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BISHOP BURCH DIES SUDDENLY

Head of New York Episcopal Diocese Former Detroit School Teacher

PINCKNEY HIS NATIVE TOWN

Bishop Charles Sumner Burch, head of the Episcopal diocese of New York, a native of Michigan and former Detroit school teacher, died suddenly in New York city Monday. Heart disease is said to have been the cause.

Bishop Burch was elected to succeed the late Rt. Rev. David H. Greer in February, 1919. He attended the national Episcopal convention in Detroit in November of that year as leader of the largest diocese in the country.

A native of Pinckney, Mich., Dr. Burch was educated in the University of Michigan and came to Detroit to teach school soon after his graduation.

He left Detroit to go to Chicago to engage in the publishing business. While there his thoughts turned to the ministry. He studied in Western Theological Seminary and interested himself in Episcopal mission work.

He then went to Grand Rapids, where as manager and editor of the Grand Rapids News he engaged in extensive welfare work among the newsboys of the city. He aided in the formation of newsboys club and in the erection of a clubhouse for the organization.

It was while in Grand Rapids that he was called to take his place in the clergy of the Episcopal church. The call came from St. Andrews church, Staten Island. Although at that time not ordained, Dr. Burch took up the duties of the rector and later was admitted to the Episcopal priesthood.

A year later he was made archdeacon. Four years afterward he was made suffragan bishop, and in February 1919 was elevated to the highest position in the diocese of New York.

He was man of whom his associates in the church spoke of as a leader a man whose piety, kindness, and knowledge of human nature fitted him above the average for the work which he was called upon to do as bishop of New York.

Bishop Burch had a son, Albert Burch of Detroit, and a daughter, Mrs. Grau Burch Walker, who was identified with the Red Cross work in Serbia during the war.—Detroit Free Press.

DETROIT SUBSCRIBERS

Dispatch subscribers who live in Detroit, Highland Park, or Hamtramck, should notify this paper before the first of the year of the change in house numbers, so that confusion arising from the change will be straightened out as soon as possible.

WANTED

Five hundred people to eat chicken pie at the men's annual supper to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunning on Wednesday evening December 29. A program is being prepared. Supper 50 cents, children 25 cents. Proceeds to go to North Hamburg Church.

Bids Wanted

Proposals are wanted for the excavation and construction of two reservoirs or cisterns for the Pinckney Fire Department in the Village of Pinckney.

Plans and specifications for the proposed work may be had from E. D. Cappel, Chairman of Building Committee of the Common Council of the Village of Pinckney, §

Taxes Now Due

The tax roll is now in my hands and I will receive taxes every Friday during banking hours at the Barnard Mecantile Store.

A. W. Rothe,
Township Treasurer

SCHOOL NOTES

Percentage of attendance for last week: Harvey Johnson 90, Agnes Carr 80, Myra Graves 80, Arna Clark 80, Irene Warner 60, Bessie Swarthout 90, Helen Mercer 90, Hazel Richardson 80, Georgia Fitzsimmons 60.

It was necessary to postpone the program which was to have been given Wednesday until after Christmas.

School closes Thursday night and opens Monday Jan. 3.

It is now thought that the course in general hygiene and home nursing will not be given until spring.

The following students have not been absent from High School this year: Olah Docking, Cynthia Hanes, Vera Shipley, Theodora Snyder, Arkel Cook, Blanche Hendee, Morgan Harris, Reatha Cook, Ethel Gardner, Arletta Wasson, Calvin Hooker, Drusilla Murphy, Lillian Wasson, Myron Wilcox, Erma Read, Andrew Campbell, Kenneth Reason, Harold Clinton, Florence Murphy. This is a good record for several students during the first four months of school. Let others try to equal it.

TOWNSHIP SCHOOL FOR HARTLAND

Hartland has adopted the Township Unit School System and by an overwhelming majority has decided to build a new school building in the coming summer to cost \$65,000.

They propose to have a strictly up-to-date school there and some parents their children to the Hartland School according to the Brighton Argus.

Shortage of Teachers Growing

Between 300,000 and 400,000 children were deprived of schooling last year as a direct result of a shortage of teachers according to estimates made by P. P. Claxton, federal commissioner of education, in his annual report made public Dec. 9.

No relief for the situation is seen by the commissioner, who added that while from 110,000 to possibly 150,000 new teachers would be needed during the coming year, there would be about 30,000 prepared teachers to fill the vacancies, or a deficit of at least 80,000 teachers.—Moderator Topics.

Chelsea Standard Changes Hands

A deal was closed Tuesday whereby Marion W. McClure became the publisher of the Chelsea Standard. O. T. Hooves, the retiring publisher, expects soon to assume the duties of postmaster of Chelsea, and relinquished active control of the paper in order to give his undivided attention to his governmental appointment.

Mr. McClure is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. McClure of North Sylvan, formerly of Grover Hill, Ohio, where the new owner of the Standard was connected with The Reporter Publishing Co. for about two years.

We understand that Messrs. Hoffman and Davis will continue their connection with the Standard as heretofore.—Chelsea Tribune.

The new publisher will have his work laid out for him if he keeps his paper up to the high standard of excellence where Mr. Hoover has placed it—no pun intended.

Annual Meeting

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 in the Court House, in the city of Howell, in said county, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1921 at one o'clock p. m.

W. J. Larkin, Secretary.
Dated Howell, Michigan, Dec. 31, 1920.

Christmas Entertainment at the Federated Church

The Christmas Entertainment for the Federated Sunday School will be given Friday evening December 24 at the Church.

PROGRAM

Prelude
Opening Song
Prayer
Recitation Russel Rea
Recitation Wayne Carr
Song By Three Boys
Exercise Sunbeam Class
Recitation Velna Hall
Recitation Merwin Campbell
Song Grace and Gertrude Tupper
Recitation Irving Richardson
Recitation Lucille Kennedy
Exercise Four Boys
Recitation Bessie Swarthout
Cantata "The Word That Came True" Mrs. M. E. Darrow, Reader.

Automobile Licenses

Automobile Licenses for 1921 issued at the Pinckney Exchange Bank.

G. W. Teeple.

Pierceville Disappeared

Pierceville, at the junction of the north, south, and Territorial roads, just south of the present village of Chelsea, on James Congdon's land, was a business center in 1834 and thereafter until the depot was located at Grand

rapids. The buildings were sold, moved away, or torn down.

When Pierceville was in its glory, Stephen Winans had a store there; Alfred C. Holt was the postmaster; Dr. Stewart was the physician and surgeon; Israel Bailey was the blacksmith. Mr. Holt carried on a sash and blind factory, but when the railroad came, and Mr. Congdon wished to divert business to Davidson station, he bought out the Holt property, also the interests of Dr. Stewart, and others; the buildings one by one disappeared until now there is not the slightest remaining sign of the once thriving little hamlet.—Chelsea Tribune.

The Greetings Of the Season To One and All

Is our heart's desire and I wish to extend to all a cordial invitation to do your Xmas trading at our place on Friday December 24. Very exceptional bargains offered in all lines. We quote you a few today and Friday.

Flake White Soap	6c
Sugar per lb.	8 1/2c
20c Canvas Gloves	9c
Kelloggs Flakes	11c
Best Grade Gingham	19c
30c Jersey Gloves	19c
65c White Skirting	45c
Howell Flour	\$1.12
2 50 Overall	1.25
1.75 Boys Overalls	89c
3.50 Mens Dress Shirts	1.85
2.00 Corsets	1.45
2.75 Corsets	1.75

Boys Shoes, \$3.50 to \$6.00 values, Special 2 95
Silk Hosiery—30 per cent off—A Bargain
Xmas Neckwear, Dress Gloves etc. Greatly Reduced

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TO Our Many Friends and Customers:

We extend our very best wishes for a

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

C. H. KENNEDY

THOUGHTS for the NEW YEAR



LOOK back and appraise the past year and see how little we have striven and to what small purpose; and how often we have been cowardly and hung back, or temerarious and rushed unwisely in; and how every day and all day long we have transgressed the law of kindness—it may seem a paradox, but in the bitterness of these discoveries a certain consolation resides. Life is not designed to minister to a man's vanity. He goes upon his long business most of the time with a hanging head and all the time like a blind child. Full of rewards and pleasures as it is—so that to see the day break or the moon rise, or to meet a friend, or to hear the dinner call when he is hungry, fills him with a surprising joy—this world is yet for him no abiding city. Friends fall through, health fails, weariness assails him; year after year he must thumb the hardly varying records of his own weakness and folly. It is a friendly process of detachment.

When the time comes that he should go, there need be few illusions about himself. There lies one who meant well, tried a little, failed much; surely this may be his epitaph of which he need not be ashamed. Nor will he complain at the summons which calls a defeated soldier from the field; defeated, ay, if he were Paul or Marcus Aurelius—but if there is still one inch of fight in his old spirit, undishonored. The faith which sustained



him in his lifelong discouragement will scarce even be required in this last fortality of laying down his arms. Give him a march with his old bones; there, out of the glorious sun-colored earth, out of the day and the dust and the ecstasy—there goes another Faithful Failure!

So shall you front, clear-eyed and smiling, the stress, the stinging of the brave New Year.—Stevenson.

Time is but a stream I go a-fishing in. I drink at it; but while I drink I see the sandy bottom and detect how shallow it is. Its thin current slides away, but eternity remains. I would drink deeper, fish in the sky, whose bottom is pebbly with stars.—Thoreau.

What is time? The shadow on the dial, the striking of the clock, the running of the sand; day and night, summer and winter, months, years, centuries—these are but arbitrary and outward signs, the measure of time, but not time itself. Time is the life of the soul; if not this, then tell us what is time?—Longfellow.

The years—how they have passed! They are gone as clouds go on a summer day; they came, they grew, they rolled full-orbed; they waned, they died and their story is told. Years that are wrought upon us in thought and deed with the force and power of eternity, years whose marks we shall carry forever, were dissolved like the dew and their work is finished.—Reeher.



The time which passes over our heads so imperceptibly makes the same gradual change in habits, manners and character as in personal appearance. At the revolution of every five years we find ourselves another and yet the same; there is a change of views, and no less of the lights in which we regard them; a change of motives as well as of action.—Scott.

If you would climb to the high places, carry off the richest prizes, get the most enjoyment out of life, and conquer the base element of dishonesty, squeezed, hammered, burned out, if necessary; you must become as sound as 24-carat gold, as true as best steel.—George K. Morris.



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A NEW YEAR IS NEAR.

"It's coming, boys,
It's almost here,
It's coming, girls,
The grand New Year
A year to be glad in,
Not to be hid in,
A year to live in,
To gain and give in,
A year for trying,
And not for sighing;
A year for striving,
And hearty striving,
A bright New Year,
Oh! hold it dear,
For God, Who is with us,
He only leadeth!"

QUEER NEW YEAR'S CUSTOMS.

Volumes might be written upon the queer customs and curious superstitions connected with New Year's day. Literature is full of them, grave historians have preserved them for us, and vers the poets decked them with fairest flowers of fancy. From Chaucer, Sweet Spring of English Song, from Spenser and Herrick, Milton and Shakespeare down to the humblest magazine rhymes of today—one and all—they have paid tribute. A wise essayist describes the day as "a peak on Darien, from which two oceans may be seen. Into one we look with sadness and regret, into the other, with hope and faith."

New year, new opportunity.

SOME NEW YEAR THOUGHTS

I know that this day will never come again. Therefore I will make it the best day in which I have ever lived.

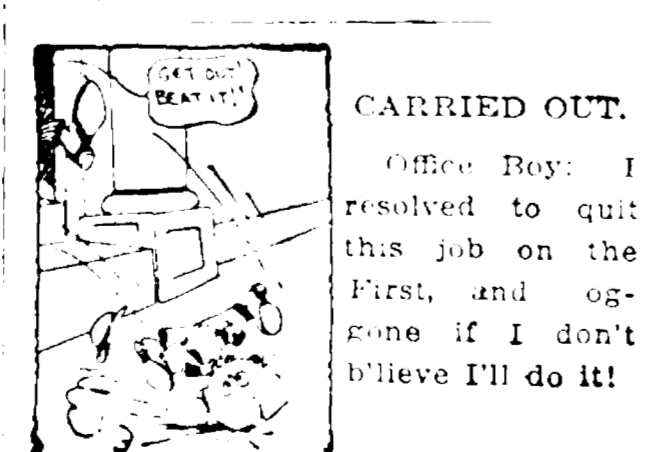
I know that happiness is a thing within, and that it is always in the world, and very near to me. I know I have but to search for it, and that as soon as I begin to give it away, it comes back doubled—and more—to me. This I know.

I know that work is a stimulus and that it keeps the world alive and moving. I know that the people who work with love in their hearts and interest in their brains are the real doers and benefactors of mankind. I know that I can be a doer and a benefactor.

I know that life is exactly what I make it. I know that other people and other forces can influence my life and work only as I allow it. I know that I am young if I live young; I know that I am happy if I live happiness; I know that I am worth while if I attempt and accomplish worth-while things.

I know that the greatest thing I can

ever do is to do my best at all times and under every circumstance.—George Matthew Adams.



CARRIED OUT.

Office Boy: I resolved to quit this job on the First, and gone if I don't believe I'll do it!

"TO THE NEW YEAR"

When reason hacks its way through might,
And great ideas fire the gun;
When nations pass the torch for light,
And hold 'gainst wrong the trench-
es won;
When clear-eyed peace cheers on the fight,
And brotherhood gives all the sun,
The NEW YEAR will have well be-
gun.

—F. H. Sykes.

Good Suit Year for the Shops

Never has there been a better "suit year," as they have it in the vernacular of the shops. The weather has been just right—not too warm and not too cold. And just at this time, says a New York fashion correspondent, one sees the newest creations in the way of winter suits and all-the-year-round suits and fancy suits and plain suits. After a few weeks have passed the "general horizon" will again be dotted with varieties of top coats and fur wraps, etc., but right at this minute the popular trend is all in the direction of the suit. Then here is the psychological moment to study the suit, for the forward marching ones are setting the styles for many months to come and the little variances which they show are the ones that are destined to live. Thus does the wary woman plan her dressing, so that when she buys there will be no danger of her becoming the proud possessor of style that has seen its day.

Then again we have such encouraging news by way of bargain announcements that prices are much below

of a clever combination of the two sorts of thread. The latter, they say, wears better than all the rest put together. It does not show that evil characteristic of matting into a mashed spot at the place where the suit is subjected to rubbing. However, so fine and well made are most of these piled fabrics that when matting does occur it can very easily be removed by a little judicious steaming.

The colors of these newest of fabrics are perhaps their greatest charm, for it has been many years since women have been able to indulge in such subtleties of color expression. All the way from the brightest and most glowing of shades to those that are verily neutral in their effect is the range of color tones, and while most of the suits run to browns or to one of the numerous taupe shades, still there are some made from the gorgeous blue and green tones that make up so well with the gray furs and others in the reddish shades that are so effective when combined with the darker brown and black, both long and short haired furs.

Coats Are Noticeably Long.

The coats on the newest of all the suits that are being worn are quite noticeably long—so long, in fact, that but the merest bit of a skirt hangs out, for, with the present rage in New York for skirts that are short and with this added favor for longer coats there is left but a small portion of space that can be allotted to the skirt. There are reasons to be thankful for this, the latest whim of fashion, too. For, while the legs that protrude from the short line of the skirt must necessarily be cold, still upon the remaining portion of the body two layers of material are lavished—more than we have had to keep out the chilly blasts in many winters gone by. Some of the coats are fitted quite snugly, following the lines of the figure, and then again many of them are



Showing Popular Type of Velours Suit With Fur Trimming.



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those of last winter. A suit that retailed last winter for about \$125 sells this year for between \$65 and \$75. And it is not the same suit, either, but one that has the same value as the one of last year—not the same style points, remember. There is no doubt that better times are ahead on this high price of clothes question—and the high price of suits is one of the first columns to be touched by the beautiful deflation.

Duvelyn Family in the Lead.

A critical observation of all of the best-dressed women about town discloses the fact that of all materials duvelyn and the allied weaves that belong to that family are the ones which are displaying their superiority above all others. And in this woody or heavily napped fabric there are shown all sorts of variety, from the woaves which are as thick and heavy as any blanket to those which are so soft and pliable that they can be gathered into no space at all, so to say. There are the woody velours and the silk velours and the velours that are made

together about the waist.

There is one exception to the longer coat, and that is the little box coat, which has to be short in order to carry out its character. It reaches a high hip line this season, and is single-breasted—and it is more apt to be made up from the homespun materials, as it is a little more outdoors in style than are some of the other cuts. One particularly smart box coat had a rather narrow rolled collar of beaver with pockets of the same fur set on the extreme edge of the coat, so that they looked more like a wide binding for the coat than they did like conventional pockets.

Skirts Are Quite Short.

From all the skirts that could be noticed the conclusion was drawn that they are still "in our midst," and, all prophecies about French tendencies to the contrary notwithstanding, quite, quite short. Some of them might be called too short for beauty of proportion, but, be that as it may, the longer skirt as yet looks out of place in and around New York. The widths of the skirts are still moderate, and they are as straight as can be in line with just enough room left to allow a step to be made in comfort and ease. There is no skirt that retards walking in any way.

The sleeves of the very nicest of the suits are fitted to the last degree of perfection. The armholes are as small as they possibly can be and still remain in the class of the "perfect fit." Our American suit shows not the least tendency to go large and kimono-like in the armhole. It keeps the well-made tailored look, and sometimes it is astonishing to see how far back an armhole can go and still keep its uninterrupted contour.

Furs That Are Best Liked

Trimmings, of course, are the important features of any new winter offerings in the way of suits, for trimmings are necessary in order to keep up the warmth of the proposition, and whether they are in the form of trimmings that are permanently attached or whether they are the popular fur sets, still they become a part of that suit. The shorter furs are the ones that are receiving the most attention.

Beaver and nutria and mole are the ones that are best liked for collars and cuffs on the brown and taupe shades of duvelyn, and their colors blend so very harmoniously with the shades of those favorite materials. The longer haired furs, as far as suits are concerned, have sunk into the background just now. All of the suits have that sleek look that is out of key with the longer and more irregular looking skins. Astrachan and Krimmer are very popular, and these furs are particularly lovely when they are combined with the rich, dull-red shades. Baby lamb has sprung into favor for this sort of trimming, and

this season it is the fancy of the best designers to dye this fur, not only black, which has been the accepted color in the past, but any of the gray and tan and brown shades to harmonize with the color of the material with which it is combined.

The fur sets that are designed to be worn with suits have very slight neck-pieces and muffs. They are mere accents for the collars and cuffs and the smartest of them do not attempt to be of the cape variety, the matching muffs keeping the small, regularly rounded shape that is always the accepted thing for a muff at any time. Indeed, the high prices to which furs have ascended make this fashion for restraint in their use almost a grim necessity. Happily the necessity in the background has created a fashion which could not be better looking if it tried. Under the circumstances, any attempt at lavishness would be, to say the least, out of place.

Felt hats are chic, and may be had in lovely colorings.

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A New Way.

moving next door wash their clothes in a stove.

"Why, my child, who ever told you that?" replied the mother.

"The moving man said so. He was taking a funny looking stove in the house and I asked him what was it. He said it was a laundry stove."—Indianapolis News.

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PISO'S

QUAKE'S DEATH TOLL OVER 200

THREE ARGENTINA TOWNS ARE WIPPED OFF BY SERIES OF THREE SHOCKS.

LIST OF INJURED UNCOMPUTED

Roads Are Torn Up and Covered With Water and Relief Work is Made Difficult.

Buenos Aires.—Earthquake shocks which late last week destroyed several towns along the Argentine slope of the Andes mountains were the most severe experienced in this country since 1869, when half the city of Mendoza was laid in ruins.

Reports from the area where the shocks were heaviest indicate great loss of life and property, upwards of 200 bodies having been taken from wrecks of buildings.

At Tresportenas more than 100 perished and at Costa de Araujo more were killed. It is feared more victims are buried under ruins in each town. At Tresportenas, La Valle and La Central not a house was left standing, and those not destroyed were left in a badly damaged condition. No estimate of the number of persons injured has been made.

Relief Work Difficult.

At La Valle terrible scenes were witnessed. Relief work was most difficult, owing to the condition of the roads, which had been broken up and covered with water. The church at La Valle was laid in ruins and the municipal building's walls were cracked and the structure was likely to fall at any moment.

The seismograph at the Mendoza institute recorded three shocks Friday, the first beginning at 3 p. m. It was a sudden and violent one, without the slight movements usually preceding. This lasted 15 seconds. The second movement lasted five seconds and the third ten seconds. The vibrations continued with sentiment chattering.

seismic convulsion opened great crevices out of which hot water is spouting. The water from one of these geysers reached a height of about 15 feet and formed a pool in which two persons were drowned. A Red Cross ambulance has reached the village and set to work to rescue sufferers who still may be alive in the ruins.

GREEKS CHEER CONSTANTINE

Thousands Gathered At Station to View Return of Their King.

Athens.—Constantine of Greece, removed from the throne by action of the Allied powers in 1917, and called back by the recent plebiscite to resume his former status, returned to Athens Sunday. He came into the city by train and was received at the Place De La Concorde.

Constantine's train steamed into the Laurion station, about 100 yards from the Place de la Concorde, with the returning monarch, like an ordinary traveler. Constantine, however, was greeted by the cheering of thousands of persons, who had been awaiting his arrival since 9 o'clock in the morning.

In a carriage drawn by six horses, with outriders, and followed by troops a procession, with Constantine at its head, started for the stadium.

U. S. TRADE DROPS 63 MILLION

Decided Shrinking of November Exports Given As Cause.

Washington.—America's balance of trade for November shrank \$63,000,000 as a result of a decided falling off in exports, according to an analysis of the nation's foreign trade for that month issued by the department of commerce.

Exports for November were valued at \$675,000,000, a falling off of more than \$76,000,000 from the October total of \$751,728,570. Imports, on the other hand, declined only a little more than \$13,000,000, the November total being estimated at \$221,000,000, as compared with \$334,098,698 for October.

FIGHT PALMER'S CIDER RULING

Contrary to 18th Amendment, Says Anti-Saloon League Counsel.

Washington.—The Anti-Saloon league will ask Attorney General Palmer to reconsider his ruling that the use of cider in the home by its manufacturer, even after it has become in toxicating by fermentation, is lawful. Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the league, announced. The letter or the implied purpose of the prohibition act did not justify such a ruling, Wheeler asserted.

MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

(Week Ended Dec. 16, 1920.)

Market very weak especially on lower grades. Quotations lower in practically all markets due generally to slightly increased receipts and lack of adequate demand.

Quoted: Dec. 15, No. 1 timothy, Philadelphia \$29, Chicago \$28, Cincinnati \$27, No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City \$24, Omaha \$21, No. 1 prairie, Minneapolis \$17, Chicago \$23, Omaha \$13.50, Kansas City \$15.

Market trend continues downward on principal feeds, demand very limited, transactions small. Quoted: Dec. 15, spring bran, Philadelphia \$36, Minneapolis \$26, middlings about \$2 below bran, No. 1 alfalfa meal, Chicago \$29, Kansas City \$26.

Growers in important millet seed producing sections, including 100 lbs. clean seed, \$1.25 to \$1.50 golden millet, 75c to \$1.25 common millet, 70c to \$1.40 broomcorn millet. Feeders not buying and not much millet seed has moved to date.

Fruits and Vegetables

Potato values continued to decline slowly. Native round white stock lost an additional 15 to 25c per 100 lbs. at shipping points, reaching \$1.20 to \$1.30. Chicago carrot market declined also but more than recovered the loss of the week, closing \$1.35 to \$1.50. Jobbing range in other middle western markets \$1.50 to \$1.95.

Prices in east slightly lower. New York market bulk \$2.10 to \$2.20, Boston sacked \$1.75 to \$2.

Baldwin apples slightly lower at western New York shipping points, moving slowly at \$4 per bbl. Baldwins, Yorks and Greenings \$3.50 to \$5. Northwestern extra fancy Winesaps Jobbing \$2.50 to \$2.75 New York: \$3 to \$3.25 Boston and Baltimore.

Sacked yellow onions dull and slightly lower in consuming markets at 75c to \$1.50 per 100 lbs., sales below \$1 in Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Detroit.

Live Stock and Meats

Compared with a week ago all classes of live stock at Chicago show declines. Depreciation is greatest in cattle, medium and good beef steers.

December 15 top Chicago prices: Hogs \$9.15; yearling steers \$14.50; good beef steers \$12.25 to \$12.50; heifers \$10.25; cows \$8.85; feeder steers \$9; veal calves \$10; 40 lbs. lambs \$11.25; feeding lambs \$10.50; fat ewes \$5.25.

Under fairly liberal receipts and a slow demand the fresh meat markets were weak to slightly lower. December 15 prices: good grade meats: Beef \$17.20; veal \$16.42; lamb \$23.25; mutton \$11.15; light pork loins \$18.22; heavy loins \$15.48.

Grain

Two, continuing with sentiment chattering.

ures have been heavy export sales of wheat and great difficulty in securing cash wheat to fill old sales. On the 16th Great Britain bought in the United States 1,500,000 bushels wheat, Italy 1,200,000 bushels, Spain 200,000 bushels. Partly as result of this buying market advanced but later broke on report of the crop prospects in Argentina with a consequent abate expectations. Excellent demand for cash wheat and corn. No improvement in demand for flour at large milling centers. For the week Chicago March wheat lost 2 1/2c, closing at \$1.85 1/2. May, 1921, 7 3/8c at 67 7/8c. Minneapolis March wheat down 7 1/4c at \$1.53 1/2. Winnipeg May 4c at \$1.73. Chicago December wheat closed \$1.44 1/2. May wheat \$1.52 3/8. December 67c.

Dairy Products

Butter markets steady during week, tone firm on the 16th. Prices have recovered from weakness and low points early in the month and average 1 to 3c higher than a week ago. Closing prices: New York 54 1/2c, Chicago 51 1/2c, Philadelphia 53c, Boston 53c.

Scarcity of fancy butter seems to be lending support to general market. Danish butter has been active than last week. Some recent Danish arrivals have developed mold with resultant lessened demand. Storage butter shows little improvement, but low prices of fresh having prevented quick sales.

DETOIT QUOTATIONS

Grain and Feed WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.66; December, \$1.91; March, \$1.91; May, \$1.88; No. 2 white, and No. 2 mixed, \$1.64.

CORN—New No. 2 yellow, new No. 2 yellow, 75c; old No. 2 mixed, 85c; old No. 2 yellow, 90c.

OATS—Cash No. 2 white, 51-1/2c; No. 3 white, 51c; No. 4 white, 48c.

RYE—Cash No. 2, \$1.25. BEANS—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$1 per cwt. February, \$12.25; all else, \$10.75; rye, \$3.60.

FEED—Irian, \$39; standard middlings, \$36; fine middlings, \$44; cracked corn, \$41; coarse, \$39; \$34; chop, \$31 per ton in bulk trucks.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$26.75; standard, \$25.25; light mixed, \$25.25; No. 2 timothy, \$24.75; No. 3 timothy, \$23.75; 21-1/2c; 1 clover, \$29.75; 2 clover, \$14.50; wheat and oat straw, \$13.50; 24c per ton in carlots.

FLOUR—Fancy spring wheat patents, \$16.75; fancy winter wheat patents, \$11.50; second winter wheat patents, \$9.50; winter wheat straight, \$9 per bbl.

Live Stock and Poultry CATTLE—Best heavy, steers, \$9.50; 11; best handy weight butchers, \$8.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$7.75; handy light, butchers, \$6.75; 6.25; light butchers, \$6.25; 5.75; best cows, \$6.00; 5.75; butcher cows, \$4.00; 3.75; cutters, \$3.75; sumpers, \$3.25; best heavy bulls, \$5.75; 5.50; 5.25; bonanza bulls, \$1.50; 1.25; stock bulls, \$4.94; 2.50; feeders, \$3.75; 3.50; \$4.50; 4.25; 4.00; 3.75; 3.50; 3.25; 3.00; 2.75; 2.50; 2.25; 2.00; 1.75; 1.50; 1.25; 1.00; .75; .50; .25; .125; .0625.

SWINE—Best, \$12.14; culls, \$8.11; heavy, \$4.50; 7.50. LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens, large, colored, 24c; 25c; Leghorns, speckled, 20c; hens, four pound and up, 24c; small hens, 18c; oil roosters, 18c; ducks, 32c; 33c; geese, 24c; turkeys, seven pounds and over, 42c; 43c per lb.

Butter and Eggs BUTTER—Fresh creamery, 40c; 45c per lb. EGGS—Fresh, candled, 70c; 73c; storage, 55c; 60c per doz.

Farm and Garden APPLES—Michigan, \$1.75; 25c per bu. fancy, \$1.50; 1.25 per bu. western, \$3.25; 3.00 per box.

CABBAGE—60c; 75c per bu. POTATOES—Michigan, \$2.50; 2.75 per 150-lb sack. HOGS—Light, 12c; 13c; heavy, 10c; 11c per lb. DRESSED CALVES—Choice, 17c; 18c; medium, 14c; 15c; large coarse, 8c; 10c per pound.

Genuine



Aspirin

You must say "Bayer"

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for 21 years and proved safe by millions.

Accept only an "unbroken package" of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Pain, Toothache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetolcenter of Salicylicacid

That's What It Says. John and Mary were talking and their young aunt overheard the following conversation: "I am glad that they have such good things to eat in heaven," said Mary.

"You silly, they don't eat at all up there," objected John.

"I just guess they do, John Marten," answered the seven-year-old Mary, with dignity. "It says in my catechism: 'The Lord makes preserves and keeps us.'"—Harper's Weekly.

Dear, Dear! "Why don't you strike Easycom for a loan?" suggested Slippy. "I did," sighed Hardup. "But he told me that I had struck him centless."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wise Observation. John Tankins says a man who travels for pleasure these days has got to be somebody who doesn't care about expenses.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletchur In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

A ton of soot results from the burning of 100 tons of coal. A monarch's errors are forbidden game—Cowper.

Advertisement for PY-E-TA Lemon Pie. Includes illustration of a woman making a pie and text: 'A Lemon Pie In Five Minutes with PY-E-TA'. 'Every package of Lemon PY-E-TA makes from four to six pies that are smooth, creamy, without stiffness and with a delicious lemon flavor.'

Advertisement for YPSILANTI, MICH. 'WANT A LARGER SALARY? We Prepare You for RESIDENT and CORRESPONDENCE Instruction for the Highest Salaried Positions Bookkeeping, Accountancy, Stenographic, Secretarial Commercial Teaching, Etc.'

Merry Christmas Happy New Year

Don't let a frozen radiator
Keep your car in stall,
But step up to the Pinckney Garage
And buy some alcohol.
And if you have a tire
That's all worn thru,
Just bring it up to Meyer,
And he'll fix it up like new.
Now—that is New Years
You might make the resolution
To put into your battery
Some of our "Wayside Salutation."
We just received our lot of tires
For the coming new year.
We tho't that you might need one;
So we're telling you—they are here.

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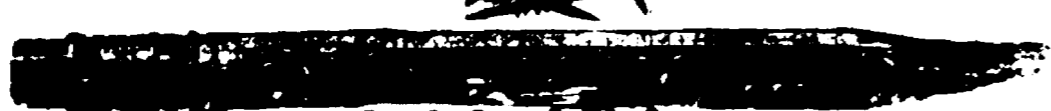
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Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brigham are entertaining Mr. T. Mosher of Ann Arbor. Alger Hall and family spent Sunday at the home of Mark Allison and wife.

The Chubb's Corners School will hold a Christmas entertainment Friday evening Dec. 24.

Albert Dinkel and wife entertained Mr. George Dickerson and Mr. Wm. Kew of Detroit Sunday.

A. J. Schuyler made a business trip to Howell Saturday.

Book-keeping for Farmers

A new farm account book, featured by increased possibilities for complete and accurate records for the year's work, is being prepared at the Michigan Agricultural College and will be ready for distribution to farmers of Michigan about the last of January. The book is based upon earlier record sheets being a revision and expansion of what has been known as Farmers Account Book No. One, previously sent out by the college.

Invaluable aid for putting farm operations on a business basis is claimed for these account books. They enable a farmer to take accurate inventory of his equipment, to keep track of production costs, to locate the losing phases of his business, and generally put his finger on the pulse of his farm business.

About 2,000 account books were distributed to the state last year and this year we are printing 5,000 of the revised books to care for a greatly increased demand. The books will be sold to farmers at cost, which has been estimated at between 25 and 40 cents. The new books will contain added space for feed records.

Applications for books should be made to H. M. Elliot, Farm Management Demonstrator, M. A. C. East Lansing.

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Consisting of

- Ladies and Childrens Box Handkerchiefs
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All ready for your inspection
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64x76 Extra Heavy Blankets in tan and white go at **\$1.89**
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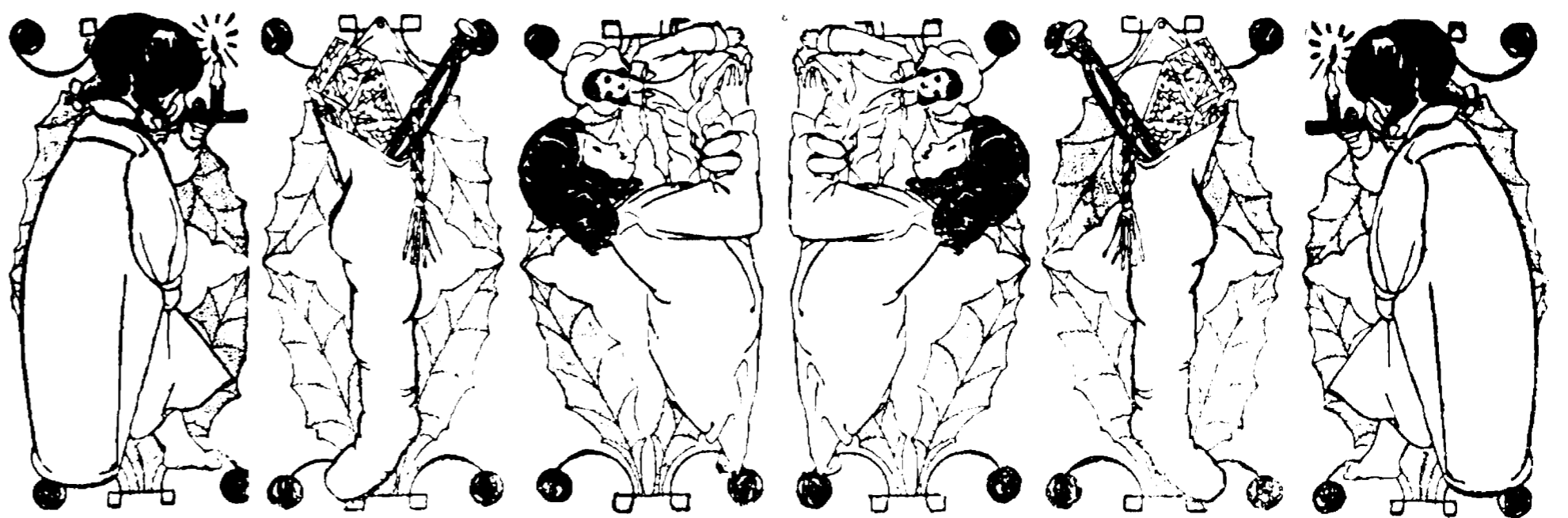
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We have a good line of Mens Rubbers, consisting of Rubber Boots, one and four buckle Arctics—
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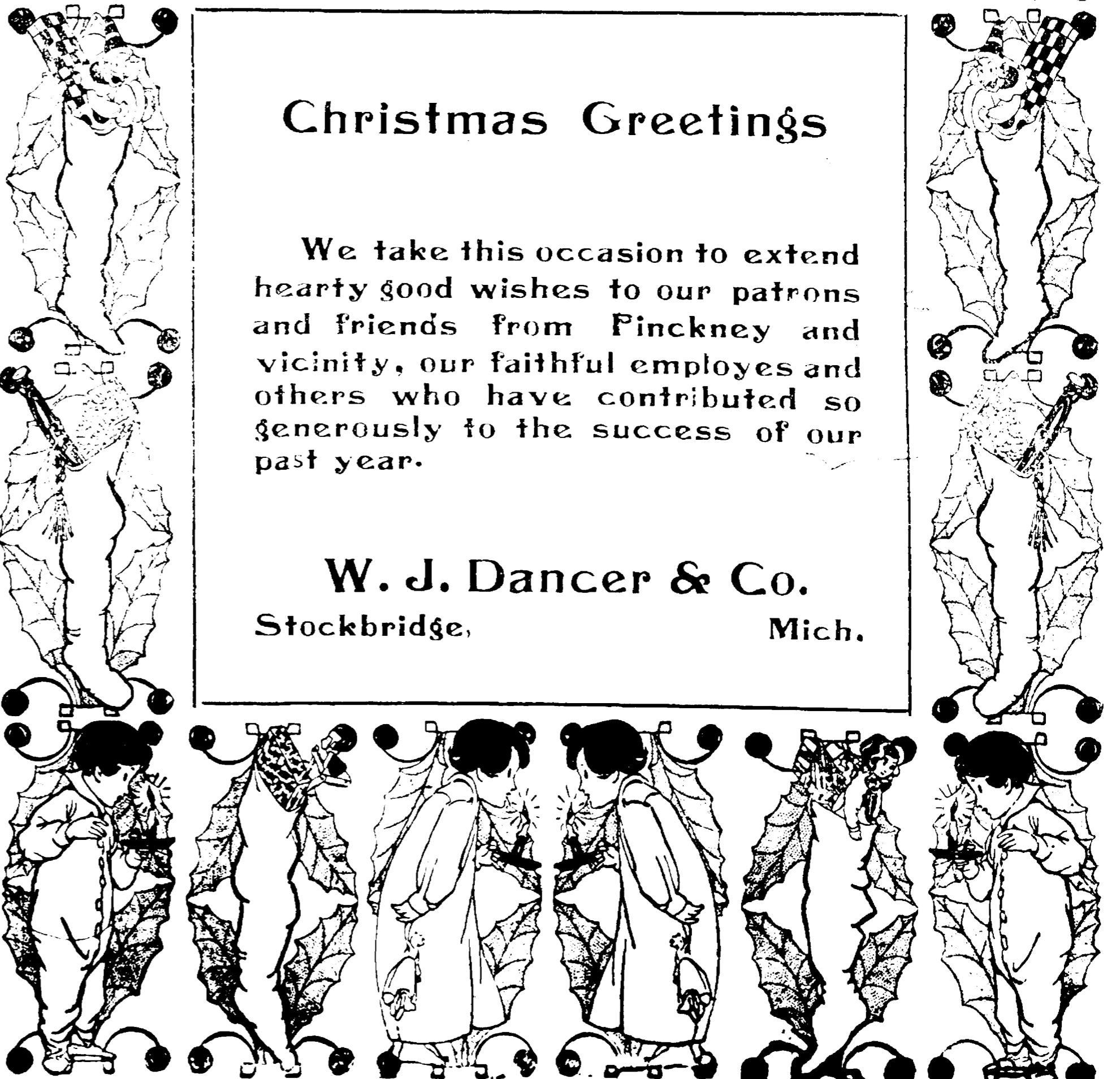
Christmas Greetings

We take this occasion to extend hearty good wishes to our patrons and friends from Pinckney and vicinity, our faithful employes and others who have contributed so generously to the success of our past year.

W. J. Dancer & Co.

Stockbridge,

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Grand Trunk Time Table

For the convenience of our readers
Trains East Trains West
No. 46-7:24 a. m. No. 47 7:57 p. m.
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WANTED!

Cream, Eggs, Poultry
Cream received Monday from
Lansing, Pontiac, Meridian and
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When the kidneys do not properly dis-
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regulate and restore the healthy, normal
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I, George Huggins, Pontiac, Mich., write:
Last fall I was attacked with lumbago and
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Coughs & Colds
The time to cure them is at the beginning,
Not after they have run along for some time.
At the star take
Weeks White Pine Cough Sprup
And It Will Do the Work
FLOYD E. WEEKS
DRUGGIST
The Convenient Store of Service

Farmers Not the Only
Losers
The farmers seem to think they are
hit the hardest in the price reduction
and at first glance that may seem true,
clearly all farm products have been
subjected to a cut in price and because
of this seem discriminated against, but
a careful study of conditions will hardly
bear him out in reaching conclusions,
and will reveal the fact he is just sim-
ply taking his loss with all the other
lines of business
The clothier, the grocer, the whole-
saler and retailer in all lines is taking
his loss as philosophically as possible
and will continue to do so until the
bottom is reached.
The farmer can congratulate him-
self from his job while in the city
of Detroit alone a career estimate
reveals the fact that 150,000 persons
have lost their jobs and are out of
work with a hard winter facing them
and rents and fuel almost prohibitive.
We, in the country, may have to go
a little slower on expenses and curtail
a little here and there, but we do not
have to face any real hardships and
suffering. Fowlerville Review.

Test in Acoustics.
To test the acoustic properties of a
hall, the lecturer proposed counting
the number of sounds the clapping
of the hands would produce if five
men, seated in a row, each hit for
public speaking. For this test he
produced no two or three sounds, but
for musical purposes a little longer
may be allowed. Dipping the hall is
the best way to reduce the reverbera-
tion, but in the ordinary street and
wires being a more reliable of supersti-
tion.
Feet
To dream you bathe your feet de-
notes trouble in collecting money
which is due you. To dream of large
or deformed feet foretells a journey
which will cost you many tears. To
scratch the bottom of your feet de-
notes a quarrel with a friend.

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The
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It deals with condi-
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State of Michigan, the Probate Court
for the county of Livingston.
At a session of said Court, held at
the Probate Office in the City of Howell
in said County, on the 5th day of De-
cember A. D. 1920.
Present: Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge
of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
Harry G. Jackson, minor,
Emily M. Jackson having filed in
said court her annual account, and her
petition praying for the allowance there-
of as guardian.

It is ordered that the 11th day of
December A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in
the forenoon, at said probate office, be
and is hereby appointed for examining
and allowing said account and hearing
said petition;
It is further ordered, that public
notice be given by publication of a
copy of this order, for three success-
ive weeks previous to said day of hear-
ing in the Pinckney Dispatch, a news-
paper printed and circulated in said
county.
Eugene A. Stowe,
Judge of Probate.

Michigan News Tensely Told

Hillsdale—The Alamo Engine Co. has temporarily reduced its staff of employees from 300 to 60 men.

Eaton Rapids—The Eaton Rapids Woolen mills, the principal industry here, have closed down for an indefinite period.

Port Huron—O. E. Cutler, of Muskegon, has purchased several acres of land west of Port Huron and will start a \$10,000 fox farm.

Ironwood—Robert Larson, 20, who was shot by Police Officer Jack Paul, in a holdup at the Hurley board of trade is dead from the wound.

Ann Arbor—The Rev. F. W. Thrun has resigned the pastorate of the Scio Church, which he held for nearly 12 years, to open a music store in this city.

Ionia—This city was given second place in the citizenship contest conducted before the November election by the National Americanization Society.

Flint—Capt. Thomas Colladay is forming a company of the National Guard composed entirely of former service men who saw service in the front lines.

Grand Rapids—Operation of the Grand Rapids Railway Co. on a service-at-cost plan is being considered by City Manager Fred H. Locke and other city officials.

Grand Rapids—To meet the increased demands for power, the Consumers Power Co. will build one and perhaps two dams on the Manistee and AuSable rivers next year.

Grand Rapids—Harold M. Barnes has purchased 1,200 acres near Clare, Mich., and stocked it with 2,000 sheep in a plan to develop the sheep raising industry in that section.

Bay City—Leo Rozewski, 18 years old, is in a hospital with a bullet in his lung, said to have been inflicted by officers who were looking for car thieves in the Pere Marquette yards.

Cadillac—The Grand Lakes Way of name to the Indian Trail Camp.

Port Huron—A movement has been started here to rush forward public works to relieve the unemployment situation, while the city commission announces that lack of funds will force a suspension of municipal work.

Saginaw—Mayor Mercer will confer with F. E. Oreider, transportation engineer of the Packard Motor Car company, with the view to investigating possibilities of substituting motor busses for the street railway.

Muskegon—Maj. General Leonard Wood, commander of the Central Department of the Army, has conferred at Camp Roosevelt, regarding plans with Capt. F. L. Beals, commandant for next summer's Junior R. O. T. C. camp.

Holland—Edward Scott, the only Democrat elected in Ottawa County in November, in a statement declared he was not prepared to fill the office of county surveyor, as he had never had a surveyor's instrument in his hands.

Kalamazoo—Jesse Baker, 32, despondent over his inability to obtain work and declaring that the "world had it in for him," killed himself by swallowing poison. The suicide followed a quarrel with his bride of a month.

Howard City—While the family of William Schaub slept the wind storm tore the roof from the farm house and whirled it into the poultry house, which was wrecked. Schaub was awakened when bricks from the chimney fell into the attic.

Pontiac—The Oakland County association of past masters of Masonic lodges has been organized with P. D. Larson, of Pontiac, as president, and Dr. Smead, of Rochester, as secretary, to promote closer cooperation between Masonic groups.

Big Rapids—With his lower jaw shot away and his left hand mangled, A. B. Newton, of Grand Rapids, walked a half mile from the woods to a road unaided after a hunting accident near Stanwood. At the hospital here his hand was amputated.

Saginaw—Detroit police will be paid the reward of \$500 offered by Saginaw county for the arrest of Karl Weiner, according to a decision made by Sheriff Beach Baskin and Prosecuting Attorney R. L. Crane. Weiner is one of the men implicated in the Frankenth bank robbery, October 7.

Allegan—The state-wide search for Lillie and Sylvia Warner, who disappeared 10 days ago, ended with the announcement that the girls had been located in Battle Creek. The sisters were unaware that their absence had been brought to the attention of the authorities until they read in the papers about a suspected elopement with two Otsego youths, later found at Plainwood.

Pontiac—The Oakland County road commission spent \$1,003,000 on road improvements this year.

Petoskey—Homer Perry was elected president of the Emmet county fair, to be held the week of Sept. 6, 1921.

Gladstone—A shoe factory to employ 20 to 30 men will be established \$30,000 of the capital being subscribed here.

Marshall—Calhoun County farmers in session here formed a Calhoun Marketing Association to distribute farm products.

Iron Mountain—The \$500,000 saw mill of the Michigan Iron Land & Lumber Co. will be ready for operation by May 1, 1921.

Kalamazoo—Mrs. Melissa Brunk obtained a divorce because her husband, Clarence Brunk, she testified, spent most of his married life in jail.

Lansing—The Michigan Allied Dairy Association announced that its annual convention will be held in Grand Rapids Feb. 15, 16 and 17.

Holland—Mrs. Robert S. Close dropped dead when she went to the rescue of her husband who was pinned under falling timbers when a storm porch collapsed.

Adrian—The Continental Sugar Co. of Blissfield, is holding 16,000,000 pounds of sugar in its warehouses, because there is practically no market, it announces.

Ludington—At a special meeting of the board of education it was voted to submit to the voters a proposition to bond the district for a new high school building.

Iron Mountain—Officers are investigating the killing of John Sakel in the woods near here. A companion told the officers Sakel accidentally shot himself when he slipped on the ice.

Mason—John Marshall, rural mail carrier in Ingham County for 21 years and said to have traveled a distance equal to seven and a half times around the world while delivering mail, died here. He was 76 years old.

Big Rapids—Their home destroyed by fire, the family of Milo Gingrich, Sheridan Township supervisor, is living in a chicken coop, recently built. Township records kept by Mr. Gingrich were destroyed in the fire.

Big Rapids—Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union, told the committee American cables filed in Great Britain are held four or five hours by British naval authorities. He said he understood this had to do with dischargers in Great Britain, probably in Ireland. He said he had informed the state department of this but never had complaints from American business concerns.

Grand Rapids—In most cities for from \$125 to \$150 and a further drop in the price paid to the producers is expected.

Muskegon—Mayor Paul R. Beardley has received a letter threatening his life because, the letter says, jitters bus owners in the city "have not been given a square deal." The letter has been turned over to the police.

Flint—Fined \$100 in police court for driving an automobile while intoxicated, R. A. Pincombe appealed to the Circuit Court, where he was sentenced to serve 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction without the option of a fine.

Lansing—Professor Walter French of this city has been appointed deputy instructor general of the Grand Commandery of Knight Templars of Michigan. Professor French succeeds Fred Aldrich, who becomes attached to the advisory staff of the grand commandery.

Kalamazoo—Because a keg of wine was placed in a hall in a Kalamazoo hotel just outside of her room, Mrs. Anna Kreling was found guilty of violation of the prohibition law. The prosecution held there would have been no violation had the keg been in the room.

Battle Creek—This city, which has had a commission form of government for eight years, may return to the old system of government by a mayor and common council. A petition is being circulated, asking that the old system be restored and declaring that the present plan has failed.

Detroit—Horace E. Dodge, wealthy automobile manufacturer of this city, died suddenly at his winter home at Palm Beach, Fla., after a lingering illness. Mr. Dodge, with a brother who died last January, formed the Dodge Bros. corporation and manufactured a car of that name.

Pontiac—The General Motors Truck plant, which closed Nov. 13, has resumed operations with a schedule of 400 cars for December. Trucks are being disposed of at a rate of 50 per cent of normal, says W. L. Day, general manager, and a shortage of trucks, forcing large operations, may be looked for.

Monroe—Game Warden Ireland was ordered in court to return to the offices of Attorney Miligan, of Detroit, the shotgun taken by him from Thomas A. Fuller, Ethel Dix and six others while they were hunting in the marshes near Monroe, October 30, claiming they were hunting after sunset. He did not arrest the party, merely confiscating the guns.

Grand Rapids—A Grand Rapids conscientious thief has convinced Stephen Nowak of the value of banks. The burglar stole \$1,500 hidden in Nowak's home because Nowak didn't believe in banks. Twenty-four hours later the thief wrapped the money in a newspaper and placed it on the porch where Nowak stumbled over it as he left his house.

CABLE COMPANY FAVORS BRITISH

"LEAKS" TO U. S. COMPETITORS DISCOVERED, SAYS FORMER NAVY OFFICER.

ADVANTAGE IN PLACING OF BIDS

President of Western Union Admits Cables Filed in England Are Held Several Hours.

Washington—American commercial messages handled by a British cable company were turned over to British merchants at Rio de Janeiro during the war, giving the British an advantage over their American competitors, Captain F. K. Hill, United States navy, retired, testified before a subcommittee of the senate inter-state commerce commission investigating cable management and control. Hill was a naval attaché stationed at Rio de Janeiro during the war.

Hill said messages sent by American merchants over British cables from Rio to New York and other American ports found their way immediately into hands of British merchants at Rio.

The Rio agents of an American electrical firm sent a message to New York, asking for a bid for a prospective Brazilian customer, Hill said. The message, before it reached New York, was turned over to a British electrical firm at Rio and when the American bid arrived, the American agent found his British competitor already had submitted one, the witness said.

Hill said this was but one of many instances of "leaks" of American commercial messages British merchants freely and openly availed themselves of while he was at Rio. He said he had investigated frequent complaints of American merchants at Rio and had found British business and commercial interests at Rio were appraised of contents of American commercial messages the instant they were being filed in the company's office.

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TO SUBMIT \$57,000,000 BUDGET

General Recommendations To Be Made By Budget Commission.

Lansing—A summary of the \$57,000,000 appropriation requests by state departments, with only general recommendations, will be presented to the legislature by the state budget commission.

At a conference of the commission and Governor-elect Alex. J. Groesbeck, it was agreed that insufficient time remained for the making of specific recommendations by the budget board.

This body will ask for 30 to 60 days to work with the legislative committee in preparing final and complete recommendations. Mr. Groesbeck, urging this method, said an ill-prepared list of specific recommendations placed before the legislature would complicate the situation.

FRENCH WAR MINISTER QUILTS

Opposition to New Military Service Bill Given As Reason.

Paris—Andre Lefevre, the war minister, resigned because of his opposition to the new military service bill now before the Chamber of Deputies, which provides for 18 months' obligatory military service. M. Lefevre had insisted on two years' service with the colors. It was announced that Flaminius Raiberti, president of the financial commission of the Chamber of Deputies, had agreed to take the war ministry in succession to M. Lefevre.

LEAGUE ADMITS FORMER FOES

Bulgaria, Austria, Costa Rica, Finland and Luxemburg Now Members.

Geneva—Four new nations were formally made members of the League of Nations by the Assembly of the league here. They were Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Finland and Luxemburg. France and Australia abstained from voting when the admission of Bulgaria was before the assembly.

Bulgaria is the second former enemy state to be admitted to the League as Austria was elected Dec. 15 without opposition.



KNUT HAMSUN

Knut Hamsun, the Norwegian poet, has been awarded the Noble prize for literature according to noble prize award made recently.

He was born in Norway but spent several years in the United States during which time he worked at several odd jobs, but is remembered principally as a street car conductor in Chicago.

It was not until after his return to his native country that he began to write to any great extent, but once started it did not take long before his ability was noted, until today he stands out as a writer of exceptional worth.

REFORESTATION TAX AID ASKED

Cadillac Conference Indorses Plan For Replanting of Forests.

Cadillac—Encouragement of reforestation in northwestern Michigan by remitting taxes on reforested lands and putting an extra tax on cut-over lands whose owners refuse to reforest.

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Speakers advocated the remission of taxes during the period when the timber crop is maturing, to overcome the objection, often raised to reforestation, that the taxes would take all the profit out of reforesting. Putting a surtax on land whose owners would not reforest would, it was argued, quiet opposition from state and county, at least, by compensating them for the loss of remitted taxes.

ANTI-STRIKE BILL APPROVED

Senate Passes Measure Providing \$10,000 Fine and 10 Year Sentence.

Washington—The Poindexter anti-strike bill was passed by the senate without debate or a record vote. The measure, which now goes to the house, provides interference with interstate commerce shall be a felony.

Penalties for combinations interfering with interstate commerce, either by agreements between operatives or those of employers, are provided by the bill, which was introduced by Senator Poindexter, Republican, Washington, following elimination of the anti-strike provisions from the transportation act when it was pending in conference.

SLEEPER GIVES 158 FREEDOM

Overcrowding of State Prison Will Be Solved Temporarily.

Lansing—That the problem of overcrowding in Michigan prisons will be temporarily solved before Christmas, is indicated by parole orders signed by Gov. Sleeper. These orders provide for release of 158 inmates of the State Prison at Jackson and the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia.

Jackson, where inmates are now sleeping in corridors for lack of cell space, will lose 100 inmates as a result of the grist of Christmas paroles that traditionally accompany the retirement of a Governor. The men to be paroled have been before the Advisory Board in the Matter of Pardons and have been recommended for release.

FIRE CAUSES \$2,650,000 LOSS

Short Circuit Starts Blaze That Destroys Three Vessels At Dock.

New Orleans—Fire caused by an electric feed wire snapping and dropping into a pool of water, creating a short circuit, did damage estimated at \$2,650,000 to the \$3,750,000 floating drydock of the Jahncke Drydock and Shipbuilding company here, destroyed three vessels undergoing repairs, damaged six others and caused a casualty list of at least 30.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Strikers in Norway Lose. Christiania, Norway—The railway strike has ended in the capitulation of the strikers, who were given none of their demands.

Vitagraph Head Weds Star. Paris—Miss Lucille O'Hair, known to the picture world as Jean Page, Vitagraph star, was married to Albert Smith, of Oyster Bay, N. Y., president of the company.

Federal Judge Clayton Passes. McAlester, Okla.—Judge W. H. H. Clayton, for years federal judge for eastern Oklahoma and prominent in Republican tickets during territorial days, died at his home here, Dec. 15.

Brazil and Germany on Terms. Rio de Janeiro—Diplomatic relations between Germany and Brazil, which were broken in April, 1917, were resumed when Geo. Alfred Plehn, German minister to this country, arrived here.

Kermit Roosevelt Speeds Fined. New York—Kermit Roosevelt, son of the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, was fined \$25 for speeding on Staten Island. He pleaded guilty, explaining that his speedometer was broken.

Jay B. Willis Is Dead. Delaware, O.—Jay B. Willis, father of Frank B. Willis, United States Senator-elect, died at his home here. He suffered a stroke of paralysis eight weeks ago. Mr. Willis was 86 years old and a native of Vermont.

Baruch Presented D. S. Medal. Washington—Announcement that Secretary Baker, at the direction of the President, has awarded Distinguished Service Medal to Bernard M. Baruch, former chairman of the War Industries Board, was made at a reunion dinner here for former officials of the Board.

Mer has asked congress for a deficiency appropriation of \$1,815,631 to meet expenses for the current fiscal year. Of this sum the attorney general asks \$500,000 for the detection and prosecution of crime and \$400,000 for the work of United States district attorneys.

Says Horse Flesh Is Good. St. Paul—Use of horse flesh as meat was advocated here by Prof. M. O. Anderson, Federal meat inspector at the South St. Paul yards. Speaking before a meeting of housewives, Prof. Anderson declared horse steaks were just as good as beef steaks, and said that a market for horse flesh has already developed.

Merchant Charged With Theft. Boston—Edward D. Rice, head of the firm of Edward E. Rice & Co., dye stuff commission merchants, was arrested on an indictment charging larceny of \$300,000. It is alleged that the sum was obtained from the New England Trust company and the National Shawmut bank on notes based on fraudulent statements.

Nude Statues Are "Lynched." St. Petersburg, Fla.—Visitors at the Florida Winter Art school exhibition found the nude statues garbed in middle blouses and bloomers. Recently the Christian Civic League censured the nude art at the school and several busts suspended from the ceiling by strings tied around the necks, were labelled "Lynched by the Christian Civic League."

U. S. Gets Brazilian Contract. Rio de Janeiro—It is reported a contract will be signed by which the Pearson Engineering Corporation of New York City will undertake construction of extensive improvements at Nicheroay, the capital of the state of Rio de Janeiro. The works include the construction of a port and sanitation facilities and the paving of several streets.

Toledo Plant Resumes Work. Toledo, O.—After being suspended since the middle of October, operations in the Milburn Wagon company's body factory have been resumed. According to an announcement by Horace W. Suydam, president of the company, the plant began work on an order for several million dollars' worth of automobile bodies for General Motors company.

Italy Has Movie-Library Ship. Rome—A strange craft has just appeared on the River Po. This ship, the Mazzini, is full of books, pamphlets, lectures, foot balls and other sport equipment and a picture theater operated by electricity. The ship will call at 40 isolated villages where amusements are few, sell or lend cheap books and show instructive films on her deck.

The GREAT SHADOW

by A. Conan Doyle
AUTHOR OF "THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES"

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

His cannon could do us no great harm now, for we were on our faces, and in an instant we could turn into a huddle of bayonets if his horse came down again. But behind the thunder of the guns there arose a sharper, shriller noise, whirring and rattling, the wildest, faintest, most stirring kind of sound.

"It's the pas-de-charge!" cried an officer. "They mean business this time."

And as he spoke we saw a strange thing. A Frenchman, dressed as an officer of hussars, came galloping toward us on a little bay horse. He was screeching "Vive le Roi! Vive le Roi!" at the pitch of his lungs, which was as much as to say that he was a deserter, since we were for the king and they for the emperor. As he passed us he roared out in English: "The Guard is coming! The Guard is coming!" and so vanished away to the rear like a leaf blown before a storm. At the same instant up there rode an aide-de-camp with the reddest face that ever I saw upon mortal man.

"You must stop 'em, or we are done," he cried to General Adams, so that all our company could hear him.

"How is it going?" asked the general.

"Two weak squadrons left out of six regiments of heavies," said he, and he

I had always thought of Frenchmen as small men, for there was not one of that first company who could not have picked me up as if I had been a child, and their great hats made them look taller yet. They were hard, wizened, wry fellows, too, with fierce, puckered eyes and bristling mustaches—old soldiers who had fought and fought week in, week out, for many a year. And then, as I stood with a finger upon the trigger, waiting for the word to fire, my eye fell upon the mounted officer, with his hat upon his sword, and I saw that it was De Lissac.

I saw it, and Jim did, too. I heard a shout, and saw him rush forward madly at the French column. And, as quick as a thought, the whole brigade took their cue from him, officers and all, and flung themselves upon the Guard in front, while our comrades charged them on the flanks. We had been waiting for the order, and they all thought now that it had been given; but, you may take my word for it, Jim Horscroft was the real leader of the brigade when we charged the Old Guard.

God knows what happened during that mad five minutes. I remember putting my musket against a blue-coat, and pulling the trigger, and that the man could not fall, because he was wedged in the crowd; but I saw a horrid blotch upon the cloth, and a thin curl of smoke from it, as if it had

pushed on, and we found twelve gun-lookers in the face, but we were over them in a moment, and I saw our youngest subaltern, next to him who had been killed by the lancer, scribbling great "71's" with a lump of chalk upon them, like the schoolboy he was. It was at that moment that we heard a noise of cheering behind us, and saw the whole British army flood over the crest of the ridge, and come pouring down upon the remains of their enemies. The guns, too, came bounding and rattling forward, and our light cavalry—as much as was left of it—kept pace with our brigade upon the right. There was no battle after that. The advance went on without a check, until our army stood lined up on the very ground which the French had held in the morning. Their guns were ours, their foot were rabble, spread over the face of the country, and their gallant cavalry alone was able to preserve some sort of order, and to draw off unbroken from the field. Then at last, just as the night began to gather, our weary and starving men were able to let the Prussians take the job over, and to stack their arms upon the ground that they had won. That was as much as I saw or can tell you about the battle of Waterloo, except that I ate a two-pound rye loaf for my supper that night, with as much salt meat as they would let me have, and a good pitcher of red wine, until I had to bore a new hole at the end of my belt, and then it fitted me as tight as a hoop to a barrel. After that I lay down in the straw, while the rest of my company were sprawling, and in less than a minute I was in a dead sleep.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Tally of Death.

Day was breaking, and the first gray light had just begun to steal through the long, thin slits in the walls of our barn, when someone shook me hard by the shoulder, and up I jumped. I had the thought in my stupid, sleepy brain that the cuirassiers were upon us, and I gripped hold of a halbert that was leaning against the wall; but then, as I saw the long lines of sleepers, I remembered where I was, but I can tell you that I stared when I saw that it was none other than Major Elliott that had roused me up. His face was very grave, and behind him stood two

perhaps you would... in our advance. Pray consider yourself quite one of us," said the general, bowing and smiling as if he were asking him to a dish of tea.

"I shall have much pleasure," said the other, taking off his hat, and a moment afterward our three regiments closed up and the brigade advanced in four lines over the hollow where we had lain in square, and out beyond the point whence we had seen the French army.

There was little of it to be seen now, only the red belching of the guns flashing quickly out of the cloud-bank, and the black figures, stooping, straining, mopping, sponging, working like devils and at devilish work. But through the cloud that rattle and whir rose louder and louder, with a deep-mouthed shouting and the stamping of thousands of feet. Then there came a broad black blur through the haze, which darkened and darkened, until we could see that it was a hundred men abreast, marching swiftly toward us, with high fur hats upon their heads and a gleam of brass-work over their brows. And behind that hundred came another hundred, and behind that another, and so on, coiling and writhing out of the cannon-smoke, like a monstrous snake, until there seemed to be no end to the mighty column. In front ran a spray of skirmishers and behind them the drummers, and up they all came together at a kind of tripping step, with the officers clustering thickly at the sides and waving their swords and cheering. There were a dozen mounted men, too, at their front, all shouting together, and one with his hat held aloft upon his sword-point. I say again that no men upon this earth could have fought more manfully than the French did upon that day.

It was wonderful to see them, for, as they came onward, they got ahead of their own guns, so that they had no longer any help from them, while they got in front of the two batteries which had been on either side of us all day. Every gun had their range to a foot, and we saw long red lines scored right down the dark column as it advanced. So near were they, and so closely did they march, that every shot plowed through ten files of them, and yet they closed up, and came on with a swing and dash that was fine to see. Their head was turned straight for ourselves, while the Ninety-fifth overlapped them on one side and the fifty-second on the other.

I shall always think that, if we had waited so, the Guard would have broken us, for how could a four-deep line stand against such a column? But at that moment Colburne, the colonel of the Fifty-second, swung his right flank around so as to bring it on the side of the column, which brought the Frenchmen to a halt. Their front line was forty paces from us at the moment, and we had a good look at them. It was funny to me to remember that

us, that we could not raise a weapon. One of them, a fellow with a very large nose, got his hand up to my throat, and I felt that I was a chicken in his grasp. "Rendez-vous, coquin, rendez-vous!" said he, and then suddenly doubled up with a scream, for some one had stabbed him in the bowels with a bayonet. There was very little firing after the first sputter, but there was the crash of butt against barrel, the short cries of stricken men, and the roaring of the officers. And then, suddenly, they began to give ground, slowly, sullenly, step by step, but still to give ground. Ah, it was worth all we had gone through, the thrill of that moment, when we felt that they were going to break. There was one Frenchman before me, a sharp-faced, dark-eyed man, who was loading and firing as quietly as if he were at practice, dwelling upon his aim, and looking round first to try and pick off an officer. I remember that it struck me that to kill so cool a man as that would be a good service, and I rushed at him, and drove my bayonet into him. He turned as I struck him, and fired full into my face, and the bullet left a weal across my cheek which will mark me to my dying day. I tripped over him as he fell, and two others tumbling over me. I was half smothered in the heap. When at last I struggled out and cleared my eyes, which were full of powder, I saw that the column had fairly broken, and was shredding into groups of men who were either running for their lives, or fighting back to back, in a vain attempt to check the brigade, which was still sweeping onward. My face felt as if a red-hot iron had been laid across it, but I had the use of my limbs so jumping over the litter of dead and mangled men. I scurried after my regiment, and fell in upon the right flank.

Old Major Elliott was here, limping along, for his horse had been shot, but none the worse in himself. He saw me come up, and nodded, but it was too busy a time for words. The brigade was still advancing, but the general rode in front of me, with his chin upon his shoulder, looking back at the British position.

"There is no general advance," said he. "But I'm not going back."

"The duke of Wellington has won a great victory," cried the aide-de-camp in a solemn voice, and then, his feelings getting the better of him, he added, "If the d—d fool would only push on!"—which set us all laughing in the flank company.

But now anyone could see that the French army was breaking up. The columns and squadrons which had stood so squarely all day were now all ragged at the edges, and where there had been thick fringes of skirmishers in front there were now a spray of stragglers in the rear. The Guard thinned out in front of us as we

and nonella in their hands.

"Wake up, man," said the major, quite in his old, easy fashion, as if we were back on Corriemuir again.

"Yes, major," I stammered.

"I want you to come with me. I feel that I owe something to you two lads, for it was I that took you from your homes. Jim Horscroft is missing."

I gave a start at that, for, what with the rush and the hunger and the weariness, I had never given a thought to my friend since the time he had rushed at the French Guards with the whole regiment at his heels.

"I am going out to take a tally of our losses," said the major, "and if you care to come with me I shall be very glad to have you."

So off we set, the major, the two sergeants, and I, and, oh! but it was a dreadful, dreadful sight—so much so that even now, after so many years, I had rather say as little of it as possible. It was bad to see in the heat of the fight, but now, in the cold morning, with no cheer or drum-tap or huzle-blast, all the glory had gone out of it, and it was just one huge butcher's shop, where poor devils had been ripped and burst and smashed, as though we had tried to make a mock of God's image. There on the ground one could read every stage of yesterday's fight, the dead footmen that lay in squares, and the fringe of dead horsemen that had charged them, and above, on the slope, the dead gunners who lay round their broken pieces. The Guard's column had left a streak right up the field like the trail of a snail, and at the head of it the blue-coats were lying heaped upon the red ones where that fierce tug had been, before they took their backward step.

And the very first thing I saw, when I got there, was Jim himself. He was lying on the broad of his back, his face turned up toward the sky, and all the passion and the trouble seemed to have passed clean away from him, so that he looked just like the old Jim as I had seen him in his cot a hundred times when we were schoolmates together. I had given a cry of grief at the sight of him, but when I came again to look upon his face, and to see how much happier he looked in death than I could ever have hoped to see him in life, it was hard to mourn for him. Two French bayonets had passed through his chest, and he had died in an instant, and without pain, if one could believe the smile upon his lips

Very Annoying.

"Does the ticking of a clock annoy you at night?" asks an advertisement indeed. It does. We are easily annoyed. Almost any noise will annoy us, except the alarm.

Fair Quarry.

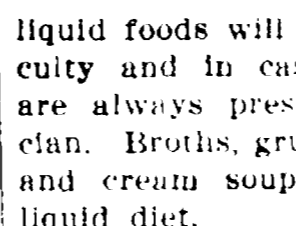
Every girl with money looks like a get-rich-quick proposition to some young man.—Boston Transcript.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Yes, the task that is given to each man no other can do. So the errand is waiting, it has waited for ages for you. And now you appear and the Hushed Ones are turning their gaze To see what you do with your chance In the chamber of days.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE INVALID.

For the invalid only easily digested food should be chosen and it should be prepared in a way which will not detract from its digestibility. Since foods to become assimilated, must be softened and made liquid, liquid foods will digest with less difficulty and in cases of severe illness are always prescribed by the physician. Broths, gruels, milk, fruit juices and cream soups are included in a liquid diet.



In serving a tray for an invalid one should avoid serving too many things at once. It is a pleasure to have the food served in courses when it can be done without too great a burden to the caretaker. After the meal is over the tray and all food should be removed at once.

Malted Milk Cocoa.—Mix one tablespoonful of malted milk powder with one teaspoonful of cocoa and three-fourths of a cupful of boiling water. Sweeten to taste, stirring well. Boil three minutes. Serve hot.

Egg Lemonade.—Beat one egg, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and one cupful of cold water. Add the water gradually, stirring until smooth and well mixed. Strain and serve. Egg-nog is made in the same way as the lemonade, adding a grating of nutmeg, a bit of vanilla or fruit juice and milk in place of the lemon and water.

Brussels Sprouts With Butter.—Boil one quart of sprouts in two quarts of boiling salted water about fifteen minutes. Lay drain on a cloth, then toss

and nonella in their hands.

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FAVORITE WINTER RECIPES.

For those who find it necessary to serve meat substitutes, the following is worth trying:

Cottage Cheese Loaf.—Take one cupful of cooked kidney beans, one cupful of cottage cheese, one cupful of ground peanuts, one tablespoonful of chopped onion, one tablespoonful of butter, one cupful each of strained tomato and bread crumbs, salt and pepper to taste. Combine the ingredients, form into a roll. Brush with melted fat and bake in a moderate oven for a half hour.

Cottage Cheese Pie.—Take one cupful of cottage cheese, two-thirds of a cupful of maple syrup, two-thirds of a cupful of milk, the yolks of two eggs, well beaten; two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, salt and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. Mix in the order given and bake the pie in one crust. Cool slightly, cover with a meringue and brown in a slow oven.

Raisin Paste.—Put two cupfuls of raisins, washed and dried, through a meat grinder; add one-half cupful of orange juice, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one teaspoonful of salt and one cupful of nut meats, ground, or half a cupful of peanut butter. Mix until smooth, pack into jelly glasses and cover. It will keep a long time and is delicious for sandwiches.

Gluten Muffins.—Take two cupfuls of gluten flour, two cupfuls of milk, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one well beaten egg, mix the dry ingredients, stir in the beaten eggs and half fill well buttered gem pans. Bake 20 minutes.

Fried Rice.—Take six cupfuls of cooked rice, one cupful of cold roast pork, chopped, two onions and tops, chopped, two tablespoonfuls of fat, one tablespoonful of salt, two eggs. Add the salt to the fat; heat; add the meat and onion. Let fry a few minutes; add rice; mix well and when thoroughly heated add the eggs whole; stir well; cook until the eggs are set and serve at once.

FELT MISERABLE; HAD AWFUL COLD

Needed a Good Tonic to Build Up Her Run-down System, Bring Back Her Appetite.

TOOK EARLE'S HYPO-COD

"I suffered from need of a general tonic. I had an awful cold. I don't know whether it was the 'Flu' or not, and was all run-down. I had a cough too and such a poor appetite that I felt miserable," declared Mrs. Watz, whose address is given below, also a statement from her of how she was quickly relieved.

"I heard Earle's Hypo-Cod was good, my daughter having used it and through its use it really built me up and done all for me that I expected. It gave me an appetite so I really enjoy my meals. I took it especially for my appetite and am well pleased with it," continued Mrs. C. Watz, 503 Helen St., Detroit, Mich.

If you are suffering from a cold and cough, poor appetite and a general run-down condition just drop in at the drug store tonight and take home a bottle of the genuine Earle's Hypo-Cod in the famous orange-colored carton, that thousands of users say is so good. Read formula on the bottle that druggists, chemists and experts assure is good. Look for the name of nationally known Earle Chemical Co., which assures you of quality in medicine.

Earle's Hypo-Cod is sold by all good druggists.—Adv.

Too Literal.

"As I told the terrible tale, Nell whitened to the lips."

"How foolish! All she needed to do was to powder her nose."

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing but a result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be dependent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

An Unknown Tongue.

Edith: "What do you do when Jack talks football to you?" Helen: "Well, I try to talk intelligently."

How's This?

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Nellie Maxwell



TRYING IT ON THE BULLDOG
 Her Husband: For heaven's sake! What have you been doing to the dog's face?
 Mrs. Plainmuth: It's a new wrinkle eradicator. I thought I'd try it on Hector and if it did him any good I'd use it myself.

My Luck.
 If money grew on trees,
 I would not be well-blessed
 For some would own a patch of woods,
 And I a barren field.

Usual Thing at the Opera.
 Myles—And you saw Mrs. Styles at the opera?
 Fyles—Yes; she sat just in front of me.
 "Covered with diamonds, as usual, I suppose?"
 "No; her back was quite bare."

An Old Story.
 "Here's a fine scenario about a girl who sent a letter of forgiveness to her lover and, receiving no reply, married his rival out of spite."
 "It won't do," answered the movie director. "We're not criticizing the postal system."

Not Particular.
 Mrs. Myles—Is that so about your husband?
 Mrs. Styles—What's that?
 "I heard today he had bowed to the inevitable."
 "Oh, I guess so. He'd bow to anything."

Auction Sale

On account of poor health am obliged to quit farming, and will sell my personal property on the Thos. Clark farm, 2 miles south and one-half mile west of Pinckney

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35 CHICKENS

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The future of this concern is largely in your hands at the present critical time. What are you going to do about it?

They are at home under the opera house with a small stock of hardware. The stock of implements was not destroyed, and they will be glad to see their many friends at all times.