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Holiday Gifts for Everyone

Our store is well prepared with a magnificent line of popular-priced goods to take care of all who are looking for Holiday Gifts. Our assortment is complete and our prices as low as the lowest. Intending buyers should take advantage to do their trading early. You cannot afford to wait until the last minute when making your Holiday purchases.

GIVEN AWAY.

Every purchase of 25 cents or over in our department, hardware or other departments will give a ticket on a handsome 100-piece set of Japanese dinner dishes worth \$10.00, which will be given away.

Below are a few of the many articles we have in our several departments suitable for the holidays.

Bazaar Goods.

Children's Toys, Bique and Kid Body Dolls, Cabs, Story Books, Mechanical Toys, Trains, Antiques, Tool Chests, Work Baskets, Christmas Decorations, Portulans, Soaps and Toilet Powders.

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Best Line of 10c Candies in Chelsea.

A large new lot of those 10c Pictures.

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100-piece White Dinner Sets from \$7.00 up.

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Bed Chairs, Leather Upholstered Chairs and Couches, China Closets, Sideboards, Bedroom Suits, New Colonial Dressers, Dresser Combs, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Chairs and Oak Rockers. Easels in Oak and White from 75c to \$1.25.

Hardware.

Carving Sets, Nickel and Granite Tea and Coffee Pots and Pitchers, Knives, Skates, Hand Saws, White and Standard Sewing Machines and other articles, all suitable for sensible Holiday Gifts.

We are now taking orders for Lamb Woven Wire Fence for spring delivery.

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A Man's Clothes Reflect His Character.

We make clothes that are like a credit to the wearer and to us. We guarantee that the Suits and Overcoats we make will fit and have the right appearance.

The Cloth Has Quality. The Work Has Excellence. The Suits Have Style and Fashion.

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Lumber, Coal, Salt, Cement, Etc.

See Us before You Sell or Buy.

We are Headquarters for the purchase and sale of all kinds of

Poultry, Grain, Grass Seed and Beans.

Weights and Scales Delivered Guaranteed. As Good as Our Neighbors.

IN THE LITTLE WOODEN COTTAGE

Corner of M. C. R. R.

A SAD AND FATAL ACCIDENT.

Miss Lizzie Dancer Drowned While on Her Way Home From School.

A sad and fatal accident happened in Lima Tuesday afternoon, by which Miss Lizzie Dancer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Dancer, lost her life. The young lady, who is about 17 years old, has been attending the high school at Ann Arbor. She went to and fro by means of a horse and cutter and the electric cars, driving from her home to Lima's crossing, where she stabled the horse in the barn on a place owned by her father near that point, and then taking the car to Ann Arbor, returning the same way. She was on her way home from school at the time of the accident, and when she got to the bridge over the creek south of Lima's crossing on the road to Mr. Dancer's farm, the horse instead of crossing the bridge ran down one side of it. When found about 5 o'clock, Miss Dancer was lying on the ice dead and the horse was partially submerged in the water.

The unfortunate young lady was very bright and clever and was making most excellent progress with her school work, a pride to her mother and father, who are heart broken at their sad affliction.

RAISED THE INVENTORY.

The Special Administrator of the Glazier Estate Raised Its Value to \$56,900.

Ann Arbor Daily Times: The amount of the inheritance tax in the estate of George P. Glazier has been the source of protracted controversy in the probate court.

Senator Frank P. Glazier, the administrator, put in an inventory of \$23,161.53 personal property and \$6,775 real estate. He claimed that other property had been given him by his father before the death of the latter.

Judge Watkins appointed Charles Lewis, of Manchester, as special administrator to make an inventory and he reported back that the total value of the estate of George P. Glazier was \$56,900.

In consequence of this Judge Watkins has fixed the inheritance tax at \$734.40.

Christmas Tree and Entertainment.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will be given at the opera house on Monday, Dec. 28. A fine literary and musical program will be presented, and there will be comic singing that will be a great attraction. Garrett Conway, the famous boy soprano, will be heard in a beautiful selection. Mr. Burg, the Misses Burg and Spinnagle, Margaret Eder, Edna Rafferty, Rose Conway, Mary Clark, Mary Hindelang, and others will take part. The Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, who is a great favorite with Chelsea people, has kindly consented to speak, and his subject will be on "Christmas," the thought uppermost in the minds of all during the holy season. A splendid Christmas tree, laden with gifts for the children of the parish, will be prepared by Mrs. John Farrell and Miss Anna Miller. The admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

A Railroad Wreck.

A railroad wreck occurred in the Michigan Central yards at this place yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock in which a number of lives were lost and others were maimed and injured. A heavily loaded stock train, drawn by two engines, was passing through the yard when the forward trucks of a refrigerator car broke, letting the car down and cutting off the air thus setting every brake. By the sudden stop two cars of live hogs were telescoped and a number of the hogs in the underneath car were killed and others were more or less injured. The eastbound track was blocked for several hours by reason of the wreck.

TWO MORE OLD PEOPLE GONE.

Both of Them Faithful Members of the Catholic Church.

During the past year death has laid a heavy hand on the membership of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, 22 of its faithful members, a greater number of them old people, having passed away since Jan. 1. This week we are called upon to chronicle the death of two more of its oldest people, both of whom are also old residents of this section.

MRS. MARGARET KELLY

Died Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, at her home in Lyndon, of pneumonia, aged 68 years, just one week from the time her sister Mrs. Magdalena Foster passed away. She was taken with the illness that proved fatal to her about two weeks ago, and the shock caused to her by the death of her sister, it is thought, greatly against her recovery. Her aged husband also lies at death's door, suffering from blood poisoning. The entire family have the sympathy of their numerous relatives and friends in their hours of affliction.

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Miss Margaret Stapish was born in Alsace, France, in 1835, and came to America with her parents when 10 years old, settling in Lyndon. At the age of 18 she was married to Mr. Lusty and went to housekeeping on the farm where she died. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Nov. 2, surrounded by their children and grandchildren. Four children, Frank Lusty, of Lyndon, Mrs. C. E. Foren, of Detroit, Mrs. G. Weick, of Chelsea, and Mrs. Daniel McLaughlin, of Lyndon, were born to them, all of whom are living.

The funeral services will be held at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. P. Considine officiating.

Society Elections.

K. OF P.

Chelsea Lodge, No. 194, K. of P., held its annual meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, and elected the following corps of officers for the ensuing year:

C. C.—B. B. Turnbull.
V. C.—Geo. A. BeGole.
P.—Thomas G. Speer.
M. of W.—E. E. Chaver.
K. of R.—S. A. L. Steger.
M. of F.—H. D. Witherell.
M. of E.—R. D. Walker.
M. A.—Arlington Guerin.
I. G.—Otto Lulich.
O. G.—John Grau.

Trustees for three years—J. G. Webster. The officers will be installed Jan. 6, 1904, by Past Chancellor H. Lighthall who was elected installing officer.

W. R. O.

The annual election of officers of W. R. O., No. 210, was held Friday afternoon last and resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Mary VanTine.
Senior Vice President—Mrs. Rozie Wilkinson.
Junior Vice President—Mrs. Phyllis Sholl.
Chaplain—Mrs. Julia Fuller.
Treasurer—Mrs. Carrie Palmer.
Conductor—Mrs. Emma Leach.
Guard—Mrs. Mary Swarthout.
Delegate to State Encampment—Mrs. Nettie Fuller.
Alternate—Mrs. Emma Leach.

The rest of the officers will be appointed and the installation will be held at a meeting to be named later.

A faded out, elderly woman of 40 with a cane, up to the husband, usually make Rocky Mountain Lake. Bright and sunny, which beauty. Keeps the old man from going to the lodge. In spite of the cold.

SUGAR BEET GROWING

And How It Paid Some Farmers of This County the Past Season.

The sugar beet growers in this section are quite well satisfied with their results the past season. It appears that Washtenaw County beets will average among the best on sugar contents. Wm. Coe, of Lima, had an average of 16.3 per cent sugar and will receive \$60 per acre on his 13 acre field. Henry Schwab, of Ann Arbor, received a check for \$206.37 for his crop on two acres. Beets grown on his muck soil gave him a test of 16 per cent and his upland 17.5 per cent.

The Detroit Sugar Company gives especial attention to the selection of seed for various soils and is getting some phenomenal results for their growers. One car of beets tested as high as 23 per cent at their Rochester factory. H. S. Holmes, of this place, had one car of beets that tested as high as 18.3 per cent, which were worth \$6.60 per ton.

A SMALL FIRE

Put the School Out of Business for a Few Hours Monday.

A fire in the school house, which might have been of a more serious nature than it was, gave the scholars a short holiday Monday afternoon. About 1:45 a blaze started in the north hall of the building. Some of the rooms had got too warm and the janitor shut off the heat from the registers in those rooms and let all the heat run through one of the registers in the hall. A number of coats and hats belonging to the boys and girls were hanging directly over the register. The intense heat set them on fire and several were destroyed before the blaze was put out. Several of the children fainted and the school house was so filled with smoke and the fumes of burnt clothing and sulphur, that the scholars were dismissed for the rest of the day. The wainscoting on the side of the wall was scorched up considerably.

New Officers of Lafayette Grange.

Lafayette Grange will hold its next meeting at the Lima M. E. church Saturday, Jan. 2, 1904, at 10 a. m. An oyster dinner will be served promptly at noon, followed by installation of officers and report of Mr. and Mrs. John Runciman, of Cavanaugh Lake Grange, who were the delegates to the state grange. The following are the new officers of the grange for 1904:

Master—H. A. Wilson.
Overseer—Mason Whipple.
Lecturer—Frances A. English.
Steward—James McLaren, sr.
Assistant Steward—Chas. Morse.
Chaplain—Truman Baldwin.
Treasurer—Thos. Fletcher.
Secretary—G. T. English.
Gate Keeper—Frank McMillan.
Pomona—Edith Whipple.
Flora—Olive Winslow.
Ceres—Stella Wilson.
Lady Assistant Steward—Clara Fletcher.

School Notes.

The children are very much pleased with their new Christmas songs. The sub-primary was closed last week owing to the illness of Mrs. Depew.

A fire in the hall on the first floor caused a great deal of excitement and resulted in a half holiday Monday.

Teachers are planning to attend the State Teachers' Association at Ann Arbor, Dec. 29-31. The opportunity is one that citizens as well as teachers and students should improve.

To Replenish the Forest.

The work of reforestation in Michigan will begin in the spring. A permanent nursery will be located at Roscommon in which to grow seedlings of the kinds which are most suitable to the Michigan reserve lands. The planting of the seed will begin as early as possible in the spring. White pine will be planted principally, but Prof. Roth, the state forest warden, will try all kinds of coniferous trees.

In Making Christmas Expenditures

You can make your Christmas money go farther and make more satisfactory purchases by selecting from a line such as ours. Not only drugs, but the best line of toilet articles, the broadest line of novelties appropriate for the occasion and the best goods in general. Come in and see our stock. It will cost you nothing to see it, then if we cannot please you we will not blame you if you go elsewhere.

We Have an Excellent Line of Toys.

Boys' and Girls' Books, new copyrights, and Dainty Booklets in endless variety. Dolls of all nationalities. The finest line of Mirrors, Brush and Comb Sets, Wrist Bags, Coin Purse, etc., you ever have had the privilege of seeing in Chelsea.

Our Silverware Case Is More Than Full This Year.

This case always has something in it to help out the ones that are hard to suit.

Come in and select your presents while there is a good assortment.

Yours for the Holidays,

FENN & VOGEL.

Druggists. Grocers.

GEORGE E. DAVIS,



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Your Sight

TEST YOUR EYES. Do you see objects as through a haze? Does the atmosphere seem smoky or foggy? Do spots or specks dance before your eyes? Do you see more clearly some days than others? These and many other symptoms will lead to blindness.

Eyes Fitted and Treated.

GEORGE HALLER,

Scientific Optician. 318 S. Main Street, Haller's Jewelry Store, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Choice Baked Goods.

Caspary's is the place you will always find them fresh and good.

Bread, Cakes, Pies,

Cookies, Cream Puffs,

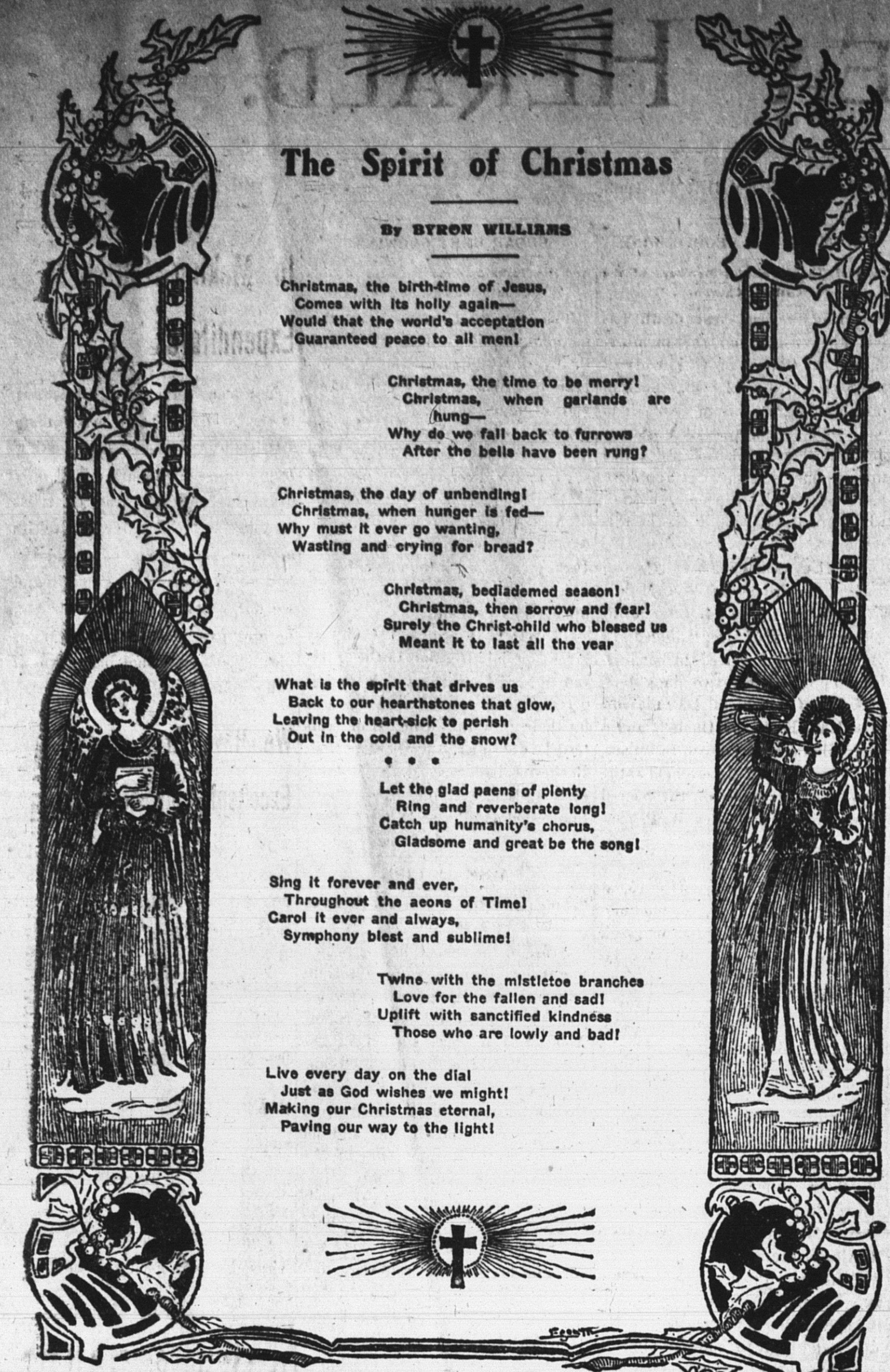
Maccaroons and Lady Fingers.

Finest Candies

of all kinds always in stock.

WILLIAM CASPARY

Herriman's all night workers make moving movements easy.



The Spirit of Christmas

By BYRON WILLIAMS

Christmas, the birth-time of Jesus,
Comes with its holly again—
Would that the world's acceptance
Guaranteed peace to all men!

Christmas, the time to be merry!
Christmas, when garlands are
hung—
Why do we fall back to furrows
After the bells have been rung?

Christmas, the day of unbending!
Christmas, when hunger is fed—
Why must it ever go wanting,
Wasting and crying for bread?

Christmas, bedademed season!
Christmas, then sorrow and fear!
Surely the Christ-child who blessed us
Meant it to last all the year

What is the spirit that drives us
Back to our hearthstones that glow,
Leaving the heart-sick to perish
Out in the cold and the snow?

Let the glad paeans of plenty
Ring and reverberate long!
Catch up humanity's chorus,
Gladsome and great be the song!

Sing it forever and ever,
Throughout the aeons of Time!
Carol it ever and always,
Symphony blest and sublime!

Twine with the mistletoe branches
Love for the fallen and sad!
Uplift with sanctified kindness
Those who are lowly and bad!

Live every day on the dial
Just as God wishes we might!
Making our Christmas eternal,
Paving our way to the light!

Celebrations the World Over

Christmas in the South.
Fireworks are being shipped into all parts of the South for the Christmas and New Year holiday celebrations, says the New York Tribune. Large consignments have been going out every day during the past three or four weeks, and these shipments will continue until after Christmas. It was estimated by two prominent local dealers last week that not less than \$1,000,000 worth of Roman candles, rockets, pinwheels, crackers, torpedoes and colored fire powder will be set off south of the Mason and Dixon's line during the last week of the dying year. In the South the Christmas celebration takes the place of the Independence day celebration, there being little demonstration there on the fourth of July. This has been true for many years, both of the cities and country districts, but since the Spanish-American war the people of the South have entered more heartily into the noisy observance of the Fourth. Colored folks will spend their last dollar for firecrackers and rockets.

Merry Christmas.
In the rush of early morning,
When the red burns through the gray,
And the wintry world lies waiting
For the first ray of sunshine,
Then we hear a faint rustling
Just without upon the stair.
See two small white phantoms coming,
Catch the gleam of sunny hair.

Are they Christmas fairies stealing
Roses of little socks to fill?
Are they angels floating nether
With their message of good-will?
What sweet spell are these elves weaving,
As like larks they chirp and sing?
Are these palms of peace from heaven
That these lovely spirits bring?

Rosy feet upon the threshold,
Eager faces peeping through,
With the first ray of sunshine,
Chanting cherubs come in view:
Mistletoe and gleaming holly,
Symbols of a blessed day,
In their chubby hands they carry,
Streaming all along the way.

Well we know them, never weary
Waiting, watching, listening always
With full hearts and tender eyes,
While our little household angels,
White and golden in the sun,
Greet us with the sweet old welcome—
"Merry Christmas, every one!"
—Louise Alcott.

Holly the "Holy" Tree.
In the middle of the Forest of Dean, England, there stands a building called the Speech House, around which grows a number of old holly trees. They were looked upon by the folk of the locality with so much veneration that, so recently as 1830, boughs were cut from them and used to take the place of the Testament in swearing in witnesses in the adjoining court. It is said that the ancient Britons held the tree as sacred, and planted it round their villages in Cornwall. When holly came to be coupled with Christmas other notions prevailed. In Rutlandshire it was thought unlucky to bring it into the house before Christmas. In the Western shires the branches were taken home from the churches which they had adorned and kept for luck during the following year. School boys used to make bird-lime by chewing the bark. Because the leaves of its lower branches are more spiny than those of the upper, the tree escapes damage from cattle, which cause harm to most trees. Deer, however, attack it.—Little Folks.

Christ's Birthplace.
According to an article by Paul Carus in The Open Court, Chicago, the apocryphal gospels tell a somewhat different story of Christ's birth from the canonical books. According to the former, Christ was born in a cave and thence transferred to a stable, where the ox and ass worshipped him, while, according to the canonical gospels, the Nativity takes place in a stable. The apocryphal legends proved so strong that in spite of the canonical version of the story, a cave near Bethlehem came to be finally regarded as the place of the Nativity, and a church was erected on the spot to commemorate the event and still stands as a lasting monument of this belief.

Some Christmas Notes.
In Silesia there is a superstition that a boy born on Christmas day must be brought up a lawyer or he will become a thief.
Christmas mince pies in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries were made with crust so shaped as to represent the manger.
In the fourth century the celebration of Christmas was fixed by the Latin church for December 25th. Before that time it had been a movable festival like Easter.
In France it is a common practice to celebrate Christmas by giving an extra ration to domestic animals, on the theory that all creatures should unite in rejoicing at this season.
Mince pies are first mentioned in 1566 as in common use at Christmas time. Culinary authorities declared that they might be eaten as early as December 14. They were made of mutton, mixed with raisins, cloves, allspice, nuts, and other ingredients.

Celebration at Lima, Peru.
Probably the most gorgeous Christmas spectacle in the world takes place in Lima, Peru, where a wonderful procession several miles long winds through the streets, bearing figures of hundreds of saints and the sacred pictures of the cathedral. Many thousands of soldiers in their bright uniforms, Indian women, decked with ribbons and flowers, and asses heavily laden with choice fruits and harnesses with strings of golden bells all appear in line, and on stands passed by the parade are representations of scenes from the Nativity. At night the whole city makes merry with guitars, castanets and weird native dances, and the celebration ends with great public feasts where rich and poor exchange greetings.

Christmas in Bohemia.
Bohemia alone, among all the Christian countries, makes Christmas a day of rigorous fasting. Even children are expected to deny themselves all food from sunrise to sunset. This day is also a veritable collection day for workmen of every class, and the master of the house needs a pocketful of money to satisfy all the demands made upon him by the artisans, musicians, pot-menders, bell-ringers, chimney-sweepers, cobblers, etc., who throng the house from early dawn to wish him a "Merry Christmas" and receive from him a remembrance.

True Meaning of Christmas.
In all the mirthmaking and the happiness of the coming holiday time we should not get too far away from the fact that of all the celebrations of the year it is the one that unquestionably belongs in its higher meaning to the humble and the poor.
"And this shall be a sign unto you. Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."
"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying:
"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Santa Claus in Larrigans

A BALLAD OF THE LUMBERING CAMPS By Holman F. Day

Dumphy had ducked the dough-boys—Dumphy had bucked at beans,
For most of a week he wouldn't speak, but he chopped like four machines.
He hadn't a word for no one, not even for me and Mike,
And whenever we spoke or tried to joke, he growled like a Cheesy tyke.
When Bill, the P. L., added, or Charley Canuck would jig,
Dumphy would crawl to the dark o' the wall and seg there like a pig.
Daytime he chopped like fury—nighttime he hugged his bunk.
—Physog as long as a boardin' house arm, and chawin' some bitter hunk.
And the deacon-seat crowd it wondered, for we earntly liked the lad,
But he wouldn't let out what it all was about, though we saw he was havin' it bad.
Some allowed he was homesick, while others said 'twas voodoo,
For Tote-tears Jake had heard at the lake that 'twas sort of a family fuss.
If 'twas family fuss we were sorry—we wondered how it began,
And this as because young Dumphy was our only family man.
Now family men, I don't care who, be-long at home with their broods,
—No hearts will ache nor grieve for sake of us lonesome old chaps o' the woods.
Here's good health to ye, family man,
Wherever ye've built your nest;
Ye've more than your share of the good things, but there!
We reckon it's all for the best.
There's an arm for your neck and a kiss for your cheek
When there's trouble ahead or your courage is weak,
And com'ert and courage and grit you will need,
With a wife and some youngsters to house and to feed.
God bless ye with patience and peace and with goods,
Is the very best wish of us men o' the woods,
—Ye lonesome old bachelors of peavies and patches,
Bills, Jimmies and Jacks, o' the Ax.



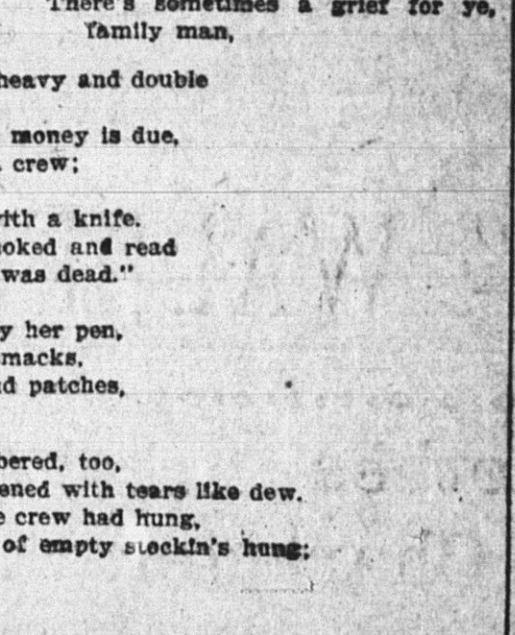
Some others hung sleeves and leggins—the boss hung a rubber boot—'Twas Christmas eve, and we made believe. Jest the lark of a Christmas toot!



The cook he had hung a shoe-pac, the cookee hung one, too, And Larrigan Joe a sock with a toe—the only whole sock in the crew.

Some others hung sleeves and leggins—the boss hung a rubber boot—
—'Twas Christmas eve and we made believe! Jest the lark of a Christmas toot!
We hadn't thought of presents—why, the most of us never had hung
A stockin' up at the chimney-side even when we were young,
It was only a bit of foolin', and a part of our ev'nin' plan
Was a Santa Claus, and Dumphy was our only family man.
We dug him out of his blankets and hauled him out to the light,
—His eyes were red with tears he had shed, but now he wanted to fight,
And screaming a string of curses, he struck as he raved and swore,
Floored Joe Lacrosse and the swampan's boss, and announced he was ready for more.
But no one was specially anxious and we backed away, because
Good will to men was not jest then in the eye of our Santa Claus.
The boss was a-thinkin' to swat him, but allowed he had better not,
For 'twas trouble bad that Dumphy had, whatever it was he'd got.
So back in his bunk he butted—unsociable kind of a goat—
While our pryin' cookee was takin' a look at a letter that dropped from his coat.
There's sometimes a grief for ye, family man,

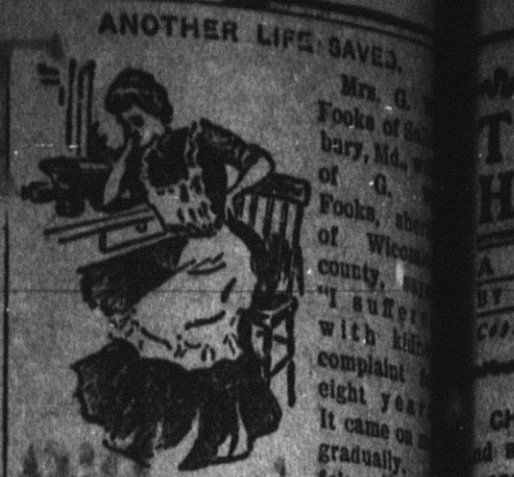
And it's wicked y'd better believe,
When ye find that there's trouble piled heavy and double
On the poor little home that ye leave,
There are sharks who are hungry when money is due,
And a man is away in the woods with a crew:
Shiverin' babies and heart-broken wife
Don't hinder the Shylocks who're out with a knife,
And the fear-spotted letter that cook choked and read
Was writ from a poorhouse—and "baby was dead."
One after the other, we forty-five men,
Kissed where the kisses were marked by her pen,
Kissed on the smooches of little ones' smacks,
—We lonesome old bachelors of peavies and patches,
Bills, Jimmies and Jacks o' the Ax.



"It's a blame dark night, but ye're startin' NOW, and if for any cause Them babies cry tomorrow night, Gawd help ye, Santa Claus!"

Here's a good health to ye, family man,
From the depth of our hearts and the woods;
Boughs for our bunks and salt hoas in Junks
And a very light load of world's goods.
Keep your neck near the arms and your cheek near the kiss,
And never come here to the troubles o' this.
God bless ye with plenty, and strength to the arm
That shelters the wife and the babies from harm.
We've tasted of life and we know what it lacks—
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Another Life Saved.
Mrs. G. Fooks, of the City, N.Y., writes: "I suffered with a complaint eight years, gradually felt the strength leaving me, was short of breath, and my limbs were badly affected. One doctor told me it would turn to Bright's disease. I was up at one time for three weeks, had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the troubling aching across my back disappeared and later all the other troubles left me."
For sale by all druggists. Price, cents per box. Foster-McBury Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Neptune Measured Again.
A German astronomer, Herr W. of Strasburg, has made between December, 1902, and March, 1903, measurements of Neptune, the remote member of the solar system. He computes that the diameter of the planet is about 31,400 miles, about four times that of the earth, but its density is to that of our globe 1.54 to 5.63. In other words, the earth is five and a half times as heavy as a sphere of water of the same dimensions. Neptune is only one and a half times the density of water. The lightest of the planets is Saturn, which would float like a ball of cork in an ocean big enough to hold it. London Telegraph.

After a man has been married years he thinks there isn't a chair the house strong enough for him to sit in his lap.
Some women seem to think their husbands should pay them a regular salary for running their houses, the trouble is they don't leave them any money to do it with.

The United Kingdom has 290 people to the square mile, Belgium 490, and China only forty.
A girl may lose her appetite without being in love.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.
Successfully used by Mother Gray, in the Children's Home in New York, for Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, Croup and Whooping Cough, and for all ailments of Infants and Children. At all Druggists. E. C. Gray, 170 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Why cough, when for 25c you can get 25 doses of an absolutely guaranteed cough cure in tablet form. Postpaid. DR. SKIRVIN'S COUGH CURE. (W. N. J.)

Guest—"Any danger of fire in the hotel?"
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More than half the external business of Costa Rica is with the United States.



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—MRS. MAY HAUKE, Edgerton, Wis. Pros. Household Economics Club.
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THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

A STORY OF THE PLAINS
BY BOUGH, AUTHOR OF THE STORY OF THE COWBOY
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CHAPTER X—Continued.

It came on gradually. The procession of sand dunes began to show gaps and more regular outlines.

"See that little pile of rocks, as high as your head, off to the down the creek? That's water, sure."

They now rode on more rapidly, lifting off toward the cairn which lifted the water sign. At all once, and then said, with positive in his voice: "Vacas!" ("cows; cows.")

Franklin straightened up in his saddle, though electrified. "Vacas? Onde, where's any cows?"

"Vacas! muchas," repeated Juan. "Look out—look out! Here come!"

Every ear caught the faint distant rumbling, which grew into a rapid and distant rumble. "Cavairy, b'gad!"

Battersleigh. Franklin's eyes were instantly attracted to the

looming through the white dust, a mingling mass of tangled, brown, a surface of toasting, backs, spotted with darker

over all and around all the riding and clacking of many hoofs. The stampede of the buffalo

had been disturbed at their waiting place below, and which had led up to the level that they might better make their escape in flight.

The horses of the hunters, terrified at the horrid apparition of waving red heads and shaggy manes, reared and snorted in terror, seeing

the ponies came on with what seemed an effect of a tossing sea of waving manes and tails, blending and composing with the deep sweeping feather trails of the grand war bonnets. Red-brown bodies, leaning, working up and down, rising and falling with the motion of the ponies, came into view, dozens of them—scores of them. Their moccasined feet were turned back under the horses' bellies, the sinewy legs clamping the horse from thigh to ankle as the wild riders came on, with no bridle governing their steeds other than the jaw rope's single strand.

The Indians came on, close up to the barricade, where they saw the muzzles of four rifles following them steadily, a sight which to them carried a certain significance. The mingling, shifting line, obedient to some loud word of command, swept up near to the front of the barricade, then came to a sudden halt with half the forefeet off the ground. The ponies shuffled and fidgeted, and the men still yelled and called out unintelligible sounds, but the line halted. It parted, and there rode forward an imposing figure.

Gigantic, savage, stern, clad in the barbaric finery of his race, his body nearly nude, his legs and his little feet covered with head-laden buskins, his head surmounted with a horned war bonnet whose eagle plumes trailed down the pony's side almost to the ground, this Indian headman made a picture not easily to be forgotten nor immediately to be despised. He sat his piebald stallion with no heed to its restive prancing. Erect, immobile as a statue, such was the dignity of his carriage, such the stroke of his untamed eye, that each man behind the barricade sank lower and gripped his gun more tightly. This was a personality not to be held in any hasty or ill-advised contempt.

The Indian walked his horse direct-

ly up to the barricade, his eye apparently scorning to take in its crude details.

"Me, White Calf!" he exclaimed in English, like the croak of a parrot, striking his hand upon his breast with a gesture which should have been ludicrous or pompous, but was neither.

"Me, White Calf!" said the chief again, and lifted the medal which lay upon his breast. "Good. White man come. White man go. Me hunt, now!"

Franklin stepped boldly out from the barricade and extended his hand. "White Calf, good friend," said he. The Indian took his hand without a smile, and with a look which Franklin felt go through him. At last the chief grunted out something, and, dismounting, seated himself down upon the ground, young men taking his horse and leading it away. Others, apparently also of rank, came and sat down. Franklin and his friends joined the rude circle of what they were glad to see was meant to be an impromptu council.

White Calf arose and faced the white men. "White men go!" he said, his voice rising. "Injun heap shoot!"

"B'gad, I believe the haythen thinks he can scare us," said Battersleigh, calmly.

Franklin pointed to the carcasses of the buffalo, and made signs that after they had taken the meat of the buffalo they would go. Apparently he was understood. Loud words arose among the Indians, and White Calf answered, gesticulating excitedly:

"Heap good horse!" he said, pointing to the horses of the party. "White man go! Injun heap get horse! Injun heap shoot!"

"Give up our horses? Not by a d—d sight!" said Curly. "You can heap shoot if you want to turn loose, but you'll never set me afoot out here not while I'm a-knowin' it!"

The situation was tense, and Franklin felt his heart thumping; soldier though he was. It was an edged instant. Any second might bring on the climax.

And suddenly the climax came. From the barricade at the rear there arose a cry, half roar and half challenge. The giant Mexican Juan, for a time quieted by Curly's commands, was now seized upon by some impulse which he could no longer control. He came leaping from behind the wagons, brandishing the long knife with which he had been engaged upon the fallen buffalo. He would have darted alone into the thick of the band had not Franklin and Curly caught him each by a leg as he passed.

The chief, White Calf, moved never

a muscle in his face as he saw his formidable adversary coming on, nor did he join in the murmurs that arose among his people. Rather there came a glint into his eye, a shade of exultation in his heavy face. "Big chief!" he said, simply. "Heap fight!"

"You bet your blame life he'll heap fight!" said Curly, from his position upon Juan's brawny breast as he held him down. "He's good for any two of you, you screechin' howlers!"

The Indian chief stood silent for a moment, his arms folded across his breast with that dramatic instinct never absent from the Indian's mind. When he spoke, the scorn and bravado in his voice were apparent, and his words were understood though his speech was broken.

"Big chief!" he said, pointing toward Juan. "White Calf, me big chief," pointing to himself. "Heap fight!" Then he clinched his hands and thrust them forward, knuckles downward, the Indian sign for death, for falling dead or being struck down. With his delivery this was unmistakable. "Me," he said, "me dead; white man go. Big chief (meaning Juan), 'him dead; Injun heap take horse,' including in the sweep of his gesture all the outfit of the white men.

"He wants to fight Juan by himself," cried Franklin.

"Yes, and b'gad he's doin' it for pure love of a fight, and hurrah for him!" cried Battersleigh. "Hurrah, boys! Give him a cheer!" And, carried away for the moment by Battersleigh's own dare-devilry, as well as a man's admiration for pluck, they did rise and give him a cheer. They cheered old white Calf, self-offered champion, knowing that he had death in a hundred blankets at his back.

There was no time to parley or to decide. Juan the Mexican was regarding the Indian intently. Perhaps he gathered but little of the real meaning of that which had transpired, but something in the act or look of the chieftain aroused and enraged him.

With one swift upheaval of his giant body, he shook off restraining hands and sprang forward. He stripped off his own light upper garment, and stood as naked and more colossal than his foe. Weapon of his own he had none, nor cared for any. More primitive even than his antagonist, he sought for nothing better than the first weapon of primeval man, a club which should extend the sweep of his own arm.

From the hand of the nearest Indian he snatched a war club, not dissimilar to that which hung at White Calf's wrist, a stone-headed beetle, grooved and bound fast with rawhide to a long, slender, hard-wood handle, which in turn was sheathed in a heavy rawhide covering, shrunk into a steel-like reinforcement. Armed alike, naked alike, savage alike, and purely animal in the blind desire of battle the two were at issue before a hand could stay them. All chance of delay or negotiation was gone. Both white and Indian men fell back and made arena for a unique and awful combat.

There was a moment of measuring, that grim advance balance struck when two strong men meet for a struggle which for either may end alone in death. The Indian was magnificent in mien, superb in confidence. Fear was not in him. His vast figure, nourished on sweet meat of the plains, fed by the pure air and developed by continual exercise, showed like the torso of a minor Hercules, powerful but not sluggish in its power. His broad and deep chest, here and there spotted with white scars, arched widely for the vital organs, but showed no clogging fat. His legs were corded and thin. His arms were also slender but showing full of easy-playing muscles with power of rapid and unhampered strength. Two or three inches above the six-foot mark he stood as he cast off his war bonnet and swept back a hand over the standing eagle plumes, whipped fast to his braided hair. White Calf was himself a giant.

(To be continued.)

His Gentle Rebuke.

The turbulent blood of old Ireland flowed in his veins, unless his rugged countenance was in error, and it could be seen that prosperity had not weaned him of his short pipe as he sat in the men's cabin of the ferryboat Rutherford, says the New York Times.

A package occupied the seat beside him, and as a man full of his own importance made for the place the old Irishman removed it, leaving a few drops of a whitish liquid on the seat.

"Is that milk, sir?" demanded the Important One.

Without a word the Irishman took out his pocket handkerchief and wiped away the offending liquid that had oozed from his package.

The Important One gathered his overcoat about him and sat uncomfortably on the edge of the seat without any recognition of the courtesy of the Celt, while the other commuters watched the performance.

"Thank you kindly, sir," quietly remarked the Irishman, with just a suspicion of a twinkle in his eye, and the Important One suddenly sought the other cabin.

Benefit of Wide Tires.

At an experiment station it was demonstrated that it requires 49 per cent more power to draw a load on a wagon with one and one-half inch tires than on one with a three-inch tire. With a Baldwin dynamometer careful tests were made with loaded wagons drawn over blue grass sward. In a wagon weighing 1,000 pounds it was found that a load weighing 2,246 pounds could be drawn on wide tires with the same force required to move 2,000 pounds on narrow tires. Moreover, the wide tires did not injure the turf, while the narrow ones cut through it.

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WAS HIS WIFE'S HATPIN.

And He Had Wasted Time Trying to Find an Owner.

In a theater recently a man down in one of the front rows spled on the floor a large hatpin with an amber top. Looking about him, he saw that two women and their escorts had just sat down. To one of the former he presented the pin. A shake of the head indicated that he had made a mistake. Then he tried across the aisle. The women seemed to be interested. The pin was a curiosity and its amber of a unique carving. They hesitated, but the pin was handed back. Desperately, he began the search anew. Two ladies unattended seemed likely owners. To them he showed the pin. They took it and enjoyed its pattern. Just then the man felt a tug on his sleeve. It was his wife and she remarked: "Why are you showing my hatpin to strangers?" He, blushing, went over to the feminine pair and explained. "It's my wife's hatpin," he said, but in such consciously guilty accents that the women handed it back with doubting smiles.

Flashlight Cartridges.

Great care must be taken not to explode cartridges for taking flashlight photographs in a confined condition. If confined a terrible explosion will result. More than one experienced photographer has lost his life by becoming careless in this respect. The more efficient a flash compound is the higher its explosive power, and it should never be ignited in a confined space, not even the lid of a box, but spread in a long train. The force of the explosion is, therefore, minimized, while the light area is increased.

Well Remembered.

Valley City, N. Dak., Dec. 14.—Two years ago Mrs. Matilda M. Boucher of this place suffered a great deal with a dizziness in her head. She was cured of this by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and has not been troubled since.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. Use a bottle.

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To Cure a Cold in One day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Time may be money to some people, but most any newspaper man would prefer the money.

At the University of Michigan last year 2,114 young men and women of Michigan were given educational training by the state.

The editor of the Ortonville Hustler was recently asked: "What would you do if you had Rockefeller's income?" and he replied, "I don't know, but I've often wondered what he would do if he had mine."

A Canadian paper calls attention to a nursing bottle advertisement, which concludes with the words: "When the baby is done drinking it must be unscrewed and laid in a cool place under a faucet. If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk it should be boiled."

Job work of all kinds done at the Herald office—milk tickets, meal tickets, calling cards, letter heads, envelopes, invitations, dance cards, receipt blanks, notes, statements, bills, programs, auction bills, etc., on short notice and at as low rates as is consistent with good work.

One of the attractions to be seen at the exhibition of the Washtenaw County Poultry Association which is to be held in the Light Guard armory, Ann Arbor, Jan. 12-15, 1904, will be a cage 75 feet in length containing golden pheasants, wild geese, wild ducks, peacocks, fancy pigeons and handsome cats.

Those who take the Bachelor of Arts degree in the U. of M. will hereafter receive diplomas that are written in English instead of Latin as heretofore. The old plate from which they were printed has become worn out and the regents have ordered the new one to be engraved in English.

Sylvan Treasurer's Notice.

I will be at Kalmbach & Parker's office over the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, every day until Jan. 10, 1904, to receive the taxes of the township of Sylvan for the year 1903.

JACOB HUMMEL, Treasurer.

LIFE IN RURAL DISTRICTS.

Future Far-Reaching Changes in its Conditions Promise Much for It.

In a recently published address, Prof. Henry C. Adams, of the U. of M., says:

"In medieval times agriculturists lived in little communities, going from their homes each day to work upon the land. Whatever we may say of the advantages of intercourse which such a system permitted, it had the decided disadvantage of restricting the land that could be tilled. The farmer of our own time, on the other hand, accustomed as he is to the use of machinery, requires a large amount of land for cultivation, and this necessitates that he and his family live upon the land cultivated."

"I need not dwell upon the isolation incident to this method of cultivation, nor upon the fact that school and church privileges, as well as all those social amenities which make life pleasant, are far from propitious. At present, however, there seems to be some hope of relief. Certain changes are taking place which promise much for rural life. I refer to the extension of electric lines through country districts, to the establishment of local telephone service, to the wide dissemination of electric power, to the rural mail delivery, and the like."

"The social possibilities bound up in the full development of these enterprises, as well as others of the same class that might be mentioned, lie beyond the power of the imagination to grasp. We are, I believe, upon the eve of far-reaching changes in the conditions of life in rural communities. Such a remark lies of course within the realm of speculation, but it is reasonable speculation."

"I look confidently for the time when social intercourse and manufacturing on a small scale will be restored to rural communities; and, when this shall have been accomplished, the country rather than the town will offer the opportunity for sensible living."

Feed Grinding.

As the feed grinding season is now here I will be at my feed mill in Chelsea to grind feed on Thursdays and Saturdays of each week until further notice.

19 B. STEINBECH.

Unadilla.

Miss Pearl Hartsuff is sick with scarlet fever.

Miss Vina Barton is working for Mrs. Geo. Arnold.

Fred Stowe and family have moved to Stockbridge.

School was closed last week on account of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Mame Weston called on friends in town Tuesday.

A. C. Watson and wife spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Detroit.

Fred Williams has gone to Stockbridge to work in a blacksmith shop.

Frank McKinder, of North Hamburg, is working for Wm. Pyper this week.

Chas. Gaylord, of North Stockbridge, visited at Wm. Pyper's last Thursday.

The Unadilla Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Geo. Backus and wife next Saturday, Dec. 19.

The church fair was largely attended and a good time is the report by all. The ladies cleared about \$30.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1893.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Card of Thanks.

To all those who extended to us their sympathy and help during our sorrow, we return our most grateful thanks.

PERRY BARBER.

ELLA BARBER.

Township of Lima Taxes.

I will be at the town hall, Lima, Friday, Dec. 3, 10 and 17, and Saturday, Dec. 26; at Dexter, Saturday, Dec. 19, and at the Chelsea Savings Bank, Chelsea, Thursday, Dec. 31, to receive taxes.

ROBERT M. TONEY, Treasurer.

North Lake.

P. W. Watts visited here the last of the week.

A light yield of clover seed in this vicinity this winter.

Sam Schultz is doing quite a trade selling gasoline vapor lamps.

The milk van did not run Saturday on account of the storm.

Miss Read was home last Sunday from her school near Gregory.

Sleighs were in evidence Sunday for the first time this season.

John Witty is gradually failing and spends much of the time in bed.

Mr. Hinckley has gone to Pontiac to spend a few weeks with his brother.

Saturday morning a snowstorm set in that promises sleighing for the holidays.

There is talk of fishing through the ice on the lake, but as yet no one has tried it.

Some excellent music was rendered by the choir here Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mrs. Henry Hudson has been taken to her daughter's home near Hartland, on account of poor health.

The temperance lecture by Rev. G. W. Gordon Sunday morning was well attended considering the cold turn of the weather.

Joseph Brown, Mr. Deering and A. Gilbert have gone to the north pine woods for the winter for the health of their finances.

It has been voted by the Sunday school to have a Christmas tree. All are free to bring their presents and have them put on the tree.

H. Hudson has sold his farm and given possession to Mr. Scripture. Mr. Hudson does not know where he will settle until he looks around a little.

An effort is being made to unite Unadilla and North Lake in a charge to be served by one minister, thus securing a better service and less driving for one man.

Mr. Goodwin was training a horse that was known to be vicious one day this week, and was about to unharness him when the horse threw himself over backwards and broke his neck. A good thing it was the horse and not the man.

The men of this vicinity have just done a kind act. Last Thursday four of them, E. Daniels, F. Schultz, F. A. Glenn and Alfred Glenn loaded up big loads of dry wood and drove across the Lyndon hills to our minister, Rev. G. W. Gordon, in Waterloo. You see he has a strong pull on the people here. Those attending the bee were feasted on oysters on arriving. Floyd Hinkley delivered a load the week before, making five loads. Others intend taking loads next week, for which Mr. Gordon is thankful.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are everyday occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Glazier & Stinson's drug store.

Waterloo.

Bassett & Sayers are buying large quantities of poultry hereabouts.

An entertainment will be given by the school children in the near future.

Mrs. Mary Mayer has her new house about completed. She expects to move into it next week.

The Ancient Order of Gleaners have purchased a lot from John L. Hubbard and will erect a building for a meeting place.

The best by test, Tip-Top Buckwheat Flour, 3 pound sack 10 cents.

Lima.

Wm. Foor spent Tuesday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McLaren were in Ann Arbor Monday night.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schanz last Thursday.

Several from here went to Rochester Wednesday to inspect the beet sugar factory.

It warms the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like ancient wine, gives hope for the future, blots out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 85 cents. Glazier & Stinson.

A Xmas Suggestion.

We have just received an exceedingly pretty line of

Austrian China.

Decorated in tints and floral designs, every piece large enough to be useful.

Over 1,000 Pieces in the Lot,

Consisting of 7 in. and 8 in. Nappies, 8 in. and 9 in. Cake and Bread Plates, Salad Bowls, Nut Bowls, Comb Trays, Celery Trays, Jugs, Tankards and Decorative Pieces, at the very low price of

25 Cents Each.

Look everywhere, see what you can buy for 35c, 4c and 50c, then come here and buy for 25c.

See our line of Doulton Jugs, Historical Plates, German Steins, and other Decorative Pieces for the plate shelf or dresser.

CUT GLASS.

We have a nice assortment of useful pieces and at the right prices.

Candies, Nuts and Fruits

Is the largest and best.

Mixed Candy at 6c, 8c and 10c a pound.

Freeman's.

Beautiful Novelties in Jewelry

FOR

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

We invite you to come and make your Jewelry purchases for the Holiday from our large assortment of

Watches, Chains, Charms, Rings and Emblem Pins.

We have Watches in all the best American makes—Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton, Hampden and Rockford movements, put up in open face or hunting cases, solid gold, gold filled, silver or nickel, in the most popular shapes, for both ladies and gentlemen.

Gold Bowed Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Also Clocks and Jewelry.

Any of these goods will make a nice Holiday Present and we are selling them at wonderfully low prices.

A. E. WINANS, the Jeweler.

Christmas Is Coming,

And so are our Low Prices to induce
you to look through our fine stock of
Furniture and Hardware.

Where you will find many things which will make good and useful

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

We will mention a few in our Hardware stock:

Nickel and Granite Tea and Coffee Pots,
Carvers, Pocket Knives,
Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons, Roasters,
Steel Ranges, Skates.

Special Bargains in Furniture.

Sideboards, Suites, Couches, Fancy Rockers,
Easy Chairs, Book Cases, Costumers, Etc.

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Advertise in the Herald.

TIME TABLE.

LIMITED TRAINS

Jackson & Battle Creek Traction Co.

THIRD RAIL SYSTEM.

In Effect November 22, 1903.

Limited trains leave Jackson, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo:

8:05 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
10:05 a. m.	3:30 p. m.
11:50 a. m.	5:30 p. m.
	7:35 p. m.
	9:35 p. m.
	11:35 p. m.

Local trains leave:

6:25 a. m.	12:45 p. m.
9:30 a. m.	2:35 p. m.
	4:30 p. m.
	6:25 p. m.
	8:50 p. m.

All trains daily except Local leaving at 6:25 a. m., which is daily except Sunday. Trains run on Standard time. Package Freight, carried on local cars. Limited trains, GREEN; Local trains, RED.

For party rates apply to J. A. BUCKNELL, G. F. & P. A., Jackson, Mich.

D., Y., A. A. & J. R.

Taking effect July 6, 1903.

On and after this date cars will leave Jackson going east at 5:45 a. m., and every hour thereafter until 6:45 p. m.; then at 8:45 p. m. and 10:45 p. m.

Leave Grass Lake 6:15 a. m., and every hour thereafter until 7:15 p. m.; then at 9:15 and 11:15 p. m.

Leave Chelsea 6:30 a. m., and every hour thereafter until 7:30 p. m.; then at 9:30 and 11:30 p. m.

Cars will leave Ann Arbor going west at 8:15 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:15 p. m.; then at 9:15 and 11:15 p. m.

Leave Chelsea 6:50 a. m., and every hour thereafter until 7:50 p. m.; then at 9:50 and 11:50 p. m.

Leave Grass Lake 7:15 a. m., and every hour thereafter until 8:15 p. m.; then at 10:15 p. m. and 12:15 midnight.

On Saturdays and Sundays the two cars each way that are omitted during the evenings of the other days of the week will be run.

On Sundays the first cars leave terminals one hour late.

This company does not guarantee the arrival and departure of cars on schedule time and reserves the right to change the time of any car without notice.

Cars will meet at Grass Lake and at No. 2 siding.

Cars will run on Standard time.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect Nov. 15, 1903. 90th MERIDIAN TIME.

Passenger trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea station as follows:

GOING EAST.
No. 8—Detroit Night Express..... 5:30 a. m.
No. 36—Atlantic Express..... 8:30 a. m.
No. 12—Grand Rapids Express..... 10:40 a. m.
No. 2—Mail and Express..... 3:10 p. m.

GOING WEST.
No. 11—Michigan & Chicago Ex. 5:45 a. m.
No. 5—Mail and Express..... 8:35 a. m.
No. 13—Grand Rapids Express..... 6:30 p. m.
No. 37—Pacific Express..... 10:30 p. m.

Nos. 11, 36 and 37 stop only to let passengers on or off.

W. T. CHAUQUE, Agent, Chelsea.

O. W. RUGGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

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25 CENTS
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Sheep Tick Remedy.

Farmers, Attention!

We wish to call your attention to the necessity of getting ticks off sheep and off cattle in the fall of the year. If you will do this, you will not have ticks or lice in the winter or spring. A saving of feed, a good growth of lambs and fat sheep and cattle. Don't you think you can afford to expend a little money now to save dollars in growth and fat in your sheep and cattle in spring? This can be accomplished by feeding Sherwood's Tick Remedy. Thousands are using it with good success and so may you. Satisfaction guaranteed. For sale by

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East Middle Street.

Next to Holmes & Walker's Hardware store.

Meals & Lunches

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Home Baked Goods

Such as Bread, Cakes, Pies, Etc., fresh every day.

Choice Candles and Fine Cigars.

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Curtains.

We launder them perfectly at reasonable rates and guarantee all work.

CHELSEA STEAM LAUNDRY

(1 Also).

BUY Handkerchiefs for Christmas

We never showed such nice Handkerchiefs nor so many as we are showing this year.

Pure Linen Hem Stitched Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c each.
Newest styles in Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs 5c to 25c each.
Very pretty sheer Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 15c, 20c and 25c each.
Beautiful fine Embroidered and Hem Stitched Linen Handkerchiefs at 50c and 75c each.

Reduced Prices on All Goods FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE.

Best Kid Gloves in Chelsea at \$1.00 and \$1.50.
New Golf Gloves 50c. New Mittens 25c and 50c.

Every Fur Scarf Reduced in Price.

Every Woman's Suit, newest styles, at half regular prices. \$25.00 Suits at \$12.50.
20 Women's Suits were \$12.50 to \$22.00, now \$5.00 and \$7.50.

Cloaks all Reduced for this Sale.

Best Assortment of Rugs in the County.

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers \$2.00 to \$3.00.
Pillow Covers 25c worth 50c.
Hand Painted Pillow Covers, "ready to use," 50c each.
White Aprons 25c to 50c.
Special values in Towels and Table Linens. Towels 5c to \$1.00.
It is acknowledged we can't be beat on linens.
5 pieces beautiful Eclipse Plannel for women's dressing sacks, same colors and patterns as French flannels, very new, 15c a yard.
Men's Fur Gloves for driving at \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Men's Stylish Neckties at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
Men's Sweaters 50c to \$5.00. We have the right styles and colors.
Men's Kid Gloves \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Men's and Women's Warm House Slippers 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Men's House Coats, new goods just put in stock.

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Call for the "Highball." No better 5c. Cigar made anywhere.

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Let Us Grind Your Buckwheat

And you will get the best flour made. We pay the highest market price for Buckwheat. Bring us a sample.
Yours for Business,

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Rubbers and Warm Footwear FOR MEN.

A complete assortment. I can save you money.

A Few Choice Groceries, Fruits and Candy.

Prices right.

Farrell's Pure Food Store.

The Lowest Prices for Meat!

of any Market in Chelsea.

Come and see for yourself.

We keep the choicest meats money can buy and you will make no mistake in having your meat orders filled by us.

We have on hand a fine lot of Turkeys, Chickens and other Poultry for the Holidays.

ADAM EPPLER.

Publishers' Notice.

There are some accounts and some subscriptions on the books of the Herald, which are past due. At this season of the year we need all the cash that is due us. If you are interested in this notice and wish for our prosperity, please step up to the captain's desk and settle.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Otto Schwikarath is very seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

The people of Michigan own their schools from their ABC classes through their University.

Wm. Gilbert has moved to the Watts' farm at North Lake which he will work the coming year.

Geo. Miller, one of Lyndon's old and respected residents, has been very ill, but is better at this writing.

The zero weather has hastened on the ice harvest and Staffan & Son are preparing to harvest their annual supply.

John F. Waltrous will conduct experiments with a variety of sugar beet seed on different soils on his farm in Lima next year for the Detroit Sugar Co.

Since the fur trapping season opened Robert Leach has been so successful with his traps that he last week sold \$100 worth of fur pelts as the result of his efforts.

The annual meeting of Chelsea Camp of Modern Woodmen of America will be held next Monday evening and the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Friday evening Wirt McLaren was the host at a progressive card party given at his parents' home to 16 young people, in honor of his guests the Misses Newkirk and Davis.

About 25 people went to Ann Arbor to see "The Prince of Pilsen" at the Athens Theater, and six went to the Athenaeum at Jackson to see "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," on Tuesday night.

Last week the Misses Alice and Lucy Reilly, of North Lake, took their four sisters, Mary, Laura, Blanche and Gertrude, to Detroit, where they were placed under the care of the good Sisters of Charity.

There are to be five one-day farmers' institutes in Washtenaw county this season, as follows: Salem, Jan. 26; Stoney Creek, Jan. 27; Chelsea, Jan. 28; North Lake, Jan. 29; Webster, Jan. 30. The county institute is to be held at Willis some time in February.

The meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Ann Arbor, Dec. 29-31, will contain a feature that should prove especially interesting to school boards. The subject discussed will be "The relation between the school board and the superintendent." The school boards of the county should be well represented at this meeting.

The Chelsea library has been moved from its old quarters in the town hall to the school house. It will be consolidated with the school library and will be catalogued and put in good shape for general use. Parties who may have books in their homes are asked to send them to the school library as soon as possible so that they may be catalogued at once.

Roy W. Quinn, son of Wilbur H. Quinn, of Battle Creek, and who formerly lived in Chelsea, was so seriously injured while coasting one day last week that spinal meningitis set in from which he died. The funeral was held Monday, and was attended by his schoolmates, most of whom were with him when he met with the accident. The deceased boy was a cousin of A. N. Merchant, of this place.

The county board of auditors at its session last week decided to cut off the tobacco money allowance for prisoners in the county jail. This is a proper step. It is high time that jail prisoners should be treated as prisoners undergoing punishment and not as guests of the county. The present spectacle that is afforded wrong doers, of saloon-keeper Nash, who has broken the laws and is serving a term in jail for it, being allowed to have a private room in the jail, have his meals sent in to him, and have his wife with him all the time is a parody on justice and one that is not liable to act as a deterrent on people who are inclined to wrong doing.

Next Monday, Dec. 21, is the shortest day in the year.

Born, Dec. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Page, a 10-lb. boy.

The Grass Lake school board has hired Mrs. Nora McKain to teach music in the public schools.

D. C. McLaren now does his hay bailing by steam power. Charles Paul runs the machine for him.

B. Steinbach's threshing outfit is at work near Unadilla and the man in charge of it can see no end to the work yet.

Anyone having ice saws or ice tongs belonging to Staffan & Son are requested to return them forthwith as they want to use them.

We are pleased to hear of our friend Geo. H. Kempf's recent appointment to an inspectorship in the U. S. internal revenue service at Detroit.

A Jesuit Father from Detroit will assist Rev. Father Considine on Christmas Day. A fine musical program has been prepared, which we shall print next week.

Wm. Coe is canvassing in the interest of the Detroit Sugar Co. He cleared nearly \$40 per acre on his beets this year and will grow 2 acres next year. This argues well among his neighbors.

At the recent election of officers of Branch 410, L. C. B. A., Mrs. Mary C. Clark, past president, of Lyndon, was unanimously elected delegate to the national convention of the order to be held in St. Louis, Mo., next May.

The Republican national committee has selected Chicago for the next national convention and the date fixed is June 21, 1904. The successful city has promised to contribute \$75,000 and a hall. Porto Rico will send two delegates.

A meeting of all those farmers who are interested in having a farmers' institute in Chelsea this winter is called to be held at Turnbull & Witherell's office in Chelsea next Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 3 o'clock. Attend it if the question interests you.

Representatives of the Detroit Beet Sugar Co. and the Lansing company have been around Chelsea the past week securing acreage for the growing of sugar beets next season. Those who raised beets last year are in nearly every instance perfectly satisfied with the results obtained.

L. P. Vogel and Frank Brooks made a champion record as fishermen Wednesday of last week. They went fishing on Sugar Loaf lake, and pulled out nine pickerel, one of which weighed 12 pounds, one 9 pounds, two 7 pounds, and the other five weighed from 2 to 2½ pounds each.

Attorney John Kalmbach has received notice from the attorneys of the White Cement Co., of Detroit, to go ahead and get the abstracts of the Four Mile Lake lands, which the company holds options on, from the several owners, as the company is now ready to pay the balance due each of them.

Congressman Townsend was appointed a member of the interstate and foreign commerce committee when congress convened last week Monday. It is one of the most important committees in the house and Mr. Townsend was the only new member appointed on it which is quite a compliment.

S. J. Dill, who for the past two years has been superintendent of the D. Y. A. A. & J. electric line, severed his connection with it Monday and has accepted a similar position with the Michigan Traction Co., with headquarters at Kalamazoo. The new position carries with it an advance in salary for Mr. Dill, and his many friends along the D. Y. A. A. & J., while regretting to see him go, will be pleased to hear of his prosperity.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Glaser & Simmons, druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free."

For the Christmas Trade

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Co-Operative Store.

Fancy Tea Pots,	Clocks,	Plated Ware in all styles,
Fancy Coffee Pots,	Watches,	Pocket Knives,
Granite Ware,	Skates, Hand Sleds,	Scissors and Shears,
Carpet Sweepers,	Express Wagons,	Tinware of all kinds.

Be Sure and See Our \$15.00 and \$18.00 Sewing Machines,

Warranted for 10 years.

Waterproof Rubes,	Roasters,	Toilet Sets from \$2.00 to
Steel Ranges,	Dinner Sets,	\$11.25, great values.

See Our Display of Carving Sets.

Leave Your Furniture Orders with Us.

We have just received a lot of

HORSE BLANKETS

That will be sold at factory prices.

Remember our Motto: "Good Goods, Lowest Prices, and One Price to All."

Bacon Co-Operative Co.

Some good Second Hand Heaters for sale cheap.

A Rare Opportunity.

Pre-Holiday Sale

In each of the following lines you will find inducements that no economical person would ignore.

Bargains throughout the store. Goods that you need or will want are awaiting your selection at greatly reduced prices.

You'll Be Pleased

At the saving you can make by taking advantage of this sale.

1-4 Off on all Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Hats and Caps, also on all Fur Coats.

Everything in Ladies' Wool Shirt Waists and Walking Skirts ½ off during this sale.

1-2 Off on all Shirt Waists in stock (all colors.)

You will find every department replete with **Holiday Gifts.** We are headquarters for Ladies' and Men's Holiday Slippers. Give us a call before purchasing. We can save you money.

The Chelsea Dry Goods & Shoe Co.

CITY MEAT MARKET.

Price of Meat Reduced.

We are now selling Best Rib Roasts of Beef at 10c a lb., Shoulder Roasts 8c, Boiling Beef 6c, Sirloin and Porterhouse Steak 12½c, Round Steak 10c, Pork Steaks and Roasts 10c, Pork Sausage 10c, Sliced Hams 15c.

J. G. ADRION.

During the Holidays

Additions to one's wardrobe can be made at nominal cost.

BOTH SIDES

of the question have been considered and we think now that our prices for

High-Class Tailoring

have been brought to a perfect state of adjustment and are fair to our customers and ourselves. We are making

Suits at \$18.00 and up.

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THE CHELSEA HERALD.

TOM W. MINGAT, PUB.
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

The old annual business continues, however, to be China's real General Ma.

A tuberosity by any other name would smell as sweet and probably cost just as much.

There are said to be more suicides on Monday than on any other day. Monday is wash day.

Lord Kitchener points with pride to the fact that it took a tunnel to put him down and out.

A London authority says that shyness is due simply to a wrong mental angle. Obtuse or acute?

Another Vanderbilt girl has been born, and thus a rosy outlook is provided for some future duke.

If the Sunday proposal isn't binding a great many men will not doubt be sorry the fact wasn't announced before.

There is at last one new thing under the sun; the billposters and distributors have discovered "real art" in billboards.

J. M. Barrie, the English author and playwright, has an income of \$35,000 a year. Yet they say he is inclined to be taciturn.

Bohemia has declared American beer to be the best in the world. Here's another "peril" to keep Europe awake o' nights.

J. C. Hummel of Hamburg, Pa., has whooping cough, at the age of 87. This is carrying the second childhood business to extremes.

Oom Paul is so completely merged in oblivion that even the comparison of Colombian soldiers with Boers does not move him to reply.

Dreyfuss talks of reopening his case. The captain should understand that he struck twelve some time ago, and that no more need be said.

Russia and Japan have agreed that there is enough good looting in fat old China for two, and there is no use in musing up the scenery.

When a woman can't make her husband stop smoking a pipe because it ruins the curtains the consolation she has is that it is good for the rubber plant.

The woman who puts her hat on before the play is finished is just about on a par with the chap who goes out between the acts to disguise his breath.

The Chicago Janitresses' union is half tickled to death because it has won the right to scrub. This is something that most women dodge when they can.

We are told not to worry over the small things of life, yet how can one help doing so when a flea gets to work on one in the presence of a stranger.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun Aug. 30 next year, and the astronomers of Spain have forgivably invited those of this country to come there and look at it.

First lessons in the school of journalism should be the writing of letters about the "expected" war between Japan and Russia. That reads like good stuff for beginners.

Mrs. Lena Birse wants a divorce because, forsooth, her George can't play cards. Yet many there be that seek separation because their Georges can play. Again we ask, where do we get off?

The route of Paul Revere's famous ride is now obscured by a trolley road. It is evident that the great patriot was not sufficiently long-headed to warn the Colonials of all the calamities that were coming.

Cleveland physicians are disappointed because they failed to restore a dead man sufficiently to make him live long enough to undergo an operation that might have been performed if he had not died.

The Seattle woman who loved a woman who was masquerading as a man, and attempted suicide when she could not marry her, has proven the truth of the saying that "The clothes do not make the man."

A popular subscription will be started to purchase a monument for the grave of a Georgia man whose claim to fame and gratitude rests in the fact that he wrote 4,000 poems and never published one of them.

The gentleman who had a new ear grafted upon his head is recovering nicely. It is asserted that the new auricular organ will be sturdy enough to withstand the strain of listening to the statement of the amount of the doctor's fee.

A man who was caught in the act of committing burglary at Paterson, N. J., was ducked several times in clean water and then told to leave town. It is reported that the friction he created in the air as he left almost set his clothes on fire.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

The State Grange Speaks.

At the concluding session of the State Grange, held in Lansing, by a unanimous vote and practically without debate, several reforms advocated by standing committees were adopted. The matter of primary elections was stated clearly and unequivocally and the vote on the resolution shows that the Grange demand it. Briefly stated, the desired reforms are:

Complete ratification of last year's demand for primary election reform.

The drafting of a primary bill by the State Grange.

The enactment of the Torrens system of land titles.

Prohibition of the sale of cigarettes. Regulation of the speed of automobiles on country roads.

Election of drain commissioners at the polls.

Election of United States senators by direct vote.

A reformation of the present plans regarding grange deputies.

A bureau of information for members desiring to make sales or exchanges.

A suitable grange headquarters at the state fair.

Good roads by virtue of national, state and township expenditures.

More power to the arm of the state forestry commission.

Standing committees of women in each grange to co-operate with the state committee.

A grange cyclone insurance society.

Optional biennial elections in subordinate granges.

Public ownership of public utilities.

Election of state tax commissioners by popular vote.

Appointment of a government official to guard against cruelty in the Chicago stock yards.

The legislative committee of the State Grange in session, in Lansing, made a report for consideration which contained these paragraphs regarding primary elections:

We recommend, therefore, that the grange, through its legislative committee and proper officers, urge the next legislature to pass a state primary election law providing for the nomination of all officers, state, county and township, by direct vote of the members of their respective political parties. That nominations be made by petition, and not by fee. That the primaries of all parties be held at the same time and under the supervision and charge of the state, and at public expense.

We further recommend that the legislative committee prepare a bill for primary reform and present it to the next state grange to be approved by that body before going before our state legislature.

Eight More Are Called.

Monday eight more warrants were issued as a result of Salisbury's testimony in the Grand Rapids water scandal for these accused men:

George E. Nichols, ex-state senator, Ionia, for perjury.

Gerrit H. Albers, attorney, for perjury.

William F. McKnight, attorney, for attempting subornation of perjury.

E. D. Conger, editor and publisher of the Grand Rapids Herald, for conspiracy.

Charles S. Burch, general manager of the Grand Rapids Evening Press, for conspiracy.

J. Russell Thompson, former Evening Press reporter, for conspiracy.

Isaac Lamoreaux, former city clerk, for conspiracy.

J. Clark Sprout, former manager of the Morning Democrat and Evening Post, for conspiracy.

Several of the newly accused men in the above list appeared in police court and furnished bond for their reappearance for examination at a later date.

For Primary Reform.

The Michigan State Association of Farmers' Clubs, in session on Wednesday in Lansing, adopted this unequivocal resolution on primary election reform:

"Resolved, That we demand that the next legislature shall not only introduce, but shall properly enact, a primary election law, giving the people of this state the right to directly nominate township, county and state officers, and to punish with effective penalties the corrupt use of money at all elections."

"We will put forth our utmost endeavor to make our influence in the matter of primary elections felt in the next legislature," said N. A. Clapp, of Oakland county, the newly elected president of the State Association of Farmers' Clubs, after the reform had prevailed so decisively.

Mrs. McKnight in Jackson.

On Friday Mrs. McKnight, who was convicted of murder in Cadillac and received a life sentence, was taken to the Jackson penitentiary. It was evident from her appearance that she had not rested much as she looked haggard and sad. There was a large crowd at the depot, including her sister, Mrs. Chalker, who has been her constant companion through her trouble. The general impression is that Mrs. McKnight will not live long, as she pines and starves herself. She is the first person to be sentenced for life from Wexford circuit court, and her's was the first murder trial ever held in Cadillac.

The first case of smallpox this season was reported to the Muskegon authorities Monday. John Lundquist, a boy of 10 years, had the disease a week, but no physician was called. The boy's father and older brother have been working in factories and have exposed hundreds of workmen. Energetic measures will be employed to check the spread of the disease. The house has been quarantined and an officer stationed on guard. Last year smallpox cases aggregated over 200 cases and cost the county thousands of dollars.

Suicide in Detroit.

Forty-one Detroiters took their own lives during the year now drawing to a close. Hot weather seems to have been most prolific of suicides, as only six out of the 41 killed themselves during the winter months. Thirty out of the 41 were married or had been.

Hanging was the favorite method of translation, 10 having adopted that course for shuffling off the mortal coil; eight chose carbolic acid, three laudanum, two arsenic and two morphine, while shooting, drowning, stabbing and cutting throats had five, two, one and three exponents respectively.

The remaining five took their lives by poisons other than those specified. Seventeen of those who took their lives were between the ages of 30 and 50. The youngest was Belle Newton, a bride of 17, and the oldest Wm. Hillme, 83.

Driven to Suicide.

Harry Holmes, aged 25, a painter, was found dead Sunday in his room in the Garland hotel, Otter Lake. He had taken an overdose of morphine, and this was attributed to accident or ignorance, owing to the fact that he had been ill the day before, until it was learned that a note he had given Blanche and Norman Fite was about to fall due; then the conclusion was drawn that he had killed himself because he was without the means of meeting the obligation.

Holmes was married about six years ago, but his wife left him a year and a half ago and went to Detroit, saying that she would sue him for a divorce on the ground of non-support.

Student Suicides.

Russell McWilliams, a member of the junior class, U. of M., committed suicide Wednesday morning by shooting himself through the heart with a 32-caliber revolver. Temporary insanity is said to have been the cause. McWilliams was 19 years old and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

White Sutton, his roommate, heard the shot, and found McWilliams dying in bed. The suicide was a complete surprise and recalls the epidemic of student suicides that occurred at this time last year. McWilliams' father, mother, brother and sister live in Kansas City, and as far as can be learned it was not bad news from home that caused the suicide.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ithaca's tub factory will employ 200 men.

Otsego's county clerk issued 350 deer licenses.

Lansing's 97 factories employ 3,000 persons.

Mason county is spending \$14,000 on roads.

The Wood camp school is closed by unruly boys.

East Nelson people are wrestling with tonsillitis.

A Quincy man caught 500 muskrats in three months.

One hundred persons visit the U. of M. museum daily.

Metamora schools are closed on account of diphtheria.

Montrose children are having a scare of scarlet fever.

Deer hunting fatalities in Michigan: 14 killed, 21 wounded.

Over 600,000 former Michiganders now live in other states.

Michigan has trained 33,000 young people in its university.

Lyman Mann, a St. Joe bigamist, got one year in Jackson.

A hard fight for local option is started in Grand Haven.

Stanton local optionists are fighting "clubs" which keep liquor.

Ionia county free mail service will go into effect June 1, 1904.

Alden is to have a commercial electric lighting plant next spring.

Frank Fisher, Owosso, had an ear partly bitten off in saloon fight.

No trace of Geo. Hurley, the missing Soo man, has been found yet.

A Menominee farmer grew 22 tons of sugar beets on 1 1/2 acres of ground.

An Osseo farmer raised 3,000 pounds of tobacco on 2 1/2 acres. Netted \$430.

Wm. Pitts, of Grand Rapids, has been arrested for deserting his small son.

Marquette and Menominee Dowdies have \$10,000 ready to send to Zion City.

Alpena county's criminal docket is cleared. Seven defendants pleaded guilty.

Marquette has the tallest U. S. mail carrier—Ed. Homeler, 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Fire destroyed the three-story brick Masonic temple in Blissfield Saturday evening.

A Kalamazoo woman named her house "The Club" and now he stays home nights.

Nels O. Paterson, of Lakewood township, aged 18, was instantly killed by a falling tree while he was cutting wood.

The St. Johns common council does not believe in signs and has ordered that all be removed from the village's principal business street.

At a depth of 620 feet, the Umbagog Oil Co. struck oil on the Umbagog farm, seven miles northeast of Niles, and great excitement prevails.

Fully 2,000 farmers visited the city from all over the state to inspect Menominee's \$1,000,000 beet sugar factory, now running in full force.

The corn husker claimed another victim at Davison, Frank O'Leary being caught in the machinery and losing a finger of his right hand.

Out of 459 suicides in Chicago for the present year, 239 were married 30 widowers, 14 widows and 10 divorcees. Poison was taken by 225 persons.

John McCoy, of Alfordton, O., complained that he was fleeced out of \$300 in a gambling room over a Moreau saloon. He accuses a traveling man.

The Lapeer lighting plant has changed hands. John Leslie, of Hopkinsville, Ky., the purchaser, will enlarge the plant, erect additional buildings and put in new engines.

Ex-Senator A. O. Blackwell, an ex-mayor of Gladstone, but who has been for some time postmaster at Laporte, Tex., is under arrest charged with the irregular sale of postage stamps.

George LaTourette, of Pontiac, charged with enticing away 13-year-old Bessie Perry, and his son, Guy, charged with a statutory offense, have been bound over to the circuit court.

Judge Coolidge, of St. Joseph, sentenced Bejeska to 10 years for murder. Lyman Mann, bigamist, will go to Jackson for a year, and James Prettyman, of Niles, who resisted an officer, to Jackson for two years.

George Green, colored, well known in Durand and Vernon sporting circles, and employed by Lota Kellogg of Durand, was found frozen to death in a ditch near the railroad track in Vernon with a whisky bottle in his pocket.

A wreck occurred on the Jackson & Battle Creek electric line east of Marshall Sunday night, a local car stalled in a snowbank being struck by a limited. Two passengers were injured. An Albion woman and Miss Malus, of Rice Creek.

Geo. Kascmerick, aged 21, of Bronson, who was arrested, says that he never went with Mrs. Ludwick and never advised her to poison her husband on the promise that he would then marry her. Kascmerick has been discharged.

Michigan rural routes have been established to commence January 15 as follows: Lenox, Macomb county, route No. 1; length of route, 23 miles; population served, 668. Wales, St. Clair county, route No. 1; length of route, 24 miles; population served, 340.

There is much indignation expressed throughout the country over the discovery of Patrick McGuire, an aged patient at the county poor house in an oat bin, where he had been placed, it is alleged, by the authorities, because he is afflicted with fever sores.

A warrant is out for the arrest of Joe Edmunds, Bert McCafferty and Del Barber, of Lapeer, and John A. Williams, of Detroit, business men, charging them with stealing a deer from E. J. Thrasher, the county game warden. They say they are innocent.

Mrs. Clarissa Mullins, the spiritualist medium, has prepared a unique defense for her act in kidnapping 12-year-old Hazel Wallace of Owosso. She claims that she took Hazel away from the attentions of a bad young man who followed the child everywhere.

Reports just completed by the treasury department shows that customs receipts at the five Michigan ports of entry for the last fiscal year were: Detroit, \$1,263,998.43; Port Huron, \$384,036.90; Grand Rapids, \$31,711.94; Marquette, \$91,273.74; Grand Haven, \$4,890.06.

An ice gorge is forming in the river several miles below Sault Ste. Marie. The water has already raised three feet and the river is full of floating ice. Old residents say water in this river has never been as high as at present. No mail has been received here from the south since last week.

An attempt on the part of several prisoners in the Chippewa-county jail to escape was discovered by Sheriff Bone in time to prevent it. A saw was found in the possession of John Curry, sentenced for murder from Trimley, while Curry and Richard Tebo, sentenced for larceny, had sawed three bars in two.

Mrs. Ludwick, aged 18, who murdered her husband the third week of their marriage, has made a second confession. She says her marriage was forced by her parents, and that Geo. Kascmerick, her lover, came to her on her wedding day and said if she would poison Ludwick he would marry her. Kascmerick denies the story.

Willis Lawrence, a rural mail carrier running between Battle Creek and Climax, is in a precarious condition, due to a peculiar accident. Lawrence started to fall on an icy sidewalk, and in his efforts to regain his poise he ruptured a blood vessel in his lungs. After numerous hemorrhages, pneumonia set in and the mail carrier is very ill.

Charles Easton, self-confessed murderer of Mrs. Ellen Leonard, was sentenced in Muskegon to imprisonment for life at Jackson. The prisoner displayed no emotion when sentence was passed upon him. A carriage was sent for Easton's father, aged 84, and an affectionate parting scene occurred before Easton left for prison.

Dr. W. J. Cavanaugh, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., is locked up charged with smuggling \$2,000 worth of jewelry into this country. Cavanaugh was arrested in a Port Huron saloon. The jewelry found in his possession, he claims, belongs to his wife. A letter addressed to the prisoner and intercepted by the customs officers, is signed "Queenie," and warns Cavanaugh to hide his "swag."

The cornerstone of Flint's new court house will be laid December 10 with Masonic ceremonies. Lodges from all over the country will be present, and military and other organizations will assist.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

Shocking Conditions Prevail.

With more than 1,500 persons suffering from typhoid fever and with diphtheria threatening to become epidemic, politics is hampering the work of relief throughout the city of Beaver, Pa.

Mayor Kennedy asserts that at least \$50,000 has been lost to the relief fund by political jealousies, and he describes the present situation as "the disgrace of Butler." "I am unable to explain the attitude of many of the best citizens. You would imagine that this was a political campaign. Instead of a battle against the worst typhoid fever epidemic known in modern times in America. Our families are being decimated; business is paralyzed; the state physicians say the death rate is certain to increase for three or four weeks; hundreds of patients have not had medical care, and yet here are men who apparently are prompted by the worst motives and yet I am bound to say it appears they are working politics. Helpless inactivity is in street and home; there is energy only in the tireless work of nurses and physicians and the rattle of the undertaker's wagon."

Two Years Penalty.

Columbus Ellsworth Upton and Charles W. McGregor, former clerks in the postoffice department at Washington, who were found guilty of postal frauds, were sentenced in Baltimore Saturday to serve two years in the Maryland penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,000 each. The counsel for both defendants gave notice of appeal.

The specific offense charged against Upton and McGregor was conspiracy with Charles E. Smith, a leather merchant of Baltimore, to defraud the government on a contract for leather pouches. These pouches, which cost only 35 cents each, were furnished to the government for 90 cents. Upton and McGregor were convicted on testimony given by Smith. A. W. Machen was supposed to get a share of this graft also.

A Miner's Gift.

Gilt-edged securities with a market value of \$733,000 have been taken from a safety deposit box by attorneys for the heirs of Maximilian Herschel, an aged reclusive and ex-member of the New York stock exchange, who died in St. Luke's hospital last July. Ninety-three additional bonds bring the value of the hoard up to \$950,000.

Just before he died, Herschel announced in the presence of witnesses that he wished all his property to be turned over to Mrs. Wm. Georghi, of Brooklyn, daughter of a couple who had befriended him in his youth and who had made his declining years comfortable by numerous attentions, not knowing of his great wealth.

Marines on the Isthmus.

Colon dispatches say: A company of marines from the U. S. cruiser Prairie was landed here today, under the command of Capt. Smedley D. Butler and entrained for Panama, whence the marines will be sent to a point on the coast south of Panama. This step was in consequence of the receipt of information that Colombian troops had landed in that direction with the object of marching on Panama. If this is confirmed it will mean the beginning of a long campaign of guerrilla warfare on the isthmus. The destination of the marines is said to be Yaviza, up the San Miguel gulf and Tulira river.

Must Pay More for Cement.

The United States government is a very large consumer of Portland cement for public works and so the information is highly interesting that at a recent meeting of the National Association of Portland Cement Manufacturers, the so-called trust, held in New York last week, it was decided to close down all plants of the association for a period of six weeks between January 1 and April 1 next. Some of the Michigan factories belong to the association.

Dowie's Assets.

In a statement submitted to his creditors, Dowie declares his assets to be \$18,845,210 and his liabilities only \$4,058,340. Of the liabilities \$452,267 is merchandise indebtedness. Notes bearing 5 per cent interest were offered by Dowie in settlement and he agreed to take up 10 per cent of his indebtedness in three months, 25 per cent in six months, 25 per cent in nine months and the remaining 40 per cent in one year.

Timber thieves have driven settlers from their homes in the Coeur d'Alene river district of Idaho, and a reign of terror exists. Millions of feet of timber have been stolen.

Maj.-Gen. MacArthur, who is in Honolulu studying the military situation, declares that Col. Jones misrepresents his views in the statement he (Col. Jones) made to Gov. Carter that Gen. MacArthur had predicted that the United States and Germany would be at war in the near future.

John W. Blodgett, of Grand Rapids Senator Burrows's right hand man, has been giving out an interview in Washington in which he is alleged to have said that the adoption of primary reform will not close a single outlet for the use of money that is now possible by the delegate system.

Frau Fischer, a lion tamer, was torn to pieces by four lions in a menagerie cage and in sight of a great crowd of people at Dessau, Germany. She was trying to make a lion spring through a hoop and struck it with a whip, whereupon the animal leaped upon her and disemboweled her at one stroke.

Eight human skeletons supposed to be the remains of continental soldiers who perished during the revolution were uncovered by workmen excavating in New York city hall park near the old hall of records. A prison in which the British confined American prisoners occupied this site in revolutionary times.

A new mineral that showers sparks when scratched and yet contains no phosphorus and emits no heat, has been discovered in a mine in Mariposa county, Cal. It runs about \$18 to the ton in gold, silver and copper, besides traces of other minerals, and is about as soft as the graphite in a lead pencil. Specimens have been sent to the geological survey at Washington.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Representative Young wants a \$200,000 appropriation for public buildings at Ishpeming and Escanaba, \$100,000 for each place, and he has introduced the bills.

The session of congress immediately preceding presidential election is a bad time for any kind of government employees to look for a raise of salary. Prospects, however, are that an exception will be made this year and that the rural route mail carriers will be the beneficiaries.

Rep. Hitt, of Illinois, defended President Roosevelt's recognition of the Panama republic. The president, he said, had not been precipitate, but had waited a reasonable time. "But," he added, "he did not waste time—he never does. The whole world," he said, "has been in favor of a canal and," added Mr. Hitt, "we have got a man to work on it who will soon cut it through."

Capt. Lansing H. Beach has reported against an appropriation for a harbor of refuge at Pointe Aux Barques which was requested by the Pointe Aux Barques Summer Resort association. Capt. Beach says there is no demand on the part of navigation interests for a harbor of refuge there because the shore is dangerous and rocky, and because the harbor of Sand Beach is only 25 miles away.

During the recent extraordinary session of congress the Michigan members of the house altogether introduced 440 bills and resolutions. Hamilton introduced 131 and 130 were for pensions. Sam Smith was a good second with 114. Washington Gardner introduced 31, Townsend 18, Darragh and Lucking each 13, McMoran 8, Lord 6, Bishop 4, Fordney 2. William Alden Smith and Young did not introduce any. Senator Alger introduced 14; Senator Burrows 12.

The pension bureau has prepared for congress a statement showing that the following amounts have been paid to soldiers, their widows, minor children and dependent relatives on account of military and naval service during the wars in which the United States has been engaged: Revolutionary war (estimated), \$70,000; war of 1812 (on account of service, without regard to disability), \$45,186,197.22; Indian wars (on account of service, without regard to disability), \$6,234,414.55; war with Mexico (on account of service, without regard to disability), \$33,483,300.00; war of the rebellion, \$2,878,240,400.17; war with Spain, \$5,475,268.31. The actual total disbursements in pensions has been \$3,038,823,590.10.

The nomination of Gen. Wood, to be a major general, accompanied by the nomination of 167 other officers, whose advancement would follow his promotion and two or three civil appointments, were sent to the senate Monday.

Representative William Alden Smith introduced bills creating two new legal holidays. One sets aside the anniversary of the birth of President Lincoln, February 12, and the other the anniversary of the birth of President McKinley, January 29, both to be observed on the same basis as Washington's birthday.

Representative Dwight, of New York, introduced a bill establishing a postal currency providing for notes in the denominations of 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents to be issued by the postmaster general

Royal Christmas Festivities

ELABORATE CELEBRATIONS ARE UNIVERSAL IN ALL THE PALACES OF EUROPE—SCENE IN THE KING'S RESIDENCE AT STOCKHOLM



CHRISTMAS AT THE ROYAL PALACE, STOCKHOLM
PRESENTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE HOUSEHOLD
FROM THE KING AND QUEEN

Nowhere in the world is Christmas celebrated so elaborately and with so much preparation as in the royal palaces of Europe. There are many millions in America who doubtless spend quite as much or more money upon their Christmas gifts, while many millions, it is safe to say, succeed in their own way in having an equally jolly time. In the household of a king, however, Christmas day must be spent in the traditional manner, formally, while a hundred exacting precedents established centuries back must be rigidly observed.

To begin with, the presents which the members of the royal family

make to one another form but a part of the royal gifts. In addition to these, each servant of the royal retinue must be remembered. Especial significance is attached to every act of a member of royalty, and to slight one of these servants would be remarked. There are usually several sets of tables in the royal apartment where the Christmas gifts are exhibited. The presents intended for the entire household are displayed here on Christmas morning.

An excellent idea of the number and variety of these gifts may be had from the accompanying picture. The ceremony is much the same in all the

royal palaces of Europe. A large apartment similar to one of our great banquet halls is required for the display. When decorated the room, as the photograph suggests, looks more like a large and well stocked department store doing a thriving business than a private parlor. The presents are set out attractively on a score of tables. Elaborate dresses, sets of furs, cloaks and similar presents are often displayed on regular forms or lay figures. Meanwhile, of course, the entire apartment is beautifully decorated with greens, while a variety of gayly bedecked Christmas trees fills every nook and corner. This work is done

by professional decorators, who work for days before Christmas in preparing it.

On Christmas morning the royal family first take possession of the apartment to enjoy their tree and exchange gifts. Later, if all the presents are in the same room, the royal suite or court retinue enters, the ladies and gentlemen in waiting and others; next in turn come the higher servants of the household and so on until every one has been remembered. The celebration includes every one within the palace grounds, even to the workmen of the gardens and stables.

A MATTER OF GROWTH.

Difference in Culture of the Old and New Worlds.

If one-tenth as much attention were devoted to the fools among the middle and working classes as is devoted to the fool sons of the rich, we should be in danger of believing with Carlyle that the people are "mostly fools." It is true that the culture of the suddenly rich is cruder and narrower than the culture of those who have had generations of wealth and leisure; but culture is relative. The culture of the most cultured classes in the Old World is the result of large wealth possessed for generations. Culture is a matter of growth; but it never grows in poverty. The cheapness of the culture of the very rich in this country, as compared with that of the aristocracy of old countries, is simply the difference between youth and age—a difference of experience. There is a comparative cheapness in the culture, bearing and manners of the people of the West as compared with those of the East, and for the same reason. The aristocracy of the South and of New England have a refinement quite unlike that of the newly made rich in New York and Chicago and the West. They have been longer in the making.—Guntton's Magazine.

Privileges of English Mayors.

At Newcastle-on-Tyne at periodic intervals the mayor and corporation assert their rights over the shores of their native river by proceeding in state to various points, where they proclaim their authority. Perhaps as an inducement for the mayor to undertake this particular duty, on landing on the green he is permitted by ancient custom to kiss the prettiest girl present, conferring upon her a sovereign as compensation. At Bourne-mouth, where the kiss mayoral is also conferred, it is an ancient and loving custom for the retiring mayor to give his successor an osculatory salute.

Progressive King of Siam.

The king of Siam, who bears the musical name of Chulalongkorn, although only 35 years old, is celebrating his golden jubilee with unprecedented magnificence in Bangkok. Chulalongkorn has given Siam an enlightened government and yet zealous guardian of native customs and institutions. Hence, while he has built canals, railways, lighthouses and hospitals, he still serves as a priest in the Buddhist temple. He has organized his army on the German model, but his bodyguard is still composed of

CURED HIM OF "HOLLERING."

Picture Showed Cowboy How He Looked in His Specialty.

On one of his trips West, Frederic Remington, the artist, made the acquaintance of a cowboy who was called by his associates "Hollering Smith." In appearance the man was typical of his kind, and Mr. Remington made several studies of him, both in repose and when in his favorite pastime of "hollering." Later, when back in his studio the artist embodied a rather close portrait of the exuberant Smith in several drawings for a magazine, most of them showing him in a state of eruption. Later Mr. Remington again visited Smith's neighborhood, and on the afternoon of his arrival was approached by that worthy bearing one of the pictures torn from the magazine. Pointing to the central figure he said:

"Say, is that me?"

"Well," replied Mr. Remington guardedly, "I got the idea from you, of course, but—"

"Oh, it's all right," broke in the man; "no offense. If it's me just say so."

"Well, yes; it's a fairly close portrait of you."

"That's what the boys at the ranch said. I look like that when I holler, do I?"

"I think you do."

"Well," said the man as he slowly returned the leaf to his pocket, "if that's the state of the case then all I've got to say is that Hollering Smith has hollered the last holler that he'll ever holler. Hereafter when I celebrate I blow a tin horn. I don't consider that no man has a right to look like that—not around amongst white folks, at least."—Philadelphia Post.

English Humor.

Senator Perkins of California returned recently from a tour of Europe. The unprecedented rainfall interfered considerably with the Senator's pleasure, but it gave him an opportunity to sample the humor of London bus conductors.

One rainy day, Mr. Perkins boarded a bus and took a seat inside. He began soon to feel the pattering of raindrops upon his head. The roof of the bus leaked, and the American was suffering.

The conductor just then came in to collect the fares, and Mr. Perkins said to him:

"What's the matter with this roof? Does it do this always?"

"No, sir, only when it rains," the conductor answered smiling.—Detroit News-Tribune.

NOT SO MUCH OF A JOKE.

What Happened to the Hat Told in One Chapter.

In the back room of a store on South Main street, Fall River, a practical joke is being worked which is furnishing no end of amusement to the frequenters of that place. An old hat is kept in a convenient place, and when an unsuspecting individual comes in to have a chat or get into an argument he is liable to have a strenuous time, provided he wears a hat similar to the one which is kept on hand there.

After he has been there for a time someone, who is in the ring, gets the old hat and comes up behind the unsuspecting individual and takes his hat off and conceals it behind him. Then he throws the old hat on the floor. Immediately all those present who are onto the joke begin to dance on the hat, and they soon make a wreck of it.

The unsuspecting individual believes that it is his hat they are jumping on and naturally he begins to make a row right off. When he has got sufficiently wild to satisfy the jokers his hat is returned to him in good condition and the old hat is laid away for the next victim.

A variation was worked the other day. A man who was onto the trick came in, and his hat was taken from his head and thrown onto the floor. He naturally thought it was the old hat, and he immediately got into the spirit of the game and jumped on it as hard as the rest. He was wild when he found out that he had been jumping on his own hat.—Fall River Globe.

A National Conclusion.

Recently W. S. Gilbert, the English librettist, was so unfortunate as to lose his umbrella while dining at the Carlton club in London. In a rather waggish mood the librettist caused the following notice of his loss to be posted in the cloakroom: "The nobleman who took the undersigned's umbrella will confer a great favor on Mr. Gilbert by leaving it (the umbrella) with the clerk of this club." When a friend remonstrated with Gilbert, saying that he thought it was a gratuitous affront, and asked why Gilbert should assume that a nobleman had taken the umbrella, the witty Gilbert exclaimed: "Oh, according to the first article of the club's rules its membership is composed of noblemen and gentlemen. And, since the person who took my umbrella is certainly not a gentleman, it follows that he must be a nobleman."

CALLED BEFORE THE FEAST.

City Derelict Disappointed in His Last Hour.

The missionary had finished his talk to the crowd of derelicts in a Bowery mission and went around the room to shake them by the hand. There was one man sitting on a bench whose face was so utterly loathsome that the missionary's gorge rose in his throat, and he was compelled to pass him by. The man's dulled eye marked the look of disgust, and in a tone of mingled dejection and resentment he cried out:

"Say, mister, why don't you shake hands wid me?"

The young missionary turned, conscience-stricken, looked into the sin-scarred features and grasped the man's hand.

"Really, brother, you must forgive me," he stammered. "I—I couldn't help it when I saw your—your face. But I'll make amends. You must take dinner with me to-morrow night."

The broken man glanced at his rags in confusion, blushed like a girl and gasped:

"Wot? Me take dinner wid you? Me go to your house? Me?"

"Yes, I mean it. I'll come to-morrow night, and get you."

True to his word, the missionary presented himself at the lodging-house the next evening and inquired for the man. A corpse was lying on the table, a handkerchief spread over its face. The clerk jerked his thumb in the direction of the body.

"That's Wilson," he said. "He had fixed himself up and was waitin' for you. Dropped dead half an hour ago."—New York Press.

Lady Was Still There.

The invitation list of the Governor General of Canada is made out strictly in accordance with precedent, but is not kept up to date always, the aide who has to send the invitations out, generally an Englishman or Scotchman, not always being an accountant with changes on the list.

The late Sir Antoine Dorion, Chief Justice of Quebec, was once invited to some function, as was proper; but Lady Dorion, who was dead, was invited likewise. Sir Antoine accepted for himself, but declined for her ladyship, on the ground that she was in the cemetery. The next year, however, the same mistake was made; so the old judge wrote back to the aide de camp in waiting:

"Sir Antoine Dorion accepts, etc., but her ladyship being still in St. Anne's cemetery, Sir Antoine is compelled again to decline the invitation for her."—New York Times.

Justice Brown's Sight Lost.

Henry Billings Brown, associate justice of the United States supreme court, is threatened with total blindness. He was informed by his physicians that the entire loss of his eyesight within a week is now indicated. As Justice Brown's illness takes the unfortunate turn anticipated he will be compelled to relinquish his position on the supreme bench.

He was appointed December 23, 1890, by President Harrison. He was 67 years old last March. He is eligible for retirement under the clause providing for voluntary withdrawal after 10 years' service.

Justice Brown was admitted to the bar at Detroit in 1880 and practiced there several years.

Mrs. Soffel Freed.

Mrs. Katherine Soffel, wife of the warden of the Allegheny county jail at the time of the escape of the notorious Biddle brothers from that institution, was liberated from the Western penitentiary Thursday, having served twenty months for the part she played in that sensational affair. It will be remembered that Mrs. Soffel released the two bandits and then accompanied them in their flight from Pittsburgh. During her incarceration in the penitentiary her husband was granted a divorce. It is said Mrs. Soffel has rejected two offers to go on the stage, and that she proposes to retire to her father's home and live quietly.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Hearse drivers will go on strike with the other livery drivers in Chicago. They demand shorter hours and better pay.

Levi Perham, aged 19, related in the county court in Bennington, Vt., how, for love of Mrs. Mary H. Rogers, he aided the woman to murder her husband, to the end that with the \$50 insurance obtained on his life, she might furnish a home for the man she loved.

"Dowle is a fraud and a pretender. I am the true incarnation of Elijah the Prophet." Such is the claim of Miss Adelaide Stutton, a woman of mystery, now holding revival services in a tent at Tar Ridge, Ky. "The end of the world is near at hand," declares Miss Stutton. "I have been sent to earth to prepare the people for the coming of judgment day. From heaven I came, and thence will I go when my mission is fulfilled. Prepare for the end, for it is near at hand."

Charles Rain, sheriff of Cherokee county, Kas., was held up and robbed by an escaped prisoner and his pal at Exeter Springs, Kas. The sheriff noticed Clarence Cunningham, who had escaped from the Columbia, Mo., jail going into the railway station, and followed him with a drawn revolver in his hand. Cunningham stood quiet, but a pal put a revolver to the sheriff's head and Cunningham then robbed him of everything he had. They also held up the station agent and a livery man, from whom they took a buggy and a pair of fast horses and made their escape.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending December 19.
DETROIT.—Saturday Matinee at 2: Evelyns at 8.—The Light That Failed.
LYCEUM.—Matinee, Wed. and Sat. 2:50. Evenings 7:15, 8:15, 9:15.—A Son of Rest.
WHITNEY.—Matinee at 2:15, and 5:30. Evenings 7:15, 8:15, 9:15.—Only a Shop Girl.
TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND.—Afternoon at 2:30; Evening at 8:15, 10:15 to 10:30.
AVENUE THEATRE.—Vaudeville—afternoon, 2:30 and 5:30; evenings 7:15, 8:15, 9:15 and 10:15.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit.—Choice steers, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice butchers steers, 1.00@1.20 lbs., \$3.85@4.10; light to good butchers steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$3.25@3.75; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$2.50@3.00; canners, \$1.00; common butchers' steers, \$2.50@3.00; good feeders, \$2.50@3.00; good well bred feeders, \$3.00@3.75; light stockers, \$2.75@3.25. There was a very good demand for common cow stuff and milk cows fell off from \$3 to \$5 per head. The calves offered were so poor prices fell from \$1 to \$1.50 below last week.

Hogs.—Light to good butchers, \$4.25@4.50; pigs, \$4.10@4.15; light Yorkers, \$4.10@4.25; roughs, \$3.25@3.35; stags, one-third off.

Sheep.—Best lambs, \$5.15@5.35; fair to good lambs, \$4.50@5.00; light to common lambs, \$4.25@4.75; fair to good butcher sheep, \$2.75@3.50; culls and common, \$1.50@2.

Chicago.—Good to prime steers, \$5.00@5.75; poor to medium, \$4.25@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$1.75@3.00; cows, \$1.50@2.00; heifers, \$1.75@4.50; canners, \$1.50@2.40; bulls, \$1.50@4.35; calves, \$2.00@5.75; Texas fed steers, \$3.65@4.

Hogs.—Mixed and butchers, \$4.35@4.65; good to choice heavy, \$4.50@5.00; 625 lbs., rough heavy, \$4.30@4.50; light, \$4.15@4.50; bulk of sales, \$4.45@4.55; Sheep.—Good to choice wethers, \$2.75@3.00; fair to choice mixed, \$2.30@2.75; native lambs, \$4.00@5.75; fed western yearlings, \$4.70.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit (actual sales).—Wheat.—No. 1 white, \$3.40; No. 2 red, 1 car at \$3.40, closing \$3.40 bid; December, 2,000 bu at \$3.40, 2,000 bu at \$3.40, 2,000 bu at \$3.40, closing \$3.40 bid; May, 5,000 bu at \$3.40, 10,000 bu at \$3.40; No. 3 red, \$3.40; by sample, 1 car at \$3.40, bid.

Corn.—No. 3 mixed, old, 46c; new, 1 car at 42c; No. 3 yellow, old, 48c; new, 2 cars truck, at 43c; ear corn, 2 cars at \$1.75.

Oats.—No. 3 white, 4 cars at 37c, 1 car at 37c; No. 4 white, 36c per bu. Rye.—No. 2 spot, nominal, at 60c bu.

Beans.—Spot and December, 1.79 bid; January, 50 bags at \$6.80; March, 100 bags at \$6.90; by sample, 12 bags at \$6.30, 20 at \$6.15, 15 at \$5.85, 200 at \$5.75, 5 at \$5.50, 2 at \$5 per bu. Prime alsike, \$6.50 per bu.

Chicago.—Wheat.—No. 2 spring, 81c; No. 3, 78c; No. 2 red, 81c@84c.

Corn.—No. 2, 41c; No. 2 yellow, 40c.

Oats.—No. 2, 34c; No. 3 white, 35c@37c.

Rye.—No. 2, 50c@51c.

Barley.—Good feeding, 36c@37c; fair to choice malting, 42c@37c.

Mistaken for a strike breaker, John Osuchowski, a Chicago trunkmaker, was shot and killed, the police allege, by union pickets.

Gen. Ballington Booth again injured his leg by slipping as he was mounting the stage at Waterbury, Conn., and will have to remain at home for some time.

James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, has issued a call for the committee to meet in Pittsburgh Tuesday, January 12, for the purpose of deciding upon the time and place of holding the Democratic national convention.



The Origin of Varieties.

Beginning at the beginning, we find that the first specific interest in cultivated plants was in the gross kind of species, said Prof. L. H. Bailey in an address to nurserymen. As the contact with plants became more intimate, various indefinite form-groups were recognized within the limits of the species. Gradually, with the intensifying of domestication and cultivation, very particular groups appeared and were recognized. These smaller groups came finally to be designated by names, and the idea of the definite homogeneous cultural variety came into existence. The discrimination was still further defined when it came to be recognized that grafts and cuttings will perpetuate the characteristics of given plants. The period of transition from seedling propagation to graft propagation has been an important one for every fruit tree. Such a transition marks the rise of the orange industry in Florida. The dispute about the necessity of grafting (or budding) the pecan is the beginning of a similar transition period for that fruit. We have long since passed this period for all the common orchard fruits.

The variety conception is really a late idea of the development of the human race. It is practically only within the past two centuries that cultivated varieties of plants have been recognized as being worthy of receiving designated names. It is within this period, also, that most of the great breeds of animals have been defined and separately named. All this measures the increasing intimacy of our contact with domesticated plants and animals. It is a record of our progress. The people that are most advanced in the cultivation of any plant are the ones that have the greatest number of named varieties of that plant. In Japan, to this day, the plums often pass under ill-defined class names. We have introduced these classes into this country, have sorted out the particular forms that promise to be of value to us, and have given them specific American names. Not long ago a native professor in Japan wrote me for clones of these plums, in order that he might introduce Japanese plums into Japan. The Russian apples are designated to some extent by class names. What constitutes a variety is increasingly more difficult to define, because we are constantly differentiating on smaller points. The growth of the variety conception is the growth of the power of analysis.

Muscovy Ducks.

From Farmers' Review: As I am a breeder of Muscovy ducks, my experience in shipping has been limited to that breed and there is quite a demand for them, as they prevent fowls from having cholera. I have shipped to a good many different states, New York and New Jersey among others. I think it best to ship them in coops with the slots close enough together to prevent the ducks from getting their heads between the slats. If they do not succeed in getting their heads out they will not try so hard to get out and so will not pull their toe nails off nor break their feathers in shipping. For a pair I use a cracker box with plenty of air holes, and find it to be about as good as anything one can use. A box of any description is warm in summer and it will not be necessary to put in a cup of water, as Muscovy ducks are more of a dry land fowl than of water. They like water to wash in, but do not stay in water like other ducks.—T. J. Denny, Barton County, Missouri.

How Location Affects Grain.

At the Tennessee station a good many varieties of wheat have been tried and among them some that had done very well on other soils and in distant parts of the country. Relative to this Prof. Soule says:

Some varieties that have made poor yields and cannot be regarded as of any value for culture in Tennessee have a remarkably high protein content for one or more years. In 1900 Rice wheat contained 21.12 per cent of protein, the average for four years being 17.2. Blue Straw Fultz, Beech Wood's Hybrid, Valley and Rural New Yorker No. 6 all had between 16 and 17 per cent of protein. Some of these varieties are regarded as poor for milling purposes and low in protein in sections of the country where they are quite extensively grown, and these facts lead to the conclusion that climatic and soil conditions have a decided influence on the protein content.

Transcendent Crab.

This well known variety is of American origin, says a bulletin of the Virginia station. It is a vigorous and stocky grower and forms an upright, spreading and well rounded head. Average size of trunk at base, 22 inches; at head, 20 inches. Free from disease. First bloom and fruit in 18c2, small crop 1895, full crop 1897, small crop 1898, and full crop 1899 and 1901. Crops never overloaded as is the case with Blushing Maid, Queen, Montreal and others; but on the whole this variety is a good bearer. Fruit medium to large, straw color, washed and striped with deep crimson, very handsome; flesh firm and crisp, rich; quality best. One of the most reliable crabs for general use, strongly recommended for general planting.

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