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## BOARD COMMERCE HAS FACTORY PROPOSITION

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At a meeting of the Board of Commerce last evening a communication was read from a screw machine products company now located in a large western city regarding its removal to a new site in some small town community conveniently located to their markets. Most of their products are parts for automobiles.

The proposition had previously been referred to Mr. Lewis, president of the Lewis Spring & Axle Co. of this place, who gave assurance that he would lease or rent any part of his extensive plant here, preferably the number eight or number seven buildings, which assures a fine location for the proposed new plant in case the officers of the concern are favorably impressed with Chelsea as a location for their business.

Labor troubles and high rent are given as the reason for a move from the present location of the company.

After considerable favorable discussion by the Board of Commerce the letter was referred to the committee on manufacturing and industries, Mr. C. Lehman, chairman, for reply, asking for more detailed information regarding the proposition and submitting photographs of the buildings available in Chelsea.

## OFFICERS AMERICAN LEGION.

Herbert J. McKune Post No. 31 American Legion has elected officers as follows:

Executive Committee—Clare H. Fenn, Walter E. Hummel, Carl M. Rutan.

Commander—Paul C. Maroney. Vice Commander—Wilbur Riemen-schneider.

Adjutant—Vance L. Ogden. Treasurer—Carl J. Mayer.

Historian—Harry Knickerbocher. Chaplain—Leon D. Shutes.

## MISS ADAH B. LAVEROCK.

Miss Adah B. Laverock died suddenly Wednesday, December 14, 1921, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Laverock, North McKinley street. She was born in Aurelius, January 15, 1881. Her parents and one sister, Mrs. Wirt Ives of Owosso are left to mourn their loss. The funeral was held this afternoon from the house, Rev. H. R. Beatty conducting the service. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

## OFFICERS NO. SYLVAN GRANGE.

Officers of the North Sylvan grange have been elected as follows:

Master—Ellsworth Hoppe. Overseer—A. B. Skinner.

Steward—Elmer Weinberg. Asst. Steward—Mrs. A. B. Skinner.

Lecturer—Mrs. J. L. Becker. Secretary—Mrs. Klein.

Treasurer—Oscar Kalmbach. Pomona—Mrs. Ellsworth Hoppe.

Ceres—Mrs. Elmer Weinberg. Flora—Mrs. Walter Beutler.

Chaplain—Mrs. N. W. Laird. Gatekeeper—Stanton Klink.

O. Guard—Walter Beutler.

## OLIVE LODGE OFFICERS.

Olive Lodge No. 156 F. & A. M. has elected officers as follows:

W. M.—M. J. Baxter. S. W.—Ed. Brown.

J. W.—Lionel Vickers. Treasurer—J. L. Fletcher.

Secretary—C. W. Maroney. S. D.—Leon Shutes.

J. D.—Claude Spiegelberg. Tyler—Paul Belser.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

## WANT AND FOR SALE ADS

LOST—Pair shell rim glasses. Reward for return to Stanley Mann, 220 South St. 2812

FOR SALE—Outfit for developing Kodak films. Mrs. G. Walworth, 235 Harrison St., phone 295. 2712

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DENTAL OFFICE CLOSED—1 shall spend the holidays with relatives in Pennsylvania and my office will be closed Dec. 19th to Jan. 9th. A. L. Brock. 2712

CORSETS—Genuine Stewart made-to-measure Corset for \$6.00 until December 31st. Mrs. W. K. Guerin, agent. 2518

SIGNS for sale. No Hunting. No Trespassing. For Sale, For Rent, Rooms, etc., 5¢ each or six for 25¢ at the Tribune office. 2014

PORK, BEEF, MUTTON, CHICKENS on sale Saturday at our market. Leach & Downer. 1614

## MRS. ANNA MARIA CAMPBELL.

Mrs. Anna Maria (Hesselschwerdt) Campbell, widow of the late Mortimer M. Campbell, died Wednesday, December 14, 1921, at her home, 258 Harrison street, aged 76 years, four months and 26 days.

Mrs. Campbell was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, July 18, 1845, her parents being Conrad and Anna Maria (Alber) Hesselschwerdt. The family came to the United States in 1854, when Mrs. Campbell was nine years of age and practically her entire life, since that time, has been spent in Chelsea and vicinity.

She was united in marriage to Mortimer M. Campbell, November 29, 1865, and is survived by two sons, William M. and Herman A. Campbell, both of Chelsea. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. D. N. Rogers, and one brother, Samuel Hesselschwerdt, of Chelsea. Mr. Campbell passed away in April, 1901.

The funeral will be held from the house, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. E. A. Carnes conducting the service. Interment at the Sylvan Center cemetery.

## GILBERT RAY CONTANT.

Gilbert Ray Contant was born in Orangeville, Barry county, May 10, 1892, and died at Wyandotte, December 9, 1921, following an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever, complicated with pneumonia.

The deceased was united in marriage with Miss Edith Pearl Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson of Chelsea, on March 24, 1917, and besides his widow leaves a little daughter, Arlene Elizabeth, born on July 19, 1918. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Wesley Hall and his mother, both residents of Hastings, where the funeral was held on Monday.

Those from Chelsea and vicinity who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Watts.

Verne Fordyce spent several days of this week in Detroit.

Oscar Schettler of Detroit, son of Mrs. C. Schettler of Chelsea, is on a business trip to New York for the Federal Motor Truck Co. and called on Earl Schumacher recently.

## OUR NEIGHBORS' DOINGS

What's Happening In Nearby Towns And Communities.

Consolidation of the Congregational and Unitarian churches in Ann Arbor is being considered by a joint committee from the two churches.

F. B. Palmer, proprietor of the Jackson-Howell bus line has changed the schedule. The morning bus leaves Pinckney for Howell at 8:30 Central standard time and the afternoon bus leaves here at 4:00 Central time for Jackson. This change in time will allow passengers to make the morning train west out of Howell.—Pinckney Dispatch.

Joseph Thompson was arraigned Tuesday before Justice Stadtmiller of Ypsilanti on a charge of being a drunkard and a tippler. He pleaded guilty. He was asked by the court where he had obtained his liquor. He stated that he secured it from a man who was driving to Milan in an automobile and who inquired the way. The justice did not believe the story and sentenced Thompson to serve 60 days in the Detroit House of Correction. Unless he tells where he secured the liquor Thompson will be taken to the work house.

## OFFICERS ROYAL ARCH MASONS

The Royal Arch Masons have elected officers as follows:

H. P.—H. D. Witherell.

King—Jabez Bacon.

Scribe—Henry Schumacher.

Treasurer—J. L. Fletcher.

Secretary—C. W. Maroney.

C. of H.—Harry DePout.

P. S.—M. J. Baxter.

R. A. C.—Lionel Vickers.

M. 3rd V.—George Naekel.

M. 2nd V.—Wallace Slocum.

M. 1st V.—Paul Belser.

Sentinel—George Runciman.

## OFFICERS CONGREGATIONAL S. S.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church elected officers Sunday as follows:

Superintendent—Mrs. J. Bacon.

Asst. Supt.—Mrs. William Campbell.

Treasurer—D. H. Wurster.

Secretary—Floyd Gendner.

Chorister—Alice Baldwin.

## THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Ford Roadster, delivery box, good tires . . . \$ 70.00

1915 Ford Touring . . . 75.00

1916 Overland Touring (starter) . . . 75.00

1921 Ford Touring (starter) . . . 275.00

New Ford Truck (Enclosed vestibule, cab, stake body, driven only 400 miles and guaranteed the Same as a new truck . . . 550.00

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Our 26-piece of Silverware at **\$12.50**. The set is worth looking at.

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MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO START doing this today because your future is just what you make it and many men will tell you the Luckiest Day they have ever had was the day they started their bank account.

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## Candy Prices Slashed

Several Tons of Delicious Home Made Candy Must Be Disposed of Before the Holidays!

**NOTHING RESERVED EVERYTHING GOES**  
Never Before Have the People of Chelsea and Vicinity Had the Opportunity to Buy Their Holiday Candy at the Remarkably LOW PRICES WE ARE MAKING

NOTE THESE PRICES:

Taffy, 15c lb. 2 lbs. . . . . 25c	Chocolate Drops, 25c. 2 lbs. 45c
Christmas Candy, per lb. . . 15c	Cocoanut Bon-Bons, 30c lb. . . 50c
Cream Crystallized Candy . 20c lb., 2 lbs. . . . . 35c	2 lbs. . . . . 50c
Chocolate Caramel Fudge, . 20c lb., 2 lbs. . . . . 35c	Cocoanut Kisses, 20c lb. . . 55c
Peanut Candy, 20c lb., 2 lbs 35c	Salted Peanuts, 20c. 2 lbs., 35c
Peanut Brittle, 20c. 2 lbs., 35c	Roasted Peanuts per lb. . . 15c
Cocoanut Chop-Sung, 25c lb . 2 lbs. . . . . 45c	Xmas Ribbon Candy, 20c lb . 2 lbs. . . . . 35c
	All Kinds Chocolates, 40c lb . 2 lbs. . . . . 75c

## FANCY CHRISTMAS BOXES

We have a dandy assortment of Fine Christmas Candy packed in attractive boxes. Large size Boxes, \$1.25; small size Boxes, 50c.

A cheaper line of Christmas Boxes sell for, large size, \$1.00; small size Boxes, 45c.

Nice Fresh Dates, 20c lb., 2 lbs. for . . . . . 35c

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Come Early While Our Stock Is Complete.

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Windshield Cleaners . . . . .	\$1.00 to \$1.85
Cold Boot . . . . .	\$1.50
Door Lock (for enclosed cars) per pair . . . . .	\$3.50
Electric Stop Signal (complete) . . . . .	\$3.00
Big Heavy One-Finger Mitts (Lamb's Wool Lined, the best you can buy) . . . . .	\$6.00
Electric Hand Warmers . . . . .	\$5.75
Cigar Lighter (Electric) . . . . .	\$2.45 to \$3.50
Dash Lamps (complete) . . . . .	\$1.00
Parking Lamps . . . . .	\$3.00
Motometers . . . . .	\$2.50 to \$7.50
Pumps . . . . .	\$1.45 to \$3.50
Jacks . . . . .	\$1.50 to \$4.50
Radiator and Hood Covers . . . . .	\$2.45 to \$9.85
Eight Day Clock . . . . .	\$5.85
Spot Lights . . . . .	\$4.95 to \$7.50
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Your little one will love the "fruity" taste of California Fig Syrup, even if constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish, or full of cold. A responsible mother never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the soil, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

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**Fine Feed.** "I understand the Laphlanders eat excellent." "Must be a big to do over a birthday cake."

## WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kiefer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kiefer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

**Touching Bottom.** "What is Beetham's credit rating?" "So low he can't even get a battery charged."—Wynside Tales.

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It is an idle whimsy, but how many of the name-cakes have read the poetry of Homer?

Anyone's think, said Kessuth. And they also take whole nations think.

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# SISTERS

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## MARTIN AND CHERRY.

Synopsis.—Doctor Strickland, retired, is living with his family at Mill Valley, just out of San Francisco. Anna, the doctor's new wife, is twenty-four. Alix, the doctor's daughter, is twenty-one. Cherry, the other daughter, is eighteen. Their closest friend is Peter Joyce, an old, lovable sort of recluse. He is secretly in love with beautiful Cherry. Martin Lloyd, a visiting mining engineer, pays court to Cherry and wins her promise to marry him. While the family are speculating about Cherry and Martin, the doctor realizes his love for Cherry. Martin and Cherry, of course are eager for an early wedding.

### (CHAPTER II—Continued.)

"Lord, don't ask me!" Peter said, gruffly. "I think she's too young to marry anyone—but the mischief's done now!"

"I think I'll talk to her," her father decided. "Anything is better than having her make a mistake. I think she'll listen to me!" And a day or two later he called her into the study. It was a quiet autumn morning, foggy yet warm, with a dewy, woolly sweetness in the air.

"Before we decide this thing finally," the doctor said, smiling into her bright face, "before Martin writes his people that it's settled, I want to ask you to do something. It's something you won't like to do, my little girl. I want you to wait a while—wait a year!"

It was said. He watched the brightness fade from her glowing face. She lowered her eyes. The line of her mouth grew firm.

"Wait until you're twenty, dear. That's young enough. I only ask you to take a little time—to be sure, dear!"

Silence. She shrugged faintly, blinked the downcast eyes as if tears stung them.

"Can't take your old father's word for it?" Dr. Strickland asked.

"It isn't that, Dad," she protested eagerly and affectionately. "I'll wait—I have waited! I'll wait until Christmas, or April, if you say so! But it won't make any difference; nothing will. I love him and he loves me, and we always will."

"You don't know," Cherry went on, with suddenly watering eyes, "you don't know what this summer of separation has meant to us both! If we must wait longer, why, we will, of course, but it will mean that I am just living along somehow—oh, I won't cry!" she interrupted, smiling with wet lashes. "I'll try to bear it decently! But sometimes I feel as if I couldn't bear it!"

A rush of tears choked her. She groped for a handkerchief and felt, as she had felt so many times, her father's handkerchief pressed into her hand. The doctor sighed. There was nothing more to be said.

So he gave Cherry a wedding check that made her dance with joy, and there was no more seriousness. There were gowns, dinners, theater parties and presents; every day brought its



They Fastened Over Her Corn-Colored Hair Her Mother's Lace Veil.

new surprise and new delight to Cherry. She had her cream-colored tulle skirt, but her sister and cousin persuaded her to be married in white, and it was their hands that dressed the first bride when the great day came and fastened over her corn-colored hair her mother's lace veil.

It was a day of soft sweetness, not too bright, sunny, but warm and still under the trees. Until ten o'clock the mountain and the tops of the red steeps were veiled in swirls of white fog, then the midday sunlight pierced it with sudden spectacular brightening and lifting.

At twelve o'clock Charity Strickland became Cherry Lloyd and was blessed and toasted and congratulated until her lovely little face was burning with color and her blue eyes were

bewildered with fatigue. At two o'clock there were good-bys. Cherry had changed the wedding satin for the cream-colored tulle skirt; then and there the extravagant hat. It would be twenty-five dollars for a hat again, and never again would she see bronzed cocks' feathers against bronzed straw without remembering the clean little wood-smelling bedroom and the hour in which she had planned her wedding hat, her fair hair, and had gone, demure and radiant and confident, to meet her husband in the old hallway.

She was confusedly kissed, passed from hand to hand, was conscious with a sort of strange ache at her heart that she was not only far from saying the usual heart-broken things in feeling well, but was actually far from feeling them. She laughed at Alix's last nonsense, promised to write—wouldn't say good-bys—would see them all soon—was coming, Martin—and so a last kiss for darling Dad and good-bys to so many thanks and thanks to them all!

She was gone. With her the uncertain autumn sunshine vanished and a shadow fell on the forest. The mountain above the valley was blotted out with fog. The brown house seemed dark and empty when the last guests had left away and the last caterer had gathered up his possessions and had gone.

The doctor had changed his unwelcome wedding flury for his shabby old smoking jacket, but Peter still looked unnaturally well dressed. Alix stepped down to sit between them and her father's arm went about her. She smoothed against him in an unusual mood of tenderness and quiet.

"He nice to me!" she said, whimsically. "I'm lonely!"

"I'm!" her father said, significantly, tightening his arm. Peter moved up on the other side and locked his own arm in her free one. And so they sat, silent, depressed, their shoulders touching, their somber eyes fixed upon the shadowy depths of the forest into which an October fog was softly and noiselessly creeping.

### CHAPTER IV.

Meanwhile the hot train sped on, and the drab autumn country flew by the windows, and still the bride sat wrapped in her dream, smiling, musing, rousing herself to notice the scenery.

When Martin asked her if she liked to be a married woman, traveling with her husband, she smiled and said that it seemed "funny." For the most part she was silent, pleased and interested, but not quite her usual unconcerned self. After dinner they had a long, murmured talk; she began to drop sleepily now, although even this long day had not paled her cheeks or visibly tired her.

At ten they stumbled out, cramped and overheated, and smitten on tired foreheads with a rush of icy mountain air.

"Is this the place?" yawned Cherry, clinging to his arm.

"This is the place, Baby Girl; El Nido, and not much of a place!" her husband told her. "That's the Hotel McKinley, over there where the lights are! We stay there tonight and drive out to the mine tomorrow. I'll manage the bags, but don't you stumble!" She was wide-awake now, looking alertly about her at the dark streets of the little town. Mud squeaked beneath their feet, planks tilted. Beside Martin, Cherry entered the bright cheerful lobby of a cheap hotel where women were smoking and spitting. She was beside him at the desk and saw him write on the register, "J. M. Lloyd and wife." The clerk pushed a key across the counter; Martin guided her to a rattling elevator.

She had a fleeting thought of home; of Dad reading before the fire, of the little brown room upstairs, with Alix standing in her thin nightgown, yawning over her prayers. A rush of reluctance—of strangeness—of something like terror smote her. She fought the homesickness down resolutely; everything would seem brighter tomorrow when the morning and the sunshine came again.

There was a brown and red carpet in the lobby of the room, and a brown blanket, and a wide iron bed with a limp spread, and a peeling brown washstand with a pitcher and basin. The boy lighted a flare of electric lights which made the chocolate and gold wallpaper look like one pattern in the light and another in the shadow. A man laughed in the adjoining room; the voice seemed very near.

Cherry had never been in a hotel of this sort before. It seemed to her cheap and horrible; she did not want to stay in this room, and Martin, pitying the boy and asking for tea-water, seemed somehow a part of this new strangeness and crudeness. She began to be afraid that he would think she was silly, presently, if she said her prayers as usual.

In the morning Martin hired a phaeton and they drove out to the mine. Cherry had had a good breakfast and was wearing a new gown; they stopped

another phaeton on the long, pleasant drive and Martin said to the fat man in it:

"Mr. Bates, I want to make you acquainted with my wife!"

"Pleased to meet you, Mrs. Lloyd!" said the fat man, pleasantly. Martin told Cherry, when they passed him, that that was the superintendent of the mine, and seemed pleased at the encounter. Presently Martin put his arm about her and the bay horse dawdled along at his own sweet will, while Martin's deep voice told his wife over and over again how adorable and beautiful she was and how he loved her.

Cherry listened happily, and for a little while the old sense of pride and achievement came back—she was married; she was wearing a plain gold ring! But after a few days that feeling vanished forever and instead it began to seem strange to her that she had ever been anything else than Martin's wife.

For several days she and Martin laughed incessantly and praised each other incessantly, while they experimented with cooking and ate delicious gypsy meals.

By midwinter Cherry had settled down to the business of life, buying bacon and lard and sugar and matches at the store of the mine, cooking and cleaning, sweeping, and making beds. She still kissed Martin good-by every morning and met him with an affectionate rush at the door when he came home, and they played Five Hundred evening after evening after dinner, quarreling for points and laughing at each other, while rain sluiced down on the porch. But sometimes she wondered how it had all come about, wondered what had become of the violent emotions that had picked her out of the valley home and established her here, in this strange place, with this man she had never seen a year ago.

Of these emotions little was left. She still liked Martin, she told herself, and she still told him that she loved him. But she knew she did not love him, and in such an association as theirs there can be no liking. Her thoughts rarely rested on him; she was either thinking of the prunes that were soaking, the firewood that was running low, the towels that a wet breeze was blowing on the line; or she was far away, drifting in vague realms where feelings entirely strange to this bare little mining camp and this hungry, busy, commonplace man, held sway.

The first time that she quarreled with Martin she cried for an entire day, with the old childish feeling that somehow her crying mattered, somehow her abandonment would help to straighten affairs. The cause of the quarrel was a trifle; her father had sent her a Christmas check and she immediately sent to a San Francisco shop for a clock that had taken her fancy months before.

Martin, who had chanced to be pressed for money, although she did not know it, was thunderstruck upon discovering that she had actually disposed of fifty dollars so lightly. For several days a shadow hung over their intercourse, and when the clock came, he broke her heart afresh by pretending not to admire it.

But on Christmas eve he was delayed at the mine and Cherry, smitten suddenly with the bitterness of having their first Christmas spoiled in this way, set up for him, huddled in her silk wrapper by the all-night stove. She was awakened by feeling herself lowered tenderly into bed and raised warm arms to clasp his neck and they kissed each other.

The next day they laughed at the clock together, and after that peace reigned for several weeks. But it was inevitable that another quarrel should come and then another; Cherry was young and undisciplined, perhaps not more selfish than other girls of her age, but self-centered and unreasonable. She had to learn self-control and she hated to control herself. She had to economize when poverty possessed neither pleasure nor interest. They were always several weeks behind in the payment of domestic bills, and these recurring reminders of money stringency maddened Cherry. Sometimes she summed it up, with angry tears, reminding him that she was still wearing her tattered dress, and had no maid, and never went anywhere!

But she developed steadily. As she grew skilful in managing her little house, she also grew in the art of managing her husband and herself. She became clever at avoiding causes of disagreement; she listened, nodded, agreed, with a willing heart, and had the satisfaction of having Martin's viewpoint over the next day, or the next hour, to meet her own secret conviction. Martin seemed satisfied, and all their little world accepted her as a matter of course. But under it all Cherry knew that something came and irresponsible and confident in her had been killed. She never liked to think of the valley, of the fog and the spokes of midnight under the redwood alders, of Alix and the dogs and the dreamy evenings by the fire. And especially she did not like to think of that eighteenth birthday, and herself

thrilling and ecstatic because the strange young man from Mrs. North's had stared at her, in her sticky apron, with so new and disturbing a smile in his eyes.

### CHAPTER V.

So winter passed at the mine and at the brown house under the shoulder of Tamalpais. Alix still kept her bedroom windows open, but the rain tore in, and Anne protested at the ensuing stains on the pantry ceiling.

Cherry's wedding, once satisfactory over, was a cause of great satisfaction to her sister and cousin. They had stepped back duly, to give her the center of the stage; they had admired and congratulated; had helped her in all hearty generosity. And now that she was gone they enjoyed their own lives again and cast over her the glamour that novelty and distance never fail to give. Cherry, married and keeping house and managing affairs, was an object of romantic interest. The girls surmised that Cherry must be making friends; that everyone must admire her; that Martin would be rich some day, without doubt.

Cherry wrote regularly, now and then assuring them that she was the same old Cherry. She described her tiny house



"I Don't Imagine It's Serious," Was Father Said on an April Walk.

right at the mine, and the long sheds of the plant, and the bare big building that was the men's boarding house. Martin's associates brought her trout and ducks, she wrote; she and Martin had driven three hundred miles in the superintendent's car; she was preparing for a card party.

"Think of little old Cherry going off on week-end trips with three men!" Alix would say proudly. "Think of Cherry giving a party!" Anne perhaps would make no comment, but she often felt a pang of envy. Cherry seemed to have everything.

Suddenly, without warning, there was a newcomer in the circle, a sleek-headed brown-haired little man known as Justin Little.

He had been introduced at some party to Anne and Alix; he called; he was presently taking Anne to a lecture. Anne now began to laugh at him and say that he was "too ridiculous," but she did not allow any one else to say so. On the contrary, she told Alix at various times that his mother had been one of the old Maryland Pericles, and his great-grandfather was mentioned in a book by Sir Walter Scott, and that one didn't choose to respect the man, even if one didn't choose to marry him.

"Marry him!" Alix had echoed in simple amazement. Marry him—what was all this sudden change in the household when a man could no sooner appear than some girl began to talk of marriage? Stupefied, Alix watched the affair progress.

"I don't imagine it's serious!" her father said on an April walk. Peter, tramping beside them, was interested but silent.

"My dear father," the girl protested. "Have you listened to them? They've been contending for weeks that they were just remarkably good friends—that's why she calls him 'Frenny'!"

"Ah—I see," the doctor said mildly, as Peter's wild laugh burst forth. "But now," Alix pursued, "she's told him that as she cannot be what he wishes, they had better not meet!"

"Poor Anne!" the old doctor commented. "Poor nothing! She's having the time of her life," her cousin said unfeelingly. "She told me today that she was afraid that she had checked one of the most brilliant careers at the bar."

Then Cherry . . . was crying in the arms of Alix.

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Under the circumstances, then, the United States chicken census of last year, report of which is just available, possesses sentiment as well as business interest.

There were 352,577,385 chickens on farms in the United States on January 1, 1920, as against 280,340,957 chickens three months old or more April 15, 1910. Inasmuch as many chickens are slaughtered and marketed each year between January 1 and April 15, comparison is difficult. The actual increase, if there was any, probably corresponds with that in egg production—52 per cent. In actuality the growth of fowl population does not keep pace with that of human beings. No wonder eggs and fried chicken come high.

John leads with 27,746,510, with Illinois, Missouri, Ohio and Texas not far behind.—Beaumont Journal.

A wise person likes flattery when he realizes that it flows entirely from good will.

No man should try to run an automobile unless he has horse sense.

The wife of the great botanist beamed at him across the supper table. "But these," she exclaimed, pointing to the dish of mushrooms that had been set before her, "are not all for me, Aristotle, are they?"

"Yes, Mabel," he nodded. "I gathered them especially for you with my own hands."

She beamed upon him gratefully. What a dear, unselfish husband he was! In five minutes she had demolished the lot.

At breakfast the next morning he greeted her anxiously. "Sleep all right?" he inquired.

"Splendidly," she smiled.

"Not sick at all—no pains?" he pressed.

"Why, of course not, Aristotle," she rejoined.

"Hurrah!" he then exclaimed. "I have discovered another species of mushroom that isn't poisonous!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Not vain. "How long have you been indisposed, my poor fellow?" asked a kind-hearted visitor at a local hospital of a big negro who was strapped up in bed with an injured back.

"Dis ain't no pose 'tall, miss," answered the patient in tones of disgust. "Dis am merely de careless manner in which dem forceful doctors went away and let me yestiddy."

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Suppose you could make a wish at the breakfast table and finally have the wish come true. Would you say,

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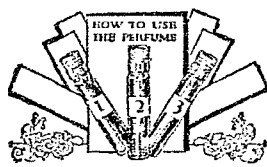
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Thinking her master was in one of his vacant moods, she rushed upstairs, and in a few minutes appeared on the lawn with a pair of the professor's best trousers.

She brushed as she said, pointing to the bare knees of the astonished Scot: "Please, sir, you've forgotten these."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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States and Automobiles. Pennsylvania leads the Union in the number of passenger automobiles registered, according to a tabulation prepared by the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture. The total number of such cars registered in Pennsylvania is 557,765. California had only several hundred fewer—557,231. Passenger automobiles in New York are estimated, in the lack of complete information, at 565,642. Other states showing large registrations are Ohio, 547,000; Illinois, 512,541; and Texas, 412,332. Nevada has the smallest number of registrations, 8,688.

Value of New York Parks. Public park lands owned by New York city are appraised at \$489,089,000 as follows: Central, \$234,500,000; City Hall park, \$31,038,000; Battery park, \$10,527,500; Bryant, \$22,553,000; Riverside park, \$15,152,000; Manhattan square, \$11,275,000; Van Cortlandt park, \$13,250,000; Bronx park, \$8,611,000; Pelham Bay park, \$5,776,000; Prospect park, Brooklyn, \$33,000,000.

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### MR. BOWSER, HE SORROWS

His Office Boy Meets With a Fatal Accident.

By M. QUAD.

Mr. Bowser came home to dinner with a look of sorrow on his face.

Mrs. Bowser noticed it the first thing, but, thinking he had a slight case of the colic, she did not say anything. At the dinner table, she likewise noticed that he had tears in his eyes at times, and she intimated, when the meal was finished, to recommend some eye-water to him. When they had retired to the sitting room and Mr. Bowser had sat down and sighed six or seven times, Mrs. Bowser kindly inquired:

"Dear, aren't you feeling as well as usual this evening?"

"No, I'm not," was his reply. "I have been through a strenuous day. What I have seen today will forever cling to my memory, even if I should live a thousand years."

"Then you have seen something?" she asked.

"I have, Mrs. Bowser—I have stood face to face with death and it was the death of one very near to me."

"Did the roof of your office fall in?"

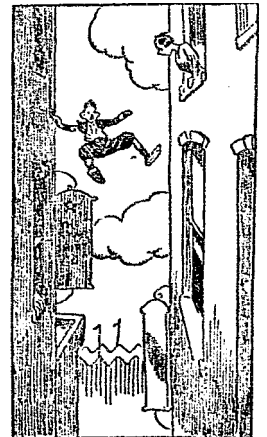
"Don't be silly. My office boy is dead. One moment he was alive and bounding spirits; the next moment he was a dead boy."

"Why, that surely was a bad accident," said Mrs. Bowser. "You told me, about a month ago, that you had changed your boys. Was this the new boy?"

"It was. His name was Nero Fitzsimmons and he had been with me just a month. The old boy, who had been with me about five years, became dissatisfied with his wages. He turned to painting. He got so he could paint a pig pen and so he joined the painters' union. They went on a strike a few days ago for eight hours a day, five days in a week, and seven dollars a day, and the boy shook hands with me and departed. Yes, this was the new boy. He was a good boy, as all office boys are. He carried off my gold pen, carried off my postage stamps, and picked up any loose change lying about, but he did so with innocent intent. He believed that things were not evenly divided up. He believed that he had a right to have my property and so he tried to acquire it. Poor Nero! Shall I ever find another like him?"

"But about his death?" queried Mrs. Bowser.

"My office is on the eighth floor of a skyscraper, you know. There were some men working on the sidewalk, and Nero leaned out of the window to watch them. They saw him and asked him some questions. As near as I could make out, his answer was that they might go to the devil. Nero was a bit euphoric in his language, but he didn't mean anything by it. His heart was as innocent as that of a lion. One of the men threatened to punch Nero's head, and the innocent boy leaned far out of the window to make faces and shake his fist. He leaned too far. I was about to reprimand him when he fell. Alas, poor Nero fell to his death! He struck on the men and then bound-



"Alas! Poor Nero Fell To His Death."

ed to the walk, and he had breathed his last before I could get down to him. I lifted up his head and talked to him in my usual fatherly way, but his soul had fled. Every bone in his body was broken. Tears sprang to my eyes at once, and I was wiping them away when one of the workmen told me that Nero had furnished them with the excuse they wanted for higher wages. If an office boy was to fall on their heads from an eighth story window, they must have at least four dollars more a day."

"There was an inquest, wasn't there?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

"Yes, certainly. I had to attend the inquest and give my testimony. I wept while giving it, and the coroner paid me for it. He said that a noble heart beat in my breast."

"Yes, Mr. Bowser, you are very emotional. Did the boy have parents?"

"He had a father and a mother, and also a sister and a brother. It developed upon me to convey his mortal remains to his home. It is needless to say that I wept most of the time while I was conveying. One moment he was below, the men on the sidewalk below, and the next, he was among them ly-

ing dead. Such is the fate of many office boys."

"Well, you got there?" said Mrs. Bowser, after giving Mr. Bowser time to wipe his weeping eyes again.

"Yes, at last I got there, and I found the family eating a late lunch. I had some sorrowful news for them. Mrs. Bowser, and I hardly know how to communicate it. When they saw the tears in my eyes, and my chin trembling, they at once jumped to the conclusion that Nero had robbed me of ten thousand dollars' worth of Liberty bonds and gone off to Paris French for a vacation. They seemed greatly relieved when I told them to the contrary. The only thing that had happened to the boy was his death. They did not take the news so kindly as I hoped they would. In fact, they blamed me a good deal for it. Even when I stood before them with tears in my eyes, they stuck to it that I ought to have pulled him back out of the window by the hair of his head. They talked of suing me for fifty thousand dollars' damages."

"Why, they must be a hard-hearted family!" exclaimed Mrs. Bowser.

"Yes, I should judge they were. They had a dispute as to who should pay the undertaker, and they had another as to which cemetery he should be buried in. That seemed to them to be the worst thing about it, was the fact that they were all going to Coney Island or some other place that evening."



"They Were Fighting About His Burial."

ning, and my bringing home the body of Nero knocked a hole in their program. They asked me about the price of the coffin and when I replied that for about a hundred dollars they could get one to fit Nero, they almost came to blows over it. It was their unanimous idea that about thirty dollars was all they ought to pay. They argued they were not to blame for Nero's death, and that if he was idiot enough to take chances, any old way of getting him into the ground was good enough."

"What a family!" said Mrs. Bowser. "Yes, I didn't know there were any such people in this world. Poor Nero's body was waiting outside, and they were fighting about his burial. When they were not 'hawing' each other, they were threatening me with a suit for damages."

"But will there be any suit?"

"No, I think not. We effected a compromise about that."

"What sort of a compromise?"

"Well, I lent the father \$25 and he will probably never pay it. Nero had overdrew his wages about \$10, but I didn't say a thing about that. I handed over the \$25 and got out, but the father and the brother may come here this evening to borrow \$25 more, and I think I had better go to bed, and you can say to them if they come, that I have gone out of town to attend a very important meeting. You can come to bed when you like."

The father and brother came, but they did not see Mr. Bowser. He had gone to bed with tears in his eyes, and Mrs. Bowser found them, rolling down his cheeks as he slept. Poor Nero—poor Mr. Bowser!

#### Elevators Foolproof.

Among the innovations in the new Ambassador hotel, Park avenue and Fifty-first street, New York, are the micro-slow-moving type of elevators, the first to be installed in New York. When the floor of the car is exactly at the floor level, the car stops. Then, and not until then, the doors may be opened. Passengers are thus protected by the double safety device, one which does away with all danger of stumbling or tripping, and which also makes it impossible to open or close the doors of the elevator shaft until the car is in the "safe" position.

#### Peanut's Nativity in Dispute.

Some important economic botanists believe that the weight of authority is in favor of accepting the peanut as a native of Brazil, and thus adding the peanut to the four other plants of high commercial importance which America has contributed to the agriculture of the world—cotton, corn, tobacco and the potato. Before the Civil war the United States imported peanuts from West Africa, and today, notwithstanding the remarkable increase in the production of American peanuts, they are imported from Spain, Africa, China and Japan.

#### Frog Shower at Gibraltar.

During a thunderstorm at Gibraltar recently a shower of frogs fell on the north front. Thousands of these small, hopping creatures were to be seen in the hedges and aroused much curiosity. Seven years ago a similar phenomenon occurred, and later a shower of sand covered everything with a pink deposit.

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—Mrs. J. H. Meyer, 412 South Orange St., Orange, California.

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#### Are You Nervous?

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### The American Legion

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#### RANCH FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

Founder of National Loyalty League Extends Invitation to Legionnaires to Visit His Playground.

Col. R. P. Dickerson, founder and national commander of the National Loyalty League, attended the recent convention of the American Legion at Kansas City and extended an invitation to Legionnaires to his ranch near Springfield, Mo., where they can "ride, romp, fish and hunt."

"I am going to turn the ranch into a playground for ex-service men," declared Colonel Dickerson.

The ranch is known as the Five-Bar Mule ranch and is probably the largest in Missouri. Since the war the ranch has been unoccupied and the owner has had cottages built for the accommodation of his ex-service men friends.

Colonel Dickerson is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. When the United States entered the World war he organized a regiment of cowboys, prize fighters and sporting men and offered their services to the War department. Later he organized the National Loyalty league which co-operated with other patriotic organizations in promoting loyalty through educational propaganda.

#### LOSS OF THE NAVAL RESERVE

Personnel of Force Has Shrunk in Last Few Weeks from 230,000 to Nothing.

Experts disagree as to the possibility of a "next war," but they agree absolutely that if the "next war" does come, it is likely to be on the seas and in the air. We are warned that we must have adequate naval and air forces. We must have adequate reserves. Yet in spite of these warnings, the paid personnel of the naval reserve force has shrunk in the last few weeks from 230,000 to nothing. The naval reserve, in which hundreds of thousands served faithfully and valiantly during the war, has practically been abolished by congress, which failed to appropriate enough money to pay the meager retainer fees of personnel. The Navy department, asserting it had no alternative, discontinued the paid reserve. All members were discharged, having only an opportunity to join class B of the reserve, a class in which personnel is not paid, no matter how much time may be devoted to drills and maneuvers.

Thousands of reserve sailors went on cruises this summer at navy expense, receiving only navy pay and training, which is more valuable to the navy than to the reserves. To discontinue these men is to waste their summer's work, yet they have been discharged.

Toward the close of the World war, thousands of men joined the naval reserve who were trained after the Armistice. All that training seems lost to the navy. Many reserves recently "shipped over" after expiration of their enrollment. Good intentions have not been considered.

The navy appreciates the reserve force. The reserves appreciate that the navy needs them. Only congress seems unaware that there is in time of war a need for trained sailors outside our permanent forces.—American Legion Weekly.

#### HE IS VALUABLE LEGION MAN

Judge Hanley of Mandan, North Dakota, Has Given Much Service to His Country.

In the last ten years James M. Hanley, Mandan, North Dakota, has served as speaker of the North Dakota house of representatives; as state's attorney of Morton county in the same state; as a state senator; as president of the Mandan Rotary club and as judge of the District court. Besides this record of service he gave nearly four years of the ten in the service of his country, and finds time to be a good dad to four children.

He went to the Mexican border in 1916 as major in command of a battalion of the First North Dakota Infantry. He entered the World war in 1917 and went to France with the 1st division, serving later with the 89th division.

Judge Hanley has been a member of the American Legion since its inception. He was a delegate to the St. Louis caucus and was chairman of the first department convention of the American Legion in North Dakota.

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#### SURGICAL WORK IN MID-AIR

French Authorities Equip Airplanes With Every Appliance Necessary for Any Operation.

The French authorities have found airplanes so useful for transport and other services in their colonial territories that they intend to introduce large multi-engine airplanes, which will be assigned, with a pilot and a small staff of mechanics, to surgeons who have large territories to cover. The cabins will be equipped as operating theaters possessing every life-saving device that modern surgery can suggest. The surgeon, with his assistant acting as anesthetist, will be able to perform major as well as minor operations just as readily in remote areas as if he had his patient in a well-equipped hospital.

It will be possible, should a patient in transit develop any suddenly adverse symptoms, to perform a delicate operation in mid-air.

#### There's the Rub.

After imposing sentence in a certain case tried in a Denver court, His Honor thus addressed the convicted man:

"When your ten years' imprisonment is over you will have the opportunity to retire to the society of your fellow men. You will doubtless have work offered you."

"Your honor," returned the man, "that's exactly what is troubling me."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

#### This Crow Worth a Fortune.

Ten thousand dollars is said to have been refused by the owner of a trained crow which is now engaged in doing some stage stunts in this country.

One trouble with a jealous woman is that she can't keep the lid on.

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#### Ditto.

It is recorded that a certain literary man of high reputation had occasion to remark to a waiter in the restaurant where he sometimes lunches: "Waiter, this beefsteak is not at all tender. I can hardly cut it."

The waiter looked at him with a sorrowful expression and sighed deeply. "Perhaps you will tell me," said the literary man, "why you sigh in that fashion?"

"Ah, sir," said the waiter, "I took you for a man who always wrote and said original things, and here you come and say the same thing that all the rest of the customers do."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

#### Grinder Uses Any Current.

The use of an aluminum alloy honing man and a patented pistol grip and trigger switch makes this portable grinder easy to handle and gives the operator perfect control. While it is essentially a portable machine designed to operate on either direct or alternating current, an attachment sent with the machine enables it to be converted into a bench-grinder in thirty seconds. This one machine will handle every grinding, cleaning, buffing or polishing job around the garage or shop.—Popular Science Monthly.

### When a Federal Bureau reminds you that children should not drink coffee or tea—why not think of your own health?

The Federal Bureau of Education includes in its rules to promote health among the Nation's school children, the warning that children should not drink coffee or tea.

The reason is well known. Coffee and tea contain drugs which stimulate and often over-excite the nerves, and so upset health.

The harm is by no means confined to children, as any doctor can tell you.

If health is valuable to childhood, it is valuable always. If harm to health should be avoided until bodies grow up, is it worth taking a chance with health when bodies have grown up?

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### SHARON ITEMS.

George Webb and family of North Lake were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Lemm and family.

Miss L. Anna Gentry of Chelsea was a weekend guest of her parents.

Richard Curtis submitted to an operation for appendicitis Tuesday.

C. L. Carey of Jackson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Smith.

Mrs. Anna Curtis and daughter Margaret spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives in Grass Lake.

Mrs. Dorothea Curtis and Miss Emily Higgins and their school pupils are planning a Christmas entertainment to be given at the Barr school house, Thursday evening, December 22nd.

William Stipe and sons of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Alber.

Miss Mona Lucie has returned to Jackson after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Pardee.

Hall's Colored orchestra of Columbus, Ohio, furnished the music at the dance at R. F. Washburn's hall, Friday evening.

It was an error in last week's news in stating that Mrs. Gutekunst celebrated her 28th birthday. It should have read her 88th birthday.

### WATERLOO VILLAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boeschler and son Glenn, and Carroll Boeschler, visited relatives in Loma and Dexter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schaefer and family of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Koelz.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marsh and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Owen McIntee of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Herman and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Dykema.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moeckel and daughter and Miss Laura Moeckel spent the week-end with Mrs. Carrie Schiller of Jackson.

Mrs. C. A. Barber spent a few days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Emanuel Walz of Fitchburg.

### IN THE CHURCHES

#### ST. PAUL'S

Rev. G. W. Krause, Pastor.

Morning services (English) at 10 o'clock. S. S. at 11:15 o'clock. Primary Xmas party at the church school house Saturday afternoon. Primary program Sunday evening, December 21st. Sunrise services at 6:30 a. m. Christmas day. White gift services Christmas night, December 25. Choir Christmas program Monday evening, December 26th. All services Eastern standard time.

There was no room for Christ in the Inn. Have you no room for him in your life and business? Come to church on Sunday.

#### METHODIST

Rev. H. R. Beatty, Pastor.

Topic Sunday morning, "Behold, The Man." Miss Yake will sing. S. S. at the usual hour, 11:15 a. m. Epworth League at six o'clock. Union evening service at seven o'clock. Rev. Carnes will preach and the Phylae Male Quartette of Ann Arbor will sing. Christmas program Thursday evening.

#### ST. MARY CHURCH

Rev. Henry VanDyke, Rector.

Low Mass at 8 a. m., High Mass at 10 a. m., Baptism at 11 a. m., Mass on week days at 8 a. m.

The body of Mrs. William H. Glenn, a pioneer resident of Lynden and North Lake, is expected to arrive here Saturday from San Francisco, California, where she died on Saturday, December 16th, at the home of her daughter.

#### LIMA TOWNSHIP TAXES.

I will be at the Lima town hall every Friday during December, at the Dexter Savings bank on Saturday, December 21st, and at the Farmers & Merchants bank, Chelsea, on Saturday, January 7th, for the collection of taxes.

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#### Commissioners' Notice.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Judge for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Margaret Reilly, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of H. D. Withersell in the Village of Chelsea in said county, on the 30th day of January and on the 30th day of March next, at ten o'clock a. m., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

J. Edward McKune,

Dec 29-16. Commissioners.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Our Phone No. 190-W

Miss Ida McKline was in Jackson Monday.

Harriet McKune was in Jackson yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. Baxter was in Jackson yesterday.

Mrs. John Faulkner spent Tuesday in Jackson.

Mrs. Blanche Sanborn was in Detroit, Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Paul spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. H. E. Fletcher was a Jackson visitor on Tuesday.

Howard Holmes was in Lansing, yesterday, on business.

Miss Anna Miller is spending today and tomorrow in Detroit.

Mrs. George English was an Ann Arbor visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinderer were in Ann Arbor, Wednesday.

Christmas Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's church at midnight.

Mrs. J. S. Cummings entertained the Five Hundred club last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinderer and son were in Ann Arbor, Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Genter and daughter, Miss Lottie, were in Ann Arbor, Monday.

Mrs. J. N. Dancer visited relatives and friends in Ann Arbor, Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Meserve and Mrs. Albert Widmayer were in Jackson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lehman of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman of Sharon visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lehman and family Sunday.

Mrs. L. G. Palmer was in Ann Arbor, Wednesday.

Frank Fenn of Detroit spent the week-end with his brother, H. H. Fenn and family.

A Christmas entertainment will be given Thursday evening at St. Mary's auditorium.

Mrs. Albert Vielenmeier submitted to an operation at the U. of M. hospital, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson and Mrs. Edith Contant have been spending a few days in Wyandotte.

Mrs. R. B. Waltrous spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Ypsilanti, with her daughter, Miss Roosa.

Mrs. C. W. Maroney and little grandson went to Detroit, yesterday, to spend a few days.

Miss Mary Miller has been spending the past week in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quilan.

Mrs. Timothy Maloney has returned from Dearborn, where she had been spending some time.

Donald McMahon of Detroit visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sott of Freedom are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday, December 11, 1921.

The Busy Bee club will give a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. L. Hoffman.

Miss Phyllis McLanahan of Ann Arbor spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. U. H. Townsend.

Arthur Ritter, who has been employed on the R. B. Waltrous farm the past summer, left for his home in Eagle, Wednesday.

The cast of "The Dream That Came True" was entertained at a luncheon given last evening at the American cafe by the director, Miss Winnie Gardner.

Special convention Chelsea Lodge No. 194 K. of P., Monday evening, December 19. Work in the rank of knight.

Mrs. Peter Winkner returned Wednesday afternoon from St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor, where she recently submitted to an operation for goitre.

The S. P. L. will meet Monday evening with Miss Lillie Wackenhut. Members should bring a gift for the tree. A Christmas program will be given.

Miss Charlotte Steinbach, who has been teaching in Wyoming for some time, has accepted a position in the Colorado State Training School at Grand Junction, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman and son Leon, and their guests, Miss Abbie Chase and Miss Lucia Boileau, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pixley of Grass Lake, Sunday.

Harry Servis has purchased the residence property at East Middle and East streets, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schenk, from J. S. Cummings. Mr. Servis recently sold his McKinley street property to Carl Braun of Ann Arbor.

Glenn Samp won the horse drawing contest conducted by E. P. Steiner and was awarded a prize of two dollars. The contest closed Saturday noon. Glenn's drawing has been on exhibition in the show window of Mr. Steiner's shop during the past week.

J. Coates Lockhart, Scottish tenor and entertainer; Irene Davison, saxophoneist; Inez Shaffrist, soprano; and Mabel Forrester, violinist, gave a very pleasing entertainment Wednesday evening at the Town Hall, being the second number on the Mutual-Morgan course.

The body of Silas Caboon, a brother-in-law of Dr. G. W. Palmer, arrived here yesterday morning from Traverse City, the home of the deceased. Short services were held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes, conducted by Rev. Beatty, Interment at Mt. Hope cemetery, Waterloo.

C. D. Basore of Toledo was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday, and inspected his farm property southwest of town. He is conducting an automobile "driveaway" agency in Toledo and has contracts with the Overland, Buick, Chevrolet, Patterson, and Case manufacturers. He was on his way

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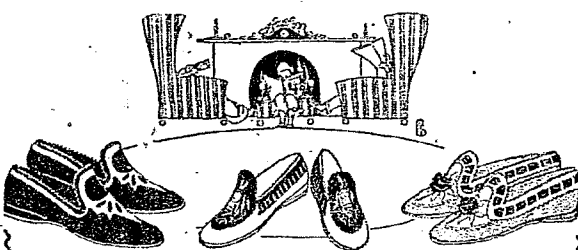
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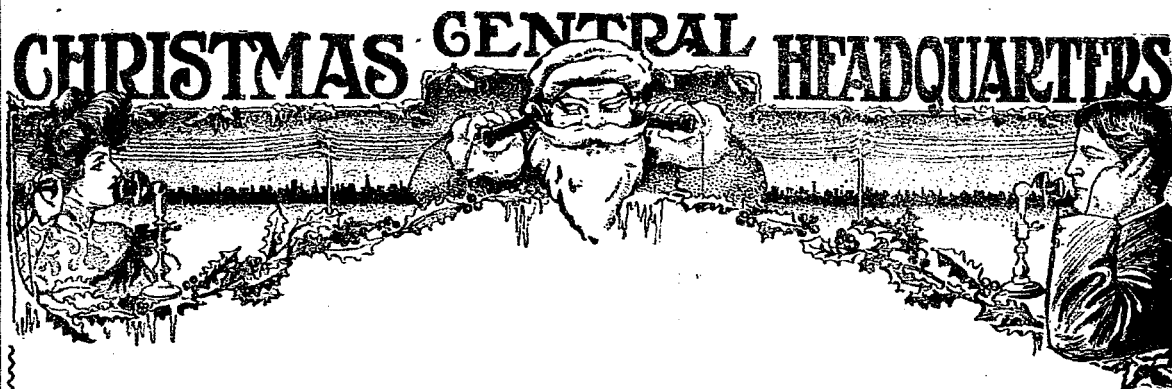
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