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## Local Correspondence

### ELM.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steffen attended a meeting of the P. H. C. society at Detroit last Friday night.

John Yrooman has sold his place consisting of ten acres to Mr. McNutt at Elm for a consideration of \$2,000.

Mrs. Wilson went to Midland Monday morning to load a car of cattle that he purchased at that place last week.

The masquerade at the mill last Friday night was well attended and a good time reported.

Frank Kubik of Perrinsville has purchased the 40-acre farm of Mrs. Ann Sherwood, corner Plymouth road and town line.

Mr. and Mrs. Thiede attended services at Dearborn last Sunday.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by Beyer Pharmacy.

### PERRINSVILLE.

The A. O. G. will give an oyster supper at the hall Saturday evening, Dec. 11. Bill, 40c. per couple.

The S. S. will hold a nose social at the hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, for the purpose of paying for Christmas expenses. Everyone come and help the good cause.

The A. O. G. elected the following officers last Saturday evening for the ensuing year: Chief Gleaner, William Hirschlieb; vice Chief Gleaner, Frank Crane; sec'y-treas., Mrs. Nellie Beyer; chaplain, Mrs. Ada Beyer; conductor, Wm. Beyer; conductress, Mrs. Carrie Barnes; lecturer, Geo. Griffin; inner guard, Chas. Barnes; outer guard, John Beyer.

Wm. Schunk took a business trip to Wayne one day last week.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by Beyer Pharmacy.

### PIKE'S PEAK.

Lela Klatt visited her sister, Mrs. John Houk of East Nankin the latter part of last week.

Miss Bertha Cady was a Detroit caller last Friday.

The Sunday-school will give a nose social at the P. of L. hall Tuesday, Dec. 14. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. S. Cummings visited at Chauncey Bunyca's, Plymouth, last Sunday.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by Beyer Pharmacy.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

A blizzard struck this vicinity this week that promises to stay with us for a well, long enough a time to suit everybody.

Miss Mary Wolf entertained a small company last Tuesday night and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Harvey Millard visited friends in the city the last of the week.

There was quite a large attendance at the surprise party at Charlie Mass's Monday night, it being Will's birthday. All report a fine time.

John Rattenbury and Charlie Rathburn were on our street Sunday.

Harry Smith called on his cousin C. F. Smith Sunday.

Ward has been received from Marvin Criger in Mexico saying he is not very much pleased with the country and has no intention of making it his future home.

Amiel Larden moved from the Fred Lee farm on Friday to the first house east of Mr. Gow's, where he expects to live the coming winter and summer and work for Mr. Myers.

John Baze's people entertained company on Sunday.

From the number of men we see with spades, shovels, guns, dogs, ferrets and traps there won't be enough game left in Wayne county by spring to shed a hair. Everybody is hunting and everybody would like to find a nest of skunks.

## STATIONERY

You cannot afford to miss the chance to get a box of Elegant Writing Paper at a reasonable price.

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We are the Stationery House of Plymouth.

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For anything in the line of

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The Mail only \$1 a year.

# Riggs' Christmas Announcement!

Christmas is nearly upon us and everybody is racking their brain to think of something to make somebody happy. Our store ought to be your Headquarters, as we are loaded with

## Handsome and Useful Gifts

That will surely be appreciated by any one. Everything here to wear. No trash or toys. Large variety. Easy prices. Every department offers special values.

**Ladies', Misses' and Children's Christmas Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Raincoats, Waists and Beautiful Furs.**

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Dress Patterns, Silk Waists, Silk Waist Patterns, Gloves, Mittens, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Neckties, Mufflers, Ladies' Head Scarfs, Suspender and Garters in Christmas Boxes, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Sweaters, Fancy Shirts, Underwear, Belts and Fancy Buckles,

Gents' Cuff Buttons and Pins to match, beautiful Handkerchiefs, Slippers, Shoes and Rubbers, Dressing Sacks and Kimonos, Hats, Caps and Tams, Rugs, Pillow Tops, Leggings, Night Robes, Draperies, Table Linen, Napkins, Trunks, Suit Cases.

Hundreds of fine useful things too numerous to mention. Do your Christmas shopping at home. Take a look through our store, you're sure to find the very thing you want at easy prices. We stand ready to serve you.

Yours truly,

**E. L. RIGGS**

HIS COFFEE CAPACITY LARGE

President Taft by No Means Satisfied with Single Cup Common to Ordinary Mortals.

The coffee capacity of President Taft, so far as local observation goes, is six cups, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The president said to the waiter who served him with his first cup at the Commercial club breakfast the other day:

"I'll have more coffee; this isn't a starter for me."

Mr. Taft had gulped down the coffee already. The waiter immediately served another cup and stood by to take observations. The president emptied the second cup. The waiter served a third and began to gossip about the president's capacity, back in the pantry. When he returned to the breakfast hall the president's cup was empty. Cup No. 4 soon went the way of all coffee that pauses in front of the president. By this time the waiter was past gossip. He served Nos. 5 and 6 with an air of resignation.

There was an apparent lull in the coffee-drinking industry, and the waiter ventured to remark to his mates: "I reckon that's about all."

"I reckon not," said another waiter. Mr. Taft has just ordered a bowl of hot milk to top off with."

"That ain't on the menu," said the coffee waiter, jealously.

"It's a special order," replied the other.

Soap and Water for the Face.

In cities it is very difficult to keep the face clean, so many particles of coal dust from chimneys float in the air and so much dirt from the streets. The face should be cleansed at once from these impurities; if not a crop of blackheads will soon be seen. Women are afraid of applying soap and water to their faces.

Somewhere in the Dark Ages the tradition arose and has been persisted in that water is not good for the face and that soap is positively injurious. One cannot have a good complexion unless the face is kept absolutely clean. To do this the face has to be attacked with vigor. A soft cloth, or better yet, bits of cotton dipped in alcohol or cologne and water, will remove dirt from the face after it has been scrubbed and supposed to be thoroughly cleansed. With bits of cotton, grease, such as cold cream, can be used, and will also cleanse the face and remove the smaller blackheads.—From the Family Doctor.

War on the Sparrow.

The proclamation of war against the English sparrows in Morristown, N. J., will call to mind the unsuccessful attempt made in Boston several years ago to exterminate these birds. War was hardly declared here, when tender-hearted citizens threw themselves into the breach, spilling much ink in defense of the sparrows, and, in consequence, the sparrow killers were relieved of their duties. But it is not likely that Morristown will be the seat of any such rebellion. The birds there, according to report, have made themselves so general a pest that they can hardly count on a human ally. The war may spread, too, as it is said that places near Morristown are prepared to fight the birds by the same tactics if these prove effectual.—Boston Transcript.

A One-Legged Soldier.

A soldier with only one leg would seem to be an anomaly, but the French town of Ranbaix can boast of one in the person of Alexandre Murth, a recruit of the One Hundred and Sixty-first infantry regiment. Murth broke his leg some months ago owing to an accident while digging a well. The limb was amputated and replaced by a wooden substitute.

Recently Murth was called upon to undergo the usual 17 days of training at St. Mihiel. He duly presented himself, expecting to be discharged, but to his surprise was detained at the barracks and set to mending shoes, despite his ignorance of the craft. The colonel even threatened him once with eight days "cells" because he was not prompt enough in rising to the salute.

Growth of Cloves.

The principal source of the world's clove supply is Zanzibar and the neighboring island of Pemba, east Africa. A ten-year-old plantation should produce 20 pounds of cloves to the tree. Trees of 20 years frequently produce upward of one hundred pounds each. Besides the buds, the stems are gathered and form an article of commerce, commanding one-fifth the price of cloves and having about the same percentage of strength. To this is due the fact that ground cloves can be bought at a lower price than the whole cloves.—Dundee Advertiser.

Could Furnish Proof.

"Mabel," said he suddenly, "do you know what love is?" "I think so," she replied, simply. "I mean, were you ever the object of a love that was as fierce as the onslaught of a bear and as unquenchable as the stars? Were you ever truly loved?" "Was I ever truly loved?" she repeated, thoughtfully. "I will show you two diamond rings, a sack of potatoes, and a couple of leopards' heads. And George was silent."

SOLONS OF NATION BEGIN THEIR WORK

Sixty-First Congress Meets in Regular Session.

BRILLIANT THROG PRESENT

House Greets Speaker Cannon with Great Applause—Many "Taft Policy" Bills Introduced in Both Chambers.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington, Dec. 6.—At noon today Vice President Sherman in the Senate and Speaker Joseph G. Cannon in the House called to order the Sixty-first congress of the United States for its first regular session. Really the first session of this congress was the extraordinary one of last spring called to revise the tariff.

Some interest was lacking in the proceedings of the first day in the capitol because at the beginning of the extraordinary session in March last the speaker of the House was elected. Moreover, before the extraordinary session was ended, Speaker Cannon appointed all the committees which are to take legislation under consideration for the next two winters. The appointment of the committees ended the campaign on the part of the members for choice chairmanships and, if the chairmanships were not forthcoming, for seats in the more important subsidiary bodies of the House.

Ready for Work at Once.

The members have had time to get over jealousies and rivalries and so it is that, so far as committee work is concerned, the House not only is ready to proceed at once to consider legislation, but most of the members have brought themselves into a frame of mind to do what they are called upon to do without regard to their past feelings of disappointment and perhaps, anger.

As is always the case on the opening day of congress, admission to the House and Senate galleries was by card and only those fortunate enough to know senators and representatives sufficiently well to secure admission tickets were allowed to witness the proceedings.

Galleries Are Crowded.

The galleries of both House and Senate were jammed with people. All classes of Washington society were represented in the throng of visitors. The diplomatic gallery in the House and in the Senate as well, was filled to its fullest capacity with ambassadors, ministers, attaches and the ladies of the different legations. Members of the families of the president and of the vice-president of the United States occupied seats in the executive galleries, and the cabinet and judiciary and army and navy circles were well represented.

By a rule which was adopted not long ago, flowers are barred from the floor of the House excepting when they are to be used as a tribute to the memory to some deceased member.



Vice-President Sherman.

her. The result of this rule is that now on the opening days of congress the desks of the members are bare of floral decorations. In the old days both House and Senate were turned into conservatories for the time of the opening proceedings.

At sharp noon Speaker Cannon called the House to order and asked the chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, to offer prayer. In his prayer which was in a sense a Thanksgiving offering, the chaplain referred to the prosperity of the country, the opportunities of the present and the bright hopes and promises of the future.

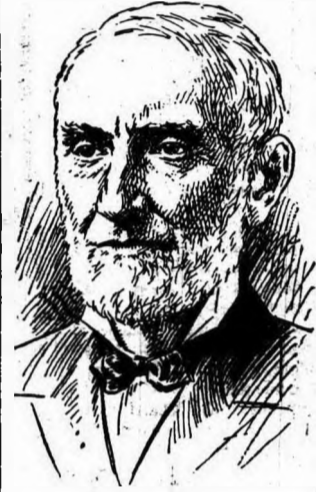
Absentees Are Few.

As soon as the prayer was ended the clerk of the House called the roll of membership by states and it was found that there were only a few absentees. The roll call ended the reading clerk of the Senate who had appeared in the House was recognized, and he announced that the Upper House had passed a resolution to inform the House of Representatives of the adjournment of the Senate. The House then adjourned until 10 o'clock, when a committee of the House was appointed to consider a bill introduced by a member of the House, concerning the United States that a specimen of each

house was present and that congress was ready to receive any communication that he "may be pleased to make." On receipt of this message from the senate, Speaker Cannon appointed a committee to join a like committee of the Senate to wait upon the president. The members of the body directed to notify Mr. Taft that the House was in session were by the appointment of the speaker, the Republican leader, Seno E. Payne, and the Democratic leader, Champ Clark. The first day in the House as usual brought out hundreds of legislative measures in bill form, all of which were read by their title only and referred to the proper committees. It was evident from the tone of the bills introduced that some scores of representatives were anxious to father measures which had been recommended by President Taft as being necessary to carry out proposed policies of progression. The bills ranged from those intended to correct alleged existing evils in interstate commerce to those to give increases of pensions to veterans of the civil war.

Applause Greets Speaker Cannon.

If Speaker Cannon anticipates any particular trouble with the "Insurgents" of the House at the coming session, he gave no evidence of it when he took the chair as presiding



Speaker Joseph G. Cannon.

officer. He was greeted with great applause from the galleries and from the floor of the House, many of the Democrats and insurgents joining in the demonstration, though in either case possibly the hand-clapping was given as an evidence of regard for the office of speaker, rather than as evidence of any overweening affection for the speaker himself.

With the committees ready to begin work, the House will settle down to its winter's business at once. No bills will be passed immediately because all measures must be considered in committee, and the meetings of the committees will be held daily from now until the Christmas holidays and some of the more important House bodies will sit during the recess. When congress reassembles in January many of the committees will be ready to report bills, and the debates of the winter will begin.

Opening of the Senate.

Vice-President Sherman called the Senate to order at noon. Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the chaplain of the Senate, having died during the summer recess, his place as chaplain, temporarily was taken by a local clergyman who offered prayer. In the Senate the roll was called and it was found that nearly all the Senators were in their seats. The resolutions were adopted to the effect that committees be appointed to inform the House and the president that the Senate had assembled and was ready to begin the business of the session. As was the case in the House many bills were introduced for consideration during the winter by senators who, like the representatives, desire to have a hand in forwarding administration policies.

After a comparative short session "in the open," the galleries were cleared and the Senate went into executive session behind closed doors for the purpose of considering nominations for office sent to the Upper House by President Taft.

Curious Trend.

Among the curiosities of tree life is the sofar, or whistling tree, of Nubia. When the winds blow over this tree it gives out flute-like sounds, playing away to the wilderness for hours at a time strange, weird melodies. It is the spirit of the dead singing among the branches, the natives say, but the scientific white man says that the sounds are due to a myriad of small holes which an insect bores in the spines of the branches. The weeping tree of the Canary Islands is another boreal freak. This tree in the driest weather will rain down showers from its leaves, and the natives gather up the water from the pool formed at the foot of the trunk and find it pure and fresh. The tree exudes the water from innumerable pores at the base of the leaves.

An Easy Duty.

"The late Gov. Johnson was a witty as well as a wise man," said a resident of Minneapolis. "Once, at a dinner, a New York millionaire said to his taxes: 'I've got a little piece of property that brings me in a fair rental, and the tax-gatherer has just spotted it. I don't know what I ought to do with it or how I should pay it.' The governor's eyes twinkled. 'That's the duty of every man,' he said, 'to live unspotted. Still, if I were you I'd pay it.'"

PRESIDENT TAFT SENDS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Policy of the Administration Made Clear to the Country.

FAVORS SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Chief Executive Gives Reasons for Desiring the Passage of Such a Measure—Postal Savings Banks—Plan for Conservation of National Resources.

Washington.—The president transmitted the following message to congress:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The relations of the United States with all foreign governments have continued upon the normal basis of amity and good understanding, and are very generally satisfactory.

Latin America.

One of the happiest events in recent Pan-American diplomacy was the pacific, independent settlement by the governments of Bolivia and Peru of a boundary difference between them, which for some weeks threatened to cause war and even to entail embitterments affecting other republics less directly concerned. From various quarters, directly or indirectly concerned, the intermediation of the United States was sought to assist in a solution of the controversy. Desiring at all times to abstain from any undue mingling in the affairs of sister republics and having faith in the ability of the governments of Peru and Bolivia to settle themselves in their differences in a manner satisfactory to themselves which, viewed with magnanimity, would assuage all embitterment, this government steadily abstained from being drawn into the controversy and was much gratified to find its confidence justified by events.

My meeting with President Diaz and the greeting exchanged on both American and Mexican soil served, I hope, to signalize the close and cordial relations which so well bind together this republic and the great republic immediately to the south, so far as peace, and in so vast a network of material interests.

Since the Washington Conventions of 1907

were communicated to the government of the United States as a consultative advisory party, this government has been almost continuously called upon by one or another, and in turn by all of the five Central American republics, to exert itself for the maintenance of the conventions. Nearly every complaint has been against the Zelaya government of Nicaragua, which in Central America is in constant tension and turmoil. The responses made to the representations of Central American republics, as due from the United States on account of its relation to the Washington conventions, have been at all times conservative and have sought to solve the vexing problem of interference, although it is very apparent that the considerations of geographic proximity to the canal zone and of the very substantial American interests in Central America give to the United States a special position in the zone of the isthmus and the Caribbean Sea.

I need not rehearse here the patient efforts of this government to promote peace and welfare among these republics, efforts which are fully appreciated by the majority of them, who are loyal to their true interests. It would be no necessary to rehearse here the mad tale of unseemly barbarities and oppression alleged to have been committed by the Zelaya government. Recently two Americans were put to death by order of President Zelaya himself. They were officers in the organized forces of a revolution which was in control of about half of the republic, and such according to the modern enlightened practice of civilized nations, they were entitled to be dealt with as prisoners of war.

At the date when this message is printed this government has terminated diplomatic relations with the Zelaya government, for reasons made public in communication to the former Nicaragua charge d'affaires, and is intending to take such future steps as may be found most consistent with its dignity, its duty to American interests and its moral obligations to Central America and to civilization.

Department of State.

I earnestly recommend to the favorable consideration of the congress the estimates submitted by the department of state and most especially the legislation suggested in the secretary of state's letter of this date, whereby it will be possible to develop and make permanent the reorganization of the department upon modern lines in a manner to make it a thoroughly efficient instrument in the furtherance of our foreign trade and of American interests abroad. The plan to have divisions of Latin-American and Far-Eastern affairs and to institute a certain specialization in business with Europe and the near east will at once command itself. These politico-geographical divisions and the detail from the diplomatic or consular service to the department of a number of men who bring to the study of complicated problems in different parts of the world practical knowledge recently gained on the spot, clearly is of the greatest advantage to the secretary of state in forecasting conditions likely to arise and in conducting the great variety of corre-

Needs of the Navy.

The return of the battleship fleet from its voyage around the world, in more efficient condition than when it started, was a noteworthy event of interest alike to our citizens and the naval authorities of the world. Besides the beneficial and far-reaching effect on our personal and diplomatic relations in the countries which the fleet visited, the marked success of the ships in steaming around the world in all weathers in schedule time

Queen's Clock Restored.

Among the clocks at Versailles is one of great interest historically, for it belonged to Marie Antoinette, the hapless consort of Louis XVI. It is a minute clock. For many years it has been out of order, but on the 14th of Comte de Beauchamp it has been restored by M. Larcy, a descendant of the constructor of the time-

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pondence and negotiation. It should be remembered that such facilities exist in the foreign offices of all the leading commercial nations and that to deny them to the secretary of state would be to place this government at a great disadvantage in the rivalry of commercial competition.

The consular service has been improved under the law of April 5, 1906, and the executive order of June 27, 1906, and I commend to your consideration the question of embodying in a statute the principles of the present executive order upon which the efficiency of our consular service is wholly dependent.

Expenditures and Revenues.

Perhaps the most important question presented to this administration is that of economy in expenditures and sufficient revenue. The deficit of the last fiscal year, and the certain deficit of the current year, prompted congress to throw a greater responsibility on the executive and the secretary of the treasury than had heretofore been demanded by statute. This declaration imposes upon the secretary of the treasury the duty of assembling all the estimates of the executive departments, bureaus and offices of the expenditures necessary in the ensuing fiscal year, and of making an estimate of the revenues of the government for the same period, and it is probable that, as thus shown, it is made the duty of the president to recommend the method by which such deficit can be met.

The report of the secretary shows that the ordinary expenditures for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, exceed the estimates to make but \$1,075,529. If to this deficit be added the sum to be disbursed for the Panama Canal, amounting to \$38,000,000, and \$1,000,000 to be paid on the public debt, the deficit of ordinary receipts and expenditures will be increased to a total deficit of \$39,075,529. This deficit the secretary proposes to make up by the proceeds of bonds issued to pay the cost of constructing the Panama Canal. I approve this proposal.

In order to avoid a deficit for the ensuing fiscal year, I directed the heads of departments in the preparation of their estimates to make them as low as possible consistent with imperative governmental necessity.

Civil Pensions.

I am aware that there is a strong feeling in both houses of congress, and possibly in the country, against the establishment of civil pensions, and that this has naturally grown out of the heavy burden of military pensions, which it has always been the policy of our government to assume; but I am strongly convinced that no other practical solution of the problem presented by the superannuation of civil servants can be found than that of a system of civil pensions.

Frauds in the Collection of Customs.

I regret to refer to the fact of the discovery of extensive frauds in the collection of the customs revenue at New York city, in which a number of the subordinate employees in the weighing and other departments were directly concerned, and in which the beneficiaries were the American Sugar Refining Company and others. The frauds consisted in the payment of duty on underweights of sugar. The government has recovered from the American Sugar Refining Company and others the amount due, which might have been recovered by civil suit against the beneficiary of the fraud, but there was an express reservation in the contract of settlement by which the settlement should not interfere with, or prevent the criminal prosecution of every one who was found to be subject to the same.

Criminal Prosecutions are now proceeding

against a number of the government officers. The treasury department and the department of justice are exerting every effort to discover all the wrongdoers, including the officers and employees of the companies who may have been privy to the fraud. It would seem to me that an investigation of the frauds by congress at present, pending the probing by the treasury department and the department of justice, as proposed, might by giving immunity and otherwise prove an embarrassment in securing conviction of the guilty parties.

The Tariff Act.

Two features of the new tariff act call for special reference. By virtue of the clause known as the "maximum and minimum" clause, it is the duty of the executive to consider the laws and practices of other countries with reference to the importation into these countries of the product and merchandise of the United States, and if the executive finds such laws and practices to be unduly discriminatory against the United States, the minimum duties provided in the bill are to go into force. Unless the president makes such a finding, then the maximum duties provided in the bill, that is, an increase of 25 per cent, may or may not be in force. Fear has been expressed that this power conferred and duty imposed on the executive is likely to lead to a tariff war. I beg to express the hope and belief that no such result need be anticipated. The discretion granted to the executive by the terms "unduly discriminatory" is wide. In order that the maximum duty shall be charged against the imports from a country, it is necessary that he shall find on the part of that country the only discriminatory practice under them against the trade of the United States, but that the discriminations found shall be undue; that is, without good and fair reason. I conceive that this power was reposed in the president with the hope that the maximum duties might never be applied in any case, but that the power to apply them would enable the president and the state department through friendly negotiation to secure the elimination from the laws and the practice under them of any foreign country of that which is unduly discriminatory. No one is seeking a tariff war or a condition in which the spirit of retaliation shall be aroused.

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has increased respect for our navy and has added to our national prestige.

Injunctions Without Notice.

The platform of the successful party in the last election contained the following: "The Republican party will uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts, state and federal, and will ever insist that their powers to enforce their process and protect life, liberty and property shall be preserved inviolate. We believe, however, that the rules of procedure in the federal courts with respect to the issuance of the writ of injunction should be more accurately defined by statute and that no injunction or temporary restraining order should be issued without notice, except where irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing thereafter should be granted."

I recommend that in compliance with the promise thus made appropriate legislation be adopted. The ends of justice will best be met and the chief cause of complaint against ill-considered injunctions without notice will be removed by the enactment of a statute forbidding hereafter the issuing of any injunction or restraining order, whether temporary or permanent, by the courts, and without previous notice and a reasonable opportunity to be heard on behalf of the parties to be enjoined; unless it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that the delay necessary to give such notice and hearing would result in irreparable injury to the complainant, and unless the court shall find the evidence make a written finding, which shall be spread upon the court minutes, that immediate and irreparable injury is likely to ensue to the complainant, and shall define the injury, state why it is irreparable, and shall also indicate on the order issued the date and the hour of the issuance of the order. Moreover, every such injunction or restraining order issued without previous notice and opportunity by the defendant to be heard should be void of the statute to expire and be of no effect after seven days from the issuance thereof, and the court may fix, unless within the injunction or order is extended or renewed after previous notice and opportunity to be heard.

Second-Class Mail Matter.

The deficit every year in the post-office department is largely caused by the low rate of postage of one cent a pound charged on second-class mail matter, which includes not only newspapers but magazines and miscellaneous periodicals. The actual loss growing out of the transmission of this second-class mail matter at one cent a pound amounts to about \$63,000,000 a year. The average cost of the transportation of this matter is more than five cents a pound.

It is estimated that the average distance over which newspapers are delivered to their customers is 231 miles, while the average haul of magazines is 1,045, and of miscellaneous periodicals 1,125 miles. Thus, the average haul of the magazine is three and one-half times that of the miscellaneous periodicals, and four times the haul of the daily newspaper, yet all of them pay the same postage rate of one cent a pound. The statistics of 1907 show that second-class mail matter constituted 63.1 per cent of the weight of all the mail, and yielded only 5.19 per cent of the revenue.

The figures given are startling, and show the payment by the government of an enormous subsidy to the newspapers, magazines and periodicals, and congress may well consider whether radical steps should not be taken to reduce the deficit in the postage department. Caused by this discrepancy between the actual cost of transportation and the compensation exacted therefor.

A great saving might be made, amounting to much more than half of the loss by imposing upon magazines and periodicals a higher rate of postage. They are much heavier than newspapers and contain a much higher proportion of advertising to reading matter, and the average distance of their transportation is three and a half times as great.

Postal Savings Banks.

The second subject worthy of mention in the postoffice department is the real necessity and entire practicability of establishing postal savings banks. The successful party at the last election declared its favor for the establishment of such banks, although the proposition finds opponents in many parts of the country. I am convinced that the people desire such banks, and am sure that when the banks are furnished they will be productive of the utmost good.

Favors Ship Subsidy.

Following the course of my distinguished predecessor, I earnestly recommend to congress the consideration and passage of a ship subsidy bill, looking to the establishment of lines between our Atlantic seaboard and the eastern coast of South America, as well as lines from the west coast of the United States to South America, China, Japan and the Philippines. The profits from foreign mails are perhaps a sufficient measure of the importance which might be tentatively applied to this method of inducing American capital to undertake the establishment of American lines of steamships in those directions in which we now feel it most important that we should have means of transportation controlled in the interest of the expansion of our trade. A bill of this character has once passed the house and more than once passed the senate, and I hope that at this session a bill framed on the same lines and with the same purpose may become a law.

Conserving National Resources.

In several departments there is presented the necessity for legislation looking to the further conservation of our national resources, and the subject is one of such importance as to require a more detailed and extended discussion than can be entered upon in this communication. For that reason, I shall take an early opportunity to send a special message to congress on the subject of the improvement of our waterways, upon the reclamation and reforestation of arid, semi-arid, and swamp lands; upon the preservation of our forests; upon the reforestation of suitable areas; upon the reclamation of the public domain with a view of separating from agricultural settlement mineral, coal, and phosphate lands and sites belonging to the government bordering on streams suitable for the utilization of water power.

Political Contribution.

I urgently recommend to congress that a law be passed requiring that candidates in election for congress be placed in charge of their candidacy and campaign file in a proper office of the United States government a statement of the contributions received and of the expenditures incurred in the campaign for such elections, and that similar legislation be enacted in respect to all other elections which are constitutionally within the control of congress.

Inventor of Planing Machine.

As to the original inventor of the planing machine, there is, perhaps, scarcely a machine about which there has been more controversy than this, and there are many claims to the honor. There are records, however, showing that Nicholas Ford, a French clockmaker, used a metal planer in 1761 for machining pump cylinders, apparently being under the impression that this could be made in any way in this manner than by a revolving cutter.—Cassier's Magazine.

# SERIAL STORY

## The Wizard of Oz

By L. Frank Baum

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### SYNOPSIS.

Dorothy lived in Kansas with Aunt Em and Uncle Henry. A cyclone lifted their home into the air. Dorothy falling asleep amidst the excitement. A crash awakened her. The house had landed in a country of marvelous beauty. Groups of queer little people greeted her to the Land of Munchkins. The house had killed their enemy, the wicked witch of East. Dorothy took the witch's silver shoes. She started for the Emerald City to find the Wizard of Oz, who, she was promised, might find a way to send her back to Kansas. Dorothy released a scarecrow, giving him life. He was desirous of acquiring brains and started with her to the wizard to get them. The scarecrow told his history. They met a tin woodman who longed for a heart. He also joined them. They came upon a terrible lion. The lion confessed he had no courage. He decided to accompany them to the Wizard of Oz to get some. The scarecrow in pushing the lion became impaled upon his pole in the middle of the river. The scarecrow was rescued by a friendly stork. They entered a poppy field, which caused Dorothy to fall asleep. The scarecrow and tin woodman rescued her and her dog from the deadly flowers. The lion fell asleep and being too heavy to lift, was left on the road. The queen mouse became friendly. She sent thousands of her mice subjects to draw the lion away from the poppy field. Dorothy awoke from her long sleep. They started again on the Emerald City road. They came to a fence, painted green. There were farmers of green, houses of green and people dressed in green. It was the Land of Oz. They met the guardian of the gates. He described the power of the Wizard of Oz. All put on green spectacles and the brightness and glory of Emerald City blinded them. The wizard decided to receive one of the party each day. All were put in green rooms. Dorothy went to the throne room. In a chair sparkling with emeralds she beheld an enormous head without body, legs or arms bigger than the biggest giant. "I am Oz, the great and terrible," said the head. Oz told her that when she killed the wicked witch of East he would send her home. The scarecrow, admitted to the presence of a beautiful lady, who said she was the wizard. The wizard promised him a heart if he would play the wicket. The lion saw a ball of fire and a voice from the object promised him courage if he would kill the wicket. The search commenced. The witch saw the wicket. She was distressed and caused a pack of wolves to attack it. The woodman killed the wolves. She sent crows which the scarecrow scared and killed. Bees were dispatched next, but the woodman received the stings. Finally winged monkeys took them prisoner and they conveyed them to the wicket. Dorothy threw water on the wicked witch, destroying her. Dorothy rescued the lion, woodman and scarecrow. She found a charmed golden cup and started back to Oz. She became lost. She used the cup to call the winged monkeys who took them to the Emerald City. The charmed cup's story was told.

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Then he led them into his little room and locked the spectacles from the great box on all their eyes, just as he had done before. Afterward they passed on through the gate into the Emerald City, and when the people heard from the Guardian of the Gate that they had melted the Wicked Witch of the West they all gathered around the travelers and followed them in a great crowd to the palace of Oz.

The soldier with the green whiskers was still on guard before the door, but he let them in at once and they were again met by the beautiful green girl, who showed each of them to their



"Doesn't Any One Else Know You're a Humbug?"

voice seemed just then to come straight from the throne itself; so they walked toward it and stood in a row while Dorothy said:

"We have come to claim our promise, O Oz."

"What promise?" asked Oz.

"You promised to send me back to Kansas when the Wicked Witch was destroyed," said the girl.

"And you promised to give me brains," said the Scarecrow.

"And you promised to give me a heart," said the Tin Woodman.

"And you promised to give me courage," said the Cowardly Lion.

"Is the Wicked Witch really destroyed?" asked the Voice, and Dorothy thought it trembled a little.

"Yes," she answered, "I melted her with a bucket of water."

"Dear me," said the Voice; "how sudden! Well, come to me tomorrow, for I must have time to think it over."

"You've had plenty of time already," said the Tin Woodman, angrily.

"We shan't wait a day longer," said the Scarecrow.

"You must keep your promises to us!" exclaimed Dorothy.

The Lion thought it might be as well to frighten the Wizard, so he gave a large, loud roar, which was so fierce and dreadful that Toto jumped away from him in alarm and tipped over the screen that stood in a corner. As it fell with a crash they looked that way, and the next moment all of them were filled with wonder. For they saw, standing in just the spot the screen had hidden, a little, old man, with a bald head and a wrinkled face, who seemed to be as much surprised as they were. The Tin Woodman, raising his ax, rushed toward the little man and cried out:

"Who are you?"

"I am Oz, the Great and Terrible," said the little man, in a trembling voice, "but don't strike me—please

don't—and I'll do anything you want me to."

Oz's friends looked at him in surprise and dismay.

"I thought Oz was a great Head," said Dorothy.

"And I thought Oz was a lovely Eddy," said the Scarecrow.

"And I thought Oz was a terrible Beast," said the Tin Woodman.

"And I thought Oz was a Ball of Fire," exclaimed the Lion.

"No; you are all wrong," said the little man, meekly. "I have been making believe."

"Making believe!" cried Dorothy. "Are you not a great Wizard?"

"Hush, my dear," he said; "don't speak so loud or you will be overheard—and I should be ruined. I'm supposed to be a great Wizard."

"And aren't you?" she asked.

"Not a bit of it, my dear; I'm just a common man."

"You're more than that," said the Scarecrow, in arieved tone; "you're a humbug."

"Exactly so!" declared the little man, rubbing his hands together as if it pleased him; "I am a humbug."

"But this is terrible," said the Tin Woodman; "how shall I ever get my heart?"

"Or if my courage?" asked the Lion.

"Or if my brains?" wailed the Scarecrow, wiping the tears from his eyes with his coat-sleeve.

"My dear friends," said Oz, "I pray you not to speak of these little things. Think of me, and the terrible trouble I'm in at being found out."

"Doesn't any one else know you're a humbug?" asked Dorothy.

"No one knows it but you four—and myself," replied Oz. "I have fooled every one so long that I thought I should never be found out. It was a great mistake my ever letting you into the throne room. Usually I will not see even my subjects, and so they believe I am something terrible."

"But, I don't understand," said Dorothy, in bewilderment. "How was it that you appeared to me as a great Head?"

"That was one of my tricks," answered Oz. "Step this way, please, and I will tell you all about it."

He led the way to a small chamber in the rear of the throne room, and they all followed him. He pointed to one corner, in which lay the Great Head, made out of many thicknesses of paper, and with a carefully painted face.

"This I hung from the ceiling by a wire," said Oz; "I stood behind the screen and pulled a thread, to make the eyes move and the mouth open."

"But how about the voice?" she inquired.

"Oh, I am a ventriloquist," said the little man, "and I can throw the sound of my voice wherever I wish; so that you thought it was coming out of the Head. Here are the other things I used to deceive you." He showed the Scarecrow the dress and the mask he had worn when he seemed to be the lovely Lady; and the Tin Woodman saw that his Terrible Beast was nothing but a lot of skins, sewn together, with slats to keep their sides out. As for the Ball of Fire, the false Wizard had hung that also from the ceiling. It was really a ball of cotton, but when oil was poured upon it the ball burned fiercely.

"Really," said the Scarecrow, "you ought to be ashamed of yourself for being such a humbug."

"I am—I certainly am," answered the little man, sorrowfully; "but it was the only thing I could do. Sit down, please, there are plenty of chairs, and I will tell you my story."

So they sat down and listened while he told the following tale:

"I was born in Omaha—"

"Why, that isn't very far from Kansas!" cried Dorothy.

"No; but it's farther from here," he said, shaking his head at her, sadly. "When I grew up I became a ventriloquist, and at that I was very well trained by a great master. I can imitate any kind of a bird or beast."

"Here he mewed so like a kitten that Toto pricked up his ears and looked everywhere to see where she was."

"After a time," continued Oz, "I tired of that, and became a balloonist."

"What is that?" asked Dorothy.

"A man who goes up in a balloon on circus day, so as to draw a crowd of people together and get them to pay to see the circus," he explained.

"Oh," she said; "I know."

"Well, one day I went up in a balloon and the ropes got twisted, so that I couldn't come down again. It went way up above the clouds, so far that a current of air struck it and carried it many, many miles away. For a day and a night I traveled through the air, and on the morning of the second day I awoke and found the balloon floating over a strange and beautiful country."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



Oz, the Great and Terrible.

old rooms at once, so they might rest until the Great Oz was ready to receive them.

The soldier had the news carried straight to Oz that Dorothy and the other travelers had come back again, after destroying the Wicked Witch; but Oz made no reply. They thought the Great Wizard would send for them at once, but he did not. They had no word from him the next day, nor the next, nor the next. The waiting was tiresome and wearing, and at last they grew vexed that Oz should treat

### Took Conceit from Dickens

Among some stories told the other day by W. P. Frith, the Royal Academician, who at 90 years of age smokes six cigars a day and sits up until midnight playing cards, is the following concerning Charles Dickens:

Frith, many years ago, was commissioned to paint a portrait of the novelist. "There was a hitch about the first sitting," says the nonagenarian. "Dickens had started growing a mustache which was considered almost a crime in those days. The delay in the sittings continued, and one morning, when we expected to find Dickens had relented and had shaved off his mustache, to our dismay he had started growing more hair on his chin."

"Landscape called that musing, and he gave a great start when he saw Dickens' face. Dickens then took the bell by the horns. 'I say, old fellow,

### The Busy Biographer.

"Don't you want to live in the minds of posterity?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "although it is a little discouraging to see how much more interest posterity seems to take in a great man's weaknesses and peculiarities than in his national achievements."

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"My dear young woman," he said, "pardon the freedom of a man who has grandchildren almost as old as you are, but if you will come a little closer I shall take pleasure in scratching that spot for you, as I see that you can't quite—"

"Mind your own business!" she snapped.

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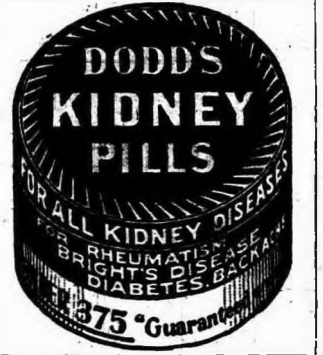
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#### SCHOOL NOTES.

[Printed as written by Pupils.—Ed.]

High school visitors this week were Dr. Campbell, I. E. Lyon and John Quartel.

The Modern History class has been having a sort of art loan this week in their class room by which the other classes reciting there have benefited. The occasion was the study of the Renaissance period. Some art books loaned by the ladies' club were found very interesting and helpful.

The value of a library lies as much in the choice of the books as in their number, a small library of well chosen and useful books being much more serviceable than a poorly selected one of twice its size. Not long ago a gentleman who is constantly visiting schools had occasion to speak of this on visiting our school. He commended our library as being an unusually well selected one, and spoke especially of the choice reference libraries in the open cases in the department class rooms.

Miss Hanford is starting a new system for her Home Reading work. No one escapes the report now, for everybody has to follow Cap'n Cuttle's advice, "When found make note on."

One of the teachers had a call from a former student, Miss Lillian Rank, Friday. She graduates from the Detroit Central High this Jan. and she has enjoyed her work there greatly, she says there is much in the life of the P. H. S. that she misses, which the larger school cannot supply.

Last Friday another step was taken in inaugurating the self-government scheme started in a small way a few weeks ago. The students of each class having met and elected two delegates to the student council, it was voted by the faculty that it be made a general legislative body for the school for the next month, at least, and longer if the experiment is successful. Accordingly, on Thursday the council met and formulated a set of rules which were approved by the faculty and formally submitted to the school at the usual chapel hour Friday. The plan is popular with students and teachers and that it will succeed seems to be guaranteed by the judgment shown in the choice of council members. A number of schools are adopting this plan, and it sometimes works well, and always helps to

train the students for the duties of citizenship. We hope that it can be continued the rest of the year. Following are the members of the students' council: Gladys Passage, Forrest Gorton, Margaret Brems, Walter Gorton, Charlotte Gittins, Herbert Warner, Sadie Paulger and Henry Baker.

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Services Sunday evening at 7:00.  
Sunday-school at 10:30.

**UNIVERSALIST.**  
Rev. F. W. Miller, Pastor.  
Services as usual next Sunday at 10:00 A. M. The sermon will be preached by O. F. Alvord, of Sherman, N. Y., Sunday-school at 11:15 A. M.

**METHODIST.**  
Rev. E. King, Pastor.  
Morning 10:00 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. 11:30, Sunday-school. 6:00 p. m., Epworth League. 7 p. m., Song and preaching service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, study in Romans.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.**  
Next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:10 A. M. Subject, "God, the Preserver of Man." Sunday-school for children 11:00 A. M. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7:10. Every one is welcome.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Rev. H. H. Rosand, Pastor.  
Sunday, Dec. 12—10:00, morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "What are We Going to Do about It?" 11:15, Sunday-school, 6:00, Rally for all the younger members of the church and congregation. The pastor will speak. 7:00, Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Would Ye also Go Away?" Thursday evening the usual midweek service will be resumed. You are most cordially invited to all these services.

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#### County Road Commissioner Resolves.

County Road Commissioner Edward N. Hines reports the following action taken at a meeting of the board held December 6th, 1909, at which meeting Commissioners Haggerty, Murdoch and Hines were present:

Whereas, State reward cannot be secured on roads built within the limits of incorporated villages; and

Whereas, it is not contemplated by the state highway law that village streets should be improved by the Board of County Road Commissioners, except under special circumstances, as this Board interprets said law; and

Whereas, the Board believes that some uniform policy should be adopted with reference to the improvement of roads and streets within the limits of incorporated villages, whereby the letter and spirit of the county road law may be carried out, and the county road fund expended in the interest of the greatest mileage of improved roads, be it

Resolved, that it is the sense of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Wayne County that hereafter no new roads should be taken over or improved within the limits of any incorporated villages."

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by Beyer Pharmacy.

#### Short College Courses for the Farmers' Son.

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Ladies' Fine Shoes ..... 1.50 to 3.50	Children's Shoes ..... 50c to 1.50
Men's Holiday Slippers, black or tan ..... \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50	
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### PLYMOUTH MAIL

—BY—  
F. W. SAMSEN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1909.

### Local News

Mrs. R. G. Terry is quite sick.  
Al. Shafer is sick at the home of Mrs. Wills.  
The Sunday school is preparing its Christmas cantata.  
Miss Ada Stafford is spending a few weeks in Danville, Ill.  
Lloyd Jarvis of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday in town.  
Mrs. P. H. Yorton and Myrtle visited friends in Detroit this week.  
Miss Laura Bell is home from Detroit, where she has been working.  
Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Patterson entertained the Flinch club Wednesday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grainger of Howell visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jolliffe this week.  
Mrs. Geo. C. Rhoades of Terre Haute, Ind., spent the first of the week at Jas. McKeever's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Brant Warner and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chaffee visited at Theodore Chaffee's at Pontiac Sunday.  
Mrs. Geo. A. Starkweather has fully recovered from her accident last fall in Detroit and has returned home for the winter.

Jacob Streng was taken suddenly ill at the social at C. Drew's last week Wednesday night and has been confined to the house since, but is on the gain.  
John Jewell, who left here about two months ago without saying anything to his family about his proposed trip, was heard from the first of the week. He was then at Deming, New Mexico.  
Winter set in in earnest last Monday. It snowed all day and at night the mercury went down very close to the zero mark. The weather has since been decidedly cold, two below zero being registered yesterday morning.

Henry Baker has sold the building now occupied by Ed. Hincley as a billiard room to the D. U. R., who will use it as a waiting room and freight depot, its present quarters being entirely too small. Most of the freight is now unloaded on a platform at the power house where it is unprotected from the elements, besides requiring a watchman. The new location will give them much more room than their present quarters. The D. U. R. also purchased the house and lot adjoining of Mr. Balcar.

The Universalist Fair will be held Wednesday and Thursday Dec. 15-16, afternoon and evening. The usual order:—fancy and domestic articles, provisions, candies, etc., will be on sale. The special features are a dolls' wedding for the children. Miss Folsom will sing Wednesday at 3:00 o'clock. A ten cent Y. P. C. U. entertainment on Thursday evening at 7:00, consisting of a mixed program and a display of microscope pictures. A chicken pie dinner on Wednesday. A hot beef loaf dinner on Thursday, each 25c.

The parents of George and Elmer Sears died when the boys were young they were taken by other families and brought up. Elmer now lives at Milan. Of their relatives they know but little, but George Sears reports that he received a letter from his brother the other day in which he states that he had been visited by an attorney from Pennsylvania who had informed him that an aunt of Sears' had died leaving a fortune of four million dollars, to which they were heirs. Mr. Sears has not been visited by the attorney and he gives but little credence to the story, though of course he hopes it may be true.

### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Mary Bolt of Detroit and Mrs. and Mrs. Frank King and son and Mrs. Betsy Brown of near Ypsilanti spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Murray.

The Two Meal Club was entertained last Friday by Mrs. Albert VanVoorhies.

The missionary society met at the church last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer entertained the grange yesterday.

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### An Indignant Depositor

By A. M. PERKERSON

A lean, grizzled man shouldered his way through the anxious crowd gathered in knots in the Madison bank, and without knocking, strode into the president's private office.

"Are you the president of the bank?" he asked a dapper little man seated before a large roller-top desk.

Mr. Amherst stared superciliously over the rim of his glasses. "I am," he said with icy deliberation.

The lean man picked up a chair and set it down with a thump at the side of the desk. "Well, I want 'er talk to you."

"I'm sorry, but I'm too busy"—began Mr. Amherst.

The lean man hit the desk a blow that jarred several pens from a holder. "Your business will have to wait," he said. "You're goin' to listen."

Mr. Amherst glanced nervously toward the door, but the stranger cut off that means of escape. "Well, of course, sir, if—"

"Just listen; I'll do the talkin'," said the lean man. "I lived on a farm. Mr. Amherst, until I was 20 years old. During them years I did more work than you and your ancestors have done in a century, but I determined I'd get away from the farm, and I saved every cent I could get with that idea in view.

"One day, after ten years' savin', I found I had \$100. Think of it, ten years to save \$100. Well, I came here and got a job in a small grocery store. I knew how to work and save, and in five years I bought that store. When it was mine I worked harder than ever; I wanted to buy a bigger store in town.

"In another five years I had \$3,000, just the amount I had set my heart on. Then the bank I had my money in broke. I didn't get a cent.

"That hit mighty hard, but I kept my spunk up and started all over again. I was 30 years old then; I'm 40 now, and I've saved \$3,000 again during the last ten years.

"That \$3,000 is in this bank, Mr. Amherst, and I've come for it. I want my money."

Mr. Amherst took off his glasses with trembling fingers, and wiped them on a fine cambric handkerchief. "I assure you, my dear sir, that you will get every cent of your money. Just now, owing to some complications, we are not honoring checks, but the bank is as solid as Gibraltar."

"That's what they told me before," the lean man said slowly. "But I don't want promises. What I want is my money."

Mr. Amherst looked longingly toward the door. "But, of course, my dear sir, you can't be preferred to the other depositors," he faltered.

The lean man rose abruptly to his feet and kicked back his chair. "I've said all I've got to say; now I want my money. Now, do you understand—now!"

The lean man was glaring down fiercely. One of his hands rested on the desk, and opened and closed convulsively. Mr. Amherst noticed that it was brown and knobby, and seemed to have a powerful grip.

"I'll—I'll call the cashier and you can talk it over with him," Mr. Amherst stammered.

"You'll do nothing of the kind. You'll get me that money yourself—three thousand dollars—or there'll be one less grafter in this world in a few minutes."

Mr. Amherst's cheeks blanched and he ran his fingers tremblingly along the corners of his mouth. The lean man suddenly took a step backward and thrust his right hand into a hip pocket.

"I'll get the money," Mr. Amherst exclaimed.

Through a passageway reached by an inner door of the office Mr. Amherst made his way to the vault, the lean man at his elbow. A few minutes later they were back in the office, and one of the lean man's pockets was bulging. Picking up a piece of paper, he scribbled a few words on it and handed it to Mr. Amherst: "My receipt."

It read: "Received from John Amherst \$3,000, sum of my deposits.—John Wilson."

At the door, he paused and looked back with a smile. "Take my advice and be honest hereafter in your banking business," he said.

A moment later the door swung open again and Mr. Amherst, pale and nervous, came out and threaded his way to the receiving teller's cage.

"How much has John Wilson got deposited here?" he asked.

"John Wilson?" the teller's expression became vacant. "I never heard of him."

For a moment Mr. Amherst stood as if dazed. Wheeling, he dashed back to his office, burst through the door and snatched up the telephone.

"Give me police headquarters!" he exclaimed.

### Ragged Edge.

The prominent citizen was rather proud of his standing in the community.

"And do you know," he said, "when I first came to this town I had hardly a rag to my back."

The man who was not so prominent shrugged his shoulders.

"When I first came to this town," he said, "I actually didn't have a rag to my back."

"You are joking," said the prominent citizen.

"Not at all," said the citizen who was not so prominent, seriously. "I was born here.—Suggested by...

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Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:58 a m (Sundays excepted); 7:10 a m and every hour to 9:10 p m; also 10:45 p m and 11:30 a m.

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## TRY MAIL LINERS

### Commissioner's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of Helen M. O'Levin, 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 store of A. H. Dibble & Son, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Thursday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1910, and on Saturday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock A. M. each of said days for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims, and that four months from the 27th day of November, A. D. 1909, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Dated, November 27, 1909.  
A. H. DIBBLE & SON,  
Commissioners.

# BEAUTIFUL Christmas Presents

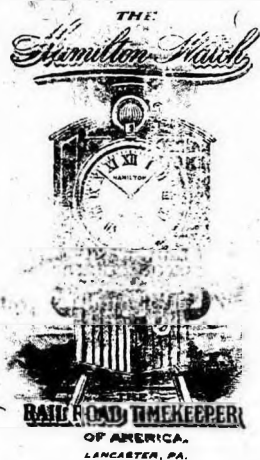
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### ILLNESS IN THE COMMUNITY

Just a Little Figuring Will Show Loss Occasioned by Wholly Preventable Diseases.

The man who has just recovered from a serious illness generally sits down and makes some sort of calculation of the cost, including actual loss of salary or business earnings, cost of medical attendance and so on. But it is seldom that such a computation is made in the case of a community. People in Pittsburg have recently caused just such a reckoning to be made in the case of a single disease—typhoid. This is wholly preventable and hence the cost involved represents an actual waste.

From personal investigation of the circumstances of 448 patients out of over 600 who had typhoid in Pittsburg during the year 1907 it was found that these lost in wages nearly \$27,000, and that the extra expenses of their illness were about \$28,000. Add to this the cost of the funerals of those who died and we have a total of \$56,252.50 for the actual ascertainable cost in cash of a year's typhoid in Pittsburg. The indirect loss to the community was, of course, very much larger and the committee in charge of the computation places it at over \$3,000,000 for the year. Evidently it is cheaper to construct aqueducts, build dams and lay down filter beds than to foot the bills for the consequences of failing to do these things.

### MARKET VALUE OF SEAWEED

Material Generally Little Thought of Is of Use in a Variety of Ways.

Seaweed is not much to look at, but seaweed does not depend so much upon beauty as upon more substantial merit to make itself worthy of attention. Various species of it are used in manufactures, and several varieties are edible, the most important of the latter being Irish or carrageen moss, used in the preparation of jellies—blanc-mange, for instance—dulse, or dulsek, very highly thought of in Scotland, particularly when roasted by wrapping about hot tongs, and kelp or tangle.

Irish moss and some other species, particularly eel grass and flat-stalk rock weed, have been found valuable as a cattle food, especially when boiled to destroy the rank taste, and mixed with meal. The eel grass and rock weed compare favorably with hay as regard the most important constituent—protein, containing 6.03 and 8.21 per cent, respectively. They are deficient in fat, but contain a large amount of ash.

The great bulk of the seaweed gathered, however, is used as a fertilizer, and the average seaweed contains large quantities of all the essential fertilizing elements. Allowing ten cents a pound for nitrogen, 2 cents a pound for phosphoric acid, and 4 cents a pound for potash—and these are as low prices as it is possible to procure—those materials in any form—a ton of seaweed, containing 80 per cent water, is worth as a fertilizer \$1.42 a ton.

### One of Our Failings.

The pretty girl stepped off the "L" train with a flush of annoyance on her face.

"That certainly was not a pleasant experience," she said to the girl who was waiting for her, as they walked away together. "There was I, crowded in beside two men so I could not possibly get away, and they were talking about people I know. One subject of their conversation is a politician, and they were saying all kinds of hard things about him. The other was—who, do you think? My own brother! Fortunately for them—and doubtless for me, too—they evidently like Bob, for they had only good things to say about him. I don't know what I should have done if they had been abusing him, too. I hope I could have kept still, but I am not sure. People ought to be careful what they say in public. They might be arrested for slander."

### Woman Gold Digger.

Lady Sybil Grey is the latest distinguished gold digger. She accompanied her father, Earl Grey, governor general of the Dominion, on his recent trip to the Canadian Arctic gold fields. Near Dawson City, the capital of the Klondike, she pegged out a claim for herself with all the prescribed legal formalities and christened it the Sybil. Her first panning out produced \$20 worth of gold, which she considers a very promising start. During the long arctic winter Lady Sybil will work her claim by deputy, but she says she will return next summer to supervise operations and examine results in person.

### The Courtship Gate.

We have been shown a design for an upholstered front gate which seems destined to become very popular. The footboard is cushioned and there is a warm soapstone on each side, the inside step being adjustable, so that a short girl can bring her lips to the line of any given mustache without trouble. If the gate is occupied at 10:30 p. m. an iron hand extends from one gate post, takes the young man by the left ear, turns him around and he is at once started toward home by a steel foot. The girl can, if she likes, set this part at a later hour than 10:30.—Jones County (Ga.) News.

### Misunderstood Metaphor.

Wigwag (describing a banquet)—The wine flowed like water. Col. Bluegrass of Kentucky—Like water? Do you mean to say that nobody drank it?—Philadelphia Record.



Tis the night before Christmas, and through the house  
Not a creature is stirring, not even a mouse.  
Old Santa comes driving his reindeer o'er his hood  
Go clinkety-clack as they race on the road.  
His sleigh is heaped high with the wonderful toys  
He brings for the good little boys and the girls.  
He stops at a chimney and takes up his pack  
And sings as he swings it right up to the peak.  
But just as he starts to go sliding down  
A stranger steps up with a villainous frown.  
And ere good old Santa the chimney has van  
The stranger lifts up his gloved hand and says "Hi!"  
"These toys you are bringing into our land  
Are wholly illegal. Do you understand?  
The laws we've enacted must all be obeyed,  
And you can't go on till the duty is paid.  
Don't try to evade it, or soon, truth to tell,  
A smuggler you'll be in a gloomy old cell."  
Poor Santa was taken aback by this news  
And trembled with wrath from his cap to his shoes.  
What's this?" he exclaimed. "Can I trust my own ears?  
I've been doing this for these hundreds of years.  
I've been bringing gladness to girls and to boys—  
Stand back. I must take them their dolls and their toys."  
Alas! In a moment a squad of police  
Seized Santa, and ere his stout struggles could cease  
They gyved him and chained him and took him away—  
And that is the reason why this Christmas day  
The stockings are empty and wondrously swayed  
Because the new tariff had never been paid.

### Death and Life A Vision at Christmas

By CLINTON DANGERFIELD

IN THE early days of men the Lord sent two powers on earth to have dominion over them. One of these was Death—the other Life.

The stern front of Life showed what he really was: unmerciful, exacting, swift to demand obedience to a thousand laws, swift to punish with the keen sword of pain when those laws were broken.

His eyes were the eyes of a war-lord; his hand as cold as iron—and as strong.

The tasks he set were many. Few of these were to the liking of the children of men, though some thinkers perceived that out of these heavy tasks came strength, also that if one wrestled with them stoutly one might even master Life himself and compel him to graciousness.

Now the other power—Death—was a woman.

Tall she was, but so perfectly formed that her height was no blemish. Sleepy-eyed she was, but her slow, sweet smile was so infinitely tender and lovely that in the midst of their tasks men stopped to gaze on her as she passed.

At last one of the young men followed her. She spoke to him—her voice being that unspeakable music which not even a violin can outsing—and the young man returned into the fields of Life no more.

Then a little child, weary of flower-gathering, pulled at her garment's hem, and all the workers held their breath, waiting to see what Death would do; for Life had painted her in very evil colors.

But Death lifted the child and laid her on her own deep bosom and sang to her.

As she sang the child slept, and an exquisite smile lingered on its lips, as though its visions were very fair.

Then Death held out the child that the workers might see, and cried: "Oh, ye who labor, beset with unending toil, see ye how I have blessed the child? Never more shall the heat of summer vex her, nor the cold of winter! I have made her deaf to sorrow and unmoved by the vibrations ye call joy. Forever shall her brow go unwrinkled, and because she hath chosen me I will give her the key to Heaven's immortal gates."

And a worker cried: "Ye have blessed the child because she was your chosen one?"

The cry was a question. Said Death dreamily: "As I gave the child peace, so would I give it to all who come to me—trusting me wholly!"

Looking out across the blazing fields she stretched her rounded arms and cried: "Ye are all mine! Lover of souls am I!"

And with one accord they threw down their tools and followed her into a far land, beyond the domain of Life. Now Life was vexed exceedingly by the unfinished task. He went straight

way to the Lord and complained how Death had led away part of his workers.

And the Lord sent a great white angel unto the remainder and forbade them, through the angel, to harken unto Death until they could serve Life no longer.

For the Lord knew that the step dominion of Life must be, for the sake of the men he hoped to complete.

But only a few, a very few, of the children of men obeyed the angel. Let Death but pass the tollers, and her beauty was so great they continued to desert their posts and follow after her.

Then Life cried unto the Lord with a great voice: "Death seduces my servants!"

And the Lord said: "Deal with Death as thou wilt."

Therefore Life seized on Death and cut away her perfumed locks, and put on her a painted mask, most hideous to behold. And he sealed the lips of Death, saying, "Be thou dumb, and be thou no longer known as a woman."

With this he cast over Death's wonderful form a black mantle, like a pall, and on it Life painted:

"This is the King of Terrors."  
Then he sent Death forth, and thereafter whenever she came near the workers they fled from her and cried aloud unto Life:

"Matters not how hard thy tasks, O dear Life, if thou wilt but save us from this frightful Death!"

And Life said unto the Lord: "Have I not done well?"

And he answered in exceeding sorrow:

"Needs must thy work on Death stand. And this because of the weakness of men who were seduced by her beauty and who heeded not my angel's voice. Yet very differently had I planned for my people. For in the beginning I set the loveliness of Death plainly before them, that they might endure their tasks happily, knowing how sweet the end would be. But they have defeated my wisdom. On their own heads be it!"

And Life went his way, satisfied. Thereafter, when a child or man became useless to him he cast it into the arms of Death, because its task was finished.

And the soul of Death sang to the soul of the mortal given her, though her lips were dumb, and she blessed it with an infinite blessing and bore it away.

But the tollers mourned greatly that Death should have dominion over one of their number, and they turned the more desperately to Life, who smiled sternly and was content.

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## Local News

Work on the Upholt factory was begun Monday, contractor Lundy having the job.

Mrs. Lou Stanbro of South Lyon visited Mrs. R. G. Hansen a day or two this week.

The North Pole Dancing party New Years eve at Northville is being well advertised by Prof. Scott who guarantees every one a good time.

"If I Could Live Life Over" is the subject of the lecture to be given by Col. Geo. W. Bain of Kentucky, on Monday evening, Dec. 20th, in the Presbyterian church.

Secretaries of lodges are requested to furnish The Mail with the names of officers elected immediately after such meetings are held. We would be pleased to publish them.

Railroads are anticipating a general strike among the employes by raising wages from seven to ten per cent. to take effect January 1st. The Pere Marquette is in the list that will boost the wages.

Surveyors began this week surveying the new route for the Detroit-Grand Rapids electric line, beginning at Farmington, and passing through Lansing. At Farmington they will connect with the D. U. R.

Calvin Whipple will sell at public auction on the farm, two miles south and 2 1/2 miles west of Plymouth, on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 12 o'clock noon, a large quantity of farm implements, cattle and horses. Terms as usual. Frank Boyle, auctioneer.

Henry Cortrite, aged 72, died suddenly of heart disease Tuesday morning at his home in Pontiac. Mr. Cortrite was known to the older citizens of Plymouth, having conducted the Plymouth House in the early '70s. He also ran a hotel in Detroit for a time.

There is a village ordinance which makes it compulsory for residents to clean the snow off the sidewalks. Most of our citizens are willing to do this, ordinance or no ordinance, but there are some who are indifferent about it. The marshal should get after these delinquents with a sharp stick.

Claude Henderson writes from Burlington, Wash., where he has been located about six weeks, that the dam in the river went out during a flood last week and nearly drowned out the town. Two feet of water came into their home and the main street of the village was flooded several feet deep. Mr. Henderson also writes that business prospects are very bright.

Dr. Morgan Parker, late county coroner and candidate for sheriff, was appointed Monday as one of the county physicians by the county auditors. In making the appointments this year, all the old employes of the county, some eighty, were re-appointed except the two county physicians. Auditor Robertson, who expected to pay several political debts, was entirely ignored by the other members of the board.

There will be no need whatever for Christmas buyers to go out of town to do their shopping. By perusing the advertising columns of The Mail it will be no trouble to make selections, as among the many articles listed surely something may be found that will please. And when you consider the prices, the comparison must certainly be in favor of the Plymouth merchants, whose profits are invariably less than those obtained by city dealers. Read the advertisements, then pay a visit to the stores, and you will be pleased with the many new and beautiful things that may be purchased at most reasonable prices. Trade at home—support Plymouth institutions.

## Local News on Supplement Page

Miss Ethel Gracon spent Sunday at Salem.

Mrs. A. E. Elian of Chelsea is visiting friends in town.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Ronald, Monday, a son.

John Jones of Rochester, N. Y., visited Miss Clara Patterson Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Rauch spent Sunday in Fowlerville with Miss Mabel Childs.

Mrs. O. A. Fraser gave a dinner party to a number of ladies Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Burgess and daughter of Detroit are visiting Mrs. W. O. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Armstrong expect to remove to Los Angeles, Cal., soon.

Mrs. H. A. Kimball and son Harry of Ypsilanti are visiting at M. A. Patterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rowe leave for Redlands, Cal., next Monday to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cromwell of Jackson, Miss., spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Perrin.

Chas. Allen and family have moved into the Purdy house, recently vacated by Chas. Fisher.

Have your Fur Hats made at Miss Hasting's, north side opposite the Commercial Hotel.

Mrs. James G. Conner of Belleville and Mrs. Jacob C. Baldwin of Montpelier, Ohio, visited their brothers, Will and Fred Roths last week.

Mrs. Dr. L. F. Hatch of Vineland, N. J., is expected here this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Fanny Coleman, who will return home with her.

Game Warden Pierce has received reports from the sale of Deer licenses in 25 counties, the aggregate being 3,415, as compared with 2,990 in 1908 and 2,167 in 1907.

The party at the home of Miss Clara Patterson Saturday evening Nov. 27 was given in honor of Miss Hazel Conner. Miss Patterson was assisted by Miss Myrtle Yorton.

The police of the capitol building at Lansing are to be just as neatly dressed as the guards in any capitol building in the United States. The board of auditors has given an order for fine new uniforms and caps for the men. The coat of the uniform will have a stake coat of arms on the right sleeve.

A lodge of the brotherhood of America was organized with 38 charter members on a recent evening, the following being the officers elected to serve for the year: President, Dr. S. E. Campbell; vice president, Andrew Taylor; chaplain, Mrs. Anson Hearn; conductress, Katherine McIntyre; secretary, Fraser Smith; treasurer, George W. Richwine; watch, George Huger; sentry, L. W. Reed.

At the annual meeting of the L. O. T. M. F., held last Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, Retta Smith; past commander, Emma Passage; lieutenant commander, Lena Willits; record keeper, Nellie Willits; finance keeper, Lily L. Brown; sergeant, Ella Peck; mistress of arms, Anna McKeever; chaplain, Ella Hood; sentinel, Margaret Taylor; picket, Ella Arthur.

At the council meeting last Monday evening, the committee on electric lighting reported that the new Upholt factory be furnished water and lights at one dollar for each per year for two years. The report was unanimously adopted. It showed a magnanimous spirit, but it should not be forgotten also that small requests or concessions given the large factories already established and which have been the main stay of the village for many years, would be to the general interests of the village. We cannot do too much for any or all of them, so far as may be consistent.

### Pay Your Taxes.

I will be at Harry Jolliffe's shoe store in north village on Thursdays and at Gittins Bros. grocery on Friday of each week in the month of December and up to January 10th, to collect taxes for Plymouth township. Four per cent added on and after the tenth day of January. E. J. BURR, Twp. Treas.

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Eye, 30c.
Beans, basis \$1.75
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Butter, 25c.
Eggs, 30c.

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# Christmas in Washington

BY EDWARD B. CLARK

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THE Potomac river does not mark the boundary between the southern and northern Christmas. The spirit of the holiday season of the south makes itself felt through the District of Columbia, through Maryland and well into Pennsylvania. Here it is still the Christmas of the candlelight and of the blazing log, the Christmas of the distinctive old England cheer.

It is probable that there has been a Christmas tree in the White House at every holiday season in every administration excepting that of Theodore Roosevelt. Old residents of Washington say that even the bachelor and the widower presidents had Christmas trees to remind them of their own childhood, or to be used as an attraction for specially invited children guests.

President Taft's youngest child, "Charlie," is of Christmas tree age and inclination. Both the president and his wife are young in heart, and the Christmas tree has always had a place in their holiday merrymaking. The president's two older children, Elbert and Helen, are in college, the one at Yale and the other at Bryn Mawr. Like all other college students who can make the journey home, the president's older children are with their parents.

Christmas in the White House is very much like the Christmas in the homes of all American families. When there are children in the great colonial mansion stockings are hung up, and the expectation and excitement of Christmas eve are just as great as they are in any of the humbler homes in the land. Christmas is a home day for the president and his family. All business is given over, and the White House clerks and employes, to say nothing of the cabinet officers and the senators and representatives who make daily journeys to the president's office, know that on Christmas day of all the days in the year the president wishes to throw off the cares of state and to have the same privilege that any other American citizen may have—the privilege of enjoying his family and of partaking with it undisturbed of the Christmas cheer.

It has been said that there was no Christmas tree at the White House in the holiday seasons when Theodore Roosevelt was president. There were six children in the Roosevelt family, all of them of Christmas tree age when the colonel of Rough Riders became president. There were always happy times at Christmas in the Roosevelt household, but the Christmas tree was barred because the president being a strong advocate of the preservation of the forests, thought that it was little less than a sin to cut down trees and of necessity kill them, in order to use them for merely decorative purposes.

It is said that on one occasion the youngest boy of the household had a tree give him, and thinking that it was such as it was already cut down the night as well keep it, he put it in the closet of his room and there surreptitiously trimmed it. It is also said that his father discovered the tree, but the historians of the household do not know, or at any rate do not say, what happened then, and so the end of one story of a former Christmas tree celebration in the executive mansion must forever remain unknown.

In this Potomac river section where the old time Virginia Christmas spirit still dwells, there is an openness about the holiday that is like the openness of the Virginia home. Perhaps—but here the ready doubter probably will interpose objection—it is the transmitted spirit of the old days still indwelling in the hearts of the inhabitants—the spirit of the cavalier who generally made too free with his means of inward cheer, but with whose "vice" charity always kept pace.

The war did not kill Christmas in Virginia. It survived battle and poverty and it is as happy and lusty to-day as it was in the seasons when the slaves brought the oak logs to the firing. It is the great feast of the south and of the northern country which lies adjacent to the Mason and Dixon line.

Washington is on the dividing line between most things northern and southern, but the Washington Christmas is wholly of the south. The markets of the city are fat and dripping. The marketmen sell and sell, and yet the stores of Christmas things seemingly never dwindle. It is the season of game. Washington reverses the rule of New York and Chicago. Its holiday markets give the quail and the canvas-back the places of honor, while the chicken and the turkey stay in the shadow.

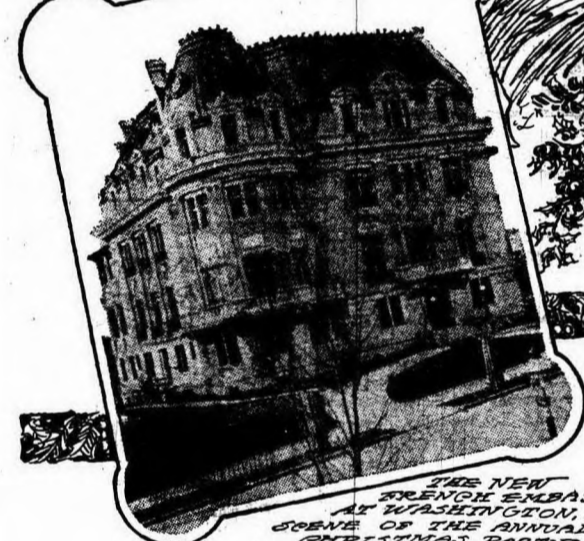
It may be, and probably is true, that the wild ducks no longer darken the water of the lower Potomac with the close-flying flocks of former years; it may be that the quail, the Virginia partridge, numbers its kind by hundreds where once it numbered it by thousands; it may be that the Virginia deer, the deer of the woods of eastern North America, is fast passing; but no evidence of an approaching or an accomplished scarcity is to be found in the markets of the southern cities or in the homes of southerners who keep Christmas as their forefathers kept it.

The Christmas of that part of Virginia which lies close to Washington is still the Christmas of old days, but warning has come of a change. Northern capital and northern capital are entering the state and the candle light and the blazing log are giving way to electric light and steam heat which are as alien to the old Dominion home as are the liveried lackies who soon will displace the old "uncle" and the old "mammy" in the quarters.

The steel man and the packer are invading Virginia and the neighbors of the men who have been lords of the soil since the days of



IT IS STILL THE CHRISTMAS OF THE CANDLE-LIGHT AND OF THE BLAZING LOG



THE NEW FRENCH EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON, D.C. SCENE OF THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY



THE NEGROES BRING TO WASHINGTON GREAT BRANCHES OF HOLLY

the first Lee. The change, mayhap, will not be congenial to the invader, and so, possibly, Virginia will not be sorry if this specific kind of northerner recrosses the Potomac.

Virginia, the District of Columbia and Maryland have the holly habit. The holly has grown here in profusion from the day that no man knows, but it will not continue to grow unless there is a reform in habit and in law. The negroes bring to Washington great branches of the holly, hacked from the parent stem with dark disregard for saving anything. The holly trees are among the chief beauties of the Potomac hills. They are going the way of other trees of the Appalachian range, and before long it will be necessary for the lawmakers to follow the lead of the Massachusetts legislature which was compelled to intervene to save the trailing arbutus, the mayflower, from the hand of the vandal.

No part of the country perhaps can claim a monopoly of the natural beauties of the season, but there is a glow about Christmas in this semi-southern country that is not found in the colder north. It may be the glow of externals only, but it appeals to the eye and to the sympathy. Out-of-doors there are contrasts in the Potomac region that are not to be found farther north except in sections where the evergreens abound. The mountains are white topped, and below them in the valleys are the dark greens of the holly, the laurel and the wild honeysuckle, and the dark browns of the oaks whose leaves do not fall before the spring comes.

Scattered through the country south of Washington are old plantation homes still occupied by the families who have held them since the days of the colonies. There seems to be a general belief in the north that most of these old places are forsaken and desolate, but there are many, more than the city dweller knows, still remaining prosperous and showing scarcely a trace of change as the result of age.

It was said the other day by an old southerner in Washington that no home-loving Virginian ever would move "until after the next Christmas." The next Christmas comes and goes, but there is still another to come, and the moving is put off, and will be put off until the holiday spirit has gone from the south—a spirit that will go when the south goes.

Arlington, the old home of the Custises and of Robert E. Lee, is standing as it has stood for a century. It is situated just across the Potomac river from Washington, and it is typical of the old mansion homes of Virginia. The grounds of Arlington to-day are a national cemetery, but their beauty is characteristic of that

of all the old estates of the wood-croft country.

Arlington now is a sad enough place, and the Christmas feasting in the house where Robert E. Lee married Mary Custis is but a memory. One does not have to travel far, however, through the state of the Carters, the Boyds, the Pendletons and the Randolphs, to find in this holiday season the scenes of cheer that once gladdened Arlington.

Washington makes the most of Christmas. In its feasting and thanksgiving it is a thoroughly southern city at the holiday season. It has its cheer and its charity in full measure and these things together make "A Merry Christmas."

## "CHRISTMAS GIFT?" An Ancient Custom

When the universal Christmas hold-up confronts you, don't explode.

Refuse, if you want to; but don't dwell in your thoughts upon the increasing depravity of the human race; don't exalt the rugged independence of our forefathers.

You may not yield cheerfully to the spirit of the season when the time comes to remember the office boy, the bootblack, the hotel waiter, the restaurant force, the ashman, the garbage man, the messenger service, the negro-boys and others. Somehow you picture the Christmas "hold-ups" of bygone days, when a daring highwayman barred the progress of the lumbering stage coach and coolly took his toll.

Christmas largesse is almost as old as Christmas.

In the south, if you happen to be in any section that preserves even a modicum of the old-time atmosphere, you are liable to encounter everywhere, on Christmas morning, from such negroes as have some claim to knowing you, the familiar phrase: "Christmas gift!"

It means, as one of the class favored by fortune, from you the less lucky are free to ask Christmas largesse, and that with no sinking of independence, with no sacrifice of self-respect. The custom does assume the responsibility of a giver—does, indeed, assume it not very far

from the level of overlord and serf. But that is because it has passed through the slough of slavery, which was serfdom, in literal fact.

At any rate, the custom goes back at least to the sweetest and most touching of Yuletide doings in England, the Christmas carol. That, too, came first into being when serfdom was England's common law, when the lord of castle and of keep was serenaded by his dependents, and, in his munificent turn, gave them lordly largesse to drink his noble health.

But the beginning was not then. Farther and farther back we must go, carol and of the song of England—even back to days of the wandering singers—the jongleurs and the minstrels, who came from Normandy with conquering William, and were gentlemen adventurers as independent as you please, and very ferocious fighters in the bargain.

So the "Christmas gift" in the course of the ages has had its ups and downs, ranging from the lordly acceptance by a titled minstrel of plain yet royal wages to the humble appeal of the dependent serf, whose welfare was at his overlord's will and pleasure. The spirit in which, at various periods, it has been given and received was really what determined its social significance; and there have been times when that spirit was precisely the spirit of the most polite highwayman who ever bade startled traveler stand and deliver.

The Christmas waits of England, with their "God rest you, merry gentlemen; let nothing you dismay," soon established the precedent that, wherever they chose to intone their carols before a door, that door must open to them hospitably, and a table must be furnished forthwith with good things of the season for their prompt refreshment.

But there were curmudgeons among them then as there are now. Persons who happened to have other pleasures on their hands, and realizing keenly that the jovial waits came uninvited, could not perceive why anyone should play reluctant host. The curmudgeons unquestionably had the right of it; but the carol singers, many a time, burst in doors and wrecked house furnishings in their wrath at the refusal. There was a Christmas hold-up in grim reality.

"Christmas gift" isn't altogether had, as it isn't altogether new. It is only a recrudescence of an old, old custom by a humanity whose nature, in the mass, changes slowly.

And when it is all sifted down to its essence, you are getting a rather sincere compliment—the same compliment his jongleurs paid bold William the Conqueror, and his fellow-citizens paid Dick Whittington, who became lord mayor of London.

## OLD CURE FOR COLDS

A library could be made of the various cures that have been recommended for colds. The old English cure, discovered more than 100 years ago by Dr. J. B. Williams, called the "dry cure," has lately been revived after decades of disuse. It consists simply in abstaining from all liquids for 48 hours or so, starting with the very first moment the cold declares itself.

Bread, fish, vegetables, "white" meat and padding may be eaten, but no soup. If there is great thirst a spoonful of tea or coffee may be taken in the morning and a small glass of wine and water during the day. Some modern authorities consider this cure very efficient.

## NEW RAILWAYS IN CENTRAL CANADA

### AMERICAN SETTLERS WELCOME AND DOING WELL

The Portland Oregonian, of Portland, Oregon, published a cartoon on the immigration of U. S. people to Canada, in its issue of October 5, 1905. The picture was accompanied by the following article:

"Losing American Citizens. The exodus of American farmers to Canada continues to be a phenomenon of the first importance. More of them are crossing the border this fall than ever before, and they are flocking from all parts of the country. Formerly it was the Middle West alone which thus lost the heart of its citizenship. Now all sections of the Union suffer alike. The regret which we cannot help feeling over the migration of many thousands of excellent citizens has an economic side which causes some concern. The 70,000 farmers who will go to Canada to live this fall will take with them some \$70,000,000 in cash and effects. This is by no means a negligible sum, and makes a very appreciable drain on our resources. But, of course, the most serious loss is the men themselves and their families, who have forsaken the land of the free and the home of the brave to dwell under the rule of a monarch.

Why do they go? Naturally the cheap and fertile land of Western Canada attracts them. Each emigrant goes with a reasonable expectation of bettering his fortune. Indeed, in a few years he may grow rich through the abundant crops he can raise and the increase of land values. But perhaps that is not the sole reason for the astonishing migration. There is a common notion abroad that in Canada life and property are appreciably safer than they are here. Murders are not so frequent, and are more speedily and surely punished. Mobs and the so-called 'unwritten law' are virtually unknown in Canada. Again the law is a vastly more ascertainable entity there. Canada does not permit its judges to veto acts of the legislative body. When a statute has been enacted it is known to be the law of the land until it is repealed. This naturally imparts to Canadian civilization a security and stability which we have not yet attained.

"We must remember, in the same connection, that the Canadian protective tariff is far less exorbitant than ours, and much less boldly arranged for the benefit of special favorites. Hence there is an impression, very widely diffused, that the Canadians are not so wickedly robbed by the trusts as we are in this country. Reasons like these sufficiently account for the exodus of a body of citizens, whom we can ill afford to lose, but they do not much assuage our regret that they cannot be retained in the United States."

Speaking of this, a Canadian Government representative says that the Americans who cross the border are most welcome. The splendid areas of virgin soil, a large quantity of which is given away as free homesteads, lie close to existing railways and to those under construction. The railway lines that are assisting in this development are the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific. The latter is built entirely on Canadian soil, and has opened up a wonderful stretch of land. Along this line during the year about closed thousands of American settlers have made their homes. They have built the towns, and immediately began as factors in the building up of the great Canadian West.

Agents of the Government are located in various cities throughout the United States who will be pleased to give any information that may be desired to further the interest of the settler.

**An Ever Ready Opening.**  
The editor suddenly became conscious that some one was standing behind him. Looking round, his glance fell upon a seedy looking individual with the eyes of a crank.  
"I beg your pardon," said the newcomer, "but is there an opening here for a first-class intellectual writer?"  
"Yes," grimly responded the editor. "An ingenious carpenter, foreseeing your visit, has provided an excellent opening. Turn the knob to the right, and do not slam the door as you go out."—The Sunday Magazine.

**One Dye for All Goods.**  
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**Sufficient Evidence.**  
"Father was evidently drinking again last night."  
"What makes you think that?"  
"He sassed the janitor when he came in."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**One Thing That Will Live Forever.**  
PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, first box sold in 1807, 100 years ago, sales increase yearly. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

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**HE HAD HIS TROUBLES, TOO**

Physical Infirmity Alone Prevented Man Joining His Companions in Misfortune.

It was married man's night at the revival meeting. "Let all you husbands who have troubles on your minds stand up!" shouted the emotional preacher at the height of his spasm. Instantly every man in the church rose to his feet except one. "Ah!" exclaimed the preacher, peering out at this lone sitter, who occupied a chair near the door and apart from the others. "You are one in a million."

"It ain't that," piped back this one helplessly, as the rest of the congregation turned to gaze suspiciously at him. "I can't get up; I'm paralyzed."

**Red Cross Christmas Stamps.** The Red Cross Christmas stamp crusade against tuberculosis promises this year to be broader in extent than ever before. While last year less than 20,000,000 stamps were sold, the present indications point to a sale of nearly 50,000,000 for this year.

The Red Cross stamps are issued by the American National Red Cross, and are sold for one cent each. They are designed to be placed upon letters and mail matter during the holiday season. The money derived from the sale of these stamps will be devoted to tuberculosis work in the localities in which the stamps are sold. In this manner it is expected that about \$400,000 will be realized for the campaign against tuberculosis in all parts of the United States.

**A Revelation to the Cook.** A happily married woman, who had enjoyed 33 years of wedlock, and who was the grandmother of four beautiful little children, had an amusing old colored woman for a cook.

One day when a box of especially beautiful flowers was left for the mistress the cook happened to be present, and she said: "Yo' husband send you all the pretty flowers you gits, missy?" "Certainly, my husband, mammy," proudly answered the lady. "Glory!" exclaimed the cook. "he sutenly am holdin' out well."—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Astonished the Company.**

A famous dean was once at dinner, when, just as the cloth was removed, the subject of discourse happened to be that of extraordinary mortality among lawyers. "We have lost," said a gentleman, "not less than six eminent barristers in as many months." The dean, who was quite deaf, rose as his friend finished his remarks, and gave the company grace—"For this and every other mercy, make us truly thankful."

**Unburdening.**

"You must at least give that candidate credit for speaking his mind." "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "But it's unfortunate that people most willing to speak their minds are so often those whose mentalities are more or less unpleasant."

**RESULTS OF FOOD**  
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**MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS**

Lansing.—Lansing's newest industry is the Auto Wheel Company, the organization of which was perfected with E. S. Porter as president and manager and a capitalization of \$150,000. As its name indicates, the company will manufacture auto wheels. It is a reorganization of the Lansing Spoke Company, and has purchased the plant of that company, which will be increased by construction of new buildings to be commenced at once, from a factory employing 30 men to one which will have 150 skilled mechanics on its pay roll when in full operation.

Kalamazoo.—It was learned definitely that the Kalamazoo Gas and Light Company had been taken over by the Michigan Gas Company. Rumors to this effect have been rife for several days, but could not be verified until recently. The company also owns a majority of the stock of the Jackson Gas Company and the Pontiac Gas Company, and will soon acquire control of other gas companies in the state, including those at Flint and Saginaw.

Saginaw.—President E. C. Warriner of the Michigan State Teachers' association has issued a call for a meeting of the executive committee at Kalamazoo on December 18. Among the matters to be considered at the meeting is the selection of a meeting place for the association next year. Although a number of invitations have been received it is practically settled that the convention will be awarded to Grand Rapids.

Muskegon.—A stone which may be found to have some historic import was dug up by John E. Johnson while he was excavating for a basement. The stone has the date "1717" carved on its face and beneath the date portions of an inscription remain, but are not decipherable. It is assumed that the stone once marked the grave of an early explorer or French voyager and it will be sent to the University of Michigan museum.

Saginaw.—Asa Baldwin, 18, of Midland, is in jail here, awaiting the arrival of an officer, who will take him back to face a charge of house-breaking. The boy and a companion were discovered on a Pere Marquette train at Merrill by an officer who had been warned to look out for them. The companion escaped by jumping from the train on the opposite side and running away from the officer.

Saginaw.—Because, the complainant alleges, he traded a horse worth only three dollars for one valued at \$50, Archibald Gilson landed in police court on a charge of fraud. Abraham Barshtsky, a junk dealer, complains that Gilson traded horses without informing him that his animal was a victim of heaves. Gilson was released on \$300 bail and will be tried later.

Benton Harbor.—Percy Carter, ten years old, was killed in the yards of the Pere Marquette, while picking up coal in company with other boys. A Grand Rapids passenger train pulled into the station, and when the train pulled out Carter stepped from the tracks to avoid the passenger, to be hit by a switch engine and cars. His head was crushed.

South Lyon.—The South Lyon creamery, a local co-operative organization, which closed its doors, resumed business under the management of the Detroit Creamery Company. The Detroit Creamery Company has leased the property for a month, or until negotiations can be completed for buying it.

Lansing.—Born June 12, 1809, in Onondaga, N. Y., Mrs. Jacob Acker, who died recently, came to Michigan when a young woman and lived on the same farm, in Woodhull township, over sixty-five years. Of her 11 children only two are living, R. R. Acker and Mrs. Jasper Randall, at whose home she died.

Pontiac.—At the county farm Mrs. Martha Maddock, believed to be 105 years old, celebrated her birthday. She was born in England, and became an Oakland county charge in 1903. She has had three husbands, but never any children.

Ann Arbor.—Rev. James Miles Gellston, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city for the last 20 years, received a call to the First Presbyterian church at Valparaiso, Ind. He has the call under consideration.

Marshall.—Assistant Prosecutor Krichman has resigned to take effect January 1. It is rumored Prosecutor Cavanaugh will appoint his brother, Fred Cavanaugh of Homer, to the place.

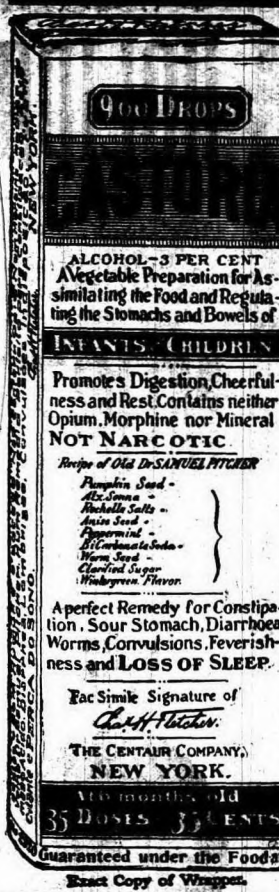
Monroe.—Michael Laprad, 93 years of age and the oldest parishioner of St. Mary's church of this city, also a pioneer of the county, died at the home of his son, Gregory, in Frenchtown.

Cadillac.—Rev. Richard Terwilliger of this city has accepted a call to the Wesleyan Methodist church at Bushnell, S. D., and with his wife will leave for that place in a week or two.

Lansing.—E. S. Porter, Lawrence Price and other Lansing capitalists have organized a large company to build a factory and manufacture automobile wheels in Lansing.

Marshall.—Winnie Shepard, the Homer butcher accused of violation of the local option law by furnishing Winifred Snyder beer in his father's home, was acquitted by a jury.

Port Huron.—It is probable that a special election will be held in Port Huron Monday, December 27, to vote on the gas franchise and 14 charter commissioners, one from each ward and three at large.



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"Well, that's Louise. "As for Betty, Louise's sister—well, you didn't notice that she was short and just a little too stout after you'd been talking to her for five minutes and really got to know her as Fred and I know her.

"You know Fred. He and I have been so close to each other for years that we've passed the stage where it matters when one has a little less money than the other at the end of the week. It all goes into the common pool.

"So it happened that when Fred called up Friday afternoon and suggested a show and supper that night with Louise and Betty I was just \$2.80 strong, but willing. We were having dinner early and were just in the midst of it when the telephone bell rang frantically and Fred called over the wire that the girls had been shopping and we were to meet them downtown for dinner. But at that it was all right for I thought Fred would have enough to settle the dinner bill. As for the theater, I had one pair of tickets on call at the box office, and an extra pair beside them would only set us back three dollars more, so I felt safe.

"It wasn't until Fred slipped me the danger signal on a card underneath the table that I began to get nervous. It read:

"I'm here with four. How are you fixed?"

"I flashed back: 'Three and a half.' "Figure it out for yourself: Seven and a half against two hungry maids and a pair of show tickets—and we just had to eat. The waiter loomed obsequiously but none the less ominous over us and—

"Well, Louise wasn't hungry, she said. A few frogs' legs would do—and maybe a cup of coffee, though she didn't care much for either; she was only ordering to be sociable.

"Sister said for us to go ahead and order—she wanted to study the bill awhile.

"Fred spoke for an oyster cocktail. Really, that was all he wanted, as he had a lunch about 4:30. Talk about lying like a gentleman! That boy was an artist.

"As for myself, I could say honestly—and did—that I'd had something before I left the house and some toast and coffee would do.

"Just then Betty got into the game. She said: 'I'm hungry. I'm going to have some clams, a steak, potatoes au gratin, celery and some—'

"The rest was blank to me. "As for Fred, the last expression I have of him was one of utter and hopeless dejection—wilted down into his chair, his hands thrust deep in his pockets and his chin sunk in his shirt front.

"He came back just long enough to tell the waiter that he'd better make that two orders of toast and coffee—that it was 'too early in the season for oysters.'

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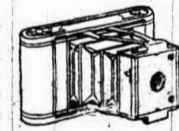
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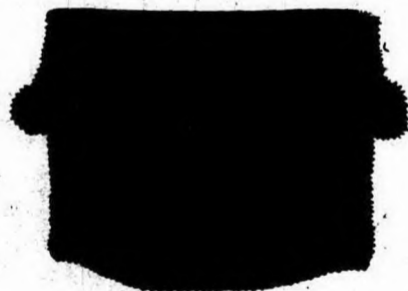
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