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SUNDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 14

A story of Flaming Passion

"LUCRETIA LOMBARD"

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TUESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 16

"HOW TO EDUCATE A WIFE"

THURSDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 18

"K" THE UNKNOWN?

in a story that contains one of the most astonishing dramatic situations ever conceived.

JAMES A. HUFF IN AUTO WRECK

Last Friday night while James A. Huff was returning to Northville from a business engagement on the Novi road, the south bound passenger train struck his auto at the crossing on the Novi road and the machine was thrown across the creek and driven into the bank on the opposite side with great force. Nearly everything about the machine was wrecked, but fortunately Mr. Huff escaped fatal injury. The train crew came back to the scene of the wreck as hurriedly as possible and assisted Mr. Huff from the wreckage by which the was surrounded on every side, about everything about the car being broken but the steering wheel and three tires. Mr. Huff was conscious and with the assistance of the engineer and fireman he was able to walk to the home of Howard Boulet, a few rods from the scene of the accident. Soon after reaching the house, however, he collapsed and remained in an unconscious condition until about four o'clock the following morning. Help was immediately summoned and a physician was rushed to the aid of the injured man, but a careful examination failed to disclose any broken bones. Mr. Huff was brought to his home in the village and his condition has steadily improved all the week.

How he escaped instant death, taking into account the condition of his automobile, is a mystery. The news of the accident spread rapidly and expressions of regret and sorrow were heard on every hand. But few men in this community enjoy a larger circle of acquaintances than does Mr. Huff and all who know him hold him in highest esteem. He has been one of Northville's most loyal sons and the whole community feels keenly the misfortune which has befallen him. He has spent himself in behalf of every worthy cause for the advancement of Northville and the road has never been top long or the night to dark for James Huff to go the limit for a friend and many there are in this community whom he has befriended in many ways.

Unless something unforeseen develops it is believed he will be fully restored to health and strength within a few weeks. If the earnest prayers of many friends and the best wishes of the whole community can avail to hasten his recovery Mr. Huff will soon take his place again in the business life of the community.

PROF. J. H. SIMONDS DIED IN CALIFORNIA

Prof. John H. Simonds of Ventura, Calif., died at the home of his son, Dr. Paul E. Simonds, in Riverside, Calif. early Monday morning, December 8th. The deceased was a resident of Northville and other points in Michigan until the late 90's, removing to California in 1895, where his first interest was as an instructor in Napa college. Mr. Simonds' life was devoted to music, he having had charge of church, college and high school orchestras, as well as chorist work, in many places. He was interested extensively in chautauqua activities and also enjoyed a large private tutelage. Raised in Northville Lodge, No. 186, F. & A. M., he was also many years ago a member of Northville Commandery, K. T., and served as Eminent Commander of Ventura Commandery, his adopted order. Mrs. N. E. Bogart, a sister, and Dr. Simonds, a son, are the near relatives. Mrs. J. H. Simonds and an only daughter, Nelle, having passed away several years since.

PHYSICAL TRAINING DEMONSTRATION TO-NIGHT

This evening, at the High-school gymnasium, will occur the annual physical training demonstration, and those who were present at the demonstration given last winter will all want to be present. All departments and grades of the school will take part and The Record is informed that the children will be prettily attired in costumes of rainbow colors and that their "acts" will please and delight all. Of course the work of the older girls and boys will also be very pleasing and entertaining and all the patrons of the school should plan to witness the exhibition.

The admission will be free and all are cordially invited.

NOTED AUTHOR DIES FROM INJURIES

Gene Stratton Porter, the noted author and novelist, was the victim of an auto accident in Los Angeles last Saturday and died a few hours afterward. She had but recently entered the film world as an author.

Pontiac is soon to have a new eight story hotel building.

OLD PIONEERS RAPIDLY PASSING

In the death of Mrs. Charles Yerkes, which was mentioned in last week's Record, there passed away on December 3rd, the last of the second generation of the Yerkes men and their wives.

Evalina Wells Yerkes was born in Northville township, October 17th, 1838. She was united in marriage to Charles Yerkes on October 6th, 1858, and they began housekeeping on the farm now owned by Frank Duffee in Novi township, and with the exception of a few months spent at Maple Rapids, Mrs. Yerkes lived her entire life of 86 years in this vicinity.

She was the mother of William G. Yerkes, who preceded her to the better land ten years ago, Carl, who lives on the old farm on the Base Line, and Mrs. Grace Dusenbury of Highland Park. She leaves three grandchildren, Frances Yerkes, a teacher in the Northville schools, George and Charles Dusenbury, one nephew, Fred Smith of Seattle, Wash., and two nieces, Mrs. K. M. Strong of this village and Mrs. J. D. McFarlan of Berkeley, Cal. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Yerkes on Saturday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. P. P. Knowles, who was assisted by Rev. Wm. Jaquess, a very dear friend of the family. The bearers were Messrs. Geo. B. D.P. and W. H. Yerkes, S. G. Power, E. H. Lapham and Carl Bryan. Interment took place at the Yerkes cemetery.

She was a woman of firm christian character and found great daily comfort in her Bible. The poor of the community will miss her greatly because she was the friend of all who needed assistance.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, expressive of the esteem in which she was held by the people of this community. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.

ERNEST D. CROCKER DIED IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Ernest David Crocker, son of Isaac and Eliza Crocker, died in Los Angeles, Cal., last week Wednesday, aged 87 years. He went to the western city about three years ago, the condition of his health making the change of climate seem advisable. He was born in this village November 6, 1837, and resided here until sixteen years of age when he took up his residence in Detroit, where he resided until he left for the west. He was twice married, the young women of his choice being Freida Hoyle and Ruth Homar, both of whom are deceased.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Eliza Crocker, and two sisters, Mrs. G. C. Benton and Mrs. F. E. Evans. The remains were brought to the old home for burial and services were held at Rural Hill cemetery on Tuesday. Howard Benton accompanied the body from Los Angeles.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING AGAIN

Santa Claus has assured the local committee which is arranging for the annual community Christmas tree in Northville that he will be here on schedule time and that Northville will be his first stopping place in Michigan. Owing to the fact that he has so many places to visit he has asked the committee to co-operate with him so there will be no delay after his arrival, which will be about seven o'clock. From Northville he will rush off to a number of surrounding towns.

There will be a short program at the band stand which will be decorated and illuminated for the occasion. Bags of nuts and candies and toys will be provided for every boy and girl, and of course it is understood that the smaller children will have first chance at the gifts. The older ones will be taken care of, but not until the little ones have been given an opportunity to see their dear old friend and to receive the gifts he will bring them.

The number of children in this section is steadily increasing and that means more bags and more toys will be needed this year. All who desire to contribute something toward the fund may do so by leaving their contributions with N. C. Schrader, chairman of the committee, the committee being composed of Messrs. Schrader, E. L. Smith and D. B. Blakeslee. They will be assisted by others, of course, because this is distinctly a community affair in the success of which all are interested.

The exercises will take place on Christmas eve as usual—Wednesday evening, December 24th.

The pastors comprising the Wayne Baptist association will meet at the Baptist church at Wixom this afternoon. At 6:30 a laymen's supper will be enjoyed, the pastors attending, of course.

BASEMENT SALE!

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CHRISTMAS

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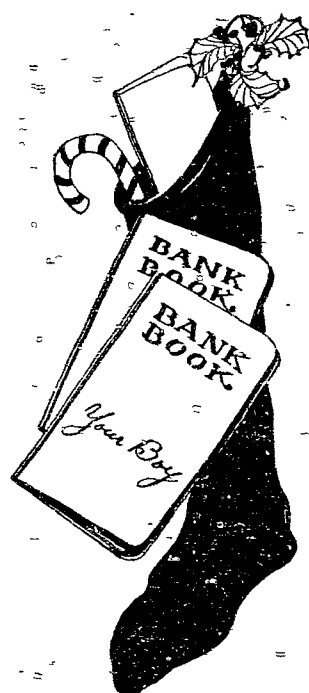
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Form of Baptism

Baptism in the Catholic church was originally by immersion according to the Catholic Encyclopedia. Immersion as a regular method of baptism prevailed until about the Twelfth century. In some places individual Catholic churches baptized by immersion until several hundred years later.

Well to Let Him Swim By

One of the largest animals that ever lived has left a record of his size in the phosphate beds about South Carolina in the form of large teeth. The sharks which possessed these teeth must have been 80 or 90 feet in length if we may judge by comparison with present day sharks and their teeth.

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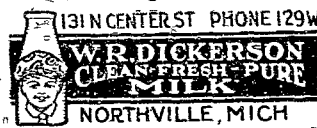
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Let us have your order today for your Christmas fowl, so there will be no disappointments. We must have all special orders not later than Monday, December 22nd.

We shall strive to serve you in a manner that will contribute toward making the Holiday season a most happy time at your home.

Hills Bros. Market

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GERMANS APPROVE DAWES PEACE PLAN

MARX AND MODERATES LEADING IN THE EARLY RETURNS OF NATIONAL ELECTION.

LUDENDORF PARTY IS BEATEN

Republican Control of Reichstag Evident—Socialists and Democrats Gain.

Berlin—A tremendously heavy vote was cast in the German national elections last week. Early indications were that the moderate group, supporting Chancellor Marx and the Dawes plan, was winning. The socialists, democrats and centrists were believed to have defeated the efforts of nationalists and communists to destroy the Republican majority in the Reichstag.

The vote in Berlin was particularly heavy. As was expected, the police had their hands full with rows, particularly between reichs-banner men on the one side and communists or nationalists on the other. The polls were heavily guarded, and in danger spots police patrolled the vicinity of the booths in trucks, with riders ostentatiously ready for an emergency.

There were 2 parties in the field, including a "Woman's party" and a Home Hunters party, but the central group was believed assured of a majority sufficient to provide for consummation of the Dawes plan.

Early returns indicated a heavy defeat for the "Fascists," who were lately aggressive in their electioneering. Even after the polls had opened, it was estimated that at least 85 per cent of Germany's voters went to the polls, making the vote a record one.

Twenty Frankfurter districts gave the following: Nationalists 2,000, Socialists 350, Folks party 760, Fascists 220, Democrats 153, Centrists 35.

An extraordinary increase in the vote of the socialist party over that of last May, consistent gains by the democrats, and the political obiteration of General Ludendorff's chauvinistic antisemitic party are the outstanding features of the election.

JORDAN WINS PEACE PLAN AWARD

Leland Stanford Educator Proposes World Program of Education.

Augusta, Maine—Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Leland Stanford University, educator, naturalist and author, has been awarded the prize of \$25,000 offered by Raphael Herman of Washington, D. C., for the best educational plan calculated to maintain world peace.

The World Federation of Education was organized as an outgrowth of the world conference on education which met at San Francisco in 1923.

Dr. Jordan in his plan recommends that the world federation make intensive studies of certain matters pertinent to world unity through the continuance operation of appropriate committees on education for peace, these to report at stated meetings of the federation and to the various national organizations corresponding to and including our own national education association, indicating action likely to contribute toward international concord.

Meanwhile, one must admit that any specified procedure can be at best only a step toward the development of enlightened public cooperation in effecting mutual understanding among peoples, according to Dr. Jordan.

INTERURBAN WRECKED, 5 KILLED

Car Crashed Into Truck Loaded With Turpentine—Burns Up.

Windsor, Mich.—Five persons were burned to death and a score injured when a Cleve-land-bound D U R limited interurban train of two cars crashed into a truck and trailer loaded with steel drums of turpentine here last week.

Daniel Callahan motorman, was killed instantly, while three women and a girl of about 9 years perished in the flames which soon burned the car to the trucks.

Mrs. Garret Kiseberth, is known to have perished and the other dead are believed to be Mrs. Mary O'Brien, Mrs. George D. Galtus and Martin O'Brien, all of Toledo.

The limited, which was drawing a trailer, was said by witnesses to have been travelling between 55 and 60 miles an hour when it struck the auto trailer, and four of the steel drums of spirits were hurled through the front of the car. Three of these exploded and soon the entire coach was a mass of flames.

Shipping Board Suffers Big Loss.

Washington—Consolidation of this country's shipping lines in an endeavor to make the American merchant marine less unprofitable was the outstanding development of the last year's operations of the shipping board, according to the board's report to congress made public recently. The report showed the shipping board fleet had lost \$41,196,394.59 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934. The cost of maintaining the huge inactive fleet aggregated \$4,497,569.75.

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Then we have a very fine assortment of Ready-to-Wear Garments for women and misses, from which you may select many pretty gifts.

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For the perfectly browned Christmas Turkey get an Aluminum Roaster and a Three-Piece Carving Set.

Whether She lives in one room or the whole house, She needs an Electric Iron, Electric Toaster, Percolator or Curling Iron.

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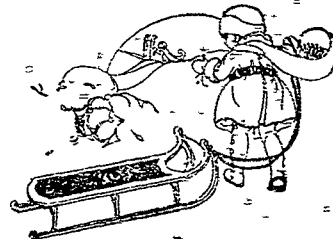


Get the Boy a genuine Flexible Flyer, Skates, a Wagon, Pocket Knife or Flash Light.

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Our Display of Pyrex is Most Extensive and you will find here a great array of pieces that will please you. Nickle Mounted—very handsome.

England's First Laureate
Although any poets from Chaucer's time are regarded as poets-laureate of England, nevertheless the office of laureate was not legally established until 1613, when the honor was conferred on the great Ben Jonson.

Unable to Rescue Franklin
Between 1847 and 1857, 39 expeditions were sent into the Arctic regions to find Sir John Franklin, who set out for the North pole, May 19, 1845. The last one found relics of Franklin's expedition.

Walled Lake Warbles.

A new garage is being built for the fire-truck.
Walled Lake's basketball teams are in fine condition for a busy season. Last Friday night, three games were played on the local floor, Farmington teams coming over. The Farmington's girls' team won, 20 to 15, the Walled Lake boys won 16 to 13 and the Walled Lake men's team defeated the visitors to the tune of 22 to 18. Walled Lake played at Northville Wednesday night.

The officers and members of Walled Lake Lodge, F. & A. M. were treated to a venison supper at the last regular meeting, Philemon Miller supplying the venison from a fine big deer he captured while north. After the deer the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M. Philemon Miller, S. W. Robert E. Rhodes; J. W. Frank L. Tuttle, treasurer, Dan L. Bentley, secretary, Maynard G. Post; S. D., Frank S. Nook; J. D. C. Thompson.

kings Parks.

Weak Mixture.

Some men seem to be made out of dust that has no sand in it.—Boston Transcript.

Church Gets O. Bell

The famous old bell that around Cape Horn in the early 1900s and used as a fire-bell in General Allen's time at Vancouver, British Columbia, Vancouver, Wash., has been conveyed into a church bell to call worshippers to the Norwegian Lutheran church in Vancouver. The bell, of careful casting is more musical than the ordinary clapper used in fire stations.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Ypsilanti—The recent business of the local postoffice has increased 100 per cent over the average for the last 10 years, according to statements by Fred Cain, assistant postmaster, at a meeting of the local Rotary club.

Grand Rapids—Edward Rosema, 28 years old, was killed when a fight between two men in which he was riding a horse was broken up by a scout named "Cub" and a crowd of onlookers near the city of Grand Rapids, 19 miles from the city.

Grand Rapids—A woman named "Cub" was seriously injured in an accident in which her buggy was demolished by a train here. The woman was carried to the hospital before it could be brought to a stop.

Jackson—Ralph Brown, a prison inmate who deserted his mates employed on one of the prison farms north of the city on August 21, is again in the state prison having been returned from Columbus, O., where he was recently arrested and identified.

Marshall—Because J. George Haerter, of Long Beach, Calif., claimed he was a resident of Michigan and procured a resident deer hunter's license, he paid a \$50 fine and \$30 costs and half of a deer was confiscated and turned over to the county home.

Lansing—An order has been issued by the Michigan public utilities commission holding that the exchange of power carried out by the Consumers Power company in its retarding operations are taxable by the commission. The state's fee involves \$37,000.

Caro—Contract has been let by the state for building the new federal road in Jackson and Windsor towns.

Shiawassee—The state highway department has been notified by the Michigan public utilities commission that the exchange of power carried out by the Consumers Power company in its retarding operations are taxable by the commission. The state's fee involves \$37,000.

Monroe—Following consultations with Daim Commissioner Daniel F. Sullivan here, engineers employed by Henry Ford's D. T. & L. Railroad company are preparing plans for the construction of bridges over drains on the right-of-way and double track, the line from Detroit to Mayhew.

Memphis—After a crew had been taken off by the ferry No. 6 of the Ann Arbor railroad, the steamer Lakeland, an automobile carrier owned by the Thompson-Transit Co., of Detroit, which had sprung a leak, sank in 35 fathoms of water, seven miles east of Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal.

Mustang Heights—The 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Steiner, of this city died from burns received when his clothes caught fire. The mother left the child alone while she went to a meat market about a block and a half from the home, and when she returned her son was in flames.

Ann Arbor—Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton, president of the University of Michigan, is convalescing at his home here after a protracted illness which at one stage threatened his life. His attendants say he has progressed favorably but it is unlikely that he will be able to leave his sick bed for at least a month.

East Lansing—Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station experts claim to have established a new world record by producing seeds more than 150 years old. The seeds were dug from a peat soil in Manchuria. They apparently grew from Manchurian water hyacinths that bloomed between 150 and 400 years ago, and then were buried in the peat.

Grand Rapids—Opposition to profligate cutting of young evergreen trees for holiday use has been voiced by the Grand Rapids chapter of the Isaac Walton League. All members have been urged to discourage use of natural grown Christmas trees if any possibility exists that the cutting of such trees means depletion of forest growth.

Bad Axe—The safe which was practically wrecked by burglars when they robbed the postoffice here, has been opened by mechanics and postal officials and \$20,000 in stamps and 1500 in cash were found intact. The burglars used an acetylene torch to open the outer door but their efforts to open the inner compartment with the torch clogged up the mechanism of the safe.

Lansing—Further hearings on the petition of the Huron Portland Cement Co. for an order to compel the Detroit and Mackinac connecting roads to provide through rates on cement have been held before the Public Utilities Commission. It was argued by the company that the roads have refused to give it a through rate comparable with that offered in competing territory.

Harbor Springs—Navigation is nearing a close in northern Lake Michigan and the following light houses have and will cease to operate until sunrise on the dates mentioned: the opening of navigation in the spring of 1925: Petoskey and Mission Point, December 1; St. Helena, White Shoals and Hies Aux Gables, December 5; Squaw Island and South Fox Island, December 7; Harbor Point and Beaver Island, December 15 and Grand Traverse and North Manitou Island on December 17.

Cadillac-Marie, the 3-year-old daughter of John Henderson, is dead from injuries suffered when she tumbled into a tub of scalding water.

Kalamazoo—The mid-winter conference of Michigan High School Girls' Reserves will be held in this city January 9 to 11. It is expected that 200 delegates will be present.

Lake Odessa—While playing with a shotgun here, Maxwell Rathbun, 8 years old, was shot through the body, supposedly by his playmate Forest Darling, 9 years old, died almost instantly.

Petoskey—Miss Nellie F. Beebe, language teacher in the Petoskey High school, was elected head of the district teachers' association at the annual meeting of the Fifth district held at Manistee.

Lansing—Governor Grosebeck plans to call a conference of the governors of the central states to discuss conservation problems. He presided at the conservation conference here December 10 and 11.

Detroit—A checkup by officials of T. B. Ray & Co., hardware dealers, Detroit, has disclosed that the bandits who recently held up the watchman, obtained \$4,000 in cash and \$2,000 in Liberty bonds.

Ypsilanti—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Masonic temple in Ypsilanti. The blaze broke out in the rear of the lodge room on the third floor of the structure and spread to the library and roof.

Saginaw—Charles Huebner, 41 years old, of Saginaw, was instantly killed when his shotgun was accidentally discharged while he was hunting rabbits near Sanford, a village about 40 miles from here.

Cadillac—A 50 per cent reduction in lighting rates has been voluntarily offered by the Consumers Power Co. here. This reflects a pledge made two years ago when the company was asking an increase in water rates.

Sault Ste. Marie—The Sault Ste. Marie Gas & Electric Co., valued at approximately \$250,000, was sold to the Gas Engineering Service, of Battle Creek, according to a telegram from James Trimble, vice-president of the local company.

South Haven—Lawrence Kellogg, 20 years old, of South Haven, was cleared by a coroner's jury of blame in the death of Mrs. Nettie Marshall, of Dowagiac, who was knocked down and run over by a machine driven by Kellogg, on one main street here, November 26.

Honolulu—Charles Berglund, who shot and killed Herman Gachler, 24, while hunting deer several days ago, will be tried on a charge of manslaughter. It has been announced that witnesses testified at the inquest that both men were in the open when Berglund mistook Gachler for a deer and killed him.

Morroe—Gustav C. Marquardt, for more than 13 years a member of the Monroe police department, will be appointed undersheriff and chief deputy on January 1st. Joseph Kinsey, sheriff-elect, announced after he received a certificate of election, following the recent proceedings with Joseph J. Bailey, Democrat.

Ann Arbor—Prof. F. W. Kelsey, head of the Near East Research for the University of Michigan, has returned to Ann Arbor following a year's successful operation in Asia Minor, in which the expedition was able to uncover a pillar of Augustus and also one of the early Christian churches in Antioch or Pisira.

Jackson—Ten million dollars is the goal of a new corporation organized to raise an endowment fund for the new national home of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, it was announced by Corey J. Spencer, treasurer. The home will be on the 472 acre farm near Eaton Rapids, presented to the organization by Spencer and Mattie Webb Spencer.

Detroit—The will of Mrs. Sophie Lyons Burke, noted woman "crook," who reformed and became wealthy honestly, was admitted to probate by Judge Edward Command after the instrument's provisions had been changed by agreement in favor of Mrs. Burke's daughter, Mrs. Sophie Lyons Bowers. The estate is valued at \$275,000.

Port Huron—Port Huron and other cities in the St. Clair river district since December 1, are having coal shipped in at a freight rate 35 cents per ton lower than the existing rate. A recent ruling of the interstate commerce commission brought about the reduction. It is estimated that coal buyers in this city will save \$175,000 annually in freight rates.

Mason—Arthur W. Jewett, Jr., of Mason, at Chicago, was named international hay champion at the sixth annual international hay and grain show. He has held the title for three consecutive years. L. H. Laylin, also of Mason, won the reserve championship, second honors. Jewett exhibited a bale of alfalfa hay, while Laylin won second with mixed hay, clover and timothy.

Ann Arbor—Prof. Neil H. Williams, of the physics department of the University of Michigan, in co-operation with Dr. A. W. Hull, of the research laboratory of the General Electric company has been conducting experiments by which they have been able to listen to the movement of electrons, the smallest particles of matter. Dr. Hull declared at a meeting of the American Physical society here. They used a vacuum amplifier in which the amplification is carried to a hundred thousand fold.

Christmas Gifts for Men

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 Suits, pajamas, Fancy Vests
Sweater Coats, Auto or Dress Goggles
Walking Sticks, Leather Belts, Knitted Jackets
Hats and Caps, Underwear, etc.

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Mabley's Corner,

DETROIT.

Grand River and Griswold

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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.

Electric Irons, Electric Fans,
Christmas Tree Lights
Electric Grills and Roasters
Electric Toasters, Flashlights
Electric Cleaners, Percolators
Electric Curling Irons.

Yours for a Merry Electrical Christmas,

Shafer Electric Shop

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

Gift Shopper's Guide

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS!

We have made Great Efforts to obtain for the people of Northville and vicinity, a Complete Christmas Stock, and we are now taking the pleasure of extending to you a cordial invitation to visit and make our store your headquarters for Christmas Shopping. Our store is stocked with a Full Line of Beautiful Gifts for the entire family, and we have priced them within the means of everyone, as the following prices will prove:

Fancy Bath Towels, colored borders, at 50c

Fancy Dresser Scarfs, 50c

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, in X-Mas Boxes, at 25c and 50c Box

Ladies' Fancy Wool Hose, all colors, at 95c

Ladies' High-Grade Silk Vests, at \$1.00

Ladies' Fancy Bungalow Aprons, all sizes, at \$1.00 to \$1.95

Ladies' Fancy Silk Bou-doir Caps, 50c

Ladies' Fancy Tea Aprons at 25c and 50c

Ladies' Fancy Silk Lin-gette Bloomers. Special price, at 95c

Ladies' High-Grade Silk Hose, all colors (every pair guaranteed), \$1.00

Ladies' and Misses' Wool and Chamosette Dress Gloves. Special price at 50c to \$1.00

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

Men's High-Grade Dress Gloves, \$1.00 to \$2.00

Men's High-Grade Dress Caps, with and without ear-laps. Special Christmas price \$1.75

Boys' and Girls' Stocking Caps, all wool, at only 50c

Men's Fancy Silk and Knitted Ties in Christmas Boxes, 50c and 75c

Boys' and Girls' Famous "Bpster Brown" Hose, black and brown, all sizes. Special price, at 25c pair

Men's Fancy Hose, in Christmas Boxes, 25c, 50c

Men's Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs, plain & with colored borders, 15c, 25c ea

Men's Fancy Wool Mufflers, \$1.00 to \$1.50

Boys' All-Wool Sport Coats and Slip-Over Sweaters, \$2.95 and \$3.00

Do your shopping early, while the selections are large. The same service and attention will prevail as ever. Our store will be open evenings.

S. L. BRADDER

BETTER GOODS—FOR LESS MONEY.

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

The Northville Record.

E. E. BROWN, Publisher.

An Independent Newspaper Published every Friday morning at Northville, Michigan, and entered at the Northville postoffice as Second-Class matter.

NORTHVILLE, MICH., DEC. 12, 1924.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Items taken from The Record files of 1899, for the week corresponding to this week

Jas. E. Lowden is seriously ill. Mrs. Gideon Powers has gone to Bay City for an extended visit.

John Pinkerton of Duluth, was in Northville a few days this week.

Miss Clara Alexander of Ann Arbor is spending the week with Miss Harvey Root.

Tuesday was the first real winter's day of the season and in consequence there is some skating.

The new electric light power house is about completed and is ready for the engine and dynamo.

Mrs. Turner and son Harold have returned from their Jackson trip. The doctor returned last week Friday.

Work on the new curtain shade factory is progressing very nicely; the brick being laid now nearly up to the first story windows.

Miss Irene Greer, accompanied by Miss Lura Green of M'frencl, both students at Ypsilanti, visited over Sunday at the former's home here.

Dexter White passed his 80th milestone very pleasantly. Nov. 28th by relatives to the number of twenty-five taking dinner with himself and wife.

The D. P. & N. company has its tunnel under the F. & P. M. tracks near Phoenix nearly completed and in the course of ten days thru cars will be running.

Gardner Simmons, one of the best known and wealthy farmers of this township, died at his home two miles east of the village yesterday morning aged 74 years.

Sunday the Presbyterian congregation celebrated their 70th anniversary. The attendance was very large, many of the old members who now live elsewhere being present.

AT PONTIAC.

A Michigan state DeMolay basketball league was organized at Pontiac Saturday afternoon with delegates present from Flint, Muskegon, Jackson, Alma, Lansing, Adrian, Grand Ledge, and Pontiac. Cerne O. Hampton, Pontiac, was named president; Ralph B. Woodward, Durand, vice-president and E. F. Lyon, Muskegon, secretary and treasurer.

The schedule will be announced as soon as it can be prepared and games are to start about two weeks and continue through the winter.

BOX SOCIAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT NEXT.

The date for the box social to be given under the auspices of the American Legion at the library building has been changed to next Wednesday night. As announced last week each lady is requested to bring a box of a basket or a bag, containing lunch for two, and the boxes will be sold at auction. The funds from this affair will be sent to the Legion Bazaar at Otter Lake as a part of the contribution to be made by Lloyd H. Green Post.

All are invited, and all will be assured a good time.

SENIORS EXPRESS APPRECIATION

The Seniors desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the townspeople for their exceedingly liberal patronage of the Senior play. Especially, do we appreciate the kindness of Miss Eleanor Eckly and of Mrs. Tinsam and their interest in making our play a success, also those who so kindly helped in the orchestra and The Record for its liberal advertising.

GET YOUR STAMPS EARLY.

For the accommodation of the public a number of the stores in the village will have postage stamps on sale during the holiday rush at the Post Office. Among the stores ready to serve are C. A. Ponsford's, L. Blake's, Clara Beard's, Jim Spagnolia, and C. D. Kilgour's.

NEW CROP OF NUTS

In planning your Christmas shopping do not overlook the fact that W. H. Elliott & Son have a large assortment of nuts—the 1924 crop, which are being sold at very attractive prices. You have never seen larger or finer nuts than they are offering—the very cream of the crop this year.

NOTICE.

If the person who found my brown purse on the streets of Northville one day last week will kindly return the thing to me through the mails no questions will be asked. It was a gift from my mother and is deeply prized. Mrs. F. E. Eckles, Northville R. F. D. 2.

TRY Northville first.

RECORD LINERS PAY—TRY ONE.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Our meditation on Sunday morning will be, "Small Annoyances" at 10:30. The choir will sing a special anthem.

At 12:00, noon, the Sabbath school will meet with a place for everyone wishing to remain after the service.

Tuesday before Christmas day will bring us our Christmas tree and children's program.

In the evening at 7:30 the pastor will preach on "The Mystery of Suffering." A cordial greeting is extended to everyone.

On Thursday the usual prayer meeting at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Something unusual for next Sunday morning worship at 10:30. The boys and girls of the Sunday school have agreed to attend and a part of the service is to be especially for them.

Special Christmas music on Sunday, December 21st, at 7:30 p. m., by the choir.

Sabbath school Christmas entertainment is in charge of the Y. P. S. C. E. and will be held on Tuesday evening, at 7:30, December 23rd. A good time is promised to all.

Is yours a Presbyterian car? Bring some one to prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Ten new members were received last Sunday morning.

A live Senior choir has been organized and is already proving itself a big help.

We now have thirty boys and girls in our Junior choir. They said they would put the pastor off the platform a few more and they will do it.

Another record attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. This makes over 100% increase in less than two years. Let's keep it up. Classes for all and teachers for all classes.

Had a regular Joe Payne crowd Sunday evening, a big feature of this service was the singing by the united choirs and Mrs. Musolf and Mrs. E. L. MacRae at the organ and piano.

No wonder they sang as they did. Twenty-five present at prayer meeting last week. It was a heart searching season and a time of spiritual blessings. If you want to get near to God the prayer meeting is one of the best places. If you want a religion that satisfies, attend the prayer meetings and attend them often.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, WHAT DOES IT STAND FOR?

In answer to the above query, Mr. Hastings of Detroit, who is in charge of the Northville mission, has said:

"The Church of Christ stands for the Truth, the whole Truth and nothing but the Truth. The Truth is the word of God, which is our only rule of faith and practice. We have no discipline but the Bible and no creed but Christ. In setting forth our aims as a church, of the New Testament order, we can sum them up as follows:

"To exalt Jesus as both Lord and King as the head of the Church, His body, that He may in all things have pre-eminence.

"To return to the Faith, the Ordinances and the Life of the church of the New Testament, accepting the Word of God as our only authority for what we do and teach.

To turn sinners to Christ according to the teachings and practice of the apostles, answering the inquiry, 'What must I do to be saved?' in the very words of the Holy Spirit as recorded.

"To make faith in Jesus as expressed in obedience to His will the only condition of fellowship.

"To wear no names but those given by Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

"To give effect to the Saviour's prayer, that they may all be one, by keeping the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace."

An earnest invitation is extended to all to attend the services that are held every Sunday, at 3:30 p. m., in the Lapham Library.

TAXES ARE NOW DUE.

The taxpayers of Northville township will please take notice that I will receive taxes at the Lapham State Savings Bank on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week.

FLOYD R. LANNING, Township Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Fords repaired—guaranteed work. Fred Sutton, Plymouth road. 22-1p.

ST. PAUL'S Lutheran Congregation

C. F. Blaisfeldt, Pastor. Residence on Dunlap, near High

Divine service every Sunday, 10:30 a. m., the first and third Sunday in German, the second and fourth Sunday in English. Sunday School at 11:30 a. m. Religious instruction every Saturday, 9:30 a. m.

Ladies' Aid meets every second Thursday in the month. Young Peoples' Society Business meeting every first Friday evening in the month. Social evening every third Friday evening.

TRY Northville first.

RECORD LINERS PAY—TRY ONE.

MRS. E. NIXON DIED SUDDENLY.

Mrs. E. Nixon died very suddenly at her home on Main street early Tuesday morning. She was taken suddenly ill and called her niece, Miss Florence Hussey, who called a physician and summoned assistance, but the death messenger came in spite of all that could be done to relieve her.

Funeral services were held at her late home yesterday afternoon. An obituary notice will be published next week.

TAKE NOTICE.

Special prices on oil and alcohol. Havoline Oil 30c a gallon; alcohol, 78c a gallon. MANN & MOE, Stanley Garage 22-2c

TAKE NOTICE.

Before buying that Radio Set, see J. H. Guff. He can save you dollars. Phone 47-M, Northville. 22-1p

FOR SALE.

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Lost and Found, etc. Rate, 25c per insertion; cash.

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WANTED.

ROOM AND BOARD—Corner Wing and Cady streets. Phone 255-R. 21-2p

GUARANTEED HOSIERY.—Samples your size, free to agents. Write for proposition paying \$75 weekly full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers; must wear or replace free. Quick sales, repeat orders. International Stocking Mills, 4594 Norristown, Pa. 16-25

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Ten acres, vacant, in the school district of Northville. Chas. LaRkins, Brighton, Mich. 21-4p

FOR SALE—Registered Scotch Collie pups. J. O. Munro, Novi. Phone 7110 F-2. 21-10p

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, fresh, also Holstein bull. Joe Visnyak, Northville. 22-w1p

FOR SALE—Four full blooded Collie pups. Inquire G. W. Hills, at barber shop or Phone 242. 22-w1p

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red cockerels, two feather beds, one duck feathers, one goose. P. L. Hendry. Phone 7147 F-2, Northville. 22-1c

FOR SALE—Two milk cows. Alex Christensen, Northville. 22-1c

FOR SALE—Pleasant home, high-grade cows, six calves by their sides. Herman Kieckey, Base Line road, Northville. 22-w1p

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Farm of 175 acres, located half-mile north and three-fourths mile west of Elm Station, on the Schoolcraft road. Inquire of Fred Schroeder, 535 Starkweather avenue, Plymouth. Phone 94-R. 19-w1p

FOR RENT—Small houses, furnished and unfurnished. Inquire J. G. Alexander, Main street. 22-1f-c

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. E. R. Perrin. 22-w1p

FOR RENT—Pleasant rooms in well heated home. Reasonable rent. Inquire of Mrs. Flower, Rogers St., first house north of Joe Montgomery's. 22-w1p

FOR RENT—Semi bungalow in Orchard Heights. Phone 310, Northville. 22-1f-c

FOR RENT—4-Room apartment with bath, gas, heat, unfurnished—modern conveniences. W. D. Stark, No. 7, Randolph street. 22-w2p

FOR RENT—Farm of 175 acres, located half-mile north and three-fourths mile west of Elm Station, on the Schoolcraft road. Inquire of Fred Schroeder, 535 Starkweather avenue, Plymouth. 22-4p

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—Black mare weighing about ten hundred pounds. Any person furnishing information resulting in finding the animal will be rewarded. E. W. Starkweather. Phone 7106 F-11, Northville. 22-1c

TAKEN UP.—One the Pere Marquette right-of-way near the Seven Mile road, dark bay horse, weight about 1,000 pounds and 14 years old. The animal is now at Peter Wall's place. If not called for by next Wednesday it will be killed. 21-1c

CARD OF THANKS.—I wish to thank the Baptist ladies for the kindness shown Mr. White while in the hospital and for the flowers, letters and cards sent him while in Ann Arbor. Mrs. Ida Porter. p

CARD OF THANKS.—The members of Our Lady of Victory church wish to thank all who helped to make their bazaar and supper of December 4th, a success, including those who worked so diligently, those who co-operated by their presence, and those who donated so kindly. Committee. p

CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends who assisted us during the days of our double bereavement and for the kind assistance rendered by the neighbors and friends in the burial of our loved ones. Especially would we thank those who furnished the numerous beautiful floral tributes and all who in any way assisted us in our great sorrow. Floyd R. Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Putnam. c

NOTICE.

Will the lady who picked up the \$5.00 bill from the floor in front of the cigar case, in Jim's fruit man's store, on Friday night after the play at the Alcazar, return same to this office and save prosecution, as she is known. 22-w1p

NOTICE.

Orders taken for Christmas live or dressed geese, 30c a pound. Mrs. Charles Lute, Powers road, between Base Line and Seven Mile road. 22-w2p.

NOTICE.

We buy and sell household goods of all kinds; & repairing, refinishing, upholstering and caning. If you want anything in the stove line come in and look us over. We pay the highest price and sell the cheapest. Don't forget the place, first door north of Main street on Hutton avenue, next to the Stone Garage. SUTTON & McCULLOUGH. 16-1f-c

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

D. R. E. ATCHISON, PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Phone 324. Office hours: 10 to 11:30 a. m.; 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. Office and residence, 437 Dunlap Street, Corner Linden. 21-1f-c

D. R. A. HOLCOMB, PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Henry office, Northville, Mich. Office hours: 8 to 9 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m. Phone 304. 21-2p

D. R. W. NELSON, PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Office in residence on Main street. Office hours: 11 to 12; 2 to 4; 7 to 8. Phone 13. Residence 242. Office, Main street. Equipped for X-Ray examinations. 21-1f-c

D. R. T. H. TURNER, HOMEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon. Office on South Center street, two doors from Gas Office. Office hours: 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. Trained nurse in attendance. Telephone 67. Residence phone 13. 21-1f-c

D. R. L. W. SNOW, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office at residence, West Main Street. Office hours: 11-12; 2-4; 7-8. Special Attention to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Phone 162. 21-1f-c

D. R. LAVINA A. KETCHUM, OSTEOPATHIC Physician. Office in Lovewell Farms Building. Office hours: 9 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. Office phone 67. Res. phone, 218-M. 22-p

PAUL R. ALEXANDER, DENTIST. Office, Lapham Bank Building, Room 1. Office hours: 8:30 to 12:30; 1:30 to 5:00. Complete X-Ray equipment. 21-1f-c

H. H. BURKART, D. D. S., HAS opened an office in the Henry residence on Main street for the general practice of dentistry. Phone 311 for appointments. 3-21

D. R. CARL E. JANUARY, OSTEOPATHIC Physician. Office in New Huston Bldg. Office hours: 8:10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5; 7 to 8 p. m. Plymouth, Michigan. 39-2

W. M. S. McNAIR, ATTORNEY AT Law. Office over Northville Drug Company's store. 21-f-c

FORESTERS OF AMERICA

Tonight—Something different. Supper and fun—Come. A. BOLENS, JAS. DICKERSON, Chief Ranger. Fin. Secy.

UNION-CHAPTER, R. A. M.

C. A. Dolph, C. R. VanValkenburgh, Secy. H. P.

NOTICE TO MASTER MASONS.

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NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

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Northville, Michigan

OBITUARY.

The funeral services of Mrs. Floyd Lanning were held last Friday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Putnam of Novi township, and were largely attended in spite of the stormy afternoon. The floral tributes were numerous, and beautiful, expressing in their silent language the sympathy of the whole community. Rev. William Richards conducted the services, speaking from the words, "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter." Interment took place in the Novi cemetery.

Margie Putnam was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Putnam and was born at the farm home in Novi township on October 19th, 1898, and grew to womanhood in this community, receiving her education at the rural school of the neighborhood and from the Northville schools, graduating from our High school with the class of 1917. She was married to

Floyd R. Lanning on December 3rd, 1919, and the few years they spent together were most happy ones. Between them, governing their lives there was much in common and a bright day in their history was when they united with the Methodist church of this village on Easter Sunday in April, 1923.

Possessing a strong Christian character she made her influence for good felt in the community and by a personality that was attractive she won many friends, who extend their tenderest sympathy to the bereaved parents and husband. She was a loving and thoughtful daughter, a faithful wife and a true friend.

HOLLY WOMAN TO GO TO EDINBURGH.

Mrs. Myrta E. Lockwood, who attended the golden jubilee convention of the national W. C. T. U. at Chicago last week, was signally honored by being chosen as one of the 15 Michigan women to attend the international convention at Edinburgh, Scotland, next June. Mrs. Lockwood took a prominent part in the deliberations of the Chicago convention, which marked the 50th anniversary of the forming of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. As state recording secretary for several years she has gained recognition as a talented and efficient leader in Michigan, and now her activities are being extended into national lines. She is prominent in the work of the Loyal Temperance Legion, a branch of the Union, and is national promoter for the Anna Gordon missionary fund of the Legion. Holly Advertiser.

TRY Northville first.

A MAUSOLEUM CANNOT HOLD THE HUMAN SOUL

The story of Lazarus next Sunday is a case in point.

C. A. DOLPH BIBLE CLASS

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Most men want to be connected with big business. God's business is the biggest on earth. God never shuts out His workers. God never reduces wages. The wages of sin is death. The wages of Christian living is life eternal. The most flourishing community has the most workers for God.

One of God's Power Houses

First Presbyterian Church

OF NORTHVILLE

REV. E. P. KNOWLES, Pastor

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School at 12:00, noon. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

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Sunday Morning Sermon Subject

"FAITH"

A sermon for Christians who want to do things for Jesus. Special Music.

Sunday Evening Subject:

"CONDITIONS OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP"

What the New Testament has to say on the subject. Hear the Junior Choir at this service.

Rev. Joe Payne, the Cowboy Evangelist, will be with us the first three weeks in January.

BAPTIST CHURCH

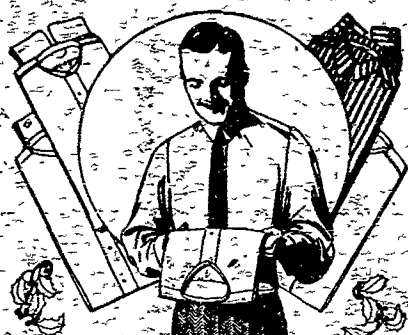
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Gifts For Men!

It certainly is some work to choose gifts for men unless you come to a store that specializes on men's gifts—then it is easy. This store does specialize on things men like and need, so plan to do your shopping here.

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Handkerchiefs.
Pajamas.
Belts.
Jewelry.
Suit Cases.
Bath Robes.
Cuff Buttons.
Shirts.
Scarfs.
Hose.
Neckwear.
Gloves.
Hand Bags.
Suits.
Underwear.
Scarf Pins.

Sweaters.
Overcoats.

Canes.

Underwear.
Collars.

HATS AND CAPS, FURNISHINGS.

From our very complete assortment of Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods you will be able to select gifts for HIM, whether he is father, husband, son or sweetheart. Our showing of Scarfs is worthy of your inspection.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Could you select anything that would make a more acceptable or serviceable gift than a Suit or Clothes or an Overcoat? They are not only very needful, but what man or boy ever has too many of them?

CLEANING AND PRESSING.

Better have your Suit or Overcoat cleaned and pressed before Christmas. We are equipped to serve you promptly in the cleaning and pressing of men's and women's garments.

Cleaning — Pressing — Repairing

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NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE!

TO THE FARMERS OF NOVI
AND VICINITY:

I am in the market for your Live Stock and am prepared to give you quick service and to pay the Highest Market Price. I can also furnish you stock—Cattle and Sheep—for feeding purposes.

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Phone, 7142 F-2, Northville Exchange.

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MICHIGAN



MARKET YOUR FURS
AT THEIR MARKET VALUE

Highest Prices and Liberal
Sort is the combination that
brings Furs my way. Bring
yours over mornings or even-
ings.
OLIVER DIX,
Salem, Mich.

MACCABEES TO GIVE

ENTERTAINMENT

A special and highly interesting program will be put on at the Alseum Theatre next Friday, the 19th, when The Maccabees of Northville Tent, No. 309, have arranged an entertainment including six acts of vaudeville and a return showing of the famous "Pathfinder" film taken by Supreme Commander A. W. Frye while on a tour of inspection of routes which The Maccabees auto caravan to Washington will follow next summer.

The vaudeville will include high class singing and dancing acts with a special feature of an oriental dance by Freda, who has attained a large and growing reputation in Detroit. The performers are all Detroit people with considerable prominence in professional vaudeville circles.

The scenes shown in the "Pathfinder" film were taken on the routes to Washington over which members of The Maccabees caravan living in the Great Lakes and Middle West states will drive, one leading thru Toledo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and



Harrisburg and the other following the Old National Trail through Columbus, Wheeling, and Cumberland. Tremendous ovations were given Supreme Commander Frye all along the route and he was received by President Coolidge, Governor Gifford Binchot of Pennsylvania, Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, and many others of national prominence. In The Maccabees auto caravan trip which will take place next July, 10,000 members of the Society will drive to Washington from every state in the Union and provinces of Canada in gigantic automobile caravans in the greatest "seeing America" trip in history. The tour shown in the film was the first of a number of Pathfinder trips taken by Supreme Commander Frye and his assistants mapping out routes from different sections of the country. Automobile authorities state that The Maccabee caravan will be the largest automobile pilgrimage ever held, and up to the present time nearly 2,000 cars, each representing a Maccabee family, are enrolled. A delegation of 200 or more from Detroit and the vicinity expect to make the trip, among them several members of Northville Tent. The performance at the Alseum will start at 8 p. m. sharp. George W. Bates and C. A. McCullough are the committee in charge. Charles Meisner is Commander of Northville Tent and reports its affairs in a flourishing condition, and its present membership of fifty growing rapidly.

SHOP EARLY—MAIL EARLY

One of the important features in the Shop Early, Mail Early campaign which is being put on throughout the country by the postoffice department is the proper addressing and securely of Christmas packages. When you wrap your Christmas packages, wrap them securely, but your address in the upper left corner, so if by any chance, it should go astray, it can be returned to you and not sent to the dead-letter office. The good folks of our community last year helped to bring joy and happiness to hundreds of thousands of postmen and clerks. Let's do our shopping early and mailing early again this year, so that we may again enable the postmen and the postoffice clerks to eat their Christmas dinners home with their families and at the same time assure ourselves of having our Christmas presents delivered to our friends in order that they may be opened on Christmas morning.

PRESENT LICENSES GOOD UNTIL FEBRUARY 1ST.

Owing to the probability of possibility of new legislation changing the basis on which automobile licenses are issued, the state administrative board has ordered that the issuing of 1925 licenses be delayed until February 1. There is talk of a weight tax or a combination of weight and gasoline tax to take place of the present law. It is figured that a 70 cents per hundred weight tax would return over \$16,000,000 and a two-cent gas tax would net \$7,000,000. The state needs twenty millions for highway purposes, including bond obligations, rewards and sinking fund, but the doctors in the legislature are not agreed as to the best means to get it.



Gift for Children

SAVE MONEY ON YOUR CHRISTMAS TOYS!

We are closing out our entire line of Toys and Dishes at prices below cost because we want the room next year for other lines. This will afford you an opportunity to select your Christmas Toys and Dishes at prices that will mean a great saving to you. Our tables and shelves are full, but they are going fast. Better come as early as you can and have your selections put away for you.

This week we are showing a new assortment of Dresses and Coats for women, misses and children and you will find some very special bargains among the lot.

Our store is full of articles that will make practical and acceptable Christmas Gifts, and a personal visit here will reveal them to you on all sides—Gifts for every member of the family.

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.

CANDIES AND NUTS.

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

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The TREE and the CANDLE

By Martha B. Thomas

SAID the little Christmas candle
To the little Christmas tree,
"We're both of us important
But of course you must agree
I'm twice as bright as you are,
And if it weren't for me,
You'd never make a hit at all
In being Christmas Tree!"

SAID the tree then to the candle,
And his tone was most polite.
"Your gay illumination
Is particularly bright,
But allow me one small question
Which seems both fair and right—
Can you not see you're merely meant
To make me shine at night?"

THE candle softly twinkled,
And then at last said she,
"I guess that I am here for you,
And you are here for me!"

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CHRISTMAS COLD WEATHER

By Mariha Banning Thomas

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TO BEGIN with, it's cold. COLD!! Not your gray, pinched, peaked-backdoor yard cold where bits of paper dance in a forlorn, forgotten swirl; none of your brick-front houses on dismal streets, seeming by the best calculation, to store up a still bleakness rather than affording protection against it—not that, but a brisk, lively, tingling cold which makes one hurry to feed the wood-boxes before dark; a cold that etches crystal ferns on the window glass, thoughtfully leaving a peep-hole near the top where you can peer out; a cold that brings the ice-house with an orderly row of icicles that look like white, corrugated carrots, and manufactures thin, papery ice in the hollows on the ground, the sort of ice children like to stamp on, delighting in its noisy crackle and the sunburst of fine lines radiating from the point of contact.

There are waffles for supper! Do you remember how waffles look and smell—and taste on a cold night, when you're huddled in a bar-post hole? Do you, now? "Get out the waffle sizer," orders Candace, flopping over the waffle iron and making a partition, her best job of it. "You'll find the jug on the pantry shelf."

Soon we are sitting before a pile of waffles, a foot high.

"Now, Peter," remonstrates Candace, "don't give me such an everlasting helping."

but Peter serenely continues to fill up his plate.

"They say Short's little shaver ain't so well tonight," he remarks, passing the sizzling beauties to his wife. "Got an awful cold. They had the two this afternoon."

Christmas and Short's little boy sick! He lives across the road and bestows his cheerful chatter and shining eyes upon us without change and great generosity.

"I had something to give him. Guess I'll run over after supper," says Candace, making the first delicious incision into the layered waffles.

His name is Billy and he's about as big as a grasshopper. He gets "under foot" and is always frolicking at somebody's heels like a puppy. He it was, upon one occasion, who explained to us the nature of his dinner.

"Well, William," we said, apropos of his third cookie in the middle of the afternoon, "didn't you have any dinner?"

"Oh, yes," he beamed upon us. "We had pudding for dinner."

"Pudding?" we inquired. "Don't you mean pudding?"

"No, pudding," he insisted, "because we put the flour in, you know."

Dear little Billy, with his high, clear voice that always reminded one of water running over pebbles.

"His father said he was going to get him a Christmas tree this year," continued Peter. "I saw him dragging it down from the woods day before yesterday. Bill was hopping 'n' down some, I can tell you. Treated to pieces. Guess that's where he caught cold."

At this point there was a great tramping and puffing in the kitchen. People walk right in on a cold night.

"Only me," sounds the soft, stirring voice of Billy's Italian father. "I just come to say dat boy o' mine all right now. Verra seek dis mornin'—fine by now, an' can I have a milk?"

A quick light-heartedness flows over us. We had not realized how deliberately cheerful we had striven to be, Billy better! All's right with the world!

It's colder! A careful scrutiny of the thermometer reveals the temperature at six above.

Peter pokes around down cellar and covers up his apples and potatoes against a night of freezing, and brings up some red beauties to be consumed later in the evening with nuts and popcorn.

Cold . . . COLDER!
Sleigh bells jingling by on the road!
Merry Christmas!

Christmas Dinner Centerpiece

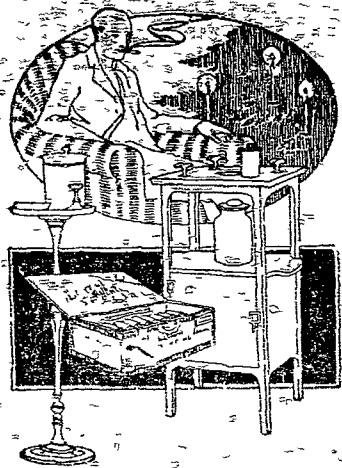
An attractive centerpiece for the Christmas dinner is made by cutting a large five-point star out of white sheer wadding. The fluffy upper side is then pulled apart a little to simulate snow and sprinkled thick with Jack Frost powder. In the center of this is placed a bowl or tall glass vase filled with holly twigs and scarlet berries, and the edges of the star are outlined with pink.

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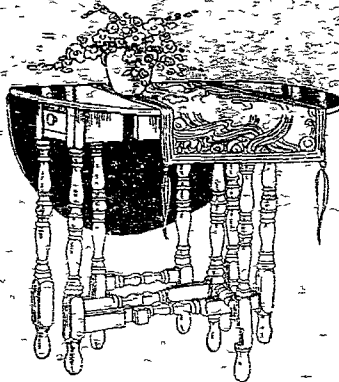


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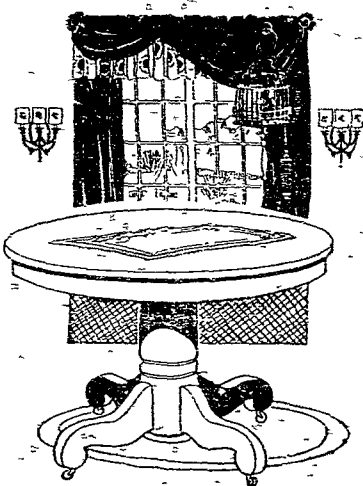
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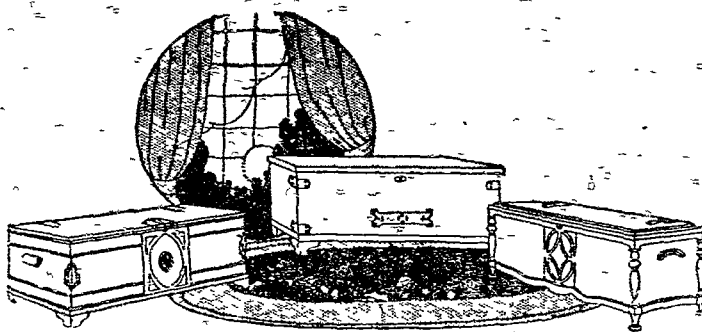
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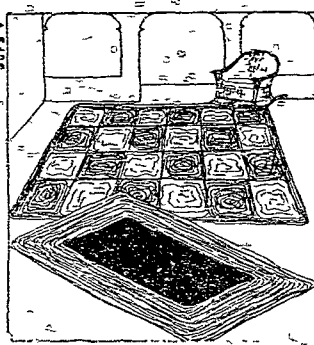
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Not Prehistoric

Some years ago an expert announced the discovery of clear evidence of prehistoric mural paintings in a cave on the Cornish coast, and a French authority on Neolithic art, which appears to have flourished about 20,000 years ago, accepted them as genuine. However, a local fisherman appeared on the scene and confessed that he was the artist. He had, he explained, cleaned his brush on the walls of the cave after painting his boat.

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-four.

Present: Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of FRANK DOLPH, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Billa VanSickle praying that administration of said estate be granted to her or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the twentieth day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said court room be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

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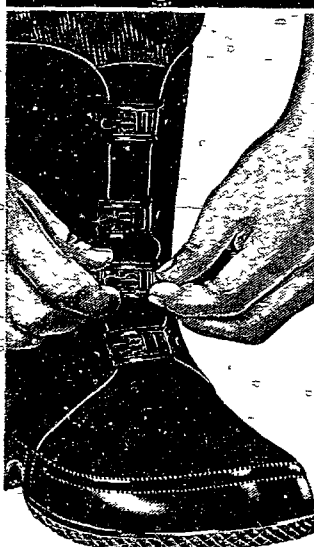
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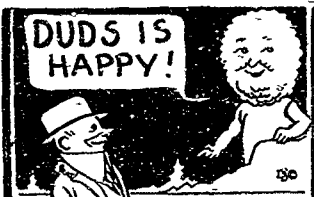
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The Star Over the Barn

By CHRISTOPHER G. HAZARD

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IT HAD been a strange Christmas Eve. The falling snow had changed to sleet and the sleet had turned to rain. The disappointed children had hung their stockings by the chimney with fears that the reindeer and the sleigh of Santa Claus would not be able to bring him over the muddy roads. Their dreams were disturbed by visions of wreckage and bundles scattered about. At the church party there had been a Santa Claus; but when his mask slipped down and he put up his hand to fix it they knew that he was not the real one. There had been three wise men, following a star, too, but their white whiskers and pointed sticks had frightened the girls who were the angels so that they could not sing. And now it seemed as though the real Christmas would be a failure, too.

It looked that way to others on that dreary evening. It seemed to two travelers who were making their way towards the farm house that they could not keep their closely wrapped bundle dry much longer and that the night was very dark indeed. They were very glad to pass the sleeping house and find a refuge in the old barn and a bed on the fragrant hay. Their long and weary journey was forgotten in the dreams that came to comfort them with pictured hopes, and they were all unconscious of the peace and brightness that had succeeded the storm.

In the house, however, unconsciousness had been suspended. Ears strained in vain for sleigh bells, but a gentle voice had fallen upon them with a happy Christmas greeting from Mrs. Rosebud (for so they called her) and she had called them to the joy of a beautiful Christmas morning. In the colder air there lay a light snow over all the bareness of the day before and it was all ready to sparkle back the merry glances of the coming sun. But first there gleamed in the pale blue sky and gathering dawn the light of



The Star Was Resting Just Over Their Barn.

the morning star, and as the children looked out of the window of their room they saw that the star was resting just over their barn.

Perhaps there never was a merrier Christmas morning than the three wise children enjoyed that day. It wasn't merely because the stockings had grown big and bumpy through the night. It wasn't only because they could even smell the Christmas tree through the crack in the parlor door. It wasn't the new hair ribbons, the Dutch apron, the small pair of scissors tied with blue ribbon and the small pair tied with red ribbon, the angel cake, the box of "Crisole" candy, the new skates, the extra doll "Fancy." It wasn't all these or the play house, or the pencil sharpener, or even the writing case that made one of the ecstatic youngsters say, "Next Christmas, when old Sant' comes down the chimney, I'm going to make him kneel down, then I'll whisper in his ear: 'You old Santy Fatcat!'" And it wasn't every blessing of the day that made them thankful enough, for pulling an orange out of her stocking, one of them was heard to say, "Santa, you're giving me too much fruit." But it was something sweeter, greater and more beautiful, something that was in the under thought of all their hearts and that was presently to be in their experience, for as they ran down to the barn, carrying their new treasures along to play with them on the barn floor, they heard a movement and a strange cry behind the barn door. And when they opened the door, there upon the hay were the travelers, the old man with the kindly look, the lovely one who seemed to be his daughter, and the unbundled baby, smiling so deeply and so sweetly. It was the baby that was the best of all. It was the baby that sat by the table in the high chair, with little gifts before him. It was the baby that made the feast so greatly good for them all and caused them to give thanks for the star that, despite the storm and cloud, had led them to their barn. It was the baby that inspired the prayer of one of the children that Christmas night, when she said, "We know you sent your little baby Jesus for us to love. So, merry Christmas, God!"

Maud's Latest

Maud Mullig on a Christmas day helped harvest presents, by the way. And as the gifts began to drop she said it was a goodly crop.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THOSE CHRISTMAS CAROLS

By MARION R. REAGAN

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BERYL SANDS stood outside the dingy little restaurant, looking in at the heavily-steam windows, with the absent, vacant stare of one whose mind is preoccupied with melancholy thoughts. People walking along the sidewalks crunched the fresh, dry snow under their heels. Most of them were talking and laughing with the light ease of those who feel at rights with the world. But their gay chatter only made Beryl more and more conscious of her loneliness. There was not a soul in this whole city she could call her friend, not one. And as for a lover—Beryl winced. Twenty-eight and never a lover! Think of spending all of one's life alone. "Old Maid Sands" it would be. Oh, how terrible life was; how unutterably hard on girls like her. Of course there had been Jack Boulton. He had always rather liked her, taken her home from church parties and so on in the old days when they lived in Allantown. He might have fallen in love with her if she had encouraged him. He was the only man who



had ever understood her at all. Wonder where he was now!

With slow, listless steps, Beryl entered the little restaurant. She chose the cleanest-looking table in the room. A man was already seated there. She sat down opposite him and began to read the menu card.

"Beryl, by George, if it isn't!"

She looked up quickly and recognized with amazement—the large, astonished blue eyes

"Jack Boulton! Why, Jack, what on earth are you doing here?"

He laughed that half-amused, half-cynical laugh she knew so well.

"I'm down on luck, Beryl, broke I came up here to Chicago three years ago to put across a deal but things didn't go so well, and I've been a little on the tough ever since."

"Beryl was sympathetic. 'I know, Jack, I think we're pretty much in the same boat. I haven't quite won fame and fortune here myself.' They both laughed."

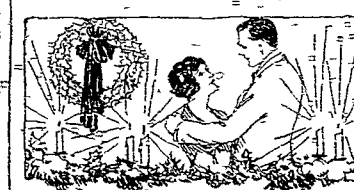
Jack looked at her a long time. She dropped her eyes under his steady gaze.

"You know, Beryl, I like that sad look in your eyes. I don't like to think that you've been sad, of course; but the look—it's appealing. It's the same expression that came into your eyes when you used to play those Christmas carols at the church. Heavens, how you could play them!" His face lit up with the happy memory of it. "Do you still play?"

"Occasionally. The piano at my boarding house is a cheap one and I hate it but if you care to, we'll go down there after dinner, and I'll play you all those old Christmas songs. You have no other engagement?"

"None," he said promptly. "And if I did, I'd cancel it."

When Beryl had laughed, she rose from the piano and faced him. He was looking at her intently, longingly.



"You are very fond of music, aren't you, Jack?"

"Yes, when you play it I am." He came very close to her and took her hands. "Beryl, I was just thinking what harmony you could make out of my discordant life, if you would. Could you—could you ever—" he broke off. His voice thick with surging emotion.

"Yes, Jack, I could," and as he held her tightly in his arms, Beryl was exultantly happy, and felt for the first time in her life, secure.

Christmas in British Isles

Christmas was introduced in what are now the British Isles under the Saxon rulers and was continued, in the winter solstice when the people had little to do, by the Anglo-Saxon kings and the succeeding monarchs of Norman blood. The celebrations beginning with court festivities and graduating down to the poorest families were frequently uproarious. In the reign of Elizabeth the Puritans attacked the Yuletide festivities, but the celebrations continued to flourish until the rule of Queen Mary. The Puritans, aided by the conditions growing out of civil war, finally succeeded by 1647 in abolishing the holiday.—George Newell Moran.

Toys for Small Children

A little tot from one to two enjoys little games that can be played with the fingers and simple toys such as dolls, animals and balls made of rubber, wood, knitted or rag materials and plain blocks.

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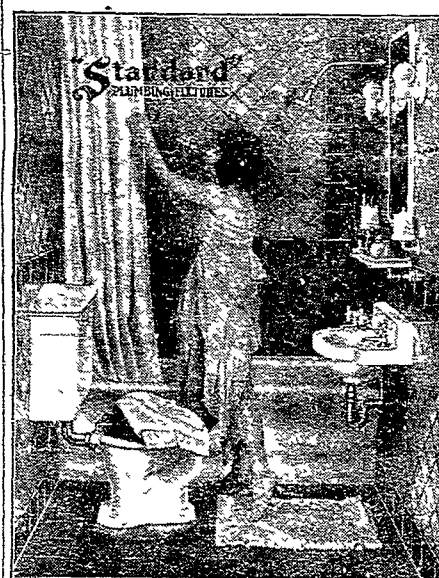
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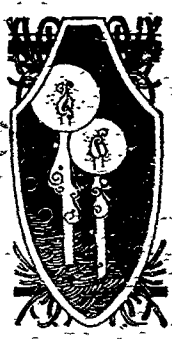
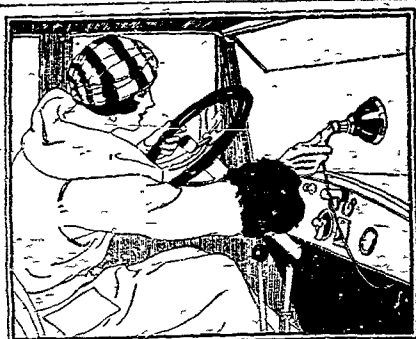
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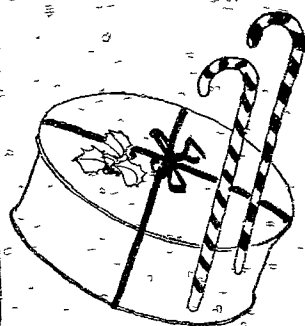
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THE SPIRIT of CHRISTMAS

by SARA LOCKWOOD

IN THE little village below the hill the snow and ice-covered houses seemed snug-gling up together among the fir trees in order to keep warm. The fir trees locked their long arms together and moved restlessly to and fro, moaning now and then. Other trees, hopelessly bare and cold, shivered in the wind and cracked their icy branches. The beautiful Lady of the Snow with all her Snowflake Imps in attendance flitted about the village street, sliding gaily down the shop windows and flirting with the passers-by.

The Man and the Child made their way through the drifts toward the group of houses. The Child ran and danced about, now in front, now behind, the Man shouting and laughing. She loved the white old Winter and in return Winter had commanded all his subjects to be kind to her. So the Snow Lady kissed and caressed her and the Snowflakes played about her merrily, touching her cheeks softly and making them rosy.

But the Man hated Winter and now he hurried along, giving no heed to the beauties about him, wishing only for the warm fire in his cottage. The Snow Lady tried all her charms on him, but he only pulled his muffler tighter about his throat and his cap more firmly upon his head and went on. Then the Snowflake Imps flew at him furiously. They stung his face and buried themselves inside his muffler. The North Wind tormented him, too, blowing up his sleeves and twisting his great coat about his knees until he stumbled and muttered under his breath. When the Child laughed at him and would have thrown snow in his face he reproved her gruffly.

The Man was flustered over in his mind a question he had discussed with the Woman only the week before. They had decided to have no Christmas this year. It was foolish, very foolish to wear one's self out thinking and planning presents for all one's relatives and friends for months before, and then perhaps not be ready when Christ came. They would not allow their child to keep her belief in the foolish Santa Clause myth which they had told her so long ago.

This was the hardest part, for both the Man and the Woman dreaded to tell the Child, and they put off the task



The Child Ran and Danced About, Shouting and Laughing.

as long as possible. Now it was Christmas Eve and the Man had promised to tell the Child as they visited the shops. But she had been so delighted with the array of toys heaped in windows and on counters, so happy in thinking Santa would bring her some of these wonderful playthings, that he could not bring himself to tell her Santa would never visit her again. And yet, he must. She would soon get over the disappointment and be happier than ever, he told himself. Yes, it was the sensible thing to do, but he would wait and let the Woman tell her.

As they neared the cottages the Child threw out her arms joyously as though she would embrace the whole world of Snowflakes before she left them. And they, wild with delight, fought for a place upon her little hood and shoulders that she might carry them away with her.

"Oh, Mother, Mother, the Snowflakes have played with me and have told me the prettiest stories," cried the Child as she drew the Woman's hand across her cold, damp cheek. "And I have seen Santa Claus. He is visiting the shops now but he promised to come here tonight." She stood on her toes and clapped her hands in her excitement, and the words tumbled over one another as she tried to tell of all the beautiful toys she had seen.

The Woman sighed and looked reproachfully at the Child. So he had

not told the Child why he always put it off and leave it for her to do? The long discussions on the subject, the dread of spoiling the Child's happiness and the arguments as to which should tell her, had unsettled the Woman, usually so gentle and even tempered. She was vexed. She turned to the Child wearily, a little impatiently. She would tell her now.

"Dear, haven't you learned yet that there is no Santa Claus? You will not hang up your stockings tonight, for he isn't coming to all them."

Then as the Child stood looking at her with a questioning eye, she exclaimed, "Why do you stare at me so? Don't you see we have been playing make-believe with you all these years? There is no Santa Claus, and you are old enough now to forget such foolish stories. It is expensive and tiresome to keep up this farce and we have decided never to have Christmas again."

"To the Child it was all a strange muddle. Something dreadful had happened, but as yet she could not understand what it was."

"No Santa—But I have just seen him, Mother. He talked to me this afternoon at the shops."

Wrought up as she was, the Woman's voice sounded cold and unfeeling. "Go to bed now. You will understand better in the morning."

The Child obeyed silently. All her joyousness was gone. The laughter had died out of her eyes and in its place



"I Wish We Had Never Heard of Christmas!"

there was wonder and hurt. But she could not talk about it now.

When the Woman left her in the white bed by the window, she cautiously opened it so the Snowflakes could come in. And then, with a great sob, she told them her troubles.

In the big room with the bay window, the Man paced restlessly back and forth and the Woman sat by the table with workbasket and mending. But her hands lay listlessly in her lap and she gazed into the fire.

Once her face brightened and she murmured aloud, "But Father and Mother never forgot us, and of course they will send something for the Child."

The Man wheeled about with a scowl. "We won't receive anything from them. Do you think we would accept presents, when we are not sending any? I have written them that we are not to have any more Christmas celebrations."

"Oh," gasped the Woman. "You do not mean we must send back everything we get?"

The Man hesitated. Then, as though he were sick of the subject, "I don't know. It is all your doing. It is you who has nervous prostration at Christmas after worrying about presents."

"I do not," she denied hotly. "And you suggested this anyway. I wish we had never heard of Christmas."

Their Christmas Eve was spent in quarreling, and that night they dreamed of horrible plots that Santa was planning against them.

A pale moon with icicles on his whiskers ratched over the little village. The Snow Lady was asleep and the Snowflake Imps had settled down to rest. One cottage gleamed colder and whiter than the others and seemed to stand apart as though not of them. The Spirit of Christmas tried the door softly.

"Why, it is barred against me!" he murmured sadly. "This will never do!"

So he walked about looking for a place to get in until he came to the window where the Child slept. Tenderly he sprinkled happiness and joy upon her until her lips parted in a smile. Then he flew past her to where the Man and the Woman slept. To them he gave of all his essences.

The Woman awakened first, and with strange new feelings, she called the Man. They gazed long at each other.

"Merry Christmas," whispered the Woman.

And with wonder and joy, peace and good will all mingled together, the Man took her in his arms.

"We must have Christmas, after all," he said. And the Woman nodded, her eyes beaming with happiness. "I must go to the shops and bring Santa Claus for the Child before she wakes."

"Wait," cried the Woman, and laughing, she brought from their hiding place an assortment of beautiful toys. "Mother and Father sent them and I just couldn't send them back."

With shining faces and happy hearts, the Man and the Woman hung stockings by the fireplace and heaped them with playthings.

"We will tell her she had a bad dream," said the Man.

"No," said the Woman softly. "We will tell her that Santa is the good Christmas fairy, who will always be welcome here."

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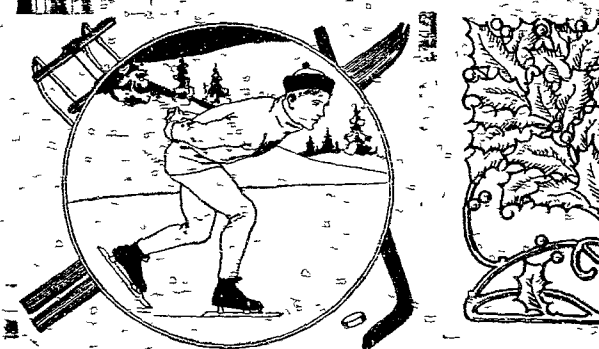
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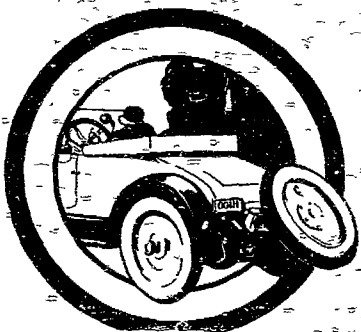
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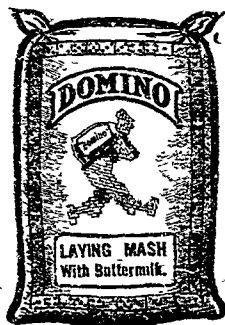
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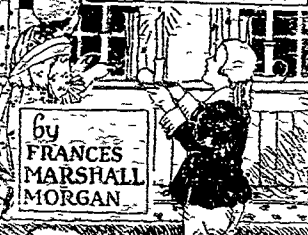
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A MAGAZINE writer not long ago made the statement that the real Christmas spirit was as dead as old Marley's ghost—dead as the proverbial doornail—or dead. "We are shekel-mad," he said in substance. "We modern men and women; even our children have become too sophisticated to believe in its milk and water myths."

A man who will deliberately and with malice aforethought sit down before his wheezy old typewriter and whack out mildewed sentiments of that kind, without a single qualifying phrase attached, is either a born morose or a shameless quack. Either he came into the world with light mental luggage or else he wrote that article the day after the Christmas feast—three helpings of juicy, brown turkey, nestling close to a sugary pyramid of cranberries, fragrant violet gravy and biscuits—southern style—done to a golden turn, a feast in which a steaming, raisin-studded and spice-splashed plum pudding played a stellar role.

"This is a day of movements." Suppose we start a brand-new one. Suppose we go out and run to earth every sour, dyspeptic, disillusioned, kill-joy old Scrooge in the land, tie ropes of popcorn, scarlet ribbons and tinsel securely around each scrawny old neck and hang them high as Haman on the biggest brightest Christmas tree that ever made happy the hearts of tiny boys and girls. (And serve them right.) And we'll let them screech, "Humbug! Humbug!" as loudly as they choose—once they are safely strung up.

This would be a sad world, indeed, were it not for the other kind of folk. Thanks be to the gods that have kept alive the beautiful, child-like, generous spirit of them—those wonderful ones—those young, even remembering, though their heads be as silver, who believe in Christmas; who believe in Santa Claus; in little laughing children; in friendship's vows renewed; who believe in making the eyes of the best beloved to shine like the Christmas stars themselves.

And here are three lusty cheers for the men and women who stand boldly forth and stoutly maintain that "Ole 'Tis-Mus" has changed not one jot or tittle throughout the ages—that it will never change as long as childhood lasts in the world, as long as family ties and friendship's faith remain—like their loving hearts! May their Christmas wish come true, be they rich or poor, of high or low degree—in a happier place they bless with their sweet presence.

Christmas was surely meant to be a time of joy and laughter as well as one in which we glorify the birth of



Brought in Loads of Scarlet-Berried Holly and Mistletoe.

the blessed Savior. Throughout the centuries a spirit of revelry has marked the tide of Yule. The observance of an annual season of merry-making dates back even farther than the advent of Christianity. It is said that one ere the birth of the Babe of Beth-le-hem the ancient pagans celebrated a yearly feast near the winter solstice. Romans called this the Saturnalia. It was marked with much wine-drinking, dancing and eating.

In the ancient countries of the North huge fires were kindled and as their leaping flames shot skyward human beings were sacrificed upon the altars to Thor and Oden. The Goths and Saxons called this the festival of Yule.

gan gods might be propitiated in favor of their savage worshippers. So we know that the Christmas celebrations were not in the beginning of religious significance. But with Christianity's dawn the many old customs that remained were given a religious symbolism. There are a number of our present-day customs that are picturesque and interesting because of their great antiquity.

When we tramp into the winter-woods and bring home loads of scarlet-berried holly and mistletoe we are merely following in the footsteps of our pagan ancestors. When we wreath our doorsills and windows with the beautiful, waxy white clusters of mistletoe when we ornament the mantle above the bright fire with its dark green (lustre) we are but unconsciously repeating the pagan custom of old when the Druids, the ancient priests, performed their mystical rites upon their forest altars.

The cutting and burning of the Yule log is, today, as important a feature of the Christmas celebrations of the manor homes of "Merrie England" as it was before the world knew the meaning of a true Christian observance of the season. The cheery, heartening salutation "Merry Christmas!" originated in England. This greeting has never been known to fail in bringing a smile to even the most woe-begone countenance.

And an English Christmas is indeed a wonderful thing to experience. Even the very tales of the Englishman's Yuletide make our hearts beat faster and our imaginations run riot. This time has not yet arrived when Dickens' "Christmas Carol" with its descriptions of the Christmas market stalls with their long rows of hanging geese decorated with bunches of sage and onions, of tarts, puddings and sweet meats will lose its delicious charm and mouth-watering powers.

And who can write about Christmas without thinking of the humble, though none the less delectable dinner presided



Carols Sung by Waits Who Went From House to House.

ed over by proud Bob Cratchet—and Tiny Tim seated at the board with his frail, small fingers clasping his spoon and repeating honest Bob's blessing as he gazed upon his adoring family—"God bless us, every one!" Poor little Tim with his crutch across his knee!

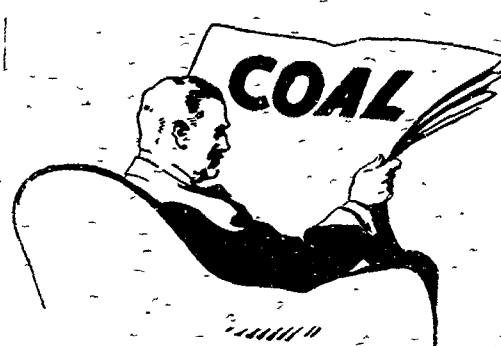
Some authorities state that the Christmas tree as we know it originated in Scandinavia. Others claim that the Germans first made use of it. Certain it is that we in our own land did not have our brightly decorated trees until after the German immigrant arrived.

Christmas carols are sung in many lands—in England, in France where they are called "noels," in Wales, Ireland and Italy and in many other countries. In Italy, at the season of Advent, the Calabrian shepherds troop down from their hills and chant their unusual mountain songs in the cities. The word "carol" is derived from "cantare," meaning to sing and "rola," an interjection of joy; therefore it is not a musical form peculiarly belonging to Christmas, although it is usually associated with this season. One of the most ancient, if not the very oldest carol of a religious nature is the exquisite, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night." It was written by Nahum Tate, England's poet laureate in 1692.

Quaint old English carols that are still sung are: "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," "Good King Wenceslas" and "The Holly and Ivy." These were sung by the waits who went from house to house in the old days. A whole book could be made interesting by recounting the customs of the ancient carol singers of the different lands.

In connection with the Christmas candle which has been used as a beautiful symbol in many countries from ancient days to the present it is interesting to know that even the gypsies, those wandering, mysterious vagabonds of unknown origin and self-confessed paganism, have a legend about a burning candle that was set at a certain season to light the way of a mother and child across the darkness of a desert land. This legend is to be found somewhere in an old book—perhaps it was recounted by George Borrow—but the writer of these lines has been unable to locate it again.

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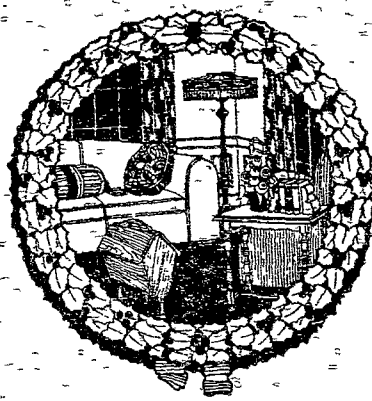
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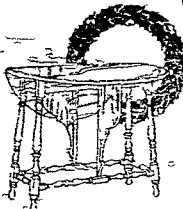
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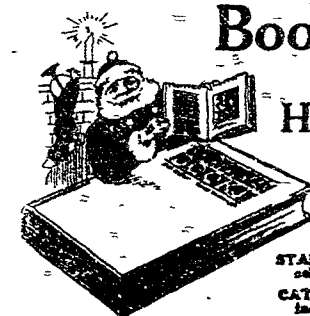
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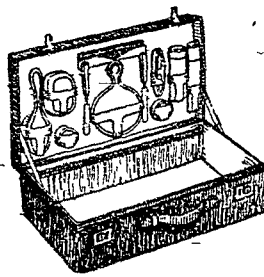
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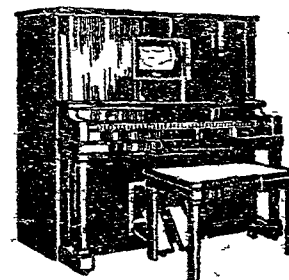
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By Rev. Alan Pressley Wilson.

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AT CHRISTMAS be merry, and withal, And feast thy poor neighbors, the great with the small. So wrote the poet Tassier many years ago, but the suggestion is just as pertinent today as it was then. If anything, we need to be reminded of our duty to our fellow-men more today than our fathers did—more today, indeed, than ever before. This is true because the need for brotherhood is even more patent than at any other period of the history of the world.

We live in an age when we think solely of ourselves and our immediate families and we should have brought to our attention the fact that we owe a debt to our neighbor and that that debt must be paid. The story is told of a rich man who prayed—Oh, Lord! bless me and my wife, My son, John, and his wife, Us four And no more.

We blush for shame that there could be found one who is so narrow. Yet I am assured that such people exist today. There are those who, when they have satisfied the needs of their own family, assume a self-satisfied air and say that they have done their whole duty. Approach such a person and remind him of the need of a friend or a neighbor and he will ask the time-worn question: "Am I my brother's keeper?" Haven't I enough to do to look after my own family? The teachings of Jesus Christ answer the first question in the affirmative (and the latter in the negative) with even more emphasis than God answered Cain when he originated the selfish inquiry. Jesus taught that the Decalogue is summed up in the greater commandment—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. And His definition of "neighbor" is any one who needs our help. Territorial or other limitations do not apply when the life of one in need is before us.

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The Spirit of Christmas.

wherever there is found one or more whom we can (and should) assist. Here neighborliness must begin.

A minister once approached one of his parishioners with the request for a contribution for the purpose of doing Christian work abroad. The particular field he had in mind was China. The man replied that he was willing to help his neighbors but did not know how to help those so far away as China.

"Whom do you consider your neighbor?" asked the minister. "The man who lives next door to me," was the reply. "How far down the street does your hand extend?" was the next question and the farmer's answer was promptly answered. "To the end of the world," said the minister. "There is a man down the street whose land joins yours at the center of the earth; he is therefore your neighbor and needs your help." This was a new thought to the slow-going church member. He learned his lesson and we need to learn the same lesson as we do so will we be able to broaden our lives into the fullness of the life of Jesus the Christ.

The application of the teaching of Jesus to business and society would produce a perpetual Christmas season, a time of peace and joy and happiness lasting throughout the year.

The giving of cheap presents or money, however, does not constitute Christmas; as well expect a bouquet of flowers (however lovely) to constitute summer! The Christmas spirit, rather than the Christmas show, honors him whose birth, no less than his life, was the greatest Christmas in the world has ever received. The Christmas spirit brings us into closer touch with him whose very life was an exemplification of the precept: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

As we celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Jesus let not the going down of the sun mark the decline of the Christmas spirit but, as the days go and go, and we enter the new year, let us each one, reach out the loving hand to the sick, the unfortunate and the outcast, remembering that Jesus the Christ said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of one of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Change All Into Love

Christmas day shall change all our hearts and qualities into love.—Shakespeare

A Fourth of July Santa Claus

By Eleanor E. King

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IT WAS the great day of the Fourth of July, and Tommy, like all the other seven children of the busy Allister family was out bright and early. Tommy had a great friend in the lady next door, so Tommy had learned, and, by the way, kept a safe secret from the rest of the troop, that when his stomach growled too loudly, if he were to go to next door he most always could get a piece of the best bread and jam, and perhaps run an errand or two for her to ease his conscience.

Tommy, bright and early, had found his way over to Mrs. Askins, as he called her. She was busy getting ready to go to a picnic.

"You see, Tommy," she explained in answer to his questions, "this man who is coming with his car to take us out to his house where we are to have our picnic, is an old chum of Mr. Askins."

As they loaded the things into the car Tommy trooped along and was introduced to Mr. Miller. While they stood there Tommy spied a balloon man coming down the street. As the noise of the horn grew nearer, Tommy's eyes enlarged.



"Aren't those whoppers, though," Tommy sighed. "Gee!"

"Wouldn't you like one, Tommy?" suggested Mr. Miller, digging into his pocket. "Now, I'll tell you, Tommy, if you know my name next year when I come after these folks on the Fourth, I'll buy you another balloon."

It was almost Christmas now, and Tommy was once more in the Askins kitchen, watching preparations for another feast, but of a different sort. The most wonderful pies, cakes and puddings were being evolved. Suddenly, Tommy burst forth.

"Say, Mrs. Askins, do you remember what that man said?"

"No Tommy, what are you thinking about?"

"Do you suppose he will come back? You know he bought me a balloon, and said if I remembered his name he would buy me another when he came back."

"Of course he will," said Mrs. Askins. "Oh, I am so glad. My mother she just says I am silly when I ask her and says, 'I am too busy to be bothered with that. Run along now.' And you know," Tommy hastened to add, "I haven't forgotten his name either. It's Mr. Miller."

That night Mr. Miller dropped in for a minute at the Askins. Before his departure Mrs. Askins had a moment of conversation with him alone. He said, "All right," leaving with the merriest kind of a twinkle in his eyes.

Christmas Eve came. Daddy and Mother Allister were doing their best to keep from looking sorrowful. They



knew only too well that they could never begin to give the children the number of things each wanted. The children had all gone to bed. Just Daddy and Mother Allister were in the parlor fixing up a little, scraggly tree when a knock, ever so gentle on the front door, attracted their attention.

"I am sorry to bother you at this hour, but I wanted to wait until I was sure Tommy would be in bed. Perhaps you would feel better to know my name—Miller," he said, shaking hands with Mr. Allister after depositing his load on the table. "Tie a tree outside here," and he hurried out to get it.

The next morning was never equaled in all the annals of the Allister family. Such excitement, such happiness, Tommy, after his recovery from surprise and rapture over his toys, ran to his happy mother as she was trying to get breakfast. Tugging at her skirts, he said, "You see, mother, that man I met on Fourth of July was Santa Claus, and his name is Mr. Miller."

The Christmas Message

Christmas represents a great historic event and spiritual truth—the most important of all events, the most precious of all truths—no less than the coming of God to earth, in human nature, in the person of a child, to save us from our sins. That makes the wonder and the glory and the blessing, in the birth of Jesus. He came to express the divine love, and by His sacrificial death, to make that love effective unto the salvation of all who should believe on him. The cross on Calvary marks the tragedy in the life of the child born at Bethlehem. It also makes its glory.

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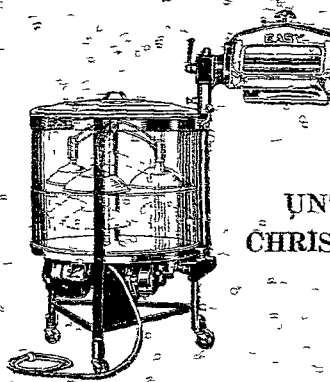
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MISSING.

EXPLOSION OCCURS MID-STREAM

Back-Fire of Motor Is Believed to
Have Ignited Fuel Tank of
Water Taxi.

San Pedro, Cal.—Sixteen enlisted men are missing from the "dreadnaughts" Tennessee and New Mexico, it has been officially announced aboard the U. S. S. California, flagship of the battle fleet.

Whether these men were passengers on the water taxi La Moyne which burned in the harbor here this week, had not been determined, but their absence was being investigated.

The explosion on the La Moyne occurred while the vessel was returning with a full load of passengers to the various ships of the battle fleet. It is known that the lives of two navy sailors were snuffed out and two civilians and several sailors were badly burned.

The accident which occurred while the water taxi was in mid-channel, is believed to have been caused by a back fire which ignited the fuel tank. A sheet of flame poured in the faces of the 20 men nearest the engine room.

A court of inquiry was ordered by Admiral H. S. Robinson, commander in chief of the battle fleet.

The La Moyne, one of the finest water taxis on the Pacific Coast, was privately owned and had been in service only a short time. She was operated by two civilians.

MT. CLEMENS GRAFT PROBE ENDS

Four Men, Charged With Conspiracy
to Obstruct Justice, Arrested.

St. Joseph, Mich.—Warrants growing out of the grand jury investigation conducted here recently by Judge Leland W. Carr, of Lansing, have been issued and served on four of the most prominent men in Mt. Clemens and Macomb County, charging conspiracy to obstruct justice and the administration of the law.

Those accused are William F. Sawin, justice of the peace; Arthur I. Rosso, chief of police; Vargum J. Bowers, former mayor; and Lynn M. Johnston, former prosecuting attorney.

The warrants are based on the failure of the Mt. Clemens authorities to bring to justice men who operated a confidence game here and swindled Anfon Mervich, a former Upper Peninsula miner, who came here to take the baths, out of \$10,000.

The accused men who were arraigned before Judge William J. Dusse stood mute and their examination was set for Dec. 20. Bail was fixed at \$500 in each case, which was furnished.

AMERICANS ESCAPE BANDITS

Evaded Chinese Brigands Who Sliced
48 Students and Teachers.

Hoboken, N. J.—Fathers Edmunds, Dominick, former rector of St. Michael's Church here, and Mathias, and two nuns, Catholic missionaries, captured by bandits in China, escaped their captors, and are safe at Hankow, according to advices received at St. Michael's monastery here.

They were among the forty-eight Chinese teachers and students of Canton Christian college who were kidnapped last week on board a launch flying an American flag while going from Canton to the college.

Six bandits among the passengers of the launch overpowered the crew and after landing the captives sent the launch back to Canton with a foreign woman and several Chinese girls on board. The bandits then hurried inland with the kidnapped teachers and students.

GENE STRATTON PORTER IS DEAD

Was Killed in An Auto-Street Car
Accident in California.

Los Angeles—Gene Stratton Porter, author and naturalist, was killed here in an automobile accident last week.

The noted writer died as the result of injuries sustained when her automobile crashed into a street car.

According to police reports, the accident, which occurred two blocks from Mrs. Porter's home, was unavoidable. Her chauffeur, drove behind an eastbound street car and did not notice a westbound car until he was directly in the path of it.

The chauffeur was unable to get his car across the track, before the street car crashed into it. Mrs. Porter's skull was fractured.

German Invents Face Heater.
Berlin—An electric face heater for cold weather has been invented by Lemuel Goolitz, a Berlin mechanic. The apparatus takes the form of a hat that fits snugly on the head and down over the ears and chin. Heat is radiated through the device by electricity.

SUCCEEDS MORROW AS GOVERNOR OF PANAMA



COLONEL M. L. WALKER

Washington—Colonel Merriweather L. Walker, of the United States engineer corps, has been nominated by President Coolidge to be governor of the Panama canal zone, succeeding J. J. Morrow, resigned.

MCKINNEY GIRL PLEADS GUILTY

Admits Driving Car While Sweetheart
Choked—Rival to Death.

St. Joseph, Mich.—Pretty 19-year-old Florence McKinney came into Circuit Court here and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of accessory after the fact in connection with the slaying by Emil Zupke of Cypa May Raber.

Miss McKinney, Zupke's sweetheart, drove Zupke's Ford the night last September when Zupke, a Benton Harbor factory hand, slowly choked the Raber girl to death.

The girl then drove the car to a lonely spot not far from the Raber home and helped Zupke drag the body out of the car, Zupke hiding it in a deep tangle of underbrush. The body was found a few days later.

Following Zupke's arrest and confession, Miss McKinney voluntarily came into the sheriff's office and shocked the officers by calmly announcing that she had driven the car while Zupke killed the girl.

She denied complicity in the crime, however, saying that Zupke told her he was only going to take the Raber girl home.

COMMERCIAL TREATY SIGNED

England and Germany Will Resume
Pre-War Trade Relations.

London—The text of the new Anglo-German commercial treaty, in which both nations return to a pre-war basis of mutual preferential treatment, has been completed.

Under the terms drawn up by the British government binds itself to introduce in parliament a bill removing all the war restrictions still imposed against the Germans in England. This means that no discrimination will be made between Germans and other foreigners and Germany will be allowed several minor trade concessions.

Germany is understood to have given way on the 26% reparations duty under the Dawes Plan, to the extent of agreeing that the duty will be paid from the same sources for the same end in return for this concession it is expected that Great Britain will agree to abandon the present terminology of collection methods to conform with the German ideas on the subject.

The German plans it is understood, are not contrary to the Dawes plan and will be acceptable to most German traders who refused earlier in the negotiations to consider any agreement which did not provide for the removal of this 26 per cent tax.

Ontario Mines 25 Million In Gold.

Toronto—It is estimated that the gold production for northern Ontario for the year 1924 will reach the large total of \$25,000,000. Eleven gold mines appear in the list of producers. Last year production was only \$20,082,000. At the present time every indication points to a larger increase in production in 1925 than has taken place this year, with production now at the rate of over \$31,000,000, it would not be very surprising if the grand total of gold production for 1925 reaches \$35,000,000.

Rules On New Gift Tax Issued

Washington—Regulations for the administration of the new gift tax have been issued by the internal revenue bureau. Under this tax gifts up to \$50,000 are exempt, but the rate above that amount ranges from one to 40 per cent, the purpose being to prevent evasion of high surtaxes of estate taxes through the distribution of large properties. The tax upon a net amount of gifts of \$1,250,000 would be \$113,500. The 40 per cent rate applies above \$10,000,000.

MR. JOHNSON'S SCHEME WILL NOT GET BY.

Auditor General O. B. Fuller, who has served Michigan for many years with unusual ability and distinction, declared that the scheme of T. E. Johnson and the State Teachers' association to increase inheritance and foreign insurance company taxes was wrong in principle and a dangerous procedure. Mr. Fuller has forgotten more about matters pertaining to taxation than Mr. Johnson will ever know and the people of Michigan will do well to take the auditor general's advice, rather than to adopt some visionary, untried plan put forth by men who know very little about taxes.

Johnson and his followers were so well organized that petitions favoring his scheme were being circulated before the people were aware of his purpose. He held conferences about the state with superintendents of schools and urged them to have their teachers circulate the petitions, each teacher to be asked to secure ten signatures. These petitions will be presented to the in-coming legislature and to the committees having to do with the taxation program and, doubtless, will be urged as representing the opinion of the people of the state, when as a matter of fact but very few who have signed the petitions understand the question at all, proving what has been repeatedly stated, that people will sign petitions for any purpose. Last November the people of Michigan spoke in no uncertain terms in opposition to an income tax measure, and if they ever get a chance at Johnson's pet scheme they will also talk out loud. Michigan teachers are very foolish if they are led into this tax proposition by Mr. Johnson or any one else.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION TO ERECT LARGE BARN.

The management of the Detroit House of Correction farm has awarded the contract for the construction of the new barn to be built at the institution to E. B. Arms of South Lyon. The building will be 40x175 feet in size and will be used for a horse barn, and will be equipped with the most modern labor-saving devices.

A large dairy barn was erected at the farm last season and is one of the most attractive and commodious barns in the state.

OAKLAND COUNTY GETS DAIRY ALFALFA DRIVE.

Oakland county is to have a special Dairy-Alfalfa campaign from December 15th to 19th, according to announcement made by M. A. C. extension men this week. It will be the ninth county in the state to schedule the campaign work this year.

Two teams of specialists from the college will hold 30 meetings in the county during the week, increased alfalfa acreages and better dairy practices being the aims of the drive. The local farm bureau is handling detailed arrangements of the itinerary.

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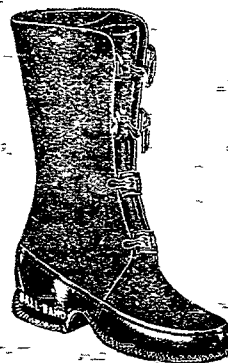
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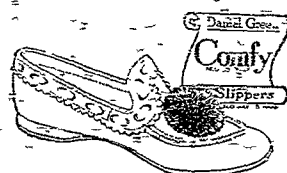
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Miss Orpa Bird, third grade teacher is on the sick list this week with a threatened attack of quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hall and Miss Coldren have taken up their residence in Detroit for the remainder of the winter.

This section received a good drenching on Monday and the rainfall was very welcome. Now we are ready for winter.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting next Thursday afternoon, December 18th, at the home of Mrs. Wendt.

"Abraham Lincoln" will be shown in pictures at the Penniman-Alley theatre at Plymouth, on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neal of Orion, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. Sink of Detroit were visitors at the Neal home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hance and baby spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hance's father, Ed. Masters of Northville. Plymouth Mail.

H. R. Richardson and E. C. Hinkley left Thursday morning for Clermont, Florida, motoring through in a T. G. Richardson's Cadillac car.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Richardson expect to leave the first of next week for Clermont, Florida, their winter home where they will remain until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simons left last week Thursday for their home in Armada and the best wishes of many Northville friends accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benton and daughter, Ruth, of Los Angeles, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Benton. They will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dubuar and children left last week for their home in New York state after having spent the past few months with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dubuar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bourne of West Palm Beach, Mass., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Nelson, and will remain a few weeks. Mrs. Nelson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bourne.

The meeting of the Northville Woman's club at the Library Friday, today, will be a lecture with slides, on "Memories of Bethlehem," with special music. Members are to bring gifts.

E. M. Bogart of Grand Rapids, who has been in a hospital for an operation, writes to friends here that he is getting along nicely and that he expects to return to his work within a short time.

George B. Starr was called to Roscoe, N. Y., last week Thursday night on account of the death of a sister, the first death to occur in a large family of children. He is spending the week at the old home.

Messrs. E. S. Beard and R. R. Brown attended a laymen's conference at the Fort Street Presbyterian church in Detroit last evening at which matters of special interest to the church were presented and discussed.

Leonard Stillson has sold the bakery business which he has conducted on Penniman avenue for the past several months, to Fred Secord of Northville. Mr. Secord also conducts a bakery at Northville, and will operate the two places. H. is now in possession of the Stillson bakery—Plymouth Mail.

Messrs. C. W. and H. W. Klammer, formerly of Chelsea, have purchased the Dearborn Press and will continue its publication. Dearborn is a most promising field for a good newspaper and The Record wishes the new owners of the Press great success.

The Rossford, Ohio, high school team will meet the Northville high school basketball team on the local floor Saturday night. The boys from Ohio played at Howell last evening and will come here Saturday morning. The game will be a lively one.

National ticket sale computations for the 1924 football season show that the University of Michigan played before the greatest number of fans in the country. More than 341,000 saw the Wolverines in action. The University of Pennsylvania was second, playing to 326,000 spectators.

The Rossford, Ohio, basketball team that will meet Northville boys on Saturday night has the Class A championship of the Buckeye state. Coach Miller of the local high school has a pretty husky squad this year and tomorrow's game ought to be a good one. Your presence on the side lines will help.

High school and college athletic directors of the state meet at Ann Arbor tomorrow afternoon to arrive at uniform interpretations of 1924-25 basketball rules. The meeting commences at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. the visiting directors and coaches will see the opening game between Michigan and M. A. C.

Dr. W. A. Hart of Highland Park, who is president of the Highland Park Exchange club, and Ensign Willis of that city were guests from out-of-town at the Wednesday luncheon of the Northville Exchange club, and both gentlemen made brief remarks, telling of the good work being done by Exchanges.

Mrs. Louis VanValkenburgh is very ill with pneumonia at her home west of the village.

L. A. Babbitt attended the Founders club banquet at the new Book-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit Saturday night.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. George Hotelling on Tuesday evening next at the usual hour.

John D. Edwards of Milford celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary last Thursday. He is well preserved for a man of his years.

The M. E. missionary society will meet next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. Vradenburg in Orchard Heights.

Rev. and Mrs. MacRae went to Atlas Lake Wednesday. Mrs. MacRae conducted the funeral service of a citizen of that place.

Have you made your contribution to the Boy Scout fund yet? Do not overlook this very worthy cause when planning your Christmas gifts.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS WILL FILL CHRISTMAS BASKETS.

The local chapter of The King's Daughters will fill their Christmas baskets at The Record office on Wednesday, December 24th, this year, and donations of food of all kinds will be gratefully received. The articles may be left at this office the day before or those who desire to contribute may communicate with Mrs. G. E. Richardson, president.

Just how many baskets will be required this year the committee does not know at this time, but no matter how many they will be filled to overflowing because Northville ladies have formed the habit of supplying real honest-to-goodness Christmas baskets and they must not fail this year.

If you desire to help you can contribute food, candies, nuts, or if you desire you may hand the committee a cash donation to enable them to buy things they need. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

CHRISTMAS SALE TODAY

The December circle of the Woman's Union are holding a Christmas sale at Horton's Drug Store today, and are offering many pretty things suitable for gifts. 22-fcch

PAINTED CHINA FOR CHRISTMAS.

I will have my usual display of hand painted china on exhibition at the office of the Love-Well Farms Co. from which you may select your Christmas gifts. MRS. T. H. TURNER. 22w2p

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It is said that John Oldcastle, a boon companion of Henry V in his young days, was the original of Shakespeare's Falstaff. Oldcastle met his death, condemned as a traitor and heretic, during this monarch's reign.

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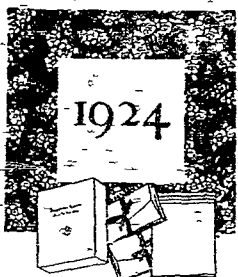
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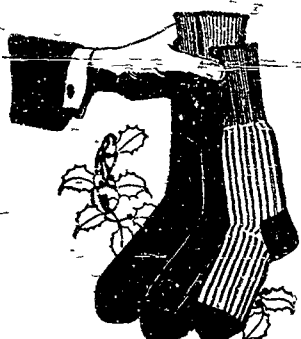


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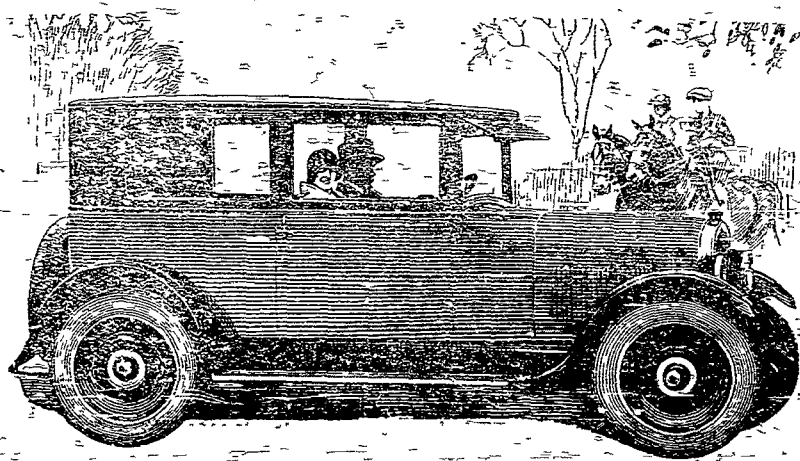
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Interesting Items

Mac Donald Re-elected Labor Head
London—Ramsay MacDonald former Labor premier, of England, has been re-elected chairman and leader of the parliamentary Labor party.

Dr. Cadman Heads Church Council
Atlanta, Ga.—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected president of the Federal Council of Churches, succeeding Dr. Robert E. Speer, of the same city.

U. S. Imports \$5,000,000 Toys in 1924
New York—The value of toys and games entering the United States from foreign countries in 1924 will total \$5,000,000, according to figures made public by the National City bank.

Dug Way to Freedom With Teaspoon
Flint, Mich.—After digging a hole two feet square through a brick wall in the side of the county jail here with a teaspoon, Nick Ferrul, a prisoner, was caught as he was crawling out of the jail.

Wolverine Heads Architects' Frat.
Urbana, Ill.—E. E. Valentine of Michigan, Mich., was elected national president of Scarpa, professional architectural fraternity, at the closing session of the organization's annual meeting here.

Eckener Plans Atlantic Air Service
Berlin—Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the ZR-3, in her transatlantic flight, is working for the founding of a company which would establish transatlantic airship service once a week, he has revealed.

Maine Will Memorialize a Dog
Augusta, Me.—A bronze memorial tablet to "Garry," Gov. Percival P. Baxter's dog, will be placed in the state house in accordance with an order passed by the governor and council. When "Garry" died the state house flags were at half mast until his body had been buried.

Tax of \$2 Collected by 180 Cops
Paris—It took 180 policemen to make Louis Martin, a taxi driver, pay his income tax, which amounted to \$2. Expenses of collecting the sum came to \$15, plus the policemen's time. Martin mobilized his friend and barricaded himself in his home, but finally surrendered and paid.

Ford Buys Ancient Stage Coach
Woonsocket, R. I.—A sleigh stage coach, 120 years old, has been purchased by Henry Ford from Austin Bl. Greene, of City Mills, Mass., and will be added to the Ford collection of New England antiques at the Wayside Inn at Sudbury. It seats 20 passengers, 12 inside and eight on top.

Wolverines to Take West Point Exam
Washington—The following men have been designated from Michigan for examination March 3 with a view to admission to the U. S. Military academy at West Point: July 1: George Arthur Lincoln, Hrbol Beach, Thomas Fargason, Owosso, Ronald John Pierce, Grand Rapids, and Cleo Edward Coles, Grand Rapids.

French Flier Sets New Speed Record
Etampes, France—Adj. Fony broke the world's airplane speed record of 560 kilometers (348 miles) with a load of 5500 kilograms. He negotiated the distance in two hours, 32 minutes, 47 seconds, averaging nearly 187 kilometers an hour. The record formerly was held by Capt. Louis G. Meister of the United States, and was made at Dayton, O., June 28, 1924.

Editors Win Tax Publication Suit
Kansas City—Indictments for alleged illegal publication of income tax returns against the publishers of the Kansas City Journal Post were quashed in Federal Court here by Judge Albert L. Reeves, on the grounds that the act prohibiting the publication of tax lists by newspapers was in violation of the first amendment to the Constitution, which provides for freedom of the press.

Borah Returns Campaign Funds
Washington—Return to the donors of every dollar contributed to his campaign expenses was reported recently by Senator William E. Borah, (Rep.) Idaho, in his final statement to the secretary of the Senate. The contributions listed included \$2,500 from the Republican Senatorial campaign committee which was returned in three installments. Total expenditures were given as \$924.77, including \$700 turned over to state committees.

Says Sea "Leaks" Cause Earthquakes
San Francisco—Leaks in the bottom of the ocean are the prime cause of earthquakes and volcanoes, according to Captain T. J. J. See, government astronomer at Mare Island, Cal. Captain See believes that water seeps down through the sea floors to merge with the hot, molten rock far below and, by increasing the volume of the molten mass and the creation of steam, sets two mighty forces at work, altering the contour of the enveloping earth-crust.

Save Your Strength and Your Health

Many housewives use their electric current only for lighting; but electricity in the home has other uses. You are wasting a great opportunity for cheap and rapid service of you have not turned over to electricity the hardest work in your home. For washing, cleaning, cooking and sewing, electric power is a wonderful saver of time, and strength.

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Have you tried some of our fine pan candies? They taste so good.

Box Candy for all the family or your sweet heart.

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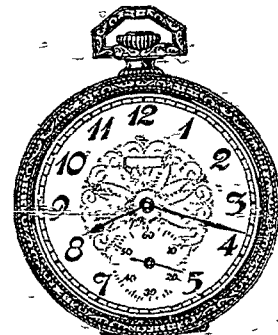
For a man or boy an accurate timepiece.

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- A Few Suggestions -

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Fancy Bath Towels
Linen Guest Towels
Bath Sets

BED SPREADS

Fancy Novelty Bed Spreads
White Krinkle Bed Spreads
White Satin Bed Spreads

BLANKETS

Nashua Plaids
\$5.50 to \$6.50

All Wool Plaids
Esmond Plaids
\$9.95

COMFORTABLES

Large Size
\$6.50
Wool Filled
\$9.00

LINEN LUNCH CLOTHS

White Linen \$3.75
Blue and Gold \$5.00
Blue Gold Lavender \$6.50
Rose Pattern, Rose Color \$8.50
Blue and White \$10.50 - \$12.50

LADIES BATH ROBES

Fleeced Robes
Corduroy Robes
Bath Robe Blankets
72 x 90
\$1.25 to \$6.00

SILK UMBRELLAS

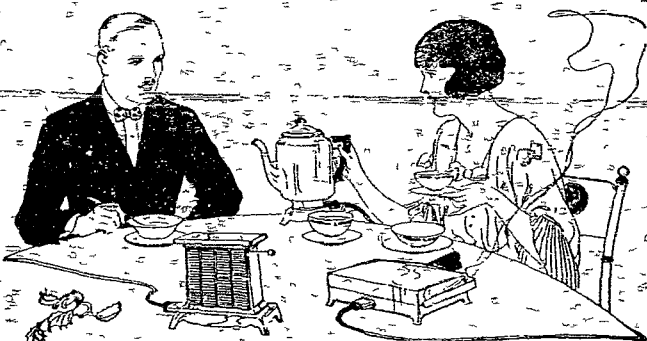
\$4.75 - \$5.50 - \$7.00 - \$10.00
Cotton and Linen
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GLOVES

Fancy Chamoisette
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Merry Christmas



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.

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Golden Brown Toast, uniformly toasted at the table.

GRILLS

Rapid Cooking, inexpensive table stoves for those evening luncheons.

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

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

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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.

RADIO

A Radio Set will permeate the Christmas spirit through the whole year for the entire family. You will find the best lines at our store. Grebe Synchrophase, Freen Isemann Neutrodyne, The Radiola Line; a good set you will all enjoy for \$35.00 and up. Do not fail to see our own Special Neutrodyne.

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NORTHVILLE ELECTRIC SHOP

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NORTHVILLE, MICH.

NORTHVILLE HAS AN UP-TO-DATE FURNITURE STORE.

In looking about for suitable Christmas gifts has it occurred to you that articles of furniture make very acceptable and practical remembrances, and that something chosen for the home is enjoyed by every member of the family the whole year through and for many years if you make your selections carefully? The people of Northville are most fortunate in having a furniture store right here at home that seeks to serve the community in which it has established itself and upon the three or four floors which are filled to overflowing with home furnishings there are a great many articles that will suggest themselves as being most serviceable and practical.

Schrader Brothers have given Northville a furniture store that would be a credit to a city and they have gathered together a stock of home furnishings that reflects enterprise and good taste. Every floor is filled and the space is not occupied with cheap, poorly made and poorly finished furniture, but goods of high grade, just as good as you will find in any Detroit store, and the variety is sufficient to permit a choice being made while making your purchases.

If you have not visited this well known store within recent weeks it will be time to go to do so before you have completed your Christmas shopping, because, like many others, you will be happily surprised at the extent and the elegance of their assortment. All goods are marked in plain figures and you will find it a real pleasure to shop there—just to browse around among the pretty things gathered for the inspection of the public.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday

PRAYER IN THE MORNING—My voice shall thou hear in the morning, O Lord, in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.—Ps. 54

Monday

STRENGTH AND SONG—The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation.—Ex. 15:2

Tuesday

THE BEST PREACHING—Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.—Matt. 5:16

Wednesday

THE WHOLE HEART—Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart.—Ps. 119:2

Thursday

KINGDOM AT HAND—Jesus came preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God.

Friday

THE BEST MEDICINE—A merry heart doeth good like a medicine; but a broken spirit drieth the bones.—Prov. 17:22

Saturday

HUMILITY OF CHRIST—Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.—Phil. 2:3, 4

"HEALTHY AND HAPPY, THAT'S ME," SAYS JANE

CHRISTMAS SEALS GAVE HER A NEW LEASE ON LIFE. HOW ABOUT OTHERS?

See the mischief in her eyes? Looks healthy, doesn't she? Jane was one of 40 children who spent two months



this summer at the Fresh Air Camp of the Ingham County Tuberculosis Association. She went there, listless, apathetic and underweight.

Before she left, she gained fifteen pounds and her pranks were the talk of the camp. She changed physically and mentally. Her pallor gave way to a healthy tan; she learned to play. There was no wonderful panacea. A dozen such camps do as much for hundreds of boys and girls every year. Christmas Seals which cost you a penny apiece, give health and strength to possible victims of the scourge which numbers children as one-third its dead. BUY SEALS.

RECORD LINERS PAY—TRY ONE.

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Michigan Happenings

President Calvin Coolidge carried Michigan by a majority of 600,000 votes over the combined totals of his two rivals, a sweep that has not even been approached in the state's political history, according to complete returns. He polled nearly 80 per cent of the total vote, compared with 72 per cent of the total vote given Harding in 1920. Davis received only about 12 per cent of the total. The La Follette third party failed to attract more than 9 per cent of the Michigan vote. Grosbeck and Couzens were more than 600,000 ahead of their rivals.

Raising of \$150,000 for the expansion of the Bronson Methodist Hospital in the next three years, has been announced at Kalamazoo. The fund was obtained through subscriptions of \$100,000, fulfilling the conditions imposed in tentative gifts of \$25,000 each by Mrs. Dorothy Peck-Clark, of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ehardt, of Ann Arbor. The larger proportion of the fund was obtained in Methodist congregations throughout the state. The proposed expansion would give the hospital almost double its capacity and equipment.

Mrs. Cora Reynolds Anderson, of L'Anse, has been elected Representative of the Iron district in the State House of Representatives. She ran on the Republican ticket without Democratic opposition and will replace Rep. Patrick O'Brien, veteran Upper Peninsula legislator, who retired following the special session of 1923. Mrs. Anderson is the first woman to become a member of the House and the second to become a member of the legislature.

The Commercial Savings bank and the People's Savings bank has been merged with the Kent State bank in the largest transaction in Grand Rapids banking history. The deal involved \$6,000,000 assets. Stockholders of the Commercial and People's banks gave their consent at special meetings, after the deal had won the sanction of the state banking department.

Dorothy Plucker, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Plucker, of Grand Rapids, was seriously injured when struck near her home by an automobile in charge of Ed Rice, of Howard City. The shock of the accident revived a nervous trouble in Rice and he was taken to a hospital, where physicians say, he has little chance for recovery.

Two Italians demanding reprisals for wounds suffered in a domestic feud were killed at Romeo as they stormed the home of Joseph Pillitteri, identification of one of the men as Patsy Paris, a former enemy of Pillitteri, was established soon after the shooting. Pillitteri said he had never seen the other man before.

Measures which are believed to have finally crushed in Michigan any attempt to impose an income tax upon the public, and further attempts to abolish parochial schools, were rolled up in the state election. The school amendment was beaten 2 to 1, while the income proposal was beaten nearly 5 to 1.

Miss Laura Copeland, of Boston is in Port Huron to carry on the work of the Rotary Club's crippled children's clinic. She will carry out the recommendations of the recent clinic and be of service to the local medical men, also teaching parents proper massage methods in the care of crippled children.

Irving McChau, 15 years old, of Hampton, had his right hand mangled and shot in his neck and right ear, the result of the accidental discharge of his shotgun. McChau picked the gun up from the ground placed his hand over the end of the barrel.

After going to a local newspaper office to announce that he would maintain his record of voting for every President since Lincoln, Theodore V. Canright, 94 years old, of Flint fell from his porch while returning to his home and was seriously injured.

Forest fires which are prevalent in the northern part of the state, are generally under control and confined to slashings and cut-over land, according to reports received by John Baird, state conservation commissioner, from deputy fire wardens.

J. W. Forney, former member of congress from the eighth district has taken in his annual deer hunting trip in Luce county this year. He is 71 years old.

John McAvoy, 52 years old, a prominent New Haven Township farmer, was found dead in the water tank on his farm. It is believed that he sat down on the edge of the tank to rest and suffered a stroke, falling into the tank and drowning.

Edward Kitchin, Jr., 9 years old, shot and killed himself while playing with his father's revolver. The bullet entered the boy's left eye and caused instant death. The Kitchins live on a farm six miles west of Monroe.

Lost and Found While

Christmas Shopping

LITTLE MARIE, jostled from one side to the other of the pavement by the hurrying Christmas shoppers, became suddenly panicky. What if she would never see her mamma again? How, in all that mob of hurrying, brusque people could she ever find her? The streets and sidewalks were a black mud color from the snow trampled down by the thousands of people and vehicles passing over them. What if she should slip and fall and cover herself with that dirty slush? No one would ever recognize her. She would be lost; she would have to walk the streets like this forever, and ever, oh! oh! Two large tears trickled down her cheeks and a great sob shook her little frame. A large, stocky Santa Claus in a red flannel suit grinned at her and shook a little tin cup which tinkled with many coins. On the corner a small group of blind beggars were singing Christmas carols in cracked, ugly voices. Marie stopped in front of them, watched them for a while, then suddenly remembering her loneliness, burst into a loud shriek. Several people stopped pityingly and inquired her name and where she lived, but she could not tell them, for the sobs were choking her throat.

A large, excited lady pushed her way through the crowd. "Marie! Oh, mamma thought you were lost!" The woman swept the little girl off her feet, hugged her and kissed her. Marie held on to her most tightly, but continued to cry with bitterness. It was a way of relieving her feelings, and so comforting to have dear mother's shoulder to cry on. Oh! oh! it was going to be a glorious Christmas after all!—Marion R. Hangan.

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Christmas Sleighing

in Days of Long Ago

COURSE the children had a sleigh ride during the holidays. But more and more as their parents talked over what they would give the children when they came home from the sleigh ride, more and more as they planned the good hot supper, they thought about the sleigh rides there had been when they were young.

What sleigh rides those had been! What fun! What a nice thing it was that now the children could enjoy these sleigh rides.

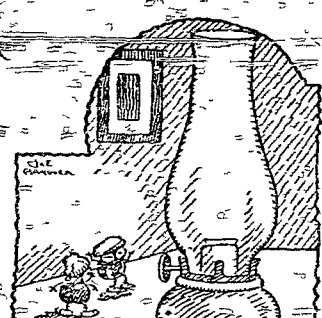
And yet—and yet—why not? They talked it over with each other and then with the neighbors. Then it was decided upon.

And the grown-ups, too, had a sleigh ride during the Christmas holidays just as they had had when they were young. Afterward there was a hot supper and then there were games.

Why put aside a sleigh-ride party when one's spirit is the same, even if a few years have been added?—Mary Graham Bonner.

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Perhaps It Is



Bugs—I wonder if that's the chimney Santa is coming down.

Let Christmas Spirit

Prevail Through Year

HAVE a world it would be if all of us kept up the Christmas spirit all through the year! How much of unhappiness, or discontent, or distrust, or doubt, or all the spiced? How many foolish quarrels and useless bickerings would never be if our hearts held the message of love and trust and peace that they do today? How many homes would be unbroken and how many men and women would work together in a new and deeper bond of love and service? How trivial and small would appear some of the reasons that estrange us from each other? How petty and mean the little jealousies and misunderstandings that hamper our way and our vision? How different our fellowmen would appear in our eyes—their little weaknesses and failings would be things to stir our hearts to pity, instead of to scorn and contempt. Well it would be for the world and for each one of us as individuals if the spirit of peace, of love, of goodwill toward all men burned in our hearts through all the year with the fervor it does today.—Katherine Edelman.

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For the Christmas Turkey

When your turkey has been stuffed and you are ready to close the opening, try using small toothpicks, such as can be purchased for five cents a box. Skewer it together with these instead of the old-fashioned, tedious, greasy way of sewing it together, and see how much better satisfied you will be with this method. The toothpick-skewer may be easily removed after the turkey is roasted and hold more firmly, besides being less unsightly.

SILVER FLASKS WERE THOWN AWAY

The recent train wreck of the "football special" returning to Detroit from Ann Arbor after the Iowa-Michigan game, was one of the most remarkable ever known. Seven Pullman cars, bearing about 250 of Detroit's best known residents, were piled along the tracks near Springfield for a half mile, and yet no passenger was injured seriously.

All the coaches were modern, steel construction. If they had been the old-type wooden coaches, Detroit would be in mourning this week for an appalling tragedy.

One feature of the wreck will interest students of human nature. Accounts of the smashup agree about this fact—many silver flasks were thrown away as the car wheels left the rails.

Why did they throw away their flasks?

The day was cold, and attendance at an Ann Arbor football game late in November often means getting chilled to the bone.

What stirred so quickly in the

hearts of those who, when the cars turned over, reached hurriedly for their flasks, and tossed them along the tracks?

Were they ashamed? If Death came, did they fear to have it known by family or friends that "a flask was found in the pocket of the victim?"

The above was taken from an issue of the Detroit Times a few days after the accident. The editor of the Times might also have made this inquiry: "Why should so many of Detroit's best known citizens violate the law by carrying a flask on their hip?"

If the rich and well-to-do will thus openly violate our laws what can we expect of the fellows who occupy a little lower niche in our modern society?

If everybody—rich and poor, men of position as well as men who are down and out would obey our present prohibition law for a period of 30 days the bootlegger, the rum runner and the operator of the blind pigs would be forced out of business, and the condemnation now being hurled at the law would be turned into praise.

SUCH MUTE APPEALS—
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Four Fatherly faces aren't they? They were snapped at the state tuberculosis sanatorium at Howell. Averaging less than ten years old these girls fight desperately against death from tuberculosis, the most persistent scourge known to man.

The treatment prescribed for them was rest and heliotherapy, which means exposing the body to the curative rays of the sun. Tanned they are, and happy they might be if they did not know that they might be added to the death toll of 3,138 taken annually in Michigan for the last ten years by "The Great White Plague."

Double, triple and quadruple these wistful faces, many times and have some idea of the number of boys and girls who daily lose their youth; perhaps their lives, as a death toll to tuberculosis. Christmas Seals fight tuberculosis. Every penny is a blow against the insidious monster whose next victim may be your child. BUY SEALS.

Advertise your Auction Sales in The Record

WHY NOT TRY A 25c LINER IN THE RECORD?

MASONIC LODGE HELD ANNUAL MEETING

On Monday evening Northville Lodge, F. & A. M., held its annual meeting when interesting reports were submitted by Secretary Hedge, Treasurer B. A. Wheeler and Ed H. Lapham, treasurer of the Masonic Temple association. The reports showed the lodge to be in a very flourishing condition with a total membership of 367. After the routine business had been disposed of the following officers were elected:

W. M.—George Groth.
S. W.—R. L. Hay.
J. W.—A. V. Barber.
Treasurer—B. A. Wheeler.
Secretary—Frederick Hedge.
S. D.—W. S. Miller.
J. D.—Claude Ely.
Tyler—D. F. Griswold.

Member of Masonic Temple Association—F. A. Northrop. The newly elected officers were installed by Pastmaster F. A. Northrop, T. R. Carrington acting as Marshal during the ceremony of installation. A lunch was partaken of in the dining room and a pleasant social hour followed. Impromptu remarks were made by Brothers B. A. Northrop, B. E. Brown, William Richards and F. P. Knowles.

As a token of appreciation for his past service in behalf of the lodge during the past year, they retiring worshipful master, W. G. Edwards, was presented with a handsome past master's apron, the presentation being made by Wendell S. Miller.

POSTOFFICE BOX RENTS GO UP

The postoffice department at Washington has notified the Northville office that commencing January 1st, the rental of all box rents will be raised, as follows: Call boxes, per quarter, 25c; lock boxes, small, 60c; lock boxes, medium, 75c; lock boxes, draws, \$1.00.

The price of P. O. boxes is governed by the P. O. receipts, and the receipts at the Northville office has grown to such extent that the government has ordered the raise according to the U. S. postal laws.

NOVEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koehler of Detroit spent Saturday night and Sunday morning in Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Woodruff and James Shaw left for Florida Tuesday evening to spend the remainder of the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Thompson, Mrs. J. Munro and Warren Rice attended the Baptist convention in Detroit, on Monday.

LOCAL

Myron Taylor, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, is on the gain.

Nelson Taylor of Alma spent the week end with his brother, Myron Taylor and family.

The Rev. W. J. Turner, a former pastor, was a caller last week on Rev. Wm. Richards.

The regular meeting of the Lady Macabees will be held Monday night at the usual time and place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schidel and family of Cass City were guests at the Methodist parsonage on Sunday.

Northville's High school basketball teams took the Walled Lake teams into camp very easily on Wednesday night, defeating the Walled Lake girls to the tune of 21 to 4 and the boys by the score of 14 to 3. A good crowd attended and a fine spirit was manifested by all the players and their supporters.

At the meeting of the Pastime Dancing club held on Wednesday evening, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Guy Taft; secretary and treasurer, Merrill Sweet. The club will hold dances every two weeks during the winter, the membership being confined to married couples.

Miss Elizebeth VanValkenburgh, Michigan, is this year a member of the affirmative debating team, which will take the platform against women's teams from other universities. The places on the team are won by stiff competition, which is carefully watched by the members of the oratory and debating faculty, which is headed by a Prof. Trueblood for 41 years with the department. The fact that Miss VanValkenburgh had made the team was announced recently.

NORTHVILLE FORESTERS ARE GREAT COOKS.

Northville Foresters demonstrated their ability as cooks on Tuesday night when they entertained their ladies to a chicken dinner, and they did so well that some members of the woodchopping fraternity are now doing the cooking at home, or at least are preparing all the "dainty dishes," leaving the ordinary plain food for their wives to prepare.

The feast was a delightful surprise to the ladies and they were served first, the poor men officiating as waiters, a task they performed with great skill. The tables were handsomely decorated with great baskets of fruit and the snowy linen and sparkling silver made the tables beautiful to behold. The menu consisted of fried chicken and everything that ought to go with such a feast. After the ladies were served the men partook of the feast and when all had appeased their appetites and such appetites the men cleared up the tables and washed the dishes, again demonstrating their ability to "finish" any task they undertook.

The tables were cleared away and cards and dancing provided the diversion of the evening. The ladies were delighted with their entertainment and a lot of foresters are not kindly remembered at Christmas time we shall miss one more.

D. U. R. EQUIPMENT NOTES AUTHORIZED BY STATE. The State Public Utilities Commission Wednesday issued an order granting the Detroit United Railway permission to issue \$1,000,000 in 10-year equipment notes. The proceeds will be used to purchase buses and one-man cars for use in the company's plan of co-ordinating bus and car service to cut operating expense. The commission also allowed the issuance of \$2,500,000 worth of 5-year collateral trust notes to refund and cover a previously authorized issue.

Remember the "Neediest" THE windows in your house and mine On Christmas Eve will brightly shine, Where gleaming candles shed their light Through the dark watches of the night— Pointing a path a-down the street To guide the wandering Christ Child's feet! (But look! Out in the bitter cold Are those by misery made old! Robbed of their birthright, pinched and thin, Peering our pleasant homes within— Our little Brothers stand outside, To look on joys they are denied!) Your children's hearts, and mine, will be Made happy by a Christmas tree Aglow with lights. And oh! the fun Of hanging stockings, every one— Then, off to bed, imagining, What Santa Claus is going to bring. (But—in the midst of gladness, hark! One of our little Sisters weeps And sorrows, even as she sleeps Because—oh, Mary's Son—because Her name's not known to Santa Claus!! So, light the candles if you will, To guide the Christ Child, but better still Give of your goods that there may be More happiness, less tragedy— At Christmas, he who does not giving Has yet to learn the joy of living! —Marie V. Carothers, in N. Y. Times

Record Liners, Cost But Little

Unequally Divided. Not enough room for either protestant men or farmers in the problem in Holland today, where there are 20 persons to each square mile. France has 74 to a square mile, United States 11, Argentina only 3 and Australia, not quite 1 to a square mile.

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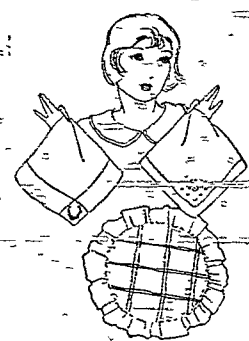
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