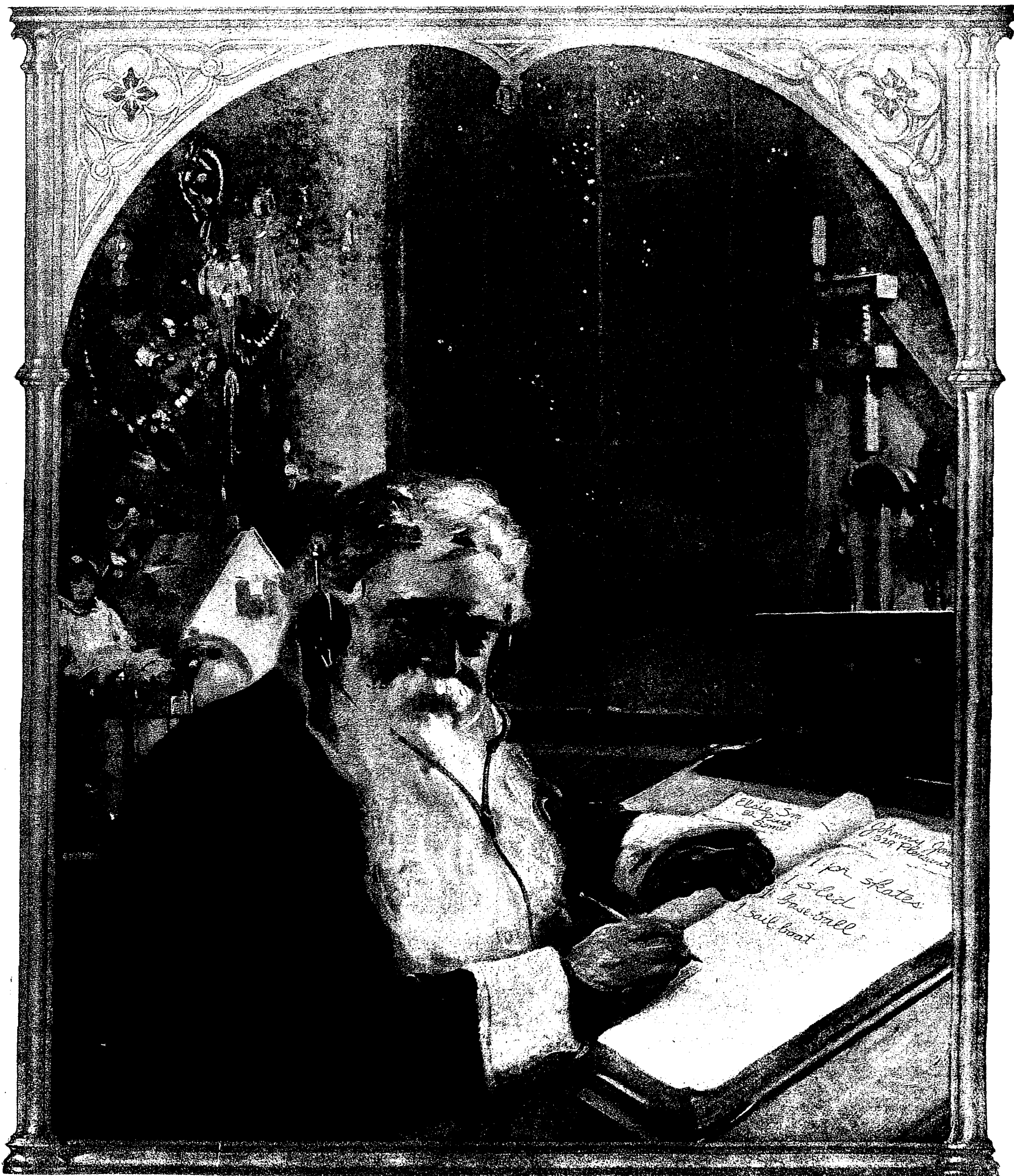


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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

THE Spirit of Christmas is in the air. Festive decorations and activities everywhere proclaim it. Happy, smiling faces that greet you where'er you tread, convey it. 'Tis truly, the right Yuletide spirit.

So, with naught but happy thoughts, this Bank joins with others in wishing all you folks of Chelsea and vicinity

The Happiest of Christmases

And with that wish, goes forth the hope that our future relations with you will be as happy as they have been in the past.

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That Gobbler for Christmas

By CLARA DELAFIELD

They Just Could Not Kill the Bird They Had Watched Grow Up From Babyhood

Al, a m. m. I might let you have the gobbler for Christmas," said Silas Hicks. "He'll be a fine bird by then. But I dunno. He's the only one I've reared out of that brood, and I'm kinder attached to him."

However, he promised Mrs. James finally to let her have the gobbler.

Silas Hicks was not a sentimental man. He was a farmer, and in business for the money it brought him. He had a brother John, who had gone to the city and made money hand over fist. John was a crusty old bachelor and largely devoid of the sense of family obligations.

There had been a tussle, five years before, when things went badly with Silas. There was a heavy mortgage to meet, the crops had been a failure, and he had been in danger of dispossession. Besides, his wife was on her sickbed, from which she was never to arise.

Silas had gone in his despair to the brother whom he had not seen for years. John had turned him down flat. "Father left you the farm because you played up to him, and kicked me out into the world," he said. "Now I've made my pile, you have the nerve to come to me for help. I don't see it, Silas."

"My wife's sick," pleaded Silas, "and you've got more money than you know what to do with."

"Oh, I can find a use for it," John rejoined enthusiastically. "Maybe if you'd

own a little sympathy for me when I was hooing it on the sidewalks I'd have a little more for you, Silas."

Silas went home. Somehow he managed to survive the crisis. But his wife died, and he grew lonelier and lonelier. If he had had a few thousand dollars he would have sold out and gone south to live, somewhere away from this bleak New England coast. But he could just manage to make both ends meet. Daily he cursed his brother in his heart.

He started raising turkeys, and that was a failure. Only the gobbler lived. He used to watch the bird with interest. The gobbler would come clucking after him for crumbs. And it was odd how it looked like John.

He began to call it John. It had a queer way of putting its head upon one side and cackling, as John used to do when he was a boy. Gradually, to

old Silas' fancy, the gobbler became an effigy of John. He hated it.

He hated it, and he was attached, too. He made a sort of pet of the gobbler. He wanted it to love him, so far as a turkey gobbler is capable of love. Then, when Christmas came he was going to cut its throat very slowly, bending its head back to see the terror in its eyes. He would thus have his revenge upon his brother.

"Yes, mama, John's thriving nicely and putting on flesh," he told Mrs. James. "There he comes, John! John!"

Up came the big gobbler, put its

head on one side and surveyed Silas to see if he had any bread crumbs. "Isn't he the cutest thing?" said Mrs. James. "I don't wonder you can't bear to let me have it, Mr. Hicks."

"Oh, that'll be all right, mama," responded Silas cheerily.

An elemental hatred for the gobbler had come to fill his heart. Christmas was at hand. He pictured how, on the morrow, he would grab the bird, he would insult it with all the turkey abuse that he had picked up from it, then it should die slowly, as he would like John to die.

On Christmas morning he found a letter from an unknown correspondent in the city. Opening it, he read that his brother John was dead.

John had left forty thousand dollars half of which was to go to Silas. "It was my memory of our boyhood times together and in the hope that any ill feeling if it existed, has long ago been canceled."

Silas stared at the letter. His eyes grew misty. He saw John again as a little boy upon the farm; his head went out to him across the years.

Gobble! Gobble! The big turkey was standing in front of him, its head on one side, one claw raised, begging for crumbs.

"You great big faker, you!" bellowed Silas.

The gobbler, looking a little alarmed retreated a step or two.

"Oh, Mr. Hicks, I'm willing to pay for that turkey, but somehow I—I for I just can't eat him after seeing him grow up from babyhood."

"Wait, Mrs. James, I was kinder feeling that way myself," said Silas Hicks, scratching his head. "You see I'm selling out and going south, and was figuring on taking him along and raising turkeys."

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Isn't it the Truth? Middle-class Moslems! After father has succeeded in walking the baby to sleep for the alarm clock to go off.

Just a Picture of His Mother

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

Likeness of the Dearest Woman in the World, a Christmas Gift to Lonesome Son

IT WAS the first year he had ever been away from home and he was a full-grown man. Other years he had been near enough to go back home for Christmas, but now his work had sent him across the continent and he couldn't possibly manage the trip.

He had some excellent new friends and he was going to have Christmas dinner with them. And the family from home had sent a beautiful Christmas box—every member of the family had sent a present.

It had been tied with holly and red ribbon and he had opened it Christmas Eve.

But now it was Christmas morning and he was just a little bit homesick. Yes, just a little bit—perhaps it was more than a little bit!

And then came the postman's ring. He had received all his presents, cards, too, from his friends at home who would not send presents, but who had remembered him.

Yes, he had been very fortunate. The homesickness he felt was only natural. And then he opened the small package which the postman's ring had brought to him.

It was a photograph of his mother, and it arrived on Christmas day.

And under it was a little note, just a few words of love and devotion and a Christmas greeting.

He felt better already! For, even though there must at times be separations, he had so wonderful a home and mother that even though they were apart actually their thoughts and spirits were as close together as though they were not separated.

It was an excellent photograph of his mother, too. What a perfect Christmas morning gift!

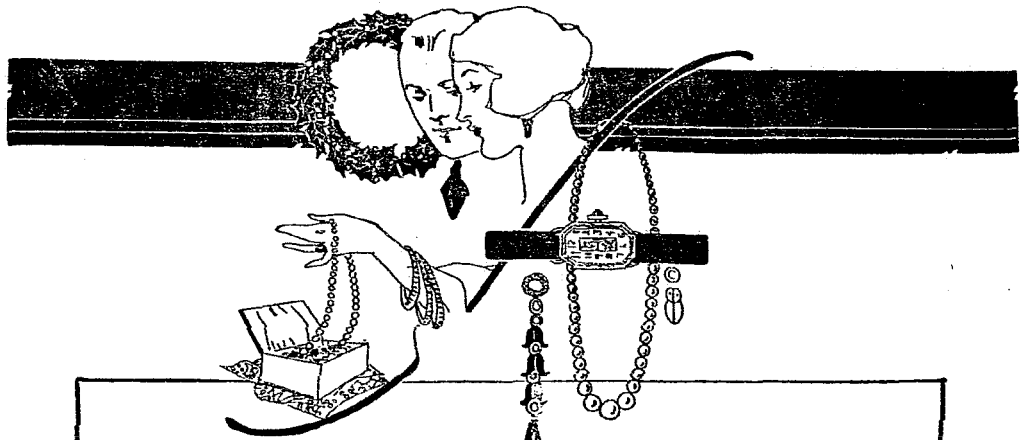
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THE HERALD ANGELS SING
Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and merrily mild,
God and sinners reconciled.
—Charles Wesley.

Don't Retire.
It is nonsense to retire from business unless one has something in view that he likes better.

Passing.
"Passing away" is written on the world and all the world contains.—Mrs. Hemans.

Kinfolk Useful.
Kinfolk are useful in many ways. They are the only people who feel justified in speaking to one about his personal habits.



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Everything we sell is positively guaranteed.

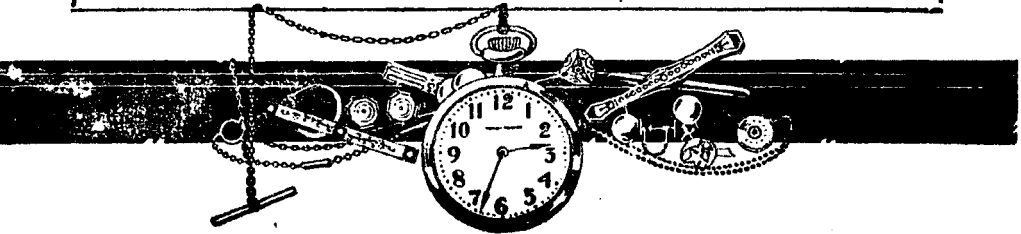
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Watches in all grades of standard makes such as Elgin, Waltham, South Bend, Hamilton, Hampden, and Illinois, in all shapes, colors and sizes and priced so that everyone can carry a good standard make of Watch.

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Here's Agnes Ayers' liveliest picture—a silken romance with flashes of fun and melodrama. A Real good time.

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FRANK MAYO

IN

"THE BOLTED DOOR"

"SPEED"—Chapter X
International News.

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Our Christmas Thoughts

IF HUMAN NATURE is the combination of self-seeking, ambition and greed which some materialistic philosophers assert it is; if life is a contest in which all finer sentiments are subordinated to self-advancement and success at any price, how is it that the spirit of Christmas has not only endured but grown in power during nearly 2,000 years? If the pessimists are right, it would seem that the light would have been extinguished long since and with it the spirit would have departed.

Were history and our daily lives not replete with evidences—noble evidences too—of the unselfishness in men's hearts, we might be impressed with the teachings of the sordid and the carpings of the morbid. Christmas is the symbol and a celebration of love—love which is synonymous with charity and which our purest teaching tells us is the finest attribute of the soul. We, who during the past few weeks have watched the Yuletide preparations, are prepared to say that they represent a beautiful manifestation of that attribute.

We have noted the working girl taking home at night her parcels; contributions wrung from the dole of her necessities, in order that she may testify to her love and bring a measure of cheer to some child, some relative, some friend. Tired from her daily toil mayhap, but in her eyes that something which transcends all fatigue; transcends, in fact, everything else in the world and comparable only to that which shone from a mother's eyes upon the Babe in Bethlehem. Friends, in the face of these and so many other manifestations which we are all witnessing during this season, what right has one of us to say that the Light of the World grows dimmer?

Our hearts tell us there is no dimming. Let us be thankful for the extra radiance of Christmas. Let us seek to carry it into our daily lives. Our wish is, that this occasion, at least, will help all of us to forget our tribulations and sorrows, our complaints and animosities, and that it will be to all a day of cheer and everything which Yuletide typifies. The words of Tiny Tim have never been improved upon and we here invoke them: "God bless us all!"

THE PUBLISHERS

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING

But it is not yet too late, to have gift photographs taken of all the family.

Settle many of your shopping problems economically and efficiently by deciding that this year you'll give photographs.

Make your appointment before it is too late. See our display of newest holiday styles.

Operating Hours
10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

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SMOKERS' SUNDRIES FOR SNAPPY CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

Cigars and good cigars in Xmas packages.
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Humidors of select tobaccos for old friend pipe—and say, we have the sweetest pipes!

Here are gifts not to be overlooked—
Cigar holders, all sizes and shapes.
Cigarette holders—dandy amber, and bakelite.
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AND NOW!
Toniques De Luxe—the best and the most reliable.
Hair oils and greaseless Pomade.
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A Merry Christmas

And Prosperous

NEW YEAR!

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We are prepared at all seasons of the year to supply you with Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Cement, Coal and Grass Seeds of all kinds.

We thank you for your liberal patronage in the past and solicit a continuation of the same in the future.

WE THANK YOU.

Chelsea Lumber & Coal Co.

HARDING MEMORIAL WILL RECEIVE GIFTS

Will Erect Mausoleum at Marion, Ohio, in Which to Place Remains of Late President.

The week beginning December 9 has been set aside by the Harding Memorial Association as a time of receiving donations.

The plan of the association is to: (A) Erect and maintain in perpetuity, at Marion, Ohio, a mausoleum wherein to place the remains of the late President Harding and of Florence Kling Harding, his widow, when she shall have passed away; and hold in perpetuity, by deed, gift or purchase, the necessary real estate on which to place said mausoleum, and on which to lay out roads, ways, places and parks for its proper improvement and beautification.

(B) Acquire the home of the late Warren Gamaliel Harding, on Mt. Vernon Avenue, in the city of Marion, Ohio, and such other property as is deemed necessary for conversion into a shrine wherein all personal effects, books, speeches, mementos and belongings of the late President of the United States may be preserved in affectionate memory and understanding, and to which all people may go for inspiration.

(C) Endow a Warren Gamaliel Harding Chair of Diplomacy and Functions of Government in connection with some existing University.

The campaign is not to be one of solicitation, but opportunity will be given to all interested to subscribe to the fund. A handsomely engraved certificate of associate membership in the Harding Memorial Association will be presented to each contributor of \$1 or more. This certificate bears a portrait and facsimile signature of the late president and a view of the White House.

Subscriptions can be made at either bank in Chelsea.

OLIVE LODGE, NO. 156, F. & A. M. INSTALLS OFFICERS

Installation of officers and a supper and social session was enjoyed by a large number of Masons on Tuesday evening. The following officers were installed:

- W. M.—Lionel L. Vickers.
- S. W.—Leon Shutes.
- J. W.—Paul Belser.
- Secretary—C. W. Maroney.
- Treasurer—Herbert W. Schenk.
- S. D.—Floyd Rowe.
- J. D.—A. H. Schumacher.
- Tyler—George Ward.

At the social session which followed the supper addresses were given by Rev. Sutherland of the Congregational church, Ed. V. Brown, Lionel Vickers, Ransom Armstrong, E. L. Clark and Orcin Bury, of Ann Arbor. Instrumental music was rendered by a four piece orchestra while vocal numbers were given by A. B. McClure.

OLIVE CHAPTER, NO. 140, R. A. M., ELECTS OFFICERS

At the meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 140, R. A. M., last Friday evening, the following officers were chosen for the coming year:

- H. P. M. J. Baxter.
- K.—J. Bacon.
- S.—A. H. Schumacher.
- S. F. C.—C. W. Maroney.
- Treasurer—C. J. Mayer.
- C. O. H.—G. A. Naeckel.
- P. S.—H. D. Little.
- R. A. C.—P. P. Belser.
- 3rd V.—Roy Harris.
- 2nd V.—S. Rohner.
- 1st V.—J. B. Wallace.

SYLVAN TAXPAYERS

I will be at the Farmers & Merchants Bank on Saturday, December 8, and Wednesdays and Saturdays thereafter for the purpose of collecting Sylvan township taxes.

Chauncey Hummel, Treasurer.

SIX HUNDRED MEN ATTEND CONVENTION

Sixteen Parishes Represented in District Meeting at St. Mary Hall on Sunday Afternoon.

The Quarterly Convention of the Holy Name Society of the Jackson district held at St. Mary hall, Chelsea, last Sunday was well attended. Nearly all of the 16 parishes in this district were represented, there being about six hundred members in attendance.

An exceptionally fine program was rendered which was enjoyed by all. President W. V. Daily, of Jackson, acted as chairman. Rev. Father Van Dyke gave the address of welcome. Other speakers were the Rev. Fathers Boutke and Command of Ann Arbor, and Father Farrell of Jackson.

Music was furnished by St. John's forty piece band of Jackson, and St. Mary school orchestra of this place. Selections were rendered by the Burg quartet. The band also headed a parade in the down town district preceding the meeting.

After the meeting all attended benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the church, after which they returned to the hall to partake of refreshments and enjoy a smoker.

The next quarterly meeting will be held at Dexter in March.

NEW TRUCK ADDED TO CLARK & BRONSON EQUIPMENT

Clark & Bronson, local grocer and produce dealers, who have been operating a truck between Chelsea and Detroit, and other points for some time in connection with their business on Park street, on Monday added another Reo speed wagon to their equipment.

Addition of the truck is the result of extensive hauling operations on the part of this rapidly growing firm and marks only a step in their progress toward bigger business.

Try The Standard Want and For Sale Column

His Christmas Spent at Club

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

Lonesome Rich Man Finds Happiness in Playing Santa Claus

HE WAS SITTING alone in his fashionable club. It was quite deserted. It had been for some days now. Everyone seemed to have other things to do than to come to the club. They had talked, a number of them, the last time many had been there, of the busy days ahead, shopping, wrapping up Christmas parcels, helping their wives or their daughters or their grandchildren in the gay plans for Christmas.

Only he had no plans to make. He gave his employees, and a number of others with whom he came in contact, money at Christmas time. That fulfilled his Christmas demands.

Other years he hadn't felt it so much as this year. This year the loneliness seemed lonelier than ever before. His solitary condition saddened him.

Well, he would go back to his suite. He would leave the club. Perhaps among his own books, his own things he would not feel so lonely. He would not dine at the club; he would have some cheese and crackers and coffee at home. His excellent valet could always prepare a little supper for him.

Outside of the club his chauffeur and car were waiting.

He got in and sat down on the soft, luxuriously upholstered cushions, and the chauffeur closed the door, shutting out the clear, cold Christmas time air and the noise of the streets—the noise of many voices of many people going shopping, with the higher voices of children rising every once in awhile above the din.

His soul seemed to ache. He was alone. Rich, comfortable, luxurious, alone! No one wanted him, needed him, cared for him. He had everything which money could buy; he had enough money to buy everything he wanted.

No, not everything! He wanted love and affection, he wanted to be a part of all this going on outside the luxurious confinement of his car and that he couldn't buy. Mix with the crowds? Yes, he could do that, but not as one of them. Only as a lonely man who had a fat bank account which didn't help in the slightest.

And yet couldn't it help? Suddenly he had an inspiration. He called through the speaking tube to his chauffeur. "I think," he said, "I will get out here and walk the rest of the way home."

The chauffeur was surprised, but he was too well-trained to show surprise.

He got out before a large store where in the window was a decorated Christmas tree. He went inside the store. No longer did he feel so lonely. He, too, had a purpose in mind. He was a part of all of this now.

Tinsel, candles, red colored paper, ribbons, small toys, decorations, oh, how much he bought. His arms were filled with bundles just as were the arms of others. It was such fun to carry bundles, too. He had never known before the joy of overcrowded arms.

Home he went, carrying his beloved purchases with him. And then he summoned the janitor to his lonely suite, which now seemed filled with the Christmas cheer. He talked it all over with him, the plans for the tree, for his own Santa Claus suit.

He had given the janitor money before, of course. This time he would take part in the Christmas of the children of the janitor.

Christmas morning came. Never had he arisen so early on a Christmas morning. Dressing himself carefully, he went downstairs. He had worked until late the night before, decorating the tree, but he was not tired.

Suddenly there was a cry, a cry of joy such as he had never heard.

"Why, there's Santa Claus! Dear, dear Santa Claus!"

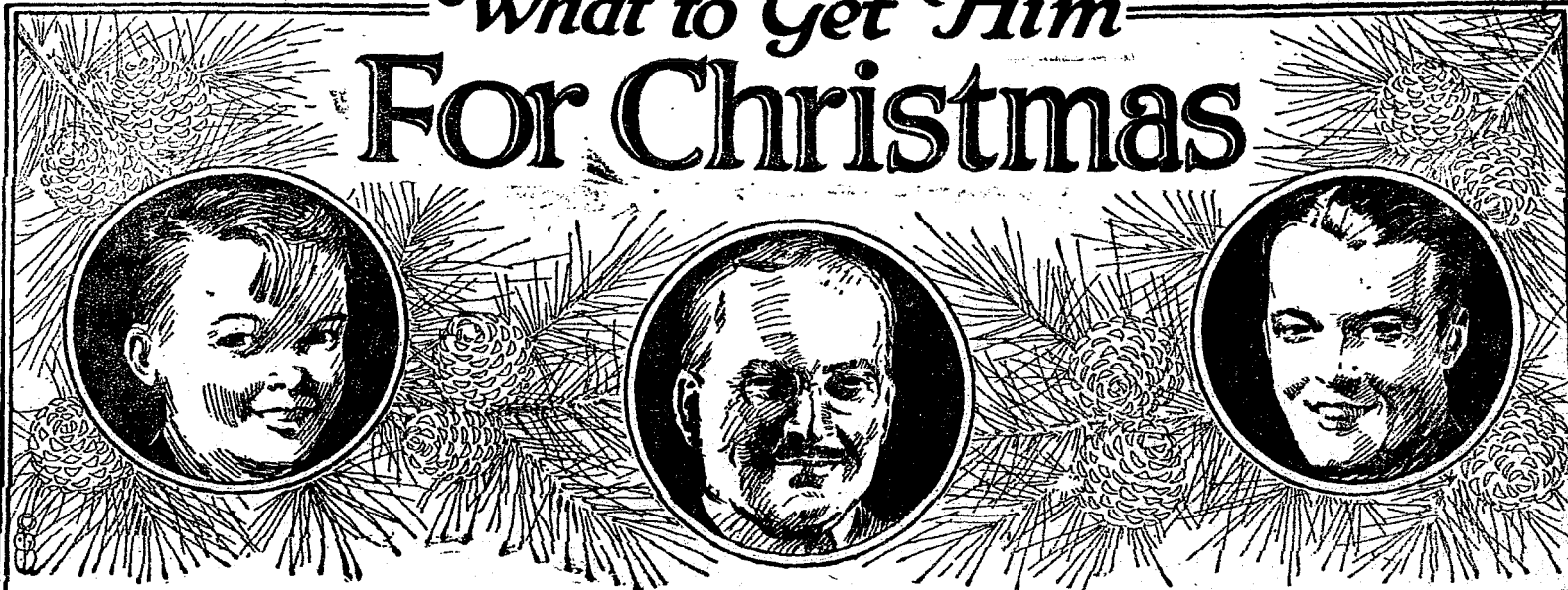
The janitor's children had always been afraid of him, but not so of Santa Claus! He undid his pack, he took gifts off the tree, and the children climbed over him, kissed him, hugged him, loved him. With what a splendid gusto they loved him!

And the children begged Santa Claus to stay for dinner. Curious thing for him to be doing! But he stayed, and for the first time, almost since he had been a child himself, he had a Christmas, a real Christmas, a Christmas filled with love which had driven the loneliness out!

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WHEN HE WAS A BOY
What a big-hearted fellow old Santa Claus is. He must have been a Newboy.

What to Get Him For Christmas



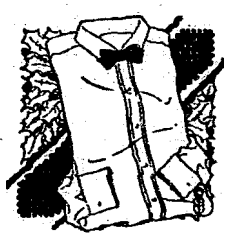
Silk and Wool Mufflers



An ever-handy Gift—these all-wool or silk Mufflers in plain and mixed color combinations.

Wonderful assortment of angora wool Mufflers, priced at \$1.00 to \$2.00

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Gift Belts



A monogrammed or plain buckle Belt will strike his fancy. We offer a wonderful assortment with newest buckles. Priced

50c and \$1.00

Let us solve "His Gift" problem for you. Our well defined holiday display includes more than enough suggestions to make your shopping trip for "His Present" a comparatively easy and enjoyable task.

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Fancy silk knit and silk and wool mixed, each Tie in a fancy Christmas box, priced 50c to \$1.50

Men's and Boys' Sweaters

\$5.00



\$6.00

\$8.50

\$10.00

We invite you to look over the many fine Sweaters we have ready for your selection. They're real values at these prices.

Men's high grade knit Sweater Coats in heather and grey, all wool, this is a special for the price, \$5.00

Men's Tom Wye coats, the finest coat on the market, four pockets and the finest tailoring throughout, priced at \$7.50 and \$8.50

Young men's brushed wool Sweaters in grey and tan, a wonderful garment, and priced very reasonable, at \$7.50

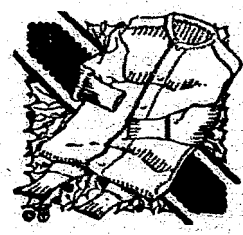
We have a wonderful line of men's Bath Robes in fancy plaids, priced \$6.00 to \$10.00

He'll Want Hosiery



Why not—as a Christmas Gift—give him a half dozen pair or more of Silk or Wool Hose, such as we offer—Silk in black and cordovan, Silk and Wool and all-Wool.

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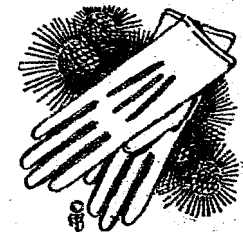


A couple of our Union or Two-Piece Suits of woolen or worsted Underwear will surely please him. One-piece all-wool at

\$5.00

2-piece all-wool, per suit, \$6.00 and \$8.00

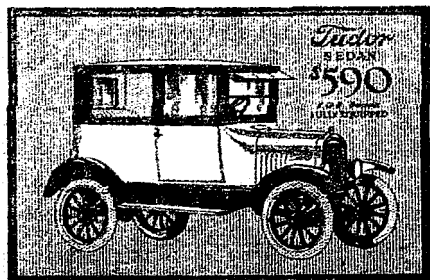
Gift Gloves



No question but what he would just as soon receive a pair of fine Gloves as a Christmas Gift. A few suggestions: Knit capes and mochas; also wool gloves for

\$1.00 to \$3.50

W. P. Schenk & Company



Give One For Christmas

The Tudor Sedan is a gift every member of the family will share. It adds to daily happiness. It will extend the joyous spirit of Christmas to every day of the year.

This new Ford type is of an exceptionally pleasing design. Wide doors opening forward, folding right front seat, and a roomy interior make it a convenient car to use; its high

radiator, broad cowl, sun visor, and large windows make it stylish in appearance. Yet it is sold at the lowest price ever asked for a Sedan—only \$590 f.o.b. Detroit.

The rich, permanent luster of its finish, the quiet good taste of its upholstery, and the ornamental treatment of its full-nickel hardware, all help to make it a car you are proud to drive.

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Xmas Specials

- Large Seald Sweet Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c
- Sun-Kist Naval Oranges, a dozen 28c
- No. 1 Soft Shells English Walnuts, a pound 35c
- Surepop Pop Corn, 3 packages 25c
- Xmas Candies, per pound 30c
- Fresh Roasted Peanuts, a pound 15c

The best of everything in cuts at prices that are right.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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TAX NOTICE

Taxpayers will be received at the Farmers & Merchants Bank every Saturday and at my home every Friday.

Theresa Mehrlock, Treasurer

FREEDOM TAXPAYERS

I will receive taxes at the Free Town hall, every Friday in December.

Will J. B. Tax, Treas.

LIMA TAXPAYERS

I will be at the Farmers & Merchants Bank on every Saturday during December, until January 5, beginning on December 8, and at the Dexter Savings Bank on Wednesday, December 19, 1923. By order of the township board no taxes will be taken this year at the Lima town hall.

Edgar L. Deener, Lima Treasurer.

Try the Standard want ads.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Reuben Lesser spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. A. B. Clark was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Claire were Flint visitors Saturday.

Miss Nettie C. Hall was an Ann Arbor visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hoover were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

A. B. Clark was in Ann Arbor Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. Floyd VanRiper of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor, Friday.

Harry Prudden was in Detroit Tuesday, where he attended the fat stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Schrader and daughter of Saline, were Chelsea visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker were callers at the home of George A. Peters of Scio, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fahrner and family were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown of Ann Arbor.

Henry Pierce and Lewis P. Klein left during the past week on a trip to California where they expect to spend some time.

D. C. McLaren is reported to be fast recovering from the illness that has confined him to his home for the last four weeks.

A. Lesser and son of Dexter township have an exhibit of fancy beef cattle at the fat stock exhibit in Detroit this week.

Wm. Hand, representative of the Grinnell Bros. Music House, Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea on Tuesday on business for his company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes and Miss Nettie Holmes of Portage Lake, were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kantlehner and daughter of Detroit, were guests Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kantlehner.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cunningham have moved from the rooms over Loeffler's market to the Stephens residence on East Middle street.

Warren Wheelock, who has been working in a Smith store at Clinton for the past five weeks returned to his position here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster and daughter, Miss Nina Belle, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin of Ann Arbor.

President Coolidge on Monday sent the name of ex-sheriff A. C. Pack to the U. S. Senate for confirmation as postmaster of Ann Arbor. Col. Pack has been the acting postmaster of the Ann Arbor postoffice for several months past.

James Lingane, who has been spending the summer at Marshall, was a guest at the home of his brother, Patrick Lingane and family for several days of the past week. Mr. Lingane left the first of this week for Florida, where he will spend the winter months.

E. R. Dancer, who met with a serious accident at the Four Mile Lake plant of the Michigan Portland Cement Co., causing his left foot to be amputated, returned to his home here Saturday afternoon from the hospital in Ann Arbor, where he has been since November 10, when the accident happened.

Mrs. Vinolia Alger, who has been the night operator in the Chelsea telephone exchange for several months has been assigned to the night force in the Ann Arbor exchange and took charge of her new position Monday evening. Mrs. Lorenze Bagge is filling the position as night operator in the Chelsea exchange.

Miss Ella Barber had the misfortune to slip and fall on the sidewalk in front of Keusch & Fahrner's store Saturday evening. Her right shoulder was badly sprained and she was otherwise injured. She will be confined to her home for some time as the result of the fall. Miss Nina Belle Wurster is acting as cashier in the department store of Vogel & Wurster during the absence of Miss Barber.

The Parent-Teacher Association of district No. 10 fr. Lima and Syllan, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Chapman on last Friday evening with a fine attendance. At the business meeting it was voted to use the money received from dues for hot lunches to be served in the school. A fine program was rendered, consisting of witticisms in response to roll call, recitations, orchestra music and instructive talks by Miss Elizabeth Depew and Ransom Armstrong. A light lunch was served.

Toilet Requisites

Of standard designs, which may be added to from time to time. First quality individual pieces in Ivory Pyralin.

Cuticle Knives, sharp and serviceable, 50c and up.

Nail Files, 25c to \$1.50.

Hair Receivers, \$1.00 and up.

Powder Boxes, \$1.00 and up.

Jewel Boxes, \$2.00 and up.

Pin Cushions, 50c and up.

Soap Boxes, 25c and up.

Mirrors, crystal clear plate glass, up to \$10.00.

Hair Brushes, \$2.50 and up.

Combs, 75c and up.

Candlesticks, Desk Sets, Playing Card Cases.

The above are just a few suggestions.

Manicure Sets

In leather roll-up cases.

Also made of beautiful amber-tone, and ivory. Sets which contain all the necessary instruments for the proper care of fingers and finger nails.

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and up.

Leather Goods

We are showing a wonderful line of staple and novelty leather goods, among which we will be glad to show you—

Leather Traveling Cases, fitted with ebony and ivory.

Leather Writing Cases.

Game, Card and Bridge Sets.

Pass Cases and Bill Rolls in Calif. Russia and Seal.

Soft Collar and Handkerchief Cases.

Photograph Albums in all plain and fancy leathers, \$2.50 to \$8.00.

Fancy Candles

Plain and decorated. All colors and sizes at prices that please.

Candlesticks

Ivory, metal and mahogany, all sizes. Very attractive gifts.

IMPORTED INCENSE BURNERS

and Fragrant Incense.

CUT GLASS PITCHERS, GOBLETs,

Bowls, and articles of every description.

Serving Trays

Oval and rectangular mahogany finish. All prices.

SILVERWARE—Wm. Rogers' and Others

We have an extensive line of high grade Silverware and are one of the oldest Silverware dealers in Chelsea. Let us show you our complete line. We can save you money on your Silver.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

A NEW, FRESH LINE OF GILBERT'S CHOCOLATES in 1, 2, and 3 pound boxes. Priced from 80c to \$4.50. BUNTE'S HARD CANDIES in glass jars and in bulk. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BULK CANDIES.

Do your Christmas shopping at Fenn's and Save Money

- HENRY H. FENN -

See Our Window Displays

Chas. Buss of Manchester, was a Chelsea visitor, Wednesday.

R. W. Laird, who made an exhibit at the recent apple and potato show in Grand Rapids, received notice Wednesday that he had received second place in a special exhibit of 161 competitors and that he had been awarded premiums on several of his single entries.

The following officers for the coming six months have been elected by the members of Chelsea Lodge, I. O. O. F.: N. G. L. W. Kern; V. G. O. R. Barth; secretary, Albert Sutton; finance secretary, J. J. Barrels; treasurer, Theo. Bahnmiller; trustee for three years, E. J. Notton.

Lewis Hoeselschwerdt of Lima and a party of friends, while driving down North Main street Sunday evening, to avoid hitting the gates at the M. C. crossing which were down, ran their auto on the sidewalk at the intersection of Main and Jackson streets, and before they could stop their machine two of the cement posts and the iron railing that enclose the M. C. park were broken down.

Mrs. J. E. McKune will entertain the Five Hundred Club this evening.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all those who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement.

Henry Bohne and family.

Used Dynamite to Remove Man

One of the most unusual murder cases which has come to the notice of the Pennsylvania State Police in years was that in which Antonio Fuente of Limestone township, Clarion county, was killed by someone who placed a stick of dynamite between Fuente's arm and body while the man was sleeping, the explosion tearing his flesh to shreds. Ben Cesa was arrested and charged with the crime. He disapproved of Fuente's desire to marry Cesa's daughter.

HENRY H. FENN HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

Buy Where You Have a Large Assortment of Gifts to Choose From

We Have the Largest and Most Complete Line of Pyralin Ivory in Chelsea

The latest creation embodying the finest workmanship, priced remarkably low.

Razors and Flashlights

The "Always Welcome" Presents

Gillette Razors—gold and silver, Auto-Strip Razors, Gem Razors, Eveready Razors, Enders Razors, Leather, Wood and Metal Cases.

Flashlights—Eveready and Yale, tubular nickel cases, 75c to \$2.00.

For the Man Who Smokes

WE OFFER:—

Choice Cigars and Cigarettes in small and large boxes, Smoking Sets for Table or Den Cigar Humidors, Pipes, etc.

Fountain Pens and Pencils

Our line is the largest and most complete in Chelsea. Over twelve dozen pens and pencils to choose from, consisting of Parker Duofolds and black pens and gold and silver Eversharp pencils. Priced from \$1.00 to \$8.00.

Popular Copyright and Other Books

A Large assortment of books of all kinds.

Timely Gift Suggestions For Men

Combination Bill Folds, Purses, Shaving Stands, Lather Brushes, Cigars, Pipes, Tobacco, Cigarets, Cigaret Holders, Cigar Cases, Cigar Cases, Playing Cards, Poker Chips, Alarm Clocks, Safety Razors, Straight Razors, Fountain Pens, Gold and Silver Pencils, Traveling Sets, Military Brushes, Writing Sets.

Playing Cards

A variety of picture backs to choose from, in rich and beautiful colors.

Bicycle, Congress, Wireless, Bee, Steamboat, and many other makes at prices that are right.

Smart Stationery

Gift Boxes of fashionable Writing Paper—a wide choice of the latest styles for both ladies and gentlemen. The best of qualities, sizes from dainty one quire boxes to the elaborate cabinets of five quires with envelopes, beautifully packed and priced from 50c up.

A delightfully impersonal gift that implies refinement and fast friendship.

The more popular packages range \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 to \$4.50 each.

Perfumes and Toilet Waters

A complete line of perfumes in original bottles. Prices from 50c to \$5.00.

COBBLESTONE

Monuments and Markers

Save money on Markers, Monuments, Porch Boxes, Flower Bowls and Baskets. Built of Fancy Cobblestone, artistically arranged.

MY PRICES ARE MUCH LESS AND THE QUALITY HIGH

A number of samples on display at my shop, at the rear of Chelsea Hardware Co. Store.

Evans' Cobblestone Shop

Phone 294 Verna Evans, Prop.

Try Standard Wants for good results

This is The Store of The Old Fashioned Christmas

---And You Are Invited to Enjoy Its Many Christmas Services and Hospitalities

Novelty Aprons for Gifts at \$2.00 and \$2.50

Take advantage of this offering to purchase several of these smart aprons for gifts.

New novel styles in fine checked gingham, trimmed with contrasting colors and appliqued with fancy cording and fancy stitching. Very nicely made and not at all like the usual aprons.

Of Interest to the Christmas Shopper

New lot of Philippine gowns at very special prices. Every one genuine hand sewn and hand embroidered, now at

\$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Fancy Turkish Towels

A big lot of these towels just received in plain, white and lots of them with colored borders, all bought by us at less than regular prices from a concern that was closing out their stock.

Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 colored bordered Turkish towels at

89c

Mercerized Turkish towels with colored lustrous fibre borders, special at

\$1.00

All of Our Coats and Dresses Reduced For Early Christmas Shoppers

In order that Christmas shoppers may benefit by the lowered prices, we have taken sharp mark-downs on all coats and dresses now. It is an unusual opportunity to effect savings on handsome gifts.

Women's fur collared navy, black, taupe or brown coats, made of the newest materials, now at

\$25.00, \$29.50 and \$35.00

Women's grey, camels hair or tweed coats, regular \$50.00 and \$59.00 values, lined with good quality serviceable silks, now

\$30.00, \$35.00 and \$39.50

All wool tweed or mixtures, with or without fur collars, stylish garments, now

\$15.00 and \$19.50

Our stock is somewhat heavier than usual at this time of the year, so we have made a drastic cut in prices to clean up quickly.



Silk or Wool Dresses at Attractive Prices

A big selection to choose from. Betty Wales silk or wool dresses are now on sale at about wholesale prices. Every Betty Wales dress is guaranteed to wear satisfactorily or your money back.

Women's satin, satin canton, canton crepe or crepe de chine dresses, now at

\$19.50, \$22.50 and \$25.00

Special lot of crepe de chine, printed silks, silk velvets and knitted silk dresses, selected from our regular stock, in newest styles only, at

\$12.75

IN THE NEW SHADES—Tan, sand, wood brown, new light blues, green, cocoa, black, navy and brown.

Women's Silk or Wool Hose For Gifts

There are no better silk or wool hose than we offer at these prices:—

\$2.50 and \$3.00

Kaysers, Cadets, Luxite, Gordon or Quaker hose in pure thread silk, full fashioned seamless, in black and colors. These are the standard highest class makes of silk hose.

At \$2.00

We have just placed on sale these pure thread silk seamless full fashioned silk hose. This lot of hose is very heavy and serviceable, and well worth \$2.75. Black only.

At \$1.50

Humming Bird black silk hose, pure thread silk, mock seam, give most excellent wear.

At \$1.00

Gordon and Quaker silk and fibre hose, black, brown and colors. Wool hose in black, brown and colors, in Luxite or Gordon, at

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 pair.

At \$1.39

Special lot of Luxite \$2.00 and \$2.50 silk and wool mixed hose in black and colors. "Sub-standards." Every pair has some very slight imperfection that in most cases can hardly be found.

These Gift Things Will Spread Cheer Among Gift Seekers

Hand Bags of Real Leather



Genuine leather hand bags—well made—attractively lined and fitted. The very best values you can find in any store. We bought these bags direct from the maker at astonishing low prices and now we share the savings with you.

These bags are made of REAL LEATHER—Pin Seal, Beaver Calf, Vachetta Crepe, and Seal Grain Cowhide. Seldom found selling at these low prices,

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$4.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00

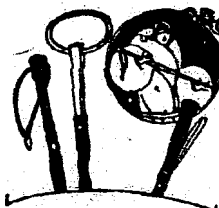
Newest pouch and tailored styles to select from. We are confident every woman who sees these bags will become enthusiastic over the qualities and the opportunity for savings. Think of these bags as Gift possibilities.

Newest Oxfords and Pumps \$5.00 and \$6.00

These are all regular \$6.00 to \$8.00 values in larger city stores. We can well afford to sell shoes cheaper than the larger stores as our selling expenses are lower. Our values cannot be matched and the shoes are exactly the same. Every pair of these shoes are made of solid leather of excellent quality and will give the best of service.

Black and brown vici oxfords with Cuban heels or low heels. Black or brown calf, with low or Cuban heels. Patent leathers with Cuban or low heels. Patent leather. Black or brown vici pumps with low or higher heels. In fact any style you want and at reasonable price.

50 Fine Umbrellas For Men or Women



Women's pure silk umbrellas in black, navy, purple, green or brown with ivory or amber tips and ferrules. All have covers of pure silk and detachable handles. This lot has fancy ring or leather strap handles in various styles, at

\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00

Men's pure silk umbrella with detachable handle, very high quality in every way,

\$9.00

Men and women's umbrellas, silk and cotton mixed tops, at

\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Big assortment of new umbrellas at

\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Counterpanes

We have some especially attractive bed covers in stock, very suitable for gifts. Ask to see the new satin faced counterpanes.

\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00

New Blisse spreads with yellow, blue or pink stripes, at

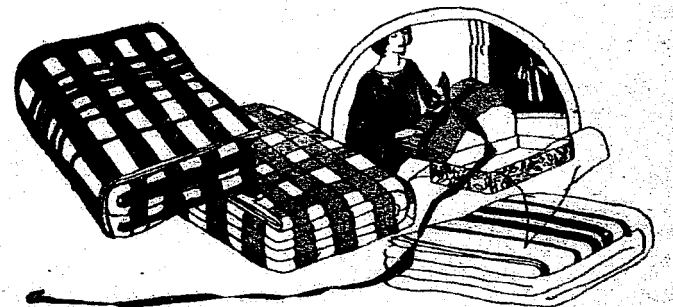
\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$4.50

Outing Gowns

Every gown in our stock is cut full size and especially well made of good outing. Prices are

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50

New Blankets for Gifts



What is more acceptable than nice warm blankets? Blankets never were as beautiful in quality or colorings as they are this season. We're glad to show them and feel proud of our stock.

Pure wool blankets in 72x84 inch size, very fine quality in blue, pink, tan or helio, large block plaids, per pair

\$15.00 and \$16.50

66x80 blankets, pure wool filling, in pink, blue, grey, tan or helio, 3-inch block plaids, per pair

\$8.50 and \$10.00

66x80 "Two-in-One" Esmond blankets in most beautiful colorings with fancy Jacquard borders. These blankets are single blankets but double thick. They are an ornament to any bedroom. Shown in our window this week, each,

\$5.00, \$5.50 to \$6.50

Volnap plaid blankets, best quality in fancy plaids, pair,

\$4.80

66x80 plaid blanket of especially fine soft qualities, pair,

\$3.50 and \$4.00

66x80 grey or tan blankets, very soft and warm,

\$2.50

Useful Gifts for Men and Young Men are Easy to Select From This Store.

Men's Hosiery

Men's Hosiery in cotton, fibre silk, pure silk, wool mixtures, and all wool, nearly all colors in all kinds, priced

25c to \$1.00

Men's Neckwear in brushed wool, fancy wool knit and fibre silk,

\$1.50 up

Arrow Shirts and Collars

A most useful gift and the name Arrow will make it the more acceptable.

Shirts, priced

\$1.50 up

Arrow collars, all the new shapes,

20c up

Men's and Boys' Shoes

You can select them here from full stocks. Shoes that will wear and please, at lowest prices. Can be changed after Xmas if size is not correct.

Men's Outing Gowns and Pajamas, Men's and Boys' Underwear, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Belts, Suspenders, Garters, Purses.

Neckwear

Men's and boys' gloves in all styles and materials.

Men's neckwear in both silk and knit, special values,

50c up

See our special in small boys knitted ties,

50c

Men's Handkerchiefs

We are showing our usual large assortment for your selection:

Plain white at 10c, 15c, 25c

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 25c, 50c, and 75c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, at 25c

Colored Border Handkerchiefs, at 10c, 15c and 25c

Boys' Size, plain white Handkerchiefs, 10c

Men's and Boys' Jersey Coats

An all the year useful garment, priced

\$3.00 to \$6.50

Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats,

\$1.50 up

Men's hats in all the new shapes and colors, special values,

\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50

Boys' Caps

Men's and boys' caps, large assortment of patterns with non-breakable visor,

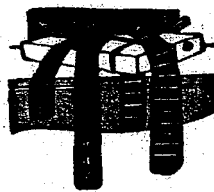
\$1.25 to \$3.00

Sheep-lined Coats

Boys' Mackinac and sheep lined coats makes a most acceptable gift—at prices you can afford to pay.

Men's sheep lined coats, special value in 36-inch coats,

\$12.50 to \$16.50



VOGEL & WURSTER

Joseph Greer and His Daughter

By HENRY KITCHELL WEBSTER
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CHAPTER IV

The Cub.

It was not on the cards that Joe should forget about his daughter for long. It was not until a couple of days had gone by, however, that he heard from the serviceable lawyer in Pasadena. It contained the brief news that his daughter had asked for the entire thousand dollars and that he had given it to her with misgivings, and said that she would probably have arrived in Chicago before his letter.

A week went by without news of the girl and then he became worried. At Jennie's suggestion he wired his wife and found that she was equally lacking in knowledge of Beatrice's whereabouts. Two days later a photograph of his daughter arrived and he was astounded at the marvelous resemblance it bore to himself. It did not picture the old-fashioned girl he had imagined, all frills and lace, but a thoroughly sophisticated modern woman—for it was a woman the picture revealed.

Jennie's comment on it was strident out. "You'll find she is a duplicate of yourself. Probably an explorer, like you are. Willing to take a chance on almost anything, just for the excitement."

A few days later Joe gave his party. It turned out to be a supper instead of a dinner. At it Margaret noticed the photograph of Beatrice on her father's dresser—he had given up his room to his feminine guests—and learned for the first time that Joe was married, that his wife was getting a divorce and that he expected his daughter to come on and live with him.

"No telegrams today?" For more than a week it had been Joe's first question of the butler as the man opened the door for him upon his daily return from the office, despite a standing order that any wire that came to the apartment during the day should be telephoned on to wherever he was.

"Tonight Anson said, as always, 'No telegrams,' but the infection of the phrase was different and Joe demanded sharply, 'Well, what?'"

"The young lady herself has arrived, Miss Greer, sir."

"Arrived? In town? Where is she now?"

"In the library, I believe, sir."

Joe found that he was trembling. The man had taken his hat. There was no reason why he shouldn't go straight into the library, but he hesitated. "When did she come?" he asked.

"Just after noon, sir. Around two o'clock, I think."

"Two o'clock?" Joe echoed. "Why the devil wasn't I told of it?"

"Miss Greer wished me not to disturb you, sir. She said she wished a little time to get settled." He paused a moment, he went on. "I assisted in unpacking her trunk. She had it sent down to the storeroom about an hour ago." He added, a little anxiously, "She took the blue room. I trust it's all right, sir."

"Of course it's all right," Joe answered curtly. "She's my daughter, you understand? Going to live with me, for the present anyhow. That's all," he concluded. "You can go." He waited where he was until the man had gone through the service-door. Then, after a steady moment, alone, he made his way to the library.

She must have heard him talking to Anson, but she gave no overt sign of being aware of his approach. She sat facing him, one of the evening papers open in both hands so that it hid her face from him. It occurred to Joe that one didn't hold a paper quite so rigidly as that when one was reading it.

"Is that you, Beatrice?" he asked. He had halted without coming very close to her.

At his voice she flung the paper aside and sprang to her feet. "Hello, Dad!" she cried. She almost managed the air of one greeting a familiar at the end of a day's separation. Her voice, like Joe's, had a startling resonance and a wide inflectional swing. She added, "I suppose that is you." She had tried, as before, to say it casually, but the very fact that she was in her voice betrayed that she was frightened.

He had expected that. What surprised him was that he was frightened too. Almost for the first time in his life he felt that he had to lock his teeth to prevent them from chattering. He turned his look abruptly away from her, but still, as he gazed blankly out the window, he could see the picture of her. She'd come, incredibly, to live with him. She'd unpacked her trunk and sent it down to the storeroom. She'd dressed as a woman dresses when she is securely at home, in the sort of thing they called, he thought, a tea-gown. And white-sock stockings and black-satin slippers, high-heeled with straps. He'd find her like that, every day—unless he frightened her off.

"Yes," he said, "we're here together at last." Then, in order not to stop talking, he went on, "You gave me a great scare. It's two weeks since that lawyer telegraphed you'd left."

"You got my picture, though," she reminded him. "I wrote on it I was coming. I had to go to San Francisco first to get some clothes. Mother never would let me have a thing I was fit to be seen in. I thought I'd better make a good impression, so you wouldn't send me back on the next train." She gave a nervous laugh. "Have I? Do you like it?"



They Had the Room to Themselves.

came to meet him, and when he took her in his hands, he saw that she winced. Her head went back like a frightened animal.

Instantly he let her go, and stepped back. "You're getting used to me," he told her.

Blood surged up into her face, and it was with a shrug she turned away. "Suit yourself about that," she said.

The paralysis which had been upon him lifted. His thought spoke itself, naturally, in words. "My dear, the only woman who ever kissed me without wanting to was your mother. I'm not going to have that handed on to you. You're going to like me some day, and when you do you'll come and kiss me without having to stiffen your back."

At that she smiled round a little more spontaneously upon him. "I'm going to like it here, all right," she said.

And with this encouragement, partial as it was (for it was he, he noted, that she'd prophesied she'd like, rather than him), he took matters into his own hands. Had she said anything to Anson about dinner—about anything Anson's specialty? Was she tired after her long journey? If not, what would she say to their dining downtown—at the Blackstone, perhaps?

And seeing a show afterward, by way of making it a party?

The party that night was a success. True, he frowned a trifle at the way she dressed. Her San Francisco clothes showed they had been bought by one used to making forty dollars look like four hundred. A trifle blazer for the fashionable hotel at which they dined and with an impossible hat. Joe ordered two cocktails and suggested that she could sip hers, and he would finish it for her. She drank it down instead and it showed a little in her heightened color and a tendency to be on her guard.

It might have been that or the show that followed, a charming little play with a heroine in dotted Swiss, whom Beatrice seemed to resent, that made her fancy her father was in a patronizing mood. Riding home from the theater (he had not suggested protracting the adventure further) she had seemed a trifle frightened at his proximity and it was with evident relief that she took his casual dismissal of her to bed, without any demand for confidences.

At half-past seven the next morning, as he was sitting down to breakfast, she awoke him by coming into the dining-room. She was clad in a loose-sleeved bath-robe, over her nightgown, and her hair, in two thick black braids, hung over her shoulders. Her eyes were bright with youth, and the bloom of sleep lay upon her unmade-up skin. Her greeting was a mere playful caress of one hand upon his shoulder. Then she sat down in the armchair opposite his, and made a great play of the domesticities of breakfast; having the coffee-utensils and all the gaudy dishes removed to her side of the table.

She chafed him brightly while she served and, in the intervals, made a hearty breakfast of her own. She made light of his concern that she should be up and about so early. She wasn't one of the sort who had to sleep away their days. There was nearly always something better to do than sleep, she thought, and certainly her first breakfast with her father was one of them.

The meal prolonged itself far beyond his usual limit for breakfast, and the morning paper lay unregarded on the floor. At last, however, he rose

and said he must be off. She rose, too—they had the room to themselves just then—and for a moment she stood before him, breathless and a little flushed. Then she flung her arms around him, tight, and kissed his mouth. He gathered her up in his arms, and tears, utterly unwonted and amazing, filled his eyes.

"It was your head I was afraid of," she murmured. "But I guess I like it."

He let her go abruptly, for there was another damned echo in that. It was a thing that had been said to him before.

Then he dashed the unwelcome memory out of his mind. "Look here!" he cried. "How long will it take you to dress? If you'll be quick, I'll wait. Take you downtown with me to the office. I want 'em to see you. Besides, it's the place you'll have to come when you want money."

"I'll fly," she said.

The tears she saw in her father's eyes when she'd kissed him over their first breakfast, obliterated the fear that she'd be shipped back to Pasadena as unsatisfactory, as his fiancée, the evening before, had made it plain that she wouldn't have to run away from him. They'd "get on" all right. And the message she found him in, as well as the place he seemed to offer her in it, was far beyond the wildest of her hopes.

The "good flat" and the two cars he had mentioned in his letter had suggested no such establishment as this.

Anson—dignified, inscrutable, sophisticated, and, implicitly at least, under her orders—was as incredible as if he'd come out of the movies. And Burns, the chauffeur—her chauffeur, in effect, since her father seemed never to require his services by day—was as good-looking and jolly and serviceable to her caprice as any of the young princes of Hollywood who sometimes disguised themselves in jobs like that, for a lark—or a purpose.

The car she elected to do most of her driving in was not the sumptuous monster in which Joe had taken her down to dinner on that first evening, but a sport model of the same famous make. Her first edict was that she be allowed to learn to drive it. They made daily cruises, she and young Burns, of uncounted miles and unreckoned hours. She even liked the country. The color and freshness and variety of the foliage excited her, accustomed as she was to the palm-topped monotony of southern California.

Most of the time during those first few days she felt like All Baba when he had first said, "Open sesame!" But, again like All Baba, she was to experience no comfortable security in the possession of her treasure-trove. There were enigmas about her father's life she couldn't solve; alarms that kept her constantly on the alert.

She'd stumbled upon the first of these the morning Joe took her to the office. He'd introduced her round promiscuously, during the ostensible process of showing her over the place, to all sorts of people—draftsmen, clerks, stenographers—usually in a perfectly one-sided manner: "This is my daughter, Beatrice"; of course, it didn't matter to her who they were.

But to this procedure there had been striking exception. On leading her up to one young woman—a creature with some pretense to looks and a lot of red hair; probably some sort of head stenographer since she seemed to have an office of her own—her father had said, "Beatrice, this is Jennie MacArthur." He'd said it, too, on a different note, significantly somehow, and the significance seemed to be that here was somebody who, for an unguessed reason, did matter. He added, as if to put it beyond doubt, "I want you two to get acquainted."

Beatrice, startled and feeling herself flushed, managed a rather cavalier nod, and then, though she hadn't meant to, extended her hand.

The woman didn't snubbed at it, although the intention, Beatrice thought, had been plain enough. Her look was penetrating and deliberate. "We're very glad you've come," she said. Then, turning to him—her employer, "Congratulations!" She didn't merely say it, either; she put something into it, some special meaning.

There'd been conversation—disjointed, rather at random—after this; questions about the sort of trip she'd had across the continent; a brief account of what they'd done the night before.

At last she said, amazingly, "There's nothing much here this morning, Joe. Why don't you take the day off?"

Though he vetoed the suggestion, brusquely—there was something he particularly wanted to get at—he didn't seem to feel that there'd been anything offensive about it. And the "Joe" neither of them seemed to have been conscious of at all. Evidently it was what she called him.

She thought her father acted, now, as if he'd still like to stay longer, but was conscious of being turned out. He said, "Well, we won't bother you any more, now, but—"

Later, casually, in the course of a driving lesson, she put a question or two to Burns. Who was the good-looking woman in the office with red hair?

Miss MacArthur? Oh, yes, he knew her. Very pleasant she was, and smart, too, he guessed. He understood she was secretary of the company. She lived up in Edgewater. He'd

driven her home once or twice when her own car had been out of commission.

She had a car, then, Beatrice commented.

He qualified this. It was a flivver coupe.

"Home from where?" Beatrice asked. "Does she ever come to our house?"

"I couldn't say as to that," he answered, and it struck her that his manner was a little artificially discreet. Not even the thrill of learning to run the big car could drive the problem out of her mind.

But it was pretty well supplanted, a few days later, by another, more serious. Her father, as they were leaving the breakfast-table, said to Anson, "Mr. Craven and his sister are dining with us tonight. No one else."

She perceived, from the moment of real attention he gave the butler's question as to what wine they should have, that the dinner wasn't quite the casual thing his offhand announcement of it was meant to make it appear. (Wine hadn't been an item at their dinners, nor even, since that first night at the Blackstone, cocktails. Her father helped himself to whisky out of a carafe, but never offered any to her.) She asked, when he was on the point of going off without telling her, who the Cravens were.

"Why, you met Henry that day at the office," he said. "He's treasurer of the company."

"Was he the smallest man with eye-glasses?" she asked. And, at his nod, "Is he a particular friend of yours?"

There was something she took as not quite serious about his answer. "Sure he is. Henry and I have cottoned up in great style." He hesitated, then went on, more soberly, "His sister Margaret's a mighty fine woman. You want to make a good impression on her." At the door he turned back to say, "Better wear your little blue dress, I guess. More the thing for a small family dinner than the red one."

She was in two minds, during the day, whether she wouldn't defy him here, by way of establishing a principle she was in danger of allowing to lapse. But a misgiving, picked up she knew not where, about that rose-colored costume, which had looked so delectably smart in the Market street shop, led her to follow her father's suggestion. For a few minutes after their guests arrived she was glad she had done so. She sniffed danger in the wind, and until it had passed she didn't want her hands tied by a quarrel, no matter how trivial, with her father.

She couldn't have said just what it was that made her uneasy, but her pitiless young eyes saw, beneath Margaret's surface suavity, something

haggard. It betrayed itself in the corners of her eyes and in the tightness of her throat-muscles. It could be heard, sometimes, in the wire edges of a word—addressed, usually, to her brother, or when, with what was meant to sound like pure good humor, she told stories at his expense. She was old and tired and, for some reason only to be guessed, not far from desperate.

But, all the more for that, she was formidable. Over the cocktails in the drawing-room she had addressed her best as Joe, but without—quite—Jennie MacArthur's unconsciousness. A gleam in his eye told the girl, too, that he had noted it, with interest and perhaps with pleasure. So it must have been the first time. The woman hadn't done it idly; nothing she did was idle.

"They know I'm hard-boiled and they suspect I'm dangerous."

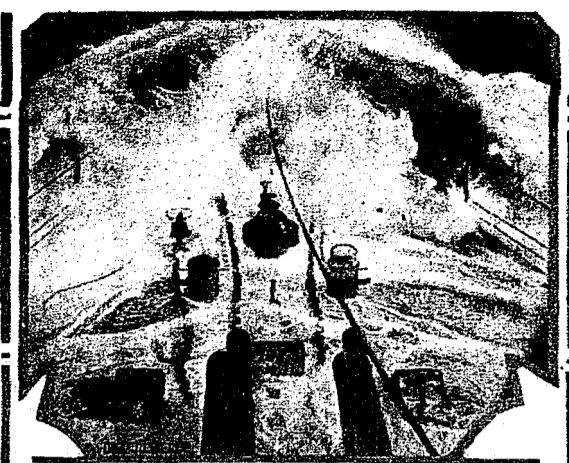
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Know Thyself. When you are made to see yourself as others see you by overhearing their remarks, it may both anger you and improve your behavior.

Fault Finders. Anybody has a right to find fault with the way children are raised—considering that everybody has to endure the results.

If a man minds his own business so tremely, it may be because he's shy.

Terrific Storms Are Prevalent



Mariners who have sailed the seven seas for decades state that never in their experience have they encountered such mountainous waves as those now rolling along the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The photograph shows the bow of one of Uncle Sam's fighting vessels being swept by a wave.

WORTH KNOWING

Mongolia and Manchuria do an enormous trade in dog skins. There are about 18,000 more persons of Welsh origin in the country than in 1910.

Thrace was seized by the Turks in 1861 and made their capital for about 100 years. According to some authorities the surface of the human body is about 16 square feet.

Slamless rice growers of the interior fear to convert their rice into money because panitis prefer cash. At Cannes, France a little red schoolhouse is being erected in memory of the American soldiers.

The largest output of quicksilver on record was that of 1877. Vienna is reported to have consumed 113,922,500 liters of beer the last year.

In spite of the great cost of radium half the treatments with it are given free. The Alaskan yak will be crossed with the cow to produce an animal that will withstand the cold.

The crowns of the former imperial family of Russia are valued at \$450,000,000. The apple contains a larger percentage of phosphorus than any other fruit.

LARGE CRAB IS CAPTURED

Crustacean So Old That Its Back Was Covered With Bar-nacles.

A Japanese or Siberian crab, measuring 19 inches across the back with legs a foot long was taken from Fidalgo Bay, near Anacortes, Wash.

The crustacean was so old that its back was covered with barnacles of many years' growth. It was declared by fishermen who have operated in Siberia to be identical with the king crab of Japan or Bering sea, except that the legs are possibly shorter.

Discreet Reticence. "Usually the half that has not been told is the better half," remarks an unidentified exchange.

Well Trained. "Down, Fido," exclaimed a Junlor in the luncheon room, as he swallowed the frankfurter.

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"HELLO, DADI!"

SYNOPSIS.—Joseph Greer, a black-bearded pirate of fifty, having discovered a process of extracting fiber from flax straw, is made director of a big corporation. For years directing men of affairs, Greer has played a double hand. Now holding what he considers the winning cards, he is willing to submit his entire wealth to protect his own interests. Joe has foisted his own secretary, Jennie MacArthur, upon the company. Henry Craven, a bank clerk related to John Williamson, the millionaire backer of Greer's new company, is offered by Williamson the position of treasurer of the new company, with the generally understood purpose of watching Greer. Craven accepts. Joe tells Jennie about his wife, and is about to divorce her, and his fifteen-year-old daughter. Besides, when his wife has never seen. He is planning to force the daughter into Chicago society. Joe goes to a week-end party at Williamson's house, where he meets Virginia Craven's wife, and is strongly drawn to her. He fascinates her.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

"When did you know Sorolla?" she asked. Her laugh seemed to be directed at her own astonishment.

"When he was here. I bought a picture of his, one of those sea-shore things. I'd like you to see it some time. It's better than the one they're at the Institute. He painted a portrait of me, and then he wouldn't let me have it. Took it back to Spain with him. We got pretty well acquainted. I can talk Spanish, you see, better than English; politer, anyhow."

She digested that in silence until they got to where his car was standing in the drive. Even then she made no move to leave him.

"Id commander you," she said, and took you over to the Stanards', where that you'd be so bored you'd never forgive me."

"He thought it best not to insist that I wouldn't be. He offered the excuse of work to do, and getting into his car, he said himself at the wheel, 'You will come to see the Sorolla some time?'" he asked. "Come to dinner, you and your husband?"

She accepted this invitation a little hesitantly. Then, promptly corrected her manner and told him, with polite enthusiasm, she'd love to. Still she glanced at a moment beside his car, for she saw on the door, one foot on the running-board. She asked him kindly what he was smiling at.

"Speaking of bull-fights reminded me I bought a bull once myself. In the public square at Quito, I jumped over the barrier on a bet a girl had just made with me."

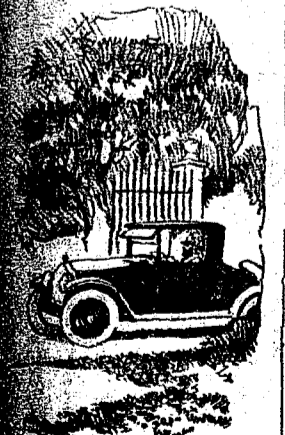
"Oh, my away!" she cried, releasing her car at last and stepping back. "But come again. Soon. And telephone me when you want us for the dinner. John didn't forget."

Joe had lied to Violet in one minor respect; it hadn't been, directly, her presence to the bull-fights in Madrid that had reminded him of the bull he bought at Quito, but her own attitude, during their moment of parting, while she lingered beside his car. That had brought back the young senora he'd thought of the other day. His first serious affair had been with her. Eight years must have been, or thereabout; she couldn't have been more than a year or two older. And her husband must have been much the same sort of stuff as he was—In Ecuador—as Williamson.

There had been, he remembered, that Castilian girl that same quality of silliness. And the same intelligence. She'd regarded him as a Spaniard—laughed at his rudimentary Spanish and at his Northern ways. But she'd come to him, just as she had. It was queer how vividly he remembered her. He hadn't thought of her in years.

He'd driven all the way back to Chicago at a speed reckless of the law.

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His Drive Back to Town.

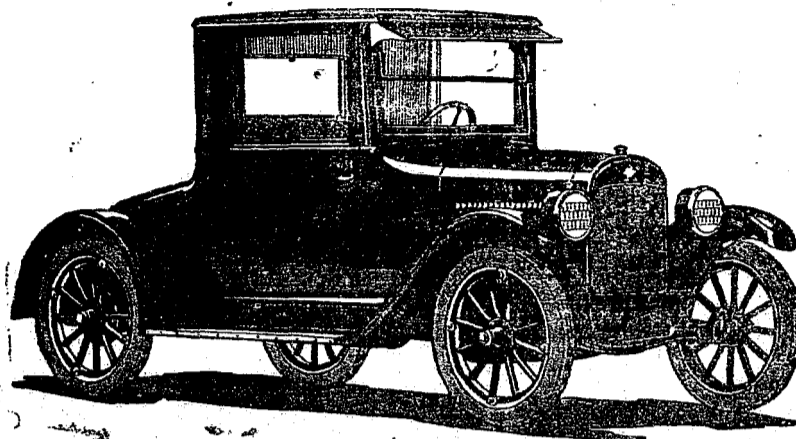
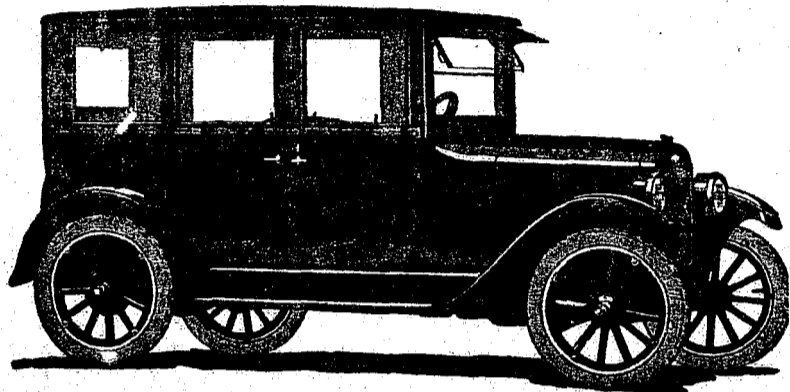
His driver got before it occurred to him that he hadn't told Violet about Beatrice—on whom he had accepted John Williamson's invitation in the first place. He didn't go on to admit that the moment of Violet's sign-off, he'd forgotten all the traps, he'd forgotten all the traps. What he decided was just to be well he'd walk. He knew for sure the child

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Heroes in spelling are almost as plentiful as any other kind; and most of them consist in ignorance persisted in.

Adventure.
Most housebreaking must be for the sake of adventure. There is seldom anything in the house worth the danger.

Better Than Rag.
It is curious that no other commercial use was ever found for chicle, that abundant product of Yucatan, except to chew it.

Good Company.
If a man is good company he is well come to take up as much time as a cure would and more, too.

Beaconsfield Said.
As men advance in life all passions resolve themselves into money. Love, ambition, even poetry, end in this.—Beaconsfield.

FRANCISCO

It is reported that Lewis Lambert has sold his farm north of town and is looking at property in Francisco with a view to buying a home here.

Miss Carrie Washburne has returned to Ypsilanti, after spending a few days with her parents, south of town. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walz and sons were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Breustle of Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dorr and son of North Francisco were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raymond of South Francisco.

Mrs. Carrie Huttenlocher of Munith, is spending a few days with Miss Velma Bohne.

Charles Kilmer of Colorado visited Francisco friends last week.

Among those from away who came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry Bohne were: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Siebert, Herman Benter, Mrs. John O'Donnell and Mrs. Warren Rowe of Detroit; Mrs. Carrie Walfert and Mrs. Dell Hammond of Ann Arbor; Chris Frey, Mrs. E. A. Hoffman and Mrs. Bertha Jones of Jackson.

Relatives of Mrs. Libbie Plowe of Jackson have received word that she recently suffered a relapse and is very ill again.

LIMA NEWS

The P. T. A. of Beach district, Lima, will hold its next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Royce, Wednesday evening, December 19th. Everyone interested in P. T. A. invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wolff of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of Archie Coe.

Mrs. John Finkbeiner and family called on friends in this neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Salisbury spent Wednesday afternoon calling in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee and daughter Ileen of Stockbridge, spent Sunday at the home of Floyd Royce.

Mrs. Guy Hulce, Mrs. Howard Bair, Miss Alma Bair and Mrs. McIntosh spent Friday in Jackson.

Marion Jones left last week for Cement City where he expects to spend some time.

Mrs. Bert White and family and Lois and Dorothy Grabill spent Sunday at the home of Bert Taylor.

Mansion With Cupola.
In the old-fashioned village the richest man built a mansion with a cupola that rivaled the courthouse.

Odd Souls.
There are odd souls, who, if people will not be saved from destruction by them, get mad at them.

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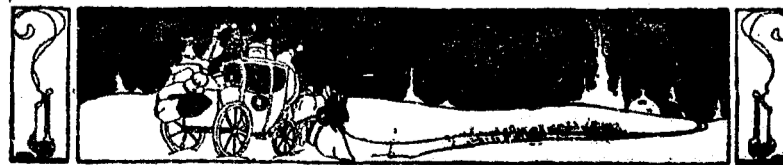
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UNADILLA

Wm. Ludlow died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Marshall, Wednesday evening, December 6, 1923. The funeral was held from the home of his daughter, Friday forenoon. He is survived by four daughters. For many years he was a resident of Sylvan Center. The burial was in Maple Grove cemetery at Sylvan Center.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church here are having a hall built on the south side of the church. The structure is enclosed and will be ready for occupancy in the near future.

The fair held in the Presbyterian church last Thursday was well attended and was a financial success. About \$125 was added to the church funds.

NORTH FRANCISCO

Delbert Hammond and family spent the week-end with Morris Hammond.

John Miller spent Monday at Detroit, where he sold his hogs.

Mrs. Jennie Miller and Mrs. Bertie Orbring attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Elsie Fields of near Hastings, Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Keeler and son Reuben called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alain, Sunday evening.

Rev. Schweinfurth and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Notten.

Mrs. Bertie Orbring and Mrs. Rhonaa Peterson spent Monday at Ann Arbor.

This vicinity was much shocked at the sad news of the sudden death of Mrs. Guy Baldwin, Tuesday. Mrs. Baldwin leaves a family of small children and a great many friends.

Douglas Hoppe has moved from the farm of his father's to work for his brother, Ellsworth.

Lydia and Walter Riemenschneider, Jennie and Ora Miller were in Jackson, Saturday.

Herbert Harvey and Fred Durkee returned to Detroit Monday, where they are serving on grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holden, and a couple of their friends from Detroit called on the Herbert Harvey family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Klump of Chelsea spent Sunday at the home of J. Richards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller and Ora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kilmer of Chelsea.

Mrs. Florence Fauser spent part of the week helping her mother, who has been poorly for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lehman entertained Frank Groesbeck and family of Jackson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whipple of Chelsea spent Sunday with Henry Lehman and family.

WOTTEN ROAD

The next meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kalmbach, on Tuesday evening, December 18. All members are requested to be present.

Roy Davidson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Davidson's father, C. C. Dorr of Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heydluff were in Jackson on business Friday.

D. E. Pilkinton of Jackson, called on Fred Notten, Saturday.

Clarence Kruse, who has been employed by the M. C. R. R., has been laid off for the winter months.

Henry Glazier, who is being employed by a large hardware concern in Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife and daughter at the home of Mrs. Glazier's mother, Mrs. Lina Whitaker.

A stranger who claimed to hail from Detroit, made the teacher and scholars of district No. 6 a very unwelcome visit Monday. The next time he makes a visit of that kind he will be taken in hand by a deputy sheriff.

Mrs. Wilber McLaren of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Harry Litteral of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kirby of Jackson, spent Sunday at the Schenk home.

Glessner Whitaker has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Lina Whitaker and has been making calls on his friends in the vicinity.

Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Bertie Towar were called to Hastings, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Fields.

Elmer Schweinfurth and wife of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Schweinfurth.

Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Riemenschneider of Detroit, spent the week-end with T. G. Riemenschneider and wife.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Miss Ruth Klumpp Saturday evening to help celebrate her fifteenth birthday.

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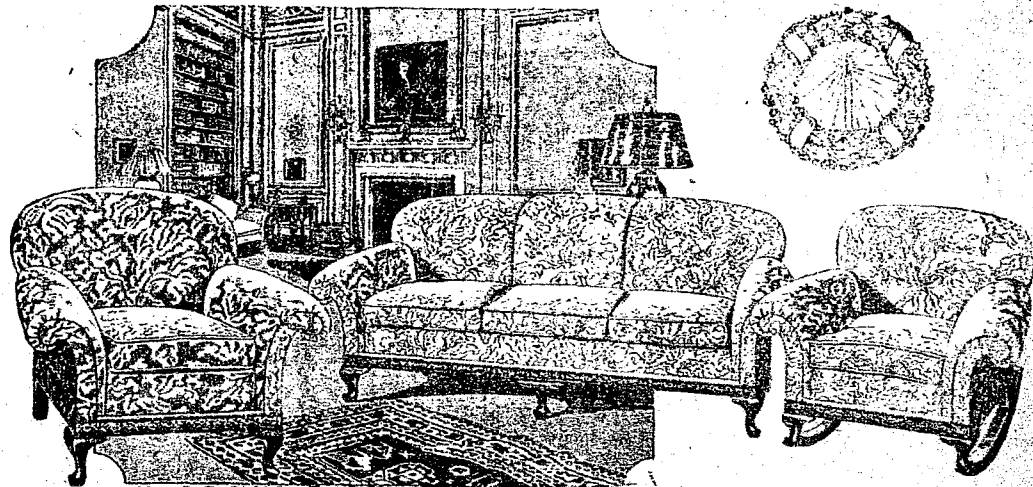
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That Day Long Ago

By F. H. SWEET
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Solemnly, pleadingly, church bells are ringing
As a message across the white snow,

When Dreams Come True



What Christmas Brought to Him

By LAURA ELAINE CAMERON

Back to His Old Job, the Present Walter Manners Needed Most
His Cup Was Full to Overflowing With Yuletide Joy

WALTER MANNERS stumbled out of Clarkson's store he felt that Christmas was indeed going to be a dreary time for him and his family.

For twenty years of service to old Clarkson, twenty years wherein he had given the best that was in him to a man who was reputed to be the most ill-tempered man in all Washburn—he had just been told that from now on his services would be dispensed with, and all because of a small mistake that had been made, which Clarkson in the blind rage which had taken hold of him, had laid on the shoulders of Manners.

It was hard, he told himself as he walked along, that a man who had given the best of his life in service could be cast away like an old glove. It must be that he was not as competent as other men, he told himself.

He dreaded the thought of going home and telling his family, he had news. He reproached himself that he had not broken away from old Clarkson ten years before when he had an offer from young Peters, who had just then come to Washburn, and who had since made such a success.

Walter Manners had always been a man who set a great stress upon duty, and as he went along now the thought came to him that a real duty to his family lay before him. For he felt that he would be inflicting a great

wrong upon them were he to go to them now with the story of his failure and to spoil their Christmas. What of his own feelings—surely he could be man enough to hide them for a few days for the sake of those he loved!

He decided then that he would not go home until his usual homecoming hour, lest it might create suspicion, so to kill time he wandered aimlessly around town. He stopped to gaze in Peters' window as he passed. He admitted to himself that there was a vast difference between the appearance of this store and Clarkson's. Here everything was up-to-date and attractive; the window arrangement such as might make anyone pause to look. Once he had glanced this



subject to old Clarkson, but had been met by such an outburst of wrath that he had never dared to open the subject again.

Somehow he got through the evening without his family suspecting that there was anything amiss. He joined in the general gaiety and helped with the decorations and various other little jobs, but all the while the heart within him was sick with misery. But he knew that the burden was his to bear alone, and the thought that he was saving his family from the truth for a few days gave him a little feeling of comfort.

In a few minutes he told what he wanted—seeing Manners standing outside his store that afternoon and suspecting from his attitude that something was wrong, he had made in-

quiries and found he had left Clarkson's. Whereupon he had come to ask him if he would consider a position with him, and when he named the salary Walter Manners gasped, as it was nearly twice the figure he had been getting.

But it was full to overflowing a few minutes later when old Clarkson came puffing to the door and told him he could have his old job back again, with a small increase in salary. For although he never wanted to see Clarkson's store again, yet the feeling that he was wanted back in the old place, added to the offer which he had just accepted, gave him the confidence in himself which he had always been lacking, and that Christmas Walter Manners really came into his own, he had gotten the gift which he needed most of all.

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Yes, Santa Was Here



BACKWOODS CHARACTERS TRUE TO LIFE IN THIS FILM

A drama of the Great Northwest. Where big men accomplish things in a big way, has been transferred to the screen in the form of "Kindred of the Dust," an Associated First National attraction produced by Raoul A. Walsh, and which is coming to the Princess Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, December 18 and 20.

Peter B. Kyne, the famous novelist, wrote the story, and the sterling cast is composed of Miriam Cooper, Ralph Graves, Lionel Belmore, Eugene Bessner, Maryland Morne, Essie Waters, W. J. Ferguson, Carolyn Rankin, Pat Rooney, John Herdman and Bruce Guerin.

Miss Cooper has a particularly sympathetic role as "Nan of Sawdust Pile," the name bestowed upon a piece of land created along the Columbia River in the State of Washington by the refuse of a huge saw mill, and which has been settled by squatters.

Among these is Nan's grandfather, a retired petty officer of the American navy, who has fallen upon evil days. Despite their poverty, Nan makes the best of things, doing her part in earning a daily living, and hoping in the bottom-most part of her heart that some day she may be able to cultivate the pure singing voice with which nature had endowed her.

Romance develops between the

destitute maiden and Donald McKaye, the son of the owner of the saw mill, but parental interference wrecked their hopes for a time. Many years passed before they were reunited, as Donald lay dangerously ill in bed.

Producer Walsh has made a highly effective picture out of "Kindred of the Dust," and it is meeting with universal success.

LOOKING FROM AFAR

The caricature of the Confederacy's hero and leader which John Drinkwater has given us in his latest work—Robert E. Lee—is arousing both north and south in courteous but firm protest against such desecration of our few real heroes.

It is a modern tendency to strip history of its radiant tradition, and in a perverted attempt at realism, to bare relentlessly the more human foibles of departed personages. Since greatness and near-perfection are in a measure relative, and dependent upon the period in which they arose, it is decidedly unfair to those whose history acclaims as well as to the rest of us who desire to cherish our popular idols, to rob the grave of its halo and pall aside the veil we affectionately draw over petty weaknesses of men who more than atoned for them.

Robert E. Lee is worshipped by the south and honored by the north. His memory is equally respected above

and below the old line of division. Since the Civil War is over, and this gallant southern gentleman is long gathered to his fathers, a nationwide protest goes up that his bones are uncovered by rude fingers of this British dramatist, and that a national ideal is removed from its pedestal for the entertainment of the rabble.

Mr. Drinkwater tried the same stunt with his play, "Abraham Lincoln," in which our idealized savior of the union was depicted as a profane, ill-tempered wine-bibbler with selfish ambitions and a fearsome array of human failings. Perhaps George Washington could be portrayed as a snobbish demagogue, arrogant, selfish and given to moments of unleashed fury when he got peeved. For that matter, Queen Elizabeth herself was a virtuous ideal or an unprincipled flirt, depending on the point of view.

This desecration of popular heroes, especially when it comes to rubbing a nation of its traditions, is being carried too far by the modern movement of realism in literature, which at times is even too "real" for life. We realize greatness often retains humanness; yet to have the former overshadowed by magnified faults is unfair and undesired.

Mr. Drinkwater cannot write authoritatively of America from the isle of John Bull. He cannot know the sincerity, heroism, loyalty and very real ideals of the Confederates. Those were slowly enough realized

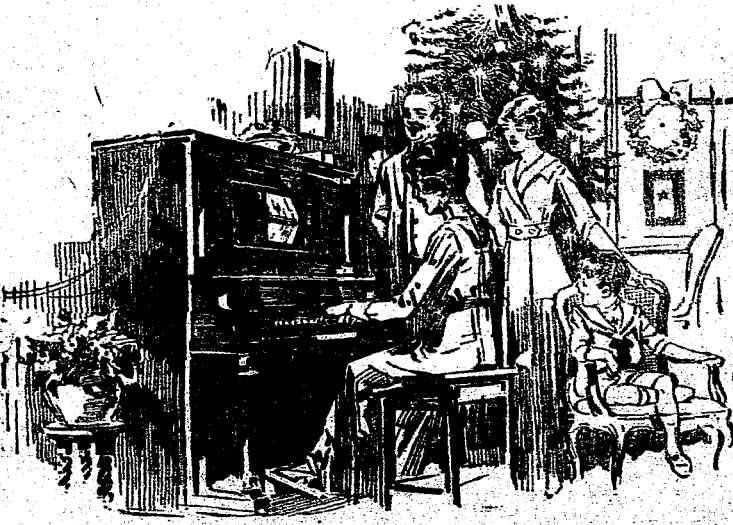
by the North. And, of course, a foreigner's conception of any American figure cannot be accurate or sympathetic.

Aside from the strange encouragement Americans give to foreign literature, music, art and visitors, it is deplorable that such ambitious pen portraits of our most sacred traditions are even permitted to be shown. We care little what England thinks of Lincoln or Lee. We do feel anxiety lest America as a whole be corrupted by such uninformed invaders, who ladle out mediocre musings about men and conditions here which we know better than they. We also deplore the tendency of book-lovers and theatre-goers to disdain home products for imported and oft inferior fabrications. The ghastly humor of it is that so many Americans prefer foreign interpretations of our life on this side; and that merit is often secondary to the selfish of importation. Yet there will always be some who cling fast to facts and cherish our traditions despite such inroads of transatlantic scribes.

Yes, Can He? Can a man who writes the best love letter be equally successful in keeping the flour barrel filled?

That's Something Else. Fair lady, recent criticism of her hat, but she doesn't care a rap how often you prove that her watch doesn't keep time.

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AUTOMOBILES TO SHARE IN CHRISTMAS BUSINESS

Judging by reports from the big automobile factories, Christmas shopping this year is not being confined to the department stores and novelty shops but, to an unusual degree, has extended to the motor car show rooms.

of present Buick factory shipments are apparently to supply the Christmas trade. Many local sales in all sections are for delivery on Christmas morning, which seems to be convincing proof that the cars are intended as gifts. This may indicate exceptional prosperity or it may merely indicate that "Dad" is thrifty and rolling two duties into one, by buying up his intended spring purchase of an automobile.

the great utility of motoring in the seasons to come. To protect from the cold winds and slush of winter and spring is a function of the automobile that transcends the delights of fair weather driving.

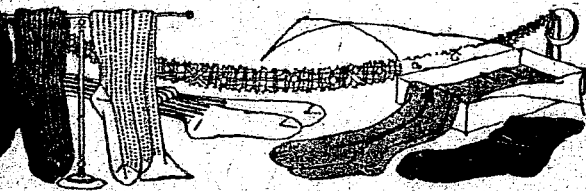
Prosperity. No man has a thorough taste of prosperity to whom adversity never happened. It Would Be Startling. It might be startling to see the government run as carefully and conscientiously as a well-balanced railroad.

May We Suggest

The Most Popular Gifts of All Hosiery and Handkerchiefs

Perhaps there are no gifts so universally given or more welcome than those of hose and handkerchiefs. For that reason we planned far in advance to have ready for the Christmas shopper the best assorted stocks we could possibly get together.

English Ribbed Hose



That we have succeeded, in a measure, is borne out by the enthusiastic buying now going on in these sections, and the words of praise we hear on every side.

Every woman and miss will gladly welcome a pair or more of these much wanted stockings. In black, and cordovan brown.

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Full Line Of Christmas Candies

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Lived over 800 years;
Time when the course of
is uninteresting, too.

Must Reform Self.
You never get a man much reformed
who didn't make the plans and spec-
fications for the work himself.

Doesn't Turn Gray.
A hair net never lasts long enough
to prove its "genuine hair" claim by
turning gray.

Art of Cutting.
Contributor to a newspaper
said how many sentences
set to the great improve-
ment.

Few Reach It.
At about fifty a man gives up own-
ing green suits of clothes unless he
has reached the violet stage of afflu-
ence.

The Homely Man.
Most frequently seen masculine ha-
mality is that of the homely man talk-
ing about his physiological equip-
ment.

The Letter to Santa Claus



My mamma said for me to write
To dear old Santa Claus tonight,
So I have told him, best I could,
That I have been so very good—
And as he's sure to come our way,
A call on me I know he'll pay;
I'd like a doll, a cart and horn,
And all the joys of Christmas morn.

—Avery J. Wells.

FRANCISCO

Mrs. Nelson Peterson, Mrs. Alberta Orthing and Mrs. C. H. Plowe spent Monday with relatives in Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and daughter, Miss Bernadine, spent Sunday with Henry Bohne and family.

Mrs. O. D. Somerville, who attended the biennial state meeting of Cleaners at Detroit last week, reports an enthusiastic meeting full of interest and instruction.

Miss Mabel Kalmhach of Sylvan, is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Velma Bohne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Plowe entertained a company of friends Saturday evening. Cards and music were the diversions. A supper was served before the guests departed.

The nieces and nephews of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Plowe came unannounced Monday evening, bringing all the fixings for an oyster supper. There were about 25 present. Following the supper, which was in honor of Mrs. Plowe's birthday, cards were played and a social evening spent.

A pretty wedding ceremony was witnessed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gauss of West Francisco, Saturday evening, when their only daughter, Miss Vera, became the bride of Floyd Jacob of South Francisco. Carl Gauss, brother of the bride, and Raymond Jacob, brother of the groom, stood with the young

couple while Rev. Boehm of St. John's Evangelical church, Francisco, performed the ceremony. The house was attractively decorated for the occasion, and a beautiful wedding supper served to about 40 of the immediate relatives of the families. Mrs. Boehm and daughter, Mrs. Emma Jackson, were invited guests. The young people are members of the Young People's League of St. John's church and are popular among their friends who extend them hearty congratulations.

Mrs. William Maurer of Grass Lake visited her sister, Mrs. Kate Walz, Sunday, and in the afternoon motored to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Straub of North Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bohne of Jackson, spent the week-end at the home of Henry Bohne.

FREEDOM

Chas. Buss is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

The Ladies' Aid of the St. John's church held a very enjoyable birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Breitenwieser last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ezra Feldkamp spent Tuesday at Jackson.

Adam Schmidt of Lima is quite sick at his home.

OH! MY BACK!

The Expression of Many a Kidney Sufferer in Chelsea.

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Doan's Pills revive sluggish kidneys—relieve aching backs. Here's Chelsea proof:

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Fault Finders.

Anybody has a right to find fault with the way children are reared, considering that everybody has the right to have the results.

Miracles and the Christ Child

By Katherine Edelman

IN THE far-
west the
early winter
had been un-
usually mild and
although it was near-
ing Christmas, now the weather was
bright and clear, almost spring-like in
its mildness.

Everywhere that the message of the Christ Child had reached, men and women were busy and happy preparing for the great day—a new and added joy of life surging within their hearts. Into each home there had come a strengthening and rebinding of family ties and a new birth of love and service that reached out even beyond the home.

Out on the reservation, however, the Indians went about their tasks as usual, for no hint of the wonder and the glory of the Christmas time had yet come to them. And if they felt a mysterious something in the air at this time, they understood it not at all, for the brightness from the Star of Bethlehem had not yet burst upon them.

Moonlight Brook was very lonely—she had only little Silver Star, her daughter, with her now—the big chief had sent Strong Oak, her husband, with other braves, on a mission to a distant village. And Moonlight Brook had missed him every hour, for their love was still burning as bright as the big camp fire that blazed near the teepees at dusk.

Her love of the great open spaces helped to cheer her during the long hours of his absence. Every day with little Silver Star she wandered afar. In these lonely places that she went there always came to her the sense of some unknown presence—the hand of some great power.

Early one morning Moonlight Brook called little Silver Star to her and told her that they would go for a long walk away up to Hoarding Creek. Moonlight Brook was lost in wonder at the beauty of the scene, but a great and sudden change had come over the day. Now, looking at the lowering, threatening sky, she decided that she must make all possible haste back to the village. For with the darkness and the gloom that had come over all there had come, too, from across the prairie, a low, moaning wind that carried with it, at times small, dry snowflakes.

With Silver Star in her arms Moonlight Brook started in the direction of the village, walking with the swift, strong stride of the woman who lives much in the open. The snow now was coming down in large flakes and the wind had grown blizzard-like in its velocity. Hope was fast dying within her, for she was trembling from exhaustion. Then overwrought nature did the thing which she had tried hard to keep from happening—she sank upon the snow—her last thought as she felt consciousness leaving her, to wrap the blanket closer about little Silver Star and to wait a prayer to the Great Spirit to take care of Strong Oak when she was gone.

But the prairie has many stories to tell of strange things that have happened there, and on this day there was added to the list another of those coincidences which happen often in real life than some would have us believe.

For Strong Oak and his party came by the very spot where Moonlight Brook and Silver Star lay a short time after they had sunk exhausted. Some of the men had tried to take the other trail, but something within him, that strange, unknown force which comes to all at times, made him choose the Hoarding Creek trail instead and he found his loved ones and with the help of the guides they reached the village in safety.

A few hours later, Moonlight Brook and Strong Oak sat hand in hand, the ecstatic happiness of being reunited surging within them. Moonlight Brook whispered over and over that it was a miracle that the Great Spirit had wrought that Strong Oak should have found her. And Strong Oak told her that while he had been gone he had heard the story of the Christ Child who had come upon earth on this day, which ever since has been called Christmas.

As Moonlight Brook listened to the beautiful story that has been told so much, but which keeps its thrill through the ages, she felt that this day was indeed a day of miracles; for like her bronzed brave the Great Spirit had brought her a wonderful gift. She had been so often called Christmas.

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ON THE CORNER

The Season's Greetings

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It's all about us everywhere.
May it, we pray, descend on you
And then remain the whole year through.

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That we're thinking of you. And with it goes our wish that yours will be

**A Very Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year**

NEW CRESCENT HOTEL
W. R. French, Manager

Puts a Halo on Another Head

By Christopher G. Hazard

Artist Finds New Place for Circle Because of a Service to Mankind

DAVID SPENCER looked again at his watch with some anxiety. The hospitality of the old southern home had been lavish, the exhibition of his paintings had been successful beyond his hopes, there had been congratulations, and flowers, and commissions. Quite overwhelmed with courtesies and attentions, charmed by the quaintness and beauty and customs and scenes new to him, the artist longed to linger, and was loth to leave the old city. But the northern train that he must take was almost due, the station was distant, and his hosts had seemingly forgotten all about it, until they suddenly appeared with apologies and delivered him to the black coachman and the family coach. Fortunately, the train, burdened with its load of Christmas cheer, was late, also, so that when it moved on Spencer was among its passengers.

The rather monotonous landscape threw him back upon reflection, and he found himself reviewing the sights and experiences of his visit with pleasant amusement. Again he witnessed the bargaining of the old market. "Is you got emmy air?" "I ain't sold dat I ain't." "I ain't axed yer is you ain't. I axed yer ain't you is." He recalled the curious operations of the revival meeting that had so illustrated the picturesqueness of negro character and hummed to himself the song that had there been so intensely sung:

There's a halo on His hair,
A halo, oh my Lawd.
But dere's one for me He sed,
A crown oh glory wen I'm doid.
A hale, oh my Lawd.

Dat's de kind ob hat ter git,
A halo, oh my Lawd.
In rain or shine hit's beon' ter sit,
I sholy am a-wartin' hit,
A hale, oh my Lawd.

And I kin feel hit sproutin' now,
A halo, oh my Lawd.
A crown oh shinin' on my brow,
Each time to Him I mek a bow,
A halo, oh my Lawd.

As the train sped on the artist's reminiscences were interrupted by the voices of the conductor and one of the passengers. "But this train does not stop at Redfield," the conductor was saying, as he looked at the old man's ticket. "It must stop this time," answered the passenger; "I just got to see Jim once more before he goes. I only got the message this morning. I want to wish him a merry Christmas and a happy New Year where he's goin'."

The conductor hesitated, then seemed to yield as he passed on, and the old man sat back in his seat, unaware of the atmosphere of sympathy around him. Shortly after the bell rope was pulled, the train drew to a halt, and kindly looks followed him down the aisle and on to the platform of the little station. The incident was barely finished and the train had attained but little headway when there was a sudden and terrible jolt, followed by a crash and the lumping of the cars over the ties, then a stop and an affrighted silence, broken by the voice of the Pullman porter, crying out, "We've run through an open switch and we're wrecked, but we ain't de train um standin' on de ground." Engine, baggage cars and dining car were off and broken, but the Pullmans remained on the track. "If we hadn't stopped at Redfield," said the conductor, "we'd 'a' been going forty miles an hour and all heaped up at the bottom of the embankment."

In the artist's studio today there is a picture of the Christmas Christ, with the halo that befitting love has placed upon His head. And just below it another halo rests upon the head of an old man, pictured there because of his unconscious but real service to mankind.

RING OUT

Ring out! Ring out! To happy bells,
and make a joyous lay,
For Christ the child has come to us
and we would have him stay;
Make every hill and valley ring, all
earth and sky with cheer,
For we who have received the Christ
would show him welcome here.
—H. Sweet.
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AT CHRISTMAS TIME

We ring the bells and we raise the strain,
We hang up garlands everywhere
And bid the tapers twinkle fair,
And feast and frolic—and then we go
Back to the same old lives again.
—Susan Coolidge.



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"THIS WILL BE A RADIO XMAS"

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Chelsea, Mich.

BEEKEEPERS TO STUDY IN SPECIAL COURSE

The art of commercial beekeeping will be the subject of a special winter short course just announced at the Michigan Agricultural College. The school, which will be held from February 11 through 22, is intended for those who desire to produce honey for sale, and will be of a strictly practical nature.

The annual production of honey in Michigan runs into high figures, according to Prof. R. H. Pettit, head of the M. A. C. entomology department, under whose direction the course is being planned.

Hundreds of beekeepers are engaged in the profession, which ranks as one of the state's big agricultural industries. Among the features which will be included in the study of the course are: Rearing of queens, making of increase, control of swarming and diagnosis and eradication of foul-brood, marketing methods, and other major problems of the apary manager. Demand from beekeepers of the state for a chance to study latest methods and developments in the industry led to the establishment of the course, according to professor Pettit.

SHARON

The Misses Ruth and Ruby Dresselhouse spent Saturday in Jackson.

Morgan Esch attended the International Stock show in Chicago last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Rowe's Corners church will be entertained Thursday, December 13 at the home of Mrs. Geo. Alber.

Wm. Troitz was in Ann Arbor on business Thursday.

Mrs. Richard Curtis and daughter spent the week-end with friends in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Breitenwischer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lyon of Scio, Sunday, and also Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hayes of Sylvan and Frank Furgason and family of Clinton.

Mrs. Mittie O'Neil spent the week-end with relatives in Grass Lake and Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Troitz and daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Clinton.



Look Here, Folks!

A good old-fashioned Christmas dinner calls for a delicious stuffed Turkey, roasted to a crisp brownness, with the trimmings and everything. Surely that's the kind of a holiday feast you're looking forward to.

And you'll have it too, if mother selects the Turkey from our fresh and carefully selected Poultry offerings.

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Confidential to the Ladies

Don't overdo that "for him" gift

Stores are full of "gift-things for him" of which "he" lives in mortal dread.

For to receive a gift involves an unwritten obligation to wear it, or carry it, or to otherwise use, display, or consume it, as the lawyers would say.

It is usually surprising, and often disappointing, to a woman to find out how few things the average matter-of-fact man really wants. But for some of those things he has a good deal of affection, and moreover, he can use a lot of them.

In casting about for an example, a o m e h o w pipes and pipe tobacco come first to our mind. If we were a woman

and we wanted to get right next to a man's heart, we would smuggle a good pipe and some good pipe tobacco to him around December 25th.

Or, if he already has a pipe that he thinks was divinely intended for him, the tobacco alone makes a full-size gift.

Other advantages of good pipe tobacco as a Christmas present include the following:

You don't have to engage in any detective work to find out his size, favorite color, or other specifications. And it doesn't make any difference whether he "already has plenty" or not; nor need you be concerned lest your gift be duplicated.

A man can smoke up a lot of tobacco between this Christmas and next; while the humidifier jar, in which we put up a pound of Edgeworth, keeps the tobacco in prime condition indefinitely. Edgeworth is a tobacco that practically every pipe-smoker likes; it's a safe choice.

The 16-ounce jar sells for \$1.65 at any tobacco store.

If your regular dealer hasn't enough glass jars to supply the Christmas trade, let us play Santa Claus for you. Send us \$1.65 for a jar, "his" name and address, and your personal greeting card. We'll do the rest.

We'll pack the glass jar in an appropriate Christmas box, enclose your card and send it in plenty of time to reach him before Christmas.

Address: Larus & Brother Company, 78 South 21st Street, Richmond, Va. To: Retail Tobacco Merchants. If your dealer cannot supply you with Edgeworth, Larus & Brother Company will gladly send you prepaid by parcel post a one- or two-dozen carton of any size of Edgeworth Plug Slice or Ready-Rubbed for the same price you would pay the jobber.

Result of the interview.

"Did you tell the humidifier we wanted the flat payered, painted and fixed up generally?" asked she.

"Yes," answered he.

"Did he take the matter under consideration?"

"He did. He isn't going to make the improvements, but he doesn't see why people with such luxurious tastes shouldn't be able to pay more real."

One Box Gave Relief

Why suffer from backache, kidney, bladder or urinary trouble, rheumatism, pain and ache? Get rid of them and enjoy good health. EARNEST WILLIAMS, Bentley, N. D., writes: "Am still in good health. I used two boxes of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS; six years ago, when I had backache. I found no relief until I used DODD'S. One box gave relief." ARTHUR BLOCH, 944 Park Ave., New York, writes: "We have been using DODD'S a number of years and would not be without them."

Prompt relief, or money back. Large box 60c at your drug store, or direct by mail, but TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST.

Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Needed the Space.

"Hey, Hiram!" "What is it?" inquired the grizzled agriculturist as he lounged over to the fence.

"The postmaster up to the village says please call and get your mail."

"I'll drop around some time enduring the week."

"He wants you to drop around to meet. There's a wagon tongue in your letter box and it sticks out so far he can't close the front door."

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

BELL'S HOT WATER Sure Relief

BELL'S

Christmas Day Weather All Over the World



Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer, now, Vixen. On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donner and Blitzen!

In the Hawaiian Islands, by way of contrast, it is always summer and at Christmas things are green and the flowers are in bloom. Yet if anyone dials it too warm down on the seashore he can climb up on one of the high mountains. Some of them even have snow on their tops, they are so high.

There are hundreds of American children who live in the Canal Zone along the Panama canal. They and the children of Panama cannot see much change in the weather at Christmas time. It is always hot there, somewhere around 80 degrees. There are two seasons—the wet and the dry. It rains practically every day from April to December. The rest of the year is not so rainy. So the American children and their parents along the canal wish for a "dry Christmas" instead of a "white Christmas."

The little log cabin in the snow in Tahosa valley, 9,000 feet up in the Colorado Rockies in Rocky Mountain National park. The mountains in the background are Mosker on the left, Lady Washington on the right and Longs Peak, "King of the Rockies" in the center (14,225 feet). It looks pretty cold on Christmas day, but it is not as cold as it looks, for the air is very dry so high up and people do not feel the cold so much in dry air as in moist air. Zero weather up there is more comfortable than 20 degrees above zero in Chicago. Snow begins to fall just about Christmas time and pretty soon people are going about on skis and snowshoes. Every winter many visitors go into Rocky Mountain National park for winter sports. The whole park is full of natural ski runs and toboggan slides down the mountain slopes, with many small lakes for skating. And in summer the weather in this great public playground, set apart by congress for the people forever, is as lovely as any in the world, warm by day and cool at night, with a profusion of flowers and birds and wild animal life. The snow on the mountains melts away, except in places of perpetual snow, and any able-bodied person, including boys and girls, can climb them.

Georgia, like the other southern states, seldom sees snow in winter time or feels freezing weather. The photograph is taken at Savannah. The place is called "The Hermitage" and the houses are old plantation houses built of bricks that were brought from England. The majestic old live oak is a feature of the scene. Children at "The Hermitage" do not cry because they do not have a "white Christmas."

The California scene takes us 8,000 miles across the continent, from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. The photograph shows the old mission, San Antonio de Padua, near Monterey. St. Anthony of Padua, who was born in Lisbon, Portugal, in 1195, was a Franciscan, who achieved great fame as a teacher; it was he, so the story goes, who taught a school of fishes with such success that they heard him with attention. The mission is one of a chain built by the Spanish priests in the early days of settlement along the Pacific. Monterey was the capital of California when it was a Mexican province. It has a balmy climate, which

does not vary much, the winter temperature averaging about 50 degrees. Think of the Christmas celebrations in this old mission more than a hundred years ago, with the zealous priests trying to teach Christianity to the wondering Indians!

Constantinople, where Europe and Asia meet, has a delightful climate at Christmas time, the daily range of temperature being from a little above freezing to 65 or 70 degrees. Constantinople was named after the Roman Emperor Constantine. He made it his capital city and was the first to protect the early Christians from persecution. Later he became a Christian himself and made Christianity the state religion. But since the middle of the Fifteenth century Constantinople has been the principal city of those who worship Mohammed instead of Christ. Still, all kinds of people live in Constantinople and Christmas day is celebrated there as in all the rest of the civilized world.

The children of London, the biggest city in the world, may have to celebrate Christmas in a fog so thick that they can hardly venture out of doors. Christmas eve may be freezing weather and Christmas Day about 50 degrees.

Now, by way of contrast, consider the Christmas day weather of children who live south of the Equator, where the seasons are turned upside down. Our winter is the summer of the countries of the Southern Hemisphere. So naturally the children celebrate Christmas in the middle of summer. A "Green Christmas" is their idea of the normal holiday, even if the winter weather may be as severe as that of Montana or New England.

In San Juan, in the Argentine, for example, Christmas is now in full swing among the Spanish and Portuguese. The weather likely is hot and dry, with a parching wind from the north. On Christmas day the Cathedral of San Juan is crowded at early mass, with the people devoutly kneeling on the stone floor. The feature of the celebration is a group of figures portraying scenes connected with the birth of Christ. "El Niño," the Blessed Infant, is represented by a large doll in a cradle, over which is suspended a gilded pasteboard star. There are figures representing Mary and Joseph and the Three Wise Men; also cattle and sheep. To these earnest worshippers it is an actual reproduction of the stable and the manger in which took place the most momentous event in history.

The Christmas dinner is most likely to be served out of doors. Turkey? No. The Christmas feast is usually an entree called "tinos envueltos," which is literally translated, "children wrapped up." These consist of pieces of beefsteak rolled up and stuffed with minced meat, hard-boiled eggs and spices.

The most curious Christmas custom, from the viewpoint of the visitor, is the gathering of worshippers before crosses standing by the roadside and lighted up with candles. These crosses are set up at spots where murders have been committed. And here the people gather for prayer.

Peru, which turns winter into summer, has every kind of climate from the Arctic cold of the high, snow-capped mountains to the torrid heat of the lower valleys. The high plateau of the interior is rather cold, while the average temperature of the lands along the ocean is 63 degrees.

In Lima, the streets are a scene of lively gaiety on Christmas eve. Picturesque and fantastic costumes are worn and many of the revelers are masked. Music is everywhere. Noise and pranks are the proper things. In the houses are dancing and the exchange of gifts; in many the drama of the Nativity is the feature of the program. At midnight the crowds flock to the churches.

The first event on Christmas day is a visit to the Christmas market, where the stall-keepers vie with one another in display. At nine o'clock the crowds again go to the churches. Possibly the great event of the day is the procession, headed by the priests and composed of thousands of marchers in picturesque costumes and fantastic masks. There is music and the marchers carry banners and boughs, which they wave in time with the music. Figures of the Madonna and Child are carried aloft and give the celebration a religious touch.

At Cairo, in the land where Joseph was sold into bondage and where Pharaoh raised him to the highest position in the land next to his own, no more delightful place can the traveler find at Christmas time. Only one day in three is cloudy and the gentle winds are warm and balmy, with a daily range in temperature of 12 degrees.

DAIRY FACTS

Dairy Cow Should Have Best of Care in Fall

"Regular housing and barn feeding of the dairy cow should not be delayed too long in the fall," says T. W. Gullickson of the dairy division, University farm at St. Paul, Minn. "For unless she receives plenty of food and is kept in comfortable quarters a slump in her production is sure to occur with the change in season. A drop in production is always a serious matter, for it is well known to all experienced dairymen that when a loss of milk yield occurs it is almost impossible to bring production up to a high level again later, even if the cow is given the best feed and care.

"The stable in which the cow is to be kept should be cleaned and well bedded, broken windows and doors replaced or repaired, and the ventilation system put into working condition so that the change from outdoor and pasture life to that of the stable may be made as moderate as possible. The cow must be comfortable if she is to be profitable.

"The feed of the cow, always an important factor, is extremely so at this season. A splendid basis for her ration is found in the feeds that are usually grown on every dairy farm. Clover or alfalfa hay with corn silage furnish a very satisfactory roughage combination for the ration. It is economical to supply the hay in as large amounts as the cow will consume. Twenty to thirty-five pounds of silage, depending on the size of the animal, should be given from the first day of barn feeding for it will aid greatly in making easy the transition from pasture to dry feeding.

In addition to the roughage the cow producing milk should receive some grain or concentrate feed. Corn and oats furnish an excellent basis for such a grain ration. It will usually, however, be found profitable to purchase other feeds to add to these. A combination of 300 pounds ground corn, 200 pounds ground oats, 200 pounds bran and 100 pounds linseed oil-cakes will give good results. One pound of this mixture to every three pounds of milk produced is about the proper ratio for a Jersey or Guernsey cow, while the lower testing Holstein should receive only one pound for every four pounds of milk she gives. The quantity should vary from this rate with different individuals, some cows consuming a larger proportion of roughage than others and therefore requiring a trifle less concentrates."

Succulent Dairy Feeds Help Cattle in Winter

All dairy farmers know that their cows milk better and also are in their best physical condition on good spring pastures. It is necessary for the dairy farmer to remember this fact to realize that in order to get the greatest and most economical production from the milk cows and the most economical growth on the young stock he must initiate as nearly as possible June pasture conditions the whole year, says J. P. LaMarter, dairy chief at Clemson college, who reminds us that during the fall and winter months permanent pastures are dry and therefore do not have the stimulating effect always noticed during the spring season, when grass is tender and succulent and carries an abundance of desirable feed nutrients.

Important to Have Warm and Comfortable Barns

Unlike the beef animal, or other farm animals, the dairy cow is not blessed with a thick covering of flesh, says Horace M. Jones, extension dairy specialist at the South Dakota State college. Her substance goes into the milk pail and the natural protection of which she is thus deprived must be supplied in some other way. The only solution is to have a warm barn with no drafts and with a fairly even temperature. To make a barn warm does not mean the outlay of much money. Warm barns may be constructed or remodeled from old barns. Adding a layer of building paper, banking with straw, or bulking with soil will provide warm and comfortable quarters. The important features of light and ventilation must not be overlooked in the dairy barn.

Important Facts Found in Government Bulletin

Every dairymen should have "Blackleg: Its Nature, Cause and Prevention," Bulletin No. 1335, recently issued by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Cattle between the ages of six and eighteen months are affected especially by this rapidly fatal, infectious disease, but sucking calves and those past two years are rarely attacked. Such facts as these are brought out in the bulletin.

Valuable for Dairy Cows

Alfalfa is exceedingly valuable for dairy cows and growing stock on account of its high protein content and its richness in mineral matter. For wintering brood sows it is also very desirable.

Farm Free of Scrubs

Make your farm a scrub-free area by using pure bred sires.

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The sire will make or break any breeder.

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The moth always locks on the bright side of the flame.

It takes more than a Sunday guilt to make a saint.

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She will be a happy girl on Christmas morning if she finds among her presents a pair of smart up to the minute oxfords. We have several styles in black and brown that'll fill the bill.



Mother will welcome shoes more than fussy things—we have a nice line of comfort shoes in high and low cuts that are sure to be pleasing.

Practical Gifts

WEAR LYONS SHOES BECAUSE LYONS SHOES WEAR

Combine Christmas cheer and a saving for the family budget. Get the boys their warm winter footwear. One, two or four buckle arctics, Mackinaw sox and rubbers, high cut shoes—the most for the price, no matter what the price may be.



Men's and Boys' "High Cuts"

Sturdy, supporting, protecting shoes for winter—

Men's 12-inch high cuts at \$5.28

Boys' 9-inch high cuts at \$3.58

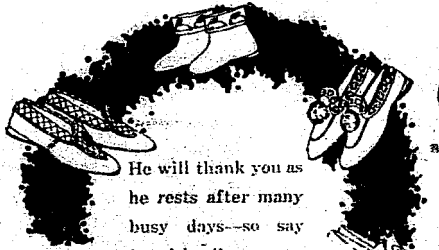
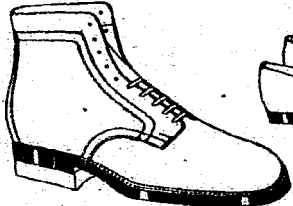
Youths' 9-inch high cuts at \$3.38

Little Gents' 8-inch high cuts at \$2.68



And Dad--

Dad's a practical man—he will appreciate a good warm over-shoe. We have the Alaska, then the one and four buckle arctic—the prices are always a little less.



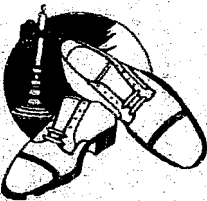
He will thank you as he rests after many busy days—so say it with slippers.

Shoes and Oxfords

Real shoes, like real friends, are the ones that stand by you. We have several styles in "W. L. Douglas" shoes and oxfords that are sure to suit the most fastidious.

Daintiness and usefulness cleverly combined in our satin slippers, priced at \$4.68

New in every line, from top to toe—ladies' brown or black calf boot, rubber heel, at \$5.28



Remember the Kiddies

Are there any kiddies on your list? Keep their feet warm and dry. We have one, two and four buckle arctics for all ages.

Old Santa knows what children like—Our little rubber boots with red top will make them jump with joy—sizes 5 to 10 at \$2.38

Instead of rattles—why not shoes? Several styles of soft soles at 78c

First steps, buck soles, medium and high cuts, button or lace at \$1.28, \$1.48, \$1.68



LYONS SHOE MARKET

We Give and Redeem Green Stamps

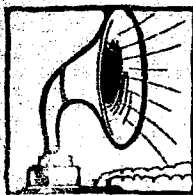
Time to Buy that Radio Set

A Christmas Gift

Your whole family can enjoy and appreciate—a Radio Set. Slowly but surely this most modern type of home entertainment has increased in popularity until today hardly four homes out of ten are without an outfit.

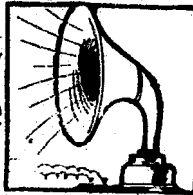
So it is doubtful if any Gift would delight those nearest you more than one of our latest model Atwater Kent Sets. Stop in and inspect these any evening.

We also have other acceptable Gifts such as—Tires, Tubes, Chains, Spot Lights, Stop Lights, Flash Lights, Heaters, etc. A Tube given FREE with every tire sold before Christmas, regardless of size tire—Charlie's Gift to you.



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Both Necessary.
To exorcise war is like the exorcism of "gold" by the early poets. Both have seemed necessary in many instances.

Discrimination.
It is a fine discrimination we feel in refusing to wear a bogus diamond and yet have no objection to a glass amethyst as big as our thumb.

Vain Man.
It is painful to the solitude that it felt that a man may become puffed with pride if you give him a compliment.

BREVITIES.

Dexter—Mrs. Hill, long a resident of Dexter and for many years engaged as housekeeper for D. E. Lane, died suddenly at noon Thursday. She had been in poor health for several months.

Dexter—After thorough canvass for support in bringing a Lyceum course to the village of Dexter, the Senior class of the high school have turned down the proposition for several reasons.—Leader.

Ypsilanti—Dr. Dunning Idle has been given a \$500 raise in his salary. Reports given at the quarterly conference Monday evening show the church to be in very good condition.—Record. Rev. Idle is a former pastor of the Chelsea M. E. church.

Manchester—William Roehn, a relative of our townsman George Niste, arrived at his home from Herrenberg, Wurttemberg, Germany, last Friday. The young man is 19 years of age and will make his home in this country. Relatives of the Wuerthner and Wahr families are also expected here soon.—Enterprise.

Milan—The Directors of The American Furnace & Foundry Co. at the annual meeting held last Friday night declared a ten per cent cash dividend for the close of the third fiscal year. This dividend is payable on January 1st to all stock holders of record of that date. Besides this unusual cash dividend of \$25,000 was also declared from the accumulated surplus of the company.—Leader.

Sallie—Tuesday evening while Ed Heininger was driving home from Detroit with a truck load of lambs, and in front of the Charles Roberts farm home, a big car with blazing lights hove in sight and so blinded him that his truck steered off to the side of the road and tipped over across the D. U. R. tracks. The car was held up for several hours, the truck more or less broken, and two of the lambs killed.—Observer.

Freedom—Miss Ina K. Feldkamp, teacher in district No. 5, reports the following pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month of November: Carl and Roy Bihlmayer, Martha Hieber, Florence Kuebler, Hildegard Lasehoff, Earl and Willard Mann, and Irene Reimold. Carl and Roy Bihlmayer were neither absent nor tardy during the fall term. Star spotters for the month were Lucille Bauer and Florence Kuebler.

Brooklyn—E. J. Wilber's team ran away again Monday—but not with Mr. Wilber. The latter is just getting over the big jar received when they ran the first time, several weeks ago. Clyde Wilber was driving them this time when the tongue came out of the neck yoke. Clyde saw they were rarin' to go and he slipped off the wagon and let 'em go. All they did was smash the wagon and a gate near the barn and give Mr. and Mrs. Wilber an awful fright when they went past the house.—Exponent.

Ypsilanti—President Charles McKenny of the Michigan State Normal college was notified Wednesday that a half million dollar manual training building will be constructed next spring on the Normal campus, following action of the state administrative board Tuesday in approving construction of the building. A \$574,000 appropriation was made for the structure by the 1921 legislature but the project was held up because of high building costs. The state board is now engaged in preparing plans and specifications so that work can be started early in the spring.

Ann Arbor—Employees of the Michigan State Telephone Co., from Ann Arbor, Lansing, Jackson, Monroe, Ypsilanti, Wayne, Plymouth, Northville, Chelsea, and Milan enjoyed a "get-together" party at 8 o'clock Thursday evening in Schaben hall. About 100 employees were present and an enjoyable program was given. Motion pictures of different phases of telephone work were shown and operating demonstrations held. Later in the evening refreshments were served and dancing concluded the entertainment.

Jackson—Jennie Graham, who pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while drunk, appeared before Judge Boardman Thursday afternoon to receive sentence. She was fined \$100 and given 30 days in the county jail and 20 additional days if the fine is not paid. Jennie forgot to bring her driver's license when she appeared Wednesday and was told by the Judge to go home and look for it. She claims that she mistaid it, but had it when she appeared in police court Thursday and to be sure that it would not be lost again. Judge Boardman revoked same for a period of one year.—News.

Our Forefathers.
An old book of epigrams is full of punk platitudes. Our forefathers were less servile and they were stubborn about their rights.

SPECIAL SALE OF CHOICE BEEF

In Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week we will have on sale a choice lot of beef and will sell it in halves, quarters or chunk—at prices that are reasonable.

FRED C. KLINGLER

Buy Him a Box OF CIGARS FOR XMAS

- R. G. Dunn Cigars, 25 for\$2.25
- Swift Cigars, 25 for\$2.25
- La Palina Cigars, 25 for\$3.00
- El Producto Cigars, 25 for\$3.00
- Robt. Emmet Cigars, 10 for\$1.00
- Humo Cigars, 25 for\$1.75
- White Owl Cigars, 10 for\$1.00
- Cinco Cigars, 25 for\$1.75
- Red Dot Cigars, 10, for50c

Sylvan Cafe

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Yes, We Have

ALL THE GOOD THINGS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS CAKES:--

Fancy Molasses in Bulk, Best Spices, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, New Raisins and Currants, Apricots and Prunes.

Springerle Sugar—the right kind, XXXX Sugar—the finest and softest you ever used.

Cigars and Tobaccos

in fancy Xmas packages—look them over and get our price.

Candies

Bunte's fancy filled centers, also fine creams and chocolates—let us make a price on your Church and School orders.

Nuts

Fancy Budded and Diamond No. 1 Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans—all the very best.

OMAR and TEATABLE Flour—no better made.

Sun-Kist, Naval Oranges

Come in and take a look at ours. You will like the price.

Coffee

For a real good drink, try CASTLE BRAND.

CALLA LILLY Flour, 80c per sack.

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

H. Rosenthal of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Born, on Monday, December 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galardi of Chelsea, a son.

Born, on Saturday, December 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch of Freedom, a daughter.

Meryl Shaver, who spent the last two weeks here, returned to his work in Detroit, Sunday.

Some of the Chelsea merchants will begin keeping their stores open evenings all of next week.

Mrs. August Koelz was in Ann Arbor Wednesday, a guest of her son Walter, of the U. of M.

Mrs. Allen Tucker of River Rouge, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tucker.

The Chelsea Screw Co. have had their employes working overtime several evenings of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haarer of Detroit, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norton and son Donald of Jackson, spent the week-end with their cousin, Mrs. C. S. Risley.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wackenhut entertained at her home on Garfield street Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hilsinger of Jackson.

Mrs. Geo. A. Runciman is spending several days of this week at the home of her son, Lyle Runciman and family of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Benton and daughter were guests Sunday at the home of his father, W. H. Benton and family of Jackson.

Louis Compton has resigned his position as head miller and superintendent at the Chelsea Milling Co. He will take a rest until April.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Winans and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winans and three of the children of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winans were guests Sunday of relatives in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aldrich and sons and Miss Viola Cushman were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Aldrich's mother, Mrs. Wm. Maske and husband, of Jackson.

J. T. Alexander, representative of the National Reform Association, spoke Sunday evening at a union service at the Congregational church. His subject dealt with the reading of the Bible in the public schools.

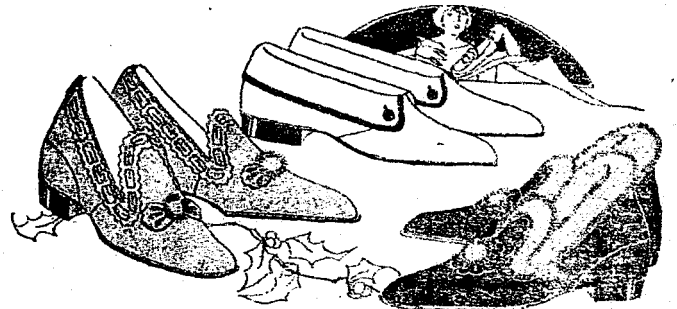
The Chelsea merchants are showing some handsome displays of holiday goods in the show windows of their stores. All of the exhibits are very attractive and they are receiving considerable attention from the general public.

Howard E. Canfield has accepted a position as traveling salesman with the cement company at Cement City. Mr. Canfield has held a similar position with the Michigan Portland Cement Co. of Chelsea, for a number of years.

Twenty-five of the one hundred and twenty-five game wardens on the payroll of the state department of conservation were dismissed on December 15. Some of the men have been in the employ of the department for more than twenty years.

At the Four Mile Lake cement plant the State Administrative Board have had the dwellings on the west section of the grounds vacated and are having them made in readiness for use of the men who are to be brought there from Jackson. The colored people who have occupied the houses have been moved to the buildings in the east section of the grounds. However, several of the white men who have occupied some of the larger houses have moved their families from the plant to Chelsea.

Special Showing of Christmas Slippers



Our stock of slippers is complete. Everything for children, misses and ladies. For the little miss we have booties with Astrakhan cuffs in red and blue and the fancy little felt moccasin with picture vamps. The ladies' slippers come in moccasin.

ribbon trimmed, silk pom pom, chrome soles, and the Hi-low moccasin with collar in contrasting color. These slippers come in following colors—Old Rose, Orchid, light Blue, Brown, Ring Blue, and Grey.

Priced, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50

Fancy Towels of All Kinds

In the Turkish Towels we have the sets of four in colors, put up in Xmas boxes. The large towels are shown in fancy borders and all-over patterns.

Wonderful values for 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Bath Robes

You will find many striking new designs and color combinations here at a wide range of prices.

Hosiery

is Always Welcome

There never was anyone who received too much hosiery for Xmas. Excellent values in silk and wool, at \$1.50 and \$2.00

Gift Handkerchiefs

Make it a happy Xmas with the pretty Gift Handkerchiefs. And such delightfully different sorts of Gift Handkerchiefs are to be found here. Dainty squares, made with the most painstaking care and priced so moderately—10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c

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For results try Standard Want Column

Give a Diamond For Christmas

It is sure to be appreciated. We have diamond rings priced as low as \$15.00 and of course larger ones as high as you wish to pay. Beautiful rings with other stones.

Ladies' Wrist Watches

We have an especial bargain in Ladies' Wrist Watches. 25 year case and 15 Jewel movement at \$13.50. Others in rectangular shapes, solid white gold cases and 15 Jewel movements, at \$20.00, \$23.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50. Surely one to suit your taste and purse.

Watches For Men

Men's watches make ideal gifts. Our assortment contains all that can be wished for in watches. 10, 20 and 25 year cases in yellow, green and white gold cases, fitted with 7, 15, 17, 19 or 21 Jewel movements, any one of which make truly acceptable gifts. Our prices are LOW and we guarantee satisfaction.

Come in and inspect our line of Silverware, Cut Glass, Clocks, Fountain Pens, Pencils, Rings, Pearl Beads, Ear Drops and Jewelry of all kinds before making your Christmas purchases.

Here you will find dainty and beautiful things for the ladies and for the men folks, gifts any one of which any man would be proud to have.

A. E. WINANS & SON

Jewelers and Optometrists Buy Watches For Christmas

CHURCH CIRCLES

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
P. H. Grabowski, Pastor.
Sunday, December 16—
English service 10 o'clock.
Reception of new members 11 o'clock.
Sunday school 11:15.

CONGREGATIONAL
E. L. Sutherland, Minister
Morning service 10 o'clock. Subject, "The World's Power."
Evening service 7:00 o'clock. Subject, "Our Daily Bread."
Sunday school 11:15 o'clock. We want a few more to make the 150. Good character is worth more than a good bank account. Your character is what you build into your life through the principles for which you stand in your everyday work or play. As a man thinks, so he lives—and so is his character. What is needed for all this?
This will be the discussion for the morning service and worship.
The discussion for the evening will deal with both the material and spiritual side of life.
Look out and see the folk going to church. Get out and follow them is the desire of the pastors of Chelsea.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. C. S. Risley, pastor.
Public worship 10:00. "Rich, Creative Life."
Sunday school 11:15. "The Master Missionary."
Epworth League 6:00. "Gems from Favorite Books."
Junior League 6:00. Sermon notes and mission study.
Evening service 7:00. "Jesus Replies to the Tempter."
The poet has said—"Tis life, more life, and fuller that we want." Such is the one desire of all. Where is it found? Of what does it consist? Morning pulpitorial—"Stop, have you left anything?" Sunday evening, the second address on Temptations. Evening pulpitorial—"Jazz."
The above program is full of worth while material. Go to church Sunday. You will find a welcome.
Will you be one to make 150 at Sunday school—we want 15 more to make it. We hope to see you. Buy Christmas Seals.

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.

SAL. M. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Near Francisco, Mich.
Fred J. Schweinfurth, Pastor
Regular meetings—
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m.
Epworth League 7:30 p. m.
Sermon following.
Other meetings announced in the church.
Everyone welcome.

FARMERS THEIR OWN BOSSES

Government Surveyors Say Four-Fifths Own Their Land and Therefore Are Independent.

Government surveyors report now that eight out of each ten farmers in the United States are their own bosses, while the same proportion of mechanics work for somebody else. The argument, of course, is for the advantage of independence the farmer has, and this ought to have great weight in any consideration given the problem.

Out of 10,082,044 individuals engaged at farm work in the United States \$240,300 are classified as employees and independent workers. This means that they either own all or part of the plant and machinery employed in producing their output. Not all are land owners, but those who rent own a sufficient proportion of the machinery to give them the sense of proprietorship. It is this quality that gives them independence in action, says the Ottawa Bee.

The farmer who owns his lands or his tools is independent because he works for himself, employing his own capital as well as his own labor. While this condition prevails in America the republic is in very slight danger of revolution, for citizens so substantial as these are not given to revolts. They may combine to effect changes, but they do not strike at the foundations of liberty.

Swallows Obey Whistle.
An expert in bird lore has been making a study of the peculiar actions of several hundreds of chimney swallows that make their home in the tall chimney of a paper mill in Onea, Conn. He has discovered that at exactly 11 o'clock each morning, when the whistle blows at a mill three miles away the hundreds of swallows rise from the chimney and fly away to their daily hunting grounds just as promptly as the hundreds of human workers answer the whistle. For two months, he says, they have not been absent or tardy. At night the birds return in small groups.

Preventable.
Sickness costs the United States \$400,000,000 a year in lost wages and the total loss from preventable diseases and deaths is nearly \$3,000,000,000, according to the national health council. How much of this could be prevented by better laws to ensure pure water and milk, and abolish slums and overwork and overcrowding? How much by shutting out low-grade immigration?

Grover Cleveland said, "While the people should support the government, the government should not support the people."

Happiness and Worry.
In the pursuit of happiness, worry is an unwelcome running mate that insists on going along.

Let's Wait.
Saintly worry over sinners, but why not wait for the sinners to worry?

SCHOOL OFFICERS WILL HOLD MEETING

The following letter is being sent to school officers by Commissioner of Schools, Evan Essery:

There will be a school officers' meeting in the auditorium of the Ann Arbor high school at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, December 17. The high school is located at the corner of State and Huron, four blocks east of the Court House.

Mr. C. L. Goodrich, State High School Inspector, will conduct the meeting.

The substance of the law governing this meeting is as follows: It is the duty of all members of school boards to attend these meetings. All the necessary traveling expenses of all members of school boards shall be paid from the general fund of the school district.

School officers' meetings are now held but once in each two years.

In order that these meetings may accomplish the object for which they are held, it is necessary that all school officers be present. At your meeting this year all phases of school law, the administrative work of school officers, and topics of general interest to school officers, teachers and patrons will be discussed. These school officers' meetings afford an opportunity once in two years for all school officers, county commissioners of schools, and a representative of the State Department of Public Instruction to meet and discuss personally those questions and problems that have to do with the work of the schools.

CONVICT THREE KILLERS

The Michigan State Police (Department of Public Safety) recently concluded three homicide cases in one month with verdicts of guilty in all three. William J. McPhee of Melvin was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to from one to fifteen years imprisonment; Ralph Lindsey of St. Joseph county was convicted of second degree murder and Marjorie Kuhn of Hillsdale county was convicted of murder. The first two were accused of killing their wives and the last named of poisoning her common law husband.

DELAWARE GETS TROOPERS

The state of Delaware is the latest to organize a state police force. All of her neighboring states have long had such forces. C. C. Reynolds has been appointed superintendent. A Pennsylvania state officer was loaned to the Delaware force as instructor during the training period.

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The Beginner.
When youth begins to smoke, youth regards it as an accomplishment, not a solace.



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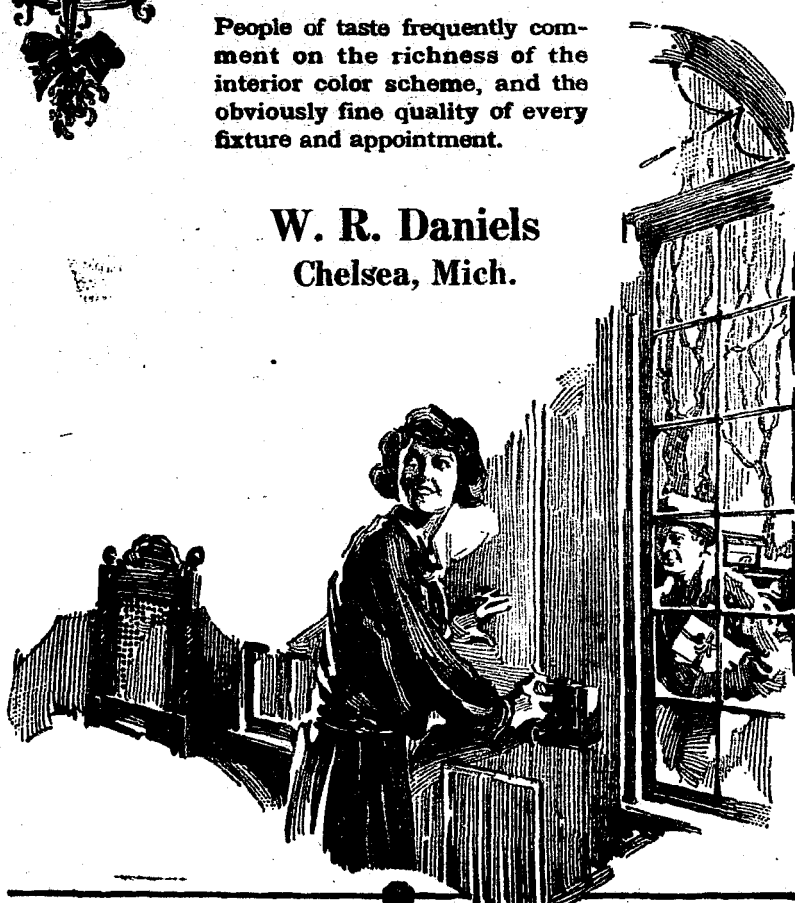
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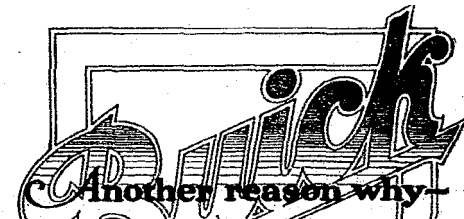
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 5th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Milo A. Shaver, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Milo M. Shaver, son, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Milo M. Shaver, or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is Ordered, That 4th day of January 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 previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Washtenaw.

(A true copy)

Emory E. Leland,
Judge of Probate.

Doreas C. Donegan, Register. 12-27

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, In Chancery.

Ervin A. Fox,
Plaintiff.

vs.
James C. Allen, his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns,
Defendants.

At a session of said Court continued and held at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw on the third day of November A. D. 1923.

Present, Hon. George W. Sample, Circuit Judge.

It appearing from the Bill of Complaint duly verified and filed in the above entitled cause that the defendant James C. Allen and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are necessary and proper parties defendant in said cause and it further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry the said plaintiff has been unable to ascertain the names or whereabouts of the said persons who are included as defendants without being named as well as of the defendant who is named therein.

Therefore, On Motion of Jones & Stahrberg, Attorneys for said plaintiff; It is Ordered, that the appearance of the said defendant James C. Allen and of his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns shall cause their appearance to be entered in said cause and notice thereof given under the rules and practice of this Court within three months from the date of this Order and that in default thereof the said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed against them.

And it is further Ordered that within twenty days from date of this Order the plaintiff cause a copy thereof to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in the said County of Washtenaw, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six successive weeks.

Geo. W. Sample,
Circuit Judge.

Attest, a true copy.
Claraon L. Pray,
Deputy County Clerk.

To the above named defendants, James C. Allen and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns and to such other persons as are interested therein.

Take notice that the Bill of Complaint in the above cause is filed to quiet and confirm the title in plaintiff at the time of his transfer thereof to The Sinclair Refining Company, in and to certain lands within the said County of Washtenaw, and described as follows: All that part of section thirty-three (33) lying west of the line of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan Rail road company's right-of-way then owned by Galusha J. Pense and being a part of the south west quarter of said section thirty-three (33) beginning at a point on the west line of said section fifteen (15) chains and eleven (11) links north from the south west corner of said section, thence south along the section line seven (7) chains and forty-six (46) links; thence east about fifteen (15) rods to the line of said rail road; thence north westerly along the line of said rail road to the south line of land then owned by William McCreary; thence west to the place of beginning, containing between one and two acres of land more or less. Being in the township of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

GEORGE W. SAMPLE,
Circuit Judge.

Consigned,
Claraon L. Pray, Deputy Clerk.

Ervin A. Fox, Attorney for
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Frederick T. Stowe and Charlotte A. Stowe, husband and wife, of the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to The Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank, a corporation organized under the banking laws of the State of Michigan, with its banking office at Chelsea, Michigan, dated the Third day of January, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and the State of Michigan in Liber 114 of mortgages at page 312, and on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred seventy-one dollars and seventeen cents (\$3571.17) and an attorney's fee of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) as provided for in said mortgage and by law, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday the SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon (Eastern standard time), the undersigned will, at the Huron Street entrance of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with the attorney's fees, to-wit:—

Lots number fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) of Granger and Bixby Addition to the City of Ann Arbor, according to the recorded plat thereof. The said lots lying on the south side of Granger Avenue, in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated November 5, 1923.

H. D. WITHERELL,
1-31
Attorney for Mortgagee.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the county of Washtenaw, In Chancery.

Mary L. Fittler, plaintiff
vs.
August Fittler, defendant.

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor on the Seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1923.

Present, The Hon. George W. Sample, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it appearing by affidavit on file that the above named defendant, August Fittler, is not a resident of this state and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country he the said August Fittler now resides:

On Motion of Jacob F. Fahrner, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendant, August Fittler, be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order and that in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the attorney for the plaintiff within fifteen days after service on him or his attorney of a copy of the said bill, and in default thereof that the said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant, August Fittler.

And it is further ordered that the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county and that such publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on the said defendant, August Fittler at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

GEORGE W. SAMPLE,
Circuit Judge.

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A Thought for the Day.
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Any misguided man who lives for himself alone has our permission to crawl off and die—and the quicker the sooner.

Christmas Day in Own Home
By ETHEL COOK ELLIOT

Mother, Father and Children Have Special Guests at Family Feast

It is almost glad we're not going to our Grandmother's for Christmas this year," Mrs. Will said to Mr. Will a week before that great day. "Do you realize we've never had a Christmas here in our own home, just ourselves and our family?"

"Yes, I've been thinking of that," Mr. Will replied. "Let's keep it just ourselves, and give the kiddies one truly home Christmas to remember."

As usual, Mr. and Mrs. Will were in complete agreement in their ideas and emotions. Mrs. Will sighed contentment. Mr. Will sighed contentment, too; for after all, such harmony as theirs is not so common in this workaday world of wives and husbands.

But as Christmas day grew nearer and nearer Mrs. Will suddenly realized she was nursing a sick conscience. There was something she had not the heart to confide to Mr. Will. Now, Mr. Will had a sick conscience, too. There was something he had not the heart to confide to Mrs. Will.

But fortunately everything was straightened out before Christmas, that day of peace, dawned.

Billy, their oldest, didn't know what the word conscience meant. Of course he had heard mother and father whispering about how nice a strictly family Christmas would be.



He had heard them, but perhaps he hadn't understood their sentiment. Anyway, at luncheon, two days before Christmas, he suddenly blurted, "Say, Mom, I've asked Jim Larkin to our Christmas dinner and the tree. You know his folks are in Europe, and he's just staying on at the school. Thought he'd like it here better. More homelike."

"Oh, bother, Billy," Lucy cried—thirteen-year-old Lady Lucy. "I've asked Patty Brown. She hasn't any folks anywhere, even in Europe. Just that snobbish great-aunt who's giving a big house party, all old folks, and doesn't want Patty around. She needs a home Christmas more than your Jim!"

Father was eyeing mother anxiously. Her bright smile amazed him. "Well, I'm sure there's room for them both. I am glad you have such kind hearts, children."

But now Mr. Will spoke timidly. "I'm sorry, mother, but I, too, have asked a guest. Couldn't help it somehow! That young Miller at the office. He's so cut up about his mother's death, and a boarding house is a dreary place to spend Christmas." Mr. Will's voice was timorous, almost pleading.

But Mrs. Will's bright smile had now turned to a calm, relieved one. "Oh, that's splendid, dear," she said. "For, do you know, I myself have in-



vised that pretty little Gladys Haverhill. She looked so woebegone when I met her at the grocer's Saturday and asked her whether she was going home for Christmas. She said a poor school teacher couldn't travel way across a continent even for a Christmas at home. What could I do! And do you know I've always thought Gladys and Ted Miller ought to meet. They're such nice young people—and Gladys is so pretty!"

So that's what happened to the Will's precious family Christmas. But not one of the Will's felt that he had been cheated of anything. On the contrary! And Mr. and Mrs. Will are in closer harmony than ever. You see, they are the same sort of people—not a too common thing in workaday life. And Billy and Lucy are growing up rather like them.

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IN MERIE ENGLAND

The English Christmas is not unlike ours, save that we do not have their pretty custom of "bringing in the yule." In almost every family in England the boys and girls gather about the burning log on Christmas Eve to sing carols and tell Christmas legends. Often the children who live in the country assist at the dragging in of the huge log. An English child would not feel that it was Christmas if there were not a bit of mistletoe hanging in the hall, under which the unwary are kissed soundly. Little and big eat the rich and blazing plum pudding, and all join in the singing of Christmas carols and churchgoing.

A WISH

A Merry Christmas you, a day of laughter. And here's wish for every day there after: When Christmas goes, as it of course must do, May every day that comes be merry too.

Wishing You a
Merry Christmas

'Tis Christmas! The spirit of love's in the town.
The tingle of frost in the air,
The holly wreaths brighten each corner and street,
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The Colonel's Mare

By MORRIS SCHULTZ

Did you see the boss (the Colonel's training over the place? The word had gone around town, Colonel Sampler was training another horse for the Lightwood Handicap. And Colonel Sampler knew a horse if anyone did. He had been a famous race horse owner in his day. Many a horse of the Colonel's had run to victory. He had made money on them, too, before he lost his fortune in speculation. Now the old man lived alone in the old, ramblow-down mansion, attended by one negro servant and a negro maid. He only saw one or two of his old cronies. He was reputed to have hardly the means of existence. It was years since he had entered a horse. But he was training Esmeralda for the Lightwood Handicap. Astonishing reports went around town. The Colonel had picked her up between the shafts of a butcher's wagon. She was nice—going on ten. She had been a depreciable thing, mucked at by the boys, her bones almost sticking through her hide. But the Colonel had spotted her. And the Colonel knew a horse when he saw one. Curiosity was thoroughly aroused. The horse was trained at dawn. Reports said that already she was one of the fastest mares that had ever run around the well-green track under the Colonel's place. The colored men and the boys were busy turning away the dozens who tried to sneak up in the vantage-point from which to view the proceedings. Astonishing secrecy was being shown. Whatever that Esmeralda made, the secret was well kept. It was known, however, that the Colonel was in high spirits. "The Colonel sure does know a horse when he sees one," was the general verdict. Slowly the news began to filter through the surrounding district. At first people had laughed at the Colonel and his mare. Then it was recalled that in the old days his judgments had been considered infallible. He had owned Red Fox, who made the record on the Lightwood Handicap. And he had bought Red Fox as a lanky foal for thirty dollars. The odds went up—or down. A week before the races they stood even when that day dawned Esmeralda was a three to two favorite. She would have had greater odds in her favor, but some one was laying heavily against her. It must be Judge Johnson, owner of Teacher, whose horse had been the favorite before Esmeralda came on the scene. When the horses went to the post all eyes were strained upon Esmeralda. In place of the racer everybody had anticipated they saw a weedy, leggy mare of middle age, cantering rheumatically down the field. All started, derisive comments were exchanged. "I guess the Colonel's made a mistake for once," was the general opinion. "I never knew the Colonel to make so mistake," said one of his enemies. That settled the matter. It was on the strength of the Colonel's reputation that the odds remained where they had been up to the moment of the start. "They're off!" They were off in a drenching rainstorm, through which the straggling figures of the horses appeared dimly. "Teacher leads!" Teacher led undoubtedly. She was coming up the field at a spanking gallop, followed closely by two more—but not by Esmeralda. Where was Esmeralda? Hobbling along, in the lag end of the procession, stiff-jointed, disconsolate, splayed and whipped in vain by her rider. "She won't make it!" "She can't!" "Watch her spurt!" Suddenly Esmeralda spurred. She overtook the horse in front of her, and the next, and the next. Only six now separated her from Teacher. And suddenly the spurt was over. Esmeralda sank back to the tail again. She romped home easily last. The Colonel looked the picture of dejection as he led her back to her paddock. Three weeks later the arrival of an army of workmen at the Colonel's house indicated that the old house was to be renovated. Now behold the Colonel strutting jauntily down the street, in a new suit, a flower in his buttonhole. See his fast trotter—not Esmeralda. "By Gawd, he's put one over on us. It was his money laid against his own head." "I told you, boys, the Colonel never makes no mistake."

OVERWEIGHT AT CERTAIN AGE INVOLVES DANGER

U. S. Health Service Advises 10 to 20 Pounds Below Average.

Washington.—Mortality experience indicates that overweight at certain ages involves serious danger, the degree of danger increasing with the excess in weight over the average for height and age. At younger ages, however, a limited amount of overweight appears to be of advantage or associated with more favorable mortality conditions, overweight persons of such ages having a uniformly lower death rate from tuberculosis. These are among the conclusions drawn from a study of mortality statistics by the United States public health service. The records of insurance companies indicate that after 35 years of age overweight even in relatively small amounts begins to be dangerous, the seriousness increasing with advancing age and amount of overweight. Other conclusions based on these records are: Among short men—that is, those below 5 feet 7 inches—at the age period forty to forty-four years, an excess of 20 per cent in weight involves an added mortality of 30 per cent above the normal. A 40 per cent excess in weight in such individuals involves an increased mortality of nearly 50 per cent. Among tall men—that is, those over 5 feet 10 inches—the adverse situation is even more marked; for among them, at ages forty to forty-four, a 20 per cent excess in weight carries a 40 per cent increase in mortality, and a 40 per cent excess in weight doubles the mortality. On the other hand, underweight in general is an advantage, if the percentage is not too great. It is a serious impediment in early adult life but from the age of forty onward there apparently are no such penalties, and this condition, in fact, becomes a distinct advantage, for these are the persons who have the best mortality rates. "It would seem that the records of insurance companies indicate that there is an optimum weight—that is, a weight-height ratio in relation to age that is associated with the most favorable mortality experience, and that this optimum weight, or best build, is not the average build," says the service. "It is stated that those who weigh between 10 and 20 per cent below the average show the optimum condition for longevity at most ages beyond early adult life. "Distribution must be made between types of build of overweight persons, it being shown that among overweight persons having a large chest capacity the conditions of mortality are more favorable than among those of small chest capacity. Overweight persons who have large chests are better risks than those having small chests and large abdominal girth."

SCHOOL CENSUS COMPLETED Census of rural school children in Washtenaw county reveals 22 cases of twins and one of triplets, according to Maria Peel, county trustee officer and friend of the court, who recently has completed the work. A canvass of 161 school districts throughout the county was made and the average is about eight schools to the township. The records show 3,174 children in the rural districts of the county between the ages of 5 and 15. The records are placed on file in the county school commissioner's office and complete records of each child's department in school also is filed on the cards.

ANNOUNCEMENTS The annual free seat offering and chicken pie supper, given by Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church, will be Wednesday evening, January 16. Watch for further announcements. Lafayette Grange will meet with Mr. and Mrs. John Liebeck on Thursday evening, December 20. A Christmas program will be given. Roll call will be Christmas greetings. St. Paul's Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Walter Beutler.

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FOR SALE—O. D. Schneider & Co. will sell the good buckwheat flour, free from grit, or call Geo. Klink, phone 104-F12. Drop in and take a sack under your arm. 11-22f
FARMS WANTED—We have buyers for Michigan farms. Give description and lowest cash price. Warren McRae Farm Agency, Logansport, Indiana. 12-13
FOR SALE—All kinds wood.—F. L. Benton, phone 250. 11-22f
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NOTICE—Persons having repair work at the shop of the late Milo A. Shaver please call for same or it will be sold for charges. M. Meryl Shaver. 12-13
FOR SALE—Electric lamp, almost new; large Biffell sweeper. Cheap if sold at once. Mrs. J. H. Boyd, phone 268-F20. 12-13
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PRETTY CHRISTMAS PARTY GIVEN MONDAY EVENING The Christmas spirit of mirth and joy was quite evident at the party which was given in the Maccabee hall Monday evening by Marguerite Israel, Jessie Clark, Mrs. Frank Staffan, and Mrs. Sidney Schenk. The hall was prettily decorated with Christmas colors of green and red. Two pedestals held two big red candles which with the Christmas tree made the hall attractive. After finding their partners in a novel way, the guests were each presented with a tally card to which was attached a sprig of mistletoe. The Christmas tree was the next attraction. The ladies found stockings filled with candy hung on the tree for them and the men found packages of cigarettes. The guests then found their way to the ten tables arranged about the room. In the center of each table was a small Christmas tree with the number of the table on it. The score pads were covered with fringed red crepe paper and the pencils were uniquely decorated with Santa Claus heads. A delicious lunch which also carried out the Christmas decorations was served after the honors had been given. Mrs. John Fletcher and Miss Margaret Miller received first and second honors respectively and Howard Holmes, Leigh Palmer, Warren Daniels and Kent Walworth received men's honors. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Freeman were guests from Ann Arbor.

EDWIN LAUBENGAYER DIES AT HOME MONDAY Edwin D. Laubengayer, 35, died at his home, 214 Third street, Ann Arbor, early Monday morning. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Gertrude, at home; his father, Christian, of Ontario, Calif.; two brothers, Arthur of Ontario, Calif., and Rev. Oscar of Mishawaka, Ind.; six sisters, Mrs. Matilda Morelock, Louise, Lydia, and Helen of Ontario, Calif.; Mrs. John Scherb of Visalia, Calif., and Hermina of Alaska. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the residence and 2 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Huron and Third streets, Rev. C. A. Brauer officiating. Burial at Saline. The parents of the deceased were former residents of Sylvan and resided on the farm which they sold to John Hasehschwerdt when they moved to California a number of years ago.

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British Labor Leader Would Levy on Fortunes



A levy on fortunes of \$25,000 and over for the redemption of the British war debt is being vigorously advocated by the British Labor party, which has in its platform a plank to that effect drawn up by Sidney Webb, whose photograph is shown above. New Use for Wood Pulp. Ottawa.—A Canadian mill is said to have succeeded in making a high-grade of blotting paper from wood pulp. Heretofore bag pulp has been used almost exclusively in the manufacture of blotting paper. Moslems Allowed Gold Teeth. Constantinople.—The religious court of Constantinople has decided that it is not against the Moslem religion for adherents to cover their teeth with gold or other metals.

Auto Thief's Dog Betrays Him to Cops Detroit, Mich.—Police recovered an automobile reported to have been stolen. In the back was an alredate dog. Later in the night other police found a fifteen-year-old youth asleep in another automobile. They took him to the police station and the alredate dog gave unmistakable evidence of being his property. The youth confessed he had taken the automobile.

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Christmas Eve

THAT frost is bright,
The lamps glow white
Along the city streets tonight,
The streets are bright,
The streets are bright,
With here a light and there a song,
With here a light and there a song.

Bethlehem, a scene the Christ child lay
with his Mother Mary. Shepherds saw
me while they were watching their
sheep on the hillside. And other angels
of blinding beauty sang near me. They
played on golden harps. The sky shone
with a heavenly glory. There has never
been a night so wonderful.

POOR THING



Plum Pudding—Miss for the good
old days of brandy sauce!

"For Christ the Lord is Born!"

By MARTHA B. THOMAS

STAR of Bethlehem
Outshone All at
Conference of
the Heavenly
Bodies.



Who are you? came a chorus of
shining voices.

Don't Tell Us.
What miserable lives most of us
would lead if we could hear everything
that is said about us when we are not
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Good Citizen.
"Do you dat knows all de laws," said Uncle Eben, "is liable to be a good citizen. He's got to study so hard he's bound to keep quiet and not break none."

UNDER THE MISTLETOE
"Oh, professor, see the big bunch of mistletoe I have hung on the chandelier," exclaimed the young lady, standing under it and smiling roguishly.

Young and Laid Professor Gooking, leaning slightly through his glasses, said, "Ah, yes, it is an excellent specimen of the *Viscaria Albana*, of the order *Loranthaceae*. It is a jointed, abscissuous shrub." And that was all.

Incriminating Evidence
"Do you know what time my bus had come home this morning, Uncle Vince from next room?" "No, Mrs. Hall, but his shoes were still warm this morning at six o'clock."

Those Who Tell Things.
Everybody's best of friends is one steadily undergoing declination by the diminution of those who tell things that are said to them in confidence.

Same Old Way.
It's queer in what a small, almost inaudible voice worry speaks in the morning and how strenuous it is through the night hours.

Yuletide

Christmas

Greetings

"The mistletoe hung in the castle hall,
The holly branch shone on the old oak wall."

—Thomas Haynes Bayly.

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OH, happy Christmas day--we bid thee welcome. We've been counting the days--yea, the hours and minutes--to hear thy merry bells ring out that joyful message of old--"Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men." And--at last--we've heard it. We're Content. Happy. Thankful.

In every home in the land--from the humble candle lighted shack up to the marble halls of the rich man's castle--there prevails a certain spirit of kindness that only this festive occasion brings. It's that Christmas feeling of Good Will toward our fellow man. And that this is sincere is proven by the smiling countenances, the kindly words and the hearty hand-clasps which greet one on every side.

Yes, verily, all the world is looking on the brighter side of life and enjoying this "day of days."

Hence, we desire to express our feelings as well. We most heartily and sincerely wish you and everybody else in this great community

A Very Merry Christmas

And trust, that our future relations with you will be just as congenial as they have been in the past.

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