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ARK! the Herald Angels sing, 'Glory to the new-born King!' The Christmas chimes were peal ing overhead as Mrs. Peggy Walton hurrled past the great department store.

A lump rose in Peggy's throat. Her eyes grew misty. She wondered if all these hurrying Christmas shoppers heard those chimes and felt as she did. Their faces gave ho evidence of emotion; but neither did hers, Pergy moured herself.

Communing with herself Peggy thought of other Christmas shopping expeditions when all was joy and an ticipation. But that was when Bou was little and the four grandparents and two aunts were all coming for the holiday festivities to the big brick house in the little town. Now Bob was twenty-one, the grandparents had passed away-Grandmother Walton and Grandmother Prentiss had gone fust a short time apart the past summer. The two aunts felt as Peggy did that Christmas memories would be less poignant if they didn't try to have the customary reunion. And instead of the big, brick house with its, cheery fireplaces, in the friendly little town they lived in an apartment in the city Not much Christmas atmosphere about an apartment Peggy reflected.

But something must be done about Christmas for Bob's sake, if for no other reason. It wouldn't seem much like Christmas for Bob to come home from college to just her and Dad.

Peggy had passed beyond the sound of the chimes, but between shopping ventures her mind dwelt constantly on this Christmas problem and what sh



Had Passed Beyond the Sound of the Chimes. could do. All their friends had their own families at Christmas, just as

they had had theirs until this year. That brought her back again to the little town and the many changes that had taken place even in the short time they had been gone. Other homes besides theirs would miss the older generation this Christmas. Peggy be gan enumerating them in her mind. There was Judge Hatford who had done so much for them when the first break had come and her own father had passed away, and even last sum mer when her mother, too, had gone, it was Judge Hatford who had taken the sting from the legal aspects. Yet, it was but a few weeks later when he also had been laid to rest in the little



NORTHWESTERN gale swept dry snow around the corner where old Joe sold papers. Shoppers in heavy wraps hurried past, arms loaded with bundles. Chil

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skipped in anticipatory happidren ness. Old Joe pulled his worn suck coat about him and fastened it tight-er with a piece of wire. His hands, in dirty outing mittens, were cold. He knocked the backs of them together gingerly and stamped his feet feebly on the icy walk.

"Paper! Evening Journall Paper?" he droned monotonously. Mentally he figured his gain. Enough for a fifteen cent bed and sandwiches, maybe. But, tomorrow's being Christmas, nobody'd buy papers. He wanted to get enough to buy a little something to-his old face took on a foolish and shamed -maybe to make him happy and help him to forget just what an old beggar he was. Then, he wouldn't have eat so much either. A vagabond. That's what he was. Never been much else-for years.

"Well, hello, Santa Claus!" a young man's voice bailed merrily.

Old Joe turned. "Paper?" A laughing, well-dressed couple faced him. "Why, Jack !" the girl mischievously remonstrated.

"How are yuh. Uncle George?" her irreverent companion continued. Old Joe grinned sheepishiy behind his beard, "Wanna paper?" he asked.

"I say, Fran!" the youth exclaimed. "Here's our Christmas!" He drew her farther away and whispered. They returned. "Hey! How'd you like to come to our house for Christmas?" They talked some time before they

convinced old Joe that they meant it. Too cold to be proud, he even submitted to the bath and hair cut that Jack paid for. In a suit too small for Jack's father, Joe came abashed into the kitchen and ate.

"You see, Fran's my sister," ex-plained Jack. "The folks went off on their Christmas spree and left us home. We told 'em, we'd do some thing rare for our celebration !"

Jack and Frances had eaten down town. It was late. Joe was given some blankets and put on a cot in the corner of Jack's long room. In the night Joe wakened suddenly.

Painfully, he raised and listened. "Hey you-Uncle George! Gosh. I'm sick l'



"Wh-Whar'd Ye Git This?" He Demanded.

A Door That Held a Message of Life or Death.

pathy had come back again. He knew Jack moaned. Old Joe turned the light



curtains of his car with an an gry jerk. Then his voice snapped out a sharp command to his chauffeur: "Get off this crowd-

ed street, Jenkins; this Christmas crowd is most annoying, rushing around like insane peoplet"

Jenkins gave a quiet assent and soon the big car slid quinty into the wide smoothness of the boulevard But the traffic condition of this thorough fare was no less pleasing to Philip soon the big car slid quintly into the wide smoothness of the boulevard But the traffic condition of this thorough fare was no less pleasing to Philip Manion than the rush and hurry of the business section. It seemed as every car in town must be there. He grew more irritated each mo nent, so much so that even the well trained chauffeur feit its influence. For the first time in his life Jenkins sacrificed safety to speed as he tried to get his master away from the thing that irritated him so. And the result was, as it so often is in such cases-W a crash. It all happened so quickly both master and man were dumh with surprise and fright for a moment.

The after-accident crowd that comes from no one knows where had quickly assembled. Ugly threats were passed around. The driver of the twisted taxiwas hurling hot words at the white faced Jenkins. Both drivers were unhurt.

But Philip Manlon was unmindful of them all. He was bending over the unconscious form of a woman who lay inside the cab. Blood was stream ing from a gash on her forehead and to all appearances she lay dead. "Oh, Clare, Clare !" Manion was cry-

ing brokenly. "It is I-Philip. Won't you speak to me? You-you won't go. and leave me to live on and '.now I killed you?"

But no answer came to his pleas; the white lips seemed to be stilled. forever Manion covered his face with his hands and sobbed bitterly. Then some one pulled him back from the cab-a doctor had come. And in a few minutes they were hurrying to the nearest hospital.

For an hour that seemed like an eternity Manion waited for the doctor's verdict. Gone was all the bitterness and hostility toward all that had possessed him in the past two years; in their place tenderness and sym-

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genial, courtly Mr. Morrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, separated from each other but a brief month, and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson-Peggy stopped in her summary. Why hadn't she thought of the Dawsons before? There was Fred Dawson, and Katharine, and their little boy Dick, and Katharine's younger sister. Mary: they, too, must be look ing forward to Christmas with sor rowful memories; for always they had come from the far-off city to the home in the litle town for the holidays and now there was no home to which to COM

"It's worse for them than for us I'll write them at once." Peggy de cided. "They're just what we need Mary and Bob will have a good time We always enjoy Fred and Katharine And there's little Dick, bless his heart a child is what we want to revive the Christmas spirit."

Again Peggy found herself within hearing of the Christmas chimes: "Joy to the world" was ringing forth as she approached the depart ment store on her homeward way there was no lump in her throat this time and her eyes were clear and starry as she gally hastened along. planning for others and winning fo herself A Merry Christmas.



Out of Tune

To the person out of tune with life. Christmas may mean a wearlsome duty, a bestowing of gifts on indiffer people, receiving in return things of incredible unsuitability for which he must write notes of imitation thanks



Instead of Christmas Tree

Italy has an "Urn of Fate" instead of a Christmas tree. They put their Christman gifts into a big deep bowl and grown people in a family tak turns drawing for gifts.

on as he was told and called Franc She walled, "I can't come! I'm sick. I've been trying to call some one.' The next morning, the doctor on his second call, turned to an old man with a neatly trimmed beard and a clean suit. "They're-all-right, now, with the nurse here. It was something they ate last night."

Jack was better. He smiled faintly. "Well, the joke was on us, wasn't it, Uncle George? You did us the favor by getting the doctor here and running errands in the night. Before you go, step in the closet there and get C286.

Joe popped rheumatically out of the closet, wide-eyed, carrying not a case but an old enlargement. "Wh-Whar'd ye git this?" he demanded, hands trembling.

"Oh. that's why we call you Uncle George. You see, it's a habit we have er-sort of tease Dad, "That's his brother, George. He ran away when he was young. Nobody's heard of him since. Dad says he was smart and sure to make his mark some One of these days, he says Uncle George will drive up in a Rolls-Royce with enough hundred dollar hills to paper out house. Dad's actually proud of him. We are, rather, too. But we call-er-different fellows 'Uncle George' to make Dadwell, you see-" Jack stopped in em-

barrassment. Old Joe nodded. "Wall, I gotta be

goin' l' "Wait! There's some money in my

case. I want to pay you." "Naw, jest come down an buy papers of me ef you wanna help. ſ'n a gonua start savin' up to buy a stand."

Outside Joe's trembling hands opened an almost empty purse, and pulled out the small original of the enlargement upstairs. A tear contradicted the sheepish grin, "Wall, At's a good thing the fellers took to callin' me Joe, lately, stead of George," he told himself (Q. 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

been acting: he had just been trying to crush out and stifle the crying of his heart. It was the need of Clare. the stifling of his love for her, that had turned him into a hard and bitter man.

"Oh, God! let her live?" he cried wer and over. "Let her live to know that I am not the cur that she thinks I am. Let her live to know that it was stubborness and pride only that kept me away. Oh, if I had only given in and told her the truth."

A door that held a message of life; 'eath opened very softly and a smiling doctor motioned him in. - A great surge of joy filled his heart; he knew Clare was going to live. As he entered there came from the street below the voices of carol singers clear and sweet upon the evening air

God rest ve little children; let nothing you affright; Jesus Christ, your Savior. was

For Jesus Christ, Sour Ravier, Was born upon this night; Along the hills of Galtice the white flocks sleeping lay, When Christ, the child of Nazareth, was born on Christmas day.

As if at the sound, Clare Manion

stirred softly, then her eyes opened very slowly and took in the outlines of the unfamiliar room. They fell upon the man, standing with bowed head in the doorway. "Philip, Oh, Philip! is—is it really

you, or am I dreaming? The joy in the weak voice was unmistakable.

"Yes it is I, Clare." Manion's voice was broken and hoarse as he sank down upon his knees by the bed. "Can -can you ever forgive me for what have done? All I ask is a chance to atone—to show you that I can be all that you once thought me,"

Next day, when the Christinas bells were realing out their message of peace on earth and good will toward all men, no two persons felt the joy of the age-old tidings in a greater measure than they, for their hearts had opened to new understanding and raith in each other,

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Basketball

EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1928.

The Christmas Spirit Prevails

Season On E. J. HIGH HAS GREEN TEAM TO

DEVELOP.

The local High School inagurated the Basketball season Nov. 30 against the—as one boy said "The Aloomni" or Alumni-score 31-19 in favor of the Alumni. The High School was without the services of Cliff Dennis who was out of the city but nevertheless they could not expect to win against the array of stars playing against them that eveningsuch old war horses as Best, Swafford Walker, Kling, Benson, Taylor, Shedina, not only could this bunch de-feat the local High School, but any organization in northern Michigan for that matter perhaps. In fact the Fordson Y. M. C. A. includes the fol-lowing men in their rooster-Ted Malpass, Bill Best, Ernest Ross and Ira Weaver. Not many schools have turned out any better basketball men than some of the men mentioned The Alumni had it pretty much their own way and yet it is certainly no discredit for the local boys were playing their first game who with the Coach away and only one man back from last year's strong aggregation - Captain Shepard. Benny Benson, Chris Taylor, in fact all of the Alumni did stellar work because local fans know that every in dividual mentioned on the Alumni team is a star in his position.

LOSE TO ALBA HIGH

The locals lost their second game to Alba High School, one of the strong teams of northern Michigan in any class. Losing 20-13. A better score than most local fans expected for they have six six footers, all veterans back from last year's strong team, and they showed they really had class-although the locals were handicaped on a smaller playing floor. This sme Alba team only lost to Harbor Springs, perhaps the strongest class C team in the north, the week before by one basket in an over time period. So that it was expected the locals would have their troubles with Alba.

Alba has been asking for the High School Band to come there for some three years and to please Alba fans, many local citizens sacrificed a good deal to transport the Band to Alba. deal to transport the Band to Alba. Incidentally it gave a good deal of encouragement to the local basket ball team also. ball team also.

As usual Alba proved to be good sportsmen and it is a pleasure to play them in an athletic contest or to battle them in a forensic contest. The local team was made up of the

following: Forward, Shepard, the other divided between Arne Hegerberg and Bob Pray. Center, Lee. Guards, Quinn and Dennis. Peters also played forward. Coach Cohen has perhaps the greenest team in Class C in this section and it certainly does not look like the aggregation Coach Lee had a year ago. However two or three of the boys looked pretty good at Alba. There is a great chance for improvement and the dan, August 25th, 1900, his parents the decision anyway on the strength clement.

situation will not stand the test when

we strike the better teams, for when

they find out that East Jordan de

pends upon one man to do their scor-ing, they will simply camp on his

trail and that will be the end of East

Jordan's scoring. The local team goes to Gaylord this

Friday night and without question

will be up against a tough proposition. If they can hold Gaylord to a

decent score on this first game they will do well. After they develop, it

might be possible for the locals to give them a battle when Gaylord re-

turns to the local floor.

S. D.-Robert Proctor J. D.-Len Swafford Sr. S.—Walter G. Corneil Jr. S.—Barney Milstein Tyler—Oscar Light.

MASONE ELECT AND

To Develop Sunday Schools

SOME DISTRICTS IN COUNTY LACKING ADVANTAGES.

There are about twelve hundred children enrolled in the rural schools of Charlevoix County, many of whom are too far from a Sunday School to insure attendance.

The Charlevoix County Council of Religious Education is making a definite attempt to remedy these conditions. Already arrangements have been made for week day religious in struction in three localities and other work will be undertaken as soon as The plan is for the copossible. operating churches to accept assign-ments of territory into which they will be expected to carry the gospel

message. A meeting was held at the Congre gational Church. Charlevoix, last all over Alba and would have easily Monday evening following a fellowship supper. The supper was preceded by two parallel conferences, one of the pastors, who took the opportunity to organize a County Ministerial Association, and the other of the Superintendents and other Sunday School in a most convincing manner. They workers. At the latter meeting there were able to talk clearly, distinctly, was a discussion of "The Session Pro-gram" following a talk on the subject by Mrs. Harker Kirby.

me, of devoting a portion of the hour to real worship, and of giving at least thirty minutes of uninterrupted study to the lesson. The next meeting of the Council will be

WILBURN WALDEN DIES AT

CAMP CUSTER

The remains of Wilburn Walden who died at the Camp Custer Hospi-tal, Tuesday, Dec. 11th, were brought to East Jordan Thursday afternoon. Funeral services will be held from the Methodist Church this Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Jame Leitch. Interment at Sunset Hill.



DEBATING TEAM LOSE TO ALBA

After making a very good showing against Traverse City a week ago, in fact Traverse City made many alibis for their poor stand against Miss Perkins' debaters, a good deal was expected of the local team against Alba, but lost 2-1.

As the score indicates, it was a very close debate. As far as argu-ment is concerned the locals had it won the debate had a couple of the team been able to put across their points as they had them. Alba won largely on the ability of the Misses Bennet and McDunnell on the Alba team, who said what they had to say and forcefully. This turned the tide in favor of Alba in spite of the heroic efforts of Miss Frances Brown to Mrs. Kirby emphasized the need of hold them off. By the way, the jud-opening and closing the school on ges, who were Supt. Otterbin, of Charlevojx, Supt. Fuehrer of Boyne City and Supt. Heyman of Bellaire, all indicated Miss Brown in argument, rebuttal and delivery was the superior of any debater on the platform. It behooves the locals, especially Carl Weaver and Thelma Sommerville to get to know their stuff so well that they can tell it to the judges in a con-vincing manner. A lack of experiand abundance of timidity ence seemed to handicap the latter two debaters. As mentioned above, the local's argument was much the stronger of the two. They eliminated

the third speech of Alba's team en-tirely by agreeing with them that othing was more important than an American merchant marine, but the vay to get one was not by a subsidy. If was an interesting debate in spite of the fact that East Jordan's delivery was just fair as a team. Many judges would have given them

Lansing-The State Administrative Board has released \$14,500 from the general fund and taken under advise-ment the transfer of \$25,000 from the institutions research fund for the operation of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton. The college has been showing remarkable growth since courses in general engineering were added. The appropriation made two years ago has been insufficient to keep pace with the development.

Lansing-Establishment of a textile factory at the Michigan State Prison Jackson was authorized recently at by the State Prison Commission. The factory will employ from 500 to 700 inmates. It will be housed in an existing building which will be equipped with second hand machinery to be nurchased in New Bedford, Mass. purchased in New Bedford. The cost, to exceed \$100,000, will be taken from the industrial funds of the Marquette Branch Prison and the Michigan Reformatory, at Ionia.

Albion-Albion College athletic authorities, have definitely decided not to schedule a football game with the University of Michigan varsity eleven for Sept. 28, 1929, and have declined the invitation from the University management, Athletic Director Bud Daugherty, of Albion, announced here Albion is so obviously out of the University's class, Daugherty stated, that he did not wish to risk any injuries to his men, who will attempt to repeat next season as M. I. A. A grid champions.

Lansing-Figures compiled by P. J Hoffmaster, superintendent of the state parks for the conservation de-partment, show that 5,346,411 people visited the parks during the past season. There was an increase in attendance of 4.6 per cent over 1927. May and September failed to bring as many camp visitors as in 1927, largely because of the cold and inweather, Superintendent

AUGUST F. KNOP PASSES AWAY

August Frederick Knop passed away at the home of his brother, Charles Knop, in the German Settle-ment, Wilson Township, Thursday, Dec. 6th, following a three weeks' ill ness from liver trouble.

Mr. Knop was born in Germany, Dec. 20th, 1862, his parents being August and Louisa Knop. In 1867 he came with his parents to the United States, locating in Chicago. In 1882 they came to Michigan and located on a farm in Wilson township, Charlevoix County.

In 1894 he was united in marriage to Alvina Ostenberg, who died in 1911. Mr. Knop was an upholsterer by

trade, but since coming to Michigan followed the occupation of lumberman and farmer.

Deceased is survived by three brothers and one sister—Charles, of Wilson township, William, of Sault Ste Marie, Henry, of Boyne City, and Mrs. Edith Priebe of Bay township. Funeral services were held at 11 a. m., Sunday, Dec. 9th, from the German Lutheran Church in Wilson conducted by Rev. Schultz of Petos-key. Interment at the Lutheran cemetery.



Paw Paw-E. H. Colby, 67, owner of the Paw Paw Creamery Company, died 30 minutes after a discarded boiler fell on him.

Pontiac-George Pilon, 40 years old, employed in an automobile factory here, was overcome by carbon monoxide gas while working in his garage. His body was found by relatives.

Leland-Attempting to replace belt of his grinding machine without stopping the motor, Herman Bertner, 25 years old, a farmer, was instantly killed when he was pulled into the wheel of the tractor.

Jackson-Declaring that such an exhibition was a disgrace, Mayor Manley W. Hoffman stopped into the midst of 12 shuffling couples and halted a marathon dance which had started in a ballroom at the county fair grounds.

Benton Harbor-Frank Delisie, who did business for 35 years without a clerk or telephone, was buried here recently. He left an estate of \$12,500, a ton of tobacco and a store full of merchandise, most of it bought three decades ago.

Muskegon-Traffic at the busy intersection of Peck street and Broadway, Muskegon Heights' main thoroughfare, was held up for five minutes, one afternoon, by the unusual spectacle of a hound dog pursuing a young rabbit down the street until they were out of sight in the distance.

Cass City-Pupils of the Cass City High School had a venison feast res the guests of Jacob Spencer. ty sportsman. Mr. Spencer

Health Insurance For Children

SCHOOL BOARD ASKS CO-OPER-ATION OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS.

As is quite generally known, the School Board had a Nurse give a cursory physical examination to all the pupils of the public schools. Dr. Moore, member of the State Board of Health, selected Miss Smookovitz, one of the best nurses obtainable from the Cadillac district, one who has had a great deal of experience along public school health lines in connection with the program that has been in practice in Cadillac schools for a number of years.

. It was not intended that the nurse's examination would be final in any particular line. At the same time, with few exceptions, she was able to detect many defects in a great many children, such as bad teeth, swollen tonsils, enlarged glands, adenoids, bad skin and poor eyes. If the things mentioned above were given careful attention most of the handicaps that have been experienced by many adults would have been eliminated in early youth and childhood. It was not and is not the intention of the public schools to force parents to have any corrections of these deects made, but it goes without saying that in many cases corrections are necessary and in most cases they would be very beneficial to the child-

•en.

Out of something over 500 pupils examined) only 66 had perfect teeth and none of the other things mentioned. This does not necessarily mean that even the 66 were 100% normal, because there are a number of other troubles the doctor might find, but it does show in which direction the wind is blowing and from some discussions and even some critiism it shows that the results intended are being attained. For a great many of the parents, whether they agree with the nurse or not, are taking the trouble to have a dentist and a physician give their children a careful examination. This is 90% of the value of the program. In other words, most parents feel that it is a good insurance against future trouble to know what is wrong with their children and if corrective measures are iecessary.

Of the 500 pupils examined, 411 had one or more bad teeth. This gives some indication at least of future trouble in view of the number of bad results of decayed teeth. 35 had eyes that needed attention besides those that already have glasses. 58 had bad tonsils, at least greatly en-larged tonsils. 14 had an enlarged gland or in most cases, just simply goitre. A few had agenoids.

So if the card was checked for one of the above, it would not be a great deal of trouble for one of the parents to drop in some day and at least get a physician's advice. Of course, we know that some people take the attitude that we're trying to tell them something but one of the best examples of American citizenship is a man that sometimes can be told something and no one of us has a mono-I the venison for 550 sand poly on the world's knowledge and the Cass City Community Club the type of parent we have in East the bread and the home Jordan does not need very much of a s class did the work tip along these lines. Perhaps East Rouge William Louks, 12 Jordan has been freer of disease d, 5383 Iroquois avenue, suffer than almost any other community in loss of his left foot when he this section of the State. Let us keep ween two Grand Trunk freight it that way. Let us also see that some ith of the Wabash railroad of the little troubles that can now over the Rouge River. The easily be corrected be removed for "hopping" trains when he nothing handicaps a child so much in hold. The River Rouge police school as poor health and some will have it even in spite of all measures we are able to take. At least we can do the best we can.' This is the attitude of the public school on the very important question, in fact the most important question with which we have to deal-your child's health .---Contributed.

	chance for improvement and the team will have to improve 100% to hold its own against such teams as Boyne City, Harbor Springs and Charlevoix. However, Coach Cohen may work wonders with the boys, as without question he knows his stuff. The locals were really out-classed by the veteran Alba team and unless the locals improve a great deal, they'll	being William and Winnie, Walden. About eleven years ago he joined the U. S. Navy, serving a three-year en- listment, and later served in the Army part of a year. Last April, owing to illness, he entered the Camp Custer Hospital, where he died. Deccased is survived by his mother,	of their better argument. The question for debate this year in Michigan, as you will recall is: "Resolved, That a Subsidy for the American Merchant Marine Would Be a Wise National Policy." The next debate, which is the third of the series, is at Gaylord, Jan'y 11. If poets were born, a lot of them are unmade in after years.	cently as the guests of Jacob Sp Cass City sportsman. Mr. Sp provided the venison for 550 wiches, the Cass City Community provided the bread and the economics class did the work. River Rouge—William Louk years old, 5333 Iroquois avenue, i ed the loss of his left foot wh fell between two Grand Trunk f
•	-take the locals into camp the second time. This might be a good tip to the boys that work and more work is	brothers and a sister, viz:-Chester of East Jordan, Alfred of Detroit,	If people are very bright, it is im- possible to keep them in the dark. lady is usually the cock.	cars south of the Wabash rat
	needed before they are anything like a smooth playing basketball team.	and Mrs. James Moses of Detroit.	Charity covers a multitude of sins Perhaps the moon is called silver that should be allowed to remain un because it comes in halves and quart	boy was "hopping" trains whe lost his hold. The River Rouge
	·	The young man who is too bashful	covered. ers.	took him to the Delray Industria
	BOYNE FALLS TAKES TWO	to propose goes without saying.		pital.
	The third game was with Boyne Falls, Wednesday night. Boyne Falls?		Taking His Beauty Treatment	Imlay City-Thirty-one freight
•	first team and their Junior High. The		Taking The Deauty Treatment	were piled three-deep near a crossing here, in the heart of th
	Boyne Falls Junior High composed			lage, as the result of a wrock wh
	largely of husky farmer boys that			archbar dropped to the tracks fi
·	come in on the busses were altogether			forward car as a through Grand
e.	too much for the local Junior High			freight from Chicago to Port I
	Coach Cohen tried to send in his			whirled through here one night
	second team for most of the game.			one was hurt. The damage was mated at several thousand dolla
	This included Bill -LaLonde, Lyle			Charlotte-Charlotte's new air
. *	Peters, Bob Pray, Arne Hegerberg			beacon and emergency landing
	and others who are out for the first			two and a half miles west of the
•••	aggregation, but Boyne Falls again proved altogether too srong and ag-			erected by the Thompson Aere
41	gressive for this bunch and only			ical Corporation, Michigan air
	Dennis, Shepard, and Lee could pre-			contractors, has been completed
÷.,	vent a second defeat. However when			is in operation. It is reported
	the three boys mentioned went in,			corporation plans a similar b
	the game took a new turn as the final			and landing field every 10 mile the airmail route from Kalamaz
÷.	score was 25-12 in favor of the locals. Up to date it is pretty much a case of			Lansing and Bay City.
	one man doing all the basket shoot-			Niles-Tularemia is prevalen
1	mg. The rest of the team doesn't			this section, according to sport
2	seem to be able to hit the hoop. This			Recently a warning was sent of
	Contained and an and the second state and an a second second			recomming a manual was been of

and Bay City. -Tularemia is prevalent in tion, according to sportsmen. Recently a warning was sent out to hunters from Michigan City and other northern Indiana cities that many rabbits were afflicted with the dis-ease... Harold Babcock and F. B. Drolet, while on a hunting expedition three miles southwest of Niles, shot three rabbits that were affected and found a fox squirrel that had apparently succumbed to the disease.

An inch of performance is worth a yard of promise.

How cheerful the average man ooks when his wife is away on a visit. Adv.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and eighbors for the beautiful floral offerings, expressions of sympathy and aid given us at the loss of our beloved brother and uncle.

Charles Knop and family. William Knop and family. Henry Knop and family. Edith Puibe and family.

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Ligne, Belgian ambassador to the but the hairs are pulled from their faces with tweezers. United States.

girls in every part of the world, and the other day Belgium recognized her services by giving her the Order of the Knights of the Crown. It was presented to her by Prince Nicholas de

Mrs. Nicholas F. Brady of New York has devoted her life to the helping of

On the Glacier National park reservation, as elsewhere among the reu men, the squaw is the beauty specialist for the brave. Indians never shave.

Among the home-breakers-family jars.

ion plans a similar beacon ding field every 10 miles on nail route from Kalamazoo to

through here one night. No hurt. The damage was estit several thousand dollars. tte-Charlotte's new airplane and emergency landing field, a half miles west of the city, by the Thompson Aeronaut poration, Michigan air mail

ors, has been completed and peration. It is reported the

City-Thirty-one freight cars led three-deep near a street here, in the heart of the vilthe result of a wreck when an dropped to the tracks from a car as a through Grand Trunk

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AFTON

Edited by Mrs. Henry Timmer.

Mrs. Chas. Shepard was a brief caller Wednesday afternoon at Silver Leaf Farm.

Albert St. John helped George Jaquays butcher, Friday. George Jaquay has erected an edi-

fice at the corner of the State and north roads in Afton to house his truck in temporarily.

Mrs. H. Shepard spent Tuesday afternoon of last week. with Mrs. Chas. Shepard.

Roberts. Little Laurel Timmer was under

the doctor's care the latter part of the week, suffering with a bad cold. Fred Crowell of Dave Staley Hill one

returned to Luther, Monday. Mrs. Wm. Tate was a caller at John Vrondran's Sunday afternoon. Roy Schroeder came home Thursday of last week to stay with his par-

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelts and daughter, Pauline, have moved to the Nelson farm on the west side of Deer Lake.

the Chemical Company for a few days.

August Knop Sr., passed away Thursday, Dec. 6th, at the home of his brother, Chas. Knop in Wilson township. Deceased had reached the age of 64 years, 11 months and 16 days. He leaves three brothers and one sister. The funeral was held A number of young Sunday at the Lutheran Church. In-terment at the German Settlement of the skating on Mud Lake Sunday. cemetery.

Chas. Shepard has sold the result of his fall trapping, consisting of 12 mink and 27 muskrat skins to B. Milstein & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brintnall and Bert Wise of Slaughter Dist., dined with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schultz, Sunday.

Carl Knop returned to Detroit, Monday, having been called here by the death of his uncle. Afton scholars are working hard

on their Christmas program. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sutton and

day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hott. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lumley, Miss Sidney Lumley, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardy

were Sunday evening callers at the home of L. R. Hardy.



For Rent, etc., in this Column is 25 Boyne City.

Rev. Helmuth Schulz was a Sunday diner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beh-

ling. Jake Klooster of Ellsworth was scouting, for livestock to ship, thru this neighborhood this week.

PENINSULA

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

Robert Myers of Three Bells Dist. was employed in East Jordan several days last week.

The Mountain School will have their Xmas program, Friday, Dec. 21. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Healey and son, Clayton, visited Mrs. Blanche Rich-

ards in East Jordan, Sunday. Mrs. Robert Wilson and son, Lyle, of Muskegon came Monday night for extended visit with her sister. Mercy Woerful, and father, Geo. Jarman and other relatives. Miss Anna Curry called on Mrs.

Wm. Howe, Thursday afternoon.

Three Bells School will give their Christmas program Dec. 20. Mr. Hunt, the Watkins man was on the Peninsula, Wednesday.

Chas. Shepard. Albert Roberts of Flint drove up recently to see his father, Jacob

and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ira (Pat) Foote of

L. R. Hardy, accompanied by his uncle, George Plumb, of Pierson, came home for the week end. He games were played. Pat and Mrs. Crowell winning all but one game. Mr. Marvin, the Rawleigh man of East Jordan was on the Peninsula,

Monday. He took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. David Gaunt.

A Christmas program will be given at the Star school Friday, Dec. 21. The Peninsula Nutrition Club met with Mrs. H. Gould in Mt. Dist., Wed-Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hardy and daughter, Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Nowland and son, Conn, were Sunday Newere unable to attend. The local Leaders gave a demonstration on supper dishes. The next meeting will be an in Jan'v (the date to be annesday. There were only 9 members Norman Sloop is again working at be held in Jan'y (the date to be an nounced later) at the home of Mrs. Ray Loomis. Russell's refilled their silo, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bennett (call. ed on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayden,

Sunday evening. Eighteen attended the Star-of-Hope

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Faust spent Sunday with their son, Elmer and

family of Mountain Ash Farm.

NOWLAND HILL AND PLEASANT VALLEY

(Edited by Mrs. C. M. Nowland)

Ivan and Alice Nowland drove up from Flint Nov. 29, returning Sunlay, Dec. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weeks of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Wells of the Peninsula visited their cousin granddaughter, Christabel dined Sun- and neice, Mrs. Ray Nowland last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Nowland and son were Sunday dinner guests of his neice, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Shaw of Rock Elm, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nowland of Mrs. Luther Brintnall-visited her East Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nowland spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Now-

land. Fred Dodds and family of Pleasant Valley moved to Boyne City last week Mrs. Jenkins passed away at Tra-verse City last Thursday. The remains were brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Howe. Funeral services were Sunday after-Notices of Lost, Wanted, For Sale, noon. Interment at Maple Lawn



WW 100 loved him once and perhaps" -she bit her lip as she said under her breath, "no perhaps about it, I still do." Annoyed

at having voiced a sentiment even to herself which she had been trying to stamp out of her very soul for two years, she turned from her reflection in her dressing table milror and seated herself near the windows. Confusing? It was maddening! Conflicting emotions were aroused which refused to be put down even

by Setha's usually intrepid, fine. buoyant spirit. It was the aftermath, the letdown reaction of the rush and tumble of Christmas. "It was just fate that I should have

been out both times when Livingston phoned. After two years! Now he surmises that this is a pretty little hoax set for him. But this letter is the most baffling of all. To think bf a man having the presumption to ask you to attend with him a wedding of one of his friends when you hadn't corresponded, met or otherwise conversed after at break of two years

standing." Seths gave a deep sigh and reread the postscript again for the forty fourth time. "Setha, please arrange to meet me so that we may have about half an hour to, well, get ac-

quainted again." As Setha prepared to finish dress ing she mused to herself that Livingston did presume a great deal in asking her to attend the wedding of one of his friends- and on Christmas day at that. The dress which had received so much favorable comment on its becomingness was instinctively selected and put on. How queer, thought Seths, when she bought that dress, the day after she had arrived home, in making the purchase she had sald to herself, "wouldn't Livingston just adore that color."

There was Livingston. She stopped and admired his immaculate trim-ness and fine physique before entering the room of the church house and revealing he presence. Livingston, however, felt her glance and turned quickly.

"Setha, how glad I am to see you. You did not let me know whether you would be here or not, and I was in hopes you would come. How lovely you look. Come in and sit down Seths could only beam and inarticu-

"Setha, How Glad I Am to See You," He Said.

Christmas Time Clears the Road to Happiness

HINGS were bad.

All year they had been bad, and they were worse. The pile of books lay open, one on top of the other, on the big desk, and sheets of ruled pa per covered with figures lay all around mingled with sheets of scrap covered with penciled calculations.

Bills, bills, bills, And heaven knew where to meet them, or what to' meet them with.

Stock on hand that wouldn't move Debits outstanding that wouldn't come in. Debtors that wouldn't pay, and creditors that wouldn't wait.

Darkness and despair and bl ck bid eousness everywhere.

The world no better off than he The burning match of national hatred hanging low over the powder barrel. Quarrelsome lands and landlets threatening to start another World war. The yellow peril.

Great oriental peoples torp by in ternal turmoil, but slowly turning their batred from each other to con centrate it on the western races. War in Europe threatening to give place to war against Europe. Strife ip the East slowly preparing the way for strife between East and West.

Why struggle and struggle for ever against the petty troubles of a ting busidess world, only to graduate into the greater troubles of a world ready for the melting pot?

Why strive for nothing? Why labor without reward? Why win when there was no prize? The quickest out of the fight was

the easiest winner. The little drawer opened almost an tomatically. There beneath his tin gers lay the real solution. The short way out. Thumb and forefinger ca ressed the beautiful, shining breach. the dull metal magazine. It fitted so neatly into his palm.

Now? Why not? Ding, ding, ding, dong.

Ding. dong.

There was a church across the street DING, DONG. Hark, the Herald angels sing, Glory

A choir was singing. A clock struck midnight. Christ mas morning.

The weapon fell useless into the drawer.

Another day, perhaps, but not to night if a dying world could sing elory to God, what little, trumpery tenthrate dry-goodsman had any right to give in?

There was almost a laugh in his voice as he called to the night watch man: on his way home, "Merry Christmas. John." "Merry Christmas, sir. Workin tate

tonight?" "Yea. All finished now. though MERRY CHRISTMAS!"-Al bert E. Perks.

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Christmas Time Brings Angelic Choirs' Refrain

THE heavens bend low above the earth at Christmas time. It is then that the things above join and blend with the things below. It is then that angels and archangels crowd above the Judean hills and the refrain of an gelic choirs falls upon the ears of men. It is Christmas time, when the flaming glory of visitors from the sky startles alike sleeping flocks and watching shepherds. At Christmas the stars of heaven find the paths of men and lead the kings of the East to the shrine of the new-born Prince. then that the star of Bethlehem shines with the lanterns of weary travelers to greet the Light of the World. It is then that angels and men join in praise to God in the highest, and peace and goodwill mantle the earth All these are but small symbols of nat finer blending, that richer com bination of divine love and human frailty which brought the spirit-born Son of God to live in the flesh-born son of Mary, to be the Christ of God and the Savior of men. At Christmas time heaven looks down to earth and earth looks up to heaven .-- William



CANDY

You should see our display of Xmas Candies such as Brook's Chocolates, Royal Treat Gift Box Sanitary Package, Seal Crest Chocolates, High Grade Candies of all sorts for the Ladies.

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White Star Restaurant

E. W. GILES, Prop'r

Commonly speaking, slang is al-together too common.

It is impossible for some men to ssociate with their inferiors. A cynic is a person who is never

happy unless he is very unhappy. Truth is stranger than fiction be-

ause there is less of it on the market. What a happy world this would be if there were as much enthusiasm at the finish of an enterprise as there is at the start.

When a man offers you something for nothing, don't accept it unless you can afford to pay at least douole its value.

A young wife in the neighborhood confessed recently that a muchadmired new dress cost her \$115, and a couple of good hard cries.

Lovely weather for December 12, and just think two weeks before old Santa will visit our homes once more. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spidle were Charlevoix visitors last Friday.

EVELINE

(Edited by Mrs. Frank Kiser.)

Marion Best and Frank Kiser were at Ellsworth on business last Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark and family dined with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark, Sunday night. Marion Best and John Willis are lrawing hay and straw from the Tony Zoulek farm to the Eveline Orchards. Charles Gay of East Jordan called

at the Frank Kiser home last Sunday.

The soprano may like a high sal-ary, but she doesn't want it to be

left up in the air.

The utilities of a city

are combined

in your motor car

cents for one insertion for 25 words Milo Clute is installing a Delco or less. Initials count as one word Lighting system at his farm home in and compound words count as two Pleasant Valley.

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words. Above this number of words . Ted Ecker, our mail carrier, re-a charge of one cent a word will be turned to his job Dec. 1st, after a va-19 vears ago he began this route on Dec. 1st. 1909.

Charles Nowland and wife and Pauline, of East Jordan spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nowland.

Herman Griffin assisted Tom Shepard a couple of days last week cut-

Mrs. Albert St. John visited Mrs. Ray Nowland Monday.

Mrs. Omar Scott of Boyne City visited Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nowland, while Mr. Scott was getting out wood from their farm near Mud Lake.

WALKER DISTRICT

Edited by Jesse Morse

Nice weather this week. No school Thursday on account of Teacher's Institute.

PTA is postponed until next month. Mr. Kemp's people left for Detroit by auto last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser have been working at their farm at Ellsworth. Will Walker is putting up a fine

louble garage on his farm Mrs. Marion Best is able to be out gain after a spell of the flu.

Nineteen people were present at Sunday School last Sunday,

Christmas exercises will be held on riday evening of next week. Everyody invited.

The Girl's Sewing Club in charge of Mrs. Knudsen will not meet again intil next year.

Will Walker's people visited the first of the week at the home of Mr. Williams.

When a man begins to talk about 10-1. f. purifying politics he wants an office.

lately murmur something or other about a long time.

"Livingston, you looking splendid. My curiosity must be abated at once. What about the wed ding? Who is being married? You know i am frightfully behind in news after being away so long. Attending bridge parties is not conducive to picking up the lacking odd bits of gossip.

"To be very brief--l am going to take part, I hope."

Setha's well-controlled facial mus cles could not help but show their shock. Why shoul, he torture her like this? It was unbearable. After having adjusted her marcel she said. "Why, Livingston, you are to be congratulated. I didn't know

'No. of course you didn't. It is a wild venture on my part and may precipitate failure, but. I hope not. The facts of the matter are I have waited a long time, too long a time, for this day to come. Don't you think, Setha. we were very foolish to quarrel as we did? You were twenty-two and I not much more, and neither one of us would give in and admit his or her

Setha only nodded, afraid to trust her voice. Was this all a bad dream? Would she at any minute take wings and fiv from the room? She couldn't Her feet seemed weighed to the floor. Livingston didn't care to fly away, he became more vivid and animated every minute.

"Setha have you changed your mind about loving met_1_love you more than anyone in the world. The world has been empty without you. Today is Christmas day. I want to have you for a Christmas present. Setha, the parson's waiting in the church auditorium for you to say yes."

As the door of the church auditori um leading from the church house softly closed, a young man proudly escorted his adores one to the parson st the altar.

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L. Gaston.





Do you know that our jes had a fallin' out with his girl and here it is almost Christmas." "Joe always was lucky, wasn't ne?"

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No Return Gifts

No Christmas giving, however lav ish, is truly generous unless it in cludes some from whom there can be no return of gifts

> * * 1 Christmas in Spain

Spain the Bethiehem manger scene is a necessary feature of the keeping of Christmas.

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thing like a miniature city. There is an electric light and power system, a water system, a fuel system.

In the new Ford, you will find each of these systems of the latest design and best materials. Every part has been made to serve you faithfully and well at a minimum of trouble and expense.

Take, for example, the generator-one of the most important parts of the electrical system which supplies the current for lighting and for engine ignition.

In the new Ford, the generator is of the power-house type and is distinctive in many features. It has been specially designed to prevent most forms of trouble. Oiling is necessary only once a year. About the only thing you need do is to have the charging rate changed as the seasons change.

Closely allied to the electrical system is the ignition system. It, too, is of new mechanical design in the new Ford. There is but one high tension cable and that connects the coil with the distributor. Even cables from the distributor to the

spark plugs have been eliminated. Special care has also



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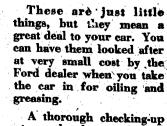
YOUR automobile is some- been taken to make the distributor water-proof, thus preventing short circuits. from rain, etc.

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The entire electrical and ignition systems of the new Ford are so simple in design and so carefully made that they will give you surprisingly little trouble. Yet that doesn't mean they should be neglected. Certain little attentions are needed from time to time.

The storage battery should be given water and the connections kept clean. The generator charging rate should be changed as indicated. Spark plugs should be cleaned at regular intervals. Distributor points should also be kept clean and the distributor cam given a light film of vaseline every 2000 miles.



at regular intervals will

lengthen the life of your car

love. Isn't that about right?"



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Inn-Keeper of Bethlehem By HELEN GAISFORD

IT WAS a brilliant night, and the inn keeper tossed restlessly in his bed. Why couldn't they let him sleep? Now some one was singing an old bymn, full of "hallelujahs." He thought of his other guests and groaned. He would hear about this disturbance in the morning.

"Rebecca," he said to his wife, "get up and tell those noisy singers that they must hush or leave. Shall I have all my lodgers awakened? And here, close the shutters. I never saw so bright a night."

Quietly she did her husband's bid-ding. He was just falling asleep when Rebecca returned. Her face shone with excisement. She spoke as she entered the door. "Husband, wake! Come and see! You remember that carpenter and his wife in the manger? Where the Child was born, you know? Well, people are saying that the Child is a King-that He is to be the Savior of the Jews! Shepherds are here from the hills. and princes have come from the Far Bast---'

"Don't be foolish, Rebecca. A King out in our manger?"

"But, it is true! Angels have sung of Him, and there is a great light shining in heaven. All the talk is of omen and prophecy. Hush! They are singing again." "You are a fool to believe them.

Why, the man is a common carpenter from Nazareth, no better than you or L"

"They say he is just now her hus-band. And the mother is a cousin of Elizabeth, the wife of the priest Zacharias-

"He whom the angel struck dumb?" "The same. And we all know their ages, and how they were blessed with a son.'

"And they named the child not Zacharias, but John-

"Yes, and in that hour the father recovered his voice, and told of a vision. You see? Then is it not pos-"Mo, no. They are carried away be there in reality, the Son of God?"

by their dreams." "But you believed when you heard of Zacharias."

"Those whom I know have brought me news from the hill country. I must believe what they have seen. But no such thing would happen here -in our very courtyard! It is too ridiculous. You are a dreamer, like the rest. Come, get to bed. Tomor row we must work again."

"If you see them you will believe." "Believe such things would happen here?'

"But there are omens-" "Oh, come to bed. I don't care about the Child. Do you?". (6, 1928, Western Newspapar Union.)

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N OTHING is known concerning the identity of the "wise men." All that we learn from the gospel is that "wise men" appeared bringing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh We do not know who they were or what were their names or how many there were. The common supposition is there were three of them. That idea arises from the fact that there were three gifts. Some of the early Christian writers thought there were 12. Later Christian writers still name them, giving their names as Melchior, Caspar and Balthasar. Persia would probably be the place from



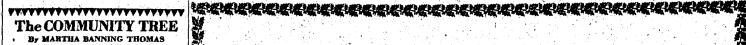
R. BEES settled back comfortably in the new easy chair which his daughter-in-law had given him for Christmas. His 3

feet were resting on a little foot. stoel from his granddaughter; in his mouth was a briar pipe from his grand con, and on his lap a first edition of Tom Sawyer from his son. He was clad in a velvet lounging robe from one of his daughters, and under his white beard could be seen a new Christmas tie and the edges of a new ailk shirt. Comfortable looking slippers adorned his feet, and a new reading glass was in his hand. A box of Havana cigars, a dozen books, ties, socks, and a fountain pen were on a table at his side.

Mr. Bees was smoking and gazing into the fire. The strains of a New York orchestra playing "Holy Night" came to his ears from the mahogany radio in the corner. The seventy-five electric buibs on a beautifully ornamented Christmas tree furnished the only light in the room except that from the fire. The music of laughter came from an adjoining room.

But Mr. Bees was not conscious of his surroundings. As he was gaz-ing into the fire his thoughts were traveling through the mysterious flame Into a distant past. He was living over again the first, and perhaps the happiest Christmas day that he could remember, a Christmas day some seventy-five years before.

In a tiny house in what was then called Canada West, now known as Ontario, a poor family was struggling against the elements for its very exist ence on the frontier of civilization



THIS is the story they tell in a vil-lage by the sea; It was rather a small village, and not a very rich vil lage, and most of the people who lived there were fishermen and their families.

At Christmas time a young girl decided that they must be up to date and have a community tree. It took a deal of talking and wheedling and getting around old people who could Ang around old people who could see no sense in it. But at last the necessary money was raised all but a few dollars. The young girl decided to go to a cross old captain who was never known to give anything

to anybody, except ill-natured replies The girl used all her art to persuade him. He said it was a waste of money and electricity and had no sense to it. "I wouldn't give a penny," he growled. not if every man and woman in the town begged me on their knees. Foollishest goins' on ever I heard."

But the young girl was not discouraged. She had set her heart on having the tree. Finally she managed to raise the required amount. The tree stood straight and tall on

a high hill overlooking the sea. It. blazed with light and was very beau tiful. Everyone admired it except the captain.

Christmas eve there came a sudden storm of wind and snow. But shining through the flakes gleamed the lighted tree. The captain's son, Roger, had gone to the next village on business. On the way home his car broke down. He was compelled to walk. Weary and spent he finally arrived at his home. The captain's face was lined with anxiety.

"Thought ye were lost," he said; what's been the trouble?"

Roger related his experiences, and then said, "The storm grew so had that I almost gave up. I could hardly tell where I was. It was hard to walk. Then I saw the Christmas tree and that was the one thing that led me home."

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N EARLY two thousand years ago on the Judean hills, a band of shepherds listened to the first Christmas song. In the spangled heavens radiance burst like flame as the music broke across the silent night. It does not require a great deal of imagination to picture their stern, rugged features changing from swift amaze ment into adoration and solemnity as the strange light grew brighter and more far-reaching-the music more ju bilantly sweet. The streets filled quickly with hurrying throngs:

"Bless the Lord, O, my soul!" hanted the holy men. "On earth peace; good will toward

en," rang from the sky. "What means it?" some one cried. "Unto you a Child is born. Unto vou a King is given," came in answer

rom the Heavenly Host. Slow-majestically-the Star moved across the 'heavens until it paused above a manger where a new-horn infant lay, a soft, unearthly radiance lighting all the place.

Wise men kneit with gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. Rich and poor-wise and simple-old and young-bowed beneath that holy light on the first Christmas eve, so long

Today, throughout the entire Chris tian world, the song still rings. What ever the place or style of Christmas celebration, back of it sounds the tri

GREETING YOU

WITH WORLD'S OF GOOD WISHES

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May it be the Merriest Christmas you and yours have ever spent and may the dawn of the New Year open to you new opportunities, greater happiness better health and more wealth than you have ever experienced before.

This is the wish we send to our friends and patrons and in the same message we include our heart-felt thanks for your favors of the past and express the hope that we may continue to serve you in the year ahead.

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"Oh; Marvel of Marvels-a Big Red

Apple!" Mr. Bees must have been four or five years old at the time.

His mother and father were in their early twen The one-room house was practies. tically buried in a drift of snow that

Christmas eve. Mr. Bees, then only Ted, was busy admiring the pictures painted by Jack Frost on the one window of the little home. Such hoar frost! Was there ever the like of it before or since! It was a veritable forest of ferns and trees and bushes, snowy white, more beautiful even than the green ones that grew so thickly in summer along the little stream in back of the house -and more impenetrable. Stars and planets and comets were in this frosty forest, too, and here and there the SI IOF tne imagination of little Ted. It was the most beautiful thing that he had ever seen, or probably ever would see, in this world at least. He could see it now. in memory, as plainly, as he saw it then His mother was at the stove prepar ing supper. Soon she called him from his reverie, and he sat down by the soap jox with her and with his fa ther. A pan of warm milk was on the box-and in the milk were hunks of bread-a feast for a king. Each of the little family took a spoon and ate from the brimming pan. How good It tasted ! Would he could taste it now While his mother swept up the crumbs Ted hung his stocking near the stove. Then his mother pulled out the trundle bed, and in two min utes Ted was in the land of dreams How cold the house was that Christ mas morning when at five o'clock he jumped from his trundle bed and ran to the stove to get his stocking! He took it quickly back to bed, and dug his hand way down into the toe to see what Santa had left for him. Oh. marvel of marvels, a big red apple! And four little animal cookies! But last and best of all, a stick of pep permint candy striped with red. What more could any child desire? "Your after-dinner coffee. sir." said a white be-capped maid at his elbow As he drank the coffee, and looked into the fire, and listened to the music Mr. Bees heard only the pan of milk simmering on the stove, saw only the hoar frost forest, and tasted only the stick of peppermint- candy, his hap plest memories in life, perhaps. (C. 1928. Western Newspaper Union.)

ACORO VI ************************* Let the Christ-Child In By L. D. STEARNS

which they came, because they were interested in the stars and the Persians were great star gazers. Another tradition gives them the rank of kings, but the cospel tells nothing save that wise men" came.

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"Cholly had a òf time Christmas eve.' "How so?"

"Well, his girl used the mistletoe to take him in and then her dad used the missile-toe to put him out."

The Glorious Yuletide The yuletide is what one makes it Most neople choose to make it an or canion respiendent with unselfishness. a season dedicated to the happiness of service. This is the glory of a festival that never ages. It is the glory of today



Christmas in Russia Singing of ancient "Kolyada" songs is one of the typical features of Christmas gatherings in Russia.

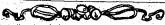
Salar Constant

The Older the Better Christmas should always be, old fashioned. You may be sure that in 1828 and 1728 and so on back they de plored the rush and uproar of their Christmas and sighed for the good old holiday of 75 years before .-- Woman' Home Companion.

umphant cry-"Peace and good will Unto yon a King is given!" As it reaches once more to the individual hearts of the world shall not under standing and sympathy and kindly faith replace harshness and intoler ance, fanning gently into deeper giow the mystic light that is shedding Christmas cheer?

According to an old legend the Christ-Child wanders abroad each Christmas eve with a bundle of evergreens on His shoulder. Through rain or sleet - garments ragged - feet bruised and torn-He is pictured traversing village and town seeking aid and homely cheer. A candled window signified His welcome within Aid rendered any beggar was counted as hospitality offered the Christ and a start As the old and new merge again into one may brotherly love, radiating clearly and far, proclaim, even as the shining candle of old. "The Christ Child may come in !'

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Yule Observance in England Since the earliest known times, England has entered into the observance of Ynletide more heartily than any other country. It was principally a religious-observance with the Celts. but they also added mirth to the occasion



"Silent Night, Holy Night" "Silent Night, Holy_Night," is said to have originated in a little Bavarian village some time during the Eight-eenth century. This is among the most loved songs of Christmas time.



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Added—Comedy

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NOTICE-Temple Theatre will be closed except

Briefs of the Week

Marvin Benson, Bill Best and Er-Mr. and Mrs. Don Parmeter were nest Ross were here recently from Detroit visitors over the week end. Flint for a visit.

As the ceiling said to the chande-Mrs. George Phillips and children lier, "Take it lightly, you can depend of Flint are here visiting at the home on me." of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips. You can never tell how a girl will

adv.

Guitars,

Mrs. Mose Zess was at Detroit re-

the winter there with her husband.

For Christmas—Radios, Pianos, Organs, Phonographs, Mandolins,

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Carl Harmon, resident of the Wal-

summer cottage was just being com

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room was being left for any unlook-

Organs, Pocket Knives,

would never be attained.

licenses and additional

Co. adv.

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Prepara-

W. A. Loveday left Wednesday on a business trip to Lansing and other points in Southern Michigan. look at the breakfast table by the way she looks at the ball.

The Christmas meeting of the East Jordan Study Club, scheduled for Dec. 18th, has been postponed.

James Ross and family moved their ousehold effects to Flint this week, where they will make their home.

this city, announce the birth of a son, Walter Gordon Jr., Friday, Dec. 7th, at the Lockwood hospital, Petoskey.

Jordan Electric Light Co., was here from Detroit on business first of the ently to visit her husband, who has week. He was accompanied by his children expect to leave soon to spend

Fred and Roy Bishaw and Ernest St. Charles, who have been working on the Str. Robert Fulton the past eason, returned home recently from Cleveland, Ohio.

Richard Malpass, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Malpass was seriously in-Co. adv. ured when caught in a shaft at the Malpass Foundry, Friday noon. He was taken at once to a Petoskey hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McArthur and Francis Bishaw, who have been employed on the Str. Geo. Crawford —Petoskey News. the past season, returned to their homes here this week from Lorain, Ohio

Mrs. Einer Ingans Friday morning, Dec. 14th. Her ed. The cottages were located and home is near Charlevoix. Mrs. In-the bluff on the south side of the vil-celle was formerly Mrs. James Colden lage. They were west of the Shore is entered the village from galls was formerly Mrs. James Colden lext week.

For Christmas-All kinds of Furniture, Stoves and Ranges, Kitchen Cabinets, Rockers, Chairs, Buffets, Sewing Machines, and Rugs at low rices on easy payments at C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

Frank M. Severance and son, Benj ., who left last week on a business rip to Detroit, are reported seriously ill at a hotel in that city. In response to messages, the latter's wife and son, Frank, and Wm. C. Severance left his week for Detroit.

For the Men-Pocket Knives, Razment officials had reason to believe ors, Razor Straps, Brush and Mug Sets, Hair Clippers, Flash Lights, Trans. Footballs. Guns, Fishing Tac-Kle, Skates, Skiis, Car Accessories, Carpenter's Tools, Watches, Spears, Fur Coats, and Fur Gloves, etc., at It was felt at the time that plenty of C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

George Williams, aged 64 years, a well-known former resident of Iron-ton, Charlevoix County, died Sunday night, Dec. 9th, at a Petoskey hospi tal. The remains were taken to and interment took place Wednesday.

The Toronto (Ont.) Evening Telegram of Nov. 24th, contains an inter-esting article about Alfred Jackson of near that city, and a brother of Mrs. Abram Carson of East Jordan. He was recently made honorary white chief of the Iroquois Indians, and a few weeks later was initiated into the Masonic Order, the officers of the lodge for the occasion being his five sons, four of whom are veterans of the World War.

Owosso-Owosso's population is 17,-840, according to the new city directory just issued. This estimate is b. sed on the number of names listed, with allowance for children and perons not listed.

Ypsilanti-Ernest F. Goodwin, vice president and cashier of the First National bank, of Ypsilanti, was found dead recently in his garage. The coroner attributed the death to carbon monoxide gas.

Grand Rapids-Following an established policy to bar churches from its limits, the East Grand Rapids city commission voted down an appeal from Grace Episcopal Church to be granted a building permit.

Grand Rapids-The city commission has renewed its efforts for the navy department to name a cruiser after Grand Rapids. The commission took similar action last spring and enlisted aid of the Michigan delegation in congress, but favorable action has been lacking.

Portland-Leon Sanborn, 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanborn, living near here, died in St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing, following employment there) Mrs. Zess and injuries received when he was shot in the face and chest by his brother while hunting near the farm home The youth was recovering, but blood clot formed on his brain, and death resulted suddenly.

Guitars, Banjos, Clarinets, Mouth Organs, etc., at lowest prices and on Owosso-Plans for a public bathing pool at McCurdy Park for which the Board of Supervisors made an appropriation in October, apparently can not be carried out. A representative loon Lake region, shot a big red fox Tuesday in the hills near there, getting \$25 for the skin here today. of the State Board of Health, who was here recently, informed county officials that it would be impossible to It is said that hunters have been after make the pool sanitary and that the State would not approve of it.

Mt. Clemens-Arthur Timpf, 17, Cross Village suffered a heavy fire loss Saturday when the William Cole former Mt. Clemens High School basketball player, has lost his right nome and the new summer cottage of leg and faces the loss of his right Mrs. DuRoss of Detroit were destroy arm as the result of a minor injury to his foot while playing basketball two years ago. A bruise caused an infection which developed in the two Drive as it entered the village from the south. The damage is said to be between \$15,000 and \$25,000. The years to such an extent doctors delared amputation of his leg neces ary to save his life. Cole home was occupied, but the new

Detroit—Detroit with a total of \$948.920 in postal receipts for November, showed an increase of over 8 per cent above the same month of last year, and was one of the three cities ing Tackle, Footballs, Wagons, Mouth in the country on the postoffice depart ment's "selected list," which register ed the greatest percentage of gain. Akron, Ohio, and Dallas, Texas, were Box Writing Paper, etc., and all kinds of Toys at C. J. Malpass Hdwe. the other two, and their rate exceeded Detroit's by only a fraction of 1 per The muskrat license business has cent.

Lansing-Laughing Whitefish Falls said to be the highest in the state. -may be added to the State Park systions were made to handle 25,000 tem. George Hogarth, conservation di-licenses and the necessary forms were rector, said the falls will be inspected Situated in Alger County, they are comparatively little known. For beauty they are said to rival the ed for numbers. It developed, how-ever, that nearly 30,000 sought the sible. W. W. Potter, Justice of the equipment Supreme Court, called the falls to the was ordered to take care of the rush. attention of State officials.



Presbyterian Church

C. W. Sidebotham, Pastor. C. R. Harper, Foreign Pastor "A Church for Folks."

10:00 a. m .- Morning Worship 11:15 a. m.-Sunday School. 6:30 p. m.-Evening Service. The Every Member, Financial Canass will be next Sunday afternoon.

First M. E. Church James Leitch, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Morning Ser 11:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Service 6:00 p. m.—Epworth League 7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship

Latter Day Saints Church Arthur E. Starks, Pastor.

9:00 a. m.-Sunday School. 10:10 u. m.-Social Service.

7:00 p. m .- Evening Service 7:00 p. m., Thursday - Prayer feeting.

All are welcome to attend these ervices,

Church of God

Standard Time.

10:00 a. m.-Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.-Preaching Service. 7:00 p. m.-Evening Service.

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting, Thurslay, at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to atend these services. Come!

Pilgrim Holiness Church Rev. B. E. Manker, Pastor.

ast Time

11:00 a. m.-Sunday School. 8:00 p. m.-General Service.

8:00 p. m., Friday night-Prayer

Meeting.

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Mrs. Dalton Gay and daughter returned home Wednesday from a five weeks' visit at the Soo and Newberry. Box Social and Christmas Program at Cedar Valley School on Dec. 21st. Everybody welcome. 7:30 standard

time. Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Corneil. of With every "White Sewing Machine" sold during the holidays, we will give à four yard Dress Pattern of Crepe or Messaline. East Jordan

Lumber Co. Store. adv. C. S. Abbott, President of the East

brother, Fred.

Mrs. Elmer Ingalls passed away riday morning, Dec. 14th. Her



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larify the rights of States to make interstate reciprocal agreements for the use of auto license plates may be sked, Attorney General G. A. Youngquist, has indicated in a letter to Attorney General Wilber M. Brucker of Michigan. Fourteen States have laws at the present time which per mit the operation of motor vehicles within their borders when they carry icense plates of other States, provided that their motorists are granted similar courtesy.

Transportation of a moose, killed in Canada, from the north to one of the southern States, will cost the wner of the animal more than \$2,000, a hunter passing through Cheboygan several days ago, remarked. The animal was killed in thick Canadian timber, far from any roadvay. Teams and men had to be hired for several days to remove the animal. Transportation charges thru the United States would bring the cost of removing the animal to more than \$2,000, the man said.—Petoskey News.

For the Ladies-Pen Knives, Scis-sors, Electric Heaters, Toaster Stoves, Carving Sets, Roasters, Aluminum and Granite Ware, Dishes, Knives, Forks and Spoons, Food Choppers, Musical Instruments, etc., at C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

Rogers Construction Co., of East Jordan are building a supply warehouse of considerable proportions in Boyne Falls to care for the cement and supplies needed for the new highway through the Falls. This firm of builders has a contract for more than a mile of 20 ft. cement road to construct early in the spring. The road through Boyne Falls has been very much improved as well as straighten-ed. No. 75 will also be improved by filling in some twenty feet of the mill pond and the highway in front of the power house will be widened which will much improve conditions. Boyne Citizen.



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- Derrich Lander Contraction (1856)

Christmas in the Hospital	A SPRIG OF HOLLY By BLANCHE TANNER DILLIN	Birth of Flaming Star; Christmas Poinsettia	ACOCCOS	
B IG JOHN GIBBS was happy that Christmas, though he lay quiet on a bed in a hospital, with a prospect of	windows Christmas greens and	THE name Poinsettia comes from Doctor Poinsett of Charleston, S. C., who introduced it into cultivation The story of its birth as a Christ-	CHRISTMAS PROVERBS	When
remaining three months longer. The doctors had decided his chances were not encouraging, and he had come to	of shoppers with smiling faces and arms laden with gayly-wrapped par- cels—all expressed the happy Christ-	mas flower is not so well known. It is the story of a little Mexican girl, orphaned and alone, coming to the great cuthedral on Christmas eve	for our guest's happiness as long as he is under our roof.	Public Officials Build
that conclusion bimself. Then had come the changing of the decision. He would live, though it would take months for the mending. He could	A mother with a holly wreath in one hand and clasping the hand of a child with the other stopped as the	with her meager offering of tail weed stalks, heavy with large yellow seeds clasped tightly in her poor little half	t is a sin against hospitality to open your door and shut up your countenance. The giver makes the gift	
so on again with his big enterprises, as he had been planning. He was too young to die, anyway, and there was so many things ahead that he wanted	child cried, "Mother, you dropped a piece of holly!" "Never mind, my dear, we have	frozen hands. There were other offerings of great beauty and price iaid upon the altar. and the poor little child, alone in a	A gift with a kind counte annee is a double present. The charitable give out at the	Durable, Economical,
to do. He had tried to save a few minutes by racing with a train, but the train	she burried the child on. And the holly was crushed by the next one, Nearby a man whose clothes bespoke	shadowy corner of the great church; prayed that she might be taken to join her mother, father and baby brother who but a short time before bad	door and God puts in at the window. There is no grace in a gift g	Concrete Pavements,
had been the faster. He knew about wuch things. He had often read then. He had not maved the few minutes. They had stretched to more than three	crushed thing and tried tenderly but in valu to smooth out the crumpled	passed on to the other world. She thought if she had only one blossom to offer instead of the weeds her prayer	that sticks to the fingers. Hearts alone buy hearts, Kindness like grain increases by sowing.—Montreal Heraid.	They Protect and
months. But he would live, when he had felt sure he would die. So he was happy.	Smith, now wealthy New York broker, had been surrounded by holly trees, with their waxy green leaves and	might be answered. Yet even as she prayed a radiance shane about her and a presence came beckgning her to follow. Rising she j	Калалалаанаанаанаанаанаанаанаа Ф. Ф. Ф.	Safeguard the
Lying there he realized there were many visitors going through the hos- pital, for it was Christmas. There were children, too, He knew by the	Christmas lights, as he had liked to call them. There were always garlands of	followed the presence, even to the altar and placed upon it her offering of weed stalks. The presence looked down upon her and smiled and the	Christmas in Italy Assembling miniature models of Christ's birthplace forms an im portant part of Christmas observance	Taxpayers'
volces, and by the patter of small feet. Then he heard some one say a supposed patient had gone away, con- valescent. Evidently they had brought	rooms of the old Southern home and holly wreaths in every window. Great	child raised her face to his and on her wan little countenance was re flected the same wondrous smile; and	in Ifuly, where the little manger is called a "presepio." Rigid fast for twenty-four, hours before Christmas	Interests
things for him, and were now looking about for another to give them to. He had a feeling that they were looking at	huge fireplaces, filling the rooms with dancing shadows and flickering lights. Each Christmas morn one was	as she smiled, about the yellow seeds burst forth leaves of glorious crimson forming a flaming star of wondrous beauty, seemingly imbaed with the	ever marks the religious observance. * * * A Christmas Superstition	\mathbf{v}
him, and he closed his eyes and feigned sleep. He did not want any of their charity. But lying there he had a sort of	the room with the greeting "C'ris'mas gif Marse Carter," or who ever might be occupying that room. Then the	splitt of fire. It was thus the Flaming Star, our Christmas poinsettia, was born. Florence Harris Wells.	In parts of rural England it is ac- cepted as beyond argument that it, on the morning of Christmas day, the sur-	
sorry feeling for himself. He had no children. He had been too busy in the quest of fortune to ever marry. The visitors walked on, and he lay	kinfolk arriving all Christmas day with gifts. Then, too, the dances and parties all week until New Year's. were wonderful. That had been years	.(@ 1928 Western Newspaper Onion.)	shines through the apple tree the apple hnrvest will be good.—Montreal Her aid.	PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION Dime Bank Building
there quietly content and curiously happy. He was going to live, when he had been sure he must die. He	ago, and the intervening years had been too full of other things to even think of those times. It was with shame that he remembered months	A Practical Christmas; Aunt Jennie's Vanity	Norway Christmas Legend In Norway they have a pretty formation	DETROIT, MICH. A National Organization to Improve and Extend the Uses of Concrete
could go on with his work. There was no hurry. He was young yet. With his eyes closed, he drifted off —and was asleep. He did not hear	had elapsed since he had written to his mother, who still lived in the old home. He must go back there some	"E VERYTHING for Aunt Jennie must be useful," insisted her sister-in-iaw. "You know how terribly old-fashioned and practical she is."	that on every Christmag eve the little Christ-child wanders all over the world bearing on His shoulders a bun dle of evergreens.	Offices in 32 Cities
soft little footsteps approaching, and if he had he would have repelled them. He thought he did net like children. But he did not know.	day-then the thought came, "why not go now?" He thrust the holly into his pocket, hailed a taxi and sped to his hotel.	So Aunt Jennie's Christmas had con sisted of a woolen sweater, woolen gloves, good stout woolen hose, a sew ing basket, slippers lined with tamb's	Christmas Renews Our Youth	
Then two little arms went around bis neck, and a childish mouth was pressed against bis, then he knew.	ordered his servant to pack at once- secured train reservation—canceled a house party engagement and was on	wool, a little woolen shawl, and knit ting, needles in assorted sizes. As the presents were being opened	at Christmas than at any other time until of the year. Alas for us, if we mis an c	man seldom forgives an injury l after he has availed himself of pportunity to get even. me men make a bluff at hiding Coughing is often due to an irrita-
"I love you because you are sick." she whispered. When he found she was a poor child of one of the hospital workers, he	the midnight train speeding South In his heart was a song and tucked safely away in his suitcase was the sprig of holly.	on Christmas morning, however, Aunt Jennie uftered a cry of delight and rushed over and embraced her small nephew Charlie. Unknown to the	* * * thein mea: Christmas Gift Giving M	light under a bushel when a pint sure would answer just as well. arshal Foch has unveiled his own it at once, hold for a time a dose of
sent out for an armful of Christmas gifts, and banked a hundred dollars in her name. ((%) 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)	(@. 1928, Western Nowspaper Union.)	family. Charlie, more practical than -his parents, had given his aged aunt a little brass lip stick, a box of rouge, and some powder and a puff.	has its win significance and very for but of us would forego the pleasure	an old warrior shrinks at nothing. allors make wedding suits and ing, soothing cualities of Foley's
	CHRISTMAS CEMENT By ANNA L. NEWSOM	"You dear, sweet boy! Aunt Jennie was saying. "You dear, sweet boy And to think, you thought my color so	学学学 Christmas Rightly Observe Water the statute of the statute o	on't insure your life and then eed to work yourself to death. e know some men who claim to gredient of Foley's Honey and Tar
THE CHRISTMAS TREE	MOLLIE watched the draymen car- rying out the massive furniture and drapertes from the apartment be	vouthful and heantiful it must be art. ficial at my age. Why, I feel twenty five years younger at such a compli- tment. And you know, I've never ased	which has in it a sting of nocion interst	elf-made who undoubtedly cheat- Compound is active and potent. No opiates.—Hite's Drug Store. adv.
THE sun streamed through the window-glass. They stood admiring what was left of Christmas—a handful of waxen	low her own. "How can Alph Cox have such ex- pensive things—working in the same office with Bill—and us—?"		sisisisisisisisisisis V	
stubs, some tarnished tinsel and a few colored bulbs; a dusty shrub spilling needles on a solled sheet. Then a shadow	The postman handed Mollie a let ter "A check from mother for \$25. Now	ful flush of her cheek was a sufficient recompense to Charlie for the mild scolding he had received from his		
hld the sun! They did not see through the window the giant elm with its carpet of frosted crystals, its	I will have that French doll for Bet- ty and the \$7.00 train for Harry Sometimes Bill is downright stingy— and it's Christmas time," said Mollie	practical mother.—Harold L. Cook. (© 1928. Western Newspaper (Inion.)		
branches of prisms and pend ants and coruscations. God touched the switch, the sun	hurrying to take one more peep at her plum pudding before going to town. The telephone rang and Mollie	Strain on Holiday Purse		
came out and nature's Christ mas tree stood glittering and sparkling with gems too pre clous ever to be possessed but	heard: "Oh, didn't you know? He had to teave—spending the firm's money. To	U Care		
tree for the poorest beggar 1- Mabel Atkinson in the Prism.	Canada, probably—and poor Mrs. Cox. Yes, she says it's all her fault. Oh, running him in debt—and she'd planned such an elaborate Christmas.		We have so many, m	any items that are suitable for gift
	too." "More Christmas," asked Bill when Mollie showed him the check? "No, this goes into the savings. To-		giving that we cannot	begin to list them all but we welcome
R.	day I've seen Christmas and other ex- travagance act as a wedge when it should be a strong cement-binding		¥	oping and see them. A few suggestions:
	families together. "Cox! Yes, too bad." And when Bill returned from the store that night he mended and paint-		FOR WOMEN	FOR GIRLS School Dresses, Sweaters, Hose,
	ed toys while Mollie dressed doils. Their Christmas was merry—and it was a cement binding them closer to- gether.	Wifey-Pve spent the five hundred von gave me for Christmas shopping and I haven't a penny left to buy a present for you, dear.	Slips Crepe Silk Vests Rayon Bloom	Middies, Caps, Mittens, Ties, Pocketbooks, other articles.
	(c). 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)	flubby-Humph! I'll give you a guarter more, then.	Hose, Silk ar Full Fashione Handkerchief	FOR BOYS
		Better and Better Christmas "Never was the world so wide for happiness, never so deep for the cur	Aprons, Perc Rubber	ale and Caps, Ties, Mittens, Sweaters, Garter Sets, Hose, Belts
	thorns, the red berries probably rep- resenting the drops of blood. Less somberly, holy was said to be hate	rent of friendliness. Never so many men of good will, never so ardent a desire for peace on earth, never so many things to make Christmas merry	Scarfs, Gloves Dresses, Co House Slipper	llars Snirts, Handkerchiefs
Her How do you like my Christmas present, dear?		-Woman's Home Companion.	Rayon Bed Spreads, Blar	Shirts
should never accept inexpensive pres- ents from boys.	a sign of who would rule the house for the ensuing year, the husband or the wife.	Lighting Christmas Candles The custom of lighting candles at Christmas is an ancient one. Accord- ing to the old idea, these candles were	Sheets, Pillow Cases, Tow Wash Cloths, Luncheon Se	el Sets, ets, etc. Belts
An Anti-Noise Opinion	Doll Faces Have Changed	to be lighted on Christmas eve, placed on the window sill, and left burning there, all night.	FOR INFANTS	Ties Hdkfs
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N SOROOM	telligent face bubbling with life.	True Spirit of Christmas It is well to be benevolent and to	Rattles, Toilet Sets, Rubber .	
The Modern Christmas Give us the new-fashioned Christ mas, *telephone and radio, "movies' and the airplane" and the motor cap	Christmas means hope, amid the duit	seek out the needy and distressed and relieve their necessities. This is in deed a true spirit of Christmas.	ΓAΤ	BRABANT
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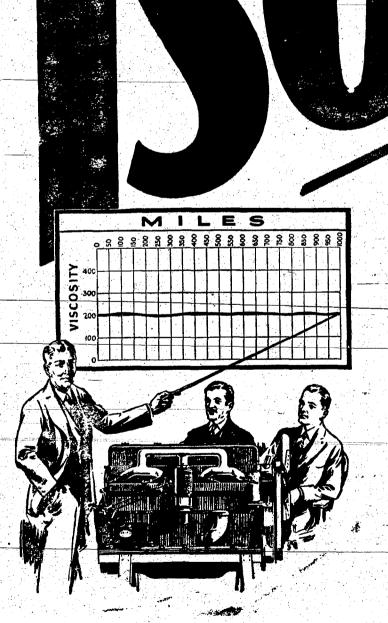




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Remembrances of Christmases came to her and at the thought that this year would probably be spent alone in her room, her eyes filled with tears

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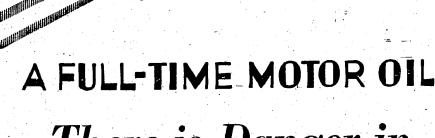
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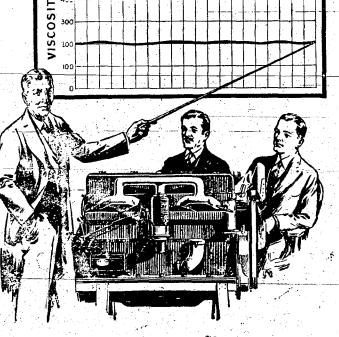
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