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SERIOUSLY BURNED BY BOILING HOT COFFEE

**Mrs. Addie Martin Fainted and Spilled
Scalding Fluid Friday
Morning.**

Mrs. Addie Martin was seriously scalded and bruised Friday morning when she fainted and fell while carrying a coffee pot full of boiling hot coffee from the stove to the breakfast table. In falling she spilled the hot liquid over her chest and arms making some serious and painful burns. She was also considerably bruised by the fall. She was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Martin, where she is resting as well as can be hoped for, considering the serious nature of her injuries. Mrs. Martin has not been feeling well for some time, but had concealed her indisposition from her friends until she gave out Friday morning.

Pretty Home Wedding.

Tecumseh Herald: A very pretty wedding was that held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanford, at high noon Thursday, December 14, 1916, when their daughter, Edyth Fern, was united in marriage to Edward Leigh Beach, of Lima, Rev. W. B. Hartzog speaking the words that made these two one. The ring service was used.

The house was decorated with ferns and holly. The bride wore a gown of white trimmed with Georgette, crepe and carried white roses. The couple mingled with the guests until the noon hour when they quietly took their places before the officiating clergyman. There were about forty guests present.

After congratulations and best wishes had been showered on the newly-weds, a three-course dinner was served, the bridal party being seated at the bride's table and the others at small tables. The dinner was served by the Queen Esther Circle with which the bride has been associated. They were the Misses Cecil Clark, Helen McIntyre, Georgianna Conklin, Janet Hall, Marjorie Rosacrans and Marjorie Field.

There were a number of auto loads of relatives of Mr. Beach from Lima and vicinity who left directly after

Christmas in the Churches of Chelsea

The churches are making preparations to observe Christmas in a fitting manner.

METHODIST.

The Methodist Sunday school is making preparations for its usual Christmas exercises which will be given in the church Friday evening. The program will consist of recitation, songs and music by the choir.

The Christmas tree will be one of the features of the evening, and Santa Claus will be present to look after the welfare of all. Everyone is invited to attend the exercises.

ST. PAUL'S.

At 7 o'clock Sunday evening the members of St. Paul's Sunday school will give their Christmas program, which has been in course of preparation for a number of weeks, the opening of which will be a march by the infant, beginners and junior classes, with stars, representing the wise men

of the wedding for their homes. The relatives and friends in town tarried for a while to see the young couple off with plenty of rice as a parting token.

While her friends will miss Fern from their circle, yet their best wishes for a happy future go with her to her new home in Lima.

Mr. Beach is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Beach, of Lima.

Rooms Must Be Sanitary.

No matter how small a rural school may be, the time has come when these rooms must be sanitary. This information is being sent to officers of rural schools by Commissioner Esserv. He has incorporated these remarks with Christmas greetings to the officers.

The perfect plan for a rural school is described in the letter. Lighting should come from but one side of the room, to the left of the children. If this is not practical, in remodeling buildings, light should come from the left and rear. Two sided lighting is injurious.

The blackboard should be made to reach within 30 inches of the floor. A single flue chimney with inside opening 16 by 16 inches, with opening at floor line and provided with a register gives adequate ventilation, provided furnace or room heater of modern type is used.

of the East in search of the Christ. Then there will be class recitations, songs, duets, dialogues and a pantomime, "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Of course there will be a Christmas tree and at the close of the service distribution of gifts.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART.

The services on Christmas day at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will be very beautiful and impressive. The altars and sanctuary will be elegantly decorated with holly, evergreen, lights and waxen tapers. The grand high mass will be celebrated at 5 a. m., with special music by the excellent choir of the church. Masses will follow at 8 and 10 a. m., and after the last mass benediction will be given, followed by the Te Deum by the entire congregation. A beautiful Christmas crib will be erected in the sanctuary and will be a special object of devotion. The offering on Christmas day will be for the pastor of the church.

The services will be in charge of Rev. Father Considine, assisted by Rev. Father Reissman.

BAPTIST.

The Baptist Sunday School will hold its Christmas supper tonight at 6 o'clock, in the dining room of the church. Following the supper, the Christmas service, "White Gifts for the King," will be given in the auditorium of the church, to which all are cordially invited. This service will begin about 7:30 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL.

A Christmas program will be given at 7 o'clock Sunday evening by the Sunday School of the Congregational church, consisting of songs and hymns in keeping with the day, recitations, dialogues and readings, and the appearance of Santa Claus with good things for the children.

Will Spend Holidays in Jail.

Harry Welch was arrested Tuesday morning and taken before Justice Witherell charged with being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty and was let off with the payment of the costs. Tuesday night Welch, with John Boyd, James Gilroy, Dan Burns and Albert Kenney, all members of an extra gang on the Michigan Central, were arrested for being drunk, having been making themselves very obnoxious. On Wednesday morning they were taken before Justice Witherell and were sentenced to spend a term with Sheriff Lindenschmitt. Welch was given thirty days, Boyd fifteen days, Gilroy ten days, Burns five days and Kenney eight days. The reason for giving the different sentences was in order to break up the gang, and not have them all appearing on the scene again at one time. Gilroy was a former resident of Chelsea, having run a billiard hall here a number of years ago.

Received a Prize.

Brooklyn Exponent: The piano puzzle advertising propositions of music concerns have hitherto proved so misleading that it is a relief to record one that has come through without a string attached. Mrs. E. J. Notten of Chelsea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Freeman of this

place, has just received a fine piano from a Detroit firm for the neatest and most artistic solution of a number puzzle.

Mrs. Notten made out the puzzle in a crocheted design. It was in the form of a cross 18x36 inches, not only the numbers being crocheted but the firm name at the top of the design. This week Mrs. Judson Freeman, who sent in a similar crocheted design in solution of another puzzle of the same kind received a \$50 phonograph which the family is enjoying as a Christmas gift.

St. Joseph's Sodality Officers.

St. Joseph's Sodality of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart held its annual election of officers recently and the following were chosen for the year 1917:

Spiritual Director—Rev. W. P. Considine.
Prefect—Henry Merkel.
First Assistant—Justin Wheeler.
Second Assistant—John W. Cassidy.
Secretary—M. P. Schwickerath.
Assistant Secretary—Frank Nordman.
Treasurer—George Steele.
Banner Bearer—James Helm.
Marshals—Sylvester Weber, Wm. F. Wheeler.
Consultors—John Walsh, sr., John Kelly, Henry Wolff, Peter Merkel, Dennis Guinan, Arthur Merkel.

WATER SHORTAGE IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM

**Cold Weather Has Caused the Use of
Unusually Large Quantity
of Water.**

The water situation is nearly as acute as it was in the summer, and it is suspected that the sudden increase in the use of water is due to the cold weather, and that many of the users are letting the water run in order to keep it from freezing, as the shortage in fuel is causing many householders to allow their fires to run lower than ordinarily at night.

There is plenty of water at the wells, but the main running from the reservoir is too small, and the only way to overcome the shortage is to replace this main with a larger one.

John Sumner.

John Sumner was born in Sylvan, June 19, 1841, and died at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Monroe, of Chandler street, Saturday afternoon, December 16, 1916.

Mr. Sumner had resided in this vicinity nearly all of his life. He was a member of Co. K, 20th Michigan Infantry and served during the Civil War, he was also a member of Olive Lodge, F. & A. M. July 2, 1874, he was united in marriage with Miss Lizzie A. Snow, who died a few years ago.

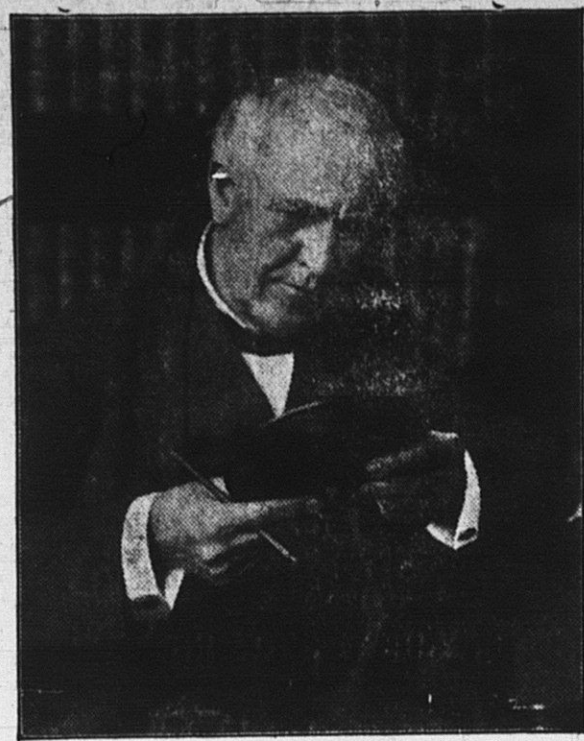
He is survived by one brother, Edward Sumner, of Traverse City, one sister, Mrs. Mary Carr, of Hastings, one half brother, Alonzo Newton, of Jackson, and a number of nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held from the home of Mrs. Monroe at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, J. G. Staley, pastor of the Chelsea Baptist church, officiating. Interment at Vermont cemetery, Sylvan.

Held up by Lack of Freight Cars.

The Lewis Spring & Axle Co., manufacturers of the Hollier six and eight automobiles, is being held up in filling orders by the shortage of freight cars. The company has all kinds of orders from their agents awaiting shipment. The company shipped an auto to India and if the car comes up to the expectations of the importers a large order will follow.





Supremacy Among "Talking Machines" Is Not Claimed For The New Edison

THE NEW EDISON is not a "talking machine." It does what no talking machine can do; what no talking machine manufacturer would dare attempt to do.

The New Edison has been compared in public, before 300,000 music lovers, with such great artists as Marie Rappold, Anna Case, Julia Heinrich, Alice Verlet, Christine Miller, Arthur Middleton and Thomas Chalmers, (as well as a dozen others). Thus it was proven, beyond all question, that the living voices of these great artists cannot be detected from the New Edison's Re-Creation of them. Remember that the artists stood beside the New Edison and sang in direct comparison with it, and that the audiences could not distinguish the artists' voices from the New Edison's Re-Creation of those same voices.

The NEW EDISON

accomplishes Mr. Edison's ambition to re-create all forms of music with such literal perfection that the original cannot be told from the Re-Creation.

Come to Our Store This Week

We want you to hear the re-created voices of Zenatello and Rappold, and the masterly bowing of Spalding and Flesch.

PALMER MOTOR SALES CO.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

Christmas Is Approaching!

Perhaps a few timely suggestions from the GREENHOUSE will help you out.

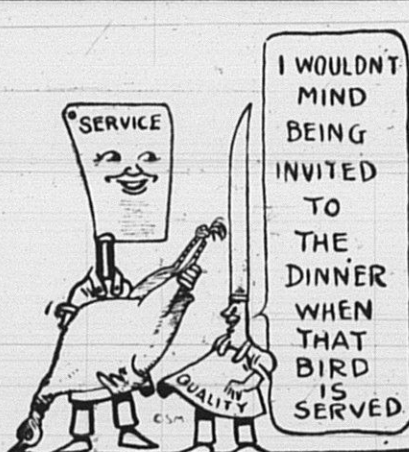
In Cut Flowers—Roses, Carnations, Paper Whites, Etc.
In Plants—Cyclamen, Begonias, Primroses and Ferns.
Baskets—Baskets of Flowers, Baskets of Prepared Stuffs.
Xmas Wreaths—Holly Auto Wreaths, Ground Pine Wreaths and Wreathings, Oak Wreaths, etc.

Prices from 25c up, to suit all. Early ordering will be greatly appreciated.

CHELSEA GREENHOUSE

Phone 180-F21

CHELSEA, MICH.



The Quality

of our Christmas Poultry can be described as superlative. The best fowl, well conditioned and properly handled awaits you here. One kind of poultry is sold here—the very best.

Fresh Oysters in pint cans every day. Fresh Fish Fridays.

Phone 59

Fred Klingler



How it looks when illustrated

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.



We Wish Our Patrons One and All

A Merry Christmas

Everything in the Bakery line for your Christmas dinner. Try our Lebkouchen, Springle and Schnitzbrod.

PHONE 61

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CENTRAL BAKERY

Opposite Town Hall

JOHN YOUSE, Prop.

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The Chelsea Standard

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O. T. HOOVER.
PROPRIETOR.

Terms:—\$1.00 per year; six months, fifty cents; three months, twenty-five cents. To foreign countries \$1.50 per year.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

A. E. Winans spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. Alice Roedel was in Ann Arbor Friday.

Mrs. A. K. Collins spent Friday in Grass Lake.

Mrs. T. G. Speer spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Clara Hutzel spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Mary Yager spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Rev. G. H. Whitney spent Tuesday in Ypsilanti.

Miss Kathryn Hooker spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Mary Pierce was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Miss Theresa Conlan was a Detroit visitor Friday.

Miss Ethel Burkhardt spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Clarence Embury spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Neva Norton spent the weekend in Detroit.

Mrs. Conrad Lehman is spending today in Jackson.

E. G. Hoag, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

John Frymuth made a business trip to Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Fuller, of Jackson, spent Monday in Chelsea.

Miss Clara Hammond is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. W. W. Hendrick is spending this week in Chicago.

Miss Marie Dole, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Charles Kilmer, of Telluride, Col., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. R. P. Copeland, of Dexter, spent Monday in Chelsea.

Miss Una Stiegelmaier spent Tuesday evening in Ann Arbor.

Clayton Osborn, of Kalamazoo, visited Chelsea friends Sunday.

Miss Ella Slimmer, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Miss Isabella Reade, of Ypsilanti, is the guest of Miss Bella Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Schenk, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Friday.

Miss Cynthia Knight, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen.

Mrs. Sarah Worden, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Winans.

Miss Margaret Burg is spending this week in Detroit at the home of her brother.

Miss Margaret Burg was the guest of friends in Gregory several days of the past week.

Miss Katherine Keelan, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her brother and sisters here.

John P. Miller, of Chicago, is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elwood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings the week end.

Mrs. John Fulford, of Romulus, is spending a couple of weeks with her son, Dr. H. J. Fulford.

Misses Blanche and Josephine Watkins, of Grass Lake, spent Monday with Mrs. J. L. Gilbert.

Mrs. Ray Sanborn, of Columbus, Ohio, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole.

Miss Leona Gieske, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gieske.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bentley, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Dierberger.

John P. Foster, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Beissel. Mrs. Beissel, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Farmers' Club Meeting.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Foster and Mrs. Mary L. Boyd at Maccabee hall Friday. There was a good attendance and the question which was up for discussion, that women should be granted the right of suffrage, was decided in favor of the affirmative. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President—H. O. Knickerbocker. Vice President—Wm. Gray. Secretary—Mrs. Roy Ives. Treasurer—Roy Ives. Chaplain—Rev. G. H. Whitney.

Princess Theatre.

Open Monday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday nights, first show starting at 7. Matinee Saturday and Sunday, starting at 3.

SATURDAY, DEC. 23.

Knickerbocker Star Features present the dynamic star, Virginia Nord in "The Deluded Wife." "Ham's strategy," a comedy.

SUNDAY, DEC. 24.

"The Way of a Woman," fifth episode of "The Grip of Evil." "Picturesque Luzon," Philippine Islands. (Scenic)

"Luke's Washful Waiting," (Comedy)

MONDAY, DEC. 25.

Christmas Night. Wm. A. Brady in association with the World Film Corp. presents the impressive screen personality, Gail Kane, in Burton E. Stevenson's vividly original story of nautical life, "Paying the Price."



Here is a play that is different. It abounds in originality, it is invigorating and exhilarating as a cool summer breeze. With its scenes of government life in Washington and its action on board the United States torpedo boat destroyer No. 60, the Wadsworth, this spectacular World Film feature affords the spectator not only an unparalleled and highly amusing entertainment, but an occasion of extreme pleasure, that of witnessing a torpedo boat in action, as well as the firing and exploding of several high torpedoes.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27.

"The Cave of Despair," nineteenth and next to the last episode of "The Iron Claw."

"Pathe News No. 92."

"Unfriendly Fruit," a Heinie and Louie comedy.

The Ford Weekly.

The last episode of "The Iron Claw" will be shown Wednesday, January 3, 1917. On the next Wednesday, January 10, will be shown the first episode of "Gloria's Romance," a twenty episode serial featuring Bille Burke, one of the most beautiful and popular stars in America. A stupendous production produced at an enormous expense by Geo. Kline.

—Adv.

Council Proceedings.

(OFFICIAL)

COUNCIL ROOMS, Chelsea, December 18, 1916.

Council met in regular session. Meeting called to order by President Lehman.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Following bills were read by the clerk:

GENERAL FUND.

H. E. Cooper, 4 mo. salary....\$ 32 50

STREET FUND.

Hirth & Wheeler, repairs.... 10 65

G. Bockers, 2 weeks streets.... 20 00

Don Curtis, 74 hours at 30c... 22 50

Frank Zulk, 25 hours at 30c... 7 50

Art Schulte, labor..... 22 82

Peter Youngs, labor..... 12 93

Albert Stone, 45 hours at 30c... 13 50

Gil Martin, 55 hours at 20c... 11 00

Herbert Schoenhals, 17 hours at 50c..... 8 50

L. T. Freeman Co., 5 gals. oil... 50

Frank Leach, 2 loads gravel... 2 50

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND.

Electric Light and Water Commission..... 800 00

BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank..... 60 99

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

Yeas—Palmer, Hirth, Dancer, Frymuth, Schoenhals, Eppler. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Hirth, supported by Frymuth, that we adjourn.

W. R. DANIELS, Village Clerk.

Notice to Sylvan Taxpayers.

The undersigned will be at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank Saturday afternoon and evening, December 23, and every Saturday afternoon and evening thereafter until further notice, to receive taxes.

T. H. BAHNMILLER, Township Treasurer.

Clean-Up Sale

- OF -

Women's and Misses' Suits and Coats

Every Garment Reduced to Close Out Quickly

Every Woman's Suit in our stock, all new and stylish, only about 40 left, were \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$25.00, NOW HALF PRICE.

All Women's Coats, all Misses' Coats, All Women's Serge and Silk Dresses, and all Children's Coats AT BIG REDUCTION, to clean up now.

New Shoes for Women now arriving. Prices, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Only two days more to shop

which mean less assortment

the longer you wait—do it now

WALWORTH & STRIETER

Outfitters From "Lad to Dad"

Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

ESTABLISHED

1876

Capital, Surplus and Profit, \$100,000

We extend to all our Friends and Patrons a

Merry Christmas

and

Best Wishes

for the

New Year

Make Christmas Shopping Easy

For Next Year

By Joining Our

Depositors' Weekly Savings Club

Now

and thus provide a fund for that purpose. This is the plan that has worked so successfully in other towns and cities. Come in and let us explain it to you. You may deposit any amount from 2c and upward.

Ask for one of our Calendars.

THE KEMPf COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK

The Municipal Christmas Tree

MAKING Christmas happy for the poor, the lonely, rich, those who have no family ties to bind them close to the great heart of humanity at Christmas, is the mission of the municipal or city Christmas. Even many small towns have welcomed the idea, and men and women, touched by the gentle spirit of Christmas, join each year in the effort to make Christmas a reality for all. The community Christmas does not supplant the private celebration. It adds zest to the family gatherings and the individual rejoicings. And it brings the joy and the thrill of the day to many to whom it would be unknown otherwise.

How some American cities celebrated the community Christmas in past years may be read here:

Indianapolis, Ind.—Thousands of Indiana residents began in many ways to take the Christmas spirit to their less fortunate neighbors. Municipal trees became a leading feature in the celebration. From some of the trees presents were distributed, while at others large choruses sang Christmas carols. Newspapers throughout the state provided toys for the children



A Community Christmas Tree.

and Christmas dinners for the poor, and they were assisted by charitable organizations.

Columbus, O.—Thousands of residents in many Ohio cities celebrated their first municipal Christmas eve with community Christmas trees and completed preparations for serving thousands of unfortunate with Christmas dinners. Church chimes, boys' choirs, large choruses and brass bands furnished music for the municipal celebrations.

Cleveland, O.—Church bells summoning citizens to the public square at 7 o'clock initiated Cleveland's community Christmas celebration. Thousands listened while a choir of 300 men and boys, standing beneath a lighted sixty-five foot Christmas tree, sang carols. The sale of stock in "Cleveland, the City of Good Will," insured that every one in the city would have a Christmas dinner.

Cincinnati, O.—Ring of chimes all over the city, a fanfare of trumpets, carols by a selected choir of boys and a brilliant illumination of the municipal Christmas tree ushered in Cincinnati's public Christmas celebration. The city Christmas tree, forty-five feet in height, was illuminated with electric lights. There was no attempt to distribute presents, but the musical dedication of the tree by singing societies drew a crowd which taxed the capacity of Government square. Under the auspices of a Santa Claus association, 10,000 Christmas dinners were delivered to the poor. The baskets contained food and toys and were made up with the assistance of boy scouts.

Detroit, Mich.—Detroit's municipal Christmas tree, gayly decorated with lights, tinsel and toys, was the center of attraction for thousands of citizens and children. A large band and choir furnished the music.

Evansville, Ind.—Hungry horses received a Christmas feast at the expense of Adolph Melzer, philanthropist and friend of dumb animals.

Delights of Christmas An Ancient Poem

When Christmas approaches each bosom is gay,
That festival banishes sorrow away,
While Richard he kisses both Susan and Dolly
When tricking the house up with ivy and holly,
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

Then come turkey and chine, with the famous roast beef,
Of English provisions still reckoned the chief.
Roger wishes the cook maid his wishes to crown,
"Oh, Dolly, pray give me a bit of the brown!"
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

The luscious plum pudding does smoking appear,
And the charming mince pie is not far from the rear.
Then each licks his chops to behold such a sight,
For to taste it affords him superior delight,
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

Now the humming October goes merrily round,
And each with good humor is happily crowned.
The song and the dance and the mirth giving jest,
Alike without harm by each one is expressed,
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

Twelfth day next approaches to give you delight,
And the sugared rich cake is displayed to the sight;
The man and the maid and the king and the queen
Alike must be present to add to the scene,
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

May each be found thus as the year circles round,
With mirth and good humor each Christmas be crowned,
And may all who have plenty of riches in store
With their bountiful blessings make happy the poor,
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

—Anonymous.

THE MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS.

Had Its Origin In Germany and Is Spreading Here Rapidly.

The celebration of the "community Christmas" in this country originated in a dinner table conversation of a group of artists in New York in 1912. One of the group, a young man who had just returned from study in Germany, was enthusiastic over the community festivals there, and the transmittal of the celebration to the planting of the tree at that time. The first community Christmas tree in this country was the Madison tree in "Tree of Light" in 1912. Various factors in the life of New York as a community contributed to the arrangement and financing of the tree. Since then the custom has spread to hundreds of cities, towns and villages, which have adapted the idea to their particular needs and circumstances and plan to make it a permanent establishment. The custom has existed in Germany for many years, is in fact an old German tradition and "fest." Specific information as to "what to do and how to do it" in planning and organizing a community festival may be obtained by addressing "The Tree of Light," Postoffice Station G, New York city.

Christmas Island.

Christmas Island, in the Pacific ocean, is so named because Captain Cook landed there Christmas day, 1777.

Christmas Time, by Shakespeare.
Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated
The bird of dawn singeth all night long.
And then, they say, no spirit dare stir abroad,
The nights are wholesome; then no plan-
ets strike,
No fairy takes, nor witch hath power to charm,
So hallowed and so gracious is the time.
—Hamlet Act I. Scene 1

HOLIDAY MAKING in the NAVY

AT home ports or at sea extra good rations during the Christmas holidays are now a special feature on the United States warships. The supplies now served are in marked contrast with those obtainable on the vessels of the old navy far from home. Whenever possible the ships are ordered to home ports for Christmas. Shortly after arrival the men are put to work. Inside and out—in cabins, in wardroom and about the deck—there is a swarm of seamen at work. Some will be painting, and others will be polishing metal work, railings, the monster guns and brass instruments on the bridge.

Shortly before Christmas all the work will have been completed. The ships will be spick and span, and the seamen will begin to prepare for land. Those who are to go to their homes in the south, middle west, New England and elsewhere probably will leave in time to reach home on Christmas. Others will save expenses by remaining aboard ship. Hundreds of the good conduct men will have a whole week's furlough, and when these return others will go away.

Some of the men on furlough will not go home at all. This may be because their money will be too low to warrant the expense of a long journey or it may be that they will hear the call of the big cities. At any rate they will arrange it nicely. They will spend the days ashore and regard their ships as hotels, whither they may repair at night.

They need not bother about the time of leaving or of reporting, and they may sleep long after the bosun's whistle has shrilled on the gun deck. Aside from the big dinner on Christmas, there probably will be no set functions, no minstrel shows, boxing contests or theatricals. The trouble with any such programs will be the absence on furlough of the indispensable end man or the popular tenor. The night before Christmas the popular streets will be filled with sailors in their wide trousers and their high colored pea jackets.

When they get enough of feasting or acting or singing inside the steel covered hull there is the open sea on which they row or sail for prizes, sometimes competing among themselves, sometimes racing against the men of another vessel from home or against the crew of a vessel from another country. Added to all these possibilities of diversion there is often the trip ashore, if the anchor happens to be lying near



Distributing Gifts on a Battleship.

a port offering inducement for Christmas or New Year's revels.

If one has a son, brother or a friend among the men serving on the ships of the American fleet in the far east to whom one proposes sending Christmas gifts, the following, taken from a little monthly published on one of the American battleships at Yokohama, is timely:

"Should you wish to send him wearing apparel, a pair of pink garters would not be out of order, as these he wears, but the pay department has overlooked them in the 'small stores.' Towels and handkerchiefs are acceptable, and a jackknife is a good thing. The bell strikes every half hour aboard ship, but a watch might save his being late for the liberty boat. If you send him a good fountain pen he may remember you more frequently with letters, and if he smokes send him a pipe, but cut out hand painted neckties, cravat pins, slipper cases, collar ties, cravat and embroidered pillowcases. Fancy socks will surely catch the eagle eye of his division officer, and then he will be up against 'nonreg.' Of course he would appreciate anything you send, yet many things get spoiled in the bottom of his bag while waiting till his time is out." —New York Evening Post.

CHURCH CIRCLES

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. P. W. Dierberger, Pastor.
Morning worship at 10 o'clock with the sermon by the pastor, subject "No Room in the Inn." O. P. Steeger will sing a solo entitled "The Publican." The choir will sing Christmas music.
Sunday school at 11:15 o'clock a. m. Classes for all.
The Christmas program will be given at 7 p. m.

BAPTIST.

J. G. Staley, Pastor.
Church service at 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday school meets at 11 o'clock. Thursday evening at 8:45, cottage prayer meeting every week. Phone Mrs. R. P. Chase for the place of meeting.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
German morning worship at 9:30, subject, "A threefold testimony concerning the Christ."
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. This Sunday marks the end of the contest between the north and south sides.
At 7 o'clock in the evening will occur the Christmas exercises by the Sunday school.
On Christmas day the service will begin at the usual hour 9:30 o'clock. Members of the old choir, who sang for us from five to ten years ago, will sing Christmas anthems.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor.
Morning service at 10 o'clock. Bible school at 11:15 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Thursday prayer meeting 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

ST. JOHN'S, FRANCISCO

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock St. John's Sunday school will give their Christmas program. They will have a Christmas tree, also a manger or "Krippe" and the Christmas story illustrated, besides recitations, songs, etc. Books and "goodies" will be given to the children after the service.
On Christmas day service at 1:45 o'clock p. m.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,

NEAR FRANCISCO.
Rev. G. C. Nothdurf, Pastor.
Sunday school Sunday 9:30 a. m. German worship 10:30 a. m. Epworth League 7:30 p. m. English worship 8:00 p. m. Everybody most cordially invited.

Notice to Dexter Taxpayers.

I will be at the Dexter Savings bank December 16 and 30 and January 6; at the Kempf Commercial & Savings bank, Chelsea, December 23, and every Friday at my residence in Dexter township to receive taxes.

AUGUST LESSER,
Township Treasurer.

Notice to Lima Taxpayer.

I will be at the Lima town hall every Friday during the month of December; at the Savings bank, Dexter, Saturday, December 23, and the Kempf Commercial & Savings bank, Saturday, January 6, to receive taxes.
FRED BAUMILLER,
Treasurer of Lima Township.

HELP THE KIDNEYS

Chelsea Readers Are Learning The Way.

It's the little kidney ills—
The lame, weak or aching back—
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That may lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.

When the kidneys are weak,
Help them with Doan's Kidney Pills.
A remedy especially for weak kidneys.

Doan's have been used in kidney troubles for 50 years.
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Proof in a Chelsea citizen's statement.

John Kelly, W. Middle St., Chelsea, says: "Hard work started my kidney trouble. The kidney secretions became irregular and too frequent in passage. I also suffered from rheumatic pains in my back and was stiff and sore. Mornings, I felt all tired out and I was dizzy and nervous. I tried different medicines, but was not helped until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They relieved me of the trouble from my back and kidneys."

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

BLISSFIELD—The Knights of the Corkscrew are looking for headquarters. A hilarious meeting of the order, which held its orgies in a room on the second floor of a business block, was interrupted last Monday evening by the owner of the building, just as the bottle-bearer was exemplifying the corkscrew degree. The members were unceremoniously hustled to the street below, where they made devious and uncertain tracks for the dark alleys in order to avoid a disagreeable meeting with an officer who had been notified of the wild doings.—Advance.

HISTORIC SCENES IN OLD NEW ENGLAND



THE MOST FAMOUS ROAD IN AMERICA

The accompanying illustration is of the road from Lexington to Concord in Massachusetts. Over this road, now a fine state boulevard, the British regiment marched on the morning of April 19, 1775, after their massacre of the colonists on Lexington Green, to Concord in search of the ammunition hidden there by the Boston colonists.

While the British searched for the stores of powder and shot, minute men hastened from the surrounding country. A company of them gathered at the bridge over Concord river and here Americans for the first time were ordered to fire on British troops. Defeated at the bridge, the British retreated over the road to Lexington.

The minute men attacked them from trees, fences, rocks and buildings, the whole distance to Lexington where the British were joined by reinforcements and saved from complete destruction. The British lost two hundred and seventy-three men in their retreat over this road and the colonists, forty-nine.

This road is now a part of one of the fine state boulevards that extend from the Atlantic Ocean to the New York State boundary and is attractive to tourists from all parts of the country, not only on account of its natural scenic beauty, but because of its historic associations as well.

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- 2—Higher quality—lower prices.
- 3—Everything useful, practicable, desirable.
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LOCAL CARS.
East Bound—6:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m. and 10:15 p. m. To Ypsilanti only, 12:51 a. m.
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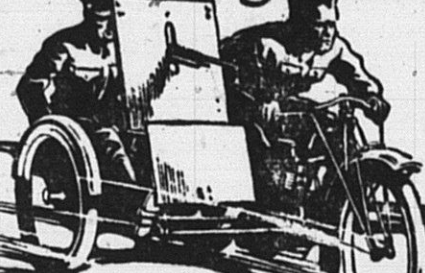
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Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wash-
taw, ss. At a session of the probate court
for said county of Washetaw, held at the
probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the
28th day of November, in the year one thousand
nine hundred and sixteen.

Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Mary E.
Kemp, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified peti-
tion of Myrtle Kemp Chandler, praying that
administration of said estate may be granted to
Clarence J. Chandler or some other suitable
person, and that appraisers and commissioners
be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 22nd day of December
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
probate office be appointed for hearing said
petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this
order be published three successive weeks pre-
vious to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea
Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in
said county of Washetaw.

WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
Eliza Armbruster, Register.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wash-
taw, ss. The undersigned having been ap-
pointed by the Probate Court for said county, Com-
missioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims
and demands of all persons against the estate of
Charles Henry Kemp, late of said county, de-
ceased, hereby give notice that four months from
date are allowed, by order of said Probate
Court, for creditors to present their claims
against the estate of said deceased, and that they
will meet at the Kemp Commercial & Savings
Bank in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on
the 28th day of January and on the 28th day of
March next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said
days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated, December 2nd, 1916.

D. H. Wurster
D. C. McLaren
Commissioners.

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hundred and sixteen.

Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of George Bahnmiller,
deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified peti-
tion of Fredericka Gramer, praying that adminis-
tration of said estate may be granted to the said
Bahnmiller or some other suitable person, and that
appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 28th day of December
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Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas Daniel Davidson and Malinda
Davidson, his wife, and Daniel M. Davidson and
Grace Davidson, his wife, of the Township of
Lyndon, County of Washetaw, State of Michigan,
made and executed a certain mortgage, bearing date the 15th day of July,
A. D. 1915, to George A. Runciman, of the County
of Lyndon, State of Michigan, and said mortgage
was recorded in the office of the register of
deeds of the County of Washetaw, on the 12th day
of August, A. D. 1915, at 10:40 o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 132 of
mortgages, on page 83.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due
upon said mortgage is the sum of (\$3,180.00) three
thousand one hundred and eighty dollars, and no
part thereof has been paid, and the said mortgage
is in default, and the power of sale contained
therein has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that,
by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance
thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will
be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage premises,
at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the court
house, at the city of Ann Arbor, in said County
of Washetaw, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the
15th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in
the forenoon, the description of which said premises
is as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of
land situate and being in the Township of Lyndon,
County of Lyndon, State of Michigan, and described as
follows: The east half of the northwest quarter of
section thirty (30), also the northwest quarter of
section thirty (30), containing in all one hundred and
fifty acres of land and the same more or less.

Dated, December 16, 1916.
JOHN KALMBACH, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business address, Chelsea, Mich.

EATING Christmas Dinners in Public

CHRISTMAS began with the great-
est charity the world has ever
known. To do others good has
become almost synonymous with
the day. The same spirit that guided
the star now guides humanity into the
homes of the needy. It brings univer-
sal love into most hearts and with it a
desire to help those who are not quite
so fortunate, says Katharine McClure
Sherrard in the Boston Herald. The
poorest laborer, if he thinks of it, may
experience sympathy for some lonely,
unloved millionaire, desolate in his
big, dreary mansion; so may the mil-



Eating Their Christmas Dinner.

Bonaire feel a little tug at his heart
and remember the poor.

It is characteristic of the day that
the most widely separated classes are
often sorry, each for the other. That
is why at holiday time the rich espe-
cially put money into circulation. It
has been roughly calculated that in
New York alone \$25,000,000 is spent
every Christmas time. From what I
can learn from charity organizations,
it would not be an extreme estimate to
say that in the entire United States
nearly a billion dollars changes hands
at this open hearted season of the year.

Of course, this does not mean a billion
dollars' worth of charity; it means the
money spent upon Christmas in every
form. Still, a great part is charity.

To give a dinner on Christmas de-
lights the hearts of many rich men.
The annual Christmas "blow out"
given by the late Timothy D. Sullivan
to the poor of the lower east side of
New York has become known through-
out the country. Every year "Big
Tim" filled about 6,000 people with
food and good cheer. In addition
everybody received a \$2 bill and a new
pair of shoes. The Sullivan dinners,
which have been carried on by his heirs,
used 5,000 pounds of turkey and
chicken, twenty barrels of potato
salad, ten boxes of celery, 2,000 loaves
of bread, 4,000 pies, 250 gallons of cof-
fee and forty kegs of beer. Being a
politician, Sullivan distributed charity
in many forms throughout the year,
but those who knew him well say that
he looked forward with the eagerness
of a boy to the feeding of "his home-
less" on Christmas day.

The government sees that the army
and navy receive a very good Christ-
mas dinner, but Uncle Sam dispenses
no charity. Mrs. F. J. Shepard (Hel-
en Gould) always makes it a point to
send some appropriate present to the
naval branches of the Young Men's
Christian association, and on board
many battleships go boxes filled with
tobacco, reading matter and other
things to gladden the hearts of the
sailors. It is significant that at Christ-
mas her name is cheered by every tar
in the United States navy.

This giving of Christmas dinners is a
favorite New York charity. Even the
big restaurants and hotels do it. Last
year one gave 400 dinners to the
poor. Another sent out 500 din-
ners beautifully packed in separate
containers. The proprietor of a well
known grocery house leaves his home
every Christmas long enough to play
host to a thousand "little mothers."

John D. Crimmins is another who de-
lights in feeding the poor. One year
he entertained old people and helped
to wait on the table himself. There is
told of him that he waited on one El-
len McCarthy, ninety-seven years old,
an inmate of a home. After seeing she
had all the turkey she wanted he asked:
"Have you room for a charlotte
russe, Mrs. McCarthy?"

"For who, sorr?"

"This is a dainty, something good to
eat," he explained.

"Thank yez kindly. May heaven be
your bed when you die," she said as
she received the paper cylinder and
studied the way in which to dispose of
the contents.

Just Before Christmas Day

Last night when we were at tea the
little fellow said:
"Paw, what are all those packages
hid beneath your bed?"

I almost choked upon my food and
mother simply smiled.

As though to say we're bringing up
a very knowing child.

He's waiting for me at the door
when I get home at night.

I try to sneak into the house and
not turn on the light.

And get upstairs before I doff my
overcoat and hat.

But he is Johnny on the spot, with
"Paw, oh, what is that?"

He's eyeing me suspiciously. I real-
ly think he tries

With all his youthful artfulness to
take me by surprise.

He hasn't intimated yet that he has
found us out,

But eyes and ears are open wide
whenever we're about.

I spelled a phrase to mother once,
and then he promptly said:

"I guess it's time now, maw, for me
to go upstairs to bed.

An' I suppose that you an' paw will
talk out when I'm gone."

I'd make an affidavit that the little
rascal's on.

—Detroit Free Press.

Electrical Gifts

The many devices seen on the well
appointed table are now operated by
electricity rather than by alcohol.

With the cheapening of the current or
a special rate for household use it is
more economical to operate chafing
dishes, etc., with current than in any
other way. One of the attractive sets
seen in the stores is a three piece af-
fair, consisting of stove, chafing dish
and toaster. The pieces are all similar
in design, and the stove is large enough
to accommodate a small teakettle, a
sauceman or a skillet. The toaster has
an improved rack above the toaster
proper on which toast may be kept hot
without burning. The set comes in
nickel finish or in copper, complete
with cords and plugs. This set is in
fact a complete "kitchen equipment,"
only it may be used at the table.

Therefore for the woman who does her
own work or serves her own meals it
would make a most attractive present.

Another novelty is a hair drying comb
which may appeal to any woman. The
comb is quite like the usual large hair-
dressers' comb and is fitted with cur-
rent so that as the comb is passed
through the hair the current dries it
at the same time.

Another electric device is a small
hand hair drier which can be instantly
fitted to any socket and expels a gentle
current of warm air. The bulb can be
passed under or above the hair and
will dry hair in about six minutes
thoroughly. Three grades of heat can
be obtained.

Many a housekeeper has said to her-
self again and again that she wished
she could afford an electric iron. Now
this is the chance for some member of
the family to give her the iron as a Christ-
mas present.

Many of the irons on the market are
heavy, but one of the best seen recent-
ly has a very pointed edge and is ex-
ceedingly well made, so that the heat
is distributed at the point and edges,
just where it is needed in ironing.

There is absolutely no danger in us-
ing an electric iron, and the moment
the plug is removed the current stops,
so that there is no waste expense.

The better irons now have a little
attachment which will prevent the cord
from becoming bent where it joins
the iron. Some of the new irons
have covers in addition, which still
better conserve the heat.

In general the price of electric irons
is about \$4, complete with cord and
plug, and members of a family could
do nothing better perhaps than unite
in giving some mother such a gift.

Lovely of Him.

"What a kind man Mr. Wigham is!
He always does all the Christmas shop-
ping for his wife."

"Isn't that lovely of him? It gives
her a chance to put in all her time just
looking around and prizing things."—
Chicago Record-Herald.

Playing Cards at Christmas.

Playing cards when first introduced
into England were looked upon purely
as a Christmas pastime.

Christmas.

White is the frost upon the fir,
And white the rime upon the thorn.
An ashen cloud, with threat of snow,
Has veiled the eyes of morn.

The wind is like a burdened heart
That may not still its plaintive moan,
And sob behind the wooded hills
In eerie undertone.

And yet within the chimney's throat
The backlog sings with lyric glee,
And there is sound of children's mirth
And buoyant minstrelsy.

And down the spacious aisles of air
Triumphant music sinks and swells.
Thine "Peace on earth, good will to men!"
Peal out the Christmas bells.

—Clinton Scollard in Cincinnati Com-
mercial Tribune.

BREVITIES

CLINTON—The municipal electric
plant at this place has raised the rate
of its product, on account of the high
price of supplies.

ANN ARBOR—By a vote of 9 to 1,
the Housewives' League decided to
boycott butter and eggs for three
weeks, beginning today.

DETROIT—The executive commit-
tee of the Detroit Retail Druggists,
Association, at a meeting here Fri-
day a resolution urged the elimination
by legislative enactment of sale of all
liquors from drug stores.

DENTON—Mrs. Jane Cantlon, aged
74, died at her home there Saturday
afternoon at 1 o'clock of pleuro-pneu-
monia. Her husband, Arthur Can-
tlon, who died last Monday of the same
disease was buried Saturday forenoon
at 10 o'clock.

ANN ARBOR—The board of water
commissioners was swatted by the H.
C. of L. Friday when it let a contract
for 1,305 tons of 16-inch pipe, at an
increased cost over the price a year
ago, of \$19,118.25. The contract will
cost the city \$47,958.75.

ANN ARBOR—A. W. Chadwick of
this city has been awarded the con-
tract for the printing and compiling
of the official maps for the 1917 Michi-
gan Manual, known as the Red Book.
There are more than 265,000 maps to
be printed from 21 plates of a special
nature.

JACKSON—Hasten to church, Sun-
day, Mrs. Elizabeth Keena stepped in
front of a Michigan Central passen-
ger train, on the Trail street crossing,
and was instantly killed. Her head
was crushed. Her husband was killed
by a Michigan Central train here
about two years ago.

ANN ARBOR—This city may get
an immense experimental laboratory
for experimental work in wood pro-
ducts. Dr. Acree, of the chemistry di-
vision of the federal forestry depart-
ment, was here last week looking over
probable sites in the interests of
eastern manufacturers.

DENTON—DeLacourt Northrup, 82
year old, a veteran of the Civil War,
dropped dead here Saturday in the
store of R. Fitzsimmons & Co., as he
was about to pay for a newspaper.
He was a member of the G. A. R. and
of the F. & A. M., and moved here
from Dansville, Michigan, about 20
years ago.

BELLEVILLE—Some person or per-
sons some time Sunday night entered
the barn of Dr. E. B. Kellogg, just
south of this village, and stole a calf
about eight weeks old. The animal
was taken a short distance from the
barn where it was killed and then
loaded into some kind of a rig and
taken away. No trace of the guilty
ones has as yet been found.—Enter-
prise.

ANN ARBOR—How much does it
cost to send a letter from Kalamazoo
to Ann Arbor? Two cents? You're
wrong; that is, if you sent it the way
the mother of a certain university
student did. This particular letter
cost the son just \$2.68. It happened
because mother forgot to affix a two
cent stamp and sent it the usual way.
Instead, she put it in a package of
laundry sent by parcel post, which
was found by accident to contain the
letter. The postoffice exacted a full
letter rate.

CLINTON—S. K. French, the hy-
draulic engineer digging the channel
for the new tail race at the Atlas
mill, recently advertised for sycamore
logs 26 to 28 inches in diameter.
Through the advertisement he locat-
ed and procured a sycamore four feet
in diameter along the river on the
Way Bros. place. The ax was put to
the tree and in felling same a mon-
key-faced owl lost its life, the neck
of the bird being broken in the fall.
The owl is a handsome specimen with
beautiful feathers. Mr. French will
have the bird mounted. The sycam-
ore logs will be used in making mov-
ing trucks on which to move the big
steam shovel that has been doing duty
along E. R. Smith's water power
course. The steam shovel will again
be in operation next spring in further
improvements of the water channels.
—Local.

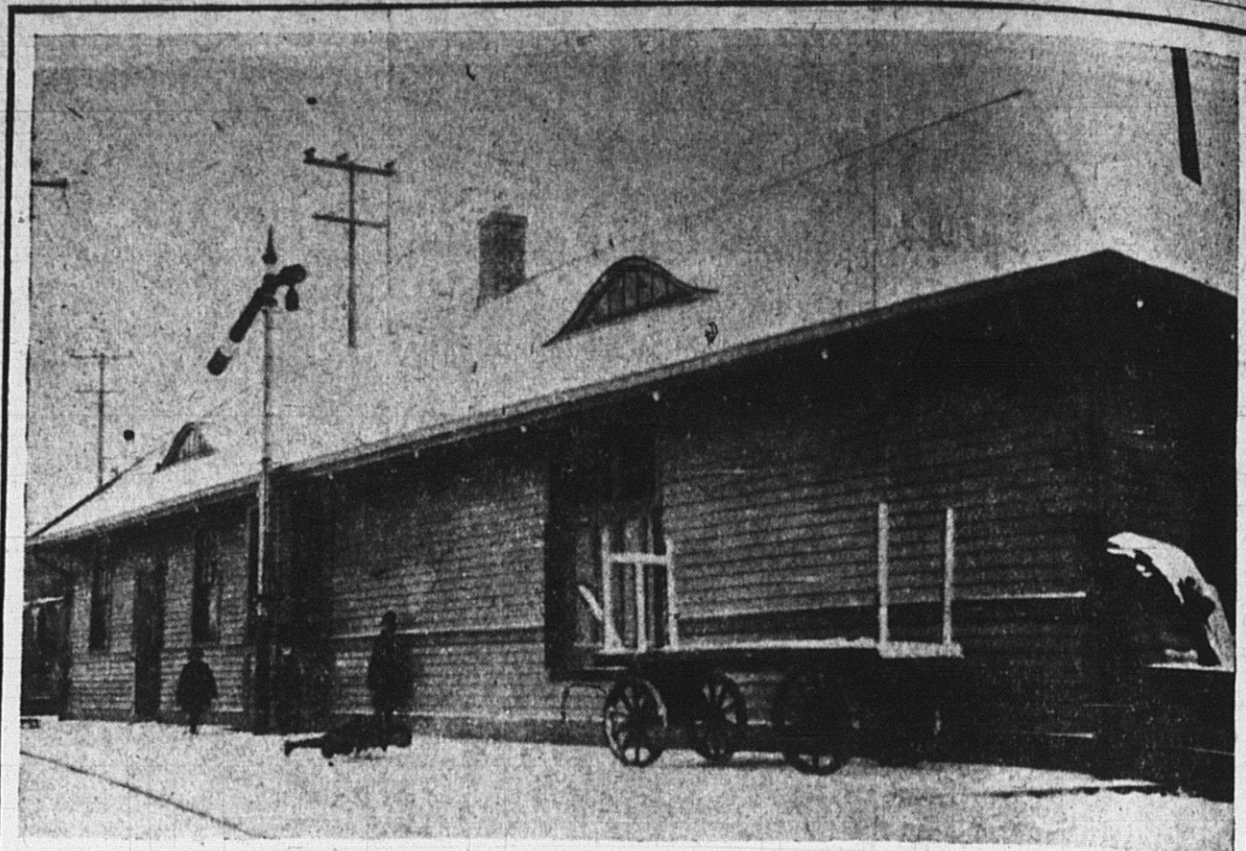
Notice to Lyndon Taxpayers.

I will be at the Lyndon town hall,
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& Merchants bank, Chelsea, Decem-
ber 16 and 23 and January 6 and 13 to
receive taxes.

HOMER STOPPER,
21 Lyndon Township Treasurer.

Elderly Couple Suffered from Cold.

Mrs. Margaret Smale, of Bishop, Cal.,
takes the quickest and best way to
cure herself and husband of a cold.
She writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is
a grand remedy for all you claim for
it. I was suffering from a cold and
used Foley's Honey and Tar. It acted
like a charm. We are both in per-
fect health now, but if there is any
evidence of a cold, we soon overcome
it by the use of your wonderful medi-
cine." Laryngitis and bronchial coughs,
colds, croup, tickling throat, hoarse-
ness, whooping cough are relieved and
stopped by Foley's Honey and Tar.
Your dealer sells it.—Adv.



ANOTHER VIEW OF THE NEW D. U. R. DEPOT



Prince Albert gives smokers such delight, because

—its flavor is so different and so
delightfully good;
—it can't bite your tongue;
—it can't parch your throat;
—you can smoke it as long and
as hard as you like without any
comeback but real tobacco hap-
piness!

On the reverse side of every Prince
Albert package you will read:

"PROCESS PATENTED
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That means to you a lot of tobacco en-
joyment. Prince Albert has always been
sold without coupons or premiums. We
prefer to give quality!

PRINCE ALBERT

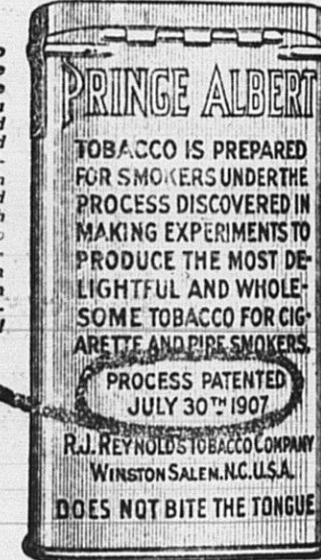
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in goodness and
in pipe satisfaction
is all we or its enthusi-
astic friends ever claimed
for it!

It answers every smoke desire you
or any other man ever had! It is so
cool and fragrant and appealing to your
smokeappetite that you will get chummy with
it in a mighty short time!

Will you invest 5c or 10c to prove out our say-
so on the national joy smoke?

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.



This is the reverse side of the
Prince Albert tid bit tin. Read
this "Patented Process" mes-
sage-to you and realize what it means
in making Prince Albert so much
to your liking.

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to the selection of our Christmas
Meats and Poultry. Every pound
of food sold in this shop is guaran-
teed to be strictly fresh, wholesome
and thoroughly palatable.

Leave your order now for Christ-
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LOCAL ITEMS.

The trials and tribulations of a country editor are many, but the hardest that we have been called on to endure occurred today. We had hoped to print our edition early, but the express company failed to bring the paper on which it was to be printed in time for us to carry out our good intentions.

We have waited until every opportunity for the paper to come today has passed.

We regret exceedingly to be compelled to send out the Standard but half its usual size, but there is no help for it.

The 1917 meeting of the state Grange will be held in Jackson.

Mrs. M. Staffan, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Born, on Saturday, December 16, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutzler, a son.

Lizzie E. Mast and Mina Mast have sold their house and lot on Garfield street to Michael Merkel.

Mrs. Verona Fletcher and Mrs. Chas. Erickson and son left for Los Angeles, Calif., Monday night.

Word has been received of the rapid recovery from the effects of an operation of Mrs. J. Vincent Burg, of North Detroit, and it is expected that she will be able to return to her home Christmas day.

Miss Lucile Speer, who has been spending several months at the sanitarium at Howell, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Speer, and is very much improved in health.

A careless auto truck driver backed into one of the new electric light pedestals on Park street and nearly wrecked it. The pedestal has been wearing a bucket instead of the globe since the accident.

The postoffice will close at 9 o'clock Christmas morning, and will remain closed during the day. The rural carriers will make their deliveries, as Christmas is not counted a holiday so far as they are concerned.

The careless handling of gasoline and kerosene was responsible for fourteen deaths in Michigan and sixteen were seriously burned or injured, according to a report issued Friday by State Fire Marshal Winslip.

The Bay View Reading Circle held a very pleasing Christmas program at the home of Mrs. Anna Hoag Monday evening. Lunch was provided and a Christmas pie was cut, from which each one received a gift.

The members of the L. O. T. M. and their husbands gave Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leach a surprise at their home on west Middle street last Thursday evening. Lunch was taken along by the invaders and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The Hollier Juniors rolled a match ed game with the Chelsea Juniors Tuesday evening at Brooks & Hauser's alleys. The locals defeated the Holliers on the final by three pins. The Holliers rolled 2,336 and the Locals 2,339 pins. The Locals will play at Manchester Friday evening.

The Hollier Eight bowling team of Chelsea, went to Jackson Saturday night and won a three game match with a team from the Metal Products Co. league, taking all three games. The Holliers shot 2,318 and won by 210 pins, piling up nearly all that lead in the first game when the Jackson crowd hit only 637.

Charles Haggerty, of Lyndon, is confined to his home with a broken leg. Tuesday afternoon of last week Mr. Haggerty was engaged in tying young cattle in his barn and one of the animals kicked him breaking his right leg just below the knee. At last reports he was recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

A delegation of representatives of the churches of the village attended council meeting Monday evening and protested against allowing the Princess theatre to run on Sundays. No official action was taken but it was suggested that the president call upon the manager, and suggest that the state law covering the case be observed.

Mrs. Conrad Finkbeiner, of Madison street, was stricken with paralysis last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Edwin Koebbe, her daughter, called at the home and found her mother lying beside the sink in the kitchen unconscious in which condition she has remained every since. Mrs. Finkbeiner is completely stricken with the exception of one hand and one foot and the chances for her recovery are extremely doubtful.

Chas. Downer lost a good work horse last week. The animal had one of its legs broken.

Joseph Seckinger, sr., has sold to Anthony A. Riedel a house and lot on Lincoln street.

A Detroit sausage maker has sued a neighbor for \$500, which he claims was the value of a dog that said neighbor killed. Talk about the high cost of living.

The S. P. I. gave a Christmas program at the home of Miss Lilly Wackenhut Monday evening. A Christmas house was an interesting feature of the evening's entertainment.

The railroads are having their troubles these days. Passenger trains get held up by freight trains that are unable to make the time that they should. Trains from the west are running from one to three hours late, while the trains from the east are not in much better condition.

Mrs. Wm. Haven died at her home in Gladwin on December 5, 1916, of pneumonia, aged 69 years. She leaves her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Lewis Scripser, to mourn her loss. Mrs. Haven formerly resided on the farm now owned by Ed. Hines of Lyndon township.

St. Paul's Sunday School Officers.

St. Paul's Sunday school elected the following officers Sunday:

Superintendent—Edwin Pielemeier. Assistant Superintendent—O. D. Schneider.

Secretary—Helena Koch. Assistant Secretary—Katherine Hoffman.

Treasurer—Edna Lambert. Organist—Milda Faist.

First Assistant Organist—Lilla Schmidt. Second Assistant Organist—Alma Widmayer.

Librarians—Edgar Mayer, Albert Lambert, Carl Lehman.

Regarding Motor Licenses.

Application must be made out on proper blanks or they cannot be accepted.

Personal check must be certified. Truck weights must be obtained from standard scale with scale receipt accompanying application.

Horsepower must be in accordance with number and diameter of cylinders. (N. A. C. C. table on blanks and not manufacturers' rating.)

All questions and affidavits must be complete else application will be returned.

County where applicant actually resides is very important.

Half rate on chauffeur licenses begins August 1, on motor vehicles September 1.

Transfers cannot be made out from car to car. License must continue on car assigned for entire calendar year. When a car changes ownership immediate formal transfer should be made (green form, fee \$1).

There is no provision by law to cancel licenses or make refunds for unused periods.

Duplicates for lost or destroyed plates (except for manufacturers and dealers) may be furnished at \$1 per plate regarding which application must be filed.

Manufacturers' or dealers' rate is \$50 (5 pair); additional plates are \$10 per pair. No provision for lost or duplicate plates at less rate for manufacturers and dealers. It is unlawful to use manufacturers' or dealers' plates on their private cars, or cars for hire.

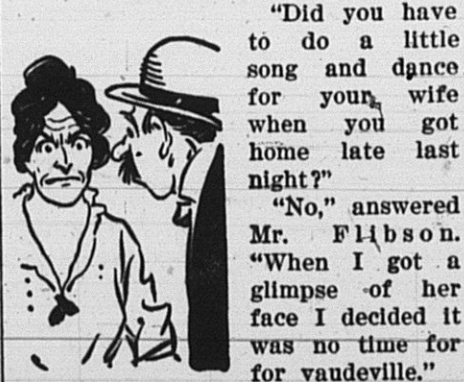
Applications will be received beginning Nov. 1 for succeeding year. All applications expire Dec. 31.

Supply of blanks are usually kept on hand by county clerks. Monthly lists of licenses issued are kept at each place.

Chauffeur's license cannot be issued to persons under 18 years of age.

Watch for the big candy cane in the show windows of the Sugar Bowl.—Adv.

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Wagons with ball bearing axles, and will carry all you can load on them, at \$2.50 to \$3.90. Christmas Trees and Trimmings.

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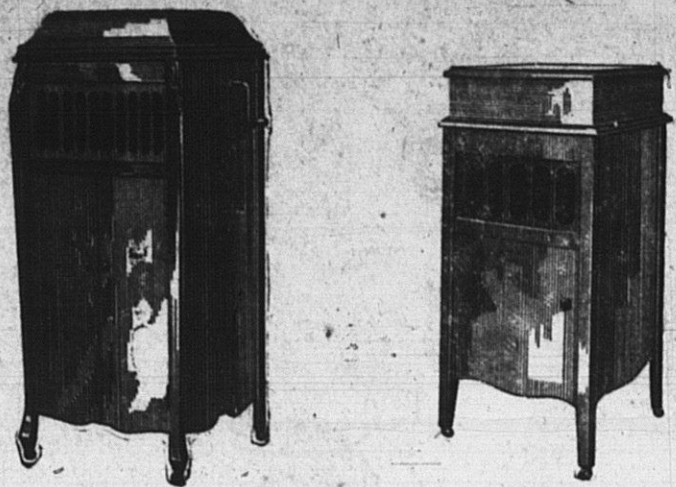
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CORRESPONDENCE.

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

William Harkerd and Henry Gilbert were Pinckney visitors Monday. Mr. and Mrs. B. Thomas entertained the former's brother from Toledo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baird spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Thomas and Mrs. Edward W. Daniels were Ann Arbor visitors Monday.

Levi Fewless, of near Fowlerville, is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah entertained their niece Mrs. Daniel Porter, of Lansing, part of last week.

Mrs. Floyd Boyce and son, of Anderson, spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah.

Mrs. Chas. E. Clark and son Leon, of Lyndon, and Mrs. Geo. W. Webb and daughter Olive, spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bollinger and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Briggs at the Glenbrook Stock Farm.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Fred Harr has been drawn to serve as a juror at the January term of the Jackson county circuit court.

Prof. Fred Gorton, of the Normal college, of Ypsilanti, spent several days of this week with his father, Henry Gorton.

The Sunday school of the U. B. church will have a Christmas tree and render a program in the church on Saturday evening of this week.

Moses Lantis, aged 40 years, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Lantis, Friday, December 15, 1916. The deceased was united in marriage with Miss Katie Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins, of Lyndon. He is survived by his wife, three children, his mother, five brothers and three sisters. The funeral was held from the family home at three o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. P. J. Wright, of Unadilla, officiating.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

George Egeler spent Monday in Dexter.

Mrs. Arthur Sias spent one day of last week in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Otto D. Luick was an Ann Arbor visitor one day of the past week.

John Egeler and son Edgar, spent one day of the past week in Ann Arbor.

Misses Pauline and Cora Bollinger spent one day of last week in Ann Arbor.

Gottlob Herzog has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Lindauer.

The Lima and Vicinity Farmers' Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clements last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zahn spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Breninger.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Henry Gieske is spending a few days in Lansing.

Charles Meyers is spending a few days of this week in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Musbach were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harvey.

Don't forget the Christmas program to be given Sunday evening in Salem German M. E. church.

Mrs. Geo. C. Nothdurft spent several days of last week at the home of her parents in Ann Arbor.

The installation of the officers of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held January 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Riemenschneider.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

Barney Bertke and brother, Fred Bertke, of Lincoln, Nebraska, spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

The scholars of district No. 2, with the aid of their teacher, Miss Mabel Geyer, will give a program in the school house at 7 o'clock Friday evening. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feldkamp were in Ypsilanti Friday where they attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, Bernhard Schlicht, aged 82 years. The deceased was a prominent pioneer resident of Ypsilanti and was well known here. Burial at Denton.

Announcements.

A regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. will be held Tuesday evening, December 26. Initiation.

Watch for the big candy cane in the show window of the Sugar Bowl—Adv.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Jesse Goodwin entered the sixth grade Monday.

This week "holly" just naturally rhymes with "jolly."

The first grade has been making match scratchers the past week.

The seventh grade is again proud to record a week of perfect attendance.

The fourth grade was pleased to receive a letter from Margaret Pate, one of its former members.

Tuesday evening, the children of the first five grades entertained the Parent-Teachers' Association in the high school assembly room.

Mother Goose and the geeselets presented their operetta so attractively that we hear rumors that it will be repeated. The grade teachers who assisted in preparing the operetta deserve a great deal of credit.

Anyone would know 'twas "Jes fore Christmas!" The children of the kindergarten visited Holmes & Walker's toy shop last week. Santa Claus' display pleased them very much, and after their many joyful squeals, Mr. Walker gave each child a bag of candy and peanuts. Oh, for the joy of the kindergarten.

FAVORITE OF FILM DOM



Adele Kelly.

Popular movie actress, who is one of the feminine stars in "The Scarlet Runner," a new release.

Aviators Do Not Drop Bombs; "Lay Eggs," in Trench Slang.

German slang is being enriched by a number of interesting expressions which have come into use at the front. The aviators, for instance, do not drop bombs—they "lay eggs." Soldiers no longer talk of the aviator observer and of the pilot. The former is always called Franz and the latter either Heinrich or Emil.

From the observer's name a verb has been formed, "franzten," meaning to observe or spy out. From this the derivative "verfranzten" has been formed, meaning to observe falsely or poorly. Thus, "eine Sache verfranzten" signifies the rendering futile of a movement by poor observation.

The projectiles of the artillery, both of the German and hostile armies, bear a number of pet names. The German missiles are called "gifts," "iron gifts" or "old gentlemen."

Hostile projectiles are termed from their development of smoke, "black sows" or "woolly bears;" from the manner in which they land, "chained dogs" or "blind skippers;" from their noise, "rowdy Henry" or "trailer wagons," and those that scatter their missiles effectively rejoice in the name of "sprinkling cans."

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CRATE MAKING—I will start my crate shop in the cider mill after January 1. Anyone needing crates and having planks can bring them in and I will resaw them and make the crates, either on shares or for cash. For further information address Conrad Schanz, Chelsea. 21f

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NOTICE—Choice Christmas trees for church, school and family use. For landscape work and general nursery stock, farm and garden seeds, also Cyclone insurance, call on Alfred Kaercher, 515 S. Madison street, Chelsea. 21

FOR SALE—Four fullblood Durham bull calves, about one year old. Inquire of Adelbert Schenk, phone 16f.

FOR SALE—My home on east Middle street, Chelsea, good house, all modern improvement; barn and lot 6x12 rods. W. S. McLaren. Inquire of D. C. McLaren. 15f

FOR SALE—House and lot, 7 rooms, bath, steam heat, all improvements, good location. Inquire at Standard office. 15f

FOR SALE—Two lots on Elm avenue for sale or exchange; water and sewer connections in. Inquire of O. J. Walworth. 51f

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LEGAL PRINTING—The Standard requests its patrons who have business with the Probate Office to ask the Judge of Probate to order the printing sent to this office.

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.



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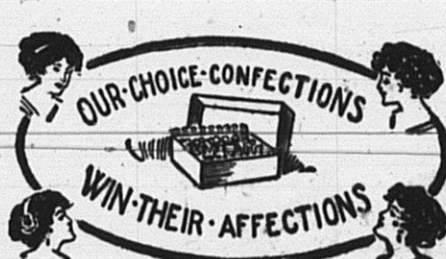
Fresh Eggs, dozen.....36c
Dairy Butter, pound.....35c to 38c
Granulated Sugar, 25 pound Sack.....\$2.10
Best Rolled Oats, 6 pounds for.....25c
Kiln Dried Corn Meal, 8 pounds for.....25c
Choice Carolina Rice, 4 pounds for.....25c
Good Roasted Coffee, 1 pound for.....20c
Seeded Raisins, 12 oz package for.....10c
New Mixed Nuts, pound for.....20c
Mixed Christmas Candy, pound for.....08c
Salted Peanuts, pound for.....10c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 3 pounds for.....25c
Choice Navel Oranges, dozen.....20c, 30c and 60c
Malaga Grapes, pound for.....10c, 15c and 20c

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Although sugar, the principal ingredient of our candies, is unusually high our prices have not been raised.

We offer you fresh made Christmas Mixed Candies at only 10c per pound, 3 pounds for 25c.

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Fresh made assorted Chocolates packed in very attractive Christmas Box. "Our Winner"—full one-pound box—while they last! 29c; other fancy Christmas Boxes at all prices.

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We will make special prices on large quantities for church or school entertainments.

Don't fail to visit this store as we certainly have the largest and most attractive stock of bulk and package Candies ever shown in Chelsea.

Be sure and have a guess on the large Candy Cane in our show window—free.

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