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## Christmas Presents To Fit Your Needs

In gifts for old and young, your wants have been anticipated. We place at your disposal a wide range of selection from pretty Remembrances at SMALL COST to more expensive and valuable articles.

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"HELPS TO HAPPINESS"  
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Chelsea's former well-known Baptist Pastor. We are selling these books at \$1.00, but they are worth much more. Come in and see them.

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## Grocery Department

NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

This Grocery Store is shaping itself for the biggest trade in its history. Food buyers will find it the ideal place to get their Christmas supplies and save money on everything they buy. See us for your Christmas wants.

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We have the largest line of holiday goods for your inspection that was ever shown in Chelsea. Something for everybody, young and old, big and little. Dolls of all kinds and toys of the best make. See our Free Sewing Machines, the best present you could buy. Books of all kinds and Postal Card Albums. See our Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Perculators, Chafing Dishes and one hundred other useful articles. Don't fail to inspect our stock, it is sure to please you. Furniture the largest line to select from. Christmas candies, Nuts, Grapes, Oranges. Something good every day.

## HOLMES & WALKER

WE WILL ALWAYS TREAT YOU RIGHT.

### FINE FLAG POLE

Raised on the Chelsea Public School Grounds Friday Afternoon.

As announced in the last issue of The Standard there was a flag pole raising at the Chelsea public school grounds last Friday afternoon.

The pole was given to the schools by the Michigan State Telephone Co. and it is a very handsome one. It is located on the southwest corner of Park and East streets. The pole is embedded in the ground six feet and extends fifty-six feet into the air, and is surmounted with an ornamental brass ball. The staff was raised without a single mishap, and the raising was witnessed by the teachers, pupils and many of their parents.

At the conclusion of the raising the pupils adjourned to the auditorium of the high school where the members of the board of education delivered short addresses and the program as previously arranged was carried out.

### Mrs. Rose Glenn-Hinkley.

Mrs. Rose Glenn-Hinkley was born in Dexter township, January 16, 1874, and died at her home in Stockbridge Tuesday, December 17, 1912.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glenn, formerly well known residents of North Lake, but they have been residents of Stockbridge for the last five years. She was united in marriage with Floyd Hinkley nine years ago.

She is survived by her husband, father, mother, one brother, Emory, of Stockbridge, three sisters, Mrs. Ashael Dutton, of Plainfield, Mrs. Mahlon Griffith and Mrs. Emma Webb, both residents of California.

The funeral will be held from the North Lake M. E. church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment at North Lake cemetery.

### L. C. B. A. Officers.

At the annual meeting of the L. C. B. A., last Friday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Spiritual Advisor—Rev. W. P. Conside.

Past President—Catherine Hummel.

President—Elizabeth Eder.

First Vice President—Mary Burg.

Second Vice President—Mary J. Miller.

Recorder—Alice Liebeck.

Assistant Recorder—Caroline Weick.

Financial Secretary—Mary Dann.

Treasurer—Frances Kress.

Marshal—Ellen Farrell.

Guard—Margaret Miller.

Trustees—Harriet Lyon, Alice Nordman, Margaret Gilbert, Katherine Martin, Amelia Miller.

### F. & A. M. Officers.

At the annual election of officers of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., on Tuesday evening the following were chosen for the coming year:

W. M.—Dor L. Rogers.

S. W.—Leigh W. Palmer.

J. W.—Paul O. Bacon.

Treasurer—John L. Fletcher.

Secretary—C. W. Maroney.

S. D.—Cone Lighthall.

J. D.—H. R. Schoenhals.

Tyler—E. B. Hammond.

The new officers will be installed on January 19, 1913.

### Lafayette Grange Meeting.

The next meeting of Lafayette Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinway on Friday, December 27. The following will be the program:

Opening Song.

Roll Call—Constitutions.

Select reading—Frances English.

Legislative discussion on Topics relating to the coming Legislature—John Kalmbach.

Recitation—A. B. Shutes.

Closing song.

### Stole His Chickens.

George Platt of Webster township, notified the jail authorities about 7:30 Saturday morning that chicken thieves had stolen 25 chickens from his farm about 9 o'clock Friday night.

Mr. Platt said that he had turned a bull dog loose on the thieves and managed to catch one, but the fellow later escaped. The message was received by Deputy Sheriff Walsh, who was on duty, and notified deputies Sheriff Max and Eldert. The deputies left at once for the Platt farm though they felt that they would be considerably handicapped by the delay in calling up the jail which had given the thieves nearly twelve hours start.

### Sylvan Taxpayers.

Taxes for Sylvan township will be received at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Chelsea, all of next week.

C. HUMMEL, Treasurer.

### A Surprise Party.

John F. Waltrous was the most surprised man in the county on Tuesday forenoon of this week. About eleven o'clock he looked out of the window and saw a couple of vehicles drive into his yard and thinking they were callers on the man who works the farm, paid no farther attention to them.

Shortly after the first teams had driven into the yard others followed and a well provisioned party of ladies and gentlemen took complete charge of the Waltrous home. The gathering consisted of the officers and board of directors (accompanied by their wives) of the Farmers & Merchants Bank.

Mr. Waltrous has been president of the bank since it was organized four and one-half years ago and his fellow officers of the institution had been planning on the event for several days. So quiet were their movements Mr. Waltrous was unaware of the contemplated visit. The officers and board of directors presented their president with a purse of gold as a memento of the event.

A fine dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in a social manner.

### W. R. C. Officer.

At the meeting of the W. R. C. in G. A. R. hall last Friday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Mary Boyd.

Senior Vice President—Mrs. Mary A. VanTyne.

Junior Vice President—Mrs. Mary Conk.

Chaplain—Mrs. Elizabeth Walz.

Treasurer—Mrs. Carrie Palmer.

Conductress—Mrs. Lila Campbell.

Guard—Mrs. Lillie Wood.

Delegates to Department Convention—Mrs. Martha Shaver and Mrs. Kittie Wurster.

### Lafayette Grange Election.

At the annual meeting of Lafayette Grange, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt on Friday of last week, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Master—Mason Whipple.

Overseer—Fred Sager.

Lecturer—Frances A. English.

Steward—A. B. Shutes.

Assistant Steward—Geo. W. Gage.

Secretary—F. H. Sweetland.

Treasurer—J. N. Dancer.

Chaplain—Lillian Shutes.

Gate Keeper—O. C. Burkhardt.

Pomona—Mary Sager.

Flora—Mary Gage.

Ceres—Jennie Atkinson.

Lady Assistant Steward—Anna Fletcher.

Organist—Lola Dancer.

### Cavanaugh Lake Grange Officers.

At the meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange held at the home of Eugene Smith Tuesday, December 17, the following officers were elected:

Master—R. M. Hoppe.

Overseer—Earl Notten.

Lecturer—H. S. Kruse.

Steward—P. H. Riemenschneider.

Asst. Steward—Christian Kalmbach.

Chaplain—Kate Gieske.

Treasurer—Fred Mensing.

Secretary—Mrs. P. H. Riemenschneider.

Gate Keeper—August Hoppe.

Ceres—Adah Mensing.

Pomona—Kate Kalmbach.

Flora—Lena Riemenschneider.

Lady Asst. Steward—Huldah Kruse.

The installation of officers will be held January 14, at the home of B. C. Whitaker.

### Princess Theatre.

Friday evening at the Princess, two \$1.00 boxes of Brooks candies will be given away absolutely free, to the two patrons holding the lucky tickets. As usual a strong program of pictures has been arranged.

On Monday evening the Princess has made arrangements to entertain all children of Chelsea free. A special program of particular interest to the little ones has been arranged, which includes some of the funniest comedies ever shown. The only provision the management makes is that children must be accompanied by parents or guardian. The show will be absolutely free to the kids.

As an extra attraction for the Princess patrons the management has booked the big States Rights picture "Cell No. 13" produced by the Great Northern Film Company, for Thursday, December 26. It's an extraordinary picture, with every scene a wonder and thrilling and exciting throughout. It has packed theatres throughout Michigan wherever it has been shown, not only because of its title but because it is a picture that creates interest because of its story.

### CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

Excellent Programs Have Been Prepared by the Sunday Schools.

#### ST. PAUL'S

Song and Prayer.

Recitations.

Christmas Story and Pantomime.

Song—Come Gather 'round the Christmas Tree.

Infant Class Exercises.

Recitations and Song—Mrs. Oscar Schneider's Class.

Offering.

Christmas Cantata.

Recitations—Mrs. A. A. Schoen's Class.

Recitations—Miss Marie Halzle's Class.

Class Song.

Recitations—Albert Pielemeier's Class.

Recitations—Miss Clara Koch's Class.

Recitations—Miss Louise Hieber's Class.

Song.

Distribution of Gifts.

#### METHODIST

The M. E. Sunday school will have their Christmas exercises in the church on Tuesday evening, December 24, at 7 o'clock. There will be a program by the school of vocal and instrumental music and readings.

Some very attractive features will mark the entertainment, also a Christmas tree and gifts for the children by Santa Claus.

#### CONGREGATIONAL.

The Congregational Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises in the church on Tuesday evening of next week. There will be a tree, a Santa Claus and a program by the small children of songs, recitations and instrumental music.

#### BAPTIST

The Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises on Tuesday evening of next week. There will be a program of vocal and instrumental music and recitations. There will also be a tree and Santa Claus will be present.

#### Parcels That May Be Mailed.

According to the regulations governing the parcels post system, promulgated by Postmaster General Hitchcock, perishable articles may be sent through the mails only under specific restrictions as to their containers and the distance they are to be sent. Butter, lard, fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and similar articles likely to decay may be sent for short distances when securely packed.

Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when packed properly in a container, and for any distance when each egg is separately packed in a perfectly secure manner. No restriction is placed on the mailing of salted, dried, smoked or cured meats, but fresh meat will be transported only within the first zone.

Fragile articles, including millinery, toys, musical instruments and articles of glass in whole or in part, must be securely packed and marked "fragile."

Articles that may not be sent by parcel post include intoxicating liquors of all kinds, poisons, poisonous animals, insects or reptiles, explosives of every kind, inflammable articles, including matches, infernal machines, pistols or revolvers, disease germs, any obscene, defamatory or scurrilous matter now prohibited by law; live or dead animals, or birds or live poultry, raw hides or pelts; or anything having a bad odor.

Books and printed matter may not be forwarded at parcel post rates, but only as third-class matter.

#### For a Christmas Present.

Were you ever away from home for several months without any news from there? Did you ever run across a home paper way out there—West, East or South? Remember how glad you were to read of the common place happenings in and around Chelsea? See here; you have some friends somewhere, a long ways off, who used to live in Chelsea; were raised here and were boys and girls with the grown folks who live around here now.

What better Christmas present to those same friends than a year's subscription to the Standard with its weekly chronicle of Chelsea happenings; so common to you who are here, but which, read through the light of many years, make the old times live again for those who have left Chelsea and struck out in the far-away world of other states? Come in and we will arrange to send the paper to them a year, with your compliments.

## Think Twice

The man who thinks twice before letting lose of his money is on the sure road to fortune. You will never write a bank check without thinking twice and often three times while the loose dollars jingling in your pocket go like hot cakes. Others are pleased with the banking service we offer.

WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT?

## Farmers & Merchants Bank

## For Christmas Gifts

### The Jewelry Line

Has long been and will continue to be the Popular Line from which to make your selections. This season we are showing a large line of the following goods suitable for Christmas Gifts:

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COLLAR PINS, WAIST SETS, BROOCHES, RINGS, JEWEL BOXES, BRACELETS, CUFF BUTTONS,

COLLAR BUTTONS, LOCKETS, CHARMS, SOUVENIR SPOONS, TOILET AND MILITARY SETS IN BOTH SILVER AND IVORY.

My line of Diamond Rings is the largest and finest in Western Washtenaw.

Be sure to come in before you buy. Glad to show you. Engraving free.

SPECIAL—Sterling Silver Thimbles 10c each.

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THE PRICES ARE RIGHT

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The best of everything in the Grocery Line, and prices that are right. Home of Old Tavern Coffee.

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## Christmas Shoppers

Come in and examine our line of Diamond Rings, Ladies' and Gents' Watches, Bracelets, Watch Fobs, Cuff Buttons, Locketts and Chains, Tie Clasps, Sterling and Plated Silverware, Silver Thimbles etc. Our line is complete, and contains many other articles desirable as Christmas gifts.

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She makes it best who, looking after the culinary department, turns her back resolutely upon unhealthful, or even suspicious, food accessories. She is economical; she knows that true economy does not consist in the use of inferior meat, flour, or baking powder. She is an earnest advocate of home made, home baked food, and has proved the truth of the statements of the experts that the best cooking in the world today is done with Royal Baking Powder.

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For Ypsilanti 8:10 a. m. and every two hours to 8:10 p. m. For Lansing 8:30 p. m.

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West bound—5:30 a. m. and every two hours to 11:35 p. m.

Cars connect at Ypsilanti for Saline and at Ann Arbor for Farmington and Northville.

### ONE TOUCH OF NATURE

WHEN THE "MINOR POETESS" CAME INTO HER OWN.

Though at first it seemed somewhat surprising that writer really was only an ordinary woman like the rest.

The door latch rattled and Elinor Grahame, writer by profession, sometimes described as a "minor poetess," but just now a vision of flaming wrath, burst into the room where her sister was peacefully sewing. "Dora, does it stick out all over me?" she demanded. "What?" asked Dora, puzzled. "The fact that I've published a slim volume of sonnets, and that two or three times a year my name appears in the magazines. I was out just now in the garden, weeding the lettuce bed, and that silly little Farley came and leaned over the fence and asked if I didn't love communing with the flowers dressed in Mother Nature's own hue." and she looked down at her grimy green dress.

"What did you say?" inquired Dora, placidly. "I asked her for that recipe her mother promised me, and she said, reproachfully, 'O, Miss Grahame, I can't talk pickles with you!' and stalked off. In the city I walked unmolested; only three people ever asked me for my autograph, and here—"

"Here they can't help being a little proud of you because years ago you were a tiny girl in the district school," answered Dora. "I think it's dear of them."

"Well, then, why don't they treat me like a human being? Why must I always walk toward the sunset and commune with Chaos? Mrs. Elkins has invited me to the 'Ladies' Society.' I'm to speak a few well-chosen words concerning the 'Influence of Poetry on the Higher Life.' I think I'll advise her to read Edward Lear and cultivate humor. She said, 'Of course you won't have any sewing to bring, you're so literary.' I'm going to dress frivolously and take my most intricate embroidery."

That afternoon Miss Grahame sat in an inconspicuous corner, stitching assiduously and talking briskly to a demure little woman at her left. Both were enjoying themselves, and the air was charged with domesticity. Into this paradise walked Mrs. Elkins. "Are you ready to inspire us, Miss Grahame?" she asked, pointing to a seat of honor at the end of the room. Next, looking at Elinor's "frivolous" gown, "What wonderful embroidery!" she exclaimed.

"I did it myself," answered Miss Grahame, a little shortly. "May I just catch these last threads, please, before I begin?"

The demure little woman was staring at her. "Are you the Miss Grahame?" she asked. "I thought you must be your sister. You're why, you're just like the rest of us." Elinor Grahame rose. "I am," she said, "and you're a dear, and the only one who has understood." She took the woman's hands warmly in hers, then added, "You won't forget to send me that gingerbread recipe, will you?"—Youth's Companion.

Ichthyol a Kind of Asphalt. In a report on asphalt by the United States geological survey the following interesting remarks about ichthyol are found:

"A peculiar form of asphaltic material found in Austria finds application, after appropriate chemical treatment, as a medicament under the name ichthyol (and used for erysipelas, eczema, etc.). It is not prepared in the United States. The raw material from which it is derived is a fossiliferous deposit which is found near Seefeld, in the Austrian Tyrol. The material mined at this place is carefully selected as to grade and is subjected to dry distillation. The distillate thus obtained is then sulphated and subsequently neutralized with ammonia. The finished product resulting from this process is the commercial article known as ichthyol. The exact chemical composition of ichthyol has not been determined."

#### French Wedding Customs.

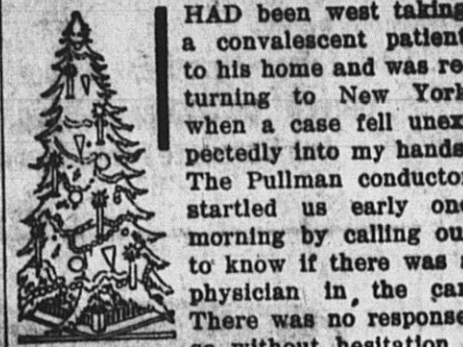
There are many customs associated with the French wedding which American brides might copy. One concerns the duties of the maids of honor. An American who attended a fashionable wedding in the Madeleine, in Paris, recently was impressed with the following little ceremony:

The maids passed through the assembly of guests making a silent appeal for alms for the poor. At a wedding where no money has been spared and untold extravagance exhibited no one could begrudge the offering of silver expected to be dropped into the dainty "aumoniere," or receptacle of filmy lace, ribbon and flowers, which when not in use, was hung on the arms in lieu of a bouquet.

#### Bad Books and Bad Children.

"It is time that parents realize the immense importance of the reading habit upon the minds of their children. It is during childhood that lasting impressions are made. Childhood is the period of plasticity, the period of adjustment. Go with mean people, and you think like mean," said Emerson. Read impure books, and books which give false views of life, and character is blackened. Many a boy has taken his first steps toward a criminal career from a bad book; many a girl has begun the downward way to ruin through the influence of corrupt literature."—Suburban Life Magazine.

### HOME FOR CHRISTMAS



HAD been west taking a convalescent patient to his home and was returning to New York when a case fell unexpectedly into my hands. The Pullman conductor started us early one morning by calling out to know if there was a physician in the car. There was no response, so without hesitation I offered my services. He took me at once into the stateroom and introduced me to a worried-looking young man. There was no need to ask his trouble. On the couch tossed a little girl of five or six years, her cheeks and eyes bright with fever.

I had a few simple remedies with me, but the child showed rather alarming symptoms of an aggravated cold. Deciding to take no risk, I sent a telegram ahead, and when we reached Chicago a physician with necessary medicines came aboard and accompanied us to Buffalo. Dorothy escaped all of the maladies with which she was threatened and by the time we reached New York was very much better. However, Mr. Singleton, her father, retained me, and the three of us went to a fashionable hotel.

The little girl continued to improve, but the spontaneous gayety of childhood was lacking.

Christmas was approaching and Dorothy was now able to go about. I was instructed to take her to shops and matinees—in fact, to do everything to afford her amusement. Her father suggested that she give a Christmas tree for twenty less fortunate little girls, and he kept the big limousine car touring the shopping district while we played Santa Claus.

One day we had been out all of the afternoon. Dorothy had selected twenty dolls, and in retrospect I viewed my own meager childhood and fancied what such a glorious afternoon would have meant to me, but the child appeared even more listless than usual. Feeling rather anxious, I took her temperature, gave her some stimulating nourishment and asked her to get into my lap while I read to her.

Dorothy had the beautiful old-world manners in which the little children of the rich are drilled, and always treated me with careful consideration and politeness, regardless of her own wishes. Obediently she climbed into my lap, put her head against my shoulder, and I began to read aloud a wonderful Christmas tale. We are all of us children at Christmas and I found enjoyment in the story. Dorothy was very quiet, and as I turned a page I looked down to see if she had fallen asleep. To my consternation, the wide blue eyes were brimming with tears, fast overflowing and running down the child's white cheeks. As I dropped the book and clasped her closely in my arms she gave way to convulsive sobs.



Mr. Singleton came in. The opening of the door roused Dorothy, and, seeing her father, she stretched eager arms to him and cried out: "Father, dear, I don't want a tree. I just want mother for Christmas."

I placed the child in her father's arms and left the room. An hour passed and then Mr. Singleton rapped on my door. He told me the story. Mrs. Singleton was not dead, as I had supposed; she was in Paris, and if the separation of which he told me was caused by fault of hers he did not so much as hint at it.

Mr. Singleton cabled at once to Paris. There would just be time. Christmas Eve came and still no word, and though Mr. Singleton's face looked thin and strained, he started out with Dorothy at noon, telling her they were going to have a grand and glorious time that afternoon.

I was left to attend to the last details of the tree that stood in glittering bravery in the center of the sitting room. There was a lot to do, and I was bustling around when the door flew open and a radiant young woman rushed in, calling: "Dan! Dorothy!"

Stopping quickly, her look arrested by my uniform, she exclaimed: "He—she—oh, who is ill?" She faltered, going white. My smiling assurance that all was well brought forth a thousand questions, and we both talked at once, and I helped her off with her wraps. She cried in my arms and kissed me with fervor when I told her of how Dorothy had begged for her, and then she bubbled over and we had a gay afternoon finishing the tree. Mrs. Singleton was on the step-ladder laughing down at me when Dorothy and her father came in. The laugh died on her lips, but I caught her startled look and heard Dorothy's glad cry. Then I crept silently from the room, feeling the loneliness of separation as I had never thought to do.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### SHARON NEWS.

C. C. Dorr was in Pontiac on business last week.

Mrs. Henry Rushton, of Manchester, visited her mother here recently.

Wm. Troitz and Bernis O'Neill were in Ann Arbor on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Koebbe attended quarterly meeting at Freedom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr spent Sunday at the home of Earl Dorr at Grass Lake.

Elmer Lehman and Oscar Bahnmiller spent Sunday with Clarence Hall at Grass Lake.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of Sharon Center church met with Mrs. Lee Kimball Friday.

Mrs. Bernis O'Neill attended the Gleaners meeting which was held at the home of her mother at Norvell Saturday.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society was entertained by Mrs. C. J. Heselschwerdt and Mrs. John Kilmer at the latter's home Wednesday.

Joseph Bauer, an old and much respected resident, died one day last week and his funeral was held at St. Mary's church at Manchester Tuesday.

#### FRANCISCO NOTES.

Joseph Morris spent a few days in Jackson the past week.

H. Harvey and James Richards spent Saturday in Jackson.

Rev. G. C. Notthdurft spent a few days in Toledo the past week.

August Heydlauff, of Waterloo, was a caller at James Richards' Sunday.

Leonard Loveland and family and Dorothy Notten spent Saturday in Jackson.

H. J. Lehmann and wife spent Sunday afternoon with George Beeman and family at Waterloo.

Michael Rank of Francisco and Charles Tisch of Waterloo have been drawn to serve as jurors at the January term of the Jackson county circuit court.

#### Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Lafayette Grange No. 92, held Friday, December 13, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased an all wise Providence to remove from our midst our beloved sister and Past Master, Clara J. Fletcher, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we realize the loss to her family and friends and the community in which she lived, we bow with submission to His holy will, knowing that He will comfort the sorrowing and afflicted. Also be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the family, and that copies be given the local papers for publication.

GEORGE T. ENGLISH,  
MRS. J. N. DANCER,  
MRS. OLIVE WINSLOW,  
Committee.

#### To Perfection.

Some one, referring to a paragraph about there being one thing each of us could do to perfection if we could only find it, says "I wonder! For myself I don't believe it. I do not believe that all have gifts. I think the world is full of singularly stupid people." In answer to this and in my support I can scarcely do better than quote our old friend Emerson. "Do that which is assigned thee and thou canst not hope too much or dare too much. There is, at this moment, there is for me, an utterance bare and grand as that of the colossal phidias of Phidias, or trowel of the Egyptians, or the pen of Moses or Dante, but different from all these."—New York Press.

#### Dishpan Shrinkage.

Race suicide has resulted in one commercial contraction that not even Mr. Roosevelt ever counted on. It has caused dishpans to grow smaller.

"Where are the enormous dishpans of yesterday?" queried a woman shopper. "The kind that you could pile all the dishes used by a family of twelve into at one time?"

"They don't make them any more," said the clerk, "because there are no families of twelve. Smaller families mean fewer dishes to wash, and the size of the dishpans has shrunk accordingly."

#### Constancy.

John D. Archbold is a master of irony. Mr. Archbold, talking to a group of reporters on the Cunard pier in New York, said ironically of a certain politician:

"He is noted for his constancy. His constancy, though, suggests the Chinese proverb about the constancy of women."

"A woman's heart," says the Chinese proverb, "is like the moon. It changes continually, but it always has a man in it."

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#### Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 18th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Present, EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ora Bell Wheelock, deceased.

Russell Wheelock, executor of said estate, having filed in this court his final account and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered, that the 10th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of the account be published three successive weeks prior to said time of hearing in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. (A True Copy.) DORCAS C. DONOHAN, Register.

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

## CONTAGION, NOT INFECTION.

For many years the idea of infection in disease has gradually merged into contagion. The International Congress of Hygiene, which held its sessions in Washington, would seem to have definitely settled that disease conveyance is always by contagion and not infection. It is contact, either direct or indirect, with a patient suffering from a particular disease that causes the occurrence of that disease in a second patient. Much used to be said of infected places, says the New York Herald. Swamps, low ground or marshy surroundings were thought to be the cause of disease. The night air had a bad reputation as a fomite of illness of various kinds. Now we know that it is the mosquito which directly carries various diseases and acts as an intermediate host between one human victim and another. In the same way other carriers of disease have been found. Flies, fleas, ticks, rats and various forms of parasites are responsible for disease distribution. Even among human beings certain individuals prove to be "carriers" of infectious material. They may be insusceptible themselves or have acquired immunity from the disease, yet can convey it to others. Always when a communicable disease occurs it can be traced to a preceding case with which there has been contact either directly or indirectly.

Dr. Wiley is right in his contention that people die too young. Human life should be prolonged, and it can be by higher education on matters of hygiene. The average expectation of life in the United States is only about 44 years. It should be much higher, and probably will be hereafter, for people are learning more and more concerning the prevention of disease. As a matter of fact, the most valuable study in our schools is hygiene, says the Boston Globe. If the young folks are taught the value of food and moderate exercise they will grow up strong and possess a knowledge of how to take care of their bodies. There is too much ignorance among young and old concerning the proper care of the health. How few there are who know even how to eat; that is, to consume only those things which will create a sufficient supply of vitality with which to ward off disease. The sooner more attention is paid in all our institutions of learning to hygiene and kindred topics the better it will be for the students. None but the strong and healthy can enjoy life or engage successfully in its battles.

The age when we boasted of holding our own opinions is past. Today, if we possess any view at all, it is not usual to express them. This is a polite, a non-controversial age, one in which one fears to confess to strong feelings. To hold one's own opinion is to risk being called opinionated, and the world of today would avoid that at all costs, says the London Mirror. Our conversation has degenerated into a state of non-committal phraseology, and a superficial amiability is the right note to strike. Amiable we must be, the world demands it; argument is the worst of forms. There was a time when two subjects only—politics and religion—were held taboo; today all subjects that may lead to dissension are to be avoided.

In 1908 Great Britain imported 348 American automobiles. See how the figures have expanded: 1909, 427; 1910, 1,101; 1911, 3,734. In the first six months of the present year the number of American automobiles purchased in Great Britain was 3,327. The total value of these machines was \$481,000 in 1908 and \$2,961,000 in 1911. The machines shipped to Great Britain from this country in the first half of the current year were worth \$2,792,000. It is evident that American manufacturers can make serviceable automobiles, and make them cheaply.

Beyond reasonable duration, applause is an uncivilized nuisance. Public meetings are making it wear that character, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Manufactured applause is becoming a contest of "stunts." "Stunts" such as have been resorted to are simply barbarous. Public opinion should stop them and candidates should remember they made no votes. They are a hindrance to good manners and an offense to good taste.

Every automobile of Serbia and Bulgaria was appropriated by the government at the outbreak of the war. Talk about the deprivations of the war! They're not in it with the deprivations of the home!

A California man has just been given a judgment of \$100,000 against a man who alienated the affections of his wife. Now it only remains for him to collect the judgment and marry again.

## NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

GOVERNOR FERRIS' INAUGURAL WILL BE UNOSTENTATIOUS AS HE WISHES IT SO.

THE SPEAKERSHIP, A PLACE OF GREAT POWER, WILL BE THE BIG HOUSE PLUM.

The Matters of Legislation That Are of Special Interest to the Taxpayers Briefly Referred To.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

If the wishes of Governor-elect Ferris are respected, and there is every reason to believe that they will be, the inauguration of the first democratic governor elected in Michigan in more than two decades will be entirely devoid of ostentation or unnecessary display. In keeping with the quiet, dignified personality of the man who is to preside over the destinies of the Wolverine state for the next two years, Woodbridge N. Ferris will be ushered into the executive chair without the blare of trumpets or the flashing of gold lace.

Plans for the inauguration have been prepared by Edmund H. Shields, chairman of the democratic state central committee, at the request of the governor-elect. Major Roy C. Vandervoort, commander of the first battalion of field artillery, and adjutant general of the Michigan National Guard, has been commissioned to extend an invitation to the state officials and justices of the supreme court to participate in the events of the day.

As the clock tolls the hour of twelve at noon on the first day of January Governor-elect Ferris and the other state officials will stand on the front porch of the capitol building and receive the oath of office which will be administered by Chief Justice Joseph B. Moore of the supreme court. As soon as the gray-haired jurist pronounces the words that will bind Woodbridge N. Ferris to the people of Michigan, the governor's salute of 17 guns will be fired by the artillery. If weather conditions prevent the holding of this ceremony on the capitol steps, the officers will receive the oath of office in the senate chamber.

In view of the fact that this is the first time in more than twenty years that a democratic governor is to be inducted into office democrats from far and wide in the state are planning to come here for the inauguration and special attention is to be paid to these visitors. Patriot democrats have announced that they are coming out in two special trains.

After he has received the oath of office Gov. Ferris will hold a reception for half an hour to state officers and members of the legislature, and he has extended an invitation to Gov. Osborn to assist him. After the legislators and state officials have passed through the receiving line the executive parlors will be thrown open to the general public, this reception being particularly for the out of town people who will not remain over night. In this feature an entirely new custom is established, previous governors not having invited their predecessors of a different political party to share with them in the events of the day.

In the evening from 8 o'clock Gov. and Mrs. Ferris, their son, Carlton and wife, their son, Phelps, the justices of the supreme court, the state officers and their wives, will hold a reception in the executive parlors. At both receptions the First Battalion Field Artillery, in full dress uniform, will furnish the ushers and have control of the crowd, while the artillery battalion band will render a concert in the roundabout of the capitol.

## The Oil Inspector.

Governor-elect Ferris is in favor of abolishing two jobs that Governor Osborn looked upon with disfavor when he came into office two years ago—state oil inspector and state salt inspector. The legislature refused to heed the request of Osborn that these two departments be abolished, and it is extremely doubtful whether the next chief executive will be able to accomplish much along this line.

The democratic governor-elect says that his message will be brief and to the point. If this is true, it will be somewhat of an innovation, as it has required some governors in recent years nearly an hour to read their inaugural at the first joint session of the two houses.

Governor Osborn, too, says that his last message to the Michigan legislature will be very short. The retiring chief executive claims that inasmuch as he will become a private citizen on Jan. 1, he does not believe that the honors and the people of the state will take as much interest in his remarks as in the message of the new governor.

## The Speakership.

In all probability Rep. Gilbert Currie, of Midland, will be the next speaker of the house. At the present time Currie has enough pledges from the republicans in the lower house to make him the choice of the caucus, and there is no reason to believe that he will not receive the required number of votes when the roll is called.

At the close of the last regular session Rep. Currie, of Midland, and Rep. Charles Smith, of Lapeer, were the only republicans who were avowed candidates for the speakership. It is claimed that Smith lost some strength because of his reactionary stand on several important bills, while Currie took every precaution to fortify himself by supporting all the progressive measures.

When the special sessions were called the republican candidates for the speakership continued their campaign for pledges, but many of the members of the lower house who promised to vote for Smith were defeated in the election this fall, and a careful canvass discloses the fact that Currie will have at least 32 of the 52 republican votes at the caucus the night before the contest is officially decided.

The progressives will have a candidate for the speakership in Rep. McBride, of Burton, Shiawassee county, while Rep. Glassner, of Barry county, and Rep. Farmer, of Livingston county will aspire to the nomination in the democratic caucus. There has been some talk to the effect that the democrats and progressives will align themselves with the disgruntled republicans in an effort to control the house and elect a speaker, but little credence is given to this in state political circles.

Whoever the speaker of the next house may be, he will be able, if he sprinkles his committee appointments judiciously, to become a powerful factor in the politics of Michigan. Some of the most important propositions that have been considered in years will be up to the 1913 legislature, and as usual, the committees will be the big factors in determining the fate of some of the proposed measures.

## Congressional Districts.

Under the provisions of the new constitution adopted in 1908, it is required that the legislature of 1913 shall reapportion the congressional, senatorial and legislative districts of the state.

Therefore, it is expected that there will be a general scramble among the members of the house to secure the appointment as chairman of the committee on apportionment. The present congressmen will naturally want the congressional districts arranged to their best advantage, while the members of the house who have ambitions to become state senators, will endeavor to have the senatorial districts blocked out to suit their convenience.

When the last United States census was completed, it was found that Michigan's increased population entitled this state to one additional congressman. This condition was met by providing a congressman to be elected from the state at large and Patrick H. Kelley, former lieutenant governor, was chosen as the thirteenth congressman at the recent election.

All indications point to some lively wire pulling and intricate maneuvering when the proposition of redistricting the state comes up for consideration at the next session. Because of its population the city of Detroit will ask that it be allotted two congressmen. At the present time Wayne county is split into three different congressional districts.

It will be impossible to add to the number of state senators or representatives as the constitution provides that there shall not be more than 32 senators or more than 100 representatives. No changes have been made in the congressional districts in more than twenty years and the attempt of the lawmakers to make a revision is sure to bring on one of the warmest battles of the session.

## Taxation of Mortgages.

Members of the state grange, the farmers' clubs, and many legislators stand in favor of repealing the mortgage tax law passed at the last regular session two years ago, as it is pointed out that the act has not fulfilled the expectations of those who framed it and that it is generally unsatisfactory.

## Use of Auto License Money.

Another important proposition that the legislature will be asked to consider, will be a law authorizing the use of money received from the sale of automobile licenses, for the construction of good roads. Secretary of State Frederick C. Martindale used this as one of the planks in his platform when he was a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, and he says that he will exert his influence to have such a law passed next year.

Automobiles are enthusiastic over this proposition as they feel that inasmuch as they are taxed for driving their motor cars over the public highways, that the money should be used in the construction of better roads, instead of turning the fees received from the sale of licenses, into the general fund of the state treasury.

It is expected that there will be at least 50,000 licensed automobiles and motorcycles in Michigan next year and as each machine adds \$3 to the revenue of the state, such a change in the law would add more than \$150,000 annually to the good roads fund. Under such a statute the rural districts would receive the benefit of better highways without an increase in taxes, as Secretary Martindale proposed to turn the money thus received over to the state highway department.

Circuit Judge Frank E. Knapen has been asked to deliver an address on the congestion of courts and the remedy, at the annual convention of the "State Judges' association" at Lansing, Dec. 26-27.

## PARCELS POST

List of Zones and Rates.

The parcel post law which becomes effective January 1, 1913, provides that hereafter fourth-class mail matter shall embrace all other matter, including farm and factory products, not now embraced by law in either the first, second, or third class, not exceeding eleven pounds in weight, nor greater in size than seventy-two inches in length and girth combined, nor in form or kind likely to injure the person of any postal employee or damage the mail equipment or other mail matter and not of a character perishable within a period reasonably required for transportation and delivery.

For the purpose of carrying this law into effect the United States is divided into zones with different rates of postage applicable to each, as follows:

Weight.	Local zone.	Zone rate, 50 miles.	25 miles-50 to 100 miles.	50 miles-150 to 200 miles.	100 miles-200 to 300 miles.	200 miles-300 to 400 miles.	300 miles-400 to 600 miles.	400 miles-600 to 1,000 miles.	600 miles-1,000 to 1,400 miles.	1,400 miles-1,400 to 1,800 miles.	1,800 miles-1,800 to 2,000 miles.
1 pound.....	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
2 pounds.....	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
3 pounds.....	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
4 pounds.....	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
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8 pounds.....	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
9 pounds.....	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
10 pounds.....	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
11 pounds.....	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate

The local rates is applicable to parcels intended for delivery at the office of mailing or on a rural route starting therefrom.

It will be observed that the rates of postage are largely reduced and that the limit of weight is increased from four to eleven pounds. Parcels will be delivered at all free delivery offices and to patrons residing on rural and star routes; they may be registered and may be accorded special delivery service on payment of the usual fees, and they may be insured against loss in amount equivalent to their actual value, but not to exceed \$25, upon payment of a fee of five cents. Distinctive stamps must be used on all parcels, but they may be mailed in quantities of not less than 2,000 identical pieces without stamps affixed, the postage being paid in money.

## DISSOLVE BUTTER TRUST

Sweeping Charges of Conspiracy to Fix Prices is Charged.

The Elgin board of trade, popularly known as the "Butter Trust," and the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers was attacked by the federal government in a civil anti-trust suit filed in Chicago, for the dissolution of both concerns.

Sweeping charges of a conspiracy to fix arbitrarily the price of butter in the interest of big manufacturers and cold storage concerns and to the detriment of the farmer, other small producers and the consuming public, are made by Attorney General Wickersham.

Butter-making has drifted to the large manufacturers, the natural increase in volume of business has been curtailed and prices to the people have been enhanced, especially during the winter season, by the operations of the "conspirators," according to the government's petition in equity.

## An Eight-Hour Day.

Following a conference called by Labor Commissioner Perry F. Powers a few days ago, which was attended by representatives of the leading labor organizations, women's clubs and other associations interested in legislation that will benefit the working classes of Michigan, it was decided to ask the legislature to pass a law limiting the hours of employment to 48 hours a week.

At the present time Michigan has a 54 hour law for women, but the labor unions are clamoring for shorter hours for men. More stringent laws tending towards the prevention of child labor in Michigan will also be advocated. Labor Commissioner Powers says the conditions surrounding child labor in Michigan are exceedingly good, but will advise additional safeguards.

## Another Dam in Au Sable River.

Another link has been forged in the remarkable chain of dams which are harnessing the water power of the Au Sable river. The gigantic dams at Five Channels are completed and power is being furnished from three 3,000 kilowatt units. This means that 9,000 kilowatts are being generated. The Five Channels development is the second of the big dams that has been completed by the Commonwealth Rail, Light and Power company. Cooke's was the first and power from it was furnished about five months ago. The first dams furnished 12,000 horsepower. There will be 13 dams in all.

Work has been started on the third set of dams. These will be at what will be known as Loud's, about 13 miles above Five Channels.

## Find Deadly Deer Traps.

Game wardens in the upper peninsula report the finding of many of the most deadly deer traps ever devised. The traps are made of two saythe blades, keenly sharpened, and many wires. The wires are so suspended over runways that an animal will stick his head into them while running. The wires, fastened to nearby trees and shrubbery, cause the blades to close and cut off the deer's head or to sever its throat.

Over a score of these traps were found in Baraga county, together with evidence that several deer had already met their fate.

One hundred dollars was paid W. S. Beebe for a white Wyandotte rooster, the prize winner of that breed at the Shiawassee poultry show at Owosso. Capt. James Wilcox, of Ontonagon, representative-elect from the Iron district, denies that he will introduce in the legislature a bill legalizing ten-round boxing bouts in Michigan.

## PROSPERITY LARGEST EVER

Bank Report Proves 1912 Was Banner Money Year.

This has been the most prosperous year in the history of this country, as reflected in the condition of the banks of the United States, according to the annual report of the comptroller of the currency, made public in Washington which showed the assets of 25,195 banks whose condition has been tabulated as \$25,000,000, in round numbers—or an increase of \$1,355,000,000 over last year.

The capital of these financial institutions amounts to approximately \$2,010,000,000, an increase of \$58,000,000.

Exports from the United States during the first 10 months of this year aggregated \$1,870,000,000 and the imports \$1,511,000,000, resulting in a favorable balance of \$359,000,000.

There are in actual operation 7,397 national banks, representing paid in capital of \$1,046,012,580. The total of deposits in all banks, the report states, is \$6,496,192,707.60.

## HELEN GOULD TO MARRY

Announces Her Engagement to Finley J. Shepherd, of St. Louis, Mo.

Helen Miller Gould, sister of George J. Frank J. Howard and Edwin Gould, and the Princess de Talleyrand-Perigord (Anna Gould de Castellane) and who is famous not only because she is one of the richest women in the world, but also on account of her philanthropy, is to be married, probably next month, to Finley J. Shepherd, of St. Louis, who is assistant to President B. B. Bush of the Gould lines, Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain and Denver & Rio Grande.

Miss Gould is 44 years old. Her fiancé is 45.



President-Elect Wilson is home. President-elect Wilson has returned from his vacation trip to Bermuda. The steamship Bermudian, which carried him and his party, docked in New York Monday.

Not an announcement as to politics or anything else did the governor have to make on his arrival. "I'm going to devote myself to New Jersey affairs," he said.

Before the Saginaw Board of Trade, Congressman Fordney urged engaging an agricultural expert, promising the support of the government.

Plans are being made to hold the ninth annual Michigan corn show of the State Corn Improvement association at the Kalamazoo Western normal, Jan. 10 and 11.

The public domain commission has received 75 applications for the post of secretary, which is to be vacated when Secretary Carton becomes land commissioner, Jan. 1.

Where the World and Up. The story goes that President Taft once paid a visit to some friends who live in a house that was neither built nor furnished to meet such an emergency. As he walked about his room the whole house shook with his tread, and when he climbed into bed that piece of furniture gave a groan of despair and collapsed on the floor. His host, hearing the racket, rushed upstairs and called through the door: "What has happened? Can I do anything?" "Oh, I'm all right," came the cheerful reply. "Only if you don't find me here in the morning, look in the cellar."—Tit-Bits.

Few Moose in Maine. Hunters and game wardens say that moose are scarcer this year than they were last. If a man gets a bull this year, he will have to travel some, and then the chances are it will be the guide that does the shooting. The law has probably protected the moose in Maine, but the lumbering operations have hindered them and they have gone out of the state into New Brunswick.—Arrostock Pioneer.

## Successful Family.

The greatest contribution that any woman can make to civilization is to found a successful home. The family is the unit of the state and the home is the center of all social, economic and educational good. The successful family is the one that is strongly centralized, and by centralization we mean that happy state of harmony for which the mother is primarily responsible.—Agnes Edwards Rotherly in Home Progress Magazine.

## THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle—Market, cows and bulls strong, other grades 10@20c higher, dry-fed steers, \$9.12; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$7.50@8.50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.50@7.25; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$4.50@5; choice fat cows, \$5.50@6.25; good fat cows, \$4.50@5; common cows, \$3.50@4; canners, \$3.50; choice heavy bulls, \$5.50; fair to good hogs, \$4.50@5; stock hogs, \$3.75@4.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$5.50@6.25; fat feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$5.50@6.25; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$5.50@6.25; fat stockers, 500 to 700, \$4.50@5; stock heifers, \$3.50@4.25; common heifers, \$3.50@4.25; common milkers, \$3.50@4.25; Veal Calves—Strong; best, \$9.11; others, \$4.50@5.50; milch cows and springers, strong.

Sheep and lambs—Sheep steady; best lambs, \$8.25; fair to good lambs, \$6.50@7.50; light to common lambs, \$5.50@6; yearlings, \$4.50@5.50; fair to good sheep, \$3.75@4.25; culms and common, \$2.50@3.25; Hogs—Packer's bidding, \$7.10@7.15; stags, 1-3 off.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Cattle—Prime 1,400 to 1,500 lb. steers, \$8.20@9.25; prime 1,200 to 1,300, \$7.90@8.35; good to prime, 1,100 to 1,200, \$7.50@8.25; medium butchers steers, 1,000 to 1,100, \$6.60@7.10; butchers steers, \$6.60@6.15; best fat cows, \$5.90@6.35; butchers cows, \$4.65@5.40; light cows, \$4.15@4.35; cutters, \$3.25@3.90; trimmers, \$3.40@3.65; heifers, \$4.60@7.35; stock heifers, \$4.10@4.20; feeders, \$5.50@6.90; stockers, \$4.50@4.60; bulls, \$4.50@6.10; milkers and dry cows, \$4.00@5.00.

Hogs—Heavy, \$7.35@7.45; mixed, \$7.30@7.40; Yorkers, \$7.25@7.40; pigs, \$7.67@7.75. Sheep—Top lambs, \$8.40@8.50; yearlings, \$6.65@6.75; weathers, \$6.55@6.55; ewes, \$4.40@4.60. Calves—\$5.11@5.10.

## GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat—Cash No. 1, \$1.05 1-2; December opened without change at \$1.05 and advanced to \$1.05 1-2; may opened at \$1.09 1-2 and advanced to \$1.04 1-2; July opened at \$2.1-2 and advanced to \$2.3-4; No. 1 white, \$1.04 1-2; CORN—Cash No. 3, 48c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 48c; No. 4 yellow, 47 1-4.

RYE—Cash No. 2, 62c. BEANS—Immediate shipment, \$2.15; prompt shipment, \$2.15; December and January, \$2.15.

COVER SEED—Prime spot, \$1.15; No. 1, \$1.10; No. 2, \$1.05; No. 3, \$1.00; No. 4, \$0.95; No. 5, \$0.90; No. 6, \$0.85; No. 7, \$0.80; No. 8, \$0.75; No. 9, \$0.70; No. 10, \$0.65; No. 11, \$0.60; No. 12, \$0.55; No. 13, \$0.50; No. 14, \$0.45; No. 15, \$0.40; No. 16, \$0.35; No. 17, \$0.30; No. 18, \$0.25; No. 19, \$0.20; No. 20, \$0.15; No. 21, \$0.10; No. 22, \$0.05; No. 23, \$0.00.

POULTRY—Fancy creamery, 36c; creamery, 35c; dairy, 22c; packing (21c per lb.). Eggs—Current receipts, candied cases included, 28c per doz.

CABBAGES—\$1.15 per bbl. DRESSED CALVES—12 to 14 lbs, 10c per lb. ONIONS—5c per lb. ONIONS—5c per lb.

POTATOES—Michigan, sacks, 55c; bulk, 48c; in car lots, 55c@60c for store.

HONEY—Choice fancy white comb, 15 @17c per lb. amber, 14@15c.

EGGS—Fancy, 15c per doz. No. 2 hens, 14c; old roosters, 9@10c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 13@14c; turkeys, 17@19c per lb.

VEGETABLES—Cauliflower, 40c per doz; turnips, 50c per doz; spinach, 25c per doz; green onions, 10c per doz; watercress, 25 @30c per doz; head lettuce, \$1.25@1.50 per hamper; home-grown celery, 12@15c per doz; green peppers, 40c per basket; rutabagas, 40c per doz; hot-house radishes, 25c per doz.

PROVISIONS—Meat pork, 35c; family, 16@17c; breakfast, 11 1-2@12 1-2c; bacon, 12@13c; shoulders, 14c; picnic hams, 12 1-2c; pure lard in tins, 12c; kettle rendered lard, 12c per lb.

HAY—Car lot prices, track, Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$16.50; No. 2 timothy, \$14.50@15; No. 1 mixed, \$14.50@15; mixed, \$15@15.50; wheat and oat straw, \$9@10; rye straw, \$10.50@11 per ton.

Chas. McComber, Battle Creek druggist, was convicted in circuit court by Marshall of selling liquor to trade by the drink. McComber will appeal and sentence for this reason was deferred.

Mrs. Fred Kemp, of St. Louis, was awarded a \$1,500 verdict in the 13th circuit court against the Michigan Bonding & Surety Co., bondsmen for two Merrill's sailors, charged by Mrs. Kemp for her husband's death, which occurred in 1910. Kemp was afflicted when he drove into a ditch on his way home.

## WILL COMBINE TWO TAXATION BOARDS

STATE TAX BOARD WOULD JOIN FORCES WITH THE STATE ASSESSORS.

TAX BOARD WILL REAPPRAISE SEVEN COUNTIES.

Says Electric Railways Should Be Assessed by State Officials Only—Many Other Important Recommendations.

## Recommendations by Board.

That supervisors begin their terms of office in July instead of April and have nine months for their work.

That electric railways and similar properties be assessed, not by local assessing officers, but as an entirety by the state board and the levy duly apportioned among the counties.

Asks for power to call assessing officers together, instead of the board being required to visit each county.

That the state board of assessors and the state tax commission be consolidated.

That all conveyances of real estate name the actual consideration.

The board of state tax commissioners made its report to Gov. Osborn for 1911 and 1912. It is the

SERIAL  
STORYThe  
Women's  
Candidate

By BYRON WILLIAMS

## CHAPTER I.

You have felt the thrill of the chase? Your pulses have leaped like an arrow at the yip, yip of the dogs in close pursuit? You have dashed madly over fences, taking the hurdles without regard to personal danger as the prey suddenly sprang from its covert and whisked swiftly into the 'baze' brush ahead? You—but wait!

Fancy! Did you ever behold ten pretty, vivacious lithe-limbed young women chasing a handsome man—a perfect stranger—through a dogwood swamp, their dresses swirling high above pretty ankles, their baying, shrieks of hysterical laughter?

"Catch him! Catch him!" shrieked a slender blonde to the leading lady running ahead with an athletic stride, her head and shoulders back, her hair rippling in the wind.

"Get him, Jackie!" panted a raven-haired brunette, close behind. "Darn these narrow skirts, anyhow. I'd like to be a man long enough to wear—"

"Oh, gee—this is—too—much for me!" and a solidly built blonde with a retroussé nose and a red sweater toppled onto a bed of moss under a thornapple tree and gasped for breath that persisted in cross-circuiting a chorus of chortles struggling for freedom.

"E-yip-I-Addy-I-ay-I-ay!" "Run, girls, run!" "Go it!" "Hot foot!" "Whoop—!"

A startled rabbit, aroused from his breakfast of alder shoots, sat up in his hole in bewilderment, took one hasty glance and bounded away into the marsh grasses, his funny little tail bobbing through the squishy places like a meteor of doom.

Ahead the man was running freely, taking an occasional swift glance over his shoulder at the foremost of the foe. One by one the pursuers were falling by the way, their laughter becoming more and more distant. Suddenly the man swerved behind a great ash along the trail and waited. Through the brush behind he heard the leader coming like a wood nymph, light and airy.

The man crouched. She was upon him now. Agitely he sprang from his hiding place and opened his arms!

With a gurgle of surprise, her cheeks as flaming red as the Oriental poppy on a sunny morning, she collided with his manly breast. Before she could free herself, the man's lips were at hers, sipping the honey with an ecstasy of delight!

"Oh! she gasped, struggling. "Were you looking for me?" asked the man, taking toll again and holding her close.

"But—" she cried. "But—" between kisses. And then with one free hand she boxed him soundly on the ear.

He let her go instantly, rubbing his head regretfully.

She stood staring at him, her laughter given way to anger.

"Sir!" her eyes blazing. "How dare you?"

"Never mind," said the man humbly. "I'll take it back!" coming nearer and reaching for her slim waist.

Some lame philosopher has said that a woman with a sense of humor has never been born. In refutation, the girl suddenly broke forth into peals of laughter, backing away from him until she leaned against a tree trunk for support.

The man kept his eyes on her. "Anyhow," he said finally, "I like the game. Who invented it?"

Coming closer, he reached forth his hand and touched her lightly on the arm.

"Tag!" he cried, and started to run. The girl sat down unceremoniously in a tangle of grape vines.

"I had my fingers crossed!" she protested—and the man came back, disappointedly.

"I'll wait until they cramp," he said determinedly, crouching at a respectable distance.

"Girls! there's a man!" shouted Bess Winters—and in a split of mischief we set out after you. It was only a flash of feminine devilry, that would have died out at once—but when you ran—well, it was so funny we ran after you. I'm something of a sprinter and I—I got in the lead—and I—didn't expect you would—would—"

The man grinned.

"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush!" he quoted. "I thought you'd beat 'em—and I—but I hear voices. Shall we run away?" enticingly.

"By all means, no," she replied severely.

"Very well, then, I surrender—to you."

The girl shook her head. "I don't want you."

"What, after chasing me across that confounded swamp!" looking meaningfully at her wet and bedraggled skirt.

She reddened.

"It is a woman's privilege to reject—even after she has chased a man to cover."

"And you stand on your rights?" earnestly, but with mirth in his eyes. "I do!" positively.

"Why?" he persisted. "Because!"

He bowed profoundly.

"Before woman's final and always conclusive reason I seem to accept the inevitable—but do not deceive, fair lady, things are not always what they seem," quoting. "I have caught you fairly on the first lap—I, too, shall stand on my rights—the rules of the game!"

"Oh, here they are. Come on, girls!" cried an eager voice.

One by one nine warm, giggling summer girls came into view, ranging a galaxy of beauty beneath the green trees.

"Did you catch him, Jackie?" cooed the brunette. "Did you?"

The golden haired one dropped her eyes.

"She has—er, she did!" said the man, speaking for her. "Is this the pack?"

"Who are you, sir, that dares call us dogs?" demanded a red-lipped blonde with hair like flax.

"I am the fox!" replied the man. He arose to his feet and put his thumbs into the armpits of his vest, a habit he had, facing them mockingly.

"Look!" screamed the short one, "he is an officer!"

With a deft movement the brunette reached forth and laid back the lapel of his coat, peering at a tiny gold star, engraved.

"Oh, girls," she cried dramatically, a ring of mischief in her voice, "look who's here; HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR!"

## CHAPTER II.

"The jury will arise and be sworn!" "Jackie!" Vinling, the judge, waited impatiently.

"What's the matter with you, girls? Mabel, Lucile—don't you know you're jurymen—er, on the jury. Stand up! There!" with satisfaction. "Now raise your hands—no, no; your right hands! That's better. You solemnly swear, that your hearts, hope-to-die, you will cross your weight the evidence in this case and render a verdict according to the statutes—er, according to what you think this wretch deserves?" maliciously.

Six pretty heads nodded, in unison. "Be seated," said the judge sternly.

"His honor, the mayor," sat on a soap box in the center of the front veranda, a mere man in the hands of the enemy, waiting his fate and trying to look unhappy.

"What's the charge," demanded Alice Mason, appointed by the court to defend the prisoner.

The judge moved uneasily in her chair. Then, in a low, cutting tone she said:

"He's a thief!"

The mayor looked up apprehensively.

"I object," he protested, "to the

affection expert—that she knows anything about osculation at close range. Let alone long-distance kissing. Young lady, have you ever been kissed?"

"The objection is sustained," gurgled the court, mercilessly.

The witness blushed rosily.

"I refuse to answer," she said, stubbornly.

"On what grounds?" demanded the judge.

"On the grounds of self-implication and coercion," she snapped, her chin in the air.

"The court reverses itself," easily. "Witness need not incriminate herself. Ask the next question, attorney."

"To the best of your knowledge and belief," began the state's attorney, picking a burr from her skirt and tossing it carelessly to the floor, "were the noises you heard such as to make you think that somebody was being, er—kissed?"

"To know who the victim was?" cried the culprit's lawyer, vindictively. "Overruled!" snapped the judge.

The mayor sighed. Things looked black enough.

"Your honor," he said apprehensively, addressing the court, "I appeal for a change of venue. I have reason to believe that the judge is prejudiced against me. I—"

Judge Vinling pierced him with a glance.

"The idea!" she cried, with asperity. "Sit down, sir."

"Well, anyhow, it was worth it!" he shot back, resentfully.

The judge blushed as she opened the hotel book and searched ostensibly for the criminal act relative to kissing against woman's will.

"Call the first witness!" ordered the court.

Pretty Molly McConnell, her raven-crowned head held at a serious angle, her dimples set in a solemn background, took the stand.

"It was barely sun-up this morning," she said, quietly, "when we set out across the meadows after lady-slippers. Aurora was taking her matutinal bath in dew as we trudged down Simon's hill and came to the bottoms. Just as we were about to enter, we saw the defendant skulking in the wood. Somebody said, 'Man!' and we started in pursuit. Instead of surrendering, the villain fled at top speed. We ran after him! Jackie—er, I beg your pardon, your honor, led the chase. I was second until I caught my toe in a briar tangle and collapsed in an alder bush!"

"What happened next?" encouraged Margaret Farnsworth, the prosecuting attorney, brushing a stray curl from her violet eyes, and fixing the witness with a steady eye.

"I heard a scream from the wood ahead and then sounds of osculation!"

"I object!" interrupted Attorney Mason, striking a legal attitude. "There is no evidence that this witness is an

affection expert—that she knows anything about osculation at close range. Let alone long-distance kissing. Young lady, have you ever been kissed?"

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"Wait!" interrupted the defense, "I object on the grounds—on the—its a hypothetical question and—without proper foundation in fact," impressively.

## (TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Movies Make Target.

An ingenious adaptation of moving pictures to a shooting gallery has been made by an Englishman. In this gallery the marksmen have the satisfaction of shooting at rapidly moving deer or other animals, and the success of their shots is automatically recorded. In the rear of the gallery is a metal screen painted white. The pictures are thrown on this screen and the rapidly moving objects serve in place of a target, and afford much more excitement. By means of an electrical device in back of the screen a shot that strikes a mortal spot on the deer, or whatever the mark may be, is instantly recorded in the front of the gallery. The marks also show on the white paint, and after these marks become too numerous the screen can be painted over again.

## In Women's Interests.

Miss Lucy Goode White has been elected president of the California League for the Protection of Motherhood, which was organized with 100 charter members. It is not planned to make this a permanent organization, but it is to exist only long enough to obtain the passage of a state law penalizing widowed mothers with dependent children and providing for pecuniary assistance during enforced idleness to women who work to support themselves and their children.

GRANGERS MEET AT  
SAULT STE MARIE

## RESOLUTIONS COVERING PRACTICALLY EVERY ISSUE BEFORE PEOPLE OFFERED FOR CONSIDERATION.

## OPPOSE PRESENT LAW FOR TAXING MORTGAGES.

Convention Also Went on Record as Opposing Proposed Separation of State and Local Taxes.

"The liquor interests of the state have again shown up in the recent opposition they offered in the suffrage fight that they intend to continue their policy of rule or ruin, as long as they are uninterrupted, therefore let it be our slogan that the saloon must go."

This sentiment expressed by Charles Bassett, chairman of the resolutions committee of the state grange in his annual report at the session held in the "Soo" and the resolutions offered during the present sessions practically closed the business of the fortieth annual convention of the grange.

Resolutions covering practically every political, industrial, economic and educational issue now before the American people were poured into the hopper. All received some sort of action, some favorable and others the reverse.

Many were laid on the table for want of time for proper discussion.

That the United States government redouble its efforts to bring about universal peace instead of paying marked attention to the construction of additional battleships; that the grange stand solidly behind the pending Paige-Wilson agricultural bill; that the Aldrich scheme of banking and regulating currency would work out to the decided disadvantage of the nation at large; that lotteries, the buying or offering for sale of stock, bonds, fake merchandise and all other such forms of gambling should be for all time prohibited; that no matter save that used by the president, postmaster general and postmasters of the United States for official business be franked; that railroads be forced to pay the shipper demurrage for each day the latter is forced to wait to secure a car or cars for legitimate shipments after he has properly notified representatives of such a road or roads; that the president and vice president of the United States be elected by direct vote of the people instead of the electoral college; that provision be made by law compelling more attention to the teaching of agriculture in the public schools and colleges, and that parcels of land be furnished each such institution for experimental agricultural purposes, were some of the resolutions to receive endorsement before final adjournment was ordered.

The convention also went on record as opposing the proposed separation of state and local taxes and the repeal of the present mortgage tax law. The delegates did, however, favor the enactment of legislation, taxing all automobiles at the rate of fifty cents per horsepower, such fund to be returned to the county from which it is derived to be apportioned on road improvement work in that locality.

Suffrage Ballot Recount Illegal.

The recount of the suffrage ballots upon which the Wayne county canvassing board spent ten days or more, is illegal and the suffragists are precisely in the position they were in before the costly proceedings judge on the petition for a mandamus to compel the board to reject all ballots not initiated by an inspector.

This is the decision of Judges Hosmer, Hally and Codd of the Wayne circuit court.

No authority is vested in the board of canvassers to recount ballots, says the decision.

Want Bank Dept. Moved to Detroit.

That the state banking commissioner's office, now in the state capitol, be moved to Detroit, is the hope of Michigan bankers, and an effort toward that end may be made when the legislature convenes.

Banking Commissioner Doyle meets nine Michigan bankers at his private office in Detroit where Deputy A. E. Manning meets one in the main office, in Lansing, it is said.

Alfred Made General Manager of P. M.

Receivers for the Pere Marquette railway announced the appointment of Frank H. Alfred, now assistant general manager, to be general manager in succession to William Cotter, resigned.

Dental Inspection in the public schools of the state, where it has been adopted, is meeting with rapid success, according to Secretary Dixon, of the state board of health. Dr. Dixon says that in time all schools in the state will have dental inspection.

Gov. Osborn announced that he would call a conference for Jan. 21 and 22 to devise means to preserve the forests of Michigan. The governor stated that few people in the state realized the extent that the forests had been destroyed by fire of late.

## MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

The Genesee County Crop Improvement association was organized to promote the general agricultural welfare of the county.

The Commonwealth Power company is negotiating for the purchase of water power rights at Marengo, owned by W. W. Cleveland.

The state bank commissioner has authorized the City bank of Battle Creek to increase its capital from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

The Herzog Art Furniture company, of Saginaw, filed papers with the secretary of state increasing its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$500,000.

Fred Lovette, prominent produce dealer, of Battle Creek, was arrested by Game Warden H. D. Young on the charge of hunting with a ferret.

The executive committee of the Western Michigan Development Bureau will make an exhibit of fruit in Pittsburg the middle of January.

Flint socialists have purchased a plot of ground for division among the non-taxpaying members in order that all members of the party may become qualified voters.

Mrs. James H. Wellington, of Saginaw, state treasurer of the W. R. C. in 1910, prominent worker in hospital work, died in Minneapolis. She was born in Flint 59 years ago.

West Side Business association of Saginaw adopted a resolution urging the state legislature to take action to insure Michigan being represented at the Pan-American exposition in San Francisco in 1915.

Gov. Osborn has received word that the Chicago law and order league has inaugurated a campaign against gambling and asks the governor to take steps towards the suppression of gambling in this state.

Wendall Klaus, of Owosso, believed to be the oldest barber, in point of service, in Michigan, celebrated his seventieth birthday by entertaining the barbers of the city. He's been calling "Next!" for 61 years.

Kalamazoo will be the gathering place in 1914 of all the civil war veterans in America, if a movement set on foot at the meeting of Orcutt Post to ask the G. A. R. to hold its national encampment there, succeeds.

That every dealer in the state should be compelled to vote at general elections is the contention of Wm. R. Burns, of Munising, representative-elect for the Schoolcraft district, who will incorporate the idea in a bill.

Game Warden Oates is receiving daily assurances from gun clubs and other sportsmen's organizations that they are in favor of the hunters' license bill advocated by Game Warden Oates and the tax commission.

The annual meeting of the St. Clair Teachers' association will be held in Port Huron Feb. 14. Dr. W. D. Henderson, of the University of Michigan, will act as conductor, and Dr. L. Barnes, of Philadelphia, as instructor.

Depositors of the defunct Albion National bank will receive a dividend of five per cent authorized by Comptroller of the Currency Murray. This makes 25 cents on the dollar paid and at least 15 cents more will be authorized.

Banking Commissioner E. H. Doyle has authorized the State Bank of Republic to do business. The bank is capitalized at \$200,000. The State Savings bank at Essexville, with a like capitalization, has also been authorized to do business.

The state of Michigan may go into the printing business on its own hook. A bill is being prepared and will be introduced at the coming session of the legislature to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a printing plant and bindery by the state.

It has been discovered that a "healer" who treated a child who died in Kalamazoo last week of diphtheria is now suffering from the same disease and has refused the aid of a physician. The prosecutor is investigating the case to see if there has been a violation of the health law.

At the annual meeting of Barry County Agricultural society the following were elected officers: President, W. R. Harper, Middleville; secretary, W. H. Schantz; treasurer, Harvey L. Paddeford, Baltimore; directors, Robert Martin, Hastings; Fred Lawrence, Barry; John Hineley, Maple Grove.

State Treasurer Sleeper has received \$10,000 from the Commercial club of Kalamazoo to be credited to the armory building fund of the Michigan National Guard, the money to be added to the \$30,000 appropriated by the state for the erection of an armory for the two Kalamazoo companies. In addition, the city furnishes a site for the armory.

A crusade is being carried on in Port Huron to combat the sale of liquor to Indians.

Arraigned in justice court in Saginaw, charged with bigamy, bound over to circuit court with bonds of \$1,000 not furnished, tried in circuit court and sentenced to prison for from two to four years, was the remarkable experience of Thomas Collins, alias Wm. F. Collins, all in one day. He was deported back from Canada, where it is said he has a wife and four children, to face a charge of having married another woman here.

## OBJECT OF SUSPICION

By OLIVE WENGLER.

As Gillilly sat huddled on the top step leading to his house and felt the misty rain against his face he wished he had not been so everlastingly reserved. He wished he had been wont to mingle with his fellow men, especially since coming to the suburbs a few weeks previous to live.

These reflections were surging through his soul because Gillilly was locked out. In addition to this fact, it was after 12 o'clock, his wife was away on a visit, and he didn't know the people next door.

He couldn't go to a hotel, because there wasn't a hotel in the suburb. He couldn't take a train back to town, because the trains had stopped running by that time. It grew colder and colder.

Gillilly felt that he must do something. So, tumbling down his steps, he strode across the wet lawn to the neighboring house, where he rang the bell.

"Good evening," said Gillilly to the blue pajamas that finally opened the door. "I'm Mr. Gillilly, and I live next door. I'm locked out. Would you mind lending me all the door keys you have? Perhaps one of them will fit my door."

The blue pajamas laughed a cold, sarcastic laugh. "You have your nerve," he said. "Quite likely that I'm going to help you break into a neighbor's house on any such yarn as that! I happen to know that the people next door are away visiting!"

"I saw the trunks go!" floated triumphantly down the stairs in feminine tones.

"Mrs. Gillilly went away, but I'm at home," explained Gillilly.

The blue pajamas laughed again. "Good night," he said. But Gillilly thrust his foot into the crack of the door.

"I don't blame you," he said, "but I'm telling you the truth. Here are letters and cards—"

"He may have murdered Mr. Gillilly and taken his papers to help along his story!" excitedly called the feminine voice. "Don't you believe him, George!"

"I can't hang around outdoors on a night like this!" protested Gillilly. "Come along with me and I'll prove to you that I know the house!"

The blue pajamas wavered, then slipped on an overcoat and tramped across the lawn with Gillilly. In the porch behind them the owner of the feminine voice stood watchfully.

"I've got the hatchet, George, if he does anything to you!" she called.

The third key the neighbor tried turned in the lock of Gillilly's front door, but the blue pajamas stopped him. "What wood," he demanded, "is in the dresser in the back bedroom on your second floor?"

Gillilly is the most unobservant of men. If Mrs. Gillilly should paper the whole inside of the house with purple wall paper with yellow polka dots Gillilly would not be likely to notice it.

"I don't know!" he said.

"There!" cried the blue pajamas, sternly. "I knew you were a fake!" Then, pocketing the key, he strode away indignantly.

"Wait a minute!" Gillilly begged. "If you won't believe me and let me into my own house, let me sleep in your barn."

"Don't do it, George!" cautioned the voice from the front porch. "He'll smoke or something and set the gasoline on fire. They said always do."

"No go, old chap," said the blue pajamas firmly. "All I've got to say to you is to beat it quick before the patrol wagon gets here! I'm not going to permit Gillilly's house to be robbed, even if he is a stuck up duffer!"

Gillilly slunk away and passed the night in a secluded corner of the suburban railroad station, where only three-quarters of him got wet.

At noon the next day he walked into the office where he knew he should find the owner of the blue pajamas.

"How do you do?" he said beamingly to that nonplussed person. "My name's Gillilly. I'm the stuck-up duffer who lives next door to you. I think I owe you a lunch. Besides, I'd like to impress my countenance upon your memory by way of preparing for future emergencies!"—Chicago Daily News.

Influence of the Cinematograph.

A striking illustration of the influence of the ubiquitous cinematograph is reported by the United States consul at Belgrade, Servia. American fashions have recently become very popular with the young men of that city, there is an unprecedented demand at the local shops for hats, boots and other wearing apparel similar to that in vogue in the United States; and the American style of hair cutting has come into favor. These innovations are unmistakably the result of the exhibition of moving pictures of American origin. The obvious moral of all this, as the consul points out, is that the cinematograph might be used to great advantage in advertising all kinds of American products. For instance, pictures of American agricultural machinery in operation would probably create a great demand for the thing itself. This plan offers an economical substitute for the actual exhibition of American products in commercial museums and the like.

Putting It Mildly.

"Does the gentleman mean to say that I'm a liar?" shouted Senator A. "The gentleman," replied Senator B, "has too much regard for the courtesies of the chamber to utter the statement so aptly and accurately expressed by his learned friend."

Senatorial courtesy is a great thing, and one hates to see it lost sight of.

## RAISING PEARLS ON "FARM"

Japanese Has Decided He Can Produce Them on Land Laid Out in Ocean's Bed.

Mr. Mikimoto's oyster farm in the Bay of Ago, off the coast of Japan, is one of the few successful attempts at the deliberate production of pearls. Mikimoto spent several years in costly experiments before he perfected his scheme.

Then he secured government patents and, according to Popular Mechanics, has succeeded in getting his "farm" on a paying basis. He first makes a bed for his crop in the shallows of the bay, where the larvae of the pearl oyster abound during the months of July and August.

He merely deposits a large number of small stones, to which the oyster spat naturally attach themselves. Then his diving women transplant the young oysters to deeper waters to protect them from the cold.

Here they live on carefully prepared beds until in their third year they become full grown, and have firmly attached themselves to the stones by means of "necks," which they secrete.

At this time the diving women bring the mollusks to the surface and they undergo an operation. A small seed pearl is introduced into the center of the shell. Then the oysters are re-planted in the bed and left alone for four years.

When they are again brought to the surface it is found that the seed pearl nucleus has been covered with many layers of the nacre, a secretion of the mollusk, and the large, brilliant translucent pearl of commerce has been formed.

But the process is not as simple as it appears. During the seven years that the farmer must wait

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Lusty was in Jackson Sunday. C. Lehman was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Cleon Wolff spent Sunday in Jackson.

J. B. Cole is spending a few days at Saginaw.

C. S. Potter is spending some time in Detroit.

Mrs. M. Welch spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Jennie Geddes spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Gottlieb Koch was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.

Russell Emmett was in Albion the first of the week.

Miss Laura Hieber spent Saturday evening in Ann Arbor.

W. W. Gifford, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Miss Loretta McQuillan was in Jackson Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broesamle were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Herman Hagen, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Mrs. T. E. Rankin, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday in Chelsea.

Arthur Miller, of Jackson, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Colton visited friends at Grass Lake Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beach and family spent Saturday with friends in Ann Arbor.

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Mrs. Wm. Wheeler and son William were guests of her parents in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Miller, of Dexter, was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Taylor the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. McVay, of Jackson, was the guest of her sister, Miss Tressa Winters, Tuesday.

Miss Dora Dancer, of Stockbridge, spent several days of this week with relatives in Chelsea.

Russell Wheelock and children will spend the holiday season at the home of his sister in Indiana.

Miss Nellie Hall entertained Mrs. F. C. Chamberlain, of Flat Rock, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin, of Perry, are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ford Astell.

Howard Canfield, who has been traveling through the west for several months, is at his home here.

John Spiegelberg, of Lima, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schultz, of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rose, of Chicago, spent several days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Benton.

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Miss Susie Everett, who has been spending several weeks with her grandfather, Jay Everett, has gone to Washington, D. C., where she will visit friends.

Henry Thierman, of Adrian, who was employed here during the rebuilding of the Michigan Cement Plant, has been spending the past week with friends here.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

D. Clark, of Lyndon, is suffering from an attack of nervous prostration.

The Bay View Reading Circle gave a Christmas meeting at the residence of Mrs. D. H. Wurster Monday evening.

Miss Jennie Geddes is teaching the third grade of the Chelsea school in place of Miss Winifred Bacon, who is ill.

Rev. Thomas Halley, of Dexter, is spending today as the guest of Rev. Father Considine at St. Mary's Rectory.

Married, on Tuesday, December 17, 1921, Miss Margaret Poor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Poor, and Robert J. Harris.

Mrs. Margaret Kaiser, of Railroad street, is seriously ill, having suffered several paralytic strokes within the past few days.

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When selecting Gloves to give a dear friend of yours it is very important that they be good gloves. If they are better than the average gloves, so much the better—your friend will notice that, and it will make your friendship all the dearer to her. Let us recommend to you the "LaRome" (the Glove of Luxury.) These gloves are a little nearer perfection than gloves usually offered for sale at \$2.00. Women who have always worn them know. These gloves are made in France and of the best Kid Skins obtainable. All the new shades, our price \$1.75.

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Silk or Knitted Mufflers, 50c to \$1.50.  
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Sweater Coats, 75c to \$6.00.  
Suspenders and Garters, 25c to 50c.  
Silk Hose, Tie to match, \$1.00.  
Cuff Links and Stick Pins, 25c to \$1.00.  
Pajamas and Outing Gowns, \$1.00 to \$1.50.  
Men's House Slippers, \$1.00 to \$1.75.

Umbrellas "Hull Make," \$1.00 to \$5.00.  
Fur Gauntlets, \$2.50 to \$6.00.  
Slip-on Raincoats, \$5.00 to \$15.00.  
Handkerchiefs, plain hem or fancy border, 5c to 50c.  
Silk Hosiery, 50c.  
Collar Bags, 50c and \$1.00.  
Tie Clips, 15c to 35c.  
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THE CHELSEA STANDARD, CHELSEA, MICH.

## The Road Drag.

The road drag has come into popular favor in every section in Michigan in which D. Ward King lectured recently.

Mr. King's message was, "Drag the roads and keep on dragging them." He said that the split log drag has made thousands of miles of good roads in every section of the country. He told of his experience with the drag when he was a farmer on the prairie. He started with a crude drag and hit upon the split log drag in an emergency. He said this first log drag made a half-mile of the best dirt road in the United States.

"If I can persuade one man to go home and make a split log drag and use it diligently on one quarter of a mile and keep his mouth shut, there will be a great many good road speeches made in this community," he continued. "Don't think one or two times is enough. Keep on dragging, keep on dragging after each rain and you will see the same kind of a road that I built on the prairie."

"Dragging the road does away with from 70 to 90 per cent of the dust. It does away with all the weeds. It makes the roads dry off quicker. To prove this last statement I'll call your attention to my half-mile strip once more. We had two weeks of soaking rain, the road was made of clay and constantly traveled. In 24 hours from the time the rain stopped, my stretch of road was dry and I went out and made a race track of it. All the other roads were impassable for over two weeks."

"After having accomplished the building of the road, the next question was, how to tell the other people so they would believe it, and tell them how to do it. I reached the solution of this when I went to the hogpen one day. I noticed the hole in one side full of water where the hogs had wallowed until it made a water-tight basin. They made cement out of the soil. A good road is that same kind of a basin turned up side down. The drag does that very trick. It puts on layer after layer of waterproof material. On my stretch of road I had from 18 inches to two feet of this waterproof material and that's why it stood the two weeks' rain."

## Origin of Red Cross Seal.

"How did the Red Cross Christmas Seal originate?" is a question that is being asked by many this holiday season when millions of these stickers are being sold all over the United States. To Jacob Riss, the well known social worker of New York, and to Miss Emily P. Bissell, the energetic secretary of the Delaware Red Cross, jointly belong the honor of originating our American Red Cross Christmas Seal. In 1909 Mr. Riss' interest was aroused by the receipt of a Christmas tuberculosis stamp on a letter from Norway. He published an article about this queer-looking stamp in the Outlook, and suggested some possible uses for it in this country. Miss Bissell at once saw an opportunity here and prepared a stamp, from the sale of which her society realized about \$3,000 for tuberculosis work. So impressed was she with this success that she induced the American Red Cross to take up the sale in 1908 on a national basis.

## Weights and Measures.

State Treasurer-elect John W. Haarer, who the first of the year will become official sealer of weights and measures, will probably ask the legislature to revise the statutes passed a year or two after Michigan was admitted to the union, relative to weights and measures. Haarer estimates that short weights and measures cost the people of Michigan an immense amount of money each year, as he has received information that the provisions of the present statute are not enforced to any great extent throughout the state.

## Good Roads Laboratory.

The widespread interest in the good roads movement in this state has resulted in the establishment at the University of Michigan of one of the most complete good roads laboratories in this section of the country. It is in charge of the engineering department, and was established according to the standards of the federal highways department at Washington. The laboratory cost \$2,000, and includes among other machines a standard rattle for testing the wearing qualities of paving stones and a cement testing machine.

Do you know that a barber makes more money than most any other tradesman? Comparatively few are taking this up, so the field is not crowded, but what trade is better. The Moler Barber College at 738 south Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill., informs us they issue a free booklet showing their method of teaching this work in a few weeks where it formerly took years. Anyone out of work should investigate. Advertisement. 21

The second annual exhibition of the Manchester Poultry Association is being held in Manchester this week.

## HER BEST CHRISTMAS

COME on along, Sandy; I'll treat to dinner at the Metropolitan!"

Sandy, a tall girl who didn't look her thirty years, was busy glancing over a typewritten sheet and for a moment did not answer. Bob stood watching her, taking in the delicate lines of her face and the beauty of the "sandy" hair, which, when he was alone and forgot that Sandy was a newspaper woman and his "pal," he was pleased to call golden.

"Cut that out, Sandy. You'll be back. I have a check and it's Christmas Eve. I'm for a treat. I say—did you hear me ask you to go to the Metropolitan? You take it as calmly as if I had asked you to go around to Otto's lunch counter. Deuce take it! Why can't you be a little enthusiastic!"

Slowly the girl raised her head. More than a sheet of copy had been holding her attention. But she caught Bob's frown and immediately the mellow instinct in her was aroused. She broke into her usual comrade laugh.

"All right, Bob. The invitation overwhelmed me. The Metropolitan? But I couldn't, Bobby dear. My shirtwaist is soiled and you yourself said there was a hole in my beautiful brown coat."

"Oh, come along! I was only joking. You'd outshine all the women at the Metropolitan if you went there in a khaki suit. I wish you had a little more vanity. Women are awful when they haven't."

"Come, now, you know I'm vain of the fact that I haven't any vanity. Don't call me tame. I won't go to the Metropolitan with you if you do. Somehow I feel—"

"Fiddlesticks! Get on your hat. I'm going. The idea of a newspaper woman's feeling! Cut it out!"

The Metropolitan was filled with the "vulgar rich" in holiday attire; but Sandy and Bob were happy in their little table chatting and joking like two boys. Sandy never would play the woman—that was the only objection Bob had to her.

"I say, Sandy, I bet you've no plans for tomorrow and I'm coming to take you out. I've a great plan. Put on that brown silk and play you're a woman for once."

"Yes, a sweet, young, clinging feminine creature with my heart on my sleeve! 'Twill be charming, of course. Do you really think I could play the part?"

"Steep joking, Sandy. You never will take me seriously. You will go, won't you?"

"I'd like to please you, Bobby, but I really must be home tomorrow. I have work that must be done, and besides I have a feeling that I ought not to go."

"Feeling be damned! If you had fewer feelings and more feeling for a poor fellow—What's the matter, Sandy?"

The girl had cast a glance over the room and had grown suddenly pale. She closed her eyes for a moment. Bob had caught the pallor.

"Oh, nothing. I had a little twinge of that old neuralgia. Thus the chasm was bridged and the dinner ended happily. If anything, Sandy was gayer than usual."

Four o'clock the next day Sandy's heart was beating loud. Her "stupid" as she was pleased to call it, wore its very best attire. Even the inevitable typewriter was out of sight.

She was older, older by six years, but when he had last seen her, but happiness made her wondrously beautiful. Bobby would have lost his wits. If he should not come! But he would come. If he should come and the dream could not be realized! But he would not come unless he could.

A rap at the door! "A rap at the door! A shantelman a-skin' for ye. Should I send him in?" "Yes, Mary." The tones were perfectly calm. Six years of patient waiting had not been without their power.

"Margaret!" "John!" "I knew you would come. I saw you last evening. I knew you would and me. Oh, John, I am so happy!" She rested her head on his shoulder to hide the tears.

"My Margaret, now and forever!" "And Constance?" "Constance is gone—and she wished it to be."

A long silence. "Sit down, John. There is your chair. How often have I pictured you in it. Let me think. Let me get my breath. I knew you would come. I wonder what Bobby will say! I wonder what Bobby will say! But—it was to be."—New York Mail.

## The CHRISTMAS BRIDE

By IZOLA FORRESTER

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JUST in time for the wedding, Clive. Wish you merry Christmas! Gee, but it's bully to see you home again. Three years since you walked on this old platform, waiting for the down train. How have they treated you down east?"

"Fine, thanks, Mr. Dunkley," Clive answered heartily. "Whose wedding am I in time for? I want to load up with gifts."

"Guess you'll have to. It's in your own family. Bob finally got her." Clive turned quickly as the old station agent went chuckling toward the express office trundling a truck of baggage. He followed him, his dark eyes keen and troubled.

"Got whom, Mr. Dunkley? I haven't heard any news from home for weeks. I've been abroad since June, and just got back in time to catch the express west for Christmas. So you see it's all a surprise to me."

"Surprise to all the town. Never thought Bob had the nerve to ask a girl to marry him, let alone that spunky little Lawrence one."

The name struck Clive like a whip-lash. He called good-night and hurried over to where the old station hack waited.

The driver called a cheery Christmas greeting to him, and he answered it, but as they swung up the long rock hill toward the town, he leaned back and shut his eyes and wished he had never come back.

Not that he had any hold on her. There had never been a formal engagement. He had no right to ask a girl to marry him when he was only a young cub just out of college with his standing to win first. But she had known, ah, but she had known well where he stood, and how he loved her. He could see her now, small and slender at sixteen, still in short skirts, her dark curls flying in the wind, deep dimples at the corners of her mouth, and the swift flashing smile that eyes and mouth and dimples joined in. Yet it had been more than beauty that had held him true through the years. There had been a look in her eyes, a look of abiding faith and clean, straight honor, that he had loved and trusted. The memory of that look had brought him back over the sea, to find her this Christmas and tell her that now he could claim her.

Bob! Stolid, good old Bob. While he had been playing globe trotter, trying to catch the flying heels of a madcap, wayward fortune, Bob had stayed quietly at home and won the girl he loved.

There in the dingy, chilly interior of the old hack Clive fought out his battle with himself. He would be game, he said; he would not mar their happiness with one word or look. He could not go back. There was his mother. He could not give up seeing her merely because Fate had given him a knockout blow, not exactly in the solar plexus, but a trifle to the left.

"All out," shouted the driver jovially, pulling up short before the great old mansion on the hill, with its baroque of tall pipes, heavy now with snow. "Wish I was in Bob Patterson's boots tonight. Turned on some illumination didn't they? And, oh, listen to the band. Thank you, sir. That gives the missus and kids at home a little extra celebration."

Clive picked up his two suit cases and swung up the gravel path, beat at sight of the brilliantly lighted rooms, and turned quietly around to the side door that he had had occasion to use many a time before when he had been out late larking.

It was unlocked, and there was no one in sight. It was still early, about 8:30. Probably the family was at dinner. Yet some one was playing in the library. He stood in the dimly lighted hall listening, old memories

sweeping over him. It was only a little quaint Christmas carol that Fay had always loved. Years ago, when she had first come to live with them, a little forlorn kiddie, orphaned and with no one but his father to act as guardian, she had loved that carol, and always sang it at holly time. He heard her voice now and gripped his hands as he listened.

Hark, the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King. Peace on earth and mercy mild— She saw his figure reflected in the tall mirror and rose with a half-frightened cry.

"Don't, dear," he said, brokenly, hurrying to meet her. He forgot Bob and all he had heard, and saw only her. "I just got in—nobody knows I am here yet—why, dear—"

She was sobbing on his shoulder, her hands, wrenched from his grasp, held his head against her cheek. Clive saw she was dressed in white soft satin that crushed under his clasp like bruised flowers; he felt he was robbing Bob, and yet there in the dear old room they both knew so well, in the tender winter gloom, he held her close, and kissed her—lips, hair, wet eyelids—and forgot all except the splendor of the night have been.

"They won't miss you," she managed to say finally, pushing back his face and holding it in her hands at a safe distance. "I'm so sorry—but you see I was thinking of you, and—wanting to see you so, and then suddenly I looked, and you were here, right here, with me."

"And too late," he added bitterly. "Oh, no, you're not, Clive," she flashed back earnestly. "They haven't been married yet."

"Bob and Gretchen?" "Gretchen! Who the devil is Gretchen? I beg your pardon, Fay—you don't know what I've suffered— isn't Bob going to marry you?"

She looked at him for a moment in utter shocked silence, then laughed her old ringing, gay laugh that he loved.

"I marry Bob—Bob? You silly, silly—"

"Go ahead. Call me what you like. Who's this person Gretchen, anyway?"

"She's my cousin, Gretchen Lawrence. She came to spend her summer vacation with me, and Bob fell in love with her. That's all, Clive."

"Ah!" Clive sighed and drew her into his arms again. They would make it a double wedding just to pay him back for the misery of the last half hour. Yes, they would. And he'd go back and punch that old fellow's head down at the station for not telling him it was Gretchen Lawrence instead of Fay.

"Oh, Clive, let me go," she whispered. "They're all at dinner, and you know your mother—"

"I know all about it," said Clive, comfortably. He raised her chin gently and looked into the dear, true eyes he had trusted. Fay did not know all that lay behind that look, how, mentally, he knelt in all humility and asked for forgiveness. Yet all he said was:

"I forgot to wish you Merry Christmas, dear!"

ALL ABOUT THE MISTLETOE

Popular Christmas Plant is a Parasite and in Olden Times Was Considered Sacred.

Although in the majority of American and English homes mistletoe is displayed at Christmas time, it is remarkable how little is known of this curious plant. Mistletoe is a parasitic growth, appearing most frequently on apple trees, although it is also found on evergreens and on poplar, hawthorn, pear and oak trees, but very rarely on the last named. It is an evergreen bush, about four feet in length, thickly crowded with branches and leaves. Unlike all other plants, its leaves extend down as well as up. The plant flowers every year, but does not bear the little whitish berries until it is four years old. The mistletoe proper is a native of Europe, especially of England and Normandy. In olden times it was considered a sacred plant, because its berries grow in clusters of three— emblematic of the Trinity. The ancient Celts used to hang sprigs of mistletoe around their necks as a safeguard from witches. The maid that was not caught and kissed under the mistletoe at Christmas would not be married within the year, so the tradition goes. According to the old rules the ceremony was not properly performed unless a berry was pulled off after each kiss and presented to the maiden. When all the berries were gone the privilege ceased.

Christmas Presents.

"I thought it better to get you something useful," said Mr. Dobb to his wife, "so I have bought you a couple of good brooms for your Christmas present."

"That was very thoughtful of you, my dear," replied Mrs. Dobb. "I share your ideas, and have bought a good, strong coal-scuttle for you to carry up coals from the cellar in."

Whom to Thank.

"I suppose you feel very thankful to Santa Claus for providing you with such a fine turkey?" said the minister to Uncle Lijah's little boy.

"Now, sah," replied the pious minister, "Uncle told dis chile ter be thankful ter Farmer Green fer leavin' his hen-house dore on de jar."

## MY CHRISTMAS DREAM

NOW, this was the wonderful dream I had—a dream of the Christmas Tree: I dreamed that a melody sweet and glad rang out from somewhere to me, And out of the silvered east they came and out of the rosy west—More children than ever a man might name or ever a man has guessed; And going and coming, and coming and going, With drummers a-drumming and buglers a-blowing, Were all the children that ever were known since ever there was an earth, In hundreds, in couples, and all alone, each chanting a song of mirth.

And then in this wonderful dream of mine the children ran to and fro And marched in a long and winding line as swiftly as they might go; And each as he passed the Christmas Tree looked up with a radiant face, And each as he came there bent the knee with curious, childish grace— And coming and going, and going and coming, With buglers a-blowing and drummers a-drumming, Were all the children that ever have been since there was a world at all And none was a hunched or pale or thin, or crippled or like to fall.

And all of them sang in this dream of mine, a song that I wish I knew, For it had a melody fair and fine and every tone was true; And all of the children they looked at me in pity—or so it seemed— While stars in the boughs of the Christmas Tree

Free in marvelous glory gleamed. And going and coming, and coming and going, With drummers a-drumming and buglers a-blowing, Were all the children that ever have played since ever the world began, And each little fellow and each little maid delightedly laughed and ran.

And then in this wonderful dream I dreamed, I thought that the Christmas Tree Grew fairer and fairer until it seemed no fairer a thing could be; And all of the children they called my name and all of the children smiled.

And suddenly then to my heart there came the faith of a little child, And going and coming and coming and going, With drummers a-drumming and buglers a-blowing, I marched with the children of all the lands, of all the years and times, And laughed as we ran with our close-linked hands and chanted our world-old rhymes.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Kempf Commercial &amp; Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business November 26, 1912, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts, viz:—	Commercial Department	\$107,749 97	\$107,749 97
Savings Department			
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—	Commercial Department	57,089 80	408,872 22
Commercial Department			
Savings Department			
Premium Account		1,431 05	34 60
Overdrafts			15,000 00
Banking house			5,000 00
Furniture and fixtures			1,520 15
Other real estate			
Due from other banks and bankers			74 12
Items in transit			
Reserve	Commercial	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
United States bonds		9,845 60	45,844 81
Due from banks in reserve cities		1,775 70	22 70
Exchanges for clearing house			5,537 00
U. S. and National bank currency		3,885 00	13,120 00
Gold coin		2,575 05	98 05
Silver coin		80 50	32 04
Nickels and cents			
Checks, and other cash items		\$23,415 34	\$67,279 60
		178 77	231 13
Total			\$630,788 25
LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock paid in		\$40,000 00	\$40,000 00
Surplus fund			30,000 00
Undivided profits, net			20,966 82
Dividends unpaid			
Commercial deposits subject to check		71,400 02	49,330 29
Commercial certificates of deposit			
Certified checks			272 34
Cashier's checks outstanding			
State monies on deposit			125 07
Due to banks and bankers		358,441 90	358,441 90
Savings deposits (book accounts)		60,851 82	540,481 43
Savings certificates of deposit			
Total			\$630,788 25

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.  
I, Geo. A. BeGole, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.  
Geo. A. BeGole, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1912.  
J. L. Fletcher, Notary Public.  
My commission expires January 12, 1915.

CORRECT—Attest:  
C. KLEIN,  
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Christmas Sale	Christmas Sale	Christmas Sale	Christmas Sale	Christmas Sale	Christmas Sale
Cut Price	Cut Price	Cut Price	Cut Price	Cut Price	Cut Price
Silver Plated Hollow Ware	Decorated Oil Lamps	Framed Pictures	Cut Glass	Electric Portable Lamps	Gift Books
1-3 Off	1-2 Off	1-2 Off	1-3 Off	1-2 Off	1-2 Off
Christmas Sale	Christmas Sale	Christmas Sale	Christmas Sale	Christmas Sale	Christmas Sale
Cut Price	Cut Price	Cut Price	Cut Price	Cut Price	Cut Price
Doulton Jugs	Hand Bags	Framed Mirrors	Mixed Candy, 7c, 10c and 15c per pound.	Oranges, California Navel, 25c per dozen; Florida, 20c to 30c dozen.	New Mixed Nuts
1-3 Off	1-2 Off	1-2 Off	Assorted Chocolates, the 40c kind, 25c per pound.		16c lb.

## FREEMAN'S STORE

WHERE QUALITY COUNTS

### BREVITIES

GRASS LAKE—Miss Hazel Crafts has resigned her position as teacher in the public schools and will be married Wednesday, January 1, to Alfred E. Campbell of Wyoming.

ONSTED—Fred I. Jackson, assistant at the Onsted depot of the Lake Shore railway, has been called to Ypsilanti to fill the position of first freight clerk at the Lake Shore branch terminal in that city.

ANN ARBOR—News was received here Monday night of the death in a Kalamazoo hospital on Sunday of Dr. Vernon J. Willey, for several years a member of the University of Michigan and one of the most widely known X-ray experts in the United States.

MANCHESTER—Mrs. David Reed, who was formerly an old resident of this place, died at Kalamazoo on Friday. The funeral was held here Monday. Besides the many friends who mourn her loss she leaves two sons, Dr. William Reed of Tecumseh and Herbert Reed, of Brooklyn, and two brothers, Dr. Asher Taylor of Duluth, Minn., and James Taylor of Bridgewater.

DEXTER—Lying in a semi-conscious state for days, physicians are trying to discover what is wrong with Reuben Pratt of Dexter, a student in the Ann Arbor high school. Monday afternoon of last week Pratt's brother discovered him lying in the barn at their home in an unconscious state, and he has not fully recovered consciousness since. Apparently he has not been injured in any way as there is not a bruise or abrasion on his body. He moans and cries practically all the time, but cannot be aroused from his state of insensibility.

MANCHESTER—The pump for the water works was started Wednesday using power from the water wheel, and several valves on the pipe line on the east side of the river were opened to allow the pipes to be washed out. The pumps worked all right. Thursday they started the engine, first on gasoline and afterwards on low oil. It also worked good. Valves on the west of the river, on all the pipe lines now completed, were opened to flush the pipes and the stand pipe as well. The engine appears to work well but of course they have made no test as yet. Our citizens may congratulate themselves under the circumstances, that the water works system is so far advanced.—Enterprise.

GRASS LAKE—The Baptist society of this village is making preparations to repair and redecorate their church auditorium.

BRIDGEWATER—Chicken thieves are again getting in their dirty work here this fall as they have done for several years past. George Finkbeiner recently lost about fifty in one night. Mrs. Elizabeth Finkbeiner has also lost quite a number. Last year she had about 100 stolen out of a flock of about 135.

MILAN—Fire broke out Monday morning about six o'clock at the residence of John Urban near the depot, caused by the chimney burning out and sparks catching fire in the roof. The house was partly destroyed and will not be so it can be used again until rebuilt or entirely fixed over. The household effects on the first floor were all saved but the entire contents of the upper rooms were destroyed.—Leader.

ANN ARBOR—Because his employer forgave him and asked the court to dismiss him, Fred Hartman of Milan will return to his job instead of going to jail. Hartman is employed near Milan by a farmer named Patterson, and when he was brought up in circuit court last Friday on a charge of forging his employer's name to a check for \$24, Judge Kinne dismissed him with a lecture.

SALINE—A leak in the 50 gallon gasoline tank which was stored in the automobile shed on the farm of Martin Schaible, who lives one mile south of this village, is held responsible for the fire which destroyed the shed and corn crib, also 20 bushels of corn and about 100 chickens, and the slight damage to his automobile. The loss is about \$500, which is covered by insurance. Mr. Schaible had the misfortune to severely burn both of his hands, which will lay him up for some time.—Observer.

MILAN—As Mr. and Mrs. Vern Greenfield were returning from the York church Sunday evening driving a four year year old colt to a top buggy, they were right on the track when they discovered that a train coming from the south was almost to the crossing and they state no whistle was blown. The colt became frightened and overturned the buggy and Mrs. Greenfield suffered considerably from bruises about the head and from the shock, she being caught in the buggy top in some manner. Mr. Greenfield sustained an injured arm. Assistance was rendered by people nearby.—Leader.

MILAN—A sub-division which was opened up here is on the boom and the owners expect to have a house completed every four weeks on the property.

ALBION—The Michigan Central Railroad Co. has had several notices posted about their property here as follows: "Safety should be the first consideration of all employees. In all cases of doubt take the safe course."—Leader.

DEXTER—Burton Long, who has charge of Towar creamery at Chelsea has been given charge of the Dexter creamery also. He will be in Dexter Tuesday and Thursday of each week, and in Chelsea the other four days.—Leader.

BRIDGEWATER—When Fred Ernst returned unexpectedly to the home of Charles Maurer Monday night of last week he found an unknown man ransacking his room, who made a hurried exit through a window. Nothing of value was taken.

PINCKNEY—The Hoyt Bros. have purchased the electric light plant of the Jackson Lighting Co. and as soon as possible will move the same to their mill and run it by water, giving all night light. This is something the people have long wished for.—Dispatch.

HILLSDALE—During the night Thursday somebody broke into Moses Solomon's warehouse, and stole his supply of furs and hides. They got in by breaking the lock of the door but how they got away with all of the furs and hides without getting caught is something of a mystery. Everything was all right about the place when Mr. Solomon went home Thursday night. Mr. Solomon places his lost at about \$400.—Daily.

TECUMSEH—For every eight marriage licenses issued at the office of the Lenawee county clerk, one decree of divorce is granted in the Lenawee circuit court. These figures indicate that 12 per cent of the marriages made in the county are dissolved in the divorce court. Since January 1, 1912, 431 marriage licenses have been issued in the office of the county clerk. During the same length of time 55 divorces have been granted in the circuit court, dissolving the matrimonial bonds of 65 or more petitioners.—News.

Notice to Lima Taxpayers.  
The undersigned will be at the Lima town hall every Friday during December; at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank Chelsea, December 28 and January 4; at the Dexter Savings Bank, Dexter, January 3, to receive taxes.  
EDWARD GROSS, Treasurer.  
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### "The Bohemian Girl."

The announcement that the Aborn Opera company will present its modernized version of the Balte's grand old opera "The Bohemian Girl," at the Whitney theatre on Saturday, December 28, matinee and night, is certain to be read with genuine pleasure by all lovers of the better class of music. After having been deluged with the so-called popular songs it will be a real treat to again hear "The Heart Bowed Down," "Then You'll Remember Me," "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls" and the numerous other ballads that have made and kept this opera at the top round of popularity. The cast to be heard here is made up of singers, all of whom have metropolitan reputations.

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People of Chelsea who suffer with weak kidneys and bad backs want a kidney remedy that can be depended upon. Doan's Kidney Pills is a medicine for the kidneys only, and one that is backed by willing testimony of Chelsea people. Here's a case:

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### Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs.

After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few tea-spoonsful ends a late cough, while persistent use routs obstinate coughs, expels stubborn colds or heals weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure it's a God send to humanity," writes Mrs. Elsie Morton, Columbia, Mo. "for I believe I would have consumption today, if I had not used this great remedy." Its guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50 cent or \$1.00 size at L. P. Vogel, H. H. Penn Co., L. T. Freeman Co. Advertisement.

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### Fiftieth Anniversary.

Next October will mark the 50th anniversary of the freedom of the colored people, and already plans are being laid to celebrate the event, in any village or town where there are any number of the people. Broker T. Washington is advocating the move in his latest speeches.

JACKSON—A decree of divorce was granted Saturday to Evelyn Cambric, whose husband is doing life sentence in Jackson prison for attempting to murder her. The decree was granted on the ground of extreme cruelty. The suit was started before the shooting occurred.

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### THE TURKEY'S THE THING.



THERE ARE SOME NECESSARY "FIXINGS"

for the Xmas feast but after all the piece-de-resistance is the "turk." The fowl must be sweet and tender or the meal is a failure.

We will have some very fine turkeys—better place your order today and be assured of a good one.

Phone 59

Fred Klingler

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We have not got all kinds, nor have we a lot of any one kind, but we try to keep something that will burn and keep you warm.

TRY OUR PEERLESS SPLINT COAL IT PLEASES

We have installed a new feed mill. Give us a trial on your feed grinding.

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### CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS AND SHOES

For men and boys ever assembled in Chelsea for the Holiday grade.

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Umbrellas	Hosiery	Christmas Suspenders
Sweaters	Fine Linen Handkerchiefs	Holiday Neckwear
Collars and Cuffs	Choice Silk Handkerchiefs	Plaid and Fancy Shirts
Underwear	Silk Mufflers	Stetson Hats
Cuff Buttons	Fancy Waist Coats	Cloth Caps
Seal Skin Caps and other varieties of Fur Caps	Scarf Pins	Suit Cases
Fur Lined Gloves	Street Gloves	Traveling Bags
Gauntlet Gloves	Dress Gloves	Trunks

### SUITS, OVERCOATS, FUR COATS AND RAINCOATS

The practical as well as the artistic is blended in the garments and furnishings for men and boys, offered for the coming holiday season, and the various lines shown are characterized by the extraordinary variety and beauty of their designing and fabrics. Perhaps no showing of former years has approached that provided for this season in simple elegance. There are garments and furnishings to meet the wants of the patrons of refined tastes, and those who are less conservative can be suited. The assortments are notable in their lack of anything approaching poor taste in either material, making or designing.

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Parents will find our line of clothing embraces the widest possible range in fabric effects, and the prices extraordinarily reasonable. Come here and see.

#### SHOES AND RUBBERS FOR MEN AND BOYS

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BUY OUR PLATED KNIVES AND FORKS—WARRANTED FOR 25 YEARS.

See our Window Display of Electric Goods suitable for Christmas Presents. Come in and let us show you how they work.

#### CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Some Bargains in Davenports, Couches and Rocking Chairs.

## J. Bacon Mercantile Co.

## The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

## Christmas Greeting

The world is at peace, enjoying prosperity with plenteous supply on every hand. True happiness begins by making others happy, hence, true enjoyment lies in the giving. The giver's sentiment is best expressed in the gift that provides for the personal comfort or pleasure of the recipient. You can open an account at this bank for the boy or girl with one dollar or more, as you wish. We give you the pass book with the entry of the first deposit therein, which may be presented as a Christmas gift. Young people who learn to save may be presented as a Christmas gift. The in youth form a habit that will prove beneficial through life. The "nest egg" deposited will not be spent like a gift of currency or coin, but will encourage the recipient to add to it and lay the foundation for a substantial bank account. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and extending to you all the compliments of the season, we are yours to command.

## The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Jacob Hepfer is seriously ill at his home on Park street.

Louis Hindelang is confined to his home on west Middle street by illness.

Fred C. Klingler is having the interior of his meat market redecorated.

Born, on Wednesday, December 11, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. John Visel, of west Middle street, a son.

A number from here attended the Choral Union Concert at university hall in Ann Arbor last Friday evening.

The Lima Center school will give a Christmas entertainment in the school house on Friday evening of this week.

Both of the Chelsea meat markets have on exhibition a fine display of choice meats for their Christmas trade.

Paul & Bahnmiller have purchased a large corn husker and shredder which they expect to receive the last of this week.

Mrs. J. W. VanRiper entertained the Five Hundred Club at her home on east Middle street on Monday evening of this week.

The Research Club met at the home of Mrs. N. F. Prudden on Harrison street Monday evening. A Christmas program was carried out.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Salem German M. E. church will give a New Year's dinner January 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kalmbach.

The open season for sparrow hunting, from December 1 to March 1, and some of the small boys of this place are trying to make a little money by hunting for the birds.

Mrs. Mary Winans entertained at dinner on Sunday several of her children and grandchildren. The occasion was in honor of the anniversary of the birth of two of her sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Whipple, of Lima, who were at Sault Ste. Marie during last week, as delegates from this county to the State Grange meeting, returned to their home Sunday.

The Standard wishes all of its readers, advertisers and correspondents a Merry Christmas, and hopes that the same pleasant relations that have existed in the past may continue for many years to come.

Born, on Monday, December 9, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Beck, of Jackson, a daughter. Mrs. Beck is a daughter of Mrs. Clara Faulkner, of Sylvan, and is well known by many of the residents of this place.

The Standard is in receipt of a copy of the New Smyrna (Fla.) Breeze, in which we find that Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Terry of Chelsea have arrived there and have rooms in the Skipper block, on the river front.

James L. Wade has purchased of P. G. Schaible the barn on the Congdon street lot that he recently purchased of Mrs. E. Monroe. Mr. Wade has had the building moved to the rear of the lot occupied by his residence.

The farce comedy, "The Elopement of Ellen," presented by the Senior Class of the Chelsea high school last Friday evening in the Sylvan theatre was well produced and attended by a large audience who were highly pleased with the entertainment.

There is an outbreak of measles at Lima Center. Miss Gladys Whittington and the two daughters of Mrs. Jacob Klein are suffering with an attack of the measles, and it is thought that some of the children who attending the Lima Center school have been exposed.

There was an exhibition in the front window of the drug department of H. H. Fenn Company last Saturday a reproduction of the D. C. McLaren home-stead in Lima. All of the buildings are shown in miniature, and the yards, fences and trees are represented. The work was done by W. S. McLaren in his spare moments and will be a Christmas gift to his daughter.

Rev. Doctor Whelan, one of the most brilliant priests of the diocese of Detroit and a very personal friend of Rev. Father Considine died in Detroit Friday, December 13, after a brief illness. Dr. Whelan at the time of his death was pastor of the church of All Saints Detroit. For many years he was professor of Dogmatic Theology in the great seminary at Baltimore. He frequently officiated in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Rev. Father Considine attended the funeral last Tuesday.

There will be a regular meeting of the K. O. T. M. on Friday evening of this week.

Geo. T. English has plowed seven acres of land on his farm during the last three weeks.

The Chelsea public schools will close on Friday of this week for the holiday vacation.

Edwards & Watkins added a new safe to their store equipment on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adrien have moved into the Heselschwerdt residence on South street.

The village authorities are having signs placed on the street intersections giving the names of the streets.

H. G. Spiegelberg has accepted a position as a clerk in the department store of W. P. Schenk & Company.

John Farrell & Company have on exhibition in their show window a fine display of foreign and domestic fruits.

Charles Steinbach has painters at work decorating the hall and rooms over his place of business that he has rented to the Maccabees.

Lewis Ernest, who recently purchased the Frank Leach farm in Lima, had a furnace installed in the residence the first of this week.

The Boy Scouts held a meeting at the high school building Monday evening and formed two hockey teams to be known as the Wolverines and the Wizards.

John B. Cole is having shelving placed in position in the Klein building, and expects to open up with a new stock of hardware about the first of January.

The Detroit Trust Company, was recently appointed receiver of the Flanders Mfg. Co., is having an inventory taken of the contents of the Chelsea plant this week.

The eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abdon, of Railroad street, was taken to the U. of M. hospital Friday night. The child is suffering with an attack of pneumonia.

The schools in what is known as the McLaren and Kaercher school districts, of Lima, have combined and will hold Christmas exercises in the Kaercher school house on Friday evening of this week.

Frank Leach has purchased a new driving team that has extremely long ears. The mules are well matched, and when Frank has them out for a speed trial the other fellows ride in the dust that they raise.

The police force of Jackson are arresting all the small boys who they catch smoking cigarettes on the streets of Jackson. They had better go a little farther and arrest the dealers who supply the boys with the cigarettes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris entertained at their home on South street at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weinburg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Bahnmiller and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bahnmiller and daughter.

Walter Koebbe, who is employed by the Gas Co., Saturday morning while at work about the elevator in the rear of the store building occupied by the company on Main street, had his right hand badly injured. The middle finger was so badly mangled that it had to be amputated at the first joint.

The member of the S. P. I. were entertained at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank on Monday evening. A Christmas program consisting of yuletide stories, singing, a piano solo by Miss Mary Koch and a violin solo by Mrs. A. Schoen was carried out. At the close Santa Claus appeared and presented each one present with a gift.

Clarence Rowe, of Lyndon, on Monday of this week placed on exhibition at the store of Geo. H. Foster & Son a live opossum that he caught in the henhouse on his farm. The animal was caught in a steel trap and had killed three of his fowls before it was captured. The opossum is not a native of this state, but is quite common in Ohio, Indiana and the southern states. It is highly prized by the colored people as an article of diet.

Dr. H. E. Defendorf had an unpleasant experience with one of his driving horses about noon last Sunday. He was returning home from a drive in the country and when near the home of E. S. Spaulding his horse became frightened at an auto and reared back on the buggy. The doctor freed the horse from the buggy when it made a sudden start and broke away. The horse ran for home and was caught by E. H. Chandler on Park street. The horse was slightly injured and the doctor is not saying a word.



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### Fine Table Linens

A complete new stock of Linens and Napkins to match: Table linens at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. You will find them exceptional values and beautiful patterns.

### Men's Fixings

The latest in Neckwear, especially selected for Christmas gifts, prices 25c and 50c. Suspenders in Christmas boxes. Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Dress Shirts, Cuff Buttons, Mufflers, Umbrellas. Assortment more complete than ever before and prices always right.

### Christmas Slippers

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### Handkerchiefs

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# The STAR OF BETHLEHEM

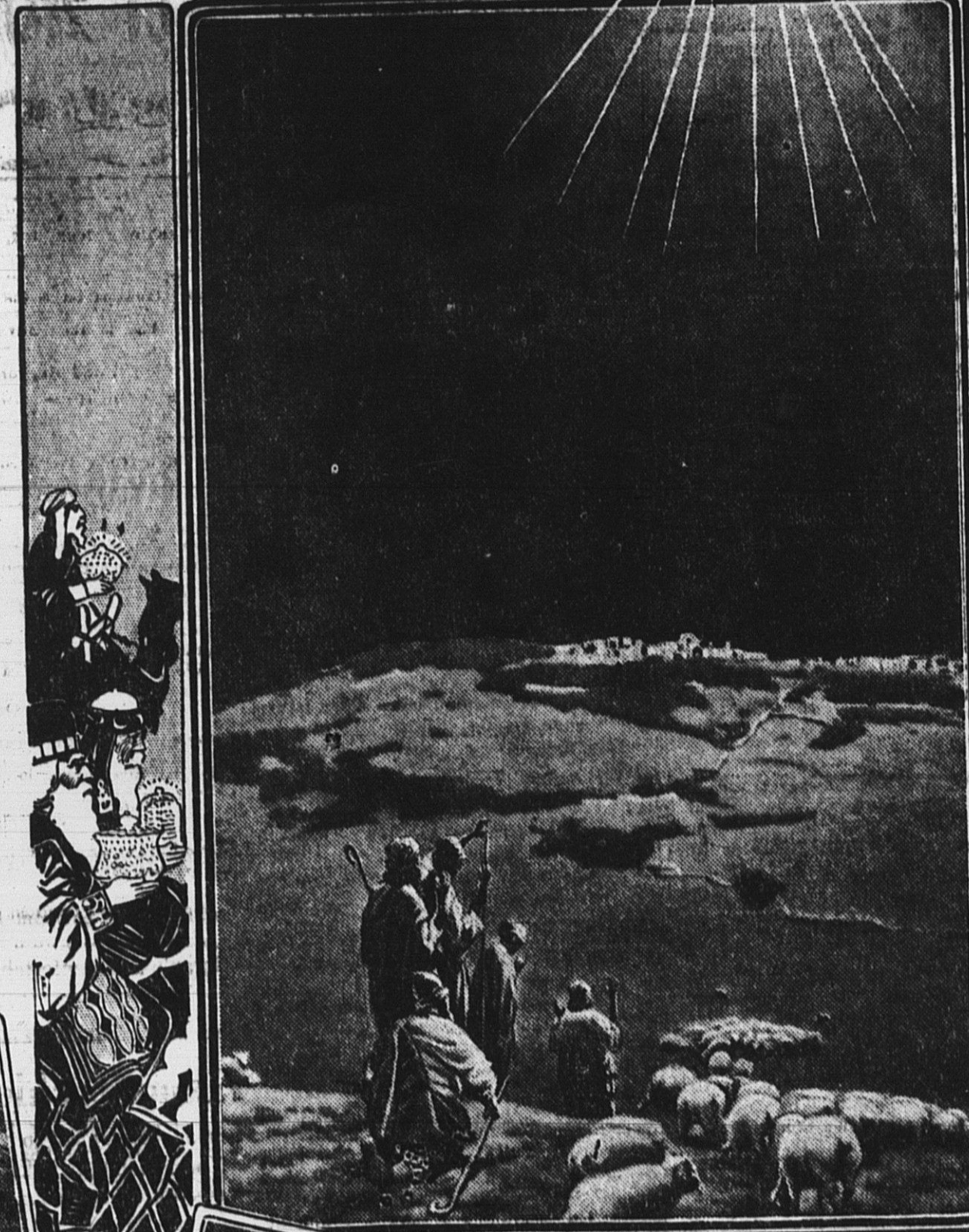
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THE reign of Herod had nearly ended when the Magi arrived in Jerusalem and asked: "Where is he that is born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."

The news that a true "king of the Jews," a possible rival, was born, and that his birth had been heralded by celestial phenomena, caused Herod much concern. He summoned to him the scribes and learned men. When they were questioned where the king was to be born they answered: "In Bethlehem of Judah; for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, art not the least among the princes of Judah; for out of thee shall come a governor, that shall rule my people Israel." According to the authorized version it is then stated in the New Testament that "Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when you have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. When they had heard the king, they departed; and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."

That is the whole story of the Star of Bethlehem as it is simply and directly told in the second chapter of the gospel according to St. Matthew.

It was a cloister fancy of the dark ages, handed down through centuries, that led the Christian world to regard the Star of the East as a miraculous luminary, akin to the pillar of fire that guided the children of Israel in the wilderness—a luminary especially created for the sole purpose of leading the Magi to the birthplace of Christ. The modern Christian is more apt to regard the star as a natural phenomenon and



to seek a scientific explanation of its sudden appearance, not for the purpose of casting doubt upon the narrative of Matthew, but of giving it astronomical support.

Who were these wise men, these Magi, of whom St. Matthew speaks? They came from the east, they said, and the east, according to the geographical knowledge of Matthew's day, was Chaldea, Persia, and that Arabian desert where the sons of Ishmael roamed. In that east of which they spoke, star-gazing was to some nations a religious observation, to others a mystical traditional rite. The pseudo-science of astrology out of which our modern science of astronomy was slowly evolved was thus engendered. Exegetes of the New Testament narrative hold these Magi to have been astrologers, members of that strange, non-national, privileged priesthood whose office it was to watch the sky each day and each night, to note the position and apparent motion of the sun from dawn to dark, and to predict those changes in planetary positions which, in that day of astrological superstition, were supposed to shape and reveal the destinies of kings and nations. In their science came an early worshipper at the feet of Christ.

To ancient as well as mediaeval astrologers, certain groupings of the stars and planets had a fixed, prophetic significance. The planets were named in accordance with their supposed influence. Mercury, always lurking near the sun, furtively gleaming in the morning or evening, was the patron of tricksters, knaves, and thieves. Mars, flaming in red, was the symbol of war, the guardian of heroes and warriors. If the Magi were astrologers who believed in stellar influences, the apparition of the Star of Bethlehem must have been an astronomical phenomenon. But no ordinary astronomical phenomenon could have enticed these practiced star-gazers from their temples. We must, therefore, find some celestial event sufficiently extraordinary to warrant a journey from Chaldea or Persia to Bethlehem.

When the Magi arrived in Jerusalem, Herod was within a few weeks of his death. The massacre of the babes of Bethlehem was one of his last, cruel deeds. When he inquired diligently what time the star appeared, the reply was evidently such that he felt it necessary to kill all male infants from two years old and under. It is probable, therefore, that the Magi first saw the star two years before their arrival in Jerusalem. The star, therefore, appeared about two years before the date we are discovering, if we

can, an exceptional stellar event near B. C. 6 with which it may be identified.

Johann Kepler, in his peculiar genius (for he showed that the births of Enoch, Moses, Cyrus, Caesar, Charlemagne, and Luther were preceded by important astrological events), led the way in calling attention to the astronomical phenomena that preceded the birth of Christ. He pointed out that there must have been a conjunction of the planets Jupiter and Saturn at about the time of Christ's birth, and even made a few preliminary calculations to prove his case. The conjunction occurred in the sign Pisces, from time immemorial identified with the destinies of Israel. A conjunction in that sign always signified the rising of some mighty master of the Jewish race. Such a conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn occurs once in about 800 years. It was, therefore, sufficiently extraordinary in Kepler's eyes to herald the birth of a Messiah.

Not until 1826 was Kepler's suggestion seriously considered by astronomers. In that year Professor Ideler, of Berlin, computed the positions of Jupiter and Saturn and proved that they were actually in conjunction in 7 B. C. His calculations showed that they at no time overlapped to form a single star, but that they were separated by a distance equal to the apparent diameter of the moon. Accordingly, Ideler had the temerity to suppose that the wise men saw the two planets as one star, because they were miraculously near-sighted. In justice to Ideler, it must be stated that he abandoned his theory when Encke, in 1831, repeated the calculations and found that the actual distance between Jupiter and Saturn, when nearest each other in B. C. 7, was more than the apparent diameter of the moon.

Apart from the fact that Jupiter and Saturn were never sufficiently near each other to be seen as one body, two planets in conjunction can hardly be called a star. Nor is it likely that experienced Chaldean astrologers would so regard it. Moreover, there were other planetary conjunctions at about the same time. Professor Stockwell has demonstrated that a conjunction of Venus and Mars occurred on May 15th, B. C. 6, about fifty days less than two years before Herod's death. Because the mandate for the

slaughter of the infants was issued some time before Herod's death, Professor Stockwell advances the supposition that this conjunction was the Star of Bethlehem. Since conjunctions occurred so frequently, it is difficult to understand why more of them did not call forth Chaldean or Persian deputations.

Because of these fatal objections to any theory which regarded the Star of Bethlehem merely as a conjunction of two planets, the late Prof. R. A. Proctor cast about for other celestial phenomena and finally decided that the wise men might have been guided by a comet. There is much to be said in favor of the supposition. Comets are discovered nowadays at the rate of two or three a year. Not all of them are particularly brilliant; but it is not inconceivable that in Biblical times comets occasionally appeared that were brilliant enough to strike terror into superstitious hearts. Indeed, before Edmund Halley proved that the law of gravitation applied to the comet which bears his name and which has revisited the earth at intervals of seventy-one and one-half to seventy-nine years, comets were regarded as divine messengers, as omens of good or evil, and particularly as harbingers of pestilence and war. To a poetic eastern people who revered the stars as symbols especially set in the heavens for the guidance of men, comets were undoubtedly awesome visitors. The Chaldeans, Persians and Jews were astronomically no more enlightened than the mediaeval Christians, and if at the fall of Constantine in 1453 all Christendom was alarmed at the appearance of a comet (a comet which we now know to have been Halley's), it is highly probable that the Orient was no less impressed by these sudden visitors. Comparing, as it does, a nucleus, a "coma" or envelope surrounding the nucleus and measuring from twenty thousand to one million miles in diameter, and a long tail which streams behind the nucleus for sixty to a hundred million miles or more, a comet is one of the most mysteriously beautiful celestial apparitions that ever meets the eye. But whether or not the Star of Bethlehem really was such an apparition no one can affirm with certainty. An astronomer can merely state that the idea is not untenable and that it is less objectionable than the conjunction hypothesis.

Lastly, the theory has been proposed that the Star of Bethlehem was what is called a "new" star or "nova," a star which suddenly flares up in the heavens and fades away again to its former magnitude after the lapse of weeks or months. Such new stars are not altogether rare. Ten appeared between B. C. 134 and the end of the fifteenth century. Since the fifteenth century no less than sixteen have been recorded. In our own time they are discovered with fair frequency.

Even before the invention of the telescope such new stars were studied by astronomers. Apart from the astronomical evidence in favor of the theory that the Star of Bethlehem was a nova, poetically, at least, it seems singularly fitting that a matchless orb blazing forth in sudden magnificence should have marked not only the birth of a Messiah whose destiny it was to save mankind by purging it of evil, but also the birth of a new world with embryonic planets wheeling about it in shining clouds of gas and stellar dust.

## NEW PARTY'S PLANS

WHAT PROGRESSIVE MEMBERS OF THE NEXT CONGRESS ARE TO DO.

TO HOLD THEIR OWN CAUCUS

They Will Introduce Bills Based on Platform, Especially for Amelioration of Laborer's Condition and for Abolition of Child Labor.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—If the members of congress gauge things right there is a good deal of interest throughout the country among people irrespective of their political affiliation in the legislative plans of the Progressive party's representation in the two houses of the next congress. People apparently want to know what the Progressives intend to do through their representatives in the house and senate when President-elect Wilson calls congress together in extra session. It is possible today to give on sufficient authority some of the legislative plans of the Progressive party's leaders and members-elect to congress.

In the house of representatives in the Sixty-third congress there will be nineteen members to hold Progressive credentials without any hyphen before or after the name. In the senate there will be two Progressives, but before they can so be written down there will be a necessity of removing an at present existing hyphen which helps to designate them as Progressive-Republicans.

They Won't "Go Over."

In the next house it is the intention of the nineteen Progressives—it is possible there may be one or two more than this number—to hold a caucus of their own and to demand proper committee representation. It is the expressed determination of the leaders of the Progressive party now here to refuse to listen to any overtures from Progressive-Republicans to go over to them on any line of legislative endeavor. The Progressive leaders say that the new party members will be perfectly willing to act with the Progressive-Republicans on many lines of legislation, but that the Progressive-Republicans must come over because Progressives are determined not to take the initiative and to "go over."

It is the intention of the Progressives in house and senate when the new congress meets to introduce bills which if they should become laws will effect the plank of the Progressive party's platform. The Progressives intend if they can to beat the Progressive-Republicans in the race to the "bill basket" at the opening of the session. Men of all parties in Washington recognize that there is precious little difference of legislative intention between the Progressive-Republicans and the Progressives, but the latter want to get first credit if they can for the introduction of measures looking to the amelioration of the laborer's condition generally, and to the abolition of child labor in the United States.

Will Urge Child Labor Law.

There are of course other measures to which the Progressives at once will attach their evidences of loyalty, but their plan is first to advocate bills which are known specifically as having the sanction of the delegates to the party's convention at Chicago. Some of the Democrats in congress are talking of the necessity of introducing Progressive measures akin to those which the Progressives intend to introduce. It is not likely that a child-labor bill will be one of those having Democratic sanction because in the Democratic view a federal child labor bill is unconstitutional, and it is said that Woodrow Wilson believes that all child labor legislation, or certainly most of it, should be a matter for consideration and passage by the individual states.

It is known that every effort will be made by the Progressives to secure a foothold at least for child labor legislation along the lines of the Beveridge measure of some years since, a measure which failed of passage because of opposition on the unconstitutional grounds already noted. The Progressives, it is said, feel that child labor legislation has a peculiar humanitarian appeal which will keep it as a live issue until some law against it can be put on the statute books.

Why Secretary Wilson Is Proud.

It perhaps goes without saying that Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson of Iowa has absolutely no thought that he is to be disappointed when his presidential name enters the White House. Secretary Wilson has served longer than any other cabinet officer in the history of the government. He expects to return to his home in Traver, Tama county, Iowa, early in March, when he will have served as secretary of agriculture for sixteen years.

It may be of interest to hear what Secretary Wilson had to say in an interview concerning the achievements of the agricultural department under his administration. This question was asked the secretary by a correspondent seeking an interview: "What will be those things upon which when you return home after March 4 you will look back with the most pride?"

"If you start me talking shop here you will never get away," the secretary exclaimed. "But there are some things of which I am more than proud. It is hard to pick out the special things. Well, here's one: When we went down south to see

about the boll weevil business which was destroying the cotton crop, we found a terrible state of affairs. The south was then a one-crop country and if anything happened to that one crop, they were out of business. The negro labor was packing up and moving away. Everybody was scared to death. Well, we did some good work down there to get rid of the boll weevil; but more important than that one thing was what it led to.

Taught South How to Farm.

"We began the business of teaching the southern farmer how to make the most of his farm. We found a man in each county best fitted to direct this work. He knew where the need was greatest and could drive about from place to place showing his neighbors what ought to be done. The south isn't a one-crop country any more.

"Then we saw that there had to be some animals on that land; that we should have to look to the south pretty soon for beef. The homesteaders were taking up the land of the great western cattle ranches and the ranchmen were beginning to give up. So we tackled the pasture question, and helped the southern farmer about his hogs and cattle.

Secretary Wilson also talked upon what has been done and what he hopes may be done further in the way of putting demonstrators on the farms in all the states of the Union.

"There are no post-graduate institutions to supplement the agricultural colleges," said he. "We have to train our own men in many branches. Congress has not permitted us to pay the salaries that would keep them with us in all cases, and these trained men have sometimes been taken away from us. But we keep on training 'em just the same. It is the same about road building; the technical institutions turn out civil engineers, but they do not teach them practically how to build roads. We are training road experts. We should like to train a half-dozen superintendents for New York state.

"Another thing I like to talk about is what we did to redeem the dry belt west of the 100th meridian. The soil is good, but there is little rainfall. There were great tracts of almost useless land, given over to half-wild animals. We visited the deserts of the old countries in search of the plants and grain that could be grown in soil like that and learned the ways of cultivating them. Do you know about Durum wheat? We are growing 75,000,000 bushels of it a year now, and last year we exported 30,000,000. Then we had to have legumes for that land—the plants that take nitrogen from the air and put it in the soil. We sent four times to Asia and Africa in this search. We brought over the yellow-blossomed alfalfa and installed it where it would do the most good."

Pensions for Ex-Presidents?

When Andrew Carnegie proposed his plan to pension ex-presidents of the United States at the rate of \$25,000 a year in order that they might take life easier and lend their counsel as private citizens to the lawmakers of the Union, it was strongly suspected that the Scottish-American philanthropist had no thought that the pension plan would be accepted, but that its suggestion might stir congress to take action looking to the care of ex-presidents and their families.

The argument in congress against pensions for ex-presidents is an old one, and in many respects, apparently, a perfectly proper one, that we should have no civil pension list. It has been held that if this country once begins to give pensions to men who have held civil jobs under the government, there will be no end to it, and also that the pension giving might be much abused.

It always has seemed to be the fear of congressmen that some men with a pull or personal popularity who have held some kind of government jobs for awhile might by their influence induce congress to give them pensions. There are some civil pensions granted by the United States, notably those given by special acts of congress to the widows of presidents. As a rule, however, civil pensions have stopped at this point, and while it seems probable now because of the agitation that some plan may be evolved to pension ex-presidents, probably a long time will elapse before anything like a plan for general civil pensions will be sanctioned by the congress of the United States.

Plan Tariff Hearings.

The Democratic members of the ways and means committee already are mapping out a scheme for tariff hearings in order that revision bills may be presented to the house as soon as the extra session which is to be called by President-elect Wilson opens. It can be said on good authority that the wool schedule will be given first attention at the hands of the committee, and probably will be the first of the tariff bills to be passed by the house in next spring's extra session.

Congress has not been long in session, and yet already Speaker Champ Clark has broken two gavelts by violent use in making attempts to bring representatives to order. There has been no actual disorder in the house, but only an overplus of enthusiasm when popular leaders and popular re-elected members generally have entered the chamber. The speaker feels that it is his duty to check boisterous enthusiasm, and so it is that two gavelts already have been broken.

Will Urge Child Labor Law.

has a special plank let into it which receives the blows of the gavel. This plank is to be replaced at the beginning of every session, for it always "tosses" to be sprung and splintered under the heavy blows which it has endured during the session's session.

## WAS WILLING TO REPEAT IT

Bright Youth's Phrase of Gratitude Paid for and Well Worthy of Repetition.

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"Thank you, sir," said the bright little fellow. "I will do my best to be a good servant to you."

"That's the right spirit, my lad," he remarked, encouragingly. "In all the years that I have been in business no one has ever thanked me in that way. I will make the increase three shillings. Now, what do you say to that?"

"Well, sir," replied the lad, smilingly, "would you mind if I said it again?"

ITCHING AND BURNING

Iberia, Mo.—"I was troubled with scalp eczema for about five years and tried everything I heard of, but all of no avail. The doctors told me I would have to have my head shaved. Being a woman, I hated the idea of that. I was told by a friend that the Cuticura Remedies would do me good. This spring I purchased two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap. After using one box of Cuticura Ointment I considered the cure permanent, but continued to use it to make sure and used about one-half the other box. Now I am entirely well. I also used the Cuticura Soap."

"The disease began on the back of my head, taking the form of a ringworm, only more severe, rising to a thick, rough scale that would come off when soaked with oil or warm water, bringing a few hairs each time, but in a few days would form again, larger each time, and spreading until the entire back of the head was covered with the scale. This was accompanied by a terrible itching and burning sensation. Now my head is completely well and my hair growing nicely." (Signed) Mrs. Geo. F. Clark, Mar. 25, 1912.

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Where Autos Are Barred.

Prince Edward Island bars automobiles, not because the islanders cannot afford the machines, but because of accidents caused by the recklessness of drivers who brought in the first cars. They caused many run-aways, and a few had tragic endings. The legislature at once passed a law barring autos from the island. Some of the leading cities have since endeavored to have the enactment repealed, but the country influence has always been strong enough to overcome all such efforts.

Scarce as Hen's Teeth.

Mr. Crimmonbeak—That bachelor friend of mine is looking for a partner for his joys and sorrows. Mrs. Crimmonbeak—Well, it seems to me he's a long time about it. "Yes; you see he's looking for a silent partner."

Don't buy water for bluing. Liquid blue is almost all water. Buy Red Cross Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

But a tip doesn't always come to the man who waits.

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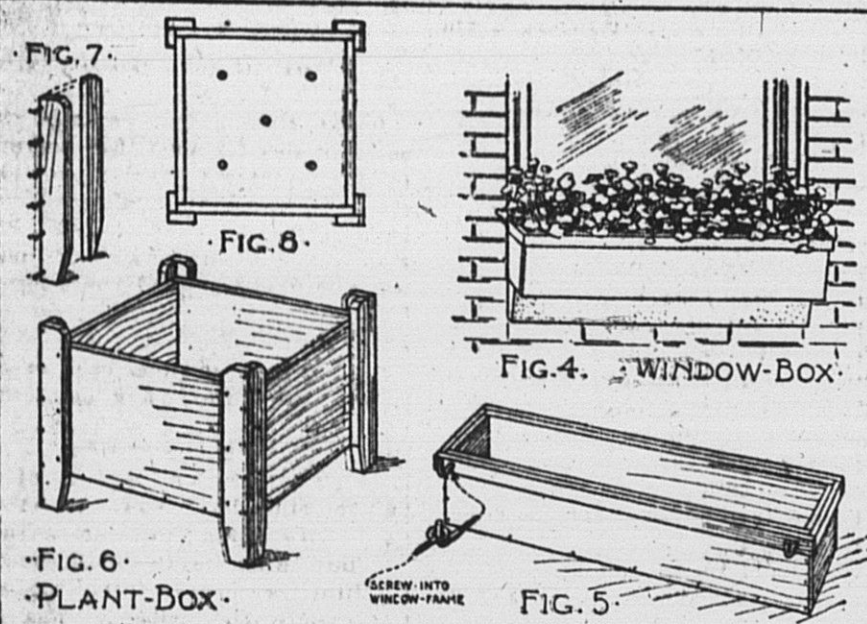
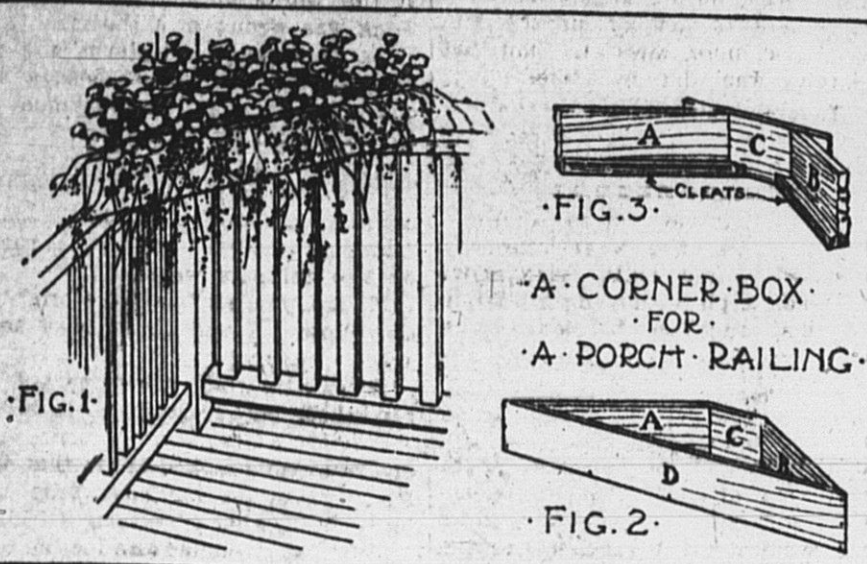
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# BOYS' HANDICRAFT

By A. NEELY HALL

Author of "Handicraft for Handy Boys" and "The Boy Craftsman"



## HOME-MADE FLOWER-BOXES.

Here are the designs for three forms of flower-boxes that are simple to make—a corner box for the porch railing, a box for the window sill, and a box to stand upon the porch floor or upon the lawn. From the three you can select the one you like best.

For a porch railing, a corner box such as shown in Fig. 1 will hold enough flowers to make of it a veritable flower bed, and with vines planted along the front and allowed to hang down over the box the effect will be very pretty. Fig. 2 shows the completed box. The idea of cutting off the rear corner of the box and attaching the short piece C is so that the sides of the box will extend over on to the tops of the railings for support. Of course this will not be necessary in case the corner post does not extend higher than the railing. The ends of the side pieces A and B must be trimmed off to the right angle to fit against the front and back boards C and D, but the ends of B and C may be left square until after they have been nailed to A and B (see C, Fig. 3), when it will be an easy matter to saw them off flush with the sides of A and B. Nail a narrow strip to A and B, at the lower edge, for cleats to support the bottom boards (Fig. 3); then cut and fit the bottom boards in place. Bore a number of half-inch holes through the bottom for drains.

The only difference between the construction of the window-box in Fig. 4 and that of an ordinary grocery box is that the bottom of the flower-box is fitted between the sides and ends, instead of nailed to the bottom edges (Fig. 5), and a narrow strip is nailed

around the top edges. It is this narrow top band that gives the box its style. Eight inches is a good width, six inches is plenty deep, and the length should be such that the box will extend along the entire length of the window sill. A simple method of anchoring the box in position is shown in Fig. 5. Screw the screw-eye into the window frame and the screw-hook into the box. Care of course must be taken to set the box far enough out so it will not interfere with the raising of the window screen. Bore the drain holes through the bottom board about six inches apart.

A snap box will do for the plant box illustrated in Fig. 6, but you will have a neater appearing job if you build it up yourself, fitting the bottom boards between the sides. Fig. 7 shows how the corner strips should be prepared and fastened together. Make them long enough so the tops will project one inch above the top of the box, and the lower ends about two inches below the bottom. The upper corners can be cut off by means of a chisel. In fastening the corner strips in place, be careful to make the lower projections equal. Fig. 8 shows a good way of spacing the drain holes.

A dark shade of green always looks well upon flower-boxes, although it is sometimes thought best to paint them the same color as the house trimmings. You can use your own judgment about this. Drive all nail heads below the surface of the wood, and putty the holes before applying the paint.

If you make your flower-boxes neatly, probably you can get orders from neighbors for similar boxes and earn some money for your bank account.

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## MAKE THEM LONG FOR MATE

One Road to Matrimony That is Said to Be Almost Certainly Productive of Results.

"Take beautiful care of him for three months, and then leave him," is Mrs. Roger A. Pryor's merry formula for bringing the most obstinate decider of matrimony under the yoke. For three months during war time Mrs. Pryor made her headquarters at the house of a country postmaster, a Quaker and a widower. He was absent all day, and rarely returned till after midnight, for the last mail had to be sorted and ready for delivery to the soldiers in the morning.

Every night she made sure that he should find on his return "a bright fire, a clean-swept hearth, and on plates before the fire, biscuits, sausages or broiled ham and a little pot of coffee, and a table with a lamp and the latest papers drawn up beside his armchair."

The result of her considerate care was shown when, a short time after her departure, she received this brief epistle:

"Respected friend. I have now married. I couldn't stand it. Thy friend, I. W."

A traditional village idyll of New England exemplifies in a similar manner the southern lady's theory; it, too, has a Quaker hero. He was a bachelor, and something of a woman-hater, who for many years lived undisturbed with an aged father.

Then the old man fell ill, and had to have a nurse. She proved to be a kind and capable soul, who, in such a mismanaged home, did not confine her ministrations to the sick room. The second week after she had ended her services she received this love letter:

"Esteemed Friend Almira: I have always said I would not marry, because thy sex talks too much and will ever say the last word; but now

know that thee, at least, will never talk too much, unless to say no; and if thee say no, these will not be saying the last word, for I shall still have a word to say. Thee will perceive I entertain thoughts of marrying, and have come to thee, as to a sober, discreet and delectable woman, for thy good advice. Almira, what does thee say?"

Almira said "Yes."—Youth's Companion.

Large Rewards Unclaimed.

Fifty thousand dollars has been offered for the recovery of the will of the late Sir John Murray Scott, but it does not quite break the record. One hundred thousand dollars was offered in 1894 for the recovery of an American schoolboy, Webster Conkling, who mysteriously disappeared in Paris. The boy, fifteen years old, was on his way to the St. Lazare railway station in Paris in company with one of his schoolmasters. The master lost sight of the boy for an instant, and, turning round, found that he had disappeared as though the earth had swallowed him. Conkling's mother, a wealthy widow, began by offering \$5,000 for his recovery, and then increased the reward to \$100,000. The money was deposited at Munroe's bank in the Rue Scribe, but never found a claimant.

Electricity to Ripen Cheese.

One of the most recent applications of electricity which has come to notice is that for ripening cheese. The use of electricity for maturing various articles of consumption, such as wines and alcoholic liquors, is not new, but Mr. Gokkes' method of applying an alternating current of two amperes and 10,000 volts for the purpose of ripening cheese appears to be so. The treatment, as described in Cosmos, is continued for 24 hours, and is said to effect in this short time a complete ripening of the cheese.

## BILLY AND THE TWINS

By J. M. CROWN.

It was Billy Peters who first said that the twin sisters were scrumptious. As Billy was a twice-a-week caller at the home of the Misses Ellen and Mary Roy, it is to be presumed that it meant something flattering.

The twins looked alike and dressed alike and sang alike and became sentimental each in the same way. Billy didn't know which one he wanted. Half the time he didn't know which was Ellen, and the rest of the time he didn't know which was Mary. Where he escorted one, he escorted the other. It was expensive. Billy began to run into debt.

"This won't do," he decided. "I'll get a photograph of each. Then I'll go off by myself and decide which one gets the prize."

The Misses Roy gave their photographs willingly. Billy took them home. He sat down with a lead pencil to mark them for identification.

"This one is—H'm! Why didn't I let them autograph them? Which one is this one? Blessed if I know. Well, we'll mark this No. 1 and this No. 2."

Next day Billy started on his vacation. He went to a quiet farmhouse. The board was cheap, and the quiet gave him plenty of time to decide his fate. He scanned the pictures in the woodland, in the meadow, in the fields, and in the orchard. Finally his troubled soul was stilled. No. 1's smile was just a bit smilier than No. 2's.

"That's the one I'll marry," said Billy Peters.

So he came home. He had decided that he'd forthwith propose to No. 1. Then his soul sickened. Which was No. 1?

However, Billy was equal to a little thing like that. He carried the photo of No. 1 with him to the Roy home. The twins entertained him in the parlor. Billy took the photo from his pocket.

"Whose little face is this?" he asked. Mary Roy studied the likeness. "Why, that's Ellen."

Ellen studied it. "It is not. It's you, Mary."

Billy Peters went home with a headache. It took Billy two days to straighten out this tangle. This time he had a real idea. He put two slips of paper into a hat. One was marked Ellen and the other was marked Mary. He closed his eyes and drew out Ellen.

That night Billy called again. One of the twins was in the parlor.

"Ellen," he began, trepidously. "I'm Mary," she smiled.

Billy swallowed hard. Well, what difference did it make?

"Mary," he asked, "will you be my wife?"

She shook her head. "I'm sorry, Billy. I like you. But I won't marry until Ellen marries."

The other twin entered the parlor. Billy manipulated his fountain pen and then shook hands with Ellen. He seemed quite sorry that he had inked her hand. But he had her marked.

That was the main thing.

Half an hour later one of the twins left the room. The one that remained had ink on one hand. Billy hastened to her side.

"Ellen," he whispered, "will you be my wife?"

She shook her head. "I'm sorry, Billy. I like you. But I won't marry until Mary marries."

Billy Peters staggered to the door. "What do you think I am," he demanded, "a Mormon?"

But there was still a fight left in this much harassed lover. Soon he had another plan. He'd dip up a nice chap—lots of nice chaps. He'd take them to the Roy home. If one of them married Ellen he'd take Mary, and if one married Mary, he'd march off with Ellen.

He brought nine young men to their home. Then the twins woke up and told him to stop.

"I'll marry nobody but you," said Ellen.

"And I'll marry nobody but you," said Mary.

"But I won't marry you unless you marry Mary."

"And I won't marry you unless you marry Ellen."

"And I won't marry until Mary marries."

"And I won't marry until Ellen marries."

There was a wild light in Billy Peters' eyes. He thanked them for the great honor they had thrust upon him and made his way to the street.

Six hours later a man stealthily approached a policeman, who was minding his own business, as policemen do.

"Sh!" he said. "Look."

The policeman looked. "Railroad ticket, isn't it?"

"You've guessed it. Good guessers, you cops. I'm going west. This town is no place for twins."

The policeman got a good grip on his nightstick. "So you're a twin, eh?"

"That's me. I'm a scrumptious twin. I won't marry you unless you marry me, and if you marry me I won't marry you, and—"

The policeman's club came into play.

"Run along," he said. "I don't allow any scrumptious twins on my beat."

"Don't blame you, officer; don't blame you. I won't get married until you get married, and you won't get married until I get married, and we'll all get married—"

Billy Peters faded into the night. His friends are still looking for him.

## BREEDING AND GROWING OF CATTLE FOR MARKET IS MOST PROFITABLE TO FARMER

Corn Silage Has Been Important Factor in Process of Making Calves Into Beef—Rough Feed and Coarse Fodders All Are Converted Into Marketable Meat and Farm Manure.

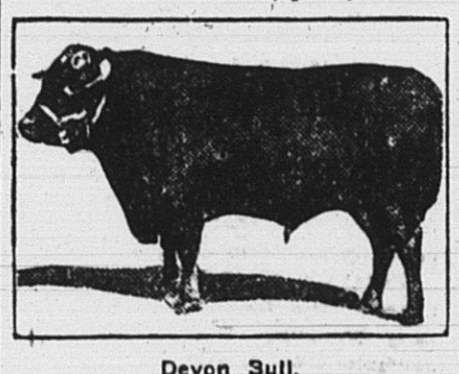


Prize Winning English Shorthorn.

While the shrewd buyer and careful feeder of beef cattle may secure a profit from feeding cattle good, bad or indifferent that he may be able to pick up about the country, it is not likely that he will succeed in even turning off a load of market topping beefs from such stock. Cattle that can be bought up about the country are usually of the lower grades and seldom return a profit to their producers, though, as stated before, the man who buys them and finishes them for the market may secure a profit from them, says a writer in the Wisconsin Agriculturist. The man who desires to turn off market topping cattle or those coming close to the top prices must breed and grow such cattle himself.

Frank B. Beath of Corning, Iowa, is one of the men in the beef business who breeds and grows his cattle and turns them off in the open market at high figures. Every year for the past five years he has fed out a bunch of Hereford calves of his own raising. In a recent interview with Rex Beresford, beef specialist of the Iowa Beef Producers' association, Mr. Beath said: "We used to feed older cattle and depended on buying them any place we could pick them up. Five years ago we got disgusted with the quality of the stuff we were able to buy. Occasionally we got a good load, but the stuff we could pick up here and there was mostly tag end, scrubby stuff that did poorly for us and never looked good even when it made us money. We made up our minds we would have good feeders, even if we had to raise them."

According to the Iowa beef specialist, the Beath farm consists of 265 acres. One hundred and twenty acres of this is bottom land, partly wooded



Devon Bull.

and traversed by a creek—land of little use save for pasture, but most excellent for that purpose. On eighty acres of this blue grass the breeding herd is maintained during the pasture season. The rest of the year they spend cleaning up the stalk fields, straw, corn fodder and other rough feed of the farm, together with some corn silage. They get little or no grain, but convert the coarse feeds of the farm into beef and valuable manure.

During the last five years the calf crop from the breeding herd has averaged nearly 90 per cent. The calves are dropped from April to June on pasture. They are fed on grain during the summer, but run with their dams on the blue grass, where they grow mossy coated, thick and "baby fat." They are weaned in October, after first being taught what grain is. After weaning they have a pasture that has been allowed to grow since

their predecessors were sold in June, all to themselves. Here they get corn and cob meal, enough to keep the calf fat in place and add to it a little each day. At this stage Mr. Beath has added each year to his bunch of "home grown" what calves of quality he could pick up in the neighborhood. All are fed well and kept coming until cold weather commences and pasture is gone.

For the first two years corn and cob meal, clover hay, corn fodder, and cotton seed meal were depended upon to continue the process of making the calves into beef. Money was made on that basis, but for the last three years corn silage has been an important factor in producing this result. About December 1 the silo is opened and from then on until grass comes again the calves get about all the silage they will eat. Indeed they eat some even after grass comes. The daily silage ration is from twelve to fifteen and sometimes as high as eighteen pounds. With the silage they eat from five to six pounds a day of corn and cob meal, until along in March when the corn is gradually increased to as high as eleven pounds a day. Some cotton seed meal is also fed toward the close of the feeding period, beginning at half a pound of the meal per head and gradually increasing to a pound and a half a day.

Usually at marketing time, which comes in June, there are two loads of calves to ship. They weigh around 800 pounds at from eleven to thirteen months of age. During the past five years they have gone below the \$50 mark but once (1911). They have averaged better than \$50 a head for the five years. Every year they have made a profit.

Many of the breeding cows are still young, growing as well as producing. The older cows are fattened and turned off as their usefulness declines or they fail to produce a calf. It is a safe estimate that the average yearly cash income for each cow in the herd is better than \$50.

While there is nothing startling in this method of beef production, there apparently is sure profit in it. The cows are cheaply kept, the pasture land is well employed and the element of speculation involved in buying high priced feeders is avoided. The rough feed and coarse fodders are all utilized and converted into marketable beef and valuable farm manure. Little corn and no roughage is bought. All the crops are raised on the farm and fed there so that little fertility is lost from the farm and the cost of marketing of the farm products is reduced to the minimum. Little hired labor is necessary. Hogs follow the cattle and consume the waste of the cattle feeding and make extra profit and the farm is growing more productive. When the methods and results of some of the most successful beef producers are studied it looks as if there is money after all in producing beef on high priced land and those of our Wisconsin farmers who do not want to go into dairying, who have farms adapted to beef production, need not let the high priced land argument disturb them in the least about getting into beef raising at once.

## EXCELLENT FEED FOR ALL POULTRY

Packing Firms Manufacture and Sell Large Quantities of Prepared Scraps.

(By M. BERNARD.)

The most successful poultrymen feed some kind of animal food to their chickens of all ages and conditions. In the wild state birds secure both vegetable and animal foods. Bugs and worms supply the animal food, and seeds and other vegetable growth the vegetable food. The animal portion of the food is always a necessity for normal maturity and good egg laying.

So essential is animal matter in the poultry feeds that the packing firms manufacture and sell large quantities of prepared beef scraps and ground bone, which are sold very widely over the country. Those who use them

find that it pays very well. It has been found both experimentally and by practical tests that sweet milk, sour milk, buttermilk—in fact, milk in any form—contains all the elements found in other forms of animal matter.

Milk contains all that beef scraps and green cut bone does, but in a more diluted form, and it is highly digestible, and no digestive troubles arise from either old or young chickens consuming large quantities of it. Everyone who keeps cows and poultry on the same farm will find it profitable to preserve all the milk for feeding the flock and dispose only of butter fat. It is the best animal food that can be given to them. Give all the chickens all the milk they will drink. It will do them no harm.

## Another Big Record.

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