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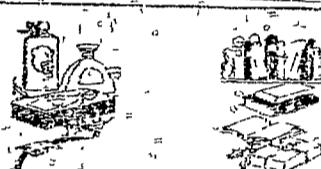
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DEATH CLAIMS ANOTHER OF MEN OF THE METHODIST CHURCH  
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## SPEND ENJOYABLE EVENING.

The men of the Methodist Episcopal church of this village spent a most enjoyable evening at the church last Thursday night, the occasion being the first of a number of get-together meetings planned for the winter months. The ladies of the church served a beautiful dinner and everything was just as you would expect it would be—just right, and the feast was partaken of by about 70 men and young men.

Before the guests were seated at the attractively arranged tables the pastor, Rev. William Richards, offered the invocation. After the dinner had been served Mr. Richards extended a few words of welcome, and then introduced Mr. J. Murphy, as the toastmaster for the evening and he could not have made a better choice. Mr. Murphy is full of good stories and illuminated the program with his keen wit and humor. Alfred Copperwaite favored the men with an encore and impromptu remarks were made by W. G. Edwards, E. E. Brown and C. A. Dolph.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Ralph Crossman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Highland Park, who gave a most interesting talk on his trip to South America which he was able to make last summer. Mr. Crossman has traveled extensively and is able to relate the experiences of his journeys in a very interesting manner. The address was a real treat and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Other delightful gatherings will follow and cannot help but be inspiring to the men and young men of the church and society.

## NORTHVILLE TO HAVE ROTARY CLUB.

Through the efforts of John LaRue of Epiphany Northville is soon to have a Rotary Club. Men of the village have already signified their desire to join.

As soon as the charter is received the new club will be properly instituted. The Club held its first meeting at the Park Hotel on Monday with a good attendance.

The following officers have been chosen:

President, R. G. Winkler; vice-president, Charles Thornton; secretary, J. W. McClintic; treasurer, F. S. Harrington.

These fine new clubs are a real benefit to the communities in which they are established and a distinct benefit to the membership. Northville is to be congratulated upon the fact that we will soon have two good clubs here. They will do all to do.

## MAN WELL KNOWN HERE WILLIE IN CALIFORNIA.

Members of Northville Community know of the passing of Mr. John Winkler, 521 Randolph Street, here. Mr. Winkler, a native of Northville, was a charter member of the local chamber of commerce and is well known by many of our citizens.

For many years he resided in Linton in Linton Township. Leaving the town he moved to Idaho and afterwards to California. He was 82 years of age. His remains were brought to Plymouth and funeral services were held at the Masonic temple in that city.

## NORTHVILLE BUSINESS MAN TAKES DETROIT BRIDE.

On Wednesday at the home of the bride in Detroit, G. R. Horton, or that place was united in marriage to Miss Coza H. Decker of that city the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. P. Knowles of Northville in the presence of only the members of the immediate families of the bride and groom.

Mrs. Horton is a woman of rare charm and Mr. Horton is to be congratulated upon his good fortune. They will reside on the Burton homestead on the Novi road and many Northville friends will extend hearty congratulations.

## DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. William O. Moffitt died at her home on east Main street on Tuesday afternoon, after a long illness from dropsy. She was a patient suffered throughout her illness and everything that loving care could do was done to relieve her condition.

Funeral services were held at her late home Thursday afternoon and burial took place in Rural Hill cemetery. An obituary notice will be published next week.

Two weeks from to-day will be Christmas.

Regular meeting O. E. S. next Friday evening, December 18th.

## Give Useful Gifts



Dear Children,  
Santa Claus is coming to town.  
He has sent us a wonderful lot of nice toys. We believe he must have worked very hard this year, for we've never received such a big assortment from him before.

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### NORTHVILLE Twenty-Five Years Ago

Items taken from The Record  
of 1900, for the week cor-  
responding to this week.

Ed. Crosby is home from Saginaw  
and is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. G. S. VanZile expects to start  
next week for California to visit her  
son Foster.

Frank Luray has rented his place  
just south of town and has moved to  
N. Starkweather's farm.

Glenn Richardson of Holly and Mr.  
Gable, night operator of that village,  
visited Northville friends over Sun-  
day.

Frank Hill, for some time past in  
the employ of Eugene Riggs here, is  
engaged in the tonorial business at  
Carlton.

Mrs. Wm. Phillips returned again  
to St. Mary's hospital this week  
where she will undergo another  
operation.

Misses Frances, Letha and Lida  
Gorden entertained Mrs. George  
Walters at a five o'clock dinner Sat-  
urday evening.

F. S. Harmon has sold his interest  
in the hardware firm of Carpenter &  
Harmon to the Huff brothers of this  
place. The firm will hereafter be  
known as Carpenter & Huff Bros.

W. A. Ely is negotiating for the  
Michigan Handle Company of Detroit. If the deal is  
carried out it probably means an

other business enterprise for Northville  
prominence have already been an-  
nounced. In addition to Dr. Basley,  
Another new building is being  
erected by the Dubuar Manufacturing  
Company. It is to be two stories in  
height and will be connected with the  
second floor of the main building by a  
transom.

Mrs. Richards of Tecumseh, has  
been in town for the last two weeks!  
A score of other speakers, from  
both inside and outside the state, will  
be listed on the general programs for  
a society of that name in this  
week. Announcements will be  
made later, as these men are definitely  
scheduled.

The most economical man in Michi-  
gan lives within a hundred miles or  
less of Northville. The other day  
he was frantically besought by his  
wife to rescue a pet kitten which had  
fallen into a big can of milk. He  
secured the endangered feline and as  
he held it by the neck poised above  
the can the lady indignantly inquired  
why he didn't put it down. Because  
I can't do it.

**DR. BAILEY TO BE A FARM WEEK  
SPEAKER.**

Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey, former  
dean of agriculture at Cornell Uni-  
versity, author, lecturer, and one of  
the world's leading figures in agricul-  
ture, will be a speaker at the annual

Farmers' Week to be held at the  
Michigan State College from Feb-  
ruary 1 to 5 this winter.

Although the list of speakers for  
the big agricultural conference is far from  
complete, several men of note have  
been announced.

Walter O. Sage, the entry in this

class numbered 51, the largest and  
best of the year. The double victory  
of G. W. Warburton, Federal director of  
agricultural extension work, Wash-  
ington, D. C., and J. D. Willard, di-  
rector of extension work at the Massa-  
chusetts Agricultural College, have  
accepted invitations to address the

Farm Week crowds.

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Prominent among the many special  
exhibits for the week will be a crops  
show, featuring a state potato show,  
the competitive exhibits of the  
Michigan Crop Improvement Associa-  
tion, and a special corn borer display.

A poultry and egg show, and special  
horticultural displays in honor of the  
official opening of M. S. C.'s new  
horticultural building will also be of  
special interest.

### DETROIT HORSES BEAT THE WORLD IN OPEN JUMP.

A Chicago dispatch to the Detroit  
News of Friday stated that Detroit

owned horses came near making a

clean sweep in the 4 feet, 6 inches

open jump at the international horse

show in Chicago Thursday. Ruane,

owned by Mrs. Frank Navin, took the

winner's rosette and Light of Love,

also owned by Mrs. Navin, finished

second to its stablemate, Fourth

Walter O. Sage.

The entry in this

No hundred per cent heart and mind.  
That is why mankind I am kind  
Through the years that have flown.

Other hearts may have grown

I am still the Greatheart of mankind.

I know nothing of meanness and hate.

And I leave the small mind to its fate.

But, in passing it by,

I walk with one eye

And leave tokens of love at the gate.

Naught I know of cried, color or race;

In my heart 'evry soul has a place

Eyes wrinkled with smiles

Look with love at all styles

And judge not by the language or face.

For I know life is ever the same,

And condition or clime but a name.

Man's ideas may grow

Long after I go,

So I offer you love, and not blame.

I am jolly and old—that that is why,

As the snow buries down from the sky,

And the world seems so cold.

And its troubles so old,

I scatter my love as I fly.

— H. H. Wood.

## AIR BOARD REJECTS MITCHELL'S PLANS

Fighting Force Equals Any  
"Flying Coffins" Dis-  
credited.

Washington.—President Coolidge's draft board, in its report, made voice here rejected all the major recommendations of Colonel Mitchell. The report held Mitchell's criticism of America's collapse in the air to be untrue, made a series of technical recommendations to give aviation a better standing in the army and navy and urged the country to take the lead over the world in commercial aviation.

The board, headed by Dwight W. Morrow, made these statements to President Coolidge:

America's fighting air forces are on par with any of the world powers. Uncle Sam's flyers are unsurpassed, despite their resentment that the air service has at times failed of proper recognition by the army and navy chiefs.

In both quality and quantity of planes, the United States compares favorably with any other nation.

The air forces, as an arm of national defense, have as yet failed to justify an importance which should give them a separate standing, equal to the army and navy, with a separate cabinet officer in command.

Combination of the War, Navy and Air departments into a department of national defense with a single secretary would require a super-general staff, which would not make for economy in time of peace or efficiency in time of war.

The United States is absolutely without danger of attack by air from any potential enemy.

The "flying coffins," in which aviators are alleged to fly against their will, have actually down 1,000,000 miles across country without a single accident.

The next war may start in the air, but in all probability will end as the last one did, in the mud.

Among recommendations for the air service were:

Increased appropriation for army and navy air services, but with definite plans for a longer than five years. Maintain naval aviation at a strength comparable with that of the 5-5-3 ratio established for ships by the armistice conference for Great Britain, the United States and Japan.

### Coal Operators Reject

Gov. Pinchot's Peace Plan

Harrisburg, Pa.—Authentic operators refused flatly to accept Governor Pinchot's eleven-point peace plan as a basis for a new agreement with the miners' union and the ending of the anthracite strike.

In a letter to the Pennsylvania legislature the operators condemned the plan offered by the governor and already accepted by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers. Virtually every point suggested in the Pinchot plan was arraigned by the employers and the whole proposal assailed as a program of expedience to which the operators could not subscribe.

### Irish Boundary Row Ends; Free State Won't Pay Debt

London.—The Irish boundary dispute has been settled by the signature of an agreement between President Constance of the Irish Free State; Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster; and Premier Baldwin of Great Britain. The agreement was signed and provides that the boundary remains as it is, and that the Free State is released from assuming a share of the national debt of the old United Kingdom, estimated between \$50,000,000 and \$125,000,000 annually.

### Mrs. Sherman Again Heads Congressional Committee

Washington.—Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, was re-elected chairman of the joint congressional committee, an organization made up of representatives from 22 national women's organizations, with headquarters in Washington. The committee constitutes a lobby and represents 28,000,000 women voters.

### Rubber Export Duty Lowered

London.—The amount of rubber which may be exported from Ceylon and the Malaya states at minimum duties will be raised to 100 per cent from February 1; it is officially announced.

### Jap Ships to China Bases

Tokyo.—One Japanese cruiser and two destroyers are en route to Port Arthur and a cruiser is en route to Tsinling, China. The Navy department says the movement has no connection with the Chinese situation.

### Twelve Indicted as Bombers

Chicago.—Twelve indictments were returned here with a score more under consideration by the grand jury as a result of the activities of professional bombers and their employers.

### Calls Gas "Humane Weapon"

Washington.—Maj. Gen. Ames Fries, chief of the army chemical warfare service, has launched a campaign to convince the public that poison gas leaves no bad after effects and that the victims either die or get well.

## "WE MUST BE GLAD; WE MUST BE KIND"

IT WAS the usual day-time street car crowd—the tired-looking girl—overworked and underfed—and beside her the girl of leisure with her vanity case; the weary business man, with his paper before his eyes; and the rolicking crowd of boy scouts. The banker who had had an accident with his car, and resented the fact that he had to go home in the street car. The over-dressed matron, and the fat woman who filled the space for two—and was said, at all the world because of it. The gaudy old man in front of us, who growled at the street car system and the universe in general.

Beside me sat a woman with two children—one a baby of three and the other a lad of six; they were poorly dressed.

The baby began to whimper and the mother hastily soothed her, while the group in front glowered at her.

"Talk to 'em, sister," whispered the mother. "Make her to be interest."

And the six-year-old, hardly more than a baby himself, turned to baby-sister. "Not cry, not fret!" he said cheerfully. "This time is to be very good. This time of holy day because Christmas mos' come. You get orange, one baby doll, if very good—perhaps red balloon."

People were listening now, but the little group beside me were unconscious of it. The baby had fixed her black eyes on big brother, and when she paused she said briefly:

"More!" And he hastened on.

"Lights in the shop, many toys. Christmas tree in church, and ever body kind to ever body—stockings to hang up for candy."

"More!" demanded the baby.

The girl had put away her vanity box and was listening; and the banker across the aisle smiled at the child.

"And ever one be happy—yes be-

cause of those Christ Child." Finished the boy, as their mother rang the bell, and hurried out carrying the baby and her many bundles.

People exchanged smiles, and the grouchy old man who was getting off, turned to help her with the children and the bundles.

And the words went with me, repeating themselves over and over: "We must be glad, we must be kind—because of those Christ Child." —Anna Denning Gray.

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## CHRISTMAS SPIRIT MAKES CHRISTMAS

IT WAS Christmas morning; the ground was covered with snow, just right for a real Christmas. It was early morning, and the Gaylord household was astir.

"Now, not a single package on that tree touched until I get the turkey in the oven."

This from the busy Mother Gaylord as she hurriedly poked into the already overcooked turkey one more spoonful of dressing.

"All right, old dear," shouted Hugh, the eldest of the three sons—"a tree wouldn't be a tree, nor a gift a gift without you."

"Thank you, son," said mother as she dried her hands and joined the boys. "Father is sorry, I know, to injure all this joy with us—but business first. That largest package is from him. His letter said possibly he couldn't be here for a month."

"Well, mother, let's save the tree until he does come, and not touch a stocking, for a tree is not a tree, nor is a gift a gift with Dad away."

A familiar step was heard; the bell rang and in stepped Dad, shouting Merry Christmas to all! My package not opened yet! By Joe! Glad Thomas!

Four voices in unison: "How did you get here?" "I flew in," asked Mother.

"Well, I guess it did. Christmas couldn't be Christmas without you four, so I came by airplane. Golly! the turkey smells good; let's open our packages."

The tree was truly a tree; the packages were sure-enough gifts: the turkey was honest-to-goodness turkey, and Christmas was perfect, too, for the whole family was assembled with true love in their hearts for each other and Christ was in the midst.—Emily Burks Adams.

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## Let Us Make Greetings Ring With Good Cheer

GOOD MORNING!

Merry Christmas!

Happy New Year!

These are greetings which everybody uses, and which we hear from the lips of all like "rich man, pharisee, beggar man, thief, doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief." But to how many of us do the words live? Are they not for the most part, a mere meaningless formula without even the inspiration behind them that usually prompts our spontaneous felicitous?

Let it be different this year.

Let us back these joyous greetings with hearty enthusiasm. As a man may be judged by his handshake, so may he be judged by his salutations; at these time-worn phrases take on new life and become time-honored greetings.

Let us mean—  
Good morning!  
Merry Christmas!  
Happy New Year!

—H. Ludus Cook.

## HAPPY GRANDMA AND CHRISTMAS DAY

THE family had just completed an excellent Christmas dinner. From first course to last, including stuffing and "fixins." It was, by far, (so they all declared) the best dinner ever eaten by anybody. They acted as if they knew about every dinner in Christendom. But this is common failing of those who are happy, and satisfied.

Cousins, nephews, nieces and children sat themselves down on customs in front of the blazing fireplace. Mothers and fathers, uncles and aunts, found comfortable chairs. Grandfather stood filling his pipe from a bowl of tobacco on a stand. Grandmother, pink and lovely as flower, folded her hands in her black satin lap and smiled at every one.

"Grandma," declared a young voice that fitted like a blackbird's, "is the most wonderful person in the world. She's younger than the youngest of us here, and prettier than anyone in seven counties. I wish she would give us her secret of youth."

Grandfather was pleased. "Why shouldn't he be? Her glance proudly at the little one, "I tell you why she's so young and beautiful," he said. "It's because my children, she's a windmill."

A windmill shouted every one. "Just that," said grandfather. "And she's forever turning with the Wind of Good Will. She goes round so fast that she hasn't time to think of anything but pumping up kind thoughts from the Well of Generosity. But the best place is that grandma," here grandfather shook a solemn forefinger at everybody, the cat included. "The best of it is, that she's so built that she can't turn in a bad wind."

"What does that mean by that?" again shouted the children.

"I mean," smiled grandfather, in a kind of triumphant manner, "that an ill wind can't blow more influence upon a grandmother than it can blow sunshine away from the sun! She won't turn an inch in it. But send along a fine, strong 'wind of joy,' and away your grandmother goes a thousand revolutions a minute."

"Pshaw!" laughed grandmother. "How you talk!"

"But after thinking about it for some time, the cousins, nephews, nieces, children and aunts and uncles agreed exactly with grandfather.

"That's why Christmas Day here is the happiest day of the year!" they declared. "Let's ask grandma to teach us all how to turn into the right kind of windmills!" —Martha Banning Thomas.

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## A WELCOMED CHECK CAME AT CHRISTMAS

MARTHA WHITESIDE was a lonely old woman. She lived in a little gray cottage on Bank street. She had no relatives and very few friends. But this fact did not seem to bother her very much—at least the town thought it did not. And gradually even the few friends she had moved away or forgot her, for during that often she spent days without seeing soul. The town felt that she did not want company if so the town left her alone; left her to herself; and the money she was holding so closely. She was voted a miser and a crabbed old woman.

But as it often happens in this world, the town misunderstood. Martha was neither a miser nor a crabbed old woman. Instead she craved love and affection and would have given worlds to be able to help in every good and worthy cause while that came up. But she couldn't, for, contrary to the belief of the town, Martha was poor—so poor that she often had to go without the barest necessities so that the tiny income that was hers might stretch over a year. But she was too proud to let this fact ever be known—to loyal to the memory of her easy-going husband to let the town know he had left her so badly off.

A few days before Christmas Martha answered the postman's ring with astonishment. She seldom got a letter now; and a registered letter was something she had not seen for years. With trembling fingers she drew forth a check, made out to the order of Martha Whiteside, and the amount was \$500.

She stared at it for a moment, then she remembered the contest she had entered. There was so much spare time on her hands she had worked over it many hours. It seemed unbelievable that she had won the first prize, but it just must be true.

That Christmas the town became acquainted with the real Martha Whiteside, a woman whose greatest joy in life seemed to be found in giving and serving; and from then on the town took her to its heart. Perhaps because understanding dawned upon it.—Katherine Edelman.

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## When Christmas Comes

When Christmas comes  
We smartly rush  
And buy both this and that  
In crowds we crush  
And for—now where we're at—  
What's in store?

When Christmas comes,  
To sit us down  
And take account of stock;  
Perhaps we frown  
At making such a mock  
With Christmas comes.

—The Jingle, in Town Topics

# CLOSING OUT! AT COST

The serious illness of Mr. Brock makes it imperative that we close out our business and to do so just as quickly as possible. To accomplish this we have decided to inaugurate

## A Great Closing Out Sale

And to throw our entire stock of Merchandise on the market right now at the very height of the Holiday Buying Season. We shall reserve nothing—every article in the store will be sacrificed to move the stock out with all haste.

Our misfortune is your good fortune—our extremity is your opportunity.

## Everything Will Go Under the Hammer and Go Quickly

What an opportunity this Sacrifice Sale will offer Christmas Shoppers, because EVERYTHING in the store will be sold, including the great array of Holiday Goods that have just been placed on our shelves and counters.

## Everything will be Sacrificed at Cost and Many Items Below Cost

### Our Stock Includes

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, COMFORTABLES, BABY OUTFITS, READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS, DRESSES, COATS, HATS, RIBBONS, FURNISHING GOODS, DISHES, BOOKS, GLASSWARE, GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS, HOLIDAY GOODS, CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETING CARDS.

### Not a Single Article Escaped the Bargain Knife

Those Who Are Wise Will Come Early—They Will Do Their Christmas Shopping Here and Thus Make Their Dollars Go Farther.

### Buy Ladies' Dresses and Coats at This Great Sale

### Select Your Christmas Gifts from our New Line

### Fill Your Cupboards with Choice Groceries and Canned Goods

### Be Thrifty—Act Quickly—Save Abundantly

### You May Never Have Such a Chance Again

This is a bonafide Sale. We decided only a few days ago to close out our stock. Come and see for yourself.

### Time is Money to Us—This Stock Must Go

**M. BROCK & CO.**

NORTHVILLE, MICH.



YES

It's Here  
Again

## Field's Salad Dressing

There's nothing better  
There are few as good

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

Three Pound Can of Crisco and a French Frier for

Only \$1.60

This is something every kitchen ought to possess



Buy your Canned Goods here—Vegetables, Fruits. Fresh Baked Goods Daily.

W. H. ELLIOTT &amp; SON

We Deliver and Deliver Promptly

## Christmas Gift Suggestions

Yes, We Have Gifts For All!

## RUST CRAFT NOVELTIES

Fifty different useful and beautiful articles 25c to \$1.50

## RUST CRAFT NARCISSUS

Bulbs and Boys

Very beautiful. Will bloom four weeks after starting 50c to \$3.00

## PERFUMES and TOILET ARTICLES

A Large Variety 50c to \$5.00

## PURSES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Many Kinds and Prices

## IVORY GOODS, SPECIAL PRICES

and Sets—Plain and Decorated

## FOUNTAIN PENS

Many Styles—\$1.00 to \$7.50

We Still Have Some of Those 2½ POUND BOXES CHOCOLATES at 98 Cents

CHRISTMAS CARDS ON DISPLAY Come in and look over our stock

C. R. HORTON

*The Rexall Store*

NORTHLAKE

MICHIGAN

## LOCAL

Mrs. Susie Maries has been taking care of Mrs. Lewis Maries during her recent illness. Mrs. Howard Tschirhart and daughter, Mrs. Lillian Grossow, were home and Miss Lillian Grossow was home with her mother.

The village schools will close December 20th for the holidays, except the 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th, against December 25th.

The oldtime custom has been maintained for one week, the meetings being held at the Library building.

The stone work on the handsome new Schrader block was completed last week and the roof was finished this week. The structure will soon be enclosed.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Sandoval made a trip to Atlanta, Ga., during the past week to bring back to Wayne County fellow who stole an automobile from Plymouth citizen.

W. G. Edwards was at Bridgewater, head of the week in the interest of the Gordon-Lagel Company. The company is building a new receiving station at Bridgewater to cost \$15,000.

Thomas Gleason was a Northville visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Gleason have recently moved to Detroit and are located at 312 Chancellor street. A chicken pie dinner was served at 6:45 and the work of the evening followed. The officers were complimented upon the manner in which they presented the work.

On Monday evening next will occur the annual communication of Northville Lodge, F. & A. M. when officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Dinner will be served at 6:45.

The annual inspection of Northville Commandery, K. T., took place on Tuesday night. Eminent Sir Thane Benefield, grand standard bearer of Jones, being the inspecting officer. A

The next meeting of the Knights

Daughters will be held Friday evening December 14th, with Rev. Amos Chastain as visiting speaker.

Let every man be a Christian, 7:00 P. M. George Washington will hold

them in the High school gym on Leroy Avenue, beginning at 7:00 P. M.

John H. G. Evans, 14 years old, has just been elected chairman of the

Mid. M. A. Boy Scout Troop 17, under

the late Mr. W. E. Chapman of Northville, who became a Scoutmaster on November 1st. The new chairman is the widow Mr. Chapman's son, J. H. Chapman.

Miss Helen Cunningham did trip. Helen Young left Saturday for a week's sightseeing trip in Washington, D. C. and New York City. They expect to return Sunday.

There will be no club Christmas party in the school house this month because of the fact that the regular date comes so near the holidays. The next meeting will be on the last Friday in January.

Frederick Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma will provide Christmas care for 10 children at the Spring Hill Sanatorium hospital, Mrs. Clarence Wilcox is chairman of the committee having the matter in charge.

The Christmas party for members and families of the O. O. S. scheduled for December 11, has been postponed till "Sunday" evening December 21. The men of the chapter will have charge of this affair which promises to be most enjoyable and will include a program, Christmas tree and refreshments.

Last Saturday evening, thirty neighbors and relatives with well filled baskets gave Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simmons a very pleasant surprise at their home on the Bass Line road. Cards, and dancing, were the amusement for the evening. On their departure for home, the guests expressed themselves as having spent a very enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons expect to move to Northville as soon as their new home on South Wing street is completed.

Charles H. Butterfield died Saturday morning at his home, 1008 Fourteenth street, Bay City. Mr. Butterfield was born May 5th, 1849, and came to Bay City from "General" N.Y., in 1849. He was a member of Eden Lodge, and Cantou, Custer, Encampment. Besides his wife, he is survived by twelve children, among them being Mrs. Mamie Lindner of this place, 21 grand children and 10 great grandchildren and one sister. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from his late residence and from the First Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker and A. M. Zimmer returned home from their hunting expedition last week Wednesday. Each member of the party secured a deer and Mrs. Baker came very near getting a bear. The animal stood partially concealed behind a stump and in her anxiety to shoot pretty well forward on the animal, she shot the edge of the stump and missed the bear. Mr. Baker secured the largest deer in the

fire at the farm home of Arthur Simmons caused an alarm to be turned on Wednesday forenoon. People responded quickly and soon many willing workers were at the scene of the fire, but fortunately their services were not required because the fire was soon extinguished. It is believed some hot ashes started the fire. Mr. Simmons estimates his loss at about \$150.00.

Ralph Richardson, who was engaged in the automobile business here and later in the garage, died the first of the week at Brighton and funeral services were held there on Wednesday. His remains were taken to Pennsylvania for burial in the family lot. He was employed by the Highway Motor Bus Co. of Detroit and while on a business trip to Brighton collapsed on the streets. He was cared for by Brighton friends and taken to a hospital in that village where he passed away.

## WILL CLOSE OUT THE STOCK

Owing to the serious illness of Mr. Brockell it has been decided to close out the stock and business and to do so quickly a great sacrifice sale will be inaugurated beginning to-morrow Saturday. The entire stock will be sold at cost and even less and everything in the store will be sacrificed including all the holiday goods just recently placed on the counters.

## BUY CEDAR CHESTS NEXT WEEK

Schrader Brothers will place on display next week a large assortment of handsome cedar chests just the thing for Christmas gifts. Watch their window, and get yours early. Prices will be very attractive.

## PEDRO PARTY TO-NIGHT

There will be a Pedro Party at Forest Hall this Friday evening for benefit of Foresters. Light luncheons will be served.

## LICENSE PLATES FOR \$1.00

Get our license plates now. Don't wait until the last minute. I am making at least two trips weekly for plates. All I need is your title, license number, state, height, weight etc. E. R. PERRIN Notary Public

## FOR APRIL TWENTY

On April 20th of the last year of the reign of King Edward VII of England, Public Works and Roads, December 17, by the Royal Decree of that date. The King signed the Royal Decree.

## GIFT TO CHRISTMAS

On Christmas day, go to Fresh from the farm or garden, there is no better gift than a live plant.

John W. Chapman of Northville, Mich., No. 1, Box 140, Tel. 125, has just

arrived from the farm in Michigan and expects when he paid him as

for a week or more based on information and belief.

Returning to Northville the next day he will take a sample trip down the

## Your Money Back

Every dollar you deposit in this bank you can get back the minute you want it.

You may withdraw part of it or all of it at any time and in the meantime it is safe from fire loss and theft and will earn interest for you.

We are here to provide a place of absolute security for your money and to help you in every way possible.

## Lapham State Savings Bank

Northville, Michigan.

4% on Savings

Member Federal Reserve System.

## DEPUTY SHERIFFS MAKE TWO

GOOD HAULS

Wednesday afternoon representatives from the sheriff's office accompanied by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Sandoval and Erie Lake of this place secured a lot of booze in the house of

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## Suggestions for Men's Gifts

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.

### MAY WE SUGGEST

Handkerchiefs.

Pajamas.

Belts.

Jewelry.

Suit Cases.

Bath Robes.

Cuff Buttons.

Shirts.

Overcoats.

Blazers.

Sweaters.

Hose.

Neckwear.

Gloves.

Hand Bags.

Suits.

Overcoats.

Underwear.

Scarf Pins.

### SUITS AND OVERCOATS

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

### 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 worthw of your inspection.

### 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.

## FREYDL, the Tailor

Cleaning Pressing Repairing

No Waits Here

## CONFIDENCE

My sleigh is piled high.  
Reindeer hitched and champing' at the bit.  
Your Christmas Day is at hand again.  
Soon now, I'll be on my way, sooner than you expect—only 11 Shopping Days away.

Avoid the crowds of shoppers by doing your Christmas Shopping Early.

Nobody likes a wild jam; nobody wants to discomfort himself or herself if it can be avoided; still year after year hundreds of folks in Northville and surrounding Community wait until the last moment to do their Christmas Shopping.

### GO TO TOWN TO-DAY !!!

You want Comfort, Ease and Certainty in selecting your Christmas Gifts, because they are, and they should be—Tokens of Love.

The Merchants of Northville made their selections and purchases many months ago. This is their service to you.

Christmas stocks are new, bright and complete in all stores.

SANTA CLAUS.

## PRESIDENT SENDS HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

### General Condition of Nation Is One of Progress and Prosperity.

Washington—President Coolidge in his message to the Sixty-ninth congress, said that the general condition of the nation is one of progress and prosperity. The President said that he approved of the new revenue bill as framed by the house ways and means committee.

The President's message in part is as follows:

**Members of the Congress:**

In meeting the constitutional requirements of informing the congress upon the state of the Union, it is exceedingly gratifying to report that the general condition is one of progress and prosperity.

In our country the people are sovereign and independent, and must accept the resulting responsibilities. The greatest solicitude should be exercised to prevent any encroachment upon the rights of the states or their various political subdivisions. Local self-government is one of our most precious possessions.

**For Government Economy.**

It is a fundamental principle of our Country that the people are sovereign. They hold complete in their own hands the jurisdiction over their own freedom and the ownership of their own property. The wealth of our country is not public wealth, but private wealth. It does not belong to the government. It belongs to the people. It is always necessary to keep these principles in mind in the laying of taxes and in the making of appropriations. All proposals for assuming new obligations ought to be postponed unless they are reproductive capital investments or are such as are absolutely necessary at this time.

It has always been our policy to retire our debt.

The taxpayer will be required to produce nearly twice the amount of commodities to pay his debt if the dollar returns to the 1913 value. The more we pay while prices are high, the easier it will be.

There is room for further economy in the cost of the federal government, but a comparison of current expenditures with pre-war expenditures is not unfavorable to the efficiency with which government business is now being done.

I believe that present federal expenses are not far out of line with pre-war expenses. We have nearly accomplished the deflation.

**Budget.**

The congress has wisely set up the Bureau of Budget.

This gives a centralized authority where a general and comprehensive understanding can be reached of the sources of income and the most equitable distribution of expenditures. How well it has worked is indicated by the fact that the departmental estimates for 1922, before the budget law, were \$4,000,000,000 while the budget estimates for 1922 are \$3,186,000,000. This latter figure shows the reductions in departmental estimates for the coming year made possible by the operation of the budget system that the Congress has provided.

**Taxation.**

The purpose of reducing expenditures is to secure a reduction in taxes. That purpose is about to be realized. With commendable promptness the ways and means committee of the house has undertaken in an absence of the meeting of the congress to frame a revenue act. In its present form it should provide sufficient revenue for the government. I approve of the bill in principle.

I am advised that the bill will be through the house by Christmas. The bill should reach us prior to March 15.

**Foreign Relations.**

The policy of our foreign relations, leaving aside any suggestion of force, rests solely on the foundation of peace, good will, and good works.

It seems clear that it is the reduction of armaments rather than of navies that is of the first importance to the world at the present time.

**Court of International Justice.**

Pending before the senate for nearly three years is the proposal to add here to the protocol establishing the Permanent Court of International Justice. A well-established line of precedents mark America's effort to effect the establishment of a court of this nature.

**Foreign Debts.**

Gradually, settlements have been made which provide for the liquidation of debts due to our government from foreign governments.

**Alien Property.**

Negotiations are progressing among the interested parties in relation to the final distribution of the assets in the hands of the alien property custodian.

**Immigration.**

While not enough time has elapsed to afford a conclusive demonstration such results as have been secured indicate that our immigration law is of the whole beneficial. It is undoubtedly a protection to the wage earners of this country.

**National Defense.**

Never before in time of peace has our country maintained so large and effective a military force as it now has. The army, navy, marine corps, National Guard, and organized reserves represent a strength of about 500,000 men. These forces are well trained, well equipped, and high in morale.

A method of coordination and

operation of the army and navy and the principal aircraft builders is being perfected.

**Aviation.** is of great importance both for national defense and commercial development. We ought to proceed in its improvement by the necessary experiment and investigation. Our country is not behind in this art.

**Veterans.**

If anyone desires to estimate the esteem in which the veterans of America are held by their fellow citizens, it is but necessary to remember that the current budget calls for an expenditure of about \$850,000,000 in their behalf.

**Agriculture.**

No doubt the position of agriculture as a whole has very much improved since the depression of three and four years ago. But there are many localities and many groups of individuals apparently through no fault of their own, sometimes due to climate, condition, and sometimes to the prevailing price of a certain crop, still in a distressing condition. This is probably temporary, but it is none the less acute.

National government agencies, the Departments of Agriculture and Commerce, the farm loan board, the intermediate credit banks and the Federal Reserve board are all co-operating to be of assistance and relief.

On the other hand, there are localities and individuals who have had one of their most prosperous years.

The general price level is fair, but here again there are exceptions both ways, some items being poor while others are excellent. In spite of a lessened production the farm income for this year will be about the same as last year and much above the three preceding years.

**Muscle Shoals.**

The problem of Muscle Shoals seems to me to have assumed a place all out of proportion with its real importance. This property ought to be transferred to private management under conditions which will dedicate it to the public purpose for which it was conceived.

**Reclamation.**

The national government is committed to a policy of reclamation and irrigation which it desires to establish on a sound basis and continue in the interest of the localities concerned.

**Shipping.**

The maintenance of a merchant marine is of the utmost importance for national defense and the service of our commerce. We have a large number of ships engaged in that service. We also have a surplus supply, costly to care for, which ought to be sold.

**Coal.**

The personnel conflict in the coal industry is still going on to the great detriment of the wage earners, the owners, and especially to the public. The industry could serve the public much better and become subject to a much more effective method of control if regional consolidations and more freedom in the formation of marketing associations under the supervision of the Department of Commerce were permitted.

**At the present time the national government has little or no authority to deal with this vital property of the life of the country. Authority should be lodged with the President and the Departments of Commerce and Labor, giving them power to deal with an emergency. The report of the last coal commission should be brought forward, reconsidered and acted upon.**

**Prohibition.**

Under the orderly process of our fundamental institutions the Constitution was lately amended providing for national prohibition. The congress passed an act for its enforcement, and similar acts have been provided by most of the states. It is the duty of the land. It is the duty of all who come under its jurisdiction to observe the spirit of that law, and it is the duty of the Department of Justice and the Treasury department to enforce it.

**Waterway Development.**

For many years our country has been employed in plans and operations for the development of our intracoastal and inland waterways. This work along our coast is an important adjunct to our commerce. It will be carried on together with the further opening up of our harbors, as our resources permit.

Along with the development of navigation should go every possible encouragement for the development of our water power.

**Railroads.**

The railroads throughout the country are in a fair state of prosperity. Their service is good and their supply of cars is abundant. Their condition would be improved and the public better served by a system of consolidations. I recommend that the congress authorize such consolidations.

**Civil Service.**

In 1923 the congress passed the civil service act, which from a modest beginning of 14,000 employees has grown until there are now 420,000 in the classified service. This has removed the clerical force of the nation from the wasteful effects of the spoils system and made it more stable and efficient.

The time has come to consider classifying all postmasters, collectors of customs, collectors of internal revenue and prohibition agents by an act covering those at present in office, except whom otherwise provided by executive order.

It is apparent that we are reaching into an era of great general prosperity. It will continue only so long as we shall use it properly. If the people will continue industries and thrif, contented with fair wages and moderate profits, and the returns which accrue from the development of our natural resources, our prosperity will extend itself indefinitely.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

## Did You Sample LIGHT HOUSE COFFEE ?

If you sampled our Light House Coffee last Saturday you know how good it is and if you did not we invite you to take home a pound today. You will find our Light House all that you could desire.

Then we have other Coffees, also.

Choice Groceries, Baked Goods, Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts and Candies.

Our stock is always fresh—we have no old goods to offer you.

Tell us your needs and we will supply them quickly.

### B. A. STEPHENS

Phone 267-M

## Loyalty To Northville Merchants

We recognize the right of every one to buy where he pleases. We have no quarrel with folks who ask us to buy their produce, and then when they want to buy something, send their money a long way off to mail-order houses. It's true, though, that none of that money ever comes back to Wayne county to make better schools and roads and to add to the general development.

But waive acquaintance and sentiment aside. Look at the question as a matter of self-interest. We have the catalogs of the mail-order houses and know their prices.

Take as an example a 6-volt storage battery.

### MAIL-ORDER PRICE.

6 Volt Battery	\$9.95
P. O. Money Order	.12
P. O. Stamp	.02
Express	1.20
Total cost	\$11.29

Perhaps wait one week for delivery and pay for service battery.

Our Price here at Northville is \$10.95.

No waiting, no rent for service battery, quality WELD KNOWN, satisfaction guaranteed and an actual saving of 84 cents by buying at home.

This is just one example, friends and neighbors. All we ask is that, after looking at the pictures of the goods in the faraway warehouses, you come here and see the goods themselves and get our prices. Money back if anything you buy here is not perfectly satisfactory.

## Elkington & Casterline

Authorized Prest-O-Lite Distributors.

## CHRISTMAS THINGS ARE HERE

Once inside our store you will be impressed with the opportunity it affords the Christmas shopper. Articles of every kind and description are on display at prices calculated to attract every purse. Make your selections now.

Just a few items which may adapt themselves to your needs. For a gift that will be genuinely appreciated, choose one of these.

Carving Sets.	Pyrex Dishes




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# Christmas Bargains

We have a big variety of Christmas Gifts to satisfy any man, woman or child, and while our selections are big, we are going to offer to the public some real bargains.

The following items will convince you to do your Christmas shopping at our store:

Men's Wool Mixed-Hose, all colors, pair 25c  
Men's Fine Percale Dress Shirts, collars attached, at

\$1.00

Men's Fancy Silk Ties, in Christmas Boxes for 50c Box

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, packed in Christmas boxes, for 3 for 50c

Ladies' Fine Colored Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box 25c box

Ladies' Fancy Boudoir Caps 59c

Ladies' Fancy Tea Aprons, all colors 50c a box

Fancy Towel Sets, all colors \$1.00 box

Ladies' Wool and Silk Hose, all colors \$2.00 value at per pair \$1.29

Ladies' Silk Hose, all colors our guaranteed Brand, per pair \$1.00

Ladies' Silk Vests, all colors 98c

Boys' All-Wool Eagle Knit Caps, just the thing for winter \$1.00

Ladies' Fancy Polly-Prim Aprons, a wonderful assortment 59c to 98c

We have many other useful gifts that are too numerous to mention.

Come in and make your selections early.

**S. L. BRADER**

Store Open Evenings NORTHLVILLE



## Why Not Give ELECTRICAL GIFTS?

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, Electric Fixtures, Electric Washing Machines.

RADIOS RADIOS RADIOS

Come in and hear them—enjoy the wonderful programs we "pick up" every night.

**ECONOMY ELECTRIC SHOP**

WM. T. JONES, Proprietor.

RECORD LINERS—THE BEST RESULT GETTERS.

## "NO MAN IS USELESS" MESSAGE OF CHEER

CHRISTMAS snow was falling, but the downy flakes, so featherly and beautiful in themselves, were covering the earth with a thick, cold blanket which to Mr. Simonds' mind was like a shroud to all the ambitions of his life. When others were jostling each other goodnaturedly in every store, buying presents to surprise their loved ones and wrapping them tenderly in tissue paper tied with scarlet ribbon behind closed doors, this lonely soul walked the streets uneasily and uneasily disturbed and tormented by the unwanted crowds of shoppers, and the truth were known, hopelessly depressed, both by the weather and the dimmed throngs so busy with activities which he could neither share nor bear.

A lone, veritably afraid to be alone, and feeling more so in these crowds in which he had no part, he turned his footstep from the town and sought companionship from Nature. He strolled across the snowy fields, beside a freezing brook, and into a pine grove all weighted down with snow. There in the solitude, he felt gradually at ease, for a throng of happy memories came trooping to him through the trees—memories of yesteryear, when with his sisters in these very woods he had helped chop down the family Christmas tree when he was very small. What jolly days those were, when they'd had—he lived again those happy times before the reaper came. And then, mechanically, as he leaned against a tree he drew from his pocket an envelope he had received that morning, but had not had interest enough to open, for it was evidently a banal Christmas card. But he tore it open now and read:

The best day in the year  
Brings the best wish to the  
world.  
To my best friend,  
Merry Christmas.

Tears of gratitude filled his eyes, for certainly he had not lived in vain when one could send him such a message. Joyfully he quoted Stevenson's words: "No man is useless while he has a friend," and then he turned his steps toward home. "H. Lincoln Cook."

## THE UNUSUAL USUAL

"WE'RE tired of Christmas," said Mrs. Jones, "and we did think every year since old Santa came along that we'd get the presents, same old expense. Same old fatigue. Same old, old age greetings. Nothing new about it. It's a bore."

"Your friends are Mr. and Mrs. Textochees. They do not see, hear, patience, creatures that they are, but the usual things are in reality the unusual."

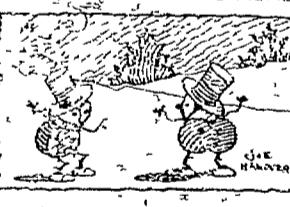
Love is usual. So are birthday cards, birthday, an anniversary, friendship.

But only the usual can bring in great happiness.

And Christmas is the most unusual of all生日 Greetings.

—Mrs. Weston Newell, Boston.

## FREQUENTLY HAPPENS



First Day—What do you expect at Christmastime?—Second Day—Judging by past experience, something that I will have to use in the world for!

Christmas Season Time to Make New Friends

THE car stopped. It had been passing through a poor locality that Christmas morning.

"Where are all these old women hurrying?" the lady asked of one of the old women hobbling along.

"Her dog's run, and we're going to help what we can, mam."

"So many?"

"Oh, I'll clean the windy, like'y, and Jen' rouser, who's a good cook, will get dinner. Some'll eat one thing, another. Well all half, so I can eat with her mom. We like to be neighborly."

The lady drove on, but stopped at a Christmas store.

She had lived next door to her neighbor for three years and had never nodded or called. Such things were common in their sets.

But now the car stopped, and the lady went to the house and introduced herself, and begged to come in later and see the children playing about the Christmas tree.

They parted with warmly clasped hands. They were to be good friends. It had just come about.

The footman had taken an armful of bundles round to the side door.

Frank Herbert Sweet.

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## FAST-TRAIN GUIDED BY DYING ENGINEER

An unconscious, dying man grasped the throttle of a speeding Père Marquette passenger train engine near Holly Thursday night while scores of passengers were seated comfortably in the coaches.

The engineer, Emil Kruske, 44 years old, of Saginaw, suffered a stroke of apoplexy as the train left Holly and slumped forward in his seat, his hand still holding the throttle which for years he had grasped. As the train, No. 6, hurtled through the night he lost consciousness. The fireman, ob-

serving that the train did not stop at Milford, the next station from Holly, glanced at Kruske and saw he was unconscious. The fireman stopped the train a mile from Milford.

Kruske was removed to the Milford hospital, where he died early Friday. He leaves a wife. The body was removed to Saginaw Friday morning.

Detroit News

## FOURTEEN MEMBERS IN WIXOM WOMAN'S UNIT

Women's group of 14 members was organized at Wixom recently by Miss Muriel Dundas, Oakland County home demonstration agent. Mrs. Rachel Palmer is local leader. Mrs. R. D. Stephens and Mrs. Mrs. E. E. Rocker were instrumental in making the organization possible.—Pontiac Press

## Prudence

Another good way to preserve your teeth is to avoid argument with large men who have red hair—Washington Post.

## Power to End War

Whenever the women of the world really make up their minds to put a period to war, they can do it.—John Ruskin.

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# WOODWORTH'S BAZAAR

**HARVEY HINCHMAN DIED IN ANN ARBOR.**

A week ago Monday Harvey Hinchman was taken to the University hospital at Ann Arbor for treatment. His condition became critical soon after arriving at the institution and he passed away Monday afternoon at this week. The remains were brought to Schrader Brothers funeral chapel and burial took place Tuesday afternoon at Rural Hill cemetery.

Mr. Hinchman was 31 years of age, and girls' congress at Chicago. He was born in Northville, at trip for the first three was made post the age of three years his people, who moved to Niagara Falls and remained there for a period of ten years. When they returned here where the deceased has United States and Canada were shown the sights and entertained for a week. Trips were made to the International east of Lansing, being 200 feet in length and crossing the railroad tracks at an angle. There is a clearance of 22 feet six inches between the tracks and the bottom of the arch, with a height of more than thirty feet from the tracks to top of the bridge. The door of the viaduct is of sufficient width to permit of a 40-foot roadway. The approaches, which are formed and protected by heavy abutments which extend some distance beyond the bridge proper, will not be completed until the earth filling has thoroughly settled, but a gravel surface is provided for present use.

A BLIND MAN SEEKS JUSTICE. Joseph Pluhar of Novi township who has lost the sight of both eyes and is paralyzed from the hips down is the plaintiff in a suit for an accounting brought Tuesday in Circuit Court against Joseph and Mary Zajicek.

Zajicek sets up that his wife, the first of this year leaving him with the care of four children ranging in age from 11 to 16 years, left him into disaccord with the defendants who were to contribute \$1,000 toward repairs on the farm and take care of him and his family until the youngest child was 16 years of age in return for a half interest in the farm.

The plaintiff alleges the defendants have not carried out their part of the agreement and have made a disagreeable condition in the home. Pluhar wants the agreement set aside and an accounting from the defendants.

Arnold F. Zeloznik of Detroit, attorney for the plaintiff.

*—Pontiac Press*

**L. O. T. M. NOTES.**

On Monday evening, Dec. 14th, Ferguson, Mrs. Miller, and myself was party for 12 members.

Ladies are to dress as children and will go to bring a gift in, no less than twenty-five cents with the name of the donor on inside of parcel.

A good program has been arranged by the chairman, Mrs. Miller, and presented to us with us.

*—Press Correspondent*

THE NORTHVILLE PRESS

**WAYNE COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB CHAMPIONS VISITORS AT CHICAGO.**

Phyllis Shook of Wayne, representing the Clothing clubs girls; Herbert Miller and Owen Partridge representing the stock clubs; and Glenn Macomber, the state health champion, spent last week at the National boys

and girls' congress at Chicago. The remains were brought to Schrader Brothers funeral

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**NOVI VIADUCT SOON TO BE OPEN.****ED FOR TRAVEL.**

It is hoped and believed that the new viaduct being constructed over the Pere Marquette railway tracks at Novi, and which has been built by the state highway department, will soon be opened to the public. The work of building the structure has attempted in the state.

The viaduct is a massive piece of concrete work of graceful and pleasing design and one of the most perfect and largest of its kind in the state. It is considerably larger than the viaduct over the Grand Trunk

tracks on Grand River road just north of Novi, being 200 feet in length and crossing the railroad tracks at an angle. There is a clearance of

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The approach, which are formed and protected by heavy abutments which extend some distance beyond the bridge proper, will not be completed until the earth filling has thoroughly settled, but a gravel surface is provided for present use.

The beauty of the structure is enhanced by stone steps at each end leading from the street to the top which will later be connected with a trellised walk hung on the outside of the heavy concrete walls that arch gracefully over the top of the bridge, at a height of 22 inches above its floor.

The work of construction was commenced in October, 1924. Twenty-seven car loads of cement were used in its building and the cost of con-

struction, \$250,000, is borne equally by the state and federal governments and the Pere Marquette Railroad Co.

Two fatal accidents happened during its construction, but otherwise the work has progressed without mishap or delay. It required a year to complete the viaduct near Lansing a much smaller one, while the Novi job

will be completed for use by the holidays.

The work of construction has been in charge of Sherman Williams, supervisor of I. Horan, engineer and J. D. Cole, inspector. The job was given to the state highway department.

During the trip the writer, however, saw a cow die recently.

A Dr. of woman married a man on her and now he is willing to admit she has been married to him.

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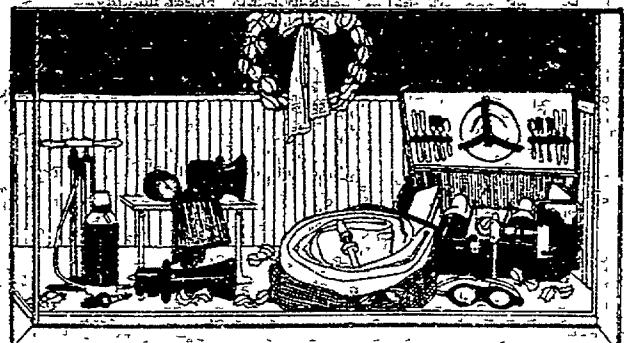
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## EARLY MAILING TO AVOID DELAY

Postmaster E. S. Neal says that, for the first time in the history of the post office there will be no delivery of mail on Christmas day by the letter carriers at any post office in the country. In consequence it is of more importance than ever before that the public shall mail their Christmas greeting and gifts early so that all will be delivered no later than the day before Christmas. This is a decided innovation but will be easily accomplished with the cooperation of the public in "Shopping Now and Mailing Early."

Christmas greetings and gifts addressed to points within one day's travel should be mailed not later than December 21st, within two days' travel, December 18th, within three days' travel, December 16th, and for more distant points on or before December 14th, and for local delivery not later than December 2nd.

Parcels and envelopes may be marked "Please do not open until Christmas."

Estimating greetings and parcels on the early dates above mentioned, the flow of mail will be kept under such control that the postoffice clerks and carriers may well be spared for the entire day on Christmas, a day they have never heretofore enjoyed.

Avoid disappointment by careful packing and wrapping and by addressing in full with ink, including not only the name and location of the addressee but also the name and location of the sender.

## DREAMS DO COME TRUE.

Do fairy tales and dreams ever come true?"

These tiny birds of St. Vincent's bring a sum for girls at Syracuse, N. Y., desire that they do—if one wished hard enough and long enough.

And, they ought to know, for just see what is in store for them.

Being an orphan doesn't prevent one from wishing, and for a long time the little girls have concentrated all

wish for an automobile. Not an ordinary automobile, but a big sleek limousine with wire whip and shiny nickel fittings that would glide silently down the boulevard and sweep up the hills with a mighty surge of power.

And, then, one day, there appeared at the door of the Orphanage, as if by magic, just the car of their dreams.

They rubbed their eyes and pinched themselves, but there it stood with the sun glinting on its polished fenders.

A very rich man made possible the fulfillment of the dreams of these orphan children. He bought a line in Limousine and presented it to the asylum, perhaps in remembrance of the day when he sold newspapers on the streets of St. Louis and dreamed his dreams.

## LINCOLN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL BUILDING DESTROYED.

The Lincoln consolidated school building located in Tiptonville township was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but when discovered the blaze was bursting through the roof. The building was completed last February and cost, with equipment, \$245,000. Fortunately the district carried a heavy insurance on the property. The building was erected to provide school for thirteen districts and a training school for the Normal College.

The structure will be rebuilt, some of those who opposed the project at first, now being among its most enthusiastic supporters after having observed the benefits to the community.

## VANVORCE SAYS HE IS TERRIBLY ABUSED.

Megie VanVorce, a former resident of Salem township, and who has recently served one term in prison for violation of the prohibition laws, and who still has other charges hanging over his head, has asked Judge George Sample of Ann Arbor for a change of venue, claiming that he cannot have a fair trial in Washtenaw county.

Good thing for him that he cannot. If he should ever get "fair trial" he will be sent to prison for so many years his friends will all forget he ever existed. He claims the court, the officers and the newspapers are all against him. A real compliment to all who helped to secure his conviction.

Lansing—The gasoline tax netted the state \$826,931 in October, according to a report completed by Charles J. DeLand, secretary of state. The yield in September was \$56,457 greater, or \$83,388.

Try Northville First.

## AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

A Cadillac car carrying eight Detroit young men bound for Lansing overturned in front of Joseph Skoda's in Brighton while rounding the corner at too high rate of speed. They made haste to hide a couple of bottles of liquor but the sheriff arrived and found one large bottle partly filled with whiskey. The boys were taken to court and fined for speeding and proved their liquor came from a teacher of mathematics at Cass Technical high school in Detroit.

Ben East, serial writer for "Outdoor America," spent his boyhood in Holly where his many friends are justly proud of him. His latest story appearing in the magazine is "Lost River."

A stone about six inches wide and three and one half inches thick, which has the marks (eye marks in this case) of a potato, was found by Wm. Judson and taken to the Times office in Milford. Mr. Judson says that it is the shape of Old New York Rurals and he is certain that it is a petrified potato.

Three men and eleven boys from Plymouth attended the Older Boys' Conference in Lansing at which 2,500 boys were present. On their return, all the delegates spoke to the Senior High school boys, and gave a general outline of the entire proceedings of the Conference.

Wallace Donaldson, senior at Oxford High school, while out shooting with his father and brother, crawled under a fence and discharged his shot gun. The entire charge passed through his body and the unfortunate boy died within ten minutes of the accident.

Some 20 entered the post office at Brighton and blew open the safe. Fortunately, there was little there but the plunder was so disappointed that he went back to the depo and attempted to break open the safe there. For safety reasons only to himself, the boy did not finish the job.

Central boys have commenced the work of excavating for the new site of the new Bell Telephone building which is being erected on Ann Arbor street in Plymouth.

Farmington mothers have turned and hung their home over in a low cut Grand River about west of the farm garage in order that all passed by may know of their sorrows.

The Detroit Edison Company unchained the Masonic dock in Hamtramck where they will develop one of their always attractive sales buildings.

Boy Scouts from Birmingham are holding Saturday night meet on the Scout Commission's "John F. Kennedy" They joined 700 from Detroit and nearby towns at the Michigan Central Station on Detroit and the 1,500 boys to ride the train, going to their destination. Coming the train at Ann Arbor they planned to stop along the Huron river where the day was spent in a thorough, enjoyable way.

## PONTIAC WOMAN WAS HEAVILY DAMAGED FROM COUNTY.

Oakland county is named after and with Sheriff Frank Schram and Sheriff Wiley Cole in a \$25,000 civil damage suit filed Wednesday in circuit court by Mrs. Mary E. Huddy of Pontiac. Early last spring Mrs. Huddy was seriously injured when a revolver belonging to Deputy Cole of Wall Lake was dropped on the floor in the jail corridor and exploded.

Mrs. Huddy was standing in the corridor waiting to be taken up to see her husband who was confined at the jail. The bullet passed through one of her hands and penetrated her body. She was removed to the city hospital where she was under treatment for six weeks before she was able to leave. She claims to have been injured permanently.

Last October Mrs. Huddy filed a claim for \$4,000 against the county with the board of supervisors but no action was taken on it. Pontiac Press.

## THREE PLYMOUTH BOYS ATTEND INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION AT CHICAGO.

Glen Macomber, Herbert Miller and Owen Partridge left early last Saturday morning by motor, to attend the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago. Glen Macomber will compete with others from all over the United States in the contest, having been chosen Michigan's heath prince at the State Fair last September. Owen Partridge won his trip at the Northville Wayne County Fair, having highest points in stock judging. Herbert Miller was sent by the Wayne County Livestock club as a delegate to this show. All three young men are members of this club. The boys will be gone a week. Plymouth Mail.

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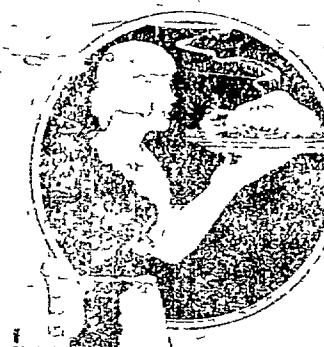
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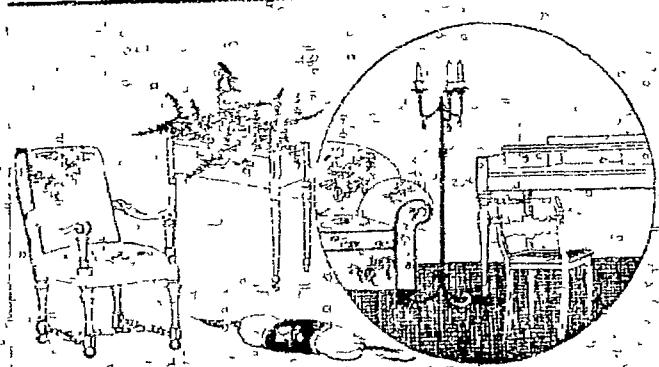
## BUY YOUR GIFTS HERE AND SAVE 20 PER CENT

Our Great Alteration Sale is making it very easy for a whole lot of people in this section to do their Christmas Shopping. Here they can select practical and useful Gifts at prices so reasonable that their money is going much farther than they had expected. In many homes in this section there will be handsome pieces of Furniture on Christmas morning this year because people have taken advantage of our great sale.

You still have your chance to get under the Bargain Tree because our stock is still large and our assortment is good.

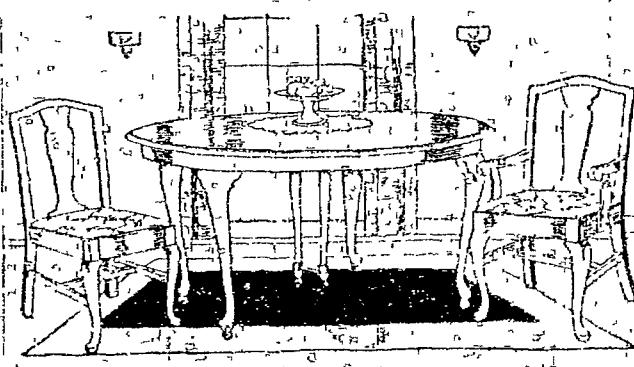
This is the year of Practical Giving and here is the place to make selections that will please every member of the family. What adds more to the beauty and enjoyment of your home-life than well selected Furniture? Here you can select Gifts to suit your taste and make a substantial saving in your Christmas Shopping account.

### HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS



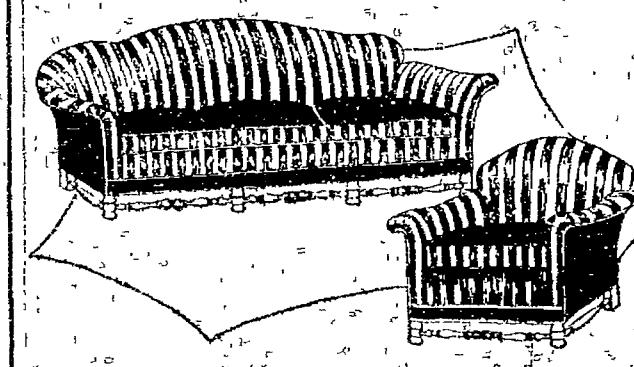
LIVING ROOM SUITES

At reduced prices these Suites are placed within the purchasing reach of all. They will make delightful Gifts.



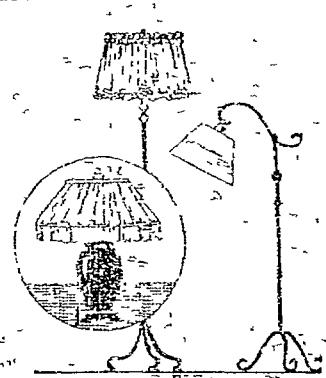
WHY NOT A DINING ROOM SUITE.

Why not surprise the family when they gather about the table at Christmas time with one of our handsome Dining Room Suites? They are priced very reasonable.



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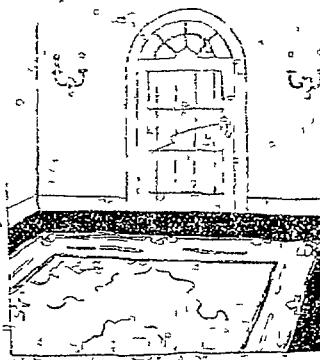


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It is hard to imagine a more charming gift! Beautiful Floor and Table Lamps, with graceful base in genuine metal leaf polychrome and deep shades of shirred Georgette, trimmed with fringe. Lamps of real distinction.

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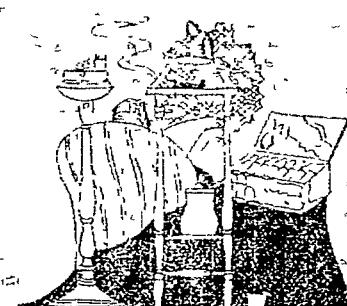


BEAUTIFUL RUGS.

Surprise the family with a beautiful Rug selected from our very large assortment of Velvet and Axminsters in the room-size. We also have a wonderful showing of Rugs in the popular smaller sizes.

TEA WAGONS.

Every woman wants a tea wagon for Christmas. We have them at attractive prices.



POLYCHROME SMOKERS.

Any man who smokes will appreciate one of these attractive smoker stands for Christmas.

GATE LEG TABLES.

Perfect in every detail, from solid mahogany or walnut to the beautiful carved legs. Two-drop leaves.

DOLL CABS.

Buy the "little mother" of your home Cab for her dollie. Nothing will please her more. We have them.

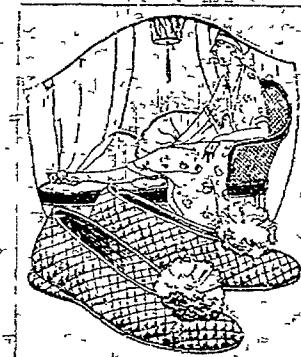
BEAUTIFUL MIRRORS.

You can always be sure to please with a mirror—beautiful Polychrome frame.



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## DANIEL GREEN COMFYS.

Women's Felt and Quilted Satines, at \$1.50 and \$2.00. Other kinds at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

## MEN'S COATS.

Men's Peninsular, Wool Lined Coats, Sweater Coats, Shirts and Underwear, make useful presents.

## SHOES.

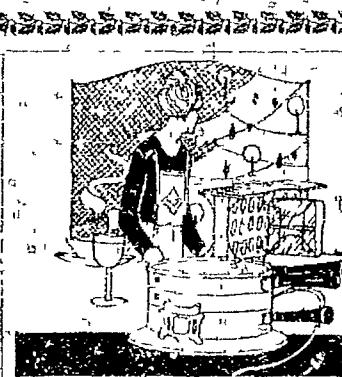
See our line of Dress Shoes at \$5.00, in black, tan and brown.

We have a full line of Ball Band Galoshes, for the whole family—the kind with more days' wear.

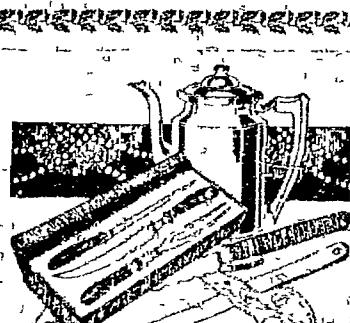
## STARK BROTHERS

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Merry Christmas  
To All!



## We Have Practical Gifts

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

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## BELL EXPANSION MAY REACH TOTAL OF \$23,000,000

PRESIDENT KUHN ANNOUNCES HEAVY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM FOR MICHIGAN

### WIDESPREAD GROWTH OF SERVICE

Toll Lines to Expand \$2,400,000. Local Lines, \$7,100,000; 40,000 Telephone Gain Expected.

Franz C. Kuhn, President of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, makes the announcement that it is planned to spend approximately \$23,000,000 in telephone plant expansion in Michigan during 1926 according to present estimates, and that it is probable that the estimates of total expenditures be

ditional facilities for the handling of toll business to Petoskey and north including the Upper Peninsula, from southern peninsula points, also have been placed in service and will be increased.

Judge Kuhn says that by 1930 the Michigan Bell's toll circuits in cable form will measure 158,000 miles of wire, or approximately 71 per cent of the total toll wire mileage of the state. The sheathed circuits are being added to rapidly because they are less likely to get into trouble from storm or other causes than are the open wire circuits, although requiring great watchfulness and efficiency on the part of the maintenance forces.

The toll cable projects on the telephone company's program for the next five years according to Judge Kuhn, will run into the millions of dollars in expenditures. Much of the work will be undertaken during 1926. The Detroit-Pontiac toll cable will be extended to Saginaw and from there to Bay City during 1926 and 1927. It was completed as far north as Alpena during 1925. A toll cable will be placed underground between Redford and Detroit next year. The cable from Detroit to Dearborn is being extended and will reach out in the direction of Ann Arbor during 1926. An additional cable to Wyandotte, from Detroit, is planned. The Detroit-McClellan cable, which has reached Connor's Creek, will be extended eastward through Dearborn.

Protection Against Storms.—Michigan is connected with the Boston-New York-Chicago cable at Maumee, near Toledo, and at South Bend, Ind., south of Niles. Connection was made through to Chicago this year. President Kuhn anticipates that cable connection will be made through from Niles to Benton Harbor in 1926, as an aid in handling the growing fruit raising and summer resort business of that section. Plans are being considered for extending the cable from Niles to Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids, also.

The building of toll cable and strengthening of the pole lines on which the open wire is carried, a great deal of which is underway or has been completed during 1925, will give added protection against storms and other damage. Sleet storms, last winter, caused many hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage, and every effort is made to keep up and extend such widespread stringing of plant as that caused by the last unseasonable winter in the Lower Peninsula. Through the iron and copper districts of northern Michigan, during October a disastrous storm wrought healing damage, totaling \$1,500,000. This is one of the problems of giving telephone service.

In both the city and country districts the telephone company is also doing everything possible to guard against damage by electric storms, such as those that badly interfered with the service at Detroit, Kalamazoo, Jackson, and elsewhere, late last summer.

Many big local cable building projects are under way in the large exchanges of the state, in Grand Rapids,

the consolidation of the Oldfield telephone plant, purchased two years ago, with the plant of the Michigan Bell will be completed in 1926. The Grand Rapids consolidation is one of the largest ever undertaken, and has cost a great deal of money. In special research and development work dealing with design and building of useful circuit standardization and rehabilitation.

And while that work has been going rapidly, adding to the problems of giving the service desired. The Lansing consolidation was completed during 1925.

Local Problems are Many.

Growing and shifting populations, building of new industrial centers, and moving of big plants, the relocation or very rapid expansion of certain districts and the intense, rapid building up and settling of large sections, the past year have brought the telephone utility in Michigan additional problems.

These problems are being met and conquered, however, and many large projects in which they were involved will be completed next year.

The call for additional local service at many points is very heavy and the company is making every endeavor

possible to care for current demand and to prepare to keep ahead of the call in the future. Judge Kuhn says.

Next year is expected to place the company in a very good position in that regard, he adds, because of the work now under way or contemplated.

The Michigan Bell Company serves

more than 600,000 in the entire state, including those of its 215 smaller and connecting companies. The company operates approximately 490,000 telephones of its own and expects to reach the half million mark early in 1926.

One and a quarter million local calls are made in Detroit each day and two and a half million are made in the whole state. About 68,000 toll and long distance calls originate each day at the company's telephones, including the short haul calls between points near each other. Twelve thousand persons are engaged in giving Michigan its telephone service, all imbued.

Judge Kuhn declares, with the mutual desire to serve well, realizing that they are in the public service. They are a part of that great body of public service employees numbering a quarter million that is serving a whole nation through 14,000,000 telephones, any one of which can be reached from any telephone connected with the lines of the Michigan Bell.

## Repair Now

Repair your plumbing now and save a great deal of later trouble and expense. If you already know of any need for repairs, by all means order them now. Winter is a poor time to have such things done, because of the unavoidable discomfort—if for no other reason.

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The way to coax an appetite is to serve the meat you know is right.

Plate Beef, lb.	12c
Soup Shanks, lb.	10c
Kettle Roast, lb.	18c
Prime Ribs of Beef, Rolled, lb.	25c
Swift's Premium Lark, lb.	22c
Home-Made Pork Sausage, lb.	25c
Boneless Smoked Picnic Hams, lb.	26c

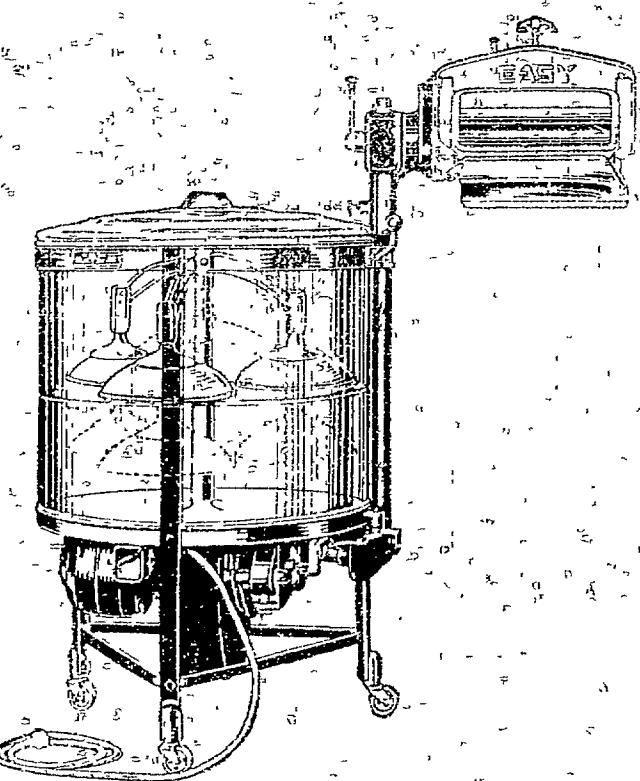
You can't deny the fact we served you with Poultry on Thanksgiving that was right, and satisfied.

Don't Wait. Shop Early.

Leave your order now for Live or Dressed Poultry for Christmas. Old Santa is already on his way.

## Geo. Rattenbury's Market

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## Special Christmas Offer \$5.00 Down

brings to your home the latest model EASY completely equipped, during the period of our Special Christmas Offer.

There's no need to postpone any longer the purchase of the gift that she has long been wanting. Our Special Offer enables you to make this Christmas a memorable one in her life by a gift of the EASY.

You now have the chance to get it on the easiest of easy terms—a payment of only \$5.00 down—with nothing more to pay until January—and a whole year to pay the balance.

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E. E. BROWN, Publisher

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., DEC 11, 1925

Have you renewed your membership to the American Red Cross?

Do your Christmas shopping at home where you can get waited on, and where you are not crowded or trampled upon.

The news of the sudden death of W. W. Collier of Detroit, which occurred in Chicago a few days ago, was received with much regret by a number of Northville men who enjoyed the acquaintance of the deceased. Mr. Collier was an annual visitor at our fair, and he often acted as judge in the riding-horse classes. He enjoyed horse racing and was for a number of years president of the Michigan Racing Association.

It is to be regretted that the jury which listened to the testimony offered at the trial of the case of Louise Kingas, Arthur Rich at Battle Creek could not have agreed upon a verdict either for the complainant or the defendant so the reading public could forget the dirty mess speedily. Had Miss King exercised prudence, any young woman ought to these days, she never would have gone out riding with two young men whom she scarcely knew. Girls and young women will do well to think of this case when they are accosted by young fellows who invite them to "take a ride."

We believe that President Coolidge has been grossly deceived by those who are seeking to divide him regarding the army and navy air service. Nearly all the officials at Washington having the direction of our air forces have no flying experience whatever and they are pulling the proverbial wool over the president's eyes as far as their intentions will demonstrate. Those who are seeking to justify their own mistakes and indecencies in the high places appointed to them are doing the country a disservice.

Ridge was exultant in which outcome papers will be dashed as complete vindication, but additional broadcasting will be commonplace. California and Washington will probably be the centers of the issue and state will be eliminated, believes Major General James G. Harbord, president of the National Legion of Aviation.

The country looks to radio communication, having more than 150 broadcasting stations. The broadcast has grown from a total of approximately \$2,000,000 in 1921 to \$15,000,000 in 1922 and to an estimated total of \$50,000,000 this year.

The problems of the industry and of its future fall into three classes to fight it squarely it is a task involving public and government relations.

Governor Fred C. Newell is being sharply criticised to come up to par with his attitude with regard to the new state fair to be held. Critical situations sometimes call for severe treatment, and that was as it was with the state fair. The people of the state were losing faith and confidence in the management of the fair and especially in Secretary Dickenson, who has set himself up as boss and dictator of the whole project. The annual exhibitions offered by the fair management were being ridiculed and openly criticised by the people of the state and to all suggestions for improving condition, Dickenson turned a deaf ear. He would not resign. The old board of directors continued to re-elect him year after year and there seemed to be no way to get rid of him except to pitch him out of the office bodily, and that was just what the governor did and he did a good job at that. We believe that in future years the people of Michigan will praise the action of the governor in his efforts to clean things up and the state fair grounds.

### RURAL CLUB PARTY.

The Rural Club of Detroit Teachers' College is giving its annual Christmas Caper in the College gymnasium on December 18th, at eight-thirty p.m. Music will be furnished by Jean Goldkett's Collegiate Orchestra, so you may be sure of a good time. Admission is \$2.00 per couple.

The Rural Club asks the usual support of the Wayne county teachers in making this annual affair bigger and better than ever before.

A carrier pigeon bearing a message from an Ann Arbor man came to the home of Herman Kreger on the Baseline road Saturday morning. Mr. Kreger fed his little feathered friend and sent the bird on its way again Monday.

## GIFT SELECTIONS

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

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

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

### TOASTERS.

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

### PERCOLATORS.

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

### IRONS.

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

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No scorching or burning the hair. No lady's dressing table complete without one.

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Used by those who make coffee in large quantities. Saves time, makes better coffee and uses less.

### ELECTRICAL GRILLS.

Just fine for evening luncheons. Cooks quickly and at a small cost to operate, several styles.

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## Don't Wait!

The choice of a Christmas Gift is generally a perplexing question—and it does not grow easier by putting it off till the last rushing week.

Buy now, or at least look around and get a line on what will be suitable. It will save you time and money.

If you want something that will not empty your purse, and that at the same time is very attractive and always received with pleasure, you can do no better than an electric home appliance.

Come In Today and Let Us Show Some to You.

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**REPORT FINDING OF  
MAYAN THRONE ROOM****Excavators Uncover Royal  
Relic in Buried City.**

Advice received at Washington from the archaeological expedition of the Carnegie Institute to Yucatan say that the excavators at work on the ruins of Chichen Itza have penetrated to the throne of the king, perhaps the most magnificent spot within the columns of the buried chief city of the prehistoric Mayan empire.

The throne is a magnificent affair, thirteen feet wide, seven feet deep and three feet high. On the sloping sides are carved elaborately costumed warriors, weeping and out among which are serpents, sacred to Kukulcan, principal god of the Itza. The throne was painted in deep red, warm yellow, brilliant blue and green.

The throne and council chamber were found in the northeast colonnade of the buried city. The excavators were guided in their work by four sculptured columns, the rest of the 48 which compose this colonnade being plain. The walls and plain columns were painted with frescoes in bright colors, now almost entirely destroyed.

The floors were of hard lime plaster, painted rich red. Around the back and side walls runs a deep, broad bench with sloping back, where perhaps the Itza dignitaries, priests and counsellors sat in solemn deliberation, with the king seated on his throne.

Another very important discovery

has been the outer wall of the colonnade with its sculptured decorations uninjured, in position at the southwest corner. This shows the original height of the building to have been 19½ feet. Around the top of the building there had been a sculptured cornice. Below this, there were two great grotesque human heads with square eye sockets, curling noses, filed teeth set in grinning mouths, and square earings. These are as slender as none less than Kukulcan himself. Below is another cornice.

Life in Chichen Itza, however, was not entirely one of grotesque reverence to Kukulcan. The Carnegie Institute excavators announce the uncovering of a bad court just north of the throne location in which a game similar to the American basketball was played. The game, which was introduced by the Toltec-Aztec conquerors of the city, had for its object the driving of a solid, rubber ball through a ring fastened in the side of the wall. The court just discovered is the third to be discovered in the "New" Mayan empire.

The game was known as "tacholi." The hole through the ring being perpendicular to the wall, it was necessary to stand very close to the wall and throw the ball practically parallel to the axis of the wall. The ball would not be thrown directly with the hand, but had to be struck with the elbow, wrist or hip. The players were leather pads on those parts to make the rubber ball bound from them more easily.

The winning allot was 50,000 cent and no saddle horse, that according to the rule of the game, the heavy player but forfeited to the man all the findings of the tacholi.

At the south of Montejoa, where the game first was witnessed by the Spaniard, the high stakes with wagers on the game by the Aztec nobility with gold dust, estates, even liberty, the betters deciding stakes if they lost. It is notable that from the balls used in this game the Spaniards gained their first conception of rubber.

The excavating work has been brought to an end for the year, due to the rainy season, which prevents any operations for the greater part of the time.

**An Example**

A Methodist minister on Michigan avenue presents a concrete example of the contagion of marriage. He tells of a couple last week who decided to become married after they had seen a wedding party emerge from his church. They were walking along the street, the minister says, and were watching the members of the party leaving the church. A hasty consultation was held, a marriage license was obtained an hour later, and within three hours of the first wedding, the minister was asked to marry the couple. —Detroit News.

**No More Invitations.**

I had been working for a concern for some time, and was often invited to the executive's home for dinner.

After dinner one evening, when we were sitting in the library, he appeared with an enormous album and brought it to me, showing me a picture of his sister, the other one being his Cousin Kate.

Finally he said, "And this is my wife's first husband."

"My, what a peculiar looking person!" I exclaimed. "But your wife never mentioned being married before."

"No!" he replied. "I happen to be her first husband." —Chicago Tribune.

**Happy Thought**

Even out in the shadows of Universal City, people do have the measles and of course, Harriet didn't escape. But even sickness has its compensations, as on the night when her mother crept to the bedside and whispered: "Are you asleep, Harriet?"

"Yes," said Harriet, "I'm asleep and the doctor said particularly that I wasn't to be waked up to have my medicine." —Los Angeles Times.

**FRANCE ASKS NEW  
WAR DEBT PARLEY**

**United States Notified of Re-public's Desire to Reopen Negotiations.**

Washington—France under its new government notified the United States that it wishes to liquidate its \$4,000,000 war debt as soon as possible on a basis that will be satisfactory to both nations.

The message which came from M. Louis Loucheur, the new finance minister, succeeded to M. Caillaux, who failed in his mission to the United States a few weeks ago, was received with satisfaction by Secretary Mellon, president of the American debt funding commission which met to discuss the new situation.

The message, M. Loucheur was communicated to Secretary Mellon in a letter from M. Emile Daescher, the French ambassador to the United States. When read to the American commission, it was unanimously interpreted as indicating the intention of the French government to disregard the former debt negotiations altogether and to parley no further over the five-year tentative proposal submitted by this government when efforts to reach a complete agreement with the Caillaux debt commission failed.

Reports were also received at the treasury that a debt-funding commission, M. Victor Sustai, will arrive in Washington early in January to undertake the funding of that nation's \$600,000 war debt to the United States. If negotiations can be concluded with France and Yugoslavia, Greece will be the only debtor nation of importance whose obligations have not been arranged. This excludes Austria which was given a two-year moratorium by congress. Nicaragua and Liberia have made no advances regarding the funding of war debts.

**Coaches, Athletic Chiefs  
Meet at Chicago Banquet**

Chicago—Intercollegiate football trials, its triumphs and its hopes passed in review, were coaches and athletic directors, ranging from coast to coast sat as guests of honor at a dinner given by the Commonwealth club at the Morrison hotel, in a gathering that was perhaps the most notable in the history of the game.

Ted Cox, the great Yale fullback of years gone by, said:

"Let's keep the game our game free from this brutal professionalism. Let's stop this pushing of stats, this frenzied worship of the individual players. Let's let those boys alone until they have completed their college careers. Let's not keep driving at them, glorifying them."

**December Wheat Soars to****\$1,78½ in Wild Market**

Chicago—A new record was set by December wheat when it reached \$1,78½ a bushel of wild grain in which the market advanced to 70½ cents. The steady advance of the last four days has carried the market up 14½ cents without the assistance of a large May wheat.

The buying was precipitated by the pessimistic "crop reports" from the Argentine, where bad weather caused great damage to the unharvested crop.

The speculative buying was large and much of it was credited to the public. The purchases for the day were estimated at 100,000,000 bushels.

**Spain Abolishes Military  
Role; Rivera New Premier**

Madrid—The abolition of the military directorate in Spain and its succession by a civil cabinet with General Primo de Rivera as premier was agreed to by King Alfonso. The new government will take the oath of office before the king.

Five of the new members formerly served with the military directorate of which General Rivera was the president.

**Evacuation of Cologne  
to Be Complete by Jan. 31**

London—The European statesmen, who signed the Locarno pact, reached an agreement whereby the evacuation of Cologne by the allies will be speeded to completion by January 31. The Belgian forces in the Rhineland will be immediately reduced. Foreign Minister Tschitschirin of Russia is expected here early next week and may discuss the Soviets' entrance into the League of Nations.

**Coolidge Greets Bismarck**

Washington—President Coolidge received Prince Otto von Bismarck, grandson of the iron chancellor, who is here on a visit.

**Former Governor Missing**

New York—New York police have been asked by the secretary of the Florida state senate to search for Agent W. Gilchrist, former governor of Florida, who disappeared while visiting friends here.

**Japan's Population 59,736,704**

Tokyo—Japan now has a population of 59,736,704 people, an increase of 4,000,000 in the last five years, according to a census completed October 1.

**STATE NEWS  
IN BRIEF**

Ottoson—A gift of \$10,000 by C. E. Rigley, Sr., of this city, a nucleus on a fund with which to build a nurse's home was announced recently by the trustees of the Memorial Hospital.

Marshall—Fire due to an oven heating stove destroyed the Pierce Elementary school, a wooden building 36 by 48 feet, erected in 1880, in Marquette Township. Twelve students attended the school. The Marshall and Albion fire departments responded to calls and saved the wooden school.

Pontiac—According to an interview with LaFoy Peeler, Detroit, Captain Eddie Rickenbacker is thinking seriously of building a factory in Pontiac for the manufacture of airplanes. Pontiac Board of Commerce will name a committee to confer with the former World war flying ace.

Port Huron—Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker, America's flying ace, Detroit, in an address before the Lions Club said, within 25 years commercial aviation will be one of the greatest industries in the world. Commercial will force men into aviation, Rickenbacker said, on account of its ability to annihilate time and distance.

Port Huron—The will of Charles G. Young, who was last seen alive drifting out on Lake Huron in a small boat two weeks ago, was filed in the Probate Court Thursday. All hope has been abandoned of finding him alive. His body has not been recovered. His estate which is listed at \$1,000 personal and \$1,000 real estate is left to his widow.

Grand Rapids—With one exception all the officers of the Michigan State Articultural Society were reelected for the coming year at the 55th annual convention here. George Friday, St. Coloma, is president. H. D. Hoekman of East Lansing, secretary. F. Munson of Grand Rapids, treasurer, and Carl Bushkirk of Paw Paw, member of the executive committee.

Ann Arbor—More than half of the students of the University of Michigan are members of some church. The annual religious census of the university compiled by the Student Christian association shows: Of the 9,142 who indicated church membership for preference, 5,711 are members and an additional 1,472 indicated a preference for some one of the churches; 1,559 stated they did not have either membership or preference and in some of the cards information was not given.

East Lansing—East Lansing youths who have been in the habit of giving the coins at Michigan State College a lift from East Lansing to Lansing will lose many of their patrons if the card students heed the warning is given by Jean Krieger, dean of women, and the Student Women's Self-Government Association. She advised that daylight rides to Lansing from the college were not so safe, and they have the advantage of quick transportation, and are economical, but the night rides are another matter.

Lansing—John Baird, director of the Department of Conservation, has informed Frank Collins of Toledo that the State intends to condemn the Colonia trout pools along the Pine River, Lake County, and open them to lake trout. The announcement was in answer to the decision, given this week by Circuit Judge Fred S. Lamb of Cadillac, in the case of Collins vs. Gearhardt, of Gideon Gearhardt, a freed city, fished the Pine through Collins' holdings and a jury in Justice Court and then a jury in Judge Lamb's court found him not guilty of trespassing.

Bay City—Insurance firms are blamed as partially responsible for the epidemic of fires in Bay City in a report to the city commission by Building Inspector James Douglas. The report is an answer of the buildings, inspector, and concurred in by Fire Chief Charles S. Crampston, to A. W. Horbert, representative of the New Zealand Fire Insurance company, who recently criticized these officials. Douglas says that the anxiety of insurance companies for premiums causes them to write too high valuations on old inflammable buildings.

Lansing—Activities of the Groesbeck administration were both endorsed and condemned in resolutions adopted by delegates to the thirty-third annual meeting of Michigan Farm Clubs. The pro-Groesbeck resolution originally was framed as an anti-Groesbeck resolution; another of the same color was killed outright in the resolutions committee. C. B. Cook of Owosso, was elected president of the Association. Mr. Cook is a former president of the organization. Austin Cole, of Clinton County, was elected vice-president and Mrs. I. R. Johnson was elected for the eighth consecutive year as secretary-treasurer.

Owosso—Difficulty encountered by automobile drivers in the cities in finding places to park has resulted in an increase of 20 per cent in the number of fares paid on street railways in the past year. J. F. Collins, president of the Michigan Electric Railways company, stated before the chamber of commerce here. He predicted a come-back by electric lines in 1926. Although his company's holdings are appraised at \$32,000,000, the only ones making any money out of the company were the employees. None of the investors are getting a nickel, he said.

**PENNIMAN-ALLEN THEATER****PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN****Saturday, December 12.****Pauline Starke and Conrad Nagel, in****"SUN UP"**

A drama of mountain life in the Carolines. The flames of a mountain hades fanned into a devouring blaze.

**Gang Comedy—"Boys Will Be Boys"****News Reel****Sunday and Monday, Dec. 13-14.****Corinne Griffith, in****"CLASSIFIED"**

In a class by itself, that's "Classified." Corinne Griffith's best.

**Comedy—"Fire Away"****News Reel****Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 16-17.**

The amateurs will appear on Wednesday night only, at both shows. A contest at both shows.

**Feature Picture—Lon Chaney, in****"TOWER OF LIES"**

On Thursday night a special two reel picture will be added to take the place of the amateurs.

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With these prices for the products of your poultry and dairy herd can you afford not to get the most for your labor and investment? Proper foods contribute largely to the productivity of your poultry and your cows, and if you desire to obtain the best results you will do well to use our Poultry Foods and Dairy Rations which have been proven to give wonderful results.

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If you contemplate building next season—a house, barn, or garage—now is a good time to make your plans. You will have plenty of time to figure things out just as you want them and then when Spring comes you will be ready to go. We can be of great aid to you in making your plans and we shall be glad to assist you. With our connections with the largest yards in Detroit we are in a position to supply you with anything you need, no matter how large or how small your building may be. Just drop in and talk things over.

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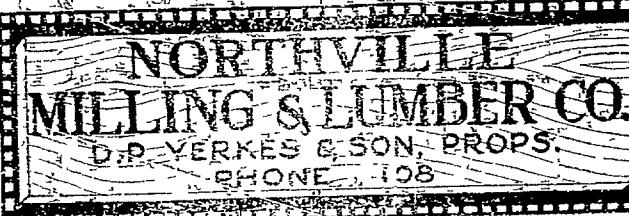


Happy is the man who can go to his own home after the day's work is done—who does not have to divide his pay envelope with the landlord who provides the place for the family to live.

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### RULES IN RHINELAND



Bacon Langewitz von Simmern, the German ambassador to Madrid, who has been appointed minister of the inter-allied Rhineland commission. This is the first time this office has been filled.

### CHILEAN'S FETE U. S. SAILORS AT ARICA

Cruiser *Deliver* Arrives to Receive the Rochester.

Arica, Chile.—With the arrival here of the United States Cruiser *Deliver*, the Cruiser *Rochester* left for New York. Admiral Latimer and the officers of the Rochester received ovations from everybody, including a "Union Club" farewell party, including Senor Agustin Edwards, Senor Freyre, and the Chilean and Peruvian delegations, while a band of "Legend-America" prettified señoritas escorted the admiral to the docks carrying bouquets of flowers. General Pershing later visited the Rochester, saying good by.

The Tacna-Arica papers print editorials eulogizing Admiral Latimer, the officers and crew of the Rochester and welcome Captain Warren, an Evanston man, and the Doctor. Admiral Latimer visited the American cruiser *Oregon* and the "U.S. Transport" *Franklin*. *Crowd* lined the shore at 1:30 as the Rochester sailed north.

Santiago—radio messages state that the Chilean delegation to the League of Nations has placed a confidential report on the Tacna-Arica boundary before the Geneva body.

The situation other than in quiet. Former President Arturo Prat, who had to leave without saying goodbye to General Pershing, has not been noticed.

Foreign Minister Barros Luco, who in Santiago said he could not say that the present dispute will pass away, that Chile has not lost hope that the plebiscite will be held, said that General President Condell, General Pershing, the American people, and the Chileans still hope, but all are willing toward a peaceful settlement.

### U. S. Loses Billiard Title; Belgian Beats Schaefer

Chicago—Lake Schaefer broke all world's records for a champion billiard match with a run of 452 points in the Orchestra Hall here in the final block of the match with Edward Hoornack for the \$500 half-bottle title, but nevertheless lost his championship to the Belgian.

Schaefer's dazzling display came in the thirty-first inning of the match, after he had floundered miserably all evening. When he started his spectacular effort to retain his title he was 360 points behind the challenger. When he finished he was nine points from running out.

### Rudyard Kipling Stricken With Double Pneumonia

London—Rudyard Kipling has been stricken with double pneumonia at the Sussex village of Burwash. London was filled with alarming reports. One was that the disease had developed rapidly and that the condition of the aged author had become worse. Lord Dawson, the king's physician, said Kipling's condition was not dangerous.

### Big Fire at Council Bluffs

Council Bluffs, Iowa.—A loss in buildings of \$1,000,000 and more in stocks of merchandise was caused by a fire in the business section of Council Bluffs.

### Waukon, Iowa, Bank Closes

Waukon, Iowa.—The First National Bank of Waukon, suspended because of frozen assets. The bank's deposits are more than \$1,000,000.

### Shenandoah Flag in Museum

Trenton, N. J.—Governor Silver has presented to the state museum a flag and letter dropped from the airship Shenandoah a few hours before the craft was wrecked in a storm.

### Council Backs Pure Milk

Chicago.—The National Dairy council meeting at the Auditorium hotel with delegates attending from 19 national dairy associations, passed resolutions demanding the eradication of bovine tuberculosis.

# The DOLIES SANTA BROUGHT



### It Was the Night Before Christmas

Little Snowflakes Glad to  
Be of Service on Great  
est of All Days.

By W. D. PENNYPACKER

IT WAS one of the tiniest things imaginable. In all the whitened fields of late December it could scarcely be reckoned with. It was a snowflake.

Fleeting was the span of its existence. Today, here tomorrow possibly drawn into the mold of the atmosphere, depending upon temperature, and where it chance to fall.

Some day little fashion snow crystals in wonderland workrooms and laboratories will find this out.

Who would have thought so much or good a little snow had wrought? An aggregation of tiny snowflakes was putting value into the sleds which

Santa Claus

brought and making of the day a great Christmas, the little ones scarcely counted at all, but in their glee, the snowflakes gave happiness to impenetrable boys and girls, they became a silent power.

The older had to close longingly with each their ample robes. Of course, he was eager to ascertain the feelings of his white muscled sons of they crushed, health down and muddled as a result of their service. Some would have thought it a hard day for them.

Now he did think of the white ground covering as an aggregate of individuals! They recognized no personality, and thought it merely "snow."

Yet in spite of the fact that billions of snow crystals were maimed and soiled and melted, as a result of their Christmas Day mission, the chief received many replies:

"We have given a child happiness, and would rather do that than stay in the clouds forever," said one.

"Enabled a boy to play with his old sled," said another, "and would not come back if we could."

"Has been a great Christmas. We have given much, but have received full measure in return."

These and similar bulletins were posted in the court of the clouds, and every snowflake held in reserve felt a sense of regret that it had not been a participant in providing so much of the joy and jollity of Christmas. Only a snowflake!

"Yes, but it rendered service. And this was the snowflake that was glad."

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### A MATTER OF MONEY



He is going to give you a Christmas present this year that no money can buy.

She prefer one that some money can buy.

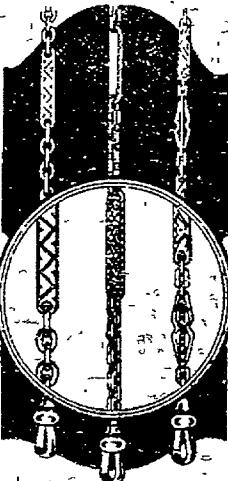
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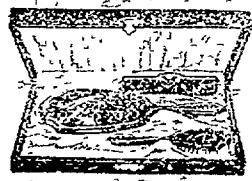


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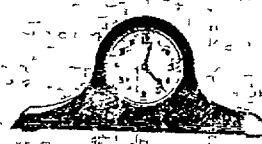
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## Dreaming of Santa



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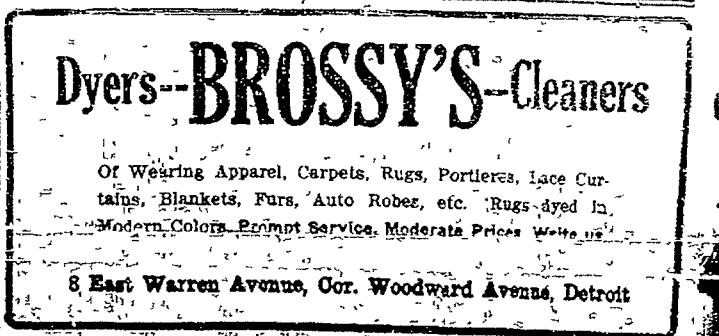
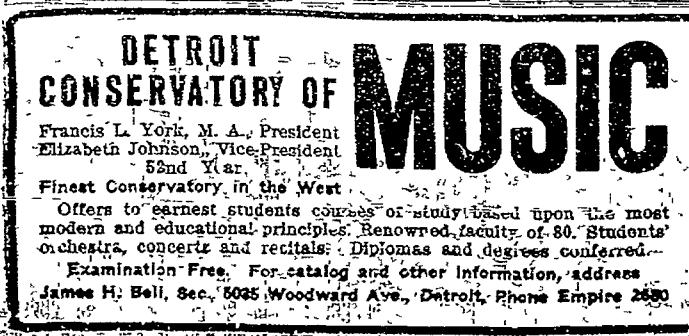
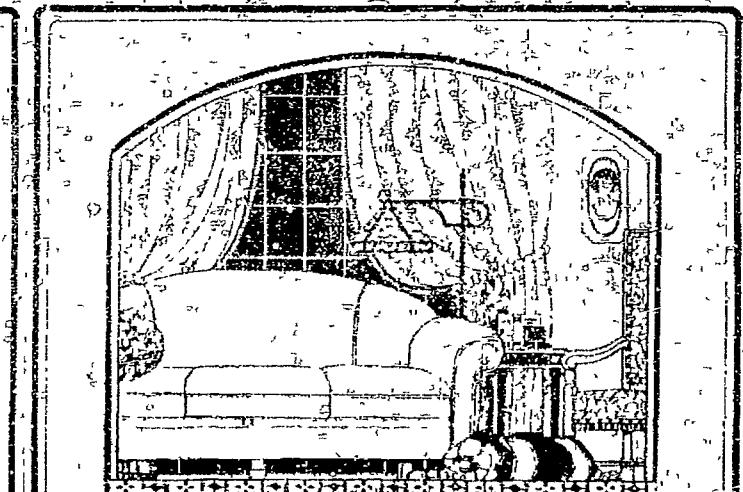
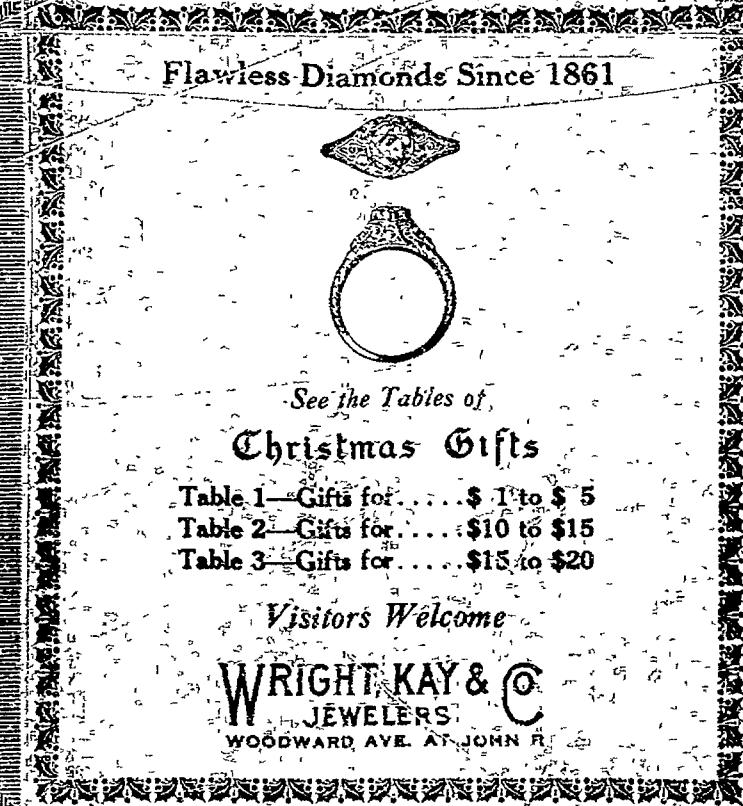
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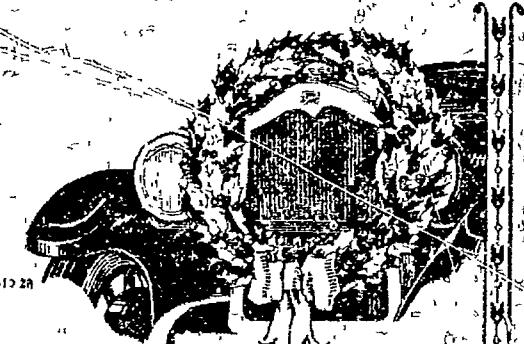
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**Our Accomplishments—  
What Have They Been?**

I HAVE always found, even youth quite as much interest in looking back as in looking forward. It is good to plan for the future, but there is quite as much to be gained from reviewing the past and in seeing how far we have come, how much we have accomplished, in what ways we have developed.

I was talking to Foreman about the year that is so nearly at the end. He was dissatisfied with his progress and uncertain as to whether or not the time and money he had expended had been worth while. He had learned little, it seemed, for all he could see, he wasn't different than when he had

ago. But I could see that he was a little more self-conceited, a little more sure of himself, a little more pride in his manners. He was learning to think, learning to meet people, and developing a little wider range of interest than when he left home.

"As you come to the end of the year and look back, how far have you come? It is an easy question to ask, but possibly not so easy to answer."

When we were little children at home, mother used to teach us after we had said our prayers at night to go over in our minds for a minute or two the events of the day and try to determine whether it had been a good day for us or a bad one. Often we dropped off to sleep before we had gone far, but it was a good experience, this looking over accomplishments in the face and trying honestly to estimate them. It's something like this that I should like to put before you as this year is closing. What has the year meant to you? New friends? New powers? New ideals? Have you done something worthwhile? Are you better, stronger, more able to fight the battles of the world than you were year ago? Are you wiser with a wisdom that is clean, healthy and uplifting? If so, the year is ending happily.

—Thomas A. Clark, Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

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**Never Sorry That He  
Stuck to Dependents**

Nearly every one of us is helping to take care of those unable to take care of themselves. We generally consider it a thankless task of which we would gladly see the end. But once we begin to help, the objects of our benevolence have a way of hanging on forever.

Here once more I had been obliged at an early age to work out a guiding principle. If I go on like this, I had often said to myself, I shall have nothing saved. Later I had to express it in terms that applied to old age and the future of my family. At times it looked like a duty to abandon dependents now, so that I myself might be secure in the years to come.

Then here I remained, a burden, never a loser from standing by those who had a claim on me. It could not be that having done what I could for them I should be left with nothing, nor myself. I was not generous at heart; I was doing what I did only because there was no one else to undertake it; but even so, it seemed to me the Giver of All Things would not desert a man who was humbly trying to be a giver in his turn.

And he never did. As the first of each month came around, I always had money, even at the worst of times, to pay up to the last cent my obligations of affection. There was often no more, but there was that; and by the time the first of the next month came round the empty purse filled up again. Still the time I was remanded, and I am reminded still, of the barrel of meat and the curse of oil of the widow of Samaria. "And the barrel of meat wasted not, neither did the vessel of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord."

Basil King in Hearst's International.

**Early Sunday School Work**

While the world's convention was in session in Glasgow recently Scotchmen came forward with the claim that the honor of starting the Sunday school movement should, not, go to Robert Raikes but to Christian Workers who carried on the same sort of work in one of the cities of Scotland before Raikes gathered his classes in Gloucester in 1780. Now we are told it is a Baptist deacon, William Fox, who actually began to teach the Bible to his pupils in the seton organized at Clayton, England, in 1673, says the Detroit News. Littleton continues his intention to spelling, reading and arithmetic.

The first Sunday school to be said to have been organized by Rev. Margaret John Rhys at Llanfair near Swansea in Wales in 1675, and a student under Rhys, Rev. Morgan Jones, carried out in the set of unorthodox, if not to say heretical, teachings of L. J. and in giving a Bible class in 1682 or 83 years before Raikes.

**Central Cooling**

The new system of central cooling which may be performed by expert workers in the School of Technical Medicine, Columbia, may prove a device which will open up the great potential treasure-house of the tropics. By means of a general "cool room", 500 feet long, a temperature from 20° to 30 degrees below the outside heat. This is done by a forced supply of air which is passed over a plate of refrigerating plant before reaching the room, while the actual air entering the room, while it is relatively hot air at 70°, is drawn out. The room is specially insulated by cork, experts say, and a product is being proved the ease of the cool room, and also that one can do it twice as fast as the warmer air out, without an injurious effect on health.

**Gems of Fabulous Value**

One of the most wonderful, privately owned collections in the world is the collection of the Duke of Cleveland, in 1924 collected. The collection includes two immense sapphires, one valued at \$50,000, a large emerald, weighing 1,000 carats, as large as a grapefruit, a 500-carat diamond, a string of pearls which may be compared to the size of a palm tree. This is part of a collection of the treasures of Vladivostok, China, and an accurate description of a few of the jewels belonging to this noted collector. The Queen of Norway and the King and Queen of Norway are among the few who have seen the collection, which is regarded as unique.

**Long Time in Space**

A number of vicious mites had just arrived at the camp and a new recruit made the common mistake of approaching too near to the business end of one of them. His comrades caught him on the rebound, placed him on a stretcher and started off for the hospital.

On the way the invalid required consciousness, gazed at the blue sky overhead, experienced the swaying motion as he was being carried along until he lay over his hands over the sides, only to feel space.

"My God," he groaned, "I can't hit the ground yet."

**Eating From Cans**

Due to the tremendous demand for food products, so that they could be easily shipped the World War with its huge orders for corned beef and many other goods was the greatest stimulus the eating industry has had since its introduction in America in 1815.

In 1914 the value of all canned food products here was placed at \$243,000,000. Today it is well above the \$600,000,000 mark. Canned fruits seem to be most popular of canned fruits and in leads among the sea foods popular food in a Magazine.

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

Let us approach the Christmas Festival with a spirit of co-operation, and if we do we are very sure you will feel that the service you receive here and the quality of the goods we will supply you will be all that you could hope for.

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Should you be taken away or become unable to longer earn the bread for the little family group over which you are honored to preside, who will act as Santa next year?

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COLORED LINEN LUNCH SETS FROM \$5.00 TO \$12.00.

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