

THE NORTHVILLE RECORD

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\$1.50 PER YEAR, IN ADVANCE

Nice Things For Gifts

You will find a whole lot of nice things for Gifts, even at this late day.

Toilet Specialties.
Brushes.
Fountain Pens.
Manicure Sets.
White Ivory.
Fancy Bottles.
Books.

Perfumes.
Stationery.
Parisian Ivory.
Christmas Cards.
Toilet Waters.
Shaving Sets.
Etc., Etc.

and numerous articles that will make proper Christmas Gifts.

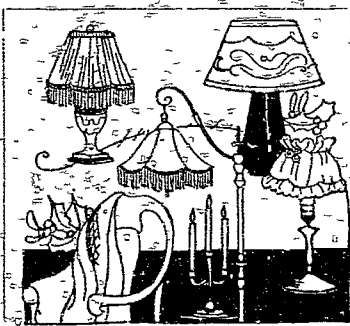
Gilbert's—CANDIES—Park & Tifford's

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.

Northville Drug Company

NORTHVILLE, MICH.

WHY NOT AN ELECTRICAL GIFT



Something for the home—something that every member of the family will enjoy—that is what we offer you in our array of Electrical Appliances. We have an endless variety of articles which will prove a valuable addition to the equipment and furnishings of any home, and a visit here will reveal them.

We have a large and handsome assortment of Lamps to which we invite your special attention. You will find them priced most reasonable, and of sufficient range of prices to meet any purse.

Why not buy something useful
buy Something Electrical

Shafer Electric Shop

Phones: Office, 137. Res., 136. Northville

..Alsieum Theatre..

SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 22

JACK HOLT, in

"MAKING A MAN."

From a Millionaire to a down-and-outier

SUNDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 23

JACK HOLT, in

"THE TIGER'S CLAW."

The white girl he left behind him—and the jungle-girl who saved his life—both fought for him. But it startlingly different ways.

TUESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 25

GLORIA SWANSON, in

"BLUE BEARD'S 8TH WIFE."

There are many smashing scenes in "Blue Beard's 8th Wife." Those which will cause spectators to gasp are:
The scene where the husband finds his wife in a room with another man.

THURSDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 27

THOMAS MEIGHAN, in

"IF YOU BELIEVE IT—IT'S SO."

FATAL ACCIDENT ON GRAND RIVER. CO-OPERATION OF THE WOMAN'S CLUBS.

Last Thursday evening, shortly after six o'clock, while Michael St. John and his son, Michael, Jr., were returning to their home at Highland after having finished their day's work at Strathmore where they were engaged in building operations, their automobile was struck by a Pere Marquette train at the Grand River crossing in Novi, and the father was fatally injured, while the younger man sustained a broken leg and other injuries. The young man was at the wheel of the Ford sedan and he stated after he had gained consciousness after the accident that as he approached the railway crossing he slackened the speed of the car and sensing no danger drove ahead. Just as he was on the tracks he discovered the glaring headlights of the approaching train and made a frantic effort to urge his car out of danger. The engine struck the rear of the sedan and the machine was so badly demolished that it was difficult to recognize it as having once been a vehicle. Parties attracted by the crash rushed to the scene and rendered all possible aid. A physician was called and realizing the serious condition of the two men Schrader Brothers of this village were asked to send their ambulance immediately and the unfortunate fellows were rushed to Providence hospital in Detroit. Mr. St. John, Sr., was alive when the hospital was reached but died at 12:30. The remains were taken to the morgue of Coroner O. C. Farmer at Pontiac. But slight hope is entertained for the recovery of the son. Mr. St. John is survived by his wife and one daughter and the son who was in the wreck. Mr. St. John, Sr., was 52 years of age and his son 25. The young man who was driving stated that he did not hear any whistle as the train approached the crossing.

But, as long as the Women's clubs in Michigan extend a helping hand to the Legion and its auxiliary, these little ones shall not be wanting, for they are receiving loving care in the ideal home environment which characterizes the "Happy Home—full of happy kiddies" as the American Legion Children's Billet has been called.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EXERCISES NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.

Northville's community Christmas exercises will take place next Monday night at the band stand on Main street, when bags of nuts and candies and some toy will be distributed to the children of this section. The committee in charge of the affair are arranging a brief program and the distribution of the gifts will follow immediately afterward.

Bring the little ones because the exercises will not last long and they will be concluded before it is late.

If might be well to announce that the children will be presented with gifts first last year a number of young people crowded in the line and as a result some of the little ones did not receive their gifts. This will not be permitted this year.

The committee is preparing 700 sacks of candies and nuts with the hope and belief that they will be sufficient.

If you care to contribute something toward the Christmas fund your contribution will be gratefully received.

NOVI TO HAVE COMMUNITY CLUB.

Considerable enthusiasm was generated at a meeting in Novi December 18th, held for the purpose of discussing plans relative to the formation of a community league embracing the town and surrounding neighborhood.

The meeting was part of the result of a talk given in Novi a few weeks ago by Professor Munford of M. A. C. on community co-operation. A constitution which has been drawn up was read and commented upon. Definite action on its adoption was deferred until the next meeting early in January.

Plans for furthering community spirit and co-operation towards the formation of a definite organization which will provide wholesome recreation and social benefit to the entire community were discussed at length. The meeting was adjourned by singing America.

An unique program is being arranged for the next meeting at which a large crowd is expected. It will be held on Friday night, January 4th, in the town hall.

BUT THREE MORE DAYS.

There are but three more shopping days before Christmas. Have you forgotten any one? The local stores still have very complete stocks from which you can select suitable gifts, both ornamental and useful.

Northville merchants have enjoyed a good trade the past week, but for a few weeks before business had not equaled that of a year ago for some unaccountable reason.

Ypsilanti High school first and second teams came over to Northville Wednesday night and played two snappy games with Northville's first and second basketball teams. The Ypsi boys won both games, but the first team realized they were in a contest as the game progressed. Had the "breaks" of the game been evenly divided Northville would have won. The final score was 23 to 19.

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 Gauges.

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

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

Food Choppers.
Carving Sets.
Percolators.
Granite and Aluminum Ware.

Toy Automobiles.
Child's Velocipedes.
Percolators.
Sewing Machines.
Tree Light Sets.

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

Boys' Axes.
Boys' Air Rifles.
O-Cedar Dustless Mops.
Stoves and Ranges.
Many Other Toys.

Anything in the Hardware Line.

JAS. A. HUFF

HARDWARE

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.



The Christmas Book

The best Book you can give yourself of your family for Christmas is a Bank Book.

Added pleasure comes from reading it day by day as the balance grows, because you realize how it is making you more and more independent.

We help by adding 4 percent interest each six months, so even though you do start with a small amount it soon grows into an appreciable sum.

Why not start an account today?

The Northville State Savings Bank

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

L. A. Babbitt, President. Chas. H. Golden.
R. C. Yerkes, Vice-Prest. Don P. Yerkes.
T. G. Richardson. C. W. Wilber, Cashier.
Carrie E. Litsenberger, Asst. Cashier.

Some Timely Suggestions

ELECTRIC—Chafing Dishes, Percolators
Toasters, Table Stoves, Sad Irons.

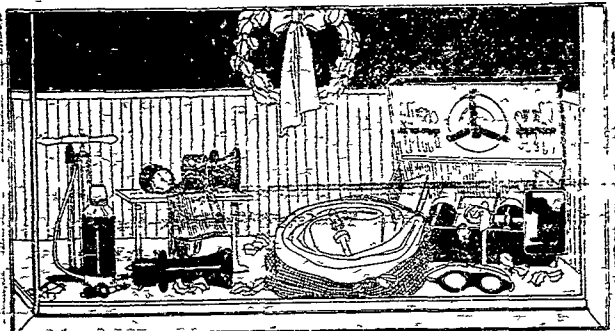
ALUMINUM—Roasters, Kettles, Pails
Sauce Pans, Tea Kettles
Percolators, Dish Pans.

PYREX—Casseroles with nickle frames
Pie Plate, with nickle frames
Oval & Round Deep Dishes with covers
Bean Pots, Cake Dishes, etc.

Carving Sets, Flash Lights, Scissors, Pocket
Knives, Thermos Bottles, Sleighs, Kiddie Pedal
Cars, Coaster Wagons, Ice Skates, White and
Gray Enamelware.

"YOU CAN GET IT AT LYKE'S."

FRED W. LYKE



SOMETHING FOR HIS CAR

The way to a man's heart nowadays is through his car, to if you are especially anxious to please him, make your Gift something that adds to the comfort of motoring.

You'll Find Christmas Cheer Here

At first thought, some might not think of a Garage as a suitable place to select Practical Gifts, but as nearly every family uses a car these days what could be more acceptable or serviceable for the whole family than these—

HOOD COVERS.
TIRE CHAINS.
DASH LIGHTS.
WINDSHIELD
CLEANERS.
AUTO LOCKS.
AUTO CLOCKS.
SPOT LIGHTS.

MOTOR METERS.
SPOT LIGHTS.
DOME LIGHTS.
HYDROMETERS.
AUTO HEATERS.
CASINGS.
INNER TUBES.
TOOLS.

or

A DODGE BROTHERS CAR DELIVERED
CHRISTMAS MORNING.

HARRY S. GERMAN & SON

Phone 77. Main Street. NORTHVILLE.

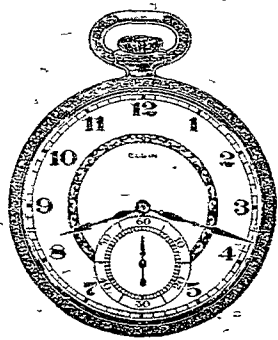


Here you will find a dazzling array of the things anyone would love to have. Bracelets, Pearls, Ear Drops, Genuine Leather Purses, Silverware, Hollow Ware.

Cuff Links, from 75c to \$15
Bar Pins, in Gold filled, Sterling Silver and Solid Gold, from 75c to \$10.00
Ivory Toilet Sets, in plain and Amber.

In Pearl Beads we have the Richelieu, Omar and LaTusca—all indestructible, as low as \$4.00

Sterling Silver and Gold Filled Lead Pencils, Emblems, Rings, and Buttons, Clocks, etc.



In Gents' Watches we have Elgin, Hamilton, Illinois, Hamden, South Bend and high-grade Swiss, in white, green and yellow gold cases, either plain or engraved, at from

\$10.50 to \$60.00

In Ladies' Wrist Watches we have all the most popular styles and sizes, in Solid Gold, Filled popular styles and sizes, in Solid Gold, and Gold Filled Cases.

Our Cut Glass is the best. Remember there are several grades of Cut Glass—in the best grade the glass is pure, clear and white—that is the kind we sell.



We have a fine line of Rings, in both Set and Signet, green, white and yellow gold, for men, women and children and babies.

It is a pleasure to us and will be a pleasure to you to look.

LUCIUS BLAKE

NORTHVILLE.

JEWELER.

The Spirit of Christmas

By Robert Stead

Widow Stately Recognizes the Voice of Freddie Freedman, Mischief Maker

Friend Wife Satisfied There is No Party of the Third Part

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quently late. And he didn't seem properly distressed over it. That was what worried her most.

So I found wife learned to make a little and to complain a little and to wonder a good deal. And the more she wondered and complained the less did I find myself from the office. The more I found myself from the office.

Moreover, there was the party of the Third Part. Friend Wife had never seen the party of the Third Part, but she could not doubt her existence. For a year back her husband had forgotten to kiss her when he went to the office, and when he came home. And on those rare nights when he stayed at home he read the newspaper, and yawned, and found the time heavy on his hands. So you see there must be a party of the Third Part.

This fear gripped the little woman so deeply that one night she determined she would know the worst. Her husband had not come home to dinner; he had telephoned that he was very busy in the office. He would just slip out and have a bite. And he would be home late—don't sit up. She would know the truth.

So she put on a long black, and a veil after that she could draw over



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her face, and she went straight to his office in time to intercept him before he left for his appointment. A light shone through the frosted doors, but all inside was silent as the tomb.

"He has gone already," she exclaimed to herself. Then she gently tried the door. It opened to her hand. Her eyes swept a vista of deserted desks. How forlorn and forsaken they looked! But everyone was gone. No! There at the end sat an oldish man. It was her husband! It had never struck her before that her husband was beginning to be an oldish man. He had not heard her. He was intent over a statement with long columns of figures, and he was making calculations on a pad of paper before him.

From where she stood she could see the gray tinge about his temples and the thinning hair on the top of his head. His brow was set in deep furrows. And suddenly Friend Wife found herself swallowing desperately at something in her throat. Suddenly she knew that there was no party of the Third Part, and never had been a party of the Third Part, and that she was a foolish, wicked woman.

She drew the door gently shut. In the basement of the building was a restaurant, where also was a waiter who for a consideration would carry a meal to her husband's office. Quickly she gave the order, for two; it was to be a modest meal not too expensive, but restful and garnished with love.

The waiter carried it in and set it down on the little corresponding table beside Friend Wife's desk. And a beautiful woman sat down beside it and held out her hands to the restaurant man with the long column of figures and smiled.

"Who are you? Who are you?" he demanded.

"I am the Spirit of Christmas," she said.

"You are more than that!" he cried. "You are my wife. . . my love."

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THE HOUSE OF CHRISTMAS

To an open house in the evening
Homes shall men come.
To an older place than Eden
And a taller town than Rome

To the end of the way of the wandering
star
To the things that cannot be and that
are,
To the place where God was homeless,
And all men are at home.
—G. K. Chesterton

A TRUE PROVERB

It was nearly twelve o'clock on Christmas Eve and the magic hour that would usher in the Christmas genius was about to strike, but with Mrs. Fogarty it was never too late to mend, and a long stocking, with a needle sticking in the last stitch of the last hole, lay in her lap as she slept in her chair. No sound of bells awakened her, and when she opened her eyes upon the gifts that had replaced the emptiness of the stocking and the darning ball at its heel she could only account for the kindness of her unknown friend by ejaculating, "Well, well, Santa Claus himself must have been here, but who does he think I am. I wonder?"—C. G. Hazard.

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JIM'S

Steam Laundry

NORTHVILLE

Will Open for Business on

Monday, Dec. 24, '23

We will call for and deliver and will do all kind of Laundry Work.

The floors in our wash and finishing rooms are of concrete and they will be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

The very best materials will be used in the Laundry and the business will be conducted on a STRICTLY CASH BASIS.

"FAIR PRICES, SQUARE DEALING
AND SNAPPY SERVICE"

will be my motto in the conduct of the Laundry, the same as it was my motto when I was Jim, the Tire Man.

The Laundry is located on South Center street, on the west side of the street, on the lot in the rear of the Ambler Hotel, the building being located on the rear of the lot.

We Shall Appreciate Your Patronage

JIM'S STEAM LAUNDRY

C. STANBERG, Proprietor. NORTHVILLE

Feather Party

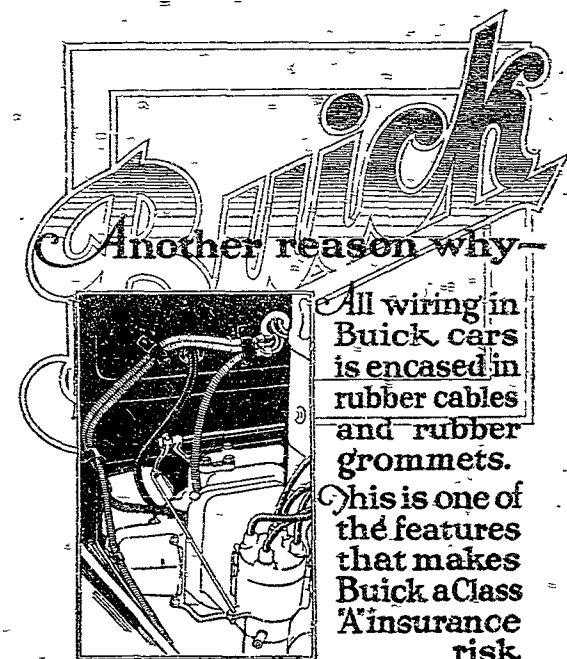
Pioneer Inn,
Walled Lake

Saturday Night, December 22

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens and Pigs

Percentage of Proceeds Donated to
Embroidery Club.

Don't forget the Big Dance Friday Night,
December 28th, Pioneer Inn, Walled Lake.
Music by Perkins' Orchestra.



**Buick is the
Standard of Comparison**

SIXES
Five Passenger Touring \$1295
Two Passenger Roadster 1275
Five Passenger Sedan 1305
Five Passenger Double 1305
Service Sedan 1695
Seven Passenger Touring 1565
Seven Passenger Sedan 1255

FOURS
Five Passenger Touring \$965
Two Passenger Roadster 945
Five Passenger Sedan \$1495
Four Passenger Coupe 1295
Prices f. o. b. Buick Factories; government tax to be added.

**PLYMOUTH BUICK MOTOR SALES CO.
PLYMOUTH, MICH.**

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them



The Season's Compliments

We sincerely thank our friends for their patronage during the past year and wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

MILK and CREAM ALWAYS
for all occasions.

W. R. DICKERSON

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

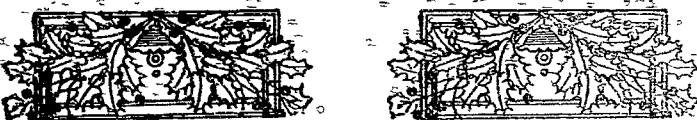
Christmas Gifts For The Man

Are always appreciated when bought at the Men's Store.
Check up from this list

Silk and Wool Hose, Robes, Silk Underwear
Silk Half-Hose, Handkerchiefs, Silk Shirts
Silk Mufflers, pajamas, Fancy Vests
Sweater Coats, Auto or Dress Gloves
Walking Sticks, Leather Belts, Knitted Jackets
Hats and Caps, Underwear, etc.

JOHN D. MABLEY CO.

Wabler's Corner, DETROIT, Grand River and Griswold.



Make It A Merry Christmas!

The approaching Christmas season ought to be meriest we have ever known—providing we all strive to make it so.

We offer a store full of Fresh Groceries, Baked Goods, Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Nuts, Oranges, from which to select your supplies for your Christmas dinner, and we shall be glad to serve you.

May we ask that you contemplate your wants so far as possible so there will be no delays—do not wait until the very last and then expect the best service.

For the splendid patronage we have received since we opened this store a few months ago we are very grateful and we desire to extend to all a Merry Christmas.

Quality Grocery and Vegetable Store.

E. H. PARTRIDGE, Propr. NORTHVILLE



Let us give
you an esti-
mate on your
PLUMBING
and **HEATING**
requirements

Repairing a
Specialty

R. G. LANG
Phone 12-M

Off to Dream of Santa's Visit



WATCH 'EM GO BY.

Between June 8 and December 7, the Ford Motor company produced 1,111,111 motors at its Highland Park plant.

On June 8, motor No. 7,777,777 went off the assembly line and was shipped to Los Angeles. On December 7, motor No. 8,888,888 was completed and was shipped to Chicago.

PLAN DRIVE FOR FARMINGTON HOME.

The Methodist Children's Home at Farmington will receive the 'white gifts' offering to be taken December 28 from churches of the area of Detroit. A total of \$50,000 is asked. This amount is needed for capital improvements and for the support of children at the home from outside the city of Detroit.

Children sent from the city receive help from the Detroit Community fund. This year's apportionment has not been fixed, but last year about \$25,000 was allowed by the community chest. There are 231 children in the home, twice as many as last year.

MANY FISH PLANTED IN OAKLAND'S LAKES.

According to a compilation of the fish fry and fingerlings received in Oakland county this year for planting in the hundreds of lakes which abound within easy striking distance of Pontiac, made by the Board of Commerce, 11,662,700 such stock has been placed in these waters.

Clubs, fishermen and land owners have been instrumental in the summer's stocking work, Secretary E. L. Keyser said Friday.

Stock included bass, perch, wall eye, pike and blue gills, but does not include the many cans of trout placed in streams about the county.

It required 1291 cans to transport the fry and fingerlings from state hatcheries. All planting is done under the direction of the state game and fish departments and the department first must be assured that fish go into lakes or streams suitable to their development and propagation. Certain fish are necessary for certain kinds of lakes and streams and when one makes application for fry or fingerlings, he must state just what conditions are in the waters to which the fish will be consigned.—Pontiac Press.

LOCATING THE SOURCE OF MOONSHINE.

During the past week, the sheriff's force has uncovered the source of much of the moonshine that has been finding its way into the city and about the country. On Thursday night a raid was made on a still near Belleville, and a whole lot of equipment, mash and liquor was taken and, on Saturday night Sheriff Walters and 100 deputies raided three frame houses at Wyandotte and uncovered the largest still yet found in the county. Seven raids Saturday night put the sheriff and his men in possession of 1,500 gallons of moonshine whisky, 20 gallons of mash, together with apparatus and equipment which, as said, represents the investment of thousands of dollars.

Throughout the southern portion of the county there are many blind stills in operation, it is believed, and a determined effort is now being made to uncover them with very good results thus far.

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO DRIVE?

Do you know how to drive an automobile? This doesn't mean whether you can sit behind the wheel and direct your car down a crowded street, but it means do you now the rules, regulations, and laws relative to the proper operation of a motor vehicle. Well, if you do not you will be given an opportunity to learn all these things and some others not mentioned here. Sheriff George A. Walters has designated Thursday of each week as "Safety Day" in Wayne county and his deputies located in the various sections will conduct drivers' schools for the benefit of motorists. Those just learning to drive will receive instruction and many who have driven for years will be shown wherein they have been at fault in not observing established road rules.

Applications for drivers' and chauffeurs' licenses residing in Wayne county outside of the cities will be required to pass an examination at some one of the sheriff's sub-stations, at Northville, Reiford, Belleville and the Eureka-Telegraph districts. Examinations will be both oral and written and in some cases demonstrations may be required.

Any applicant whose car has been involved in a killing will be referred to the sheriff's main office.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

is the sincere wish we extended to all our patrons.

**NORTHVILLE
MILLING and
LUMBER CO.**

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.

Give Accessories

Merry Christmas to you all!
We hope that Santa Claus will call
And leave a lot of useful things
Like piston rings, spark plugs and the like,
To keep the old Ford hitting right;
And if the old car needs repair
A small adjustment here and there,
Just bring her in—we'll do our best
To make her hum like all the rest.

Ask about Mac-Dry Batteries.

Northville Auto Service

A. L. SHEPPARD, Propr. NORTHVILLE

Have You Forgotten Anybody?

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Give Something Electrical

ELECTRICAL Gifts are PRACTICAL Gifts

and will recall memories of Christmas every day in the year.

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

Westinghouse and Star TOASTERS.

Golden Brown Toast, uniformly toasted at the table.

GRILLS.

Rapid Cooking, inexpensive table stoves for those evening luncheons.

Hotpoint and Manning-Bowman PERCOLATORS.

Good coffee made quickly right at the table—saves time and many steps for Mother.

Westinghouse and Sth WAFFLE IRONS.

Delicious, fluffy brown Waffles can be made at the table without smoke, fuss or bother.

Westinghouse and Hemco WARMING PADS.

With their gentle, even and easily variable heat are a boon to the ill and aged.

Westinghouse and Hold-Heet CURLING IRONS.

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.

The Westinghouse Aerola, Sr. a set with a range of 1,200 miles, which formerly sold for \$65, can now be bought for \$39.50.

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

We also have Electric Washers, Ranges and Fixtures. May we see you sometime soon?

NORTHVILLE ELECTRIC SHOP

C. B. TURNBULL, Proprietor

NORTHVILLE, MICH.

Christmas Gifts That Are Useful

Ladies' and Men's Slippers, in Felt and Leather, priced at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Many styles and colors.



MEN'S KID GLOVES.

We handle the Hansen Gloves, none better, at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Men's Silk Hose, Fancy Checked 75c
Silk and Wool, Fancy patterns

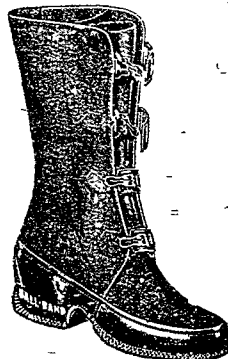
boxed, at \$1.00

Men's Fancy Shirts, Underwear,
Sweater Coats, Work Gloves, Work
Shirts.

Men's Silk Neckwear—a large variety of styles and patterns, in Christmas boxes, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50

Men's Mufflers, in variety of patterns, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00

GALOSHES.



For the whole family. When you buy Ball Bands it means more days' wear.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR DOLLAR COUNTER. YOU WILL FIND MANY BARGAINS THAT WILL MAKE DANDEE AND USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Stark Brothers

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Why the Sober Man Did Smile

By MARTHA B. THOMAS

Boarding House Christmas Party Had a Very Happy Ending for Two.

What He Asked and Her Answer Should Be an Easy Guess

It was Christmas Eve at the boarding house. The parlor was crowded with the two string of lights. Miss Cummings observed to the rest of the diners that it was nice to have friends at the season. No one

demanded of the places at the table one was vacant, that belonging to Vesta Blaine.

"Miss Blaine," continued Miss Cummings a little restfully, "always has such a delightful time at holidays. She has so many pleasant acquaintances, and of course," she hesitated to give emphasis to what was coming, "she is getting a good deal of attention from that young man."

No one had any comments to make. But a serious-faced man at the other end of the table seemed to be very grave indeed; he bent a concentrated regard upon his plate, as though the contents might yield some secret which he hunted.

"A real Christmas Eve!" changed Vesta Blaine. Her eyes were like stars; her cheeks bright with color; she looked like a flower set down in a vegetable garden. The other boarders were a bit older, a bit more tired, a bit disillusioned; they drank their champagne from the exuberant girl, and wondered how she could come home at night still bubbling with high spirits and fun.

"It's snowing," continued Vesta, darting a smile at the sober man, who apparently was not aware of his good fortune, for he never looked up. "That soft sift of feathers that comes down like—"

Like—no hunted for an adequate simile—like prayers, of the angels? Only prayers are supposed to go up toward heaven. She laughed at her own conceit. "The trees are like dreams behind white veils and the street lamps are orange moons. I love it. Do pass me the butter somebody is hungry enough to eat sordid hams."

Everybody did find best to make Vesta comfortable on the scrap of a mind who waited on the table. Miss Blaine offered her pepper and salt, and the man who asked if she preferred her roast beef with or without dumplings.

"I'm going to a party, tonight," announced Vesta after a few moments to fortify her wits with the very best party ever prepared.

Miss Blaine's eyes were moist and asked where.

"Oh, not very far from here," said she, paused, looking around the table.



Vesta Blaine Went to the Front Door, Opened It

with a curious glance—"You're all invited. That's why it's the best party—because it's got the nicest folks coming to it."

What a hubbub there was then! Everybody asked five questions at once and none found out the answer. Miss Blaine quivered with excitement. Mrs. Cummings waved the carving knife and nearly took off a slice from the sober man's nose. Finally, Vesta stood up, commanded silence, tapped rapidly on the table with a silver spoon, and began.

"Ladies and gentlemen, you are earnestly requested, cordially invited and definitely ordered to clothe yourself in radiant raiment after dinner, and then wait for me in the hall. No one shall be allowed to say no. Penalty for disobedience is so horrible I can't even mention it!"

And ready they were as soon as they could jump into their best and assemble in the hall. The sober man was the last to appear. He looked as though he did not dare stay away. That's the best that could be said about him. But the rest were laughing and talking in happy expectation.

Vesta Blaine went to the front door, opened it, made strange signs with her hands, and in there tramped a big, blustering giant of a fellow dressed like Santa Claus. He had a nobby pack on his back, and appeared to have every intention of unloading it at Mrs. Cummings' boarding house.

"This way," said Vesta and led him into the parlor. The rest followed.

"For mercy's sake!" exclaimed Miss Blaine.

"Gracious me!" breathed Mrs. Cummings. "She did not know her own parlor—and no wonder. There was a big Christmas tree standing in the middle. It reached to the ceiling and blazed with small electric bulbs. More than that, there were seven single stockings, suspended in a row from the mantle. Everybody squealed when they discovered their own."

Santa heaved down his pack and out rumbled a bushel of gifts, each wrapped up in paper and marked with a name.

"Each person pick up seven parcels and put them in the stockings. You'll find the names to correspond!" cried out Vesta Blaine. "No laughing! A fine for being the last one!"

That parlor full of boarders resembled a small army of squirrels scrambling about in a heap of nuts. Everybody got in everybody's way; everybody laughed—even the sober man was guilty of a happy look around his eyes.

At last the seven stockings were bulging with gifts; they swayed gently back and forth in all the energy of their recent filling.

"Select your own stockings!" shouted Vesta Blaine like a general ordering his troops into battle, "and open your presents!"

It just happened by the merest chance that Vesta and the sober man



"How Did Anyone Know I Wanted That Book?"

were seated on the sofa together. They shook out their stockings into a mutual heap and began to untie the strings and tip off the seals.

"Look here," said the sober man sternly, "how did anyone know I wanted that book?" and he held out a thin, leather bound volume toward Vesta.

"You said you did once last summer," answered Vesta a little shrilly. "Caesar's ghost!" he whistled, "and you remembered?"

"Yes," nodded Vesta.

"This affliction seemed to concern the sober man very much."

"Why?" he asked after a moment's consideration.

"Oh," replied the girl, "I just wanted you to have what . . . you wanted to have!"

This afforded the sober man more food for thought.

"I didn't even know you were aware of my existence. I used to bet with myself that if it came to a pinch and you had to introduce me, you could not tell my name. You're so popular, and that sort of thing, that I thought—"

he was unable to finish.

Vesta made a gesture as if she threw caution to the winds. "Listen to me," she said. "You're the most interesting person here, I hated not ever saying a word with you about books. That's one reason I had this party. I hoped you'd talk to me a little. You always looked so bored when I came in, and I was sorry. I'm not so frivolous as I seem. My father—the man playing Santa Claus—is owner of the London Book Shop here; I'm working there just to learn something of the business. It's Dad who's really back of the party. I just did the suggesting. He's a perfect old dear. I wanted to try being a regular shop girl, so I came here to board, and it's been the greatest fun. I did not mean to deceive people too much, but really—here she permitted herself a tiny gurgle of mirth—"Miss Blaine got so frightfully interested in a man who was paying me such attention, and of course it was no one but Dad, who came now and then to give me some pleasure at the theater or a concert."

She stopped from lack of breath. The sober man beamed. You would never believe that an expression could change the way his did. It was like a dawning, a new light spread upon his face.

What happened after this is almost too confusing for description.

Santa unmasked and was introduced to everybody. Such a thanking and explaining! Such a happy, laughing group! Miss Blaine discovered she could play the piano and Mr. Blaine swung out first with Mrs. Cummings, who fluttered like a girl at her first party. The rest whirled in with great fervor.

If anyone had been looking sharply for the happiest couple, I think Vesta and the sober man would have been selected. What he said to her is nobody's business, nor what she answered—and yet they seemed to have settled something very happily.

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Christmas Cheer

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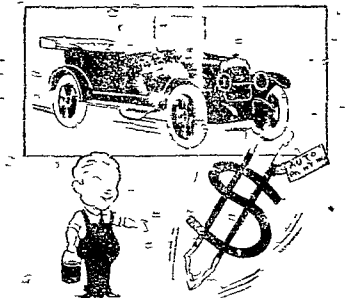
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THE WHITE HOUSE

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

Christmas Time

THE woods are all like Christmas. So white and deep and still. The new snow lies untrodden. Across the field and hill. In Summer days we roamed them. When all the world was fair. Now, while the skies are darker, We'll take the old way there.

Dear memories will meet us Across the quiet snow. And drift us through the dreamings Of days we used to know. Sweet and unchanged and happy. Like well-loved friends they come. To lead through time and distance Back to the ways of home.

O Death, where is your darkness? Where is your woe and strife? You brought the shining message Of everlasting life. No dear forms wasting hours Beneath the frozen snow, But peerly gates and welcoming hands. And friends of long ago.

My heart would be like Christmas. All open, free and good. To sing along the crowded ways As in the quiet wood. Oh, hush! for happy Christmas songs Come to the earth again. To touch awhile with gladness The restless hearts of men.

—Eulah M. Stuart.

O HOLY CHILD OF BETHLEHEM

O HOLY Child of Bethlehem,
By Heavenly hosts adored,
O wondrous Child of Bethlehem,
Earth's dear and gracious Lord!

O blessed feet in Galilee
That trod the busy shore;
O welcome feet in Galilee,
Whom thousands thronged before.

O gentle friend in Bethany
Who loved the sisters twain;
O weeping Christ in Bethany,
Who shared our parting pain!

O wrestler in Gethsemane
With mystic hate and fear;
O Victor in Gethsemane
O'er all that tempts us here!

O thorn-crowned head on Calvary
That bowed for us in woe;
O pierced side on Calvary
Whose blood for us did flow!

Let Thine uplifted Cross have power
To draw mankind to Thee;
Yea, cleanse our sight this very hour
Thy Cross of love to see.

Our hearts to keep, our lives to spend,
We offer at Thy feet
O bind us, till our years shall end
In loving service meet.

—Ebenezer Sherman Oakley.

That Gobbler for Christmas

By CLARA DELAFIELD

They Just Could Not Kill the Bird They Had Watched Grow Up From Babyhood

AL, marm, I might let you have the gobbler for Christmas," said Silas Hicks. "He'll be a fine bird by then. But I dunno. He's the only one I've reared out of that brood, and I'm kinder attached to him."

However, he promised Mrs. James finally to let her have the gobbler. Silas Hicks was not a sentimental man. He was a farmer, and in business for the money it brought him. He had a brother John, who had gone to the city and made money hand over fist. John was a crusty old bachelor and largely devoid of the sense of family obligations.

There had been a time, five years before, when things went badly with Silas. There was a heavy mortgage to meet, the crops had been a failure, and he had been in danger of dispossession. Besides, his wife was on her sickbed, from which she was never to arise.

Silas had gone in his despair to the brother whom he had not seen for years. John had turned him down flat. "Father left you the farm because you played up to him, and kicked me out into the world," he said. "Now I've made my pile, you have the nerve to come to me for help. I don't see it, Silas."

"My wife's sick," pleaded Silas, "and you've got more money than you know what to do with."

"Oh, I can find a use for it," John rejoined caustically. "Maybe if you'd



shown a little sympathy for me when I was hoofing it on the sidewalk I'd have a little more for you Silas."

Silas went home. Somehow he managed to survive the crisis. But his wife died, and he grew lonely and lonely. He had had a few thousand dollars he would have sold out and gone south to live, somewhere away from this bleak New England coast. But he could just manage to make both ends meet. Daily he cursed his brother in his heart.

He started raising turkeys, and that was a failure. Only the gobbler lived. He used to watch the bird with interest. The gobbler would come clucking after him for crumbs. And it was odd how it looked like John.

"He began to call it John. It had a queer way of putting its head upon one side and calling, as John used to do when he was a boy. Gradually, to old Silas' fancy, the gobbler became an ally of John. He hated it."

He hated it, and he was attached to it. He made a sort of pet of the gobbler. He wanted it to love him, so far as a turkey gobbler is capable of love. Then, when Christmas came, he was going to cut its throat very slowly, bending its head back to see the terror in its eyes. He would then have his revenge upon his brother.

"Yes, marm, John's thriving nicely and putting on flesh," he told Mrs. James. "Here he comes John, John!"

Up came the big gobbler, put its



head on one side and surveyed Silas to see if he had any bread crumbs.

"Isn't he the cutest thing?" said Mrs. James. "I don't wonder you can't bear to let me have it, Mr. Hicks."

"Oh, that'll be all right, marm," responded Silas cheerily.

An elemental hatred for the gobbler had come to fill his heart. Christmas was at hand. He pictured how, on the morrow, he would grab the bird, he would insult it with all the turkey abuse that he had picked up from it; then it should die slowly, as he would like John to die.

On Christmas morning he found a letter from an unknown correspondent in the city. Opening it, he read that his brother John was dead.

John had left forty thousand dollars, half of which was to go to Silas. "In memory of our boyhood times together, and in the hope that any ill feeling, if it existed, has long ago been canceled."

Silas stared at the letter. His eyes grew misty. He saw John again as a little boy upon the farm; his heart went out to him across the years.

Gobbler! Gobbler! The big turkey was standing in front of him, its head on one side, one claw raised, begging for crumbs.

"You great big faker, you!" bellowed Silas.

The gobbler, looking a little alarmed, retreated a step or two.

"Oh, Mr. Hicks, I'm willing to pay for that turkey, but somehow I—I feel I just can't eat him after seeing him grow up from babyhood."

"Wal, Mrs. James, I was kinder feeling that way myself," said Silas Hicks, scratching his head. "You see I'm setting out and going south, and I was flapping on taking him along and

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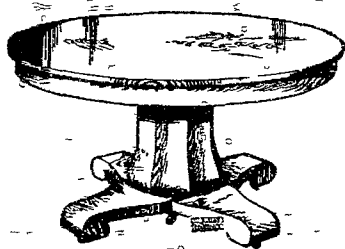
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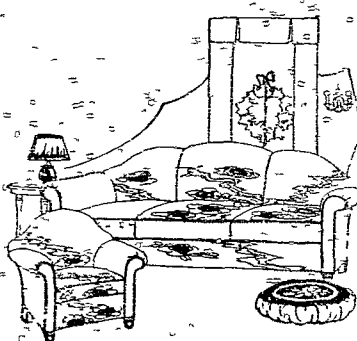
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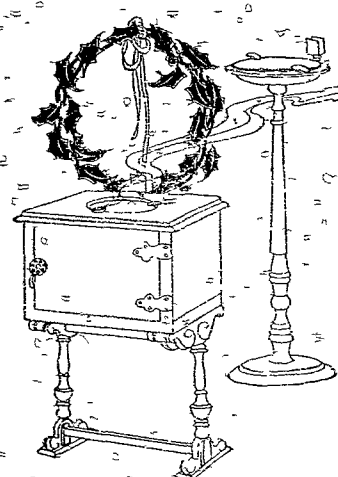
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Mr. Zimmer sold three of these new coaches last week, and in speaking of the new cars he said: "The new Essex combines all the reliability and stamina of the previous car, plus a smooth flow of power heretofore exclusive to the Hudson Super-Six. The new Essex measures up in every respect to the traditional Hudson policy of providing a product of outstanding merit. In this new car may be found the results of all the lessons which Hudson has learned from the Essex and from the Super-Six."

OAKLAND COUNTY'S FARM AGENT ASKED TO QUIT.

C. B. Cook, for the last five years county farm agent, was asked last Saturday afternoon by the executive

board of the Oakland County Farm Bureau to tender his resignation, says the Pontiac Daily Press. At the same session, which was not open to the public, the resignation of Miss Eva W. Carrett, who has been county home demonstration agent for nearly four years, was received and accepted.

Announcement of the action of the executive board was made by F. G. Beardslee, of Addison township, who acted as spokesman for the board.

Regarding the decision of the board to ask for Cook's resignation, Beardslee declined to go into details, but merely said: "It was considered by the board that such action would be in the best interests of the Oakland County Farm Bureau."

Miss Carrett resigned, it is reported, that she may enter Michigan Agricultural college January 7, to do post-graduate work leading to a special degree. Her resignation is effective December 31st.

A special meeting of the executive board will be held December 22nd, when it is expected Cook's resignation will be received.

Although official statements are lacking, some sections of the farm bureau are known to consider that the request for Cook's resignation

was the natural result of the policy of agricultural program he has always advocated. He has based his work on the theory that the organized community with the farmers themselves solving their own problems, is the only hope for agriculture. Many members of the bureau, it is said, feel that more attention should be paid to the dollar side of farming by the bureau itself, and that the material problems of the farm should be attacked vigorously by the bureau.

The entire matter, it is believed, by other members, has been brought to a focus by the campaign for three-year membership renewals now being conducted for the county by the state farm bureau. So far, it is known, the number of renewals has been disappointing, although those in charge of the work expect to add many more renewals when the territory is worked a second time.

Until after the annual meeting of the county bureau, it was announced by Mr. Beardslee, no attempt will be made to fill the positions of Mr. Cook and Miss Carrett.

Mr. Cook has a large farm just out of Owosso. He is a successful farmer and is recognized as an authority on nearly all lines of agriculture, and a fluent and able talker. He is not

a man, however, who makes friends easily, and this has been a handicap to him in his work. It is understood that the Oakland farm bureau hopes to get some one who will be more aggressive in securing the establishment of certain activities of the bureau, such as cow-testing associations, and other organized efforts that will advance the material interests of the rural communities.

What Keeps Bird in Air.

The manipulation of birds' wings has been analyzed to a certain degree by an ultra-rapid camera invented by C. Francis Jenkins of Washington. Mr. Jenkins has shown the exact motion of a pigeon's wings. His pictures demonstrated that the back stroke, when the wings touch over the head, propels the bird while the forward stroke, when the wings meet under the body, sustains the pigeon in the air.

Uncle Eben

"Of co'n'se," said Uncle Eben, "you is intided to speak yoh mind, but it's a was'e of time standin' aroun' an' spressin' opinions to a balky mule."

Religion Must Be Spread.

Religion is a fire which example keeps alive, and which goes out if not communicated.—Zoubert.

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Don't forget to include a library card among your Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Craig of the Parker-Webb Co., of Detroit.

Mrs. L. W. Simmons left Tuesday for Detroit where she will spend several weeks. She will be at 2634 Pinegrove avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neal and George H. Neal of Orion were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baker.

Dr. T. H. Turner reports the arrival of a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, who live near Salem.

Northville's young people who are attending the Michigan Normal College and the University of Michigan, are enjoying their holiday vacation at home.

Cultivate a taste for good reading among the children. A library card will make a splendid Christmas gift for your children and your neighbors' children.

Judging from the number of Christmas trees that have been sold in Northville during the past two weeks, Santa Claus is going to be very busy for the next few days.

The debating team representing the University of Michigan at which Miss Elizabeth Van Valkenburgh of this place is a member, won from Ohio State at Columbus, Ohio, a few nights ago.

David Roy of Birmingham declares they new leaves have started on his lilac bushes because of the delightful weather of the past few weeks. We did not suppose any Oakland county man would lilac that.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thomas of Rush-ton announce the marriage of their daughter, Gladys May Thomas, to Harry MacGrawski at the home of the groom in Detroit, December 15th. The friends and acquaintances of Miss Thomas will extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Yerkes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yerkes and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yerkes will follow the old custom of receiving on New Year's day and invite all their friends to call between three and seven o'clock at Braeside the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Yerkes.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will present a Christmas program tonight, to which all are invited. All the children of the program by the children will be distributed from two trees, and it is expected that Old Santa Claus will arrive in time to take part in the ceremonies.

The rural mail carriers request their patrons to do away with the penny-in-the-box nuisance, at least during the cold weather. The carriers also suggest to people whose mail boxes are located in or near mud holes that a little lifting be done to put the ground in good shape.

Northville girls' basket ball team won at Milan Friday night to the score of 41 to 0, while our boys were defeated by the fast Milan team to the tune of 16 to 7. It is believed Northville boys can win against Milan on the home floor. They were handi-capped somewhat because of no place in which they were compelled to play.

Arthur Langfield of the S. S. Colorado was a guest of his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Langfield and family. The first of the week, Mr. Langfield has just returned from a tour of duty in Florida, where he was assigned to the Florida State Penitentiary, and most wonderful camp, which is now being built out in New York harbor for a trial voyage of several months. During the recent war he was instructor at the Naval Academy.

H. R. Richardson writes The Record from Clermont, Florida, that it is just 1784 miles from Northville to that lively growing city in the sunny south. They had a wonderful trip down and made good time. He thinks Clermont is a beautiful place with its numerous orange groves loaded with oranges. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are now on a sight-seeing tour of the state and will visit Tampa, St. Petersburg, and other places of interest before returning. They are expected home before Christmas.

Conrad Langfield and T. M. Moss motored over to the American Legion hospital at Battle Creek on Saturday to attend the second anniversary ceremonies which took place in the afternoon and evening. Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis gave an address in the evening, his subject being "Americanism," and Christy Mathewson was also present. The meeting was a most enjoyable one and Messrs. Langfield and Moss has the pleasure of meeting some of their old buddies who were at the hospital when they were there for treatment.

The man of the Presbyterian church held a meeting on Sunday afternoon to discuss plans for the series of special meetings which will be held at the church beginning with January 22nd, and continuing for two weeks. During that period all of the churches in the Detroit Presbytery will be engaged in special meetings, the plans for which are being worked out by the officers and committees representing that body. Rev. Simon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lansing has been assigned to Northville for the two weeks period.

Mike Sassaneli has sold his interests in the Red Arrow restaurant to Detroit parties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thayer attended a sportsman's banquet in Detroit last Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. L. Calkins and her son, Kenneth, spent the week-end with her parents in Pontiac.

Rev. F. P. Knowles was in Detroit on Monday in attendance at a meeting of the Detroit Presbytery.

Don't forget the DeMolay Ball to be given this (Friday) evening at the high school gym. Bill \$1.25. Perkins orchestra will furnish the music. Everybody invited.

C. Stanberg will start his laundry next week. He will operate under the name of Jim's Northville Laundry, and he has a well equipped outfit.

Rev. Father T. J. Ryan, who for thirty years served the Catholic church at Pontiac, died Saturday forenoon from an attack of pneumonia.

W. F. Macomber returned home Monday night from the University hospital at Ann Arbor where he underwent an operation for cataract on his eye.

The spirit of Christmas will be appropriately exemplified in the churches and Sunday schools of the village. Read the church announcements in today's Record.

Miss Catherine Knowles, who is teaching at Meridian, N. Y., will arrive in Northville tomorrow to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Knowles.

Forest Roberts of Salem has been appointed a member of the Harding memorial committee for Washtenaw county. Chas. A. Sink of Ann Arbor is chairman of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lovewell and sons left Monday morning for the west. They will spend the holidays with relatives at Wichita, Kansas and then proceed to California where they will spend several months.

Northville's Masonic quarter furnished several numbers at the public installation ceremonies given by Redford Lodge on Monday evening. Messrs. J. N. Dwyer, Carl Bryan, C. R. Van Valkenburgh were accompanied by their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbar and son arrived in the village this first of the week and will remain some time with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dunbar. Mr. Dunbar is superintendent of forestry for the North State and is on his way to vacation.

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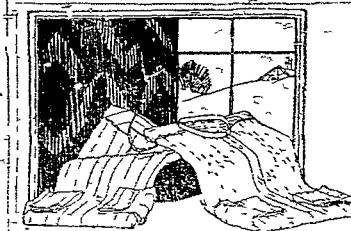
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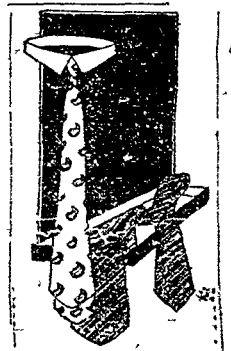
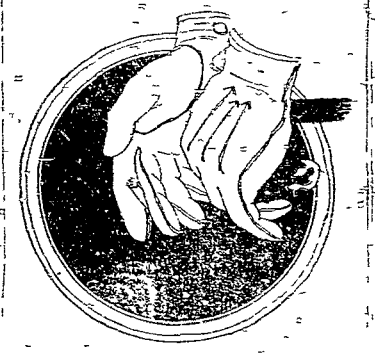
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WOTT COMES OUT FOR GASOLINE TAX.

C. S. Wott, of Flint, vice-president and a director of the General Motors corporation and a candidate for the governorship of Michigan in 1920, has openly joined the ranks of the advocates for a gasoline tax and a revised automobile licensing system for the state.

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ANYONE?

When the Christmas mail arrives will you have forgotten anyone? Let no one look in vain for a friendly word of cheer from you this Christmas; and surprise the folks who hardly expect you to remember them, with a merry greeting.

The world has need of cheerfulness. Let this Christmas be the happiest ever known—happy for yourself because you have been thoughtful of others. Christmas cards cost so little and mean so much that you cannot afford to forget anyone. Have you made your list yet? Remember some absent friend with a Christmas message.

NOTED HORTICULTURALIST DIES.

T. A. Farrand, 51 years old, of Eaton Rapids, secretary of the Michigan State Horticultural society and an extension specialist in horticulture at the Michigan agricultural college, died last week Wednesday, following an operation.

Mr. Farrand was well known throughout the state as a fruit grower and greenhouse man, as well as a specialist in horticulture. At one time he was superintendent of the South Haven Experiment station, one of the U. S. agriculture experiment stations.

He was county agent of Van Buren county in 1916-17, and of Eaton county in 1918-19, taking up his work as extension specialist in horticulture at M. A. C. on January 1, 1921. He leaves a wife and two sons.

Mr. Farrand was a resident of Plainville for a number of years. Among the horticulturists of the state he was well known and his unexpected death was a great shock to his many friends.

WALLED LAKE WARBLERS.

Walled Lake Rebekah lodge held a bazaar at C. F. Rose's office on Thursday afternoon and evening.

The hard times party held at the Pioneer Inn last Friday night created a whole lot of amusement and drew a good crowd. Old time dances were enjoyed and Charles Dewey "addicted."

At the annual election of officers for the Methodist Sunday school the following were chosen: Superintendent, W. H. Hutton; assistant superintendent, E. V. Mercer; secretary, Mrs. Clyde Smith; treasurer, Frazer Hultz; pianist, Dorothy Rose; chorister, Ruth Bradley.

At the last meeting of Walled Lake Rebekah Lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Noble grand, Sadie Hopkins, vice-grand, Mrs. Elsie Kent, recording secretary, Florence Holmes; financial secretary, Della Coste; treasurer, Ira Carnes.

MILFORD FARMER ROBBED IN DETROIT.

Peter Frank, a Milford farmer, was robbed of \$60, the proceeds of his sale of potatoes to a store at 145 West Canfield avenue, Detroit, Friday afternoon.

Frank had just sold the tubers and was walking out of the store when the hold-up men entered. The robbers obtained \$25 from the store till and \$6 from another customer. They then escaped in a motor car. Police are seeking.

YESTERDAY.

Peter Christmas, a boy as old as you, was a little boy when the old folks were young and they never had a Christmas because they were so far away. Of sweats and tears and card lights. Though old-fashioned in a simple way, they are on the way to real things. The treasure of the old is a way.

For Mary was a girl of rags, With dress of dirt and painted face, And dearer far, I make my brags Than those of wax and finest lace.

For Willie, father's pride and joy, A little ax and red-top boots, Boy-like at Larry's ragged toy, He loudly jeers and hoots.

But they were happy and content, Their homes they say as symbols true, An ax and doll to represent What each of them was called to do.

And granny says that isn't all, For speaking of good things to eat, Why when the old bell gave its call Everyone jumped to willing feet.

The kitchen table fairly groaned With wholesome food and simple fare, And to the many blessings loaded The grace of granny's humble prayer.

And then at night, they gathered 'round The hearth of the dear old fireplace, To watch the red flames leap and bound And roar with its open face.

When I compare the modern times Of strife for show and rich display I pray the story of these rhymes May do us all, come true someday.

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Greetings

Looking backward over a year of progress, we are naturally grateful to those whose patronage and good will have enabled us to prosper and grow, and we are determined to merit a continuance of your favors. May this holiday season be a joyous one for you and yours and the new year be one of unprecedented prosperity and success.

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Pie Servers. Tea Kettles. Table Silverware. Aluminumware. Food Choppers. Kitchen Utensils. Scissor Sets. Razor Stropps. Express Wagons. Air Guns. Ironing Boards. Coffee and Tea Pots. Bake Dishes. Flash Lights. Safety Razors. Mounted Casseroles. Carving Sets. Razors. Roasters. Vacuum Bottles. Bread & Cake Mixers. Pocket Knives. Thermometers. Sleds. Skates. Rifles and Shot Guns. Perculators. Chafing Dishes.

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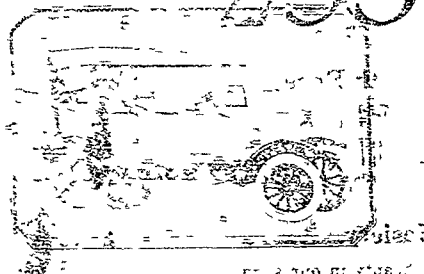
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Also When Not to See.
There are situations in life when it is wisdom not to be wise.—Schiller.

The Ananias Club.
"No, John," said his wife, "we won't say a car even if everybody else in the neighborhood does own one. We are going to put our money in the bank and save it for a rainy day."—Cincinnati Enquirer

The Kidneys Should Receive Help.
Northville People Recommend Doan's Pills.

The constant strain of busy life is hard on the kidneys, and in later years the kidneys call for help. Old backs often ache, day in, day out. Urinary ills frequently add their weight of woe. Give the help the kidneys need. Add the kidneys with Doan's Pills. Northville people endorse this remedy. Ask your neighbor. Mrs. S. Clark, 22 Main street Northville, says: "My back had been aching for some time and I couldn't do my housework properly, owing to this misery in my back. I couldn't lie on my feet for any length of time and had to sit down. I was dizzy by spells, too. I knew my kidneys required attention as they weren't acting regularly. A friend suggested I try Doan's Pills. I sent to the Northville Drug Co. and got a box. Doan's soon rid me of the trouble, so I gladly recommend this medicine to those requiring a good kidney medicine." 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of MARTHA E. SCOTTEN, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Lapham State Savings Bank, in the village of Northville, in said county, on Monday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1924, and on Thursday, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 12th day of December, A. D. 1923, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated December 12th, 1923.
EDWARD H. LAPHAM,
ERNEST MILLER,
Commissioners.

Good Jolts at Christmas Time

By ETHEL COOK-ELLIOT

Family Decided to Send Aid to Needy Instead of to Wealthy Relatives

children and a wife who was not strong enough to do her own laundering. Still, at Christmas time, his relatives would say, "Mary and John always go send the cheapest things. I'm surprised, since they spend so little on their gifts, they bother about sending anything at all."

John heard of this, and was grieved. An innocent little nephew had given his elders away. But Mary was not grieved. She held her head high and only laughed, for she knew that she and John were not stingy, and that they were as fond of the family as any other members of it. But she did more than laugh. She made a plan.

And the next year John's relatives got jolts instead of presents for Christmas from Mary and John.

Sister Isabel, whose husband was a successful coal man, received a note. "We sent the thirty-nine cents that we could have afforded for your present this year to the Serbian Relief. It will give some starving babies a little soup. We knew you would rather have us do this."

And brother Thomas, the shoe dealer, got a note, too. "We gave the quarter we usually spend on you, to our postman whose wife is in the hospital. It will pay a charge or so for one of the children to visit her."

And so on. All the relatives, over twenty got the same sort of note, telling where the few cents that had usually been spent on them, in the school-reading, or in the club, or in the time he had gone to see them, was now being used for the benefit of the "Christians."

John's family were puzzled at it. But after they had talked it over together over it for a bit, they said, "The family. They agreed that the few cents he had usually spent on each of them, in the school-reading, or in the club, or in the time he had gone to see them, was now being used for the benefit of the "Christians."

They ended by praising John and Mary, and thinking their Christmas notes the best thing they had got.

And indeed a jolt can be a very useful thing, even for a Christmas present.

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THAT CHRISTMAS ROBE

Hustling up a living for the family generally keeps father so busy that he doesn't have much chance to use that Christmas lounging robe.

The Hero's Fate.

Every hero becomes a bore at last.—Emerson

Capacity Wins

Chance is a poor mount, but capacity will carry a man past the winning post more easily and more safely.—London Express.

That's the Difference.

"If a man is improvin' his mind," said Uncle Eben, "he looks fol, people dat knows mo' den he does. When he's improvin' his portebook, he looks fol, people dat knows less."

Small Things Count.

Small kindnesses, small courtesies, small consideration, habitually practiced in our social intercourse, give a greater charm to the character than the display of great talents and accomplishments.—McA. Kelly.

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DECLARES.

RUHR SITUATION UNCHANGED

Premier States Military Control Lack-
ing, Germany Violates Ver-
sailles Treaty.

Paris.—The French government has accepted, with limitations, the German proposals submitted by Herr von Hoesch, chargé d'affaires, concerning conversations Germany desires to enter into with France, as well as Belgium, on the "Ruhr" and "Rhine" questions. The Belgian and French governments are in complete accord upon the principle of the reply to Germany.

In the reply which was handed to Herr von Hoesch, Premier Poincaré declared that as passive resistance apparently had ceased in the Ruhr, he is always ready to confer with an official representative of the German government on all questions which this government wishes to bring before him, at the same time he remarks that he regards such questions as of equal interest to the allies, and therefore the French government reserves the right of conferring with them before replying.

With respect to reparations the French government, as it has frequently declared, will never consent to take that question out of the hands of the commission instituted by the treaty, nor consider any regulation not strictly conforming with the treaty.

Concerning the Ruhr and the Ruhr, the reply says the French government has nothing to change in the views already set forth. It cannot agree to take matters out of the hands of the Franco-Belgian authorities in the Ruhr or the inter-allied high commissions in the other occupied territory.

He will, notably, accept any discussion on prolongation of the agreement with the industrialists the re-establishment of economic life and administrative questions it was under no obligation to accept the reintegration of those persons expelled except after individual examination.

M. Poincaré concludes by drawing attention to the fact that the inter-allied commissions of military control have not yet been able to resume their regular duties, and declares that while this state of affairs exists Germany cannot claim to be loyally executing the treaty of Versailles.

AMERICA LEADS IN PUBLIC DEBT

Thirteen Times What It Was Before
War League Report Shows.

Geneva.—The United States is now leading the entire world in increase in public debt, according to a world wide study just completed by the League of Nations.

Reduced to the basis of pre-war prices for the purpose of comparison, America's public debt is now just thirteen times what it was before the war.

The English public debt comes next, with an increase of seven times over the pre-war debt, and France comes next with an increase of only three times her pre-war debt.

One of the surprising developments of the league's investigation into the present status of public debts however, is the fact that it is only in those two countries where the increase has been the greatest, namely the United States and England, that any substantial progress has been made towards the repayments of these debts.

According to the league's investigation, Finland carries off the palm for the smallest increase in her public debt; South Africa comes next, and then Switzerland and Sweden.

Germany, however, is marked down as being about the luckiest country of them all, because of the fact that by her "kolossal" inflation of currency her public debt is practically wiped out.

QUAKE DAMAGE PAYMENT CUT

Japan Reaches Agreement With Risk
Companies, U. S. Is Advised.

Washington.—Japanese insurance companies have reached an agreement with the Japanese government to pay 10 per cent on losses resulting from the giant earthquake that leveled Yokohama, Tokio, and surrounding cities September 1, according to cables received by the department of commerce here.

The agreement, which was reached only after the government agreed to extend long time loans to the insurance companies at very low rates of interest, has broken the deadlock over insurance payments which has been retarding reconstruction in the devastated area, the department was informed.

Twenty-seven companies are parties to the compromise, which it is estimated, will require them to pay out 101,061,930 yen, as 10 per cent of earthquake losses in Tokio and Yokohama.

Figured on this basis, the earthquake and fire losses in these two cities totalled \$709,806,650.

Novi News.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grace and daughter spent Sunday at Redford.
Mr. and Mrs. David Moneyham have gone to Florida for the winter.
Mr. and Miss Beckwith entertained friends from Cho, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Bert Leavenworth, who is in Harper hospital is doing fine after her operation.

Mrs. Effie Root is having a cottage built on her lot at Wolverine Lake, in Commerce.

Ed Beckwith, who fell and hurt his hip a few weeks ago, is able to be out on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson of Hudson are staying at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Clark. George Killing of Farmington has purchased the J. G. Greer place on Grand River and has moved his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhng and family attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Killing's parents in Detroit, Saturday.

The W. H. M. society met at the church this week Thursday. The ladies served dinner to the men who are working on the garage at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Munro and Chi-

rea, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Leavenworth motored to South Bend the Wednesday before Thanksgiving and spent a few days with Mrs. Munro's sister, Mrs. Clark Bassett and family, returning by the way of Ray, Indiana, and spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of John Hoffman and wife.

Snow Effective Barricade
To test penetration of tide shores now with six feet of snow. Thick were erected in France. Rides were red at a distance of 55 yards. In such case the ball was stopped at a penetration of five and a half feet.

The Season's Greetings

There is nothing so valuable as Friends and so necessary as to keep them. We desire to maintain our mutual co-operation with you during the coming year and extend our wishes for a very

MERRY XMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

ALLISON-BACHELDOR MOTOR SALES

331 MAIN STREET

PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Holiday Greetings

Christmas is approaching and with it comes a thought of 1924. We cannot refrain in this glad Christmas time from extending to all our friends and customers the compliments of the season. For the patronage during the year we are truly grateful and we court your good will and kindly favor during 1924. We shall endeavor to render service that will be mutually satisfactory.

During the past year our heart has been touched many-times by the kind expressions of good will and sympathy, and we have not been able at all times to give expression to the gratitude we have felt as old friends and neighbors have expressed their hope that we might soon be able to assume the active management of our business. We feel that it is now only a matter of a few months before we can take up the reins where we laid them down a few months ago to give heed to the advice of our physician. Only those who have had similar experiences can appreciate what all these good wishes have meant to me, and it is with feelings of sincere gratitude that I extend to all the good and loyal friends and customers my appreciation and give expression to the hope that all may enjoy a Merry Christmas.

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

ELY COAL & ICE CO.

C. R. ELY, Proprietor.

Phone 191.

NORTHVILLE, MICH.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE

To select practical and very acceptable Christmas Gifts at this store for we still have a very good assortment of novelties for women, men and children. Nothing makes more acceptable gifts than something to wear, and you will find here many things to please both old and young.

As the glad Christmas season approaches we want you to know that we have appreciated your patronage of the year about to come to a close, and extend kindly greetings and wish you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

S. L. BRADER

Old Opera House Block.

North Center St.

BOY SCOUTS ENJOY A FEED.

Around a huge fire up in Thompson's wood Tuesday night, a lot of figures could be seen moving around—all was excitement. If one could have slipped close you would have noticed big kettles suspended over the fire. What was it? Indians! K. K. K's? No, no, no, a bunch of Boy Scouts who were taking on a lark, and decided to a real hunter's stew by their "Pawnee" scout-mas. J. James Wood.

After all had eaten, as only hungry boys can eat, oranges were passed, and stories told, they went quietly home. Happy? Ah much more so than the boy who rides away his time around town.

I am only the mother of three Scouts, but if I had ten boys (and I wish I had), I would want all to be Scouts and would help them to live up to their Scout oaths and they would never go far wrong.

A MOTHER.

Mrs. Barney Schultz spent Tuesday with Detroit friends.

Christmas Greetings

Fancy Strip Bacon	25c
Creamery Butter	57c
Fresh Eggs	42c
Lean Pork Loin	18c
Lean Pork Shoulder	13c
Fresh Hams	20c
Fresh Side Pork	16c
Fresh Pork Sausage	16c
Fresh Hamburg Steak	16c
Fancy Beef Roast	18c
Fresh Fish	14c
Turkeys, Geese, Chickens	

CENTRAL CASH MEAT MARKET

S. D. MOASE, Proprietor.

Center Street

GARRICK THEATRE, DETROIT.

"Children of the Moon" is the attraction at the Garrick theatre for the week beginning Sunday evening, December 23rd. It will be presented in Detroit by Jacob A. Weiser, in association with A. L. Jones and Morris Green. There will be the usual matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Martin Flavin's distinguished play, "Children of the Moon" comes here direct from its splendid runs in Chicago and New York. It is an absorbing drama of maternal selfishness. Henrietta Crossman, one of the most famous actresses on the American stage, is the featured member of the cast, which includes Beatrice Perry, William Boyd, Fred Weber, Sonia Sorel and others.

The intense story in the second act goes to one of the most thrilling climaxes ever seen on the American stage. Just how the daughter and her lover fought the mother brings this brilliant play to a striking dramatic climax.

Mr. Flavin has selected a theme for "Children of the Moon" quite new to the drama, and the romance of the play is handled, the critics say, with both originality and power.

POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS DINNER.

All postoffice employees with this year enjoy their Christmas dinner just as the rest of the city. Many millions of people will do, and they will be able to have their feast at home too. The postoffice department has issued orders that all employees be permitted to quit work at 12:30 noon that they may enjoy the day with their families and friends.

This order applies to rural carriers as well as postoffice clerks and there will be no parcel post packages delivered on Christmas. Patrons of the routes running out of Northville will please make note of this fact and not expect to receive delayed packages during Christmas day. If you expect to be away from home over Christmas better notify your carrier of that fact so he will not need to carry your packages out and then be compelled to return them to the office.

Last reports from the secretary of state's office are that no 1924 automobile licenses will be issued until the first of the year.

THREE MORE SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

It's Too Late to Shop Early--It's Time to Shop Now

FOR BABY

BLANKETS
MITTENS
WOOL HOSIERY
RATTLES
TOILET SETS
BOOTEES
CAB SLIPS
CAB SLIPS, CAB STRAPS
BONNETS
CAPS, COATS
TEETHING RINGS
COAT HANGERS
RECORD BOOKS
LEATHER RINGS
HOSE SUPPORTERS

FOR HER

HAND BAGS
PURSES
TRAVELING BAGS
STEAMER TRUNKS
BOSTON BAGS
SWEATERS
UMBRELLAS
SILK HOSIERY
SILK and WOOL HOSIERY
LISLE HOSIERY
STRIBED CHARMELISE
BLOOMERS
PETTICOATS
KAYSER SILK GLOVES
LONG WRIST
SPORT GLOVES
SCARF and CAP SETS
SILK VESTINGS
BRASSIERS
CORSET COVERS
FANCY APRONS
BATH ROBES
BEADS
BAR PINS
BLUE ROSE
TOILET ARTICLES

FOR HER

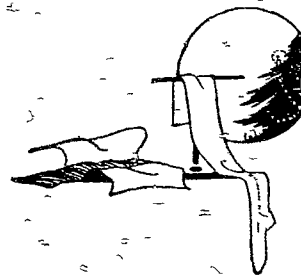
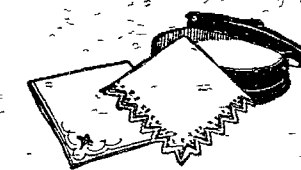
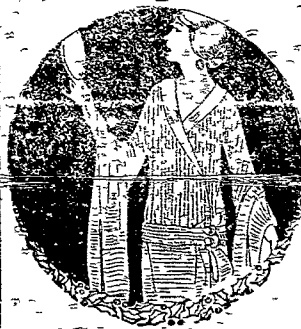
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MUSLIN GOWNS
FIGURED CREPE GOWNS

FOR HIM

WOOL HOSIERY
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NECKTIES
PARIS GARTERS
HANDKERCHIEFS
PURSES
TRAVELING BAGS
TRUNKS
UMBRELLAS
HEAVY WOOL SOX
BELTS
DRESS SHIRTS
FLANNEL SHIRTS
NIGHT SHIRTS
BATH ROBES
BATH ROBE BLANKETS
SWEATERS
KNIT JACKETS
GLOVES

Gifts for the Home

TABLE RUNNERS
DRESSER SCARFS
TOWELS (all kinds)
TABLE DAMASK
BED SPREADS
SHEETS
FANCY RIBBON CASES
QUILTS
RUGS
FANCY CRETONES
AUTO RUGS
BLANKETS of all descriptions
COUCH COVERS
CURTAINS



CHAS. A. PONSFORD

Penniman-Allen Theatre

PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

HOUSE PETERS and GRACE-CARLYLE

in "HELD TO ANSWER"

A great picture because it holds the spectator absorbed from beginning to end. Thrilling and carries one away through the force of its drama.

Comedy—Larry Semon, in "Lightning Love."

SUNDAY and MONDAY, DEC. 23-24

HOLBROOK BLINN, in

"THE BAD MAN"

Mirrors the life of a merry desert. Robin-Hood to the spicy pace of melodramatic comedy.

Comedy—"Over the Fence."

CHRISTMAS DAY and NIGHT

Matinee at 3:00 p. m. Evening: 7-8:30

Tuesday, December 25

Bebe Daniels, Dorothy Mackaill, James Rennie and George Fawcett, in

"HIS CHILDREN'S CHILDREN"

An honest to goodness picture that is good for every one to see.

Rip-Roaring Comedy.

Coming Attractions—"Search of a Thrill," "Hospitality," "Long Live the King."

Farmington Riding Academy

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Phone, Farmington, 37 F-6.

To acquaint you with our service and equipment we offer a limited number of commutation tickets, each ticket good for ten rides of one and one-half hour each, for \$10.00.

SADDLE HORSES BOARDED.

ANNOUNCE DATES FOR ANNUAL FARMERS' WEEK.

Farmers' Week at the Michigan Agricultural college, an annual event which has come to be regarded as the biggest agricultural gathering of the state each year will be held from February 4-8 this winter according to announcement made this week by A. M. Berridge, chairman of the Farmers' Week committee at the college.

Usual features of former years will be included in this year's program, along with new and added phases of entertainment and education, it is understood.

Nearly twenty of the leading agricultural associations and organizations of the state will hold their annual meetings at the college during Farmers' Week. Special educational exhibits will be prepared on a larger scale than ever before, while a list of speakers including state and national figures in the agricultural, political and business worlds is being built for the general meetings.

Crowds of 5,000 and more have attended Farmers' Week during the last few years, and plans for the reception of another record breaking gathering are being made this winter.

WALLED LAKE WARELES.

Doris, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chaffy, is in the Shirley hospital in Detroit where she underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

John C. Groll, father of George Groll of this place, died in Detroit, aged 97 years. Funeral services were held Monday.

NOVEMBER NEWS.

Next Sunday will be full of the Christmas spirit at the Baptist church. At the morning hour of worship, 10:30 the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon, and special music will be rendered by the choir. The Sunday school will study a Christmas lesson and the B. Y. P. U. have a Christmas picnic at 7:15. The sermon following at 8:00 o'clock, will be evangelistic, which means that Christ will be given the central place in our thought. Then on Monday evening the Sunday school will have a Christmas tree with appropriate exercises. Everybody welcome to any and all of these.

LOCAL.

Mrs. S. D. Moase who underwent an operation in Detroit last week, is expected home today. She is getting along nicely.

Raymond Watts, Merritt Young and Miss Geraldine Young, who are attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, are spending the holidays at their homes here.

Miss Irene Olsen and her sister, Miss Myrtle Olsen, who is attending the Normal College at Ypsilanti, will spend the holidays with their parents at Manistique. They will leave today.

Mrs. Fred Foss gave a miscellaneous shower at her home on Center street last Friday evening in honor of her nephew, Ernest Stedberg and bride of Lansing, who were visiting at the Foss home. There were 33 guests present and the young people received many useful gifts. Just make a note of this. On the

20th day of December, 1923 farmers in this section were plowing. A year ago this week it was cold in this section on Wednesday morning last year it was 10 below zero in Northville.

Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Foreman and Fred Cole left Monday morning by auto for Florida. They will visit Washington, D. C., while enroute. They will visit many places of interest in the southland before returning.

Rev. E. J. Forsythe of Detroit was the guest of the Northville Exchange club on Wednesday noon and gave a very interesting and helpful address, taking for his theme the spirit of Christmas. He declared that never in the history of the world has the spirit of the Christ faken such hold upon the lives of men as is being manifested this present year. Men everywhere, and in nearly every town, are gathering in groups to do something for somebody else to make the approaching Christmas season a real, genuine Merry Christmas.

GANG BLOWS THREE SAFES.

Deputy sheriffs are investigating the blowing of three safes in the county Tuesday night; two at Plymouth and one at a building at Monnier road and the Pennsylvania railroad tracks. From the Plymouth safes, the property, respectively, of the Plymouth Lumber & Coal Co., and the Cole & Roll Lumber Co., a total of \$3,000 was taken. How much, if any, money was taken in the Monnier road building is not known.

Such meager details as were supplied the sheriff indicate the three jobs were the work of one hand.—Detroit News.

South Lyon.—Mrs. Charles Dight, 63 years old, died Monday in Harper hospital, Detroit, of kidney trouble. She leaves three sons, Harry of Lansing, and Arthur and Houghton of South Lyon, and two daughters, Mrs. Rosa of Lansing and Mrs. George Wilson of South Lyon.

TAX TIME IS HERE.

I desire to announce to the taxpayers of Northville township that I will receive taxes at the Lapham State Savings bank on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, beginning on Tuesday next, the 11th. This schedule will be observed until Tuesday, January 15th.

FLOYD R. LANNING, Township Treasurer

Christmas

HERE is Christmas with its memories,
When every heart is kind;
We plan, with fond concern, to please;
The best we can for those that bind;
Whoever children's faces glow,
The passing wonder may know
That Love has been enshrined.

All the world is bright with Christmas cheer,
And every heart is young;
Our hopes are high, the way is clear;
Our grudge are far from;
We greet the strange passing by
And wish him well, though his reply
Be in an unknown tongue.

Here is Christmas, with its tenderness,
When every heart is glad,
And angels come to guard and bless
The babe who has been laid;
We who have doubted learned to smile,
Rejoicing for a little while
The children we have had.

—A. E. Elmer.