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Mary's newest picture is "Sparrows." It deals with the adventures of a band of youngsters on a baby farm. While there is a little message in the picture, as there is in all good pictures, "Sparrows" first of all is entertainment and the sort of entertainment that Mary Pickford fans like.

Mary is cast as "Mama Mollie," the little girl who mothers the forlorn children on the baby farm. She pilots them through many adventures providing much laughter, many thrills and not a few tears.

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### SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ryder and son, Mrs. W. Merritt, Rev. Halliday and wife, Mrs. Minnie Bradley, Mrs. Sarah Stanbro, Mrs. G. Roberts, Mrs. Laura Smith and Mrs. G. Foreman attended the funeral of Mrs. John Nollar, of Altadina, Calif., at Dearborn last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dickle, of South Lyon, were Monday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. G. Foreman.

Rev. Halliday, Mrs. Sarah Stanbro, Mrs. Jennie Smith and Mrs. G. Burnham were South Lyon shoppers Monday.

Miss Dorothy Foreman, E. Wiesen and Wilford Wilson were week-end guests and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Renwick and son were Sunday guests at the G. Foreman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Scrugs and family moved Monday on the Gottschalk farm, near Plymouth.

Miss Hazel Merritt, of Royal Oak, and Miss Beulah, of Lansing, were week-end guests of their parents.

Friends of Mrs. May Jacobs, of Northville, will be sorry to learn that she is in Harper hospital, Detroit, and that she is not recovering very rapidly from her recent operation.

Mrs. Jennie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gale and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nellie Bird and daughter, of Plymouth.

other object of devotion, is portrayed by Billy Butts. The supporting cast includes: Frank Hagney, Albert Priscoe, Bill Dyer and William Courtright. The picture was brought to the screen under the masterly direction of Reaves Eason with the assistance of Al Werker. The story is an original by Frank M. Clifton and the continuity was written by Del Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Young spent Wednesday with friends in Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Whitaker were Friday guests at the Henry Whitaker home, in honor of the latter's birthday.

Jno. Nollar, of Altadina, Calif., spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. F. Ryder, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Nollar were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ryder.

George Bowen and Miss Tillie Peterhans were united in marriage by Rev. Halliday last week Wednesday evening. Congratulations.

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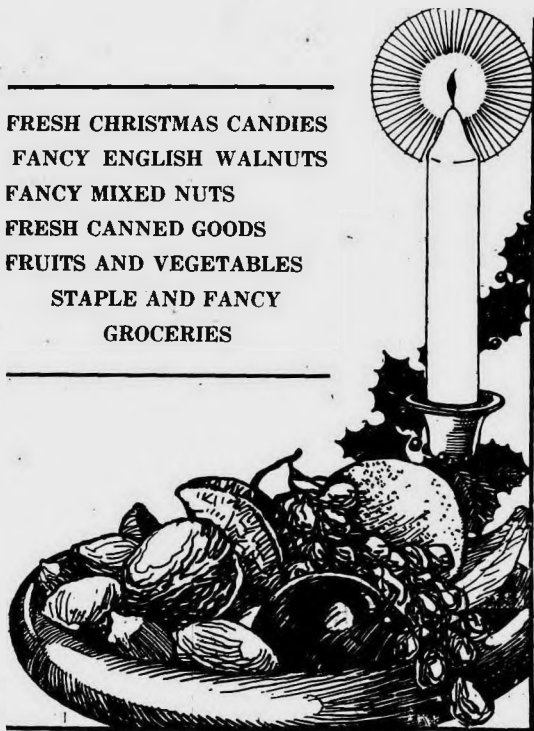
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Palmolive Soap, 4 bars	25c	Pork Chops, per lb.	35c
Lux Toilet Soap, 4 bars	25c	Pork Loin Roast, per lb.	25c
Pickles, full quart	25c	Pork Shoulder, per lb.	19 1/2c
Jello, 3 pkgs.	25c	Swift Smoked Ham, per lb.	35c
Chipso, large pkg.	19c	Round Steak, per lb.	28c
Hershey Cocoa, 1-lb. tin	25c	Sirloin Steak, per lb.	32c
Citron Peel, lb.	33c	Porterhouse Steak, per lb.	35c
Apple Butter, quart jar	19c	Hamburger Steak, per lb.	17c
Sun-Maid Raisins, 2 pkgs.	25c	Pork Sausage, per lb.	25c
Currants, new, pkg.	12c	Pure Lard, per lb.	14 1/2c
Sunsweet Prunes, 2-lb. pkg.	29c	Trout, Herring, White Fish	
Tomato Soup, 2 cans	15c	Store Cheese	29c
Nuco Nut Oleomargarine, 2 lbs.	49c	Cottage Cheese	
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 An Old Newsboy No. 26, I. Harry C. Robinson, wish to express my thanks and appreciation to my Plymouth friends for their generous contributions to the Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund, which will help to give 20,000 poor children a Merry Christmas in the great city of Detroit.  
 I wish also to take this opportunity to wish all my friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.  
 Harry C. Robinson.

**LOCAL NEWS**  
 William Walsh of Detroit, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Horan.  
 The Plymouth Rotary Club will entertain the Kiwanis Club at luncheon today.  
 Mrs. E. Block entertained the Junior Bridge Club at her home, last week Thursday evening.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Anderson Jones, of 286 Amelia street, a son, Leslie A. Jr., December 5th.  
 Mrs. E. S. Cook entertained eight ladies of her neighborhood at bridge, last Wednesday afternoon.  
 Mrs. O. F. Mickle of Tullyup, Wash. Ingham, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson.  
 Miss Mae Hullahan spent the week-end at the D. A. R. luncheon at the Esther Sundling at Pontiac.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sage and little son of Detroit, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sage.  
 Miss Mabel Spicer of Detroit, attended the D. A. R. luncheon at the home of Mrs. F. A. Lendrum, Monday noon.  
 On account of the serious illness of her father, Gaylord Orr of Oakland, Mrs. G. N. Bentley will leave in a few days for California.  
 The Wolverine Athletic Club will give a dancing party at the Penniman Allen auditorium, Friday evening, December 17th. Admission, \$1.00.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keyser of Detroit, were entertained at a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. G. H. Whitney, Wednesday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinmetz were in Richmond, Mich., last week to attend the funeral of the former's brother's wife, Mrs. George Steinmetz.  
 Mrs. E. J. Allison entertained the ladies of the Saturday Night Bridge Club at a chicken dinner, at her home on Williams street, last Saturday night.  
 The Plymouth Artificial Ice Co. are building a large storage building, adjoining their plant on the north, which will have a capacity for 200 tons of ice.  
 The many friends of C. H. Bennett, who has been ill for the past several weeks, will be pleased to know that he is much improved, and we expect to see him down town shortly.  
 R. L. Kimbrough has opened a new electrical shop on Liberty street in the first building east of the old bank building.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Meader of Gilbert street, Robinson Subdivision, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, Nelda Christine, December 9th.  
 The Woman's Club will have a Christmas party this Friday afternoon, at the I. O. O. F. temple. Each lady is requested to bring her sewing and a 10c gift for the Christmas tree.  
 Mrs. M. M. Willett and Mrs. E. F. Rotunr entertained the North End Larkin Club, at the home of the former, last week Thursday afternoon. Light lunch was served, and a guessing contest held.  
 The big maple trees on the corner of Ann Arbor and South Main street, are being cut down, as they would interfere with building operations of the new community hotel, which will occupy this site.  
 The Maccabees held a Christmas party at their hall, Wednesday evening, about seventy members being present. Mrs. Karl Hillmer and a group of the members furnished the entertainment, and there was the usual exchange of Christmas gifts.  
 The Pleasure Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grey, Wednesday evening. Honors for the evening's usual entertainment of progressive pedro, were awarded to Mrs. Minnie Ray and A. Hartung, while Mrs. Robert Todd and Ralph Cole were consoled. Refreshments were served, and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.  
 Miss Thelma V. Peck, who is attending the Ward Belmont school at Nashville, Tenn., will arrive home Saturday, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Luther Peck. Miss Pearl Jones, of San Francisco, California, a classmate of Miss Peck, will accompany her as a house guest during the holidays.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rorabacher entertained the Merry-Go-Round Club last Tuesday evening. Progressive pedro being the entertainment of the evening, Miss Merle Tobey and George Evans received honors, and Mrs. George Evans and Herbert Rorabacher received consoled. Lunch was served, and all departed for their homes having enjoyed a pleasant evening.



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 Beginning today (Friday) I will sell any hat in stock at half former price. Felts, velvets, satin, silk and metallic hats will go at half price. Buy yourself a new hat for Christmas. Mrs. C. O. Dickerson, 122 North Harvey street. 41p  
 You will find those hand-painted Christmas gifts at the Browne Beauty Shoppe, 320 Main street. 41p  
 Don't forget the dance at I. O. O. F. temple this Friday evening. Green's Novelty Orchestra will furnish music.  
 Get your skates sharpened and your batteries charged at 186 Liberty street garage. H. Gottschalk. 42c  
 The I. O. O. F. entertainment committee will give a dancing party at the Odd Fellows' temple Friday evening, December 17th. Green's Melody Orchestra will furnish music. Admission 75 cents. Ladies free.—Adv. 41p  
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**MEMORIAM**

In loving memory of our dear daughter, Minnie Curt, who passed away eight years ago today, December 17, 1918:  
 She suffered much, but murmured not; We watched through night and day. Her aching heart grew loss and less. Until she passed away.  
 As some sweet blossom droops and dies When blighted in the frost, She faded from our eyes. And all too soon was gone. But in God's garden, free from pain. Where grow his fairest flowers. We know that we will find again This vanished bloom of ours.  
 Her loving father and mother, sisters and brothers—Mr. and Mrs. William Esch.

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The North Side Electric, next to old bank building on Liberty street. Waffle irons, \$2.50; Crystalline bed lights, \$3.00; grills, curling irons, percolators, etc.  
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### SCHOOL NOTES

#### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

**Boys' Physical Training Classes**

After Christmas vacation, every Tuesday evening will be Community night. All men are invited to attend. The classes are progressing nicely in marching, drills, games, etc. After Christmas vacation, they will take up apparatus work. The older boys are practicing basket ball.

**Girls' Physical Training Classes**

The girls are having posture tests this week. The class basket ball games have started.

**Freshmen vs. Sophomores Basket Ball**

Hazel Rathburn, captain of Freshies, Doris Whipple, captain of the Sophs. The first quarter ended with the points, 10 to 4, in favor of the sophomores, who held the lead throughout the game. The score at end of the first half, was 14 to 9. The freshmen were playing wild, and with an awful lot of "fight." End of third quarter found the score gradually mounting for the Sophs, but still for the Freshmen. The score was 19 to 9. The game ended with the score 29 to 9 in favor of the Sophomores.

—Angeline Rousseau and Leslie Rowland.

**English Eleven**

The Juniors of the Plymouth High school are planning on giving a Junior dance, December 17th. All classes are welcome.

The reports of the H-Y boys were given in the High school last Wednesday.

The following students have shown a good deal of progress in penmanship this semester, and they are now writing their final drills: Esther Ash, Evelyn Ash, Agnes Beckwith, Golda Burger, ValDce Caughey, Helen Carruthers, Basil Carney, Adele Carson, Marjorie Cole, Ailyn Collins, Bernice Cline, Archie Crumm, Pauline Deal, Valma Doleck, Dorothy Freiheit, Alice Gilbert, Vinna Groth, Louisa Grove, Carrie Gorton, Clarice Hamilton, Edith Hann, Elizabeth Hayball, Rosalie Heiko, Onalce Hetsler, Helen Herrick, Ted Hickey, Henry Horton, Robert Hunter, Naomi Huston, Doris Jewell, Veda Larkins, Charlotte Leonard, Marie Miller, Wilva Norris, David Nichol, Thon Peck, Hazel Rathburn, Harold Bobitzki, Doris Shackleton, Helen Schmidt, Martha Shultz, Mabelon Shingleton, Elizabeth Spicer, Helen Tyler, Katherine VanDyne, Gladys Van Aken, Alma Wagnerschutz, June Wagonschutz, Leo Wagner, Gladys Welner and Clifford Wood.

—Paul Olds.

**Grade Notes**

Gerald Greer entered the kindergarten, making 104 in the kindergarten now. The morning class is beginning reading work from the pre-primer. They made a jointed Santa Claus this week.

Mrs. Root's 1-B grade has a large red stocking hanging in their room; they are filling it with toys, picture books and dolls to send to the little children. They are also making scrap books for them. They decorated the room with red and green tissue paper chains and holly dolls. They have placed two border patterns above the blackboards, one of "Children in Toyland," and the other of Santa Claus. Thomas Marshall has entered this room, coming to them from Birchton, West Virginia.

Mrs. Shaul's room has decorated very prettily for Christmas. They made little Christmas gifts. The children have started their scrap books.

In Miss Stader's room the children have been practicing on a Christmas program. They are making picture books for the little children. The first graders have finished the first book in reading, and have started the second one, which is "Johnnie and Jennie Rabbit." Evelyn Joslin has moved.

In Mrs. Bird's fifth grade, they have spelling teams; there are four captains—David Mather's team is ahead. Raymond Gill received the highest score on the spelling test.

Mrs. Martha Egge made Mrs. Lee's room a pleasant visit last week. The following students received a free reading period last Thursday afternoon for receiving fifteen stars on our honor roll last month: Burns Delro, Esther Egge, Marie Humphries, Margaret Stoneburner, Mary Price, Ardath Baker, Robert Haskell, Bruce Meaker, David Daly, Kenneth Greer, Arthur Hazen, Alfred Gates, Dewar Taylor, Robert Johnson and Louise Norman.

The students enjoyed the story of Jean Val Jean that Mrs. Lee has just finished reading to them.

Esther Egge was chairman of our club last week; we had two Thanksgiving plays.

Chester Simpson is our room monitor for this week.

The 6-B class had two minute talks on different subjects in language Thursday. The next time we will give two minute talks without preparation.

The 6-B class have completed their South American product maps.

The 5-A class have completed the study of Australia.

The subject of breathing is being studied in Miss Fenner's Healthy Living class. One of the members of the class brought a wind pipe of a deer to be examined by members.

The boys are ahead this week in spelling. The girls led last week.

The notes for the 6-A and 6-B were given by the reporter, Edwin Patrick.

Miss Hullahan's room has a Christmas border on the blackboard which reads, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Maynard Larkins is the librarian for this month.

Miss Osgood was here last week, and left us a good health poster.

In our reading classes last week, we had a test. Helen Compton had the highest score in the 6-A; her score was 71. Phillip Doerr and Catherine Duggan had the highest in the 6-B; their scores were 60.

—Marion Gust.

**Eighth Grade Class Meeting**

A class meeting was held by the eighth grade boys to elect a new athletic manager. The former athletic manager is sick. Frederick Shen took charge of the meeting. Robert Maskoll was elected manager, and Steve Ribar was voted as an assistant. The class team is being organized and practices are being scheduled. The eighth grade people have all paid their class dues.

—Clare Lyke, Sec'y of Class.

**Camp Fire Girls**

The Camp Fire Girls had their bazaar on Saturday, December 11th. Miss Shufmaster's camp, Chokaganut, made \$5.04; Miss Smith's camp, Latobud, made \$7.75, and Miss Grant's camp, Tubahidut, made \$13.78. The Camp Fire Girls are indebted to Mr. Arthur Johnson for the store which he donated for the bake sale and bazaar.

—Mary McKinnon.

**Seventh Grade Home Economics**

The pupils of the seventh grade Home Economics class, have started on Christmas stockings for the Northville sanitorium. These stockings are sent each year by the school.

**Eighth Grade Home Economics**

The girls of the eighth grade Home Economics class made waffles and griddle cakes this week, finishing their breakfast unit. Next week they will begin their Christmas candies.

**Seventh and Eighth Grade Physical Training**

The girls of the seventh and eighth grade physical training classes have commenced playing basket ball. The leading team for the seventh grade is Marian Gust's, which has won three games and lost one. For the eighth grade, Ivadell Smith's played three games, winning one and tying the other.

A CARD—We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended to us by the neighbors and friends, during our recent bereavement. We especially wish to thank those who sent the beautiful flowers.

Samuel Hicks and Family.

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**The Peace Offering**  
by ALEC TUPPER

**A**FTER a continuous fall of snow for over forty hours, the small town of Bethel was covered with a pure white mantle on the day before Christmas.

Over the hills the tinkling sound of sleigh bells was music upon the frosty air of the early winter morning as Judge John Wainwright looked out of the chamber window of his farmhouse. As he peered out of the little panes of glass with their tiny draperies of snow he saw Jasper Jones with his two-hitch plow breaking a way through the narrow Main street of the town, while an occasional salute of "Good mornin', Jasper!" came from neighbors as they shoveled paths from their gateposts.

"Reckon we'll have a real Christmas—snow nearly two feet deep—came down pretty heavy!" remarked Jasper.

The words "a real Christmas," with the sound of sleigh bells, rang all day long in the ears of Judge Wainwright, even after he had finished his supper in company with his wife and son Roland. "Rolley" and his wife, Marlon, lived with Judge and Mrs. Wainwright. Marlon, being somewhat ill in her room, was unable to join in the evening meal.

After supper Judge Wainwright climbed the handsomely carved old colonial staircase, and when he had reached the seat on the landing he sat for a moment on the red velvet cushion to glance down at the hall with the tall clock ticking merrily and the log fire snapping happily, its rosy glow painting the white walls and their decorations of greenery—such a picture! And the Christmas joy of the olden days came to him. He had romped on these same stairs with a happy heart, with his sister Lucy at his heels. Yes, Lucy—there was the one shadow on the joys of Christmas Eve. Lucy had married against the wishes of her family, and as a result none of the family were on speaking



Looked Out of the Dormer Window Upon the Night.

terms with her. Lucy, a widow, feeble, but graceful in her age of seventy-five years, lived in the little cottage on the Wainwright estate, cut off with a very slight income by the will of her father, John Wainwright.

Judge Wainwright went up to his study and looked out of the dormer window upon the night. The sky was clear and a large star shone brightly above the distant hill of pine trees and all the other stars seemed to twinkle happily about it. The loveliness of the landscape charmed him, and, relaxing from any other thoughts, he turned the light very low and lay upon a couch near the window.

When a loud knock upon the door startled him he realized he had fallen asleep and the excited voice of Sarah, the colored maid, called to him that "Missus Marlon done took very sick."

It was the midnight hour when Judge Wainwright again stood by his study window and glanced out again into the night. The big star was high and luminous and long beams seemed to stream from it as it hung aloft, over the little town of Bethel. A new joy had come into the Judge's heart, for a new-born babe had come into the home. And as he turned from the window he glanced at a pictured motto on the wall, placed there by his own mother. It read: "Blessed Are the Peacemakers, for They Shall Be Called the Children of God." Speedily the bitterness toward poor Lucy which had been in his heart for so many years had departed and the tears came to his eyes. He determined then to make the grandest peace upon the Christmas day. He would call upon Lucy himself, ask for her forgiveness and announce the glad tidings of a son—a most glorious gift bestowed by God in the old Wainwright homestead. It was a day of real Christmas rejoicing, upon which the spirit of the man who said "Peace upon earth" rested and the little town of Bethel had its share in the advent of a new citizen—John Wainwright, III.

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**American Santa Claus**  
The American Santa Claus is a corruption of the Dutch San Nicholas. G. H. Hughes says: "Santa Claus, the name derived from Saint Nicholas through the familiar use of children in Teutonic countries, crossed to America. The direct route followed by him is somewhat open to question. On the way he traded his gray horse for a reindeer and made changes in his appearance."

**New Bird Reservations**  
The Department of the Interior has announced the creation of a reservation for the protection of waterfowl on two small islands located in the Pacific ocean about 500 miles south of the Hawaiian Islands reservation. The new reservation is designated as the Johnson Island reservation and is the breeding ground for thousands of waterfowl of several species. Johnson Island is half a mile long and a quarter of a mile wide. The other is Sand Island and is about half as large.



## CHRISTMAS

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# CANDY

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- Electric Washers
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- Electric Grills
- Electric Sad Irons
- Electric Heaters
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- Electric Xmas Tree Sets
- Coaster Wagons

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- Pudding Dishes
- Bake Dishes
- Pie Servers
- Mounted Casseroles
- Tea Kettles
- Carving Sets
- Table Silverware
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We will be pleased to have you call and look over our line, whether you buy or not.

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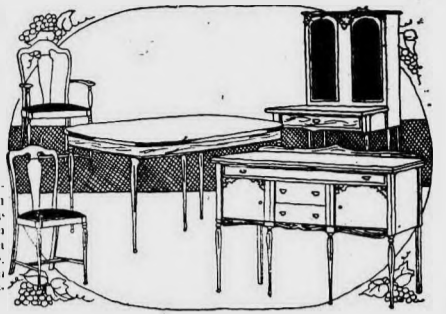
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## GIFTS OF FURNITURE

- Dining Room Suites
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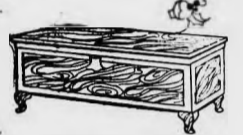
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IT WAS cold along the Seine that Christmas Eve. There was a thin rain, half snow, and a nasty, penetrating wind coming up from the river that sent chills trembling down one's back.

Little Juliette Caret drew her breath against her ragged little coat more tightly about her. She was the sole support of a family of four—the little, shivering tot, who stood always before the door of Notre-Dame selling holy cards and medals to people as they passed in or out of the church.

Her mother was very ill and the three other children of the family—yonger than Juliette—were too little to do any kind of work. How she would have loved to bring home something very special for them this Christmas!

On her way to the church this evening she had stopped to look in at the window of a patisserie shop and her heart was taken with a great cake in the center—all white with dots of large red cherries around the sides. The price was ten francs. She took out her little worn purse and counted—two francs, five sous. Slowly she closed the purse and put it back in her pocket. The cake was out of the question. It would have to be a loaf of bread only.

All evening she had stood in front of the church, but had made almost nothing. Great numbers of people were coming to the midnight mass, but they all passed by little Juliette with only an annoyed "Non, non, non!" A little later there was almost nobody coming. She could hear the organ playing. Mass had begun.

She would have hurried home but her feet were numb with the cold.

She opened the huge door of the cathedral, slipped quietly into a seat of the large church and prayed fervently for her mother and little sisters; prayed, too, that she might, somehow, be able to buy them a cake for Christmas!

The heat of the church after the intense cold outside made her drowsy. She went fast to sleep and her head fell heavily against the shoulder of a man sitting next to her.

The man was an American. He was at first annoyed when he saw the little towseled head with its dirty cap against his coat-sleeve, but on second glance at the pathetic little figure he was overcome with genuine emotion. "Poor little devil," he thought, "wonder what's been your short history and what will it be in the future." He saw in her dirty little hands the strings of medals and the box of holy cards she had been trying to sell. He reached into his pocket, pulled out two crisp 1,000-franc notes, folded them carefully and placed them on top of the cards.

Almost everyone had left the church when Juliette awakened. Mass was over; all the candles on the altar had been extinguished, the lights of the church were being put out. Juliette rubbed her eyes drowsily and with a start counted her medals to see that no one had taken any while she slept. They were all quite safe. She next turned to her box of cards and her eyes became two large moons. "Two thousand francs, two thousand francs!" She couldn't believe it. It was a miracle! Hadn't she prayed for money to buy her people a Christmas gift? She knelt down again, said a fervent prayer in thanksgiving; then gathered all her things together and ran quickly from the church—past the confiserie shop. It was closed, of course, but the white cake was still in the window. Tomorrow morning she would go there early and buy it—buy every good thing in the shop. And still there would be enough left to buy them all clothes in the after-Christmas sales. She leaped joyously in the air. She did not feel the cold now.

"Merry Christmas," she called to an old lady who passed her. "Merry Christmas to the whole world!"

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**Poles Careful Christmas Eve**  
The Poles have many superstitions in connection with Christmas. They believe that what they do on Christmas Eve they will do all the year around, and therefore they conduct themselves with that prospect in view.

### NOTICE

Winter is the period during which we always have to warn small boys and also their parents, that it is extremely dangerous for the youngsters to catch rides behind autos. Several narrow escapes have already been reported. The streets are very poor places for safe play with sleds.

Sidney D. Strong,  
Village Manager.

Save money by doing your Christmas shopping in Plymouth. Read the



Slipped Quietly into a Seat of the Large Church.

Besides, she thought, she really ought to go in and say a little prayer for her mother.

## FRUITS NUTS VEGETABLES

for Those Big Holiday Feasts



These delicious fruits, nuts and vegetables, nature's choicest, have been brought to your Holiday table from far and near. The tangy pineapple—your favorite nutty friends from Brazil and even the old homely pumpkin is here awaiting your order. Good cooks will be exerting every effort to protect their reputations and new cooks to become as magic as Auntie Susan. But the secret lies here—order your fruits and your vegetables and a goodly quantity of assorted nuts and the feast will be a huge success.

### FRUITS AND NUTS

Oranges, regular 60c. dozen	52c
Tangerines, regular 50c. dozen	42c
Grapes, 2 lbs. for	23c
Bananas, 3 lbs. for	25c
Cranberries, 2 lbs. for	22c
Squash, per lb.	2c
English Walnuts, lb.	50c
Pecans, Georgia thin shell, lb.	50c
Peanuts, 2 lbs. for	35c

### VEGETABLES

Celery Cabbage, per head	25c
Celery Hearts, bunch	23c
Brussels Sprouts, basket	35c
Hot House Cucumbers, each	27c
Cabbage, 2 lbs. for	11c
Philadelphia Cream Cheese	
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## STETSON THE MAN

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His father was an employing hatter, and a successful one according to the standard of the times. Stephen Stetson lived over his shop and worked at his trade in the good old-time way. It was an age of handicrafts.

All manufacturing was once done in the homes. The entire family worked at the business, and the trade was passed along—whatever it was—from father to son. The sons, the daughters and the mother all worked, too, at the business. Spinning, weaving, glass-blowing, wood-carving, and the making of lead pencils, cutlery and utensils of every kind and sort were done in the homes.

Each of the great factories in New

England can be traced back to its rise when by the kitchen stove the master of the house worked out an idea which took form in a commodity that was supplied to his neighbors, being traded to them for something they themselves made.

Business was barter. Perhaps once a year the manufacturer took a load of his wares to the neighboring fair, and there in his booth sold enough to buy raw stock for a year.

These were the methods continued from ancient times down to the invention of the steam-engine, and for a good many years after the invention of the steam-engine the methods of the home handicrafts still survived.

The complete separation of the home from the factory is a thing which the modern man has seen evolved. Men in middle life now can remember a day when the principal merchant in every town and village lived over his store, shop or factory.

Men appreciate sensible gifts. Good looking gifts, yes, but something practical and useful. Something he would buy for himself. Something he needs—is the ideal man's gift.

Our store has everything a man's heart can desire. If you buy it here our label guarantees his appreciation—no matter how large or small the gift may be. He knows that it is of finest quality and the newest style.

Our Christmas stocks are the most complete and boast of the best merchandise we have ever offered. We are pleased to say that our prices are an inducement in themselves to all thrifty shoppers.

### Suspenders



### Belts

What could be more useful than a belt or a pair of suspenders? Suspenders as gay or plain as they come—with plenty of snap. In Christmas boxes.

Belts	50c-\$2.50
Suspenders	50c-\$1.00

### Scarfs

He can use a scarf! If for protection or fashion or both—see ours! Gay striped silks—knitted ones and others of warm flannel.

Silk	\$2.50 to \$7.00
Knit Silk	\$3.50
English Flannel	\$2.00 to \$2.75



### Gloves



The old saying of cold hands warm heart doesn't apply here—for to give him a pair of our quality gloves will surely warm the coldest heart.

Hanson	
Fur Lined	\$5.00-\$6.50
Pig Skin	\$5.00
Suede	\$2.00-\$3.50
Kid	\$2.00-\$5.50

### Shirts



Give one or more of our quality shirts handsomely packed in a gay Christmas box. We have them in broadcloths—and finest percales and madras, as well as other new materials. All sizes and patterns.

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Percales	\$2.00 to \$3.00
Madras	\$2.00 to \$4.50

### Headwear

We have the finest stock of hats and caps in town. Stetson and Purvis. They are noted for their wonderful quality and style. We carry all sizes in a wide variety of styles and colors.

Felt Hats	\$4.00 to \$8.00
Caps	\$1.75 to \$3.50



### Ties



We have a wonderful line of neckwear in cut silk and silk and wool.

Prices	75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75
Boys' Ties	\$2.00, \$2.85
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### Socks

Our variety of men's hosiery is great. The most shik-like and conservative tastes can be satisfied.

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## M. S. C. HORSES RANK WITH NATION'S BEST

FINAL SUMMARY SHOWS COLLEGE LIVESTOCK TO BE BIG WINNER AT CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL

That the horses in the herds of Michigan State College rank with the best animals of these breeds in America is shown by a final summary of prizes won by the college livestock at the recent International Livestock Show in Chicago. The fat cattle, sheep, and hogs shown by the institution were also well up in the list of winners at the show.

Percherons exhibited won first on the yearling stallion, Corvisal; first on the five year old mare, Maple Grove Lella; first on the three year old mare, U'clen; second on two year old mare, Marion; first on yearling mare, Della; first on stallion and three mares; first on American bred stallion and three mares; first on three mares; reserve junior champion stallion, Corvisal; reserve junior champion mare, Della; and senior and grand champion mare, Maple Grove Lella.

The M. S. C. winners in the Belgian classes, were: first on two year old mare, Manilla de Rubis; fifth on two year old mare, Naome de Rubis; second on yearling mare in the futurity class, Belle Phoenix; third on stallion and three mares; third on three mares; and junior champion mare, Manilla de Rubis.

In the fat stock classes the College won firsts on Oxford wether lambs, on pen of three Oxford wether lambs, on pen of three Tamworth hogs, and also had the champion pen of Tamworths. In carcass classes firsts were won on senior yearling steer carcass, on hog carcass weight 200 to 300 pounds, and on hog carcass weight 300 to 400 pounds.

Why send missionaries abroad when we have Chicago and Herrin right here at home?

"Some men fuss because their wives and daughters wear so few clothes," says Dad Plymouth, "but I never heard of one raising Cain because he had to buy so few."

## POTATO FERTILIZER SHOWS BIG RETURNS

PRODUCTION INCREASED FIFTY BUSHELS PER ACRE IN M. S. C. TESTS—CLOSER PLANTING ALSO HELPS.

Use of fertilizer on the Michigan potato crop has paid a fine profit this year. Results obtained on field fertilizer test plots conducted by Michigan State College, in co-operation with farmers who specialize in growing potatoes, show that an average increase of 50.9 bushels an acre was obtained through the use of fertilizers.

This increase in yield was worth over \$50 per acre this year. The cost of the fertilizer used was \$12 an acre. The average price of potatoes over a ten-year period is 60 cents a bushel, and so the average profit which would be obtained from the use of fertilizer would be \$38 an acre based on this year's results.

It is believed that the quality of the potatoes is much improved on the fertilized fields. The better quality is due to the tendency of the phosphoric acid in the fertilizer to force early maturity. The ripe potatoes have a better color and the skin of the tuber is not bruised as easily as that of an unripe tuber.

Experiments on the influence of closeness of planting on the yield of potatoes obtained show that close planting increases the yield to a marked degree. The average yield on fields planted 36 by 26 inches was 82.9 bushels an acre. When a portion of the same field was planted 36 by 18 inches the yield was 140.5 bushels. Close planting also reduces the number of hollow potatoes in the crop. There are not so many over-sized potatoes in the closely planted field, but the tubers run a nice average size, which is desired on the market.

Dad Plymouth says we have finally reached the point in life where modest men ought to be stone blind.

"Another trouble with the world," asserts Dad Plymouth, "is too many of us spend our time worrying because other people are not perfect."

## AROUND ABOUT US

Redford's new \$280,000 telephone central office and plant went into service Saturday, December 11th. The new building is very attractive, and not only a credit to the Bell company, but the village of Redford as well.

The force of men making the marl sounding near Holly report most favorable findings, and work on the new cement plant to be located just outside the village will be begun in a short time.

Two Northville made planes were sold by the Stinson Aircraft Corporation to the Canadian Air Express, for use in the Red Lake gold fields of Canada.

New Hudson now has one of those stop and go electric signals at the intersection of M-16 and the South Lyon-Milford road.

Charles Gehringer, the Fowlerville boy who played with the Detroit Tigers this year, is clerking in the sporting goods department of the J. L. Hudson Co. store in Detroit.

Miss Eleanor Martz has accepted a position with the Plymouth-Northville Credit Bureau in the office at Plymouth.—Northville Record.

Milford township has 21,000 acres of farm land assessed at \$65 per acre.

The altar for the new St. Mary's church of Redford is being made in Italy. It will be one of the finest in America and it is expected to be dedicated at Easter.

The Northville Exchange Club is sponsoring a Community Christmas tree this year.

C. J. Hutzel of Ann Arbor, has again been chosen president of the Washtenaw County Fair Association.

Preparations are now under way for the third annual Dearborn Winter Sports day, which will be held on January 1st, New Year's day. It is expected that the Ice Carnival this year will be the largest.

According to Dad Plymouth, many a woman who marries a man for love sticks to him after she has found him out only because she has to eat three times a day.



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Plan—and save for their sakes. Guard against their ever having to pay because someone wasted and did not save.

We can help you to plan and save. Come in and start today.

## Plymouth United Savings Bank

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A SPECIAL OFFER

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We are listing only a few of our real buys:

- TWO 1926 ESSEX COACHES
- TWO 1926 FORD TUDOR SEDANS
- ONE 1926 FORD COUPE
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### REMODELING BRADNER HOME-STEAD.

Plans have been completed for the remodeling of the Bradner homestead, recently purchased by the president of the village commission, Harry Robinson, and workmen are now busy on the interior of the house. Architect Moss has worked out a splendid arrangement of the interior, and Mr. Robinson plans to proceed through the winter with the remodeling.

Work was finished last week on the construction of a woven wire fence on three sides of the estate. The fence is of the same type as is used on many Wayne County estates, and adds considerable dignity to the surroundings.

Several of Mr. Robinson's friends are now negotiating for home sites in the Plymouth Gardens district, and it is expected that spring will find exceptional building activity in that beautiful section.

### BUY PROPERTY IN PLYMOUTH GARDENS.

Another well known Plymouth resident has surrendered to the lure of the Phoenix lake district. Announcement was made this week that Fred Brand had purchased two parcels in Plymouth Gardens, north of the Five Mile road.

Mr. Brand's holdings front on Robinson Drive, directly west of Bradner road, and extend down to the score of the lake. Entrance to a private park, that is to be constructed next summer, adjoins Mr. Brand on the north. The development of the park and entrance will further beautify his property, and was a factor in his selection of that particular parcel.

During the past week workmen have been busy planting American elms on the newly laid out streets in Plymouth Gardens, ornamental light posts have been purchased and will be placed as soon as the weather will permit.

Herald F. Hamill, local engineer, will shortly begin work on the section of Plymouth Gardens lying north of Five Mile road, and will have the blue prints ready for approval by the first of February. At this time all parcels have been conveyed by separate survey, but because of the present interest in the property, the owners have decided to prepare the entire section for reservation.

C. R. Livengood, who has charge of the properties in that section, states that thirteen reservations have already been made in the new section, most of whom are Plymouth residents.

### Bridge to Be Submerged

Across the top of the proposed Conowingo over the Susquehanna river dam there will be a highway bridge, 105 feet above the foundation, as a part of the main highway between Baltimore and Philadelphia and replacing the old bridge which will be submerged in the reservoir. The spillway section will extend eastward from the center of the dam; the power house westward. On top of the spillway, the crest of which will be 80 feet above sea level, will be 50 movable steel gates, 22½ feet high and 40 feet wide. These gates will maintain the water level behind the dam at 105½ feet above sea level. With all gates open, the discharge rate of the spillway will be 880,000 cubic feet per second.

### Cancer Immunization

In the opinion of Dr. Edwin F. Smith of Washington, man can become immune to cancer, but probably never will because society cannot direct the mating of men and women resistant to the disease, as is done with animals, says the Pathfinder Magazine. Experiments with animals, he claims, have shown that not only is it possible to breed a race entirely resistant to cancer, but also to breed another race 100 per cent cancerous. He believes the same would apply to the human race were it possible to direct the mating destinies of man. Cancer, he says, can be stopped by operation, if discovered in time. He claims the disease is caused by an organism or parasite.

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### MERGER OF IDEAS IN AMERICAN FLAG?

#### Evidence Seems to Show Such Was the Case.

Who suggested the idea of incorporating a stripe and a star for each of the thirteen Colonies in the first American flag remains a mystery.

The commonly accepted story that Betsy Ross, a Philadelphia flag maker, was the author of the idea, is discounted by evidence displayed this year by the Navy department at the Philadelphia exposition, though it is quite probable that she was the maker of the first American flag, as her shop was only a few doors from the meeting place of the Continental congress when the design was authorized.

The navy exhibit, however, shows that flags with thirteen stripes had been used on land and sea by the Colonists more than a year and a half earlier, and that a flag with thirteen stars in the Union, had been hoisted two years earlier by the schooner "Lee" and the Rhode Island Colonial troops. The "Lee flag" with its five-pointed stars grouped on a blue union, bore an anchor surmounted by the word "Hope." It marked the first known use of stars in an American flag, and was unfurled soon after the battle of Concord, in 1775, according to an assertion made by a writer in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

December 3 of the same year, the newly formed American navy, gathered off Philadelphia and raised a flag with thirteen red and white stripes, but retaining the union of the British Jack. January 1, 1776, six months before the Declaration of Independence, the same flag was unfurled over the Continental army at Cambridge. A year and a half later the main features of the two flags were combined in the original Stars and Stripes—the union of the "Lee" flag replacing the British union.

The original idea of using stripes possibly goes back to the familiarity of the Colonists with several flags employing the same device. The British East India company's flag of 1704 had thirteen red-and-white stripes, and was a common sight in the ports of the Colonies, while the Colonists who came over from Holland were accustomed to the flag of the United States of Netherlands, with its stripes of red, white and blue. In fact the flag of New Netherlands, as New York was known while still a Dutch possession, had the same stripes and colors.

During 1773-1776, while the navy flew the grand union flag, with its thirteen stripes and the British union, at the stern, the ships also displayed a Jack in the bows which featured thirteen red-and-white stripes crossed by an uncoiled serpent, and, in the bottom white stripe, the legend, "Don't Tread on Me."

From May 1, 1793, until 1818 the Stars and Stripes had fifteen stripes two having been added for new states in 1812, the law establishing the present flag, designed by Capt. N. C. Reed of the United States navy, was passed, providing that thereafter the stripes should be limited to thirteen for the original Colonies and one star added for each new state.

### Royal Landscape Painter

Prince Eugene of Sweden, brother of the Swedish king, has taken his motor studio to London, after a landscape painting tour in Italy in the vehicle. He is an accomplished artist, and his work filled four rooms at a recent exhibition of the work of Swedish artists in Stockholm. But he has consistently refused, due to shyness, to hold an exhibition in London. His motor studio was especially designed by him and built to his order. It is a complete little building, with sleeping and living quarters included. It has a large studio window and can be "parked" at beauty spots to give the perpetual northern light by which the artist works.

### Heat Cabinet

The heavy, bulky steam and water radiators may soon be a thing of the past, if the heat cabinets invented by a Wisconsin engineer are widely accepted, says Science Magazine. The cabinet is constructed of a single U-shaped copper pipe with copper fins extending all the way across the cabinet and back again, so that air pockets cannot form. The total weight of a cabinet is about one-tenth that of an ordinary radiator. It is claimed that a room can be made warm in ten minutes. Where heat is not wanted in a room, a damper shuts off further radiation.

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Indications are congress has all it can attend to this winter, but there are no indications that it will attend to it all.

It pays a man to have a good lawyer to defend him—unless his wife is the judge in the case.

A couple of Plymouth men can talk almost as long about the kind of tobacco they like best, as a couple of women can talk about the proper age at which to bob.

If Chicago gunneers were all deported, would she still be the second city in size in this country.

European nations love us when they want to borrow, and hate us when it comes time to pay.

It is safe to wager that the Plymouth girl who knows all about the new movies doesn't know all about the newest recipe book.

Those entombed Michigan miners who ate their cob pipes may have thought it was some kind of a new-fangled breakfast food.

It must be awful to think prize-fighting brutal and then have a son get three ribs fractured in a foot ball game.

Frost on the pumpkin is all right, but the average Plymouth man prefers the kind of frosting that comes on pumpkin pie.

Our idea of a real optimist is the woman who believes a beauty shop beautifies in all cases.

We guess it's a fact that love makes the world go round. But it takes money to keep the machinery lubricated.

What has become of the old-fashioned Plymouth girl who used to get a kick out of a ping pong set for Christmas?

A Macon man says he has never talked over a telephone. Then he'll never know how many wrong numbers he has missed.

Some people follow the doctor's advice so thoroughly they eat what he orders them to eat right after their regular meals.

There are a lot of habits our Plymouth boys should not be encouraged in, but carrying out the ashes isn't one of them.

We haven't seen any suggestions that the five-day week be extended to include housewives.

The reason many people never reach happiness is because they detour when they come to the road that will take them there.

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No. 121137

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 twenty-third day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Katherine Conner (Katherine M. Conner), deceased.

Hazel Katherine Moon, administratrix of said estate having rendered to this Court her final account and filed therewith her petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered, that the fourth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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.

HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate

(A true copy) Ralph J. Ziegler, Deputy Probate Register

### COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

No. 124506

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary T. Hough, 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 John S. Dayton, Plymouth, Mich., in said County, on Saturday, the 22 day of January, A. D. 1927, and on Wednesday, the 23 day of March, A. D. 1927, at 2 o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 23 day of November, A. D. 1926, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

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## EAST PLYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Collins were Sunday callers at E. E. Pettibone's, on Ford road. Perry Hix was also a caller there. Maurice Fullerton, of Detroit, has been on the sick list, but is some better now. Mrs. Archie Collins and Miss Minnie Proctor of Plymouth, were Detroit visitors, Tuesday. Mrs. Josephine Hix is not getting along as well as was hoped she would. She has a bad attack of grippe along with a broken rib. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hough of Dearborn, called on Miss Minnie Proctor in Plymouth, Sunday. Mrs. Emma Reiman spent last week Friday with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Hix, and sister, Mrs. E. E. Pettibone. Jason Hix spent Sunday with friends at Belleville.

## PERRINSVILLE

There were only about ten out to church Sunday; pretty discouraging. But there were 26 in Sunday-school. We have organized, with the following officers: Charissa Hix, secretary; Margaret Kubie, treasurer; Marian Hixley, organist; Mrs. Steinhauer, superintendent, for the rest of the year. We hope to see a larger crowd next Sunday. As soon as we get started, there will be a contest—something for the children to work for. Church service at 9:45; Sunday-school at 11:30. Everybody welcome. Choir practice Monday evening at Mrs. A. Banchoff's. They will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. May Kubie. Mr. and Mrs. George Avery are preparing to start for Florida, to spend the winter. Mrs. May Kubie spent Friday evening with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Hall, to see the new baby. Misses Marian Hixley and Margaret

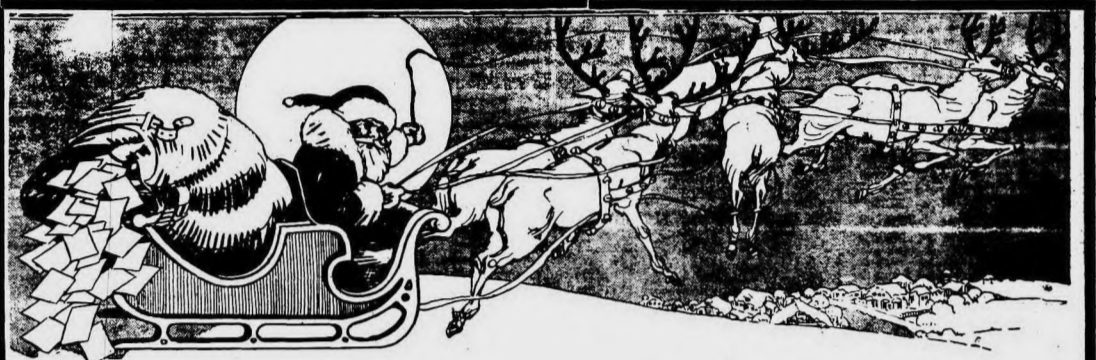
Kubie, were Christmas shoppers Saturday. Mrs. Belle Baehr and Mrs. Alma Bridge and two daughters, Doris and Marea, went to Detroit Friday, to do some Christmas shopping. William Johnson entertained company from Wayne, Sunday. The Cooper school is the proud owner of a new piano. A few ladies of the Aid Society went to Mrs. Love's, Wednesday, December 8th. On account of the ice, many were kept at home. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klatt were greatly surprised, Saturday, December 11th, when their children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors came to remind Mr. Klatt of the birthday. Mr. Klatt received many nice and useful gifts. At eleven o'clock, lunch was served by his daughters, after which all left for their various homes, wishing Mr. Klatt many more such happy birthdays. Mrs. Albert Budelt and baby have been quite sick.

Mrs. Lottie Murdock has been on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bock entertained company, Sunday. Alex Tait and George Baehr spent Sunday with Julius Tait, at Salem. **STARK SCHOOL NOTES** On Friday, December 10th, both rooms were visited by Mr. Carr, who is leader of the boys' handicraft club, and Miss Corbett, who is in charge of the hot lunch and clothing clubs. Each one looked over the work previously done by the clubs, and left further instructions. Both were satisfied with the progress the children are making, and are anxious to see more of their work during the term. That evening, the combined box social and bazaar was given. These functions were sponsored by the Citizenship Club of the upper grades, and the P. T. A. members, who gave their hearty support. During the process of the bazaar, cakes were awarded prizes and then sold. Mrs. Blake's receiv-

ed the honors, bringing into the fund nearly seven dollars. Following this, was the social. The children's boxes were kept separate from the adults', so that all were satisfied with whom they lunched. One of the attractions was the fish pond, in which everyone desired to catch at least one fish. The money obtained from this event is to be spent for Christmas for the children, and in purchasing cooking utensils for the Hot Lunch Club. The upper grades are making delightful gift boxes for Christmas. The lower grades are making Christmas cards and tree ornaments from bright colored paper. They are also at work making and illustrating a booklet about the "Story of Christmas." As has been said, "Everywhere smiling faces and busy hands for the season of Christmas, is in the land." If you are going away or going to have company, phone the item to the Mail office.

## LIBRARY NOTES

Portia Marries, by Gibbs. The love story of a young woman lawyer who decided marriage and a career were not incompatible. Perella, by Locke. A whimsical, popular romance of a delightful English girl, making a living in Florence by copying masterpieces, and an engaging young architect from London. Memoirs of Halide Edib. Cultured, and high born Turkish lady who devoted her life to the uplift of her people. Her story is romantic, interesting and informative. High Country, by Cooper. Fresh, vivid descriptions of the Rocky Mountains, interspersed with common sense information, chats on fishing, camping and pleasure of the trail, combined with gossip about men and days that are past. Christmas Story Hour Monday, December 20th, at 3:30, there will be a Christmas Story Hour at the library. All children from the sixth grade down are cordially invited.



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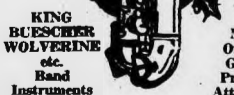
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