

STATE NEWS
IN BRIEF

Lansing—One of Michigan's oldest, if not its oldest agricultural organization, the Michigan Beekeepers' Association held its fifty-fourth annual convention here last week.

Marshall—Calhoun County Agricultural Society directors have voted to erect agricultural and horticultural buildings 100 by 40 feet and to build new horse barns for the seventy-sixth annual fair to be held next fall.

Detroit—T. A. Farrand, 51 years old, horticulture specialist in the extension department of the Michigan Agricultural College, Lansing, died in a Detroit hospital last week. He was secretary of the Michigan Horticultural association.

Three Rivers—Having served 30 years with one firm here, Murray J. Russ, office manager, has been retired on a pension. Mr. Russ for 24 years has been a member of the board of education here, of which he is president now.

Lansing—An investigation into charges that state lands are being sold at a price below market value and that the state forest conservation policy is endangered by the Christmas tree traffic has been ordered by Governor Greenback.

Ithaca—The civil service commission has certified to the postmaster general the name of Floyd J. Gibbs as eligible for appointment as postmaster at Ithaca, Grant County. He was the only candidate at the examination held for the position.

Sharon—Fire destroyed five buildings in the business section of this village last week. Among the buildings destroyed were the postoffice and the telephone exchange. The local fire department was assisted by firemen from Colon and Union City.

Cadillac—Dr. Frank Hollsworth, of Tawas City, was elected president of the Northwestern Clinical Society at a meeting here. The other officers are: Dr. J. W. Gantlett, vice-president and Dr. F. C. Swartz, secretary and treasurer. All the officers are from Traverse City.

Alpena—John Young, of this city, shot a white fox while hunting on Little Wolf Creek last week. The fox is a fine specimen, with a coat of fur heavier than that of the red or black fox which are larger. As far as can be learned this is the first white fox to be caught in the state.

Reed City—An announcement was made by the controller of the currency that a charter has been issued to the Reed City National bank, here, which has been converted from the Commercial Savings bank of the same place. Its capital is \$25,000. O. W. Clark is president and E. G. Wurm cashier.

Kalamazoo—Sinking deeper and deeper as he struggled to free himself from the mire in Big Lake, near Diamond Springs, Jacob Smith, 17 years old, a duck hunter, sank until his head disappeared under the water. The body was found in a standing position by a hunter who noticed an overturned boat and investigated.

Hart—Notwithstanding that this county has seven large canning factories they can consume only a small part of the large fruit crop that is annually grown near here. A dozen prominent growers, meeting here, considered the building of another factory to be run on the co-operative plan. A sum has been pledged sufficient to assure the construction of a \$60,000 plant.

Lansing—J. F. Collins, vice-president and general manager of the Michigan Electric Railway Co., successor to the M. U. R., announced recently that fast passenger buses and freight trucks have been authorized to connect its lines with Flint from Owosso. Two freight cars and 15 trailers will be added to the service and a \$50,000 freight station will be built at Lansing.

Cheboygan—Twenty-seven thousand acres of land in Cheboygan and Presque Isle Counties became the property of F. C. Browne, of Chicago, through his purchase of the Black River ranch near here. The ranch comprises some of northern Michigan's widest land, the habitat of considerable large game. Black bear, deer, wolves and coyotes are said to be plentiful within its boundaries.

Ann Arbor—Charles Lathrop Pack, of Lakewood, N. J., president of the American Tree association, has offered to give the University of Michigan a fund of \$1,000, proceeds of which will be used as a prize for forestry students, the faculty of the forestry department to make suggestions for administration of the prize. The donor's father, George W. Pack, was elected regent of the university in 1888 and served as one of the presidential electors for Lincoln.

Alpena—Capt. Joseph Valentine, keeper of the lighthouse at Hammons Bay, near Rogers, for years, having been the first appointee to that post and retaining it until his retirement a few years ago, died recently at his home in Rogers. Capt. Valentine was known the length and breadth of the Great Lakes and widely respected. He was a member of various Masonic fraternities, including the Moose, Temple, of Detroit. Many retired captains of life saving stations on the great lakes attended his funeral.

East Lansing—Farmers' Week at the Michigan Agricultural College, which has come to be the biggest annual agricultural conference of farmers of the state, will be held Feb. 4 to 8, according to the announcement of A. M. Berridge, chairman of the Farmers' Week committee. During the week has grown until last year it passed the 5,000 mark. This year the committee is making arrangements to care for an even greater attendance. Special agricultural exhibits will feature the program.

Monroe—By a vote of 10 to 8, supervisors here elected Dr. A. Degroot, Dundee, as veterinarian of Monroe county. The position is for one year.

Pontiac—Pansies blooming in an open door yard were displayed here last week by Mr. Charles Shaw. The blooms were as large and perfect as those of summer.

Monroe—Joseph Huber, 88 years old, Civil war veteran, a former resident of Monroe and father of Governor George Huber, of Monroe, died at Gibsonburg, O. recently.

Battle Creek—Mrs. Susannah Rannels, the first Battle Creek woman to register for voting, observed the hundred and first anniversary of her birth quietly at her home recently.

Grand Rapids—The Grandville Methodist Episcopal church, one of the oldest Protestant groups in the Grand river valley, made farewell to its old church building with simple services recently, its new church having been dedicated last week.

Grand Rapids—Completing his thirteenth year on the bench of the United States circuit court of appeals and attaining his seventieth year, Judge Loyal E. Knapp, of Grand Rapids, will retire soon, according to an announcement here last week.

Flint—Sheriff Peter D. Rogers, in feeding the prisoners committed to his charge at the county jail, has established a record for efficiency and economy thought to be unequalled in any other similar institution in the state, serving two good meals for thirteen cents.

Cheboygan—Solier and impressive ceremony accompanied the raising of a new 300-pound bell at the Sacred Heart church in Rigbyville, recently. Rev. Father Felix Vogt, of St. Mary's, Cheboygan, Rev. J. E. Galt, of Alpena, and Rev. C. S. Zypen, of Metts, assisted the local pastor.

Potomac—The Rev. F. T. J. Ryan, 65 years old, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, died here last week. He had been pastor here for 30 years, and was "the first pastor to die at St. Vincent's. During his pastorate he has established a large school, convent, parish community house and campus.

Lansing—First definite action toward an investigation of the possibility of supplying cheap current for farmers of Michigan was taken at a meeting of the special committee of the Michigan public utilities commission appointed for the purpose of probing the cost of furnishing electric power to the rural communities.

Cadillac—Henry Harrison Harper, 54 years old, Pleasant Lake farmer, dropped dead suddenly while cutting road near Lake Mitchell recently. His stepson 17 years old, dragged the body to the auto and started for this city, supporting the body upright on the front seat. The boy didn't know his father was dead until he arrived here.

Hillsdale—The Hillsdale country fair board has announced it has granted the Hillsdale Chamber of Commerce the right to equip a portion of the fairgrounds for tourists' camp purposes. Because of the convenience of city gas and water, it is proposed to have a modern sanitary camp, with showers, baths, toilet and cooking facilities.

Grand Rapids—Bishop John N. McCormick, of the Western Michigan Diocese of the Episcopal Church, will sail Jan. 14 for a four-months' stay in Europe, Egypt and the Near East. Bishop McCormick has charge of the American Episcopal churches in Europe and will make supervisory visits to various cities where these churches are located.

Battle Creek—Rev. Carlisle Brooks Miller, pastor of the First Congregational church, has been granted ten weeks' absence for a trip to the Holy Land. The congregation tendered the trip as a mark of esteem and also in recognition of the fact that last year Miller's church set a record by admitting 160 new members on one Sunday, the largest of any Congregational church in America.

Lansing—Dr. George W. Dunphy, 74 years old, state veterinarian from 1897 to 1901, and from 1912 to 1921, and nationally known for his efforts to eradicate the hoof and mouth disease among cattle, recently served as chairman of the educational committee of the American association of veterinarians in 1918 and devoted his life to raising the standards of the veterinary colleges of the United States and Canada.

Port Huron—Fourteen Grant township farmers, headed by William Ellerhorpe, for whom warrants have been issued for failure to pay a dog tax as provided for by a state law, have engaged an attorney and are fighting the constitutionality of the law. The state law requires farmers and others not residing in cities to pay a tax of \$3 to the state for a male and \$4 for a female dog. The Grant township farmers claim a watch dog is a necessity and should not be taxed.

Marquette—Statistics proving that the tourist trade to the upper peninsula of Michigan, for the past year, has far exceeded that of any previous season have been compiled here by the questionnaire designed for getting information relative to (1) the number of tourists who visited the peninsula during the past year (2) the revenue derived by each community and the peninsula from the tourists, (3) the effect of the tourists upon the community at large, and (4) the prospects of tourist traffic for the future.

East Lansing—The Rev. O. W. Behrens, representing the M. A. C., ranked first in a national intercollegiate students' poultry judging contest at Chicago last week, according to an announcement here. The M. A. C. team was second, Missouri winning first place. Other members of the M. A. C. team were: H. Wright, of Williamsburg, who was fifth among individuals and George Allen, of Rockford, Ill., who was sixth. Mr. Behrens was a chaplain in the U. S. Navy during the World War and later was a student pastor at East Lansing.

MEXICAN WAR
END PREDICTED

SUSPENSION OF RECRUITING
ORDERED BY PRESIDENT
OBREGON

LEADERS IN PARLEY ON TERMS

Rebels Slain at Villa Hermosa Left
Unburied by Routed Army—
Prisoners Freed.

Mexico City—President Obregon has ordered the suspension of recruiting throughout the republic. Gen. Guadalupe Sanchez and Senator Rafael Zazaran Capmany are in Esperanza conferring with rebel leaders in the states of Puebla and Oaxaca relative to a termination of the warfare.

Senator Capmany, accompanied Gen. Sanchez as the representative of Adolfo de la Huerta, who, with the general, started the campaign for a revolution.

The conference at Esperanza has been called in connection with the telegraphic negotiations which have been in progress for several days between leaders of the opposing factions.

Military and civil leaders of the revolutionary movement are said to be of the impression that a solution of the controversy is near.

For several days negotiations have been going on by telegraph between the military chiefs of both the opposing camps in an effort to find a formula which would bring about a termination of hostilities without further bloodshed and assure the re-establishment of national peace.

In certain circles here the belief prevailed that it was because of these negotiations that no new military operations have been initiated.

Two hundred rebel dead were heaped outside the city of Villa Hermosa, which fell to federal forces after a day and a half battle, official advisers reported. The city, which is the capital of Tabasco, was stormed from four sides.

Fifty-four insurgent prisoners brought here from the San Marcos battle front where the De la Huerta forces were beaten, were lined up and addressed by the secretary of war and told they were pardoned by President Obregon and were given a couple of pesos apiece and released.

FORD DECLARES FOR COOLIDGE

Asserts He Would Not Consider
Opposing President On Any Ticket

Washington—Henry Ford's definite withdrawal as a presidential aspirant, and his announcement Wednesday of support for President Calvin Coolidge, gave the Capital its greatest sensation of the 1924 campaign so far, but there is difference of opinion about the effect.

The predominant feeling of political managers of all parties and candidates apparently is one of intense relief that Mr. Ford is not a candidate.

Mr. Ford's official announcement states that he would never consider running against Mr. Coolidge and expresses the belief that the great majority of American people "feel safe with Coolidge."

He expressed the belief that the wise and natural course for the people is to come to an early agreement of mind on the matter, so that Coolidge may be elected without the political and commotion which would result from a presidential election.

URGES MORE JUDGES FOR STATE

Delay of Cases in Eastern District
Unfair to the Citizenship

Washington—Representative Clarence J. McLeod, of Detroit, introduced a bill calling for two additional district judges in the eastern district of Michigan. He also presented a proposal that the constitution be amended that congress will have power to establish uniform marriage and divorce laws throughout the United States.

"The present long delay in trial of cases, which is a rule trial two years or over constitutes a denial of justice," Mr. McLeod declared relative to his measure providing for additional judges.

"After careful study, it is shown that there are over 5,000 cases pending in the eastern district of Michigan, including the northern and southern divisions. This number is in addition to all prohibition cases, which number into thousands.

KING GEORGE OF GREECE



Athens—George II, king of the Hellenes, who succeeded his father, King Constantine, on that monarch's abdication, has been exiled by the government, temporarily at least, but whether he will be permitted to return depends upon the national assembly.

RED PLOT REVEALED IN U. S.

Russian Soviet Propaganda Disclosed
By State Department

Washington—Plans attributed to Russian Soviet authorities for organizing and training "fighting" units among American industrial workers to "raise the red flag over the White House" were published last Thursday on authority of the State Department to disclose definitely the basis of Secretary Charles E. Hughes' charge of revolutionary propaganda in his refusal to enter into negotiations with the Moscow government.

The plans outlined, the document stated, were designed to give enormous results in the sense of preparing thousands of new propagandists, future leaders of the military forces of the party, and faithful fighters during the social revolution.

Organization of "units of 10," according to occupation and nationality, in "factories, mills, plantations, clubs, etc.," was proposed in the instructions, which are credited to Zinoviev, president of the Communist International and of the Petrograd Soviet.

"Railroad workers, miners, weavers, steel workers and similar workers engaged in the principal industries of the United States" were suggested as recruits for the units.

NEURO RETURN SOUTH STARTS

Movement Being Aided By Plantation Owners.

Memphis—Several hundred families of Negroes, who made their way north several months ago lured by reports of a Utopia of high wages, today are back in their former homes or establishing themselves in new cotton plantations in Mississippi and other states.

The first big contingent of what is believed to be a concerted movement back to the South, 247 families that arrived on a special train, has just come from Chicago and scores of others, able to pay their own fares, are arriving on every train.

The tide has turned. Southern plantation owners declare. They are aiding the movement, and are financing further trainloads of former employees and tenants, as the desertion of the farms last spring made handling of cotton and other crops particularly difficult this year.

Owing to conditions in the North, with the labor market flooded, in a comparatively short time, the South will have recovered many of the laborers lost when there was a general exodus North.

SPECIAL SESSION IS ENDED

Not One Bill Passed During Entire
Fifteen Day Meeting.

Lansing—With all Wayne County members fighting to the last ditch re-appointment of the state legislature officially stigmatized its "do-nothing" session last week, after having passed a single measure.

The session had been called primarily to pass a re-appointment measure, since according to the constitution Wayne County is entitled to more members in both house and senate. It was also expected of the members to pass a bill providing funds for road building.

The final vote by which the re-appointment bill was killed in the house was 50 to 44.

Has Wolf Proof Suit.

Winthrop—Having turned himself into a human porcupine, Stanley Carlson, of St. Paul, Minn., announced his intention of departing soon for Port Arthur to slay the wolves of Northern Ontario for government bounties. He has constructed an anti-bullet-proof suit. The building was one of half a dozen owned by the Town of Brocks. The Bellport Village selectmen rented it for \$10 a month, but since prohibition it has proved a loss.

Interesting
Items

American Consul Dies
Edinburgh—Hunter Sharp, who entered the consular service in 1886, and has been American consul here, died recently.

Drake's Appointment Confirmed
Washington—The senate confirmed the presidential appointment of I. Walter Drake, of Detroit, to be assistant secretary of commerce.

Reinstates Bureau Employees
Washington—President Calvin Coolidge has reinstated 25 employees of the bureau of engraving, discharged by the late President Harding.

Declares Women Will Be Drafted.
Greenwich, Conn.—Women will be conscripted as well as men in the next war, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, noted women's leader, declared in an address here.

Poland's Loan Confirmed.
Paris—The French senate has adopted measures authorizing advances of 400,000,000 francs to Poland and 300,000,000 to Yugoslavia. The measures were previously approved by the chamber of deputies.

Death Claims Well Known Chemist.
Palo Alto, Cal.—Dr. John Maxson Stillman, 71, vice-president of Stanford university, from 1912 to 1917, and one of the best known chemists in the United States, died here recently. He joined the university in 1881.

War Cost Forty Billion.
Washington—The World War cost the American people in cash a total of \$40,000,000,000, according to final calculations made by officials of the treasury while engaged in preparing the annual budget for submission to congress.

Equador Town Destroyed.
Guayaquil, Equador—The Equadorian government has received a report from the chief of the northern military section that the city of Tulcan had been completely destroyed by the recent violent earthquake. The shock was felt as far south as Ibarra.

Declares Duty on Dairy Cattle
Winnipeg—W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, informed the Canadian council of agriculture and other organizations that the Dominion government declined to admit dairy cattle from Wisconsin into western Canada free of duty, as they requested.

World's Wheat Production Increases
Ottawa—The world's wheat production exclusive of Russia, was reported to Dominion officials by the institute of agriculture at Rome, as 3,461,000,000 bushels. This is \$51,000,000 greater than the preceding year and 558,000,000 in excess of the five-year average.

Still Summer in State.
Spring Lake, Mich.—Mrs. Walter Steadling, living near here, is proudly displaying a bed of pansy blooms in the front yard of her home. A party of hunters from Highland, when hunting at New Richmond recently, saw a flock of more than 100 robins, and also many bees in the woods.

Dies Afire As Santa Claus
Los Angeles—Playing Santa Claus for school children holding a celebration at Palm Beach coast the life of Herman Nollenberger, 35 years old, garage owner, who was burned fatally when his costume caught fire from the cigarette he was smoking, while awaiting his turn to appear.

Rivers Improvement Urged.
Washington—Expenditure of \$75,000,000 in making navigable channels in the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri rivers has been asked in a bill introduced by Representative Newton, Missouri. It provides for channels in the Ohio from Pittsburgh to Cairo, Ill.; in the Mississippi from Minneapolis to the mouth of the Ohio; and in the Missouri from its mouth to the upper end of Quindaro Bend.

Grain Handling Record Smashed.
Fort William, Ont.—All records in the transportation of grain were shattered by the Canadian Pacific railway during the month of November, when 36,311 cars were handled at the head of the lake ports. The total for November, established a world's record in the transportation of grain and represents the handling of about 72,000,000 bushels. The previous high mark was 34,000 cars, handled by the Canadian Pacific in October of this year.

Refugee Likes School.
New York—Jacob Barsamian, 15 years old, who has completed eight years of grade school work in two and one-half years. Jacob has set his heart upon becoming a surgeon. Born in Armenia, the boy saw his mother, father and two sisters killed by troops invading the country after the world war, and crawled into a shallow well, where he hid until nightfall. Suffering from a wound inflicted by a soldier who struck him over the head with an ax, he escaped.

"Blue Danube" Loses Romance.
Vienna—All the romance is being wrung from the historic old Blue Danube dance famous in song, music and story almost everywhere. Prospective boatmen "no care but little about waiting are looking forward to next summer, which promises to be the busiest in transportation way, in the river's history. Dredgers have been at work, and this natural trade route through central Europe to the Black Sea, Constantinople and Odessa has been greatly improved.

BALKAN WAR
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JUGO SLAVIA MASSES TROOPS
AGAINST GREECE—ENVOYS
ARE RECALLED.

GREEK GOVERNMENT IN CHAOS

Queen Marie of Rumania Is Without
Question the Ruling Spirit in
the Group of States.

Athens—Another Balkan war is brewing and Jugo-Slavia was reported Sunday to be concentrating forces on the border between Greece and Serbia, and to be on the verge of recalling her minister to Athens and breaking off relations.

Members of the government denied the report concerning Jugo-Slavia troop movements, but it was authoritatively stated that an open break between Serbia and Greece is likely to occur.

Following the action of Rumania in recalling her minister to Greece and severing relations, the Jugo-Slavia action makes matters doubly embarrassing for Greece.

With her own government in chaos, this country finds its Balkan neighbors in a hostile attitude at a time when Greece can ill afford to make enemies.

The break with Jugo-Slavia if it comes, will be accredited here to the same cause as that which precipitated the severing of relations with Rumania.

Queen Marie of Rumania, "Queen mother of the Balkans," is without question the ruling spirit of the little group of states. Queen Elizabeth of Greece, expelled with King George, last week by her eldest daughter, Marie's fine Rumanian hand is seen behind the sudden antipathy of the Balkan states toward Greece.

It is not yet known here whether the recall of the Rumanian minister Saturday means a permanent rupture of relations, but it is considered probable that the breach will be of some duration, lasting at least until Greece decides what her next government is to be.

STATE FREIGHT RATES TO DROP

Order of J. C. C. Is Victory for Michigan Shippers.

Washington—Michigan shippers have won the major portion of their fight for lower freight rates, according to an order issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The new rates, which have benefited the manufacturing district in the lower peninsula lying north of the Michigan Central route from Detroit to Chicago, are ordered established on or before March 21, 1924.

The commission refused to grant the request to abolish the four Michigan freight zones, but lowered the rates in each.

Zone B, which lies between the Michigan Central route and a line extending across the state from Muskegon to Sandusky, through Bay City and Saginaw, and that part of Zone C included in the Thumb district, were reduced to the same rate as Zone A, which is on and south of the Michigan Central route.

Rates in Zones C, north of Zone B to a line connecting Frankfort and Tawas City, were fixed at 6 cents above the base, and in Zone D, the remainder of the lower peninsula 10 cents above the base.

Reductions for Zone B amount to 3.5 cents a 100-pound; for the Thumb district, 10 cents a hundred weight; and for Zone D, 15 cents.

FOX GETS LIFE IN KLAN KILLING

Ku Klux Editor Who Slew Hooded Order's Lawyer Sentenced.

Atlanta, Ga.—Philip E. Fox, former publicity agent of the Ku Klux Klan, was found guilty of murder in his trial on a charge of slaying William S. Cornum, a Klan attorney, here November 5. The jury recommended mercy.

The verdict, under Georgia laws, carries a life imprisonment sentence. After hearing evidence and arguments for more than a week, the jury received the case and returned a verdict of guilty as charged.

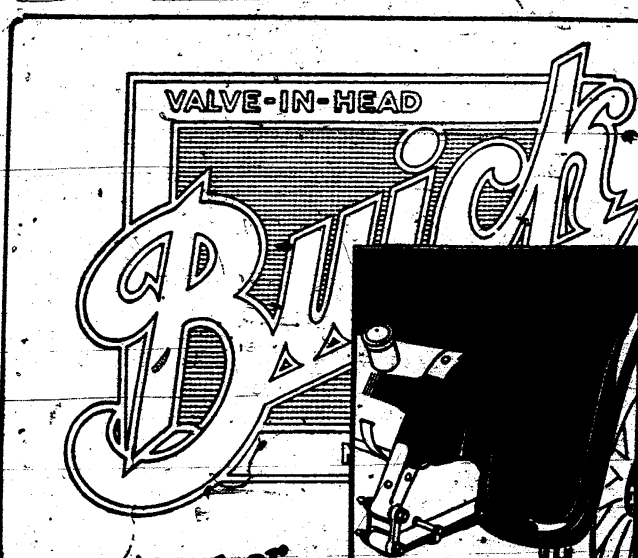
Fox killed Cornum in the latter's office. The lawyer was arrested as he fled. An indictment charging murder was returned against Fox a few days later, and on December 12 he was placed on trial in Fulton superior court.

From the beginning of the trial, attorneys for Fox based their fight for his life on testimony that he was in sane.

MARKETS

U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS
Washington, D. C.

Quoted December 19: No. 1 timothy New York \$2.35; Pittsburgh \$2.40; Chicago \$2.45; St. Louis \$2.50; Kansas City \$2.55; St. Paul \$2.60; Minneapolis \$2.65; Duluth \$2.70; St. Cloud \$2.75; Fargo \$2.80; Grand Forks \$2.85; Bismarck \$2.90; Minot \$2.95; Williston \$3.00; Jamestown \$3.05; Devils Lake \$3.10; Grand Rapids \$3.15; Bemidji \$3.20; Crookston \$3.25; Red Lake \$3.30; Roseau \$3.35; Warrenton \$3.40; Portland \$3.45; Astoria \$3.50; Seaside \$3.55; Medford \$3.60; Eureka \$3.65; Colusa \$3.70; Yuba City \$3.75; Port Arthur \$3.80; Houston \$3.85; Galveston \$3.90; New Orleans \$3.95; Mobile \$4.00; Savannah \$4.05; Charleston \$4.10; Norfolk \$4.15; Baltimore \$4.20; Philadelphia \$4.25; New York \$4.30; Boston \$4.35; Washington \$4.40; Richmond \$4.45; Norfolk \$4.50; Baltimore \$4.55; Philadelphia \$4.60; New York \$4.65; Boston \$4.70; Washington \$4.75; Richmond \$4.80; Norfolk \$4.85; Baltimore \$4.90; Philadelphia \$4.95; New York \$5.00; Boston \$5.05; Washington \$5.10; Richmond \$5.15; Norfolk \$5.20; Baltimore \$5.25; Philadelphia \$5.30; New York \$5.35; Boston \$5.40; Washington \$5.45; Richmond \$5.50; Norfolk \$5.55; Baltimore \$5.60; Philadelphia \$5.65; New York \$5.70; Boston \$5.75; Washington \$5.80; Richmond \$5.85; Norfolk \$5.90; Baltimore \$5.95; Philadelphia \$6.00; New York \$6.05; Boston \$6.10; Washington \$6.15; Richmond \$6.20; Norfolk \$6.25; Baltimore \$6.30; Philadelphia \$6.35; New York \$6.40; Boston \$6.45; Washington \$6.50; Richmond \$6.55; Norfolk \$6.60; Baltimore \$6.65; Philadelphia \$6.70; New York \$6.75; Boston \$6.80; Washington \$6.85; Richmond \$6.90; Norfolk \$6.95; Baltimore \$7.00; Philadelphia \$7.05; New York \$7.10; Boston \$7.15; Washington \$7.20; Richmond \$7.25; Norfolk \$7.30; Baltimore \$7.35; Philadelphia \$7.40; New York \$7.45; Boston \$7.50; Washington \$7.55; Richmond \$7.60; Norfolk \$7.65; Baltimore \$7.70; Philadelphia \$7.75; New York \$7.80; Boston \$7.85; Washington \$7.90; Richmond \$7.95; Norfolk \$8.00; Baltimore \$8.05; Philadelphia \$8.10; New York \$8.15; Boston \$8.20; Washington \$8.25; Richmond \$8.30; Norfolk \$8.35; Baltimore \$8.40; Philadelphia \$8.45; New York \$8.50; Boston \$8.55; Washington \$8.60; Richmond \$8.65; Norfolk \$8.70; Baltimore \$8.75; Philadelphia \$8.80; New York \$8.85; Boston \$8.90; Washington \$8.95; Richmond \$9.00; Norfolk \$9.05; Baltimore \$9.10; Philadelphia \$9.15; New York \$9.20; Boston \$9.25; Washington \$9.30; Richmond \$9.35; Norfolk \$9.40; Baltimore \$9.45; Philadelphia \$9.50; New York \$9.55; Boston \$9.60; Washington \$9.65; Richmond \$9.70; Norfolk \$9.75; Baltimore \$9.80; Philadelphia \$9.85; New York \$9.90; Boston \$9.95; Washington \$10.00; Richmond \$10.05; Norfolk \$10.10; Baltimore \$10.15; Philadelphia \$10.20; New York \$10.25; Boston \$10.30; Washington \$10.35; Richmond \$10.40; Norfolk \$10.45; Baltimore \$10.50; Philadelphia \$10.55; New York \$10.60; Boston \$10.65; Washington \$10.70; Richmond \$10.75; Norfolk \$10.80; Baltimore \$10.85; Philadelphia \$10.90; New York \$10.95; Boston \$11.00; Washington \$11.05; Richmond \$11.10; Norfolk \$11.15; Baltimore \$11.20; Philadelphia \$11.25; New York \$11.30; Boston \$11.35; Washington \$11.40; Richmond \$11.45; Norfolk \$11.50; Baltimore \$11.55; Philadelphia \$11.60; New York \$11.65; Boston \$11.70; Washington \$11.75; Richmond \$11.80; Norfolk \$11.85; Baltimore \$11.90; Philadelphia \$11.95; New York \$12.00; Boston \$12.05; Washington \$12.10; Richmond \$12.15; Norfolk \$12.20; Baltimore \$12.25; Philadelphia \$12.30; New York \$12.35; Boston \$12.40; Washington \$12.45; Richmond \$12.50; Norfolk \$12.55; Baltimore \$12.60; Philadelphia \$12.65; New York \$12.70; Boston \$12.75; Washington \$12.80; Richmond \$12.85; Norfolk \$12.90; Baltimore \$12.95; Philadelphia \$13.00; New York \$13.05; Boston \$13.10; Washington \$13.15; Richmond \$13.20; Norfolk \$13.25; Baltimore \$13.30; Philadelphia \$13.35; New York \$13.40; Boston \$13.45; Washington \$13.50; Richmond \$13.55; Norfolk \$13.60; Baltimore \$13.65; Philadelphia \$13.70; New York \$13.75; Boston \$13.80; Washington \$13.85; Richmond \$13.90; Norfolk \$13.95; Baltimore \$14.00; Philadelphia \$14.05; New York \$14.10; Boston \$14.15; Washington \$14.20; Richmond \$14.25; Norfolk \$14.30; Baltimore \$14.35; Philadelphia \$14.40; New York \$14.45; Boston \$14.50; Washington \$14.55;



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It does seem like an awful waste to equip one's bath with a power light sufficient to supply electricity, heat and power to 100 cows of 5,000 population each, but that's what the new U. S. S. West Virginia has.

Church organizations are getting the habit of using newspapers for advertising their activities. A Birmingham, Washington, Methodist minister said that \$100 worth of advertising had brought in more than \$1,700 in plate collections.

Uman's new and largest bath, the West Virginia, is a 16-inch gun, each of which can throw a projectile 2,500 pounds a distance of 20 miles from Manchester to Adrian.

The state began issuing auto licenses Thursday. Applicants had to have the plates properly made out and attested and accompanied by certificates of title, otherwise they were not permitted to take the test.

The United States now has six new and powerful battleships, each of which is built as per limitations agreed upon between the nations. The names are:

West Virginia, 32,000 tons, 16-inch guns, 21 knots.
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Dr. and Mrs. Schaefer and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wurtter spent Christmas with their families in Bridgewater.

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THE GOOD WILL of our patrons and friends is our most valuable asset.

The spirit of the season brings to us renewed appreciation of old associates and of the value of new friends.

May the New Year have much of good for you—happiness, good business, good health, good crops, good friends—is the sincere wish of

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We want one of our Calendars in every household in this vicinity. Will deliver Calendars in village. Those from country, please call at office for one.

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Neighborhood News

IRON CREEK

Mike Fahey was called to Jackson Monday by the accidental death of his brother James.

Miss Marjorie Witherell has returned from a two weeks' visit in Jackson and Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sutton went to Rochester Monday to spend Christmas with their son Richard and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sutton and Mrs. Albert Sutton attended the O. E. S. meeting in Tecumseh last Thursday evening at which the Manchester chapter conferred degrees.

We learn that Charles Miller has traded part of his farm, formerly the J. M. Moore place, in Jackson parties and Mr. Miller will move to the house formerly the Fred Schmedien place.

Rev. and Mrs. Place entertained over Christmas their daughter, Mrs. Orrin Green, and family of Grand Rapids, Byron Place and family of Toledo and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Place of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ahrens entertained a party of relatives and friends at dinner on Christmas day, those from a distance being Ralph White of Seattle, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bowins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schabie and Mrs. Green entertained on Christmas day, among those from out of town present being Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Remington of Adrian, Mrs. John Horning and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horning of Norvell township, and J. E. Regan of Logansport, Ind.

Evan Bowins and his bride came here Sunday and are spending the week at the Geo. R. Bowins home. Mr. and Mrs. Bowins were married at Ann Arbor Saturday evening, the bride being formerly Miss Meroe Howard of Ann Arbor. Mrs. Bowins, sister of the groom, acting as bridesmaid, and Russell Knight of Grosse Ile being best man. The ceremony took place in the presence of a small party of relatives and close friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bowins will reside in New York, where Evan has a position in the engineering department of a firm engaged in road construction.

QUEEN IS FAIRY GODMOTHER

But Wilhelmina's Gift to Laborer's Child Was Grabbed by Father and Brother.

Little stories reflecting Queen Wilhelmina's popularity with her subjects appear from time to time in the continental press.

The Petit Parisien reports that recently, while motoring in the outskirts of The Hague, the Dutch sovereign was attracted by the unusual beauty of a laborer's child who waved to her. She stopped her car to chat with the little girl, asked her name and kissed her.

A few days later, the delighted child received a parcel from the palace containing a beautiful pair of gloves, the right-hand glove filled with caramels and the left with gold pieces. Accompanying the gift was a note from the queen asking her little friend to write and tell her which of the gloves gave her the most pleasure.

In due time the child's reply, on a tear-stained note paper, reached the palace. "Your majesty," it read, "I don't know which glove I liked the best, because my daddy took the left-hand glove and my brother took the right."

The queen, in good story-book style, promptly duplicated the gift, making certain, however, that the child should not be robbed by grasping father or greedy brother. It is not related whether or not she repeated her rather embarrassing inquiry.

LION OF WATERLOO TROPIC

Glory of the Old World Displayed by Events of the World.

The great lion of the field of Waterloo is reported in danger of collapse. The base upon which it rests is in ruins.

The battlefield of more than a century ago has been forgotten by most people in the rush to the new field of glory. Where Napoleon and Wellington contended does not concern the tourists who want to see where Poch and Hindenburg were making their fame.

And the lion has lasted much longer than either the Corsican or the Englishman, neither of whom had another claim upon the attention of the world, observes the Fort Worth Telegram.

The poet Shelley sang the requiem of all the glory of might in the picture of a crumbled statue half covered with sand, bearing the inscription: "My name is Oceanus, king of the world."

Look on my works, ye mighty and despair: Nothing beside remains. Boundless and bare, The lone and level sands stretch far away.

The lion of Waterloo, the lion of military fame, rests on a foundation that crumbles with time. Why patch it up?

Aufas Thick in London. According to officials of the London safety trust council, it is less safe to walk the streets of London than to travel by rail or by air.

During the past year 684 people were killed and 28,322 injured in London's streets. During the same time the toll on the whole of England's railways was only 723 killed and 19,462 injured.

Long periods of flying occur without a single passenger being killed. Of the fatal accidents in London, 505 were caused by motorcars, motor vans, etc., and 68 by motor buses.

In the first quarter of the present year street accidents in the metropolitan area totalled 33,390, of which 140 were fatal. Of the latter 107 were caused by motorcars, motor vans, etc., and 16 by motor buses.

SHARON

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Lambright spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Raymond and family were Jackson shoppers Saturday.

Ernest Raymond and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond at Manchester.

Mrs. A. C. Smyth and sons are preparing to move to Jackson this week, where they will reside.

Mrs. D. M. Alvord and grandson are spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Furgason, in Iron Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Alber entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes of Milan, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gieske and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Alber at Christmas dinner.

Miss Ruby Dresselhouse, teacher in district No. 1, reports the following pupils neither absent nor tardy for December: Dora Linde, Robert Bruestle, Earl Bauer. Perfect spellers for the month were Robert Bruestle and Alice Lambright.

Miss Ruth Dresselhouse, teacher in district No. 9, reports the following pupils neither absent nor tardy for the month of December: Louis Washburne, Lynn Cooper, Ethel Raymond, Charles Curtis. Star spellers for the month were Elora Dresselhouse and Lucille Washburne.

The parent-teacher club of district No. 6 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smyth Saturday evening, about 60 being present. After partaking of a delicious chicken pie supper they were entertained by Miss Dorothy Curtis, teacher of the district with a splendid Christmas program. About midnight all departed wishing one another a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

NORTH SHARON

Mrs. Roy Davidson of Francisco spent Wednesday with Mrs. Amos Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wahr of Jackson spent Sunday with his brother, Albert Wahr.

Elmer Haselschwerdt of Jackson spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haselschwerdt.

Miss Helen Kendall of Ypsilanti is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kendall.

Irwin Ziegler of Jackson and Miriam Ziegler of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ziegler.

Misses Minnie, Frieda and Esther Wahr of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wahr.

Carl and Paul Bruestle of Jackson are spending their vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bruestle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Slocum of Jackson are spending several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bruestle.

Miss Garrie Washburne of Ypsilanti and Miss Mable Washburne of Ohio are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Washburne.

NORVELL

School closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Byron Tompkins and son were in Manchester Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gary were in Jackson on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beck spent Christmas day with Ben Maurer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hitchens of Toledo spent Sunday at the home of J. M. Aten.

Sam Diebolt spent Christmas in Jackson at the home of his brother John and family.

About 20 relatives were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gause.

Mrs. Mary Palmer left Friday for Pontiac to spend the holidays with her niece and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Groat of Napoleon were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Groat.

S. B. Hurlbutt left Friday for Oklahoma City, where he will visit his brother and family.

Miss Emma Kimble and granddaughter are spending the holiday season in Jackson with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Holmes entertained company from Ohio, Grace Lake, Jackson and Leslie on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shove and daughter of Holland spent Christmas at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Hyndman.

Christmas guests at the home of Ira Pittman were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harper and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Harris and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beckwith and children of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Josephine Beckwith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beckwith Christmas day.

Christmas exercises were held at the church Sunday evening. The program given by the scholars of the village and the plains reflected much credit on the teachers, Misses Elsa and Wilma Knickerbocker, who spent much effort in making it a success. There was a large attendance.

Somebody wants whatever you have to dispose of and advertise in the Enterprise. It's sure to bring you a prompt buyer. Try it.

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Paper towels, wholesale and retail and styles, answered or printed at Enterprise Office.

Toilet paper at wholesale and retail at the Enterprise office.

FREEDOM

Harold Rolter spent Monday in Ann Arbor on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Horning were Ann Arbor visitors last week Monday.

Misses Lulu, Irene and Esther Lutz spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz.

Arthur Schneider of Detroit and his sister Etta of Ann Arbor spent Christmas here with their parents.

Sam Dresselhouse went to Adrian Saturday to visit James Walker, a former resident of the Wampler lake district.

Leroy Beuerle, who is attending college at Albion, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beuerle.

Miss Mildred Kern, teacher in district No. 8, reports Carlton and Lawrence Burkhardt neither absent nor tardy during December.

The Pleasant Lake Grange will hold its regular monthly meeting at the town hall, Friday evening, Dec. 28th, at 7:30, with a program as follows: Song by Grange; recitation, "The New Year," Laura Feldkamp; recitation, Laura Seashid, essay, "Compensation," Mrs. Elsie Reno; vocal solo, Theodore Kuhl; talk, "The best dairy feed," Ben Breitenwischer; topic for discussion, "What is most needed to strengthen the farmer's attachment to his vocation," opened by Henry Orbring; surprise feature, Potluck supper will be served.

LENAWEE COUNTY

The Clintonian Hotel at Clinton was closed about two weeks ago because the landlord could not make it pay. The house was built by the late Alton Clark, a retired banker and wealthy financier, who wanted to build a monument for the town.

It was an expensive proposition as long as he lived and after his death, with no one to back it up, it had to be closed. The property was recently bought by Will Richmond for about one-fourth of its supposed value. Ed. Clark, the son of Alton Clark, lives in Hollywood, Cal., and Mrs. Clark, who is a daughter of W. C. Rogers of Clinton, seems to have the management of the wealthy Clark estate, but evidently she could see no benefit in holding the Clinton property, and let it go at the sacrifice. Very few country hotels have any pretensions as to being in vogue since the advent of the motor car.

BRIDGEWATER

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kulenkamp and children were guests at the home of Mrs. Rawson in Clinton on Wednesday.

Henry Trolz and family and Lewis Trolz and family and Mrs. John Seckinger spent Christmas day at James Gray's in Tecumseh.

Old Papers at Enterprise office.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. I, JUDGE OF PROBATE for said County, do hereby give notice that for the purpose of settling the estate of JOHN G. SECKINGER, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the probate office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 15th day of APRIL next, and that such claims will be paid out of the estate of said deceased, on the 15th day of FEBRUARY and on the 15th day of APRIL next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, Ann Arbor, December 15th, A. D. 1923. EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of JOHN G. SECKINGER, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed for the presentation of claims against the estate of said deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, for examination and allowance, on or before the 15th day of APRIL next, and that such claims will be paid out of the estate of said deceased, on the 15th day of FEBRUARY and on the 15th day of APRIL next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, December 14th, 1923. EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. LEE STEPHENSON, Commissioner.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 15th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty three.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate, in the Matter of the Estate of ALBERT G. WEDDMAN, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of HIRSH WEDDMAN, administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate described therein appropriate sale for the purpose of paying debts.

It is ordered that the 15th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said Probate Court be opened for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Washtenaw. EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. DOUGLAS C. DOWNS, Register.



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