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## MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE THIS YEAR

COUNCIL TOOK ACTION AT SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY NIGHT.

HUGE EVERGREEN TO BE ERECTED ON PUBLIC SQUARE, MAIN AND CENTER STREETS.

A municipal Christmas tree for Northville was planned by the village council at a special session Monday evening. By this act Northville joins the many villages and cities which have already marked the Christmas season with a community celebration.

A mammoth and very beautiful evergreen tree donated by Mrs. C. J. Ball will be placed on the public square, corner Main and Center streets, where it will be brilliantly lighted with hundreds of beautiful colored lights, placed by the Edison company under the direction of Manager Hotton.

The idea of the community Christmas tree or "tree of light" was conceived by an American student while in a foreign land. At the holiday season he saw through the windows bright Christmas trees in many homes, but there were none for the homeless and lonely such as he. The student and a friend conceived the idea of a community tree, excluding no one, and the idea has spread until last year at least a thousand communities observed this beautiful custom.

The council will place the tree and after the Edison company has arranged the lights, then it is up to the community to get busy and do the rest. Every person in Northville is urged and expected to take some part, to do some part and to receive some part of the rewards if not material rewards, they surely in the thought of the enjoyment of others and the blessings sure to outpour in the spirit of the occasion.

The council has appointed the following committees:

### BOARD OF MANAGERS

Pastors: Webber, Brass and Walker, Mr. Oldenburg of the German church, Miss Permelia Kohler from the Catholic church, Miss Lida Richardson, the King's Daughters, Mrs. Camilla Dubuar, the Woman's Club, Mrs. Kittie Harmon, the Ladies' Library, Supt. Misenar of the Schools.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

A. C. Balden, W. Judd Lanning, Chas. A. Dolph.

### PUBLICITY

Mrs. Della Harmon, Mrs. Hazel Boyden, Frank Neal.

### MUSIC

Mrs. Nina D. Griffin, Mrs. Mae Noble, Miss Pauline Weston, Ray Van Valkenburg for the chorus and W. H. Safford for the band.

### GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB

N. C. Schrader, Ray Richardson, Ed. Lapham, C. A. Ponsford and every owner of an automobile.

### LIGHTING COMMITTEE

R. H. Hotton.

The Finance committee will place donation boxes at the banks and in some other public places and on Monday they will make a personal appeal as far as possible, to every person to contribute some money. They expect to raise upwards of \$200 or \$300 to turn over to the board of managers with which to procure presents so that every boy and girl will be remembered in some way.

The Board of Managers have set the time as 7 o'clock Saturday night and the lights will be turned on the tree at that time while the band will render Hallelujah Chorus. The managers will also have general charge of the affair.

The Good Fellow club will have charge of the distribution of the presents and make deliveries that are necessary. They will also arrange for the Santa Claus men and have authority to command the auto owners to assist.

The Music committee will arrange the program. The music will be a delightful part of the occasion. There will be songs by the school children, and also by the entire crowd, under direction of the music committee. Mr. Safford will have charge of the band music.

The big band wagon will be out and Joe Montgomery will have his big auto truck on hand to aid in handling the presents.

The distribution of goodies, etc., to the needy will be left to the King's

Daughters' society as usual but they will be aided in any way desired by the Good Fellows club and Board of Managers.

A lot of detail work is yet to be worked out by the committees but by the time of the next issue of this paper everything will be in ship-shape.

The council however, wishes to impress upon the community that this is everybody's Christmas tree and everybody from far and near is expected to help and to partake in the enjoyment of the occasion.

In conformity with the purpose of the celebration the library will not be open in the evening, but will serve its patrons for an extra hour and a half in the afternoon.

### MANY PEOPLE FAVOR PARK.

Favorable comments still continue to come to the Record in connection with the suggestion of a few weeks ago that the maple grove on Cady street near Oakwood cemetery be made into a public park. The necessary removal of the trees to make room for the erection of a Chautauqua tent or a speakers' stand and seats for other public meetings would not, so various people assert, involve any expense to the village, as many persons would be glad to cut the trees and remove all debris for the timber and wood. The park idea seems to be growing in public favor, judging from the many people who have expressed themselves that way.

### BOOSTING COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE PROJECT.

N. C. Schrader, chairman of the Good Fellow club is very enthusiastic over the idea of the municipal or community Christmas tree and will head the subscription list of the Finance Committee with \$25.00 to help boost the good cause along. This will make better than \$100 pledged already so that the Finance Committee starts out with splendid encouragement.

### BUYS UP SOME OF ITS OWN BONDS.

President Filkins and his council pulled off another nice stroke of enterprise at the special meeting Monday night by authorizing the purchase of \$13,000 worth of the village's 1922 Water Works bonds. The purchase will be made with the money received from the sale of the electric light plant and the council will only have to pay the small premium of \$50 per \$1,000.

### Auction Sale.

The stock farm tools, horses, etc., on the Charles Whipple farm, 1 mile west of Northville, on the Base Line road, will be sold at auction, Monday, December 18. Frank J. Boyle, Auctioneer.

Tuesday afternoon, December 19 George Gibson will sell at auction 80 acres of land 1-4 mile south of Northville. The sale is at 2:30 o'clock.

A. W. Kehrl will sell his stock, tools, etc., at auction Thursday, December 21. John Wedow, auctioneer. Sale on the old Low farm, 2 miles west of Novi, on Grand River road, and 1-2 mile north.

Come in and look over our 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c tables. Brock & Co. 20tf

### Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

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

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WANTED—Family washings and ironings; also plain sewing to do at home. Mrs. Hoyt, Phone 258-J. 20w2p.

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FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow. Phone 302-J-2, Northville, Garvin Denby, tf.

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Boys' Axes.	Fobby & Rocking Horses.
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Razor Hones.	Shot Guns.
Rayo Oil Lamp.	Air Guns.
Shaving Brushes.	Jack Knives.
Child's Knives and Forks.	Asbestos Sad Irons.
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Baby Push Sleds.	Toy Blackboards.
Washing Machines.	Lather Brushes.
Clothes Wringers.	Manicure Sets.
Tools.	Ranges.
Ever Ready Safety Razors.	Tea Spoons.
Flash Lights and Batteries.	Berry Spoons.
Gillette Safety Razors.	Child's Spoons.
Perfection Oil Heaters.	Dessert Spoons.
Thermos Lunch Kits.	Crumb Sets.
Thermos Bottles.	Salad Forks.
Table Spoons.	Coasters, Single & Double Action.
Pickle Forks.	Baking Dishes.
Cold Meat Forks.	Percolators.
Nut Picks and Cracks.	Express Wagons.
Tea Pots.	Coffee Pots.
Casseroles.	Ice Skates.
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## HOW STATUE OF LIBERTY WILL APPEAR AT NIGHT



Through a popular public subscription a fund has been raised which has made it possible to install a new lighting system which will illuminate the Statue of Liberty at night. For years there has been complaint that the statue should be so poorly illuminated at night, but now that the new system has been installed the famous statue will be as splendid a spectacle at night as now it is by day.

## Mrs. Santa Claus

Last year it was Mrs. Santa Claus instead of her husband that distributed the presents from the tree at a Sunday school entertainment in one large town.

The exchange "took" so hugely with the audience and stirred up so much laughter that Mrs. Santa is almost certain to visit similar gatherings this year.

Tickets were sold at 25 cents, and it was advertised that the kindly Christmas-Saint being completely booked ahead for Christmas festivities, the committee had with difficulty persuaded his helpmate to assume the responsibility of directing the entertainment and that her delightful old-fashioned personality could not fail to please.

A giant tree was arranged and suitably bedecked on the stage in the hall, and when the merry-makers entered a curtain obscured its brilliancy. When all were seated a bell tinkled and the curtain rose upon the gorgeous tree, while from the wings stepped forth a kindly looking, little old lady, with rosy cheeks and a plump form, whose visage radiated genuine Christmas cheer. She was covered with snowflakes, some of which followed her in a gust from behind the scenes and which she shook industriously off while the deafening applause made it impossible for her speech to be heard.

She wore a huge poke bonnet, a green gown with red trimming, a snowy kerchief and big knitted mittens, a lawn apron with a green border in holly design.

After courtesying many times in response to the welcome, Mrs. Santa made a short speech, in which she explained that, although she had married Mr. Santa Claus over 200 years ago and had been constantly associated in his work of making toys, etc., she had never before taken a really active part in the festivities. She had been tempted to do so this time as a representative of her husband, who found it really impossible of late years to fulfill his many engagements, much as he revels in his work.

After this address, which contained many local hits and jokes on current topics, the old lady proceeded to distribute the gifts, reaching them down from the tree with the hook end of her umbrella.

The children who attended this entertainment could talk of nothing else for days, and it was far from being a difficult or costly one to get up, as the hall appartained to the Sunday-school which planned the amusement.

How Christmas Stockings Originated. Italy gives us the legend which tells of the Christmas stocking and how we came to have the custom of hanging it up on Christmas. One who knows the story, tells it in these words:

Good old Saint Nicholas of Padua used to throw long knitted purses tied at both ends into the open windows of the abodes of very poor people, these purses were of yarn and not unlike a footless stocking. Finally it became the custom of the people to hang these empty receptacles out of their windows on the night before Christmas so that Saint Nicholas would put a gift into them as he passed by. Later, when the coin of the realm became scarce, toys were put in for the children and useful presents for the grownups. In the north country, where it was rather chilly at Christmas time, the purses hung on the mantelpiece, and it was believed the good old saint would come down the chimney to fill them. When these purses went out of fashion, stockings were substituted and have been used ever since.

## PUEBLO WOMEN ARE RULERS OF FAMILY

But Men Are Forced to Vote and Punished if They Refuse Office.

"Jemez and the Jemez Indian" is the subject of an illustrated article of more than ordinary interest from the pen of Albert B. Reagan of Albuquerque, published in a recent number of the Southern Workman.

Pey Reagan tells the extent of the interest that clusters about a settlement like Jemez, so close to Albuquerque, where the tourists gets in touch with another world. The article describes not only the village and its history, but also goes into the quaint customs, that still rule among the Pueblos of the village. He says, for instance: "The Jemez man is not the head of the household in the same sense that the Anglo-Saxon is the head of the family. He is simply tolerated, and at any time the woman wishes to rid herself of him, she need only put his accoutrements out of the house and a divorce is effected. There is no court, no lawyer, no judge. Her will is supreme, and from it there is no appeal. I am glad to say, however,

that the Jemez man and wife are joined together by ties of love and affection, and these together with the good influence of the Catholic Church, prevent separations or divorces. In my stay at Jemez I knew of but one family quarrel, and no separations. The Jemez Indians also have a method of franchise that the pale-faces should adopt. Mr. Reagan says: "Every adult male is compelled to go to the north estufa to vote, any delinquent is arrested and dragged to the estufa and is also fined for not voting. An elective officer is eligible for only one term at a time in any one office, and must serve without compensation; if elected, he must serve whether he wishes to or not. Jose Romero, who was governor when I went to Jemez, refused to serve and was locked in the stocks five days before he would accept the office. One night while he was in the stocks a dog attacked him, but in some way he caught the dog by the neck and choked him to death; it was kill dog or be killed by him."

## SAD FATE AWAITS BULL FROG FARMER

UNCLE SAM, OFTEN ASKED FOR DATA, CALLS IT MOST DIFFICULT BUSINESS

## THREE KINDS IN THE U. S. EDIBLE

Raising Polliwogs to Maturity Just One Trouble After Another.

Washington.—Do you realize that frog legs command fancy prices, and that the American people are the greatest frog eaters in the world? Also that frogs will and do live in almost any pond, marsh, creek or puddle?

If you ever had this large idea, you probably thought it was a singularly brilliant and original one. But it wasn't. The records of the bureau of fisheries show that somebody has it literally every day. For it is seldom a day passes that the experts of that busy government organization do not receive at least one letter asking whether frogs may be raised in captivity, and if so how, and if not, why not.

The bureau of fisheries is now compelled to keep on hand a large supply of mimeographed letters telling all that the government scientists know about the raising of frogs in captivity, and this form is sent to all inquirers.

It does not give a great deal of encouragement, so far as the practicability of frog farming is concerned. It says that about all you can do is to buy or make a suitable puddle, gather a lot of frogs—not too many—and leave the rest to Providence and the polliwogs.

The demand for information about frogs is growing so fast that one of the government experts declared it to be "a run on frogs." And what the American public wants, it always gets.

Easy as it seems to raise frogs, the undertaking is really one of the most difficult imaginable. Of course, the only object in domesticating any wild thing used for food is to produce it in greater numbers relative to the area used.

Unless you can raise more frogs to the acre than that acre would support naturally, you might as well confine yourself to hunting wild frogs in the first place.

Now the frog is a predatory animal. It will touch nothing that is dead. Its food consists of insects, fishes, mollusks and other small creatures that dwell in shallow water or hover about it.

Therefore, before you can increase the per acre production of frogs, you must find some way of producing their natural food in quantities. Various methods have been tried, such as setting brilliant electric lights about the ponds to attract insects, but none

of them have been successful.

If you can devise some way of catching insects alive in wholesale quantities, your fortune is made.

Not only is the feeding problem difficult, but when it is not rightly provided for, the frogs take the matter into their own mouths and gaily devour each other. One man who tried to raise frogs for twenty-five years without ever putting the proposition on a paying basis summarized his experience in these words: "The big frogs ate the little frogs, the little frogs ate the polliwogs, the big polliwogs ate the little polliwogs, and the birds ate them all."

There are three kinds of frogs in the United States that are edible. The bull frog is the most valuable of these, and also the hardest to raise because he is naturally a solitary creature, and does not get along in crowds. The green frog is also good to eat, but not much better to raise. The little leopard frog is easier to raise because he is a naturally gregarious little chap, with a fondness for singing in chorus.

He is so small, however, that he is not good for much except bass bait. In some regions a lot of money can be made raising him and selling him to sportsmen for just that purpose.

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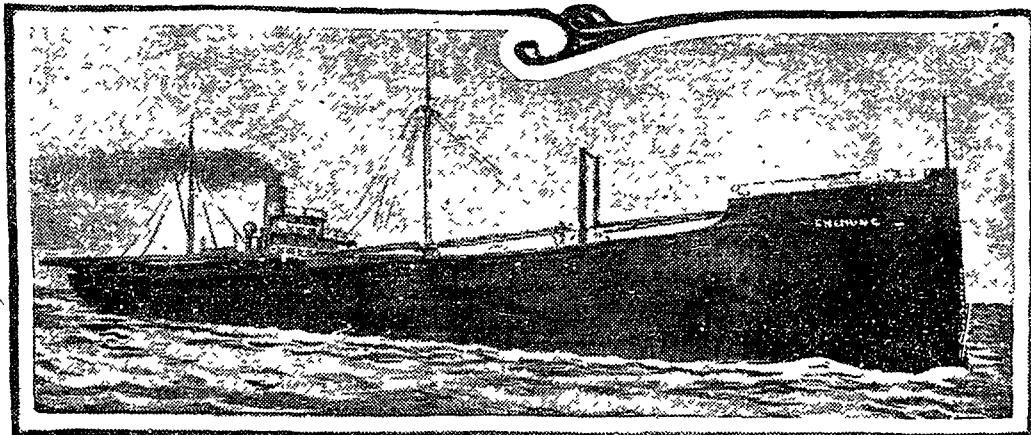
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## U. S. STEAMSHIP CHEMUNG, TORPEDOED IN THE MEDITERRANEAN



The sinking of the American steamship Chemung, torpedoed in the Mediterranean, shows the renewed activity of the U-boat war. The crew of the Chemung has been landed at Valencia by the Spanish steamer Giner. The submarine towed the crew to within five miles of the Spanish coast and then abandoned them. At the end of the day they were picked up by the Giner. The majority of the crew were Americans. The steamer foundered with the American flag flying, the captain having formally refused to lower the flag. The sinking of the Chemung will probably result in new complications between the United States and Germany.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Comments By  
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Lesson Title: "The Holy City."

Lesson Text: Revelation 21: 1-4,  
9-14, 22-27; 22:1-5. Memorize vs.  
21:3, 4.

Golden Text: "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he shall dwell with them, and they shall be his peoples."—Rev. 21:3.

### I. The Holy City.

Many of us have had our hearts thrilled by the song called "The Holy City." It has made us look forward to a time of great happiness and precious reunions and future service. We Christians have a right to that vision and to all the comfort it gives. Let us not forget that "the tabernacle of God is with men." He is with us now. We do not have to wait until the future to be with him.

There is something full of hope in the fact that it was "a city" which John saw. We do not always think of our cities as being holy places. Someone has truly said that the Bible begins with the story of a garden, and ends with the story of a city. It is good to have the picture of the new civilization drawn in the likeness of a city. For we are apt to be discouraged about our cities on account of their vices.

And where is this "holy city" coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband?—Who are the inhabitants? What are they doing there? What good does this vision of the holy city do the people of the modern city? Sometimes we feel in the mood expressed by Felicia D. Hemans in her poem:

"I hear thee speak of a better land;  
Thou call'st its children a happy band;  
Mother! Oh where is that radiant shore?  
Shall we not seek it and weep no more?"

Is it where the flower of the orange blows,  
And the fireflies dance thru the myrtle boughs?  
"Not there, not there, my child!"

"Eye hath not seen it, my gentle boy;  
Ear hath not heard its deep sounds of joy;  
Dreams can not picture a world so fair,  
Sorrow and death may not enter there;  
Time does not breathe on its fadeless bloom;  
Far beyond the clouds and beyond the tomb,  
It is there, it is there, my child!"

### II. The Value of Visions.

There are at least three things accomplished for us by a vision of this sort. It corrects our short-sighted conclusions. We lay our ideas by the side of this heavenly model and see how far we come short. We learn to take the long look. We see things in their true perspective. Our idea of values is changed. The vision comforts us. Thank God for a time when there shall be no more pain or death, even if these experiences have their place and discipline for us today. How good to think of the homeland of the soul, where today our loved ones rest and serve! Do not forget that brief

## MRS. H. P. WHITNEY'S TITANIC MEMORIAL STATUE WILL BE ERECTED IN WASHINGTON



Mrs. H. P. Whitney, the heroic statue and clay model of the figure.

The heroic statue shown in the foreground was designed by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and is now in the stone shed of John Horrigan, at West Quincy, Mass., where it was cut out of a single block of granite, weighing twenty-five tons. The height of the figure is thirteen feet and the expansion of the arms is thirteen feet. The statue will shortly be shipped to Washington, where it will be erected as a monument to those who lost their lives in the Titanic disaster.

but suggestive clause, "His servants shall serve him." On what great and glorious ministries does he send them! The vision also challenges us. It calls us to proclaim the message it summons us to the tasks of the king. It urges us to strive for the new and better civilization that is to be.

### III. Heaven

Define heaven. Where is it? Do you desire to go there? Has there been any change in emphasis about heaven since you can remember hearing about it? Is heaven a place or a condition? When does heaven begin? What difference is there between the Christian conception of heaven and the Mohammedan conception?

Questions like these make us realize how high and satisfying the Christian conception of heaven is. It is both a place and a condition. It begins here and lasts forever. It does not destroy our personality. It is not a place of sensual enjoyment, of great harems, of low physical satisfaction. It centers around Jesus Christ who will here welcome his children.

There is such a thing as heaven on earth. "Not long ago a speaker in a rescue mission asked the children if they could tell him where heaven was. Immediately a boy from the poorest section of the city sprang up, raised his hand and cried shrilly: 'I know; I know.' 'Well, my boy, where is heaven?' the astonished leader asked. 'Back in our street since mother got acquainted with Jesus,' was the answer."

That boy was on the right track. Whenever Christ comes into the heart

there comes with him love and thoughtfulness of others. And when we do kind things for others, we find happiness for ourselves, and that is heaven. Christ says, "If any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him and sup with him and he with me." That means, when we do things that we believe Christ would like to have us do, then he comes in to sup with us. And we feel Christ as our Champion, then it is heaven.

## Household Hints

**New Salmon Dish**—Take one can salmon, pick out all bones, retaining the liquid; beat five or six eggs (according to number to be served,) add salt and pepper, mix eggs and salmon together, one-fourth cup of sweet cream (milk will do.) Have a good-sized lump of butter in frying pan. When hot turn in salmon and eggs, stir till it is set and flaky, place on platter garnished with parsley. An onion chopped fine makes a pleasing change for this dish.

**Quick Noodles**—Break an egg into a bowl; don't beat; stir in as much flour as you can and drop a little at a time in the boiling soup, then simmer or put in fireless cooker about thirty minutes. A fire thickening for soups, if not cooked too fast. The little noodles are very light and tasty.

**Orange Salad**—Cut oranges in half, remove pulp and cut in small slices, mixed with white grapes cut in halves and seeded and a few nut meats. Fill orange shells with mixture and serve with dressing.

**Economical Cookies**—Two cups granulated sugar; one cup lard or

Mid-winter, especially the holidays, offer a perplexing problem for the mother or the wife, who desires correct dress. Winter gowns and coats have been purchased, the little ones have their school frocks, but an added touch of newness is greatly to be desired. How are we to bridge "twixt times?"

Take neck fixings, for instance, they cost tremendously in the shops, and can be made so inexpensively at home. This does not apply to cheap machine made creations—but the finer collars

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and jabots for which one often has to

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## Holiday Fashion Notes

suit skirt. The collars are high and straight—that is, they do not shape under and behind the ears.

Buy a bit of lace, or use the old collars over—your ingenuity will count much in making collars that add beauty to any attire, and at a big saving.

As to pockets, we can only say that pockets are in vogue. Put them anywhere and in any style, they are always good. For the kerchief and powder puff, for many uses the ladies need pockets as much as "Mr. Man," and this season demonstrates that women will find pockets not only useful but ornamental, as well.

Have you some old furs laying about the house—send them to the dyer and you will find they can be so refinished you can well utilize them for pieces for the girls. Smart muffs and neck-pieces are possible at a very slight outlay in this regard.

The peplum blouse has had a tremendous success, so the blouse waist is steadily gaining in favor. Some of the best models are made to slip over the head, and blouses are being worn only by the ladies; but by the misses as well. Blouses may be made up in almost any color and with any amount of home embroidery decorations, and prove worth while and suitable.

Cloth top boots are coming back into favor. Leather is scarce and high priced, and the pretty cloth top combinations cost less, and are as dressy as any full leather makes can well be. We expect to see a reign of canvas and cloth Oxfords the coming summer if present war prices prevail. It is hoped the president will place an embargo on outgoing materials, but we will have to face conditions just now, so make all the home things you can—they are in favor, and prepare to don the cloth top boots, with full canvas effects later.

## SOCIETY FAVORITE WEDS A NOBLEMAN



Baroness von Schoen.

Miss Catherine Birney, Washington society leader, recently became the bride of Baron Wilhelm von Schoen, secretary of the German embassy. The baron will leave shortly for Mexico, where he has been transferred by his government.

**Cornmeal Muffins**—One-half cup flour, one-half cup cornmeal, one teaspoon baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt; mix this, add one scant tablespoon sugar, milk to make a thick batter, one egg; beat three minutes, add one tablespoon melted shortening, stir in well, bake in moderate oven.

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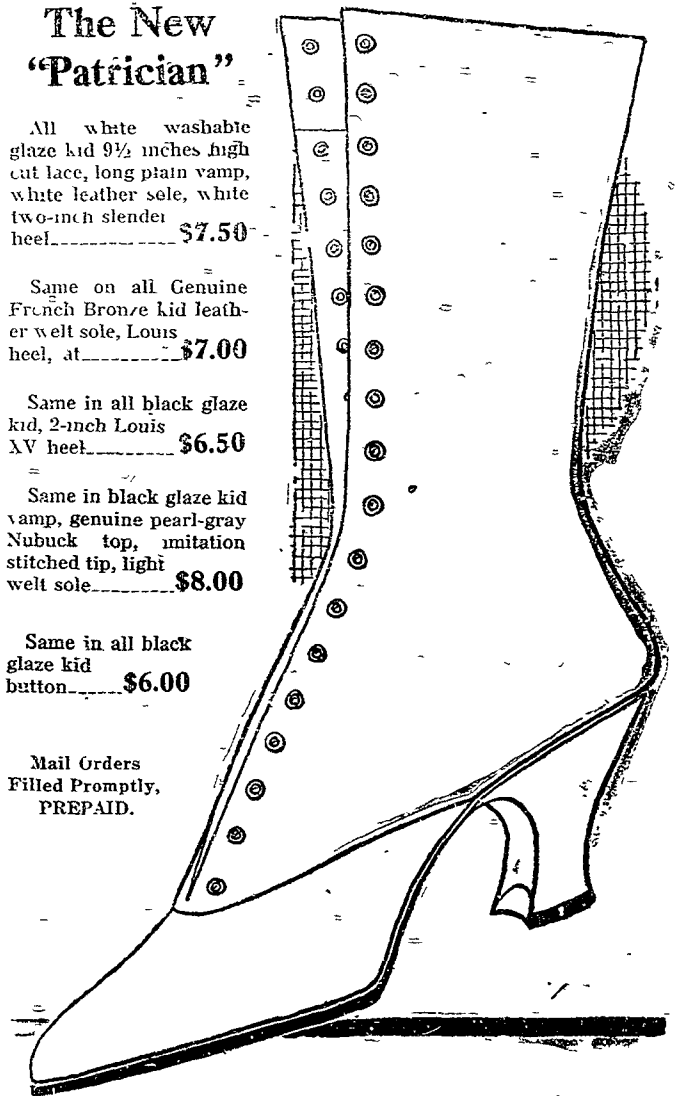
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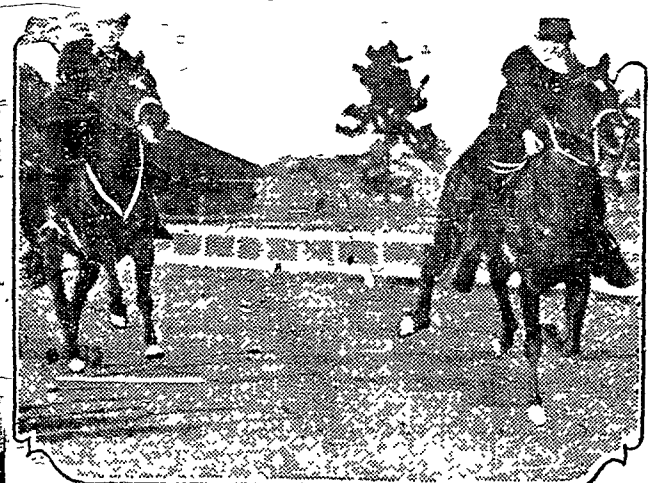
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Mr. Nat Hurd, of Pittsburgh (left) racing veiled in the ladies purse race, and Miss Esther Tifts.

Mr. Nat Hurd, well known society sportsman of Pittsburgh, entered a recent ladies' purse race at Pinehurst, N. C., and though wearing a blond wig and a veil to cover his identity, he had to be satisfied with third place. Miss Esther Tifts, of Boston, won the race, Miss Isabel Bliss of Pinehurst riding second.

Though Mr. Hurd's disguise was a success there was much discussion in the stands of the mysterious rider. Mr. Hurd is a clever horseman and his defeat is a feather in the caps of the young women who beat him.

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**THE FOOD QUESTION.**

Federal investigation into the high cost of living is bringing to light some rather unpleasant conditions—and incidentally some slight modifications, already, in prices—besides giving our pessimistic contingent a chance to point once more to the essential badness of the human race. Thinking people have realized all along that various causes have combined to bring about the excessively high prices of the necessities of life, but we were not really anxious to believe that so many people existed who were heartless enough to deliberately withhold, for personal gain, these necessities from the toilers of the land. It seems as if no "combinations" for any purpose could be quite so execrable as those that would keep food from the hungry or warmth from the homes of the poor. It has now been established beyond controversy that such combinations exist, and it is hoped that the punishment may be made to fit the crime. It is bad enough when our ever-increasing population becomes so great in any one section that the law of supply and demand doesn't balance correctly, when weather conditions cause crop shortages in widespread areas, when hitherto unheard-of wage schedules in manufacturing centers attract labor to such an extent that farms are the fundamental source of food supply, cannot produce a normal output but when financial greed institutes the deliberate formation of monopolies in food products to raise and keep prices up, even in the case of a legitimate rise in prices, and by the various causes above mentioned, the "common folk" can't help being unduly envious enough to wish that mercy may be shown to a few guilty of such crimes against the laws of humanity and civilization.

**THE MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE**

In the inauguration of a municipal Christmas tree here this year the council is again to be congratulated on a commendable piece of enterprise. This municipal or community Christmas tree is something that every man, woman and child can enjoy, and be come a part of.

The "Women's movements" in the food boycott line seems to be exceedingly efficacious in bringing down prices on specified commodities, but a peculiar obstacle against any general boycott has been found to exist, in Detroit especially. This is the fact that under the abnormally high wage scale the people of the great middle class don't care about prices. They can get what they want just as easily as they ever could, because they have so much more money than they ever had before. It is the wealthier class, as represented by the active club-women of the city, who have been carrying on the boycott that resulted in some reduction in prices.

We knew some time ago that the erstwhile plebeian potato was becoming an aristocrat in the vegetable world, but never expected it would attain to the dignity of being clothed upon with royal raiment. Some of the swell hotels in Detroit now have their potatoes shipped in from the west packed in boxes in which each tuber is carefully wrapped in tissue paper just as is the refined orange or the haughty grapefruit. To appropriately carry out the idea on the basis of value involved, beans should be delivered in fancy boxes like those used for candies.

Without the slightest intention of irreverence we rise to remark that the weather so far this fall has certainly been tempered to the shorn coal-burn-

The story of the hold-up thieves who rifled a woman's stocking of \$1,200 in her own home in Detroit last week should be an effective means for the discontinuance of the stocking method of carrying money. As long as everybody knows how where you keep

it, ladies, why not try some other plan?

Remember when this particular department of this particular paper, wished that Chicago-egg monopolist with his millions of cold storage eggs would "get his?" Well, he did—and it wasn't seventy cents a dozen, either.

This year especially the Christmas spirit will abound in greater portions than for many years past and this, even here, ought to be one long to be remembered.

**Northville School Notes.**

(By a Pupil)  
Six people are absent from the Second grade.

The First graders are making Christmas baskets.

The Eighth grade arithmetic class is now studying cones.

The Seventh grade geography class is studying about Asia.

Earl Moyer is out of the Seventh grade because of illness.

The Second graders are planning a Christmas party to be held next week.

Mildred Branch has left school here and entered one of the Detroit schools.

Lyle Kestell leaves the Seventh grade Thursday for a trip to Florida with his parents.

Ward Hotelling and Thurlio Masters have returned to the Seventh grade after having been absent on account of sciatic rheumatism.

The Sixth graders are preparing a Christmas program to be given the Friday afternoon before Christmas. A tree with presents not costing over ten cents is also on the list of events.

The Sixth graders have organized a King Arthur's Court—Knights and Ladies. The president, Irene Thompson, is Queen Genevieve and the other officers are named likewise. Keeping the desks floor etc. clean are some of the tasks assigned in place of being idle. They are all very interested in the proposition.

**NEW MASONIC OFFICERS.**

The following officers have been elected for the Masonic order year 1917:

W. M.—J. A. VanDine.  
S. W.—Ray R. Alvord.  
J. W.—Don L. Bell.  
Treas.—Barton A. Wheeler.  
Secy.—C. A. Dolph.  
S. D.—Harry E. Taft.  
J. D.—Conrad Langfield.  
Tyler—Dean F. Griswold.  
The lodge has had a splendid year with Carl Shultz as Master, he being the youngest W. M. in the history of the local order. The present membership is 242.

The installation of the new officers will be held Monday evening, Dec. 18. All Masonic brothers are invited to attend the special services at the Methodist church this Friday, evening. Seats will be reserved.

**Walled Lake Warbies.**

George Groll of Detroit spent Tuesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKnight returned Monday from Northville where they had been visiting.

Mrs. Olive Baker has returned from Ann Arbor where she underwent treatment for her eyes.

Rev. Halverson has been conducting special meetings at the Green school house the past week.

There will be Christmas exercises and a tree at the M. E. church Saturday evening, Dec. 23.

Jerome Compton had an auction Tuesday and disposed of his stock and farm implements.

Fred Coe, who had an operation for appendicitis in Harper hospital, Detroit, is now home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Field of Owego, N. Y., at the home of Wm. Rickard, first of the week.

The third number on the lecture course was given last Friday night by Lawrence Abbott, impersonator. There was a full house.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**

Beginning December 20, I will be at the C. E. Goodell store, Novi, on Wednesdays, at Chambers Bros., Wixom, on Thursdays and at the Northville State Savings bank on Saturdays for the purpose of receiving taxes.  
DAN MATTHEWS,  
Treas. Novi Township.

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The following officers have been chosen in the R. A. M. for the ensuing year:

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King—F. S. Harmon.  
Scribe—T. E. Murdock.  
Treas.—B. A. Wheeler.  
Secy.—C. A. Dolph.  
C. of H.—M. A. Porter.  
P. S.—Karl Hillmer.  
R. A. C.—Geo. Simmons.  
3d V.—E. A. Fuller.  
2nd V.—Lester Stage.  
1st V.—Andrew Taylor.  
Sentinel—D. F. Griswold.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

I wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the sickness and death of my wife.  
JOHN MOYER.

**WOODMAN ELECT OFFICERS.**

The following officers have been elected in the M. W. of A. for the ensuing year:

V. C.—Ray Bogart.  
W. A.—Chas. Shultz.  
Banker—Thos. E. Murdock.  
Clerk—Daniel M. Lafty.  
Escort—Lester Brown.  
Watchman—Jay Goodale.  
Sentry—C. B. Shultz.  
Trustees—John Shultz, J. D. Miller and R. L. Lanning.  
At the same time it was voted to change the meeting nights from Wednesday back to every other Thursday, beginning December 21.

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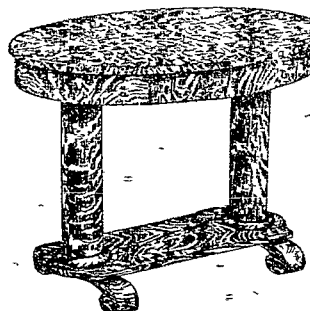
# Xmas Reminders



In the busy time of just before Christmas, suggestions as to what to buy are usually very much appreciated. We know they are at our house and they do say, everybody is very much alike. Sometimes people forget that in the Furniture line there is a chance to get the most Useful, Lasting and Consequently the most Appreciative Santa Claus Articles to be found on this great and blessed continent. Suppose we mention a few articles right here:

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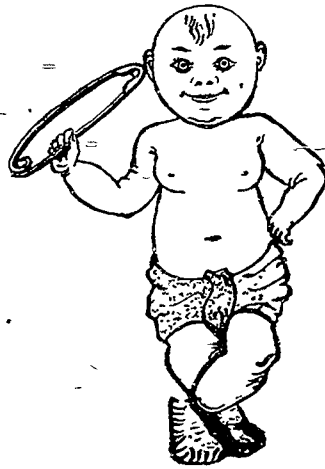
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F. A. Lewis, Attorney, 1626 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in Chancery.

Mabel Foults, plaintiff, vs. Murray R. Foults, defendant.

At a Session of said court held at the court house in the city of Detroit, on the 24th day of October A. D. 1916.

Present, the Hon. F. J. M. HALLY, Circuit Judge.

It appearing to said court in the affidavit now on file, that the said defendant, Murray R. Foults, is not a resident of the state of Michigan but resides in the state of Texas.

On motion of Tripp, Burleigh, Knapp & Lewis, plaintiff's attorneys, it is ordered that said defendant, Murray R. Foults, cause his appearance to be entered herein within three months of the date herein and that in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to be filed and a copy thereof served on plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and this order, or that said bill will be taken as confessed and that this order be published as required by law, in the Northville Record.

(A true copy).

P. J. M. HALLY, Circuit Judge.

16-22. Deputy Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of MILTON B. BURROWS, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of E. A. Noble, in the Village of Northville, in said county, on Saturday, the 13th day of January A. D. 1917, and on Tuesday the 13th day of March A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from said date of November A. D. 1916, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

STUART MONTGOMERY, LYMAN L. BROOKS, Commissioners and Appraisers.

## Wixom Whisperings.

The school is preparing a fine program for Christmas.

Miss Eva Calkins of Highland visited her brother, J. L. Calkins, Sunday.

Geo. Hennessey is quite ill, as are also little Gerald Abrams and George Calkins.

David Gage of Northville attended the Farmer's club Wednesday at the K. O. T. M. hall.

Theodore Stevens of Linden and Mrs. Lem Stevens of Pontiac visited relatives here Tuesday.

Little Gilman Perry was quite ill last week with chicken-pox. There are several new cases this week.

Mrs. H. M. Seward of Clarenceville spent a part of last week with her nephew, J. G. Madison and family.

Mrs. Homer Chapman, Mrs. Thos. Schofield, Mrs. and Robt. Schofield, Geo. Erwin and J. G. Madison were all in Pontiac Monday.

Mrs. Beniah Thompson left Wednesday for Florida where she will spend the remainder of the winter. She was accompanied by Mrs. F. L. McGuire of Fenton and Mrs. Nacker of Highland.

Dr. Floyd W. Lockwood, well known practicing physician of South Lyon, was Wednesday morning divorced in the circuit court by his wife, Mrs. Josephine B. Lockwood. He originally brought the case in a bill and supplemental bill filed made charges. Mrs. Lockwood in her answer and cross bill denied the charges and in

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turn charged him with acts of extreme cruelty. The plaintiff withdrew his bill as it was about to be taken up by the court as a contested divorce. Mrs. Lockwood was permitted to take a decree and a property settlement had been arranged to the satisfaction of both. Pontiac Press-Gazette. Wixom friends and patients of Dr. Lockwood will be interested in the above.

## Novi News.

Mrs. J. L. Munro returned home last week from a visit in Ray, Ind.

Rev and Mrs. H. A. Huey entertained cousins from Detroit over Sunday.

The new bell in the Baptist church was used for the first time last Sunday morning.

The Woman's Home Missionary society met with Mrs. Fred Durfee Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Flint spent Thanksgiving with the former's mother in Ypsilanti.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lord, Dec. 5, a daughter, Mrs. Lord was formerly Dora Groner of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Banks and son, Mrs. L. O. Banks and Miss Cora Banks spent Thanksgiving at Ithaca with cousins.

Special services in the Baptist church Sunday, both morning and evening. Mr. Roberts will speak at both meetings.

The day schools and the Sunday school will unite and have a Christmas tree in the Baptist church the Saturday night before Christmas.

Mrs. J. J. Potter was called to Detroit Saturday by operation performed on her grand-daughter, Jane Stoneman. The child is getting along very nicely.

The body of Newton Gage, a well known resident here for many years in former days, was brought here Saturday for interment in the Novi cemetery. He was a brother of David Gage, now of Northville.

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

(By the Pastor.)

Next Sunday will close the union evangelistic services which have been on during the past two weeks. We urge upon all our people their heartiest and most united co-operation to make the services of Sunday of the largest possible measure of good to the community. There will be a union preaching service in the Methodist church in the morning. The several Sunday schools will hold their regular meetings in their regular churches at the usual hour. A great mass meeting for men only will be held at 3:00 o'clock. A fine men's meeting was held last Sunday, with a large attendance, but we are looking for a better meeting and larger attendance next Sunday. No man can afford to miss this meeting, as Mr. Buck has a scientific message of vital importance to every man of the community.

The Epworth League will meet at 6 o'clock. All young people welcome.

At 7 o'clock the closing service of the campaign. The church will be crowded. Let no one miss his place in that service. Evangelist Buck will have full charge. Mr. Tallman will sing, and other special music will be furnished for all the services of the day.

The W. H. M. S. will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Belden, Main street, West, Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m. All ladies of the church invited.

The L. A. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Baker Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. A large attendance is desired.

The regular mid-week service will be held on Thursday evening. This service is greatly needed by all who are endeavoring to live a religious life, and everybody is cordially invited to join in the service.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

(By the Pastor.)

There will be no preaching services in the Baptist church next Sunday morning or evening, as all three churches are to unite in the evangelistic services at the M. E. church. Let us all get into these services as this Sunday will be Evangelist Buck's last Sunday with us.

The Sunday schools will meet in their respective churches at the usual hour. Let us all line up for a good time.

The ladies of the church have decided not to put the new carpet on the church floor until spring, when the interior of the church will be newly decorated and the exterior will receive a new coat of paint and new steps are to be built. If you are not a member of the Baptist Aid society or some other, you are missing the time of your life.

If you are not a lifter in some other church we can set you to work. If have been a leaner it's time you became a lifter.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

(By the Pastor.)

The morning service will be held in the M. E. church. The three churches are uniting in this service. Members of the congregation are urged to attend.

The Sunday school will meet at the usual hour.

Owing to the municipal Christmas exercises to be held on the street next week Saturday the Sunday school will not hold its regular Christmas exercises; however, there will be a short program at the Sunday school hour next Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary society will hold its meeting next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. C. Yerkes.

Remember the union services in the M. E. church Sunday evening. As this is the last meeting of the special services, all should make an effort to be present.

The Martha Chapter of the Westminster Guild will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, at the home of Mrs. E. G. Shafer. Miss Calkins, assistant hostess. This meeting will take the form of a children's Christmas party.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

(By the Pastor.)

German services next Sunday afternoon.

The pastor rejoiced to see a full house in the service of last Sunday. Let us repeat that next Sunday to hear the last of the advent sermons.

One week from next Sunday we shall hear the Christmas sermon. Communion will also be observed on that day, the services being in the morning.

Please bear in mind that on the 24th of December we shall hear a Christmas sermon and receive holy communion.

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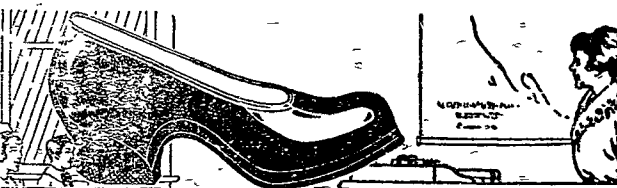
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**THE FOOD QUESTION.**

Federal investigation into the high cost of living is bringing to light some rather unpleasant conditions—and incidentally some slight modifications, already, in prices—besides giving our pessimistic a chance to point out more to the essential badness of the human race. Thinking people have realized all along that various causes have combined to bring about the excessively high prices of the necessities of life, but we were not really anxious to believe that so many people existed who were heartless enough to deliberately withhold, for personal gain, these necessities from the toilers of the land. It seems as if no "combinations" for any purpose could be quite so execrable as those that would keep food from the hungry or warmth from the homes of the poor. It has now been established beyond controversy that such combinations exist, and it is hoped that the punishment may be made to fit the crime. It is bad enough when our ever-increasing population becomes so great in any one section that the law of supply and demand doesn't balance correctly, when weather conditions cause crop shortages in widespread areas, when hitherto unheard-of wage schedules in manufacturing centers attract labor to such an extent that farms, the fundamental source of food supply, cannot produce their normal output, but when financial greed institutes the deliberate starvation of metropolitan food products to force up prices up even in the face of no legitimate

various causes alone are moved to a "common front" can't help being vindictive enough to let it no more may be the story of a man found guilty of such crimes against the laws of humanity and civilization.

**THE MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE**

In the inauguration of a municipal Christmas tree here this year the council is again to be congratulated on a commendable piece of enterprise. This municipal or community Christmas tree is something that every man, woman and child can enjoy, and become a part of.

The "Women's movements" in the food boycott line seems to be exceedingly efficacious in bringing down prices on specified commodities, but a peculiar obstacle against any general boycott has been found to exist in Detroit especially. This is the fact that under the abnormally high wage scale the people of the great middle class don't care about prices. They can get what they want just as easily as they ever could, because they have so much more money than they ever had before. It is the wealthier class, as represented by the active club-women of the city, who have been carrying on the boycott that resulted in some reduction in prices.

We knew some time ago that the erstwhile plebeian potato was becoming an aristocrat in the vegetable world, but never expected it would attain to the dignity of being clothed upon with royal raiment. Some of the swell hotels in Detroit now have their potatoes shipped in from the west packed in boxes in which each tuber is carefully wrapped in tissue paper just as is the refined orange or the haughty grapefruit. To appropriately carry out the idea on the basis of value involved, beans should be delivered in fancy boxes like those used for candies.

Without the slightest intention of irreverence we rise to remark that the weather so far this fall has certainly been tempered to the shorn coal-bin.

The story of the hold-up thieves who rifled a woman's stocking of \$1,200 in her own home in Detroit last week should be an effective means for the discontinuance of the stocking method of carrying money. As long as everybody knows now where you keep

it, ladies, why not try some other plan?

Remember when this particular department of this particular paper, wished that Chicago-egg monopolist with his millions of cold storage eggs would "get his?" Well, he did—and it wasn't seventy cents a dozen, either.

This year especially the Christmas spirit will abound in greater portions than for many years past and this, even here, ought to be one long to be remembered.

**Northville School Notes.**

(By a Pupil)  
People are absent from the second grade.

The first graders are making Christmas baskets.

The eighth grade arithmetic class is now studying cones.

The seventh grade geography class is studying about Asia.

Earl Moyer is out of the seventh grade because of illness.

The second graders are planning a Christmas party to be held next week.

Mildred Branch has left school here and entered one of the Detroit schools.

Lyfe Kestell leaves the seventh grade Thursday for a trip to Florida with his parents.

Ward Hotaling and Thurlio Masters have returned to the seventh grade after having been absent on account of sciatic rheumatism.

The sixth graders are preparing a Christmas program to be given the Friday afternoon before Christmas. A "tree" with presents not costing over ten cents is also on the list of events.

The sixth graders have organized a King Arthur's Court—Knights and Ladies. The president Irene Thompson is Queen Genevieve and the other officers are named likewise. Keeping the desks floor etc. clean are some of the tasks used in place of braids. They are all very interested in the project.

The following officers have been elected for the Masonic order, year 1917.

W. A. J. A. Andyne  
S. W. F. M. R. Alexander  
J. W. Don L. Ball  
Treas.—Barton A. Wheeler  
Secy.—Chas. A. Dolph  
S. D.—Harry E. Taft  
J. D.—Conrad Langfield  
Tyler—Dean F. Griswold.

The lodge has had a splendid year with Carl Shoulitz as Master, he being the youngest W. M. in the history of the local order. The present membership is 242.

The installation of the new officers will be held Monday evening Dec. 18. All Masonic brothers are invited to attend the special services at the Methodist church this Friday, evening. Seats will be reserved.

**Walled Lake Warbles.**

George Groil of Detroit spent Tuesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McKnight returned Monday from Northville where they had been visiting.

Mrs. Olive Baker has returned from Ann Arbor, where she underwent treatment for her eyes.

Rev. Halverson has been conducting special meetings at the Green school house the past week.

There will be Christmas exercises and a tree at the M. E. church Saturday evening Dec. 23.

Jerome Compton had an auction Tuesday and disposed of his stock and farm implements.

Fred Coe, who had an operation for appendicitis in Harper hospital, Detroit, is now home.

Mr. Wm. Bernard, of Oyster Bay, N. Y., at the home of Wm. Richardson, first of the week.

The third number on the lecture course was given last Friday night by Lawrence Abbott, impersonator. There was a full house.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**

Beginning December 20, I will be at the C. E. Goodell store, Novi, on Wednesdays, at Chambers Bros., Wixom, on Thursdays and at the Northville State Savings bank on Saturdays for the purpose of receiving taxes.

DAN MATTHEWS,  
Treas. Novi Township.

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**ROYAL ARCH MASONIC OFFICERS.**

The following officers have been chosen in the R. A. M. for the ensuing year:

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King—F. S. Harmon.  
Scribe—T. E. Murdock.  
Treas.—B. A. Wheeler.  
Secy.—C. A. Dolph.  
C. of H.—M. A. Porter.  
P. S.—Karl Hillmer.  
R. A. C.—Geo. Simmons.  
3d V.—E. A. Fuller.  
2nd V.—Lester Stage.  
1st V.—Andrew Taylor.  
Sentinel—D. F. Griswold.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

I wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the sickness and death of my wife.

JOHN MOYER.

**WOODMAN ELECT OFFICERS.**

The following officers have been elected in the M. W. of A. for the ensuing year:

V. C.—Ray Bogart.  
W. A.—Chas. Shoulitz.  
Banker—Thos. E. Murdock.  
Clerk—Daniel M. Laffy.  
Escort—Lester Brown.  
Watchman—Jay Goodale.  
Sentry—C. B. Shoulitz.  
Trustees—John Shoulitz, J. D. Miller and R. L. Lanning.

At the same time it was voted to change the meeting nights from Wednesday back to every other Thursday, beginning December 21.

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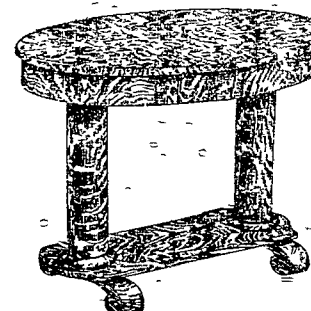
# Xmas Reminders



In the busy time of just before Christmas, suggestions as to what to Buy are usually very much appreciated. We know they are at our house and they do say, everybody is very much alike. Sometimes people forget that in the Furniture line there is a chance to get the most Useful, Lasting and Consequently the most Appreciative Santa Claus Articles to be found on this great and blessed continent. Suppose we mention a few articles right here:

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Easy Chairs.  
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Chiffoniers.



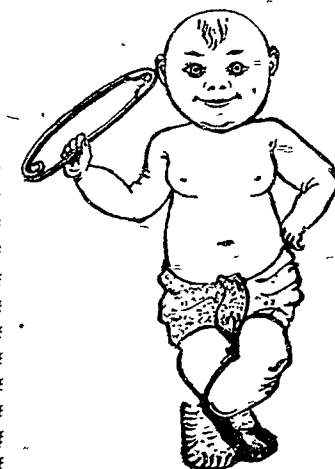
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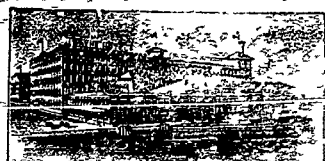


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F. A. Lewis, Attorney, 1626 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in Chancery.

Mabel Foults, plaintiff, vs. Murray R. Foults, defendant.

At a session of said court held at the court house in the city of Detroit, on the 24th day of October A. D. 1916. Present, the Hon. E. J. M. HALLY, Circuit Judge.

It appearing to said court in the affidavit now on file, that the said defendant, Murray R. Foults, is not a resident of the State of Michigan but resides in the State of Texas. On motion of Tripp, Burleigh, Knapp & Lewis, plaintiffs' attorneys, it is ordered that said defendant, Murray R. Foults, cause his appearance to be entered herein within three months of the date herein and that in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to be filed and a copy thereof served on plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and this order, or that said bill will be taken as confessed and that this order be published as required by law, in the Northville Record.

(A true copy).

P. J. M. HALLY, Circuit Judge.

16-22. Deputy Clerk.

### COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of MILTON B. BURROWS, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of E. A. Noble, in the Village of Northville, in said county, on Saturday, the 13th day of January A. D. 1917, and on Tuesday the 13th day of March A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 13th day of November A. D. 1916, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

STUART MONTGOMERY, LYMAN L. BROOKS, Commissioners and Appraisers.

Dated November 13, 1916.

17-20.

TRY A LINE IN THE RECORD.

## Wixom Whisperings.

The school is preparing a fine program for Christmas.

Miss Eva Calkins of Highland visited her brother, J. L. Calkins, Sunday.

Geo. Hennessey is quite ill, as are also little Gerald Abrams and George Calkins.

David Gage of Northville, attended the Farmer's club Wednesday at the K. O. T. M. Hall.

Theodore Stevens of Linden and Mrs. Lem Stevens of Pontiac visited relatives here Tuesday.

Little Gilman Perry was quite ill last week with chicken-pox. There are several new cases this week.

Mrs. H. M. Seward of Clarenceville spent a part of last week with her nephew, J. G. Madison and family.

Mrs. Homer Chapman, Mrs. Thos. Schofield, Mrs. and Robt. Schofield, Geo. Erwin and J. G. Madison were all in Pontiac Monday.

Mrs. Beulah Thompson left Wednesday for Florida where she will spend the remainder of the winter. She was accompanied by Mrs. F. L. McGuire of Tonton and Mrs. Nacker of Highland.

Dr. Floyd W. Lockwood, well known practicing physician of South Lyon, was Wednesday morning divorced in the circuit court by his wife, Mrs. Josephine E. Lockwood. The originally brought the case in a bill and supplemental bill filed made charges. Mrs. Lockwood in her answer and cross bill denied the charges and in

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turn charged him with acts of extreme cruelty. The plaintiff withdrew his bill as it was about to be taken up by the court as a contested divorce. Mrs. Lockwood was permitted to take a decree and a property settlement had been arranged to the satisfaction of both. Pontiac Press-Gazette. Wixom friends and patients of Dr. Lockwood will be interested in the above.

### Novi News.

Mrs. J. L. Munro returned home last week from a visit in Ray, Ind.

Rev and Mrs. H. A. Huey entertained cousins from Detroit over Sunday.

The new bell in the Baptist church was used for the first time last Sunday morning.

The Woman's Home Missionary society met with Mrs. Fred Durfee Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Flint spent Thanksgiving with the former's mother in Ypsilanti.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lord, Dec. 5, a daughter, Mrs. Lord was formerly Doris Groner of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Banks and son, Mrs. L. O. Banks and Miss Cora Banks spent Thanksgiving at Ithaca with cousins.

Special services in the Baptist church Sunday, both morning and evening. Mr. Roberts will speak at both meetings.

The day schools and the Sunday school will unite and have a Christmas tree in the Baptist church the Saturday night before Christmas.

Mrs. J. J. Potter was called to Detroit Saturday by operation performed on her grand-daughter, Jane Stoneham. The child is getting along very nicely.

The body of Newton Gage, a well known resident here for many years in former days, was brought here Saturday for interment in the Novi cemetery. He was a brother of David Gage, now of Northville.

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

(By the Pastor.)

Next Sunday will close the union evangelistic services which have been on during the past two weeks. We urge upon all our people their heartiest and most united co-operation to make the services of Sunday of the largest possible measure of good to the community. There will be a union preaching service in the Methodist church in the morning. The several Sunday schools will hold their regular meetings in their regular churches at the usual hour. A great mass meeting for men only will be held at 3:00 o'clock. A fine men's meeting was held last Sunday, with a large attendance, but we are looking for a better meeting and larger attendance next Sunday. No man can afford to miss this meeting, as Mr. Buck has a scientific message of vital importance to every man of the community.

The Epworth League will meet at 6 o'clock. All young people welcome.

At 7 o'clock the closing service of the campaign. The church will be crowded. Let no one miss his place in that service. Evangelist Buck will have full charge. Mr. Tallman will sing, and other special music will be furnished for all the services of the day.

The W. H. M. S. will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Balder, Main street, West, Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m. All ladies of the church invited.

The L. A. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Baker Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. A large attendance is desired.

The regular mid-week service will be held on Thursday evening. This service is greatly needed by all who are endeavoring to live a religious life, and everybody is cordially invited to join in the service.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

(By the Pastor.)

There will be no preaching services in the Baptist church next Sunday morning or evening, as all three churches are to unite in the evangelistic services at the M. E. church. Let us all get into these services as this Sunday will be Evangelist Buck's last Sunday with us.

The Sunday schools will meet in their respective churches at the usual hour. Let us all line up for a good time.

The ladies of the church have decided not to put the new carpet on the church floor until spring, when the interior of the church will be newly decorated and the exterior will receive a new coat of paint and new steps are to be built. If you are not a member of the Baptist Aid society or some other, you are missing the time of your life.

If you are not a lifter in some other church we can set you to work. If have been a leaner it's time you became a lifter.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

(By the Pastor.)

The morning service will be held in the M. E. church. The three churches are uniting in this service. Members of the congregation are urged to attend.

The Sunday school will meet at the usual hour.

Owing to the municipal Christmas exercises to be held on the street next week Saturday the Sunday school will not hold its regular Christmas exercises; however, there will be a short program at the Sunday school hour next Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary society will hold its meeting next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. C. Yerkes.

Remember the union services in the M. E. church Sunday evening. As this is the last meeting of the special services, all should make an effort to be present.

The Martha Chapter of the Westminster Guild will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, at the home of Mrs. E. G. Shafer. Miss Calkins, assistant hostess. This meeting will take the form of a children's Christmas party.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

(By the Pastor.)

German services next Sunday afternoon.

The pastor rejoiced to see a full house in the service of last Sunday. Let us repeat that next Sunday to hear the last of the advent sermons.

One week from next Sunday we shall hear the Christmas sermon. Communion will also be observed on that day, the services being in the morning.

Please bear in mind that on the 24th of December we shall hear a Christmas sermon and receive holy communion.

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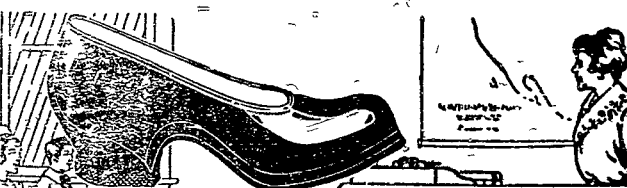
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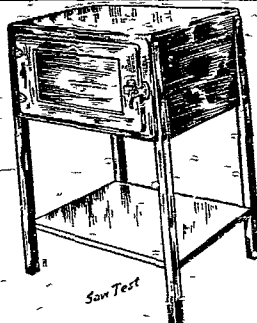
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### Northville Newslets.

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Been hunting yet?

Ten pages this week.

Is your stockin' ready?

Municipal Christmas tree.

Regular meeting of Orient Chapter O. E. S. this Friday evening.

Mrs. Ella Pedmore of Detroit is one of the saleswomen at the Brock store for holiday time.

Cheer up. Lots of folks who lived during the sixties can remember when "caliker" was fifteen to twenty cents a yard, brown sugar, fourteen cents a pound and other stuff according to the times.

Little Angelina Sowles is now able

to walk about the house without crutches.

Carroll Ambler was released from quarantine last week after a mild attack of scarlet fever.

One turkey raised near Holly sold this year for \$7.50. Gee whiz, pass the prunes.—South Lyon Herald.

Plymouth is going to fall in line with the rest of the big cities this year and have a municipal Christmas tree.

The trouble with this do-your-Christmas-shopping-early stunt is that everybody else seems to be doing it too.

The Sunday schools are all engaged in preparations for the Christmas entertainments to be held in the various churches.

Mrs. Eva Clarkson has been elected a member of the Library board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Mary Ambler.

Mrs. Eliza Tremper is one of the fortunate ones in Northville to receive an increase of pension as a soldier's widow under the newly enacted law.

Joe Bologna was arrested the other day at Fenton for walloping another citizen over the head with a bottle. There seems to be no missing link in the evidence.

Mrs. F. B. Lawrence and children expect to move about the latter part of January to Hartford, Conn., where Mr. Lawrence is general office manager for the Willys-Overland branch office.

The regular meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Stark next Tuesday evening, Dec. 19. As there is special business to be transacted, a large attendance is desired.

Miss Helen Hammond entertained the girls of the "Mystic 7" at a slumber party Wednesday evening at her home on Cady street. The girls all reported a good time but not much "slumber."

Thomas Spencer and family have been living for several years past on the McCarthy farm south-west of town have moved to a farm near Whitmore Lake which the recently purchased.

We are informed that we are not to be permitted to call them "aeroplanes" any longer, but must say "airplane." To most of us the change will be a welcome one both as to pronouncing and spelling the word. Easier to get it right.

Forty pounds of butter were stolen from the Stony Creek creamery recently, according to the Ypsilanti Record, by robbers of the automobile-driving class. It wasn't quite as big a haul as the Burroughs bandits made but it would at least amount to grand larceny.

The little difficulty with our electric illumination Monday was caused by a damaged wire not by a damaged lineman as in Detroit about an hour earlier that day, but all the same it was a coincidence that fooled a good many of us until we recollected that Detroit's time is an hour faster than ours.

Chas. Leach had a Thanksgiving present last Thursday "worth while" and somewhat of a curiosity. One of his herd of dairy cows gave birth to three calves, all bright little fellows. A little boy staying at the Leach home has named them Romeo, Juliet and Billy Sunday—Farmington Enterprise.

Mrs. Julia Chappell has for several weeks been a patient at Dr. Shurly's private hospital in Detroit, undergoing treatment for a throat difficulty of long standing. Her condition is said to be not very hopeful.—Milford Times. Mrs. Chappell is a sister of Mrs. Addie McKahn of this place and a former resident here.

One of the enterprising classes of the Methodist Sunday school, a class of small girls taught by Mrs. F. W. Hillman, has made a pledge of fifty dollars to the building fund of the new Methodist church, a task which some older groups would hesitate to undertake. As one of the means of raising their money, the girls are selling a line of Christmas and New Year cards.—Plymouth Mail. If the aforesaid small girls don't succeed as business women later in life it will not be for want of "gumption" and early experience.

Get your laundry in early. Last wash day before Christmas will be Thursday, Dec. 21. Peerless Steam Laundry. 21wlp.

Everything in toilet articles at Brock & Co's. 20tf.

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Annual meeting Dec. 19. Election of officers. Lunch.

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January 10, 1917. Regular meeting on.

### NORTHVILLE COMMANDERY NO. 39, K. T.

O. E. S.

### ORIENT CHAPTER NO. 77, O. E. S.

Regular Meeting Dec. 15.

### W. C. T. U. NOTES.

(By the Press Correspondent.)

The last meeting of the W. C. T. U. before the Christmas vacation will be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Webber Monday, December 18, at 2:30 o'clock. The subject will be "Promiscuous Christmas-Giving." Leaders, Mrs. Brass and Mrs. Webber. Let every member make an effort to be present. Interested visitors welcome.

I will load a carload of stock Tuesday, Dec. 19, from Northville. Call Frank E. Hills, 101 R-2. 21wlp.

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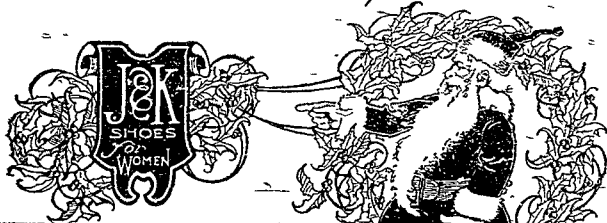
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## When Helen May Was Santa Claus

### CHAPTER I.

"Oh, I know who Santa Claus is," knowingly replied Helen May when Mrs. Duggan seasonably brought the conversation around to the Christmas festivities. Mrs. Duggan, it may as well be defined in Helen May's words, "is that awful thin lady who comes for the washing every Monday morning."

Helen May also knew all about Mrs. Duggan's children. She knew that Katie Duggan had to stay at home to "mind her baby brother" when the head and mother of the house—both being synonymous in the Duggan home—ventured forth for the soiled lined of wealthier and healthier neighbors.

"I guess Katie knows, too?" inquiringly suggested Helen May. "Wh, I have known all about who Santa Claus is ever so long. I found out the next day after last Christmas when I found a Santa Claus face in that trunk in mamma's sewing room."

"Well, for all they'll get this Christmas, Katie, and Johnnie, too, might as well know," replied Mrs. Duggan. "They break me heart with their carryings on about dolls and dishes and all them things what's only frisk as you, what has a father making more money than he can count."

"Why, Mrs. Duggan, doesn't everybody get dolls and dishes and toys and candies and lots of other things for Christmas, when they are little like Katie and me?"

As Mrs. Duggan lifted the heavy basket of clothes she hid a tear-filled eye and wearily said: "Them as don't have any fathers living any more won't have them kind of Christmases; they are all well off if there's enough to eat in the house."

### CHAPTER II.

Helen May was not herself the rest of that day, nor the next nor even the following several days.

"I am just a-thinking, mamma," she said when discovered buried deeply in thought.

Usually Helen May didn't waste much of the time which rightly belonged to her carefully selected though numerous family of dolls, upon any elaborate thinking program.

Helen May's papa had said—not only once, either—that Helen May was going to grow up to be like a certain frivolous girl he used to know. But after that he always had "to square himself with 'the frivolous girl he used to know' with sundry and many kisses."

Helen May finally unfolded her troubles to her mother.

"We'll take some of your old toys to Katie and Johnnie Christmas morning," was the way Helen May's mamma solved the perplexing problem.

And all would have moved along according to mamma's schedule if Helen May hadn't found herself wandering aimlessly around in the room which had been left unlocked for the first time in a long time. Helen May's mamma was not at home, else this story would end right here.

Now if you had asked Helen May what she was doing, she would have told you "I'm just a-looking round."

It was not until Helen May had uncovered some boxes that she really became interested. "I wonder what these could be? Oh! isn't this dolly just too cute for anything?" she inquired of no one in particular when a big, curly-haired doll came into view.

I just know mamma and papa are going to give all these pretty presents to me—I just know they are," added the wise little discoverer. "And this Santa Claus face and these fur clothes papa will wear when he gives the presents to mamma and me and auntie all the rest of us."

But in the tiniest twinkling of an eye Helen May began a-thinking again.

"Now I know what I'll do. I'll bring up my old toys and Arabelle—she's better'n this big dolly, anyway—and I'll give these new presents to Katie and Johnnie."

With Helen May to think was to decide, and to decide was to act. Arabelle and the old toys changed places with the new presents which mamma had stored away for Christmas.

Just the least bit of persuasion and the winning smile which always enslaved James, the chauffeur, brought the big automobile to the front door.

"It will be lots of fun, being Santa Claus all by myself," observed Helen May, carefully gathering her presents and the Santa Claus mask into her chubby little arms, as they sped off the aristocratic boulevard.

### CHAPTER III.

"Oh! I haven't any candy, and all Santa Claus has candy, I am very sure," exclaimed Helen May. "But I say, I have a quarter at home which Auntie gave me yesterday for learning that verse, you know, and—and would you just as soon loan me one of your quarters until we get home?"

This financial deal having been carried into execution, Helen May insisted upon breaking the speed limit back to a candy store.

"There, right over on that corner is Mrs. Duggan's house. I know because mamma and I brought some things over for Mrs. Duggan when she was sick. And, say would you

stop right here so's they'll think I came in a sleigh drawn by regular reindeer?"

Carefully adjusting the Santa Claus mask to her brightly glowing face Helen trudged down to the Duggan's home.

### CHAPTER IV.

Helen May didn't allow any grass to grow under her feet while playing the role of Santa Claus to the youthful Duggans. "I couldn't stay long, because if I had talked any, Katie would have known that I wasn't a real Santa Claus, and that would have spoiled it all, don't you think so?" she asked James, as he lifted her into the car.

"Katie laughed so much I rather reckon she knew I was only a make-believe Santa Claus, but Johnnie thought I was a real live Santa, sure enough. I just know he did, and I gave him all the candy, because a boy wouldn't know how to take care of a doll and a set of dishes, would he?"

Soon after Helen May's tired eyes had closed to the world that evening her papa hurriedly dashed down the stairs from the room that had been guarded so closely and held an excited consultation with mamma.

"Well, there is nothing else to do but you must go right downtown and duplicate every last one of them," Helen May's mamma decided with an emphasis which didn't at all resemble "the frivolous girl" Helen May's papa used to know.

### Presents for the Men.

There are many little things which may be made for men, and which will be really acceptable. Here are a few of them, now that "Christmas is coming."

Knitted cravats in his favorite color, in plain pattern or in fancy stripes.

A knitted silk scarf or muffler for cold winter weather. The scarf, of course, is for wear with evening dress.

A crocheted or ribbon watch fob with a hammered coin as ornament. The ring and the fob attachment may be purchased at any jeweler's.

Marked handkerchiefs or those marked with his monogram. Perhaps a plain border design may be added, especially in a silk handkerchief. Laundry collar and cuff or soiled handkerchief bags in tan linen, with an embroidered or stenciled monogram.

A leather tobacco pouch. Do not forget the initials which make it really his!

A knitted sweater or golf jacket. If you are looking for a really nice gift.

A match tray, consisting of a glass saucer covered with raffia, and with a raffia holder at the side for the matchbox.

A roll of narrow white tape, with his autograph worked in black, wash silk, for sewing on underwear, etc.

A triangular bookmark made of two pieces of thin cardboard, covered with silk and lined with chamamois and then sewed together, so that the leaf can be slipped between and the book closed.

A burlap case for playing cards, chamamois-lined and bound with metallic upholsterer's gimp. Glove fasteners hold the pocket shut.

An embroidery hoop, the lower half wound with ribbon for a tie-holder, the upper half covered with cretonne stuffed with cotton for a tie-cushion.

A coat hanger covered with chamamois and with cotton stuffed pads at the ends for the shoulders of the coat.

A combined newspaper and paperweight, being a flat stone or piece of wood covered with burlap, and then half a dozen leaves of chamamois held to it by a strip of furniture gimp sewed all around.

A traveling tie and handkerchief "case" pockets for the handkerchiefs and straps for the ties to go under.

The outside is burlap, the lining linen, and there is cardboard between. Glove fasteners again effect a closing.

SELECTING A GIFT FOR FATHER

The chief business before the house, after everyone else has been provided for, is selecting a Christmas gift for Father. Many possibilities at once suggest themselves. Father could stand a new overcoat. Yes, but who has the price to buy Father a new overcoat? Answer Nobody, not even Father.

Father also needs a new pair of goloshes, a new comb, another main spring in his watch, 10 tons of coal, a toupee for the top of his head, six or eight new pair of shoe laces, and a gross of collar-buttons. He also has a sneaking desire for half a dozen celluloid collars that can't be told from the real thing, because his linen ones always melt when he gets mad at the stenographer.

Let us therefore, consider these articles carefully: Goloshes—goloshes cost too much. Cut 'em off the list. Comb—a comb's too cheap. Anyway, there are only seven teeth missing from the comb which Father now has, and the missing teeth just match Father's missing hairs. New main spring to watch—this would necessitate asking Father for the watch, and then his Christmas gift wouldn't be a surprise. Coal—Father always buys the coal. Why should we rob him of his pleasures? Toupee—too unromantic. Shoelaces—undignified. Collar buttons—see shoelaces. Celluloid collars—a repulsive and roughneck thought. Let's give him a necktie.

—From Judge.

## 2,000,000 ACRE LAND SALE FRAUD

C. W. ROBERTS CHARGED WITH SELLING LARGE TRACTS IN TEXAS UNDER A FICTITIOUS TITLE

### OPERATIONS WERE WIDESPREAD

Wealthy Men From St. Louis to Los Angeles Investigated Worth, Then Bought.

Falfurrias, Tex.—One of the biggest land frauds ever perpetrated in the United States has been unearthed by Federal officials, assisted by Texas and California authorities. The fraud is declared to lie in a fictitious chain of title, supported by fraudulent abstract. The original fraudulent title, it is declared, covered about 2,000,000 acres of this region.

A part of the 300,000-acre ranch of Ed Lasater, millionaire ranchman of Falfurrias, was embraced in the tract involved. When a flood of deeds to Lasater's land and other property began arriving at the County Clerk's office here for record Lasater and others awoke to the fact that fraud was being perpetrated.

It is alleged that the arrest of C. W. Roberts in San Francisco was the culmination of the investigation which has been in progress for some time. Roberts formerly lived in Austin, Tex. It is charged by the United States authorities that he was at the head of the conspiracy that brought a big revenue to him and his associates through sale of lands in this vicinity to which they had no title. Application for extradition of Roberts for trial in Texas upon charges pending against him has been made, but it is reported that he probably will be held in California to answer complaints of fraudulent acts alleged to have been committed there.

The land swindling operations charged to Roberts and associates were confined to no particular state. The victims are said to number hundreds, principally in the West and the Middle West. Many are said to reside in California, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and as far north as Minnesota and the Dakotas.

For two years a stream of deeds to tracts of land in this and adjoining counties, to which the sellers are declared to have had no title, have been flowing into the County Clerk's offices for record. Considerations in some of these recorded transfers were in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is reported here that one of the heaviest losers among the victims was Frank L. Dittmer of St. Louis, who is said to have paid a large amount in money and property for a big tract of land in this section, the alleged title to which was fraudulent.

Some of the heaviest losers were California men. The millionaire colon of Los Angeles is said to have been particularly hard hit. A number of worthless sales have been made to these men for sums ranging from \$20,000 to \$50,000 each.

In a great many cases purchases of the land were not made until the prospective buyers had made personal investigation of the land's possible value. No misrepresentation was made on this score. The land was worth as much or more than was asked for it, the fraud charge being in the title, supported by abstract prepared by what was known as the "J. H. Grimes Abstract Co. of Houston and San Antonio." It is claimed that this alleged abstract company had no real existence. The particular charge by the United States Government against Roberts, it is declared, is the sending of fraudulent deeds through the mail.

It is reported that Roberts will submit a plea of innocence for any alleged part taken by him in the swindle, on the ground that he obtained his title to the lands from O. T. Nix of San Antonio, who is dead. Several other arrests are expected.

### UNINVITED

Oh, singer, hang onto your song, till somebody asks you to trill; to sing uninvited is wrong, it gives to your hearers a chill. No doubt when it comes to a screech, all Pottis and Yaws you have passed; no doubt you're a pip pin and peach, no doubt you have Mel ba outclassed; but wait till the people insist on music before you arise, for volunteer singers, I wist, are bores and we view them with sighs.

Again if the people should say, "We're suffering now for a song—please stand up and howl us a lay," don't warble and twitter too long. Sim something that's tuneful and short that's warranted never to bore, and then, like a thoroughbred sport, sit down in your chair by the door. All people respect and admire the fellow who quits when he's done, who hangs up his voice and his lyre, while bowing for plaudits he's won.

Oh, talker, hang onto your spiel, till some one requests you to bawl, or like orating you feel, go charter a tent or a hall. It seems that wherever man hies, for rest, recreation, repose, some

windy old guy will arise, to talk for a while through his nose. I've met him afar in the wild, I met him wherever I stray; the air of the country's defiled by windjammers, talking all-day. So can the oration my lad; don't yawp—take a twenty mile walk; the people are weary and sad, they've heard so much profitless talk.

Oh, humorist, bury the tale you've told twice a day for a year; it's moldy and mildewed and stale, and mauldlin and bearded and sere. We're bored in a myriad ways, we're bored, though the bores we defy; we're bored all our nights and our days, we're bored when we lie down to die. And he is the boriest bore, who's bound to pour into our ears a story that's whiskered and hoar, and white with the rime of the years.—By Walt Mason from Judge.

## A Juvenile Santa

A few years ago, before the fireless cooker was ever heard of, a boy with a great love for open fireplaces and a merry Yuletide, built a fireless fireplace. This boy felt that a fireplace was absolutely necessary to a happy Christmas, and as there was none in his home, he set about to build one, at least, an imitation one of cardboard.

First, he obtained a light wooden box, dimensions, 4 feet long, 2 feet wide and 6 inches deep. The top boards were removed. This box he used for the foundation or base of the fireplace. If a box is not available in the case of any child following these directions, a light framework built may be substituted. Next, our enterprising little friend fastened a light strip of wood in an upright position at each corner of the box. These strips should be about four feet long. The tops of these were connected by light wooden strips to insure security. The framework of the make-believe fireplace was now completed.

The next step is to cover the outside of this framework with heavy, stiff cardboard, either by means of tacks or powerful glue. The sheet of cardboard covering the front side of the framework must have half an oblong, 3 feet wide and 3 feet high, cut in it. This is to represent the front opening of the fireplace.

Now the fireplace is completed in the rough. We must now add the finishing touches, which for the most part consist of putting on a covering of tissue paper. A rich red tissue should cover the front and ends of the miniature structure. It must be remembered to put the glue on very sparingly and only at the necessary corners, for glue or paste causes tissue paper to take shape in ugly wrinkles. Strips must now be cut out of black tissue paper, these strips should be about 1/4 of an inch wide, the width of the average mortar line between bricks, for this is what the strips are to represent. After they are neatly cut out, they must be pasted over the red tissue paper in such a manner and position as to convey the idea of bricks with black mortar between. Remember to arrange it as bricks are usually laid, not directly over each other, but rather in a position to form steps as it were. A much more finished appearance is produced if black strips of tissue paper are pasted over the corners of the fireplace and around the arch of the opening of the imitation fireplace. In fact, this latter is a necessary step to obtain a wholly pleasing ornament. Black tissue paper must cover the sides of the interior.

A light board may be tacked on the top so as to reach out over the front a couple of inches. If an old mantel cover is hung over this the effect is both pleasing and realistic.

### NO DIVORCE FOR AN ICED TOE

Husband Gets Decree, Despite Wife's Cold Countercharge.

New York.—Ice water dropped by a husband on his wife's big toe is not enough to dissolve a marriage, according to Vice Chancellor Lewis of Jersey City.

Mrs. Julia Steffens of Central avenue and Sherman place, Jersey City, could show the Vice Chancellor no reason for divorce stronger than the ice water, which she says was poured on her while she slept. The decree was refused to her and granted to her husband, William Steffens of 1012 Park avenue, Hoboken, in a counter suit. He explained it was just a teaspoonful of water, anyway, and he was trying to wake her so she would go to church with him.

### USES FLAG FOR COAT LINING

"Prettiest Thing I Could Find," Tailor Told Court.

Boston, Mass.—Pankus Brown, a tailor and a United States citizen for several years, admires the flag so much, he told the South Boston district court, that when he wanted to make a fur coat especially attractive he caused his assistant to use a silk flag for lining.

"I meant no insult to the flag," Brown pleaded, when charged with misuse of the national emblem. "I wanted to make the coat look nice and I used the prettiest thing I could find. That flag cost me a lot of money."

The court ordered him fined \$50.

### A Christmas Wedding.

No one can have a prettier wedding than the holiday bride, for the Christmas symbols lend themselves to all sorts of charming decorative effects. One young woman whose marriage is to take place shortly before Christmas has chosen green, white and silver for her color scheme. The eight bridesmaids will wear gowns of pale green tulle with scarfs of silver cloth and silver bands in their hair, and will carry bouquets of mistletoe with ferns and an outer plaiting of silk lace. In the bride's bouquet the mistletoe will be combined with lilies-of-the-valley all made into an exquisite shower. As mistletoe is very heavy the stems will be taken off and the clusters of little white berries wired to give the right effect. Bits of green tulle will be combined with the ferns, and the men will wear hies-of-the-valley and mistletoe. At the supper table an enormous hollow floral affair made of the mistletoe and containing myriads of tiny electric lights will hang low over the table and be reflected in the round mirror beneath. The favors will be solid silver baskets filled with bonbons and spun sugar mistletoe. The bride's gifts to the bridesmaids will be silver and white fans, hand painted, with ivory sticks, set with brilliants.

All Except One. Jess—Did you get any useful presents? Bess—They all were except a gold thimble.—From Judge.

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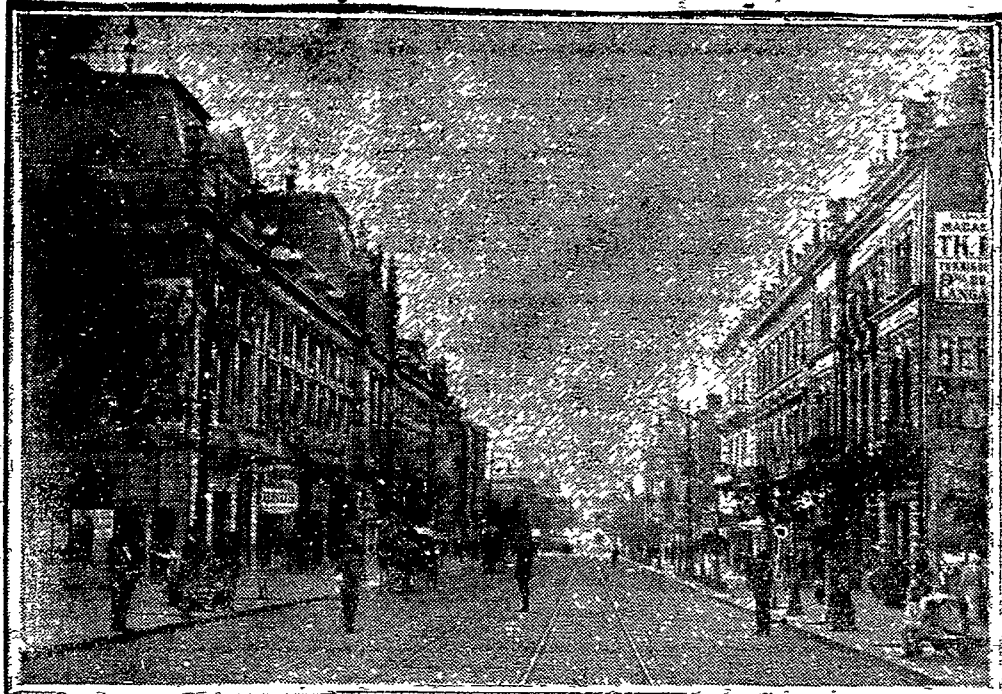
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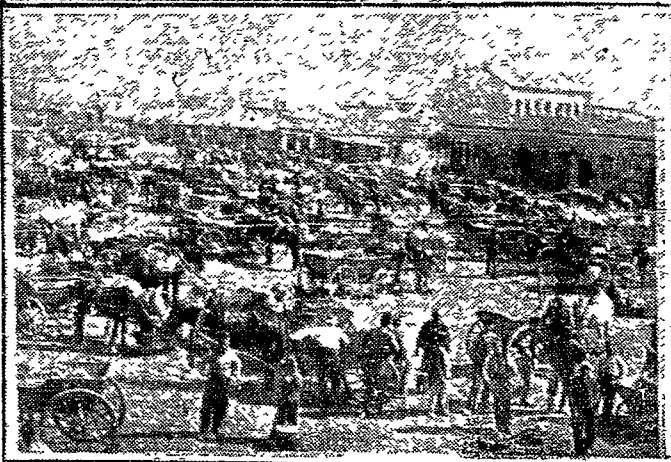
## THE OBJECT OF CENTRAL ALLIES IN ROUMANIA



Bucharest, the capital of Rumania, is in the hands of the forces of the central powers.

Exactly 100 days after the declaration of war by Rumania against them finds the Teutonic allies in control of about 50,000 square miles of Rumanian territory—virtually one-half of the kingdom—running from the Transylvanian Alps northwest of the capital to the Danube south of it, and a large part of Dobrudia.

Upper picture shows Elizabeth Boulevard, Bucharest. Lower picture depicts one of the numerous market places in the city.



## Christmas Revels

"Something new for a Christmas entertainment" has rather an irreverent sound, but that is just what a good many people are searching for to-day. Time was when Christmas was celebrated everywhere in the same good old way—a turkey dinner, stockings in the chimney to be filled for the children, a Christmas tree, and games of forfeits and the like, handed down for generations.

Now all this is changed among up-to-date people. Christmas still remains the time for the gathering of the clans. Even families surfeited with much luxury are not too blasé to the custom of getting together at this season under the roof tree of some of their number. They may be at sword's points, but when Christmas comes they sheathe the swords and partake of the same plum pudding amicably. It isn't only to the youngsters that Christmas brings the joy of many parties. Their parents, too, take part in hilarious festivities. Consequently the quest for "something new for a Christmas party" is unusually keen.

One young couple who possess a long Dutch name and have a long Dutch ancestry back of them have planned what they flatter themselves is a novel Christmas Eve party. They will receive their guests in Dutch costume, in a room bordered all around the floor with mock cabbages made of paper, the cabbage being set in a frame made of paper and boards. In the flat paper surface, which is to be raised some inches by the boards at the sides, will be slits through which the stems of the cabbages will be attached to presents hidden underneath. As the guests enter the room they will be presented with labels directing them to their own cabbages. For the children there will be a tulip bed, also with presents, and the ceremony of claiming the cabbages and tulips will be spiced by the reading of verses by the hostess and other features.

At one successful party last Christmas the hostess had piles of make believe money on a table, and gave each guest a goodly sum. Presently a quaintly dressed pedler appeared with a tray heaped with packages, one for each guest, and great fun there was over the bargaining and chaffing. Horns and other noise making instruments were in the packages, and for a while the party raised bedlam. Then there were games, and then the Christmas tree with real presents, after which there were bridge and supper.

The Christmas tree still holds its own, in spite of new-fangled innovations. Often it is taken from some part of the country place and shipped to the city if the celebration is held at the town house. And the same tree does duty several times—on Christmas Eve for the grown-ups on the next afternoon for the children of the household, and probably later in the week it used to give joy to some group of little ones of the neighborhood who but for this would have no Christmas fun.

When a neighborhood plans for

Christmas, of course everything can't happen in one day, so it is likely that every day will have more than one event. And after the ten days usually allotted to Christmas parties every small child and most of the grown-ups an interview with the family doctor, who, of course, blames the upset, and is accordingly regarded by the children as the enemy of Kriss Kringle.

## MOLASSES SENDS AUTOS SPINNING

May Supplant Gasoline and Hit High Cost of Motoring a Wallop.

Running automobiles by molasses. That's what you may be doing before long, for experiments looking to the production of an inflammable distillate from that product having reached a climax, a company has been organized in Natal, South Africa, with a capital of \$375,000 to build a plant for the manufacture of the fluid, with a capacity of 6,000 gallons daily.

The recently rising prices of gasoline are doubtless what have led to these efforts to make a distillate at a sufficiently low cost to become a direct competitor of gasoline. The men back of this new fuel go so far as to say the new fuel may supplant gasoline. It will knock the "high" out of the cost of motoring at any rate, they declare.

Demonstrations have been made

with a twenty-two horse power car weighing some 3,600 pounds. The car was tested over several routes, the total distance covered being slightly more than 500 miles. The roads were said to have been hoavy during two days and fine during the rest of the time.

In this case the amount of new motor fluid or spirit used was 30.59 gallons, or an average of 16.4 miles per gallon, or 26.2 ton-miles per gallon. The engine on all occasions started easily, whether cold or warm. The valve caps and valve heads were found to be very clean after the trial. Alcohol has been experimented with for a long time, and in direct competition with gasoline, but the United States gasoline has been thought to be the cheaper of the two products, all things considered.

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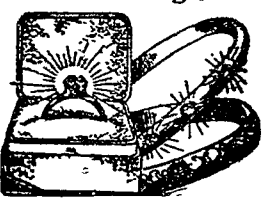
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## VISITORS 'HIT' BROADWAY

But Native New Yorkers Prefer Side Streets.

It has often been remarked by visitors from Denver and other scientific investigators that New York's Broadway is apparently patronized by people from all over the world except the native resident of New York. And it is probably true that Seattle knows its way about the Rialto at least as well as does E. 72d street, and the cabarets along the great white way see more money from Des Moines than from Amsterdam avenue. The fact of the matter is that the out-of-town visitor, descending upon the metropolis trained to the minute, with the express intention and determination of taking in Broadway, succeeds largely in crowding the native off the walk.

Hence it has come about that other New York streets, which never attain more than a local fame, have become pleasure grounds for the real New Yorker, who leaves the streets and the restaurants of world reputation to the hordes of the invader. Such a street, for instance is 125th street, often called by its frequenters the "uptown Broadway." One hundred and twenty-fifth street lies in the apartment house section, about in the middle of the long narrow city that is modern New York. From here to the battery is a long ride on the express trains, and from here to the limits of New York, up beyond the Bronx, is a longer ride by trolley. The dweller in this section rarely takes either of these rides. He goes down to the office in the morning and in the evening returns to his own little side street. If he craves amusement, he strolls down 125th street.

## CHINA PENALTIES SEVERE

Death Still Inflicted for Ordinary Offenses.

Human life is such a common thing in China that it is not valued very much. If a man falls into the water, his friends will not put themselves out very much to rescue him. They argue that he has got to die some time and that his falling into the water indicates that the gods have decreed that his time has come; hence to interfere and save him would be acting contrary to the divine powers and would bring evil on both the saved man and his rescuer.

Capital punishment is still administered by the Chinese for numerous offenses which are punishable only by imprisonment in other countries. The Chinese executors go about beheading in a very businesslike and unsentimental way—and even the victim seems to take it as a matter of course.

If he or his friends have any money, they usually give some of it to the swordsmen to induce him to do a good job. In Canton and other big Chinese cities, foreign visitors often take in the execution grounds as one of the "sights," and there is usually an execution or two to be seen at the appointed hour. The Chinese have thought up various picturesque punishments which are the very refinement of cruelty. The famous "slicing by inches" is well known. In carrying out this sentence, the executioner cuts his subject up gradually, as the term implies, and the pains of death are horribly prolonged.

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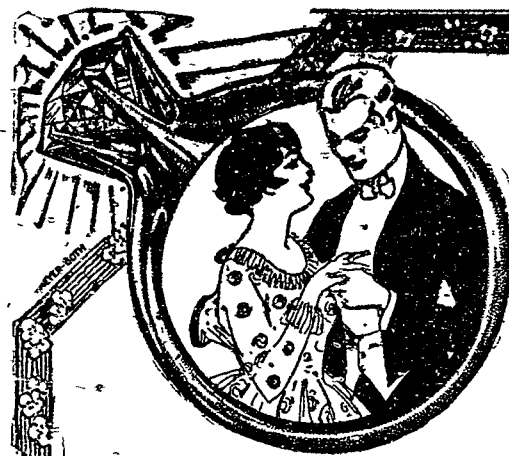
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VISITORS HERE  
AND ELSEWHERE

Miss Mary Power of Detroit was a Northville caller Monday.

Wm. Scotter has returned home from a visit in California.

Mrs. Helen Grey returned home last week from a visit in Fairhope, Ala.

Mrs. Ida Hendryx is spending a couple of weeks with Detroit friends.

Mrs. Parsons returned from her visit in Detroit, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Mary Wilkinson went to Ovid last week to visit her son, Bert, and family.

Mrs. Susan Gorton went to Wayne and Ypsilanti last week to visit friends.

Miss Harvie Root of Detroit was entertained for the week-end by Miss Edith Mead.

Mrs. L. D. Stage, Jr., leaves Saturday for Chicago where she will join her husband.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Kestell and son, Lyle, expect to start this week on a trip to Florida.

Mrs. LeRoy Stewart of Detroit is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Halls.

David Gage and N. A. Clapp attended a session of the Farmer's club at Wixom, Wednesday.

O. S. Harger and daughter, Lizzie, of Detroit were Northville visitors for a few days the first of this week.

Misses Edith and Pearl Dickerson of Howell were guests of Blanche and Lydia Clark for the week-end.

Sunday guests at the S. E. Cranson home were Miss Bertha Curtiss of Detroit and Frank Curtiss of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. A. Pahoral of Detroit and Miss Mary Pahoral of Traverse City have been spending the past week with Mrs. Jewett Cranson.

Miss Flora Davis of Petoskey is spending a couple of weeks here as the guest of her cousins, Mrs. F. S. Harmon and Miss Della Simmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Morey of Lake Co. were entertained at the James Clark home a part of last week. Mrs. Morey is a sister of Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weston of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bert of Monroe and Miss Gallagher and Munro Bert of Detroit were Sunday guests at the Joe Weston home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. B. Smith and three children of Detroit and Sam Crosby of Toronto, Canada, came to Northville Sunday to help Ed Fuller celebrate his birthday anniversary.

## NOTICE.

Beginning on this date and continuing to January 1, I will give a discount of 5 cents per shoe for each new shoe put on Woodwork in connection with shop.

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## FORESTER RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas Our beloved Brother George Hoy by the decree of an overruling providence, has been called from his earthly home, and

Resolved, That in the death of our Brother, the members of this lodge fully recognize that they have lost one of their number, who was at all times imbued with the pure principles of the order, and whose life and conduct suffer no reproach to be on his character, either as a Brother, fellow citizen or husband.

Resolved, That the sincere and heartfelt sympathies of the members of this lodge be, and are hereby extended to the bereaved widow and family of our deceased brother, whose loss we, with them, deeply mourn.

Resolved, That as a token of love and esteem for our deceased brother the charter be draped in mourning, and that these resolutions be recorded on the memorial page of the records of the lodge, and printed in the Northville Record.

BARNEY SCHULTZ,  
ROBT. PICKELL,  
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Committee.

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## Northville Newslets.

Good coasting—some places.

K. P. election next Tuesday night.

A very few N. H. S. alumni have paid their dues for 1916-17. Most of them are still due.

Some time ago a Northville citizen borrowed an old bound file of Records for the return of which we will be grateful.

E. J. Bradner, who has been ill so long, has been suffering from the hiccoughs a part of the time during the past week or so.

A letter from George Hills, who with his wife is spending the winter in Los Angeles, Calif., states that he prefers Michigan snow to California 'blowing' roses.

Owing to the tax rolls of Wayne county being in the hands of the State Tax commissioners, Northville township tax roll will not be in the hands of the treasurer until about January 1.

Mrs. John Walker recently received word that her brother, Russell Galbrith, was with the 31st Michigan in Mexico. The Galbriths were formerly Northville residents but now live in Monroe.

Speaking of "first" things, we have had our first sleighing for the present winter this week. However it wasn't good enough to be generally used. Most people seemed to prefer wheels—except the kids on the coasting squads.

Seventeen young people from the local Presbyterian church went to Detroit Monday to hear Robert Speer, head of the U. S. Missionary movement of the Presbyterian church, who spoke in the Westminster church at Woodward and Parsons.

Thirteen voters were present at the special school meeting last week Thursday to decide whether bonds should be issued for \$25,000 to be used in the completion of the new High school building. The matter carried and the bonds will be issued in the near future.

Frank Shafer's shop on Mill street presents a busy scene with three men at work besides himself, on the manufacture of the Shafer Sanitary Closets. Tuesday morning's mail contained rush orders for 97 closets for a Toledo firm. Mr. Shafer has worked hard on this proposition and deserves the success which is his.

The following will be of interest to the Northville people who knew Miss Evelyn Ramsdell of Iowa, she having been born and brought up near the village. "A flock of 114 giant bronze turkeys belonging to Miss Ramsdell were sold last week from the Clark Galloway farm, bringing \$330.75. This is probably the largest amount ever received for a flock of turkeys in this locality. Miss Ramsdell raised 140 turkeys this year and valued the flock at \$400.—Ionia Weekly Sentinel."

Owing to the public Christmas celebration next week Saturday evening, patrons of the Library are notified that the hours for that day will be from two o'clock p. m. until 5:30 and the building will be closed in the evening. Please remember this and arrange to exchange your books in the afternoon, as everybody—including the librarians—wants to be downtown at night. Talk this over with all your friends who are card-holders, so that all may know the correct hours, 2:00 o'clock to 5:30.

## A DOLLAR WELL SPENT.

"You say you saw a burglar climb out of a window in the house next door to you and he had a phonograph under his arm?" asked the tall man. "I did," asserted the short man. "Did you call the police?" asked the tall man.

"Police nothing!" replied the short man. "I called the burglar over and handed him a dollar."

## K. P. RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas: Our beloved Brother Milton Bourrows, by the decree of an overruling providence, has been called from his earthly home; and

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FRANK THOMPSON,  
CHAS. COLDRON,  
F. S. NEAL,  
Committee.

Come to Brock's for your Christmas presents.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ed Hull.  
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## NOTICE.

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## MAJESTIC THEATRE, DETROIT.

"The Honorable Algy in America" a play that is full of the Christmas spirit, will be the special film offering in the Majestic theatre, Detroit, starting Sunday afternoon. Performances will be given on Sunday and through the week, excepting Monday and Tuesday, when the Fashion Fete of the Junior League of Detroit is scheduled. "The Honorable Algy in America" is the story of a titled Englishman, a younger son, who comes to America with the object of picking a heiress.

A special musical program will be offered by the Majestic Symphony orchestra, the "Zampa" overture being among the selections while Henry Santrey will sing, "Can't Yo' Heah Me Callin', Caroline." A merry Keystone comedy, a travelogue and the topical review will be other films.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Christian Science service in the Ladies Library Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

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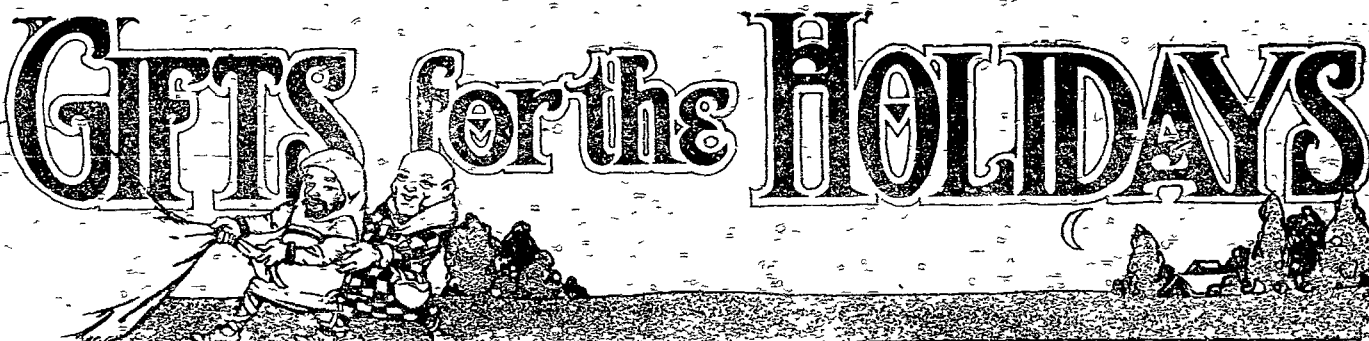
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