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LOCAL BREVITIES

Because of Christmas we must print on Tuesday of next week so be sure to have all news items and ad copy in on Monday.

The News office will be closed all Christmas Day.

Mrs. Enos First has returned from a visit in Indiana.

Mrs. Geo. Thompson spent the first of last week in Chicago on bus-

The Velie school will give a Christmas program next Monday evening.

Frank Everest of Wausau, Wis. is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Everest

Merson school and Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and program at the church this week Saturday evening.

Local stores have taken on a Christmas appearance; one has to think pretty hard to find something Everybody invited. they cannot buy here.

As Christmas and New Years day come on Wednesday, our press day, don't expect much of us after Monday noon of these weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Gamboe entertained several tables of ladies at bridge last Thursday afternoon. Another enjoyable afternoon is reported.

Mrs. Edwin Dustin passed away at Bronson hospital early Sunday morning. Her funeral was held from the Methodist church Tuesday

Mrs. Spencer Kridler entertained five tables at cards Tuesday afternoon at her home honoring Mrs. Linus Winters of Detroit. A pleasant afternoon is reported.

Gobles girls and boys met defeat in their first games away last Friday evening, the girls at Augusta and the boys, first and second teams at Lawrence Well it generally happens this way at these towns but watch for victories at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stoughton and son, Robert spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhodes and today they are leaving to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. L. G. Lew of New Orleans, La. They expect to syend the winter n the Sunny South.

Last week we had at the head of column"Stockwell-Eastman auction today" and it passed the proof reading without correction. Everybody recognized the error about as soon as possible and guess told everybody else so they had a good sale on Fri day as planned. We regret the error and are glad it did no harm. We cannot imagine how errors creep in but they do and of course they cannot be recalled after the paper is out but we are glad to make amends if possible.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Wormeth entertained their children and grandchildren at a six o'clock dinner and for the evening, the occasion being their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Needless to say they had a fine time although Will insists that some of them ate more than was really necessary. They left suitable gifts that will give pleasure to the recipients throughout the years. Mr. and Mrs. Wormeth are to be congratulated in surviving so many years together and both appear to be good for another 25 years at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Zard Bachelder entertained at their home at 713 West Cedar St , Kalamazoo, Sunday, December 15, the occasion being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The guests were Mr. Putnam and family of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wheeler, Mrs. Etta Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Loel Bachelder of Kendall and Guy Becker and family of Kalamazoo. A most enjoyable time is reported and nice presents were house next Monday evening. You lift to help the host and hostess re- are invited. member the occasion.

To all who fail to get the next issue of the News before Christmas, our advertisers and ourselves join in extending best wishes for a very

Merry Christmas

Another blizzard yesterday.

Dance at opera house temorrow night. See ad.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilbert spent Sunday at Frank Passage's.

Odd Fellows are urged to be at the meeting next Monday night. The Rebekahs will hold a special

meeting next week Thursday even-First turkey shoot in years at

Gobles Opera house Saturday night. See ad. The Bell school will have their

Christmas program next Monday evening. Brown School will give a Christ-

mas entertainment Friday evening. Mrs. Linus Winters and son of

Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Kridler. Dances for everybody at the An-

nual Ball Friday night. Andrew Tworek has moved his family to Chicago where they are at

home at 2244 Powell Ave. for the Mrs. H. A. Wood and Mrs. D.K. Arnold of Bangor and Mrs. Percie Schneider were Saturday visitors at

Mrs. Frank Baker's. The Community Sunday school are making extensive preparations for the Christmas exercises to be held at the church next Monday evening. Everybody is invited.

Auctioneer Van Voorhees is sick with a severe cold and unable to cry the Waber and Beadle sale Tuesday. Not often that Ray fails to be on the job when advertised.

Pine Grove Program

To be given at schoolhouse, tomorrow, Friday evening.

Welcome, Charles and Lester

Welcome Song, Mary Reagan. Secrets, Corrinne Rommel.

'None too Little to Help," Carpenter and Neoma Yerden.

"The Secret of Christmas," .dialogue, Oliver Hudson, Lester Carpenter, Mary Reagan, Corrinne Rommel, Mildred Reagan, Maurice Yerden, Lois Garrett.

"Learning a Piece," Kenneth Lam-

"Christmas Bells," song, School "A Joke on Pa," Howard Carpenter.

"My Christmas Dolly," song Bernice Garrett.

"Small Speeches,"Gilberta Smith "Fraid Cats," Avis Gilbert.

"Eager Ears," dialogue, Wilma Carpenter, Mary Reagan, Maurice

Yerden. "A Careless Mother," Mildred Reagan.

"Big Game," Kenneth Carpenter "Christmas Night," Arthur Kin-

"The Best Story," BerniceGarret "The Reason," Gilberta Smith.

"One Taste Too Many," dialogue, Lester Carpenter, Kenneth Lamphere, Oliver Hudson, Anna Gilbert

"Belle's Bright Idea," Mary Rea-

"What I Want," Maurice Yerden "Switches in Stockings," dialogue, Mildred Reagan, Lois Garrett, Charles Carpenter, Edwin Carpen-

ter, Oliver Hudson. "A Hero," Wilma Carpenter. "Ten Little Presents," Mary Car-

'Father Brown's Christmas," dialogue:

Song, "Santa," Mary Reagan. Brandywine pupils will give their

Christmas program at the school-

Elsie Yerden, Teacher.

KENDALL

Tommy Way was sick last week with grip.

Mrs. Nellie Richason has been ill of grip at her niece's, Mrs. Phoebe Leversee.

Mrs. Elsie Sweet spent the day Wednesday with Mable K. Waber. Mrs. Park Kennedy spent Friday in Kalamazoo on business.

Beatrice Waber and WinifredHeffernon spent Saturday in Kalama-

Addie and Jennie Passage made a business trip to Otsego Saturday. Homer Beadle is confined to his home with flu. Bobby Beadle is just getting out again after a two week's siege of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Myers made a business trip to Kalamazoo Monday.

Eldon Chamberlain and Ed Mul ler have been wiring Mr. Reigel's house for electricity.

Lyall Nordahl and Gilbert Odell wired the M. E. church Saturday for electricity.

The bazaar held at the Mite building Saturday was well attend ed and very successful.

The Christmas exercises in Ken dall will be held at the M. E. church Thursday, Dec. 19. Everybody wel-

The high room in school was closed Monday as Mr. Nordahl was

Mrs. Campbell visited her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Mahieu last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young and Donald of Allegan called on his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young and V. H. Young. Friday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack, Inman, south of town, a daughter, Dec. 10. The little lady has been named Donna Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Estus Leversee and mother, Mrs. Emmett Leversee and Mrs. Ruby Becker spent Monday afternoon in Kalamazoo.

Marie Waber of Kalamazoo came Friday evening to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waber and children, Louise and Clarence came Saturday to spend a short vacation with his mother, Mrs. M. K. Wa ber. Louise is recovering from an attack of chicken pox.

Willard I. Ray left for Independence, Kan. Saturday where he will visit his mother. He also expects to visit his brother, Elmer at Slater Mo. and a brother, Charles at Tex arkana, Ark.

Myers School

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during November are Paul Carter. Cladys Cochrane, Grace Cochrane, William Corrigan, Louise Lee, Rolland Lee, Clayton Osborn, John Ringle, Leo Ringle, and Julia Stau-

The teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Wr. ight, has received an interesting souvenir of historical interest in the form of a block of wood from the timbers of the wooden trusses which were removed from the roof of the White House when it was remodeled two years ago, the same to be kept as a permanent display at the school 26 presidents lived under these trusses while serving their country.

School Notes

Each room will have a Xmas program next Friday p. m.

Bloomingdale cancelled ter game here for tonite. Larwence defeated us in hard

fought game Friday. Vacation begins tomorrow at 3:30 p. m,

If your subscription to The News has expired, please call at

WAGERTOWN

Grange meeting this Thursday evening, degree work and Christmas box.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble spent from Tuesday until Friday at George Leach's.

Harold Day spent Sunday forenoon with Bernith Eastman.

Jake Mahieu visited Sunday at Clarence Skillman's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Beeman on Saturday

Francis Pearson spent Thursday night with Alfred Sprague.

Rolla Eastman and family spent Sunday at George Leach's. Wager school will have a Christmas tree at the schoolhouse tomor-

row, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble, George Leach. and Ethel, Charlie and Bernith Eastman were Wednesday evening callers at George Johnson's near Plainwell and at H. B. Brant's in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wood and Harold Day and Mr and Mrs. Clinton Barber spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder.

Rev. and Mrs. Pease of Bloomingdale were callers at George Bell's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Healy were callers at George Leach's last Thursday afternoon.

A Fine Herd

Dr. M. C. Fitzwater of Bloomingdale, the official tester of this district, has just completed testing the A. M. Todd Company herd of pure bred Herefords at Mentha.

This herd has been tested for nearly ten years and has never shown a "re-actor" through all the years.

The herd was originally founded upon stock bought from the well known Allen Bros. herd of Glendale, when the latter herd was dispersed and additions were made later from the John Woodman herd of Paw Paw. The females have been sav-Paul M. Waber at their farm home. herds of pure bred Herefords in Gamboe yes. Michigan,

Recently a large Hereford breed er of Ohio looked the herd over for bull calves to be shipped to Mississippi, the breeder coming directly to Mentha at the close of the Inter national Stock Show.

The present herd sire is from the small but select herd of Louis Hall of Glendale and is descended from the famous Repeater on one side and from the equally famous Woodford on the other.

There are far too few beef cattle in this part of the state and there is a good chance for farmers, who have excess pasture land, to increase their profits by raising these beef cattle in addition to milch cows.

A Hereford bull used on grade cows produces the finest veal calves, these calves often weighing 50 to 75 pounds more than common calves when ready to veal.

Years ago, we had many beef cattle hereabouts and it seems too bad to see Van Buren County losing out in the production of high grade beef Recently a 14 year old Hereford cow, that was no longer of use in the breeding herd brought \$135 for

Notice of Hearing Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Cour in the matter of the estate of Arvin W Myers, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from against said deceased to said court for examine ation and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 8fh day of April, A. D. 1930, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1930, at ten of clock in the forenoun.

Dated Deemeber 5 h. A. D. 1929. MERLE H. YOUNG.

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A few more \$1.50 mens under garments at \$1.00 each. 3lb. rolls unbleached cotton batts at 69.c 66 x80 3lb. bed blankets at \$1.98 66x 80 3 1-2 lb. bed blankets \$2.25. Several other bargains. Come in see us for mens caps and ladies winter hats. John Gilbert's Quality Store. Pine Grove.

Gravel Notice

Starting April 15, 1929 all grout gravel removed from my pit will be 50c per cubic yard and please make arrangement before hauling same.

J. R. VanVoorhees.

Tax Notice

I will be at the postoffice at Kendall on Tuesday and at the Gobles Bank on Thursday, starting December 10, to collect Pine Grove Township taxes. David Gilbert, treasurer.

Community Church

Sunday school at 10.a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m.

Young Peoples Meeting 5:30 p.m. We welcome any who desire to worship with us.

Rev. Mark Penoyer

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting held Dec. 2 1929 call ed to order by Pres. Riley, Trustees Curtiss, Upham, White and Gamboe present. Minutes of preceding meeting read and

pproved. Pollowing bills were read and approv-

M. O. Johnson labor on Van Buren St drain \$23.60.

Wm. Herman Nov. salary \$80.00. Vern Knight, postage, 3.00 Gobles Milling Co, street supplies and

oal 109.59 Petty Bros., 1 bulb, 35c

Otto Grove, gravel, 2.66. Albert Allen, labor on Van Buren street drain, 16.00

Glenn Nash, sewer tile for drive, 4.20. Gobies News, minutes, 4.50. Michigan Gas & Electric Co., pumping

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ighting, 60.08. R. M. Curtiss, supplies, 2.57.

First State Bank, coupon, 12 50. Motion by Curtiss that all bills be paid. Carried by vote.

Motion by Curtiss to hire night watch man for three months, to be paid by village, same salary as day man. Carried by ed until now it is one of the larger vote. Upham yes, Curtiss yes, White no,

> tion by Fres. Riley to meet at his office Dec. 4, at six o'clock and hire ight watch man carried.

> Motion by Upham seconded by Curtiss

o adjourn. Garried. Vern Knight Clerk

Woman's Fortnightly Club

Gobles Woman's Fortnightly Clab met with Mrs. Curtiss. The ladies suggested and agreed to take a gift suitable for a child to the Christmas meeting at Mrs. McElheny's Thursday, Dec. 19.

"Bock Review" by Mrs. Knight and the "Modern Novel" by Mrs. Wauchek were enjoyed by all.

Club quartet rendered two very pleasing numbers. Eighteen members responded to roll call.

After singing of Christmas carols club was adjourned.

WAVERLY

Mrs. A. B. Frisbie and grandson, Burton were callers at A.C. Blakeman's Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Coffinger of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at R. E.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop of Kalamazoo spent the week end at Henry Bishop's.

Mrs. Roy Sage is in Kalamazoo caring for Mrs. Florence Schwieman who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Grand Rapids were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Methodist Church

Sunday School, 10:00 o'clock. Morning Worship, 11:00 Epworth League 6:00 Evening Services, 7:00
All services on 'entral time. A welcome to all.

Rev. S. W. Hayes

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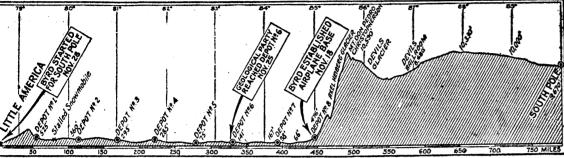
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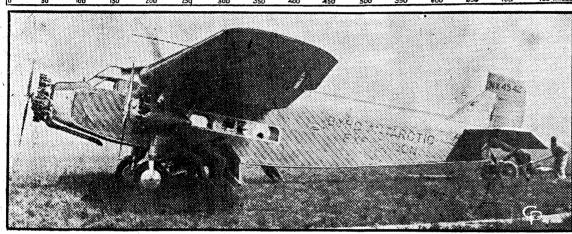
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CAMERA NEWS

World Acclaims Byrd's Flight Over South Pole







Commander Richard E. Byrd's flight from his Antarctic base to the South Pole and back, although coming suddenly in spite of long preparations and taking the world by surprise, is drawing acclaim from all parts of the globe. Above, left to right, is the crew that goes down into history; Bernt Balchen, pilot; Commander Byrd; Lieutenant Ashley C. McKinley, photographer and surveyor, and Harold June, wireless operator. In center is a profile map of the expedition's route (by courtesy of the New York Times), and below is the plane.

Non-Magnetic Vessel Blows Up



stitution, Washington, exploded and burned at Apia Harbor, Samoan Islands in the south Pacific, causing the death of Captain J. P. Ault, inset, its master

Man Mauler Trains to Keep Fit



Jack Dempsey, looking a trifle thick through the waist, socks the bag, spars and exercises in a New York gym on his visit in the metropolis. Photo, a university feature movie at Eugene. the former heavyweight champion's latest, shows him "shadow boxing" with his reflection in a mirror. Jack says he's "just keeping fit."

Interviewed Douglas



"Oldest active newspaper woman in the United States," is the title to which Mrs. Alice E. Van Sickle of Cardington, O., lays claim. Although she has passed her eighty-fourth birthday she turns out copy for five Ohio daily and weekly papers. Her first "big assignment" was an interview with Stephen A. Douglas during the campaign of 1860.

Collegiate



Miss Phyllis Van Kimmell, hailed as one of the most typically collegiate co-eds at the University of Oregon has scored a hit as one of the stars in She plays the part of a light-headed and light-hearted freshman.

PRESERVATION OF WILD LIFE IN NEW **U. S. PUBLICATIONS**

All national reservation for the protection of wild life are listed, and tabular information regarding each is given, in a publication just issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The publication was prepared by the Bureau of Biological Survey, which administers 82 areas set aside as wild-life sanctuaries, especially for those birds and mammals which have become greatly reduced in numbers or are threatened with extinction.

In an introductory statement the need is emphasized for additional marshland areas, it is stated, will probably be materially increased in Use not distant future by the estab-lishment of refuges for migratory birds at the principal concentration places of the various species in the United State. This has been made possible by the migratory-bird conservation act of February 18, 1929, which provides for the acquisition and maintenance by the Federal Government of areas on which valuable birds may nest, rest and feed.

In addition to the wild-life reservations administered by the Biological Survey, some areas within national forests maintained by the Forest Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, have been set aside to afford protection particularly to biggame animals, such as buffalo, deer, mountain sheep, elk, and antelope. On other areas, as national parks, national monuments, and lighthouse reservations, administered by other departments of the Government, for scenic, historic or other special purposes, wild life is given protection incidentally. All such national wild-life reservations are listed in the new publication, and information is given as to size in acres and the principal species of birds and marmmals protected. There are maps which show the location of the reservations listed.

The bulletin, "National Wild-Life Reservations," Miscellaneous Publication, No. 51-M, may be obtained free from the Office of Information Department of Agriculture, Washington D. C., as long as there is a supply available for free distribution.

Alcohol Plays Part

Alcohol is now acting the part of department at Michigan State Col- 999.49 pounds of butterfat in one lege to determine the amount of year. moisture in a soil.

Old methods of measuring the quantity of water in the soil required Just the soil be taken to a laboratory and dried in an oven for twenty-four hours. The new method permits the investigator to tell in five minutes in the field how much water the soil con-

No matter how fertile a soil is plants can not grow unless there is water present in the soil to allow the plant food to go into solution so it sand should have 12 per cent, and loam soils need 20 per cent of water to enable plants to make rapid

Soils which are low in water content can be improved by an application of organic matter, or the soils can be tilled by methods which build dust mulches on the surface. Organic matter increases the soil's water holding capacity and a dust mulch decreases the amount of water evapor ated from the soil.

Soil bacteria, especially those which fix nitrogen in the soil, multiply most rapidly in moist soils.

Traverse Farmer Club Organized in 1914. Still Active

The Lone Tree Farmers club, formed here in June, 1914, by a dozen tillers and their families, still is one in these parts. Its original program consisted of a monthly meeting at the home of one of its members. plan still is adhered to, but of late numerous speakers of prominence have addressed the club on important agricultural topics.

There is no church or store in the Lone Tree club's community, but the farmers boast one school, and are proud of their work of futhering worthwhile ideals of molding constructive thought.

Inspector Favors

Macomb county, once famous for stripped of its small game, with the exception of pheasants and squirrels, it was reported this week by state Inspector Edward Pettit of the state conservation department. Rabbits have almost entirely disappeared, he said.

The same condition is true in St. Clair county. A closed season on rabbits and squirrels is advocated by the inspector in these counties.

Reports from the field indicate that several hunters managed to secure a been shot this season.

Peach Orchards Have Suffered from Leaf Curl

Many Michigan Peach orchards suffered severe injury this fall from Leaf Curl. This was due to the fact that growth began before the trees were sprayed and the weather conditions being favorable for the developeaf curl consists of an early spring dormant spray application which should be made before growth starts. If scale insects are also to be controlled use Lime sulphur at the rate of 12 and one-half gallons and water to make a 100 gallons. If scale is not present, the Lime sulphur can be reduced to 5 gallons in each 100 gallons of dilute spray. In some districts a dormant spray application has been used very extensively, applied in the fall. These applications have proven very effective in some districts in other states and also in some communities in Michigan. However, there is some danger of injury to the trees from fall spraying with Lime Sulphur and until more information is available it dosen't seem advisable to make a general recommendation of fall sprays of peaches in Michigan. Growers who have difficulty in covering their orchards in the spring and who are interested in trying fall spraying ought to try to spray a portion of their, orchard this fall. Lime Sulphur at the usual strength may be used out on account of the possibility of injury from this material. Bordeaux, 8-8-100 may be used if pre-ferred. This work should not be done until the leaves have dropped.

Pooling Helps Sell Surplus Herd Bulls

Dairy farmers who belong to the Saginaw Valley Dairy Herd Improvement Association have found that the pooling of interests pays in selling surplus bull calves as well as in testing their, herds for production.

Ten bull calves were sold for an average price of 100 dollars at a consignment sale held at Hemlock. The records of the dams of these bulls had been determined by the testing work and each buyer of a calf know just what he was purchasing.

Buyers from five nearby counties ttended the sale. Top price in the sale was obtained for a calf consigned by A. C. Tessin, Hemlock, and sold to John Young, Reese.

The value of bull club work which enables the owner to determine the Of Water Detective worth of a herd sire before he is sold to the butcher was shown in this sale where eight of the ten calves were a detective in a method which was sons of one excellent sire. The top perfected by members of the soils price calf was one of the eight and his dam had a production record of

> A member of the bull club, William Watson, Hemlock, acted as sales manager. A. B. Love, Saginaw county Agricultural Agent, and J. G. Hayes, East Lansing, Holstein-Friesian fieldman, assisted with the sale.

Ludington to Have Cold Storage Plant

Ludington is to have a \$20,000 cold storage plant next spring as a Tuesday by Louis A. Hawley, man- of poultry keepers. Lakes Fruit Industries, Inc.

The farm board has authorized a erect a cold storage plant. The loan extends over a long period and the interest will not exceed four per cent.

Muskrat Catch Is 14,000,000 A Year

The annual catch of muskrats in the United States now has reached the 14,000,000 mark, the bureau of biological survey announces. Less than two decades ago the pelts of the marsh rats sold for as little as 15 to 25 cents. Now the carcasses are worth that much for food and the skins of the outstanding rural organizations | have increased almost tenfold in value.

> The continuous and heavy demand for muskrat pelts has resulted in a steady growth of muskrat farming and large areas of marshland now are given over to this enterprise.

Plan Realty Course On Fruit Diseases

The relay short course on fruit diseases and insect control is now arranged and County Agent William F. Johnston is receiving enrollments of leaders. The persons receiving Ban on Rabbits training will organize groups in their own communities for instruction. This will be a four-lesson course of its upland hunting, today is nearly one day, December, January, Febstripped of its small game, with the ruary, and March. The topics will be similar to those taught in the spraying school held at Michigan State College.

Spoiling a Free Show

"What times does the next train come in?" asked little Edward of the old station agent.

"Why, you little rascal, I've told you five times that it comes in at

"I know it," replied Edward, "but few squirrels and a few rabbits have I like to see your whiskers wobble when you say 4:44."

Poultry

FEEDING PULLETS

One of the problems connected with getting pullets to lay at the right time is that of feeding a ration containing the right amount of protein. Many people have had the experience of having a well developed flock of ment of the disease. The control of pullets that just would not start to lay, even tho the birds are large and plump and vigorous, with well developed heads and combs, and are eating a full ration.

Again, there will be an occasional poultry keeper who will find that under-developed pullets of four or five months are laying pee-wee eggs during the fall and then going into a molt just when they should begin to lay in real earnest. Breeding is commonly blamed for both troubles when nine times out of ten it is a case of poorly balanced rations.

Pullets are a sort of double-bareled machine. Feed them a ration extremely high in protein while they are approaching maturity, and they begin to lay, and don't finish their normal growth. Feed them a liberal ration too low in protein, and they grow into fine looking birds but their sexual and egg-laying organs don't complete development.

Pullets during November should be brought into lay if possible, and on most corn belt farms this means using a mash fairly rich in protein. New corn is plentiful and should be fed liberally. It will help growth and condition, but the temptation is to depend on it too largely. It is true that with new corn making up the bulk of the ration the pullets will bloom and fill out and grow handsome red combs, Because of this, a lot of poultry keepers fool themselves into believing that they are doing the best possible thing by their flocks.

A good ration containing plenty of feed, high in protein, should be fed along with plenty of new corn. If liquid skim-milk is plentiful, the mash need not be so rich in protein, but even with milk constantly before them, some additional rich protein feed should be used.

Getting pullets into highest produc; tion in November and December requires real feeding. Milk in some form is highly desirable. If liquid skim-milk is not available, the use of milk is almost essential. manufacture of these has made them readily available at a reasonable price. Dried milk is mixed directly in the mash along with "meat and bone" meat scraps or tankage. If the pullets do not eat the dry mash readily, feeding small amounts daily, moistened with milk or water, will help get the required amount of protein inside the pullets. The mash should carry 35 to 45 per cent yellow corn to make it palatable.

Green feed from the range ends on most farms by November, This part of the ration must be supplied thru cabbages or mangels or sprouted oats or thru the highly desirable substitute -a good quality of alfalfa hay or

COD-LIVER OIL FOR HENS

The value of cod-liver oil for early hatched chicks and for the breeding flock producing eggs for hatching is thoroly established. Whether it will pay to feed it regularly thruout the late fall and winter months to a flock can be taken up by the plant. Clay result of a loan by the federal farm kept for market egg production only should contain 25 per cent moisture, board. Announcement was made is less thoroly established in the minds ager of the Mason county fruit and work at several stations indicates that produce exchange, a unit of the Great in the north half of the United States it pays to feed it from November on till late winter with all flocks. As an loan of \$3,000,000 to the parent or ingredient in mash at the rate of 1 or ganization, and the Ludington con- 2 per cent, it increases production, cern will receive sufficient funds to makes for beter shells and helps maintain the health and vigor of flocks that are making heavy production. Cod-liver oil to be of real value should be of vitamin content up to the U.S. P. standard.

AUSTRALOPS SHOW UP BEST IN HOT WEATHER

The theory is being advanced that one reason why the Australop (Black Orpington) breed has shown up so well in the California and Texas laying contests since the introduction of this breed to the United States is on account of color. This breed has consistently shown up best, relatively, during the hot, sunshiny months when the American and other breeds, except Leghorns, have declined markedly in egg production. Fowls of this breed, which was developed in Australia, have made notable records as egg producers in the hot parts of Australia, India and South Africa, which would appear to bear out the theory that they are resistant to extreme heat and prolonged sunshine.

MOSQUITOES TRANSMIT CHICKEN-POX

That poultry chicken-pox is largely transmitted by mosquitoes is indicated by the research work and experiments conducted by the Institute of Medical Research. The tests also indicate that blood-sucking flies have a part in the spread of this disease that is most common among five to nine months old cockerels and pullets.

The number of eggs possible for a hen to lay is predetermined. breeder's problem is to produce hens of such vigor and stamina as to lay as many of these eggs in as short a period as possible.

A man was seated at dinner next to a deaf old lady. He asked: "Are you

fond of bobbed hair?" "I can't say," she replied. "I've never tasted it."

NOTED ENGINEERS TO ATTEND CONFAB

Engineers who have attained preeminence in many fields of activity including a member of the United States cabinet, the governor of a state and leaders in business and industry will be among the speakers at the fourth Michigan engineering conference, observing the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Michigan Engineering society, to be held at the University of Michigan January 30 and 31.

Included among those who have accepted places on the program are Robert P. Lamont, secretary of commerce; Frank C. Emerson, governor of Wyoming; Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, president of the University of Michigan; W. A. Starrett of Thompson-Starrett Co., New York; Sergius P. Grace, assistant vice president of the Bell Telephone laboratories, New York, and Howard E. Coffin, vice president of the Hudson Motor Car Co., Detroit.

Sessions will be presided over by Gerald J. Wagner of Grand Rapids, president of the Michigan Engineering society; R. Perry Shorts, regent of the University of Michigan; Dean H. C. Sadler of the colleges of engineering and architecture, and M. E. Cooley, dean emeritus of the engineer. ing college.

Ford Builds Hotel

In order to accommodate travelers on the Stout Air Lines and visitors Greenfield, Henry Ford's early American village, officials of the Ford Motor Company announced recently that a 100-room hotel will be built by Ford this winter, directly opposite the Oakwood boulevard entrance to the Ford airport at Dearborn. The hotel will be built along colonial lines and will contain such luxurious appointments as few hotels of its size in the world can boast. Albert Kahn is the



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RADIO EQUIPPED

Walter P. Chrysler has announced the completion of plans for installation of radio receiving equipment in Chrysler cars. Designed and engineered as an integral part of the car itself, the installation will provide radio receiving facilities at the owner's option on closed models of the Chrysler "77" and "70" lines.

According to Mr. Chrysler, the decision to include radio equipment as an integral unit in automobile manufacturing came as a result of a nationwide survey, instituted months ago that led conclusively to the fact that **radio has so entrenc**hed itself as a necessity of modern life that it can no onger be ignored as a factor of de sirability in modern car equipment.





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Michigan's Largest Coal

The Robert Gage Coal company, with offices in the Davidson building, Bay City, and mines in Bay and Saginaw counties, holds the distinction of being the largest producer of coal in the entire state of Michigan.

Since it was incorporated in 1900, the Robert Gage Coal company has operated over a dozen coal mines, but only three of these mines are in operation. They are: Robert Gage No. 9. Big Chief, No. 8, at St. Charles and Beaver mine, five miles southwes of Bay City.

In 1921 the company purchased a site on Water street on which it has rected one of the most modern retail plants in the country, equipped with coal, sand and builders' supplies. Both rail and water transportation is used by the company. Recently a dock suitable for the loading of lake vessels was completed at the retail plant.

ous operations. Interesting to the public is the amount of money the company spends annually in its mining work. The list of expenditures follows:

Labor ... Timber ... Workmen's liability and compensation 38.717.83 Royalty Insurance and taxes..... 19,945.62 206,477.53 Materials

\$1,589,151.93 The present officers of the Robert Gage Coal company are: Charles Coryell, president and general manager; James E. Davidson, vice-president; Charles A. Coryell, secretary and treasurer; John A. Coryell, gen- use from old, macerated currency, it eral superintendent.

Fifteen thousand persons witnessed the closing day's events of Detroit's first glider carnival, which were held at the Detroit Municipal Airport recently. The first day's events were held at the Ford airport. Prizes were won by glider club members of the University of Michigan, University of Detroit and the Bay City Glider club. The most colorful contest on the program proved to be the airplane towing contest. There were four entrants, who were towed aloft to an altitude of 1,000 feet and cut loose over the airport to see who could land closest to a flag in the center of the field. All four landed within an 85-foot circle of the flag. Capt. L. M. Woolson of the Packard Motor Car Co. directed the carnival.

Kalamazoo Improves Field

Construction of a modern airplane and service plant on Lindbergh Field, Kalamazoo's city airport, is expected to be started soon as a result of the recent action of the city commission in authorizing the signing of a lease providing a site for the new plant. The lease specifies the construction of the plant, north of the municipal hangar, must begin at once, and that tenants must occupy the buildings immediately upon completion of the struc-

Mine Employs 1,000 Men BELL WOULD BOOST ITS CAPITAL STOCK

The Michigan Bell Telephone Co. plans to increase its capital stock from \$85,000,000 to \$110,000,000, according to a petition filed with the state public utilities commission. It requests permission to issue \$25,000,000 in stock in addition to the \$85,000,000 outstanding.

A hearing on the petition, which will be held Dec. 18, may again involve the controversial question of the company's valuation. The higher the value set by the commission the more money the company is allowed to earn as it is entitled to a fair return on very convenience for the handling of its approved value. In 1922 the commission fixed a value for rate-making purposes of \$47,500,000. The rate value then became involved in litigation and was inferentially revised upward by the supreme court. The com- Muskegon, in place of one movement Altogether the company employs approximately 1,000 men in its varihigher value.

In its petition the Michigan Bell set up its assets at \$165,260,158. Operating revenues for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1929, were given as \$41,733,685. Operating expenses were \$1,239,083.16 \$28,870,313. Expenditures for additions and improvements in the fiscal year 1928 and 1929 were \$36,958,-245. Outstanding securities including 19,779.61 stocks, bonds and notes are \$132, 548,728.

Old Currency Made Into Trade Pulp

The Bureau of Efficiency has succeeded with laboratory tests in making a satisfactory pulp for commercial was stated orally recently at the Bureau. The problem is now to ascer-Glider Carnival Successful tain if this production can be profitably carried on on a commercial basis, it was stated.

There are now about 3,000,000 pounds of dry pulp available every year from old currency, which is now macerated and turned into pulp to prevent any possible re-use of it as money, it was explained. A small part of this 3,000,000 pounds is sold and used in the manufacture of pressed paper articles of various kinds. The remainder is eventually burned, it was stated.

If commercial pulp production from old currency could be brought about, the savings to the government would be material, it was declared. The first step in this direction has been accomplished with laboratory production. Experiments are being continued, it was stated, to establish whether the pulp can be improved on a commercial scale at a cost which will justify the use of the process.

lackson Seeks Unit Of U.S. Department

Jackson business men will confer with A. J. Barnaud of Detroit, district manager of the United States department of commerce, relative to establishing a co-operative office of the department in that city. It is proposed to locate the office in the Chamber of Commerce shortly after the first of the year.

Michigan Oil Wells Produce 3 Million Barrels in 9 Months

During the first three quarters of the year 1929 Michigan's oil wells produced 3.084,000 barrels, valued at approximately \$4,500,000. During the same period in 1928 the production was 363,000 barrels.

There are approximately 400 producing wells in the Muskegon district and 65 producing wells near Mt. Pleasant, where the higher individual well production prevails, according to figures obtained by the geological survey division of the department of conservation.

Since it became necessary to secure a permit to drill an oil well in Michigan, September, 1927, the department of conservation has issued 850 such permits. No figures are available to indicate how many of the wells drilled produced oil.

The enormous increase in oil production in 1929 over 1928 was due to the opening and high production of the Muskegon oil fields, which succeeded the Saginaw district as the oil center of Michigan. However, during the summer large production began in the vicinity of Mt. Pleasant.

Michigan Holds Big Fish Records

Among the records of big fish caught in all parts of the world many from the streams and lakes of Michigan have a prominent place.

A small-mouth black bass caught in this state in August, 1926, replaced all former records for that species of A lake trout weighing 42 pounds, 8 ounces, taken off Isle Royale in Lake Superior in 1924 set a high mark for anglers to shoot at in lake trout trolling.

The Nipigon river in Canada yielded a 141/2 pound brook trout in 1916 and that record probably will never e br**oken.**

A wall-eyed pike weighing 17 pounds, caught in Indiana in 1919, and a perch weighing 4 pounds, 3 ounces, taken in New Jersey in 1865 also are records worth boasting about

G. T. Reroutes Ferries

The interstate commerce commission has granted the application of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad for permission to lease the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad from Muskegon to Marne, and also to operate carferries from Muskegon to Milwaukee. The present Grand Trunk carferries to Milwaukee operate from Grand Haven, and the new plan contemplates the substitution of Muskegon as the principal port of departure, although the Grand Haven facilities will continue to be used as auxiliaries.

The decision of the I. C. C. clears the way for a \$750,000 Grand Trunk development program calling for the construction of two carferry slips and two commercial docks in Muskegon lake, erection of a new passenger depot at Peck street and the Grand Trunk tracks, construction of a roundhouse at Simpson and the laying of 100-pound rail on the Pennsylvania right-of-way between Muskegon and Marne. Carferry service at Muskegon means a movement of five freight trains daily between Detroit and each way as at the present time.





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REPORT ON MICHIGAN PROPERTY TAX MADE

Ten counties in Michigan pay approximately three-quarters of the state general property tax, according to figures released recently by the state tax commission.

The counties listed as an industrial group by the commission, include the cities of Detroit, Flint, Lansing, Bay City, Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Pontiac and Jackson.

The total assessed valuation of the state is set at \$8,358,319,747. The valuation of the ten counties is established at \$6,324,822,279. M. B. Mc-Pherson, a member of the state tax commission, stated orally that agricultural lands in the ten so-called industrial counties are assessed at approximately \$300,000,000.

Nine counties are assessed at \$747. 237,700, as semi-industrial counties The mining group consisting solely of counties in the upper peninsula is assessed at \$231,188,605.

The agricultural group is assessed at \$760,317,433.

U. S. Grants \$449,000; For Lake Harbor Work

Federal government appropriations amounting to about \$449,000 have been granted for repairs and maintenance of harbors on the lake port cities in Michigan along the east shore of Lake Michigan. The sum has been apportioned as follows: For Charlevoix harbor, \$156,000; South Haven harbor, \$105,000; Grand Haven harbor. \$55,000; Manistee harbor, \$21,-000; Muskegon harbor, \$20,000; Frankfort harbor, \$25,000; Saugatuck harbor, \$16,000; Ludington harbor, \$10,000; White Lake harbor, \$9,-500; Holland harbor, \$9,000; St. Joseph harbor, \$7,000; Portage Lake harbor, \$6,000, and \$10,000 for dredging the lower 17 miles of the Grand river.



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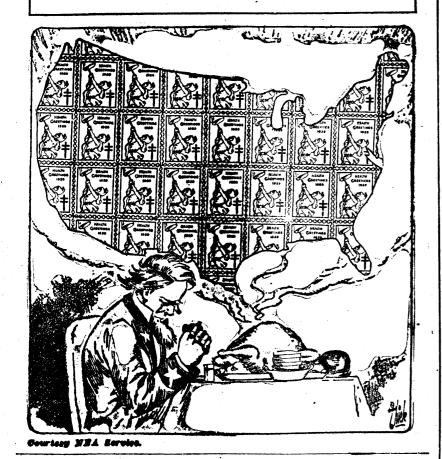
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A trumpeter during a battle ventured too near the enemy and was captured by them. They were about to proceed to put him to death when he begged them to hear his plea for mercy. "I do not fight," said he, "and indeed carry no weapon; I only blow this trumpet, and surely that cannot harm you; then why should you kill me?" "You may not fight, yourself," said the others, "but you encourage and guide your men to the fight." Words may be deeds .- Aesop.

Earliest Flour Mills

The first water wheel was erected in Ireland about 260 A. D. at the command of King Cormac in order to lighten the labors of a beautiful bondmaiden. In a few centuries they became quite common. Thus was introduced into Ireland the mill for grinding grain. Such mills were owned by lords, who demanded a percentage of the grain sent to be ground. Private ownership of these mills and of the quern, an everyday implement for grinding grain in the family, was for-

What Makes Our Friends

It is not seeing one's friends, having them within reach, hearing of and from them, which makes them ours. Many a one has all that, and yet has nothing. It is the believing in them, the depending on them, assured that they are good and true to the core, and therefore could not but be good and true toward everybody else, ourselves included.-Dinah Mulock Craik. tion from falling into the eyes.

First American Printing

The first printing press in the New world was brought to Mexico about In 1686 there is a record of one being brought to Lima, Peru, and one in Cambridge in 1639.

Wrong View of Death

We look at death through the cheap-glazed windows of the flesh, and believe him the monster which the cracked and flawed glass represents him.-Lowell.

Where He Fails

"De man dat starts an argument," said Uncle Eben, "never turns out to be de one dat kin bring de fuss to a satisfactory finish."-Washington Star.

Believe It or Not There was once a movie actor who

took his girl out under the moon but couldn't kiss her without a theme

Source of Trouble

All the real trouble in the world comes from some one's lack of selfcontrol.-American Magazine.

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the friends of The Sun:

there is no Santa Claus.

Sun it's so."

a Santa Claus?
"'Virginia O'Hanlon,

"'115 West Ninety-fifth street.' They think that nothing can be which even if they did not see Santa Claus the heart of childhood."

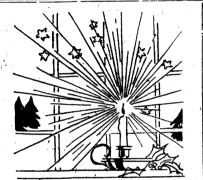
they be men's or children's, are little. no sign that there is no Santa Claus. In this great universe of ours man is The most real things in the world are a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, those that neither children nor men the Sun every Christmas season since about him, as measured by the intel- dancing on the lawn? Of course not, that year. So kindly and beautiful ligence capable of grasping the whole but that's no proof that they are not

'We take pleasure in answering at Claus. He exists as certainly as love seen and unseeable in the world. once and thus prominently the com- and generosity and devotion exist, "You tear apart the baby's rattle fills the world would be extinguished. abiding.

Francis Pharcellus Church an- is not comprehensible by their little coming down, what would that prove? there. Nobody can conceive or im-"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa agine all the wonders there are un-

munication below, expressing at the and you know that they abound and and see what makes the noise inside, same time our great gratification that give to your life its highest beauty but there is a veil covering the units faithful author is numbered among and joy. Alas! how dreary would be seen world which not the youngest the world if these were no Santa man, nor even the united strength of ''Dean Editor-I am 8 years old. Claus! It would be as dreary as if all the strongest men that ever lived, "'Some of my little friends say there were no Virginias. There would could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, be no childlike faith then, no poetry, poetry, love, romance, can push aside "'Papa says, "If you see it in The no romance to make tolerable this ex- that curtain and view and picture the remember Thistle Goldfinch — the istence. We should have no enjoy- supernal beauty and glory beyond. "'Please tell me the truth, is there ment, except in sense and sight. The It is all real. Ah, Virginia, in all this eternal light with which childhood world there is nothing else real and

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You | "No Santa Claus! Thank God! he "Virginia, your little friends are might as well not believe in fairies! lives, and he lives forever. A thouwrong. They have been affected by You might get your papa to hire men, sand years from now, Virginia, nay, the skepticism of a skeptical agc. to watch in all the chimneys on Christ- ten times ten thousand, years from They do not believe except they see. mas eve to catch Santa Claus, but now, he will continue to make glad skies and sunshine and happy days,



Christmas Acorns

Davy Ledyard wanted, O! so much, to give a Christmas present to his father and to his mother, and to his Orange, Pecan and Pimento Salad little sister, Lucy. O! how he wanted to give those three presents! But Davy Ledyard was only eight years old, and this year he didn't have a tent of money of his own.

Christmas presents had been easy, acorns. the year before, for his mother had given him three dollars and taken and two big bags filled to the top. till nearly tender, drain, cool and balmy air. But when 'Little Jack him to the shops, and waited out of Then he had to consider what he then remove centers, leaving a thin Frost walked through the trees, sight while he picked out her own would do next. He couldn't carry the cup. Chop onion centers, add the conpresent; but this year everything was scorns to Mr. Reed on his back, as tents of an 8-ounce can of diced beets we went south!' All were ready but changed. His father had lost all his the big boy had done. Besides, all and one cup of dry crumbs browned Thistle; he wanted to stay through into the country where his father right to sell things to the neighbors the onion cups with this mixture and Papa Goldfinch soberly said: 'Try it far out worked hard (with only one man to without asking leave. Davy decided cover with more buttered crumbs. my sor, but do find a warm place help him), to make a piece of wild that he would have to tell his father Surround the onions in a baking dish to stay in at night. Then off-they land into a farm, and his mother a nart of his Christmas secret. cooked and washed and ironed, with no one to help her. It was certain and went to find him.

There would be no "Father" he said. "I want to tell money to spare for Christmas.

woods all summer with little Lucy; some money for something that I'm but when September came, and the qure you'd let me do. if you knew first frost made him think of win- it; so I've filled two hig bass with he couldn't help thinking how dif- acorns for Mr. Reed's pigs. Will you ferent this next Christmas must be, take them to him the next time you

from the last one.
"If I were only bigger!" he thought, and let me sell them?" "I could work somewhere and earn some Christmas money;" but, as I "And I'm going tomorrow." said, Davy was only eight years old. One morning as he was driving to Reed gave him a shining half-dollar, the village with his father, they over- all his own, and happier still when, took a big boy on the road with what two weeks before Christmas, his fa-

and I ain't goin' to take any more. dle off, and his mother had said, "It's sack!"

Davy's head so suddenly that it almost made him jump! There were ever so many oak trees on their land, and his father didn't have any pig-why shouldn't he gather and sell acorns? Davy could hardly wait until they reached home to begin.

Picking up acorns is slow work slower than any one who hasn't tried it would guess. Davy was disappointed to find how little a whole lard-bucket full looked, when it was poured into the big bag he was going to fill. Little Lucy helped brave-She worked as hard as though he did that day! she knew they were Christmas acorns, though she had no idea that Christmas morning came, and little she was doing anything but "help Lucy squealed and jumped with joy Davy." Some days she picked up as over her blocks, and his father and much as two buckets full all by her mother said their presents were the Davy?" she would ask anxiously, only thing he didn't quite understand after her acorns had been poured in. were the tears in his mother's eyes, "Of course it is, Lucy," Davy for he was sure she was happy would answer. It's a whole bucket

Christmas Dinner

Real Food, Too

A most convincing thing to the mind of childhood, in addition to the presents, is Christmas dinner. If there were no Santa Claus, would grave and serious minded grown-ups go to all the trouble of getting up and serving a meal like that in the following menu for eight?

Holly Berry Cocktail Roast Stuffed Goose

Cider and Apple Ice Mashed Potatoes

Onions with Beef Stuffing Broccoli Hollandaise

Steamed Chocolate Pudding Raisin and Nut Sauce

ful fuller! You've helped me a whole bucketful, Lucy!" and Lucy would be glad, and run away to pick up more

But at the end of two weeks, Davy

you something that I can't tell all of. Davy had enjoyed playing in the because it's a secret, but I wanted go to the village, and take me, too,

"Of course." said Mr. Ledyard.

Davy was a glad boy when Mr. the hired man, and he was left alone

Davy had wondered for a good many weeks after earning the money, "No, thank yer," said the boy, "I'm just what to buy with it; but one day goin' to turn in at this next gate. little Lucy had fallen with the dip-I'm takin' acorns to Mr. Reed's pigs, ne in her hand and broken the han-It's too slow work, at 25 cents a too bad, for we'll have to go on A Christmas thought popped into and Davy had decided then to get his mother a new dipper.

And when a few days after this, his father lost his tape measure, he knew what to get for him.

But he hadn't decided on anything for little Lucy. When the dipper and measure were bought, he had but fitteen cents left. At last he found, in the corner of the store where the toys were kept, a box of pretty picture blocks for just that price.

If Davy lives to be a hundred years old, I don't believe he will ever again enjoy spending 50 cents so much as

But he was happiest of all when "Is your bag any fuller, very things they wanted most. The

HENRIETTA R. ELIOT.

Mints Coffee Stuffed Dates And here are the recipes for this real food:

Sauce for the Goose Holly Berry Cocktail: Drain a can

of rose or love apples, and chill thoroughly. Mix the contents of a 6%-ounce can of crabmeat with onehalf cup of thinly sliced celery, moisten with French dressing and stuff into the love apples. Arrange holly leaves in the form of a wreath on small plates, and place a stuffed apple in the center of each. Cover the tops of the apples with finely minced parsely.

Cider and Apple Ice: Mix together water, then melt over hot water and

He took little Lucy by the hand bouillon cubes, and bake in a moderate (375 degree) oven for 45 minutes, or till tender. Baste occasionally. Salad and Desserts

Orange, Pecan and Pimiento Salad Cut the skins from California oranges removing all trace of white fibre. Slice fairly thin, and arrange three overlapping slices. Place several pecan meats in frie center, and radiate strips of pimiento from the center cut. Pour over French dressing.

Steamed Chocolate Pudding: Cream two tablespoons of butter with one-half cup of sugar, and add one well-beaten egg. Add one and a quarter squares of melted chocolate. Sift together one and one-eight cups looked like a bag of potatoes on his ther let him drive to the village with of flour, two teaspoons of baking powder and one-eight teaspoon of "That's a heavy loa, 's said Mr. in the big country store to spend it, salt, and add alternately with a comtightly with an oiled paper or a hours. Turn out and serve with the following:

Raisin and Nut Sauce: Cook onebrandy flavoring or vanilla.

One-Minute Pulpit

But he that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.

For not he that commandeth himself is approved, but whom the Lord commandeth.-II Corinthians, x, 17, 18.



The Birds' Christmas

'Chickadee-dee-dee! dee-dee-dee! Chicka-" up, dieerup chee chee! Cheerup, cheerup chee-chee!" "Ter-ra-lee, terra-lee, ter-ra-lee!"

"Rap-atap-atap-atap!" went the woodpecker; "Mrs. Chickadee may speak first."

"Friends," began Mrs. Chickadee, why do you suppose I called you

'Because it's the day before Christmas," twittered Snow Bunting, "And you're going to give a Christmas party," chirped the Robin. "And you" want us all to come!" said Downy Woodpecker. "Hurrah! Three cheers

for Mrs. Chickadee!"
"Hush!" said Mrs. Chickadee,
"And I'll tell you all about it. Tomorrow is Christmas day, but I don't want to give a party.'

"Chee, chee, chee!" cried Robin Rusty-breast; "chee, chee, chee!" "Just listen to my little plan,"

said Mrs. Chickadee, "for, indeed, I want you all to help. How many happy little fellow who floated over the meadows through the summer and fall?"

"Cheerup chee-chee, cheerup chee-chee, I do," sang the Robin, "how he loved to sway on thistle tops!" said Downy Woodpecker, "and didn't he sing? All about blue a-twitter-witter-wee-twea!""

"Ter-ra-lee, ter-ra-lee," said Snow Bunting. "We've all heard of Thistle Goldfinch, but what can he have to do with your Christmas party? He's away down South now, and wouldn't

care if you gave a dozen parties." "Oh, but he isn't; he's right in

these very woods!" "Why, you don't mean-"

"Indeed, I do mean it, every single word. Yesterday I was flitting about among the trees, pecking at a dead branch here, and a bit of moss there, and before I knew it I found myself away over at the other side of the woods! 'Chicadee-dee-dee, chickadeedee-dee!' I sang, as I turned my bill toward home. Just then I heard one 11-oz. can apple sauce, two and the saddest 'little voice pipe out: one-half cups of cider, one-third cup 'Dear-ie me! dear-ie me!' And there of sugar and two tablespoons of on the sunny side of a branch perched lemon juice. Soak one teaspoon of a lonesome bit of yellowish down. gelatin in four tablespoons of cold went up to see what it was and found dear little Thistle Goldfinch! He was add to the above mixture. Freeze to a very glad to see me, and soon told mush, add one beaten egg white, and his short story. Through the sumthen, freeze hard. Serve with the mer Papa and Mama Goldfinch and all the brothers and sisters had a fine Onions with Beet Stuffing: Skin time, singing together, fluttering over eight medium Spanish onions, boil thistletops, or floating through the be in four tablespoons of butter. Stuff the winter, and begged so hard that with stock, or water with chicken flew, and Thistle was alone. For a while he was happy. The sun shone warm through the middle of the day, and there were fields and meadows full of seeds. You all remember how sweetly he sang for us then. But by and by the cold North Wind came whistling through the trees, and chilly Thistle woke up one gray morning to find the air full of whirling snowflakes. He didn't mind the light snows, for golden-rod and some high grasses were too tall to be easily covered, and he got seeds from them. But now that the heavy snows have come, the poor little fellow is almost starved, and if he doesn't have a warm place to sleep in these cold nights, he'll surely die!" Mrs. Chickadee paused a minute.

The birds were so still one could hear the pine tree whisper. Then she went on: "I comforted the poor little felated milk and one-fourth cup of low as best I could, and showed him water. Pour into a well1greased tube where to find a few seeds; then I flew cake tin or a pudding mold, and cover home, for it was bedtime. I tucked my head under my wing to keep it regular cover. Steam one and a half warm, and thought, and thought, and thought; and here's my plan:

"We Chickadees have a nice warm home here in the spruce trees, with half cup of seedless raisins in one their thick, heavy boughs to shut out cup of water until they are, plump the snow and cold. There is plenty and the water is entirely absorbed. of room, so Thistle could sleep here Cream one-half cup butter with two all winter. We would let him perch cups of confectioner's sugar. Mix on a branch, then we Chickadees until smooth one tablespoon of flour would nestle around him until he and one tablespoon of water, add was as warm as in the lovely sumone cup of boiling water, and cook mer time. These cones are so full till thick and creamy. Then add this of seeds that we could spare him a mixture to the creamed butter and good many; and I think that you Robsugar, add the raisins and one-half ins might let him come over to your cup of chopped vaccuum packed wal-nuts, and flavor as desired with Downy Woodpecker must keep his eyes open as he hammers the trees, and if he spies a supply of seeds he will let us know at once. Snow Bunting is only a visitor, so I don't expect him to help, but I wanted him to hear my plan with the rest of you Now you will try, wen't you, every

"Cheerup, cheerup, ter-ra-lee! In-deed, we'll try; let's begin right away! Don't wait till tomorrow; who'll go and find Thistle?



Christmas Carols

Calm was the night, and beautiful | Hastening to where, 'neath Bethlethe morn,

When from the east the searching Magic came: Calm was the night when Christ, our There in a manger, Christ our Savious

Lord was born, And all the Heavens silenced at His holy name.

Calm was the night, the Magic came from far; Lone in the fields the shepherds

left their sheep,

"But the snew is so deep," said Thistle, and the Robin replied: Soon the snows'll be over and gone,

Run and rippled away; What's the use of looking forlorn? Cheerup, cheerup, I say!"

Then he told Thistle all their plans, and wasn't Thistle surprised? Why, he just couldn't believe a word of it till they reached Mrs. Chickadee's and she said it was all true. They fed him and warmed him, then settled themselves for a good night's rest.

Christmas morning they were chirping gaily, and Thistle was try-to remember the happy song he sang in the summer time, when there came a whirr of wings as Snow Bunting flew down.

"Ter-ra-lee, ter-ra-lee, ter-ra-lee," said he; "can you fly a little way? breast, and off he flew to the place which Mrs. Chickadee had told him of, at the other side of the wood. There, sure enough, he found Thistle Goldfinch sighing: "Dear-ie me! dearie me! The winter is so cold and I'm here all alone!" "Cheerup, cheechee!" piped the Robin:

"Cheerup, cheerup, I'm here! I'm here and I mean to stay. What if the winter is drear-

Cheerup, cheerup, anyway!" "Oh yes," replied Thistle. "I think could fly a long way."
"Come on, then," said Snow Bunt-

ing. "Every one who wants a Christ-mas dinner, follow me!" That was

hems bright star,

Earth glorious Shepherd lay in His childish sleep.

On the Virgins arm, God's celestial

Son; Round about His head shone a heavenly ray-

Spirit, Christ, and God head, glorious three in one!

"I will," chirped Robin Rusty- every word he would say, so what could they do but follow?

Soon they came to the edge of the wood, and then to a farmhouse. Snow Bunting flew straight up to the piazza and there stood a dear little girl in a warm hood and cloak, with a pail of bird-seed on her arm, and a dish of bread crumbs in her hand. As

they flew down, she said: "And here are some more birdies who have come for a Christmas dinner. Of course you shall have some. you dear little things!" and she laughed merrily to see them dive for

the crumbs. After they had finished eating, Elsie (that was the little girl's name) said: "Now, little birds, it is going to be a cold winter, you would better come here every day to get your dinner. I'll always be glad to see

"Cheerup chee-chee, cheerup cheechee! thank you, thank you," cried the Robins.

"Ter-ra-lee, ter-ra-lee, ter-ra-lee! thank you, thank you! twittered Snow Bunting.

"Chick-a-dee-dee-dee, chick-adee-dee-dee-dee, chick-a-dee-dee-deedee-dee! how kind you are!" sang the Chickadees.

And Thistle Goldfinch? Yes, he remembered his summer song, for he sang as they flew away:-"Swee-e-et-sweet sweet-a-twitter-

witter-witter-witter-wee-twea!"

Santa Claus and the Mouse

One Christmas eve, when Santa Claus | Don't I know how to pack? Came to a certain house, To fill the children's stockings there, He found a little mouse.

A merry Christmas, little friend," Said Santa, good and kind. The same to you, sir," said the mouse;

"I thought you wouldn't mind

If I should stay awake tonight And watch you for awhile." You're very welcome, little mouse,' Said Santa, with a smile.

and then he filled the stockings up Before the mouse could wink-From toe to top, from top to toe, There wasn't left a chink.

Now, they won't hold another thing, Said Santa Claus, with pride. A twinkle came in mouse's eyes, But humbly he replied:

'It's not polite to contradict-Your pardon I implore-But in the fullest stocking there I could put one thing more.'

'Oh, ho!" laughed Santa, "silly

By filling stockings all these years, I should have learned the knack."

And then he took the stocking down From where it hung so high, And said: "Now put in one thing more;

I give you leave to try."

The mousie chuckled to himself, And then he softly stole Right to the stocking's crowded toe And gnawed a little hole!

Now, if you please, good Santa Claus, I've put in one thing more;

For you will own that little hole Was not in there before. How Santa Claus did laugh and laugh!

And then he gayly spoke: Well! you shall have a Christmas

For that nice little joke."

If you don't think this story true. Why! I can show to you The very stocking with the hole The little mouse gnawed through. Emilie Poulsson.

Christmas Goodies That Will Keep



No matter how determined their round fruit cake boxes, the rectanguof your cakes and candies in tin con- arettes dry out on the porch. tainers which will keep them fresh for a long time. Handsome boxes, beautifully decorated, containing fruit cake, chocolates, glace fruits, hard candies, nuts, all ready to eat or keep indefinitely, can now be obtained anywhere.

The Containers Count The contents of these tin boxes aren't the only things that count for very few of the containers themselves are ever thrown away. Long after the

effort, it is never possible for the lar cookie boxes, the tall containers children to eat all the good things for hard candies are all in use brightwith which they find themselves sur- ening the kitchen and pantry shelves, rounded at Christmas time. So it is or serving as a sewing, a manicure, or in excellent plan to get at least half a handkerchief box, or to keep cig-These boxes are so finely made and

decorated that they keep as fresh looking for years as their contents keep fresh until they're consumed. Many grocery stores and chain stores handle these tin containers of Christmas goodies, and one grocer said of the fruit cake boxes:

/ "The combination of fruit cake and that bright red box comes as close to eating your cake and keeplast piece of carefully doled out cake ing it as anything I have ever seen. or candy has disappeared down an No one ever throws the boxes

eager youngster's throat the hig away."

The week of the 22nd in most parts of Michigan opens with moderating temperatures and cloudy weather. We do not expect any great amount of rain or snow during the early days of this week. While the low pressure area that we expect to cross the northern section of the United States may not be what is known as a "dry low." we do believe that precipitation will Agnes has a chance to go to Mr. Van be rather sparse along its trail.

During Sunday and Monday the state may expect scattered showers or snow flurries. While there may be a reaction to higher barometer and clearing weather shortly after the week begins, there will again be cloudiness and more snow flurries.

About Tuesday or Wednesday tem
The formula in the diary and folded them into a big envelope. . . This was killing two birds with one stone, this was!

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peratures will start a downward course which we believe will run rather low for the season and will last two or three days in most parts of the state the state.

We are fully confident that the thermal readings for Christmas eve the letter. On the corner just outside

Cold weather will continue until after Christmas day, but at the end of the week there will be a change to warmer conditions.

will give way at the end to increasing self. cloudiness and rain or snow storms. Cold Weather Produces Medicine

Cold weather produces another crop besides ice. Sodium sulphate is surrendered in large quantities when the water temperature is below freez night worrying over the pages of ing on Great Salt Lake, Utah. Here a Agnes' diary, she gave no sign of it. \$25,000 plant works an average of She looked just as she always did, \$25,000 plant works an average of two months a winter harvesting and to Chatty's surprise. refining Glauber's salt. Because the cold must be of a certain sort, there are some winters when no work can be done and in others when a three or four months' crop is handled.

Dinner Stories

Mistaking Melody

They were seated at a table in a night club. Suddenly there was a

"Come," he said, taking her hand,

dropped a tray of dishes."

"Yes, me and Bill are in partnership in this selling game, but we don't

"Well. Bill goes around selling a stove polish that leaves a stain on your fingers, and two days later I go around with the only soap that will take it off."

put on your black taffeta, mother, and make yourself look like a lady..."

"I hope I AM a lady," her mother remarked. "Have you ever been ashamed of me, Chatty?" She looked hurt.

"N-no."

Proof Enough

They were talking about women friends. "Do you see Emma often?" one inquired.

"Oh, yes, quite frequently," the other replied.

"Is she happily married?"

"Is she? I should say so. Why, to go to the theater for a good cry."

Editor: "Look 'ere! What do you mean by this? 'Among the most beautiful girls was Judge Horatio Bungle.' Bungle isn't a girl, you idiot! He's one of our principal stockholders." Society Reporter: "I can't help that chief. That's where he was."

Cheep! Cheep!

"Didja hear the Scotchman's idea of an outing at the seashore?" "What's that? Putting sand in the bathtub?"

"No. He took a trip to Chicago where he could see the crime wave."

For twenty years Ole had been courting Olga. At last he gathered

courage to broach the subject. "Aye been going with you for a long time, Olga," he said. "What you

say me'n you get married?" "Sorry, Ole," was the reply. "Aye ban goin' to marry my steady."

The minister called at the Jones home one Sunday afternoon, and lit-

tle Willie answered the bell. "Pa ain't home," he announced;

"he went to the golf club." The minister's brow darkened and Willie hastened to explain:

"Oh, he ain't gonna play any golf on Sunday. He just went over for a few highballs and a little stud poker.'

An engineer, surveying the rightof-way for the proposed railroad, was

talking to a farmer. "Yes," he said, "the line will run

right through your barn yard." 'Well," answered the farmer, "ye

kin do it if ye want, but I'll be jiggered if I'll git up in the night to open the gate every time a train comes through."

"I'll give you five dollars a day, spot cash," said the farmer to a tramp who stopped to beg a meal, "if you'l help me dig potatoes. We'll begin right now," he pointed at the big field, "because I'm afraid the frost will get them.'

"No," yawned the tramp. "You better dig 'em. You planted 'em an' you know just where they are."

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"She'll read it, and she'll kick up such a row that Mr. Van will just on earth wouldn't she be happy and theerful, Chatty?" There was surphise in Mrs. Chatterton's voice. "If thought it all out carefully. "And I'd there's any woman anywhere who has him as the Pride of America started better see that she gets it before about Billie!"

Chatty could have laughed with re-

About Tuesday or Wednesday tem- and we'll still be friends," she told

She went down to Tomlinson's and bought a special delivery stamp for and Christmas day will reach very low stood a mail box. Chatty dropped the for the season, and in some sections will range from zero to 10 degrees below.

Stood a mail box. Chatty dropped the letter into it, and went home to sleep peacefully after what she told herself was a "good night's work."

The next afternoon Chatty went home early to get dressed to have din-ner downtown with David Jordan.

She heard voices when she opened The fair weather which we expect will cover the greater part of this state during the middle of the week chiffon slip fitted was Mrs. Van her-

Mrs. Chatterton was on the floor beside her, pinning up the hem of the elaborate and expensive garment, and the two women were talking as pleasantly as they always did—of old times.

If Mrs. Van had spent a sleepless

CHAPTER XIV

The minute Chatty heard the door close behind Mrs. Van, she rushed into

"You'll have to stop whatever you're doing, mother!" she cried, all hurry and excitement. "And you'll have to help me get this room cleaned to be sit's power been cleaned before up as it's never been cleaned before ... Mr. Jordan's coming at seven to take me somewhere for dinner. Mr. Jordan from the office, you know, mother!--Mr. Jordan!"

Mrs. Chatterton smiled. "Yes-I've heard lots about Mr. Jordan, Chatty,' "let's dance."

"Don't be foolish," she answered,
"that wasn't the orchestra. The waiter

Chatty nodded as she began to rush about, picking up basting thread and bits of silk from the carpet. "Yes, and you'll have to look like something when you meet him!" she said. "Please

soft little mouth dropped at the corners as she spoke. "But I'm ashamed Jordan to see the sewing machine and all your dressmaking stuff around, the very first time he comes here. He's not used to girls whose mothers have to work for a living—and I don't want him to know that mine does until he's beep friends with me for a long time.

Mrs. Chatterton had been bending over the cutting table, gathering up some scraps of white cloth. But now she turned and gave Chatty a wound she was all of the price of the seven part and influence of the shiny end of her little nose, all your?"

Chatty did not answer. And he said nothing for a long time.

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The Pride of America had left the lights of the town behind and was nosing its way into the darkness of the country when he spoke again:

I specific to the shiny end of her little nose, clasping Billie's pearls around ner clasping Billie's pearls around ner neck.

At ten minutes before seven she lights of the town behind and was nosing its way into the darkness of the country when he spoke again:

I specific to the pride of America had left the land, cultivate and nothing for a long time.

The Pride of America had left the large. Company qualified under Wisconsing Security laws. Write for information, Secure and I don't want in the Front Room, looking, as Chatty and work of the town behind and was nosing its way into the darkness of the country when he spoke again:

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she turned and gave Chatty a wounded, unhappy look from her gentle blue eyes.

"You make me feel as if you'd

"I'm not ashamed of you." Chatty rushed to her and put her slender young arms tight around her. "But -well, mother, Dave Jordan knows penin'?" one girl who has so much money that she wouldn't think of trying to get along on less than ten thousand a year when she gets married, for instance. That's the kind of girls he's been going around with. I guess—and this place is sure to look awfully shabby and little and poor to him. isn't it? And that's why I want you to look want you to shake hands particularly nice tonight. So that he'il be as polite as you can know that my family is better than

the place where we live. See?
Whatever Mrs. Chatterton saw, she said very little more. "We'll fix up the old room as well as we can," she said.
"We'll do our best—and angels can do no more!'

When everything was in order the little place looked pretty, after all Chatty thought.

The evening was chilly, and so, as a last touch, she struck a match to the fire that was laid in the grate. The flicker of the flames and the glow of the lamp on the table in the middle of the room made everything look warm

and glowing and cozy.
"I almost forget that 'Dressmaking' ign in the window, though!" Chatty cried, and flew across the room to take t down. She hid it on the shelf in the

"I think you're making a mistake by doing that," her mother told how, as they went into their bedroom to dress. "It would be better to let this young man know from the start every-thing there is to know about us . . . He probably isn't thinking seriously of you, anyway, Chatty. A man who "I like your mother very much," comes from a wealthy family, and Dave Jordan said ten minutes later, comes from a wealthy family, and Dave Jordan said with small knows wealthy girls, is very likely to when he and Chatty were going down the stairs side by side. "She's just marry a rich wife—not a poor nobody the stairs side by side.

like you, my dear. Chatty did not enjoy hearing her-daughter like you."

If called "a poor nobody." So she "Now, what do you mean by that?" self called "a poor nobody." So she changed the subject. "How did Mrs. Van seem this afternoon? Happy and cheerful?" she asked, sitting on the floor to pull on a pair of silk stockings that had been wished so many floor to pull on a pair of silk stockings that had been washed so many times that they had to be handled with his plain, blunt way. "She's like my extreme care.

"What a queer question! Now, why high-hat stuff about her. She's everything in life to make her happy away from the curb. Nuys! She was saying just today that it didn't seem fair for me to have so little—and for, her to have so much.

Plenty of money and a wonderful hushard! Everything!"

"Well I'd heep telling her that all

has taken his private secretary out to lunch the last few months."

be sorry for Mrs. Van.

Van might be in love with her hus-know so awfully well, even if she had

eventually marry instead of a poor one like me."

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said that . . . it seemed such a bold
It never occurred to her that Mrs.

ling to say to a man whom she didn't



"I'd just ado re to do it!"

in love with Dave Jordan—and that it didn't it?
might break Mrs. Van's heart to know "I was engaged to the girl who

She whistled light-heartedly as she colored roll at the back of her head, rubbing the tiniest bit of talcum pow-

At five minutes before seven Pud came flying up he front stairs taking two steps at a time, and bursting into the flat like a baby hurricane. He threw his hat down on the table in the middle of the, room, took off his coat said and he put one arm lightly the flat like and the flat like a baby hurricane. He had been there?"

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"I've told you and told you that like a baby hurricane. He threw his hat down on the table in the middle of the, room, took off his coat said and he put one arm lightly to the flat like a baby hurricane. He had been there?"

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\$4.50 starts you in a lucrative business. Men and women are making \$50 per week in their home town. Write Dept. 1, Rockwell Chemical Corporation. Des Moines, Iowa. rather I didn't meet your young man," middle of the room, took off his coat she said, gravely. "It's a mistake to be ashamed of your own family, chair, and then looked around for his the didner shoulders.

"That's why you are so sweet," he said, and he put one arm lightly around her shoulders.

He did not look like a man whose

"Aren't we eatin' tonight?" he wanted to know. "Say, what's every-body dolled up for? What's hap-in the courtyard of the 'Lollypop In the courty are the courty are

Just as Chatty was opening her lips

doorbell rang sharply.

"There he is! There's Dave Jordan now!" she cried excitedly, "Pud, PLEASE put on your coat! A man want you to shake hands with him and

She stopped suddenly, and a look of horror came into her little face. "Pud," she said, "have you ever delivered—any—any packages for Ben Tomlinson to a man named Jordan? He's red-headed and he lives in a flat on the East Side somewhere with some other bachelors.'

Pud knew what she meant by "Packages," and he flushed and threw an uneasy look at his mother. "Naw," he answered, sullenly, "I

"Naw," he answered, sullenly, "I don't know any such bozo. But I don't want to meet any of your friends, if that's the way you feel about me." And he went into his own room and slammed the door behind

Mrs. Chatterton's voice followed Chatty as she went to open the door, I don't see why you should be ashamed of your brother," it said. 'Lots of boys work afternoons after school—it's nothing to be ashamed

"If she only knew about him!" thought Chatty.

the sort of a mother who'd have a

band just as much as she, herself, was let him kiss her two or three times,

that he ever noticed any woman but wouldn't get married on less than ten herself.

She whistled light-heartedly as she voice came out to her grimly, above went about her dressing—brushing the rush of the night wind in her ears. back her hair into a smooth, honey- "And she—well, it's all off now. So you tell your mother for me that I'm not in danger of marrying an heiress,

He did not look like a man whose heart is smashed because his engage-

opened the door of the car far Chatty in the courtyard of the 'Lollypop Inn. Just as Chatty was opening her lips that night. He darced every dance to tell him to pick up his clothes, the with Chatty, as if she were the one

from the office is taking me out for all the way home he kept his right dinner, and when he comes up here I arm around Chatty's soft little shoulders and drove with his left one.

She was sorry when the Pride of America drew up before the red brick apartment building in Lipton street, all silver and black velvet with moonlight and shadows, and the glorious magical evening was over.

But she was happy—breathlessly, wildly happy—a second later when he turned in his seat and took her in his arms. Her head drooped back upon the rough shoulder of his coat, and he covered her face and her throat with

"Chatty—you're so doggoned sweet -so sweet," he told her huskily, unsteadily. He stood in the road and lifted her

out upon the pavement. "Tomorrow night again?" he asked, nolding her face between his two hands.
"Tomorrow night," she promised.
He kissed her again and let her go.

The next morning Chatty slept late. It was nine o'clock when she walked into the office. She threw her hat and coat on a hook in the clokroom and fairly flew

into the files room, where Billie was hard at work, checking client lists.
"New job for you!" she sang out, when she saw Chatty. "Jean Gilday's home with a sore throat, and they want you to answer the phones to-day."

Chatty had often taken care of the switchboard when Jean Gilday was at lunch, and she enjoyed doing it. It was such fun to "listen in" on telephone conversations in the office. his plain, blunt way. "She's like my own mother. No paint, no powder, no busy as a bee, when Dave came in at tion Tooth and Face Powder. 23

He walked over to her and stood, smiling down at her.

"You'd probably enjoy having that job all the time," he said. "You seem to be having the time of your

"Oh, I'd adore to do it forever!" she warbled at him. "I've been hearing everybodys' business all morning! Agnes has lost her office keys and she's been telephoning her home for them. Why, this is twice as exciting as the

She laughed to herself, thinking of Agnes' keys, in the sewer pipes under the city, somewhere!

CHAPTER XV

Very little nonsense and love mak-

ing went on in the busy offices of the Van Nuys company.

Mr. Van might take Agnes Herford out to lunch. George Mayhew might drive Billie Langenau home from work every night in the week. Winnie Talcott might be making dinner and order dance "dates" with Jim Bowen every season Saturday night, as everyone suspected her of doing.

But all of these things went on out-

side the office. During the work day everything was strictly business—as it is in most offices.

And so Dave did not linger for very long at Chatty's switchboard that

noon.
"What do you want to do tonight?"
he asked her. He was leaning over
the back of her chair as he spoke, and one of his hands just touched her shoulder.
"Anything," Chatty answered, her

breath coming thick and fast in her throat as it always did when he stood close to her. "So long as I'm with you—I don't care what we do or where we go."

(To be continued.)

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