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# SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest  
Boiled Down for the  
Busy Man.

### Washington

Although the Pribilof Islands fur seal herd has decreased from 2,500,000 in 1867 to 215,000 in 1912, Prof. David Starr Jordan and George A. Clark, who were commissioned to report to the department of commerce and labor on the subject, recommend the repeal of the act which suspends land killing for five years.

President Taft has concluded his inspection of the Panama canal and is on his way home aboard the battleship Arkansas. He expressed great pleasure over his visit.

The United States signal corps has announced that aeroplanes can be used to discover the whereabouts and movements of submarines. It is believed this discovery may advance the plan of having aeroplanes as part of the navy's equipment.

Ernest Baumann, secretary of the Swiss legation in Paris, has been transferred to Washington. Henri Marlin, who holds the post at Washington, has been transferred to Montreal as consul general.

President Taft will issue an order in January abolishing many customs houses for the sake of economy.

### Domestic

The United States Steel corporation, pursuant to its profit sharing plan, adopted in 1903, will offer to its employees in January the privilege of subscribing to preferred and common shares on the basis of \$109 for the preferred and \$66 for the common. A year ago the subscription prices were \$110 and \$65 respectively.

The annual meeting of the American Association for Labor Legislation opened in Boston, the topic for discussion the first day being factory inspection.

Governor Clark of Alaska in his annual report urged the speedy enactment of legislation permitting the working of the Alaskan lands. The population of the territory is decreasing rapidly, owing to the falling off of placer mining and the inadequate land laws.

The Kelllogg Toasted Corn Flake company is alleged to be violating the Sherman law, in a petition in equity filed in the United States district court in Detroit, Mich., by order of Attorney General Wickensham to settle for all time the extent to which a manufacturer may control retail prices.

Stories of perilous adventures in the jungles of Brazil, which included a night escape from cannibals nine days after they had begun to fatten him for a tribal feast, were told by Guy de Villegien, newspaper correspondent and explorer, who arrived in San Francisco on the Pacific mail steamer City of Sydney.

Because three cases of bubonic plague exist at Hilo orders from Washington are that all vessels from Hawaiian islands must be fumigated on arrival at San Francisco.

Physicians are astounded at the case of Miss Ida Schaeffer of Washington, who lived ten months with a fractured skull, but who finally succumbed to her injuries.

While his father was cashing a check for \$5,000 which they had extorted at the point of revolvers from J. E. Quar, manager of a canning company at Grand Junction, Colo., Joseph Lindsley, aged fifteen, was shot dead as he stood on guard at the door of the bank by a fusillade from a sheriff's posse.

A special grand jury impaneled at St. Charles, Mo., to investigate the death of John Hall, who was shot while hunting, exonerated Charles and Oscar Deery, brothers.

Blazing with illuminations and superb with floral decorations, the executive mansion at Springfield, Ill., presented a gorgeous setting for the ten and dancing party which marked the debut of Miss Dorothy Deneen, daughter of Gov. Charles S. Deneen.

Postmaster Doores of Bowling Green, Ky., received a letter from Oklahoma City, Okla., signed by "William H. Gardner," who says he was kidnapped in Bowling Green 56 years ago by a miner named Alexander Huskey.

Clad in the garb of a laborer, Count Max Von Buelow, a descendant of the famous General Von Buelow of Prussia and a scion of one of the oldest families of Europe, was struck by a Southern Pacific freight train near the California-Nevada state line, and died shortly afterwards.

Representatives of 200,000 garment workers in New York city met with national officers and appointed a committee to set a date for a general strike in New York.

With a gay party gathered in Taylorville, Ill., for the wedding of Miss Marie Bates to Ora Redfern, John Belder, a carpenter, who is said to have been drinking heavily, drew a revolver just as Rev. M. G. Coleman was about to unite the couple, shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Fisher, aged sixty-eight, in the abdomen, and was himself shot near the heart in battle with the police.

The American Society of Agricultural Engineers met in Chicago and discussed the advisability of having in this country a gas tractor contest.

Henry Luke, while employed as a truck man on the Santa Fe at Streator, Ill., was engulfed when the earth under his feet gave away and he was precipitated into a bed of quicksand. Luke's companions were near by, but he disappeared before they could reach him.

### Foreign

An official bulletin concerning the condition of the viceroy of India, Baron Hardinge, who was severely injured by a bomb thrown by an Indian fanatic Monday, describes his progress as satisfactory.

In addition to the troubles imposed upon it by the revolution, the Mexican government was called upon to face the greatest strike in its history when thousands of men employed in the shops of the National railway went out because their demands for an increase in pay had not been granted.

The Kaiser's fifth grandson was born to Princess Auguste Wilhelme at her palace on Wilhelmstrasse, in Berlin. The event was announced by salutes of 72 guns in both Berlin and Potsdam garrisons.

Nearly a score of athletes plunged into the freezing waters of Dorchester bay to compete in 25, 50 and 100 yard swimming races. Although the men had to combat floating ice, every contestant finished.

The examination in Rome of Henry dal Ferro, a young anarchist, who recently attempted to commit suicide rather than carry out a mission imposed upon him by the anarchists to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel, revealed the existence of a deep plot to kill the king. Five other anarchists have been arrested for alleged complicity in the plot.

An attempt was made in Tokyo to assassinate Prince Arimoto Yamagata, the president of the Japanese privy council and supreme military commander of Japan. The prince escaped unhurt. His assailant tried to commit suicide, but was arrested.

The British schooner Cartagena and Georgiana foundered in the Gulf of Mexico between the Cayman islands and Jamaica during the recent West Indian storm. All on board both boats, twenty-two in number, were drowned.

### Personal

Virginia welcomed home Gov. Woodrow Wilson, the eighth of her sons to be chosen president of the United States. From the moment the president-elect crossed the state line at Alexandria until he reached the little parsonage in Staunton where he was born fifty-six years ago, the reception given him was one of great enthusiasm, noisy demonstration and spectacular display.

John R. Keene, who has not been in good health for a long time, is reported to be sick in his apartments in a New York hotel and was unable to visit his country home on Long Island. The fact that Mr. Keene was confined by his illness became known after the suicide of his valet, Frank Fessler.

Congressman-elect Timothy D. Sullivan, who has been seriously ill in a sanitarium at Yonkers, N. Y., nearly two months, is said to have so far recovered that he may be able to appear in Washington for the extra session of congress.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president-elect, has selected as her personal secretary at the White House Miss Isabella Hagner, who served in the same capacity for Mrs. Roosevelt when her husband was president.

Vincent Astor, the new head of the wealthy family, has ordered an increase of wages for employees of the Astor estate at Rhinebeck, N. Y., to take effect the first of the year. There are more than 1,000 employees on the estate, known as Ferncliffe, and every class of workman is to benefit by the increase.

John E. (Keeble) Moll, aged twenty-four, unmarried, star athlete of the University of Wisconsin and coach of Purdue football team, died at Madison, Wis., from typhoid fever.

## FORESTRY BODY MEETS IN SAGINAW

Michigan Association Advises  
Change in Laws.

### RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE

Statement of Conditions Will Be  
Sent to Governor-Elect Ferris  
—Would Extend the Forest  
Reserve.

Lansing.—At its recent meeting in Saginaw the Michigan Forestry association voted to prepare a statement for Governor-elect Ferris concerning forest conditions in Michigan and a petition advocating specific changes of law and administration.

The petition was prepared and sent and receipt of it has just been acknowledged by the promise made that it will receive the immediate attention of Mr. Ferris after he becomes governor.

Among the recommendations made are the following:

"Stop the sale of any piece of state land of one hundred and sixty acres or more in extent which is suited to the raising of lumber.

"Permit the sale of other tracts—city lots, isolated forties, etc.—but apply the proceeds of such sales to the purchase of state forest lands.

"Change the forest law by divorcing the service entirely from the state game warden's department; removing the fifty dollar limit and making the fighting of fire compulsory without pay; making all sheriffs serve as county fire wardens, compelled to act; making every county responsible in part for damages from forest fires in cases of official neglect; providing a liberal fund for actual patrol service to prevent forest fires; providing for the co-operation of state and private owners in a preventative patrol service.

"Direct the public domain commission to employ a competent state forester with headquarters at Lansing to advise and assist land owners in efforts of forestry and to direct the state forestry work and the execution of the forest protection laws.

"Modification of the tax laws regarding forest property by exemption from taxes of the timber on all farm woodlots; for other forests a combination of a land tax with a harvest tax, the latter to be a certain percentage (one-tenth) of the stumpage value of the timber, to be paid at the time of cutting."

### Law to Conserve Bird Life Planned.

William R. Oates, state game warden, is planning a conference to devise a bill for the conservation of bird life in Michigan, with a reasonable hunting season, according to Jefferson Butler, field agent of the National Association of Audubon societies, who went over the matter with the warden. Major Oates intends calling in a federal expert on game laws, sportsmen and women's organizations of the state.

"Major Oates says he will make no announcements in the matter," said Mr. Butler, "as he prefers to do something for the future and he thinks it imperative that some conservation legislation be passed during the winter.

"It is quite likely that the fire warden service will be transferred to the public domain commission or that a forester will be provided for. Undoubtedly some provision will be made for the propagation of wild life, as all conservationists are agreed on that question.

"A great many are of the opinion that the work of protecting the song and insectivorous birds should be under the care of those directly interested rather than the general game protectors. The last legislature did very little to help. We are all hoping for better treatment during the coming winter."

### Change Plan of Mine Appraisal.

In his biennial report, State Geologist R. C. Allen advocates that the geological survey take over the appraisal of mining properties, now done by the state tax commission.

The recommendation is made on the ground that local assessing officers usually know little of mineral values and are subject to social and political influences of the mining corporations. Several instances are cited to show under-assessment by the assessors. The state tax commission also has no one familiar with mineral values.

It is the contention of Professor Allen that such an arrangement would be a paying proposition for the state. The work would be started with one engineer and an assistant.

Mines would be assessed on all the minerals they owned, with the cost of mining and marketing deducted.

### Ferris and Shields Hold Conference.

Governor-elect Ferris made a hasty trip to the state capital.

Chairman Edward Shields of the Democrat state central committee held a short conference with the incoming chief executive, as did Col. John Kirk White of Ypsilanti, member of the state military board. Neither of these gentlemen had anything to give out, although it is known that the affairs of the military board were discussed at some length.

### State Library in Danger From Fire.

An organized effort will be made at the legislative session to secure an appropriation to enlarge the state house by building a wing on the west side of the building. The suggested amount that would be required is half to three-quarters of a million dollars.

Two paramount reasons are mentioned why the building should be enlarged. The first is that the business of the state has very much outgrown the quarters which were provided when the state house was built in the middle 70's. Not only are office rooms crowded to a point where work is done at more or less inconvenience, but the state is paying over \$5,000 a year rent for suites in privately owned Lansing office buildings.

The second paramount reason for the appropriation is that the contents of the state library, conservatively estimated to be worth \$300,000, would be destroyed if a fire got good headway, for they are as much exposed as if fireproofing was an unknown quantity in the construction of buildings. An addition to the capitol, it is argued, should by all means include fireproof quarters for the state library.

At the legislative session in 1907 a bill was introduced providing for an appropriation for enlarging the state house, and for a commission to take charge of the work, but the measure failed through lack of organized interest. Now, the bar associations of the state, among others, are planning to do all they can at the approaching session to induce the legislature to make the appropriation, bar association members being actuated by the desire to have the invaluable law books and historical documents in the library, many of which cannot be duplicated, protected from a fire disaster such as within the past few years hit the New York state capitol at Albany, and the Missouri state capitol at Springfield.

### Secretary for Pardons Recommended.

In its biennial report to Governor Osborn the state pardon board recommends that it be provided with a permanent non-political secretary who should have an office at Lansing and devote his entire time to the work.

The board believes that inasmuch as its proceedings are kept as official records that it should be authorized to choose its own secretary, hold him responsible for the work and have the power to remove him for good and sufficient reasons.

In the last 23 months 987 prisoners have been paroled in Michigan and of this number 188 have violated the conditions of their parole. This means that out of the total number of prisoners paroled by the present board, but 19 per cent. have broken their parole; and this is six per cent. lower than the record of the pardon board during the two years previous to this administration. Incidentally, it is six per cent. lower than most of those in authority thought could be attained, as the wardens of the prisons and members of other boards have frequently insisted that no matter how few or how many prisoners were paroled, there would always be as many as 25 per cent. who would fail to make good.

### Next G. O. P. Convention for Lansing.

Lansing has secured the next Republican state convention, which will convene Tuesday, February 11. The convention was secured through the efforts of Dr. Bret Nottingham, member of the state central committee. The Lansing chamber of commerce assisted. The victory for Lansing was won after Claude Hamilton, Grand Rapids, had made an urgent plea in which he extolled the virtues and attractions of his city. For the first time in years Lansing will have a big political banquet ahead of the Lincoln banquet given annually at Grand Rapids. The Zach Chandler banquet will be held on the night of the convention and one day previous to the Grand Rapids banquet.

It is expected that about 1,200 delegates will be present at the Lansing banquet and that another 100 prominent Republicans from all parts of the country will also participate in the banquet. Business sessions will be held in the Gladstone theater, the banquet at the Masonic temple.

Governor Hadley of Missouri and other prominent Republicans from all parts of the country will probably be present. Efforts are being made by Lansing Republicans to bring notable statesmen of the nation to Lansing. The business sessions will begin at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning.

### Contains 980,000 Names.

The recording of births, deaths, marriages and divorces in the secretary of state's office requires a large amount of work during the year and the vital statistics department has completed an index to 980,000 names, whereby at a glance an inquirer can learn date of birth of any person in the state, the date of death, date of marriage or divorce. Nearly one-half, or 336,000 of these names, are marriage reports, the name of the bride as well as the groom being listed.

### Nearly Million and Half in Treasury.

There was a total of \$1,646,000 balance in the state treasury Christmas eve, \$1,235,000 of which was in the general fund. There seems to be every indication that the new year will be ushered in with at least \$1,000,000 in the vaults of the state's strong box.

At the time Governor Winans was ushered into office, January 1, 1891, there was a balance in the state treasury of \$603,515.76, of which amount \$412,263.55 was in the general fund.

## SMART HOUSE FROCK

Borders of Fur Mark the Latest  
French Designs.

Red the Prevailing Color for the Remarkably Handsome Tea Gowns That Are Now the Vogue—For the Afternoon Meal.

Paris, France.—Exaggerated collars and cuffs are often the most effective features of more elaborate house dresses. Sometimes these garnishments are of embroidered mull; then again they will be made of handsome embroidered chiffon over a contrasting color. Fur, too, enters largely in the trimmings of house gowns of the better class. If the fur is applied in narrow bands it borders the tunic, sleeves and neck. Sometimes merely a touch of fur is used when a cluster of tails hold the draped skirt in place. Many of the extravagant house robes are of chiffon over a foundation of metallic embroidery done in silver or gold. Such gowns are ornate and require handsome decorations in the house, otherwise they seem utterly out of place.

This season has brought out some particularly handsome tea gowns in reds, a color that not so very long ago was considered far too garish for dainty results. The new reds of the present time are so lovely in texture, so harmonious in shading and design, that they have a strong hold on sartorial fashions. Take, for example, the soft red broche crepe or brocade charmeuse trimmed with dark fur and dyed lace with here and there a touch of dull gold or silver. It would hardly be possible to imagine anything richer, and especially when designed for a dark beauty. There are also in these fascinating new reds, certain soft tones that are exceedingly becoming to the blonde type, and when embellished with delectable laces the success of the combination is lovely beyond description.

### Along Negligee Lines.

The crepe house frocks often take on lines of the negligee combined with some sort of lace, net or chiffon coat or tunic affect. One of the handsomest of this style was of peach blossom pink crepe, draped with cell blue chiffon, over which was a conventional design of peach blossoms done with split silk threads and touches of silver tinsel. One side showed the coat effect falling low, almost to the hem of the robe, and on the other it was much shorter. All around the tunic was bordered with a narrow band of dove-gray marabout caught here and there with a cluster of tiny flowers in shades of pink, violet and blue. The under-robe was laid in soft folds that fell in long, graceful lines from the high waist line to the floor, where it floated several inches at sides and back. The front was caught above the ankle and held with a cluster of flowers.

Muffs are getting smaller! Paris shows them smaller and we are beginning to see an occasional one, tiny and round with room inside for the hands only, the wrists protected by the cuffs or not. This is not, however, to be interpreted as a command to throw away or cut down your big, roomy, pillow muffs. Not for a season, anyhow.

### Pretty Footwear.

Smart women just now are taking very kindly to the new buttoned strap pumps, especially of the two-strap style, more conservative than the three and more dressy than the one. For carriage and indoor wear they are much affected by the woman who defies the rigors of the weather when it comes to a matter of pretty footwear. Gun metal calf is popular, with leather or cloth uppers. They are buttoned—the button is the thing when it comes to a matter of choosing the right mode!

Belletrise is one of the newest fabrics for afternoon dress. It is a stuff, being silk and wool, that falls into just the right sort of drapery lines, and has a surface rich enough for an elaborate three-piece suit to be worn with the fur set, or for a delightful bridge party frock.

The same thing may be said of crepe de chine of the beautiful heavy variety. For the coat of a three-piece suit of crepe it would be better to use velvet, lined, perhaps with the crepe. The velvet coat with a silk or cloth three-piece is very smart both in America and in Paris. Besides, crepe de chine is adapted for embroidery and embroidered stuffs are coming to the fore. Crepe de chine is again a leader in petticoat material, if one wants silk instead of dainty, sheer, clinging Swiss embroidery.

### Afternoon Frocks.

At an afternoon tea the other day there were two frocks that had sufficient individuality and personality—if one may use the word in such a connection—to warrant a description all by themselves. One was worn by a woman of full figure and was unusually appropriate, while adhering to the edicts of style. A cream net tunic, brilliantly beaded and embroidered with flowers in somewhat bright colors, had been made with a plain skirt of old gold satin. Over the entire garment had been most deftly draped black marquisette, in very long lines that gave slenderness to the figure. It was crossed surplice-wise, in the bodice, leaving a very low neck that held pieces of cream lace crossing the shoulders. The girle was black satin, ending in a long sash at the left side, tucked very firmly into its place to give a loose and artistic effect that held to slim figure lines. The draperies of the skirt, careless as they seemed, were tacked ever so carefully!

The other dress was worn by the hostess. It was made of muslin embroidery wrought on very fine cream batiste, the eyelets and the solid design in colors, old blue, green, rose and tan. The design of the dress was very simple, and purposely so, to show off the most exquisite pattern of the material, which really trimmed itself, without the necessity of a lot of additional adornment. The hostess whispered an admission that her own home sewing woman had made the dress after the design that she herself had chosen.

Colors Are Gorgous.

This season's gorgeous display of colors and fabrics makes choosing much less difficult. A very stunning little robe in midnight blue cashmere de sole shows most originality in design. The tunic is made of silver-gray satin draped around the figure and in part finished with long sash ends trimmed with fringe. This tunic is decidedly longer at the back, but does not reach to the bottom of the underskirt, which is quite narrow and has a slight train. The waist is quaint and quite unusual with a front of cream net, the bands of the sleeves of embroidered chiffon and the upper part of the sleeves of embroidered crepe and a collarless yoke and deep cuffs of heavy lace.

The model under discussion is more on the order of the robe d'intérieur than other styles mentioned, but is just as loose fitting and consequently as comfortable as any tea gown would be. With all such gowns there should be the unboned lining of China silk or mull and cut so that it can be worn without a corset. A noticeable feature with the smartest house gowns is, that they are slashed somewhere on the skirt or blouse, showing a dark or contrasting color in the fold. Cordings and pipings are well adapted with that idea, but unless they be of velvet they seem hard and unless the velvet be of softest texture the effect is clumsy looking. The important point is to have things soft and airy, rather than stiff and regular in line.

If one prefers a light weight house robe of a simple, unpretentious kind, the silk-lined albatross is perhaps the most satisfactory. French challis is a practical material for this use, but garments made of challis are more



on the negligee order and hardly suitable for general indoor use. We have seen some likeable house frocks made of supple light weight broadcloth with frills of plaited lace or net in sleeves and neck. The typical French house dress has a long coatlike overdress of soft voile or chiffon bordered with a band of marabout or ostrich feathers in the same tone. The tails of the coat or tunic fall over a soft skirt of brocade velvet or satin. A handsome gown of this character was developed in soft tones of mauve and green, or rather that superb new shade of a greenish blue that blends so beautifully with mauve.

In our illustration the first gown is of pink mousseline de sole made up over taffeta or liberty in the same shade. The blouse forms a wide box plait in front and is finished around the neck with a gumpe and ruffles of the same material.

The skirt is composed of three deep ruffles, and the girle is of liberty or taffeta like the foundation.

The other gown is of greenish blue mousseline de sole made up over changeable green and yellow glace taffeta. The blouse is finished around the low neck with gold fringe, which forms all the sleeves there are. Inside this is a little ruffle of white tulle or lace.

The skirt is in thin stages, trimmed with the gold fringe. The girle is of green liberty. With this striking costume are worn gold slippers, with green silk stockings.

### When Cleaning Vails.

With the purchase of the first fall hat comes a demand for vails. These, attractive and becoming accessories, are often a large item in the expense account and many women would be glad to learn how to successfully clean the ones which have done service last year.

Place them in a jar of gasoline and gently shake them back and forth. Allow them to remain for an hour and change the gasoline.

Screw the top on tight, and after another hour remove the vails and shake dry. Hang in the air until the odor of gasoline has entirely disappeared, then press with a warm iron.





# My Lady of DOUBT

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## SYNOPSIS.

Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the victory at Valley Forge. Disguised in British uniform Lawrence arrives within the enemy's lines. The Major attends a great ball and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball. Trouble is started over a waltz, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Miss Mortimer (The Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape. Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British Army who agrees to a duel. The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape. The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly, and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose. Captain Grant and rangers search blacksmith shop in vain for the spy. Lawrence joins the minute men. Grant and his train are captured by the minute men. Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two white men, who lock him in a strong cell. Peter advises Lawrence not to attempt to escape as "some one" would send for him. Grant's appearance adds mystery to the combination of circumstances. Lawrence again meets the "Lady of the Blended Rose," who informs him that he is in her house, and that she was in command of the party that captured him. The captive is thrust into a dark underground chamber when Captain Grant begins a search of the premises, after digging his way out. Lawrence finds the place deserted. Evidence of a battle and a dead man across the threshold. Col. Mortimer, father of the "Lady of the Blended Rose," finds his house in ruins. Capt. Grant insists that Lawrence be strung up at once. Miss Mortimer appears, explains the mystery and Lawrence is held a prisoner of war. Lawrence escapes through plans arranged by the "Lady of the Blended Rose." Miss Mortimer. Grant is knocked out by Lawrence, who comes to Miss Mortimer's relief and then makes his escape. Captain Grant's base villainy revealed. Lawrence returns to Valley Forge, where he learns more of Grant's perfidy. Washington forces Clinton at battle and Lawrence gets away. The battle of Germantown. Grant and Fagin lead Lawrence on an important mission. Lawrence finds Miss Mortimer in soldiers' uniform, acting as a spy. Explanations follow. Washington's dispatches are delivered to Gen. Arnold and Lawrence is assigned to special service in capturing Fagin. Eric, Mortimer is found a prisoner of Fagin's, and released by Maj. Lawrence. Grant is placed over Mortimer's home. Grant and Fagin lead Lawrence on a mission to force Miss Mortimer to wed former.

## CHAPTER XXXII.—(Continued.)

"I heard it this way. You were engaged until a few weeks ago. Then you met a damned Continental, a spy, an imagined yer fell in love with him. Now do yer know what interest I've got? I'm with the Red-coats, an' if I can turn a trick for that side I'm a-goin' ter do it. You'll be blessin' me er it some day. Now, see here, girl, I'm a-goin' ter marry yer off before leavin' this house. I reckon yer ain't intendin' to make no fuss about it, are yer?"

She did not appear to comprehend, to realize the man was in earnest; she even smiled slightly.

"Is this some joke, sir, that I fail to grasp?" she asked. "Will you not explain?"

"Explain, hell!" and Fagin clapped his hat on his head, uttering a rough oath. "I spoke plain enough. Yer a-goin' ter marry Grant, here an' now, an' there's the parson, waitin' ter do the job."

She partly turned, and as she recognized Jenks, the color deserted her cheeks, and her hands grasped the side of the door for support.

"Marry Captain Grant! I?" she exclaimed, horrified. "No, never!"

"Oh, I guess yer will, my beauty. Good Lord, why not? He's not so bad; there's many a girl would jump at the chance. Your plantations join, an' he's a King's officer."

"Listen to me, sir," she broke in, now cool and determined. "I'll give you my answer. I have already given it to Captain Grant. I will not marry him—not even to save this house from destruction; not even to release my

Eric, and from that moment I despised you. While I believed you an honorable soldier I was able to treat you with outward respect, but no longer. You threatened me with a forced marriage, and failed. Now you endeavor to succeed with the help of this outlaw. But you never shall! No, do not speak! do not hold out your hands to me! You are not a prisoner. These men are here at your instigation; you are concerned in their infamy. I would rather die than have you touch me!"

She turned her back upon him, her face white, her eyes blazing, but Fagin stood between her and the entrance, grinning savagely.

"Let me pass, sir; this is my father's house."

"Not while I am here, Mistress," he snarled, without moving. "The old man isn't ridin' after me with a squadron of cavalry today. This happens to be my turn to give orders, and yer to obey! Do yer hear—yer'll obey! Those were n't pretty words yer spoke to Grant, but they don't hurt me none. You damned little spitfire, I'd marry yer myself if I could, just to break yer spirit. As it is, I'll show yer master fer once. So it's the spy yer want, is it?"

She stared at him without a word, a depth of hatred but no fear in her level eyes.

"Lost yer tongue, have yer? Well, we'll find it fer yer fast enough. What's the fellow's name?"

"To whom do you refer?" she asked, her passage blocked.

"The Continental who's put Grant out of the running?"

"I presume you mean Major Lawrence, although no one has authority to compel my name with his."

"Oh, indeed! I'll show yer authority in plenty, Mistress. Come, now, I'm done discussing this matter. As long as yer father isn't able ter attend ter this affair I am a-goin' ter act in his place. We'll have a loyalist marriage, by God! an' have it now. Come, move, you coyote—Jones, hustle him along. Now, Captain, there's a good place ter stand, in between those windows. Mistress Claire—"

I was all ready, pistol in hand, burning with a determination to shoot Fagin down, yet her voice halted him.

"Wait!" she cried, standing erect and scornful. "I will not consent to this. I am going to leave this room."

"Oh, I reckon not," and he leered into her eyes. "Don't rouse me, or yer'll find out I'm a wolf ter bite. Yer get back there beside Grant, or I'll make yer."

"You will? You dare not!"

"Don't I, Mistress?" he cried savagely. "I'll show yer."

He reached forth one great hand, the fingers gripping her sleeve, but she wrenched away, the cloth tearing as she sprang back.

"Fagin, I know you, but I'm not afraid of you. I know you for a cruel, cold-blooded murderer, an' an outlaw. No, you cannot stop me now. You are a low-down cowardly cur, making war on women and children, sneaking around in the paths of armies, plundering and looting the helpless. I despise you and every man associated with you. Neither you, nor all your company, can make me marry Captain Grant. I will die first. No, don't move, and don't think you are dealing with a frightened girl. I am desperate enough, but I can act—"

"Hell! Jones, take that hell-cat by the arms!"

"Jones will do nothing of the kind—and you—stand back, Fagin; don't dare to lay a hand on me again!"

Her face was white, her lips set, her eyes blazing, but Fagin, assured of her helplessness, laughed, and stepped forward. From what hidden concealment it came I know not, but there was the flash of a polished barrel, a sharp report, the whirl of smoke, and the brute went backward over a chair, crashing to the floor, with hands flung high over his head. I was aware of the swift rush of a body past me, of steps going up the stairs, and then, with a yell, my men poured out from the library into the hall.

## CHAPTER XXXIII.

### The Fight in the Hall.

Scarcely comprehending that Claire had escaped from the room, I was swept forward by the onrush of bodies. The preacher was knocked headlong beneath the table, but Fagin lay motionless underfoot. Jones and Grant turned to a door at the right, and I leaped after them. One of the two fired, and the ball struck my shoulder, the impact throwing me back against one of my men. An instant I felt sick and dizzy, yet realized I was not seriously hurt, and managed to stagger to my feet. The door was closed and locked, and, although my head reeled, I began to think clearly.

"The other way, lads!" I cried. "Quick, into the hall!"

We tumbled out through the narrow entrance, and I found myself next to Eric. But we were too late to head off the fugitives, or prevent their achieving their purpose. In through

the rear door, confused as to what had occurred, yet shouting fiercely, poured Fagin's wolves, seeking trouble. They were a wild, rough-looking lot, ill-dressed, and dirty even in that dim light. For an instant, congested within the limits of the hallway, both sides paused, staring at each other in mutual surprise and hesitation. Then I heard Jones' bellow of command, and Grant's nasal voice profanely ordering them to come on. With us there remained no choice; we must fight it out where we were, regardless of numbers.

"Fire! you damned fools—fire!" roared Jones, and there was a crashing of guns, the dense smoke swirling between us. A Dragon at my right went sprawling; another behind gave vent to a yell as he plunged head first down the basement stairs. There was the sound of splintering wood, of breaking glass. I felt the blood in my veins leap to the fever of it.

We were upon the fellows with a rush, firing in their very faces, and leaping madly at them. There was little room between the walls, barely space for a half-dozen to fight in, shoulder to shoulder, but those behind, eager to strike also, pressed up so recklessly that we hurled them back. To me it was all confusion, uproar, deadly fighting. I could think of nothing to right or left, only of the struggling devils in my front. Faces, forms, came and vanished in the swirl of smoke, brown gun-barrels whirled before me, flashes of fire burned my eyes, strange features, bearded, malignant, glared at me. I leaped straight at them, striking fiercely. Once I saw Grant, and aimed a blow at him. Then he was gone, swallowed in the ruck.

Our mad onrush swept them back, helpless, demoralized. I stumbled over bodies, slipped in pools of blood, yet kept my feet. Every muscle ached; I was cut and pounded, yet drove into the mass, shouting to those behind:

"Come on, lads! Come on! We're driving them!"

A yard, two yards, three—beyond the door where the men had escaped we won our way. Then they could go no further. Blocked, unable to retreat, wedged helplessly against the far end of the hall they turned like cornered rats. I could see nothing of Jones, but I heard him, raging like a fiend.

"Now, you curs, now!" he stormed. "You cowardly scum—perhaps you'll fight when you can't run! What are you afraid of? There's only a handful, you can chew 'em up, if you will! Push 'em back, there! Push 'em back!"

With a yell of rage, those crushed against the wall hurried forward, driving the others; men were lifted and hurled at us; others gripped at our feet; by sheer force of numbers they swept us backward. It was hard to hand, neither side having time to reload their weapons. The smoke rose, permitting a view of the shambles. There was a tangle of arms, a jumble of faces. They were maddened beasts, desperate, revengeful. Hands clutched at us, gun butts were thrust into our faces, the crush too dense to permit of their being swung overhead. My Dragons had their sabres out, and stood to like men, the steel blades dripping as they tasted blood. But killing one only brought a new man to the front. One does not see so much as feel in such a jumble. Yet I knew we were worsted, outnumbered. They came at us like a battering ram. I saw the sergeant shot through the forehead; I saw Eric go down beneath a crushing stroke, and roll under my feet. I stepped on bodies, fighting for my own life as I never fought before. Somewhere I had gripped a gun out of dead fingers and swung it savagely, smashing the stock at the first blow, but retaining the twisted iron. The intensity of excitement seemed to clear my brain. I began to distinguish voices, to notice faces. I heard Grant yell safely in the rear; I heard Jones' roar, "To hell with 'em! To hell with 'em!" Out of the murk of struggling figures I made out his black beard, the gleam of yellow fangs, and leaped toward him, striking men down until I was able to swing at his head. He went over like a stricken ox under a butcher's ax, knocking aside two men as he fell. It gave me chance to spring out of the melee.

"To the stairs, men! The stairs!" I cried. "We can hold them there!" I cannot describe now how we made it, but we did. I only know Tom and I held the rear, sweeping circles of death with our whirling gun-barrels, falling back step by step as we fought. At last I felt the bottom stairs with my foot, and heard a voice shout:

"Come up, sir! We'll hold 'em now!"

Then I was above the heads of the mob, gripping the rail, and sobbing for breath. There followed a moment's wait, an instant of hesitancy. I began to see and feel once more. Below us the hall was jammed with men, so closely pressed together as to be almost helpless. Blood streamed from a cut in my forehead, nearly blinding me, but I wiped it away, and took one glance at their angry upturned faces, and gained a glimpse of my own men. There were but six of us, and one of these lay helpless propped against the wall. Tom and I stood alone, his face blackened by powder, his shirt ripped

into rags; the other three were above, pistols in hand.

"Are they loaded?" I gasped.

"Yes, sir."

"Stand ready then, but look out for above; there was a guard up there—Tom."

He turned his face slightly.

"Move back a step or two more; we've got to hold them."

"All right, sir."

I felt weak from loss of blood, my head reeling, and had to hold to the rail. Below us, growling like wild beasts, but seemingly leaderless, the mob crushed forward to the foot of the stairs. Suddenly I saw Grant, and the sight of him gave me new life.

"You black-faced hound," I called down angrily. "You've kept yourself safe so far. Now come on."

He snarled some answer, what, I know not. There was an empty pistol in my belt, and I flung it at him with all the force of my arm. He dodged, the weapon striking the man behind. With a howl of rage the fellows leaped toward us, bearing Grant on the crest of the wave. The pistols of the Dragons cracked; three fell, blocking the stairs with their bodies. We had room now in which to swing our iron bars, and we battered them like demons. I lost sight of Grant, the red drip of blood over my eyes making all before me a mist. I only knew enough to strike. Yet fight as we would there was no holding them. We were forced to give way. Guns began to spit fire. I saw the wounded Dragon dragged down under the feet of the mob; hands gripped my legs, and I kicked at the faces in my effort to tear loose. Tom reeled against the wall, his arm shattered by a blow, and one of the men above came tumbling over me, shot dead. The fall of him cleared the stairs an instant; then the rail broke, and several toppled over with it. I stumbled back almost to the top, sweeping the hair and blood out of my eyes. What—what was the matter? They were running, those fellows down there—struggling, fighting among themselves to get away. Oaths, yells, cries of sudden fear, made a perfect babel. I could not understand, could not grasp the meaning of the sudden panic. Who were those men surging in through the front door, pouring out through the library? Then a voice roared out:

"Beads, they're Fagin's hell-hounds, byes—ter hell wid 'em!"

Where had I heard the voice before?

I sank down, too weak to stand, my head hanging over the edge of the stairs. Some hand drew me back, but

"More water, Mike," said a voice close at hand. "Yes, that will do. Where is Farrell? Oh, Dan, this is Major Lawrence."

"One of the Dragons said he was in command. Hurt badly?"

"No, I think not; but utterly exhausted, and weak from loss of blood. They put up a game fight."

"Only three on their feet when we got in. Hullo, Lawrence, getting back to the world, lad?"

"Yes," I managed to answer, feeling strength enough to lift myself, and vaguely noticing his features. "Is that you, Farrell?"

"It certainly is," cheerfully. "Duval has his arm about you, and the Camden boys are herding those devils down below. You had some fracas from the way things look. How many men had you?"

I rubbed my head, endeavoring to recollect, staring down into the hall. It was filled with dead and wounded men, and at the foot of the stairs was a pile of bodies.

"Twelve, altogether," I replied faintly. "They—they were too many for us."

"Three to one, or more, I should judge. We got here just in time."

I was up now, looking into their faces, slowly grasping the situation.

"Yes," I said, feeling the necessity of knowing. "How did it happen? What brought you? Washington?"

"All natural enough. Clinton got away night before last with what was left of his army. Left fires burning, and made a forced march to the ships at Sandy Hook. Left everything to save his troops. Washington, realizing the uselessness of holding them longer, sent most of his militia home. About six miles out there on the pike road a half-crazy preacher named Jenks came up with us. He was too badly frightened to tell a straight story, but we got out of him that there was a fight on here, and came over as fast as our horses would travel!" His eyes swept the hall. "Five minutes later would have been too late."

"But Farrell, the girl! Do you know anything about the girl?"

"What girl? Do you mean Claire Mortimer? Is she here?"

"Yes, her father is lying helplessly wounded up stairs, and she must be with him. Eric is somewhere in the hall, either dead or wounded. I saw him fall just as we retreated to the stairs."

Farrell leaped over and called to some one below.

"Not yet, sir," was the answer.

"Well, hunt for him. Now, we'll go



A Sharp Report, a Whirl of Smoke and the Brute Went Backward Over a Chair, Crashing to the Floor.

I had no strength left. Only I could think—and the truth came to me. Camden militia! Camden militia! By all the gods, Farrell was there! It was the voice of the Irish minute man I heard the night we captured Delavan's raiders. Then I closed my eyes, and forgot.

## CHAPTER XXXIV.

### Searching for Claire.

I was unconscious, yet not for long. The first touch of water served to revive me, and I became aware that an arm supported my head, although everything was indistinct before my eyes.

up and find Claire. Major, can you climb the rest of the stairs? Help him, Duval."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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William was not kind to his small brother Henry; in fact, he looked upon him as a nuisance, a scourge sent from heaven to try his spirit and spoil his fun. Especially that day was Henry a thorn in the older boy's flesh. In his efforts to rid himself of his burden William resorted to all the methods the mind of youth suggested, but in vain. Henry continued to stick as close, if not closer, than a brother.

"William, finally said the boy's father, who had witnessed, unheard the final paroxysm of the unequal struggle, 'you should be ashamed of yourself to treat your little brother in that way! He ought to be sacred to you.'"

William made no reply; but shortly afterward, believing himself to be free of surveillance, he was heard to address Henry thus: "Always taggins after me! If you weren't sacred I'd break your blamed face for you!"

The Sunday Magazine.

Looking After His Bail.

Daniel and Harvey, two old, expert fishermen, were "still" fishing for trout in deep water, sitting with their backs together, when Daniel accidentally fell out of the boat and went down. Harvey looked back and missed his companion, who at that moment appeared on the surface, pipe still in his mouth, shaking his white keers profusely.

Harvey—Gosh, Dan! I jest missed ye! Where ye been?

Dan—Oh, I jes' went down for tea see if me bait was all right.—Judge

Business Acumen.

"What! Fifty cents for putting in the load of coal? You charged only a quarter the last time."

"Yes, mum, but coal has riz."

Quite Natural.

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"I saw stars."

STEADY HAND.

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"Let Me Pass, Sir—This Is My Father's House."

brother from your hands. We can suffer, if necessary, for we are of a fighting race, but I shall never yield to threats."

She swept past him, around the end of the table, and confronted Grant, who drew back a step, scowling.

"So this is your way, is it, to win a woman you cannot gain by fair means? No, there is no need of your answering; I understand the whole fesplicable scheme. You masqueraded as a prisoner of this creature!"

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## MERIDIAN.

Mrs. Arthur Hasbrook and children of Lansing visited in this community a few days last week.

Elizabeth Shank of Williamston visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rorabacher, over Sunday.

Kyron Driver and family spent Xmas with friends in Lansing.  
Miss Flossie Potter and Mrs. John Palen and little daughter Eveline, Mrs. John Leech of this place, Mrs. Cushman of Leslie and Mrs. Nettie Horton of Lansing have been recent guests of Mrs. Ida Leech.

Ralph Mullett and Lansing visited his father, C. E. Mullett, a couple of days last week.

L. D. Cook and family spent Xmas at East Lansing.  
Mrs. J. E. Porey and daughter Hazel of East Lansing were callers in this vicinity a few days last week.

Edwin and Leonard Rorabacher are visiting their grandparents in Lansing for a few days.

J. W. Driver and wife were entertained at George Rorabach's last Friday.  
Mrs. John Turner has gone to Harbor Springs for a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Bennett.

M. E. Osborne spent Christmas with George Taylor and wife at Lansing.  
Miss Ethel Cushman, teacher of the school at this place, closed her school for the Christmas vacation with a tree and exercises, which were highly appreciated by the large crowd present. Much credit is due both teacher and pupils for their work in arranging a program of that sort. Santa Claus stung his whiskers coming down the chimney, but no serious results.

Mrs. Susan Osborne, an old and respected resident of this place, died at her home Dec. 17th, aged 72 years, of heart trouble. Deceased had been a resident of this place for 35 years and with her death another of the old pioneers has gone. She was known by a large circle of friends, having followed nursing since her childhood days. She was a member of the S. D. A. church, having joined that faith shortly after coming to this state and remained an earnest believer to the end. Her companion, Leonard Osborne, departed this life in March four years ago and since that time she and her son, M. E. Osborne, have lived at the old home. Deceased had been in poor health the past year but the end came quite suddenly. She leaves to mourn her loss a son, M. E. Osborne, a granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Rorabach, three great-grandsons, three sisters, nieces, nephews and a host of friends. The funeral services were held at the S. D. A. church on Saturday, conducted by C. P. Wood of Jackson, F. A. Gorsline officiating. Interment in Leek cemetery.

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## WEST AURELIUS.

Mrs. J. E. Bateman visited at Myron Bateman's from Friday until Monday.  
Mrs. L. E. Jewett returned home Saturday after spending part of the week at M. O. Brown's.  
Jay Carrier was in Springport Saturday and Sunday.  
Clyde Ellsworth and wife spent Thursday at M. O. Brown's.  
Homey Gilbert of Dimondale was at W. C. Maguire's Monday.

## OKEMOS.

Mrs. Fred Pink and Godfried Pink of Ovid visited here over Christmas.  
Miss Blanche Helwig of East Lansing spent the Christmas vacation at Wm. H. Gar's.

Sam Young has shipped several cars of hay from here.  
Bell Harris' class gave her a surprise party last Tuesday night.  
The Okemos high school will begin Monday, Jan. 6, 1913.

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## WEST COUNTY LINE.

Mrs. Jerry Nichols is sick with the grip.

Mrs. Mesdames Stroble and Tooker visited at Will Bickett's in Holt Friday.  
Miss Ruby Snow, daughter of Mrs. Rosa Snow of Millett, formerly of Holt, was married Tuesday to Guy Peacock. They will reside in Jackson.

Mrs. Edna Hillard visited relatives near Holt from Wednesday till Saturday.

Hugh Heran and family of Billwood spent Sunday at Arto Clark's.

Louis Osobeck of Mason is spending a few days with Fred Stroble.

There will be a social at Burt Wilson's Friday night, Jan. 3d.

Chas. Lesency and wife entertained her people Sunday.

## BUNKERHILL CENTER.

Tim McConn and wife are happy in the possession of a fine daughter, a late arrival.

Allen Cole, wife and son of Springport are visiting at A. H. Brooks'.

P. H. Osgood and wife and James Brooks and wife visited friends here Sunday.

Herick Dunsmore and family of Battle Creek and Mrs. W. A. Diamond and Fred Sporkin of Vawcy visited at P. H. Dunsmore's last Thursday.

Miss Laura McIndoe, teacher in district No. 6, on Christmas eve had a fine Christmas tree and an excellent program. The little ones did finely, having their parts well. Miss McIndoe is a first-class teacher.

John Higdon finished John Briggs' rock well last week and is now busy buzzing wood.

Nelson DeCamp and wife are better.

Hon. M. M. Fogg is now editing a paper, The Weekly Call, at Hancock.

W. D. Angell was in Kalamazoo last Friday on business.

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## SOUTH AURELIUS and NORTH ONONDAGA.

Ben McComb of Mason visited at Mark Russell's Christmas.

Jake Byers of Grand Rapids visited at J. Russell's part of last week.

Miss Nellie Barry of Lansing spent Christmas with her parents.

The B. L. A. S. will meet at Menzo Cady's, St. Jan. 9th for dinner.

John and Evelyn Barker with their families of Lansing visited their parents over Christmas.

Ward Pratt and wife spent Christmas with Lansing relatives.

Miss Martha Thayer of Mason visited at B. H. Field's and other relatives part of last week.

E. C. Thayer and Miss Maud Orr of Mason were callers in our vicinity last Thursday.

Nellie Rider of Lansing and Mabel Isham of Leslie visited at Nellie Isham's over Sunday.

L. Chaffin and wife visited Jackson friends part of last week.

Mrs. Annis Field and son Art and B. H. Field and wife were Christmas guests at Wells Clickner's in Jackson.

## HOLT.

The German M. E. aid society will meet at August Wolf's in Alaledon, Thursday, Jan. 3d.

Division No. three of the M. E. aid society will serve dinner in the basement of the church Thursday, Jan. 2.

Mrs. Solomon Parker and Lewis Zickgraf have gone to Indiana to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Henry Parker, who formerly resided near here. She is the mother of Mrs. Stephen Hempey of Island Corners.

The Gleasons have a supper at their home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Spencer spent Christmas with his brother at Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Park entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Welch, Roy Welch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hellman and son of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. C. Manz and two sons last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Colbath entertained the following people on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ables of Lansing, Mrs. D. Laton and Miss Lena Bashford of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Chandler of Holt.

Anti-saloon speakers at all of the churches in the village next Sunday.

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## SOUTHEAST ALAIEDON.

Nevan Taylor visited relatives and friends in this vicinity last week.

M. Speer and wife visited their son in Jackson last week.

Mrs. Tom Corner has been quite sick the past two weeks.

The two young sons of Clyde Otis are visiting their uncle Floyd this week.

Mesdames Mary Parker, M. Speer, Ina Speer, Floyd Otis and Miss Naomi Parker visited at Horatio Every's last Friday.

Bean threshing is nearly completed in this vicinity.

Mrs. Johnson has the smallpox.

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## NORTH LESLIE.

Herbert Osborn and wife of Jackson spent Xmas at Fred Lankin's.

Fred Hellem and wife of Grand Rapids visited at J. Blood's last Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Sykes of Battle Creek spent Sunday at Mrs. S. Sherman's.

Mrs. Ernest Sherman and children spent Xmas at Saginaw.

Clarence Blood and family of Lansing and Homer Kibball and family of White Oak spent Xmas at J. Blood's.

J. P. Bushnell died very suddenly at the home of P. P. Backus Monday morning.

Philo Lacey and wife entertained a company of relatives Sunday in honor of Mrs. Lacey's mother's birthday.

LESIE and BUNKERHILL LINE

Saturday evening, Jan. 4, the Standard Bearers will hold their second meeting at the home of Arlo Angell. All cordially invited.

W. J. Hayhoe is entertaining his father from Hillsdale county.

Bruce Winslow is visiting friends in Chicago and Milwaukee this week.

Next Sunday is quarterly meeting at Felt Plains church. Rev. Armstrong will be present.

Mrs. Belle Kelley and son James visited in River Junction last Thursday.

Mrs. Gusie Barber-Junderjohn is visiting her parents, J. Barber and wife.

Mrs. Lizzie Rice and family spent Christmas with Jack Wiley and family near Leslie.

## NORTHEAST ONONDAGA.

Mrs. Samuel Sleight of Bath is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nelly King, and family.

Harry Wright was home from Jackson over Christmas.

Richard Swift of west Vevoy spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Dan Sherd, and family.

Elmer Smith and family spent Christmas with relatives near Eaton Rapids.

Mrs. Charles Smith is visiting her daughter and family near Portland for a few weeks.

Newell VanAcker and family ate Christmas dinner with relatives in Leslie.

Charles Godfrey and family of North Leslie spent Christmas with relatives in this place.

Arlo B. Herman of Detroit was an over Christmas guest of his uncle and aunt, G. A. Jones and wife.

G. P. Faught and family spent Xmas with relatives in southeast Leslie.

## ETCHELL'S NEIGHBORHOOD.

C. A. Hunt and wife were in Leslie a few days last week.

The Christmas guests were Bert Hanna and family at Wm. Keene's, Danville; Frank Coon and family of Leslie at J. C. Hunt's; Wm. Curtis and sister, Mrs. Mary Whiting at Earl King's in Wheatfield; Roy Thurber and family and Mrs. Mary Parker and daughter Naomi at Rollie Speer's in Alaledon; Morris Wills and family at James H. Wray's; Mrs. Louise Briggs and her grandchildren, Roy, Adell and Andrew Hunt; Elmer Bravender and Ira Hewes with their families at John Wauve's; George Wright and family in Lansing; Stephen Hanna and family at Fred Howery's; Wm. Blanchard and wife at Verne Sidd's; O. S. Bush and wife at Richard Newman's in Eden.

Peter Laboreaux, wife and daughter of Vanoway were guests at C. A. Hunt's Thursday night and Friday.

Miss Mabel Hanna went to Detroit Sunday to visit friends.

Wm. Nims of Break 'n' Day was a Sunday visitor at C. A. Hunt's.

J. C. Hunt was a Lansing visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Hunt was called to Leslie to care for her daughter, Mrs. P. Coon, who is ill.

Coy Dacin of River spent Christmas with his parents here.

The Etchell Corn Husker Co. and neighbors buzzed wood for Clifford Bates Monday, the Gleasons corded up the same Tuesday. A kindness well extended, as Mr. Bates is no better at this writing.

Danville lines 26 and 16 held their annual telephone meeting Monday night at D. S. Hewes'.

Geo. Bacon has the Mason telephone line 502-1311s.



STAYS OF HAND SURGEON

"Surgery is a fact and so often needlessly done now-days that much of it is not out of the question. Why permit the knife to be used in your body when most cases of appendicitis, cancer, fistula, gonor, gonorrhea, gravel, piles, rupture, stricture, tumor, hemorrhoids, varicose veins, abdominal and pelvic ails of men or women may be CURED WITHOUT CUTTING?"

I used to do considerable surgery, have even been professor of surgery in medical colleges, possess good instruments and know how to use them, so if operation is desired can be accomplished—plenty. However, as time and large experience added to my medical resources I have found safer, better ways of treating many conditions for which I used to (and others still continue to) cut. Now when a so-called "surgical case" presents, I ask myself if in such cases I would permit operation on my own person, and so, doing as I would be done by, I cure nine cases out of ten (for which others only) by rational and conservative medical methods.

If advised to undergo operation, before submitting your body to the pains and hazards of "surgical surgery" it won't be wise and likely to prove advantageous, to consult me regarding your chances of cure by methods less drastic and risky. C. Nelson Overman, D. D. S., 1000 Woodward Bldg., Washington Ave., South, Lansing, Mich. 2471

## POLICE TEACH NEW YORK MEN TO BE POLITE

Women and Children Given Preference on Bridge Cars.

NEW YORK.—Father Knickerbocker is going to have more polite male citizens if he has to use a club. The fact that a "real" New Yorker never gives up his seat in a car to a woman, is proverbial with visitors in the metropolis. So Father Knickerbocker's strong-arm lessons in courtesy begin right here.

Police have placed in operation a new system of loading trolley cars at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn Bridge during the rush hours, and already the Brooklyn portion of the male population is well advanced in its politeness course. This is one of the most congested points in the entire city and under the old order the crush was so great that not infrequently women and children fainted from the heat. Now men and women are corralled in separate parts of the terminal and the women and children are given twenty-five seconds in which to board cars. Husky bluecoats and plenty of them are nightly on duty at the "conduits" and until that 25 seconds is up a man dare not put a foot on the car. At the expiration of that period, if there are any seats left, the men are at liberty to take them.

The first night the new system was tried an unusually sharp thunder storm drenched the city just as the men began and some of the men got a ducking because of the new arrangement. "That and the fact that many of them didn't get seats for a 'goat getter,' but this didn't interfere with the success of the new system and since then the men are highly elated over the enforced politeness and its results. There is some talk of extending the system to other congested points on the traction lines. By the time the subway gang has been reformed New York won't seem like the same old place.

## GIRLS AS THEY WERE.

Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight, and give us a maiden dressed proper and right. We are so weary of switches and rats, Billie Burke clusters and peach-basket hats. Wads of jute hair in horrible pile, stacked on their heads to the height of a mile. Something is wrong with the maidens, we fear. Give us the girls as they used to appear. Give us the girls we once knew of yore, whose curls didn't come from a hair-dressing store. Maidens who dressed with a sensible view. And just as Dame Nature intended them to. Give us a girl with a figure her own and fashioned divinely by Nature alone. Feminine style's getting fiercer each year—oh, give us the girls as they used to appear. From the Sterling, Kan., Journal.

## The Auction Fiend.

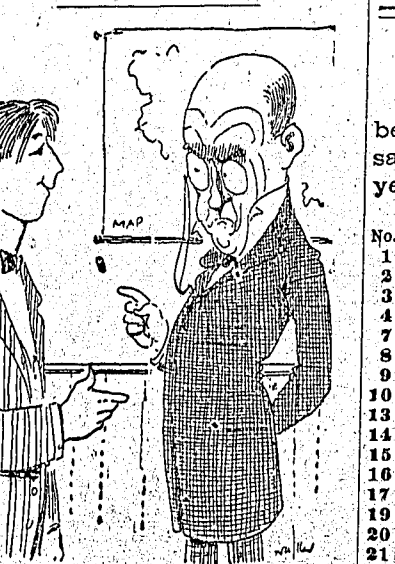
Bidlad is as confirmed an auction fiend as Mrs. Toodles of historic memory. Strong in resistance to all other fures, he seems utterly unable to withstand the temptations of the hammer and the block. It is probably true, as his friend Dobbiegh has said, that in the days to come Bidlad will stop his own funeral procession to go in and bid on some article for which neither he nor Mrs. Bidlad has any use, if perchance the cortege passes a red wagon on the way to the cemetery. How over this may be, what is true is that while dozing in church last Sunday morning Bidlad was suddenly aroused by the minister's announcement of the hymn.

"We will continue our service by singing the three hundred and seventy-fifth hymn," said the clergyman. "Hymn number three-seventy-five." "Four dollars!" roared Bidlad, still lingering on the borderland between the province of dreams and the land of reality.—Harper's Weekly.

## It Got Monotonous.

A yellow negro out in Kansas City decided that by bartering in the day time and fighting at night he could easily attain to great wealth. His first essay in pugilism was against a shifty black with a good ring record. At the tap of the bell the black professional planted a straight left on the amateur's nose, and repeated the process some hundred times. By a superhuman effort the yellow barber came to a clinch, and his voice rang high in agonized protest:

"Scattah yo' blows, niggah!" he demanded. "For Gawd's sake, scattah yo' blows."



HE KNEW.

Professor—Tell me what are some of the uses of hot air? Student (absently)—Well, in oratory it is especially useful in warming up an audience to the subject.

## EAST ALAIEDON.

School began in district No. 6 Monday after a week's vacation.

Ernest Kurtz and wife spent Christmas in Lansing.

Phillip Millwort of Edmonton, Canada, is spending the Holidays at Chas. Button's.

John Lott and wife attended the wedding of William Schlosky, formerly of this place, to a Miss Plant of Ionia on Christmas day.

Mrs. Mary Gansley entertained her children Christmas.

Miss Lillie Nymphie of Lennon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Kurtz.

David Miller, wife and daughter and Mrs. Charlotte Rector spent Christmas at Homer Aspey's near Williams.

Herbert Buntin of Lansing spent Christmas with his parents here.

Miss Dora Cole, who is attending the county normal at Mason, is home for the two weeks' vacation.

Ray Barnes, who is employed at the Reo in Lansing, was married Christmas to Miss Mabel Winn of that city.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

## NORTHWEST INGHAM.

Lee Mullerberger and family spent Christmas in Ionia.

H. D. Osborn and wife spent Christmas in Jackson.

Earl Davidson and wife visited over Christmas and part of last week in Mason.

J. A. Wauve and wife entertained twenty relatives at dinner Christmas, also Old Santa and a Christmas tree.

Lizzie Collar of Detroit visited her brother Clate over Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Roe and daughter are visiting at Otto Andrews' near Lansing.

Mrs. J. J. Davidson entertained Guy Thorburn and wife of Mason Christmas.

Geo. Ward and family spent Christmas in Mason.

Myron Reed and wife have a fine baby boy, born Dec. 20.

Earl King and wife entertained relatives on Christmas.

Everet Smith and wife of Lansing visited over Sunday with the latter's brother, George Allen, and family.

Dennis Taylor of Lansing was with his parents over Christmas.

Mrs. Finney of Arizona visited at M. D. Robinson's last Friday and Saturday.

Dorothy and Olive King of Mason visited at Geo. Ward's the past week.

Mrs. D. D. Hurlburt has returned home after a few weeks' visit with her daughter at Pontiac.

H. Mann and wife spent Christmas near Leslie with Mr. Veary and wife.

Clate Collar and wife, Lizzie and Lillie Collar spent Sunday at Eugene Kelly's.

Paul Vicary is spending her vacation with her parents in Bunkerhill.

Libbie Field has been staying at D. D. Hurlburt's the past two weeks.

Joe Powell and family visited at Morenci, in the southern part of the state, over Christmas.

Charles Kimball returned home the first of the week from Ohio, where he spent Xmas.

Mrs. J. J. Davidson and Anna Davidson visited Mrs. John Scarlett in Holt over Sunday.

Ivan Wauve visited at Elmer Bravender's the first of the week.

Luke Aseltine is seriously ill.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be ward off. For sale by all dealers.

## WEBBERVILLE.

Miss Pearl Shuey and Mr. Benjamin Baker were married Tuesday at the home of the bride in Vantown. Miss Shuey is the only daughter of Mrs. Mattie Shuey, and granddaughter of Mrs. Rosa Sny. Only the immediate relatives were present. Rev. Morrison of the Vantown church performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Baker left Thursday morning for Chicago where they will visit relatives of the bride. Mrs. Baker was formerly of this village and her many friends extend their best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Granger came from Detroit to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Pearl Shuey.

John Marshall and family visited his mother in Detroit last week.

Miss Florence Freer, who has been the guest of Miss Martha White, returned to her home in Danville Thursday. Miss White accompanied her for the week-end.

Claude Webber and wife of Grand Rapids visited their parents Christmas in Detroit.

Samuel Williams and wife and Hugh Silsby, wife and son spent Christmas in Detroit.

Mrs. Clara Fields of Detroit visited relatives here during the past week.

Miss Myrtle Eardee is spending the Holidays at Clinton with her brothers.

The employees of the bean house presented their employer, Thoro Ruppert, with a beautiful silver ring for Christmas.

Fred West, wife and son of Detroit spent the Holidays here.

## Over Half-Century.

Humphreys' Specifics have been used by the people with satisfaction for more than 50 years. Medical Book sent free.

No. 1. Fever, Congestions, Inflammations.....25

2. Worm











To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Ingham County, Mich.

Gentlemen:—The Special Committee to whom was referred the charged-back tax list, would respectfully report: We recommend that the following taxes be reassessed upon the several descriptions; also that the assessing officers of the several cities and townships be required to correct the descriptions on the assessment rolls, as your Committee believes that by so doing a valid assessment may be made.

Leslie Township—	\$5 778
North Onondaga Drain—	250 000
Woodworth Drain—	250 000
Total—	\$255 778
City of Lansing—	\$18000 00
Toll Gate Drain—	\$18000 00
Total—	\$36000 00
Onondaga Township—	\$1000 00
Cookin Drain—	5001 582
Forth Onondaga Drain—	5001 582
Total—	\$6003 164
Vevay Township—	\$600 00
Swift Drain—	10 20
North Onondaga Drain—	10 20
Total—	\$610 20

Your committee would recommend that the report of the drain commissioners submitted herewith be adopted and ordered spread upon the journal.

**JOHN BROGAN,**  
Chairman,  
Committee on Drains.

Sup. John Brogan moved its adoption. Carried unanimously.

Sup. John Brogan moved that W. R. Carven, drain commissioner, appear before the board and explain his bill, No. 244. Carried.

Sup. John Brogan moved that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:30. Carried.

**H. R. TAYLOR, Clerk.**

SATURDAY, October 19, 1912.

Meeting called to order by Chairman H. R. Taylor.

Roll call. All present except Sups. Clark, McKinley and Reek.

Minutes of the proceedings of the 17th read and approved.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Sup. Rose moved that we reconsider the matter of the deposit of county funds, and to make it a special order of business next Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Carried.

Motion lost by the following vote: Yeas, Sups. Brownlee, Christopher, Clement, Pinckney, Ramsey, Rose and the Chairman—13. Nays, Sups. Blair, John Brogan, Bement, Edgar, Gunn, Hall, Lane, Leeman, Lasensy, Reeves, Spencer, Smith, Tooker, Thorburn and the Chairman—15.

Sup. Lane moved that we take a recess until 1:30 p. m. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

Sup. Christopher moved that Sup. McKinley secure the services of Assessor W. A. Price to assist in the preparation of the charged back tax list. Carried unanimously.

Sup. Clement moved that we take a recess until Monday, October 28, at 10 o'clock a. m. and that the election of county officers be postponed until two o'clock of that day. Carried unanimously.

**J. A. PARSONS, Clerk.**

**H. R. TAYLOR, Chairman.**

MONDAY, October 28th, 1912.

Meeting called to order by Chairman H. R. Taylor.

Roll call. All present except Sup. Clark.

Minutes of the proceedings of October 19 read and approved.

Sup. Rose moved that the election of county officers be postponed until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Carried by the following vote: Yeas, Sups. Blair, Brownlee, Clement, Edgar, Gunn, Hall, Lane, Leeman, Lasensy, Reeves, Spencer, Smith, Tooker, Thorburn and the Chairman—20. Nays, Sups. Brogan, John Brogan, Bement, Brownlee, Christopher, Clement, Edgar, Gunn, Hall, Lane, Leeman, Lasensy, Reeves, Spencer, Smith, Tooker, Thorburn and the Chairman—15.

Communication from S. F. Kennedy, author of Kennedy's Tax Table book, read.

Report from State Tax Commissioners read, which is as follows:

Cash value of real estate of the townships and cities of Ingham County as found from the examination by the State Board of Tax Commissioners and submitted to the Board of Supervisors of Ingham County October 23, 1912:

Albion	\$1,236,400
Auburn	1,346,965
Baker	825,400
Delhi	1,518,005
Ingham	974,705
Lansing	2,149,000
Leroy	1,390,480
Locke	1,864,125
Meridian	1,148,021
Onondaga	1,081,825
Vevay	1,251,280
Whitford	1,003,310
White Oak	970,225
Williamston	1,006,330
Total townships	\$21,549,095
East Lansing	\$761,476
Mason	1,001,605
Lansing	20,734,785
Total cities	\$22,547,866
Total county	\$50,096,961

Sup. Ramsey moved that report be referred to committee on equalization. Carried unanimously.

The following bills were reported back for townships by committee on justice and coroners claims and were allowed as follows:

Chalmant	Claimed	Allowed
Arlo Whipple	\$14 25	\$14 25
J. A. Hughes	24 25	24 50

The following bills were reported back for allowance by committee on justice and coroners claims and were allowed as follows:

Chalmant	Claimed	Allowed
G. F. Leek	\$351 00	\$351 00
G. F. Haight	1500 75	1437 50

Sup. Christopher moved that we take a recess until 1:30 p. m. Motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

Sup. Leeman offered the following resolution: Resolved, In regard to tax tables, that the clerk be instructed to purchase the number required and charge the same to each township and the amount he will spend in the tax of the townships. Price not to exceed \$5.00 each.

Sup. Leeman moved its adoption. Carried by the following vote: Yeas, Blair, John Brogan, John Brogan, Bement, Brownlee, Clement, Edgar, Gunn, Hall, Lane, Leeman, Lasensy, Reeves, Spencer, Smith, Tooker, Thorburn and the Chairman—20. Nays, 0.

Sup. James Brogan, chairman of committee on county township and ward poor accounts, made the following report:

To the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Ingham:

Your committee, to whom was referred the county township, city and ward poor accounts, beg leave to report as follows:

City of Lansing	\$2028 28
City of Mason	500 30
Albion township	214 48
Baker township	103 10
Delhi township	103 10
Ingham township	283 77
Leslie township	198 87
Locke township	103 10
Meridian township	103 10
Stockbridge township	41 97
Vevay township	300 30
Williamston township	200 20

We find the total amount due to the county from cities and townships to be \$4155.87.

JAMES BROGAN,

A. J. HAZLE,

J. LEON TOOKER.

Sup. Edgar, chairman of committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Your committee on Ways and Means beg leave to report that we have audited the county treasurer as to the amount necessary to be raised for the several funds for the ensuing year. We have \$7,000 more in the contingent fund than last year, at the same time, so we believe it only necessary to provide funds for the year 1912.

State tax apportioned to Ingham Co.	\$14,800 00
County poor fund	6,000 00
Interest on court house bonds	480 00
County contingent fund	55,000 00
County Home Building fund	5,000 00
Int. on Co. House Building fund	352 00
Soldiers' Relief fund	1,000 00
County poor fund	6,000 00
County Normal Training class	250 00
Tuberculosis sanatorium	4,000 00

The same was disallowed by a vote of the entire Board by roll call.

The following bills were reported back for allowance by committee on justice and coroners' claims and were allowed as follows:

Chalmant	Claimed	Allowed
C. S. Ballard	\$ 6 00	\$ 6 00
Wm J. Adams	8 75	8 10
A. S. Struhal	31 35	31 35

**F. O. PINKNEY,**  
**JAMES BROGAN,**

Sup. Edgar moved that the report be adopted and referred to committee on Appropriations. Carried unanimously.

County treasurer made a report of receipts and disbursements since January 1, 1912, with such recommendations and requests.

Sup. Tooker moved that the report be received and placed on file. Carried unanimously.

Sup. Pinckney moved that matters of drain accounts in treasurer's office be referred to committee on drains. Carried unanimously.

Sup. Edgar offered the following resolution: Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Ingham County, that the county clerk draw an order on the county treasurer, authorizing him to transfer from the contingent fund the sum of \$2,000 to the County Poor fund, said sum to be transferred back to the contingent fund when the Dec. 1912, tax rolls shall have been credited to the said County Poor fund.

Sup. Edgar moved its adoption. Carried unanimously.

Sup. Pinckney offered the following resolution: Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Ingham County, that the county clerk draw an order on the county treasurer, authorizing him to transfer from the contingent fund the sum of \$2,000 to the County Poor fund, said sum to be transferred back to the contingent fund when the Dec. 1912, tax rolls shall have been credited to the said County Poor fund.

Sup. Pinckney moved its adoption. Carried unanimously.

Sup. Pinckney, committee on Fees of county officers, monthly settlement, made the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Ingham County:

The committee appointed by your honorable body to examine the books of the several county officers, in order to ascertain the amount of fees received by them in each month, beg leave to report that we have examined the books of the officers herein named, and find the fees collected and turned over to the county treasurer to be as follows:

June	Treasurer	\$ 30 37
June	Clerk	248 05
June	Sheriff	17 58
June	Dep. Sh. Deputy	7 25
June	Dep. Sh. Deputy	8 75
July	Treasurer	30 19
July	Clerk	176 65
July	Sheriff	24 40
July	Sheriff Deputy	19 65
July	Sheriff Deputy	8 15
August	Treasurer	34 15
August	Clerk	201 30
August	Sheriff	24 40
August	Sheriff Deputy	18 70
August	Sheriff Deputy	14 05

Sup. Lane moved that we take a recess until 1:30 p. m. Carried.

Sup. Pinckney moved that the report be received and placed in the record. Carried unanimously.

Sup. Pinckney, chairman of the committee on the charged-back tax list, made the following report:

See Report Top Next Column.

Sup. Pinckney moved that the report be adopted and referred to the appropriation committee. Carried unanimously.

Sup. Smith offered the following resolution: Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Ingham County, that the county treasurer be authorized to transfer the fee portion of the hunt-ers' license fund, amounting to \$39.25, to the contingent fund.

Sup. Smith moved the adoption of the resolution. Carried unanimously.

Sup. John Brogan moved that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:30. Motion prevailed.

**J. A. PARSONS, Clerk.**

**H. R. TAYLOR, Chairman.**

TUESDAY, October 29, 1912.

Meeting called to order by Chairman H. R. Taylor.

Roll call—all present.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Sup. Tooker moved that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried unanimously.

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Year's Tax	DESCRIPTION	State Tax	County Tax	City Tax	Ward and Highway Tax	School Tax	Highway Improvement Tax	Sprinkling Tax	Cutting Weeds Tax	Additional Cost Well-maintained Sewer, 1 pr ct, month from June 1, 1910	5 Cts. Fifth Wellmann Street Sewer, Int. from Sept. 1, 1910	1st Fifth Sewer in Cedar, Baker, Herbert, Norbert, and other streets in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 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# 25-CENT SALE!

ANOTHER ONE OF OUR  
**PACKAGE SALES**  
Beginning at 9:00 a. m. **SATURDAY** Beginning at 9:00 a. m.

EVERY PACKAGE GUARANTEED TO CONTAIN FROM 50 CENTS TO \$5.00 WORTH

One package contains a \$5.00 Silk Waist, another a \$5.00 Child's Coat and many others nearly as valuable. These packages also contain many useful articles left from Xmas trade, such as Aprons, Knit Goods, Jewelry, Remnants, Underwear and numerous other articles.

EXTRA SPECIAL AFTER-CHRISTMAS PRICES ON ALL COATS AND FURS  
**L. W. MILLS, JR. & COMP'Y**

## PERSONALS.

H. J. Curry of Munnich was in the city Tuesday.  
Dr. G. D. Sullivan was in Lansing last Saturday.

Mrs. H. M. Williams was in Leslie last Thursday.

C. M. Young of Dansville was in the city last Thursday.

Robert Lano is home from Flint for the Holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayner spent Christmas in Stockbridge.

Ralph Adams and Harry Cotton were in Eaton Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. D. P. Whitmore is visiting the family of her son in Flint.

A. N. Maguire of West Aurland was in the city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williams were in Lansing Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hulse have moved from Jackson to Pontiac.

Mrs. C. C. Casterlin is visiting the family of her son in Saginaw.

Miss Hattie Eldred spent Christmas at her home in Okemos last Saturday.

Miss Margaret Melville was in Lansing last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Helen Ward is home from Plymouth for the Holiday vacation.

Jon Cortright is home from the M. A. C. for the Holiday vacation.

H. B. Langyear and family spent Christmas at Bedford, Wayne county.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kern of Lansing spent Christmas at C. S. Curry's.

Milton Darling of Ann Arbor was a Christmas guest at Rev. P. G. Elliott's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Peltola and daughter Helen were in Lansing last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kellogg have been visiting their daughter at Akron, O.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Ballard went to Grand Rapids Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. George Merrill of Carleton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Williams.

Miss Ayla Hall visited Besse Lake in Aurland from Christmas until Saturday.

Ray W. Adams was in Jackson Sunday visiting the family of Fred Fulton.

Mrs. Theodore Babcock of Lockport, N. Y., is visiting her brother, T. M. Saraw.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Borden spent New Year's with their daughter at Ann Arbor.

A. D. Saxton of Lansing has gone to Lake Butler, Florida, to stay until April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart were in Lansing Monday.

Miss Doris Porter of Lansing was a guest at Dr. C. B. Henderson's Tuesday night.

Miss Zella McManis of Okemos was a guest of Miss Hattie Eldred over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Stanton spent Christmas at Williamston with the latter's mother.

Mrs. Henry Baxter, who has been at Nashville, Tenn., has gone to New Orleans, La.

Miss Florence Robinson has been called to Dexter on a case, going Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seely visited the family of the former's brother at Ann Arbor Sunday.

Thos. Green and daughter of Pontiac have been guests at Geo. W. Tamm's during the past week.

Judge A. J. Tuttle and daughters of Detroit spent the Holiday vacation at their Leslie home.

Miss Hazel Lamb, teacher in the Detroit schools, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Fogelson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Densmore and Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Neely spent Christmas in Lansing.

A. J. Barber and Miss Barker spent New Year's in St. Johns with their daughter and sister.

Mrs. B. P. Hawley and Mrs. E. D. Hawley visited their old home in Napoleon on Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall of Detroit spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hall.

P. W. Casterlin of Kansas City, Mo., and A. B. Casterlin of Lansing were in the city last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Kerns is home from Okemos, and Alexander Kerns from Ypsilanti for the Holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Edgar of Bellevue have been visiting relatives and friends in Aurland and Mason during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett attended the 60th reunion of the Everett family at the home of H. J. Everett near Lansing Christmas.

Miss Mabel Hoeking was a guest at Dr. O. E. Henderson's last Thursday and attended the dance at Muench's hall in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Newberry and two children of Cassopolis, Mich., near Detroit, are visiting her brother, Rev. A. G. Newberry.

Miss Lulah Livermore of Williamston was a guest at Thos. Thorburn's last Thursday and attended the dance at Muench's hall in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jacobs and little daughter of West Unity, O., visited at Mrs. John Laseby's Tuesday. They were on their way to Hastings to spend New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Aseltine spent Sunday in Alton with the latter's parents. Their little daughter, who has been visiting her grandparents, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart of Clinton Springs, N. Y., have been guests at P. C. Parker's during the week. They were on their wedding trip, the bride being a niece of Mrs. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Osobeck and son Louis attended a Christmas dinner at the home of Frank Hillard near Lansing Christmas. Mrs. Osobeck remained the balance of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. True entertained at Christmas dinner the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Upton Hammond, two brothers, Stanley and Burr Hammond, with their families, from Lansing, two uncles, Geo. M. Barnett from Kenilworth and Lyman D. Barnett and wife of Detroit.

Mrs. Edward Cogdill and two children, her mother, Mrs. Barr, and Mrs. Ellen Cogdill attended a family reunion at the home of her brother and son of the first two ladies just north of Leslie New Year's.

C. S. Clark and family of St. Johns, W. H. Freshour and family of Aurland, Mrs. Kate M. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark attended a family reunion at the home of E. L. Cooper in Grass Lake New Year's.

## LEROY ITEMS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Douglas, Dec. 28th, a daughter.

S. C. Stowe was quite badly hurt last Saturday. He was standing on a barrel in his barn pulling something when he fell and dislocated his right shoulder very bad. Drs. Hunshaw and Brogan were called to replace it. At last reports he was doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Viola Smith is visiting her uncle Elmer and family and some of her schoolmates in the Nelson district during the Holiday vacation.

M. C. Dewitt and wife of Williams-son spent last Friday night with their son Roy and family near Webberville.

Will Harwood and family of Marion spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. W. L. Rice, and family.

John Smith and wife are visiting relatives and friends in Grand Rapids this week.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Milo Smith on Christmas day, 15 being present and all enjoyed a good time.

## MILLVILLE.

Isaac Leecce and wife of Henrietta were guests of her sister, Mrs. C. Poxson, and family over Sunday.

W. Harwood and children of Marion visited his sister, Mrs. G. M. Burden, the week's end.

O. Johnston visited his father, E. Johnston, Sunday.

Q. Anderson of Gladwin is visiting his father and brothers.

There will be a shadow social at the hall Friday evening. Refreshments, sandwiches, cake, pickles, coffee.

The Millville Sunday school was organized last Sunday as follows: Supt., W. Clark; assistant, J. Eggleston; secretary, Metta Hayner; treasurer, Ralph Hayner; janitor, Hazel Cooper; teachers, P. Gauss, Mrs. C. Poxson, B. Dyer, Mrs. C. Hayner, Mrs. P. Marshall, Mrs. G. M. Burden.

B. Parish of Stockbridge visited his brother George last Saturday.

Ray Bravender was in Mason Monday and Tuesday.

Henry Bravender and wife entertained his father and mother, brother Ray and Clara Sprague on Christmas day.

Floyd Garrison and wife are visiting her parents.

## HOLT NEWS.

E. C. Pryor, wife and son, Milo Pryor and family, G. H. Pryor and family and Ann Pryor spent Christmas with William Pryor and wife in Mason.

Wm. Sid, wife and son Ralph visited at Fred Howery's last Wednesday.

The following officers were appointed for the coming year at the Presbyterian church: Superintendent, J. B. Thorburn; assistant, George Thorburn; secretary, William Bicket; treasurer, Esther Lott; organist, Maude DeCamp; assistant, Ruby Pryor; librarian, Mrs. Edith Thorburn.

Bert Parker and wife entertained relatives Xmas from Alaledon, Rives Junction, Jackson and Traverse City.

Claude Oberlin is seriously ill with pneumonia. His father is also sick with the grip.

The Golden Banners will be entertained at the home of Mrs. L. Price next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Kate McGready and daughter Zoa of Dimondale spent Christmas at A. J. Black's.

T. M. Thorburn and wife are visiting at Port Huron.

Miss Mildred VanCamp of Mason visited at James Lang's part of last week.

Claude Switzgabel, wife and daughter Marion spent Sunday with C. N. Bateman and wife in Aurland.

Misses Corina and Flossie Douglas of Kalamazoo, Edith Bicket and Ora Gillett and Roland Welsh of Ypsilanti and Miss Fanny Sly of Chicago are home for the Holidays.

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## IN MEMORIAM.

Died, Nov. 27, 1912, Mary A. Rhodes, beloved wife of Cassius M. Rhodes of Mason, Mich. Mary A. Rhodes (nee Price) was born in Streetsville, Ontario, Canada, in 1843, coming to Mason in early womanhood, where she has since resided. She was married to Cassius M. Rhodes in 1865, and to the pair were born four children: William Claude, now a lawyer in Cleveland, O.; Maude Pearl, a teacher in the Lansing public schools from her graduation up to the time of her death in 1897; Jennie Madge Shaw, who died in 1900, soon after her graduation from the Mason high school; and Clyde, a babe of a few weeks who was born and died in 1881.

Besides the husband and son who mourn the loss of a devoted wife and faithful mother there are left four brothers: George J. and Joseph Price of Mason, Charles Price of Detroit and James A. Price of Mt. Clemens; also two sisters, Mrs. Jennie A. Holmes of Battle Creek and Mrs. Susan E. Irish of Durand, Ill. To these the passing of their sister Mary from their circle means a vacant place no other can ever fill. And, too, a large number of nephews and nieces from the contact of her loving personality will not soon forget her.

A woman of character and education Mrs. Rhodes possessed in an eminent degree the essential qualities of a home maker. To her husband and children she made their home seem the best spot in all the world. With the kindest and most generous of fathers and a wise, ambitious and unselfish mother the Rhodes children were doubly blest; and as they grew up well repaid the careful shaping of their minds and characters in childhood and early youth. The son went forth from his mother's wise counsel and made an honorable place for himself out in the big world. The daughters caught the spirit of their mother's cheer and kindness and also like her grew to be well known and well loved. They were prominent in Presbyterian church circles and church work until their activities were cut short by sickness and death.

Ever generous to give and to do, and hospitable to the last degree, "Aunt Mary" was the grand rallying place for the family relatives, young and old, and nothing was too much to do for their comfort or pleasure. Reared in the Episcopal faith and early "confirmed" she never wavered in her allegiance to it. In her occasional visits to larger towns she rarely missed the opportunity to attend the Episcopal church and to participate in its beautiful and impressive services. Of her inner spiritual life like many another she rarely spoke, but the fruits of the spirit were apparent in her every act and deed, must and best of all in the abundant mantle of her charity with which she covered the faults of all with whom she came in contact. Verily it is such as she for whom the "place" in the "many mansions" of our Father is always being prepared.

There is a principle in architecture that all finished work needs upon it the modifying effect of time and distance. It is sometimes thus with human character. And thus it is that we are beginning to realize as perhaps never before that our dear one measured up grandly toward the poet Woodworth's lofty standard: "A perfect woman nobly planned." We who loved her will henceforth sadly miss the ever quick interest and ever ready, helpful hand. But may it comfort all who mourn her to remember that the lovable qualities of mind and heart which have so endeared her to us here on earth are the current coin of the realm in that blessed country whither she has gone.

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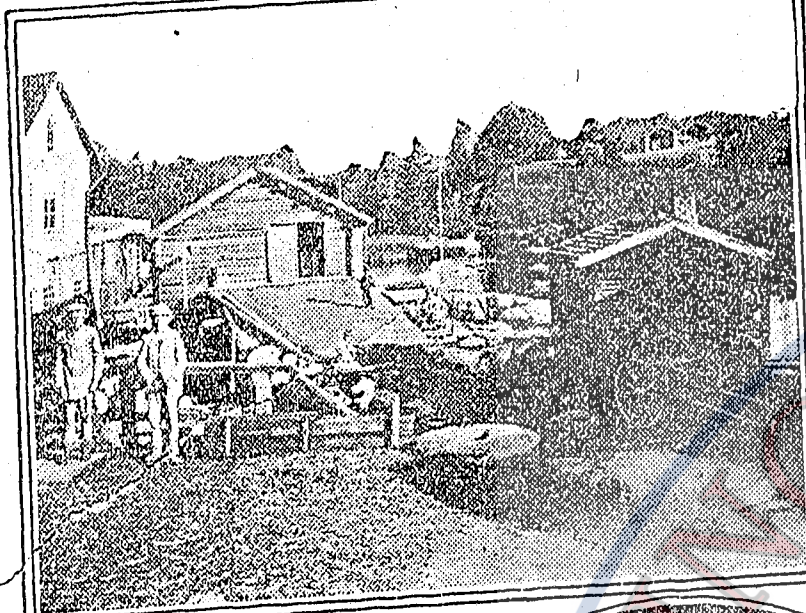
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# FINLAND and the FINNS



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The Land of Many Waters is the poetic designation of their beloved country most cherished by the people of Finland. Mountain ranges and forest stretches—bold and verdant—are interspersed with valley waterways and fragrant meadow-lands. In summer-time the foam and spray of rushing torrents hang sparkling dewdrops on the golden pine-needles whilst the vaporous mists of the marsh-lands wave fairy rainbows among the russet fruit of the bronzy hazels. The greenest of green moss and the most tender gray stone-wool spread softest carpets for the feet as with the hand are plucked the sweetest wild flowers.

"The Thousand Lakes" of Finland, placid in the sunshine but whipped to fury by autumn storms, resemble clusters of precious gems cast by beneficent deities upon the bosom of Nature. The eye delights in the serenity of the panorama till the ear catches the impressive thunder of the cataracts and waterfalls. A river-lake-land trip is an experience at once novel and thrilling. Light boats, too frail they look, push off boldly into the rapids, manned by sturdy young fellows in red flannel shirts, slouched felt hats and leather boots far up the thigh, singing snatches of plaintive folk-lore as their craft clear rock and boulder daringly. The long wooden paddle thrown out behind and the supple oars dash showers of crystal water over the traveler. Groups of white-kerchiefed women and bare-legged children toss cheery welcome all along the course whilst the crafty boatmen take vigorous pulls at the ubiquitous cigarettes.

Winter brings about a marvelous transformation. True, the rude storms expend their fury upon the rock-bound coast but the deadly blizzard tears away Nature's beauty spots. When the "Lady of the Snows" has spread her glittering mantle far and wide peace, white and lasting, reigns everywhere. Ice crystals depend from every bough and cave and frost diamonds sparkle on the ground. Above all and everything the great horizon is flashed with the dazzling Northern Lights giving promise of life and constancy.

Spring, which saw vegetation leap like magic out of the melting snows, is swiftly followed by brief and brilliant summer, and autumn comes on apace, ready, so it seems, to be devoured by the greedy frost king. Seed time and harvest hold each other by the hand to resist the grip of ice. Forest work ceases, and the short day of winter over, old and young assemble in the homestead's long common room and together weave and spin, and read and smoke, and dance and sing. Certainly by sledge and skit and skate distances are covered, and happy school children glide hither and thither, sometimes scurrying home for fear of wolves.

The Finns came originally from the Altai mountains. They took possession of the "Land of Many Waters" away in the seventh century. The language spoken by the country people has a similar origin; it is an unique tongue, soft and sonorous, not unlike modern Italian. The people of the eastern province, touching upon Russia, exhibit the Mongolian type—thick lips, high cheek bones and narrow eyes. The inhabitants of the western province are mostly of Swedish origin and speak the Swedish language.

The word "Pini" means wizard. Among their many superstitions is the tradition that a trinity of spirits presides over their destiny—"Ukko," the spirit of the air; "Tapa," the spirit of the forest, and "Abta," the spirit of the lakes. The

mountain-ash is sacred, its ashes, after burning, are carefully preserved, for when sprinkled on the ground they denote luck or the reverse in wooing.

Land tenure and land service in Finland present many interesting features. The more salient points are actual survivals of feudal times. The class of peasant which may be called "laborer-farmers" consists of men who receive no wages. They occupy buildings belonging to the landowner, which they are required to keep in repair. The land-owners make grants of seed and other necessities, and of certain lands which the laborer-farmers cultivate for their own benefit. They have free access to the forest for fuel and for lumber for repairs. In return they are obliged to work for the land-owner with their own families and horses. On holdings, where there is clay, the laborer-farmers are allowed to make bricks and to earn what they can by sales, paying so much per cent on their gains to their landowner.

Many laborer-farmers are quite well off, and, whilst they retain their status as peasants, their sons and daughters are sent to excellent schools and enter government and commercial employments. This class of men must not, however, be confounded with the "free" peasantry. The latter, although generally poorer, have superior civil rights and form an estate of the realm with direct representation in the Finnish parliament.

Finland was first occupied by the Russians in 1809. Alexander I. granted the inhabitants autonomy under their ancient laws and institutions. Recent events have greatly curtailed Finnish liberties, but like the patriots the Finns abide and sing:

"Land of a Thousand Lakes,  
Where faith and life are ours,  
Past wrongs inspire our powers,  
For us the future wakes!"

Like other folk, the Finns rejoice in festivals—religious and profane. Christmas is the greatest of them all. Ever so long, before the eye of the Nativity the stores are crowded with people choosing klapps, gifts for family and friends. In each town and village the snow-covered market-place becomes a pine forest full of Christmas trees, for every home keeps Christmas thus. If they do not rejoice in beef and plum pudding they have their seasonable dishes all the same—lut fisk, dried cod, soaked in brine and boiled to a jelly; with it they eat a sort of pease pudding. Smoked roast pork follows and then comes a rice pudding full of almonds—the more almonds you get the more happy months you will have. Plum tarts, served with paste and clotted cream, form the dessert.

On Christmas Eve each house and cottage ex-

hibits a burning candle in every window; the peasants' dwellings are littered with clean straw and the cattle in their stalls have extra supplies of food. A popular observance is to arrange inverted saucers around the festive board—one for each guest—under which are placed objects bearing significant meanings. Each person in turn raises a saucer. May be it has covered a piece of red ribbon—that presages a wound or some bodily injury; or a coin, riches; or a key, for a girl the token of her betrothal within a twelve-month of some household; for a boy the entrance on a commercial career; or a piece of fuel, which foretells death; or a ring for matrimony, and so forth.

The "Christmas Buck" visits every home in Finland. He is an old man with long white hair and beard and heavily clad in fur. He drives his team of reindeer over mountains and frozen lakes and enters unannounced each doorway. He makes a circuit of the family and inquires whether the children have been good or bad. Before leaving he throws down klapps for all. At Twelfth Night the "Star Boys" make their appearance. They are five young men in fancy dress. Three represent the Three Holy Kings of the Epiphany, one is King Herod, and the last a goat with hoofs and horns. They enact a legendary play which has for its finale the death of Herod, whilst the goat is thrust outside the door. Wherever they go they collect alms for poor people who have no Christmas cheer.

After the gayeties of Christmas two months elapse during which one is able to restore one's digestive organs, and then comes Lent. A distinctive Lenten diet is blines and caviar; the former the large thick pancakes which are eaten with butter, sour cream and fruit juice. At mid-Lent a fresh water fish is much esteemed—lake it is called. It is caught in nets sunk through holes in the ice of rivers and lakes. It is boiled in milk. On Easter Eve everybody eats hard boiled eggs.

The first of May is an ancient festival of general observance, especially by students and youths. They meet in the public parks of Helsinki, the capital, and in country market-places, and there sing old folk-songs to the spirit of spring. Then they drink deeply of sweet mead and consume vast quantities of slurrer—rich puff-paste tarts—and then they dance and flirt with buxom maidens to their hearts' content. Midsummer day is of universal observance in Finland. Birch trees are planted at all the house doors and twigs of birch are stuck all over every room. The sun sets in the eve at eleven o'clock, and rises in the day at two. During those three brief hours the young people kindle big fires. All are bent on dancing around and above the blazing embers. They call the fires kokko, "love's flame."

Rye harvest is a very important season. On the first day the laborer-farmers, with their wives and families, foregather at the mansion of the land-owner. They are divided into squads—one man, two women and three children. To each squad is assigned a certain area wherein the man cuts the crop, the women shock and the children glean. They work from four in the morning until eight at night, with intervals for breakfast and dinner. Those meals, together with the supper at the end of toil, are substantial in every sense. They are provided gratis by the land-owner and are eaten at long tables placed in front of the mansion, whereat the landowner and his family serve. After supper all join in singing the plaintive national song, kalevala, and then a happy time is passed with games and dances.

The rye crop, which provides the Finns with their staff of life, does not dry in ordinary seasons in the fields. It is consequently carried to the rias, or barns, and laid on racks and rafters. Fires are kindled in each corner and the smoke permeates the crop, imparting a much-loved and peculiar flavor. The country people's diet consists chiefly of talkumma, a sort of porridge made of rye. This is carried, when well set, in birch bark knapsacks. It is also baked hard and hung in great round, thin cakes, with holes in the center, from the ceilings of the houses. Their favorite beverage is coffee, which they brew to perfection. Corn-rye brandy is a liquor much esteemed by all classes and sometimes indulged in to excess.

The greatest refreshment of the Finns is the bath; every homestead has a bath-house. It is their unfailing remedy in sickness. "If bath and brandy fail," they say, "then comes death." In the bath-houses are stone ovens wherein wood fires are kindled and every orifice is closed. After the fire has burnt itself out buckets of water or shovelfuls of snow are dashed upon the embers and red hot stones. Dense clouds of steam arise and into them the bathers plunge. The whole body is switched with birch rods, and then follow thorough massage and rubbing down with soap. As the bather quits the bath-house soundings of cold water or snow are administered; sometimes a header into deep snow is preferred. Then for a while to cool they all sit on benches in the open air, and then they resume their clothes. During harvest time such baths in common are taken every evening after work is done; in winter the Saturday night tub suffices. Few spectacles can be more weird and astounding for the traveler than, when driving to night quarters, he suddenly comes upon the family at bath.

## STATE HAPPENINGS

Marshall.—The county road commissioners and engineers of the Michigan Central and Michigan United Traction companies have decided upon the erection of an overhead bridge over the Michigan Central tracks and a subway under the M. U. T. at the famous Gulch crossing west of here. This is one of the most dangerous crossings in the state, as it is the main road for automobile tourists and has been the scene of many a fatal accident which has cost both the Michigan Central and M. U. T. thousands of dollars in damage suits. The county will pay for the grading and subway and the Michigan Central for the bridge. The cost will be about \$50,000.

Yale.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Yale Creamery company, estimated at a loss of \$5,000. Insurance of \$2,500 was carried. While the origin of the fire has not been definitely determined, it is thought to have started from a defective electric light wire. The water in the wells at the plant gave out and there was no effective means of fighting the flames. The building was wood and everything was consumed except the boilers and engine. James Wallace was manager of the plant and other stockholders are: E. F. Sead, Postmaster Harvey Drake and J. A. Ripley of West Branch.

Jackson.—Mrs. Charles Gumberoski and her two children were badly burned when Steve Usica, a Russian boarder at the home, held them against a hot stove. Usica came home drunk and in a quarrel which followed he grabbed Mrs. Gumberoski and threw her against the stove, holding her there, it is alleged, until her arms and chest were badly burned. It is said that he then grabbed the boy and girl and held them against the stove. Usica was taken into custody by the police and a charge of assault with intent to do great harm will probably be made against him.

Sault Ste. Marie.—An increase in nearly every branch of traffic through the Soo locks and canal is shown by the annual report of lake commerce given out at the canal office. Passenger traffic was smaller than in 1911, the total being 66,000, as against 79,000 last year. A slight decrease also is shown in the tonnage of flour, iron ore and building stone. Wheat shipments amounted to 114,000,000 bushels, an increase of 17,000,000 bushels over 1911. Other grains show increases of from 25 to 50 per cent. This year's cereal tonnage was the largest on record.

Marine City.—The coroner's jury in the case of the Rapid Rail way company of a week ago, when Motorman Edgar Weitzel was killed, holds Alexander Allort, motorman on the other car, to blame. The jury's finding reads: "The deceased came to his death on account of the negligence and inexperience of Motorman Alexander Allort." The attorney for the road has settled the damage claims of Fred McDonald, Bernard Jones and M. Dumont of this city, who were injured in the collision.

Jackson.—Police are looking for an unidentified man who stabbed Brayton Stillson, clerk in a meat market here. The stranger called at the market, and insisted that the clerk had short-changed a woman customer and that she had sent him in to get the balance due. When the clerk refused the stranger called Stillson a vile name. Stillson started to put him out of the place and the man pulled a knife, stabbed him and then ran. The wound will not be fatal.

Kalamazoo.—Charles King, inventor of the canvas folding boat, was taken to the Kalamazoo State hospital, having been adjudged insane. The failure of the man's mind proved a surprise to his friends and associates in this city, who did not know that he had been in ill health. He has been for years known as an inventive genius. It is believed that financial matters caused his trouble.

Pontiac.—Harvey, thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, residing a mile south of Leonard, was instantly killed when a shot gun fell to the floor and exploded, the charge entering the boy's head near the eye. Harvey was playing in the kitchen. The gun stood in the corner of the room and in some manner was knocked over.

Kalamazoo.—Ozro M. Hale, for sixty years a resident of Kalamazoo county, is dead at his home in Idaho. Three years ago he went there to take up a new farm. Soon after he reached the new country he began to fail, and it is believed that his death was hastened by homesickness. He served during the Civil war in the Tenth Michigan Infantry.

Petoskey.—When an intoxicated passenger in the smoking car of a G. R. & I. south-bound train searched with a lighted match for the lost cork of his whisky bottle an explosion occurred, setting the coach on fire. In the confusion several other bottles were broken and the contents ignited. The car would have burned up had it not been for the quick work of Phillip Franz, a sober passenger, who pulled the bell cord and stopped the train car. Petoskey. The flames were quenched with snow, but the woodwork and seats were damaged.

## PREPARING FOR NEW SETTLERS

### EXTENDING THE AGRICULTURAL AREA IN WESTERN CANADA.

For sometime past the Canadian government has had surveyors at work platting new areas for the accommodation of the largely increasing number of settlers coming in to occupy the agricultural districts of the three prairie provinces. There were those connected with the work of securing settlers for western Canada who last spring prophesied that there would be as many as 175,000 new settlers from the United States to Canada during the present year, and there were those who doubted that the previous year's figures of 132,000 could be increased. Recent computation made by the officials of the immigration branch at Ottawa show that the largest estimates made by officials will be beaten and that the 200,000 mark from the United States will be reached. As great an increase will be shown in the figures of those who will reach Canada from other countries this year. The results of the year's work in Canadian immigration will give upward of a total of 400,000 souls.

But this is not to be wondered at when it is realized what is offering in the three prairie provinces and also in the coast province of British Columbia, which is also bidding strongly and successfully, too, for a certain class of settler, the settler who wishes to go into mixed farming or fruit raising. When the central portion of this province is opened up by the railway now being constructed there will be large areas of splendid land available for the settler.

Reference has frequently been made of late by those interested in developing the American west to the large numbers who are going to Canada. High officials in some of the railways being amongst the number to give voice to the fact. The more these facts become known the more will people seek the reasons and these are best given when one reads what prominent people say of it. What the farmer thinks of it and what his friends say of it. James A. Flaherty, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, was in western Canada a short time ago. He says: "If I were a young man I would sell out my interests in less than two months and come right to the Canadian Northwest, where so many opportunities abound."—Advertisement.

Easier and Pleasanter. Talking of ladies' shortcomings recalls a story recently heard of a large and determined-looking woman who wore a very large hat one evening at the theater.

"Madame," said the attendant politely, "I must request you to remove your hat. It is annoying this gentleman behind you."

The massive lady turned and haughtily surveyed the complainant. "Do you mean that little, weedy, undersized creature?" she asked.

"This gentleman behind you," the attendant corrected her. The lady settled herself in her place.

"You will find it easier and pleasanter," she said decisively, "to remove him!"

Silencer. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the distinguished clergyman, has a neat way of silencing the censorious.

At a luncheon in Princeton a certain bishop was being discussed, and a visitor said:

"I don't like the bishop. He is too much of a man of the world for me."

"Quite so," Dr. Van Dyke retorted quickly; "but which world, this or the next?"

In the Midst of Luxury. "You have everything that wealth can buy, haven't you?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "But it doesn't seem fair that I should have worked so hard to get all these things while the butler and footman and maids enjoy them free."

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Many a girl who wouldn't make a good wife for a poor man would make a poor wife for a rich man.

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It takes a sharp man to make a fool of a dull one.

Health's best way.—Eat Apples every day.—Coyne.



## RUSH FOR WEALTH

Broker's Failure in Business Leads to Happiness Through Strange Inheritance.

By GERTRUDE MARY SHERIDAN.

Warren Talcott took a last look at the long counting room that had once been his, but was so no longer. Some men were craning the sign, "Talcott & Co., Stocks and Bonds," from the glittering plate glass windows. He passed the elevator starter, who halted him by gently catching his arm.

"I've heard of it, Mr. Talcott," he said, his voice quivering. "Sir, my wife didn't sleep all night over it. She says there's a room for you under the roof you helped us save all your life long, if you'll take it."

"Thank you," nodded the broker. "Tell your wife it's such people as you that make a man think there's some good in the world."

Men turned and noted the tall, graceful figure as Talcott passed. There was always something royal in his bearing. Even with "Failure" written that day against his business career, a dauntless courage showed in his kindly, steady eye.

A bootblack whom he had started in business ran after him, winning the ever indulgent smile of the generous broker.

"Mr. Talcott," he said hurriedly. "I've got a savings bank book that says three hundred dollars. I want to loan it out, you see—"

"I see you are a good, loyal friend," interrupted Talcott, placing a gentle hand on the shoulder of the grateful cripple.

The speaker walked rapidly from the business center. Finally he sought the most secluded corner of an humble restaurant and sat down—to think.

Frame and face relaxed as he drew out his pocket book. It contained only a few dollars, all that was left of a magnificent fortune. His mind ran back over the past few months. He recalled the warning of his doctor—overwork. He remembered how he had one day given a wrong order. Another when the floor of the stock exchange had gone all black before him, and he had made a confused error in business judgment and lost over two



"You Are Almost Rich Again."

hundred thousand dollars. Then the verdict of the doctor, nervous collapse, and now—the crash.

Anyhow, he had paid dollar for dollar. He tried to think of hard work, a constitution rebuilt, but never again the mad rush for wealth, holding in the end only bitter dust and blight.

Talcott had brought half a dozen letters from the office. He opened them in turn. Five were of no consequence. The last one startled him. It announced that an old pensioner of his, James Gregory, living in another city, had died leaving him his entire estate—"apply at once to Dockery & Bates, attorneys."

Twenty-four hours later the senior member of that firm escorted the broker to a secluded city court. In the center of a vacant lot stood a large covered wagon. It had windows like a house and was divided into three living compartments. Seated on the grass reading from school books were three small boys. Near by was a young lady of about eighteen. She was sewing and four little girls were copying her industry.

"Mr. Gregory has left you two horses and that wagon, with all hands included," said the lawyer, grimly. "In addition, here is the deed already recorded in your name, to a six-acre tract of land, to a hundred miles from here, up near the pineries."

"And this is my legacy!" murmured the perplexed Talcott.

"Exactly," Miss Gregory will explain the details," and the lawyer left him. Talcott advanced towards the young lady and introduced himself. He fancied he had never seen so kindly and peaceful a face. Her simple story was soon told. Her dead father, an eccentric, had taken in charge, gradually, some homeless orphans. For them and herself he had worked, traveling about the country in the wagon and doing odd jobs as a tinker.

When the broker asked her as to her plans for the future, she only looked helplessly and pathetically at him.

Warren Talcott did some thinking. Then, as if he had suddenly and re-

freshly come to the threshold of an odd, new, inspiring life, he realized that his pensioner had made him his legatee, confident that his old friend would work out the problem aright.

They talked for over an hour. Bluntly Talcott told of his real situation. He suggested a plan. He needed rest, a change, the doctors had said. Here it was, ready made to order. They would go to "the farm," as he called it. It was their only tangible inheritance. He went away for a time, sold his watch and other jewelry, handed a roll of bills to Miss Gregory, and said:

"There is room for me with the boys. You must be the purse bearer and housekeeper. The motive of your father's life was to save these poor little outcasts. It is a noble purpose. I shall try to continue his plan."

Talcott went to sleep that night feeling the great load of a broken past lifted from his mind. The odd, the new, the unknown life attracted him. He awoke with a headache the next morning. The reaction had come. By noon he had a fever, by nightfall he was delirious.

For him the next twenty days were a blank. He awoke to find himself, weak and emaciated, lying on a bed in the boys' end of the wagon. He glanced from the window. As far as his eyes could reach was a level emerald stretch—grass, flowers, trees everywhere.

Outside two of the boys were carrying a pail of water. They passed out of sight around to the other side of the wagon. From that direction there came the clang-clang of metal sounds. Talcott tried to arise. He sank back weakly with a groan. Instantly from the wagon living room a light form came into view. It was Miss Gregory.

Wonder-eyed and grateful, Talcott learned how the brave little woman had nursed him, had carried out the plan of the journey to "the farm." Here they were, the children industrious and happy, and oh! such grand fortune, and her eyes danced as she told him of it.

"A railroad is building right through your section," she explained, "and the wagon stands on the new town site. A man has been here daily to see you about selling him some of the property."

The man appeared next day. He looked Talcott over shrewdly. Then he said:

"I see you are a keen business man, so I'll talk sense. I am a land speculator. I'll give you ten thousand dollars for a quarter section, and fifty per cent. of what I make on another quarter section selling town lots."

"You mean," replied the broker, gently, "twenty thousand dollars and seventy-five per cent."

"I guess I've figured wrong," said the speculator. "You're up to snuff. Well, I'm ready to trade."

"And what is your plan now, Mr. Talcott?" asked the motherly guardian of the little coterie of children a few days later. "You are almost rich again."

"I shall build a nice rooey home," answered Talcott, "and we will all grow up with the country. My dear, good nurse and true friend, I have found hope and ambition where I thought there was nothing but despair. I have found love, too. Will you share the new home, as my wife?"

And when the blushing, lovable Audrey Gregory answered "Yes," Warren Talcott felt that he stood at the portal of a veritable Eden.

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Little Lies.

I had something of a shock the other day. I told a man something in what I thought was confidence and he immediately went off and told it. When I saw him again I asked him what on earth possessed him! He said he was awfully sorry, simply didn't think. "But I can fix it up," he said. "The next time I see that fellow (the one he told) 'I'll simply say you didn't say it.' "But I did!" said I. "Why, certainly," said he. "But I don't think so much of little lies. You simply have to tell them to get on in business." Well, he went on off, and I don't know just what to think about it. But this I do know, that the next time that particular person says such and such a thing is so, I may and I may not believe it. That's the answer, it seems to me, on the subject of lies, big or little. In the last analysis they may or may not be immoral. But they lower at once the credit of the one who tells them.

A reputation for telling the truth is like a bank account. You can even borrow money on it on occasion.—New York Press.

Four Great Sauces.

A Frenchman has declared that man has created the culinary art! he does not eat like an animal—he breaks fasts, dines and sups."

The French are particularly eloquent on the subject of sauces. Among their famous chefs are recognized four great sauces: Spanish, Veloute, Bechamel and German. The Spanish and Veloute were known as far back as the seventeenth century. In the eighteenth they were modified by the masters of cookery, particularly by Careme, who was called "the Raphael of the Kitchen."

The Spanish sauce is composed of juices extracted from a mixture of ham, veal, chicken and pheasant. Veloute is similar, but is not colored. Bechamel is Veloute to which cream has been added, and the German sauce is Veloute plus the yolks of eggs.—Harper's Weekly.

Remember 'Em?

How modest one of those old-fashioned, scandalous rainy day skirts would look nowadays!—Washington Post.

## The Kitchen Cabinet



His happiness of any home can be multiplied by any two people in it, each determined to have his or her own way. Riches or poverty, position or obscurity have nothing to do with it. Home happiness is built on unselfishness and sympathy and forbearance—or else not built at all, but scattered into ruin.

### A DISH OF MUTTON.

Mutton is a meat which is not used as much in this country as in England. Perhaps one reason is because it is not always to be bought, and another, we do not know how to cook it as do the cooks of the British Isles.

As Thackeray says, a smoking, juicy piece of mutton, no better meat can there be.

Mutton With Carrots and Peas.—Have a piece of mutton cut from the shoulder, three or four pounds, according to the size of the family to be served. Cook it in simmering water until nearly done, then add a half dozen carrots cut in matchlike strips. When these are tender, add a can of green peas and serve the meat with the carrots and peas around it.

Cold-roast or boiled mutton makes good hash. Season with pepper, salt and a few chopped capers or sour pickles.

Mutton chops served in the following manner are not common: Dip the seasoned chops in melted butter, then in dry bread crumbs and broil eight to ten minutes.

Scotch Broth.—Wipe three pounds of mutton, cut from the fore quarter; cut the lean meat into one-inch cubes, put in a kettle, cover with three pints of cold water, bring quickly to the boiling point, skim and add a half cup of barley which has been soaked in cold water over night; simmer one and a half hours or until the meat is tender. Put the bones in a second kettle, cover with cold water, heat slowly, skim and cook one and a half hours. Strain the water from the bones and add to the meat. Fry five minutes in two tablespoonsful of butter, a fourth cut each of carrot, onion, turnip and celery cut in half-inch pieces. Add to the soup with salt and pepper to taste and cook until the vegetables are soft. Thicken with two tablespoonsful each of butter and flour cooked together. Add a half tablespoonful of chopped parsley just before serving. Rice may take the place of barley.

LEANLINESS is a fine life preserver—cleanliness within as well as without. For as neatness and proper care of the person, sanitation of the home and purity of the food and water supplies tend to physical health, so do a pure heart and a clean life.

### HOLIDAY LEFT-OVERS.

Break the bones of the turkey or duck and cover with cold water, bring to the boiling point and simmer for three or four hours. A stalk of celery or a few of the coarse tops, a bit of onion may be added for flavoring, then strain and add a cup of cooked and mashed chestnuts; season and serve. If one desires to make the flavor go farther or serve more, a pint of milk may be added and a binding of a tablespoonful of flour and butter cooked together. Pour this over two well beaten eggs, and a soup will result fit for any queen.

A few cranberries, sliced across and mixed with finely shredded celery, served with French dressing on lettuce leaves, is a new salad and one that can be prepared from bits.

The steamed plum pudding that is left over can be reheated and served with a different sauce, thus making an entire change in the pudding.

Bits of cheese, if put through the meat grinder, can be used for so many nice dishes. Cheese toast, a milk toast served with grated cheese in it, cheese crackers—cheese, pepper and a bit of tabasco spread on crackers and browned in the oven. Mashed potato may be reheated in a double boiler with the addition of a little milk or cream, and be as good as when it was first served.

Turkey salad is made just as one does chicken salad, and is equally as good.

Spanish Salad.—Cut into dice three slices of stale bread. Add an equal quantity of cold potato, three tomatoes, sliced and one onion chopped fine. Rub the salad bowl with the cut side of a clove of garlic, put in the salad and pour over plenty of French dressing.

Bits of left-over asparagus, with a little chopped pimiento and a cooked salad dressing, is a simple and tasty salad.

Nellie Maxwell.

Sidetracked.

"I have—er—something to ask you—er—something very close to my heart, and—er—"

"I'll bet I can guess what it is!"

"Ah, you have divined! You know! You—er—"

"Yes, you want to ask me where I put your hat when you came in."

There Are Compensations.

"This increased cost of living is something terrible," said the young man as he paid the third installment on the engagement ring.

## Backache Makes Anyone Feel Old

Nothing ages anyone more quickly than weak kidneys.

It is not alone the aching back, the stiff, painful joints, but the evil effect of bad, poisoned blood on the nerves, the vital organs and the digestion.

The condition of the kidneys makes good health or ill-health.

The kidneys are the filters of the blood. Active kidneys filter from the blood every day over one ounce of poisonous waste and pass it off dissolved in the urine.

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Instead of being nourished by the blood, the nerves and vital organs are irritated, and the circulation, digestion, etc., are disturbed.

If your back aches constantly, if your joints are stiff, lame and painful, suspect the kidneys.

Kidney sufferers are likely to feel dull, heavy, restless at night, rheumatic, dizzy at times, subject to headaches and annoyed with sharp, piercing pains that make work an agony and rest impossible.

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ALMOST WENT BLIND.

Chicago Man Tells of Awful Suffering.

J. J. Wolf, prop. barber shop, 2086 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill., says: "My back ached terribly and I had sharp, stabbing pains throughout my body. I kept getting worse, suffering from spinning headaches and dizzy spells, during which I would nearly lose my balance. My eyes became so affected that I nearly went blind. I became drowsy and was so puffed up at night that when I took off my shoes, there were deep ridges around my ankles. I got so thin and emaciated that my friends hardly knew me. There was always a desire to pass the kidney secretions and I had to get up often at night. The secretions were scanty and scalding in passage and contained a large amount of stringy, white substances with blood. Finally I was laid up, helpless. The doctor and me no good and I gave up hope. When a friend urged me to take Doan's Kidney Pills, I did, and I had taken but a few doses when I felt something give away inside of me. The pain was terrible and shortly after I passed five gravel stones, each the size of a bean. In three days I felt like a different man. Six boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills made me well. The cure has been permanent."

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To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura Ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura Ointment on the scalp skin rather than on the hair. It is well to place a Night covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair.

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Not Ready to Decorate.

J. D. Bowersock of Lawrence was explaining to the Kansas editors last week how he feels toward certain editors. "I am like the Dutchman," said he. "The Dutchman came to town on Decoration day. He saw the flags flying and the people going to the cemetery with large bunches of flowers. He asked what it meant. 'Why, this is Decoration day,' said one. 'Don't you know what that is?' The Dutchman confessed that he didn't. The man then explained it. 'Isn't there some one at rest in the cemetery whose grave you would like to decorate with flowers?' asked the man. The Dutchman shook his head and replied: 'Dose peebles wat graves I like to decorate are not dead yet.'"

—Kansas City Star.

Wanted Slaves for Missouri.

On January 27, 1878, Don Bernardo de Galvez, governor of the Spanish province of Louisiana, which included Missouri, petitioned the king of Spain for aid for the settlers along the Missouri river and Mississippi river in Missouri. "The said inhabitants," he wrote, "in order to promote the culture of these plants (flax and hemp), would desire that the compassion of the king should design to provide them with negro slaves on credit, for whom they may pay with the crops afore-said."

Stole Ten Thousand Nickels.

After saving up nickels since 1883, Mrs. Emily Kuhn of New York lost the entire bagful, 10,000 in all, to a burglar. A collection of German coins was not touched. Beside the nickels a quantity of valuable jewelry was taken.

Their Location.

"There are many breakers in the sea of domestic life."

"Yes, particularly in the kitchen."

The flirt is always practicing a game she never intends to play.

### BLAME PLACED ON PHYSICIANS

Growth of Drug Habit in United States Alleged to Be Due to Opiates Ordered in Prescriptions.

That 99 per cent. of all the cocaine and morphine manufactured in this country is used by persons who have formed the drug habit through physicians' prescriptions is the startling statement made by Dr. L. F. Kebler, Chief of the Division of Drugs, Department of Agriculture. This statement, and others, proving that physicians and not "patent" medicines are responsible for the appalling growth of drug addiction in the United States was made by Dr. Kebler in an address at Washington, before the American Society for the Study of Alcohol and Narcotics.

Dr. Kebler is quoted by Washington papers as having declared that drug using had increased 100 per cent. in the last 40 years, and that American medical men were not discriminating enough in their use of opiates. Their overindulgence to their patients, he said, is creating thousands of drug users every year.

"It is a very sad thing to say that our physicians are doing the greatest work in promoting the use of cocaine and morphine," said the doctor. "State laws are not saving the public from the grip of the drug habit, and the American public is sinking tighter and tighter into the black abyss of the morphine and cocaine fiend."

"The worst of it is that the importation of opium into the country is becoming larger and larger year by year. I have heard it said on reliable authority that 99 per cent. of the cocaine and morphine manufactured in this country is used by persons who have formed the habit through doctors' prescriptions."

Almost simultaneously with Dr. Kebler's address, Dr. J. A. Patterson, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, in a public statement said that 19 out of every 20 patients who come to an institution with which he is connected for treatment for the drug habit owe their downfall to physicians' prescriptions.

Limited Knowledge.

A Muncie bride of two months went into a department store of the city to buy four pairs of socks for her husband.

"What size, please?" asked the young woman clerk.

"Well, all I know is he wears a 14 collar, replied the bride.—Indianapolis News.

Adopted Standard Carat.

The international carat which has been adopted in this country, to be effective July 1 next, is 200 milligrammes, or one-fifth of a gramme (3.086 grains), and is now in use in France, Germany and practically all countries except the United States, Great Britain, Belgium and Holland.

Name the Line.

Hubbubs—Have you any late trains to Loneyville?

Subbubs—Yes. All our trains are late.—Stray Stories.

His Status.

"That man is something more than a mere marine."

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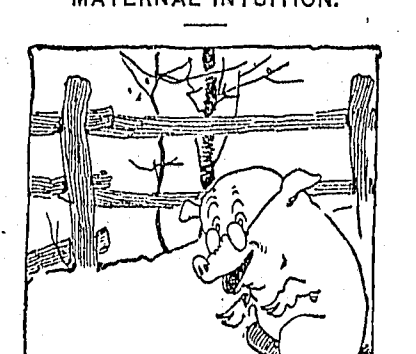
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Inherited.

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"What do you mean by such a question as that, sir?"

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Pessimism.

Willie—Paw, what is a pessimist?

Paw—A man who takes an umbrella along when he goes to a ball game.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Regular \$1.50 Linen for ..... \$1.19  
Regular \$1.00 Napkins for ..... 75c  
Regular \$1.25 Napkins for ..... \$1.00  
Regular \$1.50 Napkins for ..... \$1.19  
Regular \$1.75 Napkins for ..... \$1.45  
Regular \$2.00 Napkins for ..... \$1.65  
Regular \$2.50 Napkins for ..... \$2.00  
Regular \$3.00 Napkins for ..... \$2.50

#### Table Cloths With Napkins to Match Priced at 1-3 Off

Special in Towels, for each ..... 5c  
Regular 15c Towels, each ..... 10c  
Regular 75c Towels, each ..... 50c  
Regular \$1.00 Towels, each ..... 75c

#### Stevens' Brown Crash

10c all linen Brown Crash, for ... 8 1/2c  
12 1/4c all linen Brown Crash, for ... 10c  
15c all linen Brown Crash, for ... 12 1/2c

#### Checked Glass Toweling

10c grade cut to, per yard ..... 8c  
12 1/4c grade cut to, per yard ..... 10c

#### Embroideries and Flouncings

Special Embroideries, yard ..... 5c  
Special Embroideries, yard ..... 10c  
Corset Cover Embroidery and Wide Flouncings, yard ..... 19c

#### Ladies' Black Petticoats

Made from black cotton taffeta, \$1.00 value cut to ..... 69c  
Reg. \$1.25 Black Petticoats for ... 95c  
Reg. \$1.50 Black Petticoats for ... \$1.19  
Reg. \$1.75 Black Petticoats for ... \$1.39  
\$2.50 black and colored silk Messaline Petticoats for ... \$1.75

#### JUST A WORD

OUR policy is to at all times labor for the best interests of our customers. Our best satisfaction is in having you satisfied. Our reputation for reliable dealing stands back of every dollar's worth of goods that leaves the store, and if at any time the merchandise you get here does not come up to our representations we will cheerfully justify your claim. Read each item on this page carefully. It will be the means of saving you many dollars. You will be surprised at the bargains this Nineteenth January Clearing Sale offers.

#### Corsets

Every Corset on Sale at Cut Price.

Regular 50c Corsets cut to 39c  
Regular 75c Corsets cut to 59c  
Regular \$1.00 Corsets cut to 79c  
Regular \$1.50 Corsets cut to \$1.10  
Regular \$2.00 Corsets cut to \$1.50  
Regular \$3.00 Corsets cut to \$2.25

#### Gloves and Mittens

Regular 25c Gloves and Mittens ..... 19c  
Regular 50c Gloves and Mittens ..... 39c  
Regular \$1.00 Gloves, lined, for ..... 75c

#### Kid Gloves

Regular \$1.00 Kid Gloves for ..... 79c  
Regular \$1.25 Kid Gloves for ..... \$1.00  
Regular \$1.50 Kid Gloves for ..... \$1.19

#### Domestics

6c Cotton Challie cut to, yard ..... 4c  
Best Grade Print, choice, yard ..... 5c  
10c Percales cut to, yard ..... 8c  
12 1/2c Percales cut to, yard ..... 10c  
Regular 7c Brown Sheetting, yard ..... 6c  
Regular 8c Brown Sheetting, yard ..... 7c  
Regular 10c Brown Sheetting, yard ..... 8c

#### Table Oilcloth, yard, 15 Cents

#### Shaker Flannel

7c grade Shaker Flannel cut to ..... 6c  
10c grade Shaker Flannel cut to ..... 8c  
8c Tennis Flannel cut to, yard ..... 6c  
10c Tennis Flannel cut to, yard ..... 8c

#### Men's Shirts

Men's Gingham Shirts for ..... 39c  
Men's \$1.50 Wool Shirts cut to ..... \$1.00  
Men's \$2.00 Wool Shirts cut to ..... \$1.39

The Parcels Post which went into effect Jan. 1st is going to make buying easy for rural patrons.

#### Hosiery and Underwear

25c Fleece Vests and Pants for 19c  
39c Fleece Vests and Pants for 29c  
50c Fleece Vests and Pants for 39c  
\$1.00 Woolen Vests and Pants for 79c  
50c Fleece Union Suits cut to 39c  
75c Fleece Union Suits cut to 50c  
\$1.00 Fleece Union Suits for 79c  
\$1.25 Fleece Union Suits for \$1.00  
\$1.50 Mixed Wool and Cotton \$1.25  
\$2.00 Woolen Union Suits for \$1.50  
\$2.50 Woolen Union Suits for \$1.75  
\$3.00 Woolen Union Suits for \$2.00

#### Children's Fleece Vests and Pants

25c Vests and Pants cut to ..... 19c  
30c Vests and Pants cut to ..... 25c  
35c Vests and Pants cut to ..... 30c  
50c Fleece Union Suits cut to 39c  
\$1.00 Woolen Union Suits for 79c  
\$1.25 Woolen Union Suits for \$1.00

#### Men's Fleece Shirts and Drawers

Regular 50c garment—weight 14 lbs. to doz.—cut to, each ..... 35c  
Men's Woolen Underwear, reg. \$1.00 grade, cut to ..... 75c  
Men's \$1.00 Union Suits for ..... 79c  
Men's \$1.50 Union Suits for ..... \$1.19  
Men's \$2.00 Woolen Union Suits cut to ..... \$1.50  
Men's \$3.00 Woolen Union Suits cut to ..... \$2.25

#### Ladies' and Children's Wool Hose

25c Woolen Hose cut to, pair ..... 19c  
39c Woolen Hose cut to, pair ..... 29c  
50c Woolen Hose cut to, pair ..... 39c

#### Children's Knit Waists

Regular 15c grade cut to ..... 11c  
Regular 25c grade cut to ..... 19c  
Regular 25c cotton flannel Underwaists cut to ..... 19c  
Two for 25c  
Children's Combination Knit Waist and Skirt, 50c value ..... 39c

#### Children's Sleepers

Regular 50c grade cut to ..... 39c

#### Nightdresses

Ladies' 50c Nightdresses cut to ..... 39c  
Ladies' 75c Nightdresses cut to ..... 59c  
Ladies' \$1.00 Nightdresses for ..... 79c  
Men's 50c Nightdresses for ..... 39c  
Men's \$1.00 Nightdresses for ..... 79c

#### Children's Knit Drawer Leggings

Regular 50c grade for ..... 39c

#### Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters

We have about 50 Sweaters, (mostly white; some red and gray; these will be closed out at a big cut in price.

#### Dress Goods

25c Dress Goods, per yard ..... 19c  
50c Dress Goods, per yard ..... 39c  
75c Dress Goods, per yard ..... 59c  
\$1.00 Dress Goods, per yard ..... 79c  
\$1.25 Dress Goods, per yard ..... \$1.00  
\$1.50 Dress Goods, per yard ..... \$1.19

#### Silks Silks

29c Glitter Silk, cut to, yard ..... 19c  
50c Royal Pongee, cut to ..... 39c  
\$1.00 Lining Satins, cut to, yard ..... 85c  
\$1.00 Black Taffeta, cut to, yard ..... 75c  
\$1.00 Messaline, cut to, yard ..... 75c  
\$1.25 Black Taffeta, cut to, yd. \$1.00  
\$1.50 Black Taffeta, cut to, yd. \$1.19

#### India Linons

Regular 15c grade, cut to, per yd. 10c  
Regular 20c grade, cut to, per yd. 15c  
Regular 25c grade, cut to, per yd. 18c

#### Dress Gingham

Regular 10c Gingham, cut to ..... 8c  
Regular 12 1/2c Gingham, cut to ..... 10c  
Regular 15c Gingham, cut to ..... 12 1/2c

#### Dress Poplins

In colors, a cotton material, silk finished. Regular 25c grade, for this sale, cut to ..... 17c

#### Wool Eiderdown

Regular 35c grade; cut to, yard ..... 25c

#### Cretonne

Regular 10c Cretonne for ..... 8c  
Regular 12c Cretonne for ..... 10c  
Regular 15c Cretonne for ..... 11c

#### Silkoline

36-inch, the regular 12 1/2c grade, cut to, per yard ..... 10c

#### Bargains in Notions

25c bottle Peroxide for ..... 10c  
One card Safety Pins for ..... 2c  
One card Hooks and Eyes for ..... 2c  
One paper Pins for ..... 1c  
One card Pearl Buttons for ..... 2c  
10c Collar Supporters for ..... 5c  
25c Steel Scissors for ..... 10c  
Children's Hose Supporters for ..... 10c  
15c Laundered Collars for ..... 10c  
Colgate's Talcum Powder for ..... 15c  
Lead Pencil with rubber for ..... 1c  
Linen Tape Measures for ..... 5c  
German Silver Thimbles for ..... 5c  
25c Tooth Brushes for ..... 10c  
One barrel Hair Pins for ..... 5c  
Two spools Darning Cotton for ..... 5c

#### Lace Curtains and Curtain Nets

\$2.00 Lace Curtains, cut to, pair \$1.25  
\$2.50 Lace Curtains, cut to, pair \$1.75  
\$3.50 Lace Curtains, cut to, pair \$2.00  
\$4.00 Lace Curtains, cut to, pair \$2.50  
\$5.00 Lace Curtains, cut to, pair \$3.50  
\$7.50 Lace Curtains, cut to, pair \$5.00

#### Curtain Nets

Regular 12 1/2c Nets, cut to, yard ..... 8c  
Regular 15c Nets, cut to, yard ..... 10c  
Regular 18c and 20c Nets, cut to ..... 15c  
Regular 25c Nets cut to, yard ..... 18c

#### Fleece Lined Goods for Wrappers, Dressing Sacques, Kimonos

Regular 12 1/2c goods cut to, yd. .... 9c  
Regular 15c Duckling Fleece cut to 10c

We give premiums, save your tickets. Tickets are given on all sale prices. Be sure and see the beautiful premiums you can get with trade at our store. The premiums are free to you—all we ask is your co-operation and patronage and on our profit sharing plan these beautiful premiums are yours. This plan of ours is to continue indefinitely; your tickets will be good any time you want to redeem them. Be sure and save your tickets, they are worth money to you.

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