, they may scour slightly but soon get over the exceedingly laxative effect of succulent feed."

Another practice that may be followed is pasturing the alfalfa after one or more cuttings of hay have been

taken. Professor Sotola reports that the college has harvested 11/2 tons of alfalfa an acre from a single cutting and then obtained 85 mature cowdays of pasture on the aftermath. By a mature cowday of pusture is meant the green feed consumed by a mature beef cow in 24 hours,

Live Stock Facts

There is no excuse for losing sheep and lambs from parasites.

Supply salt at all times and water even if the sheep uses but little. . . .

The feeding of lambs is necessarily a speculative venture on the part of anyone.

. . . Ewes suckling lambs can be fed as high as three pounds of silage per day with good results. . . .

Even though work horses are fed plenty of grain they will not keep in good shape if their ration is not properly balanced. . . .

Where no precautions are made against the infection of round worms, the per cent of wormy, runted pigs will be from 30 to 60. . . .

During the winter months when the farm chores are not pressing, some extra profit may be made on fat beeves if sold dressed rather than on foot.

The bull represents the cornerstone for a foundation of successful cattle production. Closely connected with him is the right kind of cows. They should represent the good, big beef type. . . .

Cattle that seem to have a craving for something that they do not get in their feed, may be helped by the addition of a reliable mineral where they can eat what they want of it at any time.

Pigs need water as hadly as feed and if the water is placed in a sheltered place, they will drink more during the winter.

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The live stock producer who has stuck it out over the industry's long lean period is about to reap the reward for his perseverance. . .

That age and health of the animal affect both the weight and strength of the fleece, as well as mutton production, is a fact carefully considered by the wool grower in culling his flock.

Lasting Love

We shall never outgrow the love of nature until the soul of beauty dies within us.-Rev Roy L. Smith.

Covetousness General

The things which belong to others please us more, and that which is ours, is more pleasing to others -Syrus.

MENTONE ITEMS

Devon Shipley was on the sick list a few days last week.

Mrs. J. R. Black spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Igo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long and family of Muncie spent the week end at the Allen Long home.

Mrs. Rose Snyder of Fort Wayne spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pontius.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walters and family of Palestine were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Igo

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Snyder and Gaylord Emmons spent Thursday afternoon in Fort Wayne, where they attended the Palace Theatre

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Igo, of Jerome, Arizona, Nov. 19, a five pound son, named Franklin Miles. Mr. Igo was formerly of Mentone, and son of Mr. and by her Heavenly Father. Mrs. Omer Igo.

Mr. and Mrs, Milburn and children of Bourbon, Mr. and Mrs. William Pittman and family and Miss Lillian Igo, ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Lachreshie Mallott of Etna Green.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown of Mishawaka, Mr. N. R. Teeter of Mentone, Nr. Ivan Teeter of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rathson and son Everett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pontius Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swick entertained the following guests at a fine Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Little of Warren Indiana, Mrs. Pheobe Shoemaker and John Swick

For Sale-A good fresh Jersey cow. Inquire of Geo. W. Nellans Mentone.

Poison in Daffodils

A Long Island man took a job in a greenhouse because he liked flowers. He was interested especially in caring for a bed of daffodils But he was not sufficiently versed in horticulture to know that beneath the yellow brilliance the plants hid a subtle poison. One day an abrasion on his ankle became infected. For the next few months he lay in a hospital ward, and was lucky to escape having his foot amputated.

Obituary

Bessie Leone Bybee was born in a country home near Mentone Ind., April 11, 1883, and while still a young giri came with her parents to live in Mentone. She graduated from the Mentone High School and Huntington Business College.

On April 11, 1905 she was given in marriage to Dr. T. J. Clutter and went with him to Atwood Indiana to make her home. To this union a son William Clayton, was born

Early in life she united with the Methodist Episcopal church and remained a true and devoted member.

In 1914 the family moved from Atwood to Mentone where she lived untii Nov. 25th, 1929 when she left her beautiful earthly home to go to the one prepared

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and served her Chapter as Worthy Matron for three years and held the office of Grand Warden of the Indiana Grand Chapter O. E. S. in 1923.

Besides her husband and son she leaves to mourn their loss, the mother, Mrs. Emma Bybee, a sister, Mrs. Verna Nelson, a brother, Lea Bybee. Her father, H. C. Bybee preceeded her in death three years ago Nov. 17. There are many other relatives and a host of friends who are grieved by her untimely departure.

Although in ill health for several years she had a sunny disposition, always appreciative of every kindness shown her and was ever thoughtful helpful, kind and considerate of her fellow beings.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy,

Dr. T. J. Clutter and Clayton Mrs. Emma Bybee and family

No Connections

Much merriment was caused by a sign in front of a Toronto church which read: Subject of Sunday evening's sermon. "Do you know what letters, "Come and hear our new or-ganist." hell is?" and underneath it in small

MAUDE SNYDER teacher Piano and Voice

TALMA ITEMS

Fern Parker and mother of Indianapolis spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Estil Bryant and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bryant

Mrs. Lou Grove, and Mrs. S. Y. Grove are spending several days in Logansport with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Imler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Learell of Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kotterman and family spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clingaman of Gilead.

Trustee Lou Grove left last Wednesday for a weeks visit with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Safford in South Caro lina.

Mrs. Fern Bryant and family of South Bend, Jess Ralston and whe of Chicago spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ralston.

The 8th grade B. B. team of Tippecanoe motored to Talma last Friday night and played the 8th grade team at Talma, the score was 14 to 5 in favor of Talma.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Horn and family of Elkhart and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Horn and family of Hammond spent Thanksgiving with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Horn.

The Talma Basket Ball Team met Mentone Team on Mentone's floor last Wednesday night. The score for the first game was 18-23 in favor of Talma. The score of the second game was 29-35 in favor of Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Brockey spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant Mrs. Bryant who has been quite poorly for sometime, was able to eat Thanksgiving dinner at the table. THE COMMUNITY FARM NEWS

the P. T. A. association was held last Tuesday evening at the Talma School House. A splendid program was given, with Ira Jones of Rochester as the speaker of the evening. Mrs. Otis Emmons was chosen as the chairman for the next meeting which will be on Jan. 1.

No Hunting

We hereby forbid anyone hunting or trespassing on our farms. Geo. Stockberger

Geo. Lyon

MICKIE SAYS-

TH' BOSS SEZ HE ONCE KNEW A NICE OLE FELLER WHO KEPT A LIL'STORE SO HED HAVE SOME PLACE TO HANG OUT, AND HE BEGAN TO ADVERTISE IN TH'HOME PAPER AND SO MANY NEW CUSTOMERS CAME IN AND BOTHERED HIM THAT HE ORDERED TH'AD OUT, SO IF YER RUNNIN'YER STORE JEST TO HAVE A PLACE TO PLAY CHECKERS, DON'T ADVERTISE !



HAP FIGURED ALL R'GUT



Mary University on even figured to a gripping situations? "May—Oh, been hugged a few times.



Ancient Wisdom

It is wicked to withdraw from being useful to the needy, and cowardly to give way to the worldless.-Epictetus.

Many Legal Holidays

Of the 365 days in the year, 289 are bank or public holidays in one country or another. People engaged in international transactions find it nec essary to keep track of them all.

KREEKER CREEKER A Picture for Christmas -----By Clara Agee Hays KARES BERESE



N CHRISTMAS eve Marion surveyed her apartment wreaths of holly in the windows and a tiny tree with colored lights in the living room For three Christmases -all alone-she'd done this. Even baked a chicken to-

well-make it seem Christmasy. Anyway, she wasn't hungry or homeless. Marion's smile was wistful and perhaps a little bitter. There was no one in the whole city to share her Christmus. She'd worked up to a good job, but her business acquaintances all had their own family festivities. How the girls who worked under her had planned and chattered for the last week! They called Marion "Miss Morris" and were timid before her. Of course, she couldn't break the ice with, "I'm only a lonely girl! Don't think of me us a boss. Let me share your fun."

Marion paused, now, as she passed "Jack's" picture on her table. Playfully she screwed up her face. She'd get him a present, of course. A-a cigarette case with his initials-expensive but simple. That's the way the girls at the office sounded. And he'd get her a - She dropped the enfargement and hurried to rescue the potatoes-scorched for supper.

Last year "Jack" had been a present from herself. Her brother, Ben, thousands of miles away, had sent a snapshot of himself taken with a "My pal and 1-He's a young man. "My pal and 1-He's a real fellow." Ben had scrawled across the back. Marion had studied the fine face in the picture and yearning born of a long unrealized dream of romance stirred her. Finally when last Christmas came she had guiltily cut her brother's picture off and had the other enlarged, tinted and framed.

"The color of his eyes?" asked the artist.

"Oh—er—brown," she said and blushed. That was what she wanted him to have. She had called him "Jack." And ever since "Jack" had been her confident, her pal, her flance.



Told Here on Business Ben I'd Look You Up."

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The long evenings passed more easily when she looked into the large brown eyes and dreamed of the time she and "Jack" might have a home of their own.

But, tonight, another empty Christmas eve, imaginative Marion with twinkling eyes, became matter-of-fact Miss Morris of the office. "It's ridicanss morris of the onice. It's func-ulous!" she scolded. "Completely in love with a picture! I must be losing my mind!" Vindicatively she thrust: "Jack" into a drawer and sat down to make herself read and forget.

Suddenly the door bell rang. Marion opened the door cautiously. Then she gasped.

When David Bruce entered he wondered why the attractive sister of his pal stared at him as if she could not believe her eyes and sank weakly into

a chair. . Told plained a little nervously. "Shouldn't have broken in on your Christmas-a perfect stranger-I-ah-was a little lonesome, I guess"

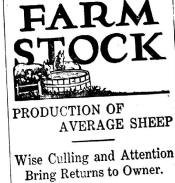
Marion manged to say softly, "I'm glad you came." And David, looking at her felt that, somehow, she was.

There'd been lots to talk about. David leaving late, anticipated with actual eagerness the dinner with her tomorrow. And Marion's heart sang as she got up early on Christmas to "get things done." David came early, too, and Marion, pinning a towel around him, let him help. It seemed natural. She and he had been friends in her imagination so long! The afternoon passed swildy. In the evening they went to a theater. -

When they returned, "A look at the tree before you go?" invited Marion. David stepped in-for a look at Marion. He flushed and glanced down. "1-1 told Ben--if his sister was as-attractive as the picture he showed me. I'd-want to bring her back with me and-" He looked up seriously. "Please don't think me cheeky. I've got to return so soon and-well, she's better than the ple-

ture. 1. A minute later he held her in his

arms. "Oh, Jack!" Marion gasped in happy confusion and then flushed. But David's brown eyes had read hers and what her lips said didn't matter. (@. 1929



(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

How culling and wise attention to breeding of farm animals may be expected to produce returns for farmers is reflected in statistics gathered by the bureau of animal industry and published in the current Yearbook of the United States Department of Agritulture.

"In 1840," says E. W. Sheets, in charge of animal husbandry investigations, "the average weight of fleece sheared from American sheep was less than two pounds. By 1900 it had increased to nearly five and one-half pounds. Today it is approaching eight pounds. In other words, an average sheep today grows wool enough each year to make approximately one suit of clothes. In 1840 it took the wool of four sheep to make a suit of equal weight and quality."

Better breeding and more rigid culling of breeding flocks promise to raise this average still further. Wool production is similar to such qualities as heavy milk production in dairy cattle and heavy egg production of hens. The offspring of heavy producers are likely to be heavy producers and to transmit to their offspring the capacity' for heavy production.

In the case of sheep, Mr. Sheets says: "There is still room for improvement. By 'weeding out' the poor producers and breeding from the heavily fleeced sheep, flock owners can raise the average."

Self-Feeders Produce Most Profitable Pork

The importance of self-feeders in producing profitable pork is rapidly increasing. The successful use of a selffeeder in making pork is well proven and every hog farm is now using them for feeding the growing shoats. This popularity of the self-feeder for producing pork has, as many other good things, its drawbacks. One of these is the ease with which rain and snow seeps in and dampens or wets the feed. Were it not for the delicate digestive system of the pig, this condition would pass unnoticed. However, the stomach of the growing pig is like that of a small child and eating wet or damp feed which has started to mold has about the same effect on it as green apples have on the child. The care and guidance of the mother removes the apples from the youngster,

and it soon recovers. As in the case of the child, the thinking must be done by the man caring for the animals.

Home From College

The following students spent Thanksgiving vacation at home, Charles and Miles Manwaring, Wendell Anderson, Don Adrain Bunner, Jennings Carter, William Maxwell Clarence Withim, Rosaland Mentzer of Indiana University, Ira Anderson Northwestern University, Maurice Greulach of North Manchester, Christian Sarber Fort Wayne.

Surprise Party

A surprise was held at the home of Vernon Jones, last Sunday in honor of Mr. Jones' birthday. A bountiful dinner was prepared by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Smith. Everyone enjoyed the day, even Grandma Jones, who is 82 years old and who is spending several weeks with her son Vernon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dickey and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Jones and son, Alden, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mattix and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Devon Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Smith and Goldie Neidlinger.

Fatal Accident

Mrs. Sarah Barter, aged about 67 years, a resident of Fort Wayne was probably fatally injured at 11 o'clock Wednesday evening of last week in an automobile accident which occurred a half mile west of Mentone. Her son, J. Barter, who was driving the car and his wife and their son escaped with minor injuries.

The party was on the way to Rochester to spend Thanksgiving with relatives, and Mr. Barter attempted to pass another car when he lost control and the automobile turned over at the side of the road.

The elder Mrs. Barter was brought to the office of Dr. Yocum of this place where it was found she had a scalp wound, broken nose, and internal injuries. She was taken to Fort Wayne in an ambulance on Thursday morning where she died.

MENTONE ITEMS

Goldie Neidlinger is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones.

Mrs. Ed Snyder of Fort Wayne called on Mrs. Emma Blue Sunday morning.

Mrs. Irene Kaiser spent the father, John Fawley. week end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ehereman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grass and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tipton.

Mrs. U. R. Oldfather of Elkhart was guests of relatives over Thanksgiving in Mentone.

Mrs. Ponseller is spending several weeks with M. and Mrs. Glassley at South Whitely.

Conda Walburn had his tonsils removed last Friday at the Emergency hosptal at Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Guy left Monday for Daytona, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Martha E. Fawley of Warsaw spent Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bowen and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grass and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Grass mother, Mrs. Grass at Elkhart.

Emma Goodman and Mary Enstminger who has been spending the past two weeks in Mentone returned to their work in Fort Wayne Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Curry, Mr. Cecil Giffin and lady friend of Battle Creek Mich., spent Thanks giving with Mr. and Mrs. James Giffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Personette of Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs James Blue were entertained Sun day to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blue. The dinner was in honor of the birthday of their grandaughter Avinell.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Rochester, Miss Irene Giffin and Mr. Dean Aker of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagoner and daughter Grace, Miss Mary Baker and Mirs. Wilson of Peru, were callers of W. C. T. U. will be held at the at the James Giffin home Thanks- home of Rev. and Mrs. V. E. giving in the afternoon.

Mrs. Vernon Jones is reported to be on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Nancy Jones spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George Nellans.

Master Lewis Fawley spent Thanksgiving holidays in Clarkesville Michigan visiting his grand-

Mrs. Fred Busenburg returned home last Sunday evening after spending several days in South Bend, with her brother Lee Severns and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Emmons and daughter Doris Jean of Mishawaka, Mrs. George Tinkey and son Max of Warsaw, Mrs. Elsie Minear and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nuell and son Johnny were entertained at a fine Thanksgiving dinner at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. John Minear.

TALMA ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Darr of South Bend were Thanksgiving guests of Blanche Darr and family Lloyd Eherenman and family spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eherenman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maxwell of Peru and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zent were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zent and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Zolman and two daughters Annabelle Lee and Dona Joan of Rochester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Horn.

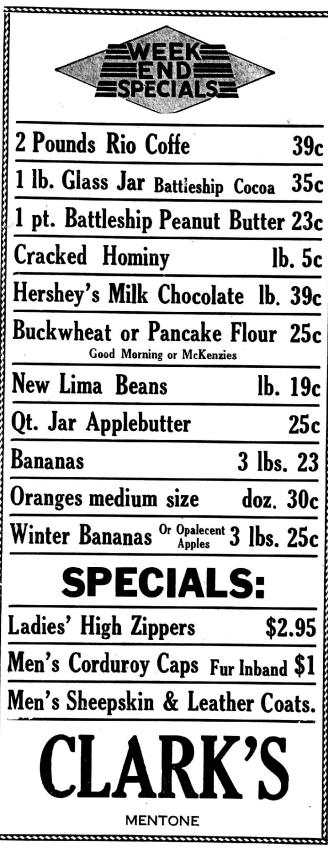
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sack and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Yardley of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Barl Gard of Detroit, John Olinger of Claypool, Delbert Hunter and Mack Haimbaugh and family were entertained Thanksgiving day by Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haimbaugh.

Specials

Rabbit Dinner Wednesday, Chop Suey Saturday evening At The Lake Trail Cafe

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The regular Monthly Meeting Squibb, Dec. 10th, 1929.





by Arthur Brisbane Kellogg Peace Fruits To Boom Good Times When a Man Scribbles Think of Mexico

China says Russia's attack on her Manchurian possessions. seizing the railroads, killing Chinese. setting fireto their homes, etc., is a defiance of the Kellogg peace pact

Britain and America will talk that over and see what can be done about it. Henderson, foreign minister in Britain's labor cabinet, says Japan will take part in the discussion. Russia asks no one's advice and the only thing that could be done about it would be to fight Russia.

It would be interesting if the first fruits of the Kellogg peace pact should be the start of another war. If that war came Japan, highly intelligent, would send a few "observers," as in the big war, and do nothing else.

Britain would be too busy with other things and too "fed up" for any more fighting. Uncle Sam would be told: "After all. Kellogg is your man. It is your peace pact. Have the common decency to attend to this matter."

Insuit of Chicago, Cortelyou of New York and Owen D. Young of Europe, New York and everywhere have seen the President. They and other industrial stars promise the President to cooperate in his admirable undertaking, promotion of new enterprises, wise spending of money and creation of jobs.

Their promise is no small one, for they agree to spend fifteen hundred million dollars on one program.

What the country needs, if it really needs anything beyond common sense, is to spend part of the money we have, and we have hundreds of billions of it. On past occasions this country-has stood petrified unable to move, like a man watching his house burn down, unable to use his legs or hands.

You might buy of autograph dealers a signature of Herhert Hoover on a sheet of paper with many little queer geometrical diagrams scratched on the paper while listening to a visitor.

These diagrams usually mean that the man making them is not listening "very hard."

If Rockefeller or Ford called to tell the President of a plan to put ten million men to work at good wages, he would listen and wouldn't do any scribbling as he listened.

When you talk and a man scribbles. make it short. He isn't much interested.

It was a distressing slump in Wall street, but think of poor Mexico. That country has had not a slump but a

downward cataclysm.

Figures prepared by L. F. Herbert, authority on Mexican securities, show that national and railroad securities in Mexico with a par value of \$563, 926,156 are now selling on a basis of \$37,000,000, or about six and a half per cent of par

Suppose you could buy \$100 worth of our government bonds or best railroad stock for \$6.50. That would be Worry.

And the simple-hearted Mexicans have not been dumping out new stock, 20,000,000 shares at a time, either.

Business men that know what it means to take an inventory of a goodsized store will shudder when they hear that Doctor Shapley of Harvard has a plan for .aking an inventory of the universe or "an index," as he calls it. Man is very far down in that Inventory, about as important as a shoestring in a wholesale dry goods store.

In the cosmos everything is to be listed in its place, from electrons to "super galaxies". The difference be tween a super galaxy and an electron of which millions might revolve unperceived around their nucleus in the corner of the eye, is quite a difference.

Consider that the molecules in a plat of water, placed side by side, touching, would go around the earth two hundred million times; that our sun is a million times as big as the earth; that here exist other suns, one million times as big as ours, and you can imagine what a cosmic inventory would be. But men will make it, including everything within the telescope's reach.

-Under ground near the marshy shore of the Bay of Biscay old Clemenceau would be interested to hear that the German newspapers say, "We should have won the war if we had had the greatest Frenchman since Napoleon"

E. E. Free, able engineer, says 1950 will see electric houses, highted with artificial sunlight, wenther arranged as prescribed by the doctor, like a baby's modified milk, no windows, soundproof, and electrically ventilated The soundproof suggestion is welcome, and the rest. not.

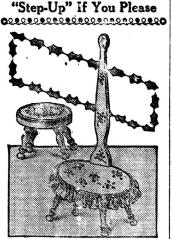
Men are, physically speaking, animais. They want the sun shining ir regularly, the air blowing through They want to come in and go out as they did in the cave days, and do not want the inside made like the outside (\odot , 1929 by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

"Riotous" Gathering

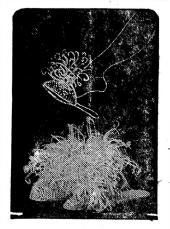
in law a riot is the tumultuous disturbance of the peace by an unlawful assembly of three or more persons in the execution of some private object.

Aren't We All?

If every man who writes a foolish love letter is insame they'd better en large the asytums. - Indianapolis News



You know how it is yourself to try to get something off the top shelf just out of reach. Well, it won't happen again, that annoyance, providing you are the fortunate recipient this Christmas of one of the cunning, gayly decorated "step-ups" such as most of the gift shops are showing. They stool step-ups for children, too. These convenient contrivances come in all colors to match the other boudoir furnishings.



An ideal Yuletide gift for the young girl who loves boudoir finery. These dainty "mules" are crocheted of crepe twist which looks like raffia. It's really hard-twisted crepe paper and it comes in the loveliest colors. Six skeins make one pair of mule tips. Mount them on satin padded soles. Sew on tufts of gay ostrich flues as an extra beauty touch,

Health Hint

Splinters should never be neglected, especially in the foot, on account of possible infection from suck or stucking. When using a needle to remove a splinter, be sure to heat it over a flame first to sterilize it. For this a burning match will do.

TIPPECANOE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Snyder spent Sunday at the home of his mother.

Mrs. Forest Kesler and daughter returned home Sunday from the hospital.

Mrs. Henry Snyder passed away very suddenly last Sunday morning at her home near Argos.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Nellans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Sibert of Rochester and Mr. Byron Goss of Ohio, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Nellans and family.

Those who spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. John Nell ans and Francis Kehoe and family were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beck of Elkhərt and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell.

Howard Horn had the misfortune of having his figure cut off in the machine shop in Elkhart where he has been working. He was in the hospital for a few days but is able to be out again, but will not be able to work for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Horn entertained the following guests at dinner Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mollenhour and daughters, Winifred and Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Meredith and children and Howard and Thelma Horn of Elkhart.

Those who took Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Norris and son Leroy were Mr. and Mrs, Russel Norris and daughter Dortha, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Norris and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Walters and family, Mr. Wm. Norris and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cox and son Wm. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Lesther Gambee of Peru Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Snyder and daughter Ethel.

Quick, the Broom!

The exercise you get f om sweeping is just as good a circulation stimulator as a beauty treatment, and lots cheaper. — Farm and Fireside.

Hopeless

"They're so old fashioned." said one of the neighbor women the other day, "that actually, my dear, they frequent by 'stay at home on Sundays."—Fort Wayne News Sentinel.



suid Gertrude entering her circle in the great depart-"Fine" said ment store. Mina replenishing spool cases. "I'm going out to "I'm going out to Uncle Matt's-can taste turkey and mince pie right now." "Bill and Lare in

vited to ('harlie'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, ner salary sufficient, but companionship she had not found. Holiday Idanning was entirely upart from her. She decided with the snap of that .ubber band that there would be a place in the Christmas cheer-somewhere-for her.

Gertrude noticed the change in "She's getting human," she Betty. whispered, then "What's ais 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 basy every night with her costume. White fur trimmed the bright red jersey. Golden-haired 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. 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 discov-

ery. "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 covercioth. "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, 1-what do you mean?" 'Just .hat." he said ; "I don't believe you knew 1 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 ' 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 anythat 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 gayly with her husband, the department manager. (@. 1929 Western Newspaper Union.)

The Trouble

Honesty may be the best policy, but the trouble is it is too often allowed to lapse.-Philadelphia Inquirer.

Platinum Long Known

Platinum was first made known in Europe by Antonio de Ullon in 1736. It was first described by Watson in 1750.

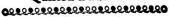


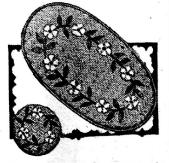
00505050505050505050505050 **Ensemble Boudoir Sets**



Not only do we dress, but we furnish our homes, a la ensemble, especially the boudoir. Dress hangers, shoe trees, hat stands must match. Latest item to add to this assortment is heart shaped shoe tips. Stuff them in the toes and they "do the trick" of keeping milady's shoes in perfect shape. Christmas displays feature sets as pictured of painted wood and enamel cloth in identical patterning.

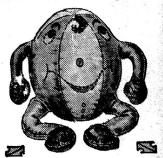
Ouilted Bath Mats





Sure to intrigue the woman who appreciates dainty bathroom furnishings are colorful ready-to-applique quilted bath-mats with cushion tops. They are made of machine-quilted padding in white or pale greens, lav-enders, pinks or bracs. The applique florals of colorful percale are basted on ready to sew, which gives them the "made-it-myself" touch, Charming to give for Christmas!

Toys to Bring Smiles 02222222222222222222222222222



As Santa Claus drops this rotund stuffed frog at the foot of this or that gay lighted tree, he's likely to chuckle with delight, for he knows what fun it's going to be when the children of the household wake up and find this jolly creature waiting to say "Merry Christmas" to them. These grotesque stuffed toys are making a tremendous "hit" with the kiddies. In the collection there's camels and geese 'n' everything known to the animal and bird kingdom.

055555555555555555555555555555 Hassock of Enamel Cloth 09999999999999999999999999999999999



Here's a Christmas present which either Mister or Mistress will welcome. It is of enamel cloth, distinctly modernistic in its hectic colorings and striking design. Brings a wanted dash of color in., any room. Quite one of the most popular types shown this season.



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Forget each kindness that you do As soon as you have done it: Forget the praise that fails to you The moment you have won it: Forget the shander that you hear, Before you can repeat it: Forget each slight, each spite, each

sneer, Wherever you may may meet it. —Anon.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

It is unwise to advise women in all parts of the country to preserve and



pickle this or that at a certain time. Fruits may be gone in the South and not yet in the markets in the North. One must watch their own market and choose the fruit at the proper time. Early peaches are often picked

green to get the early prices and are tasteless and unpulatably. When coming in by the bushel and at a reasonable price is the time to can and preserve praches. Each year we are warned that the crop is light and it is best to can early; however, it is not good management to follow such advice, as a rule.

Quinces usually come late in the fall in the North and a few will add, much to the winter attractions.

Quince and Apple Marmalade.--, Wesh the quinces and remove the best som end. Out the fruit, without pessing, into small pieces, cover with water and cook until soft. Rub through a sieve and combine with twice the measure or even more of cooked apple pulp. Use two measures of sugar for three of the pulp. Cook slowly for half an hour, or longer, Pour into glasses and seal with paraffin when the marmalade is cold.

Plum Conserve.—Wash and cook five pounds of Damson plums with two cupfuls of crushed pineapple. Add three-fourths of the quantity of sugar and cook slowly until clear. Add the juice of a lemon and onefourth pound of almonds, blanched and shredded. Cook five minutes longer and pour into jars and seal.

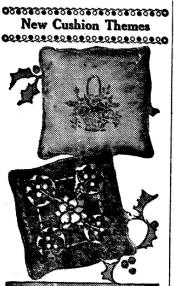
Carrot Marmalade.—Many like this: confection as well as the pure fruit marmalade. Take twelve raw carrots grated, four cupfuls of sugar, three lemons, one tenspoonful each of, cloves, cinnamon and allspice. Cook all together slowiy one hour. Turn into jars and seal.

Concord grapes make delicious jam if the skins are cooked until tender and added to the pulp just before taking off the heat.

ellie Maxmel

Too Tedious to Read

An industrious chirographer of Rochester has succeeded in writing 4,000 words on a postal card. It is a good way to preserve a secret.—New York Sun.



In regard to the Christmas gift problem there's this in favor of sofa cushions, no matter how many one may possess "there's always room for one more." To women skilled in fine needlecraft the pillow of chenille-embroidered velvet is proving a new inspiration. Something "different" too, is the black felt cushion top done in cut-out design, and posed over white or colorful satin.

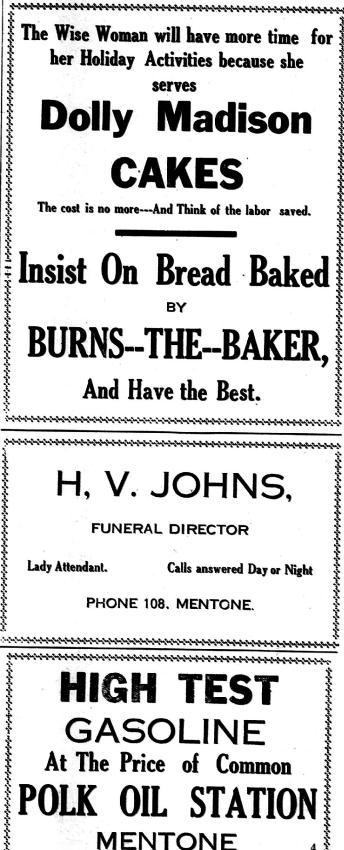
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As a reminder that "a place for everything and everything in its place" is a good precept, Santa Claus plans to distribute "oodles" of cunning toothbrush holders to the "kiddies" this year. Two popular painted wooden types are shown in the picture. An amusing model which brings a smile at every glance is that of a wee china dog or kitty cat which holds the brush so that it locks like the tail of the little creature.

Nugget of Wisdom

Nothing can bring you peace but yourself. Nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles.— Emerson.



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DORAN ITEMS

By MRS. GEORGE BLACK

Parties Having News Items Kindly Leave Them at Black's Store

Mrs. Ora Tucker has been quite ill for the past few days.

Miss Francis Tucker spent Sunday night with Miss Geraldine Tucker.

Mrs. Ralph Tucker spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Tucker.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and and Mrs. Charles Black. Mrs. Edson Sarber.

A. E. Black and daughter were Wednesday callers at the home of Lloyd Creakbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black of Chicago were week end guests of A. E. Black and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Igo and sons were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nellans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Miller and two sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Overhaltz.

Mrs. Paul Cumberland who underwent a major operation at the Woodlawn hospital is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Igo made a business trip to Indianapolis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Sarber spent a few days of last week with L. W. Dunlap and family of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rogers and son near Argos were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Zentz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Nellans attended the Hatchery Meeting at Hotel Hays, Warsaw, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Gus Mollenhour who underwent a major operation at the Woodlawn hospital, Rochester is nicely improving.

Mrs. John Judd returned to her home Tuesday from the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester where she had undergone an operation

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Merley and children of Akron were Monday evening callers at the home of hearsal. Go To Church. George Black.

Mrs. Lester Rogers and son were dinner guests of Chas. Petry Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rickel were callers at the home of John Judd Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Creakbaum were Sunday callers at the home of George Smith.

Miss Velma Mollenhour spent a few days with her aunt Mrs. Creighar of Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Igo were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Black were Thursday evening guests of Mr.

> Mrs. Max Smith and son of Mentone spent Wednesday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ora Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindus Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tucker and daughter Francis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs Floyd Stevens near Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Devon Eaton entertained at Sunday evening dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Black, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Riner Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. George Black and Mr. L. G. Albers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Nellans entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Coyner of Frankfort Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Singer and daughter Vera of Wabash. Mr. and Mrs Bernard Black and Mr. and Mrs. Capt. C. M. Gale of Ft Leavenworth Kansas. Capt. and Mrs. Gale were enroute to the Panama Canal Zone where he is being transferred for three vears foreign Military service. Mrs. Gale is a cousin of Mrs. Nellans and daughter of Lee W. Bright, who makes his home with the Nellans.

Baptist Church Notice

Sunday-9:30 a. m. Bible School, 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship, 6:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 7:00 p. m. Evening Service.

Thursday-7:00 p. m. Prayer Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arter and service and monthly business meeting.

Friday-7:30 p. m. Choir Re-V. E. Squibb, Past or





WINTER DEMAND

Increases Egg Production and Is Profitable.

Green feed added to the laying hen's ration in winter has increased egg production and has proven profitable wherever used.

"When the green feed pasture is exhausted with the coming of frost and cold weather, it is then necessary for the poultryman to provide such feed," recommends C. F. Parrish, poultry extension specialist at the North Carolina State college. "There is a wide variety of feeds that may be used to avoid monotony. Rape, alfalfa, oats, clovers, wheat, rye, barley, mangels and other feeds may be used. Sprouted oats are also used effectively by some growers. The oats are fed when the sprout is about three inches long and make an excellent succulent to supplement the scratch grain and mash."

Mr. Parrish says that it is not difficult to build a home-made out sprouter. All that is needed is a number of trays with holes punched in the bottom to allow excess water to escape. The seed oats are spread thinly over the trays to prevent the formation of mold growths. Sprouted oats secured in this manner are fed at the rate of from one to two ounces per day per hen. A good producing hen will consume from 25 to 20 pounds of this feed in a winter.

Hanging cabbage about 18 inches from the floor will afford the laying hen heeded exercise and will give her the succulent green feed needed. Beets may be used the same way.

When it is impossible to supply green feed, cod-liver oil may be mixed with the ansh or grain ration to supply the same food elements. In mixing this oil with the feed, Mr. Parrish suggests that a small amount of the feed be taken and the cod-liver oil worked in thoroughly and this used as a stock mixture with the remaining food. One plan if the oil to each 100 pounds of feed is enough to use.

Lack of Water Causes Early Molt by Layers

Water supplies an important and indispensable part of the ration. Hens can go longer without feed than without water and still live.

The hen's body is made up of over one-half water and the eggs which she lays are approximately two-thirds water.

Heavily producing hens which are deprived of water often go into a molt, and that means a marked cut-

ting down in egg production.

Since the fowls in the laying pens drink often, taking small quantities at a time, it is essential that proper provision he made so they may satisfy their thirst at all times.

Practice Culling All

Seasons on Any Flock "Culling should be practiced at all seasons of the year and on all stock when its use is advisable," says the Maryland experiment station. Any bird observed at any time which is sick or unthrifty should be removed from the flock at once. Delay in removing such birds often results in the spread of serious diseases throughout the flock. If such birds are in a serious condition they should be immediately disposed of by burying or burning.

The Bronze and White Holland breeds are popular.

The logical solution for raising poultry on any farm is a rotation of range area. ••• The essentials of good winter quar-

there from drafts.

Heating drinking water for the hens with coal or wood is much cheaper than letting them heat it with food.

A shutter ventilator, or baffle, may be used in place of one sash of a win dow to give better ventilation during the winter when the poultry house is closed.

The question of whether or not hens should be confined to the house during the winter is delated by poultrymen and diverse opinions are found among them.

Arranging roosts that they can be raised will give greater access to the droppings boards for cleaning.

A scratch-mash ration has been found better than an all-mash ration for hens, and even for chicks after they are six or eight weeks old.

Even when one is practicing a system of sanitation in regard to the ranges and yard, he should not overlook the fact that clean brooder houses and laying houses are vitally essential.

Stern Law of Nature

There is no including from the consequences of sin; punishment is swift and sure to one and all.—Hosea Ballou.

World's Christians

The total number of Christians in the world is estimated at about 682, 400,000, about one-third of the total population. Annual Seward Township

Sunday School Convention,

___AT____

Burket M. E. Church,

Sunday, December 8th, 1929,

AT 1:30, P. M.

PROGRAM:

Music	Burket High School Orchestra			
Devotional Service	Rev. Givens			
	Paul & Pauline Parker			
	Etta Mae Sarber			
	Keith Doran			
	Clark Conley & Dale Regenos			
	R. Eikenberry of N. M. college			
	Burket High School Orchestra			
	The Audience			
Report of Committee on Nominations				
-	Helen Coplen			
	Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Howard			
Music	Burket High School Orchestra			
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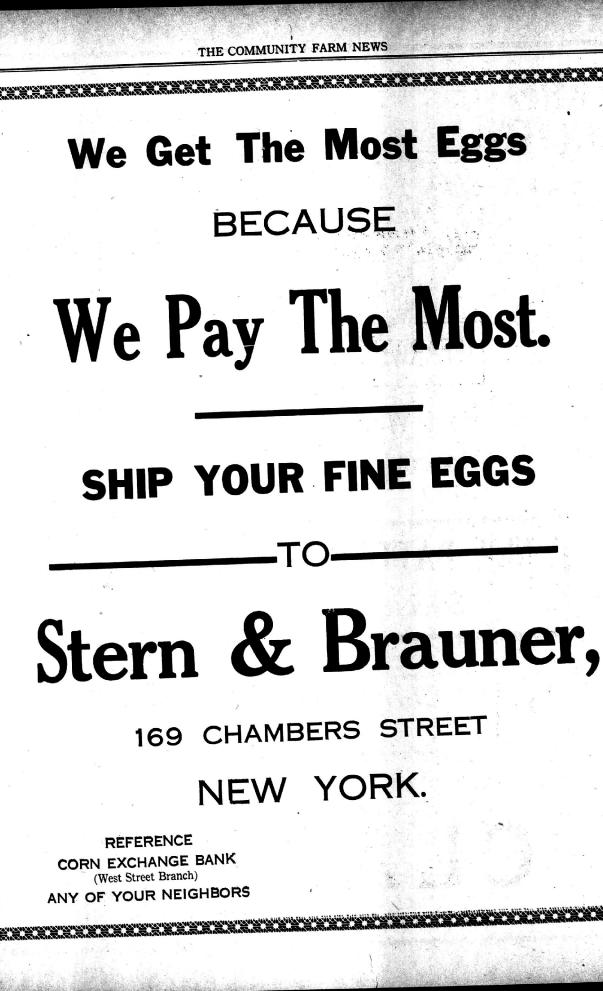
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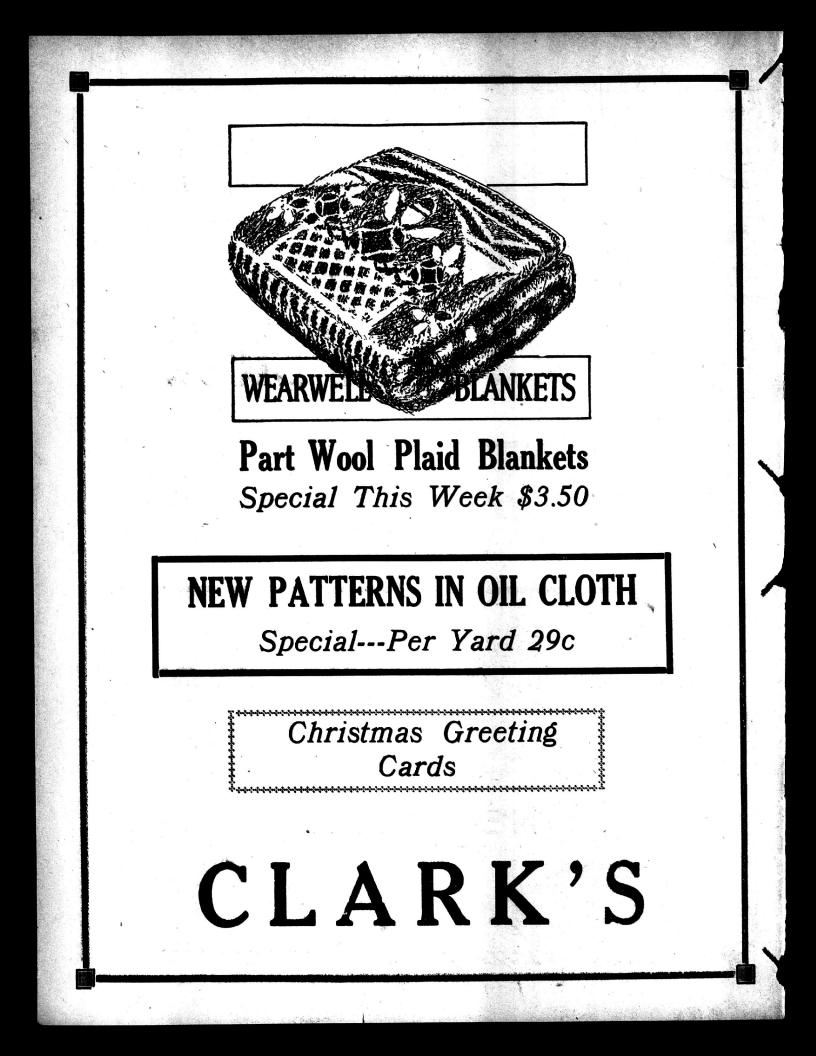
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Do You Owe Us on Account??

If so we would consider it a special favor if you would call and settle same at once. We must have what is due us in order that we may meet our obligations. Credit was cheerfully extended to you when you asked for it. Now please return the courtesy by giving this matter your im-THANK YOU mediate attention.

Mentone Lumber Company

The Community Farm News

Subscription price \$1.50 per year in Kosciusko, Marshall and Fulton counties. Outside these counties \$2.50 per year. C. W. KRATHWOHL, Editor and Publisher.

We Have the \$1,000,000 Bank. But how about the other preposition? Are Rural Mail Routes

SEASONS GREETING CARDS.



The Community Farm News.

We have secured a large number of these season greeting cuts, all different designs with appropriate verse; and in our next issue we will reserve a section for cards to be used by Mentone business and professional men. These cards will occupy a space of $4\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$, at \$1.50, and $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ at \$1.00. These prices include the cost of the cuts. Regular advertisers who prefer to have the cuts for use in their regular advertisements, can secure the cuts at 75c and 50c. Only the name and line of business or profession will be permissible under the cuts in the Greeting Card Section of the paper, as this is intended for greetings only.

This will be a neat and inexpensive way in which to send your customers and patrons greetings, and we hope to see every business and professional man represented under the heading of "All of Mentone Sends You Greetings," to be published in our issue of Dec. 18th. We will endeavor to have a representative call upon you with prints of the different cuts and solicit your order, and if our solicitor is unable to wait upon you before Saturday morning, and you wish to be represented, you had better call at our office and place your order as we will start printing this section Saturday noon Dec. 14th.

The charge for this service is small and every business and professional man should be represented.

Farm News Buys Typesetting Machine.

In order that we might be better prepared to take care of the late items coming in each week and give our readers more reading matter pertaining to community events, we have gone to considerable expense in the purchase of a machine to handle this work.

We expect to have the equipment installed and in operation in time for the January 8th issue. And as soon thereafter as possible we will have good live correspondents in all of the surrounding neighborhoods. If your locality is not at present represented with a correspondent and you wish to act as such just call at this office or write us and we will furnish you with the necessary stationery and and instructions.

TRAIN BOYS FOR FATHERHOOD

By DR. I. M. ALLEN, Michigan School Superintendent.

B OYS ought to be trained for fatherhood just as much as girls ought to be trained for motherhood. Pre-parental education for girls has already been provided in the Highland Park schools. The next logical step is to extend pre-parental education to boys

and to organize parental education classes, either as a part of the school curriculum or through the organization of child study groups by parentteacher organizations. The greatest contribution the parent-teacher organization in any community can make to the schools is the promotion of child study groups among parents and future parents to secure a more widespread and scientific knowledge of the child.

Extension of the work of the parent-teacher association in providing physical examinations for children under school age to the realm of mental hygiene is also contemplated in Highland Park. Such a development would mean that by the time the child is ready to enter school for the first time a complete record of the history of his early mental development would be available in addition to physical records, thus materially aiding the school authorities in planning mental and social adjustments in extra-normal cases.

There is no short cut method for building character in the large. The schools operate on the theory that specific character traits have essential activities that contribute to the fixation of such character traits. These activities the schools are selecting for emphasis. The home may render valuable assistance by encouraging participation in these activities.

PUBLIC ACCORD TEST OF LAW

By ROBERT F. WAGNER, United States Senator,

Law must never be merely a business; the primary thing is justice. The lawyer today must be an artist. He must have a knowledge of science and of social behavior. Tradition through generations has raised him in the profession to an artist.

We may as well realize that whatever may be our theoretical notions as to the common origin of law, citizens and officials alike carefully discriminate between law and law. In a democracy the best test of law is public accord. When that is lacking the law becomes a hollow phrase, devoid of the living spirit. No amount of mechanical tinkering can make it a living thing. The repeal of such a law merely prevents its already lifeless form from cluttering our statute books.

As to President Hoover's crime commission, if it starts out in a spirit of adventure, discovers its own facts and draws its own inferences it will be a success. But if it accepts the views of the President in his address on law observance it will from the beginning be tied to an unrealistic view of the law which may well spell the wreck of the whole adventure.

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Public Notice

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Mentone Community Forum will be held at the Community Building in Mentone, Indiana, Dec. 18th, at 7:00 o'clock A. I. Nelson, Sec'y.

MENTONE ITEMS

Mrs. Bess Manwaring is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Charles Emmons spent Saturday in Warsaw on business

Mrs. Nancy Jones spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mr. Geo. Jefferies.

Mr. "and Mrs. Vernon Jones were business callers in Warsaw Saturday.

Miss Daisy Jones spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones.

Maxine Woods spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carey.

Emma Goodman of Fort Wayne is spending a few days with

her mother, Mrs. Dora Goodman. Charles Cramer of Wheeling West Virginia is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark and family.

Church Of Christ

Meeting at the Church of Christ in Mentone began on night of 4th, with Evangelist J. C. Roachy of Sullivan, doing the preaching. The local minister J. S. Johns is assisting. These meetings begin each evening at 7:00 o'clock and the public is kindly invited to attend. The length of the meeting will be determined by the interest taken in the meeting.

Rev. J. S. Johns, Pastor

M. E. Church Notes

Sunday Services Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Worship Service 10:30 a. m. Epworth League _____6:00 p. m. Worship Service 7:00 p. m. W. O. Power, Pastor

The Steady and Substantial Growth of Our Institution

Is evidence that the policies employed in conducting our business have met wtth the approval of the public. Our resources now exceed

\$1,000,000.00.

All our financial interests are confined solely to the bank and it is our purpose in the future as in the past, to maintain an institution in this community where the depositor can know that his surplus funds are employed in safe, conservative and legitimate channels.

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MENTONE ITEMS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blue, Saturday evening Dec. 7th, •a son.

Mrs. Pearl Blue of Chicago spent over Sunday with relatives in and near Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blue are caring for Donald Jene Stanley of Chicago at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Minear of Palestine were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nuell.

Mrs. Rose Morrison has returned home from Swayzee after several weeks visit among relatives,

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oram and son Bobbie of Warsaw were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bunner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morrison of Wabash and Mr. and Mrs. Delano of Pierceton spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Franzil Minear entertained the following guests at supper Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Blue and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blue and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Frisner, Miss Mary Enstminger and friend.

Psi Iota Xi Bazaar

Home-made candy on sale Saturday, Dec. 14th. Xmas cards \$1.00 per box of 12. Wonderful quality.

TALMA ITEMS

Lavoy Montgomery spent Tues day afternoon in Tippecanoe.

Paul Cormack of Peru was a business visitor here Wednesday. Kenneth Nutt and Sid Dick spent Wednesday evening in Tippecanoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arter spent Thursday evening the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Hubbard and family near Argos.

Thurl Alber spent the week end in Logansport the guest of relatives.

Kenneth Nutt spent Thursday in Nappanee the guest of Joe Foster.

Chauncy Goodman of Mentone is staying at the home of Mrs. Susana Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Mathews and family made a business trip to Plymouth Tuesday.

Mrs. George Bryant who has been quite ill for several weeks is still improving.

Roy Mathews of Highwood Montana is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mathews.

For Sale—Two dozen White Rock Pullets, and a quantity of good popcorn.

Lloyd C. Teel, Tippecanoe



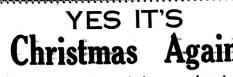
All dressed up in its best "bib and tucker" this amusing little duck is on its way to say "Merry Christmas" to some fortunate youngster. Nonbreakable toys are the call of the modernistic juvenile world. If fancy happens not to turn to ducks, then there are stuffed giraffes, elephants and other cunningly devised creatures to intrigue the heart of the child.

All Can Be Beautiful

The daisy is as perfect as the flower that blossoms only once in γ decade. The small life need not be less beautiful than the great.—W. J. Dawson.

Good Suggestion, Ar . 'ay

"It would be a pertection," said Uncle Eben, "if chickens could be educated like parrots so dat on a dark night dey'd be able to holler for help and name de pursuer."-Washingtou Star.



And the perplexing problem of what to purchase is now your trouble. We may be able to assist you in selecting your gifts by enumerating a few of the many appropriate items we have stocked.

JEWELRY

Watches from \$1,50 to \$25.00. Ladies Wrist Watches \$9.00 to \$20.00. Gent's Wrist Watches \$8.00 to \$20.00. Ladies Watch Bracelets \$1.50 to \$5.00. Gent's Watch Bracelets \$1.75 up. Pendant Neck Chains \$3.50 to \$5.00. Late Designs in Compacts \$1.60 to \$10.00.

TOILET SETS

\$2.50 to \$20.00. Gent's Brush Sets \$2.00 to \$5.00. Pipe Sets, Ash Trays, Atomizərs, Perfumes, Toilet Water, Candle Sticks. Candles, Bibles, Christmas Cards—box of 20—50c and \$1.00 per box. Cigars fn boxes of 25, \$1.00, Ten cent cigars in boxes of 25, \$2.25. Our line of Fancy Candy in Xmas Boxes is a Beauty. Stationery in boxes 50c to \$2.00 per box. We invite you to call and get our prices which we believe are lower than you will find in neighboring towns.

SHAFER & GOODWIN 🕼 Three Gas Service Now Available 🖘 JH When in need of oil or gas and your needs will be promptly taken care of RALPH ARNSBERGER, Agt. Phone 17, Mentone, Indiana. GROCERY GROCERY FREE DELIVERY Home Store System. Phone 6 Saturday Delivery 8 and 10 o'clock Large can 15c Little Elf Kraut

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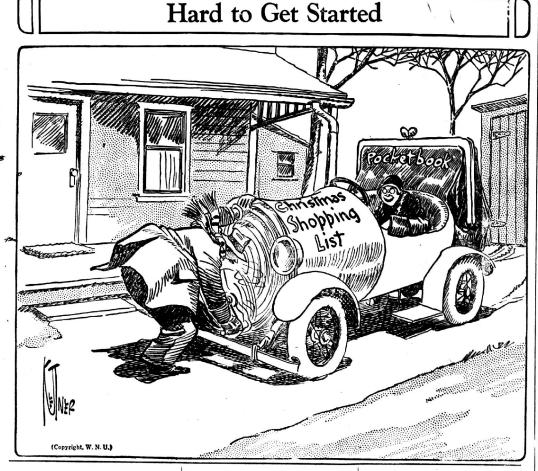
Little Elf Pork and Beans

Little Elf Jello 2 boxes 15c.

7 cans \$1.00

Lux Soap Flakes 10c

can 9c



TALMA ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ehernman visited with Frank Bryant and family at Rochester last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zent and son Orton spent Sunday afternoon day. with the former's parents near Burket.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanche Darr were in Chicago several days last week attending the International Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Obe Haimbaugh and Nadine Arnsberger attended the International Stock Show at Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Weiriek and little daughter of Silver Lake Mrs. Cora Weirick and Mrs. Geo. Whetstone were Sunday guests of Raymond Weirick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cole and daughter Leona, Mr. and Mrs. entertained the following guests Harley Zolman and two daughters last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Steve and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horn Mathews and son Howard, Mr. to 15 in Talma's favor. The next Further announcements will be

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Horn.

TIPPECANOE ITEMS .

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Snyder was held at Argos Thurs-

Mrs. John Norris has been suffering from an infection in her hand.

Howard Horn is spending a few days with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Granville Horn.

S. D. Snyder of College Station Texas, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Simon Snyder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Snyder en tertained at dinner Sunday, Clyde Ward and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred King.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thrasher

of Talma and Roy Mathews of Billings, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred King and the latter's sisters Ruth and Jean ette of Fort Wayne spent over Sunday with their parents.

TALMA ITEMS

Mrs. Joe Peterson was hostess to the members of the Pleasant Valley Community Club last Chauncy Goodman and Paul Wednésday afternoon, at her Myers. Mrs. Myers assisted home in Talma.

The Misses Allene Emmons, Dorothy Horn, Messrs Von Koch mers Institute will be held on enderfer and Kermit Biddinger attended church Sunday night at the Christian Church in Rochester.

The Talma B, B. Teams motored to Leiters Ford on last Friday evening and played the Leiter's Teams. The score for the first teams was 17 to 30 in Leiters favor, second teams score was 13 and little daughter of Rochester and Mrs. Gale Mathews and sons game will be Dec. 13 at Burket.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bryant entertained at dinner Sunday Mr, and Mrs. Peter Horn, daughter Dorothy, son Howard, Miss Ferris Bryant and Ralph Hatfield

The Junior Class play of the Talma H. S. will be given on next Thursday evening Dec. 12th, at Talma School House. The play is in charge of Miss Mildred Tobey.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Siebert of-Colmar Ind., were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Vincen Teeter. Mrs. Nora Sibert returned home with them, after spending sometime with her daughter.

Every Farm Bureau member is requested to be present at the next meeting, which will be on Wednesday night Dec. 18th. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting.

In honor of their 21st Wedding Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nye entertained at a six o'clock dinner on last Saturday evening, at their country home north-east of Rochester The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stahl of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Devon Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kalambacher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper entertained the members of the Talma Basket Ball Team last Wednesday evening at a 6 o'clock chicken dinner. The table was decorated in the boys colors, of blue and gold, the color scheme was carried throughout the dinner Guests other than the team were Principal Leon Kotterman, Coach Mrs. Cooper with the dinner.

The Newcastle Township Far-Thursday and Friday Jan. 23-24 1930, in the auditorium of the Talma School House. Chairman Mack Haimbaugh, has his different committees all picked and they are putting forth every effort to do their part in making the Institute bigger and better than ever before, Newcastle Township for two years has carried the published later.

Pleasant Surprise

surprised Saturday on going home about noon, to find the girls of the senior class there to help her celebrate her seventeenth birthday. After lightning the candles this issue. on the large birthday cake, a bountiful dinner was served which all enjoyed. The afternoon was spent in friendly chats and music Francis wishes to express her thanks and appreciation for the lovely presents she received. All departed in the evening wishing Frances many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Misses Clark Arnsberger. Mable Sarber, Anna Loher, Eileen Mollenhour, Beulah Kelley. Marjorie Baker, Naomi Clark and Bernice Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rush and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Eaton.

Psi lota Xi Bazaar

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MENTONE ITEMS

H. L. Tipton has been on the sick list the past few days.

A look at the Jefferies show will solve the present problem,

Junior and Jimmie Whetstone are reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Tucker and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Nellie Tucker at Silver Lake.

Mr. L. P. Jefferies is improving his residence by making a sun parlor out of the south porch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tucker and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tipton.

Mrs. Isaac Jefferies returned home Saturday after spending several days in Warsaw with her sister.

Mrs. Marshall Eaton of near Mentone, who has been undergoing medical treatment at the Emergency hospital, was removed to the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Bashore, in Silver Lake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fruit and family of Packerton were Sunday Frances Rush was very much guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Elick.

> If you will be in the market for baby chicks the coming season you should read Leininger's ad in

> Mr. and Mrs. Austin Borton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dearl Coplen were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coplen near Akron.

> Mr. and Mrs. Lem Latimer entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mentzer and daughters and Mr. and Mrs.



She-I'll tell your fortune for a quarter. He-You've already told it.

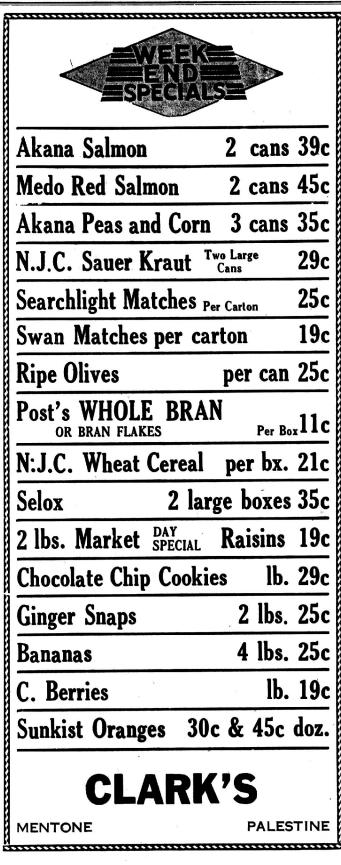
GOOD PROTECTION



"How can a man protect filmself against love at first sight?" "By taking a second good look."

Origin of "Gazette"

In the pamphlet called "Productiv-ity of Labor in Newspaper Printing," published by the Department of Labor. it is stated that the word "gazette" arose from the cost, one gazetta, of the Notizi Sc.itte, a newspaper issued by the Veneti...n government in 1566.





LICE CAUSE SKIN ILLS OF ANIMALS

Much Annoyance and Unthrift Comes in Winter.

Lousiness is one of the most common skin disorders affecting domestic animals during the winter and spring months, and results in a good deal of annoyance and unthrift. Two general types of lice are to be found on animals, namely biting and sucking lice. The first variety feeds upon the skin secretions and epidermic cells while the second pieces the skin and sucks blood.

Because of their feeding habits, biting lice can be destroyed by the use of stomach poisons, such as sodium fluoride, dusted into the coat of the animal or bird. Biting lice are the only type affecting fowls, hence this powder is very effective in treating them. These poisons, however, are worthless in treating sucking lice. Here either contact poisons or oily preparations must be used.

Hogs harbor only sucking lice and are usually treated by dipping or hand dressing with crude petroleum-equal parts of kerosene and cotton-seed oil or some similar preparation. Oils, while effective in destroying lice on horses and cattle, are objectionable, because of the messy condition in which the coat is left and because oils used freely tend to cause a loss of hair, especially in horses. Coal tar dips are effective, cheap and easily applied. They should be used with caution, however, in cold weather because of likelihood of chilling the animal and danger of pneumonia. Wood alcohol is an effective insecticide when used on horses or other animals but is inflammable and care must be exercised to avoid fire.

Whatever insecticide is used for destroying lice will require reportition in about twenty days; as none of these agents destroy the eggs or nits effectively. Clipping of long hair is a material aid in treatment when weather or housing conditions will permit.— R. F. Bourne, Department of Veterinary Medicine, Colorado Agricultural College.

Stockmen Taking Steps Leading to Big Horses

Since the supply of draft horses is limited, many stock men are taking steps leading up to the breeding and production of their own animals. Not every farmer is adapted for the production of horses and many do not have the facilities at hand for economical horse production. However, in every community, there are men

who enjoy working with horses and know how to raise them. These men are equipped usually to give intelligent time and feeding to the development of draft colts and there is but little doubt that the time is at hand when such men can profitably engage in horse production, at least to the extent of taking care of their own replacements and so managing their operations that they will have a team or two to sell each senson.

Rough Handling Causes Heavy Losses of Swine

The hog is subjected to its first danger of bruising when being loaded out of the feeding pen at the farm previous to being taken to market. Very often the pigs have not been out of the fattening pen for months, and unless strict precaution is exercised in loading out of the pen difficulties will occur. Where the shipper loses his temper and the pigs are beaten and hammered the result is that they are heated up and often bruised hefore they leave the station. Bruises that occur before shipment are the most serious because sufficient time elapses before slaughter to allow such bruises to fester, thus damaging a portion of the surrounding tissue in addition to the bruised spot.

Live Stock Facts

Good yields per animal are necessary to low cost production.

Outs or rye, either one, are feeds than can be $1 \rightarrow d$ with fair success in feeding hogs.

Nothing but pure bred sires are now being used by 17.345 live stock owners in the United States.

Dehorning calves should be **done** when a few days old, or as soon as the horns can be felt under the skin.

A foal makes more than half of its entire growth during the first year. If stunted during this time, it will never fully recover. Good hone and muscle are of prime importance with the horse and feeds which tend to produce these should be chosen.

Barley is a good hog feed. It is tritle bulky for the best results for fattening purposes when fed alone. When used on a 50-50 basis with corn and a-5 per cent tankage ration, good results have been obtained with barley as a pork producer.

Fast and Frastic

Tornadoes, despite the tremendous damage they cause, selform exist for more than an hour at a time. Fast workers, tornadoes,

About Ourselves

The training of the mind, like the eare of a garden, is surely not the work of a single day, but rather **a** matter of coastant vigilance.





A basket for every need is evidently the slogan adopted in modern Christmas gift sections. Art in basketry is indeed touching the high spots this season, as the gorgeous raffic basket in the picture bears witness. The flowers are done in the bas relief and gayly painted. 'Twould indeed be a difficult matter to conceive of a more happily chosen gift coming from one woman to another at Christmas time.



This aquarium is suggestive of a geographical globe, showing the terrestrial meridian and vertical plane of the earth's axis. Not only does this unique article qualify as a Yuletide gift of distinction which will grace any environment of culture and refinement, but then there's the goldfish think what a "Merry Christmas" they are sure to have in this home of world-wide dimensions.

Psi lota Xi Bazaar

Home-made candy on sale Saturday, Dec. 14th. Xmas cards \$1.00 per box of 12. Wonderful quality.

Harris Found Guilty

The case of John Harris, who was arrested some time ago in this place for driving an automobile while intoxicated, came to trial at Warsaw, Monday. It did not take the jury very long to reach a decision, Harris was found guilty, given a fine of \$300.00 and thirty days in jail.

From reports that we have received from those who attended the trial, perjurg ran rampant during the testimony of the defense witnesses, and it would appear from their testimnny that the whole bunch of witnesses from Mentone were very untruthful.



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Mentone H. S. Basket Ball

The high school basket ball team is sure making a great show ing this season, and up to the present have not met with a defeat. Friday night of last week they met Akron at the Mentone Community Building and walked over the visiting team to the tune of 50 to 20. Then on Saturday night they went over to Leesburg where they added another victory The score being 26 to 18.

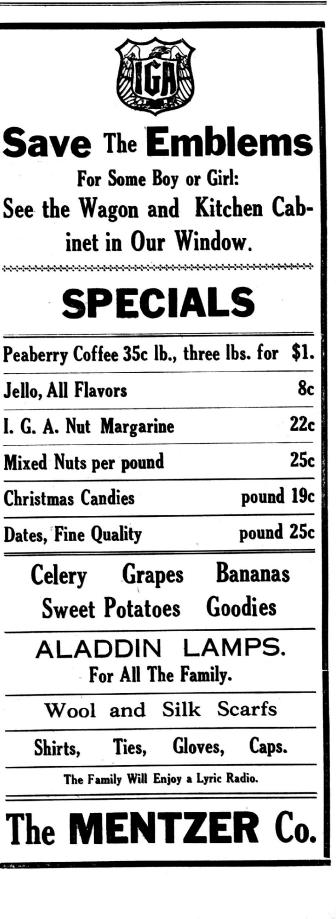
Our home team is making a very good showing this season and with proper encouragement on the part of our home people they will be strong contenders in the final games.

--Harness and Shoe Repairing. Neatly and cheaply done Inquire of J. W. Aughinbaugh.

For Sale—Slide Trombone almost new. Bargain if taken at once.

Joseph A. Baker Jeweler

Commemorates Heroism A gold medal and bronze tablet appropriately inscribed in memory of the heroes of the Titanic disaster were deposited in the National museum at Washington. It is a 'memorial to "those whose chivalrous conduct and self-sacrifice have profoundly moved the civilized world."





BAMBOOZLE HENS BY USING LIGHTS

Lengthening Day Must Be Done Carefully to Pay.

Being notoriously simple-minded, the hen can readily be bamboozled by the use of electric lights, into working 14 hours a day during the winter. But the trick is a good one only when it works, and the careless or ignorant user of lights can do his flock more damage than the extra eggs will pay for. The theory of the thing is that having more light, the hen will eat more food, which will enable her to lay more eggs.

A series of cautions for the user of lights in the poultry house, is found on the Ohio State poultry calendar. They are as follows:

1. Grade and pen pullets according to age, condition, and laying qualities, so that each group may be properly handled.

2. Excessive fall production makes It hard to keep the flock in heavy production during the winter.

3. Don't use lights to produce more than a 14-hour day. Excessive use of lights means overproduction, followed by a slump.

4. To avoid a spring molt, discontinue lights slowly in the spring.

5. Use lights on breeders only after January 1 to 15, in order to help them back into production.

6. Don't crowd production over 60 per cent, otherwise the flock will become thin and molt.

7. Be regular in management and the use of lights.

8. Feed grain liberally when using lights.

9. Always have feed and water available when lights are on.

10, Do not turn lights off too early in the spring.

11. Do not stop feeding early and late in the day when lights are finally eliminated.

Early Hatched Pullets Best for Winter Eggs

Where eggs in winter are wanted the early hatched pullet is, without doubt, the one to depend upon. Yearling hens and those older ones are very rarely good producers during No-

vember and December. They are uncertain even in January and February and really do not begin to lay well until) March. Where the egg production falls below 15 per cent during the winter months, one is not making much profit.

The age at which most pullets begin laying is from six to seven months; some lay at four and one-half to five quality.

months, and others not until eight or nine months of age.

This means that if a 50 per cent egg yield is wanted in November, the pullets should be hatched during March or April; May hatched pullets will lay a little, but, as a rule, not 40 or more per cent daily.

Vigor and Vitality of Parent Stock Weighty

Successful hatching of eggs in incubators depends fully as much on the vigor and vitality of the parent stock and the care of the eggs before being put into the incubator as upon the incubator itself.

Successful hatches can be expected only when the birds in the pens from which the eggs come are enjoying an abundant health.

Poor hatches are probably caused more frequently by poor breeding stock than by poor incubators.

**** **Poultry Facts**

Hens pay for warming their drink.

in the United States is said to be the Jersey black giant. . .

Build the straw loft straight across There should be 12 to 18 inches of straw after it has settled.

Watch the old hens in your poultry flock. They are dangerous spreaders of poultry tuberculosis. . . . Heating the laying houses is becom-

ing a more frequent practice. If heat is properly applied and used with discretion, it should prove beneficial.

Liquid, condensed or dried skim milk or buttermilk is valuable for winter feeding. Milk has a tonic effect, whets the appetite for other feeds and serves as a partial substitute for green feed.

A straw loft just high enough to keep you from using swear words will make a lot of difference in keeping the poultry house warm and dry. . .

Producers have had experience in the past where their hens did better when confined to the houses than when they were given range.

Over one-half of the total egg crop for the year is produced during the four months of March, April, May and June, according to United States Department of Agriculture statistics.

Psi Iota Xi Bazaar

Home-made candy on sale Saturday, Dec. 14th. Xmas cards \$1.00 per box of 12. Wonderful



COLTS ÉACH YEAR

Animals Wanted to Replace and Maintain Work Stock.

Even on the farm, his last stronghold, the horse is now giving way to the automobile and tractor at the rate of 500,000 a year, reports C. D. Lowe, Department of Agriculture statistician, writing in the Farm Journal. Where there were 21,555,000 farm horses in America in 1918 there are barely more than 14,000,000 today.

Of course, an abnormal increase in horse and mule breeding marked the war year, when the animals were shipped overseas by the million, but the years since have seen a distinct falling off even from normal pre-war figures.

"The Department of Agriculture puts the total number of horses on farms in the United States at 14,029,-000 head, and mules 5,447.000 head," reports Mr. Lowe. "This is a reduction in horses of approximately 500,-000 and in mules of 85,000 in a year.

"Assuming that the average life of a farm-work animal is 15 years, about a million foals annually are required to maintain the work-stock population at its present level. At present it is only on a half-rate replacement basis."

However, the horse has and will hold his place in the city where he has been found more efficient than the motor truck for certain types of heavy hauling in congested traffic, and on the hilly farm, as well as in sport, where he can never be replaced.

Mr. Lowe's Farm Journal figures indicate a trend toward more heavyduty horses and the selective breeding of riding and racing types. The draft breed stallions now being licensed, he points out, outnumber the lighter type stallions by approximately 12 to 1.

Live Stock Does Best on Fresh, Warm Water

Good feeders have long recognized the value of liberal quantities of water to all classes of live stock. Hogs "do better" and are more thrifty, and cows give more milk when they drink freely. One justification of the old slopping method of feeding hogs was the fact that it encouraged them to drink great amounts of water.

Experiment station .ests and farm experience have established beyond question the value of warm water for stock during winter weather. In one test with fall pigs, the use of automatically heated waterers saved \$1 per pig in feeding costs. A cow producing 5 gallons of milk a day will drink about 20 gallons of water. If she is compelled to drink that amount of ice water, much of her energy is required to heat it to body temperature, and her production suffers.

Tank heaters an ' automatic waterers help solve the problem of warm water in winter. Some of the automatic waterers can be used to heat water in cold weather and to keep it cool in summer.

Cottonseed or Linseed Oil Meal for Fattening

A recent test was made at the Illinois experiment station to see if cottonseed meal could replace the lin-seed meal in the drylot supplement of two parts of tankage, one part of linseed meal, and one part of alfalfa meal. Two lots of 20 63-pound pigs were fed for 112 days in drylot on shelled corn with the two supplements, and each lot had access to a mineral mixture. The gains in both lots were practically identical. More of the cottonseed meal supplement was eaten, but less corn was consumed than when linseed meal was used. Somewhat less feed was required for 100 pounds of gain when cottonseed meal was used. No harmful effects were noted from feeding cottonseed meal, but it was considered that pigs fed cottonseed meal lacked somewhat in luster of coat and finish at the end of the experiment as compared with the linseed meal group.

With Corn Plentiful **Fattening Ration Easy**

Where corn is plentiful this year the fattening ration is simple, as corn .s the best as well as the most commonly used fat producer. It is usually one of the most economical feeds for hogs and should comprise the greater portion of the ration. Corn alone is not a complete ration. It should be balanced with about three to five pounds of tankage for each 100 pounds of corn for fattening. It does not pay to soak, grind, or cook corn for fattening hogs.

Legume and Grain Needed

Young stock cannot make normal growth during the winter season on constalks, silage and prairie hay. Such feeds furnish enough heat to maintain the body temperature but do not provide the nutrients necessary for building bone and tissue. Legume hays such as clover and alfalfa should be furnished in addition to the poorer grade roughages. For the best possible growth it is necessary to feed some grain to young stock during the winter.

Jud Tunkins

Jud Tunkins says he never lost a friend, but he has met several folks who started in friendly, for business purposes, and afterward strayed off on their own account .- Washington Star.

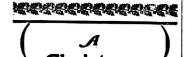
She Still Is Forgiving

The ideal man exists only in the mind of a woman who has never married .- Los Angeles Times.

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The largest breed of chickens raised





KERESEE SEE

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COWLY, almost reverently, Nora Carney set the Christmas candle in the window, whispering a prayer as she booked out into the cold, still night. Bravely the little frame gleamed out into the

darkness; a beckoning fight to any wanderer that might be seeking shelter.

"Mother, won't you tell us the story of Christmas again?" fittle Michael asked. "Tell us about the coming of the Christ Child, and—and the reason they light the Christmas catalle in Ireland?"

Nora Carney had been born in ireland. Now, her home was in the midst of a great western prairie, but, as her children gathered around her, she told them the story of the coming of the Christ Child and the renson for the lighting of the Christmas candle as her own mother used to tell it to her long ago, around a glowing peat fire in far-away Ireland.

"You know, children," she began, "when Jesus came there was no place for Him. Joseph and Mary were so tired and so weary after the long journey into Bethlehem, but every place they sought a shelter they got the same answer "no room." People



took little interest in them because they were poor; so they had to go out to that dark, cold cave, and there the little Christ Child was born. Angels were singing their songs of joy and welcome for Ilim over the hills of Judea, but in Bethlehem they sought a shelter in vain.

"I wish our house had been there, mother; we we would have let them in," little Mary interrupted.

Mrs. Carney stopped to stroke the curly head with her work worn hand, then wont on: "In Ireland there is a beautiful legend that very often Mary, with the little Christ Child in her arms, comes back to earth on Christmas eve, and wanders around seeking a shelter for herself and Jesus. And lest she might seek a place in vain, a Christmas candle is placed in every home to guide her."

"Oh, children," she went on, her voice taking on a radiant note, "it is a beautiful sight to look out on Christmas eve and see every hill and valley in Ireland dotted with little golden lights; the whole country looks like one big Christmas tree."

She stopped a few moments as if memory carried her back over the years and she was looking on the scene once more; then, at the insistence of the children, went on:

"This was how the beautiful custom of lighting the Christmas candle



started, and it has been kept up through the years." "But—but—" practical-minded Jim-

"But—but—" practical-minded Jimmle interrupted: "They—the mother and child don't really come back—do they?"

"I-I don't know for sure, Jimmie, but I do know that very often others that the Christ Child loves are needing ald or shelter. Sometimes it is only a kind word, or a bit of encouragement, maybe, but If we give it, and give it cheerfully at Christmas, we are really doing it for Him and-and giving Him the shelter that they refused in Bethlehem long ago. You know the words He said when He was here: "Inasmuch as ye do it unto the least of these, ye do it unto Me."

Silence fell upon the room after the story was finished. Even practicalminded Jimmie asked no other question. All the children seemed to be looking toward the little candle that was shining so bravely in the window. Now, after the story that they had listened to, it was no ordinary candle that they were looking at; it had grown to be something sacred, something inspiring.

And in the years to come, no matter where the Carney children might be scattered over the earth, always the lighting of the Christmas candle would bring back the memory of this hour, and for all of them it would always be a symbol of the love and desire to help others at Christmas for Wie gebe

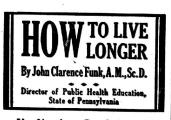
His sake. (6), 1929. Western Newspaper Union.)

Christmas Greens

The custom of hanging evergreens in the house at Christmus time originally had a purpose beyond decoration. 'n olden times, each kind of evergreen was supposed to confer special blessings on those who passed beneath it. To pass under holly in sured good fortune for the coming year.

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No Need to Be Ashamed

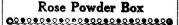
THE other day a health officer tacked up a scatter-fever sign on a man's house. When night came the owner tore it down. The next evening he paid a flue of fifty dollars and costs for interfering with a health taw!

It seems that this particular housebolder was asthemed of the sign and somehow concluded that he was personally discredited for having it there—a silly notion, of course.

Disease is no respector of persons. Like rain, it falls upon the good and the bad, the rich and the poor, the wise and the footish. Therefore, unless one has thoughtlessly or deliberately done something to direct illness to one's self or others, there is certainly nothing about which to blush. In other words, it may be hard luck to have a communicable disease in one's home, but it most emphaticalby is not a crime.

Epidemics are serious, costly and deadly things. Quarantine is designed to limit the spread of contagion and usually satisfactorily fulfilis its purpose. In fact, it is the most successful public health weapon that can be employed when a communicable disease asserts itself.

It would be foolish to say that this control method is not a decided inconvenience to the family involved. But the law of the greatest good to the greatest number must always prevail. Consequently, irrespective of temporary inconvenience or desire, under no circumstances "crash" a quarantine sign. This applies equally to the "outs," as well as to the "ins." (@, 1929 Western Newspaper Union.)





Well may it be said of the woman who uses this dainty flower powder box that "she has a rose-leaf complexion." Cunning idea, this of nestling a little round pasteboard powder.box in the heart of a handmade crepe paper rose. A cluster of artificial flower stamens are pasted on the lid, which makes it easy to handle (see sketch). Lovely Christmas gift!

NOT BY A LONG SIGHT



She—Don't you think love at first sight is the best? He—Not by a long sight.

GOOD TAKE OFF



He-You girls seem to be trying to imitate the chorus girls in dress. She-Yes. Good take off, eh?

WOULD GIVE UP



She-Before we were married you said you'd give up smoking for me. He-Well, I've now reached the point where I'm willing to give you up for smoking.

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Hairdressing by the Year	t	

In the fashionable Mayfair district of London hairdressing is being done by contract. Each client pays a certain sum a year in quarterly installments. She is entitled to weekly service, including manicure. If she is ill or out of town, she loses the service

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Newspaper Union.

He is no true lover of the woods who ceases to go to them when the leaves have dropped away, and the garrulous dryad has retired to sleep I would know my friends in their adversity and hardihood.— Edith Thomas.

HINTS THAT HELP

The custom of serving fruit cup or ocktails at dinner is one that should be encouraged.

The contents may vary with the season, but even when serving a hot soup on a cool day the cocktail is enjoyed as a beginner of the

neal. Oranges combine with almost ny fruit combination and they are one of our year round fruits. Graperuit is canned now, and so delicious hat one need never worry when the resh fruit is not available, as the canned is always here.

It is a good plan to make a lemon irup and keep it in the ice chest to dd to various fruits. Muskmelon cut with a French cutter into balls and ressed with a temon or a preserved inger sirup is especially attractive and tasty for a fruit cocktail.

With the delightful honey melons thick, sweet and meaty, a bit of rather acid lemon sauce is most aceptable.

Add a half teaspoonful or a bit more to a kettle of corn, to the peas. eans, or in fact a bit of sugar to iny vegetable added while cooking will improve the flavor.

A sprinkling of sugar over roasts makes them brown nicely and the sweet is not noticed.

Lemon juice is a mild bleaching agent which is always available. Use a pumice stone to rub off the roughness on the hands and fingers, then and the lemon juice to remove the stain.

Add half a lemon to the rinse waer when washing the hair; it will cut any soap that may cling to the rinse. A drop of bluing added to the rinse for white hair will take away the yellow look which is so common to many white-haired people.

Fine lace, delicate white embroid ery which has become yellowed, will, when bolled in water with a little lemon juice and a few drops of bluing, become snowy white again.

Lemon and salt is good for cleaning copper and brass.



DORAN ITEMS

By MRS, GEORGE BLACK

Parties Having News Items Kindly Leave Them at Black's Store

Ernest and Joe Igo made a business trip to Indianapolis Mon day.

Mrs. Lloyd Rickel and son Gus visited with Mrs. John Judd Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Igo spent Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker.

George Smith and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Creakbaum Sunday.

Gus Rickel of Purdue University spent the week end with his parents, Lloyd Rickel and wife.

Hugh Singer and wife of Wabash spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Nellans

Mrs. Paul Cumberland who is a patient at the Woodlawn hospial Rochester is improving nlcely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huffman and Mr. O. N. Igo attended the the stock show at Chicago Thursday.

The Beaver Dam Parent-Teachers held their monthly meeting at Beaver Dam School Tuesday evening.

Miss Mirabelle Tucker of Atwood spent last week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tucker.

Mrs. Eva Whetstone and children of Warsaw spent the week pressessessessessessesses end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whetstone.

Miss Geraldine Tucker entertained over the week end Miss Lois Blue of Rockford Illinois and Miss Velma Mollenhour,

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blue and daughter of Rockford Illinois spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Lindus Latimer attended the Stock Show at Chicago Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Gus Mollenhour who underwent a major operation at the Woodlawn hospital Rochester was removed to her home Friday, and is improving nicely.

Mr- and Mrs. Ora Tucker made a business trip to Rochester Tuesday while there they visited with Mrs. Gus Mollenhour, Woodlawn hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Sarber spent last week in Chicago the guest of Miss Beulah Sarber, While there they attended the Stock Show,

Baptist Church Notice

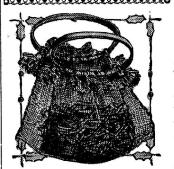
We invite any who are not affiliated with any other church in town, and we urge members of our own congregation to attend the services during these weeks preceeding the anniversary of the Birth of Christ. Christmas will mean more to you if you frequent the House of God.

The following is our weekly schedule. Sunday 9:30 a. m. Bible School, 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 6:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 7:00 p.m. Evening service. Thursday 7:00 p. m. prayer service and Bible Study.

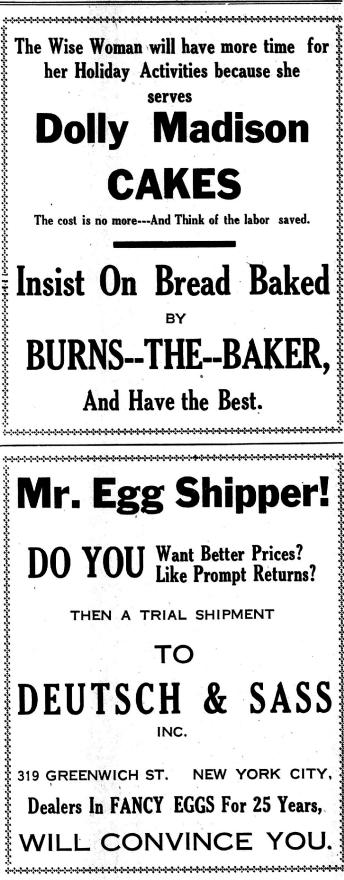
The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. L. Arnsberger next Wednesday, December 18, at 2 o'clock We especially urge a large attendance as a fine Christmas program is being arranged. The study book will be dispensed with for this meeting.

V. E. Squibb, Pastor

000000000000000000000000000000 **Carries Sweet Odor**



Santa Claus likes to carry these ornamental bags wherever he goes, for the sweet odor of their contents (garden lavender) scents up his entire pack. They are made of coarse, colorful netting with frills at the top and handpainted embroidery hoop handles. Gift shops report them as among their most popular numbers. They measure from nine to twelve inches across.





Survey Reveals Industry One of Most Profitable.

That "turkey production in the West should become one of the major farm enterprises if economic conditions remain as good as they have been during the past three years" is the belief of F. B. ileadley, chief of the department of farm development of the University of Nevada agricultural experiment station.

Basis for his conclusion, Headley says, is a cost of production study carried on by his department during the last three years on five farms in Churchill county. Other profitable enterprises on the farms surveyed, according to the experiment station man, were alfalfa production, dairying and the raising of chickens, but turkeys brought in greater return for capital and labor expended.

Cost of producing the average turkey, which weighed 13 pounds dressed, on the basis of more than 5,000 birds covered by the study, was \$3.52, or approximately 27 cents a pound.

"The bulk of the cost in producing turkeys is for feed.' Hendley says. "On most farms pasture constitutes an essential part of the ration and it is probable that the low cost of production is due in large part to the excellent alfalfa and grain stubble pasture that has been available."

Other conclusions concerning turkey production drawn by Headley from the survey are that the interest on investment is low, that "large flocks require less time per bird than the smaller flocks, and that over 75 per cent of all costs is for labor and feed."

Popularity of Frozen

Eggs Fast Increasing While at one time practically all eggs kept in Pennsylvania cold storage warehouses were "in sheil," several million pounds of eggs "out of shell" have been reported in storage each year during the past few years, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. On June 20, 1928, the cold storage report for the state showed 4,657,000 pounds of eggs out of shell in storage, just ten times more than were in storage on the corresponding date in 1914.

The increasing popularity of the frozen eggs is explained by the bureau of markets as follows: "In the spring when eggs are plentiful, surplus eggs are purchased by breaking establishments which break and place the eggs in containers to be frozen as whole eggs, egg yolks, or egg whites for the use of the baking industry. After being frozen solid, the eggs are kept at a temperature rang-

ing from zero to five degrees below. These are then made available to bakers at any time during the year. Many bakers report that these eggs give the most satisfactory results when kept in a frozen condition for about three months."

Well-Ventilated House Needful During Winter

A warm poultry house that will help to keep egg production high during the winter months must be well ventilated, says Prof. E. R. Gross, agricultural engineer at the New Jersey experiment station, New Brunswick.

To maintain a warm, well-ventilated henhouse three things are needed, udvises Professor Gross: Tight walls, doors, and windows; ventilating flues. which may be constructed of wood at a low cost, and limited overhead space. To make the building tight, close all the cracks, cover the outside walls with roll rooling, or ceil the inside walls. Reduce the air space by celling overhead or by constructing **a** straw loft.

Ventilation and warmth go together. If the house is tightly built and has all doors and windows closed, the birds will give off heat enough to raise the inside temperature considerably above that on the outside. But when the house is tightly closed, moisture will begin to accumulate and the air become stale. Ventilation is needed, therefore, to carry away the moisture and to bring in freesh air.

Disappointment Sure

Compounding the ration of the laying hen, particular attention should be paid to the inclusion of the necessary vitamins. Yellow corn and green feeds provide much of vitamin A. Vitamin B is carried in wheat, corn, green feeds, alfalfa meal, alfalfa leaf flour and others. Vitamin D, or its equivalent, is supplied by making use of direct sunshine or by resorting to cod liver oil, the latter being an outstanding source of this most essential substance.

Keep Ground Clean

Clean and fresh ground may be made available by moving the house or houses to new ground each year, or by having a regular rotation of sown crops.

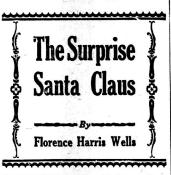
Sanitary ground is particularly necessary in the handling of all chicks and growing stock,

All poultry runs should be disced and planted with oats, rye, wheat or similar crops. Discing or plowing once a year is not sufficient for best results.

Scandinavian Mythology

The Edda is the book of the mythológical lore of Scandinavia by Snorri Sturluson in the Thirteenth century.

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HERE'S the Christmas tree, Miss Johnson. That's that." Tom Blodgett, who represented the school board in the snow-bound village. stood back and surveyed the fine symmetrical fir he had just made stable in the center of the schoolroom platform. "Now what

next, teacher?" Peggy Johnson taughed gayly: "Next, we hang all the Christmas ornaments I've been able to get together in this community, and all the strings of popcorn and cranberries the mothers could spare."

"You're bound to have a Christmas celebration of some kind, aren't you, even if we have been hemmed in here for four straight weeks. In all the years I've been here I've never seen such a steady snowfall," Tom continued; "not a chance for an auto to make that forty miles to the city, all up grade as it is. The youngsters will get their faith in Santa Claus shaken, I'm afraid this year. Presents will be mighty scarce."

"Scarce all right," Peggy cheerfully agreed. "But they're going to have as good a Christmas

as it is possible for us to give them." "I'm with you on

that," Tom said. "My little folks and all the other kiddies are look ing forward to this more than they ever have to any The Christmas. big folks are, too Fine idea of yours Miss Johnson Everybody's keen about it." As they chatted

the tree was fast becoming gay and festive in its Christmas apparel. They had barely finished when the village folks began to straggle in, laden with baskets of food. It was to be a community dinner, followed by carols and games and the distribution of the few presents they had been able to assemble from the town's meagor resources.

It was when the games were the very liveliest that the crash came-a crash that krred the little schoolhouse and brought the merrymaking to an abrupt standstill.

A second and Tom, followed by others, rushed out; then came the real surprise. In came Tom and with him

-Santa Claus in a scarlet Hudson Bay coat, plaid trowsers tucked into his heavy boots, and a fur cap pulled down over his ears.

Behind them were the others, their arms filled with bundles of all sizes and descriptions; while dolls and trumpets, drums and all sorts of toys were piled in a great hamper that two of the men brought in between them. The boys and girls shouted with glee and the older folks looked on in amazement. Tom and Santa Claus; walked straight to Miss Johnson. Santa Claus pulled off the great fur cap. Both Santa Claus and Peggy

stared. "Peggy !" he stammered.

"Reg!" she stammered back. "Where did you come from?"

Santa Claus found his tongue: "I was headed here—I didn't know you were here. I neard the town was



snowhound and thought I'd be San-But I ta Claus. thought it was five miles beyond. figured my big car could get through on the down grade. I hated to think of kiddles having no But Christmas. the car got off the track in the drifts and we came down the side of the hill like a rocket until we hit this school." "I'd say you did,"

as he turned away from them.

"I thought I was done for." Reg continued. "Instead I'm made if you say so, Peggy. I've hunted all over for you since your father lost his money and you ran away from me because you thought it made a difference."

Peggy's eyes glistened as she fought back her tears; then she caught Reg by the hand and dragged him into the group surrounding the gifts.

"Here's Santa Claus already to distribute the presents!"

Santa Claus caught her spirit and held her hand a bit tighter as he gayly added: "And the future Mrs. Santa Claus aiready to help him. We wish you all a Merry Christmas!"

And the little room, that all the evening had been so filled with good will, just brimmed over with laughter and song and Merry Christmases. (@ 1929 Western Newspaper Union.)



The Christmas Roll Call

Be sure to answer "present" at the Christmas roll call.—Town Topics.

Acidosis

Physiologists define acidosis, or acid intoxication, as a condition in which the blood and tissues contain an excess of acids other than carbonic acid.

Animal Aviators

In Australia there are at least 20 species of animals that are avlators flying squirrels, flying opossums, flying mice and even flying bears.

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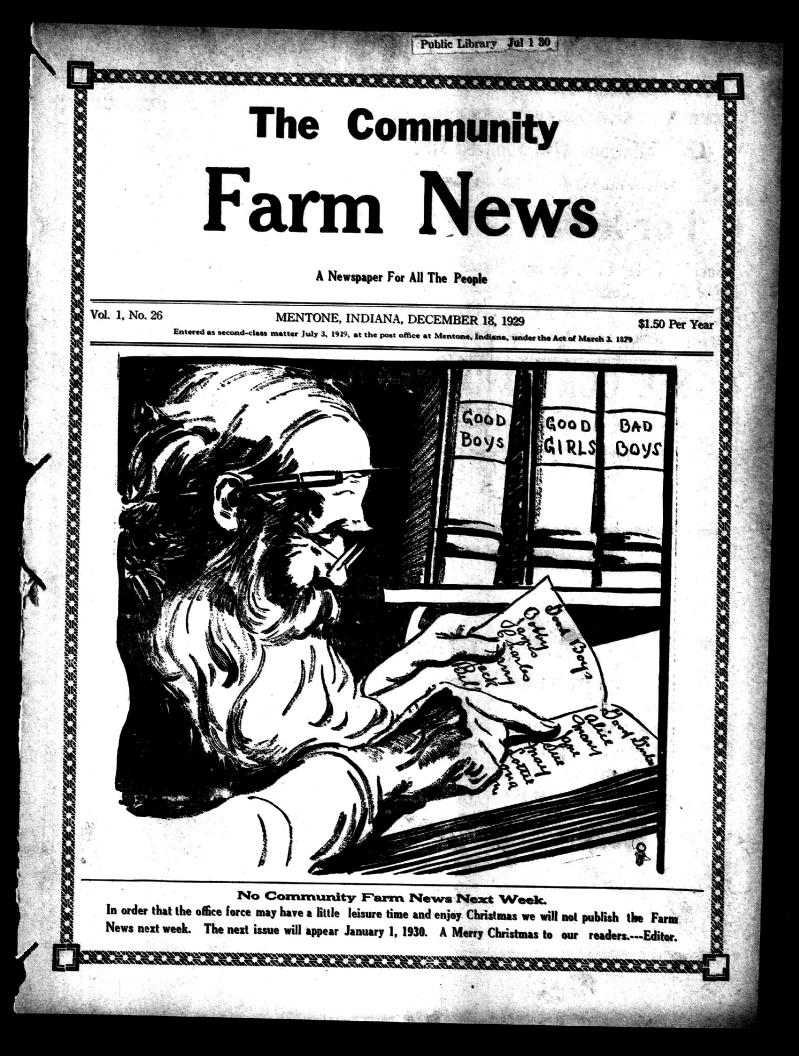
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A Number Of People

Have responded to our call for a settlement of their account, which we appreciate very much. However there are a number who have not as yet paid their account and we hope that they will do so at once and not make it neccessary for us to send them a personal letter and statement. Attend to this at once please. THANK YOU.

Mentone Lumber Company.

The Community Farm News

Subscription price \$1.50 per year in Kosciusko, Marshall and Fulton counties. Outside these counties \$2.50 per year. C. W. KRATHWOHL, Editor and Publisher.

We Have the \$1,000,000 Bank. But how about the other preposition? Are Rural Mail Routes



The Real Holiday Spirit Prevails in Mentone

Never before was the holiday spirit so much in evidence in this village as at the present time. Our merchants have all made a special effort and stocked anything and everything that would be suitable for gifts at this Yuletide.

A visit to the business section of our little city and a look in the show windows will surely solve that ever perplexing problems "what to buy." The many neatly trimmed show windows are surely worth seeing, and inside of the stores you will find that the prices asked are remarkably low and the articles of highest quality. In

our opinion there is simply no good reason why any of our people should go to any other town to do their Christmas shopping, and we truly believe that a better quality of goods and at lower prices can be had in our home town—Mentone. There are a number of merchants advertising in the Farm News that invite you to visit their stores. Their advertising support makes it possible for us to publish this paper and we trust that our readers will call and look their stocks over and give them their patronage.

NEED FOR BROTHERHOOD SPIRIT

By DR. JULIUS ATWOOD, Former Episcopal Bishop of Arizona

Right and wrong are undeniable facts of the universe. Although we may differ regarding prohibition and total abstinence, we must surely recognize that drunkenness is wrong, and the laws of the nation must be obeyed. It is harder to live for one's country than to die for it. With the strong appeal these days for money and power, it is still harder. The integrity of our nation is at stake when money and power are used dishonestly by our public officials.

There cannot be a national faith without trust, a national fame without truthfulness and a national responsibility without justice. You and 1 are not only responsible for our own selves but for the welfare of all. What shall it profit a nation, as much as man, to gain the whole world and lose its own soul. The spirit of brotherhood, sympathy and service are needed in this new age to guide us, for men cannot worship Christ and the devil at the same time. The spirit of Him who first gave us an expression of a true democracy will in turn give us perfect liberty as a nation.

NATION'S YOUTH WOMAN-MINDED

By PROFESSOR ROGERS, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

For a half century now the larger part of our young people have been trained exclusively by women teachers. Fifty years of this has produced a public incompetent to think politically and philosophically. Our American thinking is feminine thinking, inculcated by women teachers, highly competent in detail, rigidly idealistic, regardless of the working facts, and weak on critical examination.

The fault is not the children's nor the women's but that of the business men, who do, or at least should, manage their communities. It is not stinginess. We pay millions for educational fads, fancies and teachers, but we won't pay salaries sufficient to attract competent and strong men teachers to teach our young people.

Girls as well as boys need men teachers long before they reach the age of seventeen or eighteen. They need them at the beginning of adolescence.

I differ from the common wail that our young people are irreligious. They have no intellectual training which enables them to settle their religious problems adequately.



THE COMMUNITY FARM NEWS Seasons Greetings From Mentone We wish success to all our friends. Now can't you guess the reason? Merry Christmas! An old, old wish, We're grateful for your patronage, The twinkling stars repeat it; Happy New Year! We wish you health, And 'tis the Christmas Season. And a joyful heart to greet it! H. V. JOHNS MILLS & POULSON FUNERAL DIRECTOR BARBERS Merry Christmas! To every friend and customer Happy New Year! We send a Christmas greeting, All the joy bells May this glad New Year bring you joy, are repeating, Each day its joy repeating. And we add a wish sincere, Sending you our Christmas greeting. SEASON S DAVE'S HOSPITAL BYRON LINN O. V. JONES FOR SHOES AND THINGS GROCERIES AND MEATS BATTERY STATION Merry Christmas to Happy hearts, good health. our friends, Friends along the way, Frolic, feasting, fun! Overflowing Christmas cheer, For your holiday! Happy New Year! Joy to you! Each and every one. MENTONE LUMBER COMPANY E. J. CARTER BUILDING MATERIAL AND COAL TWO GAS AND OIL STATIONS A right 11930 Merry Christma We wish you, dear friend, We wish you peace, Isn't it a happy thought And years of prosperity-We wish you joy, As the old year ends, Success without end. That we give a wish sincere Success in all you do! To our distant friends? May all good things Isn't it a joy to us, You're wishing for, And a joy to you, That the gay New Year will see The New Year bring All good things come true. to you. COUNTRY PRINT SHOP IRA BORTON MOTOR INN GARAGE PRINTING DRAY LINE EVERYTHING FOR YOUR CAR



Mentone Wins Two More **Double Headers**

The Mentone Basket Ball Team played at Silver Lake hall Friday night. The Mentone Team after trailing behind a few points at the start soon gained a lead on the Silver Lake boys, the score at the first half stood 17 to 12 in favor of Mentone.

Mentone resumed their scoring in the second half, and at the close of the game the score was 33 to 15.

The second team won also with little difficulty, leading all through the game, the score was 28 to 12.

Saturday night the Mentone boys played at Sidney. The boys again maintained an early lead over Sidney which was held throughout the game. At the first half Mentone was leading by a score of 33 to 11. The Mentone boys came back strong again in the second half and scored freely,

until near the close of the game when Sidney made a rally but was unable to overcome Mentone lead. Mentone won by a score of 58 to 34.

The Mentone second team play ed an equally fine game winning over the Sidney boys by a score of 41 to 21.

Sidney has been playing a strong game but was unable to keep up to Mentone's fast offense.

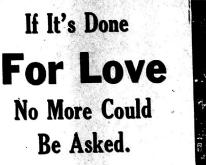
Mentone's next game will be with North Webster at Mentone, Friday evening, December 20. This promises to be a good game and a large crowd is expected.

And Die Young

Some live to a ripe old age and others try to see how rapidly they can get through traffic to nowhere in particular.-Longview News.

Rewards Asso 1

There is no road too long to the man who advances deliberately and without undue haste; no honors too distant to the man who prepares himself for them with patience.-La Bruyere.





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FTER ALL. LIFE offers many compensations. Someone once said; "It matters not who won or lost, but XAN how did you play the Game?" And own compensation often comes that way. Great loves and deep sorrows come to every life. And when one erects a mcmorial to the memory of a love that is intimate and deeply personal, it is the spirit of action which means the most. "If it's done for love no more could be asked."

We will gladly give you information on some of the beautiful new designs just received at our office.

Pontius Monument Co.,

Mentone, Indiana.

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MENTONE ITEMS

Holmes Tipton is reported to be quite sick this week.

C. O. Ketrow spent Monday in Fort Wayne on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brugh spent Monday at Plymouth.

Russel Fleck, Oliver Smlth and Virgil Robbins spent Sunday in Fort Wayne. .

Mrs. Stanford is helping at the Ketrow's Variety Store during Christmas season,

Mr. and Mrs. Max Deamer and daughter of Argos spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Blue and Mrs. Isaac Sarber spent Monday forenoon in Warsaw on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Blue and Mrs. Julia Whetstone spent Sunduy at Martinsville, where they called on Austin Blue, who is taking treatments there. They report him better.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Blue and son Jack were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emma Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Flenar spent Sunday with their son, Seth Flenar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Whetstone were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sarber?

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Personette of Warsaw spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blue.

Kenneth Mollenhour and friend of Fort Wayne were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Minear Mollenhour.

The Royal Neighbors are holding a Christmas entertainment and a pot luck supper Wednesday evening Dec. 18th, for the neighbors and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Blue and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sarber attended the funeral of Roy Knouse at Argos Monday afternoon. Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitney of Mending Michigan spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Hibschman.

Jake Kern of Sevastapol spent a few days the first of the week at Mishawaka, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kern and family

Cloyd Dickenson and wife of Bourbon spent Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Hibschman. Callers in the afternoon were Mrs. Lavina Shinn and Mrs. Mary Tucker.

Resolutions

To the memory of Mrs. Bessie Clutter, beloved member, of the Sodales Club, who passed away from this world into the greater experience upon Nov. 25th, 1929. We as her fellow club members and devoted friends, wish to pay fitting tribute.

Mrs. Clutter possessed a noble mind, a splendid versatility, an Knouse is a niece of Isaac Sarber. unusual power of comprehension,

a ready sympathy, a divine understanding coupled with the strengh of will for their right use. All who met her trusted her instinctively and that well founded faith was never betraved.

She lived a life of service. Her time was never too limited for a cheery word or a kind deed.

Realizing only too poignantly our own sorrow at our loss, we the members of the Sodales Club. do resolve to extend to the members of her immediate family as well as to her large circle of friends, our expression of deepest sympathy and commiseration.

> **Ruby Smith** Ellen Stanford Ferne Carter

Old Mistakes Rare

People rarely make the same mistake twice. There are too many possibilities for making new ones.-To ledo Blade,

Valuable Material

At least ten square miles of forest go to the pulp mills every day in the year to keep the printing presses of the country running .- Farm and Fireside.

Ambition's Failing

"A war," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "may illustrate how an ambitious man may desire something without knowing how to manage it if he gets it."-Washington Star.

Compromises in Life

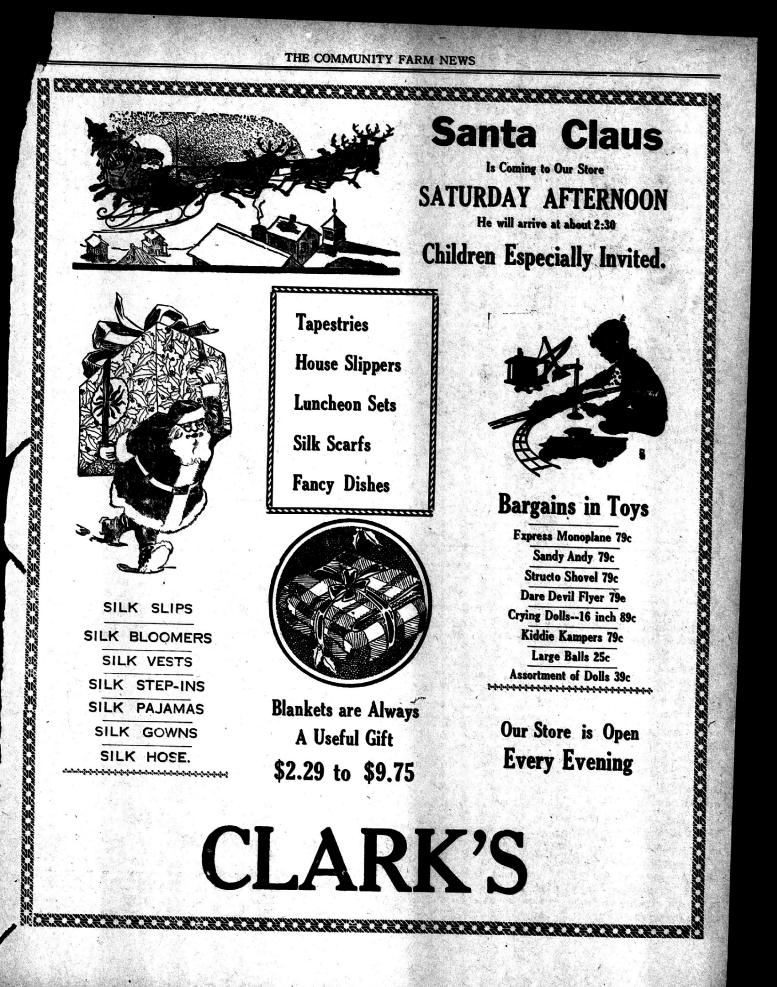
Living always represents a conflict between the individual's desires and the restrictions which society and the perversity of inanimate ob jects place upon those desires Actual living represents a compromise. a truce in this warfare between the individual and the world .- The Parents' Magazine.

Pretty Idea for Clock

To suggest the gathering of sweets in which he specializes a French confectioner has devised a clock that suggests bees passing from flower to flower. The dial is of parchment, the hands are in the form of large bees and the hour markings are different flowers. At each hour both bees alight on a bloom.

Revision Added to Beauty

Of that mighty poem. Gray's "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard." It is known that Gray made many revisions and changes in it. The final form of beauty in which we know Poe's exquisite "To Helen" is finer than his first draft—in which "the glory that was Growe and the grandeur that was me" did not appear.-Boston II rald.



Thus(1)

by Arthur Brisban Hard for Robots and Men We Need Submarines Letting Convicts Read A New Standard Lady

Science piles prodigy on prodigy. miracle on miracle, so rapidly that it tires the average brain.

Professor Partridge, only twenty-six years old, in New York univerchemistry department, can sity's manufacture lithium at \$15 a pound. A little while ago you couldn't have got a pound for a million dollars. Lith-ium is a metal so light that it floats even on kerosene.

Some things that float on water, you know, will not float on kerosene.

Professor McTavish of New York university demonstrates a robot, a mechanical man, with an electric lamp in place of eyes, a radio tube in place of a brain, relays and magnets for hands.

However, it can be shown that no rohot can ever develop any new idea.

He who wishes to avoid robot competition should devote himself to developing new ideas and working them out.

From Seattle, the Pacific Aeronautic Research foundation plans, for next May, a nonstop flight across the Pacific.

Men have flown from Europe to South America, from London to India. across the Atlantic repeatedly, over the North and South poles.

The Pacific alone remains to be conquered. And only a few years ago Lord

Northcliffe offered \$50,000 to any one that would fly the English channel!

The Brooklyn navy yard starts work on a new submarine, the V-7, keeping at work 725 men that would have been discharged. This encourages the people to think we may have some intelligent interest in national defense. Submarines with modern engines can go around the world without taking fuel, traveling on the surface, as they do in peace. A good fleet of really big submarines with heavy guns, knockeddown fighting planes, high speed and long sailing range would do a great deal for peace if they could be sent to visit every important port in the world. Those well prepared have peace. The unprepared have war.

Warden Lawes of Sing Sing prison. wise man, says: "I shall let my convicts read in newspapers accounts of the outbreak in the Auburn peniten tiary. There will he' a good deal of buzzing when they read them. But the effect on their morale of withholding

the newspapers would be worse than allowing them to see them."

The That's an intelligent man. The czars night he ruling yet had they known enough to let the people know

the facts.

Information and discussion , supply great safety valve.

The warden of Auburn prison, captured by convicts in rebellion. said the convicts, of whom many are dead. were mude desperate by the knowledge that if they failed, they would surely go to the electric chair. In this case, at least, capital punishment did not deter men from murder.

The United States bureau of standards says the ideal woman is now "the perfect 84," not the "perfect 86" of days before the "boyish figure."

if your bust is 36 your waist should measure 31 inches, hips 39 inches.

Thirty-four bust. 28-inch waist, 37-inch hips, is the "standard lady," ao cording to the bureau. which, however. knows nothing about it.

Abraham Lincoln's mother wasn't "standard 34" nor was "Bertha with the big feet." mother of Charlemagne. For a cloak model, the "perfect 34" is ideal, pérhaps.

For an efficient mother, which is what counts, higger busts, bigger waists, higger hips.

Somebody supposed to be an expert says that the United States will man ufacture in 1930, 1,060,000 fewer auto mobiles than in 1929.

That prediction, probably mis-taken, is not creditable to the people's intelligence.

Many things a family can do without, but no family, properly organized can do without a good automobile.

The country, apparently, is still do-ing business. "Big Steel," Wall Street's name for the United States Steel corporation, shows unfilled orders for steel tonnage increased by 38,783 tons last month.

The company has a total of un-filled orders amounting to 4,125,345 tons, which does not look much like a "panie."

"As a sheep before her shearers is dumb." That's from the Bible.

"As a lamb after its shearing is dumb" may soon be the news in Wall Street. It depends on the rapidity with which the lambs go back for an other shearing.

They always do go back, which is what makes brokers' seats worth \$500,000 apiece, and will some day make them worth \$1,000,000 apiece.

Mr. John V P. Moffat, representing the United States at Geneva, signed the protocol that, if nothing happens to prevent, will land us in the World court.

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Gentle "Help"

The Lady in the Case-Well, your honor, it was like this-yesterday was the anniversary of our weddin' day, an' I only asks my old man if 'e still loves me. But he took such a long time to answer that I had to land 'im one with the copper stick to help 'im make up his mind !-- London Passing Show.



TIPPECANOE ITEMS

Sam Nelson spent Sunday at the home of J. N. Nellans.

Mrs. Nannie Erwin spent over Zent and family Sunday in Warsaw with relatives Mrs. Emanuel Kinsey spent Saturday in Fort Wayne on busi-

ness. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Teel and family spent Sunday with Mr. Earl at South Bend last Saturday and Mrs. Alfred Teel.

Sullivan spent Friday at the J. N. Nellans and Francis Kehoe Mrs. Lon Haimbaugh. home.

Homer Blue who underwent an operation Monday at the Woodlawn hospital is much improved at this writing.

Lonzo Mathews and granddaughters Leta and Pricilla day. Thrasher went to Rochester Saturday with Mrs. Homer Blue to visit the latter's husband, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Snyder of Argos and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Snyder of Holtville, California, spent . Thursday at the Simon Snyder home. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and daughter Betty called in the afternoon.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

met with Mrs. W. C. Nellans last Tuesday to an all day meeting. There were twenty-two present. The forenoon was spent in devotional service. A pot luck dinner was served at the noon hour. The afternoon was devoted to a table talk by M?s. Tumbleson, the county president, on the subject of National W. C. T. U. conventions which was held at Indianapolis. A ten cent gift exchange was then made, and all departed feeling they had had a very enjoyable day.

TALMA ITEMS

Virginia Adamson spent Sunday with Esther Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zent took Sunday dinner with Lloyd Zent and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker and little son visited with Mr. and Mirs. Charles King.

Mrs. Obe Haimbaugh visited friends in Rochester last week.

Mack Haimbaugh and family spent Sunday evening with Lloyd

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Horn attended a Farm Bureau Meeting at Richland Center last Tuesday.

Roy Adamson and family attended the funeral of his brother Mr. and Mrs. Cal Wise, Mrs. J. S. Johns and J. C. Roady of Harris and Mrs. Jamison spent

Sunday evening with Mr. and

Miss Hope Coplen spent Friday night with Miss Geraldine Haimbaugh and on Saturday, went with Mack Haimbaugh and family and Mrs. Lon Haimbaugh to Warsaw where they spent the

More Than Pleased

C. L. Manwaring, Mgr., of the White City Egg Farm received a letter from a customer in Pennsylvania recently, stating that the baby chicks that he purchased from the White City last year developed into larger fowls, producing more and larger eggs than any chicks that they had ever purchased. This customer had been dealing with the large east-The Tippecanoe W. C. T. U. ern hatcheries, and stated that in the future the White City would get all of his orders for baby chicks. This surely is quite a com pliment for Mr. Manwaring and the White City strain of White Leghorns.

> For Sale-Grade A. English White Leghorn Cockerels, for Breeding purpose, from high production strain. April hatched. Phone 3-26 Tippecanoe.

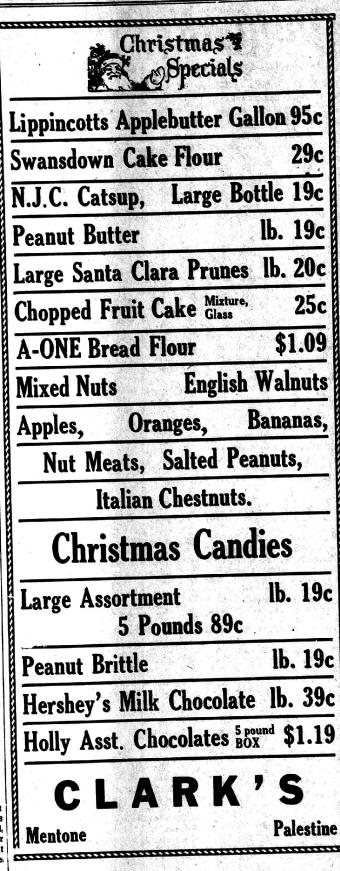
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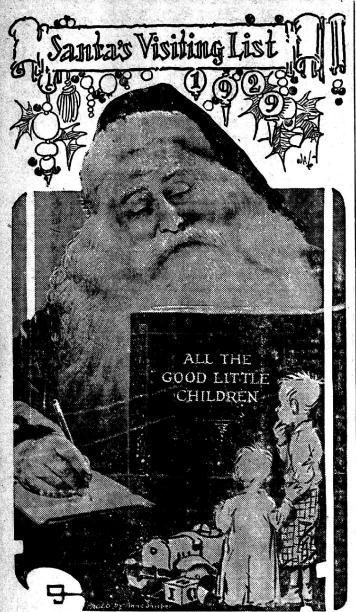
Early Envelopes

Envelopes were introduced into the United States from France in 1842 as "the latest European novelty." American ingenuity improved them by gumming the flap.-Gas Logic.

World' Quiete Spot

A silence nearer absolute than that of the uninhabited mountain peaks has been obtained in a room at Holland, It was designed to test the behavior of human ears in experiments that would be ruined by the slightest noise.





Hopewell S. S. Class Party

Saturday evening Dec. 14, the Hopewell S. S. class of the M. E. church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rush for their monthly meeting.

The business session was held after which the guest were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served. The house was decorated in Christmas red and green.

Following lunch the remainder of the evening was spent in games and contests.

Those present were: Velma year to cool.

and Mildred Stiver, Kathleen Holloway, Sedonia Bruner, Jessie and Fern Rush. Margaret Linn, Pauline and Kathryn Blackford, Alice Ellsworth, Freda Borton, Clarabelle Carey, Mary Mollenhour, Evelyn Smith, Ethel Mae Power, Charlene Latham, Ruth and Mary Rush, and their teacher, Mrs. Cora Vanguilder.

The girls left at ten o'clock. This is one of the most promising classes in the Sunday School.

Take Long Time to Cool Lava streams no more turn 15#to 20 feet in depth are said to require a year to cool.

TALMA ITEMS

Rochester Seeond Basket Ball team will play the Talma team at Talma on Dec. 20.

The teachers of the Talma School all attended Institute at Rochester Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schumeyer of South Bend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Brockey.

The Ladies Aid of the Talma Christian church met Thursday all day with Mrs. Kline Thrall.

Mrs. Ora Horn was chosen chairman of the Ladies Auxiliary of Fulton county for the year of 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Estil Bryant and family were dinner guests Sunday of his parents Mr, and Mrs Philip Bryant, .

The Talma School will close Friday evening for the holiday vacation. This is also the close of the first semester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lowe and family of Peru were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kotterman and family.

The Pleasant Valley Community Club, and their families held their annual Christmas supper at the Talma gymnasium last Friday evening.

Scores for the Talma and Burket B. B. games last Friday were 42 27 in Talma's favor for the first team, the second team score was 29-2 in favor of Talma.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Brockey Mr. and Mrs. Abe Brockey, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schumeyer spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Rena Eiley of Argos. who is quite poorly.

In honor of her husband's birthday Mrs. Artie Eaton entertained at a six o'clock dinner last Saturday evening, the guests were Devon Eaton and wife, Lou Grove and wife, Otis Nye and wife and Gliver Kalmbacker and family.

The Auxiliary club of Newcastle Twp. will meet on Thursday Dec. 26, at one o'olock, at the home of Mrs. Harry Cooper, an exchange of Christmas gifts will be the feature of the afternoon each lady is requested to bring a gift.

Mrs. Paul Myers spent Saturday in Logansport shopping.

The Mentone Red Devils motored to Burton Saturday night and played the B. B. team at that place, the score being 31 to 24 in the favor of the Red Devils. Several Talma boys are playing on the Mentone team, they are Devon Eaton, L. G. Alber, Sid Dick and Paul Partridge.



by Arthur Brisbane Employment Problem Congress Comes Back Soul and Body One Quite a Budget

President Hoover's forceful address to nearly 400 industrial leaders in Washington is one for which the country will thank him. It is bound to produce results.

There is no cause for any pessimism or permanent discouragement, but the well-informed men know that there has been a sharp increase in unemployed.

We have probably in the United States fully as many unemployed as there are in Britain, where government pays a "dole." enough to live, on each week, to those out of work.

We have here 2,00,000 more unemployed than they have in France, where unemployment is practically unknown.

And this is surprising in the richest, most properous country on earth. The President is determined to do

something about it.

Congress again is in session and a cut of \$160,000,000 in the income tax is the program.

That will be welcome news to those that pay income tax, a small percentage of all the people.

But it is just as important news to those that pay no income tax. They all earn money, and any cut in income tax, especially in corporation tax, encourages development, expansion, employment.

A man will work harder for money that the government does not take away from him.

One of the most important institutions in America is the new psychiatric unit of the medical center at Columbia college.

Doctor Butler of Columbia, Doctor Kirby and all promoting that important scientific center, including the New York state authorities, are to be congratulated.

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Choice Rio 25c, 2 lb. 48c,	4 lb. 95c	Floor Lamps \$22.00	
Dates, fine quality	2 pounds 25c		
Bananas	4 pounds 23c	Come in and SEE THEM	
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Mince Meat package	10c	Scarfs, Gloves, Caps, Handkerchie Our assortment is now Complete	
Pumpkin 2 large cans	27c	Beautiful Four-in-Hands \$1.0	
Sugar Pure Cane	5 pounds 27c	Brocade Bows 75c	
Chocolate Coated Cherries	pound 39c		
Fine Chocolate Drops	pound 19c	Sweaters made by Bradley \$2.50 to \$10.0	
Good Assortment wixed Candy	pound 19c		
New Crop English Walnuts	pound 29c	Always Acceptable Gifts	
New Mixed Nuts	pound 25c	White Broadcloth Shirts will nlesse \$2.00	
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EARLY DETECTION OF TB BIG HELP

Tuberculin Test When Properly Made Not Injurious.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Post-mortem examinations are often regarded as the final word in determining the presence of diseases in animals, although such examinations are valuable, the tuberculin test used in the eradication of bovine tuberculosis, is actually more reliable than the customary post-mortem for determining the presence of tuberculosis, according to Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

"The tuberculin test indicates the presence of the disease but does not show the progress which the infection has made within the body," Doctor Mohler states, "Hence in the early stages of the disease it is entirely possible for an animal which is actually infected with tuberculosis to show no visible signs on either ante-mortem or post-mortem examination.

Tuberculin is a product prepared by sterilizing, filtering, and concentrating the liquid upon which the tubercle bacilli have been allowed to grow. It contains the sterile product of the growth of the germs, but not the germs themselves. When properly used it can have no possible injurious effect on healthy cattle. Tuberculin commonly used in testing live stock in the United States is made under government supervision, which assures its purity and potency.

"The results obtained thus far in systematic tuberculin testing show the effectiveness of this means for eliminating infected animals. During the last 12 years more than 1,500,000 tuberculous cattle have been removed from herds in the United States and more than 2,000,000 herds have been freed of the disease."

Adapted Feed for Pigs Just at Weaning Time

Corn, shorts, and skim milk plus bright, leafy fourth cutting alfalfa hay make a very satisfactory ration to feed pigs at weaning time. Sweet milk is to be preferred to sour milk. However, if the milk is allowed to sour in clean containers it should prove satisfactory. It is not advisable to change from sweet milk to sour milk or vice versa.

Brood sows should be fed all the alfalfa hay they will eat, together with just enough corn to keep them

in thrifty breeding condition. Oats may be used to good advantage in the brood sow ration. Too much corn will cause the sows to become fat, lazy and unprofitable producers.-A. D. Weber, University of Nebraska.

Breeding Ewes Require Little Grain and Hav

When on alfalfa hay alone, a group of breeding ewes will require in the neighborhood of 31/2 pounds of prairie hay per day per head. Usually one needs to figure about a 200-day winter feeding period. This would require a supply of 12 to 15 tons of hay.

It probably would pay you to feed a little grain to these ewes beginning around the first of February and continuing until they go on grass. About three-fourths of a pound of grain per head per day would be sufficient and most any type of grain that you can secure easily will be satisfactory. Oats fed alone or a mixture of one-half oats and one-half barley or one-half oats and one-half corn would do very well.

*************** Live Stock Hints

The silage fed steers have invariably been found to be more uniformly finished than steers fed straw and grain only.

. . . Registered cattle with long time records in their pedigrees are bringing the most money.

If one-half gallon of skim milk is fed per pig per day the amount of tankage may be reduced one-half.

If ewes are to have good lambs next spring, they must have proper feed and plenty of exercise this winter.

Horse specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture forecast an increased demand for well bred horses during the next few years. . .

Some alfalfa or clover hay should be included in the ration for calves or yearlings being fattened for market.

Damp floors in hog houses need attention. Often a line of drain tile around the foundation will eliminate dampness.

In the western cattle raising country the tendency is toward smaller farms and ranches, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Ranching now calls for more farming and hay making than ever before.

MAUDE SNYDER TEACHER

Minerals Necessary

for Growing Animals Producing animals, pregnant animals, and growing animals need large amounts of minerals, says J. C. Nisbet of the Kansas extension service. A cow puts 14 pounds of mineral in every toh of milk, 56 pounds in a normal production year. A large amount of minerals is needed for repair within the body. A growing calf needs 40 to 60 grams of mineral matter per day. Alfalfa hay contains the two minerals needed the most in animal nutri-

tion, calcium lime and phosphorus, These minerals are available and in such abundance in alfalfa hay that there can be no deficiency when fed at the rate of one pound of hay for every 100 pounds live weight in a properly balanced ration. One pound of alfalfa hay contains more calcium than 100 pounds of corn. One ton of alfalfa contains 163 pounds of minerals.

Produce Ton Litters

Without Feeding Corn You can produce ton litters without corn. County Agent Svoboda, of Eddy county, North Dakota, tells of ten pigs, owned by Smith brothers and weighing 2,336 pounds at the age of six months. They were sired by a purebred Duroc boar and farrowed by a Chester White sow. After weaning, the pigs were on alfalfa pasture and were self-fed on ground barley at all times.

During the first four months these pigs were given a slop made of red dog and middlings, mixed with skim milk and water. The last two months the slop was made of ground hull-less oats. The owners believe the weight would have been increased had corn been available, but the experience shows that you can produce good pigs without corn.

Good Rams Needed

Those who have ewe flocks already established should by all means get good rams with which to mate them. Only by so doing can a product of good quality be secured. In some sheep raising countries the practice is to buy rams for the production of commercial lambs at a cost equal to from five to ten times the value of the average ewe. When good rams are secured this is not an exhorbitant price and might serve as a fair guide as to how much to pay.

Sunflowers' Growth

The Department of Agriculture says that so far as it knows there has never been any authentic record made concerning the average height of sunflowers. However, it is estimated that six feet is usually the height of a healthy plant.

Hard to Melt Gold

it requires a temperature of about 2,000 degrees to melt gold. Therefore it cannot be melted without special apparatus.

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Speech Defects Curable The public health service says that at least 1,000,000 in the United States have some form of speech defect. Of these, about 500,000 are school children who stammer or stutter. The majority of speech defects are functional, and can he corrected.



M. E. Church Notes

Sunday Services

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Worship Service 10:30 a. m. Epworth League 6:00 p. m. Worship Service 7:00 p. m. W. O. Power, Pastor

Real Estate For Sale

Eighty acres well improved modern house good land, located just half mile from High School and market, on good improved road. Old age and will sell at a real bargain \$5,500

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MENTONE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mollenhour of Peru were guests of relatives in Mentone over Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jefferies, Friday Dec. 13th, 1929, a daughter, named Mary Lue.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Blue are spending a few days at Martinsville, Indiana, where Mr. Blue is taking treatments.

Ocean's Color

As a rule suit water is bluer than fresh water. Fure ocean water has a clear blue color because sait water does not absorb the blue rays of sunlight as it does the red rays.

Differences in Steel

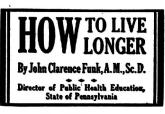
The hureau of standards says that the difference between stainless iron and stainless steel is mainly a difference in carbon content. Stainless iron has practically no carbon.

How to Tell

Mosquitoes, says a scientist, are of two kinds, the nonmigratory and the migratory. They are easily recognized. The first stays all the time on one shin, and the second after a while files over to the other.

Boulevard's Devivation

The word 'boulevar' is originally French and was first spoled to certain wide streets in Paris. It is believed to be a corruption of the German "bollwerk" or the English "bulwark," meaning a fortification or rampart in the defense of a walled city.



Blood Pressure

A MAN sitting in an office across the ball was designated by a friend as a "blood pressure vicilm." The term was mentioned in an awesome manner. And one could almost vizualize a funeral. All very terrible, indeed. But the strange part about it is that the only people, who do not have blood pressure are the dead ones i

Blood pressure can be likened to the force back of water in pipes. It is as necessary to distribute the blood to the tissues as it is to breathe. And blood pressure does the trick.

However, abnormal pressure is the condition that is professionally referred to as "blood pressure." But it must be understood that the mere presence of this type of trouble, in many instances, is far from being a death warrant. Quite otherwise, the men and women who are fortunate enough to discover that they possess high or low blood pressure are in the main more likely to live longer than is the person who pities such people and drops over dead the next week or year or decade himself.

This condition is based upon so many causes, ranging from worry nerves and bard work to a crippled arterial system and a diseased heart that such a diagnosis often means nothing more than taking care, mending habits and living longer than the fellow who has not had the advantage of such warning.

The main thing in connection with "blood pressure" is to find out that you have it. That is where the an nual physical examination comes in Then follow the doctor's orders—and live, as countless pressure victims have done, to a 1^ope old age!

In any event, don't get overexcited about this "blood pressure" business. A rational observance of the rules of health is the basis of prevention. And it goes without saying that normal blood pressure is the best pressure.

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Mankind's Qualities

Man has evil as well as good qualities peculiar to himself. Drunkenness places him as much below the level of the brutes as reason elevates him above them.--Sir G. Sinclair.

Luziness Just Hunger

Laziness among farm workers in the Philippines led to an investigation of this supposed moral disorder, which turned out to be purely physical in many cases. It was found that a daily diet thought to be sufficient was resulting in undernourishment. An improved diet quickly stimulated the vitality of the toilers and their working capacity was greatly increased.

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Money in Trees

In the Black forest of Germany some towns collect no taxes. The forest revenue pays all expenses, and in some case a dividend to the citizens.—Farm and Firesido,

If Possible

According to King Solomon "a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." and we are not taking issue with him, but wouldn't the ideal condition be to combine the two?—Hillsboro News-Herald.

Irving a Hard Worker

Washington Irving, despite his sensitiveness to moods, liked the atmosphere of the study. He has said of himself that he "never found-outside the walls of his study any enjoyment equal to sitting at his writing desk." While working at Madrid on his "Life of Columbus" he spent some 12 to 14 hours per day in work.

Apple Statistics

The Baldwin pple was raised near Lowell, Mass., about 1750. The Jonathan and Northern Spy were grown in New York, the Grimes Golden in West Virginia and the Maiden Blush in various places before 1800. The Red Astrachan was imported from Russia in 1835, the itome Beauty was grown in Ohio by 1848, the Stayman Winesap appeared in Kanss in 1866 and the Delicious in Iowa in 1805.

Many Snake Victims

It is estimated that about 20,000 persons in India die of snake bites in a year. Few of the natives wear shoes and Hindus will not kill snakes, so the mortality rate is high z_{σ}

This Aging World!

This is indeed a blase age. Little children ride along in motor cars, caimly reading or looking at picture books. They didn't do that in the days of the horse and wagon. A ride was exciting then.

Virtue in Good Will

Good will to others is constructive thought. It helps us build up. It is good for your body. It makes your blood purer, your muscles stronger, and your whole form more symmetrical in shape. The more of such thought you attract to you, the more life you will have.--Prentice Mulford.

Hawaiian History

The Hawaiian islands formed an independent kingdom until 1803 when the queen was deposed. In 1804 a republic was proclaimed. The legislature of the islands petitioned for annexation to the United States and by a congressional resolution of July 6, 1808, they were formally annexed on August 12, 1808. On June 14, 1900, they were constituted as the territory of Hawaii.



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Will Ask for Increase In **Phone Rates**

The following articles appeared in the Warsaw Times of the 13th, and indicate that the phone company are about to take action in the matter of another increase in telephone rates.

North Manchester, Ind., Dec 13 The Northern Indiana Telephone company, with exchanges, here, at Laketon and Urbana, has taken preliminary steps toward an increase in telephone rates.

Letters have been sent to telephone subscribers, asking their views on a new schedule of rates. The announcement is made that the telephone company probably will petition the Indiana public service commission for an increase of rates.

The proposed schedule would boost the rates in North Manchester from 25 to 50 cents, sending the private business phone from \$3.75 to \$4.25, the private residence phone \$2.00 to \$2.50, and the party residence phone from \$1.75 to \$2.00. The' company said that if the increase was granted, free toll service between North Manchester and Sidney would be granted to subscribers.

At Bippus, Atwood, Claypool, Etna Green, Burket, Fulton, Mill wood, Sidney, Silver Lake and Macy the new rates would be business phones \$3.00; private residence, \$2.00 and party lines \$1.75. Rates .at Akron, Bourbon and Mentone would be raised.

From the tone of a couple hundred letters that we have received from patrons of the company we have our doubts whether the patrons in the country will stand for the proposed increase and if the a lamb lined coat. same is granted and put into effect we are satisfied that fully fifty percent of the phones will be ordered out, which in turn will cut the value of the village phone in half and cause a large percentage of them to be removed. It looks to us like the proposed increase will spell suicide for the company.

It seems that the officials of this company are under the impression that the patrons cannot vited.

get along without phone service regardless of where the price may go, but we believe that they will find that there is a limit to the value of a phone and that said limit is now at hand and that any increase will cause wholesale removal of the phones in this locality.

MENTONE ITEMS

Mrs. Relius Vandermark is re-

ported to be on the sick list.

Charles Jefferies of Warsaw was a Mentone caller last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Boggs of near Palestine were Mentone callers Thursday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Whetstone are better, after a weeks illness.

Henry Pontius and N. R. Teeter made a business trip to Silver Lake Thursday.

Ada Whetstone and Pauline Marshall attended the play at Akron Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mann Creakbaum, who has been on the sick list the past few days, is reported to be on the mend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hudson and children of Atwood were Tuesday evening supper guests of Mrs. Anna Hudson.

The Pontius Monument Co. erected a fine Berrie monument at the grave of Othnell M. Gates in Palestine cemetery last Friday.

Wanda Lou daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hudson of Atwood, caught her finger in the wringer last week and was hurt very severly.

For Sale—A Laundry stove and

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Baptist Church Notice

The regular services of the week will be held with the Christmas thought permeating each one.

A Christmas pageant entitled "Bringers of Gifts" will be preseuted by our young people next Sunday night, December 22, at 7:00 o'clock. The public is in-V. E. Squibb, Pastor

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Scratch Feed Is Scattered in Litter Previous Night.

Egg production can be profitably increased during winter months through the use of artificial lighting, suggests O. C. Ufford, extension poultryman for the Colorado Agricultural college. "Hens normally lay the most eggs in the spring and early summer when there is the greatest amount of daylight." Mr. Ufford declares. "It has been found that by prolonging the period of light during winter days a higher average egg production will be obtained than when artificial light is not used."

There are three v.ethods of artificially lighting the henhouse by the use of an automatic clock. Probably the most popular method is that of turning on the lights between 4 and 1 a. m. and keeping them on until daylight. The morning scrutch feed is scattered in the litter the right before.

Sometimes a combination of morning and evening lights is used, the evening lights being turned on about 4 p. m. and kept on until 6:30 or 7 p. m., when the birds are sent to roost by automatically dimming the lights before they are entirely turned off. The lights are turned on again by the clock early in the morning.

The evening lunch method permits the birds to go to roest at the regular time, but arouses them when the lights are turned on about 8 p.m., when a feed of grain is scattered in the litter. This brings the birds off the roosts for about an hour for grain, mash and water, and then they are sent back to roost by the use of dimmers. This lunch prevents them from becoming hungry during the winter nights and enables them to better resist cold weather.

Mash for Winter Eggs Favored by Specialist

With a 50 per cent production for young stock as a practical economical limit for their production, J. B. Hayes, poultry specialist at the University of Wisconsin, advises that careful feeding should attend their introduction into the class of producers.

"Forcing," he declares, "should not be attempted on young stock, nor should it be expected of them that production on top of early maturity gained from forcing will be the best for flock production."

For poultry stock which is in condition to be forced, such as pullets that are well along to maturity, and

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hens that have fully recovered from their molt and are again in good condition, increased feeding during the winter months is a good way to bring up production of the flock. One of the best of rations for the flock to bring them to better production is this one: Scratch Feed Mixture: *Lacked* corn, 2 pounds; wheat, 2 pounds; oats, 1 pound.

Mash: Bran, 100 pounds; wheat middlings, 100 pounds; buckwheat middlings, 100 pounds; ground oats, 100 pounds; oil meal, 50 pounds; salt, 8 pounds.

Practices in feeding that have been found to be the best, according to Hayes, include the feeding of grain in two or three portions during the day. The mash is the true "forcer" of the feed for the flock.

Rotting of Eggs Blamed

on Carbon Dioxide Gas According to a Cornell chemist, one of the chief reasons for the rotting of eggs is the escape of carbon dioxide gas through the shell. He discovered that newly laid eggs contain this gas in a limited quantity, but the porousness of the shell permits it to pass off within a short time.

He proved, however, that the egg would reabsorb the gas, and by exposing the shells to a minute quantity of carbon dioxide succeeded in keeping them fresh indefinitely. The cost of the treatment was said to be a few hundredths of a cent per dozen.

Fowls for Breeding

It is time to make the breeding pens. Select your best hens and confine them in small flocks of from 12 to 20, according to the breed, and place a good male in each pen. Have the hens in each pen as near alike as possible. If a number of males are allowed to run with a large flock you can never tell what the chicks will be when you select the eggs for hatching. Promiscuous breeding, even for utility stock, is never satisfactory for a profitable flock.

Management of Pullets

With regard to the management of the pullets, it will be advisable gradually to introduce the rations likely to be used during the laying period. Any change in the diet should be made before eggs are forthcoming in any large number. All poultry keepers have difficulty

In preventing the partial moult. While admitting that various factors may be responsible for this trouble, there is no doubt that management has much to do with It.

College Women's Union

The Association of American University Women is formed for the purpose of promoting the welfare and advancement of college women. One must be a graduate of a university before becoming an active member in the organization, although the requirements are less strict for associate members.



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