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A Happy New Year

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Escaped Prisoner Arrested.

Desire to spend Christmas with his aged parents resulted in the capture of Ambrose Pond, who escaped from Jackson prison, November 5, this year. He was arrested at his parents' home in Liberty township Tuesday afternoon, by Sheriff Wood and Deputy Herbst.

Pond was sentenced to serve from two and one-half to five years, after having been convicted of stealing a flock of sheep, March 1, 1909. He was at the time of his escape, employed in the mailing department and had free access to the front offices. After making his escape he has wandered about northern Michigan. Sunday night he arrived at his parents' home to spend Christmas. The sheriff had been watching the home since he made his escape.

Miss Louise Rank.

Miss Louise Rank, formerly of Francisco, died Wednesday, December 20, 1911, at Minneapolis, Minn. The remains were brought to Francisco Monday evening and conveyed to the home of her brother, Michael Rank, where she spent her early girlhood.

Miss Rank for fourteen years clerked in stores at Jackson. About eight years ago she went to Minneapolis, where she clerked until last summer, when her health failed. Her health had not been considered alarming by her relatives, and her death came as a shock to them and her friends.

She is survived by two brothers, George, of Grass Lake, Michael, on the old homestead, and one sister, Mrs. Kate Lahn, of Detroit. The funeral was held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rank.

Joint Grange Meeting.

A joint meeting of North Sylvan and Lafayette Granges will be held in G. A. R. hall on Friday, December 29. At this meeting the installation of the officers of both Granges for the coming year will take place.

The meeting will be called to order in the forenoon at 10 o'clock standard time. Dinner will be served at 11:30 and the installation will take place in the afternoon at 12:30 o'clock.

It is expected that a speaker from the Agricultural College will be present. The delegates to the State Grange meeting will make their reports.

The afternoon meeting will be an open session and all who are interested will be welcome.

Good Roads.

Recumseh Herald: With the abominable roads that prevail at the present time which are a disgrace to Lenawee county and loss to our merchants of many thousand dollars. We surely think the subject of good roads comes home in a forcible manner and is well worth looking into and studying to find what is needed to improve them and the best kind of road to construct.

One of our merchants remarked that \$15,000 would no more than cover the loss to our business men at this time of the year and all owing to the condition of the roads.

Isn't this a subject for our business men's club to take up?

Christmas Exercises.

A large congregation assembled on Friday evening to hear the exercises by the M. E. Sunday school. The decorations were artistic and beautiful. The children were very happy and performed their parts in a delightful manner reflecting credit on the committees. All the holidays competed for the crown which was won by Christmas, or Santa Claus. At the close, through the generosity of O. C. Burkhardt every member of the Sunday school received a box of candy. Both Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell received valuable gifts from the church.

Pleasant Family Gathering.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark, of Lyndon, was the scene of a very pleasant family reunion on Christmas day. The occasion was the annual Christmas dinner of the members of the Purchase family.

There were about thirty of the family present, and while the number who gathered there were not as large as in former years, those present did ample justice to the feast and spent a very enjoyable day.

Sacred Concert.

A good sized congregation met at the M. E. church on Sunday evening to hear the program of Christmas music. The organist and the members of the choir seemed to be at their best. The selections were most appropriate and it was indeed a musical feast long to be remembered.

From Florida.

Bradentown, Florida, Dec. 25, 1911.
DEAR FRIENDS AT CHELSEA:

We arrived at Bradentown Monday evening after a most delightful trip, stopping off at Cincinnati, Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville. We visited the principal places of interest in each city. At Chattanooga we visited the historic battle fields of Chickamauga, Mission Ridge and Lookout Mountain.

Chickamauga battle field is now a beautiful park of 7,000 acres, which is owned by the government. There are monuments erected at various places through the park in memory of the fallen heroes of each state in the union. There is pieces of granite at intervals, standing about three feet high showing the firing lines of both Union and Confederate soldiers.

After a two days stop at Chattanooga we left for Atlanta where we remained one night and part of one day. Atlanta is a most beautiful city and is rightfully called the New York of the south. At Jacksonville we had the pleasure of visiting the ostrich farm. And quite a novelty in the way of incubating where they hatch alligators by the bushel which are then placed in a sort of brooder where they require no food whatever till they are one year old.

Upon our arrival here we were met by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn and will remain with them for a few days then go to our nicely furnished rooms on Fair View avenue. I can not write you much of Bradentown as I have seen but little except the beautiful flowers and delicious fruits, which I have the pleasure of picking for myself, when ever I wish too. The Christmas is like our northern Fourth of July with fire crackers and fire works. Temperature 80 in the shade.
MRS. AOMER H. BOYD.

"New England Folks."

Nothing better in the comedy line with here and there a dash of pathos will be seen here this season than in the presentation of the rural comedy drama "New England Folks," written by the Rev. H. F. Bartlett, which will have its first local hearing at the Sylvan theatre on January 5 with two popular stars in the leading roles, Harry LaMarr, who, appears in the character of "Widow Puffy," will remind you very much of the late Nell Burgess as "Aunt Abby" in "The County Fair." Mr. LaMarr is a much younger man who has well earned the title of America's greatest portrayer of the Yankee female character, and today stands in a field by himself. Miss Ida Laurence, Mr. LaMarr's co-star in "New England Folks," is undoubtedly the youngest character comedienne on the stage today. In the part of "Polly," in "New England Folks," this clever little girl says she has the best part of her career. Some of the more prominent ones in the support of Mr. LaMarr and Miss Laurence includes Frank Weeks, Harry Bartlett, Edward Meehan, Joseph Behan, Lulu French, Harvey Jackson, Gus Sidney, Neva VanCortland, Nancy Brown and Ed. R. Salter, jr., Mr. LaMarr, Miss Laurence, Frank Weeks, Lulu French, Harry Bartlett, who will introduce some new specialties. Seats go on sale Wednesday, January 3rd, at L. P. Vogel's.

Toasted Grand Commander.

Ann Arbor Times News: Nearly 100 member of Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, gathered at their asylum Monday morning to observe their annual custom of drinking a toast to their grand master, William B. Mellish.

As the clock in the court house tower struck 11 this toast was drunk: "To our most eminent Grand Master, William Bromwell Mellish, and to our Brotherhood across the sea, whose friendship he has helped to cement, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

The response of the grand master was read by C. E. Hiscock, who had the service in charge, and toasts were also drunk to the grand commandery of Michigan, Ann Arbor commandery, the departed brothers and to all Knights Templar everywhere. Remarks were made by W. G. Doty, Hon. J. E. Heal, Phillip Blum and Mayor William Wala.

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The Standard "Want" advs. give results. Try them.

"Slippery Jim" Cashway Caught.

Jackson Patriot: James Cashway, the slipperiest prisoner ever placed in the Jackson penitentiary, from which he escaped four times, and who was released by the state pardon board about six months ago, is reported to have been again arrested Tuesday in San Francisco, Cal., for burglary. It is alleged he was heading a gang of burglars that had stolen \$50,000.

Cashway was sentenced to Jackson from Pontiac the last time from five to twenty years for highway robbery, and as this was his third term it was expected he would have to serve the full time inasmuch as he had caused the prison authorities a lot of trouble. He was transferred to Marquette prison December 27, 1910, because Jackson prison was not strong enough to hold him except in solitary confinement. While in the latter institution he got permission to go before the board of pardons and told them such a pathetic tale of woe that the board fell for it and released him on conditional pardon. Cashway told them he never had a chance to make good; that when a boy he got into bad company, was landed in the reform school, which made him worse, and when released took up the life of a criminal and had been in prison most of his life. He assured them if he were given his release he would show them and the state of Michigan that he could become a good citizen. They let him out. His mother lives in Bay City. He paid her a visit, and that was the last heard of him. Now he is reported to have again turned up in the west, charged with crime.

Cashway had seven years of unserved time when released from Marquette. He was sentenced to Jackson twice, and once was an inmate of Ionia reformatory. It is possible he may be sent back to Michigan, to finish his term instead of being prosecuted at San Francisco.

Princess Theatre.

The management of the Princess announces a decided novelty for Friday evening of the present week. They have booked two features for the same evening, "Jealousy" and "A Handsome Man." In "Jealousy" Miss Florence Turner, the Vitagraph star, will act the entire piece alone, being the only character to appear during the whole picture. It is a beautiful story in the art of expression, with Miss Turner at her best. "A Handsome Man" presents Mr. Maurice Costello, he also acting the entire production alone. This is a high class comedy picture. The management have seen both of these pictures and recommend them highly.

The attraction at the Princess theatre on New Year's afternoon and evening will be three high class pictures, two comedies and a thrilling western comedy drama. The feature picture will be "The Prince and the Pumps" a bright dazzling comedy wherein a young fellow steals a young lady's (Miss Florence Walker, lady beautiful) pump, while she is lying asleep in a hammock and has a hard time trying to find the owner. He finally wins, and it makes as pretty a photo-play as one could care to see. Beautiful photographs of Miss Walker will present to all attending the matinee or evening performances. "Hero Hero" in which that ever popular John Bunny, the Vitagraph funny man appears together with that old maid character Miss Flora Finch, is the second of the comedy pictures. Matinee at three o'clock.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many kind friends and neighbors for the assistance rendered us in our recent sickness and for the beautiful flowers and kind wishes.

MR. AND MRS. P. LINGANE.

Notice.

I will be at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Chelsea, on Saturday, December 30, and Saturday, January 6, to receive taxes.

A. J. MAY, Treas. of Lyndon.

Wins Fight For Life.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mershon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and rundown. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colic, hoarseness, a gripe, asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble is supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Freeman Co.

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Good Laundry Starch, 7 pounds	25c
1 pound Can Good Baking Powder	11c
Good Sugar Corn, 3 cans for	25c
Solid Pack Ripe Tomatoes, 2 cans	25c
Best Denatured Alcohol, gallon	60c
Pure Castor Oil, pint	35c
Pure Glycerine, pint	25c
Cuticura Soap	25c
Pearl Talcum Powder, per package	18c
Lithia Tablets, per bottle	9c
Pure Witch Hazel, pint	22c
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HITCHED HIM UP HERSELF

Woman Had Made Only a Few Unimportant Mistakes in Harnessing the Horse.

Three men ran out and grasped the bridle of the excited horse. The horse, it might be said, was more scandalized and amazed than frightened.

"Oh, what's the matter with him?" wailed the lady in the buggy. One of the men walked about the horse and inspected him.

"I guess," he said, dryly, "that if we turned the bridle around so the blinders wouldn't clap him under the chin, and took this trace from under his hind leg, and untwisted the breeching, he'd feel a little more comfortable."

The lady glared at him. "I hitched that horse up myself," she said; "it was just exactly the way they showed me." The man said nothing, but bustled himself in straightening out the harness.

"I guess," he said, "I'd best take him out of the shafts. The breast collar on backward, and the saddle ought to be pulled up a foot forward."

The lady withered the good Samaritan with a glance. "Is anything on right?" she inquired. The man considered.

"Why, yes," he said; "the backing straps are all right. They were fastened to the shafts and you snap 'em on."

"I knew it was all right!" the lady said, "just some little unimportant things wrong. Thank you. Come up!" And the old horse trotted placidly away, the lady sitting very erect.

"Now—what do you—think—of—that?" inquired the helpful man, standing in the street and shading his eyes to look after the driver.

"The wonder is," said one of the Jess helpful, "that more people don't get killed. I've seen some fools get into an automobile and try to run it first post. Often you see people who can't row get into a boat and sit backward in it to push on the oars."

"But the worst of all," a third man said, "is the fellow who tries to sail a boat before he knows one sail from another, or what they're used for." The helpful man sighed.

"Life's full of chances," he said. "Maybe that lady will get home all right."

"Sure she will," another assured him. "A special providence watches over women who hitch up their own harness."—Galveston News.

Boxing an Ancient Sport. Although boxing and pugilism, occupying much attention at the present time, were popular in classic Greece, they seemed to have died out in the Middle Ages, and it was not until the end of the seventeenth century that we find references to boxing as a regular English sport.

Boxing, as distinguished from pugilism, may be said to date from 1866, when the Amateur Athletic club was formed and the Queensberry rules drawn up. The boxing glove, however, has been invented about a century before by Broughton, the "father of English pugilism," who used them in his practice bouts. But you will remember that the boxing glove, as described by Virgil, was a terrible instrument of offense.

The Occasion. They had been having a little tiff. "Oh, of course," he said, wrathfully, "I am always in the wrong."

"Not always," said she, calmly. "Last week you admitted that you were in the wrong."

"Well, what's that got to do with it?" he demanded.

"Nothing, except that you were perfectly right when you admitted it," she replied.—Harper's Weekly.

No Mountain Laurel, Please. Crusaders for a national flower come, grow, fade and depart as regularly and as sweetly as the flowers themselves. Wherefore we do not take with too great seriousness the campaign said to have been started to make the mountain laurel blossom the official emblem of these United States.

But why, when we are choosing a national flower, do we not at least try to find one that has some familiar connection with our daily life? The mountain laurel campaign reminds us of the grocer who came down town and announced that he had named his son Algernon. "Why," asked his old salesman sadly, "why don't ye give the poor kid a name he can get work with?"—Chicago Post.

Happy Thought. Mr. Newcash—Son says in this letter that he's workin' on some wash dravin' in the art school.

Mrs. Newcash—Now, that's real sensible. When they get dirty we can send 'em to the laundry with the rest of our wash goods, instead of havin' 'em cleaned by an expert like we did our hand paintin'.

Indefatigable. "Does he seem to have any definite purpose in life?"

"Unquestionably; he has an aim in life in which he devotes most of his time and attention."

"What is it?"

OSBORN WINS ON RECESS APPOINTEES

SUPREME COURT RENDERS DECISION UPHOLDING GOVERNOR OSBORN'S CLAIMS.

HAGGERTY AND PHILLIPS GIVE WAY TO WEBSTER AND PARKER.

The Decision Deals With Haggerty and Phillips Only, But Will Cover All Other Warner Recess Appointees.

Gov. Osborn has won out in his contention that he had a legal right to make appointments on certain state boards, where recess appointments had previously been made by ex-Gov. Warner, and which the state senate had confirmed during the last session of the legislature.

John S. Haggerty of Detroit and Edward A. Phillips of Fenton will now have to step down and out as members of the boards of control of the Jackson and Ionia prisons respectively, and Clyde Webster, a prominent Detroit attorney, and Col. James S. Parker of Flint, both Osborn appointees, are to retain their places.

A large batch of recess appointments were sent to the senate by Gov. Osborn. The senate confirmed a majority of the Warner appointments, and after the close of the session Gov. Osborn set out to make appointments of men to replace some of those holding office by virtue of the action of the senate.

Haggerty and Phillips both took their cases to the supreme court, and the opinions handed down deal with these two cases exclusively, but attorneys claim that the opinion will have a direct bearing on the balance of the Warner recess appointments. The opinion in the Haggerty case covers the Phillips case.

Board Urges Higher Business Tax.

Increase the powers of the present state tax commission, require the members to devote their entire time to the duties of the office; and laws requiring a full cash valuation of all properties, especially corporations, are among the recommendations made in a final report to Gov. Osborn by the state commission of tax inquiry appointed by the last legislature.

In recommending that corporations be required to file a prescribed, uniform method of accounting with the tax commission, the board points out the fact that against a rate of \$5.21 per \$1,000 paid by corporations the entire property of the state pays \$12.06 per \$1,000.

It is also recommended that the experts of the commission be given the power to examine the books of all corporations. The commission would fix the value of the corporations, the value to be reported to local assessing officers for assessment and the state board to have authority to deputize some one to hold reviews for the board in order that all assessing districts may be covered and all property brought under assessment at cash value.

Shot Dead at Holiday Feast.

While having a Christmas celebration in Flint following mass, Zygmunt Tuzka, 33, married, was instantly killed in a "didn't-know-it-was-loaded" accident at the bakery of Paul Marchewka. Six Poles, including three Detroiters, had been at All Saints' Polish church for mass at midnight, and then went to the bakery for a feast.

Some were in good spirits after a while, and when the discussion drifted to the subject of hunting, Tuzka asked if there was a gun at the bakery; he wished some demonstration made with it. Frank Matz, 22, employe of the shop, reached into a corner for a shotgun, and came toward the party to show them how it was built. "Is it loaded?" cautiously asked Tuzka. "No," replied Matz. Matz opened the gun and as he did so, it discharged, a whole load entering one of Tuzka's lungs. Matz was arrested, but later released.

Mershon Accepts Tax Board Seat.

W. B. Mershon, retired lumberman and manufacturer and a Democrat, has been appointed member of the state board of tax commissioners, succeeding James H. Thompson, of Lansing, who retired. He is one of the best known business men in the Saginaw valley. In explaining the appointment of a Democrat Gov. Osborn declares he wishes the board to be non-partisan, bi-partisan and non-political. He also declares he is gratified at having been able to procure such a capable personage for the board as he knows Mr. Mershon to be.

Archibald Brown, for 50 years a resident of Saginaw and prominently identified with the lumber industry, is dead. He was 71 and is survived by a widow.

A Christmas telegram was received in Coldwater from Chicago by the members of St. Mark's Episcopal church stating that the Illinois supreme court has upheld the will of the late Mrs. E. Q. Lamphere, a former resident of Coldwater, bequeathing \$5,000 to the church. The will was hotly contested by distant relatives of the deceased.

The medical inspector of Saginaw's public schools reports that during the present term he has examined 480 pupils of whom 190 were afflicted with adenoids, six being treated and 15 operated upon.

Miss Flossie Wilnot, who was injured about a year ago in a wreck between a Michigan Central passenger train and a street car at Kalamazoo, when several people were killed and a number injured, was paid \$7,250 by the railroad and \$3,000 by the street car company. Miss Wilnot has been confined to her bed since the accident, and it is feared that she will never have the use of her limbs again.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

A freight and passenger car were wrecked in a collision on the G. T. R. at Lapeer. No one was hurt.

Karl Bliss has been bound over to circuit court at Cadillac for manslaughter in causing the death of Mrs. Annabelle Cosler, whom he shot.

Before leaving to serve three months in jail for violating the local option law at Lansing, Clarence Dairymple was married to Miss Annie Lewis.

The new detention home in Battle Creek is finished and turned over to the city, and for the first time in months not a patient was cared for.

The university regents have decided to allow the appointment of an active supervising physician to assist Dr. Draper in the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Henry Windsor of Rapid River shot a deer weighing 250 pounds at 150 yards. The feat is unequalled in hunting annals around Manistiquette.

Prosecuting Attorney W. B. Brown of Grand Rapids has been appointed circuit judge in the Seventeenth judicial circuit. It is a newly created office.

George F. Kenny, former Detroit paper dealer, has completed his prison term in Boston for forgery, but is so ill he cannot leave the prison hospital.

Harry F. Kimball, prominent lodge man of Grand Rapids, confessed to the theft of a registered package containing \$3,000 from the local post-office.

The supreme court has decided the county of Alcona must take immediate steps toward the erection of a jail to replace the one burned seven years ago.

Burr Godley, 32, a farmer in Lafayette township, near Ithaca, attempted to end his life by shooting himself in the stomach. There is little hope of his recovery.

Prof. J. L. Snyder of the M. A. C. has been appointed a member of the lands and agriculture committee of the Conservation Congress for the ensuing year.

James Callahan and Frank Howard, confessed yegmen, who attempted to blow open the postoffice at Gaines, were both sentenced to 7 1/2 to 15 years in Marquette.

It is probable that the board of supervisors of Shiawassee county will submit the question of bonding the county for good roads to the people at the spring election.

At the general election April 1, the electors of Calhoun county will vote on adopting the county road system for the third time. This question has been defeated twice in Calhoun.

Lot Arnold, a prominent farmer living in Florence township, near Three Rivers, ended his life by taking poison. Despondency because of illness is the reason given for the deed.

Irene Burk, 14, of Menominee, was bitten on the wrist by a dog suffering from rabies, when she took off its muzzle in order to feed it. The girl was taken to Ann Arbor for treatment.

Judge Prescott has closed the estate of Albert Hilton, of Muskegon, who died two years ago, leaving \$25,000. The court has succeeded in locating six brothers and five sisters of the deceased.

The old logging branch of the Michigan Central railroad, known as the Cameron branch, abandoned several years ago, is being rehabilitated and will be extended to Michelson to tap a fine farming country.

Harry Lauder, the celebrated Scotch comedian, had a narrow escape from death Christmas while attempting to cross the Clyde in a row-boat from Gonrook to Dunoon. His boat was several times nearly overturned.

The Daily Mail says it has been decided that the third son of the German emperor shall go aboard on the protected cruiser Bremen, on the German Atlantic station, in July. He probably will visit New York, Boston and other American cities.

A news agency dispatch from St. Petersburg reports that a mutiny has broken out at the naval ordnance yards. Measures for quelling the disorder have been taken by the authorities and several mutineers have been wounded by the troops sent to repress the insubordination.

Hundreds of antelope in Greeley county, Kansas, on the west line of the state, are being kept by ranchers, who are putting out alfalfa and kafir corn on the snow-covered plains where the birds are wintering. The snow which is more than a foot on the level over Greeley county, has for the first time in 10 years completely covered the short grass and every weed.

Pending recovery Samuel B. McHenry, who recently was arrested in Washington, D. C., for annoying Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins, was sent to Dunning asylum by Judge Owens. McHenry explained that he wrote letters to Miss Elkins while in a trance and he was on his way to call on her and apologize for his conduct when he was detained.

Positive denial of rumors circulated at New York that Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., who recently was pardoned after serving two and one-half years for the killing of William E. Annis, intended to remarry his divorced wife, was made by his father, Gen. Peter Hains. Mrs. Hains also denied the rumor. Capt. Hains won his divorce decree in an uncontested suit in which Annis was named as co-respondent.

Joe Hewing of Bagley shot a female bear weighing 250 pounds, the largest black bear brought into Menominee in many years. The flesh was sent to Chicago and Milwaukee, where bear meat is in demand in fashionable hotels.

Labrador is losing its barrenness and the day is not far distant when the nations of the world will wake up and discover that this land is good for something besides raising dogs and reindeer. It is the tip given by Sir Wilfred T. Grenfell, one of the world's greatest missionary workers and explorers, while making the Battle Creek Sanitarium a visit.

PERSIANS PREPARE TO RESIST RUSSIA

ARE FRENZIED AT SLAUGHTER OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT TABRIZ.

WHITE FLAG IS NO SHIELD TO PERSIANS.

Slaves Continue Invasion After Little Nation Has Yielded to Demands Made on Her by Russia.

Despite the fact that the government of little Persia has surrendered to Russia in the face of the Russian Shuster, the American, who has been Persia's treasurer, yet Russia's troops continue to infest the country and not only overawe the people, but to massacre them, according to reports received.

A telegram from the vice-governor of Tabriz gives an appalling picture of the situation in that city as a result of Russian aggression. He says: "I swear before God that innocent women and children are being butchered in cold blood."

The vice-governor estimates the number of Persians killed in Tabriz as 500, and adds: "The Russians ignore our overtures for the cessation of hostilities."

The regent, Nayr El Muk, acting in agreement with the cabinet, declared the national council dissolved. The war minister sent troops to prevent the deputies from entering the parliament building.

Russians Continue Slaughter. After a 72-hour slaughter in Resht, capital of the Persian province of Ghilan, in which approximately 1,500 Persian men, women and children were slain by Russian Cossacks, the soldiers continued their bloody work by sending detachments of troops to butcher the refugees who were fleeing from the city.

Inside Resht the orgy of blood still went on. Details of the massacre were received by a courier who traveled the 150 miles of country between Resht and the capital by horseback. The messenger brought a plea for aid from the governor of Ghilan. He declared that Russians were killing defenseless men, women and children in Anzli, Masula and Arabil as well as in Resht.

GENERAL REYES SURRENDERS

Mexican Leader, Completely Discouraged, Gives Up Revolt.

Defeated and stripped of former arrogance and pride, Gen. Bernardo Reyes, Mexico's one-time greatest military leader and more recently leader of a revolt that threatened to tear the country from border to border, surrendered at Linares, but later received his liberty on his word that he would not leave the city.

He surrendered officially to Gen. Trevino, a personal enemy of years. The surrender of Gen. Bernardo Reyes at Linares, Nuevo Leon, it is believed, marks the end of the most serious revolt yet endangering the Madero government. Seemingly all over the country recently have sprung small revolts, and most of them were in the name of the former military leader of the country.

China Republic Near.

Premier Yuan-Shi-Kai has submitted to the more prominent members of Peking the proposal emanating from Shanghai for the meeting of a special national assembly to decide on the future form of government which should be adopted for China. This step by the premier practically means that he asks the court to decide its own fate because the members of such a national assembly would decide in favor of a republic.

If the Manchus agree to adopt the suggestion their decision to do so will be promulgated as an edict.

Pope Can't Stop War.

An offer on the part of the kaiser to enlist the aid of the pope to persuade Italy to meet Turkey half way in the peace proposals which Germany is urging at Constantinople has met with complete failure. In submitting the proposal, the German minister at the Vatican hinted that a word from the pope might influence the king of Italy. The minister is credited with being greatly astonished when the pope shook his head and refused to co-operate in the scheme.

Yuan Opposes China Republic.

The refusal of Premier Yuan Shi Kai to accept a republic is categorical reply to a communication made to him from Shanghai by his representative, Tang Shao Yi, after the meeting of the peace conference between delegates of the imperial government and revolutionary held in Peking.

Negro Chopped to Pieces.

King Davis, a negro who shot and killed Frederick A. Schwab (white), at Fairfield, Anne Arundel county, Maryland, was taken from the Brooklyn, Md., jail early and killed by a mob. Davis was chopped to death with hatchets.

The Ann Arbor railroad has ordered five more gasoline motor engines.

Washington Hadley, aged 94, who claimed to be the oldest bank president in active service in the United States, is dead at his home in Whittier, near Los Angeles. He was born in Glifort county, North Carolina, in 1817, and at the time of his death was president of a savings bank.

Fire Marshal James Moran and 23 of his men who lost their lives with him in the stockyards fire in Chicago one year ago, were remembered by the celebration of requiem high mass at the Holy Name cathedral and the placing of a tablet to the memory of the victims at the door of the fire marshal's office in the city hall.

LOSING ON TWINE PLANT

Warden Simpson Shows That Plant is a Losing Proposition.

At the meeting of the board of control of Jackson prison in Lansing Warden Nathan F. Simpson demonstrated that instead of being a financial success, as has generally been supposed, the binder twine plant of the state penitentiary has in reality been a losing proposition.

The books of the prison show that during the past four years the binder twine plant has paid into the state treasury \$55,000, but the warden says that in a private business enterprise labor would be charged against this account, the depreciation of the property and machinery would be shown, interest on the investment and the cost of power and light would be taken into consideration. However, these things have not been charged against the binder twine plant, and had they been, there would have been a loss in the past four years of \$3,200.

By a resolution of the board it was decided to transfer \$15,000 which is now in the revolving fund to the general fund credited to the institution. This fund has accumulated through money saved by legislative appropriations for new buildings and equipment, and will be utilized to pay running expenses at the big institution.

Gov. Osborn expressed himself as being well pleased with the board as constituted at present, claiming that the members are representative business men in whom he is justified in placing his confidence. Warden Simpson appears to have the solid backing of the board in his efforts to place Jackson prison on a better basis and the board and the warden appear to be working in the utmost harmony.

Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila bay, received the felicitations of President Taft, members of the cabinet, army and navy officials and friends, the occasion being his 74th birthday anniversary. Admiral Dewey is in the best of health.

THE MARKETS

LIVE STOCK.

DETROIT—Cattle—Market steady; best steers and heifers, \$6.50; good to choice, \$5.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$4.50; light to heavy, \$3.50; calves, \$3.50; hogs, \$4.50; pigs, \$3.50; sheep, \$3.50; lambs, \$3.50; chickens, \$3.50; turkeys, \$3.50; ducks, \$3.50; geese, \$3.50; corn, \$1.50; wheat, \$1.50; flour, \$1.50; sugar, \$1.50; coffee, \$1.50; tea, \$1.50; rice, \$1.50; oil, \$1.50; butter, \$1.50; eggs, \$1.50; fruit, \$1.50; vegetables, \$1.50; miscellaneous, \$1.50.

GRAIN, ETC.

Corn—Cash No 3, 94c; No 4, 93c; No 5, 92c; No 6, 91c; No 7, 90c; No 8, 89c; No 9, 88c; No 10, 87c; No 11, 86c; No 12, 85c; No 13, 84c; No 14, 83c; No 15, 82c; No 16, 81c; No 17, 80c; No 18, 79c; No 19, 78c; No 20, 77c; No 21, 76c; No 22, 75c; No 23, 74c; No 24, 73c; No 25, 72c; No 26, 71c; No 27, 70c; No 28, 69c; No 29, 68c; No 30, 67c; No 31, 66c; No 32, 65c; No 33, 64c; No 34, 63c; No 35, 62c; No 36, 61c; No 37, 60c; No 38, 59c; No 39, 58c; No 40, 57c; No 41, 56c; No 42, 55c; No 43, 54c; No 44, 53c; No 45, 52c; No 46, 51c; No 47, 50c; No 48, 49c; No 49, 48c; No 50, 47c; No 51, 46c; No 52, 45c; No 53, 44c; No 54, 43c; No 55, 42c; No 56, 41c; No 57, 40c; No 58, 39c; No 59, 38c; No 60, 37c; No 61, 36c; No 62, 35c; No 63, 34c; No 64, 33c; No 65, 32c; No 66, 31c; No 67, 30c; No 68, 29c; No 69, 28c; No 70, 27c; No 71, 26c; No 72, 25c; No 73, 24c; No 74, 23c; No 75, 22c; No 76, 21c; No 77, 20c; No 78, 19c; No 79, 18c; No 80, 17c; No 81, 16c; No 82, 15c; No 83, 14c; No 84, 13c; No 85, 12c; No 86, 11c; No 87, 10c; No 88, 9c; No 89, 8c; No 90, 7c; No 91, 6c; No 92, 5c; No 93, 4c; No 94, 3c; No 95, 2c; No 96, 1c; No 97, 0c; No 98, 0c; No 99, 0c; No 100, 0c.

FARM PRODUCE.

Supplies were quite up to requirements. Hens were active and steady. A good number were done in decorations. Butter was slow and firm. Eggs declined 1c. The general tone of the market for farm products was firm. Potatoes were easy and so were dressed calves.

Apples—Baldwin, \$2.50; Greening, \$2.75; Spy, \$3.50; Ben Davis, \$2.50 per bushel; snow, \$3.50 per bushel.

Chickens—Hickory Nuts—Shellbark, 2 1/2 @ 3c per pound.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 10c; choice, 8 @ 9c per lb.

Dressed Hogs—Fancy, 16 @ 17c; medium, 14 @ 15c; light, 12 @ 13c; heavy, 10 @ 11c.

Potatoes—Car lot, track, 8c per bushel; in bulk and 9c in sacks, per bushel.

Butter—Firm; extra creamery, 35c; first creamery, 34c; dairy, 21c; packing, 20c per lb.

Eggs—Current receipts, cases included, 31c per doz.

VEGETABLES.

Brussels sprouts, 25c per quart; beets, 70c per bushel; carrots, 80c per bushel; cauliflower, 25c per doz; celery, 30 @ 40c per doz; cucumbers, 15 @ 20c per doz; eggplant, 15 @ 25c per doz; garlic, 10c per lb; green beans, 3c per doz; green peppers, 15 @ 25c per doz; leaf lettuce, 15 @ 25c per doz; head lettuce, 10 @ 20c per doz; mint, 30c per doz; parsley, 20 @ 25c per doz; parsnips, 90c per bushel; radishes, 30c per doz; rutabagas, 40c per bushel; Hubbard squash, 15c per lb; turnips, 70c per bushel; vegetable oil, 40c per doz; watercress, 35c per doz.

Mayor Ryne of Benton Harbor has opened a war against the local gas company, with a view of getting a cheaper rate. The rate per 1,000 feet is \$1.25, less 15 per cent. If paid before the first of the month.

Through the arrest of a woman shoplifter in Kansas City, the police say they have learned of the extensive sale of Santa Domingo lottery tickets in Kansas City and throughout the middle west. Fremont Weeks, an employe of an express company, is being held by federal authorities as the Kansas City agent of the lottery.

URGE PAY FOR ALL INJURED EMPLOYES

BILL PREPARED PROVIDES FOR ACCIDENT BOARD TO SUPERVISE LAW ENFORCEMENT.

SETS OUT DEFINITE DAMAGE SCHEDULE.

Operation to Be Optional; Common Law Defenses of Employers Destroyed; To Reduce Litigation.

The report of the employers' liability and workmen's compensation commission, together with a draft of the bill prepared by the commission for submission to the next legislature, was presented to Gov. Osborn at Lansing. It is a voluminous document and includes all the data relating to industrial accidents gathered by the commission.

There are 250,000 wage earners in the state and in 1910 there were 220 fatalities and 13,000 accidents of all kinds, which the members of the commission unanimously agree furnishes ample grounds for the enactment of a compensation law. The conclusion is reached that any compensation law should be optional and that in the operation of such a law all injured employees, except those injured through their own willful negligence, should be compensated with the exception of persons engaged in domestic service and agricultural industries, who are excluded from the provisions of the bill.

State Illegally Uses School Fund. The primary school fund, which has caused state officials and legislators more worry than anything connected with the state government, threatens to cause further complications and because of the manner in which it has been handled, there will be a greater shortage in the general fund of the state treasury than was anticipated a few weeks ago.

The law provides that penalties which corporations operating under the specific tax system are required to pay when taxes are not delivered to the state at the required time, shall be turned into the primary school fund, but for some reason during the past few years this interest from the specific tax fund has gone into the general fund and has been used to pay operating expenses of the state government. At the present time there is about \$140,000 due the primary school fund and Superintendent of Public Instruction L. L. Wright has demanded of Auditor General Fuller that he turn the money over.

In order to comply with Supt. Wright's demand it will be necessary to take the cash from the general fund. Owing to the fact that there is less than \$75,000 available to pay such action will be an impossibility, current expenses at the present time, but will probably be done when the tax begins to arrive in January.

Admits Stealing Kalamazoo Water. Under the fire of questions from the city attorney, J. C. Driessen, former superintendent of the Standard Paper Mills, Kalamazoo, admitted that he had stolen large quantities of city water and had perjured himself before the council investigating committee last fall, when he denied on oath that the paper mills had utilized water which had not passed through the city's meters.

One Killed, Five Hurt in Hotel Fire. The Hotel Grant, at Grant, 30 miles north of Grand Rapids, was destroyed by fire at 2:45 Friday morning. One life was lost and five persons were injured. Guests and inmates were forced to jump from the windows.

The building was burned to the ground.

Says He Killed Kimmel's Slayer. John D. Swinney, New Mexico ranchman, testified in the Kimmel identification case in St. Louis, Mo., that he was a witness to the shooting of George A. Kimmel, the Niles, Mich., banker. Swinney says he himself shot and killed A. J. Johnson, the man who shot Kimmel.

W. B. Stimson is Found Dead. Warren B. Stimson, 63, of Grand Rapids, assistant to General Manager J. H. P. Hughtar, of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway, was found dead in bed by his son Morris, who had returned from Flint a few hours earlier. Death probably was due to apoplexy.

Sparta Suffers Heavy Fire Loss. Fire believed to have been caused by the blowing out of a fuse in the village lighting plant, operated by the Sparta Milling Co., caused a loss of \$150,000. The milling plant was almost wiped out.

The state grange of Maine will oppose the calling of a special session of the

SERIAL STORY

THE GIRL FROM HIS TOWN

By MARIE VAN VORST Illustrations by M. G. KETNER

SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London country house where the star of the town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniotowsky is a suitor and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Lily and this angers the Duchess.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

But the cold voice of the duchess did not chill him. "Simply great," he continued, "and I'm sorry for her down to the ground. That is what is the matter. Didn't you notice her when she came into the Carlton that night?"

"What of it, silly? I thought she looked as thin as a shad in that black dress, and the way Poniotowsky goes about with her proves what an ass he is."

"Well, I hate him," Blair simply stated; "I would wring his neck for twenty cents. But she's very ill; that is what is the matter with her."

"They all look like that of the stage," the duchess assured indifferently. "They are nothing but foot-light beauties; they look ghastly off the boards. I dare say that Letty Lane is ill, though; the pace she goes would kill anybody. Have some more tea?"

He held out his cup and agreed with her. "She works too hard—this playing almost every night, singing and dancing twice at the matinee, I should think she would be dead."

"Oh, I don't mean her professional engagements," murmured the duchess. A revolt such as had stung him when they criticized her at the Carlton rose in him now.

"It is hard to believe," he said, "when you hear her sing that dove song and that cradle song."

But his companion's laugh stopped his championship short.

"You dear boy, don't be a silly, Dan. She doesn't need your pity or your good opinion. She is perfectly satisfied. She has got a fortune in Poniotowsky, and she really is 'a perfect terror,' you know."

Affected slightly by her cold dismissal of his subject, he paused for a moment. But his own point of view was too strong to be shaken by this woman's light words.

"I suppose if she wasn't from my town—" At his words the vision of Letty Lane with the coral strands on her dress, came before his eyes, and he said honestly: "But I do take an interest in her just the same, and she's going to pieces, that's clear. Something ought to be done."

The Duchess of Breakwater was very much annoyed. "Are you going to talk about her all the time?" she asked with sharp sweetness. "You are not very flattering, Dan."

And he returned peacefully, "Why, I thought you might be able to help her in some way or another."

"Me!" She laughed aloud. "Me help Letty Lane? Really?"

"Why, you might get her to sing out here," he suggested. "That would sort of get hold of her; women know how to do those things."

His preposterous simplicity overwhelmed her. She stirred her tea, and said, controlling herself, "Why, what on earth would you have me to do for Letty Lane?"

"Oh, just be nice to her," he suggested. "Tell her to take care of herself and to brace up. Get some nice woman to—"

The duchess helped him. "To reform her?"

"Do her good," the boy said gently. "You're too silly for words. If you were not such a hopeless child I would be furious with you. Why, my dear boy, she would laugh in your face and in mine."

As the duchess left the tea-table she repeated: "Is this what you came up from London to talk to me about?" And at the touch of her dress as she passed him—the look she gave him from her eyes, Dan flushed and said honestly: "Why, I told you that she

was the only thing that kept me from thinking about you all the time."

CHAPTER IX.

Disappointment.

Dan Blair had not been back of the scenes at the Gaiety since his first call on the singer. Indeed, though he had told the duchess he pitied Miss Lane, he had not been able to approach her very closely, even in his own thoughts. When she first appeared on his horizon his mind was full of the Duchess of Breakwater, and the singer had only hovered round his more profound feelings for another woman. But Letty Lane was an atmosphere in Dan's mind which he was not yet able to understand. There was so little left that was connected with his old home, certainly nothing in the British Isles, excepting Ruggles, and to the young man everything from America had its value. Decidedly the nice girl of whom he had spoken of returned the same night to London, and all the way back to town tried to register in his mind, unused to analysis, his experience with the Duchess of Breakwater on this last visit.

He had experienced his first disappointment in the sex, and this disappointment had been of an unusual kind. It was not that he had been turned down or given the mitten, but he had seen one woman turn another down. A woman had been mean, so he put it, and the fact that the Duchess of Breakwater had refused to lend a moral hand to the singer at the Gaiety hurt Dan's feelings. Then, as soon as his enthusiasm had calmed, he saw what a stupid ass he had been. A duchess couldn't mix up with a comic-opera singer, of course. Still, he mused, "she might have been a little nicer about it."

The education his father had given him about them was put to the test

form closely. She was as thin as a candle. Her woman Higgins followed closely after her, and as they passed Dan, Letty Lane called to him gaily: "Hello, you! What are you hanging around here for?"

And Dan returned: "Don't stand here in the draft. It is beastly cold." "Yes, Miss," her woman urged, "don't stand here."

But the actress waited nevertheless and said to Dan: "Who's the girl?" "What girl?"

"Why, the girl you come here every night to see and are too shy to speak to. Everybody is crazy to know."

Letty Lane looked like a little girl herself in the crocheted garment her small hands held across her breast. Dan put his arm on her shoulder without realizing the familiarity of his gesture:

"Get out of this draft—get out of it quick, I say," and pushed her toward her room.

"Gracious, but you are strong." She felt the muscular touch, and his hand flat against her shoulder was warm through the wool.

"I wish you were strong. You work too darned hard."

Her head was covered with the coral cap and feather. She flattered at the door which Higgins opened.

"Why haven't you been to see me?" she asked him. "You are not very polite."

"I am coming in now."

"Not a bit of it. I'm too busy, and it is a short entrance. Go and see the girl you came here to see."

Dan thought that the reason she forbade him to come in was because Prince Poniotowsky waited for her in her dressing-room. It was his first jealous moment, and the feeling fell on him with a swoop, and his fangs fastened in him with a stinging pain. He stammered:

"I didn't come to see any girl here but you. I came to see you."

"Come tomorrow at two, at the Savoy."

Before Dan realized his own precipitation, he had seized the door-handle as Letty Lane went within and

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A Profitable Strawberry Patch.

(By W. M. BURKE.)

Government statistics tell us that next to the apple, the strawberry is the most universally grown fruit in this country, and that the amount of annual revenue received from the strawberry crop is second only to that received from the apple crop.

Viewed, therefore, from the standpoint of pleasure and profit, the strawberry may be ranked among our greatest and most promising of products.

First, let us consider the soil. The strawberry, although not requiring an extremely rich soil, still is a heavy feeder, and responds very quickly to generous treatment in that regard.

Any soil that will grow good corn, potatoes, or a general line of vegetables, will also grow a good crop of strawberries. However, a light dressing of barnyard-fertilizer, scattered over the plot during the winter or early spring, will aid greatly in producing the desired results.

Plowing or spading should be done to the depth of six or eight inches, depending upon the nature of the soil; and then it should be thoroughly harrowed until it is as fine as an ash-heap, when it will be ready for the reception of the plants.

If the soil be composed largely of sand, or what is known as a sandy loam, it will be well to roll the plot, or drag a plank over it, before setting the plants. This will firm the soil, and put it in just the proper condition for the plants. If the soil inclines to clay, or is a clay-loam, then this will be unnecessary, as the soil is by nature compact.

The next consideration is the quality of plants. During the last fifteen years, no other feature of agriculture has been more strongly emphasized by the scientific and practical tillers of the soil, than the importance of good seed and good plants.

If one has room say for 100 plants, he should select twenty-five plants each of an extra-early variety, twenty-five of the so-called early variety, twenty-five of the mid-season plants, and twenty-five of the very late.

Where the plot is somewhat larger, and is to be cultivated with the hoe rather than with a horse-cultivator, the single-hedge system may be adopted if desired, and rows may be made 30 inches apart, and the plants set 20 inches apart in the rows. Under this system the grower will permit the maturing of two runner plants from the mother, or original plant set, and these plants will be layered in line with the mother-plant in the row.

This will give the grower three plants for fruiting in the season following instead of one plant, and as there will be ample room for sunshine and air, there, probably will be an actual increase in the quantity of fruit as compared with the hill system, although it must be said that the hill system is the one which will yield the greatest number of large berries.

In setting plants, there is nothing so convenient in the way of a tool as

the dibble. This is a large steel blade with a handle, and while the plants are being set is held in the grower's right hand. The dibble should be forced to the depth of six inches, when pressed outward, so as to make an opening large enough to take in the roots of the plants.

The roots should be placed in this opening before the dibble is withdrawn. After the roots are placed in the opening and the dibble withdrawn, thrust it into the soil about two inches from the opening. Draw it toward you, thus pressing the earth firmly against the roots of the plant. When this is done, firm the soil with the fingers about the crown of the plant, leaving the top of the crown just even with, or slightly above the surface of the soil.

In this connection, we should say that all plants should be pruned before setting. The rule to observe is to trim the roots by at least one-third. This may be done by taking a large pair of shears and cutting off the lower end of the mass of roots. Then when you place these roots in the soil, spread them out like a fan.

The plants should be cultivated every ten days during the season, and a good rule to observe is that after every rain, just as soon as the soil will crumble in the hand, the plants should be cultivated. By so doing, the surface of the soil is covered with fine particles of earth which, in common parlance, is a dust-mulch.

The dust-mulch destroys capillary action, and instead of the moisture in the soil evaporating into the air, it can escape from the soil only through the plants themselves.

Set out your plants in April or May of 1912 and pinch off every blossom that appears during the entire growing season of 1912, but in the spring of 1913 every blossom should be allowed to develop into a large and luscious berry.

After the plants have been cultivated the first season, and when the first heavy freeze has come, the plants should be mulched with straw of any kind. Mulching between the rows should be at a depth of from two to four inches, depending upon the climate, and the mulching over the plants should be very light, indeed, except in the more rigorous climates.

The strawberry is seldom killed by freezing. It is the alternate freezing and thawing, that causes the soil to heave, that is dangerous to the strawberry.

But mulching serves many other and important purposes—it helps to retain moisture in the soil; it adds to the richness of the soil, and it keeps down the weeds while the crop of fruit is coming on, thus rendering it unnecessary for any cultivation to go forward during this important period.

Free from all grit and sand, the most important thing about this mulching is that it gives the fruit a clean carpet to ripen upon, and thus the fruit goes to the table clean, and free from everything objectionable.

PROPER STORAGE FOR POTATOES



When potatoes are to be stored and protected against zero temperatures a pit may be dug as shown in the illustration. There must be a sufficient covering of straw, earth and manure, which will be banded up higher as the weather becomes colder. Ventilation is necessary for the first month or two.

The KITCHEN CABINET

WE MUST live through the dreary winter. If we would value the spring; And the woods must be cold and silent Before the robins sing. Before they can bud and bloom. And the sweetest, warmest sunshine Comes after the storm and the gloom.

NOVEL AND DAINTY SANDWICHES

Every hostess, when entertaining, racks her brain for something that will be a little different from those served by her friends. When preparing the sandwiches why not use fancy cutters instead of the squares and triangles which have been the thing so long? Some will say, "there is so much waste in using cutters." That is true, but those scraps need not be wasted, and sandwiches of this kind are so much more attractive, a point that every entertainer strives for.

The greater the variety of cutters you possess the more stylish will be your refreshments.

The hardest part of making sandwiches is in cutting the bread thin enough. The more wafer-like, the more dainty they are.

To make especially nice sandwiches, the crust of the bread is removed. The butter used for spreading sandwiches should be creamed until soft and waxy. Nuts chopped and mixed with cream cheese will make most delectable sandwich filling.

When meat is used it is better to chop it and add the desired seasonings and milk or cream to make it of the consistency to spread.

Spanish peppers pounded to a paste and mixed with cream cheese is another tasty combination.

An excellent sweet sandwich is maple sugar grated and mixed with chopped almonds, or marmalade or preserved gingered pears make a nice filling, chopped fine.

Fish pounded to a paste and mixed with a little salad dressing makes good sandwiches.

Preserved ginger chopped and thinned to spread with some of the syrup is another favorite with those who are fond of ginger.



THERE are no birds in last year's nest; In last year's nest there are no flies No vain regrets disturb my breast For aught that in the future lies; And last year's birds and last year's flies Have passed the reach of tears at sighs.

—Bob Burdette.

DON'TS FOR THE BABY.

Don't dance him on your knees until his little brain is added.

Don't pin him into tight bands and clothes and then wonder why he cries.

Don't forget that three hundred thousand babies die each year before they are a year old, in our own United States.

Don't forget what the baby needs and not what you would like to do for him.

Don't lack courage to forbid promiscuous kissing of your baby.

Don't forget to feed him regularly.

Don't forget that he needs much sleep and much letting alone, lots of fresh air and sunshine, as does any young plant.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

An excellent way of cleaning lamp chimneys is to hold them over the spout of the tea kettle full of boiling water until they become well steamed, then polish with a clean, dry cloth.

The stems may be quickly removed from currants by sprinkling them with a little flour and then rubbing them between the hands. This takes much less time than picking them over, and is quite as effective.

Try using an old paint brush to put on stove blacking.

Think every day of beautiful things, for if you don't you will soon get so that there are no beautiful things to think of.

No matter how house work presses, now how much sewing there is to do, it will pay to take a little time each day, if possible at least two or three times each week, to get out doors and enjoy the beauty of nature, to draw in deep breaths of pure, sweet air, so that the body and spirit may be refreshed. Work will go better, so that it pays. Even if things were not done a woman owes it to herself to pay some regard to her finer nature. Her family will appreciate her the more she values herself. There are home duties and duties which belong to herself, and she who honors both is the all around useful, happy woman.

Nellie Maxwell.

Bolling Water. If water is boiled in a diving bell, where the pressure is 40 or 50 pounds a square inch, its temperature will be several hundred degrees instead of 212. If water is boiling in a near vacuum the temperature is so small that the hand thrust into the water would acquire little heat.

LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA, SECURES DRY FARMING CONGRESS FOR 1912.

The term, "dry farming" does not indicate all that might be implied. It does not mean a system of irrigation, but one where all the rain fall and precipitation is stored up and conserved in the soil, to be drawn upon by scientific and sane processes when it may be required to forward and increase the growth of grain.

In certain sections of the Canadian West as well as in the American West, there is a portion of the country in which the soil is the very best for the growing of cereals, but the geographical locations and relative position to the rain avenues, do not give the advantage that other parts possess in the matter of precipitation.

Agricultural science, however, has been making rapid progress during the past few years, and it is now ascertained that it is not altogether the number of inches of rain that is essential to the growing of crops, but its conservation, and that is the meaning of "dry farming."

"Dry Farming" may well be applied to all tracts where there is a heavy rain fall and better results will follow. The education of the public into these new methods, not new exactly, but such as have had satisfactory demonstration, is not alone the purpose of these dry-farming Congresses. One idea is to bring into life and into operation the great areas of splendid land lying within what might be termed "semi-arid," without placing them under the restrictive and expansive process of irrigation.

The Congresses are attended by thousands and they bring representatives from all parts of the world. The Province of Alberta, and also of Saskatchewan, has taken a vital interest in the Congresses which have been held in the past two or three years. The Province of Alberta has made provincial exhibits, districts have shown their products, and last year several hundred dollars were taken in prizes; this year the Province of Alberta took prizes ten to one in excess of any state in the Union. Alberta has won eight out of twenty special cups, that province taking one, Lethbridge one, Arthur Ferry six, and John Baxter, Edmonton, carrying off one sweepstakes. When it came to a matter of location for the Congress for 1912, the City of Lethbridge, which had put up a splendid fight for it, secured the Congress by a unanimous vote. It is expected that the Lethbridge Congress will be the largest yet held and will be the biggest convention in the history of Western Canada.

In emphasizing his invitation to Lethbridge, one of the speakers said he had just received a telegram from Magrath (near Lethbridge) stating that of one thousand acres of wheat just thrashed Hethershaw and Bradshaw had thrashed 47,000 bushels.

Literature sent out recently by the Canadian Government Agents, which will be sent postage free on application, tells of hundreds of splendid yields in all parts of Western Canada.

Her Credit Was Strained. A young country merchant who had something of a reputation for close figuring was especially attentive to the village schoolmaster. The young woman had a sweet tooth and was not at all reticent about making the fact known. Accordingly, she hinted to her admirer that a box of chocolates would be greatly appreciated on the occasion of his next visit. Later the suggestion was repeated and again duly heeded. The third time the subject was broached, however, the dispenser of sweets turned a deaf ear to the entreaty.

"I don't know about taking that girl any more candy," he confided to a companion next day. "She's owned 'em sixty cents for chocolates already."

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Carl Woods, of Flint, is home this week. E. W. Hatfield spent Monday in Ann Arbor. Carl Woods, of Flint, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gates spent Christmas at Milan. Miss Mary Sawyer was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Benton and children spent Christmas with relatives in Dexter. Mrs. Bert Marshall, of Tecumseh, spent last week at the home of A. S. Sawyer.

Miss Clara Clark, of Oxford, is spending a few days with Miss Mary Sawyer. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Taylor, of Detroit, spent Christmas with Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

Miss Dorothy Bacon, of Olivet, is spending her holiday vacation at her home here. Miss Rose Oesterle, of Jackson, was the guest of her mother several days of this week.

George Bacon, of Atlanta, Georgia, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon.

Mrs. Horace Canfield, of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting friends in Chelsea this week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bond, of Libertyville, were guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods Tuesday.

Wm. Hibbard and Miss Lizzie Hibbard, of Lansing, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chipman.

Rev. Edgar Killam, of Grand Rapids, is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Killam, of Lima.

Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Wood, of Hart, spent several days of the past week at the homes of their parents in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker, of Lansing, spent several days of the past week with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. BeGole, of Ann Arbor, spent their Christmas vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole.

Dr. and Mrs. Phelps, of Coldwater, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emminger and children, of Detroit, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Alber.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Schultz and daughter, of Coldwater, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hieber and daughter Mildred spent several days of this week with relatives in Co-ho-ho-ho.

John Staphis, of Flushing, spent Christmas with Chelsea relatives. Mr. Staphis was a former resident of Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tichenor, of Lansing, spent several days of the past week with Chelsea relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Canfield and children, of Ypsilanti, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Canfield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Icheldinger, of Lima, left last Saturday for Buffalo where they paid a visit at the home of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellis, of Grand Rapids, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes several days of this week.

Church Circles.

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor. Morning service at 10 o'clock. Subject, "Why We Believe in Christianity."

ST. PAUL'S. Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. Morning service at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11 a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor. Rev. Chester Birch the noted evangelist will preach next Sunday morning and evening.

BAPTIST. Rev. F. I. Blanchard, Pastor. New Year's service at 10 a. m. Subject, "Redeeming the Time."

Repair Shop. I have opened a Furniture Repair Shop in the rear of Shaver's barber shop, and am now prepared to do all kinds of upholstering, repairing, varnishing, etc. Give me a call. E. P. STEINER.

A Poor Proposition. Frank A. Munsey, the well-known publisher, is noted among his friends as a close reasoner.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE. Frank Goetz spent Christmas with friends here. Luke Guigas spent Christmas with his mother in Freedom.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

SHARON NEWS.

A. G. Cooper has been very sick the past week. Ben Marshall and family spent Sunday with Elmer Weinburg.

Miss Susie Dorr, of Ypsilanti, is enjoying a week's vacation at home. Miss Jennie Dresselhouse, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday and Monday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Holden, of Chelsea, spent Christmas with A. L. Holden. John Heeschwerdt and family spent Christmas with relatives near Manchester.

Mrs. Ella Beutler and daughter, of Chelsea, is spending the week with friends here. Miss Augusta Bahnmiller, of Ann Arbor, is spending several days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall and children spent Christmas at the home of Veit Bahnmiller. Charles Merriman and daughter Nettie, of Manchester, spent Sunday at the home of L. B. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman and son Homer spent Christmas at Saline the guests of George Lehman and family. Albert Bahnmiller and Frank Pittman started Tuesday morning for Birmingham, Alabama, where they will spend some time.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Warren Daniels is home for the holidays. Wm. Lewick was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Miss Mildred Daniels was in Lima Center Friday. Several robins were seen here on Christmas Day.

C. Tremmel spent Christmas at the home of Miss Mary Whallan. Claude Burkhardt, of Ann Arbor, is home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Schultz gave a dinner for the members of the Schultz family Christmas. Misses Mildred Daniels and Mary Whallan are spending their vacation with their parents here.

Miss Gladys Hawley, of Toledo, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkhardt. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daniels and family spent Christmas at the home of O. C. Burkhardt in Chelsea.

The children of the M. E. Sunday school gave a Christmas program at the church Tuesday evening. The band furnished part of the music. There was a tree and Santa Claus distributed the gifts.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. P. Llugane is reported but little better. Albert and Geo. Prinzing are visiting relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spaulding had about thirty guests at Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fahrner and daughter, of Chelsea, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Waltrous and daughter were Christmas guests at the home of John Riley in Chelsea. Earl Lowry and family, Geo. Chapman and family and Arthur Chapman spent Christmas with Fred Gentner and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapman gave a 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday for their father, Arthur Chapman, to twenty of his relatives and friends. A very pleasant day was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bertke entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. E. McVay and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. Holton, of Jackson, Mrs. Mae Van Horn and sons, of Grass Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacob, Mrs. Emma Klein Smith, of Norvell, Frank Bertke, of Sharon, and Frank Hartbeck of Manchester.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Frank Goetz spent Christmas with friends here. Luke Guigas spent Christmas with his mother in Freedom.

Edward Nordman spent the first of the week with Luke Guigas. Margaret Guinan is spending this week with her parents here.

E. E. Rowe and family spent Christmas at the home of W. J. Howlett. G. W. Beeman and family spent Sunday with H. Lehman and family.

S. L. Leach and family spent Christmas at the home of Ben Isham of Chelsea. Agnes Breitenbach, of Battle Creek, spent Christmas with her parents here.

G. W. Beeman and family were guests at the home of John Breitenbach Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowe and son Floyd were guests at the home of S. Dewey on Christmas.

Mrs. Frank Bowerman and children, of Ypsilanti, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bush.

HITS MODERN WOMAN

SHE DOESN'T KNOW MEANING OF ROMANTIC LOVE.

So Asserts Alexander Harvey, Who Says He Almost Thinks the Women of Today Have All Gone Crazy.

How will the modern woman movement affect romantic love? Alexander Harvey, editor and author, answers the question by declaring the woman who walks forward treads upon divine law and the heart of man in her progress. He said: "The modern woman movement is really the new immorality."

"True love does not come between a man and a woman until after marriage and the birth of a child. "Women never have understood and never will understand the laws of either love or morality."

"The theory of conscious eugenics, which is one of the by-laws of the modern woman movement, is the supreme obscenity of today."

"Just what do you mean in your characterization of the modern woman movement?" I asked. "Just what does the modern woman mean by the movement?" queried Mr. Harvey in turn. "Sometimes I think the woman of today has all gone crazy. When you ask them what they want when they cry for personal equality and the vote, they do not know themselves."

"But I will tell you what they want. I will tell you at what the modern woman movement is aimed. It is aimed at the sacredness of the marriage relation. It upholds divorce, and that supreme obscenity of the present day which women call conscious eugenics. Women have never understood true morality, and they never will. The divine laws were made by God, the father and the man, for men. And when you say a woman cannot understand morality, it follows logically that she cannot understand love."

"The old-fashioned woman, the womanly woman, whose heart and brain were molded by the man she loved, was at least a source of comfort to her husband. He did grow to love her. But let me assure you that the modern woman, with her talk of mental and economic equality, will never learn the real meaning of romantic love."—Ethel Floyd Patterson in the New York World.

Into His Own at Last. A romantic life story is that of Franz Lehar, the composer of "The Count of Luxemburg," which was witnessed by the king and queen the other night, says the London Mail. Lehar is the son of a poor Hungarian farmer and a man who has known what it is to faint in the streets from hunger. When his father deserted his wife and he was a baby, Lehar became what is called a "knapsack child"—one of those children who follow their parents from garrison to garrison. He composed his first song at the age of six and had the precocious grace to dedicate it to his mother. At twelve he was trying to maintain himself and then it was that he fell fainting in the street. Even when he began to write opera he made poor financial progress. "At last," he says, "I turned my hand to operettas. With these I had more luck." This last sentence modestly sums up the furore his lighter music created in Europe and America.

UNADILLA—Wm. R. Wood has been drawn as a juror to serve at the January term of the Livingston county circuit court.

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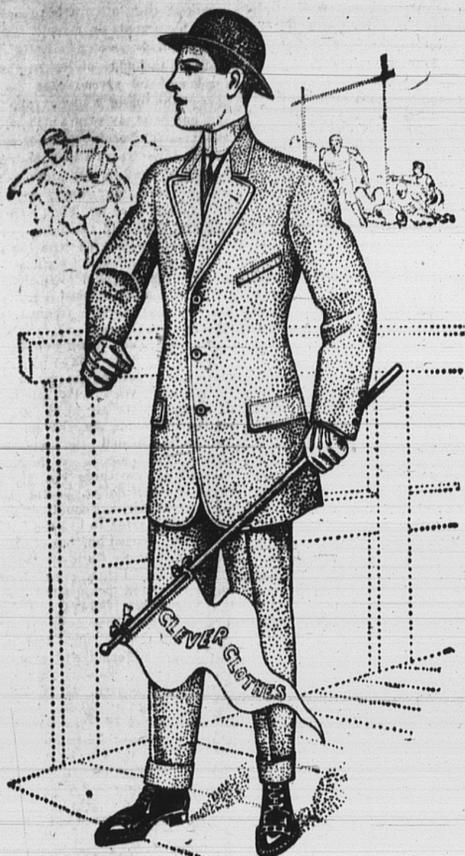
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Paul O. Bacon was in Detroit Saturday on business.

Born, Tuesday, December 26, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. John McFall, a son.

J. E. Weber presented to his friends as a Christmas remembrance a neat purse.

Born, Thursday, December 21, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weber of Sylvan, a son.

John Lingane has rented his farm in Sylvan to Mrs. W. J. O'Connor for a term of two years.

There will be a meeting of the K. O. T. M. M. on Friday evening of this week. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. English expect to leave the first of next week for Florida where they will spend the winter.

There will be a dance at the Dexter opera house, Monday evening, January 1st. Music will be furnished by the Flanders orchestra.

Miss Mayme McKernan while opening a can last Sunday morning cut one of the fingers on her left hand quite badly with a can opener.

Chas. Kelley, who is attending Assumption College at Sandwich, Ont., is spending his holiday vacation at the home of his father, John Kelley.

The Sunday school exercises at St. Paul's church last Sunday evening were well attended and an excellent program was rendered, which was enjoyed by all present.

N. W. Laird is making arrangements to have a large basement barn built on his farm the coming spring. M. J. Howe has taken the contract for the carpenter work.

Miss Lillian Hawley, who has been ill for the last three months has so far recovered her former health, that she expects to return to her work in Jackson the coming week.

There will be special music at the Chelsea M. E. church next Sunday morning. Miss Emilie Steinbach, of Saginaw, will sing a solo and F. Bakewell will render a violin obbligato.

Many Chelsea theatre goers are going to take in May Robson, who made such a hit in the "Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," at the New Whitney at Ann Arbor, tonight in "A Night Out."

Rev. Chester Birch, who will speak at the M. E. church next Sunday is a noted lecturer and musician. Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., says of him: "He is a great attraction to any audience."

The Sunday school of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will hold their Christmas exercises in St. Mary's hall this evening. A fine program has been prepared for the occasion.

Frank E. Adair, who resigned as ticket and freight agent of the Chelsea station of the Michigan Central, some weeks ago has been appointed ticket and freight agent of the company at Hastings.

The pupils of the Parker school, of Lima, under the direction of their teacher, gave a fine program on Friday evening. Santa Claus was present and remembered every child in the house as well as some of the residents of the district.

Prof. A. A. Stanley of the University School of Music of Ann Arbor, was on Wednesday elected president of the American Section of the International Musical Society. The society is holding its 33d annual convention in Ann Arbor this week.

It is reported that M. J. Cavanaugh, of Ann Arbor, who is clerk of the Federal court in Detroit, will resign his position about January 1st. Mr. Cavanaugh has filled the position for the last three years. He will devote his entire time in the future to his law practice.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster on Wednesday gave a dinner to a number of their friends. The following out of town guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Raymond, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raymond, of Grass Lake, Mrs. Wm. Judson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schlee and son Herbert, of Ann Arbor.

The Princess Theatre Saturday night program consists of the beautiful picturesque western drama "Beyond the Law" a Vitagraph life portrayal, also "The Human Torpedo" a romping, roaring, rollicking comedy by the Lubin with a hobo as the central figure. The program closes with "A Cup of Cold Water" by the Selig company, photographed in California, in the beautiful San Jose valley.

There will be a regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, January 3d.

M. A. Shaver is presenting to his friends and customers a pretty calendar for the coming year.

The Chelsea butchers announce that their meat markets, will be closed all day on Sundays beginning with the coming Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holmes and children, of Battle Creek, spent Christmas at the homes of their parents in this place.

George Kantehner, who has the contract for erecting a house for Emory Chipman on Madison street, commenced the work this week.

The exercise of the Congregational Sunday school which was held in the church last Sunday were well rendered and attended by a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Staffan on Christmas day entertained at their home on south Main street, a family gathering consisting of their children and grandchildren.

Miss Charlotte Steinbach, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Emily Steinbach, of Saginaw, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinbach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scott, of Bad Axe, Miss Selma Binder, of Detroit, and Earl Craig, of Detroit, spent Christmas at the home of C. E. Kantehner.

At the meeting of the K. of P. Wednesday evening of this week the second rank was conferred on two candidates. A lunch and smoker followed the degree work.

A large congregation attended the exercises which were given by the members of the Baptist Sunday school in the church last Friday evening. A fine program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. John Messner entertained at their home on Jefferson street, at a family dinner on Christmas day, a party of twenty-four consisting of their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Welch, have moved into the residence of Mrs. C. W. Maroney on McKinley street. Mr. Welch is the new manager of the Chelsea exchange of the Michigan State Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Millsbaugh on Christmas day entertained at dinner thirty-three of their relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conk and children, of Gregory, were the out of town guests.

There will be a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark, of Lyndon, on Friday evening, January 5, 1912, for the benefit of the school library in district No. 3, of Lyndon. Everybody invited.

John Farrell last Thursday evening at his home on west Middle street entertained a number of his friends. Several were present from Detroit and Jackson. The event was in honor of the anniversary of his birth.

The morning service at the Congregational church next Sunday will be of special interest to every member of the congregation. There will be special music. Every member of the church and society is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Canfield and Ralph Canfield, of Detroit, Mrs. Horace Canfield, of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Chas. Canfield, Mrs. R. P. Chase and daughter Abbie, of Chelsea, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canfield Christmas.

Owing to break down of the Commonwealth Power Co., who supplies a portion of the power for the Flanders Mfg. Co., caused them to shut down several of the departments in the factory on Wednesday, while the repairs were being made.

Hon. W. W. W. Wedemeyer is spending the holidays at his home in Ann Arbor. When he returns to his Congressional duties he will be accompanied by his family and during the remainder of the session they will make their home in Washington, D. C.

H. Rosenthal, the Chelsea dealer, broke his left arm just above the wrist about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. At the time of the accident he was loading scrap iron into a car on the Michigan Central tracks. He was standing at the end of the wagon and his team started up throwing him to the ground.

The marriage of Miss Caroline R. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brenner of this place, and Mr. Jacob F. Fahrner of Ann Arbor will take place in Detroit today. The couple will make their home in Ann Arbor where the groom is practicing law. Both of the young people are well known here and their friends extend their congratulations.

JANUARY Clearance Sale

Every Day Will Be a Bargain Day At This Store

Values No Buyer Will Overlook

Ladies' Suits, Coats and Skirts; Misses' and Children's Coats; Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats will be closed out at reduced prices

And in order to make this Clearance Sale doubly attractive we are going to place on sale SPECIALS in every department from day to day at prices much below real value.

Saturday Specials

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Good Quality Unbleached Sheeting, per yard.....	5c
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Odds and Ends in Winter Caps, Gloves and Mittens, Underwear and Sweaters, will be closed out at about.....	Half Price
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Change of Policy

To OUR PATRONS:— Starting Monday, January 1, 1912, the Princess will be a strictly 10c Picture and Vaudeville House. After careful consideration of the local situation we have decided upon this policy as being the best for our patrons and ourselves. This step has been contemplated for some time, but not until we had talked with a large number of our patrons, and had thoroughly looked over the possibilities of a 10c house, did we decide.

BELOW WE GIVE YOU OUR REASONS FOR OUR CHANGE IN POLICY

- FIRST—The increased cost of film service, song slides, posters, carbons, piano players and singers.
- SECOND—The popularity of our 10c Shows. Practically every time that we have run a 10c show our business has doubled or tripled.
- THIRD—That we can give a much better program at this price than at 5 cents. Under the new plan we can give you the Feature Pictures along with others at no increase in prices.
- FOURTH—That the tendency throughout the whole country seems to be for houses of this kind, and to do away with the "piano box" theatre, the phonograph, etc.

WHAT OUR PATRONS WILL GET UNDER THE NEW PLAN

- FIRST—Three new reels of pictures each and every night—no repeaters—furnished by the General Film Co., of Detroit, a branch of the Motion Pictures Patents Co.
- SECOND—Two songs each evening, one illustrated and the other a spot-light or late popular song hits. Professional copies furnished in advance of publication.
- THIRD—All the best feature pictures, and vaudeville occasionally, without any extra charge.
- FOURTH—Good music and any extra musical features that we may be able to book.

We trust that this change will meet with the approbation of our patrons, and that our relations will be as pleasant under the new plan as they were under the old. We take this opportunity of wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Respectfully yours,

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New Year's In Scotland

By A. Ireland Robertson

HE stern, Calvinistic Puritanism of Scotland has doubtless to answer for some idiosyncrasies of the people. While it produced heroes and martyrs, men of unwavering probity and dauntless courage whose rigid adherence to their convictions compels respect, it was also responsible for a certain narrowness of vision and for intolerance in some directions. To these less estimable characteristics Scotland owed the doubtful distinction which she enjoyed till within the past few years of being the only Christian country in the world in which the greatest of the Christian festivals was ignored. Ignored it was, absolutely. Christian observances and Christmas festivities were anathema to the true-blue Scot of a generation ago. Not, be it noted, because he objected to mirth and joviality in themselves. Those who imagine that the old life of Scotland from year's end to year's end was dull, gray and colorless make a profound mistake. The observance of Christmas was ignored because it offended the religious susceptibilities of the Scot.

Even yet non-observance of Christmas must, in truth, be reckoned among the peculiarities of Scotland. A better, kinder and more tolerant spirit exists, but the old feeling is not quite dead. Moreover national customs and the usages of centuries are not to be changed quickly. Christmas observance in Scotland is, at the best, only in its infancy.

It is when Christmas festivities have come to an end, and roast turkey, goose, plum pudding and mince pies are but memories (more or less pleasant), that Scotland enters upon her great annual saturnalia. From time immemorial boisterous, and in many cases bacchanalian revelry has been associated with the close of the old and the opening of the new year. Formerly the period was distinguished by the significant title of "The Daft Days." The same was given more particularly to the season between Hogmanay (the last day of the year) and Handseil Monday (the first Monday after New Year's day); but, like the generosity which characterized it, the time was not strictly limited.

The name indicates very expressively the mirth, fun and uproarious joviality of the period and the irresponsibility of the revelers. While the Daft Days have now been shorn of some of their glory, much of the spirit remains. And although it is still, as it has been in the past, associated with foolish errors of judgment, it is, on the whole, a spirit to be cherished. For it is a genial spirit, a spirit of good will, of generosity and of hospitality. It is the spirit of Christmas—a trifle belated.

The New Year in Scotland sees the union of sundered households. Now is the time when

One of the most common rhymes was the following brief couplet. Sometimes it was tacked on to one or other of those already given:

"Oor feet's cauld, oor shoon's this, Gie's a piece an' let's rin."

Another version has it:

"Gie's oor cakes, and let's rin."

Still another old greeting is:

"Hogmanay, Trolladay, Gie's o' your white bread, an' nane o' your gray."

There are many others; the children in some places sing a long ditty. A Hogmanay custom of a very curious kind is peculiar to certain parts of the highlands. Young and old in the district gather at the house of some substantial farmer, and one of the stoutest of the company drags the dried hide of a cow round the house behind him, three times. The rest follow, beating the hide with sticks and singing the following extraordinary rhyme:

"Hogmanay, yellow bag, Beat the skin, Carlin in neuk, carlin in kirk, Carlin ben at the fire, Spit in her two eyes, spit in her stomach, Hogmanay."

This is supposed to have something to do with warding off fairy spells, the evil eye and the effect of witchcraft generally. After com-



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In Carlisle—yes, I know Carlisle is not in Scotland, but it is so close to the border that I am not traveling very wide of my subject in mentioning a custom there. In Carlisle for weeks before the New Year householders are serenaded by boys who seek to entertain them with an odd mixture of the comic and the religious, generally winding up with a refrain after this fashion:

"If you cannot spare a penny, You can spare a halfpenny; And if you haven't a halfpenny, God bless you."

The poetry halts badly, but the concluding sentiment is excellent. In Elginshire and some other parts in the north there was a curious ditty called "The Thiggars' Chant," which was sung by a band of young persons who visited a number of houses on New Year's Day. It begins:

"The guld New Year is noo begun, Besouthen, besouthen. An' a' the beggars begin to run, An' awa' by southern toon."

The guldwife is appealed to "be nae sweir" to deal her "fordels to the purr," and she is also warned that if she has plenty and will not give anything "the dell will get ye when ye dee." Even were she disinclined to be generous such a threat would, of course, compel hospitality. The party is invited to enter:

"Come in, come ben, you're welcome here, Besouthen, besouthen; Ye'll get a share o' oor New Year cheer, An' awa' by southern toon."

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Hogmanay was the chief night for the performances of the guisers of gysards, or gulsards, although they did not confine themselves to that evening, their "season" continuing right through the Daft Days. In places in which guising still goes on the performances, however, are nearly always on the evening of Hogmanay. The guisers are masquers, and their drama bears some resemblance to the old Twelfth Night mummings in England, and, like it, is believed to be a relic of the mystery plays.

The versions found in different parts of the country are not identical, but they bear a certain family resemblance to each other. The dressing was not by rule, but was entirely dependent on the available "wardrobe." Sometimes the boy performers donned shirts which had belonged to their fathers, adorned their heads with paper caps, and had brilliant sashes round their waists in which were hung swords of lath, or metal if they could be obtained. The most simple form of guising was that in which two boys sang while a third, who was dressed as a girl, and known as Bessie, engaged in a number of antics.

But a more ambitious form was that of the Galashans, or Galatians, or Galoshens—the name varies. The Galashans wore hideous masks, paper caps, and such odd garments as

busier at midnight on Hogmanay than at mid-day. A vast crowd still gathers every year at the Tron Kirk in Edinburgh, waiting till twelve o'clock strikes. A similar gathering is found at the town house or principal church in many other towns. In some places the bells are rung. In Dundee the advent of the new year is announced by the boom of the time gun.

Immediately the clock strikes twelve the crowds melt as by magic. Everybody rushes off to be "first-foot" to some of his friends. Formerly the first-footers carried a spiced bowl of wassail, a mixture composed of hot spiced ale, with a dash of whisky in it, and sometimes sugar and other ingredients. The concoction was known in Scotland as the "hot pint." In these days a bottle of whisky is carried.

No "first-foot" must enter a house "empty-handed." Of course the whisky bottle prevents any calamity happening on this score. The personality of the "first-foot" however, counts for much. It is of vital importance to have a lucky "first-foot," and fortunately there are many marks to distinguish the lucky from the unlucky. There are, admit his Satanio majesty as their first visitor for the year as an "unlucky" "first-foot." In some places the "first-foot" must be a bachelor, but this is not a common restriction. Among those who are to be reckoned lucky as a "first-foot" are clergy-men, persons who spread out their feet, persons who were born first, persons noted for kindness, a sweetheart, etc. A horse is a lucky "first-foot." So is a hen. Among those who are unlucky in the role of "first-foot" we find associated persons with flat feet, thieves, persons who walk with their toes turned in, deformed persons, persons whose eyebrows meet, the hangman, the grave digger and (tell it not among members of the Women's Social and Political Union, whisper it not in the ears of members of the Women's League of Freedom) women generally. A pig is an unlucky "first-foot," and so is a hare. Perhaps this may be useful information to some readers.

On New Year's day, and still more frequently on Handseil Monday, there used to be popular shooting matches or Wapnischaws. But difficulties with regard to the gun tax have ruined these.

Handseil Monday, as I have already mentioned, is the first Monday after New Year's day. It was so called because on this day servants, children and friends were presented with their handseil—a generic term for gifts in money or kind. In the towns Christmas boxes are supplanting handseil. Of course the thing is the same—the only difference being in the name.

At Wemyss, on the Fifeshire shore of the Firth of Forth, a curious New Year game, known as Yettlins, has been played since time immemorial. It appears to be peculiar to the locality. The play takes place over a portion of the shore called the Skelleys. The name in



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they were able to get hold of. One of them announced himself thus:

"Galashan, Galashan, Galashan is my name, Sword and buckler by my side, I hope to win the game."

To which another promptly and fiercely retorted:

"The game, sir, the game, sir, Is not within your power; I'll cut you down in inches In less than half an hour."

A terrific battle ensued, and at last one of the performers was "cut down." A doctor was called for, and there entered a boy clad in a dark suit and a battered tall hat, carrying a bag supposed to contain the implements of his profession. He announced himself as:

"Dr. Brown, The very best doctor in all the town."

After a number of antics, including the comic administration of pills from a huge box, the "dead man" was restored to life. Then "Bessie" went round with a money-box.

It is customary in Scotland to "sit out" the old year. In the towns the custom dates from time immemorial, but in the country it was long considered unlucky to be out of bed when the new year was ushered in. Early in the evening the children were washed and put to bed. An oat cake, known as a bannock, was baked for each, and great care had to be taken in the process of baking, for a child whose bannock was broken while being fired would not survive the following year. At half-past eleven the seniors went to bed, but before retiring they covered the fire and carefully swept up the hearth, carrying out of the house every particle of ash. An anxious eye was kept on the fire, however, for to have allowed it to expire before the new year began would have been unlucky.

But it was different in the towns. Then, as now, the streets were crowded at twelve o'clock at night on Hogmanay. It has been said that a generation ago the streets were

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Another very remarkable local custom connected with the New Year is the burning of the clavie. It takes place in the little village of Burchard, on the southern shore of the Moray Firth, a few miles north of Elgin, and is quite unique. The ceremony is held invariably on New Year's eve old style. The clavie, which is built according to regulations rigidly fixed by ancient custom, consists of half an archangel bar supported on a stout pole. It is packed with wood, which is piled up a foot above the brim, after which tar is poured over it copiously. Into a space which has been left in the center a piece of turf is put, it being imperative that no match should be employed. While the flame is gathering strength the crowd gives three cheers for the king, the provost, the town, the harbor and the railway. Then a stalwart fisherman seizes the blazing clavie and carries it off. As soon as he reaches the junction of two streets it is relished, and in this way the clavie is carried round the town. At every street corner the bearer is changed. There is keen competition for the honor of carrying the clavie, but it is no light task. Not only is it a heavy burden, but the bearer runs some risk of being scalded by the boiling tar which bubbles and boils. Moreover, it is imperative on the bearer to run, in spite of the fact that a stumble implies his own death during the year and misfortune to the town.

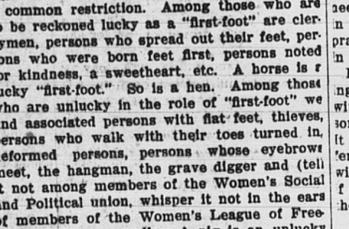
Reserved for Onions. The vegetable board in a certain kitchen has a big round O burned on one side of it. This is the space used for slicing and mincing onions. A wooden spoon is the best spoon in the world for stirring most foods in cooking, but it should never be used where there is high seasoning or onion seasoning, as the wood retains flavors. The grater used for onions should be washed in cold water. Few housekeepers realize the great absorbing qualities of cold water.

To Polish Oak Floors. To look well a hardwood floor must be kept in good condition. Oak floors should be polished once a week. First sweep off all dust and wipe thoroughly clean with a duster. Apply a polish made of two ounces of beeswax and one ounce of hard yellow soap; add enough turpentine to cover. Allow this to stand by the side of the stove until dissolved, stirring now and again. This must be rubbed in well and the floor then polished.

Brightens Carpet. A teaspoonful of spirits of turpentine added to two gallons of warm water will restore the brightness to carpets that are dulled with dust. After sweeping the carpet thoroughly, wipe a cloth out of the water and wring the surface of the carpet, first against the grain and then with it. This also prevents moths from eating away the nap of woolen carpets.

Honey Candy. Put half a pound of honey into a saucepan, add half a pound of sugar, one tablespoonful of cream and a dessertspoonful of cold water, then mix and stir well. Allow to stand for one hour. Put over a moderate fire and cook, stirring gently until it is stiff enough to pull. Pour into buttered tins. When cool enough to handle, pull and cut into small pieces.

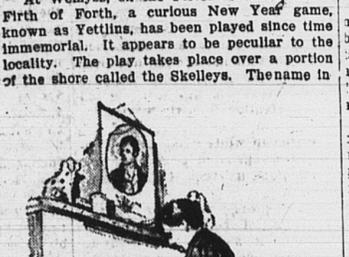
Cowboy Graham Gams. One pint sour or buttermilk, one teaspoon soda. Stir well. Add one-half cup sugar, one cup flour, one-half cup corn meal, two cups graham flour, one-half cup molasses, one teaspoon salt. Bake 30 to 40 minutes in gem pans.



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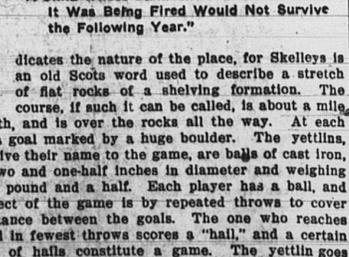
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In Carlisle—yes, I know Carlisle is not in Scotland, but it is so close to the border that I am not traveling very wide of my subject in mentioning a custom there. In Carlisle for weeks before the New Year householders are serenaded by boys who seek to entertain them with an odd mixture of the comic and the religious, generally winding up with a refrain after this fashion:

"If you cannot spare a penny, You can spare a halfpenny; And if you haven't a halfpenny, God bless you."

The poetry halts badly, but the concluding sentiment is excellent. In Elginshire and some other parts in the north there was a curious ditty called "The Thiggars' Chant," which was sung by a band of young persons who visited a number of houses on New Year's Day. It begins:

"The guld New Year is noo begun, Besouthen, besouthen. An' a' the beggars begin to run, An' awa' by southern toon."

The guldwife is appealed to "be nae sweir" to deal her "fordels to the purr," and she is also warned that if she has plenty and will not give anything "the dell will get ye when ye dee." Even were she disinclined to be generous such a threat would, of course, compel hospitality. The party is invited to enter:

"Come in, come ben, you're welcome here, Besouthen, besouthen; Ye'll get a share o' oor New Year cheer, An' awa' by southern toon."

Twelve strikes, and the bells are tolling. For the dying year is dead. With its failures and successes, The old year has swiftly sped.

Hark! the bells are chiming, chiming A peal for the dawning year. Hope, with bright wings, rainbow tinted, Softly whispers in our ear:

"Give the new-born year a greeting, Pray that we may act aright; Helping others, and for others In life's battle let us fight."

May the New Year bring a blessing On all men, afar and near; Peace, and Love, and Hope be with us In the dawning, glad New Year.

—R. A. Lea.

NOVEL APPLE FEAST

DELICIOUS FRUIT AS BASIS OF ENTIRE MENU.

Breakfast or Luncheon With Rosy-Cheeked Fruit in Chief Role Gives Hostess Chance to Exercise Ingenuity.

While our delicious apples still remain a delicacy in contradistinction to the household standby they form later in the season, the apple motive can be used as the basis of an entire menu with piquant success. For instance, the entertainer who loves to seek out the unusual in even her lesser affairs might arrange an apple breakfast, in which the rosy-cheeked fruit plays chief role. With a slight difference in the hour appointed, such a function becomes an apple luncheon, but there is a freshness to the former game which is attractive, and then at this time of year the cooler earlier hours are frequently chosen.

Whatever the hour decided upon, the invitations can be extremely pretty. Prepare them in this way: Have heavy linen notes sheets for them, and at the head of each sheet paint in water color a spray of leaves in Kates Greenway style, with one rosy apple pendant therefrom. Below each apple hough could be a quotation about the fruit. It adds to the effect if this quotation is written in red ink and fancy lettering is employed.

Lunch cloths with a design of apples are easily embroidered by the needleworker, or they can be obtained in the shops, and one of these, when practicable, makes such a pretty touch in the decorations.

For this centerpiece, have a charming, old-fashioned epegyne piled high with the fruit of the occasion, and some pretty foliage of the apple tree. It is effective to have apples of a different color on each tier, beginning with the tiny lady apples, alternating if these are obtainable at the time, on the top of the dish.

Have strings of red and green apples crossing each other, suspended above the table, and for place cards have rosy apples cut from art paper and colored, or apple bonbonnières filled with candies can have conventional place cards of small size tied to their stems with ribbon.

At an apple feast given about this time last year the first course was a fruit salad served in porcelain apples, the red and green of which added a very charming note to the scheme. Where these are not available, the natural fruit can be cut in half and used as cups. When the "lid" is added the effect is that of a whole fruit on the plate.

Let the principle course of the menu which may be either chops, beefsteak or an omelet, come to the table decorated with bacon and fried apples. With any one of these French fried potatoes would be appetizing, and hot biscuit or toast with butter.

The salad might be a combination of pineapple, with grapes and bits of apple, served in apple baskets, or in green apple forms of crepe paper, over cardboard.

With this passing the coffee, cream cheese (having a few walnut meats stirred into it), and toasted crackers.

BURNING ITCH WAS CURED

"I deem it my duty to tell about a cure that the Cuticura Soap and Ointment have made on myself. My trouble began in spotsches breaking out right in the edge of my hair on the forehead, and spread over the front part of the top of my head from ear to ear, and over my ears which caused a most fearful burning itch, or eczema.

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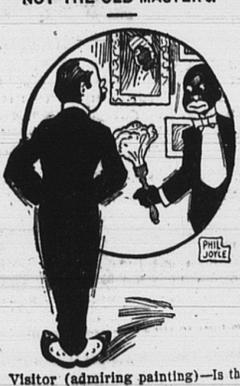
Itching Scalp—Hair Fell Out.

"I will say that I have been suffering with an itching on my scalp for the past few years. My hair fell out in spots all over my head. My scalp started to trouble me with sores, then the sores healed up, and crusts formed on the top. Then the hair fell out and left me three bald spots the shape of a half dollar. I went to more than one doctor, but could not get any relief, so I started to use the Cuticura Remedies. I tried one bar of Cuticura Soap and one Cuticura Ointment, and felt relieved right away. Now the bald spots have disappeared, and my hair has grown, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I highly recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all that are suffering with scalp trouble." (Signed) Samuel Stern, 238 Floyd St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 9 K, Boston.

NOT THE OLD MASTER'S.

Visitor (admiring painting)—Is that one of the old masters?
Rastus—No, sah; dat belongs to de ole missus.

The miserablest day we live there's many a better thing to do than dying.—Darley.



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Madame Merri's Advice and Suggestions

Reply to "Blue Eyes."

I am a young girl, fifteen years old, and a constant reader of your column. I do not go out very much and would like you to help me in a few ways. When a young man asks you to eat supper with him, is it to be understood that he is to take you home? A young man came home with me from a party and he wanted me to give him a good-night kiss. I wouldn't give it to him. Did I do right? Do you think it is proper for a young girl to stand on the street corners and talk to the boys? I have a friend who does this. Do you think I am too young to have company once in a while? How is my writing and composition?—Blue Eyes.

hostess, next in honor at left of host and hostess.

Progressive Dinner Party.

Our club of six girls has decided to give a progressive dinner party during the early part of the approaching holidays, and ask six boys. I thought I would write and ask you for a few helpful suggestions and ask you for a few from what you would have for the six courses?

How can we keep up the spirit of fun? Do we need place cards at every house? Should the partners be mixed up every course?—Evelyn.

The best way to conduct a progressive dinner party is for each hostess to arrange her own centerpiece and place cards, keeping her plans a secret. This lends excitement and interest, and there is never a dull moment. At the first house have raw oysters or canapés, second place furnishes the soup with celery and olives, third hostess has a heavy course, fourth the salad and cheese wafers, fifth dessert, sixth coffee, nuts, fruit.

Reply to "A Brown-Eyed Girl."

It is impossible to reply "In next Sunday's paper," much as I would like to grant all requests to do so. The paper has a most forehanded way of keeping ahead of the game, and the department is made up in advance, so if replies are very urgent, send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope, in care of the paper, for a personal reply. You are plenty stout enough and will no doubt weigh more as you grow older, and I should think you were attractive. Most young girls are. I think eighteen is very young to be engaged, and my advice is to wait at least two years. Enjoy your youth a while longer. Do not pay any attention to what the girls say; they are probably only thoughtless, and it is quite natural to tease. As long as you are sure of your own conduct, do not worry. Do not wrangle over car fare; if the friend paid it and you offer it back and he refuses, let it go.

MADAME MERRI.

IN VOGUE

Russian laces are used in bands and sport tunics on many of the smart frocks.

Huge buttons of fur distinguish many of the season's fur garments, and many of the scarfs are buttoned.

Detachable rhinestone buckles of all sizes and shapes are used for slippers and shoes, both black and colored.

Muffs of fur or satin are trimmed with fringe, narrow and wide, and evening scarfs, which are made of gauze and gathered in the middle of the back and over the arms, are also edged with a narrow silver or gold fringe that orientalizes the whole costume.

A more generally useful hat can scarcely be found than one of the soft, inexpensive felts that come in all sorts of shapes and colors. They are smart without any trimming at all, save for the narrow ribbon crown band, and are suitable for morning wear in town as well as for all times out of doors.

Modish Costumes



A graceful evening gown of black charmeuse is shown on the left. It is open at the side, showing a lace underdress. Borderings of ermine are introduced on the corsage and the train. The center design is of an original coat of musquash and ermine, for day or evening wear. On the right is shown a simple afternoon toilet of black velvet, with black silk braids. The belt is of patent leather.

THE NATIONAL GRANGE

Conducted by Charles M. Gardner, Editor of the National Grange, Westfield, Mass.

CONCISE AND TIMELY CODE

Outline for Grange Policy Which Affords Great Promise for Future Growth and Success.

Asked recently to outline that Grange policy which shall afford the greatest promise for future growth and success, State Master H. J. Patterson of Maryland replied in the following concise and timely code:

1. A stronger development of true fraternity among the membership.
2. Better methods for teaching the principles and purposes of the Grange.
3. Make the Grange organization flexible and elastic enough to meet the varying conditions in different sections.
4. A modification of hard and fast rules in essentials.
5. Charity for the views and policies of other granges who may differ from you.
6. More systematic educational work and lecturers' helps.
7. Make granges centers for concentrating better farm methods.
8. Better co-operative methods for producing, selling and buying.
9. The National Grange should enlarge its sphere of action and prevent the impression that its chief function is the promotion of legislation.
10. The commanding and paying for the full time either of some national officer or special agent to promote the interests of the Grange.
11. The location of headquarters at the national capital for a national officer or special agent.
12. The development of some quick and direct means of communication between the national headquarters and subordinate granges.
13. The reclassification and co-ordination of the work of Grange committees, and provide for them to work throughout the year and keep them in touch with the national headquarters.
14. The proper representation and co-operation of the Grange with other organizations who are doing similar work.

A Prize Juvenile Grange.

One of the most interesting features of the recent National Grange session at Columbus, O., was the exhibition drill and conferring of degree by the prize juvenile Grange of Ohio, which is located at Belmont, O. In charge of the matron and her assistants, the group of little people came on the floor of the big national session and occupied it for nearly an hour, exemplifying the work in a way that won the closest attention from the great audience present. The little people were all attired in white suits, carried the respective regalia of their office and did drills and marches of the most intricate sort.

Juvenile Grange work is an important feature of the activities of the order in Ohio, and there are many local branches scattered over the state. These are in charge of Mrs. Dixon, the state superintendent, who carries on the work as part of the Ohio State Grange. Children are received at an early age, regular ritualistic work is carried out at each juvenile meeting, business is done and degrees conferred, while a helpful program is always arranged by the matron in charge. As soon as the juveniles reach the age of fourteen years they "graduate" into the regular Grange. The advocates of juvenile work are very enthusiastic over its prospects, and in this branch of Grange work Ohio leads all the states.

South Dakota State Grange.

The South Dakota State Grange has just held its third annual session at Oelrichs, with a good attendance and deep interest. Many fine addresses were delivered, good discussions held on general Grange and public questions. One result of the meeting was seen right away, when twenty new members were added to Oelrichs Grange, which brings the latter's total up to 160. State Master George H. Malone's annual address was enthusiastically received and 20,000 copies were ordered printed for general distribution.

The Grange took a strong stand on many important questions, which may be summarized as follows:

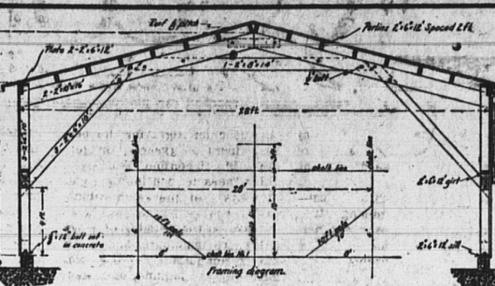
Prohibiting the shipping of liquor into territory where the sale has been forbidden by law; endorsing the organization of a state Grange lecture bureau; commending the Curtis printing bill and I. O. Curtis for his efforts in securing the enactment of the same; recommending the parcels post bill of Senator Bourne; commending to the director of the agricultural experiment station and the officials in charge that part of the funds of the station be used for the study of the poultry problems of the state; favoring the county unit school system; endorsing placing the subjects of agricultural organization and co-operation, farm manufacturing, and agricultural storage, transportation and marketing in the regular schedule of the School of Agriculture.

Modern Friendship.

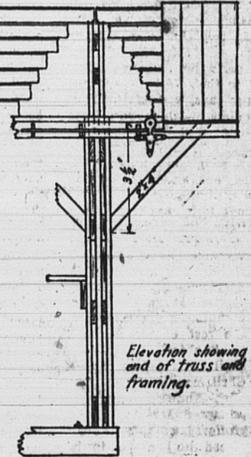
The average friend, like the average shadow, says the New York Tribune, is only on hand when the sun shines.

Implement and Machine Shed

By H. H. MUSSELMAN, Instructor in Farm Mechanics, Michigan Agricultural College



Cross Section of building, and framing diagram.



Elevation showing end of truss and framing.

An implement and machine shed, a truss and details of which are shown in the accompanying cut, is designed with three things in mind; viz., suitability for the purpose for which it is to be used, ease of construction, and low cost.

At the outset it is assumed that a clear space in the building unobstructed by posts and beams would be especially desirable for the purpose in view. Many of the machines and implements in use on the farm, while comparatively light, occupy a great deal of space and can be stored most economically by crowding together those likely to be in use at the same time. This can be done when the interior is open and free, which allows them to be moved in any direction to the best advantage. Another thing to be considered in this connection is the dimensions of doors and openings. It is not considered advisable to make the doors less than twelve feet wide and ten high. Perhaps the ideal construction would be doors arranged to be continuous or so that they might be opened at any convenient point for putting in and taking out machinery.

Tuberculosis in Fowls

This is the title of circular No. 12 from the laboratory of bacteriology, Michigan Agricultural college. The disease has been found in chickens both before the publication of this circular and since. It is caused by a variety of the same germ that produces tuberculosis in cattle and consumption in man. The symptoms are gradual emaciation, unthriftiness, anemia, perhaps lameness, with death after a period of weeks or months. The disease manifests itself in the shape of grayish nodules in the wall of the intestines, liver, spleen, and elsewhere. There is no practical means of diagnosis except by post mortem examination. No treatment is possible. Destruction of the entire flock and disinfection followed by a certain period before the introduction of more birds is the proper method to follow. In order to have a positive diagnosis made a live but badly diseased bird should be shipped, express prepaid, to the "Bacteriological Laboratory, East Lansing, Mich." There are a number of other affections that may easily be mistaken for tuberculosis by one not familiar with these diseases. Correspondence covering the history of the case and the flock should accompany shipment. Circular No. 12 is available for distribution and may be obtained from director experiment station, East Lansing, Mich.

Farm Jack Screws.

Every farm should be equipped with one or two Jack screws, not necessarily heavy, expensive ones, such as are used by contractors. A screw with 1 1/2-inch thread and 10-inch stand, the screw being made of wrought iron and the stand cast-iron, has a capacity of 15 tons. Scarcely a week passes that such a screw cannot be used to great advantage in repair work about buildings or starting a load that has been stalled in soft fields or roads.

Overloading such screws must be avoided, and care should always be taken to follow the load up with blocking to prevent accidents. Avoid trouble by setting the screw firmly and straight on good blocking.

Prepare Good Whitewash.

To prepare a good whitewash, take half a pailful of unslaked lime, add a cup of salt, then pour in enough sour milk to reduce it to a light consistency, stirring briskly all the time until dissolved.

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Hub—Tender! Well, he ought to be, after being in hot water that long.

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BREWRIES

DEXTER—Rev. L. S. Slaybaugh, formerly pastor of the Dexter Baptist church, who recently moved from Grass Lake to Ypsilanti is now pastor of the Baptist church at Wayne.—Leader.

GRASS LAKE—We understand that Postmaster Preston has been reappointed and this will make the fifth commission that Mr. Preston has had a record unequalled by but few men in the state.—News.

SALINE—Officer Jerry last Wednesday found six bushels of wheat hidden under a woodpile in the Rentschler woods east of town, it being another section of the wholesale find of the week before.—Observer.

ANN ARBOR—Judge Kinne granted Fred Corbett, of Ypsilanti, a divorce from his wife Lelia Corbett for cruelty. A divorce has also been granted Mrs. Edna Sadler against her husband Frank X. Sadler, of Detroit, on similar grounds.

ALBION—Calhoun County Lincoln Club banquet will be held in Albion February 12. Definite arrangements have not yet been made, but an effort will be made to get Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin for one of the speakers.—Leader.

DEXTER—Mrs. W. Handley, aged 70 years, of Webster, was taken suddenly sick Tuesday evening of last week and died Saturday night. She is survived by her husband and two daughters. The funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Tuesday from the late home. Interment in Webster cemetery.

DEXTER—The ruins of the old peninsular mill, which have threatened to collapse for some time, have been torn down by Fred Wyman. One half of the building, it will be remembered, fell some time ago. The mill was one of the oldest landmarks on the river and at one time one of the largest and best equipped mills and operated day and night.—Leader.

ANN ARBOR—Judge and Mrs. W. D. Harriman of this city celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home, last Friday evening. Thirty friends attended a reception in their honor and the occasion was a very pleasant one. During his long residence in Ann Arbor Judge Harriman has held many public offices among them that of mayor and judge of probate.

BLISSFIELD—The Lake Shore is after the young fellows who go over to wet Manchester for a good time and who make themselves obnoxious to passengers on the return trip. Two young men of Tecumseh were fined \$20 and \$3.75 costs each recently and one was made to sign the pledge for a year recently. Why doesn't the Toledo & Western adopt similar tactics?—Advance.

SALEM—Mrs. P. Duncan, of Salem, died suddenly at her home Sunday night. She had not been well for some time and was under a doctor's care, but her death was entirely unexpected. She went to bed about 6 o'clock and shortly afterwards her daughter heard her groaning, and found her very ill and she died in a short time. Mrs. Duncan was 82 years old and had been a resident of Salem almost all her life.

ANN ARBOR—The proposed university store house, for which the regents made an appropriation at their last meeting, will be the means of saving the university about \$10,000 each year, because it will make it impossible for the university purchasing agent to buy in large enough quantities to enable him to take advantage of buying in wholesale lots. Aside from this, it will furnish a place for the university to keep these supplies, after they are purchased.

ANN ARBOR—On information furnished by Sheriff Stark, Ed. Welsh was arrested in Detroit last Thursday charged with having stolen a horse from Van Atta Brothers of Ann Arbor several months ago. Welsh was brought to this city Friday. The horse was found several weeks ago in Dundee, and ever since the officers have been on a still hunt for Welsh. Early last week the sheriff obtained information as to his whereabouts in Detroit and notified the Detroit officers. The arrest followed.

Lima Taxpayers. I will be at the town hall, Lima Center, every Friday during December. At the Dexter Savings Bank Saturday, December 30. At the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, Chelsea, Saturday, December 23 and Saturday, January 6, 1912, for the purpose of receiving the taxes of Lima township. R. W. KARROBER, Treasurer.

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Their Christmas Guest

By Clarissa Mackie (Copyright.)

HE red farmhouse was set in the midst of a white expanse of snow. The drooping elms protected the roof with widespread arms clothed in ermine and where the crisp wind had blown away the covering the limbs were darkly sketched against the bright blue sky. A thin spiral of smoke drifted up from the big chimney and shimmered away into nothingness.

Loring tramped wearily up the path and turned the corner by the clump of boxwood where a little side porch jutted out to the south. There was a window here filled with red geraniums and the brilliant color seemed to impart warmth to his benumbed body. The steps had been swept clear of snow and he was careful to scrape his boots before he knuckled at the door.

The whirring of a sewing machine stopped suddenly and quick steps came across the floor. The door flew open and revealed two faces; that of Miss Anne, timidly expectant, and the fair face of the young girl, hopeful and eager.

"Oh!" they cried in unison and their voices betrayed bitter disappointment. "We thought it might be the expressman," added Anne in explanation.

"I'm sorry to disappoint you," said Loring courteously as he bared his head. "As a matter of fact, I came to beg a night's lodging. I have rather a bad knee and it's gone back on me in the midst of a long tramp. I wonder—"

"Come in," interrupted Anne hospitably. "It's bitter cold out to-day and the drifts are awful. We haven't as many fires as we used to keep, but you're welcome to sit and get thawed out."

Robert Loring entered the low-ceilinged sitting-room where a small cylinder stove gave forth welcome heat in the center of the room. The corners seemed chill and dusky, but in the circle of warmth from the stove it was very comfortable. A sewing machine was drawn within the magic circle and there was a low rocking chair and beside it a huge work basket overflowing with bright bits of silk.

Anne pushed a big rocking chair close to the stove and motioned Loring into it. "Sit close to the fire and get thawed out. Grapes will fetch you a glass of currant wine—or maybe you'd rather have a cup of coffee?" She beamed hospitably at him over steel-work spectacles that were the color of her silvery hair.

"I would say 'coffee' if it were not so much trouble," hesitated Loring. "It does seem an imposition for me to drop in on you in this manner, but as I was explaining—"

"It will be no trouble at all. Grace will be glad to make you a cup of coffee."

The fair-haired girl hastened to a tiny cupboard and brought out a small canister and a coffee pot. Miss Anne, excusing herself for a moment, rose and left the room. Loring watching the young girl's graceful movements was suddenly impressed by a painful fact. His hostesses were unmistakably poor. The girl had shaken the last grains of coffee into the pot and filled it with cold water placed it on the top of the cylinder stove. Then she stepped to a shelf and from a snowy cloth, laying a meal on a snowy cloth. There were fresh bread and butter, baked apples and some slices of cold ham.

When she had invited him to sit down, Loring arose with many apologies upon his lips. Just then the door opened to admit Miss Anne muffled in shawl and hood and trembling with agitation. She seemed to forget Loring's presence and her words were addressed to her niece.

"Grace—what do you think has happened? That—that—he's gone!" Her thin hands flew to her face and the tears trickled between her fingers.

"Oh, Aunt Anne!" The girl threw her arm around the older woman's shoulder. "Are you sure? Why he was there not a half hour ago because I looked at him. How do you suppose he got away?"

"I guess somebody has taken him—he was so fat, too, Grace." Miss Anne sank down in a chair and slowly reviewed her wraps. "Oh, dear, I'm afraid your coffee will get cold. Sit down and eat your supper, sir."

"Thank you," said Loring, as he obeyed. "I hope you are not in trouble, Miss Anne? Is there anything that I can do to make things right?"

Miss Anne surveyed him with approving eyes. All at once her eyes wrinkled pleasantly and she began to laugh. "Do you think you can discover who stole the white rooster we were going to have for our Christmas dinner? I had him penned up safely and I just went out now to have a look at him and he is gone—the hen house is empty."

"That is too bad. Can't I catch another one for you or was the white rooster especially fattened for the occasion?" asked Loring.

Miss Anne hesitated and looked at her niece. But the girl busied with her bright silks did not lift her eyes; a faint color glowed in her cheeks.

"There isn't another chicken about the place," said Miss Anne bluntly. "I may as well say, sir, that it was the last of my flock; that's why it is a disappointment to me."

Loring arose from his chair and reached for his overcoat. "Then it's my place to scour the countryside for one to take its place," he said firmly. "Please don't tell me not to—it's Christmas eve, you know, and there isn't a soul that expects me to do anything and I'd like to feel I was of some use at such a time. I won't return without a bird of some sort if I have to rob a roost myself."

Without waiting to hear their protests, Loring let himself out into the starlit night and plunged into the crisp snow.

Two hours afterward when he returned heavily laden, the windows of the farmhouse glowed pleasantly and seemed to offer a welcome. As he stamped the snow from his feet at the side door he heard Miss Anne's voice raised in warm approval.

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Commercial Department, \$1,300 00; Savings Department, \$45,500 14—\$76,800 14; Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz: Commercial Department, \$1,250 00

Commercial Department, \$45,500 14—\$46,750 14; Premium Account, \$1,250 00; Overdrafts, \$15,000 00; Banking houses, \$5,000 00; Furniture and fixtures, \$5,000 00; Other real estate, \$2,000 00; Due from other banks and bankers, \$1,000 00; Items in transit, \$100 00

Reserve, \$11,312 19; Commercial, \$2,500 00; Savings, \$8,812 19; United States bonds, \$14,000 74; Due from banks in reserve cities, \$14,000 74; Exchanges for clearing house, \$19 78; U. S. and National bank currency, \$5,874 00; Gold coin, \$4,837 60; Silver coin, \$1,501 50; Nickels and cents, \$12 67

Checks and other cash items, \$11,312 19; Total, \$11,312 19; LIABILITIES, \$11,312 19

Capital stock paid in, \$10,000 00; Surplus, \$1,312 19; Dividends unpaid, \$2,000 00; Commercial deposits subject to check, \$7,272 50; Commercial certificates of deposit, \$2,134 01; Certified checks, \$300 00; Cashier's checks outstanding, \$1,000 00; Due to banks and bankers, \$1 89; Savings deposits (book accounts), \$55,420 51; Savings certificates of deposit, \$1,250 00

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers & Merchants Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, December 5th, 1911, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, viz: Commercial Department, \$1,704 95; Savings Department, \$2,100 00—\$3,804 95

Commercial Department, \$120,019 39; Savings Department, \$100,019 39; Premium account, \$1,000 00; Overdrafts, \$2,000 00; Banking houses, \$1,518 07

Reserve, \$4,655 15; Commercial, \$400 00; Savings, \$4,255 15; Due from banks in reserve cities, \$4,000 00; Exchanges for clearing house, \$6,000 00; U. S. and National bank currency, \$1,000 00; Gold coin, \$1,000 00; Silver coin, \$1,000 00; Nickels and cents, \$37 50

Checks and other cash items, \$10,000 00; Total, \$10,000 00; LIABILITIES, \$10,000 00

Capital stock paid in, \$10,000 00; Surplus, \$2,000 00; Dividends unpaid, \$1,000 00; Commercial deposits subject to check, \$1,000 00; Cashier's checks outstanding, \$1,000 00; Due to banks and bankers, \$1,000 00; Savings deposits (book accounts), \$1,000 00; Savings certificates of deposit, \$1,000 00

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