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While you can have that Steam or Hot Water Heating Plant installed while the cather is warm. Let me show, you ome of the many jobs completed this fall.

H. E. Newhouse

"Remember Jesus Christ"

"Remember the Sabbath Day"

"REMEMBER"

Ecclesiastes, XII:I II Timothy, II:8 Hebrews, X:25

"Remember the Church"

"Remember Now Thy Creator"

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Themes for Sunday, December 6th: 10 a. m.—"Your Own or Another's? 7 p. m.—"A Determined Man."

A WELCOME AWAITS YOU IN CHURCH.

Dentist's Office Entered The Grange Bazaar

This information and a description of the man was given to Deputy Sheriff Springer, who had just returned from Detroit with Clifford Barber, charged with stealing \$130 from Patrick Connelly last week Monday. After a hearing before Justice Campbell, Officer Springer with his prisoner went to the American

Bonding Proposition Defeated

The proposition to bond the village for \$12,000 for improvements at the municipal electric light plant was defeated by a vote of \$25 against and \$25 for at a special election held here Monday Quite a number of women tax payers took advantage of their right to vote on this question and cast their ballot. The mames of thirty-six women were received, for registration by the board last Saturday. The vote of Monday leaves little room for doubt that the people are not in favor of placing any large sum of money in the lighting plant by bond is sue at least.

A Charles McConnell

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ture and equipment and invite da to call on them in their New Declar Locales Here of business.

A Business Change.

Between \$75.00 and \$100.00 Worth of Gold Stelen.

Deputy Sheriff Springer Die Quick Work in Making Capture.

Last Friday afternoon about on o'clock Dr. J.J. Travis' dental office was entered the dental office of the doctor noticed that the gold was gone and immediately notified the local officers and the officers in neighboring towns of the robbery. Shortly after the noon hour a stranger entered the dental office of Dr. Knight and enquired of him as to where Dr. Olsaver's dental office was located. Atter discovering his lose, Dr. Travis went over to Dr. Olsaver's office and learned of the stranger's visit there a short time before and also at Dr. Knight's office. This information and a description of the man was given to Deputy Sherif Springer, who had just returned from Deputy Sherif Springer, who had just returned from \$130 from Patrick Connelly, of Meads' Description of the man was given to Deputy Sherif Springer, who had just returned from \$130 from Patrick Connelly, of Meads' Description of the man was given to Deputy Sherif Springer, who had just returned from \$130 from Patrick Connelly, of Meads' Description of the man was given to Deputy Sherif Springer, who had just returned from \$130 from Patrick Connelly, of Meads' Description of the stranger's visit the Report and the decent of the man was given to Deputy Sherif Springer, who had just returned from \$130 from Patrick Connelly, of Meads' Description of the decent and the decent of the man was given to Deputy Sherif Springer, who had just returned from \$130 from Patrick Connelly, of Meads' Description of the decent and the decent of the man was given to Deputy Sherif Springer, who had just returned from \$130 from Patrick Connelly, of Meads' Description of the decent and the decent of the man was given to Deputy Sherif Springer, who had just returned from \$130 from Patrick Connelly, of Meads' Description of the decent of the man was given to Deputy Sherif Springer, who had just returned from \$130 from Patrick Connelly, of Meads' Decent mind the decent o

. \$130 from Patrick Connelly, of Meads' Mills, near this village Monday forenoon, Nov. 31st, and of which mention was made in the Mail last week. The arrest was made through the efforts of Officers Springer and Hawthorne of this village, and they are entitled to much credit for their work. It was suspected that the robbery was committed by



The New Aubura Addition

To Plymouth Heights

to be a desirable residence section of Plymouth in the near future. To react this addition go out. Panniman, avenue to Harvey street, then out Harvey to the addition (on the left) in the grove. If you reside on the north saide go out Farmer street. E. N. Passage is the sales agent. For full particulars, prices of lots, etc., read the ad.

"Buy It In Plymouth"

Plymouth stores are beginning to take on a decided holiday appearance, and the advertising column of the Mail this week proclaim the fact that our merchants are better prepared than ever to supply the needs for the gift season. The local merchants have made an extra effort this year to secure an attractive line of Christmas gifts for both old and young. With larger stocks to select from it is possible to do your gift buying right here in Plymouth, with satisfaction and a saving of money. Before making your holiday purchases take a look through the stores of our local merchants and see what values they have to offer in good dependable merchandise at prices that are as low as goods of quality can be purchased for sanywhere. Read the advertisements in the Mail, they will prove interesting adding. (First time Discounts)

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FREDERICK PALMER

wind of words.
"You name the very reason why I wish to stay. Why do you want to save the women? Why shouldn't they hear their share? Why don't you want them to see men moved down? Is 12 because you are ashamed of your profession? Why, I ask?"
The problem of dayling with a comparison of the same of the sam

worteston? Why, I ask?"
The problem of dealing with an lingry woman breaking a shell fire of luestions over his head had not been questions over his head had not been ready solved in the captain's curriculum like other professional problems, and was it mentioned in the official instructions about the defenses of the Galland house. He aimed to smile soothingly in the helplessness of man is presence of femining fury. "It is an old custom" he was saying, but she had turned away. "Lanny's plan—mow them down! mow them down! mow them down!" she went on, more to herself than to him.

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Was there nothing for her to do? Could she only look on in a fewer of restlessness while action roared around her? The sight of several automobile ambilances in the road at the foot of the garden stilled the throbs of distraction in her temples with an answer. The wounded? They were already coming in from the field. She hurried down the terrace steps. The major surgeon in charge, surgined to find any woman in the vicinity, was about to tell her so automiting the surgestiant of t

"You will let us do something for them?" Marta asked. "We will make them some hot soup." He was immediately businesslike.

No less than Dellarme or Fracasse or Lanstron or Westerling, he had been preparing throughout his professional career for this hour. The detail of ring for the men who were down
ing for the men who were down
id been worked out no less systemically than that of wounding them.
"Thank you, no! We don't want to
aste time," he replied. "We must
it them away with all speed so that
a embulance. That he than appropriate

ambulances may return promptly.

"Then we will give them som-wine!" Marta persisted.

"Not if we can prevent it! Not to art hemorrhages! The field doctors

proof of it in the common stretchers had peaceful faces in unconaciousness of their condition. Others had a look of wonder, of pain, of apprehension in their conaciousness that death might their conaciousness that death might

"Miss, I'll keep this flower forever!"
"They say Billy Lister will live his

"Once we got going I didn't mind It seemed like as if I'd been fighting

"Hole no bigger than a lead-pencil I'll be back in a week!" "Yes; don't these little bullets make neat little holes?"

when they came up the hill: I we missed the fellow jumped into the shell crater!"
"Our company got it worst!"
"Not any worse than oure, I'll

"Oh-oh-can't you Oh-h-h-

ing of the teeth.
"Hello, Jake! You here, too, and



Women?"
with the resulting delirium, in which
the sufferers incoherance included
memories of childhood scenes, moments on the firing-line, calls for his
mother, and prayers to be put out of
misery. A prod of the hypodermic
from the major surgeon, and "On the
operating table in fitteen minutes" was
the answer to Martis question if the
poor fellow would live.
Until dark, in groups, at intervals,
and again singly, the wounded were
coming in from a brigade front in the
region where the rifles were crackling
and the shrapnel clouds were hanging
prettily over the hills; and stretcher
were being slipped into place in the
ambulances, while Marta kept at her
post.

CHAPTER XI.

At the Gallend House.

At the Gallend House. At the Galland House.

knoll by ten thousand.

There had been the engressment of transcendent emotion in repelling the charge. What followed was like some grim and passionless trance with triggers ticking off the slow-passing minutes. Deliarme aimed to keep down the fusilinde from Fracasse's trench and yet not to neglect the fair targets of the reserves advancing by rushes to the support of the 138th. Reinforced, the gray streak at the bottom of the slope poured in a heavier

from the base of the knoll ceased alto-gether. Deliarme understood at once what this meant—the next step in the

The creeping scouts must have sig-naled back good news, for groups be-gan crawling slowly after them. "Over their heads! Encourage them!"

three hundred yards they stopped, shoulders and hands exposed in silhouette, and began to work feveriahly with their spades.

"Oh, beautiful!" cried Stransky. "That baby captain of ours has some brains, after all! We'll get them now and we'll get them when they run!

But they did not run. Unfalteringly they took their punishment while they

But they did not run. Unfaiteringly they took their punishment while they turned over the protecting sod in the midst of their own dead and wounded. In a few minutes they had dropped spades for rifles, and other sections either crawled or ran forward precipitately and fell to the task of joining the isolated beginnings into a single trench.

Again Dellarme looked toward regimental headquarters, his fixed, cheery smile not wholly masking the appeal in his eyes. The Grays had only two or three hundred yards to go when they should make their next charge in order to reach the creat. But his men had fifteen hundred to go in the valley before they were out of range. After their brave resistance facing the enemy they would receive a hall of bullets in their backs. This was the time to withdraw if there were to be assurance of a safe retreat. But there was no signal. Until there was, he must remain.

The trench grew; the day wore on the read of their backs, the was the must remain.

must remain.

The trench grew; the day wore on. The trench grew; the day wore on. Two rifes to one were now playing against his devoted company, which had had neither food nor drink since early morning. As he scanned his thinning line he saw a look of bloodlessness and hopelessness gathering, on the set faces of which he had grown so fond during this ordeal. Some of the men were crouching too much for effective atm.

"See that you fire low! Keep your heads up!" he called. "For your homes, your country and your God! Pass the word along!"

Parched throat after parched throat

Parched throat after parched throat

dust-matted eyelsabes narrowed sharp-ly on the sights.

"For the man in us!" growled Stran-sky. "For the favor of nature at birth titat gave us the right to wear trou-sers instead of skirts! For the Joy of hell, give them hell!"

"For our homes! For the man in us!" they repeated, swallowing the words as if they had the taste of a stimulant.

stimulant.

But Dellarme knew that it would not take much to precipitate a break.

He himself felt that he had been on

bevery fourth man wormen inness; below the sky-line, when his stiffened limbs brought him to his feet and he started on a dead run down into the vatley and toward a cut behind another knoll across the road from the Galland house. The others followed at intervals.

offine and across the rose from two dat intervals.

Once across a road and up three series of steps of the other garden terrace, behind a breastwork of sandbags, the company rested. Most of them had fallen asleep on the ground after finishing their rations, logs of men in animal exhaustion. Some of those awake were too weary to give to each other more than a nod and smile. They had witnessed too much horror that day to talk about it. But Stransky foraged.

Marta, coming out on the veranda, saw him.

"You are tired! You are hungry!" she said with urgent gentleness. "Come in!"

He followed her into the house and dropped on a leather chair before a shining table in a room paneled with oak, wondering at her and at himself. No woman of Marta's world had ever spoken in that way to him. But it was good to sit down. Then a maid with a sad, winsome face and tender eyes brought him wine and bread and cold meat and jam. He gulped down a glassful of wine, he ats with great mouthfuls in the ravenous call of healthy exhausted tissues, while the maid stood by to cut more bread.

"When it comes to eating after fighting—" When it comes to eating after fight

hood's scrutiny. He waved a finger at her and grinned and drew his eyes

at her and gimes and the bridge of together in a squint at the bridge of his nose, making a funny face that brought a laugh. "Your child?" Stransky asked Minna. "Yes." "Where's her father? Away fight-ing?" "I don't know where he is!"

"Where's her father? Away fighting?"
"I don't know where he is!"
"Oh!" he mused. "Was that blow for him at the same time as for me?" he pursued thoughtfully.
"Yes, for all of your kind."
"Menmil" came from between his lips as he rose. "Would you mind holding out your hand?" he asked with a gentleness singularly out of keeping with his rough aspect.
"Why?" she demanded.
"I've never studied any books of etiquette of polite society, and I am a poor sort at making speeches, anyhow. But I want to kiss a good woman's hand by way of apology. I never thissed one in my life, but I'm getting a lot of new experiences today. Will you?"

She held out her hand at arm's

you?"

She held out her hand at arm's length and flushed slightly as he pressed his lips to it.

"You certainly do cut thick slices," be said smiling. "And you certainly do.

Many men and women, especially those past their first youth, find dim-culty in procuring the sound, restind sleep so necessary to keep mind and body fit. Although physically the body is tired out, the brain is as alert as ever, and perfect oblivion is impossible.

as ever, and perfect oblivion is impossible.

An English physician gives some interesting advice on the matter. The aomnta," he states, "is case of the penalties of the increasing strain modern life throws upon our brains. The man who works with his muscles and lives in the open sir is rarely a victim of elsephermens.

The essentials for a good night's rest are mental space, a requisite amount of muscalis ratios, comportable both best seed plants of the listing.

The most difficult to accept in leasured brain activity.

the door as jauntily as it he were ready for another fight and just in time to see the colonel of the regiment come around the house. He stood at the salute, half proudly, half defiantly, but in nowise humbly.

"Well, Major Dellarme!" was the colonel's greeting of the company compander.

Awakes to See Reptile

make sure that the next charge succeeded.

At last Delharme's glance toward regimental headquarters showed the flag that was the signal for withdrawal. Could he accomplish it? The first lieutenant, with a shattered arm, had gone on a litter. The old sergeam was dead, a victim of the colonals wars. Used to fighting savage enemies, he had been too eager in exposing himself to a civilized foe. He had been shot through the throat.

"Men of the first section," Dellarme called, "you will slip out of line with the greatest care not to let the enemy know that you are going!"

"Going—going! Careful! Men of the first section going!"

"Going—going! Careful! Men of the first section going!"

"Those who remain keep increasing their fire!" called Dellarme again.

"Cover the whole breadth of the trench!"

Every fourth man wormed himself.

Every fourth man wormed himself the colonal served the conding ugly work, but that is all in favor of the defensive. If we can hold them on bis stiffened below the sky-line, when his stiffened the colonal served the colonal served was a served when the colonal served has been done to serve geam the served was the colonal's greeting of the company comments and residue of the aviators have iron crosses already and promotion, too; and you mea and the whole regiment would have been in one unless you held on. How the world have been hand the whole regiment would have b

we want for the present,"

cluded.
"We'll hold them! Don't worry!"
put in Straneky.
If a private had spoken to a colone If a private had spoken to a colonel in this fashion at drill, without being spoken to, it would have been a glaring breach of military etiquette. Now that they were at war it was different. Real comradeship between officer and man begins with war.

"We shall, eh?" chuckled the colonel.
"You look big enough to hold anything, young man! Here! fan't this the fellow that Lanatron got off."

"Yes, sh." answered Dellarme.

"Yes, sir," answered Dellarme.
"Well, was Lanstron right?"
"Yes, sir."

"Wonderful man, Laustron!"
"He knows just a little too much!"
Stransky growled.



"The batteries are going to emplace "The batteries are going to emplace here for your support in the morning. You will move as soon as your men have eaten and occupy positions B-31 to B-35. That gives you a narrow front for one battailon, with two battailons in reserve to drive home your attack. The chief of staff himself desires that we take the Galland house before now. The nearly must not before noon. The enemy must not have the encouragement of any suc-

Before the order to move was given the news of it passed from lip to lip among the men in thred whispers. Since dawn they had lived through the impressions of a whole war, and they had won. With victory they had not thought of the future, only of their hunger. After the nightmare of the charge, after hearing death whispering for hours intimately in their ears, they were too weary and too far thrown out of the adjustments of any natural habits of thought and feeling, to realize the horror of eating their dinners in the company of the dead. Now they were to go through another helf, but many of them in their ex-Now they were to go hell, but many of them in their exhaustion were chiefly concerned as to whether or not they should get any sleep that night.

Procuring Rest for Brain

English Physician Gives Advice to Those Who Suffer From Lack of Sound Sleep.

Many men and women, especially Those Wang men and women, especially of two as one got into bed.

The sattre of war makes the valet's son a hero; the chance of war lille the manufacturer's son and lets the day-laborer's son live; the sport of war gives the latent forces of a Stransky full play; the glory of war brings will play the glory of war brings and then a cup of warm milk and a biscuit or two as one got into bed.

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rally with disastrous results to himself if he mistook the direction of the wind.

Marts Galland's thoughts at dask when she returned up the stage to the house were of the wreckinge the house were of the wreckinge the hot whirlwind of war left. She was see hing fathers staring and methers weeping. Her experience with the wounded drawing deep ou the well of warming of the wells of warming that in his will his brother, Ralph ed. The word of the well of warming that in his will his brother, Ralph and the word of the well of the well of warming that in his will his brother, Ralph and the word of marring that he completing the west of marring valuable articles from the word of marring valuable articles from the words of the well of marring to the province of the house, which had been been early in the words of the well of marring valuable articles from the words of the words of the well of marring to the up the dairy to had from heart demand in the words.

FINDS ONE ON BED

Mother Saves Baby When She of Her Vision.

Macoa, Mo.—Mrs. Raiph Taibot of fen Mile township was in the bed with her baby and her husband aleeping in an adjoining room when she dreamed of snakes, and the dream was so disturbing that she awoka. The isamp on the table threw a dim ray on the bed and lying near her and the baby og the cover was just such a reptile ab-she had seen in her dream. But she was a uervy little woman, and, assuring herself that it was only a dream, she reached over



Giant Animal Becomes Enraged by the Glaring Searchlights on a Big Touring Machine.

Fort Fairfield, Me.—Mr. and Mra. George S. Orborne of Limestone, and Mrs. Frank O. Osborne of this town, who were returning from Waterville by automobile, were attacked by a buil moose in a stretch of thick woods near Danforth the other night. The animal was attracted by the glare of the headlights, and made a savage rush for the car. It was only by opening up the lever and turning on all the power suddenly that Mr. Osborne managed to avoid the onrushing forest glant.

Mr. Osborne and the two women had a pleasant trip through central Maine from Waterville, and as dusk approached in the evening the headlights were turned on. They were driving at a moderate rate of speed through the thick woods near Danforth when suddenly there was a creasing sound in the busher beside the road. Looking up, they saw the towering, shaggy form of a built woods. Fort Fairfield, Me.-Mr. and Mrs.

glare of the lights, which were ful

upon him.

He stood for an instant, and then He stood for an instant, and then aunched forward toward the front of the automobile, where the lights were shining. Realizing their dauger, Mr. Osborne turned on all the power the car had in reserve. It responded, and the machine grazed the charging moose. Not slackening speed for an instant, Mr. Osborne shot the car through the woods road and out then into the open.

GIRL ROUTS THREE TRAMPS

Lafayette, Ind.—Hazel Lincoln, eigh-teen years old, battled with three tramps at the home of her father, James Lincoln, eight miles south of Lafayette. The parents were away and the girl was left to care for a baby

and the girl was sait to care for a bady sister.

Three tramps appeared at the door to and asked for food. When told there was no food they demanded money. When she refused one of them selsed the baby and told the girl he would stirt in an and tired to take the baby from the him. He ran into the yard and the off all the control of the

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Lying Near Her Was Reptile She Saw in Dream.

and touched the ugiy thing. It moved! So did she; but she didn't cry out, and she had the presence of mind to seize the baby and take it with her.

Mr. Taibot awke and heard the story. He walked into his wife's bedroom and turned up the light. There was no snake to be seen,

"It must have been a dream," he said.

Something was said about eating certain heavy food before retiring, when Mr. Taibot detected a slight movement of the cover. He pulled it off the bed and there lay a snake.

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Congressman Robert L. Dougherty North Carolina smiled when the aversation turned to reversing the derivation of things. He said he was reinded of the case of Bowers. Bowers met a benevolent party on a flroad train one day, and as the accannance ripened a bit he began to read before the other the history of a life.

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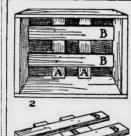
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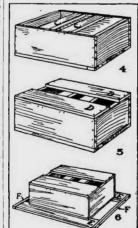
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FIXING THE CHRISTMAS TREE





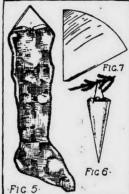


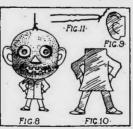
Santa Claus, Santa Claus,
With your pack of cheer,
Are you solid gold or gauze?
Democrat or Peer?
Do you seek the squalid lane
Of the pauper and the plain?
Do you take your Christmas joys
To the pailid girls and boys,
Little maids and little chaps
Clad in rags and boused in traps?
Do you load the Christmas Trees
With rich gifts for such as these?

Santa Claus, Santa Claus,
Whither are you bent?
To the frigid apper-floors
Of some tenement,
There upon a bed of grief
Lies one thirsting for rellef,
Thirsting for some little rift
in the clouds that seldom lift—
Do you carry drafts of life
To these scenes of pain and strife,
Or are you the guest alone
Of your sister Fortune's own?

Santa Claus, Santa Claus









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The Fourth grade ohildren are getting ready for their Christmas exercises. The Sixth grade are making Christmas presents for drawing.

Boveral peo, le from the Sixth grade are oat with the 'mampe.'

The Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades with the High school enjoyed a program by Miss. Hurchimson and Mr. Dutton last Friday.

The election in the Eighth grade on Monday was seventeen for bonding the fown for electric lighths and ten against. The debate in the Eighth grade decided that we should have Equal Franchise. Creaby Clark of Bad Axe, was an Eighth grade visitor.

Victor Jolliffe visited High school The Fourth grade children are get

Victor Jolliffe visited High school last Friday afternoon and Leo Spencer

Eighth grade visitor.

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Last Friday evening Miss M. C. Hutchinson read extracts from "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," for the benefit of the Athletic Association. It was a very fine entertainment and was greatly approcuated by the small number present. It is hoped that the next entertainment given by the association will have better support.

Geographical Howders.
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Geographical howlers, like that of transposing the firths of Forth and Clyde in the Times map, have not been unknown even in higher quarters. In 1816, when therritorial adjustments between Great Britain and France were carried out, amazement was caused by this country ceding to France the district of Chandernagor, in the heart of Bengal. It came out that the then marquis of Londonderry. our foreign minister, had acted in the belief that Chandernagor was a thy island in the West Indies, and apparently none of his officials had been able to set him right!—London Chronicle.

Coming Into Her Own.

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Woman is certainly coming into her own. Even in tunder romance she is exerting an influence.

The young man had Just been accepted. In his rapture he exclaimed:

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The "Keen Kutter"

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A Letter From mexico Song of the Christmas Tree By Gene Morgan





CHURCH NEWS

CERISTIAN SCIENCE. First Church of Christ, Scientist corier Main and Dodge streets. Sunday
orning service 19930. Subject, "God
he Freserver of Man." Sundaychool at 11:30 a. m. Wedneeds versing
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rear of church open daily except
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METHODIST

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Rev. Joseph Dutton. Pastor.

10 a. m. public worship. 11:30 Sunday-school. 6 p. m. Epworth League.
Topic, "How much do we love Christ"?
7 o'clock public worship. Presching by
the pastor "morning and evening.
Strangers are certdistly invited to all
these services. The mid-week service
is on Thursd y evening at 7 o'clock.

Bev Archibald I. Bell. Pastor
Phone 54W
Morning worship 10 o'clock. Thome
of sermon, "God loves the world."
11:15 o'clock Sunday-school, 6 p. m. B.
Y. P. U. 7 o'clock evening survice.
The pastor will give an illustrated sertion, "On the childhood of Jesua." The fillustrated hymn, "What a Friend
We Have in Jesua," will be used.
Thursday evening, 7 o'clock, regular
mid-week prayer meeting.

es will be held in I.O.O.P. Sunday as usual. Everybody



Many of our friends have benefited by our advice of making their selections early and have had their purchases laid away. This also gives us time to do whatever engraving is wanted before the holiday rush.

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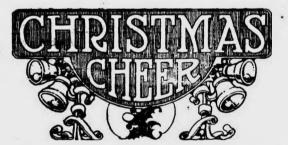
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"The worst has happened," said Mrs. Smith, interrupting Mr. Smith's perusal of the paper Christmas morn-ing. messenger just brought a pres

"A messenger jast brought a present from the Snivelys, and I forgot to put them on my list. It's a book and we've got to send them something."
"Weil, what are we going to do about the Snivelys?" growled Mr. Smith.
"Jack." said she in a moment. "I've had an inspiration. Why couldn't we send the Snivelys the book that Cousin Lucy sent us? Neither of them will ever know it."
"By George! We'll do it." said Mr. Smith, after considering the proposition. "Where is Cousin Lucy's book?"
"It's on the desk." said Mrs. Smith.

book?"

"It's on the desk." said Mrs. Smith.
"Just put our cards in the book and
wrap it up neatly. Fil call a messen-

wrap it up neatly. It call a messenger boy."
Half an hour later Mr. Smith handed a package, addressed to Mr. Snively, to a messenger boy and saw him depart with it. He was luxuriously stretched out on a davenport when Mrs Smith came into the room a few minutes later.

"Jack," said Mrs. Smith, holding a book in her hand, "I thought you were going to wrap it hought you were going to wrap it house to you."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed Mr. Smith, jumping to his feet. "I did wrap up some book. The messenger has already been here and i "" it id.

to him." "
"How long has the boy been gone?"

has already been here and a cree it to him."

"How long has the boy been gone?" demanded Mrs. Smith.

"About ten minites."

"Get your things on. Be quick, and maybe-row cree'reach the Survely before the boy and get that dreadful book away from him! How could you have been so careless?"

Mrs. Smith was almost frantic.
Down to the nearest street car fore Mr. Smith, fairly consumed with rage. He had arrived at the down town district when, with a thrill of joy, he spied the messenger boy. Without waiting for the car to stop, Mr. Smith jumped off and started on a run for the boy.

At the same moment the messenger boy saw him, and, without knowing why he was being pursued, he obeyed his first impulse and ran too.

In a moment a dozen had joined in the chase. Down the street came the poor messenger boy, frantically straining every muscle to get away from the mob pursuing him. Suddenly two men from a cross street ran in front of the boy. One threw his arms eround the fugitive, holding his fast; the other man seized the package the boy was carrying.

"Why, Sulvely! This package is addressed to you!" he exclaimed.

"Why, so it!" said the man who had caught the boy.

In a moment they were surrounded by a crowd. A policeman rushed up and took charge of the boy.

"Hold on there, officer, the boy's all right!" cried Mr. Smith, who had arrived upon the scene by this time.

"What do you know about this affair?" said the policeman respectfully, as he recognized Mr. Smith.

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But Mr. Smith was standing as one dared. He had caught sight of Mr. Snively with the book under his arm. "Hello, Smith." said Mr. Snively. "I just now caught this boy, and found him carrying a package addressed to me. so took charge of it. Do you know anything about it?" "Why—why—er—yes," stammered Mr. Smith, trying to collect his wits. "You see, I sent the package." "Well, why were you chasing the boy?" asked the policeman, a little impatiently.

The perspiration stood out on poor

Smith a foreness.

—I was afraid I hadn't given the the right address, and was trying top him to find out," he blurted

Mr. Smith ground his teeth with rage. How was he to get that book away from Snively?

"Snively," said he, my office is only a few doors down the street. Come up and smoke a cigar with me. I've got some good ones."

A few minutes later Mr. Smith ush-ered Mr. Snively into his office. "Sit down here, Snively," said he, offering his guest a chair. "Let me have your package; I'll put it over here on my desk."

brain for a scheme to get Snively out of the room without his book. "Good morning, gentlemen. Merry Christmas."

Christmas."
It was Smith's partner, Perkins, who thus addressed them as he came out of his private office.
Suddenly a brilliant scheme took shape in his mind. He proceeded immediately to put it into execution.
"By the way, Perkins, I have a Christmas present for you." As he spoke, he picked up Snively's package and, holding it so that Snively could not see it, walked over the Perkins and handed it to him.
"But—but—" Perkins protested.
"Take it and keep your mouth shut,

"But--but--" Perkins protested.

"Take it and keep your mouth shut, or I'll choke you!" whispered Smith fiercely.

"Oh, thank you very much," said the astonished Perkins. "Well, I must be getting home. Good morning."

After talking a few moments longer, Salvely rose to go.

"Can I trouble you for my package, now?" he said.

"Oh, yee," said Smith, going to his.

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"By George! It isn't here," he announced in a surprised tone.

Suddenly he sat down and began laughing uproariously.

"Do you know what I've done?" he said as soon as he had, his mirth somewhat under control. "I gave Perkins your package. I forgot that I took his present home last night, and my wife sent it over this morning with a present for Mrs. Perkins."

"Oh, that's all right," said Snively, laughing. "It doesn't make a particle of difference."

They parted, laughing good-naturedly over the blunder.

Smith arrived home soon after, congratulating himself on his generalship.

"Oh, Jack," cried Mrs. Smith, as soon as he stepped into the house, "I hope you haven't had any trouble!"

"Well, I've had just about the most strenuous time I've experienced in many moons," said Smith. "I came out all right though."

"I'm so sorry," said Mrs. Bmith. "Now I hope you won't be angry, Jack, but you hadn't seen gone but a few moments when I discovered that you hadn't sent Mrs. Snively's book, after all. I found her book lying on the floor by the center-table, where, in some way, it had been knocked off. The only book that is missing is the one that You sent to the Snivelys."

Mr. Smith collapsed into th. near-est chair.

"Ding-a-ling-a-ling," went the tele-

est chair.
"Ding-a-ling-a-ling," went the tele

"Oh."
"I thought there must be some m
take about it, so I didn't open it."
"You say you disn't open it?"
"No."
"Thank Heaven!"

In desperation.

The policeman looked at Mr. Smith curiously. He was convinced that he was lying, though with what object he could not imagine.

"The package has come to the right fellow anyway," and Saively, laughing. "I'm going right home, so I'll take it along with me."

"Oh, I couldn't think of allowing you to do that, old man!" cried Mr. Smith. "Just give it back to the boy;

"Thank rous said Smith as he hung up the receiver and once more settled himself in comfort, "Christmas comes but once a year!"

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"Grandmother Jessup!"
Stella's tone was distinctly accusing; it was evident that grandmother had something to answer for. Grandmother, from her invalid chair, looked across at the girl who stood at her bureau drawer. She had endured years of pain and weakness; but they had not succeeded in quenching the spirit in the frail figure; her voice was as saucy as a girl's. "Not guilty—what is it?"
"It's your handkerchiefs. How many dozen have you?"
"Seven or eight. You see, I have seven of the dearest grandchildren in the world. It's queer, isn't it, that your nose should be so especially honored when you grow old?"
But Stella's gray eyes forgot to laugh back at grandmother's. Something had disconcerted her. She put the handkerchiefs back, made some trivial excuse, and ran up to her own room, where her sister and cousins were holding a Christmas conclave.
"I wonder," she burst out, "that grandmother can endure Christmas at all!"
"What under the sun do you

cisimed together.
"Corinne, what did you give grandmother for Christmas last year?"
"A box of handkerchiefs. Why?"
"And you, [sabelia?"
"An embroidered bandkerchief with
little weny initials."
"Mollie?"

"Mollie confessed. "There didn't seem to be anything else—except slumber slippers, and Aunt Maria always knits those."

"And Laurie and I gave her handkerchiefs. We always give her handkerchiefs—because she's old, and they're the easlest thing to think of! Girls—she isn't old—she's as young as any of us down in her heart, and she loves pretty things just as much as ever. This year let's give her the biggest surprise of her life—a Christmas that will make her really happy."

"But how—what—" Corinne stammered.

us?" "Books!" "Hand embroidery!" "Candy!" "Silk stockings!" The
answers came in a laughing shower.
"Well, then, why not? Grandma'd
love a bit of jewelry from us—chosen
just for her. And books—not
'Thoughts of Cheer,' as if she were
melancholy, but love stories that end
well. And why not embroider her
something? And if not silk stockings,
then a pair of silppers with tiny velvet hows. As for candy, she'd krey to
have it to the stories if she
couldn't eat much herself."
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Muskrat's Shallow Home Sign of Open Winter, They Say

It's going to be a mild winter, say those of Ecorse village, who have been wont for years to take the activities of the festive muskrat in the marshes as

The sprightly little fellows, building their mud and weed homes for the win-ter, have this time sought locations along the water's edge and the houses are comparatively small. The old resi-dent's interpretation is mild weather.

While the muskrass will never be as plentiful as in the early days, there are more of the little animals in the

The vocation of catching muskrats to sell, both the skin and the meat, is dropping off this year, secause the price, only recently about 70 cents for both, hasdropped to about 30 cents.

Queer Superatition.

From April until October the hot season prevails in India, and the womenfolk and children of the English soldiers stationed there are sent to certain hill stations to escape the terrific heat of the plains.

One of the hill stations is Mount Abu, Rajputana, which somewhat resembles a sanatorium. Native superstition has it that the "sanatorium" is built on the "horns of a cow." and if beef were to be brought to the station their gods would be insuited and an earthquake would most surely result. These native superstitions are respected, of necessity, by the British, so the inhabitants have to content themselves with mutton.

Even beef extract cannot be bought in the place, and a steady diet of mutton for six months is the uninteresting menu confronting the unhappy dwellers in these faroff-bills.

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THE FARMERS THE CUSTODIANS OF THE NATION'S MORALITY.

Co-operation of Church, School and Press Essential to Community Building.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.
The church, the press and the school form a triple alliance of progress that guides the destiny of every community, state and nation. Without them civilization would wither and die and through them life may attain its greatest blessing, power and knowledge. The farmers of this nation are greatly indebted to this social triumvirate for their uplifting influence, and on behalf of the American plowmen I want to thank those engaged in these bight callings for their able and efficient service, and I shall offer to the press a series of articles on co-operation between these important influences and the farmers in the hope of increasing the efficiency of all by mutual understanding and organized effort. We will take up, first, the rural church.

church. The Farmers Are Great Church Build-

The American farmer is the greatest church builder the world has ever known. He is the custodian of the nation's morality; upon his shoulders rests the "ark of the covenant" and he is more responsive to religious influences than any other class of citizenship.

fluences than any other class of cit-teenship.

The farmers of this nation have built 120,000 churches at a cost of \$7550.000.000, and the annual contribu-tion of the nation toward all church institutions approximates \$200,000.000, 0000 per annum. The farmers of the United States build 22 churches per day. There are 20,000,000 rural church communicants on the farm, and 54 per cent of the total membership of all churches reside in the country.

The farm is the power-house of all progress and the birthplace of all that is noble. The Garden of Eden was in the country and the man who would get close to God must first get close to God must first get close to nature.

to nature.

The Functions of a Rural Church.

If the rural churches today are going to render a service which this age demands, there must be co-operation between the religious, social and economic life of the community

The church to attain its fullest measure of success must enrich the lives of the people in the community it serves; it must build character; develop thought and increase the officency.

serves; it must build character; develop thought and increase the efficiency of human life. It must serve the social, business and intellectual, as well as the spiritual and moral side of life. If religion does not make a man more capable, more useful and more just, what good is it? We want a practical religion, one we can live by and farm by, as well as die by.

Fewer and Better Churches

Fewer and Better Churches. Blessed is that rural community which has but one place of worship. While competition is the life of trade, it is death to the rural church and moral starvation to the community. Petty sectralnaim is a scourse that blights the life, and the church prejudice sans the vitality, of many comities and the state of the s dice saps the vitality, of many com

dice saps the vitality, of many communities. An over-churched community is a crime against religion, a serious handleap to society and a useless tax upon agriculture.

While denominations are essential and church pride commendable, the high teaching of universal Christianity must prevail if the rural church is to ruffill its mission to agriculture.

We frequently have three or four churches in a community which is not able to adequately support one. Small congregations attend services once a month and all fall to perform the religious functions of the community. The division of religious forces and the breaking into fragments of moral efforts is ofttimes little less than a calamity and defeats the very purpose they seek to promote.

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they seek to promote.

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The evils of too many churches can be minimized by co-operation. The social and economic life of a rural community are respective units and cannot be successfully divided by denominational lines, and the churches can only occupy this important field by co-operation and co-ordination.

The efficient country church will definitely serve its community by leading in all worthy efforts at community building, in uniting the people in all co-operative endeavors for the general welfare of the community and in arousing a real love for country life and loyalty to the country home and these results can only be successfully accomplished by the united effort of the press, the school, the church and organized farmers.

Fooling the Company.

It takes a genius to put one over on a gas company, but a man in Honolulu has managed it. He had a penuy-in-the-slot meter, but, though the company was aware that he used a company was aware that he used a great quantity of gas, the machine was always empty when the collector called. When the company, for its own protection, offered to pay the rogue for his secret, he produced an ice disk of the required size, inserted it in the slot and let the company imagine the rest. The staggered in stitution decided to open a branch in Greenland, where ice doesn't malt quite so fast.—Sydney Bulletin.

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MARKETING WORLD'S GREATEST PROBLEM

WE ARE LONG ON PRODUCTION, SHORT ON DISTRIBUTION.

By Peter Radford Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The economic distribution of farm products is today the world sgreatest problem and the war, while it has brought its hardships, has clearly emphasized the importance of distribution as a factor in American agriculture and promises to give the farmers the co-operation of the government and the business men the solution of their marketing problem.

This result will, in a measure, compensate us for our war losses, for the business interests and government have been in the main assisting almost exclusively on the production side of agriculture. While the department of agriculture has been dumping time of literature on the farmer telling him how to produce, the farmer has been dumping toms of literature on the farmer has been dumping toms of products in the nation's garbage can for want of a market.

market.

The World Will Never Starve.

At no time since Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden have the inhabitants of this world suffered from lack of production, but some people have gone hungry from the day of creation to this good hour for the lack of proper distribution. Slight variations in production have forced a change in diet and one locality has felt the pinch of want, while another surfeiced, but the world as a whole has ever peen a land of plenty. We now have less than one-tenth of the tiliable land of the earth's surface under cultivation, and we not only

the tillable land of the earth's surface under cultivation, and we not only have this surplus area to draw on but it is safe to estimate that in case of dire necessity one-half the earth's population could at the present time knock their living out of the trees of the forest, gather it from wild vines and draw it from streams. No one should become alarmed; the world will never starve.

The consumer has always feared that the producer would not supply mand his fright has found expression on the statute books of our states and nations and the farmer has been urged to produce recklessly and without reference to a market, and regardless of the demands of the consumer. Back to the Soil.

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Back to the Soli.

The city people have been urging each other to move back to the farm, but very, few of them have moved.

We welcome our city cousins back to the soil and this earth's surface contains 16,092;160,000 idle acres of tilli-We welcome our city cousins back to the soil and this earth's surface contains 16,082;160,000 dide acres of tillable land where they can make a living by tickling the earth with a forked stick, but we do not need them so far as increasing production is concerned; we now have all the producers we can use. The city man has very seroneous ideas of agricultural conditions. The commonly accepted theory that we are short on production is all wrong. Our annual increase in production far exceeds that of our increase in population.

The World as a Farm.

Taking the world as one big farm we find two billion acres of land in cultivation. Of this amount there is approximately 750,000,000 acres on the eastern hemisphere, in cultivation. This estimate, of course, does not include grazing lands, forests, etc., where large quantities of meat are produced.

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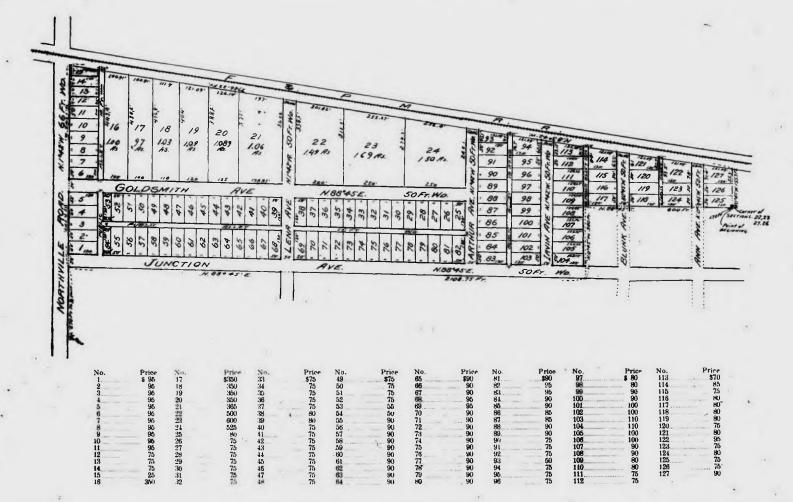
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Plymouth, Michigan

Miss Gladys Fult was the guestionds in Northville last Sanday.

irelay and Carl Drews of Del died at Fred Drews' last Gunday

Mr. Schnitz of Isle of Pines, West In-Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Moore significant

Wool Bats Comfortable size \$1.50 and \$2.00 at Rauch's.

Fred Draws and family and Mrs. Ag-nes Draws and baby visited friends in Descript the laster part of last week. . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevens were called to Hamberg, Mich., last week to attend the funeral of the laster's sister.

Buy your Toys, Dolla, Books and amee for the children at Pinckney's

Miss Fannie Luksche has gone to Detroit where she will remain for some time with her sister and take treat

The special meeting of the O. E. S. set for Tuesday evening, December 15, has been postponed to Thursday evehas been postponed to nine. December 31st.

has been postponed to manufacturing the comber 31st.

The social given by the Lady Macabees last week Thursday evening was well attended. Progressive pedro was the entertainment of the creasing, after which light refreshments were correct.

Health Officer Springer calls attention to the law compelling persons who know that a contagious disease is in their the winter with relatives at Grand Rap-

tion to the law compelling persons who know that a contagious disease is in their home to promptly notify the health officer, so tast the pryper precentions may be asken to prevent a spread of the disease. There is a fine provided for failure to make such report.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their little two year old daughter, Ellen, who died at Harper hospital irst Sunday. The child had been ill with seament trouble for several weeks past and was taken to the hospital last week Wednesday for an operation. The fundral stock place at the home of Mr. and the Stevens Tuesday afternoon ducting the services. Interment in Newburg cemetery.

The Dairy Man Saye

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oscoo Humidors, Xmas boxes of and a fine line of Pipes at Pinessa, Wednesday, December 9th.

Frank McNutt has moved into part of the double house on East Ann Arbor street, recently vacated by Harry Fare-well.

Mrs. Mary Valentine, who is spending

Pinno Instruction
Mina Arbutus M. Wolfe of Detroit
will be in Plymouth on Wednesdays.
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manuscy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smye of De-troit, visited at Charles Olds last, Sun-day. Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson visit- Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hilliner and daugh-

and Mrs. Karl Hillmer and daughters. Mrs. B. S. Vealy, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

Dr. W. Caster of Detroit, visited his mother, Mrs. E. E. Caster, last Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Gill of Ypsilanti, is visiting the daughter, Mrs. Wyman Barting her daughter, Mrs. Wyman Barting her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Diokerson, 68 Harvey street. ends in Detroit last Saturday

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ended from the ceiting in the center of the ball hung a large blue and white bell bright with many incandescent leads. Mrs. Joe Bennett at Eloise last Stundey.

Mrs. Czar Penney was the guest of her course, Mrs. J. Bennett, at Eloise coursed excellent music throughout the ber cousta, Mrs. J. Bennett, at Eloise coursed excellent music throughout the entire evening. A large crowd was in attendance not only from Plymouth, but from Northville and Detroit.

The Women's Literary Club will meet the Mrs. C. H. Bennett, this (Friday) from Northville and Detroit.

Mrs. E.C. Hough has been confined to her home the past week on account of illness.

Dr. H. C. Valentine of Lexington, hiass, was a viaitor at Mrs. Elia Saftord's last Mönday.

Fred Peck of Detroit, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas Bennett, and osher relatives here this week.

Mrs. Janette Huston has closed up her house for the winter and will make her home with Mrs. Lottle Passage.

Lester VanDeCar went to Ypsilanti yesterday to attend the first concert of the season given by the Normal choir.

Frank McNutt has moved into part of

PIKES PEAK

Mi. and Mrs. A. Spaulding of Plymouth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright last Sunday.

Fred Kaiser has moved his family on

the Sarah Kerr Farm.

Mrs. Geo W. Buell of the Lenox Apartment, Detroit, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Bennett, the Frank Kubik, Jake Kubik, and Geo Mrs. Sarab Bartlett has returned home from a three months' visit with friends at Holten, Grand Rapids, and Cooper were in Detroit on business last Tuesday.

Leeland Avery of Eloise, visited Jos-

eph Nymsheck last Tuesday. Wm. Parmaice was a Detroit visitor

Monday and Tuesday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Ellen Stevens at Newburg last

Wm. Beyer is building a garage Joseph Nymsheck lost a horse Tues

day.

George Dean made a business trip to Detroit last Thursday.

Mrs. Wentlands and Mrs. Klatt were Wayne callers last Tuesday. Mrs. Robert McKee is slowly improv-

A CARD—We wish to extend our sincere thanks to those who assisted us in our late bereavement. Especially we wish to thank Rev. Duston, and the Misses Youngs for their singing, and those who sent the beautiful flowers.

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Tie Pins	25c to 50
Collars, 2 for	
Suspenders	25c to 50
Hosiery	25c to 50
Umbrellas	\$1.00 to \$3.0
Handkerchiefs	10e to 50
Hose and Tie Sets	50c to \$1.0
Pancy Garters	25
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Umbrellas	50c to \$3.0

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ashington, Dec. 2.—President Wil-today delivered his sannel address segress. Problems brought out by great conflict in Europe engaged greater part of his attention. The

m of the Congress: The session upon which you are now being will be the closing Session of materiary will be the closing feasion of the flirty third congress, a congress, I watere to say, which will long be remarked for the great body of fliengatrial and constructive work which it has done, in loyal response the thought and needs of the country. I should like in this address to review the notable record and try to make adequate assessment of fit; but he doubt we stand too near the work that has been done and are ourselves one much part of it to play the part of historians toward it. Moreover, our thoughts are now more of the future than of the past.

While we have worked at our tasks of peace the chroumstances of the whele age have been altered by wat. What we have done for our own land and our own people we did with the best that was in us, whether of character or of intelligence, with sober

and our own people we did with the best that was in us, whether of char-active or of intelligence, with sober embedsess and a confidence in the principles upon which we were acting which sustained us at every step of the difficult undertainting; but it is done. It has passed from our hands. It is new an established part of the legislation of the country. Its useful-mens, its effects, will disclose them-selves in experience. What chiefly strikes us now, as we look about us during these closing days of a year which, will be forever memorable in the listeary of the world, is that we show new tasks, have been facing them these six menths, must face them with-out partisan feeling, like men who-have forgotten everything but a com-mon duty and the fact that we are representatives of a great people whose thought is not of us but of what America owes to herself and to all auntited in such circumstances as kmerica owes to herself and to all mankind in such circumstances as hese upon which we look amased and

these upon which we look amased and emixious.

Europe Will Need Our Help.

War has interrupted the means of trade not only but also the processes of production. In Europe it is destroying men and resources wholesale and upon a scale unprecedented and appaling. There is reason to fear that the time is near, if it be not already at hand, when several of the countries of Europe will find it difficult to do for their people what they have altherto been always easily able to do, many essential and fundamental things. At any rate they will need our halp and our manifold services as they have naver needed them before; and we should be ready, more fit and ready than we have ever been.

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It is of equal consequence that the sations whom Europe has usually supseas, not to our ports, but to the ports of Great Britain and of the older continent of Europe. I do not stop to haptive why, or to make any comment on probable cames. What interests us just now is not the explanation, but the fact, and our duty and opportunity in the presence of it. Here are ma-kets which we must supply, and we must find the means of action. The United States, this great people for whom we speak and act, should be raidly as never before, to serve itself hdy, as never before, to serve itself in to serve mankind; ready with its secures. He energies, its forces of reduction, and its means of distribu-

We Need Ships. It is a very practical matter, a matne of ways and means. We have the
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the over and forests and water powers of our national domain in the rich states of the West, when we should have acted; and they are still locked up. The key is still turned upon them, the door shut fast at which thousands of vigorous men, full of initiative, knock clamorously for admittance. The water power of our navigable streams outside the national domain, also, evan in the east-ten states, where we have worked and planned for generations, is still not used as it night be, because we will and we won't; because the laws we have made do not intelligently balance encouragement against restraint. We withhold by regulation.

I have come to ask you to remedy and correct these mistakes and omissions, even at this short session of a congress which would certainly seem to have done all the work that could reasonably be expected of it. The time and the circumstances are extraordinary, and so must our efforts be also.

Use and Conservation.

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Fortunately. two great measures, finely conserved, the one to unlock, with proper safeguards, the resources of the national domain, the other to encourage the use of the navigable waters outside that domain for the generation of power, have already passed the house of representatives and are ready for immediate consideration and action by the senate. With the deepest earnestness I urge their prompt passage. In them both we turn our backs upon hesitation and makeshift and formulate a genuine policy of use and conservation, in the, best sense of those words. We owe the one measure not only to the people of that great western country for whose free Use and Conservation. of those words. We owe the one measure not only to the people of that great western country for whose free and systematic development, as it seems to me, our legislation has done so little, but also to the people of the nation as a whole; and we as clearly owe the other in fulfillment of our repeated promises that the water power of the country should in fact, as well as in name be put at the disposal of great industries which can make economical and profitable use of it, the rights of the public being adequately guarded the while, and mopoly in the use prevented. To have begun such measures and not completed them would indeed mar the record of this great congress very seriously. I hope and condidently believe that they will be completed.

And there is another great piece of legislation which awaits and should receive the sanction of the senate:

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measure of self-government to the people of the Philippines. How better,
in this time of anxious questioning
and perplexing policy, could we show
our confidence in the principles of
liberty, as the source as well as the
expression of life, how better could we
demonstrate our own self-possession
and steadfastness in the courses of
justice and disinterestedness than by
thus going calmly forward to fulfill
our promises to a dependent people,
who will now look more anxiously
than ever to see whether we have indeed the liberality, the unselfshness,
the courage, the faith we have boasted and professed. I cannot believe
that the senate will let this great
measure of constructive justice await
the action of another congress. Its
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of these two years of memorable labor.

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An important Duty.

But I think that you will agree with me that this does not complete the toll of our duty. How are we to carry our goods to the empty markets of which I have spoken if we have not the certain and constant means of transportation upon which all profitable and useful commerce depends? And how are we to get the sbips if we wait for the trade to develop without them? To correct the many mistakes by which we have discouraged and all but destroyed the merchant marine of the country, to retrace the steps by which we have, it seems almost deliberately, withdrawn our flag from the seas, except where here and there, a ship of war is bidden carry it, or some wandering yacht displays it, would take a long time and involves many detailed items of lexislation, and the trade which we ought immediately to handle would disappear or find other channels while we debated the (tems.

The case is not unlike that which confronted us when our own continent was to be opened up to settlement and industry, and we needed long lines of railway, extended means of transportation prepared beforehand, if development was not to lag intolerably and wait interminably. We laviably subsidized the building of transcontinental railroads. We look hack upon that with regret now, because the subsidies led to many seandals of which we are athamed; but we know that the railroads had to be built, and if we had it to do over again we should of course build them, but in another way. Therefore I propose another way of providing the means of transportation which must precede, not tardly follow, the development of our irade with our neighbor states of America. It may seem a reversal of the natural order of things, but it true, that the routes of trade must be actually opened—by many ships and regular sailings and moderate

is true, that the routes of trade must be actually opened—w many ships and regular sailings and moderate charges before streams of mercuan-dise will flow freely and profitably

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altogether reasonable to the private capital to open them at a venture. It is not a questine of the government monopolizing the field. It should take action to make it certain that transportation at reasonable release will be promptly provided, even where the carriage is not at first profitable; and then, when the carriage has become sufficiently profitable to attract and energy private capital, and engage it in abundance, the government ought to withdraw. I very carnestly hope that the congress will be of this opinion, and that both houses will adopt this exceedingly important bill. The great subject of rural credits still remains to be dealt with, and it is a matter of deep regret that the difficulties of the subject have seemed to render it impossible to complete a bill for passage at this seasion. But it can not be perfected yet, and therefore there are no other constructive measures the necessity for which I will at this time call your attention to; but I would be negligent of a very manifest duty were I not to call the attention of the senste to the fact that the proposed convention for safety at sea awaits its confirmation and that the limit fixed in the convention itself for its acceptance is the last day of the present month. The conference in which this convention or riginaled was called by the United States: the representatives of the United States played a very influential part indeed in framing the provisions of the proposed convention; and those provisions are in thismselves for the most part admirable. It would hardly be consistent with the part we have played in the whole matter to let it frop and go by the board as if forgotten and neglected. It was ratified in May hast by the German government and in August by the parliament of Great Britain. It marks a most hopeful and decided advance in international civilization. We should show our earnest good faith in a great matter by adding our own acceptance of it.

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There is another matter of which I must make special mention, if I am to discharge my conscience, lest it should escape your attention. It may seem a very small thing. It affects only a single item of appropriation. But many human lives and many great enterprises hang upon it.

It is the matter of making adequate provision for the survey and charting of our coasts.

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It is immediately pressing and exigent in connection with the immense coast line of Alaska. A coast line greater than that of the United States themselves, though it is also very important indeed with regard to the

themselves, though it is also very important indeed with regard to the older coasts of the continent. We cannot use our great Alaskan domain, ships will not ply thither, if those coasts and their many hidden dangers are not thoroughly surveyed and charted.

The work is incomplete at almost every point. Ships and lives have been lost in threading what were supposed to be well-known main channels. We have not provided adequate vessels or adequate machinery for the survey and charting. We have used old vessels that were not big enough or strong enough and which were so onearly unseaworthy that our inspectors would not have allowed private owners to send them to sea. This is a matter which, as I have said, seems small, but is in reality very great. Its importance has only to be looked into to be appreciated. be appreclated.

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Economy is Urged.

Before I close, may I say a few words upon two topics, much discussed out of doors, upon which it is highly important that our judgments should be clear, definite and steadfast. highly important that our judgments should be clear, definite and steadfast. One of these is economy in government expenditures. The duty of economy is not debatable. It is manifest and imperative. In the appropriations we pass we are spending the money of the great people whose servants we are—not our own. We are trustees and responsible stewards in the spending. The only thing debatable and upon which we should be carful to make our thought and purpose clear is the kind of economy demanded of us. I assert with the greatest confidence that the people of the United States are not jealous of the amount their government costs if they are sure that they get what they need and degire for the outlay, that the money is being spent for objects of which they approve, and that it is being applied with good business sense and management.

Governments grow, pleemeal, both in their tasks and in the means by which those tasks are to be performed, and very few governments are organized. I venture to say, as wise and experienced business men would organize them if they had a clean sheet of paper, to write upon. Certainly the government of the United

and experienced outsiness men would organize them if they had a clean sheet of paper, to write upon. Certainly the government of the United States is not. I think that it is generally agreed that there should be a systematic reorgesization and reasembling of its parts so as to secure greater emiciency and effect considerable savings in expense. But the amount of money saved in that way would, I believe, though no doubt considerable in itself running, it may be, into the millions, be relatively small—small, I mean, in proportion to the total necessary outlays of the government. It would be thoroughly worth effecting, as every saving would, great or small.

Our duty is not altered by the scale of the savings. But my point is that the nearly of the United Streets de

of the savings. But my point is that the people of the United States do not wish to curtail the activities of this government; they wish, rather, to enlarge them; and with every en-largement, with the more growth, in-deed, of the country itself, there must

the sort is supractly we could be precise may be effected, and empire to be effected, by a careful study and assessment of the tasks to be performed; and the money spent ought to be made to yield the best possible to be made to yield the best possible to the made to yield the best possible to the made to yield the best possible to make it perfectly could be account for every dollar of our appropriations as to make it perfectly evident what it was spent for and in what way it was spent.

evident what it was spent for and in what way it was spent for and in what way it was spent. It is not expenditure but extravagance that we should fear being criticated for; not paying for the legitimate enterprises and undertakings of a great government whose people command what it should do, but adding what will benefit only a few or pouring money out for what need not have been undertaken at all or might have been postponed or better and more economically conceived and carried out. The nation is not niggardly: it is very generous. It will child us only if we forget for whom we pay money out and whose money it is we pay.

These are large and general stand ards, but they are not very difficult of application to particular cases.

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The National Decease.

The other topic I shall take leave to mention goes deeper into the principles of our national life and policy. It is the subject of national defense. It cannot be discussed without first answering some very searching questions.

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It is said in some quarters that w It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war. What is meant by being prepared? Is it meant that we are not ready doon brief notice to put a nation in the field, a nation of men trained to arms? Of course we are not ready to do that; and we shall ever be in time of peace so long as we retain our present political principles, and institutions. And what is it that it is suggested we should be prepared to do? To defend curselves against attack? We have always found means to do that, and shall find them whenever it is necessary without calling our peo-

We have always found means to do that, and shall find them whenever it is necessary without calling our people away from their necessary tasks to render compulsory military service in times of peace.

Allow me to speak with great plainness and directness upon this great matter and, to avow my convictions with deep earnestness. I have tried to know what America is, what her people think, what they are, what, they most cherish, and bold dear, I hope that some of their finer passions are in my own heart, some of the great conceptions and desires which gave birth to this government and which have made the voice of this people a voice of peace and hope and liberty among the peoples of the world, and that, speaking my own thoughts, I shall, at least in part, speak theirs also, however, faintly and madequately, upon this vital matter.

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Fear No Nation.

We are at peace with all the world. No one who speaks counsel based on fact or drawn from a just and candid ,interpretation of realities can say that there is reason for fear that from any quarter our independence or the integrity of our territory is threatened. Dread of the power of any other-nation we are incapable of. We are not jealous of rivairy in the fields of commerce or of any other peaceful achievement. We mean to live our lives as we will; but we mean also to let live. We are, indeed, a true friend to all the nations of the world, because we threaten none, covet the possessions of none, desire the overthrow of none. Our friend-ship can be accepted and is accepted without reservation, because it is offered in a spirit and for a purpose which no one need ever question or suspect. Therein lies our greatness. We are the champions of peace and of concord. And we should be very fealous of this distinction which we have sought to earn. Just now we have sought to earn. Just now we have sought to earn and reputation may presently, in God's providence bring us an opportunity to counsel and obtain peace in the world and reconcilitation and a healing settlement of many a matter that has coole and interrupted the friendship or nations. This is the time shove all others when we should wish and resolve to keep our strength by self possession, our indinence by preserving our ancient principles of action.

Ready for Defense.

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From the first we bave had a clear and settled policy with regard to military establishments. We never have had, and while we retain our present principles and ideals we never shall have, a large standing army. If saked, are you ready to defend yourselves! We reply, most assuredly, to the utmost; and yet we shall not turn America into a military camp. We will not sak our young men to spend the best years of their lives making soldiers of themselves. There is another sort of energy in us. It will know how to declare fixelf and make itself effective should occasion arise. And especially when half the make itself effective should occasion arise. And especially when half the world is on fire we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the spread of the confagration very definite and certain and adequate in-

deed.

Let us remind ourselves, therefore, of the only thing we can do or will do. We smust depend in every time of national peril, in the future as in the past, not upon a standing army.

can be a sense of the sense of the sense of costs and sanitation of camps. We should encourage such training and make it a means of discipline which our young men will learn to value. It is right that we should make it as attractive as possible, and so induce our young men to undergo it at such times as they can command a little freedom and can seek the physical development they need, for mere health's sake, if for nothing more. Every means by which such things can be stimulated is legitimate, and such a method smacks of true

more. Every means by which such things can be stimulated is legitimate, and such a method smacks of true American ideas. It is a right, too, that the National Guard of the states—should be developed and strengthened by every means which is not inconsistant with our obligations to our own people or with the established policy of our government. And this, also, not because the time or occasion specially calls for such measures, but because it should be our constant policy to make these provisions for our autional peace and safety.

More than this carries with it a reversal of the whole history and character of our polity. More than this, proposed at this time, permit me to say, would mean merely that we had been thrown off our balance by a war with which we have nothing to do, whose causes cannot touch us, whose very existence affords us opportunities of friendship and disinterested service which should make us sahamed of any thought of hostility or fearful preparation for troubla. This is assuredly the opportunity for which a people and a government like ours were raised up, the opportunity not only to speak but actually to embody and exemplify the counsels of peace and amity and the lasting con-

which a people and a government like ours were raised up, the opportunity not only to speak but actually to embody and exemplify the counsels of peace and amity and the lasting concord which is based on justice and fair and generous dealing.

Ships Our Natural Bulwarks.

A powerful navy we have always regarded as our proper and natural means of defense; and it has always been of defense that we have thought, never of aggression or of conquest. But who shall tell us now what sort of navy to build? We shall take leave to be strong upon the seas, in the future as in the past; and there will be not thought of offense or of provocation in that. Our ships are our natural bulwarks. When will the experts tell us just what kind we should construct—and when will they be right for ten years together, if the relative efficiency of craft of different kinds and uses continues to change as we have seen it change under over very eyes in these last few months?

But I turn away from the subject, it is not new. There is no new need to discuss it. We shall nat alter our attifude toward it because some amongst us are nervous and excited. We shall easily and sensibly agree upon a policy of defense. The question has not changed its aspects because the times are not normal. Our policy will not be for an occasion, it will be conceived as a permanent and settled thing, which we will pursue at all seasons, without haste and after a fashion perfectly consistent with the peace of the world, the abiding friendship of states, and the unhampered freedom of all with whom we deal. Let there be no misconception. The country has been registed.

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resting upon us. We shall learn and
profit by the lesson of every expertence and every new dreumstance; fence and every new circumstance; and what is needed will be adequately done.

Great Duties of Peace.

I close, as I began, by reminding you of the great tasks and duties of, peace which challenge our best powers and invite us to build what will last, the tasks to which we can address ourselves now and at all times the free-hearted zest and with all the finest gifts of constructive wisdom we possess. To develop our life and our resources; to supply our own people, and the people of the world as their need arises, from the abundant plenty of our fields and our marks of trade; to enrich the commerce of our own states and of the world with the products of our mines, our farms, and our states and of the world with the prod-ucts of our mines, our farms, and our factories, with the creations of our thought and the fruits of our charac-ter—this is what will hold our atten-tion and our enthusiasm steadily, now and in the years to come, as we strive to show in our life as a nation what liberty and the inspirations of an emancipated spirit may do for men and for societies, for individuals, for states, and for mankind.

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The Mexican States o consists of 32 state

ritories and is politically a federated republic, its constitution being patterned arter that of the United States of America. The population of the country in 1800 was 12,697,600. On account of the strenuous life of Mexico for several years past it is likely that its present population is not much in excess of that of 14 years ago. terned after that of the United Stat

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RUSSIAN STATEMENT MADE

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Berdin, Dec. 8.—The German official statement given out in Berlin this afternoon says that in northern Poland German forces were successful in prolonged fighting around Lodz in defeating strong Russian forces stationed to the northwest and to the southwest to the different property. The text of the announcement follows: the city. The text of the announce-ment follows:
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the city. The text of the announcement follows:
"In northern Poland we gained important successes in prolonged fighting around Lods by defeating strong Russian forces stationed to the northwest and to the southwest of this city, which is in our possession.

Russian Loss Reported Large.
"Details of the battle giving us Lodz cannot yet be made public because of the extended field over which the engagement was fought. The Russian losses were very large. An attempt by the Russians to come to the assistance of their threatened armies in the North from southern Poland was folled by the activity of the Austro-Hungarian and German troops in the district southwest of Piotrkow.
"No especial reports have been received from the region to the east of the plain of the Mazur lakes."

Germân Victory Remarkable.

London, Dec. 7.—After a long battle, fought with the greatest stubbornness, the Germans have succeeded in occupying Lodz, Poland, which is an unfortified city.

This success of the Germans, largely because of what preceded it, is considered by military experts a really because of what preceded it, is considered by military experts a really remarkable achievement. Less than a fortnight ago the army to which this victory has fallen was surrounded by Russians and cut its way out only at the last moment, losing great numbers of men and many guns. Yet it was able within a few days to reorganize, take the offensive, and defeat the Russians defending Lodz.

This was made possible by the network of strategic railways on the German side of the frontier, over which re-enforcements can be sent where they are mest needed.

Russian Army Hard to Move.

The Russians, on the other hand, vigorously attacked on both whigs, were unable to send fresh men to stiffen their center to meet the German wedge, and were compelled to fall back.

Official Berlin Report.

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Berlin, Dec. 7.—It is officially announced this morning that the Germans occupied Lodz, in Russian Poland, on Sunday. Lodz is the second largest city of Russian Poland and is 75 miles southwest of Warsaw, the Polish capital.

The official communication issued yesterday merely stated that "the baftle around Lodz is taking its course as we expected." and continued:

"Nothing of note has taken place in the war area east of the Masurian lakes, where the enemy remained quiet. In southern Poland there is no change in the situation."

Another official statement from the German headquarters given out earlier yesterday was as follows:

"The report given in the Russian statement of November 29 that the German attacks in the vicinity of Czenstochowa, falled with many casulties to the Germans is false, the truth being quite the contrary. The attack of the Seventeenth Russian corps, which approached to within sixty-five yards of our lings, was repulsed, the Russians taking a position ty-five yards of our lines, was re-pulsed, the Russians taking a position farther back and leaving a large num-ber of killed and wounded."

News Confirmed in London.
London, Dec. 7.—AL official telegram from German main headquarters in Russian Poland, received at Berlin and transmitted by way of Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegraph company, saya that Lodz was occupied by the German troops on Sunday afternoon, the Russians beating a retreat after severe losses. vere losses.

The German official announcement

The German omcial announcement is given further support by delayed dispatches from Petrograd to the Daily Telegraph. The correspondent states that on Friday, the date the dispatches were filed, the situation at

Lodz was serious.

"For the last three days," says one of these dispatches, "the Germans in Russian Poland around Lodz have

been strenuously aggressive.

Germars Haavily Re-enforced.

"The German wedge, which already has been driven into Russian Poland, is being pushed with tremendous re-enforcements. The base of this wedge is a line from Thorn to Kalisz. The apex is Lowiez. This gives the Germans control of all the railroads in this tri-angte. They are using the railroads to pour in an unceasing stream of fresh troops and engines of war.

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"The enemy's plan around Lods involves the cutting of some of Warsaw's most important lines of communication." The Germans plan to hold this wedge all winter by insugarating elaborate trench warsars."

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Says Germans Lost Heavily,
"Neither do the Germans mesition the supply columns which they burned nor the cannon and ammunition which they abandoned in the forests and which we are gradually finding.

"The Germans also conceal the losses which they sustained in the November fighting, although witnesses state that never before had a field of battle presented such a sight as on the roads of the German fasht as on the roads of the German fasht as derman fasht the German dead were piled several fost high. All the inhabitants of the district have been engaged in the work

Relds where the recent combats were waged.

"Several German divisions, especially that of the guards, have been so severely tried during their efforts to escape our clutches that they have disappeared from the front in order to recuperate and reorganize their formation."

Russians Bombard Cracous.

The Hague, Dec. 6.—A Russian staff officer today made the statement that, according to official news received at four o'clock this afternoon, a Russian force is now bombarding Cracow and its suburbs from the southeast.

Russian Official Statement.

Petrograd, Dec. 5.—The following statement from the general staff of the Russian commander in chief was

the Russian commander in chief was issued tonlight:
"On the left bank of the Vistnis on December 3 there was some flaroe fighting on the front of Glowno-Lowics and also on the western roads to-ward Lods and Piotricow.

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Newspapers here are beginning to print numerous fragmentary accounts derived from wounded soldiers concerning recent fighting in Poland. The general impression from all sides is that the fighting between the Vistuals and Warthe rivers has been incomparably more severe than anything experienced before during this war. on any front.

The character of the fighting also compelled the Germans to rely on their manhood instead of their maniform, yet they still persist in their massed formations against rifle, maxim or bayonet. Their losses have been appalling. Experienced experts estimate that the Germans have lost two-thirds of their army in Poland.

REPORT OSTEND IN FLAMES

News of Calamity Reaches Loed But its Cause Has Not Seen Ascertained.

London, Dec. 7 .- "Ostend is rec London, Dec. 7.—"Ostend is reported to be on fire," says the Daily Chron-icle in a dispatch from Dunkirk. "It is believed the configuration was caused either by a British bombard-ment or German incendiaries."

ment or German incendiaries."

London, Dec. 6.—The allies continue to push forward in Flanders and in northern France, but the Germans explain that they are giving ground for tactical and strategical reasons. The advance, as far as Flanders is concerned, seems to have been checked on the outskirts of Langemarck.

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French Lose 100,000.

Paris, Nov. 26.—(Correspondence The French war office does not a list of losses in the war. A ospondent by inquiry in various ters estimates that the French is dead up to November 18 is somet under 100,000 men. The number wounded and sick soldiers wounded and sick soldiers cared for in Franch hospitate on vember 19 appears to have been a four hundred thousand. The Swiss government's bureat the exchange of prisoners of war

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A N altogether charming bridal gown, halfway to the elbow on the upper arm, falling somewhat lower at the the present mode and independent of some traditions, is shown here. It is fashioned to suit the bride along conservative lines which cannot be said to belong to this or that date, but to belong to this or that date, but of the back where it falls about to belong to this or that date, but of the present o

New Ostrich Millinery Trimmings



cannel to \$1.14, advanced to \$1.14 1-2s and closed at \$1.14; May opened at \$1.22 1-2, advanced to \$1.23 1-3 and seclined to \$1.23; No. 1 white, \$1.11 asked; No. 2 mixed, 2 cars at \$1.11.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 64c; No. 2 yellow, 3 cars at 64 1-2c, 3 at 55c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 64 1-2c, 3 at 55c; No. 6 yellow, 2 cars at 65 1-2c; sample, 1 car at 50 1-3c; No. 3 white, 50c; No. 6 white, 1 car at 60 1-3c; sample, 1 car at 50 1-3c; No. 3 white, 50c; No. 6 white, 1 car at 60 1-3c; Society of the second property of the second prop



For Xmas Shoppers at Rauch's

Our store is all aglow with the season's choicest offerings for the Holiday Trade. Never in the history of this store have departments been so well stocked with merchandise. The shelves, counters and tables are fairly groaning under their load of choice, beautiful and acceptable gifts in such splendid va-We are sure that a visit to our store and a careful inspection of our large stock will make your Christmas shopping easy for you. Both the quality and quantity are here for expert criticism. We enumerate a few items:

Kaiser's Gloves in Double Silk at \$1.00. We have

them in blacks and colors Cashmerette, Leatherette and Suede Gloves 25c

and 50c
In Ladies' Kid Gloves we carry the H. & P. and
Frances T. Simmons' makes in blacks, white and
colors. We also have the Ladies' Mannish
Gloves. In Knit Gloves we carry the Lamb
Gloves for Ladies, Misses and Children. None

better than these goods A fine line of Ladies' Hosiery in Xmas Boxes Fancy Aprons, a wide range to select from in all sizes from 25c to \$1.00
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hoods in all colors

from 25c to \$1.00 A beautiful line of Ladies' Knit Shawls and Scarfs

A large line of Caps, Hoods and Bonnets for Infants A hice line of Hand Bags and Pocket Books

Umbrellas at all prices. A nice assortment to choose from

Fancy Silks

Silks in Roman Stripes and Plaids for Shirt Waists Table Linens, Napkins. Table Cloths in patterns with Napkins to match

Defiim Towels, Lunch Cloths, Center Pieces,
Dresser Scarfs, etc., stamped and plain
All of our Ladies' Sweaters at cost to close out
Silk Underskirts, Jersey Silk Top and Messalines
at \$1.98, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00
Knit Skirts at 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00
A large display of Ladies' Fancy Neckwear
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Fancy Shirts, \$1.00 and \$1.50 A new line of Neckwear in Fancy Boxes Suspenders in Xmas Boxes Plain and Fancy Hosiery in Xmas Boxes

Umbrellas, a large selection Famous H. & C. Gloves in Cape, Kid and Undressed

Kid, in lined and unlined All of our Men's Sweaters we are now closing out at Cost. They make very acceptable Xmas gifts for men and boys

Hosiery in Silks, Silk Lisle and Woolens is always acceptable as Xmas gifts.

Suit Cases Mufflers.

Christmas H'dk'rchiefs

Our line of Handkerchiefs for men, women and children was never so large or complete as now. Ladies' Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes, from 15c to \$1.50 per box. Gents' Handkerchiefs in sealed packages, sanitary, clean and never handled. Don't overlook our line when buying.

This Store will be open **Every Evening**

Christmas Week.

BIG LINE OF BEDSPREADS

COTTON AND WOOL BLANKETS

For Something Special in an All Wool Blanket, Come and See Us.

J. R. RAUCH & SON

Murray's - Candy Store-

Both Stores will be Open during the Holidays

ChristmasCandy

Peanut Brittle 15c lb.

Taffy, all flavors 15c lb. Fudges 15c lb.

Mixed Candies 10c lb. Chocolates 15c to 40c lb.

Galendars

A nice line of Calendars and Calendar Pads which always make acceptable Gifts.

Christmas Cards

We are showing the prettiest and most up-to-date line of Christmas Cards in town. See them.

Art Pictures

A fine line of of Art Pictures for Christmas Gifts.

Christmas Decorations

We have a large stock of Christmas Garlands, Bells, and other decorations appropriate for the season. Seals, Stickers, Etc.

Christmas Cigars

Boxes, 25 in a box for only 90c.

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The oboto drama of Creation held in
he hall a Perrinaville was well patroised as was also the lecture given Sunay afternoon.
W. R. Parmalee was in Detroit Monay on business.

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The farm owned by Mrs. Sarah Herras been rented to Fred Kaiser, who lok possession last week.

Mrs. Fred Theuer called on friends in its community Thursday.

Mrs. Poter Kubic was a Wayne caller attribus.

Roy Badelt was a Detroit visitor

Best For Kieneys—Says Doctor.
Dr. J. T. R. Neal. Greenville, So.
lar., says that in his 30 years of expeience he has found no preparation for
he kidneys count to Foley Kidney Pills.
h50c and J. 100 sizes. Best yeu can
ny for backache, rheumatism, kidney
mid bladder aliments. Sold by J. W.
Bickenstaff & Co.—Advt.

About thirty young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Co. Baehr last Wednesday evening to help celebrate their daughter Hildred's birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Lo. B. Stark's first day. The evening was spent in playing games. Light refreshments were served after which the young people separated to go to their everal homes.

Geo. Cooper who has been on a bunting trip to the north woods returned home Friday.

Alex. Tait and sister Elsie called on Arthur Tait and wife of Eloise, one day last week.

The ladies who went from here to Plymouth to the L. A. S. beld at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown all report a good time. Some of the old friends who used to be with us, but now reside in Plymouth and Wayne, were present and a good old time visit was had by all.

The photo drama of Creation beld in the hall a Perrasentle.

November 27th, as 8t pound boy.
Christened, Orlyn Glen.
Mrs. Carrie Lyke spent the week-end with her son Theda Lyke.
William Sesmus and son of Williamston, are yiding friends here.

Mrs. George Eddy entertained the Dixboro L. A. S. Thursday. Miss Mary Freeman of Ypeilanti, is spending the week with her brother,

spending the week with her brother, Chas. Freeman.

Mrs. Ed. Lyke is having some dental

LIVONIA CENTER.

The Livonia Center school will hold their, Kman exercises Friday evening, Dec. 18th, at the Union church. The Sunday-school, will also have their ex-ercises at the samp time, so the school and Sunday-school will both use the

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Solmon Yanson and daughter of Nebraska, are here visiting the former's sister-in-law, Miss Lucinda Yanson. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whittaker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whit-

Rev: Walton spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Mrs. C. H. Bovee and daughter were

mrs. C. H. Bovee and daughter were Plymouth shoppers Saturday. Mrs. Yanson and daughter spent Sat-urday with Mrs. Louisa Puchard. Donald Bovee is en the sick list Mrs. Henry Whittaker spent Tueday atternoon with Mrs. Nellie Bird.

Harmon Gale was in South Lyon of Chas Bovee was in Ann Arbor o

Saturday, Dec. 12, for a dinner at the home of Mrs. John Smith. The gentlemen are invited, and it is hoped for a

good attendance.

Miss Sadie Walker spent the week

The Lapham's school will hold a Xmas tree and Xmas entertainment at the school house on Friday evening, Dec. 18th. A good time is looked for-

Miss Lucinda Yanson is still very ill.

Mrs. Opal Lyke was calling on this street on Tuesday.

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Mrs. Myrtie Lyke and Mrs. Opal Lyke and son Ronald were Plymouth shoppers Thursday of last week.

Marshall Withee left Monday night for Cleveland, where he expects to take a position.

Chambertain's Coulth Rentrady—The Mother's Favoritie.

"I give Chamiserisin's Cough Rent dy to my children when they nave cot or coughs," writtee Mrn. Verne Shaffe Vandergrift, Pa. It always belon the and is far aspessor to may other comedicine I have used. I salvine hay in noor of each a madefairs to give it.

WEST PLYMOUTH.

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Chas. Herschleib attended a meeting officers of the Mutual Dairy Association in Definition in Definition of the Mutual Dairy Association in Definition of the improvant possible improvant possib

Ira Wilson made a business trip to Plymouth Tuesday.

Mrs. Krueger visited relatives in Detroit several days this week.

Harry Wolfrom and Sam McKinney are busy these days collecting taxes and insurance.

Miss Anna Harrer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raffels of Inkster, Sun-

The Edm school is busy these days preparing a Christman program. Rocon visitors are: E. W. Yost, and Mr. Atself, Mrs. Hyder, Miss Marilla Fatrand and Miss Lucinda Wolfrom. Those who were neither absent nor

sarty nom the primary room during the smith of November are: Ernest Hista, Daris Whien, Harold Barna, Leo Pentr-ow, Guilliord Robde and Kathosine Barn, and from the grammer gades are Dunean Burk, Lance Hicks, Miles Noc-tet, Harry Richards, Hens Esteenbury, Like Rabburn, Ass and Sarah Whon diffusion to the full section of the con-tributed in the control of the con-cept of the control of the con-tributed in the control of the con-tributed in the control of the con-tributed in the control of the con-cept of the control of the con-trol of the control of the con-tributed in the control of the con-trol of of the con-tro

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Charles Tiffin was a Detroit visitor last Saturday.
Howard Moffit of Milan, will establish a lumber camp in Don Packard's woods sometime in January.
Willie Palmer last Sunday.

Millie Palmer last Sunday.

Take Robinson visited her son Marshall for the month of November, 1914. was read:

Miss Bernice Becker visited Miss dillie Palmer last Sunday.

Mrs. John Robinson visited her son Will Robinson last week Wednesday and while there she was taken very lil with a severe attack of heart trouble, but was able to be brought home Saturday. She is still in very poor health. Peter Lechler of Napoleon, Ohio, will spend the winter with Emory Shook.

ELM.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gow called on relatives in Redford Saturday.

The Clarenceville Lutheran Aid Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Manzel last week Thursday.

A number from here attended the funeral of Joe McEachran at the Center last Sunday. He was highly respected in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Shaw of Detroit, Mr. snd Mrs. T. V. Shaw of Detroit is the state of the streets, residences, Mrs. school of Toles, Object and September 21. last Sunday. he was a stark sunday, also attending the funeral of Mr. Mc. September 21. Stark sunday, also attending the funeral of Mr. Mc. September 21. Stark sunday for the bid that was accessed council on September 21. Stark for the funeral of Mr. Mc. September 21. Stark further Resolved; That the

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