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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Rose Barth spent Sunday in Francisc.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor is visiting her sons in Detroit.

Miss Carrie Koons was the guest of Jackson friends Sunday.

Arthur Pierce, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Ella Hayes, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morton were Grass Lake visitors Sunday.

O. S. Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday with Detroit friends.

Mrs. Wm. Monroe, of Howell, is visiting relatives in Chelsea.

Carlton Runciman, of Saginaw, is the guest of his mother here.

Miss Hermina Huber was the guest of friends in Jackson Sunday.

Misses Celia Heim and Celia Weber were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Henry Dwight, of Dansville, spent Tuesday with Chelsea friends.

J. E. Weber and daughter spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit.

J. Vincent Burg, of Detroit, spent Christmas with his parents here.

Julius Klein, of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of his father this week.

Miss Gladys Moyer, of Charlotte, is the guest of Miss Esther Chandler.

Miss Olive Chapman, of Jackson, spent Christmas with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. Mary Brenner, of Ann Arbor, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. A. B. Clark and children spent Christmas with relatives in Detroit.

Ed. Hoag and family, of Ann Arbor, were guests of relatives here Christmas.

Mrs. Maude Clark, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Ella Barber Christmas.

Miss Edith Shaw, of Ypsilanti, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammond are spending the holidays at Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Nina Hunter, of Tecumseh, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss Ethel Gaffney, of Saginaw, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Arnold.

Charles Kelly is home from Assumption College, Sandwich, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Benton and son spent Christmas with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. J. H. Osborne, of Omaha, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes.

Miss Louise Jackson, of Toronto, Ont., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Gulde.

Howard Canfield and family spent Christmas with Lester Canfield in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Ward Morton and son, of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morton.

Thomas Fletcher, of Mason, spent several days of this week with Chelsea friends.

Miss Kate Winters, of Detroit, spent Christmas with her sister Tressa of this place.

John McCover is spending the holidays at the home of his sister in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rathbun, of Tecumseh, are guests at the home of James Geddes.

James Harrington and John Conaty, of Detroit, spent Christmas with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. Anna Sears left this morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the winter.

Henry Schieferstein, of Lansing, spent several days of this week with Chelsea relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haarer, of Detroit, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes.

Mrs. Wm. Remnant and daughters, of Jackson, are visiting Chelsea friends for a few days.

Rev. Edgar Killam and family, of Grand Rapids, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Killam.

Mrs. Fred Miller, of Jackson, spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Lambrecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira VanGeisen, of Clinton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Negro.

Mrs. Edith Phelps and daughter, of Coldwater, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Speer and daughter Hazel were guests of relatives in Detroit Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiske, of Jackson, were the guests of Mrs. Eva Fiske the first of the week.

Dr. M. A. Prudden, of Postoria, O., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Prudden.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bycraft, of Dexter, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nordman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis and daughter, of Grand Rapids, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes.

Mrs. E. L. Spaulding and son Harold left this morning for Chicago where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dunkle spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Appleton in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eisen and children, of Detroit, spent Christmas at the home of Geo. Wackenhut.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blakely, of Mason, were guests of Mrs. J. C. Taylor several days of last week.

Mrs. Margaret Hindelang and daughter, of South Bend, Ind., are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Howard Everett and children, of Kalamazoo, are spending the holidays with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Godfrey Kempf and daughter Miss Flora, of Jackson, are spending the holidays at their Chelsea home.

Miss Dorothy Bacon, of Olivet, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Musson, of Howell, have been spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark, of Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Purchase and son Kenneth, of Detroit, spent a couple of days of this week in Chelsea.

Miss Charlotte Steinbach, of Cleveland, O., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinbach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillen, of Lima, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lillibridge and family in Detroit.

Everett Tucker, of River Rouge, is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tucker, of Lima.

Miss Elsa Koch, of Sylvan, left the first of the week for Detroit where she will visit her sister during the holidays.

A. T. Cowell, of Castalia, O., father of Mrs. C. J. Dole is visiting during the holidays at the Congregational parsonage.

Miss Agnes Gorman, who is attending Notre Dame University, Ind., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gorman.

MESSAGE SENT BY MOUNTAIN

Invaluable Lessons There for Those Who Love Nature and Will Calmly Listen.

It is not your highest mountain, always, that is the fittest palace of a god; or that has most mountain sweetness or mountain dignity. One could mention some that have but a thousand feet of stature, physically speaking; and yet, it would be an insult to call them mere hills. There is no savage impatience with them; their breasts are dearer than a mother's. Time was when they towered above the clouds, and were proud Himalayas for immensity; when they were all but hoaring unapproachable crags; repellent; concerned only with the heavens. But men and mountains drew together, and subtle ties of sympathy were formed. Ages upon ages passed over the peaks, smoothed the jagged rocks, rounded and calmed the brows, filled the chasms, and mantled all with ferns and grasses.

The mighty mother set heather to bloom there, for symbol of the soaring, purple dreams that are within; she strewed them with the gold of her gorse, to say that the immemorial Wisdom, though the stems of it be thorny and your fingers shall bleed before you pick them, has for bloom a yellow and most sunbright gladness. Purple dreamings of unsatisfied aspiration; golden delight of arcane, ever living truth; green wizardry of the ferns and rushes—it is these things that ray-out from the mountains I love and extol. Yes, there are mines there; but they do not penetrate the mountains, except in the merest material sense. It is the gorse and the heather and the bracken, the fergloves and the bluebell, the music and murmur of hidden waters, that proclaim the inward being of the mountains. It is the lone, august, and tender thought, the peace that seeps into the mind there; the compassion that fills the world when night, a blue flower, unfolds her splendor eastward, and the roses and daffodils of the sunset wave in the west—by these one may know the god in the mountain, and not despair for the world. Or when the lark rises from the heather in the morning, it is a word of the mountain message that he is concerned to proclaim.—From the Theosophical Path.

DEXTER—Dexter now has only two saloons, the one formerly run by the late P. W. McCabe having been discontinued.—Leader.

CHURCH CIRCLES

BAPTIST.
Prof. S. B. Laird will conduct the services at the usual hour next Sunday morning.
Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. at the usual hour.

ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Morning service at 10 o'clock.
Sunday school at 11 a. m.
Services on Tuesday evening, December 31, at 7 o'clock. Rev. Max Schulz of Francisco will preach the sermon.
No services on New Year's Day.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.
Morning worship 10 o'clock with New Year's sermon by the pastor.
Subject, Untried Paths.
Sunday school at 11 o'clock.
Evening service at 7 o'clock.
Annual meeting of church and society Monday evening January 6, 1913.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.
10 a. m. Sunday, New Year's sermon by the pastor.
11:15 a. m. Bible study.
3 p. m. Junior League.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
7 p. m. report of the Detroit Sunday School Institute by C. W. Saunders.
Prayer meeting at 7:15 p. m.

Council Proceedings.
[OFFICIAL.]
COUNCIL ROOMS,
Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 16, 1912.
Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by the President. Roll call by the clerk.
Present—Trustees, McKune, Hummel, Brooks, Palmer, Dancer.
Absent—Lowry.
Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.
The following bills were presented and read by the clerk as follows:
LIGHT AND WATER
Sunday Creek Co., 2 cars coal. \$ 83 60
M. C. R. R. Co., frt. 2 cars coal 133 92
Champion Brass Works, fixt. 2 44
Consolidated Elect. Lamp Co. Lamps, compound. 46 00
Crandall Packing Co., packing and valves. 9 75
W. G. Nagle Elect. Co., lamps and supplies. 74 48
W. J. Hartwig Co., lamps and supplies. 58 39
The Toledo Chand. Mfg. Co., fixtures. 63 90
J. T. Wing & Co., packing. 5 48
Capitol Elect. Eng. Co., supplies. 43 96
Warren Refining Co., oil. 18 55
Dearborn Drug & Chemical Works, compound. 35 25
The F. Bissell Co., supplies. 71 07
Wolverine Oil Co., purifier. 16 20
F. C. Teal Co., fixtures. 24 00
Beardslee Chand. Mfg. Co., fixtures. 3 80
L. T. Freeman Co., acid. 1 30
John Kelly, frt. and cty. 4 45
Frank Brooks, mason work on boiler. 10 25
James Speer, messages. 1 00
Allis-Chalmers Co., expense of man repairing engine. 271 62
J. A. Danton, 1 mo. salary. 45 00
A. Koch, 1 mo. salary. 37 50
E. Paul, 1 mo. salary. 30 00
Chas. Heizer, 1 mo. salary. 30 00
W. H. Mans, 134 days salary. 27 50
Roy Evans, 74 days labor. 22 50
Anna Hoag, 1 mo. salary. 12 50

GENERAL FUND
Dancer Bros., supplies. 9 00
Michigan State Telephone Co. Enamel Steel Sign Co., street name signs. 39 68

STREET FUND
John Frymuth, labor with team. 21 50
Charles Martin, sweeping streets. 90 00

SIDEWALK FUND
Davidson & Bauer, building walks. 382 55
Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and orders be drawn on the treasurer for their amounts. Carried.

There being no further business it was moved and supported to adjourn to Monday evening, December 23, 1912. Carried.
H. E. COOPER, Village Clerk.

COUNCIL ROOMS,
Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 23, 1912.
Pursuant to adjournment board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by the president. Roll call by the clerk.
Present—Trustees, McKune, Brooks Hummel, Palmer, Dancer.
Absent—Lowry.
The following bills were presented and read by the clerk as follows:
LIGHT AND WATER
Sunday Creek Co., 1 car coal. \$ 37 75
M. C. R. R. Co., frt. 2 cars coal. 114 45
W. G. Nagle Elect. Co., lamps Standard Oil Co., 1 bbl. cylinder oil. 31 66
20 29

SIDEWALK FUND
John Frymuth, drawing cylinders. 13 00
Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and orders be drawn on the treasurer for their amounts. Carried.

There being no business to come before the meeting it was moved and supported to adjourn. Carried.
H. E. COOPER, Village Clerk.

The Standard "Want" advs. give results. Try them.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.
Mrs. Mary Rockwell is seriously ill. A. Beach is confined to his home by illness.
Henry Strieter was in Ann Arbor Friday.
Mrs. A. Strieter was in Ann Arbor Sunday.
Russell Wheelock, of Chelsea, was a Lima visitor Sunday.
Mrs. S. Wood and son, Ralph, were in Ann Arbor Saturday.
Mrs. William Gray entertained company from Ann Arbor Wednesday.
Miss Maude Faulkner is spending the holidays at her home in Port Huron.
Miss Blanche Stephens, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of her parents.
The steam shovel that has been digging gravel in the pit on the Webb farm for the past year for the D., J. & C., was moved to Toledo last Saturday.
John Webb, who is attending the U. of M., is spending the holidays at the home of his parents in Shaftsbury, Mich.
The Misses Hazel and Ethel Whipple are spending the holiday vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Whipple.

WATERLOO DOINGS.
Dr. H. Fulford was a caller in this vicinity Sunday.
Miss Laura and Reuben Moeckel were Jackson visitors Saturday.
Miss Edna Barber, who has been in Lunith for some time returned to her home here Friday.
Mrs. Orson Beeman was called to Chelsea last week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Kaiser.
Walter Koeltz, who is attending college at Olivet, is spending his holiday vacation at the home of his parents here.
Misses Marie and Alice Armstrong, of Jackson, are spending their holiday vacation at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rommel.
Miss Isabella Gorton, who is attending the Normal college at Ypsilanti, is spending her holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gorton.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.
Earl Leach is on the sick list this week.
S. L. Leach and family spent Christmas with Chelsea relatives.
Robert Marshall and Miss Adaline Bott spent Sunday at the home of E. E. Rowe.
E. E. Rowe and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin.
Miss Agnes Brietenbach, of Battle Creek, spent Christmas at the home of her parents here.
George Beeman and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brietenbach.
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Leach attended the funeral of Mrs. Floyd Hinkley at North Lake last Friday.
Miss Margaret Guinan closed her school last Friday for the holiday vacation with Christmas exercises.
Mrs. John Brietenbach, who has been suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia is able to be out again.

Bought and Paid For.
"You say this is worth \$5," said the wary customer. "Now, do you guarantee that I'm getting \$5 worth of value for my money?"
"Five dollars' worth of value!" flashed the bright young clerk. "Why, mister, for every one of them things we turn out there's four middlemen, seventy-eight drummers, five banks, two railroad pools, eighteen advertising agencies, seven lawyers and 542 bill-boards all running up expense accounts and adding value to that there article so fast that the company's practically giving you the 34 cents spent on patent royalties, shop upkeep, raw material and labor."—Puck.

Getting Even With "Greatness."
"It is my delight to meet a Great Man," grimly said the Old Codger. "I extract a deal of glee from having a paunchy, self-important, ultra-inflated, prominent citizen in a fancy waistcoat announce to the Personage: 'Oh, Senator Humshak, permit me to present to you Mr.—or—Hawhum!' Then, as the Presence graciously grasps my hand with the clinging clutch of a cuttlefish and unctuously remarks that he is gul-lad to see me, I like to note how it seems to galvanise him into new life and causes him to submit me to instant and keen scrutiny, to have me innocently inquire: 'What is the name, please?'"
Try the Standard "Want" Advs.

Year's End Sale

Great Reduction Sale
OF
Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists and Furs

All the Women's Coats and Suits will bear New Prices Tomorrow.

Presto, Change! The purchasing power of a dollar has suddenly expanded to nearly double its ordinary value.

Our desire is to clear our departments of all Cloaks, Suits, Waists, Dresses, etc. It is impossible to tell you of every item in this sale of garments, but there are included garments for nearly all women and all Misses' sizes in every lot.




THE CHOICE OF ANY CLOTH COAT IN OUR ENTIRE STOCK, VALUES UP TO \$30—These include fully 75 Mixtures, all extra fine garments.

THE CHOICE OF ANY TAILORED SUIT IN OUR ENTIRE STOCK—VALUES UP TO \$30—Among these are beautiful imported Serges and Cheviots and high-grade mixtures. All tailored in the finest models.

Now \$13.89

MORE THAN 80 OF THE FINEST COATS, FORMERLY VALUED UP TO \$19.50—Chinchillas, Diagonals, Cheviots in the smartest styles and patterns and the season's best colors. A great selection.

35 OF THE BEST SUITS, FORMERLY VALUED UP TO \$19.50—Suits tailored from high grade Serges, Cheviots, Diagonals and other fabrics that are being worn this winter, Very best colors. All suits are finely lined and splendidly tailored.

Now \$11.89

A GREAT COLLECTION OF COATS, FORMERLY VALUED UP TO \$15—Heavy Mixtures, Cheviots, Diagonals, warm and stylish, showing the latest fashions in every detail. The material alone in these coats is worth more than the selling price.

22 WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS, FORMERLY VALUED UP TO \$15—Winter weights Cheviots, Serges and Mixtures in a splendid range of styles and colors. Suits that a woman will get a wonderful money's worth out of at this small price.

Now \$8.89

ABOUT 35 WOMEN'S BLACK BROADCLOTH COATS must be sold now. These Coats marked \$18.50 to \$25.00 will be sold at \$10.00. Those marked \$12.50 to \$15.00 go now at \$6.98. These will move quick to women that want serviceable good black Coats at a low price.

Now \$6.89

Entire Stock of Girls' Coats at About Half Usual Price

Unparalleled Sale of New Winter Skirts
\$3.98 for \$5 Skirts | \$5 for \$7.50 and \$8.75 Skirts | \$7.50 for \$10 and \$12 Skirts

WOMEN'S SILK AND LINGERIE WAISTS AT HEAVY REDUCTION
Big lot of Women's fine clean Hand Made Lingerie Waists at HALF PRICE.
Women's Satin Messaline Waists in Black and colors, now at \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$2.98 were about double.

Clothing Dept.
As the result of over buying, combined with the warm weather this fall, we are over-stocked in Men's Suits and Overcoats.

Beginning Saturday Morning, Dec. 28th
We Will Offer All Men's Suits and Overcoats
At 1-3 Off Regular Prices

Men's \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats \$10.00
Men's \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats \$12.00
Men's \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats \$13.94
Men's \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats \$15.00
(Excepting Blue Serge Suits)

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