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Every one of which have our reputation and personal guarantee back of it. When you give a present that has been purchased from H. H. Fenn Co. you have every reason to believe that it represents quality and affords satisfaction in every way will not be disappointed. Just received new supply of Books, "Helps to Happiness" by Franklin Stiles, price \$1.00. Any of the following will make splendid Christmas gifts, Paresian Ivory, Sterling Silver, Silver Plated Ware, Cut Glass, Silver Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Chafing Dishes, Bake Dishes, Brushes, Mirrors, Shaving Sets, Fancy Box Stationery, Perfumes, Bill Folds, Hot Water Bags, Pocket Knives, Safety Razors, Copyright Books, Children's Books, Mesh Bags, Rosaries, Prayer Books, Bibles, Cigars in fancy Boxes, Smoking Sets, Pipes, etc.

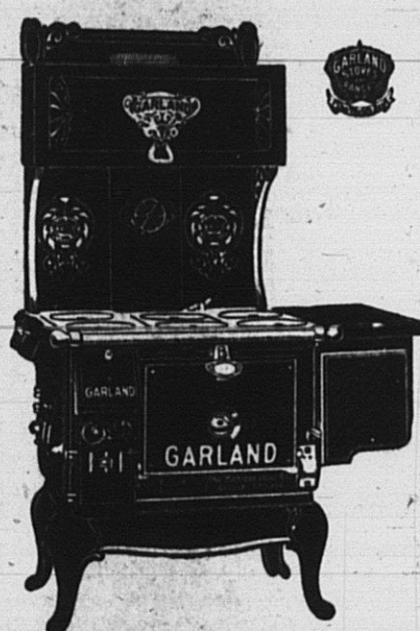
Grocery Department

We are headquarters for everything in the fruit line, such as GRAPES, ORANGES, LEMONS, GRAPE FRUIT and BANANAS, also anything you will want in supplying your Christmas needs in NUTS and CANDIES.

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For Cooking or Heating that
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Choice lot of RUSCUS, something new for decorating, either for house or cemetery. Price, \$1.25 per pound.
Statice, white, \$1.00 per pound. Ferns at all prices.
Roman Hyacinths, Narcissus, Primroses, Cyclamens.
Cut Flowers—Roses, Carnations, Stevias and Lillies.

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WISE CUSTOMERS ARE BUYING EARLY.

Our Christmas assortment is the largest and best, and most carefully selected we have ever shown.

You are invited to come now while our selection is complete.

In Dolls we show all kinds—Campbell Kids, Sis Hopkins, Johnny Two-Face and lots of Dressed Dolls.
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Cut Glass and China, Carving Sets, and Silverware of all kinds.

LARGE LINE OF FURNITURE TO SELECT FROM.

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WE WILL ALWAYS TREAT YOU RIGHT.

Elected Officers.

LAFAYETTE GRANGE.
The annual meeting of Lafayette Grange was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager on Friday of last week, and the following officers were selected for the coming year:
Master—Mason Whipple.
Overseer—Fred Sager.
Lecturer—Mrs. Geo. W. Gage.
Steward—Herman Fletcher.
Asst. Steward—Geo. W. Gage.
Lady Asst. Steward—Mrs. Anna Fletcher.

Chaplain—Mrs. O. Burkhardt.
Secretary—Frank H. Sweetland.
Treasurer—Geo. T. English.
Gate Keeper—O. C. Burkhardt.
Ceres—Mrs. Wm. Atkinson.
Pomona—Mrs. Fred Sager.
Flora—Mrs. Mason Whipple.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Olive Chapter, R. A. M., held their annual meeting last Friday evening and elected the following officers for the coming year:
H. P.—J. B. Cole.
K.—N. H. Cook.
S.—E. A. Ward.

Treasurer—John L. Fletcher.
Secretary—J. Bacon.
C. of H.—E. J. Whipple.
P. S.—George Ward.
R. A. C.—William Bacon.
M. 3d V.—H. D. Litterell.
M. 2d V.—E. M. Buchanan.
M. 1st V.—George A. Runciman.
Sentinel—Theo. E. Wood.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The Women's Relief Corps at their annual meeting Friday evening elected the following officers for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Mary Boyd.
Sr. V. P.—Mrs. Mary VanTyne.
Jr. V. P.—Mrs. Victoria Conk.
Chaplain—Mrs. Elizabeth Walz.
Treasurer—Miss Nina Crowell.
Conductress—Mrs. Emily Clark.
Guard—Mrs. Lillian Wood.
Delegates to department convention—Mesdames Lola Dancer and Josie Johnson.

CAVANAUGH LAKE GRANGE.

At the yearly meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange held at the home of P. H. Riemenschneider on Tuesday, December 16, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Master—R. M. Hoppe.
Overseer—Phillip Schweinfurth.
Lecturer—H. J. Kruse.
Steward—P. H. Riemenschneider.
Asst. Steward—George Smith.
Treasurer—August Hoppe.
Sec.—Mrs. P. H. Riemenschneider.
Gate Keeper—Ehler Notten.
Ceres—Mollie Hoppe.
Pomona—Lena Notten.
Flora—Flora Killmer.

Lady Asst. Steward—Huldah Kruse.
The installation of officers will be held at the home of R. M. Hoppe, January 16 beginning at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. All members are requested to be present.

New Telephone Line.

The Weneeda Telephone Co., of Waterloo, began stringing their lines about Chelsea on Tuesday of this week. The new company is using the village electric light poles and will install a number of telephones in the business places about town, one of which has been placed in The Standard office.

The new line will give the residents north of here a telephone service at a very reasonable rate and at the same time will be a considerable of a saving to the business men of Chelsea. The Michigan State Telephone Co. had a switching contract with the Weneeda Telephone Co., but the rates were almost prohibitive and the contract has been cancelled.

Given Transportation to Lansing.

John Clendenen, whose home seems to be the world-at-large, was sent to the home of his sister in Lansing last Saturday by the Sylvan township authorities. The young chap gave his age 17 years and had been in Chelsea for about a week. He was taken to Jackson by Geo. P. Staffan and Henry Clark in an automobile and put aboard of a M. U. T. car for Lansing. The town is well rid of the chap and it is hoped that he will not be seen in this vicinity again.

Constipation Poisons You.

If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body—serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache and other troubles. Recommended by L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co. Advertisement.

Chiropractic Succeeds With Old

Chronic cases. Examination free. Margaret F. Connell, D. O., Boyd Hotel, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 to 12 a. m. Adv.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Happenings in Chelsea Forty Years Ago This Week.

Gus. Cushman opened a ready-made clothing store in Winans & Gregg's drug store.

"Ten Nights in a Barroom," was given in Glazier's warehouse by the young people of the Congregational church.

The Northwestern Farmers' Club elected Milo Baldwin, president; C. M. Davis, vice president; C. H. Wines, secretary, and C. T. Conklin, treasurer.

Chautauqua Course.

Chelsea is to have a Chautauqua the coming summer. For the past week a representative of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau has been in Chelsea, and the Business Men's Association and a number of the professional men of this place have signed a guarantee contract obligating themselves to the amount of \$800, and to furnish the grounds, chairs and lumber for the platform. The bureau on its part agrees to supply a five days entertainment course of four, numbers each, two in the afternoon and two in the evening, or a total of twenty numbers, consisting of music and oratory.

The guarantee is signed by about fifty of our representative citizens and the price for the entire course has been placed at \$2.00 for adults, and \$1.00 for children and the tickets are transferable to members of the family. The date has not been definitely fixed, but it will probably be held some time in July or August.

Christmas Party.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the Christmas party given at the home of Miss Nellie C. Hall Monday evening by the Bay View Reading Circle. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas garlands and bells. A scrub lunch was served at 6 o'clock to the 40 members and guests present, after which the following program was rendered: Music, Miss Josephine Miller; song, "Joy of the World"; scripture reading, Mrs. Mary Boyd; music, Miss Josephine Miller; "The First Christmas," Mrs. Crawford; vocal solo, Miss Grace Walz; "Joel's Talk With Santa Claus," Mrs. Wurster; music, Miss Nina Wurster; music, Mrs. Colton; poem, Mrs. Hoag; music, Miss Nina Belle Wurster; "The Coming of the Prince," Miss Nellie Hall; Christmas quotations by the members and guests.

St. Paul's Sunday School.

St. Paul's congregation and Sunday school will have their Christmas exercises in the church at 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening, December 21. There be the Christ child, a beautifully trimmed Christmas tree, gifts of love and happy hearts. Let us offer "White Gift for the King." At the close of the service an offering of material things will be received for the Orphans' Home in Detroit.

The program will be in four distinct parts as follows:

Part I—German songs and recitations.

Part II—Beginners' exercises.

Part III—English songs, recitations and solo.

Part IV—A German cantata, "Es ziehen Engel durch die Nacht."

Taxes Three Per Cent.

The taxes now being collected by the township treasurer amount to \$28,000.00 for Sylvan township, and are \$17.00 per thousand assessed valuation in this school district. With the village tax of \$12.50 per thousand, this makes the total tax for the year \$29.50 per thousand, or about three per cent of the assessed valuation. This is by far the highest tax paid by any school district in Washtenaw county. This is a local, not a national condition, and should not be laid to the democratic administration. It is a close race between Santa Claus and the Township Treasurer this year, but so far Santa has a little the best of it.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill., says: I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has. Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. Price, 50c. H. H. Fenn Co., L. P. Vogel and L. T. Freeman Co. Advertisement.

Chelsea Girl a Successful Instructor.

The following from the Cleveland Press of December 5th, related to a Chelsea girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinbach:

Miss Charlotte Steinbach, Cleveland expert on backward and defective children, chose this line of work in preference to teaching normal children because she thinks in it are possibilities for good infinitely greater than can be looked for in training the normal child.

Miss Steinbach selected the profession she is now following after experience as a teacher of normal children. In the slum district of Jackson, Mich., she started teaching, and her heart went out in pity to the poor little defectives, who, try as they would, could not make headway in their studies with fellow pupils.

She kept in the regular line of work for two or three years, and then went to Vineland, N. J., where she had training in the research laboratory, under Dr. H. H. Goddard.

Miss Steinbach is at present an employee of the Cleveland board of education. She has been in Cleveland for three years. Not only is she called upon by teachers and principals to co-operate with the school physicians in determining the condition of pupils who fail to progress in the public schools, but in private also are her talents drawn upon.

Many Cleveland physicians have sent young children to Miss Steinbach for the various tests with which she is familiar, and only recently a Cleveland lawyer asked her opinion concerning the actual mental equipment of a woman client.

"People ask me if my work is not depressing. Emphatically it is not; only absorbing. Defective and backward children frequently, in fact nearly always, realize they are not like others of their acquaintance.

"The humiliation of being kept on at corresponding tasks in school is acute for them. Educators are learning now that the backward may be helped by special lines of work, and these are being provided. But not half rapidly enough.

"Fully 2 per cent of the total enrollment of school children are in some way defective. Statistics prove this. To educate them in the proper way and later to provide for such by a colonization scheme is the ideal plan. If we take care of the defectives, we must in time elevate the whole race, by eliminating possibility of poor heredity.

"My work is a great work, and my whole heart is in it."

Entered a Plea of Guilty.

The following was sent out from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, last Friday:

"Entering a plea of guilty to the charge of using the United States mails to defraud, the Rev. Leslie Lee Sanders, a clergyman known in several states, has been fined \$150 by Federal Judge Elliott and must go to the Brown county jail until the fine is paid.

"The indictment charged Sanders about February 1, 1913, caused advertisements to be printed in various church publications appealing for aid in the form of money, books, magazines and other assistance for the church missionary work and a public reading room at Leola. These advertisements were circulated in the United States mail through various church magazines, the advertisements giving the Rev. C. C. Todd, of Aberdeen, S. D., as reference.

"The indictment charged Sanders pretended in the advertisements he had authority to use the name of the Rev. C. C. Todd as reference and that he was maintaining a public reading room and community center at Leola.

"The indictment charged about December 6, 1912, Sanders distributed circulars soliciting aid in the form of money, books, magazines, etc., for a reading room opened up at Leola. The circulars said the reading room was badly in need of furniture and fixtures. He appealed for subscriptions from churches, Sunday schools, aid societies and individuals.

"He was not engaged in any missionary work in Leola and he used the money contributed in answer to his advertisements to the use of the church and for the spiritual welfare of the young men and young women, it is said, for his own use."

Rev. Sanders conducted a series of evangelistic meetings in Chelsea two years ago the past summer and done the society out of about \$300.

Dexter Township Taxpayers.

The undersigned will be at the Dexter Savings Bank December 13th and 20th and January 3rd and 10th, and at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, Chelsea, December 27th, and every Friday at my residence, to receive taxes. Adv.

EDWARD DOLAN, Treasurer.

At Freeman's Store

One Dollar buys as much here as two will buy in a regular way.

It's All On Account of Our Special Christmas Sale Prices.

which are very low and are absolutely as advertised. One-half off means 50c for what was one dollar, and no goods in our stock have been marked up and the price then cut for this sale. ANY STATEMENT made to the contrary is FALSE, and we are ready with the proof. All the time from now until Christmas prices with profit very much cut will be the style with us. All prices named below are made to sell the goods and keep business on the jump. CAREFUL BUYERS will realize at once what a saving our prices make. WE ARE SELLING:

All Jewelry at 1-2 off
All Gold and Fancy Clocks 1-4 off
All Leather Traveling Cases 1-4 off
All Leather Shopping Bags 1-2 off
Choice Florida Oranges at 25c doz
Large Juicy Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c
Fancy California Navel Oranges 40 doz
Malaga Grapes, pound 16c
Choice New Dates, 3 pounds 25c
All Leather Letter Cases 1-4 off
All Leather Bill Folds 1-4 off
All Sterling Silver Spoons 1-3 off
All Brass Goods 1-3 off
All Gift Books except popular copyrights at 1-3 off

One Large Table of
BIG BARGAINS
In our Basement Department
DON'T MISS THIS

All Meerschaum and Briar wood
Pipes at 1-3 off
All Chafing Dishes and Coffee
Percolators at 1-3 off

See our line of Stationery, Toilet Goods, Brush and Comb Sets, and don't fail to ask the price. You'll like it.

All Cut Glass 1-3 off
See our 7-piece Cut Glass Water
Sets at \$1.65
6-inch and 7-inch Cut Glass
Salad Bowls at \$1.99
Fancy Layer Figs, pound 20c
New California Figs, pound 11c
Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries,
quart 12c
Good Mixed Candy, pound 8c
Good Chocolate Creams, pound
13c
Assorted Carmels, very fine 12c
Pure Sugar Stick Candy, pound
9c
Best Roasted Peanuts, 3 pounds
for 25c
Best Salted Peanuts, 2 pounds
for 25c
Best Seeded Raisins, pound 9c
Best English Currants, pound
12c
New California Raisins, 4 pounds
25c

MIXED NUTS
CHOICE NUT MEATS
POP CORN

FRESH FRUITS
AT LOWEST PRICES

FREEMAN'S

AT THE

Pure Food Store

You Will Find Good Goods

No Cheap-John Stuff, but the best, at a very reasonable price. Fine Candies, Fruits, Nuts, Vegetables, and in fact everything kept in a first-class grocery house. Our Old Tavern Coffee and Target Tea are the best in the county.

We Will Give a Nice Box of Candy With
Every Dollar or Over in Cash Trade

COME AND SEE US

JOHN FARRELL & CO.

HOG-FEED!

Best and Cheapest Feed for Hogs.

TRY OUR

Linseed Oil Meal

Do Your Holiday Baking With

Phoenix Flour

Order a Sack Today.

Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co.

There is no substitute for Royal Baking Powder for making the best cake, biscuit and pastry. Royal is Absolutely Pure and the only baking powder made from Royal grape cream of tartar.

BREVITIES

ANN ARBOR—The Aero club and the Engineering society of the University of Michigan expect to bring Orville Wright to Ann Arbor after the holidays to give a lecture on aeronautics.

JACKSON—Circuit court November jury Monday morning presented Judge James A. Parkinson with a gold-headed cane. This is the first time a Jackson judge ever has been given a present by a jury.

GRASS LAKE—Mrs. Roy Collins and Miss Winifred Rank of this village left Monday for New Mexico to spend the winter. Mrs. Collins goes for the improvement of her health and Miss Rank accompanies her.

CLINTON—Workmen engaged in unloading coal on the sidetrack at the Woolen Mills coal sheds found seven sticks of dynamite fuse in the coal. It is supposed to have been put in by strikers at the mines.—Local.

ANN ARBOR—The annual meeting of the German Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company will be held at the court house, Ann Arbor, Monday, January 12, 1914, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

NORTHVILLE—Northville's new municipal water power plant, the cement dam for which was constructed last summer and autumn at a cost of \$2,000, has been tested and found satisfactory. From 40 to 60 horsepower can be depended upon, which is enough to take care of a large proportion of the village lighting system.

JACKSON—Roy Maxon, who received serious injuries when assaulted by a convict in the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa, several days ago will be brought to his father's home on the Belden road, this city, having recovered sufficiently so as to make the trip. Maxon's skull was fractured in the encounter with the convict who is serving a life term. The Jackson man is superintendent of the shoe shop at the Iowa prison.—Patent.

DEXTER—While shingling a barn near Ann Arbor, Ira Becker, who is employed by contractor A. D. Miles had a narrow escape from serious injury, Tuesday, afternoon. The foot rest upon which he was working broke and he slid off the roof falling a distance of 34 feet to the ground. He struck on his feet, seriously injuring both feet and ankles, but breaking no bones. His face and head were also injured and he is badly shaken. His physician thinks he will be laid up about two months.—Leader.

Keep the Babies' Feet Warm and Their Heads Cool.

An important point in guarding babies from colds and their bad effects is to see that their little legs and feet, their wrists and hands, are kept warm, and their heads cool. Repeated colds and persistent attacks of "snuffles" may start adenoids even in the first or second years of childhood. For coughs, colds, croup, and stuffy, wheezy breathing that keeps the children wakeful and feverish, give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. It will help from the start, contains no opiates and is mildly laxative. Is excellent for whooping cough. For sale by all druggists. Adv.

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 27th and January 3rd; at the Dexter Savings Bank, Dexter, January 20th, to receive taxes. Adv.

To Teach Kindness.

As the result of a law passed by 1913 legislature, every school in the state is required to include in its curriculum such humane education as shall include the kind and just treatment of horses, dogs, cats, birds and other animals and also the important part they fulfill in the economy of nature. It is the purpose of the law not only to have kindness inculcated in the minds of children but also to have them appreciate the worth of birds and various animals in dollars and cents. It is estimated that a toad is worth about twelve dollars annually to the farmer on account of the number of injurious insects he will destroy. Many kinds of birds are even more valuable in their active warfare against destructive insects. In order to aid the teachers in this work, the Department of Public Instruction has available for distribution a bulletin concerning the common birds of Michigan.

Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL]

COUNCIL ROOMS, Monday, Dec. 15, 1913.
Council met in regular session. Meeting called to order by President McLaren. Present, trustees, Dancer, Palmer, Storms, Wurster. Absent trustees Hummel, Merkel.
Minutes read and approved.
Enter Merkel.
Bills read by the clerk.

GENERAL FUND.

H. E. Cooper, half month salary \$27.50
Wm. Doll, repair sewer 5.50

STREET FUND.

J. Hummel, 22 hours and team 8.80

SIDEWALK FUND.

Frank Zulke, 1 day clean walks 1.00

LIGHT AND WATER FUND.

Herman Geisel, electrical work, Chas. Merker, unload car No. 17962, \$6.18; 4 hrs in shed \$1.20

Roy Evans, 1 month salary \$42.50, paid 7 shades \$2.10, total 44.60

N. H. Mans, 1 month salary 30.00

Ort Schmidt, 1 month salary 30.00

C. Hyzer, 1 month salary 30.00

Ben Isham, 20 hrs at 20c 4.00

Mrs. Hoag, 1 month salary 12.50

U. S. Ex. Co., 6 items express 4.23

E. H. Chandler, frt. and cty. 6.93

Lake-Uriksen Co., car coal No. 12795 65.80

Sunday Creek Co., car coal No. 9307 30.15

Chelsea Screw Co., bushings, etc. 2.50

Studebaker Corporation, repair sweeper, \$8.97, frt. to South Bend, 60c, total 9.57

Moved by Wurster supported by Dancer that the bills be allowed and orders drawn for amounts. Yeas—Dances, Palmer, Storms, Merkel, Wurster. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Merkel supported by Storms that we adjourn. Carried.

C. W. MARONEY, Village Clerk.

VERIFY IT

The Proof is in Chelsea, Almost at Your Door.

The public statement of a Chelsea citizen is in itself strong proof for Chelsea people, but confirmation strengthens the evidence.

Here is a Chelsea citizen, who testified years ago that Don's Kidney Pills relieved weak kidneys and now states the result was permanent. Can any sufferer from kidney ills ask better proof? You can investigate. The case is right at home.

Glenn H. Barbour, barber, South Main St., Chelsea, Mich., says: A few years ago I suffered from dull pains across my back and kidneys brought on by constant standing. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and caused me annoyance. Reading of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box and began taking them. They helped me at once. Doan's Kidney Pills regulated the kidney action and put a stop to the pains in my back. I gladly confirm the public statement I gave some years ago, recommending this remedy.

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Barbour had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

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

CORRESPONDENCE.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Mrs. A. Strieter spent the week-end in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beach spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Miss Edna Wahr, of Lodi, spent Sunday with Miss Carrie Rentz.

George Haarer spent last week with his brother, Jacob, near Dexter.

George Steinbach, wife and son, Reuben, spent Saturday in Dexter.

Mrs. John Steinbach was in Ann Arbor one day last of the week.

Misses Clara and Eva Bareis, of Detroit, were the guests of their parents Sunday.

Gottlob Koch, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, M. Koch and wife.

Emanuel Wacker spent Sunday in Freedom at the home of Daniel Strieter and family.

Geo. Egeler, wife and son, Carl, of Scio, spent Sunday with Albert Eschelbach and family.

Miss Mildred Daniels, of Chelsea, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Zada Flemming, Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Lindeman and son, Irwin, of Lodi, spent Sunday with her parents, C. Rentz and wife.

Fred Reichert, wife and children of Scio, spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Lindauer and family.

Harry Hammond, wife and son and Eugene Freer, of Ann Arbor, were Lima Center visitors Sunday.

The Lima Center school will give a Christmas entertainment in the church on Friday evening of this week. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. James Whalen, of Detroit, who has been spending some time in Lima Center with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stowell Wood, returned to her home last week.

The school in the Bowen district will hold their Christmas exercises on Wednesday afternoon of next week. The school will close Wednesday for the holiday vacation and will resume its sessions Monday, January 5.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

James Brock, of Wayne, called on friends here Monday.

Walter Kanouse, of Saline, is a guest at the Chapman home.

Mrs. Fred Gilbert, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Sylvan friends.

Mrs. Muir, of Ypsilanti, is the guest of Mrs. G. K. Chapman for a few days.

Fred Gentner is building an addition and otherwise improving his barn.

Harmon Everett, of Kalamazoo, is the guest of his grandmother, Mr. D. Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bertke attended the funeral of her cousin, near Jackson last Thursday.

Mrs. John Knoll spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Forner of Dexter township.

J. G. Durand, of Portland, Oregon, was a guest at the home of A. W. Chapman the past two weeks.

Walter Bertke, of Manchester, was the guest of his cousins, Earl and Glen Bertke, Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Hinderer, who recently underwent an operation at the Homeopathic hospital in Ann Arbor, is gaining slowly.

Earl Lowery and family, G. K. Chapman and family, A. W. Chapman and W. Kanouse are guests at the home of G. W. Gage and family Sunday.

About forty of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ward gathered at their home on Tuesday evening and gave them a genuine surprise, the occasion being the birth day of both Mr. and Mrs. Ward. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Light refreshments were served after which an abridged program was given, consisting of music and recitations, at the close of which Mr. Laird in a few well chosen remarks presented Mr. and Mrs. Ward with some useful and beautiful gifts. The guests departed for home wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ward many more happy birth days.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

Ell Bradshaw is moving to his farm in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Garry Lesser and Mrs. August Lesser were in Ann Arbor, Monday.

Miss Mayme Lindemann has returned to Lansing after a two weeks' visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer, of Ann Arbor, visited at the home of John Fischer and family Sunday.

Henry Clark took his automobile to Jackson last Saturday and put it in a paint shop to have it newly painted and refinished.

SHARON NEWS.

Fred Bruestle, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday here.

Miss Fannie Emmet spent Sunday at her home in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr visited relatives in Norvell last Saturday.

C. Oberschmidt, of Battle Creek, was here last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr visited relatives in Detroit the first of the week.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Sharon Center church Sunday evening.

Elmer Lehman, was a week-end guest of his brother, Dr. Ira Lehman, of Detroit.

District No. 9, Sharon will hold Christmas exercises Monday evening, December 22.

Mrs. Chas. Currier, of Chelsea, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. O. Hewes the first of the week.

Mesdames John Heselschwerdt, L. B. Lawrence and H. B. Ordway were in Jackson one day last week.

The Sunday school at the Lutheran church will have a Christmas tree, December 25th, in the afternoon.

Luther Merriman, of Chicago, was a guest of his cousin Mrs. L. B. Lawrence last Thursday and Friday.

John Bruestle, sr., of Manchester, has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jacob Lehman, and his son John the past week.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Rev. Nothdurft spent Thursday in Detroit.

Velma Richards spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Elmer Schweinfurth, of Jackson, spent Sunday at home.

Paul and Lulu Lehman, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday with H. J. Lehman and family.

Herbert Harvey and family spent Sunday with Elert Musbach and family of Munith.

Mrs. H. Harvey and son spent a couple of days of last week with her sister, Mrs. A. Holden in Chelsea.

The German M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will hold their New Year's dinner at the home of H. J. Lehman.

Carl Mast and wife, of Chelsea, were guests at the home of Philip Schweinfurth the last of the week.

V. Moeckel and wife, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lehman.

Leonard Loveland and family, H. Harvey and children, Clarence Lehman, Mrs. P. Young and daughter Inez, Mr. Peterson and daughter were in Jackson on business Saturday.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Albert Walz, of Ann Arbor, spent Tuesday in Francisco.

Mrs. Sadie Frey, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday at the home of her parents here.

Mrs. Pauline Daft and son Chester, of Jackson, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Daft.

Miss Augusta Benter left Monday afternoon for Cincinnati, O., where she will take a course in practical nursing in one of the hospitals there.

The pupils of our public school will give a Christmas program Monday evening, December 22. Encourage the pupils and teacher by attending their entertainment.

The Larkin Club was pleasantly entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belle. A number of friends were invited in to spend the evening with the club members and an oyster supper was served by the host and hostess, to sixty guests.

A large crowd attended the box social and dance given by the Gleaners at their hall last Friday evening. The boxes brought good prices and many plates were sold to those not supplied with boxes. An enjoyable evening was spent and a nice little sum added to the treasury thereby.

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

The scholars of the Johnson and the North Lake school districts have combined and will hold their Christmas exercises in the Grange hall.

Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly that they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co. Advertisement.

LYNDON CENTER.

Geol Clark was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Horace Leeke, of Ann Arbor, spent the past week at her farm here.

Miss Rose McIntee spent Sunday at the home of F. Barth and family of Lima.

Herbert Yocum, of Stockbridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Howlett last Thursday.

A number from here attended the aid society at the home of George Goodwin Wednesday.

Roepecke Bros. of Unadilla, have finished the bean threshing in this vicinity and moved to west Stockbridge.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Geo. Simmons of this township and Fred Walz of Grass Lake township have been drawn to serve as jurors at the January term of the Jackson county circuit court.

The annual meeting of the Waterloo Arbor of Gleaners was held last Thursday evening and the following officers were selected for the coming year: Chief Gleaner, Charles Vicary; vice chief, George W. Beeman; chaplain, Helen Collins-Beeman; secretary-treasurer, Charles Daley; conductor, Alva Beeman; conductress, Lizzie Beeman; lecturer, Ada Collins; I. G., Henry Lehman; O. G., E. E. Rowe. The annual oyster supper and installation will take place Thursday, January 15.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

Fred Hawley spent Sunday with Frank Feldkamp.

To Instruct Farmers.

Ideas in agriculture will be passed to farmers of the state, by lectures and representatives of farmers' institutes, of which Prof. L. R. Taft, of East Lansing, is the head. These lecturers and demonstrators will meet farmers of seven counties at institutes during this month and will endeavor to stimulate and improve Michigan agriculture by extending to the countrymen information of the newest methods of tilling the soil.

New Milk Route.

Lynn Kern wishes to announce to the citizens of Chelsea that he has started a milk route, and is in a position to supply the public with clean pure milk. A share of your patronage is solicited. Adv. 20

Grinnell Brothers

Wish to announce that their music store will be open evenings from now until after the holidays. People from this village and vicinity are invited to make our store their headquarters when in Jackson. Free concert every afternoon and evening. Grinnell Brothers, 154 W. Main street, Jackson. Adv. 21

The Chelsea Market.

The Chelsea buyers make the following quotations for farm products this morning:

Wheat	.....\$	.91
Rye	.....	.62
Barley per hundred	.....	1.25
Oats	.....	.42
Corn, in ear	.....	.35
Beans	.....	1.65
Clover seed	.....	7.00
Timothy seed, home grown	.....	2.00
Beef, live	.....	3.00 to 6.50
Hogs, live	.....	7.00
Veal calves	.....	7.00 to 9.00
Sheep	.....	3.00 to 4.00
Lambs	.....	4.00 to 6.75
Chickens	.....	.9
Hickory nuts bushel	.....	1.00 to 1.25
Popcorn (old)	.....	1.00
Apples, bushel	.....	1.00
Potatoes	.....	.70
Onions	.....	.75 to .80
Cabbage, dozen	.....	.50
Butter	.....	20 to 25
Eggs	.....	30

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND, LOST WANTED ETC.

FOR SALE—Registered O. I. C. swine. Both sexes. Wolverine Stock Farm. R. B. Waltrous. 20

FOR SALE CHEAP—Eight Scotch Collie pups. Inquire of Raymond Webb, North Lake. 21

NOTICE—For choice fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs, also farm and garden seeds, leave orders with A. Kaercher, Chelsea. Christmas trees for church and family use a specialty. 20

FOR SALE—Quantity of block wood. Price right. Inquire of Mrs. Chancy Clark at the Greenhouse, phone 180 ring 21. 14tf

CORNSTALKS FOR SALE—See John Buehler, or H. S. Holmes. 16tf

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, centrally located. Inquire of Mrs. J. G. Hoover, South street.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office. Large bundle for 5c.

A Xmas Present For Your Automobile

FREE—One Folding Celluloid Gasoline Rule—FREE

Largest Supply of Automobile Accessories carried by any Garage between Detroit and Chicago.

WE ARE SELLING:

Spark Plugs, 25c to \$1.80
Master Vibrators, \$7.50 to \$12.00
Battery Testers, \$1.00
Headlights, \$7.50 pair
Dash Lamps and—Trouble Finders, \$1.00 to \$3.00
Electric Horns, \$3.50 to \$10
Tool Boxes, \$3.00 to \$5.00
Robe Rails, \$1.00
Goggles, 50c to \$3.00
Road Guides, 75c to \$2.00
License Brackets, 45c to \$1.00
Inner Liners, \$2.50 to \$5.00
Tire Chains, \$2.50 to \$3.50
Hook-on-Boots, \$1.10 to \$1.60

Vulcanizers, \$1.45
Pumps, \$2.25 to \$5.00
Jacks, 85c to \$5.00
Tire Gauges, 60c to \$1.75
Grease Guns, 60c to \$1.50
Oil Can Holders, 20c
Cut-outs, \$1.50 to \$1.75 complete
Pliers, 20c to 75c. Tools of all kinds—
20 per cent Reduction in price of Tires
Lubricating Oil and Grease in fancy cans
Famous O-Tak-A Tire Remover, \$2.50; less than cost

Come in and See the New 1914 Ford

Full Line of Ford Repair Parts Always in Stock.

Palmer Motor Sales Co.

Gifts of Charm

All Ready For You Any Day Now

It is our opinion that you will agree that our this year's Holiday preparations surpass anything that we have yet shown. It ought to be that way—for we keep on trying to beat our previous year's efforts.

Anyway we have thought and planned, and bought and worked, that we might earn your favorable comments.

AN EARLY VISIT IS ADVISED

We wouldn't attempt even a partial description—because we don't feel we could do the subject justice.

But we will just mention that two or three departments appeal especially to lovers of the beautiful—the Diamonds, the Cut Glass and the China.

These three lines here this Christmas make a greater demand than ever upon your interest, and when beauty is tied to usefulness, you find it in the shape of a Watch, Ring, Brooch, Chain, Silverware, or half a hundred other things, any of which are better for being bought here.

SOME ONE YOU WISH TO REMEMBER, MOST LIKELY
No place within your reach offers you quite so complete a showing as this store.

We request an examination of our stock now on display, and promise to match the highest qualities and the lowest prices that can be found anywhere.

W. F. KANTLEHNER

Jewelry and Optometrist



Christmas Shoppers

Come in and examine our line of Diamond Rings,

COAL IS FOUND BY WELL DIGGERS

FOUR FOOT VEIN STRUCK NEAR
EATON RAPIDS BY
DRILLERS.

THE LAND DOUBLES IN VALUE IN
FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

Six Hundred Acre Tract Leased a
Year Ago By Jackson Company
Gives Promise of Rich
Yield.

Eaton Rapids, Mich.—Coal in paying quantities has been unearthed by the digging of a well on a 600-acre tract of land between this city and Albion, that was leased by a Jackson company about a year ago for coal prospecting purposes.

Shortly after the land was leased the company opened a mining proposition on the property, and has been working it since, but recently men who were engaged in drilling a well for the lessees, about half a mile from the present mine opening, came upon a vein of coal that proved to be four feet in thickness, which bears out the theory that was advanced by experts when the first vein was struck, that not only is there a thick vein of coal under the Jackson people, but under the land adjoining it.

On the land surrounding this new coal field the price doubled during 48 hours, and a number of the land owners in the vicinity will begin at once to prospect for coal on their property on their own account. The indications point to the fact that there is plenty of coal in the new mine to keep mining operations busy for a long time, and what has been taken out shows that the quality is of the finest sort.

Will Present Ferris Portrait.

Lansing.—The life size oil painting of Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris, painted by Percy Ives, will be formally presented to the governor New Year's day in the capitol at Lansing, by the Ferris portrait committee as the result of a decision reached at a meeting of the committee at the Art Museum.

The picture will be paid for by popular subscriptions from the public. No more than \$1 will be accepted from anyone. The committee which will have charge of the presentation exercises is composed of Judge Alfred J. Murphy, Detroit; Dr. W. H. Sawyer, Hillsdale; W. A. Comstock, Alpena; Stuart Perry, Adrian; Col. W. P. Burr, Flint; Dr. Rev. Monck, O'Brien; Bishop J. N. McCormick, Grand Rapids; A. B. Cook, Owosso; George P. Hummer, Grand Rapids; Luther L. Wright, Lansing; John T. Winship, Saginaw; H. H. Fitzgerald and E. O. Wood, Flint.

Opinions of Attorney General.

Lansing, Mich.—Attorney-General Fellows has rendered several opinions among them one that the child of Japanese parents born in the United States is an American citizen; that farmers cannot sell grain to another in any amount above eight ounces unless an inspector's tag is placed on the goods; that the cost of cutting brush along highways shall not be assessed against the township; that the last act of the legislature which permitted farmers to purchase lands, also included buildings; and that drain orders can be accepted as drain taxes, providing the order is on the drain to be taxed.

Lincoln Relic in Port Huron.

Port Huron, Mich.—The quaint, old-fashioned chair which Abraham Lincoln used in his office, has been placed in the museum of the public library here by William Boisford, a former resident of this city. He purchased the chair at auction in Springfield, Ill., several years ago, and recently gave it to a church organization, that turned it over to the library museum.

The chair is scarred and worn from wear and tear and the legs were sawed off to permit Lincoln to get his feet under his desk, owing to his height.

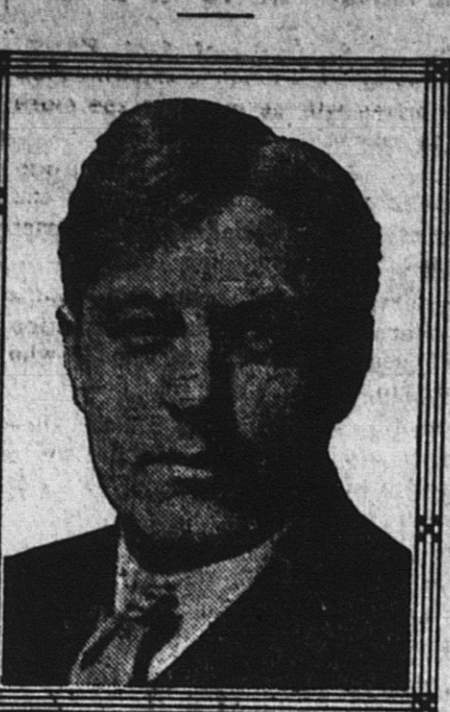
There have been 3816 fires in Michigan since July 1, according to State Fire Marshal Winship. Wayne county heads the list with 817. Oscoda is at the bottom having had no fires in that time.

So soon as the Muskegon to Manistee electric railway proposition becomes tangible enough to assure the road's being built and operated, the United Home Telephone Co. will contribute \$500 towards the bonus fund, this being the decision of the directors at a meeting held at Muskegon.

Grant Winters, of Milton township, has won the Northern Michigan corn growing contest and a free trip to Washington at the expense of the Elk Rapids Savings bank. Winters raised 87 bushels of corn to the acre.

The burning of the tippie of the Monitor coal mine in Bay county Thursday night has thrown 440 miners out of work and not until February will they be able to resume mining. All mines are running to capacity, but there are no positions for any additional miners, so these men will be idle.

DR. HERBERT S. BIGELOW.



Noted Cincinnati minister and president of the recent constitutional convention in Ohio was heard recently in Detroit.

WRITING HISTORY OF M. A. C.

Dr. Beal is in East Lansing Working
On Story of Oldest Agricultural
School in America.

East Lansing, Mich.—Dr. W. J. Beal, the Michigan Agricultural college's venerable professor emeritus, has come to East Lansing from his home in Amherst, Mass., to devote the remaining years of the M. A. C., which stands as the oldest agricultural institution in the United States.

Dr. Beal has already put two years and a half of labor on the work he has in hand. It will cover the career of the East Lansing institution from the time it was first thought of in 1857 until 1913, when the college achieved national prominence through its football team.

The professor, who is a son-in-law of Ray Stanford Baker, joined the faculty of M. A. C. in 1870, shortly after his graduation from Harvard university, and continued as head of the department of botany until 1910, when he retired to Amherst to live with his daughter, Mrs. Baker.

Dr. Beal hopes to complete his writing within a few months. He will remain in East Lansing until his book goes to press.

Michigan Law is Commended.

New York.—Methods for advancing the workmen's compensation and employers' liability principles are embodied in a report of the joint commission of the National Civic Federation, issued at the annual meeting of the federation in the Hotel Astor Saturday. Michigan is one of the states on which the report comments as having made progress in advancing the cause both of the employers and the employees.

The members of the commission, in an effort to learn the facts regarding the operation of workmen's compensation laws, visited and investigated in many states. The report will be used in formulating a new model law for uniform state legislation.

Claude O. Taylor, of Grand Rapids, president of the Michigan State Federation of Labor, was among the members of the civic body who joined in the discussion of the operation of the present laws.

Grange Will Publish Paper.
Flint, Mich.—The state grange has decided that it will publish a paper of its own and the executive committee of the association was instructed to take the necessary steps.

The grange turned down that part of the resolution of Herbert Baker, former speaker of the house, criticizing the national grange for objecting to President Wilson's appointment of David Houston as secretary of agriculture, although it passed the section lauding State Master Ketcham for the fight he made on behalf of the president at the convention.

Dayton Selects Business Manager.
Dayton, O.—H. M. Waite, city engineer, of Cincinnati, was Saturday elected city manager for Dayton, by the five new city commissioners. His salary will be \$12,500 a year and he will begin his work January 1, 1914.

Dr. L. W. Gardner, of Harbor Springs, has been elected president of the Emmet County Medical society at its annual meeting here.

Two hundred members of the Ionia County Gleaners' association had their annual meeting at Ionia and elected Eugene Vohlers, of Easton, chief gleaner, and M. C. Strachan, of Muir, secretary and treasurer. John L. Livingston, of Detroit, urged farmers to get together on the farmers' elevator proposition.

The Michigan & Chicago Railway company must submit a new set of plans and specifications to the railroad commission as the map filed has been rejected.

More than 200,000 sheep have been shipped to Michigan from other states according to a report of the state live stock sanitary commission. The sheep were shipped from July 8 to Sept. 3. The greater majority of the sheep, which were brought to Michigan for breeding purposes, have been sent to the northern counties of the state.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

SECRETARY DIXON SAYS THAT
HEALTH MUST RECEIVE
MORE ATTENTION.

IMPORTANT ADDITION TO THE
STATE LIBRARY.

List of One Thousand Good Books
Being Prepared to Recommend to
School Libraries Throughout
the State.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing, Mich.—"Municipal governments must come to look upon typhoid fever epidemics, tuberculosis, feeble-mindedness and physical incapacity with as much seriousness as they would a conflagration, a flood or an earthquake," declared Robert L. Dixon, secretary of the state board of health. "Unnecessary deaths of human infants should appeal to the governing bodies of Michigan with at least as much emphasis as the possibility of the loss of even infant commercial industries. A single fire loss for which a city is unprepared is sufficient argument for augmenting at large expense, if need be, the municipal fire-fighting apparatus. How many lives are necessary to equal the value of a business block? The trouble is not that too much money is appropriated for police and fire protection in any of the cities of Michigan, but not enough is appropriated for health protection. Our health officers are underpaid and are handicapped in their efforts by lack of funds for necessities.

"Not a village or city in the state is maintaining a health department without stinted money means. Every city of 20,000 population and over could well afford to maintain a full time and well paid health officer. The great trouble is that our state, cities and villages are financing health departments in ratio to the old and narrow principle that public health work consists only in quarantine, reporting and fumigating. As the true principles have developed, the means for carrying them out have not been forthcoming.

"Responsibilities have increased, but means of meeting these responsibilities have not increased; the public health services of this state are being maintained on the basis of a cheap industry. Not only should our health officers receive salaries commensurate with their duties and opportunities, but they should be given greater leeway in the expenditure of the public treasury.

"Every county in the state, with perhaps a few exceptions, should have a county health officer—a competent man who would give his whole time to the health interests of the county; who would assist local health officers in their work; who would investigate its source every typhoid epidemic; who would examine in detail the water supply and sewage disposal system of each municipality; who would study sanitation in its relation to disease as it exists in his county. I believe the public health service of Michigan should be enlarged in these and other particulars.

"No city in this state has ever had an annual fire loss equivalent in value to its loss of human lives from preventable diseases. In considering human life I do not consider it from the sentimental standpoint but simply the economic value as would be considered the value of a horse run down and killed by a railroad train. Professor Irving Fisher of Yale university has made studies of economic losses due to various diseases in different sections of the county. In his statement regarding Michigan he says that the combined capital stocks of the national banks of this state aggregate \$14,500,000 and the economic loss in Michigan due to tuberculosis is over \$20,000,000.

"Every week, almost every day, I receive letters of appeal in behalf of those afflicted with this disease, for whom there is not adequate state or city hospital provision. It seems to be unavailing to agitate the public health movement from the sentimental point of view and I believe that our attitude of inactivity is largely due to the fact that the question has not been attacked from the business standpoint. Municipal governments should give first consideration to matters of health and life rather than to property considerations."

There has been placed in the state library a card index to all English speaking courts for the last twenty-five years on accident, health, and employers' liability insurance. State Librarian Mrs. Mary G. Spencer considers this one of the most valuable acquisitions that has ever been made to the law department of library, and she is now preparing an index to all decisions which have appeared on workmen's compensation. This index covers every phase of this class of legislation and will save the lawyers and judges of Michigan an immense amount of personal investigation.

Acting under the law passed in 1913, which made it the duty of the superintendent of public instruction

and state librarian to prepare a preferred list of books to be purchased by district school and township libraries, a list is now being prepared and when finished will contain over 1000 titles of books which have actually been investigated and selected from a large mass of literature. The list of the district schools will cover the first eight grades and the list for the township libraries will be prepared for older readers.

Mrs. Spencer says the effect of this law will be to eliminate entirely from the rural schools the purchase of inferior books, and will place in these schools books of educational value. The books themselves will be on permanent exhibition in the state library for examination by teachers, school officers, county commissioners of schools and the general public who may wish to examine the books before purchasing.

There is now on exhibition in the state library a collection of fine editions of children's books. This is probably the most extensive and complete collection ever shown in this state and unless the price prohibits these books will be included in the new list and added to the supplement to the regular catalogue. Arrangements will be made whereby even the smallest library may obtain the books at the regular discount prices. It is proposed to print and distribute every six months a supplement showing the books which have appeared during the period. Catalogues and supplements will be sent to any one on request.

Since the fact of the alleged finding of a flock of passenger pigeons in Emmet county was heralded about the country, State Game Warden W. R. Oates has received hundreds of letters from every part of the United States urging him to take immediate steps to substantiate or disprove the claim.

It is said, however, that it will be impossible to take any steps towards verifying the story until next spring. If the birds are really passenger pigeons and not mourning doves as many authorities claim, measures will be taken to afford the birds every protection and allow them to propagate. There was a time when there were thousands of passenger pigeons in Michigan, but ruthless hunters slaughtered them for New York markets and suddenly they disappeared entirely. Authorities claim there is only one live passenger pigeon on the North American continent and that is an old bird in the Cincinnati zoo. Game Warden Oates is intensely interested in the reported discovery of passenger pigeons in Emmet county and plans to secure the services of an authority on birds and visit Emmet county next spring.

The state game warden's department has completed its work of taking white fish spawn from the Detroit river, and although the season was not as successful as the one a year ago, 11,000 fish were taken up and 103,000,000 eggs gathered. The fish were taken out after the eggs had been taken out and the sales amounted to approximately \$4,000. This is more than sufficient to pay the expense of gathering the spawn. The spawn has been delivered to the government hatcheries and Deputy Warden Jones estimates that at least 90 per cent of the eggs will hatch out successfully.

It is estimated that the new ruling by the interstate commerce commission that books may be sent by parcels post, will save the state of Michigan about \$50,000 annually, and every second year when the public acts and copies of the Michigan manual are sent out by the secretary of state, the saving will be even greater. During the past year Secretary of State Martindale shipped all automobile license plates by parcels post and saved the state about \$10,000 over the amount the express companies demanded. When books may be sent by parcels post Martindale will ship all books through the mails. Practically every state department sends out copies of annual reports and other publications by express, and it is expected that they will all go by parcels post when the new ruling goes into effect.

Judging from the monthly crop bulletin issued by Secretary of State Martindale, there is an epidemic of hog cholera in Michigan, as crop correspondents report hog cholera in the following counties: Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Clinton, Emmet, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lenawee, Macomb, Mason, Menominee, Ontonagon, Saginaw, St. Joseph, Washington and Wayne.

The condition of wheat as compared with an average percent is 48 in the state. One year ago the percent was 90 in the state. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in Michigan during the past four months is 2,750,000. The condition of rye as compared with the average is 96 in the state.

On January 1, 1914, Governor Ferris will have a number of important appointments to make. There are five members of the Kent county jury commission to be named by the governor on the recommendation of the circuit court. The term of F. L. Haynes of Manistee, as a member of the state board of dental examiners expires December 31, while Nelson C. Rice of St. Joseph completes his term as a member of the state pardon board at the same time. T. A. Hildon's term as a member of the state accounting board also expires the last of the year.

MISS EMERSON IS AGAIN ARRESTED

MICHIGAN GIRL INJURED BY LON-
DON POLICE IN SUF-
FRAGE RIOT.

SEIZED WHEN SHE ATTEMPTS TO
ADDRESS CROWD.

Re-arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst Results
in Wave of Suffragette Incandor-
lent. Valuable Unattended
House Burned.

London.—The re-arrest of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, president of the Women's Social and Political union, resulted in another wave of suffragette incendiarism.

A valuable unattended mansion at Southern Leigh, Durham Downs, Lower Bristol, was burned. About the ruins a quantity of suffragette literature was discovered, attacking the government for its treatment of Mrs. Pankhurst.

Several women and children were injured and Miss Zelle Emerson, of Jackson, Mich., and several others were arrested as the result of a demonstration in the Bow district.

An attempt by Miss Emerson to address the crowd was the signal for the mounted police to charge the demonstrators. Miss Emerson was seized and became the center of the melee, her followers and some of the spectators trying to rescue her from the police.

Mrs. Lansbury and other suffragette officers said the police acted with uncalculated brutality and without the least provocation.

Miss Emerson was brought up at the police court Monday. She appeared in the prisoner's enclosure with one arm in a sling. It had been badly wrenched in the scuffle with the police.

The magistrate remanded her for a week on bail after she had promised to keep the peace until the conclusion of the case.

Young Man Killed By Train.
Pontiac, Mich.—Saved from death while hunting a few weeks ago to be killed by a locomotive was the fate of Chas. Cleveland, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cleveland of Sashabaw Plains, at the Clarkson station of the Grand Trunk Saturday night.

He attempted to flag a fast passenger train, stubbed his toe on the edge of the platform and plunged headlong on the rails in front of the train. His body was cut in two.

Several weeks ago a dirt knife was accidentally plunged into one of the large arteries of Cleveland's leg and he nearly bled to death before help was summoned.

Prominent Bay City Man Dead.
New York.—DeVere Hall, a lawyer of Bay City, Mich., fell ten stories to his death Monday from his room in the Hotel Marie Antoinette.

Mr. Hall came from New York a week ago with his son, Ray, for treatment for a nervous disorder. It is believed that he was seized with an attack of dizziness while sitting on a window sill and that his death was therefore accidental.

His body was found by servants in a court yard and was identified by Dr. Royal S. Copeland, formerly of the University of Michigan, an old-time friend.

Poultry League is Likely.
Battle Creek, Mich.—A south Michigan poultry league is likely to develop out of the state poultry show in Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Flint, Battle Creek and Lansing will be charter members and I. A. Freeman, of Fenton, is likely to be president. This association would run a string of shows, furnish a superintendent and judges, and see that the best birds are shown in every city in the circuit.

Barry County Fair Elects.
Hastings, Mich.—At the annual meeting of the Barry County Agricultural society at Hastings, William R. Harper, Thonapple township, was elected president; John J. Dawson, Hastings, secretary; Philo A. Sheldon, Hastings, treasurer. Directors elected were: J. E. Rising, Woodland; Robert McKibbin, Hape township; W. L. Thorpe, Prairieville. The fair deficit was \$192.18.

The Boyne City Creamery association opened its new plant in the presence of a majority of stockholders manufactured 321 pounds of butter. The stockholders are represented strongly among the farmers of the community.

The Athenaeum theater of Jackson was robbed of \$400. When the proprietor came down in the morning the safe door was open. No force had been used.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm
Products.

Live Stock Markets.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 913; steers selling from 7c up to 10@15c lower; milk cows \$3@5 lower; all other grades steady. Best steers and heifers, \$8.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$7@7.50; steers and heifers that are fat, 600 to 800 lb., \$6.25@6.75; steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$5.50@6.50; choice fat cows, \$1@6.50; good fat cows, \$5.50@5.75; common cows, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3@4; choice heavy bulls, \$6.25@6.50; fair to good bologna bulls, \$5.50@6; stock bulls, \$5@5.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lb., \$6.75@7; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.25@6.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$6@6.25; stock heifers, \$5.50@6; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$3@100; common milkers, \$4@70.

Veal calves—Receipts, 141; market steady; best, \$11@11.50; others, \$8@10.50.

Sheep and lamb—Receipts, 3,084; market strong; best lambs, \$7.25@7.85; fair to good lambs, \$7@7.50; light to common lambs, \$6@6.75; yearlings, \$5.50@6.50; fair to good sheep, \$4@4.50; culs and common, \$2.75@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,274; market steady. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$7.65@7.70; pigs, \$7.60; mixed, \$7.65; heavy, \$7.65@7.70.

East Buffalo Markets.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts, 800 cars; market 25@35c lower; best 1,350 to 1,450-lb steers, \$8.25@8.60; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb native steers, \$8@8.25; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb native steers, \$7.25@7.75; coarse and plain weighty native steers, \$6.90@7.35; best Canada steers, 1,350 to 1,450 lbs., \$8@8.50; best Canada steers, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs., \$7.75@8.25; fair to good steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$7@7.50; best cows, \$6.50@7; butcher cows, \$5.25@6.75; cutters, \$4.25@4.75; trimmers, \$3.25@3.75; very common old ribs, \$2.75@3.25; best heifers, \$7.15@7.60; heavy prime fancy heifers, \$7.50@8; medium butchers' heifers, \$6@6.50; light butchers' heifers, \$5.25@5.75; choice heifers, \$7@7.50; best feeding steers, \$6.75@7.10; 7.25; fair to good do, \$6.35@6.50; fancy stock steers, \$6.25; best stock steers, \$5.60@6; common light stock steers, \$5.10@5.25; best heavy bulls, \$6.50@7; best butcher bulls, \$6.35@6.75; bologna bulls, \$5.50@6; stock bulls, common to good \$4.55@5.75; best milkers and springers, \$7@100; medium to good, \$50@70.

Hogs—Receipts, 150 cars; market 10c lower; heavy, mixed and yorkers, \$7.85@7.95; pigs, \$8; roughs, \$7@7.25; stags, \$6@7.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 120 cars; market slow; top lambs, \$7.75@7.90; yearlings, \$6@6.25; wethers, \$5.50@5.75; ewes, \$4.25@4.75. Calves steady; top, \$12.50; fair to good, \$10@11; heavy, \$5.50@8.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.01 1/2; December opened without change at \$1.01, declined to \$1.00 3/4 and closed at \$1.01 1/2; May opened at \$1.06 1/2; No. 1 white, \$1.01 1/2. Corn—Cash No. 3, 70c; No. 3 yellow, a cars at 72c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 69c.

Oats—Standard, 3 cars at 44c; No. 8 white, 2 cars at 43 1/2c; No. 4 white, 42 1/2c.

Beans—Immediately, prompt and December shipment, \$1.85; January, \$1.90.

Cloverseed—Prime spot and December, \$9.35; March, \$9.40; sample red, 15 bags at \$9.8 at \$8.50; sample alsike, \$11.20; sample alsike, 20 bags at \$10.75, 5 at \$9.75.

Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$2.50. Hay—Carlots, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$16@16.50; standard, \$15@15.50; No. 2 timothy, \$14.50@15; light mixed, \$15@15.50; No. 1 mixed, \$13.50@14; No. 1 clover, \$13@13.50; rye straw, \$8@8.50; wheat straw, \$7@7.50; oat straw, \$7.50@8 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$5.30; second patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.50; spring patent, \$5.10; Rye, \$4.60 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$23; coarse middlings, \$27; fine middlings, \$27; cracked corn, \$31; coarse cornmeal, \$30; corn and oat chop, \$26.50 per ton.

Cabbage—\$2@2.25 per bbl.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, \$20@25c per pound.

Dressed Hogs—\$10@10.50 per cwt.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey kiln-dried, \$1.40@1.50 per crate.

Dressed Calves—fancy, 13 1/2@14c; common, 10@11c per lb.

Onions—\$1.15 per bu, \$2.25 per sack of 100 lbs; Spanish, \$1.40 per crate.

Potatoes—In bulk, 60@65c per bu; in sacks, 70@75c per bu for carlots.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15@16c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 7@8c per lb.

Nuts—Chestnuts, 15c per lb; shell, hickory, \$1.75@2 per bu; large hickory, \$1.50@1.75 per bu; Spanish chestnuts, \$8@9c per lb; walnuts and butternuts, 2@3c lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 15@16c; New York flats, 16 1/2@17c; brick cream, 15 1/2@16c; Limburger, 14@15c; Imported Swiss, 24@34 1/2c; domestic Swiss, new, 18 1/2@19 1/2c; block Swiss, 16 1/2@17c; long horns, 16 1/2c per lb.

The ONLOOKER by HENRY HOWLAND

The Broader Horizon



He left the little town because he thought
He needed a horizon that was wider;
He fancied he had talent and he sought
Of opportunities such as he dared
To think were all he needed to win glory;
The little town, he solemnly declared,
Was such an old and oft-repeated story.

He sought the city with its rush and
Toar,
And with its glare and glitter and its
splendor;
He thought about the little town no
more;
He forgot the friendships that had been a
tender;
He found his opportunity inside
A cage where day by day he labored
grimly;
Where sweet, fresh air and sunlight were
denied,
Where hope loomed up sometimes but
very dimly.

His home consisted of four little rooms,
Within a building that was far from
peerless,
They were as dark as are Egyptian tombs,
And just about as stuffy and as cheer-
less;
Day after day he went the same small
round,
Nor ever found new scenes to rest his
eyes on,
But, sadly pined, he fancied he had
found,
Though high walls shut him in, a broad
horizon.

John's Occupation.
"Yes, the old town has grown a lot
during the past fifteen years. The
skyscrapers, the new Union station,
the Carnegie library and the big hotel
make it look like a real metropolis.
And so Billy Westcott is prosecuting
attorney. Well, well! I'm glad to
hear that he's getting on. I suppose
he'll be running for mayor next. What
ever became of his brother John?"

"John's still living here. He's down
at the new Center street bridge watching
the tugs go up and down the
river."

"Why is he doing that?"
"Because he can afford to. His wife
has a job in the county recorder's of-
fice."

Forgotten.
"What are you looking for?"
"This is a public square, isn't it?"
"Yes."
"It's mighty strange. I can't under-
stand it at all."
"What do you consider strange
about it?"

"I don't see a monument to any of
the heroes who helped to win the
baseball championship for this town
ten years ago."

Hard to Remember.
No robin bobs upon the bough,
No lark has lingered here to sing;
No buds are swelling on the tree,
But somewhere it is spring.

The clouds are gray and oft I find
It hard to keep remembering.
While winter's blasts are so unkind,
That somewhere it is spring.

Not to Be Trusted.
"Don't you think that women are
too emotional to be trusted with the
ballot?"

"I certainly do. Creatures that have
no more control over their emotions
than women should be limited to the
business of giving such moral train-
ing to our children as they may re-
quire."

HOLTON OF THE NAVY

A STORY OF THE
FREEING OF CUBA

By Lawrence Perry
Author of "Don Marlowe," "Prince of Chastity," etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Lieutenant Holton is detached from his command in the navy at the outset of the Spanish-American war and assigned to important secret service duty. While dining at a Washington hotel he detects a waiter in the act of robbing a beautiful young lady. She thanks him for his service and gives her name as Miss La Tossa, Cuban patriot. Later he meets her at a ball.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

The dance he was waiting for at length arrived, and Holton sallied forth to seek his partner before the opening strains of the waltz measure had died away. He found her standing alone near the musicians, and as he advanced with a smile of greeting she looked at him with a strange expression.

"No, Mr. Holton," she said, "we mustn't; it is best not."

"Best not what?" Holton stopped short and regarded her with a look of amazement.

"Best not dance, really," she said. Holton almost glared at her.

"And why not, please?" he asked stiffly.

The girl stepped impulsively forward and placed her hand on his arm.

"Ah, don't," she said. "It is for the best, I tell you. Now, please excuse me."

"Don't you care to dance with me?" Holton looked at her curiously.

The girl's lip drooped just a bit, and with that sign of weakness she was lost, for Holton's strong arm stole about her waist and the next instant she was out on the floor with him.

"Oh, she gasped, 'why did you?'"

"Because I wanted to," replied Holton simply. "Oh, I knew you thought I was a bad dancer and were trying to wriggle out, but I'll show you I am not at all bad."

She had already discovered that fact, and, abandoning herself to the sheer joy of the dance, relaxing slightly in his arms, she suffered herself to be guided about the floor.

After the dance Holton led her to a secluded corner and sat down beside her.

"That was great," he exclaimed. "Permit me to say you dance wonderfully well."

"And you, too," she said. "But why?"

She interrupted him by tapping him with her fan.

"Don't, please!" she pleaded. Holton shrugged his shoulders.

"Very well," he said. He took her card. "The next dance is ours," he added.

"Why did you come here tonight?" she asked.

"Why—because I wanted to dance," he answered.

"I thought," she began slowly, "I thought that perhaps there might be another reason for your coming."

Holton started back in his chair. Surely there was another reason, but this girl had driven that "other reason" home.

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you'll not have time for the social amenities."

"I wonder," he said.

"If war is declared," she went on, "will you wield your sword for Cuba with as much sincerity as you would in defense of your own land?"

"Is that a request?" he asked.

"If you regard it as such."

"Then I promise," he said softly. She thrust out her hand impulsively.

Presently, as the next dance began, she arose.

"Mr. Holton," she said, "believe me sincerely when I say to you that I must go now. I promised father I would leave at one o'clock, and you see now that it is after one."

Holton got up with a gesture of deprecation. He had taken her hand and did not relinquish it, nor did she attempt to draw it away.

"If you ever hear anything concerning me—now or in the future, will you withhold judgment until—I until you ask me about it and have me explain?"

"I promise," replied Holton. There was a faint pressure on his fingers, a bright smile, and the next instant he was standing alone.

As he stood thus, someone touched him on the arm, and glancing about, Holton was confronted by a thick-set man in evening dress.

"A very charming girl, Mr. Holton," observed the stranger.

Holton flushed angrily.

"And who are you?" he asked bluntly.

"My name is Harper," was the reply. "I happen to be in the Secret Service."

By the way, do you know anything about the young woman with whom you were dancing?"

"Who? Miss La Tossa? Oh, yes," But Holton suddenly realized how little he did know.

"How well do you know Miss La Tossa?" the other asked suddenly.

"Oh, a mere acquaintance; recent," answered Holton.

"Did you know that that young woman has been giving us more trouble than all the rest put together?"

"Rest of what?" demanded Holton eagerly.

"Rest of the spies, of course."

Holton thought a moment and then there occurred to him the girl's parting words: "If you ever hear anything concerning me—now or in the future, will you withhold judgment until you ask me about it and have me explain?"

And he had promised. Well, he would make good his word. He would have her explained.

He turned to the Secret Service man beside him.

"What you have said is very interesting," he said. "In good time I may have supplementary information."

"Don't tell me you didn't know this all the while?" smiled the detective.

"I'm telling nothing," and Holton turned away.

CHAPTER III.

A Broken Promise.

While Holton was making up his mind to ask Miss La Tossa several questions, her father began to do that very thing without, apparently, waiting to make up his mind, as soon as the two were within the little anteroom of their hotel suite.

"Carita!" he expostulated. "You did not attend this dance to flirt?"

She laughed. "Father, and how could I help it? He was such—such a corker."

The senior raised his hands heavenward and looked at his daughter in mock dismay. "Agreed, then, he is a corker. I am glad to know that. It is really valuable information. But now tell me was he such a corker that you forgot to ascertain that for which you attended this ball? Was he in reality Lieutenant Holton?"

"Oh, yes, he was."

"Well, then, what about the Scorpion?"

"Why, I—I did not recall that you—"

The candor which was naturally a part of the girl's nature asserted itself.

"Father, he was so fascinating that I forgot all about the Scorpion."

"So!" Senior La Tossa shrugged his shoulders. "There was very small doubt that he really was Lieutenant Holton," he went on. "Several of my men recognized him. But what was really important was why he left the torpedo boat, and having done so, what became of the boat. That was what I really wished to know, and what you easily could have learned. I am sorry you have failed me."

"I am sorry I disappointed you, but, father, I hate the Spaniards—I am Cuban born, and I hate them because they have been so cruel." Her eyes flashed. "I have disowned Spain."

"My daughter!" exclaimed the father sharply.

"I cannot help it, father. Have we not seen women starving with their babies at their dry breasts? Have we not seen men fighting for the bones we have thrown from our baskets? Have we not seen murder after murder in cold blood?"

"That I—why I have been aiming to

obtain the governorship," said the father, "and how are you helping me? Not by such language. That is what you have to consider."

Another thing, my daughter, I have heard that you are becoming too closely affiliated with certain groups of Cuban plotters—you know who I mean. I forbid that absolutely."

The girl blazed at him with dilated eyes.

"You have heard what?" she asked.

"I have heard enough to make it seem my duty to have you sent back to Santiago—to the estate. You are a girl—you are young, and I am sorry to have to say that you are also a trifle foolish. You will therefore sail on the Ward liner Saturday with your aunt."

"Very well, father; it shall be as you wish. There will be war, you think?"

"There is no doubt as to that. The drift of this government is easily read."

"And then—"

"Cuba will never be taken. We shall plan no war of aggression. We shall wait to be taken—but that never shall come to pass."

"You say that!" The girl regarded him closely. "The United States is a great nation."

"Yes, but not a warlike one. Our soldiers uphold the traditions of the Old; the blood of war flows in their veins. It is inconceivable that the arms of a nation so rich in military history, so filled with annals of achievement and of conquest both on land and sea, should succumb to a nation whose shrines are dollar-marks and whose gods are profit and loss. Remember, until my return to Santiago, you are to remain at the estate."

He paused and took a paper from his pocket.

"And between now and Saturday," he added, adjusting his glasses, "you will avoid Senores Perez, Pedrajas, Montez, Cassajara, and Castro."

The daughter cast a swift glance at her father, and then let her eyes fall to the floor.

"You see," he continued, "I am tolerably familiar with what has been going on. My position here, Ranee, is one of dignity. I am not a spy, I am not a diplomatic emissary. When relations of diplomacy are broken I shall have no further business here. But you—you are different. You have been played upon by a group of zealots whose cause is not only against the country of my birth, but also against the United States."

Then he kissed her good night and went into his room to enjoy a much-needed rest.

For some time she sat in her apartment, thinking; finally she sat down and wrote the following letter:

"Father Dear:

"Forgive me, but I cannot keep that promise. I cannot. Before you awake I shall have gone to Key West, perhaps. From there I shall go to Santiago as you wished, where, if you have not disowned me I shall await you at our home."

She smiled as she wrote this, knowing that however angry her father might be, love for her, his spoiled darling, would utterly prevail.

"In the meantime you will receive daily messages from me, telling you I am well. Adios."

"Your loving RANEE."

Enclosing the note in an envelope, she addressed it, placed it on a desk in the anteroom, put on a coat, con-

cealed her face with a heavy veil, and went out of the hotel.

Early next morning Holton set out for his audience with the assistant secretary.

"Well, what did you learn?" was the smiling greeting he received from his superior.

Roosevelt's eyes never blinked as Holton told his story, but when he had concluded he leaned forward.

"Well, how do you like detective work?"

"I fear I am not a detective, Mr. Secretary. I think I have demonstrated that."

"Ahem, I don't know, Mr. Holton. I tell you, it was more or less of a whim of mine, sending you to the ball I had hoped you might meet a Miss La Tossa. In fact I had requested a Secret Service man to bring you two together."

Holton started.

"Oh," he said, "I did meet her."

Holton proceeded to recount his experiences with the girl, beginning with the incident of the waiter and the gold-mesh bag and ending with his dance and his interview with the detective.

"Well," responded Mr. Roosevelt, "you have done exactly as I might have wished you to do, and, having done this, it is my desire that you cultivate her acquaintance assiduously and report to me whenever you learn anything that may appear valuable."

He noticed the blank face of the officer. "What is the matter?" he asked.

"But, Mr. Secretary, I cannot spy upon her—she is my friend. Why," he cried warmly, "she's the finest girl you ever met!"

"Why, my dear Holton, cannot you see? She was spying upon you."

"I cannot see how she was doing that," protested Holton. "She made no attempt—"

"Well, see here, Mr. Holton, you have established your acquaintance. Now, then, I ask you this: If you discover in the course of your friendship with her that she is working to injure our country, will you take steps to prevent her doing so and to apprise me as to the facts?"

"I am under oath to the United States, sir."

"Well, then, that is all I ask. You are ordered hereby to pursue your acquaintance with this young woman to that end."

"Yes, sir," replied Holton. "I suppose then that I shall remain in Washington some time."

"No, Mr. Holton, you'll not be in Washington long. Miss La Tossa left for Tampa this morning."

Holton started to his feet.

"And I'm to follow her?"

"Yes, at once, please. You had better arrange about transportation and the like immediately."

"Thank you, sir."

Holton did not hear the laughter that followed his outburst of gratitude, or at least he paid no attention to it. For the one thought that filled his mind was that he was going to some heavenly place where his dance partner of the night before was to be.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Hard to Find.

"Don't get down in the mouth, old man," said the optimist. "Look on the bright side of things."

"That's all very well," mournfully replied the sufferer; "but what is the bright side of a gumball?"

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Gov. Ferris and Many Other Well Known Educators Will Take Part in Campaign to Begin in January.

Lansing, Mich.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler announces an educational rally for Michigan. Plans have been made whereby 60 counties in the state will be able to hear prominent Michigan speakers and a number from other states. The expenses of the campaign to be borne by teachers' institute fund and will amount to more than \$8,000.

The educational campaign will start January 25 and will continue through February. Meetings will be held in the 60 counties and Governor Ferris has arranged to speak at a number of points in the state. Supt. Keeler will also speak at a number of places. Here are a few of the top liners from out the state. President E. B. Ryan, Colgate university; Hon. O. T. Corson, ex-state superintendent, Columbus, O.; Hon. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Ernest B. Hoag, Berkeley, Cal., lecturer in school hygiene; Dr. M. V. O'Shea, university of Wisconsin; President H. W. Shryock, Southern Illinois State Normal university; President Jonathan Rigdon, Winona, college, Indiana; Dr. F. M. Green, Westchester State Normal school, Pennsylvania; Prof. Arthur H. Harrop, University of Denver.

Governor Ferris will appear in Lansing, Pontiac, Charlotte, Port Huron, Owosso and Lawton. Supt. Keeler at Ionia, Iron Mountain, Crystal Falls and Delta, Houghton, Marquette and St. Clair counties. A large number of other speakers will appear in various parts of the state during the campaign.

Supt. Keeler has been busy since assuming his office in getting the program in shape and ex-State Superintendent L. L. Wright worked over a year on the campaign. It is expected to make the event a yearly one if possible.

Believe Strike Is Near End.

Calumet, Mich.—At a meeting in federation hall here Sunday an informal vote showed 75 per cent of the striking miners present in favor of returning to work and calling the copper strike off. It is now believed a majority of the strikers are ready to desert the Western Federation of Miners and a settlement of the strike is predicted by the first of the year.

Another offer of arbitration has been refused by the mine owners and President Moyer has so notified Gov. Ferris.

Acting on orders of Judge O'Brien, Sheriff Cruse notified President Moyer of the federation there must be no parading, and there was no demonstration on Sunday.

Son Is Killed By Father.

Bay City, Mich.—Stanley Boryslak, 28, of Bay City, died at 6:30 Sunday night in Mercy hospital from a wound inflicted in the abdomen by his father, John Boryslak, 54, during a quarrel at dinner Sunday.

It is said that the young man came home intoxicated and that the father upbraided him. Boryslak declares his son struck him over the head with a water pitcher and he then plunged a bread knife into the younger man's body.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Max Kelly, of Jackson, was home Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Guerin was in Jackson last Friday.

Miss Hazel Koebbe was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger were in Jackson Sunday.

J. L. Burg was in Ann Arbor Saturday on business.

G. F. Koch, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Wright, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Warren Guerin.

Ben. Marty, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Lillian Foster was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Depew visited relatives in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Chas. Geyer, of Pittsfield, spent Friday with relatives here.

James Brock, of Inkster, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Elmer Sager, of Francisco, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weber were in Detroit Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. L. P. Vogel spent Saturday with her parents in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Merker, of Dexter, are visiting relatives here.

Misses Anna and Josephine Miller were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Misses Freda and Julia Wagner were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Miss Ella Slinger visited relatives in Ann Arbor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jasper Graham spent last week at the home of her daughter in Jackson.

A. Prout, of Detroit, spent several days of this week with his family here.

Miss Josephine Heselschwerdt, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Mrs. James Mullen, of Detroit, was the guest of friends here several days of last week.

Geo. Parker and family, of Lima, were guests at the home of William Arnold Sunday.

John Frymuth and wife and Fred Sager and wife were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. McLaren and daughter spent the first of the week with her parents in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor spent several days of the past week with relatives in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Potter returned Sunday from New York where they spent the past week.

Miss Grace Fletcher, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother of this place.

Misses Phyllis Rafferty and Helen Shanahan, of Detroit, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mrs. B. C. Pratt, of Toledo, has been the guest of Mrs. J. S. Cummings the past week.

Miss Tressa Conlin and niece Tressa McKernan spent the first of the week with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. Fred Houchen and daughter Esther, of Champaign, Ill., are guests of her mother, Mrs. Emilie Hieber.

Howard Canfield, who is traveling in the western states, returned to his home here the last of the past week.

Mrs. Ed. Beissel and children were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, in Ann Arbor, Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Tuttle and daughter Jennie, of Columbus, Ohio, are spending some time with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Joseph Doerfer and Mrs. McIsaac, of Mackinaw City, spent a few days of last week with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Matt Alber returned Saturday from Buchanan where she has been visiting her daughter for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Elva Piske left Wednesday for Kalamazoo where she expects to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Hargie.

Mrs. C. E. Brooks, who has been spending several weeks at the home of S. P. Foster, returned to her home in Marshall Saturday.

Oren A. Thacher, of Montdale, Penn., and Oria A. Thacher, of Jackson, visited Mrs. F. F. Thacher and son Ralph on Monday.

Miss Lydia Pielemeler, who has been spending several weeks in Freeholdville, Indiana, returned to her home in Lima Saturday.

Jacob Hummel spent several days of this week with out of town friends and also visited his daughter at St. Joseph's Academy of Adrian.

Nabbed the Wrong Man.

Howard Fisk of Sylvan was placed in a rather unpleasant position for three hours Wednesday by being detained in Ann Arbor by United States Immigration Inspector MacCabe of Detroit who requested the police of Ann Arbor to meet a D. U. R. car from Detroit and secure two Chinese and a white man. Mr. Fisk took the car at Addison and occupied a seat near the Chinamen and he was detained in Ann Arbor until the arrival of the government officials. County Clerk Beckwith and M. J. Cavanaugh vouched for his good character and Mr. Fisk was immediately released. The two Chinamen, one of whom was supposed to have been smuggled from Canada, were taken to Detroit by the federal authorities.

Shock Caused Death.

Mrs. Anna Martha Luckhardt, wife of Emanuel Luckhardt, of Lodi, died Saturday afternoon at the University hospital following an operation performed two weeks ago. Mrs. Luckhardt was 40 years of age and leaves a husband, three sons, and three daughters.

The funeral service was held at the residence in Lodi Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock at the Lutheran church at Saline. Rev. Carl Lederer officiating.

Hog Cholera Prevails.

Judging from the monthly crop bulletin issued by Secretary of State Martindale there is an epidemic of hog cholera in Michigan, as crop correspondents report hog cholera in the following counties: Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Clinton, Emmet, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lenawee, Macomb, Mason, Menominee, Ontonagon, Saginaw, St. Joseph, Washtenaw and Wayne.

The condition of wheat as compared with an average percent is .98 in the state. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in Michigan during the past four months is 2,750,000. The condition of rye as compared with the average is .96 in the state.

Princess Theatre.

For the Saturday night show at the Princess Manager McLaren has arranged an unusual feature picture, a three reel Oriental drama, "The Death Stone of India." It's an Oriental wonder tale, with eastern pageantry, with the scenes laid in and about a Hindu temple of Buddha in northern India.

For their Monday night attraction the feature picture is "The Cave Dwellers Romance" a western thriller. The third reel is a comedy reel called "Little Buster." It's a broad burlesque picture concerning a little frail boy who is finally taken to a renowned specialist. He does so well for him that he returns home and finally throws "Dad" out of the house.

Messrs. Rogers & McLaren announce their next dancing party for Monday evening, December 22nd, at the Welfare building. Lesson 7 to 8:30. Assembly 8:30 to 12. Bill 75 cents. Lesson only 35 cents. Adv.

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

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Former pastor of the Baptist church here.

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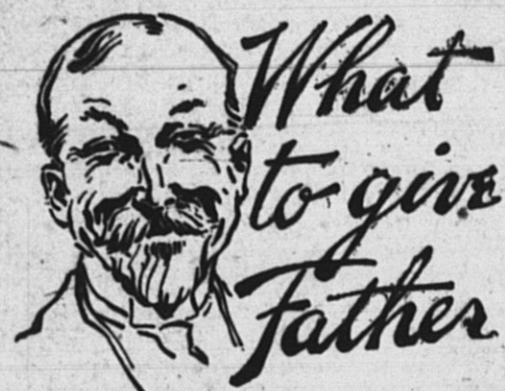
FOR SALE—Partridge, Wyandotte and Black Minorca Cockerels. Inquire of Wm. Schatz, corner barber shop. 21.

For results try Standard "Wants."

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance and self-control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and content, and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know—C. Kingsley



In Our Great Big Stocks of Desirable Gift Goods You Will Find the Easiest and Most Satisfactory Answer to This Great Christmas Problem.



What to give Father

Father likes sensible gifts—things that are really useful and that contribute to his comfort. Such gifts are those listed here. You can safely select any one of them and feel sure that it will be heartily appreciated by Father. Make your selection today.

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| Suit of Clothes | Overcoat |
| Kid Gloves | Handkerchief |
| Silk Socks | Umbrella |
| Suspenders | Sweater |
| Fancy Shirt | Traveling Bag |
| Suit Case | Cane |
| Leather Slippers | Muffler |
| Shoes | Collar Bag |
| Tie Ring | Bath Robe |
| Neck Ties | Purse or Wallet |
| Raincoat | Fur Gloves |
| Overcoat | Work Gloves |
| Work Mittens | Mackinaw Coat |
| Silk Hose Supporters | Flannel Shirts |
| Warm Underwear | Muffler |
| Fur Cap | Hat |
| Pajamas | Warm Footwear |
| Outing Night Gown | |

What shall I give Father? What shall I give Mother? What shall I give my friends? What shall I give So-and-So, and Who's This and What's-His-Name? It is really a great question—this Xmas problem is—until you learn how easily and quickly you can find a solution to each case. And then you wonder why you ever let it bother you as long as it did when all you had to do was to step into this great Xmas store and the right thing for Father, Mother and all the rest whom you intend remembering would stare you right in the face.

The store now resembles Santa Claus' pack multiplied several thousand times. Every corner is gleaming with beautiful and appropriate gift things in the largest and finest assortment we have ever had. Sensible gifts all—gifts that are a pleasure to give and a pleasure to receive. No trouble at all finding "Just the thing" for everyone on your list—and prices are so unusually low that you will be able to "remember" more people than you thought possible. Our superior store service, too, will aid you greatly in completing your shopping in the least time and with the least worry and trouble. Large as This List Is It Doesn't Contain All The Gift-Things That Fill Our Store To Overflowing—And So We Advise An Early Visit!

Cloaks and Suits

Prices Again Marked Down in the Clean-Out Sale

Continuing all this week we are attempting to set a new high mark for December in this department—and with every prospect of success. We are selling Cloaks and Suits at January prices in December—and remember our guarantee applies just as strongly to every garment as though its price had never been lowered.

Every Suit, Printess or any other make now at about HALF PRICE to clean up quick.

Good Suits at \$15.00, \$12.50 and some as low as \$5.00.

All Coats are reduced now to clean up quick. Special lots at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 were marked much more.

All Children and Girls' Coats now marked for quick sales.

Women's full length Coats, in Black or Colors.

What to Give Baby

If Baby could understand she would coo with happiness at the gift of some one of the articles mentioned below. They are dainty things—sensible and useful gifts—and very low priced.

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| Yarn Knit Jackets | Yarn Booties |
| Fancy Bibs | Baby Pins |
| Baby Dress | Baby Stockings |
| Silk Cap | Yarn Cap |
| Coat | Crib Blankets |
| Cab Blankets | Shetland Veils |
| Baby Shoes | White Mittens |
| Underwear | Yarn Tights |



What to give Mother

For "the dearest mother in the world" and every mother is that to her children—gifts that fully express the tender sentiment that prompts the giving of them. This is only a partial list of the suitable gifts we have at full-value prices.

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| Wool Dress Pattern | Cloak at about wholesale |
| Silk Waist | Umbrella |
| Kid Gloves | Fine Dress Shoes |
| Silk Dress Pattern | White Lingerie Waist |
| Warm Gloves | Handkerchief |
| Hand Bag | Niagara Silk Gloves |
| Box of Lisle Hose | Fancy Neck Wear |
| Colored Silk Petticoat | Wool Blankets |
| Shawl | Silk Hosiery |
| Sateen Petticoat | Sweater |
| Warm Slippers | Table Linens |
| Napkins | Outing Gowns |
| Muslin Underwear | Corsets |
| Bath Robe | Bath Robe Blankets |
| Warm Underwear | Towels |
| Chiffon Waist | Lace Collar |
| Jewelled Back Combs | Rugs |
| Fabric Mocha Gloves | Curtains |
| Fur Muff | Fur Set |
| House Dress | Kimona |
| Kitchen Aprons | Fancy Aprons |
| Knit Muffler | |

Here is a list of gifts any one of which would light up grandfather's cheerful wrinkled countenance with joy. Make your selection—you are assured of the best possible value at any price you pay.

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| Warm House Slippers | Sweater |
| Fur Cap | Overcoat |
| Umbrella | Smoking Jacket |
| Bath Robe | Warm Underwear |
| Shirts | Neckwear |
| Mufflers | Fur Gloves |
| Suspenders | Socks |
| Suit of Clothes | Shoes |



What to give Sister

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| Dress Goods | Colored Petticoat | Suede Fabric Gloves | Fancy Apron |
| Slippers | Silk Dress Pattern | Fur Set | Shoes |
| | Oxfords | Hand Bag | Mesh Bag |

Give her any one of these carefully chosen things and see how delighted she will be. These are just the things for her personal comfort or adornment that she will appreciate most.

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| Kitchen Aprons | Coat |
| House Slippers | Sweater |
| Silk Hose | Lisle Hose |
| Hair Ribbon | Handkerchiefs |
| Suede Fabric Gloves | Kid Gloves |
| Fancy Apron | Shoes |
| Mesh Bag | |

Big brother wants manly and sensible things for a gift, and here they are in great assortment and at pleasing prices. They are such as will please any man.

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| Mackinaw Jacket | Suit of Clothes |
| Overcoat | Kid Gloves |
| Shoes | Slippers |
| Handkerchiefs | Silk Socks |
| Sweater | Umbrella |
| Military Brushes | Traveling Bag |
| Muffler | Bath Robe |
| Warm Underwear | Rain Coat |



What to give Brother

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| Suit Case | Umbrella |
| Purse | Pajamas |
| Fancy Shirts | Fur Caps |
| Ties | Belt |

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Preaching at 10 a. m.
Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.
Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7. 7 p. m. preaching.
On Christmas eve there will be a Christmas tree and exercises by the Sunday school.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Service at 9:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
Christmas exercises at 6:30 p. m.
Christmas Day service at 9:30 a. m.
Special Christmas music. Sermon by the pastor. Holy Communion will be administered at 10:30.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,
NEAR FRANCISCO.
G. C. Nothdurf, Pastor.
Sunday school at the usual hour.
German worship at 10:30 a. m. followed by communion service.
English worship in the evening.
Junior League Saturday at 2 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.
Morning worship at ten o'clock, with Christmas sermon by the pastor, subject, "The King of Kings."
Sunday school at eleven. All should make an effort to be present at all services of the day.

Christmas exercises "White Gifts for the King" at seven in the evening. This is a service of giving rather than receiving. The program will be an interesting one.

Christmas Endeavor Society will meet at 6:30 p. m. for a special Christmas program.

A Christmas party with Santa Claus as a feature will be given the little folks on Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. The parents of the primary children are invited to come with them.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.
10 a. m. Sunday, Christmas sermon by the pastor.

11:15 a. m. Bible study.
3 p. m. Junior League.
6:15 p. m. Epworth League devotional service.

7 p. m. program of Sacred music with short address by the pastor.

7 p. m. Wednesday the Sunday school will hold the annual Christmas exercises. A fine program with trees and Santa Claus. Through the generosity of O. C. Burkhardt all the young people and children will be treated to candy.

Next Sunday afternoon, December 21, the stewards will complete the work of securing pledges for current expenses for the year. They will visit the homes of the members.

How to Take Good Care of Your Hair.

Nothing spoils your good looks so much as homely hair—stringy, dull-colored, harsh. Nothing adds to good looks so much as beautiful hair—soft, silky, wavy and glossy. No matter how beautiful your hair is now, you can improve its good looks by using Harmony Hair Beautifier. If your hair is homely and ugly now, Harmony Hair Beautifier will make it softer, silkier, glossier, more beautiful in every way. It also makes it easier to put up and helps it to "stay put." Its rich rose odor hides the unpleasant, oily smell of the hair. Harmony Hair Beautifier is rightly named; it beautifies the hair.

Very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. It contains no oil, and will not change the color of the hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep your hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of the hair and scalp, insuring a quick and thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet-smelling cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinker tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of our more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States, Canada and Great Britain, which own the big Harmony laboratories in Boston where the many celebrated Harmony Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made.—L. T. Freeman Co. Adv.

Notice to Lyndon Taxpayers.

The undersigned, will be at the Lyndon town hall December 19 and 26th, and at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Chelsea, December 20th and 27th and January 3rd and 10th to receive taxes.

Adv.
21 **EARL BEEMAN, Treasurer.**

Notice.

Township Treasurer Arnold will be at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank every day this month to receive the Sylvan township taxes.

21 **Margaret F. Connell, Chiropractor**
Boyd Hotel, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 to 12 a. m. Adv.

TURKISH TRADE MARKS

"BAZAR" TAKES PLACE OF AMERICAN DEPARTMENT STORE.

Coffee Shop an inseparable Accompaniment of Each Shop—Are Classified According to the Business Done.

Bazars take the place of department stores in Bagdad. The word "bazar" means bargain, but in the Turkish sense it is generally applied to a series of shops forming a continuous row on both sides of a thoroughfare. As Turkish streets are narrow, often only eight or ten feet wide, congestion results. The shops themselves are small, the more commodious being only eight by ten feet, and the small or five by six feet. One whole side opens on the street.

In Bagdad, writes the American consul, bazars are divided into several classes, according to the location and the wares sold. The classification follows:

Karla bashi is the name of the bazar where groceries, candies and liquids are sold. Sug-el-shorga is where fruits and vegetables are sold. The name is also applied to the district, and it is generally understood that the drug stores are in the bazar sug-el-shorga, though it is so only by accident. In the sug-el-saral wearing apparel, haberdashery, antiques and rugs are sold. Sug-el-chukhechi is the bazar where Bagdad-made cloth, such as prints, calico and silk goods, is sold. Yemenchia is the bazar where native shoes are manufactured and sold. Sug-el-sefafr is the coppersmith bazar. The copper is heated and worked while hot inside the shops, but the cold sheet copper is hammered into shape out in the street.

Bab-el-aghia is occupied by the blacksmiths, tinmiths and carpenters. The blacksmiths make chains, nails, locks and horse and donkey shoes. The tinmiths manufacture tin vessels, pots, water cans and lanterns. The carpenters make practically all the furniture used there and coffins, doors and door and window frames.

Different bazars are segregated in different parts of the city, and the district often takes the name of the bazar. Some bazars are also named after the district in which they are situated, there being no sharp divisions of the bazar according to the material sold. An example is the bazar Sug-el-hanoon in the Jewish district, which is said to be patronized by Jews only. In each bazar there is a khan for every ten or twelve shops.

These khans are two stories high and have an open court in the center, the rooms on the four sides all opening into the court. A large door leads from the open court into the street. The rooms in the khan are let to the different shopkeepers for their surplus wares.

Each bazar has a coffee shop, which is a large open place partly covered by a roof, where a large number of cheap wooden settees are arranged in rows. Any one who sits down in a coffee shop first gets a cup of Turkish coffee and then a native pipe in which Shirza tobacco is smoked. The charge for the coffee and the use of the pipe is about two cents. The coffee shop Quahwat Pasha is the "bourse" for the native business people. Here the merchants gather to discuss trade bills and other subjects. Representatives of the banks ascertain here the number of bills to be taken up and secure the facts from which they can determine the exchange rates for bills and for foreign coins. The rates are practically determined in the coffee shops.

Statue to Potatoes.

"When I was in Germany last year," says a man who travels, "I saw some people who like potatoes even better than I do. At any rate, they erect statues to them, and even if I could afford it I hardly think I should do that."

"Offenberg was the first city to erect a monument of this kind. The upper part consists of a statue of Sir Francis Drake, who introduced the plant into Europe. This, as well as the pedestal, is draped with garlands of the potato vine, with full-grown tubers attached.

On the pedestal, on one side, is Sir Francis Drake's name, the second side explains what a blessing the potato has been to mankind, the third records that the statue is the gift of a certain Andrew Frederick of Strasburg. The fourth contains the names of the erectors. A statue similar to this is placed in the town of Murz, and I have been told that there are other copies in many small towns."

New Arctic Cruise.

Pedro Christofferson, a rich Norwegian living in Buenos Ayres, whose contributions largely assisted in the equipment of the expedition which discovered the south pole, has recently furnished the money necessary to complete the Amundsen expedition into the north polar regions. The ship of this explorer will be fitted out in San Francisco and will sail in June, 1913, with supplies for five years, although it is expected to accomplish the objects of the voyage in three years. The vessel will be sent as far north in the Bering sea as possible and then, entering the ice, will drift across to Greenland, and it is hoped to get near the north pole in the vessel than did any of the previous expeditions. No special effort will be made to seek the pole, but the expedition will make a number of investigations and observations which may be of great value.

RAISING ALFALFA IN ILLINOIS

Charles E. Yanney of McLean county, on the George S. Hanna Place, has some remarkable results with alfalfa. He got a good stand on six acres by breaking the ground the last of July, disking it three times, harrowing and cross-harrowing two or three times, dragging twice, sowing 20 pounds per acre of seed broadcast, harrowing it in and rolling the ground. This was in 1906. The alfalfa grew about four inches high that fall and was not cut. In 1907, it yielded about 20 tons per acre, but in addition 150 pigs in 1908, the big returns began.

Three cutting of hay returned 2 1/2 tons per acre, but in addition 150 pigs were pastured on this alfalfa from the time of the first cutting until December. The pigs were bought when

hogs and 25 pigs bought at that time. It is estimated that the 33 hogs which weighed 75 or 80 pounds in the spring made a gain of 75 pounds per head. The ones sold in August averaged 182 pounds and those kept till later 226. Counting only 80 hogs and nothing for the pigs, they returned, after paying for the 250 bushels of corn fed, \$420.00 to the credit of the alfalfa alone; the hay was worth \$272.00; total \$692.00, or \$115.50 per acre.

This alfalfa was not injured by this extra hard treatment but some parts of it were frozen out last winter, and this spring the field was disked and cross-disked and the thin spots reseeded, securing a fair stand. While many doubt that alfalfa is suited to Illinois, not having examined the evi-



Second Cutting of Alfalfa.

they weighed 45, 50 and 60 pounds, and when they were weighed in the middle of December they averaged 125 pounds. Counting a gain of 75 pounds per head and allowing \$100.00 for about 200 bushels of corn fed to the hogs, and figuring the pork at 5 cents per pound, these hogs returned \$462.00; the hay was worth \$195.00, total \$657.00 from six acres or \$109.50 per acre. Contrary to the results in many other cases this pasturing did not hurt the alfalfa and was repeated without harm the next year.

In 1909, this piece of alfalfa yielded 3 1/2 tons per acre in three cuttings and pastured 83 hogs from the time the alfalfa was four inches high in the spring until August 14, when 66 head were sold, and from then till frost it pastured the remaining 17

dence, and many more hesitate to start this new delicate crop, Mr. Yanney and hundreds of others are getting splendid results from it.

Coburn on Alfalfa.

"The cultivation and feeding of alfalfa mark the highest development of modern agriculture. Alfalfa is one of nature's choicest gifts to man; it is the preserver and the conservator of the homestead. It does not fail from old age. It loves the sunshine, converting the sunbeams into gold coin in the pockets of the thrifty husbandman. It is the greatest mortgage-lifter yet discovered."

Alfalfa is most valuable in the Corn Belt, because the Corn Belt has an abundance of starch and is short in protein.

TWO NOTED AUTHORITIES ON ALFALFA

In speaking of his experience in the growing of alfalfa, the Hon. A. P. Groat of Winchester, Ill., one of the largest alfalfa growers in the state, has this to say:

"My success at first in growing alfalfa was not startling, but on the contrary I met with many discouragements. Had it not been for the doddies, (sheep and hogs) that seemed so fond of it, and thrived so well on the small quantities I was able to furnish them, it is doubtful if I would have kept up the struggle. A knowledge of its wonderful feeding value gained by experience was the incentive that urged me on.

The time has come in my experience, and I believe in the experience of every alfalfa grower, when just as

knowledge of alfalfa, and encourage its cultivation and use by the farmers of Illinois. To be instrumental in bringing into general use a plant which will add untold wealth, not only to the farm, but to every other interest, will be far more creditable and more deserving of honor than that usually accorded for any public service."

Joe Wing Believes in Alfalfa.

Joseph E. Wing of Ohio, who has 160 acres of alfalfa, and who is one of the best known authorities on this crop in the United States, says:

"Alfalfa is a perennial enduring on well drained soil from five to fifty years with one sowing. It may be cut from three to five times a year, and will yield in the region of the



Beef Cattle on Alfalfa Field.

certain and favorable results are expected from seeding to alfalfa as from any other crop.

"It is not so much the soil, the climate or the location, as in knowing how. That fact has been clearly demonstrated.

"In my judgment, alfalfa is the most valuable farm crop that can be grown in Illinois, and yet comparatively little is known about it in the state. I know of nothing that will do more for the development of the state or add more to its wealth than a thorough knowledge and understanding of alfalfa.

"I do not know of any greater or more valuable service that the few successful alfalfa growers, who have learned the lesson, can render their state than to spread far and wide a

corn belt from three to six tons of hay per acre. The composition of alfalfa hay is such that it has almost the same nutritive value as wheat bran, and may be substituted for wheat bran in the feed ration with good results. As a feed for all classes of live stock it is unequaled. Every animal upon the farm loves alfalfa and thrives upon it. As a pasture plant for hogs it has no equal in the amount which animals will gain from an acre of it, as much as 600 pounds of pork per acre being frequently reported where hogs have grazed it. It is also the best horse pasture known, and it sometimes is used as a pasture for sheep and cows, although one must observe due care in pasturing it with these animals, since they may bleed."

For Xmas

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Anna Mast late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at L. T. Freeman Co.'s store in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 22nd day of January and on the 22nd day of March, at ten o'clock a. m., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated, November 22nd, 1913.
L. T. FREEMAN
Commissioners.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Lena E. Doyle, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the Farmers & Merchants Bank in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 22nd day of February and on the 22nd day of April, next, at ten o'clock a. m., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
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BREVITIES

GRASS LAKE—Wm. Smalley, who has been traveling for the sugar beet people, is working for the Albion Chemical Works.—News.

GRASS LAKE—A year ago we had a mad dog scare north of town and although many months have passed a cow belonging to Mrs. Jonas Wolfinger showed symptoms this week and had to be killed.—News.

JACKSON—Workmen who are dismantling the old Gov. Blair mansion preparatory to the erection of St. Mary's hospital, found a complimentary ticket issued to the "Hon. Austin Blair" by the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw railroad, in 1880. It bears the signature of A. Watson as superintendent of the road.

SALINE—It is expected those who are connected with the city water plant will be able to enjoy the luxury of a supply from the new system within a few days. Everything is nearly ready, the dirty water in the mains having been flushed out, and as soon as a minor detail or two have been attended to, connections will be made.—Observer.

ANN ARBOR—It took the jury 35 minutes to award Mrs. Mabel Milley \$500 in an alienation suit here Thursday. Mrs. Mabel Milley was suing Mrs. Margaret Milley for \$2,500 for stealing the love of Wm. Milley, once the husband of Mabel, and now the husband of Margaret. Mrs. Mabel Milley testified that her rival won the affections of her husband when she, Mabel, was ill, and the defendant nursed her.

MANCHESTER—Some of our citizens are mourning the death of pet dogs and cats from poison. We cannot learn that anyone is charged with the crime, it is thought that the animals ate poisoned meat that had been prepared for rats and accidentally been swept into the streets. Dr. Scheurer put a muzzle on his dog so he could not eat. We don't know but what it would be a good thing for all dogs to be protected from vicious dogs.—Enterprise.

GRASS LAKE—Joseph Henry was arrested Sunday near Grass Lake by Deputy Sheriff Tenfel for the larceny of an automobile stolen in Detroit. Henry is a colored man. Had he not accidentally ditched the car he might not have been caught. A good description of the machine and the man had been sent out by Detroit officers, and his delay in trying to get the car into the road again stopped him long enough to bring about his capture and the recovery of the machine, which is said to belong to W. T. Timp of Detroit.

GRASS LAKE—Village gossips' tongues are wagging freely as the result of the disappearance of Fred Carpenter, a well known young married man of this town, who has been missing since November 30. Coincident with the disappearance of Mr. Carpenter comes the report from Leslie that Miss Ethel Hitchings, of that village, left there about the same date, saying she was going to be married. Mr. Carpenter is well known in Grass Lake, he with his parents having resided here for some time. Together they were engaged in the grocery business.

How to Avoid Cold Weather Diseases.
To prevent cold weather diseases, put your body into a proper healthy condition to successfully resist them. Colds, grippe, bronchitis, pneumonia, catarrh, typhoid fever, rheumatism and other ailments may be escaped in most cases, if this is done. Build up your health and strength—your nerves and blood and entire body—into such shape that you can count on good health all during the winter months—by taking Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion, a remarkable medicine, but a common-sense one. It doesn't stimulate, so-called "tonics" that stimulate give you no permanent relief, but leave you worse off than before. Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion contains none of the harmful, stimulating ingredients, such as alcohol and dangerous and habit-forming drugs. Its great benefit to you is through its real nerve and blood and body-building effects. It nourishes, builds, strengthens. Its merit does not rest on making you feel better for a few minutes at a time after taking it, but on making you feel better as a result of making you well.

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HAT REALLY AN ORNAMENT

English Men and Women of Times Past Wore Wonderful and Imposing Headgear.

Ladies probably did not begin to wear hats until about the tenth century, if so early, and then it was the lofty headdress draped with some material, which it must have been most trying to keep on indoors, and quite impossible to wear in a wind.

According to the "Anatomy of Abuse," written in Queen Elizabeth's time, ladies' hats were very nearly as perplexing then as they are today.

"These fashions be rare and strange, so is the stuff whereof the hats be made divers also; for some are of silk, some of velvet, some of taffeta and some of wool, and which is more curious, some of a certain kind of fine hair, these they call beaver hats."

In the reign of Henry VIII, hats assumed a "great richness and beauty," but in the time of the first James they became even more ornate, jewels of price and occasionally small mirrors being used in their adornment. At times of revelry the gallants wore feathers in their hats, which were said to be one of the "fairest ensigns of their bravery."

But for adornment men's hats were in their zenith in the days of Charles. The big felt hats with the long feather saucily curled around them, fastened with a buckle often of great value, gave a dashing air to the cavaliers, which absolutely cast the tall solemn hats of the Puritans and "Pain singlers" into the shade.

The monster hats of the time of the empire were almost as big as "the Merry Widow" of modern fame, and in shape today they were positively unique. Men's hats have suffered great changes since the time of Charles, and it is more than doubtful if they will ever again become ornate.

Indeed, save in very remote parts of Wales where the old women still wear some of them—the high-crowned steple hat, there is nothing especially peculiar about the headgear of the English peasantry.

French Cinema and Actors.

Rough seas were sweeping over the beach at a Normandy resort, as they did all last summer. Into the breakers plunged two men and a woman, and lookers-on were aghast at their temerity. They swam in the huge waves safely until the lady suddenly sank. The beach cried with horror. The two men dived for the drowning woman. The beach watched the rescue breathlessly. At last the lady was brought ashore by her two saviors, and, first aid having been applied, she revived and went to her box to dress. The names of the heroes were ascertained. They were two Paris actors, one of whom, M. Pierre Magnier, has often appeared by the side of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt. The lady they had saved was an actress, also. Throughout the thrilling rescue a cinematographer had been operating. The scene had been arranged beforehand, and the three rash bathers had received a fee for their services. It is to be hoped it was a handsome one. Performing for the up-to-date cinematographer is no safe job.—Paris Correspondence London Telegraph.

Chinese River Boats.

The rivers of China are notable for the queer unrigged craft that throng their reaches in the neighborhood of towns. The handsomest of these is the Hwa Ting, or flower boat. Many of the pretty craft form the resort or dwelling place of China's sing-song girls, while others are held for hire, as are our houseboats and yachts, for pleasure excursions. These are propelled by long oars, or poles, in the hands of servants who tread a narrow gangway running along their length.

These river boats are the homes, of flees and shops of those whose lives are spent aboard them. Moored along the bank with the bow fastened to a long hawser, extending for perhaps a thousand feet up or down the stream, they rise and fall with the tide or with the swell of some passing steamer, year in and out. They only leave for the time necessary to pursue some call of trade in another part of the harbor, then return again to fit into their accustomed place. In Canton, alone, the boat city of China, there are said to be 84,000 of these "chop-boats," as they are called.

Warning Against Poisons.

To prevent accidents with bottles containing poison, buy a dozen tiny bells, and every time a bottle of poison is brought to the house tie a bell to the neck of the bottle. Even in the dark the bell will tinkle its warning. Another good way is to paste a piece of standard paper securely to the top of the cork. One can easily detect the rough surface and thereby know the contents.

Plants can be left on the window sill at night in very cold weather if a newspaper is placed between the window and the plants. The plants will not freeze in this way.

A successful way to restore pearl buttons to their original brightness and beauty is first rub them with a little olive oil, to take away the blurred look; then sprinkle with nail powder and rub well with chamois skin. To preserve stories or articles from magazines, do not cut or tear out the pages. Take the entire magazine to pieces by removing the wire clasps and separating the pages. This will leave neat, wide margins on the stories you save and will facilitate re-binding them.

ALFALFA ON EVERY FARM IN THE CORN BELT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

I H C Agricultural Extension Department Makes Preliminary Announcement.

"I KNOW OF NOTHING WHICH WILL DO MORE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE OR ADD MORE TO ITS WEALTH THAN A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF ALFALFA—GROUT."

By J. E. BUCK.

We have come to the dividing of the ways—we have reached a critical point in the history of our agricultural development. Aside from the 35,000,000 acres in the United States that can be reclaimed by irrigation, and the 74,000,000 acres of farm lands that can be made available for cultivation by means of drainage, no very large areas of virgin soil remain to be brought under cultivation in our country. In time, of course, these barren lands will be made to yield abundant harvests—but for the present we must look elsewhere to find a solution of the problem with which we are confronted. If we are to keep on going forward it will be necessary for us to secure larger yields from the fields that are already under cultivation. That is to say, our problem is not so much how to increase the population in rural communities as it is to increase the producing capacity of the people already on the farm.

Average Yields.
The average yield of corn per acre in the United States is only about 27 bushels. Our average yield of wheat is only 13.7 bushels per acre—and the average yield of nearly everything we grow on the farm is exceedingly low, compared with the yields in other countries. It is high time we were waking up and doing something.

Better Farm Management Needed.
One hundred years ago the Mohawk valley in New York was the wonder of Europe; was the wonder of the world for its fertility, and thousands of carloads of cattle, hogs and farm crops were shipped out of that valley until its fertility has been exhausted. The settlers then moved westward into the Miami and Scioto valleys of Ohio, and did the same thing over again. Following the exhaustion of these rich valleys, the magnificent broad prairies of Illinois and Iowa were brought under cultivation, and the same process is now being repeated. Even in the Red River Valley of the North, where

the average yield of corn per acre is only about 27 bushels, the average yield of wheat is only 13.7 bushels per acre—and the average yield of nearly everything we grow on the farm is exceedingly low, compared with the yields in other countries. It is high time we were waking up and doing something.

Advantages of Alfalfa.
As to the advantage of growing alfalfa in the corn belt, Prof. P. G. Holden says:

"It produces a large yield per acre, more than double that of clover. It is rich in protein, having almost as high a feeding value as bran. It is the most enriching crop for the ground which we have."

"When a good stand is once secured it will generally last four to six years in the humid regions and much longer in the west."

"It can be fed as hay to all kinds of animals, and has no superior as a hog pasture."

Build Up Agriculture.
"No one more literally abets the growth of two blades of grass where one grew before than he who effectively urges the cultivation of alfalfa."



Map showing where alfalfa is grown in United States today. Note the comparative areas grown east and west of the Mississippi river. The total area grown is about equal to the area of New Jersey.

fifty bushels of wheat to the acre was not unusual, today not more than fifteen bushels is grown.

Food Supply and Population.

To make it possible for the people of the United States to raise, clothe and feed future generations, we must change our system of agriculture. We cannot depend upon Uncle Sam for any more land, and the only method by which we can keep the United States on the map is to make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before.

During the last decade the population of the United States increased 25 per cent. During the same period the production of beef in the United States fell off 28 per cent.

A few years ago it cost the laboring man \$2.05 for his yearly supply of meat—today the same number of pounds of meat cost \$35.05, an increase of \$33.00.



For Christmas

We present this year for your consideration the most extraordinary large and varied stock of

CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS AND SHOES

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

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Umbrellas	Hosiery	Fine Christmas Suspenders
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Collars and Cuffs	Choice Silk Handkerchiefs	Plain and Fancy
Underwear	Silk Mufflers	Shirts
Cuff Buttons	Fancy Waistcoats	Stetson Caps
Seal Skin Caps and other varieties of Fur and Cloth Caps	Scarf Pins	Mittens
Fur Lined Gloves	Street Gloves	Suit Cases
Gauntlet Gloves	Dress Gloves	Traveling Bags
		Trunks

Suits, Overcoats,

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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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The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

LOCAL ITEMS.

John Kalmbach was in Benton Harbor on business Monday.

Miss Lizzie Keusch is confined to her home on east Middle street, by illness.

Born, Friday, December 12, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conk, of east Summit street, a daughter.

Mrs. H. D. Witherell entertained the Five Hundred Club at her home on Garfield street last Thursday evening.

James Schmidt entertained a number of his friends at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Schmidt, last Friday evening.

Miss Leona Belser entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the Congregational church at her home Wednesday evening.

Owing to the sickness of Miss Elizabeth Depew there was no session of the seventh grade of the Chelsea public schools on Wednesday.

William Wolff and George A. Nordman, who have been at work with their teams near Ann Arbor for some time, have returned to their homes here.

The Chelsea stock buyers shipped four deck loads of live stock from the Chelsea yards of the Michigan Central Tuesday and two car loads on Wednesday.

Many of the school officers in this vicinity will attend the meeting of the County School Officers Association that will be held in Ann Arbor on Friday of this week.

As next Thursday is Christmas The Standard will be issued on Wednesday. Our advertisers and correspondents will please get their copy in as early as possible.

A number of the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John Beuhler met at their home on north Main street, Sunday, and assisted them in celebrating the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

At the recent embalmer's examination in Lansing the state board of examiners granted a license to Lewis Kellogg. Mr. Kellogg was a former resident of this place and is well known here.

Francis, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kolb was taken to the hospital in Ann Arbor one day last week where he underwent an operation for the removal of adenoids and his tonsils.

Michael Conway and family, who have been residents of this place for a number of years, and who lost their household goods by fire several weeks ago, left Saturday morning for Washington, D. C., where they will make their home.

Boards of supervisors are now required by law to pay the traveling expenses of the county school commissioner and the members of the county board of examiners while on duty. Previous to last August this was optional with the supervisors.

The student senate of the U. of M., at the session Monday evening of this week decided that the J Hop should not be given the coming spring. This action was taken owing to the riot at the time of the J Hop last spring.

Martin Merkel has sold to Chas. Downer and J. N. Dancer fifty acres of land on the south side of the Michigan Central railroad in Lima. This land joins the farms of the buyers and was recently purchased by Mr. Merkel from Mrs. Anna Sears.

One prominent business lady of Chelsea, after contracting for advertising space in The Standard to run until Christmas, ordered the same to be discontinued after one insertion, as she had sold out her entire stock and did not have time to get a new supply of goods before December 25.

The football game between the Chelsea and Ann Arbor football teams at Ahnemiller park last Sunday afternoon resulted in a tie by a score of 6 to 6. This gives the Chelsea team the championship as they beat the Ann Arbor team in a previous game by a handsome score.

The Princess theater presents a very pleasing Yuletide appearance. The management has had the front trimmed with evergreens and the stage has been given a very artistic decoration of evergreens. The electric light system has been so arranged that every other light gives forth either a green or red effect that materially adds to the attractiveness of the interior of the little play house. A tree handsomely trimmed has been placed under a spot-light that gives a pleasing effect to the entire decorations.

The Epworth League will hold their election of officers this evening.

Mrs. John McDade was taken to the hospital at Ann Arbor the first of the week.

J. E. Weber received a new Cartercar five passenger touring car on Tuesday.

About twenty-five students from the U. of M. spent last Saturday evening in Chelsea.

John Spiegelberg is having a furnace installed in his residence on East street.

Adam Eppler has had the front of his block on Main and Park streets newly painted.

Fred H. Clark has purchased from the agency of Dancer, Freeman & Palmer a Ford touring car.

John Traub underwent an operation at the hospital in Ann Arbor Friday for the removal of adenoids and tonsils.

The ladies of the Methodist church cleared about \$100 at their fair and supper which was held in the church last Friday.

James and William Corey, who have been employed on a boat on the great lakes, returned to their home here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson entertained the High Five Club at their home on west Middle street Tuesday evening of this week.

Mrs. Ella Conk has moved her household goods from her farm at Gregory to one of the E. D. Chipman houses on Madison street.

Mrs. U. H. Townsend left Wednesday night for Milwaukee where she expects to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Mellenkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor were in Howell Saturday where they attended the funeral of a relative. They were accompanied by Elmer Beach.

Born, Wednesday, December 17, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis of Grand Rapids, a son. Mrs. Ellis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes of this place.

A family dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Mary Winans last Sunday in honor of the Birthdays of her sons, A. E. and L. L. Winans, and her son-in-law, W. H. Benton.

The senior class of the Chelsea high school will give a three reel production entitled, "Beauty and the Beast" and also a comedy reel at the Princess theatre this afternoon and evening.

George A. Nordman has purchased of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Munsell the farm in Lima known as the C. E. Bowen place. Mr. Nordman expects to take possession of the premises about the first of next March.

Miss Lillie Wackenhut entertained the S. P. I. at her home on Monday evening of this week. A Christmas program was carried out and the dining tables were appropriately decorated for the occasion. A dainty lunch was served.

The Chelsea merchants had their stores filled to their utmost capacity by Christmas shoppers on Wednesday. Santa Claus put in an appearance about the Main street and his visit was highly gratifying to the children who were on the streets.

A large number attended the Old People's Day services at the M. E. church on Sunday. The offering for the superannuated preachers was a generous one. Six persons were received into the church, making 17 members added to the church recently.

D. S. Sutherland, former superintendent of the eastern division of the Michigan Central railroad, and for 50 years an employee of the Company, died suddenly at his home in Detroit Wednesday evening. He was stricken shortly after reaching home from his office with an affection of the heart and his death was almost instant.

Michigan is gradually waking up to the necessity of medical and dental inspection in the schools. Saginaw, E. S., is the latest recruit to the ranks of progressive districts which have dental inspection. Medical examination in the Rochester, N. Y., schools brought out the fact that twenty-five children of every one hundred had enlarged tonsils or adenoids, seventy-five of each one hundred had enlarged glands and ten of every one hundred had deformed or broken noses.

Messrs. Rogers & McLaren announce their next dancing party for Monday evening, December 22nd, at the Welfare Building. Lesson 7 to 8:30. Assembly 8:30 to 12. Bill 75 cents. Lesson only 35 cents. Adv.



Hello, Kids! I Have Got Your Names!

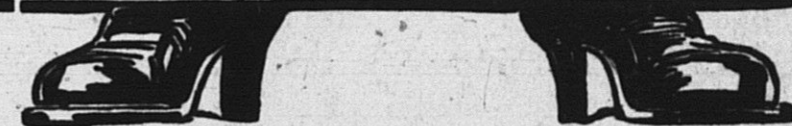
This is my farewell appearance here. Watch for me while I inspect the chimneys. I am coming to see you but not while you are awake.

Just tell your Papa and your Mama to be sure and go to W. P. Schenk & Company's store and see the Christmas things. Tell them that while of course you like peanuts, gum and candy, shoe strings, ties and 'spenders come pretty handy, but you'd hardly know it was Christmas if Santa with his whiskers should miss you on the little things. There's nothing brings joy to either girl or boy like the toy. Whirling, jumping, running, flying and many other toys, that will make a noise. Don't forget to mention dolls. All displayed on the second floor. Come and see the toys. Now for a Merry Christmas.

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Dozens of Splendid Gifts for Men and Boys

Will Be Found In Our Men's and Boys' Furnishings Dept.



This department is a mecca these days for young ladies with sweethearts to remember, wives who want to surprise their husbands with a fine sensible gift for Christmas, mothers seeking sensible gifts for boys, and in fact for everybody seeking right gifts for a man or boy. For here are dozens of different gifts—all useful, sensible, and bound to please the practical masculine mind.

Handsome suspenders, smart, stylish ties, shirts, pajamas, half-hose, mufflers, etc., many put up in pretty Christmas boxes. No matter what sum you have decided on for the gift you can find something here for it, and be assured of best possible value for your money each time.

Timely Tips

On what will please men folks. This list is full of suggestions for you on what to give a man for Christmas—things that will be appreciated.

Men's Slippers at \$1.00 to \$1.75.
Gloves, the best makes, at \$1.00 to \$2.00.
Umbrellas, at \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Tie and Hose Sets, at 50c and \$1.00.
Traveling Bags, at \$2.00 to \$8.50.
Suit Cases, at \$1.25 to \$8.50.
Collar Bags, at 50c to \$1.00.
Pajamas, at \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Night Shirts, at 50c to \$1.00.
Sweater Coats, at 75c to \$6.00.
Silk Hose, 2 pair \$1.00.
Handkerchiefs in large variety 5c to 50c.
Initial Handkerchief, 10c. Initial, all linen 25c.
Men's Slippers, at \$1.00 to \$1.75.
Smoking Jackets, at \$5.00.
Bath Robes, at \$3.00.
Mackinaw Coats, at \$4.00 to \$8.50.
Rain Coats, at \$5.00 to \$15.00.
Shoes, at \$2.50 to \$4.50.

For the Boys

There is nothing more useful than a new Suit or Overcoat.

A Special Holiday showing of Suits in all the new materials, colors and styles, especially Norfords.

Special values at \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Boys' Overcoats in all materials and styles at \$4.00 to \$10.00.

Other useful gifts for Boys are Sweater Coats at \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Neckwear 25c to 50c
Caps, at 25c to 50c
Gloves and Mittens at 25c up.

Handkerchiefs, at 5c to 25c.
Cadet Stockings, guaranteed, at 25c.



FUR CAPS for Christmas Gifts, special showing in Nearseal at \$2.50 to \$5.00
CHRISTMAS SHIRTS are here in splendid array. Monarch, \$1.00. Arrow (color guaranteed) \$1.50
CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR is here in great variety in all the new patterns in Silks in Xmas boxes, 50c. Special values at 25c and 35c. Three for \$1.00

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Many Things the Pages Do to Amuse Themselves

WASHINGTON.—As the crowd of sightseers entered the capitol they were surprised to hear shouts of laughter and the scraping of chairs. "Is that congress in session?" one of the party asked the guide. This wise individual laughed before he answered.

GIVE A REAL SPEAKER A CHANCE



No, it's too early in the morning for the congressmen, you couldn't get them out before noon except on extraordinary occasions. The noise you hear comes from the pages frolicking about in the chamber of the house of representatives. You'll see them for yourself when we go upstairs.

The police increased visibly as the party neared the chamber. There were loud shouts in boyish voices, shrill laughter and the sounds of falling furniture. The guide took his sightseers to the visitors' gallery, for none except members of the house, their secretaries and house employees are allowed to enter the sacred precincts. But at this time of morning a wild sight was to be enjoyed. Fully 25 or 30 boys were running up and down the aisles of the room, totally forgetful of their surroundings in the pleasure of their fun. To a person accustomed to gazing on the house when it was filled with dignified congressmen it was a most unusual sight. Several boys were wrestling, others boxing and still more tossing a piece of paper around the room in imitation of a baseball game.

The fact that visitors from all parts of the United States were looking at them did not seem to bother them in the least. They kept on with the sport. Then suddenly a member of the house entered and walked to his chair. At once the levity ceased. The boys walked to the sides of the room and tried to appear dignified—an impossible task, by the way.

The page, whether he be employed in the house or senate, holds a job that makes him envied by almost every youngster in Washington, besides a number of their old pals "back home." It isn't so much the fact that the positions pay \$75 a month to the lucky youngster as long as congress is in session, but because of the prestige to be secured through such personal contact with the "big men" of the nation, for the page gets to the place where he can address every congressman by name and also be answered in a familiar strain. And what American boy wouldn't give most anything for such a privilege.

It's a treat to sit for a morning and watch the house pages. They arrive about 9 o'clock, then for three hours there is a continuous performance of fun galore, only ended when the house chaplain formally opens the day's session. Then for the remainder of the day the page works hard and earns his salary.

Street Car Regulations in the Capital City

TWO men were standing under a tree in Farragut square near the west side one hot afternoon last summer. One of them was in the uniform of the street car service and the other was in plain clothes. Each had a pencil and paper pad and each was making notes of the street cars passing.

"What are those men doing?" asked the reporter of a conductor, expecting the reply "spotters."

"Those men are making up reports as to whether the cars are light loaded, medium loaded, loaded or crowded," said the conductor. "One is in the employ of the public utilities commission. If a dozen or so passengers are on a car it will be marked as 'light,' if everybody has a seat and there is a scattering of empty seats, it will be marked 'medium,' if all the seats are occupied it will be marked 'loaded,' and if passengers are standing it will be marked 'crowded.' We have cut our schedule—that is, the company has reduced the number of cars running—because of the number of people out of the city, and those men are aiding in the making-up of a report to determine whether the new schedule is providing sufficient accommodations to the public."

"Yes," said the conductor, "any rule for the safety and comfort of passengers ought to be a police regulation. A regulation made only by the company does not go very far. It is against the rule of the company for passengers to stand on the running board of open cars, but all I can do is to request or persuade a passenger to step inside. Perhaps there is no room inside. I have no authority to put him off."

"If a man spits on the floor of a car I can have him arrested and he will have to answer in court. It is a police regulation that a man shall not spit on the floor. The rule that smoking is permitted only on the last three seats is a company regulation, and a man can smoke on the front seat or any other seat if he chooses to be disagreeable about it and I may not put him off."

"However, a conductor can make nearly all men observe the smoking rule if you handle them right. You can get along better with the public by 'requesting' than by any other means. If you begin threatening you will be in hot water right away."

Was Hurlled Through the Door Like a Catapult

REPRESENTATIVE ERNEST W. ROBERTS of Massachusetts tells a story of a bully who lived in his town and whose general demeanor made him a fit subject for the stocks. Jim Jones was a general, all-round, good-for-nothing, lazy, fighting idler whose only work in life was an attempt to escape labor, but who was always boasting of what a "bad man" he was under his ragged coat.

One day Mr. Roberts was strolling down the street and stopped to talk to a friend near a lamp post which stood outside of a saloon. From within came the odor of stale beer and tobacco mingling with the angry tones of a heated conversation.

Just then Jim Jones came strolling up proudly. Throwing out his chest and pointing to the swinging door from which the noise issued, he declared: "I'm going in there and throw every damned one of them fellows out. Just watch me. Be sure and count them as I throw."

Jim saluted within the mystic precincts, while outside Mr. Roberts and his friend awaited the outcome of the onslaught.

In a few moments the uproar increased. There were wild yells and smashing of chairs. The door jerked open and a kicking figure was hurled through it like a catapult and fell into the gutter.

"One," counted out the friend aloud, determined to keep the score right. "Stop counting!" yelled the prostrate form in the gutter. "Ain't you got no sense—this is me!"

It was Jim.

Judge's Stern Warning to Desperate Prisoner

THERE is a good story going around the capitol about Congressman Small who hails from North Carolina. In prehistoric days, when Small was young in the law, he was prosecuting a town bully who bore a desperate character. This desperado was supposed to have added greatly to the population of the village cemetery and to be ready to kill his man at the drop of an acorn.

So when Small stood him up at the bar before a country justice of the peace the embryo congressman painted the prisoner in such dark colors that his own mother would never have recognized him at five paces. In the very height of his eloquence Small pointed a long finger at the trembling man and shouted:

"Why, that man at the bar would just as soon kill me as not right here before your face, judge!"

The judge leaned thoughtfully over, took off his spectacles and glowered at the offending criminal.

"John Smith," he thundered, "if you dare kill Small here before me I will fine you a dollar and fifty cents for contempt of court; darn my soul, if I don't!"

QUESTION OF CASTE

By H. M. EGGERT.

Caste is not a matter of money in Hicksville. The old residents associate together by force of social gravitation. Some are rich, some poor; but before they take the stranger to their hearts they want to know who he is.

That was all that was the matter with Laura Maynard's affair with Will Sturgis. Laura's grandfather was a mechanic, but his grandfather had shouldered a musket at Lexington. As for Laura's father, he was a struggling insurance agent. And Will Sturgis was a man in overalls with greasy hands.

How it quite came about Laura hardly knew. She was bookkeeper at the electrical works. Will, black with grease, passed through the bookkeeping department occasionally, and sometimes said good-day to her. One afternoon he picked up a package that she had dropped in the street, and carried it home for her.

Love, being blind, and, moreover, unclothed, cares nothing for silks and satins, frock coats or homespun. Somehow Will always happened to be at the gate when Laura left, and he would walk along the street beside her, and Laura knew that the people were watching from the porches.

And then the evening came when they knew they loved each other. Laura would always remember that! A rain-storm had driven them for shelter under the projecting eaves of an old barn. They stood there expectantly, because each sensed the other's mind. Then Will took Laura's hand in his.

"Laura, dear, I love you," he said. "I want you to be my wife some day. Will you, dear?"

And Laura could not answer because their faces were so close together; and the next moment their lips met.

She was so radiantly happy that her face betrayed her secret to all. On the next evening her Aunt Mary,



"But Who Is He?"

who moved house for her father, felt kept to speak her mind.

"Laura," she said, "I see that young Will Sturgis walks home with you almost every afternoon."

"Yes, aunt," said Laura self-consciously. "He lives on this street, you know."

"I wouldn't allow him to do so any more, my dear. People are beginning to notice it."

"Well, tell them we are engaged," blurted out Laura.

Mary Maynard, who had never been engaged, clasped her hands together, and her face grew as red as a penny.

"Engaged!" she repeated, when she had found her breath. "You the great-granddaughter of Saul Maynard, engaged to a common mechanic!"

"Will's a pretty good mechanic," said Laura feebly.

"But who is he?" exclaimed her aunt. "Just a map from outside, amusing himself with you!"

Laura left the room indignantly. And that was the beginning of the siege.

Everybody opposed her; her aunt, her girl friends, and her father, whose antagonism was mainly confined to a series of sniffs and ejaculations.

"You'll never live it down—never!" declared Agatha Price, who had been jilted once and had scorned men ever since. "A common mechanic! Of course one can be a mechanic and still be looked up to, but not an outside man."

That day was Sunday and Laura had no respite. The story had spread through the town, and every time the girl went down the street the people, rocking upon their porches, seemed to have acquired a new interest in her, and a battery of eyes followed her movements. And on Monday morning, when she went to her task, Laura was ill from the strain and in no sentimental mood.

"But, dearest," Will remonstrated, when he saw her agitation, "why did you tell them about it? I meant to ask you to let it be a secret until the end of the year."

Laura was furious at the suggestion. "Why should I keep my engagement secret?" she declared. "If you loved me, Will, you would have wanted to see father right away on Saturday night—and saved me all this humiliation."

"But I had good reason, Laura," Will protested. "I don't expect to hold this position after Christmas. I

am expecting something better, and then—"

And then something of a quarrel ensued, with tears on Laura's part, and the interruption of the clock put an end to the noon recess. And that evening Laura hurried home alone.

Had she done rightly? Or were not her friends and family right? That was the question she put to herself repeatedly. She was not ashamed of Will. But Will seemed ashamed of himself. Secrecy was abhorrent to Laura's nature.

The next morning she was too ill to go to work. A bad cold, caused by the sudden advent of fall, and aggravated by her depressed condition, ran into grip, and for a week she was ill in bed.

It was the first morning of her convalescence when, as she sat in the parlor, she was astonished to see Will ascending the porch steps. He came right in through the open door. He was dressed in a neatly fitting suit, and he certainly looked every inch a gentleman.

Her love was stronger than her shame. It brooked no questioning. Laura stretched out her arms, and, as he knelt beside her, she drew his head down to her breast.

"Dearest," he said, "at last I can tell you. It was not because I was ashamed that I wanted our engagement kept secret. I was under a promise. You see, I had been rather wild at college."

"Yes. And my father insisted that I 'make good,' as he called it, before I went into his insurance business. He owns a controlling interest in the electrical works here, besides many other properties, and the conditions were that I was to get a mechanic's job and hold it for a year without telling anyone who I was. You see, I would have had to explain to your father. Well, when I saw how things were shaping—and I couldn't help telling you—I wrote my father begging to be released. He was away when my letter reached his home, and I thought his silence meant a refusal, but the letter came this morning, and so—"

"What insurance company?" cried Laura, who, woman-like, had struck at the beginning.

"Why, the National Fidelity. My father owns that—and—"

"I know," said Will, laughing. "And your father is trying to be appointed superintendent for this district."

Laura, looking over Will's shoulder, suddenly perceived her father standing in the doorway.

"May I ask if this means anything in particular?" he inquired in a voice dangerously bland.

"It means," said Laura, "that—Father! Don't say a word! Will has told you, or you'll never get that position as superintendent."

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BETTER THAN HE DESERVED

Fat Man Who Aroused Hopes in Great Detective Really Got Off Lightly.

"Rather a slow day," yawned the great detective as he laid aside the daily paper and picked up the weekly magazine. "But I see the automobile thieves are busy again. Shouldn't be surprised if I got a case of that kind any minute now."

As if to prove that the great detective never guessed wrong, the door opened at that moment and a stout man, slightly corpulent and rather inclined to embonpoint rushed in, panting: "I just stepped inside a saloon to see what time it was, just a moment, mind you, and when I came out again the machine was gone. I wouldn't care so much if it was my own, but it was my wife's machine."

"Sit down," said the great detective, soothingly. "I'm sorry your eyes are not as good as they might be."

"Why," stammered the stout man, "how did you know that?"

"You wear glasses," explained the great detective. "Now, for the machine. This is evidently going to be a simple matter. What kind of tires did it have?"

"It had no tires," answered the stout man.

"Fym! Well, then, what kind of brakes and what make of steering wheel?"

"As far as I remember," returned the other, "there was neither brake nor steering wheel. Though, to tell the truth, I don't know much about sewing machines."

He landed rather lightly, considering the drop was three stories, on the flagstone pavement outside—Indianapolis Star.

Wicks and Filament.

There is a certain similarity between the electric lamp and the old kerosene lamp. Both are everlasting, barring accidents. But what most people forget is that the filament of an electric lamp is no more everlasting than the wick of the oil lamp. Both will burn out in time.

Everybody who has used oil lamps knows and expects this. The difference between them and some users of electric lamps is that the latter fail to realize the fact. They expect the filament, or wick, to last as long as the glass globe in which it is enclosed. So when the lamp burns red and does not give its usually good light they blame the electric light company for not furnishing "good" current, whatever that may be.

The fact is that when the lamp burns red and dim the filament is about exhausted. Best then to replace it with a new one. It is consuming just as much current as it did when its light was good, thus making a poor light as expensive as a good light. Every electric light company has a basis of exchange.

On Leap Year.

Weary William—I wouldn't have many national holidays if I had my way—only 365, that's all.

Frased Philip—So yer'd make us pore fellers work one day every four years, would yer, yer slave driver!

Technical Enough.

Benign Old Gentleman—Poor little chap! Where did that cruel boy hit you?

Tommy—Boo-oo-oo! We were avin' a naval battle, an' 'e torpedoed me in the engine-room!—The Bits

GOOD JOKES

PASSED THE PLATE.

It was a street car conductor's duties in the church of which he was a member to take up the collections one day; and, as it happened, his first experience of such duties. He was a little nervous as he started down the center aisle, but that soon wore off, and he began to feel almost at home.

There were several children in the first pew. Each put in a penny. The people in the next pew also contributed something each.

A big, glum fellow sat alone in the third pew. The new collector passed him the plate, but the man shook his head and stuck his hands deep into his pockets.

Thereupon our friend the conductor stopped, put up his hand as if to jerk the bell cord, and said:

"Well, you'll have to get off."—National Monthly.

A NON-EXPERT OPINION.



Peter—I say, Jimmy, what do they mean by "fearsome" in this here game of golf?

Jimmy—Don't know, Peter, unless it's the way some folks play.

A Lost Heirloom.

"There is no gout in Sir Percy's family, is there?"

"Not now; there was formerly. It was introduced into the family by Sir Roland Highliver, but they have been so miserably poor for the last 200 years that they couldn't keep it up."

Not Like His Grandfather.

"Doctor, I'm getting tired of this everlasting dunning. You ought to have more respect for me than that. My grandfather was one of the earliest settlers."

"Well, I wish you had inherited that quality, and would settle early."

Too Ostentatious.

The Tall Blonde—Absence makes the heart grow fonder.

The Short Brunette—But the Lima, Ohio, man who shot off fireworks when his wife went away on a vacation made a vulgar display of his affection.—Judge.

His Reproof.

Mrs. Voteleigh (coming home at 11)—Are the dear children all right? I haven't set eyes on them since morning.

Her Husband—Huh! You go about airing your views; better you'd stay at home and view your heirs.

Where He Obtained Knowledge.

"I don't see any sense in referring to the wisdom of Solomon," said the man smartly. "He had a thousand wives."

"Yes," answered the woman tartly, "he learned his wisdom from them."

BAD SEASON.



The Critic—Sorry I missed seeing that mob scene in your last production.

The Actor—To which mob scene do you allude? The one in the play, the one in the audience, or the one on salary day?

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GOING BACK TO CLARA

By JAMES BURTON.

In Public Eye.

"Somehow," said the genial station official as he seated himself beside the traveler, "there are some things which lead people to appreciate our wonderful improvements for their convenience and comfort."

"Oh, don't worry," laughed the jolly traveler. "There are some things about your line that are always in the public eye."

"I'm glad to hear that, sir. And would you mind naming them?"

"Cinders, sir—cinders!"

Perplexing Prescription.

Mrs. McGuire—Is you could man any better since he went to th' doctor's, Mrs. Finnegan?

Mrs. Finnegan—Not wan bit, Mrs. McGuire. Sure, it's worse th' poor man is wid his head whirlin' aroun' tryin' to discover how to follow th' doctor's directions.

Mrs. McGuire—An' what are th' directions, Mrs. Finnegan?

Mrs. Finnegan—Sure, they do be to take wan powder six toimes a day, Mrs. McGuire.

Any Old Grounds, Nowadays.

"If you can show sufficient cause, madam, I am sure you will be able to obtain the divorce you seek. Upon what grounds will you sue?" asked the lawyer.

"Incompatibility."

"Ah, very good. What appears to be the trouble?"

"No matter what I do or say, my husband never fails to reproach me with 'tut, tut.'"

Eliminative Processes.

"If you'll notice this year you will see that there doesn't seem to be as many canoe-drowning jokes as there were last season and the season before. How do you account for it?"

"I dunno; maybe once in a while a humorist tips over and isn't heard from any more, same as anybody's else."

No Control.

Baseball Pitcher (walking the floor with his youngest)—If the manager could see me now, I bet I'd get soaked with a fine.

Wife—Why so, dear?

Pitcher—Don't seem to have any control of the bowl at all.

TOO ILL TO LOOK WELL.



Mrs. Goodhart—Couldn't find work. Perhaps you didn't look well.

Dusty Rhodes—No, mum, I didn't look well—because I was ill.

Statesman's Trials.

"You must remember not to forget the folks back home," advised the veteran statesman.

"There is small chance of my having a chance to forget them so long as there are jobs to fill," replied the new representative.

A House That Suits.

"Has your wife found a house that suits her?"

"Well, yes, it suits her. All but the kitchen range, the closets, the cellar, the front parlor, the vestibule, the lighting arrangements and the dining room wall paper."

Puffed Proverb.

Though thereunto by gentle suasion sped, He may the reservoir approximate, You cannot force the equine quadruped The aqua pura to ingurgitate.

His Fortune.

"I should think it was a pity Noah and his sons didn't know anything about poker. It would have been such a diversion in the ark."

"They couldn't have played it with any success, because they never had more than two of a kind."

Unanswerable.

"My father kin lick your father," said little Tommy Snagg to little Bobby Bluster.

"Mebby he kin," said little Bobby Bluster, "but he ain't a-go'in' to do it, 'cause my father is your father's boss."

The Hobo as a Teacher.

The Lady—Look here, you said that it'd give you your dinner you'd move the lawn for me.

The Hobo—Id like to, ma'am, but I gotter teach you a lesson. Never trust th' word of a total stranger.

Had a Poor Time.

She—I suppose you are familiar with Longfellow's poem: "To Stay at Home Is Best."

He—Yes, and I think he must have written it just after returning from a summer outing.

THE MAN WHO KNEW SANTA CLAUS BEST



VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there. The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugarplums danced through their heads;

And Mama in her kerchief and I in my cap Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap; When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter. Away to the window I fled like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash; The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below; When what to my wondering eyes should appear But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver so lively and quick I knew in a moment it must be Saint Nick. More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled and shouted and called them by name.

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer! and Vixen!

On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donner and Blitzen! To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall! Now dash away! dash away! dash away, all!" As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky, So up to the housetop the coursers they flew, With the sleigh full of toys and Saint Nicholas too. And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof—As I drew in my head and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound. He was dressed all in furs from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.

A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack; His eyes—how they twinkled! His dimples, how merry!

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry! His droll little mouth was drawn up in a bow, And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow; The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath; He had a broad face, and a little round belly That shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly. He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself. A wink of his eye and a twist of his head Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread. He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk, And laying his finger aside of his nose And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose. He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle; But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight, "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night."



CHRISTMAS GAMES FOR THE CHILDREN

Many Forms of Merrymaking for the Little Folks' Holiday Party.

By ADELE MENDEL.

"At Christmas play and make good cheer For Christmas comes but once a year."

At Christmas time the children are bubbling over with the spirit of the season and the grown folks' thoughts turn to the little ones' fun and amusement at no time more than at the happy Yule Tide.

With a little thought and preparation a children's Christmas party may be made such a joyous affair that its happy memories will linger with the young folks for many years.

Here are some entertaining games that will solve a problem for the perplexed mother who perhaps is wondering "What shall I have the children play at the party?" For when she sends her "Come to my Christmas party" invitations, she knows that a successful children's party means something more than just "ice cream and cake."

These games will appeal to all the children—the timid little girl, who is inclined to shrink in the corner, as well as the big boy, who usually occupies "the center of the stage."

Santa Claus' Reins. This game is very exciting. Three pieces of white tape, each about an inch wide, and the length of the room, are held at one end by three children. Three others are given pairs of scissors and at a signal the players cut the tape in half lengthwise. The one who first reaches the opposite end of the tape is the winner of that heat. The different winners contest until the champion is declared. Boys and girls, you know, love racing competitions of all kinds and this race is one that probably they never played before.

Magic Music. Although this is a game that perhaps the mothers and fathers played when they went to kindergarten, it still causes much laughter and is always successful.

One child leaves the room and the others decide upon something for him to do on his return. The musician regulates his playing, and the child must guide his actions according to the loudness or softness of the music. It is astonishing what different tasks are accomplished after a little practice, and the children's cries of "let me go out next" prove their enjoyment of "Magic Music."

Guessing Holly Berries. For this game the child must put on his "thinking cap." Hold a large spray of holly in your hand and allow the children to look at it for a few minutes. Then tell them to write their estimate of the number of holly berries on the branch. You might take a chrysanthemum also and ask them to guess how many petals in the flower. Great interest is shown when the petals are counted.

A Christmas Doll. The idea of this game is to see who can make the prettiest doll out of a long smooth potato, two pieces of pretty colored tissue paper, some small sticks for legs and arms, and some pins. Or if you would rather pass clothes pins and let the children fashion dolls out of them, that will also answer the purpose.

Place all the dolls in a row when completed, and have the children vote for their favorite one. You will be surprised to see what ingenious results the clever little fingers produce.

A Noisy Game. Yes, it is noisy, but the children have an idea that "the more noise, the more fun," and what mother cares if "the roof comes down" at a Christmas party?

After a child leaves the room, a proverb is chosen. One word of it is given to each child. If there are more children than words contained in the proverb, then two or more children are given the same word. When the child outside the room returns, a leader counts "One, two, three." At the "Three" all the children shout their given word. The child must guess the proverb.

Santa Claus' Grab Bag. On the invitation state that each child is to bring something to the party that he or she no longer cares for. This article is to be in a neatly wrapped and tied parcel, so as to hide its identity. It is placed in a large bag, on the child's arrival. Each child then draws a present from the bag. Upstairs of laughter follow the opening of the packages, which probably will consist of peculiar articles of all sizes and descriptions.

A Christmas Mix-Up. Provide the children with paper and pencil. Give them the following list of words pertaining to Christmas. You see the letters are all twisted. It is their interesting task to straighten them out.

1. Christmas—Atschmri.
2. Reindeer—Drirenene.
3. Sleigh—Nlegas.
4. Mistletoe—Ellosmtle.
5. Holly—Oyhl.
6. Plum Pudding—Uplmdpudgnl.
7. Santa Claus—Aculatena.
8. Candles—Lednesa.
9. Stockings—Kosetsign.
10. Jack Frost—Kcafrfso.
11. Wreath—Thrwae.
12. Snowball—Ovnslabl.

What Santa Claus Doesn't Like. This is a simple and successful game. All the children are seated except one who says "Santa Claus

doesn't like C's." What are you going to give him instead?" The first child replies with a word that does not contain a "C." For instance: "Meat" would be a correct answer, but "rice" would not do. If a correct answer is not given by the time the leader counts "ten," a forfeit must be paid. And we all know the fun of redeeming the forfeits.

A Peanut Race. At one end of the room place two bowls of peanuts, and at the opposite end two empty bowls. Two children are each provided with a knife and at a signal they place as many peanuts as they can on the blade of the knife, and carry it to the empty bowl with one hand. Depositing the peanuts, they return for more. Each child is allowed three minutes. A score is kept and the one who has the largest number of peanuts credited to his name wins the prize.

Puzzle Pictures. Pretty pictures taken from magazines, advertisements and discarded picture books are cut up into several pieces and placed into envelopes. A good idea is to write the same number on the back of the envelope and all pieces belonging to one puzzle, so that if a piece gets mixed with the others it can be readily returned to its own set.

Each child is handed a puzzle, and as soon as he succeeds in placing the pieces in their proper position he is given credit for it by the score keeper, and receives another puzzle to work with. The one who succeeds in putting together the most pictures in a stated time receives a well-earned prize.

Snowballs. This is an amusing game. Snowballs made of cotton batting and covered with white tissue paper and a small basket are required. The players stand about eight feet from the basket. The one who tosses the most balls into the basket is the prize winner. Each child might be given three snowballs to start with.

A Christmas Spider Web. Take as many balls of twine as there are children expected at the party. To one end of each ball attach a card bearing the child's name and to the other end an inexpensive gift. Twist the twine around the different objects in the room. Give each child the twine and card bearing his name. At a signal all begin to unwind the entangled web. Great is the fun and loud the exclamations when the young people arrive at the end of their string and find a gift awaiting them.

A Pop Corn Party. If you don't mind the "muss," and of course you won't, have a pop corn party. Have the children sit in a circle on the floor and provide each with a bowl of popcorn, a needle and some coarse white thread. Tell them that the one who strings the longest popcorn chain before the time is up will win the prize. Each youngster takes home his own string of corn.

An Impromptu Entertainment. When the children are tired of romping, let them sit on the floor in a circle and tell them you are going to have an entertainment, and that each child must do something to help make it a success. The youngsters will provide a variety of numbers for your impromptu program, from nursery rhymes to fancy dancing.

Artists. Bring in a good sized blackboard and have the children see who can draw the best Santa Claus. This will afford much pleasure for the little folks. (Copyright, 1912, by W. G. Chapman.)



JUST REVERSED. "I s'pose your husband went to the Christmas dinner dressed to kill." "No; he was killed to dress."

A Christmas Stocking. It is not always the gift itself, but the way in which it is presented that commends itself particularly to the recipient. To the girl who thinks she is too old to hang up her stockings, send a pair of silk stockings, using one to fill, and roll up the other and stick it in the foot. The rest of the stocking should be filled with inexpensive trifles—a home-made jabot, tie or collar, a handkerchief, some candy, nuts, raisins, crab apples, a card or a calendar, perhaps some little kindly hints at her hobbies that will amuse her. Each of these articles should be wrapped separately in tissue paper and red ribbons, and the excitement of opening the mysterious small packages will often exceed the pleasure taken in one large gift that would have cost no more than the numerous small ones.

Just a Warning. If you are going to spend the Christmas holidays with the family of your small niece and nephew, don't forget to make the youngsters a present of a drum and trumpet.

HOPE TO RAISE LARGE SUM

Millions of Red Cross Christmas Seals to Be Sold for Anti-Tuberculosis Work.

Few people have any idea of the magnitude of the Red Cross Christmas seal campaign. This year over 100,000,000 seals have been printed and distributed. If placed end-to-end these seals would extend nearly 2,400 miles, or practically from New York to Salt Lake City. They have been sent to over 25,000 different agents and will be sold and handled by an army of not less than 100,000 volunteers, including men, women and children. Millions of advertising circulars have been scattered throughout the country, and so thoroughly has the advertising campaign been organized that it is doubtful if many people in the more populous states of the country will not have heard of the Red Cross seal and its mission in the prevention of tuberculosis. It is hoped that at least 50,000,000 seals may be sold this year. The principle upon which the sale of seals is based is that every cent except what little is needed to cover the actual cost of printing and handling shall be spent for tuberculosis work in the community, where the seals are sold.

MINDS IN COMPLETE ACCORD

For Once, at Least, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Found Themselves in Absolute Harmony.

"We are united in this movement," said Thomas M. Reed, a Denver physiologist, apropos of a fight against the drug habit.

"Yes, a single thought possesses us, and in that respect we're like Mr. and Mrs. Smith."

"At 3 a. m. of a bitter cold morning Mrs. Smith in her thin nightgown was pacing the floor with her colic-tormented babe in her arms. The babe's squawks of pain were terrible, yet they were easily drowned by the ear-splitting roars of young Smith, Jr., who tossed about his crib with a tooth-ache."

"Mr. Smith, shivering in his pajamas, bent over the washtand, trying to prepare a cotton filling for his son and a mustard plaster for his babe, when his wife's voice, scarcely audible above the uproar, reached him.

"John," she said, "if seven years ago, I could have looked forward and beheld this scene, do you know what I'd have done?"

"Yes, love," Smith answered. "You'd have done just what I wish I'd done."

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Thought "Katy" Was a New Dance. "Two traveling men on an M. K. & T. train," says the Parsons Sun, "were talking of their trips and a young fellow sitting across the aisle caught snatches of their conversation. His curiosity got the better of him and he bent forward and addressed the man in the seat ahead of him: 'Say, hear those ginks talking over there? I've done the "Texas Tommy," "The Tango," "The Hesitation Waltz," and some others, but when it comes to "doing the Katy," I pass. What kind of a wiggle is it, anyway?"—Kansas City Star.

Water in bluing is adulteration. Glass and water makes liquid blue costly. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, makes clothes whiter than snow. Adv.

Lesson in Grammar. Jenny's uncle, who was a school teacher, met her on the street one beautiful May day and asked her if she was going to the Maypole dance.

"No, I ain't going." "Oh, my little dear," said her uncle, "you must not say 'I ain't going.' You must say 'I am not going,' and he proceeded to give her a little lesson in grammar. "You are going. He is not going. We are not going. Now, can you say all that, Jenny?" "Sure I can," she replied, making a courtesy. "There ain't nobody going."

Social Engagement Line. A sweet young thing called to have a telephone installed in her residence. "Independent or party line?" asked the manager. "We have a great many social obligations," stammered the sweet young thing, "so I think you can make it a party line, even if it does cost a little more."—Judge.

Sure! "Why do men get bald sooner than women?" "Because they don't wear their hair so long!"

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Household and Mental Order. Froebel, "father of child-study," said that "inward clearness proceeds from outward order," and there is truth enough in the observation to give food for thought in the careless, untidy mother and father. Froebel's saying was connected, no doubt with his insistence that the child's play and work materials in the kindergarten should be taken out in perfect order and so returned at the close of the exercises, and Dr. Montessori, the Italian educationist, whose method is working a change in the teaching of children, requires the same thing in her "Houses of Childhood." There must indeed be a potent influence in an orderly, punctual, wisely-administered household, and there is no question that children brought up in such an atmosphere do show clearness in their mental processes. Fortunately, this is an influence which is independent of riches or poverty and so can be exerted by any mother.

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Red Seals and Christmas Gifts. A big-hearted purchaser of Red Cross seals in a southern city recently complained because the seals did not come in sheets larger than 100. He had prepared a Christmas package for his daughter and had conceived the idea that he would wrap it entirely in Christmas seals. As the present was bulky, the sheets of 100 were not sufficient. He solved his problem, however, by pasting several sheets of seals on a large piece of wrapping paper, in which he inclosed his daughter's gift.

Where He Won Out. "Have any luck on your hunting p?"

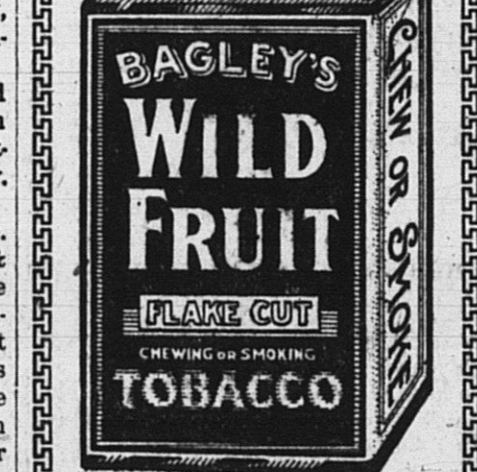
"Yes; I missed three guides I shot for deer."—Detroit Free Press.

To Pipe Smokers

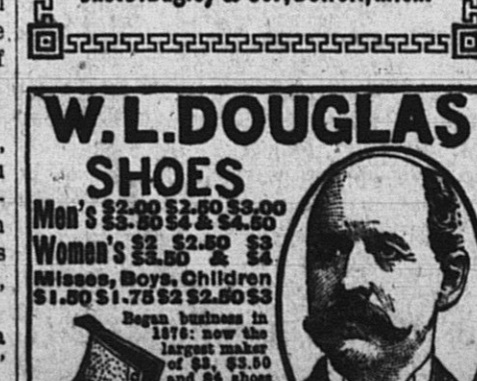
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