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Merry Christmas to All!



"A Merry Heart Maketh a Cheerful Countenance"

THUS, it is written in the Old Testament. And so it is written on the faces of young and old today!

In those twinkling eyes and happy smiles of folks about us, we read fulfillment of the Christmas Message--

"PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN"

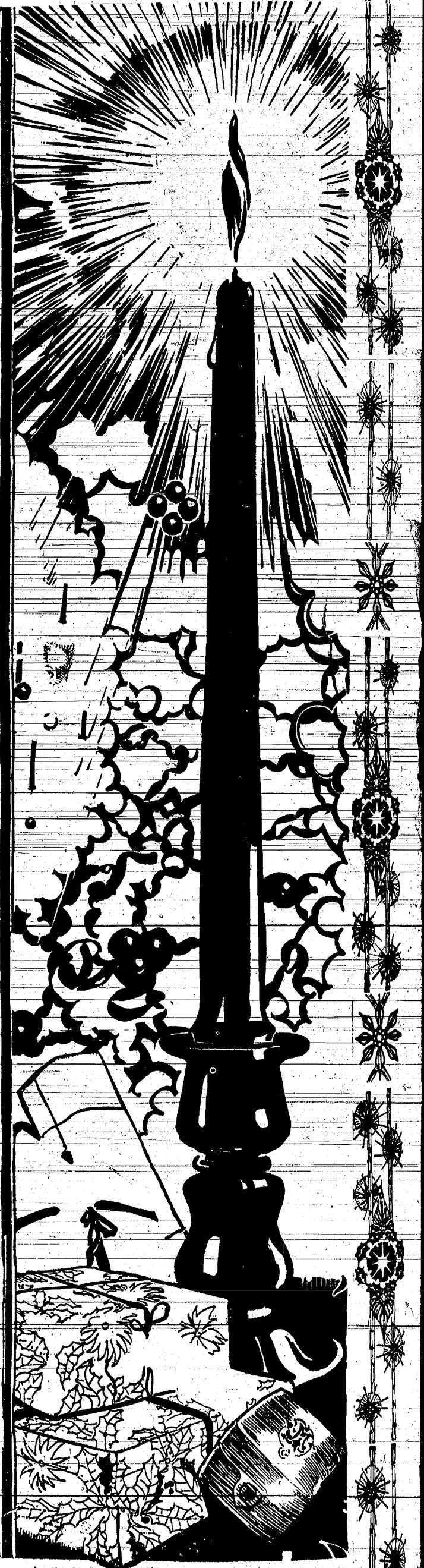
Not only read it--but understand. Yes, realize that it comes from merry hearts that know no malice -- hearts that, with every beat, send forth Happiness and the warmth of Love and Best Wishes to all Mankind!

Everybody seems young again! Glad to live and let live. Finding untold joys in giving with a generous heart—minding not the cost but feeling well repaid if only with a smile. Finding happiness in making others happy. Ah—verily—'tis the spirit of Christmas!

And from cottage window and palace hall beams further evidence of this Joyous Season! Welcome holly wreaths here and there. Gayly-trimmed firs and pines looking ever so stately with their scores of sparkling ornaments, strands of golden tinsel, multi-colored lights or humble candles. E'en the stars of the Silent Night add their brilliance to the scene. Truly, what could be more enchanting? Fascinating? Sacred?

Entering into the spirit of this great occasion, we extend "A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!" And in further appreciation and good will, we'll add

"MAY YOUR GIFTS BE MANY AND YOUR JOYS KNOW NO BOUNDS!"



Farmers & Merchants Bank

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SAVINGS BANKS BEING DISTRIBUTED BY F. & M.

Another forward step in the effort to create added interest in the savings department has been taken by the Farmers and Merchants Bank. Savings banks, resembling books have been purchased by the bank for distribution to the general public interested in savings accounts. The bank is covered with leather and monogramed with the bank's name, and slogan in a neat design on the cover. On the back is a Benjamin Franklin saying, "Save and Have" in an embossed design.

In offering the banks to the public at Christmas time bank officials have in mind the Christmas gift idea, suggesting that persons desiring to make practical and useful gifts give one of the banks. The cost involved amounts to $1.50, a slug designating this amount being placed in the bank at the time it is taken and when surrendered the $1.50 is returned to the depositor. Thus the Christmas giver makes a gift worth while and good the year round beside encouraging the saving habit. More can be learned of this plan if interested parties will call at the bank's offices.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS DISCUSSED AT MEETING

The disadvantages of consolidation that were given by Elba Gage of Lima at the rural school officers' meeting, held in Ann Arbor high school building, December 2, are as follows:

1. Consolidation usually results in a loss of interest in the schools by the people of the districts involved. The school is more remote, the parents do not get the opportunity to know the teachers so well and they feel that actual control over the school system has passed out of their hands. When one went out to teach in a district school a few years ago, one received all sorts of advice and offers of friendly aid from the people of the district. Some of the advice was good, some of it was bad, but all of it showed that all of the people were interested in the school and all anxious to make the work a success. Why shouldn't they have been? It was their school and under their control. In the next township there was a consolidated school which ran like a well-oiled machine. It was a good school, but the trouble was that it was a machine, and the people of the township knew it. They took the attitude that they had not started it, and could not stop it. We must all remember that the best school system in the world will fail of its highest purpose if the parents lose interest in it.

2. The teachers in a consolidated school are not so interested in the students themselves or in the problems of that particular community, because they are not familiar with the people and the conditions. Consequently the pupils get less of the individual attention and personal interest which has been quite the most charactertistic benefit the country school has been able to confer in the past.

3. The teachers in a consolidated school unconsciously look upon the supervisor as the one who is to be pleased, and the supervisor looks to the state for orders. All that the people of the district are expected to do is to pay the bills and let the schools alone. Ultimately this is all the people do. It is all a part of this plan for a highly centralized, paternalistic government which shall regulate every man's affairs for him and permit him no responsibility in the management of his own.

4. Consolidation means extra expense without additional benefit and if there is anything which will tend to discourage the hard-pressed farmer of this state further, and drive more men off the land and into the cities, it is an increase in public expenditures which is unwarranted.

Many Superior Women

It is said that the average American woman spends $63.55 a year for clothes. Most of the women we've met are way above the average.—Milwaukee Journal.

Drives

We are told to render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and Caesar seems to be around every few minutes with another drive for funds or something.—Ohio State Journal.

W. G. WHITE CO. PURCHASE GARAGE BUSINESS HERE

Overland and Chrysler Agency of A. G. Faist & Sons Taken Over by Blissfield Concern.

Taking effect Saturday of last week the garage business of A. G. Faist & Sons, including the Overland and Chrysler automobile agency, is being operated by the W. G. White Co., of Blissfield, who purchased the business. In the deal which had been "hanging fire" for several days Mr. Faist retains the garage building, and also the wood working shop and business which he has operated in conjunction with the garage.

The new company, which is incorporated under the laws of Michigan, is an established concern and while new to most Chelsea folks, garage men here have been acquainted with its owners for a number of years through the purchase of tire covers manufactured by the White company. For 25 years W. G. White, president, has been engaged in the tanning business at Blissfield and for the past two years they have been building up a prosperous business in the manufacture of tire covers, automobile curtains, tops and sundry articles being sold to the retail trade.

Associated with W. G. White, the senior partner, is Gorton W. White, secretary and treasurer, and son of the former. Both will be actively identified with the local business and are anticipating an aggressive campaign in the selling of Overland, Willys-Knight and Chrysler cars as well as operation of the repair and accessory department. Walter Harper, for several years employed as mechanic, continues in charge of the repair department, assisted by Arthur Faist.

Present plans call for utilization of the second floor of the garage building for their manufacturing business which will be moved here from Blissfield.

While definite plans have not been made by Mr. Faist for the future it is expected he will continue to be identified with the business interests here. For thirty years he has been connected with the carriage building and automobile business in Chelsea, and among tentative plans of Mr. Faist is that of continuing the wood working and coal business, the latter being the latest addition to his activities.

NOTTEN ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rank are spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Notten and Miss Leona McCoy attended the Eureka Grange meeting at the Lyndon town hall Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. English of Chelsea, were also present and installed the officers. Mrs. Notten gave a report on the State Grange meeting. After the meeting closed the ladies of the grange served a very fine supper. The visitors came away feeling well repaid for the visit and hope to be able to meet with that grange again.

Mrs. Herman Dancer of Chelsea, has been spending a few days caring for her mother, Mrs. Mary Schenk. At present writing Mrs. Schenk is not as well as formerly.

Miss Vera Harvey is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wahl.

The fair given by the Ladies' Aid was not as well attended as it should have been, owing to the heavy rain and the condition of the roads.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. P. H. Riemenschneider Tuesday afternoon.

Melbourne Hewett of Milford, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Riemenschneider.

Mrs. Lina Whitaker and son Dorr spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Toumey in Ann Arbor.

Frank Riggs of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday at his farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Notten and Miss Leona McCoy attended the Lafayette Grange at the home of John Liebeck. The officers were installed by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin of Manchester Grange.

Pests Hang On

Bedbugs can live a long time without a meal; one experimenter kept several alive in a bottle for a year without food.

CHRISTMAS 1925

THERE is more wealth in the world than ever before and conditions for most of us are easier. There are large numbers of men and women living in this greatly blessed land who can well remember Christmas times when there was devout thanksgiving for enough to keep the wolf from the door. Is the world growing better? The answer is to be found in our own hearts and in the manner in which we have treated our fellow men. We have no claim on happiness, on prosperity, on comfort, except as we earn it by well-doing.

However proud we may feel of our achievements, it is for us to reflect that all blessings are merely granted to us and not created by us. Possibly they are only loaned to us, our reward here or hereafter, depending upon the way we have used them. The daylight, the sunshine, the beauties of nature, the pleasures of the seasons, the comforting rains, the crops and practically everything else that contributes to our welfare, come as gifts from Nature under the dispensation of an Authority we may not question and can but imperfectly conceive. There was One, however, who greatly cleared that conception and held up a light to guide us on the way. Under the constantly extending influence of His example and teaching, it is not possible to think of a time when His birthday will not mean an anniversary of joy.

Christmas delightfully excites one's imagination and films one's tenderest emotions. On this day we seem to see Father Time with a face less grim and leaning less heavily on his scythe. The merry laughter of children extends our faith and recreates our spirit. Love, peace, good will crowd out hate, suspicion, strife and gloom. So, bring forth the yule log or whatever serves as a substitute for it. Hang the holly and the evergreen. And, lest romance suffer from want of fostering, hang also the mistletoe, that sprig which times innumerable has worked magic in backward affairs of the heart. Our wish is that the day may be a completely happy one for all.

THE PUBLISHERS

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LACQUER FINISH PROOF AGAINST SPOTTING

Owners of cars with the popular lacquer finish have found it is proof against spotting from water, heat, cold, mud, oil, etc., but may not realize that this very serviceable finish can be damaged by alcohol or ether.

According to E. A. Tisch, the local Durant-Star dealer, all lacquer finishes have a pyroxylin base and pyroxylin is soluble in alcohol or ether.

Now that cold weather is causing owners to put alcohol into car radiators, they should, if possible, use funnels when pouring the alcohol and in any case cover nearby lacquer surfaces with cloth to protect them against alcohol splashes, and thus obviate the necessity of having the hood or lacquered radiator shell relacquered.

NOTICE

I will be at the Farmers & Merchants Bank in Chelsea every Saturday until January 9 and at the bank in Dexter Wednesday, December 30, for the purpose of receiving Lima taxes.

E. H. Dancer. 12-24

SYLVAN TAXPAYERS

I will be at the store of W. P. Schenk & Company on Wednesdays and Saturdays during December to receive the Sylvan taxes for 1925.

Sidney W. Schenk, Treasurer.

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NOTICE

Euchre enthusiasts are informed through this notice that our next euchre party is to be held in the I. O. O. F. hall December 17th, at 7:30 p. m. This is our last meeting before Christmas and it is hoped that we have a good turnout. Make it a point to be present and make this a real pre-Christmas party.

Committee.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Auxiliary Christmas party remember,
Is on Friday the eighteenth of December—
On seven o'clock, at Adam Faist's you see,
With merry time and supper free.
Come with dishes an' your whole familee,
An' a ten cent present for the Xmas tree.

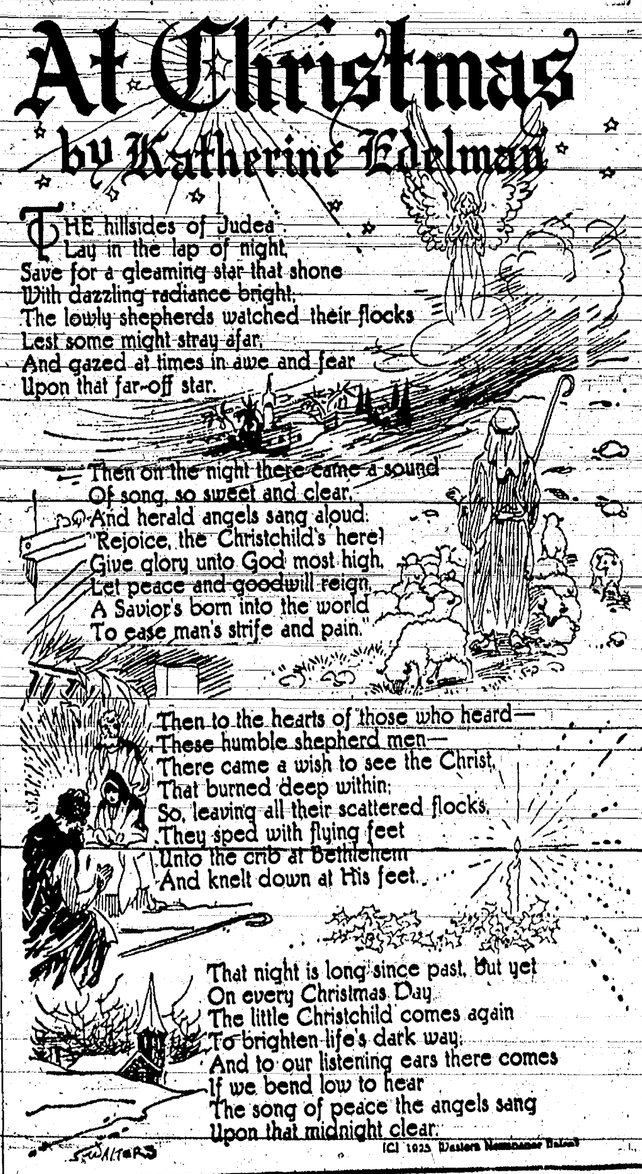
NOTICE

Effective at once, our prices for hair cutting will be reduced from 40c to 35c. Walk half a block and save a nickel.

Miller's Barber Shop.
Gorman Bldg.
12-10

At Christmas

by Katherine Edelman



Kill the Germs

The telephone mouthpiece should be washed out with a disinfectant several times a week. Many colds are spread by neglecting this seemingly small precaution.

Second number Lyceum Course at Town Hall, Monday evening, December 21st. —Adv.

SURPRISE PARTY

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Burt A. Taylor and family surprised them in their new home, Thursday evening, December 3. The evening was spent in card playing, music, and other amusements, and a dainty luncheon was served.

Forty-three persons were present and at the close of the evening a lovely gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

ORTWIN H. SCHMIDT PASSED AWAY SATURDAY MORNING

Ortwin H. Schmidt passed away early Saturday morning, December 5, 1925, at his home on Washington street, following an illness of four years' duration.

Mr. Schmidt was born in Lima, May 28, 1872, and for the past 20 years had been a resident of Chelsea. For a number of years past he had been employed as an electrician at the Municipal Electric Light and Water Works plant. He was a member of St. Paul's church, Rural Arbor of Gleaners and the German Workmen's Society.

He was united in marriage with Corella Beckwith, June 8, 1917.

The surviving members of the family are the widow, three daughters, one son, one grandson, one step-son, one brother and two sisters.

The funeral was held Monday from the residence at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. P. H. Grabowski. Interment Oak Grove cemetery.

CHRISTMAS VESPER SERVICE

Christmas Vesper service will be held at the Congregational church, December 13, 1925, at 4:00 p. m. Program:

Prelude—Ave Maria, Richmond: Nazareth, Gounod—Doris Schmidt.

Processional—Hark the Herald Angels Sing; The First Noel—Girls' Chorus.

Violin Solo, Selected—Jerry Houghton.

Hymn 95—Congregation.

Scripture and prayer—Rev. Sutherland.

Luther's Cradle Hymn—Gabriel.

Babe of Bethlehem—Louis Dressler—Mrs. Winifred B. Palmer.

God Rest You Merry Gentlemen; Silent Night—Girls' Chorus.

Offertory.

Prayer—Sawyer—Doris Schmidt.

Violin Solo, Selected—Jerry Houghton.

Shepherd's Christmas Song (Austrian Folk Songs—Mrs. Palmer, Chorus and Nina Belle Wurster.

Hymn 90—Congregation.

Benediction.

Postlude—Noel E'cossais, Guilmont, (an ancient Christmas Carol)—Doris Schmidt.

The offering is for the benefit of a poor child.

HOME ECONOMICS GROUP MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Home Economics group of North Sylvan met December 2nd at the home of Mrs. Ruth Riemenschneider. Working Heights and Working Posture for the housewife, was under discussion. Each member present contributed some good thoughts.

Household Management was defined as the wise spending of ourselves—our strength, our time and our money. Wise indeed is the home maker who for her home and family can spend herself wisely, with neither hoarding nor wasting of her strength.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

American Certified Quality kerosene—the kind that doesn't smoke—16 cents gallon. American Service Station, O. B. McLaughlin, Mgr. Adv.

Harmony Chapter will hold a scrub lunch supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Storms, Thursday, December 17th. Everyone welcome.

A special meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 149, R. A. M. will be held Friday evening, December 11. Installation of officers.

The Current Literature club will be entertained by Mrs. G. W. Palmer next Monday evening, December 14. A Christmas and Thanksgiving dinner will be served at 6 o'clock.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Paul's church will hold a bake sale at Hindelang Bros. Store Saturday afternoon, December 19, at 2 o'clock, specializing on Christmas cookies. 12-17

The Priscilla Alden Chapter of the Congregational church will hold a sale of fancy articles at Freeman's store, Wednesday afternoon, December 16, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. Home made candy also for sale. Members of Chapter please bring some candy. 12-10

The Auxiliary of St. Paul's church, Chelsea, will give a Christmas party at the home of Adam Faist Friday, December 18. This is our usual meeting and all members are requested to come and bring their families. Supper will be served at seven o'clock followed by a program and Christmas tree. Bring dishes and ten cent present for each of your family.

Victory Camp, No. 8514, R. N. of A., will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday, December 17th, 1925, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Josephine Hennon, 309 So. Main.

The rural teachers will have their monthly meeting at the Chelsea public school, Saturday, Dec. 12.

The S. P. I. will meet at the home of Miss Lillie Wackenhut Monday evening, December 14. A Christmas program will be given.

The P. T. A. of district No. 10 fr. will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hatt and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messner at the home of the former, Friday evening, December 18. Roll call—Christmas quotations. Scrub lunch.

Regular convention Chelsea Lodge, No. 194, K. of P., on Monday evening, December 14th. Work in the rank of Esquire and election of officers for ensuing year.

Second number Lyceum Course at Town Hall, Monday evening, December 21st. —Adv.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL BUILDING BURNS SATURDAY

The Lincoln Consolidated School, six miles south of Ypsilanti, completed last February at a cost of $200,000, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning.

The fire was discovered about 3 a. m. in the upper part of the brick and steel building which was regarded as fire-proof. There was no water with which to fight the fire and little could be done to stop the flames. At 6:30 a. m. the entire interior was enveloped in flames. No help was asked from Ypsilanti or nearby towns.

The school was attended by children living in 63 square miles of territory. It was dedicated Feb. 12 and was regarded as one of the most modern and up-to-date rural schools in Michigan.

Origin of the fire is unknown. The building was in use Friday night for a basket ball game but had been vacated several hours before the fire was noticed. An insurance of $190,000 was carried on the property.

MRS. LYDIA BRONSON

Mrs. Lydia Bronson passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Whittaker, in Salem, November 22, 1925. She was born in Plymouth township, Wayne county, May 22, 1841.

She was well known in this vicinity, having lived with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Clark for nearly twenty years.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. F. J. Whittaker of Salem, Mrs. R. R. Warner of Royal Oak, Mrs. A. B. Clark of Chelsea, and one son, Gilbert Bronson, of Detroit. One son, R. H. Bronson, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Halliday of Salem, and Rev. MacCaslin of Detroit. Burial at Northville.

WILLIS J. PICKELL

Willis J. Pickell, aged 72 years, died at his home in Lyndon, Monday, December 7, 1925. He was born in the state of New York, but for many years he had been a resident of Lyndon. He was an active member of the Unadilla Presbyterian church. He is survived by the widow. The funeral was held at 1:30 o'clock from the Unadilla Presbyterian church, Rev. Hurlbert conducting the services. Burial in Unadilla cemetery.

CHURCH CIRCLES

ST. MARY CHURCH

Rev. Fr. T. J. Fallon, pastor.

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.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. C. S. Risley, pastor.

Services Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The sermon theme—"Kind of Christians Needed." In these critical days, testing days of the Christian faith, it is worth our while to consider the above subject.

Sunday evening, "The Angelic Devil"—a sermon story will be the subject. A strange statement, perhaps, but altogether human, and closely akin to ourselves.

Young folks meeting at 6 o'clock. Our church school at 11:15 a. m. We hope to have special music at our services. We try to make our services interesting, helpful, attractive, but we cannot do it alone. We invite your cooperation. Come to church.

CONGREGATIONAL

E. L. Sutherland, Minister

All eyes are now turning toward the Christmas time. All hearts are filling, I trust, with the Christmas spirit. Many questions are asked and many suggestions are offered. All this is good but are people today seeking more for the gifts of friends and dear ones than the seeking after the Christmas Christ? There ought to be more of the seeking after Him. If one of the wise men had delayed a little while about making his visit to Bethlehem, he would have missed his one chance. Jesus, and his mother and Joseph would have left for Egypt, and to find them again would be a hard undertaking. When God opens a door, he gives time enough for entering, but promises no more. This Christmas time is a wonderful time to join the wise men in our seeking the Christmas Christ.

Our theme for the 10 o'clock worship will be "The Beginning of Service—A 4 o'clock Vesper service. No evening worship.

SALEM METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Near Francisco, Mich.
Rev. Fred Ross, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

P. H. Grabowski, Pastor.

English service every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the month.
German service every 2nd and 4th Sunday.
Sunday school all English.
Services commence at 10 o'clock.
Sunday school at 11:15.

Don't miss Farnum Trio at Town Hall, Monday evening, December 21st. Adv.

Discerning

A great lover is one who can tell whether a girl is pensive or sleepy.—Reno Gazette.

TO THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER

This issue of The Standard contains a large number of Christmas greetings and gift advertisements. For the most part the offerings are of a practical nature, moderate in price, and of every day use. In this way they comprise the most seasonable and sensible gifts.

"Shop Early" has been the slogan of the merchants for many years past, and in this paper you will find WHERE TO SHOP. Read the advertisements—each one of them—make up a list of the gifts you desire and at these stores you will find friendly clerks, quality articles, and a happy greeting.

Moreover, Standard advertisers are among the best merchants in this vicinity, and it will be an asset for the future to get acquainted with them and guide your shopping by their announcement in this paper.

READ EVERY ADVERTISEMENT IN THIS ISSUE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, In Chancery.
William Fox and Lizzie Fox,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
Amos Williams, Franklin L. Parker, Henry D. Bennett, Veeder Green, Charles Howard, Hiram Bromely, Orville Robinson, John R. Moore, Aurelia Gunn, John Greenup, William B. Wessen and their and each of their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns,
Defendants.

At a session of said court held at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County and State on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1925.

Present: Honorable George W. Sample, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint in said cause, duly verified together with affidavit of unknown residence, in which it appears that the plaintiffs and affiant, do not know and have been unable, after diligent search and inquiry, to ascertain or learn of the whereabouts of said defendants, who are named reside, if they shall be alive, and that the plaintiffs and affiant do not know and have been unable, after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the names of the persons who are included without being named; that all of the above named defendants, their and each of their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are necessary parties to the above entitled cause and are interested in the subject matter involved therein and that none of said defendants can be personally served with process in said cause.

Therefore, on motion of John Kalmbach, attorney for plaintiffs, that the defendants named aforesaid, as well as the defendants not named, being described as, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, of the above named defendants, enter their respective appearance within three months from date hereof, as by statute in such case made and provided.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper published, printed and circulated in said county, within forty days from this date, and that such publication continue for six weeks in succession, as by statute in such case made and provided.

Geo. W. Sample,
Countersigned, Circuit Judge.
Claramon L. Pray, County Clerk.
(A true copy)
Claramon L. Pray, Clerk.

To the above named defendants:

Take notice, that the entitled cause involves the title to the following described lands situate in the Township of Lyndon, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and being the south east quarter of the south west quarter of section 14; the south east quarter of the south east quarter of section 15; the east half of the north west quarter, and the north half of the south west quarter of section 23, and is brought to quiet title to said lands.

John Kalmbach,
12-24 Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Business Address: Chelsea, Mich.

NOTICE OF SALE

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, In Chancery.
Mary Camp, Plaintiff,
vs.
Fred H. Lewis, Grace DeMay Lewis,
Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw made and entered on the 22nd day of October, 1925, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a Circuit Court Commissioner of the county of Washtenaw, shall sell, at Public Auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor in said County of Washtenaw, on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1925 at ten o'clock (Eastern Standard Time) in the forenoon of that day those certain lands and premises situate and being in the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

"Lot number three of Granger's Addition to the city of Ann Arbor, except the north forty feet thereof, said lot lying on the north side of Granger Avenue.

It is agreed between the parties to this conveyance that there shall be no building constructed upon said land less than thirty feet from the property line; said lot is hereby restricted to dwelling purposes."

Merle C. Stitt,
Circuit Court Commissioner.
Cavanaugh & Burke,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
12-17
Dated: October 31, 1925.

PUBLIC LAND SALE

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Washington, D.C.
November 10, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Philip Riemenschneider, Serial No. 05175 Marquette, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than $3.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 6th day of January next, at the Interior Dept. Bldg., Washington, D. C., 19th and F Streets entrance, the following tract of land: NW 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 8, T. 2 S., R. 3 E., Mich. M.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiving Clerk the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

D. K. Parrott,
Acting Assistant Commissioner,
12-31 General Land Office.

Worse Than Wasted

Made luth no charms to soothe the savage phonograph, player piano or squawking radio.—Washington Post.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, In Chancery.
William Brooks, Plaintiff,
vs.
Caroline J. Tucker, deceased, and her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, at the city of Ann Arbor on the 20th day of October 1925. In this cause it appearing from the affidavit on file that the whereabouts of the above named defendants, are unknown, therefore on motion of Frederick C. Gillette, one of the attorneys for the plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendants, and each of them be entered in this cause within three (3) months from the date of this order, and that within twenty (20) days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six (6) successive weeks.

This suit involves the title to and is brought to quiet the title to all that piece or parcel of land described as lots 331 and 332 Park Ridge Subdivision of part of French claim 680, city of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Geo. W. Sample,
Circuit Judge.
Examined, countersigned and entered by me. 12.17
Claramon L. Pray, Clerk.

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State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, In Chancery.
The Ann Arbor Savings Bank, a banking corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
Sara Goffe and Jacob Goffe and Washtenaw Lumber Company,
Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw made and entered on the 20th day of October, 1925, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a Circuit Court Commissioner of the county of Washtenaw, shall sell, at PUBLIC AUCTION or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor in said County of Washtenaw, on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1925 at ten o'clock (Eastern Standard Time) in the forenoon of that day those certain lands and premises situate and being in the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

"Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block number eight of Davidson and Guiteau's Addition to the village (now city) of Ann Arbor.

"Beginning at a point in the east line of North Main Street (formerly the Ann Arbor and Whitmore Lake Road) at a point 99.6 feet south of the intersection of said east line of North Main Street with the east and west quarter line of section 20, town 2 south, range 6 east; thence southerly along the east line of North Main Street, 248 feet to a point that is 344.7 feet south of and at right angles to said east and west quarter line; thence easterly 99.2 feet to the westerly line of the right of way of the Michigan Central Railroad and to a point which is 352.1 feet south of and at right angles to said east and west quarter line of said section; thence northerly along the westerly line of said right of way 249.5 feet to a point on the west line of said right of way 111.1 feet south of and at right angles to said east and west quarter line; thence westerly 119.9 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of block 4 in Davidson and Guiteau's Addition to the village (now city) of Ann Arbor.

"Beginning at a point in the northerly line of lot 8 of Pettibone's Addition to the city of Ann Arbor 11 feet easterly, measured along said northerly line from the northwest corner of said lot, thence easterly along said northerly line 54.9 feet, thence southwesterly at an angle of 79 degrees, 31 minutes to the southwest from said northerly line of lot 8, 10 feet, thence westerly at right angles 54 feet to the point of beginning, containing 720 square feet of land, more or less."

And the following attachments included in the mortgage, which, with the buildings, were destroyed by fire: "6 A Willard, 3 5 A Willard, 1 No. 4, L. J. Plain Press, 1 No. 5 Consolidated, 1 5½ Consolidated, 2 112 Junior Automatic Spot Welder, 1 Rockford 20-in. shaper, 1 6x6 Peerless High Speed Saw with 6 Speed gear box, 1 No. 12 Minster Drill Press, 1 18-in. x 8 ft. Oliver lathe, 1 6x7 hardening furnace, 1 No. 75 Consolidated, 1 1½ shears, 2 No. 1 shears Ardian Machine Co., press, 1 plainer, 1 surface grinder, National Foundry Machine Co., Ypsilanti; No. 91.9, Toledo Machine & Tool Co., No. 53, 1 Consolidated No. 6 1 Consolidated No. 6½, Michigan Press No. 5, Consolidated Press No. 472, C. A. Crosby & Co., Chicago, No. 66, American Can Co., Chicago, No. 4½ SE, A. D. White Machine Co., Chicago, Stiles & Fladd Press Co., Waterton, N. Y., No. 3, Toledo Press & Machine Co., Toledo, Ohio, No. 32, Perkins Machine, Warren, Mass. No. 40, American Can Co., Chicago, No. 41, Consolidated No. 4, A. Crosby Co., Chicago No. 120, 1 shear No. 2, 2 rollers, 7 shears, No. 1, 1 small Belvit Wis. shear, Rockford Iron works, Rockford, Ill. No. 4, Fred J. Swain & Co., St. Louis, No. 33, Fred J. Swain & Co., No. 33, 2 Consolidated No. 3, 2 Consolidated No. 5."

Merle Stitt,
Circuit Court Commissioner.
Cavanaugh & Burke and Jas. O. Murfin, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Dated: Oct. 31, 1925. 12-17

STIVERS & KALMBACH
Attorneys-at-Law
FAIR NOTES

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UNCLE JIM'S CHRISTMAS

By MARION R. REAGAN



IT WAS just a week before Christmas. The Jacksons—that is to say, the J. J.'s, the R. P.'s and the W. J. Jacksons—had all met in the home of the latter to discuss what was referred to as their "predicament." The oldest son of the W. J. Jacksons had just gone into business some few months before and his father, and his two uncles, J. J. and R. P., had endorsed his note. In the meantime the business had failed and the Jacksons were now called on to make the note good. To pay, as they certainly would have to, meant to sacrifice what little they had, and none of them was any too prosperous.

"How about asking Uncle Jim for the money?" R. P. suggested. "He's rich enough and it wouldn't hurt him."

"Yes," interrupted his wife, "but you forget he's just as tight as he's rich, and there isn't one of us that's even laid eyes on him since Cousin William's death four years ago."

"That's all right," replied her husband, "people get generous impulses at Christmas time, and you never get anything in this world unless you ask for it."

Everyone agreed that what R. P. said was true enough, but none would "stoop to ask a favor of him." It wouldn't do, that was all. It wouldn't do.

However, after the little meeting broke up and the families went on their various ways, each had the idea that after all it wouldn't hurt to try Uncle Jim. They would say nothing to the rest and if it did not turn out well, no one would ever know.

And so that night three letters were sent to Uncle Jim—one from R. P., one from W. J. and one from J. J. Jackson, asking for $5,000 to pay off the note of the young Jackson, and thus save three families from utter ruin.

Uncle Jim, an irate, extremely close old bachelor, was furious the morning of December 23. He paced the floor, his face crimson, three letters crunched in his fist. "By George, what nerve! The begging beasts!" he exploded. He sat down to write a



"And One From J. J. Jackson Asking for $5,000."

terse note to each saying "No," definitely, but found it a little difficult—even he—to be so cold. Finally he thought the easiest way to get out of it gracefully would be to write saying that he himself had had reverses and was poorer than any one of them. To make it a little more graphic, he even referred to his "cold garret."

Mrs. J. J. Jackson appeared at the breakfast table next morning with a letter in her hand.

"From Uncle Jim," she answered simply to her husband's inquiry.

"Nothing doing, I suppose?" he asked.

"Oh, it's much worse than that, Jack; the poor old man—read this. Isn't it too bad, after all he's had?"

"Let's invite him here for Christmas dinner," suggested Mrs. J. J. "It's pretty hard on him, you know, being alone and old like that."

It was agreed. Mrs. J. J. sat down and wrote the following:

"Dear Uncle Jim:

"We are so sorry to have bothered you with our note, but we never knew of your reverses. Won't you come and spend the Christmas holidays with us? The enclosed is a postal order for $2.50 to cover the fare. Do come. We are most anxious to see you.

"Your affectionate niece,
"ANN."

The peculiar thing was that precisely the same thing happened in the home of the R. P.'s and W. J.'s, with the result that Uncle Jim again received three letters from his nieces, all enclosing the fare to Evansville for Christmas dinner.

Old Uncle Jim was genuinely touched. Of all the things that might have happened, certainly this was the last he would have expected.

That night, Christmas Eve, the Jacksons met again at the J. J.'s to discuss what could be done about the note, which had to be met on the 26th. They had not gotten far with their plans when the noise of a high-powered motor was heard outside and the bell rang.

"Gracious, Uncle Jim!" exclaimed Mrs. J. J., when she opened the door.

"Of course, Uncle Jim," said the old man. "I was only teasing you when I wrote that letter. I had intended coming all along and paying off the little note. Here take these—just a few Christmas greetings for each of you."

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Secret of Authorship

The most original modern authors are not so because they advance what is new, but simply because they know how to put what they have to say as if it had never been said before.—Goethe.

Oh, Doctor

"Ah, that touched some hidden chord," murmured the chiropractor as his victim jumped.—Wisconsin Octopus.

DETROIT UNITED LINES

Chelsea Time Table
(Corrected Nov. 2, 1925)

Eastern Standard Time

Limited Cars.

For Detroit—8:50 a. m. and every 2 hours to 8:50 p. m.

For Jackson—9:06 a. m. and every two hours to 9:06 p. m.

Limited cars make all stops between Ann Arbor and Jackson in both directions.

Express Cars

Eastbound—7:14 a. m.

Local Cars.

Eastbound—10:50 p. m.
Westbound—8:22 a. m.; 12:32 a. m.

Cars connect at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

Merry Open House on Christmas Eve

Seamstress Finds a Warm Welcome and Assists at Social Function.

By MARTHA BANNING THOMAS



BEACON HILL was ablaze with candles. They shone in every window. They gleamed through the glass panes of the doorways. Tall candles, short candles; candles of every size and color. For was it not Christmas Eve? And is it not a custom to make merry at this special time in a very charming way?



Groups of Carolers Stood at Street Corners and Sang.

Groups of carolers stood at street corners and sang. Hundreds of people strolled up and down. There was an atmosphere of good will that pervaded the place as surely as wreaths hung in the windows.

There was one house in particular that glowed with a shining brilliance. Part of this light was due to a pyramid formation of candles on the window-sill, and part came from the happy sounds which issued forth through the open door. This place was keeping "open house" with a vengeance. It looked like a glorified Christmas card.

Miss Mixter never knew exactly how it happened. She was hurrying home after a hard day's sewing in a dressmaker's shop. She was tired and hungry. Christmas Eve to her merely meant that she was weaker than usual. She stopped for a moment to look in through the door of this happy, shining house. And then, almost unaware of what she did, she walked in. Yes, she actually did. And she had no more idea of who lived there than a maple tree on Boston Common! Something drew her straight to the fireplace. She went as naturally as a bee seeks honey.

In that merry, well-dressed throng she looked a bit rusty. Her hat was entirely too old. There was something wrong in the cut of her coat. Her gloves had seen hard service. And her shoes, well—her shoes were the despair of cobblers.

Miss Mixter began talking to a laughing-eyed woman dressed in green. "You look like a daffodil," said Miss Mixter. And this pleased her hostess so much that she burst into a peal of merriment.

From that moment they seemed to have a great deal to say to each other. Then, suddenly looking about her, Miss Mixter saw she was the center of attention. Dozens of interested people were regarding her with amused eyes.

A quick reaction swept over her. She felt lonely and afraid. Why was she here? Who were these people? Why had she come into this house?

She felt a quiet hand on her arm. "Do stay, won't you?" begged the hostess in green, "I need someone to help me. Couldn't you spare a moment on Christmas Eve to aid a daffodil in distress! Just keep your eye on these people and tell me who is served and who is not. It's so difficult."

Miss Mixter looked up keenly into the smiling face. And she knew she was genuinely wanted.

"I'll stay," announced Miss Mixter, "and," she grew spirited, "the first person who needs a cup of coffee is myself."

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Christmas Song

Why do bells for Christmas ring?
Why do little children sing?

Once a lovely, shining star,
Seen by shepherds from afar,
Gently moved until its light
Made a manger-cradle bright.
There a darling baby lay
Pillowed soft among the hay,
And his mother sang and smiled,
"This is Christ, the Holy Child."

So the bells for Christmas ring,
So the little children sing.
—Lydia Avery Coonley Ward.

Lying Tongue Condemned

All high and grand emotions scorn the tongue that lies, as helpless in the mouth as would be artillery to express the sound and grandeur of mountain thunders in tropical storms.—Beecher.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, In Chancery.
Rhea Covert Peirsol, Plaintiff,
vs.
Jesse Mason, Fortune C. White, Solon Cook, Ann L. Cook, Alpheus Felch and Lucretia Felch, and their and each of their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns,
Defendants.

At a session of said court, held at the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor on this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1925.

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

In this cause it appearing by the bill of complaint duly verified, presented and filed and to the satisfaction of the court that Jesse Mason, Fortune C. White, Solon Cook, Ann L. Cook, Alpheus Felch and Lucretia Felch and their and each of their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are necessary and the proper parties to the above entitled cause and are interested in the subject matter involved therein and whose names appear in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Washtenaw as having at some time claimed a right, title, interest or estate in the subject matter of said having a lien or charge thereon withcause, or some portion of it, or as out having conveyed or release the same, and who might at any time, under the provisions or legal effect of such instruments of record claim or attempt to claim or be entitled to claim benefits thereunder, and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said above named parties are dead or their whereabouts unknown to the said plaintiff, and after diligent search and inquiry they have been unable to ascertain the same or where any of them or their heirs reside, or whether such interest as they may or might have therein has been disposed of by will or otherwise, and that such defendants cannot be personally served with process, therefore, on motion of Cavanaugh & Burke, attorneys for said plaintiff, it is Ordered that the appearance of the said defendant and each and all of them be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that in case of their appearance they cause their answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served on the attorneys for the plaintiff within fifteen days after service upon them or their attorneys of a copy of said bill of complaint, and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by each of said defendants, and it is further Ordered that said plaintiff shall cause a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, within forty days from this date, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Washtenaw, and circulated therein, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for at least six successive weeks, or that said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon the said defendants and upon each of them at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

Geo. W. Sample,
Countersigned, Circuit Judge.
Wm. W. Hamilton, Clerk.

To Said Defendants:

Take Notice, that the above entitled cause involves the title to the following described premises situate and being in the city of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and is brought in said Circuit Court for the county of Washtenaw, in chancery, for the purpose of quieting title to said described premises, to-wit:

"The southerly fifty and 15-100 feet in width fronting on Oakland Avenue of the following described pieces or parcels of land: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of lot twenty-two of Tappan Park on the northeasterly line of Oakland Avenue; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of lot 22 for a distance of one hundred and forty-one and 25-100 feet to an iron pipe; thence in a southeasterly direction for a distance of one hundred and five and 15-100 feet to an iron pipe on the southeasterly line of lot twenty-one which is one hundred and forty-six and 46-100 feet from the southwesterly corner of lot twenty-one; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of lot twenty-one for a distance of one hundred and forty-six and 46-100 feet to the southwesterly corner of lot twenty-one on the northeasterly line of Oakland Avenue; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Oakland Avenue to the point of beginning, all being a part of lots twenty-one and twenty-two according to the recorded plat of Tappan Park, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

12-10 Cavanaugh & Burke,
Business Address: Ann Arbor, Mich.

No. 20044
COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Catherine Walsh, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the law office of H. D. Witherell, Village of Chelsea in said county, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1926, and on Friday, the 2nd day of April next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated Nov. 28th, 1925.
William Fahrner,
Edw. Sumner,
12-17 Commissioners.

Concerns All Mankind

In faith and hope the world will disagree, but all mankind's concern is charity.—Pope.

Christmas for Adults

By Mary Graham Bonner



THERE wasn't a single child in the family now and Christmas, they all agreed, was a time for children. At any rate they all said that.

They had scattered as families sometimes do, and those left in the town were two older families. Yes, it was quite true. There wasn't a single child in the family now. They had nieces and nephews, small children they knew and were fond of to whom they would give presents. They would give nice presents, too.

They themselves would be sensible. They would not give presents to each other. They were grown-up. Why should they go in for something that was distinctly a possession of childhood?

They would have Christmas dinner together. That they had finally decided they could not forego. Oh, the other ruling was very sensible, and they all agreed, but—well, it was quite sensible. Children belonged to Christmas, Christmas to children. Let it remain that way.

The family who lived down by the old mill were having the Christmas dinner. The other family were coming to it and were going to bring the mince pies and the plum puddings as their part of the Christmas feast. They wanted to do something about a Christmas dinner—there wasn't any special reason for it but they wanted to do something.

The table was set the night before. There wasn't much to do Christmas



morning. Later they would go to church and join in singing the Christmas hymns. That would be suitable to the day—to the holiday, holy day, joy.

But there was a time in between—a time before when the children had had their presents—while still they were children, before they had grown up or gone away. That time would be curiously, outstandingly empty.

No one talked about it. No one said a word. But none of them could quite bear to think of that Christmas present time when the packages were opened, when there was curious, eager excitement and pleasure, delight in one's own gifts and in the gifts of others.

No one said a word. No one knew what each other was thinking.

But early that morning one of the members of the family down by the mill telephoned the other family and asked them to come down early.

"I just fixed up one or two little things," said the one who had telephoned, a little shyly, and to her own family she said the same.

They came. Every one gathered about the old table that had been brought out every Christmas. It was a shaky old table, but it somehow seemed to be a part of Christmas. And in no time it was covered with gifts. Every one had surreptitiously been fixing up little presents for each other. And the table groaned under its weight of packages tied with gay old ribbons and tissue paper as of yore.

"But we agreed we wouldn't give any Christmas presents to each other this year," they murmured from time to time.

"We said we wouldn't have a Christmas celebration now that we were all grown up."

"Christmas, we said, was entirely a day for children."

Yes, so they had said. But so deeply was the Christmas celebration around the shaky old table, before the big fireplace, rooted in the heart of each that they couldn't, in spite of their resolves, do any differently.

"I think," one of them said when every present had been opened, sim-



ple, thoughtful little gifts and surprises, "that Christmas should be for every one. No one is too old to enjoy it."

And how proudly they said to their friends as they met after church:

"You must come in and see our presents. We got lovely things. Just what we wanted!"

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Christmas Wisdom

A foolish man is one who doesn't know what his wife wants, so he goes and gets it—probably a clothes wringer.

A wise man knows his wife needs a pair of arctics, but has wit enough to buy her double-decker jade earrings!—Martha Banning Thomas.

Mistletoe

Mistletoe, when not suspended, is regarded by the superstitious as a harbinger of bad luck.—London Tit-Bits.

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The Christmas Song

By Christopher G. Hazard

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NOT of themselves do the angels sing,
Not for themselves do they draw aside
The great blue curtain, that serves to hide
The softened glory that angels bring.

But earthly wonders to heavenly eyes
Gathered are in a Bethlehem stall,
In this new life of their all in all
They see their God in a new disguise.

Therefore they sing the silences down
That brood upon ancient earthly nights
Therefore they let a glorious light
Fall upon darkened Bethlehem town.

Oh may our ears attuned to heaven,
Catch the glad strains that are sounding still
To minister peace and better will,
Through the young Christ whom God hath given.

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Many Chelsea Folks Have Found How to Make Work Easier.

What is so hard as a day's work with an aching back?

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No rest from the soreness, lameness and weakness.

Many folks have found relief through Doan's Pills. They are a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Chelsea people recommend Doan's.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, Stanley J. Richard and Susie C. Richard, husband and wife, of the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the 27th day of March, A. D. 1920, to William S. Baird and Addie S. Baird, husband and wife, of the Township of Sylvan, Washtenaw County, Michigan, which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1920, at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon in Liber 153 of Mortgages on page 24;

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of $5960.83, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby or any part thereof;

And whereas, it is provided in said mortgage that should any default be made in the payment of the interest or any part thereof or of any installment of principal or of any part thereof on any day when the same is payable, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of thirty days, then and from thenceforth after a lapse of said thirty days, so much of the principal sum as remains unpaid with all arrearages of interest shall at the option of the said William S. Baird and Addie S. Baird, parties of the second part, become due and payable immediately thereafter, and whereas default has been made in the payment of the interest and principal sum, and the same has remained unpaid and in arrears for more than thirty days, and the said parties of the second part have, by virtue of the provisions in said mortgage, on account of said default, declared the whole amount of the principal sum, together with all arrearages of interest due and payable, and default has been made in the payment of the same, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance thereof of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage premises will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the south front door of the court house at the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said county, on the FIFTH day of February, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard time; the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Township of Dexter, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: All that part of the south east quarter of section sixteen (16), which lies east of the lands of Schultz and Dwyer and south of the road or highway extending east and west near the center of said section. Subject to a lease for ninety nine years to the Township of Dexter, of the site whereon is located the Dexter Town Hall and said lease being recorded in Liber 104, page 413. All in Town one South, Range four East.

Addie S. Baird, as the Administratrix of the estate of William S. Baird, and
Addie S. Baird,
Mortgagees.
John Kalmbach,
Chelsea, Michigan.
Attorney for Mortgagees. 2-4

May This Christmas

Contain All the Happiness You Desire

And as the happy Yuletide days go by and you enter the New Year may its dawn bring a full measure of Prosperity, Good Health and True Contentment.

We Want to Serve You in 1926

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Accept our hearty thanks for your patronage and for any kind words spoken in our behalf in 1925.

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You make certain that your gift will be remembered and appreciated when you give beautiful silk garments like these.
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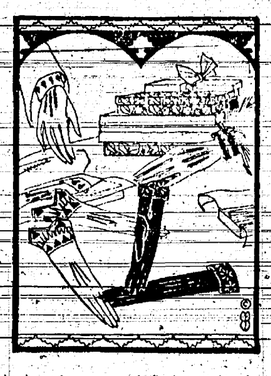
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All rubber style, regularly $4.00.

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$1.50 Pair



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For Pure Thread Silk Hosiery

These are all full fashioned, square heels and Pointex heels. All colors and black. Such well known makes as Kayser's Onyx, Quaker, Cadet and Gordon. There are no better hose in America at these prices.

Special $1.65

Genuine Onyx Pointex pure thread silk hose, full fashioned, pointed heels, all colors.

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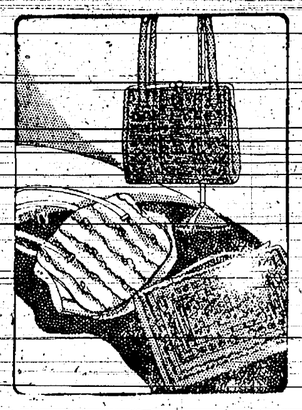
Onyx pure thread silk hose, full fashioned, square heel, lisle heels, toes and garter tops.

Beautiful Silk Umbrellas



For men or women. There is never a more acceptable gift than a real good umbrella. Everyone likes to carry a good silk umbrella but never likes to buy one for their own use. So umbrellas are a regular Christmas item. We buy these umbrellas direct from the very largest maker in America and the styles are the very latest. Women's umbrellas are in black, navy, wine, plain, red and brown silks. Plain and borders. Tipped ribends and ferrules. Fancy short handles. Prices $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 to $10.00 each. Men's at $1.50 to $8.50.

Women's Hand Bags



These bags are made of real leather, by one of the best manufacturers in this country and we buy them direct of the maker, at as low a cost to us as any store in this country. We can afford to sell them lower than larger stores too. Fine real leather hand bags, well made, well lined, various shapes and styles, all colors, $4.00, $5.00 to $10.00 each.

Special values. Big assortment of styles, all leathers, $1.95 and $2.95.

Imported Belgian hand-made bead bags, special values at $2.50, $3.00 to $5.00.

Buy Early and Make Sure of a Good Selection

Buy Linens for Christmas Gifts

What woman is there that is not pleased with nice linens for a Christmas gift?

We offer the well known "Fleur de Lis" Irish table linens made by Ireland Bros. of Belfast. We import these direct and can sell for less.

Cloths 72x72, 72x90, and 72x108 with napkins to match. Cloths are $6.50 to $25.00 each; napkins, $6.00 to $18.50 dozen.

New shipment of Moravian cloths, sets and towels, just placed on sale.

Good pure linen huck towels, hemstitched, full size, at 39c, 50c, 65c and $1.00 each.

Luncheon sets and bridge sets, all matched, all-pure linen in all colors, at $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00.

Buy a Rug For the Home FOR CHRISTMAS

9x12 Axminster Rugs, very best makes in America, seamed and seamless, $37.50, $39.00 to $50.00. ($10 to $19 underpriced).

Small Axminster Rugs, in useful 27x54 and 27x63 size, very best made, special, this lot only, $4.75. Regularly $6.00 and $6.50.

36x63 inch size, $6.00, $7.50 and $8.50. Regularly $10.00.

9x12 Tapestry Rugs, pure wool seamless, full 9-wire best quality, now $29.50.

BUY Daniel Green Slippers

And know there are none better than you are giving for Christmas.

Women's, in felt and quilted satins, all colors, $1.50 to $3.50.

Boxed Handkerchiefs 50c to $1.50

Women's handkerchiefs of fine quality, with pretty embroidered design in one corner, scalloped edge, hemstitched with printed designs.

Handkerchiefs—the most popular of all Christmas gifts, and who can get too many? Here are vast assortments at moderately low prices. Put up in attractive boxes, tied with ribbon, all ready to be wrapped in tissue paper and insert card.

Lots of fancy boxed handkerchiefs for the kiddies, 25c to $1.00 box.

Blankets

New blankets just received for Christmas. Every pair new and clean.

Pure wool, no shoddy, large block patterns, $10.00, $12.50 to $18.50.

Wool mixed blankets in blocks, plain colors and white with borders, $5.00 and $6.50.

Wool finish 66x80 and 72x80, all colors in various size plaids, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00.

SPECIAL!—1 case of 80 pairs genuine "Spray Mills" tan cotton blankets, 66x80 size. A very superior staple cotton blanket, regularly $3.00, for this case only, $2.00 pair.

Women's Bath Robes

Just received—$4.00 to $10.00. Made of blankets and corduroys in all colors.



VOGEL & WURSTER

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Canfield called on friends in Dearborn, Sunday.

Miss Mary Miller is spending this week with relatives in Detroit.

Philip Steger, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Foster and family spent Sunday with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Umstead and family and Miss Josephine Stapish spent Sunday in Detroit.

J. J. Bareis was confined to his home several days of the past week by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGole of Wayne, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wenk and family of Freedom were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goetz.

Mrs. J. J. Haarer of Detroit, spent a few days of the past week at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Noyes.

Merl Shaver, a well known Chelsea boy, has purchased a half interest in an electrical business established in Mason.

O. D. Luick left a fine sample of corn at the Standard office a few days ago, that was grown on his farm in Lima.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wackenhut has gone to Jackson where she will spend some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Hilsinger and family.

Misses Lizzie and Nellie Maroney returned home Tuesday from an extended trip through the Southern states and Cuba.

As a Christmas gift the Standard will express good will at the Yuletide season and pleasant remembrances 52 times a year for only $1.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Fyle Notten of Sylvan and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mayer of Sharon, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kilmer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Runciman has returned to her home here from a two weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Marty and family of Highland Park.

At the special election in Milan Monday, by a vote of 266 to 90 the taxpayers approved a bond issue of $135,000 for the construction of a new high school building in that village.

Several Chelsea members of Ann Arbor Encampment I. O. O. F. were in Ann Arbor Saturday evening, where they attended a banquet followed by a ceremonial. A large class was initiated into the order.

The first of this week six feet has been added to the chimney on the new St. Mary's school building. The former height of the chimney did not furnish sufficient draft for the heating plant to function properly.

Mrs. Wm. Faber, who recently purchased the residence property of Mrs. Lula Steger on South Main street, has had the barn moved to the east end of the lot and is having it converted into a six car garage.

The Washtenaw County Parent-Teacher Association will hold a banquet in the Y. M. C. A. building in Ann Arbor this evening. Following the feast a discussion of subjects of cooperation in its various phases will take place.

Warren W. Whipple is making arrangements to leave here about the 17th of this month for Santa Ana, California, where he will spend some time. On his way to Santa Ana he will stop over to visit with friends in San Francisco, Los Angeles and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Taylor and family, who have resided on the Varence farm for several years, have moved to the Palmer Westfall farm which they purchased several months ago. Mr. Taylor has had the residence remodeled and it is being redecorated this week.

The steel structure for the new building that the Chelsea Screw Co. is having built has all been placed in position. The masons and carpenters will commence their part of the work very soon as all of the material is on the site for the completion of the building.

At the sessions of the last state legislature a number of changes were made in the registration and election laws. One of the numerous changes was one that applies to the election boards and fixing the salaries of inspectors and clerks of the boards at $10 per day for the service.

Twenty criminal cases were taken up by Prosecutor William M. Laird in circuit court Monday morning after assignment of civil cases had been made by Judge George W. Sample, in opening the December term of court. In most of the criminal matters, the respondents were arraigned, their pleas entered and their bonds fixed or continued.

Friday in an automobile accident on Michigan avenue, Deputy Sheriff Lorenzo W. Secor of Ann Arbor, sustained lacerations about the face and head, as he was on his way to Redford. An automobile driven at an excessive rate of speed crowded his car off the road and into a ditch, where it struck a culvert, was his report to hospital authorities.

Frank McNamara, aged 83 years, died at his home in Jackson, Saturday afternoon, at the family home on Francis street. The deceased for many years was a resident of Chelsea. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Phelps. The funeral was held Monday forenoon in St. Mary's church of Jackson. The remains were brought to Chelsea for burial in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

The oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McLaughlin was very badly burned about his eyes, forehead and face early Sunday morning. The boy was attending the American gasoline station which is conducted by his father, at the time of the accident. A patron drove up and wanted a quantity of alcohol put into his radiator and as the boy removed the radiator cap he received a blast of hot steam in his face. While the scald is not very serious, for the time being it is very painful.

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

By HARMON FORD
in The Gideon.

GIVE Christ His place at Christmas time,
In Bible story, song and rhyme,
Sound forth the Christ child's praise.
Tell of His birth, the eastern star
That brought the wise men from afar
To worship at His feet.

How shepherds saw a dazzling sight,
And heard the heavenly choir at night
Sing glorifying lays.
Oh, wondrous night, oh, wondrous birth,
When God's Son, Jesus, came to earth
Death's power to defeat!

If you would know and really show
The Christmas spirit to all men,
To worship at His cradle go.
Give Christ His place, His name confess,
And from His wealth that you possess
Shall streams of blessing flow.

Concerning the Freckle

Researches have shown a surprising coincidence between the location of the freckle and of the points representing the thermic sense in the skin. The freckle may be a biologic defensive process to protect the nerve terminal at a specially vulnerable point, by an extra pigmentation.

Demonstrated Ability

Men who undertake considerable things, even in a regular way, ought to give us ground to presume ability.—Burke.

Varieties of Cabbage

Something over seventy varieties of cabbages are known and cultivated. Some specie attain a height of ten feet and the stalks are used for canes.

Busy Child Is Not Bad

One of the keystones of mental health is to do a great many useful things. Real self-control comes from desirable expression. The child who is busy with useful, enjoyable tasks all day has no time, energy, or attention for mischief.—Hygeia.

One on the Sergeant

A group of many rookies were being put through their pace by a "hard-boiled" drill sergeant. "Mark time!" he roared. "Shall I mark time with my feet?" asked one recruit in a small voice. "Of course, you fool," yelled the sergeant, "did you ever hear of marking time with your hands?" "Yes," was the reply. "Clocks do it."

Rare Gems

Very rare are diamonds of the black and rose-colored varieties. The green diamond is much more common. The "grass-green" variety, however, is scarce, but when it does occur is generally of a brilliancy exceeding that of the emerald. The Museum of Natural History at Paris possesses a collection of green-tinted diamonds that is held to be of the finest, but at the museum in Dresden is to be seen the most perfect specimen of this color.

Bre'r Williams

"No," said Brother Williams, "I don't buy goods on de long installment plan, and then pray fer the worl'er end so I won't have ter pay fer 'em."—Atlanta Constitution.

Ancient Dicing Games

The invention of dice is mythically ascribed to Palamedes of Greece about the year 1244 B. C. The game of tali among the Romans was played with dice. The early English antiquary, Stow, mentions two entertainments given by the city of London at which dice were played.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

L. B. Lawrence spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Miss Mary Eisele spent the week-end in Detroit.

Chas. Boyd, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elba Gage.

Mrs. R. B. Waltrous is spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. Richard Curtis of Manchester, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Storms were in Kalamazoo Sunday, to visit Harold Storms.

Emma Bycraft of Lansing, spent last Tuesday with her brother, Chas. Bycraft and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lowery and family of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. A. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ivory attended the funeral of a relative at Unadilla, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Faber of Jackson, were guests Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Faber and family.

Mrs. Frank Leach was in Detroit several days of this week, attending a special convention of the National L. O. T. M.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell and Mrs. A. K. Collins were in Detroit Tuesday, where they attended sessions of the National L. O. T. M. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weber are the parents of a daughter born Thursday, December 10, at Mercy hospital, Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nordman and Paul Nordman of Detroit, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nordman.

Mrs. Darwin Downer submitted to an operation for removal of goitre at St. Joseph Mercy hospital at Ann Arbor, Friday, and is reported as improving nicely.

Harold Hinderer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hinderer, of Sylvan, submitted to a very serious operation for appendicitis at the home of his parents on Tuesday.

The first basket ball game of the season will be played Friday, December 11, with Gregory as opponents. Come and give your team your support.

Mrs. Chas. Bycraft was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Ann Arbor Thursday, where she submitted to a very serious operation. She is reported as doing nicely at this writing.

Miss Minnie Bycraft, of Chicago, was called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Chas. Bycraft, Thursday. She returned home Saturday, accompanied by Junior Bycraft, who will spend some time in Chicago.

W. R. Daniels has sold the place on Madison street, known as the Frank Storms residence, to M. W. McClure. Mr. and Mrs. McClure expect to move to their new home about the 20th of this month.

Class B of Home Economics met with Mrs. A. B. Shutes Wednesday, December 2nd. A very interesting program was given. Roll call was answered by housewives giving an explanation of their kitchens. Discussion, Working Posture for the Housewife and Working Heights in the kitchen.

Miss Gertrude Eppler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eppler, Orchard street, has been chosen to direct the Women's Department of the Owosso Community Center, at Owosso. Miss Eppler was chosen from a large field of applicants for the position, which was tendered her by unanimous vote of the board of directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex C. Fisher and son were at Brown City, Monday, guests of Mr. Fisher's parents, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Fisher and son continued on to Yale, where they will visit with her mother until Christmas, Mr. Fisher returning to Chelsea.

Rev. A. E. Kurth, pastor of Lima Center church, and Prof. H. R. Heininger of Naperville Seminary, Naperville, Ill., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Heininger. Professor Heininger is a cousin of H. J. Heininger.

Rev. R. Edw. Sayles, of the First Baptist church, Ann Arbor, addressed the Chelsea Kiwanis club Monday evening on the subject "Our Moral Responsibility," giving a splendid half hour's address on the responsibility of the home, church and school toward proper direction of young people's activities. Miss Foote, teacher in the local high school, sang several selections which were greatly enjoyed. Dr. S. G. Bush was chairman in charge of entertainment.

The Essex coach belonging to M. W. McClure was stolen from its parking place in front of the Standard office late Wednesday night and no trace of its whereabouts had been found today. The car was in use shortly after nine o'clock and inquiry led to the information that it was not in its parking place shortly after eleven o'clock leaving a two hour interim during which time thieves took advantage of their opportunity and made a successful getaway. The car was covered by theft insurance.

Oxygen on Mars

That the amount of oxygen on Mars is relatively very low has been shown by a spectroscope fixed on the Mount Wilson telescope. It is only 60 per cent as great as the oxygen supply on Mount Everest, where exploring expeditions have had to resort to the use of oxygen tanks in order to keep alive.

Though deficient in water and oxygen, there is no doubt that Mars still possesses an atmosphere. E. C. Slipher of the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., showed that photographs made with red light filters made the planet appear larger and showed greater detail than those made with blue light filters. Red light is known to have greater powers of penetration through the atmosphere than blue; so that the photographs would tend to indicate the presence of an atmosphere on Mars.

Of Phoenician Origin?

Melungeons are a distinct race of people living in the mountains of eastern Tennessee. They are about the color of mulattoes, but have straight hair. They are supposed to be descendants of some ancient Phoenicians, who removed from Carthage and settled in Morocco. They have no admixture of negro blood. From Morocco, a colony crossed the Atlantic and settled in South Carolina. From that locality they moved to Hancock county, Tenn. The Melungeons are to a considerable extent illiterate, and are for the most part engaged in farming.—Washington Star.

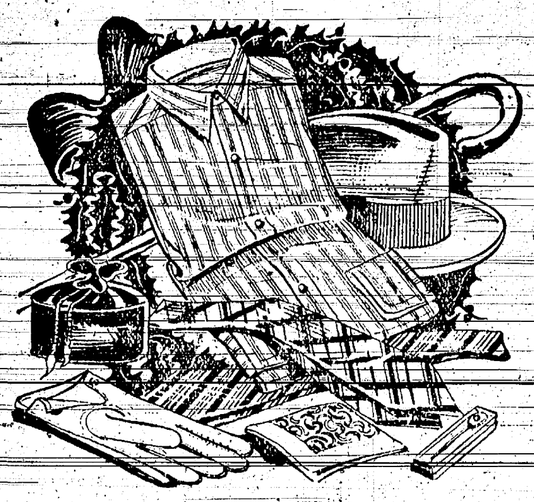
Here, Gifts Men Will Like!

Men always appreciate something that they can wear! Then why not give them something that they can wear! Here are many items that any man will like! They're at savings, too!

Heavy Ribbed Union Suits $1.50, $2.00, $2.50

Heavy ribbed union suits in ecru, random and white. They have snug fitting wrists, and ankle bands, French ribbed neck. Full range of sizes. Save!

Men's pure wool and wool mixed unions, all sizes, at $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.



Men's Knit Ties of Rayon Silk 50c and 75c

Each comes in an individual box.

Ties like these will solve many vexing gift problems. Knit of good rayon and in colors and patterns for young and conservative men.

A genuine hand-made necktie will positively hold its shape. The ordinary tie soon pulls out of shape and gets "stringy." These real hand-made ties hold their shape until the silk is worn through and always look well. The silks are all imported Swiss silks and give most excellent service.

Prices $2.00 and $2.50

Pure silk ties, newest shapes and patterns at $1.00 and $1.50.

Sweaters

Pure wool and wool mixed sweaters, all colors, all sizes, of heavy shaker knit shawl collars, button front, also turtle neck in pull-over styles. $2.50, $3.50 to $6.50.

Arrow Shirts

If you intend to buy men shirts for Christmas why not buy the best make of shirts? There are none better than Arrow shirts, and they cost you no more than other unknown brands. Arrow shirts are always guaranteed absolutely fast colors, and they are full size and fit better than almost any other make of shirts. In giving men shirts give them the best, especially as you pay no more for Arrow shirts. Prices, $1.50 and up.

Real Leather Traveling Bags and Suit Cases for Gifts

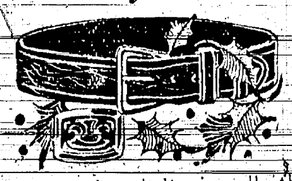
There is no better nor more acceptable gift than a well made, good looking leather bag or suitcase. Some are in black, others are brown or tan, genuine cow hide, Machine or real hand sewn, with excellent brass clasps and locks. Prices are $7.50, $10.00, to $25.00. Others at less than $5.00.

Imported Mufflers



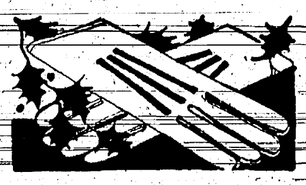
Cashmere, wool-and-cotton and all-wool imported mufflers in striped, check and plaid patterns. All are nicely fringed. $1.75 to $3.50.

Nobby Belts



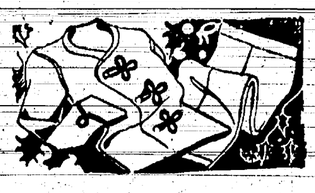
Genuine leather belts in all the popular plain or sports styles. All sizes.

Stylish Gloves



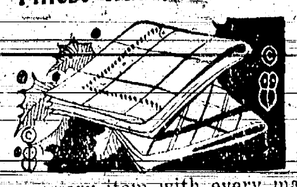
Gloves he'd prefer for any occasion are here in an ample assortment. Capeskin, chamoisette, buckskin, wool or fur lined, desired shades.

Men's Warm Pajamas



Made of extra heavy striped outings, cut full to sizes, fancy button fronts. Famous Wilson Bros. make, $2.00 and $2.50.

Finest Handkerchiefs



A necessary item with every man. He can't have too many of them. We offer handkerchiefs of linen, novelty, lawn or silk.

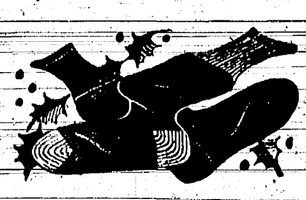
Pure linen, hemstitched, full size, very fine, 50c and 75c each.

Pure linen, hemstitched, full size, special value, 25c.

Very full count cambric, or mercerized with satin borders, all white, 25c.

Plenty of handkerchiefs with colored borders in pure linen or mercerized.

Serviceable Hosiery



Foot comfort and ankle neatness are important to him. Our serviceable hosiery gives him both.

Men's Fancy Socks

In wool, Rayon and cotton and all cotton.

Chelsea customers never have had as large a selection of fancy socks to select from for Christmas gifts as we are showing this holiday season. And all are of the famous Wilson Bros. make. There are no better.

Pure wool fancy socks in browns, tans, blues, greens, at $1.00 pair.

Wool and Rayon fancy socks, all colors, at $1.00 and $1.25 pair.

Rayon and cotton and all-cotton, at 50c and 75c pair.

Men's Silk Socks at 65 cents pair

All colors, all sizes. Pure silk with lisle toes and heels.

Absolutely guaranteed to wear to your entire satisfaction or a new pair FREE.

Men's pure silk socks, made by Gordon or Cadet, full fashioned, none better made, $1.00 pair.

Men's Rayon plaited socks, all colors, Wilson Bros. chain knit, all sizes, 50c pair.

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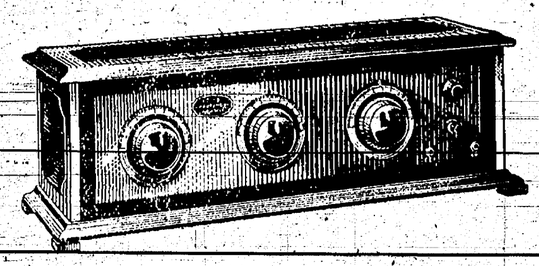
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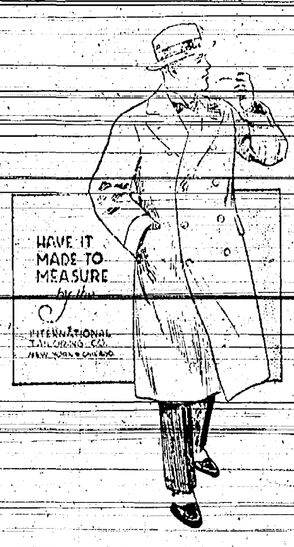
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Buy a man something useful. He appreciates it

Men Buy Your Overcoat Now

We have a full line and are cutting them now to give you the benefit before Xmas.

1-4 Off on any Overcoat in Stock

This applies to Overcoats only. You will be surprised at the Overcoat you can buy at $18.75 up to $33.75.

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And if you present us the opportunity we will do it.

Accept Our Thanks

for your patronage during 1925 and our wishes that 1926 will be good to you.

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We Greet You

With the Best Wish of All

A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

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Turning Over a New Leaf

By W. H. Pierce

"Now listen to me, Hepple," said Hapgood Brown, as he got up from his easy chair to wind the clock and put out the cat and lock the back door. "Listen to me. It's two days now till Christmas. Look at that lot of packages over there on the sofy that I've got to play Santy Claus on. Think of the piles and piles of bundles we've sent out already; big bundles and little bundles, to Jim's folks and John's folks, Sairy's folks and Mandy's folks, the preacher, the orphans' home, the old cobbler, the washwoman and the newsboy. It's got so that Christmas is a nightmare.

Accordingly the next morning Hepple and Happy Brown started out on their last shopping tour before Christmas. As they turned the corner of the main street they came upon two children, a boy and a girl, poorly clad, who stood with their noses pressed against the window of a small shop, wherein were displayed a few cheap dolls and toys. They were so engrossed in their inspection of these articles that they did not notice the man and woman who stopped behind them and listened to their childish prattle.



"There's a Noah's ark," said the boy. "The baby could play with that a lot. There's animals inside, and if she'd play with one at a time it would seem like new toys all the time."

"Yes, but there ain't no dolly in there," said the girl. "She wants a dolly. How much money you got, Billy?"

Carefully drawing his hands from his pants pocket, the boy opened his fingers and slowly counted the few pieces of change in his palm. "Thirty-two cents, Sissy. I haven't lost any of it."

"Thirty-two cents! My, that's a lot of money! A lot of money, Billy, and it took a long time to earn it and save it. But—but somehow it isn't going to buy much, is it, Billy?"

"No, but thirty-two cents is better than nothing."

"Well, then, you could get the Noah's ark; that's only twenty-five cents. Then you'd still have money left—how much, Billy?"

"Fifteen and ten, that's twenty-five," carefully separating a dime and three nickels from the rest of the little pile. "See, Sissy, that leaves only seven cents to get something for you."

"For me? Ho! Never mind me. I don't want anything. I can dress the dolly, you know, and play it's mine when the baby's asleep. Maybe we can find something for mother. Oh, Billy, if we could get one of those green wreaths with the red berries—wouldn't it be lovely?"

"Mother needs stockings more than anything else. Besides, the green wreaths cost more than seven cents apiece, I'm afraid. Come on; let's go in and see what they have got."



"Wait a minute," said Happy Brown, putting his hand on the boy's shoulder. "Where do you children live?"

The boy's hand closed tightly on the few pieces of money.

"Back on the next street, near the elevator. Why, mister? Where are you going?"

"Back on the next street, near the elevator," said Happy, as he took the boy's hand, "I want to see your mother and the baby."

"It ain't much of a place, mister. And mother's washing, I guess. She most always is."

"Never mind that. Come on, Hepple," turning to his wife, who was just behind, with the girl's hand in hers.

Their stay there was not long, but was momentous for Billy's mother and her little brood. Happy Brown had made Billy wildly happy by placing a dollar bill in his hand and another in Sissy's, and telling them to go on with their Christmas shopping. He had left a yellow-backed bill on the table under a plate. As he and Hepple turned the corner he pulled out a notebook and noted down as he muttered to himself: "Coal, blankets, potatoes canned goods, apples—here, Hepple take this money and get things for those children. You know what they want. I'm getting a few things the mother needs."

"Yes, but, Happy, I thought you'd sworn off."

"Hepple Brown, this doesn't count. This is an investment."

"An investment?"

"The safest and most satisfactory investment there is, Happy. 'He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord.'"

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Egyptian Masterpiece

Egypt has afforded more examples of colossal work than any other country. It is said that the Great pyramid contains 7,000,000 tons of stone.

Not to Be Thrown Away

A man is not a wall, whose stones are crushed upon the road, or a pipe, whose fragments are thrown away at a street corner. The fragments of an intellect are always good.—George Sand.

Holiday Greetings

How we welcome this season of gladness and good cheer when kindness and love predominates in the hearts of the people and joy abounds in our midst.

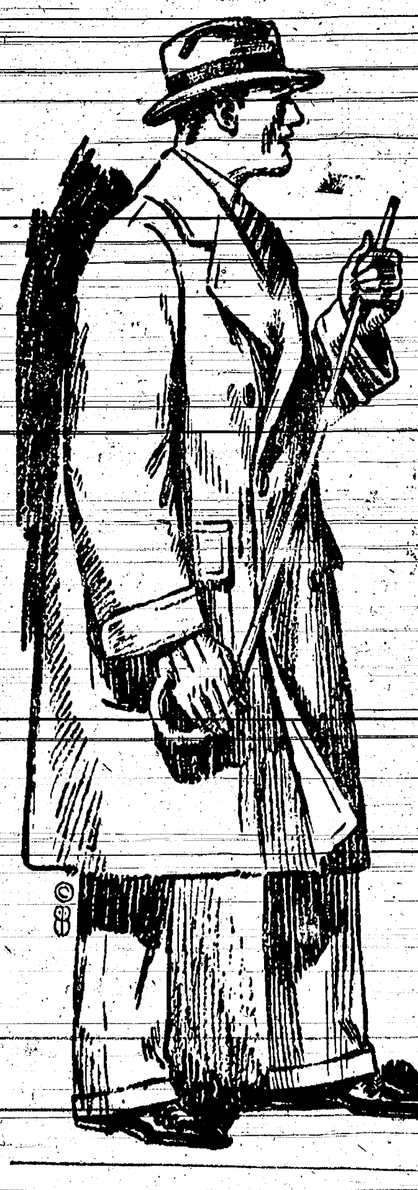
In the Spirit of the Season

We pause to send out this message of appreciation and of best wishes to our multitude of good patrons and friends wherever you may be today.

May Joy Be With You This Christmastide and May 1926 Be Happy and Prosperous

Kolb's Restaurant

Wm. G. Kolb, Prop.



Overcoats One Price

$25.00

Big warm burly quilted and satin lined Overcoats, one price---$25.00. Your choice of any Overcoat in the store one price---

$25.00

Essanay Clothes Shop

214 South Main Street
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Floor Treatment

Floors must always be darker than the rest of the room to give it proper weight and balance. They should always be as inconspicuous as possible and fall suddenly into the background to bring out the rugs and furniture.

Sign Board Language

Esperanto is to be the official language of the trade agreements to the extent chosen by the International Splitnuttery congress in Paris. It is to be hoped that all dissenting spirits will make trouble by insisting on Volapuk, Ido or Ro.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Small but Powerful

A telescope has been invented which, although only five inches long will magnify four-and-a-half times. Such large magnification, combined with short focal length, has been achieved by improved lens grinding and perfect mounting.

Cobra Sacred to Hindu

The Hindus believe that the cobra once spread its hood as a shade over Buddha while he slept, and was blessed by the saint, who placed a mark upon its back as a warning to birds of prey not to molest it. Little headway can be made against this superstition in efforts toward eradication.

Colored Diamonds

Of blue diamonds the most notable are the "Hope" and the "Bismarck." These by some authorities, are held to be indeed the only known specimens of the "true blue diamond." Dark blue diamonds, resembling the sapphire, but displaying the same beautiful play of colors peculiar to the diamond, are handsome gems.

Coloring Lobsters

Lobsters may be colored to any hue desired to suit the particular scheme of dinner decoration simply by putting coloring matter in their food, according to a well-known German scientist. He discovered that they turn red after they are boiled because of the action of the heat upon a chemical in their shells.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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NO MANUFACTURER of gear-shift automobiles has ever approached Chevrolet's record of building over a half million cars in one year. Chevrolet is the world's largest builder of cars with modern three-speed transmissions because Chevrolet leads the world in providing quality at low cost.

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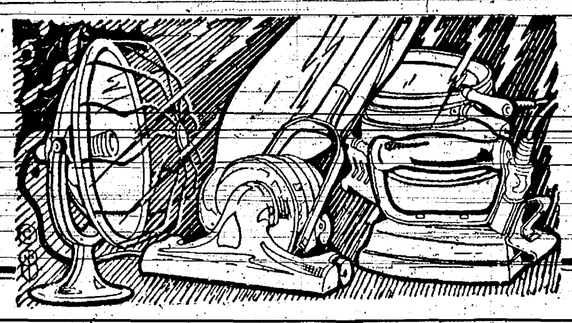
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Coach	695
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QUALITY AT LOW COST



Greet Her With an

Electrical Gift

A woman's day of keeping the household in order—cleaning, cooking, etc.—is wearisome, indeed. And, oft, no doubt she sighs for a "helping hand"—some aid that would give her more time for rest and recreation.

See that she gets it—yes, make her radiantly happy—by selecting her Christmas Gift from amongst our exceptional array of Electrical Household Appliances.

Chelsea Electric Light and Water Department



Merry Christmas, and Paid in Full

How Silas Vaughan Contributed to Yuletide Cheer of the Needy.

By FRANK HERBERT SWEET

IT WAS an eloquent plea for the public building, an urge for its beauty, its value to the town, the educational gift to the eyes of youth. The speaker was hypnotic. He had been engaged for that.

Purse strings were loosened. Money poured freely—twenty, fifty, a hundred, five hundred. And it was Christmas.

They went to Silas Vaughan, the grocer leader, a wealthy man of the town. People looked surreptitiously to see what munificent sum he would give.

At first a hand went into his pocket like the others, then came out and



the arms were folded. There was an audible gasp from watchful eyes.

More pleas came, more solicitors went round, man to man.

But Silas sat there, arms folded, rigid, unmoved.

"Times are too hard," he was heard to say in answer to an importunate beggar. "It is a bad year for such a building."

"Not bad for me, and all those who yield to noble impulses," said a neighbor in a voice that all could hear.

The next day was Christmas, with the grocery and drug stores open for a few hours. Silas Vaughan went to his desk and took out twice as many bills as ever had been allowed to accumulate before. Times were hard, and more were obliged to charge.

Fully half of the accounts were selected from the others, and several words written at the bottoms. That took nearly an hour. Then he slipped the bills into his pocket, put on his hat and coat, and went out, leaving the store to the clerks.

It was nearly closing time when he came back. This he occupied with packing and arranging a number of baskets with fruit and nuts and candy, which he sent out anonymously.

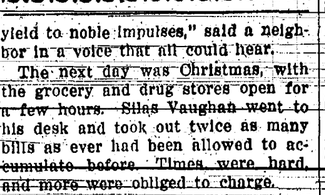
In the evening came a big church community Christmas tree.

Most of the donors of the public building were there, rather proud of themselves and not above circulating bits of criticism. When Silas entered, there was no uncertain air of chilliness in the room. A few nodded to him, but frigidly.

Silas appeared to take no notice, and found a seat near the front, where apparently he sat calm and unruffled.

A poorly-dressed man down in front had been looking about expectantly, as though waiting for some one to speak. Suddenly he rose.

"I ain't no speaker," he called, loudly, "but I got suthin' to say. 'Bout the new buildin', I ain't nothin' to say, only seems too much money for real need. An' I never liked horn-blowin'. Now, it's been an awful hard time for workin' folks, on 'count o' there bein' so much slack. First time I couldn't pay up in twenty years. I couldn't see no Christmas for me. Now, listen: This mornin' a feller carried papers all round. I got one. First, I felt 't was a sheriff thing, like.



Then I read on the bottom, 'I hope this will be the beginning of better things. Merry Christmas. Paid in full.—Silas Vaughan.' Mine was thirty dollars. S! must 'a' given away more'n a thousand."

He sat down. Silas had lost all his composure. He tried to slip away. But hands and apologies were appearing from all sides. He was pushed to the platform and told to make a speech. He would have made a mess of it, but all were cheering so wildly no one could hear. So it did not matter.

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CHRISTMAS ZEST

CHRISTMAS zest warms the heart and makes the heart glow. Do not let any outside cynicism rob you of this glow.

Do not curl your lip and say you know the elevator man or the grocer's boy or the many others to whom you give a little Christmas joy is just looking for the present and is being polite for that reason.

Enjoy their pleasure in receiving. Enjoy yourself in giving. And doesn't every one enjoy presents? When you say:

"He's looking for a Christmas present," you lose half your own joy.

When you say:

"What an opportunity to add a little present to another person's Christmas," you have your own full measure of joy.

Christmas zest must not be bereft of any of its spirit.—Mary Graham Bonner.

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Not Yet Knocked Out

Blinks—"The motor bus is gonna knock out the railroad." Jinks—"Maybe. But you'll notice it is the bus and not the train that waits at the crossing."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

For the 24 Hours of CHRISTMAS DAY and the 8,760 Hours of THE NEW YEAR

We wish you peace, comfort, happiness and prosperity.

And we express the hope that as we received much pleasure from our service to you that we pleased you—and that we may be honored with your continued friendship and patronage in 1926.

Chelsea Foundry Co.

Not Led By Custom But Out of the Feeling We Have For Our Patrons

We Extend Greetings and Good Wishes for

1926

And we sincerely hope the new year will bring you an abundance of Happiness, Prosperity and Good Health.

A. B. Clark & Son

First Parachute

The British air force's use of a parachute, perfected by an American, recalls that the first lifesaver of this kind was conceived 132 years ago by a Frenchman. This Frenchman was a German prisoner in a fortress at Coblentz and with a parasol contrivance he dropped safely from the fortress walls to liberty. Back in France he perfected the idea.

Military Salute

One explanation of the origin of the military salute is that which goes back to the Middle ages in the time of jousts and tournaments, when a queen of beauty was chosen and enthroned. The knight about to take part in the contest walked past the throne and placed his hand in a horizontal position over the eyebrows to shield his eyes from the brilliancy of her beauty.

Spots on the Sun

If a spot of the sun is as large as 27,000 miles in diameter it can be seen without a telescope as a very minute black speck. Occasionally spots are even larger than this, and 50,000 miles is a size not unknown. The largest sun spot on record was observed in 1858; it was nearly 150,000 miles in breadth and covered about 1-16 of the whole surface of the sun.

Mental Faculties Lasted

Doctor Johnson and James Watt wished to test whether their mental faculties had become impaired with age. Johnson learned Low Dutch at seventy-one, and Watt learned German at seventy-five. Both mastered these languages and found that their faculties were unimpaired.

Missiles for Cannon

In the Middle ages various missiles were shot from cannon. Bolts are mentioned in 1418, and in 1418 Henry V ordered his clerk of the ordnance to get 7,000 stone shot made at the quarries at Maidstone. Since then chain, grape, and canister have been invented, as well as shells.

Place Mirrors Carefully

If mirrors are well placed they help immensurably in conveying the impression that a room is larger than it really is. In a small room a mirror is indispensable—it may be over the fireplace or at the end of the room; in the latter case draperies on either side add to the effect.

Grove Bros. Variety Store

The Store With the Christmas Spirit

Shop early! Get your best selections now

Where your Christmas money goes the farthest

The Christmas store; useful gifts for everybody

Christmas Specials For SATURDAY

Genuine Grape Cut Water Sets, Special $1.25

Glass Mixing Bowl Sets, set of five bowls, Special 69c

Fancy Salads, 8-inch, special 19c

Genuine Grape Cut Tumblers, Bell Shape, 6 for 39c

Fancy Pillow Cases, 42x45-inch, special, Pair $1.00

Fancy Box Stationery ..... 25c to $1.50

Fancy Box Handkerchiefs ..... 25c to 89c

Fancy Imported Handwork Baskets ..... 25c to $1.50

Fancy Handkerchiefs, colored and embroidered ..... 5c to 25c

Fancy Turkish Towels ..... 25c to $1.10

Towel Sets ..... $1.00 to $1.98

TOYS! TOYS!

Mama Dolls, large size, unbreakable heads, $1.00 values, special 89c

Mechanical Trains ..... $1.15 to $3.50

Fancy China Tea Sets ..... 25c to $1.75

Mechanical Toys ..... 25c to $3.00

Automatic Pop Guns ..... 25c and 50c

Sleds ..... $1.25 to $3.00



Don't Forget we carry the largest line of Xmas Candies in Chelsea

Candy Specials for Saturday

Chocolate Coated Peanuts, pound 25c

Peanut Brittle, pound 15c

Peanut Butter Kisses, pound 10c

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—Nine room house, lot, and barn on Orchard street. Inquire J. S. Cummings, Chelsea. 5-1tf

S. A. MAPES
Funeral Director and Embalmer. Fine Funeral Furnishings. Calls answered promptly day or night.

GENERAL TRUCKING of all kinds, hauling gravel; also wood for sale. T. H. Weiss, phone 217. 6-19tf

Chelsea Lodge No. 101, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in second degree. All visiting brothers welcome.
PAUL PIERCE, N. G.
A. B. Sutton, Secretary.

FOR SALE—McNamara brick store building, reasonable. Inquire B. B. TurnBull. 9-3tf

FARM LOANS—We have plenty of money to loan on farms at 6 per cent. Brown-Cress & Co., 706 First National Bank Bldg., Ann Arbor, Mich. 4-9tf

WANTED—Dress making by experienced seamstress. Remodeling and children's clothes a specialty. Mrs. McBride, 752 S. Main St. 11-12tf

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

No hunting or trespassing will be allowed on our farms. All persons who do so will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Also all dogs found running at large on our premises will be shot.

Albert West, Gottlieb Heller, Geo. T. English, John C. Leeman, J. Leatzau, Geo. A. McClure, Elmer H. Gage

FOR SALE—Twenty tons timothy hay. J. F. Alber, phone 303. 11-26tf

WANTED— Monumental salesman, one with sales experience preferred. Would like one who can speak German. Jos. L. Arnet, Ann Arbor, Mich. 12-10

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock chickens, alive or dressed. Call 144-F14. Mrs. Satterthwaite. -12-17

SEE KEUSCH & FAHRNER'S XMAS trees before you buy—the better kind. 12-17

WANTED—Good skunks and coons, at once. Highest market price for hides and pelts. John Alber, phone 168-W. -12-10

FOR SALE—13 pigs, 7 weeks old. Samuel F. Guthde. -12-17

FOR SALE—30 White Rock pullets. Otto Goetz, phone 206-F12. -12-17

FOR RENT—204 acre farm, cash rent. For Sale—5 tons of marsh hay; also 7-room house in Chelsea. Inquire of C. J. Ulrich, Chelsea. 11-19tf

WANTED—Man, to work dairy farm on halves. Stock furnished. Silos, good barn, milk houses, and good residence. Dr. G. W. Palmer. 10-22tf

FOR SALE—Ferrets for rat catching. Sam Stadel, phone 164-F14, Chelsea, Mich. 12-19

FOR SALE—Good oak and hickory wood. Otto Trinkle, phone 193-F22. -12-10

FOR SALE—Cheap, used Delco lighting plant. Joe T. Merkel, phone 92-F31. -12-10

WANTED—Two to ten acres on or near lake, with or without buildings, within 4 miles of Chelsea, west or north. Address inquiries to Standard office. -12-10

FOR SALE—2 Shorthorn Durham bulls. E. B. Schenk, phone 152-F4. -12-24

FOR SALE—Garland gas range, in first class condition. Inquire O. D. Schneider. -12-10

FOR SALE—First class seasoned second growth oak wood. Floyd Walz, phone 235. -12-10

BEANS! BEANS! For Sale—Good hand picked beans at 5c per pound. Good for farmers seed. G. W. Hurrell, Evergreen Oil Station, M-17. -12-31

FOR SALE—Holstein cow 5 years old, with calf by side. Geo. Beeman. 12-10

FOR SALE—Good wood; iron kettle; hog crate; good fishing boat. Fred Winter, phone 216-J. -12-10

FOR SALE—Grade Holstein cow, with calf by her side. Geo. T. Hafley, phone 150-F13. 12-17

I HAVE A MODERN 8-room house for sale. Electric lights, gas, furnace, hot and cold water, toilet down stairs, bath upstairs; hard wood floors throughout; dandy barn, deep lot, lots of fruit. Possession given at once if desired. Anyone wanting to buy a first-class home, inquire of Ira L. Van Gieson for price and terms. Phone 271. -12-10

Irish Fantasy

A leprechaun is a pygmy sprite, according to Irish superstition. He is described as a manikin less than two feet high, dressed in a cocked hat, laced coat, knee breeches and silver-buckled shoes. Leprechauns were generally makers of brogans.

"Funeral" From Latin

A funeral is so termed from the fact that in ancient times the Romans were buried by torchlight, twisted ropes (funalia) smeared with pitch being carried by the mourners for the purpose.

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Howard Walz, phone 196. -12-10

FOR SALE—Two commodes, sideboard. Inquire at Crescent Hotel. Mrs. Rheinfrank. -12-10

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, upstairs, with heat, light and water. Mrs. Ella Beutler, phone 171-J. -12-17

FOR SALE—20 Barred Rock pullets. John Finkbeiner, phone 157-F23. -12-10

FOR SALE—Timothy and mixed hay. Martha Riemenschneider, 321 East St. 12-10

Don't miss Farnum Trio at Town Hall, Monday evening, December 21st. Adv.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE

Dillon Rowe of Grass Lake, spent Sunday at the home of E. E. Rowe.

Roy Thayer and Herbert Shock of Ypsilanti spent Sunday at the home of James Bush.

Marie Guinan spent the week-end in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer and Cecil and Lylas Leach of Jackson spent Sunday at the home of Dennis Leach.

Mrs. Minnie Ellsworth of Stockbridge, spent last Friday at the home of G. W. Beeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Artz of Chelsea, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Leach last Sunday.

Inez Bush of Ypsilanti, spent last week with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will West and children, Flora and Charles, from near Dansville, spent Sunday at the home of E. E. Rowe.

Warren Whipple spent Sunday with Claire Rowe.

Mrs. Sarah Chalker and son of Pinckney, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. James Bush.

Myron and Tom Taffee and Irene and Eunice Taffee of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving at the Guinan home.

Arnold Jackuemain and L. D. Guinan of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Guinan.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bates and Cecil and Lylas Leach, all of Jackson, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowerman and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shock of Ypsilanti, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bush.

Mrs. Orin Fisk and Mrs. Howard Bush spent one day last week at the home of James Bush.

No Tots or Roaches

WANTED— Furnished kitchen, sink, hot and cold water, bedroom, private bath, extra room desirable, not essential; English couple; within 20 minutes' walk center. No children, roaches or other vermin. Full particulars, M. E. W., 124 Burr Bldg.—Atlanta Journal.

No. 20125

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 8th day of December A. D. 1925, four months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of John Boyer, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 15th day of April, 1926, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 15th day of February, 1926, and on the 15th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Dec. 8th, A. D. 1925.

JAY G. PRAY,
Judge of Probate.
12-24

CHRISTMAS TREES

By MARJORIE BARROWS
In Child Life

LITTLE pines upon the hill,
Sleeping in the moonlight still.

Are you dreaming now of me
Who bloomed into a Christmas tree?

Baby moons of gold and red
Cuddle close beside my head;

In my tangle leaves a string
Of fairy stars are glimmering;

While my arms, for girls and boys,
Blossom with a hundred toys.

O, little pines, it's fun to live
To be a Christmas tree—and give!

Complete Outfit

"Some day," says the editor of the Erie Record feelingly, "a smart man will wake up and make a suit that consists of two coats, one vest and three pairs of trousers". . . There's only one smarter thing he can do, omit the vest. However, if his smartness rises to the point of genius he will throw in three pairs of shoes with the suit.—Capper's Weekly.

Friends and Enemies

Whatever the number of a man's friends, there will be time in his life when he has one too few; but if he has only one enemy, he is lucky indeed if he has not one too many.—Bulwer-Lytton.

His Part in Procession

You know how the Rotarians do at their dinners, when they stand up and tell in what business they are engaged. George Marble tells of an undertaker, when called on at one of these meetings who rose and said, "I follow the medical profession."—Capper's Weekly.

Cossacks Refuse to Violate Old Tombs

The similarity of the burial mounds in Siberia, north of the Gobi, with those several thousand miles distant on the Black sea, seems to indicate that they were built by the Mongols—perhaps in the age of Genghis Khan, perhaps in the day of Tamerlane (as we call Timur-i-lang). Perhaps in the time of the khanates of central Asia—the Golden Horde, etc.—in the Sixteenth century. No one knows for certain.

There are also found in the steppes curious stone warriors and women that face always to the east. And I think the figure monuments of Siberia are very much like them. The Cossacks relate, that when these stone women are carried away, to make gate posts for a house in some Russian village, it takes a half-dozen oxen to drag them to the west, although one can draw them back again. Moi, je me sais—

At any rate most of the Cossacks are extremely unwilling to dig up the burial sites, the kurgans. A hundred years ago the British explorer, Clarke, asked the hetman of the Don Cossacks for some men from the village to help him the next day. The men were ready enough until they found out that he wanted to uncover a near-by kurgan. They refused point-blank—said it was unthinkably unlucky—and Clarke did not get a look at the inside of the mound.—Harold Lamb in Adventure Magazine.

Genius Not Immune to Domestic Trouble

It may be some consolation for those who have a servant girl problem to read the following reference to similar troubles in the life of a great man.

It is hard to believe that Beethoven, so much of whose life must have been spent in communion with the marvelous vision of his genius, was constantly immersed also in petty details of housekeeping. In his diaries and letters are numerous references to them. His servants, from his own account, were nearly always incompetent, for he describes at length their neglect of him. And one passage in a diary is devoted to entries concerning kitchen maids, one of whom "ran away," and another of whom he writes—"gave the kitchen maid warning"—though that is satisfactory to see by the next entry that "The new maid came." In the intervals of these distresses Beethoven wrote the Choral Symphony, and the great Mass in D!

Perverse Human Nature

What is remote and difficult of success we are apt to overrate; what is really best for us lies always within our reach, though often overlooked.—Longfellow.

The Ananias Club

"I enjoy getting in one of these trade jams as much as I used to in the blackberry jam," grinned the motorist who had been held up for half an hour.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Romance on the Tree

by Martha Banning Thomas

HER eyes were blue
And her cheeks were pink,
She was dressed in the latest style:
Her hair was curled,
And in all the world,
She had the prettiest smile.

His eyes were black,
And he wore a coat
Of vivid, beautiful red,
His shoes were shined,
And he looked refined
From his toes to the top of his head.

"I wonder if he
Could care for me,"
She thought with a gentle sigh,
"He looks so trim,
I'm fond of him,
And his collar stands up high."

He glanced her way
As if to say,
"I wish I could get nearer;
For at every glance
You do entrance
My heart . . and but grow dearer."

So there they hung
On the Christmas tree,
A doll and a soldier-boy,
And they longed to know
Each other so
With a wistful kind of joy.

At early dawn
On Christmas morn
A child came down the stair,
"I'll marry," said she,
"Those two on the tree,
For they'll make a handsome pair!"

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Home Products

Greengrocer's sign in London—"Real Spanish Onions. None of Your Foreign Rubbish Sold Here."—Boston Transcript.

Elephant Lives Long

It is said that an elephant does not reach proper maturity until it is forty years old, and that it may live for over a century.

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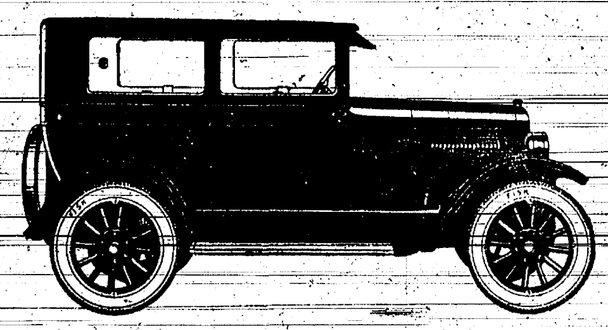
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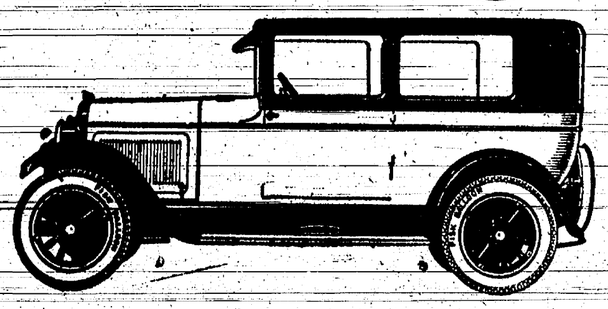
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Which of These Cars Will be Waiting at Your Door This Coming CHRISTMAS MORNING?

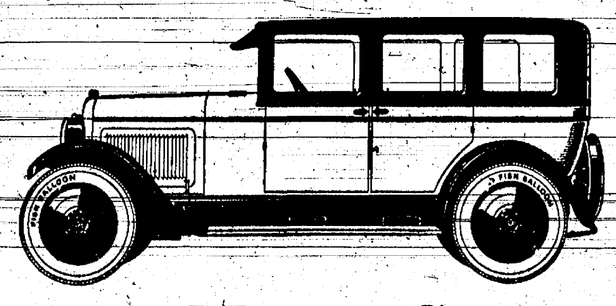
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Five Passenger Standard Sedan
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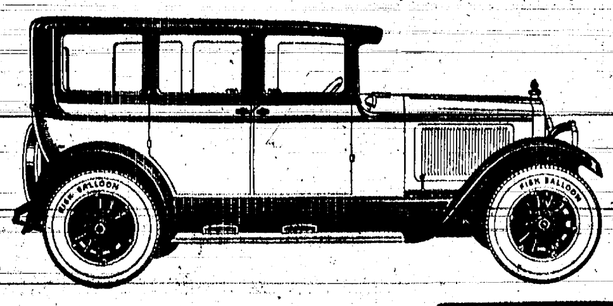


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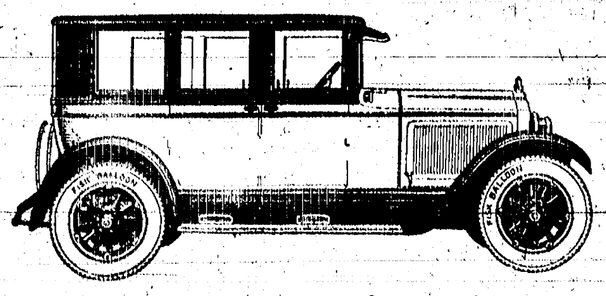


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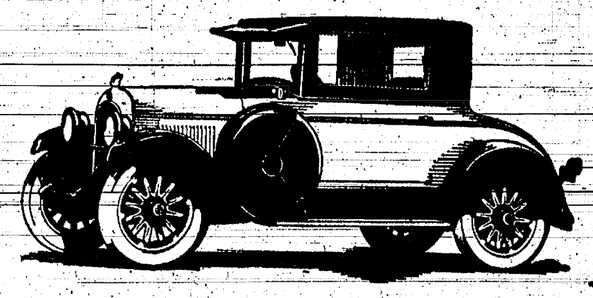


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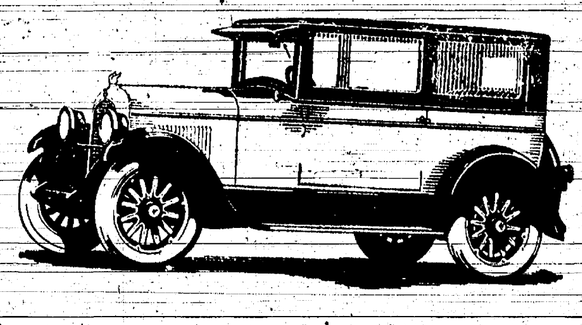


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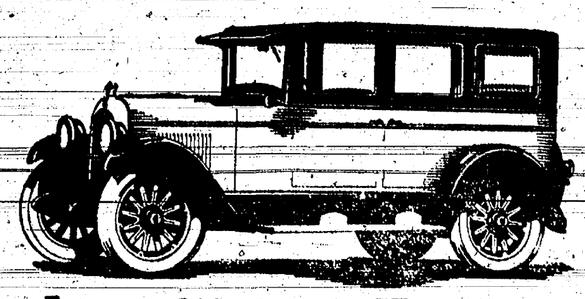
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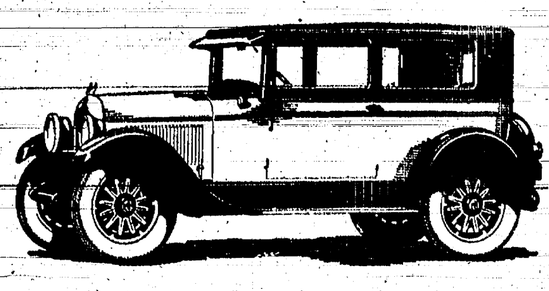


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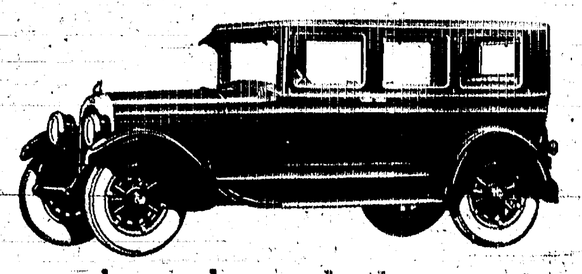


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AT THE
YULETIDE

We Are Reminded

of the kindness shown us back through the year and of the new friends and old friends. As we do so this Christmas our hearts are filled with gratitude and we are made to believe that 1925 has been good to us. Thus feeling and in the great spirit that fills our hearts and minds at this season we extend

Greetings

and good wishes for Christmas and for 1926.

F.C.Klingler
City Market

Trimming the Tree

By Frances Grinstead



THE decorated tree, around which our Christmas holiday centers, has an origin older than Christianity itself. In ancient days trees were held sacred to various good and evil spirits and offerings to them were hung upon the branches. To the Teutons the fir tree, with its symmetrical spreading branches, was a symbol of the sun and they celebrated the winter season by decking it in tinsel, flowers, toys and other ornaments.

Christian use of the tree symbol probably began in Germany, but there are many stories of the first Christmas tree. One is that Martin Luther, walking under the stars one Christmas Eve, was moved by their wonder as a revelation of the nearness of God to man. When he reached home, he took a little fir tree and put lighted candles on its branches to explain his thought to the children.

With age-old traditions behind it, it is fitting that the typical Christmas tree in these days is decorated purely for the sake of its own beauty. Small and graceful, it often stands on the library table, gifts heaped around its base, or in miniature form graces the dining table, the center of cheer until New Year's. If it is to shine in the memories of children through years to come, its ornaments must be hung with as much thought as ever the old Teutons gave to the placing of their sun-festival gifts. The secret of decorating a tree effectively is to make its decorations look as if they grew there. One secret of that is to place the ornaments at the points of growth,



where the limbs branch and where the twigs leave the branches; the other is to place ornaments that look heavy where the tree looks strongest, well back on the branches and toward the lower part of the tree.

It is a good thing to lay out the materials for decoration with those of like shape and color together and to handle one kind of decorations at a time. In this way it is easy to distribute masses of trimming and spots of color evenly and to see that the different kinds are well intermingled. It is a common mistake to place most of the ornaments on the tip ends of the branches, under the impression that they will show up best there. As a matter of fact, a few ornaments well placed on the body of the tree are more effective than if they are scattered on the outer circumference.

The remainder of lights reflected from various ornaments should also be considered; those with glassy surfaces shine with a different glow from that of tinsel, and apples, oranges and cornucopias of candy must not be expected to counterbalance brighter surfaces. So distribute the decorations having a different kind of surface. The glassy ornaments will relieve the dark masses of the tree if they are hung well back in it, but dull-surfaced objects, if not too large, should be hung in nearer view. A good place for fruits, which are heavy but too dull to show in the body of the tree unless there is a break in the foliage, is on the sturdy lower limbs.

The small electric lights which have superseded candles for the Christmas tree should be arranged in orderly gradation from the lower limbs to the top. A pretty effect is produced if tiny white bulbs are substituted for the vari-colored ones that usually make up these circuits and each light enclosed in a small paper cone of soft yellow or orange. These cones projecting downward give much the same impression as the vertical effect of candles.

Chains of tinsel and colored paper are effective decorations if they are used rightly. They should not be simply strung around the tree, weighing on the tips of its branches, so that they seem to fetter it. If they wind branches, as a vine might, they seem to belong in the tree.



Toys may have their place on the tree itself, if they are decorative. An amusing doll perched on a limb, a bright-colored horn gleaming in the shadows, a rubber ball suspended high in the branches, will delight the children.

The grown-up who trims a Christmas tree has a chance for once in the year to be an artist—with the most appreciative public in the world. The children on Christmas morning will recognize his work as a masterpiece if he only remembers two rules: First, the tree's the thing; it must be treated as a unit and every bit of decoration must further the total effect. Second, don't overload it; if it is not smothered with trimming, the tree itself is the very best part of the decoration.

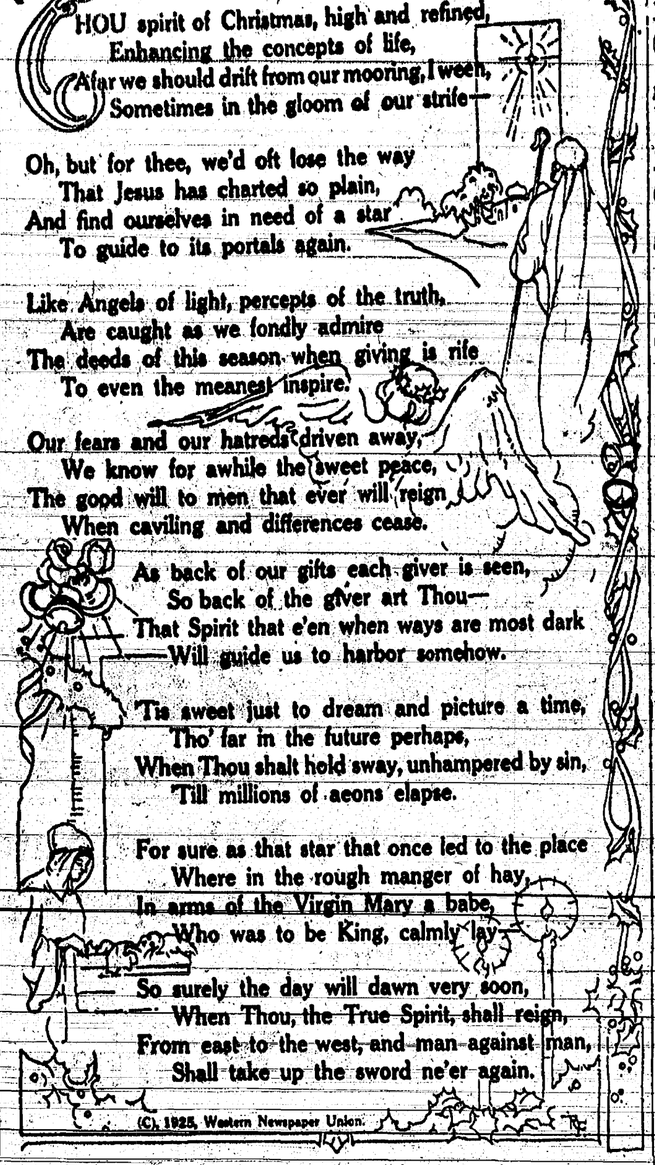
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Indictment of "Gabble"

As children we were taught to "think twice before you speak once." That was very proper instruction, and should remain with us. One reason why there is not greater tranquility today is because we forget such lessons and indulge too much in senseless conversations.—Grit.

To the Spirit of Christmas

by Thomas Taylor



THOU spirit of Christmas, high and refined,
Enhancing the concepts of life,
Afar we should drift from our mooring, I ween,
Sometimes in the gloom of our strife—

Oh, but for thee, we'd oft lose the way
That Jesus has charted so plain,
And find ourselves in need of a star
To guide to its portals again.

Like Angels of light, percepts of the truth,
Are caught as we fondly admire
The deeds of this season when giving is rife
To even the meanest inspire.

Our fears and our hatreds driven away,
We know for awhile the sweet peace,
The good will to men that ever will reign
When caviling and differences cease.

As back of our gifts each giver is seen,
So back of the giver art Thou—
That Spirit that e'en when ways are most dark
—Will guide us to harbor somehow.

'Tis sweet just to dream and picture a time,
Tho' far in the future perhaps,
When Thou shalt hold sway, unhampered by sin,
Till millions of aeons elapse.

For sure as that star that once led to the place
Where in the rough manger of hay,
In arms of the Virgin Mary a babe,
Who was to be King, calmly lay—

So surely the day will dawn very soon,
When Thou, the True Spirit, shall reign,
From east to the west, and man against man,
Shall take up the sword ne'er again.

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Strength at Its Best

The main token of a strong character is not to make known every change and phase in thought and feeling, but to give the world the finished result.—Auerbach.

Primitive Borneo Tribe

Borneo has many strange tribes, among them the Likits, who follow the trails of wild pigs and live upon the roots which these animals grub out of the ground.

Here's Hoping the Santa Claus of Good Cheer

Will Come to Be Your Guest for Christmas

And Remain On Throughout the New Year

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and bring to you and yours brighter days—a Happier Christmas than you ever enjoyed before.

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Lead you into prosperous fields of endeavor where you may succeed through service which will bless others and serve as a satisfaction to you.

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Early English Cannibals

Cracked human bones found in English caves apparently indicate that cannibalism in England survived into the period of Roman occupancy.

Beneficial Gymnastics

Gymnastics for the eye have been employed with beneficial results in cases of short sightedness by a French specialist.

FREEMANS



The "All Year 'Round"

GIFT!

Spring, summer, fall or winter—happy interesting scenes constantly greet one's vision. And what moments of joy later to have visible remembrances of those scenes— sharp, photographic records made with a—

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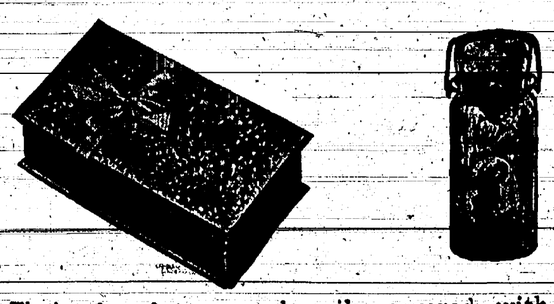
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DR. BAILEY TO BE A FARM WEEK SPEAKER

Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey, former dean of agriculture at Cornell University, author, lecturer, and one of the world's leading figures in agriculture, will be a speaker at the annual Farmers' Week to be held at the Michigan State College from February 1 to 5 this winter.

Although the list of speakers for the big rural conference is far from complete, several men of national prominence have already been announced. In addition to Dr. Bailey, C. W. Warburton, federal director of agricultural extension work, Washington, D. C., and J. D. Willard, director of extension work at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, have accepted invitations to address the Farm Week crowds.

A score of other speakers, from both inside and outside the state, will be listed on the general programs for the week. Announcements will be made later, as these men are definitely scheduled.

Prominent among the many special exhibits for the week will be a crops show, featuring a state potato show, the competitive exhibits of the Michigan Crop Improvement Association, and a special corn borer display. A poultry and egg show, and special horticultural displays in honor of the official opening of M. S. C.'s new horticultural building will also be of special interest.

A Christmas Carol

By James Russell Lowell

"WHAT means this glory round our feet,"
The Magi mused, "more bright than morn?"
And voices chanted clear and sweet,
"Today the Prince of Peace is born!"

"What means that star," the shepherds said,
"That brightens through the rocky glen?"
And angels, answering overhead,
Sang, "Peace on earth, good will to men!"

'Tis eighteen hundred years and more
Since those sweet oracles were dumb;
We wait for Him, like them of yore;
Alas, He seems so slow to come!

But it was said, in words of gold,
No time or sorrow e'er shall dim,
That little children might be bold
In perfect trust to come to Him.

All round about our feet shall shine
A light like that the wise men saw,
If we our loving wills incline
To that sweet Life which is the Law.

So shall we learn to understand
The simple faith of shepherds then,
And, clasping kindly hand in hand,
Sing, "Peace on earth, good will to men!"

But they who do their souls no wrong,
But keep at eve the faith of morn,
Shall daily hear the angel-song,
"Today, the Prince of Peace is born!"

Ordinary Oil Can Gave Edison Idea

The cover of the humble coal oil can supplied the idea for the first electric lamp socket. Nearly 800,000,000 standard-size lamps used in the United States last year were equipped with a uniform simple socket, the design of which was evolved from the old tin screw-cover of the oil can.

Thomas Edison, in 1880, before the first electrical central station was started, experimenting with the earliest forms of incandescent electric lamp, was seeking some means to connect lamp and electrical circuit. The first socket, operated by a thumb screw, had no arrangement to prevent the lamp from falling out when the socket was held upside down. According to the story, one night in 1880, Mr. Edison was talking on this subject to some of his assistants. He noticed a kerosene can on a shelf near where he was sitting. Taking it up and unscrewing its cover, he studied it for a while and then exclaimed:

"This certainly would make a good socket for the lamp."

After experiments, the lamp socket still in use was decided upon.

Freud Mistinterpreted?

"There are many in these days who profess to find support in the Freudian psychology for the claim that all 'sex repression' should be abandoned. This is a most ludicrous misunderstanding; the Freudian doctrines are much nearer to being a triumphant vindication of the methods of living prescribed by conventional morality."—Elton Mayo, in Harper's Magazine.

Christmas in the Air

By Mary Graham Bonner

JINGLE bells, jingle bells,
Christmas in the air,
People sending presents
Here and everywhere.

Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Christmas in the air,
Postmen heavy laden—
Gifts from those who care.

Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Christmas in the air,
Housewives dressing turkeys
For a feast so rare.

Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Christmas in the air,
Dick and Dot excited,
Such a happy pair!

Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Christmas in the air,
As the day is dawning
Footsteps on the stair.

Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Christmas in the air,
Let us broadcast happiness
For every one to share!

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Henry VIII's Cruel Jest

When Bishop John Fisher, prisoner in London Tower, was made cardinal, Henry VIII is said to have remarked: "Paul may send him a hat, but I will leave him never a head to wear it."

Uncle Eben

"De world is gittin' better an better," said Uncle Eben, "but it's got to improve mighty fust to make up fob some o' de people dat's gittin' wuss and wuss."—Washington Star

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY



Immense Wooden Pipe

Winding a quarter of a mile through the mountains in northern California, a huge wooden pipe 16 feet in diameter has been constructed to convey water to a powerhouse.

Wonderful Machine

Probably the most wonderful piece of mechanism of its kind in the world is the scale used in the Bank of England. It stands about seven feet high, and weighs approximately two tons. It can weigh a grain of dust, or hundreds of pounds of gold.

Parisian Perfume Shops

Paris is said to have more perfume shops than all other cities in the world combined. There are 10,000 perfume establishments in Paris, and about 15,000 hair-dressing shops which carry perfume as a side line.

Tiny Animal

The smallest known member of the animal kingdom is the pleuromonas aguilula, which lives in water. Specimens as small as one-thirteenth thousandth of an inch in diameter have been found.

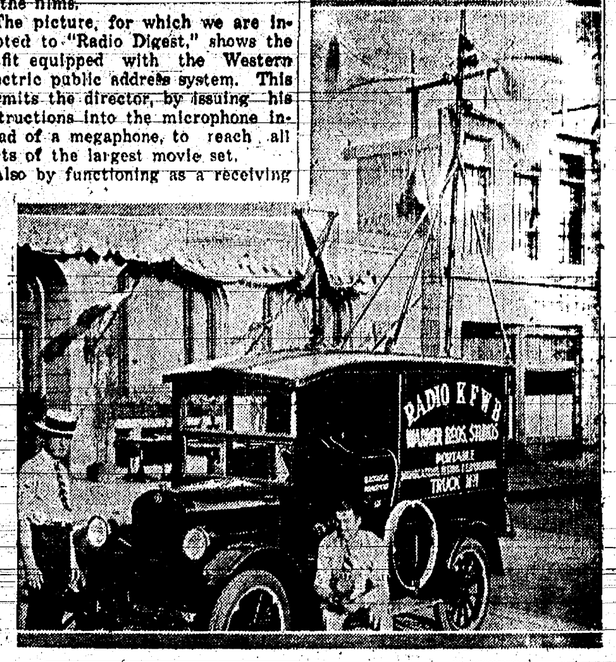
MOTOR TRUCK BROADCASTS VOICES OF MOVIE DIRECTORS

One of the Hollywood moving picture sudios is using a novel portable broadcsting station, mounted on a Star commercial chassis, for assisting directors in handling large crowds on the lot and to permit movie fans to listen in on the production of some of the films.

The picture, for which we are indebted to "Radio Digest," shows the outfit equipped with the Western Electric public address system. This permits the director, by issuing his instructions into the microphone instead of a megaphone, to reach all parts of the largest movie set.

Also by functioning as a receiving and amplifying set, the automobile can be driven about the streets to provide entertainment for all who will listen.

The success of this experiment in "motorized movies" has influenced the experimenting station, KFWB, to consider the purchase in the near future of three more Star trucks similarly equipped.



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If you have Boys or Girls in need of Shoes, you will save in taking advantage of this SHOE SALE!

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The Hostage

By Walter De La Mare
—in Poetry

IN DEAD of dark to his starry North
Saint Nicholas drew near—
He had ranged the world this wintry night,
His elk-bells jangling clear.
Now bitter-worn with age was he,
And weary of mankind, for few
Had shown him love or courtesy.

His sacks lay empty—all save one;
And this to his affright
Stirred as he stooped with fingers numb,
Ablaze with hoar-frost bright.
Aghast he stood. Showed fumbling thumb,
Small shoulder, a wing—what strangeness
Was this and whence was 't come?

And out there crept a lovely thing—
Half angel and half child:
"I, youngest of all Heaven, am here, to be
thy joy" he smiled.
"O Nicholas, our Master Christ thy grief
hath seen; and He
Hath bidden me come to keep His tryst, and
bring his love to thee:
To serve thee well, and sing Nowell, and
thine own son to be."

Hears Worms at Work

By means of headphones and a special microphone, a famous American surgeon claims to have heard the sounds made by worms gnawing in apples.

Christmas Time Again!

By Amy Orr Jones
In Kansas City Star

THE fleecy flakes are huddled
Against my window pane,
And angel voices calling
It's Christmas time again!

I hear the Christmas carols
The little children sing.
The bells peal out their story
Of Christ, the new born King.

And o'er the fleecy snowflakes,
Shedding its beams afar,
I see in radiant splendor
The shepherds' guiding star.

Oh living Star of Bethlehem,
Fling far thy beams of light
And help me in my humble way
By faith to shine more bright.

Romans Found London City of Importance

London is of great antiquity and unknown beginnings. It is mentioned very early in the history of northwestern Europe. It is noticed in Tacitus, and later the Romans under Claudius took it and gave it a Roman administration. That occurred something like a century after the invasion of Caesar. The old Britons were a bold and warlike race, and, led by Queen Boadicea, they recaptured the city and burned it.

Soon thereafter it was rebuilt, remaining unfortified. It is believed until the reign of Constantine, by whom it is thought the walls of London were constructed and the city erected into an episcopal see. The walls began in the neighborhood of the present tower, and were completed by another wall along the banks of the Thames. The importance of the city at that time is attested by the number of the Roman highways which led from it.

Ducks Have Air Routes

Wild ducks follow "passes" the same as a train follows the railroad. Up in Minnesota and North Dakota the sportsmen lease up all the points on the lakes covered by the duck "passes." They know the ducks will fly along such passes. Of the 10,000 lakes in Minnesota there are perhaps 9,000 in which a wild duck is never seen.—Capper's Weekly.

Petunia Development

The garden petunia in England was developed from two wild species from Argentine and Uruguay, seed having been sent to Scotland in 1831 by John Tweedie.

"Merry Christmas"

By James E. Hungerford,
—in Michigan Farmer

CHRISTMAS is coming to bless us again,
Bringing its bounty o' blessings to men!
Wiping out worries and troubles and frets;
Routing the "past," with its futile "regrets!"
Slotting out memories, tragic and drear—
Filling our hearts with the magic o' cheer!
Giving us gifts from the Giver above—
Greatest o' which is the Spirit o' love!

Christmas is coming to wipe away care,
Bringing rich blessings for mankind to share;
Giving to some o' us gifts o' sweet peace,
And from our troubles and sorrows, surcease;
Giving to others in life a fresh start;
Courage to try again—and a brave heart.
Helping the helpless, and cheering the strong—
Gifts from above to humanity's throng!

Christmas is coming with blessings untold—
Rarer than gifts o' mere silver and gold;
Giving us happiness, helpfulness, hope,
As in the darkness we stumble and grope;
Giving us gifts o' contentment and cheer—
Setting us free from the bondage o' fear;
Christmas is coming—and so, fellowmen,
Here's wishing you all a "Merry Christmas!" again!

Music Charms Mouse

While Sir Landon Ronald was conducting the Marconi municipal orchestra in their performance of the overture to the "Meistersingers" a mouse, apparently fascinated by the music, left its shelter at the side of the hall and made its way through the audience as far as the conductor's stand.

Delhi's Mystery Pillar

Among the chemical wonders of the world is the famous iron pillar of Delhi, which was erected about A. D. 300. The pillar, which weighs about six tons and is over 28 feet high, presents one of the conundrums of metallurgical science. As there were no steam hammers or suitable forging presses at the time of its erection, it is not known how such a wonderful object could have been produced.

What Shall We Give For Christmas?



Everyone who has been looking for personal remembrance gifts to give their friends this Christmas will be glad to hear that the McManus Studio is featuring special styles in photographs by the dozen or half dozen, very reasonably priced and enclosed in a most unusual mounting called the Albany. This new style is so hinged that it can be folded backward to form a perfect standing frame representing the easel swing frame.

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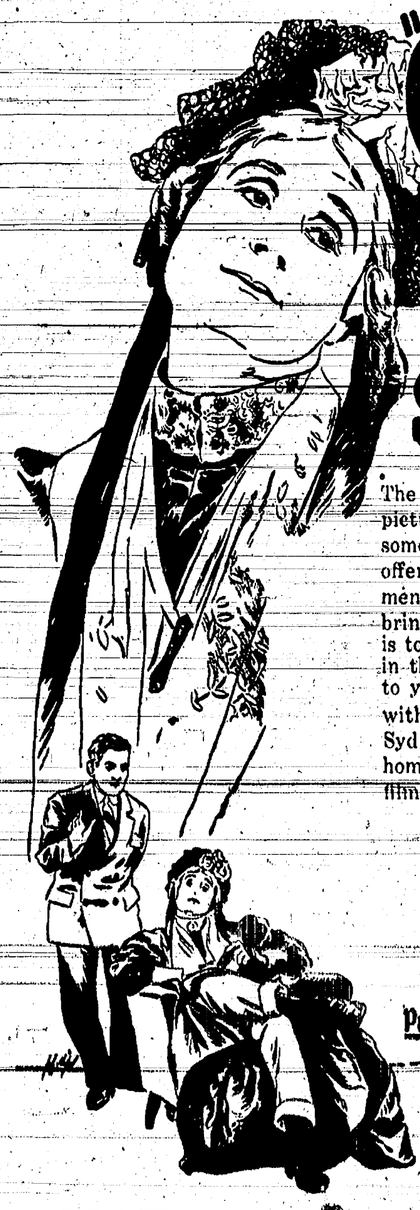
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

"SECRETS OF THE NIGHT"

A feast of fun and thrills, featuring JAMES KIRKWOOD and Madge Bellamy. From the sensational stage success "THE NIGHT CAP" by Guy Bolton.

"THE RIDDLE RIDER"—Chapter 13

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16 AND 17



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Syd Chaplin

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It is difficult for mere man to realize the thrill such as dainty bit of fluffiness as you find here brings to a woman on Christmas day. Exquisitely lovely in their dainty shapes and delicate trimmings.

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Exquisite fragrance from famous makers whose names are to be glimpsed over gorgeous windows as one strolls down the Rue de la Paix, are a delight to the feminine heart.

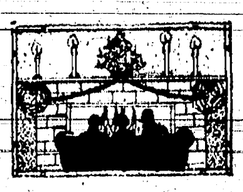
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You don't have to rack your brain for suitable and beautiful gifts. The counters at Hutzel's Christmas Store abound in real gift inspirations of the right and lovely thing for every friend. Our stocks are complete with all that is new and fascinating.

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Colorful Scarfs
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We Wish For Our Patrons Old and New

As Merry a Christmas

and

As Prosperous a New Year

As We Hope to Enjoy Ourselves

And we tell you now we'll try to make all your days happy days if it is within the power of our service. May we have the opportunity in 1926?

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New Experience for Santa Claus

By W. D. PENNYPACKER



CAPTAIN and Mrs. Pickering promised to play Santa Claus. They loved to do a little towards making the day bright and spreading the holiday spirit. Christmas after Christmas they had taken some part—if not for the children, then for the sick or aged—but always some part.

This time it was different. They, themselves, nervously awaited the day. It was to be unique. They were to help in a festive occasion at a state's prison. They were to carry gladness and the spirit of Christmas with them and radiate it within four sombre stone walls. It seemed almost impossible.



The Pickerings were to impersonate Santa and Mrs. Santa Claus. When the time arrived and everything else was in readiness Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus found there was but one way to get into the assembly hall to create the proper effect. That was by climbing three tiers of fire escape and entering a window. This was the plan chosen as there was no dressing room in connection with the hall and no place where Santa and his party could be detained in comfort throughout the first half of a lengthy program without being observed by all.

To climb three stories of fire escape on a winter's night with ever so small a bundle is difficult enough, but to ascend the cold iron stairway each with a large basket or bag filled with oranges and candy, and to have to replenish their supply through this same dangerous way was almost more than they bargained for or were, indeed, able to do. It was work, and Captain and Mrs. Pickering never denied it.

When Santa poked his bewhiskered head through the window and dragged his lumbering bundle after him there was a hum of suppressed voices, and a marked increase in noise and merriment when Mrs. Santa appeared.

All the time they were distributing candy and fruit they were besieged by questions from the crowd, and replied with as much spirit and gaiety as the place and the condition of the assembled audience would allow. It is but fair to say that Santa and Mrs. Santa both enjoyed their visit to that unusual place, and that they lingered longer than their usual custom on holiday visits.

Christmas is always a day of joyful interest, and Santa was glad to look squarely into the faces of the many gathered in that hall that night. In spite of the clouds and mists of circumstances that engulfed them his visit during that holiday season seemed to have touched a chord that was welcome in the memory of each. Countenances at first hard, softened with the recollections of happier years. Flashes came into eyes that bespoke all that is good, and ambitious, and noble. Regrets, and remorse, and sorrows—if there were any—were this day swallowed up in the more sentimental and romantic myths about Christmas.



That was a memorable day for Mr. and Mrs. Pickering. They had given a little of themselves in their desire to cheer others, and in doing so the chimes of gladness were started with renewed vigor in their hearts. They had learned something, too. They were wiser. They became conscious that there is no soil so dark that it will not respond promptly to the sunshine and gladness of Christmas. The almost instantaneous change in the expressions of many faces was entirely convincing. Christmas had come, and again it had impressed the old, old message of peace and good will to men.

When the Pickerings went back to their own comfortable home that night and sat in front of a welcome log fire they were conscious of wishing that this good spirit of Christmas might last throughout the entire year. It doesn't, of course, for human nature will be human nature while the world lasts. And they felt grateful for the sense of good will which it had brought them, and hopeful that it might linger with them for many weeks, at least.

As for the scores of persons who that day had seen their first Santa Claus since their happy childhood days in the old home, there can be no question but that their hard, unresponsive feelings were temporarily swallowed up in the more tender, humanizing strains of the shepherds' hymn:

Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth, peace, good will to men.

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Danger in "Hustling"

"Hustle" is believed to cause the deaths of a quarter of a million Americans every year; under this heading are included cases of heart disease, apoplexy and high blood pressure.

New Use for Coke Dust

Coke dust, separated into various grades of fineness, is something new in abrasives. The material is said to be available as waste in large quantities, and for use in place of emery it is pressed with a binder into blocks of suitable size.

To Our Friends

Who have made this business what it is we send this Christmas message of cheer and wish you happiness during the Yuletide and an abundance of good fortune in the New Year.

Ed. Miller

Barber Shop

GORMAN BLDG. — E. MIDDLE ST.

They're Surprisingly Violent

Take heed of the vinegar of sweet wine and the anger of good nature.—Benjamin Franklin.

Only Books Worth While

If time is precious, no book that will not improve by repeated readings deserves to be read at all.—Carlyle.

Chinese Proverb

It is not the anger of the father but his silence that the well-bred son dreads.

Gave Women Opportunity

Women owe much to the typewriter and the telephone. These two devices have created countless jobs for girls.

1925 is gone — **1926 is Here**

We are Thankful for the Old -- we Welcome the New

Thankful for the Old year 1925

Because it brought us many new friends and patrons and because the old ones remained true.

Thankful for the New Year 1926

Because it brings us new opportunities for service to our old friends and patrons and the hope of adding many more new ones. With each of you we hope that 1925 has been a year in which your joys have far outweighed your sorrows and that 1926 will be the best year in every respect you ever experienced.

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A Christmas Gift for the Family



A Radio from George M. Seitz charms both the eye and ear. Select one of the following:

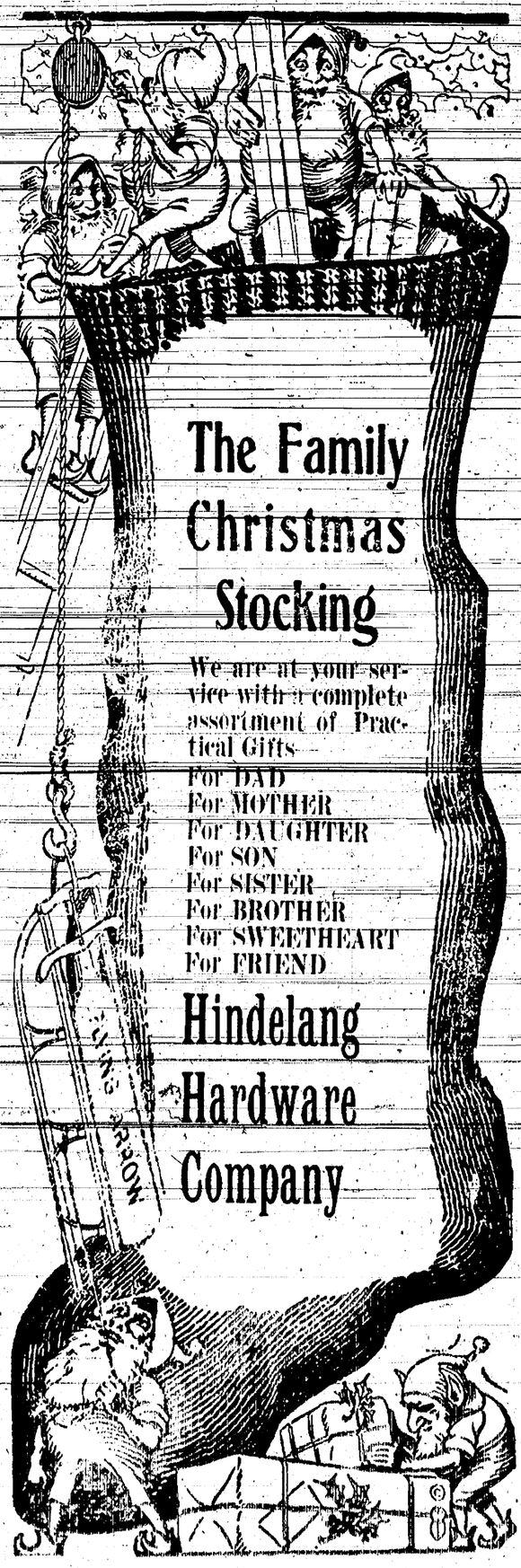
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- Smoking Sets
- Floor Lamps
- Table Lamps
- Bird Cages
- Clothes Bars
- Ironing Boards
- Ice Skates
- Roller Skates
- Sleds
- Coaster Wagons
- Bicycles
- Velocipedes
- Scooters
- Kiddie Kars
- Baby Walkers
- Coaster Wagons
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- Automobiles
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The Family Christmas Stocking

We are at your service with a complete assortment of Practical Gifts

For DAD
For MOTHER
For DAUGHTER
For SON
For SISTER
For BROTHER
For SWEETHEART
For FRIEND

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BREVITIES.

STOCKBRIDGE—Friday night someone went to Bert Parish's barn and stole the two front wheels off his Ford car. Bert says they forgot to take their wheel wrench which they can have if they will call for it.—Brief-Sun.

MANCHESTER—We should have an afternoon train east on the Ypsilanti branch. Frequently people wish to go to Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Detroit or elsewhere, but there is no train going that way. They expect people to go east by way of Jackson. Let's try to have the afternoon train east restored.—Enterprise.

FREEDOM—Miss Margaret Roller, teacher of district No. 3, reports the following neither absent nor tardy for the month of November: Deslyn Schneider, Armin Widmayer, Edna Horning, Vera Breitenwischer, Lenora and Elizabeth Haab. Those with a similar record for the term are: Armin Widmayer and Elizabeth Haab.

ANN ARBOR—Arrests by police officers during November totaled 57, according to a report compiled by Thomas M. O'Brien, chief of police. The charges under which the 57 were arrested were: Drunkenness, 11; violating city ordinances, 17; speeding, 25, and violating state laws, 4. Fines collected during the month totaled $511 and city fees amounted to $57.30.

ANN ARBOR—Martin J. Cavanaugh of the firm of Cavanaugh & Burke, left Saturday for Washington, where he will argue the case of the Burrows Mining Co. against the state of Minnesota before the United States supreme court. Associated with Mr. Cavanaugh in representing the Burrows company will be former Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes, George E. Wedock of Bay City and ex-Gov. Miller of New York.

WILLIAMSTON—E. A. Blake, of this place, manager of the Highway Motorbus Co., of Detroit, has purchased the $34,000 Outer Belt Transit lines, which will operate between Ann Arbor, Pontiac, Mt. Clemens. These lines are personally owned by Mr. Blake. He will use Fageol busses the same as the Highway Bus Company use. Mr. Blake is also interested in the formation of a corporation to take over other important bus lines.—Enterprise.

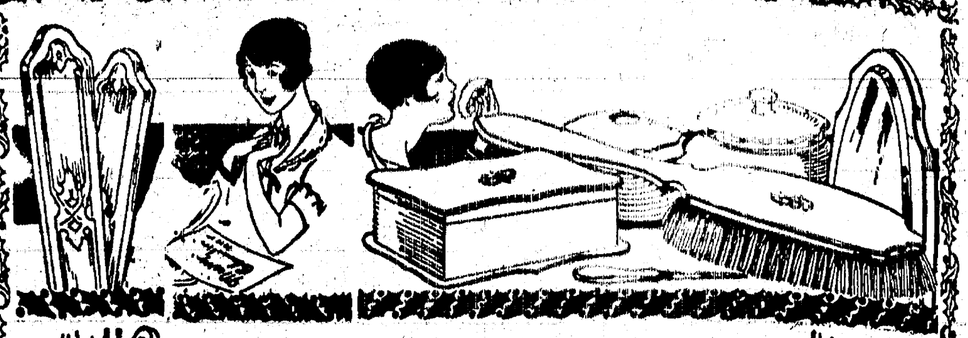
SALINE—A number of high school boys were caught pretty well loaded with moonshine or cider upon a recent occasion, and the superintendent promptly sent for the marshal to escort them home. It is to be hoped the caper will not be repeated, else the next time some unenviable publicity may be given the affair and names not suppressed. Any boy old enough to attend high school should have sense enough to behave himself. If he cannot, he should be properly disciplined.—Observer.

MASON—Sheriff Hugh W. Silsby has sold his interest in the business of Silsby & Letts, electrical dealers and contractors, to Milo Shaver, formerly of Chelsea, but for the past three months an employee of the firm. Mr. Silsby announces that his official duties have demanded so much of his time and energies that he felt in justice to the business he should retire. Mr. Shaver has had considerable business experience and will devote his entire time to the interests of the concern, it is announced. The same lines of Westinghouse farm lighting plants as well as the Atwater Kent Radios will be handled and a general electrical contracting business carried on.—News.

HOWELL—While Bert Clark and family of Deerfield were away from home the last of the week unknown parties entered their house and carried away bed quilts, clothing and other articles. The sheriff's force is busy on the case but have not been able to land the parties yet. Among the articles taken are two bed quilts, a gold watch, a shot gun, belt and a dozen shells, shoes, traveling bag, eye glasses, rubbers and overalls, and about $16 in money, most of which was in bills. The local officers are working on several clues. Entrance to the house was gained, it is said, by the key which was hidden on the outside of the dwelling.—Republican.

ANN ARBOR—Dr. Filibert Roth, professor emeritus of the forestry department of University of Michigan, died Friday afternoon at his home in Cutting apartments. Prof. Roth had been in ill health for more than a year and had been confined to his home since last August. Prof Roth founded the forestry department at Michigan, coming here as the first professor of forestry in 1903 and serving as head of the department until 1923, when he was made professor-emeritus by action of the board of regents. He was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, April 20, 1858, and came to this country in 1871. For four years he lived with relatives in Wisconsin and then spent seven years in Texas and Montana, living the life of a frontiersman. He is survived by his widow, three sisters and one brother. The funeral was held Monday.

BRIGHTON—Evidently thinking that we had enjoyed an unprecedented era of quiet and that it was time to start something, some "gentleman" or "gentlemen" of the road entered the postoffice last week Tuesday evening thinking to enrich themselves with the contents of the safe. Miss Adeline Miller, the first of the office force to arrive, found the room filled with debris from the safe which had been blown open by the cracksmen, who had entered the building by way of the basement. Not content with the contents of the safe which yielded them but a small amount of postage money and some money order blanks, it is thought that they went over to the depot, effected an entrance through a back window and broke off the combination of the safe in the office. Either being frightened away before they finished or finding the safe too difficult to open they left without any plunder.—Argus.

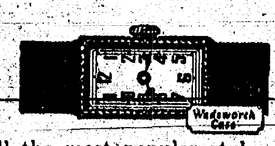


Christmas Gifts

Carefully-chosen gifts that have beauty and distinction— and something more. There always are a few chosen gifts whose value is prized and treasured above all others. These gifts have some distinctive touch—a bit of history, of romance—which carry that very important message of love and esteem.

Here are just such gifts for mother, the finest you can buy, for the intimate friend and the acquaintance, for every member of the family, truly it is a fine assemblage. So, just the right gift, the loveliest gift, should be selected now, while stocks are large and varied.



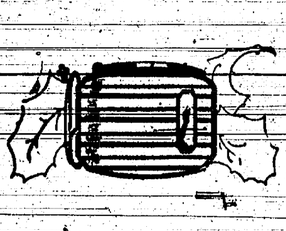


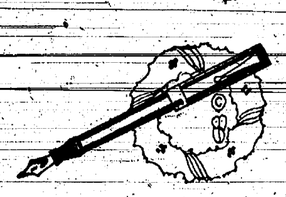
Ladies' Wrist Watches in all the most popular styles, 15 and 17 jewel movements in White Gold Cases, priced at $15.00, $22.50, $25.00 and up.



Gentlemen's Watches, 15 and 17 jewel movements, Elgin, Waltham, South Bend and Illinois, in Green and White Gold Cases, latest styles, priced at $15.00 and up. Seeing our selection is to surely find one that will please.

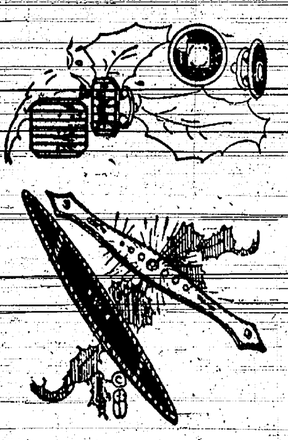






CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
To Be Found in Our Stock

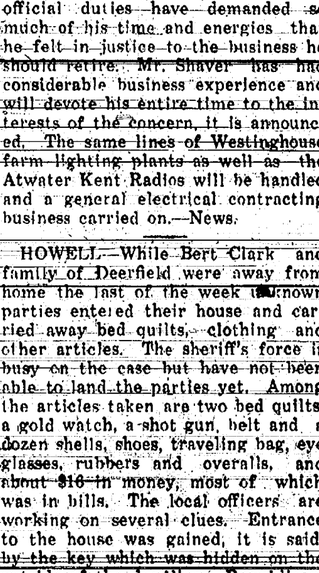
Diamond Rings Set Rings
Circle Brooches
Bar Pins Pearl Beads
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(15-piece sets)
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Military Sets Silverware
Bobbed Hair Sets
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Knives—and many other articles too numerous to mention



Make Us Your Gift Counselors

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Not Allowed the Razor

Shaving by means of pumice stone, which was the custom in pre-Roman days, is still the only method allowed in some mental hospitals.

Age Test

He isn't really old unless he feels rather nude without a waistcoat.—Washington Post.

Linking Him With Lunacy

"Hamlet in Plus Fours," runs a headline. Folks will stop at nothing to prove that poor fellow mad.—Boston Transcript.

More and More Candies

More than $500,000,000—worth of candies of all sorts are annually consumed in the United States.

Christmas

By PATTEN BEARD
In The Christian Science Monitor

SOME people think that Christmas Day
Is a time to be getting whatever they may:
To hang up a stocking
Or trim up a tree
To receive all the gifts that are coming, you see.

Some others think that Christmas Day
Is the time to be generous as well as gay:
And the candle they light
With their loving gleam
Will throw wide its glow with a golden beam.

But when you are planning for Christmas Day
I hope you will choose the most happy way:
For thinking of others
In really best fun—
So, I'd strike out the selfish old Number One.

STAEBLER GASOLINE

Now's the time of year when the slightest deviation from a high standard in the quality of gasoline becomes immediately troublesome. Users of Staebler are protected by the rigid, exacting tests that every carload gets. Costs no more than ordinary kinds.

Xmas Suggestions!

Stop Light	$2.30
Cigar Lighters	$1.25 to $4.50
Ash Receivers	$1.50
Clocks	$2.50
Spot Lights	$2.50
Motometers	$3.00
Rear View Mirror	$1.25
Windshield Cleaner	$1.00
Automatic Cleaner	$5.00
Heaters	$1.00 to $6.00
Flashlights, complete	$1.25
Luggage Carrier	$1.35 to $3.00
Tire Chains	$2.65 and up
Tire Locks	$1.00
Golf Balls	50c to 75c
Golf Clubs	$1.75 and up
Golf Bags	$2.00 to $10.00

PALMER MOTOR SALES



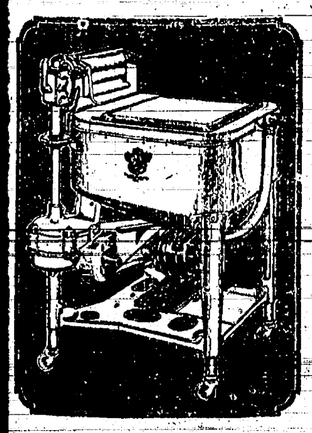
A Gift for the Active Boy

Self-Steering Sleds, and Skates, Wagons, Scooters, Flash Lights, etc.

For the home—Reed and Oak Rockers, Cedar Chests, Radio Cabinets, Coleman Lamps and Lanterns.

Make it a Useful Gift.

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Gyrafoam Washer
WITH CAST ALUMINUM TUB



It's the blessing and relief of a washer that washes 50 lbs. of dry clothes in sixty fleeting minutes (twice the capacity of ordinary washers)—tubful after tubful, as quickly as a woman can wring them out. And mark you, sparkling, hygienically clean—and in addition, it eliminates that most trying task, the handrubbing of cuffs, wristbands and collars.

And these are only some of the wonders of the Gyrafoam principle, that genius soul of the Maytag Washer. No other washer has it.

Make no mistake about the washer that's "wished for" this Christmas. Think of the Mondays that are to come. Your wife or your mother needs the Maytag—more perhaps than you may think.

For homes without electricity, the Maytag Gyrafoam is available with Multi-Motor (the famous Maytag Gasoline Motor) attachment.

9 Outstanding Maytag Features

1. Washes faster.
2. Washes cleaner.
3. Largest hourly capacity in the world.
4. Most compact washer made—takes floor space only 25 inches square.
5. Cast aluminum tub—can't warp, rot, swell, split or corrode.
6. Easily adjusted to your height.
7. Clothes can be put in or taken out with the washer running.
8. Tub cleans itself.
9. All metal wringer. Self adjusting. Instant tension release.

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NORTH FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Notten, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Notten and Miss Mabel Notten were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Heininger.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mayer and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Erle Notten spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kilmer of Chelsea.

The following were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fauser: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and son Archie, Mr. and Mrs. Harvoth and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Moore of Jackson.

John Hammond is spending a few days at the home of Morris Hammond.

Lyle Harvey of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end at home.

Vera Harvey is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wahl.

Thelma Loveland spent Tuesday night at the home of C. Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loveland and family spent Saturday at Jackson.

FRANCISCO

Mrs. Charles Moore of Chelsea, spent part of last week at the Henry Bohne home.

Mrs. Mary Bender, Mrs. Lewis Haynes and Mrs. Bertha Jones of Jackson, visited their parents recently.

Henry Bohne and daughter, Miss Velma, were recent guests of relatives in Munith.

Mrs. George Scherer and daughters were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Frey spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Thacher near Brooklyn.

Mrs. Lewis Lambert was a Jackson visitor the other day.

Mrs. Irwin Kalmbach spent a day last week with her sister, and mother in Grass Lake.

Miss Irene Young of Lima, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young.

"CHARLEY'S AUNT" A RIOT OF LAUGHTER

The old joking phrase "louder and funnier" was never so apt as in the case of "Charley's Aunt" which opened at the Princess last night, for Al Christie may safely be credited with having produced a feature-length comedy which is funnier than any we have ever before seen and at which audiences laugh louder than they have laughed in months, if not in years.

When the situations progress the laughs become thick and fast until they develop into howls of merriment. Syd Chaplin, the star, in the title role of "Charley's Aunt from Brazil where the nuts come from" is undeniably at his best and this is the high



point of his career—so far. He hits the high spots of comedy as do the others in the cast.

About all that need be said is that the picture has more laughs than the play, so it is assured that those who go to the Princess theatre next Wednesday or Thursday, December 16 or 17, will have an hour and a half of "joy unconfined."

NORTHEAST LYNDON

Mrs. Fred Hadley is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. May and James Little were in Jackson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watts and daughter attended the Presbyterian Fair at Unadilla Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kirchoff spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Ruth Allyn is confined to her home by illness.

Roy Hadley took two truck loads of stock to Detroit the fore part of last week.

E. J. Claire of Chelsea is placing radios in many of the homes in this vicinity.

LAKEVIEW SCHOOL NOTES

Those neither absent nor tardy for the month of November are: Harry Johnson, Flora Grissom, James Grissom, William Golding and Carlisle Atkinson.

Those on the Honor Roll for the month of November are: Helen Hadley, James Grissom, William Golding and Harry Hadley.

The Lakeview school will give a Christmas entertainment Thursday, December 24th. A bigger and better program will be given this year than last and every one is cordially invited to be present. The program is as follows:

The One We Love Best—School.
Dialogue—Little Folks.
Santa-a-Sparkin' Goes—James Grissom, Lauretta Johnson.
Aunt Betsy's Beau—1s Act.
Recitation—Carl Johnson.
Beneath the Star-Beams—School girls.
Cherade of Christmas—Mary Hadley.
Aunt Betsy's Beau—2nd Act.
Recitation—Lauretta Johnson.
The Reunion at Pine Knot Ranch—Act I—School.
Recitation—Ruth Hadley.
When the Stars are Gleaming—School.
The Reunion at Pine Knot Ranch—Act II—School.
Recitation—Ruth Allyn.
Following the Star—School.
Recitation—Harry Johnson.
The Reunion at Pine Knot Ranch—Final Act—School.

Coffee's "Discovery"

There are many stories as to who first discovered the food value of coffee. In Europe this important discovery is usually accredited to the inmates of an old monastery in Arabia who had observed that their goats after browsing upon the coffee berries were decidedly lively. They decided to taste the berries to see if they, too, would be similarly affected. First they chewed the berries but were disappointed in the taste. Then they boiled them but without success. Then they tried roasting them and found this gave a delightful flavor. Later a monk brewed a stimulating drink by pounding the roasted berries in a mortar.

Sugar From Dahlias

A new dahlia and artichoke industry promises new life for domestic sugar manufacturers, according to Science. At present huge beet-sugar plants are lying idle two-thirds of the year for lack of raw material. It is now expected that after producing beet sugar in the summer the plants will run four months on artichoke, followed by four months on dahlia tubers to produce large quantities of the new levulose sugar. At present levulose is prepared only as a syrup or moist, powder-like brown sugar, but the problems of crystallization are rapidly being solved commercially.

On Cleaning Day

If you want to clean phonograph records never use a damp cloth. Take a soft cloth and rub on it a little vaseline and use this to wipe off the discs on either side. Be sure that it is well rubbed off. This cleans them without doing any possible harm, and is said to improve the tone of old records.



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Many of Them, Brother

It's hard to gather a woman's meaning from her words, but nature has saved a few of them the trouble of making themselves plain.—Exchange.

No More Dumbbells

When all the world acquires an education, how are you going to pick a jury?—Arkansas Gazette.

Prize Diamond Collection

In the Museum of Vienna there is a wonderful collection of diamonds of many colors. They are in the form of a bouquet, the natural colors of the flowers being represented by diamonds of the same hues. These stones were collected by a Tyrolese, Virgin von Helmreicher, who passed many years in the diamond mines of South Africa and Brazil, buying many of his finds from the mine owners.

First Royal Astronomer

John Flamsteed, famous astronomer, was the first royal astronomer of England. He was appointed to that office March 4, 1675. He was a bitter enemy of Newton, because Newton tried to give him necessary advice.

Fish That Lights Up

Alaska has a fish which, when dried, forms an effective candle.

Practical Gifts



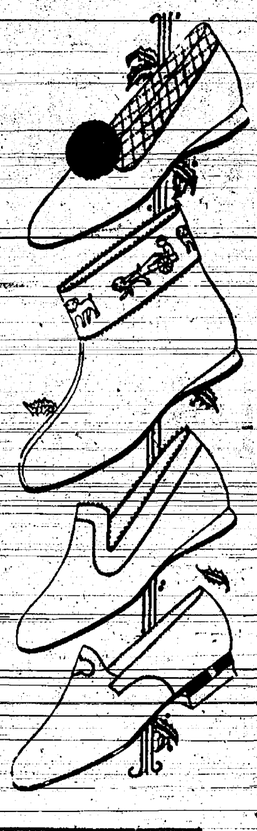
We were all kids once—make them happy with a nice new pair of shiny shoes, blacks, whites patents, tans, 78c and up.



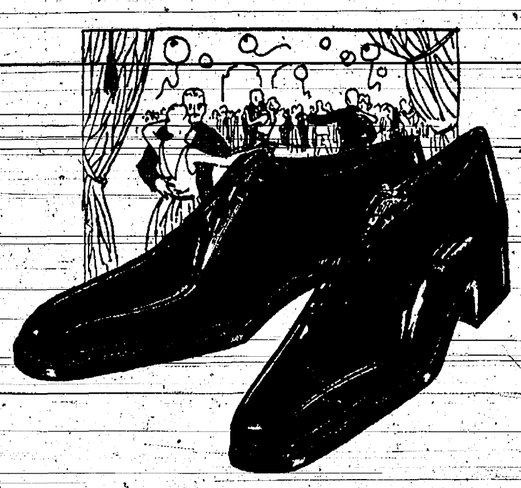
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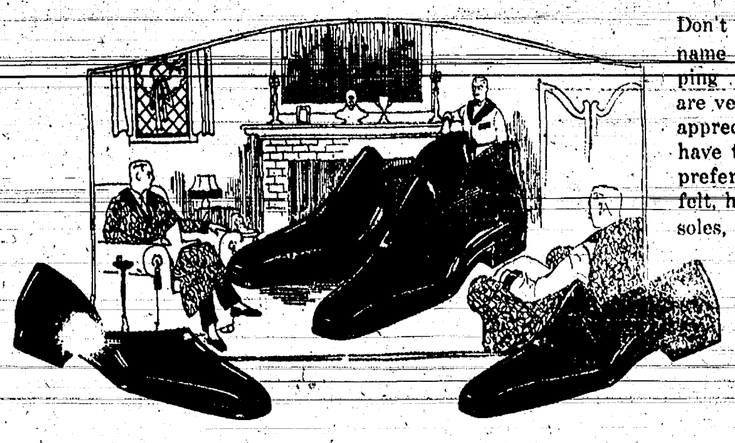
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Child's Goodrich Zippers (all rubber)	2.75	Misses' blk. cloth 2-bkl.	2.35
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Men's heavy (red) all rub. 4-bkl.	4.40	Misses' blk. cloth 1-bkl.	1.75
Men's heavy (blk) all rub. 4-bkl.	4.00	Child's blk. cloth 1-bkl.	1.40
		Men's blk. cloth 1-bkl.	2.50

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South American Gold in Solomon's Temple?

Ophir, land of rich gold mines that supplied metal for the decorations of King Solomon's temple, was in South America, according to Dr. Van Hauch of Vienna who has been exploring the forests of Peru. The fabled country has been the subject of speculation for years, and has been variously located in Arabia, India or South Africa, says a writer in Popular Mechanics Magazine. In support of his theory the Vienna explorer declares that he found an Indian tribe of 300 whose features bore a Jewish cast and whose language contained many words like those of the ancient Hebrew. The name Solomon had been given to a number of men in the tribe, and legends were told him of a race of seafaring men who landed on the banks of the river Hualla and carried away quantities of gold ore. They called the region around the river Ophira. Dr. Von Hauch believes that the strangers may have been King Solomon's sailors, and that the three years' absence of his fleet mentioned in Biblical accounts is explained by the long journey to Peru. Columbus believed that he had found the source of Solomon's riches when he set foot on the West Indies. The African theory is based on the discovery of ancient mines among ruins south of the Zambesi river, and a Seventeenth century writing to the effect that one was the Abyssinian mine from which the queen of Sheba obtained most of the gold she gave King Solomon.

Masterpieces Lost to World Through Flames

The world is very much poorer today because so much classical literature of the early centuries has been lost.

Aeschylus is said to have written from 70 to 90 dramas, but only seven, in a complete state, have been handed down to us. Only seven, too, of the 120 tragedies written by Sophocles are known, with, perhaps, 100 fragments of the others. Of the dramatic works of Euripides, which are said to have totaled 92, only 17 tragedies and a play, dealing with satyrs, also a few fragments of the other compositions, now remain. These losses, also of Greek lyrical works, are due to the destruction by fire of the two great libraries of Alexandria in 47 B. C., when the city was besiged by Julius Caesar. In this fire 700,000 volumes were destroyed.

Dance Dispels Loneliness

Life on the loneliest island of the British empire, Tristan da Cunha, is a strange affair. Dancing is the chief amusement, but men dance with men and women with women, save on very special occasions.

Removing Grease Stains

Grease stains on leather may be removed by applying benzine or pure turpentine. Wash the spots afterward with well-beaten white of an egg or a good leather reviver.

Dog Without a Bark

A barkless dog emerged from a clinical demonstration conducted by the American Veterinary Medical association recently at Portland, Ore. The barking apparatus was removed as easily as tonsils, the veterinarians declared.—Popular Science Monthly.

Where Scientists Err

Speaking before the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Southampton, England, Sir Oliver Lodge asked that scientists talk in plain English. A particular appeal was made to botanists, who were declared to be the most prolific coiners of troublesome words.

Illuminating

Little Eddie (with newspaper)—"Mother, it says here that the baseball team won three games in succession. What's that mean?" Mrs. Highbrow—"That means consecutively, dear."—Boston Transcript.

Her Limit

Landlady (to lodger just going out)—"Now, look here, it was three o'clock in the morning when you came in the other night, and four in the morning when you came in last night, and if it's five o'clock tomorrow morning when you come in tonight, you can sit up and let yourself in."—London Weekly Scotsman.



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When o'er the moonlit, misty fields,
Dumb with the world's great joy,
The shepherds sought the white-walled town,
Where lay the baby boy—
And, oh, the gladness of the world,
The glory of the skies,
Because the longed-for Christ looked up
In happy Mary's eyes!

—Margaret Deland

"Closed Shop," as It Were

...was an unwritten law in Colonial ...e that ministers' sons should ...y ministers' daughters.

Romance of Alexander

...e romance of Alexander was one ...e most famous tales of the Mid... ages. It was attributed to Cal... enes, a companion of Alexander ...Great, but was probably written in ...ndria in the third century A. D.

A Kansas Controversy

Big argument on Commercial street: Is a good liar more of a menace than a bad liar?—Atchison Globe.

Parking Discretion

One kind of a philosopher is he who always makes it a point to park between shiny cars on the theory that both of them will back out without bumping into his bus.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.



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Christmas

by WILL M. MAUPIN

THE Christmas Bells of Memory!
Their sweet, melodious chimes
From out the past bring back to me
Those happy childhood times—
Those days of old when life was sweet
And days were fair to see,
And those we loved the best we'd meet
Around the Christmas tree!

The Christmas Bells! How sweet they ring
Their song of "Peace on Earth!"
How sweet the story that they bring
About the manger birth.
The Blessed Babe of Bethlehem—
Ring, Christmas Bells, until
Men crown with royal diadem
And live amidst Good Will!

The Christmas Bells—ring sweet and clear,
Until the world shall see
No more of hate, no more of fear,
And men shall brothers be!
Ring out, ring out, O Christmas Bells,
Your sweetest clarion call,
Till 'round the world the message swells
To crown Him Lord of All!

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THAT BLESSED TIME

By MYRTELLA SOUTHERLAND
In Detroit Free Press

AH, CHRISTMAS is that very blessed time,
In all the hurry and the rush of things,
When thoughts return, as though on soaring wings
Of warbling birds, to olden friends in rhyme,
In Christmas letters written in our prime,
Light-hearted youth, and age that sits and sings
To memory—or gifts through which there rings
Love's message sweet to mark the day sublime.

So I, too, welcome all the dear return
Of interest that comes my happy way
When Christmas bells and wreaths proclaim the mirth
And joy of Yuletide's hour, when grate-fires burn
To add their warmth unto the holiday,
And fling good wishes o'er the friendly earth.

Carol of the Angels

By Rev. W. J. Rutledge,
In Montreal Family Herald

"WHILE shepherds watched their flocks by night,"
The angel hastened in his flight
From Heaven's omniscient throne,
With tidings of transcendent grace
For men of every time and place,—
Best tidings ever known!

"Fear not; to you is born this day
In David's town, as Scriptures say,
A Saviour,—Christ the Lord;
In stable where the kine repose,
The Babe ye'll find in swaddling clothes,"
The wondering shepherds heard.

Then suddenly a multitude
Of heaven's host, which understood
The motions of God's love,
Caroled His praise in song sublime
Whose cadence swells with passing time
All other songs above:

"Glory to God in highest place,"
Before whom angels veil their face
In deep humility;
"And peace on earth to men good-willed!"—
Prophetic praise that shepherds filled
With Faith's tranquillity!

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O angels! sing again to men
At common tasks, your glad refrain,
Till glory shines around!
We would, amid life's troubles, hear
Of Him whose advent quiets fear
And maketh joy abound!

Not now of manger-cradle He,
But of the throne of sovereignty,
Earth's great redemptive King!—
Come Thou, O Christ!—create good will
In men and nations, and fulfill
The Hope of Peace we sing!

Infantile Traits

Girl babies roll their eyes and look at bright lights sooner than boy babies do, Dr. M. D. Guttmann, a German psychologist, learned as a result of extended observations and tests on newborn infants. Some babies, he found, shied at light, some were indifferent, and others hailed it joyfully almost at birth. The latter were more often girls. Doctor Guttmann observed that reaction of the eyes to light occurred sooner in most cases than has hitherto been believed to be the rule. Some infants of only two or three days used their muscles in a properly co-ordinate fashion and gazed fixedly at bright objects, such as lights. Babies, as a rule, must learn the use of the eye muscles by experience, just as later they learn to use the other muscles of the body.

Just Keeps On Keeping On

When last I went West by way of the "Broadway Limited," I was sitting on the observation platform, watching the scenery dash by, when the porter came out to straighten the chairs which had been left in some disorder by a group of young folks.

"We don't seem to be going so much faster than an ordinary local train, George," I commented, "How then can this be the fastest train on earth."

"Wal, suh," replied the porter with a grin, "de fac' is we alls doan go no faster'n lots of them pesky locals, but we gits dar in quick time because we just keeps on keeping on." Forbes Magazine.

Self-Revealing

A man's conversation usually reveals the principles in which he is most interested.

Hired Man's Hope

"The day of the mechanical cow is near, they say," postcards the Hired Man from the shady side of the barn "and I hope while they're at it they'll make her so she can't side-swipe when she kicks."

Species of Humanity

The division of the human species into five races, the Caucasian, Mongolian, Malay, American and Ethiopian, was first proposed early in the Nineteenth century by Professor Blumenback, founder of anthropology.

Too Ambitious

There are massive locomotives now being built that cost more than $100,000 each and yet some fool driver of a motorcar thinks he can push one of them off at a crossing.—Los Angeles Times.

Excellent Advice

Be humble and gentle in your conversation of few words, but always pertinent when you speak, hearing out before your attempt to answer, and then speaking as if you would persuade, not impose.—Exchange.

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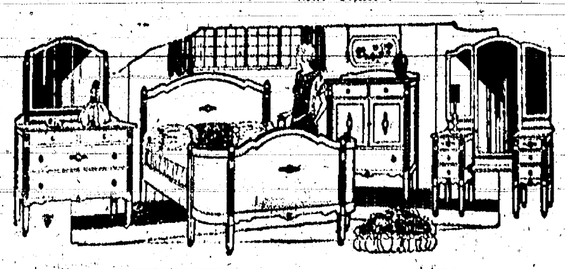
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Editorial

WINTER IS HERE!

Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce in the cabinet of President Coolidge sees great improvement in conditions in America and a season of great prosperity ahead of us. In his annual report for 1925, he says:

"Wages are higher than in 1920 wholesale prices are lower, the cost of living [illegible] We have had the highest real wages in our history and we have had [illegible] We have had [illegible] in commodities to a minimum. The figures for gainful [illegible] the wage earner [illegible] we have gone ahead [illegible] have been divided [illegible] the whole [illegible] the wage earner [illegible]

[illegible] the organization of states is of great value, and fully as important as the co-operation of individuals.

KAISER WINS

Former Kaiser Wilhelm of the many may be hailing the quiet life at Doorn, but he is likewise rather well provided for in the matter of money and lands by the country he formerly ruled. In a suit [illegible] for thirty million marks in cash, $1,500,000, some 200,000 acres of land, and forests three palaces in Berlin and one in Potsdam, together with some Berlin house property [illegible] to the price the Prussian Ministry of Finance has agreed to pay as compensation to him for his property claims against Germany. The total value is reported to be half a billion.

[illegible] of the Prussian [illegible] must [illegible] the [illegible] approval [illegible] it is doubtful that [illegible] will [illegible] debates.

The sight of [illegible] will [illegible] the days [illegible] Wilhelm.

The Kaiser has gotten all [illegible] the American people [illegible] in [illegible] or [illegible] from [illegible] half a billion. It [illegible] some thirty billion [illegible] Wilhelm.

The [illegible] Ways and Means Committee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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"DEPEND ON ICE IN ALL WEATHER"

A "BEARFOOT" CHRISTMAS

By EMILY BURKS ADAMS



It was beautifully decorated home, the gently falling snow, the brisk atmosphere, the hurry, and the expecting of loved ones, evidenced the presence of Christmas. Merry laughter and hurried steps assured Mrs. Bearfoot that her adored son and daughter had arrived.

"Hello, mother, a Merry Christmas!" shouted Rose and Wayne. "You've heard about Edith, mother, so here she is. I know you'll love her; Edith does, and I'm about to. Shake hands with mother, Edith," continued Wayne, excitedly.

"Yes, we are so glad to have you, Miss Darrow," said Mrs. Bearfoot, as she shook hands with Edith.

"Thank you. I am delighted to be here and to know you. What a thrill I'm having! I'm wild about Oklahoma. Rose and Wayne think they have a joke on me because I thought all those oil wells were windmills."

"Yes, mother," interrupted Wayne, "Edith said, 'How all these windmills remind one of Holland!'"

"Oh, well, I shall be all the wiser when I return to Chicago. I'm anxious to see all the Indians Rose and Wayne have told me about. Are they joking me about that, too? I hope so, for I am mortally afraid of Indians, but of course the government keeps them guarded."

"Yes, Edith, if I may call you Edith?" and she caught the twinkle in her son's eye. "The Indians need watching; they are cunning. Wayne is a good athlete and will see that you are not scalped, at least."

"Well, I want to climb to the top of one of those 'windmills.' All the wells I know anything about go down and I shall still call these tall things windmills. I want to see a tepee and an Indian chief, too, before I return home."

Dinner was served and Edith noticed the exquisite table service and appointments. The drawing room was spacious and Edith marveled at the magnificent furnishings. The rugs were Oriental; the pictures were done by master artists; and the culture of



"I'll Count It a Mighty Fine Christmas Present."

the home was in keeping with the elegant furnishings.

Rose and her mother were visiting, as only a mother and daughter can, after a four months' separation. "Oh, mother, it's too funny! Edith thinks Oklahoma is wild. Don't you like her? She is a dear, and Wayne is crazy about her. I think it is mutual, however. Her idea of Indians so amuses us."

Wayne and Edith were visiting, as if they, too, had been separated several months. "Well, Edith, what think you of Ponca now, and of mother? She is some mother, I tell you. You need not fear the Indians. Now that you've met mother and have seen Ponca, aren't you ready to give me that answer? I'll count it a mighty fine Christmas present."

"Oh, Wayne, you must wait until after the community tree. I want to see more of these natives. All good things are worth waiting for, you know, and besides, it isn't time yet to give our presents."

It was Christmas Eve, and Edith and Wayne were talking of the community tree. "My! What a crowd there was, Wayne! The singing was next to divine; but where were the Indians?"

"The man who sang that beautiful baritone solo was at one time an Indian chief; the girl, who gave that impressive oration was his granddaughter. The Indians were all around you, Edith."

Edith's eyes opened—"Oh! I thought all Indians wore blankets and guns!"

"Edith, the Indian of today is civilized. A race that has suffered, yes; but a truly American race; a race that was sent from place to place; a race that fought and won. Only a small portion of their vast inheritance was allotted them, but that portion has waxed rich in oil. I am an Indian, Edith, nor would I conceal it. I am bestowing upon you the highest honor man can give to woman. Will you become my wife, Edith—the wife of an Indian—a man who would die for his race and you? If you will promise me, this will be the happiest Christmas of my life.

"Yes, Wayne, I promise. I want to be the wife of an Indian—a Bearfoot Indian—with a brave athlete as my protector." The radio was tuned in and—"A Merry Christmas to all," was the greeting.

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IN BETHLEHEM

By Mary E. Kiefer, In The Epworth Era

I.

If I had been in Bethlehem town
That night, so long ago,
To see the golden sun go down,
And stars begin to glow,
The star I'd mostly want to see
Was one that led to Mary's knee.

II.

If I had been in Bethlehem's cave
Among the cattle there,
To look for one who came to save,
And heard his mother's prayer,
The one I'd mostly want to see
Was Christ, who was a child like me.

Bitter Reflection

"If we had paid no more attention to our plants than we have to our children, we would now be living in a jungle of weeds."—Luther Burbank.

The Children's Patron Saint

by LILLIAN F. LEWIS In Herald and Presbyter

KRISS KRINGLE, St. Nicholas, or Santa Claus—
Small matter which name we select—
Bestows all his thought on the Yuletide, because
So many his call then expect!

He travels by night and he travels by day,
Not minding our snows in the least,
So eager is he to advance on his way
With tokens to brighten the feast.

No burden to him seems it! play of his part,
Though heavy the load that he bears;
But, bulging with goodness, how tender his heart,
And merry the smile that he wears.

He's never disposed to be sullen or sad,
The reason is simple and plain;
By caring for others and making them glad,
A reaping of joy is his gain.

No wonder all love him and welcome his cheer,
This kindly, benevolent guest,
Who promptly appears, ere the close of the year,
With holiday greetings the best.

The song of the angels, the Star of the Sky,
Lend Christmas a halo indeed;
To no little child would the master deny
The boon of its blessing and heed.

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Will see red holly bushes, row on row,
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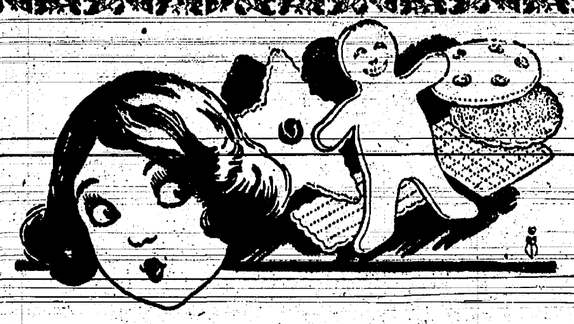
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Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas for the little tots without "loads" of fancy Cookies amongst the many other good things. And how those odd shapes—manikens, stars, animals, etc.—do amuse them!

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Editorial

HOOVER IS HAPPY

Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce in the cabinet of President Coolidge sees great improvement in conditions in America, and a season of great prosperity ahead of us. In his annual report for 1925, he says:

"While wages are higher than in 1920, wholesale prices are lower," quoting Department of Labor figures. "We have thus the highest real wage in our history, and we have had three years of remarkable price stability which has reduced speculation in commodities to a minimum." The figures he quotes show the wage rate rose in 1924 to 128 per cent above pre-war level, while the wholesale price level had dropped from 126 per cent to 50 per cent above pre-war.

Prohibition is one of the factors named, together with the movement for eliminating waste in industry, for the era of prosperity, Mr. Hoover says:

"What the country as a whole has accomplished during the last five years in increased national efficiency is impossible of measurement. Nor does the Department of Commerce lay claim to credit for the great progress that has been made, save as we may have helped to organize a definite public movement.

"That movement is the result of a realization by every group—business men, industrial leaders, engineers and workers—of the fundamental importance of the business of waste elimination. In addition to elimination of waste we have had the benefit of notable advances in science, improvement in methods of management, and prohibition."

There is everything to create prosperity, and nothing to blacken the sky of increased commerce and industry. We should, within the next twelve months, pass through the greatest era of prosperity and growth that our country has ever experienced.

PLENTY OF GASOLINE

Within the week reports have been circulated and generally credited that the American supply of gasoline will last but few years. Five years was the limit placed by some who predicted exhaustion. Following that gloomy report the petroleum division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, meeting in New York, reported that there is over a billion acres of land in this country which have not been fully explored for oil, and in which the geological formation indicates there is oil. Furthermore deep drilling methods in old oil fields are bringing in vast new supplies, and the society reports that our gasoline supply from very many unexploited sources is practically inexhaustable.

That's One Way

Jud Tunkins says one way to get a reputation for smartness is to pick out something nobody understands and pretend you know all about it.—Washington Star.

LOCARNO PACT SIGNED

All nations party to the Locarno pact, which was concluded at Locarno, Switzerland, some weeks ago, have signed the pact and it is now operative.

This is not only an epoch-making international act, which will end European war for the present, but it has a far greater significance, for, if it is workable, it is the first step in the creation of the United State of Europe.

One of the greatest drawbacks to European progress and prosperity is international rivalry, competition and jealousy.

Ever since there has been any European trade to fight over, the nations of Europe have fought, not only their economic and financial battles, but their sanguinary wars which has, in every instance, left them prostrate.

If the Locarno agreement works out as it has been planned, it will mean that there will be no further conflict, not only in the form of sanguinary conflict, but no more cut-throat competition in striving for world-trade.

The American interests have come to know that cut-throat competition is a destructive force, and that co-operation is a creative force. We are tending rapidly away from competition, and toward cooperation. Europe, perhaps, is taking a note out of our book of progress and prosperity. If she is, and if her vulpine instincts can be controlled, we shall see a great state on the European continent, made up of the several countries that have struggled so long for the empty name of a small nation.

The co-operation of states is of as great value, and fully as important as the co-operation of individuals.

KAISER WINS

Former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany may be leading the quiet life at Doorn, but he is likewise rather well provided for in the matter of money and lands, by the country he formerly ruled. In a suit just settled thirty million marks in cash ($7,150.00), some 180,000 acres of land and forests, three palaces in Berlin and one in Babelsberg, together with some Berlin house property, all furnished, is the price the Prussian Ministry of Finance has agreed to pay as compensation to him for his property claims against Germany. Its total value is reported to be half a billion.

As the sanction of the Prussian Diet is required before the settlement is effective, it is predicted that issue will arouse heated parliamentary debates.

That ought to keep the well-known wolf from the door, and provide some Christmas cheer for Wilhelm.

And Germany has gotten off very cheaply at that in losing an autocrat like the Kaiser for half a billion. It cost America some thirty billions just to help lose Wilhelm.

TO TAX NEAR BEER

The Ways and Means Committee of congress has voted a tax on near beer, of 1-10 of one per cent. This was done upon the insistence of enforcement officers, that such a tax would aid very materially in enforcing the prohibition law. Any tax will give the authorities the right of inspection, and by rigid inspection they claim they can keep all beer "near," or at least much closer than at present, when it is said, hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of beer is being sold in this country that has the kick of a government mule.

Chairman Green of the committee estimated that such a tax would return about $70,000 to the treasury annually.

Club's Good Work

More than one million road maps are distributed each month to motorists by the touring bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Pairing Off

When you see two men in the front seat and two women in the back seat you can rest assured that it is a married couples' outing.—Huntington Advertiser.

Consumes Much Food

The average man consumes the following amounts of staple foods in his lifetime: Twenty-seven tons of bread, 5,198 gallons of fluids, 183 tons of meat, six tons of fish and 15,000 eggs.

SMILES FOR YOUR PENNIES



The daily sun bath almost compensates to these tots for the fact that they have tuberculosis. The penny Christmas seals mean care and cure for thousands such as these.

Poultry Wanted

I will pay the highest market price for your poultry and call for it at your home.

Lawrence Umstead

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THE WASHTENAW GAS COMPANY WILL COOK YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER!

When you are celebrating Christmas Day and are ready to plunge your fork into the breast of a deliciously roasted Turkey, which will be surrounded by all the "fixin's" give a thought to the service which we have rendered.

The meal, whether in your home, your friend's home, or at your favorite restaurant; was cooked invariably by gas from the Washtenaw Gas Company. And if it is exceptionally appetizing you may be sure that it was prepared on one of the new Roper Ranges.

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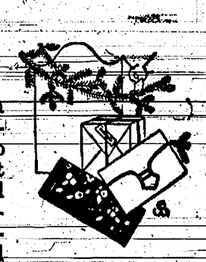
At your service by supplying scores of gifts to please folks of all ages. At your service in offering any assistance you may require, whether it is the selection of a gift in case you cannot come to the store, or the special wrapping of it. Rest rooms for comfortable lounging. Information and suggestions. Parcel checking. Service is our watchword—call on us to help you in any way possible.

Christmas Season Hours For Holidays Shoppers

This store will close at 6 o'clock Christmas Eve, in order that the salespeople may spend Christmas Eve at their firesides instead of in the store. That people may have ample time for last minute shopping, the store will remain open until 9 o'clock in the evening on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday preceding Christmas. Don't delay your gift-buying! Shop now!

The Store of Distinctive Gifts

New Handbags in Time for Christmas $3.50



Do you want a spacious pouch bag? A tailored under-the-arm bag? They are here to serve you whether you want to play Santa Claus to a friend or to yourself. In smart leathers and smart shades, tastefully lined and fitted. Priced $2.39 and $3.50.

Fountain Pens Give Pleasure to Persons of All Ages—$1.00 up

Did you ever stop to think how many persons on your shopping list would love to receive a fountain pen? The very best pen you can buy for them is the Schaffer, a long-wearing pen. Priced $1.00 to $8.75.

(Main Floor)

Silk Bloomers Please Feminine Taste—$1.95 up

What woman ever tires of receiving silk undergarments as presents on Christmas morning? Silk bloomers are especially pleasing to feminine taste. All the colors. All the dainty pastels, lovely bright colors and practical dark shades, $1.95, $3.95 and $5.95.

Hostesses Delight in Gleaming Goblets—$3.00 doz.

To gracefully adorn the dinner table! To add to the joy of entertaining! Hostesses will love to receive shining glass goblets for their holiday table. Clear crystal goblets, $3.00 dozen.

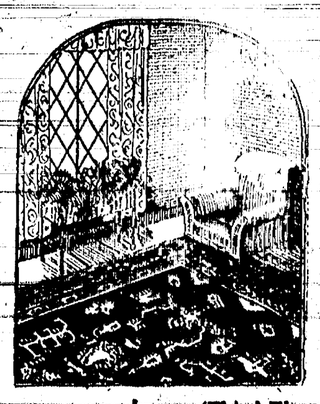
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School Cases With Child's Name On Each Article—75c up

Children at school will like these pencil cases containing school supplies. The child's name is printed on each article in the set. Order these sets for your little friends today, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

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ORIENTAL RUG SALE
Beginning Thursday, December 10—Unusually Low Prices



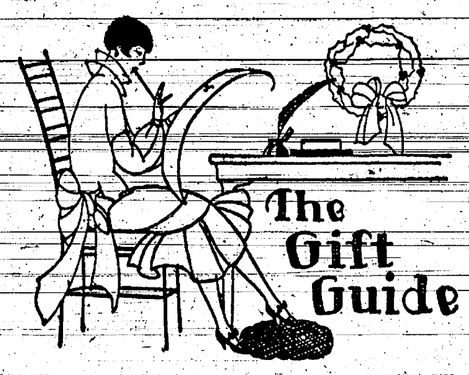
If you wish to have your floors beautifully carpeted with Turkish Rugs of artistic patterns and harmonious coloring, it will be distinctly to your advantage to attend this sale of Oriental Rugs. A $50,000 stock of Rugs from the famous K. S. Jamgotch collection.

(Third Floor)

A STROLL THROUGH THE GIFT SHOP AND YOUR TROUBLES ARE OVER

Large or small, inexpensive or otherwise, the Gift Shop has just the sort of gifts to make your Christmas list an easy one to shop for. Such delights are revealed in lovely brass pieces, bright china and pottery. Dainty feminine trifles of intriguing variety. Masculine gifts, too, that will solve many a problem. A collection rich in opportunities for the selection of appropriate gifts, at modest prices.

China Vases, 65c up.
Incense Burners, 50c up.
Book Ends $1.00.
Candy Jars $1.50.
Framed Pictures $1.50 up.
Candle Holders, $2.00 pr.
Novelty Pencils 65c up.
Decorated Baskets $1.25.
Desk Sets $4.50 to $12.
Tea Pots 50c up.
Lamp Shades 75c to $15.
Nested Ash Trays $1.49 Set.



FOR MOTHER

Silk Scarf $3.00.
Traveling Bag $6.00.
Stationery $1.50.
Fancy Gloves $2.50.
Pouch Bag $3.95.
Buffet Set $1.50.
Bath Robe $5.95.
Bath Towel Set $1.50.
Comfy Slippers $1.50.
Fancy Handkerchiefs 59c.

FOR FATHER

Comfy Slippers $2.00.
Ties and Handkerchief Set $1.35.
Pajamas $3.00.
Silk Ties $1.00.
Broadcloth Shirts $3.50.
Smoking Stands 98c.
Nested Smoking Trays, $1.49.
Sox 75c to $1.00.
Handkerchiefs 50c.
Silk Knit Scarf $3.50.

FOR SISTER

Novelty Umbrellas $4.50.
Chiffon Hose $1.85.
Colored Purse $3.50.
Bracelets 65c up.
Hat Bag $5.00.
Flower Corsage 65c up.
Wool Scarf $2.50.
Pearl Necklaces $1.00 up.
Vanity Cases $1.00 up.
Silk Step-ins $2.00.

FOR THE HOME

End Table $3.45.
Windsor Chair $9.85.
Boudoir Lamp $2.50.
Tea Cart $15.00.
Davenport Table $6.75.
Occasional Chair $18.00.
Silk Cushions $1.98.
Glass Goblets $3.00 doz.
China Tea Set $9.98.
Gateleg Table $9.98.

FOR THE KIDDIES

Dolls 75c up.
Spelling Blocks 25c up.
Tin Soldiers 65c up.
Rocking Horses $3.50 to $12.00.
Doll Houses $1.00.
Tea Sets 25c to $5.00.
Sleds $2.50.
Trains $1.10.
Kitchen Cabinet 65c up.
Blackboard Slates $1.25.

Winter Fashion Demands Fine Hose—$1.50 pr.



Show your knowledge of fashions and pay a subtle compliment to the recipient by giving lovely silk hosiery as your Christmas gift. The newest shades for advanced winter wear. Warm, soft, subtle shades that are so flattering. Packed in Christmas gift boxes. Service silk $1.50. Chiffon silk, $1.85.

Wool Hose Keeps Ankles Warm $2.00 pr.

With winter nipping at one's ankles and keen winds blowing from around every corner, wool hosiery is the logical choice. Silk and wool combination hose $1.00 up. Wool hose $2.00 up.

Lounging Hours Call for Dainty Robes—$5.95 up

A lovely negligee for the boudoir. A comfortable robe for the cold morning hours. These are gifts to especially delight feminine hearts. You'll make no mistake in selecting a gift from our charming selection. Robes priced from $5.95 up.

Clever Ribbon Garters that Girls Love—59c up

Exquisitely dainty or saucily pert—as you please! There are fancy ribbon garters to delight everyone. Trimmed in gay flowers, fluffy ostrich or clever flapper heads, 59c to $2.25.

Smart Collar and Cuff Sets Most Acceptable—65c up

A very important item in the smart wardrobe is neckwear, so if you wish to give something exactly right and not expensive, make it the gift of neckwear. New and charming in color, cut or fabric. And so low-priced, you will find only pleasure in their purchase, 65c up.

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Christmas is in the air, and in especial abundance in Toyland. Excitement. Color. Hundreds of toys. And happy-faced children that exclaim over this wonder or that. Bring the youngsters in and let them enjoy the wonders of Toyland.

Dolls That Little Mothers Will Surely Love



Every girl's heart will go out to this collection of dolls, so if you would make her Christmas an unforgettable one, make your selection here. Baby dolls. Mama dolls. Character dolls. Story Book dolls from Mother Goose Land. Dolls of all sizes, 75c up.

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"DEPEND ON ICE IN ALL WEATHER"

A "BEARFOOT" CHRISTMAS

By EMILY BURKS ADAMS



THE beautifully decorated home, the gently falling snow, the brisk atmosphere, the hurry, and the expecting of loved ones, evidenced the presence of Christmas. Merry laughter and hurried steps assured Mrs. Bearfoot that her adored son and daughter had arrived.

"Hello, mother, a Merry Christmas!" shouted Rose and Wayne. "You've heard about Edith, mother, so here she is. I know you'll love her; Edith does, and I'm about to. Shake hands with mother, Edith," continued Wayne, excitedly.

"Yes, we are so glad to have you, Miss Darrow," said Mrs. Bearfoot, as she shook hands with Edith.

"Thank you. I am delighted to be here and to know you. What a thrill I'm having! I'm wild about Oklahoma. Rose and Wayne think they have a joke on me because I thought all those oil wells were windmills."

"Yes, mother," interrupted Wayne, "Edith said, 'How all these windmills remind one of Holland!'"

"Oh, well, I shall be all the wiser when I return to Chicago. I'm anxious to see all the Indians Rose and Wayne have told me about. Are they joking me about that, too? I hope so, for I am mortally afraid of Indians, but of course the government keeps them guarded."

"Yes, Edith, if I may call you Edith?" and she caught the twinkle in her son's eye. "The Indians need watching; they are cunning. Wayne is a good athlete and will see that you are not scalped, at least."

"Well, I want to climb to the top of one of those 'windmills.' All the wells I know anything about go down and I shall still call those tall things windmills. I want to see a tepee and an Indian chief, too, before I return home."

Dinner was served and Edith noticed the exquisite table service and appointments. The drawing room was spacious and Edith marveled at the magnificent furnishings. The rugs were Oriental; the pictures were done by master artists; and the culture of



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the home was in keeping with the elegant furnishings.

Rose and her mother were visiting, as only a mother and daughter can after a four months' separation. "Oh, mother, it's too funny! Edith thinks Oklahoma is wild. Don't you like her? She is a dear, and Wayne is crazy about her. I think it is mutual, however. Her idea of Indians so amuses us."

Wayne and Edith were visiting as if they, too, had been separated several months. "Well, Edith, what think you of Ponca now, and of mother? She is some mother, I tell you. You need not fear the Indians. Now that you've met mother and have seen Ponca, aren't you ready to give me that answer? I'll count it a mighty fine Christmas present."

"Oh, Wayne, you must wait until after the community tree. I want to see more of these natives. All good things are worth waiting for, you know, and besides, it isn't time yet to give our presents."

It was Christmas Eve, and Edith and Wayne were talking of the community tree. "My! What a crowd there was, Wayne! The singing was next to divine; but where were the Indians?"

"The man who sang that beautiful baritone solo was at one time an Indian chief; the girl, who gave that impressive oration was his granddaughter. The Indians were all around you, Edith."

Edith's eyes opened—"Oh! I thought all Indians wore blankets and guns!"

"Edith, the Indian of today is civilized. A race that has suffered, yes; but a truly American race; a race that was sent from place to place; a race that fought and won. Only a small portion of their vast inheritance was allotted them, but that portion has waxed rich in oil. I am an Indian, Edith, nor would I conceal it. I am bestowing upon you the highest honor man can give to woman. Will you become my wife, Edith—the wife of an Indian—a man who would die for his race and you? If you will promise me, this will be the happiest Christmas of my life.

"Yes, Wayne, I promise. I want to be the wife of an Indian—a Bearfoot Indian—with a brave athlete as my protector." The radio was tuned in and—"A Merry Christmas to all," was the greeting.

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IN BETHLEHEM

By Mary E. Kiefer, in The Epworth Era

I.

If I had been in Bethlehem town
That night, so long ago,
To see the golden sun go down,
And stars begin to glow,
The star I'd mostly want to see
Was one that led to Mary's knee.

II.

If I had been in Bethlehem's cave
Among the cattle there,
To look for one who came to save,
And heard his mother's prayer,
The one I'd mostly want to see
Was Christ, who was a child like me.

Bitter Reflection

"If we had paid no more attention to our plants than we have to our children, we would now be living in a jungle of weeds."—Luther Burbank.

The Children's Patron Saint

by LILLIAN F. LEWIS in Herald and Presbyter

KRISS KRINGLE, St. Nicholas, or Santa Claus—
Small matter which name we select—
Bestows all his thought on the Yuletide, because
So many his call them expect!

He travels by night and he travels by day,
Not minding our snows in the least,
So eager is he to advance on his way
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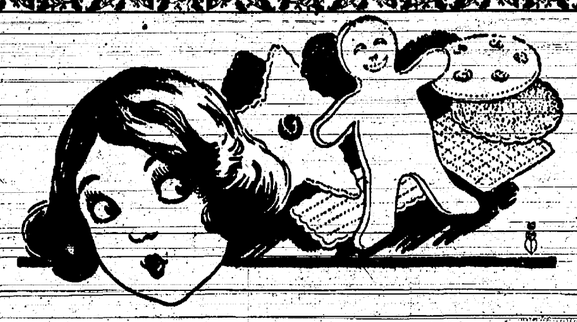
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SYLVAN

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Sager were in Jackson Wednesday.

Mrs. Alex Griffin was an Ann Arbor caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd were in Jackson on business Thursday.

Alex Griffin was in Munith Saturday.

James Brock, who has been quite ill the past week, is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hafley were Ann Arbor callers Monday.

Clyde Martin, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident, is gaining quite rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Ann Arbor, were callers at the parental home Monday evening.

Mooed the Cow

"It's details that count," sadly mooed the cow as the train ran over her tail. —Texas Ranger.

SHARON

Mrs. Alma Dorr is spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cornelius Kendall of Grass Lake, helping to care for Mr. Kendall, who was seriously hurt last week.

Mrs. Roy Snyder of Grass Lake, was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Gardner, last Monday.

Miss Rena Lemm, who recently underwent an operation at the University hospital at Ann Arbor, returned home this week, very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Connor of Grass Lake, visited Sunday at the home of Elmer Gage and family.

Mrs. John Lehman spent over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Kendall of Grass Lake.

The cow testers have been making a trip through Sharon the past few weeks.

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AMBULANCE SERVICE

WATERLOO

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Runciman entertained relatives from Henrietta on Sunday.

Christmas exercises at the 2nd U. B. church will be held on Christmas Eve.

Rev. and Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Emory Runciman motored to Jackson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Vicary spent Monday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Durkee visited relatives in Unadilla Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Moeckel spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Lulu Thelen near Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dykemaster and Miss Mae Beeman of Jackson spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beeman.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Shaver and children of Chelsea, called on Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Prentice and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moeckel on Sunday.

Several from here were Jackson visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Carl Shaver and daughter of Jackson returned to her home in Jackson, after spending the week with Mrs. August Koelz.

Scoutmaster Walter Gabel and Dr. Walter Koelz gave 15 Ann Arbor Boy Scouts of Troop 3 a dinner Saturday at the home of Mrs. Theresa Koelz. Professor McMurry and Norman Gabel of the University of Michigan were also guests.

Mrs. Theresa Koelz, who has been quite ill the past week, is some better. Mrs. Carl Schafer, her niece of Jackson, is attending her during her illness.

Theodore Koelz of Jackson, is staying with his mother a few days this week.

Italian Proverb

Masters are mostly the greatest servants in the house.

Modesty

The parents had been trying for some time to impress a sense of modesty on four-year-old Betty, the following incident convinced them that their efforts had not been in vain.

Betty was seated on the floor, playing with "dress up" paper dolls, when her grown-up cousin breezed in. She started toward the child and was prepared to exclaim over the dolls, when she was halted by a frown of disapproval. "Don't look," scolded the youngster. "Can't you see they're dressing?"

In Airtight Bags

Observations were made at the National Academy of Sciences in Washington recently on five subjects (three men and two women) placed in an airtight bag through which a stream of heated, dry air (about 85 degrees centigrade) was passed. Loss of weight was five to thirteen times greater than normal, oxygen consumption increased slightly, while skin temperature was fairly uniform and only one degree or so above normal, owing to the cooling effect of perspiration.

Bran Valuable Food

Bran, the dark, fibrous portion of wheat, is less completely digested than the rest of the kernel. As bran is sold commercially it has some food value from the starch as well as from the minerals and vitamins associated with the fibrous parts, but it is used chiefly for its laxative properties. In moderate quantities, and especially as it comes ground up in graham flour, it is usually considered to be a desirable addition to the diet.

Storms' Latitude

Most storms in middle latitude occur below six and one-half miles altitude.

Christmas Lesson for Miss Belinda

By EMILY BURKE ADAMS



CHRISTMAS was in evidence everywhere. The whole household were happy, save perhaps one—Belinda, the German maid, who had for six months lived with the Thoburns, a well-to-do family.

"Sure, Mrs. Toburn, I've done all I thought is right to do already, and I'm pleased dot you like it."

"Yes, Belinda, and the house never looked prettier. You're quite an artist as well as a cook. I'm glad you gave up going to visit your sister, for the good dinner tomorrow depends upon you. We shall try to make it up to you, Belinda, in some way."

"Oh, do you tink so, Mrs. Toburn. I am sure pleased to know dot I am ob service to you, and you are so good to me already," said Belinda, with a sigh, as she retired to her room.

The Thoburns, old and young, were radio enthusiasts, and were being entertained with Christmas greetings and carols.

"Mother, did you notice that Belinda seemed sad — something unusual for her? I wonder if we have gotten her enough for Christmas?—let's see—there's her beads, handkerchief, hose. She will feel all right tomorrow. She really doesn't mind missing the visit with her sister, does she? She'd rather be doing all this for us, for serving others is what makes one happy, isn't it, mother?"

"Oh, yes, I suppose so, if the service isn't too hard."

"Mother, what do you mean by service being too hard? I think we should enjoy doing things for others. I can never forget the quotation: 'To live in the hearts of others is not to die.' I think we should enjoy doing things for others and not think it hard. What—"

"Well," interrupted Mrs. Thoburn, "you seem to think service hard, as you wouldn't write those letters for Belinda last evening, and one was a Christmas letter to her sister. That, probably was the cause of her sigh."

Amy was listening in and heard over the radio: "Let every true American, as a gift to himself, give the promise that he will teach one foreigner how to read and write, and in so doing, help drive illiteracy from our land. A wonderful gift to yourself and to the one taught—'As ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto Me.' Merry Christmas to all."

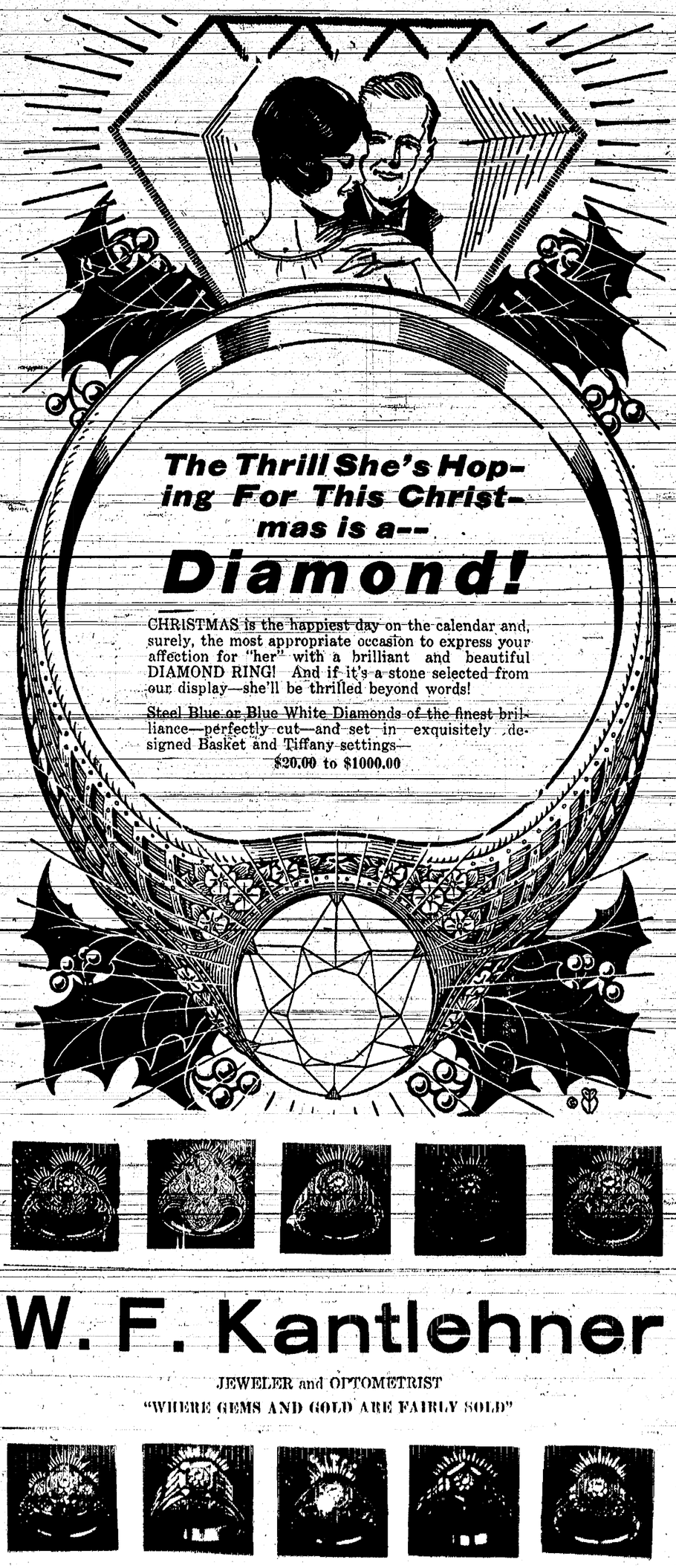


Amy looked at the others, her face beaming. "Oh, mother, our slogan for Educational week was: 'Each one teach one; ballots, not bullets.'"

"A fine slogan, Amy, if put into practice," remarked Mrs. Thoburn.

Christmas morning all gathered around the tree to open their packages. Belinda stood in the background, beaming at the happiness of the others, for next to our own happiness is watching that of others. Box after box was handed to Belinda, but the most beautiful of all was saved until the last and presented by Amy. "Here, Belinda, a lot of love with this box; it contains paper, pencils, and a book and my promise to you that I'll teach you to read and write before another Christmas."

"Oh, thank you, Miss Amy; dis is not I most vanted already. Gott bless you!"



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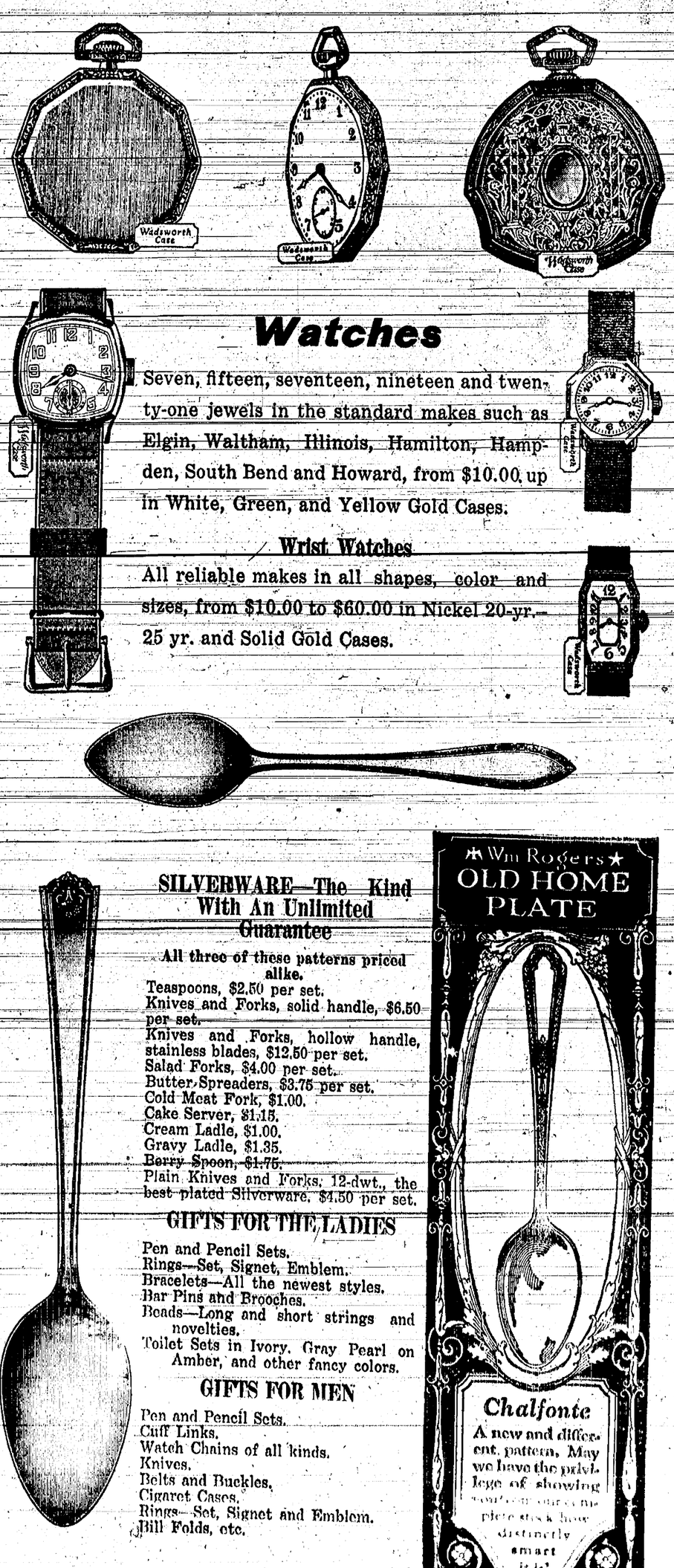
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Good style and good sense

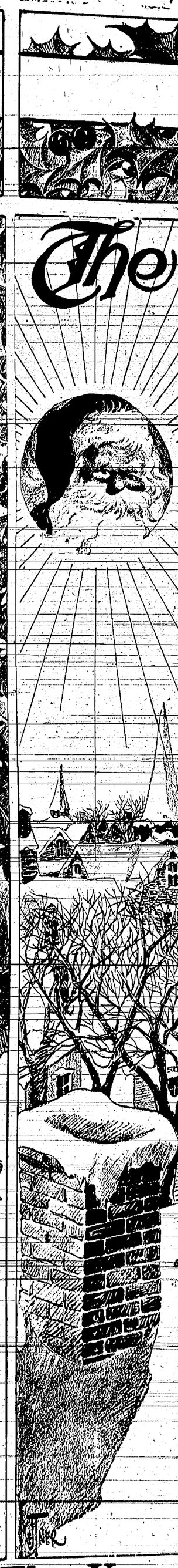
To dress in today's very best style, wear separate trousers of a different shade than your coat.

And this latest style is certainly sensible—contrasting colors always look well and mean a real saving in your clothes bill.

For style, fit, comfort and long wear, let your separate trousers be Dutchess, backed by that well-known Warranty, *.50 a Button; $1.00 a Rip.*

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The Spirit of Christmas

By Katherine Edelman

I AM THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS! Today I rule over the world as no king or queen ever ruled. I hold gifts in my arms that no ruler ever held and I scatter them with a lavish hand. I am loved by my subjects with a love that has no hint of fear, for they feel that I am working for their happiness.

WITH my magic hand I heal the hurts in many hearts. I pluck out by the roots the resentments and rancors that make men unhappy. I bring peace and understanding to hearts that know it not. Along my way I scatter seeds of faith, of hope, of love, that will spring up and bear fruit after the last echo of my footsteps shall be heard. I leave behind me beautiful memories to enrich and gladden, unnumbered dreams to make men more happy.

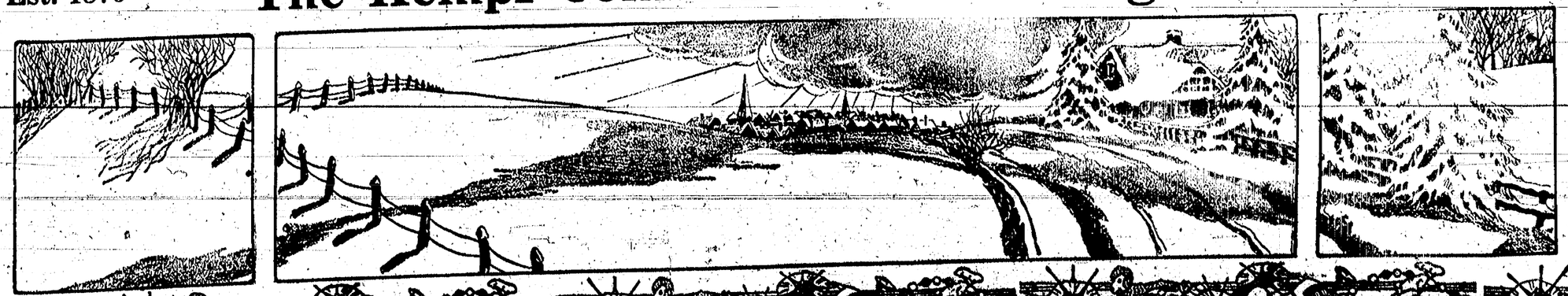
WITH my touch I create new friendships—I strengthen those that are already formed and make more dear and more precious the ties of home and kindred. To the little children I bring joy beyond telling, happiness beautiful to behold; to their elders I bring again the faith they knew in childhood. I am the instigator of thousands of loving messages that go from friend to friend, from kin to kin. I have breathed something of myself into each and every one of the gaily tied packages that are coming to every home.

THE mantle that I wear is broad and encircling enough to cover the whole world, to give to every heart a shelter and protection from fears and doubts, from hates and mistrusts, from all the things that keep men and women from their heritage of happiness. Within its folds I welcome every class and creed, every race and color—for all of them I have comfort and warmth.

I AM the Spirit of Christmas—broad, tolerant, loving! Everywhere today my presence is felt—my power is unlimited, my word supreme! I rule the world from land to land and from shore to shore. I am welcome in every home and at every hearth—the most loved and most welcome monarch the world has ever known.

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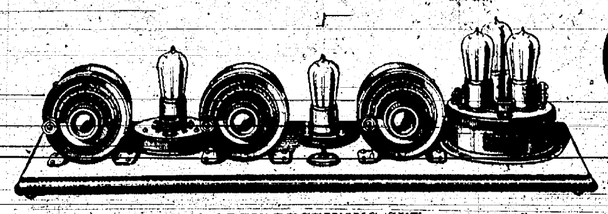


The same as the Model 20 in all essentials except that it has but one stage of Radio Frequency Amplification and only two tuning dials.
Designed for loud speaker operation, this is a thoroughly dependable and satisfactory receiver for those who desire an intermediate priced Radio Set. Non-radiating, non-squealing. Price $60.00.



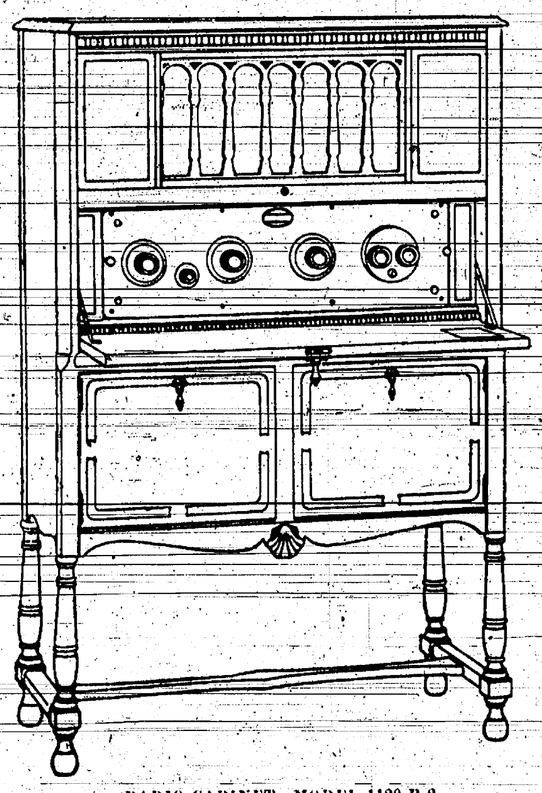
MODEL 20 CABINET RECEIVING SET

Beautiful appearance, exquisite workmanship, simplicity of design, sturdiness of construction and ease of operation are the outstanding features noted on examining any Atwater Kent Receiving Set.
The cabinet of the Model 20 Receiver, pictured above, is of solid mahogany, stained a dark brown, then varnished and rubbed to a dull, glossy, long-wearing finish.
The front of the cabinet is of metal with a deep brown mat surface which brings out the sparkling sheen of the lighter brown Bakelite dials, knobs, etc., and the nickel-plated trimmings. The name plate, of dull bronze, is both distinctive and unobtrusive. Price $80.00.



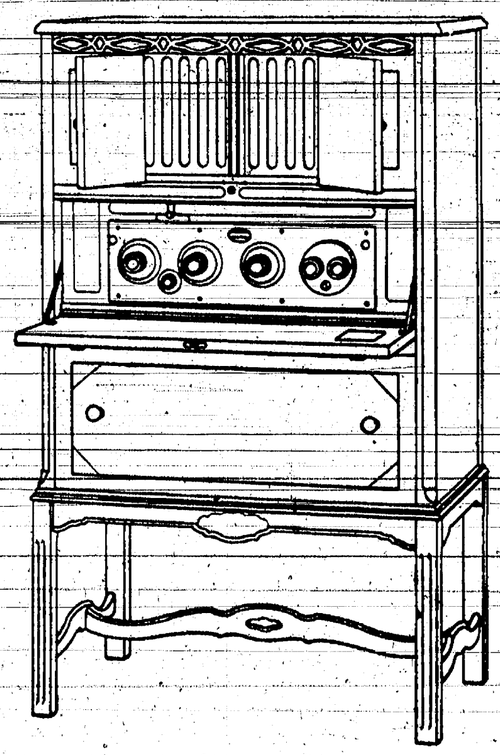
MODEL 10 OPEN RECEIVING SET

The Model 10 Receiving Set comprises Two Stages of Tuned Radio Frequency Amplification, a Detector and Two Stages of Audio Frequency Amplification, with three tuning dials. Non-radiating, non-squealing. Price $80.00.



RADIO CABINET—MODEL 1120-R-2

English brown mahogany or American walnut, duo-tone. Equipped with the Atwater Kent Model 20, 5-tube Panel Type Receiving Set. Price complete, less tubes and batteries, $226.00.

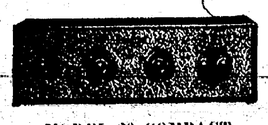


RADIO-PHONOGRAPH—MODEL 1500-R-3

American walnut or English brown mahogany, duo-tone. Equipped with the Atwater Kent Model 20 Compact, 5-tube Panel Type Receiver; built-in Pooley floating horn with phonograph in amplifying chamber, hidden by sliding grilles. Ample battery space with shelves for record albums. Price complete, less tubes and batteries, $295.00.



Dark brown crystalline finish. Clear and mellow in tone, it gives maximum volume without distortion. Dimensions: Dia. of bell, 14½ in.; ht., 19 1-4 in. Model 'L' Loud Speaker with 9 feet of flexible cord. Price $17.00.



MODEL 20 COMPACT

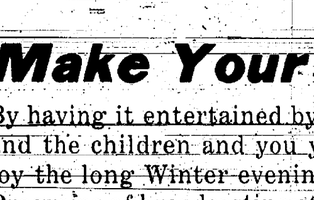
Designed to meet a growing demand for unobstructiveness in Radio, the cabinet of the Model 20 Compact has been built to most modest dimensions, and in it have been condensed all the parts of the famous Atwater Kent Model 20—the result is a receiving set unusually small in size, but big in performance. In fact the Model 20 Compact has the identical selectivity volume and range of the regular Model 20. Price $80.00.

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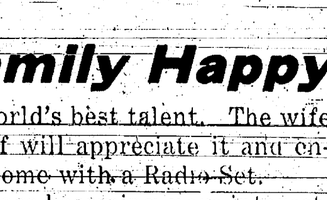
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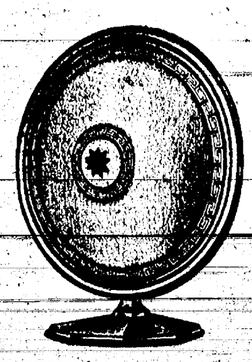
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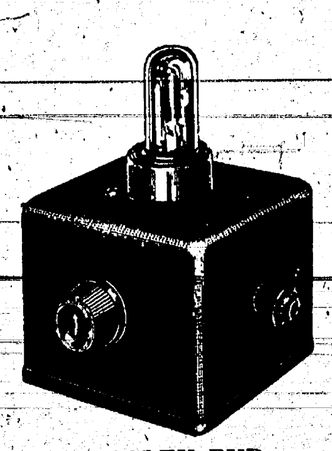


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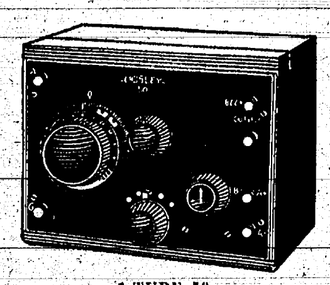


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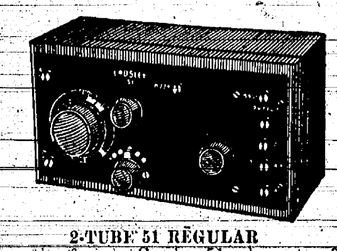
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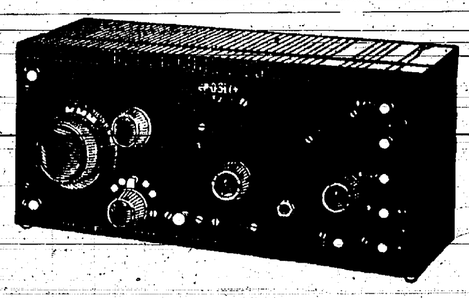
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Here we have the famous Crosley 51, close to 200,000 of which have been sold. It consists of an Armstrong regenerative detector and one stage of audio frequency amplification. Operates Musicone or any other type of loud speaker on local and near-by stations. Coast to coast reception with head phones. Price—$11.75.



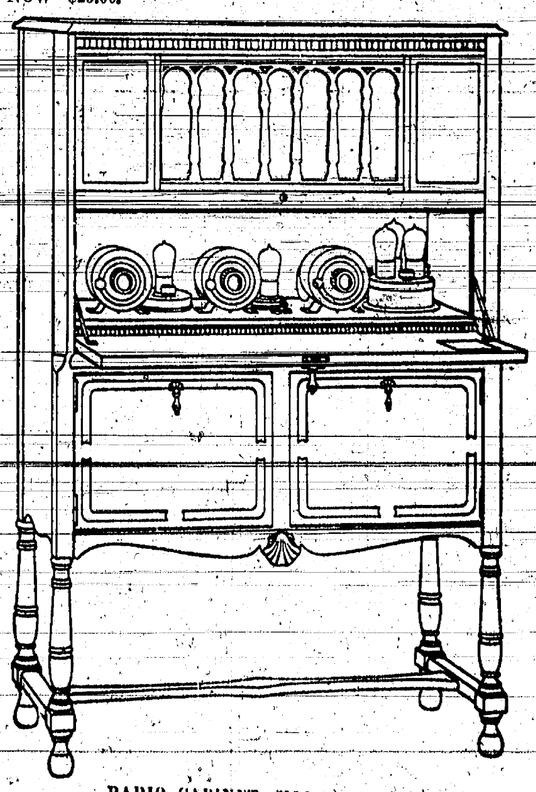
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