

The Many Shapes of Santa Claus

A Christmas Poem
By Hieronymus Coll

I.
How many shapes has Santa Claus!
How many, many places
He spreads the kindness of his cause
And shows his happy faces!
He scrambles down the chimney flue,
He lights the window pane,
He enters in the doorway, too,
No matter what the damp or dew
Or hail or snow or rain!

II.
He is the sexton in the tower,
And rings the Christmas chime;
Behind the pen he is the power
Of every Christmas rhyme;
A jolly baker man is he,
And, rolling up his sleeves,
He bakes a cake for you and me,
The candy animals we see,
And fruits and flowers and leaves.

III.
He is a coachman—watch him make
His huge deliveries
Of gifts so many that they break
The waiting Christmas trees!
Around, about, and in and out
He drives from door to door,
Expressman, too, without a doubt,
Mail man, and Cupid's roustabout
And angel of the poor.

IV.
He is a florist, busy quite
As any honeybee
Among the roses red and white
That bloom for you and me;
A tailor, too—his fingers fly,
Like shuttles in a race,
From silk to satin, ply on ply,
And stitch on stitch that multiplies
In webs of gold and lace!

V.
How many shapes has Santa Claus!
We love them, every one,
For all the kindness of his cause—
The good that he has done.
The millionaire that sends abroad
His wagon to the poor;
Artisan, tiller of the sod—
Whoever gives a gift from God.
He is another Santa Claus
Knocking at your door!

CHRISTMAS IN MEXICO

How the day is celebrated in the land of the Aztecs.
In Mexico Christmas eve is observed as in Spain, with the Noche Buena. The streets and plazas are thronged with people, of all the many windows are gay and brilliant in their holiday attire none is so bright as the confetti in the air. Nowhere is the confetti's art carried to a greater perfection. At midnight of the Noche Buena all Mexicans forsake their pleasures and retreat to the Mass of the Vigil, or Mass of the

cock, a rich mass of the most imposing character, which, in every one of the Catholic churches in the City of Mexico, is celebrated exactly at midnight on the eve of the Saviour's birth. All the Christmas eve or morning in common churches have an augmented festival on the occasion. The Mass is celebrated with every convenient fact can be desired for its effect and emblem.
The Michigan state teachers association will hold its annual meeting at Lansing, Dec. 27-29.

The Letter She Sent

A Christmas Sketch
By Zoe Anderson Norris

THIS was the Christmas letter she sent to her mother. It was a long one, and she had written it with a trembling hand. It was the first she had ever written, and she felt that it was the best she could do. It was a letter of love and devotion, and she felt that it was the best she could do. It was a letter of love and devotion, and she felt that it was the best she could do. It was a letter of love and devotion, and she felt that it was the best she could do.



"WHAT WOULD BE YOUR FIRST THOUGHT?" she used to say to her mother, even those of the heart. She is a mother, I'm going to be like her when I am grown. Does this seem possible to you? How it seems childish! It is to be sure, a woman should die at her first marriage, for with it goes honor, and with honor, love.
Tenth of itself is beauty—the delicate complexion in the forehead and the line of the chin, the unadorned end of the lip, and I am no longer young, all my good looks have passed on that marriage. I have only the shadow of what I was left for you, besides, I am older than you. Written, those were ordinary words, but common, ordinary, everyday words, but what they meant!
There are no such things as naturally heavy to balance their sorrow. Steps might lighten it, but there is nothing that can do that.
What if I should listen to your pleading and it be like the top of a blind finger at the door of my heart—afterwards, when their blindness, when they would be your first thought! This is older than I am into words. You are too kind for that. But I should see it written in your face. I should behold my every defect mirrored in your eyes. And your shadow of myself, which is all I have to offer you, would faint no more.
Then despondently I should attempt to revive that equivalent charm you say I and feel. For doubtless the charm exists in your imagination, now you are blind. Finally I should stare at the side of some fair young girl and see, reading the complexion in those eyes of yours, suffer untold tortures—only such tortures as are known to the hearts of unrequited women. Stay where you are. That agony is more than I could endure and live. I tremble; I suffer in anticipation; I suffer in the tears falling on the paper blot the words.
But this was the Christmas letter she sent.
Come! Start at once, the moment you receive this note, I shall count the days, the hours, the seconds, the minutes, till I see your face.

Starting Evidence.
Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Danville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had hemorrhoids for three long months. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It was without fail effective in curing all Lung and Throat Coughs, Consumption, Pharyngitis, and Grip. Guaranteed by R. N. Orr & Co., Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00."

CHRISTMAS CIGARS.

A Box of Cigars Always Makes An Acceptable Christmas Gift for Husband, Father and Brother.

Our Cigars are made in Manistique, are Clean and Wholesome and the various brands range in price from 5 to 25c each. We also have a big line of

BRIAR ROOT PIPES and High Grade Tobaccos.

We have established a Reputation and a Very Large Trade by using the Best Tobacco in the manufacture of our goods. Give us a call.

Peter Zimmermann,
Cigar Manufacturer.

COAL TALK.

The Quality of Fuel is An Important Question in This Latitude. Its Solution is Easy if You Purchase Your Supply of us. We handle

Pocahontas Coal

The Cheapest Fuel In the Market.
No Smoke, No Odor.

Hocking Valley Soft Coal

Which Burns Like Pine Knots and Lasts Twice as Long.

Anthracite Coal,

Nut, Stove and Egg sizes, always on hand.
Fresh from the Mines, well screened and FREE FROM DUST.

Hancock Brothers

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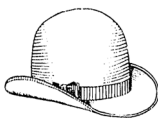
Holiday
Clothing
and
Footwear.

H. WINKELMAN

Gift
Articles
of all
Descriptions

Christmas Buying Headquarters.

Our preparations for the Holiday Trade have been made on an extensive scale. Stocks are the largest ever carried. Every article shown has been selected with care and judgment months ago. Every market was communicated with, resulting in substantial advantages to us in big price concessions and in a larger assortment of goods. We will share with our customers the advantages we secured in our purchases. This store with its large stock and value giving power IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE CHRISTMAS BUYING HEADQUARTERS.



A Hat? Thought About It?

Get a new NEALAND HAT for the holidays. We have them in the "Cresty" shape and the newest Tourist shape in black and brown. Also new blocks in Soft Hats. Popular prices.

\$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00

MEN'S FINE CAPS In Golf, Yacht and Brigatton shapes made of plain and fancy mixed goods **50c 75c \$1.00 \$1.25**

Neckwear for Christmas Gifts.

Neckties always appropriate. Specially put up one tie to the box cover of box handsomely lithographed in colors. All styles of ties: Shield Ties, Band Ties and Four-in-hand Ties.

Four-in-hand Ties-holiday phrases, embroidered on end of tie **50c**
Each. Beautiful Puff Ties **50c**
A large line of splendid neckties in Ties, Boys and Four-in-hands at **25c**

Holiday Suspenders: One to the Box, 50 Cents.

Suspenders, fancy silk wools, with kid leather ends, and brass or nickel buckles **50c**
Silk Suspenders with gold-plated buckles, one pair to the box **75c**
From now until the Holidays we are offering our regular 35 cents Suspenders for **25c**

Top Shirts--Useful Gifts for Men.
The Shirts we handle The International Brand are the best \$1.00 shirts in America. They are always absolutely perfect in fit, and built in construction. The fabrics used are always the best and perfect in the market. Give an "International" and please the recipient.
Only **1.00**
International Brand Collars, 4-ply linen in latest styles, 100 for **25c**

Your Holiday Suit or Overcoat is Here

THIS IS A STORE FOR MEN.

Our clothing is the product of the best Manufacturers open in every detail made to measure clothes. Hand tailored throughout. Hand made collars, hand made button holes that will not fray out, hand felted fronts, hand padded sloping shoulders and hair cloth shape retaining fronts. The cut of the garments comply with the latest wrinkle of fashion. We have Suits and Overcoats for the long, slim, short and stout.



This is the Home of Suits & Overcoats

Read These Special Holiday Prices.

\$6.50 for Men's \$10.00 Suits & Overcoats. Perfect fitting Suits in plain or mixed goods. Overcoats made of all wool black Kersey, Satin lined.

\$9.50 for Men's \$15.00 Suits & Overcoats. Hand tailored Suits in plain blacks & fancy mixtures of all wool cassimeres & worsteds. The Overcoats are made of black Kersey, cut long, loose & roomy. Satin lined.

\$11.65 for Men's \$18.00 Suits & Overcoats. Their make up spells out "ELEGANCE", the very newest fabrics and best skilled labor is used in their manufacture.

\$15.00 for Men's best \$22.00 Suits & Overcoats. Much to be appreciated. It is difficult to describe the perfect graceful curves, the faultless set of the collar, shoulders and front. Suits of the finest Worsteds materials. Overcoats, Belted Tourist & Russian styles.



He'll Be Proud of a Fancy Vest Gift.

We show such a splendid assortment and such good values that it is very easy to make a selection. The patterns run strong to greys and browns in figure.

\$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00

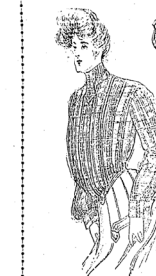
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs for Men.

You are always sure to find Solid Silk Handkerchiefs with a silk border **50c** Solid white at **50c** & **75c**
White with colored borders **25c 50c 75c**

WHITE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—solid white or with borders, 9 for **25c**

A finer quality linen and also Japanese Handkerchiefs 2 for **25c**

Finest quality Linen Handkerchiefs, especially appropriate for Christmas Gifts, each **25c**



Special X-mas Values in Silk & Satin Waists

A Royal Gift for Mother, Sister or Wife.

Beautiful Waists in Tulle, & Peau de Soie in the leading colorings—dressmaker made **\$3.95**

Splendid Satin Waists, made of guaranteed Skinner Satin, will wear for an indefinite time, the luster is elegant **\$4.95**

We also show fine Brilliantine and Mohair Shirt-waists handsomely made and trimmed.

Furs Very Useful and Appropriate.

\$2.50 Electric Seal **\$1.50** \$5.00 Stone Marten **\$2.98**
Beas with 4 tails for **\$1.50** Beas with 6 tails **\$2.98**

\$10.00 Stone Marten Beas, extra long. Cord fasteners, for only **\$5.98**

\$12.00 Isabella Fox Beas with 4 claws and 2 genuine brush tails for **\$7.95**

Special Prices on Ladies' Tourist Coats

We have a number of choice coats in pretty mixed goods and solid blacks with belted backs. Our regular price of these coats was \$13.50, now **9.50**

Fascinators, Knitted Shawls and Capes.

Large size, nicely knit Fascinators **25c**

Larger size and more closely knitted **50c**

Very large size knitted shawls and opera capes in white, black and colors—are excellent Xmas Gifts.

\$1.50 \$1.95 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00

Ladies' and Children's Fine Shoes and Slippers Are Useful and Appropriate Gifts.

For Children's 7½ kid skin Ladies' 1.25 fall slippers, for **89c**
shoes, size 5 to 8 trimmed for **1.24**

For Misses' \$1.25 kid skin Ladies' 1.00 fall slippers, for **1.24**
pers, fur trimmed, for **1.24**
soles, best shoes for winter. Ladies' fine \$1.75 shoes for **\$1.24**

Fancy Articles for X-mas Gifts.

Great care and good judgment were exercised in the selection of our fancy holiday goods. Each article is ornamental as well as useful. We here submit a list from which you can readily make a choice: Albums, Pictures, Work Boxes, Men's Smoking Sets, Toilet Sets, Men's Shaving Sets, Cuff & Collar Boxes, Handkerchief & Tie Boxes.

Dolls and Dishes for the Children.

Undressed Dolls with Porcelain heads, hands and feet, movable limbs at 5c 10c 15c 20c

Handsomely dressed Sleeping Dolls, very elaborately clothed, 12 inches high **25c**

Dolls 14 inches high **50c** Dolls 30 inches dressed for **75c**

Toy China Dinner & Tea Sets 10c **\$1.25**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

A dazzling array of Christmas Handkerchiefs, the most ever showed.

Fine swiss handkerchiefs, very pretty and dainty at **15c 20c 25c**

Very fine linen hemstitched and embroidered handkerchiefs **5c 10c 15c 20c 25c**

Finest Linen Handkerchiefs art embroidered, elegant creations **25c 35c 50c 75c**

Fine Linen, lace edged Handkerchiefs at **10c 15c 25c**

Leather Goods: Carriage Hand Bags.

Carriage Bags, fitted with card case and purse, made of fine waxy leather **1.25**

Peggy from Paris Hand Bags in the leading shades, black, brown, grey and red at **50c**

Misses' and Children's size Peggy from Paris Bags in all colors, at **25c**

Sweaters for Men and Boys

Let it be a sweater this year for father, brother or husband. It is sure to please. For the holidays we are quoting prices 1/2 lower than regular. We submit several items below.

For Men's \$1.50 Sweaters all wool double neck **98c**

For Men's \$2.00 Sweaters all wool double neck **1.50**

For Men's \$1.75 Sweaters all wool double neck **1.19**

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A Gift of a Suit Case

During travel it is a constant reminder of the giver. Suit cases, made over a steel frame with brass catches and leather handles, at these prices:

For Men's \$1.75 Suit Cases **\$1.25**

For Men's \$2.00 Suit Cases **\$1.50**

For Men's \$2.50 Suit Cases **\$1.75**

For Men's \$3.00 Suit Cases **\$2.00**

For Men's \$3.50 Suit Cases **\$2.25**

For Men's \$4.00 Suit Cases **\$2.50**

For Men's \$4.50 Suit Cases **\$2.75**

Gloves & Mittens for all the Family

Inexpensive and presentable Gifts. Special Holiday prices:

For Ladies' fine kid gloves, dressed or undressed, worth \$1.25 **50c**

Ladies' all wool tulle gloves **25c**

Children's all wool mittens, all sizes **25c 20c 15c**

Men's and Boys' Glove Values.

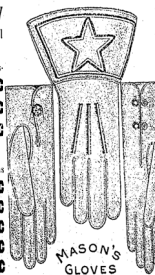
For men's kid gloves **50c**

For men's fine kid gloves **88c**

For men's fine kid gloves **1.25**

For men's fine kid gloves **25c**

For men's fine kid gloves **25c**



THE REPRESENTATIVE DRY GOODS MERCHANTS OF MANISTIQUE.



MR. LAZARI ROSENTHAL.



MR. P. WINKELMAN.



MR. HARRY ROSE.



MR. MOSES BLUMROSEN.



MR. L. S. PHILIPPSON.

GERMANS NEWS

Thos. Kennedy of Gernfask Township in Precarious Condition from Paralysis. McLaughlin's Residence Damaged by Fire.

He also reports that Geo. Page had died of heart failure two weeks ago while leading his horse.

The Kennedy suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago and is in a helpless condition. Fred Lev is taking care of him.

The road of Angus McLaughlin's residence was partially destroyed by fire a few days ago. The fire was, by very hard work of the citizens, confined to the road.

He also reports that Dr. Ling has gone away to complete his medical course and as soon as he secures his diploma will resume the practice of medicine there.

Mr. A. B. Shepherd of Gernfask, was in the city Tuesday attending a meeting of the board of poor commissioners of which he is a member. He brought Mr. Brown to the county house. The latter is suffering with asthma and consumption and was lying alone in a shack near the Doyle Gernfask line.

Short Lived Strike.

A little strike was on at the dock this week but the differences were quickly settled and the Collier fleet left port promptly for the fishing grounds at the expiration of the closed season. There is but a more generous and fair-minded employer of labor in the city than Capt. Collier.

Jury List.

The following juries were drawn for the January term of court, Friday of this week:

August Norman, 1st Ward.
Henry McGinn, 2nd Ward.
Nels Johnson, 3rd Ward.
Wm. A. McKinney, 4th Ward.
John P. Black, Inwood Twp.
James B. Fitch, Thompson Twp.
Calvin Black, Harrison Twp.
Frank Pyatt, Hawatha Twp.
O. D. Parker, Manistique Twp.
A. W. Lunenburg, Doyle Twp.
Louis Harvey, Gernfask Twp.
John Johnson, Sney Twp.
E. C. Linderoth, 1st Ward.
Ed. Niles, 2nd Ward.
R. E. Ward, 3rd Ward.
Henry Schneider, 4th Ward.
Joseph McElroy, Inwood Twp.
Frank P. Colley, Thompson Twp.
Edward Thomas, Harrison Twp.
Fred Graham, Hawatha Twp.
Frank Cookson, Manistique Twp.
James McLaughlin, Doyle Twp.
Alexander Stewart, Gernfask Twp.
William Seeley, Sney Twp.

BREVITIES.

Miss Ada Helberg is critically ill. Toys, dolls and toys at Racket Store. Dolls, dolls and more dolls at the Racket Store.

Thos Connors of Hawatha was in the city Monday evening.

Glass and china for Xmas at Racket Store.

Under Sheriff LeDuc left for Escanaba business evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Quinlan seen over from Thompson, Monday.

Dr. Gilson, the oculist left for his home, Laurium, last Saturday morning.

Mr. Hartman and John Givrin returned from a visit to Fairport Tuesday noon.

Fine sleighs, prices from 25c up. Nations of all kind. Come and see them at A. Fyell.

President W. E. Wether of the C. L. Co., was in the city a few days during the past week.

A special communication of Lakeside Lodge No. 371, F & A. M., was held Tuesday evening at which time the E. A. degree was conferred on four candidates.

BREVITIES.

Mr. L. P. Norton is ill this week. Mrs. C. W. Danton is quite ill again. Sausage of every kind at Roberg & Olsen.

Geo. P. McWilliam was in the city last evening. Don't forget those match chains at the Racket Store.

The ship canal at the Soo was closed for the year this week.

Fred Cooper of Thompson, was doing business in the city Monday.

Call on Roberg & Olsen for your appetizers, celery and minor meat.

Mr. A. S. Putnam was at Ypplanti a few days during the past week.

Fresh beef and pork as cheap as any place in town at Roberg & Olsen.

B. A. Orner purchased a James piano from Lallier & Neville last week.

The store of H. Winkelman will be open every evening during the holiday season.

Mr. Plante and Ashley Woodruff of Garden, were in the city Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call.

How McGregor, who was called here by the severe illness of his father returned to Huff, Monday morning.

Frank Clark & Co. have a big line of cut glass for the holiday trade. They are showing very handsome designs.

J. E. Strong, a former resident of Manistique, was recently elected secretary of the Masonic lodge at Singara, Wis.

Geo. W. Gray of Cooks, was in the city Monday and Tuesday, called here by the death of his brother-in-law, Arthur Bailey.

Mr. John Owsen and family left for Wingham, Ont., Thursday evening where they will spend three weeks with relatives and friends.

Roberg & Olsen will have the finest stock of turkeys, geese, chickens and ducks in the city for Christmas trade. Place your order early.

A Harvard china set would make an ideal Christmas present. Frank Clark & Co. carry a large line of these goods. Call and inspect the stock.

W. J. Weber, the jeweler, is continuing plating a very handsome watch case in his jewelry store. It will greatly improve the appearance of his store.

Only a few more Aurora was bunnets left. Now is the time to buy them at the Racket Store.

Finest line of lamp in the city at right prices. RACKET STORE.

The manager of the Spalding team, Chicago is desirous of making a date for a series of indoor ball games to be played here during the present winter.

When you feel like sighing - sing. Sighing will never pleasure bring. Learn to laugh, you can laugh at laugh right.

By talking Rocky Mountain Tea 4 night.

Notwithstanding the fact that scientists claim that colery is liable to give the enter typhoid fever, Henry Schmetzer has disposed of his large average of colery, and could have sold at least 100 per cent more. He will no doubt largely increase his average next year.

The health and fragrant strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Finella - a new discovery put up in a new vial. A cure for pulmonary, blood and bladder diseases, Backache, Lumbago and every form of Rheumatism. Finella rid the system of impurities. Sold by A. S. Putnam & Co.

Gille & Co. have a very attractive window display. All goods shown are hand made. Hand embroidered pillows and handkerchiefs are something you lady friends will appreciate for holiday gifts. We are closing out all remnants including silks at 25 cent the dollar. An inspection of our stock will convince you that you can save money by doing your Christmas shopping at this store.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Arthur Bailey of Garden Township Receives Fatal Injuries at Soo Line Crossing West of Town.

ACCIDENT OCCURRED MONDAY

He Died on his Latrine. His Carriage was Instantly Killed.

Arthur Bailey a prosperous farmer of Garden township received fatal injuries at the Soo Line crossing between this city and South Manistique last Monday.

The train was stopped and the driver of the engine was notified of the accident. The driver of the engine was notified of the accident. The driver of the engine was notified of the accident.

The exact cause that led up to the accident are not known. The deceased was a good horseman and a very careful driver. As he was driving a young horse, practically unknown, it is conjectured that the horse became frightened at the approaching train and ran away, reaching the crossing at the same time the train did.

The deceased was well and favorably known here and his many friends regret his untimely death. He was born in Garden township thirty one years ago, and leaves a widow and four children. He was a sober, industrious citizen and owned a 200 acre farm at Kato's Bay.

The engineer of the train who was the only eye witness of the fatality, says that when he first saw Mr. Bailey the train could be shown down the levee and crashed into the sleigh. The impact was sufficient to hurl them against the fence.

Look out for Cougles, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. They are dangerous at this season of the year. They lead to pneumonia or consumption. You can prevent or cure all such complaints with their Laxative Honey and Tar an improvement over all rough, bugard and actual remedies, and the best Cough Syrup. Sold by A. S. Putnam & Co.

The chief of the Milwaukee fire department says that potato parings as a chimney cleaner is the latest discovery. He claims that when the parings are burned in the stove the chimney is kept free from soot and other conditions that breed fires. The suggestion certainly is worthy of a trial. Its cheapness commends it.

BREVITIES.

Mr. Fred Bennett has accepted a lucrative position in the office of a wholesale meat firm at Houghton and left for that place this week. Mrs. Bennett will spend the holidays at the Soo before joining Mr. Bennett at their new home.

First class groceries are highly necessary for the success of the Christmas dinner. Frank Clark & Co. carry a very large line of high grade staple and fancy groceries, fruits, nuts, and condiments. Bring your list of wants to them, and you will not regret it.

Removes the mucus which impoverishes the blood circulation. Stops all that's what HULLER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA will do. 25c vials. Tea or Tablets form. R. N. ORR & Co.

For SALE One of the most desirable residence properties in the city of Manistique, situated within a block of the post office. Good house, with all modern improvements. For sale cheap, and on reasonable terms. Inquire of DAVID KWON.

Roberg & Olsen
Carry a big line of the Very Best
Fresh & Salted Meats
obtains in the market. They also make a specialty of
Sausage of Every Description.
Give them a trial order.
Market Parl St. Phone 136.

Save Your Money
AND
Start a Bank Account.
You can do so by Trading at
The Central Meat Market.

Choice Steer Beef Sides, per lb.,	6c
Porter House Steak,	14c
Sirloin Steak,	12c
Round Steak,	10c
Choice Rib Roast,	10c
Chuck Roast,	8c
Boiling Beef,	4c
Choice Dairy Butter,	24c
Eggs, per dozen,	25c

We also carry a full line of Salt and Smoked Fish, a full assortment of Heinz Pickles and Mince Meat. Also a big assortment of Poultry and Oysters for your Christmas dinner.

F. Peterson & Co.
Phone 41.

New Bowling Alleys.
We have opened a bowling establishment in the Gorsche Block and cordially invite the public to patronize same.
Three Alleys Everything New.
Ladies and children desiring to avail themselves of this healthful exercise are welcome, and arrangements can be made for parties by consulting the Mgr.
No Pains Will be Spared
To make the place popular with the best people of the city.
Westerland Bros.
L. Westerland, Mgr.

MOST JOYOUS DAY

On All the Year's Christmas for People are sanctured with Christian food

CHRIST'S COMPLETE TRIUMPH

When Heath in the House of Christ... The feast of the Christmas... The feast of the Christmas...

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TWO FIREMEN KILLED

LOSE THEIR LIVES FIGHTING A STUBBORN AND COSTLY FIRE NEAPOLIS, N. J.

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Helpful Hints for X-mas Shoppers.

All smokers that appreciate GOOD CIGARS and TOBACCO are our regular customers, hence you will make no mistake if you present your friends with a Box of one of our Brands of Cigars.

We have them made up in small boxes for the Christmas trade. Our stock include the latest and best in Meerschaum and Briar Root Pipes.

They certainly would make a very acceptable present for your pipe-smoking friend.

Wm. A. LeDuc.

RUSSIANS ARE SATISFIED.

Believe the Japanese Have Reached Their High Tide.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—The general opinion among the Russians is that the Japanese have reached their high tide.

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BODIES TORN TO SHREDS.

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BANDITS BLOW BANK SAFE.

Secure \$20,000 in Cash and Make Good Their Escape.

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THE NEW STORE

Cor., of Cedar and Main St.

General Merchandise

Stock consists of Staple Groceries, Men's Clothing, Shoes, Rubbers, Gloves, Mittens & Socks, Tobacco, Cigars, Confectionery, Fruit, Stationery.

Everything I Also

Carry a complete stock of shoe repairs stock tools, leather, Nails, Thread, Rubber-soles and Heels, and do all kind of Shoe Repairing on short order and good workmanship.

If You Approve

That I make a success in business, voice your approval by giving me your trade, a small trial order at least, and I will serve you with as good goods as low prices, prompt and courteous treatment as any other establishment in the city. I personally guarantee to make every transaction, no matter how small so thoroughly satisfactory to you that we will gain you as a life long friend and supporter.

CHAS. EKBERG.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PEINROYAL PILLS

Beware of cheap imitations.

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Abstracts for Schoolcraft Co.

The only set of Abstracts Books in the county may be found at my office in the Rose Block.

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Selection of Useful Xmas Presents

The selection of Useful Holiday Presents we are displaying for this Christmas is bound to attract your attention, as our assortment is by far larger than we have ever shown and you will do yourself an injustice if you do not inspect what we have to offer in Useful HOLIDAY GIFTS, all of which we have been especially underpriced so your money will do nearly double service as we aim to make this Christmas Sale our BANNER SALE OF THE YEAR.

Toilet Sets

Sewing sets, Manicure sets, Col- lars and cuff boxes, Gloves and necktie boxes, King sets, All- tions, Pictures, Perfumes, Traveler's toilet sets, Balls, etc., is what can be found amongst the numerous Christmas gifts we are displaying and any of them are always appreciated and appreciated as a gift. Our prices this Xmas are within the reach of all.

JAPANESE VASES AND JARDINIERS

This season we have added a new line for Christmas gifts in Japanese Vases and Jardiniers, and have specially priced same to make them more quickly.

An elegant assortment of Japanese Vases at **3.50**

POCKET BOOKS

Shopping Bags and Paper Parasols. An elegant selection of these useful gifts can be found at our store, and all have been underpriced for this Christmas sale.

UMBRELLAS & PARASOLS

A large and varied assortment of Umbrellas and Parasols which we have received for Christmas and all have been specially priced.

RUGS AND PORTIERS

Every woman is always pleased to receive a Christmas gift, and we have reduced the prices on all Rugs and Portiers for this Christmas sale.

Sensible Christmas Presents.



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It goes without saying that you can't buy every suit or overcoat for Christmas but the one you buy at our sale runs the gamut of all their presents. And our special offerings will help you give your loved ones valuable presents, as the prices on some are within the reach of all.

Men's Suits made in Cassinere and Cleveland's well made, perfect fitting worth fully \$12.00 each desirable Xmas gift only **7.95**

Men's suits in line washed plain and fancy codes perfect fitting garments elegantly tailored at \$15, Xmas special **10.45**

Men's Hand tailored H. S. & M. Suits from most famous mixtures, unbuttoned waisted and serge. When you give one of the above suits they know they are well dressed and have the best money can buy for this Xmas sale your choice **25 percent discount**

Men's Overcoats made from Kenesaw and Frisco in black or Oxford flannel or fancy colors with or without belt excellent Xmas present only **8.75**

Men's Overcoat, long or three quarter length in many pretty mixtures, also plain Fabrics, several styles, all have that fine fabric which is a small thing to look for but a big thing to find. H. S. & M. and nothing is more acceptable and remember we are selling them at a 25 percent discount.

Men's blue, black or oxford flannel coats which we have suit hundreds of \$2.00 this Xmas sale only **4.65**

HOLIDAY GLOVES

Christmas Gloves in the less expensive kinds new fresh stock, wool, fur and unlined gloves and mittens.

Men's Mocha Gloves wool or silk lined warm and serviceable at **98c**

Men's Mocha or Kid lined gloves new fresh stock only **48c**

Full line of kid gloves in all the new mixtures, and shades for men, woman or children, prices 25c and **50c**

Men's Fur lined Mitts in black, blue or Mocha from \$1.00 to **2.50**

Women's imported harem gloves 2 close, fancy back and all the new shades **1.00**

Women's fine kid gloves in any shade run down always, make acceptable gift for Xmas \$1.00 to **1.50**



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Fancy Vests

Extra quality silk initial handkerchiefs, only **25c**
Fine quality silk initial handkerchiefs, only **50c**
Plain or fancy linen and silk handkerchiefs, a large selection to choose from **25c to \$1.00**

HOLIDAY FURNISHINGS

Embracing practically everything in men's underwear in complete variety.

MEY'S HANKERCHIEFS

Good quality linen handkerchiefs, the 2 for **25c**

Extra quality silk initial handkerchiefs, only **25c**

Fine quality silk initial handkerchiefs, only **50c**

Plain or fancy linen and silk handkerchiefs, a large selection to choose from **25c to \$1.00**

FANCY SUSPENDERS

A great variety beautiful patterns **25c**

A large assortment of silk or linen suspenders, some one pair in fancy boxes, make acceptable and useful gift only **50c**

Holiday underwear, in every conceivable shape, styles, patterns and colors, excellent for gifts **1.00**

Mittens and full dress, in every style and kind from the latest to the old-fashioned **2.50**

Night shirts in a variety of forms in outing flannel or cotton **1.25**

Large assortment of all kinds of useful and acceptable gift, our price 25c to **1.00**

Fascinators, Shetland Shawls and Headgear

Are among the popular gifts which find representation on practically every list being filled in this store. The selections made from our unexpensive lines are the best styles and the best values.

A large assortment of fascinators and shawls from 25c up to **3.00**

Varied assortment of infants accessories, booties, moccasins, mittens, etc. at 15c, 25c **50c**

Xmas Handkerchiefs

It would not seem like Christmas if you did not both give and receive some good serviceable Handkerchiefs and almost every woman has her mind set on having nice linen handkerchiefs.

Ladies' plain all linen Hemstitched handkerchiefs 10c to **50c**

Fancy bordered and all lace trimmed handkerchiefs 25c to **1.00**

Ladies' Embroidered and Hemstitched Swiss Handkerchiefs 10c to **5c**

Children's fancy Handkerchiefs **5c**

3 for **1.50**

Ladies' fine silk Cope de Chene neck scarf, the latest thing to protect your waist and shading from the robbing of your fur or coat. We have them in all the delicate shades, such as light blue, pink, yellow, white and black. Prices from 75c to **1.50**

Extra Skirt Offering. Your Choice of Any Skirt in the Store AT A REDUCTION OF 1-3 OF REGULAR PRICES.

Dress Goods and Silks.

Every woman and Child is always happy to receive a new Dress or Silk Waist pattern and we have reduced the prices on same so that anyone wishing to purchase for a gift, a new Dress or Silk Waist can make their money do nearly double service.

Silk Cope de Chene for waist in such delicate shades as light blue, pink, lemon and white sold at **50c**

75c per yard Xmas special **58c**

Brilliant and vesting waist cloths in variety of patterns and colorings at a reduction of 25 percent. **42c**

120 yards of wash silk in white, fancy stripes and white turreted silk that is durable and washable sold at 60c this Xmas special **42c**

15 inch Brilliantine all wool **54c**

10 inch patterns in the new fancy mixtures and plain cloth, no 2 fabric, former \$1.25 per yard **93c**

Xmas special **93c**

Holiday Slippers.

Any man or woman is always pleased to get a pair of slippers or felt shoes for a gift and our line this season is exceptionally large.

Ladies' felt shoes with Vel fitting or plain, Xmas special **97c**

Women's felt slippers, fur trimmed in blue, red or black, Xmas special only **1.15**

Women's fleece lined Mulliters warm, dressy and comfortable trimmed with grey fur, Xmas special **1.35**

Men's velvet slippers embroidered and trimmed with pat. leather, Xmas special **69c**

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Linens & Bed Spreads FOR CHRISTMAS.

72 inch all linen cambric, new designs elegant finish and later Xmas special **95c**

60 inch mercerized linen, exclusive border a table than some of this linen Xmas special **48c**

25 inch mercerized napkins in every pattern and color, make more acceptable gift. Xmas special per set **1.45**

An elegant assortment of all linen and mercerized napkins from the 10c set to full size bed spreads, heavy fabrics, Xmas special only **4.00**

Large assortment of bed spreads in every color and pattern and when you present one of these you are assured they are appreciated, our prices the up to **95c**

Large assortment of bed spreads in every color and pattern and when you present one of these you are assured they are appreciated, our prices the up to **5.00**

Furs-Reasonable Price SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

The furs we sell are all of dependable quality that insures satisfactory service.

Imitation sable or Black Onyx seal, medium and long, trimmed with large tails, Xmas special **2.48**

Imitation Fox or Sable long scarfs trimmed with large tails good \$12.00 value **10.00**

Xmas special **1.95**

25 imitation Mink Cluster scarfs trimmed tails makes new gift for missing girl **1.95**

Xmas special **1.95**

Child and Misses fur sets, in all qualities at special reductions.

Womens Furnishings.



Winterhouse dressing sarques in variety of pretty shapes. Collars, sleeves and waists finished with ermine and elegant trim **2.50**

Women's long all wool eyelash bath robes full length and wrists with wool cord and labels **3.95**

Xmas special **3.95**

Ladies' Brilliantine shirt waists in brown, black, or blue, Xmas special only **1.89**

Coat covers, gowns and skirts in large variety they always are appreciated as gifts and our prices are exceptional **1.50**



Cloaks, Suits, Cravanetts

All specially priced for this Xmas sale and we are desirous of closing out every coat, suit and cravanette and will give you an opportunity of getting a new garment for Christmas at an extra low price.

Suits in blue, black and brown, pebble cheviot, fitted coat, satin lined, neatly trimmed, plated skirts, sold at \$15.00. Xmas sale price **9.85**

42 inch Tourist Coats made of the new mixed goods with belt and trimmed with velvet. Sold at \$12.00, Xmas sale **6.95**

Children's coats in blue or red, all wool, very elegantly trimmed, nobby stylish coat, a bargain at \$6.00. This Xmas sale only **3.45**

Ladies' 27 inch tourist coats in black or cassler with belt or half lined back with velvet trim. Xmas special **4.85**

Ladies' Cravanettes in black, velvet, tan and mixtures all well made, full length, perfect fitting, elegantly trimmed and guaranteed waterproof garment, sold at \$15.00. Xmas special **9.45**

X-mas Specials

In Young Men's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats.

Boy's suits and overcoats ages 3 to 8 in the very latest styles, assortment of fabrics worth fully \$4.50, Xmas special **2.25**

Boy's suits and overcoats ages 8 to 16 in 3 piece suits and long belt overcoat, excellent present **4.35**

Young men's stylish suits ages 16 to 20 in the new stylish mixtures a blue serge they came in the variety or time-bleached style garments that give one that rich appearance worth fully \$15.00, Xmas special **7.75**

Young Men's overcoats ages 16 to 20 in black or oxford with or without belt, Xmas special **4.35**



"Never mind, Johnny, don't cry. It's easy to get a Grandtore Buff. I just got one. Rest on easy, son!"

L. ROSENTHAL'S

Manistique, Mich.

Big Yellow Front Store.



Ralston Shoes

FANCY HOLIDAY SHOES, SLIPPERS



ARE FOOT FORMED

Christmas is near at hand and we want to call your attention to Our Big Assortment of Fancy Holiday Shoes and Slippers. We Carry a Big Line of these goods and ask the favor of Showing Our

Fine Line of Ladies Velvet Juliettes, Men's Felt Slippers, Patent Leather Shoes, or Anything in the

Line of Footwear. Buy a pair of shoes for a Christmas Present and you will purchase something useful. We carry only standard goods. You will be pleased if you give our Goods a Trial.

EKSTROM & NELSON.

The Manistique Pioneer-Tribune

MANISTIQUE, MICHIGAN. OFFICIAL CITY PAPER. The Tribune Publishing Company INCORPORATED. GEO. E. HOLBEIN EDITOR AND MANAGER. Entered at the Post Office at Manistique, Michigan, as Second Class mail matter. One Year \$1.00 Six Months .60 Three Months .30 FRIDAY, DEC. 16, 1904.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Congress is agitating the feasibility of extending the length of the presidential term to eight years. The idea is a good one and it states and counties and municipalities would be empowered to elect all officials for a term of four years much needless expense would be obviated. The Cosmopolitan, which has held an enviable reputation in the field of magazines will be brighter and better than ever during the coming year. Judging from the prospectus. Every family should read the Cosmopolitan and there is no better time to commence than at the present. Include it in your list of reading for the coming year.

ANOTHER RECORD BREAKER.

Last year THE PIONEER TRIBUNE issued the largest holiday edition in the history of Manistique newspaperdom. The issue in question consisted of twenty seven columns pages. The issue this year eclipses the previous effort by four pages and to the liberality of the business man of Manistique may all of the credit be placed. At this time the writer again wishes to thank the business men of Manistique for their liberal patronage during the twelve years that he has been engaged in the newspaper business here. The PIONEER TRIBUNE has always been loyal to Manistique and its business interests, and its management has endeavored to furnish the community a newspaper that would have and retain the respect of its patrons.

Our steadily increasing circulation and increased advertising patronage during the past decade, and the climax in the issue of this week prove that its efforts and worth are heartily endorsed.

An editor that does not step on some one's toes in the performance of his duties is too wishy-washy to make a success of his avocation and should engage in a less strenuous employment. The personnel of the enterprise an editor makes are a true and faithful index of his character and worth. However, no matter how impartial he may endeavor to be, he may express his opinion in a way that is better had they been less impartial. We are charged with good will, and the dawn of another year is reddening the eastern horizon, we again pledge and vow that the high plane of THE PIONEER TRIBUNE has occupied in the past shall be continued during the year to come, and that it shall continue to champion the interests of the city and county.

Again thanking the business men for their liberal patronage and hoping that they may all enjoy a large holiday trade, we wish them as well as all of our subscribers a Merry Christmas.

NO NEED OF HASTE.

There will be no rash movement toward revising the protective tariff. It is true that no tariff schedule is sacred, but nevertheless, we should be reasonably

careful of results before schedules are changed. Rightly shown he invariably slight or forgos. To older ones industrially and financially, how all the depressions and ceasing and if you are instrumental in making some of the hard times could only be cured by one remedy and poor child happy you will be the better man and wiser. Next to half the people seemed to believe it but we have received to see these people come out of these troubles and stances too well remembers his poignant, childish grief, even tasting the prescribed cure.

Twenty years ago we were a busy and prosperous nation, work and wages were abundant and all seemed to be living until some political quack thought that it was a symptom of a sort of national god. The people, they were living on too high priced stuff, and were in a great danger unless we could buy things cheaper. To of long ago.

This is the true spirit of Christmas observance, and one that is not prompted by being cheer and happiness into the lives of the less fortunate certainly is not exemplifying that spirit. QUIET TIP TO YOUNG MEN. (William Allen White in The Republic, Kansas City, Mo.) There are ten or a dozen young fellows in this town who are entering business and professional life, to whom we would like to give a quiet tip on success. These young men are properly ambitious to go ahead, to be some one, to advance in the path that their fathers have blazed. There is a typical philosophy current in America that never wins, that brass, raw-out of dishonest-swagger is the key to success. We would like to call the attention of these young men to Theodore Roosevelt. He is the most pronounced success in America today, and he has accomplished success simply by doing. By standing by the decent people, the righteous people—and that does not mean the pious people, for they are often more than a compromise with evil, to do the smooth thing, to be without care, righteous without hypocrisy. And any young man in this town can have the people with him who do not differ from any other people in this world, and when a young man, either in business or in politics, tries to fool the people they find him out. When he tries to be popular, to truckle to what he thinks is local sentiment without regard to what he thinks the disgust of the people and not their good will. He may win at an election and for a year or two in business, but in the long run he fails. The man who wins is the man who speaks for the triumph of success or failure as important compared with the triumph of the right. The man who can't be bluffed who sees the sheer right ahead of him, the man who appeals to the highest in human nature and spurs the lowest, will win as sure as day follows night. The town should know that the eyes of the people are on the young man who compromises with evil and winks at the long run the main a material world, out a spiritual world. Spirit management to control, to vindicate itself, to the above all material consideration.

MAKE THE LESS FORTUNATE HAPPY. Christmas is observed and celebrated by every civilized country on the globe. As its origin is based on the birth of the Christ, God's inestimable gift to human-kind, it is made the occasion for the presentation of gifts, and for the annual pilgrimage of jolly St. Nicholas, a personage so dear to the hearts of every child on his calling list.

The air appears to be charged with merriment and happiness at this time, and the little ones are counting the days and hours to the time when Santa Claus shall come and supply their wants.

Scrooge-like must be the heart and temperament of the child that cannot enter with zest in the spirit of the event, and by making others happy derive the greater benefit.

For some reason Santa Claus forgets to call at some homes, and calls at others when his stock has dwindled to odds and ends. If you wish to derive the full pleasure out of the holiday you should, if blessed with means, supplement the work of the jolly person. Spirit management to control, to vindicate itself, to the above all material consideration.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The business man that does not advertise is not a business man.

A hint to ladies: If you have a bald-headed lover or husband do not make the mistake of selecting a pair of military hair brushes for a Christmas gift.

It may seem hard at the time, but the poor man that skimps, saves and slaves that his boys may secure an education, has when the boys secure that education and training, an asset that recompenses him a hundred fold for all his trouble.

We republish a portion of Rev. Torbet's Sunday evening discourse in this issue. The remarks in question are so pertinent, timely and fraught with such good advice as to bear close reading.

Owing to the fact that Christmas comes on Sunday this year the Monday following should be observed as a holiday by our business men. They and the clerks will no doubt feel like taking a rest after the rush incident to the season.

The senate, a Washington dispatch says, has given Wall street a tip that it should not regard too seriously that President Roosevelt's recommendations for action against the trusts, as it, (the senate) will see to it that charged with good will, and the dawn of another year is reddening the eastern horizon, we again pledge and vow that the high plane of THE PIONEER TRIBUNE has occupied in the past shall be continued during the year to come, and that it shall continue to champion the interests of the city and county.

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The Substitute

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Editor of "The Sun" and "The Evening Star."
Washington, D. C.

The well-known fact that a horse is not a horse until he is broken is a fact that is often forgotten. It is a fact that is often forgotten because it is a fact that is often forgotten.

That afternoon, as before and the merchant was using the machine to go to supper. Kenner came along on the way to his boarding house. "They say you've been having a horse for some time," he said.

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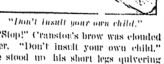


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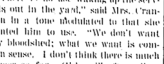


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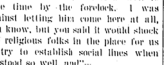


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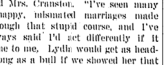


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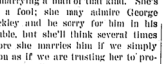


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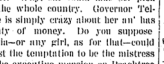


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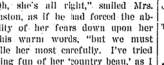


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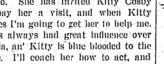


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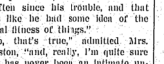


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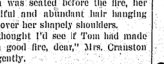


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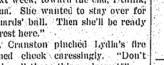


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Marjorie and Mistletoe

By Milton R. Green

Marjorie and Mistletoe
Rarer combination
Never stirred man's heart, I
trow.

With sweeter expectation
Shining rays of mistletoe,
Snowy heads a-cluster,
Lips that lure and eyes that
glow
With a June day luster!

Marjorie and Mistletoe,
Both suggesting kisses,
Craven he who dares forego
Such supernal blisses;
Craven he, a duffard slow,
Necding small condenses,
Wise the wight, where kisses
grow,
Who plucks them notens vo-
lens!

Sleet may beat and swirling
snow
Blur the darkened window;
Crooning winds, now-high,
now low,
Chant a shrill crescendo;
What reth I, where dark eyes
glow,
Of starless skies and storm?
Marjorie and Mistletoe
Make endless summer for me!



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How We Bought Our Christmas Presents

By ELLERY NYLE

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I and I were married and went to housekeeping just after Christmas. John didn't care for my big wages then, and although our needs were not as many as they are now, still they were needs and had to be paid for, so we decided to begin in a small way.

We rented only one room, but in Chicago the rent for one room was as much as for a whole house in the country village where I came from. How we did enjoy furnishing that room! It was a large room, and on the corner of it, where my cupboard and my oil stove were, I retained all for the kitchen, and there was plenty of space left for the folding bed and the few chairs which we had.

Our walls looked bare. I had only one picture, a branch of lilacs, and they looked so natural you could at most see the stems.

"We must buy some pictures," said John.

"That just yet," said I. "Wait a little. We can't get everything at once. And the next day when John came home from his work he stopped in the door in surprise and delight. I had tucked here and there on the wall clusters of bright colored autumn leaves which I had gathered and pressed the fall before.

"Don't you think now we can wall till next year for pictures, John?" I asked.

"Why, it's ten times prettier than pictures," he exclaimed as he caught me in his arms.

"And it cost only 50 cents for the tacks," said I.

It is surprising how little can please us when we have but little. I do believe we enjoyed those bright leaves better than 500 worth of pictures.

day and less than that the day following, and at the end of the week I had 50 cents left.

"How does it hold out?" asked John when he handed me the next \$3.50.

"I have not got in debt," I answered. "How I did hold on to that \$3.50 each week! Sometimes I saved more and sometimes less, and on one or two occasions I spent more than the \$3.50 when we had company, but nearly every week I managed to keep some of it and put it in the savings bank. We had enough to eat too. I had a bare everything I wanted! Of course I didn't. There was many a nice thing that I liked that I didn't get, but you know you can't eat your cake and have it too. We have to keep ourselves in order to accomplish our ends in anything, and I was none the worse off for doing without."

One evening as John lighted his cigar and began to read his paper I said:

"John, we've been learning how to live better since we've known each other, and I've been wondering if—"

"Because I'm a fool, Stussie," blurted out John and threw his cigar into the grate. I was frightened at what I had done, and John went on:

"I know smoking is no earthly benefit to me. I know it makes me disgust-



ing to you. Don't do it. I've quit you whip your mouth on the big stick. I've kissed you."

I slipped my hand into his. "John," said I, "you have one cigar left in your pocket. Give that to me. Promise me that this cigar shall be the first one you smoke, and when you want to 'I'll do it,'" said John, and he handed me the cigar, with glistening eyes.

"Stussie, you can save a man if anybody," he had been in the habit of speaking for cigars each day as long as he could go without, and he agreed to do it. I did not tell him what I wanted to do with it.

So every day he gave me 10 cents, and I put it secretly away, and whenever it amounted to a dollar I put it in the savings bank.

Well, the months went by till December, and the Saturday before Christmas I went to the bank and drew out my small deposits. I had kept two accounts—the cigar fund and the tacks fund. I called them. The cigar fund was just \$23.00, and my tacks fund was \$21.22. Could I believe my own eyes! It fairly made me dizzy, ever since last February.

My feet scarcely touched the pavement on the way home. I sang all the while I was getting supper. Would John never come? All that I heard in step. How his feet dragged! What could be the matter?

"Do you know next Monday is Christmas?" asked John gloomily.

"I do!" I replied in so joyous a voice that he turned and looked at me.

"Stussie, I wish I were rich!"

"Why, John, aren't you comfortable and isn't it better to enjoy what we have than to mourn over what we have not?"

John still looked gloomily into the grate. "Stussie, I've been thinking about it. I was frightened at what I had bought for his wife, a beautiful money for it for a year. Stussie, you know a Christmas present if anybody does, but see how much I have to lay out with, and he literally tossed his seat down into my lap, and quite \$12.50."

"But, John," and I laughed in relief. "I couldn't hold back any longer. I threw myself into his arms and showed him both my hands full of money. 'This, John, is what you did not smoke, and this is what we did not eat. We are rich, John! We don't owe a cent. We have a nice new rug and our bed for an afternoon and we have the whole of \$59.72 to spend for Christmas!'"

John looked at the money. He was silent. He couldn't speak for a moment. He said, "Stussie, you're a saint."

I don't believe I have ever a happier couple walked the streets of Chicago than John and I were that evening when we were out to buy our Christmas presents. Now was there ever a merrier Christmas in our room than there was in mine. How far it came! The money will go when one spends it carefully! We were surprised at the things I bought. There were some boots for John that he had been wanting for—he had taken to studying a little reding chair for me to sit in at my sewing, and there were a new dress and a pair of shoes for me and a set of after tea-cups, and there were an overcoat for John and a pair of slippers and a big easy chair, and I was a fine big dinner for the Christmas dinner, with celery and everything to go with it, and a few candies and nuts to make it seem like a party. And after everything was bought that we had been needing we still had \$8.50 left.

After our Christmas dinner was over and we sat before the grate close together John said to me:

"Stussie, how did you save so much out of the \$3.50 a week for the tacks? You always had enough and just the right thing. I believe you could make a feast out of nothing."

"It is all due to a little management and economy, John," I said.

"I think for the coming year I would better give you \$1 a week, so you can save still more, are you?"

"That will make \$25 more saved," I laughed. Then I asked, "John, are you sorry you gave up smoking last winter?"

John drew me close to him as he answered. "Stussie, you have made this Christmas worth a thousand times more to me than a year's smoking."

"Not I, John. I couldn't have done it if you hadn't quit smoking."

"And I couldn't have quit smoking if I hadn't had you."

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CLOSE OF SEASON

Celebrated by the Sawyers, Fishers and Millwrights Last Saturday Evening

MAY BECOME PERMANENT FEATURE

A Pleasure Program and a Hot Supper Were the feature of the occasion.

The sawyers, fishers and millwrights of the C. L. and W. L. Mills celebrated the close of the season by giving an entertaining program and supper to their friends and relatives at the Millwrights hall last Saturday evening.

Todd orchestra rendered several selections. Miss Carlisle (Barrow) recited "The Quick Song of a Sock," and a parody on "Johnny Squirrel," in which Louis N. Sumner's name figured quite prominently was sung by a chorus and brought down the house.

About 100 persons were present and all enjoyed themselves to the limit. It is hoped that the idea may recur itself into an annual function.

The success of the affair may be attributed to the efforts of John Jennings, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The persons in charge of the function were: Com. on Arrangements—Messrs. Jerry Jennings, Howe, Boyler, Mox, Carr and Riley.

Com. on Entertainment—Messrs. Todd, Nominer and Maxwell. Quick.

BREVITIES.

Sweet cider at W. S. Arrowood's.

Miss L. C. Leary of Detroit, was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barrelet spent Sunday in the city.

Runs at reduced prices. Read Blind room at 10.

D. Wilson of Thompson Township, was in the city Wednesday.

Final clearance of all Xmas goods at outlet prices. Blumhouse Bros.

Supt. A. L. Marlock of the fourth western Leather Co., spent Sunday in the city.

The greatest clothing sale of the year. Mens Overcoats and suits: Blumhouse Bros. adv.

Mr. Adelbert Tohl left for Penn Yan, N. Y., last Monday where he expects to spend the winter.

Miss Kiefer and Winick spent an afternoon at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

John McCallan left Monday for John Oberg's camp near Pated Alger Co., where he will be employed for the winter.

The public schools will close on Friday Dec. 31st and reopen Monday January 1st, this giving the scholars but one week's vacation.

Benjamin Hanson will leave the city next week, for Welch where he will be employed for the winter with Wilson & Dunblain.

Mr. George Ames is local deputy constable for the Woodmen of the World. The appointment is a good one as he is aggressive, well informed and stands high in the community as a citizen. The Woodmen ranks among the very best of the fraternal insurance societies and furnishes good edged insurance at a low figure.

Miss Elsie Winters will arrive in the city tomorrow (Saturday) evening, from Ypsilanti to spend the holidays with her parents.

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THE STORY OF SANTA CLAUS

What Would Christmas Be to the Little Ones Without It?

Just about this time each year some good fellow whose liver is out of order or who has wisdom which pill comes out with a statement giving scientific, moral and healthful reasons why this mythical character of Santa Claus ought to be done away with. He tells us that to tell the children of a full-fledged Santa Claus is a deception, a false view which will in later life do great injury to the young. We have never known any such frank.

There is no time in the life of the average individual like that of childhood, and the days of childhood are the happiest of childhood. And in all the life of childhood there are no days so happy as the days of the Christmas. And that would Christmas be without the Santa Claus? The story is a true story. It is the story of a love and kindness and thoughtfulness of an old saint for all the children of the world. The child you believe in because you have proof of the kindness and the love and the thoughtful consideration.

No letter proof of the belief of the children could be asked that is contained in the article published in our local news columns yesterday when we gave a number of letters which children had written to the Santa Claus advertised at a department store. The letters showed evidence of the pure faith of the little ones, of the practical assurance they had that their wishes, however great, would be fulfilled. That alone amounts to a great deal.

Don't try to do away with the story of Santa Claus. It would spoil half the joy of the holiday time. It would spoil the Christmas time for the children and that spoils it for the adults for the great joy of those of middle or mature age is the observation of the joy and happiness of the little folks of their kin.

If you think that the deception practiced in regarding the Santa Claus tale is going to hurt any young mind, remember the joyful anticipation you yourself had for weeks preceding Christmas and remember the happiness which you brought to you when you were a youngster. Then try to think if the awakening to the true realization of the Santa Claus myth ever made you a liar to your life. If you are practicing deception in your present life it is not because you were taught it by the Santa Claus story. Only cranks, crabbed cranks, led us to do away with Santa Claus—Houghton Gazette.

BREVITIES.

Dolls and hand sleds at W. S. Arrowood's.

J. H. Burwell of Boston, Mass., was in the city Saturday.

C. S. Putnam of Stamford, was a Mantauque visitor Tuesday.

C. H. Rao of Toronto, was doing business in the city Saturday.

A nice assortment of fancy decorated parlor lamps at W. S. Arrowood's.

Representative R. N. Adams of the Soc. was in the city on business Saturday.

Fancy decorated chinaware, suitable for Xmas gifts at W. S. Arrowood's.

Jay (Trinell) Grinnell Bros. Music House, Detroit was here on business Saturday.

The largest line of men's fur coats and fur lined caps. Price \$10.00 to \$100.00. 117-121 1/2 3.

Mrs. W. A. LeDuc and daughter will spend the winter at Market Tree, Ark with the former's parents.

"Dr. A. B. Spianey will visit Ossawatimuck Hotel—Monday, Dec. 19th from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. See the danger.

Choice of all \$12.50 and \$13.00 first imported Kersey capes, colors and black only \$7.45. Blumhouse Bros.

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HAD A \$60,000 FIRE

Several of the Business Houses at Grand Tamarac destroyed last Sunday Morning

SCINDLER'S DEPARTMENT STORE

The Principal Loss Sustained by the Grand Tamarac is Estimated by a Department Store at \$60,000. The loss is estimated at \$60,000 with insurance of \$100,000.

Scindler's store was valued at \$200,000 and was insured for \$100,000. Scindler's loss was \$100,000 in damage. These gentlemen will revenge in business.

BREVITIES.

Come in and see our Christmas goods.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

W. W. Groves' signature on each box. \$2.

The builders' hardware used in the new First National Bank building is the Brannan style, finished by the C. L. Hardware.

It is the best as that used in the Washburn Astoria Hotel New York.

L. P. Herrick's time at the C. L. Hardware will occupy the rooms to be vacated by George Brier.

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Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a "running" sound or "impure" hearing, and when it becomes fixed, you are deaf. The result is a loss of the power of hearing, and a loss of the power of hearing, and a loss of the power of hearing.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The tax rolls of the city of Detroit for the year 1901 will be deposited at my office on Dec. 1, 1901, with proper warrant authorizing the collection of said taxes thereon, which can be paid to me at any office in my place of business in the city of Detroit at any time from the 1, 1901, to January 1, 1902, without any charge for collection, the said office being open from 9 o'clock to 5 o'clock p.m. with the amount and collected upon any day.

W. W. Groves, City Treasurer, Detroit, Mich., Nov. 29, 1901.

A Pleasant Pill.

A pleasant and positive remedy for Biliousness, Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, and all the ailments of the bowels.

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PERTINENT POINTS

Made by Rev. Torbet in His Sunday Evening Sermon.

SOUND ADVICE FOR THE YOUNG

Stored in Unimpaired Terms Deserving Young Men That You Withstand.

Rev. Albert Torbet of the Presbyterian church, preached a pertinent sermon last Sunday evening. His words have been heard by every young man and woman in the city. He said in part:

First: "I discovered among the youth, a young man void of understanding."

Such a discovery is not difficult to make in our day, but we are chafed to know that there are some who are not of this class.

We know the conditions of the past by the elderly men who are a product of the past, and we can prophesy as to the future if we carefully observe the habits and know the character of the present young men who are to be the architects of the future.

One of the chief characteristics of the host of high-minded and pure-hearted young men of worthy aspirations and christian ideas.

But while to take pride in these we must not be blind to the fact that among these youths occasionally is discovered a young man void of understanding.

Certain recent heartrending developments in our community and in the outlying country indicate a mentality in some young men who have been spoiled as gentlemen, but who have betrayed themselves in some unchristian circumstances which demonstrate them to be venal and villainous.

If this enormity had occurred but once or twice, silence might be permissible; but if it has occurred so often and so shamelessly frequent, and faithfulness to duty commands that an alarm be sounded, Gal. 3: 19-20.

Further promise of a large future is afforded by the fact that the conditions which has its home in the bosom of inexperienced maidens whose opportunities in life have not made them adequately acquainted with the character of a certain low type of men, and then to leave them to the inexpressible and life-long anguish of those who have been betrayed and blighted, shows the cowardly dastardly to be so consciousness in his calculating cunning as to make Julius Caesar virtuous in comparison in the South they soon stigmatize black men for no worse offenses.

Our statutes are so ineptly drawn in dealing with this foul sin against wronged parents, victimized womanhood, unkind motherhood, unloved childhood, and outraged society as to tempt men of spirit to take matters into their own hands and visit upon the morally depraved wretches exemplary and deserved punishment. Such narrow-hearted reactions and social degeneracies are a disgrace to humanity, and such a lack of the chivalrous spirit and conduct should drive a man from all decent association to the felon's cell and that of Cain. 1 Cor. 5: 11.

"Think of the villainy of the man who by the deceptive words of professing love finds a way to tulle the temple of virtue which is guarded by a lone woman who is betrayed into thinking she is admitting an ally!"

A common horse-thief or highway man is a gentleman in company. The same takes what of little value and which can be restored, but he robs of that which is above price and cannot be restored. Yet some young men, who would fain be classed as decent, will hold themselves so cheap as to stoop to socially recognize and even accept the attentions of such last controlled vampirism whose word is evident to men in whose unfeeling hearts are at enmity with God and disregard of the claims of their fellow-men.

It is not impossible for the human heart to forgive and condone a wrong committed against the orderly course of civilized society which are most necessary for the protection of chastity, when a young man overlooks the bounds too feebly certified by womanly prudence and discretion, if holy matrimony speedily follow. Ex. xxv: 21-22.

But infidelity, in such a social wrong, the keeping or breaking of which blesses or blights the whole earthly life of one for whom Christ died, is a sin and sin beyond the power of language to express. And think of the wrong done when a child is conceived in guilty indulgence, born in fear and shame, and brought forth to a life of disadvantage.

Mothers and fathers, the names of imperiled daughters and sons, in the name of unborn generations in the name of our country's welfare, and in the holy name of God, prevent and urge upon you the sacred duty of imparting to the children which God has given you some adequate knowledge of the things which develop pure manhood and womanhood.

Ordinary to a praiseworthy practice you yourselves should be the teachers of certain things as to the holy of holies in

human life, and you may well call to your aid a series of choice books by Rev. Dr. Stull. "What a young man should know" and "What a young woman should know."

Ignorance is not bliss, nor does it tend toward blissfulness in such a time as this.

And young women, permit me as a pastor and friend to urge upon you the high obligation to possess a thorough knowledge of the heart and speak as a prophet of truth without which you cannot hope for the purpose of your being and benefit the respect of worthy men.

You should be the most loyal guard around the holy temple of virtue, and all those who are associated with you, and the temple of company and of respect and peace, and by a low-minded dignity, for you must ever fall the least part of it to be shoddy.

It is possible that some may write their husbands in vain regret, and suffer in old anguish of heart, and carry through life an indelible stain, and possibly commit suicide, because, they will learn in school except the dear and dreadful one of experience.

Delicately yourself to God and allow conscience to control in all things, for this is your only safety and your crown of glory.

Oh shame upon any one who walks erect and coverts the dearest regard of his fellows, if he so far forget himself as to allow a place in his heart for purposes of impurity, and more especially if his unwholesome tongue utter words of impure suggestion, and most of all if he degrades himself to the level of dumb brutes by impure deeds toward her who is somebody's mother, daughter or sister.

Obscene, indecent and vulgar speech, and unbecoming ways are a scandal of our times, and they threaten to despoil the purity of society, and they have already blighted many hearts and homes.

The last words of the famous John D. Gough upon the platform were: "A young man, keep your record clean!" The Son of God said, "Bloods are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

If in his holy presence of God some heart is torn with guilt, let such an one feeling a sincere sorrow for sin, make all possible amends and restitution, and then accept the free and full forgiveness of him who said, "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." Isa. 1: 18.

MONDAYS LEGAL HOLIDAYS

Monday Dec. 20th and Jan. 21st Are Legal Holidays According to the Statutes.

There has been much discussion lately regarding the fact that both Christmas and New Year fall on a Sunday. The question has arisen as to the proper day to observe for the occasion, many taking the stand that only Sunday would be observed as a regular working day.

The Michigan legislature provided for such emergencies, and has passed a special law at its last session, in 1912, providing that Monday following a legal holiday which falls on a Sunday should be observed as a legal holiday. The law on the subject reads as follows:

"Whenever the 1st day of January, the 2nd day of February, the 3rd of May, the 10th day of July or the 24th of November shall fall on a Sunday, the next Monday shall be deemed the public holiday for all and every purpose aforesaid."

Harrison Township Tax Notice. Notice is hereby given that I will be at my office (at my residence) in said township on Friday of each week, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., in connection with January 10, 1913 for the purpose of collecting taxes and receipting therefor.

GRANT BARNHART, Tax Collector, Manistiquette, Mich., Dec. 1, 1912.

Bowman's Big City Show. Prof. Bowman, eminent angler and prince of black art, will be at the opera house next Monday evening. Aside from numerous marvelous illusions, conjures and stunts, and an expose of spiritualism, there will be dancing by Mince, Bowman, and a number of pictures shown by the biograph. Prizes 15 and 25 cents. Reserved seats 25 cents.

BREVITIES. Sleets, sleets, sleets at the Racket Store. Frank Colby of Thompson went to the city Monday.

James Finn came down from camp Saturday.

W. W. Parker was at Garden on business Monday.

J. L. Newberry of Petoskey, was in the city yesterday.

Christmas candles and tree decorations at the Racket Store.

C. E. Ebert of Blauy, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Household furniture for sale. Call at residence of J. C. Postlone, Lake St. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Brusie have moved into the Hansen residence on Walnut street.

Don't forget that the Racket Store is the best place to buy your Xmas goods.

Special reduced prices on all boys' suits, overcoats and reefers at Blumrosen Bros.

Guest Lindgren left for Waukegan Thursday evening where he has employment for the winter.

All ladies trimmed and walking hats at just one-half regular price at Blumrosen Bros.

A servant will be given all laces that call at the C. L. Store during the holiday season.

I have just received a new line of wall paper and paints. New patterns and colors, they are fine. Prices right at A. Fydel's.

James Blake of Escanaba, land agent for the C. M. & H. Land, Escanaba, was in the city on business yesterday.

W. Krutz of Chicago, formerly in the clothing business here and at Gladstone was in the city Wednesday.

My Christmas stock is the best the market affords. Don't miss seeing them. Don't cost you anything. A. Fydel's.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by A. S. Putnam & Co., and LaBar & Neville.

The display window at Blumrosen's store is attracting much attention. An electric line, the cuts of which are laden with gifts, is quite a novelty.

George G. Farnsworth of Nalanda, general manager of the Bay de Noques Lumber Co., was in the city yesterday on business with the White Marble Lime Co.

This is the last week of the picture sale. The new heating stoves and washing machines must present them no later than Saturday, Dec. 17th.

RAUCER'S CHRISTMAS. If you are at a loss to select a Christmas present for an absent relative or friend, why not send them the Raucers' Tablets for one year. Send the name and address to this office and we will do the rest.

Boo's Laxative Honey and Tar is an improvement over all Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedies. It acts on the bowels—brings the cold out of the system; cures Croup, Whooping Cough, whooping pneumonia and strangles the lungs' Boo's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best Cough Syrup for children. Tastes good. Sold by A. S. Putnam & Co.

Check This List

And Leave it at Our Market if You Want the Best the Market Affords.

- Turkeys,
- Geese,
- Chickens,
- Ducks,
- Oysters,
- Mackerel,
- Herring,
- Mince Meat,
- Creamery Butter,
- Full Cream Cheese,
- Pickled Pigs Feet,
- Beef,
- Pork,
- Mutton,
- Veal,
- Stock Fish,
- Eels,
- Anchovies,
- Pickles,
- Sausage,
- Sauerkraut.

We pride ourselves on furnishing our Customers with the very best.

Julius Larson.

Phone No. 11, Oak Street Market.

Call at McDonald's

HARDWARE STORE.

Before making your Christmas Purchases

Children's Sleds and Coasters, the finest assortment in the city from 20c to \$2.

A fine line of Peninsular Steel Ranges which would make fine Christmas presents, from \$35 and upward.

Silver knives and forks, guaranteed for 10 years, at \$3.75 per set.

We are offering hard coal heating stoves at closing out prices as follows:

\$55 stove, now \$47
\$45 " " \$40
\$40 " " \$35

All other stoves will be closed out at proportionate prices

M. J. McDonald.

OAK STREET. Phone No. 137

MANIAC WITH AN AX TEACHER IS ACCUSED

Grand Rapids, Dec. 12.—A Plucky John C. ...

BE CUT UP MAN IN THE FACE

Has To Be Shot ...

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 12.—Credited to the ...

Two officers were first sent to the church when the police were notified that ...

There the two men fought, one with the ax, the other with the pipe. Spring was hit ...

At the jail it required the continued efforts of seven of the strongest men in the department to hold the man until he could be shackled and chloroformed, so that his injuries could be attended to.

SAVED BY COOL BRAVERY

Young Man and Woman Break Through This Ice, but Are Rescued by Two Companions.

Orion, Mich., Dec. 12.—Miss Grace McDavis, of Orion, and Dewey Parker, of Orion, members of a July crowd ...

WOMAN GUILTY OF DANGEROUS

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—Judge Donovan, in the Wayne circuit court, today gave a verdict of guilty for having brought to the judge certain alleged libelous letters and bills and securing his signature to them, enabling the corner to collect alleged delinquent fees from the state.

Life Imprisonment for Each

Detroit, Dec. 12.—John Walker has been convicted of complicity in the murder of Heron and William Brennan in a Grand avenue saloon Oct. 6. He was sentenced by Judge James P. ...

Perry Guy's Guilt Agreed

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 12.—The jury which heard the evidence in the bribery trial of ex-Mayor George H. Perry, has been discharged, being unable to agree on a verdict. The jury had been forty-three hours in deliberation on the case. It is said that they stood 10 to 2 for acquittal. The charge against the ex-mayor was the receipt of a bribe of \$10,000 in the water ...

EXECUTIVES ADVISED

State Board Recommends a Few Things Relative to the Criminal Law.

SOME JUDGES ARE CRITICISED

Woman Demanded Struggle for a "Gratifier" Item.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 13.—The state board of corrections and charities makes important recommendations relative to legislation to Governor ...

Develops a Serious Trouble

Immediately after the leaving the boy developed a serious trouble skin to St. Vitus' dance. His condition became such that the Wilson, of the ...

Man's Death in His Own Child in Orleans Attempted to Arrest Him

Adrian, Mich., Dec. 10.—When the officers went to arrest Val Estes, a barber, on the charge of assault and battery, he grabbed his baby daughter and ...

Not Admitted to Greenberry

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Minnie Ludwig and Mrs. Niina White, residing on Jefferson street, had some ...

Wanted to Kill Him

Puller Creek, Mich., Dec. 10.—At the annual meeting of the Calhoun County Medical society it was decided to ...

Black of Kissing Glasses

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 10.—The test of glasses, the Chinese manner made by Michigan medical students has been completed. For thirty days both men and women in the university ...

Will Husband Prove It, Marston

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Christmas Dinner

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- NICE JUICY ROASTS
- BEEF OR PORK
- SELECT OYSTERS
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FIRST WHITE CHILD

Mrs. Elizabeth Wurster has the distinction of being the first white child born in Manistique.

WAS BORN OCTOBER 15, 1866

Her father was the only white man in Manistique at that time.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wurster is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Wurster, who were the first white couple to settle in Manistique. Her father was the only white man in Manistique at that time. She was born on October 15, 1866, at her father's home on Water street at the corner of the new Grand block and under the old Chief Simon O'Sullivan's residence at that time.

Her father was the only white man in Manistique at that time. The house was erected for him by the company and the lumber was shipped here from Chicago even at this time the shingles which have been on the roof for the past thirty-nine years are in a good state of preservation. The house has been constantly occupied since its construction, and the present occupants are Lewis Knowles.

At the time of her birth there were but four families in the city: Fred Cole, John Whelan, Lewis Reno and the Russells.

Mrs. Wurster has a vivid recollection of Manistique's appearance and of the people who lived here during her childhood.



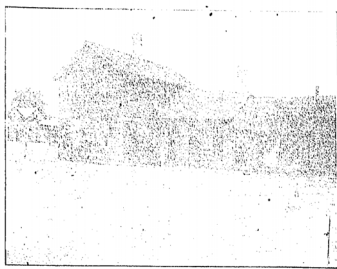
Mrs. Elizabeth Wurster.

Water street was the only street in the town and all the territory now occupied with business blocks along Cedar and Oak streets was a marsh, and ducks, deer and other game were frequently killed in that section. A trail led through the forest to Indian Lake and there were no roads anywhere.

She was a pupil in the first school ever held in the town. Miss Ramsey was the teacher in the room over the kitchen in the company's boarding house was utilized for school purposes. Later the residence now occupied by the Carrolls was used for school purposes and the first school house was later built near the present site of the company's store. Among her teachers were Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. John Martz, Mrs. Dell Fuller, R. C. Brown, Elmer Orr, Mrs. E. D. Carr, W. H. Simmons and Mrs. Chalmers.

Ministers of the Catholic and other religious denominations visited the city at rare intervals, and the dining room of the boarding house was the only room large enough for public gathering and she remembers the enjoyable Christmas festivities held there. There were no graduations in society as now—all were on a common level, and all participated in the social functions—such as dances and parties.

It does not hardly seem possible that the swagny wilderness containing a single street and a half dozen houses should have been transformed in the Manistique



The oldest house in the city, where Mrs. Wurster was born.

of today during the lifetime of a baby born thirty-eight years ago.

The subject of this sketch was united in marriage with Charles Wurster in 1885 and is the mother of a daughter. Some time in the future The Business Times will publish a real history of Manistique and will secure its data from men who have continuously resided here, such as M. H. Quick, John McTigue, John Campbell, Louis Worth and others. Their reminiscences would doubt be very interesting. Most of our readers have been residents of the city for so many years that they look upon it as "home," and to such the annals of its history would be fraught with much interest.

BREVITIES.

Mrs. Martin O'Hara has been criticized by ill.

I. N. Bushong of Gladstone, was in the city today.

E. F. Welch of Gowanla, N. Y., was in the city today.

Mrs. White of Hovey's camp was in the city on business today.

Hon. A. McEachern and Jas. A. Brown of Gosh City, were in the city today.

Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Crittenden, has returned to her home in Manistique.

Owing to the immense amount of work entailed in getting out the mammoth Christmas edition, it was impossible to issue the paper on time this week.

Frank Roxbury of the Sox, was in the city last (Friday) evening enroute home from Garden where he was called by telegram Monday last, on account of the death of his brother-in-law, Arthur Hatley.

The cuts of the Thomas and Fox residences, the First National Bank as well as most of the other cuts appearing in this issue were made from photographs taken by Hager, who has a studio in the PROCTOR-DRUMMOND building.

Attorney James C. Wood of this city and Miss Mathilda Nesbit of Marquette, will be married at the home of Miss Nesbit's sister, Mrs. James Keshall of Central Falls, next Wednesday. William Mueller gives a stag party in honor of Mr. Wood at Esplanade this (Saturday) evening.

Elected Officers.

The annual meeting of Hinawatha council No. 45 was held last (Friday) evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

- T. I. M. J. H. McCallum.
- D. M. A. S. Putnam.
- P. C. W. W. F. Crane.
- Recorder, Geo. H. Bruce.
- Treas. E. D. Carr.
- G. G. Harry Adams.
- G. C. V. I. Henson.
- G. S. I. S. Phippney.
- Leut. J. F. Simmons.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

Assaulted with Club.

Barney Peterson, 305 one yard corner, assaulted Dan Carmichael, engineer of the Ann Arbor switch engine, with a club near Schuster's meat market last evening striking him a fearful blow over the face. It appears that there has been bad blood between the two men for some time and a few days ago they had a fist fight in which Carmichael was victor. Peterson was arrested and arraigned in Judge Knox's court shortly afterwards and bound over for his appearance next Tuesday.

City Council Proceedings.

Manistique, Mich., Dec. 12th 1901.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, Dec. 10th 1901 at eight o'clock P. M., the following members were present at roll call:

Clerk - Jas. L. Jennings.

Ald. - Ward, McNeil, Waddell, Gunnerson and Wickwire.

Absent - Mayor O. C. Brown and Ald. Burns, Schuster and Parker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

An ordinance regulating and prohibiting the use of fire works within the City of Manistique was presented, read and upon motion of Ald. Ward supported by Ald. Gunnerson laid on the table.

Bills properly D. K'd amounting to \$475.00 were upon motion of Ald. McNeil supported by Ald. Gunnerson allowed by a unanimous yeas vote.

The bill of the Manistique Lights and Power Co. was upon motion of Ald. McNeil supported by Ald. Ward allowed, subject to definiteness as per light report.

A communication from Geo. W. Sturtevant in reference to the City Water Works System was read, he also asking for a payment of \$300.00 on account.

Moved by Ald. McNeil supported by Ald. Ward that Mr. Sturtevant be paid \$200.00, subject to the endorsement of the Board of Public Works.

Upon motion of Ald. Gunnerson, supported by Ald. McNeil, the bills of the superintendents of the 1st, 3d and 4th wards were laid on the table until the next meeting.

The remaining bills were upon motion of Ald. Ward supported by Ald. Waddell referred back for correction.

The Street Commissioners report was read and upon motion of Ald. McNeil supported by Ald. Ward accepted and placed on file.

The Justice of the Peace report of James F. Simmons was upon motion of Ald. Gunnerson supported by Ald. Waddell laid on the table until the next meeting.

Upon motion of Ald. Gunnerson supported by Ald. Waddell the Council thereupon adjourned.

Jas. L. JENNINGS,
City Clerk.

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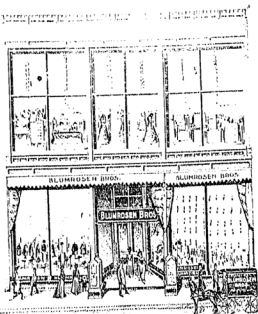
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Christmas Gifts
For Everybody.



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\$2.00 Isabella Fox, about three yds long, XXX quality, special price...	19.95	Five \$12.50 long hair and scarf Sable Fox or Isabella Fox, special price only	9.75
\$30.00 extra heavy German Sable Fox, 10 1/2 inches long, best quality, special price...	16.75	Choice of all \$10.00 scarfs	7.95
Choice of large assortment of extra heavy quality Sable Fox, Isabella Fox, Bear and Marten, \$15.00 extra long hair	14.95	Good Bargains at \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.95, \$3.00	98c
Choice of all \$15.00 extra long hair Isabella Fox Sable Fox plain or Squirrel lined, special cut price only	12.75		

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The only way we can make clear to you the reduced prices that really prevail on A.J. Dress Goods, we have listed them and marked them down as follows:

Your choice of all \$1.50 and \$1.00 Dress Goods, per yard	1.33
Your choice of all \$2.00 Dress Goods, per yard	1.69
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We want your Dress Goods trade. These prices are right. Our stock complete.

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A FINAL CLEARANCE OF READY TO WEAR GARMENTS.--Our Sensational offering. None taken out. Positively every garment in the store included. Your choice of any Ladies, Misses, Childs Jacket, Coat or Skirt in the House. Every Ladies' Coat, all styles worth up to \$16.50. Every Misses Coat, all colors and styles worth up to \$15.00. Every Child's Coat, all colors and styles worth up to \$12.00. Every Ladies' and Misses Dress or Walking Skirts worth up to \$10.00, your choice for the REDICULOUS LOW PRICE OF FIVE DOLLARS.

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and Couch Covers.

\$15.00 kind for 12 50	\$5.00 kind for 4 19
\$10.00 kind for 7 95	\$4.00 kind for 3 48
\$8.00 kind for 6 25	\$3.48 kind for 2 48
\$6.50 kind for 4 98	\$2.98 kind for 1 69

Lace Curtains and

Ruffled Curtains.

\$10.00 kind for 4 19	\$5.00 kind for 4 19
\$7.50 kind for 6 25	\$4.00 kind for 3 48
\$6.00 kind for 4 98	\$2.98 kind for 1 69

Specials.

Best Apron Gingham	5c
Yasoline per bottle	3c
1000 yds. Val. Lace per yd.	4c
Yale Ribbon per yd.	4c
1 Lot. House Slippers Vici Kid Leather	1.00
Fibre Sides per pair	.49c
Lace door Panels each only	.43c
Men's Full House Slippers	.69c
Heavy heavier skirting only	.29c
Full 10-1 size cotton Blankets, Tan or Gray per pair	.59c
Full size Comforters only	.69c
All colors & patterns per yd.	.44c

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The kind of gifts that pleases the whole family.

\$12 Velvet Rugs, \$17.50 kind, only	22 50	Large size Saxony Rugs only	89c
\$12 Nainsook Rugs, \$15.00 kind, only	26 00	\$5.00 large size Nainsook Rugs	4 95
\$12 Tapestry Rugs, \$15.00 kind for	16 75	\$3.00 medium size Nainsook Rugs	3 95
\$12 Saxony Rugs, \$12.00 kind, only	9 95	\$1.25 small size Nainsook Rugs	89c

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\$1.25 Table Linen for only, per yard	1 09	\$1.25 Covers and Napkins for	3 98

All Ladies and Children's trunnet and walking Hats 4 price.

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