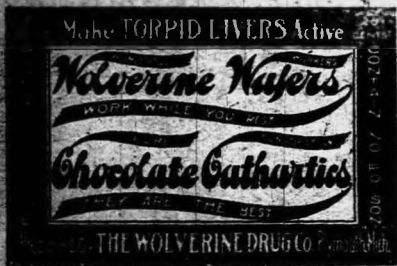


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LIVONIA CENTER.

Those who predicted a green Christmas were greatly mistaken, as we had enough of the "beautiful" to make the earth resemble an emblem of purity.

Grace Peck of Detroit spent Xmas at her uncle Frank Peck's.

Mrs. Charles Smith has been quite sick the past few days, but is improving.

Our school is closed for a week's vacation.

E. R. Peck has gone to Jackson to stay till after New Years.

PERRINSVILLE.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Hattie Stephenson Wednesday, Jan. 2, for dinner. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The fair given last Saturday afternoon and evening was well attended. They cleared about \$27.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder of Detroit spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Cooper are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Davis, at Venango, Pa.

Wm. Robinson is not so well at this writing.

Peter Kubick has moved into Frank Brown's house.

Mrs. Mary Robinson of Detroit visited her daughters and other relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. R. Parmelee was in Detroit last Monday.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman of Watertown, O., rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co.'s and John L. Gale's.

NEWBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Grow entertained Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grow and children of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Washburn and daughter of Eaton Rapids Xmas; also Lewis Tandy of near Wayne.

Earl Barlow of Detroit spent Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bassett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gier of Port Huron and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bassett at Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Charles Beckhold spent Xmas with James Joy and wife.

Henry Tuttle of Detroit spent Xmas with his father and brother, Charles Tuttle and Irvin.

Mrs. W. J. Ostrander spent Xmas in Toledo with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Joy.

Christmas exercises at Newburg church were a success and the teachers deserve much credit for their work in training the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Breckenheid entertained their children Christmas.

SALEM.

Mr. Ancil Cook and family of Howell spent Christmas at S. C. Wheeler's.

Miss Maude Holmes of Detroit is visiting Salem relatives this week.

Geo. Ryder of Ypsilanti is spending a few days with Salem friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and son of Detroit are spending the holidays with their parents in this place.

James Tenant is on the sick list.

Calvin Bessy and family of Detroit spent Christmas at L. Bessy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and daughter are spending the holidays in Grand Rapids.

A Christmas cantata was given by the young people of the Congregational church Wednesday evening.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold a millinery social in the rooms back of the Maccabee hall New Years eve. Oysters will be served at 10c a plate.

Fred Williams and family of Plymouth spent Christmas with their father, Walter Holmes.

Miss Julia Hightland who is attending school in South Lyon, is home for the holidays.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Hamlet, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had become 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured. It's the up-to-date blood purifier and body building tonic. Guaranteed 75c and \$1.50 at The Wolverine Drug Co.'s and John L. Gale's.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Packard and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Packard and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyce visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jarvis entertained company Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Waters and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Nelson and B. E. Lyke visited at Geo. Nelson's Xmas.

The young people of the Lapham Sunday school will give a New England supper at Rev. Clemo's tonight. Supper 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Ashbro visited at J. H. Smith's Christmas.

The young people of the Congregational church at Salem gave a cantata Wednesday evening Dec. 26.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cole Wednesday at 3:00 P. M., when their daughter Mary was married to Mr. John Root, Rev. Leonard of Grass Lake officiating. The house was tastefully decorated with evergreen and white ribbon. The bride was gowned in lace over white silk, her traveling gown was steel grey. Mrs. Virg Gear of Ypsilanti played the wedding march. Many beautiful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Root will be at home to their friends at 349 Brainard street, Detroit.

Chas. Newkirk and Chas. Truger, of Detroit are visiting at Nelson Cole's.

Mrs. Harrison and daughter of Ann Arbor are visiting at John Forshee's Sr.

John Forshee and wife Sr. and Harry Stanley, of Plymouth spent Xmas at Chas. Forshee's.

Mrs. M. J. Bolt of Detroit spent Xmas at Orson Westfall's.

John Forshee, Jr. spent Christmas at Philo Galpin's, Dixboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Murray and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer spent Xmas at R. A. Spicer's.

Elwin Pooler and family spent Xmas at M. Stuart's.

Fred Gottschalk has built an addition to his house.

CHURCH NEWS.

Methodist Church Notes:—Sunday Services, 10:00 A. M., Sermon, "Facing the new year. 11:30, Sabbath-school. 6:00 P. M., Epworth League. 7:00 P. M., Sermon "Two prayers."

Sunday morning services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 10 a. m. Subject, "God." Sunday school 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7 P. M. Every one is welcome.

The Universalist service at 10:00. Subject for the sermon next Sunday, "Patience Necessary to Progress." The Young People's Christian Union service at 7:00 P. M. Subject, "Courage for the Future." Miss Ada Safford leader.

In the Baptist church next Lord's day, Dec. 30, men's meeting at 10:00. Sermon 10:30. Theme, "Lessons the old year has for the new year." Sunday-school at 11:45. B. Y. P. U., 9:30. Leader, Mrs. S. L. Bennett. Topic, Reaching farther.—Phil. 3:12-14. Song service from 7:30 to 7:45, led by Chas. Dickerson. Evening sermon 7:45. Theme, "Enlistment for Service." Prayer and covenant meeting Wednesday night 7:30. It is very desirable that the church be largely represented in the last prayer and covenant meeting. Lord's supper after morning service.

Presbyterian notices for the week.—Sunday 10:00, morning worship. The pastor will speak on "A New Year's Vision." 11:15, Sunday-school. Election of officers for the new year. 6:00, Young People's meeting. Missionary meeting. Topic, Carey and Missions in India. Leader, Mrs. H. N. Ronald. 7:00 evening, praise service. The pastor will speak on "A New Year's Resolve." You are most cordially invited to all the above services.

Tuesday, New Year's day, the members of the church and congregation and their families are invited to a New Year's dinner in the church parlors. After dinner there will be speeches on subjects appropriate to the occasion.

It pays to have nicely printed stationery. Get it at The Mail office.

Long Suffering Patient.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Belle Isle, fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness in the nose was so bad, that I began applying Doan's Kidney Pills to the nose surface; this caused the swelling and soreness to disappear, never to return. The nose is in excellent shape. I am now 70 years old and feel like a young man." Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.'s and John L. Gale's.

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HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

Congress adjourned for the Christmas holidays and will meet again January 2.

Senator Foraker declared that Roosevelt's act in discharging colored soldiers was in violation of the law, the constitution and the articles of war.

The report of the isthmian canal commission told of offers of Chinese coolie laborers at low rates.

Ten representatives and one senator sailed on the steamship Alliance from New York for Colon, for the purpose of making a five-day inspection of the isthmian canal and learning for themselves the existing condition relative to the digging of the canal.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. Susan Kelly, aged 50 years, was burned to death and her husband barely escaped with his life in a fire which destroyed their apartments in West Sixtieth street, New York.

Just as he presented a Christmas gift to his wife, Thomas Cardia, of Philadelphia, dropped dead of heart disease.

Rev. T. K. Crowley, of St. Patrick's church, Denison, Tex., while putting on his vestments to celebrate high mass, dropped dead.

Three men were killed and four wounded in a battle between guards employed by the West Kentucky Coal company at Sturgis, Union county, Ky., and the striking miners at that place.

Edward H. Judson, Dr. Emanuel L. Gless, Thomas Cochran and Dr. L. W. Babcock, all prominent pioneer residents of St. Paul, Minn., died.

Announcement is made of a gift of \$110,000 to defray the expense of the construction and equipment of a new home for Marquette college, Milwaukee, the donors being Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Johnston, in conjunction with their son, Rev. Robert Story Johnston, S. J., of Florissant, Mo.

The touring car of Joseph Leiter, in which were riding Mr. Leiter, Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Remington, of New York, ran down and instantly killed Samuel West, a 14-year-old negro boy, in Washington.

Manager Ito Abe, of Waseda university, Japan, has accepted the challenge of Stanford university for an international baseball contest to be played in Tokio some time in May.

David C. Webb, president of a big mercantile company in Kansas City, Mo., died aged 72 years.

Sailors from the United States cruiser Cleveland caused a panic in a public park in Cienfuegos, Cuba, where a concert was going on, by engaging in a fight and firing many shots. The police arrested several of the sailors.

Otto Yogielsky, a contracting plumber, shot and instantly killed his wife and then committed suicide in New York.

Mrs. Gertrude Rose, wife of Henry M. Rose, assistant secretary of the United States senate, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Reynolds, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., formerly Miss Martha Blighborn, who secured a divorce in South Dakota several days ago, announced that she would soon be married to Paul S. Fearnall, of New York, a lieutenant in the regiment of rough riders during the war with Spain.

Nell Florence, an actor 45 years old, was found dead in his room at a New York boarding house. The apartment was filled with illuminating gas which was escaping from two open jets.

Rose Bros' department store at Manistee, Mich., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$75,000.

E. L. Larrabee, of Atlanta, Ga., accidentally shot and killed his niece, Miss Tynanne R. Freeman.

In a head-on collision at Brookville, Ind., between two Big Four freight trains, Fireman Frank Morris of Marquette, Ind., and Bart Day, a farmer of Cedar Grove, Ind., who was riding on one of the engines, were killed, and H. Beasley, another farmer, was fatally injured.

The French government's new religious measure was passed by the chamber of deputies with the overwhelming majority of 413 to 165.

Richardson, Constock, Jameson and Trippe, of the Nebraska Land and Feeding company, were convicted of fraud at Omaha.

Henry Blaisdell, a retired hotel man, was killed in a fall while on the job near a new hotel at St. Paul, Minn.

John D. Rockefeller and his wife were in court when charges were announced against him for the sale of oil.

Charles D. Fabel, city paving inspector and ex-mayor of Montgomery, Ala., was shot by his assistant and former chief city detective, W. H. Murphy.

Earl Northup, aged 22, was probably fatally stabbed during a saloon brawl by Private Howard of Troop K, Thirtieth cavalry, at Fort Sill, Okla.

The coal house of the Northwestern railroad at Pierre, S. D., with all railroad coal on hand, was totally destroyed by fire.

The Roman Catholic church at Osego, Mich., was burned following a Christmas celebration.

The Mississippi race war has broken out afresh at Scooba and troops have been sent there. Already 16 deaths there and at Wahalak number probably a dozen.

Leading citizens of New York addressed a letter to Secretary of State Root on the conditions in the Congo Free State, asking that the moral support of the United States be given to correct the abuses there.

A sergeant of the Ninth cavalry, colored, killed a corporal in a fight about a woman at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

A petition has been presented to the Belgian parliament asking that every motor vehicle in the country be burned in one great bonfire before 1908, and the resultant scrap metal sold for the benefit of those who have been maimed or crushed by automobiles.

Rear Admiral Nebogoff and three other officers were sentenced to death for surrendering to the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan, but the court martial will ask the czar to commute the sentences to ten years' imprisonment.

Negroes of Wahalak, Minn., threatened the 25 white residents of the town and state troops were sent from Meridian to protect them.

Governor Magoon signed the decrees appointing a commission to revise the laws of Cuba.

A sail boat with 25 persons on board was overturned near Montego Bay, Jamaica, and 16 of the passengers were drowned.

The Standard Oil company won a victory in common pleas court at Findlay, O., when Judge W. S. Duncan decided that the probate court had no jurisdiction in the suit brought against it in the probate court, and threw out the recent verdict of guilty against the company.

Secretary Taft has appointed a board of officers to meet January 15 at the Springfield armory, Springfield, Mass., for the purpose of ascertaining a design of automatic pistol or revolver best adapted to fulfill the requirements of the military service.

The state department was officially advised in a dispatch from Guayaquil of the election by the national assembly of Eloy Alfaro to be constitutional president of Ecuador.

J. E. Woodward & Co., Omaha coal dealers, operating a mine at Dietz, Wyo., brought suit for \$20,000 against the Burlington Railway company for coal alleged to have been confiscated.

Frank Hair, for 18 years in charge of the musical department of the Baker university at Baldwin, Kan., and composer of choir music used all over the country, died suddenly at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

General Superintendent Kimball, of the life saving service, shows in his annual report that the number of marine disasters was 849 in the waters of the United States. In these, 49 vessels and 29 lives were lost and 811 persons were succored at the various stations. The total value of property saved was \$12,266,100, while that lost was \$2,775,400. In the disasters 5,320 lives were imperiled.

Three men were killed and a dozen seriously injured in a wreck on the Sugar Pine branch of the Sierra railroad near Stockton, Cal.

Two masked men held up 17 occupants of the lobby barroom of the Columbia hotel at Goldfield, Nev., and secured \$825 from the gambling games, but overlooked \$3,000 which was in the safe.

Colonel J. E. Pepper, the distiller of Kentucky, died in New York.

Gordon McDonald shot and killed Coley Cheney and Perchel Burns at Cochran, Ga., as a result of a quarrel.

Mrs. A. U. Popolaski, a woman of Polish birth, aged 104 years, died at Fairmont, Minn.

Clyde King, aged 35, shot and killed Elks Jones, his brother-in-law, at Osego, a town a few miles from Minneapolis.

H. Cashman, Charles Slagat and Dan Slagat drove into an air-hole in the Missouri river opposite Fort Randall, S. D., and were drowned.

Commander Alfred B. Canaga, in charge of the steam engineering department of the Charleston navy yard, died suddenly of apoplexy at Boston.

Henry Waterston and Mrs. Waterston, of Louisville, Ky., are at Barcelona, Spain, whence they will go to Egypt.

Col. Obrowohed, commander of the Eighty-first Russian infantry, had been killed on his estate near Lakow, Poland, by an unknown man.

Two women and two children were burned to death at Morris Neck, Va., and two women and an infant were suffocated in a fire at Stoughtonville, O.

Harlan Cleveland, one of the leading lawyers of the Cincinnati bar, died from Bright's disease.

Jacques Schoenberger, a first class passenger on board the steamer Kreuzpriek Wilhelm, disappeared on the way over to Europe.

John D. Rockefeller said he would go into court whenever summoned.

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Commander Peary's steamer Roosevelt has arrived at New York.

The Illinois supreme court entered an order disbaring John Stricker, of Chicago, and Arthur Keithley, of Peoria, for unprofessional conduct.

Frank J. Russell, private secretary to John M. Dubois, the millionaire lumberman of Dubois, Pa., committed suicide because of financial trouble.

A check for \$75,430.20 was sent to State Treasurer William N. Berry in full payment of the claim of the state of Pennsylvania against the Farmers' and Drivers' National bank of Waynesburg, Pa., which was recently closed.

Nine men were killed and 37 badly injured in a collision between a passenger train and a freight at Enderlin, N. D.

L. B. Hicks, the miner who was entombed by a cave-in at Bakersfield, Calif. was rescued after 15 days, little the worse for his experience.

The steamer Strathcona was burned 60 miles from Halifax, N. S., but the engineers and firemen stuck to their posts until she could be beached and the 380 passengers were saved.

Count Alexin Ingatoff, a member of the council of the empire and ex-governor general of Kiev, Volhynia and Podolia, was shot and killed by an unknown man at Tver, Russia.

Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., who is a daughter of Rear Admiral Richborn, retired, obtained a decree of divorce from her husband on the grounds of desertion and non-support.

President Roosevelt issued a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to contribute funds for the relief of millions of famine sufferers in China, who are on the verge of starvation.

Resolutions denouncing President Roosevelt's message to congress on the Japanese situation in San Francisco, resenting his interference in the domestic affairs of the state, and expressing want of confidence in Secretary Metcalf were adopted at a mass meeting in San Francisco.

Four persons were burned, three fatally, early Sunday as the result of a natural gas explosion in the home of John Carvel, at Washington, Pa.

The Fraser House at Bay City, Mich., was burned, and John O'Neill, hotel fireman, was killed.

The lack of a copper cent cost two lives when William Woodrich, Chicago, shot and killed his wife, Ellen, and then committed suicide because the woman had but four cents in her possession when he demanded a nickel.

Horace B. Moore, 63 years old, secretary and treasurer of the Duluth board of trade, mayor of Duluth in 1885 and customs officer for Duluth during Cleveland's first term, dropped dead.

A strike of locomotive firemen went into effect on the lines of the Southern Pacific company in Texas and Louisiana. About 300 or 400 men are involved.

Bishop Henry Cosgrove, of the Catholic diocese of Davenport, Ia., died after a long illness from cancer of the kidneys.

James Bryce, who is to be British ambassador to Washington, has declined a peerage.

As a result of a fight at a country dance on Cane Creek, Breathitt county, Kentucky, Thomas Gullett was shot through the body and instantly killed; Walker Cole was shot through the arm, shattering the bone and necessitating amputation, and Bill Little was shot through the back.

One miner is known to have been killed, five others are believed to be dead and another was seriously injured by the dropping of the cage in the shaft of the Breese-Trenton Coal Mining company, about ten miles west of Carlyle, Ill.

Mrs. Alice McWhirter and her children, Helen, six years old, and Elizabeth, four years old, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home at Pompton Lakes, N. J.

The Corn Products Refining company will begin work in April on a monster \$6,000,000 plant to be located at Summit in the Chicago drainage canal.

John Wilkie, a wealthy farmer of Albion, La., drank carbolic acid in mistake for whisky and died.

It is reported in London that Lord Kitchener is to wed Mrs. Samuel Strome Chauncey, of New York.

An agreement to arbitrate the differences averted the threatened strike in the New York railway yards.

Capt. Edgar R. Mackin, of company C, Twenty-fifth United States infantry, was shot twice and dangerously wounded at Fort Reno, Okla., by a negro, and belief is expressed that it was one of the members of the troop discharged by President Roosevelt for participating in the Brownsville riot.

Frederick Werlock, a distinguished linguist, tried to shoot Judge C. S. Catling in the criminal court building at Chicago.

A mob of young men broke into the hospital jail and lynched a negro who had confessed to having assaulted a white woman.

Mrs. Barbara Herrod Boardman Lincoln, one of the best known child educators in this country, is dead at her home in New York.

President A. J. Sweeney, of the Chicago Great Western railway, blamed shipper for the car shortage.

Gov. Higgins continued to insist on the life sentences of death under which Albert J. Patrick has remained nearly five years, since his conviction of the murder of William Marshall Rice, the aged Texas millionaire, in New York city.

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SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

POSTOFFICE BURGLARIES IN MICHIGAN WERE VERY NUMEROUS.

RESCUER LOST HIS LIFE.

Department Store Destroyed—An unfortunate Merchant-Girl's Flesh Was Cooked.

Thirty-eight Offices Robbed.

Advices from Washington say that during the last fiscal year there were 38 postoffice burglaries in Michigan. The government's total loss in Michigan was \$8,718; in the entire country, \$101,321. The Michigan "haul" varied from \$6.30, at Plymouth, to \$2,216 at Leslie. Fabius A. Flisk, the postmaster at Colon, had to lose from his own pocket \$124.97, falling to convince the postal inspector that he had fully complied with the rules. Other losers were Elmer W. Hall, of Lawton, \$1.75; Alonzo B. Hyatt, of Linden, \$4.45; Charles W. Pullen, of Milan, \$9.47; Peter H. Boven, of Reaman, \$9.03; Geo. F. Hoppough, of Smyrna, \$55.31; L. E. Bahle, of Sutton's Bay, \$3.60. The losses to the government from postoffice burglaries were:

- Alanson, \$234; Aiden, \$48; Alba, \$95; Brockland, \$37; Brutus, \$298; Centerline, \$32; Chapin, \$90; Crosby, \$14; Eagle, \$178; Ferris, \$20; Five Lakes, \$25; Harrison, \$347; Harrisville, \$536; Leslie, \$2,216; Ludington, \$529; Newport, \$215; North Adams, \$486; Pellston, \$315; Plymouth, \$4; Pokagon, \$82; River Rouge, \$470; St. Clair, \$25; Sherman, \$473; Sherwood, \$477; Swan Creek, \$12; Tekonsha, \$347; Twining, \$157; Vernon, \$563; Wayne, \$239; Wolverine, \$474.

Died to Save Friend.

Frank Watson, aged 17, son of Druggist J. B. Watson, lost his life Christmas day in Pine lake while trying to save his friend, Byron Eckman, from drowning. They were skating together when Eckman broke through the ice. Watson, in attempting to pull him out, plunged headlong into the water, never to arise alive. Eckman, after a long struggle, crawled out on the ice and raised an alarm. Frank Watson was a student in the high school.

Store Was Destroyed.

Rose Bros' department store in Manistee was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$75,000, covered by insurance. It started in the furnace room when the store was closed for the holiday and the smoke was so thick when the department responded that it could not reach the flames. Losses to other tenants reached \$15,000. Probate Judge Knox lost his valuable law library and household effects. Others, including E. W. Angel, W. F. Dowks, George E. D. Husband, W. F. Crane and Floyd Postwick sustained almost total losses, with small insurance.

Cooked Alive.

As a result of falling into a vat of boiling water in a Camden bakery, Miss Jeannette Cain sustained probably fatal injuries. She was unable to extricate herself, but was pulled out by Mrs. Wilson. Pieces of flesh dropped from the young woman's breast and limbs when rescued.

Lost His Sight.

The firm of Wright & O'Dell, of Penn. Mich., has been dissolved. The year just closed has been an unfortunate one for Mr. Wright. He has lost the sight of one eye by being struck by a potato playfully thrown by a boy. The other eye was blinded several years ago by a kick from a horse. Monday the Wright home caught fire and sustained considerable damage before neighbors checked the flames.

Looted the Bank.

Yegmen broke into the State Savings bank in Fowler Friday night, securing \$25 of the bank's money and \$449 worth of postage stamps, which the postmaster had deposited. They opened several safety deposit boxes, but found no money. They knocked off the combination of the safe, but did not get inside. No explosive was used. Eight cheap watches, a revolver and some small change were taken.

Three suspicious persons got on a train in St. Johns last night and alighted at Fowler.

Brennum & Co.'s store was also entered.

Found the Body.

The mournful howl of a faithful dog attracted the attention of skaters on Mobs lake, near Muskegon, Friday morning. They drew near and saw a hole in the ice. John Timmer let down grappling hooks and brought up the body of Walter Bull, aged 21, son of George Bull, of Muskegon. Walter was last seen alive last evening, skating on the lake near Quick sand point. He was in search of a bush for a Christmas tree. He was accompanied by his dog, which remained by the scene of the accident until its cries brought the parties who found the body.

Without the slightest warning that death was near, John McNeil, of Kalamazoo, dropped from his chair unconscious in Lesser's livery barn there and remained in that condition until death came. McNeil was supposed to be in perfect health and was laughing and talking at the time of the fatal attack.

But the day worker acquires more soon than the day dreamer.

The price of milk in Fort Heron was raised to seven cents a quart. The high price of hay and other cattle feeding is said to be the cause of the advance.

Mrs. C. G. Thompson, aged 70, who had been married 40 years, died at her home in Marquette last night.

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Instantly Killed.

Loaded down with Christmas presents, gifts from many Oxford friends, Bert Brown, aged 17, while on his way to his home in Oakland township Saturday morning, was instantly killed.

The young man, who attended school in Oxford, took the 7 o'clock electric car south. He was met at Five Points by the hired man and a rig. Leaving the hired man, he started to drive home. When crossing the Michigan Central tracks at the Thurston crossing, where a high embankment cuts off the view of the tracks, the rig was struck by the 8 o'clock northbound passenger train. Both youth and horse were instantly killed. The young man was badly cut up.

Brown was the only son of William Brown, one of the largest land-owners and most prosperous farmers in Oakland county. He was exceptionally bright and was idolized by his parents. He was a great favorite among both teachers and pupils of the high school, his position as quarterback and captain of the football team attesting his popularity with the boys. As president of the senior class, he was to graduate in June. It was with a joyous heart that he boarded the 7 o'clock car for home. He was especially pleased over some handsome gifts of local friends, only to lie cold in death a short half hour afterwards.

Want Lower Railway Fares.

An agitation for two-cent a mile railroad fares was started at a meeting of traveling men in Grand Rapids. Rep. Russell and Reps. Murray and Anderson were present and promised to vote for the two-cent rate. Senator Russell will introduce the bill. The following resolution was adopted:

To his excellency the governor and to the honorable senators and representatives of the state of Michigan: Gentlemen—We, the undersigned commercial travelers and voters of the state of Michigan, do most earnestly and respectfully petition your honorable bodies to formulate and pass at the coming session of the legislature a law similar to that recently passed in the neighboring state of Ohio, compelling all steam railroads in the lower peninsula of Michigan to sell books of interchangeable family mileage and tickets at a flat rate of two cents per mile at all stations and in the upper peninsula of this state books of 1,000 miles interchangeable family mileage at two cents per mile, and tickets at all stations at three cents per mile.

Petitions with this heading will be circulated by traveling men throughout the state.

Smashed the Saloon.

Mrs. Raphael Johnston, of Niles, smashed up William Radewall's saloon with a hatchet in true Carrie Nation style Thursday night. She knocked a huge mirror into a thousand pieces with her first stroke with the hatchet and then made kindling wood of a card table, at which her husband, who is 15 years her junior, was playing. The bartender and the patrons of the place, including the husband of the infuriated woman, were panic stricken and fled to the alley, falling over each other in their efforts to escape. When the woman fell to demolishing the card table the bartender crept in out of the snow in the alley and grabbed her around the waist, plucking her arms, while a loungeer wrested the hatchet from her. She fought desperately.

The bartender became brave when the woman was disarmed and ejected her, but not until she had given him a thorough tongue lashing.

The husband did not return to the saloon.

She Dared.

"Lucy, I dare you to get married this very night," said William Swegler to his cousin, Miss Lucy Swegler, of Muskegon.

Cousin Lucy arched her eyebrows. She and nine girl friends, members of Muskegon Skidoo club, were busily sewing, on the evening of December 14, on the gown she was preparing for her wedding to Harry M. Simpson, a Chicago locomotive engineer.

"Do you mean it, Will?" she asked.

"Sure, I do."

"I never knew a Swegler to take a dare, and I won't be the first to spoil the family reputation. Get the license."

Will routed out County Clerk John Barlow at midnight, summoned Rev. C. B. Bangs, and the ceremony was performed at 1 a. m. The bride was attired in the hastily completed gown, and the members of the Skidoo club were bridesmaids and witnesses.

He Won the Girl.

The wedding of Miss Estella Eldred and Floyd Gordenier, two well-known young people of Clippar, is the outcome of a three months courtship behind prison bars. Early in September young Gordenier had a "date" to accompany Miss Eldred to a dancing party. His attentions to the young lady were not regarded favorably by her parents, and to avoid raising their suspicions he placed his suit case in the depot. When he returned with his sweetheart he found the depot locked. He broke in and recovered his suit case and accompanied Miss Eldred to the party. He was later arrested and given 30 days for breaking into the depot. After his sentence Miss Eldred became devoted to Gordenier and visited him frequently, and there in the solitude of the gloomy jail was the old, old story retold.

Oscar P. Westman, aged 24, and John Blaise, aged 21, employees of the I. Stephenson Co., of Wells, broke through the ice while skating and were both drowned. The body of Blaise was recovered.

Norman Keller, aged 23, overtook himself carrying special delivery letters and Christmas packages for the Grand Haven postoffice and fell dead in front of Beady's dry goods store. Keller was a cripple and the overexertion affected his heart.

County Treasurer Conner, of Grand Rapids, prominent in half a dozen fraternal insurance orders, will urge a host of members of the legislature to introduce a bill making it obligatory upon every man securing a marriage license to have a \$1,000 life insurance policy.

AFTER PHILLIPS

Blissfield Bank Cashier To Be Run Down and Punished.

C. B. Phillips, missing cashier of the Blissfield State bank, is now said to be short \$35,000. The National Bankers' Protective association has begun a search for him, and it is said in spite of the fact that the Blissfield bank officials and other of his alleged victims will not prosecute him, the association will make every effort to run him down and punish him.

He left quietly November 25, and it was supposed that he had gone to Mexico to join his brother, John, where they are interested in large rubber and sugar plantations, but John Phillips declares he knows nothing of his brother's whereabouts. He says if given time he will straighten up his brother's defalcations.

The \$25,000 is said to be chiefly owed to Toledo and Cleveland banks, with which the Blissfield institution was closely associated. His supposed charge that he reproduced copies of his stock in the Blissfield bank and used the alleged apurpos paper as security for loans.

Phillips was regarded in Blissfield both as model citizen and workman. He was interested in a hardware business and other ventures aside from the bank, and it is believed he became involved financially because of efforts to get ready money with which to keep up his options on his holdings in the Mexican plantations.

Phillips has been cashier of the bank ever since its organization in 1893. He was the largest stockholder, owning 32 out of the 200 shares. The bank examiner, it is said, found about \$18,000 worth of paper which he would not accept, and the stockholders, rather than close the doors of the bank, made a voluntary assessment of 100 per cent and having a first lien on Phillips' stock, took that over so that the stock be sold to Cleveland parties is worthless.

Russian Officers Sentenced.

Vice Admiral Nebogoff and seven officers of his squadron, who surrendered to the Japanese at the battle of the Sea of Japan, May 28, 1905, were convicted Monday.

Vice Admiral Nebogoff, Commander Lichto, Rear Admiral Gregoroff and Lieut. Simrnoff, who succeeded to the command of the battleship Nicholas I, were sentenced to death, but in view of extenuating circumstances and the long and otherwise blameless careers of these officers, the court will petition the emperor to commute their sentences to ten years imprisonment in a fortress.

Four other officers are sentenced to short terms of imprisonment in a fortress, while the remainder are acquitted of the charges brought against them.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$4 75-5; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4 65-5; steers and heifers, 400 to 1,000, \$4 55-5; steers and heifers that are fat, \$4 45-5; cows, \$3 75; choice fat cows, \$3 25-3 65; cow, \$3 75; canners, \$2 50-3; common cow, \$2 50; fat cows, \$2 50-3; fair to good butchers, \$2 25-3; stock bulls, \$1 50-2; choice feeding steers, \$2 00 to 1,000, \$3 25-3 50; choice steers, \$2 00 to 1,000, \$3 25-3 50; choice hogs, \$2 00 to 1,000, \$2 25-3; fat hogs, \$2 00 to 1,000, \$2 25-3; stock

NEW YEAR AND ITS CUSTOMS

BY JANE CRAWFORD



MISS CHILDREN WITH NEW YEAR'S GIFTS FOR A TURKISH NOBLEMAN

When pigails and school were her fashion, Penelope was always awakened from indolence by the possession of a new text-book, its resplendent cover, its crisp, clean pages the incentive to an ambition that the discarded old volume could never have called forth.

In just such manner the Great Teacher stimulates the grown-up Penelope to new thought, new purpose, new endeavor, by again and again placing a brain new year in her eager hands.

The new-year idea is almost as old and universal as the instinct of immortality, but the first of January has not always been the starting point for the procession of months, and even now by no means the whole world follows the Gregorian calendar. The ancient Egyptians, Phoenicians and Persians began their year on September 22, the Greeks of Solon's time on December 21, and the Greeks of the Pericles period on June 21.

From Julius Caesar on, the Roman civil year commenced January 1, but the Jewish ecclesiastical year had always begun at the vernal equinox, March 25, and this spring opening day—of bud and blossom and universal hopefulness—became the honored one with Christian nations generally throughout the medieval period.

In the latter end of the eleventh century, England, which had strangely enough been starting its annual records on December 25, began quite accidentally to pay homage to the old Roman divinity Janna, for by chance William the Conqueror's coronation took place on the first of January, and the birthday of the Norman rule became the birthday of the year as well. Remembering the loyal old Saxon spirit—conquered but not tamed—we are not surprised to learn, however, that soon the inhabitants of England fell into the more general habit of indulging in new-year festivities upon the 25th of March.

The Gregorian calendar, formulated in 1582, restored January 1 as New Year's day. The Catholic countries enthusiastically accepted it, but the Protestant ones adopted it slowly, and it was not until 1753 that conservative England fell into line.

The ancient Romans honored the whole of January by offering sacrifices on 12 altars to the god with two faces, whose namesake the month was.

"Janus am I; oldest of potentates; Forward I look, and backward, and be low."

While the whole month was kept the first day was the gala occasion. Litigation was suspended, reconciliations effected, impressive processions made to the capital, offerings laid on the altars, the emperor surprised by magnificent gifts, visits exchanged everywhere, feasts spread in hospitable houses, streets ringing with laughter and music of masqueraders.

The giving of New Year's gifts was not confined to old Rome. The Persians always exchanged New Year's eggs, and it was the pretty custom of the Druids to give a sacred sprig of mistletoe to the faithful on their New Year's morning, while the bestowing of presents upon the monarch became an absolute obligation.

Queen Elizabeth, the people's favorite, was simply showered with New Year's contributions—gold for her pearls, chains, necklaces, bracelets, rings, embroidered gowns and mantles, petticoats, smocks, stockings and garters; and for the royal ladies fat omelets, sheep, geese, turkeys, swans, capons, fruit, preserves, marchpanses and sweetmeats.

But soon this custom was regarded as a tax rather than a privilege, and during the rule of the austere Cromwell it died a natural death—never bubbling up again to make a popular howl, as sometimes happens to a dead stage hero recalled to life by the audience's applause.

Closely associated with the new year season is the wassail bowl, its name derived from the old Saxon phrase: "Wass Heal—To your health!"

Until Queen Elizabeth's reign, one wassail love-cup was handed about the charmed circle gathered round the great bowl, but afterward the health was more hygienically, if less pictorially, drunk in individual cups. The bowl carried an immense wood-carved decoration with gay ribbons, and the wassailers, bearing the bowl, sang the wassail song as they passed from door to door, the wassailers.

"Wassail! wassail! over the town. Our toast is white, our ale is brown. Our bowl it is made of the maple tree. We be good fellows all; I drink to thee!"

In Scotland, on New Year's eve—for some unknown reason called hogmanay day—the doors of the houses were thrown open at midnight to let the old year out, and the new year in, while in some of the towns, early in the evening poor children—"swaddled" in sheets so folded up in front as to form an inviting pocket—went from door to door after bread and small coin, announcing their arrival by some naive song, shrilly given in childish treble and enthusiasm.

"Rise up, gude-wife, and shake your feathers; Dinna think that we are beggars; We are bairns come to play, And to seek our hogmanay."

Much excitement was manifested over another Scottish custom. The first person who entered a house after the clock struck midnight New Year's eve was called a "first footer," and often parties of first footers went about calling on friends and making merry generally.

In striking contrast to this frivolity was the habit the next morning of opening the Scotch Bible at random, a verse in the chapter read containing a prophecy to be made good by fate during that New Year.

At all the courts of present-day Europe the New Year is celebrated with great impressiveness, it being the official feast, just as Christmas is a family one. In Belgium, on New Year's eve, the children have a special frolic tingling with the thrill of suspense. Early in the day, all the door keys in the house are split apart from their locks into small boys' pockets. A pet relative, called a "sugar aunt" or "sugar uncle," is then beguiled into a room, and while her or his attention is diverted, a key is whisked out from its hiding place and click-a-ty-click the door is locked! Of course the prisoner, confronted by a hard-hearted, giggling jailer, is glad to negotiate freedom at any price—a ransom's possibilities no doubt ranging from a candy cane to a rocking horse, according to auntie's indulgent humor or the size of uncle's pocketbook.

The Germans have a very impressive old custom. At Frankfurt-on-the-Main in almost every house is a family party, and at the first strike of midnight from the cathedral all open wide the windows, and—alleged glasses lifted in their hands—cry: "Froest Neujahr!"—"Happy New Year!"

France practically makes a Christmas of New Year's day. All Paris is en fête, and the Latin Quarter jubilant with song, féding, and droll farces, while the poor, starved art student splurges in all sorts of ordinary extravagances. In fact, even the beggars are merry, singing instead of whining their appeals for charity, and "dancing a jig for a sou."

The French children find their stockings filled by good St. Nicholas, who in his Christmas rush must have tripped his lucky star; that these young clients would not expect a professional call until seven days after he had attended to the impatient American youngsters over the sea.

After a midday dinner, a la fourchette, the younger members of the family call on the older, and in the evening there is a grand reunion for dinner.

Amid all this French gaiety there is that one pathetic little touch that so often creeps into this rainbow world of ours, where tears mingle with the sunshine of our smiles. If a member of the family has died during the past 12 months, early on New Year's morning the near relatives meet at the grave and pay upon it their offerings of love and remembrance.

The Russians, following the Julian calendar, do not celebrate their New Year's day until January 13.

The grown-up, not to be outdone by the small fry, now form a gorgeous procession to pass under the critical nose of the nobleman's upper window. Ores, ovens, goats and hogs, adorned with evergreens and red berries, are driven past, while old women bring up the rear bearing gayly decorated barayard fowls as presents.

In our own country the Americans, "half-pagan, half-Parisian," take our New Year custom—entirely, with flashing eyes and smiling lips we greet its dawn; dancing, feasting, uproariously howling, we little we know. And at the same time in our hearts—the curtains of pride and conventionalities closely drawn—we envy at heart the droll custom of the past year's hopes and silver at the knock of the unknown future at the door.

CHICKEN WAS ALL RIGHT.

How One Woman Was Cured of an Old Prejudice.

"But I never eat fried food," said my guest, raising her hand in protestation when I said in pleasantness: "I have fried a chicken to-day in your honor." "But if you eat my fried chicken and have faith in my assertion that it will not harm you, you will be glad that you tried it," I replied, and went on helping her to the second joint and a piece of the breast, and added a generous supply of cream gravy for the baked Jersey sweet which was offered on another small plate. It was a moment when friendship of long years seemed about to be strained, and I would not have placed my guest in the position of taking Hobson's choice had I not known and felt that she was in a half starved condition through fear that different sorts of food might harm her. She had been seriously ill nearly two years before and could not quite shake off the effect so far as a lingering fear that she could not do this or that without evil result. This fear was principally in regard to food and her menu was pitifully limited.

The chicken in question was young and tender and had been plumped into deep smoking hot fat until the outside was seared, then the kettle was set back where the cooking would go on more slowly and reach the bone. Is reality it was more delicate than most broiled chicken, for almost no fat had been absorbed and there were no hard, burned or dried portions.

While we were deep in conversation about some pleasant matters my friend tasted and picked until only the bones remained on her plate. Then after a light dessert we went out for a walk in the fresh air, and minor interesting sights along the way prevented dwelling on the anticipated troubles and they did not become real. My friend afterward alluded to it as "a successful treatment." But she added: "I wouldn't risk any other cook's fried chicken." However, she had learned that the digestive organs and nerves bear quite close relation, and given well cooked food, fresh air, and absence of fear will help digestion to unaccustomed or forgotten tasks.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Tasty Mexican Dishes.

"101 Mexican Dishes" gives the following recipes: Take the sardines carefully from the box, skin and bone them and lay on brown wrapping paper until ready to use. Cut strips of bread a little longer and a little wider than the sardines, removing all crusts. Fry these in olive-oil a delicate brown. Lay 5 sardine on each piece and put in the oven until heated through. When ready to serve sprinkle each one with grated parmesan cheese and lay a thin slice of pimiento (green pepper) on top.

Line the sides of a baking dish with a light puff-paste; cover the bottom with sliced pineapple; next, a layer of peeled sliced oranges, then sliced bananas, and then a few thin slices of lemon. Sift a generous supply of sugar between the layers. Repeat the layers until the dish is full and cover the top layer with chopped nuts. Lay over the top narrow strips of pastry and bake slowly for an hour or more.

Pounded Cheese.

This is a reliable recipe which may be made up in quantities and packed down in small stone jars, covered, and set away in a cool place. Place in a mortar with three ounces of butter about a pound of good dry cheese and pound it to a paste. Into this mix a half tablespoonful of black pepper and a teaspoonful each of mustard (made mustard), ground spice and curry powder; add, also, a wineglassful of sherry, and the cheese is ready for use. It is tasty if served on slices of bread and sprinkled over with a little paprika.

Cream Cheese and Gooseberries.

This combination is one of the most palatable there is when it is a question of mixing cheese and fruit. It is much used for luncheons, as cream cheese is a sort of non-committal variety and the average woman is fond of it. Take one package of fresh cream cheese and beat in enough rich cream to make it soft and somewhat foamy. Pile it into a pyramid shape in the center of a plate and surround it with stewed gooseberries. The gooseberries should be cooked until they are quite done and plentifully sweetened. This is to be served on toasted salines or water biscuits.

To Retain Color in Cotton Goods.

Delicate shades of cotton fabrics, blues, pinks, lavenders and so forth, can be laundered and still be as pretty as new, if they are treated as follows, says the Housekeeper: Drop one teaspoonful of spirits of turpentine into one-half gallon of cold water, wet the goods thoroughly in this, wring dry and hang in the shade. When thoroughly dry it can then be laundered. There is no odor left from the use of the turpentine. This method has been tested time and again, and always with perfect results.

Save Economical.

Nothing is more economical in wall decoration than a dado, says an authority on house decoration. As the lower part of the walls become soiled more quickly than the upper, a room can often be freshened simply by renewing the dado, without touching the upper walls. Another advantage of the dado is that it gives a room a comfortable and finished appearance without the addition of a lot of furniture. This is particularly true of a hall or stairway, where there is a lot of spots that would break up a

A New Year's Resolution

By JANE CRAWFORD



HE diffidence of Thomas Wentworth was disturbing to his soul's peace. For six months he had been vainly trying to propose to Helen Griswold. Opportunities had not been lacking. Together they had studied moonlight affects from shadowy porches. They had discussed life and love in cozy corners, but the all-important words remained unaid. Every attempt to speak them left him in a state of humping disgust. At last he framed a little speech that exactly suited his needs. During all his conscious moments, yes, most of the unconscious ones, he rehearsed it, with more or less dramatic effect. Time and again he had gone with the strength of Samson to present it; like Samson, he had departed, aborn of his strength by a woman.

"Ah, but such a woman!" She had eyed like violets—big ones—that spoke volumes; but it was a language he couldn't understand, so he



For six months, he said, he had longed to tell her—to ask her—continued his rehearsals. Now on the last evening of the old year, pacing back and forth across his room, he was still rehearsing the speech with inter-positions of the one New Year's resolution he had deemed worth while,

Go-between.

He repeated the word several times. It had a pleasant suggestion. He smiled broadly.

"Certainly! Of course, why not? I'll write it!"

He literally fell upon pen and paper. His tongue never could have formed the words that followed his facile pen. The accumulation of six months' allegiance was laid before her eyes. The letter was a gem. The essential part of it was that if her answer was yes, would she, when he entered the ballroom that night, simply lay the violets that he would send with this letter against her face? For just a second! He would understand.

The violets blushed her eyes. He had often said so. There was no time to lose. He telephoned the florist; to whose coffers he contributed.

"Oh, send a bushel!" he laughed, happily, like a schoolboy perpetrating a joke.

"I have a note to send, deliver them here." The flowers arrived by a messenger who looked like the chief emissary of Dan Cupid. Tom untied the violet cord, lifted out a bunch of the choicest blossoms about the size of a prize cauliflower, smiled approval, retied the box, addressed the card and with a generous tip to the boy started him on his errand. Then, with a strange peace possessing him, he awaited a seemingly long to present himself to learn his fate.

Only the family was present when he arrived. The effusion of their greeting would have set at rest his thumping heart, could he have seen anything but the girl, who, standing in a circle of light made by the pink shaded lamp on the piano, was holding the violets. With a smile full upon him, she slowly lifted the flowers and for a fraction of a second buried her face in their sweetness.

He looked at her as Jacob looked at Rachel when his seven years of service were ended. When the chance was given them for a moment alone, he seized not only the chance, but, un- mindful of possible damage to chiffon ruffles, he likewise seized the girl.

The right words came at last. For six months, he said, he had longed to tell her, and to ask her—

"But, Tom," she gasped, "you haven't yet—"

Her protest was smothered, and he lost no time in finishing what he had to say, reaching the climax by demanding an early date for their wedding.

"But, Tom, dear! you haven't—"

Mother entered softly, in time to hear her daughter in a strangely muffled voice answer, "June."

Mother was an astute woman. She withdrew softly, but a listener might have heard her pious ejaculation: "Thank Heaven! The New Year promises well."

The dying hours of the old year passed in the merriest dance the Griswold home had ever known. The bells

AROUND THE HOUSE

LATEST IDEA IN EMPLOYMENT OF DOMESTIC HELP.

Having Servant in for Half the Day Does Away with Necessity for Providing Room Where Space in Home is Small.

Some housekeepers are now trying the plan of employing domestic help for only part of a day, without going to the expense of having to provide an extra room for a permanent maid. One family engaged a helper for the four morning hours, from eight to 12, for four dollars a week. During that time she swept, dusted, washed all the dishes, those left from dinner of the day before as well as the breakfast china; prepared vegetables, made beds, accomplished a great deal of ironing. Of course, all this was not done in one morning. The work for each day was planned beforehand. For less than this one would imagine good service could be had, but when one considers that space and furniture are saved and no meals given, this kind of a servant is in reality cheaper than a regular "general." In a small family a flat does not always furnish enough work for the whole time of a maid, and nothing is more trying for maid and mistress than for the former to have idle hands in so small a space. Restlessness and discontent are sure to arise, while the housekeeper cannot conscientiously enjoy doing a little cooking or housework on her own account lest she take away the excuse that keeps her servant. It would be more satisfactory in such a case to dismiss the "general" for a hourly worker if it were not for the awkwardness of having to answer one's own doorbell at many an inopportune and trying moment. Many a housewife pays good wages to an indifferent maid.

Much of your china, bric-a-brac, and glassware that is discarded or thrown away because of nicks, breaks, etc., could be mended if a little care were given to it. It is not difficult to glue the pieces together if one is particular about fitting the edges closely. An expensive china or glass ware pitcher can be made serviceable again if water is not left standing in it. On account of glass being transparent, it is the most difficult to repair, because it must be mended so carefully that the cracks will not show.

For clear glass the best kind of glue is made from a solution of isinglass and gin, of which two ounces of the former and one-half pint of the latter are dissolved in a bottle. As it will take some time to accomplish this, the bottle should be placed in the sun and shaken daily. The liquid should then be strained through a fine cloth. The glass to be mended must be well washed in hot suds, well dried, and the glue applied with a small hair brush. When the pieces have been fitted together, they should be held in place by strips of muslin until the glue dries.

For mending bric-a-brac a good paste can be made of sifted plaster of paris mixed with the beaten white of an egg. The repairing, however, must be done quickly, as the paste hardens rapidly.

Chicken and Rice Pie.

Disjoint a large fowl and put in a stewpan with three pints of boiling water. Add a slice from a large onion, two slices of pepper. Simmer until tender; the time will depend upon the age of the fowl. Wash one and one-half cups of rice and cook in three quarts of boiling water ten minutes. Add a level teaspoon of salt and cook until tender. Drain, add one-half cup of butter, one cup of milk, and two well beaten eggs. Put a layer of chicken in a baking dish, then a thin layer of rice, another layer of chicken and last the remainder of the rice. Pour two cups of the chicken broth over and set in a moderate oven for half an hour. Serve in the same dish.

Stains on Furniture.

Stains on willow or wicker furniture may be readily washed off with hot water and soap and when thoroughly dried in the sun the cleaned parts if shellacked with white will look just like the rest of the chair or piece that have a natural finish.

The noises squeaky hinges make may be stopped by putting on kerosene oil and brass beds may be kept in condition by running them once or twice a month with olive oil. The oil should be put on with a soft sanded cloth and rubbed off almost immediately with a soft piece of chamois cloth.

Keep Furniture in Repair.

Loose rings on chairs are annoying besides giving the pieces of furniture the appearance of cheapness and general disability. They may be easily made tight by filling the grooves into which they are fitted with a good glue. As soon as this dries and the rings are made secure the glue that has run down on the outside may be chipped off with a knife. A loose arm to a rocker or the runners on a rocker may be tightened in the same way.

Burnt Almonds.

Put into a saucepan a cup and a half of brown sugar and three table-spoons of water. Stir until the sugar is dissolved. When the syrup comes to a good boil put in the cup shelled and blanched almonds and stir until the nuts are well covered and a little brown. Turn out on to a buttered dish, and separate each nut if not thoroughly coated with the sugar repeat the process.

THE NEW YEAR

By W. Reed Deunroy



hat before the New Year dawned he would ask her. He would be a blithering fool no longer.

"I'll ask her to-night," he announced. Her mother was giving an informal dance to watch the old year out. Not less than 100 men would be there to bribe the orchestra for extra selections, or prolonged numbers, which they would fit out, or dance, with the lady of his heart.

"But," grimly, "I'll ask her. It's quite simple."

In his steady tramp around the room he knocked down a Japanese screen.

"In Japan they have a go-between. That must be a comfort."

pealed forth their welcome to the glad New Year, and the party, grouped with mother in the midst, waited breathlessly.

With a becoming maternal tremor in her voice, Mrs. Griswold announced the betrothal of her daughter to Mr. Thomas Wentworth.

In the still, small hours of that New Year's morning, Tom switched on the lights in his own room.

"After all, it was not so very difficult," he murmured.

But just how easy it had really been he realized when he picked up from his desk the letter of proposal, properly sealed and addressed, but undelivered.

Good Old Times in Oregon.

Returns to the "good old times" would you? Then rise on a cold morning and wash at the pump; pull on a pair of rubber boots that rival a tin-can in stiffness, pull on a woollen shirt over your back and sit down to a bare meal with your three-legged stool dancing around on a shod floor, set your pace and knock out a steady diet and labor 14 hours out of 24. Go without a duff paper, a dry scream, a sponge; bar, a spring mattress, a baton lamp; go-haw your own to market; and sit on the floor of an ox cart, so you need your way to church or a frolic. Such were

Heard on the Corner.

"What do you intend to do, to-night, Jack?"

"The same thing that I have done every New Year's eve for the last ten years."

"What's that?"

"Swear off, so that I can start in fresh to-morrow."

New Year. Every one makes And wrong resolutions; This is the reason For fresh old leaves.

OVERCOATS IN ALASKA.

Officer Says It is Not Safe to Wear Them There.

You do not find anyone wearing overcoats in Alaska, even in the winter, said Maj. F. M. Beah, recently returned from that territory.

The principal thing to be careful about is keeping the head, hands and feet warm. In that part of Alaska where I have been the only land transportation is by dog sleds and to insure them has to drop into a dog-trot beside the sled.

An ordinary suit is plenty thick enough to keep you warm and an overcoat is dangerous in that temperature. Trotting alongside a sled wearing an overcoat would make you perspire and the bitter cold would freeze the perspiration.

The men there wear a fur cap that covers every part of the head and face except the eyes and there is only a little peep-hole for them. Wool-lined mitts are worn on the hands and moccasins with woolen stockings on the feet.

Maj. Beah has been three years in Alaska, commanding Fort Gibbon, the garrison consisting of two companies of the Third United States infantry. He is now on leave of absence.

Fort Gibbon is 900 miles up the Yukon river and 75 miles south of the Arctic circle, he said, "and the river is frozen up most of the year. In that time dog sleds are used, but when the river opens steamers come up frequently. Sometimes the rough characters traveling around the country take possession of a river steamer and it's part of our work to restore order and recapture the steamer.

The chief work of the soldiers at Fort Gibbon is to keep the telegraph lines going."

NO EVIDENCE OF AUTHORITY.

Officer's Voice Lacked Quality That Imposed Obedience.

The late General Shafter was accustomed to tell of a neat retort made by a volunteer soldier to an officer during the Cuban campaign.

Near Siboney, one night after a march, it chanced a few of the "boys" of a Tennessee company had pitched their tents in close proximity to the tent of an officer of another company. The "boys" were somewhat noisy, as taps had not been sounded.

"Shut up, out there!" shouted the officer, angrily.

"Who are you?" asked one of the "boys."

"I'll soon show you if I come out there!" was the response.

The "boys," however, continued their racket to such an extent that the irritated officer soon appeared upon the scene and read them a terrible lecture, winding up with the threat, to report the men to their colonel. "Don't you men know enough to obey a superior officer?" demanded he, testily.

"Yes, sir," respectfully answered one of the men. "We should have obeyed you at once if you'd had shoulder straps on your voice."

Spices and Indigestion.

Although the use of spices for the purpose of heightening the flavor of food is almost universal, it is generally recognized that their influence on digestion is detrimental. Some experiments recently carried out tend to prove that while spices stimulate the motor functions of the stomach, they progressively impair the secretory functions, and in the long run inhibit the production of hydrochloric acid. On the whole, therefore, the ingestion of spices hinders rather than accelerates digestion, though an exception may be made in respect of persons in whom slowness of digestion is due to a deficiency of muscular activity on the part of the stomach, and also possibly of the victims of hyperacidity.

Deacon Paid the Bill.

A story is told about two old-timers of Barnet, Vt., one, Sol Stevens, the village saddler and harness maker, the other Dea, James Gilbrath, a Scotchman who lived on a farm back among the hills.

The deacon had brought his saddle to Sol to have it repaired, and upon going to get it found that the charges for putting it in shape amounted to four dollars. The deacon was surprised at the amount, and after considering the matter a few minutes he said:

"Well, Sol, ye may keep the saddle for two dollars, and I'll gae hame and bring ye two bushel of wheat fir the ither twa."

Pulsations of a Watch.

The lifetime of a good watch is 50 years. In its daily duties the balance wheel is 18,000 times every hour, 432,000 times in a day, or 157,680,000 times a year, says Amateur Work. The hairspring makes a similar number of vibrations, and an equal number of ticks from the escapement. If it is a really good watch multiply 157,680,000 by 50, which gives 7,884,000,000 pulsations for 50 years. The chances are that the watch may even then be in serviceable condition.

Running Upstairs.

English women have taken up as a fashion running up and down stairs—the object being principally to see who can get up the most rapidly and make the most noise! In view of the fact that running upstairs has hitherto been considered as bad for the heart, it is rather a revelation to notice, although no doubt, the violent exercise is good for the liver.

The question is: What next? Will the next fashion be to run down stairs? Will the minister be advised as a new method of utilizing the special hour?

Local News

House for sale. Enquire at Riggs.

Mrs. A. Ulan was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Voorhies spent Christmas in Salem.

Sam Ableson and wife spent Christmas in Detroit.

W. F. Hoops and wife were Wayne visitors Tuesday.

Miss Inez VanVleet is visiting in Adrian this week.

Raymond Brown spent the first of the week in Lapeer.

Arden Chilson of Benton Harbor was home for Christmas.

Ammon Brown and family spent Christmas in Farmington.

Fred Humphries spent Christmas at his home in St. Louis, Mich.

George McGill of Detroit spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Minnie Gyde spend Christmas at her home in South Lyon.

Ernest Gentz of Saginaw spent Christmas with his parents.

We wish all readers and friends of The Mail a happy New Year.

Miss Evelyn Moore of Northville is visiting at Geo. Delker's this week.

Mrs. Nettie Townsend of Detroit was a Plymouth visitor Christmas.

Theodore Chaffee of Pontiac visited his brother, A. W. Chaffee, Christmas.

Merle Murray of Superior spent the first of the week with cousins in town.

Melvin Smith of the U. of M. is spending his vacation at Bert Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Merritt and Mrs. Leona Merritt are visiting in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kinyon of Grand Ledge are visiting at B. D. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson entertained twenty-five guests at their home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Bennett entertained twenty-five relatives and friends Christmas.

Miss Myrtle Delker and Earl Finkbeiner of Dayton, O., spent Christmas in Chelsea.

Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Isbell ate Christmas dinner with his parents at Ann Arbor.

Miss Ada Safford attended the wedding of a cousin at Milford Wednesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude Burgess and baby of Detroit spent Christmas at W. O. Allen's.

Friends of Rev. H. Goldie presented him with a beautiful gold watch and fob for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Draper visited Mrs. Draper's parents at New Boston over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoeksema, of Kalamazoo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cochrane Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Downey of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McKeever Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hudd entertained their Sunday school classes Wednesday night. All report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plesher and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pitcher of Flint visited their parents over Christmas.

Miss Emma Pinnow of Greenfield visited Miss Minnie Welber, west of Plymouth, the fore part of this week.

Miss Myrtle Nowland and Mr. Shettlerose and Don Voorhies of Detroit spent Christmas at Eli Nowland's.

Mrs. James Matheson of Embury, Ont. is visiting her sister and brother, Mrs. Robt. Mimmack and Will Sutherland.

Don Safford of Grand Rapids and Miss Alice Safford of Detroit spent Christmas with their mother and sister.

Misses Ada Pitcher and Miss Evelyn Thomas attended the wedding of Richard Pitcher at Flint Monday night.

Wm. Felt is driving the delivery wagon for Wm. Roe. Miss Lelia Murray will resign her position there as clerk soon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin, of Northville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Partridge Christmas.

Mrs. Agnew and two children of Youngstown, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Keller of Detroit visited at Walter Kensler's over Christmas.

Dr. H. E. Safford, wife and children of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Edson Sunderland of Ann Arbor spent Christmas at R. C. Safford's.

The Ladies of the Universalist church will hold their regular monthly baked goods sale at the church, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 29, 1906.

Mrs. Mary Downer and daughter of Chicago and Miss Elsie Body of Choboggan spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reddy.

C. T. Jack, pastor of the Baptist church went to Milford yesterday to act as toastmaster at the annual banquet of the Baptist church there.

Miss Carrie Bassett is spending the week in Detroit.

Great reduction in all millinery at Mrs. Harrison's.

P. A. Lee and wife were visitors in Hamburg Christmas.

Dr. A. E. Patterson was in Lansing yesterday on business.

Mrs. Alice Beard of Jackson is visiting at Asa Joy's this week.

J. D. McLaren and wife spent Christmas at the parental home near Chelsea.

Jas. Ronald, of Marlette, visited his son, Rev. Hugh Ronald over Christmas.

The new furnace in the opera house was used last evening for the first time.

E. K. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wilcox were Detroit visitors Xmas.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Goldie are spending the week at Casnovia, the home of Mrs. Goldie's parents.

Miss Nell McLaren of Beaver Falls, Pa., visited relatives here over Sunday and Christmas.

Misses Irepe and Sarah Holbrook of Detroit were guests of Mrs. George Holbrook Christmas.

Miss Flora Whitbeck, of Grand Ledge and Frank Whitbeck of Albion spent Xmas with their parents.

Now is the time to have Clifton D. Jackson typewrite your annual statements and reports. Phone 133.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pettingill, Mrs. Ida Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettingill spent Christmas in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rae, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rae spent Xmas in Northville.

In lieu of the weekly school items we print this week a story by Miss Leda Riley, a pupil of Miss Williams' class.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shattuck and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gunsolly spent Christmas in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker of Sheldon and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wakely and daughter of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Spicer Christmas.

Miss Martha Williams is visiting relatives in New York city during the school vacation and Miss Isabelle Hanford is visiting friends in Chicago.

On next Tuesday morning The Mail will have a supply of nice Calendars to give away to its subscribers. Do not send children, because none will be given them.

The remains of Edson Covert of Charlotte, at one time a resident of Plymouth, were brought here for burial yesterday. Short services were held in the M. E. church.

The Pastime Club will give a New Year's ball at Penniman hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 1. Whitmire's five-piece orchestra will furnish the music and a fine party is promised.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meldrum and L. Meldrum of Perrinville, Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray and son Merle of Superior and Charles Rathburn of Vassar spent Christmas at B. J. Rathburn's.

Merchants report a very fair Christmas trade, one that will compare favorably with previous years. The stocks certainly were of a variety that every purchaser could be satisfied.

Frank Williams, a freight conductor on the Pere Marquette, and Miss Grace Bay of South Lyon were married Monday at the home of the bride's parents. They will reside in Plymouth.

Pastor Jack and wife spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bennett. A company of thirty happy, jolly people sat down to a sumptuous Christmas dinner. After dinner the company seemed too full for utterance but all report a splendid time.

Elsewhere we print an article from the Ann Arbor Times which reflects our sentiment exactly, as it will nearly everybody's. O'Donnell is simply a "has been" and his attitude now against his fellow townsman is a case of "sour grapes" or more plainly speaking "sore headedness."

While milking Saturday morning B. C. Safford was kicked by a cow and thrown backwards under the feet of a cow in an adjoining stall, which kicked him on the head and stepped on his side, bruising him considerably. The kick on the head made a gash that required four stitches by a doctor to close up.

The Plymouth United Savings Bank distribute to its patrons after January first the finest calendar it has ever given out. Only one will be allowed to a family and none can be obtained until January 2nd. The bank's business under the efficient and careful management of its officers is constantly extending its business and increasing its deposits and is one of the safest institutions in Wayne county.

Several relatives were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Rathburn Christmas Day. Yuletide decorations converted the rooms into a bower of green and red. A special feature of the day was a great Christmas box, which was opened at 2:30 o'clock, and presents distributed to every guest. A delicious dinner was served at high noon, to which all did ample justice.

The North Side

Ernest Gentz of Saginaw spent Xmas at home.

Miss Etta Riehell of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Reber, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wingard and son spent Christmas with relatives at Bay City.

Fred Thompson and wife are visiting her people at Grand Ledge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Beyer spent Xmas with Mrs. Peter Gayde and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bredow of Utica are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Fisher and family.

Mrs. Wm. Wilske and Miss Emma Wilske of Detroit visited Charles Wilske and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wingard of Grand Rapids spent Xmas with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Fisher.

Charles Videan of Goderich, Can., and Miss Gladys Videan of Detroit visited Mrs. Peter Gayde and family on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Stanley and son Charley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stanley and daughter and Mrs. White of Northville took Xmas dinner with E. N. Passage and family.

Thomas Casterton and wife, Ed. Krainbrink and wife, Alice Woodruff and Wm. Smitherman of Detroit, Henry Smitherman and wife of Ovid and Mrs. Wayne Chilson of Livonia attended the family reunion held at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitherman's Christmas.

Water tax can be paid at the Plymouth United Saving bank after January 1st.

Mrs. B. Cook of Northville visited Mrs. John Lundy Monday.

Died, at the home of her daughter in Pontiac, Mrs. Mary Leham, aged 96 years and eight months. She leaves many relatives to mourn for her, there being five generations. John Lundy attended the funeral at that place yesterday, she being his grandmother.

Schrader Bros. have purchased the furniture and undertaking business of A. E. Porter at Northville and will take possession January 1st. Nelson Schrader will have charge of the Northville branch and will remove to that village.

The Cleveland Ladies Orchestra will be presented at the opera house next Thursday evening as the second number of the lecture course. It is perhaps the best of the course and you will miss a great musical treat if you fail to go. Seats on sale at Pinckney's.

It is again reported that the D. U. R. has purchased the Ypsi-Ann. If it is true we hope the same company may purchase the D. P. & N. and run its cars around the circle from Farmington via Wayne to Detroit. This would give Plymouth the service it has been looking for so long.

Among the many happy Christmas gatherings of the past week was one held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler in Salem. Guests were present from Plymouth and Ypsilanti. The menu, consisting of the best of the old time viands and various modern dishes, was thoroughly enjoyed, from the "Ottoman Country Gorged and Roasted" to "Nature's Food." All declared that "Dead beet and squirrel dependence," "quivering crystals" and "Arabian Nectar and Bossie's Best" were unsurpassed. Notwithstanding the unusual self-indulgence on the part of the guests no sleepless nights have been reported up to the present writing, and Mrs. Jennie Voorhies is known to have survived.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Fisher on last Monday evening when Mae Irene Mitchell of Detroit was united in marriage to Wilhelm Finrock, of Richmond, Ind. The house was decorated with palms, ferns, and holly. The bride was gowned in white silk and carried white roses. At 6 o'clock the strains of the wedding march, played by Edna Fisher, called the bride and groom to the parlor where they took their place beneath an arch of green pine, intertwined with holly. After congratulations, supper was served. The happy couple departed on the evening train to their furnished home in Richmond. The out-of-town guests were—Mrs. Cramer, Gertrude, Ray and Milton, Cramer and George Mayer of Detroit, Miss Carrie Getz of Warren, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Bredow of Utica, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wingard of Grand Rapids. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Goldie.

A CARD.—We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy during our sad bereavement and especially do we thank the singers.

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And maybe paid at Julliffe's shoe store every Wednesday and at Roe & Partridge's grocery every Friday. After Jan. 30th, 4 per cent will be added for collection.

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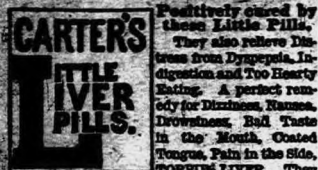
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MUST GUARD THE TRADEMARK.
Cubans Register Them and Demand Royalties from Owners.

Americans who seek to do business in Cuba are confronted with a peculiar variety of peculation—appropriation of trademarks. The department of commerce and labor issues a warning to all manufacturers who have any thought of exporting goods to Cuba. If they do not immediately register their trademarks, others will.

Speculators are using the trademarks of popular American goods, and the manufacturer of the genuine article when he enters the Cuban market finds himself compelled to buy out the speculator if he wishes to market his wares under the proper name. When the speculator registers a trademark he has a hold on the American manufacturer, and he may demand and collect any price.

In some instances speculators holding the Cuban rights to trademarks of American manufacturers have compelled the manufacturer to pay them a royalty.

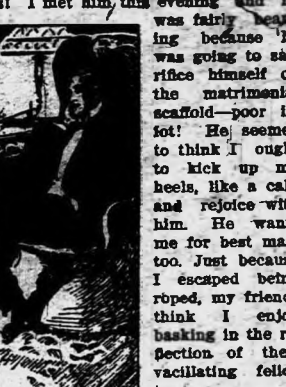
It is therefore essential that Americans protect themselves by paying the \$12.50 required for registration and thus prevent the confiscation of their trademarks.

The American Adder.
A full-grown adder may measure two feet in length and about six inches around the thickest part of its body. Its movements are sluggish, and of course the universal idea prevailing among the natives of this country that it is capable of transferring its head from one extremity to the other once every six months is due simply to superstition. The fact is that the tail of this snake does not terminate in a point as with ophidians generally, but is stumpy and resembles the head so much that it is difficult for an observer situated at a distance of a few yards to distinguish the one from the other, hence the story of its being two-headed, the fallacy of which no intelligent observer could fail to detect.—The Pioneer.

Luxury for Young Aristocrat.
The duke of Bedford has presented Lord Tavistock his eldest son, with a silver-mounted motor car for his use while at Oxford university.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

What a chump that fellow Rabston!



I met him this evening and he was fairly beaming because he was going to sacrifice himself on the matrimonial scaffold—poor idiot! He seemed to think I ought to kick up my heels, like a calf, and rejoice with him. He wants me for best man, too. Just because I escaped being roped, my friends think I enjoy basking in the reputation of their vacillating felicity.

Weddings, to me, are harrowing things. They remind me of my many miraculous escapes. I know I'm eligible and not bad looking—and the dear mamma never fails to keep me in mind of it. I don't see why they can't let me alone. Of course, in good time love shall glide upon the scene, but until then—

"I've Escaped."
When I stop to think how near that blonde widow came to nailing me last summer I can feel my hair stand on end—it matters not which end. Even now I cross my fingers when I meet her.

I like to sit here in my apartment and speculate on the follies of matrimony. No one to say, "You can't smoke in here" or "Don't drop your ashes on the floor."

It's awfully still here. I almost wish some one would drop in for a smoke or that I had gone to read poetry to Violet. She's certainly the right sort of girl and appreciates a fellow.

I met Judd and his wife to-day, running for their suburban train. Their arms were full of bundles and he was helping her along. When a woman tries to run she either goes sideways or perpendicular—never steps out to cover the ground. Judd looked ridiculous and his wife, with her hat over one ear, was shedding hairpins by the dozen. I'll never marry a woman who so far loses her dignity and her hairpins as to run for a train like that!

Great thought! I won't marry one who doesn't, either. After this sweeping assertion I feel almost safe.

I had rather an exciting time last evening. As I was hurrying for the 5:25 train I overtook Davis' wife. She looked stunning in a new brown suit. I took her by the arm and rushed down to the train. Then she discovered that she had left her umbrella at the ticket office. I went back after it.

As I returned I grabbed her and ran to the rear coach and, in spite of the conductor's warning cry, I fairly threw her aboard.

When we were seated I glanced down into the amused face of Violet Townsend. "Do you mind explaining to me why I am kidnapped and rushed in this undignified manner on to an express train when I am calmly waiting for a local?" she asked, demurely, but there was a twinkle in her eyes.

Her eyes are wonders and her hair, which had become loosened by our frantic run curled coquettishly about her face. She wore a brown suit like the one Mrs. Davis had on, which accounted for my blunder.

"By Jove!" said I. "It's like to run away with you for good."

"You don't mean that," she said, as she fixed those big blue eyes on me. Violet is certainly irrefragable when she looks at you.

SHOCK FOR THE HUSBAND.

Wifely Anxiety Had Considerable Motive.

Anthony Comstock was talking in New York about certain information that had been lodged with him.

"It is perhaps helpful information," he said, "but I confess that I mistrust the motive."

"It suggests to me an incident that occurred last month in Malawan. A young woman of Malawan said to her husband one night: 'My dear, there is a gentleman in the parlor. He wants to speak to you.' 'Who is it, do you know?' the husband asked.

"Dear," said his wife, 'you must forgive me—but that cough has bothered you so much of late—and though winter is coming on it still clings to you and—oh, if you knew how worried I've been about you!' And she threw her arms around his neck. 'What would I do if I were to lose you?' she moaned.

"Come, come," said the young man patting her shoulder tenderly; 'men don't die of a slight cold. So you've called in the doctor, eh? Well, I'll see him gladly if it will make you feel easier. Which one is it? Squills?' 'It isn't the doctor,' was the answer. 'It's the life insurance agent.'"

DISFIGURING SKIN HUMOR.
Impossible to Get Employment, as Face and Body Were Covered with Sores—Cured by Cuticura.

"Since the year 1894 I have been troubled with a very bad case of eczema which I have spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure, and I went to the hospital, but they failed to cure me, and it was getting worse all the time. Five weeks ago my wife bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and I am pleased to say that I am now completely cured and well. It was impossible for me to get employment, as my face, head and body were covered with it. The eczema first appeared on the top of my head, and it had worked all the way around down the back of my neck and around to my throat, down my body and around the hips. It itched so I would be obliged to scratch it, and the flesh was raw. I am now all well, and I will be pleased to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all persons who wish a speedy and permanent cure of skin diseases." Thomas M. Rosstter, 290 Prospect Street, East Orange, N. J., Mar. 30, 1905.

Claim Nearly Cost Life.
Fred McNulty, of this city, had a terrible experience while holding a claim which he has several miles east of here. He went to the claim just before the big blizzard of last week. The weather previously had been mild, and McNulty had no store of fuel in the shack. The storm was so fierce that he could not make his way home, so he went to bed in order to keep from freezing to death. For three days the storm raged, and McNulty lay covered up to his ears, without a bite to eat and only a small quantity of water. When at last the storm subsided he made his way to a neighbor's, a mile distant, freezing his face and ears while en route. When he finally reached Minot he was compelled to take to his bed as a result of his experience.—Minot Correspondence Duluth Herald.

The Sunny South.
Now when all outdoor farm work has ceased in the north, the term "sunny south" and all that it means, appeals with full force to the northern farmer as he realizes that with him it is a case of remaining indoors for the next several months consuming everything that has been produced during the growing season. In the "sunny south" something can be raised every month in the year, and practically every day can be spent out doors. No blizzards. No sunstrokes. Cattle-raising is very profitable. Large profits are made with little labor in growing fruits, vegetables, etc., for northern markets. Strawberries and cantaloupes are great revenue-getters. Water unsurpassed. Work plentiful. Lands cheap and productive. For reliable information, address G. A. Park, General Immigration and Industrial Agent, Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, Louisville, Ky.

Come to Congressmen's Idea.
Some years ago Lemuel Ely Quigg, then a congressman, expressed the opinion that the police commissioner of New York city should be "an intelligent despot." The idea was ridiculed then, but Mr. Quigg derives some satisfaction from the knowledge that the grand jury of New York county has made a recommendation approaching somewhat closely to his view. The commissioner, says the jury, should hold office for at least ten years and should be removable only upon proof of charges which he has had opportunity to meet.

Why German Ship Was Favored.
Sir West Ridgway, until lately governor of Ceylon, returned to England from that country in a German steamship. The question was raised in the house of commons why he had not traveled on a British vessel. The colonial secretary explained that Sir West was allowed to take his pet dog with him on the German ship, a privilege the English ships had denied him.

Of two grafts a politician is apt to grab both.

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Examines carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *W. D. Parke & Sons*.

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Real Home of the Peanut.
Botanists have placed the home of the peanut in Africa, but some authorities think it native to Brazil. Louisiana finds the Spanish variety—a small, but fine nut—best adapted to the climate of that state. The "goober grabbers" of Georgia and South Carolina like the small white and red peanut of Tennessee, and each year shows an increasing cultivation in those states of that variety.

A Great Outside Remedy.
Most pains are of local origin—a "crick" in the back, a twinge of rheumatism, a soreness all over arising from a cold—are all cured by outside applications. The quickest, safest and most certain method is Alcock's Plaster, known the world over as a universal remedy for pain. They never fail, they act promptly, they are clean and cheap. You can go right ahead with your work while the healing process goes on. Sixty years' use has given them a great reputation.

The letter-carrier expects everybody on his route to take things as they come.

Men who pose as judges of human nature get a good many hard bumps.
Dyeing is as easy as washing when PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are used. Ask your druggist.

A woman has but little use for a man who thinks he is the whole thing.
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The skeleton of a megatherium has been dug up by excavators in the Avenue Bosquet, Paris.

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Teachers' Books Barred.
The New York city board of education has decided to prohibit the use of all text books prepared by teachers in the city's employ. This will bar Conrade's Grammar and Borachio's Song Collection. Only one member of the board voted against this action.

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The Christ.

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"AND A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM"

By REV. JOHN TALBOT SMITH, L.L.D. President Catholic Summer School of America.



The entire meaning of the festival of Christmas is contained in these words. It is the festival of the children, because on this day God the Son, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, took upon Him human nature in the shape of a helpless and beautiful child. Various meanings have been read into the celebration of the nativity of Christ—the humanitarian regards it as the proper placing of the human individual in the economic system; the mere materialist looks upon it as the protest of infant right against adult might; the scientist of a certain school regards it as the emphasis of nature upon the necessity of training properly the next generation; the sentimentalist sees in it a noble tribute to the beauty and innocence of the child. It is necessary to remark, however, that if the child had to depend upon these classes for due respect and real training there would be no Christmas, no dedication of innocence and helplessness, and no emphasis upon duties to the next generation. The festival of Christmas is truly the social, economic, political and religious anniversary of the human child, through which he makes his demand upon the world for existence, care, training and love; the right of an immortal soul as well as of a future citizen. The right-minded part of society accepts the responsibility with joy, and its best efforts, in fact all its efforts, are expended on the work of preparation for the coming of the Child. Not only do parents labor, but the legislators make laws, teachers teach, artists create and commerce organizes for the child—for the next generation.

Therefore the monumental truth of modern civilization is expressed in the text: And a little child shall lead them.

The Lesson of the Christmas Tide

By Dr. ROBERT STUART MACARTHUR, Pastor Calvary Baptist Church, New York.



The Christmas tide celebrates the birth-festival of our Lord. The incarnation of Christ is the central thought in the history of the world. It is the event around which all other events revolve in smaller or larger degree. All the great sins of humanity in the coming had led to the advent; all the events that led to the advent in the past are now in the past of the world. I once saw an 'Ole traffic in Fifth Avenue stopped by a little child. Its mother was wheeling it across the street in its baby carriage and in the middle of the thoroughfare, crowded with vehicles of all kinds, she became panic-stricken and did not know what to do or which way to turn. She and her baby, all the drivers behind in their horns, all the chauffeurs stopped their automobiles, and all the traffic was held to that spot. I saw the mother stop by a little child.

joined in the advent of Christ with song and choral song as He left the bosom of the Father to become the child of Mary in the manger at Bethlehem. This festival is still the most joyous feast of the church. It makes childhood more beautiful and glorious, and it lightens the burdens of age and sorrow with its tender memories and its triumphant prophecies. In the chill of midwinter in northern climes it kindles a fire of hope and joy in every home and heart. It is prophetic of the golden age when Christ shall come again, when evil shall be overthrown, and when the song of a redeemed humanity shall sweep over the universe.

By the gifts which characterize this season we commemorate God's great Gift, the unspeakable gift of His Son to a world lost in sin and wandering in darkness. No one can rightly estimate the blessings which flow every year to all classes and conditions of men from the tender memories and gentle charities called forth by the remembrance of the Holy Child, Jesus. His birth has exalted the poetry, the music and the art of the centuries. It has changed all social customs and religious rituals. It has given a new glory to human life and a new trend to eternity. This is the time when all bitterness should be forgotten, all family feuds reconciled and all life glorified. It is unspeakably sad that in the name of Jesus Christ Russian murderers are slaughtering the Jewish people, the ancient and historic race which gave us the Christ. It is a cause for profound humiliation that superstition, bigotry and virtual idolatry still abound under the shelter of the Christian name.

A Message of Peace in the Christmas Season

By Rt. Rev. DAVID HUMMELL GREEN, Coadjutor Bishop of New York.



The Christmas season comes with its message of peace to a world torn and rent with many divisions, a world in which there is much strife. This strife is to be allayed and these divisions healed not by any process of statutory enactment, but by that spirit of brotherly love and kindness which takes possession of the human heart at Christmastide.

Just so far as that spirit continues against in the hearts of men throughout the year will the Christmas season be prolonged and continue to give its blessings to mankind.

Perhaps one lesson which the Christmas season teaches above all others is that in order to enter the kingdom of peace and happiness, we must become as a little child. And let that appealing love which the little child inspires become a persisting force in our lives!

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IN the matter of the estate of Frederick W. Steiner, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of P. W. Voorhis, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Tuesday, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1907, and on Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1907, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 16th day of November, 1906, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated Nov. 19, 1906.

WILLIAM FARRAND,
WILLIAM A. SCHELLS,
Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of Margaret M. Smith, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Ernest N. Passaga, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1907, and on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, A. D. 1907, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 27th day of November, A. D. 1906, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated November 22, 1906.

LOUIS HILLMER,
ALBERT GAYDE,
Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of Levi Tibbitts, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Roe & Partridge, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Tuesday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1907, and on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 26th day of November, A. D. 1906, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated November 28, 1906.

T. C. SHEERWOOD,
FRANK WILLOTTSON,
Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of John Zaru, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Roe & Partridge, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Tuesday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1907, and on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 26th day of November, A. D. 1906, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

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