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And when older grown and larger
'Tis the same; the girls and boys
Have the stater, and sled, and dolly,
And the gloves and boots and ball.
When our fathers and our mothers
Have their birthdays through the year,
The festivity we make the dinner,
And the home is full of cheer.
While they open up their presents
And life's wishes all grow small.

We forget about the wife, men—
On that first great Christmas day,
We forget about the wife,
And the baby in the hay,
And the Christ, whose is the birthday,
Is still bedded in the hay.

When a grandpa or a grandma
Comes to celebrate their day,
'Tis the sweetest and the proudest,
Better far than days of May.
For we give them cap and slippers,
Kerchief, mitts, and gown and shawl.
But when Jesus has a birthday,
'Tis the proudest thing I know—
We still give each other presents,
But to Him, to show
That of all our happy birthdays,
We love His the best of all.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WISHES FOR EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Themes for Sunday, Dec 26th:
10 a. m.—A Christmas Message.
7 p. m.—A fine program by the Sunday-school.

Various Societies Elect New Officers

At the annual meeting of Plymouth Rock Lodge, F. A. A. M., held in Mason hall last Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
W. M.—Karl Hillmer
S. W.—Myron Willett
J. W.—Harry Gretn
Secretary—Geo. Richwine
Treasurer—Warren Lombard
S. D.—John Gleason
J. D.—R. R. Parrott
Tyler—Fred Schaefer
Stewards—J. Blakenstaff and J. M. Young
The officers were installed the same evening, Andrew Taylor, the retiring worshipful master, acting as installing officer. Late in the evening a fine banquet was served.

At the annual meeting held last Saturday, the following comrades were elected to fill the various offices in Eddy Post, 231, G. A. R., for the year 1916:
C.—O. P. Showers
S. V. C.—Chauncey Baker
J. V. C.—Edwin Maynard
Adj.—A. N. Brown
Sergeant—James Parry
Chaplain—Henry Robinson
Q. M.—Orson Westfall
O. D.—James Ferkis
O. G.—James Manser
S. M.—W. I. Showart
Q. M. S.—C. J. Bunyan

The Gleasons held their regular meeting Tuesday of last week, and the following officers were elected:
Chief Gleason—Robt. Hutton
Vice Chief Gleason—Madge Harlow
Chaplain—Marjorie Feebee
Secy.—Trana—Mrs. Robt. Hutton
Cashier—Harold Anderson
Committee—Mrs. Caroline Roemer
Lecturer—Mrs. Frank Palmer
Outer Guard—Frank Palmer
Ernest Rocker

The I. O. O. F. will install the following new officers at their first meeting in January:
N. G.—Fred Wagonchut
V. G.—Stosh Morris
R. S.—O. G. Curtis
F. S.—Eliason Gutschalk
Treas.—Oto. C. Gable
Trustee—A. M. Babin

Plymouth Grange have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:
Master—Samuel Spicer
Lecturer—Walter Galt
Steward—Mrs. A. A. Robertson
Steward—Albert Westfall
Asst. Steward—Robert Hutton
Chaplain—Mrs. John Root
Treasurer—Edgar Hackenberg
Secretary—Mrs. F. L. Becker
Gatekeeper—Glen Curtis
Cores—The Hackenbergs
Pensions—Helen Miller
Flora—Helen Harlow

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spicer attended the State Grange meeting at Ann Arbor last week as delegates from Plymouth Grange.

Miss Isabel Spicer, who is teaching at Youngstown, Ohio, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Norval Ayers, and family at Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Hough will entertain at Christmas dinner, Mrs. Ella Wright of Ypsilanti, and Walter Wright and children from Howell.

Delivered a Fine Service

William T. Johnson, D. D., of Detroit, visited the people in the Plymouth community church last Sunday morning, and as excellent discourse was given. He spoke of the universal sympathy of America, and of the great obligation of sympathy here. He stated that he believed that after the coming year, the greatest problem facing the world will be the problem of sympathy. He stated that the greatest problem facing the world will be the problem of sympathy. He stated that the greatest problem facing the world will be the problem of sympathy.

Well-Known Citizen Passes Away

John Bennett passed away at his home on East Ann Arbor street early last Friday afternoon, after an illness of several years. Mr. Bennett suffered a stroke a few years ago, from which he never recovered, although he was able to get about until about two weeks ago, when he commenced to fail very rapidly. Death was caused from pericarditis anemia. The funeral was held from his late home last Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. F. Farber conducting the services. Interment in Livonia cemetery. Mr. Bennett was well and widely known in this section of the country, having been an auctioneer for many years.

John G. Bennett was born June 9, 1868, in the township of Greenfield, Michigan. October 28, 1874, he was united in marriage to Louisa A. Chapman. Since a child one and one-half years old, he had resided on his farm in Livonia until about two years ago, when he sold his farm and came to Plymouth. For nearly six years he had been in poor health. He was a kind, good husband and father, a good neighbor and a generous and faithful friend. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, one son and a sister, Mrs. Seymour Orr, of Salem, Mich.

A Pleasant Surprise

A number of relatives and friends gave Miss Hattie Hartough a very pleasant surprise party at her home on Union street last Saturday, the occasion being her eightieth birthday. Miss Hartough was for many years a popular teacher in the schools of Wayne county. One of her pupils while teaching in the "Scottish Settlement" school was Henry Ford. While a teacher in the Detroit city schools one of her pupils was Robert Hopkins the famous painter of marine subjects. Miss Hartough is one of Plymouth's most highly esteemed ladies and her many friends wish her many more such pleasant birthdays. Among those present from a distance was a brother of Miss Hartough, the Rev. Palmer Hartough of LaCrosse, Wis.

Will Hold a Smoker

The meeting of the Plymouth Improvement Association, which was called for last Tuesday evening, at the village hall, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, was postponed until Wednesday evening, Jan. 6th, at the same place at 7:30 o'clock. Following the usual routine, a smoker will be held, and every member of the association is urged to be present at this time. Show your interest in Plymouth and the work of the association by attending this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Leonard and George Leonard will spend Christmas in Ann Arbor with Charles E. Stevens and family.

A few weeks ago efforts were made by Detroit parties to organize a Community Council in Plymouth. Several public hearings were held, and the attempt fell flat. The Community Council was to be a subordinate branch of the American Civic Institute, with annual contributions to New York City. Two dollars was the going price for "the" plan. It now appears that the project of the council, W. Curtis Wright, who was present at the meetings held in Plymouth, is making great headway in Detroit in an attempt to bring about a new plan.

Discussed New Market
All meetings of the Plymouth Improvement Association will be held at the village hall, unless otherwise stated. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 6th, at 7:30 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers for the ensuing year. A smoker will be held at the same time. Every member of the association is urged to be present.

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THE HEART OF NIGHT WIND A STORY OF THE GREAT NORTH WEST By VINGIE E. ROE ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

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Silets of Dally's lumber camp directs a stranger to the camp, Walter Sandry introduces himself to John Dally, a man as the Dillingworth Lumber Co. of most of it. He makes acquaintance with the camp and the work he has come from the East to superintend and make successful. He writes to his father that he intends to get a handful of the wealth in the uncut timber of the region. He gives Silets permission to ride Black Bolt, his saddle horse. In an emergency he proves to the foreman that he does not lack judgment. Silets tells him of the Preacher. He discovers that Silets bears the sign of the Silets tribe of Indians and wonders what her surname is. In the hub of a tender moment he calls her "the Night Wind in the Pines" and kisses her. Poppy Ordway, a magazine writer from New York, comes to Dally's to get material for a romance of the lumber region. Hampden of the Yellow Pines Co. wants Sandry to keep a tract of swampy he claims title to and Sandry thinks he has bought as the East Belt. Hampden sets up a cabin on the East Belt and warns trespassers off. Sandry can find no written evidence of title to the tract. His men put down the cabin. Sandry compares Silets and Poppy. Sandry and Hampden's men fight over the disputed tract. The Preacher stops the fight. Sandry finds that the deed to the East Belt has never been recorded. He decides to get out his contract first and fight for the stumpage afterward.

CHAPTER XII

Glimmerings of the Great Game. The work went forward swiftly along the new line. By the end of the week the new cutting was in full swing, the long saws singing, the tractors broadcast, the whole incised mass of detail working together.

"What do you think of our chances now, John?" asked the owner. "A-I. Hadn't no reason why we won't win. Th' Dillingworth," said John Dally whimsically, "she's ben furnishin' th' goods ever sense I can remember."

"True. But she was in pretty close straits for cash. You know she's worth, standing timber, land, options and equipment, something like a million a hundred and fifty-nine thousand dollars, at the pinch price I paid of fifty cents a thousand feet on the stump. At anything like her face value she'd easily double it. And of course you know she's mortgaged to her neck—the East Belt and all the northeast stumpage—"

Dally shook his head. "I'm gettin' completely muddled up," he said. "Well, she was. Her mortgages aggregated a half million—in three different places. About half of them I paid. The rest is hanging fire. Frazer, who should have been a mighty rich man, got out with a quarter of a million flat. I don't understand him."

"Neither do I, but I'd stake my head on old man Frazer. Why I've worked for him ten years! He bought in in eighty-nine."

"Well, there's a lot of mystery somewhere about, and as soon as I'm at liberty I intend unearthing things."

Miss Ordway was working feverishly these days. Her rose-leaf cheeks were flushed each noon when she came from the little south room, and her sea-blue eyes were full of an inner excitement.

"She'll make good," Sandry told him self. "She's got the dreamer's look, the pride, the joy, the mighty, arrogant egotism. And she's drunk on the atmosphere of the wilderness, the loneliness, the sense of world's-end."

Young and of abundant health, abundant vitality, filled with the urge of ambition, abetted by an unusual cleverness, Miss Ordway was indeed in the way of great things and she knew it. Also with her clear vision she was beginning to see something else that added to the rush in her cheeks, something as great as her goal of fame, and she faced it with her high courage and confidence.

"This was the meaning to her of Walter Sandry. About this time she began to widen her range of vision, to see all over the wild, green country, to see to her, and to catch glimmerings of things that sent her to Sandry so full of vital prescience that she felt as a charged wire in her eagerness and her delight.

"Mr. Sandry," she said one evening as they stood together on the log-look and watched the distant sea. "I'm going to do something. I believe I've cracked as hard as I can."

"Well, what do you know about that? I fancy you made a pretty pile—or will—out of such a deal, Mr. Hampden? Just think of the perfect oceans and oceans of pretty clothes even a dozen of these great trees would buy! Pardon—I think in clothes because I love them."

The deference of that "pardon" did and small pieces of light, brittle stone, like pemice stone, which had been thrown out by the volcano.

United States Marshal F. R. Broderman of Valdez, who was a fellow passenger with me, says the eruption of the volcano was heard at that place, 400 miles away from Kodiak, and sounded like a cannonading. It was followed by a deposit of the ashes in Valdez.—John A. Sletcher in Leslie's Weekly.

for Hampden—and the subtle implication pointed the advantage. His face was flushed and he set straight on his horse—the khaki-and-blue-tanned clad figure making a not ungraceful picture against the background of vivid green. He whipped at his laced boots, wet from the ferns, and presently spoke out of a full heart. "Yes," he said carelessly, "it does take brains. A man has got to think to make money—an' it takes money to buy the things of this life—pretty clothes, a woman's clothes, Miss Ordway."

He suddenly leaned over and laid his rough hand over hers on the pommel. "Every tree would buy a dozen trunks full—an' I own millions of trees."

Her heart was pounding and the sparkle was dancing in her eyes. "Millions? Why, that must cover a great deal of land! Millions of trees?"

"Yes—billions," promised Hampden rashly. He rose in his saddle and looked through a natural opening in the forest down over the drooping ridges.

"Why, look! All that—all that, as far as you can see, to that other ridge and over beyond it and down into the other valley—is mine. I'm a rich man, Miss Ordway, an' I got it—just by this—"

He tapped his forehead significantly and smiled. "Truly I do admire you," lied Poppy with the naivete of sixteen. "Brains—brains—why, they are nine-tenths of the battle of success and a man without them is beaten at the beginning."

"Partner," she whispered to Sandry as she passed him that night in the eating room, "I've been working. Where can we talk a little by ourselves?"

Sandry, looking at her swiftly, saw the excitement in her eyes, and took fire instantly. "Alone? Why—let's see. Are you afraid to come out to the forked stick by the road?"

In the darkness Miss Ordway laughed—a little, low ripple of mirth, soft and subtle. "A trust!" she said, in that small, intimate whisper that suggested infinite mystery. "Are we out of earshot here?"

"Yes," said Sandry, lowering his voice to hers. "Do you happen to know where Frazer got all the holdings of the Dillingworth? How he got them?"

"Why, no," said Sandry wonderingly. "I suppose he bought them, as any company would do."

"Yes. So far so good. You know that all this land was government land—that there are still claims lying far-back in the mountains open to filing. But all this fine timber close in—all that has a chance of being got at—has been taken—and have you noticed that all of it, or nearly all, belongs to either one or the other of these two lumber companies?"

"By George!" said Sandry. "I hadn't thought of that!"

"And have you noticed that none of these claims seem to have been taken in good faith? That none of the filers have complied in spirit with the homestead law? I have scoured these hills close for seven miles every way—except west—and at every filing there is the barest hold of tenure—a windowless shack—just enough to nail the law by its letter. Nowhere have I seen a cleared field, nor one sign of tillage. Mr. Sandry, I believe we have stumbled upon a huge government swindle, a case of land-trust gigantic in its proportions."

Sandry was aghast. "Why, what do you mean? Miss Ordway, do you mean that the companies are crooked?"

"Not so fast. I believe Hampden is crooked, and that possibly Frazer was. For the latter—it is too late and not in our scheme to nail him. But Hampden will hang high as Haman—and that before he can flick the East Belt with its store of wealth."

Stars and Bars. "Stars and Bars" was the name of the flag recommended by the committee for the Confederate States. The official description from the report of the provisional congress, March 4, 1861, is as follows: "The flag of the Confederate States of America shall consist of a red field with a white space extending horizontally through the center, and equal in width to one-third the width of the flag. The red spaces above and below to be of the same width as the white. The union blue extending down through the white space and stopping at the lower red space. In the center of the union a circle of white stars corresponding in number with the number of states in the Confederacy." The flag is in plain like the Stars and Stripes, with three bars or stripes instead of the 13 stripes, red on top and bottom and white in the middle. The square of blue has a circle of seven five-pointed white stars.

A factory in which radium is being produced has been opened in Scotland by a Scotch chemist.

She was leaning very near as she whispered this, and in the burst of mental light which followed her words Sandry put his hands on her shoulders.

"You are positively wonderful!" he breathed, "the most wonderful woman in the whole world. How on earth did you find these things out?"

"Hampden," said Poppy with a shrug of her shoulders under Sandry's hands; "he's furnishing data with a vengeance."

"But why? For the love of heaven, why are you doing all this? I haven't just understand."

With a little, soft motion, charming in the airy acceptance of its own darling, the woman of the world put up her hand and laid it with a caress over the one on her shoulder.

Her face, tilted upward in the darkness, shone like a flower and he could just barely see the curving line in her lips, dark against its light.

In the mist and the chill the subtle perfume, that always seemed to strike one's senses only after she had passed, suddenly thickened and Sandry beheld on the instant lights and flowers, gay gowns and evening dress of men—the thousand intimate things and sounds of home flashed before him.

Under the touch of her velvet palm his own grip tightened and Poppy Ordway, quick to feel her first real entrance into his inner consciousness, pushed the sudden advantage.

"Why?" she said softly, "why? For— you. Do you think I, who am trained in investigation"—she halted with a little catch of voice and breath—"who have to dig into every promising situation because of my work—could sit by and see that man down you without plunging into the breach? Indeed no. And we'll win, my friend—we'll win."

With an inimitable gesture, at once daring and hesitant, she lifted his hand from her shoulder, brushing it, as if unconsciously, across her cheek, held it a moment and turned away toward the camp.

The Red Bar on the Waters. A day later Miss Ordway packed an expensive bag of real alligator and made ready for a departure.

"I'm going to Salem, partner," she said. "If Hampden gets anxious enough to inquire openly, tell him I'm after—clothes."

She smiled to herself, thinking of those millions of trees. For its own sake, the pursuit of Hampden was beginning to enthral her professional instinct, but there was a flicker of passion under her lashes, a sleepy look of anticipation, as she glanced sideways at Sandry on the step beside her.

"I may be away a week—maybe a month. I'll drop you a line occasionally. A yearning sense of loss and loneliness gripped Sandry as he took her hand at parting, lending to his clasped an unwonted tightness, and to his voice a sense of buskiness. She was home and the things thereof, this woman who was an orchid among the pines, and with her going went something he had scarcely realized, yet which he would sorely miss.

The camp seemed more than usually dreary in the days that followed. The fog ribbons twined and twisted continually along the hills, the pines brought their marching ranks closer in upon the shrinking valley, and Sandry was taken with an acute attack of the blues.

"Silets," he said abruptly as he met the girl one noon at the pump, "will you ride with me tomorrow? It's Sunday and we can take a lunch. What do you say?"

She did not meet his eyes, her own somber ones glancing down the slough. "Yes," she said quietly.

They were up betimes the following morning. Ma Dally cooked an early breakfast and Sandry sat down for the first time with the girl at table. Conversation languished until a gentle rattle sounded on the floor and the Preacher came in, his delicate face aglow from the touch of icy water. John Dally, too, lumbered in at the same moment.

"Sleep well, father?" he asked. "As always, son. The hovering of God's hand is like the sound of many wings—hushing—ah, so hushing. Isn't it so, ah—ah—I have forgotten."

Collins was outside, stretching a fresh deerhide against the plank.

The owner turned in his saddle and looked back at the camp—his eyes—as they gazed away down the green valley. It was a rugged, tight against the pine-clad hills, a primitive-looking primitive country, and he thrilled to its suggestion. As they passed the lower railway he stopped and surveyed the brown slough, a solid floor of logs as far as he could see, even until it lost itself between its low, telegraphed banks.

At a natural clearing they reined in to breathe the horses, and Sandry turned to the girl.

"Silets," he said, "tell me how it is that you have lived all your life so near the ocean and have never seen it, when you have wanted to so much?"

The rare smile lighted her face and she turned to him.

"I was afraid," she said. "What? Afraid? Afraid of what?"

"Of how it might look in truth. I know how it looks in my own pictures. It—it might not—look the same."

For a moment the man was silent.

Sandry sat down for the first time with the girl at the table.

before the subtle fineness of the thought, amazed to find it in this simple child of the logging country.

"And why now?" he asked curiously. "Why do you go now?"

"You go," said Silets as simply as Kolawmie would speak in his government cabin at the reservation to the north.

"You're a great dreamer, Silets," said Sandry.

The horses, having taken their required rest, started forward of their own will after the manner of hill-bred horses, and silence prevailed, save for the swish and slip of the iron-shod hoofs. It took an hour to reach the crest of the range.

Silets had fallen a-dreaming, swaying unconsciously to every motion of Black Bolt, one hand swinging outward as an encouragement to the dog whose anxious eyes were raised from time to time toward it.

They traveled steadily, and presently the long roll of the surf began to sound insidiously through the thickets of vine maple, to war with the high song of the dominant pines.

"Ho!" said Silets at last, softly, "hear it! Hear it! Hear it singing with a thousand tongues! Ho!—Ho!"

Sandry looked swiftly back, an odd excitement taking him at the note in her voice—an alien note, beyond his understanding. She had reined up and was sitting erect, her head up high, her lips fallen part, her eyes beginning to glow with a hidden fire. He knew that somewhere in the recesses of her nature a great tide of emotion was banking in, full flow.

They did not strike Yaquina bay, for the trail led straight west from Dally's, and he knew they would come out on the great cliffs below the lighthouse on Cape Foulweather. Here the land reared itself—as one who shields himself, palms outward—against the insistent thunder of the sea. They mounted the lifting rise of the cliffs, and stood at the edge of a thin fringe of stunted firs where Sandry tied the horses. Silets had slipped down at once, and he noticed that she was trembling in every limb.

GETTING A STAR By NATHANIEL C. FOWLER, JR.

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HEALTH AND SALARY. Good health is not always a gift of nature. Like other commodities, it may be acquired or earned.

Seventy-five per cent of our ailments are self-made or self-induced. Nature intended to start us in health and to keep us well, and most of us can have the health we want if we will, unless we are prenatally handicapped.

Nature does her part, is forever giving us health, and attempting to dispel disorder. But nature alone can no more guarantee good health than can glassware insure itself against breakage.

Business has not time or inclination for sympathy. It is its province to make money, and it cannot, under present conditions, tolerate either indifference, inefficiency, incapacity, or ill health. It demands the best there is in us if we would succeed.

If one cannot meet business requirements in the main, it will have nothing to do with him, and will relegate him to the scrap heap. It is just as much your duty to keep in good health, if you can, as it is to be on time at the office in the morning and to work faithfully during the business day.

Your employer has a right to demand health of you, as well as faithfulness. While he may sympathize with you if you are suffering from some ailment for which you may or may not be responsible, he cannot depend upon you, or promote you, or give you full opportunity unless your physical condition is up to normal or strong enough to permit you to do your duty with a fair degree of efficiency.

Statistics show that poor health is second only to dissipation and extravagance as the cause of commercial disaster. The physically weak man who takes care of himself is often better able to work than is one of robust health who is dissipated, extravagant, indifferent and careless.

You cannot make a normal success of business unless you are normal both physically and mentally; your brain cannot do its full work unless it is supported by a healthy body, and your body cannot be in good condition unless it is given as good care as that bestowed upon the heartless engine of the nerveless loom.

Late hours, overeating, lack of exercise, and every form of mild or other dissipation predisposes one to physical downfall, resulting in mental incapacity and in the inability to accomplish.

To abuse your body is robbing yourself and your employer as much as you would be doing if you deliberately cast your savings into the sea or emptied his cash drawer.

Your body has been given you as a sacred heritage. It has been placed in your care and you will be held responsible for it.

Health stands for comfort, pleasure, peace of mind, and prosperity. If you are strong, keep yourself strong; if you are weak, take all the more care of yourself. Look upon your body as not a mere physical asset, but as an investment, to be husbanded and to be protected more than you would the family jewels or the savings of your lifetime. You can lose money and regain it. If you lose your health, you may not be able to find it.

HE CLOSED THE DOOR. John was an ice-man. For years he had driven his wagon along the city boulevards and through the back alleys. He was a strong, husky fellow, popular with the boss and with his customers. He was accommodating, and his ringing "Good morning" was always welcome. He was ambitious, but didn't know it; was satisfied because over his horizon little had arisen save a horse and an ice cart.

Among his customers was a multi-millionaire, the president of a bank and the owner of the largest factory in the city. The basement door was located under his library. Every morning this man of business sat before the open window, or before the glowing grate, and read his morning paper. Old as he was, busy as he always had been, his eye had not lost its power of penetration or his ear its acuteness. He saw and he heard more than most men.

The grocery boys, the market men, and others delivered their goods below his window, and every one, save the ice-man, slammed the door when he went out; but John always closed it softly.

Perfumes. Ever since the days of Plato, philosophers have been studying the various phenomena and the esoteric meanings of perfumes, and ever since several thousands of years before Plato's day, women of the Orient have practiced various tricks of perfume which they could never have explained by the principles of psychology.

Utilizing All the Ground. This country is so new and so given to thinking of farms as huge areas for cultivation that the idea of utilizing every bit of land as Europeans do, makes little headway here. Intensive cultivation is practiced, but on the outskirts of eastern cities, where some farmers are making good things by intensive cultivation of small tracts of land there are other tracts just as good lying idle which at least could be made to yield vegetable supplies for several families and at the same time pay a small rental if cultivated by a few workmen in their spare time. School children's gardens on vacant lots in various sections of this city show the possibilities of such ventures. The old American idea that every family with access to a bit of land should have its own garden was an excellent one. It would be good to have it revived.—New York Tribune

LOUD IN ALASKA

From Katmai Delayed by Explosions—Explosion and After.

Approach Kodiak, strange things were seen obscuring the sky at several points and one so black that it resembled a hole from a great forest fire. Captain Jensen started off by explaining that this was, dust blown by the stiff breeze from the lofty hills all about us. These hills seemed covered with snow, but the whitish deposits proved to be upon rain-soaked several feet deep upon all this section during the eruption of Mount Katmai in June, 1912. Katmai is still smoking.

The sun looked like a dull silver disk, as it shone through the ash smog. The dust cloud was so thick that it held our steamer up for four hours until the way was clear. Missing your hand over the rail of the boat you found your fingers streaked with the unpalatable gray powder.

When we landed at Kodiak we found piles of soft gray ash about as large

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HUNT HELPS MAKE SOLDIERS

Preparedness for Military Emergency is Undoubtedly Aided by Outdoor Sport.

While not every one of the three hundred thousand citizens who secured hunters' licenses last year could qualify as a sharpshooter, Doctor Kalbraun, secretary of the state game commission, is not wholly imaginative in suggesting that it is the maintenance of its game preserves and in the encouragement of the hunt the state is contributing to its preparedness for military emergency, says the Philadelphia Bulletin.

An essential of a soldier's equipment is to know how to shoot, and training for marksmanship in the pursuit of a bird or rabbit is obviously of value. That even more essential is the soldier's health, the ruggedness of constitution and physical condition to stand the stress of march and work, and outdoor training is the best for him. Anything that the state does to get its young men out of doors and to instill in them a health building

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IF FIRST IMPRESSIONS ARE MOST LASTING, FOREIGNERS WHO ARRIVE IN AMERICA DURING THE JOYOUS CHRISTMAS SEASON WILL ALWAYS HAVE FOND MEMORIES OF OUR BIG HOSPITALITY



PRESENTS TO IMMIGRANT CHILDREN

But, as it is, these thoughts fit across the mind and are lost. So much attention is paid to making light the hearts of the new arrivals that there is no time for retrospection or sad memories. Should a ship arrive on Christmas eve, the day before or even on Christmas itself, immediately there begins a round of festivities. The happy times are not of one day's duration, but last clear until New Year's day. In the first place, a tree is usually erected at the docks, and here the regular ship visitors, with many of the city's social workers, and the new arrivals in finding their friends and distributing toys and candies to the children.

If one wants to see life in its various phases and the real Christmas spirit exemplified, this is the place to go, for here many happy holiday reunions take place—the greetings between husbands and wives, fathers and children, grown-up children and their aged parents, brothers and sisters and sweethearts. Each case has its own story and each holds its own interest.

There is no false modesty here, and the knowledge that other eyes are gazing on their greetings never mars the warmth and affection displayed in the tight embraces. Here, too, the customs of every country are brought into notice. Some kiss on one cheek and then on the other, while others prefer the more familiar method. Some men kiss one another as fervently as they do the women, while others merely clasp the hands of their relatives.

These scenes, it is true, take place at all times of the year, but the placing of Christmas seems to bring more joy to the meetings. There is a double reason for rejoicing, as the families are not only reunited, but are spending the holidays together once more.

In some cases the rejoicing is triple-fold, for many of the Christmas lanes come here at special landings and before the Yuletide sea has set will have become brides.

This year there will not be as many Christmas brides, for the girls living in the war-ridden countries will be needed at home to till the soil while their fathers and brothers are off to the front. Besides, the ships of the American lines are the only vessels reaching this port. This means that there will be a marked falling off in every type of foreigner, except those who are able to reach the English ports.

The cases of those who do come

empty cups are filled with coffee in the twinkling of an eye and ice cream appears on an empty saucer just as quickly—that is, after a cloth has been placed over the saucer and the mystic words pronounced. To the foreigners the magician is a novelty; they never tire of his tricks and stunts and greet the close of his performance with much applause. The encore brings the best part of the program, for that has been carefully saved until the last. A cloth is withdrawn, flags of every nation appear.

Clowns and pantomime artists perform stunts for the children, and these are received with much delight. Then Italian and Polish singers, as well as those of other nationalities, render national airs and anthems. The immigrants often oblige by singing the various songs of their fatherlands. The program is generally arranged so that all will be pleased. It is true that all cannot join in the one chorus, but those of the different nationalities join their representative singers in the refrains of their favorite Christmas hymns. Interpreters are always on hand to give any necessary explanations.

After the concert refreshments are served and gifts and candy distributed among the grown-ups. Handkerchiefs and various other useful presents are given to the women and cigars to the men.

Then comes the real treat. The children are gathered around the tree and the gift-filled stockings and the Noah's Ark, and other attractive candy boxes are taken from the branches and distributed among the little ones. It is pleasing to watch the joy on the faces of these children as they receive their gifts, and all of them join together in examining their stockings and in having a good time in general.

This scene around the Christmas tree would be hard to equal, for here are to be found Italian, Polish, Hungarian, German, Russian, English, Scotch and, in fact, the little ones from every part of Europe. Last year there was an interesting group of three Hindu children, who were the pets of the station.

If the weather is not too severe the children are usually permitted to play on the roof garden at the close of the festivities, and there the toys are distributed by the young aids, who assist the workers. The children have plenty of room to indulge in the games and they have the time of their lives.

What is probably the most interesting feature of the Yuletide parties is the fact that the representatives of every denomination unite with the matrons and nurses in lightening the hearts and making merry the immigrants. A real holiday spirit is displayed, for there is no distinction of any kind, either of race, creed or nationality. Jews and Gentiles join in singing those from every country, and in last year's contingent there were even three stowaways, who had been taken from a ship on Christmas eve.

Neck and Neck. Would-Be Hunter—Here I am, tied to my desk, during the hunting season. Just I was a young bachelor minister last Christmas!

His Friend—Eucalyptus? B. H.—Oh, I might be able to exchange some of the ties.—Albany Argus.

The Idea. "I see where a very clever dog is the star of a play lately produced." "I suppose they did that to make it a howling success."

LIVELIER TALKER THAN STEPPER

"Step lively," yelled a conductor to two old women who were trying to board a cross-town car at Broadway and Thirty-fourth street the other day. "Step lively there, will you?" he called again. "Step lively, you idiot," answered one of the old women, trying to pull herself up to the step of the car. "We look as if we could step lively now, don't we? With all the years we are old as we are and see how live-

liver you will step; but you will never live to be so old. The fool killer will get you long before then."—New York Times.

Daily Thought. The golden moments in the stream of life rush past us, and we see nothing but lead; the angels come to visit us, and we only know them when they are gone.—George Eliot.

RUNAWAY LAD TELLS ASTONISHING TALES

Japanese Author's Son Has Pendant for Wandering and Wandering.

Yonkers, N. Y.—The Children's society lost its greatest and most imaginative mystery when the twelve-year-old Japanese youth who has been there a month was identified as Clifton Adachi, son of Kennesuke Adachi, an author. The boy's father will take him home, calmly and without emotion, as he has done about thirty or forty times in the last two years.

For Clifton, whose mother was an American woman, the daughter of Judge John Clifton Epperson of Kansas, Ill., is tormented continually by the itching of the "rabbit's foot." When he is not reading detective stories and ruining the parlor furniture by playing that he is anything from a battering ram to Sherlock Holmes, he is preparing to wander through un-



Telling Some of the Best Brain Fgments Ever Devised.

charted seas and tell "whoppers" guaranteed to at least attract attention.

He has been telling officials at the Children's society some of the best brain fgments ever devised. After he had confided to them that he was the abandoned son of an Indian prince, the child of a Japanese fisherman and the spion of a western family, his adventures became tiresome, and postal cards, bearing his likeness, were sent all over the country. His grandfather, in Kansas, Ill., saw one of these cards and notified the Children's society that it could find the father in New York. Mr. Adachi, when told of his son's whereabouts, sighed:

"Oh, well, I'll come and get him. I thought he was safe."

The youthful Adachi, when he was told firmly that his name and pedigree was, rubbed his hands ruefully against his knickerbockers, kicked a stubbed shoe into the rug and said: "Oh, shucks, that's true. I guess now I've got to go home and go to school again—but," he brightened, "you just wait. When I get rich, I'm going to—"

and the rest of the children gathered around while the youthful Aladdin again rubbed his lamp of dreams for them.

ONE KISS ENOUGH AT ALTAR

Judge Calls Halt When Bridegroom Delays Completion of Marriage Ceremony.

Alton, Ill.—One kiss is all a bridegroom may give his bride when the ceremony is performed in the office of Police Magistrate Patrick Maguire. This rule was announced by the magistrate after the repeated objections of a couple delayed the completion of the ceremony.

The couple being married were J. F. Koehneberger of Alton and Miss Goldie A. Van Hoy of Terre Haute, Ind. In the course of the ceremony the judge asked the bridegroom to kiss the bride. The bridegroom didn't stop at one or two or three, and finally the magistrate asked him to cease, as it was taking too much time for the ceremony.

ENRAGED BUCK FIGHTS HARD

Takes Six Men to Overcome Infuriated Animal in Zoo—One Seriously Hurt.

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—Felix Lagard, seventy, one of the animal tenders at the zoo in Irving park, was seriously injured by a big buck deer which attacked the keeper when he entered the deer inclosure.

Mr. Lagard battled for nearly an hour before help came. The rescuers, Eli Nelson and Anselme Paquette, had no weapon and they grappled with the enraged animal. After a 20-minute battle three other men reached the deer inclosure, scaled the fence and the five men succeeded in throwing the deer and trying its feet to its horns. In trying to free its feet the animal broke its neck and died. Lagard was taken to the hospital.

CHASED WOLF INTO HOUSE

Animal Is Caught Under the Children's Bed and Killed With Ax.

Centralls, Kan.—Hounds chased a wolf into Joe Jackson's yard near Sumnerfield and when Mrs. Jackson opened the door to see why the dogs were barking the big wolf jumped in and ran under a bed.

The bed was pulled out a little from the wall until the wolf raised his head between the wall and the bed. Then the bed was jammed back to hold the animal until an ax could be obtained with which to kill it.



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Obeyed Instructions.

The grocer had just put a new boy to work and among the other instructions was this: "If you do not happen to have what a customer asks for suggest something else as nearly like it as possible."

Soon a woman came into the store and asked the boy: "Have you any fresh green stuff today?"

"No, ma'am," answered the boy, "but we have some nice bluing."

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Wasn't Sure.

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Hyker—Don't know. I was this morning, but I haven't had a chance to peruse the court news in the evening papers.

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And Got Run In.

"Ever run over anything in your automobile?" "Yes, over the speed limit."

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THE PLYMOUTH MAIL
—BY—
F. W. SAMSEN
L. B. SAMSEN, Editor and Manager
Prize Yell Matinee
The managers of the Alceum Theatre Co. will hold a youngsters' prize yell matinee which will be free to every boy and girl in Plymouth and vicinity. This great event is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the village hall. The boys and girls are requested to bring whistles, horns, squirrels, squeakers, rattles, bells, drums, fife and flutes, or anything that will make noise, except tin pans. A prize will be given each boy and girl who makes the greatest noise.
The free program will consist of one animal feature, one educational feature and balance made up of good comedies. Each yell youngster will be allowed three minutes in which to make the biggest noise of his life. Don't forget the date.
The Misses Elsie and Mildred Doerr and Frank Lechin of Detroit, were over Sunday visitors with their uncle H. H. S. Doerr, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Peck will entertain at a family dinner Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lyon of Detroit, will be the out of town guests.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer will entertain their children and grandchildren at Christmas dinner, tomorrow. About sixteen will be present from Detroit, West Plymouth and Plymouth.

SURVIVALS OF OLD STYLES
Interesting to Trace the Various Periods Denoted by the Clothes of English Servants.
By a large number of interesting survivals, says the London Times in its report of Mr. Wilfred M. Webb's lecture before the Ethnological society, dress illustrates the innate conservatism of humanity.
Among these survivals is the hat-band, the original purpose of which was to hold a piece of cloth or linen round the head. A picture exists of an Egyptian figure dated 3500 B. C., the headgear of which consists of a piece of linen, with a band tied round it that terminates in two tails at the back. A survival of that is to be found in the tails of the present-day Scottish bonnet and of the sailor's cap. Again, the clocks on stockings were originally a species of ornamentation put on to hide the seams where the stuff was joined together. The "points" on the backs of gloves originally were strips of braid used to cover the seams in the gloves of early times.
Men of fashion, when they tired of particular suits of clothes, have always given them away to their servants, and the practice has resulted in some styles of servants' costume familiar to us in modern days. The groom, for example, represents a gentleman of the beginning of the nineteenth century, and he still wears the belt that ladies used to hold on by when riding behind on the pillion. The footman, with plush breeches and powdered hair, is a gentleman of the time of George III; the sheriff's coachman, with full-skirted coat and wig, is a gentleman of the time of George II; and the Lord Mayor's coachman and suite are very fine gentlemen of the time of George III. In the twentieth century we hand on our evening clothes to the waiters who stand behind us at the dinner table.

RACE MARK IN THE FACE
Subtle Sign of Clanship That May Have Had Its Origin Numerous Centuries Ago.
No eloquence of tongue, nothing that stands written in any book, may sway the heart as does that elusive quality—the race mark in a face. And this is true less of the obvious physical aspect than of its thousandth secret connotations. All the world knows the Hapsburg lip, the jaw line of the Bonapartes; the subtler marks of clanship keep their eloquence for their own. Conspicuously or not, each family group stands before these symbols as the small company of the learned might before some inscription on a desert ruin. Mere strokes and scratches to you and me. To the few who understand here is the key that unlocks the past.
So the family look. In the arch of an eye orbit, the curve of chin, we read the signature of race. Chance imprints maybe, maybe seal of some struggle so profound as to have set our lips at this particular angle, or through dimming attentions to perpetuate a gesture born a thousands years ago in joy or in some stark agony of body or of soul.
The family look. The first we remember, the last we shall forget—Elizabeth Robins in Harper's Magazine.

SALT-WATER CATARACTS
There are a good many salt-water cataracts in existence. They may be found in Norway, southern Chile and British Columbia, where narrow fjords, or arms of the sea, are obstructed by barriers of rock. The rising tide flows over and filters through such rocks into the great natural reservoirs beyond, but the water is held back at the old until it breaks over the obstruction in an irresistible torrent. Most curious of all is the waterfall at Canoe Passage, where the island of Vancouver approaches the British Columbia mainland. Here the flood tide from the Gulf of Georgia to the southward is held back at a narrow cleft between two islands until it pours over in a boiling cascade 12 feet high, with perhaps double the volume of the Rhine. At the turn of the tide, however, the waters from the north rush back into the gulf, producing a cascade of equal height and volume. The waterfall actually flows both ways.

CHURCHNEWS
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
First Church of Christ, Scientist corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning services 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "Christian Science." Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial service, 7:10. Reading Room in rear of church open daily except Sunday, from 2 to 4 p. m. Everyone welcome. A lending library of Christian Science literature is maintained.

METHODIST
Rev. Joseph Decker, Pastor.
10 a. m., public worship. New Year's sermon by the pastor. 11:15, Sunday-school. 6 p. m., Epworth League. 7 p. m., recital of the story of "The Other Wise Man," by Henry VanDyke. This recital is by Prof. S. J. Skinner of Ann Arbor, reader. This will be a new treat. Everybody welcome. The smallest bit of silver will be acceptable on the plate.

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor.
Services will be held in this church on Sunday, Dec. 26th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon. Sunday-school at the close of the morning service. Evening service at 7 o'clock. At this service the Sunday-school will render a fine Christmas program. Prayer meetings on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Ring Out the Old." The last meeting of the year 1915. Come and enjoy the service. The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

BIBLE STUDENTS
Services for Dec. 26: First, election of officers for the coming year: Pastor, elders or overseers (bishop, elder or overseer about the same I Tim. 3:2, 3) evangelist for outside extension work, deacons, secretary and treasurer, captain of volunteer work, organist, etc. A forward study or resume along same line as last week and thanksgiving to the eternal God of all grace for the gift of His only begotten Son for the redemption of the world of mankind. "What more can he say than unto you he hath said, you who unto Jesus for refuge have fled." Wednesday evening meeting at James Marzer's.

BAPTIST
Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor/Phone 44 W.
Dec. 26.—Morning worship, 10 a. m. Theme of sermon, "Proving the Will of God." 11:15 a. m., Sunday-school. 6 p. m., Young People's Bible Study class. 7 p. m., evening worship. Subject of sermon, "The Glorious Conqueror." Mid-week Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7 p. m.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
The Christmas services at the Lutheran churches of Plymouth and Livonia will be held as follows: Thursday evening at 7 o'clock there will be Christmas tree exercises at Livonia, with singing and speaking by the children. Friday evening at 7 o'clock the same exercises will be held at Plymouth. The choir will sing and the children will sing and recite. Presents will be given to all the children.
On Saturday, Christmas day, there will be German service in the morning at Plymouth and at Livonia in the afternoon. Text, Luc. 2:1-14. Theme, "The threefold purpose of the birth of Jesus Christ." Christmas evening there will be English services at Plymouth. Text, Titus 2:11. Theme, "God's grace appearing to all men."
Sunday there will be celebration of the Lord's Supper. Services begin at 9:45 and will be in German. All who wish to take part in holy communion may announce themselves Friday or Saturday. Luc. 2:23-40. Theme, "Hanna, a model for all true Christians." Do not let the temporal gifts which you receive from your friends on Christmas day, prohibit you from accepting God's blessing.

M. E. Sunday-School News
We regret that through an error in last week's items, the word "not" was omitted from our invitation, which should have read: "All who are not members of some other Sunday-school are invited and urged to join."
Christmas exercises tonight at 7:30. Seventeen of the boys of Miss Carter's class enjoyed a pot-luck supper in the kitchen of the church on Monday evening.
Quite a little interest is being shown in the new "Doubler" plan. Each member who brings a new member is a "Doubler." Miss Fuller and Eva Passage were Doublers last Sunday.
During the months of January, February and March, there will be an attendance contest between the Methodist Sunday-school of Northville and the Methodist Sunday-school of Plymouth. This promises to be very interesting. Come next Sunday and hear all the particulars.

A CARD—We wish earnestly to thank the many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness through our late bereavement; also Rev. Farber for his kind words, Mrs. R. E. Cooper for her beautiful singing, and also those who loaned their automobiles. Mrs. L. A. Jewell who it is fitting, but should care the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeding, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and chokes. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and then comes a bad cold or another." Obtainable everywhere.—A.C.T.

Danger Signal!
If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It's much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should be more try to suppress it than to stop it. It's often followed by a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeding, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and chokes. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and then comes a bad cold or another." Obtainable everywhere.—A.C.T.

Practical Holiday GIFTS
Our Store is a good Place to Come for your Christmas Gifts.
We have something for every member of the family and every one useful. Our stock is large and you will find our assortment, with possible a few exceptions, will be complete right up to the time we close our doors Christmas Eve!

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Solve the question of what to give him. Gillette, \$5. Ever Ready, \$1. Keen Kutter.

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Always a popular gift and a very useful gift as well. Prices from \$4.50 to \$12.00.

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Are no longer considered a luxury but a necessity in every home. Prices from 99c to \$5.00.

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In many shapes, sizes, etc., and all the implements are of the highest quality, \$1.25 to \$7.50.

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One of each would make an ideal gift for mother or wife. Rochester Percolators, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

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OUR XMAS WISH
To the good people of Plymouth is that they receive all the blessings of the Yuletide season.
Also, we Wish
That we could help you to enjoy this season by offering you many suggestions to help you to solve the gift problem. We are here to serve you and our goods are open to your inspection whether you buy or not.
Remember

FATHER AND BROTHER	MOTHER AND SISTER
Scarfs.....25c to 75c	Handkerchiefs.....5c to 50c
Ties.....25c to 50c	Hand Bags.....50c to \$1.00
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Handkerchiefs.....5c to 50c	Gloves.....25c to \$2.00
Caps.....50c to \$1.00	Silk Petticoats.....\$1.00 to \$2.00
Hockey Caps.....25c to 50c	Aprons.....25c to \$1.00
Mackinaws.....\$4.00 to \$6.00	Stationery.....10c to 50c
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Nuts	Candies	Oranges	Lemons	Grape Fruit
Dates	Figs	Apples	Cranberries	Currants
Grapes	Tangerines	Raisins	Turnips	&c., &c.
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Local News

Fred Dibble visited relatives at Howell last Friday.

Mrs. Fred Williams visited friends in Detroit, last Saturday.

Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry, Sunday, Dec. 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaiser visited relatives in Detroit, last Sunday.

Little Alice Baird of Howell, has been visiting at F. A. Dibble's this week.

Miss Ella Kinyon of Caro, will be a Christmas guest of Mrs. Mary Brown.

Mrs. Wm. Burrows, Sr., is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alma Pinckney.

Automobiles washed and polished. Guaranteed work at reasonable prices. Call 202J.

We will give 10¢ for the first copy of the Mail of October 16th last, that is brought to this office.

The Misses Pearl Jolliffe and Imogene Smith are home from the Normal for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Helen Willett was called to Detroit Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her son, Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shafer and Miss Ruby Anderson of Detroit, were guests at Geo. B. Shafer's, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ford have gone to Romulus, where they will remain for a time with the latter's sister, Mrs. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perkins of Detroit, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Perkins, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Anderson and little Catherine leave today for Flint, where they will remain with relatives over Christmas.

Miss Esther Winstor, who had been staying with her brother and wife at Washington, D. C., for the past three months, has returned home.

Wilfred Harris, a former Plymouth boy, now attending school at Tri-State College, Indiana, was calling on old friends here last week Thursday.

The Northville Record says that the Globe Furniture Co. of that village, are to build into trucks of 3-4 ton capacity. The first truck will be out in January.

Mrs. Betsy Alderman, one of the oldest pioneers of Livingston county, is dead at the age of 99 years. She had lived on a farm at Alderman's corners near South Lyon for many years.

The new auto license law gives the county road fund one-half of the license money collected in that county. It is estimated that there will be 150,000 licenses issued during 1916, at an average of between \$10 and \$15, which will give the state highway \$1,500,000.

Mrs. R. E. Hubbell fell on the sidewalk in front of Mrs. Ella Hathburn's home on East Ann Arbor street, last Saturday evening, and broke her right arm just above the wrist. Dr. Patterson was called and reduced the fracture, and Miss Hubbell was made as comfortable as possible.

Invitations have been issued for an Eastern Star dancing and card party to be given Thursday evening, Dec. 30th. The music hall will be opened for all who desire to play cards, and dancing will be indulged in at Penniman hall. Members and their families are invited with their invitations, as each member is hostess of the occasion.

Fred Kaiser and brother, Julius, entertained about twenty gentlemen friends at the latter's home on Penniman avenue, last week Thursday evening. The home was prettily decorated in Yule-tide colors for the occasion, and a program of light fine chicken dinner was served. Quite was the entertainment of the evening, and all who attended found every pleasant thing.

We wish our readers a Merry Christmas.

Our merchants have been enjoying a splendid holiday trade.

Mrs. Chas. Helmuth of Salem, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Blunkenburg.

Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodd, Monday, December 20.

J. M. Young is spending Christmas with his parents at Coleman, Mich.

Miss Athalie Hough is home from St. Mary's college, Monroe, for her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wills of Grand Rapids, will spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wills.

The Gleaners will call a special meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 28, for initiatory work.

Carl Straeen and Roy Fisher are home from the Saginaw seminary for the holidays.

Will and Albert Gayde have gone to Howell today (Friday) to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sharpsteen of Grand Rapids, are spending the winter with Mrs. John Nash.

Miss Uma Willett and Clarence Truett of Ann Arbor, visited at Myron Willett's, last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Shatuck is home from Ypsilanti, where she is attending school, for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Peck and little daughter of Detroit, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Ella Peck.

School closed Tuesday for the holiday vacation, and most of the teachers have gone to their respective homes.

C. A. Aller of the Alter Motor Co., has gone to his home at Manitowoc, Wis., where he will spend Christmas.

Miss Imogene Smith visited friends at Livonia this week, and also visited the Wilcox school, where she was a former teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hillmer went to Northville last Monday evening to attend the public installation of the F. & A. M. and Union chapter.

Harvey Tyler, who had been away from Plymouth for nearly two years, and who is now located at Flint, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biery and children of Farmington, visited at Myron Willett's last Monday. Mrs. Biery and children remaining over the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown and little son, Lawrence, of Greenville, will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.

Donald Baker, bookkeeper of the Plymouth & Northville Gas Co., departed Wednesday for Ithaca, New York, where he will spend the holidays.

Next week we will give out a limited number of calendars to subscribers of the Mail. First come, first served. Do not send children—they will not be given any.

I make children's photographs in homes; also photographs of your residences. Work guaranteed. Phone Plymouth Hotel, phone 19. Enlarging and flashlights. H. East.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gale will entertain Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Curtis and son, Glen, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gale and family of Salem, at their home on Ann Arbor street, Christmas.

Owing to the large number of children, who are ill with the grippe, it was decided to close the public schools Tuesday, until after the holiday vacation. The disease is prevalent throughout the village at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGraw were called to Detroit the latter part of last week on account of the serious illness of the former's sister, Miss Sadie Hughes, who was taken to Harper hospital and operated on for mastoid, last Saturday. Miss Hughes is improving at this writing.

Misses Cora and Nettie Palham pleasantly entertained about sixteen young ladies at their home on East Ann Arbor street, last Thursday afternoon, in honor of their niece, Miss Ora Palham, of Iron Mountain. The house was decorated with Christmas colors, and after an enjoyable afternoon, a dainty supper was served.

About twenty-five ladies attended the meeting of the First Division of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church last week Tuesday, at Mrs. Roy Parrott's home on Church street. After a business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Three new members were added to the society. The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in January at the home of Mrs. J. J. Travis.

The hearing of Gust Hegerman for an alleged violation of the liquor law, was held before Justice Campbell last Friday afternoon. After hearing the evidence in the case, Justice Campbell bound the defendant over for trial in the circuit court. His bonds were fixed at \$200, which he furnished. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Kettler represented the people, while the well known Detroit attorney, Percy Gross, represented Mr. Hegerman.

H. S. Doerr is home from Bad Axe until after the holidays.

The Sunshine club met with Mrs. Stanley Chambers, Wednesday afternoon.

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GraSoth and family have moved into Ed. Bolton's new tenant house on Harvey street.

Mrs. G. W. Buell and daughter of Detroit, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gittins and son, Douglas, of Milford, will be guests of Mr. John Nash, tomorrow.

Eli Nowland, "the ever faithful," who has driven H. C. Robinson's bus for many years, has taken a leave of absence, and Mr. and Mrs. Nowland will spend the winter with their daughters and families in Detroit.

FLORIDA

Jan. 3, 1916. Seven more people will fill our Special Pullman to Loughman, Polk County, Florida. Be one of the 25 going on this personally conducted tour to see Florida's famous citrus fruit and vegetable belt. Loughman is the Heart. This excursion is absolutely free to buyers irrespective of quantity of land bought! Write before all space is taken.

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LOST—Last Friday, an auto tire chain between Plymouth and C. B. Weaver's, Livonia township. Reward if returned to Dr. Campbell.

FOR SALE—15 or 16 ton of alfalfa hay; also a quantity of barley and oats. Chas. Honeywell. 2w2

TO RENT—Tenant house. Enquire of Mrs. Smith, 46 Union street.

FOR SALE—Wood. Hard beech and maple, \$2.50 a cord; also chunk wood, \$2.00 a cord. W. H. Minehart. Phone 318F4. 2w2p

FOR SALE—Quantity of wheat bran. A. J. Eckles. Phone 311-F3. 2w4p

WANTED—Boards or roomers by day or week. Good board by week, \$4.50, at Mrs. Hudson's, 109 Stark-weather ave, near depot. 2w2p

FOR RENT—Modern house, 8 rooms and bath, steam heat, electric lights, new gas range, heated garage. Phone 230W. H. S. Doerr. 5t1t

FOR SALE—An automobile roadster. Can be bought cheap if taken at once. Want building for other purposes. Phone 13-F3.

FOR SALE—Quantity of ear corn and cornstalks. Floyd Eckles, phone 311-F3. 1w4p

FOR SALE—A high grade two year old Holstein bull. Byron Wilkin, Route 4. Phone 314-F12. 1w3p

FOR SALE—Large Garland hard coal stove; almost new. George W. Richwine.

FOR RENT—A house on East Ann Arbor street. Inquire of B. F. Vealey, 126 East Ann Arbor street. 2t1

FOR SALE CHEAP—Pianos, 70 records. Inquire of Mrs. L. C. Hough, 51t1

FOR RENT OR SALE—A modern 8-room house on Ann street. Inquire of Ben Blunk.

FOR SALE—Good one-horse open buggy. Inquire of F. R. Loomis, 25 Main street. 50t1

FOR SALE—My residence at 54 Church street. Steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water and piped for gas. B. J. Havershaw. 49t1

FOR RENT—Seven-room house on South Main street; lights, water, gas and garage. Inquire of Frank Palmer. 49t1w1p

FOR SALE—The Alexander farm of sixty acres, township of Livonia. Inquire of Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Plymouth, Mich.

FOR SALE—A house and lot. Inquire at 22 Harvey street. Inquire of Eli Nowland.

FOR RENT—House with seven rooms, bath, hot and cold water and electric lights. Inquire of Wilcox Bros.

FOR SALE—One good house with large lot on Stark-weather. Inquire at \$2500; a fine one on Penniman avenue at \$5000; one on Main street at \$4500; a few good buildings for sale, prices and terms are right, house and lot on Blank street at \$2,500, and house and lot on South Main street at \$1,100. E. N. Farnham.

GALE'S

We wish our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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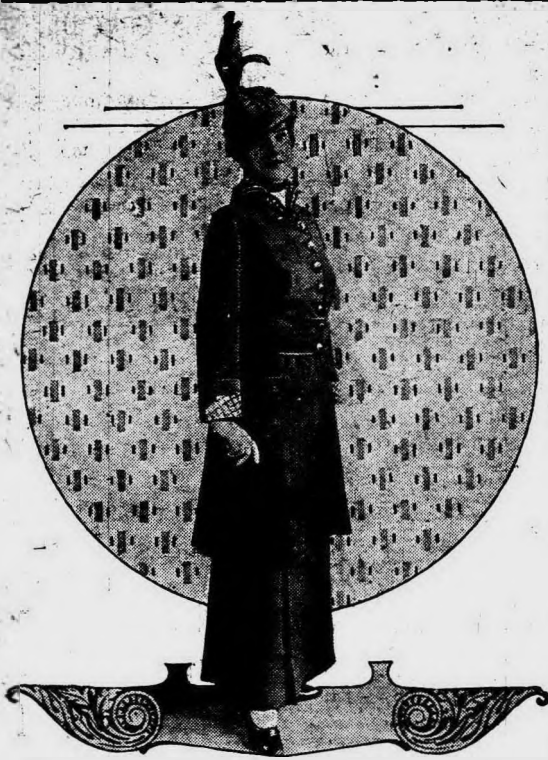
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Concerning the Remaking of Suits



It is a good idea to buy an extra yard or so of the material selected for a tailored suit, in order that the coat or skirt, or both, may be altered and the suit remodeled. Good fabrics outlast styles, and a suit is often regrettably consigned to the discard, not because it is worn but because styles have changed since it was made.

Little Ministers of Vanity



Someone whose occupation, or business, is the thinking up of pretty things must have turned her attention recently to artificial flowers. For these cunning copies of nature's beauty-wonders are compelling attention everywhere because they are used in new and unusual ways.

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A Fool There Was

By H. M. EGBERT

(Copyright, 1915, by W. G. Chapman.)

Mortimer Strange sat on the veranda of the Gloss Country club and sipped his whisky and soda. He was thinking hard—so hard that pretty Mrs. Lydia Emmons, at his side, tapped him playfully upon the arm.

And when at last she came the apologetic smile that leaped up in his face threatened to sweep him from his bearings. She was dressed all in white, and there was a look on her face that reminded him, though he did not know why, of Doris in the days of their courtship.

She sat down at his side and they two were together at last, as Mortimer had hoped. He took her hand. "Lydia!" he cried exultantly. "I have brought the proof with me—the proof for which you asked."

Lydia smiled and kissed her. "Oh, I believe in you!" she cried. "I am so sorry for what I said. You are a good woman, and I shall tell every body so."

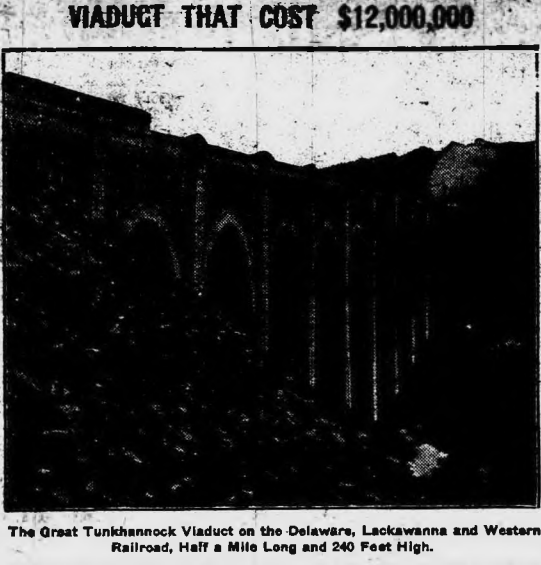
surprised at the remark. She was little woman who stood before her. She bowed. "Mrs. Strange?" she inquired.

Lydia looked at her, and an intense curiosity stirred in her. She put her hands upon the other woman's shoulders.

On the veranda of the club Mortimer Strange was waiting for Lydia Emmons. He had been waiting most of his spare time during the past three days, and he was uneasy and perplexed at not having seen her.

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The work of moving mountains and filling valleys in order to shorten the route and cut down grades cost approximately \$12,000,000. By taking a short cut from Clark's Summit, seven miles west of Scranton, to Hallstead, 14 miles east of Binghamton, N. Y., a maximum grade of 1.23 per cent was cut to 68 per cent.

Thermit, the burning fluid which the Zeppelin raiders drop on English towns, has other uses than that of destruction. When the fluid strikes an object, no matter what the combustibility, the latter yields to the burning thermit.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock. DETROIT—Cattle: Market steady. Best heavy steers, \$4.75@7.50; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$4.50@6.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$3.50@5.50; heavy light butchers, \$4.25@5.25; best cows, \$3.50@4.50; butcher cows, \$3.25@4.25; common cows, \$2.75@3.75; canners, \$3.50@4.50; best heavy bulls, \$5.25@6.50; bologna bulls, \$4.00@5.00; stock bulls, \$2.75@4.25; feeders, \$2.75@3.75; stockers, \$4.50@5.75; milkers and springers, \$4.00@8.00.

EAST BUFFALO—Receipts of cattle 110 cars; market 15@25¢ higher; choice to prime native steers, \$3.75@9; fair to good, \$3.25@8.50; plain and coarse, \$2.25@7.50; best Canadian, \$3.25@8.50; fair to good, \$2.75@7.75; common and plain, \$2.00@7; choice heavy butchers steers, \$7.75@8; fair to good grassers, \$6.50@7; light to common grassers, \$5.50@6; prime heifers, \$6.25@7.75; best butcher heifers, \$4.75@7; common to good, \$4.75@5.50; light, \$3.25@5.50; best fat cows, \$3.75@5.50; good butcher cows, \$3.50@4.75; medium to good, \$4.50@5; cullers, \$3.75@4.50; canners, \$2.75@3.40; fancy bulls, \$6.75@7; good butchers bulls, \$6.25@6.50; light bulls, \$4.40@4.75; best feeders, \$3.25@7.75; common to good, \$2.25@6; best stockers, \$5.50@7.25; common to good, \$3.50@5.50; good yearlings, \$5.75@6.25; common \$4.40@6; milchers and springers, \$8.00@10.00.

Grains, Etc. DETROIT—Wheat Cash No 3 red, \$1.19 1/2; December opened 1-2c lower at \$1.18 1/2 and advanced to \$1.19; May opened at \$1.24 and advanced to \$1.25 1/2; No 1 white, \$1.16 1/2.

General Markets. Apples—Greenings, \$3@3.50; Spies, \$4@4.50; Baldwins, \$3.50@4; Steel Reds, \$3@3.50; Jonathan, \$4@4.50; Kings, \$4.50@5 per bushel; western, \$1.75@2.25 per bushel.

Live Poultry—No 1 spring chickens, 12 1/2@13c; medium spring, 11 1/2@12c; heavy hens, 11@11 1/2c; medium hens, 10@11c; light hens, 9@10c; ducks, 15@15 1/2c; geese, 14@15c; spring turkeys, 22@23c; old turkeys, 17@18c per lb.

Onions—Spanish, \$1.50 per crate; yellow, \$1.90@2 per 100-lb sack; white, \$1.75 per bushel.

James A. Greene, for two years assistant in the attorney-general's office, has tendered his resignation, to take effect January 1. He will go to Alameda to go into partnership with W. A. Baskin.

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Frank W. Sherman, Leona, N. Y., writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble, had a throbbing feeling in my back, but I had no pain, and I felt all tired out. I used Foley Kidney Pills and in a few days I was able to get up and now I have entirely recovered."

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NOTICE

All shareholders having Advance Paid COUPON certificates of the NATIONAL LOAN & INVESTMENT COMPANY OF DETROIT, may have their coupons due January 1, 1916, cashed by presenting them to Mr. Carl Heide, any time between December 18th, 1915, and January 18th, 1916.

This company is in its twenty-seventh year of successful operation. It pays FIVE PER CENT on savings, and loans ONLY ON FIRST MORTGAGE on improved homes. Ask Mr. Carl Heide about it.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Marietta Francis, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Office of E. N. Passmore, Plymouth, Michigan, in said County, on Monday the 7th day of February, A. D. 1916, and on Thursday the 10th day of April, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 1st day of December, A. D. 1915, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated December 1, 1915.

LOUIS HILLMER
ALBERT GAYDE
Commissioners.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the city of Detroit, on the sixth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, Present, Edgar O. Dexter, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Charles F. Gordon, deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate.

It is ordered, that the twelfth day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard time, at said Court Room, be appointed for proving said instrument. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in The Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DEXTER
Judge of Probate
Albert W. Flint, Register.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Janet E. Huston, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of Dibble & Son, Plymouth, Michigan, in said County, on Tuesday the 1st day of February, A. D. 1916, and on Saturday the 1st day of April, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 1st day of December, A. D. 1915, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated December 1, 1915.

FRED A. DIBBLE
CALVIN W. FOLEY
Commissioners.

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Plymouth Time Table
(EASTERN STANDARD TIME)

EAST BOUND
For Detroit via Wayne 5:30 a. m., 8:44 a. m. and every hour to 10:30 p. m.; also 8:45 p. m. and 11:31 p. m. changing at Wayne.

NORTH BOUND
Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:00 a. m. and every hour to 7:00 p. m.; also 9:00 p. m. 10:44 p. m. and 12:30 p. m.

Leave Detroit for Plymouth 4:30 a. m. and every hour to 5:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; also 9 p. m. and 11 p. m.

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WEST PLYMOUTH

Miss Hazel Schmitt returned home from a trip in the west.
Mrs. Dan Ferguson and Carl went Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Dore at Wayne.

Doe Packard and John Butler make business trips to the city this week.

Miss Berenice Baker, Mabel Baker and Marie Rosenthal spent Sunday with Miss Mary Powell.

Mrs. A. Stout has the Grippe.

Mrs. C. F. Smith was called from New Hudson last Wednesday, to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Gibson, who was very ill with pneumonia. At the present writing Mrs. Gibson is much improved.

Mrs. John Robinson is still confined to the house.

Coronakers are in this neighborhood.

D. W. Packard warns hunters and trappers to keep off from all property owned by him.

LIVONIA CENTER

Mrs. Emma Bowman suffered a paralytic stroke last week, and is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Weaver.

School closed Wednesday, with appropriate exercises in the evening.

Miss Jess Jepson departed for her home in Saranac, Thursday morning, where she will spend the holiday vacation with her father and sister.

The weekly meeting of the Neighbors' Bible class was held at the home of Fred Lee Monday evening. The topic for the evening's discussion was the Fall of Babylon, and Mrs. O. E. Gibson was the leader. The next meeting will be at the home of M. D. Johnson, Monday evening, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Peters were shopping in Detroit, Monday.

Miss Irene Smith was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

LADYBIRD CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson and son, arrived in Plymouth Saturday, where they will make their home. Mr. Nelson is working in the factory there.

The Lopham's Sunday school gave a Christmas treat to their members and their families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carterline on Tuesday evening of this week. After a fine Christmas tree, a delicious chicken dinner was served to 125 guests.

Mrs. Myrtle Lyke and son, Vernon, were Plymouth shoppers on Monday.

Hagmon Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bird and Mrs. Smith were Aunt Arbor shoppers on Thursday.

The Glenwood Arbor of Gleaners held a sparrow shoot on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Nelson is visiting her son, Bert, and family, for a few days.

The Misses Genevieve Packard of Mankato, Minn., and Florence Olney of Detroit, and Leo Smith and Ray Johnson of Detroit, returned to the home of C. H. Bovee recently and spent the day.

J. W. and B. F. Tyler of Plymouth, and Harvey Tyler of Flint, spent Sunday with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Packard, on Sunday.

Glen Lyke and family spent Sunday with Roy Lyke and family.

SALEM

Dedrick Rolfe and family of Akron, Mich., visited the former's uncle, Henry Brinkman, last week. Mr. Rolfe was a resident of Salem, some forty years ago.

Isaac Maxwell has sold his farm west of town to Fred Forshee of Plymouth.

Bert Brinkman of Montana, is spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinkman. Bert owns half a section of land a few miles north of Great Falls.

Mrs. J. M. Baker is spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Shepard, Mich.

Frank Beers has sold his home in lower town to Victor Lewis.

Earl Schembro was in Brighton Monday, calling on friends.

John Nelson was in Detroit on business, Monday.

Geo. Ryder was in Saginaw Tuesday, transacting business with the McClure Co.

The Bradley Concert Co. will give an entertainment in the town hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 30th, under the auspices of the Baptist church.

Charles Holmes and family of Plymouth, were over Sunday visitors at the home of his father, Marcella Holmes.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson and Mrs. F. C. Wheeler were in Detroit, Tuesday.

Irving Stevens, J. W. McFadden and Frank Slobach were in Detroit on business, Tuesday.

NEWBURG

The re-opening of Newburg church will take place the first Sunday in the new year. The committees are working hard to have everything in readiness at that time. Our pastor has secured the services of a talented preacher, Rev. J. E. Jackson of Detroit. There will also be special music for the occasion. Everyone will rejoice to get back in the church once more. Everyone come and help to make this a splendid service.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mackinder of Grand Rapids, were home for a few days last week and over Sunday.

Good for Constipation

Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv't.

Christmas Dreams.

Were every Christmas of which we have been present at the celebration painted accordingly to nature, what a gallery of pictures! True that a suspense would pervade them all, but only that kind of suspense that pervades the nocturnal heavens. One clear night always is to common eyes just like another, for what hath any night to show but one moon and some stars—a blue vault, with here a few braided and there a few castellated clouds? Yet no two nights ever bore more than one family resemblance to each other before the studious and instructed eye of him who has long communed with nature and is familiar with every smile and frown on her changeful, but not capricious, countenance. Even so with the annual festivals of the heart.

"Thoughts that like spirits trailless come and go" is a fine line of Charles Lloyd's. But no bird skims, no arrow pierces the air without producing some change in the universe. No coming or going is absolutely identical, nor irrecoverable by nature's law is any consciousness, however ghastly, though many a one, even the most blissful, never does return, but seems to be buried among the dead. But they are not dead, but only sleep, though to us who recall them not, they are as they had never been, and our wretched ingrates, let them be ever in oblivion. How passing sweet when of our own accord they rise to greet us in our solitude!—Christopher North.

Once Upon a Time.

My little child comes to my knee
And, tugging, pleads that he, may, please
Take my lap to hear me tell
The Christmas tale beloved so well—
A tale my mother told me,
Beginning "Once upon a time."

It is a tale of stars that rang
With angel rhapsodies sublime;
Of that great host, serene and white,
The shepherds saw one wintry night—
And of the glorious stars that sang
An anthem once upon a time.

This story of the hallowed years
Tells of the sacrifice sublime
Of one who prayed alone and wept
While his weaned followers slept—
And how his blood and Mary's tears
Commingled, once upon a time.

And now my darling of my side
And sighs of the distant chime
Bring that sweet story back to me,
Of Shepherds and Calvary,
And of the gentle Christ, who died
For sinners once upon a time.

The mighty deeds that men have told
In numerous tongues of distant lands
Like safety-meadows calm and cool,
Bring sweet stories back to me—
And like the stars that sang of old,
Whisper of "Once upon a time."
—Eugene Field.

"Not Until Next Christmas."
It was said the other day by an old
shopkeeper in Washington that he
knew living Virginians ever would never
"until after the next Christmas." The
next Christmas comes and goes, but
there is still another to come, and he
saying in part of said shopkeeper will be
put off until another year, and so
from the north, spirit that will go
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