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We Thank You

THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE YOU HAVE GIVEN US IS PROOF OF YOUR GOOD WILL AND CONFIDENCE IN OUR BUSINESS METHODS WHICH WE THOROUGHLY APPRECIATE. GOODS OF MERIT AT PRICES CONSISTENT WITH QUALITY WILL BE OUR AIM IN THE FUTURE. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

NORTHVILLE DRUG CO. STEWART BROTHERS Proprietors.

Our
Very Best
Wishes
for a
Very
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy and Prosperous
New Year.

C. A. PONSFORD

GREETINGS

The Spirit of Christmas is in the air! Festive decorations and activities everywhere proclaim it. Happy, smiling faces that greet you wherever you tread, convey it. 'Tis truly the right Yuletide spirit.

So, with naught but happy thoughts, we join with you in wishing all

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

"THE WILD ROSE" WAS WELL PRESENTED.

A crowd that filled the High school auditorium gathered Tuesday night to witness the presentation of "The Wild Rose," by the girls' glee club. The operetta was a pleasing story set to pretty music, and its presentation was very creditable, and afforded an evening's entertainment that was greatly enjoyed. The costumes were pretty and the stage settings very attractive, reflecting credit upon those under whose direction the entertainment was given. The following young ladies formed the cast:

Rose McCloud	Marjorie Horan
Mary Forsythe	Marjorie Johnson
Mrs. Fussy	Naomie Colburn
Lady Grey	Hazel Hacking
Miss Writtenup	Helen Hacking
Miss Putendown	Rosie Mae Parduee
Dora	Lois Brookman
Flora	Elsie Masters
Molly	Irene Seaverance
Polly	Ruth Sessions
Miss Talkalot	Beth Ponsford
Mrs. Doingood	Madeline Laray
Maids	Kathryn Wilson
Madame Peatherspot	Vivian Taylor
Madame Smellsweet	Margarie Warner
Sobblies	Madeline Cole
Maids	Elsie Schultz
Huff	Geradine
Margaret Stillwell	Violet Ludwig
Jesse Nelson	Gladys Ludwig
Dorothy Kilkenny	Caroline Keller
Edna Graeger	Edna Martins
Mildred Stanley	Edna Martins
Marjorie Schultz	Opal Brooks

Colonial dances and exercises were presented by ten children from the Second grade and they did exceedingly well. Those taking part were Barbara Taft, Doris Helrich, Frances Alexander, Ida Allman, Marjorie Hines, Robert Lyke, Thomas Carrington, Charles Strauss, James Harbor and Teddy Yerel.

Tilde Ide Alman appeared in solo dancing and she was greeted with hearty applause and kindly responded with a second number.

Mrs. Amerman of Bellerville contributed two violin numbers to the program, which were much enjoyed. Mrs. Amerman with the violin and Ann Brown at the piano were the accompanists and did their part very acceptably.

The costumes were made under the direction of Miss Watson and the dancing was directed by Miss Oldague. Misses Irene Oldague and Althea Yerel directed the operetta.

DRINO FREYDL BUYS M. BROCK & CO'S STOCK.

Drino Freydl, who has conducted a tailoring and clothing business in this village for a number of years past, bought the stock and business of M. Brock & Co last week and took possession of the same the first of this week. He will continue the business and will also endeavor to clear out the present stock at cost and less. When the present stock has been exhausted he will re-stock the store, with new goods and will add new lines as the trade demands.

Mr. Freydl has long had the ambition to carry a stock of ladies' furnishings and he will gradually work into that line as the spring trade approaches, carrying an assortment of goods that will appeal to the ladies of this section. He is a good judge of merchandise and the success of his present store gives promise of greater things for this new establishment. He will carry nothing but first-class merchandise and will endeavor to merit the patronage of the public.

C. C. YERKES DIED MONDAY AFTERNOON.

After many weeks of suffering C. C. Yerkes passed away at his home on the Base Line road Monday afternoon at 2:30. For the past three years Mr. Yerkes had been afflicted with an ailment that seemed to baffle the best medical skills, and his decline had been gradual. The end came as a sweet relief to all his suffering.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at his late home at 2:00 and were conducted by Revs. William Jacquess of Detroit and F. P. Knowles of this village. Interment took place in the Yerkes Cemetery near the home he loved so well and in which he had passed so many happy years. His long illness and his death has been a great loss to this community and the sympathy of the whole community is extended to the bereaved wife and son.

A suitable obituary will be published next week.

On Thursday evening, last Ernest Briegel and Louise Clark of Ann Arbor came to the Methodist parsonage in this village and they were united in marriage by Rev. William Richards, the very impressive ring

CHILDREN ENJOYED O. E. S. CHRISTMAS PARTY.

A merry company of children and adults gathered at the Masonic hall on Monday night to enjoy the children's party planned by the gentlemen members of the Eastern Star. Brothers Horace Roeden and Claude Ely had charge of the program and a number of the children responded with recitations, while others sang and some rendered instrumental music. Each number was given a hearty encore and all who took part did well, pleasing both the children and the grown-ups. Mr. Stewart and Mrs. Copland each contributed a vocal solo to the program.

At the conclusion of the program sleigh-bells were heard in the distance and soon Old Santa Claus appeared with a great pack on his back and his coat all covered with "snow." His appearance greatly delighted the children and after exchanging greetings he distributed boxes of candies and when all had been presented with gift he folded up his pack and started on his journey promising to "come again next year."

Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

NORTHVILLE TRIED FREE DELIVERY THIS WEEK.

The local postoffice has been a pretty busy place this week. On Sunday and Monday more than fifty sacks of mail were received and the small room in which the office is located was packed full. So great was the congestion that the postmaster arranged for the use of the fish hatchery truck and a free delivery system for the village was inaugurated during the afternoon and many parcels were delivered to town.

Upcoming mail has been unusually large and everything indicates that Northville people are forwarding as well as receiving many gifts.

The crowding condition of the post office during those rush days emphasizes the need of larger quarters. The town deserves better postage facilities and the faithful corps of employees in the office deserve a better place in which to work.

SHEEP THIEVES WERE OUT SATURDAY NIGHT.

Some time after midnight Saturday night thieves entered the barn of C. G. Ponsford and stole approximately four lambs and three ewes. From this mark Mr. Ponsford did not reach home until late and after his arrival he rounded up the flock and drove them in the barn, closing the door. The thieves had a truck and it is evident the sheep were snatched one at a time from the barn to a large pile down in the orchard where they were loaded. A truck was seen passing up and down the road and it is believed it was this vehicle that carried the stolen sheep.

Sheep must be pretty low to steal sheep, although the lamb skin taken were valuable.

AUTOMATIC SIGNALS PLACED THIS WEEK.

The automatic street signals recently purchased by the village have been placed this week. The one at the intersection of Main and Center streets has been placed permanently with a cable and three others have been placed at the school house corner on Main street, one at the intersection of Danley and North Center and one at the intersection of Main and Church streets. It is really quite remarkable how quickly people have become accustomed to the one on the main corners and how easily and safely traffic is now being handled there.

TO HOLD LODGE OF SORROW.

To honor the memory of brothers who have died during the past year Northville Lodge, F. & A. M., will hold a lodge of sorrow at the M. E. church on Sunday evening at the regular hour or service, 7:30. All members are urged to meet at the Masonic temple Sunday evening at 6:30 sharp to attend the services in a body.

Members of the Eastern Star, Knights Templar and Union Chapter and DeMolay are invited to unite in the service.

TELEPHONE COMPANY EMPLOYES ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The employes of the local telephone exchange, to the number of about 25, enjoyed a Christmas party at the offices of the company on Friday night. Tables were spread and a dainty lunch was served. A Christmas tree, beautifully decorated, yielded gifts for every member of the merry company. It was a happy family gathering and all enjoyed the affair greatly.

OUR BEST WISHES

You have heard it before,
The greeting we send,
But somewhere each time
The words seem to lend
A charm that is bright
A hope ever new,
So it's just 'Merry Christmas'
We're sending to you.

WALTER A. WARE
Hardware

The Officers and Directors of

THE NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK

wish at this time to extend their best wishes to the people of our community for a Happy Holiday Season and hope that next year will be a most prosperous one for all.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the public for the business with which we have been favored in the past and wish to assure you that in our bank you will always find a hearty welcome.



The keystone of all business is friendship, and Christmas cements more firmly this keystone into the structure of our business relations. To you whose patronage helps make our business successful, we express appreciation—may you have an old-fashioned Merry Christmas, and prosperity that will exceed your highest expectations.

FRED W. LYKE

WALLED LAKE BUSINESS MEN TO ORGANIZE.

Plans for a sealing equipment, credit bureau, and completion of the Boosters club, an organization of merchants, were matters before the business men of Walled Lake Thursday who were addressed by Floyd Miller, secretary of the credit bureau of Pontiac Board of Commerce.

Chairman Glenn Buffmeyer presided and introduced Mr. Miller who discussed the need of a credit bureau, its organization and management.

After Frank Nook reported on the skating tournament and general discussion concerning organization of

the men of the community was held and a committee to draw up plans are Clarence Chaffy, Frank Nook and Maynard Post.

They will report at the next meeting December 29th.

A WOODROW WILSON STAMP.

A stamp bearing the portrait of the late ex-President Woodrow Wilson will be placed on sale on his birthday, three days after Christmas, at Stan-ton, Va., his birthplace, Princeton, New Jersey, where he lived long, and

Rev. Thompson and family entertained friends from out-of-town, Sun-

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed VanDyne and Mrs. Phil Taylor went to Ann Arbor Sunday to see Warren VanDyne, who has been in the University Hospital for some time. He does not improve as much as his many friends wish.

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Mrs. Lizzie Coates spent a part of last week in Detroit.

J. O. Munro and family have moved into their new home in time for Christmas.

Electrical Gifts Gratify

A beautiful useful-all-the-year electrical housekeeping or toilet aid ties giver and receiver together in the bands of memory.

Hardly anything you can give will be received with greater pleasure or keep you in longer remembrance. It is in some sort immortal and will often refresh the memory of the one receiving it.

Don't wait till the eleventh hour. Come in now and look over our line of goods.

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

ELECTRIC

May Christmas bring you joys that last long after it's bright day is past.

ECONOMY ELECTRIC SHOP
W. T. Jones, Prop'r.

FIXTURES

and may your relations with us be just as cheerful in the future as in the past.

CENTRAL CASH MEAT MARKET.

North Center Street. S. D. Moase, Prop'r.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May the glorious holiday bring you no end of Joy, Peace and Contentment.

Such is Our Sincerest Wish

JIM'S TIRE SHOP

Opposite Postoffice. F. L. Boyd, Prop'r.

Novi News.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tyler will spend the winter in the south.

Born, December 8th, a 9½ pound daughter, Frances Mae, to Mr. and Mrs. John Mosely at Wachula, Fla. Mrs. Mosely was Miss Frances Taylor formerly of Novi.

Mr. and Mrs. James Erwin are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter in their home.

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Wixom Whisperings.

Wixom-Baptist Church
(Rev. O. W. Carl, Pastor)
Sunday Services.

10:30 A.M.—New Year's Sermon.

11:45 A.M.—Sunday School.

6:30 P.M.—U. P.—Miss Mildred Hartford, Leader.

Song and Gospel Message.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hethell and family were "called" to Grand Rapids last Thursday owing to the illness of their grandmother.

F. E. Pearsons and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen attended the funeral of Mr. Allen's Sister-in-Law, at Birmingham, last Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Carr and family were Pontiac visitors Saturday.

Miss Hazel Gillick was seriously ill at the home of her parents.

Mrs. D. Lehman of Saginaw, Mrs. VanLeuren or Wiford and Tom Gillick of Northville were called home owing to the illness of their Sister, Hazel Gillick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Wagner of Detroit visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wagner, over Thanksgiving.

Miss Agnes Sturman of Pontiac visited at the home of her brother, N. S. Sturman, over Sunday.

Friends and members of the Baraca class enjoyed a quietie supper at the church Monday evening.

Mr. Elmo Abrams returned last week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. John Gromberg in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Keddy left Boston (Friday) for a week's visit with relatives and friends near Plattsburgh.

Reality of the Imagined

I find that what is not less real than the real is the imagined. Why this is so is probably due to the importance given to the latter. I do not know in how far it is which impresses us the more, but I am sure the actual impresses the less. I have never met with any of the imaginary and abstract fables in actual events.

There is

At the Crew

To the crew of the vessel in this world must often be given the chance to see the sea and see what a world it is. Irons slingers, masts, cables, etc., help to build up a business—Pater Trade.

RECORD BREAKER



Lieut. James H. Doolittle, U. S. A., who, winning the Schneider trophy at Baltimore, in the Curtiss racer, attained a speed of 205.036 miles an hour. Next day he drove the plane three kilometers at 245.713 miles an hour, the fastest time ever made by a seaplane.

COL. MITCHELL GUILTY; SUSPENDED 5 YEARS

Court-Martial Lenient Because of Military Record of Accused.

Washington.—Gandy on all the eight specifications of the general charge of subordination is the verdict against Col. William Mitchell.

The punishment is suspension from rank, command and duty for one year, with forfeiture of all pay and allowances for the same period.

The verdict adds:

The court is thus lenient because of the military record of the accused during the World War.

In a civil court the verdict would be comparable to a "guilty" of manslaughter.

The jury of nine generals and one colonel, concluding the court-martial deliberated for 2 hours 35 minutes.

Colonel Mitchell took his sentence like a gentleman and a soldier. He rose from his chair and became the center of a babbling group of lawyers and correspondents. With them he began to talk, uninvited, laughing the while, and suddenly remarked in a ringing voice and with a gesture toward his ten judges: "Why these men are all my friends."

With that he talked up to Maj. Gen. Col. Lee Howze, president of the court, and extended his right hand, which General Howze grasped, saying:

"Is he dead?" "Good-by, Billy!"

The other nine judges followed their president's cue, shook the colonel by the hand and heartily said: "Good-by, Billy" and "Good-by, Billy!"

Mrs. Mitchell, a good soldier throughout the long ordeal of this trial, was for a few seconds after the verdict on the verge of tears. The eight specifications of the general charge were based upon Colonel Mitchell's "making, uttering, and publishing" on September 5, and September 9, 1925, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, lengthy statements in which he charged "incompetency, criminal negligence, and almost treasonable administration of the material de-

fenses by the Navy and War departments."

The immediate cause of the state-

ment was the transfer to the vice of the

air force, but the statements ignore

that a general reorganization of the

military administration of the air service

had been ordered by the

President in a court martial to the

Colonel Mitchell.

Court's Decision Great

Mistake, Says Gov. Small

Springfield, Ill.—Governor Small issued the following statement in regard to the Supreme Court decision which ruled that he must pay the state of Illinois \$1,000,000 interest on state funds which he sought to retain.

"To the people of Illinois:

I know well a great mistake has been made by this decision. I know

that the evidence proves that I paid

into the state treasury every dollar

which I received while state treasurer

as interest upon state funds.

A petition for rehearing will be filed, in due course, asking the court to reconsider its decision.

I feel certain that the men and women of Illinois who for years have observed me to the performance of my militia duty will continue to have that faith in me which I believe the Governor as a public official warrants.

"LLEN SMALL,"

"Governor of Illinois."

Mrs. Valentino Asks

Paris Court for Divorce

Paris.—Winifred Valentino's divorce action against Randolph Valentino finally has come into the open. The action became a part of Paris court records.

Papers in the action show the couple was married in Crown Point, Ind., in 1923, where the couple went to legalize their Mexican marriage.

New York.—Natalia Rambova's only comment when told cable dispatches announced her action for divorce was:

"It's true. I have sued and I await a final decree."

"What caused you to bring the action?"

"There is nothing to it at all simply incompatibility."

Assails City of Rome Captain

Boston.—Lieutenant Commander Charles A. Lockwood, judge advocate before the naval board of inquiry into the sinking of the submarine S-51 charged that the story of Capt. John H. Diehl, of the City of Rome, which claimed the sub was false.

Navy to "Attack" Cities

Los Angeles, Cal.—Attacks on San Francisco and New York will be part of the battle maneuvers for the United States fleet in 1926 and 1927.

Florida Express Embargoed

Jacksonville, Fla.—The American Express company placed an embargo on all express shipments into Florida excepting foodstuffs, and on all out-bound citrus fruits and fish originating south of here.

To Guard Sugar Workers

Havana.—Gen. Alberto Herrera chief of staff of the Cuban army, ordered military posts throughout the island to protect sugar cane field workers where a guard is requested.

WATERFORD NEWS.

Mrs. Charles Waterman is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dennis motored to Ann Arbor Saturday.

L. R. Jones has returned to Oxford,

Ga., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooper were Sunday

guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clark.

J. H. Jones motored to Detroit last

week and took dinner with his son;

Sam.

The Waterford Community club will

be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Edmond Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson of De-

troit were Sunday guests of Mr. and

Mrs. M. M. Rowland and family.

Hasn't the Ratio Increased?

We are informed that five babies are being born every minute in the United States.

If the old Barnum ratio still holds good, the proportion of suckers

only amounts to 20 per cent. Which we should say, after some recent ob-

servations is a bit encouraging—Fort

Wayne News-Sentinel.

Fairly Warned

"Ard," concluded the meek husband, after he had at last entered a mild protest.

"I would have you know, Mary, that quite often I am not a man

to be trifled with!"

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

In appreciation of the valued patronage of my Farmer friends during the past year, and with faith in a continuation of their patronage through the coming year, I extend to all my very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

WILLIAM MAIRS

Phone 7128 F-2.

JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

A season when man pauses in his work to wish his neighbor well. When the cares of business and the disappointments of the past twelve months are forgotten in the joy of giving and receiving. When hopes and aspirations of the future transcend the regrets of the past. When we gaze confidently ahead ready to start the New Year with new courage.

In the spirit of Christmas we extend to you and yours wishes for a Merry Christmas and may the coming year find your fondest hopes nearer realization.

The Store for the Late Shoppers
We Still have Lots of Things

B. FREYDL, the Tailor

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Northville School Notes.

The following received awards in handwriting last Friday: Dorothy Lundar, Naomi Colburn, Edessa Daggett, Eleanor Kietz, Virginia Linsenberg, and Voi Halvorsen.

The junior class rings came last Friday.

At the mass meeting held Friday for the game at Birmingham Williams Mendenhall lead the school yell.

"Girls' Basket Ball."

Birmingham 26, Northville 23.

The Northville High girls went to Birmingham for their second game of the season last Friday night. Birmingham was out for revenge, because

Northville won from them last year. From some of the rumors that were going around it seems that Birmingham had some scouts over at the Tecumseh game the preceding week.

When the first half of the game ended the score stood 16-14 Birmingham. By

the last half was decidedly different Northville seeing what kind of basket ball Birmingham was playing decided

to display the same kind, although it was not the kind with which the Northville team is allowed to play. They showed their opponents a good fight, but the big lead the Birmingham girls had could not be overcome. The final whistle blew and the game ended in Birmingham's favor.

The Northville team is going to have a return game some time this season, so that Birmingham can be shown the kind of basketball Northville wishes to display.

Final score Birmingham 26,

Northville 23.

Boys' Defeat B. H. S. 14-13.

Northville boys showing a strong team in all three games this year and the Birmingham girls' losses, but we can't. Although the first three games were lost, "B. H. S." they

were a first rate bunch, as well as

the Union boys, the both of them

had a great year.

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TO OUR FRIENDS
AND PATRONS

Unable to meet all personally—
to clasp each one of you by the hand
to wish you the Season's Greetings,
we take this means of saying

MERRY CHRISTMAS
to one and all

JOHN McCULLY

Shoes Exclusively. NORTHVILLE

Holiday Greetings

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
THANK YOU

We're wishing you a Merry Christmas, the merriest you've ever known. And we thank you for your generous patronage.

JOHN BARKLEY
Dairyman.

Best Christmas Wishes

Believing that the joy of human relationship constitutes the greatest satisfaction in business, this message is sent you as an expression of appreciation for your friendly patronage, and with the hope that your will be a joyous Christmas and the New Year filled with happiness.

HILLS BROTHERS' MARKET

Best Christmas Wishes

The best that this store can wish you—that you be as happy and successful during the coming year as we have been during the one just closing, is extended to all our friends.

In the sacred trust of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" you have our best wishes for a Merry Yuletide.

NORTHVILLE ELECTRIC SHOP
C. B. Turnbull Propr.

Christmas Morning

By EUGENE FIELD

The angel host that sped last night,
Bearing the wondrous news afar,
Came in their ever glorious flight
Unto a slumbering little star.

Awake and sing, O star! they cried.
"Awake and glory the morn."
Heral'd the tidings far and wide.
He, that shall lead His flock is born!"

The little star awoke and sung.
As on high, in rapture may
And presently where church bells hung
The joyous tidings found their way.

Awake, O bells! 'tis Christmas morn.
Awake and let thy music tell
To all mankind that now is born
What Shepherd loves His lambkin
well!

Then rang the bells as fled the night
Over dreamland and drowsed deep,
And coming with the morning light,
They called my child to you asleep.
Sweetly and tenderly they spoke,
And lingering round your little bed
Their music pleaded till you woke
And this is what their music said:

"Awake and sing, 'tis Christmas morn
Whence all earth salutes her. King
In Bethlehem is the Shepherd born.
Awake, O little lamb and sing!"
So, dear, my child, kneel at my feet
And with those voices from above,
Share thou this holy time with me.
The universal hymn of love."

Brice's Christmas
at Old Farm Home

Jolly Girl Gives Uncle and
Aunt and Young Friends
Happy Surprise.

BY FRANK HERBERT SWEET

BRICE HABERER stepped happily from the train a whole month's vacation, with Christmas only ten days away. That meant nearly three weeks for after-Christmas reflection, skating, visiting around, and curled up before the big fireplace popping corn and reading and talking fest, playing lady. After three steady grinding years in the department store it would be heavenly. Would Aunt Margaret and Uncle Jack be surprised and pleased? It was to be a surprise. She had not written them.

She flashed a look down the platform steps; there was wooden-legged Sam, the expressman, peering into the baggage room for possible business.

"Ho-ho-ho!" she challenged.

The old expressman looked astounded, then stumbled forward.

"Brice Lingier, for a fact!" he cried.

"Come home again! Come to stay, or a visitin'?"

"I'm visitin', Uncle Sam. A whole month, though. After three years I'd never heard believed I could stay away this long. I want you to take my trunk right out, and I'll ride with you?"

"Ain't you hearin'—had a letter not mailin'?" asked the old man, whose face had been growing troubled.

"Not yet. A flyin' the matter?" with sudden anxiety.

"No, except they ain't there. Folks round here know all other folks do, ye recollect. So I did hear your Aunt Margaret Holmes said Christmas was so lonesome here she wouldn't spend another like the last. Two, three days ago she an' your Uncle Jack went over into the next county to spend Christmas with a cousin who has a regular passle o' children. I was by there yesterday, an' the house did look dismal, all shut up, with hens an' turkeys complainin' all over the place."

"Isn't there anyone to look after them?"

"One o' the Dill boys was asked to, I believe, but he's neglectin' 'em shamefully. He—"

A shrill bell came from a store across from the station.

"Say, Brice," wheedled the old expressman, "would ya mind waitin' three



"Take the box over, Uncle Sam," she said.

or four seconds? That mad shouter was storekeeper Tomson. Been spec' in a box o' Christmas stuff more'n a week, an' it was just thrown off this train. He was yellin' to me. Suppose I take the box over to him, then come an' carry you and the trunk out to one o' your girl friends? They'll all be glad to have ye visit 'em."

But Brice had been thinking rapidly.

"Take the box over, Uncle Sam," she said, "and I'll run across to the post office while you're gone. I want to write some postals. And no, I won't

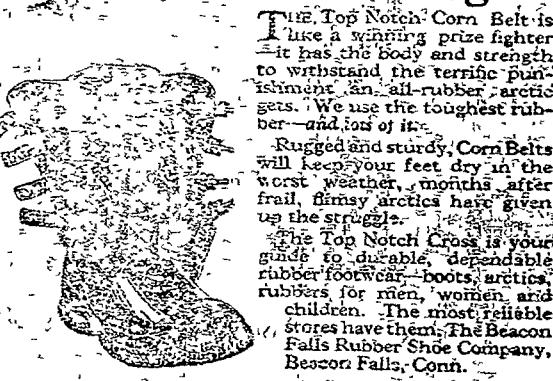
CHILDREN AT LEGION BILLET
HATE REAL CHRISTMAS.

World war orphans quartered at the American Legion billet at Otter Lake, Mich., will have a Santa Claus this year, as a result of a lot of hard work on the part of the members of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Federation of Women's Clubs of Michigan, Superintendent George Yeomans of the billet and Service Officer Ann Cross. Santa Claus will visit the billet just as he does the homes of the more fortunate children of Michigan, and when he departs the World war orphans at the billet will have their stockings filled, perhaps not as generously as many other Michigan children, but they will be filled.

For more than a week little children have been looking under beds,

in closets, in the toy house and other out-of-the-way places to see if Santa had paid them an early visit, just as other American children do in every home in the United States.

This year the orphans will each receive a suit of clothes, shoes, stockings, mittens, toys, fruit and nuts. They will enjoy a real Christmas turkey dinner with all of its trimmings as a result of the generosity of the members of the Pontiac Post, American Legion, and its auxiliary. The members of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Michigan were much interested in seeing that the fatherless children at the Otter Lake billet have a real Christmas this year. They raised considerable money and assisted in other ways to make the day a big success for the waifs.

It has the "guts"
to stand the gaff!

TOP NOTCH
GUARANTEED
MADE IN U.S.A.

A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

Here's hoping Christmas will find you and yours radiantly happy and enjoying the bounties that years of love and friendship have brought you.

Store Open Until Noon

B. A. STEPHENS

THE SEASON'S COMPLIMENTS

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

Milk and Cream Always
for all occasions

W. R. DICKERSON
Northville, Mich.

A Merry Christmas

May we express our sincere thanks for your pleasant patronage and extend our best wishes for your happiness throughout the coming year.

Elliott's Hardware

NORTHVILLE, MICH.

"Not enough" firmly. "We can pack more on the floor under it. Now I'm goin' into the kitchen. Can't you see, girls," her firm voice suddenly dropping pathetically, "Being Christians I've just got to cool something."

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PENNIMAN-ALLEN THEATER

PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

One Solid Week of Good Shows

Saturday, December 26

Al. Goodman's Famous Society Syncopaters. This band is one of the best, and will appear at the Xmas Shows and also on Saturday Night, at Both Shows.

Feature Picture—Harry Carey, in "Bad Lands"

Comedy—"Cleaning Up" News Reel

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 27-28-29

Charlie Chaplin, in

"THE GOLD RUSH"

Also Two Reel Wild Animal Picture. Three Great Days of Pictures.

Don't miss Charlie's newest and best offering.

Wednesday, December 30

Douglas McLean, in

"SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE"

and Lester Levy's Amateurs

Here is a snappy, classy Show. Fun and Fun Makers, of the funniest. Just a riproaring Comedy Show.

Aesop's Fables

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 31-Jan. 1

The New Years Eve and New Year's Night bill:

Jack Holt, in Jas. Oliver Curwood's great Story

"THE ANCIENT HIGHWAY"

This picture will be a treat for everyone. Just a fine Holiday program. AND A SCENIC Comedy—"ON EDGE."

Saturday, January 2

Robert Frazer, in

"THE SCARLET WEST"

Comedy—"SUPER HUPER DINE"

NEWS REEL

A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

With the coming of another Christmas Day, we want to extend to you the season's greetings—a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

And may we say a word of thanks for the business you have so kindly sent our way during the year now drawing to a close? This business has been, and is, sincerely appreciated—and we sincerely hope to number you as a friend and customer throughout the years to come.

So with a feeling of gratitude, we wish you a most joyful Christmas, and hope that 1926 may be filled with happiness and prosperity.

Northville Lumber & Coal Yard

Santa Hears from the Kiddies



All Did Their Bit to Make Christmas Merry.
EVERYBODY in Brompton knew that it was all the Hammond family could do to make ends meet. A big family and a small income is not a combination to make easy living. Yet at Christmas time the Hammond family managed to have all the good things that go with the day and to be able to purchase the gifts of love that mean so much.

It was all due to the plan that Mrs. Hammond had worked out when the children were small. Several weeks before Christmas a contribution box was placed in the Hammond dining room; across it was written in big letters of red and green, "Do your bit to make Christmas merry" and each member of the family was supposed to contribute something, be it ever so little. And it was surprising just as soon as the box was put up each year how many wonderful ways cropped out for earning extra nickels and dimes. Even little Tim, in spite of being only five, contributed his share to the cheer fund. And the rest of the family had it trying to fill the box, and it was nearly as good as Christmas itself. Each evening it was held up and weighed by the smaller children and they always agreed that it was getting so "awful" heavy. When it was opened just before Christmas there was always a shout of surprise and joy, and they declared that it contained much more than they had thought it would. And now they were spending the money that was in it for so much sacrifice, such planning and scheming as there was to get the most out of it. And when Christmas morning dawned there was no happier family in all Brompton—the Christmas family had just brought in so many good things. Katherine Edelman.

THE HONORED COLORS

WE ARE the colors red and green. How we are honored! How grand Christmas is, and how red and green are the colors of the decorations! Long ago we two colors were given this honor. How far and altered it makes us. We are, from so vivid and bright with debt, to dim and faded red and green, and replaced by other colors we are chosen—Mary Graham.

Algernon Norcup—the Bundle That Cured Him

IT WAS Christmas day, but the people doing duty did not feel it. It was too hot outside to sit still upon a small formation. "I, too, was as much in the heat as I was in the cold," said Algernon Norcup, the author of "Curing Up." He was told of putting himself down.

After a dozen attempts he even fell ready to snub Santa Claus. Then suddenly a spirit came to body who believed in Christmas and in its power. His wife, an ardent member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, told him that it was the custom of the church to ring a gong. There must have been a streak of fat in his character, but then said, "We're fit of meat."

It was a bundle that cured him. As he stalked to his door with his eyes on the church steeple he fell over it and as he opened it at Christmas Day and found that a neighbor of his neighbors had coaxed to warm his heart with tokens of kind consideration, so felt so strongly humbled and ashamed of himself that he was never afterwards able to look down upon anybody—Christopher G. Hazard.

Tiny Tim
"And how did little Tim behave?" asked Mr. Cratchit, "as good, as gold," said Bob, "and better. Some how he gets thoughtful sitting by himself so much—and thinks the strangest things you ever heard. He told me, coming home that he hoped people saw him in the church, because he was a cripple, and it might be pleasant to them to remember upon Christmas day, who made lame beggars walk and blind men see." And so as Tiny Tim observed, "God bless us every one"—Charles Dickens.

Handkerchiefs as Gifts
Pretty handkerchiefs may be made at home. One is a square of fine white linen with appliquéd corners of mauve linen, outlined with embroidery. The other is a tiny white linen center surrounded by a wide border lace-edged and bordered round with dainty

Creamed Dates

As some dates roll in sugar, and put a piece of fondant in place of the stone Roll again in granulated sugar. Roll again with nuts or peanut butter instead of fondant, if desired.

Just Before Christmas

The hour was very late. Little Willie Mamus, where do you suppose Santa Claus is right at this moment? Mother, I wish I knew.



'Tis the night before Christmas
And all through the town,
Every housewife is hustling;
Why do some frown?

THEY FORGOT—WHAT?

Sweet Potatoes.
Squash.
Celery.
A Salad.
Grapes.
Lettuce.
Cabbage.
Apples.
Nuts.

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Groceries—Baked Goods

Call and get
One of our 1926 Calendars.

W. H. ELLIOTT & SON

We Wish

All

Our Friends

and

Patrons

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MERRY
CHRISTMAS

C. R. HORTON

The Rexall Store

NORTHVILLE,

MICHIGAN.

DODGE COMPANY ANNOUNCES BIG FORD SHIPPING 10,000 TRACTORS PRICE CUT SOON.

Dodge Brothers will announce a reduction in the price of their cars on January 1st, according to H. S. German & Sons' distributor. While the new price list will not be made public before the 7th or next month, all cars purchased after December 15th, will be sold under this schedule. A refund will be made to owners who have purchased cars since the 15th and paid more than the new price list calls for.

According to the local dealers, this reduction is made possible by the recently completed \$10,000,000 expansion program undertaken by Dodge Brothers, an expansion which will nearly double the factory capacity in 1926.

DANCE

At Livonia Town Hall, at Livonia Center Saturday evening, December 26th Everybody cordially invited. Music by Young's 4-piece orchestra. Admission, 75c.

LOCAL

Merry Christmas to all members of The Record family. Community Christmas tree Thursday night. Bring the children. The Community Christmas tree was lighted Monday afternoon.

Clay Calkins is at the Sessions' hospital and his condition is reported as critical.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Yerkes, Jr., were called to Illinois by the death of Mrs. Yerkes' father.

Snow hurried visited this section Monday afternoon, the ground being slightly covered by night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kysor left Tuesday for Detroit where they will visit their children for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Horton returned home Sunday from their wedding tour. They visited in Colorado during their absence.

The H. L. Weaver family of Traverse City are spending Christmas at the D. P. Sturges and Mrs. L. E. McRobert homes.

Wahbemaga Council will have public installation of officers Wednesday evening, January 5th, at 8:00. Supper at 5:00 for members only.

Mrs. Anna Buck, Miss Margaret Buck and Albert Buck of Detroit were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmitz Sunday.

Paul Lovewell arrived home from Kirksville, Mo., Saturday to spend the holidays. He says they have lots of snow and cold weather down there.

Mrs. Matilda Voigt died at the home of her father, Louis Miller, Sunday afternoon after an illness covering a long period. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

Drowning accidents are being reported about the state. Our local skaters will do well to look well to the condition of the ice on the ponds before venturing too far.

The local plant of the Ford Motor company recently received a post card from a radio fair in New Zealand stating that he had picked up a message from this station.

Oakland County's new county agent will be engaged about the first of the new year. The committee appointed to make the selection has a number of men under consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Baumert left last week for San Diego, Calif., where they will spend the winter.

They will visit a number of places about the state during their vacation.

The Corbin and Peard families will spend Christmas with Dougort Bluhms.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heifrich and Dougort will spend their vacation with the former's parents at Franklin.

The Original Board of Health has issued a warning regarding poison in the house that is being offered for the holiday trade. Large quantities of various aerosols are being used in its manufacture, it is said.

Mrs. William Slight of Detroit, owner of W. H. Elliott of this place, is very ill at her home in that city with slight hopes for her recovery. She is living in Northville but left here when eight years of age to make her home with her mother who resided in New York state.

George H. York was stricken with an attack of appendicitis at his home Friday night and upon the advice of his physician was moved to a Detroit hospital where he underwent an operation.

He underwent the operation well and from latest report, he is getting along nicely.

Fellowship Chapter, Order of DeMolay has been invited to attend the Lodge of Saint Simon's annual meeting at the M. E. church, Sunday evening, December 27th. All brothers meet at the Masonic Lodge rooms at 6:30, from whence they will march in a body to the church.

On Monday evening the Royal Neighbors gave a Christmas party for the juvenile members of the society.

At 6:00 a pot-luck supper was served and following the feast a very enjoyable program was given. Each adult attending brought a gift for some one and the children were also rewarded with gifts.

For many years Wailea Lake had a village well and a number of years ago an enterprising citizen of that section decided to erect a canopy over the spot from which they received their water supply.

The canopy was rather an attractive piece of architecture and no one ever thought that some careless auto driver would bump into the town pump but a fellow driving a big truck wrecked the structure a few nights ago.

He must have been asleep because he claimed not to have seen the well, the pump or the ornamental canopy which sheltered them.

Scribner people will regret the passing from our business circles the name of M. Brock & Co. but owing to the critical illness of Mr. Brock it was deemed advisable to sell the business. They have been engaged in business in Northville for the past eighteen years coming here from Rochester where they had a store for some time.

During all these years they have enjoyed a very liberal patronage and the Brock store has been a popular trading place with a great many people.

It is the sincere wish of all that Mr. Brock may recover and they will continue to remain residents of this village.

The same to you. The village schools closed Wednesday afternoon for the holidays.

Miss Marian Cochran is spending the holidays with her parents here. The Misses Olson are spending their vacation with their parents at Manistique.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Checks, a son, George Wilbur, Saturday, December 19th.

Miss Rev. Schrader of Glendale, Ohio, is spending the holidays with her parents here.

A yearly subscription to The Record will make a very acceptable gift to some absent relative or friend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cochran and daughter, Marian, spent Sunday with relatives at Jackson and Parma.

Mrs. Carrie Bloss of Cadillac who has been visiting relatives and friends in this community, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heifrich and Howard of Ypsilanti, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heifrich.

Miss Ida Rose Cavell and Miss Barbara Blackburn arrived home the first of the week from Oberlin, Ohio, for the holidays.

Northville young people attending the University of Michigan are spending their holiday vacation at their homes here.

The children at the Clark school where Miss Ada Ely is teacher, enjoyed a program and Christmas tree Wednesday.

L. A. Bebbitt has been confined to his home by illness during the past week. He suffered an attack of potassium poisoning.

We received many compliments for the fine appearance of The Record's two Christmas issues. Did you send a copy to an absent friend?

The new pipe organ is being erected in Northville's new theatre building this week. The new instrument will be one of the best in the state.

The members of the Exchange club enjoyed a "Christmas party" in connection with their luncheon on Wednesday. Each member brought a gift for some other fellow clubman present, capped at real 10 or 15 after the dinner and the good time was scored for in the visits over to St. King's Daughters for distribution.

Mr. George B. Yerkes has made glad the members of the Library Board who have received a Christmas gift in behalf of the Library. It comes of a beautiful set of Helsingia, a deluxe edition. The board addition of such interesting books is making the library a valuable asset to the community and an educational center constantly growing in popularity.

Mrs. O. M. Southworth, formerly Mrs. Clara Rizzo of Plymouth, wrote The Record from her home in Venice, Italy, that they are having delightful weather and that flowers of all kinds are in bloom. Venise was recently struck to the city of Los Angeles and the place has been given a full cleaning. She asks to be remembered to all old friends here.

George Hicks, who passed to eternity a few months ago, visits from Winter Haven asking to have the address of his beloved changed to Lakewood Center this week. Mr. Hicks and his wife are going to Lakewood and his wife is going to Lakewood to erect a residence in Lakewood.

T. G. Richardson. They are having a fine time sight-seeing about the state and the Rockies, eating all their meals out doors, indicating they have been camping. He extends Christmas greetings to all Northville people.

CHRISTMAS MEETS 1926.

Let us think of Christmas only in terms of love. Toth the fabric of its mystic story and we find ourselves entranced by its spell. In its warp and woof is woven a colored masterpiece

a picture too great for even a Raphael to portray with justice.

Yet it is only the simple story of love. Deep snows and jingling sleigh-bells are not typical of Christmas toys and trinkets but represent its superficial side. Feasting does not bespeak any of its holiness or its sweetness.

Love! That is Christmas.

Something which kindles the spark within us, that peculiar spark which makes the whole world one's kin.

To we have never really seen Christmas. We have felt it.

If were a dull life it only one day in more than three hundred were vibrant with Christmas' love. Kindness—the grandest synonym for Christmas.

As well under a midsummer sun in great centers of business, in pleasure-places or social and in the humblest home. Whenever we find the desire to help, to serve, to minister, perhaps only to bring a smile to a sorrow face—there we will discover Christmas.

—W. D. Pennington.

TO OUR HEMSTITCHING MACHINE

The Freydl Store has added a new hemstitching machine to their clearing and pressing department and will soon be able to fill all orders for hemstitching.

23rd

FOR RENT—Seven-room modern house with garage; half block from Ford's factory. L. D. Stage, Sr. Phone 198-M, Northville.

24th

Record Linen Cost But Little.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

LAPHAM STATE SAVINGS BANK
NORTHVILLE, MICH.

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 Fidelis."

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 Years day will be at 9:00 o'clock.

Everyone is welcome to all Catholic services.

Merry Christmas

To you, who have by your patronage contributed so much towards making A Merry Christmas for this store and its employees, we wish both to pay our acknowledgements for your kindness and to wish you as happy a Christmas as you have given us.

Have you forgotten HIM?

KILGOUR'S

STONE SCHOOL HIS CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

Dec. 23rd, night, 10:30, and 2nd exercise composed of the exercises and the pupils of the Stone school gathered at the school house to enjoy Christmas trees and a very late singing program given by the children.

The decorations were very attractive. The tree was beautiful and there were many gifts. Mrs. Lyon, the teacher, deserves a great deal of credit for the manner in which she trained the children and for the manner in which she is conducting the school.

—Taxes now due. Township taxes are now due and I desire to notify the people of Northville township that I will be at the Lapham State Savings Bank every day during banking hours to receive taxes. An additional 4% will be added after January 10th, 1926.

JOHN LITSENBERGER
Treasurer

ALBERT BLACK
Auctioneer

PEDRO PARTY.

The Foresters will give a Pedro party at the hall on Tuesday evening, December 29th. Everyone invited.

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*A Very
Merry Christmas*

The spirit of Christmas brings to us a deeper appreciation of old associates and of the value of new friends! And so, at this holiday season, we extend to you our old friends and our prospective friends, Christmas greetings and best wishes for the New Year.

Store Open Until Noon.

Have You Forgotten Anything?

Phone 247-111

E. H. Partridge

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

In Friendly Appreciation of the Only Asset that Money Cannot Buy—

Your Good Will

WHITE'S

Many Pretty Gifts Still

Yuletide Cheer

That your Christmas may be the merriest and the New Year be the happiest of all your years, is the wish of this store for its friends and patrons.

STARK BROTHERS

The Shoemakers

Holiday Greetings

At this Christmas season we wish to express our appreciation of your good will and to wish you great prosperity and achievement in the New Year.

C. E. HOLMES

Live Stock—Poultry NOVI, MICH.

PERKINS' ORCHESTRA
THE ORIGINAL ENTERTAINERS

RALPH TAYLOR, Manager
Phone 57
NORTHLVILLE, MICHIGAN

LAST ATTEND OPENING OF NEW SCHRADER BROTHERS' STORE AT PLYMOUTH

Schrader Brothers' expansion opening, last Saturday afternoon, and evening, was largely attended. This was the second similar occasion which has marked the history of this enterprising firm during the past year. The big store was very attractive, with large baskets of flowers, potted plants and garlands of green in keeping with the Yuletide season! Many lighted foot lamps scattered about the rooms added to the beauty of the handsome store, and added not a little in displaying the big stock of well-selected furniture and house furnishings.

The new addition, which extends across the entire south end of the building, provided much additional room:

The basement is given over to a workshop, and has large doors that admit driving a truck inside, and the unloading and loading of furniture.

The second floor is given over entirely to the display of wicker furniture. This room is carpeted, and with its pretty draperies at the windows and in the large archway, which connects it with the main store, it presents a very pretty appearance. The third floor is used for the display of miscellaneous pieces of furniture. An electric elevator for passengers and freight has been provided.

Messrs. E. D. Schrader, of Plymouth, and N. C. Schrader, of Northville, gave a cordial greeting to the throng of visitors who called at the store during the afternoon and evening, and each lady was presented with a rose, while the men were given cigars. Schrader Bros. received many compliments upon their wonderful store and the recent improvements which they have just made.—Plymouth Mail.

WILLIAM H. MAYBURY PAID FINE COMPLIMENT

In the Sunday Detroit News appeared the following deserved compliment to William H. Maybury, who has spent a great portion of his life time during the past few years supervising the construction of the buildings at Spring Hill Sanatorium and at the Wayne County Training School. "How much does the city of Detroit and the county of Wayne really owe William H. Maybury?"

"The amount would run into a surprising figure in actual cash, for he has never collected any of the money rightly his due."

For years as commissioner of the Department of Public Works he worked from 10 to 12 hours a day and never got a check of any kind from the city. The Little Sisters of the Poor were told to gather up the trash and whitewash regularly and used it in their labor of love.

"And now for many more years as a member of the Board of Health he has given his entire time from sunup to sunset, and often long hours after, superintending the building of the tuberculosis hospital at Northville and the home for the feeble-minded at Wayne.

"Unknown on their way to work in the early morn, see him with his dinner shooting as fast as the law allows out Grand River or out Michigan. He is on the job long hours before the average business man has finished his second cup of coffee."

"And always it is a labor of the heart, and never of the purse with him. And yet he is no sentimentalist, there never lived a gentleman with a harder head or a more stern appearance."

"But I got a surprise the other day stopped into the Board of Health for a chat with him. Being foolish I thought he might be there."

"He's out with the ladies," they told me.

"The ladies!" I gasped.

"Yes, you know he is also on the county board of supervisors and he is spending his check on two faithful girl stenographers—giving them a funeral party and an evening at the theater."

"Some day somebody is going to expose this fellow Maybury as the biggest-hearted and most valuable citizen of our city."

"By his tireless energy and enthusiasm for the cause in which he has been engaged Mr. Maybury has rendered a service to Detroit and to this community that money cannot pay. He has given his time and energy not for one day or for one month, but for days and months and years, and in this service he has erected a monument more lasting than stone or granite. Such service cannot be paid for, except in the expression of appreciation by the people for what he has toiled."

DIED IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Miss Kate Ruiney, a former resident of New Hudson, and well remembered by older residents of this section, died recently at San Diego, Cal. In accordance with her wishes, her remains were cremated and the ashes were sent to Undertaker Richardson of South Lyon, who on December 7th, deposited them in the New Hudson cemetery.—Milford Times

Try Northville First

GRIDIRON CHIEF



Clifford K. Berryman, internationally famous cartoonist, who was elected president of the Gridiron club at the annual dinner of that unique Washington organization.

23 FOUND GUILTY IN BIG DISTILLERY PLOT

Face Two-Year Prison Sentence, and \$10,000 Fine

Indianapolis.—Twenty-three men from St. Louis, Cincinnati and Chicago were found guilty in Federal Court here of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition laws in connection with withdrawal of 30,000 gallons of prewar whisky from the Jack Daniels distillery at St. Louis.

Twenty of the men are from St. Louis, where several of them are prominent in politics; two are from Cincinnati and one from Chicago. December 20 was set by Judge Robert C. Baldwin for passing sentence. A maximum sentence of five years in jail was assessed.

Among those convicted were: Arnold J. Heblak, former collector of internal revenue; Nat Goldstein, Republican leader and former clerk of the Circuit Court; State Senator Michael J. Kinney, Michigan; James J. Whalen, former alderman and William J. Kinnedy, deputy internal revenue collector, all of St. Louis.

Mr. Adeleström, John Gleason and August Walter, Cincinnati, were incorporated by the jury.

2,000 Chinese Killed or Wounded in Yangtze

London.—Two thousand Chinese were killed or wounded in the Yangtze battle area in the recent fighting, according to a dispatch from Peking to the Daily Mail. This area lies between Peking and Shanghai.

Japanese railway guards at New-chwang, Manchuria, are holding two Chinese leaders of 30,000—those of the Mandarin leader, Ching, and the rebel Kuang Sun Ling—12 miles apart, denying both the right of transit through the railway zones.

The Japanese troops took possession of Mukden, shouting Marshal Chang Tso-lin that he cannot return unless he comes in the ring of undisputed victor or unarmed refugee. General Chang expressed烈烈 indignation at his vigorous rejection from his own capital.

Eldine Harris Loses

Fight to Hold Spouse

New York.—Mrs. Eleanor Elaine Lee Harris lost her appeal from the judgment annulling her marriage to Beverly Harris, former vice-president of the National City bank, when the appellate division affirmed the annulment.

Harris was awarded an interlocutory decree of annulment by Supreme Court Justice Wagner in June, 1923, after a jury which heard the case had recommended that an annulment be granted. The jury found Mrs. Harris guilty of misrepresenting her social status and moral character to Harris before their marriage. Harris filed his annulment suit in 1922.

Express Train Held Up;

\$100,000 in Silks Stolen

Hackensack, N. J.—The Wells Fargo express train, 13, Chicago bound, carrying 50 passengers, was robbed between Hackensack bridge and El Bunction, N. J., of manufacture silks and expensive women's wear estimated at \$100,000 in value. The robbers are believed to have boarded the express just before it left the New York terminal.

May Drop Schall Contest

Washington.—The Senate informed counsel for Magnus Johnson that unless specific charges were filed, the investigation in the contest filed by Johnson against Senator Schall, republican of Minnesota, would not be carried further.

Hammond Envoy to Spain

Washington.—Ogden H. Hammond of New Jersey was nominated by President Coolidge to be ambassador to Spain.

Give Them Life's Precious Gift

Your family will think most of an insurance policy for Christmas. It is such a gift as a thoughtful man gives his family. Phone us for a representative to call and talk it over.

A Peoria Life Policy protects you and yours in sickness and health—death.

Come in and let's talk it over.

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NORTHLVILLE,

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A Merry Christmas

AND

A Happy New Year

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PLYMOUTH, MICH.

Best Wishes for your Happiness during the Christmas Season and throughout the New Year.

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To The Public!

When you are Looking for Structural Steel, Ornamental Iron, Miscellaneous Iron

Get in Touch with our

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General Machine & Iron Works

Phone, Glendale, 6032 or Plymouth, 59

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Are always appreciated when bought at the Men's Store

Check up from this list.

Silk and Wool Hose, Knobs, Silk Underwear,
Silk Hand-Rose, Handkerchiefs, Silk Shirts,
Silk Binders, Palamas, Fancy Tosses,
Silk Coasters, Auto or Dress Gloves,
Walking Sticks, Leather Belts, Knitted Jackets,
Kats and Caps, Underwear, etc.

JOHN D. MABLEY

Mabley's Corner DETROIT. Grand River and Griswold



Christmas marks the end of another year, a year unique in many ways. Your friendship and loyalty have helped to make it a bigger year than ever before, and a better one. This thought prompts us to offer sincere thanks for what has been said to feel hopeful for the future. May your Holidays be a Most Merry Season and the New Year give you happiness and prosperity.

THE NOVI ELEVATOR

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DODGE BROTHERS SPECIAL TYPE-B SEDAN

A car that many will consider an ideal Christmas gift for the family.

To lounge restfully in the ample rear seat is an experience in motoring luxury.

Its desirability is further heightened by the smartness and good taste of the special equipment.

You are pleasantly aware, too, that the car is everywhere admired, not alone for its beauty but for the genuine goodness and dependability which Dodge Brothers have built into it.

It is this knowledge that you are not enjoying luxury at the sacrifice of economy—which, in the final analysis, is the solid foundation on which rests your pleasure in giving or in owning the special Type-B Sedan.

Ask us about Dodge Brothers
New Credit-Purchase Plan

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 reduction will be immediately refunded to purchasers since December 15th.

H. S. GERMAN & SONS
Dodge Sales and Service
Northville, Mich.



GENERAL PROSPERITY REPORTED BY MELLON

Prospects for Continued Good Times in U. S. Reflected in Statement.

Washington.—The general prosperity of the nation and prospects for continued good times was reflected in Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's annual report made public here.

On the strength of this outlook Secretary Mellon urged continuation of the rapid retirement of the public debt and took sharp issue with those who advocate extending debt retirement over a period of six years, during which time foreign debtors are to pay their obligations to this country.

"The last year has been a period of genuine prosperity for practically all classes," says Secretary Mellon.

"Corporate profits are running higher

than for any year since 1918. Employment has been good, prices comparatively stable, and trade, on a high

level, as reflected in record car loadings, and bank debits to individual account.

Wage production has been high; it has been as a rule well ad-

justed to the rate of consumption and has not resulted in a general accumulation of large stocks. The automotive and building industries have con-

tinned to operate at a high level and foreign trade has been increasing."

Secretary Mellon views progress made in the retiring of debts and points to an improvement in world conditions generally.

Reviewing business conditions, Secre-

tary Mellon says the situation has

been highly satisfactory, the progress

of public economy and public debt re-

duction contributing to this situation.

He points out in this connection the

riskier or making a greater tax reduc-

tion than is justified by prospective

surpluses.

The report, however, contained a

note of warning, not to allow undue

speculation in real estate or too un-

limited buying on credit to undermine

the basically sound condition.

The Florida land boom evidently is the

basis for a part of the warning.

Secretary Mellon said there was a

tendency "for the consuming public to

buy every conceivable commodity in

time and to mortgage future earnings"

but added that business men were

conducting their affairs with caution

and restraint in order that prosper-

ity might not bring carelessness.

The secretary then turned to the

question of prohibition enforcement

which devolves upon his department,

and said that he expects a marked

advance in prohibition enforcement

as a result of the recent reorganiza-

tion.

Ask Congress to Rush

Four Waterway Projects

Washington.—Delegates attending

the national rivers and harbors con-

gress adopted resolutions calling on

congress for the prompt completion of

four inland water transportation

projects, including the Mississippi river

system and the Improvement of the

Great Lakes. The others asked, all

four of which it is said have been au-

thorized by congress, were ocean har-

bors and intracoastal and other inland

waterways. It was estimated that

\$10,000,000 would be needed to com-

plete the projects and it was recom-

mended that congress appropriate

each year the amount recommended by

the chief engineer of the army.

Food Prices Show Gain

of Two to Five Per Cent

Washington.—With the advance of

winter the retail cost of food showed

a sharp rise during November, ranging

from 2 per cent in Washington and

Boston to 5 per cent in Louisville,

Ky., and Butte, Mont., the Department

of Labor announced. Other cities re-

ported increases as follows: Bridge-

port, Columbus, Indianapolis, Kansas

City, Mobile, New Haven, Omaha,

Portland, Ore.; Richmond, Va., and

Rochester, 4 per cent.

Roosevelt's Article in

Delhi With Ovis Poli

Delhi, India.—Kernot Roosevelt ar-

ived here from his successful shoot-

ing expedition as one of the leaders of

the James Simpson Field-Roosevelt ex-

pedition in the Tien Shan and Pamir

ranges of Central Asia, where the party

secured a fine group of the oryx, or

"Marco Polo" sheep. The party

will go from Delhi to Calcutta for a

visit with Lord Reading.

Peoria-Des Moines Run

Runners Get Long-Terms

Des Moines, Iowa.—Five of six

men who pleaded guilty to the Peoria-

Des Moines liquor conspiracy case were

sentenced to 16 months in the federal

penitentiary by Judge Andrew Miller.

W. D. Hunnell, who turned state's

evidence, was fined \$1,000.

Gives Y. W. C. A. \$1,000,000

Chicago.—Cyrus McCormick

translated into enduring form the de-

vote to girls' work which his wife,

Hattie Hammond McCormick, man-

ifested until her death when he gave

\$1,000,000 to the Y. W. C. A. of Chi-

cago, for the construction of a tem-

porary memorial building.

Utah Records Earthquake

Salt Lake City.—The seismograph

of the University of Utah recorded

an earthquake.

NEW BID TO 25

Amended to Limit Tenure of

Office for Members of

Appeals Board.

Washington.—The house of repre-

sentatives passed the tax bill.

On a full roll vote of 390 to 25, the

measure went sailing through al-

though amended in the closing hours

of a heated debate so as to reduce

tenure of office for members of the

board of tax appeals to fourteen years.

An attempt of Representative Rainey,

Democrat of Illinois, to recommit the

entire bill and report it back with a

25 per cent maximum tariff rate and

a 25 per cent maximum estate tax rate

failed on a roll call vote of 267 to

147.

The bill with its reductions in non-

residential, mineral and estate tax rates, its

increased exemptions and its reduced

excise levies went through just as the

committee had reported it on Decem-

ber 7.

The bill now goes to the senate

where the finance committee is sched-

uled to commence consideration on

January 4. It will reach the floor of

the senate, the latter part of January

and is expected to become law by

March 1, which will be time to make

the cuts in income taxes effective on

1926 earnings for which returns must

be filed by March 15.

The bill as passed reduced revenues

approximately \$325,000,000 during the

calendar year 1926, \$355,000,000 dur-

ing 1927, and \$345,000,000 during 1928.

Of this amount \$193,000,000 is ac-

counted for by income tax reductions

\$82,000,000 is due to automobile tax

cuts, \$2,000,000 to the repeal of the

gift tax and the balance of \$48,000,000

is caused by the repeal of various mi-

celaneous taxes.

YOU BOUGHT TO ELLUM

SEALS!

"As a symbol of the individual action that makes sanitized health work possible, the Christmas seal is unique," says Dr. R. M. Olin, State Commissioner of Health.

The tuberculosis death rate has shown a steady decline within the past years, a matter of sincere congratulation! But congratulations to whom? Somewhat, of course, to the trained personnel that has directed control efforts, but largely to the interested support of an awakened public. Today—less than 20 years since the idea originated in Denmark—the American people buy 450 millions of seals annually, and as a result we have the clinics and sanatoria and follow-up care and education that mean defeat of tuberculosis.

"It is to these buyers of seals that the real credit for lowered tuberculosis death rates should go. And, equally, it is upon the person who who though inertia fails to buy that

Canadian Antelopes

Antelopes, which were threatened with extinction in Canada a few years ago, have been successfully preserved in Neniskan National park. When this preserve was established in 1915 there were only 45 in the herd, the last survivors of thousands that once had roamed the prairies. There are now 235 in the herd, a gain of 190



TO OUR
MANY CUSTOMERS
AND FRIENDS

We take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation and sincere thanks for the part that you have played in our growth during the past year.

May you enjoy a most Merry Christmas and may your expectations during the coming year be more than fulfilled.

NORTHVILLE MILLING & LUMBER CO.



Since the things we wish you
Are health and joy and cheer,
It's not good just for Christmas,
But all the coming year

Geo. Rattenbury's Market
in the A. & P. Store. Northville, Mich.

We wish all our
friends and pat-
rons. a Very
Merry Christmas
and Happy New
Year.

J. W. McCLENTOCK
Jeweler

MUSIC FOR
FOR ALL OCCASIONS

THE RECORD

DETROIT, MICH., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1925

New Expert
for Santa C

By W. D. PENNYPAT



CAPTAIN Jim Pickering presented to play Santa Claus. They loved to do a little towards making the day bright and spreading the holy spirit. Christmas after Christmas they had taken some part, if not for the children, then for the sick or aged—but always some part.

This time it was different. They

had been nervously awaiting the day.

It was to be unique. They were to

help in a festive occasion at a state's prison.

They were to carry gladness

and the spirit of Christmas with them

and radiate it within four sombre

stone walls. It seemed almost im-

possible.

The Pickering's were to impersonate Santa and Mrs. Santa Claus. When the time arrived and everything else was in readiness Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus found there was but one way to get into the assembly hall to create the proper effect. That was by climbing three tiers of fire escape and entering a window. This was the plan chosen as there was no dressing room in connection with the hall and no place where Santa and his party could be detained in comfort throughout the first half of a lengthy program without being observed by all.

To climb three stories of fire escape on a winter's night with even so small a bundle as difficult enough, but to ascend the cold iron stairway each with a large basket of presents filled with oranges and candy, and to have to replace their supply three times, the same thing was a sheer-icing two men. However, for all were indeed it to do it was worth the effort and Mrs. Pickering went along with Santa to help him. He had to climb through the window, and the effort it took was a signal of surprise set for all, and a hurried race to the house and a hearty shout when Mrs. Santa appeared on the balcony.

Christmas always a day of great interest and Santa was glad to hold sincerely interesting facts of the recent gathering in Northville that night. In spite of the crowds and lack of time, he did not let the audience down. He did his best to tell that Santa and Mrs. Santa both enjoyed their visit to that unusual place and that they lingered longer than their usual custom on holiday visits.

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When the Pickering's went back to their own comfortable home that night and sat in front of a welcome log fire they were conscious of wishing that this good spirit of Christmas might last throughout the entire year. It doesn't, of course, for human nature will be human nature while the world lasts. And they felt grateful for the sense of good will which it had brought them, and hopeful that it might linger with them for many weeks, at least.

As for the scores of persons who that day had seen their first Santa Claus since their happy childhood days in the old home, there can be no question but that their hard, unresponsive feelings, were temporarily swallowed up in the more tender, humanizing strains of the shepherds hymn:

Glory to God in the highest
And on earth peace, good will to men

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GRIDIRON as Eve
as Great Joy

of night had fallen
and up above them
was twinkled, seen
the brighter than on
night of the year. From
window catches and lighted
Christmas trees sent their shining
rays out into the darkness, symbols
of the Light of the World, who was
to be born again next morning. Every-
where the spirit of the season made
itself felt and men and women
thrilled with the message of love and
peace and good will. Everybody
seemed to be working feverishly to
make happiness for others, most of
them to make the little ones happy,
for was not He that was coming on
the morrow, even as one of them? In
every heart there was added tend-
erness and love; in every home there
was cheer and goodwill. For it was
Christmas Eve and the song of the
angels to welcome the birth of the
peasant boy was still ringing in
and wove

No Doubt



Bug—What kind of a Christmas do you expect to have, Mr. Snail?
Snail—Very slow!

Homemade

A wooden chest that is thoroughly
oiled with cedar oil once a year will
serve as a cedar chest and will prove
most effective.

COMING!

TO NORTHVILLE



D.R. W. H. COWLES

of Detroit

Optical Specialist

will be at

DR. COWLES OFFICE
Tuesday, December 29th

To make examinations and take orders
for glasses. To accommodate those
interested in skilled optical service
at home and without extra charge.
A lot of my work by residents of
Northville for the past 30 years in
sufficient guarantee of satisfactory
service.

Permanent Office
Room 103-1140, Griswold Street
Capitol 1215

Thursday Night

Community Christmas Tree

The M. Brock & Co. CLOSING OUT SALE TO BE CONTINUED

Having purchased the stock of merchandise of M. Brock & Co., we shall continue to sell the remainder of the stock at cost and less to clean up all the odds and ends. When the present stock has been pretty well cleaned out we shall restock the store with a fine line of merchandise adding some new lines and dropping others as the trade demands.

We shall add a full and complete assortment of Ladies' Furnishings just as soon as the new Spring goods can be procured and it will be our ambition to give the ladies of this section an up-to-date store from which they will be able to select their wearing apparel.

Just remember that the present stock will be CLOSED OUT AT COST AND LESS and as soon as arrangements can be made the store will be re-stocked with quality merchandise.

B. FREYDL

(Formerly the M. Brock & Co. Store)

Not in the sense of custom only,
but with a genuine appreciation of
our pleasant associations during
the past year, we extend to you our
best wishes for an Old-Fashioned
Merry Christmas and a New Year
of Happiness and prosperity.

LUCIUS BLAKE, the Jeweler
121 N. Center St. Northville

Yuletide Greetings

The yuletide season brings with it a wish to remember kindly those with whom we are privileged to have friendly relations, and give expression of our hearty appreciation of and pleasure in recalling their friendliness to us:

We sincerely hope that you may enjoy all the pleasures of a Merry Christmas.

It is Not Too Late to Buy That
Piece of Furniture.

Men

Mer's Store

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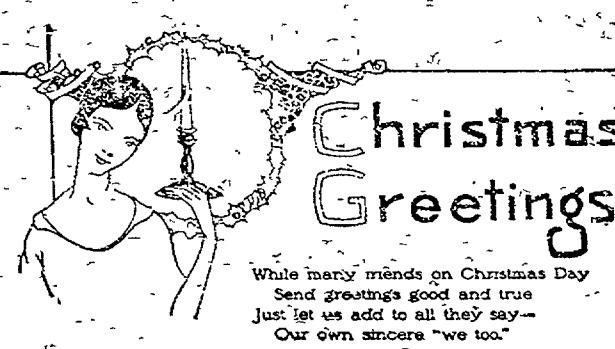
Jackets

SCHRADER BROTH

Furniture Dealers Funeral Directors

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river and Griswold



Christmas Greetings

While many minds on Christmas Day
Send greetings good and true
Just let us add to all they say—
Our own sincere "we too."

For Your Christmas Dinner

You will find here a full and complete assortment of Groceries, Baked Goods, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. We will have Celery, Lettuce, both leaf and head; Squash, Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Carrots, Onions, Peppers, Tomatoes.

Choice Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Jellies, Preserves, Pickles, Olives, Cheese—everything you will need.

Strictly Fresh Eggs for your Christmas Pastry.

Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel.

Fresh Milk and Cream, Pet Milk.

If your Christmas feast is not a success it will not be your fault, for we have anticipated your wants and shall endeavor to satisfy them.

Candies, Nuts and Oranges....

Every letter written to Santa Claus has in it the request for "plenty of Candies, Nuts and Oranges." Lay in your supply now from our ample stock of Good Things for Christmas.

We have purchased a large quantity of Mixed Nuts, all of them fresh and sound, and a large assortment of Candies in bulk. Get your Christmas tree Candies and Nuts here.

See our complete line of Holiday Fruits.

Fresh Stock of Dates, Figs and Dried Fruits.

Telephone us your wants and we will be glad to supply them.

THE HOME OF QUALITY GROCERIES

E. H. PARTRIDGE, Proprietor

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NORTHVILLE



The Mirror of Our Dreams

I can think of nothing better than that a man and woman should spend their lives in making this dream come true: That they get a home of their own, a place where they can take their rest at the end of the day's toil, out under the sky amid the flowers and vines; a place where the roses of love and happiness bloom, and where the birds come and make music all the day.

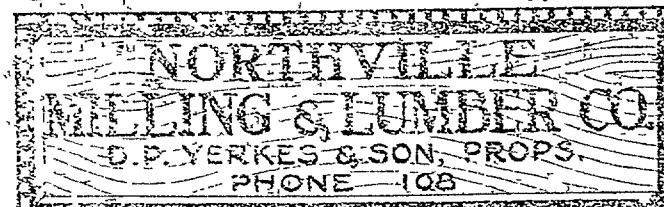
And then when that autumn of life has come to them and the shadows are beginning to lengthen in the West, here in this spot where they have painted the background of their lives, they can truly find that peace and contentment which we commonly associate with age. They can look upon the world, and in spite of a multitude of cares agone which have stooped their shoulders and slowed the step, they can look into each other's eyes and say:

"Life is good, and sweet and wondrous."

Let's do what we can, and we can make over the face of America, let us do what we can to make this a land of contentment and beauty and happiness; a nation where every man is a freeholder, every yard a garden and every house a place of comfort and refuge against the storms and stress of life. Let us do what we can to make our homes, and the home of every man on our street, the mirror of our dreams.

—Butter Homes and Gardens for October.

At this Glad Christmas Season we shall be pleased to discuss with you your building plans for the coming season. We have numerous house plans to show you and will gladly give estimates on their cost. We want to serve you.



If A Merry Christmas—Remember The King's Daughters

Many Words Add to Our Season

WORDS go to our lips so easily. Yet we do not always appreciate how glorious some of them are, and how much they mean to us.

Link of the words that add to the Christmas season? Every one of them has a significance and a Christmas meaning of its own.

There are greens and there are ribbons. There are girls and there is winter. There is sleigh and there is snow.

There are bells and there is cheer.

There is the bright fire and the frosty air. There are sleds and sunshine on the snow and the glow of a Christmas afternoon.

There is happiness and there are candies. There are wreaths and holly and mistletoe.

There is Santa Claus for the children and friendly voices wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

There is the postman and there is a small child by the old chimney.

There is plain, packed and nice pie and turkey and cranberry. There is the Christmas tree and children talking of reindeer.

There is class and there is holiday candy. There are stockings and there are Christmas decorations.

There are surprises and there are excitements.

And all of these things have such beautiful sounds. The words themselves are so wonderful. They mean so much. No other words would be the same.

And best of all is the word "Christmas."

It is the year's most glorious word.

—Merry Christmas!

—Merry Christmas!