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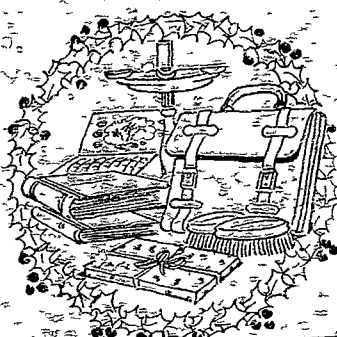
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Two More Days

You have but two days more to conclude your Christmas shopping. Have you forgotten any one? If so you will find here a lot of very useful articles which will make appropriate and acceptable gifts.



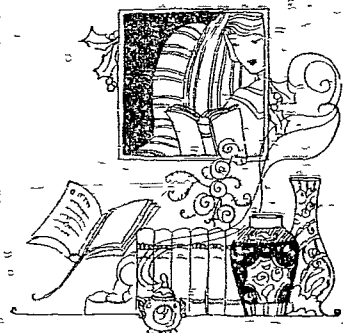
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Beautiful milk white Parisian Ivory, desired by every girl or woman. You make no mistake if you give gifts of Ivory Toilet Articles.

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Are you puzzled what to get for John and Mary which would make suitable and acceptable Christmas gifts?

Have you ever thought what an appropriate gift a Savings Book at this bank would be? Make a small deposit—a dollar will do for a start—and encourage the children to save their pennies and their nickles, and you will soon discover that they will quickly acquire the saving habit after they get the account started.

The plan is surely worth trying. Saving is a matter of habit. And the habit grows just like the savings.

To acquire the habit when young with small sums is to practice the habit when older with larger sums.

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JOLLY SANTA CLAUS WILL VISIT HERE

The Jolly Old Fellow will stop in Northville Saturday Night to Meet the Girls and Boys.

If the weather permits, Saturday night will be the occasion of much merry making in Northville. Arrangements have been made to have Jolly Old Santa Claus stop over here for a little while when he's making his journey over trees and house-tops. His visit here will be short, of course, because he will have so many other places to go, but that he has consented to stop here for just a brief visit will bring joy to the hearts of all the little girls and boys in this section who are invited to come to Northville and meet and greet him personally.

Every child will be remembered by our generous guest. The exercises will take place at the band stand, where Santa Claus will be received by a committee of business men representing the Northville Exchange Club, who have arranged for his visit. The stand will be decorated appropriately for the event and the streets will be illuminated with red and green fire-presents a scene all will enjoy. From Northville he will proceed on his journey and will make his usual distribution of gifts on his way home after all the little girls and boys who will have the privilege of meeting him have gone to bed on Christmas eve.

The committee asks your co-operation in making the affair a delight to all our boys and girls.

This affair is being planned as a community undertaking and any one desiring to contribute toward the necessary expenses may hand their contribution to N. C. Schneider, chairman of the committee of arrangements.

ENJOYED TWO INTERESTING AFTERNOONS.

Two very interesting afternoons mark the pre-holiday program of the Northville Woman's Club.

On December 8th, Mrs. Katharine Strong gave a very delightful musical to the members of the club and their guests. Mrs. Strong surpassed even her own previous musicals in that she gave a very interesting bit of intimate history concerning the composers she so brilliantly illustrated. Mrs. Strong was very ably assisted at the piano by Miss Dorothy Dublar.

On December 15th the club members and their guests were entertained by Dr. Atkins of the First Congregational Church of Detroit. Dr. Atkins' strong personality and interesting interpretation of books made a very strong appeal to the audience.

AMERICAN LEGION ELECT OFFICERS.

Lloyd H. Green, Post, American Legion, No. 147, held its annual meeting last week Tuesday night when officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Post Commander—Lisle Alexander
V. Post Com.—Harold G. White
Adj. and Fin. Officer—A. V. Barber
Historian—Louis T. Ransom
Chaplain—Carl H. Bryan
Sgt. at Arms—Norton T. Gier
The newly elected officers were installed and the "boys" enjoyed a supper at the conclusion of the work.

W. R. C. ELECT OFFICERS.

Allen M. Harmon Woman's Relief Corps held their annual election of officers last week and the following were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Maude Parmenter; S. V. Mary Cook; J. V. Elizabeth Cobb; Treasurer, Louise Safford; Chaplain, Ella VanAsselt; Conductor, Nina Taylor; Guard, Ella Thompson.

The next regular meeting will be held on December 27th, and all officers are urged to be present as there will be work to do.

ENJOYED RADIO SERVICE.

Through the kindness of Superintendent Helfrich and with the use of the High School radio set Northville people who attended the Presbyterian church Sunday night had the pleasure of enjoying the sermon given by Dean Warren L. Rogers at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, Detroit, and the musical numbers given by the Cathedral Choristers.

The Modern Woodman will elect officers at its meeting next week Thursday night. A light lunch will be served after the meeting and the ladies are invited about the time the

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES IN THE CHURCHES

The Christmas season will be a happy one in the churches and Sunday schools of Northville. Exercises appropriate to the blessed festival will be given in which both children and adults will take part. The following are the church announcements for the week:

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Christmas services for Sunday, December 24th. The morning program at 10:30. Organ Prelude—Holy Night. Hymn—It Came Upon the Midnight Air. Apostle's Creed, followed by Prayer Anthem—While Shepherds Watch their Flocks. The Choff Responsive Reading—Psalm with Gloria.

Sole—Day of Peace. Richard Kilgour. Scripture Reading. Solo—The New Born King. June Filkins.

Organ Offertone—Pastorale, Handel's Messiah. Mrs. John T. Finham. Hymn—Oh Little Town of Bethlehem. Hymnal.

Duet—Chantique De Moell. (Song of Christmas). Thurlow Masters, Ralph Richardson. Sermon—No Room in the Inn. Rev. Wm. Richards, Pastor.

Solo—The Holy City. Chas. Hutton. Hymn—Hark the Herald Angels. Benediction.

Organ Postlude—Sinfonia. Mrs. John T. Finham.

In the evening at 7:30 the Children's Christmas program will be given when recitations, dialogues, solos and special music by the school will be in keeping with the Christmas spirit. The parents and their friends have a cordial welcome to attend. A special feature will be a tableaux "The Bethlehem Manger" with the Shepherds. The electric cross will shine over the scene. At the close Santa Claus will present the gifts to the little folks.

A Merry Christmas to you all from the pastor, Rev. Wm. Richards.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Services will be held at this church both morning and evening next Sunday, December 24th. In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. G. L. Wittet will preach. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Evening service at 7:30. Thursday evening, December 28th, the last prayer meeting under the leadership of the present pastor will be held at 7:30.

The Baptist Sunday school will give its Christmas program in the auditorium of the church next Saturday evening at 7:30. The usual decorations and Christmas tree gifts will contribute to the good cheer of the season and the annual visit of old Santa Claus is expected. A barrel will be placed at the door to receive contributions of clothes, old or new, and such other articles as can be used or sold by the Mather school for colored young people. This school is an institution supported by Baptist people in South Carolina. They are in great need this year of supplies. What better thing can we do, in celebrating Christmas, than to help supply their need? Everybody is invited. Everybody bring something to put in the barrel.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

A joyous Christmas to all! Sunday morning service of worship at 10:30 o'clock. Special music by the choir. The old, familiar Christmas songs for all. The subject of the sermon will be, "Glory and Peace." Regular session of Sunday school at 12:00. There will be no Christmas Endeavor meeting Sunday evening. At 7:30 the Sunday school will render a special program, including a cantata sung by the young people. As has been our custom for a number of years the White Gifts service will be a part of the evening program. Let us all remember that it is the birthday of the King, and let us bring our gift, whether great or small, in His honor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES.

Mass every Sunday at 10:30. Confessions immediately before mass. Christian doctrine at 10:00 o'clock. Services are held in the Library on Wing street. High mass on Christmas Day at 9:00 o'clock. Confessions Sunday, December 24, immediately before and after the 10:45 mass, and on Christmas, immediately

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Thermos Bottles.
Claus Shears.
Bicycles and Sundries.
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Paints and Brushes.
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Last Notification Penny Vote Contest

This Contest Closes Saturday Evening, December 23rd

The Payment of Your Account.....

WILL MEAN A LARGER AND BETTER PRIZE FOR SOME ONE OF EACH OF BELOW LISTS.

CASH PRIZE CONTESTANTS EIGHT CASH PRIZES.	PONY PRIZE CONTESTANTS LIVE SADDLED PONY.
1st, \$70; 2nd, \$45; 3rd, \$25; 4th, \$15; Next 2, \$10 Each; Next 2, \$5 Each	Joe McCardle Earlene Walker Chuck Ely Teddy Watts Arthur Hills Ted Cavell Margaret Safford Willie Allen Arch Bradner Elsworth Cramer Brent Munro Arthur Sessions

Two Whole Votes For 1 Penny—Goods Purchased or Paid on Account

DO NOT HOLD UP PENNY VOTE TICKETS ISSUED AT OUR STORE. EXPIRATION DATE IS STAMPED ON BACK. THEY ARE GOOD ONLY UNTIL 5 DAYS FROM DATE OF PURCHASE.

FIFTH OFFICIAL VOTE

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 20th

Any contestant, properly registered, may enter Penny Vote contest at any time during the continuation or same. Your vote tickets and complimentary voting coupons entitle you to vote for both cash prize and pony.

Two whole votes for 1 penny—goods purchased or paid on account.

STANDING CASH PRIZE CONTESTANTS.	STANDING PONY PRIZE CONTESTANTS.
American Legion St. Mary's Catholic Church Lodge of Foresters N'ville Pres. Church Boy Scouts, Troop 1 N'ville M. E. Church N'ville Baptist Church Novi M. E. Church N'ville German Church King's Daughters Novi Baptist Church Salem Cong'l Church	70,620 70,558 69,307 33,937 15,781 12,916 9,822 9,436 7,750 5,515 4,722 2,455

SPECIAL. 100 VOTES. SPECIAL.

This Coupon good for an Additional 100 Votes, both Cash and Pony Prizes, when presented at our store with \$1.00 or more purchase of any item of this Special Announcement, or for any Special order item paid for in advance.

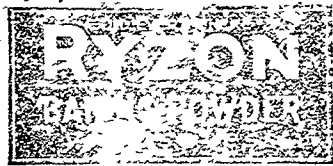
I Vote for _____ Cash Prize

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This Coupon must be presented with your purchase at our store and receive the necessary O. K.

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We have some Odds and Ends of Dishes which we will close out at cost. You may be able to find just what you want in this assortment.

Smoked Meats and Some Fresh Meats.

Let us have your orders for Christmas Groceries as early as possible and we will be able to serve you promptly.

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In the Beauty Parlor

By JOHN PALMER

What Mrs. Rintoul? The doctor had come in here to have her face...
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You remember Freddy Laine, who married Squire Embree's daughter...
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The \$50,000 Operation

By HUBERT RAY

"Breathe away! Breathe away, Mr. Fotheringay!"

There was deference even in the voice of the anesthetist, and in the way he deferentially placed the ether cone over Mr. Fotheringay's nose, for it was a \$50,000 operation, and Mr. Fotheringay was many times a millionaire.

Yes, that was Mr. Fotheringay, that bulk lying unconscious upon the glass-topped table; that bloated bulk of a man, to operate upon whom Professor Openhim had been summoned by special train from Chicago.

The table containing the manly form of Professor Openhim's patient was wheeled into the operating theater adjoining. The benches were packed with serious-faced students and many medical men of the city, who had assembled to see something removed from the stomach of Mr. Fotheringay.

Mr. Fotheringay had swallowed a small hard round metallic object. So much the X-ray had revealed. There it lay in Mr. Fotheringay's stomach interfering with the processes of digestion—lobster à la Newburg and other vends such as are prepared for men of Mr. Fotheringay's social position.

How did you come to swallow that? the surgeon had asked Mr. Fotheringay.

"Must have been biting it," Mr. Fotheringay responded.

The white-robed nurses were grouped in a solid phalanx about the operating table. At least half a dozen of Professor Openhim's assistants were present to assist. One had to hold the forceps another inserted sponges in the wound that was to be inflicted upon Mr. Fotheringay. Others were simply there to lend prestige to Professor Openhim and to dignify the day—for it was a \$50,000 operation.

Mr. Fotheringay was well known in the city not only as the richest man but as the biggest skunk in town. He was the sort of man who would foreclose on a widow's mortgage and then a staying child from his door. Nevertheless such was the prestige of Mr. Fotheringay that even his incredible meanness vanished in the things before the stupendous fact of his wealth.

The surgeon took his scalpel in his hand and a low sigh of distress went up as he made an incision in the body of Mr. Fotheringay.

It seemed sacrilege. Only a man with nerves so well attuned as Professor Openhim's could have ventured upon the act. Nevertheless, once he had begun he continued just as if Mr. Fotheringay had been an ordinary patient.

Professor Openhim's hand did not tremble in the least. Nor did the anesthetist's fingers shake as he slowly and methodically let the ether drip upon the cone over Mr. Fotheringay's nose.

The operation was drawing to an end. Mr. Fotheringay had borne the shock well. He was still unconscious and he had not stirred from first to last. Only the stertorous breathing had indicated that Mr. Fotheringay's soul still inhabited its earthly tabernacle.

One might have wondered what it was doing while Mr. Fotheringay, looking like a distressingly fat turkey, was being carved. But such speculations are sternly discouraged among physicians and surgeons especially of Professor Openhim's eminence. The last stitches were drawn and the suturing completed. A horrid thought struck all those about the table simultaneously.

Suppose a sponge or a pair of forceps had been left in Mr. Fotheringay's wound?

They counted the sponges and the forceps eagerly. Nothing had been left behind. And in his hand the operating surgeon held the metal disk that had been taken out of Mr. Fotheringay's body.

Mr. Fotheringay was wheeled out of the operating room, through the anesthetic room into the private room that had been allotted to him. It was the most magnificent private room in the hospital. There lay Mr. Fotheringay in bed, looking a little less fat and turkey-like, and by his bedside sat a nurse, waiting for the moment when Mr. Fotheringay might decide to open his eyes.

Mr. Fotheringay had not opened his eyes, but he was speaking. "Did they find it? Did they find it?" he asked in a weak whisper.

"Yes, yes, Mr. Fotheringay," answered the nurse.

"Mr. Fotheringay stretched out his hand. "Give it to me," he muttered.

The nurse took the metal disk from the bureau and placed it in Mr. Fotheringay's hand. It was a dime.

Young Solomon.

Ellnor Glyn, the daring novelist, said at a Coronado tea:

"Youth has strange ideas. I saw a composition that a Los Angeles boy of fourteen wrote the other day on 'The Ages of Man.' The composition ran like this:

"There are three ages of man. One, When we are young we think of the sins we will commit when we grow up. This is the Age of Innocence.

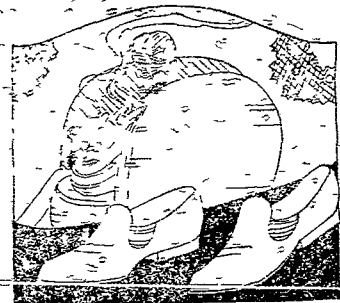
"Two, When we grow up we commit these sins. This is called the Prime of Life.

"Three, When we are old we are sorry we committed them. This is

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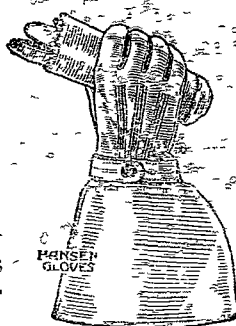


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Christmas Celebration!

Jolly Old Santa Claus

will pay a Personal visit to

NORTHVILLE

Saturday--To-Morrow--Night

This will be his first stop on his journey and he is especially anxious to meet all the good girls and boys of this community. Of course, all girls and boys are good, so that will mean that ALL the girls and boys of this section are cordially invited to be his special guests for a little while.

The band stand at the intersection of Main and Center streets will be appropriately decorated and illuminated for the occasion and a short program will be given while we are waiting the arrival of our honored guest.

Every child will be remembered with some gift and Santa Claus will superintend their distribution. Of course he will have to have assistance because there will be so many girls and boys on hand that if he were to present each gift personally he would be delayed and that will not do, because he must not remain in Northville long if he is enabled to visit all the other towns where good girls and boys live.

Green and Red Fire will illuminate the streets announcing his arrival.

The Male Quartet will sing.

You are invited to join in the throng and assist in extending a cordial welcome to our dear old friend.

This visit has been arranged under the direction of the Northville Exchange Club.

In the Third Round

By MORRIS SCHULTZ

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"In the third round, don't forget, kid," Barney had whispered. "Go in for all you're worth, and he'll go easy with you. Then, in the third you get it on the jaw and goes down—see?"

Abe nodded. The principals faced each other in the ring. Lofsky, the champion, grinned at Abe and tapped him lightly on the cheek. They sparred and broke away.

Abe was dimly conscious of the vast concourse of spectators. It was the great event toward which he had been working for five years past—his ambition, the welterweight championship. It had been difficult to find a big man willing to meet him. He had fought his way up from the bottom, and he had had tough luck.

And now, at the last, the thing that he had looked forward to so long had become his reality. Abe had always fought straight. He was the logical man to meet Lofsky. But Lofsky had refused to meet him. And Abe's young wife and the baby were pining in an East Side tenement.

Then temptation had come in the form of Barney Lofsky would meet him for the purse of nine thousand dollars. If he would take two thousand and a knockout.

Abe had refused scornfully. He knew that he was a fair match against Lofsky. But things at home were going worse, and Minnie was threatened with tuberculosis. In the end

he didn't as if it was your finish, kid," Barney had said to him. "No body expects you to beat Lofsky, and no one will know. You'll get your change again some day."

That was the understanding under which they met.

Abe rushed in, pummeling Lofsky fiercely about the body. Lofsky parried and guarded, returning an occasional blow which lacked all of Lofsky's steam. At first Abe thought Lofsky was mindful of the compact; but then he realized that the big man had not trained for the fight. He was beefy, puffy, with too much stomach over his belt.

And then Abe saw that his chance had come. Lofsky had not trained, and he was lamed to the waist. Victory was within his reach, with seven thousand instead of two as his share of the proceeds.

The round ended amid tumultuous applause. Abe hardly heard the whispered advice of his seconds. When the next round began he rushed at Lofsky and began driving him all around the ring. A fearful stomach blow momentarily crippled him; then he had sent out his left, and Lofsky had reeled and fallen.

The spectators were now frantic. Was this another Davy? There was an ugly look on Lofsky's face as he rose and met Abe's showering blows. There was a clinch. Then Lofsky got home on Abe's stomach and cheek. Two staggering punches that evened things Abe grew cool. He had been rushing it too hard. He guarded for the remainder of the second round.

The third round—the men faced one another. Lofsky was sneering. There was a cut over his eye, and his nose was bleeding. There was a look of uncertainty in his eyes. Abe resolved to put forth all his might in this round, the one in which he was booked to go down. He rushed. He beat down Lofsky's guard. And then—

He opened his eyes. His second was stooping over him, sponging his face.

"What's the matter?" he mumbled. "Did he get me?"

"Got you in the middle of the round, kid. Gee, an ox couldn't have stood up against a punch like that of Lofsky's. Say, you sure put up a better fight than was expected!"

As he staggered to his corner Lofsky came up and shook hands. "Gee, kid, you certainly had me guessing," he remarked. "I thought for sure you'd double-crossed me, till you let down your guard, or I wouldn't have struck so hard."

Abe smiled. There was a great peace in his heart. He had been beaten fairly—and fate had ordained that he was to keep his pact. He would fight fair in future. And Lofsky would have to meet him again. He must be ready next time for that punch of Lofsky's.

Colorful Reading.

Not long ago, writes a contributor, while my nephew was consulting the librarian at the Fresno city library, a small boy entered with a book that his mother wished exchanged. But, since she had neglected to send a list of books to choose from, the librarian was somewhat at a loss to know what book to send. Finally she asked:

"Has your mother read 'Freckles'?"

"No, ma'am," replied the boy; "they're brown."—Youth's Companion

A Fallen Idol

By ELLA SAUNDERS

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"You do love Mumsie, don't you Johnny?" asked his mother, bending down to kiss him.

"Very much, Mamsie, but I love Miss Rogers a teeny little bit more, 'cos she's so nice to me."

Mrs. Adair watched the little figure depart upon its way to school with an old pang at her heart. She had had two children, but one had been taken from her, and she had clung to her little boy with all the devotion of the mother of one.

Miss Rogers, capable, cool, efficient, yet seemed a poor substitute for herself in Johnny's affections.

Had she not slaved for him, given up every minute of her life to him? She had watched the little figure asleep with passionate love. And now he loved Miss Rogers a little bit more.

For a moment she almost hated the school teacher. She would have liked to have torn her hair, scratched her face, committed any excess of outraged mother love. Then common sense came to her aid. After all it was probably a childish fancy.

"Mumsie, dear, what shall I give Miss Rogers for her birthday tomorrow?"

"How do you know it's tomorrow?" "Cos she told me. She'll be twenty-four," Mrs. Adair smiled. So even efficient Miss Rogers was not above womanly deceptions! "And I can't find whether to give her a pin-box or some flowers. And I've got forty cents."

"What did you give Mumsie last birthday?"

"But I forgot it was your birthday," protested Johnny. "You should have minded me."

Mrs. Adair hardened her heart. She choked down her distress. "I'm afraid that's a matter that you'll have to decide for yourself, Johnny," she answered.

Johnny pondered over the problem all the way to school next morning. When he entered the classroom his mind was still not made up. He glanced up at Miss Rogers, preading over the little boys and girls. How beautiful she was, with that smooth curl on her forehead! He loved her. He had never dared to tell her so. He wondered if she could guess how much he loved her.

"Johnny, sit up!"

Johnny sat up in consternation. Miss Rogers had never spoken to him quite so crossly as that before. Tears came into his eyes. How sorry she would feel when he gave her her present!

But what should it be? Should he give her the pin-box the next morning, or should he give her the bunch of flowers? He could not possibly make up his mind. Which would Miss Rogers prefer? Suppose he gave her flowers and she would rather have had the pin-box!

"Johnny, come here. What do you mean by jolling in the class like that for?"

Johnny stood in the middle of the room, painfully conscious of the scornful glances of the other children. He began to cry. His Miss Rogers—to treat him so! He fought down the tears, but his lips trembled.

Miss Rogers was really upset that day. She had had a quarrel with her sweetheart. But, of course, Johnny could not have been expected to know that.

"Johnny, you've been jolling and dreaming all through the lesson. Now repeat to me what I've taught you."

It was true. Johnny could not repeat a single word. How should he, when he had not heard one? His thoughts had been far away—dreaming about the flowers and the pin-box.

"You really are a very idle, bad boy. Now go to your seat and try to pay attention to what I tell you."

Johnny went back. He felt the tears running down his face. He could no longer contain himself.

"Ory-baby!" whispered the little girl next to him. He slapped her face.

"Johnny!" Amazed, Miss Rogers bore down on him. "Leave the room at once. If you don't behave yourself I shall send you to the principal."

He stood miserably outside till the class was over. A terrible scolding succeeded it. It was a wretched little figure that went drearily away in the wake of the other boys and girls.

It brightened as it drew nearer home. Mrs. Adair, waiting on the porch, stretched out her arms to the little figure.

"Why, what have you got in that parcel, darling?" she asked.

"A pin-box. And it's for you, Mumsie, 'stead of Miss Rogers, 'cos I love you ever so much—ever so much better than her."

Multiplication Is Vexation.

The little girl at the elementary school had been promoted to multiplication and for her home work was set the task of finding out how many legs 400 normal horses possess. A bit puzzled as to how to work it out, in the evening as she sat with her exercise book in front of her, she called in the services of her grandmother.

"Let's see," said grandma, adjusting her spectacles, "one horse'll have four legs, two eight, three twelve, four sixteen, five twenty—" and then she broke off. "How many horses did you say?" she asked.

"Four hundred, granny," replied the little girl.

"E-e-e, child," said the old lady, shutting up the book, "there isn't one living could do that sum."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Value of Gypsum in Land. Edmund Ruma, one of the early soil experts of the United States, said in 1832, "All other manures, whatever be the nature of their action, require to be applied in quantities far exceeding any bulk of crop expected from their use. But one bushel of gypsum spread over an acre of land fit for its action may add more than twenty times its own weight to a single crop of clover."

STATE OF MICHIGAN—IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE.

Charles A. Dubuar, Plaintiff, vs. L. D. Williams, (whose given name is unknown), Defendant.

To whom it may concern: Take notice that on the 27th day of October, 1922, a writ of attachment was issued out of said court in the above entitled cause as commencement of suit for the recovery of one hundred eighty-three and 91-100 dollars due the above named plaintiff from the above named defendant on express contract, which writ was returnable on the 27th day of November, 1922.

Dated: December 1st, 1922. C. C. Yerkes, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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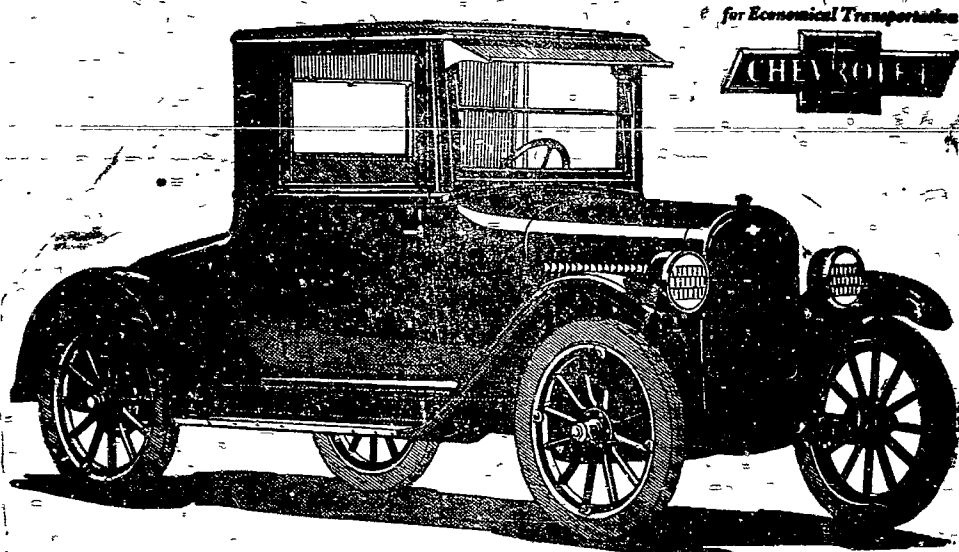
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"Anything to wear" will be the motto of these three Russian boys during the coming winter months. Their condition is typical of that of millions of little Russian children. Most of whom have come through the summer without shoes and seldom with more than two garments. And they face the prospect, according to reports which field workers of the American Relief Administration have made to Herbert Hoover, head of the organization, of being unable to go out doors to the A. R. A. kitchens which have fed them warm meals for a year or more. As fuel is almost impossible to get, most of the homes will be heatless, adding to the peril the children face, say the reports for if they try to go out in this scanty clothing they will be exposed to illness and death from the elements.

The Russian winter is as severe as that of the northernmost United States and Canada and this has made the problem doubly pressing for the Russian mark is have little clothing available and the supply that is for sale is held at prices far above the reach of the average workingman. Overcoats cost more than a year's salary. Some of the organizations allied with the American Relief Administration have sent clothing for distribution in Russia, but these contributions, big as they are, have been "only a drop in the bucket."

To overcome these conditions the American Relief Administration has initiated a Clothing Remittance system operating in every way like the now famous Hoover Food Remittance. The Clothing Remittance costs \$20 and each clothing pack-

age contains sufficient material for a suit or dress and four suits of underwear for man or woman or two children. The items include 4 3/4 yards of 56-inch 20-ounce dark blue wool cloth, 4 yards of 58-inch black cotton lining, 8 yards of 27-inch flannel, 16 yards of unbleached muslin, and buttons and thread to make up the garments. When the money is received at A. R. A. headquarters, 42 Broadway, New York, delivery of packages purchased without designated consignees will be distributed among the most needy cases, many of which are beyond description. Delivery of clothing package is undertaken to any given address in Russia. The sender receives a direct receipt from the Russian who gets the clothing.

POLAND NOW IN STATE OF UNREST

ASSASSINATION OF NARUTOWICZ, NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT, BRINGS MARTIAL LAW.

PILSUDSKI IS AGAIN DICTATOR

Another Election Will Be Held But Factional Differences May Prevent Its Functioning.

Warsaw—Poland may be driven back to dictatorship by the death of President Narutowicz. Although a new election to choose the successor of the president, who was assassinated Dec. 16 by a mentally deranged artist at the art exhibition, has been ordered by the cabinet, the fierce political passions that cost Narutowicz his life after two days in office may make peaceful selection of an executive impossible.

Marshall Pilsudski, who resumed supreme executive authority over Poland and clapped on martial law and partial censorship following the murder, may be called upon to continue as virtual dictator. He turned over authority to Narutowicz only two days before the latter was slain.

Although the young artist who crept behind the president as Narutowicz was finishing an address at an art institute and shot him three times in the back has been declared insane, it is understood his act is the outgrowth of political opposition to Narutowicz which flamed up after his election and resulted in 300 casualties.

Narutowicz, who was the first president of Poland, was said to have been elected by votes of Jews, Ukrainians, Austrians and others not of the purely Polish type of nationalist.

Lady Muller, together with her husband, Sir Max Muller, were talking to President Narutowicz following a brief speech he had made at an art exhibition.

"I congratulate you upon your election. This is the first chance I have had to do so," Lady Muller said.

The president smiled.

"Perhaps you should console me."

Three shots in quick succession poured into his back from close range cut him short.

The air was filled with acrid powder smoke, and there was great confusion as the president sank to the floor, blood gushing from wounds in his back. He expired, with Sir Max and Lady Muller and others trying to aid him, the same interrupted smile on his lips.

FRANCE MAY ALTER ATTITUDE

May Make Concessions to Germany If U. S. Will Help.

Washington—France is prepared to make important concessions in her reparations dealings with Germany if the United States will assist in the economic regeneration of Europe, it was stated in authoritative administration quarters Sunday. France, of course, will insist on certain advantages as her price for these concessions, it was stated.

Premier Poincare, it was stated, realizes that France has aggravated practically all of Europe and the United States by her policy toward Germany, and that his country cannot take possession of the rich Ruhr region of Germany without stirring up trouble. Poincare, therefore, is willing to "trade," it was stated, provided it is to his country's advantage.

SUPPORT FOR BONUS PLEDGED

President Tells Legion Way of Financing Must Be Found.

Cincinnati—A direct message from President Harding pledging his support to a bonus for ex-service men, providing a feasible means of financing the burden can be found, was presented by Colonel C. R. Forbes, director of the Veterans' bureau at Washington before a joint conference of national and state executives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars here Sunday.

Immediately following, Colonel Forbes' address and a discussion which resulted in strong approval of a sales tax, the executives unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing a sales tax with foodstuffs exempted, as a means of raising the necessary revenue to finance the bonus.

WITNESSES FEAR TO TESTIFY

Mine Massacre Evidence Stirs Up New Reign of Terror.

Marion, Ill.—State and federal forces were strengthened in "bloody Williamson county" Sunday to prevent a new reign of terror, following reports that farmers had organized in anticipation of trouble with the miners.

Reported death threats against witnesses for the state in the trial of five miners charged with killing Howard Hoffman at the Lester strip mine at Herrin last June have aroused both farmers and officials to redouble their protection.

Witnesses who have already testified have done so unwillingly, authorities said.

GOVERNORS AND HARDING CONFER

EXECUTIVES FROM 14 STATES DISCUSS VOLSTEAD LAW WITH PRESIDENT.

NO ENFORCEMENT IN MARYLAND

State Has No Law and Governor Ritchie Declares It Contravention of State Rights.

Washington—With only one dissenting voice raised, President Harding, Attorney General Daugherty, Prohibition Commissioner Haynes and the governors of 14 states agreed Monday on the adoption of measures necessary to a more rigid enforcement of the Volstead act.

The sole note of discord was sounded by Governor Ritchie, of Maryland, which has no prohibition enforcement law and, according to the governor, will not submit to the Volstead law. He denounced the prohibition law as an intolerable extension of paternalism in contravention of state rights which he urged the states to reassert unmistakably.

The defects in prohibition enforcement which the conference agreed must be remedied, were cited as follows:

1—Federal prohibition officers, now numbering 4,000, are not sufficiently numerous to cope with evasion of the law.

2—In many instances federal officers are political henchmen who wink at violations.

3—Until the national government stamps out interstate "rum running" state enforcement will be difficult.

4—State enforcement laws in many states are too lax.

5—Federal judges are too lenient in sentencing offenders.

6—The metropolitan press is too prone to treat prohibition enforcement with levity.

The governors were the guests of Harding at a luncheon at the White House and remained four hours about the table discussing ways and means of tightening up the administration of the Volstead act. The governors of Illinois, New Jersey and New York, which voted wet in the recent election, were conspicuous by their absence. Many of the governors present are retiring from office and Harding, thanking them for the benefit of their experience, said he would call another conference next year, including new governors to map out a definite plan of federal and state cooperation.

CAPTAIN GOES DOWN WITH SHIP

Three Other Men of Tug Reliance Drown in Superior.

Sault Ste. Marie—Confirmation of the drowning of Captain John McPherson of the American Sault, and three other men was received here at 10 o'clock Monday night by Mrs. D. A. Williams, wife of the commander of the ill-fated tug, Reliance.

Captain Williams' message said McPherson, Fred Regan of the forestry department of the Lake Superior Paper company, Gus Johns, a seaman, and an unknown man were washed overboard early Dec. 13, when they attempted to lower a lifeboat and escape from the Reliance.

It also was revealed that the 23 men picked up Monday morning lived for five days in the battered cabin of the Reliance instead of on the Lizard Islands. They stood by the sinking vessel until Monday, and were all but exhausted when picked up.

BANDITS ROB DENVER MINT

Fatally Wound Guard and Escape With \$200,000.

Denver, Col.—Masked robbers, armed with sawed-off shotguns and without regard for human life, Monday fatally wounded Charles Lighton, guard of the Denver branch of the Kansas City Federal Reserve bank, stole \$200,000 in currency of \$5 denominations at the doorstep of the government mint and escaped.

The robbery occupied less than a minute's time. Monday night every highway in the state was guarded and police authorities had dispatched armed squads in pursuit of an automobile occupied by seven men, who were seen speeding northward shortly after the robbery. One of the occupants was bleeding profusely, according to the report.

EXPERT TO EXAMINE MENDELL

Bay City Slayer Suspect's Sanity to Be Determined.

Bay City—Dr. Albert M. Barrett, medical director of the state psychopathic hospital at Ann Arbor, and a neurologist of national reputation, Sunday notified Prosecuting Attorney Gilbert W. Hand he will come to Bay City, to assist county authorities here in determining whether Harold H. Mendell, held in county jail as the alleged slayer of his friend, Rollin H. Morgan, should be sent to an insane asylum.

The First Christmas

By Elanore J. Knack, in the Diocesan Farmer.

"Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Clangs the heavy, deep-toned bell. And all the world gives back the answer: Christ is born, and all is well."

OVER nineteen hundred years ago there lived in the little town of Nazareth a humble carpenter and his wife, Mary.

At this time the ruler of the Roman empire, Augustus Caesar, required all persons to pay taxes for the upkeep of the kingdom. Joseph was a descendant of King David. Although he was living in Galilee, the law required him to go to Bethlehem in Judea to pay his taxes.

When it was time to pay the tribute, Joseph took Mary with him on the journey to Bethlehem. It was a tiresome journey. They were very weary when they reached the little town. Joseph went to the hotel to get a room where they could rest. But poor Joseph was disappointed, for so many other people had come to the little town that day the rooms were all taken. No doubt Joseph and Mary, felt lonely and discouraged as night came on. At last they went to a stable to find a place to sleep. Here in a manger the Savior of the World was born.

This was a very lovely place indeed for the Prince of Peace to be born. Prophets had been foretelling his coming for many years. People were expecting him to come, but in some ways.

Some thought he would make the kings leave their thrones and himself be the ruler. But he came as a sweet, dear little babe.

Now you wonder how the people heard of his birth, in those long, long ago days when there were no telegraphs or telephones? Perhaps you think so important news as this would be announced publicly by the highest officials, or the richest people in town and a holiday declared.

But not so. The first news of his birth was told to people engaged in a very humble and daily work.

Perhaps it must have been a beautiful warm night. Far out on the hills of old Judea the shepherds were herding their sheep. No doubt they were talking together about the big crowd in Bethlehem that evening. Suddenly there appeared in the sky a bright light. The shepherds were afraid. An angel spoke to them and said, "Be not afraid; I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people." Then he told them that Jesus had been born in Bethlehem; that they would find him, a babe, wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger with his mother, Mary.

Suddenly there appeared with the angel a host of other angels singing, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will to men."

After the angels were gone the shepherds talked over the wondrous news. Then they hurried away to Bethlehem to see if it was true. Sure enough, there were Mary and Joseph and the little babe, Jesus. They then went out to tell others.

God also told the news of his gift to the world by placing a new star in the sky. The wise men saw it and followed its shining rays until they, too, found the "Babe of Bethlehem." These wise men worshipped him and gave him gifts of gold, myrrh and frankincense.

This was the first Christmas.

CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR

By MARY G. BONNER

THE air was keen and cold and invigorating. The snow was falling gently. In every house Christmas presents were being wrapped, cheery messages and cards and letters were being sent. Almost forgotten friends were thought of and remembered by a card, a wish, a small gift.

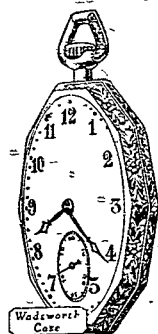
For Christmas was in the air! (© 1922, Western Newspaper Union.)

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MULLEN CONVICTED OF MAN-SLAUGHTER.

Guy McMullen of Newburg, was found guilty of manslaughter before Judge Henry A. Mandell, Wednesday, where he was tried for the death of Eben Ashton, on October 31st. Sentence will be announced later. McMullen was working Ashton's farm, and the trouble which led up to the shooting of the latter, arose over the division of the hay crop. The trial which has been in progress several days has been attended by many from Plymouth and Livonia townships. Plymouth Mall.

STATE GRANGE OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Michigan State Grange held in Kalamazoo last week the following officers were elected: A. B. Cook, Owosso, master; C. H. Bramble, overseer; Mrs. Dora Stockman, Lansing, lecturer; T. E. Niles, Manvelona, steward; W. H. Lovejoy, Perry, assistant steward; Mrs. J. C. Woodman, Paw Paw, chaplain; Frank Coward, Bronson, treasurer; Miss Jennie Buell, Ann Arbor, secretary; Peter Klees, Carson City, gate keeper; Mrs. E. E. Salisbury, Mendon, Pomona; Mrs. Maude Sptulding, Buchanan, Flora; Mrs. W. H. Lovejoy, assistant steward.

MANY FARM GROUPS TO GATHER FARMERS WEEK.

Thirty different farm organizations, representing every phase of Michigan's agricultural and rural life, will gather for their annual meetings during Farmers Week at the Michigan Agricultural college this winter, according to announcement made this week by Ashley M. Berridge, chairman of the farm week committee.

The Michigan Livestock Breeders and Feeders association, with its dozen or more separate breed associations, will gather during Farmers Week for the first time. In former years the livestock men have held their annual gathering early in January, rather than during the Farmers Week period. Their decision to meet with the other "Farmers Week" groups this year is responsible for the increased number of convening organizations, and will result in the greatest gathering of state agricultural interests ever held.

Prominent among the long list of state associations who will gather during the week of January 29-February 2, are: Michigan State Fair Bureau, Michigan Crop Improvement association, Michigan Potato Producers association, Michigan Beekeepers association, Michigan Rural Press association, Michigan Muck Farmers association, Michigan Poultry

association, the annual Housewives congress, County Agricultural Agents association, Michigan Home Demonstration agents, Michigan Boys and Girls Club leaders, County Y-M-C-A. Secretaries, High School agricultural students, and the Livestock Breeders and Feeders association, with its special breed organizations which include sheep, beef cattle, horse, and swine groups to the number of fourteen.

Special agricultural exhibits, a list of speakers which will include some of the country's leading agricultural authorities, and various entertainment features are being planned to make the 1923 Farmers Week a larger and more effective rural congress than any of the past.

Choleric Writer.

The late Edgar Saltus, a popular novelist some thirty years ago, is said to have been one of those unfortunate who take a rejection as personal. When anything of his was returned by the Atlantic he insisted on reasons, and when T. B. Aldrich, then editor gave them Saltus flew into a temper. An inflammatory letter from him left Aldrich undisturbed. He smiled at it but never answered it.

Trade in Northville.

The Left-Over Doll

By Christopher G. Hazard

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WHAT was the left-over doll thinking about as she hung on the topmost twig of the Christmas tree all alone? Perhaps about all the other gifts that had been taken off by loving hands and given to the boys and girls. Why she was wondering whether there would be a Christmas tree every year, being such nice fun in such a stormy season. If there had not been such a great gift from God's coming on New Year's birthday. More than all the other gifts she must have been asking herself why she was left over. Why nobody wanted her. Why the name that was named on her dress had not been filled.

She was as good as a doll as ever was made. Her eyes would open and shut, she always had a smile upon her face, her cheeks were rosy, she did not have a pug nose, and her dress was beautiful. When they put her on the tree she thought her name would be the very first one.



So they put her in the basket with the other unwanted things, and there the minister found her the next Sunday. She was lying there fast asleep with a little carpet sweeper near her and a box of candy close by, and a looking glass by her side. At her feet there was a spruce cone that had fallen off of the tree, and the bit of paper that had told who she was meant for, but her eyes were shut. She had retired from the world, no one wanted her.

There she was still when the minister came into the room the next Sunday morning. But now her eyes were wide open, only she wasn't looking at the presents in the basket. She was awake, but turned away and still trying to squeeze out some tears because she was left over. And every time the minister took her up she would shut her eyes and go to sleep again unless he held her up pretty straight, and then she seemed to be sad, and to be dreaming about being left over even while she was awake.

She wasn't awake even on children's day until little baby Mower came in to get ready to be baptized, but as soon as he held her up she opened her eyes, and when she saw what a pleasant little boy he was she looked pleased and hopeful again. Then he put her down, and she went to sleep and slept until Christmas came again.

With a new Christmas there she was upon a tree once more, and they were singing carols again and getting ready to call off the names. This time she was sure that somebody would want her, for she had been patient a whole year, and she hadn't made any fuss even though she had felt so sorry. Besides, this was the very best tree they had ever had, and so many had come to see it. It was full of gifts—not like the little tree that the minister saw in the corner of a house parlor—the morning said, "It's most all tree and paper, but it's a tree"—there were go-carts, and everything, and an Indian tomahawk to go with a boy's warwhoop, and some fringed pants to be put on with them, and a picture of a little girl in red, under a big umbrella, in a snowstorm, and "Ain't this a nice snowy day?" written under the picture, and lots of things, and the left-over doll, looking so friendly and nice—nicer than ever.

Well, they began to call the names, and almost the first thing somebody took down the left-over doll and gave her to Polly Rankin! Polly is just the dearest child I know. It was Polly who had said that she wished she had a doll to pet and bring up right. I am sure that Polly will do it. She will make the left-over doll feel very much wanted. She will reach her to be always cheerful. She will find her very obedient, and even nicer than she looks, and she will be kind to her. I hope that when the left-over doll is grown up she will be just like Polly!

"Santa Claus."

"Santa Claus" is a corruption which originated apparently in Flanders, or possibly among the Dutch, of the name St. Nicholas, a saint noted for his love of children and his boundless charity. His "day" was perhaps December 8, originally, but since the displacement of Old Father Christmas, the British representation of the Christmas spirit, he is celebrated almost universally as the Christmas saint.

Tb. Convalescents Need Occupational Training

"Can't I make a tray?" "There's a basket I believe I could make." "Do we have to stop at four?" One of the happiest rooms in the Michigan State Tuberculosis Sanatorium is the occupational therapy room, popularly known as the O. T. room. It represents the delight of self-fulfillment, absorbing occupation, and a chance for pocket money to the lucky patients whose temperatures allow them to enroll for instruction in real work, radio, or the various other crafts taught there.

Occupational training for consumptives is still in its infancy. Apart from its curative value in giving variety to monotonous days, it may be used to help the convalescent back to a foothold in the wage-earning world.

Inquiries made by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association have disclosed the fact that many patients, on their discharge from a sanatorium, are confronted by acute financial problems. Few are able to return to their former employment at once, and some must permanently change the occupation.

Next year the Michigan Association will put the Christmas seals you buy

problem. Michigan must not desert her consumptives at what is often the most crucial point in their restoration to life and usefulness.

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"THE PLACE of CONTENT."

"Home?" It's a place where it's good to be. Where your heart is light and your mind care-free. It's a place to dream and a place to rest. It's a place to welcome the welcome guest. A place whose motto is, "Do-as-you-please." Where you needn't fuss, where you take your ease. However you choose; it's a place that glows. With peace and comfort and calm repose; It's a place you look to from afar. As a light that beckons a guiding star—Where life is joyous and filled with glee. Home is a place where it's good to be!

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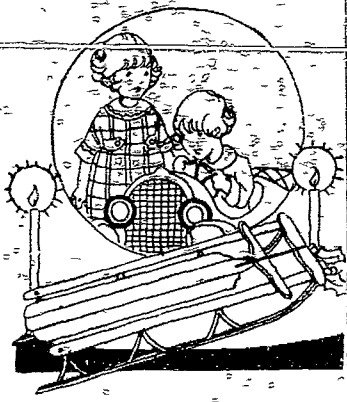
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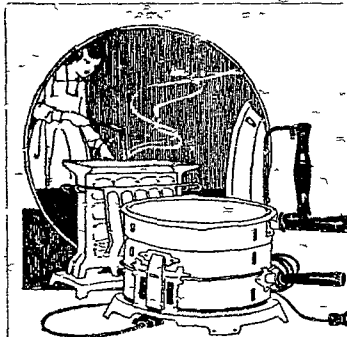


Merry
Christmas
To All!

**We Have Practical Gifts**

In these practical days a gift to be really appreciated must be useful—must give some lasting service to its recipient if it is not soon forgotten or put aside. You will find here many articles which will make appropriate and at the same time useful and practical gifts—the kind that will give service.

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Phone 30

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Owing to the late arrival of fixtures we are unable to announce our formal opening.

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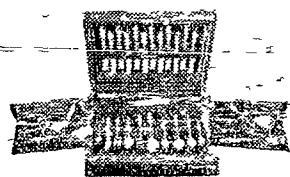
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WHY NOT TRY A 25c LINER IN THE RECORD?

LOCAL**Merry Christmas**

Shop early today and avoid the rush tomorrow.

The village schools will close this afternoon until the 2nd of January.

Robinson Hall at Albion College was destroyed by fire Sunday night, causing a loss of more than \$175,000.

Arthur Lamb was elected Worship-Master of Farmington Lodge, F. & A. M., at the recent annual meeting.

It is expected that Ypsilanti's new community hotel, The Huron, will be opened to the public on January 1st.

Mr and Mrs M R Seeley were recent Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Bradley on the Seven Mile road.

Mrs S C Taylor, who has been quite ill with grip at the home of her niece, Miss Grace Tremper, is slowly gaining.

Plans are being made for appropriate Christmas exercises at the Sanitarium and at the Detroit House of Correction also.

Next Monday will be Christmas. Are you planning to bring just a little happiness and sunshine to some less fortunate than yourself?

Mrs Mary Turley Hatton, mother of Mrs Charles Ely and Carl Hatton of Farmington, died at the home of her daughter, December 7th, aged 93 years.

Sam Sassanelli has opened a bake shop in the Nevison building on Cady street and his baked goods are now on sale at Beckman's and Kohler's grocery stores.

The people of this section were quite surprised last Friday morning to discover that thermometers about the village registered from one to five degrees below zero.

Judging from the number of Christmas trees that have been sold in Northville during the past week Santa Claus will have a busy time next Sunday night in this community.

Mrs Hazel A Alchin, who as Mrs Hazel Wigle was principal of our High school year before last, was granted her A. B. degree at the Ypsilanti Normal College last Thursday night.

The dance given by the Northville Alumni association last Friday evening proved a most delightful affair. The attendance was good in spite of the intense cold and the dancers had a merry time.

The Benedict greenhouses have a fine display of potted plants and flowers and many handsome baskets on display in their show room in the Macomber building on Main street. It will be worth while to pay the room a visit.

A good delegation from Northville Commandery, Knights Templar, attended a meeting of the Pontiac Commandery Tuesday night. Penton Commandery conferred the degree work in the evening, after a most enjoyable dinner had been partaken of by the visiting Sir Knights.

Mr and Mrs W L Holden of Detroit are the happy parents of a little daughter, Jane Elizabeth, who came to brighten their home on December 10. Mrs Holden was formerly Miss Margaret Yerkes and her many friends in this section will extend congratulations.

Messrs Gebstadt and Secord of Wayne have rented the Filkins building on North Center street, recently vacated by F C Urcel, and will open a bakery within a few weeks. The equipment is now being installed. Fred Secord will have charge of the business and will become a resident of the village.

Rev Caus Glenn Atkins pastor of the First Congregational church Detroit, gave a very interesting and instructive address at the Presbyterian church last Friday afternoon. Dr Atkins came under the auspices of the Northville Woman's club and the subject of his very enjoyable address was "Books".

James F Balentine of Muskegon, who is well known to the members of the Northville and Plymouth Gun Club, died at his home in that city last Friday after suffering two apoplectic strokes. He was a prominent furniture and undertaker for years, succeeding his father in the business, and was nationally known as a trap shooter.

William Mairs, well and favorably known among the farmers as a successful thresher of grains, extends the season's greetings to his patrons thru an announcement in The Record this week. In this as in other matters, Mr. Mairs has shown good judgment, because this is distinctively a home paper for the people of this section. Other gentlemen who serve the public might do well to follow his example in next week's Record.

Eugene J. Heiber, who established the Washtenaw Post as a German newspaper in 1894, died at his home in Ann Arbor last week Tuesday after a short illness of pneumonia. In 1917 the paper was changed to English and since the change was made has enjoyed a wonderful growth. His son, James, was associated with him in the newspaper enterprise and will continue the business. Many friends throughout the state learned of Mr. Heiber's death with sincere regret.

J A Huff's penny vote contest will close Saturday night.

At the next meeting of the Exchange club to be held at the Ambler House next Wednesday noon officers will be elected for the ensuing six months.

Remember Santa Claus will appear in Northville in person Saturday night. Bundle up the children and let them enjoy the fun. There will be a gift for every child.

Schrader Brothers are showing an exceptionally attractive assortment of furniture in all departments of their store, from which many suitable and appropriate Christmas gifts can be selected.

T R Carrington left Wednesday night for Cincinnati, Ohio, to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs Carolyn MacPhail Smith, who died at her home in Wilmington, Ohio, Tuesday. The deceased was a former resident of this village and will be remembered by many of our older residents.

The Pastime Dancing club will hold its next party on Wednesday evening, December 27th. It is the wish of the committee to make this a real party and each member is requested to invite one couple. Music will start promptly at nine o'clock, with B. G. Filkins and Charles Hills ready to conduct the circle two-step—Committee.

The Record was in error last week in stating that J. A. Huff had served as president of the Fair association since its organization. H B Clark was the first president and served two years in a most efficient and painstaking manner and the success of the society today is largely due to his efforts and his careful planning during the first years of its existence.

THE RECORD'S SPECIALS FOR XMAS

URDAY
Holly Wreaths 25c
Holly, per pound 20c
1 lb. New Mixed Nuts 25c
1 lb. Pecan Nuts 35c
1 lb. French Creams 25c

Every article cut in price at Jim's Tire Shop during the next few days before Christmas 23wlc

THE
SEASON'S
GREETINGS

and best wishes for the New Year.

**Lapham State Savings Bank**

Northville, Michigan.

"Your husband is handy with tools, isn't he?"
"Well, he can fix a stubborn radio apparatus," said Mrs. Wiglit, "but he can't repair an ash sifter."—New York Sun.

Milford—J. M. Weaver, aged 78 years, a coal and grain dealer here for the last 45 years, died Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at his home on Union street of pneumonia after an illness of two months.



**Are You Sure You Have
Not Forgotten Anyone?**

Go over your list carefully. This is the last week. There may be someone, overlooked by everyone else, whom you would like to remember and make happier with a small gift.

Special Xmas Gift Values in**SUITS AND OVERCOATS**

Really no finer gift!—and no finer clothes than these made to order creations; wonderful big, fleecy Overcoats in all models.

Fine Plaidback Overcoats \$30-\$40**GOWNS-ROBES**

for every leisure hour at home; soft wool; big variety, \$9.50 to \$12.50

Lounging Robes, \$6.00.

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Just the useful, necessary things men must wear—but the finest and most beautiful of each;—modest prices.

Belts and Buckles, in boxes, \$1.25 to \$2.00.
Belt Buckles Dress Sets
Cuff Links Scarf Pins
Beltograms.**NECKWEAR**

of such refinement, quality and beauty that your selections will prove delightful.

Silk Knitted Scarfs including imported novelties, 65c to \$3.50
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REFINED GIFT BOXES
with all purchases**MUFFLERS.**Cozy, warm, fluffy—the finest brushed wool and camel-hair, \$2.00 and \$3.00.
Sweater Coats, \$4.50 to \$6.00.
Winter Caps, \$1.00 to \$3.00**SHIRTS AND TIES.**

May rest assured he'll be well pleased, neckwear, 65c to \$3.50; Shirts, \$1.65 up; Silk, \$5.00 up.

Handkerchiefs—always welcomed—at 15c up; initialed, 6 for \$1.50 and up. Hosiery is practical—good to give—as low as 25c pr.; fine hosiery at 35c to \$1.50, cashmere and worsteds at 50c to \$2.50, fine silk, 75c to \$2.75.

WARM GLOVES.The man is unknown who isn't pleased when Santa hands him gloves. You'll find fine ones here. Fowles Silk Gloves, \$2.00
Capes, Mochas, \$2.50-\$3.00
Lined Gloves, Gauntlets \$2.50 to \$3.50
Wool Gloves, \$1.00
Fur and Fur Lined Gloves**NIGHTWEAR.**A wonderful gift to husband, father, son or brother.
Pajamas \$2.00.
Night Shirts, \$2.00 and \$2.50.**KILGOUR'S**

Cleaning. Pressing. Dyeing. NORTHVILLE, MICH.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Christmas is approaching and with it comes a thought of 1923. We cannot refrain in this glad Christmas time from extending to all our friends and customers the compliments of the season. For the patronage during the year we are truly grateful and we court your good will and kindly favor during 1923 we shall endeavor to render service that will be mutually satisfactory.

We deal in coal, ice, cement, building material—the needful things. A ton of coal or an ice book would be appreciated as a Christmas indicating your thoughtfulness.

C. R. ELY COAL & ICE CO.

C. R. Ely, Proprietor
Phone 191. NORTHVILLE.

Christmas Music

By
Mary
Graham
Bonner

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BRENT had grown away from his family. Brent was a successful man. He played a violin in a big city orchestra. He belonged to the union and the union backed him up and he never played a minute more than he had to play. It had become such a business with him that he never played now when he came home.

He came home once a year. Something handed down to Brent from his parents made him do this, although when he was home he often was cross. On the last home-coming he remembered his mother had talked to him about the coziness of a home and had spoken of the attractive house she had seen in a picture of in the paper. She wished Brent would marry and have a nice home like that instead of an



apartment which was so far from being a home. He had explained to his mother that such a "home" was beyond the incomes of ordinary city people and that if she wanted him to be as cozy as that she'd have to get him the coziness of millions.

For it took a millionaire to own a real "home" in a city. How foolish his mother had been not to have realized all that. She knew so little of city life, of business, of anything outside her own small groove. But Brent was coming home for Christmas and that was happiness for the parents. Only they did wish Brent was more like the boy he had promised to be. There was something so hard about him. He had told them the time before of a friend of his who was getting a divorce from his wife.

"But my friend is so honorable," Brent had said. "He wants the divorce as he's bored with his wife though still she loves him, but he is having her secure this divorce and is paying all the expenses, for it is only fair to a divorcee to have the divorce secured by her. He really never wanted to marry her." He became tired of her soon after they were engaged. "But it was his high sense of honor which kept him from telling her—to have a man break the engagement would have been dishonorable."

And Brent scorned their opinions. He regarded them as old-fashioned. There was a man in a town some little distance away who wanted to see Brent's father in business, and it was



arranged that a meeting should take place at the man's house. Brent's father was going to sell much of the land, which had become a burden since Brent had gone away.

"And he arranged the meeting so that he would be able to meet Brent on his way home for Christmas."

Brent greeted his father with reserved affection. "So you've brought the fiddle," Brent's father exclaimed. Brent never brought his violin with him any more because he would be asked to play by all friends who didn't realize that music was his business.

"Yes," Brent said. "I have to play right after Christmas and the town has to play in its winter here, so I'm going there directly."

There was nothing more said. But at the next station a group of youths got on and at once began to play the mandolins and guitars which they had with them.

Brent's father nudged him. "Don't insult me," Brent whispered angrily.

"No son, I only wondered—I didn't mean you—I wonder if I could play on your fiddle with the boys. You know it's a good many years since you brought yours with you and I haven't touched one—I'll be careful of it. I used to play as a boy, you know. They said you got your music from me."

And Brent's father played and became a boy again. All the Christmas tunes they played—and the people in the train sang and there was merry-making that recalled to the aged man the happy days of long ago, despite the fact that his fingers were stiff.

Brent watched at first, rather disgusted at such a display of friendliness, for many of the people were strangers and then he saw his father's eyes and the expression there—the expression which the music gave him and which he had denied him. What a cold, conceited, heartless person he had been severe with his parents, keeping his music solely for pay, denying it to those whose love and warm sympathy had given him the talent.

"We had music Christmas music on the train," Brent's father told his mother as they got home.

"And we're going to have it here too," Brent added. "I've made music my business, but Dad has put music into his life. And somehow," he added, and his voice had a new affection in it, "that Christmas music on that dirty, local train, and the singing of those cheery people just got at my heart—somehow," he repeated.

Multiplication of Bacteria.
Bacteria multiply by simply breaking apart. Soon the two parts are full-sized germs and each itself separates, so that it is easy to see how quickly millions of germs can be produced. Cold stops their growth but they begin to grow again when they become warm.

Azores Named for Hawks.
The first name given to the Azores was Azores, and while the date and name of the discoverer of these islands is uncertain, it is credited the name was given because of the great number of hawks flying about. Azore signifying hawk in Portuguese.

New Idea for Road Building.
Certain English engineers are advocating the general installation of roads which are concave and drain to the center instead of toward the sides, as is usually found under ordinary conditions.

RECORD LINERS—PAY—TRY ONE.

For Holiday Shoppers

In every Home where Electrical Gifts are received it will be a very Merry Christmas.

It means that Christmas is going to be with them every day in the year. for Electrical Gifts are Practical Gifts and can and will be used every day.

Stop in any time and see the wonderfully complete display of Christmas Suggestions we have ready for you

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Makes possible crispy, brown and hot toast, well made, priced low, and a necessity.

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Coffee cannot be as good made any other way. We have them in all sizes.

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Saves steps, time and work. Costs but little to purchase as well as operate same.

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Useful for fudge, rarebits, creamed chicken and other similar dishes. Cooks quickly.

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ELECTRIC LAMPS.

We have an especially attractive assortment of Electric Lamps. One of these would make a gift long to be remembered.

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Suits. Overcoats.
Underwear.
Suspenders

Hats. Caps.
Mufflers, Scarfs.
Dress Shirts.



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Pajamas.
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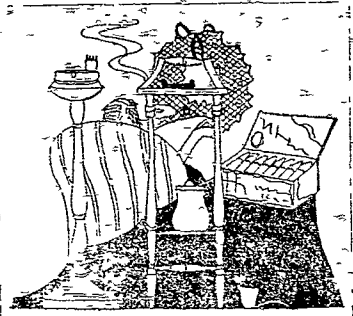
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

You Are Invited to Meet
MR. SANTA CLAUS
In Northville To-Morrow Night

He desires especially to meet all the good girls and boys at 7:30

High in Quality—Not in Price



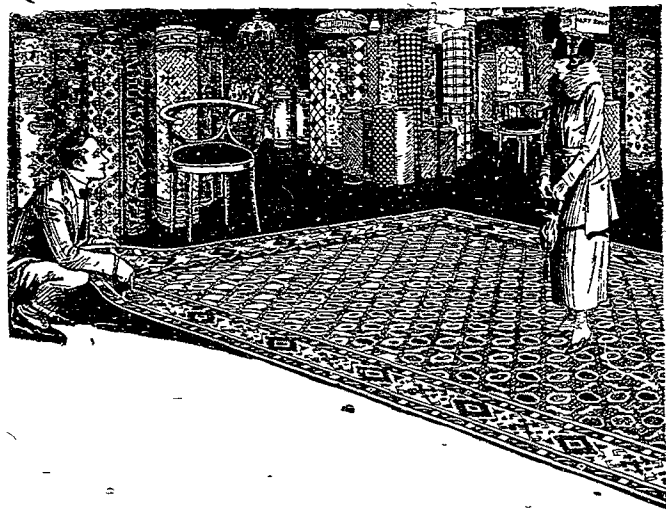
Make This a Christmas of Furniture Giving

A Gift of some unusual piece of Furniture need cost no more than a gift of passing fancy or limited utility. But what a sense of satisfaction and gratification there is in giving such a gift—in knowing that it will continue to be cherished on through the years to come.

You still have time to make suitable selections from our large and varied stock. May we suggest to you a few things you will find here which will be especially acceptable to members of your family or your friends—

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LIBRARY TABLES.
DAVENPORTS.
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SMOOKING STANDS.
CARD TABLES.
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UPHOLSTERED
COUCHES AND CHAIRS.
GATE LEG TABLES.
BOOKCASES.
BEDROOM SUITES.
RUGS.



Our Rug and Carpet Departments will prove of interest to all who are in quest of Good Floor Coverings at the Most Moderate Prices. We cordially invite you to inspect our displays.

Only two more shopping days remain. Let's fill them full of the Christmas spirit.

SCHRADER BROTHERS

Furniture Dealers
Funeral Directors.

AMBULANCE
ON CALL.

NORTHVILLE and
PLYMOUTH

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

By Mary Graham Bonner

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ELLEN had been feeling that there was no such thing in the world as a Christmas spirit.

During the summer, for example, she had taken a trip. Everyone seemed to enjoy it. Everyone seemed to be glad to get away from the world with its scandals and its spoilt civilization. That was what everyone said as they took the trip through the simple wilds, remote and picturesque and old.

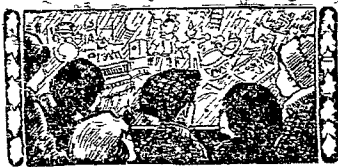
This seemed to be the life everyone longed for and then some one mentioned a scandal which had taken place nearby some months before.

With a dash everyone made for the scene—so they could tell the people back home that they had seen the locality of the scandal and Ellen had been disgusted. Was it such a sordid world after all?

Then she had taken some poor children to a big store to see the Christmas display and they had been refused admittance. The customers had objected to such crowds of children—they wanted to see the display themselves. Why should poor children see the toys when they could only look? And all about the outside of the store were eager little faces peering into the windows and hoping that perhaps they could get in when the one who watched at the door was not looking. Once in a while one did and the children from outside waited for the news.

They had not seen the display and they shouted as the lucky one came out again.

Other stores had been different. Other stores had not had their rich



customers complain. But it had saddened Ellen. And one of these very complainers had bought six copies of "The Christmas Carol" by Dickens to give away to friends. Ellen heard that later. It had not improved matters.

And on this same Christmas trip another she had met had said to her that these children had such shamefully poor coats and had repeated Ellen.

"I wish," the woman who had spoken so sharply to Ellen had said, "that they had some of the nice warm things belonging to my children," but when Ellen suggested that she should do something for these children she had gone off angrily.

And another person had patted her as she had seen her walking with these children and had said:

"A fine work, my dear."

And Ellen knew that the woman felt she had showed Christmas duty and Christmas service and Christmas love by making that speech.

But when Ellen began to see the trees which were sent to the city for Christmas she felt better. The smell of the trees gave her some of the Christmas spirit. Oh, yes, it was all right after all, she had been seeing only what was disagreeable and everything else had passed her by.

And they one day in the crowded section of the city she saw a small crippled newsboy go up to a Salvation army bucket and put in his donation. Helping others to have a Christmas dinner when he was none too sure of his own.

As she saw it she involuntarily smiled and a smile answered hers. A strange man was smiling at her.

"Was some one going to be impertinent to her? Was the incident of the



little boy only going to serve as an excuse for a man to smile at her?

But in another moment he was apologizing.

"I'm so sorry," he said. "I was trying to place you in my mind. I was so sure I knew you. And then I remembered that you were the picture of the girl on the cover of a magazine last Christmas which I saved all the year and so which is naturally very familiar to me. I am so sorry."

And then Ellen laughed. For last year she had posed for one of her artist friends.

"I don't suppose you've any idea," the man continued, "how much good that picture did. I've heard so many speak of it and of the Christmas spirit it expressed. You fairly breathed it—then."

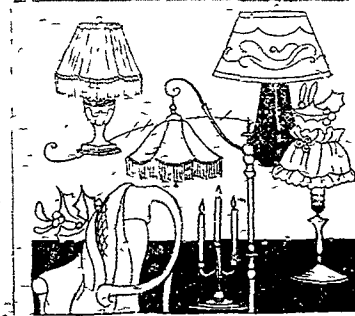
"And now I'm different?" she asked. "You don't look just as—just as Christmasy," he faltered.

And Ellen felt ashamed. For she had been critical of others and in worrying about the world's shortcomings she had lost her own Christmas spirit. But it had been merely wandering—it was not utterly lost—and the man? The man who had found it again for her?

They became friends and then they became sweethearts and they made of their love a permanent thing and were married.

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And how about a Gay Basket for the Christmas Dinner Table, or a Plant or Fernery or Flowers—something to lend a bit of color and cheer. Did you ever stop to think how blind sometimes we are. Why as far as the dark of night there never need be a star. And, for that matter, too, the clear light of day oft proves a stumbling block or some other cloud in the way. And why is it that we who love the twinkling mites plod on day after day and forget our natural rights. The common things are beautiful, if we would only look up and down and seek the smile of nature there never need be a frown.

Did you ever happen to think that Flowers are a part of you—that they soothe the pangs of sorrow like the balm of morning dew. Then why wait for the need—let's have them while we live—their fragrance, their kindness and beauty are the things worth while to give.

We will be open on Saturday, December 16th. Come down and see us—let's have a talk anyway—it will be a pleasure to meet you all again with the Christmas spirit.

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NOV. NEWS.

The Cheerful Workers met with Mrs. Ablo Chapman this week Thursday, with an all-day meeting.

Mrs. Mary Leavenworth kept house for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Root while they were in Kalamazoo last week.

The W. H. M. S. and Cheerful Workers had a union meeting at the parsonage last Thursday. They enjoyed a pass-it-on program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cash of Pennville, Indiana, visited their son Chas. and family near New Hudson also the former's sister, Mrs. A. M. Bourn last week.

SALEM SAYINGS.

Miss Elsie Branson of Northville was a Salem visitor Sunday.

Miss Oscar Hammond and baby were Northville visitors and shoppers last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beardslee son Lynn of Northville were Sunday guests of J. E. Taylor and wife.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school of the Federated church will be held at the church Sunday evening December 31st. Everyone welcome.

The Aid society of the Federated church will hold a special business meeting at the home of Mrs. Dwella Smith Thursday, January 4th 1923. Election of officers and planning for the year's work. All members are requested to be present.

The Ladies Aid of the Federated church wish to thank everyone who in any way helped to make their year's work such a success. They are closing the year with a splendid balance on hand, making the old adage true "that in unity there is strength."

WIXOM WHISPERS.

Thomas Sparks is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank McDonald was in Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruggles were in Pontiac Wednesday.

The Christmas exercises of Wixom school will be held Friday evening, December 22nd.

Mrs. B. L. Clark was hit by a speeding automobile about 7:35 Sunday evening as she was crossing the street to the church. The driver instead of stopping to ascertain the extent of her injuries left her lying beside the road where she was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. John Ruggles. She was carried into the parsonage and Dr. Bullard of Walled Lake was called. An examination revealed a fractured skull and left limb. Mrs. Clark is suffering severely and the shock of the accident.

Ann Arbor—Every woman living at one of the University of Michigan dormitories must put her name, destination and time of departure on a checkup list in order to be able to leave the building after 11 o'clock in the evening. This plan is said to be very successful.

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PERSONAL.

C. C. Yerkes is expected home from Mt. Clemens tomorrow.

Mrs. Seymour Brown will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Vogel in Dundee.

George and Charles Wilcox are spending the holiday vacation with their parents here.

Mrs. Marion Mulford will leave today for Chicago to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Anderson, the commercial teacher at the high school will spend the holidays with his parents at Marquette.

Mrs. Elmore Hyde returned Wednesday after spending the past three weeks with her son and daughter-in-law in Milford.

Miss Mary Fuller who is attending Albion college is spending the holiday season with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuller.

Miss Alice Yerkes, who is teaching in Cleveland, Ohio, will spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Yerkes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Murphy of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived Sunday evening for the holiday season and will be guests of the Filkins families.

Lawrence Henry who is attending St. John's Military Academy at Delfield Wis., is spending the holidays with his father, Dr. Dan B. Henry.

Louis A. Root of Minneapolis, a former Northville boy, was a guest Tuesday of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Mann and his mother Mrs. Augusta Root.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Farmer of Detroit were calling on Northville friends Wednesday. They leave on Christmas morning for Cuba, where they expect to spend some time.

Mrs. L. M. Eaton will leave immediately after the holidays for Detroit and from there she expects to go to Florida where she will spend the winter.

WASHTENAW COUNTY TO ERECT MERCHANTS' BUILDING.

The Washtenaw County Fair association approved the plan Monday for a \$10,000 merchants' building, to be erected on the fair grounds and ready for occupancy at the 1923 fair. The proposed building will be 140x160 feet and will be divided into booths 20 feet square. These booths will be rented to the merchants of Washtenaw county for exhibiting purposes at a charge of \$100. This sum will entitle the merchants to exhibit for four years.

The new building will be located near the main entrance and so arranged that each display will occupy a prominent position, giving the merchants the opportunity to display his wares to the best advantage.

Officers of the fair started the selling campaign Tuesday and the merchants of the county will be called upon to take space in order that every merchant in the county may have an opportunity at a booth no more than three will be sold to any one firm.—Ypsilanti Record

INJURY PLUS INSULT.

"Jasper, see if you can think of anyone we've forgotten to get a present for."

"I'm darned if I will!"—Life.

Ann Arbor—There is no foundation for the belief that a large amount of physical exercise is harmful to the heart when that organ is healthy to begin with, according to a recent statement by Professor Frank W. Wilson of the Internal Medicine department of the University of Michigan.

LAST FRIDAY WAS BILLION DOLLAR DAY.

Last Friday was a billion dollar day at the United States treasury. On that day the nation's finance department disbursed in cash or securities seven hundred million dollars to holders of Victory notes which have been called for redemption; two hundred million to holders of maturing treasury certificates of indebtedness and one hundred million in interest on the public debt.

The Victory notes, called, on which interest will cease December 15, bear the distinguishing letters A, B, C, D, E, and F before the serial number.

The treasury is offering three hundred million dollars of 1½% notes maturing in 2½ years, and an issue of \$400,000,000 of treasury certificates, on some maturing in three months bearing 3½% interest and the other bearing 4% interest and maturing in one year.

STATE FARMERS TAKE BIG SHARE OF CASH.

Michigan farmers won more than

half of all the cash prizes offered in the classes for which they were eligible to compete at the recent International Cram and Hay Show, according to a compilation made this week by H. C. Rather, extension specialist at M. A. C. and secretary of the Michigan Crop Improvement association.

Total cash awards in the divisions where Michigan farmers entered crops samples ran to \$2,630.00. Of this list, Michigan growers succeeded in taking \$2,375—a little more than half of all the cash prizes up. The fact that Michigan farmers were competing against the best of all the United States and Canada in many of their classes and against prominent crops states in their regional classes, indicates how sweeping was the state victory.

Prominent among the divisions where state farmers cornered most of the awards were: soft red winter wheat, \$235 out of \$340 offered; foye, \$240 out of \$360 offered; white wheat, all of the \$75 up; yellow corn, \$245 out of \$330 etc.

PHONE COMPANY CALLS IN STOCK.

Directors of the Michigan State Telephone company at a meeting in Detroit last Thursday voted to redeem and retire on February 1, 1923, the company's entire issue of preferred stock amounting to \$4,000,000 comprising 40,000 shares of \$100 par value.

The company announces that the holders of this stock, on surrendering the certificates indorsed in blank, at the office of the Union Trust company, Detroit on or before February 1, 1923, will be entitled to receive \$100.50 a share, this representing the par value

of the shares with all dividends accumulated on the stock to February 1st.

Detroit—The last span of the new Belle Isle bridge was bolted into place Saturday afternoon after an all-day battle with the ice floes which jammed the river. The span was swung into place at 4 o'clock, without accident.

DRIVE CAR INTO MILL POND.

Some one last Saturday drove a motor car in the mill pond at Milford. Sunday some men tried to rescue the machine with grapping hooks, but all they could get was the gas tank and one seat cushion. No one knows what became of the occupants of the machine.

Record Liners Cost But Little.

The Silver Fingers of the Bethlehem Star Still Point to the Real Riches of Life

December is the birth month of the young Jewish Rabbi—Jesus, the Christ—who has flung himself across the years and molded and fashioned humanity. You are observing the Yuletide because this particular young man was born into the world, in a manger, in a little town, in a far away land twenty centuries ago.

You enjoy the riches of America and the privileges of a land of the free and a home of the brave because Mary and Joseph were summoned to the high office of Parents of the Christ Child.

You are called to direct your life and your ambitions and bring all your faults, failures and errors to him for correction.

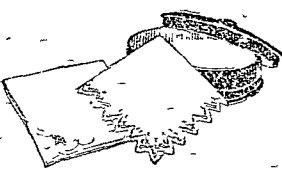
Your life is one of rich possibilities now and in that other room of life to which we hasten so rapidly. Property—money—riches will not alone meet or fulfill life's demands.

Hearing the Angel Chorus over Bethlehem's Plain and the eager "Come unto Me" of the one for whom that gracious music was uttered enriches life beyond all reckoning.

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HEAVY SOX (Wool).
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FANCY SHIRT-ING YARDAGE.

For "Her"

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UMBRELLAS.
PARASOLS.
SILK HOSIERY.
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LISLE HOSIERY.
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