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Merry Christmas.



Again we take pleasure in thanking you one and all for your liberal patronage during the season just drawing to a close, and hope we may merit a continuance of the same.



This year has been a very successful one for everybody, including your humble servant. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am very truly yours.



W. H. CATTERMOLE



NORTHVILLE, MICH.

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Misses' Slippers..... 90 cents
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Neckties at 25 cents and 50 cents
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Our Line of Shoes and Rubbers is the Best that Money Can Buy and the Most Complete in Wayne County outside of Detroit. We Carry a Complete Line of Men's Underwear, Hosiery, Shirts, etc.

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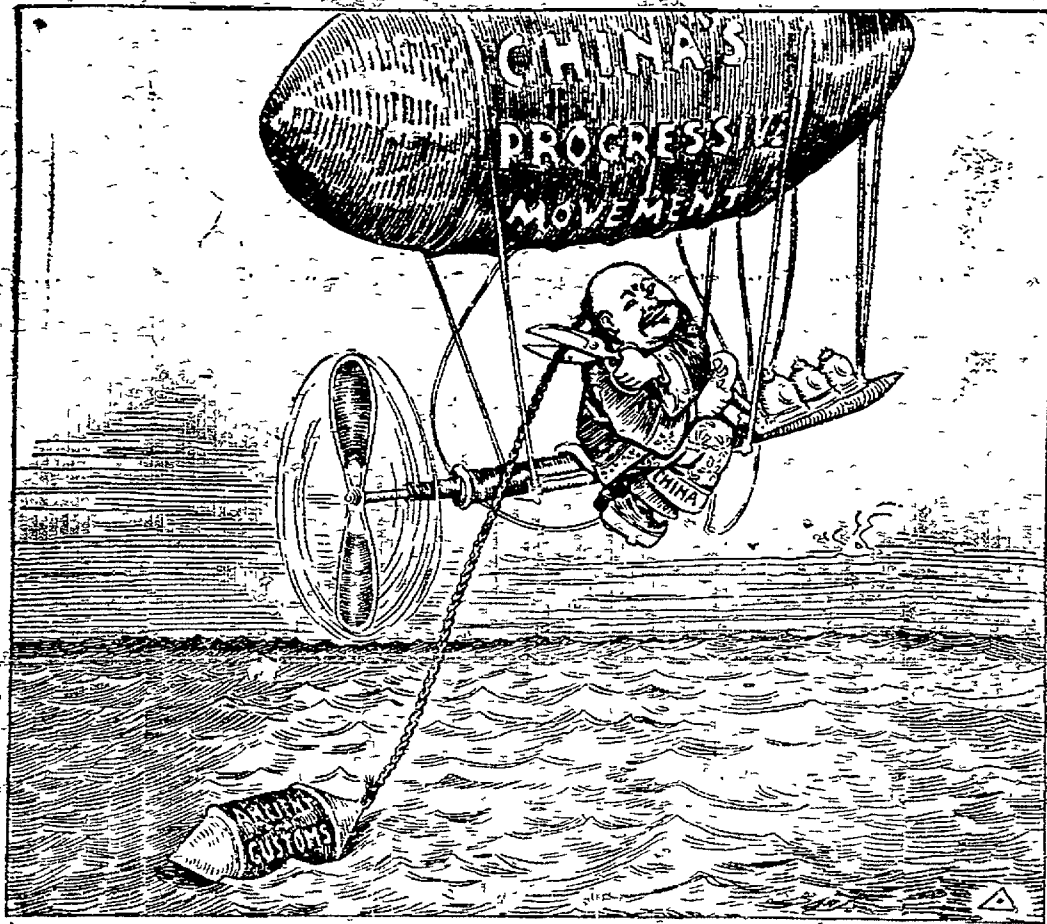
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"THAT'S RIGHT, JOHN; CUT OFF THE EQUILIBRATOR."



WAYNE COUNTY S. S. ASSOCIATION

BI-MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE
HELD HERE DEC. 18.

Prof. Goodrich of Albion College,
Speaker.

The bi-monthly meeting of the
Wayne County Sunday School Asso-
ciation will be held in the Methodist
church Sunday, Dec. 18.

Prof. F. S. Goodrich of Albion
College, State Secretary of the Mich-
igan association, will be the speaker
of the day. Prof. Goodrich will
preach in the Presbyterian church
Sunday evening
At 2:30 Sunday afternoon special

reports of the Grand Rapids conven-
tion and short addresses on live
Sunday school topics will be given.
A popular evening service will be
held at 7:30 at which time Prof.
Goodrich will have as his subject,
"On Horseback Through Palestine."
Everybody will be welcome and
there will be numerous delegates
from Detroit.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

(By Press Correspondent.)

The W. C. T. U. meeting of Dec. 19
will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm.
Walters on Northside commencing
at 2 p. m. Every one made welcome.
Next Sunday morning service in
the Baptist church will be a temper-
ance sermon. Subject, "The Liquor
Traffic from a Minister's View."
Let there be a good attendance.

Lost articles quickly recovered
through Record Want Ads.

OPEN EVENINGS ALL NEXT WEEK

All the Stores are Prettily Trimmed
in Holiday Attire!

The merchants of Northville have
spared no little pains this year in
trimming their windows and stores
for the holiday season and they are
to be complimented on the fine
display of their goods. Be sure to
read the ads. in this week's Record
and you will readily see there will
be no need of going elsewhere to
buy Christmas presents as you will
be able to get anything you wish at
home. The stores will be open even-
ings all next week.

Turns Over \$10,000.

State Oil Inspector Neal's Depart-
ment Makes Good Showing.

State Oil Inspector Neal on Dec. 2
sent in \$10,000 to the state treasurer.
Mr. Neal has notified Auditor Gen-
eral Fuller that his department will
have \$2,000 or \$3,000 more to send in
in December, and about \$2,000 in
January. This is the surplus from
the fees collected for oil inspection,
after paying all the expenses of main-
taining the department. The de-
partment will also turn in something
over \$200 interest money received
from the banks for cash balances
during the year.—Detroit Courier.

Mr. Neal sent in to the State Treas-
urer this week \$4,000 more and by
January 5th there will be upwards
of \$3,000 more. This will make the
largest net receipts from the depart-
ment since its organization.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere
gratitude to the neighbors, friends
and societies who so kindly assisted
us and sent flowers during the illness
and death of our son, and especially
the Elks, of which order he was a
member, for their kind deeds and
loving words.

MR. AND MRS. J. S. SAVAGE.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Commencing Saturday, Dec. 10th,
I will be at my store for the purpose
of collecting Taxes for the Township
of Northville; also Friday and Satur-
day of each week up to Jan. 10, 1911.
JAMES A. HUFF,
18th Northville Twp. Treas.

Knew His Capacity.

Sportsman (who has handed his
fisk to the stalker to celebrate the
death of the stag)—"Won't you have
the cup?" Stalker—"Till no requital,
thank ye. My mouth just hauds a
glass."—Funch

Mrs. T. H. Turner will have her
Christmas sale of Painted China at
Mrs. McCully's Millinery store with
Mrs. Lyke in charge. There will be
the usual line of novelties, both use-
ful and ornamental, also a few in
Water Colors. Come and look at
them.

Newly Elected Officers.

F. & A. M.

At the regular meeting of North-
ville Lodge, F. & A. M., Monday
evening, the following officers were
elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—C. L. Brigham
S. W.—S. D. Messerall
J. W.—Glenn Richardson
S. D.—Clay Pepper
J. D.—W. L. Tisham
Treasurer—B. A. Wheeler
Secretary—N. E. Bogart
Tyler—D. F. Griswold.

R. A. M.

At the regular meeting of Union
Chapter, No. 55, R. A. M., held
December 14, the following officers
were elected and installed:

H. P.—H. A. Bovee
R.—T. E. Murdock
S.—F. S. Harmon
Treas.—B. A. Wheeler
Sec'y—F. Dolph
C. H.—H. C. Thayer
P. S.—Wallace Grace
R. A. C.—Glenn E. Richardson
3d Val.—Wm. Kay
2d Val.—Thomas Carrington
1st Val.—N. E. Bogart
Sentinel—D. F. Griswold

WOODMEN

The following officers were elected
for the ensuing year:

Consul—Carl Scholtz
W. A.—Charles Scholtz
Banker—W. E. Ambler
Clerk—J. W. Perkins
Escort—B. A. Northrop
Watchman—Barney Scholtz
Sentry—Herman Kreager
Mgt. (3 yrs.)—T. E. Murdock
Physician—Dr. T. S. Murdock

K. O. T. M. M.

The following officers were elected
at the last regular review of North-
ville Tent No. 300:

P. C.—Wm. D. McCullough
Com.—Lester Stage
Lt. C.—Mark Robinson
R. K.—James B. Palmer
F. K.—E. J. Bradner
Med. Ex.—Dr. T. H. Turner
Chap.—Frank Dolph
Serg.—Peter Ely
M. at A.—Thos. Gleason
1st M. of G.—John Buckley
2nd M. of G.—Chas. Hubbard
Sent.—Archie Bradner
Picket—Earl King.

K. O. P.

C. C.—L. L. Ball
V. C.—Ray Richardson
P.—M. H. Sloan
M. W.—Frank Shafer
M. E.—Wm. Gorton
M. F.—Fred Tousey
K. of R. & S.—J. D. Lakue
M. A.—Myron Taylor
I. G.—Geo. Whipple
O. G.—Floyd Shafer
Trustee (3 years)—John Scholtz

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

For Rent, For Sale, Lost, Found.
Wanted notices inserted under this
head for 1 cent per word for first in-
sertion, and 1/2 cent per word for each
subsequent insertion.

FOR RENT—The Elmer Katophouse
corner Roger and Dubuque streets.
Inquire of S. McLean. 16tf

FOR SALE—One large well bred
O. I. C. sow and five pigs. Edwin
Sessions, Bell phone 135 J2. 18tf

FOR SALE—About 2 1/2 acres of
land on High street, east of Prof.
Smith's and Geo. Sinclair's. Spring
water on south; apple orchard of
7 trees, different varieties. Suita-
ble for various purposes. Fine
building lots as can be found.
Oscar Harger, Northville. 4tf

FOR SALE (CHEAP)—One carriage,
one cutter and "White" sewing
machine. Mrs. Geo. McFarland,
Ind. phone 85X. 19tf

WANTED—for cash, best White
flower honey. 1861 nos. 15, box 3.
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WANTED—Loose Straw, Barrows
Poultry, farm. Both phones. 19tf

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DR. T. B. HENRY, PHYSICIAN AND
Surgeon. Office and residence 31 Main
street. Office hours 8:00 to 9:30 a. m. and
12:00 to 2:30 and 6:00 to 7:30 p. m. Both
Phones.

DR. T. H. TURNER, HOMEOPATHIC
Physician and Surgeon. Office next
door west of Park House on Main street.
Office hours 1:00 to 3:00 and 6:00 to 8:00
p. m. Both Telephones.

DR. REBECCA RUTH-JEPSON, OSTEO-
path, will take patients at \$25.00 per
week at her Sanitarium at 1951, Wood-
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Woodward avenue, or call at Northville
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phone, Bell North 3990, Northville phone
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Huff's Hints for Christmas Shopping

For the Mother

A Granite Roaster, a Food Chopper, a
good pair of Shears, Carpet Sweeper,
piece "1847" Silverware.

For the Father

A Safety Razor, good Pocket Knife, a
good Hammer or other useful tools,
a Buggy Whip

For the Son

A Flexible Flyer or other Sled, a Stev-
ens' Rifle, an Air Gun, good Jack
Knife, Velocipede, an Express Wagon.

For the Daughter

Pair Embroidery Shears, a Chafing
Dish, Fancy Sled, pair Skates or nice
Crumb Tray.

For the Baby

A Set of Knife, Fork and Spoon, Toy
Wagon, a Hobby Horse, a White Gran-
ite Cup and Saucer or Plate.

For the Whole Family

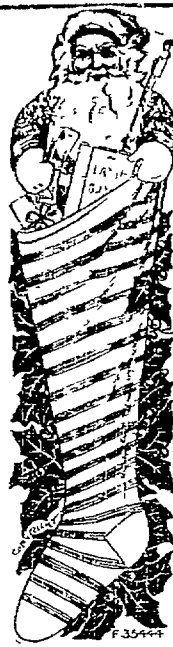
A Garland, Peninsular or Round Oak,
Range or Base Burner or other Stove,
a Nickel Tea and Coffee Pot, a Set of
"1847" Table or Desert Knives and
Forks or Spoons

These are but a few of the many useful presents
one may look over at our store when on their shopping
tour. We will be pleased to show goods, whether
you see fit to purchase or not. Yours for a Merry
Christmas and many of them.

JAMES A. HUFF

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than a bank book. If you do not own
an account you should make your original
deposit now. We solicit

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and guarantee absolute security. We
are always ready to lend to our deposi-
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NORTHVILLE, MICH.

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Fitted with Lenses that are ground specially to
correct your defective sight, or relieve strain,
are sure to give relief and comfort to those tired,
sore eyes, when fitted correctly by our method

THE REASON WHY

The reason why our glasses give relief to the eyes
is because we know where and how to place them.

G. W. & F. DOLPH

Dr. Swift Bldg. OPTOMETRISTS. Main St., NORTHVILLE.

The GIRL and the BILL

SYNOPSIS.

At the expense of a soiled hat, Herbert Orme saved from arrest a girl in a black touring car who had caused a traffic jam on State street. He buys a new hat and is given a dollar bill with "Remembrance of the person who helps the girl in the black car" written on it. A second time he helps the girl in the black car and learns that in Tom and Beale Williamson they have mutual friends, but gets no further hint of her identity. He discovers another inscription on the marked bill, which in a futile attempt to decipher it, he copies and places the copy in a drawer in his apartment. Senior Fortito, South American, calls and claims the marked bill. Orme refuses, and a fight ensues in which Fortito is overcome. He calls in Senior Alcatraz, minister from his country, to vouch for him. Orme still refuses to give up the bill. He learns that a Jap has called for him. Orme goes for a walk and sees two Japs attack Alcatraz. He rescues him. The minister tries diplomacy, but fails to get the marked bill. Returning to his room, Orme is attacked by two Japs who effect a forcible exchange of the marked bill for another. Orme finds the girl of the black car waiting for him. She also wants the bill Orme tells his story. She recognizes one of the Japs as her father's butler, Maku. The second inscription on the bill is the key to the hiding place of important papers stolen from her father. Both Japs and South Americans want the papers. Orme and the "Girl" start out in the black car in quest of the papers. In the university grounds in Evanston the hiding place is located. Maku and another Jap are there. Orme tells Maku and the other Jap escapes.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

So he jumped to his feet and ran northward, then turned to the west. Circling about, he made for the gate at which he had entered. His pursuer either took the wrong lead in the darkness or stopped to examine Maku for when Orme went through the gate and doubled back, outside the fence, to the car, there was no sound of steps behind him. He jumped to the chauffeur's seat.

"Well," inquired the girl, eagerly. "Too late," said Orme. "I'm sorry. I caught Maku, but the man with the envelope got away."

She laid a hand on his arm. "Are you hurt?" There was unconcealed anxiety in her voice.

To say the things he feared, to say "To be tender to her!" But he controlled his feelings and explained briefly what had happened, at the same time throwing on the cover and driving the car slowly northward.

"I only know that the fellow ran northward," he said. "He may have worked back or he may have gone on. He may have climbed another tree and waited."

By this time they had come to the northern limits of the grounds, but he had seen no one.

Suddenly the girl exclaimed: "Listen!"

Orme stopped the car. Somewhere from the distance came a faint hum. "Another car," he muttered.

"Yes," she said. "Oh, but I can do no more. I am tired, Mr. Orme. We cannot catch that car, even if it does hold the man we want—and there is no way of being sure that it does."

"If there is any place to leave you, I will go after him alone." He had turned the car as he spoke and was sending it slowly southward.

"No," she said wearily. "We—you must do no more tonight. You have been so good, Mr. Orme—to help me in a matter of which I could tell you almost nothing. I won't even try to thank you—except by saying that you have understood."

He knew what she meant. He had met her need, because he had shown his greatness without her telling him. His recognition of her plight had been unaccompanied by any suggestion of ignored conventions. No gushing thanks would have pleased him half so much.

He smiled at her wistfully. "Does it all end here?"

"No," she said. "I will not let it end here. We are friends already; in fact, Mr. Orme, as soon as I can do so, I will see that we are friends in name. Can you accept as little a promise as that?"

"I can accept any promise from you," he said gravely. "And now shall I take you home?"

"Not home. It is too far. But I have some friends a few blocks away who will take me in." Turn here, please."

Under her guidance he took the car through several streets, drawing up at last before a large, comfortable-looking place, set back from the street, with a wide, shrub-dotted lawn before it. Several windows were still lighted. He descended to help her out.

She hesitated. "I have to ask if, Mr. Orme," she finally said, "but you can catch the trolley back to Chicago. They will take care of the car here."

He nodded. "But one thing, Girl," he said. "I am going to find that other Japanese tomorrow. I shall get the envelope. Will you call me up at the apartment tomorrow noon? If I am not there, leave word where I can find you."

"I will do that. But don't get yourself hurt. She let him help her to the ground."

"At noon," he said. "At noon. Good-night, my friend." She offered her hand.

"Good-night, Girl," he said, and then he bent over and kissed her fingers gently.

CHAPTER VI.

A Chance Lead.

To follow the girl's suggestion and return at once to Chicago was Orme's intention, when he said good-night to her. The hour was close to midnight, and the evening had been crowded so full with bewildering adventure that he was tired. Moreover, he looked forward to a morning that might well test his endurance even more strenuously.

He had now committed himself definitely to continue in the field against the Japanese. Except for his desire to serve this wonderful girl who had come so suddenly into his life, he doubtless would have permitted the mystery of the marked bill to remain unsolved. But since the recovery of the stolen papers was so important to her, he was prepared to run any risk in the struggle.

"Who was she? But no, that was a question she did not wish him to ask. She was simply 'Girl'—beautiful, tender, comprehending—his ideal girl. As he stood there, hesitating, before the house into which she had disappeared, he pictured her again—even to the strand of rebellious hair which had blown across her cheek. He could discover no fault in her perfection."

A man came into view on the drive at the side of the house; a servant to care for the car, of course; and Orme, with the uneasy feeling of one who has been trespassing, moved away toward the corner of the block. He looked back, however, and saw the newcomer clamber into the car and send it slowly up the drive.

At the same time a light illumined one of the upper windows of the house. A shadow was thrown on the curtain. Perhaps it was the girl herself. What explanation had she given her friends for appearing so late at their door? Probably she had told them no more than that she was tired and belated. She was not the kind of girl from whom an elaborate explanation would be asked or expected.

Then a thought startled him. Was this, perhaps, her home? No, she had spoken of the people who lived here as her friends, and she would not have tried to keep the truth from him by subterfuge. If this were her home and she had not wished him to know it, she would have requested him to leave her before they had come so far.

It dawned upon him that it would not be hard for him to learn who lived in this house; and possibly through that knowledge to get a clue to her identity. His heart warmed as he realized how completely she had trusted him. His assurance that he would not try to find out who she was had satisfied her. And Orme knew that, if she had been so readily assured, it was because she had recognized the truth and devotion in him.

With a happy sigh, he turned his back once and for all and walked rapidly away. But he did not go toward the electric-car line, which he knew must lie a few blocks to the west. Instead, he retraced the course they had come, for he had decided to visit the university campus once more and try to discover what had become of Maku, and more especially of the other Japanese, who had secured the papers. That he would be recognized and connected with the attack on Maku, was unlikely.

When he came to the corner of Sheridan road and Chicago avenue, he hesitated for a moment. Should he go north through the campus and seek a trace of the Japanese who had escaped? Nearly half an hour had gone since the adventure among the trees, and the man must have got completely away by this time. Having the papers, he surely would not linger to learn the fate of Maku.

Orme found himself wondering how the Japanese had got to Evanston. Granting that he had not taken them long to solve the abbreviated directions on the five-dollar bill, they could hardly have come by motor-car, for they had had a good half-hour start, and yet Orme had discovered them before their work was completed. Only on the assumption that their car had broken down on the way could Orme admit that they had used a motor-car. Moreover, how were two Japanese, whose appearance did not indicate the possession of much ready money—how were they likely to have a car, or even to rent one? And had they believed that they might be pursued? Would they not have come to Evanston by an obvious route of tram or trolley?

These considerations led Orme to think that the car which he and the girl had heard in the distance could not have been occupied by the escaping Japanese.

The fellow, then, had probably made for the electric-car line, and in that event he would be well on his way to Chicago by this time. The car he had caught must have gone southward from Evanston about 10:45. The conductor would be likely to remember having had a Japanese on board; perhaps he would even remember where the Oriental had got off. The natural course for Orme, therefore, was to take a car himself and, if he did not



"There's a Rule Against Going in There After Dark."

meet the other car returning, to get off at the car-barns and make inquiries. The possibility that the Japanese had changed to the elevated road on the North side was great, but the conductor might remember if the change had been made.

But Orme did not turn at once toward the car line. Though his logic pointed in that direction, he was irresistibly influenced by a desire to walk eastward along the drive where it skirted the southern end of the campus. A half-hour might go by, and still he would not be too late to meet, on its return, the car which the Japanese would have taken. He started, therefore, eastward, toward the lake, throwing frequent glances through the iron fence at his left and into the dark shadows of the oaks.

He came to the lake without encountering anyone. The road here swept to the southward, and on the beach near the turn squatted the low brick building which the girl had told him was the life-saving station. A man was standing on the little veranda. His suit of duck was dimly white in the light from the nearby street lamps.

"One of the crew," Orme surmised, and he sauntered slowly down the little path. The beach sloped gently to the edge of the lake, where a breakwater thrust its blunt nose out like a stranded hulk. The water was calm, lapping the sand so gently that it was hard to believe that so gentle a murmur could ever swell into the roar of a northeaster. A launch that was moored at the outer end of the breakwater lay quiet on the tideless surface.

"Good-evening," said Orme, as the man turned his head. "Are you on watch?"

The life-saver slowly stretched "Till 12," he answered.

"Not much longer, then?"

"No, thank heaven!"

Orme laughed. "I suppose you do get more than you want of it," he said. "But on a fine night like this I should think it would be mighty pleasant."

"Not if you have to put in several hours of study after you get through."

"Study?"

"Yes. You see, I have a special examination tomorrow."

"A service examination?"

"Oh, no—college."

"Are you a student?"

"All the crew are students. It helps a good deal, if you are working your way through college."

"Didn't the cop chase him?"

"No, the fellow had a good start, so the cop stayed by the Jap."

"And what became of the Jap?"

The life-saver jerked his head toward the door beside him. "He's in there, getting over his headache."

"Is he?" This was a contingency which Orme had not foreseen. Nor had he any desire to comp face to face with Maku. But if he betrayed his surprise, the life-saver did not notice it.

"The cop is taking another look through the campus," he continued.

"What does the Jap say about it?" asked Orme.

"He doesn't say anything. It looks as though he couldn't speak English. The cop is going to get Asuki."

"Asuki?"

"A tip student, who lives in the dormitory."

"Oh," said Orme.

The fact that Maku would not talk was in a measure reassuring. His apparent inability to understand English was, of course, assumed, unless, indeed, he was still completely dazed by the blow which Orme had given him, to use a tongue which was more or less strange to him. But what would he say if he saw Orme? Would he not accuse his assistant, hoping thus to delay the pursuit of his companion?

The danger was by no means slight. Orme decided quickly to get away from this neighborhood. But just as he was about to bid the life-saver a casual good night, two men came around the corner of the building.

One was a policeman, the other a young Japanese. Orme instinctively seated himself on the edge of the little veranda.

"How is he?" asked the policeman.

"All right, I guess," replied the life-saver. "I looked in a few minutes ago, and he was sitting up. Hello, Asuki!"

"Hello there," responded the little Japanese.

"Come," said the policeman after an unsuspicious glance at Orme, and, mounting the steps, he led his interpreter into the station.

Now, indeed, it was time for Orme to slip away. Maku might be brought out at any moment. But Orme lingered. He was nearer to the solution of the secret if he kept close to Maku, and he realized, for that matter, that by watching Maku closely and perhaps following him home, he might be led straight to the other man. If Maku accused him, it should not, after all, be hard to laugh the charge away.

A murmur of voices came from within the station, the policeman's words alone being distinguishable.

"Ask him," the policeman said, "if he knows who hit him."

The undertones of a foreign jargon followed.

Chicago, probably. She came up an hour or so ago—at least, I suppose she's the same one."

The explosions were now so rapid as to make almost one continuous roar.

"She's a fast one, all right," commented the life-saver. "Hear her go!"

"Are there many fast boats on the lake?"

"Quite a number. They run out from Chicago harbor now and then. Orme was meditating.

"Exactly how long ago did this boat pass?"

"Oh, an hour or more. Why?"

"She seems to have been beached up north here a little way."

"She may have been. Or they've been lying to out there."

In Orme's mind arose a surmise that in this motor-boat Maku and his companion had come from Chicago. The surmise was so strong as to develop quickly into a certainty. And if the Japanese had come by this boat, it stood to reason that the one who had the papers was escaping in it. He must have waited some time for Maku and, at last, had pushed off to return alone.

Were these Japanese acting for themselves? That did not seem possible. Then who was their employer?

Orme did not puzzle long over these questions, for he had determined on a course of action. He spoke to the life-saver, who appeared to be listening to the drowning conversation which continued within the station.

"The hold-up men may be in that boat," remarked Orme.

"Hardly." A laugh accompanied the answer.

"Well, why not?" She came north an hour or so ago and either was beached or lay to until just now."

"You may be right." Then, before Orme knew what was happening, the young man opened the door and called into the station. "Hey, there! Your robber is escaping on that motor boat out there!"

"What's that?" The policeman strode to the door.

"Don't you hear that boat out there?" asked the life-saver.

"Sure, I hear it!"

Well, she came up from the south an hour or more ago and stopped a little north of here. Now she's going back. Mr. Holmes, here—she's grained as he said it—Mr. Holmes suggests that the hold-up man is aboard."

The reference to the famous detective of fiction was lost upon the policeman. "I guess that's about it, Mr. Holmes," he said excitedly; and Orme was much relieved to note that the life-saver's humorous reference had passed for an introduction. The policeman would have no suspicion of him now—unless Maku—

There was an exclamation from within the room. "What's the matter?" asked the policeman, turning in the doorway.

The voice of Asuki replied: "He says the robber came in a bicycle—not in a boat."

"But I thought he didn't see the fellow coming."

"He remember now."

The policeman started. "How did he know what we were talking about out here?" he demanded.

"He understand English, but not speak it," replied Asuki readily.

To the policeman this explanation was satisfactory. Orme, of course, found in it a corroboration of his guess. Maku evidently did not wish suspicion directed against the motor-boat.

The policeman reentered the station, eager to avail himself of the information which Maku was now disposed to give him.

Orme turned to the life-saver. "The Jap is lying," he said.

It's possible that he thought he had killed his assistant, and had an unpleasant vision of being detained in the local jail until the affair could be cleared up."

The life-saver looked at Orme searchingly.

"That sounds pretty straight," he said at last. "I guess you know what you are talking about."

"Perhaps I do," said Orme quietly. "In any event I'd like to see who's in that boat out there."

"There isn't a boat nearer than Chicago that could catch her. They have run her several miles out into the lake before turning south, or she would have been pretty close to Chicago already. She's going fast."

The roar of the motor was indeed becoming a far-off sound.

"Why not telephone the Chicago police to intercept her?"

"There's no evidence against her," replied Orme; "only surmises."

"I know, but—"

"And, as I suggested, whoever was attacked by that Jap in there may not want motorboats."

Suddenly the distant explosions stopped—began again—stopped. Several times they were renewed at short intervals—"puh-puh-puh"—"puh-puh"—"puh-puh-puh-puh"—then they ceased altogether.

"Hello!" exclaimed the life-saver. "They've broken down."

He picked up a pair of binoculars which had been lying on the veranda near him, and scanned the surface of the lake.

"Make her out?" queried Orme.

"No, she's too small, and too far off." He handed the night-glass to Orme, who in turn searched the water vainly.

"Whose boat is that moored to the breakwater?" asked Orme, lowering the glass.

"Belongs to a man here in town."

"Would he rent it?"

"No. But he lets us run it once in awhile. We keep an eye on it for him."

Orme took out his watch. "It's almost 12," he said. "You'll be relieved in a few moments. Do you suppose I could persuade you to take me out to the other boat?"

The life-saver hesitated. "I'd like to," he said. "But my study—"

"There'll be some sport, if we get within reach of the man out there," Orme put in.

Well—I'll do it—though the chances are that they will make their repairs and be off again before we come within a mile."

"I'm much obliged to you," said Orme. "If you would let me make it right—"

"For taking you out in another man's boat? No, sir."

"I know. Well—my name is Orme, not Holmes."

"And mine," grinned the life-saver, "is Porter."

A man turned in from the drive, and sauntered toward them.

"There's my relief," said Porter. "Hello, Kelmley."

"Hello," replied the newcomer. "Just wait till I punch the clock."



Getting Away.

"Haven't you forgotten something, sir?" asked the anxious waiter, as the thrifty guest prepared to depart without bestowing a tip.

"No, I think not. Here's my hat and here's my cane. I don't think I have forgotten anything."

"But you've forgotten me," said the waiter in exasperation.

"Not at all," answered the other. "I saw you standing there all the time. Bon soir, garcon; bon soir."

As it impressed him.

Penicile Editor—What's the general effect of the new "hobble skirt?"

Bridge Editor—Well, if it is the one I saw on one of the elevated loop platforms the other afternoon is a correct sample, the general effect is hard to describe, but the particular effect is to lower the waist line to a point just below the knees.

A good thing needs no puffing, but this truth does not apply to tobacco.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., DEC 16, '10

Two Congressmen for Detroit.

The Detroit Journal has decided up Wayne county in two Congressional districts making the divisions along Woodward avenue. Of course congress may change that a little bit. The Record suggests that the country part of Wayne county and only so much of the western part of the city of Detroit as is necessary be made one district and the balance of the city the other district. That would be a little more equitable, and if a new apportionment is made it is safe to say it will be along just those lines. However it is also safe to say that the country part of Wayne county would be more pleased to be left just as it is. It has had for some years an illustration of how the City of Detroit "hogs" things and by virtue of its big vote is able to get away with its "hog." Once upon a time the Register of Deeds and one auditor was conceded to belong to the country, but that is so long ago that the voter's mind runs not back. Today the country is assessed for fifteen per cent of the county taxes and of the pop. 11 per cent, four per cent. And now Detroit would like the county to be split, it another congressman.

The board of county auditors (that's all three remember) met long enough last week to notify Forbes Robertson that he is one of the three but you wouldn't hardly know that. He was about to say, the board met and Forbes was notified that he gets no patronage, no appointments, nothing except a slap on the wrist for being a bad boy. Then the board adjourned and Charlie Baker again resumed his work of auditing the county bills while the other two members sat down in their leather upholstered mahogany chairs and looked wise.

In New York's Early Days.
The west end of Trinity churchyard used to be a high bluff. It was a favorite resort for the inhabitants in that part of New York. From the top there was an uninterrupted view of the Hudson. It was in early days as much of a promenade as is Riverside at the present time.

Crystal Gazing.

In Africa crystal gazing seems to be common. Mr. Lang cites a case from Madagascar where a woman is alleged to have seen a French vessel on its way thither and to have recognized its occupants weeks before the ship was in sight of land. The Africans of Fez used a cessal of water and at the present day a pool of ink is in use in Egypt.

DETROIT
UNITED LINES

NORTHVILLE TIME TABLE

Northville to Farmington and Detroit—Also to Orchard Lake and Pontiac

Cars leave Northville for Farmington and Detroit at 6:30 a. m. and arrive there after until 10:30 p. m. for Orchard Lake and Pontiac only 11:50 p. m. for Farmington Junction on 12:30 a. m.
First car on Sunday; one hour later.

Northville to Plymouth, Wayne and Detroit

Through cars leave Northville for Detroit at 5:30 a. m. and hourly to 7:30 p. m. Leave Wayne for Northville at 5:35 a. m., 6:35 a. m. and hourly to 6:35 p. m.; also 8:35 p. m., 10:10 p. m. and midnight.

Week-end cars to Jackson connect at Wayne. Cars for Saline connect at Ypsilanti.

NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

(Contributions to this column are earnestly solicited. If you have visitors, or are visiting somewhere, drop a line to that effect in the Record item box in the post-office.)

Mrs. Kate Yerkes spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Fred Fenn of Detroit was a Northville caller Tuesday.

Mrs. McGuire is visiting relatives in Flint for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Rose Northrop of Redford visited Northville relatives Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Teagan entertained her friend, Mrs. Hart, of Detroit Tuesday.

N. I. Coll and son, Stewart, spent Sunday with the former's mother at Milan.

Dr. P. A. Chesterfield of Detroit called on E. W. Wood and family Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Ostrander spent Sunday with her sister and family in Detroit.

Miss Lida Richardson spent Thursday with Mrs. S. M. Liddell at Milford.

Miss Cora Banks of Novi was the guest of Miss Emma Harding Wednesday.

Miss Lida Richardson was the guest of Mrs. Sidney Liddell of Milford Thursday.

L. Whitaker of Wauseon, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. Alice Ross and family this week.

Miss Hazel Smithman of Plymouth visited her cousin, Miss Lida Smithman, Sunday.

Rev. B. F. Farber of Plymouth was a caller at the Presbyterian manse on Friday last.

Mrs. J. T. Coyne of Detroit visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Van Valkenburg Monday and Tuesday.

M. A. Porter leaves this morning on a trip through the state to assist the state tax commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reed of Detroit were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Gardner, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Winslow and son, Russell, of Eaton Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clark Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Barker and Mrs. Lizzie Lygaa visited friends in Plymouth Sunday.

Miss Alice Heath, who has been here the past few months as trimmer for Mrs. Belle McCully, has returned to her home in Canada.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. S. Jerome attended a banquet with the Detroit Presbyterian ministers and their wives on Tuesday evening.

Miss Rosale Holington returned to her home in Detroit today after spending the past three months as trimmer in Mrs. C. A. Mahan's millinery parlors.

Miss Elizabeth Christensen left today for a few days' visit with Mrs. Lydia Hubbard and daughters at Battle Creek. She was accompanied from Ypsilanti by Miss Katharine Hubbard, who has finished her course of study at the Normal and will now teach.

Great Rebuke.

The grand jury still told in Vermont of a lady which Mrs. Chittenden, the governor's wife, made to some squeamish visitors who objected to meeting the fresh hands at dinner. "We used to dine together," said the first lady of Vermont, "but I really think there should be two tables set—the first for the farmhands, because they have been working very hard and must be very hungry, and the second for the rest of us who can very well wait."

Suffragists Make Jelly.

At the pure food show in New York recently the suffragists had a booth, where they showed work of their own hands. Preserved peaches, for instance, were made by the woman lawyer, Harriet Johnston Wood. Jelly, and all sorts of preserves, besides homemade bread and cakes were shown as the product of the industry of women who want to vote as well as keep house and be lawyers and doctors.

Origin of Fairy Tales.
Fairy tales are made out of the dreams of the poor—Lovel.

An Intelligence Office.
A state's body of women, entirely surrounded by waitresses—Lila.

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UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS.

Practical Suggestions For Holiday Presents.

Our readers who visit Detroit to see the wonderful showing of holiday goods now on view should by no means omit the fine display of parasols and umbrellas at C. Lingemann & Co.'s, 71 Grand avenue (Breitmeyer Building). The name of "Lingemann" has been known in Michigan in connection with parasols and umbrellas for more than fifty years, having been established in 1858, making it the pioneer umbrella house of the west. The assortment of umbrellas, parasols and cases offers a very wide choice of selection for useful holiday gifts, and must be seen to be appreciated. They also make a specialty of repairing and recovering anything in umbrellas or parasols. Visitors will be cordially welcomed, and the articles and prices will speak for themselves.

School Notes.

[By a Pupil]

The Third grade has a December calendar drawn by Miss Cole.

First graders are making Christmas presents in school this week.

The First grade is learning more Christmas songs and recitations.

Mrs. Misoer visited the First grade for opening exercises Tuesday morning.

The Eighth B. have been studying the geography of Michigan in detail and found it very interesting.

Harold Volgt, of the Third grade has returned to school after being absent several days on account of sickness.

The Fifth grade has begun the study of the bluejay and is much interested in watching his many saucy acts.

Every room is striving for the half holiday on next Friday and the indications are that practically every room will get it.

Carpeting is a serious problem for Sixth graders. They think they will buy rugs and save the mental strain of figuring the amount needed.

The following in the Fifth grade have had a perfect lesson in Arithmetic all this month: Nettie Ward, Ida Morris and Evelyn Wellington.

The pupils of the Seventh grade drew names last week and each one has to buy a Christmas present for the person whose name was drawn. The Freshmen had a class meeting and chose gray and light blue as their class colors. They also adopted a class motto, "To Row Not to Drift."

A member of the Grosse Pointe school board visited our school last Tuesday. They are planning to build at the Island and come to look over our plans.

The Junior Geometry class have come to the Appendix of Plane Geometry and expect soon to be operated upon for appendicitis as tests are due.

Mental Training has been introduced into the Seventh grade for trial. Thus far the children enjoy the work and it seems a good thing for the grade.

If you want to have a lively and interesting reading class, visit the Fourth grade this morning at 10:45 and listen to the "A" class while they read.

Do not forget the "Whittier" entertainment to be given by all the grades in the school, which has been postponed until Thursday evening, Dec. 22. Admission free.

It's time for you parents to be looking at your boys' and girls' reports as they are sent home from time to time. A standing below 90 per cent is not satisfactory.

Because of the many duties involved in the organization of our Agricultural course, Mr. Douglas, has not been able to attend to the Sophomore class as Advisor and Miss Cole has kindly consented to act in that capacity.

The Senior play given last Saturday night was a decided success in

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Holly Wreaths
AND
Ground Pine Wreaths
Pine Wreathing by the Yard
Loose Holly
In Sprays or by the Pound.
AT THE
Northville Greenhouse.
J. M. DIXON, Prop.

every particular. The young people look their parts in a manner wholly natural and displayed artistic talents of so many proportions. The financial side of the undertaking was also made profitable.

Do not forget the basketball game this (Friday) evening. The girls play New Baltimore here and the boys play the Farmington town team. As both teams have gingered up considerably good results may be expected. A good attendance will assist them very much to win the game. We expect you all.

The Northville School Savings bank report for the week ending Dec. 9 was the highest it has been this year, being \$40.31. The deposit by grades was as follows: Kinder garden \$5.41; First \$1.33; Second \$1.63; Third \$2.18; Fourth \$1.17; Fifth \$2.17; Sixth \$2.64; Seventh \$2.40; Eighth \$2.70; High School \$22.65.

We wish to impress upon parents the importance of keeping their children in regular attendance in the Eighth grade. The work here is very largely review and drill and the high school work of the child depends greatly upon the thoroughness of his Eighth grade work. Then too, more pupils drop school when in the Eighth grade and if safely tided over this year will be much more apt to successfully complete High school. The teacher asks the co-operation of all the parents in this matter.

If you would like to know how Record Want Ads can make money for you, phone Record Office.

L. O. T. M. M.
ATTENTION!

Officers of the local hive have received most gratifying news from the Great Hive Officers. Call at once and see us. DON'T DELAY. IT MEANS MONEY FOR ALL.

Ladies of Modern Maccabees

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the 15th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JOHN HANNAY, deceased. An and-son at in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate.

It is ordered that the eleventh day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Room, be appointed for proof and settlement.
And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to and time of holding in the Northville Record a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.
HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate.
CHAS. L. HADWICK, Probate Clerk.
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Rugs..... \$2.50, 1.75, 2.00 to 5.00
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The back aches at times with dull, indigestible feeling, making you weary and restless; placing pains about across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame, to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Northville citizen. Mrs. W. M. Frederick, Wing St., Northville, Mich., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been of such great benefit to me that I feel justified in giving them my endorsement. I had considerable trouble from my kidneys for several years and I suffered constantly from dull, nagging backache, coupled with pains through my kidneys. I doctored and tried many remedies but found no relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills. Since taking this remedy, my condition has improved in every way and backache has not bothered me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBum Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

If you have it, you will know it; When you get it, you will know it. If you claim you, never knew it. Read the record and that lead you to it.

—Anon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal entertained twenty couple at "500" Wednesday evening.

The "Main 500" club will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Schrader.

C. M. Joella has been confined to the house this past week with bronchial catarrh.

Mrs. N. C. Schrader entertained the "First 500" club Tuesday evening. A very good time was had.

The "Jolly 400" polo club met with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coldren Friday evening and had a most delightful time.

Special meeting of Northville Commandery No. 39 Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th. Work in the Knights Templar degree. Oystern supper after the work.

A large number of people attended the play "The Country Kid" given by the senior class of the high school Friday evening. Every one of the participants did fine and all present greatly enjoyed it.

Northville friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Arnot are pleased to know that they have moved back here from Detroit and have gone to housekeeping in Mrs. Fred Carpenter's home on North Center street.

Last Friday evening the Pontiac Lodge of Masons presented Prof. J. Henry Smith, formerly of this place, with a beautiful gold chain and Masonic charm as a token of their appreciation and esteem.

As a result of the loss of an election bet T. E. Murdock, Will Tihnan and B. A. Northrop took a party of twenty-eight over to Walled Lake one night last week for a goose supper. Everybody had a good big time.

Mrs. J. W. Turner's many friends will be pleased to learn of her convalescence and that she will soon be able to leave the sanitarium. Mr. Turner has been with her the past two weeks and will remain until after Christmas.

State Accountant Hamilton and expert accountant Branch of the Auditor General's office were here Monday to make an annual audit of the Oil Inspector's Department. From here they went to Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor to audit the Normal school and U. of M. books.

The Ladies' Club will give a dancing party in the rink next week Wednesday evening. Each lady brings a gentleman and pays the bill. This will be one of the most pleasant events of the season judging by the success of a similar event given by the same ladies last year.

The horse barn on the C. M. Joella farm caught fire Sunday morning and would have burned to the ground had it not been for the prompt assistance of the neighbors who formed a bucket brigade and soon had the fire extinguished. The damage amounted to about \$500.

Forty-six snakes by actual count were found by the workmen employed on the excavations at the athletic grounds for the ice rink. There were twenty-six in one hole and twenty in the other. They probably wandered away from the Gold Cure last summer and got lost down on the flats.

It is no exaggeration to say that thousands of good people in this land have forgotten how to give Christmas presents to them a matter of exchange. To another class, who have loving hearts, but slender purses, the thought of Christmas brings embarrassment and envy.

Some time ago an effort on behalf of the children was made to induce the postoffice department to permit postmasters to open all letters addressed to Santa Claus and turn them over to the parents of the child correspondent or to some local organization having a Christmas fund to spend, but the attorney general for the department rendered an adverse decision. We know of no better law for Congress to pass at this session than one that will permit the turning over to the local charitable organizations all letters addressed to "Santa Claus."

Doan's Purgative cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulates the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The "Quality" club met with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ford Thursday evening.

Sleigh bells have been jingling the past week but the sleighing is not very good.

William Richardson and wife of Holly expect to move into their new home on High street this week. It is one of the most charming little houses in town.

Regular meeting of Orient Chapter No. 77 O. E. S. will be held this (Friday) evening. Members are requested to be present. A social time will be held after the meeting.

Mrs. J. G. Alexander received the sad news Monday of the death of her brother in California. The remains will be taken to Holly for interment. Mrs. Alexander was expecting the deceased here to spend the holidays with her. She left yesterday for Chicago to meet the remains and accompany them to Holly.

The Charles Gardner Co. was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience at the Opera House here Monday night and the audience was well paid for their efforts to give Charlie and his company a good send off. As a Rubie, Charlie was immense. In fact he was nearly the whole show, though he was ably assisted by the two Henderson kids. There isn't any plot to the play, but enough to work in the specialties, which were all good except the Actor's monologue which will probably now be cut out—at least it ought to be before some less friendly audience kills off the villain.

Presbyterian Church Notes.
(By the Pastor.)
The church treasurer is sending out statements to members of the congregation this week and we hope that all will promptly respond. Prof. F. S. Goodrich of Albion will speak next Sunday morning on "The Book of Books." All should hear this accomplished speaker on this great theme.

Every member of the Sunday school, young and old, is requested to bring something next Sunday which can be given as a Christmas present to some needy families. This is a good opportunity for us to give others a merry Christmas.

Methodist Church Notes.
The Epworth League meeting at 6:00 o'clock Sunday evening. The third Missionary topic will be taken up.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Samuel Wilkinson next Tuesday afternoon. Services will be held each Sunday during the pastor's absence. Able speakers will be furnished by the District Superintendent.

WIXOM NEWS.

Mrs. W. H. Perry was in Northville Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Chambers and daughter were in Milford Tuesday.

The school is preparing a Christmas program for next week.

Mrs. H. E. Richardson was a Northville visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Renah Thompson was a Northville visitor last Tuesday.

B. Gilletts of Northville is enjoying a few days' hunting while visiting at Geo. Spencer's.

John E. Chambers' household goods have been shipped to Belding where John has the position as depot agent. Mrs. C. spent a part of this week here.

Notice to Novi Township Taxpayers.

I shall be at Wixom, Thursday, Dec. 15, 22, 29, 1910 and Jan. 5, 1911; at Novi Fridays, Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1910 and Jan. 6, 1911, at Northville State Savings bank Saturdays, Dec. 17, 24, 31, 1910 and Jan. 7, 1911, for receiving taxes.

HENRY C. MILLER, Township Treasurer.

Old Men for Concert.
Old men cannot bunch and run in droves like kids just out of school. A certain solitude is necessary for the proper exercise of sober judgment and serious thought both on things past and things to come. Study requires isolation, and while we live let us ever study and learn. Life is short, but nature and science are measureless. There is no old age like the old expert physician's old age. An old man's mind ripens exactly right for chair consultation work.—New York Press.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

HELD N. JOHNSON.



President Taft has just re-appointed him to the office of postmaster at Northville.

Tragedy Narrowly Averted.
An alarming subsidence took place at Cleland, Lanarkshire, Scotland, caused by the giving way of an old pit shaft. The subsidence occurred under a house and a large cavity was caused at the back door. When the woman of the house, with a child in her arms, made to come out she nearly stepped into a hole ten feet deep. She retained her hold on the door handle, however, and dragged herself back.

Old Enemies Met as Friends.
In the smoking room of an ocean liner bound for New York two elderly men who had not met until they became fellow passengers were killing time when one remarked that it was the fortieth anniversary of Sedan, and that he was there. "Indeed," said the other excitedly, "so was I." Comparison of notes followed, and it turned out that one had been in the French and the other in the German army. Both are now residents of the same western state. The strange part of the story, as related by one of the men, was that the man who had been in the French army was an Alsatian and the other, who had served under the German flag, was of German parentage, but was born in a French city.

A Safe Game.
He may have meant to be polite, but there can be no question that he actually did a very rude thing. He was a Frenchman, riding in a street-car. Two women entered, and seeing no seats, stood. The gentleman, who sat near them, rose, removed his hat, and said, "I give my seat to the elder of these two ladies."

Neither made a move to take the seat, but each glanced at the other in a haughty manner, as much as to say, "Sit down, madam!" "Is neither madame," said the Frenchman, bowing to one lady, "nor madame," bowing to the other, "the elder? Then I shall have to remain my seat"—Youth's Companion.

Japanese Method of Cold Storage.
On a recent visit to the city of Yokohama, on the northwest coast of Japan, I had occasion to observe, what at first thought I imagined was a haystack, but on investigation found to be an immense mound of snow covered with straw matting. The purpose of this mound was to keep in cold storage for consumption in summer, fish caught in the winter time. This is the only method of cold storage employed in the rural districts in the north-west of Japan, where the snowfall is very deep in winter, and these stacks are to be seen in considerable numbers distributed in different parts of the country.—Strand Magazine.

Strenuous Old Lady.
We commend to the attention of those still perturbed by the nicotine practices of women the illustrious example of Mrs. Drake, a lady highly esteemed in Manchester, England, at the beginning of the eighteenth century. She was of the gentlefolk and kept a carriage. To her tea and coffee as beverages were newfangled and nauseous draughts. Her abhorrence of them was well known, and so whenever she made an afternoon visit her friends provided her with these aids to cheerfulness of disposition and fluency of tongue, viz.: a tankard of ale and a pipe of tobacco.—Boston Herald.

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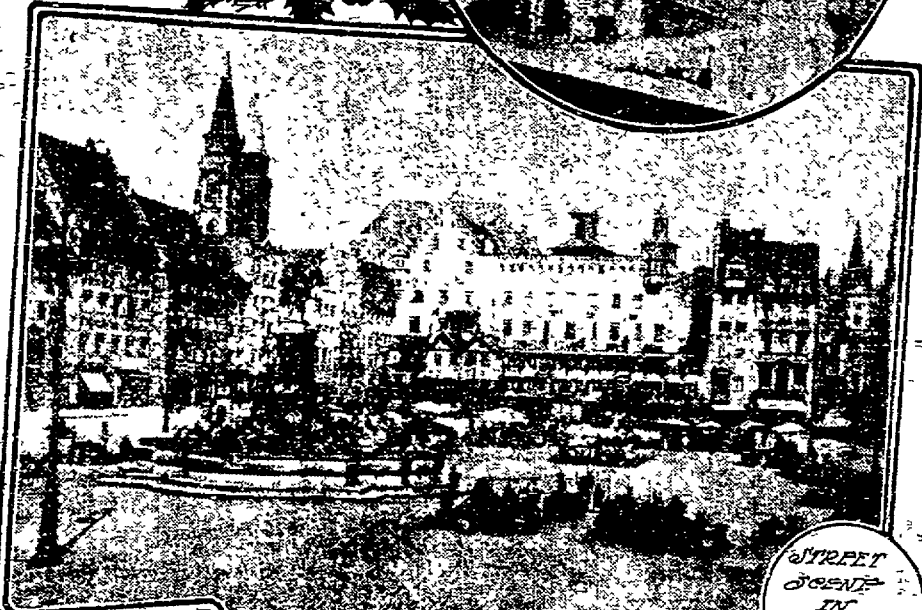
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE—In the matter of the Estate of WILLIAM YERKES, deceased. We the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased do hereby give notice that we will meet at the late residence of said William Yerkes, in the Village of Northville in said County, on Saturday the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911, and on Thursday the 15th day of May A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 18th day of Nov. A. D. 1910, be allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated Nov. 18, 1910.

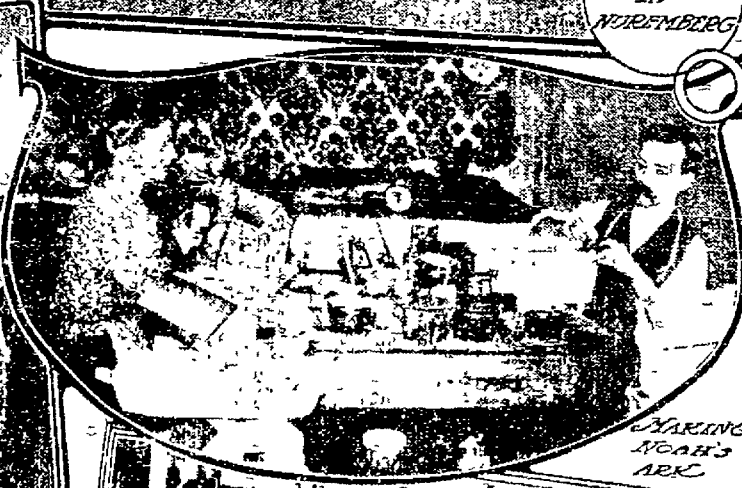
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The Village of Always Christmas

FROM the rush and bustle of busy American city streets, alive at this season, of the year with Christmas shoppers, back to old Nuremberg, in Germany, where the Christmas spirit lasts the year around, where Santa Claus spends his working months for the joy of the world's children—surely the step is not too great for the imagination nor its goal uninteresting as a study. Come out of your crowded streets, your people-packed stores, leave off for the time being your breathless chase after that troublesome "last present," and turn into the quiet winding streets, the irregular hill passages dovetailed by houses older than anything in the oldest parts of the United States. House rises above house full of a history as romantic as the proudest mansion of our city streets, and yet marked by a simplicity and single heartedness seldom present in things modern. It is here that the toys are made which you buy in your home across the sea. Here in the quietness of the unmodern, the playthings are invented and perfected for your restless, buoyant children. You read "Made in Germany" with a skeptical tilt of the eyebrow, but the fact remains that by far the



PUTTING HAIR ON DOLLS' HEADS



STREET SCENE IN NUREMBERG



SCENE IN TOY WORKSHOP

greater number of all the toys manufactured come from Nuremberg.

The ancient feudal city, around which cluster the grim traditions of the Inquisition and the thrilling epic of the tales of Charles V., has for four hundred years or more been the center of the children's fairyland. It has been and is the nucleus of Christmas happiness for the youth of every place in the Occident, and its claim is the perpetual echo of joyous creation which lights in planning the amusement of little people.

In the factories they will tell you that 72,000,000 marks (\$18,000,000) worth of pleasure is sent out from Nuremberg every year, and that \$5,500,000 of this export is for the benefit of Young America. Only a few years ago all of the necessary labor for this immense production was done by hand, and much of the finishing and fine last touches are performed by special artists. Even now in the factories the old spirit of an almost consecrated enthusiasm lives and is evident in the interest of the village artisans for their craft. Not merely the reason of bread and butter goes toward the making of those marvelous walking dolls, those phenomenal, speaking picture books, those thousand and one games that have called for all the imagination as well as practical genius of these honest German peasant folk. Rather hags their unique industry called for and developed in them a romance, a sensitiveness of perception which is remarkable.

Follow the furching, worn curves of the Albrecht-Dürerstrasse, and you come to one of the many homes of this Nuremberg spirit. In a miniature red-roofed house, wedged in among a hundred squat brown huts, live two old men—brothers, of sixty-five and seventy—whose white heads are constantly bent over small circles of wood—shaping, paring, carving, painting.

All day they sit there, sometimes all night, gazing over the delicately ornamented dolls' dishes which perhaps you have bought, as a small insignificant thing, just this afternoon for your small daughter's tree.

You looked at them carelessly; they were not especially original or attractive, and you shoved them into your bag with a half-hesitating acceptance, thinking that maybe they would please capricious Dorothy. How could you know that back in the village of Always Christmas old hands had fashioned those trivial plates and pitchers, old eyes had strained with loving anxiety over those fine traceries of columbine, and old hearts had warmed over those completed trifles with the same thrill of the master painter over his best?

But this was true. Indeed, nearly all of the simple wooden toys are constructed of hand, in some humble folkshouse which goes to make up the aggregate creative force of Santa Claus' workshop. Take the tiny sets of soldiers, the dolls' chairs and tables, the painted wooden animals whose realism is a delight to all children, actual or grown-up. These are fashioned in homes, sometimes by the efforts of whole families, but most often by children themselves.

Sixteen is the age limit for child labor in the factories, but no young person is prohibited from assisting his parents at home, provided he spends the required period of time at school. So that many of those playthings which give most happiness to the children of America have been made by the children of Nuremberg. And if babies must work, what work could one find for them more appropriate or more pleasurable than

this business of toy-making. They grow up in the midst of it, all their hereditary ideas are colored by it, the history of the city speaks of it.

Inside of half a dozen blocks you have trains, up to date, he told, electricity, motor cars, Parisian frocks, primitive carts drawn by huge monstrous funny tugged-away fairs near the market place full of peasant women in wide black silk aprons and snowy white caps—crumbly fountains and a castle with a secret passage. All the elements of the fascinating past and the strangely progressive present within a stone's throw of each other. The realization of all that Nuremberg has been and has undergone comes to one most vividly as one stands looking down into the Schloss well 650 feet deep, where prisoners used to come to fetch water. Underground their passage led from the dungeons to this unit circular pool, for state prisoners were never permitted to see the light, and the hollow splash of the water which the attendant drops into the well seems to re-echo, after an interminable half-minute, the hopeless pilgrimage of those countless victims of medieval fanaticism. Such is the potency of the ended. While the vitality of the occurring emphasizes itself, not far off, in one of the dozens of toy factories, whose very machinery whirs modernity, men, women and children—that is, children over sixteen—are massed into this building, all intent on the one idea, the creation of better and newer and more wonderful toys for everyone's children, in everyone's country.

It is seldom the industrial planet can boast of a broader ambition than this of the craftsmen of Nuremberg. To bring the greatest possible amount of pleasure, legitimate and often educative pleasure, to growing, active minds is surely an aim worthy of the finest art in the world. It even seems as though the thought back of the toys should surround them with a deeper meaning as gifts this Christmastide, since the added gift—the biggest gift—lies in the patient interested invention and accomplishment of which they are the exponent.

As for the inventors, strictly speaking, their reward seems infinitesimal according to our standards. The "boss" controls ideas as well as materials of output, and it is chiefly to his profit that new inventions in toyland redound. The man or woman who first thinks of or improves upon some plaything gets a very small per cent. of the income from it. To our new world standards of commerce it seems strange that the originator should receive such scant recognition and that without grumbling.

Very, very few Nuremberg toymakers have ever grown rich over their ingenuity. It is true that ideas as well as toys in Germany sell for double what they sold for eight years ago, even! On the other hand the price of living has gone up appreciably, and what would have seemed a large purchase price then is only moderate now.

The staff of artists employed by the Nuremberg factory boss is in itself a not inconsiderable expense, and many a quiet charity is undertaken by these men who at home would be absorbed in getting rich. In the shop of Fritz Muller are

various small kitchen gardens, carved and painted by a poor man and his sister after their regular working hours, and bought by Mr. Muller at high rates as his pet philanthropy. In this shop, now 100 years old, are seen all of the most novel of the toy-village playthings. The store was crowded with more children over thirty than under thirteen, and absorbed for hours over the clever and quaint attractions.

The doll's house of Nuremberg leaves nothing to be desired. Not only the usual rooms of a conventional menage are found in it, but conservatories with miniature orchids, fountains and watering cans; school rooms with tiny desks, a schoolmaster, very stern, with goggles and ruler, and children in aprons and carrying slates, the latter a sixteenth of an inch big; fields of flowers for the back yard and a swing for the smallest doll.

In all German art, of which toy making is by no means an insignificant department, perfection of detail has, always been the salient feature. Every phase of home life is reproduced in microscopic form in German toyland, even down to the wee pairs of hand-knitted stockings and sweaters, the homelike shoes and blue blouses which make up the wardrobe of the folks-boy and girl.

The tourist season is a second Christmas for Nuremberg people, and they sell as many playthings in the one period as the other. An interesting point brought to light by this fact is the early differentiation of the American and European individuality, which shows itself in choice of games and pastimes. They say in the shops that an American child is invariably fascinated over the mechanical and complicated, that he finds intense interest in mastering the technicalities even of playing, while the European child likes a simpler but brilliantly colored toy, cherishing often a curious sentiment for traditional objects such as typify old world conservatism.

They are blessed with imagination, these village people, and they are not ashamed of showing their simplicity of spirit. Their souls are bound up in the heritage of centuries. The tragedies of their city's history wind about the toys they make, breathing into the wood a characteristic vitality—the vitality that comes of centuries of striving, of centuries of patient achievement.

As you sit in a swirl of red ribbon and foamy paper, "doing up" your Christmas presents, remember that many of them have come from this quaint little village of Always Christmas. It may add to your holiday happiness to know that no pleasure which the toys may bring can be greater than the pleasure of those who made them, and that no good will of yours can outdo the quiet sincerity of purpose, with which the simple people of Nuremberg have given their part toward this season of the universal gift.

MAN WHO HELPS HIS BROTHER

His "Boys" Call Him the "General Adviser Without Pay"—His is a Partial to None.

When a man loves to live he usually can go among men who care little whether they live or not and do good. Such a man is Augustus E. Vaughan, immaculate of dress and of heart venerable in years and usefulness, whom one may see almost any day either on Boston Common or at the Young Men's Christian Union.

His specialty is helping his fallen and discouraged brother, whether he be a cigarette smoking boy or a rum-soaked and disheartened derelict of a man. His creed is cheerfulness and his passion is books.

Often one may see him, tall and straight, faultlessly attired in a frock coat, with his flowing white beard and his long and carefully trimmed white locks, standing with or sitting beside some ragged and unkempt victim of circumstances who has sought the only place where the police will not tell him to move on, the Common, and then one is sure to be struck by the contrast. Many a man he has met there has later become as clean of body and heart as himself, and all through his infectious good nature and brotherly comradery.

Among the younger men with whom this old young man of 75 unceasingly labors he is known as "the general adviser without pay," and he is as interested in their ambitions as they can be, and so youthful is he in their presence that he is always one of them.

Mr. Vaughan is not engaged in active business this summer, but he comes to Boston every day, rain or shine, to talk with his "boys," as he calls them. Some of these have never before known a real friend. He is highly educated, and counts among his friends many college presidents and professors.

He was born in Middleboro, nearly seventy-five years ago, and traces his lineage back to Peregrine White of Mayflower fame.

"I love to live," said he to me, "and I want to help the boys to enjoy living too."

Tribute to Painter's Skill.

One of the still life paintings by Jan van Huysen, in the museum at The Hague was recently injured, but it is believed the perpetrator was neither vandal nor thief.

The picture represents a basket of fruit on which a number of insects have gathered. On a pale yellow apple, which is the centerpiece in the cluster of fruit, is a large fly, painted so true to nature, so say the officials of the gallery, that the canvas was injured by some one who endeavored to "shoo" it and brought his cane or hand too close to the canvas. "A tribute to the painter's genius," says the letter recording the fact, "for which the work had to suffer."

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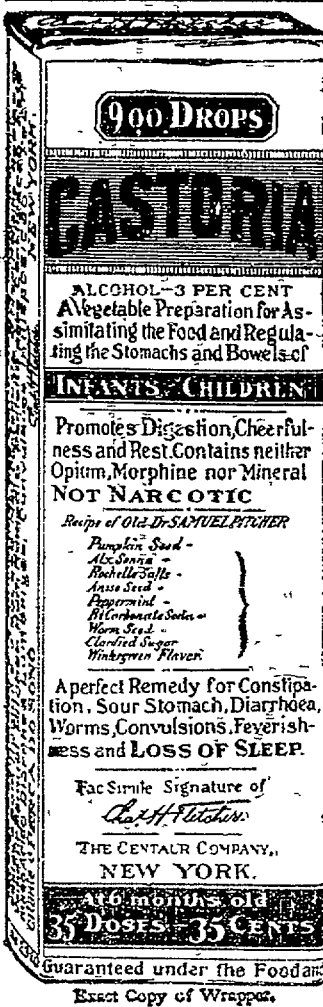
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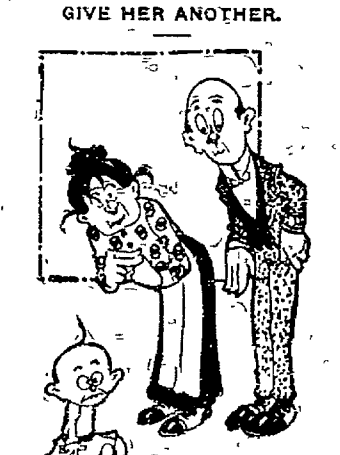
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Poor pussy! As if the immortal charges against her of keeping us awake at night and of eating canary birds whenever she gets the chance were not enough, the doctors have just discovered that for years she has been responsible for the spread of diphtheria.

How It Happened.
He was limping down the street with one arm in a sling and both eyes in mourning.

"What's the matter?" queried a friend "Automobile accident?"

"No," replied the other, sadly. "I met a man who couldn't take a joke."

Woman's Privilege.
"What is the latest thing in weddings?"

"Generally, it is the bride."

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NEW FIGURES SHOW CONTINENTAL RESIDENTS INCREASE TO BE MORE THAN LAST CENSUS.

Michigan is Now Eighth in the List of States With a Population of 2,510,173.

Population of U. S. and all possessions 101,100,000.
Population of U. S., leaving out Philippines, Guam, Samoa and canal zone 93,402,151.
Population of U. S. proper 9,972,266.

Michigan eighth in rank among states.
Reapportionment of congressional seats is next on program.

Leaving out the Philippine Islands, Guam, Samoa and the Panama canal zone, the population of the United States is 93,402,151 according to complete figures of the thirteenth census issued.

This is the total number of persons living in the states, territories, District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

The increase in the country's population during the last 10 years was 14,521, or 20.9 per cent, over 7,256,630 (the population in 1900, compared with an increase of 14,276,864, or 22.7 per cent, over 62,979,766, the population in 1890).

The total population of the United States is 93,402,151. This number includes 7,535,423 in the Philippine Islands, as enumerated in the census there in 1903, and estimates for the population of the Island of Guam, the American possession in Samoa and persons on the Panama canal zone.

The number of persons in the military and naval services of the United States stationed abroad and on naval vessels is 55,908.

Michigan Eighth on List.

The state rank, according to population, is as follows:

1. New York; 2. Pennsylvania; 3. Illinois; 4. Ohio; 5. Texas; 6. Massachusetts; 7. Missouri; 8. Michigan; 9. Indiana; 10. Georgia; 11. New Jersey; 12. California; 13. Wisconsin; 14. Kentucky; 15. Iowa; 16. North Carolina; 17. Tennessee; 18. Alabama; 19. Minnesota; 20. Virginia; 21. Mississippi; 22. Kansas; 23. Oklahoma; 24. Louisiana; 25. Arizona; 26. South Carolina; 27. Maryland; 28. West Virginia; 29. Nebraska; 30. Washington; 31. Porto Rico; 32. Connecticut; 33. Colorado; 34. Florida; 35. Maine; 36. Oregon; 37. South Dakota; 38. North Dakota; 39. Rhode Island; 40. New Hampshire; 41. Montana; 42. Utah; 43. Vermont; 44. District of Columbia; 45. New Mexico; 46. Idaho; 47. Arizona; 48. Delaware; 49. Hawaii; 50. Wyoming; 51. Nevada; 52. Alaska.

Shipwrecked Crew of 21 Saved

Maintained for 32 hours on the bleak shores of the Gulf of Mexico, the crew of the steamer John H. Hinkle, was rescued by the steamer Hinkle, of Oswego, N. Y.

The shipless, with 20 men and one woman aboard, and bound from Oswego for Chicago, via Detroit, had been with 70,000 bushels of corn, was overtaken by a blinding snowstorm on her last trip this season. The gale drove the big grain carrier upon the rocky shores of the islands in the dead of night. Efforts to release the vessel were futile and the crew suffered intensely from privation and cold.

Mrs. Eddy's Aids to Continue Rule.

A declaration that the government of the Christian Science church under the board of directors will continue according to the ideas of the late founder and leader, Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, was made public at Boston by the five directors, following the first meeting of the board since Mrs. Eddy's death. This statement, which was given out through Alfred Farlow of the publication committee, was signed by Stephen A. Chase, Archibald McLellan, Allison V. Stewart, John V. Dittmore and Adam H. Dickey, who constitute the board of directors.

Banks Have Prosperous Year.

Another year of prosperity and solid growth for American banks is recorded in the annual report of Comptroller of the Currency Lawrence O. Murray presented to congress. Not only the national banks which come directly under the control and supervision of the currency bureau are included in the review of banking conditions, but state banks, savings banks, trust companies and other financial institutions—some 15,950 others—are represented.

According to rumor, Andrew Carnegie is about to announce the gift of \$10,000,000 to some international peace organization.

The viceroy of Manchuria has sent a memorial to Peking urging that the three provinces be thrown open to all nations, according to advices received in Victoria, B. C. The purpose is to offset Japanese and Russian activity in Manchuria by the influx from other nations.

"Big Tom" Currier, deputy United States marshal, who bore a striking resemblance to President Taft, died at his home in Chicago at the age of 64. Currier, who was a familiar figure about the federal building for 20 years, stood 6 feet 3 1/2 inches in his stocking feet, and weighed 350 pounds.

Sense of Taste.
From a series of experiments recently made at the University of Kansas it is evident that the average person can taste the bitter of quinine when one part is dissolved in 52,000 parts of water. Salt was detected in water when one part to 640 of the liquid was used. Sugar could be tasted in 228 parts of water and common soda in 48. In nearly all cases women could detect a smaller quantity than men.

SAVED OLD LADY'S HAIR

"My mother used to have a very bad humor on her head which the doctors called an eczema, and for it I had two different doctors. Her hair was very sore and her hair nearly all fell out in spite of what they both did. One day her niece came in and they were speaking of how her hair was falling out and the doctors did it no good. She says, 'Aunt, why don't you try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment?' Mother did and they helped her. In six months' time the itching, burning and scalding of her head was over and her hair began growing. Today she feels much in debt to Cuticura Soap and Ointment for the fine head of hair she has for an old lady of seventy-four."

"My own case was an eczema in my feet. As soon as the cold weather came my feet would itch and burn and then they would crack open and bleed. Then I thought I would try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I did for four or five winters, and now my feet are as smooth as any one's. Ellsworth Dunham, Hiram, Me., Sept. 30, 1909."

Russia's Growing Population.

This year's census of the Russian empire adds another five millions to the population as enumerated in 1908. The czar's subjects now number 169,000,000 and increase every year by 2,500,000 despite wars, epidemics and internal disturbances. As there is no lack of cultivated soil in Russia there seems no reason why this big annual increase should not continue.

Chambermaid Repartee.

First Chambermaid—Look! You let your pillow slip.

Second Chambermaid—No; the coverlet it—Exchange.

Experience is a safer and more useful guide than any principle, however accurate and scientific it may be—Buckley.

No matter how long your neck may be or how sore your throat, Hamlin Wizard Oil will cure it sure and quickly. It drives out all soreness and inflammation.

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TOO BAD.



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Mr. Knocker—Yes, of even the little faith I had in it.

To Oblige Him.

Mr. Dorkins—You're always bound to have the last word, anyway.

Mrs. Dorkins—Yes; that's because you always wait to hear me say it.

Famous "Pint of Cough Syrup" Receipt

No Better Remedy at Any Price Fully Guaranteed.

Make a plain Syrup by mixing one pint of granulated sugar and 1/2 pint of warm water and stir for two minutes. Put 24 ounces of pure Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup. This gives you a family supply of the best cough syrup at a saving of 25¢. It never spoils. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

The effectiveness of this simple remedy is surprising. It seems to take hold instantly, and will usually stop the most obstinate cough in 24 hours. It tones up the faded appetite and is just laxative enough to be helpful in a cough, and has a pleasing taste. Also excellent for bronchial trouble, throat tickle, sore lungs and asthma, and an unequalled remedy for whooping cough.

This recipe for making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained honey) is a prime favorite in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada. The plan has been imitated, though never successfully. If you try it, use only genuine Pinex, which is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in glycolic and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this recipe.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., 264 Main St., 17 Weymouth, Ind.

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Once Rayo lamps are used in your home, you will never use any other.

The Rayo Lamp is a high grade lamp, sold at a low price. There are lamps that cost more, but there is no better lamp made at any price. Constructed of solid brass, nickel plated, easily kept clean and ornamented in any room in any house. There is nothing known to the world of lamps that is so valuable as the Rayo Lamp. It is a gift giving device. Every dealer everywhere. If not at your dealer, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agent.

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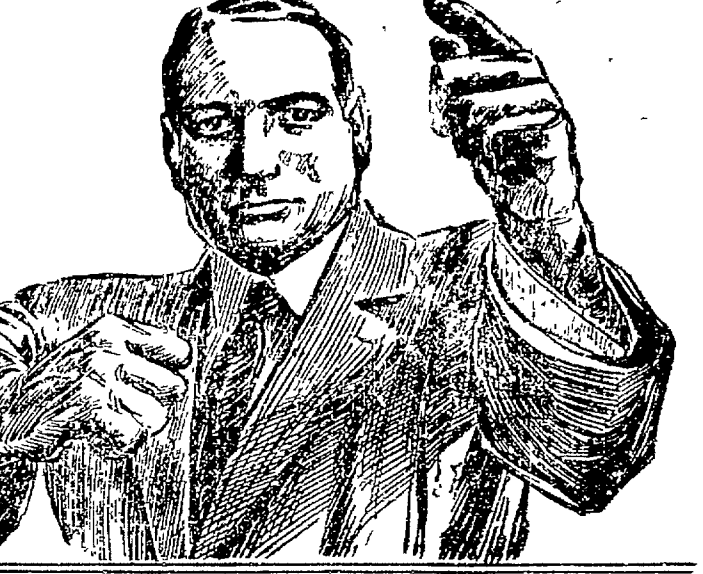
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Owing to our having on hand an Exceptionally Fine, Large Stock, we have decided to give, until Christmas

10 Per Cent Off on all Leather Rockers

This discount on our already Low Price brings these Rockers down within the reach of all. Now is your time to purchase.

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Christmas Things for the Little Fellows

The Boy's Xmas Suit

Let it be one of our new, Norfolk or Double Breasted Knickerbocker Suits. Have them in Fancy Tweeds, Worsted and Blue, Serge, ages 6 to 17 yrs; special at..... **\$5**

Xmas Sale of Suits and Overcoats

A splendid assortment for early buyers this week. Included are regular \$4, \$4.50 Suits, 7 to 17 yrs; all made with an extra pair of Knickerbocker Pants. The Overcoats are Military and two-in-one styles, grays, tans and browns, ages 5 to 17 yrs. Choice at..... **\$3**



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NOVI NEWS.

Mrs. Lulu Dandison called on Pontiac friends Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Geer of Plymouth are visiting at J. Munro's.
Mrs. Putman and daughter were in Detroit to see Mr. Putman Saturday.
Mrs. Frank Chapman and Mrs. Ed. Holmes visited Mrs. Mary Putman Sunday.
Mrs. Will Kirk and her aunt visited her cousin, Mrs. D. Leavenworth, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Bery have moved back with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodell.
About thirty-five ladies and their husbands of the W. C. T. U. gave Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Root a surprise Thursday evening. The company presented them with six fruit knives and a pie knife with pearl handles.
Clyde Putman, who went to Detroit a week ago Monday to undergo an operation for appendicitis, is doing nicely and if he continues to gain he will probably be home Monday.

Stone Crock Best for Bread.
A loaf of bread will keep much longer if placed in a covered stone crock than in a tin box.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running ear or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which, so long as it is in the inflamed condition of the mucous surface.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WALLED LAKE NEWS.

D. B. Moyer is gaining slowly.
Mrs. Beach has recovered from her recent illness.
Mrs. Harry Riley has been sick with jaundice.
Mrs. C. H. Kinney is visiting relatives in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. James Wylie are rejoicing over a little son.
George Ingersoll of Flint spent Sunday with his parents.
Mrs. C. F. Rose has been visiting Miss Harriet Douglas of Southfield.
Marie Hosner has been absent from school for a week on account of illness.
Eddie Dye has gone to Pontiac, where he has a position in the Carter Car Co.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McKnight have returned from visiting relatives at Northville.
Helen Chapman entertained some friends Monday for tea it being her ninth birthday.
George Green of Jackson, traveling salesman for the Crown Paper Co., was in town Monday.
The Baptist Sunday school will hold a Christmas entertainment on Friday evening. Instead of a tree a window will hold the gifts.
Quite a number from this place took the rural carriers' examination at Pontiac Saturday. A. N. B. Jones, R. F. D. Carrier No. 2, has resigned; some one else will be appointed to fill the vacancy.
There will be a Silver Medal contest held in the Methodist church Friday evening, Dec. 30. There are ten contestants, average age sixteen years. The recitations will be interspersed with good music.
The Edworth League was delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Riel. There was a large attendance and at the close of the business session a pleasant social hour was spent with music and games. Helen Hammond of Wixom gave an instrumental selection. Popcorn and fudge were served.
Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FARMINGTON NEWS.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pope is ill with pneumonia.
Wm. Thomas of Fremont, Ohio, visited friends here a few days this past week.
Miss Myral Utley, daughter of Mrs. Eliza Utley of this place, is quite ill in Los Angeles, Cal.
Miss Stewart entertained several of her lady friends from Detroit Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Lulu Grace has recovered from her recent illness and has resumed her place in the store.
Mrs. R. B. Botsford returned home Friday night from Chatham, Ont., and reports her grandmother a little better.
Mrs. E. F. Holcomb and son, Frazer, visited her father, George Sherman, and family at Pontiac Saturday.
Mrs. Fred M. Follette and little son of Detroit were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edwards, Saturday and Sunday.
The public installation of the F. & A. M. lodge of this place, will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 27. All Masons and their families are invited.
The many friends of Rev. C. E. Allen of Buffalo, N. Y., sent him a post card shower last week in honor of his birthday. Mr. Allen was a former pastor of this place.
The concert given by the Hattie Rood-Grace Concert Co. of Detroit Tuesday evening was exceptionally fine and deserved a much better patronage. Mrs. Grace and daughters are certainly accomplished, not only in music but in elocution as well.

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900 Drops
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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of
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We Will Have

Two hundred rooms, all with baths.
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New Ball, with seating capacity of 400 persons, for Conventions, Banquets, Luncheon, Card Parties and Dances.
Six Private Dining Rooms for Clubs and After Theatre Parties.
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Our facilities for high class service are exceptional, and similar to the best hotels of New York.
Business now going on as usual.

Club Breakfast: 25 Cents and up
Luncheon, 50 Cents
Table d'Hotel Dinner, 75 Cents
Also Service a la Carte

Rates (European) \$1.00 to \$3.00 Per Day.

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Northville's Model Dairy. Everything in a strictly sanitary condition. All milk we sell is the product of our own dairy. Our having fresh cows at all times of the year gives you a high standard of milk at all times. It is worth a few cents a week to know what you are getting.

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To buy a Hundred Horse Hides and will pay the Highest Market Price.

We shall keep on hand Ready-to-wear Fur Coats, also Fur-Lined Coats at prices that are right.

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401 CALIBER MODEL 1910 Self-Loading Rifle
It Strikes A Blow of 2038 lbs.
This new Winchester shoots a heavier bullet and hits a harder blow than any other recoil operated rifle made. It is more powerful than the .30 Army, of big-game hunting fame. The loading and firing of this rifle are controlled by the trigger finger. It HITS LIKE THE HAMMER OF THOR.
Send for illustrated circular—full, describing this new rifle, has strength and power.
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25 OUNCES FOR 25 CENTS
COMPLIES WITH ALL PURE FOOD LAWS
Always works right
NO FAILURES
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Doc Says==

Blood Will Tell, not only in People or Live Stock, but in Clothing as well. If you were to purchase a Trotter you would not take the Other Fellow's Word--He would have to Show You a Pedigree with few blemishes.



THAT is the way to Purchase Clothing. The Dealer with a Good Reputation Purchases His Clothing from the Manufacturer, who is Above Reproach, and Whose Product will bear the Spot Light of Investigation and Service.

That is the Reason I am Selling A. B. Kirschbaum & Co's Clothing. It is Well-Bred, has a Good Reputation and Every Garment Bearing the Kirschbaum Labels are Guaranteed

Strictly All-Wool.

And as for Prices, they are the Most Reasonable and Guaranteed Quality.

NEWLAND HATS--The Newland Hat is without a peer. We are showing them in the Dressy Stiff Hat; in the Negligee Soft and Telescope.

FUR CAPS--That will make a cold day look like 90 in the shade Bradley's Worsted Mufflers can be worn by either lady or gentlemen.

EVERWEAR HOSIERY--Six pairs for \$1.50 and guaranteed to wear six months without a break.

An Endless Profusion of Christmas Neckwear and Other Good Things. Ask to See Them No Trouble to Show Goods.

Wm. GORTON

77 Main St. Whipple Store. North Side. Northville, Mich.

Furnishings

Pleated Shirts, as every Good Dresser Knows, is the thing for winter wear. Of those we are showing at least 12 styles. The color is Absolutely Guaranteed in all Pleated Bosom Shirts that I have.

Collars

We can show you the D & C Loescarf Collar; the Collar that has done more for Christianity than any other one thing pertaining to Men's Dress, as the tie never binds. We are also showing the Well Known Barker Brand.

Underwear.

A complete line of the Staley Brand in Union Suits and 2-pc as well.

Flannel Shirts.

Of this we are showing a line that will surprise you with its completeness and values.

Slumber Robes.

Outing Flannels, 58-inches long that will make a hot coal stove actually look black.

GLOVES==

The Kingsborough Glove Co. can and do make as good a Glove as you can find. We are showing them in both Silk Lined and Unlined Kid Stock. In the soft undressed Moccasins, we have the Silk Lined and Unlined in Grays and Tans.

Christmas Greetings!



WHEREAS in times past it hath been the custom in sundry places and divers manners on the recurrence of the day whereon is celebrated, for all good people to send felicitations and good wishes to their best and dearest friends; Now, Therefore know ye that the good things said and done in the Olden Tyme be not forgotten and fall into desuetude to the detriment of the good feeling holding between friends; and, Whereas, it is good and profitable to the soul's health to interchange sentiments of good-will particularly at this time and especially toward those for whom sincere regard is entertained. And, Whereas, it is desirable that this commendable custom should be maintained, we hereby in all good faith honestly tell you, of the place to buy your presents. Wishing you health, happiness and all the compliments of this joyful season with the loyal and fervent hope for a happy New Year.



In our list are Rich and Rare Specimens of Furniture--of Chairs, Rockers, Bed Room Suites, Couches, Buffets, Sideboards, China Cabinets, Kitchen Cabinets, Tables, Stands, Carpet Sweepers, Mattresses, Rugs and--as they say at auctions--Many Other Articles too Numerous to Mention.



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NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

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Store Open Every Evening
Next Week.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

A visit to this store will offer
Xmas Gift Suggestions for Every
Member of the Family.

THIS IS the first time we have had the pleasure of making an effort to secure a share of your Holiday Business. We are going to endeavor right from the start to convince you that this is the place to trade. We can save you money, time and anxiety, and make your Holiday Shopping a pleasure rather than a dread. You will find as complete a line of Giftable Merchandise as ever found in an up-to-date Dry Goods Store. We will wait upon you promptly when you come; but urge that you come early that you may come often. You will find listed below a small part of the many things that await your inspection. If you have articles on your Xmas list that are not mentioned here be sure and ask for them, as we no doubt have what you want.

Handkerchiefs

Direct from the Importers.

Pretty hemmed Hdkfs for children Red or Blue Border each.....1c
Pretty hemmed Hdkfs for children Colored Border at.....3c; 2 for 5c
Ladies' and Children Hdkfs, hemstich'd or fancy, Swiss or pure linen, ea.....5c
Ladies' hem stitched or fancy 10c, 2 for 25c
Ladies' hemstitched or fancy Hdkfs.....15c
Ladies' hemstitched or fancy Hdkfs.....25c
Ladies' hemstitched or fancy Hdkfs.....35c
Ladies' hemstitched or fancy Hdkfs.....50c
Men's fancy border or plain white Hdkfs.....10c
Men's silk finished tinted border.....10c
Men's silk finished Initial (any letter).....10c
Men's all linen hemstitched.....15c
Men's all linen hemstitched.....25c
Men's all linen hemstitched.....35c, 2 for \$1.00
Men's all linen hemstitched.....50c
Individual Holiday boxes, 3 pretty Hdkfs. In same.....15c
Wonderland picture Hdkfs, 6 to box.....25c
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Initial Hdkfs all prices.



Blankets - GOOD AND LOW PRICED
What makes a nicer present to the housewife than a beautiful pair of Holly Blankets? We are making a big showing in this department just now. Our 66x72 Blankets at a dollar a pair, in Grays, Tans, and Whites, will surely appeal to you. The \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00 numbers are great values. Teddy Bear and Crib Blankets. Beautiful numbers in all Wool Blankets. \$2.00, 2.50, 7.00
Hand tied Comforters in pretty patterns

Outing Flannels

This big stock is as yet unbroken. New patterns are added continually. You can always find what you want here at 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c.

Fancy Crash for needle work, plain or figured flannel. Beautiful Towels at all prices. Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, Etc., all new.

Rugs! Rugs!

Be sure and look at our new line of Rugs at prices from \$1.00 up.
Cub Rugs, just the thing for baby this cold weather.

Pony Hosiery



A box of six pair of our Pony Hosiery for Girls and Boys would make an excellent Christmas gift for that youngster. They are fast black and great for wear. 25c per pair. Put up in a very attractive way.

What to Give the Little Folks for Xmas

A Teddy Bear Blanket
Cub Robe (in box)
Pair of Small (crib) Blankets
Pretty Bonnet
Pair of Angora Mittens (in box)
Box of Baby Gordon Hose
Sweater
Pair of Gloves
Stocking Leg Cap
Pair of Leggings
Set of Furs
Suit of Sleepers
Pair of Beauty Pins
Scarf

A few suggestions to those who are puzzled as to what to give a lady.

Sweater Coats
Night Gowns
Dressing Scaques
Kimonos
Silk Waists
Tailored Waists
Auto Scarfs
Fascinators
Newport Shawls
Fancy Aprons
Kitchen Aprons
Handkerchiefs
Under Skirts
Gloves, Chanels
Gloves, Kid
Mittens, Kid
Mittens, Knit
Collars
Jabots
Jabot Pins
Beauty Pins
Auto Scarf Pins
Hat Pins
Belts
Belt Buckles
Belt Pins
Silk Hose (2 pair in box)
Cudet Hose (with guarantee)
Back Combs
Side Combs
Barrettes
Fancy Hose Supporters
Umbrellas
Union Suits
Table Cloths
Dress Patterns
Material for Waists
Counterpanes
Finished Pillow Tops
Hat Pin Holders
Heatherloom Skirts
Mercerized Underskirts

No where, will you find a prettier, better, or more complete line of Table Linens and Napkins. Mercerized goods at 25c, 35c.

All pure linen at 50c
All pure linen 72 in wide at 75c
All pure linen 72 in wide at 1.00
All pure linen 72 in wide at 1.25

Ask for the extra heavy Damask at 1.00
Bates Red and White if you wish them up to 50c per yard

Dress Goods

Silks, Velvets and Dress Goods, Black Poplins etc. at 1.00
Panamas, Cashmeres, Serges, etc. at 1.50c 60c
6 in black Silk Taffeta, soft finish, yarn dyed, 89c 1.00
Plaid silks, beautiful Japanka silks (will wash) just the thing for a party dress, light blue, Alice blue, navy, pink and white
Velvets in all the leading shades
Art Linens in white or natural colors for fancy work. Handkerchief linen

Laces, a big assortment for fancy work. Footings, Beadings, Insertions, etc.

The very popular American Lady Corsets are always found in the selling styles at this store at all prices from \$1.00 up.
Corset Shields, just the thing for one who breaks a corset quickly. at 25c per pair.

A Pair of Kid Gloves

FOR HER CHRISTMAS



THE RIGHT WAY
This glove is the best for its price. It is made of the finest quality and heavy of it is not called. It is the genuine 'La Force' glove. As well as by every well governed lady's choice.



We not only recommend Simmons' Kid Gloves, but agree to keep them pressed shapely and mended forever, free of charge. Many people would like to make a present of a pair of gloves but do not know the sizes. We have a way of getting around that. Come in and look at our gloves. If they suit you we will sell you our "Glove Band" signed and sealed, calling for a pair of Simmons' gloves. The recipient can present the same to us and be fitted at any time. \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50



All new and from our showing of hand bags the newest things are here from 50c up

Don't fail to look at our Velvet Bags at 50c and \$1.00. Very new

If you want a bargain in a suit case come to us

Black Petticoats

This stock is all new, not an old number in the lot at prices from 98c up

Nothing nicer for a gift than one of our silk waists. If you haven't taken the time to look at this line it will pay you to do so at once. The prices are as reasonable as one can expect for good material and the best of workmanship.

UMBRELLAS



If you would make some one a present of an umbrella, let us show you our line. It embraces everything that you would desire and the prices will suit you. A big showing at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.
An all silk article at \$1.00

New things in Combs, Barretts, Nets, Rolls and hair goods.

For those who do fancy work, our ribbon case is brim full of New Ribbons, silk, Satins, and fancy. Special price by the bolt.

Everything that is new in Belts, Combs and Neckwear.

For Gentlemen

A few suggestions that might make suitable present to a gentleman.

Handkerchiefs
Scarfs
Mittens
Fancy Hosiery
Silk Hosiery
Hose Supporters (in holiday box)
Arm Bands (in holiday box)
Suspenders (in holiday box)
Combination Sets, Suspenders etc. (in box)
Kid Gloves, lined or unlined
Neck Ties (in boxes)

Collars
Union Suits
Fur Gloves
Night Shirts
Sweater Coats
Caps
Hats
Fancy Shirts
Umbrellas
Suit Cases
Bed Slippers

Nothing more comfortable for a man than a Sweater Coat. We have a fine line of this kind of merchandise in all sizes and colors and at all prices. When you are trying to think what to buy for a man, don't overlook these Sweater Coats



A nice comfortable Cap for the fine of the year will not come amiss for a man. Look at ours at 50c and \$1.00

We have the very best things that money will buy in the way of Men's Underwear and in all sizes up to No. 50. Nothing better than Stanley's or White Cat

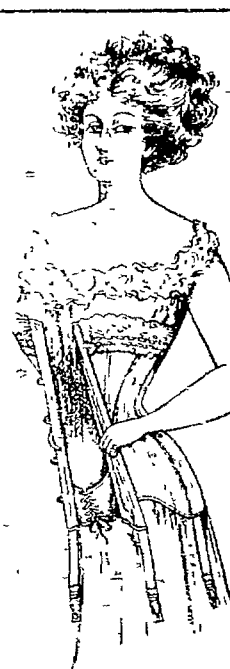
We have the exclusive sale of the Mitchell table Linen. The one that slides easily under the collar. Every man will readily appreciate the advantage of this. We have them in a new line of styles and colorings

A pair of President Suspenders or Paris Garters in a nice box will make an acceptable gift

How about a Henry Corduroy or Dock Coat? We have a big line and can fit you purse as well as your figure. We can say the same thing about our Wool Shirts. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Abdo Support Corset

This Corset still continues to gain friends for itself among the ladies of this vicinity. As a reducing corset it is without an equal as it is a supporting garment as well as a corset. The supporting belt alone is worth one half the price of the corset. If you have not personally inspected this corset, don't fail to do so at the first opportunity. Price \$3.00



New Floral Ribbons—They are much used for fancy needle work or make desirable hair ribbons.

Most people like to buy their wearables where they are made to feel at home, and where they are satisfied that they are getting the value of every dollar invested. There are many such stores in the country and ours is one of them. We will not sell a questionable article of any kind, and for that reason are gaining the patronage of as fine a line of trade as any merchant can wish for. We invite you to make this store your headquarters while doing your Christmas Shopping.

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