By J. HARVEY BACKUS & SON OUR KEYNOTE:

"If There is Not a Way, Cut a Way."

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Christmas Cards

MRISTMAS cards focus attention on the approach Using Yuletide. They always appear early to remind ial inspiration. Even among the cheap and less pre-

tion and appreciation; they speak eloquently of all the sweet legendry connected with Christmas; they seem to seek to be treasured, and they are, year year, by many who cherish the sentiment they repre-

These lovely evidences of good will and affection appeal especially to those far from home—in distant cities and faraway lands. To these they speak o home, of fond memories, bringing forth fond visions of happy childhood. Minds hardened by the world. hearts become callous thru bitter experiences, glow II fashion dictators. So have the waist line and t and throh at the sight of bedecked Christmas trees, curves. The day of the hipless, hollow-chested plate the fireplace with stockings in their proper places; of fashion who found straight lines the shortest way Santa with his sled heaped with gifts, his reindeers to style has faded out in favor of the more poised ready as if to fly; the wide expanses of snow; belle. the holly wreaths with their blood-red berries; it it embodies.

them early especially if they have a long way to travel. Urve is not a crime. They are a part of you and they will bring sweet memories to those who are to receive them. They are a merican women in giving curves and hips and waist vital and important link in the scheme of love and tenderness embraced in the thought and ceremonial

The most healthful girl and boy have been selected, which is about as near right as the "average man"

Companionate Marriages

THESE are queer days indeed, when young men and over the land of the free and the home of the brave. I women don't get married "for keeps" and those that do often have a mental reservation on the "until death do us part" clause.

who is just learning to use a safety razor took a fling at what newspapers say was a "companionate marriage." The details are not clear, but it seems that this young woman and what she believes to be the man TTHEN one reads of an airplane accident, the natural if it is a fluke, they will call it a day and quit, reasonable doubt. A little less of marriage for fun with a full understanding of what it means.

pictures in the paper. We see them in every commun- d to exceed \$60,000,000. ity among the solid, substantial people-many happy! pily ever afterwards."

father of the bride, who is some sort of a cultist, with

riage" business too seriously.

It doesn't require the services of an expert to dis- that 90 firms are manufacturing airplanes. cover that "tax" comes from an old Latin term meaning "touch."

Unfair and Unchivalrous

A CHICAGO newspaper, commenting on the tremen-ween one-fourth and one-third of the total output. A dous increase in the consumption of cigarettes, says last year.

consumption of everything else has to be accounted the airplane may come sooner than most people believe. for in a more comprehensive manner. Consumption depends on increase of population, in the first place. The consumption of one article increases as that other articles decrease.

If all statistics were given careful consideration wars. it would be very doubtful whether the actual increase in the home consumption of cigarettes has been as large as it appears to be. Under such circumstances has learned to put off death an additional ten years, it is unfair to charge any considerable increase of con- thus marking another distinction between death and sumption to "milady."

Us that we have our history wrong. Two volumes nave been written in an effort to convince the American people that George Washington was not as have been taught to understand his character. Stories many historic incidents in connection with his ca-

But now a new controversy about our beginnings as been raised to white heat by the Kensington Runestone Foundation, Inc., which has started a campaign for \$300,000 for a monument and park to mark the lacurs. You may use an angel food lace where a runestone describing the visit of Norsenen to America in 1362, was discovered 20 years ago. ng the visit to Minnesota are translited as follows: Ave Marie! Save from Evil!

"Have ten of our party by the sea to look after

-Again the question of facts arise and it must re argely with the individual's willingness to accept somehing with little historic foundation as against a proved

The old-fashioned man who used to put his 12-1 ast with the beaten eggs. Bake one vear-old son on the train for a short journey and t the conductor of his destination, has a grandson who can drive the distance without asking any questions.

Hips Come Back

All this is good news for folks who like to see would benefit from the armuty his l mistletoe of bright green and pearl-hued orbs-all the American women be themselves. No longer will the wife receives after celebrating their charm and sweetness of the Christmastide and the spir- | Teminine fadist with a tendency toward surplus flesh | wed to watch her diet. She can be herself every time So send all the Christmas cards you can-send he sits down to eat, for fashion had decided that And fashion is only responding to the demands o

> an women no longer were willing to bow to the dicates of European dress makers who tried to make ouple of yards of material do the work of three. It's indeed fortunate that good sense has at las tithe upper hand....The women are to be congratu-Ited in refusing to permit their style to be cramped wo iny longer. They wanted elbow room and they now] 27 have it. Bigger and better hem lines prevail again, say the fashion observers, and long may they wave

Much more evidence at the Cincinnati murder trial regarding insanity, and George Remus will probably In Kansas the other day a slip of a girl and a boy be convinced that he was insane when he shot his wife.

The Use of Airplanes

of her choice will give marriage a tryout, much after | W impulse is to put down a black mark against the the fashion of a candidate for an athletic team, and airplane. Evidence is accumulating in the minds of pe ple who have not stopped to study the question, that Perhaps that's all right, but there's ground for the airplane will never be practical for wide use. Yet the demand for airplanes is growing by leaps | 💸 and more marriage in dead earnest might be a drag and bounds. Manufacturers are being swamped with on the divorce market and bring back more of the old-forders and the output for this year is confidently exfashioned weddings where matrimony is entered into pected to double, and in 1928 treble that of 1926, when close to 1,200 planes were manufactured, accord-Of course, plenty of honest-to-goodness marriages ing to estimates prepared by the United States are taking place right along. They never get press- partment of Commerce. The total value of products agented and the bride and bridegroom don't get thei of the airplane industry at the close of 1927 is expect-

The department said that it is virtually impossible cases of matrimony where the boy and girl "live hap- to purchase a plane today without placing an order at 'east 90 days in advance. It is estimated that there A lurking suspicion exists that the "companionate are at least 4,000 airplanes in civil operation at the marriage" in Kansas was a bit of seeking after publici- resent time, based on the fact that 3,200 applications ty by others than the principals. It at least gave the have been filed for licenses or identification of planes. Production figures for 1926, it was stated, showwhich America is over-burdened, an opportunity to air ed an output of 1,186 planes, including seven seaplanes his views on the subject of our "old-fashioned" mar- with a total value of products of \$24,161,752. Ques-[tionnaires are now being exchanged with manufactur-Anyway, it won't do to take this "companiate mar- ers to ascertain the definite output, both as to the number of planes and their value, for the present year. Latest figures obtained by the department show

America is today producing approximately six nirplanes per day to meet the demand. Prices range from about \$2,800 for a light type with 90 horsepower motor to three-motored planes, costing around \$45.-

100. Planes purchased by the army and navy take be-Thus it will be seen that the airplane is rapidly -"Milady is smoking more cigarettes." Indeed, this leaving the "infant industry" class and will soon be paper practically charges "milady" with smoking dur- numbered among the most flourishing in the country. ing the year 1925 more than seven million cigarettes. Great obstacles are yet to be overcome, but they will be conquered by indomitable spirits, such as Col. Lindday in larger number than years before, it is very bergh possesses, and eventually the airplane will be doubtful whether they smoked seven billion cigarettes made to serve a useful purpose in American life. The road may seem long and tedious, but the developments Increase in consumption of cigarettes as well as in of the past few years indicates that widespread use of

> The veterans of foreign wars have been organized and now the down-trodden husbands should get together and form a chapter of the veterans of domestic!

In the last generation, says a medical writer, man Wellsville

A Christmas Pudding

health pudding. Your children make it: One cop each one and a half cups of flour,

Sauce for the Pudding

Thru the courtesy of Mrs. Ella Bundy.

White English Fruit Cake Two pounds of flour, eigh, ounce ounces of lard, one-fourth teasmoor of soda dissolved in part of the mil rinch of salt, one pound of raisins the flour and shortening together add the sugar, fruit and the milk

Novel Insurance Scheme Mrs. Karin Michaelis, a Danish-American writer, has suggested that every girl child should be insured from isth accidest divorce or spinsterhood after becoming forty-five years old

Suit or Overcoat

SWEATERS—\$5 to \$9

POBES-\$5-to-\$20-

LEATHER GOODS.

BILL FOLDS—\$2

BELT SETS—\$1.50 to \$2

Traveling Sets—\$5 to \$12

MUFFLERS—\$1.75 to \$4.75

in the usual cake this affords a de-

ponding with the weights asked for the home stores, in this recipe if you have no scales.

From one who has previously conr.buted some very good recipes.

on milk test

Beginning October receive Stock Tonic

Suggestions For Last

Minute Shoppers

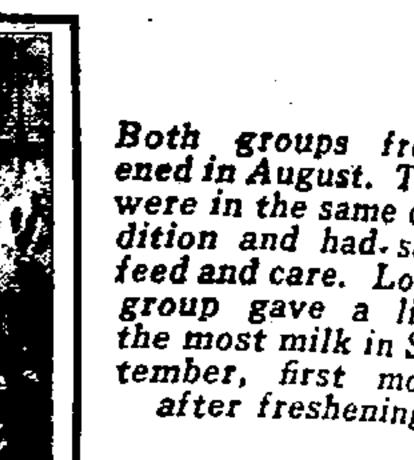


IN THE ten months' test (including September) the Tonic cows produced 44,072 pounds of milk, while the non-Tonic cows produced 27,152 pounds.

of \$61.55—the non-Tonic cows an average monthly profit of \$18.06. Tonic cows over the non-Tonic cows for the nine

Dr. Hess Improved Stock Tonic

PRICES: 25-lb. pail \$3.00; 100-lb. drum \$10.00; 500 lbs. at 9½c; 1000 lbs. at 9c; ton lots at 8½c per lb Except in the Far West and Canada



Christmas Shopping

Along with the Christmas

Shop in Andover!

The Tonic cows made an average monthly profit

The extra profit over and above feed cost, of the Tonic months, was \$391.43. The Improved Stock Tonic cost 50c per cow per month.

APPETIZER --- REGULATOR -- MINERAL BALANCE

all combined!

J. D. CHEESMAN & CO.

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*ADIOED FROM USDA MAY BE USEFUL

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

an attractive decoration for natural- healthful if the cats will eat i Dish towels may be made from towellings that has checks, stripes, or plaids. Even kitchen curtains may be made of the towelings, tho, know-Saint Paul observed it long if they are to be a gift, they should ago-I cannot keep, altho I've tried, he made according to the exact mea- my acts and wishes unified. When surements of the windows. A set I'd do good as Paul complains, hard I' not holders, the not original, are at the leash some evil strains, re-

solved once more to break its chains.

ish or more strong, find darn near

do, and pray how is it, sir, with

PLAN A BUDGET

well-planned budget which has been

drawn up to include all the neces-

Start the new year armed with &

1928. Food, housing, clothing and

can be compared with the original

The use of good home-grown le-

gume hay and silage is the basis of

quantity of these roughages avail-

stacks or a barn full of legume hay

Every cow should have these rough-

\ dairyman who has several | \

you?—BOB ADAMS.

set of well-made paring knives, The saint believed in devils grim ! one with a straight blade and a but me I can't agree with him. curved blade for paring potatoes forever striving with the spirit. and apples are useful kitchen cut- They may not flame but always thermometer may smoke in selfishness and pride unthe cook who might not get | broke, lascivious thought and tem-[] . A pastry bag with per stroke. In this our struggle, two ' set of different-shaped tubes or a ways torn the boon of character is set of fancy vegetable cutters may born. Some dodge the fight and [] he the right gift for a cook who take each day whatever pleasures likes to give her dishes an original come their way. A few, more fool-

Oven glassware is useful both for every pleasure wrong, abuse their cooking and for serving, because the natures most pathetic with moral dishes look well on the table. Some physic and emetic. The most of us allow the cooking to be watched, rightly understood both flesh and and when the cooking is done the spirit must be good. Tho every top may be used also as a serving generation must old manners to new double vegetable dishes are also our day, some vision of a better made of the same material.

Tea and coffee pots and time adjust, we're catching, even in way, and men and nations should useful gift presented in holi-aspire to make their compromises w wrappings will be twice as wel- higher. The God Himself expects come as the knick-knack or what of man, not what he would, but hut no lasting beauty or useful- |]

Around Our House

KEROSENE FOR CLEANING

Kerosene is a "first aid" to house sities and some of the desirable cleaning, but, because it will burn, purchases your family hopes to make 1. tablespoonful or so in the wat- running expenses will be among the r for washing windows cuts grease essentials. Personal expenses for Ill. and leaves the glass bright each member of the family must be clear. For cleaning porcelain allowed, and fixed expenses such as

nothing is bet-libe met. More or less problematical la than kerosene mixed with a lit- is the question of new furnishings h scouring powder. Here again kero- must go to doctors and dentists and la A little kerosene in water be saved. A good budget is one helps the daily cleaning of tubs and that takes all these points into con-No hard rubbing is neces sideration and keeps the definitely combination removes known expenses well within the andirt and greasy stains almost like ticipated income, leaving a fair-nagic. The same mixture is good sized margin for the uncertain washing painted woodwork. A items and for emergencies. After

cloth moistened with kerosene rub- making the budget on a yearly bas-1. n the stove will keep the stove is, it is helpful to plan for each h good condition without the bad month separately and in advance, so on pots and pans which stove that as expenditures are made thevi-Dustless dusters also may be made estimate in each category. Somesoaking clean cloths in a quart times it becomes evident that a h water to which has been added a larger allotment must be made in espoon of kerosene and by let-lone field, or that less would do in h ting them dry before they are used. another, and corresponding changes Cloths so treated must be kept away can be made in the yearly and

"INSIDE" INFORMATION milk economical feeding of dairy cows.

should have a yield of 15 to 18 The cost of the grain portion of the pounds of cottage cheese per 100 ration will depend largely upon the pounds of skim milk.

Banana "figs" are a form of food not generally familiar to American hese "figs" are really dried bana-Firm ripe fruit is peeled and age feeds. _ split lengthwise and dried either in STATE OF NEW YORK, sun or by artificial heat. The drying process brings out some of Allegany County Clerk's Office) the banana juice which covers the nana with a white sugary pow- NOTICE is hereby given that on In food value banana "figs" Friday, the 23rd day of December, are said to compare favorably with 1927, at 9 o'clock a. m., a panel of

other dried fruits. The agricultur- TRIAL AND GRAND JURORS will i experiment station in Hawaii has be drawn at this office, to serve at een experimenting with the drying a term of fully developed as from the "ba- Allegany, at the Court House in the A layer of newspapers under the

mattress of the bed will help keep

out the cold.

the 9th day of January, 1928.

WILLIAM W. BUSH, Clerk. . Classified Ads pay

Christmas tree after the holidays? That Cousin Maud Don't try to burn it in the fireplace, even if partially cut up. The dry, It hasn't got one bit of style brittle evergreen will start a roar- And it's too big by half a mile;

Have the tree dragged away to a I tell you that it isn't right is a nucleus to get rid of any other

ety for the prevention of ing the war, we imported a few ing and makes a stain. Such stains ty, New York State, made by Hon. paraffin as completely as possible by hereby given to all persons having lone isn't enough for the birds, but with wood alcohol may be tried if over, N. Y., on or before the 5th

reproducing the flocks from year to Attorney for Executor.

Notice to Creditors

Dated at Andover, N. Y., Septem-

simply hate its very sight! -MARJORY PENELOPE JONES She looks just like the Queen of May All decked in flowers and roses gay,

Uncle Ab says that well-chosen

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

This year, of all years, sensible Gifts will be given. Call and look over our extensive line of craping it away with a dull knife, claims against the estate of Thomas T Leather Goods, Diaries and Date Books, Books of and a warm iron. If a grease stain Allegany County, New York, de- Fiction, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Bibles, Prayer Books and Rosaries, Stationery, Whitman's Choco-Executor of the Estate of said de- I lates, Christmas Cards, Tags and Seals; Cigars and

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HORNELL, N. Y.

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Christmas Gift

Presenting the finest and smartest things

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to wear for Men, Young Men and

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is noted.

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Mufflers—\$2 to \$6 Handkerchiefs—10c to \$1 Belts-50c to \$2

Hose—25c to \$1 Arm Bands—15c to 50c Garters—25c to \$1

Luggage—\$2 to \$45 Umbrellas—\$2 to \$6

Gloves—\$1 to \$8

Fitted Cases for Ladies—\$7 to \$50

GIFTS

FOR A MERRIER CHRISTMAS

Holiday shopping ought not to be an ordeal, and it isn't here in this store. When every article is a logical choice, where quality, service and prices are right, you can find a genuine pleasure in shopping.

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> AND WHY NOT A SUIT OR AN OVERCOAT?

Three All-Star Groups

SHEEPLINED COATS In Blue or Moleskin Boys' ... \$5.00 and \$7.50 LEATHER COATS For Out-Door men Wool Plaid Lined \$8 and \$10

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Shop Early in the Day and Week While Selections are Complete COME IN, LOOK AROUND—IT'S A PLEASURE TO SHOW

CLOTHING

Hornell, New York