

THE NORTHVILLE RECORD

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\$1.50 PER YEAR, IN ADVANCE

We Have Many Gifts!

Come Early—Buy Now

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

FOR HIM

- Sheaffer Fountain Pens.
- Eversharp Pencils.
- Bill Folds.
- Military Brushes.
- Key Cases.
- Safety Razors.
- Shaving Brushes.
- Shaving Sets.
- Tobacco.

- Cigars.
- Cigarettes.
- Thermos Bottles.
- Lunch Boxes.
- Books.
- Playing Cards.
- Case Pipes.
- Cigar Cases.
- Cigarette Holders.
- Cigar Holders.



FOR HER

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

- Powder Boxes.
- Powder Puff Boxes.
- Jewel Boxes.
- Picture Frames.
- Brushes and Mirrors.
- Manicure Roll-Ups.
- Tourists' Sets.
- Perfumes.
- Toilet Waters.
- Box Candy.
- Stationery.
- Purses.
- Hot Water Bottles.

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

CANDIES—Gilbert's, Whitman's—CANDIES

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

NORTHVILLE DRUG CO.

STEWART BROTHERS, Proprietors.

Select An Electrical Gift!

Show your mother or your wife that you take an interest in and seek to lighten her arduous household duties by selecting an Electrical Gift for her Christmas. It will win smiles of contentment throughout the year and save her much time and energy.

The demand for Electrical Household Appliances becomes more pronounced each year and knowing what ideally delightful Christmas Gifts they made, we have arranged an assortment that affords you many good suggestions. For instance—

- Chafing Dish.
- Electric Cigar Lighter.
- Electric Curling Irons.
- Electric Heating Pads.
- Radio Sets.
- Toasters.
- Waffle Irons.
- Electric Washers.
- Table Lamps.
- Boudoir Lamps.
- Radio—Loud Speaker.
- Milk Warmer.
- Coffee Percolators.
- Food Warmers.
- Radiant Heaters.
- Flat Irons.
- Bed-Lamps.
- Vacuum Cleaners.
- Floor Lamp.
- Christmas Tree Lighting Units.

ELECTRICITY AT YOUR SERVICE.

Shafer Electric Shop

Floyd Shafer, Propr. HUFF'S BASEMENT.
Phones: Res., 136. Shop, 137.

NEW BUS SERVICE

Established Between Farmington and Northville for School Children.

Motor coach service between Farmington and Northville was established Tuesday of this week by the People's Motor Coach Co., primarily for the benefit of the school children along the way. There are two round trips daily, leaving Farmington at 7:55 a. m. and 3:05 p. m. and leaving Northville at 8:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. The stations en route are Maryel, Northrup, Fruit Hill, Meadowbrook and Lakeview.

For adults the minimum fare is 19 cents with a 25-cent rate between Northville and Farmington. There is a half-rate for school children on school-days with a minimum fare of five cents.

SALEM COUPLE CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Salem township was the scene of a very delightful affair last week Thursday when they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Friends were received by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis during the afternoon, from one to five o'clock and again in the evening from seven to eleven. A bountiful chicken dinner was served the guests and the tables were spread with all the good things of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have resided on their present farm for forty years and enjoy a large acquaintance among the people of that section. They are universally respected by the people of Salem and during the day and evening the received many gifts and congratulatory messages.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS WILL DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The King's Daughters will again distribute Christmas baskets about the city on the day before Christmas and donations of money or articles suitable will be appreciated. All donations of food may be left at the office and it is desired to have everything here Wednesday afternoon if possible. This is a very worthy cause and the result of The King's Daughters' efforts a number of families will be kindly remembered at Christmas time. Northville people have always been very liberal toward this cause and justly so because this organization is constantly going night "doing good." No one in need of assistance is overlooked. Let your contribution be as liberal as you can afford this year.

YOUNG MAN RUN OVER BY MILK TRUCK

Charles Barkley, a young man about thirteen years of age, met with a serious accident last Friday night on the Seven Mile road. He was driving his father's milk truck going to the farm after the milk supply and his engine stalled on the Snook hill. He got off the truck and while attempting to place a stone under one of the rear wheels the vehicle backed into him, throwing him to the pavement and passing over his body. He was discovered by one of the fellows hauling gravel and help was summoned. Dr. L. W. Snow rushed the young man to the Sessions hospital where his injuries were given attention.

THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE THURSDAY NIGHT

On Thursday night of next week the annual community Christmas celebration will take place on the streets of Northville and all the children of this section will be remembered with bags of candies and nuts. The tree will be decorated within a few days and it is planned to make the occasion a very happy one.

TO HOLD LODGE OF SORROW

In keeping with the custom established by many other Masonic lodges throughout the country, Northville Lodge, F. & A. M., will hold a lodge of sorrow at the M. D. church in this village on Sunday evening, December 27th, at 7:30. All members of the lodge and the other Masonic bodies of the village are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

The name of Carl VanValkenburgh appeared among those presented to the senate last week for appointment to postmasterships. Mr. VanValkenburgh has been postmaster at Center

OBITUARY

Mrs. William O. Moffitt. Funeral services for Mrs. William O. Moffitt, mention of whose death was made last week, were held at her late home on Main street last Thursday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. William Richards who spoke feelingly of the deceased. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. Interment took place at Rural Hill cemetery.

Ida VanDewerker, daughter of Jacob and Sally VanDewerker, was born November 12th, 1858, in Schoharie County, New York. In 1874 she moved with her parents to Stony Creek, Michigan, where on July 24th, 1876, she was united in marriage to William Ous Moffitt. This union was blessed with two sons: Claude G. Moffitt and Fred J. Moffitt, both now being residents of Northville. Besides her husband and the two sons she is survived by three grand-children—Gordon, Leona and Jack Moffitt. She was a kind and faithful wife and mother, an obliging neighbor and her life has been a benediction to members of her family.

MASONS ELECTED OFFICERS MONDAY NIGHT

At the annual meeting of Northville Lodge, F. & A. M. on Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
W. M.—R. L. Day.
S. W.—A. V. Barber.
J. V. VanDusen, S. Miller.
Sec.—Fred Hedge.
Treas.—B. A. Wheeler.
S. D.—Charles Dly.
J. D.—Otis Townsend.
W. G.—C. O. Hammond and Clifford S. Taylor.
Master—Ale. Alexander.
Chaplain—Ed. Wm. Richards.
T. M.—D. F. Griswold.
Trustees—E. H. Larson and H. B. Clark.

The lodge has a membership of 371 and is in a very prosperous condition. The newly elected officers were installed by P. M. H. L. N. Vandenberg and E. R. Griswold.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of Pasha Chapter No. 44, R. A. M., held last week Wednesday night when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
H. P. O. G. V. G. G.
M. E. W. E. R. G.
S. H. C. Roswell, Treasurer.
R. V. Wheeler, Secretary.
C. O. H. P. J. Holman.
S. L. C. F. A. B. G.
R. A. C. W. D. E. G.
M. of 2d V.—C. H. Wilson.
M. of 2nd V.—A. E. Blank.
M. of 1st V.—E. A. Keuhl.
Sergeant—D. F. Griswold.
The chapter is in a very flourishing condition and now has a membership of 441, being one of the largest in the state.

MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE SPORTS CLOTHING PROJECT

Mrs. Charice Stenhebel and Mrs. Arthur Gots, local leaders of the Waterford Clothing project club, met with the state leader, Miss Severson and county leader, Miss Corbett, December 8th, at Plymouth. The purpose of the meeting was to make the local leaders in the essentials necessary for the teaching of costumes designing to the other members of the project club. The second meeting of the Waterford clothing project club was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Waterman on December 16th.

PARENTS AND CHILDREN MAKE MERRY

Sunday night a happy time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery VanValkenburgh, when their children and grand children, came to remind them it was their wedding anniversary. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. VanValkenburgh with forty-seven beautiful roses. Light refreshments were served and the evening was spent in visiting and singing, and as they separated for the night, all felt it was good to come to the old childhood home and have a happy time.

REMEMBER THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FUND

The community Christmas tree committee is in need of funds and donations will be thankfully received. Those desiring to help in this very worthy cause will please hand their donations to N. C. Schrader, chairman. Let us all help to make the children

Give Useful Gifts



We Deliver Give Us a Ring 120

Christmas Is Now Very Near

Our stock is yet very complete. Silverware, Pyrex Dishes, Roasters, Carving Sets, all kinds Auto Accessories, Toys, Skis, Sleds, Skates, Wagons.

It is a Pleasure Shopping at Our Store.

WALTER A. WARE

Northville, Mich.



Gifts of Real Value

You will have no trouble to select useful and practical Gifts at this store—gifts that will give service as well and afford much pleasure to the recipient.

Christmas Slippers

We have them for every member of the family—for baby and for Grandfather and Grandmother. The warm, comfy kind, in leather and felt, in a variety of styles and patterns.

Shoes for All

Could anything be more practical than a pair of our Fine Shoes for a Christmas Gift? They are something every one needs and by making gifts of Shoes you render, a double service—make a handsome present and at the same time give something that will be of real service.

- Walkover Shoes for Women.
- Florsheim Shoes for Men.
- Goodrich Zipper Boots.
- A Pair of Rubber Boots for the Kiddies.
- Rubbers for all kinds of wear.
- Rubber Boots and Arctics.

In fact we FIT THE FEET with everything needed.

JOHN MCCULLY THE SHOEMAN

Main St., Northville.

A Tremendous Price Reduction

On January 7th, 1926, Dodge Brothers, Inc. will announce a tremendous reduction in the prices of their complete line of motor cars.

These reductions will apply on all cars bought after midnight December 15th, 1925.

When the new prices are made known on January 7th, the full amount of the reductions will be immediately refunded to purchasers since December 15th.

These revolutionary reductions are made possible by recently completed \$10,000,000 expansion program---new buildings and equipment that will nearly double the capacity of Dodge Brothers factories in 1926.

There is no change in the policy upon which Dodge Brothers established their leadership 11 years ago---the policy of constant improvement without yearly models.

H. S. GERMAN & SONS

Sales and Service. NORTHVILLE, MICH.



End the worry of Christmas Shopping

Nothing you could discover in a month of Christmas shopping would be quite as acceptable to the whole family as a Better Buick.

BUICK MOTOR CO., FLINT, MICH.
Division of General Motors Corporation

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

Plymouth Buick Motor Sales
PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Nice Christmas Gifts

Christmas SPECIALS

We will have a Large Assortment of Christmas Specials that make very useful gifts, and while the assortment is still large we suggest that you come early and benefit by our prices.

We have the following items at very reasonable prices:

- Men's Dress Shirts, beautiful assorted patterns, with collar attached or without. Prices \$1.00 to \$1.95
- Men's Dress Caps, assorted patterns, some with earflaps \$1.50 to \$1.95
- Men's Ties, in beautiful patterns and the largest assortment we ever had. 50c, 75c, 95c (All come in Christmas Boxes)
- Men's Fancy Dress Socks, wool and silk and wool, at 25c, 50c and 75c
- Men's Work and Dress Gloves, a large assortment 50c to \$1.95
- Men's Fancy Silk Mufflers \$1.50 and \$2.50
- Men's Sport Sweaters, a very useful gift, at only \$2.00 and \$2.95
- Ladies' Fancy Kimonos, assorted patterns \$2.50
- Ladies' Fancy Polly-Prim Aprons 75c and 95c
- Ladies' Silk Hose, all colors, every pair guaranteed \$1.00
- Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, all colors \$1. & \$1.25
- Ladies' Silk Princess Slips, assorted colors \$1.95
- Ladies' Fancy Wool Gloves \$1.00 to \$1.50
- Ladies' Fancy Tea Aprons, in Christmas Boxes, only 50c
- Ladies' Fancy Bowditch Caps, only 59c and 98c
- Ladies' and Men's Fancy Handkerchiefs, in a box 25c and 50c
- Fancy Towel Sets, all colors, per-set, \$1.00

We carry a complete line of Infants' wear, such as Sweater Sets, Capes, Booties, Teddy Bear Sets, Infants' Sweaters, Infants' Hose and Gloves.

We also have many other useful gifts such as Men's Arm Bands, Garters, Belts, Night Shirts and Pajamas, Boys' and Girls' Gloves, and Hosiery. A complete line of Shoes and Rubbers and Ladies' Zipper Boots.

Come early and make your selections while the assortment is still good.

S. L. BRADER
Store Open Evenings. NORTHVILLE

OAKLAND COUNTY TO HAVE SUPERHIGHWAYS.

Work of surveying and staking out all super-highways lying within Oakland county will begin within a week, according to Leon V. Belknap, county engineer, and the surveys of all 264-foot highways probably will be completed within six months.

This comes as a result of the organization of the Oakland-Wayne Super-highway Commission, which is an advance step in the master plan intended to have a star-shaped system of super-highways running from the center of Detroit through Oakland, Macomb and Wayne Counties.

The first official act of the commission was to abolish the word "proposed" in the designation of the routes of super-highways between the two counties and to order signs placed along the chosen routes to show the highways are now a certainty. The signs are to be worded: "264-foot Super-highway, Oakland-Wayne Super-highway Commission."

The 264-foot roads will be surveyed first and the section line roads which are about 120 feet will follow. Mr. Belknap said: "Under the Darwin law, which governs the commission formed, we have authority to acquire rights of way but not to build inter-county roads. The construction must be done by the state or county. Right-of-way must be obtained by donation, gift, condemnation proceedings or purchase before streets are built in order to keep the cost down."

Right-of-way which these super-highway commissions are charged with acquiring for the Detroit rapid transit system comprise 217 miles, 40 of which are in Oakland county.

The Oakland-Wayne Super-highway Commission is made up of the following men:

Edward N. Hines, Detroit, chairman; G. Ross Thompson, Highland, vice-chairman; John S. Haggerty, Detroit, secretary; Commissioners William

F. Butler, Trenton; Thomas Lytle, Pontiac; Luther D. Allen, Bloomfield; and State Highway Commissioner Frank F. Rogers, Lansing. Engineers are: Leroy C. Smith, Detroit, and Leon V. Belknap, Pontiac-Pontiac Press.

Wixom Whisperings.

Miss Vivian Carr left last Thursday for an extended visit at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carr at Kalamazoo.

The Farmers' club met on the church basement on December 9th, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President—F. E. Pearsall
First vice-president—John Wedow
Second vice-president—Mrs. Martha Furman
Secretary—Mrs. R. D. Stephens
Treasurer—R. D. Stephens
Pianist—Mrs. O. S. Petters
Chorister—Mrs. Martha Furman
Flower Fund treasurer—Mrs. M. Furman

After the election Superintendent Hark of the New Hudson school and his glee club delightfully entertained the members and guests.

B. A. Holden was an Adrian business caller last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bourne of Eco City, visited at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ida Fuller, over Sunday.

Rev. O. W. Carr carried the mail on the route last Saturday, while Ray Abram wrote on the rural carriers' examination with three other young men of Wixom.

The Church Helpers are sending a Christmas box to the Baptist Children's Home at Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pearsall visited at the home of their sister and brother Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barber, at Birmingham, last Friday.

John Shannon was an Ann Arbor caller last Monday.

The Christmas exercises will be held at the school house on Wednesday evening, December 23rd, and at the church Thursday evening, December 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van Wagner received visits from two of their daughters and families last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tower and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie and daughter, Yvonne, of Royal Oak.

Mrs. Charles Harmon is on the sick list.

A school basketball team has been organized and after some necessary repairs, the old factory will make a suitable place for playing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bogart delightfully entertained about 40 members and friends of the Beacon Light class last Tuesday evening at their home.

All joined heartily in the games planned by Mrs. Bogart, after which refreshments were served. The election for 1926 gives them the following officers:

President—L. N. Bogart
Vice-president—B. A. Holden
Secretary—Mrs. B. Parker
Treasurer—Wm. Baum

Little Irene Sparks underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils last Wednesday morning.

WALLED LAKE WARBLES.
From the oyster supper and bazaar recently given at the I. O. O. F. hall at Novi the Rebekah Lodge realized \$150.00.

The Rebekah Lodge recently elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Mrs. Ida Harris, noble grand; Mrs. Hazel Bidwell, vice-grand; Miss Irene Kahl, financial secretary and Mrs. Flossie Enn, treasurer.

Ocean Temperatures.
Below 900 fathoms the water is always within three or four degrees of the freezing point of fresh water. The warmth of the surface water at the equator extends only a few hundred feet.

Try Northville first.

Wise Living Rule

Let death and exile, and all other things which appear terrible, be daily before your eyes, but death chiefly; and you will never entertain an abject thought, nor too eagerly covet anything—Epicurus.

KEEP SNUG and WARM. With Less Fuel

All-Metal Weather Strip
Keeps the cold out and the heat in. Better than storm sash or doors and costs less. I will install it in your home in any kind of weather with no discomfort to its occupants. Prices furnished on a single opening or your entire home.

FLOYD G. NORTON
Phone 299-K. NORTHVILLE

NEW SHOES FROM OLD

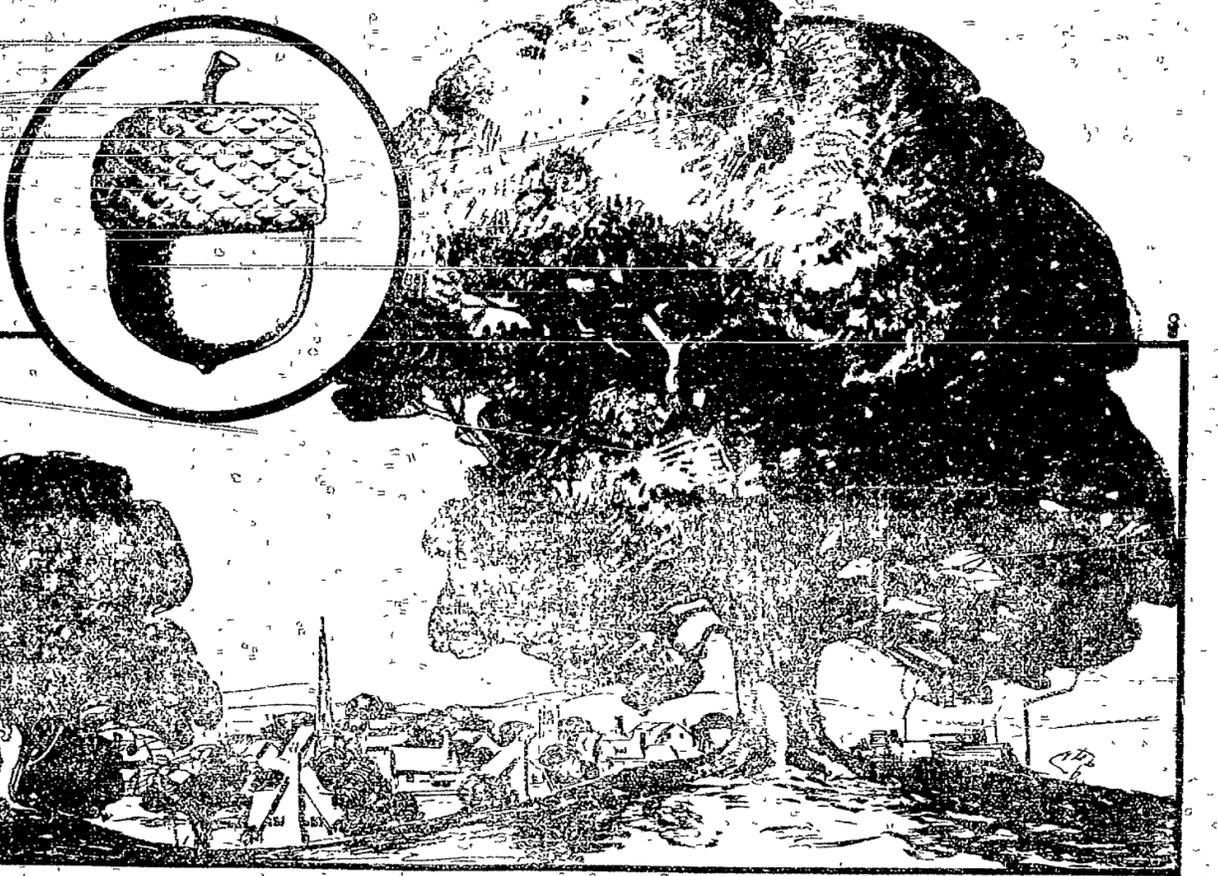


MERRY X-MAS AND A WELL HELED NEW YEAR

"We wish everyone who reads this little message a Merry Christmas and comfortably shod feet. We also wish them the most prosperous New Year they ever had. We'll help you save money."

Our Work Gives Lasting Satisfaction.

NORTHVILLE SHOE REPAIR SHOP
JOE REVITZER PROP. 107 NORTH CENTRAL ST. NORTHVILLE MICH.



A Community---The Development of An Idea

Eighty years ago this community was but an idea

TO-DAY OUR HAPPY HOMELIFE MADE POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THAT IDEA STANDS AS A MILESTONE ON THE ROAD TO GREATER FUTURE GROWTH; GREATER FUTURE PROSPERITY AND A GREATER HOME COMMUNITY.

THE CONSUMMATION OF OUR IDEAS, THE REALIZATION OF OUR DREAMS, THE ACHIEVEMENT OF OUR PLANS REST UPON A COMMON FOUNDATION.

THE UNITED EFFORTS OF EVERY MEMBER OF THIS COMMUNITY TOWARD DEVELOPING OUR IDEA OF WHAT WE WANT THIS TOWN AND COMMUNITY TO BE.

THE RECORD STANDS READY TO DO ITS SHARE IN PROMOTING ANY LEGITI-

MATE ENTERPRISE THAT HAS AS ITS PURPOSE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS BEAUTIFUL VILLAGE.

If you are not a regular subscriber to this newspaper we shall be glad to add your name to our growing list. We are sure you will enjoy its weekly visits just as your neighbors have been doing for years. The local newspaper helps one to become acquainted; to keep one informed as to the activities of the community, and is worth many times its cost.

This office is splendidly equipped to do Job Printing of all kinds and this department is a pretty busy place most of the time. We shall be glad to submit samples and prices whenever you have any printing.

The Northville Record

E. E. BROWN, Publisher. An independent newspaper published every Friday morning at Northville, Michigan, and entered at the Northville postoffice as second-class matter.

POSTOFFICE NOTES.

Arthur Schulte, for a year past, substitute clerk in the Northville postoffice, has been notified by the postmaster of his promotion to a regular clerkship at a salary of \$1,700 per year. Arthur started in something like a year ago earning about \$75 per month. He keeps up his present efficiency and courtly record, he will commence to receive \$1,700 beginning April 1st, next, per annum.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Next Sunday being the Sabbath before Christmas the choir is planning special music for both morning and evening services. Morning service at 10:30, with sermon "The Child Jesus". Bible school at 12 noon, with a welcome to the older folks to stay. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor will preach on "Peace and Goodwill".

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The pastor plans to occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. He will be assisted by his son, Robert H.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

The Christmas spirit is in the air. Let us come into His church praising and glorifying Him for His unspeakable gift.

UNITED CITIZENS PLANNING A BIRTH PROJECT.

The United Citizens of Northville are planning a birth project for the coming year. The project is to have a birth project in the town of Northville, Michigan, for the coming year.

EXEMPLIFY THE SPIRIT GOD WOULD HAVE SHOWN.

"OTHER" why do we make such ado about Christmas? We all know it's right to remember our Savior's birthday, but why should we litter up the whole house and work our fingers off trying to get all these boxes ready? I'm exhausted and exasperated. It's become a burden to me. "Bear ye one another's burdens." I'm going to bear these burdens to the post office as fast as I can, and never again will observe Christmas in this manner.

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WANTED FOR SALE, FOR RENT, LOST AND FOUND, ETC.

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Lost and Found, etc. Rate, 25c per insertion, cash. WANTED - Girl for light housekeeping. WANTED - Good girl for general house work - good wages. WANTED - Bookkeeper, lumber experience preferred.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE - Brass bed and springs, single springs and oak dresser. FOR SALE - I have several new computers for sale.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT - Furnished rooms for housekeeping. PURCHASE - Farm, 300 acres, 1/2 mile from town.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST - Vest, blue, size 38, found on Main street. FOUND - A small black dog, found on Main street.

NOTICE TO NON-PAYERS.

NOTICE TO NON-PAYERS. I will observe the following schedule for the collection of taxes this year.

CARD OF THANKS.

CARD OF THANKS - Words cannot express our appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us during the illness of Mrs. MacRae.

CARD OF THANKS.

CARD OF THANKS - We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy in our late bereavement.

NOTICE - APPLICATION - BANKS.

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PAY YOUR DOG LICENSE.

PAY YOUR DOG LICENSE. Dog licenses for 1926 may now be paid. JOHN LITSENBERGER, Township Treasurer.

NOTICE.

NOTICE. No hunting or trespassing on property or will be prosecuted. Louise Power, Northville.

Law of Life.

Law of Life. As the blessings of health and fortune have a beginning, so they must also find an end. Everything rises but to fall and increases but to decay.

SECURE LICENSES AT SALE.

SECURE LICENSES AT SALE. I deliver your license plates to the Salem Garage for one dollar.

Christmas Trees.

Christmas Trees. We will have Christmas Trees of all sizes and for all purposes - for the home, the church, the school, etc.

ORDER YOURS NOW WE DELIVER.

ORDER YOURS NOW WE DELIVER. WILLIAM SMITH, Northville, Michigan.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. DR. R. H. ATCHISON, PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. DR. A. A. HOLCOMB, PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. DR. H. I. STAYLING, PHYSICIAN and Surgeon.

UNION CHAPTER, R. A. M.

UNION CHAPTER, R. A. M. C. A. Dolph, D. E. Murray, Secy.

The Fuller Brush Co.

The Fuller Brush Co. J. J. HORTON, Local Representative 151 Rose St. Plymouth will be here soon.

TRUFANT HAIR SHOP.

TRUFANT HAIR SHOP. Phone 71. FOR APPOINTMENT NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

Maybelle Beauty Shoppe

Maybelle Beauty Shoppe. Northville's Most Exclusive Parlors. Expert Barber, Marcelling a Specialty.

DAIRY CONFERENCES SET FOR FARM WEEK.

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interest to any dairyman.

interest to any dairyman. regardless of his association membership or breed preference. The regular schedule of association meetings and general conferences for the week will, of course, go ahead as usual later in the day.

WAS YOUR BIRTH ANY WORTH TO THE WORLD?

WAS YOUR BIRTH ANY WORTH TO THE WORLD? We must prove our worth and it is a life-long job to do so. What a tragic struggle men have in the process.

C. A. DOLPH BIBLE CLASS.

C. A. DOLPH BIBLE CLASS. METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL. HOURS OF SERVICES: Morning 10:30, Sunday School 12 Noon, Evening 7:30.

NORTHVILLE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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IT IS SO.

IT IS SO. The pastor expects to preach Sunday morning. He will be assisted by his son, Robert H.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

BAPTIST CHURCH. THE LIVE CHURCH. Two Christmas Sermons.

The Birthday of A King.

The Birthday of A King. Nineteen hundred and twenty-six years have rolled along since the Star stood over the manger in Bethlehem.

SUNDAY.

SUNDAY. Christmas services through the day. At 7:30 Christmas Song Service by the Sunday School and congregation.



Always the Way. This jangling word is out of chime. You see it now, red hot. The things you make at Christmas time are those you never get.

Missionary Work, Vital. The very soul of our religion is missionary, progressive, world-embracing.

Don't Miss It!

"THE WILD ROSE"

An Operetta to be presented by the Girls' Glee Club
 At High School Auditorium
 Tuesday Eve'g, Dec. 22 '25
 Under the direction of Misses Irene Olson and Altha Yerkes

Cast of Characters

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| ROSE MCLOUD | MARJORIE HORN |
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| LESLIE GREY | HAZEL HACKING |
| MISS WRIGHT | HELEN HACKING |
| MISS BUTEMDOWN | BESSIE MAE FARBER |
| DORA | LOIS BROOKMAN |
| FLORA | ELSIE MASTERS |
| MOLLY | LENA SEVERANCE |
| POLLY | RUTH SESSONS |
| MISS TALKALOT | BETH BONSFORD |
| MRS. DOLINGOOD | MADAME LAURAY |
| MADAME SEWSEAMS | KATHRYN WILCOX |
| MADAME FEATHERTOP | VIVIAN TAYLOR |
| MADAME SMELLSWEET | MARGARITE WALKER |
| BOBBIE | MADLINE COLE |

MAIDS: ELSIE SCHULTZ, GERALDINE HUFF, MARGARET STILLWELL, VIOLET LUDWIG, JESSIE NELSON, GLADYS LUDWIG, DOROTHY KIUKEN, CAROLIE KELLER, EDNA KRAEGER, MILDRED STANLEY, EDNA MARTINS, MARJORIE SCHULTZ.

Accompanied by Avis Brown at the piano, and Mrs. Amerman, Violinist.

Cosumes made under direction of Miss Watson
 Dancing, direction of Miss Oldager.

Specialties

COLONIAL DANCING BY TEN SECOND GRADERS
 Barbara Tait, Doris Hellrich, Frances Alexander, Ida Altman, Marjorie Hills, Robert Liko, Thomas Carrington, Charles St.auss, James Harper, Teddy, Yagel

Solo Dances: Ida Altman, Mrs. Amerman, Violin Solo

Catchy Songs, Pretty Costumes, Attractive Stage Settings.
 You Will Enjoy This Entertainment.
 Admission: Adults, 50 Cts; Children, 35 Cts.

THE RECORD PRINTS TWENTY-FOUR PAGES TO-DAY

The Record appears today in three sections of eight pages each and every section and every page is filled with Christmas announcements and Christmas stories. This is no small task to perform and naturally the office force feels pretty proud of our Christmas number. It is the largest newspaper ever published in Northville, we believe, and we are presenting it to our advertisers and readers with our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

The Record will be published one day earlier than usual next week.

LOCAL

Regular O. E. S. meeting this Friday evening.

Do not forget The King's Daughters' Christmas baskets.

Brice Knowles will arrive home from Alma College today for the holiday vacation.

Frank N. Perrin left Monday for Daytona Beach, Florida, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

T. H. McGee has been re-appointed postmaster at Farmington, a position he has faithfully filled for the past few years.

Birmingham recently voted in favor of bonding for \$4,500 for the purpose of purchasing additional land for school purposes.

At a special meeting of Court Northville, to be held on Tuesday evening, December 29th, officers will be elected and installed.

Burlingame window in the office of the Northville Coal & Lumber Yard last Saturday night and made away with \$28 in change.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Severance have moved to Ann Arbor. Arron Severance will attend the University of Michigan, beginning in January.

A Christmas tree, program, Santa Claus and refreshments will please the children of O. E. S. members perhaps the older folks too, on Monday evening next.

A party of nine will be conducted by the Red Cross here this month but the library meeting will take place on the regular day, the last Tuesday of the month.

William Smith, the Christmas tree man, very kindly donated the number one tree and adapted it in the school room for the purpose of a tree for the school.

On Saturday, December 12th, a little girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Poindor of Rogers. She is both mother and father's daughter.

Frank Wilson who has been manager of the Bannock, Near Market street village for the past ten months, left Monday for St. Louis, Mo. to spend a few weeks with his parents.

Read the Christmas announcements in the Record today. You will find in the village stores well selected stocks of merchandise from which you will be able to select your gifts.

Enjoy "The Wild Rose" to be presented at the High School auditorium on Wednesday evening next by the girls' glee club. Ten children from the second grade will present the colorful dance and high Ida Altman will dance.

The infant child, Helen Louise, Mrs. Helen Johnson was held from the home of Mr. Mayle Bennett on High street, Monday morning. Rev. Wm. Richards officiating. The tender body was brought from Detroit and burial took place in the family lot in Rural Hill cemetery.

Northville friends will be interested to know that Mrs. Lucy Brooks of Berkeley, Calif. has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Carrie, and family at their home in Yuma, Arizona. They will all motor up to Berkeley to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bessie West and Mrs. Ferolin Bond.

Northville friends of Frank D. Nicol, who resides on the Base Lane road, will be pleased to learn that he was recently elected a member of the board of governors of the Investment Bankers' association of America at the meeting held at St. Petersburg, Florida, last week. This is a distinct honor and one that Mr. Nicol richly deserves.

The entertainment to be given at the High school auditorium next Wednesday evening promises to be a very enjoyable one. The girls' glee club will present the operetta "The Wild Rose" and a number of specialties will be introduced. The music is catchy, the parts are well taken and all who attend may be assured of an enjoyable time.

WAYNE COUNTY GOOD FELLOWS WILL SELL PAPERS HERE.

A meeting was held in Detroit on Monday for the purpose of extending the Goodfellow club movement throughout Wayne county, and it was decided to sell newspapers in all the towns of the county next Monday, the 21st. So if you see some of our business men selling newspapers on the streets do not think it strange.

SECURE LICENSES AT NOV. I deliver your license plates to the Novi Garage for one dollar. Will be at the garage on Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m. and Saturday, at 2:00 of each week.

E. R. PERRIN, Northville.

TAKE NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the undersigned will please arrange to make settlement at once. Having sold our store all accounts must be paid by Saturday night, the 19th. M. BROCK & CO.

GEESSE FOR CHRISTMAS

Get your Christmas geese fresh from the farm, dressed & shive. Get your order in early as there is not many left. Write Ralph Peoples, Northville, Mich., R. F. D. No. 1, box 25, on Base Line Road. 22-2c.

LICENSE PLATES FOR SLOW

Get your license plates now. Don't wait until the last minute. I am making at least two trips a week after plates. All I need is your title. Trucks and pick-ups have to be weighed. E. R. PERRIN, Notary Public. 22-2c.

TAXES NOW DUE

Township taxes are now due and I desire to notify the people of Northville township that I will be at the Lehigh State Savings Bank, every day during banking hours to receive taxes. An additional 1% will be added after January 15th, 1926.

JOHN LITSENBERGER, Township Treasurer. 22-2c.

Only one week more until Christmas

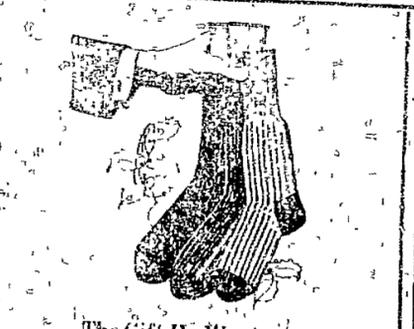
OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH

Christmas Services

Midnight Mass, beginning at 12 o'clock sharp.
 Prelude—"Holy Night."
 Highmass—Stollewerk's Mass of the Holy Innocents.
 Offertory—"Adeste Fideles."
 There will be another Mass at 11 a. m. The children will sing.
 Confessions from 10 p. m. until 11:45 p. m. on Thursday.
 Mass on New Year's day will be at 9:00 o'clock.
 Everyone is welcome to all Catholic services.

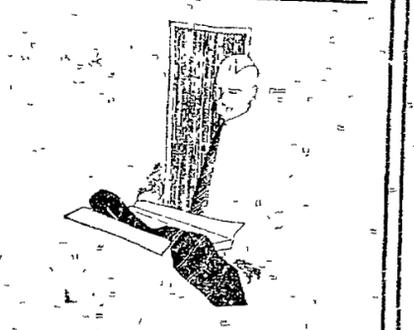


Be practical when you give to men—they will respect you more and appreciate the gift. Select them at a real man's store—his store where he can exchange them for the right size, the desired pattern and color. We have the goods that will please him.



The Gift He Wants—HOSIERY

You will find our assortment of Hosiery, all that you could desire. Plain and fancy colors. None make gifts all appreciate.



"His" Gift—NECKWEAR

Here's a selection that was purchased to satisfy every variety of taste—hence is so all-embracing as to include the preference of all men.

SCARFS

In a variety of styles and patterns. Many beautiful creations.

Of Course We Have

Linen Handkerchiefs, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Belts, Belt Buckles, and Belograms, Suspenders, Garters, Soft Collar Pins, Watch Chains, Sport Belts, Collars, Starched or Soft.

Gift Boxes of Initialed Handkerchiefs, Tweed Caps, Dress Shirts, Golf Hose, Collar Cases, Canes and Umbrellas.



For Christmas—FINE SHIRTS

Few men are known to have too many shirts! That's why they always make fine gifts—and here's a selection that'll please every holiday purchaser.



GLOVES—Always Wanted

Men who appreciate fine merchandise will be pleased to accept a pair of these as a Christmas gift. All-leathers, all trimmings and all styles.



PAJAMAS

Offered in an excellent selection of madras, percale and soisette; presented with or without frogs and middy styles.



Here Are Gifts For All!

RUST CRAFT NOVELTIES
 Fifty different useful and beautiful articles.
 25c to \$1.50

RUST CRAFT NARCISSUS
 Bulbs and Bowls
 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 PIECES
 and Sets—Plain and Decorated

FOUNTAIN PENS
 Many Styles—\$1.00 to \$7.50
 We Still Have Some of Those

2 1/2 POUND BOXES CHOCOLATES
 at 98 Cents

CHRISTMAS CARDS ON DISPLAY
 Come in and look over our stock

C. R. HORTON
 The Rexall Store

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

KILGOUR'S

Cleaning—Pressing—Repairing. NORTHVILLE, MICH.

WISHING YOU



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May It Be A

Merry Christmas Indeed!

We have no toys or other Christmas goods to offer the people of this section, but it is our sincere wish that the approaching festival may indeed be A Merry Christmas to all.

During the past year our business has grown splendidly and we appreciate the manner in which the people have purchased and used our products.

Today, tomorrow and every day it shall be our endeavor to express our deep appreciation of your patronage by continued quality, manifested in the products we manufacture.



Northville Chemical Co.

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

Merry Christmas!

Make It A Real Christmas For Her and The Kiddies!

Start That Home

They Have Always Wished For

We can assist you with your plans, aid you in your financing and give you complete satisfaction with our Lumber and Service.

Our Phone Number is Plymouth 301-F22

Give Us A Ring

Judson Lumber Company

STARK YARDS

The Christmas Owl

By Mary Graham Bonner.

CHRISTMAS had come to the city. There was no snow on the ground, nor did any icicles hang from the eaves, nor were any ponds covered with ice. But there was Christmas in the city just the same.

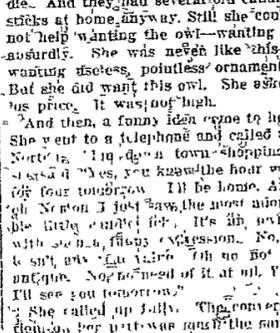


She Was Walking Through the Alas, Seeing Everything

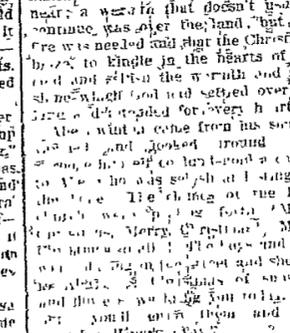
Crowds, seeing the novelties that kept coming in for sale during the busy hours of the near Christmas period. But she was in a hurry, for her name was Billy's name, and she was in a hurry to get home.

She should be home, or off where it was quiet somewhere, deciding. She had always imagined when she had been young that marrying would be so simple a matter.

Relay Christmas Plan Affords Entertainment A SUCCESSFUL pre-Christmas plan for old and young in clubs, school groups, etc., which lessens responsibility and labor, is a Relay Christmas.



The Owl Decided Even, She Told Billy That Evening



For Little Folks It seems as though Santa Claus has gone to more trouble making things for the little girls than the little boys.

She called up Billy. The conversation between her and Billy was of the same old kind.

She had no need for the candlesticks she seldom, hardly ever, used at home. And they had several old candlesticks at home anyway.

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Three Kinds of Christmas There are three kinds of Christmas, climatically speaking: white, green and plain messy.

Charity at Home 'Pardon me, sir, I am soliciting for our Christmas rummage sale.

The Christmas Sock Christmas Eve is about the only stocking is nearer whole than

Waterford News.

Floyd Cogdell is working in Detroit. Mrs. Amelia Reigler spent Saturday in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dennie and son, visited in Detroit Sunday, with relatives.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Rochester—The Rochester postoffice was destroyed by fire early Tuesday. The blaze started in the basement and spread rapidly. No mail was destroyed, but much was badly soaked with water.

Onondaga—Twenty-one employees of the Osburn & Sons Store here will receive \$257.14 each from the estate of the late James L. Osburn, the last of the line of Osburns who conducted the business since 1857.

Homer—Charles Williams, 31 years old, of Albion, was drowned recently when a couple in which he was riding went over a bridge inside the city limits of Homer. Homer Deming, 16, of Homer, dived into the icy water and recovered the body but efforts at resuscitation were fruitless.

Benton Harbor—A bill asking congress to appropriate \$160,000 for the construction of a new postoffice building here was introduced last week by Representative John C. Ketcham. An appropriation of \$10,000 for the purchase of a postoffice site at Sturgis was also asked by Ketcham.

Ionia—The Ionia Exchange Club will have its guests and speaker, Mayor John W. Smith of Detroit, next Tuesday noon. He will come to this city through an invitation of the club's program committee. The banquet is expected to be the largest ever held by the club and will be staged at Reed inn.

Lansing—Lansing is to turn back time in its night and hold an old time dancing party. Through the efforts of the general guild of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the interest of Mrs. Henry Ford has been enlisted in aiding plans for such a party here the evening of December 11. The affair will be held in the 11th Field Artillery armory.

Lansing—The state conservation commission, meeting here recently, authorized John Baird, director, to set aside from four to eight sections of state-owned land in Montmorency county for a state game reserve. The land is about five miles from the Tuttle Lake hunting club. Territory surrounding the reserve will be open to the public for hunting.

Saginaw—The Saginaw county clerk has received a petition from seven members of the committee on roads and bridges of the Allegan county board of supervisors urging Saginaw supervisors to take action against any repudiation by the state of the state road monies due the county amounting to over \$6,000,000. The petition was referred to the next session of the supervisors, which will be Jan. 15.

Port Huron—To increase the possibility of procuring fuel at a central place, factory, as suggested in a recent statement from E. Leo, publisher of the Port Huron News, the board of the Port Huron Board of Commerce has appointed a committee headed by E. Leo to look into the possibility of establishing a central fuel plant in the city.

Merced—Dead for at least 30 days while his wife and six children awaited his return, the body of Henry Frack, 44 years old, was found recently in the woods where the man had frozen to death after being injured by a falling tree he had cut down. Frack was accustomed to visit his family every week and when he failed to come home for two Sundays in succession his wife became alarmed and started an inquiry which resulted in the finding of the body.

Lansing—Another chapter in the government reorganization of the Michigan State Fair was written last Tuesday when the fair board met here. In addition to the announcement of the personnel of committees intended to perform various managerial functions in connection with the fair, the governor was expected to disclose the findings of the recent administration audit that was made of the fair books. He also was expected to make a pronouncement of policy to be followed in future operations.

Port Huron—Leg O'Brien, one of two men bound over to the Circuit court on a charge of conspiring to fraud three insurance companies in a fire which partially destroyed a grocery store at 2725 Little street, has changed his plea from not guilty to guilty and has been ordered to appear before Judge Eugene F. Coffey for sentence. His partner, William Rowland, who also pleaded not guilty, will appear for examination tomorrow.

Barde Creek—A combination of the Cergal company of this city and a New York firm, the Jell-O company, Inc. of Batavia, N. Y., is about to be affected if stockholders of the company will vote approval of a plan made by their officers. There have been rumors for the last few days of a deal whereby the Postum cereal company would acquire a majority of the Jell-O company stock, or vice versa, the sum mentioned as the acquiring price being \$30,000,000.

Grand Rapids—The directors of the Western Bell Telephone company will meet here Thursday, authorized an expenditure of \$6,555,000 in extensions to telephone plants throughout the state. Of the amount \$2,150,000 for Detroit. Expenditures in Grand Rapids from this appropriation will total \$750,000, which is in addition to the \$8,000,000 expended here the last two years. The directors inspected the Grand Rapids plants where progress is being made on the actual merger of the old Citizens Telephone company's property with the Michigan Bell.



Gifts for Women

LOVELY SILK UNDERGARMENTS

Heavy Crepe de Chine With Lace Yokes and Trimming. White, Peach, Pink, Orchid. \$3.00 up to \$5.00 in Gift Boxes.



HANDKERCHIEFS

We have a good assortment left of Men's and Ladies'.

LINEN GUEST TOWELS

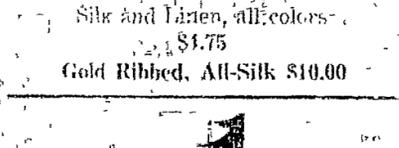
Huck 75c to \$1.25 Damask \$1.25 to \$1.50

Ladies' Fancy Tea Aprons

In Gift Boxes

UMBRELLAS

Silk and Linen, all colors. \$4.75 Gold Ribbed, All-Silk \$10.00



SMARTLY CUFFED GLOVES

Chamoisette, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

VOILE UNDERWEAR

Teddies and Nightgowns. Rayon Silk Princess Slips \$3.98. Dark and Light Colors.

WHITE'S

Ill-Starred Patriot

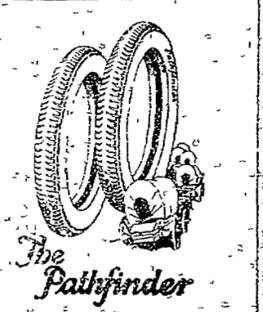
Marcos Bozaris, the Greek patriot, did not live to witness the success of his country's fight against Turkey. He was killed in a successful attack on a superior Turkish force near Carpenisi in 1824.

When Will It Come?

The expression, "There is a good time coming," was probably originated by the first optimist. But it first occurs in the literary sense, in Sir Walter Scott's "Rob Roy."

Stupid Selfishness

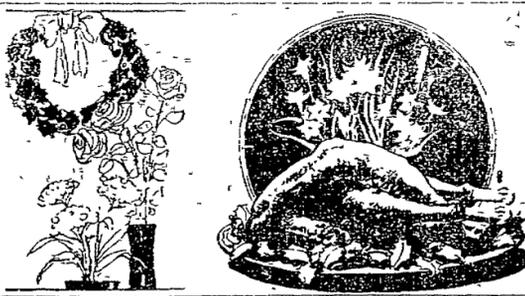
The selfish man suffers more from his selfishness than the from whom that selfishness withholds some important benefit.—Emerson.



The Pathfinder

And other users of Clunchee tires—here's our knockout feature—Pathfinder tires with out-runs lots of high-priced brands. Sells lower than "gyp" or mail order. Come in and see if we're telling the truth.

L. D. STAGE, Sr. Dodge Service NORTHVILLE



Your Christmas Feast

When Dinner is served on Christmas Day you want the Meat to be worthy of the other viands and a credit to your ability as a cook. One of the best ways to insure this is to order your Meat here, where the highest quality is always to be found.

- Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens, Lamb, Pork, Veal, Beef, Fresh Eggs, Fresh Butter, Oysters, Good Cheese.

If you would have your Feast all that you desire leave your orders here for Christmas and New Years Poultry and Meats. Place your order for Turkey early so there will be no disappointments.

CENTRAL CASH MARKET

S. D. Moase, Propr. North Center Street

Wise Nature!

It is computed that the average circumference of a woman's waist is 38 inches. It is also computed that the average length of a man's arm is 26 inches. Great is the wisdom of nature!

Literary Note

"The good short story," says a literary correspondent, "is harder to put together than the long novel which is really nothing more than a series of short stories laced together. It is easier to make an analysis of a novel than it is to write a story. The latter, to get it, must show style and gutter to get it to last. One hour wrote me. There are two text required by says more than a three column sermon."—Atlantic Constitution.

Try Northville First

AUCTION!

FRANK J. BOYLE, Auctioneer.

Having rented my home, I will sell all my Personal Property at Public Auction, on the premises known as the Fred Tackman farm, situated on town line of Superior and Salem, 2 1/2 miles east of McCormick, or (Mud) Lake, or 1/2 mile west of Plymouth, 5 miles northeast of Ypsilanti or 2 miles east of Ann Arbor, on

Wed., Dec. 23rd At 12:30 o'clock this following:

HORSES.

- 1 Bay Gelding, 7 1/2 yr old, wt. 1,150 lbs. 1 Bay Gelding, 22 yr old, wt. 1,150 lbs.

100-HEAD MILCH COWS—10

- 1 Holstein Cow, 7 yr old, milking. 1 Holstein Cow, 6 yr old, due Jan. 15. 1 Holstein Cow, 5 yr old, milking. 1 Holstein Cow, 5 yr old, due Feb. 15. 1 Holstein Cow, 6 yr old, milking. 1 Holstein Cow, 3 yr old, milking. 1 Holstein Cow, 3 yr old, milking. 1 Holstein Cow, 3 yr old, milking. 1 Holstein Heifer, 10 Months' old. 1 Holstein Heifer, 8 Months' old.

HAY AND GRAIN.

About 5 Tons of Mixed Hay. About 200 Bushels of Oats. About 200 Bushels of Corn in Ear. About 100 Bushels of Wheat.

FARM TOOLS.

- 1 McCormick Grain Binder. 1 McCormick Mower. 1 John Deere Manure Spreader. 1 John Deere Hay Loader. 1 Oliver 2-Horse Cultivator. 1 Horse Cultivator. 1 Oliver Walking Plow. 1 Gram Drill Phosphate. 1 Spring-Tooth Harrow. 1 Spike-Tooth Harrow. 1 2-Horse Corn Planter. 1 Land Roller. 1 Wide-Tire Wagon. 1 Single Buggy. 1 Self-Dump Rake. 1 Hay Rack. 2 Milk Cans. 1 Cream Separator. 1 Washing Machine. 1 Barrel Churn. 1 Keystone Side-Delivery Rake.

TERMS: All sums of \$10.00 and under, Cash; that amount Six months time will be given on approved bankable notes at 7% interest.

FELIX SCHULTZ

PROPRIETOR. FORREST W. ROBERTS, Clerk. WALTER KRUSE, Clerk.

Northville School Notes.

The week after vacation there will be a campaign for the sale of this year's annual. The goal is to sell to every student. A deposit of seventy-five cents is required and when the annual is published the balance is to be paid.

Both the boys' and girls' teams of basketball go to Birmingham this Friday evening.

Don't forget the operetta given by the Girls' Glee club next Tuesday evening at the High school.

Beaten, Yet Not Defeated.

Plymouth is to be congratulated for winning from such a school as Northville, in the debate on last Friday. This debate was held at Plymouth in the evening at 8:00 o'clock. The question was "Resolved, that the prohibition be accepted." Northville upheld the affirmative side of the question, Plymouth, the negative. Our team was composed of Russell Atchison, Lynn Partridge and Ruth Biery. The judges were Miss Marie Coach at Royal Oak's debating team, Mr. Page superintendent of Howell and Mr. Sawyer of Redford. Although beaten our team is not yet defeated for Northville won 1 and lost 1; Plymouth won 1 and lost 1.

Basketball.

The boys' basketball team played with St. Johns last Friday night at St. Johns, Northville won by a score of 25 to 18. The game was fast on both sides. Thompson for Northville started with 15 points. The second team fought hard but in the last half was defeated by a score of 21 to 8. At Fowlerville, Saturday night the second team again lost, the score was 9 to 11. The first team game was very rough and at the end of the game our boys were at the short end of the score—12 to 23. Line-up for Northville:

First Team.	Second Team.
Fraser.	Goodale
Thompson	Hofeling
D. Sprich (c)	Cogland
Ware	A. Smith (c)
	Rorton

Girls Start Season Right.

Last Friday night the girls' basketball team and their coach traveled to Tecumseh for their first game of basketball. The majority agreed with Tecumseh's school house being the most fore opened however they did not let them from exploring. The first time they came in contact with when they stepped out of the cars was mud. After waiting about eight

or ten minutes, the Tecumseh superintendent came and informed them that the school was now open. It did not take them long to get into the building, for everyone was anxious to know what it was like on the inside. After our team got their suits on they went down to the gym, and began warming up before the game started. Everyone was very much pleased with their gym over there. It is about the same size as ours. Finally the referee blew the whistle, and soon the ball was in play. Tecumseh made the first basket but our girls caught up to them and soon we were quite a few points ahead. Northville was in the lead when the whistle sounded for the half. Half of a boy's game was played during the intermission at the ball of the girls' game. During the first part of the second half, Tecumseh began catching up with our girls but along towards the last Northville made a number of baskets and the game ended with the score 32 to 18 in honor of Northville. After both teams were dressed they assembled in the sewing room for a lunch which consisted of sandwiches and cocoa. Tecumseh took their defeat very much and they played as players should play, which helps to make our girls look forward to the time when Tecumseh comes here.

GREAT BARGAINS IN CEDAR CHESTS.

Schrader Brothers placed on sale this week a large assortment of cedar chests which were purchased early in the season for the Christmas trade. All the new chests are going into the hopper of the big alteration sale and will be sold at 20% discount from regular prices.

This is a wonderful opportunity to secure Christmas gifts that every woman will enjoy.

Look in the window. Step inside and pick out your chest while the assortment is good.

Detroit—A raid on a loading dock at the foot of Iron street by police officers early Tuesday netted the seizure of 2,000 quarts of whiskey destined for Christmas cheer, and the arrest of two men.

Michigan—a rate of 266 to 30, Monday, Michigan taxpayers appreciated a bond of \$15,000 for construction of a new High school. The building will include departments for instruction in domestic science, manual training and agriculture as well as an auditorium and gymnasium.

NORTHVILLE DOES NOT NEED RESEMBLANCE OF THAT KIND.

J. E. Somms, mention of whose first visit at Lakeview Farm was made last week, called at this office Wednesday afternoon and requested us to state that he was not caught in the act of selling liquor. Well, The Record did not say that he was. We stated that officers visited the place and found a quantity of whisky and beer.

Somms stated that he had rented the place for the purpose of serving meals and for entertaining prospective real estate buyers who might be interested in the lots adjoining the house. He claimed that the liquor found by the officers had been brought to the house a few days before and that it was to have been served at a dinner to have been given by a club from the city. He admitted, however, that he had permitted people, anybody who desired to do so, to bring liquor there in large or small quantities to be served at some of the dinners he prepared, and he also admitted that at some of the dinners men became so drunk he was not only ashamed but he was put to his wife and to know what to do with them. Without the booze he claimed he could not successfully operate the place. He stated that all during the fall members of the golf club had brought liquor there and that it had been served with the meals. He expressed no regret that he had permitted these conditions to exist at his place, but seemed to feel very badly because local officers had removed the supply of liquor on hand.

If, as he stated, it was necessary to permit his patrons to bring liquor to be served with their meals, Northville people can very well get along without that kind of a resort, and we trust local officers will see to it that no more booze dinners are given there, either by the high-ups or the low-downs.

W. R. C. NOTES.

Last regular meeting of the year will be held Wednesday, December 23rd at 7:30 p. m.

The December committee has listed a white Christmas grab bag for the party. Please remember your gifts. The lower committee will meet at the home of the president Wednesday, December 23rd at 2:00 p. m. to pack boxes of food for our "short" members.

RECORD LINERS PAY—TRY ONE.

Cedar Chests!

Make Wonderful Christmas Gifts

Something You Have Always Wanted Buy Now at the Big Alteration Sale All Prices Reduced 20 Per Cent.

These Chests were purchased early in the season and have just arrived for our Christmas Trade. They have all been placed on the Bargain Table and will be sold at 20% Reduction from regular prices. This is your opportunity. Come and make your selection while the assortment is good.

Save Twenty Per Cent On Your Christmas Gifts

We still have a good assortment in many lines—some lines have been sold out—and you can find here many articles that will make very acceptable Gifts. Goods are going fast—do not delay your selection.

SCHRADER BROTHERS



FIVE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS—SHOP NOW—STORE OPEN EVENINGS BEGINNING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH. WE ARE POSITIVE THAT WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY, TIME AND ENERGY.

<p>Mother's Christmas Silk Hosiery. Sister's Christmas Silk Hosiery. Auntie's Christmas Silk Hosiery. Cousin Jane's Christmas Silk Hosiery. John's Wife's Christmas Silk Hosiery.</p> <p>and For the Men Folks Silk or Silk and Wool Hosiery.</p> <p>The New Baby's First Christmas—White Cashmere Hose, Silk Heels and Toes.</p>	<p>FOR "HER" CHRISTMAS.</p> <p>Silk Hosiery. Silk and Wool Hosiery. Kayser Gloves (Wonderful Values). Handkerchiefs. Bags and Purses.</p> <p>Umbrellas (Fancy Colors). Silk Underwear—All Grades and Kinds. Handsome Night Gowns. Fancy Garters—Fancy Garters. Suit Cases—Traveling Bags. Fancy Aprons.</p> <p>Fancy Towels. Scarfs—Dresser Covers. Vanity Sets—Buffet Sets. Table Linens (Coths and Napkins). New Dress Materials. Corticelli Silks. Wool Challies. "Lassie" Scarfs.</p>	<p>FOR "HIS" CHRISTMAS.</p> <p>Silk Hose. Wool Hose. Identification Card Folders. Drivers' License Cases. Silk Handkerchiefs. Linen Handkerchiefs. Highland Plaid Scarfs. Belts. Hose Supporters. Arm Bands. New Neckwear. Material for Fine Shirts. Cuff Snaps. Umbrellas. Bath Robe Blankets. Manish Blankets "For Den." Traveling Bags—Suit Cases.</p>
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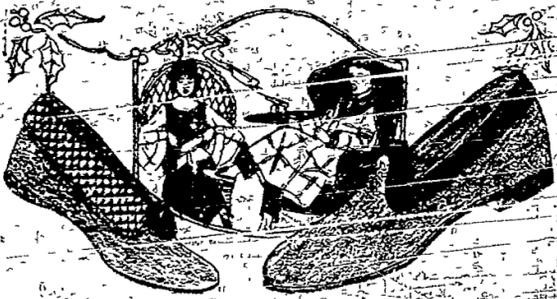
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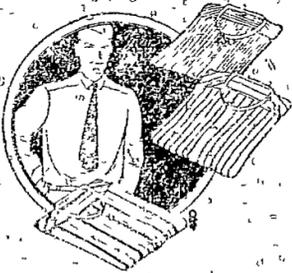
THEY'RE THE BEST CHOICE FOR ALL CHRISTMAS GIVING

For all the family, for all your friends, for any price selection, you cannot beat a gift of comfort Shoes or Slippers.

You'll find them here in varied groups—felts, easy fitting leathers—for little tots and old, as well.

We shall be glad to show you our very complete assortment of Footwear.

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We have a fine assortment of—
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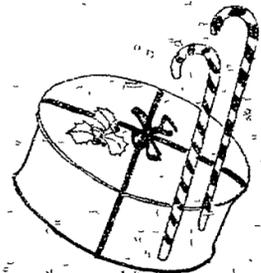
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We are offering the biggest values in town in Fancy Box Candy. Look in the window.

Choice Bulk Candies, Nuts, of all kinds.
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To each customer trading at this store to the amount of \$1.50 will be given a handsome basket FREE.

CIGARS—TOBACCO.

Buy Here and Save Money.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH.

Community Tree, Thursday Night, Dec. 24th
Bring The Children

JOHN V. COUCH KILLED BY AUTO BANDITS

John V. Couch, a resident of Northville, Mich., was recently killed by auto bandits. No particulars of the crime are given, but it is believed that the young man's life was sacrificed in the World War. Mr. Couch was a resident of Northville when the World War broke out and he volunteered his services in behalf of the great cause. He entered the U. S. Marine Corps in April, 1917. He was in the second company to go overseas and was in the line of the largest fighting of the war. He was seriously wounded at Belleau Woods and was in the hospital for several months. He was mustered out of service on June 15th, 1918. He was soon afterward sent to Peoria, Ill., where he worked under government supervision. At the time of his death he held a responsible position with the Peoria Railway Company, being employed in his electrical department. On February 21st, 1925, he was united in marriage to Miss Florence Swart, who survives. Besides his wife he leaves his father and mother and two sisters—Mrs. Maudie Barron of Peoria and Mrs. Annabelle Dage of Detroit. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and he was buried with full military honors, the Knights Templar acting as escort. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and was held in high esteem by all who enjoyed his acquaintance.

ANY WRITABLE STATEMENT

Not a few days have the relative and interlocking interests of government and business been more concretely and honestly defined by an address delivered by President Coolidge at the annual banquet of New York Chamber of Commerce.

"It is notorious," he said, "that where government is back business is dead." That in itself is justification for business taking a lively interest in government.

It is equally notorious that when business conditions are demoralized when production and distribution have ceased a fiction of business has been substituted and government itself is impeded. That is justification for the executive and legislative departments of the government taking a lively interest in business.

Business cannot exist without government, and government cannot exist without business. They are dependent on each other.

AN ILLINOIS PLACE WAS RABBITED AND WRECKED.

By Sheriff W. H. Safford, and by Lake Erie place visited by state inspectors, team wagon visited the place that has been operated by a villainous party of Northville, just on the Seven Mile road last Friday night and wrecked the place. They found a quantity of liquor in the house after battering down two doors. Upon a couch in an adjoining room was one of Wilson's customers sleeping on a jag. He was told to get out and Wilson was placed under arrest.

Wilson had a very attractive looking bar and the room was fitted up with tables and chairs—so his customers might be comfortable while rubbing his stuff. It was a sorry looking place when the officers had completed their raid. Redford officers were very much surprised when Wilson was taken to their village to be arraigned before Justice Carley.

Wilson was arrested by federal officers a few weeks ago.

Redford's old landmark, the grist mill which is about 25 years old, is being torn down. Plans are being made for the erection of a large theatre on the site next summer.

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The Redford High School band gave a concert in the school auditorium, the proceeds of which were donated to the Redford Woman's club, to be used for Christmas charity.

Preston's Bakery in Brighton caught fire in the early morning by a coal which had dropped from the stove and burned through the floor. Fortunately it was discovered before much damage had been done and what might have been a dangerous blaze was quickly put out by the aid of chemicals.

SHELTER FOR THE NIGHT

HE came to this world as a little child. Who needed a mother's care, While he took of a mother's sacrifice, He heeded a mother's prayer; No mansion ever offered home so fit As her tender love's embrace, Nor had costly bed for his tiny head, Like these arms, fit resting-place. And so must He ever enter in, The Baby of Bethlehem, Else had means heart never room for Him, The Lord of a homeless realm! And the King of Kings seeks no better things Than the "child of the lowly" sure part, Who cradles the Babe with His throne-room made, For His kingdom is thy heart. —Little Van Shepherd, in Living Church.

Makes for Humility. He that well and rightly considereth his own works will find little cause to judge hardly of another.—Thomas a Kempis

MAKE IT A MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Children and mothers whose children know what it means to be warm, have a full stomach, are receiving an education and training, and realize what it is to have a Merry Christmas, should not forget the War Orphans of the United States this Christmas.

It would like to see every Michigan father and mother who has not subscribed to the American Legion Endowment Fund, the income of which will be used to educate, feed, clothe and train the 5,000 World War orphans of the United States, so that they may have an opportunity to live and become self-supporting, give a dollar or five dollars to this fund," said Harold H. Emmons, chairman of the Wayne County Legion Fund committee that raised more than \$175,000 in Wayne County for war orphans.

Persons who don't know where to send their contributions, or if they big or small can send their money to the American Legion Endowment Fund of Michigan, 1423 First National Bank Bldg., Detroit, with their address, and all of these subscriptions will be acknowledged. Send your contributions in as soon as possible for there are many of our own war orphans that these Christmas means nothing to them. Their bodies are naked, their stomachs are empty, and instead of going to school they are eking out an existence on the streets of our big cities all over the country. Help the Legion to give them an education, clothing and the same chance in life as you would have had if their fathers had returned from war.

YOUNG OF R. NEIGHBORS.

With a highly developed sense of responsibility the Redford Young Men's Club, 1423 First National Bank Bldg., Detroit, has a group of young men who are doing a splendid job of their work. They are a group of young men who are doing a splendid job of their work.

Wanted: A person who will have organized a Redford club for the purpose of holding regular meetings and other social work in the town.

With the 3rd reg. of the Michigan Exchange, this morning, 11th and 12th streets, a night of the Detroit Free Press on every important portion of the town has been held. Being shown a film of the town's progress.

Conservative officers of the Redford club to the Ford Street Garage in South East, where they are engaged in being displayed. One of the men is a Redford club member who is a motorist through the town.

Club Night at the Redford Exchange club was a most successful one. The speaker of the evening was Mayor Clarence Gattens of Highland Park, brother of C. J. Gattens, president of the club.

Schrader Brothers have just completed a three-story addition to their furniture store in Plymouth. The first floor will be used as a warehouse, while the second and third will be given over to the display of furniture.

A well known Plymouth man, Chas. E. Kershaw, for forty-five years supervisor of demurrage and weighing for the Pere Marquette railroad, passed away at Grace hospital last week.

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Give Something for the Car

Practically everyone of your friends and relatives now own their car. What could be more appropriate than giving accessories that will be enjoyed and appreciated? We suggest:

- A Spotlight
- A Heater
- A Bumper
- A Set of Chains.
- A Motorimeter
- A Spare Tire.
- A Good Horn
- A Battery
- A Stop Light
- A Cigar Lighter.

Or any of the countless little things that go to make complete riding comfort.

Let us supply you with Gas and Oil. Just sound your horn and we will be with you in a jiffy.

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Gas, Oils, Accessories
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Dodge Garage. Main St. NORTHVILLE.

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Are always a safe bet when bought at the John D. Mabley's. Silk and Good Host Robes, Silk Underwear, Silk Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Silk Shirts, Silk Mufflers, Palomas, Fanny Gests, Sweater Coats, Auto and Dress Gloves, Walking Sticks, Leather Bags, Knitted Jackets, Hats and Caps, Underwear, etc.

JOHN D. MABLEY
Mabley's Corner DETROIT. Grand River and Griswold



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When giving a gift you want something that the receiver knows is good as well as yourself.

- Rear View Windows.
- Flashlights.
- Ash Trays for Closed Cars.
- Headlight Lense.
- Spot Lights
- Vulcanizers.
- Running Board Mats.
- Weed Tire Chains.
- Stop Lights.
- Clocks.
- Parking Lights.
- Motor Meter Locks.
- Horns.
- Sponges.
- Luggage Carriers.
- Steering Wheels.
- Locks.
- Casing Reliners.
- Foot Warmers.
- Rubber Door Mats.
- Electric Cigar Lighters

JIM'S TIRE SHOP
Opposite Postoffice. F. L. Boyd, Propr.

RECORD LINERS—THE BEST RESULT GETTERS.

Try Northville first.

Santa and His Calling List



Dorinda and Her Christmas Locket

She Decides to Reveal Mysterious Picture Back of Tiny Glass

By MARTHA BANING THOMAS

DORINDA'S hair was so pretty that you almost forgot to look at her face but when you caught a glimpse of her face you forgot all about her hair. All that she had to do was to look at her face and she would know if anybody had been looking at her face.

Sandy McQuinn had and he ought to know, if anybody had made a thorough study of Dorinda at all seasons when it was possible, in fact his research work would have gone credit to a student.

There were times when Sandy felt that there were other things which she did possess a complete list. They should have been of something which she had made a study of Dorinda could not have a wish and possibly Dorinda could drop in lovely visitations, Dorinda could be severe, and Dorinda could be



Strode About the Room Like a Pirate.

melting. One never knew which Dorinda, of her many selves, one would find.

"And," declared Sandy to his mother, who had gently inquired about his restlessness. "She keeps wearing that silver locket. She won't say who gave it to her and she won't let me peek in side. If she's got some other chap in there I'll just drop her. She need not think she can lead me around by the nose."

Sandy struck an attitude of great superiority and strode about the room like a pirate. His mother smiled a little, but said nothing.

After a few dark mutterings and final gestures, Sandy said he was "going out" but would be in early. He lifted his hat from a hook in the hall and went straight as his feet could carry him, to the house of Dorinda Kent.

This sort of thing lasted all fall. By Christmas time Sandy had worked himself up to a great state of nerves over the locket. Dorinda was quite sweet about it, but also quite firm. She would never let Sandy see the contents.

Christmas eve Sandy's mother gave

a little party to her sons it ends. It was done quietly for Dorinda, so Sandy's mother would have the opportunity of holding the girl's charms for her. Sandy was earnest and soon about all the arrangements, and even went to the point of asking his mother if she had tasted the best part of the party—was she sure?

"Well probably not, you know," he said, "but I want to see it to look just right."

"Yes, my son," answered his mother. "I'm sorry that you like a bit of a shakedown. She was the last to arrive. Immediately she became the lively center of a laughing group. But she had not forgotten her multipurpose mission. She was going to get away, she went up to Sandy's mother and captured her in half a minute. Mrs. McQuinn did not even know when she surrendered. "No wonder," she teased aloud, when the lovely girl had returned to the father, "no wonder your son is temporarily out of his mind—Sandy is a cunning lass."

Of course there was dancing, of course there were good things to eat, and of course there was a lot of mischief. Sandy had secretly seen to this in fact the whole party revolved around this particular bit of mischief. Just before the last dance Sandy lifted Dorinda into that corner, he said "I've had something very important to tell her. When she stood directly under the tiny bough, looking up at Sandy with her large, lustrous eyes, Sandy opened his campaign. He put his arms around her and kissed her on her soft, flushed cheek.

She was furious in the resulting scramble, the silver locket snapped its ring and dropped to the floor. "Here was opportunity," Sandy ducked, evading the swift reach of the girl's hand. He had the locket in his grasp. It was open!

"You shouldn't look at it!" cried Dorinda, looking stormy but adorable. "I've got it," announced Sandy, "and if you don't let me look at it I shall probably kiss you again!"

Dorinda stamped her little satin slipper. "Oh, well, I don't care!" she said and shrugged her shoulders.

Sandy looked down at the open locket. It was perfectly empty.

"There!" triumphed Dorinda. "See what you have for your pains. Nothing but a locket to let."

Sandy drew her farther into the corner. "Why not put me in as tenant?" he suggested coaxingly.

"And do you know what happened? After five minutes of battle, of Dorinda growing prettier every minute, of Sandy's profound arguments, the girl took the locket from him and after prying up the tiny glass from one section, and removing a blank paper, said slyly: "Look, Sandy McQuinn!"

And Sandy found his own grin beaming up at him out of the silver square of the locket. It was a snapshot taken in the summer when Dorinda and he had been on a picnic.

"Was the party a success?" asked Sandy's mother as they were parting for the night.

Sandy was inarticulate. He waved his arms about in excited circles. He made funny little noises in his throat. At last he was able to speak.

"I guess she likes me, all right," he said. "I found out what's in that locket!"



You Go Home Happy When You Do Your Christmas Shopping Here

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Come here and load your arms full of Christmas delicacies. You will have food for the Holidays that the entire family will enjoy to the utmost.

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

NUTS

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

Bakery Specials

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

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

LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF CHEESE IN TOWN

Cigars and Tobaccos Pipes

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

Elliott's Special Blend Coffees

No Christmas dinner will be complete without coffee, and if you desire to serve the BEST, take home a pound of our Special Blend Coffee.

Vegetables and Fruits

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

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

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Save Your Bread Coupons and Take Home a Bread Knife

Include a Three Pound Can of Crisco in your order and Secure a Handsome Aluminum French Frier for only \$1.60

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NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

Have you got "Good Will Toward Men" in your heart?



FLOWERS MAKE BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS. A CHOICE OFFERING OF CUT FLOWERS, PLANTS, WREATHS, AND HOLIDAY DECORATIONS.



THE ART OF CHRISTMAS GIVING

A wise man has said: When thou givest presents, let them be of such things as will last long, to the end that they be in some sense immortal, and may frequently refresh the memory of the receiver.

Again: He gives not best who gives most; but he give most who gives best.

No gift, it may be suggested, can be more acceptable, or last longer, or more often recall the giver, than a beautiful, and always useful, electrical device for housekeeping.

Come in and See Them Before the Crowd.

DETROIT EDISON COMPANY



Everybody Listen In!

This is station NLCY broadcasting its best best wishes and kindly greetings to all who have made our success during the past year possible.

You know the service you have received here. You know the quality of the merchandise we have supplied you. You know that our prices have always been reasonable and that the quality of our goods have always been high.

That has been the foundation upon which this business has been builded and it is our aim and ambition to fully measure up to all these ideals in business and service.

Without your co-operation our success could not have been so great. With your good will and continued patronage we hope to make the New Year THE BEST year in our business life in Northville.

Coal—Lumber—Building Material.

Northville Lumber & Coal Yard

Phone 30.

W. R. SEYFANG, Manager

Shop at home! Shop early!

Perfume's Many Uses Throughout the Ages

Perfume, which we define as a sweet fragrance, was one of the most useful and interesting of ancient commodities. It was used for innumerable things, but mostly for religious and medicinal purposes.

The queen of Sheba is said to have given to King Solomon an abundance of spices and a wood of which perfume was made. These were reported as being of very high value.

In the ruins of Pompeii were found large, costly bottles of perfume. Oriental ladies also used great quantities of costly perfume to preserve their persons in bloom. When the lights came home from the crusades, they brought their sweethearts expensive bottles of perfume from the East.

During the reign of Charles IX, the French monarch, his portrait was engraved and continued to be fashionable for over 200 years.

The perfume was so popular during the reign of Louis XV that a certain perfume was used each day in great quantities.

Some of the perfumes were first introduced during the fourteenth century. Elizabeth queen of Hungary, introduced the celebrated Hungarian water which she is said to have retained her beauty until she was past seventy years of age.

Perfumes were often used for other than their sweet, fragrant odor. Spicy perfumes were used by the ancient Egyptians for fumigating their beds and embalming dead bodies. People were executed on piles of burning aromatic wood. In India perfumes were used in the form of incense. They were offered as sacrifices in their temples and upon their altars. It was the custom, or priests to color their faces with a mixture of saffron.

The use of perfume for medicinal purposes was very widely practiced. A water formed the basis for many remedies, while purifying plagues, perfume was used extensively as a preservative.

The sweet and barbarous nations of the world, and refined people, have used perfume. African natives rubbed their bodies with it for hair protection.

Oldest Known Pen

The pen is one of the most useful and important of our modern appliances. It is a simple, but ingenious, device which has been used for centuries. The oldest known pen was made of a piece of wood, which was split and used as a writing instrument.

The pen has been made of many different materials, including wood, metal, and plastic. The modern fountain pen was invented in the late 19th century. It is a more complex device, but it has become the most popular type of pen today.

Improves Value of Pelt

The pelt is a valuable commodity in the fur trade. Its value is determined by many factors, including the quality of the fur, the size of the animal, and the way it is prepared. One way to improve the value of a pelt is to use a special treatment that makes the fur more resistant to wear and tear.

Appropriate

When a sublime one is needed, a temporary resort from the North. The freezing weather of winter has caused many a traveler to seek a warmer climate. A vacation in the South is a most appropriate way to escape the cold and enjoy the sun and sand.

Oil From Locusts

A page of locusts brought a new industry to the South. The locusts have been gathered by the ton and used to produce a valuable oil. This oil is used in many different ways, including as a fuel for lamps and as a preservative for wood.

Coconut Just Missed

My narrowest escape, as far as I know, occurred last winter when I was at West Palm Beach, Fla. I was passing under a coconut palm tree when one of the nuts fell immediately behind me. Coconuts weigh about seven pounds and one falling from a height of 25 feet and striking one on the top of the head might mean serious injury.—Chicago Journal.

BISHOP MADE CHIEF OF AFRICAN TRIBE

High Honor Conferred on Missionary Explorer

Bishop Owers of Liberia, who, as a young missionary explorer entered African forests where the face of a white man had never before been seen, and for 80 years braved the perils and hardships of life among the savages, while a guest at Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, recently related the story of how he was once made a chieftain by a tribe of Africans.

Few white men in all time have experienced the ceremony and received the honor of African chieftainship, said Bishop Owers. "Henry M. Stanley, the great explorer, was made an African chief, and a member of the British parliament was made a chief because of what he had done for the African in England. But certainly I never anticipated that the honor would come to me."

One morning I received a call from the king to appear before the council of chiefs. When I went to answer the call I found the king seated on his throne dressed in his gaudiest costume, and the chiefs around also in gala attire.

I was taken to a box in front of the throne. The king then told me how much the chiefs and the people appreciated what I had done for them, and the only thing in the way of reward that they could give me was the honor of chieftainship. They told me that if I would express my willingness to be made a chief they would confer this honor upon me.

I had not the slightest idea of what it means to be an African chief or of the ceremonies through which I would have to pass, but I determined that as I had taken so many chances in Africa, and had come through all right, I would accept the offer.

One of the ceremonies through which I passed was the ceremony of blood brotherhood. Blood was taken from my arm and also from the arm of the king. In a most impressive manner and with much ritualistic ceremony the blood was mixed, and thus the white man was made a blood brother to the African.

In another ceremony the floor was strewn with the skins of animals and the king and each chief and I were then sprinkled over our heads and faces. The king said that this sprinkling was a sign of the blessing of the gods and that it was a most important ceremony.

The king then gave me a large amount of money and a number of other gifts. He also gave me a number of animals, including a cow, a goat, and a pig. These gifts were a sign of the king's appreciation of what I had done for him and his people.

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Many Cows in Calf

At a recent fair, a number of cows were shown in calf. This is a sign of the health and vitality of the cow. It is a most important factor in the production of milk and meat. The cow is a most valuable animal and its care is a most important part of the farmer's work.

Requirements for Culture

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, outlined five traits that distinguish a man of culture. They are: first, a command of the mother tongue; second, a refined and gentle manners; third, standards of appreciation of beauty; fourth, power and habit of reflection and efficiency; and fifth, the power to do. To these requirements for the cultured man, a European woman educator has added to make the "complete woman" the following: cultivation of a lively imagination; unflinching energy and wholehearted devotion to an ideal; and a person.

Service Without Blemish

Manuel Asorga Y. Soperinas chief of the claims department of the United Railways of Havana, recently completed 30 years of service with the company without being absent a single day. As a reward, three months' leave with pay was granted him and he and his wife have gone to England to place their son in school. Soperinas, a Cuban, started in 1894, as a clerk when fourteen years old. He will be pensioned when he becomes fifty years of age.

This Parrot a Songster

A parrot belonging to Mrs. C. E. Williams of San Antonio, Texas, sings the complete choruses of both "Tipperary" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold." For variation he whistles the tunes after singing the words.

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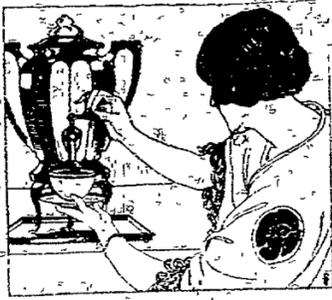


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CHRISTMAS EVE OF YESTERYEAR

CHRISTMAS eve of long ago! Little stockings in a row, Hung with care, and mouths all wide, Begging by the chimney side.

Children's chatter, eager, sweet, Rumping patter of little feet; Hearts all fluttering with delight, Eyes with questioning wonder bright.

Children, when their prayers were said, Frolicking away to bed, With the Child of Bethlehem In their hearts, a child with them!

Home hearts, which home joys could fill, Shrines of peace and all good-will; Happy hands of parent thrift Placing for each child some gift.

Little stockings in a row, Filled at last from top to toe— Years nor grief can dim its glow, Christmas eve of long ago!

—Stokely S. Fisher.

The Christmas Spectrum

Where are your old friends? Gone, scattered, you say. Ten years ago, at Christmas time, I was with twenty— some college friends gathered about the fireplace, hilariously celebrating before they should go home for the holidays. Where are they now? One has been far beyond the Canal zone; another is making a home for himself on the Pacific coast; three are in New York; two are in England; and others are in various and remote parts of this country. One of these, wrote me this week: "Time has not made me forget the Sunday evening we spent about your old fireplace when we were served with sponge cake and milk. I should like to be there just once more, but I should want to come back to my work the next day." What a child he seems to be!

My experience is only the commonplace experience of us all. Time or the fire, closer associations and partings were companions of a full year. But it is the old friends and the old times that are the most precious to us. We think of them when these days pass, and we have come all these years, and we have seen a few of them, but the old friends and the old times are the most precious to us. We think of them when these days pass, and we have come all these years, and we have seen a few of them, but the old friends and the old times are the most precious to us.

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Keeping With Sweet

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THINKS OF FRIENDS AT CHRISTMAS TIME

AT CHRISTMAS time, more than at any other season of the year my thoughts turn to the old friends. Memories and recollections of the old home crowd come thick and fast; father—how grave and serious he was—and the older boys and my sister, and dearest of all—mother. They are nearer to me at Christmas than at any other time of the year. It was mother who told us the Christmas stories and filled our stockings after we had all been sent off to bed. I knew I should always find raisins in mine—mother knew well now I liked them. I never see a box of raisins today without recalling all the Christmas joys of childhood—and mother. How far away these old friends are! Most of them are lying silent and still in the little country cemetery near which we lived, and all that are living are scattered.

The college community in which we live is nomadic, and shifting, and the friends of today pass on rapidly and are gone tomorrow to the remotest parts of the earth. The old friends are everywhere. No matter where I go—New York or San Francisco, Minneapolis or New Orleans, Naples or Edinburgh, Paris or London; I happen upon them. I met one in Pompeii; I had hardly been ten minutes in Toronto, where I thought I knew no one until I almost ran head-first into an old acquaintance.

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LAUGH—BE HAPPY AT CHRISTMAS TIME

IF IT were possible, the Randal would have been unhappy because of the many reverses of the past year; a great loss by fire, sickness, too; and hospital bills, and many of the misfortunes that come in a lifetime seemed to have come to them the past year. To peep in on them, or even to have listened in, would have convinced any recluse that happiness was permeating the very atmosphere of that home.

"Now, James," began Mrs. Randal, who didn't resemble one who takes the family down, but proved the saying: "Laugh, and the world laughs with you." I have laughed at Martha's letter until I'm sick. At their money, yet she says she can't have a happy Christmas because of our many reverses, and that they wouldn't think of having any one in, and for us to be too lonely. Well, well, that sure is funny—us not be too lonely! Mrs. Randal burst out laughing again.

"Well, Rose, cut your laughing and read that letter, or tell it to me."

"Oh, James, to think of her being so unhappy over our loss when we don't even think about it. She always sees the 'Smile' of Despond; no wonder she's so skinny. Worrying about us! Jim, we've never had a happier Christmas. None of us has died yet; we still have our garage to live in. Christmas is Christmas whether our pocketbook be fat or lean."

"Yes, Rose, but Christmas doesn't seem to be the same to the fat and lean, judging from your laugh and Martha's sadness."

"Say, James, let's have them down for Christmas and show them what a wonderful time people can have living in their garage. We can put them overhead in the servants' quarters— have to make use of it in some way, for we may never be able to afford another maid."

"Hop to it, dear. You always do the proper stunt at the right time. I think we shall do it as you seem to enjoy the thought of it."

Mrs. Randal continued to laugh, and as Martha was leaving, she patted her and said: "Well, Rose, laughing is catching; happiness too, I suppose. I think we shall live in our garage next year—not nearly so much work, and trouble, for a year had a better idea. Surely a Merry Christmas will be had and you will be as fat and as happy as you can be, and then you are prosperous whether you are or not. So all the best to you and good-by."—Kenny Burks Ad.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

CHRISTMAS cards have become a nightmare for many people, but it is the mistake and not the use of them that should be deplored.

A Christmas card today, an always, is or should be, a harbinger of love. If it is not, the fault is with us, and not with the card. A card should always be a messenger of friendship, not a perturbing duty. In a busy world it is a convenient, delicate way in which to remember one's friends; as such, it has come to us.

May we respect this time-honored custom and not let it serve us as an out-gazed messenger, rather than as an as an on-pleasant or pretended duty.—L. L. L.

SAD, BUT TRUE



Teacher—Willie, why is everyone happy at Christmas time?
Willie—Well my father's happy because business is so good.

A Nest of Tables

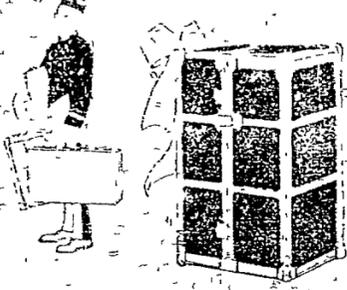
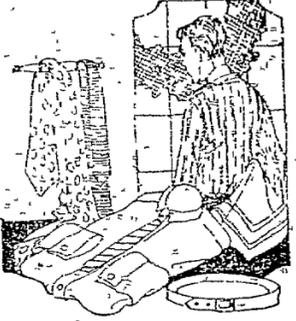
An ever-useful Christmas gift is a nest of four tables of mahogany. At tea time, to hold the after-dinner coffee cups and, in fact, a dozen times a day, these tables will prove their usefulness.

When It's Christmas

Tell Old Troubles: "Go your way When It's Christmas."
No place here for you to stay, When It's Christmas.
We are in the joyous land; Sing and shout at Joy's command; Give us "Dixie" by the band When It's Christmas!

Gifts for Men and Boys!

Their gifts are always the most important and the most difficult to choose successfully. Come and look over our ample stock and see how easy it will be to select just the right things at just the price you wish to pay. Everything for men and boys.



HATS AND CAPS, FURNISHINGS.

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

SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

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

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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.

TRAVELING BAGS—SUIT CASES.

You will find our assortment of these very complete and our prices most attractive. They really make very acceptable gifts.

- Handkerchiefs.
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- Jewelry.
- Suit Case.
- Bath Robes.
- Scarfs.
- Hose.
- Neckwear.
- Gloves.
- Hand Bags.
- Suits.

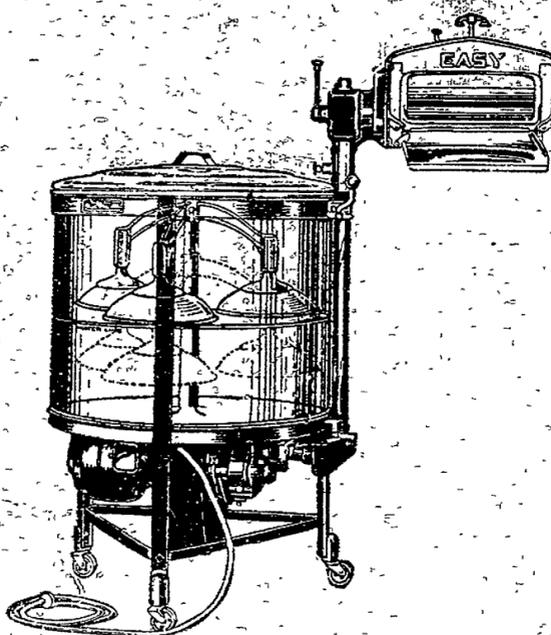
Everything for the Gift List Where Christmas Spirit Reigns

THIS IS THE PLACE FOR THE LAST HOUR OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

We always plan for the last hour buying—and here we are with last hour service with up-to-the-minute merchandise. Shop in a hurry—but without risk. Make capital of our stock—our authentic styles and our sound values. We can help you—that is what we are here for.

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CHRISTMAS MORNING—THE MAGIC PILLOW

THE serene, hushed silence of the hospital was of utmost contrast to the turbulent, rushing, noisy, jostling crowds crowding their way along the well-lit thoroughfare. The comfortable, even temperature of the hospital contrasted singularly with the blistering, crisp, wintry, typically Christmas weather outside.

The silence of this huge, white building was broken now and then by the soft, though swift footfalls of three or four busy young men. The patients in the free ward who were well enough to wander what it all meant. Two youths in particular were interested in the rolls of wire and dopes of these men. They secretly hoped that they might be up and bustling about, shortly, as these lads were. It is not strange that two normal boys would be interested in being up and busy with the crisp Christmas air and inspirations floating about. A free ward is a bit dull.

Bill occupied the last cot in the south end of the room and Jack was on the cot at Bill's left. The next morning, Christmas morning, Bill woke, listened a moment, then ran for the floor nurse. In his excitement he roused Jack.

"Jack, are we alive? I hear bells chiming, singing."

"Well, I hear it, too, when I had my head on the pillow, but now that I have lifted my head up, I don't hear it."

The nurse arrived, bending with a smile. When questioned by the excited boys, she answered, "The boys in the radio class at the high school in back of us here thought they would surprise you and I guess they did. The head phones worked fine. Perhaps you would like to talk to those boys who installed your set. They are waiting in—I will get them."

Jack and Bill could not contain themselves. "A radio, how wonderful! The days won't be half so long."—Eleanor E. King

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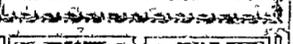
CHRISTMAS

A STORY in two parts. The Aurora of a Day heralded by angels in the wonderful light from a star. The career of a Man whose life indicated love and good will.

With the East, God came to earth in the Man. He walked and communed with men. In both, the Divine and human are beautifully interwoven into the love which Christmas personifies.

Let us sense the light above the spruce and feel the warmth of the love which has hallowed the day since first the angels brought their annual message. May Christmas bring you joy.—W. D. Pennybacker

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SEASONABLE WILDNESS



She—I find a little nearly where the mistletoe grows wild. He—Lead me there 'Til 'tis wild.

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Everybody's Tree Is the Community Tree

CHRISTMAS means so much that one day cannot contain it. It began about December 1 and continues until New Year's Day crowds it out. Forests of evergreen trees move into town in advance. Burdened express men and overloaded postmen serve Santa Claus as heralds, and the tide of joyful excitement rises higher and higher until it reaches about the roots of the sparkling and beautiful community Christmas tree.

It was a glorious tree last year. The moon looked down from a peaceful sky. The fingers fled the air with sweet sounds. The people who crowded about were from every land. They all translated the carols into their own tongues and made them bring back the gladness of past days. All nations and all denominations were for a moment unified as they stood in front of the courthouse and looked up past the summit of the tree that stood for all and saw the flag of America shimmer in the spotlight and swarming in the tree air of our great democracy. The tree that grows on American soil is Everybody's Tree. It sheds its light and its gift of liberty upon us all.—Crisopher G. Hazard

To Get and Give Most Pleasure at Christmas

THERE is Christmas generosity and Christmas charity.

But there should always be Christmas tact.

When you are giving to those who have not as much as you have do not give your presents with condescending manner or with a patronizing air.

Do not act as though you were superior because you could give. Do not attach a cold, haughty speech to your gift.

Sometimes people can give so that all the glow that comes from the gift is theirs. They themselves receive pleasure, of their own feeling of having been charitable. Sometimes such a gift can extract all the real pleasure out of the gift to the one receiving it.

Christmas is the time for the charity, for that charity which comes from the heart, which loves one's fellow men and wants to do all that is possible to bring joy wherever possible.

Give as though it were a pleasure to give—not as though you were being noble.

Do not give as though you thought by giving you had the right to assume a certain attitude of disdain toward those who were somewhat beholden to you.

If you are more fortunate in worldly goods than your opportunity to have the great pleasure that is derived by giving. There are few greater pleasures when you give with the real Christmas spirit.

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CHRISTMAS

CHILL air, the brilliance of encrusted snow, carols, evergreens and feasting. These constitute Christmas to the senses. But deep within man there is something which the brightest of carols cannot, in itself, awaken—a sense of kinship with all the world that expands and blossoms in the spirit of real brotherhood—and this is Christmas.—W. D. Pennybacker

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Saved to Buy Christmas Present for Her Daddy

THE eldest of the four children was ten, their mother had been dead three years. How the father had kept such a young family together was a miracle even to him, but with the help of the day nursery, he had managed very well.

For the third Christmas now the widower tucked the children snugly in bed with a promise to call them at daybreak. Then he slipped to his own room.

Half an hour later when the house was quiet Santa Claus entered the tiny kitchen and proceeded to fill the four little stockings hanging in a row behind the stove. Then suddenly he remembered that he had forgotten to bring a present for the father of the house. How disappointed the little ones would be to have their father overlooked like this! Why, then, would they be so good? But it was too late now, to get out anything. Nothing could be done.

Shortly after the house was quiet once again, the little girl stole into the kitchen and hung a stocking with a package in it near the others. For minutes she had not been able to get to it when Christmas came in she would be able to play Santa Claus a day. "How surprised it will be," she thought, as she crept back to her room.—H. Leagus Cook

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Burning the Yule Log

The burning of the Yule log, at Christmas time, in parts of England and the continent is a survival from an ancient festival annually held among the northern nations to celebrate the return of the sun after the winter solstice (December 21). The Yule logs thought to bring good fortune, and frequently part of it is saved to light the new one in the following year. The Italians regard the charred Yule log as a preventive against lightning. "Yule" is an old word for Christmas, and is still so used provincially.

Chocolate-Caramels

Use one pound of brown sugar, one-fourth pound unsweetened chocolate, shaved, and one-half cupful of water. Boil same as fudge and, before removing from fire add a generous lump of butter and one cupful of walnut or other nut meats or they may be omitted. After it is poured into a buttered pan cut it in squares before it gets hard.

What to Give?

When one thinks of what to give an old friend for Christmas, the first consideration is, "Now what did I give him last year?" Perhaps that is as good a way as any to open the question of New Year's resolutions.

Santa's Curiosity

Jud Tunkins, says he wishes there were a Santa Claus, because if he would be such a relief to have a stranger drive up to the house and not try to sell him something.—Washington Evening Star

Sturdy and rugged for rough going

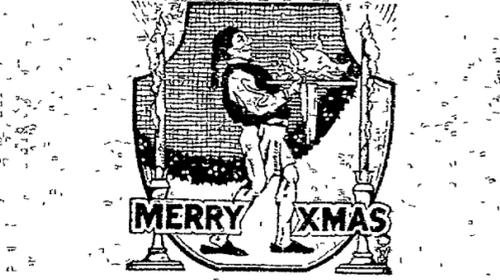
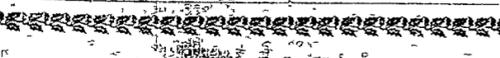


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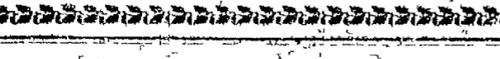
Roasting Fowls for Christmas

There is one way to be sure that the Fowl you plan to serve for Christmas Dinner will be good—phone 43 and tell us to pick you out one the size you need. It is our business to know Fowls—and we do.

We will have Chickens, Ducks, Geese, and a fine assortment of Fresh and Smoked Meats—representing the very best cuts.

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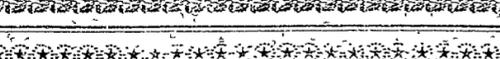
CHRISTMAS MORNING

And every other morning throughout the year the children of your household ought to have good Fresh, Rich Milk—the kind we serve. Nothing is better for building children into strong, vigorous men and women.

Choice Cream Any Time

Any time you desire some Cream just put a note in your bottle or phone us. We can supply any quantity desired. Let us help you to make it a Merry Christmas.

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- Hats and Caps, Underwear, etc.

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NOVI NEWS

(East Week's Letter)
 Marion Blinn, Joy Thompson and Mary Munro are taking violin lessons. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodruff left Tuesday evening for Wauchula, Fla. to remain until spring.

Those who attended the musical at the Baptist church Monday night, given by Prof. Schaute and his class from Northville, were well pleased and fully appreciate their effort in coming here to give the people of Novi such a treat.

The bazaar and chicken pie supper at the Baptist church was a decided success. Regardless of the stormy night people were present from Detroit, Plymouth, South Lyon, Ypsilanti and Northville. We have not learned as yet the full amount of the proceeds.

Tuesday evening at the Baptist church was another profitable evening when we were favored by Rev. H. H. Savage and assistant pastor and wife from the First Baptist church of Pontiac. A splendid talk was given by Rev. Savage on "The New Life" and the musical numbers given by the three were very much enjoyed. Several were present from Northville and Walled Lake.

Hermit Thrush Gets Honor
 The nightingale has been rated the finest singer among birds but the hermit thrush has found friends in Whitefield N. H. in which section of New England the bird lives. It is said there is nothing in the sweet tones of the nightingale to compare with the quality in the hermit thrush's singing.

Early Clocks
 The first clock in this country was made in 1657 by a Dutchman named J. van Nieuwlandt. It was a simple affair and was used in the Netherlands.

Let Well Enough Alone
 If you have a good thing, let it alone. It is better to have a few good things than a lot of bad things. It is better to have a few good things than a lot of bad things.

WAYNE COUNTY ROAD PROJECTS SHOW NEW ACHIEVEMENT

Edward N. Hines, chairman of the Wayne County Road commission, in a statement to the Free Press Saturday said:

The Wayne County Road commission closed its fiscal year along with other county departments of government December 1st and has completed its entire program for 1925. Plus a number of additional projects, notably the widening of Gratiot road to over 40 feet for a distance of two and one-half miles from the Macomb county line south.

"Since our annual report to the board of supervisors, September 15th, we have added 190,393 square yards of nine-inch concrete road, consisting of 11.62 miles of new road and 244 miles of widening of old concrete roads, making a total of 909,661 square yards of nine-inch concrete built during the year, or 85.82 miles of new roads and widening of old roads. All of this mileage will be opened to traffic by January 1st, 1926.

Considering the hampering effects of an unusually wet and cold fall working season, we regard this as a very fine showing.

All paving operations have been discontinued for the year and from now on our efforts will be centered on grade separation and bridge construction projects, a number of which are now in various stages of completion.

The grade separation of Division road at the L. & I. railroad is completed and open to traffic. The grade separations at the Michigan Central railroad in Wayne on the Wayne road south of the Bellerose road are substantially completed and traffic will be able to use them by the first of the year. In July the project with the Detroit and St. Clair road, which is now in various stages of completion, will be completed.

The bridge over the River Rouge on Ford road will soon be completed and will be the only remaining bridge to be built during the year. The bridge over the River Rouge on the Dix road near the Ford plant which is not scheduled for completion until late next summer, and another large bridge on the River Rouge road.

Assembled at our Wayne and Woodruff plants preparatory to retooling after annual cleaning up, repair and repainting, to production in condition for our large 1926 program.

OWN PEOPLE STUN HERMIT OF OSAGE

John Stink, Thought Dead, Crawls From Grave Alive

Praska, Okla., Dec. 18.—John Stink, a man who was thought to be dead for several years, has crawled out of his grave and is now in the hospital here. He was found by a group of men who were looking for a man named Stink. They found a small mound of earth, and when they dug it up they found a man who was still alive. He was very weak and had a fever. He was taken to the hospital and is now recovering.

The cool earth and a few hours' time restored John. He worked his way out of the grave and crawled to his tent. It was night, John's relatives mistook the figure at the tent entrance for a ghost. And to them he has remained a wrath ever since.

For some years Ho-tah-mole eked out an existence in Pawhuska. His only companions were dogs. With them at least he could commune.

When oil came, a guardian was appointed and John was moved to his own land near here. There he lives like an Indian of old, hunting, fishing and talking to his dogs.

La Nouvelle Age
 If four are a quartette, why aren't two a pintette?—Massachusetts Tech Voo Doo.

Wise Correction Valuable
 "Faithful are the wounds of a friend" and there are few gifts of friendship more highly to be prized than words of wise correction.—Rev. James Stalder, D. D.

NORTHVILLE Twenty-Five Years Ago

Items taken from The Record files of 1900 for the week corresponding to this week.

J. B. Blackwood has graded his Colorado property for the South Lyon turnpike factory.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tubbs at Neosho, Missouri, December 18, a nine pound boy.

Miss Dolly Kay, the obliging telephone operator at the Northville central, was on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beal expect to move to Adrian next week where Mr. Beal will assume the management of the Columbia Refrigerator Works of that place.

Mr. Railroad Jack, dropped into town on Monday of this week and partook of Northville's hospitality for a day or so. He gave a talk in the school Monday afternoon and in the Methodist church in the evening.

The parents of Miss Arminson's pupils had a very enjoyable time at a piano recital given at her home Monday evening. Fifteen numbers were rendered by the pupils in a very able and pleasing manner.

A dozen or so cases of "Typhoid" are reported in town. It is said to be similar to the old-fashioned "typhoid" which appears to have been brought home to a neighboring town by a returning soldier from Manila.

A pleasant party surprised Mrs. Jacob Crommer Monday night, it being her sixtieth birthday. Games and music passed away a few pleasant hours and a number of nice presents were received among them being a set of silver plates and forks.

The Ladies' Aid association say they just gave a few more houses for the winter. The new school factory a number of the pupils will be one from Detroit Wednesday for a brief visit and for the first time this year they will be housed in the new building.

Paul Henderson of Toledo, one of Northville's telephone linemen at work on the new line here, fell from the top of one of the poles Tuesday, striking on the back in the process.

The new line here is being laid out by the telephone company and it is expected that it will be completed by the end of the year.

As Two Aged Men Saw Approaching Yuletide

Two old men, one of whom was blind, were sitting on a bench in the park in Northville on the day before Christmas. They were talking about the approaching Yuletide.

"Well, sir, you know, it's a long time since I've seen you," said the man who was blind. "I've been thinking of you a great deal since you left town."

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The Heavenly Song at Merry Christmas Time

PHILETUS PHONE was a lover of music, but he had his limitations. His collection of records represented his taste, but also the taste of the young masters. His piano rolls embraced all the jazz variations without drawing attention to them. The wavy lengths of his radio set were too short.

It has been said that all the heavenly organs in their motions, but Philetus had never heard them, even his imagination. His ears were long, but they had never reached that far. There were conceptions so delicately beautiful that they could not get into his mind. He had been heard to say that the story of the Christmas song was "doubtless an original invention. Had he been among those wondering Bethlehem shepherds it is probable that he would have neither heard nor seen anything that night."

So the Christmas singing was too high for Philetus. He spent Christmas Eve with a fox trot and a ruddy white business carol went over him and passed him by. In the spirit of the church great organ harmonies swept up to meet the inconceivable heights of the stars carrying man's soul to heights of rapturous vision of the glorious gladness of the Christmas time, but Philetus was in bed.

As there had, however, rejoicing in his new radio set that night, tuned in, saying, "Give me Heaven" and got it! —Christopher G. Hazard

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Jingle Bells

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THE wise men of two thousand years
age-traveled many weary miles to
take precious gifts to the Christ Child,
and as Christian humanity has journey-
ed down the lane of time, the custom of
giving gifts has left many a bright spot
in an otherwise drab pilgrimage.

The giving of gifts is a lovely thing,

but finer than that is the
self which is
service.

We have tried to make
vice for the community and our hope
for the coming year is that as a result
of our past experience this service shall
mean even more to you in the future.

A very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous
and Happy New Year to all our friends!

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Let Us Solve Your Christmas Problems

At this time of year there are many hard earned dollars spent for something that will be forgotten soon after New Years. It is always a question of "what can I give my boy or my girl that will be worth while?" And often there are gifts at Christmas that are bought just because it is Christmas and for no other reasons.

If you would make a gift to your son that is really worth while, give him something that will be valuable a year or twenty years from today. Give him something that will increase in value instead of decrease, perhaps to the extent of being discarded.

At this time of the year there is nothing that would be more profitable than to give the down payment on a lot. It would be one of the stones in his foundation for future prosperity. It would prove to him that you are interested in his future. It will enable him by a little sacrifice each month to realize the value of permanent investments, and teach him that the things we sacrifice for are the things that are really worth while. What could you give your boy or your girl that would be better than a down payment on a lot.

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Be fair to your boy and your girl. Give them something worth while. It will be a pleasure to you and a wonderful benefit to them.



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SENATORIAL HOSTESS



With the reopening of congress the social duties of Mrs. King, wife of Senator William H. King, of Michigan, assume large proportions as Mrs. King is one of the most charming of the senate's hostesses.

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1927

Figures Show Increase of \$154,420,881 Over 1926.

Table listing budget estimates for 1927 across various departments including Legislative, Executive, and Public Works, with a total increase of \$154,420,881 over 1926.

Export Board Would Control Farm Prices

Washington.—A bill to create an export board to fix prices on farm commodities was introduced in the senate by Senator Shipehead of Wisconsin.

Veterans' Bureau Requires \$314,965,000 for Activities

Washington.—An appropriation of \$314,965,000 is needed for veterans' bureau activities during the fiscal year 1926-1927, exclusive of hospital construction and adjusted services certificate funds.

Canada's Lumber King Dies

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada's lumber king, Ottawa's grand old man, J. B. Booth, died here at the age of ninety-eight.

Feng to Enter Tientsin

Peking.—General Feng Yu-Shiang, the Christian general, has taken Yangtsun on the Peking-Tientsin railway and expects to enter Tientsin in his advance against Marshal Chang Tso-Lin.

Americans Guard Train

Peking.—With a detachment of American infantry aboard as a guard, an international train under the direction of foreign officials left Peking for Tientsin.

A Christmas Greeting

By W. E. GILROY in The Congressionalist

There's not a memory of home, or friend, or they so far remote, however lowly. No place where new affections richly blend. That does not grow more beautiful, more holy. At Christmas.

For Mother's Christmas

By ETHEL COOK-ELLIOT

Oh, home for Christmas! Yes, all of us always go. Great fun seeing each other again and exchanging news. We go back to the farm.

Nothing's ready! I've just this hour started to fix for you. We put down our suitcases in wonderment at this unheard-of welcome from mother, our mother.

Now for it! Marge and I tucked up our skirts, draped ourselves in our aprons and wound towels about our heads, and fell to. It was hard work, but what a lark we made of it!

Father whisked Mother off in the sleigh to visit friends in nearby towns, or just for the ride. And while they were gone, we hustled.

Father spoke up: "You're dead right, children," he said. "Your mother looks like this at the year except at holiday time. Then she's just blazes getting ready for you and sort of gets worn out. This year was different. This year she went honeymooning with me instead."

Marge and I came forth from hiding. "Yes, and hereafter is always to be different," we promised. And how it paid! We'd gotten into the way of thinking mother was an old woman. Now we saw her as her neighbors, and father saw her—bearty, bright-eyed, carefree.

Well, another Christmas is here, and this insurance agent must get out her aprons. The other girls have offered to take their turns, of course, but I am too selfish to let them. I look forward to the annual cleaning spree with my jolly little sister, Marge, as to a jollification. And the best part of it all is the sound of those jingling sleighbells as mother and father go whisking out of the yard.

"Oh, dear!" she greeted us. "I didn't expect you till Christmas Eve!"

By Christmas Eve the house was as shining and tidy as it would have been had mother been left to herself with it. And Marge had proved herself a marvelous cook, too. There were pies and cakes, and even tartlets and the ham (with cloves). The turkey was dressed, too, and the stuffing made. And mother had not so much as put her nose into the pantry door.

Then the family hurried. Three daughters, with their three husbands, and several children apiece, and two brothers with their wives and pretenses. And mother just for a moment at the door, to get her own.

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