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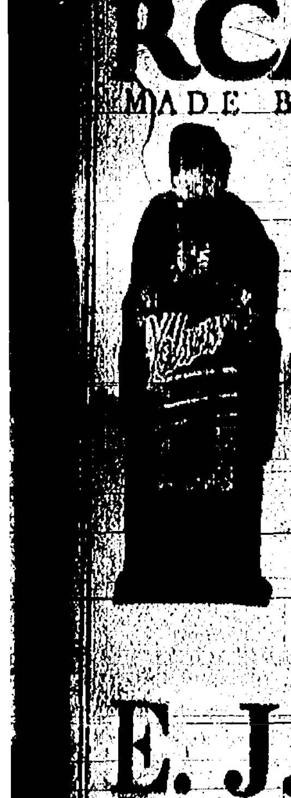

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164 STOCKHOLDERS, GUESTS ATTEND KEMPF BANK BANQUET

Excellent Program of Music, Speaking and Business Marks End of 30-Year Period as Corporation.

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.

AFTER [illegible]

[illegible] Msgr. James Savage were [illegible] Chelsea to St. [illegible] 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 [illegible] in which business people may place their holiday offerings [illegible] 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.
C. of the H.—H. A. Wilson.
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, treasurer. The new officers take up their new duties on the first of [illegible].

The Kiwanis club is [illegible] successful year du[illegible] ganization he[illegible] wo[illegible] about fort[illegible] in the growing [illegible] projects were [illegible] the year's work. J. H. [illegible] president.

Don't [illegible] the big bout fight in Hot Tamale Land. Adv.

RT. REV. MSGR. JAMES SAVAGE WAS NATIVE OF SYLVAN TWP.

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.

[illegible] he had been assigned assistant pastor of Holy Trinity church, Detroit, as assistant to the late Fr. Aloysius [illegible]rgh. He officiated in that capacity until 1878, when he was appointed pastor of St. Patrick's church at Wattan, 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, o[illegible] extraordinary nerve and [illegible] Saturday evening stole a number of chickens from the Stedman henecoop. 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 proce[illegible] to the he[illegible] them. [illegible] Mrs. Stedman [illegible] and [illegible] Stedman farm [illegible] the thieves [illegible] US [illegible] toward Ann Arbor but did not suc[illegible] 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 [illegible] the men took was not determined.

Christmas Suggestions

Cigar Lighters (Just received a new assortment)	$1.25 to $3.50
Ash Trays	$1.50
Flash Lights, a dandy for only	$1.00
Lights for Christmas Trees	$1.75
Automatic Windshield Cleaners	$2.50
Spot Lights	$1.75
Stop Lights	$2.50
Sedan Flower Vases	$2.00
Motometers	$2.50 to $7.50

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We thank you, kind friends, one and all, for your patronage, large and small.

We wish for you a Merry Christmas and may the New Year crown your efforts with success and satisfaction.

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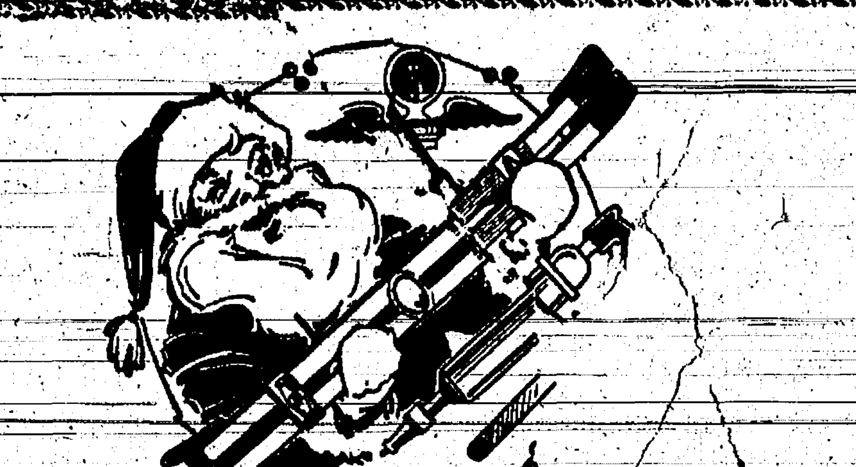

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PHONE 283 — CHELSEA, MICH.

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BREVITIES.

DEXTER—The Dexter Public Library has been enriched by over one hundred volumes, through the [illegible] of Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York city.—Leader.

BROOKLYN—The [illegible] of the tubercular test for cattle [illegible] part of the county showed [illegible] reaction with one exception [illegible] Will Yelder's herd of 18 head [illegible] were reactors.—Exponent.

MANCHESTER—Rev. A. A. Schoen, who has been pastor of Emanuel's church several years, succeeding Rev. Wulfman, has resigned and will accept pastorate of the church at Farmington.—Enterprise. Rev. Schoen was a former pastor of St. Paul's church of Chelsea, and here to Manchester.

GRASS LAKE—Two beautiful oil paintings have been presented to the Grass Lake school by Howard Ray-[illegible] president of Armour Institute, [illegible] Mr. Raymond was born and [illegible] in this community and attended [illegible] schools [illegible] every year to [illegible] Lake.—News.

[illegible] members of the local [illegible] American Legion will [illegible] on the Christmas Relief [illegible] the need of the community [illegible] the help of the good fellows [illegible] For several years the work has been carried on by the Post and this year they will continue the work.—Leader.

SALINE—We were informed by the driver of the Adrian bus [illegible] Monday that a receiver had on Saturday been appointed to take over the business. The Elliot system includes [illegible] the Adrian line and another near Grand Rapids, where the trouble seems to have been started by a [illegible] line. [illegible]

ANN ARBOR—A proposal to develop the Steere farm, three miles south of the city, as the Ann Arbor airport was discussed Monday by directors of the Chamber of Commerce of that city. Indications are that the location will be used as the airport site. The field is 2,300 feet wide and 3,000 feet long. It would provide two 300 foot runway.

SOUTH LYON—Much activity is being 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 totom 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 was the [illegible] The hote[illegible] the prog[illegible] idly grow[illegible] did examp[illegible] high ideals inculcated by these early pioneers.—Mail. [illegible] homestead in the village. [illegible] expresses [illegible] and foresight of a rapidly growing community, is a splendid example of the achievement and

NORTHVILLE—In view of the fact that the federal civil service commission 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 him to enter the contest.

TECUMSEH—J. G. Cline was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputies Larkin and Hanna of Adrian and Haughn of Tecumseh for the theft of 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 airplane. 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.

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HINDERER BROS.

PHONE 10

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

The mistletoe and kissing are always inseparably connected in the minds of Europeans, and as far back as tradition and history can go the quaint berried plant and kissing have always gone hand in hand together.

FOR EVERY FRIEND

of this business we are sincerely thankful. Your good will as well as your patronage has meant much to us and we find pleasure in the opportunity afforded by the holidays to express our gratitude.

Marjorie Tubbs

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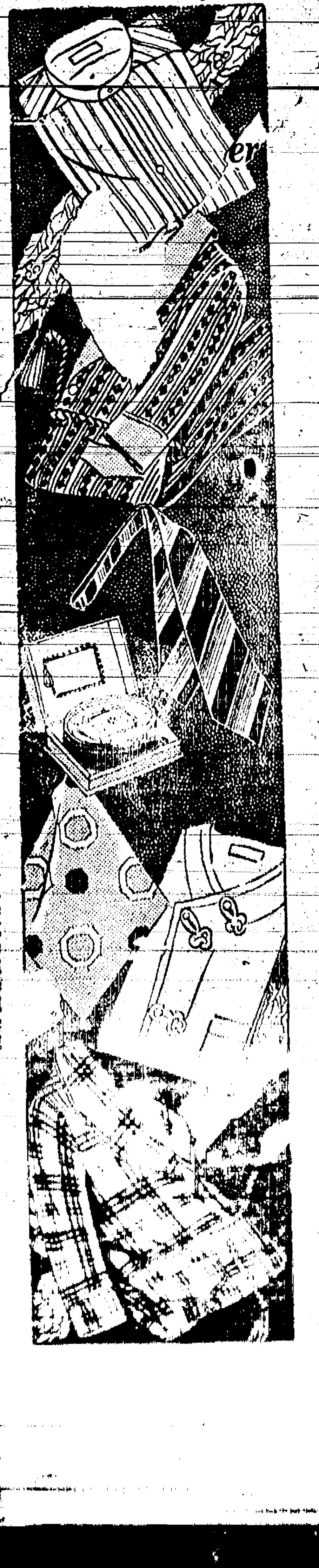

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While Christmas Fires are Burning

WE'LL BE THINKING OF YOU!

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

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.

David Mohrlock

PHONE 283 CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

Christmas Greens
by MARGARET BRUCE

"THERE is one jaunt I hope never to deprive my youngsters of," 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 th[illegible]ren came, this excursion [illegible] woods became as much [illegible]tmas as the tree, the s[illegible] dinner. When we [illegible] burbs, near [illegible] go out a[illegible] mas [illegible] sledge[illegible]

"The[illegible] to mov[illegible]

[illegible]ra Moec[illegible] spent Sunday in [illegible]
Hazen Lehman and [illegible]
Francisco, spent Tuesd[illegible]
with Mr. and Mrs. Victor [illegible]
Mrs. Irene Welch of Chelsea,
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V[illegible]
Moeckel.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gorton spen[illegible] [illegible]day afternoon with relatives in [illegible]lsea.
[illegible]lph Loveland spent over Sunday [illegible]'s family here.
[illegible] Riethmiller of Olivet, spent [illegible] his father here.
[illegible] near Chelsea, called [illegible]ller Sunday after[illegible]

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-do[illegible] or so. The spirit of Christmas c[illegible]s back with us from the woods, [illegible] 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 Ch[illegible]tmas Observance

The obs[illegible]ance of Christmas began about the [illegible]ourth century. It became a general custom only in the Thirteenth century.

Holly Unlucky

[illegible]n some parts of England there is a superstition that it is unlucky to take holly into th[illegible] house before Christmas.

Christmas Day

Christmas is the sweetest day of the year, for the reason that it is, in its proper observance, utterly unselfish, and because it is the golden link of time that serves to bind heaven and earth in a closer understanding.

Good Resolution

A good resolution will make any port.—Horace.

Singing Christmas Carols

Christmas carols were sung as far back as 1521 and were said to be the songs sung by angels at the birth of Christ.

Eloquence and Wisdom

Drudgery, calamity, exasperation, want, are instructors in eloquence and wisdom.—Emerson.

1927
THE CURTAIN FALLS

Soon the curtain will fall on the year 1927. It has [illegible]n a very successful year for us, as we look back p[illegible] [illegible] year, and think of the many happy hours that [illegible] by. We have made many new friends and [illegible]nd we only hope to continue to hold your [illegible] through the coming year 1928.

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W[illegible] for you a Christmas brimming full of happiness, [illegible] when the curtain rises on the year 1928, that it will rise on the most rosy period of your life.

May The Year 1928 Be One Of The Happiest Of Your Life

[illegible]1.50 to $4.
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flowers—50c
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Verne Fordyce

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OUR CHRISTMAS PACK FOR YOU

has been loaded with smiles and laughter and happy heart-throbs and the presence of loved ones and the laughter of children and the comradeship of friends and no end of other good things, and our wishes have been instructed to leave a large supply at every home.

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

H. B. MURPHY

"Everybody's Happy, if it's a Gift from BURG'S"

FOR MOTHER

Perfume Spray *Ivory Toilet*
Perfume *Stationery* *Bridg*
Vacuum Bottle *Powder and Rou*

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Perfume Sets *Coty's Day Dream*
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Toilet Sets *Powder, Rouge, etc.*
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FOR FA

Cigars *Cigaret* *Pipes*
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Shaving Sets *T eling Sets*
Fountain Pens *Razors* *Razor Stroppers*
Poker Sets *Jack Knives*
laying Cards *Thermos Bottles* *Lunch Kit*

FOR BROTHER

Flashlig *Watches* *Jack Knive*
Pipe and Cigarette Sets
Fountain Pens and Pencils
Harmonicas *Military Brushe*

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDY HERE—20c pound and up

Lambert's Chocolates in Holiday Packages *Friend Mottoes* *Christmas Cigars—Standard Brands*

Strauss Mechanical Toys, 25c to $1.25—Every one runs.

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DRUGS **BURG'S** **GROCERIES**

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American Service Station

O. B. McLAUGHLIN, Prop.

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.

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SOUTH WATERLOO

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

Miss Luella Katx 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 [illegible] manufactured oilcloth about [illegible]

A[illegible] Scenic Wonders

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Having purchased the Chevrolet agency of Dancer & Walz, we have taken possession of the business and will continue at the same location, including expert repairing and overhauling of all makes of cars.

We hope to merit a share of your patronage through a continuation of the prompt and courteous service which has been given you in the past.

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GEO. W. HART, Prop.

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And Save Money

LADIES' LACE HANDKERCHIEFS
Very fine lace handkerchiefs, packed three in a box and includes values up to $2.00. Special at, per box—$1.25.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' LUMBER JACKS
A big special offering for Saturday only, at—$2.95.

LADIES' UNION SUITS
Ladies' part wool silk striped union suits at only—85c.

BIG VARIETY OF BOX HANDKERCHIEFS
Pure linen with some imported numbers packed 3 and 6 to the box and specially priced at 49c to $1.25.

LADIES' COATS
Ladies' and children's coats, fur trimmed garments and exclusive patterns at greatly reduced prices for Saturday.

LADIES' APRONS
Dress aprons made of fast color ginghams and prints. An excellent garment, specially priced at 89c.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS
Fancy linen handkerchiefs packed three in a Christmas box, at 59c and 69c.

MEN'S PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
A large size one at 15c.

MEN'S FINE BROADCLOTH SHIRTS
In white or colored patterns, all new Christmas merchandise, famous "Ide" brand and guaranteed fast colors. Values up to $3.00 included. Special for Saturday at $1.89.

MEN'S OUTING FLANNEL NIGHTGOWNS
Full cut, a wonderful value and an appreciated gift at 93c

MEN'S OUTING FLANNEL PAJAMAS
make an ideal gift and any man would appreciate two pairs; our big special for Saturday at, per pair—$1.25.

MEN'S SOX
No man ever has too many pairs of sox and tomorrow we are offering fancy silk and wool numbers whose values range up to $1 at only 50c.

DOUBLE BED BLANKETS
Part wool double blankets of large size and in fanc plaid patterns. This is an unusual blanket values only $3.95.

ALL WOOL BLANKETS
Guaranteed all wool blankets in fancy plaids. This is th best blanket offering in Ann Arbor at only $6.95.

MEN'S UNION SUITS
Part wool union suits for men at only $1.79.

MEN'S PANTS
A big variety of patterns priced at $1.89.

MEN'S OXFORDS
Dress oxfords specially priced for Saturday at only $2.9

PHILIPPINE GOWNS FOR WOMEN
A gift that most women cherish and these splendid ha embroidered gowns in white and colored patterns ma most ideal gifts. Our big Saturday special at $1.25.

LADIES' VESTS
Good quality silk vests in all colors at only 89c.

LADIES' SILK GOWNS
A big special for Saturday in dainty undergarment women including silk gowns and silk Princess slips a

LADIES' SCARFS
A wonderful display of silk scarfs in dainty pattern $1.39.

DIAMOND POINT SILK HOSE
Ladies' pure silk full fashioned hose; silk to the top our regular $[illegible], others at only $1.59.

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Here's a bi[illegible] special that will make ideal Ch mas gifts. Silk to the top with the newly designed h at only 89c.

[illegible] TEDDY SUITS
These d[illegible] underg[illegible] with their fancy trimm are very attractive [illegible] only $1.39.

Open Every Night Until Christmas

Ann Arbor Dry Goods Comp

316 So. Main St. Ann

[illegible]ifying Hubby

[illegible] heard of the young wife [illegible] three eggs nine minutes [illegible] her fussy husband wanted [illegible] cooked three minutes!—The [illegible]

You Know Him

The man who [illegible] him about never [illegible] check at [illegible] stand a joke at [illegible] farm and [illegible]

Sad, but True

[illegible] his friendship. [illegible]

Friendship

And now since Friendship [illegible] its priceless joys is one of the essential ingredients of Christmas [illegible] Christmas cheer we are not going even to taste [illegible] long-waited sweets of the season without first having sent out this wish to all our friends [illegible] the Goddess of Goodness will empty everything enjoyable into their [illegible].

George P. Staffan

CHELSEA

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Frank W. Staffan

ANN ARBOR

HAPPY NEW
YEAR, TOO!

LIMA NEWS

[illegible] Mrs. Frank [illegible] Sunday at [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] spent [illegible] parents, [illegible] Mrs. W[illegible]

Mrs. Arthur Koengeter spent Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eschelbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trinkle spent Friday in Jackson.

Mrs. Ada Waltrous and R. B. Waltrous spent Friday and Saturday in Ferndale.

Fred Haarer spent a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prinzing and son spent 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 meeting will be held Tuesday evening, December 20.

Mrs. Lina Whitaker will leave Saturday for Calif[illegible], where she will [illegible] the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Miss Ricka [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Charles [illegible] party [illegible] Saturday.

Miss [illegible] spent the week-end [illegible] Mrs. J. O[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Otto [illegible] of Chelsea, also Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Notten [illegible] Mc-Coy spent Sunday with Mrs. [illegible] Whitaker.

Ehle [illegible] Mrs. Helen Freeman of [illegible] Wednesday with Mr. [illegible] W. Notten.

WATERLOO

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

Ezra Moeckel and Henry Leeke 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 [illegible] banquet given by Kempf Bank last week.

GAR LOAF LAKE

[illegible] Steele [illegible] 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 near Manchester, spent Wednesday last week with Mrs. E. E. Rowe.

Walt[illegible] spent [illegible]

[illegible]

Well-Doctored Nation

In comparison with other countries of the world the United States has the largest proportion of physicians. There are [illegible] doctors to every 100,000 persons, according to a recent survey. In [illegible] there are 92, in Germany [illegible] 35 in ratio to [illegible]

Christmas Greetings

Accessory Gifts Every Woman Will Love!

We know what every woman — from vivacious young school girl to modern young grandmother— want! "Impossible!" you say. But really its a simple problem. Costume Accessories! Visit the store to know why. You may spend as much or as little as you wish for a gift that any woman will love.

Holeproof Hosiery

Exquisite Hosiery, chiffon and service weight - $1.85.
Large line of beautiful Christmas handkerchiefs—25c to $1.50 a box.

Hand embroidered luncheon and bridge sets—$1.50 to $4.
Lovely Silk Scarfs in pastal colors—$1.50 to $5.00.

Individually boxed velvet and silk shoulder flowers—50c and $1.50.

Strands of pearls—chokers and other beautiful beads—at $1.00 and $1.50.

Rayon underwear, vests, bloomers, panties, step-ins—in beautiful colors—79c to $2.50.

Beautiful line of men's silk, and silk and wool hosiery—50c to $1.50

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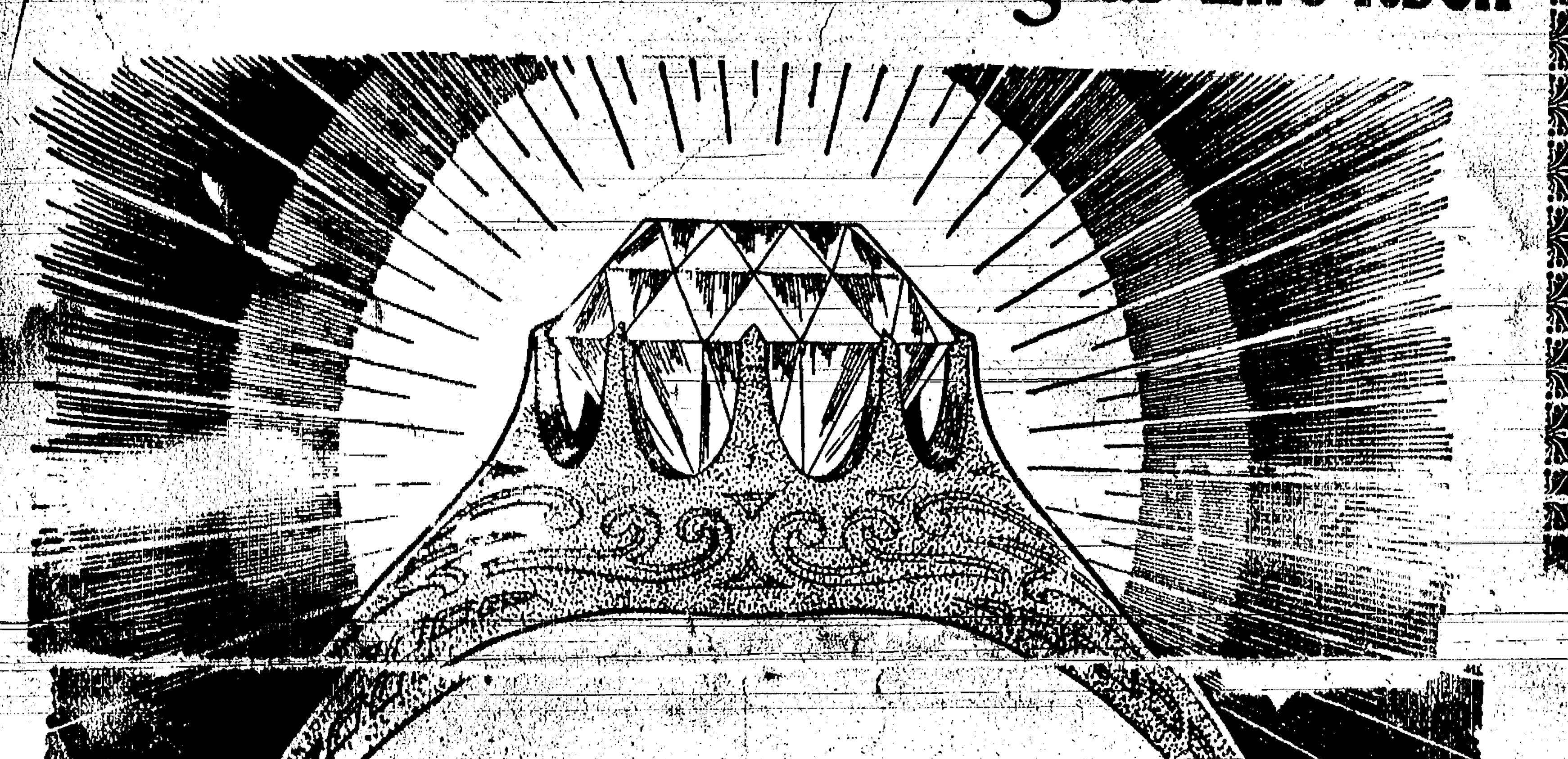
JEWELRY--The Gift as Lasting as Life Itself



The Gift Of Lasting Sentiment!

DIAMONDS

What sentiment there is to be read in a Diamond. A brilliant of ever-lasting beauty and lustre, its presence on milady's hand is a constant reminder of "Him" whose esteem and love she cherishes. And as the years draw on, each glance at it brings memories that make the bonds of companionship all the stronger!

Take the hint—young man. It's a Diamond she's picturing on her lovely hand this Christmas!

From $20 to $500

JEWELRY IS THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

Select your gifts from our up-to-the-minute offerings in jewelry. We have planned for weeks for the Christmas Event, so that we would merit the patronage of yourself and friends by giving equal and better value for the money than can be had elsewhere. We offer a complete and wide stock of unusual values in Jewelry Gifts from as low as 50c, $1.00, $2.00 and up, in worthy and dependable articles, priced at the lowest figure possible, consistent with quality.

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Watches - Pocket, Strap or Wrist - $8.00 to $50.00

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LOW PRICES that make thrift a daily reality

8 o'Clock Coffee
Tested and Approved by Good Housekeeping Inst.
4 lbs. $1.00

Flour Gold Medal or Pillsbury	24½ lb. bag	$1.05
Raisin Bread	large loaf	9c
Soap P. & G. or Kirk's Flake	10 bars	37c
Raisins Del Monte, Seeded or Seedless	pkg.	11c
Navy Beans Hand Picked	2 lbs.	15c
Pet Milk Evaporated	3 tall cans	29c
Peanut Butter	1 lb. pail	23c
Campbell's Beans	3 cans	25c
Ketchup Iona	8 oz. bottle	8c
Chipso Large	pkg.	21c
Gold Dust Large	pkg.	25c
Prunes Del Monte, Large	2 lb. pkg.	25c
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
Cut Rock Candy	lb.	15c
Peanut Brittle	lb.	15c
Chocolates Assorted	5 lb. box	85c

Palmolive Soap
Made from Soothing Oils
3 cakes 19c

Jell-O
All Flavors
The Popular Dessert
4 pkgs. 29c

Grandmother's Bread
Twin or Regular
3 24 oz. loaves 25c

Old Gold, Camels, Luckies, Piedmonts, Chesterfields
Cigarettes, carton, 10 pkgs. **$1.19**
In Christmas Wrappers - A Dandy Gift

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.
Established 1859

Metal That Resists Heat

Tungsten used for the filaments of electric light bulbs ... the chromium ... is white and ... great heat ... degrees Fahrenheit.

Original Hearse

A hearse originally was a metal grating or spike fence with upright spikes for the reception of candles for illumination of the ... of decorative trappings about a tomb or a gateway.

Merry Christmas

Christmas

Bakery "Joys"

Deliciously frosted Layer Cakes that'll "vanish" faster than you can cut 'em. And Assorted Cookies the youngsters will like better than candy!

ORDER THESE TODAY—Springerle, Cinnamon Stars, Lebkuchen, Schnitzbrot, Fruit Cakes and Pfeffernusse.

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ZIP—and Away You Go!

Solite is in the tank! The car shoots over the ground with ease. Like a ribbon of satin the road unrolls.

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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 ... that at the time of the American Revolution there was only one 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.

It [illegible]

The hardest ... of ... [illegible]

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 ... girls or boys? Well, ... successful at dodging ... [illegible]

JUDGES SAY STATE LEADS IN ALFALFA

Michigan won first place among the states east of the Mississippi in an interstate contest to determine the extent and results of the program for the increase of alfalfa acreage within their borders, according to a report made by judges selected from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Michigan also holds first rank in total alfalfa acreage in this group of states. The greater part of this acreage has been planted within the past few years as farmers became convinced of the value of alfalfa for improving soils and feeding livestock.

Special ... dairy-alfalfa campaigns, ... day demonstrations have all ... to spread the information in Michigan of the need for alfalfa and other legumes in a profitable farming program.

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.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Rooms, Chelsea, Mich.,
November 21, 1927.

Council met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by President Storms.

Roll call by the Clerk.

Present: Harris, Koebbe, Chandler, Schoenhals, Schneider, Palmer. Absent: None.

Minutes of meeting of November 7th read and approved.

The following bills were read by the Clerk:

General Fund

Wm. Atkinson, ... salary	$ 50.00
E. L. & W. W. Comm., light, water, supplies	391.08
Mich. ... Tel. Co., service	5.13
Chas. ... Leinold, 118 hrs. ... ing	59.00
Sec'y of State, fire truck license	50

Street Fund

Chas. Lambert, labor	$50.00
E. H. Collins, scraping streets	18.20

E. L. & W. W. Fund

Order No. 84	$1000.00

Moved by Schneider, supported by Chandler, that the bills be allowed and orders drawn for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yeas—All. Nays—None. Carried.

On motion meeting was adjourned.

P. C. Maroney, Clerk.

Had Business Reason for Making Inquiry

Times were hard, and those who had 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.

... Greatness

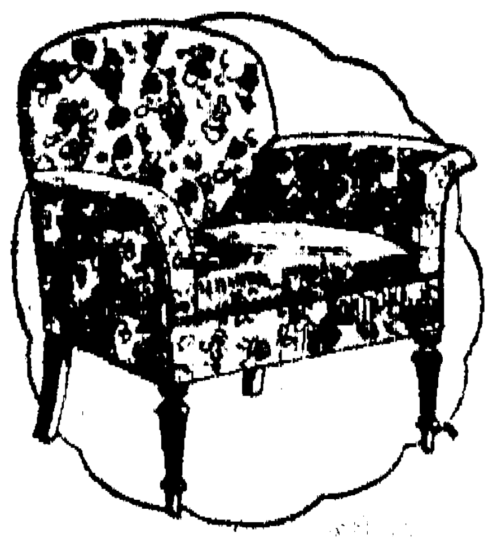
True greatness is made known through its work, coming up like a sunrise, its arrival needing no label that "This is the greatest dawn that ever dawned."—Pittsburgh Post.

Time Off

A Nottingham typist was obliged by her employer to powder her ... fifteen times in one hour. The explanation that she was making up lost time was not accepted.—K...

Christmas Gifts!

Give furniture for Christmas. Furniture—the gift that brings happiness to the entire family. Let this be a beautiful, practical Christmas. A Furniture Christmas.



Tapestry Covered Occasional Chairs $12.00

SPINET DESKS
In walnut or mahogany. With extra drawer.
REED ROCKER ... $10.00
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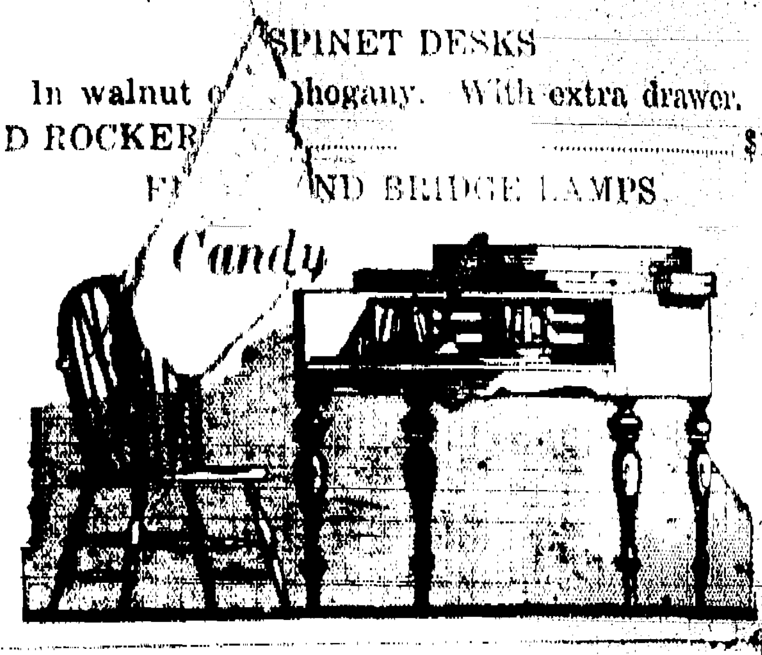

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The HOLIDAY GUEST

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 [illegible] my purchases on the counter. [illegible] pocket [illegible] line," [illegible] that she [illegible] my pen, [illegible] the [illegible] if it into my [illegible] it. It had! [illegible] thought [illegible] I [illegible]

[illegible] of her modish suit. "Because she is probably a kleptomaniac whose—"

"There is some mistake," a [illegible] sweet voice interrupted my thoughts. "This is my own [illegible] and W. W. [illegible]

[illegible] white face from which shine two [illegible] blue eyes and—"

Then I remembered the holiday parties I had planned for Charles' "home-[illegible] old-fashioned" sister, and I pic-[illegible] gleam which [illegible] Raymond Garfield's [illegible] Willa standing un-[illegible]

([illegible] Newspaper Union.)

Tragedy of Age

The tragedy of age is the increasing number of things that won't [illegible] kick.—San Francisco [illegible]

Cedar in Orchards

[illegible] Agriculture [illegible] of a cedar tree [illegible] may not be de-[illegible] upon the variety [illegible] disease known as [illegible] a cedar tree [illegible] to complete [illegible] varieties of ap-[illegible] others are

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High grade in every particular. Plain colors and fancy combination designs—
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Daniels' Buick Quintet vs. Manchester Ind.

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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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DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

MIDDLE ST. CHELSEA

COUNTY BROTHERHOOD WILL MEET SUNDAY

The Washtenaw County Brotherhood will hold its first anniversary meeting at the W[illegible] Methodist church, south of Ypsilanti, [illegible]day, December 18, with sessions at 4:30 and 7:30.

A business meeting and election of officers for the coming year will be held in the afternoon while in the evening Dr. Phelps, editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, will be the speaker. Rev. S. Congor Hathaway of Ypsilanti, will be the forenoon speaker. Light lunch will be served in the church dining room at 6:30.

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 h[illegible] tire time to the drug departmen[illegible]

Mr. Dancer is a well-known [illegible]sea resident and a native of [illegible] He retired from the men's furni[illegible] 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.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

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

Miss Emilie Hepfer of Cadillac, was a week-end guest of Miss Ella Barber.

Born, on Wednesday, December 14, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Myer, a daughter.

Carl Welch of Jackson, was a guest Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Outwater of Lima.

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 [illegible] been installed in front of the [illegible] board is electrically [illegible]ht, the lights being au[illegible] by a time clock inside the church. [illegible] stalled at a cost of about $180.

Misses Margaret and Lena Miller entertained Tuesday evening at a bridge luncheon, the guests including Mrs. Dean Munro and Mrs. Henry Wolfe of Jackson. Poinsettias, 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 and Mrs. George Walworth. The Misses Miller are giving a second luncheon this evening, when covers will be laid for twenty-four guests.

Hundreds of people thronged the A. B. Clark & Son store on Park street all day Saturday and in the evening. Reports from the management of the store state that the opening was even more successful than had been expected, more people thronging the new store than they had thought possible. Demonstrations of various concerns from whom the Clarks buy goods added features to the occasion, coffee and wafers being served thruout the day. An enormous sale of groceries and other advertised spemialties was also reported.

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 short[illegible] after the first of the year. The [illegible] car is an excellent example [illegible] creation, carrying many ne[illegible]es which help to make it the [illegible] the town."

IN APPRE[illegible]TION

To My Patrons and [illegible]iends:

I have sold the [illegible]ocery department [illegible] Dancer, who will [illegible] business in the present location. I shall devote my entire time to the drug department. I fully appreciate the liberal patronage that has been accorded me in the past years and bespeak the same for my successor.

Henry H. Fenn.

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.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Diamond Rings

Priced from $15.00 up.

Ladies' Wrist Watches

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.

Gents' Strap Watches

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Four full patterns to select from—all fully guaranteed.

This store is ready for Christmas Gift buying. Stock was never more complete. We invite you to inspect our store, where merchandise is displayed to suit every purse.

Attractive prices on Gifts.

Select wisely and with consideration and make this year's Gift a permanent one from Winans'.

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Come here for Gifts that will always recall pleasant memories of the giver

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JEWELERS

Perfect Diamonds

Grammar's Origin Lost

The earliest grammar known to the modern world is the Sanskrit grammar. [illegible] 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.

An[illegible]he Gladness Of The Season

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

M. J. BAXTER

[illegible]N 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 Onadagus county, New York, December 4, [illegible], 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. Palmer officiating. A service was also held in New Haven at [illegible] o'clock, Rev. Carless officiating. Interment at New Haven.

Relieving Body's Tension

Freehand gymnastics are to make the body flexible and to free it from [illegible] of muscular tension, and stretching exercises are used. These consist in making [illegible] absolutely limp, one part of [illegible] another, and finally the [illegible] by removing all tension [illegible] on. These exercises [illegible] of energizing [illegible] slow and

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.

Poems—"Christmas Preparation" and "Origin of Night Before Christmas"—Lillie Wackenhut.

Poem—"The Unshaken Believer"—Katherine Kusterer.

Piano solo—"O, Sanctissima"—K. Kusterer.

Piano solo—[illegible]—Olga Strieter.

Reading—[illegible]

Poem—[illegible]

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National Capitol Facts

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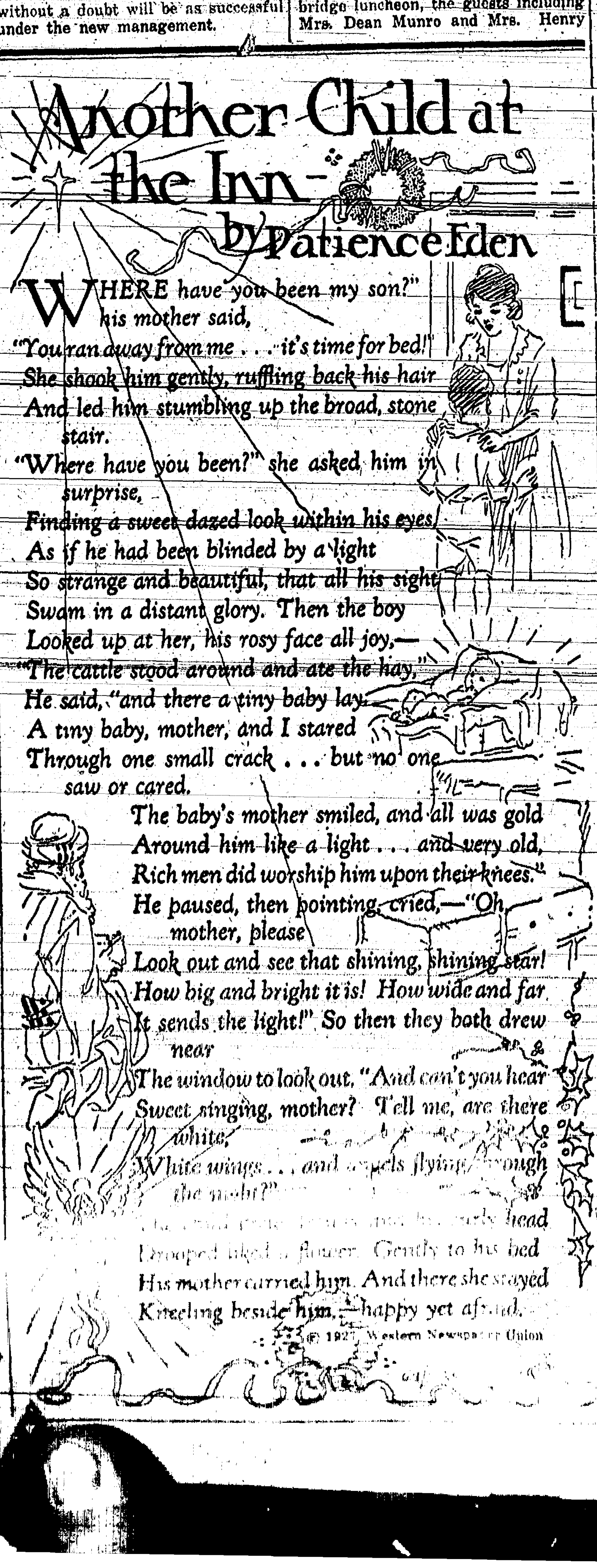

Another Child at the Inn

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,
mother, please
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
near
The window to look out. "And can't you hear
Sweet singing, mother? Tell me, are there
white,
White wings . . . and angels flying through
the night?"
[illegible] head
Drooped like a flower. Gently to his bed
His mother carried him. And there she stayed
Kneeling beside him,—happy yet afraid.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the Spirit of Christmas Abide In Your Heart and Ours

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Your Patronage

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John W. Haselswerdt

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BUY NOW To Get Your Gift Delivered on Time!

Smart New Silk Scarfs

$2.95

Fluttering new scarfs for misses or women are of plain or patterned crepes de chine or georgette crepe; also silk-and-rayon squares. A wonderful array of colors.

Hundreds of other new scarfs for women, $1.95 to $4.90.

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.

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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.

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All colors and sizes.

Women's Vests—89c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

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Women's Gowns—$2.50 to $5.

Children's Vests, Bloomers and Unions in all sizes and all colors.

Women's White Hand-made Linen Handkerchiefs

Embroidered with color—

50c

White with a bit of color is a favorite fashion and a gay gift! Other groups at $1.00.

Women's All-White Linen Handkerchiefs In Great Variety

50c

White linen handkerchiefs with hand-rolled, shirred, hem-stitched, cut and spoked hems; also white embroidered 'kerchiefs. Others at 75c and $1.00.

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SPECIAL VALUES

Searching for a Home Gift? Here's your opportunity. Select one of these pure wool rugs in 27-inch or 36-inch sizes, at these special prices. We bought a big lot of these rugs at a decided reduction.

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

36x60 and 36x72 all wool Axminster rugs—$5.00, $6.00 and $6.75.

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

27-in. x 12-ft. size regular $17.50 value at $10.00.

Limited quantity of these runners only.

GIFTS For The Baby

KNITTED OR CROCHET SACQUES

75c to $2.50

Real hand made of beautiful yarns, trimmed with blue or pink edges and inserted ribbons.

KNITTED BOOTIES

of Zuphy's and Saxony yarns. Hand crochet or knit—

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Real hand embroidered and all hand sewn, made of fine batiste, $1.00, $1.25 to $2.00

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Reductions Range Up To 35 Per Cent OFF

The Fashionable New Low Arctics For Women

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Smart styles with turn-down cuffs, grey or tan twills or tweeds with neat one clasp fasteners or the famous Zipper fasteners.

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Wool Dresses For Gifts

All wool Jersey dresses are now on sale to clean up for the season-end at worth-while reductions. Every dress is new and this season's make.

The Gift That Is Always Welcome

Umbrellas bear a unique distinction among gifts. They are always welcome by men, women and children. One can't have too many. Then, too, they combine sense and service as well as beauty and style.

Hundreds of beautiful silk umbrellas in 16-rib style as low as $5.00. Others at $6.50, $8.00, and $10.00.

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Beautiful spreads that will please the recipient—$8.00 to $10.00.

One of these pretty colored fine rayon bedspreads will delight any woman who takes pride in her home. These come in you choice of pretty stripes a block patterns in a size to fit standard bed. They mea 70x105 inches with bolste tached.

In pretty shades—ros gold, green heliotrope.

Select a bedspread i to harmonize with tions of the bedroo will have a gift wh bute to the good giver and recipien

Women's Swe For

WOOL SWEATERS TRACTIVE STY

Sweaters of purest wo sports styles. In conser styles and in many warm weaves. All sizes and all colors, $2.95 up

Gifts For The Home

Table linens made by the world's best maker. Our own importations direct from Belfast, Ireland. Cloths are 2x2, 2x2 1-2, 2x3 and 2x3 1-2 yard sizes with napkins.

Cloths are $6.50 up.

Napkins are $6.50 up.

Cloths with half dozen napkins to match in all white or white with colored borders at $5.00 up

Bridge sets of German lines at $1.50 to $5.00.

Big array of hand embroidered and drawn work dresser sets of three pieces, of vanity sets of three pieces each; also odd table pieces and bedroom pieces at popular prices.

BUY NOW To Get Your Gift Delivered on Time!

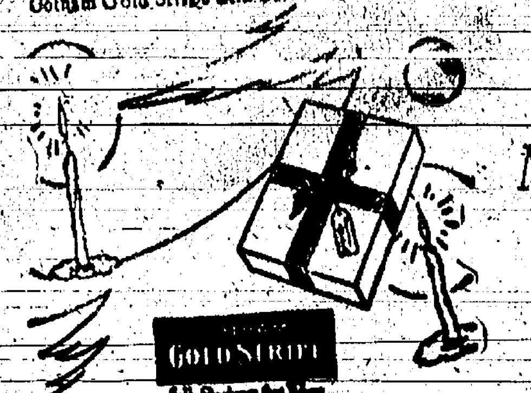
The Gift of Smart Hosiery

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.

Onyx Pointex Silk Stockings

Hosiery decorates the Christmas tree

A PRETTY package encasing a thoughtful gift—put hosiery on the Christmas tree for every member of the family. They'll all appreciate the beauty and the service of Gotham Gold Stripe Silk Stockings.



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. An[illegible] will be delighted with a pair of these as a gift.

Plaid[illegible] blankets, full double size $3.[illegible] and $[illegible].

[illegible] cotton blankets, [illegible]80 inch in grey, tan or white $2.95.

BUY NOW To Get Your Gift Delivered on Time!

Novelty Cuff Fabric Gloves

$1.00 and $1.50

These gloves are new in style and very smart, therefore excellent gifts for well dressed women! They have two-tone embroidered cuffs, and may be had in grays or tans. Sizes 6 to 8. Novelty French Kid Gloves—$2.95. Imported from France. Many cuff designs, in pique or overseam sewn styles. Sizes 5 3-4 to 7 1-2.

Also are especially desirable style, that is saddle stitched seams. Very firm and warm fabric.

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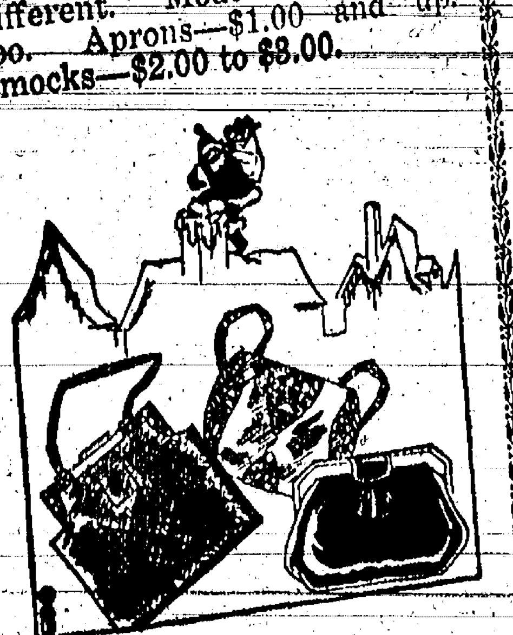

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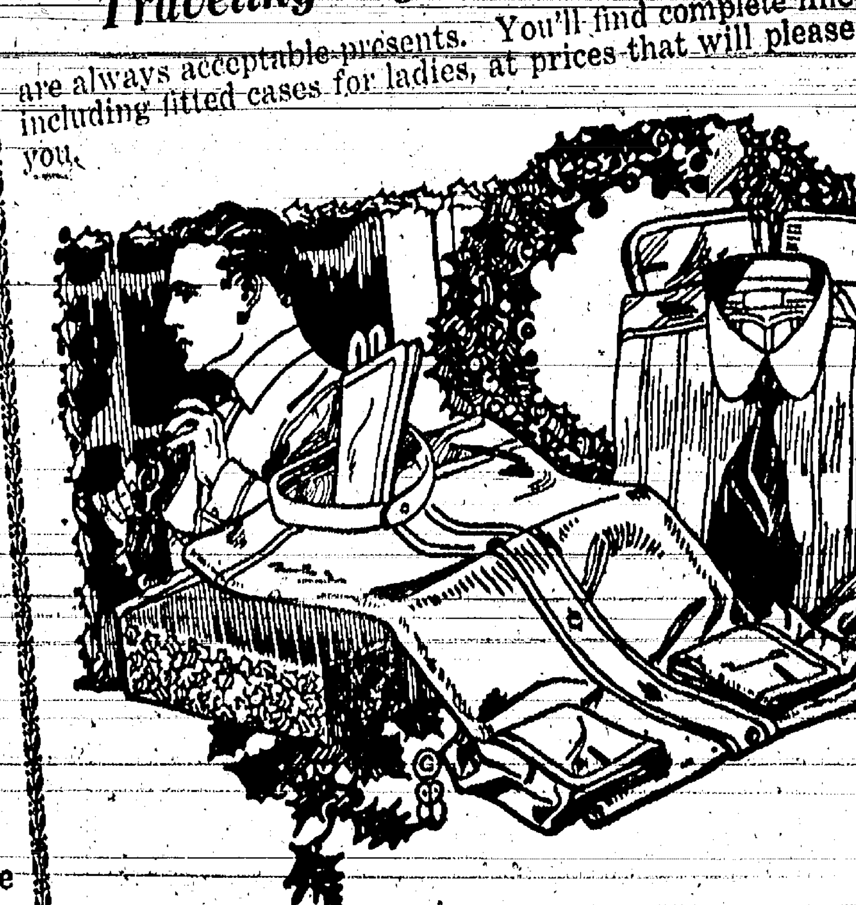

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A Christmas Story

by ALICE B. PALMER

'TWAS Christmas Eve and everything in the small town of Robbinsdale was bubbling over with the true holiday spirit. Brilliantly lighted Christmas trees, holly wreaths and bells shone through the windows of most every home in town; while each church joined in with its usual Yuletide celebration.

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.

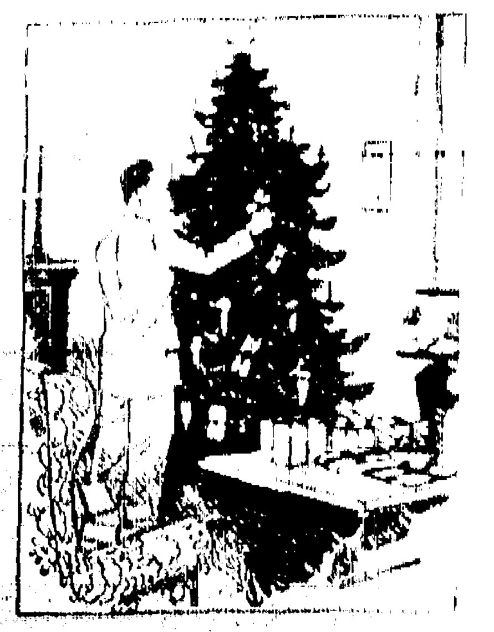
But amidst all this joy and beauty there was one sad family, who lived at the far end of Main street. They had just received word that their eldest son, Ray, had been lost on the field of battle. Father, mother and the four remaining children were seated within the living room in silence while the happy 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 its branches and placing the ones upon the floor beneath. it was completed he lay down upon [illegible] and dreamed happy thoughts. He, too, felt a lump in his throat, but his was a lump of gladness, as theirs had been one of sadness.



Here He Trimmed the Tree, Hanging All the Smaller Gifts.

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 [illegible] training. He [illegible] ok.

In All the Year

there is no day of greater significance than Christmas, the Birthday of Him who came that the world might be saved.

It is most [illegible] that we all devote, on this merry day, some few minutes of serious thought on the deeper significance of the day.

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Mrs. Jack Jackson and son ... Dearborn, spent Sunday ... of her mother, Mrs. Sarah

... May of Lansing spent ... the home of his sister, Mrs. ... per.

... Mrs. Claire Barnum, ... son of Chelsea, were at the ... Ed Cranna for dinner Sun...

... misses Margaret and Ruth ... were home over the week-... Mrs. Haniford returned to ... with Ruth.

... revival meetings are doing fine ... E. church in Unadilla.

... en's banquet which was held ... Lake, was reported as a ... ess. Several from here were ... nd a good time had by all.

... Cecil Teachout is home from ... kney sanitorium and is doing

... debate which was held in Gre-... turday night between Gregory ... ockbridge came out in favor of ... ry.

Miss Clara McVay spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Marion Cranna.

Miss Nellie Pickell is home from the hospital in Jackson, where she had an operation. She is doing nicely.

NORTH FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harvey, Miss Vera Harvey and Mrs. Millard Harvey spent Monday at Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Notten and daughter Mabel, spent Sunday at the home of Lewis Notten of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Notten spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kalmbach of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Klump were Sunday guests at the Richard home.

Miss Vera Harvey spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Thelma Loveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Notten called at the home of Mrs. Martha Keeler Sunday afternoon.

TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE DECLINES IN UNITED STATES

"The most i... ortant single disease in the group of c... ommunicable diseases is tuberculosis ... which was responsible for 3,041 deat... s in Michigan in 1926", said Dr. W. J... Deacon, director of the Bureau of ... ecords and Statistics of the Michig... n Department of Health. "The dea... h rate from this disease seems ... be very high, but it represents ... arked progress since 1900", continued Dr. Deacon, who has estimated that if the death rate of the year 1900 had persisted in 1926 there would have been 3,901 deaths from tuberculosis, or almost 1,000 more than there actually were.

Throughout the United States the estimated saving in lives from the reduction of the tuberculosis death rate is 58,000 a year. Much of the credit for this great reduction in the death rate belongs to tuberculosis associations. Twenty years ago only five states were making any active effort to cope with the disease thru a tuberculosis association while today every one of the 48 states has a tuberculosis association.

In Michigan the organized campaign against tuberculosis is carried on by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, whose work is made possible by the annual sale of Christmas seals. This organized campaign includes itinerant chest clinics held to give people an opportunity for a free chest examination in counties where no permanent chest clinics are held;

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part-time school nursing service ...ich operates in towns and villages ...t cannot afford to employ a full-...e school nurse; a program of ...lth education known as the Modern ...lth Crusade designed to teach ...lth habits to school children in or-... that they may build up resistance ...uberculosis; research work on and ...pport of legislative measures ...ing for the betterment of public ...h; investigation of alleged cures ...uberculosis, and dissemination of ...mation on these alleged cures ...h the newspapers of the state; ...ation of articles on general ... matters; distribution of litera-... n tuberculosis; follow-up work ...uberculous persons—both those ...o had sanatorium care and ... haven't; spreading knowl-... t the disease through ad-... livered to adult groups ... the state; aiding in the ...pitalization of those who ...atorium care.

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STATE RANKS HIGH AT INTERNATIONAL SHOW

Michigan exhibitors continued their ... winnings at the International ...stock, and Hay and Grain Show ... recently in Chicago is the state-... made by members of the Michigan State College staff who attended the Show.

Only one state ranked higher than Michigan in the championship placings of grains and seeds. Purple ribbons in the rye, navy bean, and soybean classes were won by Wolverine showmen.

Horses and other livestock exhibited by State College and by individual breeders won many ribbons and checks for their owners. While the horses drew major honors in the livestock classes, sheep, swine, and cattle shown by Michigan men furnished plenty of competition in their classes.

Winners of firsts in the Hay and Grain Show included F. L. Houghton, Alto; E. H. Jewett, Jr., Mason; Lisle Berry, Conway; L. H. Laylin, Mason; John C. Wilk, St. Louis; Ronald Myers, St. Louis; George and L. G. Hutzler, South Manitou; and A. E. Hilliard, Mason.

Fourth place in a national health championship contest among members of girls' clubs was won by Julia Allen, Waters, at the Club Congress held in conjunction with the Show. Kenneth Rocker, Wixom, placed seventh in the health contest for boys.

Lewis Taylor, Caro; Fred Kirk, Fairgrove; Milton Stewart, Vassar; and Earl Witkowsky, Caro, won sixth place in the club boys' national livestock judging contest.

No. 22070

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 Mary E. Maroney, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of Herbert D. Witherell in the Village of Chelsea in said county, on Thursday, the 16th day of February and on Monday, the 16th day of April next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated Dec. 9th, 1927.

CHAUNCEY FREEMAN,
J. E. McKUNE,
Commissioners.

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A Business Change

TO THE PEOPLE OF CHELSEA AND VICINITY:

I have purchased the Grocery Department from Mr. Henry H. Fenn, which he has conducted for the past twenty years. The stock consists of the best and well-known national advertised lines of groceries, canned goods, candies and tobacco that are to be found on the market. I shall continue the business in the same location and solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage that has been given to Mr. Fenn.

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Power Only in Reason

One fact stands out in bold relief in the history of man's attempt for betterment. That is when compulsion is used, only resentment is aroused and the end is not gained. Only through moral suasion and appeal to men's reason can a movement succeed.—Samuel Gompers.

Continental Currency

The year 1780 marked the end of the issuing of Continental money. The year 1783 is the [illegible] state paper money [illegible] that year only [illegible] New Jersey and N[illegible] currency [illegible] stopped [illegible]

Many Hearty Good Wishes

For quite the merriest Christmas and decidedly the happiest and most prosperous New Year you and yours ever enjoyed.

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Austin Barber made a business trip to [illegible] last week.

Howard Fisk and family spent Sunday at the Orrin Fisk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Holmes are spending several days in Chicago.

John Otto and Clayton Balmer made a business trip to Detroit, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Otto and daughter of Lyndon, Mary, spent Tuesday in Jackson.

Martin Boatman of Detroit, is spending some time with his brother, Daniel Boatman of Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Snyder spent Sunday in Ypsilanti, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Judson N. Knapp and family.

Miss Bertha Higgins of Macon, was called here Sunday to assist in the care of her aunt, Mrs. Jane Gray, who is ill at her home on East street.

Rev. A. E. Potts was in Grass Lake Tuesday evening, where he addressed the Community Brotherhood of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weber and family of Ypsilanti, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sager, Mr. and Mrs. V. Fisk, G. Weber and family spent Saturday evening with Ernest Meyer and family.

Cecil and Vincent Murphy of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy, of Lyndon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wackenhut has gone to Jackson to spent the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. August Hilsinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wine and family have moved from the Staffan apartment on Park street to the Leatzau residence, Van Buren street.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Brock entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vosler of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd of Chelsea.

Guy, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rosco of Dexter township, was born December 8 and died about five hours after his birth. The funeral was held Saturday. Burial at North Lake.

Dearborn Lodge, I. O. O. F., will confer the first degree at a meeting of the local I. O. O. F. Lodge on Thursday evening, December 22. Oyster supper following the meeting. Every member is urgently requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weber and children, Mr. and Mrs. V. Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. E. Meyer and sons, N. Gregory, Charles West and son George, and Miss Atha West spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Sager.

Frank Zulke was taken before Justice Steiner by Deputy Sheriff Atkinson Monday forenoon, on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was placed under arrest Sunday. He was given a sentence of sixty days in the house of correction and costs, which amounted to $26.50 was paid by Zulke, rather than spend an additional th[illegible]rection.

The flock of sheep of E. B. Schenk of Sylvan was badly damaged by three dogs that entered the yard where they were, Friday night. Mr. Schenk had retired and one of his sons called to him that the dogs were among the sheep. Mr. Schenk dressed and, taking his gun, went to the yard but the dogs got away before he could shoot at them. Justice Steiner was called to the Schenk farm Saturday, where he found one ewe dead and six others injured, and he awarded $40 to cover the loss. The ewes were all yearlings.

DEXTER GROUP OF RURAL TEACHERS MEETS SATURDAY

The rural teachers known as the Dexter Group met Saturday morning, December 10 at Parker school with Irene Widmayer as hostess. After a word of welcome the meeting was opened with a discussion of the geography lesson plan used during the past month.

The unit to be especially stressed during the coming month is language. Problems of teaching language were briefly discussed by Mrs. Mildred Robinson after which she taught a class in Oral Composition to a class of seven pupils. The children in the class were: Charlotte Hadley, a visitor from Livingston county; Kenneth Warden, Mary Court, Ann Arbor; Robert Murray, Carl Gross, Doris Covert, and Grace Parker, all of Parker school.

A schedule of meeting places for the remainder of the year was completed. An invitation was received from Francis Quigley to meet at Kaercher school in January, from Mrs. Inez Rank to meet at the Stone school in February, from Mrs. Lou Crockett to meet at Braun school in March and from Miss Ruth Francis to hold the April meeting at Flintoff.

Getting Ready

Mr. Wintergreen, when middle age approached, took lessons in stoking and harp-playing, so that in the after life, whatever might befall, he'd be prepared.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Hallelujah Victory

The Hallelujah victory was that gained by the Britons over the combined Picts and Scots at Mold, in Flintshire, England, March 30, 480. It is so named from the war cry adopted by the Britons.

NOTICE TO LIMA TAXPAYERS

I will be at the Dexter Savings Bank on Friday, December 30, and until further notice will be at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, Chelsea, every Saturday, commencing Saturday, December 10, for the collection of Lima township taxes.

12-29 Edwin C. Kaercher, treasurer.

SYLVAN TAXPAYERS

I will be at the Farmers & Merchants Bank on Wednesday and Saturday of each week until further notice, for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1927.

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Tracing Name's Origin

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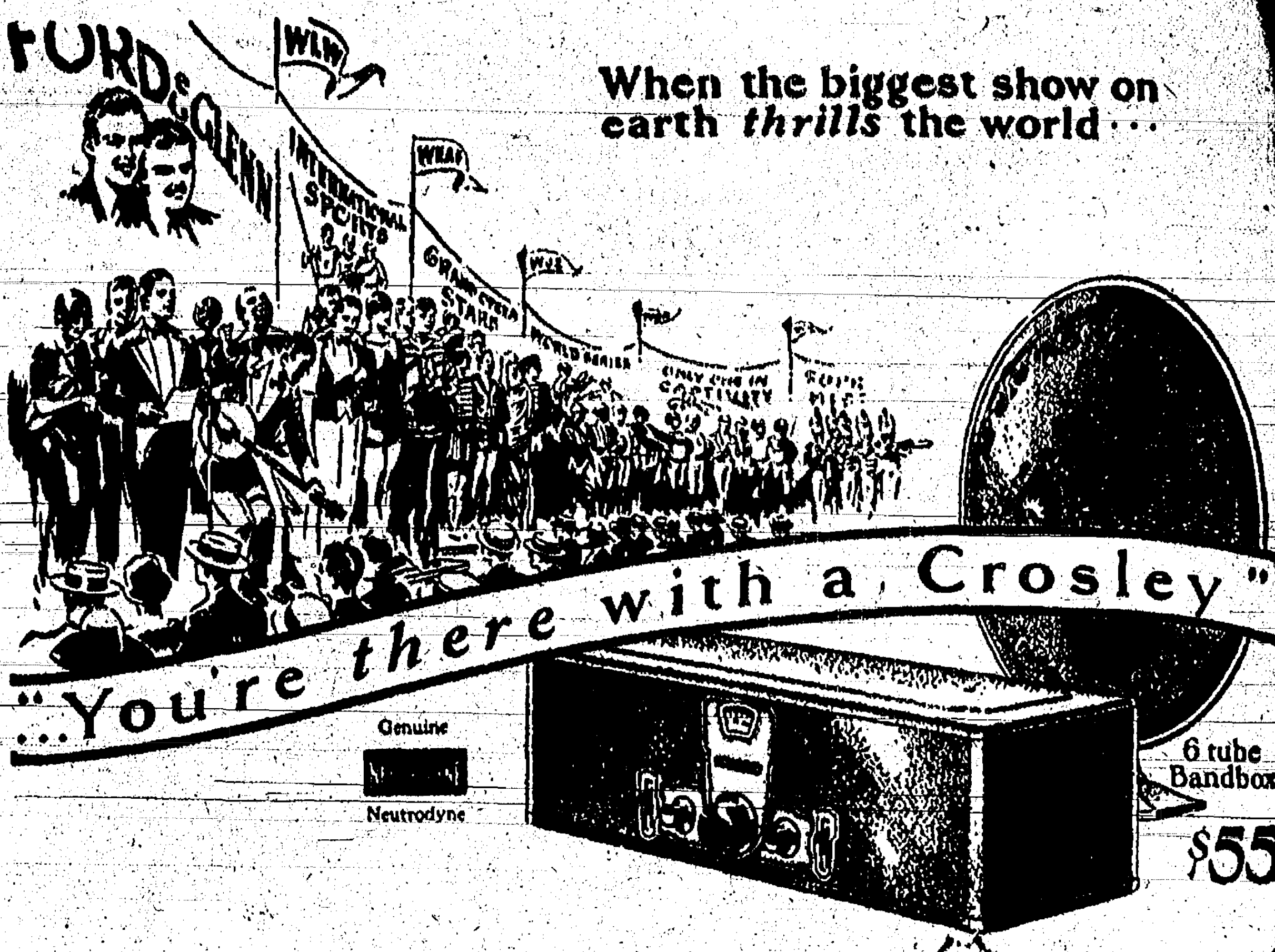
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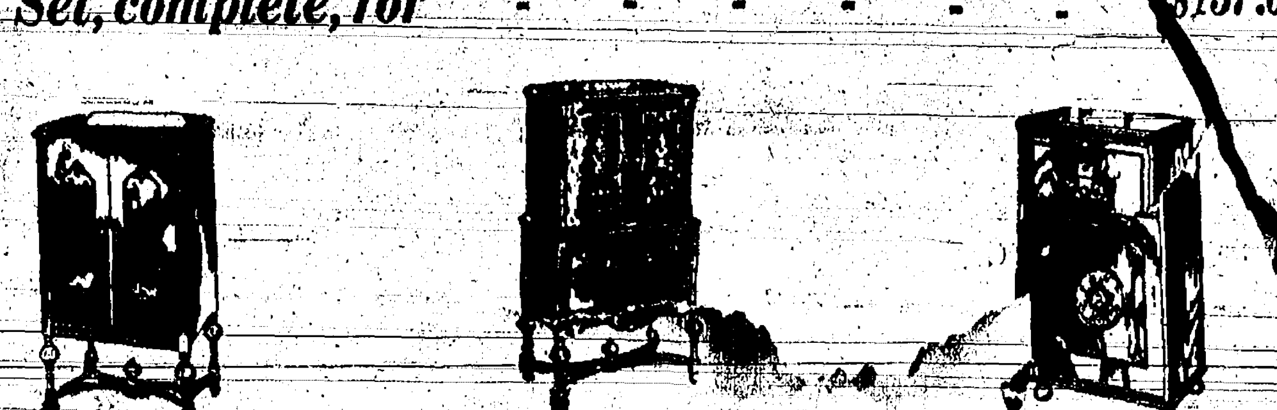

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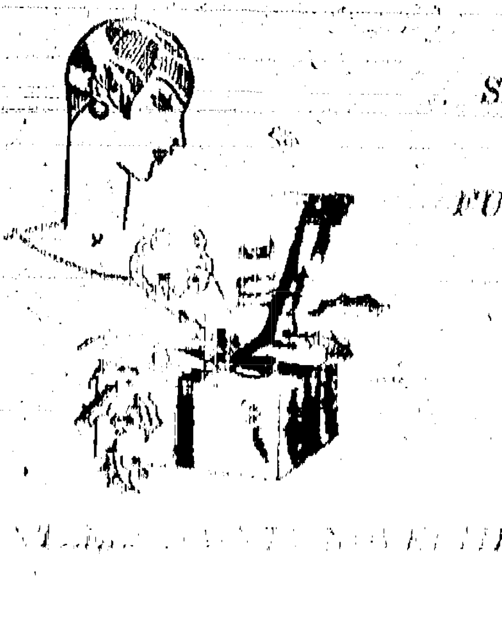

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Toy Town Joys for Tiny Tots
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for Toys, Books, Games, Toy Furniture, Dolls, Greeting Cards, Dishes, Embroidery, Fancy China, Novelties, Gift Goods, Handkerchiefs.

BOX STATIONERY—Complete line of Box Stationery for Christmas at popular prices—large assortment at 15c, 25c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Boxed Handkerchiefs—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Handkerchiefs at	5c, 10c, 25c
Perfume	10c, 25c, 50c, $1.25
Fancy Boxed Novelties	25c to $1.00
Smoking Stands	$2.25 to $4.25
hristmas Wrapping Paper	10c
ristmas Cord, spool	5c
ristmas Cards	2 for 5c, 5c and 10c
istmas Boxes	2c to 20c
e Ornaments	2 for 5c, 5c, 10c, 25c

TOYS

Cedar Chests	$3.00 to $4.50
Mechanical Trains with Track	$1.25 to $3.75
Child's Doll Trunks	50c to $3.50
Drums	10c to $1.50
White Enamel Kitchen Cabinets	$1.00 to $2.00
White Enamel Toy Gas Stoves	50c to $1.00
Child's Pastry Sets	50c
Mechanical Toys	25c to $6.75

Big Line of Toys for	10c
Books	5c to 75c
Games	10c to $1.75
Red Rocking Chairs	50c and 98c
Red Straight Chairs	98c
Red Tables	$1.00
Sleds	$1.00 to $3.75
DOLLS—We have a complete line of Dolls to choose *from*, priced from	5c to $9.00
Doll Cabs, Rubber Tired	$2.98 to $10.50

Specials for Friday, Saturday

TOY SPECIALS

-inch Dump Truck, special	$1.00
5-inch Bus, special	$1.00
$1.00 Doll, sleeping eyes, special	89c
Wagons, $5.00 and $6.00 values, special	$4.25
Electric Tree Lighters, $1.65 value, special	$1.50
Electric Tree Lighters, $2.25 value, special	$1.98

Trade At The Store Where Your Dollar Goes Farthest

SPECIALS

$1.25 Casserole, with frame	98c
$1.25 Hand Painted China, special	$1.00
Your choice 25c Glass or Decorated Salads	19c
50c Fancy Glass Candlesticks, pair	39c
$4.25 Electric Lamp, special	$3.75

GROVE BROTHERS

Variety Store

ILK DELIVERY

ginning Monday, October 24, we will begin our use delivery of Pasteurized Milk and Cream.

PASTEURIZED MILK

afe Milk. Milk which has been heated to 145 degrees F., held for 30 minutes, cooled kly to 35 degrees F. and bottled at once.

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protect our customers from all disease germs which may get in the milk from careless dling.

r delivery will be made before you are up for breakfast. The same service in Chel- that your friends have in Ann Arbor, Detroit or New York.

e will use the ticket system—that is, one quart ticket for 1 quart of milk, same for ½ t of 20 per cent cream (coffee), 2 quart tickets for ½ pint of 36 per cent cream (whip- g.)

Phone Our Dairy—132

d our salesman will be glad to call on you, sell tickets and deliver you milk.

RVICE seems to be what the public wants. If our service appeals to the citizens of elsea we will be pleased.

ll these new conveniences help to make Chelsea a better place to live in. Also attracts people to your city.

HOPING WE ALL BECOME BETTER ACQUAINTED—

Ann Arbor Dairy Co.

Chelsea Division

PHONE 132

When Phillip Received That Christmas Gift

PRISCILLA [illegible] as making pumpkin pies. T[illegible] fruit cake had been [illegible] turkey lay in festive [illegible] sage and onion. Al[illegible] eally a chicken, one [illegible] at, no more than one [illegible] 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 [illegible] plying for accom[illegible] strange place she [illegible] entertain her com[illegible] "Yes," replied th[illegible] are sure he sta[illegible] News.

Great Christmas Sale

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New Values
New Features
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The gift that will serve HER over a thousand times a year

The Roper cooks a whole meal without watching. The ideal gift for every housewife. Saves energy—saves time—saves food—saves fuel. Surprise and delight her—with a Roper Gas Range for Christmas. Investigate our special sale terms.

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Sure Signs of Storms

A sudden and local motion of the air, not otherwise seen but by its whirling up the dust on a dry road in calm weather, is a sure sign of a coming storm. When swallows fly low it is a sign of approaching rain. This is accounted for by the fact that before rain, insects which are the swallows' food fly very low, and the swallows always fly where their food is.

Uncle Eben

[illegible]

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 s[illegible] of diminishing perimeters tap[illegible] from the base through succe[illegible] ge, to the observation towe[illegible] ted at the top.

Tracing Term 'Bachelor'

[illegible]

WANT COLUMN

TRUCKING—Getting too big, nothing too small; gravel hauling; wood for sale. J. H. Weiss, phone 217. 12-16tf

NOTICE—Ashes hauled, also gravel, stone and sand. Hazen Leach, phone 318-J. 4-21tf

STANDARD WILLARD 13-plate Battery, for $12.00. E. J. Claire & Sons, Chelsea. tf

FOR SALE—Three O. I. C. sows and pigs, second litters. Alfred Drew, 1 mi. east of Lyndon Center. 10-6tf

FOR SALE—Good oak wood, in 2 cord lots. Wm. Bauer, phone 142-F2. 11-3tf.

TO RENT—House with gas, electricity and water, newly decorated. Inquire Mrs. J. B. Stanton, 1213 Marlborough Ave., Detroit, Mich., Phone Hickory 1940-M. 10-20tf

WANTED—Locks to repair, keys to make, and shears to sharpen. A. L. Baldwin, 702 corner South Main and Pierce Sts. Phone 226-W. 11-17tf

FOR RENT—Garage room for two cars. 702 So. Main St., A. L. Baldwin. 11-17tf

FOR RENT—5 room house, everything modern. J. Bacon, phone 263-J. 11-17tf

FOR SALE—New piece of linoleum, size 6x24. Phone 190-W. 11-17tf

FOR SALE—Buzz saw rig with 8 h. p. International engine, Titan type. Walter Trinkle. -12-15

FURNITURE REPAIRING, upholstering, refinishing, picture framing. Baby buggies re-tired. E. P. Steiner, over Princess Theatre. 12-15

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS WORK now. Hemstitching and picoting. Alice Schanz, 304 W. Middle St., phone 182. 11-24tf

BATTERY—13-plate heavy duty rubber case, fully guaranteed, for only $10.50 and your old battery. Palmer Motor Sales. 12-15

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 of[illegible] 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

WANTED—Light house work or care of children by girl of 16. Hildred Swarthout, 571 W. Middle St. -12-15

[illegible] SALE—Four Jersey cows, all [illegible] in fall. F. E. Stewart, phone [illegible]14. 12-8tf

[illegible]REES—See Keusch & Fahr[illegible] better kind. 12-22

[illegible]ES—Just received a new [illegible] genuine R. C. A. tubes [illegible] set in your Radio—[illegible]es. Palmer Motor 12-15

[illegible] Oak range and [illegible] Hardware Co. 12-15

[illegible] and lot, 642 [illegible] 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

UPHOLSTERING —OVERSTUFFED chairs and davenports made to order. Old style chairs remodeled. New line of samples on hand. Shop at residence, 310 South St. J. F. Hieber, phone 138. -3-8

NOTICE OF FARMERS

I will have a saw mill in operation next spring and farmers or others having logs to be sawed may draw them to the mill any time during the winter. Walter Trinkle, 1-2 mile south of cement plant. -1-26

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

[illegible]—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. R. 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 [illegible] -12-15tf

[illegible] tubes [illegible] tested [illegible] Motor [illegible] 12-22

FOR SALE—1926 Chevrolet coach in good condition. Good tires, motometer, heater and bumpers. Call 385. [illegible]

LOST—Ladies' wrist watch. Finder please call phone 300. Dorothy Lixey. 12-15

CHRISTMAS TREES—Buy one of our Christmas tree bases and eliminate danger of fire. Palmer Motor Sales. 12-22

LOST—Female Walker hound, white and brown, eyebrows white. Reward. Phone 103-F31. -12-22

LOST—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

STENOGRAPHER WANTED— Must be accurate and able to keep simple set of books. Box T, Standard. 12-15

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

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

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, De[illegible]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 [illegible] We give way to our tempers [illegible] things that leave scars on [illegible] else. It is a human [illegible] all do it. The [illegible]

CHURCH CIRCLES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Fred E. Walker, Pastor

Morning worship, 10 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Majesty of Jesus."
Bible school, 11:15.
Epworth League, 6:30.
Junior League, 6:30.
Evening worship, 7:30.

A cordial welcome is extended to all services.

CONGREGATIONAL
Rev. A. E. Potts, Pastor

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."

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
P. H. Grabowski, Pastor

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

German service every 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Sunday school all English.

Services commence at 10 o'clock.

Sunday school at 11:15.

ST. MARY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. T. J. Fallon, pastor.

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

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.
8 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 sp[illegible] unto us in His Son." Heb. 1:1, 2[illegible] V. Which of the prophets were [illegible] of God to foreshadow the destr[illegible] present order? Wha[illegible] "Christendom?" 3:30 to 5 p. m. He[illegible] 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? [illegible] parables of Jesus relate? Thurs., [illegible] 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 1500, 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.

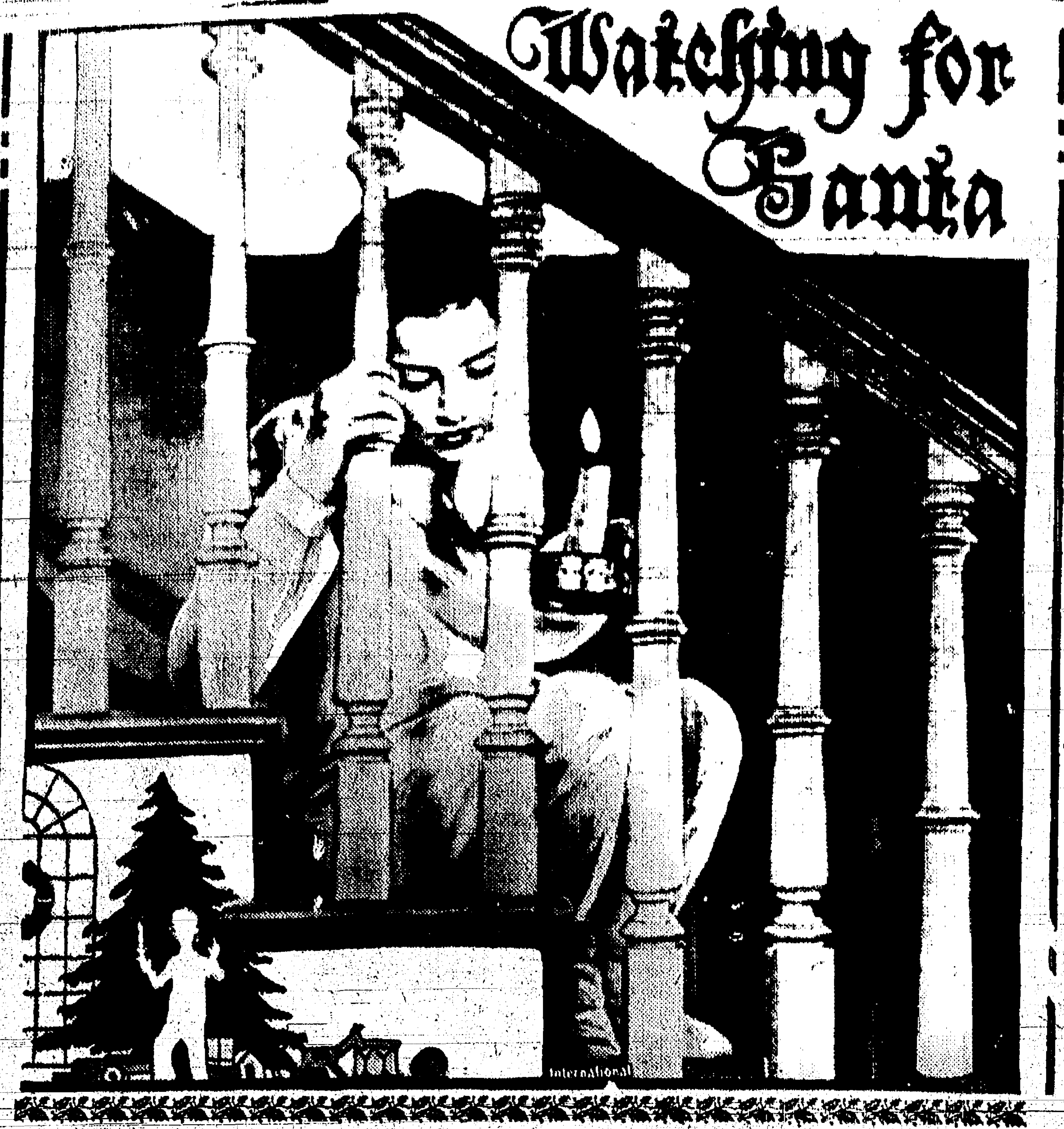
Man and the Book

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 [illegible] the material and [illegible] it [illegible] holders [illegible]

Watching for Santa



"Let Nothing You Dismay"

by Myrtle Koon Cherryman

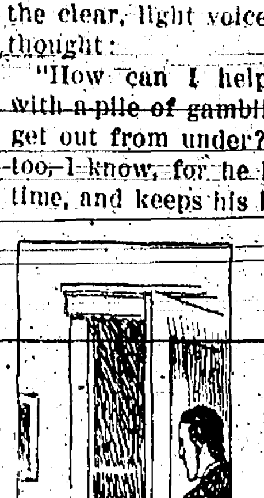
God rest ye, merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay!

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 [illegible] him out if he'd only tell me. [illegible] of my own, but not [illegible] a million dollars would remo[illegible] 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, fer Dad's been sick and if it goes on this way, I'd never get clothes fer school. Whaja think? Got five dollars out o' choir money saved fer 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."

[illegible] 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 2,600 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 ve[illegible]o.

I looked, was forced to laugh, and regained my self-possession. My gloomy thoughts [illegible] 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.

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

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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 [illegible] have been entirely to the young stars' liking. Buick is a favorite car on the Pacific coast, where this photograph was taken.

The Chelsea Standard

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1927

The WONDER of CHRISTMAS

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 se plenty of it before but they wished for it because it v Christmas time and snow at Christmas time was lovelier t at any other time of the year. It seemed so fresh, so n so clean. There was a new-found wonder every year in s at Christmas.

THE AIR was crisp and keen and alive. There s to be new life in the air, new, joyous lif was a new-found wonder every year in th of Christmas time.

W[illegible]ATHS hung in the windows of h 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 fleetin 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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An unexpected shower of rain n scatter a spring picnic or hail may break up a summer festivity, b hristmas celebrations and the Christmas spirit are not built with su ragile stuff. If Old Sol smiles we may be glad, but rain or sleet or sno will not keep us all from gathering about our cozy fireside corners and s teaming tables of tempting dishes and having the great time of our lives. . The worse it is outside the merrier we will make things within.

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

—1928—

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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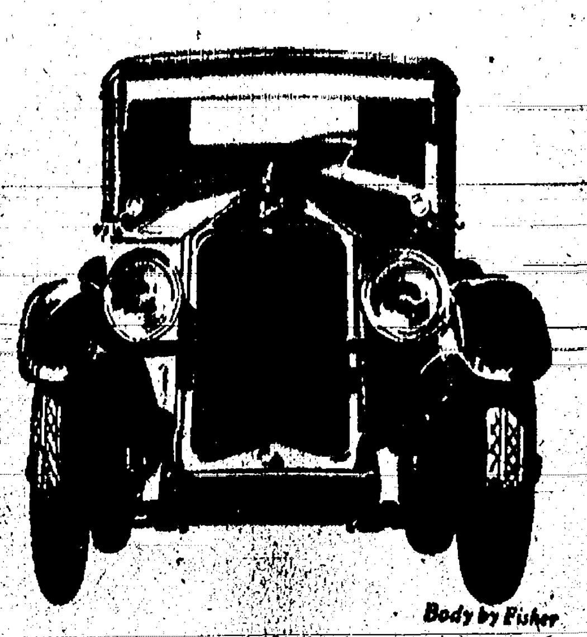
Learning to Walk

Few men know how to take a walk. By proper observation a walk becomes a kaleidoscopic drama replete with entertainment.—American Magazine.

Beauty Treatment

We give to each customer a free oiling and greasing.—Service station ad in a New Orleans paper.



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W. R. Daniels
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

The Yellow Target

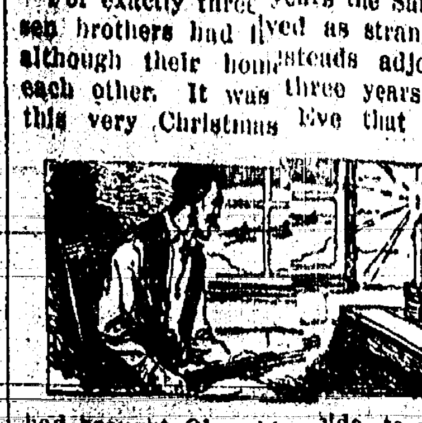
A Christmas Story

by Robert Stead

ANDRE SANDERSEN stroked the lean barrel of his rifle as he sat in the window of the little shanty on his prairie homestead. The full moon of a Christmas Eve poured its white light on illimitable wastes of snow. A shaft of that same light fell through the window, gleamed along the rifle on Andre's knees, played about the great hands that fondled its barrel.

But Andre was not conscious of the moonlight, except as it served to accentuate his loneliness. Across the prairie, half a mile to the southward, lay 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 mile! Andre's rifle would carry two thousand yards, but it would need a rare marksman to hit that point of light half a mile away. He sighted the rifle carefully, estimating to himself whether there was any possibility of finding that little target. Then, as though convinced of the futility of such a purpose he returned the weapon tenderly to his knee.

For exactly three years the Sandersen brothers had lived as strangers, although their homesteads adjoined each other. It was three years ago this very Christmas Eve that Axel



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, while Andre lay at home, burning with fever. Then, when she came, it was as Axel's wife!

Andre never had asked, and never learned, what had happened at the little prairie town when the fair-haired, lonely, tired girl rushed to the arms of Axel, his brother. The three had been playmates together, but Andre never had guessed that his brother loved her, too. If, in that moment, Axel had taken advantage of her loneliness and her delight at meeting an old friend to force his suit to instant decision, Andre saw in their action nothing but treachery and deceit. Never since 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

… writing may be restored in … following manner: Lay the paper … it evenly with cold … 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.

Merry Christmas

How's this sound to you? Extra-tasty, fresh-dressed

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Good "eats" will make your Christmas all the merrier! Especially our prize cornfed Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, and Chickens.
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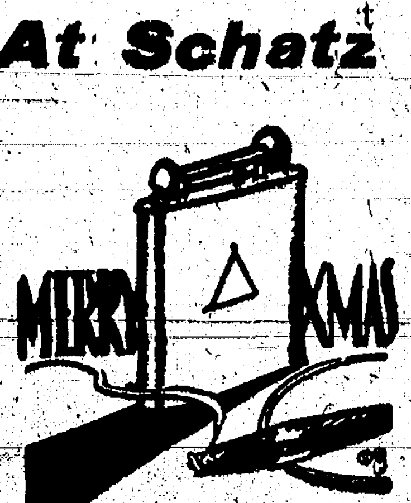
Pity Posterity

A Boston doctor says that in 50 years people will be too civilized to kiss. Well, who cares? Very few of us will be caring much about kissin' in 50 years.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It's Christm… At Schatz



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Greet Her With an

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

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

Chelsea Electric Light and Water Department

To the Young--

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

TO THE OLDER—

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

Trojan Laundry

The Years roll fast and we look back rather than ahead. At this ti[illegible]e---at Christmas---we are prone 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 K[illegible]leidoscope

C[illegible] places a kaleidoscope [illegible] Fan[illegible]tic designs of rare coloring exquisite form show them [illegible] pictures of people, and [illegible] and episodes—dreams [illegible] led . . . persons whom [illegible] loved and lost pass be[illegible] They all but speak. [illegible] o catch a distinctive [illegible] a familiar ring of [illegible] . . places teeming [illegible] memories and hal[illegible]tions come, too, [illegible] . Ghosts of [illegible]ed desires, un[illegible] problems unattained pass in review. . . . It [illegible] 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

[illegible] all the orchids found in Burma [illegible] be grown with a little care [illegible] attention in private gardens. There is one exception, a sweet-smelling species called tazin by the Burmese, and [illegible] is usually brought to market [illegible] Christmas week in Rangoon. It [illegible] seems to flower in the [illegible] malarious and least frequented [illegible], and [illegible] time of the year [illegible] is the [illegible] mating season, [illegible] they are most dangerous to [illegible] beings. [illegible] in great demand [illegible], and [illegible] for its weight [illegible]

Quinine

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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 [illegible] 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, 1906, 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 323 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 nineteen (19); except so much thereof [illegible] of the public highway) [illegible]

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east, Michigan. The [illegible] of two parcels of land and the first [illegible] 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, Che[illegible]

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 Washtenaw 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 south half of the south-west quarter [illegible] 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 [illegible]

THE UNION [illegible]

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A. J. [illegible]
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[illegible] 178 of Mortgages on Page [illegible] day of November, 1926, which which mortgage there is claimed [illegible] 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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
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 [illegible] attorneys of a copy of said bill of complaint, and that in default thereof, said bill [illegible] as confessed by each of said defendants [illegible] further Ordered that [illegible] a copy of this order [illegible] Standard with[illegible] of Wash[illegible] that such [illegible] in each [illegible] that said [illegible]

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for the purpose of quieting title to said described premises, to-wit:

Lots number 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and all the north [illegible] 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 53.77 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 183 of Deeds, page 458; thence east at right angles to State Street and along the south line of [illegible] land 71 feet to his south east corner [illegible] southerly along a line which [illegible] the easterly line of [illegible]

[illegible]

son and wife to William L. Wood dated Aug[illegible] Liber 189 [illegible] south, range 6 east, and a pa[illegible] 4 of Hill's Addition to the City of Ann Arbor."

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

No. 22096
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 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,
Commissioners.

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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.

Dated November 22nd, 1927.

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Commissioners.

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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, Isaboll 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, Isaboll 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, [illegible] of their unknown heirs, de[illegible] and assigns are necessary and [illegible] to the above entitled cause [illegible] in the subject matter involved therein and whose names appear in the [illegible] 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 [illegible] said cause, or some portion of [illegible] a lien or charge thereon [illegible] veyed or released the [illegible] at any time, under the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

them or their attorneys of a copy of said [illegible] of complaint, and that in default thereof [illegible] be published in the [illegible] forty days from this date, a newspaper [illegible] ed and published in said county [illegible] and that such [illegible] and circulated [illegible] tion be continued [illegible] for six successive [illegible] and that said [illegible] tiff cause a copy of [illegible] order to be [illegible] served upon said [illegible] and upon [illegible] of them at least twenty days before [illegible] prescribed for their appearance.

GEO. W. SAMPLE, Circuit [illegible]

(Countersigned) Claramon L. Pray, [illegible]

To Said Defendants:

Take notice that the above entitled [illegible] involves the title to the following [illegible] premises, situate and being in the T[illegible] of York, Washtenaw County, State of [illegible] gan, described as follows, to-wit:

"The southwest quarter of the [illegible] of the southwest quarter of [illegible] twenty-four, Town four south [illegible] Township of York, Washtenaw [illegible] ty, [illegible];

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

CAVANAUGH & [illegible]
Attorneys [illegible]

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Business Address: Ann Arbor, [illegible]

No. 16246
ORDER FOR PUBLICA[illegible]

State of Michigan, County of [illegible]

At a session of the Probate [illegible] County of Washtenaw, held at [illegible] office in the City of Ann Arbor, [illegible] day of December, in the year [illegible] nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Present, Hon. Jay G. Pray, [illegible] bate. In the Matter of the [illegible] Walker, deceased. Alice B. W[illegible] tee for Lee W. Bush in said [illegible] filed in this court her annual [illegible] praying that the same may be [illegible] lowed.

It is Ordered, That the 28th [illegible] ber next, at ten o'clock in the [illegible] said Probate Office, be appointed [illegible] said account.

And it is further Ordered, That [illegible] this order be published three [illegible] previous to said time of hearing [illegible] sea Standard, a newspaper printed [illegible] lated in said County of Washtenaw.

JAY G. PRAY, Judge [illegible]

(A true copy)
Nora O. Borgel[illegible], Register.

White Pearls in De[illegible]

Pearls that come from the c[illegible] Australia are of many shapes [illegible] colors. Those under ten grain[illegible] sold by the ounce; above that [illegible] grain. Color has a deal to do [illegible] the value. The white pearls go [illegible] ly to Europe and the yellow [illegible] India. In Australia an ounce [illegible] white pearls will fetch up to [illegible] sometimes realize only a fifth [illegible] amount. The yellow pearls [illegible] rated on an average of about [illegible] value of the white ones.

Modern Greek Langu[illegible]

The modern Greek languag[illegible] dialect of the [illegible] Greek [illegible] the literary language of toda[illegible] combination of [illegible] litera[illegible] lect of ancient Greece. The A[illegible] modified in passing through [illegible] vernacular [illegible] called Romaic. At the [illegible] there is a tendency [illegible] the Greek authors to return [illegible] to the ancient [illegible] language.

The Wrong [illegible]

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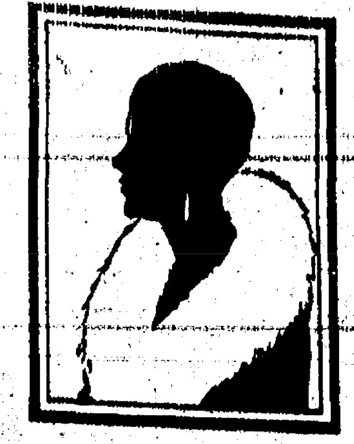

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A Merry Christmas

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to

Your House

—and we say it because we mean it.

FREEMAN'S

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fenn were Detroit visitors Sunday.

Cleo Aldrich was an Adrian visitor Sunday.

Warren Whipple of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor, Tuesday.

Miss Lydia Koebbe spent several days last week with friends in Flint and Pontiac.

Peter Young is at the U. of M. hospital in Ann Arbor, where he is taking a course of treatment.

Russell T. Wheelock, who has been in Wayne for the 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 f[illegible]r's mother, Mrs. Theodore Koe[illegible]

Robert F[illegible]g son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]r, was confined [illegible] the ho[illegible]ents a few days [illegible]h an attack of

[illegible] Brewer of Sa[illegible] and Mrs. D.[illegible]d, atte[illegible]t on Fr[illegible]

M[illegible] and Rober[illegible] urday [illegible] John Jer[illegible]

The Bag[illegible] Roll of St. [illegible] a party and practice [illegible] exercises Sunday afte[illegible] 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 [illegible] 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. [illegible] will [illegible] a week or ten days before the new system will be placed in operation and the gate system will be abandoned.

Wishing

You Plenty!

Your Christmas tree and all the stockings you own can't hold half the Gifts we're hoping this coming Yuletide will bring you!

May it be the most "Plentiful" Christmas you've ever had.

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SHOWS AT 7:15 AND 8:45 P. M.

Saturday, December 17

"THE ROMANTIC AGE"

With Eugene O'Brien and Alberta Vaughn

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Our Gang Comedy—

"Telling Whoppers"

With the "Our Gang" Kiddies.

Sunday, December 18

Beautiful Billie Dove

In a masterpiece of dramatic art—

"THE STOLEN BRIDE"

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You'll love her
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"A Greenwich Village Romar

Photographed throughout in a new and super[illegible] fect method of producing nature's own colors.

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 2

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She alone knew that treachery was planned. If only sh could light the warning beacon that would call the clan to arms!

A throbbing moment of drama, in a film masterpiece of love and war that gives beautiful Lillian Gish opportunity for her most winning portrayal.

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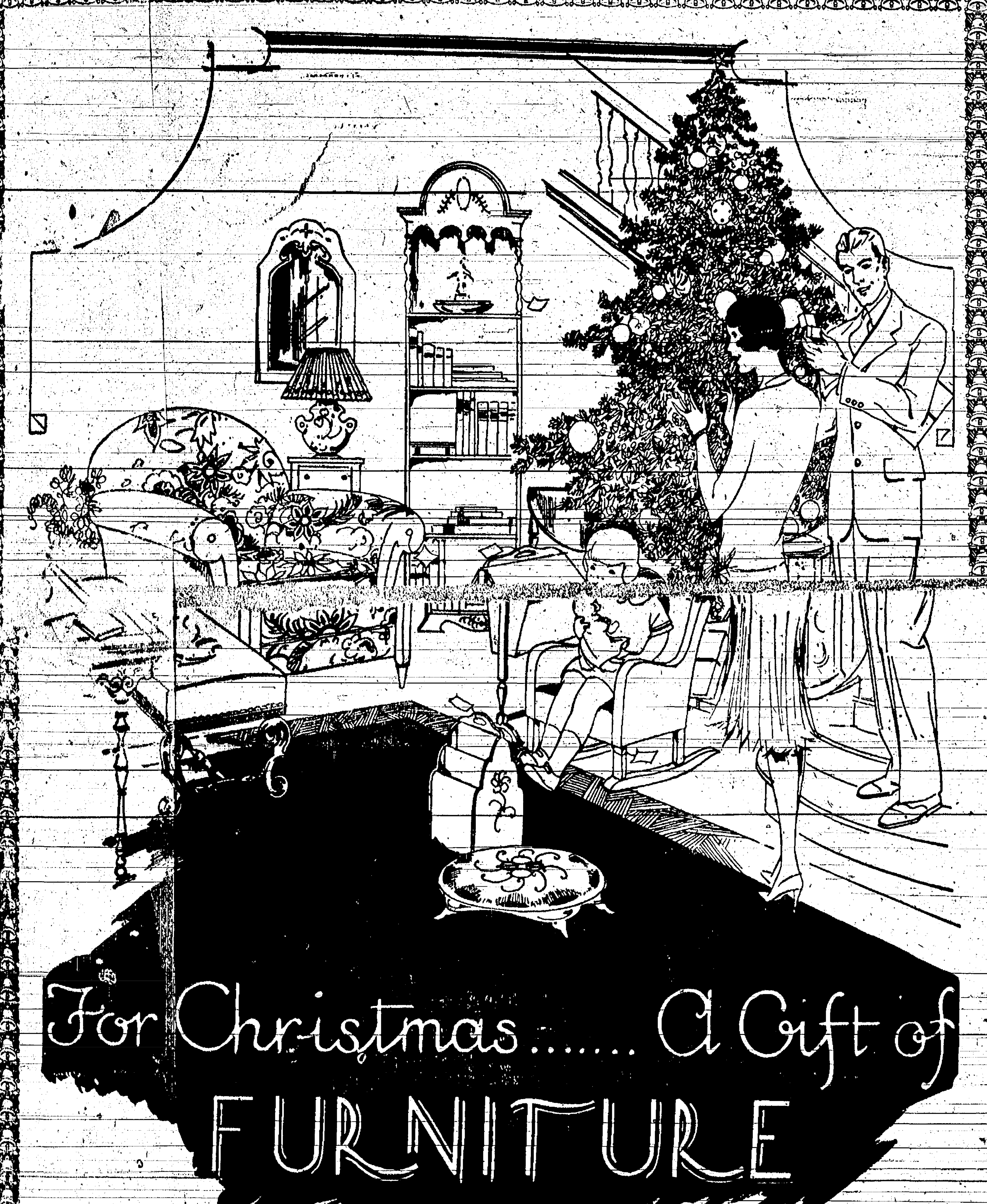
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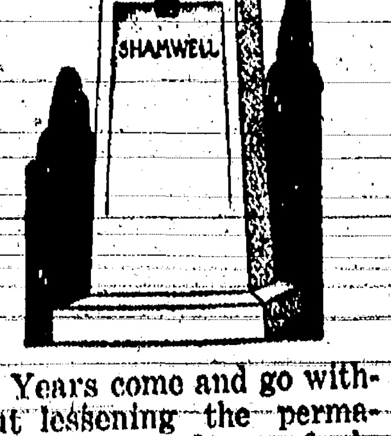

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'TWEEN TRU[...] THIEVES

ALBERT E. PERKS

GORM was a hard nut crack and proud of it. Nobody realized it more than the group of hard men who sat around a table with him, comfortable in their armchairs, warm with the heat of steam radiators and plenty of coal, and little interested in those who could not pay for protection against the bitter late December cold.

"I guess he could pull through if we nursed him a bit," one of the group was remarking. "He's young, and enthusiastic. His organization's good. Never let himself get cornered like this before. [illegible] will be a lesson to him."

"Nurse him long enough, he'll get into the wholesale line and increase competition. Aren't there enough of us already?" It was Jabez Gorm who spoke.

"If you don't encourage the good ones a bit, you're apt to get all the more bad ones." A hard voice from a hard face was speaking on the other side of the table.

"[illegible] seen a good one when he's [illegible] against you?" Jabez countered.

"Kinda hard to hammer a fellow the last time he's up against it," a rather kindlier voice broke in.

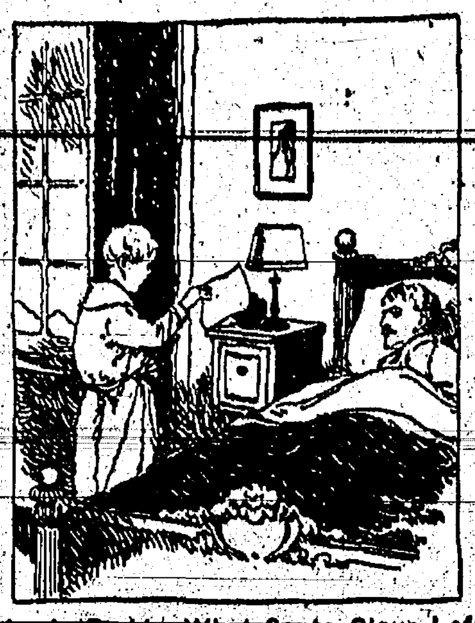
"Harder he's hammered the tougher he'll get. That's how I got toughened," said another.

On and on the debate went.

Figures were tabled. How much the debtor owed; how much he was likely to produce in bankruptcy; how much the dividend would be; whether it would pay better to take 50 per cent and get rid of a potential rival, or get 75 and let him start again with a clean sheet, or give him lots of time to pay in full.

On and on they argued.

The snow cluttered up the window and deafened the outside sounds of happiness and good cheer, of hastening feet, of shivering limbs, of arms flapping to keep hungry and ill-clad bodies warm.



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

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 [illegible]ing round the paternal bed of the Gorm household.

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

Jabez roused himself and rea[illegible]

"I was cleaning up your house when I saw the kid's stocking hung up and remembered about Christmas. Hate to do anybody a bad turn on Christmas Eve. Here's a buck for the baby's Christmas. Look out for your silver and other valuables some other night."

Not so long ago Jabez had taken prizes at Sunday school.

Funny that the only lesson he could think of now was about another thief who repented in time and won the first guaranteed pass through the pearly gates of heaven.

Jabez Gorm would have given a hand to call that meeting back.

But they were gone their several ways. Not for months could they all be got together again.

The church bells pealed once more. To Jebez Gorm they seemed to sing, "Too late, too late, too late, too late . . ."

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An Old Christmas Custom

Blessing the apple trees is a Christmas custom still observed in the English counties of Sussex and Devonshire.

Christmas in Italy

In southern Italy a Novena is begun nine days before Christmas and little models representing the nativity are built in village homes.

Smart Men Marry

An analyst says that married men are smarter than single ones. Maybe they have to be to get away with it. The idea is not that smartness was indicated in the marrying but was developed in the school of experience. It takes a smart man to maintain a wife in the manner to which she has accustomed herself.

When Animals Kn

There are many quaint superstitions connected with Christmas night. One of them is that the oxen kneel in their stalls worshiping the Infant Christ at midnight on His birthday.

For Christmas Table

Nothing more striking could be chosen as a decoration for the Christmas table than a pair of silver peacocks or a large pheasant either in silver plate or in pottery.

Overcomes Drowsiness

A meeting seed is any aromatic or pungent seed, as fennel, caraway or dill, so called because taken to counteract the effects of drowsiness in church.

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* [illegible] witnessed the mightiest miracle of earth. Here is the place where Divinity became humanity that humanity might become divinity.—William L. Gaston.

We Cannot Forget

Those innumerable cheerful smiles and happy greetings from our friends and fellow townsmen during the past year.

We cannot fully repay you but we can make one mighty wish—

HAPPY

CHRISTMAS

1927 1928

GREETINGS

And a New Year brimming over with 365 days of smiles, good cheer, good health, successful business, and happy, contented loved ones!

H. E. Snyder

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WE WON'T TALK BUSINESS NOW

Our business talks pretty well for itself anyhow to those who come around in listening distance, but just now we want to tell you that we are hoping that you will gather in great portions of Christmas joy to divide with your family and friends and that you will all have enough left over to last you all through the days of the new year.

J. W. Van Riper

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CHRISTMAS

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The time when all the world is joined in one heart-beat, in one thought, in one purpose, to spread joy and gladness all about us!

That's what we want to do for those who have seen fit to use our goods and our services during the past—and we would include those many friends and acquaintances who have shown us many kindnesses.

May we continue to be of worthy service to each of you—and may your future years be filled with the choicest of your heart's desire in health, happiness and prosperity.

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Wm. G. Kolb, Prop.

CHRISTMAS and you

Makes a Real Christmas for Us

How could we forget YOU, you who have been so good to us through these many years, you who have had complete confidence in us and who have served us as patrons as well as we have served you as providers of good values and reliable service in our line.

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

Krontz Restaura

As the Curtain Comes DOWN

Upon the Acts of the Closing Year

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.

W. R. DANIELS

Greetings—

Christmas holidays are the harvest season of joys for the whole year. The many kinds of pleasure we have been planning for others or putting off for ourselves 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.

Farmers & Merchants Bank

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