

# Pinckney Dispatch

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Pinckney, Livingston county, Michigan, Thursday, December 22, 1910

No.



## Holiday Bargains

AT  
**F. A. SIGLER'S DRUG STORE**

A FEW SUGGESTIONS—  
Bibles, Gift Books, Diaries, Fountain Pens, Fine Pens  
Shaving Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes  
Box Papers, Genuine Stag Brush and Comb Sets  
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A full and complete line of  
**Toys, Books and Novelties  
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Something Appropriate For  
Every Person

F. A. Sigler's Drug Store

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IS  
HERE AND SO ARE WE

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FOR BOTH THE YOUNG AND THE OLD

Come in and inspect our line of

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For the Children. Everything That They Will Wish For

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**CIGARS**

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Brauds of cigars for father or brother

**CANDY**

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A nice box of candy, such as Bon Bons, the Orient, Woodlands,  
Clo Clo, Mint, Pepp, or Assorted Nuts, for sister or mother.  
All Bulk Candies, Pop-corn Balls, Walnuts, Mixed  
Nuts, for the childrens' stockings.

Learn to make your own Ice Cream, Fresh Rolls, Etc., at

**MONKS BROS.**

Prompt Delivery

### CENTURY

Frank L. Andrews, son of the late Benjamin and Lucinda Andrews, was born March 30 1861, at Bristol, N. Y., and died at Bradenton, Florida, December 12, 1910, aged 49 years and 9 months.

He came to Michigan with his parents when 4 year of age and grew to manhood on his father's farm in Oscoda. In 1882 he was united in marriage to Miss Agnes Briggs and after spending seven years on the farm he took up the art of printing at the Herald office in Howell. After six months he purchased the Dispatch office at Pinckney and for over twenty years was an earnest advocate of a clean newspaper and a clean town.

Ill health caused him to lay down the pen and dispose of his office, Sept. 1st, 1910.

Born of Christian parents, he was converted in boyhood, joining the M. E. Church at Parshallville, and for forty years did what he could to build up the cause of his Redeemer. November 29, with his wife he left for Florida, thinking the warm climate might prove a benefit, but his work was finished and his spirit took its flight, Dec. 12, 1910. A wife, an only daughter, Miss Florence, a sister, Mrs. Charles Cole, with many relatives and friends are left to mourn.

His wife accompanied his remains to Howell, where the funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Friday forenoon, conducted by a former pastor and lifelong friend, Rev. H. W. Hicks, assisted by three other former pastors, Revs. W. G. Stephens, D. C. Littlejohn and A. Balgooyan; and the pastor of the Howell church, Rev. H. Cansfield. Mr. Hicks preaching the sermon.

Friends were present from Pinckney, Flint, Detroit and Oscoda. He was buried in the family lot in Howell cemetery.

The floral offerings were beautiful and expressive of the cordial affection of his friends, and the esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

### Resolutions

Resolutions adopted by Livingston Tent No. 285, K. O. T. M. M. Dec. 14, 1910.

WHEREAS:—The Supreme Ruler in His infinite wisdom has taken from our Tent our beloved brother and Sir Knight, Frank L. Andrews, therefore, be it

RESOLVED:—That in the death of our brother the community has lost an upright and honorable citizen, the family is bereft of a kind loving and devoted husband and father and the Knights of the Maccabees a true and loyal Sir Knight.

RESOLVED:—That in this hour of sorrow and affliction, we tender to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy.

RESOLVED:—That these resolutions be entered upon the records of our tent, that a copy be sent to the bereaved family and the same be published in the Pinckney Dispatch. And be it further

RESOLVED:—That the charter of our tent be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

### Business Change

R. Clinton has purchased the entire outfit of the Pinckney Cheese Factory and will hereafter be the new proprietor. He will erect a new building and in about sixty days will be located therein. Milk will be taken every day and cream Wednesdays. In the spring cream will be taken two days each week and milk every day. A. W. Lewis will have charge of the cheese-making.

### Notice To Taxpayers

The tax roll for the township of Putnam is in my hands and I am now ready to receive taxes at the store of Murphy & Roche. A. M. ROCKE, Township Treas.

### Notice

We request every member of the Christian Endeavor society to kindly pay the dues (25c) to the Treasurer at Mr. Gates before January 1st. U. P. Sykes, Treas.

### Cong'l Church Notes

#### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Friday evening, December 23, at 7:00 standard time.  
Moonlight Bells and Song..... Choir  
Scripture Reading and Prayer  
Solo..... Miss Lois Moran  
Recitation..... Essie Swarthout  
Recitation..... Gerald Reason  
Song..... Anna Wilcox  
Recitation..... Juneta Wilcox  
Duet..... Miss Benham and Percy Swarthout  
Recitation..... Leslie Mortenson  
Recitation..... Roy Campbell  
Christmas Anthem..... Choir  
Recitation..... Erma Read  
Recitation..... Clifford Cooke  
Recitation..... Lulu Benham  
Motion Song..... Mrs. Sykes Class  
Recitation..... Harry Johnson  
Song..... Rev. Gates Class  
Military Drill..... Mrs. Swarthout's Class  
Recitation..... Gilbert Campbell  
Recitation..... Norman Dinkle  
Recitation..... Roland Briggs  
Song..... Senior Class  
Goodnight Drill..... Mrs. Crofoots Class  
Song—Santa is Coming, Mrs. Colwells Class  
Santa Claus will follow the exercises and distribute presents from the tree.

Wm. Jeffrey was in Howell the first of the week.

For Quality For Price

**BOWMAN'S**

Where It Pays to Pay Cash

....Handkerchiefs for Christmas....  
Initial Handkerchiefs by the Piece or in Boxes. Large Assortment to Show You.

Ribbons, Laces, Yarns, Corsets, Gloves and Mittens, Hosiery, Fancy Goods, Sweater Coats, Underwear.

Come In and See Us When In Search of your Christmas Gifts. Every Day is Bargain Day.

**E. A. BOWMAN**

HOWELL'S BUSY STORE

**WE SAVE YOU MONEY**

On Best and Latest of Standard Makes of

**Cut Glass**

Water Sets, Berry Bowles, Celery and Olive Dishes, Spoon Trays, Salt and Pepper Sets, Oil Bottles, Etc.

**Complete Line of Silverware**

Tea Spoons	Knives and Forks	Souvenir Spoons
Desert Spoons	Butter Knives	Childrens Sets
Table	Sugar shells	Cold Meat Forks
Berry	Fruit & Cake Baskets	Cream Ladles
Soup	Salt and Pepper sets	Jewel Boxes
Gravy Ladles	Toothpick holder	Pickle Forks

**Complete Line of**

Carving Sets	\$1.00 to \$1.50	Pocket Knives	10c to \$1.00
Razors	\$1.00 to \$2.50	Razor Straps	25c to \$1.50
Brushes	25c		

**We Guarantee a Saving of 25 per cent on Street & Stable Blankets**

**Why Go Without When You Can Buy Blankets From \$1. to \$7.50**

**TEEPLE HARDWARE COMPANY**

Pinckney, Michigan

**JACKSON'S HOLIDAY CASH SPECIALS**

Childrens Hdkfs., each	1c	Linen Towels	22c to 48c
Ladies Hdkfs., ranging from 5c to 50c each		Lunch cloths, each	75c to \$2.00
Gents Hdkfs., ranging from 5c to 25c		Tray cloths, each	48c to 75c
Ladies Auto Scarfs	50c to 59c	Suit cases, each	\$1.00 to 5.50
Ladies Purses, each	45c to \$2.39	Club Bags, each	\$1.75 to 4.75
Ladies Hosiery, per pair	22c to 45c	Bed Spreads	\$1.20 to 2.50
Comfortables	\$1.29	Bed Blankets	50c, 85c, \$1.00

**DO NOT FORGET that we are Headquarters for Ladies', Misses' and Children's Light and Heavy Footwear**

Best Challies, per yard	13c	Mens heavy fleeced Underwear, per garment	42c
Saxony Yarns	7c	Mens heavy wool Underwear, garment	88c
Childrens Cloaks at Cost		Ladies extra heavy fleeced Underwear, per garment	42c
Mens Fancy Shirts	88c		
Mens 50c Ties	45c		
Mens 50c Suspenders	45c		

**GROCERY SPECIALS**

Rice	4c	Sunny Monday Soap, 8 bars for	
Best Raisins	7c	Best Tea	40c
Best Lard	12c	Yeast	8c
Corn Flakee	07c	Large bottle Olives	22c

**MEN!**

Before placing your order for Footwear call and get our prices on Knit Boots, Socks. One and two Buckle Rubbers. Light and Heavy Archa.

**WE SAVE YOU MONEY FOR GAS**  
**ALL FURNITURE AT COST**



# EVERETT'S

Everett's is a home-made remedy that takes a cough instantly and will usually stop the most stubborn case in 24 hours. It is a sure cure for whooping cough, croup, and all other coughs. You couldn't buy an as good ready made cough syrup.

Put a pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, add stir 2 minutes. Add 1/2 ounce of Pinex (fifty cents) to the mixture. Put in a clean glass bottle, and add the sugar. This keeps perfectly and has a pleasant taste—children like it. Braces up appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps and a cough.

You probably know the medical value of pine in treating asthma, bronchitis and other throat troubles, sore lungs, etc. There is nothing better than Pinex, the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in gualitol and all the natural healing elements. Other preparations will not work in this form.

The prompt results from this inexpensive remedy have made friends for it in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada, which is why the plan never succeeds.

Write for satisfaction. Send 10c for Pinex with 10c for postage. Send to The Everett Co., 20 Main St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

# MICHIGAN BREVITIES

**Saginaw.**—The following commission has been appointed by the State Teachers' association to study the question of moral and ethical training: Superintendent W. B. Arbaugh, Ypsilanti, chairman; Prof. C. S. Berry, department of education, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; president, E. G. Lancaster, Olivet college, Olivet; Superintendent C. W. Mickens, Adrian; Mrs. Florence Milner, Detroit university; Principal Jesse B. Davis, Central High school, Grand Rapids; Prof. F. A. Manny, Western State Normal school, Kalamazoo; Prof. C. H. Johnston, dean of the School of Education, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan., formerly professor of education in the University of Michigan.

**Lansing.**—Representatives of the Pullman Car company have submitted a new set of seat rates to the state railway commission.—R. C. Allen, state geologist, has received from Dr. A. C. Lane of Tuft's college, Massachusetts, the manuscript collected by Doctor Lane while he was state geologist, bearing on the copper deposits of the Keweenaw county. The manuscript is the most complete treatise ever written on the subject of upper peninsula geology.

**Lansing.**—The annual report of the state highway commission shows that 280 miles of state award roads were accepted in 1910.

**Saginaw.**—All Michigan miners voted for national officers. The ballots will be sent to the national secretary in Indianapolis, Ind., and will be opened at the annual convention in Columbus, O., January 17.

**Battle Creek.**—Seven citizens, including the mayor and circuit judge, voluntarily testified as to the good character of Attorney J. Howard Green, who killed Prof. Thomas D. Skidmore for despoiling his home. The trial of Green will begin in Los Angeles, Cal., December 20.

**Lansing.**—Dr. C. L. Wilbur, chief of the vital statistics department of Washington, D. C., was in Lansing and inspected the Michigan department. He stated the records of this state are correct and correspond with those of the federal government.

**Muskegon.**—Mrs. Mary Graal, a prominent society woman, and wife of a former shoe merchant, has begun suit for divorce, alleging infidelity.

**Jackson.**—Harp Hagadora, thirty-nine, a former resident of Sturgis, was found dead in bed in a rooming house. Heart disease was given as the cause. The remains will be shipped to Sturgis for burial.

**Calumet.**—Mrs. Robert Brown, about thirty, hanged herself with a clothes line attached to a bed post. Grief over the death of a son is given as the cause.

**Grand Rapids.**—The council has passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for a minor to misrepresent his age for the purpose of securing intoxicants. The offense is punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 or imprisonment not to exceed 90 days in the county jail.

**Grand Rapids.**—George Higgins of Holland, foreman on the concrete work at the Wyoming yards of the Pere Marquette, saved his men at his own expense when a heavy timber fell. Higgins warned the others but was caught under the timber and his leg was crushed. Frank Novitski, a fireman, attempted to board the moving relief train, and was thrown, receiving internal injuries. Both men are in a hospital.

**Grand Rapids.**—Becoming confused, Edward Gildner stepped in front of a street car and was caught under the fender, sustaining a fractured skull which developed concussion of the brain. He died in a hospital. Gildner was twenty-seven years of age, unmarried and one of a family of eight children.

**Alpena.**—Following an attempt to kidnap her young son, Mrs. Warren C. Dean obtained warrants for two women and a man, alleged friends of her husband's, on charges of assault and battery, alleging that they dragged her several rods in an attempt to get possession of the boy. The Deans are threatening to start divorce proceedings.

**Grand Rapids.**—Mrs. Johanna Green, mother of Rev. Johannes Green, died. The minister's nine-year-old daughter, Marie, died of heart disease. Both funerals were held at the same hour.—Announcement of the merger of the Grand Rapids Bookcase company and the Barber Chair company, with factories in Hastings and general offices here, was made. The capital stock of the concern, \$50,000 each, has been increased to \$200,000.

**Saginaw.**—At a meeting of the local board of health vaccination and vaccine bills totaling \$17,193.35 were allowed by the board and passed to the finance committee of the city council for payment. President Tanner of the board stated there were 156 cases of smallpox in the city and that only five remained.

**Port Huron.**—Three members of the Moran and Lutzrook families, in Wales township, St. Clair county, have married within a year, and the whole township is busy figuring out the relationships of each.

**Lansing.**—Two hundred ice cream dealers from all over the state gathered in Lansing for the fifth annual convention of the Michigan Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers.

**Cadillac.**—Edward Smith, a woodsman, had his skull dented when a limb fell on his head. An operation will be made to remove the bone from the brain.

# My Word Is As Good As My Bond

and when I say that I will sell you Ten Acres of the Best Land in the Panhandle of Florida at \$7.50 cash an acre and accept the balance of the purchase price in sugar cane, I mean every word of it.



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**MY OFFER** Growers of sugar cane in the Florida Panhandle, average \$100.00 an acre from their crop and it is the easiest, safest, surest crop that grows. I have 27,000 acres of selected, rich cane land, also suited to trucking and fruit growing, in Escambia County, Florida, north of the city of Pensacola. Ten acres will net you \$1,000.00 a year in sugar cane alone. I will sell you ten acres for \$30.00 an acre, \$7.50 an acre cash and the balance in two, three and four years. Payable in sugar cane or cash.

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I am President of the Pensacola Investment Co., capitalized at . . . \$300,000  
 I am Vice-President of the Pensacola Hotel Co., capitalized at . . . 150,000  
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Address .....

## The Difference Between a Statesman and a Politician

The difference between a statesman and a politician is that the statesman is dead.

**Now He's Lost Out.**  
 DeShort—Don't you—er—think you could learn to love me, Miss Oldgold?  
 Miss Oldgold—Well, I don't know.  
 DeShort—Of course you can. One is never too old to learn, you know.  
 Miss Oldgold—Sir!

**Important to Mothers**  
 Examine carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA**, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of **Chas. H. Fletcher**. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

**Doing Out Knowledge.**  
 Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, what is the origin of the name of Milwaukee and what does it mean?  
 Mr. Chugwater—It comes from the Latin word mille, meaning a thousand, and Wau Kee, a Chinaman; Milwaukee, a thousand Chinamen. Think you can remember that?

**A Willing Witness.**  
 "Did his actions have an air of verisimilitude?" the lawyer asked the witness.  
 "What was that, sir?"  
 "I say, did his conduct wear an air of verisimilitude?"  
 "Oh," replied the witness. "Sure! He was verisimilitudin' all around the place."—Saturday Evening Post.

**Without Malice.**  
 "What have you done?" exclaimed Mrs. Cumro, as she flourished a letter at him.  
 "Has that anything to do with the correspondence I tried to help you with?"  
 "It has. It's an indignant protest. I want you to address that distinguished scientist as 'Herr Professor.'" "Did so."  
 "But you wrote it 'Hair Professor'!"

## PROOF POSITIVE



Boy—This is a good place for fish; Angler—What can you catch here?  
 Boy—I don't know, but it must be a great place for fish, because I never seen any of them leave it.—Comic

## ORDERED WHY.

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug—caffeine in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wondered why I was always so pale, thin and weak."  
 "About five years ago my health began to break down and I was constantly sick. My stomach was in a state of rebellion and I could hardly take any food. I tried to sustain life by drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it."  
 "After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. I didn't like the taste of it at first, but when it was made right—billed until dark and rich—I soon became fond of it."  
 "In one week I began to feel better. I could sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent, and within a few weeks I looked and felt like a new man. The spells entirely gone."  
 "My health continued to improve and today I am well and weigh 145 pounds. I attribute my present health to the life-giving qualities of Postum. I had the 'Road to Health' in my hand. I have a new life."

Ever read the advertisement? A new one appears in the Postum Magazine, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1911. Write for it today. It is free.

## Be Wise in Time

You cannot keep well unless the bowels are regular. Neglect of this rule of health invites half the sicknesses from which we suffer. Keep the bowels right; otherwise waste matter and poisons which should pass out of the body, find their way into the blood and sicken the whole system. Don't wait until the bowels are constipated; take

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

They are the finest natural laxative in the world—gentle, safe, prompt and thorough. They strengthen the stomach muscles, and will not injure the delicate mucous lining of the bowels. Beecham's Pills have a constitutional action. That is, the longer you take them, the less frequently you need them. They help Nature help herself and

**Keep the Bowels Healthy Bile Active & Stomach Well**

In Boxes 14c. and 25c. with full directions

## Household Lubricant THE ALL-AROUND OIL IN THE HANDY, EVER-READY TIN OILER

is specially selected for any need in the home. Saves tools from rusting. Can not break. Does not gum or become rancid.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)

## MICA AXLE GREASE

Keeps the spindle bright and free from grit. Try a box. Sold by dealers everywhere.

STANDARD OIL CO. (Incorporated)

Self-reliant men shave with the **CHIR** KNOWN THE WORLD OVER

**PISO'S** MAKE MORE MONEY Than you ever dreamed possible decorating china, burnt-wood, metal, pillow-tops, etc., in colors from photographs. Men successful as women. Learned at once; no talent required. Takes like wildfire everywhere. Send stamp quick for particulars. G. M. VALLANCE COMPANY, Chicago, Ind.

**DEFIANCE STARCH**—It stands on its own merits. It is the best starch in the world. "DEFIANCE" is SUPERIOR QUALITY.

If filled with **Thompson's Eye Water** 50c. and 75c. sizes.

## PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

## Fresh Air in Winter

In winter, it is hard to get fresh air in certain rooms. Some rooms in a house are usually colder than others, and if you open the windows it is hard again to heat the room properly. If you keep the windows closed you don't get fresh air; if you keep them open you cannot quickly reheat the room. The



**PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER**  
 Absolutely smokeless and odorless solves the difficulty. You can leave the windows in a room open all day in winter, and when you close them apply a match to a Perfection Oil Heater and heat the room to any temperature you desire in a few minutes.

The Perfection Oil Heater is finished in Japan or nickel. It burns for nine hours. It has a cool handle and a damper top. It has an automatic locking flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so that the wick can be quickly cleaned. An indicator always shows amount of oil in the font.

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The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device in construction, and consequently, it can always be easily unscrewed in an instant for reworking. The Perfection Oil Heater is strong, durable, well made, built for service, yet light and ornamental.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

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## EUREKA HARNESS OIL

Will Keep Your Harness soft as a glove tough as a wire black as a coal

Sold by Dealers Everywhere

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**PARKER'S HAIR BALM**—It stands on its own merits. It is the best hair balm in the world. "PARKER'S" is SUPERIOR QUALITY.

**PLANTEN'S C & C BLACK CAPSULES**

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 50

Yourself and Ladies are cordially invited to attend a

## Christmas Party

To be given by the Bachelor Club at the Pinckney Opera House

Monday Evening, December 26

Sidney Sprout will conduct the orchestra

Come and have a good time. Tell your friends

### The Pinckney Dispatch

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as second-class matter  
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#### LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Chas. Teeple was in Jackson last Friday.  
H. W. Crofoot was in Anderson one day last week.  
Myron Dunning spent last Friday in Jackson.  
Elmer Zorn of Detroit was in town the last of last week.  
J. A. Cadwell of Ann Arbor spent a few days here last week.  
However, you don't necessarily need whiskers to be a Santa Claus.  
Mrs. D. D. Smith and daughter, Mable were Jackson visitors last Saturday.

Last Friday evening the many friends of Glenn Tapper gave him a surprise at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tapper, light refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was reported by all.

The Modern Woodmen of America elected the following officers for 1911 at their meeting held last Friday evening: V. C. Geo. Green; Adviser, John Jeffrey; Clerk, Wm. E. Murphy; Banker, G. L. Teeple; Escort, Wm. Jeffrey; Watchman, B. Van Blaricum; Sentry, C. Vollmer; Manager, C. E. Baughn. A banquet will be held at their hall next Tuesday evening Dec. 27. All Woodmen invited.

The Knights of the Modern Maccabees elected the following officers for 1911 at their meeting last Wednesday evening: Com., C. V. VanWinkle; Lieut. Com., G. L. Teeple; Record Keeper, N. P. Mortenson; Finance Keeper, I. J. Kennedy; Chaplain, Rev. A. G. Gates; Physician, Dr. H. F. Sigler; Master at Arms, E. R. Cook; Sergeant, F. E. Lake; 1st Master of Guards, R. E. Finch; 2nd Master of Guards, A. G. Carpenter; Sentinel, F. A. Johnson; Picket, F. G. Jackson.

Mrs. Marion Reason spent last Friday in Jackson.

Miss Georgia Martin was in Detroit a couple of days last week.

Ralph Osterhout of Dundee is spending the week with Lester Bremingstall of Pettysville.

James Blades and wife of Pettysville visited in Detroit and Pontiac last week.

Miss Mary Humphrey spent Sunday with her parents in Hamburg.

Miss Ruth Potterton left last Saturday evening for a week's visit with friends in Detroit.

If you wish to know what to buy for Christmas just glance over our advertising columns and you will find just what you want.

Visit W. J. Dancer & Company's and see the choicest line of Xmas gifts ever assembled under one roof in Stockbridge.

Floris Moran of Detroit arrived here Saturday night. Floris expects to remain here for the winter and he will help W. J. Kennedy and Son in their hoop factory.

The Howell House, located near the P. M. depot at Howell and occupied by Ferdly Curtis and wife caught fire from a railroad engine last Wednesday afternoon and will be almost a total loss. Nearly all the contents were saved. The building was insured.

Glenn Tapper, who has been with the Dispatch force for the past four years, left last Saturday morning for St. Johns where he has an excellent position on the St. Johns Republican. Glenn is a good printer and will surely make good. The Dispatch joins with his many friends in wishing him the best of success.

The annual meeting of the Livingston County Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it, will be held at the Court House in the village of Howell, in said county, Tuesday, January 3, 1911, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Dated Howell, Mich., Dec. 15, 1910. W. J. LARKIN, Sec.

Frank Bremingstall of Pettysville visited in Dundee last week.

Mrs. R. Clinton visited her sister, Mrs. L. McCarthy in White Oak, last Friday.

Torrence McClear, of Gregory, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Clinton.

Patrick Lavey and daughter, Lizzie, of Fowlerville, spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Leo Monk, who holds a position with the N. K. Fairbanks Co. in Detroit, is home for a two week's vacation.

Miss Ella Dolan visited in Detroit the last of last week. Marion Ashley who has been spending sometime here returned with her.

Attend the big fur and ladies' cloak sale at Dancer's—Stockbridge. Regardless of the low prices, they will pay your fare on all \$15 purchases. This sale lasts one day only, Saturday, Dec. 24.

Cedric Line, the youth charged with the murder of H. G. Knoop, waived examination in the justice court at Howell, Wednesday last and was bound over for trial in the January term of the circuit court.

Yourself and ladies are cordially invited to attend a Christmas Party to be given at the Pinckney opera house Monday evening December 26th. Sidney Sprout will conduct the orchestra and that insures good music. A good time promised. Tell your friends.

The Livingston County Farmer's Association will hold their several institutes at the following places: Gregory, January 3; Parkers Cornets, January 4; Pinckney, January 5; Oak Grove, January 6; Tyrone, January 7. The final round-up will be held at Howell about the middle of January. N. I. Moore of Hanover, Mich., is the state speaker. Program will follow next week.

We received this last week a copy of The Orange News, of Orange, Cal., which gives a fine write up of John March and family, recently arrivals from Missoula, Montana, who have purchased a ranch at Villa Park, Cal., and will make their home on the place. Mr. March, as well as being the owner of several mining claims in Montana, is the inventor of a steam engine for which he has taken out a patent in the United States and Mexico. Mrs. March was formerly a Miss Sarah Pearson of this place, who has many friends that will be pleased to learn of her present location.

#### Our Christmas Issue.

949 Park Place,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Dec. 17, 1910.

Editor Pinckney Dispatch—  
Dear Mr. Caverly: I wish to congratulate you for the enterprise shown in producing so attractive and interesting a number of the Pinckney Dispatch as the Christmas issue received to-day. Congratulations were in order before this because you have from the first put life into the news and published all the news, apparently, as a good editor should do, and revealed a business capacity in securing advertising, which insures success.

Such a paper as you are getting out is the best friend the "Old Home" village has, for it will attract business, induce new settlers to come in, increase the value of property and create new impulses in social development.

Again, with best wishes for your prosperity, I am  
Yours very truly,  
G. P. BROWN,  
Editor of Business & Bookkeeper Magazine.

We have received several similar letters to this during the past week, which on account of limited space we regret our inability to publish at this time. However, we take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their kind appreciation of our humble efforts, and who have made it possible for the issuing of our special Christmas number.

Banks on Bare Thing New  
"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again, writes A. Schinneck, 247 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unpleasant for Biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chills, malaria and colic. 25c at P. A. Sigler's.

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MR. C. E. FIELD has been sent here from the big wholesale fur house of John W. Merchel & Co., Detroit, Mich., with over \$3000.00 worth of Furs which we place on sale **One Day Only** at decided discounts off regular prices. **Everything in Stylish Furs** will be shown during this sale, and prices will be lower than at any other time this winter. Ladies who wish Furs of unusual quality should attend this sale. There will be as complete an exhibit as you would find in the largest store in Detroit.

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#### Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Livingston.

At a session of said Court, held at the probate office in the village of Howell in said County, on the 14th day of December A. D. 1910.

Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of CYRUS BENNETT, Deceased.

Janice F. W. Bennett having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 6th day of January, A. D. 1911 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county.

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,  
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court of the County of Livingston.

At a session of said court held at the Probate office in the Village of Howell in said County, on the 13th day of December A. D. 1910.

Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of MARY DUNLAVY, Deceased.

Daniel E. Quish having filed in said court his final account as special administrator of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, it is ordered that Friday the 8th day of Jan. A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county.

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,  
Judge of Probate.

All persons owing me on book account are requested to kindly call and settle same by January 1st, 1911, either by cash or note.

W. W. BARNARD

#### Grand Trunk Time Table

(For the Convenience of our readers.)

Trains East	Trains West
9:04 A. M.	10:11 A. M.
4:35 P. M.	8:43 P. M.

## Hill's Variety Store

### Christmas Announcement

We now have a large assortment of Xmas gifts on display for your inspection. Just a few days more to make your choice. Bring your lists today and begin checking them off

#### Presents For Everybody

##### Xmas Decorations

Wreaths ..... 10c  
Bells ..... 1c to 25c  
Tinsel ..... 10c  
Candles ..... 1c up  
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Bon Bon dishes ..... 25c to \$2.00  
Cups and Saucers ..... 10c to \$1.50  
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Handsome Plates ..... 15c up to \$5.00  
Pitchers ..... \$1.00 to \$2.00  
Water Sets ..... \$2.00 to \$5.00

##### Jewelry

Belt Buckles ..... 10c to 25c  
Beauty Pins, pair ..... 10c  
Cuff Buttons ..... 10c to \$1.50  
Jewel Boxes ..... 25c to 75c

##### Toilet Articles

Shaving Sets ..... 10c to 50c  
Brush and Comb Sets ..... 25c to \$2.00  
Tooth Brushes ..... 10c to \$1.00  
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##### Fancy Articles

Xmas Ribbons ..... 3c to 15c  
Gift Books ..... 10c to 25c  
White Tissue Paper, a dozen ..... 10c  
Candy Boxes, a dozen ..... 15c to 20c  
Choice Christmas Candles ..... 10c to 25c  
Center Pieces ..... 10c to 25c  
Pillow Tops ..... 5c to 10c  
Fine Stationery ..... 5c to 10c  
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## A Merry Christmas

TO EVERYONE

Our Volume of Business since we came here has been greater than we anticipated, therefore we again wish to thank our many patrons for their liberal support. We desire to inform you that we are here every Wednesday morning for business—nothing else. If you think it is for your best interest to have another buyer here, as we believe it is, we would be glad to deal with you.

Fowls 10c      Chickens 10c      Geese 10c  
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..H. L. WILLIAMS..

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Elmer Zorn, proprietor of the Pinckney Cheese Factory, wishes to announce that the Factory will not be closed, as its former patrons have all promised to stand by him and continue to bring their milk. All Mr. Zorn wishes to do is to keep the factory running and pay expenses and in the spring he looks for brighter prospects. The highest market price will be paid for milk. Mr. Zorn wishes to thank all his patrons who have stood by him in the past and those who have promised to stand by him in the future and will appreciate all the new ones that will come.

Yours respectfully,

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Why, don't you know they are filling large orders of 25 in a box for the Holiday Trade at \$1.25 a box? Well they are, and they are dandies, too. Leave your order at once for a box of these cigars for a Christmas present for your friend. And you had better leave an order for yourself, as it is not every day that you can get a snap like this.

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### Tobacco Pouches

Which have just been purchased for the Holiday Trade. Call and see their Pipes and Tobacco Pouches. And so for

### Tobaccos

They have a complete line. Just call and see

### Fancy Candies

Have they? Well, I should think they have. What Fancy Fox Candies and Nuts, the best in the market. Leave your orders here now.

### Popular Lunches

Their lunch counter is running all the time. It seems as though nearly everybody came in for a Lunch Counter.

DON'T FORGET THE NAME AND PLACE

## CLAUDE CULVER

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HOWELL, MICHIGAN

## THE CHRISTMAS BURGLAR MAN

"Is your father at home, kid?"

He was not altogether an unpleasant looking man who addressed the question to a fair haired child alone on the veranda of a suburban villa late in the afternoon of the day before Christmas.

The little girl stopped playing, frowned prettily and answered:

"My name's Muriel, not kid, and my papa never gets home till long after I've gone to bed. What's your name?"

The hulking fellow averted his eyes and answered her question by asking another.

"Who else lives with you?"

"Oh, my little brother—you haven't seen him, have you?—my mamma and Mary. Mary's the servant, you know."

"Good day, young 'un," said the tramp as he ambled away.

"Muriel I'm called!" she shouted after him. "Will you come again?"

"Thank'ee; I reckon I will," he answered.

"Oh, wait a minute, papa; I'm so sleepy!"

Muriel knelt up in her little bed, rubbed her eyes and shook her golden curls out. It was midnight. Having



"WHERE ARE YOU GOING NOW?" HEK ASKED.

completely recovered from dreamland, she looked at the tall figure beside her bed and gasped with delight when she realized that her long cherished desire was going to be carried out. Papa had often promised to play at burglars with her, and there he was, quite ready, with the black mask covering his eyes and a little lantern that gave only a wee light.

"Oh, papa," she cried, "you do look a funny burglar! We'll take ma's jewelry first. Won't she be surprised?"

The midnight intruder nodded.

"Where does ma keep it, Muriel?" he asked. "Burglars don't know where things are, you know. That's half the fun of it, eh?"

"Oh, you are funny, papa! Let's whisper softer. It's on the dressing table in one of the little drawers. S-sh!"

Muriel felt herself lifted shoulder high.

"Now, then, ki—Muriel," he whispered, "when we pass your mamma's room, ki—Muriel, you just point to it and keep as quiet as a mouse. That's the proper way, isn't it?"

She nodded delightedly and did as he wished.

"Where are you going now?" she asked almost inaudibly as she was being carried downstairs.

"Why, somebody must keep watch. Don't you know that one burglar takes the things while another keeps watch?"

He carried her down into the cellar. It was very dark and cold, but Muriel said she wasn't afraid because they were only playing burglars.

"Now, then, ki—Muriel," he whispered, "you keep watch and don't make a noise." He slipped into her tiny hand one small bar of chocolate.

"That's your share of the swag," he said and disappeared.

Muriel giggled when she thought of mamma's surprise. She listened a long time for return footsteps and wondered, after all, if papa had been caught. She was not at all comfortable, nor was she warm, and a few minutes later her pretty eyes closed, her head dropped, and she drifted into dreamland. Then she was awakened by her father. The mask was gone from the face, and he looked pale and troubled.

"Oh, you've come back!" she whispered, remembering the last caution she had received.

"Why are you here, dearie?" asked her father.

"You brought me, papa. Don't you remember—when we were playing burglars?"

Muriel's father telephoned to the police and reported the strange burglary. In the morning he spent an hour in convincing his little girl that he was not the man who wore the mask.

"Well, papa," she said in the end, "he was a very good Christmas burglar, wasn't he?"

Books as Christmas Gifts.

It is a great mistake to choose Christmas books entirely by covers and guesswork, and it is well to remember that it is better to postpone a gift for a few days rather than to buy a poor book. If you feel that you must buy books without reading them, you can at least select something published by one of good reputation, knowing that they will be careful what is sent out under their names.

# SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE



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The Kuppenheimer and Clothcraft clothing need no introduction in this county, as every man that has worn clothing has heard of this make and a large majority have already worn them. It must be right as we have increased our sales almost one-half more this year than other years. We are going to give the people of this vicinity a good advantage, to buy clothing at a big reduced price. This includes our whole entire stock, we are not holding back any of it. We can show you a nice assortment of new goods, all sizes. We want to get our stock by the first of January so we may be able to show an entirely new assortment for next seasons business. Prices—

All \$7.50 Suits or Overcoats	- \$ 6.00
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All 10.00 Suits or Overcoats	- 8.25
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All 13.50 Suits or Overcoats	- 11.00
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All 16.50 Suits or Overcoats	- 13.75
All 18.00 Suits or Overcoats	- 15.00
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All 22.00 Suits or Overcoats	- 19.00
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All Boys \$7.50 Suits	- \$5.00
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## Christmas on A Canalboat

"How are we going to spend Christmas?" exclaimed the good natured Mrs. Captain Boggs, seemingly a bit surprised at the question, for canalboat folk are sensitive of any criticism aimed in their direction.

"Why, we're going to spend the day just like other folk. Some think because we live on canalboats we don't have any comforts and eat like savages. My, but I'd a heap sight rather live down here than in a flat like my niece's. She's got six rooms, and they don't begin to be as big as mine.

"If you think there ain't room just look here," and Mrs. Boggs displayed the secrets of a suit of rooms, the luxury of the arrangement rivaling the den of the New York bachelor girl. Out of the main cabin, which served as living and dining room combined, two alcoves jutted, besides an infinitesimal corner dubbed the kitchen, but which was even tinier than the modern apartment house kitchenette.

While under ordinary circumstances the kitchen was part of the cabin proper, two doors at right angles to each other could be drawn out, which, meeting, formed a room by itself. A shiny coal stove or range quite filled the compartment, leaving just room before it in which to work, while above it every inch of wall space was utilized with pots and kettles and kitchen utensils of every sort.

A low cupboard opening into the hold contained more articles of kitchen use, as well as vegetables and canned goods. Bunks were displayed in the two other alcoves, which were in open view of the cabin. But from the recesses of the boat Mrs. Boggs pulled out a sliding door, which completely divided the space into two rooms, and when curtains were drawn into the cabin the occupants enjoyed all the privacy desired.

A big divan could be opened up at night into a roomy double bed, and another bunk, "just under the eaves," was sufficiently large to tuck two small youngsters away. Chests of drawers built in, wardrobes and cupboards in out of the way places supplied room for bedding, clothing and the boots and shoes of a family of children.

One of the biggest surprises in the boat, one which conveyed a hint that might be applied in small houses where room is at a premium, was the preserved fruit locker.

"We all do up our own fruit," went on Mrs. Boggs. "You see, while we go up the canal we are in the room-

most of the time, and it is much cheaper to put up our own fruit than



"I'D A HEAP SIGHT RATHER LIVE DOWN HERE."

buy it in winter, and this is where we store it."

Going to the stairs up the companion way, she pulled out tiny drawers. Small knobs jutted out from the face of each step with which to open the drawers, while within there was quite room enough to allow pint fruit jars to stand upright.

A cold storage room was tucked away in the hold, into which a small door about two feet in height opened. The dining table was a folding affair which turned up against the wall of the cabin when not in use.

When some surprise was expressed at the presence of a sewing machine in the room Mrs. Boggs said: "Oh, that's nothing! Many of the boats have organs as well, and there is one fitted up with a porcelain bathtub. So, you see, we have some of the luxuries of city houses and plenty of good air and sunshine. A concert is to be given on one of the boats here New Year's eve, and if you should like to come down we'd be glad to have you and show you a bit of canalboat hospitality."

### Saved From Awful Death

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, laryngitis, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. 50c, \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by F. A. Sigler.

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- ▲ Cut Glass Bowl
- ▲ Fancy Cake Plate
- ▲ Carpet Sweeper
- ▲ Fancy Cup and Saucer
- ▲ Set of Nice Dishes

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- ▲ Divan
- ▲ Music Cabinet
- ▲ Work Table
- ▲ Sewing Rocker
- ▲ Dresser
- ▲ Pedestal
- ▲ Bookcase
- ▲ Parlor Table
- ▲ Chocolate Set
- ▲ Nice Mirror
- ▲ Hat Pin Holder
- ▲ Nice Cracker Jar
- ▲ Nice Water Set

### For Brother Jack

- ▲ Pipe Rack
- ▲ Chiffonier
- ▲ Morris Chair
- ▲ An Arm Chair
- ▲ Card Table
- ▲ Leather Rocker
- ▲ High Back Rocker

### For Grandfather

- ▲ Comfortable Arm Chair
- ▲ High Back Rocker
- ▲ Genuine Leather Chair
- ▲ Foot Stool

### For Sister

- ▲ Pretty Chair for her room
- ▲ Slipper Chair
- ▲ Dressing Table
- ▲ Music Cabinet
- ▲ Writing Desk
- ▲ An Arm Chair
- ▲ Bookcase
- ▲ Nice Spoon Tray
- ▲ Nice Brush & Comb Tray
- ▲ Nice Berry Set
- ▲ Nice Sugar and Cream Set

### For Grandmother

- ▲ Jardineer Stand
- ▲ Sewing Rocker
- ▲ Morris Chair
- ▲ Magazine Stand
- ▲ An Arm Chair
- ▲ Nice Work Basket
- ▲ Nice Reading Lamp
- ▲ Nice Bread and Milk Set

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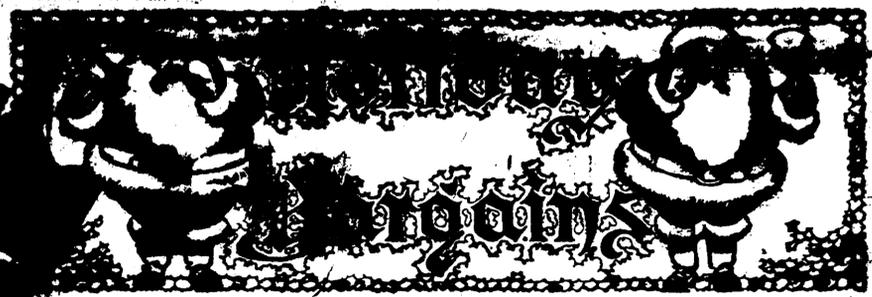
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Pinckney, Michigan

### WEST TOWNSHIP

Walker and Edna Collins visited at John Chaffin's last Sunday.

Fred and Mrs. E. J. Kirland are visiting friends in Howell.

Will Dunbar and family, of Pinckney, spent Sunday at John Dunbar's.

Mr. House, of Fowlerville, visited at the home of James Doyle the first of the week.

Mr. Albert Wilson and wife, of Anderson, were Sunday guests at H. B. Gardner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Love visited the latter's parents, Mr. Henry Gardner and wife.

Mrs. Maria and Will Cooper spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Fitzsimmons in Marion.

Mrs. Casper Vollmer returned home Saturday after spending a week with friends in Corunna and Owosso.

Hugh Gallagher will work the remainder of the winter for Elmer Gleason on the Glenbrook Stock Farm.

Mr. H. D. Kirland and wife went to Howell last Monday to attend the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Crittenden.

Several from here attended the Rabbi's supper given by the North Lake Band at the North Lake hall on Thursday last.

### CHILSON

Mrs. Donna Zeeb visited friends in Hamburg last week.

Already there is a big snuff of Xmas in the air.

John Laughlin is seriously ill. Dr. Coan is attending him.

J. L. Johnson, of Detroit, is spending the Winter months with W. B. Sopp.

Mrs. G. D. Baroud enjoyed a cutter ride to North Hamburg last week.

The little folks at the home of J. S. Nash have been suffering with sore eyes.

Mrs. A. T. Phillips and daughter, Hazel, were Howell callers on Wednesday last.

Mrs. B. T. Gartrell and Mrs. H. Schoenhals were Xmas shoppers in Howell on Wednesday last.

Adam Meyers, of Fowlerville, has purchased the gasoline engine in the Chilson grist mill.

Docking, the chicken man, came this way on Tuesday last with a mammoth load, everybody sold to him 'till there is scarcely a crow left. Result:—The natives sleep later than ever.

### New Farm Map of Livingston County

### Civil Engineer and Publisher Proposes a Much Improved Map

Many prominent and progressive people, having their communities' interest as well as their own needs at heart, have expressed a long felt need for an up-to-date farm map of Livingston County.

In response C. W. Chadwick, a civil engineer of Ann Arbor, and publisher of a number of similar and highly satisfactory county maps, proposes to collect the necessary information from a personal search of the records and canvass of the territory, with which to make the map. If this map is published, which will depend upon its receiving the high appreciation as similar maps have done elsewhere the people of Livingston county can be assured the most complete, accurate and well made up yet published in this part of the state. Not a map like the old atlases which sold at from \$10 to \$15. This one will be a cloth map in a much handier and compact form of a wall map, containing all the features of the atlases such as land owners names property lines, acreage, houses, roads and in addition a directory of great value and other new map ideas. Another fine part is that these maps will be sold at the price of \$2.85 to subscribers, a price that is within reach of all. Sample maps brought from other counties which have been seen by many, speak of the work, and a study of these at your first chance will convince you of their individual as well as public value and use.

As the work progresses agents of the publisher will call at every home in the county for the purpose of correcting the rough township plats, explaining the maps and to ascertain whether or not the necessary 2000 orders needed to publish the map can be obtained. They will give to subscribers signed guarantees stating clearly the contents, quality and price of the map so as to leave no misunderstandings.

Watch for the canvassers for the Chadwick map and directory of Livingston county; also see the papers of later issue for they will have much of interest to all about the maps.

### Ends Winter's Troubles

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at F. A. Steiner's drug store.

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## WORLD GROWING BETTER.

Every issue of a newspaper which tries to record the most important events of the day seems to be on its face an indictment of the human race and modern civilization. Stories of greed, oppression, wrongs and crime often take up most of the space in its columns. The effect upon the reader is sometimes to make him think, for the moment at least, that the world is growing more hard and cruel, and that society, as it is constituted, is a failure. But such a view is all wrong, and the thoughtful reader soon realizes it. The world is growing better all the time, and humanity is steadily advancing from one plane of life to another. The reason there seems more wickedness is that the people of the earth are in closer communication with one another than they were only a few years ago, says the Cleveland Leader. Crimes which once remained unknown to all but a comparatively few are now revealed to the entire civilized world, that it may know the sort of men it must suppress, the extent of the harm they inflict and the manner in which they are dealt with. Wrongs which once flourished because they were hidden are now dragged into the light of day and exposed in all their meanness in the pages of the newspapers. Modern civilization, through its most powerful agency for progress, the public press, lays bare the hitherto hidden wounds inflicted upon society, that they may be cured and their repetition prevented. No, the world is not growing worse. There is less of poverty, crime and suffering than existed only a few years ago. Life is easier, more profitable and more full of joy. The man with the shovel gets more out of it than did the man with the two-handed sword in his castle, a brief remove back in the life of the race.

Exchanging professors with American institutions of learning is an increasing practice among educators abroad. For several years the interchange has been going on between this country and Germany, and some of the ablest of our teachers have served in Berlin and elsewhere, while German professors have done similar work in American universities and colleges, says the Troy Times. Now a prominent business man of Copenhagen has given \$100,000 to the Scandinavian-American Society to promote the interchange of professors between American and Danish universities. The Rhodes scholarships, through which American students receive the benefit of advanced courses at England's great university of Oxford, furnish another illustration of the solidarity of learning which incidentally must tend to draw nations nearer to one another.

Runaway matches have been known to turn out ideally, but not often. Their average course is toward wreckage and wretchedness. The very need of secrecy and flight is generally indicative of a fault in the scheme somewhere, and young girls who are willing to defy parental love and care and marry by stealth need feel no surprise when their idols' feet turn out to be clay, and a poor variety of that. Spite of the jokesmiths, the cartoonists and the wagish poets, marriage is the most serious step in the lives of men and women, says the Boston Post. "Even the mature ought to give it at least as respectable consideration as they would any other investment. Boys and girls need to take advice on the matter, not railroad trains to a quick-service city clerk's office somewhere 'across the line.'"

The many exposures of smuggling by rich women shows a curious cast of the feminine mind. In nearly every instance the culprit was aware of the law and that she was violating it; but few, if any, regarded the statute seriously and doubted even in the event of detection that it would be applicable to her own individual instance. Most women of this class have never come in contact with the law, having lived in a realm in which their own will was sovereign. That the law is no respecter of persons they have had to learn, and those who will take to themselves the lesson should be better citizens and certainly more familiar with the institutions of their country.

Among the fashion notes of the day is one to the effect that there is war between the large and the small bonnets. In such a strife no doubt the principal weapon of offense and defense wielded by the ladies will be the hatpin.

When the czar and the kaiser met they kissed; but the salutation of the governor of North Carolina and the governor of South Carolina had far more spirit to it.

# WOMEN AND BABIES BATTLE WITH GALE

## CRAWL OVER SHIFTING FLOES WHEN STR. LAKESIDE STALLS NEAR SANDUSKY.

## PARTY REACHES SHORE ALMOST EXHAUSTED, BLEEDING AND FROZEN.

## Passengers May Not Reach Island Home for Christmas Because of Tremendous Ice Pack.

With their lives in peril at every step, 100 Christmas shoppers, including many women and children, scrambled five miles over broken, treacherous Lake Erie ice, slipping and crawling on their hands and knees, and finally reached Sandusky, O., half frozen, after the steamer Lakeside had lain six hours immovable in the floes.

They were quartered in hotels and lodging houses, unable to return to their homes on Kelley's island, Middle Bass island and Put-in-Bay, and it is probable they will remain several days, and possibly over Christmas, for there is no steamer able to buck the mammoth ice banks that have risen and no way to reach those places except by steamer.

Just one hour after the foot party arrived in Sandusky the Lakeside tore loose from the floe and made her dock, bringing 15 other passengers, all women, who were afraid to risk the ice. She was to have made a return trip to Toledo, but will probably be held in port, as many of her steel plates are badly damaged.

The Lakeside is the only steamer running between Sandusky and Toledo at this season of the year.

Men with the aid of ropes assisted the women and children over the sides of the vessel, and the party set out for shore. Fifteen women and children decided to remain. The constant fear that the ice would shift, leaving the party adrift on a floe which might be swept into the lake, unnerved the women and made the task for the men difficult. In addition there were several small children in the party, one barely 8 years old.

Through the darkness stifled cries would announce that someone had fallen into a half-hidden crevasse. The whole party would stop while willing hands rescued the unfortunate. Then all would press forward into the gale again.

Four hours after they left the ship the adventurers reached the shore. Many were bleeding from contact with sharp pinnacles of ice, all were numb with cold, the women were faint and the children too exhausted to cry. It is feared the condition of several will prove critical.

## Mrs. Stetson Gets Eddy Cross.

The will of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, was filed for probate.

The bulk of the \$2,000,000 which Mrs. Eddy is estimated to have left goes to the Mother church at Boston.

The most interesting thing about the will is that Mrs. Augusta B. Stetson of New York city is bequeathed the handsome piece of jewelry known as the "cross of diamonds." It is in the form of a large brooch, two or more inches in diameter, and is one of the most valuable pieces of jewelry which Mrs. Eddy possessed.

This bequest comes as a surprise to Christian Scientists, especially as the beneficiary is now excommunicated from the church. It is already being said that Mrs. Eddy in fact had an abiding affection for Mrs. Stetson, and that the outcome of her difficulties in the church was not of Mrs. Eddy's doing, or at her personal bidding.

## Lorimer is Exonerated.

Senator Lorimer of Illinois, who was charged with having obtained his election to the United States senate as the result of bribery and corruption, is to be acquitted by his colleagues.

This was practically made certain when the sub-committee from the senate committee on privileges and elections voted unanimously that the charges preferred against Senator Lorimer involving members of the Illinois legislature, have not been sustained.

The members of the sub-committee who give the accused Illinois senator a clean bill of health are Burrows, of Michigan, chairman of the privileges and election committee; Buckley, of Connecticut; Heyburn, of Idaho; Gamble, of South Dakota; Painter, of Kentucky; Frazier, of Tennessee; and Johnston, of Alabama.

## Suggest Disarmament in 1917.

Advocates of world-peace at a distinguished gathering in Washington loudly applauded the suggestion advanced by Justice William Brewster Riddell, of Ontario, and backed up enthusiastically by Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, that the United States and Canada ought to disarm on the great lakes in 1917 by mutual agreement and as a shining example of international brotherhood.

The supreme court of the United States will adjourn December 19 for the holidays.

The arrival at New Orleans of the steamship San Mateo, of the Chesbrough & Bates line, marked the inauguration of through freight service between New Orleans and San Francisco, via the Panama canal, where rail transfer of the cargo is made.

Orders issued from the war department assigned Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, in command of the army service schools, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to command of the department of Luzon in the Philippines, relieving Brig. Gen. Ramsay G. Potts, who will take command of the service schools at Ft. Leavenworth. The change will take place Jan. 15.

## Mistletoe is Dangerous.

Few people who know mistletoe only as a desirable feature of Christmas decorations understand that the plant is a parasite dangerous to the life of trees in the regions in which it grows. It is only a question of time, after mistletoe once begins to grow upon a tree before the tree itself will be killed. The parasite saps the life of the infected branches. Fortunately, it is of slow growth, taking years to develop to large proportions, but when neglected, it invariably ruins all trees it reaches.

## English Women Smoke Pipes.

The latest fancy of the woman-smoker is a pipe not the tiny affair that suffices for the Japanese, but a good-sized brier or a neat meerschaum. The pipe is boldly carried along with a gold card case and chain-purse. For some time now the cigarette has given place to a cigar, small in size and mild in quality. Women said they were tired of the cigarette, and wanted a bigger smoke. —London Mail.

## Cripple Rides Bicycle.

George Anstey, aged 12, a cripple, of Leicester, England, is one of the most remarkable cyclists in the country. Both his legs are withered and useless, but the Leicester Cripples' Guild has provided him with a two-wheeled pedalling machine, with a padded tube covering the axle bar. Across this he lies face foremost, and with wooden clogs strapped to his hands he propels himself along the streets and roads in a marvellously rapid manner. He has complete control of the machine, his hands acting as pedals, steering gear, and brake combined.

## Pretty Good Definition.

We hear some funny things in Fleet street sometimes, and the following definition of the height of aggravation, by a gentleman in rather shabby boots, whom we encountered in a well-known hostelry the other day, struck us as being particularly choice.

"The 'eight of aggravation, gentlemen," said this pithy humorist, setting his pointer on the counter and looking round proudly, "with the air of one about to let off a good thing, 'the 'eight of aggravation—why, trying to catch a flea out of yer ear with a pair of boxin' gloves."—London Tit-Bits.

## An Alaskan Luncheon.

Runners of woven Indian baskets, with white drawwork dollies at each of the 12 covers, were used on an oval mahogany table. The dollies were made at Sitka. In the middle of the table a mirror held a tall central vase of frosted glass, surrounded by four smaller vases, all filled with white spring blossoms. The edge of the mirror was banked with the same flowers. Four totem poles were placed on dollies in the angles made by the runners.

Place cards were water colors of Alaskan scenery. Abalone shells held salted nuts, and tiny Indian baskets held bonbons. The soup spoons were of horn, several of the dishes used were made by Alaskan Indians, and the cakes were served on baskets.

The menu was as follows: Polson's la Bering Sea (halibut chowder), Yukon climbers (broiled salmon, potatoes, Julienne), snowbirds avec auroraborealis (roast duck with jelly), Shungnak river turnips, Tanana beans, Skagway hash (sautee), Fairbanks nuggets (ripe strawberries arranged on individual dishes around a central mound of powdered sugar), arctic slices (brick ice cream), Circle City delights (small cakes), Kigdike nuggets (yellow cheese in round balls on crackers), Nome firewater (coffee). —Woman's Home Companion.

## Acknowledgments.

"You will admit that you owe a great deal to your wife," said a man. "I would be invited to any of her receptions or musicales if I wasn't married to her."

## Disqualified.

Her: My brother won first prize in that amateur guessing contest, but they ruled him out as a professional. Him—A professional? Her—Yes. He's employed in the government bureau, you know.

## Lighting Change.

The Manager—Can you make quick changes and double in a few parts? The Actor—Can I? Say, you know the scene in "Love and Lobsters," where the hero and the villain are fighting, and a friend rushes in and separates 'em? Well, I played all three parts one night when the other two fellows were ill.

## Not Altogether Dead.

Mr. Robert Butler of Marlborough, England, has had the peculiar experience of hearing his death announced. He was attending the poor law conference at Exeter when one of the delegates moved that, in consequence of the death of Mr. Butler, which they all regretted, another gentleman, whom he named, should be appointed to fill his place as one of the representatives of Wiltshire on the central committee. Mr. Butler rose from his place on the platform and announced to the conference, amid much amusement, that, so far as he was aware, he was still alive and in good health, and would be pleased to continue in the office if the conference desired.

## Bankers and Bank Notes.

Four men, three of whom were connected with brokerage concerns in the Wall street district, were discussing United States paper currency and the disappearance of counterfeiters. "We are so sure nowadays," said one of the party, "as to the genuineness of bills that little attention is paid to them in handling, except as to denomination." To prove his assertion he took a \$10 yellowback from his pocket, and, holding it up, asked who could tell whose portrait it bore. No one knew, and by way of coaching the broker said it was the first treasurer of the United States. Again no one knew the name. "Why, it's Michael Hillegas," said the man proudly. "But in confidence, I'll tell you, I didn't know it five minutes ago."—New York Tribune.

## Vivid at Least.

Dr. Hiram C. Cortlandt, the well-known theologian of Des Moines, said in a recent address:

"Thomas A. Edison tells us that he thinks the soul is not immortal, but, after all, what does this great wizard know about souls? His forte is electricity and machinery, and when he talks of souls he reminds me irresistibly of the young lady who visited the Baldwin locomotive works and then told her a locomotive is made.

"You pour," she said, "a lot of sand into a lot of boxes, and you throw out stove lids and things into a furnace, and they you empty the molten stream into a hole in the sand, and everybody yells and swears. Then you pour it out and let it cool and pound it, and then you put it in a thing that bores holes in it. Then you screw it together, and paint it, and put steam in it, and it goes splendidly; and they take it to a drafting room and make a blue print of it. But one thing I forgot—they have to make a boiler. One man gets inside and one gets outside, and they pound frantically; and then they tie it to the other thing, and you ought to see it go!"

## Echoes of Munchausen.

It was an absent-minded traveler who said that he had seen a bear in the mountains of Siberia. "Yes," he affirmed impressively. "It was a fearful journey. The marching a thousand feet up, and no more ballast, headed straight for Siberia, and the rarefied air—well, you know as well as I do what effect that has on a balloon. Yes, the peril was terrible." Then the old habit was so strong for him. "The wolves detected our presence. A desperate race ensued. We felt their hot breath on the nape of our necks."—London Globe.

## Largest of Whales.

The largest whale of its type of which there is scientific record was captured recently off Port Arthur, Tex. He measured sixty-three feet in length, and was estimated to be about three hundred years old. Captain Cob Plummer, mate of a United States pilot boat, sighted the monster in the shoals off the jetty, and the crew of his vessel captured the mammal. The huge body was towed ashore, exhibited and much photographed before being cut up.

## Rat Bounty Excites Merriment.

Seattle, fearing the introduction of bubonic plague by rats, has offered a bounty of ten cents a rat. This moves Tacoma, safe from infection from the sea, to raucous laughter, and the Ledger says that the bounty, "though not intended for rodents of Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham and other populous and busy centers, has been funneling its way into the pockets of non-residents of Seattle for non-resident rats. But the joke would be on us if it were found that our rat population had found its way into the Seattle census."

## Two Very Old Ladies.

We have heard a great deal lately about long-lived people, but it is probable that the oldest two people in the world today are Frau Dutkewitz and another old lady named Babavasilika. The former lives at Posen, in Prussian Poland, and was born on February 21, 1785. She is therefore one hundred and twenty-five years old. The latter, however, is nine months her senior, having been born in May, 1784.

She is still a fairly hale old woman, and for nearly one hundred years worked in the fields. Her descendants number close on 100, and these now make her a joint allowance. She lives at the village of Bavelsko, whose neighborhood she has never quitted during the whole of her long life. She remembers events which happened at the beginning of last century much more clearly than those of the last 40 years.—Dundee Advertiser.

## Too Ardent a Lover.

Georgotto Fontano, an embroiderer who lives in the Rue Sevres in Paris, has found herself condemned to a month's imprisonment for what seems to her a harmless act.

She was going home from a concert a few evenings ago when she decided she would like to see her fiancé. As he happens to be a fireman whose station is in her own neighborhood it occurred to her it would be very easy to summon him to her side by breaking the glass of the fire alarm and sounding a call.

She did so and in a few moments fire engines came from several directions, all laden with firemen, of course. "But alas! her fiancé was not among them, and more than that all the firemen were angry, and before she knew what had happened she was taken to a magistrate, who proceeded to make the course of true love run unsmoothly by sending her to prison for a month in spite of her tears and protests that she thought it would be a simple way of bringing her fiancé to her side.

## The Bright Side.

Nebuchadnezzar wasurching in his palace. "I'll feel some grass," he reported. "This must be Beer & the Mowd." And chuckling hoarsely, he took another chaw.—Puck.

## Kindly Intentions.

"A man who enjoys seeing a woman in tears is a brute." "I don't know about that," Miss Cayenne. "One of the husbands I know takes his wife all the emotional plays."

## Takes Himself Seriously.

Nicola Tesla, dining by himself in a hotel's great dining room, takes a table where he can be seen. Through out his meal he wears a deeply studious, a completely absorbed, attitude. He may bring to the table a portfolio filled with papers. These he may scan with prolonged solemnity. In any event, he sits an eloquent table of profundity.—New York Press.

## Holidays in the States.

Washington's birthday is a holiday in all states. Decoration day is observed in all states but Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. Labor day is observed everywhere. Virtually every state has legal holidays having to do with its own special affairs—battle of New Orleans in Louisiana, Texas independence and battle of San Jacinto in Texas, Admission day in California, and so on. Mississippi is like the federal government in lack of statutory holidays, but by common consent Independence day, Thanksgiving and Christmas are observed. A new one is Columbus day in a few of the states.

## Planting Wedding Oaks.

Princess August Wilhelm, wife of the kaiser's fourth son, has set herself the task of reviving one of Germany's oldest customs, that according to which newly wedded couples immediately after the marriage ceremony plant a couple of oak saplings side by side in a park or by the roadside of their native town.

The town of Mulchausen, in Thuringia, is the first to respond to the princess' appeal. A municipal official appears at the church door after every wedding and invites the bride and bridegroom to drive with him in a carriage to a new road near the town and there plant oak saplings.

The tree planting idea was started by a former elector of Brandenburg with the object of repairing the damages caused by the 30 years' war. The elector forbade young persons to marry until they had planted a number of fruit trees.

## An Unnecessary Confession.

A hearty laugh was occasioned at the Birmingham police court by a prisoner who gave himself away in a very delightful manner. The man was the first on the list, and the charge against him was merely one of being drunk and disorderly. He stepped into the dock, however, just at the moment when the dock officer was reading out a few of the cases which were to come before the court that morning, and a guilty conscience apparently led him to mistake these items for a list of his previous convictions.

He stood passive enough while the officer read out about a dozen drunk and disorderly, but when he came to one "shopbreaking" the prisoner exclaimed excitedly, "That was eight years ago, your honor." Everyone began to laugh, and the prisoner, realizing the blunder he had made, at first looked very black indeed, but finally saw the humorous side of the matter, and a broad smile spread over his face. His blunder did not cost anything.—Birmingham Mail.

# That Suit for Libel

## Against the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Gave a Splendid Chance to Bring Out Facts

A disagreement about advertising arose with a "weekly" journal.

Following it, an attack on us appeared in their editorial columns; sneering at the claims we made particularly regarding Appendicitis.

We replied through the regular papers and the "weekly" thought we hit back rather too hard and thereupon sued for libel.

The advertisement the "weekly" attacked us about claimed that in many cases of appendicitis an operation could be avoided by discontinuing indigestible food, washing out the bowels and taking a predigested food Grape-Nuts.

Observe we said MANY cases not all. Wouldn't that knowledge be a comfort to those who fear a surgeon's knife as they fear death?

The "weekly" writer said that was a lie. We replied that he was ignorant of the facts. He was put on the stand and compelled to admit he was not a Dr. and had no medical knowledge of appendicitis and never investigated to find out if the testimonial letters to our Co. were genuine.

A famous surgeon testified that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would not obviate it. True.

We never claimed that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would prevent it.

The surgeon testified bacteria (germs) helped to bring on an attack and bacteria was grown by undigested food frequently.

We claimed and proved by other famous experts that undigested food was largely responsible for appendicitis.

We showed by expert testimony that many cases are healed without a knife, but by stopping the use of food which did not digest, and when food was required again it was helpful to use a predigested food which did not over-tax the weakened organs of digestion.

When a pain in the right side appears it is not always necessary to be rushed off to a hospital and at the risk of death be cut.

Plain common sense shows the better way is to stop food that evidently has not been digested.

Then, when food is required, use an easily digested food. Grape-Nuts or any other if you know it to be predigested (partly digested before taking).

We brought to Court analytical chemists from New York, Chicago and Mishawaka, Ind., who swore to the analysis of Grape-Nuts and that part of the starchy part of the wheat and barley had been transformed into sugar, the kind of sugar produced in the human body by digesting starch (the large part of food).

Some of the State chemists brought on by the "weekly" said Grape-Nuts could not be called a "predigested" food because not all of it was digested outside the body.

The other chemists said any food which had been partly or half digested outside the body was commonly known as "predigested."

Splitting hairs about the meaning of a word, it is sufficient that if only one-half of the food is "predigested," it is easier on weakened stomach and bowels than food in which no part is predigested.

To show the facts we introduce Dr. Thos. Darlington, former chief of the N. Y. Board of Health, Dr. Ralph W. Webster, chief of the Chicago Laboratories, and Dr. B. Sachs, N. Y.

If we were a little severe in our denunciation of a writer, self-confessed ignorant about appendicitis and its cause, it is possible the public will excuse us, in view of the fact that our head, Mr. C. W. Post, has made a lifetime study of food, food digestion and effects, and the conclusions are endorsed by many of the best medical authorities of the day.

Is it possible that we are at fault for suggesting, as a Father and Mother might, to one of the family who announced a pain in the side: "Stop using the food, greasy meats, gravies, mince pie, cheese, too much starchy food, etc., etc., which has not been digested, then when again ready for food use Grape-Nuts because it is easy of digestion?"

Or should the child be at once carried off to a hospital and cut?

We have known of many cases wherein the approaching signs of appendicitis have disappeared by the suggestion being followed.

No one better appreciates the value of a skillful physician when a person is in the awful throes of acute appendicitis, but "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Just plain old common sense is helpful even nowadays.

This trial demonstrated Grape-Nuts food is pure beyond question.

It is partly predigested.

Appendicitis generally has rise from undigested food.

It is not always necessary to operate.

It is best to stop all food.

When ready to begin feeding use a predigested food.

It is palatable and strong in nourishment.

It will pay fine returns in health to quit the heavy breakfasts and lunches and use less food but select food certainly known to contain the elements nature requires to sustain the body. May we be permitted to suggest a breakfast of fruit, Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft boiled eggs, and some hot toast and cocoa, milk or Postum?

The question of whether Grape-Nuts does or does not contain the elements which nature requires for the nourishment of the brain, also of its purity, will be treated in later newspaper articles.

Good food is important and its effect on the body is also important.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.,  
Battle Creek, Mich.

# Christmas Customs in other Lands

In the pleasure and bustle of our own celebration of the birth of the Christ child we are apt to overlook the fact that another portion of the world is doing precisely the same thing—celebrating Christmas in a different manner. Scarcely one-fifth of the territory of the globe is Christian, and but a proportionate number of its inhabitants celebrate Christmas. Yet even in this comparatively small number of people there are surprising diverse methods of celebrating the day. Of course, all countries that have a Christmas have a similar spiritual celebration—thanks and praise and worship to God for the birth of his only son in the manger at Bethlehem. But the diversity of celebration along with the diversity of the great variety of customs in other lands is striking. Indeed, even between countries so closely allied as the United States and England the difference is marked.

Of all places on Christmas, surely the Holy Land—the birthplace of the Christ child—is paramount in interest. And, naturally, the celebration of the people of that land centers in Bethlehem, the humble little village where the shepherds found "the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." On Christmas eve the Christians of Jerusalem and from all over Palestine and visitors from other lands flock to Bethlehem to witness the gorgeous ceremonial in the Roman Catholic chapel in the Church of the Nativity.

One by one, and in groups they come, with their caravans of camels on foot down the road from Jerusalem to Bethlehem, leading through stony, rolling plains with here and there an olive grove or an orchard. Under the wonderful radiance of an eastern night they wend their ways through the crooked streets of the quaint little town to the market place, opposite the church.

The scene is, indeed, a festive one. Christians from all the countries of the East are congregated here in gala attire. Vendors of sacred relics are selling their crosses and pictures in cherry-wood, and small boys, dressed in many-colored garments, red dresses and bright red shoes, are darting hither and thither in the crowd in wild exuberance of boyish spirits. Sheep are being killed by family groups for their evening meal after the ceremonies in the church. The mothers of Bethlehem, with their large, lustrous eyes and brilliant complexions, are making merry with their children. There is a babel of many voices and a great running to and fro.

The door of the church opens and the crowd presses in. The Church of the Nativity belongs to the Latins, the Greeks and the Armenians, each sect having its own convent adjoining. The Latins are holding their service now, the Armenians later and the Greeks 10 days afterward. The entrance is through a small door in a high stone wall, and one has to stoop at the entrance—thus insuring bowing to the crucifix opposite.

"The building is believed to be the oldest monument of Christian architecture extant, the basilica erected by Helena in 327 A. D. The services are held in an adjoining building and the worshippers are all seated on the marble floor. The priests and monks enter in solemn procession to the chant of the grand Te Deum. The bishops and archbishops follow, in gorgeous robes richly embroidered in gold and silver. Paucity of worship peal forth from the grand old organ.

At midnight the music grows softer and then there comes a pause. The silence is complete, except for the peal of the Christmas chimes outside in the village. Suddenly, as though by an unseen hand, the curtain above the chancel arch is drawn aside, revealing a miniature cradle holding the babe. From the organ the choir bursts forth, in glad, triumphant cadence, the ringing strains of the "Gloria in Excelsis." The little cradle is lowered and the worshippers prostrate themselves upon the ground.

The sacred images are then borne at the head of the procession to the chapel of the manger. Priests, monks and congregation, all carry scented wax tapers and move in solemn cadence with the chant. The chime of the Nativity is reached, and a supernatural vault, it has been rumored, is a chapel lined and studded with marble. Directly above the manger is an altar profusely decorated in gold and silver and silk tapestries. Incense is burning brightly, and lamps that are never allowed to go out cast their dim radiance over the crowd. A large star of brass marks the spot where Christ was born and bears the inscription in Latin, "Hic Josus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary."

The little manger, with its wax figure of the Christ child, is devoutly laid upon the altar. It rests there for the remainder of the week, a symbol of adoration for the multitude. From chapel to chapel, the long procession slowly wends its way, with its chants and lighted tapers. The services are continued nearly all night long on this spot where first came to the faithful shepherds the message of "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth, Peace, Good-Will Toward Men."

From Palestine to France of the



CHRISTMAS TREES IN ALL THE COUNTRIES HAVE IN COMMON THE CUSTOM OF LIGHTING THEM.

present day is a far cry in point of time, distance and customs of celebration. Aside from the church services there is much of interest in the land of "Monsieur" at Christmas. The day is chiefly for children, though, of course, the grown-ups lose sight of the real meaning of it no more than do the fathers and mothers of our own land. In France the great symbol of Christmas is the mistletoe. All over Northern France it is cut in carloads, carried to the quaint corners of seaport towns and shipped to England—for John Bull comes nowhere near supplying the Christmas demand for mistletoe in his own land.

Just before Christmas the French lads and lassies go out into the hoary old forests and search for mistletoe. The boy who sees the first tuft gives a shout of joy, climbs the tree, cuts it, and is carried back in triumph with his prize, as king of the feast. The mistletoe is hung above the entrance to a door and the young girls pass beneath it, one by one, to be kissed by the first lad who catches them. On all Paris streets at Christmas mistletoe is for sale, and it is a real Christmas necessity.

A queer superstition clings to this winter blossom in the minds of the ignorant French peasants—the burning of the mistletoe. Ugly practices and crazy exaltation have been known to take hold of an entire village, with the superstitious excitement attending the burning of the mistletoe. The custom is, apparently, an ancient one from the Celts. A part of the blossom is broken up into little bits, placed in a pan and held over the blazing fire. The ashes are carefully collected, placed in little bags and distributed, to be worn around the neck as talismen. Frequently these little bags are buried in the middle of a field to bring good crops.

Some wives of the French peasants hold that these little bags are marvelous in preventing their husbands from coming home drunk and ferocious. All that is necessary is to sprinkle a little of the ashes of the mistletoe in his drink, when he isn't looking, and his appetite for drink will decrease. The ashes will, at least, keep him soberer than he would be without them.

In many sections of Germany Christmas is celebrated in many diverse ways. Yet all the festivities cling together by tradition and have many parts quite similar. Santa Claus is the main feature, and he differs a great deal from the Santa Claus of America.

The German Kris Kringle never distributes any toys, but he carries a large bag of nuts. These nuts are distributed among the German children on Christmas day. Santa is peculiar in that he also carries a bundle of switches. They are for the children who have been disobedient during the past year. When the nuts are distributed, instead of their portion of the nuts. In distributing the nuts they are usually placed in the center of the table and Santa Claus hands them to the youngsters. Frequently the lads are too anxious for their portion of the goodies and the switches in the hands of Santa come down across their shoulders with a whack. Then they keep a safe distance from the table.

The German children believe in Santa Claus until they become about 10 years of age. In Germany only one day is celebrated, Christmas eve being left unnoticed. This is more so among the laboring people, as the shops and factories never give a half holiday on the day before Christmas. On Christmas day almost all of the churches have a Christmas tree for the little folks, and the gifts are distributed from it. In nearly all of the homes Christmas trees are to be found. The gifts are very rarely given out on the night before Christmas.

German children have many of the same Christmas amusements that the American children have, and some of

them are very similar to the American Halloween. Candles always cover the Christmas tree, yet this is never in full blaze until the night of Christmas day in Germany. There is no week of festivities lasting until the first day of the year, as in this country.

Christmas festivities in England are probably more fully enjoyed than in any other country. Many of the old English customs have been transplanted to America, but many of them are still known only in the country across the sea. In no other country are the festivities more joyfully welcomed than in England, where the "old honor," as it is called, has not fled. In that country it is the custom on Christmas eve, after the usual devotions are over, to light large candles and throw on the hearth a huge log, called the Yule log, or Christmas block.

At court and in the homes of the wealthy an officer, named the Lord of Misrule, is appointed to superintend the Christmas revels. In Scotland a similar officer is appointed and is called the Abbot of Unreason. This is merely one mode of creating an abundance of fun, but long years ago this officer was really appointed to superintend the festivities. In the year 1515 the office was abolished by an act of parliament. The reign of the original Lord of Misrule started at Halloween and continued until Candlemas day. The favorite pastimes which he now presides over are gaming, music, conjuring, dipping for nuts and apples, dancing and "fool plough," hot coxles, blind man's buff, etc. In England the favorite dish for dinner at this season of the year is the boar's head with an apple or orange in his mouth and set off with rosemary, plum pudding and mince pie.

The English children look forward even more eagerly to the Christmas season than the American children. It is their Thanksgiving and Christmas combined.

The English Christmas season lasts from the night before December 25 until the first day of the new year, and everything is merry during that time. The season long years ago was celebrated to a greater extent in England than it is today on account of the fact that the heads of many of the churches complained that the season should be more sacred and not so much given over to the joyous programs. This called a halt on the festivities, as the churches were then the ruling powers of the country. Since that time the change has been felt right along. The Santa Claus of the English children is an all-powerful being and they are stern believers in the mythological gift giver until quite up in years. Many of the English Christmas customs date back hundreds of years.

Right at the very door to our own country—Hills Island—a Christmas celebration of more than passing interest takes place every year. There is never a Christmas that does not find at least one steamer depositing its load of immigrants from Europe. Strangers in a strange land on Christmas day! Surely they are worthy of all that can be done for them to make them feel a little of the Christmas cheer! And much is done.

The little immigrant children are treated to all sorts of Christmas gifts dear to the heart of childhood and their fathers and mothers come in, too, for Yuletide remembrance. Several months before Christmas donations come in from all over the country. From the middle of December packages begin to arrive, some containing touching little offerings of cheap toys, candles, ornaments and fruits. From the Ghetto, from Little Italy, from the crowded alleys and the stinking tenements come the gifts.

There is always a big Christmas dinner and a Christmas tree on Christmas eve. Many of the little ones have never had so many good things, and so much attention in all their lives before.

## MORAL MEASURES UP TO CONGRESS

### Passage of Eight Legislative Acts Asked by International Reform Bureau.

### INTERESTING INQUIRY BEGUN

### Commission Trying to Devise Law for the Compensation of Injured Employees—Many House Employees Soon to Lose Jobs.

By GEORGE CLINTON.  
Washington, Congress has been asked to pass this winter eight legislative acts, the advocates of which call them "moral measures." The International Reform Bureau is at work with a militant uplift spirit which refuses to be cast down. The house and senate are not always ready or willing to pass these "moral measures," but they are always very anxious not to appear to be antagonistic to the bills except on the ground of unconstitutionality or for some other reason which cannot be considered as springing from a desire to stand against morality.

Former Senator Henry W. Blair is the president of the Reform Bureau which has for its secretary and moving spirit Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts. The bureau has endorsed and commended to churches and reform societies for support these legislative measures: "To remove the federal shield of interstate commerce from the 'original packages' imported into 'dry' territory." "To prohibit interstate transmission of race gambling odds and bets." "To prohibit interstate transportation of pictures and descriptions of prize fights." "To prohibit Sunday toll and traffic in the District of Columbia." "To prohibit saloons in Hawaii." "To prohibit the United States district attorneys from engaging in private practice." "To forbid liquor selling in shops and buildings used by the United States government." "To restrain the traffic in opium."

On so-called moral measures congress never divides politically and the reason for this is apparent. There always is a division, however, on measures which touch the liquor traffic in any way. Into this question, for it is an interstate commerce one largely, enter the questions of state's rights and of personal liberty.

### New England Enjoys Mosby.

Colonel John S. Mosby, who in the civil war days was called a "guerrilla" and who now is called "a noted Confederate cavalry leader," has been lecturing in New England, a section of the country which forty-seven years ago was demanding that he be captured and treated like a pirate. The years that have gone by have softened the animosities of war time and now New England is listening with a keen kind of pleasure it is said to the old veteran's raiding stories of the civil war.

Colonel Mosby is a noted figure in the capital. His face is that of the novel and picture book soldier. He is hawk nosed, sharp eyed and lithe figured. It was only a year ago that the colonel was in the hospital undergoing a severe operation. The surgeon said the colonel would die, and he did not.

### Has Interesting Task.

A commission composed of six members of congress and two non-official associates is just now engaged in an investigating work which several of the members declare is the most interesting which ever took their attention. The commission's endeavor is to find some means by which damage suits brought by injured employees against their employers may be adjusted without recourse to the courts and without the tremendous cost which even small damage cases inflict upon the county, the state, or it may be the federal government.

In many countries in Europe there are laws which provide that the employer shall pay a fixed sum for injuries, and the laws have been found to work well. In the United States there is a constitutional difficulty in the way of the passage of laws like these of Europe, and one of the labors of the commission will be to find a way of getting around the obstacle of the constitution without injuring the integrity of the Great Document itself.

To take a case in point which will show the problem which the commission is trying to solve it may be said that a workman in Pennsylvania sued for damages because of an injury which he had received. He was awarded \$1,000 by the court. Of this amount he was compelled to pay \$500 to his attorney and he had left only \$500 to support his family and to pay the bills which had accumulated while he was incapacitated. The suit cost the taxpayers \$2,500 before it was completed. In other words, the workman in order to get \$500 cash in the amount which he received.

There are thousands of such cases in the courts every year. Several of the states already have appointed commissions to consider the general subject of effective laws which will cover the matter and do away with expense and injustice to employer and employee. New York already has passed a law which helps a little in the solution of the difficulty. The congressional committee will report early in the next session.

Visitors to Washington are wondering why the great Grant monu-

ment is not completed. The pedestal for the statue of the general has been in place for a long time and it is guarded by four bronze lions. For months visitors have looked on the pedestal and the lions, but never have seen a sign of working about the monument's site. Meantime statues of other men much less well known to fame have been completed, erected and dedicated. The Grant statue when it is finally finished will stand in the grounds of the botanical gardens facing the capitol. There was a long delay in selecting the site because of tremendous opposition to the place which the committee had given its sanction. The warfare of words waged for weeks, but finally the botanical garden site was authorized.

One of the reasons why many people do not want the statue placed where the committee decided it should stand was that in order to make room for it four magnificent trees would have to be sacrificed. The trees were historic and were known as the "Crittenden elms." The trees were not cut down but were removed to another place, but on account of their age it is a question whether they will survive.

### Hundreds Lose Jobs.

Secretaries, clerks, messengers and doorkeepers of the house of representatives have marked Saturday, March 4, 1911, as a black letter day. It may witness the blotting out from the pay roll of the names of hundreds of employees most of whom have served the house of representatives through the long years of unbroken Republican rule.

Major Alexander McLowell of Pennsylvania, veteran of the Civil war and veteran of the congressional service, is the clerk of the house of representatives, a job of prominence and of much legislative importance. Major McLowell is one of the story-tellers of congress. Members say that he spins a better yarn than either Joseph G. Cannon, Champ Clark or Chauncey M. Depew, the men who usually are considered to be veritable mines of anecdote.

The clerk of the house is good company and the Democrats as well as the Republicans have found him, but the major's Republicanism is of the kind in which no man of his party can find a flaw and therefore, although he is popular and the best raconteur, the Democrats on coming into power will sever his services with congress, a bit reluctantly perhaps, but none the less surely.

Now that one comes to think of it, it is a mistake to say that March 4 will be a black letter day because as a matter of fact, unless there shall be an extra session of congress, most of the employees of the present house will continue to draw pay until the next house convenes, for except in the event of calling an extra session, the clerks and the door keepers and some other employees must continue in the service during the summer months to care for the capitol; but most of the employees while still drawing their salaries will have little to do until next December, when in their cases the real black letter day will dawn.

### Pinchot Versus Taft.

It recently has been reported that Theodore Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot have fallen out. Mr. Pinchot's Washington friends say that the rumor is a joke of the first rank, and that if by any chance there should be a basis of truth in it, the country has a case of severed friendship for the like of which the history of comradeships can furnish few parallels.

The country knew months ago that Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Taft had fallen out. The president has had the last shot at the forester, but it may be that Mr. Pinchot will return the shot in kind. Last summer 76 persons in the employe of the forest service were killed and nearly 200 were injured while fighting forest fires in the northwest. When the casualty lists were all in Mr. Pinchot said publicly that the loss of life and the injuries to the men of the service were due to the fact that congress had been niggardly in its appropriations. Mr. Pinchot was bold enough to lay the blame on the shoulders of individual members of congress whom he called by name. These members resented the implication that they were responsible for a policy of murderous economy.

Mr. Taft got back at Mr. Pinchot in this wise: In his annual message, without mentioning Mr. Pinchot's name, he said, "perhaps making his reply more direct by the omission, he said that the loss of life and the damage done was not due to the lack of appropriation by congress to meet the emergency. He declared that the secretary of the interior had funds from which the law allowed him to draw in just such cases and that these funds were drawn on to the extent of a million dollars. Mr. Taft believes that congress was in no wise to blame for the casualties in the Northwest last summer. Mr. Pinchot's friends say that he will have something further to say on this subject.

### Frye to Be Dean of Senate.

Senator William P. Frye of Maine will be the dean of the senate when Senator Eugene Hale of the same state retires in March. Next September Senator Frye will be 80 years of age. Last summer the report came from Maine that he was seriously ill and that his life was in danger. The news was as quick and emphatic. The senator is back in Washington and looks in better physical condition than he has in years.

In the 1880's Senator Frye was elected chairman of the Republican state committee of Maine to succeed James G. Blaine who had resigned the office. Just one year after, and Mr. Frye was elected to the United States senate to take the seat of Mr. Blaine who had resigned to become secretary of state. Mr. Frye's cabinet

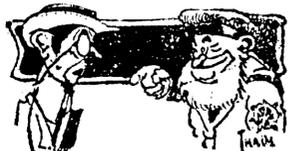
## THE CENSUS OF CANADA

### ITS GROWTH IN TEN YEARS PAST.

A census of the Dominion of Canada will be made during 1911. It will show that during the past decade a remarkable development has taken place, and, when compared with the population, a greater percentage of increase in industries of all kinds than has ever been shown by any country. Commerce, mining, agriculture and railways have made a steady march onward. The population will be considerably over 8,000,000. Thousands of miles of railway lines have been constructed since the last census was taken ten years ago. This construction was made necessary by the opening up of the new agricultural districts in Western Canada, in which there have been pouring year after year an increasing number of settlers, until the present year will witness settlement of over 300,000, or a trifle less than one-third of the immigration to the United States during the same period with its 92,000,000 of population. Even with these hundreds of thousands of newcomers, the great majority of whom go upon the land, there is still available room for hundreds of thousands additional. The census figures will therefore show a great—a vast—increase in the number of farms under occupation, as well as in the output of the farms. When the figures of the splendid immigration are added to the natural increase, the total will surprise even the most optimistic. To the excellent growth that the western portion of Canada will show may largely be attributed the commercial and industrial growth of the eastern portion of Canada. All Canada is being upbuilt, and in this transformation there is taking part the people from many countries, but only from those countries that produce the strong and vigorous. As some evidence of the growth of the western portion of Canada, in agricultural industry, it is instructive to point out that over 100,000 homesteads of 160 acres each have been transferred to actual settlers in the past two years. This means 25,000 square miles of territory, and then, when is added the 40,000 160-acre pre-emption blocks, there is an additional 14,000 square miles, or a total of 35,000 square miles—a territory as large as the State of Indiana, and settled within two years. Reduced to the producing capacity imperative on the cultivation restriction of 50 acres of cultivation on each 160-acre homestead within three years, there will be within a year and a half from now upwards of 5,000,000 additional acres from this one source added to the entire producing area of the Province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In 1901, at the time of the last census of Canada, successful agriculture in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta was an experiment to many. There were skeptics who could not believe that it was possible to grow thirty, forty and even fifty bushels of wheat to the acre, or that as high as one hundred and thirty bushels of oats to the acre could be grown. The skeptics are not to be found today. The evidence of the hundreds of thousands of farmers is too overwhelming. Not only have the lands of western Canada proven their worth in the matter of raising all the smaller field grains, but for mixed farming, and for cattle raising there is no better country anywhere. The climate is perfectly adapted to all these pursuits as well as admirable for health. The Dominion government literature, descriptive of the country, is what all that are interested should read. Send for a copy to the nearest Canadian government representative.

## MONOCLE



Cholly, Glim—Beg pardon, my good man, but how can I find the customs office?

Jack Tar—'I'll tell ye, mate; shift yer lantern from starboard to port and follow the twist in yer face.

## SKIN BEAUTY PROMOTED

In the treatment of affections of the skin and scalp which torture, disfigure, itch, burn, scald and destroy the hair, as well as for preserving, purifying and beautifying the complexion, fallible. Millions of women throughout the world rely on these pure, sweet and gentle emollients for all purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery, and for the sanative, antiseptic cleansing of irritated, inflamed mucous surfaces. Potter & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass., sole proprietors. The Petticore Remedies, will mail free, on request, their latest 32-page Cuticura Book on the skin and hair.

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"Yes; I've seen him fly into one when his verses were returned."

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# Christmas Suggestions

NOW is the time to begin selecting Christmas presents. The prettiest things always go first. A good idea would be to pick out what you want and we will keep it for you until you are ready for it. Here you may buy useful gifts, which as a rule are most highly prized. We mention but a few of the many articles that would make a useful Christmas Gift. Prices to suit every pocket book.

## Ladies List

- Swede Gloves
- Kid Gloves
- Cashmere Gloves
- Golf Gloves
- Auto Scarfs
- Mufflers
- Black Taffeta Silk for waists
- Black Satin for waists
- Handkerchiefs, from 1c up
- All linen hemstitched
- All linen embroidered
- Wool Underwear
- Fleeced Underwear
- Umbrellas, cambric
- Umbrellas, silk and linen
- House Slippers
- Cuff Buttons
- Back Combs
- Side Combs
- Fleeced Lined Overshoes
- Jersey Cloth Leggings

## Mens List

- Felt Rubbers
- Socks and Rubbers
- Fine Shoes
- Gauntlett Gloves
- Silk lined Mocha Gloves
- Wool lined Kid Gloves
- Mufflers
- Neckties, all kinds
- Linen hemstitched Hdks.
- Cambric hemstitched Hdks.
- Umbrellas
- Wool Underwear
- Union Suits
- Fancy Hosiery
- Fancy Garters
- Fancy Suspenders
- Cuff Buttons
- Scarf Pins
- Fleeced lined Overshoes
- Storm Rubbers

## Specials For Saturday December 24

9 lbs Rolled Oats	25c
7 bars Lenox Soap	25c
1 lb. Raisins	8c, two for 15c
Can Peas	8c
Can Corn	8c
1 lb. Good Smoking Tobacco	17c
Yeast	3c
1 lb Soda	5c

All Sales Cash

## Tailor Made Suits and Overcoats

Don't forget that we are exclusive agents for the Ed. V. Price Famous Line of Tailor Made Suits and Overcoats. Over 1000 samples to choose from at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$50.00.

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Pinckney, Mich.

## Among Our Correspondents

**HAMBURG**  
 Ella Clare McCluskey spent the week-end at Ann Arbor.  
 Fred Murdock and wife were Ann Arbor visitors Monday last.  
 J. L. Kibbee visited his son, Ruby, at Gregory, last Wednesday.  
 Louis Larrabee and family spent Sunday last at Wm. Fouch's in Brighton township.  
 The M. E. Sunday school are arranging for a Christmas tree next Saturday night.  
 Glenn Tupper, of Pinckney, spent last Thursday night with his aunt Mrs. Dwight Butler and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bishop, of Green Oak, spent Sunday last with his mother, Mrs. Helen Bennett.  
 Mrs. Flora Saunders, of Ypsilanti, spent Saturday and Sunday with her grand-mother, Mrs. Catherine Ball.  
 Last Wednesday night the I. O. O. F. lodge conferred the masonry degree on Arthur C. Schoenhalts. Supper was served and a general good time enjoyed.  
 Karl Schlusser, returned from Duluth, Minn. and International Falls, Canada last week, making the trip from Superior to Buffalo and Cleveland on a freight steamer.  
 Mesdames W. A. McNaule and Frank Allen and their daughters, Lucille and Dorothy, Mrs. A. H. Pearson and Mrs. D. Butler were Ann Arbor shoppers last Friday.

## Wants To Help Someone

For thirty years J. F. Boyer of Fertile Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help someone now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from back-ache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles, he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them 50c at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

## SOUTH MARION.

M. Gallup and wife were Howell shoppers Monday.  
 W. H. Chambers and wife were in Howell Saturday.  
 Percy Dajey and Raymond Brogan were in Gregory Saturday.  
 Miss Beulah Burgess spent the week-end with Edna Webb.  
 Florence Burgess visited Florence Tupper Friday and Saturday.  
 N. H. Docking and wife were Howell shoppers one day last week.  
 Raymond Lavey of Anderson was a guest of Eugene Dinkle Sunday and Monday.  
 Mrs. Chris Brogan spent several days last week with her daughter at Anderson.  
 Several young people from here attended a party given for Glenn Tupper Friday evening.  
 Mrs. L. H. Neeman received word Sunday of the death of her uncle, Homer Gallaway, of Lansing. Mr. Gallaway was at one time, Supt. of Poor of Livingston Co.  
 Wm. White and wife entertained the following for dinner last Thursday: Mrs. Harriet Bland, Geo. Bland and wife, Wm. Bland and wife, and V. G. Dinkle and wife.

## UNADILLA.

A. C. Watson was in Chelsea Saturday.  
 Ruth Pyper spent Saturday with her sister in Chelsea.  
 Otis Webb and wife spent Saturday in Chelsea.  
 P. W. Watts of Webster is spending a few days at J. Webb's.  
 Roy Palmer and wife spent Sunday in Iosco with her parents.  
 Homer Ives and wife of Chelsea spent Tuesday at their son's Wirt and family.  
 Rev. Geo. Stowe and wife of Detroit are spending a few weeks with their son, Will, here.  
 Rev. P. J. Wright left Wednesday morning for Canada to attend the funeral of an Aunt.  
 Ralph Teachout of Waterloo having recently bought the blacksmith shop here has moved his family in. Rev. Wright's house. He will soon be prepared to do general blacksmithing.

## Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, SS. Probate Court for said County, do hereby certify that the undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and four months from the 17th day of December A. D. 1915 having been allowed by said Judge of Probate in all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.  
 Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1916 and on the 18th day of April A. D. 1916 on the 10th day of each day, at the E. L. Topping store in the township of Unadilla in said county to receive and examine such claims.  
 Dated: Howell December 17, A. D. 1915.  
 E. L. Topping, Commissioner  
 James Walker, Commissioner

## Local News

Miss Alice Barton, of Jackson, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Barton.  
 Modern Woodmen assessment No. 288, with camp dues and per capita tax is due Dec. 31. Spigborth, please give the matter your attention.  
 A special communication of Livingston Lodge No. 76, F. & A. M. will be held Wednesday, Dec. 28. F. C. degree.  
 By order of Sec'y  
 Assessment No. 173, K. O. T. M. M. with tent dues and per capita tax is due Dec. 31. All members not paying on or before said date are liable to suspension.  
 LaVerne Reason, of Pontiac, well and widely known as a native son of Pinckney is in town inspecting the village lights. Mr. Reason is manager of the summer resort at Silver Lake, near Pontiac, and is contemplating installing a lighting plant at Silver Lake for a public skating rink.  
 A pleasant evening at the home of David Van Horn, on Tuesday of this week. Light refreshments were served, games enjoyed, and the guests, Bert and Orville Nash, Bert Hooker and John Van Horn, their families; Mrs. Calvin Weller and Miss Culhane returned to their homes unadorned in their praises of their hosts as entertainers.  
 Incidentally helping the Dispatch during the holiday rush, Lincoln E. Smith has been renewing his old acquaintance with a newspaper office. We wish to dispute the old saying, a "has been" can never "come back". "Link" has made good from the start, both with the "stick" and the pen.

## School Notes.

Yielding to the demands of her artistic friends, Mrs. Dr. H. F. Sigler has accepted a commission for a landscape in water colors. Those who have viewed the work in its unfinished state are of the opinion it will equal, if not surpass her previous efforts in this line. The piece is a woodland scene; a study in browns and greens of the Autumn tones, and in its fidelity to nature, and conscientious regard for detail, it places this lady as an artist of no mean ability.  
 One more day—and then vacation.  
 Ruth Frost was in Howell last Saturday.  
 Mable Smith spent last Saturday in Jackson.  
 Fannie Hendec spent Sunday with Grace Grieve.  
 Alice and Kathleen Roche spent Sunday at Ed. McCluskey's.  
 Mae Kennedy will spend her Christmas vacation at Niagara Falls.  
 Miss Benham spent Sunday with her parents in North Hamburg.  
 Veronica Brogan visited her sister in Anderson the end of last week.  
 Many of our students attended the party for Glenn Tupper last Friday night.  
 The beginner's class are using their new first readers and are doing finely.  
 Professor and Mrs. Mc Donnell returned from Grand Rapids last Saturday evening.  
 The cotton plant in the primary room has blossomed and is growing a fine pod.  
 Lucy Cook spent Sunday at the home of her aunt Mrs. J. W. Sweeney of North Hamburg.

## To Our Subscribers

In another column will be found a letter from a New York editor congratulating us on the improvement of the Dispatch. Modesty should be the watch-word of every editor, and though highly pleased with the results of our past efforts we will try and not put our own little horns on in these columns that there will not be room for any other music.  
 Engaging in the newspaper business is quite a financial undertaking at the start, and without hearty co-operation on the part of our subscribers it becomes a burden too heavy for young shoulders to bear.  
 While we have no complaint to offer for the way subscriptions have been coming in, some are in arrears, and several will become due January first. Will it be asking too much to request prompt payments of the same?  
 We wish to again thank our readers one and all, especially our subscribers and correspondents, for their past favors and again in advance for their future support, and heartily wish you a very merry Christmas.

## Eating For the Love of It.

Pawlow has given epicureanism in eating strong scientific support, and many of Horace Fletcher's ideas find orthodox justification. The first rule of dietetic conduct, according to Fletcher, is to eat only when one is hungry and to eat only the things from which one anticipates enjoyment. He also teaches that one must eat in the way that gives the greatest sensual pleasure—that is, by thorough chewing and tasting; also serenity of mind, pleasant surroundings at a meal, congenial friends, pleasurable conversation—in fact, everything that adds to enjoyment aids digestion. In other words, the process of digestion furnishes a beautiful illustration of the influence of mind upon matter. The inspiring stimulus is not mechanical, but psychic. The preliminary essential to the orderly assimilation of food is the keen desire for it.—McClure's Magazine.

## A Paradoxical River.

On the African shore, near the gulf of Aden and connecting the lake of Assal with the main ocean, may be found one of the most wonderful rivers in the world. This curiosity does not flow to but from the ocean toward inland. The surface of Lake Assal itself is nearly 700 feet below the mean tide, and it is fed by this paradoxical river, which is about twenty-two miles in length. It is highly probable that the whole basin which the lagoon partly fills was once an arm of the sea which became separated therefrom by the drying of loose sand. The inflowing river has a limited volume, being fullest of course, at high tide, and has filled the basin to such an extent that evaporation and supply exactly balance each other.

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## WEST MARION.

G. D. Bullis of Howell came out to his farm Thursday last.  
 Miss Eva Penless of Iosco visited her sister Mrs. P. H. Smith a few days last week.  
 The friends of Mrs. Dell Sody gave her a surprise party last Tuesday as she is to move to Jackson soon.  
 The Ladies Aid will give a New Years banquet at the home of Ray Jewell and wife, Dec. 31. Everybody invited.  
 Sunday school elected officers Sunday: Supt., Roy Jewell; Organist, Mrs. W. B. Miller. There will be no Sunday school next Sunday.  
 P. H. Smith and wife attended a surprise party last Friday night at W. L. Brown's of North Lake. About seventy were present.  
 The L. A. society at Mrs. A. Pfau's last Thursday was well attended. Officers were elected, Pres., Mrs. Harry Maycock; Vice Pres., Mrs. Chas. King; Secy., Mrs. Will Miller; Treas., Mrs. Henry Love.

## SOUTH IOSCO.

Miss Edna Webb spent last week with her aunt at Fowlerville.  
 Bert Roberts and family were over Sunday visitors at Webberville.  
 Mrs. John Roberts and children visited her mother at Pinckney over Sunday.  
 Miss Millie VanKeuren who returned home sick Friday is better at present.  
 Mrs. Bertha Ward and children spent Sunday with L. Demerest near Fowlerville.  
 Mrs. L. T. Lamborn and daughters P. Beatrice and Kathryn A. were Fowlerville callers Saturday last.  
 Oscar Gorton, wife and son Elmer of Kansas are visiting at Geo. Harford's at present.  
 B. W. Harford and family of Stockbridge attended the Harford and Gorton reunion at Geo. Harford's Saturday.

## PLAINFIELD.

John Longenecker is home from the M. A. C. for the holiday vacation.  
 Rev. Reilly expects to begin special meetings in the M. P. church Jan. 1st.  
 Henry Lillwhite and wife spent Sunday last with his brother in White Oak.  
 Dr. Bealey and wife, of Ann Arbor, visited his parents here last Sunday.  
 Miss Stowe, of White Oak, visited at Mr. Longenecker's the last of the week.  
 At their last meeting the Lady Macabees elected the following officers: P. Com., Florence Roberts; Com., Effie J. Walker; L. Com., Emily Hinchey; R. K., Belle Ward; E. K., Julia McCree; M. A., Cass Watters; Suspenders, Lennie Peterson; Secretary, Jerusha Lahan; Ticket, Pearl Watters. Next meeting Dec. 8.

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