STANDARD

Chelsea

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER

HOLIDAY GUEST

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check would be accepted. I felt for my fountain pen. It was gone! Frantically I searched my pockets for it, carelessly laying my purchases on the counter.

"Step aside please, Madam, you are holding up the line," politely requested the cashier as a stylish, tall blonde took my place, and before my dismayed eyes took out a pen exactly like mine. I remembered Charles had once told me that often thieves were better dressed nowadays than others. ...ily could have picked my ...le we were standing in ...ed. Hence, convinced ...m, I demanded that ...he pen and see ..." W," on

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"Willa Woodrow ... at the ... girl!" Then hiding ... I hastened to gree... "I'm Wilma Woodr...

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That the 30-year period over which the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank has done business as a corporation was given a grand finale and the second thirty years an auspicious beginning will be attested by at least one hundred and sixty-five stockholders and guests who attended a banquet given by the bank at the public school auditorium on Friday evening of last week. The banquet was tendered as evidence of the bank's appreciation of the loyalty and support of its shareholders and in order that the latter might petition the state for renewal of their charter which expires on December 17, 1927.

Appearing on the program were notables from the state banking department, the First National Company of Detroit, a son and daughter of founders of the bank who started its business more than fifty years ago, and guests from some of the larger cities of the state. Wirt S. McLaren, of Jackson, and son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren, Chelsea, presided as toastmaster of the evening.

Gathering in the corridors of the high school building guests were ushered into the auditorium shortly after seven o'clock while Bob Hewitt's orchestra, of Ann Arbor, from the auditorium stage, accompanied with a lively program of music which was continued during the dinner. Clarence J. Chandler, Detroit, gave the invocation and the banqueters sat down to a sumptuous feat prepared by ladies of the Congregational church.

Following the dinner John L. Fletcher, vice president of the bank, led in the transaction of business and then introduced the toastmaster who, in turn, introduced in happy vein, the various personages who appeared on the program. Mrs. C. J. Chandler delivered a short history of the bank's organization in which she related many of the experiences of her father, Charles H. Kempf, and uncle, Reuben Kempf, in the period leading up to, and establishment of the bank as a private institution. Laboring under difficulties but blessed with continued prosperity, these men were called upon and were able to assist fellow citizens to the extent that establishment of a private bank seemed advisable and in 1876 this was done, with the resultant incorporation at a later date. In closing her talk Mrs. Chandler gave a toast to Chelsea and the Kempf bank which expressed in a large measure the sentiment of every person interested in the bank and it is given herewith:

So here's a toast to Chelsea,
To the good old days, and the new;
To the bank upon the corner
With its years of service true.

May the ideals of the old days,
And of those to memory dear,
Light the pathway of the new day
With a radiance bright and clear.

R. E. Reichert, state banking commissioner, native of Lima township and resident of Ann Arbor, paid high tribute to the Kempf bank in its business conduct, complimented them in their successful culmination of so many years of business life and added his pleasure at being able to renew their charter for another 30-year period.

John R. Kempf, son of Reuben Kempf, also spoke reminiscently, relating experiences of his father and uncle as they followed their chosen vocation, expressing pleasure at being able to call Chelsea his home town, and otherwise complimenting Kempf bank officials on their successful conduct of its business.

Likening a banking institution to a bridge which connects two main lands, Charles A. Nyman, of the First National Group, Detroit, and main speaker of the evening, said the bank connected the needs of today with the requirements of tomorrow, and in carrying out his discussion of "The Bank and Some of Its Problems", Mr. Nyman related some of the high spots in his storehouse of experience with his bank's relations to its customers.

Vocal selections by Mrs. A. A. Palmer and Miss Donna Deisenroth were especially enjoyed by the audience, each one singing a group of three numbers, with Mrs. G. W. Walworth accompanying at the piano.

WEALTHY GRASS LAKE MAN LEAVES MONEY TO RED CROSS

Five charitable organizations will share in the estate of John C. Day, wealthy Grass Lake man, who died November 28, under terms of a will filed for probate Wednesday of last week.

$10,000 of the estate will go to the Red Cross organization, $50,000 to the Salvation Army, and the residue of the estate will be divided equally between the Home for the Friendless, the Protestant Orphan asylum, and the Woman's Hospital, under terms of the will.

APPRECIATION

We appreciate the courtesies of the churches in Chelsea who tolled their bells while the remains of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James Savage were passing through Chelsea to St. Mary's cemetery in Sylvan.

FRIENDS.

WE HOPE YOU LIKE THE STANDARD THIS WEEK

The Standard is coming to you this week in its "dressed up" form for the holiday occasion. As is customary each year The Standard appears from ten days to two weeks before Christmas in a special edition in which business people may place their holiday offerings and Christmas greetings. This year the business people have co-operated to the fullest extent and you find herewith one of the most complete directories of Christmas shopping news ever produced in this office.

You are invited to read, make out your lists, look over the goods and if satisfied with its quality, purchase your Christmas gifts, groceries and every-day needs from the store news which appears in this issue.

An effort has been made to please you. Much time and care has been expended by our business people to place in stock the things you want and it is believed they have succeeded. And we further believe you will find advertisers in this issue dependable in what they say about their offerings. You will find here no extravagant statements which cannot be backed up with the goods as described. Now then, start in on this page, and scan each one carefully.

DEXTER HI WILL PLAY OPENER WITH CHELSEA HI

Three big games in one evening are promised basket ball fans at the public school gymnasium on Friday evening of this week, with Dexter Hi vs. Chelsea Hi proving the main attraction. Dexter girls will play Chelsea girls in one of the preliminaries and the Chelsea High Reserves will play St. Mary's in another preliminary. The first game will start at 7:00.

These games mark the opening of the basket ball season locally. The Chelsea team has been practicing for several weeks, getting whipped into shape for the approaching season and an excellent team is the result. School officials are well pleased with the material at hand for basket ball work and indications are that neighboring schools will find a fast reception waiting them in any game played on the Chelsea floor. So much material is available that a second team has been organized and will play St. Mary's in another of the attractions Friday evening. The girls also are said to have a good team, assuring fans three good games.

AMERICAN LEGION, BOY SCOUTS BANQUET TOGETHER TUESDAY

Members of the American Legion and Boy Scouts held a joint meeting and banquet in the dining room over Kolb's restaurant on Tuesday evening, a good number of each organization being present.

As a feature of the evening, Dr. Eberbach, assistant dean of the University of Michigan Medical school, gave an illustrated lecture on Labrador which proved very interesting and interesting.

Another banquet will be given by the American Legion on next Tuesday evening at 6:15 o'clock in the same place. A program is being prepared and all eligible members of the Legion are requested to be present. Those intending to be there should notify Post Commander A. A. Palmer.

Herbert J. McKune Post, No. 31, will be enabled to retain its charter because of the successful membership campaign which has been inaugurated and it is the hope of officers of the post that the enthusiasm being shown now will be of the lasting variety. Every effort is being made to stimulate and retain interest within the organization and the results are gratifying.

OLIVE CHAPTER ELECTED OFFICERS AT FRIDAY MEETING

At the annual meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 140, R. A. M., held Friday evening, December 9, the following officers were elected to fill the respective officers for the ensuing year:

High Priest—Jabez Bacon.
King—A. H. Schumacher.
Scribe—Hazen A. Johnston.
Treasurer—Carl J. Mayer.
Secretary—C. W. Maroney.
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P. S.—L. E. Vickers.
R. A. C.—E. B. Clark.
3 V—C. H. Tuttle.
2 V—O. H. Hinderer.
1 V—J. H. Jensen.
Sentinel—H. L. Kaercher.

The officers elect will be installed on Friday evening, December 16th. Chapter opens at 7:30 o'clock. A goodly attendance is desired.

M. J. Baxter, P. H. P., will act as installing officer.

KIWANIS CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

The Chelsea Kiwanis club on Monday evening elected officers for the comnig year, and L. P. Vogel was elected president, Dr. A. A. Palmer, vice president, and J. H. Boyd, trustee. The new officers take up their new duties on the first of January.

The Kiwanis club is closing a very successful year during which the organization has taken part in some worth while projects, notably the Potato club work in which about forty boys were sponsored in the growing of "spuds." Other projects were also included in the year's work. J. H. Boyd is the retiring president.

Don't miss the big bull fight in Hot Tamale Land. Adv.

RT. REV. MSGR. ... WAS NATIVE OF SYL...

Eminent Detroit Pastor Passed Away Saturday at Age of 81; Was Priest for 58 Years.

Funeral services for the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James Savage, a native of Sylvan township, were held at Most Holy Trinity church, Detroit, of which he had been pastor since 1887, at 9:30 Wednesday morning and the remains were brought to Sylvan township where interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, being laid to rest on the site of the altar of the first Catholic church to be erected in Sylvan and where Fr. Savage sang his first mass after being ordained a priest in 1869. Rt. Rev. Bishop Michael J. Gallagher officiated at the funeral services. Fr. Savage passed away at his home in Detroit Saturday afternoon. He had been a priest for more than 58 years and had been pastor of Most Holy Trinity church since 1887. He was 81 years old.

Msgr. Savage had come to be known as one of Detroit's institutions. Among his parishioners in what used to be Corktown, he was known affectionately as "Good Old Father Savage," "the Dean" and "Himself."

During the years that he guided the spiritual life of the families of the district, from Third to Eighth streets, and from Grand River avenue to the Detroit River, he saw it change from an all-Irish settlement to the stopping place of 28 nationalities that registered for the draft board in 1917. He saw the children he had taught in his youth grow into manhood, and he taught their children and their children's children.

Msgr. Savage was the son of James and Mary Meade Savage, Michigan pioneers. He was born in Sylvan township, Washtenaw county, January 8, 1846. He began his studies for the priesthood in the fall of 1863 when he entered the St. Mary's Seminary at Niagara Falls. When he had been there one year he continued his academic work at the Milwaukee Seminary, Milwaukee, Wis., and was graduated in 1869. That year, on July 2, he was ordained by Archbishop Purcell.

Previous to his graduation he had been assigned assistant pastor of Holy Trinity church, Detroit, as assistant to the late Fr. Aloysius Bieyenbergh. He officiated in that capacity until 1878, when he was appointed pastor of St. Patrick's church at Grattan, Mich. In 1881 he was appointed pastor of Our Lady of Help Church, Detroit, serving until 1887 when he became pastor of Trinity, continuing in this service until his death.

A large number of friends accompanied the remains to their last resting place in Sylvan, and Chelsea churches recognized the eminence of the deceased clergyman by the tolling of bells as the funeral procession passed through town at 2 o'clock.

FIRST INDEPENDENT BASKET BALL GAME HERE TUESDAY

Chelsea's first independent basket ball games will be played at the Public School gymnasium on Tuesday evening of next week when Daniels' Buick Quintette will take on the Manchester Independents in the main go of the evening. The Carry On Class of the Methodist church will furnish the preliminary, the Ann Arbor Y. M. C. A. appearing as their opponents. The preliminary game starts at 7:30 and the main contest at 8:15.

Announcement of the independent games will be welcomed by the basket ball fans for Chelsea has one of the best teams in this section of the state. Numbered among members of the team are E. Eder, J. Eder, L. Eder, J. Madden, Jas. Munro, T. Heselschwerdt, Geo. Lawrence, Harold Brooks, and L. Tuttle.

These boys put up some mighty fast games last season and it is the present plan to book some of the best teams in Southern Michigan during January and February. Detroit and Jackson teams are on the list of those who will play here during the winter.

The local team is being sponsored by W. R. Daniels, whose name they will wear, and Vance Ogden. Roy Evans is managing the team while Ogden will do the booking and otherwise care for details.

CHICKEN THIEVES STEAL POULTRY AT STEDMAN FARM

Chicken thieves, operating with extraordinary nerve and deliberation, on Saturday evening stole a number of chickens from the Stedman hencoop. About seven o'clock two men called at the home of Mrs. Wm. Stedman of Lima and knocked at the door. Mrs. Stedman and her sister, Miss Taylor, were alone, and were too frightened to answer the call. The men then proceeded to drive their car to the henhouse and began helping themselves to the chickens. Mrs. Stedman called W. W. Patterson and he and his son Emery drove to the Stedman farm. About that time the thieves left and Emery followed them on US-12 toward Ann Arbor but did not succeed in overtaking them.

Deputy Sheriff Atkinson was called but the men had disappeared when he arrived. Harry Stedman, who was in Chelsea, accompanied by officer G. A. Young, arrived at the farm soon after Mr. Atkinson. Just how many chickens the men took was not determined.

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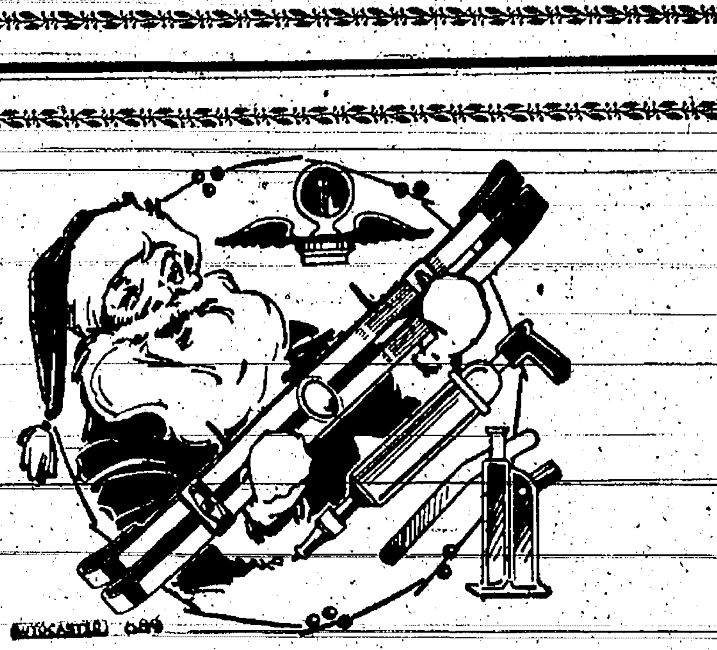

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...County, Co... the airport examine... 500 feet wide and ... It would provide two ...ways.

...UTH LYON—Much activity is ...ing planned for the winter months, by the Boy Scout Troop of South Lyon, in which fifteen boys are at present enrolled. This winter the Troop plans to have a bugle and drum corps and the boys plan to work on totem poles. A feature of the Christmas season will be the delivery of plants to the older people of town.—Herald.

PLYMOUTH—In honor of the first pioneer settlers in Plymouth, Canton and Northville townships, the Woman's Club and the Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of the D. A. R. placed a bronze tablet on the Plymouth Hotel Mayflower, which is built on what

...e in the village ...ably expresses ...sight of a rap...ity, is a splen... achievements and ...icated by these early ...ail.

...THVILLE—In view of the fact ... the federal civil service commis...on did not fix the examination time for applicants for appointment as postal mail carriers for Northville until January 7th, the postoffice department has found it necessary to delay the starting of mail delivery service in Northville until February first. It had been originally planned to try and have the service started by January first, but because of the delay in the examination date, it will not be possible to start free delivery until the first of the following month.—Record.

BRIGHTON—Elbert E. Seger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Seger, of this place, and a member of the senior class at Kalamazoo college, has been awarded the first prize of $250 in the recent American Railway association's contest for school and college students for the best essay on the prevention of highway and grade crossing accidents. Mr. Seger's essay, entitled "Cross Crossings Cautiously," was sent to the New York office of the association last June, Dr. Elmer C. Griffeth, professor of economics, being instrumental in persuading ... to enter the contest.

TECUMSEH—J. C. Cline was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputies Larkin and Hanna of Adrian ... Haughn of Tecumseh for the th... a Chrysler roadster which had been stolen from a dealer in Witchita Falls, Texas, last March. The license plates were also stolen from a Ford in another city. Cline came to Tecumseh in June and was employed in the Taylor barber shop for three months and has since been working for Dan Hubbard. Mr. Taylor has been doing a little detective work and found out the car had been stolen. The man was taken to Adrian by the deputies.—Herald.

MASON—Mrs. Frank Mapes of Mason has a brother, Melvin Farmer, who lives in Chicago and who recently purchased for himself a six passenger biplane. Sunday he flew to Lansing where he picked up Mrs. Mapes and her cousin, Mrs. Clifford Butts of that city, the two ladies returning to Chicago, where they spent the night at the Farmer home. The following day the party made the trip by air to Detroit where the ladies transferred to a motor bus, returning to Lansing. Mrs. Mapes is quite thrilled over the experiences of her first trip by air but confesses to some thrills which she will not soon forget.—News.

The American Turkey

PERHAPS the most distinctive feature of our American Christmas dinner is the turkey. This noble bird is a Christmas feast requirement, whether the dinner be prepared in Texas or Wisconsin, New York or California. It is interesting to recall the origin of our national Christmas bird. The story of Capt. John Smith, fresh from his wars with the Turks, surveying the wild fowl in the forests of Virginia and of his uproarious laughter upon seeing the turkey gobbler strut proudly before the hens is perhaps fresher in the minds of our school children than in our own. At any rate, we agree with his comparison of the proud gobbler, for he "is exactly like the proud Turk showing off before his harem." So the name turkey is no longer familiar just to Americans, but has fast become an international medium of celebrating the happy Christmas season.—Frank H. Sweet.

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Mistletoe and Kissing

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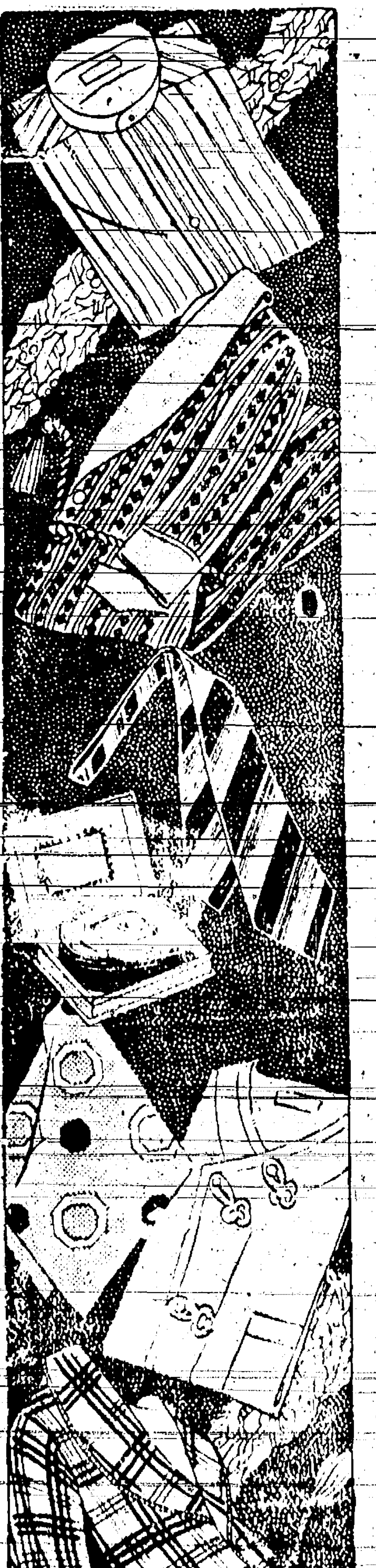

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EVERYTHING FOR THE CAR

The HOLIDAY GUEST

by

Elizabeth Blessing

THE plum pudding was ripening, and the guest room was prettier with the yellow drapes than I had ever dreamed it could be, and even the mistletoe hung in all the doorways—all there was left to do was to put the guest towels in the bathroom. As I was taking two of my daintiest hand-embroidered towels from the linen chest, it occurred to me to ask my husband just how his sister Willa looked, since I had never seen her, and was going to all the trouble of arranging theater, bridge, and dancing parties for her during her Christmas visit with us.

"Well," Charles had hesitated, "I told you once that she was a 'home girl' and old-fashioned."

"But that's very indefinite," I had replied. "How tall is she?"

"Oh-a, she's about five feet, six—about your height, and has long, red hair— I suppose it's still long, and she's rather fat, and—"

"Fat," I had gasped, "your sister fat!" And then I had visions of Raymond Garfield's expression when he should see standing under the mistletoe, this old-fashioned, fat, red-headed girl who was to be his partner at all of the parties.

"Surely, Charles, you don't remember well."

"Yes, she is fat," Charles went on, "and although she has money from four years of teaching, she always wears a faded blue serge suit with a belt, and—" The doorbell's ringing interrupted him.

"I'll answer it," I said,—A telegram! and tearing it open, I read: "Meet me at 2:15 at the Union depot —Willa."

It would be a two-hour trip; so I picked up some Christmas cards, and my gold fountain pen with my initials "W. W." on it. I could spend part of the time on the train addressing cards.

I couldn't possibly miss her—the fat, red-headed school teacher in faded blue serge—with a belt, I thought as I settled in my seat.

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I stepped from the train conscious of the patronizing attitude I had assumed, but nowhere could I see anyone answering Willa's description.

It was nearly five o'clock when I reached the last store, where I had no charge account, but where my check would be accepted. I felt for my fountain pen. It was gone! Frantically I searched my pockets for it, carelessly laying my purchases on the counter.

"Step aside please, Madam, you are holding up the line," politely requested the cashier as a stylish, tall blonde took my place, and before my dismayed eyes took out a pen exactly like mine. I remembered Charles had once told me that often thieves were better dressed nowadays than others. "She easily could have picked my pocket while we were standing in line," I reasoned. Hence, convinced that she had my pen, I demanded that the cashier examine the pen and see if it had my monogram, "W. W.," on it. It had!

"I will let the lady off easy," I thought as I noticed the costly serge of her modish [illegible] probably a kle[illegible]

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"Exactly, dear—look at me," Will[illegible] commanded.

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Several men from Chelsea belong to the Brotherhood and it is expected they and others will attend the meeting.

FLOYD GENTNER TO LEAVE SHERIFF'S STAFF

When the resignation of Deputy Floyd Gentner, Chelsea, becomes effective December 15, there will be two vacancies in the sheriff's department which Sheriff Ernst M. Wurster must fill before he has a full staff.

No one has been selected yet to fill the vacancy caused by the dismissal from the force of George Fair several weeks ago and the coming resignation of Deputy Gentner will create another.

If no appointments are made before December 15, the sheriff will have available for duty his undersheriff, Jacob B. Andres, and Deputies M. A. Alber, Fred Looker and George H. Goodrich.

It also is understood that Clarence Snyder, court officer, accepted this position temporarily until a person for the office could be obtained. No one has been mentioned for the past as yet.—Ann Arbor Times News.

HERMAN J. DANCER PURCHASES FENN GROCERY

Herman J. Dancer has purchased the grocery department business that has been conducted by Henry H. Fenn for nearly twenty years and will continue the business in the present location. In retiring from the grocery business Mr. Fenn will devote his entire time to the drug department.

Mr. Dancer is a well-known Chelsea resident and a native of Sylvan. He retired from the men's furnishing, clothing and shoe business five years ago. The grocery business he has taken over is well established and without a doubt will be as successful under the new management.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frey and daughter of Ann Arbor, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schiller of Lima.

R. P. Copeland and daughter, Miss Comelia, of Dexter, were entertained Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster.

M. L. Burkhart and daughter Olive, and Miss Clara Feldkamp of Lima, spent Sunday in Scio, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Strieter.

Washtenaw county Pomona Grange will be held Tuesday, January 10, at the home of Mrs. D. V. Harris, 109 Buffalo street, Ypsilanti, at 11 a. m. Potluck dinner at noon.

W. R. Daniels on Monday sold to Manchester village a "GMC motor truck chassis on which will be mounted fire fighting appartus for use by the village.

Announcements have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawrence, of Detroit, of the birth of a daughter, Ann Cassleman, Wednesday, December 14, in Louisville, Ky. Mr. Lawrence is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lawrence of Chelsea.

Dogs killed 14 sheep and 54 more were killed by smothering when the balance of the flock stampeded at the farm of Louis Steinaway in Webster township on Monday of this week. The sheep were in an enclosure for the night when the dogs attacked.

Chaplain Wm. F. Hopp, of Michigan State prison, Jackson, was speaker of the evening at the regular meeting of the Fellowship club of the Methodist church, held in the church dining room Tuesday evening. The chaplain delivered an excellent address to a fair-sized group of men, members of the club.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church has presented the church a fine bulletin board which has been installed in front of the building. The board is electrically lighted at night, the lights being automatically operated by a time clock inside the church. The board was installed at a cost of about $130.

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Miss Nina Evans, daughter of Roy Evans of Chelsea, and a student at Michigan State College, was honored with a position on the Soccer honor team of the college at a banquet of the W. A. A., woman's athletic organization, Saturday noon. Names of the team members were announced at the banquet. The members of the team were presented with a small soccer ball on which was printed the name, position, game, year and "Honor Team." Honor teams are selected from each sport each year, and a position on the team is highly coveted and considered a great honor. Miss Evans is to be congratulated.

Palmer Motor Sales was the gathering place for a continuous flow of traffic, Saturday and Sunday when they placed on display one of the much-heralded new Ford automobiles. While curious to see what the new Ford looked like, many were seriously inclined and orders for the new car were many. A long list of orders have been booked by this, as well as other agencies and it is expected by Mr. Palmer to be able to make deliveries sometime shortly after the first of the year. The new car is an excellent example of Ford creation, carrying many new features which help to make it the "talk of the town."

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6, 15, 17 jewel movements, fully guaranteed in the new white gold cases, several shapes—$12.50, $16.00 $17.50, $25.00, $27.50 and up.

Gents' Watches

In green and white gold filled cases, 7, 15, 17 jeweled movements, Elgin, Waltham, Hampden and Illinois.

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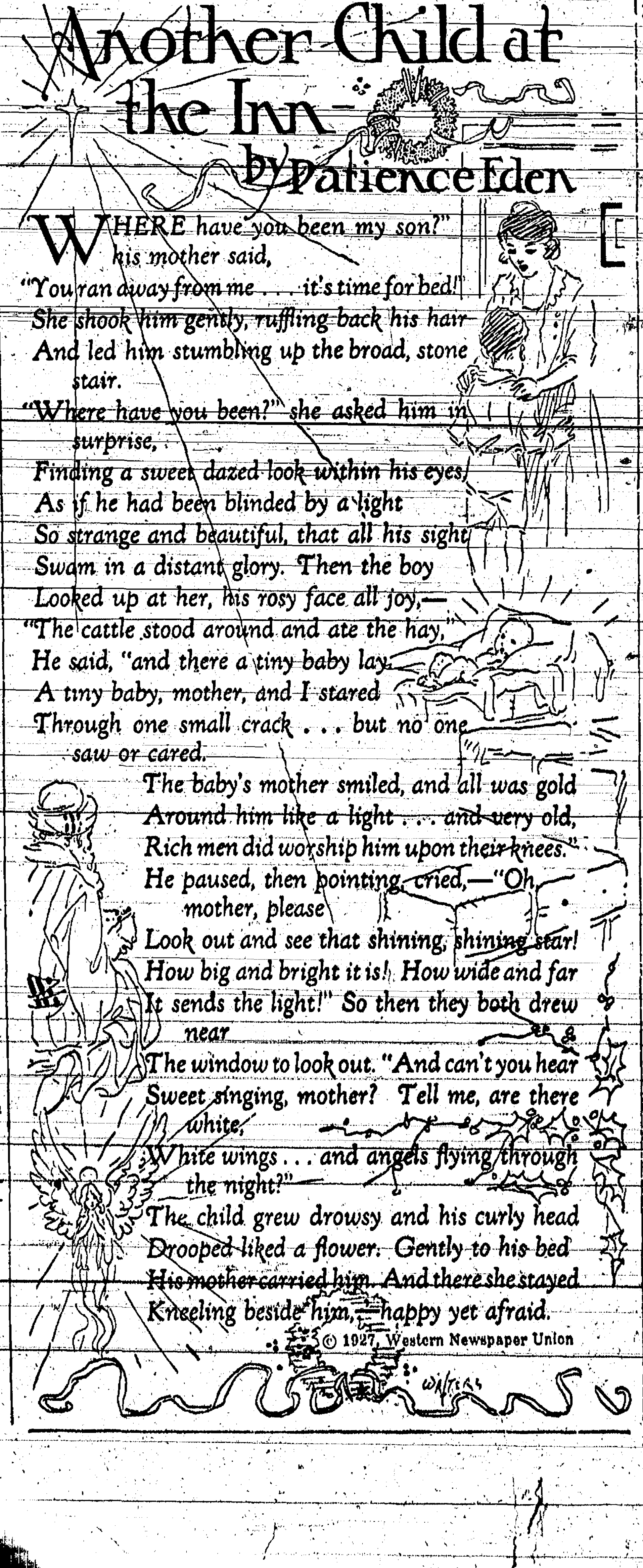
To Keep Plants Moist

To keep plants moist for a day or so, sink a tin with a hole punched in it beside the plant, with the hole toward the root. Fill the can with water and cover. The water will drip for a day or so.

Grammar's Origin Lost

The earliest grammar known to the modern world is the Sanskrit grammar of Panini, who flourished about 300 B. C. This gives the rules for classical Sanskrit. The author refers to 64 predecessors. One cannot say definitely where and how grammar originated. It has been evolved from the necessity of systematizing the use of words.



Another Child at the Inn

by Patience Eden

WHERE have you been my son?"
his mother said,
"You ran away from me . . . it's time for bed!
She shook him gently, ruffling back his hair
And led him stumbling up the broad, stone
stair.
"Where have you been?" she asked him in
surprise,
Finding a sweet dazed look within his eyes,
As if he had been blinded by a light
So strange and beautiful, that all his sight
Swam in a distant glory. Then the boy
Looked up at her, his rosy face all joy,—
"The cattle stood around and ate the hay,"
He said, "and there a tiny baby lay.
A tiny baby, mother, and I stared
Through one small crack . . . but no one
saw or cared.
The baby's mother smiled, and all was gold
Around him like a light . . . and very old,
Rich men did worship him upon their knees."
He paused, then pointing, cried,—"Oh,
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Look out and see that shining, shining star!
How big and bright it is! How wide and far
It sends the light!" So then they both drew
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The window to look out. "And can't you hear
Sweet singing, mother? Tell me, are there
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White wings . . . and angels flying through
the night?"
The child grew drowsy and his curly head
Drooped liked a flower. Gently to his bed
His mother carried him. And there she stayed
Kneeling beside him,—happy yet afraid.

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In other words, may the spirit of UNSELFISH SERVICE be prevalent everywhere.

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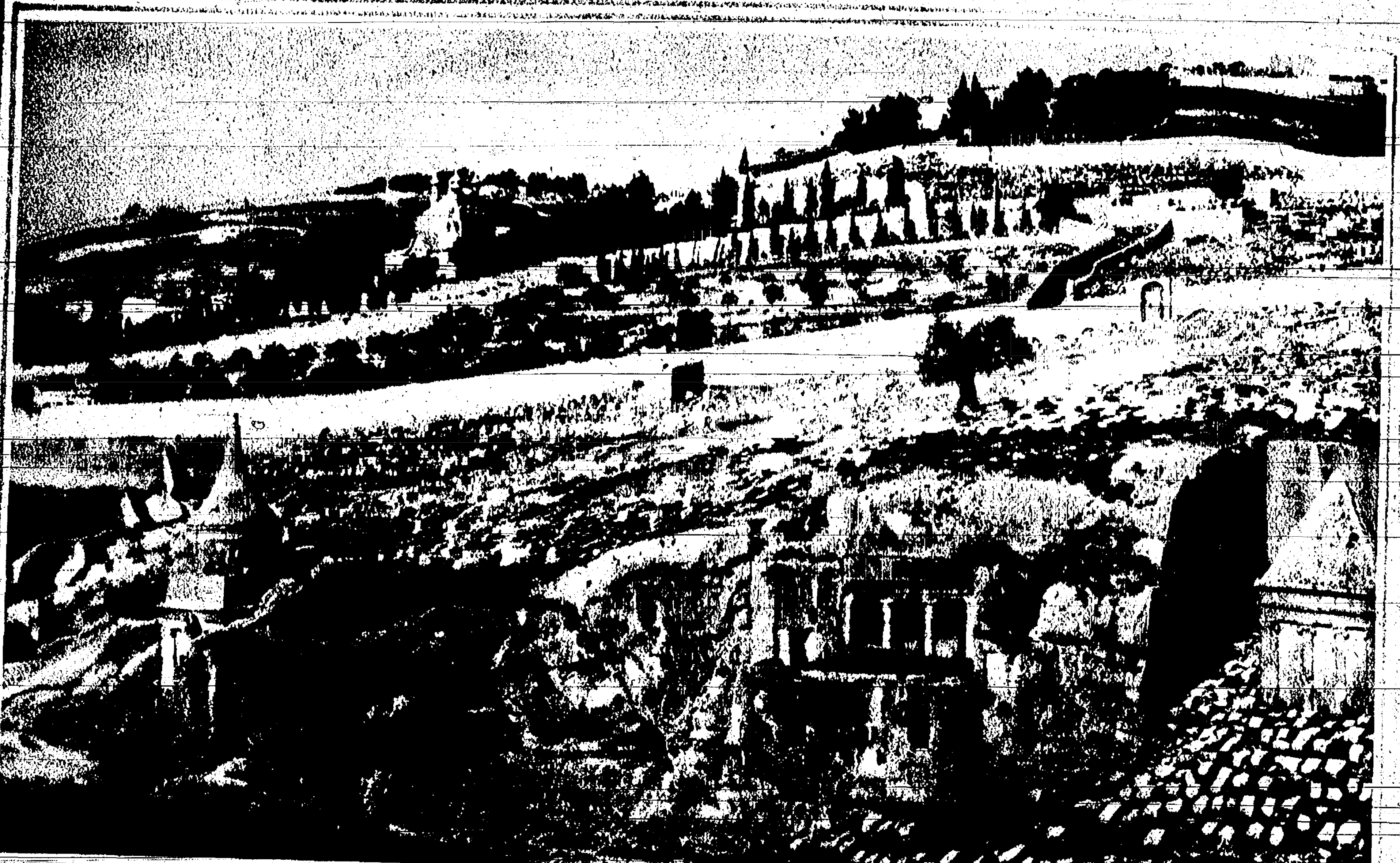

THE BIRTHPLACE OF CHRISTMAS

Here we have a new view of the Valley of Jehosaphat with the Mount of Olives in the background. Known as the land of Jesus, it should be of especial interest on December 25th.

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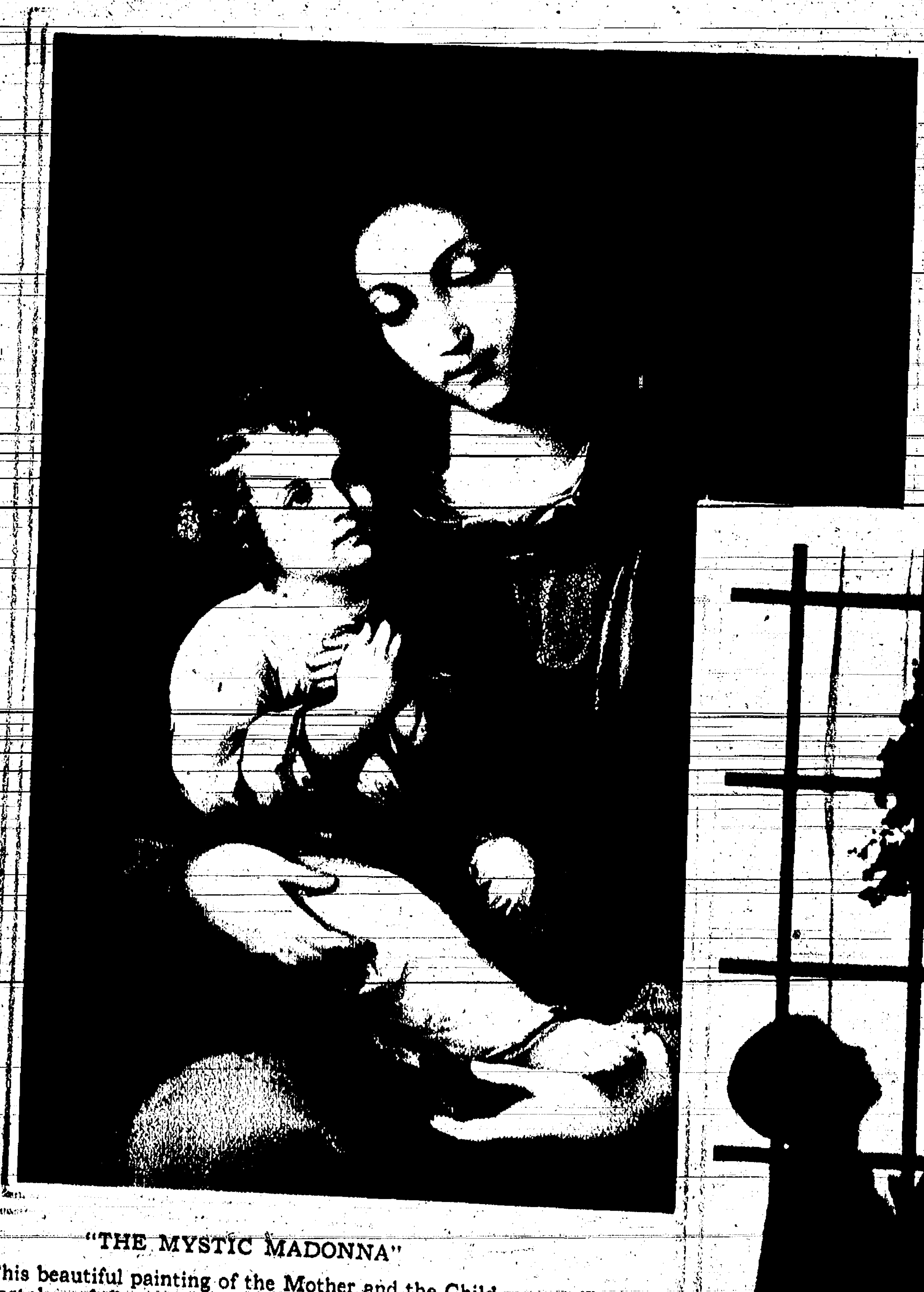

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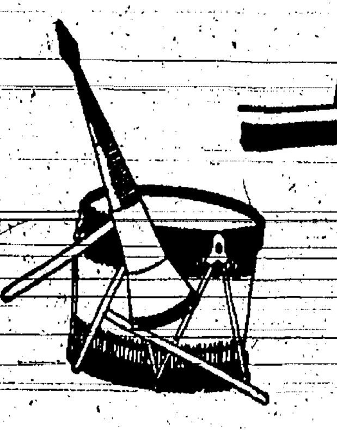

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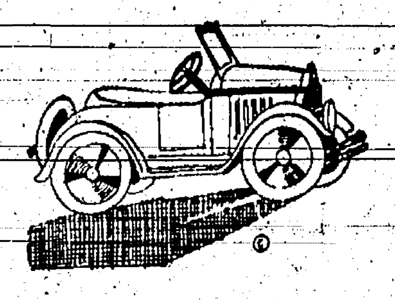

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Noisy toys — drums, horns, saxaphones, bugles, violins, and everything to make Christmas merry. The clown will show you everything that Santa left in Toyland.

Every little girl must have a home for her dollie, big or small. There are whole villages of houses and single houses. And then for the furnishings, we have stoves, chairs, dishes, pianos and tables.

Dolls that are entirely of wood and will not break. All are neatly dressed in their Sunday-go-to-meeting frocks. Soft curls are what the little girls love.

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JOHN D. EDWARDS

John D. Edwards, aged 93, died Saturday, December 10, at the Methodist Home, of which he had been a member since October 2, 1926. Mr. Edwards was born in Onadagua county, New York, December 4, 1824, and for many years was a resident of Milford.

Funeral services were held at the Home, Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock, Rev. Fred I. Walker and Rev. Balmer, officiating. A service was also held in New Haven at 3 o'clock, Rev. Carless officiating. Interment at New Haven.

Relieving Body's Tension

French gymnastics are to make the body flexible and to free it from habits of muscular tension, and relaxing exercises are used. These consist in making absolutely limp one part of the body after another, and finally the whole at once by removing all tension from the articulation. These exercises are followed by a series of energizing or vitalizing movements, slow and rhythmic.

The Reindeer

It is a strange fact—known by but few people—that the reindeer is the one branch of the deer family in which the females as well as the males sport horns. But the females' horns are one size smaller—a sort of alto compared with the bucks' tuba. These horns are useful, for the Lapp herders catch the deer by lassoing them around the horns.—Pathfinder Magazine.

S. P. I. WAS ENTERTAINED AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

The S. P. I. was entertained Monday evening at a Christmas party at the home of Miss Lillie Wackenhut. The table was decorated in harmony with the Christmas season, with holly, red candles and place cards with Christmas stories. Centering the table was a Christmas tree, laden with gifts which later were distributed to the guests. A program was given as follows:

Roll call—Christmas greetings.
Poem—"Sign of Christmas"—Olga Strieter.
Poem—"Shopping Early"— Mary Schneider.
Poem—"Christmas Preparation" and "Origin of Night Before Christmas"—Lillie Wackenhut.
Poem—"The Unshaken Believer"—Katherine Kusterer.
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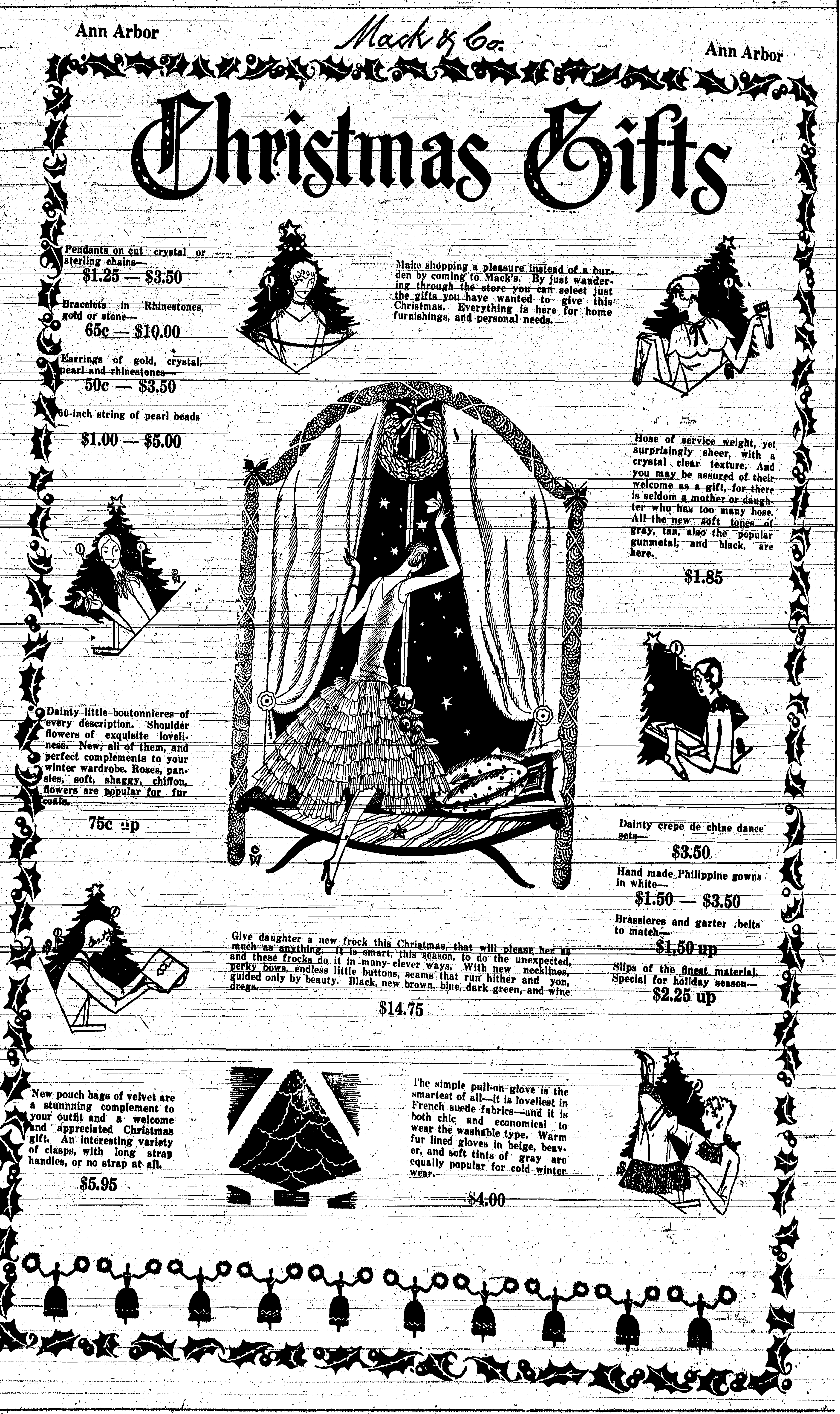

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Christmas Gifts

Pendants on cut crystal or sterling chains—
$1.25 — $3.50

Bracelets in Rhinestones, gold or stone—
65c — $10.00

Earrings of gold, crystal, pearl and rhinestones—
50c — $3.50

60-inch string of pearl beads
$1.00 — $5.00

Make shopping a pleasure instead of a burden by coming to Mack's. By just wandering through the store you can select just the gifts you have wanted to give this Christmas. Everything is here for home furnishings, and personal needs.

Hose of service weight, yet surprisingly sheer, with a crystal clear texture. And you may be assured of their welcome as a gift, for there is seldom a mother or daughter who has too many hose. All the new soft tones of gray, tan, also the popular gunmetal, and black, are here.
$1.85

Dainty little boutonnieres of every description. Shoulder flowers of exquisite loveliness. New, all of them, and perfect complements to your winter wardrobe. Roses, pansies, soft, shaggy, chiffon, flowers are popular for fur coats.
75c up

Dainty crepe de chine dance sets—
$3.50

Hand made Philippine gowns in white—
$1.50 — $3.50

Brassieres and garter belts to match—
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Slips of the finest material. Special for holiday season—
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Give daughter a new frock this Christmas, that will please her as much as anything. It is smart, this season, to do the unexpected, and these frocks do it in many clever ways. With new necklines, perky bows, endless little buttons, seams that run hither and yon, guided only by beauty. Black, new brown, blue, dark green, and wine dregs.
$14.75

New pouch bags of velvet are a stunnning complement to your outfit and a welcome and appreciated Christmas gift. An interesting variety of clasps, with long strap handles, or no strap at all.
$5.95

The simple pull-on glove is the smartest of all—it is loveliest in French suede fabrics—and it is both chic and economical to wear the washable type. Warm fur lined gloves in beige, beaver, and soft tints of gray are equally popular for cold winter wear.
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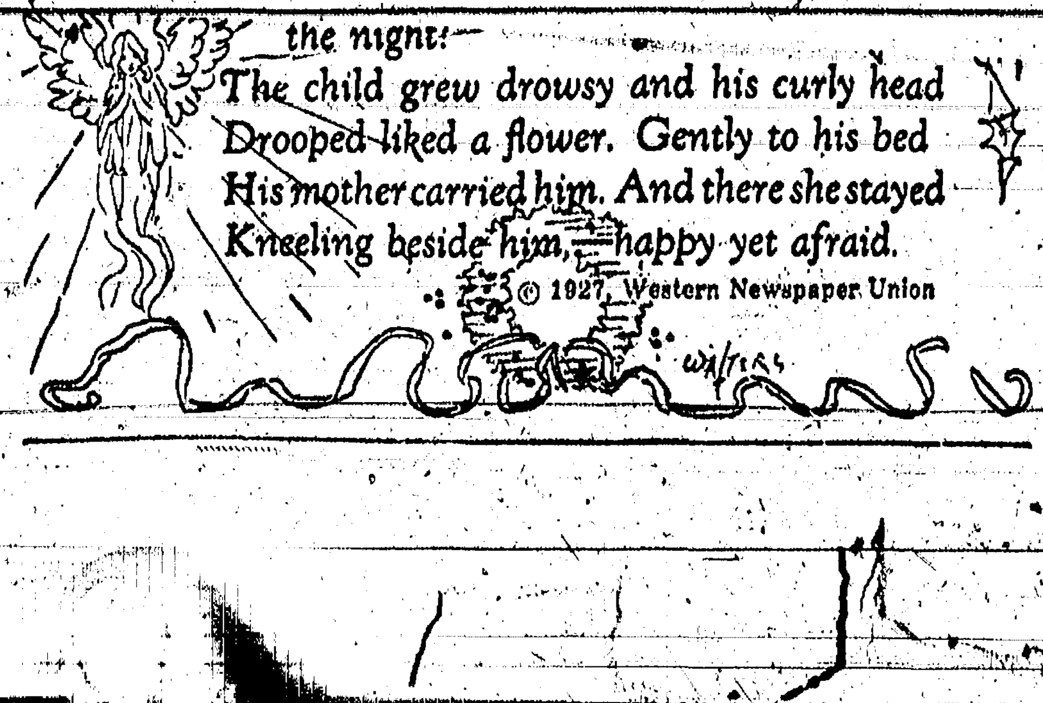

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The child grew drowsy and his curly head
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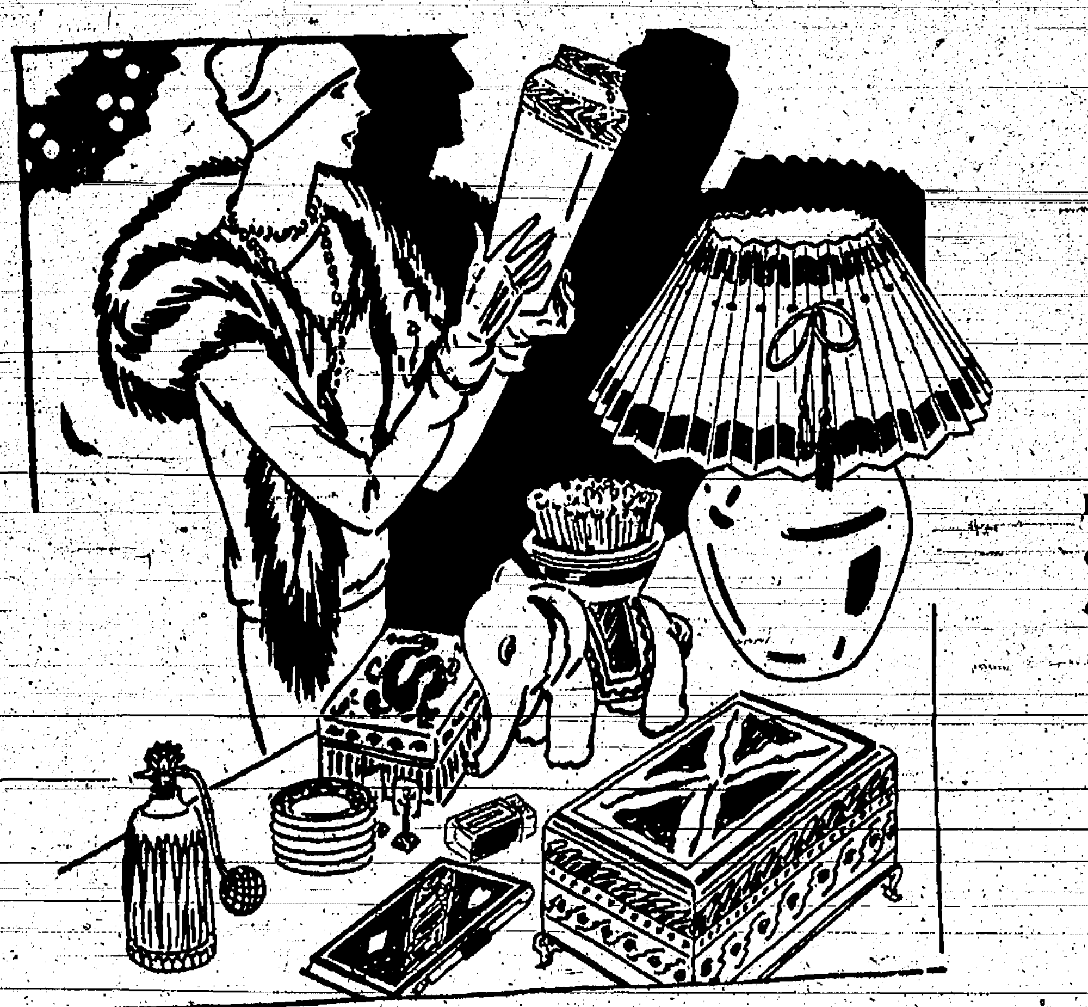


Boudoir lamp shades of several styles are made of sheer chiffon or georgette. Some are pleated models with tiny rosebud braid holding the pleats in place. Some are softly ruffled to give a flattering appearance. Bridge lamps, and floor lamps are lovely gifts for the home. All specially priced.

The Gift Shop Contains Many Suggestions

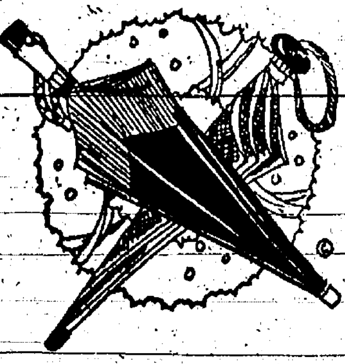
13-piece Bridge sets in the loveliest designs and colorings—
$7.50

23-piece Cameo Tea sets—
$18.00

Pottery Jugs in many gay colors—
50c, 75c, 90c, $1.20

Lovely, musical, powder-jars—
$10.50

Lovely answers to "What shall I give?"—Oriental designed jars, silk blouses, leather coats for the girl who loves outdoor sports, heavy wool sport hose for skating time. Also velvet blouses in all the winter shades, with gold and silver buttons for trimming. Satin mules for the young miss. Ties, scarfs, socks, gloves, sweaters, robes, are all practical for men.



New Jewelry in smart modern designs. Never was there a year in which jewelry played so important a role. And never did Fashion present a more perfect setting for it. Just imagine a black velvet frock, with a cluster of shining and glittering brilliants to catch the light, at the waist line.. Lovely costume jewelry is within the reach of all.

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When the rain comes pattering down you will be glad that you own an umbrella, no matter what the colors. They come in black, purple, red, wine, green and blue. Handsome carved handles adorn these umbrellas.

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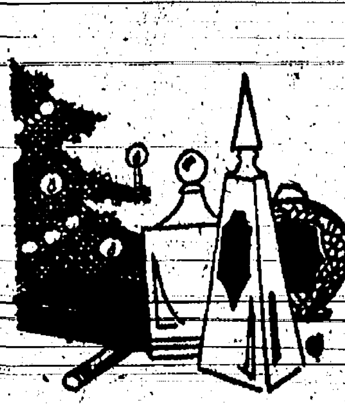

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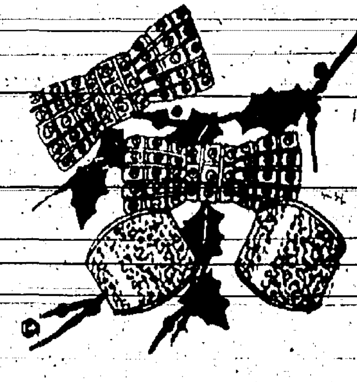

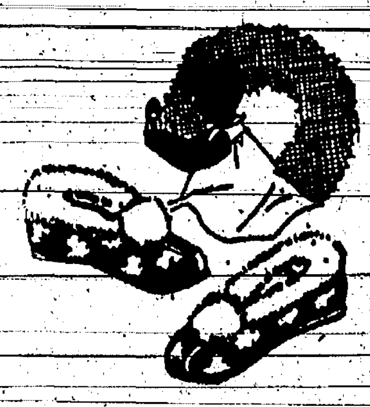

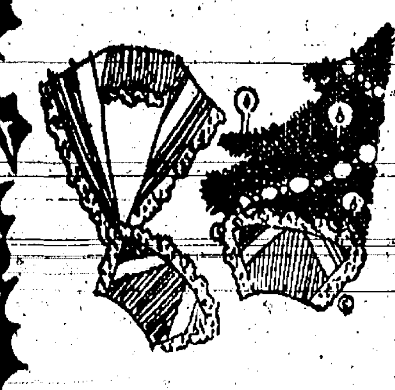

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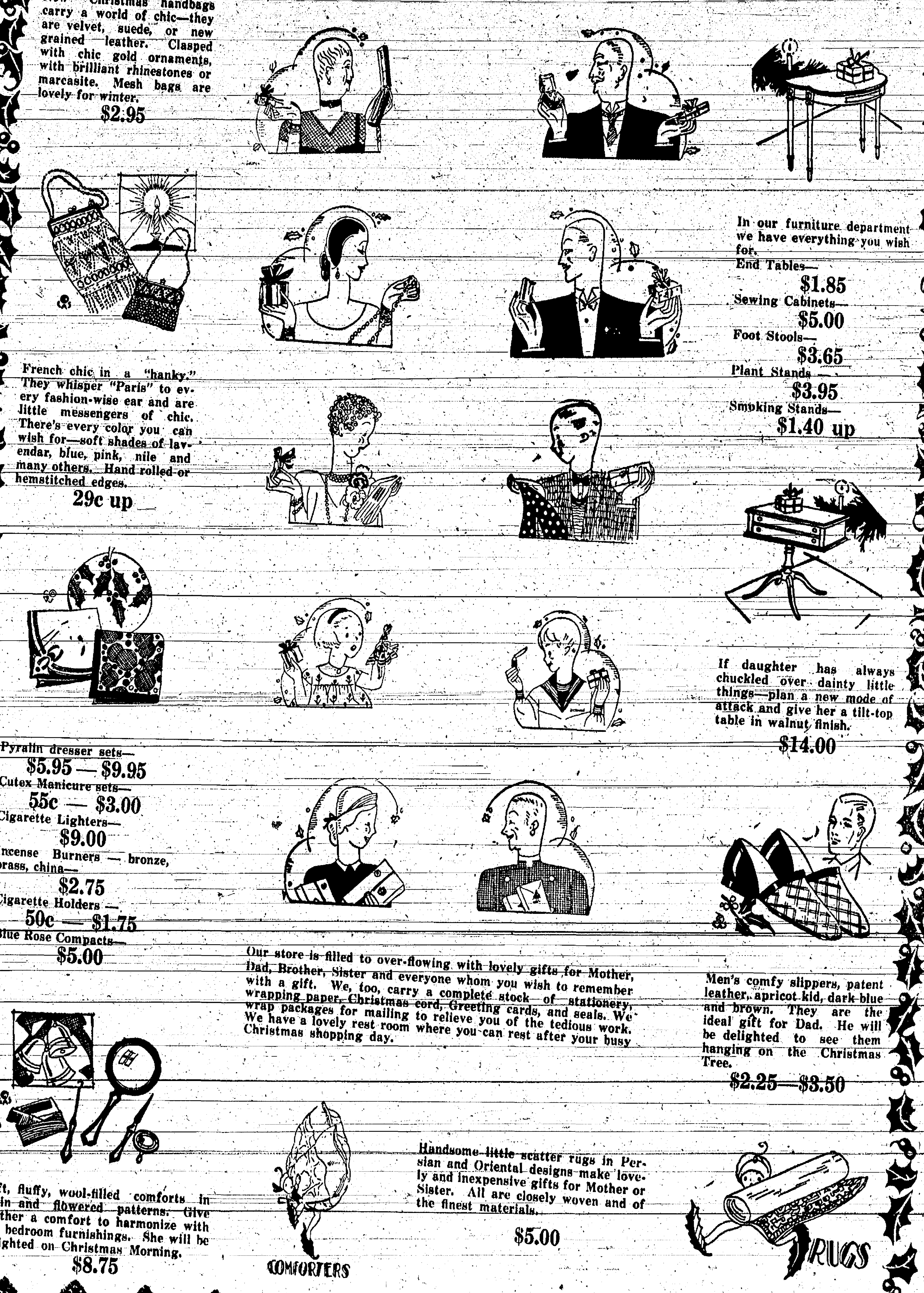

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$2.95

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$1.85
Sewing Cabinets—
$5.00
Foot Stools—
$3.65
Plant Stands—
$3.95
Smoking Stands—
$1.40 up

French chic in a "hanky." They whisper "Paris" to every fashion-wise ear and are little messengers of chic. There's every color you can wish for—soft shades of lavendar, blue, pink, nile and many others. Hand rolled or hemstitched edges.
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If daughter has always chuckled over dainty little things—plan a new mode of attack and give her a tilt-top table in walnut finish.
$14.00

Pyralin dresser sets—
$5.95 — $9.95
Cutex Manicure sets—
55c — $3.00
Cigarette Lighters—
$9.00
Incense Burners — bronze, brass, china—
$2.75
Cigarette Holders —
50c — $1.75
Blue Rose Compacts—
$5.00

Our store is filled to over-flowing with lovely gifts for Mother, Dad, Brother, Sister and everyone whom you wish to remember with a gift. We, too, carry a complete stock of stationery, wrapping paper, Christmas cord, Greeting cards, and seals. We wrap packages for mailing to relieve you of the tedious work. We have a lovely rest room where you can rest after your busy Christmas shopping day.

Men's comfy slippers, patent leather, apricot kid, dark blue and brown. They are the ideal gift for Dad. He will be delighted to see them hanging on the Christmas Tree.
$2.25—$3.50

Soft, fluffy, wool-filled comforts in plain and flowered patterns. Give Mother a comfort to harmonize with the bedroom furnishings. She will be delighted on Christmas Morning.
$8.75

COMFORTERS

Handsome little scatter rugs in Persian and Oriental designs make lovely and inexpensive gifts for Mother or Sister. All are closely woven and of the finest materials.
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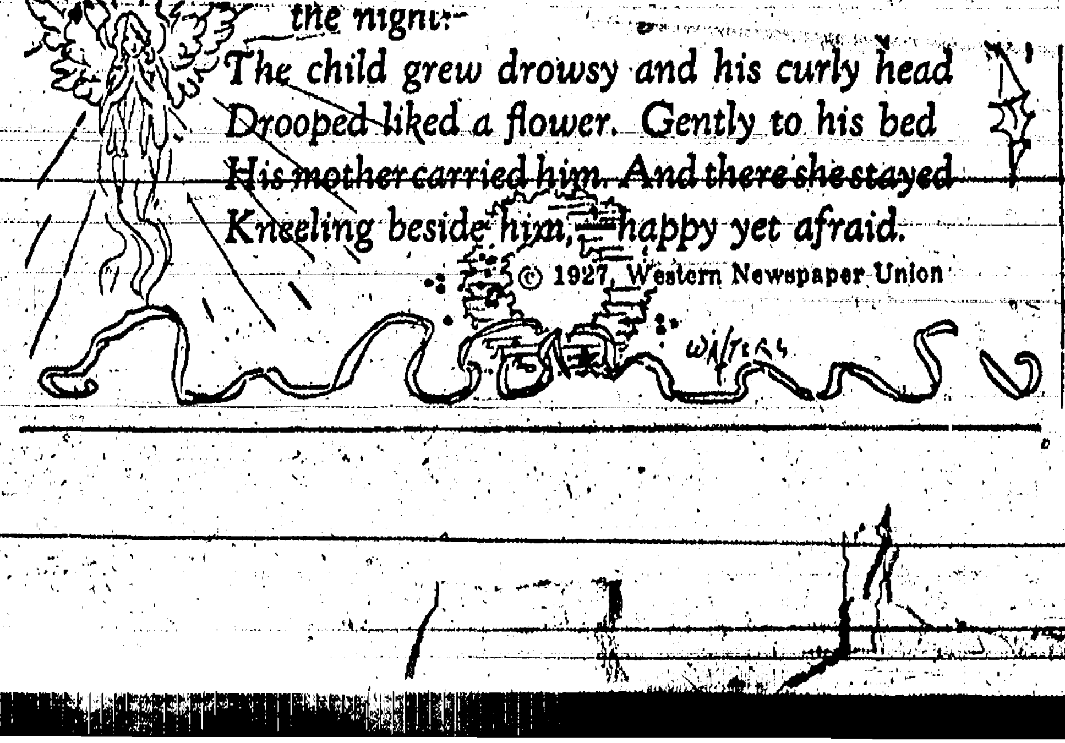

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January Prices Right Now

Reductions Range Up To 35 Per Cent OFF

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10c
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The Fashionable New Low Arctics For Women

Grey and tan, tweed and twill effects—
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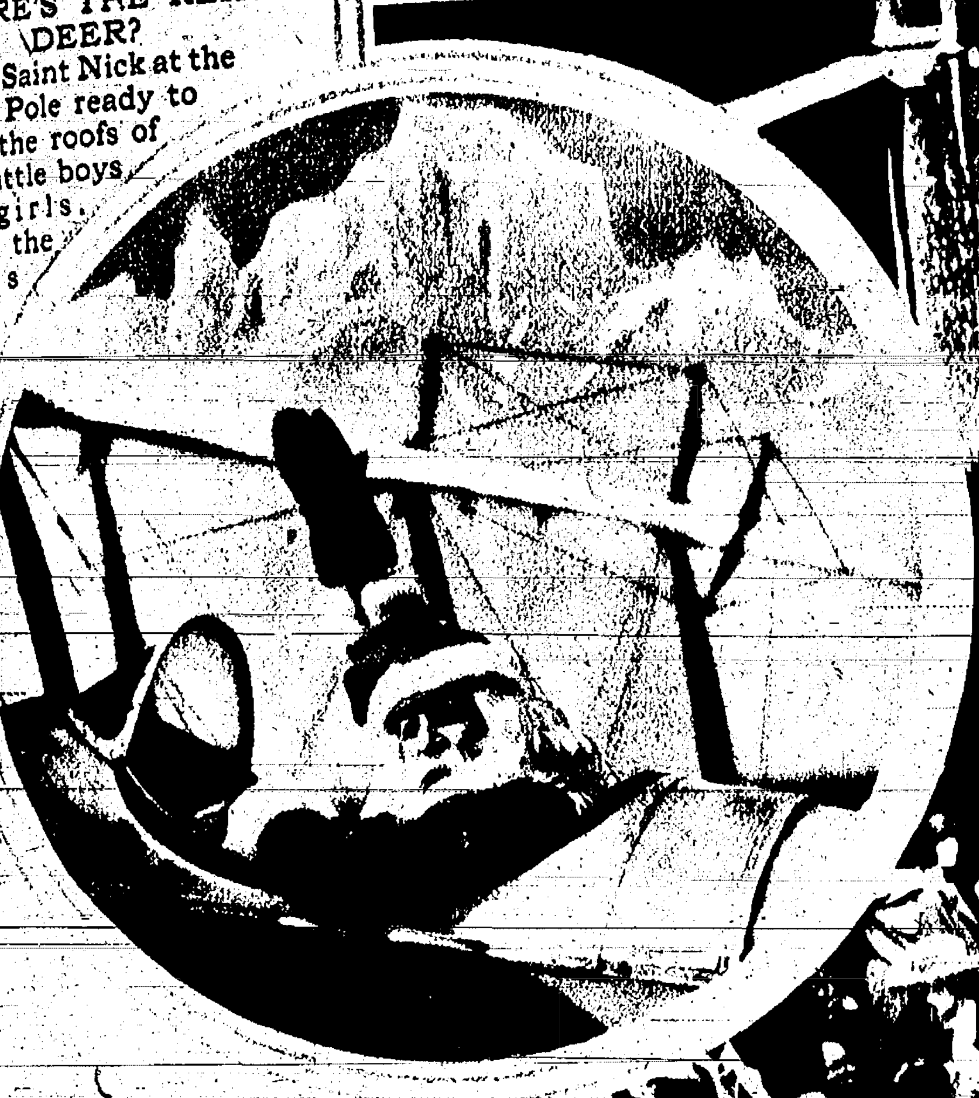

WHERE'S THE REINDEER?
Here's Saint Nick at the North Pole ready to fly to the roofs of good little boys and girls. Hope the gas holds out.

"GET OFF MY FOOT!"
Shop early and avoid the rush. Here are about umpteen thousand belated Mammas and Papas preparing for a better and brighter Christmas.
Photo by Underwood & Underwood

SANTA AT WORK
Those kids must have bribed Capt. Amundsen to take them to the North Pole. Wonder if Santa is thinking of putting a stop-light or a klaxon on that vehicle in his hand.

AMBASSADOR FROM THE NORTH POLE
This gentleman comes to present his credentials in the form of nice, big packages that look as though they might contain candy or neckties or toys.
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May The Jolly Christmas Time

Hold rich treasures of happiness for you and as you are engulfed in the spirit of the season may you have no other desire than to be happy to make those about you happy too. We ask that you also accept, with this Christmas message, our thanks for your business during 1927.

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All The Gladness Of The Season

That is what we are wishing for our friends and patrons. May the road that lies out before you lead you into new joys. Let us thank you for past favors. And remember—we want to serve you in 1928.

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COUNTY BROTHERHOOD WILL MEET SUNDAY

The Washtenaw C
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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

John W. Haselswerdt is in Detroit on a business trip today.

Wolfe of Jackson. Poinsettas, holly and red candles carried out the color scheme of red and green in keeping with the Christmas season. Five tables were in play and high honors were awarded Mrs. Warren Daniels ... George Walworth. The ... second

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LOOKS LIKE FOWL PLAY

Guess the man with the axe won't have to open a can of sardines for his Christmas dinner.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Wonder what Dad is handing Mother. Maybe it's a furpiece or slippers or silk lingerie. But between you and us we think it's a waffle-iron.

A DOG'S XMAS TREE

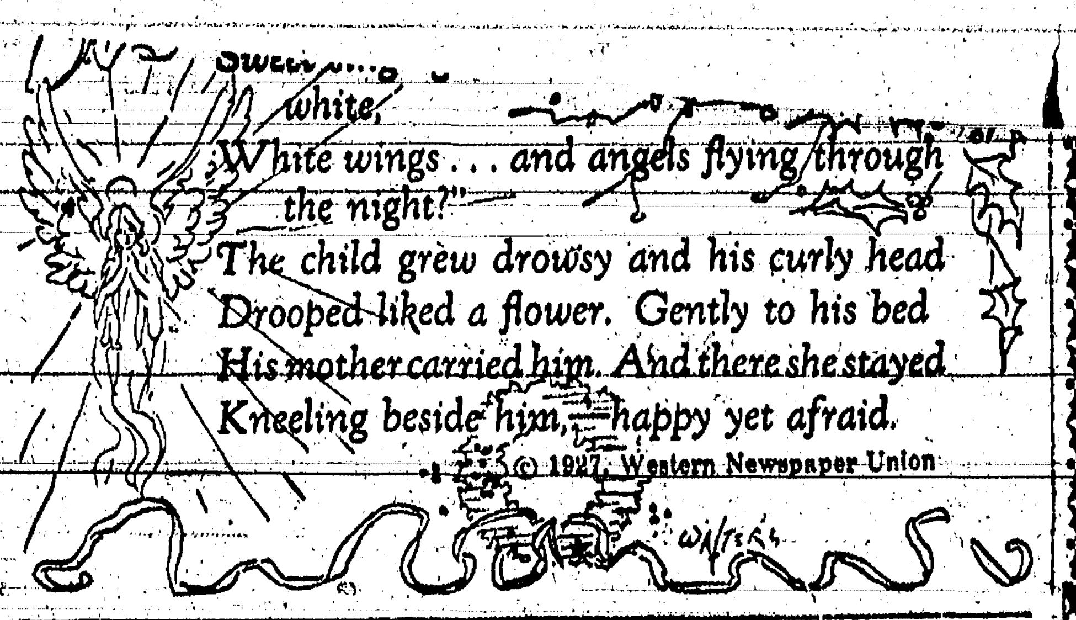
The party in the middle should utter a canine prayer. Look at those luscious weenies and that crisp dog-biscuit!!

ROAST TURKEY

Nobody will go away hungry from *this* table. Cut the slices thick, Dad, and don't forget the dressing.

MAIL FOR MR. S. CLAUS

The Arctic post office is swamped with letters to a man named Claus. It is rumored that he is very popular with the younger generation.



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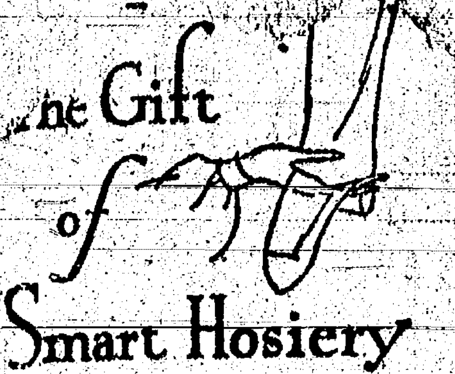

The Gift of Smart Hosiery

So beautiful — so practical — and so very much appreciated! You couldn't choose more wisely than this — Onyx Pointex Silk Stockings with that very smart and very becoming Pointex heel. We have them here in all the colors most important in the mode.

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Hosiery decorates the Christmas tree

TTY package encasing a thoughtful ift—put hosiery on the Christmas tree very member of the family. They'll all eciate the beauty and the service of ham Gold Stripe Silk Stockings.

GOLD STRIPE

Hand-Made Gowns Are Inexpensive

—and yet they are always well-chosen welcome gifts. Every one of these gowns, every seam and all the embroidery are real hand work, done by Filipinos in the Philippine Islands. There are four lots, specially priced at $1.19, $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00.

A Suggestion—Give Blankets

For your home or a friend's home, what gift will be more acceptable than warm blankets?

North Star wool blankets are made of the best pure wool. No re-worked wool is used in this mill. You will love the soft, thick weave of these blankets. Select yours in the color to match your bedroom decorations. Full sizes, 70 x 84 and 72x84 and every pair is cut in two blankets and well bound. Fancy block patterns in gold, helio, grey, rose, pink, blue; also all white with colored borders—Prices $10.00 to $25.00 pair.

$5.00 cotton and wool mixed blankets—$3.95 and $4.50. Sizes 68 and 70 x 84. These cotton and wool-mixed blankets come in small block plaids and fancy designs. Anyone will be delighted with a pair of these as a gift.

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Best cotton blankets, 70x80 inch in grey, tan or white—$2.95.

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Women's Silk Undergarments

Christmas gifts of crepe de chine underwear are certain to be appreciated! Chemises, step-ins, bloomers, and gowns in this collection are lace trimmed or tailored. Peach, Nile green and flesh.

Yuletide Array of Dainty Slippers

Made by the famous Daniel Green factory. There are none better. In fact we believe these Daniel Green warm slippers are the best made in America. Of most serviceable felts in all colors, also in kid leather in black and colors. Black and satins too, with quilted linings—$2.00 to $3.50.

Others of felt at 75c to $1.50.

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A WELCOME CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION!

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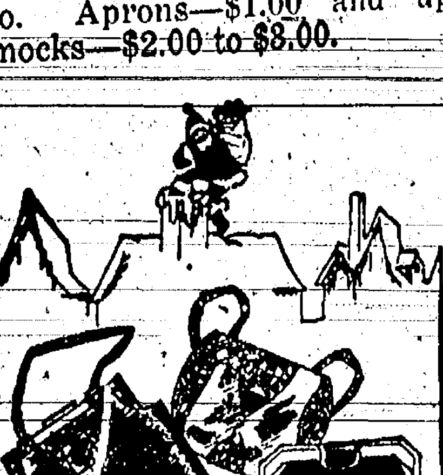

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All colors and sizes.

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27x50 and 27x54 all wool Axminster and velvet rugs at $3.75, $4.25 and $4.75.

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SPECIAL—27-inch x 9-ft. all wool hall runner, very high grade, regular value $14.00, at $7.75

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Men's Suits and Overcoats

In newest styles and fabrics - - - $21.00 up
Boys' Suits - - - - - $10.00 up

Men's Shirts

"Arrow make" which insures you best materials and best fitting. Collar attached and neckband styles. English broadcloth, madras and percales—$1.50 up.

Packed in individual boxes if you desire.

Handsome Silk Ties

in four-in-hand and bows - - 50c to $3.00
Packed in Xmas boxes.

Fancy Hose

Largest assortment to select from: Plain colors or fancies - - - 25c to $1.00

Each pair in Xmas folder if you wish.

Scarfs and Squares

In large assortment of patterns—wools, rayon and silks, $1.50 to $4.00

Traveling Bags or Suit Cases

are always acceptable presents. You'll find complete line including fitted cases for ladies, at prices that will please you.

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in both leather and felt—all styles.

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We feature Wilson Bros.—none better, in all weights and qualities, both union and 2-piece.

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Plain linen hem - - - - - 25c to 75c
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A snow storm the day before had clothed the town in white, as if in preparation for the great holiday. The children just knew that it was sent on purpose, so that Santa Claus could come in his loaded sleigh and fill their stockings.

But amidst all this joy and beauty there was one sad family, who lived at the far end of Main street. They had just received word that their eldest son, Roy, had been lost on the field of battle. Father, mother and the four remaining children were seated within the living room in silence while the happy celebrations were in full swing on all sides of them. Each one was filled with thoughts of other years and how happy they had been. Each saw visions of the heavily loaded Christmas tree gleaming in all its beauty, while their son and brother presided over it in his Santa's outfit. Thus they sat speechless, with lumps in their throats, until bedtime. One by one they retired broken-hearted to finish their visions in the far-off dreamland.

When quietness covered its cloak over the little town and the children's stockings were all waiting for Santa Claus, the midnight flyer pulled in, dropping off a lone passenger—a soldier boy. He had come to surprise his family on the glorious Christmas holiday. Not having heard of the false report of his death, he had come to be their Santa Claus, as of old.

As he was hurrying home he met an old schoolmate, who told him the sad story of how his family had mourned, thinking him dead, and that they had not joined in the usual holiday festivities.

Suddenly a beautiful surprise filled his consciousness, and with the aid of his friend he scoured the town from end to end, frantically awakening all the storekeepers. Loaded with gifts, and with his friend carrying the Christmas tree, they proceeded homeward, while the full winter moon looked down upon them, knowingly.

Bidding his companion a Merry Christmas, and thanking him heartily, he crawled in through the basement window and carefully ascended to the living room. Here he trimmed the tree, hanging all the smaller gifts upon its branches and placing the larger ones upon the floor beneath.

When it was completed he lay down upon the old couch of his childhood

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All the [illegible] and dreamed happy [illegible] too, felt a lump in his throat [illegible] was a lump of gladness, as there had been one of sadness.

Here he remained in silence, his heart filled with joy, until Christmas morn. As he beheld the sun glimmering upon the snow-covered scene, making diamonds everywhere, he realized that it was to be one of the most gorgeous Christmas days he had ever witnessed. He hurriedly dressed himself in a bright new Santa outfit, his heart wildly thumping as he did so, and he had just seated himself beneath the glowing tree, when he heard his dear old mother's soft, familiar footsteps upon the stairway.

He listened breathlessly while she descended and passed through the hallway into the kitchen. Then soon the old familiar odors of coffee and griddle cakes came floating in. He could hardly contain himself, as he wanted to rush out and smother her with caresses. With sheer will-power he remained silent until the family was called to breakfast.

Then little Ruth stole into the living room to see if by chance Santa had left her anything. She gave a scream of delight as she beheld the marvelous tree loaded with gifts, and Santa himself actually sitting beneath it.

The next moment the whole family stood wide-eyed, gazing upon the scene before them, too surprised to utter a single word.

Thoughts of a practical joke by their friends came to them, and they hardly knew what to do or say. Tears came to mother's eyes with the memories of her lost son.

Just as father was going to speak, Roy, their own, son, pulled the mask from his face and smiled a "Merry Christmas."

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The Poor Man's Sport

Track athletics, especially distance running, is the poor man's sport. He needs only his shoes, his cheap running suit and a place to stretch a leg. Most distance men have no trainers, and must prepare themselves until they can make a reputation. They usually work hard all day, either in shops or at desks, and must perforce use their leisure for training.—Herbert Reed in the Outlook.

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When Phillip Received That Christmas Gift

PRISCILLA was making pumpkin pies. The fruit cake had been ripened and the turkey lay in festive state, stuffed with sage and onion. Although it was really a chicken, one didn't mention that, no more than one mentioned the fact that daddy was Santa Claus, or that the little black stockings which hung before the hearth fire would not be very full.

There was only one blot in Priscilla's Christmas joy. "I can't give Phillip anything," she said to her mother, worriedly. "It isn't as if he were a youngster and satisfied with red-yarn knitted mittens, or as if he were a poor boy, even, but when he sends me orchids, mother, I—I don't know what to do." Phillip was the young man from the city who had been exceedingly attentive to Priscilla. Flowers he sent, and fruits and dainty candies, but not the simple, homely kind to which she had been accustomed. It was not this air of richness though that made Priscilla's heart beat quick and thrilly. It was the simple, boyish way of him. Dear? Yes, she had just admitted it to herself.

And now he was coming to Christmas dinner with her and her happy, humble family and Priscilla in her unworldliness, felt that she had no gift for him. Her mother, though, was wiser. She looked with a tender, wistful pride at her fair young daughter, the daughter with soft eyes shining, with hair curled gayly in the steam of the fragrant kitchen, with rose-petal cheeks, blushed warm by young love and by Christmas. She finished her cooking and set the long white table where the hearth fire glowed and the Christmas tree was festive with red and tinsel.

Then Phillip had come and the dinner was progressing, fluffy potatoes and gravy all brown, the roasted turkey which was a chicken, really, the old fruit cake and, last of all, the spicy pumpkin pie. The mother watched and smiled, but her eyes were moist a little, for every bit of food Priscilla served was as a gift. If only Phil could know.

But no one could explain to Phil. After the meal was over and extravagantly praised, the rich boy from the city seemed comfortably at home. He and Priscilla took a walk through the crisp, snowy Christmas starlight and still she could not tell him that she had no gift for him. Back to the front steps they came, then out of the shadows Buddie jumped and ran into the house. Phillip saw the mistletoe first and suddenly there was no need for explanations. The stars and the snowflakes saw him take the sweetest gift of all.—Maxine Chapman.

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Tree Has Traveled

The cashew tree is a native of tropical America, but is now naturalized in Asia and Africa. The kidney-shaped nut which this tree bears has a slightly sweetish taste and is considered a delicacy.

Credentials Needed

Tillie Clinger says that when applying for accommodations at a strange place she asked if she might entertain her company in the parlor. "Yes," replied the landlady, "if you are sure he ain't a burglar."—Dallas News.

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Uncle Eben

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "'pears to keep pickin' on de banjo, not foh de sake of de music, but because de banjo is so little it can't help itself."—Washington Star.

Along Classic Lines

The Washington memorial, near Alexandria, Va., is modeled after the ancient towers which were used as beacons to guide mariners into harbor, as exemplified in those of Rhodes. The building will consist of four colonnaded stories of diminishing perimeters, tapering from the base through successive stages to the observation tower provided at the top.

Tracing Term "Bachelor"

The origin of the term "bachelor" is uncertain. One explanation is that it is associated with the old French word "bachelor," which originally meant a young man.

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FOR SALE—Barred Rock roosters; also 12 Rhode Island Red pullets. Mrs. Fred Gentner, phone 143-F11, Chelsea, R. 1. -12-15

WANTED—Experienced life insurance agents to assist district supervisor. Excellent opportunity for industrial agents with good record. Address P. C. Malaney, 129 W. Biddle St., Jackson. -12-15

NOTICE—Highest market price paid for furs and hides delivered at my office. J. H. Alber, phone 323-W. -12-15

FOR SALE—8 pigs, 6 weeks old, pure bred O. I. C.; also used Delco Light plant, $100.00. Joe Merkel, phone 141-F14. 12-8tf

FOR SALE—1 Registered Durham bull. Phone 152-F4. E. B. Schenk. -12-22

WANTED—House work by the day. Mrs. Swarthout, 571 W. Middle St. -12-15

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FOR SALE—Round Oak range and buffet. Chelsea Hardware Co. 12-15

FOR SALE—House and lot, 642 South Main St., modern improvements. Mrs. G. T. English, phone 149. 12-8tf

FOR SALE—9 pigs, 6 weeks old. Arthur Keelan, phone 262-F11. 12-15

REPRESENTATIVE—We have an opening for a capable, industrious representative. Previous experience not essential. This is not the usual nursery stock proposition. We want a man who is interested in building up a permanent, profitable business. Address McKay Nursery Company, Madison, Wis. -12-22

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NOTICE OF FARMERS

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FOUND—Small black and tan dog. Owner may have same by calling at my residence and paying for adv. J. C. Leeman, phone 204-F11. -12-15

LOST—Black and tan male hound, in Chelsea. Finder please notify Julius Reule, Chelsea. Reward. -12-15

FOR SALE—9 choice pigs, 6 weeks old; would sell 1 or all. Would exchange toward good milch cow. W. B. Collins, Gregory, Mich. 12-15

FOR SALE—12 Rhode Island Red pullets. Phone 144-F14. Mrs. Geo. W. Satterthwaite. -12-22

FOR SALE—Electric lighting plant, with good batteries. Also 1-4 h. p. motor. John Finkbeiner, phone 157-F23. 12-22

TO RENT—Room. Call at home of Mrs. Hattie Wedemeyer, Orchard street. 12-15tf

LOST—Dog, wire hair Fox Terrier, name Tony. Strayed from Sylvan Estates. Call Chelsea 180-F4. Reward. 12-15

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...T—Opal Rosary, with gold chain and gold cross. Call 182, or leave at Standard office. -12-15

FOR SALE—Pigs, weight about 60 pounds each. C. J. Koch, phone 144-F4. -12-15

WANTED—A good work horse, wgt. about 1200 or 1300. Samuel Mohrlock, phone 103-F11. -12-15

LOST—Suitcase, on road from Sylvan Estates to Ann Arbor. Finder please phone Chelsea 180-F4. Reward for its return. -12-15

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FOR SALE—New 33x5 Goodrich Silvertown Heavy Duty Tire (factory wrapping has not been removed). At wholesale price, $30.00. Good used tube thrown in. J. A. Park. Phone 243. -12-22

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Watch for the date of "In Hot Tamale Land." 12-1tf Widmayer.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Paul's church will hold their Christmas bake sale on Saturday, December 17, at 2 o'clock p. m. in Fred G. Loeffler & Son meat market. 12-15

Parent Teacher Association of School District No. 10 fr., Lima and Sylvan, will meet on Friday evening, December 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knickerbocker. Each member please bring a present for the tree. Scrub lunch.

The Rebekahs will have a chicken pie supper and Christmas party, Friday evening, December 16, at 6 o'clock. All attending please bring 10c package for the Christmas tree.

A special meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 140, R. A. M., will be held Friday evening, December 16. Installation and lunch.

The P. T. A. of the Red school district will hold their December meeting and Christmas program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Heselschwerdt, on Wednesday evening, December 21. Scrub lunch. Everybody bring a present not over ten cents in value for grab bag.

The regular meeting W. R. C. Tuesday, December 20. Scrub lunch dinner at 11:30. Meeting called to order promptly at 2 o'clock. Initiation and election of officers.

Thirteen at Table

The origin of the superstition about the unluckiness of the thirteenth person at a table is so old as to be unknown. Thirteen, from earliest times, has been a number with mystic associations—like three and seven.

Rev. E. Cobham Brewer's "Dictionary of Phrase and Fable" records that: "It is said that the origin of sitting down thirteen at dinner being deemed unlucky is because, at a banquet in Valhalla, Loki once intruded, making thirteen guests, and Balder was slain.

"In Christian countries the superstition was confirmed by the Last Supper of Christ and the twelve apostles, but the superstition itself is much anterior to Christianity."

"Let No Dog Bark"

Once, in Amy Lowell's summer house in New Hampshire, we stole from our bedroom next to hers to breakfast in a distant corner where no rattle of trays would disturb the sleeping poet after a night of work. The window framed Monadnock in morning magnificence, and nature also seemed asleep. A curious scraping sound broke the early stillness and into our ken, over the shingles of the sloping piazza roof, painfully crawled the white-haired housemaid, with something white held between her teeth. A napkin had been forgotten. She would not risk disturbing Miss Lowell by the opening of a door.—Elizabeth Ward Perkins in Scribner's Magazine.

Clinking Glasses

The habit of clinking wine glasses or tumblers together, and the attendant wish of "good health," originated in the days of the Roman gladiators. It was the custom before two gladiators met in combat, for each of them to drink a glass of wine, supplied by a friend of either of them. So that no attempts would be made to poison either of the combatants, the wine was poured from one glass to another until the wines were well mixed. Later, when poisoning became a thing of the past, this custom was reduced to the mere clinking together of the glasses to denote friendship.

Explosions

A more intelligent set of humans—coming years after us—may invent a way of getting things "out of their systems" without hurting others. Our method now is to explode when we get all we can stand of something. We give way to our tempers and say things that leave scars on somebody else. It is a human attribute. We all do it. The relief of explosion does not come silently. We are not yet civilized enough for that.—Mobile Register.

Rev. A. E. Potts,

Morning worship, 10 o'clock. Sermon subject: "The Religion of the Average Man."

Sunday school, 11:15. Frank E. Storms, Supt. Election of officers.

C. E., 6:30. Kenneth Beach, leader.

Evening worship, 7:30. Sermon subject: "Without Fear."

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English service every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the month.

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Services commence at 10 o'clock.

Sunday school at 11:15.

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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.

SALEM METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Near Francisco, Mich.
Rev. Fred Ross, Pastor

Saturday, December 17: Children's practice, 1:30 p. m. Catechetical instruction at 2:30 p. m.

Sunday, December 18—
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Evening service at 8:00 p. m.

SECOND UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, WATERLOO
Rev. Chas. F. Moger, Pastor

9:30—Preaching service.
10:30—Sunday school.
Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

THE LUTHERAN MISSION
Rev. C. A. Brauer, Pastor

2:30 p. m.—Sunday school.

3 p. m.—Regular service with sermon by the pastor.

These services are held in the Wilkinsonia Bldg., on North Main St. The public is invited.

I. B. S. A.

Wed., 2:30 to 3:30 p. m., Bible study. Topic, Review. The early prophets of Israel. Golden text: God, having of old time spoken unto the fathers in the prophets by divers portions and divers manners, hath at the end of these days spoken unto us in His Son." Heb. 1:1, 2. R. V. Which of the prophets were used of God to foreshadow the destruction of the present order? What is meant by "Christendom?"

3:30 to 5 p. m., Harp Bible study. Topic, Our Lord's return. Golden text, Matt. 24:45-47. What is to be expected that the coming of this mighty One would do in the earth? To what did most of the parables of Jesus relate? Thurs., 7:30 to 8, prayer service. Topic, The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me. Psa. 138:8. 8 to 10 p. m., Bible study. Topic, Defence and Security. Psa. 91. Golden text: For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. Psa. 91:11. Show that Psalm 91:12 could not apply to Jesus. All interested in Bible study welcome. 208 South street.

Ancient Weapons and Armor on Exhibition

Recent accessions of the Metropolitan Museum of Art range from a huge suit of armor to whimsically decorated and finely spun Swedish glassware.

In the armor department the last few months have seen added to the collection swords, lances, pistols and mail. Among the swords is an example of a calendar blade, etched with the names of the saints of each day of the year and the months, separated by their zodiacal signs. It is said to have proved very useful to an officer of 1590, who, in moments of danger, wished to be able to select quickly the proper saint upon whom he might call.

There is also an Italian knightly sword of 1450-1475, with a tongue-shaped blade, blackened hilt and large disk-shaped pommel, one side of which shows Saint George and the other the letters "I. H. S."

The firearms include a very long-barreled pistol of about 1600, a "Wheelock Dag" of the same date, an Eighteenth century pistol from Naples and a large wall gun of the Seventeenth century.

What is thought to be the second largest suit of armor in the world is also on exhibition. So big was the doughty warrior for whom it was made that no one around the museum could be found strong or big enough to wear it.

Man and the Book

Now that they are firing Biblical questions at everybody it is noticed that the average man knows that Daniel was in the lion's den and Noah built the ark. Beyond that he may wobble a bit. Yet the Bible is always the volume of greatest circulation and widest annual placement. It is still the world's best literature.—Los Angeles Times.

Pioneers in Industry

The first lead pencil manufacturer in the United States was William Monroe of Concord, Mass., who, in 1812, invented a process by which he pulverized and mixed the material and incased it in cedar holders. He was very successful in selling his product and continued the business for a year and a half, when he was obliged to give it up on account of the difficulty in obtaining raw materials. Another pioneer in the industry was Joseph Dixon, who commenced business in 1827.

"Let Nothing You Dismay"
by
Myrtle Koon Cherryman

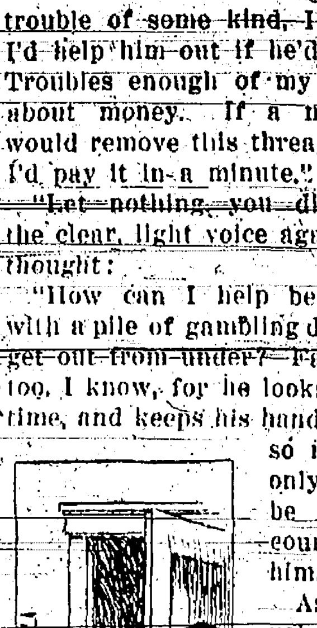
God rest ye, merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay!

THE words sounded through the hall of the big office building in a high, clear soprano, which made both John Harden and his son, Ralph, look up, startled and irritated. Then, as "merry gentlemen" sounded farther off, John Harden thought, "It's a good thing that woman didn't come in here singing that! 'Merry gentlemen,' indeed!" and he looked over at his son, who sat brooding at his desk.

"If Ralph would only give me his confidence!" he thought. "Money trouble of some kind, I suppose, and I'd help him out if he'd only tell me. Troubles enough of my own, but not about money. If a million dollars would remove this threat of blindness, I'd pay it in a minute."

"Let nothing you dismay!" came the clear, light voice again, and Ralph thought:

"How can I help being dismayed, with a pile of gambling debts I'll never get out from under? Father suspects, too, I know, for he looks glum all the time, and keeps his hand over his eyes so much. If he'd only ask me, maybe I'd have the courage to tell him."



As the singing voice neared the office again, Harden growled, "Tell that girl to hush up or go away!" Then the office door opened, and the words "merry gentlemen" made both men look up, impatiently. But, instead of a bold young woman stood a scrubby newsboy, saying:

"Collectin' for the Times. Circulatin' manager's so busy he sent me."

"Where did you learn to sing?" asked Ralph.

"St. Luke's choir. We're practicin' for Christmas. Get fifty cents a Sunday, and I get a dollar Christmas, 'cause I sing a solo. Gee, it's luck, for Dad's been sick and if it goes on this way, I'd never get clothes for school. Whaja think? Got five dollars out o' choir money saved for a new overcoat!"

"Here's another toward it," said Ralph, "and I hope your father gets well."

"Thank you!" exclaimed the boy, pocketing the dollar. "Gee, I hope he does, too, 'cause he's all the family I got. He works in a factory where the light's bad, and sometimes his eyes go wrong."

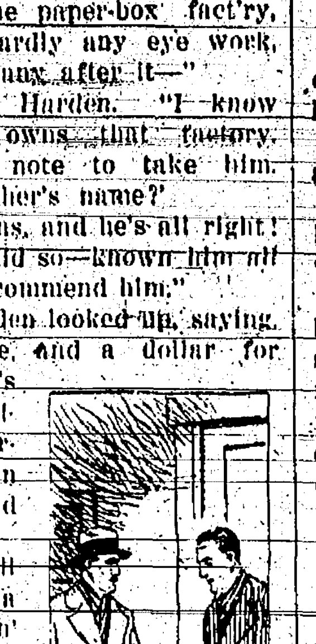
"Couldn't he work somewhere else?" queried Mr. Harden.

"Yep; there's a grand place goin' to be vacant at the paper-box fact'ry, where there's hardly any eye work, but there's so many after it—"

"Wait!" said Harden. "I know Mortimer, who owns that factory. I'll give you a note to take him. What's your father's name?"

"Albert Wickens, and he's all right! You tell 'em I said so—known him all my life, an' I recommend him."

Presently Harden looked up, saying, "Here's the note, and a dollar for your New Year's greeting in advance. Don't forget to come in with it—it's paid for, remember!"



"You bet I'll come! I'd get a handsome lickin' if my Dad ever heard o' my bein' crooked! I'm proud o' my ole man an' I want to make him proud o' me."

With that, the door slammed, and the young voice was heard caroling down the hall.

The two men looked at each other, speaking simultaneously:

"Son, I have something to say—"

"Dad, I have something to tell—"

Then, with half-embarrassed amusement, they both laughed, healingly.

"I guess there's a good deal we have to tell each other," said John Harden. "I propose that we get a private room at the club and have some lunch and talk things over."

"Great!" said Ralph, rising to help his father with his coat. "I'm not looking forward, exactly, to what I have to say, because I'm ashamed of it, but it'll be a relief."

"Nothing you can tell me will be as bad as this estrangement has been," replied his father. "If it's anything I can help you about—"

"It is, and if you'll straighten me out this time, I know I'll never get in such a hole again. When that kid said, 'I'm proud o' my ole man, and I want him to be—'"

Ralph choked and stopped, but by this time they were in the outer hall, so John Harden simply took his son's arm and pressed it affectionately.

As the elevator reached the street level the two looked at each other and smiled, for down the hall they heard a high, clear voice singing:

'God rest ye, merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay'

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Aged Serbians

Serbia is the country of centenarians. One man in every 2,000 reaches one hundred years. Ireland ranks next, with one in every 8,130. Out of every 43,000 Spaniards one is a centenarian. In England, Scotland and Wales one in every 177,000; in France one in 180,750, and Switzerland, with all its reputed healthfulness, seems not to possess one.

Good Heart Can Rout Hawks of Adversity

What an unimportant trifle may often change the course of a man's life!

Once I was going thoughtfully along the highway.

My soul was weighted down by heavy forebodings. I was overcome with despondency.

I raised my head . . . straight before me ran the road between two stiff rows of poplars. And across the road, about ten paces in front of me, were hopping in single file a family of sparrows, full of life, merriment and courage.

One, in particular, distinguished himself by his bold, sideways hoppings; he stuck out his little breast, and twittered as bravely as if he did not fear the devil himself. A true conqueror!

Meanwhile a hawk circled overhead, whose destiny it was, perhaps, to devour this very hero.

I looked, was forced to laugh, and regained my self-possession. My gloomy thoughts had vanished; I felt again courage, energy and life.

A hawk may be circling over me; but the devil take! let's keep a good heart!—From Turgenev's Poems in Prose."

Natives Confirmed in Their Belief in Ju-Ju

There is a little final touch to a story in the British Medical Journal which should give supporters to the "Thirteen superstition" and similar delusions something to think about.

It occurs at the end of an account, by a medical officer in West Africa, of how thirteen native women were all struck and killed by lightning while cowering under the same galvanized iron shelter. All the natives, including the driver of the motor lorry which had been sent to remove the bodies to a mortuary, firmly refused to enter the shelter, as there was a prevalent belief that anyone removing the bodies before the "Ju-Ju" had been appeased by a ceremony of purification by the "thunder women" would die within a week.

However, the European manager of the local transport company took the bodies to the mortuary in spite of the warnings he also received. Three days later he was admitted to the European hospital at Accra and died of yellow fever after three days' illness.

Cultivate Thoroughness

Get the habit of doing things to a finish, stamp them with the mark of character, and thereby increase capacity for doing good work, just as half-doing kills it. Don't get discouraged, but come up to the finish like a real victor.—Grit.

Needs Transmuting

"Knowledge is wealth," but the schoolteachers tell us the grocers refuse to accept it in lieu of cash for supplies.—Boston Transcript.

...Stedman is ... m... late family, his daughter, Mrs. Cora ... son, Lynn G. Stedman and two gra... sons, Albert Henry and Lynn G. St...man, Jr. Three sisters, Mrs. Em... Chipman, Mrs. Wallace Patters... Chelsea, and Mrs. Charle... Plymouth.

Funeral services were ... o'clock December 9th, 19... residence, Detroit, inter... view cemetery, Royal Oa...

WALTER LEACH

Walter Leach, a former resid... Chelsea, died Monday, December ... at Shirley hospital, Detroit. M... Leach was 70 years of age and w... born in Sylvan township, the son ... Thomas and Margaret Leach. ... resided in Chelsea until 10 years a... when he went to Detroit to make h... home with his nephew, M... ...n Gra...

He is survived by four brothe... Dennis, of Jackson, Alvin, of Gladwi... George and Robert of Chelsea, o... sister, Mrs. Maggie Norton, of Bat... tle Creek, and a half-brother, Thoma... Leach, of Chelsea.

Funeral services will be held at ... o'clock Thursday afternoon at re... dence of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Staffa... Rev. P. H. Grabowski officiating, wi... interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

SCHOOL NEWS

Chapel exercises were held Wedne... day morning at Chelsea high scho... with a very interesting progra... Mrs. A. A. Palmer, one of Chelsea's well known sopranos and popula... singers, sang two beautiful Christma... selections, being accompanied at th... piano by Mrs. G. W. Walworth. Th... speaker of the morning, Rev. F. ... Walker, of the M. E. church, gave ... very inspiring talk on education, it... need, its application to life and th... manifold benefits which result fro... it. Jack Ballard rendered two banj... solos and the exercises were closed b... the entire assembly singing Chris... mas carols.

The first basket ball games of th... season will take place Friday evenin... December 16 at the gymnasium, whe... both boys' and girls' teams of Chelse... high school will compete with th... teams of Dexter high school. A pre... liminary game will be played betwee... the C. H. Reserves and St. Marys hig... school at 7 o'clock. As these thre... games will usher in the basket ba... season it is hoped the interest of th... townspeople may be aroused and th... a record crowd may witness the ope... ing games.

Have Courage Constantly

Courage is not a property which ca... be called out suddenly, at any require... moment, and then be allowed to sli... back into quiescence, there to remai... until an emergency requires it agai... Decidedly on the contrary. It is some... thing that must be constantly nur... tured and fed and exercised if it ma... be expected to possess "staying qua... lities."—Psychology Magazine.

Intermediate Islands

The Midway islands in the norther... Pacific ocean are so named from b... ing midway between Asia and Ame... ica. They are the northernmost isle... of the Hawaiian group, extendi... about 1,800 miles north by west o... Honolulu. The islands have come i... to prominence as the intermedia... station of the American-Pacific cab... to the Ladrone and Philippine island... via Honolulu.

Educational Beginning

The first school books printed i... America were made in 1688, by Franc... Daniel Pastorius, at Germantown, Pa... according to an answered question i... Liberty.

Buick Meets 'Our Gang'

Few will need to be told that this is "Our Gang", of screen fame. And the smiles are evidence enough that the gang's introduction to the Buick Brougham which forms the background must have been entirely to the young stars' liking. Buick is a favorite car on the Pacific coast, where this photograph was taken.

Detroit United Lines

Chelsea Time Table

(Corrected June 15, 1927)

Eastern Standard Time

Limited Cars

For Detroit—8:49 a. m. and eve... 2 hours to 8:49 p. m.

For Jackson—9:04 a. m. and eve... 2 hours to 9:04 p. m.

Express Cars.

Eastbound—7:14 a. m.

Local Cars

Eastbound—10:50 p. m.

Westbound—8:22 a. m.; 12:24 a...

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nt Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bollinger.

Mrs. Christ Koch spent a few days with friends in Ann Arbor.

NOTTEN ROAD

Mrs. Henry Gieske visited friends in Chelsea, Monday.

Mrs. John Weber had the misfortune to fall and fracture the bone in her ankle, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Kalmbach and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Riemenschneider.

George Zeeb is a patient at the U. of M. hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Riemenschneider visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Lunde of Sharon, Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Heydlauff, Miss Ricka Kalmbach, Mrs. Lina Whitaker and Mrs. Fred Notten attended the Rural Neighbors meeting at Grass Lake, Wednesday.

The Cavanaugh Lake Grange meet-

ill be held Tuesday evening, December 20.

Mrs. Lina Whitaker will leave Saturday for California, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riggs of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fahrner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Riemenschneider, Mrs. Henry Gieske, Miss Ricka Kalmbach, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riemenschneider attended a party in honor of Mrs. Philip Riemenschneider, Saturday.

Miss Frieda Oesterle of Jackson, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Oesterle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Luick of Chelsea, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Notten and Leona McCoy spent Sunday with Mrs. Lina Whitaker.

Ehlert Notten and Mrs. Helen Freeman of Chelsea, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Notten.

WATERLOO

H. J. Lehman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohne at Francisco.

Ezra Moeckel and Henry Lecke spent Sunday in Jackson.

Hazen Lehman and family of North Francisco, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Victor F. Moeckel.

Mrs. Irene Welch of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Moeckel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gorton spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Chelsea.

Ralph Loveland spent over Sunday with his family here.

Gorton Riethmiller of Olivet, spent Monday with his father here.

Oscar Visel of near Chelsea, called on Milton Riethmiller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schultz spent Tuesday in Jackson.

Friends of Rev, Blickenstaff will be sorry to learn of his sudden death, the last week of November, with burial in Hastings, November 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moeckel attended the big Gleaner convention at Kankakee, Ill., last week.

Gladys Runciman has been ill with scarlet fever.

Messrs. George Brace and Bacon, of Redford, spent Sunday at the home of Earl Beeman.

Clarence Fowler was called to Jackson over Sunday, by the death of his grandfather.

Christmas exercises will be held at the U. B. church Christmas eve, and at the Beeman school. Mrs. Kalmbach, teacher, Friday evening, the 22nd.

Adorna Daly has gone near Norvell to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walz attended the big banquet given by Kempf Bank last week.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE

George Steele and family are moving to Chelsea this week.

James Howlett called on E. E. Rowe and family, Sunday.

Leo and Dennis Guinan spent Monday in Adrian.

Mrs. Louis Frey and daughter, Helen, from
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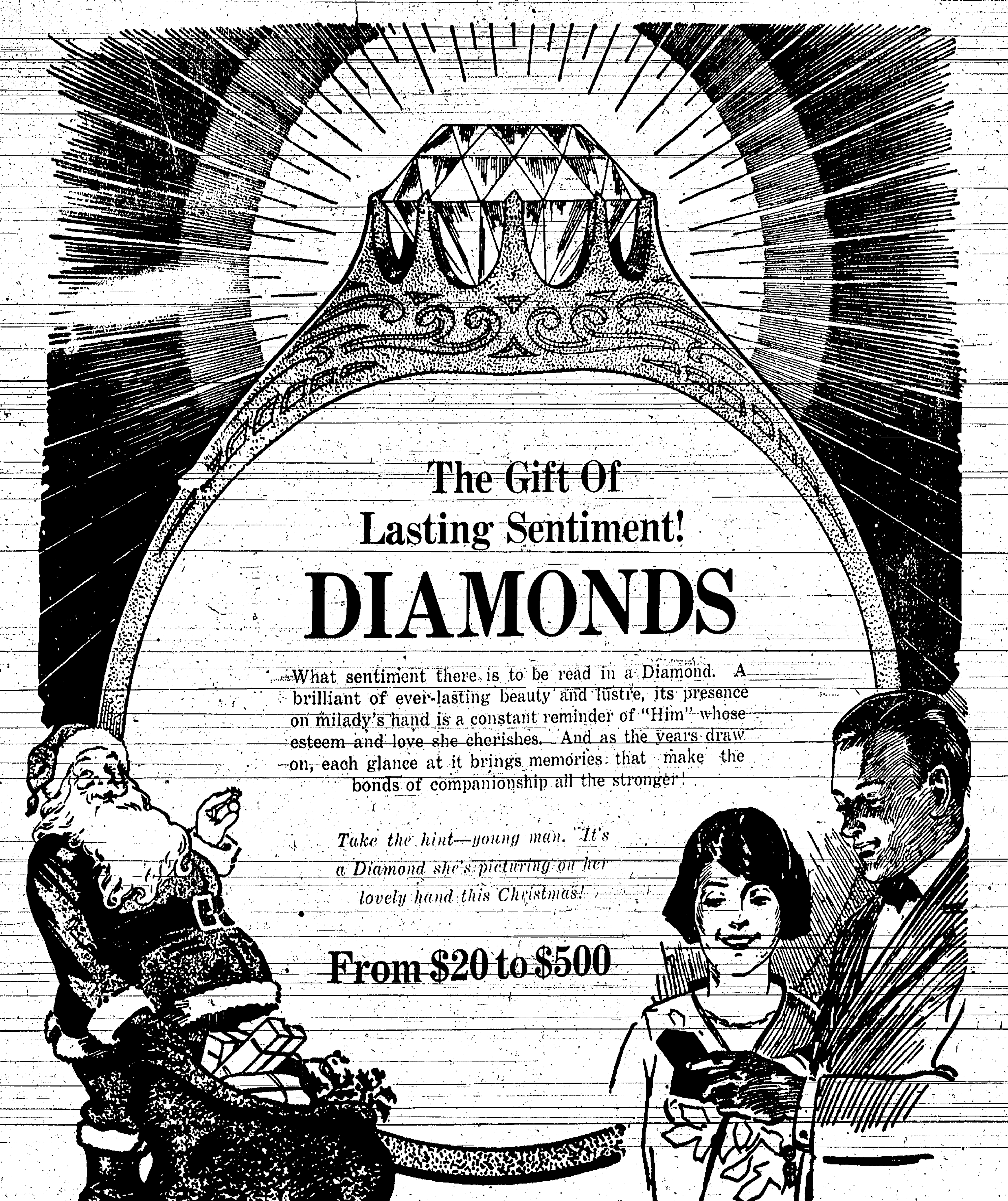
'EWELRY--The Gift as Lasting as Life Itself



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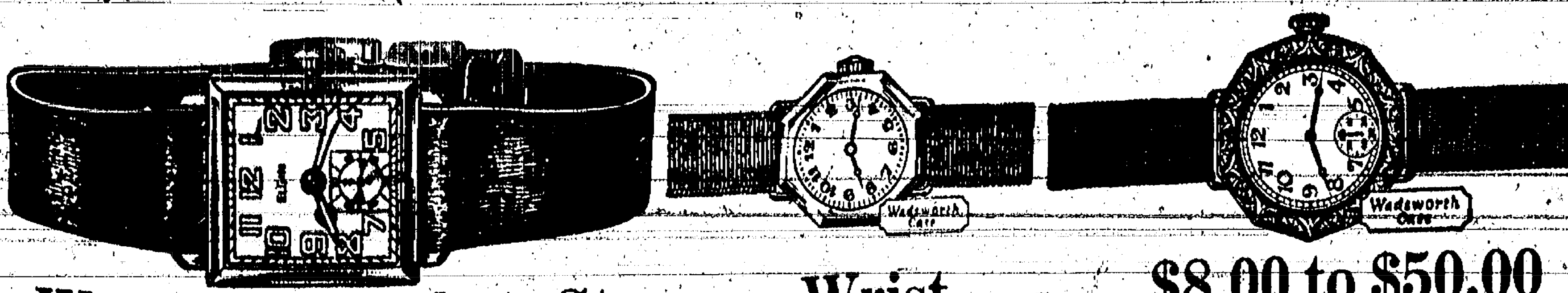

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Navy Beans	*Hand Picked*	2 lbs.	15c
Pet Milk	*Evaporated*	3 tall cans	29c
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Campbell's Beans		3 cans	25c
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Corn	*Iona Brand*	can	11c
Mixed Nuts	*New Crop*	lb.	25c
Walnuts	*English Budded*	lb.	29c
Marshmallows	*Sugar Puffed*	lb.	19c
100% Filled Candy		lb.	25c
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Editorial

"XMAS"

Now that Christmas is just around the corner again one expects to encounter the abbreviated "Xmas" in many places, and hear many complaints and protests from those who object to this shortening of the word "Christmas."

One objection to shortening Christmas to Xmas is the pitfall of pronunciation. With the use of the brief form has grown a tendency to read it "Exmas," an unpardonable barbarism. So pronounced, the word is quite open to the criticisms of it which clergymen and others have expressed.

X, however, as an abbreviation of Christ, has a history as old almost as Christianity. In catacomb inscriptions it stands for Christos, the first letter being chi. The letter X, the English equivalent of chi, meaning Christ, has the sanction of ancient usage unquestionably.

Dictionaries and encyclopedias include Xmas among the abbreviations of recognized standing, also Xn for Christian. They do not stigmatize it as colloquial or vulgar. Still, there is a feeling for words that impels most persons with a verbal conscience to spell Christmas out in full. To many Christmas is a beautiful word, while Xmas is not.

On the score of good taste the appeal for the disuse of Xmas is persuasive. However circumstances can alter cases. Certainly not even the ministry object to use of the contracted form in the newspaper headline, where space is as precious as it was on the tablets of hte catacombs.

Xmas is a respectful term to those who look upon the X as symbolical of the Christian cross, and it is unlikely any would object to its use if this symbolism were universally recognized.

GROWTH OF CHRISTIANITY

Religious controversies precipitate vague reports that the church-going population was in rapid decline. That the contrary is true is not known better than by the millions of church members in the United States.

An Eastern clergyman discloses that at the time of the American Revolution there was only one professed Christian in Princeton University and two in Harvard University. Today nine-tenths of the university and college students of both sexes are members of some Christian church.

Diminishing church rolls are almost unknown in the United States, while millions of dollars are expended annually for new church edifices in the cities, towns and rural sections of the country. Every denomination is annually reporting increased national memberships.

Evidence of the stability of the church in America may be found in the general financial status. There has been a decisive increase in the salary standards of the ministry. Church buildings are better maintained and more luxuriously furnished. A few years ago only the most exclusive city churches could afford paid choristers, pipe organs and skilled organists. Today these are not uncommon in the smaller towns and are customary in the smaller cities.

Whatever the present ecclesiastical debate may have done for good or evil, it manifestly has not detracted from church attendance.

FRUIT CAKE

Ma's makin' fruit cake! Don't dare to get under her feet now, for her mind is on candied citron peel and spice and how many cups of flour and just the right proportion of brown sugar.

Fruit cake has the delightful quality that the older it is, the better it tastes. They bake it with a paper wrapper on—womenfolk are laughing at this description, but never mind—and the whole house smells of fruit cake all the evening.

Just the top of a fruit cake, with its little hills that hide nuts in them and little upsticking bits of cherry or raisin, its mysterious valleys that are full of sweet congealment, its browned crustiness—oh, gee, Ma, can't we have just one piece apiece tonight, and make the rest do for Christmas.

Ma is firm. She has had these sumptuary supplications before, and she knows how to be firm when firmness is required. The fruit cake is the first thing she prepares for Christmas dinner, just as it is the last thing to be consumed.

And the best part of it is, that usually when you come to the fruit cake part of the main Yuletide meal, you're so full that there's no room for as much fruit cake as you'd like to eat, and so there's always enough of that, at least, to bring the New Year's dinner to a fitting and fine conclusion.

If he has begun to think he looks distinguished, he is a little past 40.

The hardest job a kid faces is that of learning good manners without seeing any.

Virtue is relative. Most of the people who boast of their self-control haven't much to control.

Still, the man who knows it all wouldn't be objectionable if he'd keep it to himself.

Which are smarter, girls or boys? Well, which are more successful at dodging work through life?

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L. D. Kurtz, farm crops specialist at Michigan State College, who has been in charge of the alfalfa extension work in Michigan, was awarded a prize of a two week trip through the Uintah Basin, an alfalfa seed producing area in Idaho, as a result of the interstate contest.

Sanilac county made the greatest increase of any Michigan county in the number of acres of alfalfa sown during the past year. Kalamazoo and Missaukee counties also made notable additions to the area planted to this crop within their borders.

Tradition Bars Jews' Union With Gentiles

The American Hebrew says that the tradition against intermarriage among Jews is traced back to Abraham, who ordered his estate manager, Eliezer, to obtain a wife for Isaac from among his, Abraham's, own people, in Aramea. It should be added that this is only a tradition. It became a practice among Jews at the time they returned from the Babylonian exile in the Fifth century before the common era. Intermarriage, however, has taken place among Jews at all times. The reason why Jews have clung to the tradition of Abraham and the enactment of Ezra lies in the psychology of group consciousness, especially as this is welded by the religious ideal. The belief of the Jews that they are a people chosen by God to disseminate knowledge of Him and His moral and ethical will among the peoples of the world is also a great factor motivated by the desire to hold to its mission in the world and, probably, also by the fear lest intermarriage should weaken the force for carrying out its mission.

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On motion meeting was adjourned.

P. C. Maroney, Clerk.

Had Business Reason for Making Inquiry

Times were hard, and those who had work clung to it tenaciously. A small steam roller chuff-chuffed noisily up and down a road, which was under repair, and one of the out-of-works watched it for a time, studying the engineer intently.

"How do you feel today?" he asked suddenly.

"Fine. How's yourself?" came the prompt response.

Each succeeding day the lounger appeared, always with the same greeting. The engineer became curious, almost annoyed at the persistent inquiry, and finally demanded:

"Say, what d'you mean by coming and asking 'how do you feel' every day?"

"Well, you see," drawled the lounger, "you don't look any too well, and I have a hunch that one of these days you'll have to quit your job—and I want to get it."—Vancouver Province.

Man's three ages: Hates work; works cheerfully as a matter of duty; wishes he could work.

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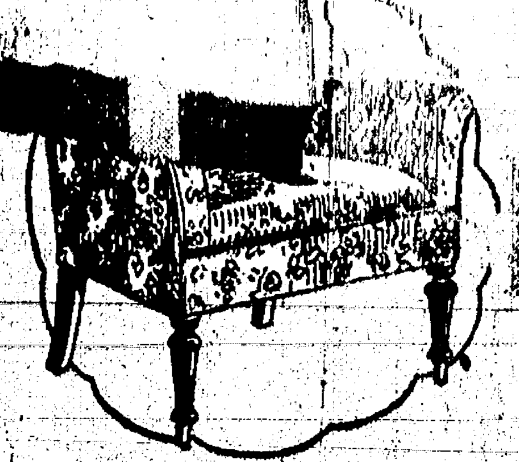

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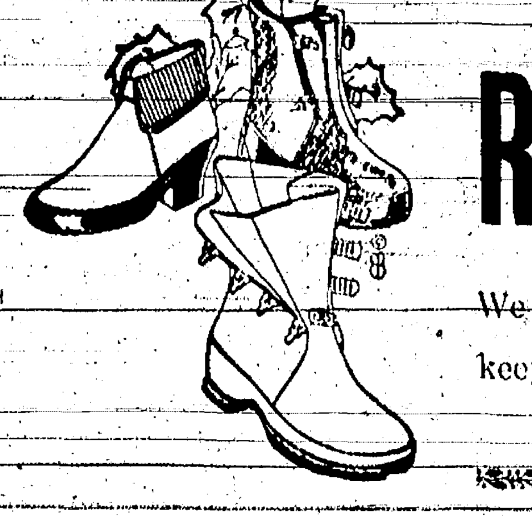

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...and dea... ...nce had he stepped on his brother's farm, and he had given Axel to understand that if either he or Olga crossed the dividing line the rifle would bark and bite to kill.

During the...

...er," said a business man the other day, "and that is the annual trip to the woods after Christmas greens for the house. Every year since we were married, my wife and I have bundled ourselves up in warm togs and gone out a day or two before Christmas and gathered armfuls of spruce and hemlock branches, sprays of ground pine, and occasionally some mistletoe, though this is rare in our part of the country.

"After the children came, this excursion into the woods became as much a part of Christmas as the tree, the stockings, and the dinner. When we were living out in the suburbs, near the open woods, we used to go out and chop down our own Christmas tree and bring it home on a low sledge.

"Then the time came when we had to move into town, because of my having a good deal of night work, and it took too long to get way out into the country late at night. We couldn't bring home our own Christmas tree any more, of course, but we could, and did, take a whole day to go out and get our Christmas greens, and we do it every year. If the weather is open and there isn't too much snow, we take the car and drive out to the woods.

"If there is a great deal of snow and it is impossible to take the car out, we go on the train to a convenient country station, get off and tramp through the woods, and collect our Christmas decorations. If we have too large a load to take into the coach, I find that the baggage car will bring it in to town for a half-dollar or so. The spirit of Christmas comes back with us from the woods, and the twining of our own greens into wreaths and festoons means a hundred times more than if we bought them out of a wooden packing box at the florist's."

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First Christmas Observance

The observance of Christmas began about the Fourth century. It became a general custom only in the Thirteenth century.

Holly Unlucky

In some parts of England there is a superstition that it is unlucky to take holly into the house before Christmas.

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...of he pleasant relations we have had with our patrons during past year and of the loyalty of friends who have not only patronized business but who have spoken kind words in our behalf. We thank a thousand times and assure you that through the year ahead we will found doing all within our power to please you and serve you even ...er.

May joy, like that you knew in happy childhood be yours during Christmas and may the New Year unfold before your vision paths you'll find pleasure and profit in traveling.

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We hope for you a Christmas brimming full of happiness, and when the curtain rises on the year 1928, that it will rise on the most rosy period of your life.

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We want your home to be filled with these good things this Christmas season with enough over to last through the New Year.

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FRANCISCO

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohne was christened Welton Henry Sunday, by Rev. Fred Ross of Salem M. E. church. The sponsors were the grandfathers, Henry Lehman and Henry Bohne.

Mrs. Mattie O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett of Detroit visited at the Notten home last week and when they returned, Mrs. Nora Notten accompanied them to visit her son, Warren Rowe and family and her sister, Mrs. O'Donnell.

John Benter was in Chelsea on business Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lehman and children spent Sunday in Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kalmbach.

Miss Ethel Bruestle spent Sunday with her parents south of town.

Miss Norma Sluyter of Toledo, came the other day to spent a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Albert Notten.

SOUTH WATERLOO

Miss Justina Lutz of Jackson, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Ernest Moeckel and family.

Miss Luella Katz is a patient in Mercy hospital in Jackson, where she underwent an operation Monday morning for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moeckel, Miss Justina Lutz, Miss Clara Baldwin and Mrs. A. W. Seigrist spent Sunday afternoon near Chelsea, with Mrs. Lula Thelen.

Joseph Seigrist was a Jackson visitor, Monday.

Roland Moeckel was a Detroit visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Riemenschneider spent Monday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moeckel spent last week in Kankakee, Ill., where they attended a A. O. O. G. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Scott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Tisch.

Ardell Lantis was a Jackson visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parks and daughter of Jackson, spent Monday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rothman.

Miss Justina Lutz spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ben Lantis.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harr spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. Rothman.

Inventor of Oilcloth

Michael Nairn of Kirkcaldy, Scotland, is credited with having invented and manufactured oilcloth about 1847.

America's Scenic Wonders

The list of so-called seven scenic wonder of the United States generally includes Niagara falls, Yellowstone park, Garden of the Gods, Mammoth cave, Yosemite valley, the giant trees of California and the natural bridge.

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MEN'S OXFORDS
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A gift that most women cherish and these splendid hand embroidered gowns in white and colored patterns make most ideal gifts. Our big Saturday special at $1.25.

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A wonderful display of silk scarfs in dainty patterns at $1.39.

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erved to ac- ness. Across the e to the southward, the shanty of his brother, Axel, and his brother's wife, Olga. A point of yellow light shone from Axel's window like a star on the horizon. Half a

had brought Olga, his bride, to share his shanty and his life—Olga, who, in far-off Scandinavia, had pledged herself to Andre! Axel had met her at the railway station, thirty miles away,

and de ance had he stepped on his brother's farm, and he had given Axel to understand that if either he or Olga crossed the dividing line the rifle would bark and bite to kill.

During the short but busy summers Andre managed to drown his anger in work, but in winter the pangs of loneliness were upon him. They always were worse on moonlit nights. Then he would sit in his window, fondling his rifle. Especially on Christmas Eve, the anniversary of the blighting of his life, his loneliness and rage were unbearable.

Andre sighted his rifle again, but it was against all reason that he could find a target so small, so far. Very well—he could go to the target. It was a plan that long had simmered in the back of his mind; tonight he would put it into effect. He drew on his heavy coat, his cap; he drove a bright brass cartridge into the barrel and saw that there were others in the magazine, and set out across the snow, silent save for the crunching of his heavy boots and the strange clamor of his heart.

At first he walked hurriedly, but as he neared the window he reduced his pace. Silently he crept up, in the shadow, along the wall. Three years ago this very night.

Presently he was at the window. Stealthily he raised his head until he could see within.

In a corner of the little room was a small spruce tree, which Axel, no doubt, had cut somewhere by the river. And Axel and Olga, very happy, it seemed, were knotting it with bits of colored paper. On a table, full in Andre's sight, a yellow-haired baby clapped her hands with glee.

Andre watched the scene, spellbound, for a moment; then slumped to the ground. For a long while he lay there, oblivious to the cold; fighting, wrestling. Then, leaving his rifle on the snow, he made his way to the door, and knocked.

"Why, Andre!" they exclaimed, as he stood on their threshold.

"Peace!" said Andre. "It is the Night of Peace. I bring you peace—and forgiveness."

The Christmas sun was shining when Andre retracted his steps across the snow, to feed his stock.

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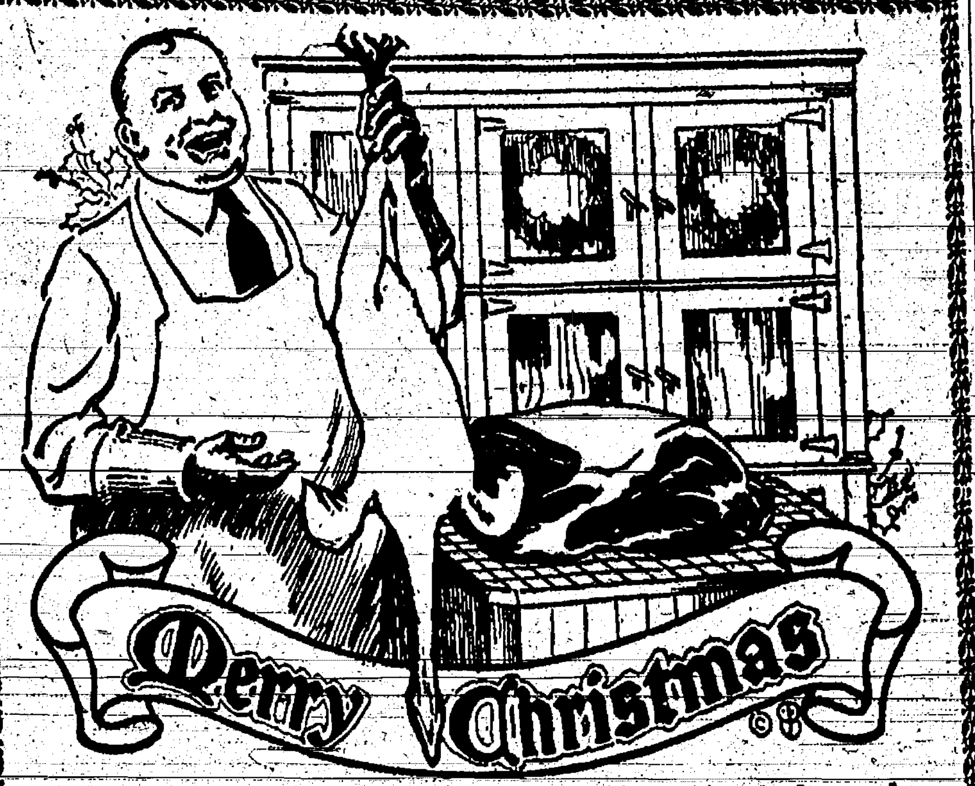
Restoring Faded Writing

Faded writing may be restored in the following manner: Lay the paper flat and dampen it evenly with cold water. Brush over the writing with a camel's hair brush dipped in a solution of ammonia, and the writing will appear plain and readable. Fresh applications are necessary, on ordinary writing paper.



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May you garner treasures of happy experiences during these Christmas holidays that will gladden your memory through all the years to come.

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May you renew again in the perennial spirit of Christmas the vigor of your eternal youth, living over again the joyful hours of the cherished past and adding them to the pleasures of the present.

TO ALL—

A Merry, Merry Christmas

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Years roll fast and we look ba... ...rybod ahead. At this time---at Christmas---we are ...rone to take heed of the real things in life, and the Holiday Season brings to us a far deeper thought---man to man association---and friendships that live forever. . . . .

CHELSEA SCREW COMPANY

Christmas Kaleidoscope

CHRISTMAS places a kaleidoscope in my hand. Fantastic designs of rare coloring and exquisite form show themselves—pictures of people, and places, and episodes—dreams unfulfilled . . . persons whom I have loved and lost pass before me. They all but speak. I seem to catch a distinctive note and a familiar ring of laughter. . . . places teeming with sweet memories and hallowed associations come, too, and are gone! . . . Ghosts of unaccomplished desires, unsolved problems, unattained goals, pass in review. . . . It is Christmas! Joyous in its present gladness, but thrice blessed in memories! A day in which music, if but the laughter of a child, is richer than royal feasts, and when a tried friendship is more heartening than richest wine.—W. D. Pennypacker.

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Warns of Christmas Celebration Dangers

Unless people are more cautious during the holiday season than they have been in previous years, there will be an unusually large number of home accidents, predicts the National Safety council, which is endeavoring to make the celebration of Christmas not only a merry but also a safe festival.

Scores of children were blinded during Christmas week last year by shots from air rifles, used in all sections of the country, and through the explosion of fireworks.

Costly Orchids

Nearly all the orchids found in Burma can be grown with a little care and attention in private gardens. There is one exception, a sweet-smelling species called tazin by the Burmese, and which is usually brought to market in Christmas week in Rangoon. It only seems to flower in the most malarious and least frequented localities, and at a time of the year which is the tiger's mating season, and when they are most dangerous to human beings. It is in great demand by Burmese, and sells for its weight in silver.

Quinine

Quinine is used in great quantities in the United States and an enormous sum is annually paid for the important drug, most of which comes from South America. Its source being the cinchona tree, which is found over an area of great diversity of soil and climate, the principal cinchona belt being a strip 100 miles wide and 2,000 miles long. Many trees are found growing at altitudes of 2,500 to 9,000 feet above sea level.

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the 8th day of September, A. D., 1919, given by Jacob H. Glatz and Minnie Glatz, his wife, and in her own right to The Union Savings Bank of Manchester, Michigan, a corporation, which mortgage is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, in Liber 145 of Mortgages, on page 547, and no proceeding at law having been taken to collect the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof, and upon which mortgage there is due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Two Thousand, Six Hundred, Seventy Eight Dollars, and in addition thereto an attorney's fee of thirty dollars as provided in said mortgage;

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, Eastern Standard Time, which said premises are described in said mortgage as all those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the township of Manchester, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

The south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section number four (4).

Also a parcel of land commencing at the south-west corner of section number three of said township of Manchester and running thence along the west line of said section north one degree and fifteen minutes west twenty five chains and eighty three links to the south line of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Company's land, meaning the Jackson Branch thereof; thence along the said Railroad Company's land south eighty one degrees east eight chains and seven links to a stake; thence south one degree and fifteen minutes east twenty four chains and thirty eight links to the south line of said section; thence along the same south eighty nine degrees west seven chains and ninety eight links to the place of beginning, town four south, range three east, Michigan.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK,
Mortgagee.

Dated, November 17th, 1927.
A. J. Waters, Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address: Manchester, Michigan. 2-9

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Josiah D. Minor and Mary E. Minor, (husband and wife) of the township of Bridgewater, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to Mathew E. Keeler, of the town of Sharon, County and State aforesaid, dated the 20th day of April, A. D., 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1891, in Liber 75 of mortgages, on page 358; and which said mortgage was, on the 26th day of March, 1908, duly assigned by Fred L. Keeler, as Administrator of the Estate of Mathew E. Keeler deceased, to Mae D. Keeler, by assignment recorded in Liber 22 of Assignments of Mortgage, page 328 and which said mortgage was further assigned by the said Mae D. Keeler to Arthur J. Waters by deed of Assignment recorded in Liber 22 of Assignment of Mortgages, page 322, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Six hundred, seventy five dollars, and an attorney's fee of twenty five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the tenth day of February, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Washtenaw is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the town of Bridgewater, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The east half of the north east quarter of section number nineteen (19); except so much thereof lying (north of the public highway) on the west and north side thereof this day conveyed to William M. Dewey (being April 20th, 1891), and excepting also eighteen acres of land, more or less, situate in the south east corner of the same heretofore conveyed to Christopher Bower; Also the west half of the south half of the north east quarter of the south west quarter of section number eighteen (18); All in town four south, Range four east, Michigan. The above premises consist of two parcels of land and the first described parcel is subject to a prior mortgage for the sum of $1120, or thereabouts.

Dated November 17th, 1927.

ARTHUR J. WATERS,
Assignee of Mortgage

H. D. Witherell, Attorney for Assignee,
Business Address, Chelsea, Mich. 2-9

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William J. Holmes and Hattie M. Holmes, his wife, of Manchester, Michigan, to The Union Savings Bank of Manchester, Michigan, a corporation, dated the 26th day of February, A. D. 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Washtenew and State of Michigan, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1907, in Liber 110 of mortgages, on page 150, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Fifteen Hundred, Forty Four dollars and an attorney's fee of thirty five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday the tenth day of February, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Washtenaw is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with five per cent interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situated in the township of Manchester, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, known and described as follows:

The east half of the south west quarter of Section number twenty seven (27); Also the south east quarter of the north west quarter of section number twenty seven (27), in town four south, range three east, Michigan.

Dated, November 17th, 1927.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK
OF MANCHESTER, Mortgagee.

A. J. Waters, Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address: Manchester, Michigan. 2-9

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Albert M. Kiebler and Rose Kiebler, his wife, of the Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County and State of Michigan, to The Union Savings Bank of Manchester, Michigan, a corporation, dated the second day of May, A. D. 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1911, in Liber 119 of mortgages, on page 300, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of One Thousand, Fifty dollars, and an attorney's fee of twenty dollars as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the tenth day of February, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Washtenaw is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with five per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the township of Manchester, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

The south-east quarter of the north-west quarter, and the east half of the south-west quarter, and the east two-thirds of the north-west quarter of the south-west quarter, and the east two-thirds of the north half of the south-west quarter of the south-west quarter, all of section number twenty seven (27), in town four south, range three east containing in all one hundred and sixty acres of land, be the same more or less.

Dated November 17th, 1927.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK OF
MANCHESTER, Mortgagee.

A. J. Waters, Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address: Manchester, Michigan. 2-9

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date November 17th, 1926, made by Walter H. Johnson and Anna Johnson, husband and wife, of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to Walker O. Lewis, Trustee, of Chicago, Illinois, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washtenaw County, Michigan in Liber 178 of Mortgages on Page 391, on the 30th day of November, 1926, which mortgage contains a power of sale and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the time of this notice for principal and interest the sum of $5174.04, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said monies, or any part thereof, now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1928, at ten o'clock A. M. Eastern Standard Time, there will be sold at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the southerly or Huron Street entrance of the Washtenaw County Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held, the premises described in the said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the amount due aforesaid on the mortgage, together with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and all legal costs allowed by law and provided for in the said mortgage, including an attorney fee, which said premises are located in Washtenaw County, Michigan, and described as follows:

Lot number 147 of West Lawn Subdivision a part of the southwest quarter of Section Six (6), Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated at Ann Arbor, Michigan, the 14th day of November, 1927.

WALKER O. LEWIS, Trustee,
Mortgagee.

STIVERS & LAIRD,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Business Address: 201-5 First National Bank Bldg., Ann Arbor, Michigan. 2-9

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, In Chancery.

Norris V. Doyle, Plaintiff,

vs.

Allen B. Hanson, Helen M. Hulburt, Helen M. Hulbert, Lafayette Hulburt, Valentine B. Doyle, Edna Doyle, Isaac Horton, Cornelius Horton, Fenton G. Doyle, H. Ray Judy, Joseph F. Webb, Ura E. Bethel, 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, this 18th day of November, A. D. 1927.

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

In this cause it appearing by the bill of complaint duly verified, presented and filed, to the satisfaction of the court that Allen B. Hanson, Helen M. Hulburt, Helen M. Hulbert, Lafayette Hulburt, Valentine B. Doyle, Edna Doyle, Isaac Horton, Cornelius Horton, Fenton G. Doyle, H. Ray Judy, Joseph F. Webb, Ura E. Bethel, and 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 of the County of Washtenaw as having at some time claimed a right, title or interest or estate in the subject matter of the said cause, or some portion of it, or as having a lien or charge thereon without having conveyed or released 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 said court that said above named parties are dead or their whereabouts unknown to 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 said defendants 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 to be served upon the attorneys for 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 six successive weeks, and that said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendants and upon each of them at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

GEO. W. SAMPLE, Circuit Judge.
(Countersigned) Claramon L. Pray, Clerk.

To Said Defendants:

Take Notice, That the above entitled cause involves the title to the following described premises situate and being in the village of Milan, 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:

Lots number 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and all that part of lot number twenty lying north of the north line of Stanton Street, according to the recorded plat of Doyle's Addition to the Village of Milan; also lots number, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, according to the recorded plat of Doyle's Second Subdivision of a part of lot 20 of Doyle's Addition to the Village of Milan, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan.

CAVANAUGH & BURKE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Business Address: Ann Arbor, Mich. 1-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, In Chancery.

Charles W. Cornell and Emillie C. Cornell,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

Jesse Mason, George D. Hill, George S. Fitch, William S. Maynard, Fortune C. White, Louis C. Risdon, George Jerome, and their and each of their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and assigns, Defendants.

At a Session of Said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1927.

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, George D. Hill, George S. Fitch, William S. Maynard, Fortune C. White, Louis Risdon and George Jerome and 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 cause, or some portion of it, or as having a lien or charge thereon without having conveyed or released the same, and who might at any time, under the provisions or legal effect of such instruments of record claimed or attempt to claim to 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 Plaintiffs, 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 Louis E. Burke, Attorney for said Plaintiffs, it is Ordered that the appearance of the said Defendants 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 Attorney for the Plaintiffs 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 the said Plaintiffs shall cause a copy of said 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 Plaintiffs 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, Circuit Judge.
(Countersigned) Claramon L. Pray, 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, Washtenaw County, Michigan and is brought in said Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, for the purpose of quieting the title for said described premises, to-wit:

"Beginning at the most southerly corner of Lot number 4 in Block number 4 of Hill's Addition to the City of Ann Arbor, running thence west at right angles to State Street to the east line of said State Street; thence north along said east line of State Street, 82 feet for the place of beginning of the land hereby conveyed; thence north along the east line of State Street 58.77 feet and to the south west corner of land deeded by Chauncey M. Thompson and wife to Franklin A. Leslie by deed recorded in Liber 188 of Deeds, page 458; thence east at right angles to State Street and along the south line of Leslie's land 71 feet to his south east corner; thence southerly along a line which is a continuation of the easterly line of said Leslie's land to a point on a line at right angles to State Street, 81 1-2 feet east of the place of beginning; thence west at right angles to State Street, 81 1-2 feet to the place of beginning; excepting and reserving therefrom a right of way over the south 4 feet of the land herein described and conveying a right of way to be used in common with the adjoining owners over a strip of land 8 feet in width immediately adjoining said property on the south as described in a deed from Chauncey M. Thompson and wife to William L. Wood dated August 15th, 1912 and recorded in Liber 189, page 882, being a part of the north west quarter of the north west quarter of Section 33, town 2 south, range 6 east, and a part of Lots 3 and 4 of Hill's Addition to the City of Ann Arbor."

LOUIS E. BURKE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Business Address: Ann Arbor, Mich. 1-12

COM[illegible]ERS' NOTICE

State of Mich[illegible]ounty of Washtenaw, ss.

The undersig[illegible] having been appointed by the Probate Co[illegible]t for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Almond H. Isham, 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 Farmers & Merchants Bank in the Village of Chelsea in said county, on Monday, the 30th day of January and on Friday the 30th day of March next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated November 22nd, 1927.

JOHN GEDDES,
JACOB HUMMEL,
1-15 Commissioners.

No. 22095
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 Augusta Isham, 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 Farmers & Merchants Bank in the Village of Chelsea in said county, on Monday, the 30th day of January and on Friday the 30th day of March next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, In Chancery.

J. B. Younglove, Warner Harris, Mary Harris and Jesse Harris, Plaintiffs,

vs.

Luna Dewey, Thomas Richards, unknown wife of Thomas Richards, James B. Gould, unknown wife of James B. Gould, Isabell Williamson, Isabella W. Williamson, D. Latimer, Courtland Snidicor, George N. Skinner, G. N. Skinner, Alpeus W. Baker, Alpheus W. Baker, Alden H. Ballard, A. H. Ballard, Rachel G. Ballard, R. G. Ballard, 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 5th day of November, A. D. 1927.

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

In this cause it appearing by the bill of complaint duly verified, presented and filed, to the satisfaction of the court that Luna Dewey, Thomas Richards, unknown wife of Thomas Richards, James B. Gould, unknown wife of James B. Gould, Isabell Williamson, Isabella W. Williamson, D. Latimer, Courtland Snidocor, George N. Skinner, G. N. Skinner, Alpeus W. Walker, Alpheus W. Baker, Arden H. Ballard, A. H. Ballard, Rachel G. Ballard, R. G. Ballard, 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 of the County of Washtenaw as having at some time claimed a right, title, interest or estate in the subject matter of said cause, or some portion of it, or as having a lien or charge thereon without having conveyed or released 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 said court that said above named parties are dead or their whereabouts unknown to said plaintiffs, 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 plaintiffs, It is Ordered, That the appearance of said defendants 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 to be served upon the attorneys for the plaintiffs 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 plaintiffs 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 six successive weeks, and that said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendants and upon each of them at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

GEO. W. SAMPLE, Circuit Judge.
(Countersigned) Claramon L. Pray, Clerk.

To Said Defendants:

Take notice that the above entitled cause involves the title to the following described premises, situate and being in the Township of York, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

"The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number twenty-four, Town four south, range six east, Township of York, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Also the south half of the west half of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, and the east half of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, except the north ten acres thereof, all in town four south, range six east in the Township of York, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan.

CAVANAUGH & BURKE,
1-19 Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Business Address: Ann Arbor, Mich.

No. 16246
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 1st day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Present, Hon. Jay G. Pray, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Walker, deceased. Alice B. Wessinger, trustee for Lee W. Bush in said estate, having filed in this court her annual account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said account.

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Washtenaw.

JAY G. PRAY, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy)
Nora O. Borgert, Register. 12-22

White Pearls in Demand

Pearls that come from the coast of Australia are of many shapes and colors. Those under ten grains are sold by the ounce; above that by the grain. Color has a deal to do with the value. The white pearls go mostly to Europe and the yellow one's to India. In Australia an ounce of good white pearls will fetch up to $500, but sometimes realize only a fifth of that amount. The yellow pearls may be rated on an average of about half the value of the white ones.

Modern Greek Language

The modern Greek language is a dialect of the ancient Greeks, and the literary language of today is a continuation of the main literary dialect of ancient Greece, the Attic, as modified by passing through Byzantine. The modern vernacular is sometimes called Romaic. At the present time there is a tendency among the Greek authors to return more closely to the ancient form of the language.

The Wrong Object

What riches of mind and spirit are we allowing to run to waste in the talents of our youth through urging and over urging them, not by our words, but by our examples, to go after the money prizes of life.—Boston Globe.

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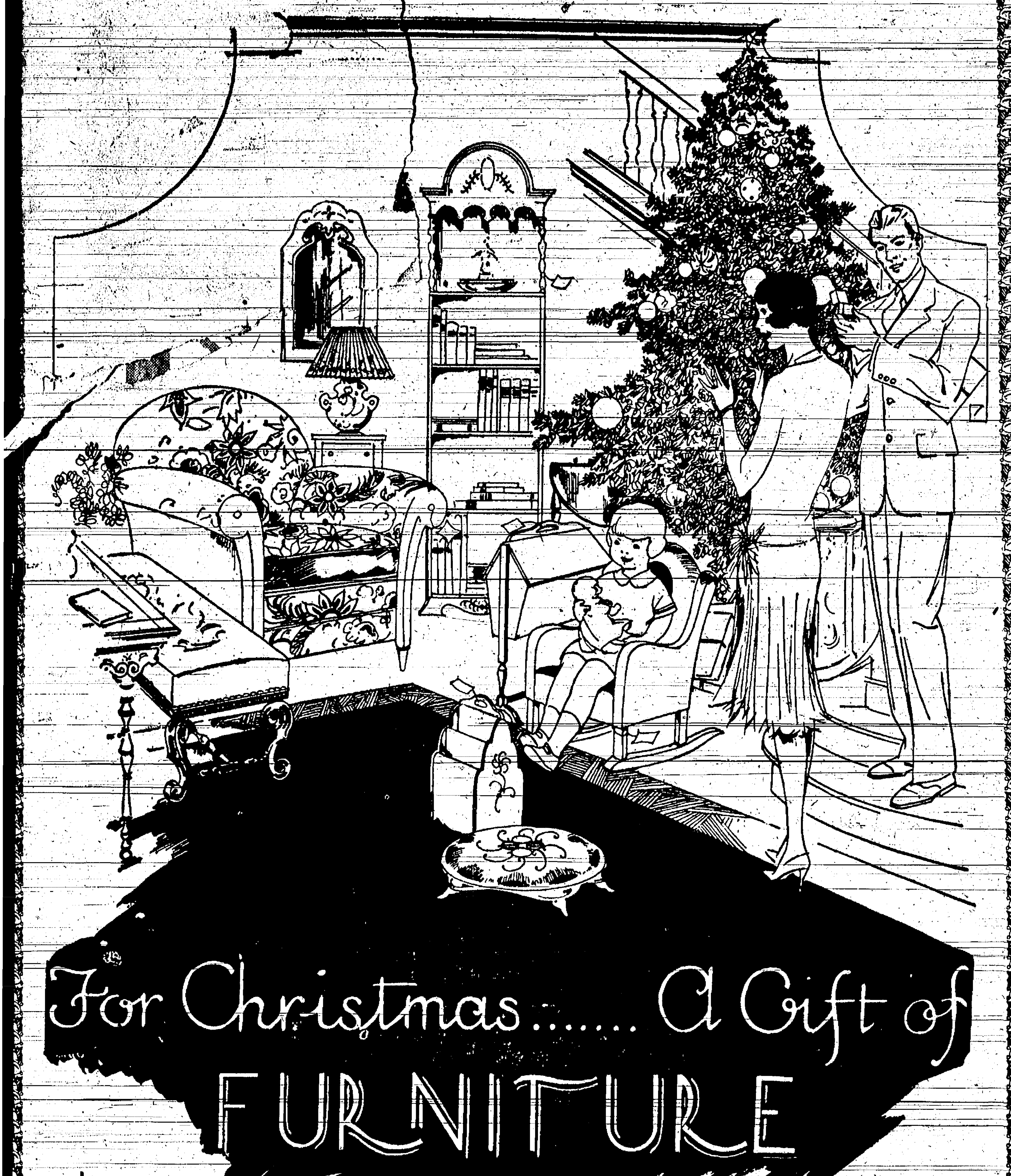
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been past six weeks, caring for a patient, returned home Sunday.

Misses Lizzie and Nellie Maroney left Wednesday for Temple, Texas, where they will visit Mrs. C. A. Woodin until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koebbe and daughter Arlyne of Hardin, Montana, arrived Thursday for an extended visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Theodore Koebbe.

Robert Fisher, young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fisher, was confined to the home of his parents a few days of the past week, with an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brewer of Saginaw, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren over the week-end, attending the Kempf Bank banquet on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIlwain and son Rober, of Detroit, were guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen.

The Beginners' Class and Cradle Roll of St. Paul's church will hold a party and practice for Christmas exercises Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dewey and family of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Bacon and family of Ferndale, were entertained over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steele and family have moved from the H. D. Witherell farm in Lyndon to a residence on West Middle street. Mr. Steele is employed as a guard at the state cement plant.

The Clerks of the townships in Washtenaw county are being called upon almost every day as to whether there is any bounty being paid on sparrows and rats. The county is not paying any bounty for either sparrows or rats.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Sebastin of Detroit, and Mrs. Nina Lighthall of Ann Arbor, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shell. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Shell accompanied their guests to Ann Arbor, where they spent the evening.

A new signal system is being installed by the Michigan Central at the Main street crossing. The signals are placed in the center of the street and are operated by electric storage batteries. The system is equipped with red lights which will flash when a train is approaching. The company is having the signal system on McKinley street re-wired, as well as the signals in the west part of the village. It will be a week or ten days before the new system will be placed in operation and the gate system will be abandoned.

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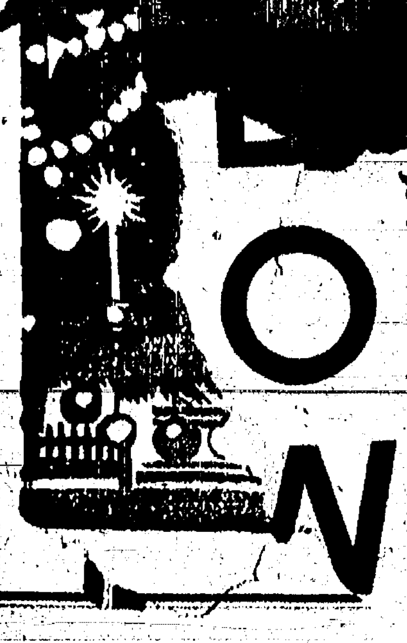

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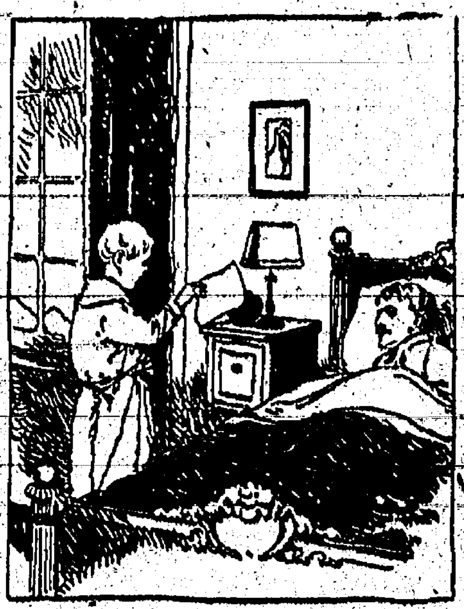

"Look, Daddy, What Santa Claus Left for Me!"

ing feet, of shivering limbs, of arms flapping to keep hungry and ill-clad bodies warm.

And the argument went on.

Cheerful greetings, happy salutations, heartfelt good wishes were exchanged right and left in the street below; but in an upper room of the big hotel the hard-faced group argued on and heard nothing.

"Well, look, fellows, we can't stay all night. I gotta take the train tonight. All packed up an' everything. Going to play golf in Florida over the holidays. Gotta get this thing over quick or I miss that train."

"Lucky dog. I can't afford to play golf in Florida." This from Jabez Gorm. "Neither can I afford to play good Samaritan to bankrupt young fools. Let him assign and be done with it."

The final decision was so registered, and the creditors' meeting broke up, one to fly for a train heading south; some to join hilarious parties in the banquet halls of the hotel; Jabez Gorm to return to a big, stern-looking house in which many servants had prepared with professional efficiency the seasonal decorations, the gifts and the festal touches that fashion and social custom required to be provided for the children of this very elegant house.

Seven o'clock next morning. The bells were ringing their annual message of peace and good will. A choir in a little nearby church was singing, "Noel, Noel." Charlie Gorm, five years old and full of faith in the things that really matter, was dancing round the paternal bed of the Gorm household.

"Look, Daddy, what Santa Claus left for me! 'N' a letter with it an' evrythin'. Look."

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"Too late, late . . ."

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Announcing the Birth of a King and Savior

IN FACT and fancy, walk by night the squat-walled streets of old-time Bethlehem. A bright star hangs above the house of David—the old Inn of Chimham. Homes are emptied. With fright and awe the people stand gazing at the flaming herald. To the south and west a cloud of fire has lowered over the fields of Boaz, where once Ruth gleaned barley behind the reapers. The night air is burdened with silent melodies. The strange starlight mantles the village with a stranger happiness. Strange omens crowd the hour.

People are gathering down by the old Inn. They stand in silence; men are as voiceless as the night. Only the few have dared to whisper. A man comes out of the Inn, now and then he presses his lips against a neighbor's ear and whispers: "Strangers from Nazareth—a child is born."

Now the people fall back to make room for a company of night watchers from the sheep flocks, their begrimed faces bright with excitement and wonder. They are from the Boaz hills. They tell excitedly the story of angels singing praises to God and announcing the birth of a King and Savior. They have come to see. Follow them through the old house into the adjoining caves, where even meek-eyed beasts share the wonder of the night. There are the strangers from Nazareth, and there in the manger their new-born Child. The simple shepherds kneel before the Child and tell the story of the sky. They declare the Child is a King.

Scarcely are the shepherds gone before a slight commotion heralds the coming of bearded strangers, travel stained, but richly garbed. They had seen the star months before and they had followed from the east. It was a king they had come to find. They bow down and worship. They pile gold beside the swaddled babe and fill the cave with the odor of incense. An elder from the synagogue brings a scroll and reads, "And His name shall be called Counselor, the Mighty God, the everlasting Father, the prince of Peace." Then understand—you have witnessed the mightiest miracle of earth. Here is the place where Divinity became humanity that humanity might become divinity.—William L. Gaston.

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We thank you and wish for all of YOU and all of YOURS the best Christmas and the happiest New Year of your lives.

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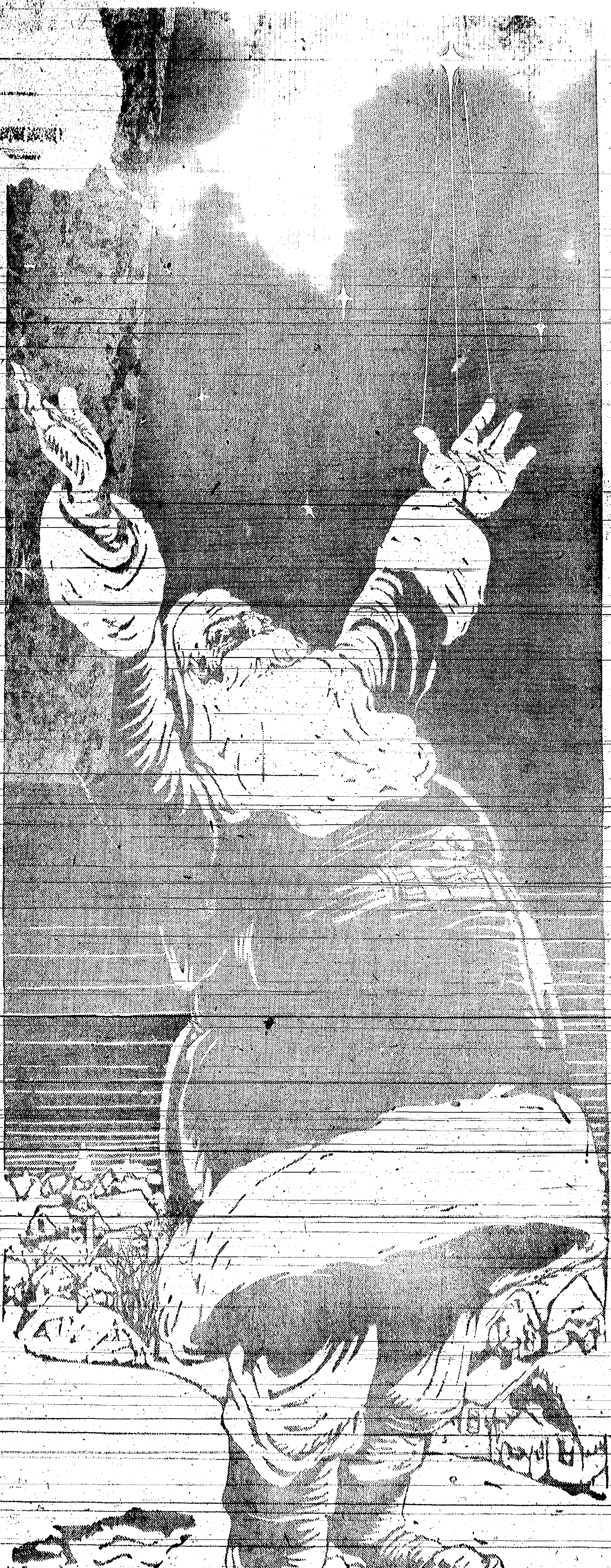

The WOND of CHRISTMA

by Mary Graham Bonner

EVERYONE had wished for snow and now it was snowing with a white, calm dignity all its own, and a cheery merriment about it so much in keeping with the season. Snow was not unusual. They had all seen plenty of it before but they wished for it because it was Christmas time and snow at Christmas time was lovelier than at any other time of the year. It seemed so fresh, so new, so clean. There was a new-found wonder every year in snow at Christmas.

THE AIR was crisp and keen and al[illegible]. There seemed to be new life in the air, new, joyous life. There was a new-found wonder every year in the crisp air of Christmas time.

WREATHS hung in the windows of houses, lighted Christmas trees could be seen, busy people were being busier than ever, taking around presents, arranging presents at home, filled with the light-hearted joy of the Christmas rush and excitement. There was a new-found wonder every year in the busy days around Christmas.

CHILDREN were on their way to bed, thinking of nothing save Santa Claus, who would soon be speeding across the roofs of the world with his fleeting reindeer, ready to pick from his overflowing pack, presents for them. There was a new-found wonder every year in the boundless generosity of Santa Claus and his merrily understanding reindeer.

YOUNG people who had grown older came back home for Christmas. Every corner, every store, every house had its childhood memories for them. They felt happily young again. Their thoughts danced and skipped. There was a new-found wonder every year in coming home for Christmas.

THERE was laughter in the hearts of everyone, so that everyone felt young. Laughter is the secret of youth. All who know this secret know perennial youth. There was a new-found wonder every year at Christmas in discovering this glowing truth.

FOR THE wonder of Christmas is the wonder of the beauty of the usual, elevated and enhanced into the unusual. For the spirit of Santa Claus and his never-failing reindeer speeds not only over the roofs of the world where children dwell but into the hearts of everyone.

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Here's hoping all yours will be there to enjoy the days with you, and that 1928 will be your happiest, most prosperous year.

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ANN ARBOR DAIRY COMPANY

Merry Christmas

Peace and Long Prosperity

We Welcome Christmas Holidays

because they always do so much to dispel the cares, lighten the burden and add to the joys of this rather serious and matter of fact old world of ours. These glorious days bring such a flood of delight that it is impossible for all of it to be consumed during the season and we find the world much happier and better for a long time after each Christmas.

We like to feel that we are helping to make the world a better and more enjoyable place in which to live, and we sincerely hope that your Christmas will lack none of the joys you most desire for the occasion.

As a Special Christmas offer we will allow you $5.00 on your old Gas Range toward a new one, during December.

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THE BIRTHPLACE OF CHRISTMAS

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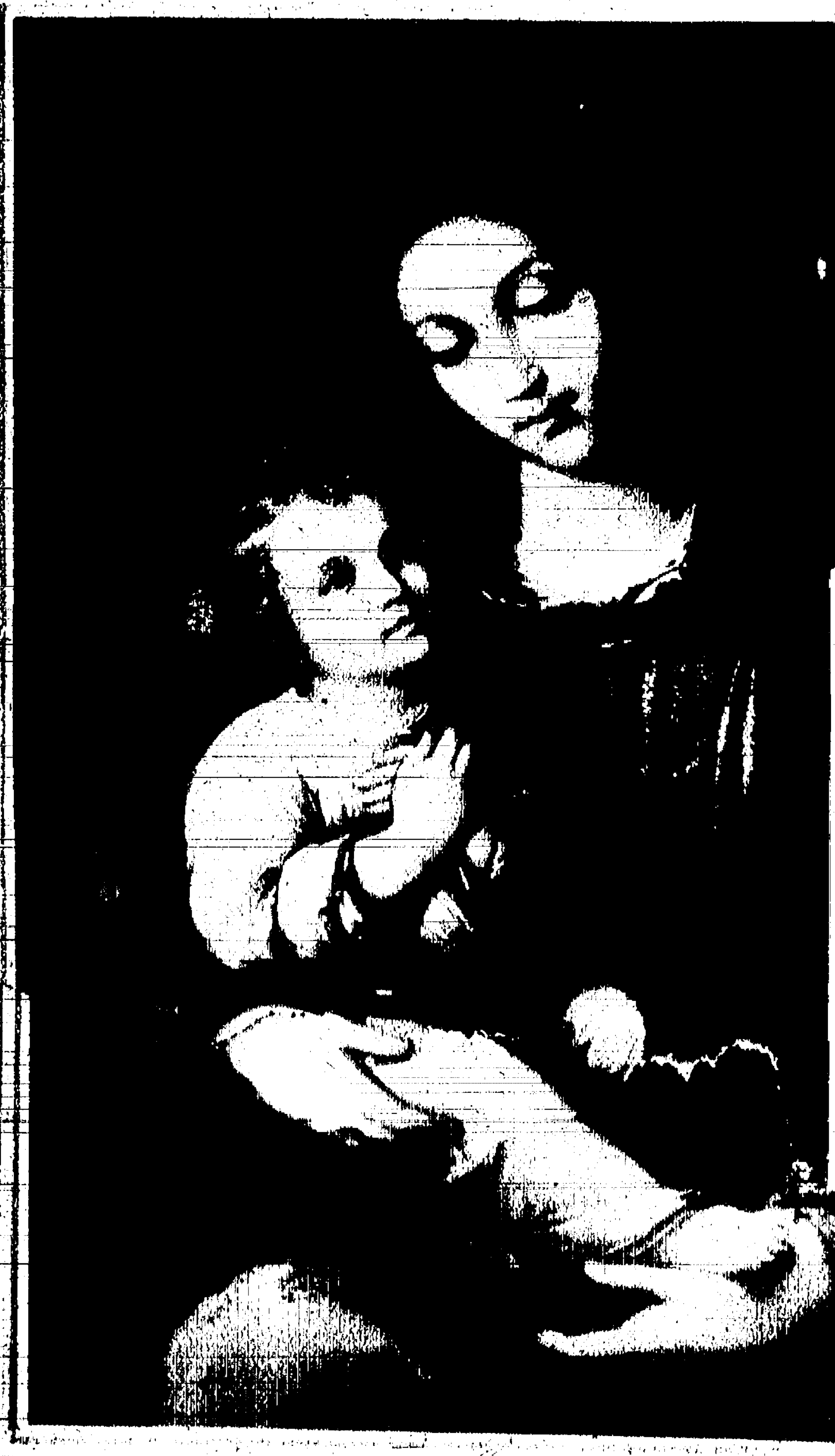


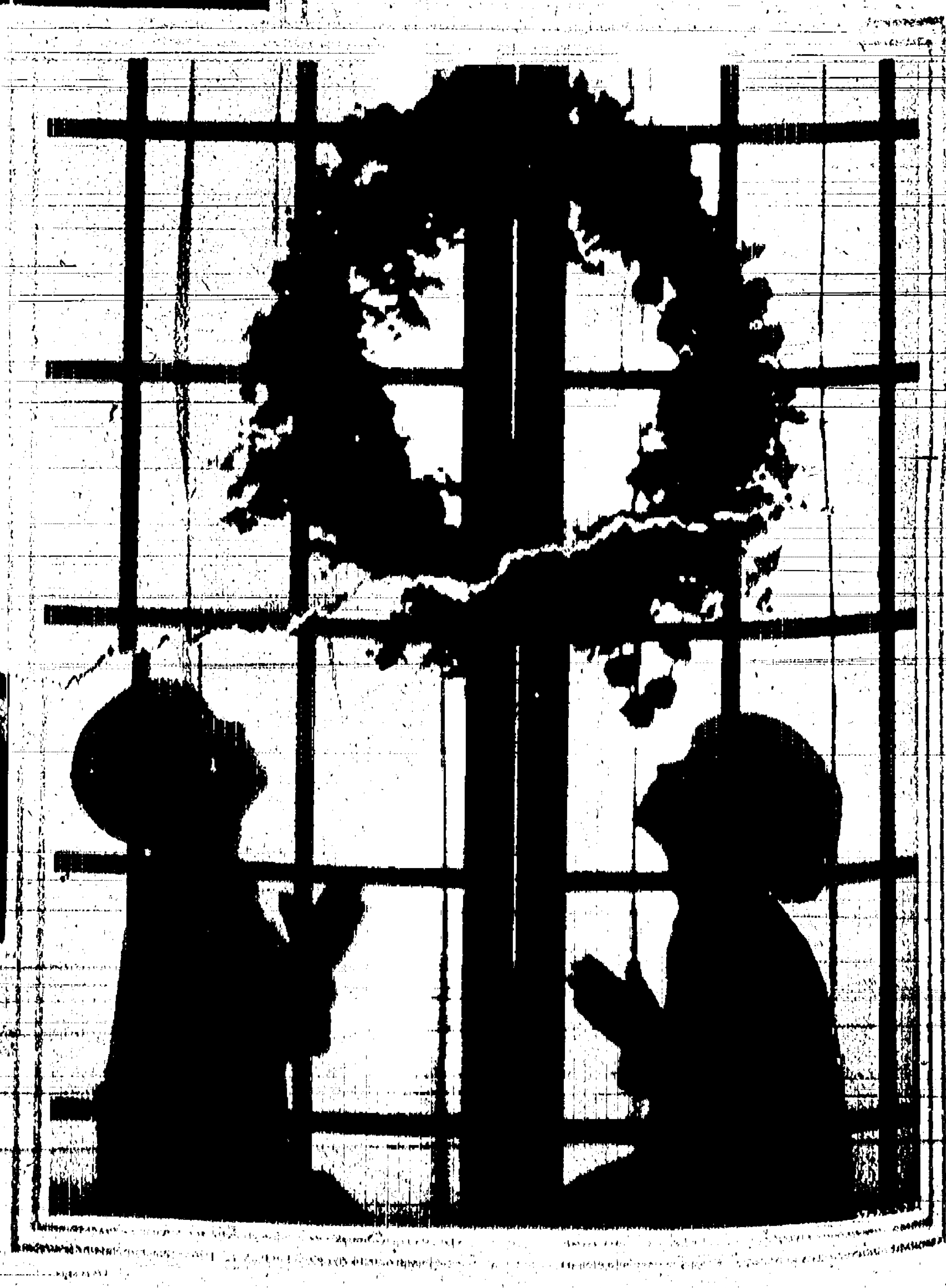
"THE MYSTIC MADONNA"

This beautiful painting of the Mother and the Child partakes of that pure serenity which has been transmitted down through the centuries to make the birthday of the Savior a time of joy and goodness.

Photo by Underwood & Underwood.

"—AND GOD BLESS SANTA CLAUS"

Bobby is giving thanks for the drum, skates, and bob-sled; Dorothy, for the dolls, the tricycle, and the picture-book. Both the kiddies wish that Christmas came three times a year.



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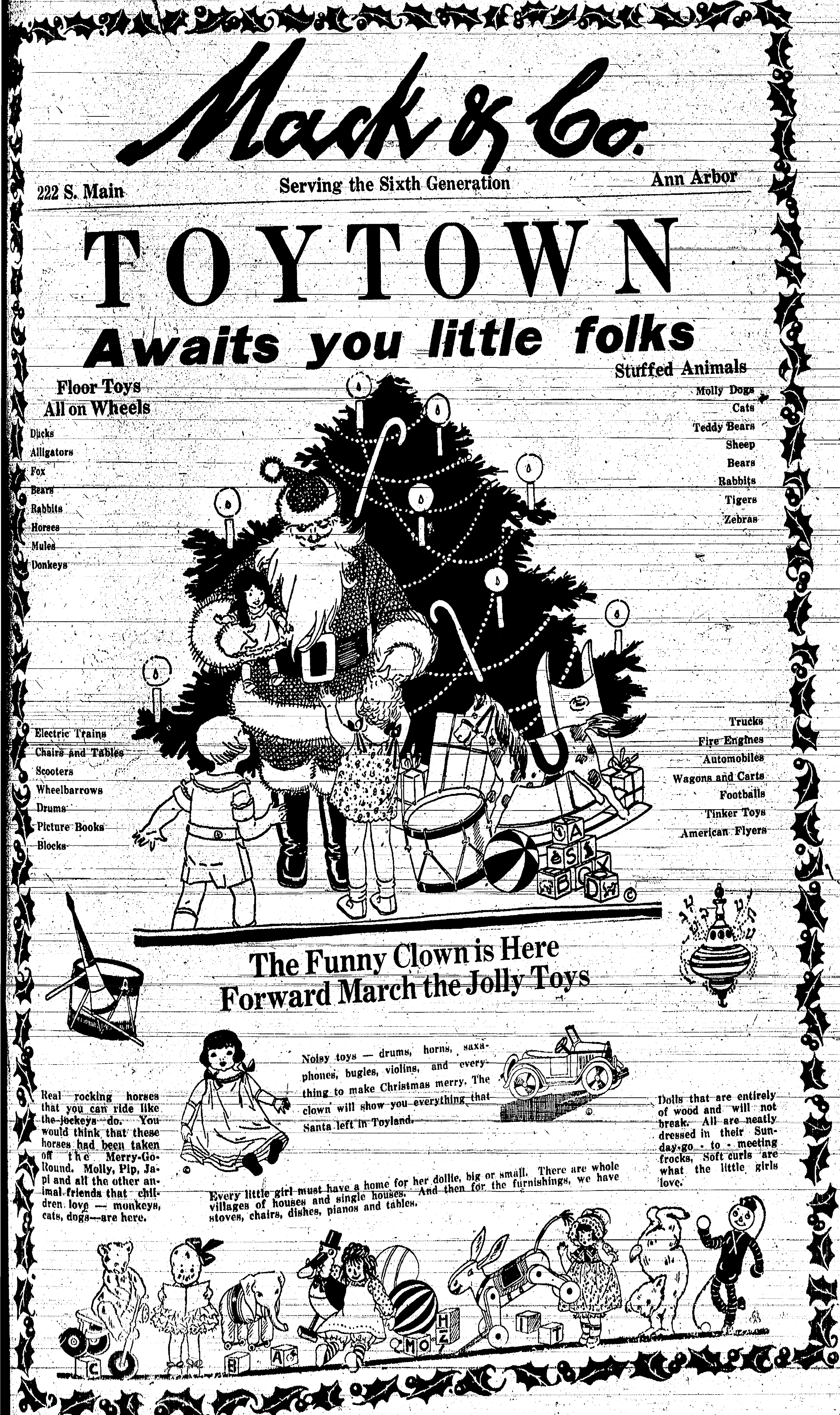

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222 S. Main — Serving the Sixth Generation — Ann Arbor

TOYTOWN

Awaits you little folks

Floor Toys All on Wheels

- Ducks
- Alligators
- Fox
- Bears
- Rabbits
- Horses
- Mules
- Donkeys

Stuffed Animals

- Molly Dogs
- Cats
- Teddy Bears
- Sheep
- Bears
- Rabbits
- Tigers
- Zebras

- Electric Trains
- Chairs and Tables
- Scooters
- Wheelbarrows
- Drums
- Picture Books
- Blocks

- Trucks
- Fire Engines
- Automobiles
- Wagons and Carts
- Footballs
- Tinker Toys
- American Flyers

The Funny Clown is Here Forward March the Jolly Toys

Real rocking horses that you can ride like the jockeys do. You would think that these horses had been taken off the Merry-Go-Round. Molly, Pip, Japi and all the other animal friends that children love — monkeys, cats, dogs—are here.

Noisy toys — drums, horns, saxaphones, bugles, violins, and everything to make Christmas merry. The clown will show you everything that Santa left in Toyland.

Every little girl must have a home for her dollie, big or small. There are whole villages of houses and single houses. And then for the furnishings, we have stoves, chairs, dishes, pianos and tables.

Dolls that are entirely of wood and will not break. All are neatly dressed in their Sunday-go-to-meeting frocks. Soft curls are what the little girls love.

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Christmas Gifts

Pendants on cut crystal or sterling chains—
$1.25 — $3.50

Bracelets in Rhinestones, gold or stone—
65c — $10.00

Earrings of gold, crystal, pearl and rhinestones—
50c — $3.50

60-inch string of pearl beads —
$1.00 — $5.00

Make shopping a pleasure instead of a burden by coming to Mack's. By just wandering through the store you can select just the gifts you have wanted to give this Christmas. Everything is here for home furnishings, and personal needs.

Hose of service weight, yet surprisingly sheer, with a crystal clear texture. And you may be assured of their welcome as a gift, for there is seldom a mother or daughter who has too many hose. All the new soft tones of gray, tan, also the popular gunmetal, and black, are here.

$1.85

Dainty little boutonnieres of every description. Shoulder flowers of exquisite loveliness. New, all of them, and perfect complements to your winter wardrobe. Roses, pansies, soft, shaggy, chiffon, flowers are popular for fur coats.

75c up

Dainty crepe de chine dance sets—
$3.50

Hand-made Philippine gowns in white—
$1.50 — $3.50

Brassieres and garter belts to match—
$1.50 up

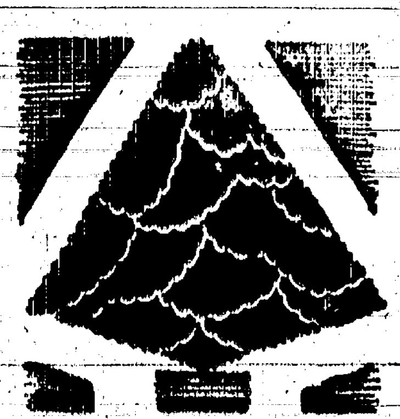
Slips of the finest material. Special for holiday season—
$2.25 up

Give daughter a new frock this Christmas, that will please her as much as anything. It is smart, this season, to do the unexpected, and these frocks do it in many clever ways. With new necklines, perky bows, endless little buttons, seams that run hither and yon, guided only by beauty. Black, new brown, blue, dark green, and wine dregs.

$14.75

New pouch bags of velvet are a stunning complement to your outfit and a welcome and appreciated Christmas gift. An interesting variety of clasps, with long strap handles, or no strap at all.

$5.95



The simple pull-on glove is the smartest of all—it is loveliest in French suede fabrics and it is both chic and economical to wear the washable type. Warm fur lined gloves in beige, beaver, and soft tints of gray are equally popular for cold winter wear.

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Rose-colored, cut-glass sherbets—
$6.00
a dozen

Gold banded sherbets and goblets—
$12.00 — $14.00
a dozen

Plain crystal goblets—
$2.50
a dozen

Amber goblets—
$6.00
a dozen

Iridescent goblets and sherbets—
$4.50
a dozen

Boudoir lamp shades of several styles are made of sheer chiffon or georgette. Some are pleated models with tiny rosebud braid holding the pleats in place. Some are softly ruffled to give a flattering appearance. Bridge lamps, and floor lamps are lovely gifts for the home. All specially priced.

The Gift Shop
Contains Many Suggestions

13-piece Bridge sets in the loveliest designs and colorings—
$7.50

23-piece Cameo Tea sets—
$18.00

Pottery Jugs in many gay colors—
50c, 75c, 90c, $1.20

Lovely, musical, powder-jars
$10.50

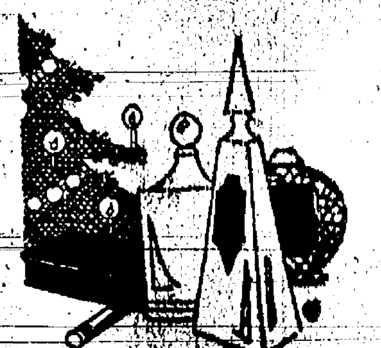
Lovely answers to "What shall I give?"—Oriental designed jars, silk blouses, leather coats for the girl who loves outdoor sports, heavy wool sport hose for skating time. Also velvet blouses in all the winter shades, with gold and silver buttons for trimming. Satin mules for the young miss. Ties, scarfs, socks, gloves, sweaters, robes, are all practical for men.

New Jewelry in smart modern designs. Never was there a year in which jewelry played so important a role. And never did Fashion present a more perfect setting for it. Just imagine a black velvet frock, with a cluster of shining and glittering brilliants to catch the light, at the waist line.. Lovely costume jewelry is within the reach of all.

65c up

When the rain comes pattering down you will be glad that you own an umbrella, no matter what the colors. They come in black, purple, red, wine, green and blue. Handsome carved handles adorn these umbrellas.

$3.95



Lubin's Monbrosia perfume—a lovely individual perfume that will lend that seductive air to the correct ensemble. In order to express your personality in all its charm, the atmosphere about you should breathe a delicate fragrance.

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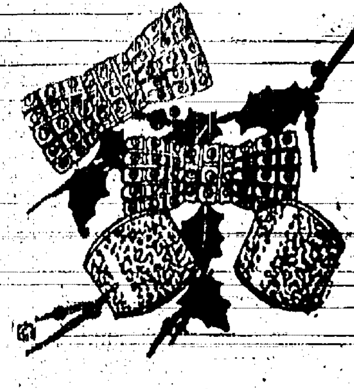

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Quilted robes—
$10.50

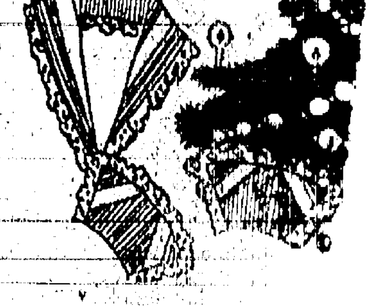
Coolie coats—
$7.50 — $9.95

Velvet robes—
$12.50

Study robes of flannel—
$15.75

Bed jackets—
$5.95

Lounging robes of tapestry—
$7.95



Sheer, yet strong laces, to complete the new frocks. Large lace collars are worn extensively this season. Bright red, or blue linen collar and cuff sets look well with dark blue winter frocks. These are dainty little gifts that are always desirable.

$1.50 up

Slippers for the kiddies—Little green and red, swan, comfy slippers. Apricot, kid-booties are a delightful gift for the tiny tot. "Give comfort this season," is the slogan the world over. These little booties are ideal for comfort.

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FROM HER TO HIM — FROM HIM TO HER

New Christmas handbags carry a world of chic—they are velvet, suede, or new grained leather. Clasped with chic gold ornaments, with brilliant rhinestones or marcasite. Mesh bags are lovely for winter.
$2.95

In our furniture department we have everything you wish for.

End Tables—
$1.85

Sewing Cabinets—
$5.00

Foot Stools—
$3.65

Plant Stands —
$3.95

Smoking Stands—
$1.40 up

French chic in a "hanky." They whisper "Paris" to every fashion-wise ear and are little messengers of chic. There's every color you can wish for—soft shades of lavendar, blue, pink, nile and many others. Hand rolled or hemstitched edges.
29c up

If daughter has always chuckled over dainty little things—plan a new mode of attack and give her a tilt-top table in walnut finish.
$14.00

Pyralin dresser sets—
$5.95 — $9.95

Cutex Manicure sets—
55c — $3.00

Cigarette Lighters—
$9.00

Incense Burners — bronze, brass, china—
$2.75

Cigarette Holders —
50c — $1.75

Blue Rose Compacts—
$5.00

Our store is filled to over-flowing with lovely gifts for Mother, Dad, Brother, Sister and everyone whom you wish to remember with a gift. We, too, carry a complete stock of stationery, wrapping paper, Christmas cord, Greeting cards, and seals. We wrap packages for mailing to relieve you of the tedious work. We have a lovely rest room where you can rest after your busy Christmas shopping day.

Men's comfy slippers, patent leather, apricot kid, dark blue and brown. They are the ideal gift for Dad. He will be delighted to see them hanging on the Christmas Tree.
$2.25—$3.50

Soft, fluffy, wool-filled comforts in plain and flowered patterns. Give Mother a comfort to harmonize with the bedroom furnishings. She will be delighted on Christmas Morning.
$8.75

COMFORTERS

Handsome little scatter rugs in Persian and Oriental designs make lovely and inexpensive gifts for Mother or Sister. All are closely woven and of the finest materials.
$5.00

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SANTA AT WORK

Those kids must have bribed Capt. Amundsen to take to the North Pole. Wonder if Santa is thinking of p stop-light or a klaxon on that vehicle in his hand.

MBASSADOR FROM THE NORTH POLE

gentleman comes to present his cre- tials in the form of nice, big packages look as though they might contain dy or neckties or toys.

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Guess the man with the axe won't have to open a can of sardines for his Christmas dinner.

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Cigar...

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ROAST TURKE...

Nobody will go ... way hungry fro... *this* table. Cut th... slices thick, Dad, an... don't forget the dres... ing.

MAIL FOR MR. S. CLAUS

The Arctic post office is swamped with letters to a man named Claus. It is rumored that he is very popular with the younger generation.

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we take much pleasure in thanking our friends for whatever share they have given us of their business and for anything else they may have done toward making our year the success it has been.

We make it our purpose to deal fairly, courteously and promptly with all who patronize us in any way, and solicit future business upon this meritorious basis.

And now we wish for everyone a merry, merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Let Us Serve You In 1928

Chelsea Lumber, Grain and Coal Company

Thanks for Favors of 1927

MANY THANKS

TO YOU . . . .

that our Christmas is as merry as it is. We are grateful that you appreciate our efforts to make our business succeed on a strict basis of merit and courtesy. The liberality of your patronage naturally makes us feel better at this season.

And now in return we give you in all sincerity our hearty wishes for the merriest and best Christmas you ever had, followed by an equally prosperous and enjoyable New Year.

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Christmas holidays are the harvest season of the whole year. The many kinds of pleasure w... been planning for others or putting off f... ourse... we now take time to bring into reality.

All of us look forward to the Yuletide as the season when we shall gather from the Pleasure Fields of the year our fill of the joys which come so plentifully to harvest just at this particular time.

And we are hoping that as you are found among the reapers your garners will be filled to overflowing with the choicest fruits of the gathering.

Along with our Good Wishes for the Holidays we are extending to you our sincere thanks for your patronage during the year which is closing.

Whether you have visited us often or just occasionally, we are quite grateful for the favors, and we have tried to merit your good will by honest, courteous service.

We invite you to see us as often as your need may require through the new year, assuring you that your desires will be as fully and as satisfactorily met as is within our power to perform.

And now we wish nothing else for you than that you may have a radiantly happy Christmas and a joyfully prosperous New Year.

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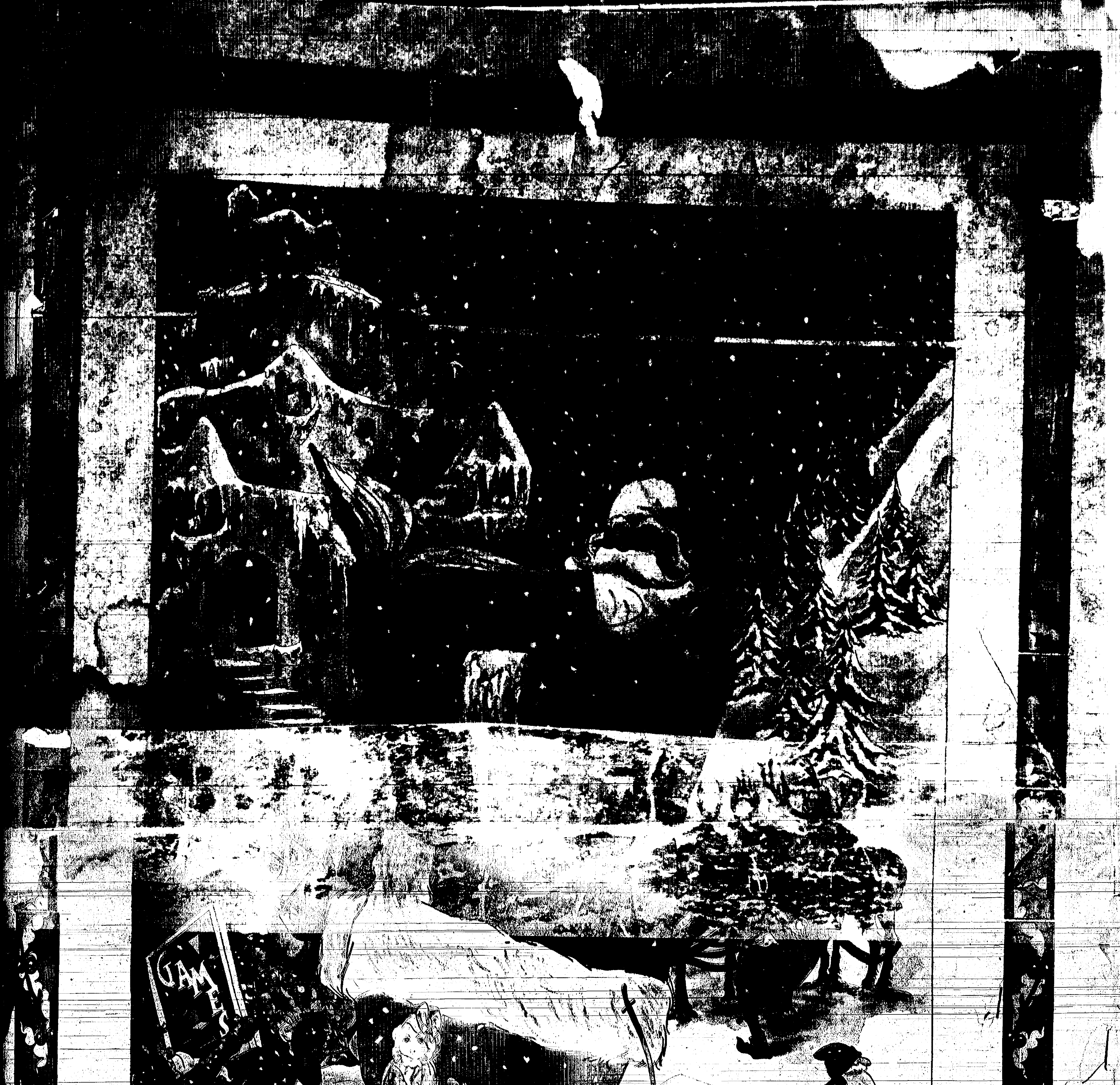
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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Star Light, Fire Light
Candle Light, Electric Light

WHATEVER kind shines upon you and wherever its beams find you, may you be secure in the companionship of friends and loved ones, with heart lightened by happiness and face glowing with smiles as you realize to its fullest the supreme joys of the Christmas season.

Although it is our hope and aim to spread cheer and good will through all the days of the year, we find special delight in giving expression to the feeling that is within us and give glad welcome to the opportunity offered by the Yuletide season to broadcast our greetings.

We are thinking, too, of what our patrons have meant to us in the years past. You are our friends. For you we are constantly striving, thinking, planning. To merit the confidence you exhibit by entrusting your business to us is our highest ambition.

Today, as we look to the year ahead, we find ourselves imbued with a new spirit of service, renewed determination to press on and to make our business go beyond your expectations—to press closer to the ideal of service and the maximum in value and quality.

We trust that we may be privileged to serve you in 1928 that we may put into practice the sentiment herein expressed.

We would not forget in this yuletide message to our friends everywhere to add a word of appreciation for patronage of the year now drawing to a close and to wish you a very happy and prosperous new year as well.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

Capital, Surplus and Profits, $110,000 *Founded in 1876* *Under State and National Control*

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