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DANCER BROS., Christmas Announcement.

THIS STORE is Brimming Over with an Un-usual Number of Suggestions for the Holiday Season and a Visit Here will be the GREATEST POSSIBLE AID in Making Your Selections. All the Newest Fabrics, the Latest Novelties, and Everything that is New and Up-to-date in Our Line will be seen at this Store.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

Suits and Overcoats for men and boys.
Rain Coats in black, gray and fancy colors.
Fur and Fur Lined Coats a large assortment.
Bath Robes and House Coats.
Fur, Wool and Plush Caps.
Gantlet Gloves.
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White and Fancy Vests.
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Scarf Pins and Cuff Buttons.
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Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.
Underwear in two-piece and union suits.
Hosiery in all grades.
Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas.
Novelties in Neckwear.
Shirts, Collars and Cuffs.
Fur and Fur Lined Gloves.
Leather Collar and Cuff Bags.

SHOES AND RUBBER GOODS.

Visit our shoe department and inspect the fine line of Nettleton, Dittman, Thompson and Dancer Bros. Shoes. Every pair guaranteed and the fit is perfect. No old goods in stock. Every pair new. Our Rubber Goods are purchased from the leading manufacturers and are made for hard wear. Give us a trial.

DANCER BROS.,

Every article in our Stock is New and up-to-date.

1-4 OFF SALE!

Having An Over Stock of Furniture

and wish to reduce it before we invoice, we have decided to make this the Greatest Bargain Sale Chelsea ever had. The people of Chelsea and vicinity will have an opportunity to buy Holiday

Furniture At a **Genuine 1-4 Off Sale**
Everything in our Furniture Stock Goes.

All our Fine Bedroom Suits, Sideboards, Book Cases, Music Cabinets, Parlor and Library Tables, Fancy Rockers, Dining Tables and Chairs.

Sale Only Lasts 7 Days, From Dec. 17, to Dec. 24.

Make your selections at once.

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A full supply of fresh meats will always greet your eye if you look through our neat, clean ice boxes. We know your wants and know how to meet them with meats of all desirable kinds. Little legs of pork for roasting. Let us deliver one for your dinner—you've never had anything quite so good.

Fresh Fish on sale every Friday.

We will not be undersold. You are invited to call and inspect our meats and be convinced.

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The Best Laxative for Children.

Parents should see to it that their children have one laxative, easy movement of the bowels each day. Do not dose the child with salts or griping pills, as they are too powerful in effect, and literally tear the little insides to pieces, leaving the bowels weakened and less able to act naturally than before. Laxative Brown. Tablets tone and strengthen the bowels, and stimulate all the little organs to healthy activity. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never gripe or nauseate. 10c, 25c and \$1.00.

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THE CHELSEA CHURCHES

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS.

Fine Musical Numbers for the Services Will be Rendered by the Choirs—Appropriate Decorations.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. T. D. Denman, Pastor
The services will be held at the usual hours next Sunday. The subject for the morning will be "Christmas." The evening theme will be "Almost Persuaded."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, December 22, 1907. Subject, "Christ Jesus." Golden text, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever."—Hebrews, 13:8.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor
The Sunday school will be held next Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The regular services will be held next Sunday morning at the usual hour. The sacrament of the Lords' supper will be served at the close of the morning service.

The Sunday school children will meet in the church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor

Special Christmas services will be held both morning and evening next Sunday. In the morning the choir will sing two Christmas anthems and the minister will take as his theme "The Christ Child's Reception."

The story of the first Christmas as told in music and the scriptures will constitute the evening service. The program is as follows:

Pipe Organ Voluntary—Pastorale, Bachman.

Hymn—Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning.

Song of the Prophet.

Prayer.

Song of the Mother.

Hymn—Silent Night, Holy Night.

Song of the Angels.

Anthem—Star of Bethlehem, Stephen Adams.

Song of a Saint.

Hymn—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.

Song of the Star.

Offertory.

Song of Sorrow.

Solo—Night of Nights, Miss Crane.

Song of the Ages.

Hymn—Come, All ye Faithful.

Creation's New Song.

Hymn Coronation—Organ Postlude, Read.

M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.

Christmas Sunday should be the most joyous day of the year. With this in view the following subjects have been chosen for discussion: Morning sermon, "Christ the Universal Saviour, and Christianity the Universal Religion."

Evening sermon, "Necessity of the Incarnation." Every discouraged heart should seek a place of worship next Sunday.

The Men's class meets after the morning service, and will study "The New Immigration." All men are invited to this class.

Parents should bring their children to the morning service and leave those under school age with the kindergarten teachers. Children need not keep parents away from the church services.

The Men's union meeting will be held at the Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. These meetings are conducted by the laymen for laymen and good fellowship always prevails among those who attend. It is a good place to get rid of the "blues."

Topic for the Thursday night prayer meeting, "The Story of a Fallen Woman."

The Epworth League devotional meeting is held at 6 p. m. This meeting will be in the nature of a praise service. It can be made very helpful if all who come will bring a Christmas message or sentiment.

Visit the Schools.

How many of our school children's parents ever visit the schools or even know the teachers when they meet them on the street? How many know what their children are studying, or how they are progressing? Is there any of you who have a building to make or a fence to build; a dress to make; a house to paint; or whatever the job may be, that say to the one you have employed:

"Here are the tools and material, go ahead and do it to suit yourself, and it will suit me." Is not that what many of you are doing with your children? You say by your actions: "Here is my child, with its books, paper and pencil, I've furnished material and tools, educate him as you like." Now we hear some of you say: "The teacher knows

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

WELL ARRANGED PROGRAMS.

The Sunday Schools will have Their Exercises Tuesday Evening and St. Mary's School Friday Evening.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Christmas exercises will be held in the church next Tuesday evening. A special program will be carried out by the Sunday school classes. There will also be a Christmas tree.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises in the church next Tuesday evening. There will be a Christmas tree, a fireplace, Santa Claus and an excellent program will be carried out by the children of the school.

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school will be held in the church at 7 o'clock, sun time, next Tuesday evening. There will be a Christmas tree, and a program of recitations and singing has been prepared. The evening's entertainment will close with a cantata.

CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Congregational Sunday school will have their Christmas exercises Tuesday, December 24, at 7 p. m. The cantata, "Santa's Surprise Party" will be presented by members of the school in addition to a program of songs and recitations. A Christmas tree will occupy a prominent position.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

The Sisters of St. Dominic, who have charge of St. Mary's school, are drilling the children of the parochial school for their Christmas exercises, which will be held in St. Mary's hall, Friday evening, December 27th, at 7:30 o'clock. A fine program consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., is being prepared for the evening. The entertainment will be given for the benefit of the school and all are invited to be present.

Christmas Day Services.

The Feast of the Nativity of Christ, or Christmas, will be kept with the usual elaborate ceremonies in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. High mass at 5 o'clock a. m. and low mass at 10 o'clock, followed by Benediction. The choir has prepared some fine Christmas music. The church and sanctuary will be beautifully decorated, and the Christmas crib will be erected at St. Joseph's altar. The usual Christmas offering will be for the pastor of the church. The following is the musical program:

FIVE O'CLOCK A. M.

Mass—Millard.

Offertory—Adeste Fideles, St. Mary's Choir.

TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

Christmas Hymns, St. Cecilia's Choir.

O Salutaris—Solo, Mary Spingale, with violin obligato by Louis Burg.

Tan Tum Ergo, St. Mary's Choir.

Annual Meeting.

The Lindilla Telephone Co. held their annual meeting in Unadilla Wednesday of last week. The company has 116 stockholders and they have 21 phones rented. The company voted to assess each stockholder \$3.00 the amount so raised to be used in extending and improving their lines.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—R. S. Whalian.

Vice President—Wirt Barnum.

Secretary—O. B. Arnold.

Treasurer—Lawrence McClear.

Manager—E. L. Hadley.

Directors—Wm. Durkee, L. Worden, Arthur May, K. VanWinkle and Geo. Doody.

James Reilly.

James Reilly died at his home in Dexter township Sunday evening, December 15, 1907, aged 64 years. The deceased has been a resident of Dexter for a number of years and was well-known to many of the residents of Chelsea. He is survived by eight children.

The funeral was held from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Wednesday morning, Rev. Fr. Considine officiating. Interment Mt. Olivet cemetery, Chelsea.

Lima Taxpayers.

I will be at the Lima town hall every Friday during this month. The Dexter Savings Bank, December 21 and the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, Chelsea, December 28, for the purpose of receiving the Lima township taxes. FRED BARRIS, Treasurer.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulax. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

Freeman & Cummings Co.

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We are about the only place where you will find very many New things for this season's Holiday trade.

We bought very liberally and have got to make price concessions to move the goods.

Prices to Suit the Times.

One-fourth off on all Decorated Vase Lamps.

Lowest Cut Prices on Toys.

One-fourth off on all Silver Plated Ware, except knives, forks and spoons.

One-fourth off on our entire line of Bibles and Testaments Over 100 to select from.

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Our line of Fancy China is very complete and attractive. We welcome you to our store to look at the pretty things if you want to buy or if you do not want to buy. You are welcome always.

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We can satisfy you in quality and price with our Big Supply of Christmas Candies, Nuts and Fruits.

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Everything that you can ask for we have, and we will not be undersold on first-class goods.

We have some good bargains in Furniture, Silverware, Cut Glass and Carving Sets.

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JOHN FARRELL.



NOT TO BEAUTIFY.

HIS KIND CRUELTY

By JUDITH SPENCER

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The doctors had agreed that it was overwork, and that Percival Challenor had narrowly escaped brain fever. So they ordered him away and prescribed two months of rest—of perfect idleness.

His choice lay between the sea and the mountains, and Challenor chose the sea. He had always hated fashionable crowds and counted himself lucky in finding a picturesque yet not over-popular spot upon the coast, and in that place a piquant and charming girl with whom he could spend long hours in pleasant chat, and take his morning walk along the shore.

The days were perfect summer days; work, study, reading of every kind had been forbidden him, and so with nothing whatever to do and a pretty and bright young creature just at hand, what could be more probable or more natural than for Challenor to fall in love?

Madge Winthrop was openly pleased with his attentions, and it seemed quite natural to her that they should be made together since an elder generation of Challenors and Winthrops had been close friends. But Challenor could see that while his feeling for his fair companion quickly deepened into love, her attitude toward him continued to be that of frank and free good comradeship.

There was but one of Madge's amusements in which he could not share, and that was the sea bathing. It was doubly a deprivation to him, since he was an expert swimmer, and also because Madge took to the water like a veritable nymph of the sea. But the physicians had said that this exercise was too violent for him now, and they had positively forbidden it.

One morning after a storm, when the waters had a dark and angry look,

reached, until he had given his love's unconscious form into the arms of her weeping aunt. And then, in the act of turning away, Challenor fell lifeless at her feet.

As luck would have it, that day Tom Everitt came down to see how his friend was getting along, and he was just alighting at the door when Percival Challenor was carried in insensible.

When Challenor came to his senses and saw Everitt sitting beside him he experienced no wonderment; it all seemed the most natural thing in the world.

"How is she?" were his first words, tremulous with terrible anxiety. "All right again," was the reassuring reply.

"Thank God!" Challenor murmured, and Everitt marveled to see tears stealing from under his friend's closed eyelids.

But in a moment Challenor dashed them away, opened his eyes wide, smiled and attempted to sit up.

Everitt kept him down with a strong hand. "No, you don't!" said he. "The doctor's coming back presently and he left strict orders that you were not to be allowed even to sit up until tomorrow."

"But old fellow, I must! You don't know—"

"I can guess," said Everitt dryly. "But there's no need to get up on that account. Miss Winthrop is none the worse for her late experience, but I hear she will not leave her room again to-day."

Challenor was silent for a moment, then he said:

"Tom, I want you to do me a favor."

"Anything in reason, old man?"

"Then go and order by telephone three dozen American Beauties—do it now and they'll be down on the six o'clock train. And give me a sheet of paper and a pencil. I won't sit up, but I must write her a line—before the doctor comes and forbids me doing it."

But no answer came to Challenor's note of solicitous inquiry, and he passed a restless afternoon. At night the roses came, and Everitt himself had to see that they were promptly delivered. Half an hour later, as he sat in Challenor's room reading by dim lamplight, there was a knock, and Everitt went to the door.

"What is it?" asked Challenor languidly.

"It's—those confounded roses—and a note!"

"A note—give it to me!" cried Challenor.

"Quick, Tom, bring the lamp."

And—doctor's orders alike unheeded and unremembered—he sat up in bed and eagerly tore open the envelope.

This is what he read:

"Mr. Challenor: They tell me you saved my life. I cannot think so. I know I was in danger. I thought you had come to help me and for one moment I regarded you as my savior. Then with a hardness of which a brute would be incapable, you struck me in the face. You coward! Your pretended solicitude is useless now. I shall never forget. I hope never to see your face again."

"MARGARET WINTHROP."

Everitt read it and whistled softly to himself.

"Well, what are you going to do?" he asked presently.

"I'm going to see her," said Challenor, already half out of bed.

"No, you're not—not to-night," said Everitt, pushing him back again. "You can't force your way into her room when she refuses to see you. Wait until tomorrow—she can't avoid you then. Besides, by to-morrow she'll see things in a more reasonable light."

"Then give me paper, a card, anything," and Challenor wrote:

"You do not understand. Let me see you and explain. It is not as you think. Nothing could be more unjust, more cruel than your letter. Don't judge me harshly until you hear my explanation, and then I pray you will forgive me."

Five minutes later this same note was returned to Percival Challenor, and below was added just these words:

"Forgive you? Never!"

It was nearly daylight before Challenor fell into an uneasy sleep. He awoke about noon to learn that Margaret Winthrop and her aunt had called to inquire as to his condition.

Notwithstanding the doctor's orders Challenor hurried into his clothes, and although his head ached badly, made his way to Miss Winthrop's home.

Everitt had been there before him, and after lengthy intercession and explanation of his friend's seeming cruelty in striking her, and showing her that to one blow she could lay her present existence, the fact dawned upon her that she was entirely wrong and that she owed her life to the heroism of Percival Challenor.

Margaret flushed and half arose from her chair as he entered. "Margaret, dear," he said, "surely you are not angry? You were in danger of death and what I did was only to save the girl I loved."

She had turned away from him and he could not see her face. She made no reply. He caught her hand and raised it to his lips.

"I did not mean to offend you," he said sadly. "You will not send me away?"

"Never!" she breathed.

He caught her in his arms, and with her fair head pillowed against his shoulder, she smiled up at him, a tremulous, sweet smile.

TOLD NO TALE OF TRAGEDY.

Bottle in River Merely Scheme of Clever Advertiser.

Passengers in the first cabin were telling yarns about voyages down the Mississippi. This led a hearer to tell the following narrative of a trip he once made on the same stream:

On the morning of our third day out from St. Louis the most summery of all the girl passengers saw a bottle floating down the river. Immediately there flashed across her mind all of the many stories she had heard of shipwrecked persons heaving bottles into the sea, the subsequent finding of which unfolded a tale of pity.

The captain of the steamboat was appealed to and a boat was put off after the bottle. It was soon overtaken and brought to the steamer.

"Isn't it awful?" said one of the girls.

"Perfectly dreadful," remarked another.

"I wonder if they're dead?" said a third.

The captain opened the bottle and found a piece of paper. With trembling hand the sheet was extracted.

The passengers were all forward by this time, and were standing with blanched faces to hear the reading of the missive from the "Father of Waters."

The captain began:

"The steamer Yantic, with 20 excursionists aboard, went on a snag in the Little river yesterday. All of those on board got off into the water, floating down stream on boards for several miles. I got off on a cask and floated a long distance, landing, with 15 other passengers, on a small island."

"We were cold and cramped, and two of the party were seriously ill. Luckily I chanced to have a bottle of Muggo's Malaria Mysterifier in my pocket, and by administering this sovereign remedy in liberal doses, we were all made to feel like new beings. On sale by all druggists."

Later in the day two more bottles were gathered in. They contained the same tale of woe.

Humor of London's Bishop.

The bishop of London's humor, now tender and kind, now sardonic and cruel, made him many friends in America.

"The bishop amused me," said a clergyman, "at a dinner of divines in New York. We divines are a modest lot, but occasionally our self-restraint gets the better of us, and then we brag and boast and make ourselves ridiculous."

"A Boston divine at this dinner got to telling us about a begging sermon he had recently preached."

"I don't wish to brag or boast," he began, "nor would I have you think me conceited, but, gentlemen, I assure you—"

"And then at great length he told us how women had wept at his begging sermon's pathos, strong men had emitted hoarse sobs, and in an avalanche the contributions had poured in—gold and greenbacks, checks, even jewels."

"But here the bishop of London leaned forward with a twinkle in his eye."

"By the way, brother," he said, "could you lend me that sermon?"

Useful and Ornamental.

They were talking in the yacht club about the Lipton challenge. A famous old skipper, as he put down his tea cup in order to wipe from his long white beard a smear of honey, said:

"I'd get rid of these whiskers if they were not so useful. I have to wear them, though. The skippers of all racing yachts wear whiskers. Surely you've noticed it?"

"They wear whiskers to tell the wind's direction by. A zephyr by the hand, even the moistened finger can't feel, is revealed by the whiskers, and the soft hairs rustle softly, and their owner's watchful eye knows where the wind is coming from."

He moistened a napkin, swearing impatiently.

"Frightful nuisance, isn't it?" he said. "I can't get the honey out at all. Sticky stuff. I wish I had no beard. But then—in races—"

Dipping his beard in a fingerbowl, he washed diligently but vainly.

Persistent.

Barkis had sent word to Peggoty that he was willing.

"That makes the fourteenth time he's done it," said Peggoty, snapping her eyes resentfully. "An' it's getting to be a joke. I s'pose I'll never hear the last of it."

But Peggoty, bless her heart, might have made the assertion still stronger. Mankind will never hear the last of it.

An Index.

Knicker—What is their social standing?

Bocker—Do they call it a barn, stable or garage?

A TERRIBLE CONDITION.

Tortured by Sharp Twinges, Shooting Pains and Dizziness.

Hiram Center, 618 South Oak Street, Lake City, Minn., says: "I was so bad with kidney trouble that I could not straighten up after stooping without sharp pains shooting through my back. I had dizzy spells, was nervous and my eyesight was affected. The kidney secretions were irregular and too frequent."

was in a terrible condition, but Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I have enjoyed perfect health since."

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THAT SWEET CHILD.

"You'll be too old to sit on people's knees soon, Dolly."

"Oh, no, I won't, auntie! I'm not half as old as sister and she sits on Mr. Wilson's knee. I'm never going to be too old for that sort of thing!"

DRANK WITH HIS FEET.

Clergyman Knew the Best Place to Put the Whisky.

There was no fire in the smoking car and everybody was blue and tremulous with cold.

"My feet fairly ache," said a clergyman.

Then a drummer, winking at his neighbors, pulled out a flask of whisky.

"Here's the best thing going for cold feet, friend," he said.

And the clergyman extended his hand for the bottle eagerly.

"You bet it is," said he.

He poured a huge drink into the glass, tilted it toward the drummer with a "Here's looking at you, sir," and then, slipping off his boots, emptied the whisky into them.

"In two minutes my ice-cold feet," he said, "will be in a warm glow. Whisky poured into the boots warms the feet like a hot stove."

Good Workers Illy Rewarded.

Sweeney and Pannartz, the two Germans who were the first to print books in Rome, used paper and types of excellent quality. Their ink on pages printed more than 400 years ago can be seen in blackness with the best of the present day. Yet with all their labors they often lacked bread. In a petition to the pope they informed his holiness that their house was full of poor sheets, but they had nothing to eat.

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HORSES THAT WOULDN'T DROWN

Remarkable Deeds Recorded by Two Veracious Chroniclers.

An Albanian who has just returned from the east, where freshets have been the rule, tells the following about a horse which had been attached to a foot bridge crossing a brook, to keep the structure from going adrift. The flood finally swept horse and bridge down stream. Later, the bridge was discovered lodged against the bank, with the horse sitting quietly on the former.

A bystander who had listened intently to this tale, remarked quietly:

"I see 'uthin', similyar onco."

"Indeed? What was it?" asked the story teller.

"Ye see," was the reply, "arter the boss I see was took down stream, no-buddy ever 'spected to see him alive agin. But he was a pow'ful sort o' brute, an' 'bout a hour arterward we see him a comin' up a stream a-pullin' the blame ole bridge arter him!"—Albany Evening Journal.

Paternal Advice.

"What was the text this morning?" asked Mr. Wibbsley when his little boy had returned from church.

"A man's a man for a' that."

"Um. Very good. I'm glad you remember it. Now get your Bible and turn down a leaf where the chapter is that has it in, so you'll know where to find it if you ever forget it."

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NASTY.

He—Do you think glasses would make me look more intellectual?

She—Well, if I were you I'd try them. They certainly couldn't hurt any.

Would Not Compromise.

A German traveler who tried to pass a meal ticket on the train was told by the conductor that he would have to pay the regulation fare of 35 cents.

The German argued and refused to pay more than 25 cents, whereupon the conductor stopped the train and put him off.

In a twinkling the traveler ran ahead of the engine and started to walk on the track. The engineer blew his whistle violently, but the irate German turned, shook his fist and called out: "You can whistle all you want to; I won't come pack."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and therefore required constitutional treatment. Hail's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Baby's First Christmas

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SANTA'S LIGHT LOAD

By BERTHA E. BUSH.

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"UT, mamma, Santa Claus can go anywhere where there is snow. He has his sleigh, you know. And there is snow here, plenty of snow."

The sick woman, lying on the bed in the little pioneer cabin, looked at all the white whiff of flakes that shut out all but the gray daylight from the little windows and shuddered. Yes, there was plenty of snow. You could not see even the dimmest outline of anything that was ten feet away. And



But Even Mark's Ghost was Welcome.

somewhere out in the snow—she knew not where—her husband was journeying. Three weeks ago he had started to the nearest town 60 miles away for supplies. He had been sure that he would return in a week. Was he lying now under one of those huge white drifts? Was he out in this dreadful blizzard, perhaps freezing to death at this very minute. She turned away from the window and moaned. She could not bear to answer the child. But Hattie, the hired girl, who never seemed to lose heart, answered cheerily:

"Land sakes, yes, there is plenty of snow, Lillie. But you know Santa Claus is getting old. He can drive in the snow of course, but a howling blizzard like this might freeze him

stiff. You'd better make up your mind not to get any Christmas presents this year, Lillie. You wouldn't want dear old Santa Claus frozen to death."

"No, of course not. But papa goes out on the prairie. Why shouldn't Santa Claus? Don't you think he could get here with a light load? You know, when we came, we got stuck in the sloughs lots of times and papa unloaded the wagon and got it across empty. Don't you think Santa Claus could do that?"

"Yes, he shall," said Hattie, with determination.

She was only the hired girl who had come in friendly pioneer fashion to help the settler's wife through her sickness; but to the inmates of the little cabin she was a ministering angel. Strong and faithful and efficient, an angel could hardly have done more in that prairie home. Yet she did not look in the least like an angel as she put on the pioneer's old cap and coat, tied a red woolen scarf around her neck, drew old stockings over her shoes and floundered out through the drifts, stout and rosy in the wind, to do the chores for the night. Not a glimpse of the near by barn could be obtained from the cabin door. Hattie tied a long rope to the door knob and carefully held the other end as she walked toward it.

She pulled down hay and fed the stock and milked. She brought out pails full of the snow water she had melted in the big wash boiler for them to drink. She brought in a great supply of fuel and made everything outdoors and in as snug and cheery as possible. Then she cooked the supper—that did not take long for there was little to cook—and washed up the dishes and cared for the sick woman and the little babe. She put Lillie to bed in the queer little trundle-bed—the child chattering about Santa Claus every minute—and tucked her in as happy as if there were no fear or anxiety in the world; oh, what would the pioneer families have done without the "girls" of that time?

The mercury ranged 4 and 5 degrees below zero. The storm outside howled with the fury of a legion of demons. In some drift out there in the whiteness John Carver might be sinking to death now.

The baby cried and the sick woman moaned. There was no lack of occupation for the young helper. Hattie's strong arms held the child till it was quieted and at the same time attended flannels, brought water, smoothed pillows, and did everything that could be done for the anxious young mother.

"Hattie, you haven't anything to worry you," cried the sick woman, enviously.

"Not a thing except what worries other people," answered Hattie. But she knew that all the time she carried beneath her songs and cheery words a heartache that was as hard to bear as the young wife's own.

It was Mark for whom her heart ached. A year ago she had thought that by this time she and Mark would be settled in a pioneer cabin of their

own. Her quilts were all quilted, her store of household goods was ready. But a coldness had come between them, and Mark had gone away—"back east where girls were plenty." Since then she had been learning to live without him and it was a bitter lesson. True she did not speak of it, not even to her best friends, but the ache was always there.

Her work was done at last. She had time to look at little Lillie slumbering in her low trundle-bed with her stocking spread out trustfully on the pillow beside her. Now was the time for Santa Claus to come. But the sick mother was too ill and broken with anxiety to be bothered. There was nobody to fill that stocking but Hattie, and nothing to fill it with except what her girl's wit might devise.

She was very tired. All day she had been battling against storm and sickness, doing a woman's work and a man's too. Now she must do Santa Claus' work. Was ever a Santa Claus so sleepy? Oh, what would she do, dressed as she was, and sleep? But there was no time for that. Santa Claus must come to the waiting child. She knew that in a little while the sick woman would rouse again and need her. Softly and wearily she lifted the one little drop-leaf table over

to the window farthest from the sick mother and placed the lamp on it. Then she got out her precious, diminishing store of letter paper that had to be brought to her from 6 miles away, like the rest of the supplies, and the clumsy shears, and began to make paper dolls.

Clip, clip, went the big shears. That and the rustle of the paper were the only sounds to be heard. Gradually she realized that the howling of the wind had ceased and the blizzard had gone down.

Lillie's words kept repeating themselves sleepily in her tired brain. "A light load." Surely this Christmas gift would be light enough for Santa Claus to take anywhere. Clip, clip, went the shears, and wonderful creations fell from Hattie's hands. There was a father with a miniature newspaper spread out before him. There was a mother with a baby in her arms and another in a tiny paper cradle at her feet. There were brothers and sisters.

Snip—snip—Her hands went slower and slower until the last of the paper family trailed off into aimless cutting. Then Hattie's weary head sank down on the table and Hattie was asleep. Asleep and dreaming of Mark.

In the daytime she could keep the thought of him away from her with fierce determination. In the night it would come. She was dreaming and she knew it. She had dreamed of him too often not to know. And in her dream the door burst open and Mark stood before her. Of course it could not be real. Or, rather, it was a dream of Mark's ghost all deathly white. But even Mark's ghost was welcome. There could not be any harm in embracing a ghost in a dream. She threw her arms around his neck—

But this was no dream. It was too solid and it was too cold. It was a real man who stood before her, benumbed with cold, and covered with snow from head to foot.

In a flash she came out of her dream. It was well for Mark that she was just what she was, and that she knew what to do. She brought the great tub of melting snow-water, cut off the frozen footwear and mittens and plunged his feet and hands in it. She rubbed his face with snow. She made hot coffee—blessing the forethought that had kept the kettle filled with boiling water for the sick woman's use—and forced him to drink it. Little by little life and strength came back to him and incoherent words,

"Started—with Craver. He wanted to see—his wife. I wanted—to see you. Blizzard came up. Lost our way. Dug a hole in the snow and stayed two nights. Went a long while—and came to Smith's farm. Craver—too badly frozen—to go on. Will be all right after awhile, but couldn't go on then. Wanted to like fury, Smith had to hold him back. Good thing. He couldn't have come on his frozen feet. I—came on—alone. Got lost again. Been lost all day. Pretty near—gave out. Thought I'd have—to give up. So dark and cold. Saw your light when wind went down. Came to you."

The words might be jerky and disjointed, but Hattie understood it and never words sounded sweeter.

"Santa Claus did come in the night," chirruped Lillie. "I saw him. He was all white. And he brought me this." She held up the precious paper doll family.

"Aren't they lubby. I fought he could get froo with a light load." Then another thought came to her.

"But he didn't bring anything to you, Hattie. That's too bad." "No, no, it's as good as it could be," Hattie laughed out in pure joy. "He brought me the one thing I wanted most in the world. And I shall be thankful to him every day I live; for if I had not kept my lamp burning in the window while I was working—I mean waiting for him—Mark would not have found the way."



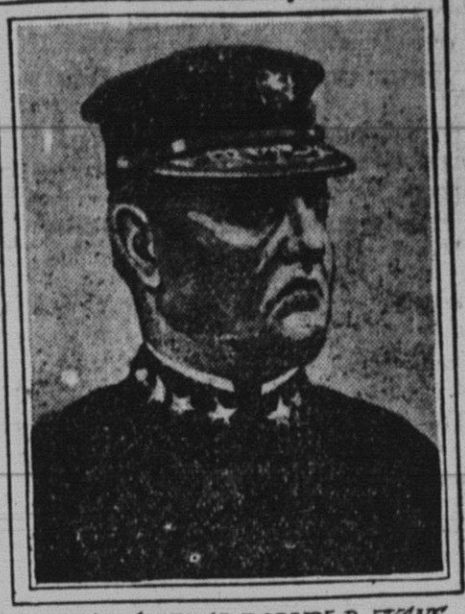
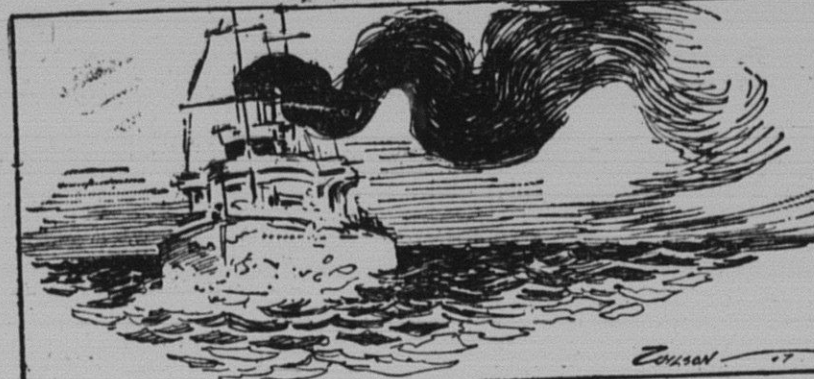
Lillie's Gift

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THE BATTLESHIP "CONNECTICUT"



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CAPTAIN ROYAL B. INGERSOLL

Hampton Roads, Va., Dec. 16.—The departure to-day of the great Atlantic squadron for the Pacific is only another of the many great proofs of the nation's marvelous growth and development. The iron clad warship is only 45 years old, yet, passing through a process of swift evolution to its present perfection, this American discovery has revolutionized the science of naval warfare throughout the whole world. There are now 270 vessels in commission in the United States navy where at one time, in Washington's administration, there was not one. Of these there are 13 battleships of the first and second class, carrying guns into whose mouth this country's first and only "commander-in-chief of the navy," Esek Hopkins, might easily have hidden his disgraced head when an outraged continental congress summarily dismissed him.

It was in Hampton Roads that the first chapter in the world's history of iron clads was written. It was in Hampton Roads that the nation gathered 16 of her finest sea fighters ready for a trip of nearly 20,000 miles. Where the Merrimack came clumsily across the channel long ago and drove terror to the hearts of seamen who had never yet seen such a monster, iron clads as graceful and as swift as greyhounds have come and gone all summer until they have become a familiar sight. Among these is the Minnesota, the largest of Uncle Sam's big battleships, and next only in size to the Dreadnaught, which King Edward of England launched with such ceremony a year or so ago, and to the Satsuma, Japan's new monster of the deep.

History of American Navy.

The first appropriation made for a navy for this country was that of the continental congress in 1775, and the sum of \$100,000 was expected to purchase, equip and generally outfit 13 ships. For the present year, ending July, 1908, the navy will have needed \$125,041,399, an increase of \$5,000,000 over last year. Nine million alone go for ordnance stores. The last appropriation of congress for the building of ships was \$20,000,000 to be expended on two big ships, each of which is to measure 510 feet in length, 85 feet beam, and make 21 knots an hour. Three million dollars was appropriated for submarines of the Holland type, and in September five torpedo boat destroyers were contracted for. Think of this in comparison with the \$100,000 that cost the continental congress so much thought, and which was furnished by the people of the colonies after so much privation.

"If we are to have a commerce we much have a navy to defend it," wrote Col. Humphreys from the Barbary States in 1793 after he had been sent to see if there were means of stopping the piracy of Algiers and Tripoli on American trading vessels. For years the nation had endured the humiliation of paying tribute to these countries, and after Washington had incorporated this sentiment in his message of 1794 the United States still paid tribute, because there was no navy to prove her independence. How-

ever, that congress appropriated \$700,000 with which to build six frigates. Among these were the Constitution, now the oldest ship afloat under any flag, and a training ship for apprentices at Portsmouth. With this fleet and its later auxiliaries Decatur taught the rulers of Algiers and Tripoli a stern lesson, and America soon took her place among the naval powers of the world, a place which none disputed after her victories over Great Britain in 1812-1815.

Quick Work of Preparation.

The president issued the orders for the sailing of this fleet on August 23, and since then coal mines, railways, provision dealers, and manufacturers of heavy ordnance and ammunition have known the busiest season they have had since the Spanio-American war. Altogether 35 vessels go to San Francisco, and when all have assembled in the waters off the coast of California, "Fighting Bob" Evans will have under his command the largest, most invincible, the most perfectly equipped fleet that has ever mobilized in one place since the history of the world began.

The aggregate displacement of the vessels sailing is nearly 42,000 tons, and the aggregate power is 564 guns of four inch calibre and over. The four divisions of this fleet will carry 581 officers and 11,500 enlisted men, as fine an array of jacks as any navy has ever known, and an earnest and eager set, too, for as soon as the news of the cruise was noised abroad enlistments increased rapidly throughout the navy and desertions became practically unknown.

The modern wife who puzzles for days over the packing of her husband's grips and lunch basket when he is off for a week's hunting trip, can never begin to appreciate the enormity of Columbia's task in fitting out her 11,500 sons for an outing of 115 days, in which they are not expected to set foot on land at all. Besides all the stores that each ship can carry when her capacity is taxed to its fullest, there will be two ships that carry supplies alone, the Glacier and Culgoa, and they will carry many novel foodstuffs that have never yet been carried by any navy of the world.

Immense Supply of Coal.

The item of coal alone is not inconsiderable. On October 12, contracts were let for 133,000 tons to be delivered at the six seaport towns where the fleet will stop, Trinidad, Rio Janerio, Punta Arenas, Callao, Magdalena bay and San Francisco. It is mined in West Virginia, shipped by rail to four tide water cities of the Atlantic, and whom there is handled by five American companies in 30 foreign steamers to the ports named, where it is piled on the piers ready for the battleships. Fifteen of these steamers go all the way to San Francisco with their cargoes. The cost of the coal will be about \$3 a ton, and the cost of transportation will come to over \$755,000.

Eight colliers accompany the fleet. The Marcellus, Hannibal, Leonidas and possibly the Sterling accompany the fleet to Trinidad, and then re-

turn for more coal. Others will go as far as Rio and return to join the fleet again at Magdalena bay, and all that have free space 'tween decks will carry general supplies for the Mare Island navy yard. The Connecticut carries 150 tons of briquettes made of slack coal and pitch to test them as a suitable fuel for use in the navy. The cost of coaling, exclusive of the amount of coal carried by the ships from Norfolk to Trinidad, will be \$1,229,280, a sum more than equal to the bonded debt of the state of Idaho or the state of Washington.

Provisions in Plenty.

As to provisions, Columbia must pack enough in the giant hampers to feed her sons for the long 115 days, and have enough extra goodies for Christmas, New Year's and Washington birthday dinners, and the list shows she has not been niggardly in her selection. Five million pounds of provisions are carried on board the 16 battleships and the supply ships, the supplies from the attending vessels being transferred to the battleships when they stop at the ports for coal. There are 10,000 to 15,000 pounds of fresh meat in the refrigerators of each ship, and for the first time there will be a widely varied bill of fare where the meats are concerned.

There are a variety of foodstuffs, including tons of cereals, salt meats, dried fruits and canned goods, and 593,300 pounds of flour for making fresh bread in lieu of long anathematized hard tack. There are tons of desiccated foodstuffs that have already been tested and found good, and the more recent additions—dried eggs and dehydrated vegetables. There are 3,000 pounds of dried eggs, an equivalent of 36,000 dozen fresh eggs, and when the Christmas baking is on and the 39,000 fresh eggs also carried are not available, the mixer of cakes will find that the dried product when mixed with water will froth as easily as the fresh.

New methods of communication between the ships have been installed, and new methods of controlling the fire from the guns. So new is this system of fire control that a retired naval officer was heard to remark when the news came to him: "That is a good idea, a good idea. I am glad to hear it, indeed, for fire is a most dangerous thing aboard a ship!" The Colorado was first in this experiment. Wireless telegraphy has been a part of a battleship's equipment for so many years now that it is quite an old story, but the fleet decided it must have wireless telephony, too, so the past few weeks have witnessed a busy scene in Hampton Roads, and in New York and Brooklyn harbors, where experts have been busy putting in the appliances.

Connecticut is Flagship.

Admiral Evans chose the Connecticut as his flagship. Capt. Ingersoll is her commander and chief of staff of the Atlantic fleet. Upon the shoulders of Rear-Admiral Brownlow at Washington, much of the work of preparation fell. The splendid condition of the fleet when it left its anchorage here to-day shows how well he has done it.

The Chelsea Standard-Herald

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PERSONAL MENTION.

T. B. Taylor, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Claude Spiegelberg visited friends in Ann Arbor last week.

Geo. H. Purchase, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Mrs. Miller, of Ann Arbor, visited Mrs. Geo. Staffan last week.

Ward Morton, of New York, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Bingham left Tuesday for Dundee where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Edna Jones will go to Canada this week Saturday to visit relatives.

M. Lincoln and wife, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Atkinson.

Carl and William Schwikarath are the guests of Chelsea relatives this week.

Harvey Spiegelberg is spending this week with his brother, John, of Lima.

C. Haines and wife, of Kalamazoo, were Chelsea visitors the first of the week.

Austin Keenan, of Ann Arbor, is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Chas. Miller and wife, of Jackson, were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Loretta Holden, of Jackson, was the guest of Josephine Miller, Sunday.

W. H. Freer and family, of Jackson, were guests at the home of A. M. Freer, Sunday.

F. H. Angell, of Columbus, Ohio, made a call at the home of Fred Richards last Friday.

Mrs. Trowbridge, of Cement City, spent the first of the week with Chelsea relatives.

Rev. Joseph Ryerson, of Detroit, was the guest of Chelsea friends the first of the week.

J. J. Galatian, who has been visiting relatives in Ann Arbor and Hamburg, has returned home.

Dr. F. R. Gorton and family, of Ypsilanti, were visitors at the home of his father, Henry Gorton, Friday.

F. W. and Chas. Cooper, of Waukegan, Washington are the guests of relatives and friends in this vicinity.

G. Galatian and daughter, Catherine, of Ann Arbor, were guests of J. J. Galatian and family Sunday.

Rev. H. J. Vine, of Gregory, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Denman, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Shepherd Cobb and wife, of Stockbridge, visited Mrs. J. C. Taylor and other relatives in town the latter part of the past week.

John Heselschwerdt and Miss Fannie Scouten attended the christening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Heselschwerdt of Sylvan, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Winans, who has been spending some time in Toledo, returned home Monday accompanied by her granddaughter, Doris Corwin.

Mrs. Stella Bissell, of Hay Springs, Nebraska, who has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sadie Evans, was called to her home Monday evening by the illness of her husband.

Mrs. Sadie Evans and son, Verna, left for Rowley, Iowa, Tuesday evening where they will visit for a week going from there to Hay Springs, Nebraska, where they will spend some time.

Free Rural Delivery.

In ten years the rural free delivery service has made giant strides, as shown by the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General P. V. DeGraw. In 1897 there were 83 rural carriers. In 1907 there were 37,582. There are 37,728 rural routes and 800 petitions pending, where only 80 existed ten years ago. Michigan has 1,933 of the present rural routes.

In 1897 the 83 rural carriers and the service they rendered cost the government \$14,940. In 1907 the service cost the government \$26,755,524. A feature of the work has been the vast improvement on country roads that it brought about.

Silver Dollars in New York.

Circulation of silver dollars is increasing in New York city. By calculation it is estimated that where the ordinary citizen received one in a month a year ago, he now receives three. Restaurants and small shops particularly have an increased number of them.

Beyond the Decree.

She (on the wedding trip)—My love for you is abiding, dearest. When we are divorced, I shall never marry again!—Aly Sloper.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL.)

Chelsea, Mich., December 16, 1907.

Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by W. J. Knapp, president pro-tem. Roll called by the clerk. Present, trustees Knapp, Burkhardt, Schenk, Stimson, Sweetland and McKune. Absent F. P. Glazier, president.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were then presented and read by the clerk.

Sam Trouton labor.....\$ 11 80

F. E. Storms & Co. cement, lumber and tile..... 452 90

J. A. Roe east pipe and fillings..... 109 44

Michigan Telephone Co. toll..... 1 70

M. C. R. R. Co. freight..... 251 38

D. J. & C. freight..... 1 53

Frank C. Teal supplies..... 82 45

Franklin Electric Co. lamps..... 48 95

E. McCarter labor..... 1 93

M. Maier labor..... 88

Central Electric Co. repairs on meter..... 1 65

Orr Waite labor..... 3 68

Tim Maloney labor..... 70

G. S. Pierson specifications..... 250 00

G. H. Foster & Son well points and labor..... 158 42

F. L. Davidson labor on reservoir..... 95 50

Chelsea Standard-Herald printing..... 4 00

A. E. Winans express..... 14 10

N. S. Prudden labor..... 23 62

H. Lighthall labor on reservoir..... 67 14

Duncan Electric Co. 6 meters..... 75 24

Sam Trouton labor..... 12 00

Roy Evans labor..... 2 80

M. Maier labor..... 6 30

Orr Waite labor..... 6 30

Tim Maloney labor..... 2 28

R. Williamson & Co. fixtures..... 13 68

John Lawson recording deed..... 1 25

Ed. Little 2 manholes..... 118 00

Ohio & Mich. Coal Co. 4 cars coal..... 133 42

Collins Hahn & Dalziel 2 cars coal..... 125 74

Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by Stimson that the bills be allowed as read by the clerk and orders drawn on the treasurer for their amounts. Carried.

To the honorable council, your committee which was appointed at the meeting of November 18, 1907, to negotiate for a piece of land to be used for putting down wells, beg leave to report that they have purchased a piece of land of Mr. Wagner four rods wide beginning at North street, and running north to the center of Mill creek, and taking in the flowing wells. Consideration \$1,000.

Moved by Schenk, seconded by McKune that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted. Carried.

Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by Schenk that the street committee be instructed to remove the dirt on North street and dispose of same to the best advantage. Carried.

Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by Schenk that the finance committee be instructed to raise the necessary funds for the running expenses of the village. Carried.

On motion board adjourned.

W. H. HESLSCHWERDT, Clerk.

Wheat Acreage Low.

The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture Monday issued the following bulletin:

The newly seeded area of winter wheat is estimated as being 1.9 per cent less than the area sown in the fall of 1906—equivalent to a decrease of 596,000 acres and a total acreage of 31,063,000. The condition of winter wheat on December 1, was 91.1 as compared with 94.1 on December 1, 1906, 94.1 at the corresponding date in 1905, and a ten year average of 93.0.

The following shows the condition in Michigan acreage per cent compared with last year, 93; acres, 896,000; condition December 1, 87 per cent; 10-year average, 94 per cent.

The Reasons.

Winter weather tips read as follows: Muskrats are not building winter homes. Ducks have been in no haste to migrate. Beavers, like the butterfly, are enjoying themselves, taking no thought of what may come in the form of cold weather. The possum's attitude is that of an animal which does not look for heavy snows and zero weather. Fish worms are near the surface of the ground. Chickens have not added to their feathers an undershirt of down. The goosebone is calm and clean. Thus nature reveals to the sons of men glad tidings of great joy. The winter will be mild. Let us be duly grateful. It is a thrilling message.—Ex.

What He Wanted to Know.

How early in life the value of "solid" gold and "sterling" silver is impressed on us is illustrated by an incident told with much enjoyment by a delegate from Mississippi who attended a recent convention. One of his neighbors calling to bid him good-speed brought his six-year-old son with him, and to amuse the youngster he was shown the aquarium where numerous gold fish glittered and glistened. After gazing at them in admiration for a few moments he was asked what he thought of them, and in reply said: "They're pretty, but are they solid?"

Will Nurse Animals.

Women are going right ahead and inventing occupations for themselves, one of the newest being that of puppy dog nurse. In Pimlico, England, a training school has been established where nurses will be trained to take care of pet dogs and cats. The course requires six months of hard study, and it ought to be an interesting one.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Wm. Bott was a Unadilla visitor Saturday.

Wm. Cassidy and John Walsh, jr., spent Sunday in Jackson.

John Howlett is in Ann Arbor serving as juror from Lyndon.

Peter Young and wife were the guests of Geo. Beeman last Friday.

David Dewey and Mary Parks spent Sunday at the home of C. A. Rowe.

Della Goodwin, of Jackson, was the guest of friends in this vicinity last week.

There will be a Christmas tree and exercises at the U. B. church in Waterloo Christmas eve.

John Walsh, sr. was called to East Jordan, Saturday by the serious illness of his brother, Patrick.

SOUTHWEST SYLVAN.

Mrs. M. Hawley visited her sister Monday.

A. B. Shutes was in Ann Arbor, Sunday.

Louis Hindelang spent Monday with J. Weber.

Peter Merkel and wife spent Monday in Jackson.

John Weber and daughter were Jackson visitors Monday.

Fred and Jacob Heselschwerdt spent part of last week with their aunt of Manchester.

Bernard Harvey and Ashley Main spent the first of the week with John Walz.

Miss Alice Heim and pupils will give a box social at the home of Jas. Struthers, Friday evening, December 27, for the benefit of the school library in district No. 5. Every one invited.

NORTH SHARON.

Little Lois Ordway is on the sick list.

The W. H. M. S. met with Mrs. John Irwin, Wednesday.

Orlando Gray spent Sunday with his mother in Manchester.

S. Willis and wife, of Grass Lake, spent Tuesday at the home of Wm. Alber.

Mrs. Clarence Gage and Mrs. A. Holden spent Friday with relatives north of Francisco.

Miss Libbie Lemm, of Detroit, was the guest of her parents here several days of the past week.

Chas. Currier and wife, of Chelsea, visited the first of the week at the home of Clarence Hewes.

Mrs. Olive Herrick has returned home after spending the past two weeks with Grass Lake friends.

Mrs. Mesdames Hewitt, Chas. Currier and Clarence Hewes and son spent last Thursday with Mrs. Charles McMahon, of Manchester.

NORTH LAKE.

Word reaches here that Mrs. Henry Hudson is quite ill.

P. W. Watts went to Unadilla for a few days this week to visit his sister.

Martin Clinton, who had a slight stroke of paralysis recently, is slowly recovering.

Fred Hadley is in the neighborhood with his bean thresher and cloverseed huller.

Sleighs are out for pleasure and light loads. One or two inches more snow would make fine going.

Wm. Lewick is better of his rheumatism, and able to attend to butchering his supply of winter meat.

The furnace at the church makes it warm enough for the workmen to work in shirt sleeves, now that the windows are in.

The social at O. P. Noah's was well attended and enjoyed by all present. The chicken pies were long, broad and plenty.

Geo. Webb went to Dexter Sunday to meet his sister and husband from Dakota. They will remain here part of the winter.

Fatigue and Character.

Just as fatigue lessens our ability to withstand diseases—which attack the physical man—so it lessens our ability to withstand temptations, which attack the moral man. This is not because the temptations are more numerous, but because there is less energy of resistance.—World's Work.

EAST SYLVAN.

John Baldwin spent a couple of days at Grass Lake last week on business.

Oscar Buss and Sam Bertke, of Sharon, were the guests of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Roland Waltrons is on the sick list. Miss Edith Laweruce, of Sharon, is staying with her.

Miss Clara Dresselhouse, of Sharon, is the guest of Mrs. Inea Bertke for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Blakelee and Howard Stutson, of Detroit, spent a few days with the families of Arthur and Geo. Chapman.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Heselschwerdt was baptized Sunday. The child was given the name of Edward James.

Mrs. Henry Bertke was called to the bedside of her father, Henry Hines, at Grass Lake, Monday morning, by his serious illness.

SOUTHWEST MANCHESTER.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson has been quite ill the past week.

J. C. Holly went to Napoleon, Saturday, to see his parents.

V. Green and family have moved onto the Albert Green farm.

E. Stocking and wife are visiting at Battle Creek for a few days.

Miss Ruth Herman spent part of last week with Mrs. Chris. Bauer.

Everett Matteson spent Saturday and Sunday with W. E. Pease in Manchester.

The ladies of Iron Creek held a bazaar for missionary purposes at the home of C. D. McMahon last Thursday.

Mrs. Grant Sutton, Anna Coleman, Mrs. J. Scilly, Joe Jackson, Mary Cash and Gladys Matteson were in Jackson, Saturday.

Miss Esther Green and Jacob Schaible were married Wednesday morning and took the train for Janesville, Ohio, amid a shower of rice.

Word went over the line here at 4 a. m. Saturday that Milan Reynolds now living with his daughter, Mrs. Oliver Mull, had shot himself. His funeral was held Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The Chelsea Markets.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices:

Wheat, red or white..... 95

Rye..... 75

Oats..... 50

Barley per hundred..... \$1 35

Beans..... 1 50

Steers, heavy..... 4 50

Stockers..... 3 00 to 3 50

Cows, good..... 3 00

Veals..... 6 00

Hogs..... 4 35

Sheep, wethers..... 3 00 to 4 50

Sheep, ewes..... 3 00 to 3 50

Chickens, spring..... 07

Butter..... 22 to 25

Eggs..... 22

Potatoes..... 45

Onions..... 50 to 60

Apples..... 75 to 1 00

Cabbage per dozen..... 45

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

Good Work of Mission.

"St. Giles' Christian mission in London every year gives about 20,000 free breakfasts to discharged prisoners, finds work for 6,000, secures homes for 500 shelterless or destitute women, and takes care of 500 juvenile offenders.

Brightly Colored Animal.

The mandrill baboon has the most brilliant colorings of any quadruped. It shows blue, red and purple of vivid tints.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, will certainly stop falling of the hair. Indeed, we believe it will always do this unless there is some disturbance of the general health. Then, a constitutional medicine may be necessary. Consult your physician about this.

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The reason why Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair is because it first destroys the germs which cause this trouble. After this is done, nature soon brings about a full recovery, restoring the hair and scalp to a perfectly healthy condition.

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Women's Hand Embroidered Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, now 15c, 19c and 25c. Very Fine Sheer Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, now 10c, 15c, 25c 50c and 75c.

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Men's and Women's Umbrellas at

We give our absolute guarantee with every Umbrella we sell. All with Detachable Handles. 50c to \$5.00

Buy Hosiery

For Women and Children. "Cadets" wear well. A new pair free for any pair that don't wear well. Fancy Lisle Thread Hose, Lace Hose and Silk Hose for Women.

Buy Dress Goods and Silks

Special prices during this next week on all Dress Patterns.

Buy Suits and Cloaks

For Women, Misses and Childrens. These are all being offered at January Prices now.

Buy Fur Scarfs and Muffs

We are making Special Prices to reduce stock. We've got too many furs on hand.

Buy Underwear.

Women's 35c Fleece Ribbed Vests and Pants, now 25c. Women's \$1.25 Unions, now \$1.00.

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No Other Store Matches Our Prices

You can't afford to buy Overcoats or Clothing anywhere but here during this month on account of our prices.

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In Our Stock at

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Why darn socks when we give a new pair free for any pair of Cadets that don't wear entirely satisfactorily. Always

Men's Best 10c Cotton Gloves, 7c per pair or 4 pair for 25c

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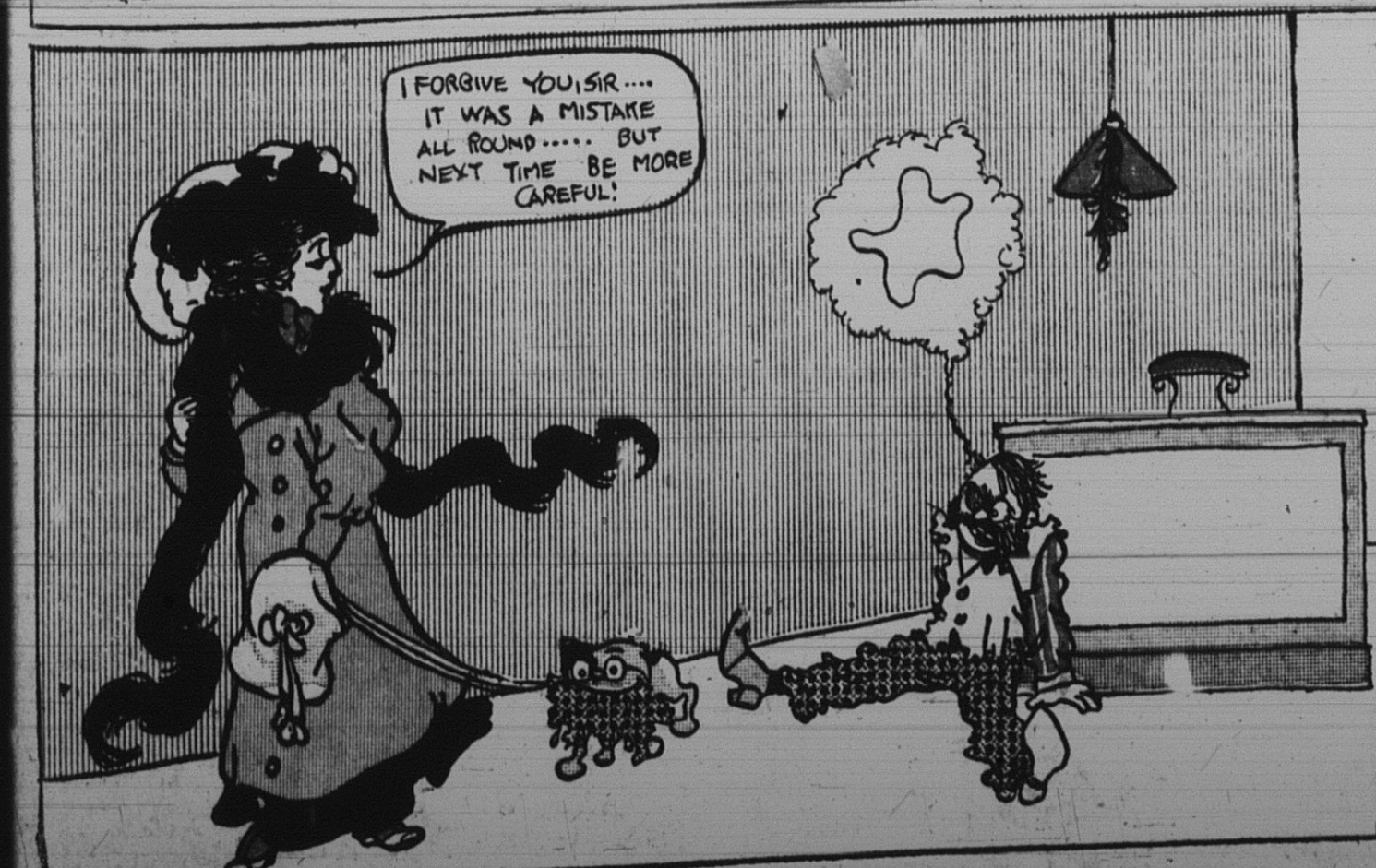
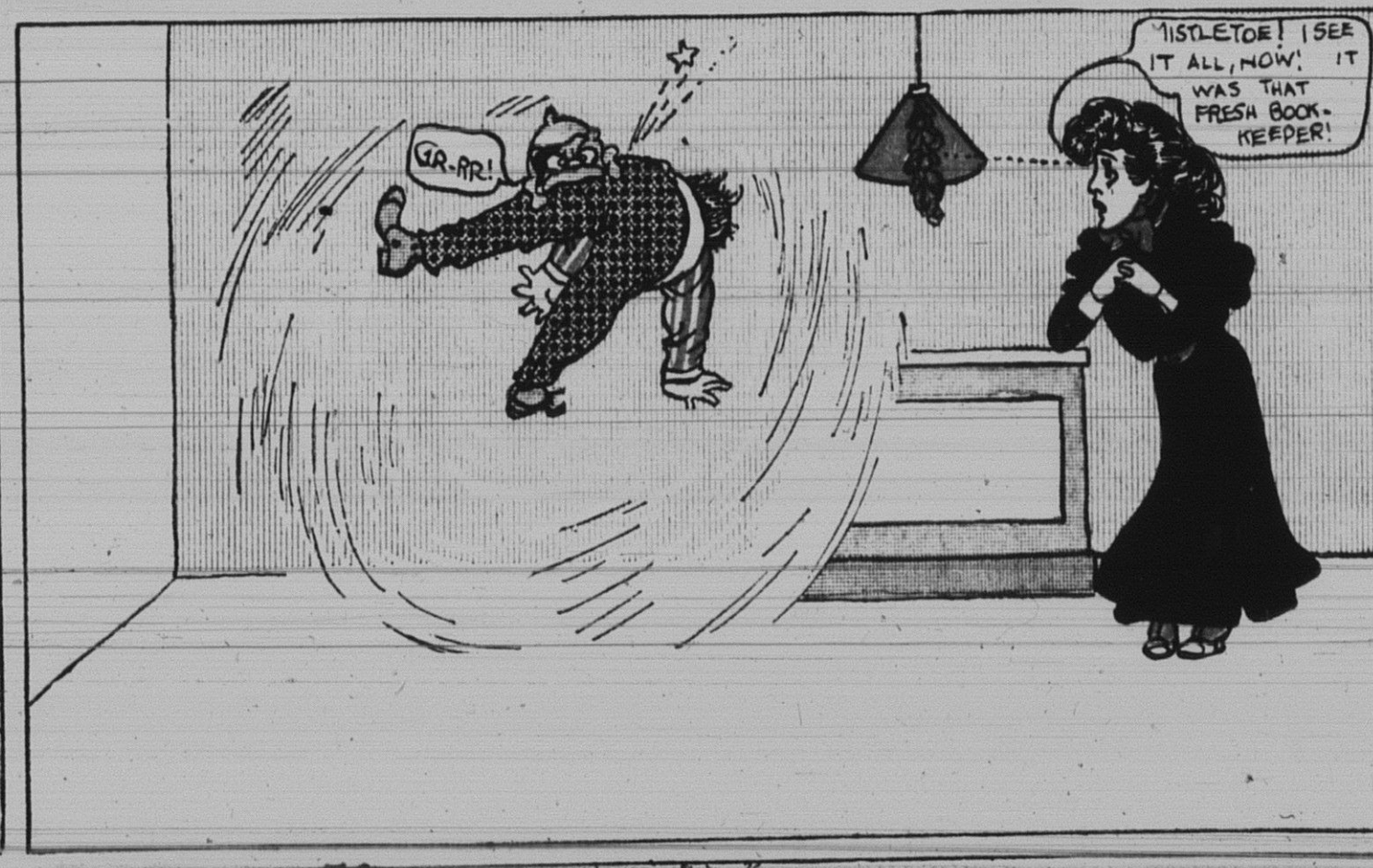
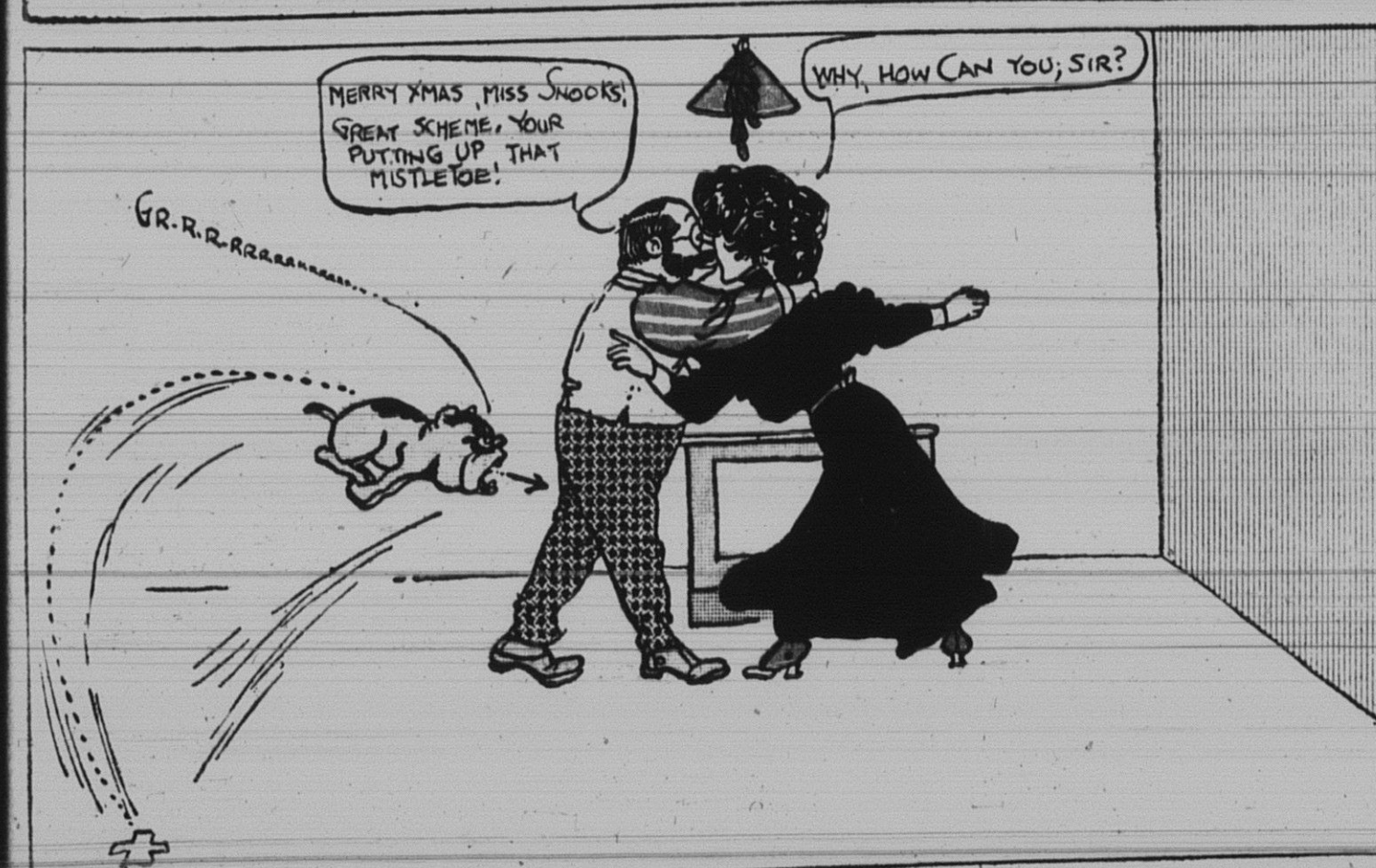
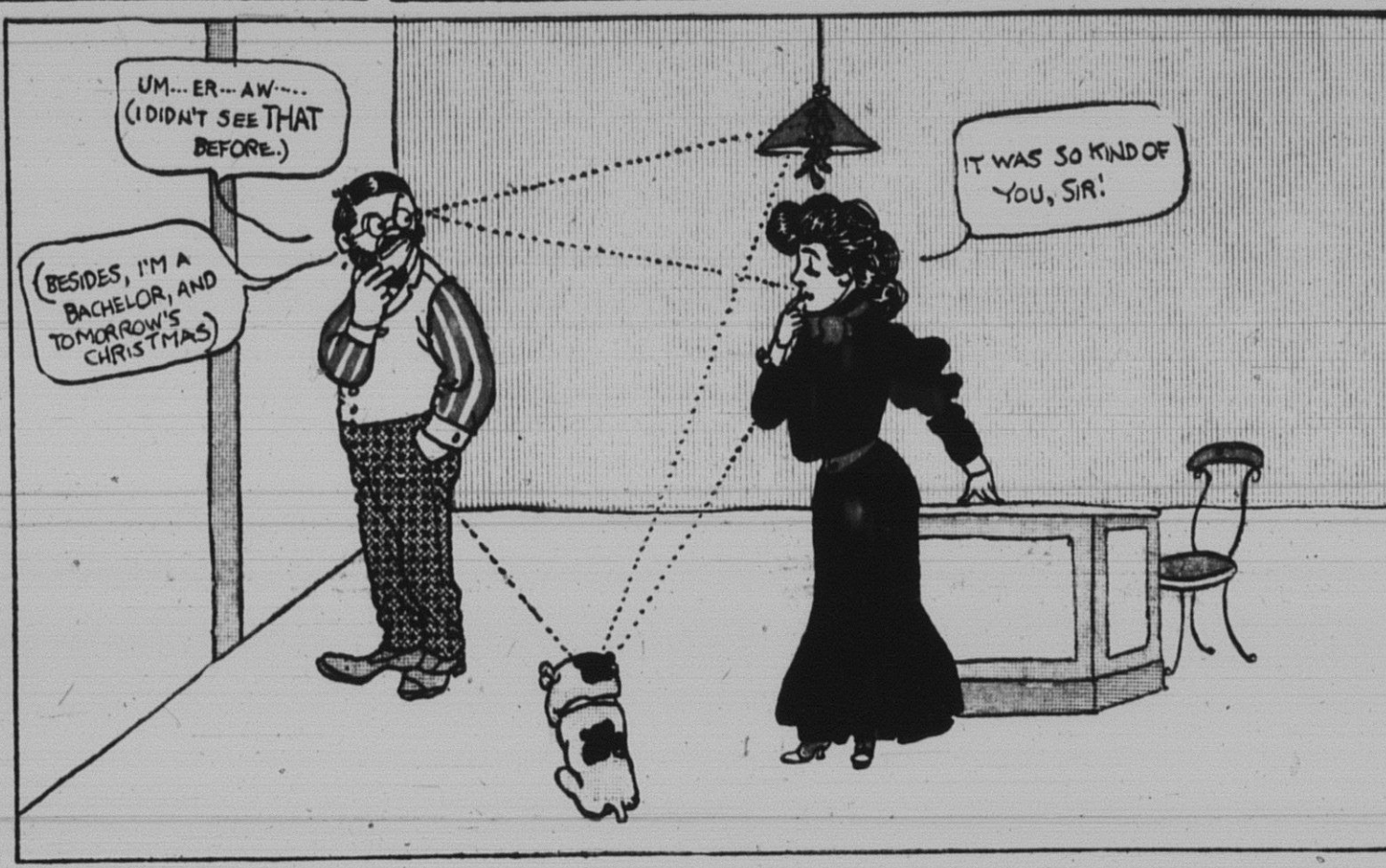
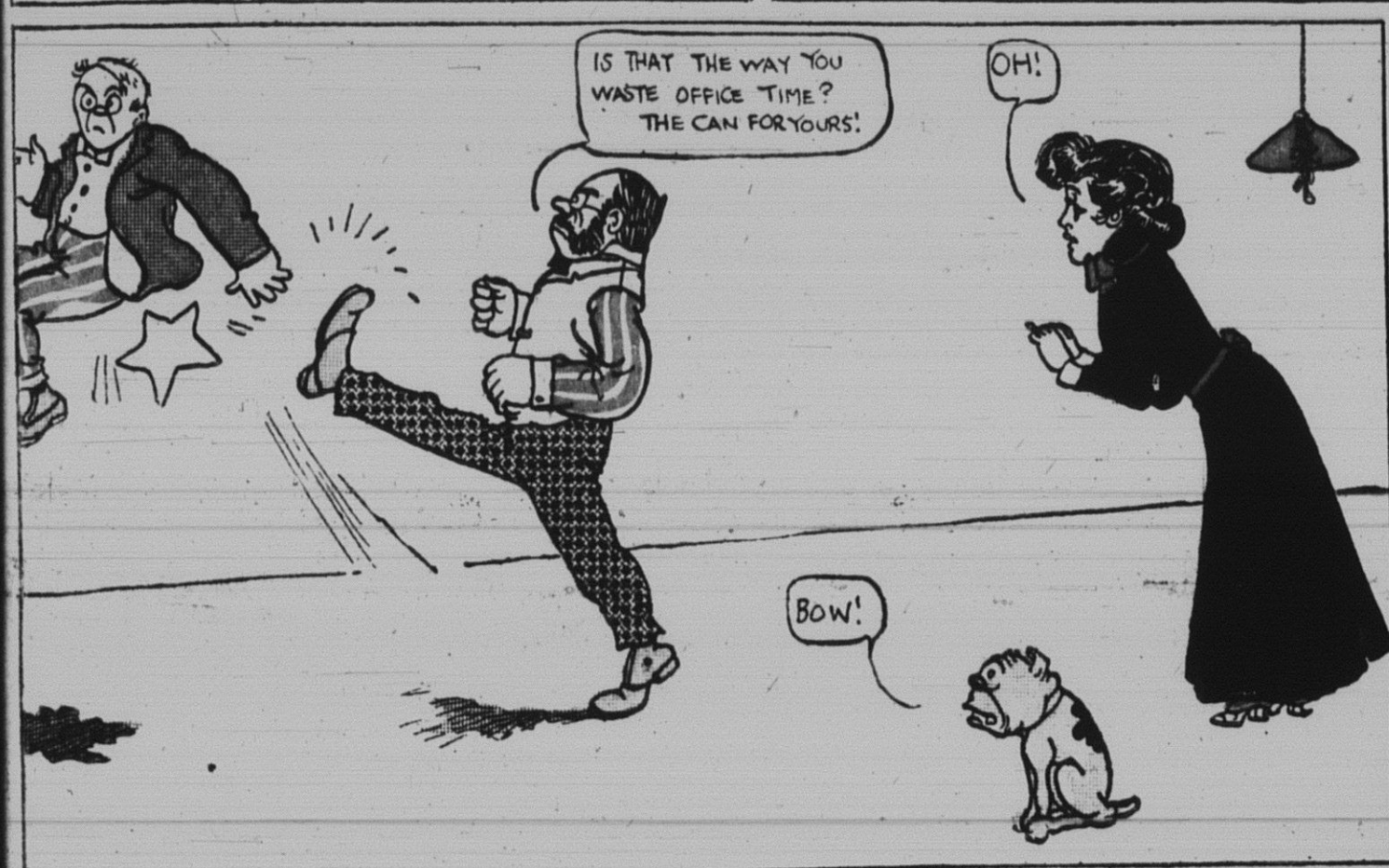
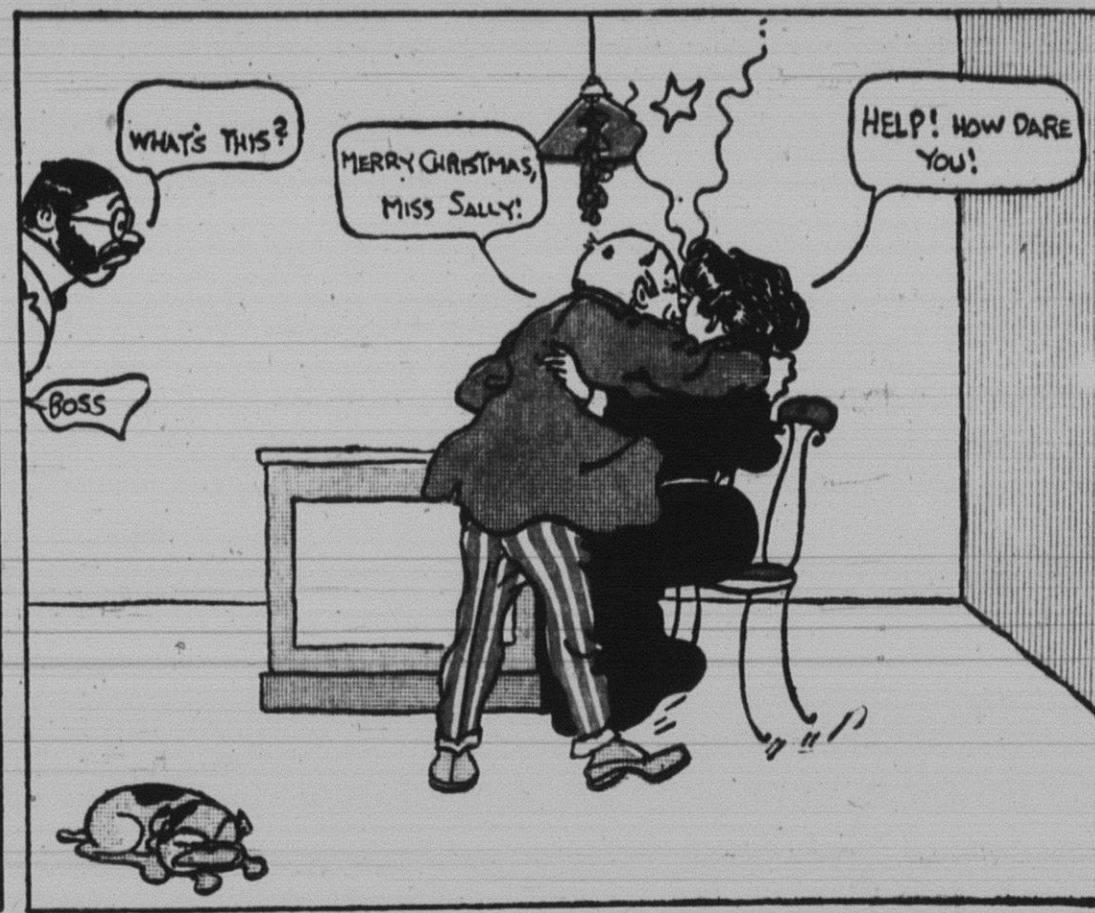
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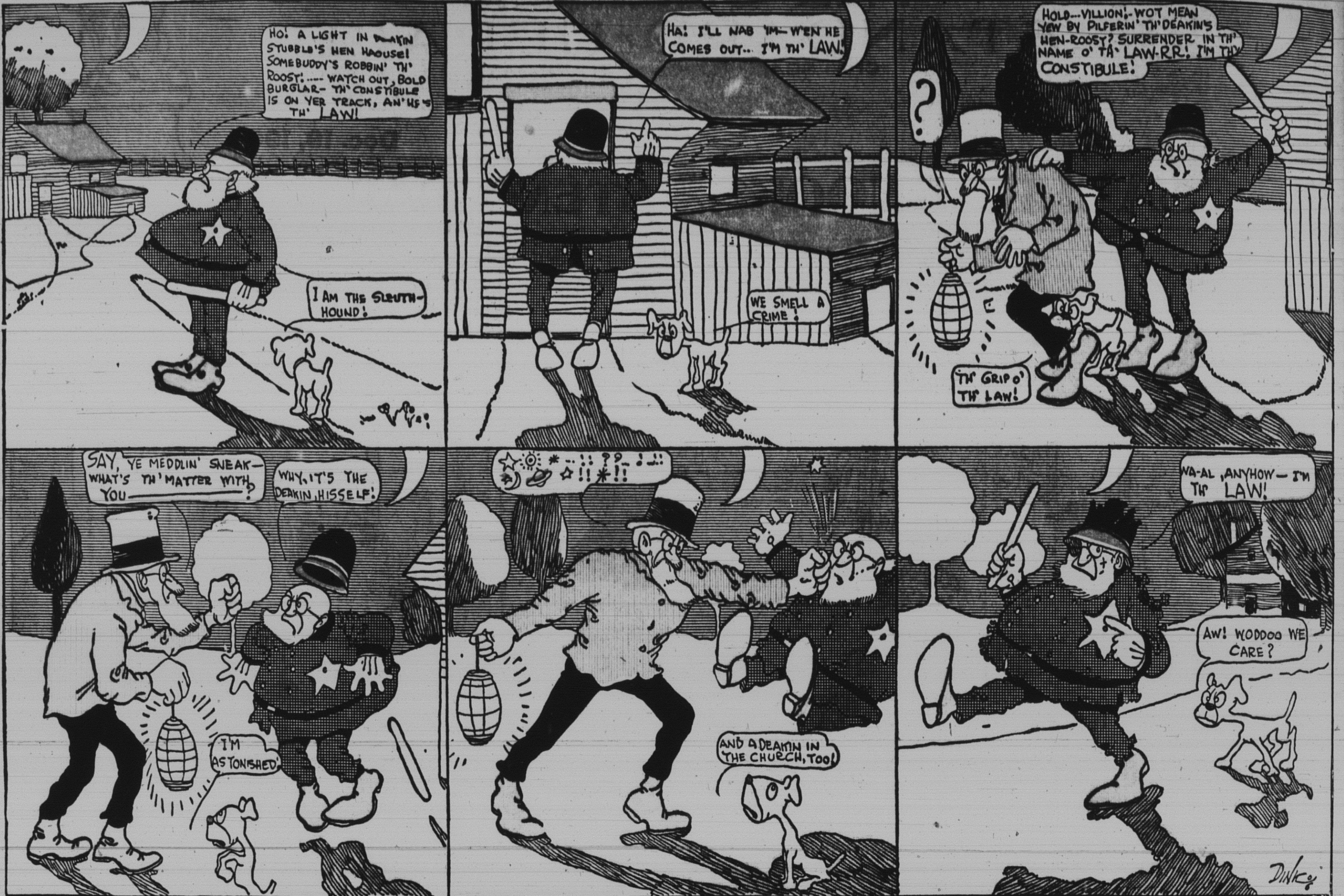
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For the next 30 days we shall endeavor to make such prices as to warrant steady employment for our large staff of workers, and to make our clothing manufacturing business the largest in this section of the country.

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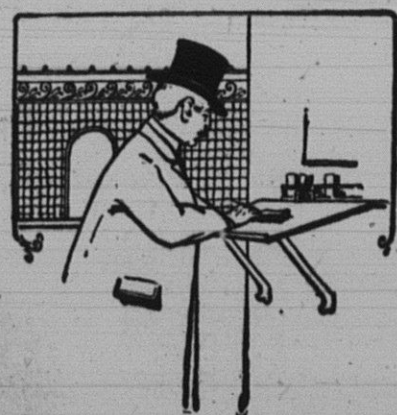
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Geo. A. BRIGGS, Cashier.
JOHN L. FLETCHER, Asst. Cashier

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Ed. Winters is reported as being ill.

Born, Saturday, December 14, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Curtis, of Chelsea, a son.

The next number of the Peoples' Popular Lecture Course will be given by Hon. Philip Willett.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, will conduct services in St. John's church, Francisco, next Sunday afternoon.

Chas. Flatten left for Newark, Ohio, this morning where he has accepted a position with a stove works.

Mrs. L. T. Freeman made a large shipment of hand-painted chinaware to the west the last of the past week.

There will be no holiday rates on the M. C. this year. The fare will be the regular two-cent per mile rates.

J. Brininstool, of Waterloo, has been drawn as a juror to serve at the January session of the Jackson circuit court.

Geo. H. Foster & Son have men at work erecting a windmill on the Morris farm in Dexter township, today.

The pupils of the primary, first and second grades of the public schools will render a Christmas program next Friday afternoon.

The board of directors of the Washenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will hold a meeting in Ann Arbor Monday to adjust recent losses.

The box social given at the home of Mrs. E. H. Keyes, of Lima, was a success. There was a large attendance and the proceeds amounted to \$26.

A team of bowlers from Detroit and a Chelsea team had a matched game at Staffan & Alber alley Saturday night. The Detroit team were the victors.

The Jackson Patriot of this morning published a reply from Hon. Jas. S. Gorman to an article published in the Sunday morning edition of that paper.

Howard Holmes has accepted a position in the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank and will learn the banking business in all of its various branches.

The Chelsea merchants have their stores finely decorated for the holidays and their showing of handsome goods for the Christmas trade is the best ever made in this place.

St. Mary's school will close next Friday for the Christmas holidays. The children of the school will give their Christmas entertainment on Friday evening, December 27th.

The lecture Monday evening by Dr. Wm. Quayle was attended by a large audience. "King Lear" was the subject of his address and was handled in a masterly manner by the speaker.

The state banking department is preparing a statement of the condition of the Chelsea Savings Bank, and will turn it over to W. W. Wedemeyer, the receiver, who will take full charge of the bank by the last of this week.

Mrs. May C. Bliss, of Saginaw, was here the first of the week taking the measurements of the Bliss rooms in the Old People's Home, which she and Mrs. A. T. Bliss have agreed to furnish. While here she was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods.

Miss Rachel Benham, the science teacher in the Chelsea public schools has left the hospital in Ann Arbor and gone to her home in Milford and it is reported that she is fast recovering from her attack of typhoid fever and expects to be able to return to her school work the first of January.

W. W. Dorman having decided to move to Washington he will sell at public auction at his residence on Washington street, Saturday afternoon, December 28, commencing at one o'clock household goods consisting of stoves, bedroom suits, rugs, curtains etc. Geo. H. Foster auctioneer.

Died, Thursday, December 12, 1907, at her home in Gregory, Mrs. H. J. Vine, age 26 years. The deceased was united in marriage with Rev. H. J. Vine just six months previous to her demise. She was a daughter of Robert Bearley. The funeral was held from the Gregory Baptist church last Sunday afternoon, Rev. T. D. Denman officiating. Interment Williamsburg cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barry, of Millington, celebrated the 63d anniversary of their marriage on December 8th. They are the parents of six children, all of whom are living, W. H. Barry, of Chelsea being one of their sons. The aged couple have never had a death in their family. They have fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild, the little daughter of Walter Barry, of this place.

There has been fairly good sleighing since Sunday.

John Bagge, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week in Chelsea.

Rev. Seth Reed conducted the services in the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Born, Friday, December 13, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Buss, of Freedom, a son.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank is sending out a fine calendar for 1908 to their customers.

The Chelsea public schools will close Friday of this week. The winter term will commence January 2d.

Arthur Easterle, of Sylvan left Monday for Ypsilanti where he will take a course in telegraphing in the business college of that city.

There will be a regular meeting of the Lady Maccabees on Tuesday evening, December 24. There will also be a recess meeting on Friday evening, December 27.

Harley Culp a brother of Carl Culp-Woods is a member of Admiral "Bob" Evans fleet that left this week for a cruise to the pacific coast. Young Culp is on the flag ship Connecticut.

Holden Bros. will sell at public auction on the John Fletcher farm in Sharon, eight miles southwest of Chelsea, and six miles east of Grass Lake, on Tuesday, December 24th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following property: five horses, seven milch cows, forty ewes, forty-one lambs, two sows, eleven pigs, corn husker and good line of farm tools. A lunch will be served at noon. F. D. Merithew, auctioneer, W. Dresselhouse, clerk.

The next concert in the Choral Union series will be given by Charles W. Clark, baritone, in university hall Ann Arbor, January 28. Mr. Clark is making a tour of the west and a notice from Oklahoma says that his song recital there proved to be one of the most interesting events of recent years, so far as music is concerned. His program consisted of a group of songs by H. Purcell, Handel, Schubert, Lalo, Marty, Henschel, Cornelius, Ferrari and Protheroe.

The D. J. & C., has declined the proposition of the Ann Arbor merchants to hire a special car for the Ypsilanti Christmas shoppers who trade in Ann Arbor, transportation to be free to those who made purchases of a stated sum. The electric line officials say it is not their policy to favor one town on its routes over another, and that the arrangement would also come under the ban of the railroad commission. Last year the Ann Arbor merchants secured considerable trade by running a special from Ypsilanti to Ann Arbor.

Hon. Frank P. Glazier is a very sick man and his condition is considered quite serious. Mr. Glazier has been ill for some time past and Saturday his sickness took a turn for the worse. Sunday a consultation was held by Drs. J. T. Woods and S. G. Bush and the patient was found to be in a very critical condition. Mr. Glazier had pneumonia and the heart action has been very weak most of the time, so much so, that his physician, Dr. Woods, has felt considerably alarmed at times. As we go to press today he is very weak but it looks more favorable for his recovery.

The suit taken up Tuesday morning in the circuit court before Judge Kinne and a jury was that of John and Anna Adron, of Chelsea, against the D. Y. A. A. & J. Railroad company. The plaintiffs asked damages for a barrel of meat sent to the freight station in Chelsea to be shipped to Ann Arbor, which was not shipped and spoiled. The defendant company claimed that no shipping directions had been given and asked for a verdict on the ground that no contract had been shown. The jury Tuesday afternoon returned a verdict of \$36.40 for the plaintiff.

At this season of the year, when people are mailing many packages of merchandise, it is well for them to bear in mind the fact that they should not enclose written matter in the same package, as it would make the whole subject to letter rate, and if mailed at merchandise rate would subject the sender to a penalty of \$10 for each case. It seems that this has been done in a number of cases here recently, and a postoffice inspector was in Chelsea this week collecting this penalty. He informed Postmaster Hoover that during the last fiscal year fines to the amount of \$47,015 were collected for this violation of the statutes. If you enclose written matter in your packages, be sure that the postage has been paid at first-class rate.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the White Milling Co. will be held in the basement of the town hall, at one o'clock, Thursday afternoon, January 2, 1908, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

E. K. WHITE, Manager.
Chelsea, December 18, 1907. 47

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Ladies' Shoes, Children's Shoes,
Men's Shoes, Boys' Shoes.

Rubber Goods
of Every Description.



Underwear for Men, Women
and Children.

Clothing Department.



All Overcoats,
Men's Suits,
All Boys' Suits.

1-4 Off

Furnishing Goods Department.

Neckwear, Collars, Mufflers, Gloves and Mittens, Fancy Shirts, Sweaters, Underwear, Hosiery, Silk and Wool Neck Scarfs.

(Second Floor.)

Cloak and Fur Department.

Ladies' Misses and Children's Coats Marked Down

Great Bargains in Fur Goods. Muffs from \$1.50 to \$20.00. Fur Collars from \$1.50 to \$20.00. Muffs and Collars to match at from \$4.50 to \$40.00. All the popular furs represented here from the cheapest to the very best quality Mink to be had anywhere. Ladies' Waists, Skirts, Wool Shawls.

Lace Curtains, Draperies, Rugs, Wool and Cotton Bed Blankets, Plush Robes, Curley Robes, Fur Robes, all at lower prices than you pay elsewhere. Carpet Sweepers from 25c to \$3.50

(Basement.)

Real Santa Claus Department

The Greatest 5c and 10c Display ever seen in Chelsea.

Toys of every description. It would be impossible to mention them here. Dolls for the little girls at from 5c to \$3.50. Teddy Bears, Cats, Dogs, and Birds of every Feather. Doll Cabs, Express Wagons, Doll Beds, Guns, Fancy Baskets, Drums, Music Boxes and Blackboards.

A First-Class China Department.

Fancy and Staple Articles.

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