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### Possibly Not

Joe Tantia says a man who bragged he never got arrested hasn't owned an automobile very long—Washington Star.

### SHORT COURSES OPEN NEXT WEEK AT M. S. C.

A number of agricultural short courses, planned especially to give practical training for the farmer or the man who intends to take up farming, will open at the Michigan State College Monday, January 4.

The short courses, which go open to anyone in the state over 16 years of age, prove especially useful with the men who, for any reason do not want to take the full four years courses in agriculture at the state college, but want instruction along definite lines of the growing industry.

Among the courses, which start on January 4th are general agriculture, poultry, dairy husbandry (manufactures and production), horticulture, etc.

### Wixom Whispers

Mrs. Ed Martin entertained company last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks are visiting in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson spent Christmas at Grand Rapids.

Avis and Gilmen Perry are at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Perry.

Wixom church services as usual next Sunday with Rev. O. W. Carr, the pastor, in charge.

Evert N. Petty went to the Pontiac City Hospital Tuesday, where he underwent an operation.

Jack Price entertained a Toronto, Ontario, friend, Mr. Thornton, last week with whom he had spent four years in the World War.

The following officers were elected in the Spindale school for 1928: Superintendent, R. J. Banfield; secretary, Miss Hamlin; treasurer, Mrs. Alma Woodruff; Cradle Roll, sup't, Miss Eva Petty; assistant, Mildred Price; chorister, Biddie Carr.

Wixom people were saddened last week by the news of the death of Miss Hazel Gillick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gillick, which occurred Thursday morning at her home. Miss Gillick was only 20 years of age, but had always been in poor health which made it necessary for her to leave Milford High School in her senior year. She was always cheerful and because of this she will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Sunday was a very unfortunate day for Wixom. First, the Pere Marquette pump house caught on fire and before that was extinguished fire was discovered in the basement of C. S. Petty's store and post office. The alarm was sent out and people gathered from miles around, but the fire had gained such a start that it was impossible to save the building and as it broke into flames it spread to the hardware store owned by Chambers Brothers, which was also completely destroyed. The mail was removed from the postoffice as soon as the fire was discovered. All were heavy losses as the stores and stock were partially insured.

**GRAMPS TURNING IT LIVELY WITH GUITAR.**

On the stage of the Gramps Inn on the state fair grounds for the summer Fairway Week at Milford, Michigan, 1 to 5. It will be the end of each concert held when the community savings fund established last May 8th by R. H. Olds of Lansing, in effort to stimulate renewing interest in Gramps' work, particularly in the field sector.

Teaming out along the Fairway Week route to meet at least ten, all members of the Grange represented each day in singing two songs, one of which was entitled "The Old Folks at Home" and the other "Old Folks." The judges will be members of another parliament if they like.

Winning team will be honored on the general program of the collage.

### JOHN LOONEY GUILTY, GIVEN 14-YEAR TERM

**Rock Island Editor Convicted of Murder of Saloon Keeper.**

Galeburg, Ill.—John P. Looney, former newspaper editor of Rock Island, was found guilty of the murder of William Gabel, Rock Island saloon keeper and sentenced to serve fourteen years in the penitentiary today, a jury here.

Six ballots were taken in the six hours but the jury deliberated at all times in秘密ly, were in favor of a verdict of guilty, a count of the ballots shows.

While the verdict was being read and discussed afterward Looney said

"I am innocent." But when the spectators had left the courtroom he burst into howling sobs. His daughter, Mrs. Erville Hamlin, wept the entire time.

The fine verdict came as a shock to the defense as they had expected an acquittal after viewing their final arguments.

Attorney L. R. Wasson of Georgia presented a motion for a new trial, and

"Sensational testimony regarding vice conditions in Rock Island was introduced by the state to prove a motive for the slaying of Gabel. The prosecution contended Gabel was killed because he turned over to federal officers testimony and evidence in the form of canceled checks that connected Looney with the vice ring, and threatened exposure of his whole underworld graft system."

No attempt was made to prove Looney actually fired the shots, the state contending that as an accessory to the crime he was equally guilty with the actual slayer.

**Newport Society Woman Dies From Auto Injuries**

Detroit, Mich.—Mrs. Robert Grossenbacher of New York and Newport, the former Miss Adeline Frost of Chicago died at Gross Pointe, a suburb of Detroit, of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Grossenbacher, 47, was a widow who had been visiting a sister, Mrs. Joseph H. Lester of Gross Pointe, a widow, Alfred C. Lester, who also was present when their automobile stalled and turned over.

Mrs. Grossenbacher was married in May 1914. She was the daughter of Augustus Frost, a man respected in the community.

In 1919 Mrs. Lester's son suffered a fatal injury in the explosion of the

gasoline tank of the gasoline station he was the owner from a ramshackle house at Newport.

**Paste Milk Law Is Passed by Chicago City Council**

Chicago.—The city council passed by unanimous vote the ordinance defining it as illegal to sell or transport in Chicago by railroad, truck, boat or otherwise any milk which is shipped into the city without a certificate from a County or Federal veterinarian certifying the quality of his herd.

The ordinance becomes effective April 1.

Dr. J. J. Linsler, federal bacteriologist in charge of 100 million gallons of cream which is shipped to Chicago by railroad, truck, boat or otherwise to market, said the new law will be explained to him if it is enacted by the state. It would not be difficult to calculate exactly its effects.

### Grain Prices Soar on Federal Crop Figures

Chicago.—A sensational advance in grain prices was recorded on the Chicago Board of Trade as a result of the publication of one of the most significant reports ever issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The report, which was generally pessimistic, predicted a wheat crop of only 800,000,000 bushels, barely enough for domestic requirements and less than 200,000 bushels short of last year's crop.

It caused a frantic year, as shorts to cover and as the State Department prices opened Dec. 10, 80 cents a bushel December, while it came from the greatest grain, Corn, 30 cents a bushel, State, per bushel, river iron and railroads, and pigs and road

Dry Chief Typhoid violators constitute one-third of a total

Cost of living made during the year, Washington—James Soper, said by Antevius authorities to be an typhoid carrier, and to whom 21 cases of the disease have been traced at the Eaton of schools, church, banquets, is to be isolated for life in a small house on a farm near Langenburg, Saskatchewan, the state administration board announced.

Soper, who is said to have been a typhoid carrier for 25 years, is to be moved to the farm of Harry Drake, where a permanent "Typhoid colony" will be established by the state. Drake will supply him with food.

Ypsilanti—An amendment to the city zoning ordinance designed to prohibit bill boards anywhere in the city property or business

has been passed

**Carpets From String**

Fibers beaten from string bean pods are being spun into a coarse thread by Australians and placed in competition with hemp and cotton for many commercial purposes. The yarn is described as hard and very strong. After being bleached and printed, it is being employed in making carpets, curtains, upholstery, etc. Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**British Belief**

Lightning is a coal miners there. Ma sees what is old belief that is like folks both they must not go growin' as water weakened Constitution body.

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Cars leave Detroit for Northville at 7:15 a.m. and every two hours to 3:15 p.m., 4:50 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 8:50 p.m.

**NORTHLILLE to Plymouth, Wayne and Detroit**

For Plymouth at 5:05 a.m., 7:00 a.m., and every two hours to 5:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

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livery in the country recently at the

the Motor company's plant, when

complaints were filed with the

every day to an announcement made

factory officials. The Los Angeles

firm branch represented the com-

pany in the transaction. The plan of

the bureau to curtail the increasing

number of automobile thefts includes

the use of both receiving and broad-

casting radio sets for the automobiles

which will patrol various districts in

the country.

Orosio—The congregation of the

First Congregational Church of this

city has unanimously endorsed the

stand of Dr. Clarence Cook Little,

president of the University of Michi-

gan, and the decision of the board of

regents that he had a perfect right to

voice his opinions as he saw fit. Dr.

J. T. Jones, president of the church,

said that while we may not

agree with Dr. Little in everything

he says, we must concede him the

right of free speech just the same as

any one else. "I predict," Dr. Jones

said, "that Dr. Little will be a greater

president than ever our beloved Dr.

Barton or Dr. Angel."

Lake Linden—Among the many and

varied Christmas gifts which will

come to the White House for the Presi-

dent and Mrs. Coolidge will be on

from Lake Linden. A cedar chest of

which was made by Nicholas Markovic at

costs less than the stamp-mills of the

home in any kind of wood. Consolidated

discomfort to its occupant, this

furnished on a single piece of furniture.

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## It is What is Around The Hole in the Doughnut

In our Doughnut and Fried Cakes we put the best ingredients it is possible to procure around the hole in the doughnut. A test we are willing to stand by is what the boys think of them.

We will have everything you want for your New Year's Feast. As the old year draws to a close we want to thank the people of this community for their patronage and co-operation during the past year. May the New Year bring to all of us health and prosperity.

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NORTHVILLE,

MICHIGAN.

**WINTER SPORTS DAY AT DEARBORN JANUARY 1ST.**

The second annual Winter Sports Day at Dearborn will be held January 1st on the twin lakes in front of the Ford engineering laboratories it was announced Saturday by Guy Lyman, chairman of the Dearborn organization sponsoring the affair. Winter Sports Day is Dearborn's foremost out-of-door society event.

Henry Ford is to be invited to attend as guest of honor. Senator James N. Edwards, John W. Smith, mayor of Detroit, H. R. Penhale, who will assume the presidency of Dearborn on date and Clyde L. Ford, automobile dealer and vintage commissioneer, have been invited to act as officials.

will be championship races of 50 and 75 yards for girls.

Boys and girls from Wayne can enter the open races.

Everything is free. No admission is charged to enter races or view them. The events start at 2:00 p.m.

**CHESTBRO RENTCHLER.**

A quiet wedding occurred Saturday evening at 7:30, at the Baptist parsonage in Salem, when Mrs. Esther Chesbro, daughter of Mrs. Claude Leach of Farmington and Walter Rentchler, son of Mrs. Carlone Rentchler of Salem were united in marriage by Rev. Hollister.

Mr. and Mrs. Rentchler will, after

### LOCAL

Mrs. Lizzie Hargen spent Christmas with friends at Jackson.

The village schools will open again next Monday morning.

John O. Knapp spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thad J. Knapp at Highland Park.

Mrs. Fred Sutton and little daughter left for Tennessee last week to spend the winter months.

Mrs. Fred Casterline was taken to Ann Arbor hospital Saturday morning for treatment.

William Scott returned from Florida the first of the week, and he declares he is glad to get home.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Sparling spent Christmas with relatives at Carson City, returning home Saturday morning.

R. H. Balch of Portland, Maine, and Louis Balch of Detroit spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Balch.

F. A. Secord has moved his retail store to the building formerly occupied by the Vegetable market on North Center street.

Mr. C. H. Young and mother, and children, Geraldine and Merritt, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Young at Wing Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. White spent Christmas with Mrs. White's patients at Mt. Pleasant. Miss Bertha White spent the day with relatives in Detroit.

All of the Ford Motor company's plants closed down the day before Christmas for the annual inventory. It is understood they will resume operations on January 4th.

Miss Minnie Kreeger underwent a serious operation at the Eastlawn Sanatorium on Tuesday afternoon. She is getting along nicely.

Willard Gilger, who has a country home near Northville, has been elected a director of the Dime Savings bank of Detroit, one of the city's strongest financial institutions.

H. B. Richardson returned home from Florida the day before Christmas. He reports all the Northville people who are visitors in Florida tell dad getting along nicely.

Saturday night was the coldest of the season thus far. Sunday morning the temperature at our town registered from five to ten below zero. The cold spell is general over the country.

The next meeting of the Kime's Daughters will be held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Baden on Lincoln, at 2:00 p.m. every member endeavor to be present at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Leavenworth of Novi have moved to a home near Howell, which they recently purchased.

The record will follow them to their new home, as well as the best wishes of many friends.

Albert Schrader and family of Franklin and Howard Schrader and family of Wayne spent Christmas at the home of their father, M. L. Schrader. A beautiful dinner and numerous gifts made the day one of real enjoyment.

W. J. Thompson has plans prepared for the erection of a handsome new theatre building at Wayne this spring.

The new building will be 70x100 feet and will contain a theatre, bowling alley, barbershop, three stores and four flats.

Mrs. William Sisti, a son of whose illness was made last week, died at her home in Detroit Saturday. The remains were taken to Palmyra, New York for burial. She was a sister of W. H. Elliott of this place and Mr. Elliott accompanied the remains to New York.

The new power plant of the Wayne County Training School was started

last week, just to "limber up" the

machines and to see that everything

was in good condition. The task of

furnishing the several buildings, will

be a big one and will require a number

of weeks.

Mrs. George Capell, who has been ill for some time past, died at her home on South Center street on Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Baptist church, Rev. A. K. MacRae officiating.

A suitable obituary will be published next week.

Two trucks belonging to the Detroit Edison company came to grief

last week Thursday. One skidded

and turned over in a ditch near the

Fred P. Simmons farm in Novi town-

ship and the other collided with the

passenger train of the Pere Marquette

railway at the crossing on the Novi

road, just outside of the village. Fortu-

nately no one was seriously injured,

but how the occupants of the vehicle

escaped with their lives is almost a

miracle.

Employes of the local post office will

never forget the Christmas of 1925.

More mail passed through the office

during the week preceding Christmas

than any week since the establishment

of the post office, but in spite of the

cramped quarters and the great han-

dicap under which the force worked

because of lack of room, the patrons

of the office were well served and

both incoming and outgoing mail was

handled in a very satisfactory manner.

Due to the fact we shall have larger

post office quarters before another

year, we will be able to do more for

the public.

Mr. Peitz, valued his building at

\$8,000, his stock at \$8,000 and his

fixtures at \$2,000. The hardware

company's loss was divided about

equally between stock and building.

Wires of the Detroit Edison com-

pany that were strung near the fire

zone also suffered damage.

Employees of the post office

Mrs. Jane Sessions is confined to her home by illness.

The Baptist Missionary Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Matheson on Wednesday, January 6th.

A daughter, Joyce Ellyn, was born Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Heaney, Farmington Enter-

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCullough en-

tertained fourteen at a Christmas dinner given at their home on Cadet street.

Miss Doris Stark language teacher in the Bridgeman High school, is spending the holiday vacation at her home in Northville.

Kenneth Atchison, who was operated

on appendicitis in St. Mary's hospital in Detroit on Monday, is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Devault are

spending the holidays in Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Devault was formerly Miss Frances Sutton, of this place.

Carl Capell of Ashville, Pa. and Archie Capell of Duluth, Minn., were called here this week on account of the death of their mother, Mrs. George Capell.

Mr. Frank Thompson slipped and fell on an icy back porch Monday evening, breaking his hip and arm. She was rushed to the Sessions hospital and is in a critical condition.

Miss Reva Schrader, of this place, and Miss Gladys Schrader of Plymouth entertained a number of friends

at the Cass Benton Riding and Hunt club on Wednesday evening, December 30th.

Mrs. J. M. Hall has been confined to her home by a severe attack of shingles. As soon as she has recovered, Mr. and Mrs. Hall are going to Tampa, Florida, where they will spend the balance of the winter.

Rev. Joe T. Payne, the cowboy evangelist, was a business caller in Northville a couple of days last week, staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Neilsen, also calling on some of his friends at the same time.

A BAD FIRE VISITS WIXOM

Postoffice and Two Stores Were Destroyed—Northville Responded to the Call for Help.

Wixom was visited by two big fires Sunday night. Fire was discovered by the Peitz Mercantile

hardware pump house and while

people were trying to subdue the

flames another fire descended in

the basement of the structure. It

was a general store, which also included

the postoffice. Adjacent to the post-

office was a building occupied by

Chambers Brothers with a hardware

and bath business with its contents

destroyed, although the mall and the windows in both parts were

saved. Forty rods separated the two

fires. It is believed the fire in the

hardware block was started from an

overheated furnace. The total dam-

age is placed at \$30,000 with a total

\$15,000 insurance.

In defense of fighting the Pontiac

Press of Midway said: "Four fire

departments were called from nearby

towns. Frosty temperatures ham-

pered the firemen, hose or some of the

companies, freezing so that bucket

brigades had to be formed to save

dwelling that were impeded by

sparks when a stiff northwest gale

showered over the town.

Mr. Peitz's worth is estimated

between \$8,000 and \$10,000 with

insurance. It was the heaviest loser.

Chambers Brothers' damage was

placed at \$12,000 half covered by in-

surance.

Value of the pump house was set

between \$800 and \$1,000.

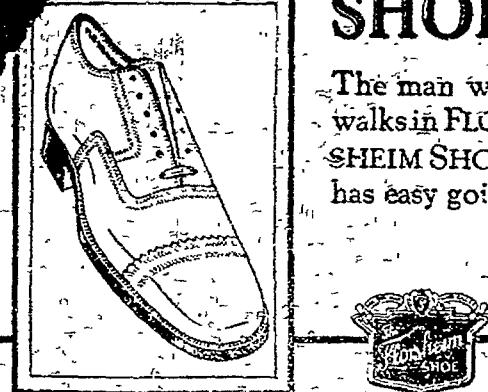
The confectionery store of Ray

Abrams, located just north of the store

buildings was damaged by heat.

Windows were broken out and wet

# FLORSHEIM SHOE



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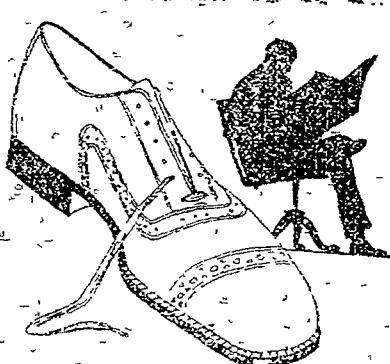
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## How To Avoid Fuse Blowouts

The blowing of a fuse is a great annoyance. It always comes at the moment when you have least time to lose. But don't blame the fuse, which is only protecting you. Your's is the blame. The ordinary light outlet will safely carry a load of 1,000 watts. Don't give it a heavier burden or it will blow. That's what it is there for to save you from trouble.

Look at any electric appliance that you use and note the number of watts required to run it (stamped on each appliance). That will guide you. The same goes for lamps.

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## DELAND FAVORS FOUR CENT GAS TAX

(By Ed A. Nawack)

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 30.—Michigan motorists who own their own cars today are paying the equivalent of a five-cent gas tax in the opinion of Charles Deland, secretary of state. Mr. Deland is advocating a four-cent gas tax, a permanent license plate for all autos to cost not more than \$5, and the elimination of the \$50,000 yearly expense made necessary under the present graduated weight tax to collect that money.

The half million dollars spent annually to collect the weight tax would be whittled down to around \$50,000, if not less, Mr. Deland points out, restating that indication by the collection costs of the two-cent gas tax from February 1st to October 31st. This tax amounted to \$2,238,189.21. It was collected from more than 400 firms, and cost the state exactly \$36,752.22. This includes the initial cost of installing the collection system and from now on 70 million can be collected at but little more expense than seven million.

People reading that they are paying what amounts to a five-cent gas tax today, may think it a wild statement," says Mr. Deland. "But look at it like this. During the past year we have collected from the graduated weight tax, or license law, about \$15,000,000 and at cost the taxpayers in round numbers \$500,000 to collect it. If the gas tax collection at two cents a gallon is \$9,000,000, then the \$13,500,000 of license money is equivalent to a three cent gas tax, making the equivalent of a five-cent gas tax the motor vehicle owners pay to the state highway fund."

It is entirely possible to sell a set of permanent license plates for every car when it is purchased, to cost around \$5. This system could be adopted were it not for the Michigan Certificate of Title law which makes it necessary to transfer license plates at the same time the title changes hands.

Automobiles worth in Michigan by about 125,000. If a permanent license plate charge prepared for all new cars, the motor owner probably would be paying about a half-million dollars yearly in the road fund. A graduated gas tax would give us a good deal more gross revenue. The cost of the license plates themselves, up to \$100,000, depends on the size of the state, but averaging 100,000, the state would receive revenue to the tune of about one million. This item plus the two and one-half millions now levied would give us a highway fund of \$21,000,000.

If we had a five cent gas tax it is safe to assume that of this \$21,000,000, 20 million to 15 million non-residents of Michigan during the year would contribute from 50 to 100 million.

The law judge at the state should be relieved of the payment of the two millions a year just due towards our township roads for the first time. Roads have been paid for, we used the money for new construction, the state never derived in the first instance to pay these rewards and in paying them you are simply digging down in your own pocket and paying yourselves from your own money. If the next legislature will relieve the state of this burden, this two million could be expended for new construction.

In the past four years the townships in Michigan have taxed themselves for more than \$1 million annually for township roads. I think it has been well estimated that at least 75% of this has been wasted. Michigan's townships comprise about one-third of our assessed valuation, and, in spite of the fact that it is generally conceded that our road fund should be raised from the vehicles that use the roads, the townships have taxed themselves for more, enough and wasted three-fourths of it upon their real and personal property to have more than paid the highway bonds of 50 millions in the last four years.

"The system needs a change. There should be two units in road building—one the county, the other the state, and the money now raised and wastefully expended by townships should be paid, if at all, to the county and expended under supervision of the county road commissioners."

## Artificial "Sun" Makes Hay

In England where damp and foggy weather is common during certain seasons, makes a good hay crop rare. A new device has been patented which dries hay by means of artificial heat. The hay is stacked while it is green and then is cut in 25-ton stacks. This invention is expected to save many acres of crops that are lost every year because of rainy weather at the critical period—Brooklyn Eagle.

## Incompatibility

If Americans can be divorced for "incompatibility of temper" I cannot conceive why they are not all divorced. We have many many happy marriages, but there is no compatibility. The whole sum of incompatibilities is greater than the sum of the incompatibilities when incompatibility becomes inconnection.

Woman's Society of Christian Service

## FRANK MUNSEY DIES; LEFT \$40,000,000

New York Newspaper and Magazine Publisher Succeeded After Operation

New York.—Various estimates of the size of the late publisher Frank Munsey's fortune, ranging from \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,000, were made by his contemporaries in a general way with his holdings. Mr. Munsey died of peritonitis, the result of appendicitis. He was seventy-one.

With few relatives to whom he could leave his wealth, the impression is that those closest to him in business life would inherit his enterprises, which constituted the major part of his fortune. His business interests, though not diversified, were large.

Munsey's closest relation was his sister, Mrs. John M. Hyde, at present in St. Petersburg, Fla. A grand-

son, Frank A. Munsey,

wife, Mrs. Alice W. Marshfield of Medina, Conn., was with him when he died.

Mr. Munsey came to New York from his native Maine in 1882 when he was twenty-eight years old, bringing with him his entire worldly possessions amounting to \$10 and a sufficient full manuscript.

Mr. Munsey bought the New York Globe, New York's oldest newspaper, in 1893, and merged it with the Sun, and the following year he bought the Standard Mail and merged it with the Tribune. Eight years he sold the New York Herald to the Tribune.

## Four Murders and Suicide Keep Chicago Police Busy

Chicago.—Four murders and a suicide occurring in the iron and on the south side kept the police busy from early evening until late at night.

At Seventy-first street and California Avenue Church Brooks, an alleged drug runner and Edward Hartmann, a motorcycle policeman, were killed by gunmen who had taken them for a friendly ride.

In the Central Trust company bank at 122 West Monroe street, two watchmen—former policemen and old friends—quarreled and fought. Peter J. Fralick killed Harry Van Middlesworth and then in remorse committed suicide.

At 211 East Seventy-fifth street Leo Reif, twenty-three, a drug clerk was shot to death. His employer William Uniforms, licensed escapists robbers. The murderer is being investigated.

## Riffians Retreat After Setting Fire to Town

Casablanca, French Morocco.—Riffian contingents have evacuated Melakna of Ben Adel and retreated to the north of the Uergha River after setting fire to the town, says a French communiqué.

The statement adds that the extent of the reversals which Abd-el-Krim has undergone since October 1 is becoming more apparent every day and that the movement of submission among the tribes has extended to the region of the Djebel-Indjel. Submissions of tribesmen also have been reported in the Spanish zone.

## La Follette Asks Senate to Act in Hard Coal Crisis

Washington.—Senator La Follette (Rep., Wis.) asked the senate to call on the Treasury department for a report showing the financial ramifications of the anthracite coal operators.

Senate's consideration of the resolution was blocked by Senator Reed (Rep., Pa.).

## Exchange Ex-President Dies

New York.—H. K. Pomeroy of the firm of J. W. Davis & Company died. His death was announced from the rostrum of the New York Stock Exchange, of which he has been a member since 1878 and was three times president.

## Mexico-U.S. Treaty Signed

Washington.—A treaty between Mexico and the United States, which provides for the return of the Rio Grande to Mexico, was signed at Washington yesterday.

## All Set For 1926

Everything indicates that 1926 will be a very prosperous year for Northville merchants. There will be considerable building, some houses and business blocks to be erected. Houses are badly needed here.

In this development and growth we want to contribute our share by supplying Builders' Hardware for your house, barn, garage or for any other purpose.

For all the favors of past years we are very grateful and we trust 1926 will be a happy and delightful one for all.

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Structural Steel, Ornamental Iron, Miscellaneous Iron

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## General Machine & Iron Works

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## NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

To our customers and friends and to the people of Northville as a whole we extend our heartiest and best wishes for a happy holiday season.

JOHN D. MABLEY

## The Old Year Is Passing

May the New Year bring you every good gift, and may all your ambitions be realized.

We thank you for past favors and trust we may be able to merit a continuation of your confidence.

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### MICHIGAN'S INCORPORATED VILLAGES

A compilation of the laws relating to the incorporation and general powers of villages recently issued by Secretary of State Charles J. DeLand, shows that the oldest village is New Buffalo, Berrien county. New Buffalo population 1920 census, 496, was incorporated as a village in 1836, one year before Michigan was admitted to statehood. The next oldest are White Pigeon, population 337, and Constantine, population 1,277, both of St. Joseph county; and Tecumseh, Lenawee county, population 2,432, all three of which were incorporated in 1837. Other villages incorporated prior to the Civil War were Utica, Macomb county, population 656, and Clinton, Lenawee county, population 961, in 1838; Almont, Lapeer county, population 789; Dexter, Washtenaw county, population 887, and Lexington, Sanilac county, population 378, in 1855; Burr Oak, St. Joseph county, population 889; Quincy, Branch county, population 1,251, in 1858; Paw Paw, Van Buren county, population 1,556; Lowell, Kent county, population 1,750; Lyons, Ionia county, population 524, and Orion, Oakland county, population 526, in 1859. Frankfort, incorporated as stated, in 1855, is the oldest incorporated village in Wayne county. Northville and Plymouth are next. Both were incorporated in 1869. Lisbon, partly in Kent and partly in Ottawa county, although incorporated in 1869, is the smallest incorporated village in the state, its population being 60. Lincoln, Alcona county, population 378, incorporated 1907, is the second-smallest. The population given of these several villages are as reported by the 1920 census—Detroit News.

### NEW POULTRY GROUP TO HOLD STATE SHOW

An entry of more than 1,000 birds is expected in the first annual exposition of the new Michigan Poultry Improvement Association to be held at the Michigan State College during the annual Farmers' Week in February.

Exhibition, production and egg classes will be included in the show, which will embrace all poultry interest of the state. D. T. Snorts of Hillsdale, a student in the agricultural division of the college, is serving as exposition manager for the poultry show.

**Got All Wee**  
What did the mother go to her self talk about?—Lesterette Ester.

## Turning Over a New Leaf

By W. H. Price

"Now listen to me, Heppie," said Happy Brown, as he sat up from his easy chair to wind the clock and put out the vest, and lock the back door.

"Listen to me. It's two days now till Christmas. Look at that lot of packages over there on the sofa, that I've got to play Santa Claus with. Think of the piles and piles of bundles we've sent out already; big bundles, and little bundles, to Jim's folks and John's folks, Sairy's folks and Mandy's folks, the preacher, the orphans' home, the old couple, the washwoman and the newsboy. It's got so that Christmas is a nightmare.

Accordingly the next morning Happy and Happy Brown started out on their last shopping tour before Christmas. As they turned the corner of the main street they came upon two children, a boy and a girl, poorly clad who stood with their noses pressed against the window of a small shop where In were displayed a few cheap dolls and toys. They were so engrossed in their inspection of these articles that they did not notice the man and woman who stopped behind them and listened to their childish prattle.

"There's a Noah's Ark," said the boy. "The baby could play with that a lot. There's animals inside, and if she'd play with one at a time it would seem like new toys all the time."

"Yes, but there ain't no doll in there," said the girl. "She wants a doll. How much money you got, Bill?"

Carefully drawing his hands from his pockets, the boy opened his fingers and slowly counted the few morsels of change in his palm. "Thirty cents, sis. I haven't lost any of it."

"Thirty cents! My! That's a lot of money. A pig of money, Billy, and it took a long time to earn it and save it. Bill, but somehow it isn't going to buy much, is it, really?"

"No, but thirty-two cents is better than nothing."

"Well, then you could get the Noah's Ark by Bill, my twenty-four cents. Then you still have money left over, Billy."

"I guess and ten, that's twenty-five, certainly enough for a doll and three tickets. See the rest of the little pile there, sis, that won't buy even cents to get something for you."

"For me? No? Never mind me. I don't want anything. Least dress the baby, you know, and play it up more when the baby's asleep. Help me, and something for mother. Oh, Billy, if we could get one of those green wreaths with the red berries—wouldn't it be lovely!"

"Mother needs stockings more than anything else. Besides, the green wreath costs more than seven cents apiece. I'm afraid come on, let's go in and see what they have got."

"Well, I think it's all right," said Happy Brown, putting his hand on the boy's shoulder. "Where do you children live?"

The boy's hand closed tightly on the few pieces of money.

"Back on the next street, near the elevator," said Happy, as he took the boy's hand. "I want to see your mother and the baby."

"It ain't much of a place, mister. And mother's washing, I guess. She most always is."

"Never mind that. Come on, Heppie," turning to his wife, who was just behind, with the girl's hand in hers.

They stayed there was not long, but was momentous for Billy's mother and her little brood. Happy Brown had made Billy wildly happy by placing a dollar bill in his hand and another in Sissy's, and telling them to go on with their Christmas shopping. He had left a yellow-backed bill on the table under a plate. As he and Heppie turned the corner he pulled out a notebook and noted down as he muttered to himself: "Coal, blankets, potatoes, canned goods, apples—here, Heppie, take this money and get things for those children. You know what they want. I'm getting a few things the mother needs."

"Yes, but, Happy, I thought you'd swindled off."

"Heppie Brown, this doesn't count. This is an investment."

"An investment?"

"The safest and most satisfactory investment there is. Happy. He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord."

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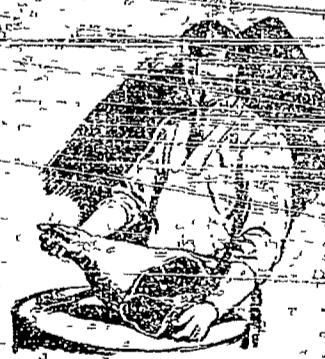
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## RADIO TO GIVE SOUND OF OLD RELIC TO ALL

A wire interconnection and relays of Radio broadcasting that will reach every corner of the North American continent will carry the voice of the Liberty Bell throughout the land at the stroke of midnight, December 31, the moment when the new year, the 150th of American independence, is ushered in.

The shot fired at Lexington was in an idealistic way heard around the world, but on this occasion the real voice of liberty will be actually carried overseas to all peoples, if arrangements now under way are completed. It is planned to connect by means of Radio, relays with several of the powerful European stations to re-broadcast the sound of the most famous bell of history, the ringing of which resulted in a new freedom for a country and an inspiration for greater ideals of liberty for the world.

But once before has the sound of the Liberty Bell been sent over the country on the occasion of the installation of the transcontinental telephone system. Then the sound was contained within a wire, carrying the telegraph and the air envelope, the sound as completely as the spirit of independence once surged over the colonies.

Philadelphia is planning a colorful

series of events and the

traditional New Year's reception of

the year will be held in the Hall of

Independence, the nation's first

memorial, the place where the bell will

ring again.

Tradition will begin it but the bell

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## WHAT THE NEW YEAR OUGHT TO BRING NORTHVILLE.

A commission form of village government.

More residences with modern con-

cences.

Improved streets.

A new Ford factory.

Some one to occupy the Simpson building.

An addition to the Masonic temple.

The re-building of the old theatre building.

More school room.

A more enthusiastic community spirit.

A village ordinance, regulating the

sale of milk to Northville people and

providing a plan whereby the village

health officer can make frequent in-

spection of the premises from which

our milk-supply comes.

More loyalty to local enterprises and

business firms.

More people in this section who be-

lieve in the policy of trading at home,

and this ought to apply to the business

men on the street as well as to the

other fellow.

## ELECTRIC

## New Year's Greetings

To you and

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THE ECONOMY ELECTRIC SHOP

WM. T. JONES, Proprietor.

## FIXTURES



## Will You Get Yours?

If anyone you have mentioned fails to take advantage of

the great reduction in furniture prices we want to do so.

Our carpenters will soon begin alterations in our present building

and before they tear down partitions we want to close

them up on our floors.

In the next few weeks the people of this section have been buying furniture here at a discount of 20% from regular prices. Our big

reductions have been made under the cans and people have not been

too quick in taking advantage of the bargains we have been offering.

## You Can Still Save 20 Per Cent on Your Furniture Purchases

But this offer is liable to be withdrawn any day now. When the carpenters are ready to begin work here we shall be compelled

to pack what is left away to keep it out of the dust and dirt.

Every piece we can sell will be one less to store away.

## You are Urged to Take Advantage of This Opportunity to Save Money

No matter whether you desire a full Suite or a Single Piece of Furniture this reduction will apply to your purchases.

If you have long desired an Overstuffed Suite and felt that you could not afford one, now is your chance to "cash in" on bargains you have never seen before.

As the old year is fast drawing to a close we want to thank the people of this section for their very liberal patronage during the past year and to assure all that with our new building ready for Spring business we shall be in better position to serve all during the New Year.

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