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\$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

OUR MERCHANTS

MAKE GOOD SHOWING

STORES PRETTILY DECORATED IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE.

Splendid Line of Goods from Which to Choose.

All the Northville merchants are making splendid holiday display this year. Perhaps never before in the history of Northville did the windows present such attractive appearance. The goods found inside the stores are in keeping with those shown in the windows. The decorations are very pretty and Santa Claus will certainly have no trouble in finding something he needs to satisfy both the old and the young when he starts out with his reindeer next Wednesday night. Customers will find many useful suggestions in the advertisements of this week's issue of the Record, which will be of material aid to them in making their selections.

JAS. A. HUFF'S

VOTE CONTEST

ONLY ONE MORE WEEK OF IT BEFORE FINALS.

Huff's penny voting contest closes next week Wednesday night and the Record expects to be able to give the names of the prize winners in Friday morning's paper. For the first prize (\$75) it is anybody's race as yet.

While the Methodist are now a few thousand ahead at the same time the Presbyterians are following them closely, while the Baptists are close on the heels of their Presbyterian brethren. Next week may see a lot of changes, because there are a number of Mr. Huff's customers who are going to pay in a considerable amount of money on account while others are holding off the purchase of a stove and hardware until the last moment.

This is the last week for Record coupons and next week's changes will be entirely on account of store trade.

Next week will be published the names of the winners in the order in which they appear at the final count. The exact vote in each case will be displayed on the bulletin board in Huff's store.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

For Rent, For Sale, For Found. Wanted notices inserted under this head for 1 cent per word.

The Annual Display of China will be on sale at Mrs. McCull's millinery store Dec. 13th with Mrs. Lyke in attendance. 20w2p.

WANTED—Use of typewriter several hours a day in exchange for lessons in shorthand. Mrs. Crockett, Box 564, Northville, Mich. 21w1.

WANTED—A few more pupils in short hand satisfaction guaranteed. Box to suit pupils. Mrs. Crockett, Box 564, Northville, Mich. 21w1p.

FOR SALE—Rose and Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels and Bourbon Red Turkeys. Write Mrs. E. Napier, Novi, Bell phone 21-26.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rose and Single Comb Brown Leghorn. Roosters for sale at \$1 each. Burton Munro, Novi. 21w2c.

FOR SALE—Holstein Cow, 6 yrs. o.d., high grade, calf by side. H.K. Bryan, Powers Station, D.C. 21w1c.

WILL take one or two gentlemen customers. Address Box 263, Northville. 21w1p.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. P. R. ALEXANDER, DENTIST—Office over Slack Brothers' Store. Hours to 12 and 1 to 5. Home phone 29, p13.

DR. T. B. HENRY, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office and residence 31 Main street. Office hours 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 to 3:00 and 5:00 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. D. B. HENRY, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office, Lephman Savings Bank Bldg., Northville. Hours 7 to 9 a.m.; 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p.m. Both telephones. 37c.

BEEBE ROTH JEPSON—Graduate American School of Naturopathy, Detroit, Mich. Northville office, Mrs. Frances Horton's, Tuesdays and Fridays. 16-19p.

MRS. NETTIE YERKES.

widow of Lyman Yerkes; Many Years Northville Resident.

Mrs. Nettie Yerkes of Fall River Mass., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harriet McKenzie in that city on Monday. The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church here yesterday afternoon. Rev. Robert Serris of Detroit, a former pastor of Mrs. Yerkes' officiated, assisted by Pastor Webber of the local church. In his sermon Mr. Serris paid a splendid tribute to the beautiful and useful life of the deceased and to her hospitable and lovely Christian character.

Mrs. Yerkes was well known to all the older inhabitants of this place, she having lived for many years at "Pleasant Valley" farm four miles north-east of Northville. Mrs. Yerkes is survived by an only daughter, Mrs. McKenzie and an only son, Gardner Yerkes of Chicago.

WEEK'S CALENDAR

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

(By the Pastor.)

Morning service at 10 o'clock; Sunday school at 11:20; C. E. at 6 o'clock; evening service at 7 p.m.

Morning subject, "The Expansion of Christmas" Special music by the choir. Evening subject, "The infant Jesus and the King Herod."

The Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be given next Tuesday evening at 7:15. An admission of one or more potatoes will be charged, cabbage or squash will also be accepted. One egg will admit the entire family. The proceeds of the entertainment go to the King's Daughters, to be distributed among the needy of the community. It is hoped there will be enough to send clothing and food to the Salvation Army of Detroit. The community is invited to this entertainment, to enjoy the program and have a part in the giving. Be less generous with your friends who are not in even that you may help your more needy brethren and sisters.

The choir will give their Christmas cantata, "The First Christmas" one week from Sunday night. This service will not interfere with special services that may be held in the other churches of the community next Sunday and will make it possible to enjoy more of the good things of the Christmas season. Remember, the date Sunday evening, December 23.

Members of the church and congregation are reminded of the approaching annual meeting. Special efforts are being made to make this a very important and memorable event in the life of the church. Be prepared to respond when the date is announced.

The boys and young are urged to be on hand at the Sunday school, Sunday with high percentage and a list full of money; this is necessary if the young ladies' record of last Sunday is to be passed.

Friends of church are reminded that next Sabbath is Christmas. Sabbath Your presence at the services is necessary to make them complete.

The pastor attended the church conference at Wixom Tuesday.

From all accounts the Christmas program is to be a good one. The children are diligently practicing and we should certainly expect something good.

METHODIST NOTES. (By the Pastor.)

Morning service at 10 o'clock. This is Christmas Sunday. Special music by the choir.

At the evening service Mrs. Pierce will give Dickens' "Christmas Carol." There will also be special music.

The Sunday school will give its annual Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve, Wednesday, Dec. 24. A program will be given by the Junior members of the school.

Cut a hole in your new calendar. Be sure Jan. 4 is in that hole. Jan. 4 is Family Church Day in our church.

TRY A LIMER IN THE RECORD.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

NIPPED THE BLAZE

FRED OLDENBURG'S GROCERY STOCK AND BALL STORE DAMAGED.

Firemen Quick on Scene and They Did Telling Work.

For quick action on the part of a fire department at three o'clock in the morning in the Ball brick store, the Northville laddies are entitled to the front seat among the prize winners for promptness. A fire was discovered by Mr. Randall a little before 2 o'clock as he was passing the Oldenburg grocery store on Center street Monday morning. Five minutes later the hose was turned on and the fight commenced.

The fire caught in the rear of the store, evidently from an electric light wire over one of the windows and it rapidly spread all over the store and up the elevator shaft into the roof.

The firemen soon had three streams of hose playing on the flames and they were not long in subduing them though it took watchfulness on their part up until as late as nine o'clock on account of the persistency of the flames in breaking but every little while along the rear roof. In their work the firemen were given splendid assistance by the number of loyal citizens present.

The building was damaged probably \$500 worth and Mr. Oldenburg's stock of groceries and provisions to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars or more. If the loss reaches no more than these estimates, it will be covered by insurance.

Mr. Oldenburg lived over the store and both he and his family had a narrow escape from being smothered with smoke.

HILLS—SIMMONS.

A very quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Simmons Saturday evening, when the marriage of their only daughter, Lucile to Mr. Frank Hills of this place, was solemnized. Rev. Slough of the Baptist church performed the ceremony, only the immediate relatives being present.

The bride wore her going away suit of Copenhagen blue, as they left for Detroit immediately after the ceremony. They will make their home in the Hickson house on Dunlap street.

Mr. Hills is a graduate of the Northville schools and of the Ypsilanti Normal college and is a well known and popular young lad; both in Northville and in Novi but for her home.

The groom is one of the leading fruit grovers and stock owners of Michigan and is well and favorably known throughout this section, both in a business way and socially.

Mr. and Mrs. Hills have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous future.

NEW R. A. M. OFFICERS.

The officers of Union Chapter No. 35 R. A. M., for 1914 are as follows:

High Priest—Wallace Grace
King—Frank S. Harmon
Scribe—Herbert C. Thayer
Treas.—Barton A. Wheeler
Secy.—Chas. A. Dolph.
C. of H.—I. A. Porter
P. S.—Thos. R. Carrington.
E. A. C.—Wm. Kay
1st Vail—Frank Dolph
3rd Vail—Ward Cook
2nd Vail—E. A. Fuller
Tyler—D. F. Griswold

AUCTION SALE

Big auction sale of Michigan horses and cows at Pontiac Horse Market, Pontiac, Mich., on Tuesday December 23, commencing at 1:00 o'clock p.m., rain or shine.

We have a carload of horses and one load of cows. Horses from 4 to 20 years old, weighing from 1100 to 1600 lbs.; suitable for all purposes. Cows are new milkers with calf by side or near springers.

These are all first-class cows, several of them being Holsteins.

The above stock has been carefully selected in Michigan by an experienced buyer. All sold on guarantee as represented and terms to suit purchaser. ED. M. SPOUT, Propr.

Every body has a good time at Ed's horse and cow sale.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

McLAUGHLIN—PHILLIPS.

Miss Myrtle Phillips, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips of this place was united in marriage with Mr. Daniel F. McLaughlin of Highland Park, at the bride's home on Beal avenue, on Wednesday evening, Rev. R. M. Pierce of the Methodist church performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate family.

The bride is a very popular young lady and her many friends here will unite in wishing her much future happiness.

Mr. McLaughlin is Lieutenant of the Police Department at Highland Park and is well and favorably known both in Highland Park and Northwoodward, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will reside at Highland Park.

MRS. JENNIE JOHNSON

DIED SUDDENLY

THE SUMMONS CAME WHILE ABOUT HER ROOM SUNDAY MORNING.

Another startlingly sudden death occurred in our village Sunday morning when the fatal summons came to Mrs. Jennie Kator Johnson, one of the best known residents of Northville.

Mrs. Johnson had been in poor health for some time and had spent several weeks in a Detroit sanitarium recently, but it was not generally known that her condition was as serious as proved to be the case. She had been able to be out daily until but a few days before her death, and on Saturday had received calls from a number of friends at her room at Mrs. Frances Horton's.

Mrs. Johnson had spent nearly all her life in Northville, and became a member of the Presbyterian church here in early life. She was the widow of Benjamin Johnson a prominent citizen here, who died many years ago.

Mrs. Johnson was one of the charter members and a past president of the Northville Woman's Club and had always taken an active and efficient part in its work, her excellent mental abilities making her a valuable member of the organization, from whose ranks she will be sadly missed in all its future activities.

The only surviving near relatives are a brother, J. W. Kator, and a niece and nephew, Lavern and Lucile Calkins.

The body was taken to the Calkins home Sunday, and the funeral was from the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. J. E. Webber, in charge of the services.

The Woman's club attended in a body. The interment was at Rural Hill.

HIT RESPONSIVE

CHORD LAST WEEK.

Teachers and Students Helped by the Week's Lessons.

A Splendid Article This Week—Sunday School Recitation Made Enjoyable by Reading These Excellent Sermonettes. A Splendid General Knowledge of the Bible Will Necessarily Follow.

Of interest to all our readers are the Brooklyn Tabernacle articles on the International Sunday School Lessons. These articles are written for every body—the teacher, the pupil, the straggler at home and the skeptic. All will find this week's lesson "worth while."

Some people can prosper and maintain a respectable standing among their fellows without being familiar with Shakespeare, Virgil or Emerson but none can afford to lack a general knowledge of the Bible. No matter how many cares rest upon an individual he is not excused if found ignorant of the general teachings of the Scriptures, acknowledged to be "The World's Most Wonderful Book."

By a perusal or, better still, by a systematic study of a series of these articles on the Sunday Lesson, a splendid general knowledge of the Bible will necessarily follow. Therefore we again with pleasure call our readers' attention to the one-column Brooklyn Tabernacle Bible Study, on the International Sunday School Lesson, appearing regularly in this paper.

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ONLY FIVE MORE DAYS

BEFORE CLOSING OF OUR PENNY VOTE CONTEST. SEND IN YOUR COUPONS AND PENNY TICKETS EARLY. Contest Closes Christmas Eve, December 24.

Final Standing will be placed on Bulletin Board in our store, Show Window. Mailed Coupons and Penny Vote Tickets figured from date of post mark.

OUR PENNY VOTE CONTEST IS NOW NEARING TO A CLOSE

PAY YOUR ACCOUNT NOW

A LITTLE ASSISTANCE FROM YOU NOW MAY MEAN A BETTER CASH PRIZE FOR SOMEONE OF THE BELOW LISTED CONTESTANTS.

A FEW XMAS SUGGESTIONS

MAKE HOME HAPPY FOR THE KIDS.

Do you expect the boys and girls to love their home and honor their parents?

Then, do not forget that they love active sports, and if possible join with them. We know that they want Ice Skates and Sleds. Express and Toy Wagons. Flashlights. Hockey Skates. Pocket Knives. Doll Bugles and Toy Wagons.

We have many articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Come and see.

REMEMBER WIFE AND MOTHER.

There are so many articles manufactured to lessen the burden of work and worry that wife and mother must carry. Why not give her a few of these up-to-date articles that she will so much prize?

Washing Machine. Carving Set. Sad Irons. Silverware. Coffee Percolator. Aluminum Kitchen Ware. Carpet Sweeper. A Pair of Shears.

and scores of other things that might be mentioned and appreciated. We are glad to show them.

THIRTEENTH OFFICIAL VOTE.

HUFF'S HARDWARE, PENNY VOTE CONTEST.

Northville Methodist Church	201,012
Northville Presbyterian Church	192,441
Northville Baptist Church	182,730
St. Mary's Catholic Church	84,508
Novi Baptist Church	47,101
Northville German Lutheran Church	46,984
Novi Methodist Church	30,451
Northville High School	29,562
Knight's of Pythias	27,814
King's Daughters	23,566
Salem Congregational Church	6,893
Masonic—F. & A. M. Lodge	6,005
Salem Baptist Church	4,935
School Dist. No. 5, Waterford	2,717

Every Penny's worth of merchandise sold you and Every Penny Paid on Account gets you a vote.

CASH—\$200.00—CASH

will be distributed in Ten Grand Prizes—1st \$75; 2nd, \$45; 3rd, \$25; 4th, \$15; next two, \$10 each; next four, \$5 each. Contest closes December 24, 1913.

JAMES A. HUFF, Northville.

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HUFF'S HARDWARE—PENNY VOTE CONTEST

NOMINATING AND COMPLIMENTARY VOTING COUPON

Last—50 FREE VOTE—COUPON

(Nominate and Vote for

Name Address

READ CAREFULLY.

This Coupon INVALID if not deposited or mailed to James A. Huff, Hardware, Northville, within 5 DAYS after the date of issue of this paper. Mailed coupons figured from date of post mark.

This Coupon must be signed with each individual subscriber's name and address, but may be deposited at our store singly, or in quantity by any interested party.

50 Votes—Issued in Northville Record Dec. 19, 1913—50 Votes.

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ADIRONDACK GUIDE FIGHTS WILD BOAR

With Only a Small Hatchet, John Benham Succeeds in Killing Dangerous Beast

MOCCASINS TORN BY TUSKS

Many Boars at Large in the Mountains and Hundreds of Deer Killed by Them—Hope to Exterminate Them in Organized Hunt.

Saranac Lake, N. Y.—John Benham, an Adirondack guide who won distinction for several years in canoe racing contests in sportsmen's shows in New York, had a thrilling fight with a wild boar at Big Tupper Lake. He succeeded in killing the beast with a woodman's hatchet only after a fight that threatened to end his own life.

The boar was one of several imported from the Black Forest and placed in an immense preserve known as Litchfield Park, near Big Tupper Lake. The boars managed to break out from the preserve. They have multiplied very fast during the last two or three years, it is stated, and have wrought havoc among the deer. Hundreds of fawns and many does are said to have been killed by the boars.

While carrying his canoe over one carry near Big Tupper Lake Benham saw a couple of young fawns lying on the ground. He laid the canoe down and went over to where they were. Both were dead. Proceeding a little further he found their mother. She had been mangled while defending her fawns and had just died.

Benham heard a noise in the bushes, and turned just in time to avoid a wild boar that rushed at him. Benham stepped quickly aside, drawing his hatchet from his belt. The boar turned with remarkable celerity and again rushed at the guide, who once more sidestepped.

As the boar rushed past him Benham struck him with the hatchet, drawing blood, but doing him no great injury. The wound seemed to only infuriate the brute and its attacks were renewed with terrible vigor and swiftness. The boar kept lunging at Benham, who was now on his hands and knees, and he began to feel that a revolver or a rifle would be a mighty handy thing to have.

Finally, in a desperate moment, Benham managed to bring his hatchet down on the boar's head, severing its spinal column and it lay dead.

Guides of the Adirondack are beginning to see the necessity of the Adirondack Park and the wild boars and in organized hunt to exterminate them.

GIRLS FAVOR MARRIAGE BY LOT

Say Compulsory Plan Would Increase the Nation's Population

Montclair, N. J.—John J. Di Cunzio, who advocates universal suffrage and compulsory marriage by lot in a recent meeting in this town, has received a communication from the girls of New York department store concerning him for his stand. In part the letter says:

You propose to force marriage made compulsory through a national lottery system. In no more shel goods to be after a time put upon the bargain counter at any price. To a large extent the man would remove women from competition with men in the retail field and make men once again as he should be, the bread winner. It would be a sure preventive of race suicide. It would increase the population to such an extent that in a few years we could put up the bars on immigration and in time bring forth a strictly American type to take the place of the fast vanishing descendants of the colonial days. At present the American is neither fish, flesh, nor good red herring.

Da Cunzio has received communications from many persons commending his plan to have the municipalities conduct lotteries by which the marriageable persons of the town would be mated automatically.

DESTROYS TOBACCO STOCK

Converted Grocer Says "If It's Wrong to Use It's Wrong to Sell"

Wichita, Kan.—If it is wrong to use it's wrong to sell, said S. N. Brees, a grocer at this city, after professing religion at a revival meeting here.

People who noticed a strong odor of burning tobacco traced the smell to the yard back of Mr. Brees's store, where they watched him heaping boxes of cigars on the flames. Occasionally he would cast a look of chewing tobacco or a carton of smoking tobacco. When nothing remained but ashes Mr. Brees remarked:

"Well I've won that battle with the devil."

Then he returned to his store. The crowd followed him and a prayer service was held.

Public Has All the Initialed Cents Philadelphia.—All of the V. D. B. Initialed Lincoln pennies have passed entirely into the public's hands. There were 28,125,000 of them issued and not a cent of the famous issue left in the treasury at Washington or the sub-treasury here.

NEW YORK FOR HONEYMOONS

From Every Section Newly Married Couples Come in Swarms to Visit Big City.

New York.—Little old New York is the Mecca of honeymooners, the mighty magnet that attracts them as honey draws the bee. From north, south, east and west come they in swarms. It makes no difference whether they be young and frolicsome, middle aged and sedate or old and feeble. It is Manhattan for which they all steer their course, immediately after dodging the old shoes, rice and criticism fully believing that along Broadway and Fifth Avenue will be found everything that makes for happiness and the complete fulfillment of their years of dreaming and anticipation.

There was a time in the old days when no honeymoon trip was arranged that did not include a trip to Niagara Falls and a visit to Philadelphia to see the Liberty Bell. But with the passing of the bustle, side-whiskers, mittens and horse cars, these two resorts of mild and placid entertainment became decided passe. Today when the young men of Missouri, Kansas and Colorado summon up enough courage to pop the fatal question they know full well that they must follow up the solitaire with a promise that the honeymoon will be spent in New York where the tall buildings tickle the sky and the sun is always shining. Many a fair girl who has spent her winters and summers in the small town, underlived between two or more suitors has quickly made up her mind in favor of the chap who had the good sense to suggest that New York is the proper place in which they can best become better acquainted before settling down to double harness in the home town.

From the Rio Grande to the St. Lawrence and from the Pacific to the Atlantic New York is the one place on earth which every boy and girl becomes distinctly familiar almost from infancy. Day in and day out they hear it talked about, sung about and set in pictures.

From the great metropolis come the plays and movies they read the plays they see on the screen they sing. It is New York here, there and everywhere and small wonder it is that the dream of every girl of them is that one day fortune will smile upon her and that with an able to see with their own eyes the pictures of their fancy.

And New York offers all that is said and expected of it and comes with complete in the honeymooners that come to it and from the four points of the compass prepared to give them the time of their lives, sending them away happy with a multitude of pleasant things to think about for a year to come.

Best of all points is the fact that by giving a girl a particularly such as will apply to honeymooners to whom New York is a new and unexplored land she can be assured to let her own feet on her.

SEES SURGEON'S KNIFE HIM

Patient Who Can't Take Ether Loses Appendix

Hazleton, Pa.—Stricken with an epidemic and suffering from heart trouble in such a form that he could not stand it, William Coalage, 19 of Beaver Meadow and his appendix removed at the State Hospital and clamped with the surgeons as they operated. He was given an injection in the appendix that deadened the pain. His condition is good.

It is the first time that the knife was used on an appendicitis patient at the local hospital without the agency of an anesthetic.

LONGED FOR BABE, STOLE ONE

Childless Woman Says She Can't Resist Love of Toddlers

Reading, Pa.—When Mrs. Anna L. Kohnman, formerly of Reading and lately of Bluefield, W. Va., was given a hearing before Alderman W. F. Weber, here, on the charge of kidnapping a baby belonging to a Mrs. Eichhorn, she admitted it all, saying:

"Everything these people have said about me is true. I took the child, not with any bad intentions, but because I am childless and love children."

In default of \$500 bail she was taken back to prison to answer the charge at court.

HARD TO NAME INJURED TWIN

Witnesses Didn't Know Them Apart After the Mishap

Shamokin, Pa.—Complications ensued when Clyde Vought fell near his grandfather's home at Elyburg and fractured his arm. He is 7 years old and his twin brother, Claude, looking identically like him, was playing with him at the time, and several men found them crying after the accident. One of the men hurried to the Vought home to report the accident.

When asked which boy was injured, he said he did not know and the relatives were kept in doubt until the twins were escorted to their home.

Parrot Causes Divorce Suit

Vienna.—A man named Haas has petitioned for a divorce at Budapest on the ground that his wife has taught their parrot to call his names.

\$1,000,000 DEAL, NO CASH.

Realty Man Can't Explain How He Got the Money from Bank

St. Louis, Mo.—E. G. Lewis told how he borrowed \$1,000,000 on paper from the National Bank of Commerce and capitalized his United Realty and Development Company without the actual transfer of a dollar.

Testifying before the Congressional Committee, which is investigating his \$2,000,000 campaign for Governor, he said he had a paper transaction but which shed for details said it's too late for him. You'll have to ask a banker.

The committee called the cashier of the National Bank of Commerce who had testified that the bank never loaned Lewis \$1,000,000, and he produced three drafts, two for \$340,000 each and the third for \$320,000 which he said, would substantiate his statement.

"I told the officers of the bank that the property had cost \$200,000, but that I believed it was worth \$1,000,000, and wished to capitalize the company for that amount. I asked their advice," said Lewis, "and one of them suggested this method which I followed."

The three drafts were made out marked paid, and deposited in the bank, and a check against this deposit was then made out and paid to the University Heights Realty Company, which gave back a check for \$1,000,000 to the bank. This check was marked paid, and the transaction was completed.

"But," said Congressman Redfield, "this draft is made against an individual for \$1,000,000 and there must have been some such funds."

"You'll have to get a banker to explain that," said Lewis, "it paid up the capital stock, according to law."

ELECTRIC HORTICULTURE.

Experiments in England Expected to Show Its Benefits in Stimulation of Plants.

London, England.—The first systematic attempt at electrically stimulating horticulture is to take place in Essex at the Highfield Nurseries, where a current with a voltage of 600,000 will be sent through 200 feet of greenhouses. The productivity of the plants under these conditions is expected to be greatly increased, as previous experiments on a smaller scale have proved that electrically stimulated plants bear from 20 to 30 per cent more fruit.

The current has the effect of increasing the quantity of nitrogen in the air. Nitrogen is a valuable stimulant to plant life.

Although peaches and cherries are not affected by the current, it has a powerful effect on strawberries, which grow to perfection nearly a month sooner, than usually, and bear about 40 per cent more fruit.

Many other plants benefit to an almost equal degree. Tomatoes do 30 per cent better, with barely straw grown to a half an inch longer.

The 600,000 volt current is generated by an ingenious machine consisting of six revolving plates of glass acted on by brushes. So simple is the contrivance that the running expenses are only 15 cents a week.

HOG LIVES 52 DAYS IN WELL.

Oklahoma Porker—A Living Skeleton When Rescued

Henrietta, Okla.—A hog that had been at the bottom of a deep dry well for fifty-two days without food or water was found alive by J. B. Jordan, farmer at Henrietta. When the animal was pulled from the well by Jordan and four of his neighbors who had aided in the search it was a mere skeleton of what was once a 300-pound porker. It was practically skin and bones.

Jordan said the hog walked a quarter of a mile to the barn, nevertheless he gave the names of his friends who were with him when the hog was found and added they will swear the story is true. The men are R. W. Barnell, G. C. Swink, Roscoe Rennie and William Rippetoe.

Knocks Out Independent Schools.

Pottsville, Pa.—Judge C. N. Brumm made a determined stand in support of the new Pennsylvania school code, when he knocked out plans for the creation of 13 independent school districts. West Pinegrove and possibly Blythe are the only sections of Schuylkill county where Court will allow independent districts.

Sweaters Replace Coats in Army.

Washington, D. C.—Coats will no longer form part of the uniform of United States troops in the field. The War Department has decided a light sweater will be just as comfortable, and a more practical garment than the present service coat. The sweater will also be used to supplement the blanket as a sleeping garment.

Leaves His Auto to Burn.

Danville, Pa.—A \$2,000 automobile, the property of ex-Sheriff C. B. Ent, of Bloomsburg, took fire while Mr. Ent and a party were passing through Danville. The danger of an explosion kept by standers from an attempt to put out the fire and the machine was reduced to a pile of junk.

Spain Losing Thousands.

Buenos Ayres.—Spanish immigration to Argentina is increasing. Twenty thousand Spaniards arrived here and forty thousand are expected soon.

SCALING PEAKS HE LIVES ON RAISINS

Veteran Mountain Climber Finds Light Diet Best For His Arduous Labors

THRIVES AT HIS NOVEL TRADE

Outdoor Life Keeps His Health Good While He Coins His Rich Experiences—He is Author of "Wild Life in the Rockies"

Estes Park, Colo.—Climbing Pike's Peak 300 times is enough to give Enos Mills the right to be called the champion mountain climber of America. His ups and downs of life, however, are not limited to crawling up and sliding down Pike's Peak, for he has ascended 50 other mountain peaks, including the Alps and Chilkoot Pass, as well as lofty peaks of Colorado.

Some of his climbing is done for pleasure, but for two years he climbed as an occupation in the winter. He was employed by the State to make reports on the amount of snow on the mountains. This information being desired so that persons depending on irrigation could calculate on the water supply for the coming season.

During these two years Mills traveled about 8,000 miles along the top of the Rocky Mountains and whenever caught in a storm he had to stay wherever he was until it subsided because to struggle through a blinding storm on the mountains means taking a chance on stepping off a cliff.

It is needless to say that this life has brought every muscle in the mountain climber's body to the highest state of development. His physical condition is the envy of athletes and makes the mounds who come to Colorado wonder at the wide range between their own condition and that of this slight built man who has hardened his muscles by mountain climbing.

Mills does not climb any mountains simply for the fun of it, for the distinction, but to make observations of forestry and animal life at high altitudes. He is the author of "Wild Life in the Rockies," a book with a successful sale in the United States and Europe. His next book will be on the fauna of the Rockies.

From his experience on other mountain climbs he has learned something about the proper diet for high altitude and that to be comfortable on a trip to the top of a mountain peak and back, one should eat as little as will suffice.

Mills carries a plentiful supply of raisins when he is climbing and when he is hungry he eats a raisin and forgets his longing for food.

Climbing to the summit of a snow-clad range in mid winter on a diet of raisins is rather an strenuous feat to appear to the amateur, particularly with the chance of a falling caught in a blizzard, but Mr. Mills has been taking these chances all along, and although he sometimes comes home very hungry he does not seem to be any the worse for his hard journeys and light rations.

Most of his trips have been taken where there are no trails and personal safety requires sharp attention step by step, to see that the chosen route did not lead over the edge of a cliff. For that reason the day's journey must end as soon as the light grew dim and as soon as a storm filled the air with snow the only safe course was to dig out a shelter in a snow bank and sit down until the sky cleared.

"The most difficult climb I ever made was down the east precipice of Long's Peak," said Mills. "This has been termed the most hazardous descent in America. There are 3,000 feet of almost perpendicular cliff on the east side of the mountain. One day I started down with an ice ax and a camera. After scrambling down to the first ledge I had to keep on—as it was impossible to return. The perils increased as I descended. I was bombarded by avalanches, and had to balance my way across slippery patches of ice. The final effort was 1,800 feet of coasting which brought me in safely to Chasm Lake. After that I continued my climbing to places where the wealth of scene was sufficient reward for the fatigue, and descending precipices just for the doing of it. My Mr. adventure was foolhardy—but it was worth the cost."

School to Have Inclined Planes

Stockton, Cal.—Plans for the reconstruction of the Jackson school approved by the board of education, the distinctive feature of the proposed building will be eliminated in favor of an inclined plane of 15 per cent grade.

The plane will be covered with a rubber preparation to prevent the children from slipping. Tests have shown that the plane will empty a school building twice as fast as the ordinary stairway.

Find Booze Piped Into Salem Jail.

Salem, Ohio.—Jail officials have discovered that liquor has been piped into the calaboose. Two friends of prisoners poured the liquid into a drain pipe, and the latter caught it with cups.

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St. Louis, Mo. — Mrs. Terrence O'Grady, who until her marriage was Gertrude Arnoldy, and is now the of the "human ostrich," said that she had fallen in love with O'Grady when she saw him eating tacks at one of his exhibitions.

"I thought I would like to cook for a man like that," she said. "He can't eat at what I prepare for the table."

The couple were married by Justice John Moore. Mrs. O'Grady says her husband has promised to teach her the art of eating tacks and glass.

the obstruction in the intestines. After an operation the coin was recovered.

Mr. Williams suffered no inconvenience or pain at any time during the half a year "wag" in his system. The case created considerable interest among the medical fraternity and in Omaha, none of the physicians having a record of a paralysis, owing to the size of the coin.

Many speculations were known to the small coins had been swallowed, but none so large.

uncy, I'll—An eighteen pound boy
born to the wife of James Leigh,
his city This is their first child.

regular deliveries will be made as pie, and he grips down a hardy life. The animal shows a sense for more work. It is as if he will not give up.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

Once again the Christmas tide draws near, that time when all the civilized world rejoices together. Almost twenty hundred years ago, as we count by centuries, the brief words were spoken, by celestial voices, that have sounded down the ages as the motto for Christmas the wide world round—Peace on earth, good will to men. And as it is not true that at this time of celebration of the Gift of all Gifts, some little of that Peace, some slight feeling of the Good Will that overflows from millions of hearts must inevitably penetrate to even the most indifferent and scornful soul? Let us enter gladly into the spirit of Christmas, whatever our circumstances and surroundings. For this time at least, let us all forget our personal difficulties and envy to one who has more to give than we. Though our gifts to those we love may be but small compared to what others may do, and our desire to give unlimited, let us remember that it is not the gift itself but the spirit in which it is bestowed that makes it worthy to be emblematic of the One Wonderful Gift of the Infinite to Humanity. In this spirit the Record extends cordial good wishes to all its friends for next Thursday. May your Christmas day be happy, and may peace and good will follow you throughout the coming year.

BETTER FIRE ALARM SYSTEM NEEDED

Mooday morning's fire emphasized one particular fact in connection with our fire department and that is that there should be some means devised whereby the various members of the brigade could be more easily communicated with. A telephone bell should be placed where it could be most easily reached, which would connect to all central switch telephone numbers of all the firemen and have a bell which would ring in every fireman's house.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Thomas J. Bresnahan, who was the Democratic candidate for attorney general in 1910, has formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for congress in the Second congressional district, now represented in congress by S. W. Deakes.

BRESNAHAN IS OUT FOR DEAKES' SEAT

Mr. Bresnahan will open campaign headquarters in Ann Arbor. His Detroit headquarters is now open in the Majestic building, where his law office is located. He reserves his office.

W. R. C. NOTES

(By the President)
Next Wednesday evening, December 24 occurs the last regular meeting of the W. R. C. for 1913. There will be no social service, it is expected.

Bring a Christmas thought with you to the next meeting, which occurs on Christmas eve.

The Corps has accepted an invitation from the G. A. R. to hold joint installation of officers again this year, as has been customary for some time past. The date will be early in the new year but has not yet been definitely decided upon.

For a good time come to Princess roller rink 4 sessions weekly.

VISITORS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

A. A. Boughton of Detroit was a Northville caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Macomber spent Sunday in Detroit.

George Brooks of Flint visited Northville relatives last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Witt of Clarenceville visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Martin of Wixom visited her sister here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Catherine Wing visited in Jackson and Leslie a part of last week and this.

Mrs. F. P. Simmons left Tuesday evening to join her husband and son at Orlando, Florida.

Mrs. Ida Joslin of Detroit was the guest of Northville friends from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Gregory of Detroit is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Madison.

Nearly all the school marmas are off tomorrow for their respective homes for the holiday vacation.

Fred Wilson, the popular tenor singer will appear at the Alhambra Saturday night. Miss Davis will probably appear again next week.

Lavern Calkins of North Attleboro, Mass. is visiting his father, Clay Calkins, for the Christmas week.

Miss Blanche Clark attended the concert given by the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra at Ann Arbor one night last week.

Chas. Paul of Arrowrock, Idaho, arrived here the first of the week and will spend the holidays with Mrs. Paul, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Wheeler, for some time.

Harry Seeley left last week for Boynton, Florida, where he has a position as cashier and assistant manager in a large hotel. Mr. Seeley was formerly assistant cashier in the Northville State Savings bank.

The Record received a card from the Robertsons at Kotchikan, Alaska, yesterday morning which was mailed at 10 a. m. Dec. 11. That's rather quick travel. They report all being well and send their "Merry Christmas" wishes to all Northville. The card contained a very pretty scene taken from near the U. S. hatchery.

Mrs. Alice Craig and Mrs. George Palmer of Detroit, sisters of Mrs. Eugene Verter, were here Monday calling on old friends and arranging for the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Craig is the widow of Thomas Craig and Ralph Craig. The funeral is the world star in foot ball and the latter the world champion 100 yard runner.

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15,824 teachers employed in Michigan.

Miss Lola Corder of Flint spent last week-end with Miss Weiler. The pupils of the Eighth grade were all glad to see Miss Corder and gave her a hearty welcome at the train.

The Senior class has divided into two divisions. Each division is trying to raise more money than the other in order that it may receive a spread from the homecoming.

Mr. McBee, agent for Cinn & Co. gave the High school an address on "Concentration" on Friday afternoon. Leslie Alexander, Reid Stumpson and others from the High school were absent.

The spelling contest in grade Eight closed Friday, and was a good one. The result was 6 to 5 in favor of the girls. The boys are to treat the girls this Friday afternoon. The boys are to be complimented on their hard fight.

The Seventh and Fifth grades are bringing gifts to their school rooms and filling one of St. Nicholas' Christmas stockings which a committee from the Seventh grade will box and send to the Detroit Times Co., to be distributed by their "Forgotten club" to the little people of Detroit's forgotten ones.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF NOVI

I will be at the Northville State Savings Bank on each Saturday of every week, commencing December 20, until January 10, 1914, for the purpose of collecting taxes for Novitownship. Will also be at Chas. Goodale's store Novitownship, Dec. 17 and every Monday thereafter until Jan. 10. At the Wixom hotel, Wixom, Friday, Dec. 19 and every Friday thereafter until January 10.

JOHN E. WEDOW,
Township Treasurer.

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Table Linens.....	50c to \$1.25 yd
Table Cloths.....	\$1.50 to \$4.00
Lunch Cloths.....	75c, \$1, \$1.50
Bed Spreads.....	\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$4.50
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Fringed Auto Scarfs.....	50c
Slipper Socks.....	25c
Handkerchiefs, Splendid Selection.....	3c, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c
Handkerchiefs, in Boxes.....	50c, 75c, \$1, 3 in Box for 50c; 3 for 75c; 3 for \$1.00; also 5 in Box for 50c; 6 in Box 75c.
Windsor Ties.....	25c and 50c
Kadies' Bows, latest effects.....	25c
Dresser Scarfs.....	25c and 50c
Centers.....	25c and 50c
Pillow Tops.....	25c and 50c
Bed Pillows.....	\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$5.00 pair
Blankets.....	45c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 89c to \$8.50
Teddy Bear Blankets.....	45c, 50c and 75c
Bed Sheets.....	50c and 75c
Pillow Cases.....	15c, and 2 for 25c
Ladies' Night Robes.....	50c, 75c add \$1.00
Men's Night Robes 50c, 75c, \$1.....	10c, 15, 25c
Bath Robes Ready to Wear.....	\$3.50 to \$6.50
Bath Robes, Choice Patterns.....	\$2.75
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Ladies' Muffs.....	\$3.00 to \$5.00
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Sets up to.....	\$18.00

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EARLY IN THE MONTH.
EARLY IN THE WEEK.
EARLY IN THE DAY.
SHOP NOW.

If Father, Son, Husband or Brother should meet Saint Nick face to face, and were forced to express themselves, they would say: "Drop around with a few pairs of

Silk Sox	President Suspenders
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Night Shirts	Wool Gloves
Wool Sox	Neck Scarfs
Cuff Links	Tie Holders
Hose Supporters	

Look into our window and see the Fine Display of "Just Remembrances." No article over 25c. Buy right from the window. We will keep the display filled in.

A Merry Christmas to You and Yours.

C. A. PONSFORD.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The First Christmas

It often has been stated that the birth of Christ must have occurred four years before the date fixed on for the current church year, and that it is probable the event befell at some other time in the year than a few days after the winter solstice. The reason for the confident assertion is the ascertaining of the fact that Herod died about four years B. C. The basis of this supposition is the report that at the time of the birth of Christ "there were shepherds abiding in the field, watching their flocks by night," a circumstance not natural in the latitude of Bethlehem near the shortest day. That is the height of the rainy season in Judea, and the date does not appear to have been observed generally before the fifth century.

Many students of Biblical history have argued that the story about the star of Bethlehem points to a date for the Nativity not later than May 3, B. C. 6. On that date the planets Venus and Jupiter were so closely in conjunction as seen from the earth that the apparent distance between them was equal only to the breadth of the full moon. These planets were



THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

then visible in the east a couple of hours before sunrise and must have produced a strikingly beautiful appearance and have been spoken of as one object. That was about fifty days less than two years before the death of Herod, a fact which harmonizes well with other conditions of the narrative, for it is probable that the mandate for the slaughter of all the children two years old and under was issued some months before his death, and the limit of two years would leave an ample margin for any uncertainty as to the time of the appearance of the star, as related by the magi; also there were no paschal full moons on a Friday between the years B. C. 6 and A. D. 33 and no other following that till A. D. 60.

From this it would seem to follow that Christ was thirty-eight years old at the time of the crucifixion, and this would vindicate the sagacity of the Jewish doctors who affirmed that he was not yet fifty (forty?) years old. It is remarked, too, that in the spring of the same year there was a triple conjunction of planets—Saturn, Jupiter and Mars—and that the first two named were in conjunction as seen from the earth no less than three times in the year preceding—that is, B. C. 7.

Another theory about the star of Bethlehem which has been advanced is that the star seen by the magi is Spica, the leading brilliant in the constellation of Virgo, the Virgin. For many years before and after the Christian era the star was changing its place until it was then literally a "star in the east," and its movement in that direction may have been the very fact noticed by the wise men of some centuries preceding who expected that the prophecy about the Virgin would be fulfilled when its principal star reached the position noted. If this were so the visit of the magi from Bactria, in the far east, is easily explained, and the chief difficulty attending the explanation lies in the fact that such an important search as they undertook is noticed by only one out of the four evangelists.

The uncertainty of the centuries in regard to the date of the Nativity in year and month may never be cleared up. Its existence has been variously cited as reason for disbelieving the whole narration. The people of 2,000 years ago attached little importance to dates, except current ones, and it may be remembered that the destruction of Jerusalem occurred between the time of the Nativity and the writing of the gospels, at least in the shape in which it has come down to us.

THE STORY THAT NEVER GROWS OLD.

Like the songs that are sung in the twilight,
Like all tales that are tenderly told,
Like the memories of loved ones
That hallow our hearts,
There's a story that never grows old.

Lo! The angels first sing it in chorus,
And the watchers with wonder behold
They feel the first thrill of the beautiful truth
In the story that never grows old.

Round the Christ Child of Bethlehem's cradle
Are clusters of apples of gold,
And pictures of silver adorn every page
Of the story that never grows old.

It gladdens the hearts of all children,
And millions of manlier mold
Are happier, holier, better by far,
For the story that never grows old.

—Franklin Russell

The Christmas Guest.
Whose shall come any way this night,
By door or hill or shore,
For him the blessed candles light,
For him the open door.
(Oh, Mary, this for thy Son's sake,
Though mine comes in no more!)

My hearth is swept, my Yule logs burn,
My board is decked and spread;
For aye who may seem in turn
Are warmth and wine and bread.
(Oh, Mary, grant my son this night
Be housed and comforted.)

Bid, bidden or beggared come for guest,
My heart shall share his woes
And on his head my hand shall rest
To bless him ere he goes.
(Oh, Mary, grant my son this night
That blessing and repose.)

This night, for thy one Son's dear sake,
Ward light and warmth and wine
Oh, Mary, be mothers both!
Take these my tears for sign,
And this I do for thy sweet Son
Wilt thou not do for mine?
—Theodosius Gryphon

A Song of Christmas

TWINE the bitter-sweet and holy
Arched above the hearthstone's glow
Joy not melancholy
Come in drifting with the snow
In each face the frost's a-tingle,
And after on flying wing
Comes the ajelbelle's rhythmic flange
Through December's journeying

Set the board and ask the blessing
For the bounty amply spread,
In the simplest words expressing
What a loving Father said:
"Peace on earth"—for this is nearest
When the snows with us abide
And the winter air is clearest
In the hush of Christmastide



HIS REINDEER STEADS ARE PRINCING.

Bring the old mystic's hiddle,
Relic of the bygone days
Send the fairest down the middle
While the living music sways
Light of foot and quick of laughter,
Swing the dancers, toe and heel,
As they pass or follow after
In the quaint Virginia reel.

Make a welcome for the stranger
Should his footstep cross the door,
By the memory of the manger
And the Christ that was of yore
Gather children's faces round you,
As he gathered them—oh, yes,
If it be the years have crowned you
With their radiance, divine.

Deck the tree and light the candles,
Let the stockings all be hung
For a saint with furry sandals
Over the houseposts high has swung
And the reindeer's hoofs are prancing
Through the star-bespangled time,
And the moonbeams pale are glancing
In the merry Christmas time.
—Ernest McGaffey

Ancestry of Santa

WHAT is Santa Claus' age?
The jolly, rolistering, pot-bellied, ever young old fellow that we know has made his appearance on earth in so many guises that the secret of his first coming threatens to remain forever veiled in the midst of antiquity. No one can say with any certainty just when he first made his appearance among prehistoric men, for merry old Santa in one form or another delighted children's hearts in many a pagan household centuries before the commencement of the Christian era and prior to any recorded history.

The name of Santa Claus, by which he is known in America, is the Dutch name for St. Nicholas. The name Kris Kringle, by which he is known in England, is a corruption of Christ-Kindel or the Christ Child. But the festivities that distinguish Christmas existed long before Christianity, and a jolly god of good cheer appears as the personification of the period from the earliest pagan times. Now the Santa Claus of today is simply that old jolly god sobered up, washed and purified.

The Dionysia of the Greeks, the Saturnalia of the Romans, the Twelve Nights of the old Norsemen and of the Teutons all celebrated the coming of the winter solstice. People then gave themselves up to all sorts of revelry and excess. In the Dionysia the representative figure was not the young Dionysus or Bacchus but the aged, cheery and irrepressible Silenus, the chief of the Satyrs and the god of drunkards. In the Saturnalia it was Saturn, in the Germanic feasts it was Thor, both long bearded and white haired gods like Silenus.

Now, although the central figure of the Christmas festival is the child God the Christ-Kindel the influence of long pagan custom was too strong within the bosom of the early Christians to be easily superseded. The tradition of being true to the true representative of the dying year and its attendant joys and sorrows still remained smoldering under the ashes of the past. It burst into new flame when the past was too far back to be looked upon with the fear and antagonism of the church and there seemed no longer any danger of a relapse into paganism.

At first, however, the more dignified representative was chosen as more in keeping with the occasion. Saturn was unconsciously relapsed as St. Nicholas, the name of the saint whose festival occurs in December and who as the patron of young people is especially fitted for the patronage of the festival which has come to be looked upon as especially that of the young. At first St. Nicholas did not supersede the Christ Child, but accompanied him in his Christmas travels, as, indeed, he still does in certain rural neighborhoods of Europe where the modern spirit has been least felt.

St. Nicholas according to the hagiologist was a bishop of Myra, who flourished early in the fourth century. He is the patron of children and schoolboys. It is strange that everywhere St. Nicholas is most honored and his feast day most observed the most pious and instructed among the common people know little of the legend of the saint. He is treated with that mixture of seriousness and frivolity which becomes a dying myth.

In southern Germany and Austria a youth garbed as St. Nicholas and accompanied by two angels and a whole troop of devils in hideous masquerade, with blackened faces and clanking chains on Dec. 5 (St. Nicholas' festival) makes a round of certain houses where the little ones of the village have been collected. To the good children he brings gifts of nuts and apples, while the naughty ones are left to the devices of the satanic followers in his train.

In many places the hugarb over-shadows in importance both the Christ Child and St. Nicholas. He appears under different names and in different guises. In Lower Austria he is the frightful Krampus, with his clanking chains and horrible devil's mask, who, notwithstanding his gilded nuts and apples, gingerbread and toys which he carries in his basket, is the terror of the nursery. In Hanover, Holstein and Mecklenburg he is known as Claus. In Silesia his name is Joseph.

Sometimes the hugarb was a female. In Lower Austria she was called the Budeleira. In Suabia it was the Berchel who chastised children, that did not spin diligently, with rods, but rewarded the industrious with dried pears, apples and nuts.

The female boy survives especially in Russia and in Italy. In the former place she is known as the Babushka. In the latter as the Befana. Befana is a corruption of Epiphania or Epiphany, for it is on Epiphany, Jan. 6, that the Italians make presents to their children in commemoration of the gifts given by the three wise men to Christ on that date.

THE LOGOS MADE FLESH.

John 1:1-18—Dec. 21.
"And the Logos became flesh, and dwelt among us."—v. 14.

OUR Christmas Study is one of the most beautiful in the Bible. This lesson goes back to the beginning of all beginnings, when God was alone. The very beginning of Divine operation was the Logos, "the beginning of the creation of God"—the First-born of every creature.—Rev. 3:14; Colossians 1:15.

Logos signifies mouthpiece, or special messenger. Not only was the Logos the beginning, or Alpha, but He was also the last, the Omega, of Divine creation, as He Himself informs us. (Revelation 1:1; 21:6.) The first and only begotten Son of Jehovah.

was given an exclusive place, so that "all things were made by Him." Thus highly did the Father honor Him as Agent in all the creative work.

The Greek text is not fully represented in our Common Version. Accurately translated it reads, "The Logos was with the God, and the Logos was a God. The same was in the beginning with the God." Here our Redeemer's majesty in His prehuman condition is fully set forth, and yet He is shown distinctly to be the Son and not the Father.

The word God signifies mighty one; but there is only one God Almighty. St. Paul affirms this great truth, saying, "To us there is only one God, the Father, of whom are all things; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by Him." (1 Corinthians 8:6.) This is the claim that Jesus made—not that He was the Father, Jehovah, but that He was the Son of God, who came to do the will of His Father in Heaven.

The so-called doctrine of the Trinity, put into the Nicene Creed by Emperor Constantine, A. D. 325, has been the cause of much of our confusion when studying the Bible, which contained neither the word Trinity nor any suggestion of it, except in the one passage acknowledged by all scholars to be spurious, namely, 1 John 5:7. This passage is not found in any of the old Greek manuscripts.

The Redeemer was not derelict when He prayed to the Father with strong cryings, "My God! My God!" nor when He declared to Mary, "I have not yet ascended to My Father and your Father, to My God and your God." He declared His oneness with the Father, and desired a similar oneness among His followers—oneness of spirit, of purpose.—John 17:20-23.

"The Logos became flesh."

St. Paul tells us that He who was rich for our sakes became poor. Our lesson agrees. St. Paul declares that our Lord stooped from His high position, took the bondman's form, and was found in fashion as a man, of Abraham's seed. But lest we get the wrong thought, that He was a sinful man, we are assured that He was "holy and separate from sinners." We are also assured that His body was especially prepared different from others, all of whom were of Adam's stock, tainted with sin and death.

But we must guard against the thought that the Logos remained a spirit being while on earth and merely appeared in human form. This unsatisfactory thought is held by many, and styled incarnation. Angels incarnated when they materialized at times, as described in the Old Testament.

After His resurrection, Jesus materialized, or incarnated, to teach His disciples certain lessons. Then He was again a spirit being, and appeared and disappeared. He taught His disciples:

(1) That He was no longer dead, but risen;
(2) That He was no longer a man, but a spirit being—"put to death in flesh, but quickened in spirit."—1 Peter 3:18.—Disglott.

A Ransom, or Corresponding Price.
The perfect man Adam sinned and was condemned to death; and under the Divine Law he could be redeemed only by the sacrifice of a perfect man. The Law declares, "An eye for an eye, a man's life for a man's life." Hence the blood of bulls and goats could never make atonement for Adam's sin.

Because mankind were Adam's children and sharers in his death sentence, therefore "no man" could give a ransom for his brother. Adam and his race could be redeemed only by the voluntary death of a perfect man. Because there was no such man, God arranged that the Logos should become a man, and redeem mankind.

The Logos entered heartily into the Father's proposition, was made flesh, finished the work on Calvary, and was raised by the Father to the heavenly Father's glory. Jesus' work in the flesh is merely the beginning of the Divine Plan. His death constituted the basis of all future blessings to both Church and world. According to the Father's Plan, an elect Church was to be gathered to be associated with Jesus in His Throne. With the completion of the Church, the Kingdom will be established for the blessing of the world.



EMMANUEL—Jesus Made-flesh.

Assassins Worked Boldly.
An aged widow, who kept a small hotel in Paris near St. Lazare prison, was found murdered the other morning in a room taken the day before by two men who have since disappeared. The old woman was strangled by the assassins, when she went into the room to put sheets on the bed. No noise was heard by the other tenants in the hotel. Their crime accomplished, the assassins visited madame's private room and then made good their escape with about \$700 in gold and banknotes, a gold watch and a few other articles of jewelry. The body of the woman was found under the mattress, the hands and feet being bound with cord.

"Improved" Bull Fight.
A bull fight in Tokio is quite as much excuse for a gala day as a full fight in Madrid. Business men leave their offices, and women and children their homes, to hurry to the arena. Stripped of all the less exciting, or less horrible, preliminaries which characterize the Spanish bull fight, the animals are brought in and sent at each other at once. So the battle is shorter, and two or three more fights will follow in quick succession during the course of an afternoon's entertainment.

And Yet the Dance Halls Thrive.
Young Man (approaching a girl)—"Excuse me I have this one? Oh, you're too kind. You don't mind if I hum to you. Do you know, I'm just dippy over this here dip Tee-hee, loke. Moor's swell tonight, ain't it? Gee, but I like to dance with you! Tell that to every girl? Not on your life! Seems as if I must have met you somewhere before. Wish I had, though. Well, I'll be; that's all. Short and sweet, yeh—just like you. Tee-hee. See you later."

No! Altogether a Hero.
After rescuing a boy from a pond at Zurich, Switzerland, recently, a peculiar reason for doing so was given by another boy, ten years old, Hans Weber. "I should never have troubled about him, if he had not been wearing my skates," was the laconic protest of the boy, when complimented on the rescue, at the risk of his life, of the boy, who had fallen through the ice.

Musical Prodigy.
A seven-year-old boy of Rennes, France, is the latest musical prodigy to burst upon the world. He is an admirable, even a brilliant, pianist, but has genius for composition, and sonatas, symphonies, piano pieces of all kinds flow from his pen. It is said to be pretty good stuff, too. A number of the great composers have begun to invent melodies before the age of seven.

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Room For Courage.
There is no duty so small, no trial so slight, that it does not afford room for courage. It has a meaning and value for every phase of existence—for the workshop and for the battle field, for the thronged city and for the lonely desert, for the sick room and for the market place, for the study and for the counting house, for the church and for the drawing room. For courage is just strength of heart, and the strong heart makes itself felt everywhere, and lifts up the whole of life, and enables it, and makes it move directly to its chosen aim.—Hedry van Dyke.

Extravagance Wasted.
"What's doing?" asked the tall plumber. "You're all dolled up." "Had a date with my boss girl," explained the short bricklayer. "But aren't you going to keep it?" "I showed up all right, but she wasn't there." "That was pretty tough." "I wouldn't care," said the short bricklayer, "only I went and had my shoes shined all for nothing."—Youngstown Telegram.

Good, Kinder.
In some sections kindlings are very hard to secure, owing to a lack of timber of all kinds. An inexpensive kinder may be made as follows: Take to one pound of resin three ounces of tallow, and white-wash not after melting mix with fine sawdust, straw or any inflammable material and mold in small pieces about one inch square. One pair will start a fire in the stove.

Rural Borders on Rugs.
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Pierre Loti says there is "too much talk at dinner." Way to prevent it would be to enlist the services of the hotel men and have it put on the extra list, along with bread and butter.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Christmas not being more than four teen rods off and rapidly coming in this direction, it is incumbent on everybody to get a hustle on and attend to his holiday shopping without further delay.

A Boston court holds that a man's home is where his wife is. It might be suggested that according to this ruling some men live in stores, whist clubs and theatres—Referring, of course to city people.

The new year will be what we make it, so far as our individual lives are concerned, and the man or woman who resolves to be happy in a healthful, unselfish way, is taking the first road toward happiness.

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It is strange to contemplate the great variety of forms the Santa Claus custom assumes in different countries. In Belgium, the little ones fill their shoes with carrots and oats and hay for the white horse St. Nicholas is supposed to drive very early in the morning they run to the room in which their shoes have been left and find that the reindeer has come and in its place carrots and presents are found.

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HAPPENINGS IN LOCAL SOCIETY

Alseum.
Electric light bills.
Moon's last quarter.
Five days to Christmas.
Winter begins next Monday.
Huf's new store nearly completed.
Betting on a green or on a white Christmas?

Early morning fires should be prohibited.
Library cards make very desirable Christmas presents.

School closes today for the holiday vacation of two weeks.
Found a safe place to hide the children's Christmas presents?

Mrs. Geo. Stanley was hostess to the Clover Whist club Monday night. The first club was entertained by Miss L. W. Simmons last evening.

The Ma'n 500 club met with Mr and Mrs Mark Seeley Wednesday night.

F. D. Butler is improving his property by putting in a new cement floor in his cow barn.

Miss Bertha White has resumed her work in the White house after her recent illness.

It was reported that the Eastern Stars will give a New Year's dancing party Tuesday eve, Dec. 30.

Catholic services will be held in Cattermole's hall Christmas morning at 9 o'clock, standard time.

Mrs. Pierce will give as a reading "Dickens' Christmas Carol" in the Methodist church Sunday eve.

Mrs. C. E. Ryder who underwent a slight operation in the hospital at Ann Arbor last week, is convalescing nicely.

There will be especially good movie shows on next Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at the holiday week.

The exterior of the Bovee building on Center street, occupied by the variety store has been repainted adding greatly to its appearance.

Regular meeting of Orient Chapter number 77, O. E. S., this Friday, etc. Members are earnestly requested to attend as the matter of the annual New Year ball is to be discussed and arrangements perfected.

Miss Alice Smith will entertain a number of Northville young ladies at her home in Detroit Monday, at a musical show for Miss Gladys Cobb, whose marriage with Henry Holland of Sparta, Mich. will occur December 21.

Beginning Thursday, January 1, the dancing lessons and assemblies which are being given here by the Anna Ward Foster School of Detroit will be held in Cattermole's hall, the condition of the rink having been rendered unsuitable for ice skating.

Herbert James of Detroit recently lost another horse on his farm when the driver of a Wm. Hovey's says an stall in the Northville farm circle the animal became being that when he fell or anybody was to lose a horse. It is said to be William in charge.

Phyllis, the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Ryder, who is now in the hospital at Ann Arbor, is expected to be discharged in a few days.

The Saturday night dance at Cattermole's hall was a popular attraction last week. It is probable that some parties in the hall will be moved, in the near future, thus greatly enlarging the floor space. This is the one thing it needs, as the floor is excellent.

The usual Christmas exercises of the M. E. Sunday school will be held in the church next Wednesday evening. A program of songs, recitations and music will be given by the little people. There will be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus himself will distribute gifts to the children. All parents and friends of Methodist Sunday school scholars should be present.

A number of Northville people who were on the J. I. car for Detroit Saturday morning received something of a scare when the trolley crossed a short distance from Redford, letting the trolley fall with a smash to the roof of the car. After a wait of about thirty minutes the wire was replaced and the car on its way again.

The "deer" hunting has not yet closed over around Muford. A couple of boys were shooting at a tin can last week and one of the bullets wounded a young lady and barley escaped hitting another bystander. Then there was trouble on the telephone lines and an expensive investigation finally revealed the fact that some valiant hunter had put four bullet holes through one of the cables, disabling over twenty-five pairs of wires. Somebody will have to shoot the shooters up that way.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular Dec. 23. Work, Second Rank.

W. L. TINHAM, C. C.
C. B. Bristol, K. of R. & S.

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week:
Mr. Will Johnson
Mr. Geo. E. Heck Zonder.

E. A. Allen, the variety store man, has rented the rooms up over the store and expects to move his family therein soon.

In ringing the fire alarm and helping to get out the fire department Monday morning, Night watchman Lockwood did commendable work.

The benefit show at the Alseum Monday night for the Senior class of our High school drew a large crowd. The class received a goodly sum to apply on their graduating expenses.

Twenty-five divorces were granted by the Domestic court in Detroit Monday. Forty-three were heard. That's grinding them out with some rapidity anyhow. Regular Christmas presents.

In speaking of the death of Mr. Clarence Hutton at Flint last week, the Record should have stated that he was a brother of Mrs. Luc y Ambler of this place, who cares for their mother, Mrs. L. W. Hutton.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will give a Christmas program in that church Tuesday evening. One or more potatoes or other vegetables is the admission charged and the same will be distributed about town by the King's Daughters.

Contractor Will Lanning's hustling ability has been shown in the construction of the new Huff hardware building. He has also been particularly well favored by the weather man, but even at that, no other Northville building has gone up with similar rapidity. Mr. Lanning expects to have the new store ready for occupancy by January 1.

PYRAMID OF GIZEH NO LONGER ENIGMATIC.

Unexpected Conclusions.

The very stones of the Great Pyramid of Gizeh are crying out in no uncertain tones. Every inch of the massive structure with unerring precision, it reveals the solutions to problems which for centuries civilized nations have spent fabulous sums in vain to find and which men of science have encountered hardships to analyze.

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CARD OF THANKS.

For the many expressions of sympathy both in words and deeds, at the death of our aunt, I am thankful, we tender our most sincere thanks, and assurance of appreciation.
L. A. VORNE CALKINS
L. C. C. CALKINS

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and Rev. Pierce for their kind sympathy and assistance during our bereavement. Also the beautiful floral offerings at the time of the death of our father and mother.
MRS. FRENCH AND DAUGHTERS

Verkes & Cochran, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO VACATE PLAT.

Notice is hereby given that a petition was filed on the ninth day of December A. D. 1913 with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne in his office in the City of Detroit by William E. Scotten, praying that that portion of the plat of the village of Northville known as all that part of Buchner's Addition to the Village of Northville lying west of the west line of High Street, except Lots fifty, fifty-one and fifty-two, be vacated.

That such petition is now pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne and that Saturday the seventeenth (17th) day of January, A. D. 1914, at the opening of court on that day or as soon thereafter as petitioner can be heard, application will be made to said court for an order setting aside and vacating said portion of said plat.

WILLIAM E. SCOTTEN, Petitioner.
Filed Dec. 11, 1913.
Verkes & Cochran,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
Northville, Mich. 20-22

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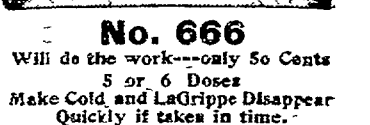
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MYSTERY IN TRIPLE TRAGEDY UNSOLVED

Man Suspected of Father's Murder Commits Suicide With His Wife

THE BODIES IN DEATH EMBRACE

Note Left Declaring Innocence of Slaying Parent, Who Was Killed in Home—Robbery Was Not the Motive—House Set on Fire by Murderers.

Paris.—A mysterious triple tragedy, in which a father was murdered and his son and daughter-in-law were subsequently found hanging from a beam, has taken place at a little village in the Department of the Loire bearing the grim name of La Croix de la Tombe.

M. Laval, a rich landed proprietor, the owner of a cafe and a carpenter's shop, was found lying dead in the kitchen of the house where he lived alone, with his head battered in. His body was wrapped in a blanket which had been burnt, and by his side lay the bootmaker's last with which the crime had been committed.

Robbery was not the motive, as nothing had been touched, and the criminals had evidently endeavored to cover up the traces of their guilt by attempting to set the house on fire.

M. Laval was a morose man who was on bad terms with all his family. His wife had brought an action for separation against him and though the judges gave their decision against her she left her husband's house and refused to live with him.

M. Laval had also quarreled with his two sons and was frequently heard threatening to disinherit them. He was the eldest son, that he refused to live in a house belonging to his father and took a cottage at the other end of the village.

Alexis Laval was asked by the police to give an account of how he spent his time on Tuesday night, when the crime was committed. His explanation did not tally with the evidence given by his wife, but the evidence was not strong enough to warrant an arrest although the police decided to keep a close watch on him.

Three days later Mme Laval, the widow of the murdered man, went to visit her son. She found the cottage door open and on the table a short note addressed to the police. In it Alexis Laval stated that he intended committing suicide with his wife.

He affirmed that he was innocent of the grave charge hanging over his head and asked his mother to look after their 15-month-old child.

The neighbors were attracted by the cries of the despairing mother. They found the dead bodies of Alexis Laval and his wife hanging side by side from a beam in the cellar. The man and his wife had evidently committed suicide at the same moment, for their arms were interlocked and their wrists firmly tied by a cord.

DOG BITE MADE HIM THIEF.

Convict Says Since Experience in Youth He Has Had Mania.

Kansas City, Mo.—Fifty-eight years ago Gustave Arnst was bitten by a rabid dog at his home in Germany. He was then 14 years old. He was given whiskey enough to make him drunk and was then rushed to a surgeon, who cauterized the wounds. Since that day, Arnst says, he has been unable to resist a temptation to steal horses, and he is now waiting in the county jail to begin serving his tenth penitentiary sentence for that offense.

He has spent the greater part of his time since coming to America forty years ago in the Kansas and Missouri Penitentiaries. Previous to that he served prison terms in Europe. He always has been a model prisoner and invariably has received all the good time allowed convicts to shorten their sentences.

Arnst served through the Franco-Prussian War and was in the battles at Sedan and Strassburg.

FALLS OUT OF JAIL; RETURNS.

Boy Thought Experience Good Joke and Told Sheriff.

Corning, Ark.—Falling out of jail while exploring the interior of the Clay County structure was such a joke to Rich Thompson, a boy who is held on a burglary charge, that he could not leave the jail for laughter and permitted himself to be locked up again.

Permitted to roam about the corridors of the jail, Thompson pulled the grating off the large pipe which conveys warm air into the building intending to hide from the jailer and permit him to search the building. To his surprise Thompson, who is a juvenile delinquent, slipped and shot through the pipe into the basement.

Shaking with laughter Thompson crawled to the furnace door, which he opened. With freedom before him Thompson declined to leave the kindly officials. Walking to the office of the Sheriff he requested the jail keys so he could lock himself up.

CHINESE EATING WILDCATS

Frisco Highlanders Feel the Need of a Stimulant to Do More Murders.

San Francisco, Cal.—Since the Yee family and their amiable organization the On Yick Tong went to war in Chinatown, the price of wildcat meat has quadrupled and is rising still. All over the State hunters are gunning for wildcats—it's enough to drive the cats wild.

Chinamen believe that a man's food affects his disposition. Let him eat rabbit stew and he is as mild mannered as a bunny; feed him on roast wildcat and he absorbs ferocity with the meat.

Six Yees and members of the On Yick Tong have been murdered in the last fortnight. Now all the highlanders and hatchet men of the Yees and of the tong are gorging themselves with wildcat, so as to attain the proper frame of mind to kill a few more of their enemies.

Yee Wun Lung, a bad man naturally, overfed himself today and was sent to the lunatic asylum. Besides having acute indigestion, he was as wild as the wildest wildcat in the Sierras. Yu Sing Low, a prominent member of the On Yick Tong, is in a hospital. After a hearty meal of wildcat, he jumped from a second-story window in the attempt to land on the back of Yee Sung Wong and scratch out his eyes. But Yu missed Yee and lost sight of his wildcat lives on the pavement; the surgeons hope to preserve the ninth.

Wildcats are despised at all the butchers' stalls in the Chinese quarter. The butchers wishing to make hay while the sun shines, are living exclusively on mice the timeliest meat available. Hardware dealers are profiting, too, if a highlander eats as much as a wildcat sandwich he goes to a hardware shop and buys another revolver.

The police of the Chinatown squad are working night and day, and are growing rather worn too. Detectives who are munging with the Chinese every day say that more killings are certain before the first dies out. Every prominent Chinese connected, even remotely, either with the On Yick or the Yee family is surrounded by a bodyguard of white men whenever he appears on the streets, as it is known that prices have been set on the heads of many by the warring factions. The head of one doomed man is said to be worth \$100,000 daily, but his complexion does not change.

Lesson in "Don'ts"

Safeguard Pupils.

New York, N. Y.—Here are some don'ts that are being taught to school children by teachers in the East Side public schools.

Don't cross the street until you reach the end of the block.

Don't talk to strangers while on your way home or going to school.

Don't block up the street with your bags and books.

Don't stand on top of fall and of wagons or trolley cars.

SLID DOWN AVALANCHE TRACK.

Miner Leaped from Precipice Into Deep Snow to Escape Three Bears.

Victoria, B. C.—F. R. Blochberger, publisher of the Westliche Canada Post of Vancouver, tells a story of a leap for life he made with three bears behind him in close pursuit. The adventure took place in the Kootenay Mountains near Revelstoke, where he has several mining claims.

He visited one of these a week ago. While laboring through three feet of snow he discovered that three bears were on his trail. To escape them he determined to glide the track of an avalanche, and incidentally he went over a precipice.

There was a whirling through space that seemed hours in length, and then he found himself buried deep in accumulated snow, alive and comparatively unharmed. A thousand feet below his late pursuers. With much difficulty he extricated himself, and after several days during which he was utterly lost in the wilderness and endured considerable hardships through cold and hunger, he finally reached the railroad line and safety.

INSULT TO MADONNA PUNISHED.

Butcher Who Violated Shrine at Potenza Becomes a Maniac.

Rome, Italy.—An anti-christian butcher at Potenza violated a shrine of the Madonna recently and forced his dog to lick the image. The butcher fell senseless and assumed the rigidity of death.

He was conveyed to a hospital, where he recovered, but he was mad. He barks like a dog.

The inhabitants of Potenza are convinced that a miracle was performed and are flocking in pilgrimage to the shrine, where solemn functions in reparation of the outrage are being held.

Longer Life in Bay State.

Roston, Mass.—In a document just issued by the Committee of One Hundred on Health prepared by Professor Irving Fisher, it is shown that life is lengthening fast in Massachusetts now, the gain being fourteen years in a century. Three-fourths of the tuberculosis could be prevented and fifteen years added to the average human life by preventing disease, it is said.

APPENDICITIS KILLS TURKEYS

New England Scientists Believe English Sparrows Carry Germs Which Attack Fowls.

Boston, Mass.—Science has at last discovered why the turkey is so scarce that its price has become prohibitive for many a Thanksgiving table—the big bird has been literally wiped out in New England by appendicitis. More than this, the disease has spread as far south as Virginia, and is already invading Michigan, which up to the present time has for years been the chief breeding place of turkeys.

So serious is the danger of a virtual extinction of the "national bird" that a thorough investigation of the causes of the disease and its possible prevention is being made by such well-known scientists as Dr. Theobald Smith and Dr. E. E. Tyzzer of the Harvard Medical School and by Dr. Philip B. Hadley of the State experiment station of Rhode Island.

The same diseases which have decimated turkeys has of late spread to game birds, such as partridge and quail, and the investigation in this special line is being prosecuted by Dr. George W. Field of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission. The findings of all these men have agreed that the old-fashioned "turkey" or "blackhead," which thousands of farmers have bewailed as the bane of the valuable flocks of Thanksgiving birds, is only the outward sign of a disease which starts from a small living organism, and which produces in the intestines of the turkey or partridge an inflammation similar to that of appendicitis in man.

The organism which infects the doomed birds has been variously identified simply as an amoeba and more specifically termed the "coccidium avium," but under either name it has done its work, and the experts unite in saying that once the disease has attacked a partridge or a game bird there is no hope. Although the disease is almost exactly the same, and in the same location as, appendicitis in man, nobody had thought it worth while to perform an operation of appendectomy on birds.

There is a difference of opinion among the scientists as to how the germ is spread. Some declare that hens act as distributors without being affected by it, while another view is that the common English sparrow is full of amoeba. If it should be proved beyond question that the sparrow conveys the germs the advocates of this theory declare that another crusade against the sparrow must be begun.

AIRSHIP AN EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT OF CRIME.

New Haven, Conn.—Chief Justice Simon D. Baldwin addressed the American Academy of Arts and Science on "The Law of the Airship." He said:

"It will be one of the greatest instruments of smuggling, crime and even murder ever known, because of the comparative ease in passing all sorts of revenue officers. The meetings held to consider airship matters have up to the present time been held by persons themselves greatly interested in airships—aviators so the rules laid down have been entirely for their interests and the public has been entirely ignored.

"It is for us to look out for the interests of the public and to see that in our desire for advance we do not ignore the rights which necessarily accrue to ourselves.

"Trespass we must consider, for we can no longer consider as settled Lord Coke's rule that we own up to the sky whatever we own on the earth.

"A question which in years to come will cause much trouble is that regarding the injuries from objects falling from airships and how far the right of self-preservation will extend."

LIKED WIFE TO A STICK.

Told Her Also, She was "Unsanitary," Not Soul Mates.

Portland, Ore.—Asserting that her husband, W. H. Satterlee, in his moments of anger calls her names, Mrs. Satterlee is asking for a divorce. She gives "Your obnoxious weed" as an example. Not content with comparing her to an obnoxious weed, she declares that he presumed to call her a stick and informed her that she was "unsanitary." He further informed her that he could dispense with her presence in his house—this after having found fault with the meals which she cooked for him.

She asks the Court how he could expect to receive sumptuous repasts when he provided only \$4 a week with which she might purchase the necessary provisions. Altogether, she states that they are not congenial soul mates, and asks for divorce, a substantial alimony and one-third of all his property.

Club for Old Men Only.

Leeds, Del.—Lewes has an Old Men's Club, composed only of men who are seventy years old or over, and, despite their years, its members have as much fun as any club in this section. Banquet are frequent and songs, speeches and even dances form part of the program.

KILLS BLACKSNAKE THAT ATE MONEY

Sonsstrom Not Only Gets Back His Two Quarters, but \$4.42 for Short Time Loan

THE YEAR'S CHAMPION YARN

Man Found Inside Snake His Own Quarters and One Half Dollar, Nine Other Quarters, Nine Dimes, Fifteen Nickels and Two Cents.

Montclair, N. J.—Edward Sonsstrom, a truthful, sober and industrious man, killed a blacksnake five feet long, near the bridge over Toney's Brook at Bay street. The location is fixed with particularity because it is still there, an enduring proof of the remarkable facts that follow.

The Sonsstroms live near the bridge. Mrs. Sonsstrom sent her two little girls to a delicatessen store to buy things for the Sunday dinner. The children had just returned from Sunday school. Mary is seven years old, Alice, five. Her mamma gave Mary two silver quarters.

The children were crossing the brook when they came upon the blacksnake, coiled as if to spring at them. To their terrified eyes it looked as big as an anaconda. Mary, in her fright, dropped the quarters and with Alice fled, screaming.

Mary dared to look over her shoulder to see if the snake was chasing them. To her amazement she saw the snake swallow the coins, then coil up in the sun as if to digest them at leisure.

The girls went home and told their papa and mamma. Sonsstrom, seizing a club, ran to the bridge. The snake was still there and showed fight, but Sonsstrom killed it. He took the reptile home with the hope of recovering the two quarters. He did so with interest. In fact, before he got through with the snake he felt like a winner, a mine discovered or a bank robber.

In the provident and thrifty snake's midst were one half dollar, eleven quarters, nine dimes fifteen nickels and two cents.

More remarkable still, the coins were stacked so as to be accommodated to the diminishing calibre of the snake's purse. That is the half dollar was nearest to the mouth of the purse, then the quarters and so on, the dimes and although a dime is nearly as large in circumference as a cent.

Mr. Sonsstrom has the snake \$4.42 in change and the bridge remains in its place.

MANY ALBINO WILD ANIMALS.

Game Warden Fears This Means Game Is Disappearing.

South Norwalk, Conn.—Wild birds and animals are being hunted so closely in this State that they are turning white from the constant fear under which they labor. White deer, white foxes, white squirrels, white robins and even white jays have been shot this season. Most of them also had pink eyes and were weak. Wilbur F. Smith, a game warden, who is an authority on animals and birds, says he never received so many authenticated reports of the killing of albino animals as he has received this season.

"I think it is a sign of the decadence of wild animals and birds in Connecticut," Smith said. "The inroads of civilization on their haunts and the continual harassing by the hunters shortly will bring about extermination unless the game laws be made more stringent. Of course, it is not unusual to hear of Albino birds and animals. They have been reported from all the States. I never have known, however, so many such freaks of nature as we have here now."

Albino squirrels have been shot by John Shaughnessy of Weston and Frederick Jones of Reading. Other hunters report that they not only have killed albinos, but that they also have seen many more than they succeeded in killing.

ATHLETICS THE LOVE CURE.

Makes Girls Level-Headed About Men, Miss May Sutton Observes.

Los Angeles, Cal.—"Athletics are the best antidote for love," was May Sutton's reply to an inquiry on her views of matrimony. Miss Sutton, who is the woman tennis champion, has just returned from a long Eastern trip.

"I still think that no girl should marry before she is twenty-five. I said twenty-five because I judge entirely of the nearly universal happiness of the English wives, and they don't marry young. Do you hear much of divorce in England? No; and here it is growing to be a distinct feature of this country. I have often thought that perhaps the English girls' tendency to sports has something to do with her levelheadedness concerning men. Athletics aren't especially conducive to sentiment.

"Any athletic girl, American or English, is not as apt to marry as young as the typical society girl. The society girl lives in the atmosphere of dancing, of music, of soft lights and of flattery. I don't say that society isn't necessary to a girl's development, but I do mean that athletics are the best antidote to the poison of premature love affairs."

LIFE OF THE EARTH.

Habitable Tens of Millions of Years, Says Prof. Chamberlin.

Washington, D. C.—The earth will remain habitable for tens of millions of years, is the opinion expressed by Professor Thomas C. Chamberlin in a paper contained in the annual report of the Smithsonian Institution. Professor Chamberlin concedes, however, that the close approach of a celestial body to the sun would probably result in the destruction of the solar system and bring disaster to the earth.

"The true era of humanity will have begun," he says, "when moral purpose and research come to be the predominant characteristics of our race by voluntary action and by the selective action of the survival of the fittest, and when these attributes join in an unflagging endeavor to compass the highest development and the greatest perpetuity of the race."

Bailey Willis, of the Geological Survey, in an article on "What Is Terra Firma?" advances the theory that the foundation of all the continents is composed of solid rock, which is self-crushed to a depth of about 120 kilometres, but rendered its form in prolonged geologic periods with slight changes.

Ranging in variety from papers on the sacred ear of plant of the aztecs and recent investigations on cave dwellings to articles on the future habitability of the earth and on the modern ideas of the conservation of matter, the report contains much of interest to the general reader as well as to the scientist.

MAYOR GIVES GOOD ADVICE.

City Stenographer Who Objects to "Office Boy Work" Told to Do All He's Asked.

New York City.—Joseph Donahoe of No. 845 West Fourteenth street is a stenographer in the city employ under the civil service. He wrote to Mayor Gaynor, stating that he was a perfectly good stenographer; got down to the office on time every day, as all good stenographers do, and didn't object to working overtime. "All this I am glad to do willingly and cheerfully," he wrote, "but the chief clerk has been requesting me to do office-boy work, which I do not think should be classed among my duties as stenographer. I have never refused to do this, but I would like to know if he has a right to assign such work to me."

To which the Mayor replied, kindly but firmly:

"If I were you I would do everything I was asked to do. That is the way to get on in life. Did you ever hear it said that he who takes care to do no more than he is paid for will never be paid for more than he does? Go right in and do everything from sunrise to sunset and you will get right up all the time. What do you think of that?"

POLICE CAT GUARDS SLEEPERS.

Keeps His Tribesmen From Giving Fellows Opera Nightly.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—Tarrytown's police force consists of twelve able-bodied men and a big Tom cat. Tom has his regular beat every night, and since he has been patrolling the back fences life has been worth living and the residents have been enjoying a genuine Sleepy Hollow time. Tom's district is both sides of Washington street, between Main and Franklin. He patrols it faithfully and every hour he waits on the corner for Sergeant Delaney and with him goes to police headquarters and reports to the police clerk.

Before Tom went on his beat the cats of the neighborhood gave grand opera performances nightly and sleep was impossible. Tom, who has a fine Carno voice, took a strong dislike to the musical offerings of his tribe and, after he rough-housed with two or three of the biggest ones and proved himself boss, they have been so quiet that they would meow in whispers.

Dog Mothers Guinea Brood.

Never sink, Pa.—On the farm of Jonas DeTurk, many persons gather to see the curiosity of a large shepherd dog mothering a brood of 14 young guinea chickens. The young fowls resemble partridges and are often mistaken for them. The dog allows the guineas to walk all over him, and it is a common sight to see several perched on his back as he slowly walks along.

Countries Unite to Promote Protection of Wild Animals

An international congress for the protection of wild animals met at Bern, Switzerland, recently on the initiative of the Swiss government, and 17 countries were represented, including the United States. After lengthy discussion the congress appointed an international commission with headquarters at Basle, which will promote protective legislation and organize propaganda in favor of the object of the congress.

It was pointed out that there are now in Africa only 400,000 elephants and they are being killed at the rate of 40,000 a year. The movement is faced with the strenuous opposition of strong business interests for the capital engaged in the whaling, fur, feather and ivory trades may be counted in hundreds of millions. The feather industry alone declares that if the birds of paradise were preserved 50,000 workers would be thrown out.

May Have Penny Postage

Among the many bills providing for cheaper postage to be introduced in the coming session of congress will be one by Senator Burton of Ohio providing a rate of 1 cent per ounce for first class postage. The large increase in postal revenue through the parcel post makes cheaper postage probable.

Ireland to Exhibit at Exhibition

The Irish section of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition has been allotted 15,000 square feet and it is intended to have a representative exhibition of Irish linens, woollens, lace, silks, poplins, tapestries and textiles generally. The section will have the fancy title "Shamrock Isle," and the wonderful products of the Irish handicrafts will be elaborately displayed. A serious and earnest attempt to show what Ireland produces and makes for sale will be made. Specimens of the wonderful old bog-oak furniture will be shown.

Coast to Coast Phone

Telephone Between New York and Tripoli to Be in Use Soon, Says Vail.

New York.—Theodore N. Vail, President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, stated that he believes the telephone will be in use for commercial purposes between this city and Tripoli by the time the Panama Exposition is held. "We already have had experiments," said Mr. Vail, "where the voice was transmitted as far as Tripoli."

Pardons Come Easy in South Carolina

Governor Cole Bleas of South Carolina, whose candidacy for the United States senate is attracting attention, pardoned 100 convicts in order that they might eat Thanksgiving dinner at home. Among them were twenty-eight serving life terms for murder and an equal number for manslaughter. Since he became governor in 1911 Bleas has pardoned 882 prisoners. He says he will pardon a few more for Christmas.

No Reception at White House Jan. 1

An announcement is made that there will be no New Year reception at the White House during the holiday recess of congress. President Wilson issues a statement saying that as congress has been in continuous session he has had no vacation and he will rest for a few days during the Christmas holidays and will depart from the annual custom of holding a reception on New Year's Day.

A Profitable Visit

When Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the British militant suffragette, sailed for home she carried with her \$20,000, which she says will be used in furthering the campaign in England for "votes for women."

Umbrellas Make A Most Acceptable Gift Our Christmas Removal Sale

At this time of the year places us in a position to sell umbrellas of the very best make, at prices that prohibit competition. Our large stock must be closed out immediately as we are going to move into a new location. Teipel's umbrella store enjoys the distinction of being one of the oldest established firms in Detroit. Come early and take advantage of the best choice of this unusual holiday sale of umbrellas.

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NOVI NEWS.

Miss Cora Banks spent Thursday at Pontiac.
Master John Leavenworth has the chicken pox.
Mrs. W. D. Flint was a Detroit visitor last week.
Mrs. A. Haines is visiting her niece at Merrill.
Mrs. J. G. Moore and son spent Wednesday in Detroit.
Joe Hiet of Northville is spending a few days with family in Pontiac.
Con Hammond, son of Harry Hammond has a slight attack of small pox.
Miss Geo. Lundson and daughter Lulu were guests of Detroit friends Monday.
Mrs. J. L. Moore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John H. Moore at Bay City.
Mrs. G. Parks is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Will Thorson at Farmington.

WIXON NEWS.

Ed Martin was a Pontiac visitor last Friday.
Henry Perry spent Thursday of last week in Pontiac.
L. Selgel of Perry and L. Mason were Northville visitors Monday.
Mrs. Mary Stevens is visiting her daughter at Newark this week.
Laura Ryd and sister are visiting their sister in the north part of this state.
Mr. and Mrs. Weston of Pontiac are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burch and wife.
Mrs. B. J. Burch and daughter Kathryn and son Harold were in Milford Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Burch and daughter were in Milford Saturday.
The Circle of Women are meeting with Mesdames at the home of Mrs. L. Selgel this morning.
H. F. Adams and wife of Watford Place and Mrs. R. Adams and son of this place visited the grandmother at W. C. Smith's.

GILT EDGE NEWS.

Albert C. C. was in Monroe Monday.
Hazel E. was in Kalamazoo Sunday afternoon.
Miss Lillian Payne visited school District No. 2 Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. Harry Wheeler called at the home of Mrs. John Haran Friday afternoon.
Mr. Gow was stricken with a stroke one day last week. He is in quite a serious condition. Relatives are caring for him.

Chronic Dyspepsia.
The following testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Johnson, No. 7 Sherman St., Northville, Mich. Sold by all dealers. Advertise.

the winter with her brother, Roy and wife.

M. C. Holmes has purchased the Roberts house and will soon move thereon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roberts and daughter were guests of Jesse Clark and family at Northville, Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Packard was held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon. Interment in the Lapham cemetery.

It is quite a treat, after driving through the mud from Cattermole's gravel road recently built by Jesse Clark from Whipple's to Sloan's corner. It is not quite so hard to pay the road tax if you can see the result.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church held a bazaar in the town hall last Friday afternoon and evening. At this time the result of the Circle work was reported as follows and money paid in: Sunshine Circle, leader Mrs. Frank Ryder, \$127; Star, leader Mrs. Ed. Young, \$77; Star, leader Mrs. A. C. Wheeler, \$30; Upstream, leader Mrs. Frank Whitaker, 75. This, altogether, with the proceeds from the supper which was served that evening, cleared the society the neat little sum of \$400. Mrs. Wheeler captured first prize for the most tastefully decorated booth at the bazaar and Mrs. Ed. Young was awarded second.

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Santa—"What do you want little boy?"

The Boy—"I want you to go over to Schrader Bros' Store and get some of their Furniture to bring up to our house for Christmas. Mam'a wants one of those Kitchen Cabinets; Sister wants a Rocker; Brother wants a Couch, and Father wants one of those Easy Chairs. Mam'a says she would also like one of Schrader's Dining Room Tables, a New Rug and one of those New Brass Beds like you can see in the window. Mam'a says they are so cheap at Schrader's and so good of quality that Santa Claus could afford to get all those things this year for her."

Santa—"All right my boy, I'll do it. Most all my friends seem to want Furniture or Rugs and Schrader's seems to be the place to get them."

The boy's idea and the logic is certainly admirable. There's nothing quite so good or quite so much appreciated as Furniture. We have a Tremendous Line. Nothing like it ever seen in this vicinity.

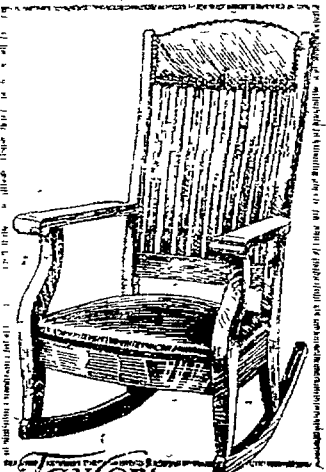
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