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Mack's 60

ANN ARBOR

There's Something Decidedly "Homey" About Slippers as Gifts

When one thinks of happy, restful evenings at home, when all out-side is cold and dreary, house slippers cease to be prosaic things of felt or leather and become that which will express your best wishes for many, many just such happy evenings for some one who is dear to you.

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CALL AND GET PRICES

GROCERIES

Best Raisins	18c
Best Milk	10c
Corn	10c
Sardines, 6 cans	25c
Yeast Cakes	5c

THIRD LYCEUM NUMBER

Another Later

The Lyceum, the third number on the Lyceum program was given Tuesday night. A very good audience was present, the extreme cold keeping many at home.

The entertainment was well received and pleased those present. Many were obliged to leave the building on account of the cold.

Through an error it was announced last week that this was the final number. There are four numbers on the season's course, leaving one more to be given later.

APPOINTED POSTMISTRESS AT GREGORY

After over eight years of efficient service as postmaster at Gregory, James Stackable will probably retire soon in favor of Mrs. Cornelius Donohue, whose appointment to the Gregory postoffice was made last week.

Mrs. Donohue and her husband now live on a farm in Isco township. She is a daughter of George Reed, known throughout this section of the state as "Sir George," a scion of English nobility.

Just when Mrs. Donohue will take charge at Gregory has not yet been announced.

PROMINENT EDITOR DIES

Eugene J. Helber, owner and publisher of the Washtenaw Post, died at 11:30 on Tuesday evening after a short illness at his home on South State Street. Mr. Helber, who had attended his business as usual on Friday, succumbed to the effects of pneumonia.

Born in Germany in 1846, Mr. Helber came to this country with his father at the age of three. His father, who was a physician, practiced in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Helber received his education in the Ann Arbor High School. His first business venture was a tannery at Saline. This he gave up to found the Washtenaw Post in 1894. The paper was printed in the German language and continued to be so published until 1917, when it was issued in English. The editor was widely known throughout Washtenaw county.

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 at the Court House in the city of Howell, in said county

Tuesday January 2nd, A. D. 1923
at One O'clock P. M.

By the statute of limitations said company would go out of existence as a corporate body January 24th A. D. 1923.

A resolution will be offered for members for their approval to extend the Charter for Thirty (30) years from January 23rd, 1923.

Also a proposition to revise the Charter so the company may also insure the City and Village Property of the same county.

W. J. LARKIN, Secretary.

Dated, Howell, Michigan, December 18th, 1922.

TOWNSHIP TAXES DUE

The tax roll for Putnam township is now in my hands and I will be prepared to receive taxes every day except holidays during banking hours, at the Pinckney barber shop.

R. J. CARR,
Treas. Putnam, Township.

HAMBURG TAX NOTICE

The tax roll is in my hands now. I will be at the following places to take taxes:

Heatherly's store Hamburg, Tuesday Dec. 19 and Tuesday Jan. 9th.

Waters' store Lakeside, Thursday, December 21 and Jan. 4.

At home Fridays.

Please pay by check if possible.

CLIFFORD C. VAN HORN,
51-12 Treasurer.

FREE TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

A free tuberculosis clinic, conducted by Dr. E. B. Pierce will be held at Gregory Town Hall Thursday afternoon, January 4, 1923.

Hours to be from 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.

Chronometers in Competition.
In Geneva, Switzerland, a chronometer competition is held every year at the observatory.

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Something For His Car

—What Would Make a Better
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- A Spot Light
- Stop Light
- Heater
- Windshield Mirror
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- Fancy Radiator Caps
- Pedal Pads
- Windshield Cleaner
- Ash Trays
- Trouble Lights
- Foot Accelerator
- Lock-tite
- Windshield Visors
- Horn Buttons
- Robe Rails
- Tool Box
- Weed Chains
- Hot Shots
- Dry Cells
- Tires and Tubes
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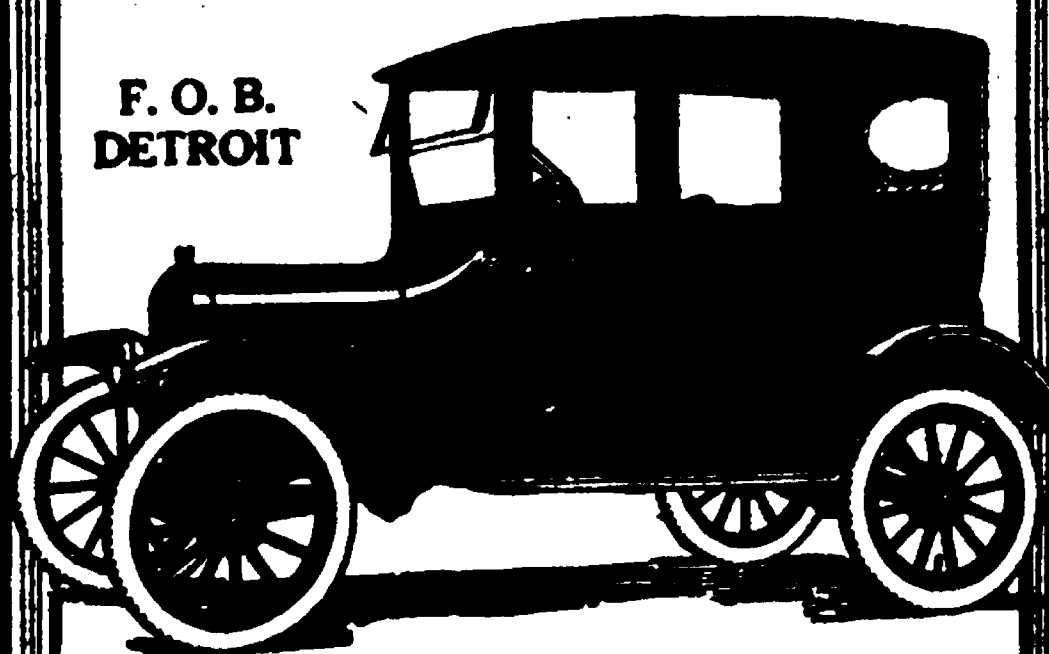
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Peanuts, 3 lb	50c
Seedless Raisins, Sunmaid, 4 lb	55c
Palmolive Soap, 7 bars	49c
Howell Flour	89c
Jello, per package	11c
O. O. Brand Peas, now better, 2 cans	25c
Large Package Snowboy Washing Powder	23c
10 lb Diamond Crystal Salt	23c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, per package	8c
Pet Milk, 2 large cans	25c
R N M Soap, 4 Bars	19c
Luna Soap, 6 bars	25c
OHIO BLUE TIP MATCHES, 7 c size	5c
1 lb Arm & Hammer Baking Soda	6c
SUGAR, per pound	8c

C. H. KENNEDY

NOXIOUS WEED SEEDS IN CATTLE



John T. Bowen of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, and the apparatus that he designed for controlling atmospheric conditions in the manufacture of medical tablets for fighting tuberculosis in cattle. The government, by use of this moisture-regulating device, can manufacture "cow pills" 12 months in the year whereas formerly only 28 days were suitable.

NOXIOUS WEED SEEDS IN THRASHED WHEAT

One Bushel of Dockage to Every 22 Bushels of Grain.

Foreign Material Commonly Found in Government Investigations Consisted of Wild Oats, Buckwheat, Mustard, Etc.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Thrashed spring wheat usually contains much foreign material, consisting almost entirely of noxious weed seeds. Investigations conducted by R. H. Block and C. R. Haller of the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture, show that in the 1920-21 crop there was approximately one bushel of foreign material, or "dockage," in every 22 bushels of spring wheat thrashed. This represents over 9,500,000 bushels of dockage for the spring wheat crop. More than 200 kinds of weed seeds are found in spring wheat, but less than 20 of these appear commonly. The foreign seeds most commonly found in the department's investigations, named in the order of their frequency, were wild oats, wild buckwheat, cultivated oats, mustard, lamb's-quarter, barley, green foxtail, hare's-ear mustard, flax, rye, cow cockle, pigweed, yellow foxtail, sunflower, corn cockle, wild rose, kinghead, and wild pea (vetch). Wild oats appeared in over 90 per cent of the lots of wheat examined. Grain inspection statistics show that the percentage of dockage found in spring wheat is gradually increasing.

Several factors tend to increase the foreign material in spring wheat, the more important of which are the sowing of wheat on land that is already foul with weed seeds, and the use of seed wheat contaminated with weed seeds. Both of these practices are common in the main spring wheat area.

Foreign material in wheat is objectionable because it is an economic waste, says the department. The growing of weed seeds with the wheat reduces the yield of wheat and increases the cost of harvesting and thrashing. Foreign material occupies valuable space in wagons and freight cars in country and terminal elevators and it often has a bad effect on the milling and baking qualities of the wheat. That clean seed combined with good cultural methods will produce clean wheat is being demonstrated constantly on many farms, and that the marketing of only clean wheat is profitable, there can be no doubt. The farm is the logical place to clean wheat, preferably as part of the thrashing operation. When the cleaning is done on the farm, the cleaned wheat will bring a better price on the market, the freight on the dockage will be saved, and the screenings will be available for feed, and when finally ground can be substituted for the higher priced feeds, such as oats, corn, and commercial mill feeds.

Two methods of cleaning wheat are common. One method uses sieves and air plants for separating the foreign material from the wheat, and the other method separates the grain according to the size and shape of the kernels. The former method is used in general-purpose cleaning machines, such as fanning mills and receiving separators, and the latter method is used in machines designed to make special separations, such as cockle cylinders, ring graders, and disk machines.

Farmers Bulletin, 1287, Foreign Material in Spring Wheat, just published by the United States Department of Agriculture, describes methods of removing foreign material in spring wheat on the farm and at the country elevator. Copies may be obtained from the department at Washington, D. C., or from any office of federal grain supervision in the field.

TOAD IS USEFUL IN CURBING FEW PESTS

Little Creatures Not of Great Economic Importance.

While They Assist in Combating Abnormal Increase of Local Pests, Their Influence Is Not Always Strongly Felt.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Toads have been reputed to aid in curbing the numbers of injurious insects and other similar pests. To ascertain the facts in the case the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture has analyzed the contents of the stomachs of 502 common toads, and reports that while the findings regarding the choice of food are of interest they thus far fail to demonstrate that toads are of great economic importance. Toads go constantly about their own work of gaining a livelihood, and so undoubtedly fill their proper place in nature. They are never very numerous in one locality, however, and as they cannot adopt the methods of birds and traverse wide stretches of land to aid in combating abnormal local increases of crop and garden pests, their influence is not strongly felt. The investigation shows that a certain portion of the toad's food is made up of injurious insects and other pests of growing plants, and that the toad performs some service in such places as greenhouses, gardens, fields of small grain and golf courses. Any harm that toads do in the consumption of beneficial beetles and other insects useful to man is of little economic importance and does not warrant their indiscriminate destruction.

CLOVER AND GRASS MIXTURE

Alfalfa, Red and Alsike Clover, Timothy, Red Top and Fescues Are Recommended.

There has been considerable breaking away from old notions in the matter of seeding for pastures and meadows, and in many instances with very conspicuous success. Clovers are subject to so many vicissitudes that good stands are no longer obtainable on many farms. On the other hand, just those conditions which may be adverse to clovers may be very favorable to certain kinds of grasses, and this has led to the sowing of mixtures of several clovers and grasses, in which grasses predominate.

The common notion is that clover and timothy is the only useful mixture, but clover quickly disappears and timothy does not furnish much aftermath, and consequently does not supply pasturage for any great length of time. With a rich mixture of alfalfa, red and alsike clover, timothy, red top, orchard grass and some of the fescues, a lasting, nutritious growth is obtained and as the clovers disappear these finer grasses come in and a durable and palatable pasture is assured all through the season.

VARIOUS SHADES OF BROWN

Copper, Sable, Bronze, Cocoa, Amber, Beaver, Topaz, Chocolate Among Many Tints.

Brown, as we all know by this time, is the color of the season. Of brown there are many shades, and these shades have new names. Here are some of them:

Copper, sable, bronze, cocoa, amber, beaver, topaz, chocolate. Muffin and maple sugar are new shades of tan. Canna and wall-flower are new henna shades. Bob-o-link is a new brown that is very popular.

A good thing to remember this season when asking for a certain shade of brown is that "wood brown" is a name that will cover them all if needed.

New Styles Are Given Approval

Fashion for a new season is always a bit vague and sketchy until the season is really upon us. We know that certain things may be worn, that certain others are taboo, but just exactly what will be the ways of the new gowns, practically speaking, is something which never can be wholly anticipated.

Recently, observes a fashion writer in the New York Times, we have begun to see real, tangible fashions. Everywhere one goes there is a dis-



Gold Lace Forms Band Across Shoulders of Handsome Black Velvet Evening Gown.

ting change in the look of the women's dress. Waists are long and fitted, skirts are long and full. There is a medieval look about women as a whole. And the beauty of the thing is the way in which they have stepped into the picture with ease and grace, as though each one had said: "I am dressed now as I should be dressed. I feel this part and I know that I look well."

We are forced to forget, as we look at them, the way they protested at the thought of new styles, saying they never would give up short skirts and the easy, comfortable fashions to which they had become so accustomed. After their one long, concentrated protest they have yielded so sweetly that they never could be suspected of having been temperamental. They have the look of having brought about this change themselves, of having organized to do it. Perhaps that is so in truth, considering their desire to always look their best. Isn't it much more interesting to be different in the end? That, at least, is the way women have argued since the beginning of time, and there seems no immediate danger that they will go back on their traditions.

Dress of Black Satin.

At one restaurant the other evening there was a dress made of black satin, most lovely to behold. The waist was fitted into the figure in a charming manner, there was plenty of fullness at the sides of the skirt, and the front and sides were left plain. Directly in front, where the circular skirt joined the waist, there was a long medallion of brilliantly colored beads. That was all the trimming for the gown, but the sleeves were long and tight with flaring cuffs which extended in fanlike arrangement over the hands. These cuffs, to add another touch of brilliance, were lined with a flaming red chiffon. That is an example of many of the newer dresses built for semi-dress wear and designed, it would seem, to set off the charms of the American women to their final and most perfect fulfillment.

Cuffs are distinguishing features of the newer frocks. They are just the little touch that brings the designs into a modern atmosphere and add to the general change that is evident throughout the array of dresses. Someone has asked what becomes of them under a coat. When it is remembered that the sleeves of most of the coats are quite as flaring as the sleeves of the dresses, the problem has solved itself.

One girl had a black velvet dress trimmed with bands of gray mouffon fur. The cuffs were cones coming down over her hands until, at times, no hands were visible. The cuffs showed linings of silver cloth and edges of the soft, gray fur. When the dress was tucked under the covering layer of a warm caracul wrap the fuzzy gray fur came just enough below the edge of the black fur coat to look as though this softness of lining had been added to the sleeve of the coat. It was the prettiest sort of an effect.

Fur for Trimming.

Gray fur is invaluable for trimming. On many of the newer frocks it makes its appearance in the smartest manner. And it has that air of being the

thing to do. It "snaps up" a dark dress remarkably. It brings a coat out of the ordinary run and even on evening dresses it has a distinctive place that makes known the gown's claim to smart society. Gray fur combined with silver cloth is a success, especially when the combination is posed against a black surface.

Another suit, of black silk duvetine, which that sort of material can give to a suit. The lines are graceful and becoming, to begin with, and when the artistically arranged bands of gray astrakhan were added the original charm of the cut was accentuated. The coat of this street suit has that long-waisted effect which seems to be inevitable, emphasized by a tight band of a belt edged at top and bottom with the fur. The tight collar hugs about the throat and the little bands of fur are arranged in designs at the sides of the skirt and also used for an edging along the uneven skirt line. The little hat that caps the climax is made of the same fur. It is nothing but the tightest of little turbans with a wide band for a brim and a snug little round section for a crown.

Altogether this suit makes a becoming winter garment, extremely dressy, designed for wear at afternoon receptions and other sorts of daytime affairs where more than the usual plain suit is needed. It takes the place of a dress and constitutes a wrap at the same time, in this way compensating for its rather more lavish appearance.

Draping Very Popular.

The coat is an example of many made along these lines and worn with more and more zeal as the days go by. Practical women who are always finding fault with the serviceability of their clothes, are murmuring that, perhaps, these garments will not be any too warm, but the fact is they are warm enough for the usual occasion—warmer than a coat suit. It was interesting to see just how smart the short coats looked. There could be no better choice for the woman to whom that sort of coat is becoming.

Short women, as a rule, do not look so well in the short coat as the taller, more statuesque women, who have the lines to withstand that cutting off of the figure which the shorter jacket naturally brings in its wake. However, when the jacket and skirt are of one and the same color, they can be more readily conformed to the lines of the shorter stature, even when the figure is inclined to be plump.

Draping, and still more draping, is the order of the day. Morning dresses are draped as well as the afternoon sort, and for evening there is nothing but drapery. It is impressive to see how many ways there are of arranging the drapings for different types of women. And it is no less impressive to see how many women are adopting these clothes to their own particular styles.

The draped gown is one of the really beautiful evening frocks of the season. It is of black velvet, but an color of velvet or brocade would lend itself to the making of this gown in



Black Duvetine Makes This Interesting Suit, With Its Trimming of Astrakhan Bands.

a more than usually interesting manner. The only trimming is that band of handsome, wide gold lace swung across the shoulders and interrupted only by fall of draping over the left shoulder.

This is one of the gowns draped differently on each side. For that matter, most of them are done in this way, for it is the divergence of line which helps to make a gown beautiful and to bring it into line with the general run of this season's styles. The folds of fabric are handled at the back in an unusually interesting way, giving a grace to that portion of the figure which is not always its share.

Draped dresses for daytime wear are particularly lovely and different from those we have been having.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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I look upon the simple and childlike virtues of veracity and honesty as the root of all that is sublime in character.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

THE WHOLESOME PARSNIP

This good vegetable is far from being appreciated as it should be, and it is said that the fall and early winter is the best time to eat it, but it is more generally in the market in early spring or late winter.

The people in Scotland prepare parsnips by cooking them with potatoes, serving them with butter and milk, making what is called a "cottage dish."

The parsnip is rich in sugar and mineral salts, which makes it a desirable vegetable.

The parsnip is usually scrubbed, and when it is to be fried, cooked in boiling water, then skinned, cut in halves and fried in butter until brown. Some cooks cook the parsnip in acidulated water before frying to remove some of the flavor, though that to many is the chief charm of the vegetable. In almost all cases it is best to boil the parsnip before further cooking.

Parsnip Patties.—Roll four parsnips until tender, remove the skin and mash, seasoning well with butter, salt and pepper; form into flat cakes, roll in flour and fry in a small amount of fat until brown on both sides.

Fried Parsnips.—Cook the desired number of parsnips until tender in boiling acidulated water; drain, remove the skin and cut into halves. Fry a golden brown in pork fat and serve with pork chops or bacon.

The vegetables may be creamed, prepared as soup, or served as fritters. The latter is one of the most liked methods of serving. Cook the parsnips unsh after removing the skin, season well, mold in a teaspoon and drop into fritter batter and fry a golden brown in deep fat.

Buttered Parsnips.—Cook two good-sized parsnips in boiling salted water after peeling and slicing; when tender, drain and sprinkle with flour and salt and pepper, then fry in a hot well-buttered pan.

Cream of Parsnip Soup.—Scrub the parsnips well and cook in a small amount of water; save this liquid, add milk, salt and cayenne. Thicken with a tablespoonful of flour and butter cooked together and serve very hot with croutons.

Luncheon Dish.—Take one cupful of cooked rice, one-half cupful of dried cooked parsnips, one cupful of tomatoes, one green pepper finely chopped after removing the seeds and fiber and one cupful of finely-chopped and fried bacon. Season and put into a well-buttered baking dish. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake one-half hour.

Give me to struggle with weather and wind.
Give me to stride through the snow.
Give me the feel of the chill on my cheeks
And the glow and the glory within.

IN ONION THERE'S STRENGTH

The great objection which we have to the onion is its odor, for it belongs to the lily family. Those who pride themselves upon their pedigree will have more tolerance for the humble bulb when they remember it is close cousin to the beautiful Easter lily as well as the onion and others.

As a vegetable the onion may be served in various ways—as a seasoning for dishes it has no equal. A most attractive looking and at the same time wholesome dish is:

Stuffed Baked Onions.—Choose large-sized, uniform, sound onions. Peel them and cook until soft enough to cut out the centers. Chop them and reserve for other dishes or use to mix with the filling to go back into the cavity. Highly seasoned sausage meat is well liked for filling, so are nuts and bread crumbs, also finely chopped green peppers which have been parboiled. There are any number of fillings which will add variety to this dish. Place in a baking dish with stock or butter and water while cooking; when the onions are soft, but not mushy, sprinkle with buttered crumbs, brown under the gas flame and serve at once as a garnish to a platter of pork chops, or if stuffed with meat or nuts they will make the main dish.

To obtain onion juice to be used where the vegetable itself is not cared for, cut a slice from the end and turn the cut surface back and forth on the grater near the groove; the juice will run down the groove adding the delicate flavor as desired.

Onion Sandwiches.—Chop fine a slice of Bermuda onion, mix with salt, pepper, a little dry mustard and spread on buttered bread.

Onion Relish.—Take one large grated onion, one-half cupful of celery; grind the celery, one teaspoonful of mustard, ten drops of tobacco sauce, one teaspoonful each of salt and celery seed, the yolks of four eggs well beaten and blended with the salt and mustard, two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, twenty capers, one-fourth of a cupful of vinegar. Serve with fish or game—done with venison.

Nellie Maxwell

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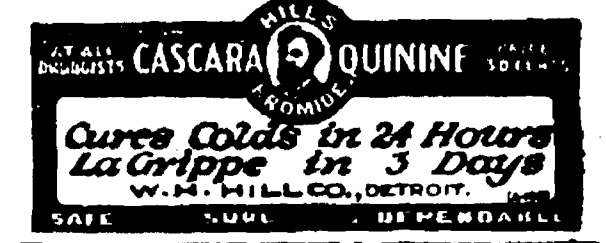
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CHUBB'S CORNERS

Messrs. Dickinson and Kew of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Albert Dinkle and wife.

Miss Veronica Pohey spent Saturday in Ypsilanti.

Miss Mildred Bennett is on the sick list.

Little Mary Hoisel has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. R. Schaefer spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brigham were in Ypsilanti last Thursday attending the State Normal commencement exercises.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

CHELSEA—A \$6,000 fire on the farm of Jacob Kern occurred Friday night when a large barn on that place burned. The fire which was of unknown origin was discovered about 9 o'clock by Gottlieb Sager. The fire had gained such a start that nothing could be done to check it or to save any of the contents of the barn.

The loss included 35 feeding lambs 32 tons of hay, a quantity of baled straw, and about 650 pounds of corn stalks. All the farm implements in the barn were lost and a large number of tools, the total loss being about \$6,000 dollars.

It is believed to have been incendiary. Mr. Kern was the last one known to have been in the barn and he is a man who never smokes. The loss was only partially covered by insurance.

The Tribune has been informed that two more industries will be opened here in the near future. It was learned last week that the Hoover Steel Ball company was making preparations to open the local plant here after the first of the year.

The local branch of the ball plant has been closed since December 22, 1920. Mr. Clayton who was local manager has been held in the employ of the company and will have charge of the plant again upon opening.

About three months ago the C. G. Spring company, then operating in the Lewis Spring and Axle building were forced to discontinue operations here because of shipping conditions and the high price of steel and the lack of orders. Mr. Owen Douthett the local manager at that time expressed the hope that the company might at some time come back here and continue operations.

If the arrangements can be made and a satisfactory agreement can be reached between Mr. Lewis and C. G. Spring Co., the plant will be opened shortly and production started.

The Ball plant will try to open up about the first of the year and get into production as soon as possible. They will make ball bearings of all kinds as before the time of closing.

With these two industries started in Chelsea there is no reason for a standstill in business. It looks as though times were getting better and from the reports circulated by various statistical companies business is coming back to the level of 1918 and '19.—Tribune.

MILFORD—Broken ice and other signs noticed at the upper mill pond Sunday morning indicated that a car had been driven off the road and into the water some time Saturday night. Local men with grappling hooks brought up the gas tank and a cushion but anything more about the car or its owners it unknown here so far. The car is thought to be an old model.—Times.

HOWELL—Sheriff Teeple was notified from Whitmore Lake last Friday that three men had stolen some turkeys from Mrs. Napier near Hamburg, and the deputy sheriff there was after them. The sheriff at once took the chase and the two officers soon rounded up E. G. Berry, Roy Bastedio and Charley Miller who were brought to Howell. When arraigned before Justice Tooley last Saturday they pleaded guilty and were sentenced to thirty days in the county jail and \$15 costs each.—Republican.

ANN ARBOR—"I believe that the campus speech of the average college student has shown a marked improvement in the last few years," said Prof. Immel of the Public Speaking Department, of the University of Michigan, recently. "In speaking of the excessive use of slang, of localisms, and of abbreviated speech, I think the present day student reads more and is better grounded in grammar. This accounts for the improvement."

Professor Eich, also of the Public Speaking Department, on the other hand, remarked that, "The old time student who had Latin, Greek and more of the classical literature included in his curriculum, was necessarily fitted to use better language than is the student of today." He advises that Professor favors the use of slang where it is designed to give the expression a strong meaning.—U. of M. Bulletin.

Sympathy Imperative.
Where there is no sympathy with the spirit of man, there can be no sympathy with any higher spirit.—Rudolf.

STATE FARMERS TAKE BIG SHARE OF CASH

Prizes on Crop Winnings at Recent International Run into Big Figures, Survey Shows.

Michigan farmers won more than half of all the cash prizes offered in the classes for which they were eligible to compete at the recent International Grain and Hay Show, according to a compilation made this week by H. C. Rather, extension specialist at M. A. C. and secretary of the Michigan Crop Improvement Association.

Total cash awards in the divisions where Michigan farmers entered crop samples ran to \$2,638.00. Of this list Michigan growers succeeded in taking \$1,273.00—a little more than half of all the cash prizes up. The fact that Michigan farmers were competing against the best of all the United States and Canada in many of their classes, and against prominent crops states in their regional classes, indicates how sweeping was the state victory.

Prominent among the divisions where state farmers cornered most of the awards were: soft red winter wheat, \$235 out of \$340 offered; rye, \$240 out of \$360 offered; white wheat, all of the \$75 up; Yellow corn, \$245 out of \$330, etc.

M. A. C. STUDENT WINS IN POULTRY JUDGING

A Michigan man was accorded first honors in poultry judging at the recent International Livestock Show, when J. A. Hanna of Grand Rapids, a senior student at the Michigan Agricultural college and a member of the college judging team, headed the list of 27 individuals in the event.

The M. A. C. stood fourth in team ranking, only Iowa State, Purdue, and Kansas Agricultural College outranking them among all the state agricultural college teams entered. A. Dinsmore, of Highland Park, and Earl Sindcuse, of Albion, were the other two members of the local team.

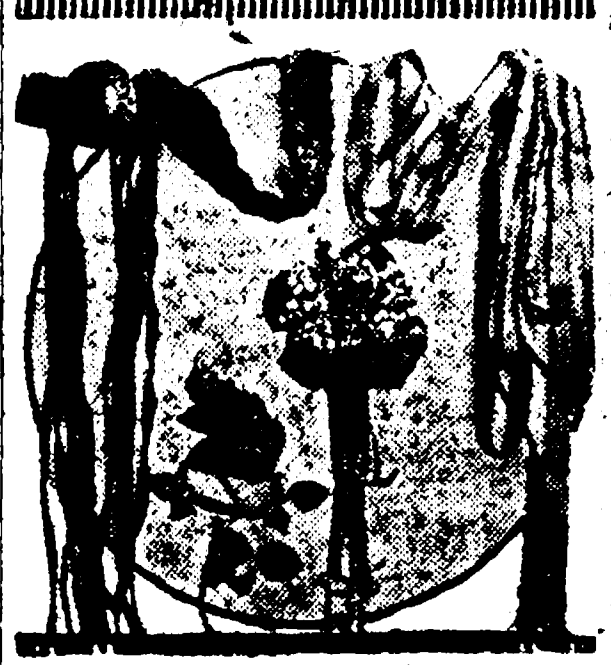
In winning his place at the head of the individual list, Hanna stood number one in exhibition judging and second in production judging among all the contestants.

Three Gifts for Men



Small and unimportant gifts are the kind that make Christmas merry. Here are three of them that men will appreciate. They are an astonished gentleman, with painted face, made of a ball of twine and wearing a stiff white collar and tie of paper, a pair of painted and initialed shoe-trees and a cretonne-covered ash tray, fitted with a glass bottom.

Are Adorably Pretty



Youthful eyes will brighten when they see among their gifts girdles made of gay ribbons, and older lips will smile when corsage flowers bloom on the Christmas tree. One of the girdles pictured here is made of narrow faille ribbons, in three colors, braided together and picot-edged ribbons, in two colors, are used for the other. A shower corsage of violets and a rose set in millinery foliage are adorably pretty.

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Mararoni and Noodles, Package.....	6c
3 Cans Good Corn.....	25c
1 lb Bokay Coffee, Best on Earth.....	33c
2 Large Jersey Corn Flakes.....	23c
3 Small Jersey Corn Flakes.....	23c
6 Bars Classic, Luna or White Flyer Soap.....	25c
7 Cakes Palmolive Soap.....	49c

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Pinckney Bread—a home product.

Maurice Darrow of Detroit spent
the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Alice Teeple spent two days
last week with relatives in Howell

Ed. Farnam was in Ann Arbor one
day last week.

You can get almost everything you
wish for Christmas presents at Barry's.

A Kodak makes a fine present,
Barry has a fine line.

Pinckney merchants report the holi-
day trade fine. Every store is busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monks of How-
ell were Pinckney callers Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Bowman spent several
days last week with Detroit relatives.

G. W. Teeple was a Detroit visitor
last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Darwin visited
Lansing friends last week.

Medames M. Lavey and C. J. Teeple
were Jackson visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Wilson was a Jackson
visitor Saturday.

Fred Lake spent the week end with
Detroit relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Reason is spending the
winter in Chelsea.

The annual Christmas rush at the
postoffice started this week.

R. Day and Roy Bird were in Toledo
last Saturday on business.

Mr. George Shafer and Dallas Cox
of Harrieta are visiting at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barry.

Mrs. G. W. Teeple returned last
Saturday from a visit with St. Louis
relatives.

Mrs. R. Day Bird and Mrs. Roy Bird
spent the week end and the first of
the week in Ann Arbor visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Middleton spent
the week end at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. R. J. Carr.

Mrs. S. Ashenbrenner of Detroit is
visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Bowman this week.

George Roche underwent an opera-
tion for appendicitis at Sparrow hos-
pital, Lansing, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marble went to
Lansing Saturday to spend the winter
with their daughters.

The display of Christmas goods at
Barry's is probably the largest and
most complete ever on display in
Pinckney.

Roche Shehan of the U. of M.
spent last week end here at the home
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William
Shehan.

With the thermometer hovering
around zero for several days and six
inches of snow there is good prospect
for an old-fashioned Christmas.

Richard C. Haddock and Mrs.
Martha McDonnell both of Hamburg
were married December 2, 1922 at
Pittsfordville by Rev. J. E. Cook.

About twenty University of Michi-
gan students have made applications
for examination for positions in the
consular service.

Sherriff-plant Charles Hoff of Howell
was in town Tuesday investigating
applications for a Pinckney deputy.
Mr. Hoff says he will make an effort
to have all lawlessness in the county
prevented in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rane and family
of Whitmore Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Artz and son, Miss Evangeline Ross,
Clare Reason, Dr. and Mrs. Walter
Reason, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs.
M. J. Reason and sons were Sunday
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reason.

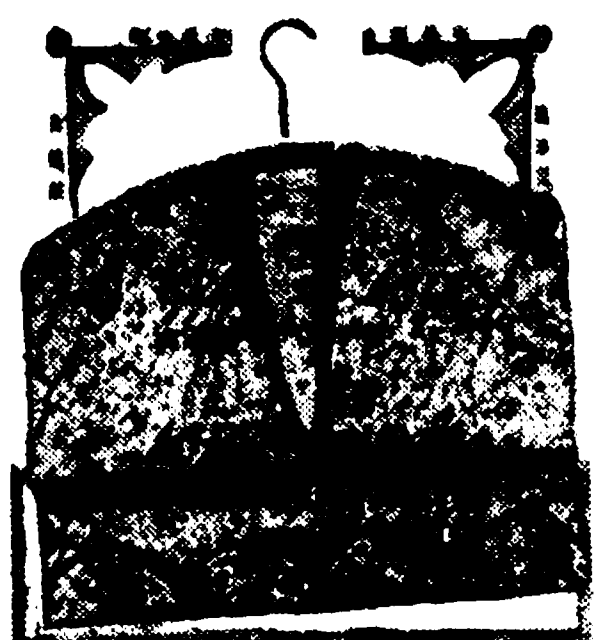
The luck guesser on the number of
beans in the glass jar at Reason &
Reason's store was Mr. R. Shafer who
took the beautiful case of toilet soap
home as the result of guessing the
exact number of beans—1325. Other
guesses ranged from 150 to 1500.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Van
Buren of Detroit Sunday December 17,
a son, Elmer. Mrs. Van Buren will
be remembered as Miss Florence
Beyer, daughter of Emil Beyer, a
Pinckney high school graduate and later
teacher in the intermediate room.

Dr. H. F. Sigler and Mrs. Nettie
Vaughn were shaken up and bruised
when Dr. Sigler's Willys-Knight touring
car skidded and over turned as
they were coming home from Howell
Tuesday. The top and windshield of
the car were smashed.

H. S. Wheeler of Pontiac, suggests
that every property owner in Oakland
county plant a few clinging rose bushes
along fences and near their buildings.
The cost would only be a few cents
for each bush, the growth is very
rapid and in two or three years we
would have a county of beautiful
lakes and roses, and if properly adver-
tised would be known throughout the
United States as the "county beauti-
ful." Nature has been good to Oak-
land county and we should help all
we can, is his advice.—Ex.

Things That Men Like



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at the top and bottom with plain
challie and French knots made of
heavy sephyr decorate it. Hung in the
closet it makes a handy receptacle for
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are thrust in at the top and fall out
at the bottom when the bag is unbut-
tomed. Men like such conveniences.

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Happy New Year

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Pinckney, Michigan

December

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LA FOLLETTE MEET ROUSES INTEREST

CONFERENCE OF RADICALS OR
PROGRESSIVES STUDIED
VERY CLOSELY.

THIRD PARTY MAY BE RESULT

Group Will Hold Balance of Power in
Next Congress, but Conservatives
Hope to Win by Concessions in
Farm Legislation.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—The conference of senators and representatives of a certain political and economic habit of mind which was called by Senator Robert M. LaFollette, has come to an end. The conservatives in the senate call this a conference of radicals, although they do not so call it out loud. The men who took part in the conference with their followers call it a convention of progressives. The country will know what to call this conference when the fruits of it have made themselves manifest.

The intention of the conference was to outline legislation which would be acceptable to the members of what more or less loosely have been called the congressional blocs. One end and aim of the meeting was to define measures which would materially aid the agricultural elements in the United States. Other aims of the conference were directed to the accomplishment of legislation along many different lines.

There were others than senators and representatives present at the meeting called together by Mr. LaFollette. There were some governors of states there, and there were some men who, not holding any office, are in general sympathy with the plans of the gathering. Senator LaFollette specifically has denied that he even so much as suggested that the idea of the meeting was to form a third party.

May Result in Third Party.

There are Republicans and Democrats in congress who say the fact that the conference was bipartisan in its component parts tends to show that the ultimate intention is to found a third party. They point out that while some of the legislation which is proposed by the attendants at the conference is of a kind which conservative-minded men in a general way can endorse, there also is some of it to which neither Republicans nor Democrats of the older schools of politics can give adherence for a moment. Some of the conservative ones of both parties believe that the inevitable outcome of the present groupings in the parties is a third political organization.

The next congress possibly, even probably, may be called to meet in extra session next spring. It is virtually assured today that the senators and representatives who have just been holding their conference under the leadership of Mr. LaFollette will hold the balance of power in the next congress. Most of the men who attended the meeting are Republicans in politics, or at any rate they were elected to office on the Republican ticket. This means that if they join together to prevent the passage of legislation which the majority of the Republicans in the house or senate shall demand, they will be able with the assistance of the Democrats to prevent the passage of almost anything to which they object.

The conservative and semi-conservative Republicans in house and senate have taken full note of the doings of the conference, and they also have studied well the future. Already the conservatives have considered ways and means of meeting the situation. The chances seem to be that the congress, either at this winter's session or at some time as a new body shall meet, will pass legislation for the benefit of the agricultural communities which will be far in advance of any legislation thus far adopted.

May Win by Concessions.

It seems to be the view of conservative Republicans that if great concessions are made in the matter of agricultural credits and in some other matters, quite a number of the senate and house men who attended the progressive or radical (as you will) conference will refuse to go with other conference members into fields of legislation which are new and which the semi-conservative call dangerous. In other words, the conservative-minded ones think that by yielding on certain matters they can hold the Republican majority safe for much legislation to which the administration is pledged and to which some of the conference members are opposed.

The Republicans and Democrats in both house and senate have been looking over the lists of the names of the men who attended the conference of December 1 and 2. It already is said in Washington that the conservatives have a list of the names of conference attendants who they think will decline to "stay put" on all matters which the conference considered, and who will content themselves with sustaining the conference pleas for an additional strengthening of agricultural legislation.

It seems to be true today that the sharpest political interest in the conference is to be found in the possibility that a third party movement may come out of it. Senator Borah said not long ago that a third party seemed

either a necessity or at any rate a certainty of the immediate future.

Liquor Violations Annoy Uncle Sam. It needs neither a sharp eye nor a sharp ear to learn that the administration is concerned because of the difficulties which are besetting the agents of the law in enforcing the statutes relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

From the White House have come words about it, and from the offices of the cabinet officers have come other words. It makes no difference whether the President of the United States or the members of his cabinet think or do not think that the laws should be moderated to the admission of light wines and beers as beverages. The question is not one of wishing this or wishing that. It is a question of enforcing the law as it stands. The President, the chief executive of the United States, and the chief executive in any phase business it is to execute the laws.

It probably is true that nothing like so much liquor is being consumed in the United States today as was the case six years ago, but it also doubtless is true that the violations of the law, occurring as they do in the great news centers of the country, are made known quickly to the people and, because of the density of the population in these centers, the accumulation of evidence of the law violations makes the lawlessness loom in the public eye.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon believes, it is said, that a great army of men committed to the work would be needed to obtain a proper enforcement, and that then it would be effective only with the co-operation of the great body of citizenship. It is held in the Treasury department that while the prohibition office is doing effective work so far as it can, it still would fall short of accomplishing an effective check to the making, sale and use of intoxicants if the force were four times as large as it is today.

Law Must Be Enforced.

There is no intention or thought on the part of any member of the administration to suggest that prohibition is not a good thing, or to suggest that it is a good thing. The entire thought on the subject is that the law is on the statute books and while it is there it should be enforced, no matter how much money it costs to enforce it nor how great the difficulties which lie in the way.

There seems to be a feeling that if the people of the United States want to have light wines and beers, or desire that the amendment shall be repealed, they can find eventually the means to accomplish their end, but again this is beside the present point, for the thing is simply that there is a law, and that the government officers are sworn to enforce it—and this with the present equipment of men and means it is difficult to do.

So the laws are on the statute books, and the President and other officials of government desire that they shall be enforced, but it is said bluntly enough in nearly every nook and corner of officialdom here that real enforcement must depend upon the aid which citizens who are not officials of the government shall give to the cause.

Haynes Not Discouraged.

It is said that Commissioner Haynes, who is the director of the enforcement of prohibition laws, is not at all discouraged because of the opposition offered to his work, and of the constant violations of the statutes. Some of the field directors of the work say that popular support for the prohibition amendment is increasing; that home brewing is largely a thing of the past, and that moonshining is dying out.

It costs a lot of money to enforce the anti-liquor laws. The friends of prohibition say the amount saved to the people of the United States because liquor selling is illegal and supplies cannot readily be obtained, is so great that the amount spent to enforce the laws dwindles into insignificance. The fact remains, however, that in many parts of the country the law is being violated flagrantly, and it seems from the official point of view that nothing can put a stop to the illegalities in the case except a great increase in the number of law enforcement officers.

One grave thing is that men who are charged with the duty of enforcing the laws think that the people of the United States are derelict in their duty in not helping the executive branch of the government to carry out the will of the people as expressed by their representatives in congress in this matter of prohibition.

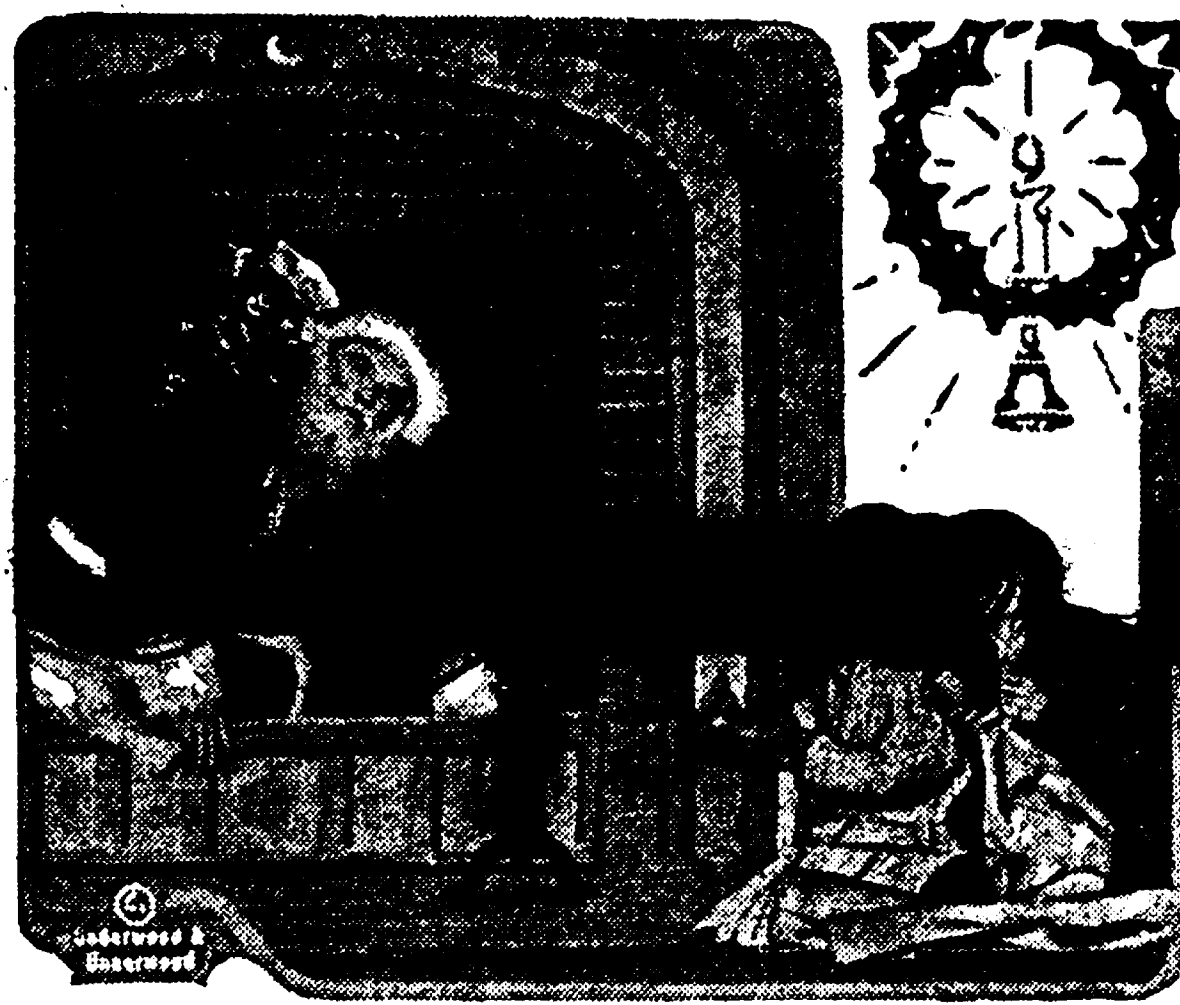
Cat Saves Young Master.

Willie Boatright, aged nine, of Buckeye, fell asleep in his father's yard Sunday night with his faithful friend, a big blue tabby cat, also asleep by his side. The evening was warm, and nobody missed the child until a terrific struggle was heard in the edge of the lawn where the boy lay sleeping. The faithful cat had slept lightly and the stealthy approach of a big black spreading adder in the grass had not been without her seeing and giving battle to save her little master. Now the blue tabby is priceless, for Mr. and Mrs. Boatright believe that she saved the life of their little boy.—Arkansas Gazette.

Wisdom of Jones.

"You gotta give Jones credit for judgment, anyhow."
"Yes? What he done now?"
"He's just got married to a deaf and dumb woman who is an expert housekeeper and whose mother died when she was a baby."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

HE CLIMBED RIGHT DOWN THE CHIMNEY



Jacques' Christmas

By
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A BLIZZARD was brewing. Little cutting pieces of snow were being blown in whirls around corners and down the street. Huddled down in his coat stood a newsboy of some eight or nine years. His face was drawn with the cold and he beat his hands against his sides to keep them warm.

Last-minute Christmas shoppers, hurrying along to get their various errands done, gave no thought to the little fellow who pestered them with his papers. He ought to have known better when they had so many things to think about.

"Yeh, all the news—the latest news. Won't cha buy one, mister? I only have a couple more." He looked up pleadingly into the face of a passer-by.

"Sorry, sonny," smiled the man, "got one here now that I probably won't ever get a chance to read—so busy," and he hurried along his way. The rush of pedestrians subsided a moment. The boy singled out a young woman, as he said, "She looks kind. I'll try her."

"Yeh—all the latest news—just out—won't cha buy one, please, lady? I only have a few."

She opened her purse and started to hunt for the money.

"I've just got to sell these papers out early tonight, 'cause it's my last chance to buy that doll. You know, my little sister, they say, isn't very well, and the only thing she says she wants is an orange for Christmas, but I know better." He paused for breath. "She wants a doll, but she thinks she can't ask for it 'cause we haven't money for dolls. I have, though," he said promptly. "I've been watching a doll in one of the windows here. I'm going by tonight and get it."

"What is your name, son?"

"Jacques and my sister's—ma petite sœur—Marthe."

"Zshuck?—What a queer—"

"No; it isn't," he said, anticipating what she was going to say. "My

mother is French. Those names are beautiful—to us," he added after a pause.

"Where do you live, Jacques?"

"Sixty-nine Kensington Square. Top floor, back two rooms. I've got that down pat now, haven't I?"

"Yes, you won't get lost right soon," she replied as she put her arm around him, and gave him a gentle tap on the shoulder. "Merry Christmas, Jacques," and she was on her way. She stopped a little way down the street, however, wrote something down, then hurried on.

Another half hour found Jacques hugging an orange and a little doll under his coat as he trudged along home. When he opened the door a little voice started chanting, "Frere Jacques. Frere Jacques—you're late tonight."

"Yes, Marthe. Today I was talking to Santa on the corner, and he said he was awfully busy. He

doubted if he would get all around this year."

"Oh!" said Marthe in a disappointed tone.

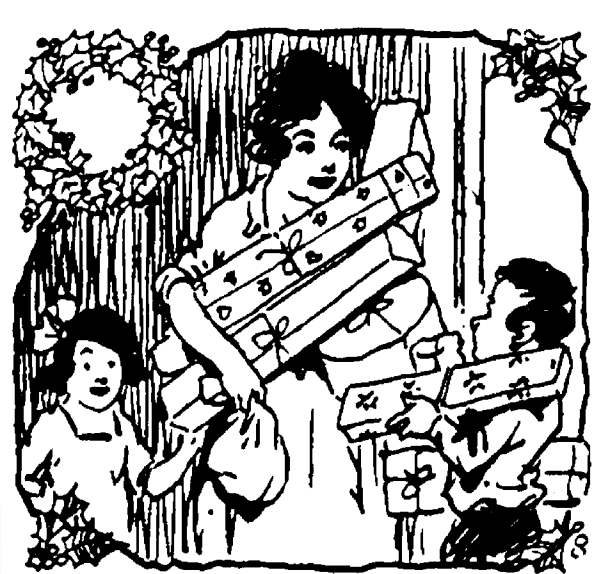
Jacques' mother was sewing busily upon a garment she was intent upon finishing. Tomorrow was Christmas, and no sewing was going to be left over to bother her.

Marthe's bedtime came, and Jacques fixed his presents in preparation for the morning. He had found a Christmas tree branch in the street, and this he made into a little tree under which he placed his gifts.

Christmas morning dawned brightly in the little French home. Jacques' surprise was complete, for Marthe went into raptures over the tree and her presents. She alternately hugged and kissed her doll, keeping up a constant chatter to it in French. The orange and a few other presents that she had found under the tree she put on the shelf, so that she could admire them while she rocked her doll.

Jacques had had his surprise, too—"Give and it shall be given unto you"—for his two packets under the tree had grown to be six or seven.

"Mother," he said, "I think I will have to try my new mittens and see



His Mother Was Just as Excited as He.

exactly how warm they are." So saying, he slipped into his coat and pushed on the door. What ailed it! Was it frozen shut, stuck, or what was the matter?

With his mother's help the door was opened. To their surprise they found that a huge pile of packages had been the cause of their trouble.

Jacques gave a cry of delight as he pounced upon the bundles. His mother was just as excited as he, as she helped carry in the stuff.

Then followed one of the happiest hours the family had ever known—whole two-dozen oranges and all sorts of wholesome food. Jacques' mother fairly wept with joy.

Santa remembered us after all, mother," said little Jacques, "and he left this note on one of my presents. Look, mother, it says:—

"I hope you will always be as thoughtful of your sister, Jacques. A Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year."

"SANTA CLAUS."

SANTA BANNED BY PURITANS

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In one state the observance of Christmas was utterly denounced as an evil, ungodly and pernicious custom, and any child daring to think of as much as a plum pudding on that day would make himself liable to reproof by the authorities.

All along the stern and rock-bound coast, Geraldine Ames writes in the Churchman, the only Christmas trees in the days of the Puritan domination were those that nature had planted there and had adorned with fecy snow. The fires burned brightly on the open hearths, but as far as the children knew, Christmas was just like any other day in the calendar. Even after the Puritan reaction against the forms and customs of the old church had spent itself to some extent the children of the Seventeenth century still expected no gifts in honor of the birth of Christ.



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The great Paris designers have fairly outdone themselves in the originality and class of their coat offerings, but with all the diversity of style, they are of one mind as to the use of fur. It is universal on coats and wraps of every sort—or if, by any chance, it is left off, embroideries or fabric that look like fur take its place. Perhaps this is because the touch of fur is incomparably rich and gracious and the furthest garment, however handsome, can hardly hope to rival the fur-trimmed wrap. It appears on utility coats of the most practical sort, like that pictured at the right of the two shown here, and on practically all of the dressier models. One of these appears at the left of the two figures and reveals a coat in which a contrasting color is introduced, enriched with an embroidery of large beads. The collar is a noteworthy new model and may be brought up about the face and fastened so that only the nose and eyes are discerned behind it.

Brown maintains its place as the favorite color for coats, but taupe, black and dull red have advocates whose taste is justified by many chic coats in these colors.

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CHRISTMAS SEALS HELP TO SAVE THE CHILDREN



Florabel Jessica Jane is chasing the cure in the children's infirmary at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium. She has her rest periods twice a day, and takes her "temp" every afternoon; and she is beloved of every small maiden in the girls' infirmary. Seventy children are now being cared for in the children's infirmaries at Howell. Tuberculosis is a deadly menace to childhood. Christmas seals, which make possible the work of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, fight to keep children so healthy and strong that they can throw off the effects of the omnipresent infection.



Ghosts in Parliament House.
The ghost of Guy Fawkes is not the only spook of the British house of commons. The most famous, as well as the most sinister ghost of St. Stephens is the one called after Big Ben. It is certainly the best authenticated parliamentary specter, and it is said that on the day following each of its appearances, a member of the royal family has died.

Birds With Copper Feathers.
In the bird house, up at the north end of the Zoological park in New York is a cage of toucans, an African bird of brilliantly colored plumage. In the wings is a dash of red, and we are told by the placard that the peculiar thing about the color is that it is caused by the presence of 7 per cent of copper.—Engineering and Mining Journal-Fress.

A REMARKABLE WOMAN

The death of Mrs. Eliza Childers of Howell occurred Saturday morning, December 9, 1923, aged 98 years last August. The funeral service was held Monday at two o'clock from the residence, Rev. E. P. Bennett of the M. E. church officiating, burial in Lakeview cemetery.

Mrs. Childers was indeed a remarkable woman, possessed of a striking personality, an indomitable will and of a physical nature that could and did endure any amount of hard work. Not only was Mrs. Childers a hard worker but she was a willing worker and cheerful and never complained of her hard lot. She was welcome in any home in Howell, to clean house or take care of the children while the parents attended the entertainment. Trustworthy and competent parents never hesitated to leave the children with her and then the children always liked Mrs. Childers and would stay in her care.

Born in slavery in Tennessee August 21, 1824, at the age of eight years her mother and little brother were sold on the auction slave block to New Orleans slave traders and then she was put on the block and as chance or the will of the immortal Gods would have it she fell into the hands of a merciful master, one John Clark in Kentucky. About the only remembrance Mrs. Childers had of her mother was when the auction was over her mother kissed her good bye and said, "Be a good girl Eliza." She grew to womanhood the only slave in the Clark family and was known as Eliza Clark. Even after the war was over and one day Mr. Clark said to her "Eliza, you are no longer a slave and can go where you please," she remained in the family as a trusted house servant a year or more. About twenty years ago Mrs. Childers visited the Clark family and the Clark daughters have written to her from time to time since that visit.

While with the Clarks Mrs. Childers was married to David Anderson, a slave on an adjoining plantation, but as Mr. Clark did not believe in slavery he would not sell her children, but her husband did not fare so well, being sold to the slave traders. Later she was married to William Smith a slave on an adjoining farm, who later died before being sold.

After her marriage to Alex. Childers while yet in Kentucky, the family moved to Howell in the year 1872. Five years later Mr. Childers died leaving Mrs. Childers to support a large family as best she could. Here again Mrs. Childers was equal to the occasion. A house on West Street had already been purchased and less than a hundred dollars had been paid on it. She went to work with a will and besides supporting a large family paid for the home and one of her last requests was that the home be kept in the family as long as possible. She was determined too that her children should have an education and three of them did graduate from the Howell high school ranking among the first in scholarship.—Livingston Republican.

Typical Dancer Preparedness

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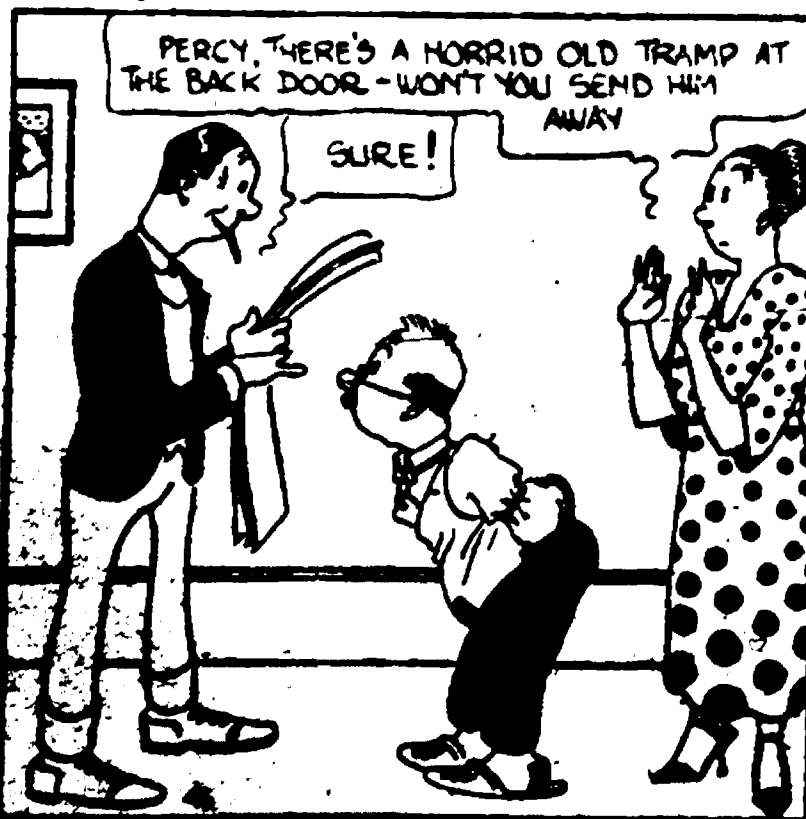
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