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MASONS HOLD PUBLIC INSTALLATION

In spite of the severe cold more than one hundred people gathered at the Masonic Temple Monday night to enjoy the banquet given by Northville Lodge, F. & A. M., and to witness the installation of the newly elected officers. The committee in charge of the feast had labored faithfully and about seven o'clock dinner was announced, and to strains of inspiring music rendered by an orchestra composed of Messrs. Millard, Montgomery, Kilgore and Perkins, the guests marched to the dining room. The invocation was offered by Rev. H. J. B. Marsh, who asked God's richest blessing for the assembled company and for the institution under whose auspices the banquet was being held. The dinner was a most bountiful one and all were generously served. The orchestra furnished an interesting program, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the festivities.

After all had partaken of the splendid dinner, Charles A. Dolph, as toastmaster, announced an interesting program, introducing each speaker with stories which afforded much merriment. The opening number was a selection by the orchestra, and at its conclusion the newly elected master of the lodge, H. Ray Bogart, was called upon and responded to the theme "What a busy Masonic year means." He told of the plans and hopes of the new officers and urged the co-operation of all the brothers present. Mrs. Frank Cogswell gave a vocal solo and was compelled to respond with a second number. E. E. Brown was called upon for a few impromptu remarks, being assigned the subject of "Publicity and Fraternal Societies."

Following Mr. Brown came the treat of the evening when Rev. H. J. B. Marsh was called upon to respond to the toast "Masonry and the Church." He gave a brief but interesting review of the early history of the Masonic organization and declared Masonry and the church were closely allied. The speaker declared the time had arrived when business and religion must "mix," or else our business ethics would have to be revised, and that the church must be conducted upon business principles to survive the new order of things.

At the conclusion of the program the guests repaired to the lodge room and soon ceremonies of installation were entered upon. T. R. Carrington, as grand secretary, called the company to order and announced that James VanDyne would officiate as installing officer and Floyd Northrop as Grand Marshal. The newly elected officers were then escorted to the lodge room and the impressive ceremony of installation followed, Rev. Marsh acting as grand chaplain. The list of officers was given last week with the exception of stewards, who are W. G. Edwards and W. A. Parmenter.

It was nearly ten o'clock when the ceremonies were concluded and good night was said by the merry banqueters. The members of the lodge are promised a number of similar "family gatherings" during the coming year, and they cannot help but awaken a deep interest in the order.

CARS WILL NOT WAIT FOR THEATRES.

The Detroit United Railway announces that beginning January 1 the last night car on the Orchard Lake division to Redford, Farmington and Northville, connecting Farmington Junction with a car for Pontiac, will leave Detroit at 11:15 p. m. and will not await the closing of the theatres as heretofore. Also that the car now leaving Northville at 12:25 a. m. for Farmington Junction will leave at 12:45 a. m.

W. R. C. NOTES.

The officers of the W. R. C. which were elected Wednesday evening, December 10th, for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—Flora I. Peterson.
Senior vice—Jeanie T. Carpenter.
Junior vice—Maude Parmenter.
Chaplain—Ella VanTassel.
Conductor—Emma H. Richardson.
Treasurer—Elizabeth Ostrander.
Guard—Edna Edwards.

The next regular meeting will be held in Forester hall, December 24th. At the last meeting two candidates were voted on and two taken into the corps. Our order is growing fast. Let there be a full attendance.

Patrons of The Record will please bear in mind that a charge is made for publishing cards of thanks.

NORTHVILLE HAS TWO BASKET BALL TEAMS

Both boys' and girls' teams of the local High school are practicing for the coming basketball season. A hard schedule has been arranged for both teams and the first game on the home floor will be on January 16 with the Dearborn High school team.

All but one of the players on the champion girls' team of last year are in school. An attempt will be made to schedule them a game with this year's state champions.

The boys have five letter men in school and they look forward to a successful season.

The schedule is as follows:
January 9—Northville at Farmington; January 16—Dearborn at Northville; January 21—Northville at Holly; January 30—Plymouth at Northville; February 6—Holly at Northville; February 13—Ypsi High at Northville; February 20—Northville at Dearborn; February 27—Ypsi Normal at Ypsi; March 5—Northville at Plymouth; March 12—Farmington at Northville.

EDISON CO. ASKS RIGHT TO SELL DEBENTURES.

The Detroit Edison Co. has asked authority from the Michigan Public Utilities Commission to increase its capital stock from \$35,000,000 to \$60,000,000 and to issue convertible debenture bonds of a face value not exceeding \$5,969,000. The commission fixed December 23 as the date of hearing.

The increase in capital is required, the application states, because of additions to capital investment made necessary by the growth of Detroit and by the purchase of the Port Huron Gas & Electric Co. Of the \$17,294,986 required for extensions, \$9,203,000 is declared to be for new work. The petition shows that the company has \$7,413,000 in cash available for making extensions. This leaves \$9,877,000 to be raised by sale of stocks and bonds. The proposed bonds would be issued March 1, 1920, to mature March 1, 1930, and would bear 7% interest.

YOU MAY HELP.

If you feel that you would like to help some one at this happy Christmas season and do not know just how to go about it, you may add your contributions to those being made by the members of The King's Daughters, who are preparing a number of Christmas baskets. Contributions of money or articles of food may be left at this office, where the committee will meet to prepare the baskets.

This is a most worthy cause and all are urged to contribute something that will aid in bringing happiness and good cheer to some one at this glad Christmas time.

Apples and potatoes and any kind of fruit and vegetables or jellies will be acceptable contributions.

AN OLD RESIDENT DIES.

Charles Eugene Clarkson, one of the oldest residents of this community, died at his home on Wing street last Saturday afternoon, aged nearly 75 years. He is survived by his wife who has the sympathy of all in her bereavement. Mr. Clarkson served in the Civil war and was a good soldier as well as an honorable and upright citizen.

Funeral services were held at the house Tuesday afternoon and interment took place at Oakwood cemetery.

FARMERS' CLUB MEETING.

At a meeting held in the K. O. T. M. hall at Wixom, last week Wednesday, the Wixom Farmers' Club elected the following officers: President, B. T. Nicholson; first vice pres. F. E. Pearsall; second vice-pres. Marvina Bogart; treasurer, R. D. Stephens; secretary, Mrs. R. D. Stevens; organist, Mrs. Martha Furman; assistant organist, Mrs. Clarence Petteys.

The club meets the second Wednesday of every month; dinner being served at noon and the program beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

BALCO-MCKINLEY.

The marriage of Miss Marian Mc Kinley of Birmingham to Walter Balco of Northville was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening Dec. 10th. Rev. W. C. McKnight of the First Presbyterian church performed the ceremony. A buffet luncheon was served to the relatives and friends after the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Balco left on a short wedding trip and will make their home in Detroit.

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| Perfection Oil Heaters. | Nickle-Plated Coffee Pots. |
| Thermos Lunch Kits. | Nickle-Plated Nut Pickers. |
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| | Thermos Bottles. |

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Don P. Verkes.
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Pershing Decorated.

A young American soldier had just finished painting a door panel in one of the halls of the Hotel Crillon in Paris. With his paint can in his hand he hurried around the corner and bumped into an officer in uniform who was hurrying in an opposite direction. As the officer brushed the splashed paint from his uniform the soldier made profuse apologies.

"Oh, that's all right," replied the officer, "only be less speedy the next time you and your paint come around the corner."

The officer was General Pershing.

Enterprising France.

Nearly \$2,000,000,000 is proposed to be spent by France for improvement of ports, interior navigation and railroads.

But Woman Does.

Hon—Woman is head of man. Hubby—Certainly; what man wears a straw hat in January?

THE KITCHEN CABINET

HOLIDAY CANDIES.

A varied diet will not promote health, resistance to disease or efficiency and longevity in the same degree as a diet containing liberal amounts of milk and leafy vegetables.—McCollam.

Who could imagine the holidays without candy? Candies made at home are doubly delicious and usually more wholesome.

One may have an elaborate equipment or one which is very simple. A few wooden spoons, a thermometer, a few bowls and basins and a few aluminum saucepans, a pair of scissors, a candy hook to pull the boiled sugars on, some bon-bon cases; these may be saved from time to time, saving the buying. The candy thermometer is of the greatest convenience; it is made of wood and copper or brass and registers 320 degrees.

When boiling sugar the steam of kettles and pans should be avoided. A clear bright day is best. When sirup is cooked to a high degree of heat it is apt to sugar. Cream of tartar and glucose or a few grains of citric acid added to the mixture will keep it from graining. A tablespoonful of glucose, a quarter of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar will be enough for a pound of sugar.

The making of fondant is the most important step in candy making. It is used in many ways, both as a covering and also as filling.

It is far wiser if one has no thermometer to make the fondant in small quantities. To four cupfuls of sugar add half a cupful of water and a tablespoonful (heaping) of corn sirup or glucose or a bit of cream of tartar. Let it boil, washing down the sides with a swab to keep the grains from forming, until when a drop is added to cold water it makes a ball which can just be handled. Pour it carefully, not scraping the dish, into a buttered platter and set it cool until it can be handled. Stir with a wooden spoon from the edges to the center until it is all creamy and smooth. Then pack in a bowl, cover with a buttered paper and set away for a day or two. It is now ready for any of the flavors, colors or kinds one wishes to make of it. The softer the fondant the more delicious it is for the filling of chocolate creams. Chill the fondant and mold in balls; chill again and dip quickly in melted chocolate.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

The national song of China is that sung by its teahouses, and our poets liken it to the echoes of a cataract muffled by clouds, a distant sea breaking upon the rocks, a rainstorm sweeping a bamboo forest, or the sighing of the pines on a distant hill.—Dr. Wu Ting Fang.

A little care and thought in the arrangement of food will make of a very common dish something worth while.

With sugar keeping up in price it will behoove almost any householder to "keep a bee." A

hive in an attic will prove a most valuable addition to the familyarder. And when one may take sixty pounds from a hive it seems quite worth while to learn how to care for a hive of bees.

Honey Custard.—Beat two eggs, add half a teaspoonful of salt and one-third of a cupful of strained honey, two cupfuls of milk and mix thoroughly. Turn into four custard cups and set in a dish on foiled paper with cups surrounded with boiling water. Let bake in a moderate oven until firm in the center.

Apricot Omelet.—Press canned or stewed apricots through a sieve to fill a cup. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter. In it cook two tablespoonfuls of flour and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Add the cupful of apricot puree and stir well. Add gradually to the yolks of five eggs beaten very light, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Melt one tablespoonful of butter in a smooth omelet pan, turning the pan to have the sides well greased. Pour in the apricot mixture and cook on the top of the stove for two minutes, then set in the oven. Cook until done to the center. Score at right angles and fold at the scoring. Turn on a hot platter. This will serve eight.

Potato and Mackerel Salad.—Flake cooked salt mackerel, using half as much fish as potato cubes. Mix a pint of potato with half a grated onion and the flaked fish (one cupful), a tablespoonful of finely minced parsley, one dill pickle chopped fine, one cupful of mayonnaise and half a cupful of whipped cream with a teaspoonful of horseradish. Garnish with sliced canned tomatoes.

Shirred Eggs Creole Style.—For three eggs cut half a green pepper and half an onion in shreds. Cook in a tablespoonful of butter until soft. Add three-fourths of a cupful of cooked strained tomato, and salt to season. Turn into egg dishes and into the tomato break a fresh egg. Set in the oven to cook until the egg is set. Serve at once.

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BOSCHÉE'S SYRUP.

A cold is probably the most common of all disorders and when neglected is apt to be most dangerous. Statistics show that more than three times as many people died from influenza last year, as were killed in the greatest war the world has ever known. For the last fifty-three years Boschée's Syrup has been used for coughs, bronchitis, colds, throat irritation and especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectation in the morning. Made in America and used in the homes of thousands of families all over the civilized world. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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An average hog weighs 220 pounds.

Of this, only 70 per cent (154 pounds) is meat and lard.

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This means that when we are selling Premium bacon at 43¢ per pound wholesale and Premium hams at 30¢, there are other parts for which we get as low as 6¢ or 8¢ per pound. The net result is an average profit to us of less than 1¢ a pound.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., DEC. 19, 1919.

DEATH OF WILLIAM F. JOHNSON.

After more than three years and a half of patient suffering, during which everything was done to relieve him that loving and constant care could do, William Pitt Johnson passed away at his home on Main street in this village Monday forenoon. The end came peacefully, and the news of his death was not unexpected. He was never a very robust man, but he bore with exceeding calm and forbearance the illness which finally resulted in his death.

The deceased was born in Northville township January 4th, 1854, and his whole life was spent in this immediate community. In August 18, 1875, he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Dubnar, the devoted and faithful wife who survives him, and who has been constant in her tender care of him during all the months and weeks of his illness. The union was blessed with six children, one daughter, who preceded her father to the grave some years ago, and five sons, who survive him—Otto of Spokane, Washington, Arthur and Ray of Los Angeles, Cal., Benjamin of San Francisco and Lawrence of Plymouth; He is also survived by one brother, Charles Johnson of Rochester, N. Y. and two sisters Mesdames Alice Rockwell and Mary Dean of Bozeman Montana.

Mr. Johnson was engaged in lumbering, farming and in the grocery business during his lifetime and many there are among our citizens who will recall with pleasure their business relations with him. He was a member of Northville Lodge, E. & A. M., and while denied the privileges of meeting with his brothers, he never lost interest in the welfare and prosperity of the craft.

Funeral services were held at his late home Wednesday afternoon and were attended by a large number of old friends and acquaintances. Numerous floral tributes attested to the esteem in which the deceased was held by his friends and neighbors. Burial took place in Rural Hill cemetery.

TO BE MARRIED CHRISTMAS.

W. J. Thompson, the popular manager of the Alhambra theatre will leave for Auburn, N. Y. Sunday and on Christmas he will be married to Miss Luella Hoskins of that city, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's father. After a week or two spent in the East Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will return to Northville and begin house-keeping in the rooms over the theatre, which have recently been refurnished and furnished, where they will be at home to their friends soon after the new year.

Many friends in this community will join with The Record in extending to Mr. Thompson heartiest congratulations and in bidding his bride a cordial welcome to Northville.

NOVI NEWS.

Mrs. Frank Martin and son Irving, visited Adrian friends this week.

Clare Woodruff was home from Detroit Saturday, night and Sunday.

Mrs. D. Donelson attended the State Grange meeting at Saginaw last week.

Mrs. Lester Woodruff and Mrs. L. E. Coates spent a part of last week with Detroit friends.

Mrs. Frank and Grandma Martin entertained Mrs. Will Melow and Mrs. Lizzie Coates Friday afternoon and evening.

E. J. VerDun and family were called to Windsor Canada, last week by the illness and death of the former's mother.

There will be a Community supper and Christmas tree at the Baptist church Wednesday evening, December 24. An invitation has been extended to the M. E. S. S. to join with them.

WIXOM WHISPERS.

Wm. Chambers still with a very bad cold.

H. G. Roach was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

L. R. Stevens has had his house wired for electricity.

Miss Sadie Hopkins is home from Pontiac for a short time.

Ellen and Helen Stevens were home from Pontiac over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Smith left Monday for Traverse City to be gone until after the holidays.

Wixom has a shoe repair shop which will fill a long-felt want. A Mr. Sugden has rented the house owned by Miss Vera Phillips, and is prepared to mend the shoes of Wixom people.

The Wixom Farmers' club was entertained at the hall Wednesday last by B. T. Nicholson and wife. The officers for the ensuing year were all re-elected, B. T. Nicholson being made president for the twentieth time. J. Shannon and wife returned last week from their Canadian visit.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Elder Grimwood of Detroit will preach again this Sunday at both morning and evening services.

Sunday school at the usual time.

The Baptist Ladies aid will meet with Mrs. G. A. Sutton on Wednesday afternoon, December 24th, at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Three services will mark the celebration of the Christmas festival, and all members of church and congregation are earnestly urged to show their love and honor to the King of kings by their presence and participation in this commemoration of His birthday.

Sunday morning combined service at 10:30. The study of the lesson, "The Prince of Peace," will occupy the first hour. This will be followed by the sermon, "The Message of the Angels." There will be special music by the choir.

The evening service at 7:30 will be largely a musical program under the leadership of the choir. Come prepared to join in some of the old Christmas hymns and to listen to a splendid selection by the choir.

On Tuesday evening at 7:30 the Sunday school service, "White Gifts for the King," will be rendered. The White Gifts idea is simply getting back to the true order, bringing gifts to the King on His birthday. There are three classes of gifts all of which are acceptable if they be given with pure motives of love and desire to serve.

First—Gifts of Self. There is no better time to offer one's self in consecration or re-consecration to Jesus Christ. Second Service Not just in a general way to say, "Yes, I'll do what I can." But very definitely to promise some thing or things that will be done for Christ and His church. Third—Gifts of Substance. Money which will be used for some of the suffering people over the sea, or provisions, clothing, toys, etc., which will be distributed to needy ones in our midst. Come and bring your gift.

The young people are to go carolling on Christmas eve. Come with them and help brighten the lives of the sick and shut-ins. Those who would like the carollers to sing for them are requested to place a lighted candle in the window.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

During the weeks of Christmas and New Years I will receive taxes on Wednesdays instead of Thursdays at the Lapham State Savings bank. WRS EMMA C. KNAPP, Township Treasurer.

Choice candies for churches and Sunday schools only 35 cents a pound by the pan at the Northville Drug Co.

Randall Chapman, who was taken to Harper hospital Detroit a week ago Wednesday for a serious operation, is gaining slowly. Dr. McLean performed the operation.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court room in the City of Detroit, on the fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Present—Edward Command, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of HENRIETTA GUTHERAT deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Louise A. Babbitt executor of the last will and testament of said deceased praying that he be licensed to sell certain real estate of said deceased for the purpose of distribution.

It is ordered, that the twentieth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said executor to sell real estate as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. (A true copy) EDWARD C. COMMAND, Judge of Probate.

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Frank L. Thompson, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is further ordered, that the twentieth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said court room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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Walled Lake Warbles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bentley, Mrs. Donald Bentley and Mrs. Edith Bentley were in Pontiac Saturday.

D. L. Bentley has returned from his hunting trip in Vermont, bringing a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rose and daughters will move to Pontiac this week, where they will live this winter.

M. L. Bradley, Miss Ruth Bradley, Mrs. Charter Merrithew, Mrs. D. Wilmarth and Mrs. Clark Jones spent Tuesday in Pontiac.

Rev. H. E. Sayles has returned from Howell where he has been assisting in special meetings held there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Austin of near Pontiac spent Tuesday at the home of J. A. Deveraux.

William L. Richardson, a highly respected and prominent farmer, died at his home about four miles northeast of this village Monday afternoon, death coming very sudden, he having been ill only about an hour, with heart trouble. His immediate family (wife and daughter) and grandchildren are grief-stricken. Fraternally he was a Mason. For a number of years he was supervisor of West Bloomfield township. Funeral from the home today at 4 o'clock, with burial in Richardson cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Nook was in Pontiac Friday.

Miss Sadie Bentley is visiting in Pontiac for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Green has returned to her home in Detroit after a visit with Walled Lake relatives.

Plans are under way for union Christmas exercises and the Epworth League New Year's party at the church.

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WANTED—Shoats and young pigs at Brennan, Fitzgerald & Sisk's Jersey farm, Farmington. Phone Farmington 51-F-2. 22w2p.

WANTED—Board and room for a five year old girl, convenient to school. A. N. Stilson, Box 44, Northville. Phone 343-R. 21w1p.

WANTED—People who may want nursery stock of any kind, fruit or ornamental trees, vines, plants or shrubbery, to call me by phone 129-J, and I will call and see them. N. A. Clapp. 14-11c.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A 1918 Ford Sedan, with starter. A-1 condition, one 1918 Ford Touring Car one 1917 Ford Truck. Inquire D. B. Gunn 22-tfc.

FOR SALE—Baseburner, cheap. Inquire of A. N. Stilson Phone 343-R. Northville. 22w1p.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Parlor organ in good condition, \$20 will buy it if taken at once. Mrs. Ida Clark 21-tfc.

FOR SALE—S. C. and R. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels. Phone 320 R-2. W. H. Tousey 21w3p.

FOR SALE—Geese, turkeys and guinea fowls. Phone 190 J-2. 21w2p.

FOR SALE—Baseburner, very good condition. Love-well Farms. 21-tfc.

FOR SALE—Standard make piano. Inquire at the residence of G. W. Hills, the barber, Northville. 22-2p.

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Reasonable to the right party. Phone 38-R. 22w1p.

FOR SALE—Aprons, table mats, trimming. Cheaper than elsewhere. Inquire Mrs. Beebe at Hod Jackson's, Cady street. 21w2p.

FOR SALE—Eighty acres near Plymouth. A quantity of corn stalks on the C. M. Thornton farm. Inquire of W. H. Thornton, Phone 65 F-2, Farmington exchange. 17-17p.

LOST and FOUND.

LOST—Automobile tire chain, somewhere on Route 2. Finder please leave with Carrier Roy Clark. Reward 22w9p.

NOVI TAXPAYERS, ATTENTION!

For the purpose of receiving taxes, I will be at Chambers Bros. store at Wixom, Mondays—Dec. 15 and 22, 1919 and Jan. 5, 1920; Deere's store at Novi, Wednesdays—Dec. 17 and 24, 1919, and Jan. 7, 1920; Lapham State Savings bank, Northville, Saturdays—Dec. 20, and 27, 1919, and Jan. 10, 1920. From 10:30 to 3:00 eastern standard time, each day. Please pay on one of these dates if possible. JAMES N. ERWIN, 21-24-c, Treasurer Novi Township.

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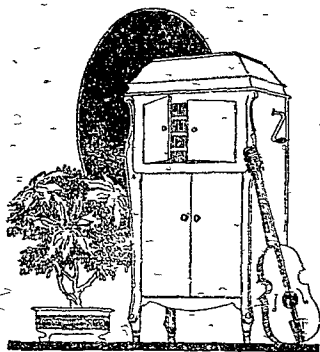
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Christmas Dawn

TIS Christmas morn! 'Tis Christmas morn!
Oh hear the silvery bells!
How softly rare upon the air
Their mellow chiming swells!
Behold the skies whose million eyes
Through silent spaces peer,
Like brilliant gems, fair diadems
High set in vesper sphere.

LET us be merry and happy and gay,
And welcome the Prince with a sweet virelay;
We'll garner the holly and ever be jolly,
For blessed is He Who is coming today.
The bells we'll ring, to bliss we'll cling,
Our myrrh we'll bring to greet the King,
For blessed is He Who is coming today,
Cheerily chant Him a sweet roundelay,
Merrily, merrily, merrily!

TIS Christmas morn! 'Tis Christmas morn!
How swift the hours fly!
And winged-foot on magic feet
They vanish like a sigh,
Now dreamy-dim o'er Orient rim
The gold-fringed eyes of morn
Shed loving light on drowsy night
Ere yet the day is born
Now gleams the star whose beams afar
Weave Heaven's silver hem,
How dove-demure, how seraph-pure,
Bright Star of Bethlehem!

WHEN let us be peaceful and joyous and gay,
And welcome the Prince with a sweet virelay,
We'll garner the holly and ever be jolly,
For blessed is He Who is coming today.
The bells we'll ring to prayer we'll cling,
Our incense bring to praise the King,
For blessed is He Who is coming today;
Soulfully sing Him a sweet roundelay,
Merrily, merrily, merrily!

—Clare Gerald Fenerty

A Few Don'ts for Christmas

- Don't court indigestion.
- Don't grumble, whatever you do.
- Don't half fill the kiddies' stockings.
- Don't give presents which will be useless.
- Don't forget the mistletoe. Romance still lives.
- Don't forget that it ought to be a merry Christmas.
- Don't deny the little ones' ideas about Santa Claus.
- Don't worry about unpaid bills—at any rate until tomorrow.
- Don't scoff at the lingering superstitions of the good old days.
- Don't for the show of things, buy presents which you can't afford.
- Don't expect too many presents. Take what you get and be thankful.
- Don't, if you get up on your wrong side, make everybody else miserable.
- Don't forget to think at least once during the day what Christmas really means.
- Don't give a present unless you want to. Better not give at all than give insincerely.
- Don't forget that the giving of Christmas boxes, like charity, should begin at home.
- Don't, if you are a girl, stand under the mistletoe until you see the right chap approaching.
- Don't kiss somebody else's best girl, even though she is under the mistletoe. There might be a row.
- Don't work on Christmas day if you can avoid it. If you have to, however, don't make a song about it.
- Don't give Johnnie a trumpet and Peter a whistle and expect to have a quiet time. It's unreasonable.
- Don't put off buying presents until the last minute. You'll get better value and avoid the crush if you shop early.
- Don't send an electric rugabout to a freezing widow with five starving children. This is like throwing a rope of pearls to a drowning man.
- Don't look pained when somebody tells a fifty-year-old Christmas story. That's one of the unavoidable circumstances of the festive season.
- Don't give a new song to some one who doesn't sing; but be still more certain that you don't give a new song to some one who imagines he can sing.
- Don't give from giving because you can't afford to give much. The intrinsic value of a gift counts for nothing. It is the thought which prompts it that matters.
- Don't let the wife give you a Christmas present in the form of cigars. If she persists in doing so, don't smoke them—give them away again, without letting her know about it, of course.

FIRST CLAIM TURNED DOWN.

Auditor General Fuller usually wants to be "shown" before he counts out the long green. On Thursday he refused to allow the first claim against the state for payment of soldiers and sailors' taxes under a law passed by the legislature of 1919 which became effective August 14.

The claim, which was for \$296, was from Hopkins township, Allegan county, for the taxes on property owned by soldiers and their widows. Mr. Fuller holds that the act does not require taxes being collected this month on soldiers' property to be paid by the state. The law provides that the state shall pay the taxes on property of soldiers and sailors of the World, Spanish-American and Civil wars and their widows after they have been placed on the tax rolls.

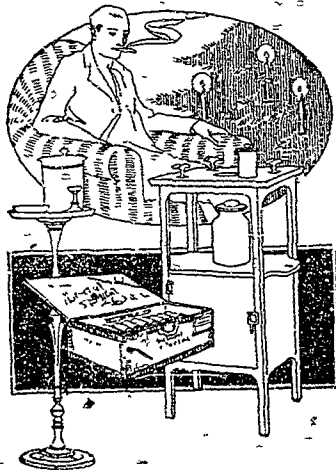
The soldier to have his taxes paid by the state must file an affidavit showing that he was a soldier and claim exemption from taxes. This must be filed at the time the assessment is taken. For taxes now being collected the assessment was taken in April and May, and Mr. Fuller holds that since the assessment was made before the law became effective the state is not liable for the taxes.

The auditor general estimates that more than a half million dollars will be paid by the state for soldiers and sailors' taxes next year. Under the law such property is exempt to \$1,000, but those whose property is worth more than \$30,000 lose their claim to exemption.

PLYMOUTH—The Detroit News fish sale, last Friday, was a decided success. Ten hundred and fifty lb of ocean fish was disposed of in a little more than an hour, and many were disappointed, who failed to get down town during the first hour of the sale.

Moved To New Location

COME IN ANY TIME



We have moved our Pool and Billiard Parlors to the building formerly occupied by the D. U. R. Waiting Room on North Center St. Meet your friends here pass a social hour.

- Cigars
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- Confections.
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Northville.

FARMERS ASKED TO TAKE INVENTORY.

All persons who own or operate a farm should take an inventory of their farm products for the past year in order quickly and correctly answer the questions to be asked them by the census enumerator during the month of January.

The department hopes to obtain complete statistics of all farm operations, the crops grown and the animals thereon. A farm is a tract of land over three acres (or if under three acres, that which produces over \$350 of farm products) directly under one owner, tenant, renter or cropper. Renters will report the land they worked as part of their farm under the rent clause.

Some of the questions are: 16—Give number of acres in farm; 17—give number of acres improved; 18—give number of acres woodland; 19—give number of acres unimproved; 20—give number of acres cropped in

1919; 21—give number of acres pastured in 1919; 22—total value of farm; 23—total value of buildings on farm; 24—total value of implements and machinery; 25—amount of debt on farm if any; 26—amount expended for feed on farm, not raised on farm; 27—amount expended for manure and fertilizer; 28—amount expended in cash for farm labor; 29—amount expended for estimated value of room or board for help; 34—number of dairy cattle and ages; 29—total number of gallons of milk produced in 1919; 40—amount sold as milk, cream, butter and cheese; 41—number of sheep and ages; 45—number of hogs and ages.

A complete list of acres, number of bushels of each crop raised and amount sold will be required. Grain in bins to be sold is to be counted as sold. Different kinds of motor power used on farm will be tabulated, also telephone and lighting systems.

RECORD LINERS PAY—TRY ONE.

Christmas Classic in Author's Hand

"A Visit From St. Nicholas," Written by Clement C. Moore 100 Years Ago and Known to Every Child

I was the night before Christmas, when all through the house

*Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced on their heads;
And Mamma in her kitchen, and I in my nap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap;
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter;
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
To open the shutters and throw up the sash;
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below;
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted, and called them by name:
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
Oh, Comet! Oh, Cupid! Oh, Dunder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"*

A LITTLE book bound in red morocco holds the kernel of the children's celebration of the world over of Christmas. To look at it no one would dream its hidden words are even now vibrating in the hearts of countless children, yet the charm its bright covers embrace is perennial. It is the manuscript of the famous children's classic, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," written by Clement C. Moore almost a hundred years ago, and dedicated to his own children in particular, and, as it has since proved, to childhood the world over.

This season it has as its companion in the library of the New York County Historical Society in Central Park West a photographic copy of the original text enlarged sufficiently to enable it to be easily read, for though the original chirography is quite remarkable for a man of Dr. Moore's years—eighty-two when he indited the poem—it is fine and old-fashioned, and therefore somewhat difficult to read.

The innovation has proved a rare treat to the library patrons, and it is interesting to note with what reverence it is handled by men and women whose childhood days are long past, yet whose holiday memories are still bright. Two pages and a half are consumed in committing the poem to paper, and the repetition of the old familiar lines brings to mind pleasant thoughts of the season, for no one has ever visualized our American Christmas from the children's viewpoint as has Clement C. Moore in his rare little poem.

The lines were written as a Christmas gift for the author's two young daughters nearly a century ago, but it has since become a progressive gift to countless other girls and boys. Accompanying the original manuscript when it was presented to the society by T. W. Moore, a relative, some fifty years ago, is a letter in which the writer tells how the verses came to be written and how it happened that they were eventually published.

Mr. Moore lived at the time in a handsome house overlooking the Hudson, at Ninth avenue and Twenty-third street. Then Chelsea, like Greenwich village, further south, was quite remote from the city. Each was largely populated by the Dutch settlers from New Amsterdam. Living near his country seat was a portly, rubicund Dutchman, who suggested to him the idea of making St. Nicholas the hero of a Christmas piece for his children.

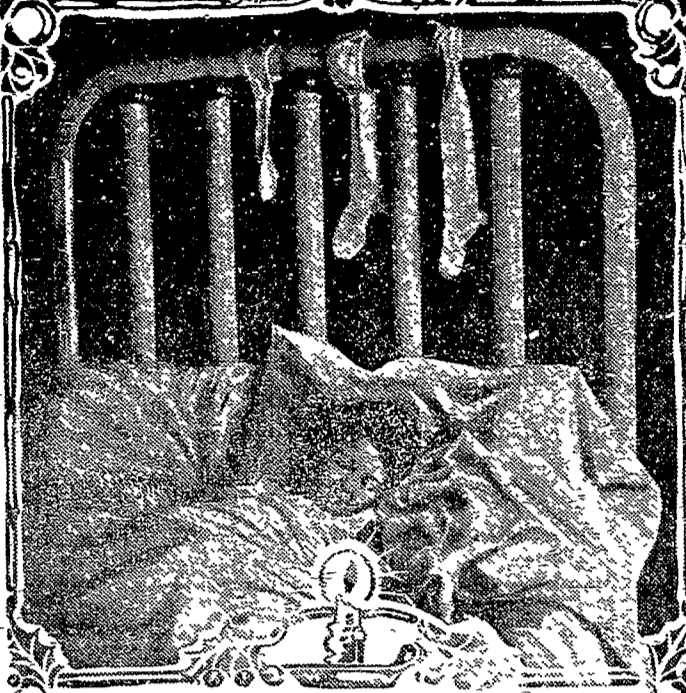
It was, however, with no thought of its ever being published that Mr. Moore wrote the poem; but the lines were copied by a relative of the author in her album. From it another copy was made by a friend of hers from Troy. Some time later, much to the surprise of Dr. Moore, it was for the first time published in a news paper. By such small chance was this choice little poem saved for posterity.

In those days there was no such celebration of Christmas as is now the case, but Dr. Moore, having absorbed the ancient traditions of his Dutch neighbors, wove them into the poem for his children. He did more than that, for he built up around the central thought an interpretation which has gradually come to be our own. As some one has so aptly said, it has become so much part and parcel of our literature that it seldom occurs to people it ever had an author. Since for nearly a hundred years American children have been fed on it, it has now become theirs in very truth.

A Christmas Kiss



The EMPTY STOCKING



*There's an empty stocking hanging from many a little bed,
Where a God-blown dream hangs over each sleeping curly head;
And the vision gathers nightly of a day that's soon to come,
Where little feet should patter to the music of the drum.*

*There's an empty stocking hanging by many a wind-blown door,
That must wait in vain for Christmas, in the gray haunts of the poor;
And eyes that now shine brightly shall, through a rain of tears,
See nothing there on Christmas but the sorrow of the years.*

*But where splendor centers in the mansions of the great,
No call will go unanswered, no lot will vainly wait;
The Christmas horn will summon—the Christmas drum will roll
The tide of joy in magic through the gateway of each soul.*

*But where one gift would brighten the dark of weary days,
No reindeer's hoof will thunder o'er Poverty's drear ways;
And so, for God's white season—for some wee dreamer's cause—
Don't you think that you might whisper just a word to Santa Claus?*

A Christmas Carol

*"What means this glory round our feet,"
The Magi asked, "more bright than worn?"
And voices charmed clear and sweet,
"Today the Prince of Peace is born!"
"What means that star," the Shepherds said,
"That brightens through the rocky glen?"
And angels answering overhead sang,
"Peace on earth, good-will to men!"
'Tis eighteen hundred years and more—
Since those sweet oracles were dumb;
We wait for Him, like them of yore;
Alas, He seems so slow to come!
But it was said, in words of gold,
"No time or sorrow e'er shall dim
That little children might be bold—
In perfect trust to come to Him.
All round about our feet shall shine
A light like that the wise men saw,
If we our loving wills incline
To that sweet Life which is the Law.
So shall we learn to understand
The simple faith of shepherds then,
And, clasping kindly hand in hand,
Sing, "Peace on earth, good-will to men!"
But they who do their souls no wrong,
But keep at eve the faith of morn,
Shall daily hear the angel-song,
"Today the Prince of Peace is born!"
—James Russell Lowell.*

Different Now, But Christmas Just the Same

By De Lyle F. Cass

In olden days they used to bring a bear's head smoking into the feast and drag the holly-grown Yule-log to the great fireplace with special ceremonies.

And years afterwards the custom was for bands of sweet voiced boys to go from house to house on Christmas morning, standing grouped in the street and singing carols of joy to the mellow resonance of bells.

And in grandfather's time folks made up jolly, boisterous sleighing parties, where all muffled up snugly and let out the horses, with the iron runners gliding swiftly over the hard-packed snow.

But Mollie and I live in a little house, in town, where the sanitary department keeps the streets swept clean of snow; where there are municipal rules against chopping down trees and no fireplaces in which to burn the logs, even if we had them; where the policeman on the beat probably would arrest the Christmas choristers if they came around and woke up the neighborhood by singing early in the morning.

Mollie and I just wake up the kids and let them tumble downstairs to see the tree we trussed the night before, and then let them litter up the parlor, while she sits quietly on the arm of my chair and I smoke, watching them most of the day afterwards.

But, let me tell you, friends, it's Christmas, just the same!

A CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITION.

In the west of England it was once firmly believed that anyone who visited a cattle shed on Christmas eve would hear the beasts conversing. But such a visit was considered perilous—the irreverent eavesdropper being likely to hear words of ill omen, as in the legend of the farmer who heard his oxen comparing mournful notes of a certain hard day's work that lay before them in the future: "It is a long way up the hill to the churchyard, and our master is heavy." Brand speaks of a west country peasant who told him that he had himself seen cattle fall on their knees at the Holy Hour, and heard them utter a groan "like Christian creatures."

The Christmas Gift

by Merrill Malraff Burton

THE day before Christmas, Why don't you make it one of rest, Joel, and begin the new one fresh and ready and bright for the work before you?"

The Rev. Joel Brierly regarded his estimable better half with smiling thoughtfulness. "It happens to be a day when both of us must live up to imperative duty, dear," he replied. "There are the Mason children. I have placed the two older ones with some very good people. The little girl of four and the boy of six, however, are still in need of a home. I have been thinking; suppose you see if you cannot find some one to adopt the girl and I will do the same for the boy."

"Who are we ever going to get to take them?" inquired Mrs. Brierly, growing fussy and excited.

"I shall trust your busy and sensible mind to enlist the interest of some of your charitably inclined lady friends," answered Mr. Brierly gallantly. "I will undertake trying to influence some benevolent husband or father."

So, with holiday cheer warming his honest heart, the best liked minister Paston ever had started forth on his mission. Before long so, however, he set down on the porch for a quarter of an hour compiling a list of possible "prospects." Thomas Dakruple, the village magnate, was among them and he listened with apparent interest to the minister's story of how four children had been left homeless and penniless through the death of their mother, a poor widow.

"Tell me," said Mr. Dakruple, "my wife, is an invalid and any variation in our regular life would greatly disturb her. I shall be only too glad to join in a fund to provide for the care of one of the children at some school or institution."

"We have none here adaptable locally," demurred Mr. Brierly, "and I promised Mrs. Mason that I would exert supervision and care over her little ones until they were able to take care of themselves."

Let's Brodie, a well-to-do merchant, turned out also a disappointment.

Two more calls, further excuses, and Mr. Brierly entered the office



"Poorly, Poorly, Sir," replied Dallas Dejectedly.

block of the town in quest of No. 5 on his list, to find the object of his visit absent for the holidays. He was somewhat weary from his useless tramp, and as he passed the office of John Dallas, who dabbled in real estate, he saw its tenant staring gloomily out of the window. Now the thought never occurred to Mr. Brierly that here might be a possible benefactor. John Dallas was gray and grizzled. He had changed a good deal of late years, and all his old-time cheeriness seemed to have vanished after his children had grown up and married and went away. The clergyman had heard that Dallas and his wife lived a lonely and, it was said, rather unhappy life. Dallas looked it as he greeted his chance visitor.

"Just dropped in to rest for a minute or so," announced the latter. "How are you getting along, Mr. Dallas?"

"Poorly, poorly, sir," replied Dallas dejectedly. He had left home that morning wretchedly dissatisfied. Insensibly since the youngest and last of the family brood had chosen a wife and had settled in another section of the country, like himself, Mrs. Dallas had changed greatly, and the holiday season as it came around seemed almost unbearable.

The two would sit evenings amid a loneliness that really placed them as far apart as if they were separated by "limitable space."

John Dallas opened his soul to the broad-minded, genial souled minister who had looked to the spiritual welfare of his family for over a quarter century. He had not one word of

blame, of censure, for Mary, but he pathetically described the forlornness of the dull, uneventful life they led.

"Maybe it's because we are growing old," he sighed. "We don't seem to have any mutual interests any more. The house is as grim and silent as a jail, with the children all gone. I find Mary sitting alone crying, and I'd like to myself when she forgets to kiss me good-by as she used to do mornings, when I would start out for the day."

"Why, you persistent pessimist!" rallied Mr. Brierly, "you two people are in the very prime of life and ought to be happy as the day is long. You talk about there being no more Christmas or New Years for you!"

"Rouse up, John Dallas! what you want is something to interest you, to break the dull monotony in your quiet life, and, happily, I am the very man who can suggest to you how you are going to do it."

John Dallas regarded his visitor hopefully, almost pleadingly. "If you will follow my advice," continued Mr. Brierly, "you will bring into your home tonight a gift for your dear wife that will wake up in her all the old-time interest in the world and you."

"I hope it—I long for it," declared Dallas eagerly.

"Very well," resumed Mr. Brierly. "I am looking for some one to adopt little Benny Mason, whose mother died last week. Come, old friend,



"There is the Present I Have Brought You."

brighten up heart and home with a loving, grateful little guest, who will surely bring a blessing to your threshold. Go home then every night to find your wife happy, because she has had some one to cling to her and love her all the day long, and the happy little fellow will twine himself close about your longing hearts."

John Dallas arose from his chair and fervently grasped the hand of his friend and adviser. There was a new born light in his rugged face.

"Bring along the lad as soon as you like," he said. "It won't be my fault that he doesn't have a pleasant home, and I hope Mary will say the same, and just after noon Mr. Brierly appeared with the little outcast.

"Mr. Brierly says you are to be my new father," prattled the bright faced little fellow, running up to Mr. Dallas "and won't you please take me to my new mamma?"

Not within five years had the old time cheering, winning smile deepened on the face of John Dallas as now He took his little charge around the stoics and fitted him out newly. Somehow he was thrilled as, clasping his hand lovingly, Benny ran by his side late in the afternoon he started for home. As he went up its steps he told Benny to go to the end of the porch and stay there till he came back. His wife met him in the hallway.

"Mary," he said, and his voice showed deep emotion, "I've got something to tell you. You know tomorrow is Christmas. Well, I'm going to turn over a new leaf."

"How strangely you talk!" spoke Mrs. Dallas. "Aren't you a pretty good man as it is?"

"Why, you think that?" floundered John, all taken aback by the sudden and inexplicable change in his wife, who seemed bubbling over with extraordinary animation. "Anyhow, Mary, I'm going to think more after this of your needs and wishes, and I have a present for you which I hope will give you very much pleasure."

"Oh, John!" interrupted Mary tumultuously, "it seems as if everything good and grand is happening all at once. Come in. I want to show you something," and she seized his arm, hurried him into the sitting room, and there, lying asleep on the couch, was a lovely little girl of four—Benny's sister.

"It was that kind hearted" Mrs. Brierly, the minister's wife, who came to see me this morning," explained Mary. "She's given us the dear little child for all our own. Oh! think of it, John, and—what was that?"

It was the little lad left on the porch, who had discovered the family cat and was talking to and petting it.

"Mary," said John, as they went outside, "it seems a double gift day, all around. There is the present I have brought you—if two ain't too much. I say, the more the merrier."

"Are you my new mamma?" prattled Benny, running up to Mrs. Dallas, who gathered him up in her arms.

"Yes, you sweet dear!" she cried, and the tears rolling down her face, she kissed her husband first on one cheek and then on the other. "Oh, John!" she sobbed, "I am a happy, happy woman, indeed, upon this glad Christmas eve!"

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CHRISTMAS HEADQUARTERS

But A Few Days Remain!

"My Papa Has Bought His Christmas Presents Already."



In which to do your Christmas shopping—but a few days remain before the day of days—CHRISTMAS—will be here. Those who make their selections early will have no regrets, for we have planned so there need be no empty stockings in this community on Christmas morning. We have an abundance of Toys and Books for the children, and heaps upon heaps of other things for the older folk. Come in and look about and we are sure that from the following lists you will be able to select just what you most desire.

SILK EMBROIDERED CORSET COVERS
SILK CRÉPE DeCHENE and
GEORGETTE WAISTS
BABY BONNETS, POCKET BOOKS
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BABY HOODS, TOWELING
BLANKETS, WAISTS,
FANCY RIBBONS, MITTENS
GLOVES, SWEATERS
STOCKING CAPS,
DRESSER SCARFS
DOLLS, CHRISTMAS BOXES
TOILET SETS, in many styles,
NUT CRACKERS and SHAVING SETS.
CIGAR TRAYS and SMOKERS' SETS.



Christmas Candies and Nuts

You will find here an immense stock of Candies and Nuts—the newest and freshest to be procured. Better place your orders early. Remember last year.



Christmas Tree Fixings

We have a lot of fancy "fixings" for your trees—just the things you need.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

From the appearance of our store you would think Santa Claus had unloaded his sleigh here. In fact he has made this store one of his stations, and we invite you to inspect our large and varied assortment of Toys—the children's delight.

Books! Books! Books!

Nothing is more acceptable than Books for Christmas Gifts and we have an immense assortment from which you may make your selections.

In our assortment of Books you will find them suitable for both children and grown-ups. Just the proper things for the long winter evenings.



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MICHIGAN.

The Northville Record.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., DEC. 19, 1919.

WHY THIS SUDDEN CHANGE.

Can it be that in the loneliness of his sick chamber, President Wilson has experienced a change of heart and has decided to really take the people of this country into his confidence? In recent issue of the Independent he wrote that the cure for social unrest in this country is "a fuller knowledge of American institutions." "Autocratic government of the past," wrote the president, "have lived by concealment; free governments must live by understandings. In the new day that is dawning only those governments that have no secrets from their people can long endure. I do not say that such a government will make no mistakes; but I do say mistakes will be fewer and more easily corrected when all governments are guided by well-informed public opinion.

When one recalls the many things Mr. Wilson has withheld from the people of this country, one is inspired to ask why this sudden change in his viewpoint? Has he ever told anybody why he sent the American forces into Mexico and then called them back? Has he ever told any one why he delegated Col. House to do a whole lot of things that ought to have been done by members of the president's cabinet? Has he ever told congress or even the members of the committee on foreign relations of the senate all the things he did at the peace table? Has he ever explained why he has assumed powers that were never intended a president would assume?

The people would like to be informed upon a number of these matters and now is a good time to uncover a whole lot of things he has hitherto endeavored to conceal.

THE PEOPLE WON.

The striking coal miners agreed to return to work at the same scale of wages they were offered before they laid aside their picks and shovels and the mine operators were compelled to pocket the loss and were not allowed to pass the extra cost on to the dear public.

The strike and all the negotiations conducted to effect a settlement was the result of downright selfishness on the part of both operators and miners and both sides to the controversy were worse off than before the strike was declared—the operators are compelled to pay fourteen per cent more than they did, and the small amount gained in wages will be doubly off-set by the loss in wages the miners sustained by their forty days idleness. It is estimated that Michigan miners alone lost over \$500,000 as a result of the strike.

The strike failed because neither side to the controversy received any sympathy from the public. The attitude assumed by both operators and miners was unfair and unjust and the public regarded their demands as arbitrary and untimely.

Men, women and children were made to suffer, the wheels of industry were stopped and business was curtailed at a season of the year when everything ought to have been running full steam ahead.

If congress does its duty to the public laws will be enacted speedily making it unlawful to agitate or encourage a strike which will effect the necessities of life or the carriers of interstate commerce.

INVENTORY TIME.

It will soon be time for business firms throughout the country to take their annual inventory—to determine their profits and losses for the past year. Would it not be a good plan if every individual would stop long enough from the mad rush of business and pleasure to take a brief inventory of their activities during the past year? Are you richer in service to your neighbor than you were one year ago, or have you allowed the many opportunities for doing a kindly act slip by unheeded? Have you rendered any service during the past year that has benefited the community in which you live or have you been content to let your neighbors shoulder all the duties and responsibilities of creating a better community spirit? Have you by any act of yours made the pathway of life just a little smoother for some one, or have you by your carelessness and thoughtlessness made the way more difficult to follow?

Life cannot be determined by the size of your bank account or the number of acres you own, so much as by the life you lead among your fellows. The man who merely strives to accumulate money will make a dismal failure of life.

One's Too Many Sometimes. "If we had two heads," remarked the man on the car, "we'd have more trouble getting them to track than we have with our feet."—Toledo Blade.

WHO GOT THE BIG ONE?

In his report regarding the number of deer killed during the past season, just closed, Game Warden Baird gives out the following information:

Largest buck killed, weighed 276 pounds dressed. Smallest weighed 26 pounds. Three Albino deer were killed.

Total number shipped across straights by express and freight, 4,815 for this year, as against 2,281 for 1918. Fifty-six deer were shipped in from Canada along with nine moose. Seven bears were killed. From November 16 to 30, the daily average of deer shipped totaled 260. Three days before deer season opened 1,057 hunters had crossed the total crossing—the straights 5,465.

FARMINGTON—Peter Hanes started a walnut orchard 5 years ago as an experiment, and this fall picked three quarts of nuts from a tree 12 feet tall. Mr. Hanes is confident that his venture will be a success, and expects to have a large crop next year.

G. W. Dickinson, secretary-manager of the Michigan State Fair at Detroit, has been elected president of the international association of fairs and exhibitions at the 36th annual meeting in Chicago December 6th.

Christmas Joy

UZANNE! Please! "I won't do it!" Suzanne said very promptly.

"But you don't know what it is," Nancy objected.

"Granted. But I haven't known you intimately from the age of five years until seven months without learning the implications of your voice? I repeat it: I will not do it!"

Nancy's pretty eyes darkened. "Oh, Suzanne dear, if you knew how much I want it! You just couldn't refuse me! You couldn't! It would make me happier than anything I could think of."

"I suppose I can let you tell me," said Suzanne relenting, "although I warn you that I know you're just 'getting round me' and I'd be much wiser to hold to my original position."

"Nancy's face flashed into radiance. Nancy, happy, was always irresistible."

"You will be good and sweet and big and generous and let me have my way? Oh, I knew you would! It's about Christmas, Suzanne. You see, while your father has been piling up a fortune my dear dad has been having hard times, and we are all having to be very careful. It isn't anything dreadful, you know, so long as we have one another and the home; but there isn't much margin for extras. So I can give only a tiny little gift—it cost me exactly 49 cents in money—and please, please, please Suzanne, be good and do the same to me! You know it's you I love; not the lovely gifts you shower upon me. Christmas isn't money; it's loving!"

Suzanne put her hands on Nancy's shoulders and looked down into the pleading eyes.

"I can use your argument, too," she answered. "If Christmas is loving, not gifts—and you know I agree with all my heart—then why are you making it a thing of even exchange in dollars and cents? Are you doing it for my sake?"

"N-no," Nancy faltered. "Only—"

"You know the money is nothing to me—that the only joy I can get from it is to use it to grant the little wishes that those I love have wished, or for things that I know they'd love even if they haven't actually wished them. Would you rob me of that, dear? Is it fair—when it's Christmas? If you happened to have the money instead of me, would you want to have the one joy of it taken from you?"

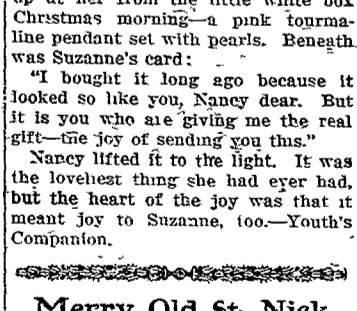
For a long, long moment Nancy was silent. Then she looked up with a bright smile.

"I surrender, Suzanne," she said. "It was an exquisite gift that shone up at her from the little white box Christmas morning—a pink tourmaline pendant set with pearls. Beneath was Suzanne's card."

"I bought it long ago because it looked so like you, Nancy dear. But it is you who are giving me the real gift—the joy of sending you this."

Nancy lifted it to the light. It was the loveliest thing she had ever had, but the heart of the joy was that it meant joy to Suzanne, too.—Youth's Companion.

Merry Old St. Nick



I desire to announce public that I have a Blacksmith Shop in of the former Cash shop on North Cent—and I am now pre do all kinds of Bling Horse Shoeing. All work entrusted care will receive attention and I solicit ronage of the public. Remember the Pl the rear of the Centr Meat Market, former pied by the Catt Blacksmith Shop.

Don't Mistake The Cause

Many Northville People Have Kidney Trouble and Do Not Know It. Do you have backache? Are you tired and worn out? Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed? Are the kidney secretions irregular? Highly colored; contain sediment? Likely your kidneys are at fault. Weak kidneys give warning of distress.

heed the warning; don't delay— Use a tested kidney remedy. Read this Ann Arbor testimony.

P. J. Desmond, 301 W. Summit St., Ann Arbor, Mich., says: "Whenever my kidneys get weak, causing my back to ache or be sore, or the kidney secretions pass too freely, or when I am tired of languid; I use a box or so of Doan's Kidney Pills. I am soon all right again. Doan's has never failed to help me and I keep them in the house all the time and wouldn't be without them. I advise anyone to use Doan's Kidney Pills if troubled with their kidneys."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Desmond had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. —Adv't 77

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On account of the enormous catch of skunk and the large amount of skins on the market, all dealers appear to have a much easier feeling towards this article. In order to have an outlet, I am obliged to reduce my prices as follows:

SKUNK—\$5.00, \$4.00, \$2.25, \$1.25
 COON—Extra—\$7.00, \$6.00, \$4.00, \$2.00.
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J. H. WILKIN
 Northville Prop.

BOARD BILL BORED BILL.
Bill had a billboard, Bill also had a board bill. This board bill bored Bill so that he sold his billboard to buy his board bill. After he sold the billboard and paid his board bill the board bill bored Bill no longer.

cars and trucks, were sold to the French Government some months ago. Large quantities, still unsold, stand exposed to the air, rusting away.

EXPLAINED BY FATHER.
Mother—I wonder why a growing girl is so hard to manage?
Father—Well, naturally, as long as she is a girl her deeds are all misdoings.

Remember this Christmas day that love is the strongest thing in the world, and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem is the lineage and the brightness of the Eternal Love.

Out of everything you get exactly as you put it into it. If you feel that Christmas has degenerated into a mere commercial barter of gifts, seek the cause in your own self.

Christmas Chimes



Christmas Suggestions

OUR LINES OF HOLIDAY FOOTWEAR

Men's Neckwear, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Men's Suspenders 50c, 65c, 75c; \$1.00.

Garters, Arm Bands, Sweaters, Hose, Coats, Undervear, Gloves, Mittens.

A Large Stock to Choose from at Reduced Prices.

STARK BROTHERS
THE SHOEMEN

Christmas Joy

There are various brands of this much sought for article. The vain person finds it in display. The depraved person finds it in dissipation. But the person of good common sense finds it in the solid comfort and good cheer of himself and his family. One of the chief features of this cheer is a Good Wholesome Christmas Dinner. We shall be glad to assist you in its preparation by supplying you with

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens.
Choice Cuts of Beef and Pork, and Oysters.

May your Christmas be a Joyous One.

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Northville, Michigan.

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(Successors to Deal's Garage).

SALE CLUBS GIVE WAY TO COW CLUBS.

Dairy Cow clubs as substitutes for Calf clubs are being organized in Wayne county, according to G. O. Stewart, Boys' club leader for the county and are proving even more popular than the older organizations. The cow clubs are like the calf clubs in plan, except the boys and girls buy full grown dairy cows and keep records of the milk produced as well as of the feed consumed.

The special advantage of the cow club is held by its advocates to be the fact that the Cow club yields an immediate and tangible return in the form of milk and offspring. The calf club on the other hand brings in no return for the first two years, unless the calf itself is sold. This feature appeals to the older boys especially.

Calf clubs have come to be very popular in Michigan and if the cow clubs work out as well as their supporters believe they should be scattered all over the state within a very few years. They will be directed by the Boys and Girls club leaders of the extension force at the Michigan Agricultural college.

HOME-MADE CANDIES

We will have a good assortment of our celebrated Home Made Candies for your Christmas festivities. There are none better.

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40 Acres One mile from Brighton; good 8-room house, with basement; barn 40x60, full basement; other outbuildings; some fruit; soil gravelly loam. Price \$3,500, \$1,500 down.

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80 Acres Clay loam soil; lies level; mostly all seeded; some fruit; large house. Price \$75 per acre—half down.

160 Acres Best farm in Washtenaw county. Exceptionally good buildings; two houses. Price \$100 per acre. Easy terms.

160 Acres Level black loam soil; three miles from Lapeer; seventeen miles from Flint; good serviceable buildings. Price \$55 per acre, \$2,500 down.

10 Acres House and barn; one and one-half miles from Plymouth; good truck farm; some fruit. Price \$4,200.

See or write me for Particulars.

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NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.
Office Phone 70 Residence Phone 228 W.

OF INTEREST TO MICHIGAN CHILDREN.

Modern health crusaders in Michigan will have a chance to compete for a beautiful silver cup, according to an announcement from headquarters of the National Tuberculosis association. A "Friend of the Children" who believe that every boy and girl in America should become a Crusader has offered the National association this cup to be awarded as a trophy of victory for the schools of the winning state. Three million school children in America are already enrolled as Crusaders.

The competition is to be known as the "Inter-State Cup Contest." The children counted in it must be Crusaders with the rank of Knights Banneret, earned during the present school year. This rank is held for the faithful performance of the eleven "health chores" such as brushing the teeth, regular bathing, sleeping with open windows, etc., for fifteen weeks.

The Cup is to be presented to the anti-tuberculosis or public health association acting as director for the Modern Health Crusade of the winning state. In Michigan this would be the Michigan Anti-tuberculosis association. It is to be held for one year when another competition will be conducted. Then a state shall have won it in three annual competitions, it shall remain permanently in the possession of the association for that state.

The Michigan Anti-tuberculosis association is making the Modern Health Crusade one of its important functions, believing that the fight against tuberculosis can best be waged among the children.

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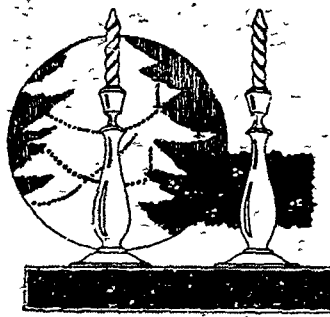
Your enjoyment of Camels will be very great because their refreshing flavor and fragrance and mellowness is so enticingly different. You never tasted such a cigarette! Bite is eliminated and there is a cheerful absence of any unpleasant cigarette after-taste or any unpleasant cigarette odor!

Camels are made of an expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos and are smooth and mild, but have that desirable full-body and certainly hand out satisfaction in generous measure. You will prefer this Camel blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

Give Camels the stiffest tryout, then compare them with any cigarette in the world at any price for quality, flavor, satisfaction. No matter how liberally you smoke Camels they will not tire your taste!

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Winston-Salem, N. C.

Christmas Shopping List



Give Furniture

Furniture is the ideal Christmas gift, it reflects good judgment on the part of the giver, it is a gift of permanence, it gives a greater amount of pleasure to a greater number of people for a greater length of time than any other type of gift, it is a gift that the whole family enjoys and appreciates. Practical gift giving has become recognized as the proper thing. People are more and more getting away from the idea of giving trinkets that are quickly forgotten. Make all your gifts practical gifts. There is something in furniture for everyone from kiddies to grand-dad, and we shall be pleased to show you through our stock and to assist you in making your selections.

From Among these you May Choose Something Worth While at a Very Moderate Price:

Handsome Floor Lamps

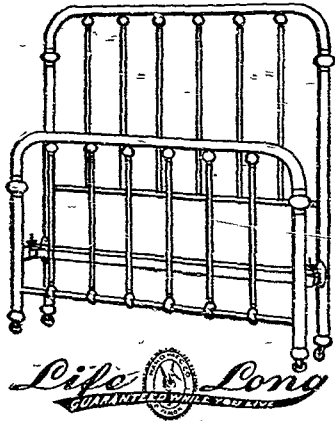
We have a few of those Handsome Lamps left at prices much below what you will have to pay for them in the city. They will make very acceptable gifts.

BIG ASSORTMENT OF ROOM-SIZED RUGS

You could scarcely conceive a Gift more acceptable or appropriate than one of our handsome Room-Sized Rugs. We are particularly fortunate in having a good assortment of these for your inspection. At present prices they are real bargains and cannot be duplicated for a long, long time.

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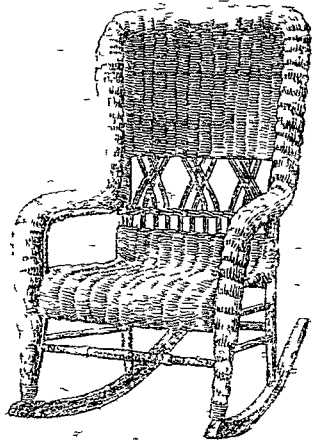
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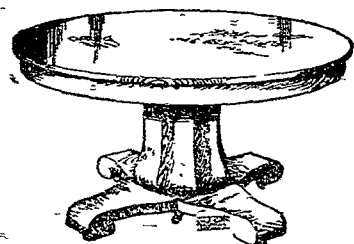
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INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE FLU

The statement issued by the Michigan State Board of Health that there was no known serum to prevent influenza, while technically correct, has caused a great amount of unnecessary worry and apprehension throughout the country and has also created a golden opportunity for quacks and medicine peddlers to fleece the public. Only recently I read an ad in which the fellow stated that his mentholated nostrum applied to the nose was a sure preventative and he also had the audacity to state that it was the duty of women social workers to divide the city into districts and canvass them in order to present the wonderful remedy. This is on the same principle that bag of "letty" tied around a child's neck would prevent catching diphtheria, and in reality is no more effective, but Barnum said, "People like to be fooled."

The germ of influenza has not yet been isolated to the extent that a pure culture has been made, and hence no exact serum could be manufactured. We know it to be a spirochete, a germ similar to the germ of syphilis, scarlet fever and some tropical forms of dysentery but that is about all.

This germ is in my opinion, farly ever dangerous in itself. That is I don't believe it would prove fatal to a normal person if no other germ gained entrance to the body, but that is where it gets in its deadly work. It is always, or nearly so, associated with the streptococcus, the staphylococcus, the bacillus catarrhalis and the pneumococcus. The two former are the deadly germs of blood-poison and the germ causing pneumonia.

The body is provided with just so many protecting agents called antibodies, which circulate in the blood. Immediately on the entrance to the system of any germ these little cells are sent post haste to the point of entrance and immediately engage the enemy. Each antibody seizes a germ, encloses it and kills it but in so doing dies itself and with its prey is speedily carried out of the system. Thus it can be readily seen that when the germ of the flu gains entrance to the body the supply of antibodies is nearly used up in taking care of this disease only, and the associate germs above mentioned, have not so many soldiers to contend with, and in consequence soon flood the system with both bugs and their ptomaines or poisons.

If the system is strong enough to create enough antibodies to eventually rid itself of these enemies the person gets well, if not, he dies. Science has perfected serums for all these germs which are the associates of the flu germ and in my opinion it is of vital importance in the proper treatment of this epidemic.

The havoc done in the system is in my opinion, done by the associates and not the flu bug, hence if the serum of these other germs is given early the disease is speedily checked and the patient gets well.

In the hands of a reputable physician this serum or vaccine is invaluable in the prevention and treatment of this dreaded disease, and I have never seen any ill effects from its use.

I believe if this fact were generally known people would be spared the awful apprehension now prevalent.

DR. TOM HENRY

NEW DOG TAX LAW.
The dog tax law of 1919 requires every owner, harborer or keeper of dogs four months old or over to make written application either to the treasurer of his township or the dog tax collector of his city, if he resides in a city or his county treasurer, for a dog license to be issued to him by said township treasurer, city dog tax collector or county treasurer, as such owner, harborer or keeper of dogs, a license and metal tag upon payment of the dog tax as per the following schedule:

Male dogs, \$3.00; female, \$6.00 unsexed, \$2.00.

Section 4 further says: "The State Live Stock Sanitary Commission (now the Commission of Animal Industry), shall have the general supervision over the licensing and regulation of dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from dogs and may employ all proper means for the enforcement of this act, and all police officers of the state, county, municipality or township shall be at its disposal for this purpose."

GOOD PAPER—GOOD TOWN.
In renewing his subscription to The Record, A. J. Little, president of the Hamilton Tire & Rubber Co., Detroit, wrote as follows:

"You are publishing a paper chuck full of merit and must necessarily be deserving of the patronage of not only the citizens of Northville, but all who have ever lived there or have any knowledge of one of the best towns, population considered, in the United States."

Mr. Little was at one time "the devil" in this office, and has numerous friends here who are pleased at his business advancement.

Santa's Christmas Day

By MARY GRAMER

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SANTA CLAUS was back in his workshop. It looked very empty. And no wonder, if you could have taken the trip which Santa Claus took you would have seen the reason why, though it would not be hard for any of us to guess the reason why.

Santa Claus on the night before Christmas had stopped at the toy stores and had taken the toys which he had left there so that the children could see them and write letters telling what they wanted.

By that time he had packed and packed of toys as many as his sleigh could hold and while his workshop was empty there was a nice, cheerful appearance about it.

There were lots of tools around, however, and these were bits of cloth left from making dresses and hats for dollsies and these were little ends of ribbons which had had packages. There were pieces of wood too, which had been sawed off when toys were made.

There were also other things which showed it had been a toy shop. It looked as if it had been full of toys only a little while before—and not only toys but of every sort of a Christmas present for every sort of a child.

A fire was burning cheerfully in the stove and was making the workshop here and warm. But there was an open fire, too, at the end of the shop with a big chair in front of it.

On a rug beside the chair sat Boy of the North his head against the knee of Santa Claus.

He was wiggling his tail from time to time and looking into his master's eyes.

"Good old Boy of the North, never forgets his master!" said Santa Claus. And Boy of the North was happy that Santa Claus was so pleased by the warm wrapper and slippers which he had got for his master.

"Good old Boy of the North," said Santa Claus again, patting him, and Boy of the North sniffed the air, and looked at Santa Claus as though to say:

"Who wouldn't be good if he belonged to you? You're always cheerful and happy and always thinking of others."



"I look at Children All Over the World."

You like children and you like to hear them laugh and you work for them all the year. You're their King, King Santa Claus and you're my master."

So Boy of the North tried to talk to Santa Claus and Santa Claus understood. He stroked the dog's head, and he smiled, looking into the fireplace. He said:

"It was a wonderful trip. Boy of the North I love to sit down here in my easy chair on Christmas day and think about it. Oh, I saw so many lovely children. They were asleep and such nice smiles were playing around their mouths. I hoped, Boy of the North, I hoped they were thinking about me, because I like to have them fond of me."

And Boy of the North pressed nearer as though to say:

"They're fond of you just as I am fond of you—just as fond as can be!"

"My reindeer had such a good time, too. You'll have to go out and see them in their stalls soon, and hear how they had to slow up whenever they made lots of noise, for I was so afraid they would awaken the children."

"And now, Boy of the North, you know what I must do!"

Boy of the North stretched himself and got up. He followed Santa Claus to a corner of the workshop and then back to a window where Santa Claus carried a long, long telescope.

"This is my magic telescope which you see me use each year. Boy of the North," said Santa Claus. "I look at children all over the world, and when they smile and I can see how happy they are then I am being thanked for my work."

"It was very hard this year to get all that the children wanted. Some years are harder than others, but the children understood and I haven't seen a single scowl. No, Boy of the North, not a single scowl."

"Oh, what thanks! Every child everywhere is smiling, Boy of the North, and every child is happy!"

And there were tears in those merry twinkling eyes of Santa Claus—yes, tears—but tears of joy at the smiles of children whom he had been able to see through his magic telescope.

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CALENDARS FOR 1920.
If nothing unforeseen occurs we shall have our 1920 calendars ready for distribution on Monday, December 29th. Subscribers of The Record are invited to call and get one. Those who have paid their subscriptions during the past few months are entitled to them and all who renew for another year will also receive one. We cannot send the calendars thru the mail, however. Please do not send children for them.

Northville Newslets.

The Muskrat season opened Tuesday. Ice skating is the popular sport these days.

Sunday, December 21st, is the shortest day of the year.

The village schools close next Tuesday afternoon for the Christmas vacation.

A yearly subscription to the Record will make a most acceptable Christmas gift.

The Superior Churn & Mfg. Co's offices are now located in the rooms above Lee Shipley's barber shop.

Next Thursday will be Christmas, and the Record will be published earlier than usual—Wednesday afternoon.

Census enumerators for Washtenaw county will begin their work January 2, 1920. Ipa H. Soper has been appointed for Salem.

Mrs. George H. Wallace, wife of a former pastor of the Presbyterian church of Plymouth, died in New York City, December 6th.

Ernest Potts, of the Main Street Garage, is installing a gasoline pump of the latest pattern and a tank with a storage capacity of one thousand gallons.

Only a few more days remain for your Christmas shopping. Have you overlooked anybody? So, the Northville stores will be able to supply your needs.

A number of Northville Masons attended a school of instruction at Plymouth last Friday night. A supper was served at 6-30 and the work of the evening followed.

The 1920 issue of Thrift and War Savings Stamps will be on sale January 1, according to William Mather Lewis, director of the Savings division, Treasury department.

A number of young people from this village attended the dance given last Friday evening by the Sergeant Myron H. Beal's Post, No 206, at Pennman-Alien auditorium in Plymouth.

The coal strike having been settled the fuel bar was lifted to some degree the first of the week, and it is now expected that within a week or so conditions will become normal again.

A postal received by F. S. Neal from Montie Weeks, states that he and his wife are on their way to Mobile, Alabama. The card was sent from Chattanooga, Tenn., where they had a three hour stop-over.

Karl W. Hillmer, who is high priest of Union Chapter R. A. M. of this place, was elected worshipful master of Plymouth Rock Lodge, F. & A. M. of Plymouth at the annual election of officers.

In planning your Christmas shopping give your home-merchants an opportunity to supply your needs. Northville merchants are showing splendid lines of merchandise suitable for gifts and they will appreciate your patronage.

F. R. Woodworth & Egothe supplied eighteen of their handsome overstuffed chairs to parties in Redford and Detroit during the past week. They are receiving so many orders for these chairs they find it difficult to fill all of them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Huis are now pleasantly located in their handsome new home on Wing street. This is one of the most modern and attractive residences in Northville and is a splendid addition to this village, where so many pretty homes abound.

Mrs. Sarah Burch of Plymouth was pleasantly surprised on her 66th birthday last Wednesday when her children came to her home to help celebrate. Eighty-six tiny flags decorated the birthday cake, and a delicious chicken dinner was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Burch is the mother of Fred Burch of Detroit, well known in Northville.

Next week Thursday will be Christmas, and The Record will be issued earlier in the week than usual, so the office force may enjoy the day of days. Copy for advs. and all news items should reach this office by Tuesday if possible. Nothing can be accepted after Wednesday noon. We are very sure our patrons will heed this notice, especially after having enjoyed the two splendid Christmas numbers we have given them.

Schrader Brothers have commenced the remodeling of part of the building formerly occupied by Geo. Pickle's pool room, into a funeral chapel. When all the contemplated improvements have been made to the building and also to the one they now occupy Messrs. Schrader will have one of the most attractive and up-to-date furniture establishments in this section. They are making the changes and improvements with the one thought of being able to render better service in all departments of their store.

The New Hudson creamery has been purchased by F. M. Warner of Farmington.

You will find something of special interest upon every one of the twenty pages in today's Record.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Turnbull are now pleasantly situated in the residence they purchased last fall on Mill street.

Sunday and Monday were the coldest days of the season thus far. Thermometers registered down around the zero point both days.

One could do a whole lot with thirty millions of dollars, even in these times of high prices. It is estimated that the coal strike cost the people and the industries of Michigan that fabulous sum.

J. H. Wilkins has opened a blacksmith shop in the Cattermole building located in the rear of the A. & P. store on North Center street, where he is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing and horseshoeing.

Stanbro & Smith, owners of the corner hardware at South Lyon, offer their up-to-date stock store and business for sale at an attractive price. They have a large trade and this certainly makes an ideal opportunity for some one.

The members of Moslem Temple are making plans for a "Yankee Circus in Egypt" to be given at the Detroit Armory from February 9th to 14th. There will be shows each afternoon and evening, and something will be doing every minute.

Last Friday evening Court Mayflower No 21, Foresters of America, at Portac, entertained the grand court officers. About 200 members were present, among them several grand court officers, including Lester D. Stage, Sr. grand senior beadle.

ALSEUM ATTRACTIONS.

On Saturday night William S. Hart will be seen in "Shark Monroe," a popular picture of western life, and on Tuesday next Bulle Burke will be seen for the first time on the screen in Northville. She will appear in "Arms and the Girl." Admission 20 cents. A good comedy will be given with each of the above named pictures. Fine program for Christmas night.

Choice candies for churches and Sunday schools only 35 cents a pound by the pound at the Northville Drug Co.

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The sensible custom of giving useful articles for Christmas grows in favor each year. This season the "useless" gift will be an oddity. Nothing is more acceptable to a man than something he can wear. And here you will find an unlimited variety of appropriate presents in men's wear at prices that are unusually moderate.

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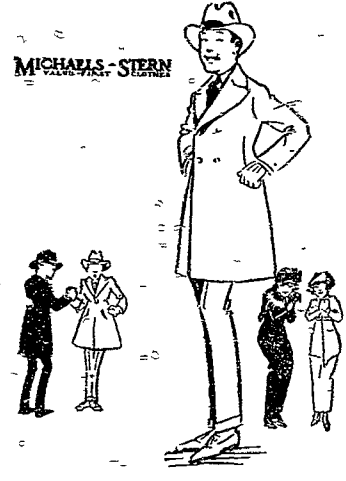
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PERSONAL.

Dr. P. R. Ajevaudet is ill with the grip this week.

C. H. Ball of Detroit was a guest of his mother, Mrs. C. J. Ball, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwin Knapp of West Farmington were in town last Thursday.

Prof. and Mrs. J. D. LaRue and son of Wayne were week-end visitors in town.

Mrs. Frank Woodworth spent last Monday with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Walkinson at South Lyon.

L. A. Babbitt went to New York City last Friday to visit his brother K. R. Babbitt for a few days.

Theodore French and son, Edward visited the former's brother, Lewis French, at New Hudson, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ambler left Monday morning for California where they expect to remain until spring. While absent they will visit various places on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young returned home the first of the week from a visit to St. Cloud, Minn., and reported very severe weather up there. They went to St. Cloud, after attending the stock show in Chicago.

Mrs. C. E. Stanley was in Detroit Thursday.

Clyde Adams of Farmington was in town Monday.

Mr. McMan of Toledo was in this village Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Eaton are in Detroit for the winter.

Mrs. Mary Hake was a Detroit visitor one day last week.

Mr. Young of Detroit made a business call in Northville, Friday.

Mrs. George Biery of Farmington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodell, Monday.

Rev. H. J. B. Marsh was in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday in attendance at a conference of ministers presided over by Bishop Henderson.

IS SERIOUSLY AFFLICTED.
 Henry VanAken, who has been compelled to get along without one hand for some years, met with a very serious accident on Tuesday while cranking an auto in D. B. Bunn's garage and as a result suffered a fracture of his right wrist. He is thus made helpless, being unable to dress or feed himself.

Helen Hackett is absent from school on account of illness.

LOCAL.

William Wain is on the sick list.

Blake E. Holmes has been elected worshipful master of Milford Lodge, F & A M.

The Farmington bowlers were defeated in a contest held here Tuesday evening, with the local team.

On Monday afternoon and evening Northville Lodge, F & A M will confer the E. A. degree upon a number of candidates.

Mrs. D. K. Shafer had the misfortune to fall on the icy sidewalk near Stanley's drug store Wednesday evening and break her arm.

Messrs. and Messdames N. C. Schrader, D. B. Bunn, E. L. Smith and S. A. Lovewell attended the Folles at the New Detroit last Friday evening.

At the Methodist church Christmas will take place on Wednesday evening, when a cantata will be given by the children of the Sunday school. Gifts will be distributed from a tree.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist church and a real Santa Claus will distribute the gifts. The exercises will take place on Wednesday evening, when a good program will be given.

Christmas will be fittingly and appropriately observed by the churches and Sunday schools of Northville. Committees are now hard at work in preparing programs in which the children will play an important part.

The Pastime Dancing club, composed of married couples, held the first of a series of social dances at the High school gym Wednesday evening. Montgomery's orchestra played a delightful program and the merry-makers danced until midnight.

The supreme court of the United States does not seem to be under the influence of the liquor interests of the country, either.

A lot of speculators, who have been holding onto a lot of booze hoping for a favorable opinion by our highest tribunal will have to "speculate" again just how they expect to dispose of their stuff.

The decision of the court was most favorable to the decent people of the country and for law and order. Let us hope that the saloons that have been abounded will never be permitted to open again within the borders of any state in our splendid union of states.

STOLE 100 CHEESE.
 Men going to work at the Northville Confectionery Wednesday morning noticed some men loading boxes on a truck near the coal sheds south of the plant, but naturally thought nothing of the unusual proceedings. Later it was discovered that the boxes contained cheese which had been stolen from a freight car on the P. M. siding. The freight train was left in the yards Tuesday evening and during the night the thieves broke open a number of cars and when the car containing the cheese was located its contents were carried some distance away and loaded upon a truck.

F. H. SOTHERN AND JULIA MARLOWE.
 E. H. Sothorn and Julia Marlowe, who have been absent from the stage for several years, make their reappearance in Detroit at the Shubert-Detroit Opera house next week. "Twelfth Night" will be presented on Monday and Thursday (Christmas) nights, and at the Saturday matinee, "Hamlet" will be seen on Tuesday and Saturday nights, and "The Taming of the Shrew" on Wednesday and Friday nights and at the Thursday (Christmas) matinee. The curtain will rise at eight o'clock sharp at night and at two o'clock at the Thursday and Saturday matinees.

A feature of the Sothorn and Marlowe productions this season is the departure from the mounting of the plays in the ponderous realistic fashion of other years. The influence of Gordon Craig, Appia and other modern workers in stage-craft is reflected in the new stage decorations designed by Sothorn and Marlowe in conjunction with Chitt and Wilkes.

"MAYTIME" AT SHUBERT.
 "Maytime" the phenomenally successful musical comedy or rather "play with music" which has run for two solid years in New York, seven months in Chicago, six months in Boston, three months in Philadelphia, and which set a new high record for success in Detroit last year, is to be seen again here at the Shubert-Carrick theatre Christmas week, with the great No. 1 New York company, assembled from the two famous Metropolitan casts and headed by William Morris, Melvin Stoves, and Carolyn Thomson.

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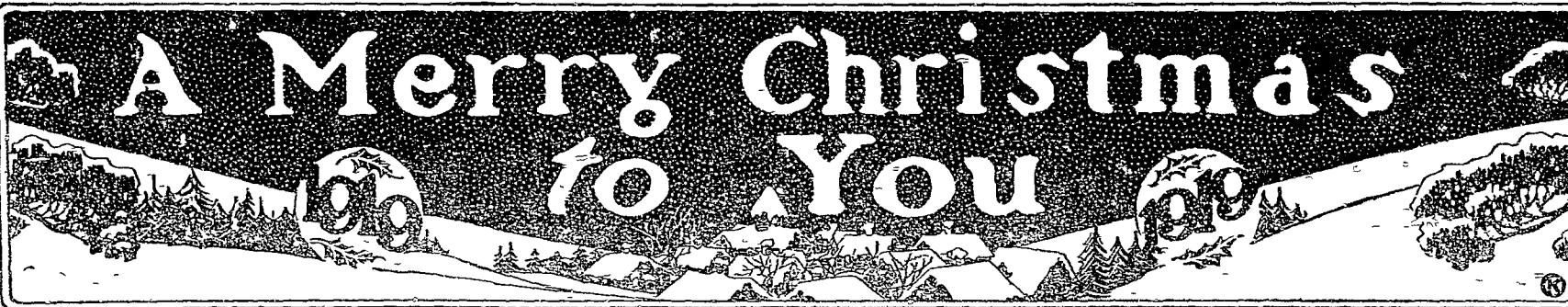
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- Plaid Dress Skirts.
- Silk Petticoats.
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- Boudoir Caps.
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The Shopping Public has demonstrated that Christmas 1929, is going to be a Practical Christmas. In making up their lists of Gifts they have listed largely Practical Items.

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 Percalae.
 Silk Poptins.
 Wool Dress Goods.
 Velvets.

Come in and Get Warm if you have driven far. Come in anyway. Make this store your first stop when down town, and start home from here.

PONSFORD'S
 NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.
 BEGINNING SATURDAY THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

- Full Assortment Narrow Ribbons.
 - Yard-Wide Corticelli Silks.
 - Beads.
 - Fine White Goods.
 - Knit Petticoats.
 - Bed Slippers.
 - Best of Underwear.
 - Night Gowns for Everybody.
 - Big Sweaters (for cold weather).
 - Men's Neckties.
 - Hose Supporters.
 - Silk Gloves.
 - Canvass Gloves.
 - Mittens.
 - Wool Socks.
 - Silk Hosiery.
 - Suspenders.
- BABY'S CHRISTMAS.**
- Bibs.
 - Blankets.
 - Mittens.
 - Bootees.
 - Manicure Sets.
 - Bonnets.
 - Wool Hose.
 - Jackets.

