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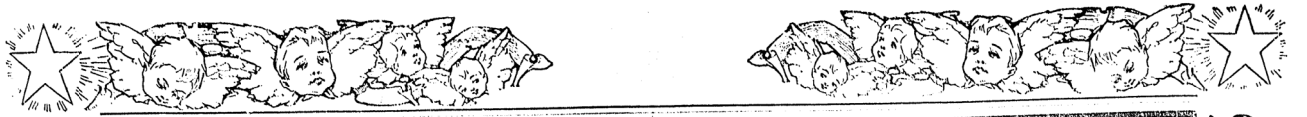
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THE CHEERFUL WAX CANDLE.

By ALICE LE BARON.
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ONCE upon a time two little candles lay side by side in a little box. Both were pure white. Said one: "I wonder what will become of us, the you think we could be meant for a Christmas tree? For you must know that to be put on a Christmas tree is the best possible thing that can happen to a candle."

"It can't be," said the other, who was cross. "If we are meant for a Christmas tree it will be for some shabby little children, see if it isn't!" "If we are," said the first, "I'll shine my very brightest, for the eyes of even poor children with only few pleasures in prospect are enough to treat little candles on Christmas eve."

"If we are," grumbled the second, "I am not sure that I will allow myself to be lighted at all."

Christmas eve drew nearer and nearer. Sure enough, the two little candles, with many others of blue and pink and yellow and red, were brought for a Christmas tree.

On the day before Christmas, while it still was daylight, some young girls came to arrange the presents and make the tree ready for the evening.

"Oh, what a lot of pretty little candles!" said one of them. "They are such lovely colors—all except those two white ones. We will put those out of sight, because the red and pink ones are prettier."

"Didn't I tell you what would happen?" said the cross little candle in a whisper. "Yes, but wait," replied the other. "Just shine your brightest all the time."

"I won't," snapped the cross one. When evening came, candles all round the tree were happy boys and girls. Soon every branch of the great tree blossomed with little lights. Some of the flames were faint, but many were bright. When the little white candles were lighted the cross one just ignited a minute and then went out. The other shone so brightly that a gentleman standing near said: "Oh, what a brilliant candle! But it is almost out of sight among the green branches. We ought to put it where it can be seen better."

"Put it on the very tippitop," said a little lady. And that is where they did put it—on the very tippitop of the tree, where it nodded and gleamed in answer to the smiling faces around it.

The Barber's Joke. Christmas morning and the barber very busy. "I'd rather shave ten Germans than one American." The rubicund brewer in the chair smiled broadly through the latter.

"Not right! But why?" The barber took a drink and upon his victor's nose as he replied: "Ten Germans pay me a dollar and a half—one American only five cents." And you could have heard the thir-monster drop.

Popsong. "If Santa Claus has come the same as grandpa," said a wee girl the other day. "I s'nk he'd be 'fraild to come down the chimney over a hot fire for fear his corpus would pop."

Santa Claus' Revenge. Deleted comes advice tonight. That, "without proper cause." The foolish boy went on a strike against old Santa Claus. They sent him written word that he must take two trips a year. The first an early one to see what children wanted here. They said his work of late was bad. They criticized his list. They said it made them very mad—These presents gone to waste! They asked him why he thought a boy would want a Teddy bear. They said it seemed he could employ Much better judgment there. They wrote him frankly what they thought.

A protest in each line. They told him that they thought he ought to send out and reach. They covered seams of paper then. To tell him what to do. The how, the when, the what, the when. They carefully went through. And then they told him what to bring. For each boy in their town. And for themselves—"Oh, everything!" What next what they put down. They thought the saint was far too old To understand their scheme. And each one bought a bear, to hold Their presents. It would seem. But when they woke on Christmas morn With "What did Santa bring?" Why, just as sure as you are born. He hadn't left a thing!

THE RIDE TO CANDY TOWN

By ROBERT DONNELL

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When Charley rode to Candy Town
Astride a Teddy bear,
He looked in wonder up and down
With many a hungry stare,
For all the streets were named for sweets,
And, oh, so many there!



They entered town by Gundrop road,
Where all the candy shops
Were stuffed as full as any toad
With most delicious drops.
As Charley glanced he almost danced,
While Teddy licked his chops.

They turned a corner, when,
In view,
Before their very eyes,
Came Chocolate Bonbon
avenue,
Which filled them with
surprise,

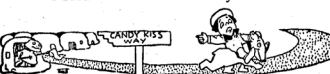


For every shop was a chocolate drop
Of most amazing size.

But on they went with even jog,
Since shops are not to eat,
And soon they passed, with
eyes agog,
Through Peanut Brittle street,
And every brick was a peanut
stick
And doubtless very sweet!



But Teddy trotted right ahead
Through Candy Kisses way,
Though Charley pulled his ears and said:
"Hold on a minute—stay!



Lemme get down an' eat this town.
I'll finish up today!"

That Teddy bear plugged straight along
Until he chanced to see,
Surrounded by a merry throng,
A great big Christn's tree.
"Now I can climb and have
a time,"
Says Ted. "Hooray for me!"

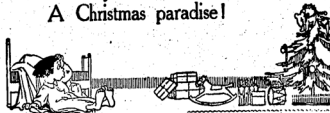


As Teddy started climbing up
His passenger slid down
And struck the bedroom floor kerplup,
And in his nightgown!
Now, wasn't that a sorry bat
To get in Candy Town?



But, after all, the town was there.
When Charley oped his eyes,
High up the tree was Teddy
bear,

Of real riding size,
And candy sweets from all the streets—
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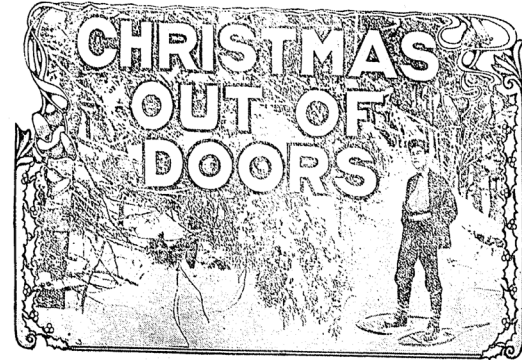
Julius Peterson

Merchant Tailor

Peterson Building

Cedar Street





By GERALD PRIME.
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In these days of vigorous bodily exercise, when athletes have assumed the dignity of a soldier and the out-of-door life is lived by so many persons of all ages, a shut-in Christmas would be regarded by most of us as an actual hardship. The charm of the Yule log and the sentiment of the firelit chimney scene are as potent as ever, but the crisp winter atmosphere is a powerful rival. There are so many attractions outside if only the day is as the typical Christmas day should be—cold, it matters little how cold, with an abundance of snow and sunshine.

The lure of the open is especially fascinating on Christmas day. There are so many reasons why the morning and coming from the church service should not be all of it. That pair of skates fresh from the storehouse of Kris Kringle must be tried out before the day is over, and that bright colored sled must have its initial spin. It would never do to postpone the christening of that stumpy muff

piece de resistance of an American winter holiday feast, but stored here appears powerfully to him. The sturdy Scandinavia, impervious to wind and weather, seeks his Christmas thrill in the frozen pond. With ready axe he cuts a hole in the thick ice and through it extracts the speckled beauty

Each winter finds more American men and women willing to follow the example of Mr. Peterick and his fellow members of the Plekwick club in occasionally devoting a day to the thrilling sports of that season of the year, and Christmas day is likely to be chosen. Nearly every country which



AT ITS MADDEST AND MERRIEST

which helps to make his perfect Christmas.

But the palate is not the only thing, nor, indeed, chief. Winter sports are at their merriest on Christmas day. Play in the open is at its maddest and merriest. The country hillside is alive with gleeful youngsters of both sexes and of all ages, and the smart rivers and wooded streams are fields of joyous activity. Fertilized with the Christmas good cheer, which has been dispensed so liberally, the bounding air has no sting for this jubilant humanity, and everybody and his friend appear in the open.

has a season of snow and ice and is sufficiently "civilized" has its national winter sport. In one country it is sledding, in another tobogganing, in a third curling and in another coasting. Apparently every modern country has discovered some way of getting pleasure out of the slipperiness of snow and ice.

The Christmas snow sports are even greater in variety, for the opportunity is broadened by the unevenness of the earth's surface. In Canada snowshoeing, tobogganing and sleighing are

Not alone in the heaven made country, but even in the man made town, is the spirit of the open in full development on Christmas day. The artificial ponds and lakes are aglow with brightly arrayed moving figures, and every mound and elevation on which the snow is heaped is peopled with those



THE STURDY SCANDINAVIAN.

sports whose manly color the football of every son and daughter of the north country who wanders from home toward the south. Norway is the home of the sled. Coasting with runners on one's feet is a sport which taxes nerve and muscle, for it calls for quick decisions and action at times, especially when an abyss unexpectedly looms up in front. To the uninitiated—and, for that matter, a great many of the initiated—the ability of the masters to turn somersaults on sleds is one of the accomplishments of the sport to be revered with admiration and wonder, but it is a feat attended by the few only. The fascination of the sled has captured the sport-loving persons of other countries.

THE YORKSHIRE PEASANT LAD
will tomorrow, and that stable must have its first string for the Christmas sun goes down.

It is the day of gladsome outdoor winter life. That is true not only in this land of ours, but in all the countries in which the festival is observed. The Yorkshire peasant lad "see, see



CHRISTMAS IN LAPLAND.

times and visits his traps to discover what good fortune has contributed to his Christmas spread. Hares enough to tax his strength in getting them home await him. He knows nothing of the tooshome bird which is the

who, bravely indeed, are making the best of it. It is but a sorry substitute for the wealth of opportunity which nature has poured out upon the country, but it is accepted cheerfully, especially on Christmas day.



Christmas is Pretty Near Us

now. Have you made up your mind what meats, poultry or game you will have for the dinner? Come to this market and feast your eyes on the luscious beef, the tender lamb, the choice turkeys, chickens, etc. Then order us to send what you choose and your Christmas dinner will be a feast indeed.

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MIDWAY GROCERY PHONE NO. 51

FOR ONE NEW YEAR RESOLUTION.

"Did I make any New Year resolutions?" repeats the bashful girl. "Yes, one. I want to know. Oh, well, I don't mind telling you. I've made my mind to spend next Christmas differently."

"I intend to make an altogether different disposition of my presents hereafter. The places that know them shall know them no more, and the wilderness, where no presents have ever been, is going to blossom with mine."

"You see, it is this way: When I sat down to think it all over—the worry and fuss and the money I spent—I came to the conclusion that, outside of the nearest and dearest, I gave only three or four gifts that were really worth while—that is, that gave me any actual happiness to give and brought real joy to others."

"These three or four were the things I gave to well, it doesn't matter



"Oh, well, I don't mind telling you," whom, but they were people who sadly needed them, who didn't expect them and who couldn't make any return except a broken gratitude that hurt you to listen to.

"Why, no, certainly I'm an crying," and the bashful girl smiled demurely through moist eyes. "But I don't mind telling you it was the happiest part of my Christmas. And hereafter those are the sort of people I'm going to give to."

"I think I shall write a jolly little note to each of the relatives and friends with whom I usually exchange presents. I shall send these notes long enough before Christmas to forestall anybody's buying presents for me."

"In the notes I shall convey my best love and my warmest wishes. I shall also explain why I intend to send no present this year—that I purpose making all my gifts to those whose only claim upon me is their need. I shall add that I am certain they will like this original method of disposing of their gifts. And I shall further say that if they want to make me happy and to enjoy the jolliest kind of Christmas themselves they will please take the money they had intended to spend on me and do likewise with it. In this way every dollar we give will be well spent and make somebody really glad."

"So that's my New Year resolve. On selfishly. That's all you know." The bashful girl laughed. "It's horridly selfish. Didn't I tell you I was going to do it merely because it made me happier?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

MARRYING EN MASSE.

Curious New Year Custom of Ploagastels of Brittany.

Some curious and distinctive marriage customs prevail among the Ploagastels, a strange race of people thought by some to be of Atlantic origin inhabiting Ploagastel Doustals, to Brittany, who are great strawberry growers. They are also noted for intermarrying exclusively with each other. The alliances, which are engineered by an intermediary known as the baroness, all take place on one day, usually the first Tuesday of the new year. The intermarriages start their campaign in September as soon as the harvest is gathered in, demanding on behalf of the intending bridegroom the hand of his bride elect.

The courtship is then authorized and proceeds with ardor during the dark months which follow. Last year twenty-three couples were married in the parish church on Jan. 8.

After the ceremony come dancing and feasting. The great dinner which is served at the numerous houses begins at 2 o'clock and lasts well on to midnight. The favorite dish is tripe, and an inordinate quantity of alcohol is consumed—one would like to know with what result.

The whole place is en fête, and there are never fewer than 2,000 guests. After the orgy the united couples repair to their separate homes. They do not take up their joint life until the following evening, after the services for the dead and a second feast, when they are escorted to the bridal chamber by a large retinue of groomsmen and bridesmaids, to whom soup and cakes are presented by the newly married.—Spiders.

MR. SPILKINS' NEW YEAR RESOLVE.

MY life has been the queerest one that ever man has seen. I do not think in all this world its like has ever been. No matter what I try to do, in spite of all my wit, The thing that truly happens is its very opposite.



"I MAKE THE WITTIEST REMARKS." If I sit down to write a verse that's brimming o'er with glee It turns out to be serious, though why I cannot see. And if, upon the other hand, my mutings would be sad My readers read it and they smile as if it made them glad.

WHENEVER I meet a woman who is bright enough for kings And try to talk I cannot think of ought but stupid things. But when I have a vis-a-vis at dinner dull and slow I make the wittiest remarks, though she would never know me. When I was but a baby I had not a baby face. I looked the most all knowing kid of an all knowing race. But as I neared maturity a change came over that. And now I look as innocent as my pussy cat.

AND people, when they see me anywhere, are not impressed with the idea that I've a mind that's different from the rest. Of ordinary minds they meet, wherever they may be. But that is not the thing that's most distressing to me. The thing I hate the most in all my weary span of life Has happened to me since I wed my tender little wife. She's tender, and she's pretty; but, by jingo, in my house She rules the whole establishment whilst I'm inexcusable.

NOW, why is it, I wonder—what an accursed freak of fate Has settled 'at in this extremely mortifying state? Why is it that, whatever I try to do, despite my wit, The thing that truly happens is its very opposite?



THEY RULE THE WHOLE ESTABLISHMENT. There's but one remedy for me, and now that it is here. This very first of all the days of all the glad new year. I'm going to try it; I'll swear off cursing for to do with. The things I think I ought to do and try what I oughtn't to.—Harper's Bazar.

An Echo of Tennyson. "Ring out, old balls!" a poet sang. "Ring out" was blazed into the death. "Those same old balls the poet sang. "Who were old Adkins' most dear friends." The poet sang them in his vein. "Gladly engaged at the sudden check. "To ring those bells," he said in wrath. "Or see 'Til ring your merry bells."—HAPPY.

THE POWER OF ONE EGGNOG.

TALK about the trials of a woman whose husband is late for dinner or doesn't come when he is expected," says the woman who has had experience. "It is annoying enough at any time, but it is nothing in a civilized country to what it is when you are out in the wilds somewhere and dinner and dinner getting are two of the most important things in life."

"When Mr. Blank took me and the baby some years ago to try life on a Texas sheep ranch we found there were a good many things in the world that we had no conception of before, and life took on a different aspect. It was a happy life, but it was not at all easy one. I had to do all kinds of housework, the hardest kind of housework, and cooking in a hard-wood stove. In a Texas chapsal is not cooking as it is done even in a New York city. We lived out of doors, and Mr. Blank shot as we worked it. Our vegetable garden was all canned-potatoes, corn and a certain number of things we kept always on hand."

"I suppose I made myself a great deal more work than was necessary and did twice as much cooking, but I was used to everything in eastern style, and it did not occur to me that I could have things in any other way. We always had dinner every day for dinner. I made cake, and practically we lived in the wilds of Texas exactly as we kept always on hand."

"Well, the day when Mr. Blank did not come home to dinner was New Year's Day. There was a snow storm, and it was between the days—they were all working days—but I had prepared a special dinner. Mr. Blank was going off to the dipping vats, but he was to be back at 2 o'clock for dinner, and I prepared a good one. It was rabbit, I think, but not that. Our neighbors were a family of Abstinents whom we knew very well and who had been very kind to us that morning before breakfast Mr. Blank had ridden over there on business of some kind. They had made up their minds to celebrate the day, and of course he must accept their hospitality and take a glass."

"Now, a good strong eggnog is not exactly a before-breakfast drink for a man who is not accustomed to taking it at that hour in the morning, and the eggnog was a strong one. It was New Year's day, and eggnog ingredients can be found in Texas when potatoes cannot. When Mr. Blank came home he



could not eat his breakfast and only took a few sips of coffee and mounted his horse and rode away."

"I went to work and cooked dinner in my best style. I had a little oil stove, for it was always warm where we were, even when a norther came up. Everything was done to perfection and ready to put on the table at 2 o'clock, but Mr. Blank did not come. I looked out, but he was nowhere in sight. Two o'clock passed, 2:30, 3 o'clock, and still he did not come."

"Any one would have supposed that I would have been frightened and think something had happened to him, for he is one of the most confident of men and this was a most unusual occurrence that I was not frightened. If anything had happened I should have known how he would have brought me word. I had a good dinner prepared, and he did not come, and on New Year's day, I grew more and more angry as the time passed, until by night I was hardly in a condition to speak. By and by he rode up. He seemed to feel my mood. Anyway, his first words were:—"

"Yes, I am provoked."

"Yes, I said, 'I am.'"

"He was angry then, and he went off to stable out his horse without another word. It didn't last long, however, and we came to an understanding."

"It seems that that eggnog, taken the first thing in the morning, had been too much for him. He had hardly left the house before he was overcome with an irresistible desire to sleep. He says he never knew how he reached the dipping vats, for he slept most of the way on his horse's back. When he got there he found working was simply an impossibility. The men had a little shanty, and he managed to crawl up there, threw himself on the floor and there he slept all day long without stirring until night, when he had slept off the effects of the eggnog."

"I do not look upon eggnog now as such an innocuous drink as I did at one time, and I know there was never a wife who lived through such a long day as I did waiting for Mr. Blank to come home that New Year's day in Texas."—New York Times.

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See me comin' up de lane!
Speck you waitin' foh me!
Kin' o' late a-gittin' roun'—
Had to walk hyeah clean f'm town.

But we'll be in time, Ah'm bound,
Do' hit's putty stowy.

TAKE ma ahn 'a' le's push on
'Cross lots, 'ca' 'e de time's done gone.

'N' we ought to be dah!
Christmas ain't de time to crawl
To er de time country ball.
Frenchah may not lak it 'all,
But he'll sho' f'ac me dah.

LOOKEE you'ah! Dah's de light.
Up de road dah to de right!
Let de roads be snoove er rough,
Soon we'll 'jine de meash!
Snow, blow, drif'in' lak a bluff,
Cain't come col' er snow eruff!
Foh to stop o'uh pleash!

COSE Ah blebes in doin' right:
Goes to chu'ca' o' Sunday night.
Spech'y ef it's handy.
But seem lak Ah's gittin' so,
Ef it rain er snow er blow,
Don' keer ef Ah go er no—
Dis hyeah's diff unt, Mandy.
—New York Mail and Express.

SANTA CLAUS A STRANGER.

He is Officially Unknown to Uncle Sam's Mail Agents.

The postoffice department does not know Santa Claus. The old saint has no official existence so far as Uncle Sam's mail agents are concerned. This is due entirely to the fact that Santa Claus lives everywhere at the same time instead of having a single local habitation like other people. It is very sad, but it cannot be helped. Letters which children address to Santa Claus or Kris Kringle must go straight to the dead letter office.

Some time ago an effort on behalf of the children was made to induce the postoffice department to permit postmasters to open all letters addressed to Santa Claus and turn them over to the parents of the child correspondent or to some local organization having a Christmas fund to spend, but the attorney general for the department rendered an adverse decision, holding as follows:

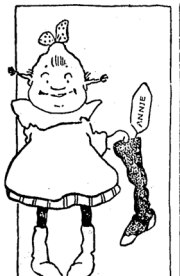
If postmasters were granted authority to open all such letters and select those which they thought proper to deliver to persons applying for them, there would be temptation and opportunity for postmasters and other employees to open letters indiscriminately, some of which contain inclosures of value, and give us an excuse for assuming the authority granted by the department.

The department's legal adviser also was of the opinion that, if permission were granted to deliver such letters to benevolent societies and individuals, it would be difficult for the department to draw the line between benevolent and commercial letters. Many persons desire such letters for use in newspapers and magazine stories, the name of the child of some prominent public man attached to such a letter making it especially valuable for that purpose and often corresponding to the parent of the child. Furthermore, the opinion states, such a practice would violate the principle of the sanctity of the mail, which is one of the best features of our postal system, and the department would continually be open to serious suspicion.

Candles for Christmas.
Christmas candlemakers are busy for many months in the year. It would be impossible to estimate how many hundreds of thousands of dozens of pretty little colored wax candles are required for Christmas trees all over Europe and America. There are also candles for church decoration at Christmas. Whereas the Christmas tree tapers are, some of them, so tiny as to require seventy-two to make a pound, the great altar shafts of pine balsam will sometimes stand six feet and weigh forty pounds apiece.—Tit-Bits.

Avoiding Temptation.
Hammer, Stoughton has never bought a Christmas tree for his children.
Callahan—Probably he is afraid of temptation.
Hammer—Temptation?
Callahan—I mean that he is afraid that if he did buy a tree he would be tempted to buy something to hang on it.—Town and Country.

Hurry Up Santa Claus!
Yander Misch Christmas.
Lover's long de way.
"He slower than a railroad."
"Dat what chiften say."
"De' wants im fer ter hurry up."
"An' he's in time er day."
Dreamin' 'bout de comin' er de Christmas—Atlanta Constitution.



"If I was only Santa Claus" said Annie with a grin.
"I know of just one stocking I'd put all the presents in!"



"I know my feet are awful big," Mama says they're shocking. But they're all right just once a year when I hang up my stocking!"
WASHINGTON POST

The Quest of the Auto.
Mrs. Newby-wel—I am hoping and praying that my hubby will give me an auto for Christmas.
Her Friend—How long are you married?
Mrs. Newby-wel—Six months.
Her Friend—Well, hoping and praying may fetch it this year, but next year it will have to be sobbing and jawing.—Justice.

THE TERROR'S CHRISTMAS.

Turkeys Were \$17 Each During the Siege of Paris.

When the Christmas day of 1870 dawned upon Paris the city had been in the iron grip of the German investment for almost three months. The winter was a bitterly cold one, the thermometer registering 10 degrees below freezing point on Christmas morning. The stocks were frozen over.

The poor's daily rations were a few ounces of horseflesh and a piece of repulsive boiled black bread.

By Dec. 25 food prices had reached their highest point since the beginning of the siege. On Nov. 13 a pound of butter fetched \$14 and a rabbit \$150. By Dec. 19 rabbits had risen to \$5, a box of sardines brought \$2.50 and eggs 25 cents apiece. For one's Christmas dinner one could buy now for \$10 or a turkey for \$15. Pigeons were \$3 each, and a small fowl could be obtained for \$8. Ham was \$1.70 a pound. As for vegetables, carrots and turnips were 4 cents each, and a bushel of potatoes cost \$6.75. There was hardly any milk in Paris and the little there was had to be preserved for the sick and wounded. However, there were occasions of wine, and the winehouses still a roaring trade.

For some time before Christmas the starving people had been feeding on cats, rats and dogs until by Dec. 20 a dish of cat's flesh was hardly obtainable. Dog was 60 cents a pound, and the rats fetched 14 cents each. Many domestic pets were killed for food.

"Poor Azor!" said a humorous citizen as he finished a stew made from his favorite dog. "How he would have enjoyed these bones!"

With true Parisian light heartedness the citizens tried to make the best of things, and the cafes and restaurants were almost their normal aspect. At half past 10, however, an order of Trochu closed every shop and cafe, and by 11 o'clock Paris had gone to bed.

The midnight mass of Christmas eve was celebrated as usual in the churches, which were crowded with praying, weeping women. Newspapers appeared as usual, some of them containing glowing accounts of perfectly imaginary French successes. The satirical sheets were even more bitter and venomous than at other times and published scathing caricatures. Some showed the fallen emperor, Napoleon III, as a shabbily clad King William's boot, or as a beggar with his pockets turned inside out, or as a traitor handing over France to the Germans, or as a thief making off with millions of the nation's money. Others depicted Julius Faure in tears and pocketing Bissonnet's gold and Trochu handing over the keys of Paris to a Prussian in exchange for a bag of gold. In all the lies of Parisians that France had been betrayed by those who ought to have protected her was prevalent.

So at this season of peace and good will suffering Paris was nearly at her last gasp. Owing to the tenacity of her rulers and citizens, however, her agony was to be prolonged for some weeks longer, as it was not until February that the negotiations for a capitulation began.

Merry Christmas!

As the season approaches where the Angels are singing the psalm and praise of glory to God it is our duty to join in chorus to thank the Lord in humility for the many blessings and prosperity he has bestowed upon us and our country during the year now drawing to a close. As we have just reason to feel happy no doubt the heart of everyone is beating in joy and expectation of some beautiful remembrance as the day of Christmas is drawing near. Should you feel somewhat undecided as to how to properly remember the love of your dear Mother, Father, Sister or Brother we shall gladly assist and guide you in the way of a most cordial invitation to our store where you will find the finest and most exquisite line of Holiday Presents you can think of. We are able to show you the prettiest line of decorated and fancy articles in China Ware you have ever seen. On our toy table you will find everything from a steam engine to a doll cart, and our beautiful line of China Dolls, Rag Dolls, Wood Dolls, Bisque Dolls, Kid Body Dolls and Boy and Girl Dolls, must be seen to be appreciated. We carry the latest novelties in Ladies and Gents Neckwear and our complete line of toilet and fancy articles are unsurpassable. Prices on any of these articles are far below our competitors. Our motto is fair and honest dealing with everybody. In conclusion we may ask you to kindly favor us with an early call before assortments are broken, also to avoid such unusual prevailing rush of former seasons. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and thanking you for past patronage, with a kind solicitation of your future commands. We are yours respectfully,

Victor Brueklmayer,
Corner Deer and 2nd Streets, West Side

10,000 PRESENTS

ARE ON EXHIBITION AT

FALK'S STORE

For some time we have been making extensive preparations for the joyous Christmastide, and the appearance of the store will prove to you that Santa Claus has been there and has filled our store with everything in the line of presents for old and young, including Sleds, China Dishes of all description, Vases, Trays, Lamps, Christmas Tree Trimmings, Tinsels, Candles, Nuts, Fruits including Schoolcraft County Apples, etc., etc. A GOOD CANDY at 10c per pound.

In Our Hardware Department

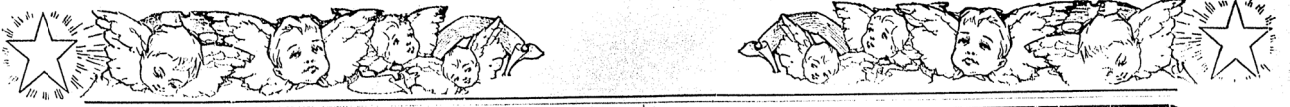
You will find suitable articles for Christmas, such as Carving Sets, Rogers' Knives and Forks, Rogers' Table and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Ladies, Kitchen Knives and Axes, Shears and Scissors, Copper and Nickel Plated and Silver Lined Tea and Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Enamelled Ware of all kinds, Clocks, Ingersoll Watches, Boys' Axes, Compasses, Guns, Revolvers, Belts and Gun Cases. Pocket Knives from 5 cents up to \$1.50.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Offers a lot of good things both in domestic and imported goods that would make you a swell Christmas Diner. We invite you to call and look over our display.

The West Side Hardware and Grocery

JOHN A. FALK, Prop.



A CHRISTMAS AT CAPE HORN.

ONE I had a shipmate who celebrated the most grateful Christmas of his life at the Horn. It was on the Mary Ann, in December, 1877. She was a deep-out steel clipper, but she was a four-masted bark, and four masted barks are all ugly in heavy seas. The best sea boat about will plunge at Cape Horn, but four masted barks are all the time under water. Sometimes they are swung aloft, and then waterlogged around the Horn. Then the current pushes them south to perish in the ice jags.

Some sailors can be allotted to the four masted barks. They are the sailors who have been too long away from home. All sailors plunge liberally into home life, but the "too long away from home" fellows are, as a rule, swamped by their life's troubles.

One of my mates on the Mary Ann was Bob Jones, a typical "too long away from home" man. But Bob still had something dear to his heart. He had started on more than one trip around the world with the set determination that the end of the voyage should see him rejoin his loved ones at home.

But on my day at the end of his trip his good resolutions had been broken. It had often gone so, and Bob was bilging self despite under the grim surface of a man hating man.

Bob and I with twelve other Yankees, Dutchmen and Swedes, were on the starboard watch under Chief Mate Dickson of the Mary Ann. When we went below on Christmas eve the sea was running black. Shot and hail came down in the squalls. The western sea had trimmed our sails down to the lower yards.

We had hardly fallen asleep when we heard the mate at the wheel stir the one who sat before the signal fire. "All hands on deck!" was answered forward. Bob and I were out of our bunks and had our sea boots on.

"What's up now?" growled Bob, and he got his answer from Jimmy, the deck boy, who came mashing in with out preliminary warning.

"Rise, rise, sleepers! Weather ship for iceberg on the leeward bow. Rise, rise, rise!"

The watch on deck was already setting the fore staysail to head the vessel off the wind. She was running easy when we came on deck, and the stern spunkier was hauled out to bring the vessel off the wind.

The rest of us went to the braces and pulled the yards in to starboard. Then came the order to face her foremast. The Mary Ann turned to face her foremast. But before she could head her bow against the wind she was struck by a big breaker came thundering over the weather rail.

The breaker caught Bob at the fore backstay. He jumped up and put his arms through the coils of the fore backstay hanging in straps in the royal backstay.

article is a valuable straw pillow. Remember when Bill Shaker-pepper says, "Thessy rests the load that hasn't got a pillow." What an I bid? Two dollars? Think you? Three-four five-six she, she I have. Cape Horn prices, gentlemen. Eight ten ten are you all done? Tom, you can have it for five. You may see a letter one in San Francisco for 50 cents, but you can't duplicate it for 250 within a thousand miles of this place.

"Next article is a handsome stand up linen collar. It has only been worn by poor Bob in Liverpool and can be washed absolutely clean for the small price of 5 cents. It is the only article of its kind that has ever been for sale at Cape Horn. When an I bid a dollar-two, twenty, thirty, forty, four are you all done? Sold to Dick for \$10. It is a smart one. With a minute, there is a button in the back of the collar. You will have to buy the button separately, but it is worth it. And so each worn and patched garment of poor Bob was sold at 'Cape Horn prices.' Bob's shipmates took care that none of them contributed less than a sea dog's share to Bob's final pay day.

"The mate at last put his hand to the bottom of Bob's chest, and from a crevice he brought up a bundle of papers wrapped in an old piece of canvas tied together with a yellow siltion cloth. The mate held the bundle thoughtfully in his hand, he hesitated to 'open it up'."

"Open it up!" shouted the men in chorus. "Then! Well, we will see what is in it anyway," assented the mate. When the canvas cover was opened a score of letters in sealed and torn envelopes dropped out.

"I see no harm in letting you fellows get a little home sentiment out of these old letters," said the mate, "but you must not keep them. They must be forwarded to Bob's friends. You boys can bid for the privilege of reading the letters."

Dick for \$9 bought the right to first pick. He took the last reserved envelope and its inclosure and went away to read the letter.

The mate continued, letter after letter fetching a seat sum. Half the letters were sold when Dick came from his corner and interrupted the sale. He looked troubled and shook his letter in our faces.

"Boys, this letter is from the girl," said he. "She's a dandy. Bob was no good. He didn't go home when he was paid off in Liverpool; he didn't go home from New York; he didn't go home from San Francisco when he could have made the trip in a day. The girl is waiting yet."

The mate, who had been intently reading one of the letters, here interrupted. "Bob's mother is getting old, and she is poor. She does not ask for money, however. All she wants is her boy. He will never return to her now. Poor Bob's mother! Poor Bob!"

At four o'clock the lookout gave us his "All's well." Side lights burning red and green, he solemnly bent the forward bell like mine.

The lookout was shouting and waving his arms from the foremast head. He stood clinging to the rail. When we reached the fore part of the house the lookout attracted our attention to a dark object leaning limply against the starboard light-house.

It was Bob Jones. We carried him into the forecastle. The mate and the whisky bottle were brought forward, and Bob slowly came to his senses.

"I was slung something fearful, boys," drawled Bob. "That breaker caught me right, and the blunder strap broke. Then over she rolled to leeward."

"And I saw you go over the side," interrupted Dick. "Not I. It may have been the sheet coil," continued Bob. "I was washed away up under the forecastle head. I guess I went clean off in a faint after I had crawled to a dry place. When I woke up I made for the forecastle, but I couldn't make it. I dropped right off again at the light-house."

When Bob had been bandaged up and given a warm blanket he was the old Bob once more. The boys joked lots of fun at him when they returned and his things to him.

BOBBY'S CHRISTMAS PLANT.

By WILLIS HAWKINS.

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I'M awful tired o' bein' rich. I think it was a pity We come into the money which Enticed us to the city. I wish that we was poor again An' back in Pawpaw Center A-livin' as we used to be. We was so much contented.

Pa didn't have that worried look An' ma was never nervous Before we had a chef to cook An' a butler man to serve us. We'd rubber by the way we was. All feelin' nice an' happy, With simple cookin' such as ma's. That never made us scrappy.

An' then the lugs the girls put on! I think it's awful silly That Mary Jane is "Maie Zhou" That An' Nellie is "Maie Zhou" But gracious, they git mad at me When I say "Nell" or "Mary," Though that was what they use to be When they was 'tendin' dairy.



"I THINK IT'S AWFUL SILLY."

Them days I knew a lot o' boys That I could play an' fight with An' swap my marbles an' my toys Or go an' stay all night with. But now that I'm a rich man's son There'd be a great chance to be If I should play with any one Beneath my lofty station.

An' now that Christmas time is near An' Santy Claus is comin' I don't see how he'll git in here Unless it's through the planchin'. Instead o' chimneys we have vines. Where 'lectric currents sizzle, An' I guess where you don't have fires Santa Claus is a fizzle.

Santa Claus on the Street. In the larger American cities of late years Santa Claus has come to be pretty well known to everybody who frequents the business streets during the two or three weeks preceding Christmas. The Volunteers of America, organized by Hattingson Boker, formerly of the Baltimore club, makes Santa Claus in considerable numbers.

The traditional chimney idea is put to practical use. A member of the Volunteers rigs himself up in true Kris Kringle costume, with long coat, flowing white beard and fur cap. He stands beside a miniature chimney set on the sidewalk, on top of which is a large placard requesting passingly to drop in a coin to help send Santa Claus down the chimney with a big Christmas dinner for the poor or to carry shoes, clothing or other supplies to the city unfortunate.

Christmas Family Advice. To Papa—Remember the myth of Santa Claus, to keep it holy. To Mamma—Don't worry about the molasses candy getting on the marble rug. Christmas comes but once a year, and the stores will sell you a perfect rug any day.

To Miss Belle—It is not necessary to stand under a ton of naboties if you look like the right size. To Little Willy—Don't be envious of Jimmy Jones because Santa brought him a cannon. Next year you may get a disappointing gun. (It will disappear mysteriously shortly after you begin to make a noise with it, and mamma can explain.)

To Baby—Be good, dear child, and let who will be clever. Old Folk at Home Remembered. A good many hundred thousand dollars have been shipped home to Europe for Christmas, through the banks, by foreigners employed in America. This year, probably because of the high rates of wages, the banks have been busier with this class of exchange than usual. The bulk of the drafts go to England and Ireland. Servants send most of the money, and none is apparently so poor or ragged that he or she has not at least the equivalent of a pound sterling to send home to the old folk.

Peacocks For Turkeys. Peacocks formerly took the place of turkeys on the Christmas table.

CHRISTMAS CIGARS

A Box of Good Cigars

Always make an acceptable Xmas Gift for your Husband, Father and Brother. Our Cigars are made in Manistique and are Clean and Wholesome. The various brands range in price from 5c to 25c Each

Briar Pipes and High Grade Tobaccos

We also have a very big line of Briar Root Pipes and High Grade Tobaccos. We established a reputation and a very large trade by using the Best Tobacco in the manufacture of our goods. JUST GIVE US A TRIAL.

Peter Zimmerman

Manufacturer of High Grade Union Made Cigars.

THE BEGINNING of A NEW YEAR IS CLOSE AT HAND

The Success of the year just past stimulates to greater efforts in the future

To perfect the details of our business, so that every transaction will be satisfactory to our customers and ourselves, at the beginning of the year 1910, we ask from our patrons their cordial cooperation to accomplish this result. If at any time goods are not delivered when promised, if they are not delivered in first-class condition, if any article is not entirely satisfactory, if in fact anything is wrong for which we as a firm, are directly or indirectly responsible, we desire a prompt notification in order that the matter may be investigated and our business raised to the highest possible standard.

We appreciate the many pleasant things which are said of business and business methods, for they encourage and stimulate, but we accord just as hearty a welcome to any criticism or suggestion, by means of which our business may be still further perfected and developed.

Thanking you for your esteemed patronage in the past and wishing you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I am,

YOUR GROCER W. L. Middlebrook





Xmas Mufflers
All the new shapes, fold and square, knitted around necks, naturals and fancy colors, also grand crepe, long thin batwing fancy changeable silks in pale or fancy colors at50c to \$3.50
Phoenix and Wawa mererized Mufflers in exclusive boxes at\$5.00

L. ROSENTHAL

Manistique's Progressive Store

House Coats and Bath Robes.
Sensible comfort giving gift that men and young men will enjoy, yet seldom buy for themselves. Our holiday line shows a beautiful variety and presents valued that need only be seen to be appreciated.
House Coats at \$4.00 and \$5.00
Bath and Lounging Robes, at \$5.00

The Useful GIFT Is the GIFT that is Appreciated


How much pleasanter it is when shopping to buy where lines have been so carefully chosen that each is perfect in its way, rather than having to make selections from large stocks badly selected. Especially is this true in GIFT BUYING when each article purchased requires so much thought.

HOLIDAY HOSIERY.
An extraordinary showing of new stylish Hosiery in plain and fancy colors, put up in exclusive Xmas boxes. Most fancy embroidered Hosiery in Xmas boxes, 4 pair in the box, each pair different.

\$1.25

Ladies fancy hose in plain black or blue, light blue, lavender helle, tan etc, accept able Christmas gift, per pair.

25c



DRESS PATTERNS
Nothing pleases a woman or child more for Christmas than to receive a new dress or waist pattern, and the reason our stock is so great so your selection can be easily made.

25 exclusive dress patterns on two alike, they come in all the new fall shades, also black, they are 7 and 8 y1 lengths, sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Xmas special, per yd. **97c**

New Miss silk waist patterns in the new colorings, Xmas special, per yd. **89c**


New fall mererized Waistsings, all neat patterns and quality, per yd. **19c**

XMAS WAISTS
All guaranteed linen waists, the new tailored styles or embroidered effects, sold at \$2.00, Christmas special **\$1.95**

Erus white net waists well tailored and perfect fitting, neatly trimmed with val. lace, also black tulle tailored waist, trimmed with silk covered buttons, Xmas special **\$3.65**

10 dozen new tailored Waists in plain or fancy Waistsings, all sizes and perfect fitting, 1.25 and 1.00 **97c**

USEFUL GIFTS
We will not waste words but just come and see what a showing is here, there are,



Suit Cases **\$1 to 10.00**
Traveling Bags **\$2 to 8.00**
Collar Bags **\$1 to 2.00**
Toilet Sets **\$1 to 4.00**
Purses **\$1 to 5.00**

Do Not Purchase Your Xmas Gifts Before Seeing Our Large Line of PICTURES
The largest variety in the city to select from including fruits, scenes, religion, Madonna and Child, Capids, heads, church drawings, some framed in gold, black and brown moulding and steel, all shapes.

1.00 to 3.00

Sweater Coats
Is there any gift more appreciated by the little folks than a handsome new sweater coat, in red, white or gray, at

\$2.39

Men's all wool sweater Coats, in plain colors or a combination colors, at

1.00 to 5.00

Misses Sweater Coats, new fancy weaves in plain red or gray, also fancy trimmed, at

1.00 to 2.25

Combs and Bags
Every woman admires a pretty comb or hand bag and our stock is more attractive than ever. Come in separate boxes in plain and with settings, price

50c to 5.00

Bags in all new shapes and leathers, a large selection at

50c to 2.00

New elastic belts in all the new fall shades and with new buckles, put in exclusive gift boxes, at

50c to 75c

Christmas SUGGESTIONS For Everybody

- Dressed Dolls 25c to \$1.00
Toilet Sets 50c to \$5.00
Framed Pictures 10c to \$3.00
Glove and Hdkf. Boxes 50c to \$2.00
Calendars all styles 25c to \$2.00
Japanese Caps and Saucers 25c to 50c
Manicure Sets \$1.00 to \$4.00
Albums \$1.00 to \$3.50
Military Hair Brushes \$1.00 to \$5.00
Collar and Cuf. Boxes \$1.00 to \$2.00
Shaving Sets \$1.00 to \$2.00
Fancy Hose Supporters 25c to \$1.50
Post Card Albums 10c to \$1.50
Story Books 10c, 15c and 25c
Holiday Writing Paper 25c and 50c
Holiday Perfumes 25c and 50c
Jap. Waste Paper Baskets 50c to \$1.00
Jap. work Baskets 15c to 50c
Mequette Rugs \$2.00 to \$5.00
Pillow Tops 25c to 50c
Bed Spreads 75c to \$5.00
Lace Curtains 50c to \$10.00
Tapestry Curtains \$2.00 to \$10.00
Couch Covers \$1.50 to \$3.50
Baby Fur Robes \$5.00
Over Garters 25c to \$1.50
Children's Bonnets 25c to \$3.00
Umbrellas 50c to \$5.00



Xmas Offerings in Suits and Overcoats
Christmas buyers will find some rare values in store for them for we have left no stone unturned that would aid us in giving you the best suits and overcoats values to be found anywhere. Can you imagine anything more desirable or yourself as a gift than a new Stein-Hoch suit or overcoat.

Suits and Overcoats at \$18.65
Our famous Stein-Hoch suits and overcoats that sold at \$22.00 and \$25.00 garments that appeal to you as to workmanship, quality of material and style. These garments include all the new fall fabrics and colorings and at this special Xmas offering, your choice

\$18.65

Suits and Overcoats at \$10, none better
If you have named \$10.00 as your limit, you'll make no mistake in making your purchase here. We can justly claim our values are the best at this price. No limit to the number of styles, patterns and cloths in this line and our special price.

\$10.00

Special Xmas Values Men's Trousers
Men's Cashmere worsted tweeds and all wool kersey Pants, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, special at

\$1.95

Xmas Boxes for Men
Filled with their favorite brands of wearables. These are not the ordinary conception of men's gifts as a woman can make the selection safely. Our own selections, boxed at no extra cost, comprise, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Suspenders, Hose Supporters and Mufflers.

25c to \$5.00

Men's Fancy Vests
Make an acceptable gift as there is always a place in a man's wardrobe for a fancy vest. Our stock is extra large this season and specially priced.

Men's Vests all styles and patterns, at

\$1.00 to 5.00

Men's Fur Caps
Sea Skin or Coney Caps in all styles a useful and appropriate gift

\$2.00 to 6.00

Let Us Suggest Muslin Underwear as a Present
Large and varied assortment of fine muslin gowns and skirts, trimmed with val. lace or embroidery, special at

98c to 1 48

Corset Covers and drawers, a splendid sale of them. All neatly trimmed with lace or embroidery

25c to 1.00

Ladies daisy cloth flannellette gowns, well made and plain or fancy trimmed, special at

96 Cents

Silver Christmas Furnishings
A box of 100 bars or a new set, ten Silver Coat Shirts makes a desirable gift for any man - Silver and 40c Shirts, from

\$1.00 to \$1.50

Men's outing flannellette Muslin gowns, new style in at

50c to \$1.25

Dainty Xmas Handkerchiefs
Our stock is large and varied and as we purchased our handkerchiefs direct from the importers we are able to give values that will appreciate. Ladies Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

Our 25c line of Ladies Handkerchiefs is made from the finest linen and Swiss with dainty embroidery, hemstitched or fancy scalloped also initial or plain linen. Our Men's linen and Silk Handkerchiefs at 10c to \$1

Christmas Gloves
All the gloves you want are here at a saving to you. We also have them in fancy Christmas boxes.

Men's gloves, lined or unlined in caps kid, undressed or suede in all shades at 50c to \$3.00

Women's Gloves in match cap style or kid or undressed kid, silk lined, special Xmas value, at \$1.00

Boy's and Children's Gloves and Mittens in wool and kid, plain or gauntlets, good values, at 50c

CHRISTMAS HOUSE SLIPPERS
Ladies Slippers of all styles and colors, with or without fur trimming

50c to \$2.00

Men's Slippers in a variety of different styles in black, tan or red at

75c to \$1.75



Coats and Suits for Christmas Gifts.
In looking over this great host of articles that would make an ideal gift you should not fail to give due consideration to the coats. For a really substantial gift, a new coat or suit must be placed first.

25 Ladies suits and coats in all the new winter style and in all the new fabrics, coats and suits that are stylish and perfectly tailored, these suits and coats are our \$22.00 and \$25.00 values, specially priced for Xmas.

16.95

25 Ladies new fall coats in all sizes, made in the new Dugobert styles and pleated effects, lined or half lined coats, that always sold at \$12.00 and \$15.00, special

9.45

Children's coats in a variety of styles in plain cloth and beaverkin, in all the new shades, also blue, brown and red, \$5.00 and \$7.00 values, special

4.65

POPULAR PRICED FUR SETS.
A list of fur sets from a large stock with special reference as to their adaptability as Xmas gifts. All are excellent in quality and style.

Jap Mink fur pieces in all the new fall styles, \$12.00 and \$14.00 values, at **\$9.95**

Erus and \$8.00 neck pieces in a variety of styles in the popular fur, only **\$5.35**

Suits and \$15.00 fur neck pieces and muffs in Jap Mink, Fox, Squirrel, etc. New stylish piece, at **\$11.95**

CHRISTMAS LINENS.
Specially priced for your Christmas gift, as nothing pleases the house wife more than dainty linen, they also make acceptable gifts.

Beautiful Linens in variety of patterns; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, special **98c**

Hand embroidered and Mexican down work dollies, center pieces and lunch cloths \$2e to **\$3.50**

Towels and dresser scarfs in fringed or hemstitched or scalloped ends, 10c to **\$1.00**

Lunch cloths and napkins to match in a variety of patterns and sizes, 1.00 to **\$4.00**

That Boys' Xmas Suit can be found at our store in all the new holiday Models.

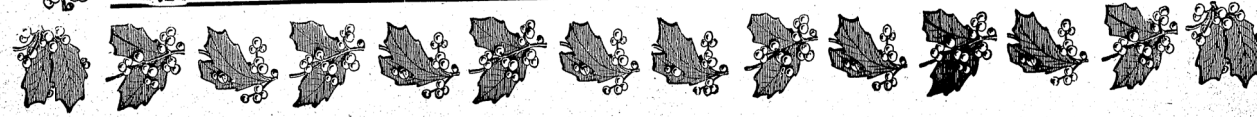
Special for Christmas we offer two big lots of these suits in fancy gray, tan, green and blue serge, the greatest value giving offer of the season, don't fail to see the values, up to 7.50, ages 3 to 17 in **\$5.00** two lots, 2.95 and **\$5.00**

BOYS' MILITARY OVERCOAT
As well as protector collar and the new 2 in one style as shown in great variety some wool and flannel lined, all new colors and patterns, ages 3 to 17, good values at 3.00 to **\$10.00**

XMAS SWEATER COATS
Nothing will please the little fellow more than one of our all wool man sweater in many colors and combination colors, special price 60c to **\$2.00**

CAPS AND GLOVES
are always appreciated by the children. Our line of new styles was never more complete and our prices reasonable.

Gloves 25c to 50c. Caps 25c to 60c.





THE HOME OF SANTA CLAUS

Count the days between now and Christmas--just six of them left in which to complete your shopping. How near the end are you? Will you profit by last year's experience and finish your gift-buying before the last day when stocks have been picked over and the store is crowded to suffocation. Stocks are still complete in all departments and extra salespeople are here to see that everyone is waited on promptly and courteously--but the crowds are growing larger every hour. Plan your shopping expedition for to-morrow and use this page of suggestions as your guide.

A MOST APPRECIATED GIFT

is a nice dress or business suit or overcoat.

When we say a Suit or Overcoat for a Christmas gift, we do not mean those ill-fitting and poorly made up clothing which other stores are in a habit of showing. We mean the MICHAEL'S-STERNS Clothes, the kind the best dressed people in America are wearing. We certainly got in a swell bunch of them for the Xmas, prices at

\$20 and \$25

Handkerchiefs

They are always nice acceptable Christmas gifts. They come specially put up, two and six in handsome Xmas boxes, in fancies, plains and initials. It is a pleasure to look at such great variety of beautiful Christmas handkerchiefs, at prices from

5c to 15c Each



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Get Her a Nice SUIT, COAT or Silk Underskirt

These are certainly handsome gifts to present a wife, mother, sister, or someone else's sister. We are offering special bargains in these lines during Christmas week. It will pay you well to visit our store if for nothing more than to see our handsome and beautiful "Booth" of Santa Claus.

HOSIERY AND CORSETS

Do not neglect your wife, surprise her once with a nice pair of Silk Hosiery, a nice pair of Garters, Corset or a Corset Cover. Prices very reasonable.

Many styles

to select

from

and all

sizes



Ladies' Waist

Your mother will appreciate a nice Waist. We show an elegant assortment in Nets, Silks and Lawns, in white, black and colored, Prices from

\$1 to \$10

Corsets

Your dear Cousin will certainly be remembered by her dear friend. How about getting her a nice G. D. Corset? The price is, but

\$3

NECKWEAR

Here is what we shine and we outshine 'em all in up-to-date, nice Ties. Ask to see our One Dollar Ties.

\$1

KID GLOVES

She is expecting a nice pair of gloves. You should see the beautiful variety we're showing for Xmas trade. Prices

\$1 to 3.00

Dress Shirts

What a handsome gift a stylish shirt makes. We are well prepared to serve your ideas and help you to pick out the right pattern. Our special low prices will certainly be of great interest to you.

"MAC-HURDLE" TUXEDO

Boys' Suits

YOUNG BROTHER wishes to be remembered too. He is the one who looks for his gift first. We suggest a nice little suit. They are not expensive and we are pretty sure he will appreciate it very much if he knows it comes from the Store of Quality.

\$5 to \$15

Suit Cases and Leather Bags

Make suitable gifts for lady or gentleman, and especially if it comes from our store. Leather Suit Cases from

\$5 to \$15

Your dear brother is also one of the family. He too is looking for a gift from you. How about getting him a stylish hat? \$2 to \$8.

FUR LINED GLOVES AND MITTENS

Just the thing for Grandpa and Grandma. Makes a dandy gift. Prices

\$2 and \$3

FOR THE HEAD ONE

We suggest a nice Sweater Coat. It makes a grand and useful Christmas gift. We just got in a nice variety of them for the holiday trade and it will well pay you to look them over. Prices from \$1 to \$6.

25c, 50c and 75c

is not so terribly much but what everybody can afford to spend for a handsome Necktie and show his friends he is "a good fellow." We have a fine selection of just the latest fads in neckwear.

MOSE WINKELMAN'S STORE OF QUALITY



THE COUNTY DOINGS

Compiled by a Corps of Wide-awake Correspondents.

Germfask Notes

Mr. Parmelee was in town this week.

Sheriff Smith was in town last Thursday.

We have plenty of snow for sleighing now.

The Grange held their meeting on Saturday night.

Sam Musclemann in the "hello" line who will be next.

Mr. Richard Cooper of Marinette is visiting friends here.

R. N. Culver closed school last Friday being unable to teach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holbrook were over from L'Angeles on Saturday.

Contractor Mosher has returned to Marinette. The board has accepted of the building.

The latest we have heard from Mr. James Stewart is that Mrs. Stewart is not very well. Many of friends here wish her an improvement in health.

No one can afford to miss the musical treat to be given in the Methodist church on Sunday night, Dec. 19, 7:30 p. m. The new Epworth organ will be fully installed, special singing, choruses, quartets, etc. Miss Ethel Bell will preside at the organ. Come and help to sing the old hymns. Help a worthy cause by giving something in the offering collection to defray the cost of the organ.

METHODIST CHURCH

T. E. Collister, Pastor.

Sunday School, 11 a. m.

C. C. Meeting, 6 p. m.

Grand Organ Recital at 7:00. Everybody Come.

Christmas tree and entertainment in church on Christmas eve. Admission 10 cents.

Edwards' District

Merry Christmas.

Raymond Rogers was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Nella Phares went to Marinette Saturday and returned Sunday.

Clyde Edwards returned to Germfask Sunday.

Everyone is taking advantage of the telephones.

Mr. Jewell of Marblehead was in this vicinity Saturday.

The snow was a welcome visitor to the men who are working in the woods.

Mrs. Geo. Edwards who spent the past week in Marinette has returned.

Miss Margaret Clary of Cheboygan is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards.

Where is the roller this season? The roads are certainly in a bad condition at present.

Miss Edith Rogers who was the guest of friends in lower Michigan, was ill during the past week.

Miss Hazel Scott returned to the city Saturday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wagner.

Mr. Charles Trownell of Marinette was a caller at the Woods school last week. It is a source of help and inspiration to the pupils as well as the teacher when people visit the school.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of Hull Grange, No. 1243.

Master—C. O. Merwin

Overseer—Lee Wood

Lecturer—Mrs. C. O. Merwin

Pipers—Mrs. Alvin Hamilton

Pomona—Mrs. Henry Rice

Ceres—Mrs. Chas. Rogers

Chaplain—Mrs. Jacob Edwards

Fireman—Mr. Geo. Rice

Secretary—Mr. Jas. Rice

The Xmas exercises given by the Wood and Sheridan schools will be held in the chapel, Thursday eve, Dec. 23rd. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Hymn—Joy to the World

Invention

Reverent Reading

Song—Silent Night, by the school

Recitation—Santa Claus, Floyd McGreggor

Recitation—The First Christmas, Hazel McKeville

Recitation—The First Xmas Eve, by Malabelle Stewart

Recitation—The Xmas Tree, by

Dorwin McKeville, Thomas McKeville and Elsworth Curran

Dave—Jolly Old St. Nicholas, by Floyd and Henriette McGreggor

Recitation—Anna's and Willie's Prayer, by Ruby McGreggor

Recitation—The Christmas Stocking, by Earl Edwards

Recitation—Xmas Bells, by Ethel Rice

Recitation—Three Little Boys, by Lon Young

Trio—The Merry Bells, by Charles McGreggor, Malabelle Stewart and Ruby McGreggor

Recitation—His Visit, Lawrence Curran

Recitation—If You're A Little Boy, by Earl Rice, Hugh McKeville and Harry Rice

Recitation—A Surprise for Santa, Christina McKeville

Diologue—A Welcome, Christine McGreggor, Ruby McGreggor, Claude Edwards, George Rice, Arthur Curran, Raymond Rogers and Raymond Edwards.

The Xmas tree and distribution of gifts by Santa Claus.

Thompson News

Mr. A. Chambergoth arrived in town Monday.

Mr. Merton Miller is the new assistant in the North Shore store.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ollie Olson was largely attended.

Mrs. Clifford Lyman left for Arizona to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Quinn transacted business in Marinette Saturday.

It is rumored that the company boarding house will soon close down for the winter.

Dr. Pooto has returned to our community and we hope he has decided to remain.

Mr. Hedges of Green Bay, was in town Saturday looking after the interests of J. H. Allen Seed Co.

A number of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blowers Saturday evening and all report a good time.

Mrs. Donald McDonald left for Donald Mich., Saturday, where she joined her husband and will accompany him to the grange convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanGorder left Sunday morning as delegates from the Pomona grange to attend the convention held at Traverso City.

The trachers of four various schools are making great preparations for the Christmas exercises.

The annual election of officers in the I. O. T. M. B. was held last Wednesday evening. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

Past Com.—Lillian Pith

Tot Com.—Orpha Miller

Sec. Keeper—Saul Vincent

Fin. Keeper—Nevilla VanGorder

Chaplain—Lizzie Lyman

Dist. at Arms—Lynia Falkner

Sergeant—Mary Severa

Sentinal—Selma Hinckan

Picket—Ida Williams

Shingleton News

Paulin Myner and family have moved to Hiawatha.

Walter Angus and family have moved to Owen Sound, Canada.

A. E. Bauman went to Garlen Thursday and purchased two teams of horses and put on a summer resort.

Winter is here in earnest and Shingleton is no longer a summer resort.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blizel and daughter spent Sunday with relatives at Munising.

E. J. Lemaire has taken the contract for hauling and loading all the coal wood at camp 65.

Messrs. Blizel and Molloy report that they are going into the chicken raising business quite extensively next spring.

Wm. Carmody of Munising has taken the contract for loading out 10,000 cords of kiln wood for the Cleopatra furnace.

Charles Clement, Jr., of the U. S. Marine Corps, returned home Friday from New Orleans. During his enlistment he visited Japan, China, Guam and several other countries. He has been in the service four and intends to enlist.

Cooks' Sittings

Services were held in the Catholic church Sunday.

Rev. W. C. Irvins spent Monday in Marinette.

Miss Gathie Olsen of Marinette is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Louis Gibbs transacted business in Marinette Monday.

The merchants of this place have a fine display of Xmas goods and toys.

Mrs. Louis Gibbs of this place left Saturday on her intended visit to Iron River.

Miss Chas. Real and Miss Elizabeth Anderson, spent Saturday in Marinette.

The public school will give an entertainment in the school house on the evening of Dec. 22nd.

I. R. Messenger has accepted the position as traveling salesman for the Block Co., Sheboygan, Wis.

Rev. J. D. Belknap of Syracuse, N. Y., the Evangelist and singer will hold revival meetings in the Congregational church beginning Dec. 20th.

The Congregational church held its annual meeting and election of officers Tuesday evening, at the home of the pastor. The following officers were elected:

Clerk, Mrs. Ida Phillips

Treas., Mr. Ida Williams

Trustees (three years) Milton Williams

Deacon (two years), Levi Rivers

S. S. Supt. Mrs. Mary Falshar

Asst. Supt. Mrs. H. Bowlin

Delegates to Christian Assoc. in at Isabella, Mrs. Lorna Wolf and John Gibbs

At the close of election an oyster supper was served by Rev. and Mrs. Bowlin.

Ordinance Number 52.

An ordinance to amend section two of ordinance number thirty-four of the ordinances of the City of Marinette, relating to the construction, maintenance and repair of sidewalks in the city of Marinette, and requiring property owners to construct, maintain and repair the same at the expense of such owner; and to repeal ordinance number thirty-three of the ordinances of the city of Marinette.

Section One. That section two of Ordinance number thirty-four of the ordinances of the City of Marinette, passed and approved June 25th, 1906, entitled "An ordinance regulating the construction, maintenance and repair of sidewalks in the city of Marinette, and requiring the property owners to construct, maintain and repair the same at the expense of such owner, and to repeal ordinance number thirty-three of the ordinances of the city of Marinette, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section Two: All sidewalks which shall be constructed, rebuilt or repaired under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the street commissioner, and shall, unless otherwise directed by the council, be constructed of good annual pine or hemlock plank, not less than two inches thick, laid upon at least two firmly planted wooden pins or labels, six inches, three inches in diameter, to be firmly nailed to the sidewalk, and not less than two inches apart, and on the outer edge of the sidewalk, at right angles with the course of the street, striae to be laid so as to break all joints.

All sidewalks, unless otherwise ordered by the council, to be constructed five feet four inches in width, the inner edge of same to be one foot from the lot line, and on the same grade as the center of the street along which such sidewalk shall be constructed. Provided that the city council may order that any sidewalk be ordered to be constructed, shall be made of cement, and when so ordered, such sidewalk shall be not less than five feet in width and at the grade herein specified. Provided further, that the owner or owners aforesaid shall, when notified to construct a sidewalk under this ordinance, have the right to build same of cement.

Section Three. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 13th day of December, A. D., 1907.

W. L. Wickelmaier, Mayor

J. Christensen, City Clerk.

Do not Delay

As Christmas will be here soon, do not delay that picture taken. Do not wait for a nice day but come any time as we have facilities for taking negatives at any time. We take them rain or shine.

Our work is guaranteed and the stock the best obtainable. We make the class of work that you will not be ashamed to send to friends and relatives.

E. O. BRAULT
City Photo Gallery
107 Bond Street 100 October St.

Our Christmas Offerings

SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS

Boy's Overcoats, the latest style and good goods, regular 5.00
Coats, only **2.75**

One lot of Boys' Sweaters, in all colors, all wool, we offer them during Christmas week, only **69c**

Robert Rubin's

FAIR AND SQUARE STORE

SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS

One-third off regular selling price on all of our Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, all this season, style the best. The most appropriate present you can buy. You will save 33 per cent.

Besides the most comprehensive assortment of Table Linens, Rugs, Suit Cases, Gloves, Knit Shawls, Sweater Coats, Mullers, Silk Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Hand Bags and Pocket Books, our Christmas display embraces hundreds of other beautiful and useful articles, not necessarily costly, but in excellent taste for Christmas giving. This partial list will give you some idea as to what to give for Christmas presents. Christmas is only 6 days away and you should do your shopping early so as to avoid the rush and jam on Christmas Eve. You can have more time to select from our large assortment if you come in early. Our reduced prices are below the lowest in the city and are worthy of your attention. You will certainly save money by giving us a chance to supply your wants.

Knit Goods and Gloves

Knit goods are very nice articles to present to your friends as a Christmas gift. We have them in a big line and we offer them at a great reduction.

Boys' Sweater Coats, grey, trimmed red or blue, this sale, **50c**

Boys' Sweater Coats, all colors, the regular 2.00 goods, only **1.25**

Men's Sweater Coats, in grey, blue or red trimmed, regular 1.00 knit, we offer them at **69c**

Men's Sweater Coats, brown trimmed, grey or khaki in blue, 1.25 knit, we offer them at **1.50**

Ladies' Sweater Coats, long white only **1.59**

Men's Wool Gloves, in black or fancy, on 3, **25c**

Men's fancy Wool Gloves, a very nice present, only **50c**

Men's Mocha Mitts, fur lined, you can get them at the Fair and Square Store, **1.35**

Men's Mocha Gloves, silk lined, sale price, **98c**

Ladies' Wool Gloves, fancy, each pair put up in fancy box, this sale only **69c**

Children's Bear Skin Mitts, all colors, **60c**

Clothing Department

Men's Kersy Overcoats in dark blue, very good make, worth more money, offered at **5.75**

Men's black Kersy Overcoats, nicely made, regular 15.50 garment, to go at **9.75**

Men's all wool fancy Worsted Suits, the latest cut and very good made, only **\$10**

Blue Serge Suits, double breasted, all wool guaranteed, special, only **13.50**

Boys' Suits in fancy striped Worsted, 2 pair Knickerbocker pants, special, only **2.98**

6 00 Boys' Suits in fancy Worsted, a very noble suit, special, only **4.50**

We offer Men's Overcoats with fur collar, a very good garment, at only **\$12**



Shoe Department

Ladies' Felt Shoes, leather lined, only **1.25**

Men's box calf shoes, blucher cut, leather lined, this sale, only **2.75**

Men's velvet Slippers, very good quality, only **65c**

Men's long leather Slippers black and tan, only **98c**

Ladies' Felt Slippers, woad color, only **65c**

Ladies' cloth Slippers, fur trimmed, leather soles, very good quality, only **98c**

Children's Slippers, brown, size 5 to 8, only **75c**

Children's Slippers, sizes 8 to 2, only **80c**

Children's Jersey Leggings, in all sizes **45c**

Linen Department

Bleached Table Linen, 35c value, at **24c** per yard

Extra wide Table Linen, this sale, per yard **49c**

Bo 2 Spreads, regular 1.25 quality, this sale **79c**

1.75 Bed Spreads, this sale price, only **1.19**

Table Towels, fancy borders, regular price 75c a pair, only **49c**

Cotton Towels, regular 35c knit, good quality, per pair **19c**

Napkins, regular 1.25 per doz, sale price **69c**

All linen Napkins, we offer at this sale for **1.25**

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c value, sale price, 10c or 9 for **25c**

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c quality, in fancy box, a very nice present for Christmas, sale price **15c**

Men's colored border Handkerchiefs, 10c value, at **5c**

Men's white or black Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 75c each, sale price **49c**

Men's fancy Linen Handkerchiefs, sale price **15c**

1.25 white Silk Handkerchiefs, at sale price **75c**

Don't Forget to ask for the 3 per cent Tickets. They are good as Cash.
Sale Lasts until Christmas. Buy at our store and save money.

HE IS A PIONEER

Mr. Edgar C. Brown Has Resided Here Since 1872.

INTERESTING EXPERIENCES

Town Consisted of Mill and Six Houses. How Christmas Was Observed.

Mr. Edgar C. Brown, one of Manistique's highly respected citizens, although he cannot be considered an aged man, is one of the first settlers of Manistique. He came here on August 17th, 1872 or more than thirty-seven years ago, from Sharon, Pa. He came here the same summer that Mr. M. H. Quirk, Mr. Cotwell and Mr. Simmons came, and has resided here continuously since that time.

His first task was that of loading vessels with lumber, the sort of work that all new comers that worked for the company were put to in 1883. He was promoted to the position he holds at the present time, that of superintendent of loading at the docks.

During the first winter he spent in Manistique, he had several experiences that would have appalled more than one "tenderfoot." He made a trip to the county seat at Manistique in snow that was over four feet in many places and there was no trail to follow. He and his Indian companion made the round trip in five days, sleeping one night each way in the forest with balsams for protection. Their only guide was a compass, and the advice of a surveyor who had preceded them on the trip.

When Mr. Brown would make use of his compass to get in the general direction he would point out a tree or distinguishing landmark to the Indian and tell him that they would make for that. When the objective point was reached, the Indian would say, "Make him talk again," referring to the compass. The work was made for the purpose of carrying reports from this section to the county seat of what was then known as Schoelkopf county, which was located in the vicinity of the present site of the city of Manistique.

On the return trip he was joined by J. M. Longyear, who was enroute to the Fox River section. Longyear afterwards became a millwright, and left Marquette a few years ago because the city would not divert a railroad that had been built between his residence property and the shores of Lake Superior.

During the same winter, Mr. Brown was called upon to go to Fayette for medicine for two men that were ill. There was no trail leading to that city and he made the trip across the ice leading at Baraga Point, crossing the country to the present site of Garden, which at that time consisted of one house, and from thence across the ice to Fayette.

The only way that mail was taken to and from the town was by carriers who made two trips weekly to Fayette. The Indian who had the position left his job for two weeks, and Mr. Brown was imposed on service as carrier. He was given a pony to ride, but as the animal balked and refused to move, he walked, leaving here at six o'clock in the morning and arriving at Fayette at two o'clock in the afternoon.

At that time the company's store was in the vicinity of the present C. L. mill, and it was located so near the river bank that the woods were brought to the rear of the building on snow.

The few houses in the city were located in the vicinity of Water street, and when M. H. Quirk decided to build his home on the present site occupied by him, all thought that he was very foolish to build a house so far in the woods.

At that time all that portion of the city east, north and south of Water street was a wilderness, and deemed unfit for any use. Mr. Brown assisted in cutting the brush and clearing the right of way of what is known as Cedar street, the leading business thoroughfare. The brush was so dense that it was found necessary to clear it so that the surveyor could work.

He remembers distinctly the time Tom Ward trapped a wolf on the present site of the Presbyterian and they insisted on receiving their wages every evening. They were paid in script and almost invariably spent their earnings as soon as they were paid.

The bridge across the Manistique river was located near the mill, on practically the same site now occupied by the company's bridge near the C. L. mill.

He assisted in taking the first lumber to Thompson and South Manistique. At Thompson they were compelled to throw off the lumber in the water, and wade ashore with it from the scows.

During the first winter he spent in Manistique.

He was personally acquainted with

Semo Oshawimakee and his brother, Kenosa Oshawimakee. The latter was the chief of the number of Indian inhabitants here for chief, but owing to the fact that Semo was the eldest, he secured the honor. At that time the Indian church at Indian Lake was standing. Eighty Indians were on the pay roll of the company, here, Christmas was observed at the company's boarding house. A tree was provided, and owing to the lack of transportation facilities, the presents were not as elaborate as they are at the present time. A dance followed the distribution of gifts, and of the seven women that attended the exercises in question, two were, Mrs. McAfee and her daughter, Mrs. John Nutart, who are still residents of the city.

The following summer a Sunday School was founded by Mr. Quirk, and the observance of the Christmas-tide took on a more formal aspect. Mr. Brown received the community at various times in official capacities. The early history of the city we call home, is always an interesting topic, and we hope that our readers will enjoy this recital of a few incidents of such history with the same interest as the writer did while interviewing Mr. Brown on the subject.

It is our aim to publish similar articles in which others who are enrolled among the pioneers of the city, will give our readers an inkling of the days of yore when Manistique gave but little promise of its future greatness.

SANTA IS THERE TOO
In Distant California the Little Foxes Look Forward to His Visit.

PERSONAL FRIENDLY LETTER
From Rev. J. B. Fox that Will be Read With Interest by Community.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 4, 1909.
My Dear Friend Hollister: I am glad that you invited me to send Christmas greetings to my Manistique friends through your good paper. The Pioneer-Tribune is a welcome visitor each week and keeps us in touch with Manistique life. The seven years spent in your city was time enough to form friendships and to acquire interests in public welfare which time and distance now do not efface.

I wish to wish this Christmas greeting conform more to the idea of a personal, friendly letter than to a formal communication.

Christmas is, in fact, the same joyous festival among Christian people whether we live in the land of snow and ice and invigorating frosts or where perpetual sunshine kisses the flowers into bloom and moves the happy song birds to perpetual song. It is well nigh impossible for one who has been accustomed to ice snow and Christmas as necessary companions to feel that Christmas is really at hand when in our front yard are hundreds of bright geranium blossoms.

Children's Rings 50c up
We have the good values. No trouble to show you.

HALL & CO.
The Jewelers.

GREAT BARGAINS
on
Chinaware and Holiday Goods

We have just received a new assortment of

CHINAWARE

that will be on sale now at only

10c

We carry the largest line of Christmas Goods

Call in and look over line
We will give you 10 per cent of your purchase in perfumes or toilet articles if your purchase amounts to \$1.00 or more.

RACKET STORE
NEXT TO POST OFFICE

and daily calls filled and fragrant roses. It does not seem much like Christmas in dear old Michigan, when here in the southwest corner of the United States we have in our golden fresh vegetables, beans, peas, lettuce, radishes, potatoes and onions untroubled by frost. Everywhere in our markets are displayed luscious fruits of California—oranges, grapes, apples, pears, bananas, persimmons and strawberries are most common at this time of year.

With proper cultivation one can have a perpetual variety of flowers and vegetables and fruits the whole year around.

But children talk about Santa Claus here with the same seriousness and pleasure that they do in places where snow makes possible his Christmas visits with his wonderful reindeer team. The little people cannot understand the allusion to snow and sleighing. At times we can see the snow on the distant mountains, but that is about as near the snow as hundreds of our San Diego girls and boys have ever seen. Our daughter Faith still remembers Manistique snow and the time her father threw her into a big soft snow bank.

This led me to say that this year the Fox family will have three little Foxes to help celebrate Christmas. Already Papa and Mama Fox have had great pleasure in planning a happy time for our little family. Ruth and James are great companions and they take constant delight in little Martin, who is just now learning to walk alone about the house.

The Grand Avenue Baptist church (our church) is not going to have a Christmas tree this year, but instead we are preparing a fine entertainment. "The Second Visit of the Wise Men." This is a missionary program and we are all going to give someone a thing to help send the glad Christmas joy to heathen lands. The teachers are providing suitable gifts for their Sunday school scholars. We all feel happy in observing our Christmas in this way. It seems to reflect the true spirit of Christmas better than when our whole thought is taken up with the idea of getting something.

I must draw this letter to a close. I wish I could send you all a bunch of flowers from our garden. I will do the next best thing and send you all the will for the deed and add what is best, a sincere Christmas wish that all who read these lines may know the true Christmas joy—the vintage of Christ in your heart.

Mrs. Fox joins in these greetings to all your friends always.

RINGS
Make last and beautiful presents. We have the most extensive line ever shown in this city. Prices range from

Children's Rings 50c up
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ORR BROS. & CO. ANNUAL MEAT SALE

BEEF

Front Quarter per lb. 6½c

Hind Quarter per lb. - 8c

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO BUY
your meats for the Winter CHEAP as the market is advancing and the price will be higher in the future. We have some nice Young Fat Cattle on hand for this sale, and all slaughtered at home. We guarantee the quality to be the best.

SALE ENDS DEC. 21

ORR BROS. & CO.



If you are looking for a "find" we have several of them on our REAL ESTATE LIST—although many have been sold—we have some left. Many are buying homes for themselves, or lots to build on, and are building homes—showing that a confidence exists in Manistique. Let us show you some bargains in homes, lots or farms. We sell on time; a little money will start you, easy payments following.



IT WILL "JAR SOME" to find your Home on fire and with little or no insurance. We will insure your property at the most reasonable rates in the West companies.



\$500 Costs \$4.75 \$1,000 Costs \$9.50
FOR THREE YEARS
Phone No. 185 or call at the office. We will give you prompt attention and look after your interests.



PROFITABLE indeed is your hard earned money when you can invest it to earn 5 to 8 per cent, compound interest quarterly. Give your money when you "need it." Safe as a government bond and Free from Tax. The Soo Mutual Savings and Loan Association will give you advantages pleasing like the above. Ask us for information.

Life will be "plain sailing" for your old parents, or wife and family if you were to die and leave them protected by your Life Insurance money. Be fair to them, see that they are protected against the cold world by taking out a policy in our company, the "Northwestern Mutual."
Figures, etc. gladly furnished personally.

TEEPLE AGENCY
R. H. Teeple, Manager.
Phone 185 217 Cedar St. Manistique

The Deacons Christmas Eve

BY GENERAL PRINCE

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This very night they're coming home.
Their faces will appear
Once more around the Yuletide feast,
Our sons and daughters dear.
Then there'll be all the babies, too,
To jolt upon my knee
And make our big, old fashioned house
A scene of revelry.

The hemlock wreaths hang on the wall.
That spray of mistletoe
Recalls, old dear, our sparking days,
Some fifty years ago.
When first I kissed you underneath
The bough of fateful pearls.
I seem to see you once again,
The sweetest of all girls.

The pantry shelves are loaded down
With every kind of cake
And pies of mince and pumpkin such
As only you can make.
Beyond the close shut parlor door
An angel bright and fair
Is looking down upon a tree
That stands all ready there.

Put up your knitting, mother, dear.
The tinkle of the bells
Across the snow clad upper road
In welcome warning swells,
For here are Dick and Jack and Jess
And Molly, Tom and Sue
And all the merry, dimpled, cute,
Mischievous youngsters too!

CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE ARMY.

CHRISTMAS in the various forms, garnished by varied customs, brings never passes without a cut and dried celebration. Preparation for the event is made long in advance. Every soldier knows that something extra is going to be his portion for that day. The Christmas dinner, with savory extras in the way of food, is not the only special provision for the soldier's celebration. There is a relaxation of the rules of military discipline, and even more welcome is the turkey and cranberries. On Christmas day the man in the barracks must be pretty much as he pleases.

But "be as nice" and so on, is not so comforting, so it follows that a few of the men are shut out of the general hilarity of the holiday because they must perform a soldier's duty as on other days. The quiet season is for Christmas as well as for other days, and military regulations cannot be so easily waived, so many have much to do in the barracks most of the day.

Good duty and kitchen work are things studiously to be avoided by the soldier. It is not pleasant for a soldier to be kept on guard, walking a beat or peeing up and down in front of headquarters when the rest of the fellows are inside the barracks singing songs, telling stories, eating turkey or out on the parade ground playing baseball or doing systematics.

Accordingly the experienced soldier makes it a point to escape Christmas eve as much as possible. The first sergeant of the company sometimes, it is hinted, helps the veterans out by a possible expedient which throws the who are performing their Christmas duty in the service. He permits the soldiers to wear their own hats and coats with the result so that the latter will find themselves delighted.

Santa Claus is not in the soldier's favor. This is true literally and figuratively. It comes through the mails or the express companies in the shape of letters or packages from the home folks. On his \$12 a month the soldier does not have much of a surplus to spend on these presents to send home, but this fact does not militate against his receiving attention from the old heartbeaters. It is always an event to come or package when some man receives a hefty package "just

fine Christmas." As a rule, the contents are shared with the soldier's cronies if they happen to be of the edible variety and any of the cronies fail to receive similar remembrances.

A CHRISTMAS CONSERVE.

By ELLA STEPHENS.
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Take oranges and lemons, too;
Remove the juice and pulp
And add the rinds, grated most fine
Or by machine ground up.



Next put through the grating machine
Or chop in wooden bowl
The walnuts and the raisins good
And almonds, blanched when whole.

Dissolve the sugar in a pint
Of excellent grape juice;
Then add to it the other things
And gradually reduce.



By simmering all quite slowly down
Till like a marmalade,
Put into glasses, seal and place
Within the pantry's shade.



With Christmas roast or tooshome
game
This conserve is delicious,
Or thinly spread on buttered bread
At tea time proves propitious.

Starts Proceedings for Transfer From
Mattewan.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Notwithstanding his repeated refusal by the courts Harry K. Thaw is still trying to get away from Mattewan. His attorney obtained an order here, returnable at New York, N. Y., on Saturday morning next, directing the authorities of the asylum to show cause why Thaw should not be transferred to some other institution. The petition on which this order was granted alleges that Thaw is being mistreated at Mattewan.

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<h3>BROCHES.</h3> <p>Our stock of brooches in invariably represents the latest styles out as we are constantly adding new goods to our superb assortment. Handsome designs are not confined to the most expensive goods, either. No matter what you desire to pay for a brooch you are quite sure to find something of rare beauty here. Our fine showing include exquisite patterns in heavy gold plate, gold filled, which will wear for years, and rich solid gold.</p>	<h3>Kodaks and Cameras</h3> <p>Nothing gives more pleasure to both old and young than taking pictures. We have everything in the Kodak line from Brownie Cameras at \$1 up to the large Kodaks at \$35. With Kodaks every step of the process of making pictures from putting the film in the camera to the finished picture can be done in daylight.</p>	<h3>Beautiful Articles in STERLING SILVER</h3> <p>When you buy articles in sterling silver you purchase something not only of beauty but of intrinsic value. Our stock of sterling silver goods includes the newest patterns in teaspoons, sugar shells, butter knives, cream ladies, gravy ladles, berry spoons, cold metal forks, napkin rings, picket forks, etc. Such goods as these make most acceptable gifts. Come in and look them over. We have so many dainty artistic designs that we delight in showing them.</p>	<h3>CHINA</h3> <p>We have Pickard's and Stonfer's fine hand-painted China. These lines are recognized as the standard in hand-painted china anywhere. We also have Doulton, Deltide, Warwick and Louwchee ware. Also a nice line of the lower priced decorated china and Japanese ware.</p>	<h3>RINGS</h3> <p>It would be hard to find a more complete stock of Ladies and Gentlemen's solid Gold Rings than we are showing at the present time. Besides heavy, plain gold bands in various widths we have beautiful diamonds and other stones in the latest style settings for engagement rings. It will pay you to come here for rings because our values are exceptionally good, everything is strictly up-to-date and we stand behind everything we sell.</p>
<h3>PERFUMES</h3> <p>In making a present of Perfume one surely wants to give something worthy. Our perfume stock is made up of the choicest productions of the best perfumers. It includes a great variety of odors and we can suit all tastes. We have both imported and domestic goods in handsome, original packages suitable for gift purposes. Also the most exquisite domestic perfume in bulk. Come in and sample them.</p>	<h3>CANDIES</h3> <p>We handle Candies in original packages only, thus insuring cleanliness and purity. We have just received a fresh supply of Lowrey's, Johnson's, Fenway's and Liggett's. Liggett's is the latest and best. It costs 50c per pound, a little more than the others but it is worth it.</p>	<h3>ENGRAVING.</h3> <p>We are prepared to do all kinds of jewelry engraving from the simplest to the finest, and all the work is done in an artistic and thoroughly workmanlike manner. Our prices are lower than such work is done for at most places. Jewelry bought here will be engraved without charge.</p>	<h3>CLOCKS</h3> <p>Our stock ranges from dainty and little clocks in gold, silver or porcelain up to the magnificent mantle clocks with deep-toned cathedral tones. No matter what your tastes we can satisfy it in this line.</p>	<h3>Sterling Tableware.</h3> <p>Beautiful Silverware adds richness and attractiveness to any table. We are now showing a line of Sterling Flatware that should be seen by all who wish to select appropriate gifts. The popularity of Sterling Silver, its usefulness and durability, the choice designs we offer and the reasonable prices we ask, all combine to make our ware especially desirable.</p>
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MRS. SANTA CLAUS.

By ELLA BARNES.
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OFF several years the proverbial Santa Claus with white beard had visited our Christmas tree to distribute the gifts and dispense his mirthful cheer. Last year he could not come, and as the age is one of maturity achievement he asked permission to send his wife.

Of Mrs. Santa Claus we had heard, but none had seen her and the announcement of her coming provoked great interest. Many were the queries regarding her appearance, but none could be answered. A knock at the door announced her arrival and in came the kind old lady, covered with frosty snowflakes, cosy and animated after her long journey, but radiant with loving good cheer and attention for all. She wore a long cloak of bright red homogenous in real antique, borrowed for the occasion and a wonderful jade tunic, an ancient caubach, trimmed with glowing jolly and adorned with flowing strings of red and green ribbon. Upon her hands were huge fur mittens, and beneath her cloak, which she threw back from her shoulders, we saw her spotted crossed kerchief and a wonderful in again with green plaided border. These she was placed to exhibit to the ladies, for she took a womanly pride in her dress, although she confessed that the stripes did not clash.

"I FEARED SO EXTREMELY," she said to hold it there. When she got up in the morning she ran to see if St. Nick had remembered her—and he had.

"When she exercised, I grabbed one of my Indian exercise clubs, wrapped a quilt around me and rushed into her room to kill the hairy brutes. She was still shrieking. I looked under the bed, in the clothes closet, every-

is came THE KING OLD LADY very often at the north pole, and, anyway, she was too busy to think of such things.

After a short rest, through which she rather gasped her Christmas salutations, she stood to make a short speech before beginning her gracious work of distributing the gifts from the laden tree.

She said in part: "Ever since I married Mr. Santa Claus over 150 years ago, I've tried to be a real helpmate to him. But I've never gone around to entertainments before. I've done the work in the background, so to speak, as a good wife should. However, this year has been dreadfully overworked. Why, just think of all those Philippine children added to the American list not so long ago, not to speak of the Albatross and others. Then there's that luthersome crowd at Panama. So Santa said to me, real serious 'Hannah,' he said 'this year I'll have to ask you to get out before going one before the public. There's

What's in a Name? Papa—Yes, what do you want for Christmas? Billy—I want a hohobob. Bobby—I want a billybob. Papa—Santas—SANTA CLAUS.

The Truth About Santa Claus. I write myself down as one who still believes in Santa Claus. Don't you? Are you one of those very hard-folk who have their doubts whether they ought to let their children cling to the beautiful old myth?

Without imagination, without dreams, without poetry, this old world of ours would be a very wearisome place. Its road would be steeper than the 18-mile like sleeping over low ground would our progress be as compared with sleighing over deep, hard packed snow.

The poetic myth of the old saint, with his red and his jingling bells and his bulging red toys and his ho-ho-ho, has charmed a thousand generations. The stocking hung by the chimney on Christmas eve, the children's eyes, has charmed a thousand generations. The stocking hung by the chimney, the presents filled from top to toe in the morning, the rush of the bare feet hurrying fast across the floor, the merry uproar, the laughing, laughing, the shouting of joy, the whole of this family personal belongs to dear Santa Claus. We owe it to him. Gradually, faintly, the sun and the "trailing clouds of glory" end, our small men and women discover that Santa Claus is not the highest bidder, but the best father that they knew, being just the spirit of love, good will and beautiful unselfishness that makes the world a habitable place to live in now and makes it a good starting point for heaven by and by. For you and me there is hope that we may do our duty in this world lovingly while we keep the child heart and believe in Santa Claus.

MISS SANTA CLAUS GAVE THE PRESENTS. A tree I've always attended, but I can't possibly get there this year. I'll send the presents as usual, but you go down for me, won't you, and distribute them for me. A great many ladies speak in public these days, and you needn't be afraid." So, though I'm helpful, I'm here, and please excuse my mistakes I may make, Santa sent his love and best wishes, and I've brought you a special snowflake as a kind of souvenir. I placed them up just before I started out. They're in my bag here. This bag was one of my wedding presents and I carried it on our first journey. Of course it's old, but I think so much of it I'll never give it up. See the letters H. H. S. C. They stand for Hannah Santa Claus. 'Twas the first monogram I ever had.

The only truly practical method of old-fashioned side leather satchel and from its capacious doors descended the polar snowflakes. These were formed by the wind, and each when unwrapped was found to contain a tiny numbered star. The gifts upon the tree had been previously numbered, and the snowflake indicated to each person the gift to be received. Mrs. Santa Claus herself gave the presents and kept the company animated by her comments upon the beauty and usefulness of the various articles.

The evening was one of great pleasure and merriment. At its close Mrs. Santa Claus was invited to come upstairs, while she thanked the ladies for their kind thoughts, etc. said, "I'll have to see what Mr. Santa Claus says, for I always do exactly as he wishes."

If Christmas day Saturday be a great winter that is in Santa, see And full of gifts both loud and strutt And in summer, truth to tell.

Luella's Christmas Gift.

By ROBERT DONNELL.

"IT was the funniest thing ever," said the teacher border "You see, Miss Luella and I are going to be married, so I can tell H. Miss Luella took a sudden fancy to have up the living Christmas eve, just for the fun of it, setting it below the usual, sending a message trap on the turn-out over-



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A REAL, LIVE CHRISTMAS PRESENT. Where do you find no intruder. I found him in the snowing.

"I drowned him—in the wash-tub. Then I took advantage of the occasion to tell Miss Luella that if she actually wanted a real live Christmas present she could have me."

Christmas "Preparations." It was one of the saddest years for years for the fourth of July that was the season for fireworks. Every Christmas the storekeepers sold in large supplies of fireworks, and the small day of February, 1904, the 27th day of February, 1905, the 28th day of February, 1906, the 15th day of February, 1907, the 15th day of February, 1908, and the 15th day of February, 1909, and issued in the Name of the People of the State of Michigan by the State Board of Assessors of said State of Michigan for the collection of certain specific taxes assessed on the property hereinafter described under Act 173 of the Laws of 1903 as amended, due to the State of Michigan from the Manistique, Marquette & Northern Railroad Company (which said Railroad between the first day of July 1908 and the first day of August 1909, was called the Manistique & Northern Railroad Company, and which railroad is now called the Manistique & Lake Superior Railroad Company), a railroad corporation existing and operating in the State of Michigan under the laws of the said State of Michigan, which said several specific taxes and penalties at this date amount to the sum of \$8,671.94 for the year 1902, \$20,554.81 for the year 1904, \$15,026.30 for the year 1905, \$15,585.36 for the year 1907, \$10,297.29 for the year 1908, and \$1,635.40 for the year 1909. The total amount of said taxes and penalties to this date for said seven years amounting to \$83,080.94.

I have this day demanded and levied upon all real estate, rolling stock, freight cars, and appurtenances thereto of the said Manistique, Marquette & Northern Railroad Company and all other property used by it in carrying on the corporate business of the said Company, and which was in the possession of the said Company, as of the date of this demand, to the sum of \$83,080.94. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the said amount due the said State of Michigan and the costs and expenses of this sale, on the 8th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said day at the front door of the passenger station of said railroad.

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Auditor General's Railroad Tax Sale.

By virtue of several tax warrants to me directed by the State Board of Assessors, dated respectively the 29th day of January, 1904, the 15th day of February, 1904, the 27th day of February, 1905, the 28th day of February, 1906, the 15th day of February, 1907, the 15th day of February, 1908, and the 15th day of February, 1909, and issued in the Name of the People of the State of Michigan by the State Board of Assessors of said State of Michigan for the collection of certain specific taxes assessed on the property hereinafter described under Act 173 of the Laws of 1903 as amended, due to the State of Michigan from the Manistique, Marquette & Northern Railroad Company (which said Railroad between the first day of July 1908 and the first day of August 1909, was called the Manistique & Northern Railroad Company, and which railroad is now called the Manistique & Lake Superior Railroad Company), a railroad corporation existing and operating in the State of Michigan under the laws of the said State of Michigan, which said several specific taxes and penalties at this date amount to the sum of \$8,671.94 for the year 1902, \$20,554.81 for the year 1904, \$15,026.30 for the year 1905, \$15,585.36 for the year 1907, \$10,297.29 for the year 1908, and \$1,635.40 for the year 1909. The total amount of said taxes and penalties to this date for said seven years amounting to \$83,080.94.

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Mortgage Sale.

in the city of Manistique, in the County of Schoolcraft in the State of Michigan.

Dated November 4th, 1909.

O. R. FULLER, Auditor General State of Michigan by Nathan P. Simpson, Deputy Auditor General of the State of Michigan.

The rate under the above notice is adjusted to the 12th day of January, A. D. 1910, at the time a.d. place specific in the above notice.

Dated, December 28th, 1909.

O. R. FULLER, Auditor General State of Michigan by Nathan P. Simpson, Deputy Auditor General of the State of Michigan.

Terms of Court.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, as I hereby fix and appoint the times holding the several terms of circuit court in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Michigan for the years A. D. 1910 and 1911, as follows:

On the first Monday in February, the second Monday in April, (non jury unless otherwise ordered), the second Monday in June and the fourth Monday in October.

In the County of Chippewa.

On the second Monday in February, the third Monday in December.

In the County of Lapeer.

On the fourth Monday in January (non jury unless otherwise especially ordered), the first Monday in May, the second Monday in July (non jury unless otherwise especially ordered) and the second Monday in October.

In the County of Schoolcraft.

On the second Monday in January, the third Monday in April, the fourth Monday in June (non jury unless otherwise especially ordered), and the fourth Monday in September.

The jury shall be summoned to appear on the second day of each jury term of court unless otherwise ordered.

Dated October 1st, A. D. 1909.

J. H. STEER, Circuit Judge.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage, executed September 28th, 1907, by Henry Schueter and Pauline Schueter, his wife, to John Lewis, and recorded in Liber 7 of Mortgages, on Page 466 in the office of Register of Deeds of Schoolcraft county, Michigan, on which mortgage there is now due Two Hundred Sixty-six and Fifty Four One Hundredths Dollars (\$266.54) and an Attorney Fee of Fifteen Dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law, or in equity, having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof; Notice is hereby given that the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by Public Auction Sale of the mortgaged premises to satisfy the amount due and the cost of this proceeding, including said attorney fee, on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1910 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Manistique, Schoolcraft County, Michigan; but being the place of holding the said Court in said county, said premises being in Schoolcraft County, Michigan, and described as all that part of Lot Number (2) in section Seven (7) in Township Forty one (41) North, of Range Fifteen (15) West, lying west of a line from north and south parallel to, Eighty (80) Rods east of the West bounds of said Lot, containing Forty (40) acres, more or less.

Dated November 4th, 1909.

Virgil I. Hixson, Mortgagee.

John Lang, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Recitation, If I Were Santa, Katherine Gage
Play—Santa's Little Boy and His Dolls, Ruby Gauthier with ten boys and girls
Song, Merry Merry Xmas, Isabel Johnson and boys.

4th A and 75 B.
Play—Is Santa a Fraud? Characters—Prisoner at bar, Santa, Samuel Wilson

Judge, Young Amersan, Ernest Carlstrom; Counsel for defendant, Elmer Carlson; Counsel for protection, Elmer LaSalle; Usher, Paul Freeman; Crier, Neil Melness; Jury, Father Time, Arthur Roggi; Mother Goose, Dana Duns; Santa Man, John Norton; Pierrat, Elmer Olson; May Queen, Bertha Peterson; Jack Frost, Ralph Johnson; Doll, Doris Johnson; Jack O' Lantern, Herbert Cutler; Saint Valentine, Harry Christensen; Fairy, Loretta Olson; April Fool, Hanning Herman; Goddess of Liberty, Anna Abrahamson; Witnesses for prosecution, Dana Rumor, Kittie Hazen; For Defense, Hillary, Allen Holmro, Tradition, Girolana Trudeau; Poetry, Abbie Olson; Folk Lore, Elsie Johnson.

Gets the Best of Them.

Mr. A. E. McIlvany who died at the Newberry hospital last week was well known here, having spent a summer here two years ago. The deceased was a man of more than ordinary ability, but was on the typhoid again through drink when here, and it wrecked him to such an extent that he was taken to the asylum for treatment. He came to Manistique from Grand Marais to accept a position in one of the local stores, but his habits were such that he soon lost his position.

Have Called Pastor.

Rev. Jacob Peterson has been called by the Scandinavian Baptist church to serve as its pastor. At the present time Rev. Peterson is a resident of Kansas City, and is the state missionary of the denomination in Kansas. He was here more than a year ago and while here very favorably impressed all those hearing him.

Arrested for Desertion.

Sheriff Smith arrested James Cooper at Grand Marais last Friday on the charge of desertion. It appears that Mr. Cooper failed to provide for his two children who were making their home with Joseph Wood, and that he was recently married again. He had his hearing in Judge Knox's court Monday morning.

Could Not Be Better.

No one has ever made a salvo, of tment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It is the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Blisters, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum, For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands its supreme. Infallible for Pile. Only 25c at E. N. Orr's drug store.

BREVITIES.

W. S. Crowe, Fire Insurance, First National Bank.

Miss Gertrude Krause returned to Milwaukee Monday evening.

Peter Zimmerman's cigar factory is now a full fledged union shop.

V. X. Lyon will erect a residence on his Lake street lot next spring.

Mr. Kendall has moved into the Louise recently vacated by R. S. Waters.

Jules Forest returned from Minneapolis last week, where he spent the past five months.

The patrons of the postoffice received a Christmas present in the nature of reduced box rentals.

The fellows arrested at Blaney last week, confessed their crime and were sentenced to prison for life.

A heavy snowfall visited this section Sunday and Monday, and sleighing has been very good since that time.

For sale—A Victor gramophone, nearly new, and seventy-five records. For sale cheap. Apply at this office for particulars.

For Rent—A furnished house, containing five boarders, to rent until July 1st on most reasonable conditions, family without children preferred. For particulars inquire at this office.

The C. L. mill shut down for the season last Saturday night, after a very successful season's work. Foreman Carey has been on the job every minute of the season.

If you desire to send copies of this issue to friends in other sections of the country, you can secure same at this office, wrapped ready for mailing, at five cents a copy.

BREVITIES.

W. S. Crowe, Fire Insurance, First National Bank.

Mr. Norman box returned to the city early this week.

The liquor list appears in this issue. It is quite a formidable list.

Victor Deemer visited his customers at Newberry, Manistique and other cities last week.

The Houghton county board of supervisors has endorsed Osborn for the governorship and Kerr for Congress.

Times will be good at Thompson this winter. The mill is in operation and will continue so for an indefinite period.

Contractor John Mester returned from Gernfask Saturday evening, having completed the construction of the new school house.

August Zimmerman has opened a cigar factory and store in the room next to the postoffice recently vacated by the Soo Line telegraph office.

By degrees Manistique is taking on metropolitan airs. Tag Day is an innovation here. The clang of the street car gong will probably eventually be heard.

Mr. Clarence Barr has accepted a position in the telegraph office at the Soo depot, and has been succeeded at the city telegraph office by Mr. Remel.

Mrs. Rodney Jarves was called to Orion Monday by a telegram announcing the very critical condition of Mr. Jarves, who is in the cancer institute at this city.

Ex-Manistiquens appear to be important factors in the Masonic lodge at Niagara. J. E. Strong was recently elected, J. W., and J. T. Mason is the treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Carr left for Detroit Wednesday, where Mrs. Carr will go to a hospital for treatment. Her many friends hope that she may speedily recover.

R. S. Waters received his household goods from Manistique, this week and has moved them into the former residence of M. Kearny on Saginaw street—Norway Current.

Mr. and Mrs. Roseman and son Mike Kochin left for Bradley, Ill., early this week where they expect to reside permanently. Their friends wish them success in their new home.

Peter Sauchegren, a well known woodman, is at St. Mary's hospital, Marquette, suffering with a carcinoma, that may have a fatal termination. His condition is deemed serious.

Remember that next Wednesday is tag day. If you are accosted, and you will be, buy a tag, and when demanding the amount you should contribute, remember the cause and be liberal.

Owing to the switchmen's strike in St. Paul, there was an incipient pork famine in this city last week. Several of the meat markets were unable to fill orders for that commodity.

Miss Mary Peterson of Laton, Calif., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. John Burdette. She is a daughter of the late Edward Peterson who left Doyle township for California several years ago.

Will Gantz, Bob Chaplain and Elmer Carr left for Detroit Wednesday morning. Mr. Gantz contemplates visiting at Mt. Clemens and may remain there during the remainder of the winter.

Jim Call, Jos. Vessau, Dan Malloy, Dennis Sharkey, Ed Harrington and Anthony Sharkey, who have been collecting spawns for the government at Marquette, for the past eight weeks, returned to the city Saturday.

At the present time the postoffice force is very busy in issuing money orders to foreign countries. Owing to the high duties and the cost of transportation, practically all of the Christmas remembrances sent to relatives across the sea, are money orders.

Geo. Bruehl-meyer, who lost his arm as the result of an accident at the box factory recently, and who had to undergo a second operation of the member on account of danger from blood poisoning, has experienced a recurrence of the trouble, but it is thought by the attending physician that it may not be necessary for him to undergo another operation.

Evangelistic services will be held at the Congregational church, at Coake, commencing, Dec 29th. They will be in charge of Rev. J. B. Johnson, of Syracuse, N. Y., who comes highly recommended as a speaker. On Christmas eve the services will be for the children. There will be speaking, singing, stropo-phon views and selections from the phonograph. A tree will also be a feature.

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS.

Continued from 3rd page.

Announcements: Lynn, Shino On, Sunday School Benediction and silent prayer Postlude

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Song, Glory to the New Born King, Choir

Song, Sweet Bells, School

Recitation, The Advent School Prayer, Pastor

Song, Welcome Christmas Day, School

Recitation, The Birthday of Our King, Dorothy Scott

Song, We Wish You a Merry Christmas, Miss Fuller's Class

Recitation, When Christmas Comes, Elsie Orr

Song, Under the Stars, 2nd Primary Class

Recitation, We'll All Be Glad, Clara Seltzer

Recitation, Hanging the Christmas Stocking, Asher Fox, Jr.

Song, The Message of the Bell, School

Recitation, If I Could Knit, Blake Cooper

Song, Christmas to All, Hugh McNeil

Duet and Chorus, Tell the Story Ex. The Christmas Story, Beginners

Song, Glory in the Highest, School Drill, Snowflakes are Falling, 2nd Primary

Recitation, The Dearest Gift, Beginners

Song, Christmas Blessings, Primary

Ex. Christmas Thoughts, Primary Girls

Song, Star of the Morning, Class Ex. The Precious Gifts, 2nd Primary

Song, From Lands Afar, School Ex. The Christmas Guard, 2nd Primary Boys

Ex. Our Gifts, 1st Primary

Song, Off to Slumberland, Beginners

Christmas Thoughts, Dr. Schoolmaker

Song, Hail to the King, school Christmas Tree.

Title, The Message of the Bells, Friday evening.

The exercises, programs of which appear above will be held Friday evening. The exercises at Calvary mission will be held Thursday evening.

BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Paulsen returned to the city this week.

Hiram Witter has accepted a position in Noquettes gallery.

W. Wilson of Guild City, was in the city Monday evening.

Arthur Schofield of Engadino was in the city Monday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oren Quick an eight pound son last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slier of Garden were in the city early this week.

Rev. W. C. Rowins of Coake, was in the city Monday and made this office a pleasant call.

Mr. A. S. Garland left for Seattle Tuesday evening where he will spend several months with his family.

Toys of all descriptions at prices to defy the world. Call and see them before you buy elsewhere. A. Fydeli.

W. H. Wood of Doyle township, who is lumbering along the lake shore east of the city, was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Wm. Salter of Manistique township, was a patronizing caller Tuesday. He reported the road as being extremely heavy owing to the snowfall.

A joint installation of the newly elected officers of Lakeside Lodge No. 371, F. & A. M. and Manistique Chapter, R. & M., was held Wednesday evening.

Mr. G. W. Benjamin, an erstwhile school teacher at Coake, and well known here, disappeared several weeks ago. As he appeared to be very much discouraged at the time he was last seen it is thought by some that he has committed suicide.

Chas. Schuler received several boxes of choice apples from the fruit farm of his brother Geo. Schuler, at Farmington, Wash. The fruit, samples of which were presented to the editor, is of excellent quality, and matured where dry farming is in vogue.

Mrs. Jas. Stewart of Gernfask, who is known in this city, and who went west for her health some time ago, is in a critical condition in an Illinois town. Knowing that her end was drawing nigh, she left Texas for home, but became so ill that she was taken from the train for treatment. Mr. Stewart who joined her there will continue the journey if her condition improves.

J. H. VanDyck

West Side Grocery and Meat Dealer

Christmas will soon be here. We are prepared for it as we have a full line of Fancy and Staple Groceries and Meats of all descriptions, also a first-class line of home killed Poultry at the most reasonable prices in the city.

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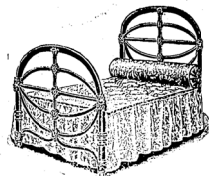
We wish to remind you that we have on hand at all times a supply of fine body hardwood at reasonable prices. Before purchasing your winter supply call up Phone No. 4 and let us quote you prices.

I wish to thank the customers who have given me their patronage during the year just drawing to a close, and I hope that by fair dealing and keeping in stock the best that the market affords, to induce a continuance of our pleasant relations.

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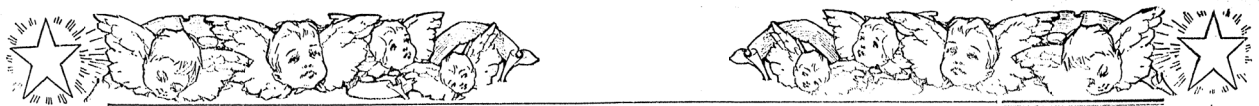
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Jackson Hines Killed By the Soo Flyer.

CHARACTER IN "BLAZED TRAIL," Accident Occurred Near Espinasse This Morning.

Jackson Hines, aged fifty-nine years, was killed by the east bound Soo line train this morning at a point near Espinasse. He was walking along the track and evidently did not hear the warning sounded by the engineer.

For many years Mr. Hines was in the employ of the C. L. Co., in its camps, and when Stewart White the foreman, started in camp to get an insight in camp life prior to writing the "Blazed Trail," he studied the idiosyncrasies of Hines, and as a result he appears in the story as the model lumber boss.

In 1908 he was an inmate of the county house here, but during the past year he had been in the employ of the Escanaba Lumber Co. at Bry.

He was addicted to the immoderate use of intoxicants and liquor no doubt was responsible for his death.

OFFER A LARGE REWARD.

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The local L. O. T. M. M. have elected the following officers at the election recently held:

Commander—Ida T. Scott
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Liaison—Eva Burley
Record Keeper—Gaugia M. Scott
Finance Keeper—Elizabeth McMullin
Mistress at Arms—Anna McGinnis
Sergeant—Agnes Kendall
Scentinel—Elizabeth Wilson
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Bell Grange held its election last Saturday evening, at which time the following officers were elected:

Master—Robt. Arrowood
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Lecturer—Mrs. Ruth Arrowood
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WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

White Pine Camp W. O. W. held its annual election of officers last Friday evening at which time the following officers were elected:

C. C.—Angus McLeay
A. L.—Robert Rubin
Sec'y.—Geo. Wickwire
Banker—Mason Quack
Physician—Dr. Koon
Watchman—Paul Fisher
Sentry—Jos. Turpin
Manager—Wm. Roberts

Advertised Letters.

Anderson, Mr. Jacob; Bowman, Mr. Percy; Curtis, Mr. G. H.; Medn, Mr. Oliver; Milich, Mr. Vinke; Olson, Mr. Nils, (undated now); Rejkewits, Antze; Stewart, John D.

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BREVITIES

W. S. Crowe, Fire Insurance, First National Bank.

The "Tower of Nesle" at the Princess tonight.

Mrs. Harling of Cooks was in the city during the past week.

Rev. Fr. LaForest of Perkins, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. C. E. Kibert of Hamey, was in the city Wednesday evening.

Tom, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Isaker, a daughter, Dec. 9th.

A headline always and tonight, "The Tower of Nesle" at the Princess.

Highest prices paid for hides and furs. Next to Orr's livery barn, Robert Allison.

Miss Anna Erickson of Green Bay, in the city and will spend the holiday season here.

Mrs. John Henry has gone to Glastone where she will reside during the remainder of the winter.

Miss Strommer of Green Bay will arrive in the city Monday and will be the guest of Miss Anna Erickson.

Mrs. Sadie Abernathie left for Rapid River Tuesday evening where she will remain for an indefinite period.

Misses Carrington and Quick, who are teaching school at Nubia, will spend their vacation in this city.

Mr. J. M. O'Driller, for man of the Vans Harbor Land & Lumber Co's mill was in the city today enroute from Cadillac to the factory.

Joseph Gibbs who came stores at Cooks Garden, Iron River and other points, was badly injured by a fall from a street car last week.

I have a line of strong and useful toys of all kinds, for young or old. Will give you full value for your money. These goods must go regardless of cost. A. Fydlol

The hunting party which John Quick piloted during the hunting season, showed their appreciation of his services by sending him a handsome initial ring as a Christmas gift.

Miss Theresa Johnson, who is attending college at Rockford, Ill., arrived in the city today (Saturday) and will spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sven Johnson.

Johns. Anderson, the popular grocer, has received a ton of pure candy of all kinds, and is admirably equipped to supply Sunday Schools in any quantity desired. Committees should secure his prices before purchasing.

The Presbyterian Sunday School at Marquette is doing a commendable thing in sending boxes of toys to Cherry, Ill., for distribution among the orphans, made so by the mine disaster. The idea is one that other organizations might follow.

If you cannot buy your Christmas turkey or chickens elsewhere, or if trains stop coming to Manistique the remainder of the winter, you could still get them at Orr Bros. & Co's meat market. We have plenty to supply every home in town. All home killed.

The Manistique Cook Book would make a very acceptable Christmas gift, and until Christmas season may be secured from Mrs. Wm. B. Thomas or any other member of the Women's society of the Presbyterian church for 35 cents. Send in your order at once.

Mayor Middlebrook, whose abject as a florist is so well known, started a group of friends yesterday morning by saying that he picked a flower from his garden on December. He broke the silence that followed the assertion by saying "I call it 'flower.'" It had been overlooked at the time he gathered his vegetable crop, and in the interim had grown to mammoth size.

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7 p. m. Subject, Christmas Joys, good news and glad tidings.

The subject of the 20th century class will be the Life of Paul. It will be divided into three parts. The first will be of Saul of Tarsus. The second will be his strange conversion, and the third will be Paul the Apostle. Visitors as well as new members are always sure of a welcome.

Dr. Mitchell announced on last Sabbath that the Session had decided to make a change of the hymn books used in the church service on Sunday from the small Chappel book to the large Hymnal. It is expected that the change will go into effect at the first sabbath of the new year.

This church will observe "The Week" of Prayer, beginning with the first Sabbath of the year. The program suggested by the Evangelical Alliance will be followed out.

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The theme of the morning sermon, "The Birth of the Shepherd King."

The subject of the evening sermon, "Choosing a name".

Savior R. Y. P. U. at 6:00. Topic, Our Xmas Gifts, leader, Mrs. J. C. C.

Xmas entertainment and exercises at Calvary Mission on Thursday evening.

Sunday School Xmas program at the church on Friday evening.

Sabbath School session immediately following the morning service.

Junior B. Y. P. U. and Calvary Mission S. S. both at three o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH

Services next Sunday as follows: Class meeting at 9:45 a. m. led by Mr. Luke Shinar.

Morning sermon by the pastor at 10:30, subject, "Seeking a clean heart or a prayer for pardon and for purity."

Sunday School at 11:45. Review of the Life of Paul. Mr. Joseph Pattinson, supt.

Savorth League Devotional meeting at 6 p. m. subject, "The expansion of the Kingdom", leader, Miss Jane Pattinson.

Evening sermon at 7 o'clock. Theme the reign of the Prince of Peace.

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