

# THE NORTHVILLE RECORD

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\$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

## Twenty-five Per Cent Reduction on Bedroom Suites and Dining Room Suites...

In order to reduce our stock of Dining Room and Bed Room Suites we have decided to make a Reduction of Twenty-Five Per Cent from now until Christmas.

These are all marked in plan figures, as you know. If you have looked at one of these Suites during the past few weeks you will find the prices just as you saw them, and the prices will be reduced Twenty-Five Per Cent when you make a purchase.

We have decided to do this for the reason that soon after the first of the new year we contemplate remodeling our basement into a modern show room, and rather than have these high-class goods on our floors in the dirt and dust we have decided to give the public the benefit of this reduction in order to move them.

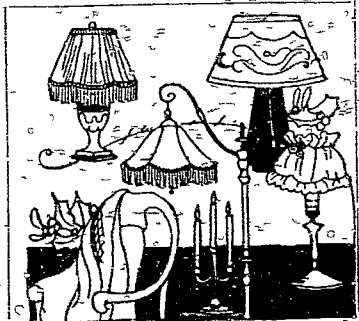
There is no scheme or snare about this offer. Come in and select the Suite you desire and we will reduce the price Twenty-Five Per Cent less than they are marked at the present time.

This is your opportunity. Here is a chance to secure practical Gifts at very low prices.

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## ALSEIUM THEATRE

SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 15

"THE MAN NEXT DOOR."

A heart-tugging comedy drama of a "tomboy" girl reared by hard-handed cowpunchers in the far west, daughter of a cattle king, petted and pampered, but never spoiled! She solves her problem and wins her heart's desire by sacrificing wealth for a little home in her own native prairie land.

SUNDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 16

THOMAS MEIGHAN, in

"THE MAN WHO SAW TOMORROW."

Supported by this Great Cast: Theodore Roberts, Leatrice Joy, June Elridge, Eva Novak and John Milford.

## WAYNE COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL

TO BE ERECTED NEXT SUMMER WILL BE ONE OF THE FINEST INSTITUTIONS OF ITS KIND IN AMERICA.

The plans for the Wayne County Training School to be erected on land lying in Northville township along the Plymouth and Phoenix roads are about completed and it is expected that actual construction work will be started upon the new buildings very soon. The county of Wayne has purchased 1,004 acres of land in Northville township and it is proposed to make the new institution one of the best equipped and most modern of its kind in America. There will be erected about two five-story buildings in all and they will be located back from the highway on land with an elevation of more than 800 feet, and which affords a commanding view of the surrounding country, making an ideal location for an institution of this kind.

There will be the administration building, two manual training schools, one for girls and one for boys, a grade school, laundry, power house, and sixteen dormitories, each dormitory to provide accommodations for fifty children. The grounds about the buildings will be improved and beautified with shrubbery and there will be drives laid out about the property, one of the proposed drives to be improved being the Waterford road running up over the hill from Plymouth road which will be made into a double drive with a parkway in the center.

The board of supervisors has very wisely placed the matter of the erection of the buildings in the hands of W. H. Maybury, who had charge of the building program for the Detroit Tuberculosis Sanatorium and whose ability has long been recognized. Mr. Maybury serves without remuneration of any sort, in other words he works because he would be unhappy if he had nothing to do. Wayne county is indeed fortunate in being able to secure him to direct this big project.

## EXCHANGE CLUB OBSERVED LADIES' NIGHT.

The Northville Exchange club observed ladies' night on Wednesday evening when they entertained at a dinner at Hotel Ambler. In spite of the storm upwards of thirty members gathered with their ladies to partake of the splendid dinner prepared by the hotel management and to take part in the fun planned by the committee in charge of the very delightful affair. The dinner was complete in all its appointments and the decorations were suggestive of the Christmas season with their bright colors. From a tree numerous "gifts" were distributed to the guests, the distribution taking on the form of "gift serve," each guest being requested to make their own selection from among the large number of prettily arranged packages. There were many useful and valuable gifts distributed ranging from bath tubs to alarm clocks, in the necessary articles from baby buggies to musical instruments in the more common place things. At each place was some kind of a "noise making device" and they were worked over time by many of the "boys" and "girls" whom Santa Claus had so generously remembered.

About nine o'clock many of the merry company repaired to the high school gym to enjoy the Pastime dancing party. From first to last the affair was an enjoyable one and the ladies were delighted with the entertainment afforded them.

## NORTHVILLE WON THREE GAMES

Northville's High School basketball team contested with the teams from Walled Lake's new consolidated High School last Friday evening at the local gym. The girls' game came first and was easily won by Northville. Then followed the boys' game and in that Northville was also the victors. Then followed a game between independent teams representing the two communities and in that Northville also carried off the honors.

The games were played in a splendid spirit and both teams were loudly cheered as the good plays were made. Come again, Walled Lake, we are glad to have you with us—win or lose.

Mrs. S. D. Moas underwent an operation at a Detroit hospital on Sunday.

## AUTO THIEVES LOCATED IN EATON COUNTY.

The two young fellows from Plymouth who drove away O. W. Hill's Oakland coupe the first of last week were apprehended in Eaton county and were taken to the county jail at Charlotte after a merry chase through the country. The car had been driven about 600 miles, the young culprits driving from here to Pontiac, to Lansing, Battle Creek, and then circled about in various sections of Eaton county. They ran out of gasoline and stopped at a farm house just over in Eaton county and asked to buy a supply. Between the two they only had 15 cents and the farmer being coming suspicious called the sheriff's office. Deputies were at once put on the trail of the young fellows and after a fairly long chase were taken into custody. They told the officers they had stolen the car and that their homes were in Plymouth. The Eaton deputy sheriff as once phoned to Deputy Sheriff Springer and he in turned called Marshal Ernie Lyke. Mr. Hill, accompanied by Marshal Lyke and Deputy Sheriffs Safford and Trobert went to Charlotte and brought the car and the two young fellows back. One was able to furnish bail and the other was taken to the county jail.

## NORTHVILLE LODGE IN PROSPEROUS CONDITION.

The annual meeting of Northville Lodge, F. & A. M., was held on Monday night and there was a good attendance. At 6:30 a bountiful dinner was served and the work of the evening followed. The reports submitted by the officers indicated that the lodge was in a very prosperous condition with a good cash balance in the treasury and an increase in membership over a year ago. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—W. G. Edwards  
S. W.—Geo. Groth  
J. W.—Ralph Hay  
Treas.—B. A. Wheeler  
Sec.—Frederick Hedger  
S. D.—A. V. Barber  
J. D.—Wendell S. Miller  
Tyler—Dean Griswold  
Member Masonic Building Association—C. A. Ponsford

The newly elected officers were installed by Past Master H. R. Bogart.

## WILL SPEAK AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT.

Dr. James S. McGaw, known as "America's rapid-fire" civic evangelist, is to speak on Sunday evening, December 16th, at 7:00 o'clock, at the M. E. Church at Northville. The rally will be under the auspices of the local churches and of the National Reform association with headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pa. Dr. McGaw will use as his subject "The Banished Book and the Bad Boy."

As a pastor, public speaker and orator, Dr. McGaw ranks among the noted men of the country. For many years he has been speaking from coast to coast in the interest of civic betterment and church conferences and assemblies he has frequently been heard. At the present time he is taking part in the campaign which is being conducted throughout the state and is leading a corps of speakers to the principal cities and towns.

## FORMER NORTHVILLE GIRL KILLED IN DETROIT.

Miss Gervie in Pickett, a former resident of this village, and daughter of Mrs. Ina Pickett, who now resides in Flint, was knocked down by a passing automobile in Detroit on Tuesday of last week and died from the injuries received. She was making her home with Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Pierce at the time of her death and had been with them for some time. The remains were taken to her mother's home in Flint where funeral services were held on Friday at eleven o'clock and the body was brought to the Newburg cemetery for burial. She was 23 years of age.

## TO OPEN NEW LAUNDRY.

T. M. Gillespie has rented the Scott building on South Center street, corner of Cady, and is installing the machinery and equipment for a modern steam laundry. The equipment can be installed and the plant put in readiness.

Mr. Gillespie is an aggressive, wide-awake gentleman and he believes that Northville presents a splendid field for this kind of an enterprise.

The regular evening meeting of The King's Daughters will be held at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Harger on Tuesday evening next, at the usual hour. Members are urged not to forget the donation for the old peoples' home in Detroit.

## APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY



Mamma Dolls,  
Regular Razors,  
Rayo Oil Lamp,  
Auto Tires and Tubes,  
Auto Pumps.

Kiddie Cars,  
Ice Skates,  
Butcher Knives,  
Auto Chains,  
Tire Gages.

Nickle-Plated Coffee Pots,  
Thermos Kits,  
Washing Machines,  
Flash Light,  
Boys' Sleds,  
Casseroles.

Toy Wagons and Wheelbarrows,  
Thermos Bottles,  
Clothes Wringer,  
Batteries,  
Girls' Sleds,  
Glass Baking Dishes.

Food Choppers,  
Carving Sets,  
Percolators,  
Granite and Alum-  
inum Ware.

Toy Automobiles,  
Child's Velocipede,  
Percolators,  
Sewing Machines,  
Tree Light Set.

Granite or Aluminum Roaster,  
Shot Guns or Rifle,  
Pyrex Glassware,  
Thermometers,  
Child's Rocking Horse.

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Boys' Air Rifles,  
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Don E. Yerkes,  
C. W. Wilber, Cashier,  
Carrie E. Litsenberger, Asst. Cashier.

## Christmas Ball

At Northville High School Gym

Friday Evening, Dec. 21, '23

Under the Auspices of Fellowship Chapter

Order DeMolay.

Perkins' Five-Piece Orchestra.

will furnish the music.

Tickets, \$1.25. Extra Lady 25c, Spectators 25c

You are Cordially Invited.

## CHRISTMAS \$-DOLLAR-\$ SPECIALS

Starting tomorrow, December 15th, and continuing to December 22nd, we will offer the following items for one dollar. Come early while the selections are complete, as these gifts will go fast at the prices mentioned below:

- Men's Silk Knitted and Four-in-Hand Ties, in beautiful patterns, 75c value, at 2 for \$1.00
- Men's Fancy Wool Heather Hose, 35c value, at 4 Pair for \$1.00
- Men's Guaranteed Silk Hose, 75c value, at 2 for \$1.00
- Men's Silk Hosiery, packed in Xmas boxes, 45c value, 3 Pair for \$1.00
- Men's Fancy Mufflers, \$1.25 value, at \$1.00
- Men's Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs, plain white and colored bordered, 4 for \$1.00
- Ladies' Guaranteed Silk Hose, \$1.35 value, at \$1.00
- Ladies' Fancy Silk Boudoir Caps, 59c value, at 2 for \$1.00
- Big Size Bath Towels, with colored borders, 65c value, at 2 for \$1.00
- Ladies' Fancy White Aprons, (lace and embroidery trimmed), 59c value, at 2 for \$1.00
- Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, (packed 3 in a box) 4 Boxes for \$1.00
- Ladies' Fancy Black Wool Hose, \$1.25 value, at \$1.00

Store Open Evenings.

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## Christmas Baked Goods

Everything you will need in Baked Goods for the Christmas Dinner will be here for you.

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Should you desire anything special we shall be glad to serve you if you will tell us your needs.

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## MANY KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

THIRD SECTION CRASHES INTO  
REAR COACH OF STANDING  
LIMITED.

"WILD BILL" DONOVAN KILLED

Engineer Fails to Heed Danger Signals—Stalled Auto Halts Flyers Ahead.

New York—Nine persons were killed, one of them W. B. "Wild Bill" Donovan, manager of the New Haven (Conn.) baseball club of the Eastern league, and at least five persons were injured seriously, when the third section of the westbound Twentieth Century Limited of the New York Central crashed into the rear Pullman observation car of the first section at a highway crossing east of Forsythe, N. Y. about 50 miles west of Buffalo, N. Y.

The list of dead, announced officially by New York Central headquarters here, follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sweet, 505 Windsor boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Oscar Sullivan, of Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. Carl K. Sawyer, Music hall, Chicago, Ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Ernest Sturman, 214 East Washington street, Springfield, Ill.

W. B. Donovan, manager New Haven baseball club.  
R. P. Patten, Pullman porter, 211 West One Hundred and Fortieth street, New York.

An official announcement issued at the executive offices of the railroad stated that the first section of the Twentieth Century Limited was delayed by an auto smash-up at Forsythe crossing and was forced to stop.

"The train was stopped by this accident," the statement read, "and was run into by the third section, resulting in the death of eight passengers and a Pullman porter and the injury to five passengers."

"Our information at this time indicates that the accident was due to the failure of Engineer Charles Patterson, of Cleveland, of the train that ran into the train ahead, to obey caution signals one and one-quarter miles east and the stop signal approximately one-quarter of a mile east of the point of accident, and also the flagman and lighted fuses from the train ahead, all of which he states he observed."

"Both trains involved were made up of solid steel cars, the tracks in that territory are protected by automatic signals."

"Engineer Patterson has been in the service as an engineer for 26 years."

"The second section, which had gone ahead of the first section at Albany when the latter encountered engine trouble, struck an abandoned automobile at the Forsythe crossing."

"The train was stopped to determine if any casualties had resulted and after placing danger signals at the crossing the second section proceeded."

"The first section stopped to investigate the signals and the third section crashed into the rear cars."

LLOYD GEORGE PLANS MERGER

Would Create New Party Composed of Conservatives and Liberals.

London—With the three British parties of such nearly equal strength since the general election as to prevent any of them from forming a stable administration, Lloyd George has been led to consider a coalition which involves the creation of a new "centre party" formed from the moderate elements of the Conservative and Liberal parties and a new idea which might appeal to a very large number of men in both these parties who desire above all things to preserve a labor government.

Lord Birkenhead, Winston Churchill and other close associates of Mr. Lloyd George in the last coalition ministry are said to favor this plan and in the peculiar position brought about by the late elections it may find much favor. This solution would be a measure to obviate the objections to a coalition.

While the leaders of the three parties are loudly proclaiming that they will not enter any coalition, it is self-evident that only by some sort of coalition can the king's government be carried on, without resort to another general election.

This none of the parties concerned desires immediately, if only on financial grounds, as it is estimated that the elections just held involved an expenditure in the neighborhood of 1,500,000 pounds.

Father, Student On Varsity Team—State College, Pa.—Although he is married, has four children between the ages of 18 months and six years, plays varsity football till long after dark each evening, cares for a little farm four miles from the agricultural school at the Pennsylvania State College, Thomas E. Ellwood, a Washington, Pa., youth modestly admits that he "isn't doing much" and takes his strenuous daily routine as a matter of course. He has played in most of the Penn State games this fall.

Children Under 12 Run Church—Salem, Va.—There is a religious institution of unusual and unique interest in Salem, the Junior Church of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The church consists of a congregation of children under 12 years. Each Sunday at 11 o'clock services are conducted in the regulation manner entirely by children. A different child preaches a sermon each Sunday from a text which he himself has chosen. Services are held across the street from where their elders meet.

President Coolidge's  
Stand On the Big Issues  
Confronting Nation

- Washington, D. C.—Here is how President Coolidge stands on important questions as revealed in his first message.
- Soldier bonus—NO
- World Court—YES
- Russian recognition—NO
- Tax reduction—YES
- Collection of war debts—YES
- Amendment of Esch-Cummings Law—NO
- Abolition of railroad labor board—NO
- Prohibition enforcement—YES
- Public building program—NO
- Strengthening of Army and Navy—YES
- Larger immigration—NO
- Wheat subsidy—NO
- Regulation of coal industry—YES
- Muscle Shoals development—YES

BARS ALL CRIMINAL ALIENS

Foreigners Convicted of Crime To Be Deported from Calif., nra.

Sacramento, Calif.—When Lester J. Bradshaw, who three years ago absconded with \$20,000 from a Richmond, Calif. bank, was released from San Quentin prison under a pre-arranged parole plan, he was arrested before a federal commissioner and an order sought for his immediate deportation to Australia. The precedent established in Bradshaw's case marks an entirely new policy on the part of California in dealing with its alien criminals, its alien insane and its alien incorrigible youths.

It state government heads carry out their announced plans, Bradshaw will merely be the first of more than a thousand alien felons now imprisoned in California, who will be deported as soon as they become eligible for paroles.

Back of the plan is a program for cutting down the expenses of state prisons, insane hospitals and reformatories through the working of the federal immigration laws, which it is believed, make amenable to deportation any alien who has been convicted of a felony or who becomes a public charge through insanity or criminality before becoming a naturalized American.

There are approximately 300 alien insane persons in California asylums, who it is believed, can be legally turned back upon the countries from which they came.

GRIFFIS TAKES BLAME FOR PLOT

U. S. Veteran Declares He Is Responsible for Kidnapping Effort.

Mosbach, Baden—Lieut. Corliss Hoover Griffis of Hamilton, O., unburdened himself before the German court here, trying him for the part he played in the attempt to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, American draft-evader, at Eberbach last August. Griffis related in detail how and why he conceived the plan to capture Bergdoll and take him back to America.

Griffis repeatedly asserted he was the prime mover in the plot, and that while many American officers in Paris were aware of his plans the American Legion had nothing to do with it.

His motives were purely patriotic, Griffis asserted. He schemed, worked and thought out the details with the aid of some other Americans but he himself had no idea or any hope of monetary reward once Bergdoll was in the United States to face the American government's charges.

"One hundred million," said Griffis, "know the damnable things commuted by Bergdoll, who is American-born whose father was American born and who betrayed his country in time of war."

FREE TRADERS LEAD ENGLAND

Baldwin Loses Control of Commons—Lady Astor Wins.

London—The election returns here represent the verdict of the greater part of London and its suburbs, a majority of the largest English cities, and a half dozen important Welsh and Scottish towns.

The plan to substitute protection for free trade apparently is overwhelmed. Returns indicate that Prime Minister Baldwin can not command working majority of Conservatives in the next Commons. Labor and Liberals made great gains.

Lady Astor was re-elected by a substantial majority over her Labor opponent.

Winston Churchill, a powerful influence in the Liberal Party, lost to a Laborite in Leicester.

Arthur Henderson, secretary of the Labor Party, was defeated. Herbert Asquith wins at Paisley.

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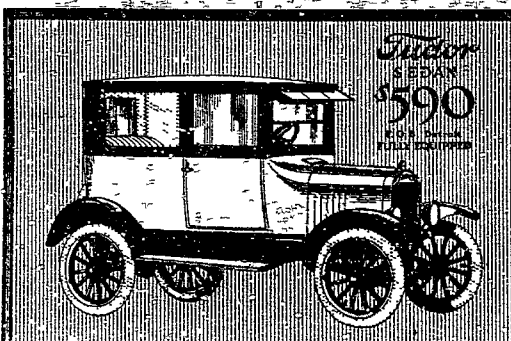
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UNITED LINES

NORTHVILLE TIME TABLE  
Eastern Standard Time.  
(Effective July 10, 1923).

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

Cars leave Northville for Farmington and Detroit at 7:30 a. m., and every hour thereafter until 8:30 p. m., 9:35 p. m., 10:35 p. m., and for Farmington Junction only at 11:30 p. m. and 12:45 a. m.

Limited to Detroit at 6:38 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Cars leave Detroit for Northville at 5:45 a. m., and hourly to 3:45 p. m., 5:45 p. m., 6:45 p. m., 7:45 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 9:45 p. m. and 11:15 p. m. Limited at 5:00 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

Northville to Plymouth, Wayne and Detroit.

Detroit at 5:05 a. m., 6:00 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 8:30 a. m.; every two hours to 4:30 p. m., hourly to 7:30 p. m., 9:30 p. m. Also 11:15 p. m. Leave Wayne for Northville at 5:05 a. m., 6:09 a. m., and 7:36 a. m., 9:40 a. m.; every two hours to 3:40 p. m.; hourly to 6:40 p. m.; also 8:40 p. m., 10:17 p. m., 12:19 a. m.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Lansing—Mrs. Helen A. Huston, 88 years old, and for 60 years a resident of the capital city, died here recently.

Lansing—The Michigan State Association of Farmers' Clubs held its thirty-first annual meeting at M. A. C. Agricultural Hall recently.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lehman, 94 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur E. Cothran, recently.

Lansing—Deportation of Lansing alms who were in selling liquor has been ordered by Prosecuting Attorney Bernard Pierce of this county.

Grand Rapids—Miss Helen S. Sanders, 78 years old, who retired last year after having taught for 5 years in the Grand Rapids public schools, died last week.

Holland—Rev. M. H. Kingsbury, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church, has resigned his pastorate to fill a chair on the faculty of the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

Flint—Dr. Marion Leroy Burton, president of the University of Michigan, delivered the principal address at the formal dedication of Flint's new \$1,500,000 high school building last week.

Ann Arbor—At the twenty-first annual state older boys' conference here Frank Bush, of Detroit, was elected president of the state organization of H. Y. clubs, and Walter Neller, of Lansing, secretary.

Ann Arbor—Students and alumni of the University of Michigan paid honor to Prof. Eiel Saarinen, the noted Finnish architect, who has been at the university several weeks as visiting professor of architecture.

Sturgis—Hog cholera has spread to St. Joseph county. Vere Gorbud of Fawn River township having lost 14 hogs in the last week. This is the only farm in St. Joseph county where the disease is known to have broken out.

Menominee—Edward Carl, 2 years old, and his brother, Charles Eugene, 4 years old, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Garon, died last week of black diphtheria. The parents do not realize the children had been so seriously ill.

Detroit—Mrs. Mary Crawford, 15 children celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday last week at the home of her daughter Mrs. P. S. Saunders, here recently. Among the present given Mrs. Davis was a bouquet containing 99 roses.

Albion—John Clayton, 97 years old, the oldest person of Sanilac County, died at his home in Albion recently. Mr. Clayton settled in Speaker Township in 1855, upon a farm that later became the Village of Meivun. He also cut the first timber to make the roadway through that village, which now is trunk line M-38.

Monroe—The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church by a unanimous vote, have extended a call to the Rev. Steward McClelland. The church is 113 years old and during that time 26 ministers have presided. It was in the present church building that Elizabeth Bacon was married to Gen. George A. Custer, a noted Indian fighter and victim of the Big Horn massacre.

Lansing—Frank B. Gorman, state treasurer, has called in \$1,500,000 from out-state banks which are state deposits to replenish the general fund here. The reason for the call, it was said, was that the State failed to sell \$3,000,000 worth of highway bonds last month and that amount has already been loaned the Highway Department from the general fund in anticipation of the sale.

Meivun—John Earls, 94 years old, the oldest active veterinary surgeon in this state, an old pioneer of Maple Township, Sanilac County, died recently at his home here. Mr. Earls was active until a short time before his death, having made a professional call two hours previous. He settled in Maple Valley in 1853, carried the first plow upon his back into the township and operated a horsepower threshing outfit for many years before the steam engine was introduced.

Muskegon—Inability of Muskegon to handle the crowds which desire to attend the football games here during the last season has caused the Athletic Association to give serious consideration to the enlargement of Mackley Field and the erection of a stadium. The new field will cover two blocks and will give a seating capacity for 12,000 people. The land was purchased two years ago by the board of education and the new field is a part of the general program worked out at that time.

Lansing—Subject to the approval of the board of managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, the state administrative board last week tentatively approved the use of 64 acres of state land by the city of Grand Rapids for a park. A delegation from Grand Rapids told the board the city now has a park of about 160 acres, and it desires to add the 64-acre tract, which is directly across from the soldiers' home. The governor stated that he will approve the use of the land if the board of managers of the soldiers' home indicates its approval.

Grand Rapids—Nehemiah Jonker, 30 years in the grocery business here, died recently. He entered the business when only 14 years old.

Hillman—Francis Charierand, 20 years old, an invalid, was burned to death in a fire at his home three and a half miles north of here recently.

Flint—Mrs. Elizabeth Lehman, 94 years old, and a resident of Flint for 43 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur E. Cothran, here recently.

Ishpeming—The public school building at National Mine, a suburb of Ishpeming, completed last year at a cost of \$100,000, was totally destroyed by fire last week.

Ann Arbor—Herbert Steger, who has been named as captain of the 1924 Wolverines football team, has the distinction of never having played in a game which his team lost.

Charlotte—Patrolmen of Bellevue Township, near here, plan a banquet for the middle of January. Youngsters below 70 years will not be admitted. There are 32 in the township eligible to attend.

Monroe—The sum of \$9,000 has been raised by Trinity Lutheran congregation of this city toward the proposed \$100,000 theological seminary of the Missouri Lutheran synod, to be erected at St. Louis, Mo.

Ann Arbor—Patients registered at the University of Michigan hospital during the fiscal year ending June 30 totaled 20,686, an increase of 2,867 over 1922. Dr. Christopher G. Parnall, director of the hospital, announced.

Ishpeming—Edward Snell, a miner employed in the Section Sixteen mine near here, was injured when a charge of dynamite placed in a hole preparatory to blasting, exploded prematurely, forcing an iron bar through his hand.

Ann Arbor—Michigan's 1924 conference of the Older Boys, the twenty-second of its kind, will be held in Muskegon. It was decided by the delegates meeting here Kalamazoo was the only other city extending an invitation.

Marquette—The City of Chicago is asking the assistance of newspapers in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan in locating a 60-foot Christmas tree, to be used in a municipal celebration in the Illinois metropolis according to a report here.

Ann Arbor—More than 300 Michigan boys and girls spent a week in Chicago attending the International Live Stock Exposition, according to an announcement by R. A. Furner, head of the Boys and Girls Club work throughout the state.

Manistee—Manistee County voters recently approved a \$130,000 bond issue to provide for the county's share of paving M-15. Two districts in the city voted 99 per cent for the issue while Springdale Township turned in a 100 per cent vote.

Albion—Gutted by fire, starting from a defective chimney, the Albion College chapter house of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity is ruined, with a loss that will run close to \$10,000. The house, one of the largest in Albion, was built 50 years ago by a local pioneer, A. M. Fitch.

Pontiac—From an altitude considerably higher than Pike's peak, Corporal Dewey Webb, of Selfridge Field, landed safely in a parachute drop near Pontiac. Officers at the field consider it a remarkable feat.

The exact height of the ship when Web jumped is given as 19,600 feet. Saginaw—Answering the complaint of Thumb residents that they are suffering from poor Peta Marquette railroad service officials of the system announced from Saginaw that truck shipments have to be made to Thumb business as such an extent that so far this year it has cost \$1.08 to earn \$1.

Lansing—The annual meeting of the Association of High School Principals of Michigan, under the auspices of the Michigan State Teachers' Association, was held here. Officers of the association are: President, R. W. Ward, Mt. Clemens; vice-president, F. J. DuFrain, Pontiac; secretary-treasurer, W. W. Haggard, Saginaw.

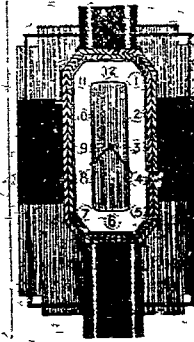
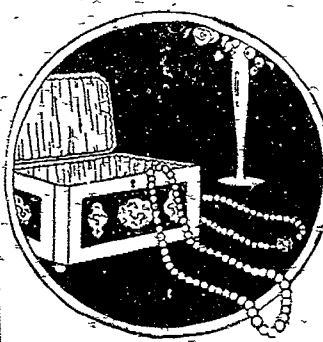
Monroe—The laying of concrete of the Ida-Bedford road, running from the village of Ida to the Ohio state line, has been completed and has been opened to light traffic. The road, which runs through the villages of Ida and Temperance, is 12 1/2 miles long. It is 18 feet wide, built upon an old roadway, on a four-inch macadam base and eight-inch concrete slab.

Monroe—The largest drain ever laid out in Monroe County has been finished. It is the Ottawa Lake Outlet drain, traversing Whitford, Monroe County, and Riga, Lenawee County, commencing at Ottawa Lake and emptying into Ten-Mile Creek at Sylvan, Ohio. The contractor was obliged to remove 28,000 yards of stone. It is 6 1/2 miles long, 12 feet deep, 44 to 60 feet wide, two-thirds in Whitford Township and the balance in Riga.

Ann Arbor—Fear that a firebug has renewed his efforts to burn the museum, and its contents, has caused University of Michigan authorities to close the museum to the public and place a 24-hour guard about the building. It was announced by Paul Bulkley, acting secretary of the university. A reward has been posted for the apprehension of the person accountable for any fires started on university property. This action was prompted by the finding of the remains of a fire in the basement of the Museum.

# A Christmas Gift of Jewelry

"We expect a visit from you any day now, and we have devoted some time in perfecting a Christmas stock from which you can select your gifts with very little trouble, whether you plan to spend \$1.00 or \$100. You will find here just the gift you want to buy at the price you want to pay."



Here you will find lovely Strings of Pearls in all tints and at all prices. We also have Necklaces made of Amber, and Suitors with Lockets.

Ivory Toilet Sets are much in vogue. We have the Daburly Pattern, in white and amber; also plain white.

Wrist Watches, in all of the most popular Styles and Sizes.

We also have a Splendid assortment of Leather Purses Silverware, both flat and Hollow, Cut Glass, Knife and Chain Sets, Be Buckle Sets, Fountain Pens, Pen and Pencil Sets Sterling Silver Pencils at \$1.50. This is not plated, but Solid Silver.

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## OLD SANTA



Will Pay a Personal Visit to

Northville on Monday Evening, Dec. 24th, 1923

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 the other towns where good boys and girls live.

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

## Do Your Shopping Here

A very few minutes here any day will quickly convince you that this is indeed the place to shop for Christmas gifts. Displays are very complete, assortments are varied in price and style—in fact, everything has been done to make this a handy place to select your gifts.

Parisian Ivory Toilet Articles and Sets of Beautiful Design, Cigar Cases and Holders, Fragrant Perfumes and Toilet Waters, and a hundred—and one new and different gifts that will carry your good wishes to a friend as well as convey an evidence of your good taste in selection.

Truly the most complete assortment of Beautiful and Distinctive Gift Stationery it has ever been our good fortune to display, is ready for your inspection.

### FOR HIM

Holland Fountain Pens.  
Eversharp Pencils.  
Bill Folds.  
Military Brushes.  
Key Cases.  
Safety Razors.  
Shaving Brushes.  
Shaving Sets.  
Tobacco.  
(in ½ and 1-lb. hummidors).  
Cigars.  
(in boxes of 10, 25, 50).  
Cigarettes  
(in Holiday boxes of 50 and 100)  
Thermos Bottles.  
Lunch Boxes.  
Books.  
Playing Cards.  
Case Pipes.  
Cigar Cases.  
Cigarette Holders.  
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### FOR HER

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

Powder Boxes.  
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Toilet Waters.  
Marvis Sets.  
Box Candy.  
Stationery.  
Purses.  
Hot Water Bottles.

Gold and Silver Cord, Christmas Cards, Folders, Etc., Etc.

## CANDIES—Gilbert's, Park & Tilford's—CANDIES

We have an especially large and well assorted stock of Candies, both in bulk and in Fancy Boxes, and Everybody enjoys a feast of Candy at Christmas time.

From our large stock of Story Books you will be able to select something really worth while.

## NORTHVILLE DRUG COMPANY

STEWART BROTHERS, Proprietors.

## Wish He'd Bring 'Em to Us



## Her "Sunshine Factory" Gifts

By MARTHA B. THOMAS

Generous Woman Operated "Plant" From Which Presents Were Distributed

Every Christmas Package Had Something That Somebody Wanted

Miss Tilly was comfortably situated and had a "neat, tidy income." She never had to worry about the gas bill or the butcher's bill or the coal in the cellar. But let it be said at once that she was not a miser. She was a generous woman. She was a woman who had a "neat, tidy income." She never had to worry about the gas bill or the butcher's bill or the coal in the cellar. But let it be said at once that she was not a miser. She was a generous woman.

It was a source of great bewilderment how much Miss Tilly knew about other folks' affairs. Not in a prying, "inquisitive" way, but in a generous, smiling one. It seemed as though she made a point of learning about all those who needed a bit of encouragement or help. And all this interest on Miss Tilly's part served as the foundation of the "sunshine factory."

"Take that blustering, break afternoon two days before Christmas, when Mrs. Billings fairly blew into Miss Tilly's front hall. Her arms were full of bundles; she was breathless with struggling against the wind, and she was wiping away the half-dozen tears from her cheeks.

Mrs. Tilly bustled over, took all the bundles and escorted Mrs. Billings to a chair near the fire.

"Now, do tell me all about everything," smiled the hostess, "as soon as you get your breath. I'm eager to know if you found out exactly what Pa Saunders wanted most, and if Miss Susie needed some overshoes, as I thought, and how many children loved candy canes better than oranges, and—"

Mrs. Billings smoothed out her skirts, folded her hands in her lap,

"Well, I began with Pa Saunders said that of all things he'd like best was one of those little bulbs of Japanese lilies. Isn't that just like him? He needs wood for his stove, but he said he always bankered after seeing one of those bulbs grow, so I got half a dozen and a jar filled with pebbles."

"Yes," said Miss Tilly, "I'm glad he likes the lilies. We'll send some wood, too."

"And Miss Susie looked a little wistful and said she wanted some of those new fashionable boots with big tops and wrinkles at the heel."

"Oh, dear Miss Susie!" laughed Miss Tilly again, "how absurd and lovable she is!"

"So I bought a black pair with astrakhan around the tops, or imitation. And all the children I spoke to wanted oranges and candy canes, so I've had five dozen of each sent up here. I selected ten wreaths from the little girl who isn't very well and makes them to help her mother earn money, and I bought half a dozen books for the folks who can't get about much."

Miss Tilly beamed. "Now, let's take them into the 'sunshine factory' and do them up, or at least those things you've brought with you."

She led Mrs. Billings to a large room on the second floor. This room had no

## Just Before Christmas

JOHNNIE rises long fore day—

Wants to make the fire.

"Such a smart one!" neighbors say,

"Boy we all admire."

Never do things that's wrong.

Far from duty sways;

Helps his mother right along—

Never catch him playin'!

"Not another boy like John."

Proudly says his mother—

"Dunno how the world moves on,

Since they ain't no other!"

"Why is it Johnnie's work in 'so?"

The eager children cry—

"Well, Christmas ain't far off, you know—

You'll find out by an' by!"

—Atlanta Constitution

cleared her throat and said: "Miss

Tilly, if half the people in this town

knew how good you were, they'd feel

pretty small and mean. There isn't a

person who looks after folks the way

you do, and you won't let me say a

single word about it."

Miss Tilly laughed. "What's the

use? I get a lot of fun out of discover-

ing what people need and then send-

ing it to them. I feel like Santa's sec-

ond cousin. Now, tell me about every-

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## Christmas Eve 1923

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ON THAT night, the portals of the sky  
Might open on the darkness of this night.  
That a great messenger might outward fly,  
Raked in a glorious garb of heavenly light.  
Still the anxious fears of watching men  
With tidings of a mighty, saving King,  
Filling and hearts with gladness now as then,  
In days of joys that only he can bring.  
—Christopher G. Hazard

## At Christmas Time

AT Christmas time to hallow'd be  
The hours and beautiful and fair,  
Love thronging all the wonder through,  
We almost dwell upon a star  
And hear the lovely music there.  
We stand a thousand paths away  
It seems enough of living;  
Of love and of beauty in  
Before our eyes this season bright  
To let and bring us happiness  
The long year through the wonder through  
And laughter sweet and long delight.  
For there's a remembrance in it all,  
It's summed up in this beautiful word,  
Just as in Bethlehem was born  
The babe, and died to us again  
In dear remembrance of the end  
And His great love that Christmas morn.  
Ring out, O Christmas bell, upon  
The air in ringing tones sweet  
The tale of peace, good will to men,  
Of kindness, and nature we  
Through gifts of pure regard repeat.  
That gladness fill the world again.  
—Myrtle Southland in Detroit Free Press

## Her Present for Old Santa Claus

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

Little Miss Was discovered Hiding Nut Cake in Ashes on the Hearth

There were four children at the supper table with father and mother. The cakes had just been brought in, and all the four pairs of eyes were wide with pleasure. This was an unexpected treat. Usually suppers in this paragon were affairs of bread and milk, and prunes or junket for dessert. Even father was a little elated over the nut cakes!

But little Frances was the most elated of all; for suddenly, right on the spot, a problem that had been troubling her for two whole days was solved. Yes, the nut cakes answered the problem to perfection. Carefully, and all unobserved, she slipped the delicious cake, with its delectable frosting (oh, little Frances knew very well how delectable orange frosting was), into the big pocket of her pinafore. Frances liked cake as much as the rest of the paragon's brood—but what of that? There were things she liked even better.

Late that night father, the minister, heard a tiny creak on the stairs. That didn't bother him. But in a moment there came another creak, higher down. The minister began to listen. Then, last of all, a creak at the very bottom of the stairs. The minister left the cosy library where he was sitting, reading with mother and cautiously started to investigate.

In the back parlor, to which he tracked the tiny sounds, there was dim starlight. That is how he saw the little white figure over by the children's stockings. It was too little for Santa Claus, surely—even too little for a burglar. The minister switched on the lights.

There was five-year-old Frances in the act of placing a nut cake with orange icing on the hearth, right down in the ashes. Little Frances was not startled by the sudden light, for little Frances knew no fears. The world, finding her so tender and kind, had so far been tender and kind with her. "Hello, papa," she whispered. "Tell us for Santa, you see. I think it's present he will 'prelate, don't you?"

But Frances had more than her father's assurances. The gray dawn of Christmas showed her that Santa had appreciated her present; the cake was gone, down to the very last crumb. (© 1923, Western Newspaper Union)

## AND SING LIKE EVERYTHING

The Christmas season's here, and so  
The world's all gay with mistletoe.  
Most everyone is making merry  
Midst evergreen and holly berry.  
Good fellowship abounds—be sure  
To give of plenty to the poor.  
And don't forget the boys who spent  
Their youth to buy our sweet content;  
Remember those whose faltering feet  
Approach life's exit—time is fleet.  
Bring smiles to each beloved face,  
Assure them none could fill their place;  
Hold out a hand most cordially  
To those who've fared less fortunately;  
Forgive the ones that did you wrong  
Then—then join in the Christmas song!  
—Agnes Meyer Hicks

Try Northville First

## Who Is Your Neighbor? A Good Christmas Game

THIS is a very lively Christmas game, and one especially useful in an emergency, for it can be played without preparation or art. It is a game of chance, as the cards are shuffled and dealt. It has been done for many years, and is a very old game. It is a game of chance, as the cards are shuffled and dealt. It has been done for many years, and is a very old game.

The other side then move silently into the middle of the circle, and at a given signal they must all mysteriously and noiselessly seat themselves in the vacant chairs. At the word "sing" the unblinded players must all start singing a well-known tune may be arranged beforehand, or they may all sing anything that happens to occur to them at the time.

All endeavor to disguise their voices as much as possible. The blindfolded players must listen attentively, the object of each being to guess correctly who his singing neighbor is.

Those whose glasses are not to have their handles removed, will change places with their singing neighbors. The unsuccessful players must sit in the vacant chairs. One guess only is allowed each time. — F. J. S. A.

## There Is Satisfaction in Trust in the Future

SHE was shabby and old and stooped. As she walked along the streets people turned and looked after her with pitying eyes and thought to themselves what a hard lot hers must be. Yet, had they but known the truth she needed no pity, for, although poor in material wealth, she was far richer in other things than many of those who looked upon her with compassion. For her heart was full of contentment, she had a childlike faith and trust in the future and she was content with her lot in life, realizing that while she lacked many of the things which wealth could buy, God had given her many other gifts instead. The fullness of years, good health, a little fireside to call her own, an income which, if very meager, was enough to supply her with necessities, and best of all the ability to see and enjoy the things which were hers. So, while the merry Christmas throng looked at her pityingly as they passed, she went serenely on her way as happy and as much at peace with everything as if all the earth was hers. — Katherine Leliman.

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## Busy Mailmen Add to Our Christmas Cheer

FROM house to house they go with cards and calendars of cheer, presents and surprises. Always cheery, never complaining, how much they add to our Christmas joy and pleasure!

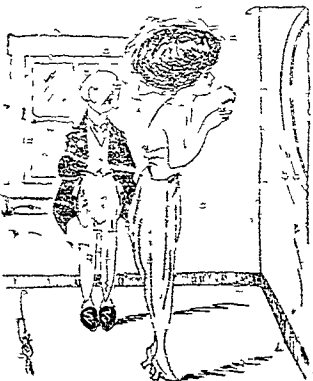
If cross expressions were worn by those who brought us our Christmas presents it would not be the same. And yet they work so hard, so over hard they carry so much, and all to others!

Our mailmen are a pretty wonderful lot and our Christmas time is added to by them to a very big degree.

It seems as though we should do our part to give a little cheer to our mailmen in gratitude and appreciation of the spirit in which they do their work. — Mary Graham Bonner.

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## THE RIGHT COSTUME, O. K.



Hubby—So you're going to take part in the Christmas Eve entertainment. What part do you take?  
Wife—I take the leading part. I'm Christmas Eve herself.

## KEEP A CHRISTMAS RECORD

Why wouldn't it be fun for a family to keep a record book in which to preserve the interesting things about the annual Christmas celebration from year to year? Some people keep a record of the important happenings of their everyday lives, but it is rather inconvenient for the average person to take the time to make it complete enough to be more than a date and a line or two. A Christmas record would give all the details of the family's Christmas presents, the names of the guests, the menu of the Christmas dinner, the amusements and games, and maybe a tracing of the baby's first little shoe! Every succeeding year would add to its value and interest. — J. F. Wadsworth.

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## Making Things for Christmas



## THE FAILING FLASH

THERE was a patterning of feet through the hall and a small spot of light approached the big fireplace. A long and bulging stocking was clasped to a beating heart and an eager little face was half revealed as it turned backward again in the faint glimmer. Then a sudden darkness overcame the small pilgrim, and as she lost her way and bumped into a chair, the stuffed Christmas stocking fell to the floor with a bang. The wall that followed brought father down stairs in a hurry and comfort to the lost traveler. "What is the matter, baby, what are you doing here?" said the rescuer. "The electricity fell out," was the tearful answer. (© 1922 Western Newspaper Union)

## The Deaf Ear That Heard

By Christopher G. Hazard

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MRS. BEGONE was not giving anything that Christmas. The announcement of her limited purposes had sent a chill through the house that froze the hopes of several young people. A shower of one-cent cards, registering good wishes that were rather cheap, had gone out. The bag of candy for the eager, but insincere, well-wishers that rang Christmas bells year by year had not been provided. The outlook was not promising.

Besides Mrs. Begone was very deaf in one ear and could, upon occasion, be very deaf in two ears. It was difficult to make her hear anything that she didn't want to hear. There wasn't much chance for persuasive argument. She could be as deaf as an adder, when she had concluded not to be a multiplier.

Nevertheless, Susy did not despair; choosing a favorable after-dinner time, she advanced to the attack with a well-prepared Christmas appeal which was flavored with anticipations.

But as soon as the old lady heard the word "Christmas" she became wholly unable to hear more. Susy continued from behind her back, got down on her knees, peered up from the floor, peeped up through her fingers, without effect. Finally, remarking in an aside, "Wouldn't she wear you out?" the child was about to give up, when she was encouraged by the beginning of a smile that seemed to promise to spread all over Mrs. Begone's countenance. This hint of success was reflected in a broader smile upon the child's face that in turn found registry upon the face of the other and certified that the battle was won.

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## Human Nature vs. the Christmas Spirit

By Mary Graham Bonner

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WE WERE full of the Christmas spirit. We were going to be more kindly, more charitable, more friendly with the whole world. The Christmas spirit had penetrated. We could feel its warm glow. And so, after a glorious Christmas in the old homestead, we were on our way back to the city where lately our work had taken us. The travel was heavy, of course, and we found ourselves waiting at the end of a long line to get into the dining car. We waited for an hour by our watches. We were exhausted from having stood and from annoyance at the slowness of others and because we were very hungry.

Finally the line grew shorter. Soon our turns would come. But it seemed not. For those who had gone into the dining car at last to eat took time about it even though their absence made the waiting line a shorter one. At last we were at the head of the line. It had been a long process to work up to this point and we smiled at one another.

"Only a moment now and we'll be eating," we fairly beamed the words. But again it seemed not so. For those at the tables were eating and eating and eating. They would never finish, it appeared. When they approached the end of their meal and we almost boarded to the nearby vacant table, we discovered they were taking their time over their coffee.

"How selfish people are," we said to each other. "How much they lack the unselfish Christmas spirit. It means nothing to them. They know there is a great line waiting and they don't hurry in the least. Why, just think of the length of time we've waited and there are more to follow us. And yet those people can be as less than angels, though they were in their own homes. It's outrageous simply outrageous, how utterly selfish people are. And you would think at this time of the year they'd be a little more thoughtful."

And to our exhaustion was added the sorrow we felt in the thoughtlessness of human nature.

And then the head waiter summoned us to a table. Two persons had at last arisen and at last our turns had actually come.

We sat back and luxuriously perused the menu. Well, we were hungry. We'd have a good meal!

And we began to order. "And I'm just going to take my time about it, too," I said. "Just because people stand there and glare at us, as though we almost had no right to be eating our meal, isn't going to make me hurry."

"I should say not," said my companion. "We'll take all the time in the world in spite of their ugly looks!"

It was some time later that we remembered the Christmas spirit we had been so full of before!

"Human nature vs. Christmas spirit," we said sadly to each other.

## Dead Broke.

"Are you going to hang up your stockings this Christmas?"  
"I am more likely to hang up my watch."

# Do Your Shopping Here

Making this store your shopping headquarters for Christmas Gifts is a most practical as well as sensible economy. Gifts may be purchased here not only at a saving in cost, but the quality in each instance will be as good or better than you pay more for somewhere else. We invite comparisons.

## FOR HER.

- Silk Hosiery for Women.
- Wool Hosiery for Children.
- Outing Flannel Nightgowns.
- Underwear for women and children.
- Bon-Ten Corsets.
- LaBelle Brassieres.
- Ladies' Slip-on and Coat-Sweaters.
- Wool Gloves for women and children.
- Wool Mittens for women & Children.
- Suede Gloves for women.
- Aprons, Lawn and Swiss.



- Fleisher's Yarns.
- New Dress Goods.
- Handsome Comfortables.
- Beautiful Plain and Plaid Blankets.
- Outing Flannel Blankets.
- Pillow Cases.
- Umbrellas.
- New Gingham.
- New Percales.

## RUGS. RUGS.

- Rag Rugs at 50c and \$1.35
  - Axminster Rugs, many handsome patterns to select from at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.
- (These are new—just received them and they represent great values. What wonderful gifts.)

## TABLE LINEN.

In this line this store excels not only in quantity offered, but also in the prices. This store has enjoyed a wonderful trade in Table Linens during the past few years, and our present stock is most complete.

- Linen Lunch Sets, with Napkins, at \$6.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$12.50
- Two Yards Square Table Cloth, white, at \$4.50, \$6.50, \$8.50
- 2 1/2 Yards Square Table Cloths, white, at \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.50

(You must see these to fully appreciate their quality. The price does not signify their real worth.)

Japanese Table Cloths priced at \$1 up

## TOWELS. TOWELS.

All Linen Guest Towels, 50c, 75c, \$1.25 (Our assortment of Towels is especially attractive).

## BED SPREADS.

We have the Crochet and Satin Spreads—very attractive patterns from \$1.75 to \$6.50

## DRESSER SCARFS.

Our showing of these is especially attractive and they will make most acceptable gifts.

They range in price at 60c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.60, \$1.75.



## HANDKERCHIEFS.

We have them in many patterns and at a great range of prices. We have them in pretty Christmas Boxes if you desire. When in doubt what to give, always give Handkerchiefs. They are always acceptable.

## FANCY RIBBONS.

With pretty fancy ribbons you can make many pretty gifts. Our assortment of Ribbons in new—just in this week.

## RIBBONS



## BATH ROBES.

We have an assortment of Bath Robes priced at \$4.50 and \$5.95

Children's Bath Robes—2 and 3 yrs at \$1.50; 5 and 6 yrs, \$2.50.

Misses' Robes, at \$2.65

Women's Robes at \$3.75, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.95 and \$9.00.

Bath Robe Blankets, 72x90-inches in size, at \$4.50 and \$5.95

## BATH SETS.

We have the largest line of these ever shown in Northville and the patterns are most attractive.

Priced from \$1.00 to \$1.75

CHOOSING ANY OF THESE ITEMS INSURES THE GIVING OF A GIFT THAT WILL WIN INSTANT APPROVAL OF YOUR GOOD SENSE IN SELECTING A USEFUL GIFT.

# THE WHITE HOUSE

NORTHVILLE, MICH.





## The F. A. Benedict Sons' Co.

will show their Greenhouse products this season in the Macomber building, occupying the small room off the stair entrance. We will be open for business during the Holidays and cordially invite you to look over our display of Blossoming Plants and Yuletide-Flowers and Baskets.

Christmas and Cemetery Wreaths  
Cut Flowers and Ferns.

## O YOU BACHELORS!

LISTEN TO THIS  
AND REJOICE!

When you send your laundry to Federal, you can throw away your mending kit, needles and thread, thimbles and buttons. You won't need them any more. We have a Repair Department which

Darns Your Socks.  
Replaces Lost Buttons.  
Mends Torn Garments

without extra charge. This is just one of the little ways in which we try to please our customers. Try Us Next Week.

## FEDERAL LAUNDRY

Local Agency at Northville Fashion Shop, North Center St.



Let us give  
you an estimate on your  
PLUMBING  
and HEATING  
requirements

Repairing a  
Specialty

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## Buy Coal Now

Coal will not be plentiful this  
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Let us fill a part of your coal needs now before  
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C. R. Ely, Proprietor

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NORTHVILLE.

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## Christmas Bells

By F. H. SWEET

RING out in joy, O chiming bells,  
For in your melody there dwells  
The music glad of Christmas-tide  
On every hearthstone far and wide  
And rosy lips with laughter sweet  
The happy songs of life repeat  
Ring out in joy.

RING out in hope, O chiming bells,  
For your dear voice of patience tells  
To waiting hearts whose promise yields  
No golden fruit of harvest fields  
Whose garnered grain of toiling hand  
Lies heaped upon a barren land  
Ring out in hope.

RING out in grief, O chiming bells,  
For in your trembling echo dwells  
To saddened hearts a thought of old  
A picture framed in memory's gold,  
A vanished face beneath the snow,  
A dream of life's sweet long ago  
Ring out in grief.

RING out in cheer, O chiming bells,  
For in your peal a promise dwells  
To listening hearts that strive to hear,  
The future's voice of hope and cheer,  
For love and joy will have their birth  
As snowdrops spring from icy earth  
Ring out in cheer.

RING out in peace, O chiming bells,  
For Christmas-tide a message tells  
To eager souls that bravely wait,  
And loyal hearts too strong for fate  
To crush to earth; oh, listen then  
Tis "Peace on earth, good will to men"  
Ring out in peace.

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## Christmas Bells

How sweet they are,  
The Christmas bells!  
They never stir  
How sweet they are  
As from afar  
Their music swells  
How sweet they are,  
The Christmas bells

Another tale  
Is charming too  
I need not tell  
Another tale  
You shall tell us  
The tale of  
A Christmas tale  
Is charming too

## Gule

When other wits and other bards  
Their tales of Christmas tell  
Or praise on cheap and colored cards  
The time all love so well  
Secure from scorn and ridicule  
I hope my verse may be,  
If I can still remember Yule,  
And Yule remember me!

The days are dark, the days are drear,  
When dull December dies,  
But while we mourn one ended year,  
Another year will rise  
I hail the season formed by Yule  
For merriment and cheer,  
So let me still remember Yule,  
And Yule remember me!

The rich plum pudding I enjoy,  
I greet the pie of mince,  
And, loving both while yet a boy,  
Have loved them ever since  
More dull were I than any maid  
That eyes did ever see,  
If I should not remember Yule,  
And Yule remember me!

## Hunting for the Christmas Tree

JES' as happy as kin be  
Hunting for the Christmas tree!  
"Get a big one," says the boys—  
"Limbs enough for all the toys!"  
So we're lookin' left an' right,  
All the Christmas trees in sight.

Jes' as happy as kin be  
Thinkin' how that Christmas tree  
In the days o' long ago  
Made the young ones love it so!  
Thinkin' o' them ol' time joys,  
Ain't we jes' bald-headed boys?

Still the spirit's glad an' free  
Where love finds the Christmas tree:  
With the little ones around;  
Life's sweet blossoms on Love's  
ground,  
Still for us there's joy to be  
Fixin' up the Christmas tree!  
—Frank L. Stanton  
in the Atlanta Constitution.

## Star-Led

THREE kings have journeyed from the eastern land,  
A star bath led them to Jordan's strand,  
And in Judea sought the place,  
Where the new-born infant king may be.  
With gold and myrrh and incense sweet,  
They bring the holy child an offering meet.

And brightly shone the guiding star,  
Unto the manger the kings repair,  
With reverence on the boy they gaze,  
And bow before him joy and awe.  
With gold and myrrh and incense sweet,  
They bring the holy boy an offering meet.

O child of Man! bid thee firm and true:  
The kings come hither, O come thou too!  
The star of mercy, the star of love,  
Shall lead thee the path way to life above.  
And in the gold and incense sweet,  
Lay thou thy heart at the Saviour's feet!

—Eugene Field

## Star of the East

Star of the East, that long ago  
Brought to the manger the kings three,  
Where, angels singing in the air,  
The Child of Bethlehem lay,  
Above that manger hill afar,  
Shine shined out, tonight, O Star!

Star of the East, the night was drear  
But for the tender grace  
That with the glowing comes to cheer  
Earth's loneliest, darkest place,  
For he that charity his eye  
Where there is hope for all, and we.

Star of the East, show us the way  
To wisdom and to life,  
To seek that manger and the lay  
Our gifts before the Child—  
To bring our hearts and offer them  
Unto our King in Bethlehem!

—Eugene Field

## Christmas Eve

ONE word are yet the evening ends:  
Let's close it with a parting rhyme,  
And pledge a hand to all young friends,  
As fits the merry Christmas-time.  
On life's wide ocean sea, we have parts,  
That fate ere long shall bid you play:  
Good-night! With honest, gentle hearts  
A kindly greeting go away!

Come wealth or want, come good or ill,  
Let young and old accept their part,  
And bow before the Angel Will,  
And bear it with an honest heart.  
Who misses or who wins the prize,  
Go, lose or conquer as you can;  
But if you fail, or if you rise,  
Be each, pray God, a gentleman.

A gentleman, or old or young!  
(Bear kindly with my humble lays)  
The sacred chorus first was sung  
Upon the first of Christmas days:  
The shepherd heard it overhead;  
The joyful angels raised it then;  
Glory to God on high, it said,  
And peace on earth to gentle men.

My song, save this, is little worth:  
I lay the weary pen aside,  
And wish you health, and love, and mirth,  
As fits the solemn Christmas-tide.  
As fits the holy Christmas birth,  
Be this, good friends, our zeal still  
Be peace on earth, be peace on earth,  
To men of gentle will.  
—William Makepeace Thackeray

CLARENCE C. DILL



Washington—D. C.—C. C. Dill, of Spokane, Wash., who succeeds Senator Pendexter will be the youngest member in the senate when he takes his seat March 4.

## LEAGUE ISSUES DEBT SURVEY

Heavily Burdened Nations Revealed  
As Only Ones Settling Claims

Geneva—In view of present plans to hasten a settlement of the reparations problem, with the co-operation, if possible, of the United States, special interest attaches to a review of the financial position of 14 countries, mostly European, together with certain remarks on the German reparations question, contained in a memorandum issued by the League of Nations.

The report shows that in most countries a retrenchment policy has been adopted and considerable savings have been effected although the ever-increasing burden of the public debt has in many cases swallowed up what may have been saved by cutting down the administration.

The development of the public debt has been compared with the changes in the price level. The nominal amount of the debt has been divided by the wholesale price index number, and in this way reduced to a real price level.

When this is done it is seen that the French debt has risen to three times the amount of the pre-war debt. The British debt to seven times the amount and the American debt to twelve times the amount of the pre-war debt.

At the same time it is pointed out that before the war France had per head of her population a much higher debt than Great Britain or the United States and so that in these two last named countries deflation has considerably reduced the public debt.

## KLANSMEN OF 11 STATES SECEDE

Wide Spread Revolt Among KKK  
—Many Withdraw From Order

Atlanta, Ga.—A widespread revolt among Klansmen in 11 states, in which 2369 members have withdrawn from the ranks of the Ku Klux Klan, is reported by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

The revolt represents the membership of 11 states, was led by D. C. Stephenson, said to be head of the "propagation department" for the states which withdrew. It was brought about at a conference held in Richmond, Ind., where Stephenson expressed dissatisfaction with the present Klan administration and accused the leaders of not "playing fair."

The matter was put to a vote and the representatives are said to have expressed themselves as being unanimously in favor of following Stephenson.

## CLERICAL TAKES BERLIN HELM

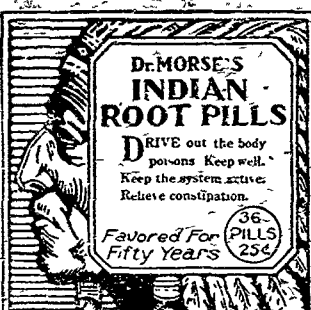
Marx, Catholic Leader, Forms Coalition Cabinet.

Berlin—The seven-day parliamentary crisis has ended in a three-party compromise. A minority Coalition, the Clerical, the German People's and the Democratic parties, will succeed the deposed Stresemann government.

Dr. Wilhelm Marx, the Clerical leader, will head the new cabinet. The other portfolios will be held by men who were in the Stresemann ministry, as follows:

Minister of the Interior, Dr. Jarres  
Minister of Defense, Dr. Otto Gessler  
Minister of Food, Dr. Hans Luther.  
Minister of Posts, Dr. Anton Hoesle.  
Minister without portfolio, Rudolph Oeser.

Dr. Stresemann is reported to have accepted the post of foreign minister. Aside from being a pronounced minority cabinet, the Coalition will be called on to assimilate much of the animosity and partisan acerbities which it inherits, both as to antagonism from the German Nationalists, and the yet wholly problematical attitude of the United Socialists.



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 twenty-fourth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Prior to Edward Command Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of EDWIN WHITE, deceased.

Admitted in writing pursuant to the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered to the court for probate.

It is ordered, that the record day of January 1st at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said court 1924 be assigned for proving said instrument and it is further ordered, that the court do publish three successive weeks previous to said day of the time in the Northville Record a notice in regard to and admission in said county of Wayne.

EDWARD COMMAND, Judge of Probate.

EDWIN D. K. DOWNEY, Deputy Probate Register.

26-27

## COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of ROSAMUND BALL, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate and to distribute the assets of said estate to the persons entitled thereto, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Lapham State Savings Bank, in said county, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1924, and on Saturday, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims and that four months from the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1923, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated November 22, 1923.

WILLO JOHNSON, ERNEST E. MILLER, Commissioners.

20-21

## COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of GEORGE RAYSON, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate and to distribute the assets of said estate to the persons entitled thereto, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Lapham State Savings Bank, in said county, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1924, and on Saturday, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims and that four months from the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1923, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated November 22, 1923.

ERNEST E. MILLER, FLOYD R. LANNING, Commissioners.

20-23.

## WE BUILD

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Any Time, for  
Anybody

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Northville, Michigan.

**At Least, a Few Have.**  
Many a man has risen to the occasion by sitting down after he has said all he had to say.—Toledo Blade.

**Simplicity.**  
The poet must put far from him the amazing word, the learned allusion, the facial invention, the clever twist of thought, for all these things will blur his poem and distract his reader. He must not overcrowd his lines with figures of speech because, piling these one upon another, he defeats his own purpose. The poet should try to give his poem the quiet swiftness of flame, so that the reader shall feel and not think. As he is reading, his thought will follow afterwards.—Sara Teasdale.

**The Way of the World.**  
If you press forward you will get pushes to keep you going. Those at the back never get a helping hand.

**Odd-Superstitions.**  
A curious custom is practiced in Norway, where those in search of a drowned body row to sea with a cock in the boat, expecting that the bird will crow when the body reaches the spot where the corpse lies. In Persia the crowing of a cock is the sign of some event affecting the family, and the master of the house hastens to feel the bird's feet. If they are cold it is a premonition of death, but if they are warm it signifies good luck and the master goes to bed with a good fortune.

**Pectin and Gelatin.**  
Pectin is of vegetable origin, and is made up of carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen. Gelatin is of animal origin, and contains nitrogen in addition to the elements found in pectin.

**Heat Reddens Fruit.**  
What makes cherries red light or dark? The question was recently discussed by the French Academy of Sciences in Paris and the answer was heat. Some cherries exposed to the light, remained as colorless as asbust. Others, put into a dark oven, became beautifully red. Which only shows that light alone, without heat, cannot ripen fruit but that heat, without light, can. Many of us would have thought otherwise.

### Fine Way to Keep a Face Looking Happy

**M**RS. LARKIN is a little old lady who lives in a red house just over the hill. The children troop by her door-yard every day on their way to school. They always look up at her windows, for Mrs. Larkin is sure to be at one of them, nodding and smiling in the pleasantest fashion.

Mrs. Larkin has cookies, marmalades and jams. Mrs. Larkin can knit red mittens faster than anybody else in town. Both cookies and mittens find their way to the mouths and hands of half the children in the village.

At Christmas time, the little old lady is busier than ever. But the nicest thing about her is the expression on her face. To say it is a new one does not half describe the brightness of it. One day Tilly Tinker said to her:

"What makes your face like a candle, Mrs. Larkin?"

"Bless you, Tilly," laughed the little old lady. "What do you mean?"

Tilly had difficulty in explaining, but she finally succeeded in making Mrs. Larkin understand what she meant by comparing her face to a candle.

"I'll tell you a secret," said the little old lady in a whisper. "At Christmas time I always pretend I'm looking at a Christmas tree! A tree with a thousand candles, everyone lit. So perhaps some of them are reflected on my face. It's a fine way to keep a face looking happy. Just try it yourself!"

Perhaps Mrs. Larkin found the best recipe for happiness—she filled her hands with good works and her mind with the brightness of lighted candles.

—Martha B. Thomas.  
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### Christmas, the Snow and the Sleigh Ride

**I**T WAS Christmas night. The moon was shining and the snow sparkled like diamonds more rare and wonderful than are ever seen in a jewelry shop.

The bells jingled, the frosty air seemed to say in its cool, cheery way: "I'm here. I brush against your faces so you can feel me and my cold, bracing ways."

And the sleigh went merrily along. Inside the sleigh were a man and a girl. And they were saying things which may not sound new to you.

"There is nothing in the world like love," was one of the things they said.

"Add to be in love, and sleigh riding on Christmas night after a perfect Christmas day—there is nothing in the world like it."

But it was so beautiful to them as though no one else had ever said these things. For beauty is not dependent upon novelty. It depends on something far deeper and truer.

There is nothing new about love. There is nothing new about Christmas.

But that doesn't make either of them any less wonderful!—Mary Graham Bonner.

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### Beat Beauty Parlor for Christmas Time

**B**E BUY wreathes for the window, unsel for the Christmas tree, holly for packages and flowers for the table, but what about giving some attention to our faces?

Have you ever thought about that? Dress your face up in a smile. Wear it late and early. It puts the sunshine in your eyes. And makes your hair look curly!

There is an undeniable magic in happiness—it beautifies! Happiness makes holiday in the heart, and the face reflects it.

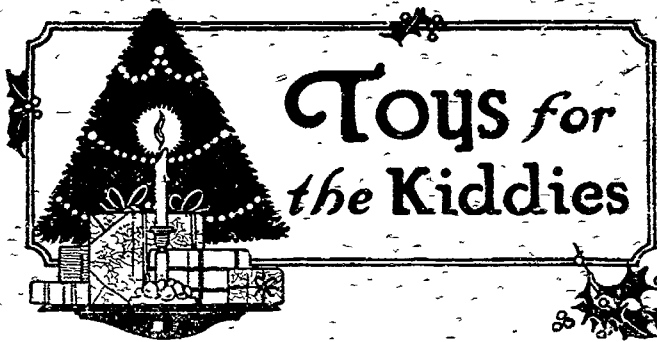
Better than a thousand candles is the light of cheer.

"T-O-Y" is the sign that hangs over the best beauty parlor, and it serves men as well as women. If you would become handsome, become joyous first. And joy comes from living and giving with kindness and good-will!—Martha B. Thomas.

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### BOTH DISAPPOINTED

**ERASTUS' CHRISTMAS TREE**  
"Where's your tree?" was the question Erastus passed by with a good-sized Christmas tree. "It's been where it's going," was the rather enigmatical answer.—C. G. Hazard.  
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Here is a Toy display that every child, and grown folks, too, in Northville should see.

At first glance you will think that you have entered Santa Claus' workshop, so varied and colorful is the display. So plan now to come soon while assortments are complete and bring the children.

### DOLLS. DOLLS.

Dolls for the girls from the wee character doll to the larger jointed Dolls with a complete change of wardrobe.

### TOYS. TOYS.

Bring the children and let them see our very complete assortment of Toys. We have about every kind of Toy one can think of and you will find it easy to make your selections here. Our counters and shelves are full of Toys that will please the children.

### BOOKS. BOOKS.

Then there are the most interesting Story Books—adventure and stories of sports for boys—fairly and other entertaining stories for girls. And plenty of Books for grown-ups.

### MANY USEFUL GIFTS.

Space will not permit us to enumerate all the articles we have which will make useful and acceptable Christmas Gifts, but a personal visit to our store will reveal to you an immense assortment of things, from which you may select gifts for every member of the family—from the youngest to the oldest. We have children's and misses' Dresses, women's, misses' and children's Sweaters, Fancy Waists, Dress Skirts, Outing Flannel Garments, Underwear, Hosiery, Fancy Ribbons, Yarns, Laces, Jewelry, Christmas Cards, and Seals, Books, etc. Seeing is believing. Come in and look around.

**House Slippers for Women and Children.**  
This is a new line and you will enjoy looking them over.

### DISHES AND GLASSWARE.

We especially call your attention to this department, because we have an array of articles in Dishes, Glassware and China from which you may select Gifts for every member of the family.

### CANDIES AND NUTS.

You will do well to buy your Christmas Candies and Assorted Nuts here from our large, fresh stock.

### CHRISTMAS GROCERIES.

You will find here a very complete assortment of Fresh Groceries for your Christmas feast. Let us supply your needs.

### THE CHRISTMAS STORE.

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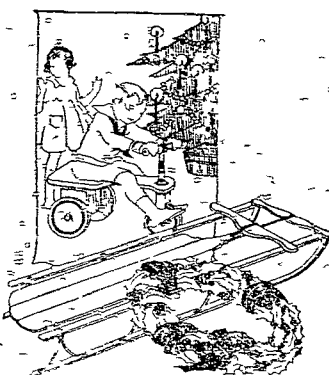
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# Christmas Shopping List

## We Have Practical Gifts

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Roasters. Wagons.  
Kiddie Cars.  
Skates.  
Nickle Clocks.  
Ingersol Watches.  
Shears.



Icy Hot Bottles.  
Jack Knives.  
Christmas Tree Lights.  
Safety Razors.  
Clothes Wringers.  
Bath Room Fixtures.  
Coffee Pots.  
Double Cookers.  
Toasters.  
Flash Lights.  
Oil Heaters.

### STORE OPEN EVENINGS

Come in and look over our assortment and make your selections. You will find here goods of high quality marked at reasonable prices.

An order for a Furnace or Heating Plant, or a well appointed Bath Room would be a gift that the good wife would enjoy and one that the whole family would take special comfort with. Let us submit estimates.

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NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

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Mermaid Comedy.

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DEC. 16-17

NORMA TALMADGE, in

"ASHES OF VENGEANCE"

The picture you have waited a year to see. Advertised as Norma's greatest picture and upheld its advance publicity after showing.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Marguerite DeLa Motte, John Bowers, Estella Taylor, David Butler, Edward Connelly and Ralph Lewis, in

"DESIRE"

The picture with a great cast. This is something different. Just a good picture, well acted

Coming Attractions: "Held to Answer," "The Bad Man," Buster Keaton in "Hospitality"

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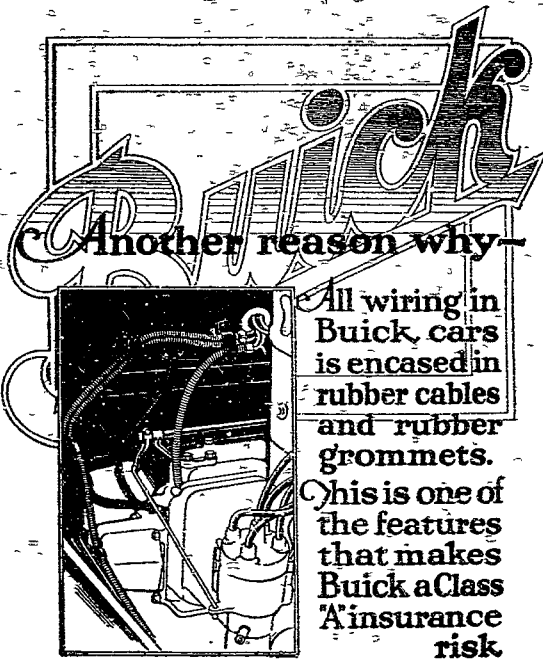
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## Week's News in Brief

Chinaman, Civil War Veteran, Dies.

New York.—John Hang, said to be one of the few Chinese veterans of the Civil War, died in the Staten Island Hospital. He was 86 years old.

Bishop Atkins Dead.

Little Rock, Ark.—Bishop James Atkins died here recently. For more than a quarter of a century, he was a leading figure in the Methodist Episcopal church, south.

Walton's Aid Resigns.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Dr. A. E. Davenport, state health commissioner, who was indicted with former Governor J. C. Walton, on charges of conversion of public funds, has resigned.

Anthrax Spreading

Manila, Philippines.—Anthrax is spreading to South Luzon from the north and it is estimated that more than 7,000 work animals have died within a month. A considerable number of Filipinos have died of the disease.

Gen. Maleterra Dies.

Paris.—General J. M. G. Maleterra, military governor of the Invalides museum of Paris, died here last week. He distinguished himself at the first battle of the Marne and lost a leg at the battle of the Aisne.

Washington.—In 10 states the Bible Lincoln, Neb.—After 40 years of peaceful married life, William E. Deats, and his wife, Mary Flessa, two Nebraska pioneers, died at Bennett, Neb., within three hours of each other, united even in death. Mr. Deats was 72 years old and his wife 63.

New Pension Bill Planned.

Washington.—Pension legislation has been discussed with President Coolidge by Representative Fuller, Illinois, who has announced that he would reintroduce a general pension bill similar to the one passed by the last congress, but vetoed by President Harding.

Go on 10-Month Cruise.

London.—Six British steamships have sailed from Falmouth for a ten month's cruise of all the seas where the Union Jack flies. The cruise will embrace South Africa, Singapore, Sydney, Honolulu and Vancouver which will be reached in June. The return trip will be made via Jamaica and Halifax.

Eagle Shot Carrying Turkey.

Chicago.—Peter Hines, local aim fool, took his Thanksgiving dinner out of the air. With one shot he brought down an eagle which was carrying away somebody's 20-pound turkey. Hines sold the eagle to a man who will stuff it for display purposes. Hines stuffed the turkey for other purposes.

Quadruplets Born, Weigh 18 Pounds

Baltimore.—Quadruplets, born to Mrs. Lilly May Wittig, were thriving and the three girls and boy will five, physicians said. The boy weighed five pounds and the combined weight was 18 pounds and 13 ounces. Mrs. Wittig now has 12 children. Medical records show that quadruplets are born in approximately every 750,000 births.

Hens Eat Only At Sound of Horn.

North Sterling, Conn.—Burgs and beasts in this community are acquiring human characteristics in a way to cause natives to wonder if significant evolutionary processes are at work. Near the Foster line is a man who owns a dozen hens that will not eat until the dinner horn blows, and Mrs. Winther, of Mountain View Farm, has a horse that starts his feed each day with a big chew of plug tobacco.

Loses Legacy to Bandits.

Peoria, Ill.—Russell and Clyde Whittaker, brothers, obtained \$10,000 cash as their shares of their grand father's estate, and within a few hours it had passed to the possession of highwaymen. As the brothers were returning to Clyde's home after ineffectual real estate bargaining, three armed robbers pointed pistols at them and took their legacy. The police immediately began work on the robbery, but had found no clue.

Huge Gas Well Brought In.

Morgantown, W. Va.—A gas well, flowing more than 4,000,000 feet a day, has been brought in in the "100 foot field" near Morris, Penna. The gas was found in the Big Injun sand, 97 feet from the surface. Dr. O. C. White, state geologist, who investigated the field recently, said that he believed it was the only one of its kind in the country. More than a score of "shallow" wells have been brought in at an average depth of 100 feet.

Watch Size Phonograph Plays Jazz.

Vienna.—A Hungarian engineer, Stephen Vadesz, has invented a phonograph no larger than a watch. The invention is described as a real, practical instrument, capable of producing jazz, rags, waltzes and one-steps. The microphone, as it has been christened, winds like a watch. There is room inside for ten plates, giving a repertoire of 20 selections. It can be carried in the waistcoat pocket. Nothing quite so small has yet been seen in England.

## FOR HARDING MEMORIAL.

This week has been designated as Harding memorial week in honor of the late President Warren G. Harding, and special exercises have been held throughout the country. Hal. H. Smith of Detroit has been appointed chairman of the Harding community fund of Wayne county and he in turn has appointed L. A. Babbitt as chairman for Northville. During the week subscriptions will be received for the Harding memorial fund, and they may be left with Mr. Babbitt or with Mr. Lapham at the Lapham State Savings Bank. The purpose of this fund is to erect a suitable memorial at Marion, Ohio, and it is desired that the subscription shall be a popular one. Both small and large contributions will be thankfully received. Besides the erection of the memorial it is the plan of the Harding Memorial association to acquire the Harding home-stead and such other property as is deemed necessary for the conversion into a shrine wherein all personal effects, books, speeches, mementoes and belongings of the late president may be preserved.

## ESPECIALLY RECOMMENDED TO EDITORS AND BANKERS.

Would you like to work 16 hours a day, sleep less than five hours, spend three hours at other affairs and actually gain weight? It can be done easily, says Frederick Pierce, research scientist of New York, who declares this is what he did a little more than a year ago and since that time has been doing with five hours' sleep, and is feeling remarkably fit.

All you have to do is to become highly energized, he explains. By doing so, you become able to work without mental or physical friction, and this is accomplished by learning how to direct the instinctive element of the brain, that small area known as the optic thalamus which is the switching point of the nerve systems controlling the great organs of the body. Control of this instinctive element is a matter of presenting images to the mind, he says.

Editors have always been able to present images to their minds. They imagine they will some day accumulate enough of the long green so they can retire, their dreams are long time "coming true."

## Wixom Whisperings.

The death of Mrs. Ada Fuller Danton, known to many Wixom people which occurred Thursday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. C. A. Hopkins, 232 Judson street, Pontiac, following a long illness from cancer. She was 65 years of age and is survived by her husband one sister and two half sisters. She made her home in Bellflower, Cal., coming with her husband to Pontiac last May. The funeral was held at the Hopkins home Saturday afternoon and the interment was at Oak Hill.

The special meeting being conducted at the Baptist church by the cowboy evangelist, Joe J. Payne, are being well attended and are creating a good deal of interest among the people of this section.

Mrs. John Perry was a recent guest of her sister at Jackson.

Clarence Fetters is re-opening his store with a new stock of goods.

Rev. H. J. Thibault has enjoyed a visit from his mother and brother from Erie, Pa., during the past week.

## Walled Lake Warbles.

There will be an old-fashioned hard times party at the Pioneer Inn this evening.

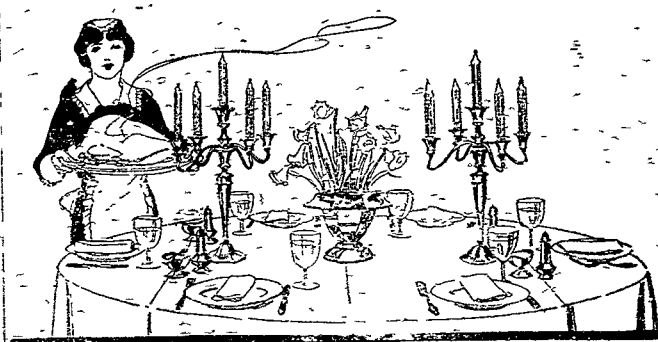
The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Wm. Coffey on Thursday afternoon.

The Methodist ladies held an all-day meeting at the Church Thursday. Dinner was served.

W. Harry Cryderman, county clerk: "Everyone in Oakland county should know that there is a bounty on rats. The state law provides that the county shall pay ten cents each for scalps

when brought to the office of the county clerk, township or city clerk in lots of five or more. Rats carry and spread disease germs and statistics show that they destroy more than \$200,000,000 worth of foodstuffs in the United States during one year."

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## Your Christmas Dinner

You will find here a full and complete assortment of Groceries, Baked Goods, Canned Goods, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

We will have Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Head and Leaf Lettuce, Celery, all sizes of California Oranges, New Stocking Mixed Nuts, etc.

A Full Line of Christmas Candy  
Candy Canes, Candy Santa Claus,  
Strictly Fresh Eggs for your Christmas Pastry.

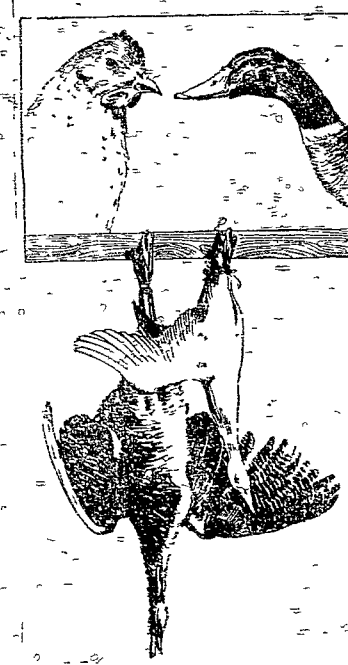
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## Give Something Electrical

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### GIFTS FOR MOTHER AND DAD—FOR SIS AND "THE KID"

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Golden Brown Toast, uniformly toasted at the table.

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The even heat and absolute cleanliness of Electric Curlers make them a dressing table necessity.

#### Hamilton and Beach VACUUM CLEANERS.

Powerful suction plus a motor-driven brush. Mother would appreciate one.

#### TABLE LAMPS.

A gift that is always acceptable. We have the finest assortment that we have ever handled.

And for the Boy A Radio, and the rest of the family will enjoy it as well.

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So simple to tune that even grandpa will find no difficulty in "listening in."

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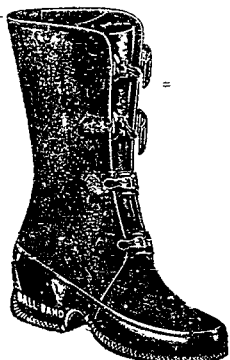
Men's Silk Hose, Fancy Checked 75c  
Silk and Wool, Fancy patterns  
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Men's Fancy Shirts, Underwear,  
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THE SHOEMEN, NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

BUY YULE GIFTS NOW, MAIL EARLY P.O. HEAD URGES.

Let Clerks Enjoy Part of Christmas Day with their Families.

The Northville postmaster invites attention to the necessity of the public shopping now, in order that holiday parcels and greeting cards may be prepared properly and mailed early.

If shopping is delayed it is obvious that parcels and cards cannot be prepared and mailed sufficiently early to avoid the Christmas rush at the post-office.

This year, it is anticipated that with the co-operation of the public in mailing cards and parcels early, the volume of mail on hand will be under such control that clerks can be spared from their posts long enough on Christmas day to partake of holiday dinner with their families.

This cannot be done if the public is thoughtless in the matter of shopping and mailing early.

There is no less joy in receiving a holiday gift of getting card a day or two before Christmas, but delivery a day or two after that great day fails somewhat.

The whole postal organization is making greater preparations to take care of the holiday business this year than ever before, but the public can do more to help by mailing early, thereby spreading the load over several days, than any expansion in help and equipment the department may be able to give.

Space is limited, both in postoffices and in railway mail cars.

Shop now, pack well, address well and mail early.

### WHY NOT MOVE THE FIRE HYDRANT?

Will you kindly permit me space for the following. In a recent issue of your valuable paper I noticed an article in which was stated that the fire hydrant in front of "Wilson's" place on the Base Line road had twice been broken by automobiles backing out of his yard, also that he seemed to be doing a flourishing business.

Now my suggestion, if I may make one, is this: That the city council hire a competent superintendent of water works to move the hydrant to some other location where it will not interfere with the business of Mr. Wilson. It is a shame and an injustice for our city council to permit to be placed or to leave in place, anything that will hinder in any way, the lawful undertaking of one of our citizens. Such conditions cannot longer be tolerated. As a public acknowledgment of the benefit derived by the community from Mr. Wilson's business, may I suggest that the city council move the hydrant to some other place, thus making it possible for his customers to drive in and out without getting stuck in the mud, and that one or two street lights be placed at the rear of his property, as has been done back of the stores on Main and Center streets—the same to be changed to public improvements. Mr. Wilson deserves a great deal of credit for daring to establish his business so far from the center of town, but he will win and he should be shown as much consideration and given the same protection as is given the business places up town. Let us vote him and be square. If the mountain will not come to Mohammed, then Mohammed must go to the mountain. —AN OBSERVER.

### STATE SHOWS WELL AT INTERNATIONAL.

Michigan entries at the International Livestock and Hay and Grain shows, held at Chicago last week, succeeded in winning a great list of honors and awards in competition with the best of the United States and Canada could muster.

Crop farmers of the state duplicated their triumphs of the last three or four years, by pulling down far more than their share of the awards in the hay and grain classes. Incomplete awards on the various classes include the following among Michigan winners:

Twelve of 25 pots ble placed on soft red winter wheat, 16 of 30 on rye; 14 of 40 on barley; 37 of 50 on oats; first 5 on white wheat; first three of five on both peas and beans; 6 or ten on soy beans; sweepstakes on hay. Final tabulation of Michigan winners will be made this week by H. C. Rather, extension specialist at M. A. C., and show manager for the state on crops entries at the International and results in detail will be announced later.

Outstanding among winnings from the state in the livestock classes at the famous show was the junior and grand championship which fell to Pervenche, two-year-old Belgian mare entered by the Michigan Agricultural college. Pervenche was first in her class and later was accorded the two higher honors which marked her one of the great horses of the country.

Other winnings of the college horse herd, as reported by R. S. Hudson, their superintendent, included ribbons on Belgians, Clydesdales and Percher-

ons, the M. A. C. horses ranking well up in the list in very keen competition.

Forty ribbons were won by hogs from the state college herds, including a clean sweep of practically all honors in the dressed carcass classes topped by champion and reserve champion. A first and seven other ribbons on beef cattle and eight awards on sheep rounded out the M. A. C. winnings.

### MEASLES-CHILD REAPER STALKING FORTH AGAIN.

Children need no more have children's diseases than a dog need have fleas. Until a public consciousness is awakened to this fact, demanding the strict quarantine of the sick-nesses that accompany other killing diseases, then they will continue taking their toll of child life.

Measles, a child reaper by preference, is not only rampant again but it is increasing at a period of the year when it usually comes down. Whereas by 11,647 cases were reported to the Michigan Department of Health up to December 1 last year, the first eleven months of 1923 have seen 28,142 cases reported. Yet the deaths from measles this year only exceed those for the first eleven months of 1922 by one, 225 to 224, leaving that many more sufferers from after effects of the disease.

The measles epidemic last spring, while not serious enough, was the natural working out of a cycle disease. Measles strikes hard every three years. But the sharp increase of recent months is unexpected. Of 736 cases reported during October, 11 died. October 1922 saw 59 cases reported, one of which resulted in death. Cases reported during the first four days of December number 209 as compared with 19 for the same days of last year. The average for the past ten years at this time is 63, which shows an unusual condition existing at present.

Says Dr. R. M. Olin, state health commissioner, in commenting on the inevitable attitude taken by many parents, "considering it the usual run of child life to encounter measles and other diseases of childhood, these people take the soon over the better point of view, and exercise little care to prevent these ailments. It's simply preposterous! With proper care and foresight children need encounter little sickness. Parents are sadder and wiser too often, when their offsprings have either died from measles, or incurred some permanent disability as an aftermath of the disease."

### BEEKEEPERS TO STUDY IN SPECIAL COURSE.

The art of commercial beekeeping will be the subject of a special winter short course just announced at the Michigan Agricultural college. The school, which will be held from February 11 through 22, as intended for those who desire to produce honey for sale, and will be of a strictly practical nature.

The annual product of honey in Michigan runs into high figures according to Prof. R. H. Pettit, head of the M. A. C. entomology department, under whose direction the course is being planned. Hundreds of beekeepers are engaged in the profession, which ranks as one of the state's big agricultural industries.

Among the features which will be included in the study of the course are: feeding of queens, making of increase, control of swarming and diagnosis and graduation of foul brood marketing methods, and other major problems of the apary manager.

Demand from beekeepers of the state for a chance to study latest methods and developments in the industry led to the establishment of the course, according to Professor Pettit.

### Novi News.

More than 100 car loads of gravel have been received at the good roads camps here during the past few weeks to be used next season in the completion of the work on Grand River through this village. It is hoped that when the cement is put in that a silent policeman will be installed at the intersection of Grand River and Walled Lake roads for the safety of the public.

Burglars paid another visit to the Pere Marquette station last Friday night and demolished the safe, but secured very little for their trouble. Judging from the way they worked they were regarded as professionals by the officers who were called here to investigate the case. The safe was badly damaged.

Walled Lake churches are making plans for the proper observance of Christmas and appropriate exercises will be held in which the children will take part.

When Leaves Fall. Below each side bud on the hickory twig is a triangular scar marked with heavy dots, says Nature Magazine. Last year's leaves left these scars when they fell. They were careful enough, however, to heal the wound before they fell, otherwise the tree would suffer from the loss of sap as you would from the loss of blood when wounded.



## Christmas Cheer

WILL BE HERE.

When planning your Christmas Dinner just remember we will be prepared to supply all your Grocery Needs, and that we will have Fruits, Vegetables, Candies, Nuts and all the good things you may desire.

Tell us your wants and we will supply them.

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## The Best Is None Too Good

This old adage is especially true with reference to bathing and toilet equipment.

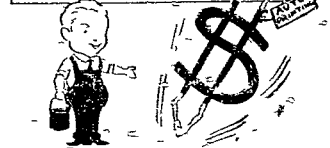
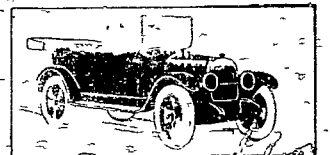
Let us signify on your plumbing and heating jobs.

Prompt service by men who know how.

Local town orders will be taken care of as usual. Phone 105-J, Northville.

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## Presents from Santa



### Christmas Seems Worth While

Oh, Christmas is a nuisance,  
We sometimes think and say—  
Such a lot of work and worry  
Just for one short day!  
Hard-earned money is expended,  
Weary heads and feet—  
Useless giving, senseless striving  
In the struggle to compete!

Yet, on Christmas morning,  
When we hear the children's cries  
Raising little stoppings  
In raptures of surprise,  
When we open our eyes  
That loving hands have wrapt,  
Seems like springs of kindness  
In our hearts are tapped  
Seems our thoughts grow gentler,  
More tender is the smile  
Yes, on Christmas morning,  
Christmas seems worth while.

—Ella Bissell Chatfield  
in Farm Life

And so, because the spirit of Christmas was abroad, and made itself felt those two lonely souls who needed each other—soully were brought to gether and made happy, and when Christmas had passed and gone they found that their need of each other was still great and the spirit was that the little agent was supposed to make become perfect.

### JUST THE USUAL THING

Mrs. Sun—What do you expect for Christmas, Mrs. Moon?  
Mrs. Moon (wearily)—Oh, just the usual things—A set of satellites, star earrings, a gray-cloud scarf and that old, everlasting slipper that never wears out!"—M. B. Thomas.

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### YEAR BY YEAR, IT IS SO

Every Christmas, year by year, in every way, we are getting broker and broker and happier and happier. We suppose a man who comes out of Christmas with a million dollars is awfully miserable.

### Christmas New to Him



### Christmas Spirit Made Itself Felt

By MARION FRANCES HAMILTON

Lonely Woman Spread Yuletide Cheer by Giving Girl Agent a Happy Home

Not of those bustling greats, but of the quiet, unassuming, the Prescotts, who had just as the door bell pealed just as she was about ready to sit down to finish "I have a card and not to answer it all I have."

But she did answer it just as soon as she had lowered the fire under the bubbling coffee pot to find that her surprise was correct. It was an agent who rang the bell, and worst of all, a look agent.

She spoke as soon as the door had opened a few inches and before Bertha had time to frame the words that were on her lips. "Mightn't I sell you a copy of this little book today? This copy is only fifty cents and you will find it well worth the price."

Not many words, coming from an agent, Bertha thought. Here she was, the one who had been for "a little like a talking machine that had been wound up and the only way of stopping them was to be positively ruined. This one must be different, Bertha thought.

Perhaps it was that it was nearly Christmas time, and that Bertha Prescott's heart was a bit more tender than usual, or it might be due to the fact that this agent was young and had a sort of wistful appeal about her, or it might be because she was so different from the others that had come and lacked the unending flow of words they had all seemed to possess, but whatever was the cause Bertha Prescott did—an unheard-of thing for her—she invited the agent into the house and actually asked her out into the cozy kitchen to have lunch with her.

"Poor dear," she was saying to herself a few minutes later, "she must have been actually hungry. And I came very close to not letting her in." After lunch—was finished Bertha drew from the girl a little of her story—illness, the loss of her position, and finally her trying her hand at selling books. Through it all Bertha could see the brave spirit of the girl and the untold hardships that she had endured during the time since her illness. She could also detect how near to despair the little agent had been when she came to her door.

Then Bertha Prescott did another unheard-of thing for her—she told the little agent of the loneliness in her heart and of the little girl she had lost in the long ago, and of how empty her life had been ever since. And when she had finished she asked the girl if she would not stay with her through the Christmas time, and there was a genuine appeal in her eyes and in her voice as she did so.

### DO YOU NEED COAL?

We still have a supply of Coal on hand—all kinds, both Hard and Soft, and we would be glad to fill your bins before bad weather comes when roads get in bad condition. You cannot save by waiting.

We can supply you with Dairy Feeds—Bran, Cottonseed Meal, Middlings, Corn and Oat-Chops, Barley, Dairy Rations, etc. It pays to feed your milk cows well.

Red Comb Line of Poultry Feeds and Mashers

### The Novi Elevator

Phone 7102. A. L. HILL.

### Advertise your Auction Sales in The Record

### What to Choose

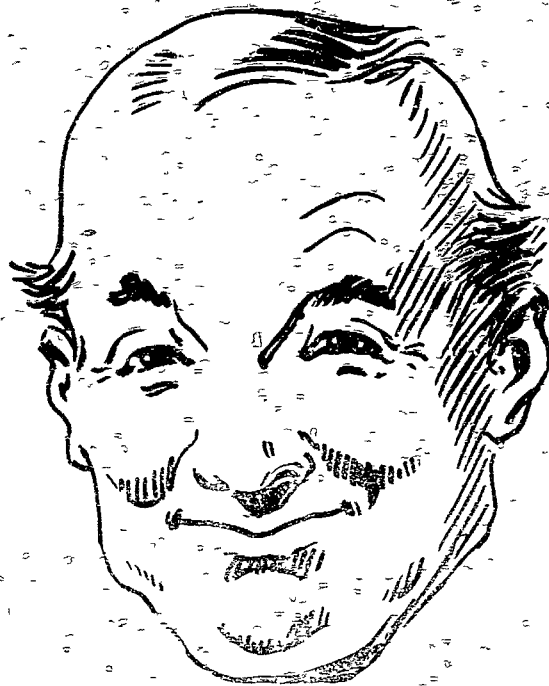
Selecting an appropriate Christmas gift is often a matter of some perplexity. The principal, in fact, sole object, being to give a pleasure, something of beauty is usually chosen.

But the gift that has only beauty to recommend it is soon neglected. If to beauty, however, can be added utility, you make a gift that will be long treasured and be an ever-present reminder of the giver.

These conditions are perfectly met when you select an electrical gift; for example, a lovely toaster, or a handsome coffee percolator, or a comfortable bathroom heater—in fact, anyone of a dozen attractive and useful electrical devices.

Come In And Inspect Them.

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY



## Father is Delighted When Christmas Comes

After the gifts have been distributed and every member of the family has "received just the very thing they wanted," Father is always happy on Christmas—providing there is to be a bountiful dinner with all the children and grandchildren gathered about the family table. In fact the Christmas Dinner is regarded a vital part of the celebration.

The days preceding the great festival will be especially busy ones for wife and mother, unless they plan just a little. If they are wise they will leave their orders here for their Christmas Baked Goods and thus be relieved of a whole lot of work and worry.

### Groceries

They will also be wise if they visit our Grocery Department and select from our very complete assortment sufficient Groceries, Vegetables, Fruits, Canned Goods, Jellies, Preserves, Pickles and other table necessities to provide the Christmas Dinner. Our stock was never so large, and it would be impossible for us to offer you goods of higher quality—for they are not produced.

### Vegetables and Fruits

If you prefer Fresh Vegetables we will have Cabbage, Celery, Lettuce, Onions, Squash, Ruta Bagas, or if you prefer to make your selections from our large stock of Canned Goods you will find about everything you can desire.

In Fresh Fruit we will have Oranges, Grapes, Grapefruit, Lemons, Apples, Dates, Figs, and Cranberries, and in Dried Fruit we will have Apricots, Prunes, Peaches.

### Nuts and Candies

In Nuts we offer you English Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Peacans, Peanuts. These are all fresh stock from this year's crop.

For Christmas Candies we will have Lowney and Thorpe's Chocolates, Lowney's Hard Candies, or a very complete assortment of Candies for Christmas Trees and entertainments. Fresh supply of Marshmallows.

### Cigars and Tobaccos Pipes

This department is very complete this year and you will find here an assortment of Cigars in special Christmas Boxes. Just tell us whether HE enjoys a light or dark cigar and we will gladly aid you in selecting a box HE will enjoy. If he prefers a Pipe, why we have some very choice patterns from which you may select.

### Elliott's Special Blend Coffees

No Christmas dinner will be complete without coffee, and if you desire to serve the BEST, take home a pound of our Special Blend Fresh Roasted Coffee—we'll grind it while you wait.

### Bakery Specials

If you desire anything special for Christmas or the Holidays, please let us have your orders as early as possible. Our ovens will be very busy supplying our regular trade.

W. H. ELLIOTT & SON  
NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

# WHERE TO BUY IN DETROIT

The Following Reliable Firms Solicit the Patronage of Holiday Buyers. Courteous Attention, Prompt Service and a Welcome to All Visitors.

**Queen Quality SHOES**

**Annual December Sales at Queen Quality**

**\$6.75**

During December we will sell standard grade Queen Quality Shoes at the extremely low price of \$6.75. You will find these shoes fulfill every requirement of fashion, comfort, proper fitting and satisfactory service as assured by the Queen Quality label.

**SILK HOSIERY**

A special sale of beautiful perfect full fashioned hosiery, pair

**\$2.25**

**CHRISTMAS SPECIALS**

Cory Felt Slippers \$1.35

Quilted Satin Boudoirs \$1.50

**Queen Quality Boot Shop**

1417 WOODWARD AVENUE

**THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT**

*The Grand Prize*

**EUREKA**

**VACUUM CLEANER**

**THREE-DAYS' FREE TRIAL**

A wonderful offer! Upon request we will deliver to your door on three days' free cleaning trial a new Eureka. Use it without cost just when you need a cleaner the most—just before Christmas.

**\$5.00 Down** Balance Easy

Monthly Payments

Ask your local dealer or write us and we will demonstrate the Eureka in your own home free, and if you decide to buy after this free trial you can pay as low as \$5.00 down and pay the balance at the rate of a few cents a day.

**This Offer Expires December 24**

You have only until Monday, Dec. 24 to take advantage of this great free Christmas offer. So phone, write or call today. Try the EUREKA before you buy any cleaner. The trial is free.

**EUREKA VACUUM CLEANER CO.**

1521 Broadway, Detroit, Mich.

**\$45 Cash** Easy terms may be arranged.

**FRANK SEDER**

1413 to 1447 Woodward Ave.

**A GREAT Christmas Store**

**Our Famous Low Prices Will Be in Effect On All Christmas Merchandise**

We are ready

Eight great floors of fresh and useful inviting goods set before you and

**All at Our Famous Low Prices**

We are ready to help this great city and surrounding municipalities prepare for Christmas.

This is to be a year of practical gifts—useful gifts.

**Read Our Daily Advertisements for Real Savings On Any Goods You Want.**

**Holiday Shopping**

When you visit Detroit, we cordially invite you to come and inspect our Christmas showings.

Our Engraving Department can take care of your requirements promptly.

Our display of Personal Greeting cards is unusually attractive.

**THE RICHMONDS & BACKUS CO.**

Woodward at Congress Cherry 4700

**Leather Goods and Trunks**

THAT ENDURE

SILK-BEADED LEATHER HAND BAGS

VANITY BOXES

CASES With and Without TOILET ARTICLES

**MARTIN MAIER & CO.**

Making Luggage Since 1875

232 Woodward Ave. Bk. Congress & Larned

1077 Woodward Ave. David Whitney Bldg. DETROIT

**Detroit's Japanese Store**

Complete Line of Imported Goods—Appropriate Christmas Gifts

Teakwood Stands	Reading Lamps	Japanese Jewelry
Inlaid Screens	Silk Shirts	Silk Quilt Robes
Bronze Vases	Hand-painted China	Cotton Crepe Kimonos
	Silk Embroidered Kimonos	

**Blue and White Table Covers**

Guaranteed Washable

45x45—68c	54x54—98c	72x72—\$1.65
48x48—78c	60x60—\$1.10	Napkins 39c—1/2 doz.

Hand-painted China tea set (Japanese decoration, 17 pieces, 4.90, Blue and white (Howo) tea cups and saucers, first grade, \$1.00 per 1/2 dozen.

Trimmed sewing baskets, 25c to \$1.00

Pure Silk Pongee, 24 inches wide—98c per yard.

**Japanese High Art Store**

R. Kaneko Co. 1420 Washington Blvd.

**KIMBALL**

**AMERICA'S FAVORITE PIANO!**

Has been accorded every indication of public and professional recognition for its fine musical qualities.

This sweeping verdict of approval has continued for over half a century, during which time the immense output of a great factory has never been equal to the increasing demands of the music loving public for this famous instrument.

Convenient Terms May Be Arranged.

Phonographs, Pianos, Player-Pianos, Reproducing-Pianos, Rolls and Pipe Organs.

"67 Years of Confidence"

**Kimball Piano Co.**

1436 Broadway Detroit

**Lasting Gifts for Christmas**

OUR slogan "Good Furniture is Not Expensive," was never better illustrated than on this page, where we have shown a few of our offerings for the coming holidays.

These entire floors divided into one hundred and eighty rooms are filled with the best that can be produced in fine furniture in suites and odd pieces.

The prices, as shown by the samples here set forth, are much lower by season—of our low overhead expense, but the quality is always that of the Detroit Furniture Shops and acknowledged high.

**TEA WAGON** Specially Priced \$29

**PRISCILLA SEWING CABINET** Very Special \$7.50

**TELEPHONE SET** \$16.50

**GATE LEG TABLE** Solid Mahogany Size 33x45 \$29

**READING LAMPS** \$22 to \$175

**Detroit Furniture Shops**

*Warren at Ropelle*

DETROIT - MICHIGAN

Visit our permanent Better Home Exhibit Three complete floors—121 rooms

**Dyers-BROSSY'S-Cleaners**

Of Wearing Apparel, Carpets, Rugs, Portieres, Lace Curtains, Blankets, Furs, Auto Robes, etc. Rugs dyed in Modern Colors Prompt Service, Moderate Prices. Write us.

8 East Warren Avenue, Cor. Woodward Avenue, Detroit

**APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

Canaries, Parrots and Gold Fish, Cages and Stands, Fish Globes and Aquariums.

"The Oldest Bird Store in Detroit"

**ROYCE & PASSMORE, Inc.**

119 East Jefferson Avenue Opposite Interurban Station

We carry in stock a complete line of Harnesses, Collars, Medicines and Foods for Dogs, Cats and Birds.

**Give Furniture**

**Pay Next Year**

We will gladly extend to you the convenience of our credit system, enabling you to charge all of your purchases and pay for them next year.

Furniture is the most practical of all gifts and we have hundreds of pieces for every member of the family.

GIFT HEADQUARTERS

**Finsterwald's**

Michigan Avenue at Washington Blvd. Detroit, Mich.

**DETROIT CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC**

Francis L. York, M. A., President

Elizabeth Johnson, Vice-President

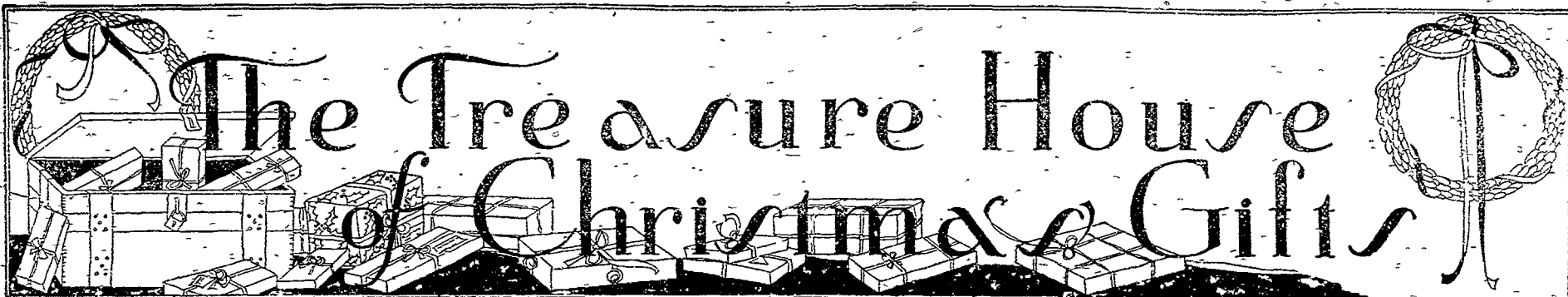
50th Year.

Finest Conservatory in the West

Offers to earnest students courses of study based upon the most modern and educational principles. Renowned faculty of 80. Students' orchestra, concerts and recitals. Diplomas and degrees conferred.

Examination Free. For catalog and other information, address James H. Bell, Sec., 5035 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Phone Empire 2680.

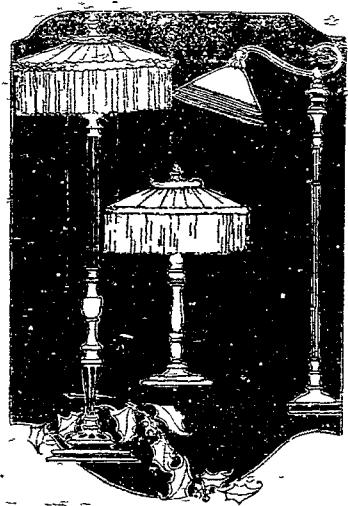




# Furniture Makes a Sensible Gift

The joy of giving is enchanted remarkably when Gifts of an endearing nature are selected—the recipient is constantly reminded of your thoughtfulness, your considerate selection of gifts that are not only admired but useful as well. Throughout the store are many beautiful sets and odd pieces that would make ideal gifts—gifts that members of your family or friends would just love to possess.

BEDROOM FURNITURE—LIVINGROOM AND DININGROOM FURNITURE  
ALSO SOME BEAUTIFUL ODD PIECES



## Gift Lamps

From our present ample display of Lamps, choosing one or more suited for Gift giving is a real pleasure. The newest designs in bases and shades for floor or table use offer suggestions for beautifying the home at little cost.

## See Our Room Size Rugs

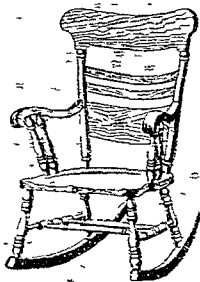
We are very fortunate in having a good assortment of Rugs—a better assortment than you can find in many city stores—and you will be wise to your own interest if you include one of these in your Christmas Gifts.

What Could Make a Better Gift?

**Armstrong's Linoleum**  
for Every Floor  in the House

## Give Mother a Chair.

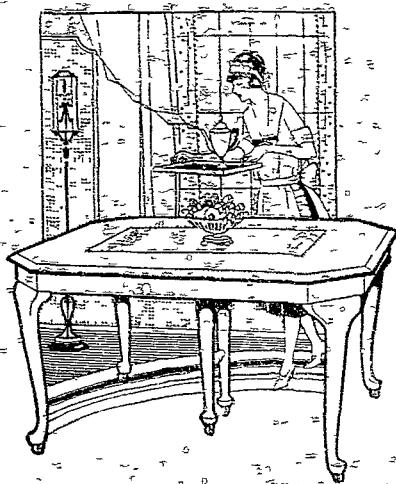
You will find our assortment of Rocking Chairs most attractive. Here you can easily select a gift for mother, wife or sister. Would anything please them more?



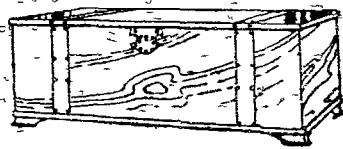
Pedestals.  
Settees.  
Bed Room Suites.  
Parlor Pieces.  
Chiffonieres.  
Kitchen Cabinets.  
Ladies' Writing Desks.

Baby Carriages.  
Bissell Carpet Sweepers.  
Waist and Skirt Boxes.  
Rockers—All Finishes.  
Electric Floor Lamps.

## DINING ROOM FURNITURE

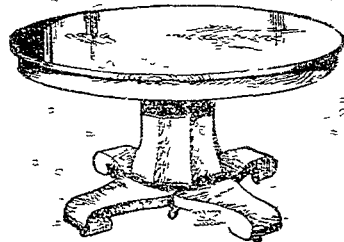


We have a very attractive showing of Dining Room Furniture, both in the full Suites and in Single Pieces, either of which would make a most acceptable gift. In fact you could scarcely select a gift that would give more real and lasting pleasure to the whole family. Come in and look over our assortment.



## Cedar Chests and Waist and Skirt Boxes

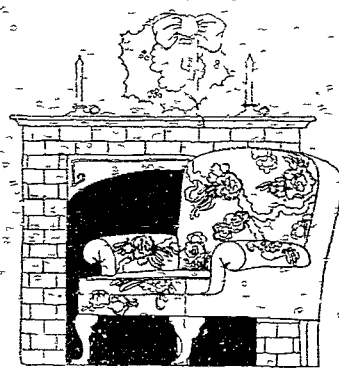
Our display of Cedar Chests is worthy of your inspection. We have them in a variety of sizes and for beauty of design and workmanship they cannot be surpassed. Nothing could be more highly prized as a gift.



LIBRARY TABLES—Yes, we have them in a variety of styles and finishes.

Book Cases.  
Card Tables.  
Smoking Sets.  
Brass Beds.  
Sewing Chairs.  
Iron Beds.

Book Cases.  
Medicine Chests.  
Foot Stools.  
Davenport.  
Library Tables.  
Buffets.



## Gift Chairs

The giving of comfort Chairs for Christmas is a practice deservedly gaining in popularity each year.



Remember Dear Old Dad with one of our Handsome Smokers' Stands. He will enjoy one.



The Housewife would certainly Appreciate this Kitchen Cabinet for a Christmas Present.

We have Many Suitable Gifts and invite your Early Inspection of our Large and Varied Stock

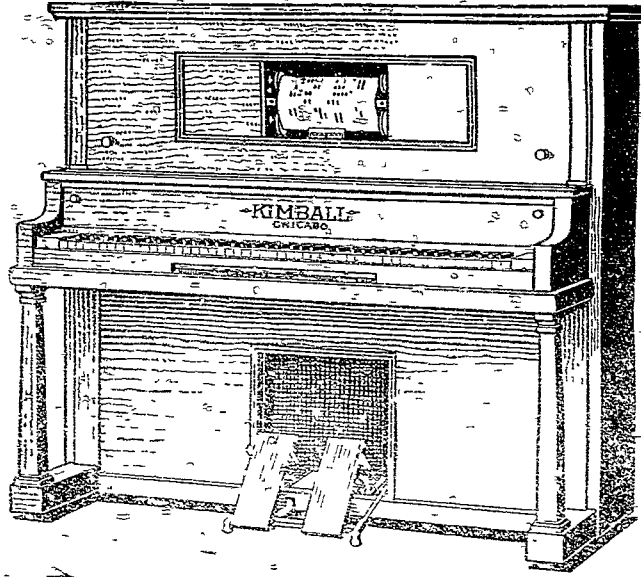
In such a collection it is an easy matter to choose gifts that will not only be gladly received at the time of giving, but which will be cherished long after the Christmas season has passed. And the thing that makes this display most appealing is the fact that every article is very reasonably priced.

# SCHRADER BROTHERS

Furniture Dealers—Funeral Directors.

NORTHVILLE — and — PLYMOUTH

Main St., Northville. THE SHOEMAN.

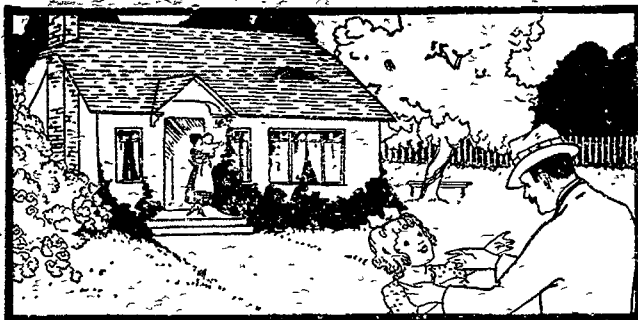


**A. W. MOODY, Proprietor.**  
**Bennett Bldg. Penniman Ave. Opposite Park**  
**Phone 474. PLYMOUTH.**

acquainted!"—M. B. Thomas.  
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**Phone 77. Main Street. NORTHVILLE.**





## 'Twill Be A Merry Christmas Here

There are many homes in this community which will be exceptionally merry this Christmas because the occupants are to spend their first Christmas under their own roof. They have wisely erected a new home during the past year and why should not the approaching Christmas be a merry one for them.

May we not show you how easily you can build a new home during the coming year? We have drawings and floor plans and shall be glad to advise with you and to submit estimates of cost.

**NORTHVILLE MILLING & LUMBER CO.**  
D. P. YERKES & SON, PROPS.  
PHONE 108

## THE TRUFANT SHOP

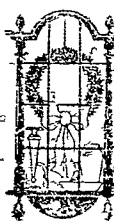
Do you wish to benefit your hair? Try our Harper Method hot oil shampoo. To promote the growth of the hair and to keep in from falling out try our hair pomade. A guarantee stands back of each treatment.

For Appointment Phone 71.

## TRUFANT SHOP

CUT FLOWERS

Second Floor Lovewell Bldg. NORTHVILLE



## But Nine More Shopping Days Before Christmas!

Our assortment of Christmas Goods is still complete.

FANCY STATIONERY.  
TOILET SETS.  
WHITE IVORY.  
SHAVING SETS.  
CIGARS in Small Boxes.  
PIPES.  
POPULAR NOVELS.  
BOOKS for Boys and Girls.  
BIBLES.  
LADIES' HAND BAGS.  
MILITARY BRUSHES.  
KODAKS.  
CAMERAS.

We have just received our Christmas Candies. Fancy Chocolates, in Boxes 1/2 to 5-pounds. Special Family Christmas Box Chocolate Nut Regular 60c lb.; Special 2 1/2-lb. Box \$1.15 Special 2 1/2-lb. Box Hard Candy, American Mixed for 72c

Do not fail to see our large display of Christmas Cards, in the Sweet Shop 5c to 25c.

**C. R. HORTON**

## LOCAL

Shop in Northville. Buy in Northville.

Mrs. N. C. Schrader spent Sunday with Ann Arbor relatives.

Abe Huff of Detroit visited his brother, James A. Huff, over Monday night and attended Masonic lodge.

W. O. Tibbles and Lee Richards of Chicago, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Neal Sunday and Monday.

Special care is taken in buying children's books and a number of new ones will be put in the library next week.

Did you purchase your quota of Christmas seals last week? If not, you may do so this week—it is not too late to help.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lovewell and sons expect to leave soon for Los Angeles, Cal. and will make the journey in their Hudson coach.

Don't forget that a card to the library will make a Christmas gift that will last all the year, either for the grown-ups or the children.

The Red Cross baby clinic will be held at the school house Tuesday, December 18, instead of the regular meeting date which falls on Christmas day.

H. B. Peters of Pontiac was a Northville visitor on Tuesday. He informed The Record that he expected to return to this village to reside in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yerkes left Thursday for New Mexico, where they expect to make their future home. The best wishes of many Northville friends will accompany them.

Charles Perkins of Brighton, was a Northville business visitor on Monday. He was a former resident of this section, but he noted a great many changes during his brief visit to the village.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hyde, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Armstrong of Highland took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice in Northville last Thursday and then motored over to E. J. Simmons to visit Mrs. Clara Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Thornton and son of Northville and the Misses Gladys Thornton and Harriet Williams of Adrian spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thornton of Farmington Eastman.

The village of Birmingham has recently signed a ten-year contract with the Detroit Edison Co. for street lighting. The installation will consist of 107 boulevard lights, each of 400 candle power, the cost being \$7,704 a year.

You will find a lot of interesting reading in the announcements which appear in today's paper. Northville merchants are showing some splendid stocks this fall and you will find it a real pleasure to do your Christmas shopping at large this year and this crowd the crowds of the city.

Members of Northville Lodge, F. & A. M. to the number of about 60 attended service at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening upon invitation of the pastor, Rev. F. P. Knowles who is a member of the order. He gave an interesting sermon. Carl Brown rendered a vocal solo.

This has been a busy week in local Masonic circles. Sunday night was Masonic night at the Presbyterian church. Monday night was annual election of officers for Northville Lodge. Wednesday night was the final meeting of Lady Chapter and Thursday evening was the session of Northville Council No. 100's Templar.

A family gathering was held on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bunn. Those present, numbering about twenty, were: W. E. Bunn and family of Romeo; C. W. Bunn and family of Fowlerville; D. B. Bunn and family of Northville; Dula Taylor and family of New Hudson; and Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler of Holly—Holly Advertiser.

H. R. Richardson on writing to friends here regarding his trip to the sunny south stated that the journey was a most enjoyable one and that when the Richardson-Simmons-Montgomery party arrived at Jacksonville Friday morning the party traveling by automobile was at the station to meet them. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson spent a day and a half in Washington.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Perkins Tuesday afternoon and elected the following officers: Mrs. F. S. Neal, president; Mrs. Leo Lawrence first vice-president; Mrs. Chas. Perkins, second vice-president; Mrs. Ed. Peterson third vice-president; Mrs. A. T. Smith secretary; Mrs. Ous. Perkins treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Driver arrived from Rochester, N. Y., Saturday afternoon. Mr. Driver has been making the ascent of Mt. Everest and is now on his way back to the United States. He is a member of the U. S. Army and is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. He is now a major in the U. S. Army and is serving in the U. S. Army.

Carl Ely left this week for Florida where he will spend a few weeks recuperating from his recent serious illness.

M. Brock gathered lettuce from his garden Sunday and it was crisp and nice too. Can you beat it for a Michigan December?

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Palmer was the scene of a pretty home wedding last Thursday night at 7:30, when Miss Lenora Palmer became the bride of Walter Anderson of Plymouth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. K. MacRae in the presence of the members of the immediate families of the bride and groom. The bride received many pretty gifts and after congratulations had been extended the company was served aainty wedding repast. The young people will reside in Northville and their friends will wish them a long and happy married life.

G. H. Baker has a supply of automobile blanks and he will assist you with your applications if you see desire.

Among the list of first and second class postmasters sent to the senate by President Coolidge this week appeared the name of F. S. Neal of this place.

## HAND-PAINTED CHINA

Mrs. T. H. Turner will have her sale of hand painted china this year at her home, opposite the school house. She will also offer some water color novelties. These will make acceptable Christmas gifts.

Buy furniture for Christmas gifts at Schrader Brothers. They have a store full of pretty things suitable for gifts.

## Lapham State Savings Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL-RESERVE SYSTEM.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

Travelers' Checks.

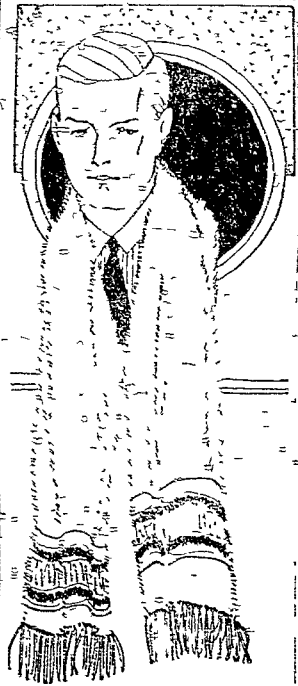
## Four Per Cent on Savings

## Accounts

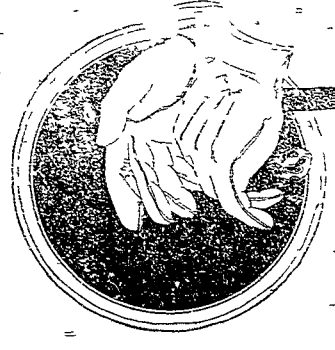
This Bank is pleased to consider applications for mortgage loans at all times.



## For Men, Young Men, Boys



A message meant for women primarily. We are making an appeal not merely as self-serving as you may think. In pleading our cause of inducing you to buy men's gifts in a man's store we have his satisfaction in mind just as we had in mind when we provided those sensible, practical things that men desire as gifts and as garments of fashion and utility the year round. You're sure to find better in a man's store for there only are men's style, taste and service ideas accurately reflected. You're sure to do better in this men's store, because the price is greater, the value more substantial. Complete gift display in the store.



## GIFT SUGGESTIONS

### MUFFLERS

Cozy, warm, fluffy—the finest brushed wool and camelhair; silk accordion and crocheted weaves \$1.00 to \$1.50

### GOWNS—ROBES

For every leisure hour at home. Soft woollens in shepherd checks, fine tweeds, velvets, big variety, \$6.50 to \$12.50

### GLOVES

The man is unknown who isn't pleased when Santa hands him gloves. You'll find a big selection here \$1.00 to \$6.00

### HOSIERY

There's real beauty in our showing of Uota same, Hosiery and imported Hosiery—Silk, wool and lisle 25c to \$1.00

### BELTS—JEWELRY

Just the usual necessary things men must wear—but the finest and most beautiful of each—modest prices 75c to \$2.00

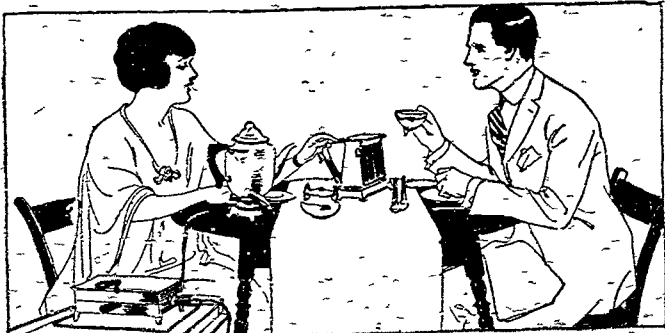
### NECKWEAR

Of such refinement, quality and beauty that your selection will prove irresistible \$1.00 to \$2.50

Rich Looking Gift Boxes

**KILGOUR'S**

100 N. G. Ave. - 1st Fl. - N. E. Corner of 1st and B. Sts.



## Make It A Practical Christmas

Our stock of Practical and Useful Christmas Gifts is larger and more varied than it has ever been, and you will find it a real pleasure to do your shopping here. Practical Gifts are the ones longest remembered.

### NICKEL AND ALUMINUM WARE.

Percolators. Tea Kettles.  
Tea Pots. Coffee Pots.  
Nickel Mounted Fry Glass Baking Casseroles. Dishes.  
(They are different).  
Round Deep Dishes. Square Baking Dishes.  
Bean Dishes. Cake Dishes.  
Pie Dishes. Bread Dishes.

### SILVERWARE.

Table Spoons. Desert Spoons.  
Tea Spoons. Berry Spoons.  
Sugar Spoons. Baby Spoons.  
Butter Knives. Olive Forks.  
Cold Meat Forks. Salad Forks.  
Child's Set. Gravy Ladels.

### ELECTRICAL GIFTS.

Flashlights. Curling Irons.  
Toasters. Hot Plates.  
Flatirons. Heaters.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Safety Razors. Clocks.  
Watches. Pocket Knives.  
Jack Knives. Flash Lights.  
Scissor Sets and Shears.  
Lunch Baskets. Shopping Baskets.  
Bikes. Wagons.  
Kiddie Cars. Coasters.

### TOYS AND GAMES.

We have an especially large assortment of Mechanical Toys and Games. Bring the children in and let them look them over. We have Toys to suit every fancy.

Ask for Coupons for Silverware—You can easily add some Silverware to your Christmas gifts with very little cash outlay if you secure these coupons.

**ELLIOTT'S HARDWARE**  
NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.



## Make Your Christmas Sweet WITH AMBLER'S CANDIES LOWNEY'S and BROOKS'

We have these in Fancy Boxes—an Ideal Gift  
We also have

## Buntie Hard Goods—The Best

and the Best Line of Chocolates in Town.

Let the Children and the Grown-ups have a treat. Buy your Christmas Candies here.

**W. E. AMBLER & SON**  
The Ambler House Confectionery.

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Hillsdale—Mrs. Emily Brown, 93 years old, Hillsdale's oldest resident, died at her home here.

Iron River—Civil war veteran Andrew J. Boyington, 83 years old, of this city, died here recently. He was one of three surviving civil war veterans.

Monroe—Henry J. Shovar, 89 years old, county treasurer of Monroe from 1902 to 1906, Civil war veteran and former supervisor of Frenchtown, died here recently.

Benominee—Mrs. Eugene Hout was the first Benominee woman this season to bag a deer. It weighed 160 pounds. Few women in Cleveland are pilled for hunting licenses.

Grayling—Fire destroyed the Michaelson Memorial M. E. church and parsonage here. Loss was about \$50,000. This was the only English-speaking Protestant church in the city.

Caro—One of the largest deposits of the marl beds in the state has been opened in Watertown township. County Agent Sims urges using marl and other forms of limestone for acid soils.

Muskegon—Michigan hunters visiting Canada this year have found that they not only have to capture the game but pay for it. A tariff of 4 cents a pound is charged on deer brought over the boundary.

Detroit—Michigan has had 364 drownings in the last 12 months, or almost one for every day in the year. Throughout the nation 6,000 men, women and children lost their lives last year according to reports compiled here.

Muskegon—Ralph Ek, 26 years old of Grand Rapids, attended the Lansing Muskegon football game recently, and tried to leave the field by scaling the fence. As he jumped, the ring he was wearing caught in one of the iron pickets, pulling off his finger at the second joint.

Grand Rapids—A special committee, appointed by Warren R. Townsend, chairman of the county road commission, have been seeking available sites for two state tourist camps for Kent County. It will be proposed that the state and county divide the purchase price.

Marcellus—While doing the upper part of the machinery of a windmill at a height of about 35 feet a moving bar of the mechanism pinched Floyd Herring, a farmer living near here and knocked him from the platform to the ground below crushing his body from the hips down.

Saginaw—Jacob H. Lewis, 96 years old first white settler in Fultabawasse Township, died here. He came to this section nearly 70 years ago and was a school teacher, and preacher, riding out among the Indians to spread the gospel. He was supervisor from his township for five terms.

Ann Arbor—Conrad N. Church, for several years a Michigan newspaper man, has left here for Blytheville, Ark. where he will become editor and publisher of the Blytheville Courier. He has been succeeded as managing editor of the Ann Arbor Times-News by R. Ray Bator of Grand Rapids.

Kalamazoo—After having served six years on the Council and having been influential in local politics for nearly 40 years James Alexander Taylor, former alderman from the Fifth Ward went before the Circuit Court last week for his naturalization papers Taylor, until a year ago, believed that he had been a citizen since 1859, his father having taken out his first papers in that year when his father failed to do this at that time.

Ludington—Smith Hawley, 76 years old, one of the best-known fruit growers in Western Michigan, died at his farm home in Summit Township. An early member and past president of the Michigan Horticultural Society, Mr. Hawley was the pioneer of this district in preaching the gospel of spraying as a means of raising better fruit. He conducted experiments in this line long before the Michigan Agricultural College had installed its extension course.

Ann Arbor—The Catholic students of the University of Michigan have forsaken their chapel at the corner of State and Jefferson avenue to worship Sundays in a movie theater so that their building may be remodeled into classrooms. This step has been taken in accordance with an agreement entered into between the Rev. Fr. Michael Burke, pastor of the chapel and the University, at the time the University purchased the property last year.

Detroit—Because of a troubled conscience, Louis Solomon, 26 years old, spent \$300 coming to Detroit to pay the Government \$8, the head tax imposed on immigrants he neglected to pay when he entered the United States at Detroit three years ago, he told Dr. P. L. Prentiss, immigration inspector, recently. Solomon, who is now a dry goods merchant in Omaha, left Poland for the United States three years ago, coming by way of Windsor, Canada where he failed to pay head tax.

## GEN. JOSEF HALLER



Detroit—Gen. Joseph Haller, former commander of the Polish Legion during the World War, who paid a three day visit to this city last week.

## MANY SEEKING PEACE AWARD

Contest Attracts Entrants from All Parts of the World.

New York—There are 22,165 persons in the world who believe they know how to end wars and they are scattered in twenty-two different nations, it was disclosed when the American peace award announced the close of the contest for the \$100,000 prize offered by Edward W. Bok. Men and women from widely varying walks of life submitted remedies which they believed would end conflicts between nations.

Members of the policy committee estimated that at least one-fourth of the entrants were women as that number was indicated in the requests for contest condition issued shortly after the prize was announced. The contestants, however, and their cities and countries will not be known until an award has been made.

Twenty-two foreign countries are represented as indicated by the postmarks on plans received, in spite of the fact that the policy committee published far and wide the fact that Americans only were eligible.

## PATENT FRAUD TO BE PROBED

Many Inventors Victimized Through Alleged Promotion Schemes

Washington—A nation wide investigation of companies, said to be swindling inventors out of thousands of dollars annually under the guise of selling their patents for them, has been promised the league of American inventors by the postoffice department, it was announced here Sunday. The proposed investigation is the result of the complaints to the department by the league, which charges the "windlers" with using the mails to carry out their fraudulent schemes.

The process by which these companies operate is as charged by the league's officials is to send out a circular intimating to him that a quick sale of his invention can be made through the promotion company which agrees to make the sale on a commission basis.

This letter is followed by a series of "come on" letters, each of which is designed to impress the victim with the idea that the sale is consummated, but that a "prospectus" is necessary, the inventor to pay for the prospectus. This starts a series of fees the victim is asked to pay which, in the end, often runs into hundreds and sometimes thousands of dollars.

## DESPERADO KILLS FOUR IN ROW

"Bad Man" of Community Shoots His Rival and Marshal.

Kellher, Minn.—Argument over a 15-year-old girl by two rival suitors resulted in the murder of four people near this village Thursday. Leonard Portano, the alleged murderer, considered in this vicinity as a "bad man," had taken to the woods after the murders. The girl is Myrtle Sanders, 15 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, victims of the desperado.

Those listed as dead are Oscar Timmy, 33, a farmer; John Sanders, 60, farmer; Mrs. John Sanders, 60, and J. A. Wilson, 45, Marshal at Kellher.

Portano, according to the report, killed his victims at different times during the day, after having wounded Timmy during an altercation in the morning.

Marshal Wilson was notified by Timmy of the argument he had with Portano, and was on his way to Kellher to apprehend Portano.

## Wants Philippines Made Territory

Manilla—The American Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution calling on congress to revoke the Jones law, the organic act of the Philippine islands, and to substitute for it an enabling act, establishing the Philippines as an organized territory of the United States.

## SPECIAL Christmas Sale!

Here is an opportunity to get your boy a new suit for Christmas. This is an unusual bargain in Boys' Suits. We just received a new shipment of All-Wool 2-Pair Pants Suits and these will go on sale at \$7.95.



## Will Give A CAP FREE With Every Suit

Men's Imported English Nussik Shirts, colors white, tan and Grey, \$4.00 values, at \$2.95

Men's Silk Shirts, assorted patterns (every shirt has a guaranteed label), \$6.00 value, at \$4.50

Men's Fancy Silk Stripe Madras Shirts, \$2.50 value, at \$1.95

Boys' Fancy Shirts and Blouses, \$1.35 value, at 95c

Men's Fancy Dress Caps, for \$1.75 and \$1.95

Men's Fancy All-Wool Sport Coats, in the latest style, \$7.50 value, at \$6.95

Ladies' Fancy Silk Camisoles, in Xmas boxes at \$1.50

Wool Knapp, full size, Bed Blankets, (only 10 left), \$3.50 value, close out at \$2.95

This sale starts December 15th, and will continue to December 22nd. So come early and take advantage of these bargains.

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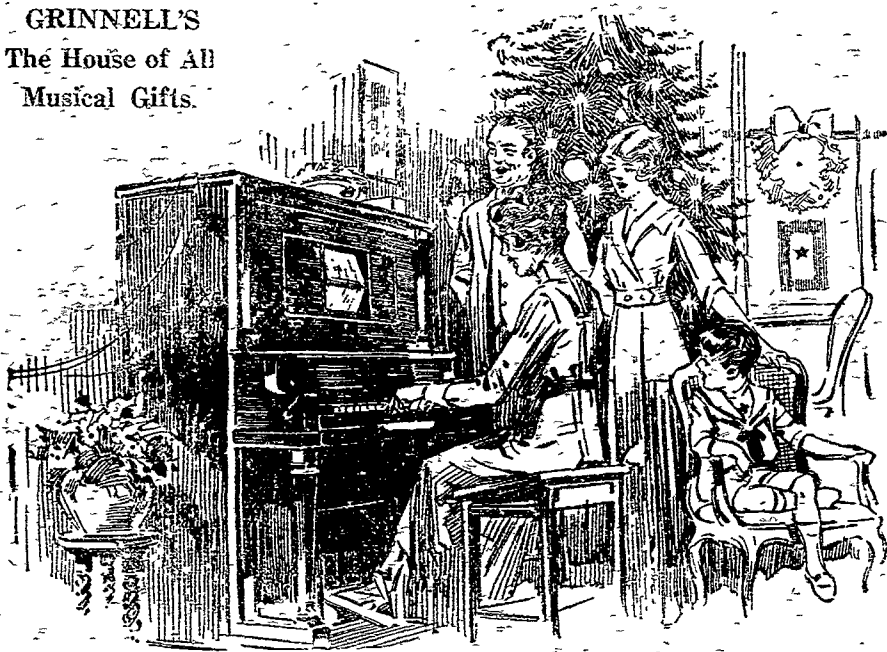
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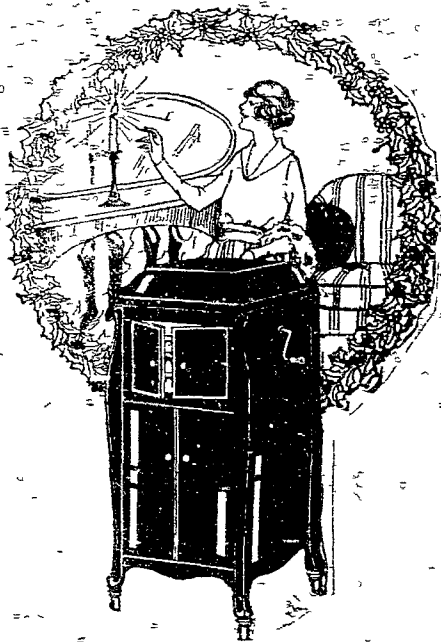
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Reindeer hitched, and champing at the bit.  
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Soon now, I'll be on my way, sooner than you expect—only 10 Shopping Days away.  
Avoid the crowds of shoppers by doing your Christmas Shopping Early.  
Nobody likes a wild jam; nobody wants to discomfort himself or herself if it can be avoided; still year after year hundreds of folks in Northville and surrounding Community wait until the last moment to do their Christmas Shopping.

GO TO TOWN TODAY !!!

You want Comfort, Ease and Certainty in selecting your Christmas Gifts, because they are, and they should be—Tokens of Love.  
The Merchants of Northville made their selections and purchases many months ago. This is their service to you.  
Christmas stocks are new, bright and complete in all stores.  
There is a great deal more pleasure and com-

SANTA CLAUS

## Week's News in Brief

Typhoon Sweeps Over Philippines.

Manila—A typhoon from the Pacific ocean swept over Luzon and Visayas islands. Rail and telegraph communication was entirely suspended.

Floods Damage India Railways

Calcutta, India—Disastrous floods in the Madras region have washed away 200 miles of railway tracks. Said a dispatch from that district.

Turks Want Polygamy.

London—Measures involving compulsory marriage, child bearing and polygamy are being submitted to the new Angora assembly, according to reports received here.

Falls 4 Stories, Breaks No Bones.

Washington—Falling four stories, Albert Karlson, 51 years old, suffered no broken bones and told doctors he "felt just a little shaken up." The shock killed him four hours later.

Many Injured in Blast.

Santiago, Chile—Several persons were killed and more than 50 wounded in a serious explosion at the army ammunition factory in the southern suburb of Santiago.

Greek Officers Sentenced To Die.

London—General Leonaropoulos, General Gargalides, Major Ayramos and Major Nicolareas have been sentenced to death by a Greek court-martial for their participation in the recent counter revolution.

Florida Building Increases.

Miami, Fla.—Building permits issued in 20 Florida cities and towns during the first nine months of this year have already exceeded the entire 1922 totals by more than \$1,000,000 according to a survey here.

Freight Rates Slashed.

Washington—Freight rate reductions, effected on American railroads in 1922, are saving the shippers of the country approximately \$2,000,000 a day, according to figures compiled by the interstate commerce commission.

Chinese Unveil Tablet.

Peking—A memorial tablet attesting China's appreciation of the friendship manifested for China at the Washington conference was unveiled in Central park on the occasion of the 2,400th anniversary of the death of Confucius.

Germany Wants To Barter.

Berlin—A system of barter between American farmers and Germany—notably Polish against wheat—has been proposed by Chancellor Stresemann to an American farm bureau delegation, headed by Gray Silver, now visiting here.

Moore Retains Waterway Job.

Norfolk, Va.—Newark, N. J., was chosen as next year's convention city for the Atlantic deeper waterways association in session here. J. H. Moore of Philadelphia was elected for the seventeenth consecutive time as president of the association.

Plans World Flight.

Washington—Plans for an epic flight by American aviators—a trip around the world—are complete. The history making achievement, the last of the big flights left for pioneering aviators, is now the goal at which all the army's aviators are aiming for the fliers who will make the trip are to be chosen from those in the service whose records seem best of quality men.

Special Motor Tax Asked.

Washington—Special taxes against motor vehicle owners to cover the entire cost of maintaining improved highways of the country were recommended by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Such a tax on the committee believed should be carried by motor vehicle owners to place this mode of transportation on an equality with the steam and electric railways.

Concord Starts Maiden Voyage.

Philadelphia—The scout cruiser Concord, one of the fastest of her type afloat, has left the navy yard on her maiden voyage. Under the command of Captain Orin Murfin, the vessel will be gone nearly four months and will cover more than 24,000 miles. The journey will include a run to the Mediterranean, a cruise down the east coast of Africa, round Cape Town, and then a visit to South America, and home.

Convict Wins In Stock Market.

Boston, Mass.—Jesse Pomeroy, life prisoner of the Charlestown state prison, who has served nearly half a century in that institution, has been dipping into the stock market. It was learned and the return of this investment, amounting to \$60, has been tucked away in the prison safe for his convenience. "Pomeroy bought some liberty bonds during the war about \$100 worth," said William J. Pomeroy, and decided to

## REVOLT RULES IN MEXICAN STATE

GOVERNMENT MASCOS TROOPS  
TO CRUSH ATTACK FROM  
WEST—MAY MOVE CAPITOL

CAPTURED GENERAL EXECUTED

Advancing Vera-Cruz Forces Carry  
Four Batteries of 75 Milli-  
meter Guns.

Monterey—The revolt of Adolfo De La Huerta, former minister of the treasury, and his followers against the Obregon government continues to make headway throughout the republic. The cities of Vera Cruz, Guadalupe, Zacatecas, Aguascalientes, Tepic and Jalapa and the states of which they are the capitals or the chief cities are held by the revolutionists. The Yaqui Indians also are reported on the war path.

President Obregon is confronted on the west by the rebel army of General Estrada marching on Mexico City from Jalisco and on the east by the De La Huerta army under General Sanchez. It seems to be his plan to try to throw the bulk of his army first against Estrada, who appears to be the weakest of the rebel generals.

After crushing this drive Obregon would be able to give his entire time and forces to meet the more serious attack from the De La Huerta army.

Federal troops are spreading out trying to suppress uprisings in the strong De La Huerta states of Guerrero, Michoacan, San Luis Potosi, Tamaulipas, and Zacatecas, as well as independent revolts such as those reported among the Yaqui Indians in Sonora.

El Diario, a government organ, states that General Manuel Pelaez was executed after a hurried drum head court-martial.

Vera Cruz—The column of revolutionists proceeding by way of the Inter Oceanic railway for Mexico City is taking with it four batteries of 75 millimeter guns and four batteries of machine guns. In addition to a big supply of ammunition. The column was able to increase its gun power from pieces obtained from the San Juan de los Rios castle and from the workshops in the harbor here.

## URGES RAIL CONSOLIDATION

Absorption of Weaker Systems By  
Larger Roads Needed.

Washington—Consolidation of railroads, with measures to expedite the process, is urged in the forthcoming annual report of Secretary Hoover. Extracts from the document, made public, declare that commercial and industrial developments of the past two years "point to imminent desirability or early progress" in the matter.

The transportation act of 1920 directed the interstate commerce commission to lay out a plan for merging existing railroad systems into 19 or 20 great corporations.

"The past year's experience of the commerce department in its relations with transportation," Mr. Hoover's report says, "has shown even more emphatically than ever before the necessity for the consolidation of the railways into larger systems under private ownership."

The difficulties of reorganizing the main structure so as to secure simplification and to give relief in primary products—agricultural, coal etc.—by a fairer burden upon finished and less than carload lots of goods are almost insuperable until the different systems are possessed of more diversified traffic and until the weaker roads have been absorbed.

## CANADIAN RAIL BUILDER DEAD

Pioneer of C. P. System Succumbs To  
Heart Disease in 70th Year.

Montreal—Lord Shaughnessy, chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific railway and director of a number of railways connected with the system, died last Monday. Death was due to heart disease and complications. He was in his 70th year.

Lord Shaughnessy, or Thomas George Shaughnessy, first baron of Montreal and Ashford County Limerick, Ireland, the head of the Canadian Pacific railway, was born in Milwaukee, Wis., on October 6, 1853. He attended the public schools of his native city and entered the employ of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway when 16 years old.

He was knighted in 1901, made a knight commander of the Victorian order in 1907 and raised to the peerage in 1916.

Gone 14 Years, Dies On Legacy Eve.

Uniontown, Pa.—Declared legally dead several months ago after an absence of 14 years, Wilbur Biery turned up at the home of his brother here but before arrangements had been made for his legal "resurrection," he could share in his parents' estate, which approximated \$10,000, he was found dead in bed from heart disease. During his absence, he said, he had spent most of his time in Winnipeg and other Canadian cities.

## OLD BOYS MADE MERRY.

Twenty years ago, there was a crowd of youngsters residing at Plymouth and in that immediate vicinity who were great cronies, and who were almost inseparable when anything was doing in the community. There were twelve fellows in the group, and they styled themselves the "Hungry Dozen" and this name has sort of stuck to them during all the intervening years. As years passed the crowd became somewhat scattered and during all of the twenty years the members of the merry group had not met. Nelson C. Schrader of this village, being one of the bunch, decided to try and get the boys together for a talk fest and a feed and putting his desire into action he invited them to his home last week Wednesday night to partake of a venison dinner. Ten of the fellows—friends and chums of twenty years ago—responded to the invitation. Frank Whitbeck, who was a member of the group, died during the past year, and Robert Young of Cleveland, Ohio, sent a message at the last moment that business engagements prevented him from joining the party.

Mrs. Schrader prepared the dinner and it was a most delicious one—such a feed as a "hungry dozen" would go a long way to enjoy. Before the guests took their seats at the table, the general host asked all to bow their heads in silent prayer in memory of the old friend who had passed into the shadows, and there came to each of the guests' presence the wish that Frank Whitbeck might have been spared to join in the happy reunion. Those who gathered about the table were: Will Pettengill, Edgar Bennett and Frank Burrows of Plymouth, Elmer Huston of Birmingham, Robert Holloway of Walkerville, Canada; Abe Briggs and Red Remington of Detroit, and Fred Stokings of Ann Arbor besides the host.

Memories seemed to work overtime during the serving of the meal as each guest recalled some incident in the lives of the dozen twenty years ago. After the feast cigars were passed and the "lunch" spent the remainder of the evening telling tales of one another and living over again in memory the incidents and activities of the years that have slipped away. Before taking their departure it was decided that they should meet next year with Elmer Huston at Birmingham, and that the delightful affair should be made an annual event in the future.

## TWO GREAT EVENTS AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

On Thursday of last week "Family Night" was celebrated with over one hundred sitting down to supper. After the repast a very fine program was provided with things of interest with the moving pictures of Mount Hood and the Coastguard Work by the government. The Wesley Quartette sang "Throw out the Lifeline." Richard Kildour sang "The Cottage Home" in a pleasing manner.

Rev. Ralph Pierce was with us and added to the program an inspiring address. He spoke of his happy pastorate of five years and among other good things said, "Some people are in the world to occupy it rather than to render service to their fellow man which is the meaning of life after all."

Charles Dolph took charge of the program of the evening and spoke very highly of Mr. Pierce's pastorate while here.

The Epworth League took the responsibility for the evening's arrangement under their president, Roy Clark, and a committee with one-fourth of the members Mrs. E. E. Shuler.

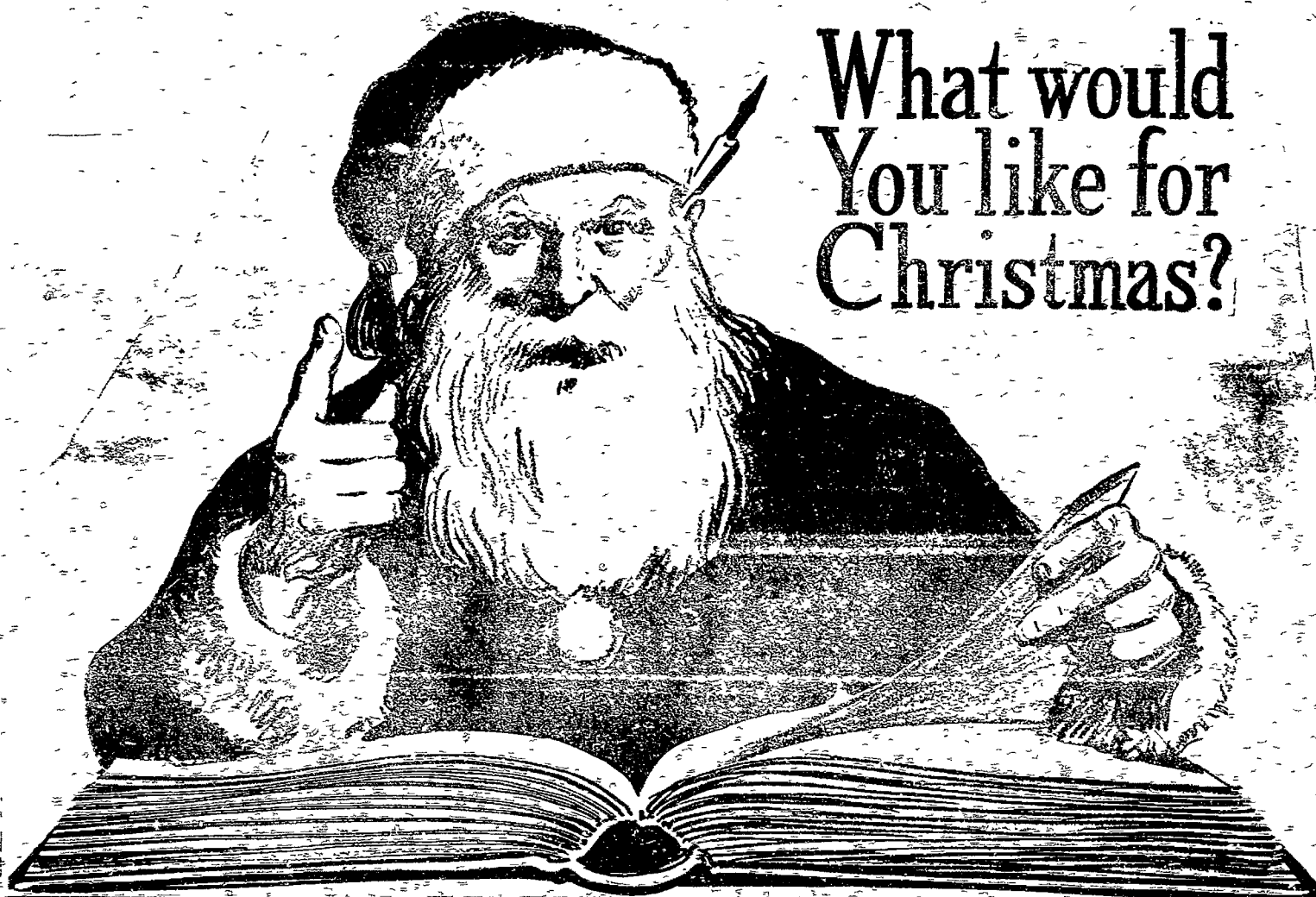
A large crowd attended the affair and a happy evening of good fellowship was enjoyed.

On Saturday evening the 9th of December, two of the seven voices of song and music filled a large seating capacity of the church. The men came with an excellent program. Much had to be omitted on account of time to get the 9:30 car returning to Detroit.

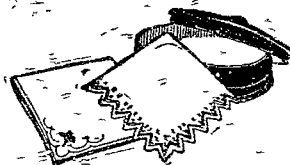
No one was tired of the hour and thirty-five minutes' entertainment, which was rendered in a creditable manner under the leadership of Mr. E. J. Verran. The old-time Christmas carols of two centuries of musical composition, the choruses, "Martyrs of the Alps," "The Belegurd," of Welsh origin with "Comrades in Arms" were masterpieces in the rendering.

The solos were pleasing and the audience could not refrain from calling Mr. Nesbitt back again after singing "Narvana." The program closed with "The Flag without a Stain," which proved that the colonists of later days have the same deep reverence for the adopted soil of their forefathers. Many of them "went over" when the country called, and left many a comrade sleeping on a foreign soil. The collection amounted to forty some dollars, which was a trifle more than their expenses for car and jitney. They are coming again when the pastor is ready to make arrangements. The public will give them a hearty welcome.

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Brushed Wool Sets, Scarfs and Tams—for the School Girl.

Brushed Wool Scarfs—for Men. Match their overcoats from our stock of Scarfs.

Our line of Men's Neckwear will please you.



## UMBRELLAS FOR ALL

For Mother or Father's Christmas An Umbrella. For Sister a Tinted Silk Umbrella, with Ivory Tip.

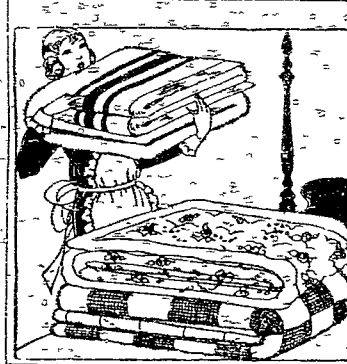
If you want to be practical our stock of Percales was selected with our Christmas shopper's taste in view. The very best best grades, 36-inch, at per yard 25c

Bags and Suit Cases for Everybody.

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## BLANKETS

Blankets for Bath Robes.

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Blankets, for, per pair \$2.39 to \$11.00

We invite you to inspect our line of Fancy White Aprons; also the Barmen Line of Fancy All-Over and Bungalow Aprons purchased especially for Holiday-selling.

Make our store your Christmas shopping place.

Make our store your meeting place.

Make our store your waiting place.

Make our ads your Christmas List.

# PONSFORD'S

Northville's Christmas Store

### "WILD BILL" DONOVAN STRIKES OUT.

William E. Donovan, known to thousands of baseball fans as "Wild Bill," the most loved player in the hearts of Detroit fandom, has thrown his last ball.

His sudden death Sunday afternoon in the wreck of the Twenty Century Limited near Erie, Pa., took from the national pastime one of the most popular figures who ever appeared on the diamond. Not only in Detroit was he held in high regard by thousands. His personal friends were legion.

Blessed with a pleasant, cheerful personality, "Wild Bill" won his way to the hearts of all who knew him. He always will be remembered by those who knew him for his smile. It was genuine. It was contagious. No one could be with Donovan without feeling its warmth and spirit of friendliness.

Always a faithful worker, he gave his best years in the service of the Detroit club and his masterful pitching brought to Detroit its three suc-

### cessive American league pennants.

To him went the lion's share of the glory for winning the pennants in 1907 and 1908. In those two seasons "Wild Bill" won 43 games and lost 11. His willingness to pitch any time he was asked made him a favorite with the players as well as the fans, but it taxed his strength and effectiveness.

When the vote was taken at Lansing on Tuesday upon the Thomas apportionment bill which provided for an apportionment according to the constitution, the measure was defeated. Up-state representatives seem determined to prevent Wayne county from having its rightful number of representatives and senators. It is not a matter of sentiment, but the constitution of the state determines just how the apportionment should be and the results determined, and members of the house and senate from Wayne county should insist that the apportionment should be a legal one. Any other kind of a frame up will be unjust.

### POST-OFFICE REMINDERS.

Mail your Christmas packages early if you want to be sure your friends will get them on or before December 25th.

Nine more days to Christmas. It is suggested you procure your postage stamps in advance for the next two weeks, and thus avoid the rush at the post-office when you need them quickly and cannot wait.

Mail was forwarded this week from the Northville post-office to far away Arabia, England, Scotland, Germany, Sweden, Italy, Austria and Denmark. Santa Claus' letters received at the post-office will be forwarded to the correct address.

### Trouble Enough.

A delegation had called on Jones to get him to serve on the house committee of the Country club. "Gentlemen, I thank you for the honor from the bottom of my heart, but there is nothing doing. I already have a wife, a son-in-law, and a second-hand car, and I think that is trouble enough for one man."

## Christmas Gifts For The Man

Are always appreciated when bought at the Men's Store.

Check up from this list.

Silk and Wool Hose, Robes, Silk Underwear  
Silk Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Silk Shirts  
Silk Mufflers, Pajamas, Fancy Vests  
Sweater Coats, Auto or Dress Gloves  
Walking Sticks, Leather Belts, Knitted Jackets  
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