



# Merry Christmas



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### C. P. MCGRAW KILLED BY A FALLING TREE

Former Chelsea Resident Was Caught  
While Chopping Last Wednesday.

C. Peter McGraw, aged about 50 years, received injuries which resulted in his death Wednesday evening of last week at 6:25 at Mercy hospital, Jackson, five hours after the accident.

Mr. McGraw lived with his sister-in-law on a farm near Michigan Center. He was engaged in the work of felling a tree preparatory to clearing a roadway at the foot of a short hill north of his home. He had chopped through the tree and was running to get from beneath it when he was caught and pinned to the ground. Both shoulders

### LEWIS SPRING AND AXLE CO.'S ENTIRE PLANT TO BE IN CHELSEA

Chelsea's stocking is due for the biggest strain that it has ever been called on to stand, and, in fact, the gift is so large that Santa Claus was compelled to deliver it a few days in advance of his annual trip, and as he did not mark it "Do not open until Christmas," the Standard is going to give the whole thing away. The gift comes in the form of an interview that the Standard has just enjoyed with the officials of the Lewis Spring and Axle Co. in regard to the outcome of the recent sale of their Jackson plant.

The Lewis Spring and Axle Company have consummated a deal which will bring the production of the Hollier Eight up to the highest plane of efficiency, and make its success an absolute assurance, with the ultimate outcome that the Hollier Eight will

steering gears, forgings, and in fact, the many items which they have been making for years.

The manufacture and delivery of the Hollier Eight will go on with absolutely no interruption. The Lewis Spring and Axle Company will re-

Few people there are who are not this week and who next week will not be contemplating some change in their routine for the new year. A determination to be more thrifty, or economical, is a resolution with

### DENTAL INSPECTION FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

Commissioner Essery Is Arranging  
the Details in the Matter.

Ann Arbor Times News: Evan Essery, commissioner of schools for Washtenaw county, has taken up the work of securing free dental inspection for pupils in the villages and towns, after a conference with the Ann Arbor grange.

Mr. Essery said that he had been given the names of one or more dentists in each of the villages and cities and that he had been in correspondence with them. The dentists have shown a willingness to co-operate in this matter, Mr. Essery stated, and will give their services for inspection free of charge.



'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 the hopes that St. Nicholas soon  
would be there;

The children were nestled all snug  
in their beds,  
While visions of sugar plums danced  
through their heads.

blades were broken as well as several ribs and the right leg. He probably also suffered internal injuries which were probably the immediate cause of death.

He laid in the snow for over an hour and a half before passersby found him. His cries failed to bring aid from the house, which being situated at the top of the hill was somewhat out of range both of sight and hearing. When picked up he was nearly frozen but still conscious. He had a big gash on the head over the left eye. He was taken to Mercy hospital and everything possible was done to alleviate his terrible suffering. The accident happened about 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. McGraw was in the Standard office on the Wednesday preceding his death, and left an order for Christmas cards which he was going to send to his friends, containing a poem entitled, "Christmas Home With Mother," little thinking that he would be spending "Christmas Home With Mother," who preceded him to the heavenly home many years before.

be one of the most successful cars in the country.

The Lewis Spring and Axle Company have sold to the Briscoe Motor Company, Inc., of Jackson, their buildings located at Jackson, and only that part of their equipment which is not necessary in the construction of the Hollier Eight. They positively have not sold the Hollier business, nor any part of the Hollier business, nor have they sold any part of the machinery or equipment necessary to the construction of the Hollier car.

Instead of building the car in their plants located in Jackson and also in Chelsea, they will concentrate their entire efforts and resources in the development of the Chelsea plant.

They do not intend to be dependent upon anyone else for parts, but wish to build the car complete, as they have done heretofore, which will mean the rapid building up of a parts business in Chelsea where they can make the same units that heretofore have been made in Jackson. This includes motors, transmissions, springs, axles,

main, as heretofore, an organization not affiliated with any other interests whatsoever.

The Standard is authorized to say that the Hollier Eight is here to stay, and the transferring of the manufacture of the car from Jackson to Chelsea will result in a more complete and efficient organization than heretofore.

These assurances are so good and promise so much for Chelsea's future that the Standard is inclined to look upon it as not only a Christmas gift, but as a Happy New Year greeting also.

#### A Profitable Resolution.

The passing of Christmas week and the last days of another year, while carrying with them the regrets of all, have, like everything else, their brighter side. The death of one year means the birth of another, and with that birth comes inspiration for new resolutions and for new endeavors. The New Year resolution has come to be looked upon as too much of a joke. But they are still made, nevertheless.

which countless thousands will begin the new year. They may not stick to it, but they will be better off for every week they do keep the resolution intact. The Standard can be of great aid to you in preserving such a determination. Get the habit of reading its advertisements. The nickels and dimes they will save you will mean much.

#### Farmers' Club Officers.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club met with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shutes Friday and elected the following officers:

President—H. O. Kuickerbocker.  
Vice President—William Gray.  
Secretary—Mrs. Roy Ives.  
Treasurer—Roy Ives.  
Chaplain—Rev. G. H. Whitney.

C. F. Fuller, of Detroit, was present and gave a very interesting talk on the subject of "Commission and Cold Storage."

The next meeting of the Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lowry, on January 31st.

The idea is to have the rural school children set a day to go to the respective dentist's office and have their teeth examined free. The dentists will then give the children examined, cards stating the work necessary to be done to put their teeth in good condition. Dentists that take up the work will do free what the dental inspector of Ann Arbor city schools does for the children of this city.

Mr. Essery said that he had written to teachers and school officers and as far as he knew this is the first time that free dental inspection work had been arranged in any rural schools in the United States.

The children will not have to have their teeth examined unless they or their parents desire, and after their teeth are inspected, the work necessary for the preservation of their teeth can be done by any dentist at the discretion of the parents.

TEGUMSEH—Edson C. Brown has been appointed postmaster at this place.



# A Merry Christmas

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# A Merry Christmas

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To All Of You

Christmas may be rightly termed the "Birthday of the World," and on this joyous occasion, we extend to all our friends and customers and everyone in Chelsea and vicinity, our sincerest wishes for a bright and joyous holiday. Of all gifts, none is so precious as friendship and it is our earnest hope that in the future we shall be capable of making this store of increasing value to the people of this community so that the bond of friendship between our customers and ourselves will be constantly strengthened, and our circle of friends ever growing larger.

Respectfully,

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

## Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]

## COUNCIL ROOMS

Chelsea, December 15, 1915.

Pursuant to the call of the President, council met in special session. Meeting called to order by President Bacon.

Roll call by the clerk.  
Present—Trustees Palmer, Hirth, Schauble, Cole, Lehman, Schauble, Lighthall.

No quorum being present, council adjourned.

GEORGE M. SEITZ, Clerk.

Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 14th, 1915

To Simon Hirth, Conrad Lehman, J. B. Cole, Paul Schauble, G. W. Palmer and Cone Lighthall, Trustees of the village of Chelsea.

Dear Sirs:—

This is to notify you that there will be a special meeting of the village council of the village of Chelsea, Wednesday, December 15th, 1915, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon a communication from the Lewis Spring and Axle company relative to their furnishing electricity in helping out the village with their overload. Please be present as this is a very important matter.

WILLIAM BACON, President.

President Bacon reported the receipt of the following communication from the Lewis Spring and Axle company: Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 14th, 1915 To the Members of the Council of the Village of Chelsea.

Gentlemen:—Whereas we have now assembled our power plant, partly on suggestion of your electrician and partly on our own initiative, and have same in good running order. And whereas we have found by experience that our own load would not warrant our continuing its operation, we do now petition you to grant us the use of your poles, wires and various equipment to furnish such surplus power as your municipal plant is now unable to furnish. The detail of such arrangement to be worked out with and ratified by your Electric Light and Water Commission.

In asking for this permission, which is necessary in compliance with the law, we desire to point out the following advantages accruing to your village: First, it will relieve your heavily overtaxed equipment from the danger of damage from overload.

Second, it will enable you to give more satisfactory service to your patrons.

Third, it will enable us to sell some of our surplus power and warrant our continuing the operation of our plant, which means:

1. A two unit system for the village use.
2. Double protection in case of fire.
3. Double protection in case of damage to your present power equipment.

In view then of the mutual advantages arising from an arrangement of this kind we ask your immediate and serious attention to this petition.

Yours truly,

LEWIS SPRING AND AXLE CO.

By Louis Paul.

## COUNCIL ROOMS,

Chelsea, December 20, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Meeting called to order by President pro tem Lehman. Roll call by the clerk.

Present—Trustees Cole, Schauble, Lighthall, Palmer. Absent—Hirth. Minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Moved by Schauble, supported by Lighthall, that the minutes be approved as read.

Yeas—Cole, Schauble, Lighthall, Palmer. Nays—None. Carried. The following bills were read by the clerk:

GENERAL FUND.  
H. E. Cooper, 2 mo. salary... \$ 110 00  
Chelsea Standard, printing... 3 75  
Chelsea Tribune, printing... 7 00  
C. Hummel, box rent due... 1 20  
F. H. Brooks, wood for fire hall... 5 50  
F. H. Brooks, Doll fire... 20 00

## STREET FUND.

John Liebeck, 22 loads of gravel... 24 20  
John Liebeck, 44 hours... 2 25  
N. Door, 48 loads of gravel... 52 80  
A. Skinner, 47 loads of gravel... 51 70  
Chas. Downer, 58 loads of gravel... 63 80  
Robert Leach, 32 loads of gravel... 35 20  
Ed. Frymuth, 24 loads of gravel... 26 40  
H. Vickers, 14 loads of gravel... 15 40  
Bert Conlin, 73 loads of gravel... 80 30  
John Bush, 52 loads of gravel... 57 30  
Frank Eder, 44 loads of gravel... 48 55  
Jas. Dann, 6 loads of gravel... 6 00  
Ed. McKune, 17 loads of gravel... 18 70  
Frank Leach, 60 loads of gravel... 75 00  
Geo. Nordman, 18 loads of gravel... 19 80  
Wm. Wolf, 320 hours... 146 70  
Gilbert Martin, 341 hours... 68 20  
Samuel Gueris, 171 hours... 34 20  
J. Bacon, 236 hours... 47 20  
J. Bacon, freight and barrel... 97  
John Geddes, 5 hours... 1 25  
Frank Zulke, 15 hours... 3 75  
Thos. Hove, 31 hours... 6 20  
Frank Brooks, 32 hours... 17 00  
Geo. Staffan, 30 hours... 15 00  
G. Backes, 9 weeks... 90 00  
M. C. Re R. Co., freight... 2 88  
James Barry, brooms... 2 25  
H. R. Schoenhals, 9 loads of gravel... 9 90  
L. P. Vogel, gasoline and oil... 8 45  
Hindelang & Fahrner, 12 chains... 24  
Adam G. Falst, filling saw and making grade stakes... 2 70

Dancer Hardware Co., hardware... 63 30  
Holmes & Walker, hardware... 49 00  
J. F. Alber, repair cement machine... 99  
Lansing Company, repairs for cement mixer... 17 60  
A. Skinner, 81 loads of sand at 15c per load... 12 15  
The Ann Arbor Machine Co., steel plate for curbing... 17 76  
Palmer Motor Sales Co., repair work... 28 30  
F. Gilbert, rent for scraper... 18 50

## ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND.

Electric Light and Water Works Commission... 3,000 00

## BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, 3 E. L. plant coupon bonds, Nos. 23, 26, 28, \$505.42 each... 1,516 26  
Otto Luick, 1 E. L. plant coupon bond, No. 32... 505 42  
Samuel Tucker, three W. W. plant coupon bonds, Nos. 23, 24, 25, \$505.42 each... 1,516 26  
C. T. Conklin, 1 E. L. plant coupon bond, No. 25... 530 42

## Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, interest on paying orders Nos. 4888, 4889, 4890, 4894... 80 99

Farmers & Merchants Bank, 10 refunding W. W. coupons No. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, \$12.50 each... 125 00

Farmers & Merchants Bank, 2 refunding W. W. bonds Nos. 11, 12... 500 00

Moved by Cole, supported by Palmer, that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for the same.

Yeas—Cole, Lighthall, Palmer. Nays—Schauble. Carried.

Moved by Cole, supported by Schauble, that we allow Rossback & McKee, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., the sum of \$75.00 for engineering services on east Middle street, as per agreement.

Yeas—Cole, Schauble, Lighthall, Palmer. Nays—None. Carried.

The bill of H. D. Witherell for attorney service in the Bloomburg case was referred to the finance committee to be reported at the next meeting.

A communication from the Electric Light and Water Works Commission was read as follows:

Chelsea, Mich., December 20, 1915.

To the Common Council of the Village of Chelsea.

Gentlemen:—

The Electric Light and Water Works Commission petitions your Hon. body to ratify the action already taken by the Commission, granting the Bacon-Holmes Milling Co. permission to get its power from The Spring and Axle Co., through and over the Village wire and fixtures until such time as the Village can furnish the same.

Electric Light and Water Commission, Chelsea, Mich.

O. C. Burkhart, D. H. Wurster, H. J. Dancer.

Moved by Schauble, supported by Cole, that the action of the Electric Light and Water Works Commission in regard to the Lewis Spring and Axle Co., to temporarily furnish power to the Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co., be approved and that the communication of the Lewis Spring and Axle Co., to the Council be referred to the Electric Light and Water Works Commission.

Yeas—Cole, Schauble, Lighthall, Palmer. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Lighthall, supported by Cole, that we purchase of H. D. Edwards Co., 1000 feet of Eureka hose at 80c per foot.

Yeas—Cole, Schauble, Lighthall, Palmer. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Cole, supported by Palmer, that we adjourn.

GEO. M. SEITZ, Clerk.

ANN ARBOR—Unusually sad were the circumstances of the death of Mrs. Augusta Steinke, which occurred Thursday evening at the home of her son, Herman. Mrs. Steinke was stricken with apoplexy Thursday afternoon while driving to Forest Hill cemetery with the funeral procession attending the remains of her husband, Johann Steinke, who died Tuesday morning. Mrs. Steinke was taken to her son's home where she passed away at 9 o'clock in the evening.

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# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

## White House Has Many Military and Naval Aids

WASHINGTON.—When President Wilson marched down the grand stairway at the White House to preside at the first state reception of this winter he was preceded by the longest line of military and naval aids ever seen there. When the four buglers of the Marine band approached the foot of the steps to sound the usual fanfare for the approach of the president and his cabinet 14 officers in full uniform of blue and gold lent luster to the event.

President Wilson had 13 aids during his first winter in the White House, and it is rather significant that he has added another aid. It is suggested that the superstition of a fair Virginia woman had something to do with it. Col. W. W. Harts, engineer corps, U. S. A., superintendent of public buildings and grounds and the Washington monument, is at the head of the list as chief military aid.

Commander Daniel W. Wurtsbaugh, U. S. N., is the chief naval aid. Considerable jealousy has existed in past years as to which should have the greater number of representatives on the distinguished list, the army or the navy, and to settle the affair justly President Wilson has both branches of the fighting contingent equally represented.

## Guinea Hen Entertains a Crowd in Washington

SOMEWHERE in this wide and expansive city a lone guinea hen is at large, unless she has been trapped by a wily huntsman from the frontier of the District. The hen gave an audience of four or five hundred people a grand afternoon, and as a consistent and entertaining performer the little squawking fowl had many another matinee queen looking fabled.

She reached the city in a coop along with several other guinea hens, and was given a prominent position on the sidewalk in the market house region. At some time during the mid-afternoon the hen saw an opening for a bright young fowl and slipped through. As she wriggled out to freedom the boss saw her and gave chase, but the hen flew shrieking to the top of a wagon, where the boss couldn't climb on account of his roly-poly shape.

He detailed a shuffle-footed colored boy to the chase. The boy took a long pole with a wire hook at one end and began to fish for the bird. The pole stirred up the guinea fowl and sent her to the boughs of a tree.

With pole in hand the boy shinned the tree, while the guinea fowl kept one eye on him and edged out to the end of her bough as the pole and wire hook came nearer. The crowd was highly appreciative and began to shout directions. The pole got within six inches of the bird, the boy nearly diving through the tree to the sidewalk and the guinea sailed flapping and squawking to a higher limb.

"See goin' ter git dat baby yit," murmured the colored boy, as he prepared to climb higher.

The hen sagged, the bird yelled again and flew to another tree, while the huntsman again all but fell headlong to the sidewalk.

All bets in the crowd below were now on the bird. She was a prime favorite and the boy was but an object of derision.

The colored boy slid down to the ground and cautiously attacked the next tree. The hen was far up near the top and awaiting the enemy with complacency. She had found a method of eluding the pursuer and seemed ready to adopt that course until nightfall.

And that is exactly what she did. As soon as the boy got into that tree, the bird flew into another, and so forth and so on, and at the time dusk fell the bird was sleeping somewhere in the open, with her head under her wing.

## Uncle Sam Educating the Country Schoolmarm

BECAUSE "the future greatness of the American nation depends in large measure upon the prosperity of the 50,000,000 men, women and children in its rural communities," the federal education bureau has started to educate the country schoolmarm, so she can educate the 50,000,000 in her little red schoolhouse, which is intended to equip them to become prosperous.

Every state, county, township and village in the country and the National Education association are helping Uncle Sam in this education of educators, with a view to ultimate national prosperity.

The first step in this campaign was the organization of the National Rural Teachers' Reading circle, through the co-operation of the National Education association and state departments of public instruction. H. W. Focht, specialist in rural school practice, is directing the work from the bureau of education. Branches have been organized in 34 states, giving an opportunity to 250,000 rural school-teachers to have a part in this work.

A two years' reading course of nonprofessional books of culture value, educational classics, general principles and methods of education, rural education and rural life problems, has been outlined. Those who give satisfactory evidence of having read intelligently 17 books from the lists given will be awarded a "With Honor" certificate, signed by the United States education commissioner and the state school officials.

## Navy Yard Wind Tunnel Tests Model Aircraft

THE largest plant in the world for aeronautical experiments is at the Washington navy yard and is known as the wind tunnel. The scheme was worked out by navy designers, and a huge weight-carrying biplane soon to be constructed at the yard will be built on data gathered from the tests made in the big wooden box, where an 80-mile gale can be created and its effect upon the planes of a proposed aircraft can be weighed to within 1-2,000 of a pound.

The present tunnel is a temporary one, and navy officers hope that congress will authorize the construction of a permanent aeroplane experiment plant when the value of the scheme is fully realized. The tunnel is eight feet square inside and at one end is an electric fan, driven by a 500-horse power motor. At the opposite end are baffles, or carefully built apertures to allow the blasts created by the fan to escape without generating any back pressure to destroy the value of the experiment.

Coming down through the roof of the tunnel is a metal lever, to which are attached the model planes to be tested. These are about a foot long, representing the full sweep of a 60-foot lifting surface. They are modeled in exact reproduction of the real planes and can be set at any angle. Above the tunnel is the weighing machine, an intricate system of levers and fulcrums, leading finally to the indicator needle, swaying along a graduated quadrant, where the divisions are so minute that they must be read with a magnifying glass. The mechanism is so delicately adjusted that a pressure of 1-2,000 part of a pound will be noted by the vibrations of the needle.

When the plane model to be tested has been set, the big fan is started and a wind force is developed in the tunnel that can be increased or decreased at will. Step by step the operator notes the weights shown by the scale for winds of various intensity and with the plane set at various angles. From his data he then plots the curve of the lifting power of the plane and the power necessary to drive an aircraft equipped with planes of that type at any desired speed. The results also will show the surface friction of the air against various kinds of material used in plane construction.

## MICHIGAN BANKS FULL OF MONEY

ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS ARE BROKEN FOR CASH DEPOSITS.

## NO DECREASES ARE NOTED

Rapid Growth of the Banking Business Has Never Before Been Equalled in the State and Prosperity is in Evidence.

Michigan state banks and trust companies had footings of \$485,740,242.64 at the close of business November 10, 1915. The bank commissioner's report gives some interesting facts concerning the state banks and trust companies, for instance: Capital stock paid in, \$34,371,560; surplus fund, \$20,135,742.48; undivided profits, net, \$9,572,553.85; dividends unpaid, \$10,339,033; commercial deposits subject to check, \$130,238,489.61; commercial certificates of deposit, \$21,473,445.92; postal savings deposits, \$640,257.67; savings deposits, \$200,730,957.54; savings certificates of deposit, \$49,204,482.99. This makes a total of \$403,186,721.62 deposited in the state banks and trust companies, including the above mentioned deposits and a few others, of which amount \$200,730,957.54 is in savings deposits and \$49,204,482.99 in savings certificates of deposit.

The growth of the banking business in Michigan, confined to state banks, of course—as the report only shows the condition of such banks, national and private banks not coming under the jurisdiction of the state department—has not only been rapid but has shown an advance never before equalled in the history of the banking department. Fifteen new banks have been organized, with capital stock of \$590,000, from January 1 to December 20, 1915; an equal number of state banks have increased capital stock to the amount of \$1,165,000, while one bank has voted to increase its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$250,000 and six new banks' applications to organize have been approved by the department, with capital stock amounting to \$600,000.

Since the report of the banking department October 31, 1914, deposits have increased \$60,953,767.78, savings \$28,070,106.80 and commercial \$34,883,660.98. This marks the largest increase in deposits for a like period in the history of Michigan.

Another record never before reached is shown by the gain in aggregate business since the report of September 2, 1915, a month and eight days, which was \$18,969,722.86. From September 2 to November 10, 1915, commercial deposits have increased \$9,102,322.50, while savings deposits have increased \$7,847,978.18, or a total increase in deposits of \$16,450,300.68, another record never before equalled in the history of Michigan banking.

In fact, there were no decreases during the period from September 2 to November 10, as shown by the report. For that period there was an increase in loans and discounts (commercial), of \$977,746.53; loans and discounts (savings), \$1,142,606.29; bonds and mortgages (commercial), \$914,888.15; bonds and mortgages (savings), \$4,660,621.36. For the same period capital stock increases of Michigan banks amounted to \$573,511.

That the condition of Michigan banks and trust companies is excellent is also shown by the report which gives the total reserve maintained by the state banks and trust companies on November 10, 1915, at \$95,551,534.71, or 22.81 per cent. The total cash reserve amounts to \$29,478,570.99, or 6.08 per cent. These reserves are divided as follows: Commercial legal reserve, \$50,732,406.45; commercial cash reserve, \$15,217,088.77; savings legal reserve, \$44,819,128.26; savings cash reserve, \$14,261,482.22. In each case the percentage of reserves is far above that required by law, and the total reserve carried by the state banks is therefore \$28,533,957.16 over the requirements of the banking law.

Based on savings deposits of \$249,324,403, the law requires mortgage and bond investments of at least \$123,967,957.36. The report shows that the mortgage and bond investments exceed the requirements of the law by \$50,572,503.66. The savings investments, together with the savings reserve, exceed the savings deposits by \$9,397,858.44.

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

In the municipal election at Eaton Rapids, Monday, B. H. Custer was elected commissioner for three years over C. M. Hunt; C. A. Collier, justice, long term; Samuel P. Savage, justice to fill vacancy.

Paying no heed to the warning of the signalman at the Pere Marquette crossing near Zeeland, John Postmus, aged 80, walked along the track a short distance and was struck and killed by a passenger train.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Henry Heim, member of the state board of druggists, is dead.

County Agent C. L. Coffeen reports that Lenawee county is practically free of hog cholera.

Five cases of scarlet fever in Dearborn has prompted L. B. Burdono, health officer, to order the schools closed.

Tri-weekly rural mail routes will be established in Michigan on April at Ensign, Delta county and at Turner, Arenac county.

Commencing Jan. 3 Harbor Beach will have a mail delivery service. The postmaster has been authorized to employ one carrier.

Twenty-seven Ionia reformatory prisoners, of 44 who applied for leniency, have been granted paroles by the state pardon board.

Action has been taken by the Adrian school board whereby school girls of the city will be given an opportunity to learn to swim.

A movement has been started at Ludington to organize a Chamber of Commerce with a pledged supper of \$5,000 a year for three years.

A road bee was held Tuesday a half mile west of Wadham by farmers not residents of that place, on the Lapeer avenue road to repair a stretch of sandy road.

Harry H. Marks, 34, of Sault Ste. Marie, superintendent of the state fish hatcheries, is dead. Marks had served 20 years as superintendent of the state hatcheries.

The president has announced three Michigan postoffice appointments: Manchester, Frank H. Koebe; Baldwin, Thomas Henderson; Burr Oak, Gay F. Hackman.

Bay City schools will be closed after the holidays until a majority of the 18 teachers and a few hundred pupils, as well as Frank A. Gause, superintendent, recover from the grip.

Albion young people will skate on a municipal skating rink this winter. A large tract of land near the center of the city has been offered for the purpose and will be flooded.

Prof. F. W. Bouska, of the American Association of Creamery Manufacturers, instructed in butter-making 25 creamery owners and managers at the special school held in East Lansing.

After several years' work, the Cornelia W. R. C. has obtained funds enough to erect a memorial to the sailor and soldier dead. The tablet will be erected on the court house square.

Harry, the six-year-old son of E. E. Cameron, teller in the Commercial bank of Bay City, was fatally injured when struck by a motor car, the wheels of which passed over his head, fracturing the skull.

Hereafter the prisoners in the Bay county jail will have to buy their own tobacco. The county has been supplying it, at a cost of \$10 to \$15 a month, but the county auditors have decided to cut it out.

Sixty members of the Girls' Glee club of University of Michigan, garbed as monks, sang Christmas carols outside the homes of Dr. Harry B. Hutchins, president, and other members of the Michigan faculty.

Lewis W. Miller, former clerk of the house of representatives, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, died Monday morning at his home in Lansing. He was 66 years of age and is survived by three sons and one daughter.

Three bicycles, toys, suit cases, jewelry and hardware were found in a room in the tower of the federal building in Kalamazoo by officers investigating thefts from local stores. Two boys, 10 and 12 years old, are accused.

Flint authorities have been unable to identify the body of a man who was killed by a switch engine in the Grand Trunk yards Saturday night. Three bottles of whisky were found and he is believed to have gone to sleep on the tracks.

Nile Mortensen, released from the Chippewa county jail Sunday, after serving four and a half months for smuggling Austrians from Canada to the United States, was arrested on the charge of high treason when he returned to the Canadian Soo.

More than 200 Grand Rapids bartenders and saloonkeepers Sunday voted to accept an invitation extended by Rev. W. V. Nelson to attend the First Christian church next Sunday and hear his sermon on "Give Us to Drink." They will go in a body.

The Port Huron city commission has adopted a resolution fixing January 11 for a special election on the question of whether \$100,000 worth of bonds shall be issued for the construction of a new school building to replace the old Washington school.

In an effort to end the frequent hold-ups and robberies reported in Muskegon, the police are in the midst of a campaign to eliminate carrying of concealed weapons and already a number of arrests have been made.

Announcement was made Saturday of the resignation of A. D. Furlong as manager of the Commonwealth Utility companies in Saginaw Valley. John A. Cleveland, former manager and vice-president of all the companies, will return January 1, as manager. He will devote his time to the entire district as well.

## GENERAL VILLA TO KEEP UP FIGHT

4,000 TROOPS AND 75 PER CENT OF MEXICAN ROLLING STOCK SURRENDERED.

## AMNESTY TO VILLA DENIED

Villa Gathers 400 Men After His Generals Yield to Carranza; His Whereabouts Were Unknown.

El Paso, Tex.—Although a number of his generals have entered into peace negotiations with the de facto government of Mexico, General Francisco Villa was reported to have gathered 400 armed men somewhere in the state of Chihuahua to oppose his former organization.

The Carranza de facto government is in official control of the former Villa state of Chihuahua by virtue of an agreement reached between Generals Roberto Limon, Manuel Banda, Lieutenant Colonel Flaviano Paliza and Colonel Eduardo Andalon, and Andres Garcia, of the Carranza consulate here, whereby about 4,000 troops and the organization of the Villa government, including the cities of Juarez and Chihuahua and all border points, accept Carranza domination. The agreement grants amnesty to all but General Villa and his brother Hipolito.

The generals entered into conference as delegates from General Villa to confer with Mr. Garcia upon plans to turn over the entire territory and all troops and arms, and for himself to leave the capital without any following.

They reported the result of their conference to General Villa at Chihuahua City. They had received no reply from General Villa, and instead, learned that after receiving their advice, General Villa gathered 400 men and left Chihuahua City and that his whereabouts were unknown.

Upon opening the conference with the Carranza consul Monday the Villa generals announced they would proceed upon the unrescinded authorization as given by General Villa. They said they believed Villa feared that the delegates would not be able to secure him immunity from prosecution should he cross the international line.

The surrender of the Villa organization includes most of his army, about 75 per cent of the rolling stock of the railroads of Mexico and the state of Chihuahua, the richest mining and live stock district in Mexico.

According to officials here the foreign interests in Villa controlled territory have suffered a loss estimated at \$50,000,000, due to confiscation and alleged thefts of ore, cattle and other property and the depreciation of Villa currency. These officials charge that the churches were stripped of their treasures, banks looted of coin and specie and confiscated goods given away to satisfy people ruined by lack of employment and depreciation of Villa currency.

Colonel Hipolito Villa, with the office force of the financial agency of the Villa organization at Juarez, crossing into the United States here Monday night.

Efforts to locate Francisco Villa were unavailing, although a report was current that he, too, had crossed to the American side and was hiding in the outskirts of the city.

## TO PROSECUTE LAND SHARKS

People Are Lured to Northern Peninsular and Sold Worthless Properties.

Manistique Residents of Schoolcraft county and other sections of the upper peninsula are planning to assist state authorities who are endeavoring to stop the operations of land sharks who have misrepresented lands in this section and disposed of thousands of acres to farmers all over the United States. A fund to prosecute the "sharks" is proposed.

Many of the victims have come here believing they had purchased fertile land, only to find it worthless for farming purposes. Some of them arrived here virtually penniless, and it is feared they will be thrown upon the county as indigents.

The state domain commission and land commissioners in the past have sent out warnings of the dealing of these land sharks, but they have stopped the practice and a publicity campaign has been suggested.

## TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

London.—The Belgian relief committee's steamer Levenpool, from New York for Rotterdam, has been beached on the English east coast in a sinking condition as a result of striking a mine.

London.—Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary is taking a rest in the country. His place at the foreign office is being filled by the Marquis of Crewe, lord president of the council.

## HOLDS AUSTRIA TO RESPONSIBILITY

VIOLATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

Secretary Lansing's Note Emphatic in Its Declaration of Stand of United States.

Firm Declaration That the Government of the Dual Monarchy Must Be Held Responsible for the Act of Naval Commander.

Washington, Dec. 22.—"The Secretary of State to Ambassador Penfield, Department of State, Washington, December 19, 1915.

"You are instructed to address a note to the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, textually as follows: "The government of the United States has received the note of your excellency relative to the sinking of the Ancona, which was delivered at Vienna on December 15, 1915, and transmitted to Washington, and has given the note immediate and careful consideration.

"On November 15, 1915, Baron Zwiadnek, the chargé d'affaires of the imperial and royal government at Washington, transmitted to the department of state a report of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty with regard to the sinking of the steamship Ancona; in which it was admitted that the vessel was torpedoed after her engines had been stopped and when passengers were still on board.

"This admission alone is, in the view of the government of the United States, sufficient to fix upon the commander of the submarine which fired the torpedo the responsibility for having willfully violated the recognized law of nations and entirely disregarded those humane principles which every belligerent should observe in the conduct of war at sea. In view of these admitted circumstances, the government of the United States feels justified in holding that the details of the sinking of the Ancona, the weight and character of the additional testimony corroborating the admiralty's report, and the number of Americans killed or injured are in no way essential matters of discussion. The culpability of the commander is in any case established, and the undisputed fact is that citizens of the United States were killed, injured or put in jeopardy by his lawless act.

Principles of Humanity Violated.

"The rules of international law and the principles of humanity which were thus willfully violated by the commander of the submarine, have been so long and so universally recognized, and are so manifest from the standpoint of right and justice that the government of the United States does not feel called upon to debate them and does not understand that the imperial and royal government questions or disputes them.

"The government of the United States therefore finds no other course open to it but to hold the imperial and royal government responsible for the act of its naval commander, and to renew the definite but respectful demands made in its communication of the sixth of December, 1915. It sincerely hopes that the foregoing statement of its position will enable the imperial and royal government to perceive the justice of these demands and to comply with them in the same spirit of frankness and with the same concern for the good relations now existing between the United States and Austria-Hungary which prompted the government of the United States to make them.

"LANSING."

## 3 BRITISH GENERALS HURT

One Falls in France and Two in the Dardanelles Campaign, Is London Announcement.

London, Dec. 22.—Brig. Gen. Herbert Campbell Holman of the Sixteenth cavalry, Indian army, is reported to have been wounded while on the battlefield in France. Announcement also is made Brig. Gen. George Benjamin Hodson of the Indian army, and Brig. Gen. G. D. L. Ryrice of the Australians, have been wounded while in the Dardanelles.

Most Deadly of Diseases. The fact that the germ of the pneumonic plague is a relative to the bubonic germ and that no one knows how it becomes pneumonic, as a specialist has declared, make very little difference to the sufferer from the disease, for it is said to be about 100 per cent fatal. It is the plague which killed off 25,000,000 Europeans in the fourteenth century.

Russ Reactionaries on Top. Berlin, Dec. 21.—"The reactionary movement in Russia is progressing," said an item issued by the Overseas News Agency. "Minister of the Interior Chester has suppressed the announced conventions of the Russian national towns union, and the Russian committee on war industries, stating that Moscow is no place for gatherings since the mob which started recent street riots is still restless." From other parts of Russia practically the same story is told.

## DAIRY TAE DAIRY

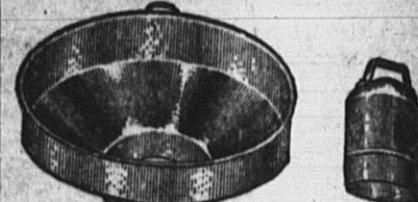
CARING FOR DAIRY UTENSILS

Tin Is Regarded as Best Material and Vessels Should Never Be Used for Any Other Purpose.

(By CARL E. LEE.)

Dairy utensils should be made of the best grade of tin and never used for any other purpose. Wooden or galvanized pails are objectionable. See that all joints in the pails, cans, and strainers are well made and filled with solder.

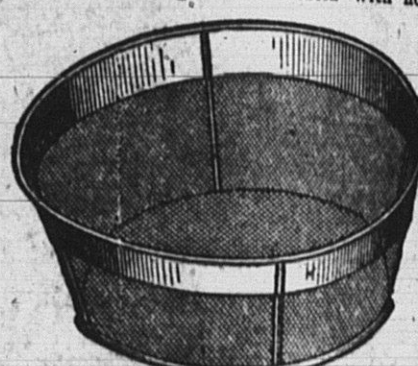
Cans with the tin partly worn off are not suitable receptacles for milk.



Milk Strainer, Showing Center Removed.

and cream because they rust and this condition imparts a metallic flavor to the butter. Utensils that come in contact with milk or cream can best be cleaned by first rinsing with cold water, and then washing with a brush and hot water.

Washing powder suitable for use in the dairy should contain no grease. Ordinary sal-soda used in small amounts is also a good dairy cleanser. After washing the utensils with hot



Good Cream Strainer.

water, rinse thoroughly with boiling water and place them where they will come in contact with the direct rays of the sun.

In washing the ordinary five, eight, or ten-gallon milk cans, be sure that the inside of the shoulder of the can is rubbed with the brush, as this is the most difficult part to clean.

## FEEDING CALVES DRY GRAIN

Digestive Tract of Young Animals Is Small and Giving Small Amounts Often Is Favored.

In feeding skim milk calves the grain needed to supply the missing fat may be corn, barley, oats or a mixture. Occasionally a feeder has skim milk or alfalfa or clover hay on hand, and to these he adds linseed meal, cottonseed meal or gluten feed. These are all high in protein, and when any one of them is combined with skim milk and alfalfa—both high in protein—an unbalanced ration results and scours or other digestive troubles follow.

The digestive tract of a calf is small and frequent feeding of small amount during the first month is best. During the first month it is better to grind the grains fed. At the end of this period either oats or corn may be fed unground. Hard grains like kafir and milo give best results when ground. All grain should be fed dry in a trough. Mixing feeds with milk is not recommended, as calves chew their feed better when fed dry.

## RING FOR SELF-SUCKING COW

Habit Is Brought on by Putting Off Milking—There Are Numerous Ways of Prevention.

In most cases it pays to try some remedy, for a cow of this kind is usually a heavy milker. The habit is brought on by putting off milking. The cow suffers and tries to relieve herself and the habit is formed. Ways of prevention are numerous.

A cure after the habit is formed is almost impossible. The most effective remedy is putting two rings in the cow's nose. Ring the cow in the usual way, and in this ring hang another, forming two links of a chain. Sometimes one ring will stop the habit, but in most cases two are needed.

If the cow is not a good milker better sell her to the butcher.

## MILK AT SEASONABLE HOURS

No Time on Farm When Hired Man Is Making So Much Money as When He Is Busy Milking.

Early milking and late milking in the evening may be all right if a man is overly anxious to make money and do the work himself. But, if hired help has to do it, the owner of that particular farm will soon gain the reputation of being a hard man to work for.

Why not send the man who takes care of the cows home from the field at five o'clock in the afternoon, and have the chores done in seasonable time? There is no time when a man is making so much money as when he is milking. Then why shouldn't he be done during seasonable hours of the day?



# CHRISTMAS CAROL

FREDERICK R. MERES

O'er Bethlehem's plain there shone a star  
That guided wise men from afar,  
To see the child in manger lain,  
Immanuel Jesus is his name,  
The Prince of Peace has come to dwell.  
Hosanna Shout! Immanuel.

THE long expected, promised Lord  
Is born today, by Kings adored.  
While to the world God doth proclaim  
He comes, and Counselor is his name,  
The mighty God on earth to dwell.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel.

HE comes to man by lowly birth,  
To spread salvation through the earth.  
From everlasting, he's the same,  
Our God and Wonderful his name,  
King David's seed in man to dwell.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel.

PEACE on earth, good will to man,  
Sing of free salvation's plan,  
With angels join in the refrain,  
Jesus, God with us, is his name.  
Hallelujah, peace on earth,  
Rejoice! Rejoice! the Savior's birth.

REJOICE and loud hosannas sing,  
Hosanna to the new-born King,  
Angelic hosts to man proclaim  
Our Father's love, our Savior's name.  
Hallelujah! Peace on earth,  
Rejoice! Rejoice! the Savior's birth.

## Santa's Secret

I've got out of bed, just a minute,  
To tell you—I'll whisper it low—  
The stockings I've hung by the fire  
Are for me—not mamma, you know.  
For mine are so awfully little,  
Dear Santa Claus, don't you see?  
And I want, oh, so many playthings,  
They won't hold enough for me.



So I want you to remember  
And all these as full as you can,  
Cause I haven't been very naughty.  
And you've been such a nice, kind man.  
I'd like a live doll, if you please, sir,  
That can talk and call me "mamma."  
Not one that is full of old sawdust.  
As all my other dolls are.



Short But Useful.  
The Christmas tree does not live long, but its short life is a useful and beautiful one.

## Old Santa's Christmas List

By De LYSLE FERREE, CASS

The reindeer are harnessed and ready  
For their Christmas eve drive through the sky;  
They whinny and stamp; sleigh bells jingle,  
And old Santa Claus' sledge is piled high  
With an abundance of toys, books and goodies.  
For all good little boys and girls;  
Santa'll fill up the stockings while the clock is tick-tocking,  
And the snow flakes drift down in whirls.  
He'll slide down the chimney as usual—  
Fat, jolly, red-faced, full of glee—  
He's been keeping tabs on each one of you;  
In the picture he's looking to see  
Which kiddies have minded their parents,  
Which youngsters have done as they ought;  
If you have been good and done as you should,  
Old Santa'll bring you a lot.

See! He's looking his list of names over.  
Yes, and scratching the naughty ones out;  
If Freddie had minded his mamma,  
Today he'd never need doubt  
That Santa would fill up his stockings;  
And if Maizie hadn't been bad,



That yellow-haired dollie that's going to Molly  
Is one present she might have had.

For Molly behaved herself nicely,  
She doesn't grumble, tell fibs or be mean;  
So her papa has written to Santa  
Telling what a good girl she's been.  
Then there's Tommy's name on the paper.  
A real boy, but never swears nor swears,  
Nor is cruel to kitties. It's a thousand pities  
That Freddie's mother had as few cares.

Now there's the names of Mildred and Jessie,  
Of Margaret, Julia and Kate—  
When they go out to play and hear mother  
Or say, "Home early," they never are late.  
Next comes Bobbie, that jolly young rascal!  
And Henry—the boys call him "Hen"—  
There's a red sled for Bob, and for Henry a job  
Playing war with his tin soldier men.

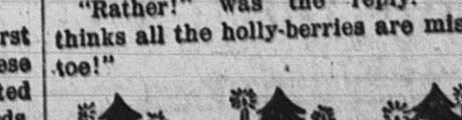
Dick will wake up to find a new tool set;  
Phil will get those shining new skates;  
Joe's football outfit sure will please him;  
He can now go and play with his mates.  
Bert likes story books and he'll get some;  
A hobby horse Harry will please;  
Yes, each little tike will get what he likes—  
Their good traits old Santa Claus sees.

As he goes the long list o'er and o'er,  
Look! he's smiling to think of the joy  
That when Christmas bells ring, each holiday thing  
Will bring to each good girl and boy.  
Remember, you little folks, always,  
That obedience, kindness, good cheer  
Are the things mamma wants and are  
Sure to ensure.

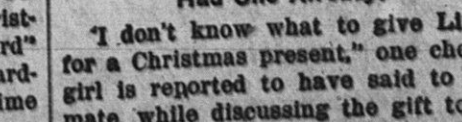
You in Santa Claus' favor. Oh, hear  
How the sleighbells are jingling and tinkling.  
How the reindeer are prancing to go  
Skimming along o'er the housetops,  
Unminded of cold, ice or snow.  
Santa's pack is crammed to overflowing;  
Is your name on his visiting list?  
Now in bed abide; down the chimney he'll slide.  
If you're good, your house won't be missed.



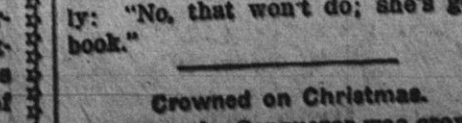
Prepared.  
"I'm going to have a fine time at Christmas," said one young miss to another.  
"Mr. Huggins is coming to our party, and he is color-blind, you know."  
"Does his color-blindness add to your enjoyment?" asked her friend.  
"Rather!" was the reply. "He thinks all the holly-berries are mistletoe!"



Had One Already.  
"I don't know what to give Lizzie for a Christmas present," one chorus girl is reported to have said to her mate, while discussing the gift to be made to a third.  
"Give her a book," suggested the other.



And the first one replied, meditatively: "No, that won't do; she's got a book."



Crowned on Christmas.  
William the Conqueror was crowned on a Christmas day.

## HUNTING MISTLETOE

Christmas Greens Harvested With Aid of Guns.

But it is Better to Climb for it as Seekers Have Learned—Open Season Begins Early in December.

THE hunter took deliberate aim and fired into the higher branches of a swamp elm. Only a bunch of foliage, cut from its supporting bough by the charge of bird shot, fell a yard or so away.

"Missed him?" was the half-queried comment of a "tenderfoot" who had strained his eyes in vain to see the object of the shot.

"Missed nothing," came the rejoinder. "Shootin' greens," he added by way of explanation. He picked up the clump of leaves flecked with waxen berries and threw into a gunny sack three or four pounds of mistletoe, the reward of his marksmanship.

The open season for mistletoe begins early in December, according to the Kansas City Star, and continues until only a day or so before Christmas, or, in the lean years, until the crop is exhausted. The old method of "shootin' mistletoe" has been in large part displaced, however, by agile boys who earn men's wages by climbing for the crop and carrying it to the ground in sacks slung from their shoulders. That preserves the foliage beauty by leaving the berries intact. When the boughs are "harvested" by the shotgun method the charge jars many of the globules from their tiny stems and the fall to earth but adds to the havoc.

Mistletoe jobbers are growing more discriminating and pay top prices for well-preserved greens only, the market varying day by day according to the quantity offered.

The true mistletoe is a European evergreen, but its American cousin resembles it so closely as to baffle all but botanists. The leaves are of the same yellowish green and the blossoms, alike in color, give way in turn to the wax-like berries. Both are parasites, growing on the boughs of deciduous trees.

Apple trees, poplars, maples and elms seem to best support the vegetable barnacle. But it sometimes is found growing in the oaks and other forest varieties. Along the Pacific coast it frequently is taken from oak trees, although the yield in that region is not prolific.

The mistletoe played a conspicuous part in mythology. It is symbolical of the spear with which Hothers took the life of Balder, the white-sungod of summer, who shall be resurrected at Ragnarok, twilight of the gods and doomsday of the world, so runs the old Norse legend.

Among the Druids and the Celts the mistletoe found growing upon an oak was believed to possess powers of healing for many ills as well as being potent for the working of magic charms. Small bits of berries were brewed into love philtres for prejudicing the passions.

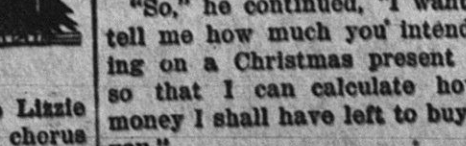
To the esteem in which the mistletoe was held is directly traceable a certain old English custom which survives today. At the Christmas tide every ardent swain who "neath its shadow levies tribute of a kiss and each half-reisiting maid who pays, may know their hearts only bow to rites centuries old and born when Yule logs flickered through candle-lighted halls on wintry nights; when fairies ruled; when imagery held sway; when mountain gods gave curse or blessing and tribute to the mistletoe was a sacrament.



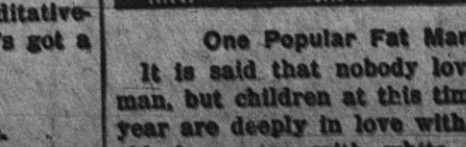
## THOUGHTS OF CHRISTMAS.



They were married at the beginning of December, and the 25th was approaching.  
"You know, little wife," he said one evening, "we mustn't have any secrets from each other, must we, sweet one?"  
"No darling," she whispered.  
"So," he continued, "I want you to tell me how much you intend spending on a Christmas present for me, so that I can calculate how much money I shall have left to buy one for you."



One Popular Fat Man.  
It is said that nobody loves a fat man, but children at this time of the year are deeply in love with a stout, elderly person with white whiskers and a pack on his back.



Harmony.  
Willie—The dresses this season are to be very short, dearie.  
Hubby—Then they'll just match my pocket, pet.

## A MODERN THETIS

By IZOLA FORRESTER.

Judy was nineteen, Judy of Rest Awhile farm, brown haired, brown eyed, freckled, slender and graceful as a silver birch, with all the obstinacy and pertinacity of the Gregorians concentrated in her general make-up.

Judy ran up the worn cow path to the fringe of birchwood and slipped into it, bound for the sculptor's house. Ever since early summer it had been the house of wonder to her, the place where beauty was a real tangible thing, not a vague idea. First she had been sent with eggs and butter and fresh milk to him. His mother had led Judy down the lane to the studio he had made of an old woodshed. Here she had seen him first, working among his beautiful silent figures and after the first few visits he had asked her to let him use her hands for his statue of "Diana Holding a Young Fawn."

"You have perfect hands, Judith," he told her in his absent-minded, impersonal way. "You must let me make casts of them."

Judy nodded understandingly. She had always admired her hands. "I like them," she said to him. "I don't think it's wrong to like them myself, do you? The rest of me doesn't match them, you see."

Then Whitney had looked at her for the first time, really looked at her slowly, deliberately, with artistic approval.

"I think you're all right," he had said. "I'd like to use your head for my Thetis. It has all of her elusive challenge."

Judy had never heard of Thetis, but in among the old high school books was an old work on mythology, and here Judy read of the elusive lady and her pursuing, changeable wooer, and it delighted her heart. Wooers should pursue, she believed, and should be given a hard chase, not just come along some day when they felt like it and tell one's mother they were willing to marry you the way Hale Tuttle was doing that very afternoon. It had been such a wonderful summer and autumn posing for Thetis' head and Diana's hands and some Egyptian girl who stood among lotus leaves and fed the sacred crocodiles from her perfect hands. She had forgotten all about Hale and his general intentions which had been made manifest toward her for years. Hale just seemed sort of comical when you measured him up beside the Greek gods and Whitney Dewing.

Judy turned breathlessly into the lane to the little house among the maples and hesitated just for a second. A black roadster stood under the trees, and Mrs. Dewing had the tea table out on the veranda. Judy's quick eye saw Whitney strolling back through the lane from the studio with a tall girl in a long gray cloak.

"Come here, Judy, won't you, and join us!" called Mrs. Dewing. "You have just seen the statues, Alice, but here is the real, live little Thetis. I don't know what Whitney would have done without her."

Judy smiled, with the Gregory pluck even in defeat. And all at once, as she sat there drinking tea with them all, hearing them make plans for the wedding before Christmas—all at once Judy opened her brown eyes wider than usual and announced:

"I'm going to be married, too. Oh, I've been engaged for years, off and on. No, indeed, the same one," blushing at Whitney's rallying teasing. "He's Judge Tuttle's only son, and—bravely—I've always liked him best of anybody."

"Hale Tuttle?" queried Whitney. "Really, Judith? That big, fine-looking chap with the curly hair who superintended the work on the state road over here?"

Judy nodded proudly. And just then it occurred to her all at once that she had not told Hale yet, that Hale was lingering on back home, waiting for an answer, while she had run away to find the trail of romance, and lo, it only circled around and led back over the cow path through the silver birch wood to Rest Awhile farm, and Hale waiting for her.

"Did you enjoy posing?" Alice asked.

"I did for Thetis," Judy answered happily. "I liked her changing into so many different forms, but she had to be herself at last. I guess we all do. I must hurry back. Hale's waiting for me."

Habit of Promptness.  
Once you form a habit of being prompt to meet all your engagements, you will find it just as easy to be prompt as to be tardy. Work conscientiously until the habit is formed—and the whole of your life will be the easier for it.

Occasionally, of course, with the best of intentions delays occur that cause us to keep others waiting. It is always a good plan, therefore, when you are going to meet somebody in a strange place to arrange beforehand that if you are detained you will telephone to some point to which the person you are going to meet can telephone—and so you can let each other know what has happened.

Harmony.  
Willie—The dresses this season are to be very short, dearie.  
Hubby—Then they'll just match my pocket, pet.

# Islands of the Aegean



VIEW OF STAMPALIA

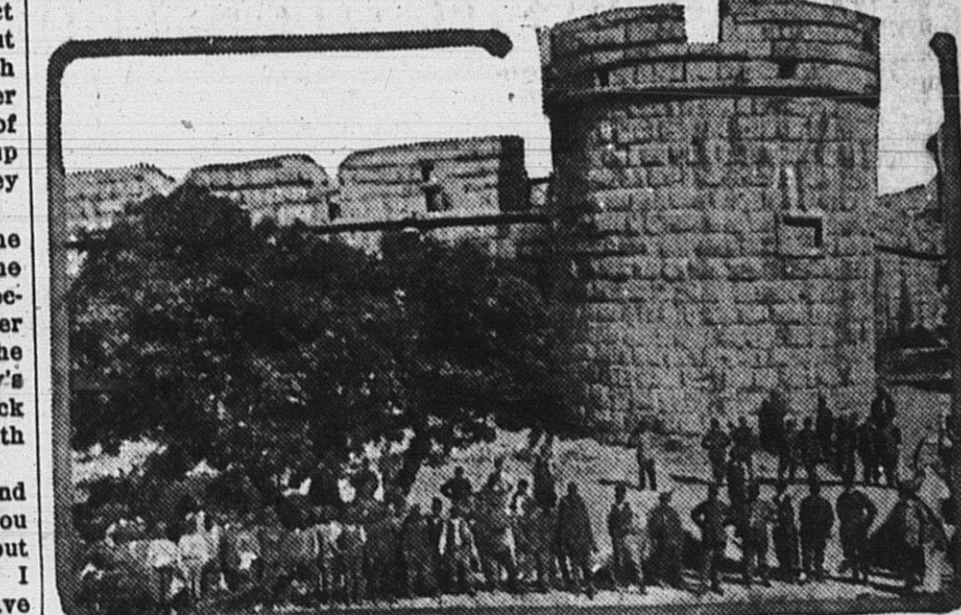
WITH the shifting of the center of the European storm and its gathering intensity toward the Balkans, Turkey-in-Europe, and the near East, those islands which dot the course between Europe and Asia, battlegrounds in the 2,500 years of struggle between the Orient and Occident for supremacy, are forming once more a part of the area where the future of the West is to be decided. There are no lands in the world whose stories are more absorbing than those of these islands. A bulletin issued by the National Geographic society gives the following sketch of the islands as presented in a communication to the society by Ernest Lloyd Harris.

Where a broken fringe of islands parallels the coast of Asia Minor, beginning with famed Rhodes, in the south; running northward, narrowly separated from the mainland, past the peninsula of Gallipoli, and ending near the present Aegean coast of Bulgaria, is the dividing line between the Occident and Orient. These islands are the European marshes, where

The Chians joined their brother Greeks in the wars of liberation, which began in the first years of the last century. In 1822, the Turks slaughtered 30,000 Chians in the space of two months, and sold 32,000 others into slavery, and the land was thoroughly devastated.

Samos, at the mouth of the bay upon which stood ancient Ephesus the Magnificent, formed one of the oldest settlements of the Ionians in the Mediterranean. Samos was the birthplace of the philosopher Pythagoras, and here, too, was the wonderful Temple of Hera, a boast of the Grecian world.

The islands of the Aegean taken together constitute one of the most historic and interesting insular regions in the world. Besides the 20 principal ones, which have lent much to history, there are innumerable smaller ones. The larger islands have a number of fertile and well-watered valleys and plains, the principal products of which are wheat, wine, oil, mastic, cotton, silk, raisins, honey and wax. Coral and sponge fisheries are numerous.



KOS, THE BIRTHPLACE OF HIPPOCRATES

Asia and Europe have clashed throughout all history.

Here we find Persian pitted against Greek, Roman against Pontian, Byzantine against Moslem, Crusader against Saracen, Turk against Mogul, and, today, Europe divided against itself, and against the East.

Not only have Asia Minor and the islands facing its shores been the stage upon which have been enacted some of the most gigantic events in human history, but this is at the present time one of the most interesting and picturesque regions in the world. It has been termed the quintessence of the East. For nowhere else will you find, thrown together in close association, so many things of the East—the camel caravan, the groves of cypress, olive, plane, and valonia trees, the mosque and towering minaret, latticed windows and veiled women, and a background made up of the remnants of an ancient civilization.

## Rhodes an Island of Romance.

Rhodes, whose history is one chapter after another of fascinating romance from days of remote antiquity, through its reign as a cultural center during the age of Roman occupation, and its golden period as the stronghold of chivalry during the occupation of the island by the order of the Knights of St. John, once dominated the eastern Mediterranean, as a vest-pocket England off the coast of Asia Minor.

Cicero and Caesar finished their education at Rhodes, but Imperial Rome and Byzantium finally absorbed the schools there. Next the Knights of St. John, founded in the eleventh century at Jerusalem, after many hardships, brightened again the annals of the islands by making it their home. They assumed the name of the Knights of Rhodes, and after innumerable wars were at last forced to retire, in 1522, before the Turks to Malta. At the present time the island is being held by Italy, which took possession in 1913 in the course of her war with Tripoli.

Chios, 150 miles to the north, once one of the richest members of the Ionian union, subject, in turn, to Athenian, Roman, Italian and Turkish domination, has long been a bone of contention between the Turk and Greek, and was first reunited to its parent country, Greece, in 1913, after a separation of more than 2,500 years.

ous, and in most of the islands the ancient Greek type perseveres among the people.

Tenedos of Strategic Value.  
Among the advanced camps of foremost importance is the allied French and English base on the small island of Tenedos.

Tenedos commands the approach to the Dardanelles, lying but eight miles south-southwest from the mouth of the strait and about five miles from the coast of Asia Minor. Despite its insignificant size, commerce, population count, and productivity, it has been visited by many an imposing hostile fleet and army, brought thither by its strategic value as a forepost on the world's most disputed waterway. Aeolian originally settled here, and Persia, Athens, Rome, Byzantium, Venice, Genoa, Ottoman Constantinople and now France and Great Britain have successfully brought it under their control. The island has been an Ottoman possession since 1322, being included under the administration of the archipelago vilayet.

Uneven, rocky, almost mountainous in parts, there are yet within the sixteen square miles of the island's area some very fertile soils. There is some fruitful garden land and rich pasture, but the most important product is wine, of which some 5,000,000 gallons are exported each year. Tenedos supports a population of about 4,000, only one-third of whom are Mohammedans. The only town, of the same name as the island, is inclosed by rough-hewn walls, and shelters, among other remains from times long past, great storehouses erected by Justinian.

## Psychology of Fiddler Crabs.

That fiddler crabs have minds may astonish some people, but they are only one of the multitudes of creatures so endowed. And the minds of mollusks, insects and starfish as well as frogs and birds and mammals are worth studying, for there is quite a large amount of literature devoted to the psychology of these despised lower animals. In the Psychological Bulletin John Shepard publishes a summary of the most recent of this.

## Contempt of Court.

Defendant (in a loud voice)—Justice! Justice! I demand justice!  
Judge—Silence! The defendant will please remember that he is in a courtroom.—Penn State Press.



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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Katherine Hooker was in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Harry Riggs was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Musbach was in Detroit last week.

Miss Gladys Schenk was in Ann Arbor Friday.

Blaine Bartch spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Howard Canfield has returned from his western trip.

Walter Hummel was in Ann Arbor Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Stegers spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

C. E. Babcock, of Grass Lake, was in Chelsea Sunday.

Miss Anna Mast, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hummel were in Jackson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weber spent Saturday in Jackson.

Miss Isabelle Barthel will spend Christmas in Jackson.

Miss Clara Hützel was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Braun, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Chandler, of Detroit, spent Saturday in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morton will spend Christmas in Detroit.

Julius Klein, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his father, C. Klela.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Howe, of Jackson, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert will spend Christmas in Grass Lake.

Mrs. Lena McLaughlin will spend Christmas with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Gertrude Austin, of Springfield, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. F. E. Belser.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Vogel and son, of Omaha, Neb., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. P. Schenk has been spending several days of this week in Ann Arbor.

Miss Clella Anderson, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mrs. W. I. Wood Tuesday.

Paul P. Belser, of Detroit, spent the week-end at the home of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webster will spend the holidays at Chatham and Florence, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wackenhut and daughter Lillian will spend Christmas in Detroit.

Miss Leona Belser, of Highland Park spent several days of the past week in Chelsea.

Mrs. J. T. Woods left on Wednesday for St. Thomas, Ont., where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter were called to Jonesville Friday by the death of Mr. Carpenter's father.

Mrs. W. A. BeGole, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole, Monday.

Donald Bacon, who is attending Olivet College, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents here.

William Kolb, who is attending school at Sandwich, Ont., is spending vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kolb.

Dr. Byron Defendorf, who has been ill for the past two weeks, was so far improved as to be able to be on the streets Tuesday.

Roland Kalmbach, who is attending the College of Osteopathy in Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kalmbach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Belser and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Belser attended the funeral of Dr. M. L. Belser at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Miss Margaret Vogel, who is attending Vassar College, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Vogel.

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**NORTH FRANCISCO.**  
Mrs. P. Schweinfarth and Mrs. Fred Mensing spent Friday in Jackson.  
Mrs. A. Mitchell, of Jackson, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. Main.  
Several from this vicinity attended the meeting of the State Grange at Ann Arbor last week.  
Miss Linda Kalmbach, who has been spending sometime in Detroit, returned home Sunday.  
Wesley Bau, of Ann Arbor, spent a few days of this week with Rev. and Mrs. Geo. C. Nordhurf.  
Freeman Weber, of Whitmore Lake, is spending sometime with James Richards and family.  
The German M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will give a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Riemschneider New Years Day.

**LYNDON ITEMS**  
Miss Irene Clark spent last week in Jackson.  
Ralph Collings spent Monday in Ann Arbor.  
Several from here attended State Grange in Ann Arbor last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Musson, of Howell, spent several days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark.  
Eureka Grange elected the following officers at the last meeting: Master—H. S. Barton. Overseer—Jas. Howlett. Lecturer—Irene Clark. Steward—Oscar Ulrich. Assistant Steward—Edw. Fallon. Lady Assistant Steward—Mary E. McKune. Chaplain—Lillie Barton. Treasurer—Eleanor Harker. Secretary—Rose McIntee. Gate Keeper—Matt Harker. Ceres—Alice Ulrich. Pomona—Hattie Stoffer. Flora—Anna Stanfield.

**SUGAR LOAF LAKE.**  
Miss Margaret Guinan spent Sunday with her parents here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howlett spent Sunday at the home of E. E. Rowe.  
Earl Beeman, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Beeman.  
Henry Akey, of Grand Rapids, spent the first of the week with relatives here.  
Mrs. Harry Foster and son Robert, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowe.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowe spent Friday in Stockbridge, where they attended the silver wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Rowe.

**WATERLOO DOINGS.**  
Geo. W. Beeman spent Saturday and Sunday in Jackson.  
Truman Lehman, of Francisco, spent Saturday with his cousin, Leigh Beeman.  
Miss Isabella Gorton, of Lansing, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents here.  
Miss Nina Beeman has returned to her home here after spending several weeks in Jackson.  
Victor and Laura Moeckel spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Carrie Schiller, of Chelsea.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber moved their household goods to their new home here Saturday.

**LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.**  
Mrs. Sherman Pierce was in Ann Arbor Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood spent one day last week in Ann Arbor.  
Geo. Whittington and daughter Gladys were Ann Arbor visitors Wednesday.  
The Misses Bata and Mata Klein spent the week-end with friends in Ann Arbor.  
Several from here attended the Christmas exercises at the Parker school house last Friday evening.  
The Lima Center school closed Wednesday of this week for the holiday vacation with exercises in the evening.

**FREEDOM ITEMS.**  
Era Feldkamp spent the week-end in Ann Arbor.  
Emanuel Loeffler is confined to his home by illness.  
Barney Bertke and son Clarence spent Monday in Ann Arbor.  
Arthur Grau cut his foot with an ax quite severely last Saturday.  
Miss Minnie Schaible is at Peterson's hospital in Ann Arbor taking treatment.  
Mrs. Fred Lutz spent several days of last week with Mrs. Fred Schumacher, of Ann Arbor.  
A newly wedded couple was seen driving in this vicinity with their buggy handsomely decorated with old shoes.  
Under the direction of their teacher, Miss Gertrude Wightman, Rogers Corners school will give a Christmas program Thursday evening.

**SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.**  
Frank Bertke, of Manchester, is visiting his cousins, Earl and Glen Bertke.  
Miss Martha Bristol, of Ann Arbor, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Hinderer.  
Mrs. Henry Hines, of Grass Lake, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bertke.  
Miss Blanche Miller closed her school at "Pumpkin College" Friday for Christmas vacation.  
The pupils in district No. 10, frl., Lima, who were 100 per cent. in attendance during the month of December were Lelia, Ruth and Lena Prinzing, Lottie Gentner, Roena Waitrous, Dorothy, Leroy and Vernon Satterwaite, Madeline and Clark Bertke, Leon Chapman, Ralph and Ruth Taylor, Rolland and Margaret Widmayer, Anita Gramer and Helen Lowery. Miss Ruth Widmayer, teacher.

**Christmas Among The Wealthy Kiddies**  
CHRISTMAS in Millionaire row! Is it a day spent in fairyland, where one has but to wish and all sorts of lovely things come tumbling down from somewhere?  
Does Santa Claus come decked in gold and diamonds when he dashes over the roof tops as the little children of the rich lie softly cradled in their beds? Not a bit of it. Santa is the same jolly old saint when he drops down the chimneys of Fifth avenue, New York, as when he leaves a toy on the ash srown hearths of the east side. He knows that, although the big nurseries and playrooms of the avenue already hold stacks of toys and beautiful things, somehow when the flavor of fir and holly is in the air there is the same thrill in the hearts of the tots in fur and velvet as in those in cotton. And blessed old Santa smiles on both!  
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**Princess Theatre.**  
SATURDAY—CHRISTMAS DAY  
"The Nemesis" a two-part drama that will get you under the skin. The story of an ex-convict's terrific fight against a world of prejudice, his efforts to gain favor and final triumph.  
"Water Ways of Bruges." Picturesque Belgium in beautiful photo-color.  
"Fishing with Cormorants" in China.  
"Considerable Milk" with Heinle and Louie, who have been more successful in pleasing The Princess patrons than any other comedians in the business. Their fun making is clean and original.  
MONDAY—FEATURE NIGHT.  
The World Film Corporation presents the world famous actress, Lillian Russell in "Wildfire," by Geo. Broadhurst with an all-star supporting cast. A Shubert feature in five acts.  
TUESDAY, DEC. 28—SPECIAL VAUDEVILLE ACT.  
T. S. Russell in a high class novelty and musical act. For several years a noted feature in chautauqua and lecture circuits. Says the Wright Entertainment Bureau bulletin: "Mr. Theodore Russell fills that place on entertainment courses that seems so essential—that of unique entertainment. He occupies a position among the foremost musical novelty artists. He possesses some of the finest musical novelty instruments ever made and he plays them as few have heard them played. With Mr. Russell the novelty is entirely lost sight of so much is that feature surpassed by the sweet harmony of music."  
Western and comedy motion pictures complete the bill.

**Notice to Dexter Taxpayers.**  
I will be in Chelsea at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, on Friday, December 24 and Friday, January 7, and in Dexter at the Dexter Savings Bank on Saturday, December 18 and on Saturday, January 8, to collect taxes for Dexter township.  
H. V. WATTS,  
Township Treasurer.

**Notice to Sylvan Taxpayers.**  
The undersigned, treasurer of Sylvan township, will be at the Kempf & Savings Bank, Saturday, December 11 and 18, and Friday, December 24 and 31, to receive taxes.  
THEO. H. BAHNMILLER,  
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**Notice to Hunters.**  
We, the undersigned freeholders forbid all hunting, trapping or trespassing on our farms.  
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**The Manger of The Blessed Babe**  
TRADITION tells us that within the stone manger, which may now be seen in the Chapel of the Nativity at Jerusalem, there was another of wood. It is also stated that the stone manger which attracts the interest of every visitor to Jerusalem was the outer one, and within it was incased the second. That humble stone trough in the Holy City is splendid and beautiful, with white marble, soft, rich, costly draperies and radiant with a silver star.  
But yet more glorious and interesting is the wooden manger which may be seen in the city of Rome. It is held that this is the veritable manger in which the Christ Child lay. It was removed to Rome during the seventh century during the Mohammedan invasion of the Holy Land, and there it is preserved in a strong brazen chest, from which it is brought forth on Christmas days, when it is placed upon exhibition.

**fasting at Christmas**  
When Cromwell ruled England he issued an edict against all festivities at Christmas. The festival was altogether abolished and the display of holly and mistletoe and other emblems of the happy time held to be seditious.

**The Yule Log**  
The observance of lighting the Yule log from the remnants of the previous Christmas log can probably be traced to the ancient belief in the efficacy of fire, which was supposed never to be extinguished. It is a link in the chain that binds us to bygone times when, to quote Max Muller, "the hearth was the first altar, the father the first elder, his wife and children and slaves the first congregation."

**Coughs and Colds Are Dangerous.**  
Few of us realize the danger of coughs and colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. Dangerous bronchial and lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious lung ailments. Druggists. adv

**Christmas Among The Wealthy Kiddies**  
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## BREVITIES

**HUDSON**—The old Carleton home-stand, the boyhood home of Will Carleton, Lenawee's famous poet, has been sold to J. E. Kies for \$2,875.

**TECUMSEH**—Donald Pritchard, while playing hockey on the Globe mill pond Saturday, backed into a hole in the ice and went in up to his neck. Being a boy of grit he managed to get out alone, but does not care to repeat the experience.—Herald.

**YPSILANTI**—C. H. Crane figures that Frank Smith, the veteran druggist who is soon to retire after having been in business in Ypsilanti at the same location for 58 years, has in that time walked a distance of more than twice around the globe in going back and forth from his home to his business.—Record.

**ANN ARBOR**—For some time the police suspected that the grocery store kept by William Kapotted, a Greek, carried other goods than those displayed on the shelves. Saturday night officers entered the place and caught fifteen Greeks all drinking beer, they reported. There were ten cases of beer. Kapotted was charged with selling intoxicating liquor without a license.

**JACKSON**—We have all along been fearful that Jackson men would yet be found connected with these German plots to cripple and destroy American munition plants, powder mills, etc. And, sure enough, two of our citizens are now said to have been engaged in the scheme to blow up the powder mill at Aetna, Ind., near Chicago—Star.

**YPSILANTI**—Some sentiment has developed among the local Knights of Phythias in favor of raising a military company with the idea of offering the services of the same to the government under whatever national preparedness plan may be adopted. The local Knights want to be the first fraternal organization in this country to offer their services as a military company to the government.—Record.

**ANN ARBOR**—For a period of many months this sign, "No Cigarettes Sold to Minors," has been conspicuously displayed over the cigar counter of the Michigan Union. Now the Union takes one step further, and this without demand of law, and prohibits any minor from smoking in the club house. The decision to take such action was reached at a meeting of the directors of the Union held last week.

**PORTAGE LAKE**—A large luscious ripe strawberry was uncovered the other day on the farm of W. D. Otis at Portage Lake. In July Mr. Otis set out a lot of strawberry plants and the plants bloomed, but as it was so late in the season Mr. Otis did not think that the strawberries would all ripen so he covered one green berry with a jar. About a week ago Mr. Otis found that the berry was ripe and of unusual size.

**ANN ARBOR**—It is not expected that a special election will be held to name a successor to the late Mayor Charles A. Sauer, but it is thought that Ernest M. Wurster, president of the city council, will continue as acting mayor until the regular election in the spring. Mr. Wurster became acting mayor automatically upon the death of Mayor Sauer. He also retains his position as president of the council.

**JACKSON**—Plans are maturing for the great religious campaign to be held under the leadership of Dr. Geo. Wood Anderson. A mammoth tabernacle will be erected 156x209 feet, seating nearly 7,000 people with a platform seating over 1,000 singers. Most of the labor on the tabernacle will be donated and the great building will require only two or three days for its erection. For months the Jackson County Evangelical Association has been organized and carefully planning for work.

**JACKSON**—The mass meeting Saturday, called at the instigation of S. C. Bean, of Spring Arbor, developed overwhelming sentiment in two respects. One was that the idea of abandoning the county road system was entirely wrong, and the other was that the county road commission is lamentably inefficient. This sentiment developed to such an extent that the meeting wound up with the adoption of a resolution offered by Mr. Bean and supported by Frank Gibbons that all three of the commissioners be asked to tender their resignations.

**ANN ARBOR**—With his body a mass of bruises, his left cheek swollen to twice its normal size, and with deep gashes on his head, little Enar Glasier, aged ten years, was brought from the home of his stepfather, Fred Glasier, two miles from the city on the Dexter road, Thursday through the efforts of Mrs. Elizabeth V. Bodmer, truant officer, who had found that the boy had been terribly mistreated by his stepfather. The brute pleaded guilty and is spending 60 days in jail, not having the money to pay his fine.

## CHURCH CIRCLES

## CONGREGATIONAL.

**Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.**  
Morning worship with Christmas sermon by the pastor at 10 o'clock.  
Sunday school at 11 o'clock a. m., with classes for all.  
Vesper service with special Christmas music at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. P. C. Lovejoy, of Ann Arbor, will be one of the speakers. Everybody is invited to these twilight meetings.

The Christmas exercises are to be held Friday evening, December 24. The trustees have announced the annual meeting to be held on Monday evening, January 3. Important business should bring out a full attendance of all members of the church and society.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

**Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor.**  
Preaching at 10 a. m.  
Bible school at 11:15 a. m.  
Epworth League at 6 p. m.  
Evening services at 7 o'clock.  
Thursday prayer meeting 7 p. m.  
The Christmas exercises at the M. E. church will be held Friday evening. A program has been arranged by the children and the young people of the Sunday school. A Christmas tree will be one of the features of the evening. The exercises will begin 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

## BAPTIST.

**C. R. Osborn, Pastor.**  
Church service at 10 o'clock.  
Our Sunday school meets at 11.

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

The L. C. B. A. elected the following officers last Thursday:  
Spiritual Adviser—Rev. W. P. Consideine.

Past President—Elizabeth Eder.  
President—Ellen Farrell.  
First Vice President—Mary Burg.  
Second Vice President—Mary Miller.  
Recorder—Catherine Hummel.  
Assistant Recorder—Mary Dann.  
Financial Secretary—Hattie Lyons.  
Treasurer—Frances Kress.  
Marshal—Alice Nordman.  
Guard—Margaret Miller.  
Trustees—Hattie Rafferty, Katherine Martin, Margaret Gilbert, Amelia Miller, Lena McLaughlin.

Installation of officers will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Burg, Thursday, January 6, 1916.

## F. &amp; A. M. Officers.

Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., elected the following officers Tuesday evening:

W. M.—R. B. Koons.  
S. W.—J. B. Cole.  
J. W.—C. J. Dole.  
Treas.—J. L. Fletcher.  
Sec.—C. W. Maroney.  
S. D.—J. F. Maier.  
J. D.—Roy Harris.  
Tyler—W. F. Whitmer.  
The newly elected officers will be installed Monday evening.

## Epworth League Officers.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Epworth League at the M. E. church Sunday evening:

President—E. P. Steiner.  
First Vice President—Grace Walz.  
Second Vice President—Sylvia Runciman.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

**Happenings in Chelsea Twenty-five Years Ago This Week.**  
C. W. Maroney was elected Master of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M.

Married, on December 23, 1890, Theodore Wedemeyer and Miss Lizze Barth.

Nearly 1200 loads of wheat have been received at the M. C. freight house since July.

J. S. Cummings has purchased the Thos. Wilkinson grocery, corner Main and Park streets.

W. E. Stocking was elected president of the Washtenaw Farmers' Association at Ann Arbor Friday. John Kalmbach was elected one of the board of managers.

## Announcements.

The Lady Macabees will hold a birthday party in Macabee hall on Friday evening, December 31. All Lady Macabees, their husbands and escorts, and as many friends as they care to provide for, and all Macabees and their wives are invited to be present. Scrub lunch.

A meeting of all who are opposed to the John Alber ditch are requested to meet at the town hall at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

## Taxpayers of Lyndon.

I will be at Lyndon town hall, Friday, December 17, at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Chelsea, on December 18, 24 and 31, and January 8th, for the collection of taxes.  
22 HOWARD COLLINGS, Treasurer.

## 68 YEARS AGO

**Famous in the Early 30's and 40's—Still At It.**

Many Michigan people have already heard of the discovery by that English Horse-Farrier of the peculiar liniment which made him famous back in the early 30's and 40's all along the Hudson River Valley. That it has served the American public well, is known by the fact that more and more of it has been used since 1848. Here is one of thousands of similar cases. Mr. C. Wilkie, of Syracuse, N. Y., says: "Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh was the only remedy I used when my arm was hurt. I recommend it for all cuts and bruises."

## WANT COLUMN

**RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.**

**BUCKWHEAT FLOUR**—I will be in Chelsea with buckwheat flour every Wednesday and Saturday, beginning with December 29. Geo. Klink, phone 103-F6.

**LOST**—Morocco pocketbook containing \$5.00 bill. Finder please leave at Standard office.

**FOR SALE**—Surrey, almost new. Two sets of wheels, rubber and steel tires, pole and thills. Hair stuffed cushions covered with broadcloth. Less than half price. Inquire at Standard office.

**FOR SALE**—A quantity of oak lumber at \$17 per m., also ash wagon tongues. Inquire of Walter Vicary, Waterloo village.

**FOR SALE**—20 acres with buildings, in Lima township, one mile from Chelsea, known as the Geo. Gutekunst place. Address John Klump, route 1, Grass Lake.

**FOR SALE**—Five acres of land, with good house and barn and other outbuildings, about two miles from Chelsea, on electric line. Inquire of Mrs. Frank Buss, Chelsea.

**FOR SALE**—17 shots, weight about 60 pounds. Inquire of James S. Gorman.

**FOR SALE**—Pure blood Brown Leghorn roosters. Inquire of Adolph Seitz, phone 159-F4.

**FOR SALE**—Sow and eight pigs. Inquire of Fred Weber, route No. 1, Chelsea.

**FARMERS**—Bring in your saw logs now, so as to be sure and get your lumber by spring. Doud mill. John Barth.

**FOR SALE**—Domestic sewing machine and electric flat iron. Dr. S. G. Bush.

**FOR SALE**—Six fall pigs, ten weeks old, good one. Inquire of C. J. Cavanaugh, phone 103-F20.

**CONKEY'S Famous Poultry Remedies** are for sale by Glenn Barbour, phone 43-F3, Chelsea, Mich.

**GASOLINE** Lamps of all kinds cleaned and repaired on short notice. M. A. Shaver's harness shop.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE** for farm property, half interest in the seed dryer at Waterloo. Inquire of C. J. Daly, Waterloo, Mich.

**AUCTIONS**—The auction season is now here, and The Standard wishes to remind those who expect to have an auction this season, that it can furnish an auctioneer and print your bills.

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

## An Everyday Cake

Here is a simple and inexpensive cake that can be varied in many ways with different frostings and icings. It looks a little nicer baked in a tube pan, but will be equally as good baked in a square loaf.

## K C Gold Cake

By Mrs. Janet McKennie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

2 cup butter; 1 cup sugar; yolks of 4 eggs; beaten light; 1 cup flour, less 3 level tablespoons; 1 level teaspoonful K C Baking Powder; 2 cup milk; grated rind of 1 orange.

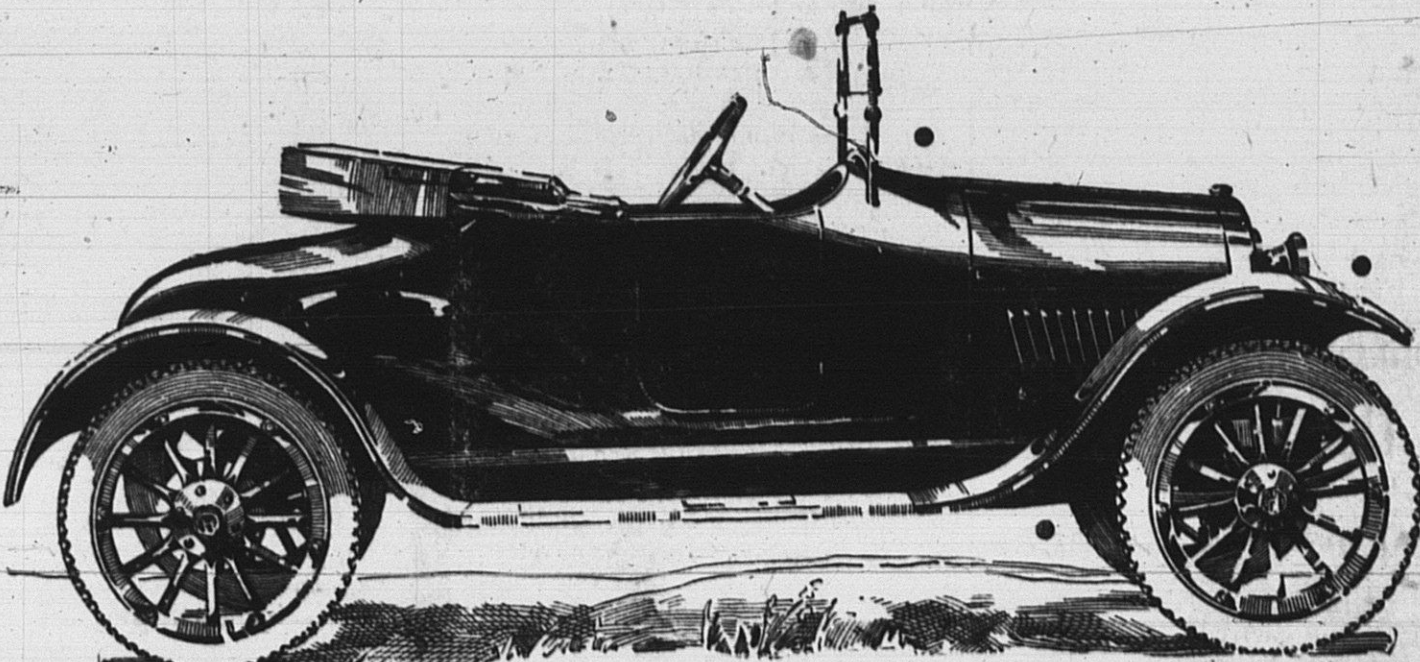
Sift flour and baking powder together three times; cream butter and sugar, beat yolks of eggs, add these to creamed mixture, and lastly add the moisture and flour alternately, beating batter until smooth. Gold Cake can only be made successfully by beating yolks of eggs, very very creamy and light lemon colored, using a rotary beater.

The rotary beater is the only beater that will do justice to the yolks of eggs. The beating kills all egg taste and improves the texture of the cake.

Beat the whites of 2 eggs dry, gradually beat in half a cup of sifted confectioner's sugar and continue the beating until the frosting is smooth, thick and glossy; then beat in grated coconut, fresh or prepared, and spread upon the cake. This frosting is made thick by beating rather than by sugar.

Save this recipe. You will want to use it frequently. Or better, send us the colored certificate packed in each 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder and we will mail you "The Cook's Book" containing this and 39 other baking recipes equally good—all by Mrs. Hill, Boston Mfg. Co., Chicago.

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HOLIER EIGHT ROADSTER.

Everybody invited to join with us. Vesper service at 4 o'clock in the Congregational church.

## ST. PAUL'S.

**Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.**  
Christmas Day exercises Saturday at 9:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, and special music by the choir.  
The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school will be held Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock. An elaborate program has been prepared, and there will be a Christmas tree and the usual gifts to the members.  
Preaching service, on Sunday, at 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

## ST. JOHN'S, FRANCISCO.

**Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.**  
Christmas Day services at 1:45 p. m. Christmas exercises by the Sunday school at 7 o'clock Friday evening. Preaching Sunday at 1:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2:45 p. m.

## SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

**Rev. G. C. Notthardt, Pastor.**  
Girl's choir practice Saturday 2 p. m.  
Sunday school Sunday 9:30 a. m.  
German worship 10:30 a. m.  
Epworth League 7:00 p. m.  
English worship 7:30 p. m.  
Everybody most cordially invited.

## Auction Sale.

G. August Koels having decided to sell or rent his farm, situated 1 1/2 miles east and 1 mile south of Waterloo village, will sell the following personal property at public auction on the premises, on Thursday, January 6, 1916, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., consisting of span of black geldings, 7 and 8 years old, weight 2,600; bay gelding, 5 years old, weight 1,100; brood mare, 13 years old, weight 1,150, in foal; Belgian colt, coming 2 years old; Belgian colt, coming 1 year old; Durham cow, 8 years old with calf by her side; Holstein cow; 5 years old, due in January; Jersey cow, 4 years old, due in January; heifer, 2 years old, due soon; two steers, coming 2 years old; four yearlings; extra good line of farm tools; some household goods; quantity of hay and shredded cornstalks; about seven acres of corn in the shock. Lunch and hot coffee served at noon. Irving Kalmbach, auctioneer.

**HOWELL**—A. Riley Crittenden has been appointed by Governor Ferris one of twelve Michigan delegates to the Southern Commercial congress. Inasmuch as there are no funds provided for the trip, Mr. Crittenden has decided to stay at home.—Tidings.

Third Vice President—Mrs. Roy Ives.

Fourth Vice President—Minola Kalmbach.

Secretary—C. M. Rutan.

Assistant Secretary—Lloyd Kalmbach.

Treasurer—Wilbur Reimenschneider.

Planist—Bernice Prudden.

Assistant Planist—Ruth Whitney.

## Royal Arch Mason Officers.

Olive Chapter, No. 140, R. A. M., elected the following officers at the annual meeting Friday evening.

H. P.—George Ward.

K.—H. D. Littler.

S.—D. L. Rogers.

Treasurer—J. L. Fletcher.

Secretary—J. Bacon.

C. of H.—H. K. Schwenk.

P. S.—J. B. Cole.

R. A. C.—R. B. Koons.

Third M. V.—E. M. Buchanan.

Second M. V.—Geo. Runciman.

First M. V.—W. J. Shepherd.

Sentinel—L. G. Palmer.

## Grange Meeting.

The next meeting of North Sylvan Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Kalmbach, Wednesday, December 29th. Election of officers and scrub lunch. The following will be the program:

Instrumental solo, Mrs. P. M. Broesamle.  
Echoes of the State Grange, P. M. Broesamle.  
Solo, Mrs. Emerson Lesser.  
Are We Taxed Unjustly? C. Kalmbach.  
Discussion.  
Closing song.

## Sunday School Officers.

The Congregational Sunday school elected the following officers Sunday:

Superintendent—Mrs. J. Bacon.  
Assistant Supt.—Mrs. Wm. Campbell.  
Treasurer—D. H. Wurster.  
Secretary—Miss Gertrude Storms.  
Assistant Secretary—Miss Liela Fletcher.  
Librarian—Miss Jenae Walker.  
Assistant Librarian—Miss Gladys Leach.  
Executive Committee—Mrs. O. J. Walworth, Mrs. J. N. Dancer and W. S. Davidson.

## Lima Taxpayers.

I will be at the Lima town hall every Friday during December for the collection of taxes. On Saturday, January 3, 1916, I will be at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, Chelsea, and on Friday, January 7th, at the Dexter Savings Bank.

WM. LUDICK, Township Treasurer.

## The Birds' Plea

Dear kiddies, Christmas will soon be here.

The happiest time of all the year. While you are enjoying your Christmas toys

And your little hearts filled with Christmas joys,

Please think of the wee birds out in the snow,

Where cruel winds whistle and fiercely blow.

Our home in the air; our roof is the sky;

When we're nothing to eat we freeze and die.

Dear kiddies, you live in houses so warm.

Sheltered from cold and the blinding storm.

You'll have "merry Christmas" and plenty to eat.

Oh, please give your little bird friends a treat!

We're so hungry. Dear little kiddies, please

Hang up some Christmas out on the trees.

**YOUR LITTLE BIRD FRIENDS.**

## Christmas in Various Lands

**DEVONSHIRE, England**, noted for its apples, boasts a curious custom. On Christmas eve the farmer and his son stand beneath the oldest and best apple tree, both bearing a jug of cider, and sing a certain folk song.

After passing the cider jug around they betake themselves home to a good supper and much merry-making.

The Jamaica negroes collect all bits of odds and ends of finery with which to array themselves on Christmas eve, and, choosing a king and queen, follow these leaders about, making as much noise as possible.

The custom of giving gifts at Christmas came not from the presents of gold and silver given to the Christ Child, as many believe, but from an old custom of priests putting on board of all outgoing ships a box of alms.

The box was opened at Christmas-tide and masses said for the givers of the alms.

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## Board of County Auditors.

## DECEMBER SESSION.

The Board of County Auditors met in regular session in the Auditors room, in the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 6th, 7th and 8th, 1915.

Present—Auditors Townsend, Joslyn and Finnell.

The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for the same:

## COUNTY.

Phelps & Pittsman, burial of soldier, Vista.

J. E. Moore & Co., burial of soldier, Vista.

P. E. House & Son, burial of soldier, Vista.

De Pott, burial of soldier, Vista.

R. E. Searle, supplies, Judge.

Kelly & Searle, supplies, Judge.

Dickinson Bros., supplies, Judge.

G. K. Weiler, burial of soldier, Vista.

John Dawson, taking prisoner to hospital, Vista.

Joseph, burial of soldier, Vista.

Schumacher Bldg. Co., supplies, jail.

City Ice Co., ice, jail.

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There is one day in the year that you must look your best and that is Christmas day. Every care must be taken that nothing is lacking to make your appearance complete.

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# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We can think of no better wish to extend to our friends and patrons at this time than that fine old sentiment from Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol":

"Many merry Christmases—many happy New Years—unbroken friendships—great accumulations of cheerful recollections—affection on earth—and heaven at last for all of us."

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

## LOCAL ITEMS.

J. L. Burg has been giving out some beautiful calendars this week.

Mrs. Howard Gilbert has been quite ill, but is reported as improving.

Born, on Thursday, December 16, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dancer, a son.

Many of our readers have found out the fact that the Standard makes the best kind of a Christmas present.

Fred Aichele slipped on an icy sidewalk on South street Saturday evening and broke a bone in his right ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Arnold and J. B. Parker, who have been in California for sometime, are expected home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Runciman attended the silver wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Rowe at Stockbridge Friday.

The Chelsea representatives at the Normal College at Ypsilanti are having their holiday vacation, the college having closed Friday night.

The S. P. I. met with Miss Lillian Wackenhut Monday evening. The house was tastefully decorated, and a Christmas program was given.

The postoffice will close at 9 o'clock Christmas morning and remain closed the remainder of the day. The rural carriers will make their trips on that day.

The fire alarm about 9 o'clock Thursday evening was caused by a fire which destroyed the woodhouse at the home of Wm. Doll on VanBuren street.

St. Mary's Academy will close today for the Christmas vacation. The pupils will have their annual Christmas entertainment today in St. Mary's auditorium. Santa Claus will be present to distribute gifts and a grand good time will be enjoyed.

Miss Grace Bills, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Fritz, of Chelsea, has returned to her home on Grove street, in this city. Her niece, Miss Florence Fritz, who accompanied her to Hudson, returned to Chelsea Monday.—Hudson Post.

This is the season of the year when the office door opens and a hobo shuffles in and says, "Say, Mister, can you let me have a few old papers?" The secret behind his request is well-known to the fraternity. A newspaper in a box car in cold weather will keep off the cold better than a woolen blanket.

At the meeting in Battle Creek Friday evening to start the work of organization of the association to build an improved highway across the state, W. S. Bilbie and Jesse Booth, of Ann Arbor, and Prof. L. D. Jones, of Ypsilanti, were appointed as members of the organization committee from Washtenaw county. January 5th is the date set for the big meeting at Battle Creek.

Rural route three from this post-office has been lengthened a little and now takes in the Cement Works. The change necessitated the addition of a couple of boxes to route one, but not adding any to the mileage. Carrier Taylor now follows the Michigan Central as far as the Cement Works and then shoots back to town to start on the northern end of his journey.

W. C. Wakefield, who was arrested in Chicago for Detroit officers last week, was in Chelsea on two occasions last fall in an endeavor to interest the business men in his American Civic Institute. His plan was to collect a dollar from each member, and for this there was to be one lecture on civic affairs each month, and he also promised great things in the way of inducing industries to settle here. He did not get any encouragement here, and went away very much disgruntled, but threatening to come again.

Christmas, the birthday of Christ, will be celebrated with the usual splendor and ceremony at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. The church altar and sanctuary will be beautifully decorated with holly, ground pines, plants, lights and candles. Special music has been prepared by St. Cecilia's choir. A priest from Assumption college will assist Rev. Father Considine. A fine Christmas crib will be erected in the church. High mass will be celebrated at 5:30 a. m.; low masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. After the last mass benediction of the blessed sacrament will be given. The offertory on Christmas Day is a tribute to the pastor of the church. The church extends a cordial welcome to all in the words of the Christmas hymn—Glory be to God in the highest, Peace on earth to men of good will.

F. C. Mapes has rented the Babcock residence on east Middle street.

Miss Ella Slimmer is assisting at the store of L. T. Freeman Co. during the holiday rush.

A. B. Clark has been confined to his home by illness for several days, but is again able to be at the store again.

Mrs. C. Taylor will entertain her three sons, L. K., George and Harry, and their families, all of Detroit, Christmas.

Someone stole Chauncey L. Staffan's Indian cigar sign down at Ann Arbor Saturday night. Chauncey says the thief will surely get scalped if he catches him.

Chelsea's show windows have presented attractive appearances this holiday season, and the arrangement of the various articles reflects credit on the window trimmers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weinmeister and children, of Howell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira VanGiesen and family, of South Lyon, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephens.

Albert Lehman, son of the late J. M. Lehman, died Sunday at Pueblo, Col. The remains arrived here Wednesday afternoon. Owing to the illness of his brother Jacob, the funeral will probably not be held until after Christmas.

The ten Detroit hickory nut thieves who went through the trees of Jay Wood and other residents of Lima township last fall, and were pretty saucy when remonstrated with, each paid a fine of \$18 and costs for their fun, one day last week.

Rev. Brother Simon, president of Manhattanville college, New York, was the guest of Rev. Father Considine last week. Brother Simon is a noted educator, and delighted the Sisters and pupils of St. Mary's Academy by his splendid addresses.

James McCarthy, stenographer with the Michigan Portland Cement Co., has gone to Hastings, Ont., where he will spend Christmas. On his return he will be accompanied by his mother and they will make their home in the McGuinness residence on Harrison street.

Over 70 of the members of the Baptist church and Sunday school observed Christmas on Tuesday evening by a splendid social time at the church. A fine supper was served, after which the burden of a Christmas tree was distributed among the little folks. At the end of a pleasing program the pastor was presented with a substantial purse as a token of good will and appreciation.

Mrs. Lewis P. Vogel.

Pearl M. Davis, daughter of Chas. M. and Minerva Davis, was born in Sylvan July 10, 1874, and died at her home on east Middle street Friday evening, December 17, 1915.

She was united in marriage with Lewis P. Vogel October 25, 1899. She had been in failing health for about a year. Mrs. Vogel was a member of the Congregational church, Olive Chapter, O. E. S., Ladies' Research Club and the Cytherian Circle.

She was survived by her husband, three sons, Herbert D., Clarence E. and Karl C., two daughters, Florence E. and Ruth F. M., her father, mother, one brother, H. I. Davis, of Ann Arbor, and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Mapes.

The funeral was held from the home at one o'clock Monday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. C. J. Dole and Rev. A. A. Schoen, of St. Paul's church, officiating. The business places were all closed during the funeral hour and the Chelsea public schools were closed during the afternoon. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

The out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral services were: Geo. Vogel, Mrs. Clara Schwartz, Mrs. Emma Andres, Mrs. Mary Vogel, Mrs. Anna Graupner, H. I. Davis and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schenk, of Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Vogel and son, of Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Marriott, Mrs. F. P. Glazier, Mrs. C. E. Stinson, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. English, of Manchester; L. S. Allen, of South Lyon; Miss Dorothy Glazier, of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Helen Allen, Mrs. A. E. Fletcher, of Jackson.

## School Notes.

School will close Thursday for holiday vacation.

The seventh grade will give a program Thursday afternoon.

We, as a school, wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The senior and junior basketball girls played a game last Thursday evening. The score was 19 to 11 in favor of the seniors.

Last week the report was made that the mumps had died out. The report was false. One of the eighth grade girls and two high school students are confined to their homes with the disease.



## BIG VALUES FOR MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

WE CAN LOOK EVERYBODY WHO HAS DEALT WITH US. STRAIGHT IN THE FACE. WE HAVE TREATED THEM HONESTLY. WE HAVE GIVEN QUALITY GOODS FOR AS LOW A PRICE AS QUALITY MERCHANDISE CAN BE SOLD FOR. WE THANK OUR OLD CUSTOMERS FOR THE BUSINESS THEY HAVE GIVEN US. WE INVITE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT GIVEN US THEIR TRADE TO TRY OUR STORE.

## Now For The Final Rush

Two days of swift merchandising. While the stocks are smaller, the assortments are yet quite complete. We are filling in every day. No carried over goods here—everything new. What you find today is just as suitable to give as a Christmas present as what you could have found a week ago. Come in the forenoon if possible.

## Women's Coat Sale Now On

January sale prices before Christmas. A deep cut has been made that will close them out quick. Coats at \$5.00 worth \$10.00. Coats at \$7.50 worth \$12.00 to \$14.00. Coats at \$10.00 worth \$15.00. Coats at \$12.00 worth \$18.00 to \$20.00.

## Women's Skirts

Beautiful Skirts, high class, perfect fitting garments, and the prices are reduced in time for the Christmas buying. All wool Serges, Poplins and Crepe de Chine at bargain prices.

All wool Serge Skirts at \$2.98 worth \$4.50. All wool Granite Weave Skirts at \$3.25 worth \$5.00. All wool Poplin Skirts at \$4.75 worth \$6.50.

## Men's Mackinaws

New arrivals, and they are beauties, plain, navy blue and plaids. Special quick sale prices, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

## Come Here For Your Candy

All Candies are now on first floor. Quicker and better service.

Fresh Candies ready for the tree or stocking. You will want Candy when you see the Candies shown here. Candies out of the ordinary.

Pure, Sweet, Delicious Cream Candies at 10c Pound.

There are French Mixed Candies, Cream Wafers, Cocoa Bon Bons, New York Creams, Cream Covered Dates, Dipped Cream Kisses, Peerless Squares, Coco Cubes, Coco Croquettes, Peach Kisses, White Peppermint Creams, Chocolate Fudge, Chocolate Covered Cream Drops. All at 10c per pound.

Salted Peanuts, Peanut Brittle, Burnt Peanuts, Toasted Marshmallows and the regular Marshmallows. All fresh and could not be made better. All at 10c per pound.

Bananas, 5c to 15c dozen. Soft Shell English Walnuts, 15c pound.

## Everything New In Toys

Little gifts at little prices. Toys, Dolls, Books, Stationery, Christmas Trimmings, Doll Cabs and Chairs, Sleds, Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Rocking Horses, Children's Rockers and Chairs, Bams and Stables, Houses, Kitchen Cabinets, Stoves, Musical Toys, Games, Checkers and Checker Boards, Dominoes, Bowling Alleys, Building Blocks, Fancy Baskets.

Tables loaded with Toys at 5 cents. Tables loaded with Toys at 10 cents. Guns, Cannons and Marlin Guns. Greatest Toy Department in the country. Come and see it.

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## A Few Last Reminders

Come as early in the day as you can.

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Whatever you do, don't miss our Ring display.

Take advantage of the privilege we offer of laying articles aside until wanted.

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# THE RED MIST

## A TALE OF CIVIL STRIFE

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## CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

"Permit me to answer for myself, Lieutenant Harwood."

"Noreen Harwood? Why, it takes me off my feet. How comes it you are here?"

"My father is dead," she answered simply, the brightness vanishing from her face. "He was killed only a few days ago."

"I regret to learn that, cousin," and he held out his hand. "Who is this man, and why are you here with him?"

"He has told you the truth," she answered quietly, her hand still within his. "I have known him from childhood. I—I am his wife."

"There was a moment of silence, of hesitation. I heard the soldiers moving about the room, and the murmur of voices speaking cautiously. Then Harwood released her hand, and extended his own to me, his eyes frank and cordial."

"I accept you on faith, comrade," he said pleasantly, "but there is a spare gray jacket strapped to my saddle yonder more becoming than that blue coat. Saint Christopher! but 'tis a most happy family reunion we're having; I'll want the story presently, but now I must look to my men. 'Tis no easy game we are playing."

"Let me understand that, lieutenant," I exclaimed, as he turned away. "How does it happen you are here, and for what purpose?"

"A wild plan of my own, aided and abetted by the commander at Covington. We are of the garrison there," he explained briefly, his glance searching out the dim interior. "The Yankees have a forage train out as far as Hot Springs. I got permission for a dash to cut them off. We took the cut-off, and landed here about daylight. The train should have been along before now, but there is no sign of it."

"You have been in hiding here all day, and seen nothing?"

"Oh! we've seen enough," and he laughed. "But nothing we cared to measure swords with. The road yonder appears popular, but, by good luck, no Yankee shows an eagerness to attend church. There was a gang of mountain men along by here maybe two hours ago who rode up to the door, and took a look at the shebang. Whether they were Yank or Reb I didn't know. Anyhow, we were willing enough to see them pass on out of sight. They looked and talked as though they were spoiling for a fight."

"How many?"

"Thirty or forty—a right smart crowd. There were only two came up, and rode round the church—a big fellow with a red beard, and a little weasel-faced fox he called Kelly."

"Yes, I know them; they were hunting after us. Did they go on east?"

"They did. So has everyone else we've seen today. That's what puzzled us, as to just what might be up. I reckon you must be some popular to create such a furor. Why, an hour after sunup a whole blame company of bluecoats went by, riding like mad, their horses dripping, and a young fellow spurring them on. He'd lost his hat, and they never so much as took a side look at this shebang. They were in some hurry, my friend."

"And neither party has returned?"

"Not a sign of them."

"What force have you here?"

"Twenty-eight enlisted men."

"You have pickets out?"

"One man each way, a mile down the road, concealed. The tower up there commands the country in both directions."

"And your horses?"

"Hidden in the grove yonder."

I grasped the situation clearly enough, and also comprehended the reckless nonchalance of the officer. What was his purpose—his present plan? It appeared to me that the conditions warranted a retreat, back along the unfrequented mountain trail by which this daring party of adventurers had come. The troops, as well as the guerrillas, must have discovered by this time that we were not in advance of them. They would return searching every nook and corner in hope of discovering our hiding place. They might even unite their forces. Impelled as they were by the same desire, and thus become truly formidable. Personal hatred of me and the wish to regain possession of Noreen, would animate and control both Anse Cowan and the angry, humiliated lieutenant. While neither would likely confess his purpose to the other, yet their mutual interests would naturally suggest an alliance. And there was no war feud between the two which would necessarily prevent their co-operation. Indeed, the troops would gladly welcome any excuse which would bring Cowan's gang of outlaws into closer connection. And the outfit would never pass by this church again without searching its interior. Only eagerness, a haste to overtake us in our attempted flight, had led to their blind riding by before. I turned to Harwood, who was whispering nonsense to Noreen.

"What do you mean to do, lieutenant?" I asked quietly, but with my own mind made up. "Remain here?"

"He stroked his small mustache."

"I thought we might hang on until midnight, Wyatt, and then, if nothing happened, take the back trail. I don't want to pass another day in this cursed hole. What do you think?"

"That the sooner we get away the better," I answered promptly. "Your position here is far more dangerous than you appear to realize. Both those parties traveling east were in search after us; they were led by men who would go to any extreme to effect our capture. I haven't time to tell you the whole story now, but it involves your cousin as well as myself. They rode straight on because they were convinced we were still ahead of them."

"Is likely they know better now, and will search every ravine and covert on their return. If the forage train is moving this way those cavalrymen are with it in addition to the regular guard, and you will never dare attack with your small force. The only chance you have of bringing your command safely back to Covington, lieutenant, is to get away before your presence here is suspected."

"I suppose that's right," he admitted reluctantly. "But I don't like to turn tail without hitting a blow—it's not the style of the Third Kentucky. We could give a good account of ourselves against those Yankee troopers."

"Possibly; but not against a combination of troopers, wagon guard, and Cowan's gang of guerrillas. They would outnumber you four to one; and they are fighting men."

"You think they will combine?"

"If they meet, and there is an explanation—yes. Cowan doesn't care which side he fights on, so he gains his end, and the cavalry commander will welcome any re-enforcements. They might quarrel later over results, but now they possess a common object, and will be like two peas in a pod. Do as you please, Harwood, but I am not under your command, and, if you choose to remain here, we will ride on alone. Will you go with me, Noreen?"

She had not spoken, and in the fast-fleeting gloom I could scarcely distinguish her presence. But at my direct question she took a step toward me, and I felt the presence of her hand on my sleeve.

"Yes," she said simply, "whenever you think best. Cousin," she added, glancing across her shoulder at the perplexed officer, "I would like you to come too."

He laughed, wheeling about in sudden decision.

"I reckon I might as well," he admitted good-humoredly. "Wharton, have the pickets drawn in, and the men mustered. 'We'll start—Great God! What is that?"

It was the sound of a scattered volley, the pieces not all of the same caliber, the reports ringing clear. In the instant of silence which followed a voice called down excitedly from the tower:

"There is firing to the east, sir." Harwood swore as he strode across to the nearest window on that side. Except for a faint tinge of light in the west, and a half moon in the southern sky, we were enveloped in darkness, but we all of us heard the sounds of hoofs and the approaching rumble of wagon wheels. Harwood turned and faced inward.

"It's the forage train, boys," he said sharply, "with a bunch of cavalry riding ahead. Get to the windows, but be quiet about it—you know the orders. Wharton, have the men load; come with me, Wyatt, where we can see out in front."

Noreen clung to me as I groped my way through the narrow door into the vestibule.

## CHAPTER XXIV.

## The Trap Closes.

The lieutenant's fingers gripped my shoulder.

"By the Lord Harry, the fellows make noise enough for an army," he whispered. "I reckon they are all there."

"No doubt of it—how is your ammunition?"

"Sixty rounds to a man," he chuckled. "It will cost them something to get through these log walls. Still, we haven't much chance in the end," he added thoughtfully, "for they're bound to get us. Generally I pray for a fight, but now I hope those Yanks will be kind enough to ride by."

"And so do I," I answered soberly, feeling the quick pressure of Noreen's fingers. "There they come, Harwood—see! two horsemen ahead."

They were merely black shadows outlined against the white road, but as they drew somewhat closer the moonlight gave them substance. One was slender, sitting straight in the saddle, but the other slouched awkwardly over his pommel, a larger, more shapeless figure. In the distance, down the sharp slope of the hill, appeared the deeper shadow of an advancing column of mounted men. The only sound was the impatient pawing of a horse's hoof and Noreen's whisper in my ear:

"The—the bigger one is Anse Cowan."

"And the other Raymond," I returned in the same low tone. "The two have apparently got together."

"It looks mighty odd to me," said a voice suddenly, clearly audible through the night, "that fellow being in Reb uniform. What could he be doing here?"

"A scout, I reckon," grumbled a reply, barely distinguishable. "Just a stray we run into, but it mout be best ter take a look along this yere ridge afore we ride on."

"All right," asserted the other. "I'll wait here until Fox and Moran come up. Let some of your men ride back as far as those woods over yonder; and say, it wouldn't do any harm to take a look inside the church. You didn't stop coming out?"

"Now, we didn't stop fer nuthin'. We thought the way you fellows was a-ridin' yer hed a hot trail, an' so we rode like hell ter git in at the death. 'Tain't likely thar's anyone inside the meetin' house, but I reckon we may as well be sure as long as we're here. No damn fool would hide this close ter the pike. That you, Kelly?"

There was a meaningless growl from an advancing group of horsemen, and Anse swore, spurring his horse forward to meet them.

"By God, Kelly: I've had enough of your damned grouch. Either you'll do as I say, or I'll cave the side of your head in, and have done with it. I've had enough, do you hear? I reckon I'm just as interested in overhaulin' that cuss as you are. Now you obey my orders, an' be quick about it: give me another line of back talk, you Irish bastard, an' I'll blow the whole top of your head off! You're what? Joking! Well, let up on that kind, will you? I'm in no humor for it. Take three or four men, and ride over the ridge, back as far as the rock. The sojers are goin' ter bait yere a minute."

Kelly and his little squad trotted past us, circling the end of the building, the remainder of the group of horsemen, evidently composed of Cowan's gang of cutthroats, scattering along the roadside, with no semblance of military discipline. Raymond touched spur to his horse's flanks, and went trotting back down the road, as though intending to intercept the advancing column, which was not yet visible. Cowan looked after him with a sneer.

"The d—d dandy," he growled to a man just behind, gesturing with one hand. "I don't take orders from nothin' like that. Would you, Jem?"

"I should say not," responded the other, spitting into the road. "What ever got us tied up yere with these Yankees, Anse, anyhow? I done thought as how we was fightin' against the blue-bellies a bit ago; an' now we're as thick as two fleas. Did yer git yer price?"

Cowan laughed grimly.

"Thar ain't no occasion fer yer ter worry, Jem," he confided, evidently willing the others close about should hear. "We ain't tied up with no Yanks, 'cept fer maybe a few hours. Heli! thar wasn't nothin' else ter do, but be friendly. Thar was thirty o' us runnin' kurbump inter that bunch o' cavalrymen, with ther wagon train a-comin' a hundred yards away."

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"Thar ain't no occasion fer yer ter worry, Jem," he confided, evidently willing the others close about should hear. "We ain't tied up with no Yanks, 'cept fer maybe a few hours. Heli! thar wasn't nothin' else ter do, but be friendly. Thar was thirty o' us runnin' kurbump inter that bunch o' cavalrymen, with ther wagon train a-comin' a hundred yards away."

"We weren't in no shape fer ter fight about a hundred an' fifty sojers. I reckon, tho', we'd a had to if that young popinjay hed been in command. He ain't got the sense of a

man just behind, gesturing with one hand. "I don't take orders from nothin' like that. Would you, Jem?"

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"Didn't the lieutenant say that the spy an' the kurt got off on horses hitched by the hotel?"

"I didn't hear tell."

"Well, I did; anyhow they wasn't army horses they took. By God! I believe they're hidin' now in that church. Here, you Kelly," a new, exultant tone in his voice, "scatter your men out around ther whol' buildin'; we've treed our game, I reckon."

The guerrillas came forward on foot, running, and scrambling up the incline, but inclined to keep well back from the silent church. Jem was clattering down the pike, the clang of his horse's boots dying away in the distance. Harwood dropped his gripping hand from off my shoulder, and stepped back from before the window.

"Sergeant."

"Here, sir," and Wharton moved slightly in the darkness, so as to signify his whereabouts.

"You attended to the door?"

"Yes, sir; we found an old iron bar to fit across; they'll have to crush in the wood to get through."

"Let Johnson and McIlvaine join me here; what is the name of that lad I was going to recommend for corporal?"

"O'Hare, sir; Jacob O'Hare."

"Put him in command of the south side, and you take the north; place benches to stand on under the windows, but keep your men down until you get the word. There is to be no firing until I give the order. Tell them they have got to fight for their lives. You understand?"

"Yes, sir; we'll do that, sir."

"Then get to your stations. Now, Wyatt, you command at the other end; there are two windows and a door. Here, take this gun and belt; I can get another." He stopped, and drew in a quick breath, glancing out again through the window.

"Friend Cowan—if that be his name—seems to be waiting for the military to come up," he commented mockingly. "Prefers to let the Yanks pull his chestnuts out of the fire. Perhaps he has known you a long while—hey, Wyatt?"

"The acquaintance has been rather brief, but warm."

"No doubt; well, I'll help make it warmer presently."

"Fair cousin, I do not know where to hide you in safety. This is going to be a real fight, or I am greatly mistaken, and bullets fly wild through the dark."

"If it is left to me," she said quietly, "I prefer to go with Tom Wyatt."

"But you do not understand," I broke in hastily, my pulses throbbing at her unexpected decision. "They may attack—"

"Oh, yes, the lady does, Wyatt," chuckled the lieutenant, his reckless good nature in no wise lost by the desperation of our position. "She is a Harwood, that's all. Hullo! here comes the cavalry! Now, men to your posts—and stand up to the music."

I caught her hand in mine.

"You—you mean that, Noreen?"

"Yes; do not refuse. I am not afraid," she implored. "Take me with you."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## DANGER IN FOOLISH CUSTOM

Those Who Bite Penholders in Public Use Are Hereby Warned of Possible Infection.

That the penholder, such as most of us frequently use in letters, post-offices, banks and other public writing rooms may be as deadly a carrier of disease germs as the roller towel and public drinking cup, is the suspicion for which the boards of health believe they have found ample grounds.

The next time you use one of these public penholders you will notice, if you examine it carefully, that the wooden handle is covered with little dents. These dents are the imprint or the teeth of persons who have used the pen before you; and as the mouth is the favorite port of entry for disease, each dent is usually full of microbes.

To expose yourself to sickness and death, therefore, all you need to do is to bite on the penholder. Every time you do this, you take into your mouth the germs which scores of other persons have left by similar bites.

Health officials plan to secure legislation abolishing the public penholder. In the meantime they urge the public to try to break itself of the almost universal habit of holding a pen in one's mouth while folding a letter or blotting a check.

Evolution of Rings.

When mankind attained the art of working in metals copper rings were common, and as the art progressed and more precious metals were discovered more and more elaborate and costly rings were made. Soon settings were placed in the broader bands, and it was found interesting to make a hoop and fit into the two ends after cutting a revolving disk, inscribed with a design. The disk is now called the bezel and the circlet the hoop.

Use for Eggshell.

A medical authority says the shell of an egg is used as an antacid, being better adapted to the stomach than chalk. The white of egg is an antacid in cases of poisoning with strong acids or corrosive sublimate. The poison will coagulate the albumen, and if these poisons be in the system, the white of an egg, if swallowed quickly, will combine with the poison and protect the stomach.

If you are rich you will have many friends; but if you are poor you will have few, and no longer be the good man you were before.

## Message of the Hairdresser



There is at the present time no distinct or predominating mode of hairdressing which if not followed will make one appear out of date. On the contrary, the styles are varied enough to allow milady to select one which is best suited to her particular type.

For the youthful face the Bobby effect is the most successful and attractive, giving the appearance of having the hair bobbed while it is merely pinned under. This is accomplished by the arrangement of hair around the ears, regardless of the finish at the back or forehead, and may be combined with either pompadour, side part, or center part.

The soft, slightly waved pompadour is always worn by both young and older women. Middle-aged women are inclined to like a pompadour and high coiffure, while the younger woman usually favors the more girlish arrangement of the back hair dressed low.

The back hair is dressed in coils, two or three in number, according to size, with careful attention to the contour when finished. Short puffs and curls are sometimes added.

A fact not to be overlooked is that it is well to consider the gown in connection with the coiffure in order to have harmony in make-up. Reserve the conservative style of hairdressing for the business gown, or afternoon gown, and the elaborate style for the dressy frock.

For evening wear brilliant hair ornaments are worn, and they are very important factors in the coiffure for dress occasions. Even high foreheads are left uncovered in the majority of coiffures for evening, but the headbands of velvet or spangles or rhinestones relieve the severity of the hair dress.

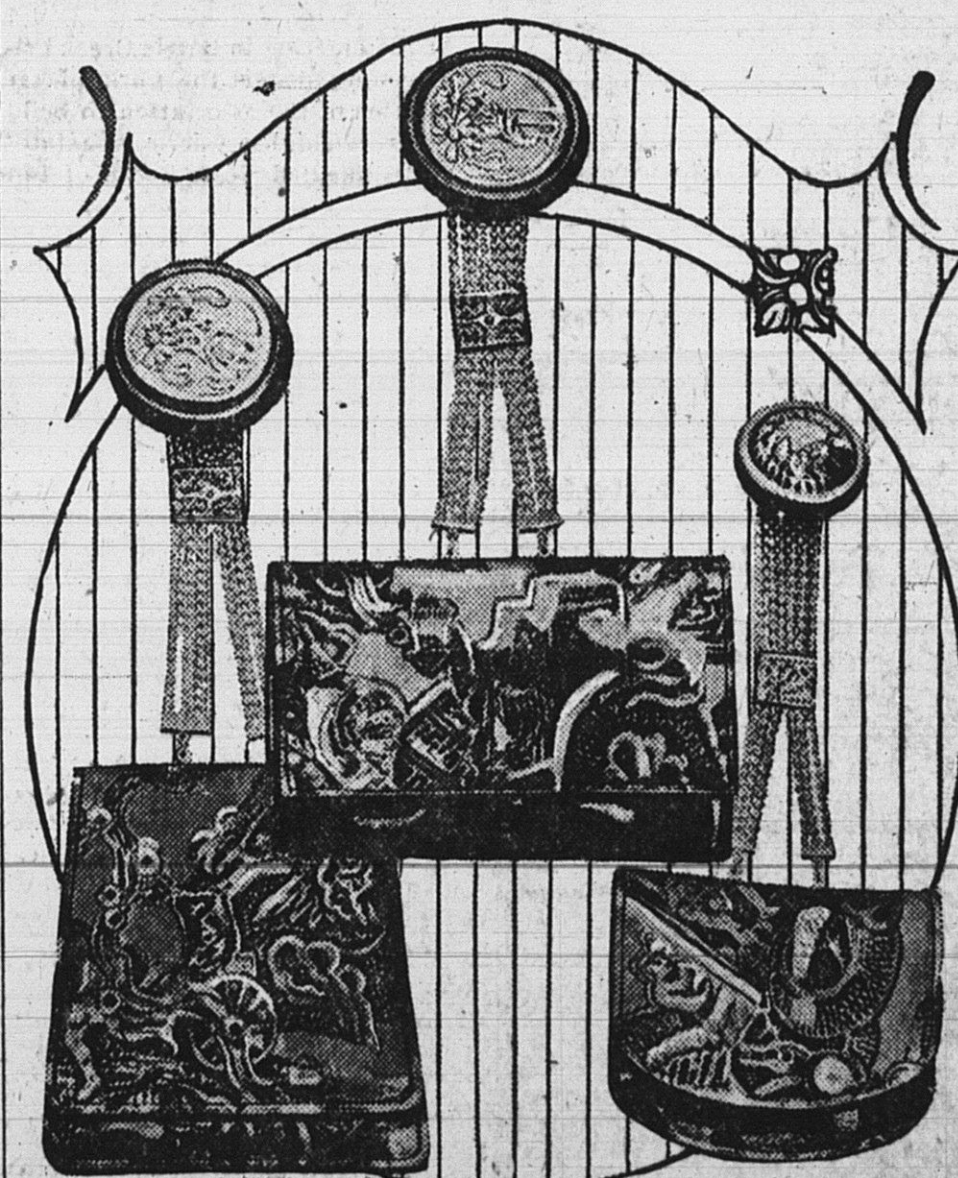
For Her Traveling Bag.

Among the leather novelties there is the case containing tiny clothespins and clotheslines with glass fasteners, just the very outfit for the woman who is traveling and desires to rinse out a handkerchief or two or perhaps a pair of stockings.

Daily Thought.

The great guiding marks of a wise life are indeed few and simple; to do our duty, to avoid useless sorrow and to acquiesce patiently in the inevitable.—W. Lecky.

## Tokyo Bags, and Others



Just the handsomest and smartest thing in new handbags is called the "Tokyo" or "Netsuke," and it is made of Tokyo leather. This is a soft, velvety looking embossed leather showing Japanese figures in rich colors against backgrounds of various colors. It is used for belts, collars and cuffs and other dress trimmings, and for chic turbans, which are usually trimmed with small fruits or flowers, made of plain colored leathers.

It is quite impossible to describe the rich and intricate surfaces that make the new Tokyo such a brilliant adjunct to the toilet, but the colors remind one of those in an India shawl, and the figures lure one to study them. All the colors are soft but full of life. The bags are lined with plain fallie silks and furnished with the usual compartments and fittings such as are seen in bags of plain leather. They are finished with the regulation Japanese handle of silver beads and embossed

disk set in an ivory or metal ring.

In promoting the idea of making the bag and suit to match much interchange of materials has come about. Bags are made of silk, velvet or other fabrics, trimmed with leather, shell or metal frames and mountings and often attached to a shell or other ring to be worn as a bracelet. The leather used for trimming the bag appears in the trimming of the dress. Faille and taffeta are often combined with velvet in these bags, and bead embroideries are featured on them. Black velvet bags, embroidered with jet beads, are stately and rich, and dark blue satin, embroidered with colored beads, fills the requirements of those who wish these elements in a colored bag. Linings of figured silk are used for these fabric bags.

Julius Bottomley

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

First catch your clams; along the ebbing edges of online cooves you'll find the precious wedges.

He was a bold man who first did eat an oyster.—Swift.

OLIVE OIL.

Since the earliest time olives and olive oil have been esteemed as foods. The Romans prized olive oil highly, as well as the Greeks, the Egyptians and the Arabs. It was used not only as a food but as a medicine and in toilet preparations.

Of fats and oils none supplies the needs of the system so entirely as olive oil. What is known as the virgin oil is the best for medical purposes. This is the first oil coming from the first pressing of the fresh olives. Much of our oil has been adulterated with cottonseed oil which of course being cheaper has brought a good price to the seller. Our food laws are controlling this in a measure, but there is still plenty of need of enforcement of the laws in regard to many of our foods.

Olive oil is highly esteemed as a delicacy, it has no equal as a salad dressing and is the ideal frying fat, as it is not absorbed in cooking as is animal fat.

Olive oil has been the beauty secret of many lovely women of days gone by and this remarkable property of olive oil has been cherished and handed down from beautiful mother to beautiful daughter. Since scientists have enlightened the world on its beauty benefits all women may partake and enjoy its results.

A great London physician was asked by a woman regarding her complexion, he replied: "Take olive oil. Live on it, eat it, drink it, bathe in it, dress your food with it and never be without it! You need it constantly to lubricate your system."

One or two tablespoons a day is sufficient to keep the system lithe and youthful and the complexion clear.

When buying oil go to a reliable merchant, try a small amount until you find just the kind you like. There are many number of fine nut oils on the market and if one is willing to pay the price, good oil is always to be had. One of the chief reasons that so many people dislike oil is that they have been served with an inferior quality or an oil that has become rancid.

A SYMPOSIUM OF STUFFINGS.

A turkey without a stuffing would be like a joke without a point. A perfect, well seasoned stuffing stands next in honor to the turkey itself. The stuffing to be just right must be neither too dry nor too moist. Bread crumbs are better

for stuffings than cracker crumbs and the flavor is better and the stuffing much lighter. The bread should be soaked in milk or water and squeezed dry before adding the other ingredients.

Oyster Stuffing.—Mix two cupsful of chopped oysters, one-fourth of a cupful of melted butter or rich stock, one cupful of crumbs, two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice, one teaspoonful of salt, and a half teaspoonful of pepper.

Dutch Stuffing.—Soak three cupsful of bread crumbs in milk to cover, squeeze dry, add three beaten eggs, a teaspoonful of salt, a fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper, half a teaspoonful of sage, and three sour apples, chopped. Slice a fourth of a



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CHAPTER XXIV—Continued.

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We came to the platform, and felt

our way up the steps. It was darker

here, yet my eyes, accustomed to the

gloom, caught glimpse of crouching

figures beyond the pulpit. Outside,

sounding some distance away, Kelly's

sharp, penetrating voice shouted an

order, accompanied by an oath. One

of the kneeling figures rose slowly un-

til his eyes were even with the win-

dow sill.

"Men," I said quietly, barely loud

enough to reach their ears. "I am a

sergeant in the Staunton horse artil-

lery. Your lieutenant has just as-

signed me to take command at this

end of the church. How many are

there of you?"

"Ten, sir," answered the one near-

est, after a pause, turning his head

slightly. "Three at each window, and

four at the door."

"You have a prisoner, I understand."

He gave a muffled sound, as though

stifling an incipient laugh.

"Nuthin' ter worry 'bout; he's lyn'

over thar in the corner with Jack

Gold a guardin' of him. I reckon the

cuss likes prayin' better ner fightin'

any day o' the week."

"All right," I dropped my voice to

a whisper. "Noreen, it will give us

an extra fighting man if you will keep

an eye on Nichols, and we'll need

them all. I shall be less a coward if

I believe you out of danger."

"A coward—you! Yes, of course, I

will go."

I stepped across the platform, hold-

ing her arm.

"Gold, the lady will watch the pris-

oner; you join the others at the door."

He moved off, evidently glad enough

to be relieved, and I stood erect where

I could gaze out through the nearby

window into the moonlight night with-

out. I had a moment in which to

think, to gather my scattered wits to-

gether, to face the situation. Behind

me the tramp of approaching horse-

men sounded along the pike, the gruff

tone of an occasional voice, the clang

of accoutrements. Then this noise

ceased, as the head of the cavalry

column came up to where Cowan and

his men waited. I could barely make

out the murmur of voices in explanation,

muffled by the sound of approaching

wheels, signifying the slower advance

of the guarded wagons. I heard no

orders given, yet the moonlight re-

vealed more numerous figures in the

line stretching across the open space.

"Thar's sojers out thar now, sir,"



"Thar's Sojers Out Thar Now," Whis-

pered the Man Next to the Win-

dow.

There couldn't a rat get out and not

be seen."

"Who are you?" I asked. "Is Cap-

tain Fox there?"

"Yes—here, Fox; the fellow wants

to talk with you."

There was a sound of movement

without, the murmur of a word or

two spoken in subdued tones; then

Fox's voice raised to carry through

the intervening wood.

"Sorry this happens to be my job,

Wyatt," he said. "For Miss Har-

wood's sake I hope you will not at-

tempt to fight; we've got a total force

out here of over two hundred men."

"So I see," I answered coolly, "in-

cluding Cowan and my old friend, the

lieutenant. Quite a compliment to

send half a regiment after one man."

"Our having such a force is largely

accident," he responded somewhat

stiffly. "But that is neither here nor

there; your escape is impossible."

"I am not considering escape," and

I spoke loud enough to be heard clear-

ly. "This is going to be a fight, Cap-

tain Fox—a real fight."

"A fight! What, you alone?"

oner. She will be out of range there,

and have something to do."

"And gives you another fighting

man—I see. Queer duck, that preach-

er—a bit of a knave, to my notion, and

one of the finest lars I have ever

heard; he'll bear watching. Ah! our

friend the major has come to his

senses—look yonder! They are mov-

ing back out of range."

"Ay! and concentrating a heavier

body of men this way."

"Of course; the first assault will be

from the front. Tell Wharton to

spare me two or three more men, and

send a couple from your end. They may

make a rush from all directions, but

the real fight will be here; they are

going to try us out, that is certain."

I walked back to my station. The

line of men threatening this end of

the building had been drawn aside,

out of direct rifle range, and seemed

to be grouped opposite each corner,

and were so closely bunched together

as to make any estimate of their num-

bers impossible. They were only

shapeless shadows, with moonlight

gleaming from their weapons, and an

occasional voice breaking the ominous

silence. There remained nothing to

do but await their action, ready for

whatever might occur. I passed along

the wall from man to man, assuring

myself each was at his station, with

loaded weapon, and well-filled car-

tridge belt.

"The fight will begin in front," I

whispered, unable to distinguish faces,

"and no firing here until I give the

word."

In the darker corner where the pris-

oner sat motionless against the log

wall, my eyes could distinguish noth-

ing.

"Noreen."

"Yes," and she stood up. "Couldn't

you see me?"

"Not the faintest shadow. I—

wanted to thank you for the choice

you made."

"You mean my coming with you?"

You are glad I did?"

"Yes, very glad," I said earnestly,

"for you are just as safe here, and—

I would rather have you near me.

This may prove a desperate struggle;

we are terribly outnumbered—and

well, you know, you—you trusted

yourself to me—you are under my pro-

tection."

There was no answer; perhaps I

had said too much. Suddenly a volley

roared out, startling in the stillness—

a shout of command—the sharp bark

of carbines—then a grim, threatening

yelp of voices. One leap brought me

to the window, with gun barrel thrust

forward across the sill. The two black

shadows were breaking up in headlong

rush toward the door at the south

corner. I saw figures, not faces, a

gleaming of polished weapons, a huddle

of leaping bodies.

"Fire!" I roared, my voice rising

above the hideous din. "Give it to

them!" and pulled trigger.

I have no clear knowledge of what

followed—it was all so quickly over

with a mere mad moment crowded

with vague glimpses, vanishing and

changing. In the lurid light of the

guns. The whole interior of the church

blazed and echoed, the smoke choking

us with its fumes, the noise stunning

our ears. I heard the chug of bullets

fattening against the logs, smothered

oaths, the crash of an overturned

bench, a scream as shrill as a woman's,

that made my heart leap, and Har-

wood's voice calling out the same

word again and again. But although

I heard all this, I hardly knew it, my

whole thought riveted on those black

figures in front of me—those reckless

devils we had to kill or drive back.

And we did it! From every win-

dow, from every hastily smashed pane

beside the door, we poured our fire—

the carbines spitting into the dark,

their sharp barking incessant. Bar-

rels grew hot, the smoke drove back

choking into our faces, but we pulled

triggers, aiming as best we could in