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## Lybarger Lecture

Temple Theatre, Jan. 1st. High School Lyceum Course.

As civilization advances, specialization develops. This is an age of specialists and experts. In many important matters we must rely entirely upon specialists for guidance. In a democracy every citizen must become a student of economics, as important questions are decided by his vote. But even here it is to the specialist we must turn for expert knowledge. We are fortunate just at this time, when the State Tax Commission has presented its report and there is widespread interest in the question of methods of taxation, we are fortunate in having an opportunity to hear a great national expert in just such questions.

Next Monday night at the Temple Theatre, Mr. Lee Frances Lybarger



will discuss a subject—Land, Labor, Wealth, that is kindred to the question of taxation. And this lecture furthermore will be presented by an eloquent orator—the modern Patrick Henry—and will be no dry-as-dust affair. All men worthy of the name are preface interested in the great questions of getting a living, and business prosperity.

Go to Mack's, pick out a good seat and Lybarger will do the rest. We guarantee this lecture to please adults. Come early to hear the orchestra.

Monday, Jan. 1, 8:00 p. m. at Temple Theatre.

Reserved seats at Mack's.

General admission—25, 35, 40, 50c

Balance-of-the-season tickets, four numbers, adults \$1.00

The Michigan supreme court, in an opinion recently handed down, held that a brewer had no right to manufacture beer in a local option county or even to preserve beer already manufactured before local option went into effect. As the result of this decision Carl Eberle and Stephen Carroll, stockholders and officers of the Eberle Brewing company of Jackson, who were found guilty by jury in the circuit court of Jackson county, will have to accept sentence and punishment for their violation unless the federal supreme court reverses the Michigan decision. It is stated that the case is to be carried to the highest court in order to secure a final test of the question of constitutionality involved. It is worthy of note that in every court in which the laws against the saloon and the brewery have been reviewed and decided upon the decisions have promptly and fully upheld local option and prohibition legislation.

### Newspapers and Magazines.

Renewals and new subscription taken at The Herald office for any newspaper or magazine published in the United States or elsewhere. Clubbing prices will compete with any reputable person authorized or firm in existence. Now is the time to make Xmas presents. Come early and avoid the rush and delay.

### "Best on Earth"

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "The case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." Hite's Drug Store.

## WESTERN MICHIGAN FARM STATISTICS

Remarkable Progress Being Made in Developing this Favored Region.

Fifty-eight per cent of Western Michigan is already in farms. Furthermore, its remaining lands are rapidly being taken for agricultural purposes. During the six years between the censuses of 1904 and 1910, over one-half million acres were added to the farm lands. The percentage increase amounted to 13.3 per cent.

Nearly ninety per cent of the land in Ottawa county is now into farms and better than 88 per cent of Kent county belongs to the agriculturists. Kalkaska county is the least developed of the twenty in the Western Michigan territory, but 22 per cent of its lands belong into farms.

The exact per cent of each county that is into farms, according to the 1911 census, is as follows:

1 Ottawa county, 89.6; 2 Kent, 88.3; 3 Montcalm, 84.9; 4 Mecosta, 78.2; 5 Leelanau, 73.6; 6 Oceana, 70.1; 7 Osceola, 67.3; 8 Newaygo, 59.8; 9 Grand Traverse, 59.1; 10 Muskegon, 57.4; 11 Mason, 54.2; 12 Benzie, 49.1; 13 Charlevoix, 48.5; 14 Antrim, 47.8; 15 Emmet, 40.3; 16 Manistee, 40.3; 17 Wexford, 40.0; 18 Missaukee, 39.6; 19 Lake, 23.7; 20 Kalkaska, 22.0.

The figures which tell what proportion of the farm land is improved also give Ottawa county the lead, 78.3 per cent being improved. In Lake county but 35.6 per cent is improved. The ranking of the 20 counties is as follows:

1 Ottawa county, 2 Kent, 3 Montcalm, 4 Oceana, 5 Grand Traverse, 6 Muskegon, 7 Mason, 8 Mecosta, 9 Antrim, 10 Wexford, 11 Kalkaska, 12 Leelanau, 13 Osceola, 14 Manistee, 15 Newaygo, 16 Benzie, 17 Charlevoix, 18 Emmet, 19 Missaukee, 20 Lake.

In Lake county the average size of the farms is 119.8 acres, and in Ottawa county 70.4 acres.

The average number of improved acres per farm is 58.3 for Kent county and 37.2 for Emmet county.

The average value of the Kent county farm is \$5,517 and of the Charlevoix county farm \$2,701. The average values of the farms for the several counties of the region are as follows:

1 Kent county, \$5,517; 2 Ottawa, \$5,159; 3 Mason, \$4,273; 4 Oceana, \$4,259; 5 Leelanau, \$4,239; 6 Grand Traverse, \$4,173; 7 Montcalm, \$4,070; 8 Muskegon, \$3,977; 9 Newaygo, \$3,942; 10 Manistee, \$3,580; 11 Osceola, \$3,178; 12 Mecosta, \$3,163; 13 Lake, \$3,068; 14 Missaukee, \$3,038; 15 Kalkaska, \$3,009; 16 Antrim, \$2,962; 17 Wexford, \$2,905; 18 Benzie, \$2,863; 19 Emmet, \$2,804; 20 Charlevoix, \$2,701.

The average acre valuation of the farm land in the several counties varies from \$40.76 in Ottawa to \$14.03 in Lake. The exact figures are as follows:

1 Ottawa county, \$40.76; 2 Kent, \$39.60; 3 Mason, \$36.86; 4 Grand Traverse, \$27.28; 5 Oceana, \$27.71; 6 Muskegon, \$26.56; 7 Montcalm, \$26.44; 8 Manistee, \$22.75; 9 Newaygo, \$21.43; 10 Benzie, \$20.71; 11 Leelanau, \$20.52; 12 Wexford, \$18.79; 13 Osceola, \$17.53; 14 Antrim, \$17.46; 15 Missaukee, \$17.37; 16 Emmet, \$17.13; 17 Mecosta, \$16.67; 18 Kalkaska, \$16.15; 19 Charlevoix, \$15.33; 20 Lake, \$14.03.

### Are You In Need

Of a Gasoline Engine, Wood Saving Outfit, or Cream Separator? In closing out our implement stock we have several simple and slightly worn machines which will be sold at great bargains. Drop a card for prices. WARD & WARD Charlevoix, Mich.

It is reported that in some sections last summer the robins nested on the ground in order to reduce the cost of high living.

### EAST JORDAN PEOPLE SHOULD TRY THIS

James Gidley states that any one who has constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach, should try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler's-ka, the new German Appendicitis remedy. A SINGLE DOSE brings relief almost INSTANTLY and East Jordan people are surprised how QUICKLY it helps. The simple remedy antisepticizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities. James Gidley, Druggist.

## Interest In Organizations.

A subject that is getting the attention of many of our growers in various sections, is the subject of organization and co-operation. The need of work along this line has been emphasized in the market of the past season's crops.

The fact that organizations for the proper packing and handling, and the judicious marketing of our fruits have been brought to a successful issue in the fruit districts of the Northwest as well as even in Michigan lends encouragement to the interest that is being shown.

The grape growers association of Paw Paw and Lawton and the Apple Shippers association of Fennville are practical examples of what can be done along these lines.

There are several forms of organization practiced in the Northwest. One of the plans that meet with favor is an organization where representatives of different districts, or shipping points are chosen, who in turn elect officers who have absolute charge of the marketing of the crops, after they are packed and loaded in the cars. When the produce is sold the growers receive their money at once, less a percentage to cover the cost of selling. The surplus, if any, at the end of the season is divided prorata among the growers. This proposition is beneficial in that the grower can devote all his time to growing the fruit, knowing that when it was packed and loaded it would be properly marketed.

Many associations also conduct central packing and sorting houses and market everything under the label of the association.—The Fruit Belt.

### Crops Pay for Farm

The Rev. W. P. Mosher, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Bellaire, Antrim county, Western Michigan, realized enough from the sale of the second year's crops to pay for a forty-acre farm. His statement regarding his farming operations is as follows:

"Two years ago I bought 40 acres of land, two and one-half miles from Bellaire, for \$625. This year (1911) my two sons worked it during their school vacation and raised \$146 worth of corn and fodder from about six acres; \$178 worth of potatoes, 385 bushels, from three acres of new ground, first plowing, so not well subdued; ten acres of Golden Wax beans, 153 bushels, at \$2, brought \$306; bean straw, \$8. The total from the 19 acres was \$636. You can see this year's crops brought more than the whole 40 acres cost. Besides this we have three acres of beautiful fruit trees, set a year ago last spring. I would not sell this farm for twice what it cost. This is a great country for anything and everything—fruit and general farming."

### County Normal Notes

The training room and Normal class gave a short program and had a little party last Friday afternoon.

The pictures were received from the State Library last week. These pictures are sent out to rural and normal schools for transportation charges only and can be kept for six months.

The literary club gave the following program Wednesday morning of last week:

Song, Holy Night Class.  
Reading, Keeping Christmas Winkle Cunningham.  
Instrumental Duet, Lila Gray and Lillian Flanders.  
Song, Under the Stars, Ella Rasmusson, Myrtle Pearl, Marguerite Munger, Georgia Adams.  
Reading, Louisa Marsa.  
In domestic science work last week, the class made fondant and fudge.

The genius is a man who thinks of something that immediately sets all other men to wondering why they hadn't thought of it themselves.

Before you kick the other fellow for not bringing home the borrowed mail, go down to the barn and see if his borrowed ax stands behind the door.

Things are not always what they seem. When Johnny is met at the door with the injunction to "wipe his feet," what really is meant is that he must clean his shoes.

It is surprising to some to hear Empey Bros. say their business far exceeds any year yet. We presume to say that is brought about from the fact they are carrying a larger stock than ever.

## New Year's Greeting!

We wish to take this occasion to thank our friends and customers for their patronage during the past year.

Our aim during the ensuing year will be to give even better service than during 1911.

Our liberal increase in business during this year is due to the loyalty of our customers.

We will try and convince you during the coming year that we appreciate it. We also extend to you our wishes of a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

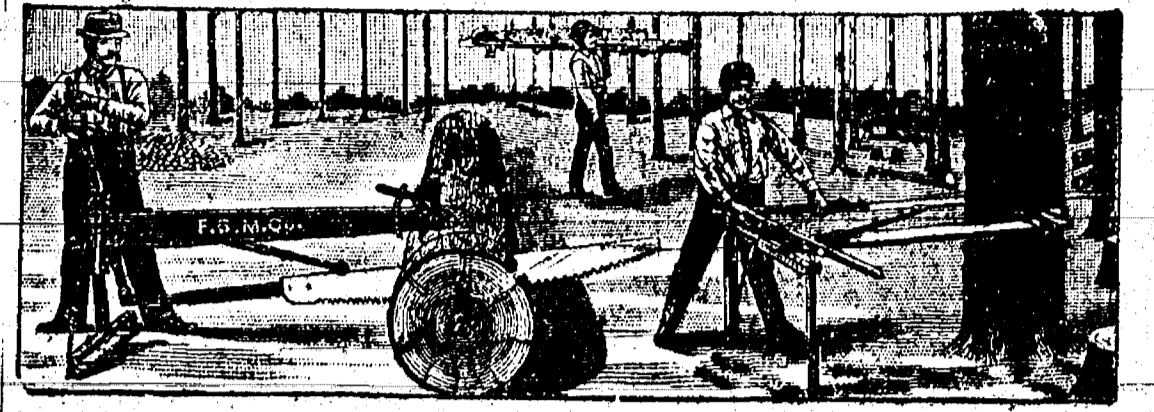
**W. C. SPRING Drug Co.**

N. B.—Ask for a Weather Chart and Calendar.

Too often the profits of farming are less in evidence than the prophets of farming; more's the pity!

Empey Bros. are headquarters for COMFORTERS. They are selling a 68x78 inch Comforter, filled with cotton batten, for the low price of \$1.15. If you want anything in that line it will pay you to look over their stock.

## SAW YOUR WOOD WITH A ONE-MAN FOLDING SAW

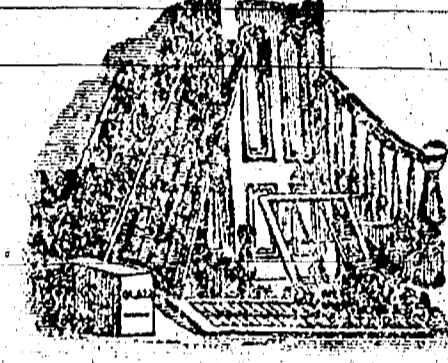


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## TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

We trust that you have had a very prosperous year in every way that the name implies. We thank you most heartily for the part you have taken in making our business successful and prosperous and wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we remain,

Very truly,  
**FRED E. BOOSINGER.**



CAUSE OF DISCONTENT.

The poor man, or the man moderately well to do, who makes the few good books of a small collection the companions of his home, and who bangles upon the wall a few pictures having in them for him and his family a meaning, a beauty and an inspiration, is richer by far than the vulgar captain who crowds a magnificent library with unread books and the unappreciated works of painters and sculptors. Moreover, it is not easy today to tell the rich man's child from the poor man's child; they wear the same kind of clothes, attend the same schools, enjoy the same harmless luxuries, and in all essential particulars live upon terms of equality, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. And so far as necessary material comforts are concerned, the poor man's home is not different from the rich man's home. What, then, is the reason for the pervasive discontent of the hour? The reason is to be found in false sentiments and false opinions made possible because the poor have been foolish enough, in a moment of passion and prejudice, to become jealous of the vulgar ostentation and unbridled extravagance of the foolish rich.

All women today have a wider horizon. The mother studies the task of feeding and caring for her children and hunts information. The matron, whether her husband's income be large or small, belongs to some club in church, in the home and school league or in her social life, and has a swarm of organizations in which she is interested. An overwhelming share of the 3,000,000 volumes yearly circulated in this city are read by women, probably seven or eight out of ten, says the Philadelphia Press. Concerts, music in the home, art and the theater all live on the interest of women, as the audiences show. Novels and magazines grow and multiply on their support. Physical training, sounder hygiene and wiser food have greatly developed the American woman. The daughter of today is nearly always taller than her mother and usually better schooled. Fair as was her mother, she is fairer still—as the Roman poet noted of mother and daughter in a day of corresponding advance. But though fairer and physically stronger, when the American woman thinks of the "perfect woman," she gives the major weight and importance to those things of mind and heart which years do not rob, but instead enrich.

According to a Turkish diplomat now in this country, the Turkish women no longer keep their faces covered in public. They go about as they please, and make goo-goo eyes and flirt just as women do elsewhere. This is a great reform which is said to be pleasing to both sexes, but it is not likely to create a rush to Turkey for a beauty exhibition. The most beautiful women in the world are not to be found in Turkey—not in extravagant numbers. Now that they can show themselves, however, it may be expected they will take more pains to enhance their charms.

Luther Burbank, the wizard of naturalists, has produced a blackberry bush without thorns. But the real benefactor of the race will be he who evolves the dumb and stingless mosquito.

A German has been arrested for smuggling glass eyes into this country. This is proper. Let our glass eye factories have the fullest measure of protection that is possible. They need it, owing to the disinclination of people in general to make a larger out put of the glass eyes necessary.

Let us hope that the baby emperor of China knows what he means when he says "the spirits of our nine emperors are unable to enjoy the sacrifices" in English, at any rate, it is a bit hazy.

An umbrella was found in the stomach of a shark caught in Delaware a few days ago. Search was made for the owner, but no trace of him was discovered.

Panama hats are now to be made in Panama, but the frankfurter, the Hamburger steak and the Havana cigar will continue to register from any old place.

Astronomers report from the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., that Mars had its first frost of the season. They have not been able to discover whether Martians succeeded in getting their late corn under cover before the frost came.

If Mr. Edison, coming up New York bay, really felt like kissing the goddess of Liberty, as he says, he must have been more than ordinarily nervous on the way across.

Easy Task Labor of Cuban Cigar Maker Lessened By EDWIN TARRISSE

WORK in a Cuban cigar factory of the best class is agreeably spiced with entertainment and instruction. In such a factory not only does every cigar maker have plenty of light and air, a leather covered chair to sit on and the privilege of keeping on his hat while he works, but he is entertained meanwhile with novels and newspapers, song and discussion.

The factory reader sits at the rear of the workroom, enthroned upon an elevated stand. He is paid from the private funds of the cigar makers, the cost to each man ranging from ten to fifteen cents a week. This covers the cost of the books, novels and newspapers, as well as a salary of \$39, which is paid to the president of the reading committee to make up for the time he is supposed to lose from his work while engaged in counting votes or making the weekly collection.

The readers earn from \$40 to \$60 a week, reading for a period of three or four hours a day. As a rule, each factory has two readers, and newspapers are taken up in the morning and books or novels in the afternoon.

The selection of the book or novel to be read is an interesting feature. It takes the character of a political election, each man voting for the book he wants. The president of the reading committee counts the votes and announces the winning book, which is forthwith bought and placed in its turn to be read.

Those who cannot read or write are yet kept informed in this way upon public questions, and are able to discuss intelligently problems of national and municipal interest. They seem to be well informed on scientific and other matters.

It is frequently the case that the newspapers have editorials or articles which arouse the patriotic feelings of the men. Then the reading is stopped, voices are heard commenting on the subject treated, and their knife, or chaveta, is struck violently on the flat surface of their working table. This is their mode of applauding.

Sometimes the national hymn and other popular airs are intoned, but singing is reserved for important occasions, such as the victory of a Cuban in a foreign country in some athletic contest, in a hard game wrung from some of the baseball teams which visit Havana each year. The excitement lasts, however, only a few minutes, work is at once resumed, and the only voice heard in the big room is that of the reader.



Public Opinion Should Compel Uniform Laws By CHARLES E. PARK Boston

Can public opinion compel uniform divorce laws? If it can, will it ever reach the point of exerting itself to bring about this result? As to the first question, there is no doubt. Public opinion can do about anything. It is our final authority.

To be sure, we hear a great deal these days about the tremendous power of the "interests," and how frequently that power is exerted in directions counter to the natural trend of public opinion. But when we attempt an analysis of the matter, it becomes apparent that the power of the "interests" is simply a power to mold public opinion, and that this power is successful only in so far as public opinion is of itself sluggish or wanting in unanimity.

Public opinion, once thoroughly aroused and concentrated upon a definite object, will always sweep everything before it.

It is not, then, a question of ability, it is a question of willingness on the part of public opinion. Will public opinion ever reach the point where it will compel uniform marriage and divorce laws? Most assuredly yes; just as soon as present conditions become bad enough and universal enough to justify the concentration of public attention and public disapproval upon them.

Few people realize how important a part the process of decomposition plays in all evolution. The oculist does not remove a cataract until it is ripe.

It may seem to some of us that in the matter of divorce and remarriage conditions are already sufficiently malodorous to justify their correction without delay.

It is evident that we are too much in a hurry. The world is patient, but its judgments are sound and sure.

As soon as these conditions become "ripe" public opinion will turn its attention to them and will perform a drastic and thorough surgical operation. It is simply a question of time.

Use of Quirt Will Make Children Better By VICTOR G. ROSENBAUM Atlanta, Ga.

I am one of a family of eight. All of us are good citizens and one is even eminent. We were soundly whipped in our youth and each of us honors and reveres our parents' memory. No child was whipped after the fourteenth birthday. We didn't need it.

It is fear that rules, not love. Children are having their character ruined by too much allowance being made for their youth.

The ten commandments are as applicable to human frailties today as they were when written. The crying question of the day is how to rear children.

The abolishment of the rod is producing criminal tendencies among the young.

My parents whipped their children when they lied and stole. As a result, fear kept us from repeating the offense until we were sufficiently developed to guide ourselves.

A prominent dentist recently told me he honored his parents for having whipped him, as in his practice he handles the modern "love guided" child, than whom there is none more unfortunate.

The mother of today no longer reads aloud to her children. Livingstone and Stanley will enthrall the young for many happy hours.

Let the mother wear pretty clothing, no matter how cheap. Dainty dress attracts and invites respect. The mother deserves some reward. Finally, let us beg for more competent surgeons, who will not leave us neurasthenics, unable to rear children; it is this which prevents competent women from permitting maternity.

Out After Blackbirds By JOHN PHILIP ORTH

Miss Clara Pagent was an artist. She painted landscapes on canvas—that is, she had painted a single one, and her grandmother, who had brought her up from the age of nine to nineteen, had raised her hands above her head and exclaimed: "How beautiful! There isn't an artist in all America who could have done better. It's just as natural as if I stood looking at the real thing. My, but I almost expect that cow to throw up her head and bawl out! Don't you ever think of getting married, Clara. You just keep right on painting such pictures as that."

The scene had been taken from Thornapple hill, half a mile from the old red farm house. There was a spotted cow in the foreground, together with a stump or two. Then there were bushes and trees, and in the perspective, as if one were looking through a joint of stovepipe, was a duck sailing on a pond. If not told it was a duck it might have been taken for the eagle that flapped his wings and screamed at the battle of Sunker Hill.

If the cow had thrown up her head and bellowed it would have been with pain. Her horns were longer than her legs, and her tail would have reached around a haystack. The trees and bushes seemed to have been sawed out for the occasion, and the greensward was such as no herbivorous animal ever yet grazed on. Oh, yes, it was an oil painting all right, and it would be a mean person that would criticize it to the face of the artist or grandmother.

It was the artist herself who found just a teeny-weeny bit of fault. She discovered that one of the eyes of the cow looked up and the other down, and this didn't seem quite natural. The picture was taken back to Thornapple hill for a closer study. The spotted cow could always be found there, and it would not take long to catch her true attitude. The painting was on the easel and the

artist was all ready when the cow stepped out from behind the bushes. So did something else, but while the cow faced the artist the something else advanced from the rear.

Mr. Burt Delevan was not a landscape painter. He was just the junior partner in a real estate firm in the city and was taking a fall vacation on the farm of his brother and shooting a few blackbirds by way of diversion. It was quite by accident that he ran across the artist, but it was rather impertinent of him to sneak close up and scan the picture for two long minutes, and certainly impudent to observe:

"I know you mean that for a cow in the foreground, but—"

"Sir!" exclaimed the young lady, as she sprang up in such confusion that the easel was overturned and the cow started to walk away.

"I beg your pardon," said Mr. Delevan, as the cap came off, "but I spoke unconsciously."

"Oh, you did. Then you are an artist yourself?"

"No, not exactly. That is—"

"That is, you have seen a cow?"

"Yes."

"And the cow you saw was not like this cow, and therefore you criticize?"

"But, miss, you see—"

Yes, she saw that he had made a blunder and was confused over it, and that her cold stare at him was troubling him more than a dose of bird shot. He had sneaked up and was an interloper, and so she had all the advantage. He made no further defence, but retreated with sun in one hand and cap in the other. A look of disdain followed him, but he was only out of sight when Miss Clara began to have her doubts about that cow. To doubt the cow was to doubt the duck and the trees. Grandma had piled on the praise, but she might not be a critic. In ten minutes the horrible doubt crossed the artist's mind—was she a born artist, or was she only a dauber?

When this doubt came only two things to do—stone the cow and then go home and tell grandma all about it.



The Spotted Cow Could Always Be Found There.

DOCTORS SAID HE WOULD DIE. A Friend's Advice Saves Life.

I wish to speak of the wonderful cure that I have received from your noted Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder cure. Last summer I was taken with severe pains in my back and sides. I could not breathe without difficulty. I tried all the different doctors from far and near, but they said it was no use to doctor as I would die anyway. I was at the end of my rope and was so miserable with pain and the thought that I must die that words cannot tell how I felt. One day a friend told me of the wonderful help she had received from Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. She gave me one of your pamphlets which I read and determined to try Swamp-Root. After taking half a bottle I felt better. Have now taken ten bottles and am well as I ever was, thanks to Swamp-Root. I wish to tell all suffering people that have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the best medicine on the market.

All persons doubting this statement can write to me and I will answer them directly.

Yours very truly, CLYDE F. CAMERON, Rosalia, Wash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1909.

VERE TOWNE, Notary Public.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.



Tom—Do you believe in keeping the friendship of a dog? Dick—Sure. Especially if he is cross and happens to belong to the girl you often call on.

Labor Indorses the Red Seal. Direct approval of the campaign for the sale of Red Cross seals has been given by the American Federation of Labor, according to an announcement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

At the last annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, a resolution was adopted calling on all the members of the federation to further the sale as much as possible.

Business. A train in Arizona was boarded by robbers, who went through the pockets of the luckless passengers. One of them happened to be a traveling salesman from New York, who, when his turn came, fished out \$200, but rapidly took \$4 from the pile and placed it in his vest pocket.

"What do you mean by that?" asked the robber, as he toyed with his revolver. Hurdled came the answer: "Mine friend, you surely would not refuse me two per cent discount on a strictly cash transaction like this?"—Fun.

WORKS WITHOUT FAITH Faith Came After the Works Had Laid the Foundation.

A Bay State belle talks thus about coffee: "While a coffee drinker I was a sufferer from indigestion and intensely painful nervous headaches, from childhood.

"Seven years ago my health gave out entirely. I grew so weak that the exertion of walking, if only a few feet, made it necessary for me to lie down. My friends thought I was marked for consumption—weak, thin and pale.

"I realized the danger I was in and tried faithfully to get relief from medicines, till, at last, after having employed all kinds of drugs, the doctor acknowledged that he did not believe it was in his power to cure me.

"While in this condition a friend induced me to quit coffee and try Postum, and I did so without the least hope that it would do me any good. I did not like it at first, but when it was properly made I found it was a most delicious and refreshing beverage. I am especially fond of it served at dinner ice-cold, with cream.

"In a month's time I began to improve, and in a few weeks my indigestion ceased to trouble me, and my headache stopped entirely. I am so perfectly well now that I do not look like the same person, and I have so gained in flesh that I am 15 pounds heavier than ever before.

"This is what Postum has done for me. I still use it and shall always do so." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. It is genuine, true, and full of human interest.



**SERIAL STORY**

**THE GIRL from HIS TOWN**

By **MARIE VAN VORST**  
Illustrations by **M. G. KETNER**

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**SYNOPSIS.**

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blaine, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been a courtier to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the young man is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him.

**CHAPTER V.**

**At the Carlton.**

There are certain natures to whom each appearance of evil, each form of delinquency is a fresh surprise. They are born simple, in the sweet sense of the word, and they go down to old age never of the world, although in a sense worldly. If Dan Blair's eyes were somewhat opened at twenty-two, he had yet the bloom on his soul. He was no fool, but his ideals stood up each on its pedestal and ready to appear one by one to him as the scenes of his life shifted and the different curtains rose. He had been trained in finance from his boyhood and he was a born financier. Money was his natural element; he could go far in it. He was one of those mainly creatures—a knight—to whom each woman is a sacred thing; a dove, a crystal-clear soul, made to cherish and to protect, made to be spoiled. And in Dan were all the qualities that go to make up the unselfish, tender, foolish, and often unhappy American husband. These were some of the other things he had inherited from his father. Blair, senior, had married his first love, and whereas his boy had been trained to know money and its value, how to keep it and spend it, to save it and to make it, he had been taught nothing at all about woman. He had never been taught to distrust women, never been warned against them; he had been taught nothing but his father's memory of his mother, and the result was that he worshipped the sex and wondered at the mystery.

With Gordon Galorey and the others he had ridden, shot better than they, and had played, but with Lady Galorey and the Duchess of Breakwater he was nothing but a child. As far as his hostess was concerned, on several occasions she had put to him certain states of affairs, well, touchingly. Dan had been moved by the stories of sore need among the tenants, had been impressed by the necessity of reforms and rebuildings and on each occasion had given his hostess a check. She had asked him to say nothing about it to Gordon, and he had kept his silence. Dan liked Lady Galorey extremely; she was jolly, witty and friendly. She treated him as a member of the family and made no demands on him, save the ones mentioned.

In the time that he had come to know the Duchess of Breakwater she, on her part, had filled him full of other confidences. Into his young ears she poured the story of her disappointment, her dispirited life, from her worldly girlhood to her disillusion in marriage. She was beautiful when she faded and more lovely when she wept. Dan thought himself in love with the Duchess of Breakwater. His conversations with her had brought him to this conclusion. They had motored from Osden Park together, and he had been extremely taken with the pleasure of it, and with the fact of their real companionship. Two or three times the words had been on his lips, which were fated not to be spoken then, however, and Dan reached the Gaiety still unfettered, his duchess by his side. And then the orchestra had begun to play "Mandalay," the curtain had gone up and Letty Lane had come out on the boards. But her apparition did not strike off his chains immediately, nor did he renounce his plan to tell the duchess the very next day that he loved her.

When with sparkling eyes Lady Galorey raved about "Mandalay," Dan listened with eagerness. Everybody seemed to know all about Letty Lane, but he alone knew from what town she had come!

They went for supper at the Carlton after the theater. "Letty," Lady Galorey said, "tells it herself how the impresario heard her sing in some country church—picked her up then and there and brought

her over here, and they say she married him."

Dan Blair could have told them how she had sung in that little church that day. Dan was eating his caviare sandwich. "Her name then was Sally Towney," he murmured. How little he had guessed that she was singing herself right out of that church and into the London Gaiety Theater! Anyway, she had made him "sit up!" It was a far cry from Montana to the London Gaiety. And so she married the greasy Jew who had discovered her!

Dan glanced over at the Duchess of Breakwater. She was looking well, exquisitely high bred, and she impressed him. She leaned slightly over to him, laughing. He had hardly dared to meet her eyes that day, fearing that she might read his secret. She had told him that in her own right she was a countess—the Countess of Stalner. Titles didn't cut any ice with him. At any rate, she would be able to "buy back the old farm"—that is the way Dan put it. She had told him of the beautiful old Stalner Court, mortgaged and hung up with debts, as deep in ruins as the ivy was thick on the walls.

As Dan looked over at the duchess he saw the other people staring and looking about at a table near. It was spread a little to their left for four people, a great bouquet of orchids in the center.

"There," Galorey said, "there's Letty Lane." And the singer came in, followed by three men, the first of them the Prince Poniatowsky, indolent, bored, haughty, his eye-glasses dangling. Miss Lane was dressed in black, a superb costume of faultless cut, and it unfolded her like a shadow, as a shadow might unfold a specter, for the dancer was as pale as the dead. She had neither painted nor rouged, she had evidently employed no coquetry to disguise her age; rather she seemed to be on the verge of a serious illness, and presented a striking contrast to the brilliant creature, who had shone before their eyes not an hour before. Her dress was a

actress' distinction, he said softly to himself: "That's all right—she makes the rest of them look like thirty cents."

**CHAPTER VI.**

**Galorey Seeks Advice.**

Blair did not go back at once to Osden Park. He stopped over in London for a few days to see Joshua Ruggles, and so remarked for the first time the difference between the speech of the old and the new world. Mr. Ruggles spoke broadly, with complete disregard of the frills and adornments of the King's English. He spoke United States of the pure broad, western brand, and it rang out it vibrated and swelled and rolled, and as Ruggles didn't care who heard him nothing of what he had to say was lost.

Old Mr. Blair had left behind him a comrade, and as far as advice could go the old man knew that his Dan would not be bankrupt. "Advice," Dan Blair senior once said to his boy, "is the kind of thing we want some fellow to give us when we ain't going to do the thing we ought to do, or are a little ashamed of something we have done. It's an awful good way to get cured of asking advice just to do what the fellow tells you to do."

During Ruggles' stay in London the young fellow looked to it that Ruggles saw the sights, and the two did the principal features of the big town, to the rich enjoyment of the Westerner. Dan took his friend every night to the play, and on the fourth evening Ruggles said: "Let's go to the circus or a vaudeville, Dan. I have learned this show by heart!" They had been every night to see "Mandalay."

"Oh, you go on where you like, Josh," the boy answered. "I'm going to see how she looks from the pit."

Ruggles was not a Blairtown man. He had come from farther west, and had never heard anything of Sarah Towney or Letty Lane. He applauded the actress vigorously at the Gaiety at first, and after the third-night slept



"She Knows How to Make Herself Conspicuous," said the Duchess.

challenge to the more gay and delicate affairs the other women in the restaurant wore. The gown came severely up to her chin. Its high collar closed around with a pearl necklace; from her ears fell pearls, long, creamy and priceless. She wore a great feathered hat, which, drooping, almost hid her small, pale face and her golden hair. She drew off her gloves as she came in and her white, jeweled hands flashed. She looked infinitely tired and extremely bored. As soon as she took her seat at the table intended for her party, Poniatowsky poured her out a glass of champagne, which she drank off as though it were water.

"Gad," Lord Galorey said, "she is a stunner! What a figure, and what a head, and what daring to dress like that!"

"She knows how to make herself conspicuous," said the Duchess of Breakwater.

"She looks extremely ill," said Lady Galorey. "The pace she goes will do her up in a year or two."

Dan Blair had his back to her, and when they rose to leave he was the last to pass out. Letty Lane saw him, and a light broke over her pallid face. She nodded and smiled and shook her hand in a pretty little salute. If her face was pale, her lips were red, and her smile was like sunlight; and at her recognition a wave of friendly fellowship swept over the young man—a sort of loyal kinship to her which he hadn't felt for any other women there, and which he could not have explained. In warm approval of the

through most of the performance. When he waked up he tried to discover what attraction Letty Lane had for Dan. For the young man never left Ruggles' side, never went behind the scenes, though he seemed absorbed, as a man usually is absorbed for one reason only.

In response to a telegram from Osden Park, Dan motored out there one afternoon, and during his absence Ruggles was surprised at his hotel by a call.

"My dear Mr. Ruggles," Lord Galorey said, "for he it was the page boy fetched up, 'why don't you come out to see us? All friends of old Mr. Blair's are welcome at Osden.'"

Ruggles thanked Galorey and said he was not a visiting man, that he only had a short time in London, and was going to Ireland to look up "his family tree."

"There are one hundred acres of trees in Osden," laughed Galorey; "you can climb them all." And Ruggles replied:

"I guess I wouldn't find any O'Shaughnessy Ruggles at the top of any of 'em, my lord. The boy has gone out to see you all today."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

It Needed a Diagram. Dealer—Yes, quite good, only can't quite see what it's all about. Artist—Why, it's clear as mud. The farmyard at sunrise. Dealer—Of course, of course. But say, would you have any objection to making an affidavit to go with it?

**Styles For Girls**



**T**HE first is a pretty simple dress for a girl of sixteen years; it is made in old rose cashmere, with collar, waist-band and cuffs of silk of the same color; the right front is cut in a point that wraps over the left, it is fastened by hooks and eyes and ornamented with silk-covered buttons and loops. The vest and undersleeves are of ivory pique lace.

Materials required: 4 yards 46 inches wide, 5/8 yard silk 22 inches wide, 1 yard lace 18 inches wide.

A dress for a tiny girl of four years is shown next; it is in spotted Jap silk.

The top of bodice is finely tucked, the ends of the tucks being covered by lace insertion that gives the effect of a round yoke; the neck is also finished with insertion.

The skirt is gathered below the waist-line, and the gathers are covered by an insertion-trimmed band; wider insertion finishes the foot.

Materials required: 3 yards 36 inches wide, about 4 yards insertion.

The third is a simple dress of printed delaine for girl of eight to ten years; the Magyar bodice is short-waisted at sides and is cut with a deep point both front and back, the points, square-cut neck and sleeves are trimmed with insertion.

The skirt is gathered and laid under

the edge of the bodice and is turned up at the foot with a deep hem.

Materials required: 3 1/2 yards 28 inches wide.

Next is for a girl of the same age; it is carried out in plaid washing silk, made in pinafore style with strappings of plain silk. The front is laid in a wide box-pleat the entire length. The under-slip is in muslin all-over embroidery, cut Magyar. Silk-covered buttons are sewn in the points of the straps and waistband.

Materials required: 4 1/2 yards silk 22 inches wide, 1/2 yard plain silk, 1 yard embroidery 18 inches wide for slip.

In the last we have a simple white serge dress for a girl of ten to twelve years. The skirt has a panel back and front laid on in wide wrapped seams; folds of crosswise silk stand out each side of lower part of panels.

The bodice is tucked in a line to give the effect of a continuation of the panel, and folds of the striped silk stand out over the shoulders, half-way down both front and back; a small piece of silk is let in at the front; it is arranged for the stripes to form points in center.

Hat of dark blue straw, trimmed with ribbon.

Materials required for the dress: 3 1/2 yards 46 inches wide, 5/8 yard striped silk.

**FASHION IN WRITING PAPER**

Long, Narrow Envelope in Which Folded Square Sheet Fits Is the Mode at Present.

Practically all fashionable writing-paper is accompanied by long and narrow envelopes in which the folded square sheet fits. Styles in dies change with other fashions that govern correct writing-paper. The most popular monogram die today is circular in form, with the circle usually indicated by the shape of the letters.

Another popular die is diamond-shaped, and is placed in the middle of a page at the top. Drop letters, too, especially in script type, retain their popularity, but are now made long, very narrow, and more decorative, with linked and interlaced letters. Indeed, interlaced letters are the rule in new dies, and the latest designs look like Egyptian hieroglyphics rather than any letters known to this continent and century.—Harper's Bazar.

**BIBS ARE PRETTILY SHAPED**

Accepted Form Has Been Proved to Be Capable of Many Dainty Transformations.

Fashion does not admit of much latitude in the form of a bib, but it is the fancy now to vary the accepted form as much as possible, making triangular and pointed-shaped ends, and as new an outline as possible. One triangular style is prettily finished with three rows of narrow lace. The fine top piece is sewed to its thick lining beneath the second row of lace. Even rubber bibs have become attractive, and are thin and soft to the touch, with a finish on the outer side like a fine weave of figured nainsook. It is customary to baste these thin rubber bibs beneath fancy ones of thin material, although it is an open question whether rubber is a good thing to lay over a baby's chest.—Harper's Bazar.

**Shoes of Two Colors.**

Shoes made of two colors are very fashionable both for evening and afternoon wear in Paris. The fronts and heels are made of one color, usually black patent leather or white kid. The vamp of the shoe which has straps like a sandal, matches the own in color and is usually of velvet. Shoes of this sort, with the vamp of purple velvet and purple stockings, are worn with black costumes.

**Higher Boots.**

Buttoned boots for walking are higher this year than they ever were before, and they will probably be known by their button length, as are the long, short and medium gloves. These extra high shoes go more than half way up to the knee.

**PRETTY BLOUSE.**



This blouse, which is cut Magyar, is in pale mauve foulard dotted with a darker shade; the collar and cuffs are of Paisley patterned foulard of the same shade of mauve.

The vest and collar-band are of tucked white nixon with frill of same down the front.

Materials required: 1 1/4 yards 42 inches wide, 1/2 yard Paisley pattern 24 inches wide, 1/2 yard nixon 40 inches wide.

**To Dress the Hair.**

Among the most artistic coiffures is one in which the hair is draped in an undulating fashion, so as to cover the ears. With this goes the wide silver fillet, which encircles the head, while at the back two or three soft curls droop carelessly from the band of silver. A fashion that finds favor with some women is the wearing of a head band of colored ribbon, embroidered with beads of all shades. Tiny wreaths of pink roses with pearl centers are favored by the young girl, and a plain ribbon band tied in a small bow at the side is very attractive and youthful.

**The College Girl's Blanket.**

Let the college girl who is to furnish her own blanket and desires the college monogram or letters on it, choose a blanket whose border is one of the college colors and then cut from broadcloth letters of the other color and applique them on the border. Or choose an all-white blanket and apply the letters in the college colors in either linen or silk.

**Sapphire Chains.**

Long, flat chains of sapphires are likely to be much in vogue during the autumn to harmonize with some of the tones of blue that will be used for dinner gowns expressed in velvet and soft satin.



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The wind blew there and the wind blew here,  
And brought from Somewhere the small New Year.  
It tapped for him at each door and pane  
And never once was a knock in vain!  
All good folks waited the coming child,  
Their doors they opened and on him smiled.

Inside he stepped, with a happy face,  
And softly slipped in the Old Year's place.  
Said he: "I bring you a Box of Days,  
Tied round with tissue of rainbow rays;  
I give it joyfully, for I know,  
Though all days may not with gladness glow,  
Each gift holds some precious bit of cheer,  
To win your thanks," said the sweet Child Year!

## Happy New Year of Many Nations

NEW YEAR'S day has for generations been the occasion of revels. It has come down to us from the old German custom of dividing the year at the close of those months when it was no longer possible to keep cattle out doors.

This was made quite a fete and in the sixth century was merged into the feast of St. Martin, November 11, on which day the opening of the New Year was celebrated.

While in Germany Martinmas and the New Year were identical, with the introduction of the Roman calendar the celebration was gradually transferred to the first of January, and with it went many of the jolly Martinmas customs.

Traces of these old New Year observances and superstitions can still be traced in the way the season is kept in different lands.

Our decorations of greens, for instance, are a relic of the old Roman superstition of presenting branches of trees for good luck in the coming year.

The giving of presents has also come to us from the Romans. They outdid even the generous Americans, for they used to ask for gifts, if not received, until one of the emperors forbade his subjects demanding gifts save on the New Year.

One of the favorite New Year's gifts after pins were invented in England, in the sixteenth century, were the rough hand-made pieces of metal that took the place of bone and wood skewers. Later pin money was substituted.

A gift that must never be omitted was an orange stuck with cloves to grace the wassail bowl. Apples, nuts and fat fowl were popular offerings of the season.

Gloves and glove money is a very old New Year custom which is still kept up in the increasing use of gloves as holiday gifts.

Even more curious are the old New Year customs. Many of these are still observed by old-fashioned people who cling to the old traditions.

The old-fashioned Englishman will formally open the outer door of his house on New Year's eve just at the approach of midnight. This is to let out the old year and usher in the new.

The Scotch make much of New Year. It is generally ushered in with a "hot pint," brewed at home and drunk by the family standing around the bowl just as midnight strikes.

After hearty greetings to the New Year, the "hot pint," with bread, cheese and cakes, is taken to the houses of the neighbors. The first to enter another's home on the first of January bestows good luck on the family for the year.

In many of the Scottish regiments even yet the ushering in of New Year is most picturesque. At five minutes before twelve the soldiers, headed by the oldest man in the regiment dressed as Father Time, march out of barracks headed by the band playing "Auld Lang Syne."

Just at the stroke of twelve there comes a knock at the gate.

"Who goes there?" calls the sentry.

"The New Year!" is the answer.

"Advance, New Year," is called back.

The gates are thrown open and the smallest drummer lad in the regiment, dressed in Highland costume, is carried in on the shoulders of the men, and marched around the barracks to the pipers' tunes. The rest of the night is spent in carousing.

At any rate the clam knows enough to shut up.

## A Prayer for the New Year

ETERNAL God, in whom is the hope of all our years, remember us in Thy mercy also in this new year of our Lord. Reveal Thy glory in the experience of Thy joys and sorrows. Forestall its tears with the abiding comfort of Thy presence. Make us strong right to measure all our gains and to endure with patience every loss Thy love allows. Show us Thy meaning in the gifts and opportunities of each new day. Assure us of Thy help in labor, Thy delight in our joys. Quicken our minds to clear vision and our hearts to cheerful content. Provide for our bodies such vigor as shall be needful for our allotted work. We leave to Thee the mystery of the year's events, assured that Thou wilt guide our way. Withhold from us all gifts which would prevent Thy purpose for our growth in wisdom and in service. Only deny us not Thyself—Thy Spirit to instruct our hearts, Thy work to share, Thy peace to still our restlessness, Thy presence to resolve our doubts. In the sifting of temptation grant that our faith fail not, and when our years are ended bring us to Thyself, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Origin of New Year Gifts

Like the customs of Christmas, which, in their origin, are a curious mixture of poetry and symbolism and of superstition, those that belong to the observance of New Year's day are also relics of ideas that date from early heathen ages. The French derive their term for New Year presents from the Latin word, Strenua, the name of a goddess whom the Romans venerated as the patroness of gifts. There was a grove in Rome dedicated to this goddess, where it was customary to get fresh twigs, to give as presents to friends and relatives on New Year's day. During the sway of the emperors, Roman subjects made New Year's gifts to their sovereign. Augustus received such quantities of these that he had gold and silver statues made of them. Tiberius did away with the usage, because he considered it too troublesome to express thanks for the gifts. Caligula, on the contrary, reintroduced the custom, and even made up for his predecessor's refusal to receive presents by requiring those that had been offered to him to be given to himself as arrears. The custom of making New Year's gifts, notwithstanding attempts to suppress it, was continued after Europe had become Christian. For a time present making was transferred to Easter, but later it was again associated with the first day of January.

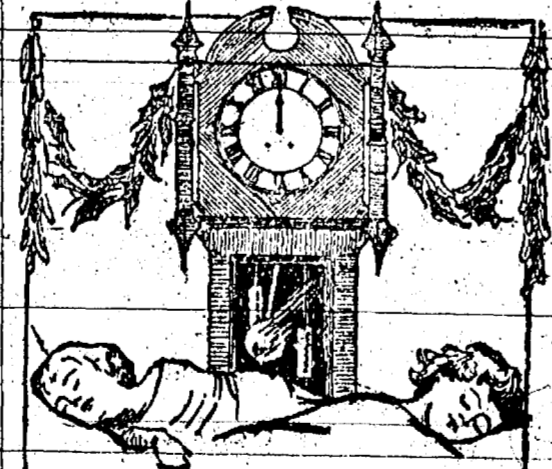


### Best Gift of Time

The passing of years is like the coming of dawn—slow, silent, inevitable. The most eager cannot hasten the quiet, irresistible movement, and the most reluctant cannot forbid. Some gifts the years bring which we would fain decline—age, sorrow, disappointment. Some treasures they take which we would keep forever—youth, beauty, innocence. But there are more precious treasures which time cannot supply and the years cannot remove—friendship, patience, faith and love.—Herbert L. Willott.



### A Happy New Year



Just at the turn of midnight,  
When the children are fast asleep,  
The tired Old Year slips out by himself,  
Glad of a chance to be laid on the shelf,  
And the New Year takes a peep.

### An Alarm At Night

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## Shakespearean Mottos for the New Year

Heaven grant us its peace.—Measure for Measure.

Let each man do his best.—King Henry IV.

Time is the nurse and breeder of all good.—Two Gentlemen of Verona.

Take from my mouth the wish of happy years.—King Richard II.

Time shall unfold what plaited cunning hides.—King Lear.

That it shall hold companionship in peace with honor as in war.—Cortolanus.

Be of good cheer; They shall no more prevail than we give way to.—King Henry VIII.

This lies all within the will of God, To whom I do appeal.—King Henry V.

There's rosemary and rue; these keep Seeming and savour all the winter long.—Winter Tale.

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## Briefs of the Week

Lost—Small black hand purse, last Saturday. Reward if returned to Miss Grace Keenlotts.

Song story service, entitled "His Birthday", Sunday evening at the Presbyterian Church.

An orchestra will furnish music at the Lybarger lecture, Monday night—High School Lyceum Course.

The Herald acknowledges with thanks Holiday Greetings from Ragnor A. Emrey, our county Registrar of Deeds.

Lawrence V. Munroe successfully passed an examination before the U. S. marine inspectors at Grand Haven Dec. 16th, and is now a qualified marine engineer.

At Newberry last Saturday afternoon, Cecil Blair and Miss June Palmer were united in marriage by Rev. Cotton, pastor of the Methodist church. Both young people are well known in this city and have a host of friends who wish them a happy voyage on the sea of matrimony.

The East Jordan Military Band gave an exceptionally fine concert at Temple Theatre last Friday evening, but owing to the Holiday spirit, it was not well attended. It has been decided to repeat the same program, with some new numbers, January 23rd, at which time it is hoped a full house will greet the musicians.

East Jordan's Santa Claus Girls, aided by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, made glad the hearts of a number of children of our city whom Santa senior seemed inclined to overlook. They made up thirty-two baskets and included 105 children in their list. Misses Clark and Freiberg were prime movers in the work.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Henry Smith, on Main Street, Saturday evening Dec. 23, when Miss Lottie Wilson became the wife of Ned Kincaid, both of Central Lake. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Porter Bennett, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in the presence of a few relatives. The ring service was used. Roy Wilson, a brother of the bride supported the groom and Roy Bennett acted as bridesmaid. After the ceremony a wedding repast was served. The young people will make their home in this city.



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## Holiday Greetings!

We have been so busy with our Christmas trade that we have hardly had time to think of the future, but take this opportunity of thanking you for past favors and wishing you all a happy and prosperous life through the coming year. As in the past, our business shall be conducted so as to insure a continuance of the happy affiliations which have heretofore existed between our customers and ourselves.

**C. C. MACK, the Jeweler**

Leave your laundry at Mack's. Dandy line of Wall Paper at Whittington's.

Look over Empey Bros. stock of COMFORTERS.

Nat Burney is home from his studies at Ann Arbor.

Miss Tressie Wood is guest of Boyne City friends this week.

Harley Hammond is home from Petoskey for the holidays.

Floyd Tompkins returned Saturday last from his studies at Big Rapids.

WANTED—One ton of Spring Rye Straw in bales.—G. H. WHITTINGTON

John Frazier is home for the Holidays from his studies at the Ferris Institute.

Don't forget the Song Story service in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening the 31st.

For a nice job of shoe repairing go to the west side. Fine sewed shoes a specialty. Charges moderate. I can please you. Wm. Schwartz.

I have Fruit Lands, Lake Shore Farms, Improved Farms and City property in all parts of Charlevoix County to sell or trade. Also farms and business chances anywhere in United States. JOEL JOHNSTON

James Henry Bush, of Grand Rapids, seventy-four years of age, was found dead on a little couch at his home, 123 East Wealthy avenue, one morning last week. Amid squalid surroundings, which beggared descriptions, as told by the Grand Rapids News, the old man died as he had lived, the victim of a drinking carousal. It is charged that Bush secured his liquor at a drug store, and that many sales had been made to the old man and to others at the same place, in connection with this statement it should be noted that saloon cities and saloon counties are troubled to a far greater extent with whiskey-selling drug stores than are the local option counties. Local option not only closes the doors of the saloon, but it provides restrictions so efficient as to very greatly lessen the evils of the liquor selling drug stores. Drug store violations of the liquor law are most complained of where saloons are most plentiful and most active in violations on their own account.

### First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Pastor.

10:30 "Caring for Souls." This will be the service for the reception of members into the church and also a baptism service. All are invited to attend and any who wish to be baptized or enter into membership will be welcomed. The condition of membership in the Methodist Episcopal church is "A desire to flee from the wrath to come, and to be saved from their sins."

11:45 Sunday School. M. H. Robertson and teachers of this school welcome all.

3:00 Children's meeting and Junior Epworth League. The pastor will have charge. All the boys and girls are invited.

6:00 Senior Epworth League. Tessie Reid leader.

7:00 "Over a new road." This will be a practical address for the New Year. Good live singing and a royal welcome awaits you. This church is wide awake and stands for the betterment of all the people. The pastor wants to be of service to you and if he can help you to be of greater service to the world he wants to do so.

### Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. A. D. Grigsby, Pastor.

Next Sunday being the last day of the year, the pastor of the Presbyterian Church will preach an appropriate sermon, and he earnestly invites his friends to make a special effort to be present. Let us end the year well.

In the evening instead of the usual order, the choir will render a song and story called "His Birthday," a very interesting narrative illustrated by beautiful song selections.

Sunday School meets at 11:45.

Junior C E at 3:15.

Senior C E at 6:15. Every member should be present on this last Sunday and bring a friend.

### Rock Elm Grange Elect.

At the last regular session of Rock Elm Grange No. 705, the following officers were elected:—

Master—Fred J. Van Gorder.  
Overseer—Daniel S. Klison.  
Lecturer—Mrs. F. J. Van Gorder.  
Steward—Joe Whitfield.  
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Chaplain—Mrs. D. S. Klison.  
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Secretary—Leon Van Gorder.  
Gate Keeper—Edwin Rose.  
Cores—Mrs. Boyd Hipp.  
Pomona—Mrs. H. E. Hutton.  
Flora—Mrs. Victor Lacroix.  
L. A. S.—Mildred Hutton.  
Local Insurance Director—Levi Metz.  
Organist—Marjorie Cleland.

## Round-Up Here

### State Farmers Institute Meets at East Jordan Jan. 25-26.

The number of the Farmers' Institute meetings has been increased for this year, giving nine one day institutes which will be followed by a two day round-up institute.

Farmers all over the county should be greatly interested in these meetings and should make a special effort to attend as many of them as is possible.

The meetings have been so arranged that all farmers in the county can attend them if they will and there is no question but that great good is realized from them. There is no farmer that does not feel that he can be told how to farm to better advantage and with more profit to himself, provided the man who tells him has had the actual experience and knows exactly what he is talking about. Such men are supplied as speakers at these institutes and they do not preach theories but facts.

They will be held as follows:

At Boyne Falls, Monday, Jan. 15.  
Boyne City, Tuesday, Jan. 16.  
Horton Bay, Wednesday, Jan. 17.  
Maple Grove, Thursday, Jan. 18.  
Bay Shore, Friday, Jan. 19.  
Charlevoix, Saturday, Jan. 20.  
Norwood, Monday, Jan. 22.  
Marion Center, Tuesday, Jan. 23.  
Ironton, Wednesday, Jan. 24.

The County Round-up Institute will be held at East Jordan, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 25 and 26.

The officers of the Charlevoix County Institute are, Wm. Mears, president, and John A. Newville, secretary and treasurer.

E. O. Ladd is the state speaker.

### Resolutions, Rebecca Lodge.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Almira Colburn, be it Resolved, That while we mourn the absence of one we prized we know she has passed from labor to reward, that we will renew our fidelity to the order she loved, that her vacant chair will remind us that another link has dropped from our chain.

Resolved that our hearts go out in tender sympathy for the bereaved, and while we fondly cherish the memory of our departed sister we will not forget those she loved.

Resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and to each of our local papers, and the same be spread on the records of our lodge.

Mrs. E. J. Swafford,  
Mrs. Ardella Dean,  
Mrs. E. L. Burdick.

Rebecca Lodge No. 365  
Daughters of Rebecca.

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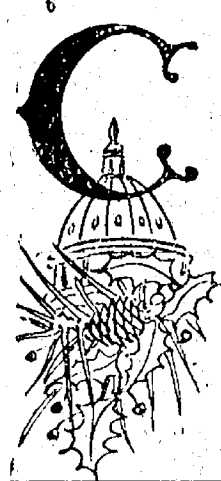
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# Christmas in Washington

By Edward B. Clark



CHRISTMAS in Washington is not altogether like the northern holiday, even though there be snow on the Potomac hills and in the low lying valley of the river itself. Here on the sunny slope of the White House lawn dandelion and the heartsease are Christmas blossoms, while the hepatica not infrequently shows itself white and blue to the sun on the banks confining Rock Creek.

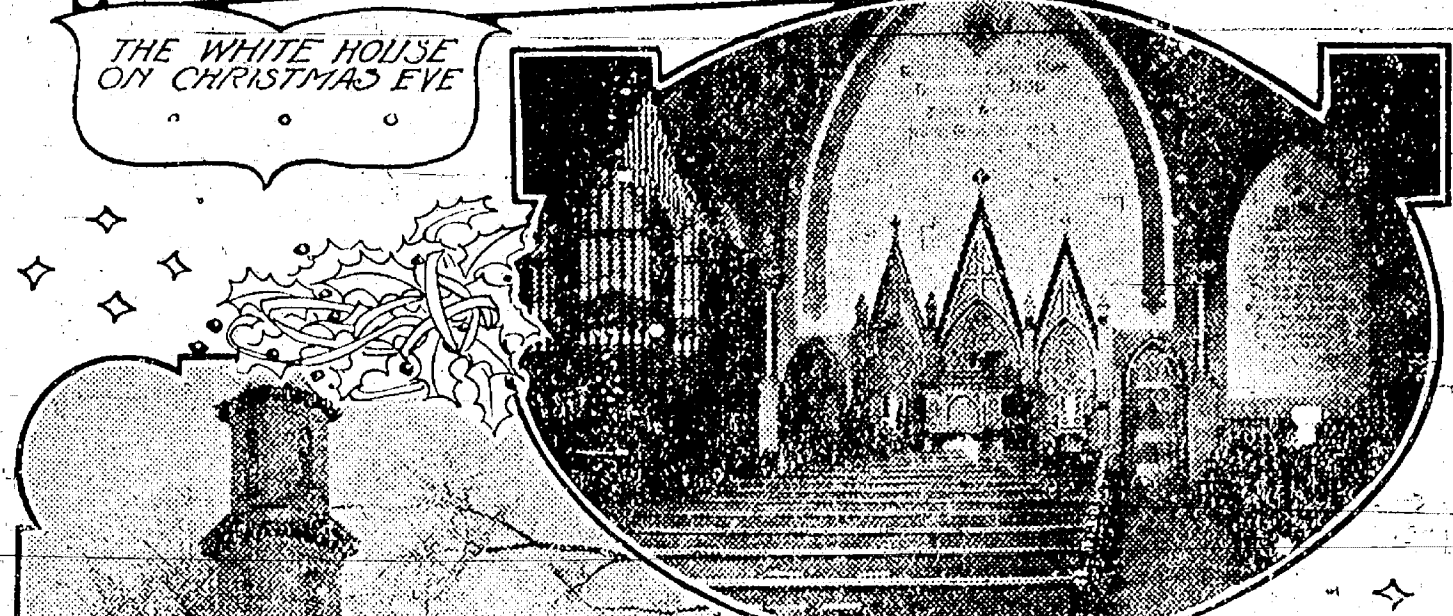
Christmas is a particularly genial season in Washington. There is enough of the southern atmosphere in the capital to make the holiday partake of the nature of the Christmas of the further south, for the natal day of Christ always has been given warm and exulting recognition in the country south of the Mason and Dixon line.

There are children in the White House at this holiday season as there were all through the administration of Mr. Taft's predecessor in office, Theodore Roosevelt. The president has three children at home with him to enjoy the holiday festivities in the House of State. It is true that of the three children one is just entering manhood and the other womanhood, while the third is just out of knickerbockers. Robert Taft, the president's oldest son, is home from college for the season's merrymaking, and his sister, Helen, is here also for the gayeties of the younger set. "Charlie" Taft has not outgrown the Christmas tree age and a Christmas tree he will have.

During the seven years of the Roosevelt administration, although there were five children in the White House, there was a Christmas tree only once. Mr. Roosevelt did not like the Christmas tree idea because he is a great believer in the conservation of the forests of the country, and he held that the Christmas tree trade worked havoc with the supply of evergreens. So it was that while Christmas in the White House during his term of office was all that the holiday otherwise should be, the children were not allowed a tree. The youngest Roosevelt boy, however, had Christmas tree views of his own and once he secured one, trimmed it in seclusion, and then hid it away in a closet where it was not discovered by his father, the president, until the Christmas season had pretty well waned.



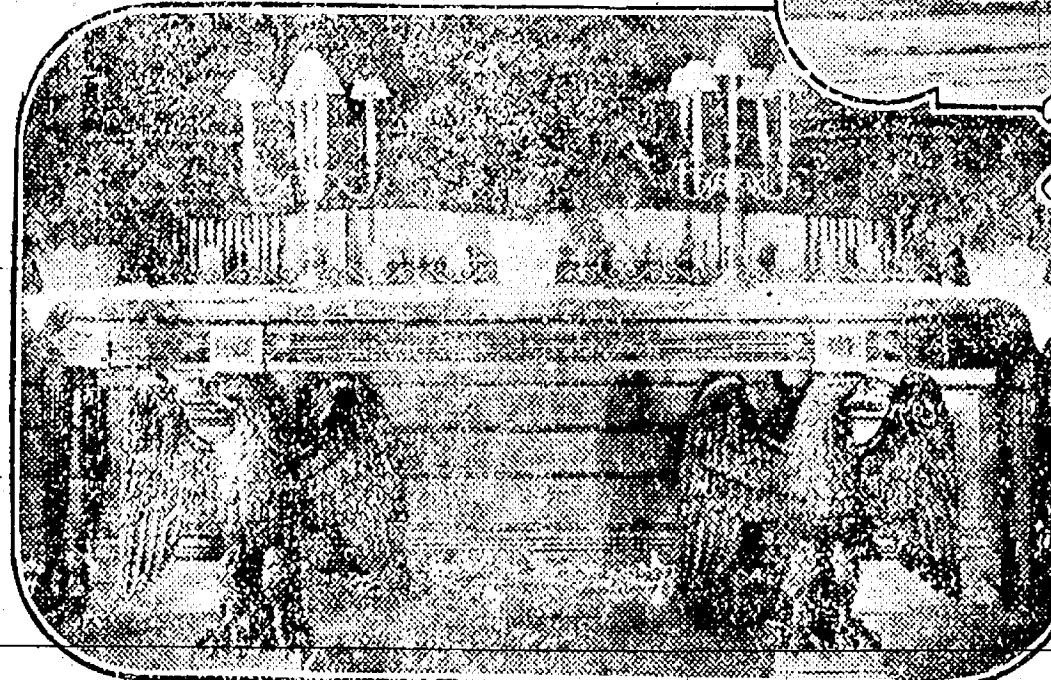
THE WHITE HOUSE ON CHRISTMAS EVE



INTERIOR OF PRESIDENT'S CHURCH



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH WHERE MRS. TAFT ATTENDS CHRISTMAS SERVICES



WHITE HOUSE SIDEBOARD FROM WHICH CHRISTMAS DINNER IS SERVED



SECTION OF WHITE HOUSE CONSERVATORY

A Christmas tree hereafter probably will be in evidence at the White House at every holiday. Mr. Taft need have no scruples on account of "forest devastation," because Gifford Pinchot, formerly chief forester of the government, has said that Christmas trees enough can be cut to supply the market demand without threatening the future supply. Mr. Pinchot believes in saving the trees, and he would not have issued this statement without proper study of the situation. He did not give out his edict, however, until the Roosevelt family had left the executive mansion, and while the former chief forester is one of Colonel Roosevelt's intimate friends, it is probable that the Roosevelt children think that the verdict of Mr. Pinchot on the tree question ought not to have been so long delayed.

They play golf all winter in Washington, and if perchance there is snow on the ground they play the game with red balls instead of the ordinary white ones, and so when President Taft plays his holiday games he will not stand in any danger of forfeiting a stroke because of the loss of a golf ball. A red ball is a conspicuous mark against a white background.

Every employe of the White House receives a big Christmas turkey as a gift from the president and his wife. Some of the White House household servants and some of the members of the office force have been in the employment of presidents through many administrations. Col. William H. Crook, who is the executive clerk, has been in the service ever since Grant's day and recently he has written his reminiscences of White House life under eight presidents. Since the early Civil war days there have been children in the White House under nearly every administration, but whether or not there were children of the president's own families to gather about the fire and the Christmas tree, young people always found their way into the White House circle to help their elders celebrate the holiday.

Christmas parties for young people are always the regular order of things in the White House during the holiday season. The children of the cabinet officials, of the army and navy officers, of senators and representatives and of the "diplomats stationed here always are invited to a merry-making in the big east room.

Christmas is the great day in the household of the ambassadors and ministers from foreign countries and in the families of the juniors of the different embassies and legations. The representatives of southern European governments and of the countries of Central and South America make much of Christmas. Not an embassy of a legation in this town but keeps open house virtually during the entire holiday season. Gift giving among foreigners represented here is carried to an extreme at which even Americans, who give generously and are giving more generously and widely

each year, stand surprised. The Christmas receptions and parties given by the foreigners are not given as a rule on Christmas day. They recognize that the holiday proper is essentially a home day, the day when the family likes to "be a party unto itself." So it is that the affairs to which society and society's children are bidden usually take place between Christmas and New Year's, although in every particular they are Christmas gatherings.

For two weeks prior to the dawning of Christmas day the Washington markets are filled with holly and mistletoe. It is believed that before long the legislatures of Maryland and Virginia will be forced to pass laws protecting the beautiful holly tree from the hands of the despoiler. The demand for Christmas greens yearly kills hundreds if not thousands of holly trees. The trouble is that the men who cut the branches for the market use little or no discretion in securing their spoils. Holly branches can be cut without injury to the tree if the simplest precautions are taken, but in their greed to secure quantities of the beautiful boughs with their shining green leaves and polished red berries, the gatherers hack great limbs from the tree, injuring it so that in many cases it cannot survive the wound.

The mistletoe, which is found in great quantities in the markets of Washington at the Christmas time, is a parasite which fastens itself upon the branches of many species of trees. Its removal does the tree good, provided the limbs from which it springs are not injured in the cutting. The mistletoe of the Potomac river country is very much like the mistletoe of England. It is supposed that this parasite growth was used by the ancient Druids in their religious ceremonies among the ancient Britons. All kinds of superstitions are connected with the mistletoe, and many of them are traced back to the days before the Saxon occupation of John Bull's Island. These superstitions were brought across the water by the early English settlers, and they are found in some parts of America in the same form in which they have existed in England for century on century.

The White House in a holiday season literally is turned into a conservatory. Washington loves flowers and every man and woman who comes here to live finds that the flower affection speedily takes its hold. The White House is supplied with flowers from a great conservatory carefully tended by men trained to floriculture. There are probably more flower shops in the capital in proportion to the population than in any other city in the United States. Almost literally they are on every corner. The demand for flowers here at the Christmas season is such that notwithstanding

the fact the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia are flooded with conservatories, the Philadelphia and New York markets are called upon to help out in the work of supplying the enormous District trade.

The Central and South Americans who come to Washington in official capacities are accustomed to outdoor flowers every day in the year in their own lands, and they simply will not consent to get along without flowers in this northern climate. Their houses resemble conservatories all through the winter months, but at the Christmas season the Spanish-American literally banks himself and his family with blossoms.

President Taft attends Christmas service at All Souls Unitarian church. Mrs. Taft is an Episcopalian, and with her children she attends St. John's church on Lafayette square, known half humorously in Washington as the Church of State. It is so called because so many of the presidents of the United States have worshipped regularly within its walls. St. John's is a small church, but it has a fine music, and the Christmas service and its environments are made as beautiful as it is possible to make them.

In the official foreign colony in Washington the Christmas holidays are an especially lively and joyous season. The managers of the American branch offices of the governments of the world are ever eager to show their patriotism and loyalty by observing all holidays or ceremonial occasions just as they would be observed if they were at home in their own countries. Consequently Christmas is the occasion for many diverse and picturesque celebrations in the homes of the official foreign colony. There is scarce a household in the cosmopolitan community that has not its quota of children. Many of the young people in these foreign households are, for the time being, attending American schools and have become imbued with some of the traditions of the Yankee Christmas. Thus the yule-tide programs in many a diplomatic home at Washington presents an odd mixture of foreign customs and American innovations.

Especially is this the case in the homes of many of the diplomats from South and Central America, where there are many young people. These Pan-American juveniles exchange presents as do their American playmates and await with keen anticipation the proverbial Christmas dinner, but they also show allegiance to the customs of their native lands by attending mass at midnight on Christmas Eve, and afterward paying homage at a miniature representation of the city of Bethlehem, the most conspicuous place in which is occupied by a grotto in which are tiny figures of the infant Jesus, and Joseph, together with the three wise men. In the homes of the Mexican diplomats there is followed a novel plan for the distribution of the Christmas presents. All the gifts are placed in a huge earthenware jar which is suspended from the ceiling and is then attacked by all the young people armed with canes. When the jar is broken the Christmas presents are precipitated to the floor and there is a mad scramble for the mysterious packages.

The handsome new home of the French Embassy at Washington will this year afford a spacious setting for a Christmas frolic that has become one of the important events of holiday week in the capital. At the German Embassy likewise there is a Christmas tree with tokens for all the young people in the Embassy circle, while the British Ambassador entertains all the members of his official staff and their families at an old-fashioned English Christmas dinner.

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## WHO WANTS A "SISSY" MAN?

Since Bishop Hendrix Would Drive Him From the Church Whither Will He Flee?

Bishop E. R. Hendrix, in a church council at Kansas City, said why the church was not reaching more men. "Is it because we are adapting our work more to the women?" he demanded.

Another prominent clergyman, Rev. S. M. Neel, M. D., opined that was somewhere near the reason. "We want no more sissy men in the pulpit," he declared. A "sissy" man, in this definition, is one who adapts his preaching and his teaching and his general conduct of parish affairs more to the women—bless them—than to the men.

Dr. Neel is heartily applauded by a large number of his pulpit brethren and the spirit of the times in the church, as manifested in such enterprises as the "Men and Religion Forward Movement," seems to emphasize what he says—the call and need for the strong, virile man in the pulpit who appeals to the man in the pew and in the street, for making the gospel a man's appeal, not of course, depreciating the indispensable value of the women.

That is all very well, but where, may we ask, is the typically "sissy" man wanted? What calling or business needs him? Business and other professions besides the ministry can use him no better than can the church.—Omaha Bee.

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Below Are Some Of The Many Values Offered:

<p><b>Ladies Coats</b></p> <p>\$22.50 Coats, Sale price <b>\$16.00</b></p> <p>18.00 " <b>14.00</b>          16.00 " <b>12.00</b>          12.50 " <b>9.00</b>          10.50 " <b>7.50</b></p>	<p><b>Dress Goods</b></p> <p>\$2.00 Dress Goods, Now <b>\$1.59</b></p> <p>1.75 " <b>1.40</b>          1.50 " <b>1.20</b>          1.25 " <b>90c</b>          1.00 " <b>79c</b></p>	<p><b>All Suits in Stock at 1-2 off</b></p>	<p><b>Table Linen</b></p> <p>\$1.75 Table Linen, <b>\$1.49</b>          1.50 " <b>1.19</b>          1.25 " <b>94c</b>          1.00 " <b>79c</b></p>	<p><b>All Wool Union Suits</b></p> <p>\$2.50 Union Suits, <b>\$1.90</b>          2.00 " <b>1.50</b></p>
 <p><i>B. C. Hubbard</i></p>	<p><b>Ginghams</b></p> <p>25c Ginghams, Sale price <b>19c</b>          20c " <b>15c</b>          18c " <b>14c</b>          12½c " <b>10c</b>          10c " <b>8c</b>          8c " <b>6c</b></p>	 <p><i>B. C. Hubbard</i></p>	<p><b>Silks in all Colors</b></p> <p>\$1.50 Silks, Sale price <b>\$1.19</b>          1.25 " <b>1.00</b>          1.00 " <b>79c</b>          .50 " <b>39c</b>          .35 " <b>27c</b></p> <p><b>DRESS TRIMMINGS, LACES and EMBROIDERIES</b>          One-Quarter Off On All.</p>	<p><b>Sweaters, Leggings and Tights</b></p> <p>4.00 Sweaters, Now <b>\$3.00</b>          2.75 " <b>2.10</b>          2.00 " <b>1.50</b>          1.00 " <b>79c</b>          50c Leggings, Now <b>39c</b>          \$1.00 Tights, Now <b>79c</b></p>
<p><b>MISSES' and CHILDREN'S Coats</b></p> <p>\$10.50 Coats, Sale price <b>\$7.50</b></p> <p>8.50 " <b>5.50</b>          6.50 " <b>5.00</b>          6.50 " <b>4.00</b>          4.50 " <b>2.98</b>          3.75 " <b>2.75</b>          2.25 " <b>1.50</b>          1.50 " <b>1.15</b></p>	<p><b>Muslin</b></p> <p>12½c Muslin, Sale price <b>10c</b>          10c " <b>8c</b></p>	<p><b>Dresses, Kimonos and Wrappers</b></p> <p>\$12.50 Values, Now <b>\$8.00</b></p> <p>5.50 " <b>3.50</b>          3.50 " <b>2.75</b>          2.25 " <b>1.75</b>          1.95 " <b>.90</b>          1.00 " <b>.79</b></p>	<p><b>Blankets</b></p> <p>\$5.50 Blankets, Now <b>\$4.75</b>          5.00 " <b>5.50</b>          4.50 " <b>3.98</b>          3.75 " <b>2.98</b>          2.50 " <b>1.98</b></p>	 <p>AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 2075          Kalamazoo Corset Co., Makers</p>
	<p><b>Outings</b></p> <p>12½c Outings, Sale price <b>10c</b>          10c " <b>8c</b></p>	<p><b>This Sale Covers All Stock.</b></p>	<p><b>Hosery</b></p> <p>\$1.00 Hose, Sale price <b>79c</b>          50c " <b>39c</b>          25c " <b>19c</b></p> <p><b>CHILDREN'S HOSE</b></p> <p>25c Hose, Sale price <b>19c</b>          15c " <b>12c</b>          10c " <b>8c</b></p>	<p><b>Corsets</b></p> <p>\$3.50 Corsets, Now <b>\$2.90</b>          2.50 " <b>1.90</b>          2.25 " <b>1.75</b>          1.50 " <b>1.19</b>          1.00 " <b>79c</b>          50c " <b>39c</b></p>

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