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## THINGS WE NOTED

An incendiary set fire in three places to one of the unoccupied cottages of the Cooperage company on Rathoun avenue Thursday night. Shavings left from carpenter work were ignited and had fair start under the stairs. Neighbors saw a glow through an upstairs window and quenched the fire. The department was called but used no apparatus. In one place a hole was burned through the floor. The matter will be turned over to the state fire marshal for consideration.

L. R. Messenger, the palladium of the liberties of Rapid River, was in the city Tuesday evening. Mr. Messenger had come to volunteer the services of the town board without recompense to hold an electric light franchise election in Masonville township. On learning, however, that the city of Gladstone must pay all bills for any such election, Mr. Messenger is reconsidering his generous offer.

16 inch Maple and Birch millwood \$1.90 a single cord, \$5.25 a full cord. Hemlock, \$1.25 single and \$3.00 full cord; delivered to any part of the city. Call up C. W. Davis, Phone 7.

The Delta County Medical society on Wednesday evening elected Dr. Lemire president, Dr. Boyce vice-president, and Dr. Elliott secretary. A life membership was presented to Dr. C. L. Girard, dean of the society. At the banquet the ladies were present and a eleven course dinner was served. Drs. and Mesd. Kee, Miller and Mitchell of this city attended.

Ten per cent discount on all each purchases from now until Christmas at THE MODEL.

The Delta this week presents to the people of Gladstone and vicinity thirteen pages of holiday reading. It commends to them the advertisements of their enterprising home merchants, who present ample and handsome stocks at prices that urge "Buying at Home."

The annual liquor tax report, on another page, shows that the saloons of the country are gradually decreasing in number under the Warner Crampton law. Escanaba has two less this year; and the townships one. In these, however, the limit of one to 500 population has been reached, except in Bark River and Masonville, which have still five each. There is one less wholesale liquor house, and one additional beer warehouse in the county.

Ten per cent discount on all each purchases from now until Christmas at THE MODEL.

On the inside page will be found a column of items from The Delta of twenty-six years ago, giving an idea of life in Gladstone on its second Christmas. A few familiar names were found and may be recognized.

Health Officer Miller on Monday received a letter from the state bacteriologist that the water is safe for drinking and of excellent quality.

Neville & Neveaux Drug Co. have a beautiful assortment of Christmas Pictures which you may see in their windows. There are many especially suited to this Natal Day and are worth the attention of all who have artistic tastes.

The Delta County Dental society held its annual meeting Monday evening, with a banquet and speeches. Officers elected were A. H. Kimmond, president; C. E. Kitchen, vice president; R. E. Hodson, secretary and treasurer. A handsome cut glass set was presented to Dr. H. L. Mead, retiring president.

For next week only we will give a big cut of 20% on all jewelry. Every thing marked in plain figures. See for yourself at

STEWART'S PHARMACY.

The tabulation of the year's shipments from the Soo docks shows that 1,023,358 barrels of flour and 2,155,335 bushels of grain went east from here. The grain business is twice last year's. West-bound merchandise is less, 42,396 tons have been transhipped. Coal receipts also were less; 71,514 tons of bituminous and 3,483 of anthracite.

The gentleman who directs the postal service in the best country on earth reports that the postoffice department is now on a paying basis. By strict economy the receipts now exceed the expenditures. As part of the economy Gladstone's postmaster loses a few hundreds from his salary as do many more country offices. Cheap is the word.

We have just finished marking down all toys, games etc. 10 to 25%. Those that we are long on are most reduced. All marked in plain figures at STEWART'S PHARMACY.

The Brampton township hall at Kipling will be formally opened on Wednesday night next when the annual Christmas exercises of the Kipling school will be held there.

The Gladstone State Savings Bank has decided to save sunlight. The white walls are a great help these dark days.

The usual Christmas exercises for the children will be at All Saints' school Monday afternoon. Owing to the limited space, it is not possible to have a general entertainment for the parents.

Isn't it about time to fill your coal bin? Try our new Pocahontas coal for range or furnace. No slack in it. C. W. DAVIS, Phone 7.

The axle of a driving wheel snapped and both wheel and shaft on No. 7 came loose near Pembine Wednesday morning and performed the usual gyrations. "Jerry" Springer suffered a bruised elbow in the commotion; but has been able to assure all anxious friends that reports of his demise are greatly exaggerated.

## NOTICE

Taxes for the year of 1914 are now due, and can be paid to the City Treasurer, any time before March 1st, 1915. A collection fee of one per cent will be charged if paid before Jan. 10, after that date 4 per cent will be charged. Office at Erickson & VonToll's Drug Store. Hours 9-12 a. m. 2-5 and 7-8 p. m. E. M. JOHNSON, CITY TREAS.

## WITH THE LODGES

The Royal Neighbors elected last Friday:

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Clara B. Slade.....   | Oracle           |
| Helen Gagner.....     | Vice Oracle      |
| Geneva Stewart.....   | Past Oracle      |
| Althea Whybrew.....   | Recorder         |
| Genevieve Murker..... | Receiver         |
| Martha Barrett.....   | Chaplain         |
| Clara Peterson.....   | Marshal          |
| Dorothy Moore.....    | Inside Sentinel  |
| Emma Hebbard.....     | Outside Sentinel |

The question of a public installation January 8, is now under consideration.

Bay de Noc Lodge, B. of L. F. & E., has elected the following:

|                                   |                             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| President.....                    | Charles H. Murray           |
| Vice Presidents.....              | W. P. Miller                |
| Sec'y and Treas.....              | William Peterson            |
| Trustee.....                      | Ed M. Foster                |
| Chairman Grievance Committee..... | E. M. Foster                |
| Local Protective Board.....       |                             |
| Legislative Rep.....              | W. P. Miller, William Blake |
| Local Organizer.....              | W. P. Miller                |
| Medical Examiner.....             | Oscar Anderson              |
|                                   | Dr. J. Mitchell             |

The Catholic Order of Foresters on Wednesday reelected the present officers: M. J. Gleason, chief ranger; M. P. Foy, vice chief; J. D. McDonald, recording secretary; Joseph Gravey, financial secretary; G. E. Laidlaw, treasurer; Rev. O. J. Bennett, spiritual adviser; S. Goranowski, trustee.

John W. Neville returned from the Soo Tuesday evening, where he had gone to attend a canton meeting. It will be his endeavor to organize among the Oddfellows of this county during the coming winter a canton of uniformed Patriarchs Militant.

Delta Chapter, R. A. M., among its new officers elected James Sayers of this city master of the second veil Friday.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

CONTRIBUTED BY THE STUDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Bushong have presented the High School with two large panel pictures which they obtained in Athens during their recent European trip. Four pictures of Grecian statuary are contained in one, and pictures of places and buildings of historical interest, in the other. These will be appreciated by the students very much.

Owing to the short vacation this year it is doubtful if many of the teachers will return to their homes to spend the holidays.

It has been the custom for several years for each student to contribute a small sum of money to the general fund, which was expended for candy, and a bag given to each student after the Christmas program, which is given the day before vacation commences. This year the money will be spent for a Christmas dinner which will be given to some needy family.

The Modern History class has advanced into the work of the Second Semester, and is reviewing magazine articles on current history.

## EXHIBIT OF ARTISTIC WORK

The art class of All Saints' Convent will have on display on Saturday and Sunday, a beautiful collection of water color paintings.

The exhibit will not be school work, but the work done by those taking private lessons in painting. Those whose pictures will be on exhibition are: Misses Jean Caron, Margaret Hauser, Gertrude McGee, Lillian Hayes, Helen Renquet, Isabel Brunet, Mary Brasseur, Marie McDonald and Merrile Elliott and Marjory Wilke both of Escanaba.

All interested in art are cordially invited to the convent between the hours of two and six on Saturday and Sunday.



Was never more convincing to the perplexed Christmas shopper. A woman has often much trouble in deciding upon a gift for a Man. But this is the Man's Store and many years of experience in this line have taught us what men appreciate when ladies are the Givers. This Christmas time, especially, all want to present or to receive something permanent, solid and satisfactory. If you want a gift for a man, go to a Man's store. Our goods have earned a reputation that is known to all. Enough on this question; just come in and see. We have style and variety for the latest modes. Nothing that you select here can offend the taste of the most fastidious. You can rely on our advice, because nothing would induce us to sell you an article that we did not believe to be perfectly suited to the use you intend to make of it. We cannot afford to do it. While we are "out for business," we always look to your future patronage, which we esteem more than a Present Small Profit. Let us show you choice items in these lines

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|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Silk Ties           | House Slippers        | Tie and Sox Sets | Handkerchiefs | Suspenders        |
| Moccasins           | Sweaters              | Bath Robes       | Hosiery       | Leather Sox Cases |
| Hats                | Pajamas               | Gloves           | Arm Bands     | Silk Mufflers     |
| Hadkf. and Sox Sets | Shirts                | Caps             | Scarf Pins    | Hand Bags         |
| Mackinaws           | Shoes                 | Cuff Links       | Suit Cases    | Belts             |
| Night Robes         | Leather Handkf. Cases | Silk Shirts      |               |                   |

## "USEFUL GIFTS ONLY" IS THE SLOGAN

You do not have to go outside The Hub Store to find every Man or Young Man a Practical Christmas Gift.  
COME AND SEE OUR DISPLAY.

712 Delta Ave., **THE HUB** Gladstone, Mich.



Old Friends to Meet,  
Old Wood to Burn,  
Old Wine to Drink.

There is always plenty of Good Cheer at my place; but at the Holidays we do much better than common. The liquors are older than before, the lights burn brighter,

## EVERYBODY SMILES

and Mother Nature is seen in her kindest aspect. Like king Midas, we have

ever a ready welcome for the wayfarer and will do our best to make him

## FEEL AT HOME

If you have no previous engagement I shall greatly esteem the pleasure and privilege of entertaining you in your moments of relaxation while the holly and mistletoe hang over the festivities. All the comforts and many of the luxuries of life are now on tap at the Cabaret of

**P. W. Peterson**



## WHAT D'YE READ?

This is the time of the year when booklovers like to spend the long evenings by the fireside with their favorite authors. The custom was more extensive twenty years ago and before, than it is now, because conditions have changed. Still, there are many who yet like to indulge in these intellectual feasts, but it is to be regretted that at the same time the class of literature has undergone a change and none for the better. Favorite authors like Dickens, Dumas, Hugo, Lever, Cervantes and Scott are making room for such slush as the "Perils of Pauline" and other trashy and utterly impossible yarns. Even the old time dime novel was a literary gem compared to some of the rot that is being put out today. Two or three years ago the librarian of a public library in a Wisconsin city gave the writer three volumes of Dickens that were a little worn and had been relegated to the basement because no one, she informed us, ever called for a copy of Dickens' works. Many young girls of today gloat over Laura Jean Libby's advice to the lover who have never read the "Courtship of Miles Standish," and there are plenty of young men who have never delved deeper into literature than the exaggerated wild west picture stories thrown on the screens of the "bijous" and the "elites," or the thrilling adventures of the "Katzenjammer Kids." And, by the way, what has become of the old



fashioned folks who used to think that the Pilgrim's Progress, Shakespeare and the Bible constituted a whole library and who sometimes turned to Aesop's Fables for philosophy and Gulliver's Travels for excitement? We'd wager a big, red apple that there are few of the present generation who could, off hand, quote a half dozen lines from the Merchant of Venice, not many who could recite the Lord's Prayer in its entirety, and that there are fewer who could remember the Ten Commandments, the basic principles of law and order and of the Christian religion? If you doubt it try it yourself.—Bob Wright in Upper Peninsula Farmer.

**MINK, OTTER, MARTEN WANTED**  
We pay double fur value for live uninjured animals. Ten dollars each paid for Doe Mink. Traps and Shipping Crates furnished. (Stamp)  
33-40 COL. GEORGE FISH.  
De Tour, Mich.

**Test for Bunting.**  
The government test for bunting is six hours in salt water and then six hours' exposure to the sun.

Nov. 14 Dec. 19  
**Homestead Notice**  
DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE MICH.  
November 9th 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Seppala, of Rock, Michigan, who, on October 14th 1909, made Homestead Application, No. 0221, for South half of Southeast quarter and South half Southwest quarter, Section 28, Township 43 N., Range 24 West, Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk of Delta Co. at Escanaba, Michigan on the 22nd day of December 1914.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Hawlock H. Currie, All of Turin, Michigan  
Carl Anderson " " "  
Charles Sihvola " " "  
Esa Halmecja " " "  
OZRO A. BOWEN  
Register.

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November 9, 1914

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Kaimala of Rock, Michigan, who, on October 19, 1909 made Homestead Application, No. 0222, for North half of Southwest quarter and Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter Section 36, Township 43 N., Range 24 W., Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the County Clerk of Delta county at Escanaba, Michigan, on the 22nd day of December 1914.  
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OZRO A. BOWEN,  
Register

## A Christmas Carol

By CHARLES DICKENS

I CARE not for spring. On its fleckle wing  
Let the blossoms and buds be borne,  
He woos them amain with his treacherous  
rain.  
And he scatters them ere the morn.  
An inconstant elf, he knows not himself  
Nor his own changing mind an hour.  
He'll smile in your face, and with wry  
grimace  
He'll wither your youngest flower.

LET the summer sun to his bright home  
run.  
He shall never be sought by me.  
When he's dimmed by a cloud I can laugh  
aloud  
And care not how sulky he be.  
For his darling child is the madness wild  
That sports in fierce fever's train,  
And when love is too strong it doesn't last  
long.  
As many have found to their pain.

A MILD harvest night by the tranquil  
light  
Of the modest and gentle moon  
Has a far sweeter sheen for me, I ween,  
Than the broad and unblushing noon.  
But every leaf awakens my grief  
As it hath beneath the trees.  
So let autumn air be ever so fair,  
It by no means agrees with me.

BUT my song I troll out for Christmas  
about.  
The hearty, the true and the bold.  
A bumper I drain and with might and  
main  
Give three cheers for this Christmas old!  
We'll usher him in with a merry din  
That shall gladden his joyous heart,  
And we'll keep him up where there's bit  
or sup,  
And in fellowship good we'll part.

IN his fine honest pride he scorns to hide  
One jot of his hard weather scars.  
They're no disgrace, for there's much the  
same trace  
On the cheeks of our bravest tars.  
Then again I sing till the roof doth ring  
And it echoes from wall to wall—  
To the stout old wight fair welcome to-  
night  
As the king of the seasons all!

## RELIGIOUS FEELING IN ERIN'S CHRISTMAS

THE celebration of the festival in Ireland does not differ to any great extent, perhaps, from its method of observance in other countries. The deeply religious sentiment of the country makes the religious observance of the festival its dominant feature.

The humblest habitation wears an air of cheerfulness when decorated with holly and ivy, from which the red berries which grow on the holly peep out in great profusion.

In the Catholic churches in the larger cities and in many of the smaller places as well masses are celebrated hourly from midnight on Christmas eve, thousands flocking first to the midnight mass and later to those that follow. Even in the penal days, when it meant death for a clergyman to perform the holy sacrifice or for those who assisted at it to be caught in attendance, the midnight mass was never abandoned.

When the churches were destroyed by Cromwell and Elizabeth the priest took refuge beneath some protecting rock, and with scouts among the flock thrown out to guard against surprise by the soldiery the mass was offered up as it had been in the earlier days of Ireland's religious glory.

Today, happily, there is no such ban on the religious faith of the people, and the throngs who then flocked to the glen or the mountain side to assist in the holy sacrifice can attend their religious services in comfortable churches everywhere throughout the land.

On Christmas morning, especially in the rural portions of Ireland, the people flock to the morning masses, often traveling eight and ten miles from their homes in the remote hills and valleys of their respective parishes. The goose hangs high in Ireland on Christmas day, and no family is too poor not to provide the delicious bird.

On Christmas night the waxed blessed candle is lighted in honor of Christ's nativity, and music and good cheer of every kind are enjoyed everywhere.

The day following Christmas, St. Stephen's day, is also regarded as practically a holiday. It is mostly availed of by the young people, especially the boys, for fun and frolic of every description. Athletic sports, football matches, hurling and other enjoyments are general.

Nov. 7, 1914 Dec. 19, 1914

**Execution Sale**  
Notice is hereby given, that, by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, dated the fifth day of November, 1914, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, State of Michigan, in favor of Claus Brodine and Oscar Brodine vs. the real estate of Walter Brodine hereinafter more particularly described, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the sixth day of November, 1914, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Walter Brodine in and to the following described real estate: Lots numbered fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) of block numbered (7) of the Marble addition to the City of Gladstone, Delta County, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof on file or of record in the office of the Register of deeds in and for Delta County, subject however, to a mortgage given by said Walter Brodine, defendant, to one John W. Johnson, recorded in Liber Four of Mortgages on page 84 in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Delta county. All of which, I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court house in the City of Escanaba in said County, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the said County of Delta, on the 28th day of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this sixth day of November A. D. 1914.  
GEORGE CURRAN,  
Deputy Sheriff  
GLENN W. JACKSON,  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
Business Address, Gladstone, Michigan

## THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT; A CHRISTMAS FANCY

D RIVEN from the heart of the people, Christmas Spirit left the great shops, fled from the market places and from every habit of man until he came to the quiet little sunlit path that runs through the deep wood.

When he was yet afar off the most perfect Fir Tree in all the forest called gayly to the Great Oak at her side. "Christmas is coming!"

"Yes," answered the big oak, "but there is something wrong. See how he halts at the end of the path, stooping as if the load of the world's sorrow lay upon his shoulders. See how he comes now, with all the gladness gone from his step!"

It was quite true. Christmas Spirit came toward the most perfect Fir Tree in the wood with lagging step, looking away through the forest with sad and troubled eyes.

"Why, what is the matter, Christmas?" called the Fir Tree

There was no answer. The forlorn figure sat down on a fallen log at the foot of the Fir Tree, but still there was no answer.

"Tell me about it all, Christmas," invited the Fir Tree in a voice vibrant with sympathy.

"I have been over the wide world. I have knocked at the door of every heart, and no one has opened to me. I am forgotten, and there is no one who loves me," he said.

"Every heart?" questioned the Fir Tree incredulously.

"No, but many, many hearts, and they are all alike," he compromised.

"I have been in the home of men and stood so close to them that I could lay a finger on their naked hearts, but they did not stir at my touch. They looked me squarely in the eye, and these are the things they said to some woman in their homes: 'Don't break me.' I shall be months paying the bills you are making.' 'Christmas is a nuisance.' 'Confound this custom of giving presents anyway!'"

"These are the things they said while they looked into my eyes, and all the while my hands lay frozen against their hearts."

"I went and stood beside the women in many, many homes, and they looked through me as though I was not. One beautiful lady I think of now in particular. Oh, I wanted a place in her heart, and I knocked loud and long, but the door did not open so much as a crack for me to enter. She looked into my eyes and said: 'I wonder what Mrs. Brown paid for that bag she gave me last year. It looked like a cheap thing, and I shall not spend much money on her.' And again, 'It is awful to just have to make gifts to people you do not care a thing about!'"

"No one loves me, and I cannot live without love, and so I shall die," sobbed Christmas Spirit to the Fir Tree. "Christmas has come to be just a big exchange desk, where people give to those whom they know will give to them and grumble in the giving."

"Come closer," whispered the Fir Tree. "I have something to tell you."

"A woman came to the heart of the wood yesterday," said the Fir Tree "and with her there was another woman."

"We must find the most perfect tree in all the forest, for none other will do," said the first woman.

"Yes," said the second woman, "for the child has no one to bring Christmas Spirit to her, no relatives, no friends, no one to care!"

"They talked on and on until the story of the little crippled child for whom they were preparing a joyous Christmas came out. She was nothing to them, but she was alone and not like other children."

"A party of men were walking through the wood last Sunday," went on the Fir Tree, "for Christmas Spirit had stopped sobbing now and was listening intently."

"One of these men was telling the others about his aged father, who worked his fingers almost to the bone in years gone by to give his boy an education. Now he is very feeble, almost down the western slope, and his son—who will always be just a little boy to the old man—is going back to the little country village to spend a portion of the holidays with him and lift the veil of loneliness from his soul. He has planned some wonderful surprises for the lonely old man away back there in the country," ended the Fir Tree.

"Oh, has he!" exclaimed Christmas, no longer a forlorn little figure, but a happy, happy spirit.

"I am going away next week to be decked for the little crippled child," laughed the Fir Tree when Christmas Spirit stopped mid his mad dance of joy. "And I am going across the whole world, and I shall knock so earnestly at the heart of every human being that no one can fail to open wide the inner doors to Christmas Spirit," called the little figure of Christmas Joy as he danced away toward the edge of the wood and the cities and towns beyond—Julia Chandler Manz in Buffalo Express.

**Profit and Loss at Christmas.**  
Old Lady—What's the matter with the little boy?  
Elder Brother—Oh, he's cryin' 'cos I'm eatin' my Christmas cake an' won't give him any.  
Old Lady—Is his own cake finished, then?  
Elder Brother—Yes, an' he cried while I was eatin' that too.

# WISE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS BUY HERE

Don't put it off. If you would like to do your Christmas choosing from a showing that everybody recognizes as being away above the average don't wait until the last minutes. Here are a few hints that ought to help you with your decisions.



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| <b>FOR THE HER'S</b>   | <b>FOR THE HIM'S</b> |
| French Ivory   | Smoking Sets         |
| In single pieces or in sets to your choice.                  | Cigars, Pipes,       |
| Hair Brushes   | Safety Razors        |
| Mirrors, Combs   | Fountain Pens        |
| Tray, Buffers  | Tie Holders          |
| Clothes Brushes  | Card Cases           |
| Puff Boxes   | Bill Books           |
| Hair Receivers and many more.                                |                      |
| Leather Hand Bags, Cloth Hand Bags                           |                      |
| Books, Stationery, Chocolates, Brassware and many novelties. |                      |
| <b>For the Boys and Girls</b>                                |                      |
| Toys, Books, Dolls, Games etc.                               |                      |



Come in and let us show you the many things we have not mentioned.

## NEVILLE & NEVEAUX DRUG CO.

### The Gladstone STEAM LAUNDRY

Does fine work and pleases its customers.

Your work is solicited, with thanks to all for their patronage of past year.

**M. J. GLEASON**  
Phone 83-J

### THE GLADSTONE HEATING AND PLUMBING CO.

Are located on Delta avenue opposite the office of the Cloverland Company, easy to find always

**READY TO RESPOND**

to calls for help. We do repairs of all kinds well and promptly and while we thank the people of Gladstone for past favor, we solicit its continuance

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL  
Gladstone Plumbing & Heating Co.

I am very desirous of your company during the Holidays. I shall have every thing to be had in the market to make the days bright and sunny.

## MEET YOUR FRIENDS

here and renew the pleasant acquaintance of Christmas past, while partaking prudently of the best in the house.

## THE BEST IN THE HOUSE

means something to us. Everything in the house will be at your order and the service will be just as it should be.

## THERE IS A HEN ON

and I can call spirits from the vasty deep, and other good things to drink. Call as often as you will, you will still be welcome with a

Hearty Merry Christmas

# FRANK LOUIS



# Best Bargains for HOLIDAY PURSES

Make this a Christmas of USEFUL gifts.

The Boys and Girls of today want presents that are SERVICEABLE. We have them.

We are showing a splendid assortment of 120 different patterns of Pocket Knives at all prices from 10c to \$2.25. Many special values at 25c, 50c, 75c all packed in neat holly Christmas boxes. There are many other splendid gifts suitable for any member of the family, including

- Skates at 50c to \$4.50
- Skees at \$1.00 to \$2.75
- Carving Sets \$1.75 to \$6.00
- Coffee Percolators \$1.75 to \$5.00

A fine assortment of Community and 1847 brands of Silver Plated Ware at all prices.

Our special Manicure Set is mounted in a Black Morocco Hand Bag, containing four Pearl Handled Instruments, Nail Buffer, Scissors, Vanity Box, Mirror and Leather Coin Purse. The swellest ever at \$5.00.

Other patterns at \$1.75, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$6.75.

Christmas purchases will be laid aside and delivered Dec. 24th if desired.

All goods plainly priced. You can find what you want here, at moderate prices.

**H. W. BLACKWELL**  
HIGH GRADE HARDWARE



## A Merry Christmas

to all to whom these presents shall come.

You are invited to spend the Holidays or so much thereof as you choose, at the Midway. There is no kind of Christmas cheer that I cannot produce quickly, if it come in wood or glass. I have made special preparation to welcome you and hope to have the honor and pleasure of your company early, often or, late. Celebrate judiciously and get the full flavor of the holiday season and I will remain your gratified host,

**MAGNUS ANDERSON**



# HOW CHRISTMAS GAME

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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JAMES LONG stirred on his narrow cot and looked through the snow frosted window out upon the limitless expanse of prairie. It was the day before Christmas. "Eve," he murmured to his little wife, who was covertly watching him with anxious eyes, "I'm afraid it will not seem like Christmas to you out here, away from all your family and your friends."

Eve's soft hand closed his lips. "Just we two together out here on the plains—all alone—make Christmas for me," she whispered. "What do I care if the blizzard has delayed the trains—if we cannot receive any Christmas packages and never a Christmas greeting comes from the outside world? What care I if the Peterson stage cannot bring us the provisions I ordered? We have enough supplies to last us a week. There, your beef tea is ready!"

Jim smiled at her as she darted busily here and there preparing his mid-day meal. Bad luck had followed the young ranchers ever since they had come to the western grain country eighteen months ago. The end of the year found the Longs marooned upon their little ranch, ten miles from their nearest neighbor and the base of supplies, with Jim in bed with rheumatic fever. There was nothing left save a hundred chickens in the pen. These Eve fed twice a day, having shoveled a path through the mighty snowdrifts to reach the fowls.

Jim drank his broth from Eve's loving hands and went off to sleep murmuring a blessing on her fair head. Then Eve's mask of cheerfulness dropped for a little while. Her lips quivered. It wasn't a bit like Christmas after all.

Last Christmas—their first one on the ranch—had been brightened by express packages from the east, innumerable letters and Christmas greetings from distant friends.

Now the blizzard had isolated them from Christmas.

All that long Christmas eve Jim never suspected that his wife's heart was heavy. She made a delightful mystery of something she had been knitting for him, and she talked cheerfully about the opening of the new ranch that bordered their southern range. The owner of the new ranch was reputed to be very rich, and in the indulgence of this latest whim he was said to be buying up all the surrounding property. "I wish he would buy this white elephant," murmured Jim from his corner. "We could go back east and buy a chicken ranch."

"I'm afraid he doesn't want this," sighed Eve. "He would have been here long ago. Dave Wilkins says Mr. Carson went back to New York three weeks ago. Still," she added gayly, "for all we know, dearie, Mr. Carson may be on his way back to the ranch this very moment."

Christmas morning! Eve Long said "Merry Christmas" to her husband, and Jim laughed back the greeting and then hugged her when she wrapped him in a warm gray sweater minus one sleeve.

"My yarn gave out, Jim, so you will have to do with only one sleeve until the mails get through," laughed Eve. "Now I've got to go and rope a chicken for dinner."

Jim smiled at her feeble joke and asked her to open the door and let some of the cold frosty air into the room.

Wrapped up to his nose in bed quilts, Jim looked out of the door at the snowy world.

Suddenly he rubbed his eyes. Something black—a long line of black specks—dotted the snow. They grew larger and became people struggling through the heavy drifts toward the house on the prairie. Jim lifted his voice and called Eve.

"Oh, what is it?" she asked. "Look!" he pointed.

"People! Why, who can they be?" marveled Eve, going on to the porch the better to see them. "Why, Jim, there are eight of them, five men and three women, and all strangers. I'm going to put the coffee pot on. They will be exhausted."

Fifteen minutes later Eve stood on the wide porch and welcomed eight weary men and women.

"We were wishing some one would come and spend Christmas day with us," was Eve's greeting as she drew to bring cups of steaming coffee.

"This is rather an invasion," said the largest man, a tall, commanding person with iron gray hair and piercing blue eyes. "My name is Carson, and my companions were my fellow passengers on the Eagle Top express, which is stuck in a snowdrift ten miles yonder. There is no hope of getting through to Eagle Top until tomorrow, so I called for volunteers to tramp to the nearest ranch house and beg for something to eat. The dining car was sidetracked at Minton Pass, and two hours later we ran into the snow drift."

While the women rested and talked to Jim in the living room Carson and his three companions helped Eve pre-

pare dinner. Young Mr. Dinwiddie took the hatchet and valiantly slew three chickens and prepared them for frying.

The little house did not lack for merriment that Christmas day. There were much fun and jollity, and when the Christmas dinner was over the women of the party fell to and cleared it away, making their weary little hostess sit in the living room with Jim and Mr. Carson—the great Mr. Carson, owner of the new ranch, mind you—and then and there was completed the transaction for the sale of the Long ranch to the eastern magnate.

And, as if all that was not happiness enough for one day, late in the after-



THE DOCTOR APPEARED TO PAY A CHRISTMAS VISIT.

noon came the sound of sleighbells, and the doctor appeared to pay a Christmas visit as well as to bring in innumerable packages that had accumulated at the railroad station for them, as well as a mass of mail matter.

Before night there came a heavy sledge for the passengers for the train which was ready to break through to Eagle Top, and Eve found herself the possessor of eight new friends when she bade them farewell.

"This is the best Christmas I ever had!" sighed Eve when they were alone once more and had reviewed the happy day.

### A Christmas Booth For a Fair.

Have the booth all in white, with tufts of cotton scattered about for snow. Isinglass sprinkled around represents frost nicely. Icicles varied in size and depending from the top of the booth are very effective. They may be made as follows:

Roll strips of paper as you would for lamp lighters and cover them with drippings from a tallow candle. If the tallow is allowed to harden in the raised places a perfect imitation of a real icicle is the result.

In place of the usual "grab bag" have a Christmas tree burdened with little gifts tied in colored tissue paper. Santa Claus, of course, has charge of the tree.

### Smiles For Christmas.

"December's days are the shortest in the year," said Mrs. Jones to Johnny.

"I think they're the very longest. It takes so long for Christmas to come."

"It is snowing. Hurrah!"

"I don't think Santa will come, then, 'cause papa said he uses reindeers only to pull his sleigh."

"I bet Santa was a good boy in school."

"Yes; he always was a 'gifted' scholar."

### A Christmas Wish.

That love may light the eyes of them Who keep the season of his birth Till to the stary hosts our earth Shall be the star of Bethlehem. —Edward Eyre Epit in Atlantic.

### A CHRISTMAS ANIMAL.

**A** LARGE yellow squash, four large carrots of sufficient size to uphold the bulk of this animal, and a long, slender carrot will serve as the neck, a long white turnip with red base for the head and two slices of carrots for the ears; the eyes are cranberries, stuck in with toothpicks, and a comb of toothpicks, with cranberries on the ends, will make him a lordly sight. Around his neck put a collar of toothpicks and a bunch of parsley for his tail. Upon various places around and about this animal were several smaller animals. Red and white onions, with natural tails, were adorned with raisin eyes and toothpick legs and given graceful attitudes. A cucumber, sliced along the side, with red eyes, has a horrible cockroach effect. Turtles made of fat raisins, with cloves for legs and head, make effective ornaments. Large, long potatoes, with toothpick legs and cloves for the eyes, help the decorations.

## IF YOU LIKE

Your face you should be particular how you treat it; in fact you would be wise to let me do it. I have had much experience in the art of treating faces that



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## CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR NEEDY ONES

When the Associated Charities, the St. Vincent De Paul Society, the Nickel and other women's clubs, and the various other charitable organizations of the copper country were doing everything within their power to collect money, food and clothing; when they made their last pitiful appeals for something to keep body and soul together; when they had made their last rounds of the homes of those pitifully poor, with all that was left to give those who needed it so badly, they sadly had to admit that their efforts worthy as they were, fell far short of taking proper care of our wards, and they knew that hunger and cold and sickness would be the portion of hundreds if not thousands in the copper district in this happy Christmas time. And a talk on a street car between a few members of one of our charitable societies, who were recounting their experiences, and telling of the cheerless Christmas time that was in store for for many a little man and maiden, changed all this. Some of the stories were so sad that tears came to the eyes of some of the listeners, and to one of them came an inspiration, a God-given one.

He called together a few friends of his, and to them he recounted the talk he had overheard. But it didn't interest his brother coupon clippers much. But he kept after them. He recalled to them the keen disappointment that was his on Christmas time. And he was strong on the fact that much good could be done by those few men gathered there, if they used a little of their great wealth in a practical effort to supplement the good that had been done by the members of the charitable organization.

No less than \$100,000.00 was raised in a single week; there will not be a cold hearth nor an empty larder in the copper country of Michigan this coming Christmas eve.—Keweenaw Miner.

FOR RENT  
6 room house across from Kindergarten. Phone 126 J.

### A CHRISTMAS PRAYER.

WHERE wee feet patter down the hall  
Of Want and Wretchedness and Woe,  
Where wee eyes shine and wee lips call  
Upon a dream they may not know  
Or where a mother marks their plea  
And turns her misty eyes away  
From where they cluster at her knee  
To dream with her of Christmas day.  
God, hear their prayer through snow and rain  
Or wailing wind and driven sleet.  
Let it not be they call in vain  
To find their dream of Christmas sweet.  
Let it not be their eager eyes  
Shall look in vain through blurring tears  
And find beneath life's shadowed skies  
The hurt—the heartache of the years.  
God, answer them who still hold faith  
Or clasp a dream so brave and true  
That Christmas sends no phantom wraith  
To those whose message wings to you,  
To those who whisper through the night  
Of one to come at morning's gleam.  
O Father of the Hearth of Blight,  
Give them to know their day of dream!

Where love is prone or vanished far,  
Where life's gray shadows haunt their play,  
Give them to know the eastern star  
Which guides them to thy holiday;  
Give them for this their day, at least,  
All absence from the bitter rod  
And through the fullness of their feast  
The heart to smile up to their God.  
—Grantland Rice.

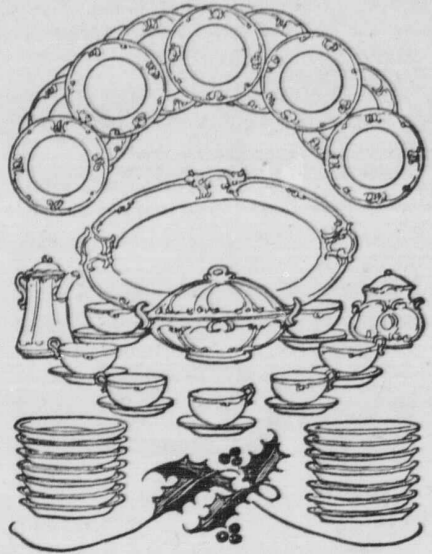
### THE BUSY FAIRIES

I have heard from Uncle Peter, who is wonderfully wise,  
That just before the Christmas snow is falling from the skies  
The little folk in Fairyland begin to work away  
At all the very nicest toys for Santa Claus' sleigh.  
He says they choose the nighttime, when you cannot hear a sound,  
When the playroom fire has flickered out and shadows gather round.  
But silent hours they do not mind, they do not heed the night,  
For the moon holds up her candle, and they want no other light.  
And Uncle Peter tells me, so I think you should be told,  
That those who work for other folk are very seldom cold.  
They trim the dollies' bonnets, and they plait the dollies' hair,  
They sew the dainty dresses that the pretty dollies wear,  
They paint the lovely engines, and the sailing boats they make,  
And the best of all the mince-meat pies are what the fairies bake.  
And Uncle Peter tells me—and I think he must be right—  
That work like this is just the sort to make our Christmas bright.  
And don't you think a loving thought should go on Christmas day  
To those who for our pleasure work and ask no other pay?  
—Infants' Magazine.

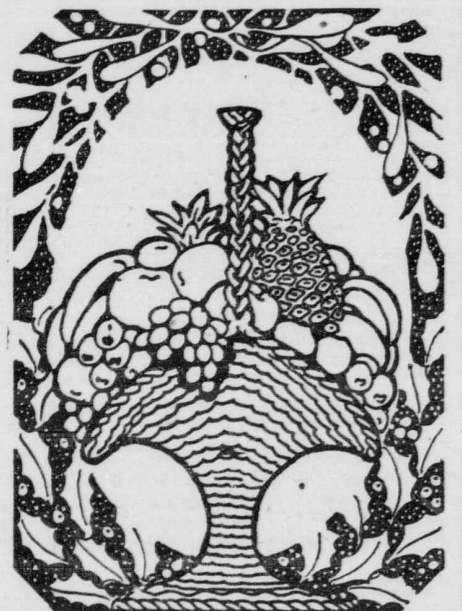


# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We have more of the finest imported China, some just suitable for a Christmas present consisting of sugars and creamers, salad bowls, cake plates, cups and saucers, etc.



- Christmas boxes of Writing Paper from ..... 15c to **75c**
- Nuts for Christmas
- Walnuts per lb. .... **22c**
  - Mixed Nuts per lb. .... **18c**
  - Washed Brazils per lb. .... **17c**
  - Filberts per lb. .... **18c**
  - Peanuts per lb. .... **13c**
  - Chestnuts per lb. .... **13c**
  - Hickory Nuts per lb. .... **8c**
  - Almonds per lb. .... **22c**



## APPLES

- Northern Spys per peck ..... **30c**
- Baldwins per peck ..... **30c**
- Russetts per peck ..... **30c**
- Greenings per peck ..... **30c**
- Eastern Ben Davis per peck ..... **30c**

## CHRISTMAS CANDY

- Box candy in 1/2 lb. and 1 lb. boxes from ..... 25c to **75c** per box
- Fancy Chocolates per lb. .... **35c**
- Columbia Chocolates per lb. .... **25c**
- Hand made cream candy per lb. .... **25c**
- Nonesuch mixed candy per lb. .... **12 1/2c**
- Peanut Brittle candy per lb. .... **17c**
- Cocoanut Brittle per lb. .... **20c**
- Dixie Butterscotch per lb. .... **25c**
- Imported Figs per lb. .... **20c**
- Imported Dates per lb. .... **12c**
- California Figs per pkg. .... **10c**
- Fancy Cluster Raisins per lb. .... **30c**

WE WILL HAVE FRESH GREEN STUFF DEC. 24.  
Wishing all my patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,  
I am respectfully yours,  
**ELOF HANSON**

## ALL UNITE TO PRAISE HIS NAME ON CHRISTMAS EVE

'Tis given out in many a song and story  
That celebrate our blessed Saviour's birth—  
On Christmas eve all creatures do him glory,  
Even the very lowliest ones of earth.

'Tis said that at the dawn of Christmas morning  
Dumb animals are given power to speak.  
The masters of these creatures should take warning  
Lest they should be accused by things so meek.

In lowly stall and manger there are praises  
Unto the Christ Child, whom they claim as friend.  
Each creature his own thankfulness up-raises  
And sings a Christmas carol without end.

The stars on high unite in joyous singing,  
Telling the old, old story, ever new.  
The bells from every steeple now are ringing  
Their message on the opalescent blue.

"Peace on earth, good will to every nation!"  
This is the message all these sounds foretell.  
Both young and old, all things of his creation,  
Unite, for God is good and all is well.

All creatures, high and low, delight in singing,  
Both young and old and rich and poor unite  
In that sweet message which the bells are ringing  
Upon the first faint beams of morning light.  
—Amy Smith in Philadelphia Record.

## "PEPPER NUTS."

Three Recipes For Making the Famous German Christmas Cookies.

Wherever German people congregate their famous Christmas cookies, known as "pfeffernuesse" ("pepper nuts") are prime favorites. Here are three recipes for making the cakes:

**Pfeffernuesse (white).**—Four whole eggs, four yolks, one pound sugar. Beat three-quarters of an hour and add one-half pound almonds (blanched and grated), two ounces citron (cut fine), two ounces orange peel (cut fine), one teaspoonful cinnamon (powdered), one teaspoonful cloves (powdered), one pound flour. Mix well, cut out pieces size of a walnut and bake on a buttered and flour dusted pan in medium oven.

**Pfeffernuesse (brown).**—One pint white sirup, seven ounces sugar, seven ounces butter. Boil together, stirring continually. Skim and put aside to cool. Mix two pounds flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one table-spoonful Jamaica rum (if there is no objection to its use), three eggs, one dram powdered cloves, one dram powdered cardamoms, add the sirup, mix well, dust with flour and let stand fourteen days, roll out one-third inch thickness, cut off small balls. Bake on buttered tin in medium oven fifteen to twenty minutes.

**Pfeffernuesse.**—One-half pound flour, one-half pound sugar, grated rind of one lemon, two drams powdered cinnamon, one dram powdered ginger, one dram powdered white pepper, three eggs (beaten). Mix well, roll out one-third inch thick, cut out small cakes and bake in medium oven.

## GET ALL THE FUN YOU CAN OUT OF CHRISTMAS.

Get all the fun you can out of Christmas. Plunge into the atmosphere right away. Smuggle packages up and down stairs and hide them in the "old fashioned" hiding places.

And remember everybody, not with the substantial presents you have thought it imperative to give, but with a jar of jelly, a piece of fruit cake or book or magazine cover made from bits of linen your scrap bag has furnished, a dainty sachet made from silk scraps or any one of a hundred other simple things you can work on at odd times. These are the sort of presents which will restore the old time thrills that have been well nigh lost in the loveless gift giving of recent years.

Teach your children that Christmas time is a giving time as well as a getting time. Teach them particularly to think of children whose nests are less downy than their own. There are so many such. And there is no more tragic thing in a child's life than to be forgotten on Christmas day. Is there any picture on earth so appealing as to see a child at a shop window with only a windowpane between his pinched nose and pointing finger and a high piled world of dolls and drums and skates and picture books? Can you imagine a keener pang, a more sorrowful thing, than the unanswered prayer of a little child at Christmastide?

To a Madonna.  
No dower of earth thy beauty is,  
No bloom of blood or laughing skies;  
No art, designing, promises  
The gentle radiance of thine eyes.

To me thy charms celestial seem,  
Sky born thy smile and mystic grace.  
Thy soul hath dwelt with seraphim  
And left the glory on thy face.

## WITH THE LODGES

The Ladies of the Maccabees of the World hold installation at Wasa Hall this Friday evening for the new officers elected December 4. They are:

- Commander ..... Jessie Buck
- Lt. Com. .... Martha Barrett
- Past Com. .... Mrs. McGee
- Chaplain ..... Laura Schuler
- Sergeant ..... Imogene Dabney
- Record Keeper ..... Mamie Montgomery
- Fin. Aud. .... Mabel Greenwood
- Lady at Arms ..... Harriet Olson
- Official Prompter ..... Louise White
- Sentinel ..... Mrs. Laucher
- Picket ..... Bell Harris
- Pianist ..... Stella Boyer
- Capt. of Guard ..... Fern Bezner
- Delegate to convention Mar. 1st. at Detroit ..... Jessie Buck
- Alternate ..... Olive Brown

The Ladies of Nokomis Hive will give a New Year's ball on the evening of January 1, 1915, at Wasa Hall. This will in all probability be the only one on that date in the city and should be well patronized.

Gladstone Aerie, F. O. E., last Friday reelected Worthy President A. Klingenberg, Secretary O. F. Haberman, Treasurer Philip Louis, Inner Guard William Marshall, and Trustees W. E. Gaudin, Fred Anderson, and Frank Louis for terms of one, two and three years respectively. New officers chosen are Worthy Vice President, C. Boulette; Chaplain John Hellman, Outer Guard Ben Cook. The question of fitting up club rooms was postponed indefinitely because of the expense. The aerie made provision, as customary, to bring Christmas cheer to many who are in lack of it.

The Order of Railway Conductors have elected:

- J. W. Neville ..... Chief Conductor.
- Robert Lesway ..... Assistant Chief.
- E. M. Rennie ..... Sec'y and Treas.
- Charles Lehmann ..... Senior Conductor.
- V. E. Tillman ..... Junior Conductor.
- Clarence Titsworth ..... Inside Sentinel.
- James Montgomery ..... Outside Sentinel.

The Daughters of Rebekah on Monday evening elected Mrs. W. H. Collins Noble Grand; Miss Malvina Gamble Vice-Grand; M. W. Lancaster Rec. Sec'y; Mrs. J. V. Erickson Fin Sec'y; Mrs. J. I. Chase, Treasurer. They will be installed January 11 by District Deputy Hildur Erickson.

Gladstone lodge, F. & A. M. installed its new officers at a meeting Monday. Those appointed are: J. Allen Miller, senior deacon; George B. Tostenson, junior deacon; John J. Farrell, tyler. After labor, refreshments and a smoker followed.

The Retail Clerks' union at their meeting the first of the month elected Harry Mick, president; Frances Olson, vice-president; Rosella Lynch, secretary and treasurer; Valeda Hubert, guardian; Amelia Lynch, guide.

The only nations that have made really notable industrial progress in the immediate past are Germany and the United States. We do not yet realize what wonders they have wrought in Germany industrially, but we have had intimations of it since this war began. And it may be noted that Germany and the United States have achieved their industrial greatness through Protection. Bismarck laid the German foundations in a Protective Tariff. But in Germany progress has been more uniform and continuous, because in that country they have not voted the Tariff out every fifteen or twenty years to make another Free-Trade experiment. There the policy has been as continuous as it has been wise.—Cedar Rapids (Ia) Republican.

Dec. 19, 1914 Jan. 23 1915  
**Homestead Notice**  
DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE MICH.  
December 11th 1914.  
Notice is hereby given that Martha Gierke Wead, formerly Martha Gierke of Stoughton, Michigan, who on September 18th 1899, made Homestead application No. 01969 for SW 1/4, Section 30 Township 40 N., Range 21 West, Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk of Delta Co. at Escanaba Michigan, on the 27th day of January 1915.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Lynwood Smith, " " "  
Alex Mielcan, " " "  
Ambrose Champ, " " "  
Archie Stratton, " " "  
All of Stoughton Mich.  
OZRO A. BOWEN,  
Register

Dec. 19, 1914 Jan. 23, 1915  
**Homestead Notice**  
DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE MICH.  
Dec. 8, 1914  
NOTICE is hereby given that Eli Ashland, of Cornell, Michigan, who on October 16th, 1914 made Homestead Application, No. 01639, for E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 10, Township 41 N., Range 24 West, Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk of Delta County, at Escanaba Michigan, on the 25th day of January 1915  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
James Ashland, " " "  
Jerry Ashland, " " "  
Hector Fillon, " " "  
John L. Judson, " " "  
All of Escanaba Michigan.  
OZRO A. BOWEN  
Register.

# APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

For the Man and the Boy are easily to be found at appropriate prices in the handsome Holiday stock of

## THE PALACE

We will not endeavor to tell you of our line: you must see it and compare it in quality and price with the offerings of others before you really appreciate what We present to the buying public.

During years of personal acquaintance with the men of Gladstone we have acquired a familiarity With their individual tastes and feel confident of our ability to show you from our stock gifts that will Please as Well as Serve a Useful Purpose--that will inspire your friend with the thought "That is what I really wanted."

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THE RETAIL COALMAN

We thank our patrons for their patronage and beg for its continuance, assuring all that no pains will be spared to please them.

## C. W. DAVIS

PHONE 7.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

ANYTHING you like to drink such as milk, water and tea, may be had from me in Holiday time, but

## NOTHING

Will please you better than SOMETHING old, mellow and smooth with lots of electric lights in it, straight from my cellar. Hot stuff, with sugar, spice and eggs in it. Cool wines with an odor like a nosegay, fresh beer, of many makes, and lots of things from many foreign lands that you must name yourself. We keep the Holiday season in the right way, and that is to make everybody we meet have a pleasant time. Wishing all my friends and everybody else

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

I am yours for a pleasant hour.

# FRED ANDERSON



# Statement of Liquor Taxes--County Treasurer's Report

The following is a full and complete report of taxes collected or received by me, at my office, upon the business of selling or keeping for sale, or manufacturing distilled or brewed or malt liquors during the year ending December 7th, 1914:

FRANK J. HESS, County Treasurer.

| Name                                      | Residence                      | Kind of Business  | Place of Doing Business | Amount of Tax Paid | Date of Payment |      |                  |          |         |
|---|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|----------|---------|
| Peter Sovie                               | Perkins, Mich.                 | "Selling or offering for sale spirituous or intoxicating liquors or mixed liquors by retail, or any mixture or compound, excepting proprietary patent medicines, which in whole or in part consist of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and any malt, brewed or fermented liquors." | Twp. of Baldwin         | \$500.00           | 4-28-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-27-14 |
| Fred Geroux                               | Perkins, Mich.                 | Same  | Twp. of Baldwin         | \$500.00           | 5-1-14          | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-27-14 |
| George Heim                               | Bark River, Mich.              | Same  | Twp. of Bark River      | \$500.00           | 4-23-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-27-14 |
| Frank Perrow                              | Bark River, Mich.              | Same  | Twp. of Bark River      | \$500.00           | 4-24-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-27-14 |
| Joseph Frechette                          | Bark River, Mich.              | Same  | Twp. of Bark River      | \$500.00           | 4-27-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-27-14 |
| Alphonse Leclair                          | Schaffer, Mich.                | Same  | Twp. of Bark River      | \$500.00           | 4-27-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-27-14 |
| Phyllis Desarmeau                         | Bark River Twp., Mich.         | Same  | Twp. of Bark River      | \$500.00           | 4-27-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-27-14 |
| Charles Mattson                           | Kipping, Mich.                 | Same  | Twp. of Brampton        | \$500.00           | 4-28-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| George J. Silling                         | Gladstone, Mich.               | Same  | Twp. of Brampton        | \$500.00           | 4-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Marcel Leduc                              | Cornell, Mich.                 | Same  | Twp. of Cornell         | \$500.00           | 4-26-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Henry Maronger                            | Gladstone, R F D. No. 1, Mich. | Same  | Twp. of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Dalma Groleau                             | Isabella, Mich.                | Same  | Twp. of Garden          | \$500.00           | 5-19-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Edward Jogue                              | Garden, Mich.                  | Same  | Village of Garden       | \$500.00           | 5-1-14          | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Frank Johnson                             | Lathrop, Michigan              | Same  | Maple Ridge Twp.        | \$500.00           | 4-16-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Louis Tondolo                             | Maple Ridge Township           | Same  | Trombley, Mich.         | \$500.00           | 4-23-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Octave Chenail                            | Osier, Mich.                   | Same  | Twp. of Maple Ridge     | \$500.00           | 4-25-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Frank Johnson                             | Rock, Mich.                    | Same  | Twp. of Maple Ridge     | \$500.00           | 4-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| George Demit                              | Rapid River, Mich.             | Same  | Rapid River, Mich.      | \$500.00           | 4-23-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Andrew Erickson                           | Rapid River, Mich.             | Same  | Rapid River, Mich.      | \$500.00           | 4-28-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Alexander Lubumbard                       | Rapid River, Mich.             | Same  | Rapid River, Mich.      | \$500.00           | 4-29-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Oliver H. Novon                           | Rapid River, Mich.             | Same  | Rapid River, Mich.      | \$500.00           | 4-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Andrew Barbeau                            | Rapid River, Mich.             | Same  | Rapid River, Mich.      | \$500.00           | 4-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Minneapolis Brewing Company               | Minneapolis, Minn.             | "Selling or offering for sale from a warehouse, any malt, brewed or fermented liquors."   | Rapid River             | \$ 50.00           | 4-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| Homer Papineau                            | St. Jacques, Mich.             | "Selling or offering for sale spirituous or intoxicating liquors or mixed liquors by retail, or any mixture or compound, excepting proprietary patent medicines, which in whole or in part consist of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and any malt, brewed or fermented liquors." | Twp. of Nahma           | \$500.00           | 5-1-14          | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| Bernard D. Brophy                         | Nahma, Mich.                   | Same  | Twp. of Nahma           | \$500.00           | 5-1-14          | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| David Lacrosse                            | Wells Twp., Mich.              | Same  | Twp. of Wells           | \$500.00           | 4-25-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| Peter J. Blake                            | Wells Twp., Mich.              | Same  | Twp. of Wells           | \$500.00           | 4-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| Gunder Nygard                             | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | Twp. of Fairbanks       | \$416.67           | 6-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| August Johnson                            | Gladstone, Mich.               | Same  | City of Gladstone       | \$500.00           | 4-24-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| Magnus Anderson                           | Gladstone, Mich.               | Same  | City of Gladstone       | \$500.00           | 4-24-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| Louis Tardif                              | Gladstone, Mich.               | Same  | City of Gladstone       | \$500.00           | 4-25-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| Fred Anderson                             | Gladstone, Mich.               | Same  | City of Gladstone       | \$500.00           | 4-27-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| Peter De Hooghe                           | Gladstone, Mich.               | Same  | City of Gladstone       | \$500.00           | 4-27-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| Andrew Stevenson                          | Gladstone, Mich.               | Same  | City of Gladstone       | \$500.00           | 4-27-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| Frank Louis                               | Gladstone, Mich.               | Same  | City of Gladstone       | \$500.00           | 4-27-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| August Lillquist                          | Gladstone, Mich.               | Same  | City of Gladstone       | \$500.00           | 4-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| Foster W. Peterson                        | Gladstone, Mich.               | Same  | City of Gladstone       | \$500.00           | 4-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| Soren Johnson                             | Gladstone, Mich.               | Same  | City of Gladstone       | \$500.00           | 5-1-14          | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| Erick Osterberg                           | Gladstone, Mich.               | Same  | City of Gladstone       | \$500.00           | 5-1-14          | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| The Minneapolis Brewing Co.               | Minneapolis, Minn.             | "Selling or offering for sale from a warehouse, any malt, brewed or fermented liquors."   | City of Gladstone       | \$ 50.00           | 5-20-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| Pabst Brewing Company                     | Milwaukee, Wis.                | "Selling or offering for sale spirituous or intoxicating liquors or mixed liquors by retail, or any mixture or compound, excepting proprietary patent medicines, which in whole or in part consist of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and any malt, brewed or fermented liquors." | City of Gladstone       | \$ 50.00           | 5-20-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| Paul Jaeger                               | Escanaba, Mich.                | "Selling or offering for sale spirituous or intoxicating liquors or mixed liquors by retail, or any mixture or compound, excepting proprietary patent medicines, which in whole or in part consist of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and any malt, brewed or fermented liquors." | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-27-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| Alfred J. Moreau                          | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-27-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-27-14 |
| Napoleon Primeau                          | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-27-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-27-14 |
| John Olson and Frederick Olson            | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-27-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-27-14 |
| Eugene Sullivan                           | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-27-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-27-14 |
| Chas. Olson                               | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-27-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-27-14 |
| John P. Carlson                           | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-27-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-27-14 |
| Paul R. Wickert and Sylvester Denter      | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-27-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-27-14 |
| Gust Nelson                               | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-27-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-27-14 |
| Louis Anderson                            | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-27-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-27-14 |
| Christ Westerlund                         | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-27-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-27-14 |
| Peter Monson and Andrew Erickson          | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-27-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-27-14 |
| John Richter                              | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-28-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| James E. Patton                           | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-28-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Paul Kelly                                | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-28-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| John Christie                             | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-28-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Felix Roberts                             | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-28-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Henry Norman                              | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-28-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| John Johnson                              | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-28-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Charles Larson                            | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-28-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Alphonse N. Merritt                       | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-28-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Phil Dupont                               | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-28-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Ernest J. Sederlund                       | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-28-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Henry Decker and George Lemmer            | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-26-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Herman Roberge                            | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Alfred Nault                              | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 5-19-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Joseph Mileski                            | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 5-1-14          | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Thomas Riedy                              | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-16-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Irene Marchand                            | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-23-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Henry Hellman                             | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-25-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Nick Thinness                             | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-25-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Ciprien Devost                            | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-23-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Napoleon Laporte                          | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-28-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Nicholas Nice                             | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-28-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Jacob P. Miller                           | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-29-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Ernest W. Wickert                         | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Peter Lemmer                              | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Matt Dahl                                 | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Louis Schuette                            | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| John F. Burns                             | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Patrick F. Gannon                         | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Ben Clermont                              | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Edward Boucher                            | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| William Phil Matt                         | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Mike Snyder and Charles Snyder            | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Axel Johnson                              | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Frank Pasun                               | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Bernard Welter                            | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| John Illjancic and Merko Skradski         | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Andrew Johnson and Victor Johnson         | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Louis Wurth                               | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-29-14 |
| Olaf Alfred Johnson and Carl Axel Carlson | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-24-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| Joe Hinn                                  | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-24-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| George Rowe                               | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-25-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| Tully Gallagher                           | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-27-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| Ed. B. Johnson                            | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-27-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| Albert J. Boddy                           | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-27-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| John J. Hines                             | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-27-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| Arvid Moline                              | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-27-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| Paul Stricker                             | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| Peter Kleia                               | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 5-1-14          | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| Escanaba Liquor Co.                       | Escanaba, Mich.                | Selling spirituous or intoxicating liquors at wholesale.  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| Bank Wholesale Liquor & Supply Co.        | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           | 4-30-14         | Same | City of Escanaba | \$500.00 | 4-30-14 |
| Cleary Brothers Co.                       | Escanaba, Mich.                | Same  | City of Escanaba        | \$500.00           |                 |      |                  |          |         |



# HOLIDAY GROCERIES



I will have a full display of all varieties of eatable things and hope that I can interest you in some of the following items in

## CHRISTMAS SPECIALTIES

- Filled Dates
- Stuffed Figs
- Washed Figs
- Calarab candied figs,
- Layer Raisins
- Walnuts
- Pecans
- Almonds
- Filberts
- Brazil and Mixed Nuts.

## GREEN VEGETABLES

of all kinds, Olives & Pickles

See our low prices on

Cut Glass and fancy

China; just what you

want for your

Christmas presents.



# A. MARSHALL

## Try FOY

If you want something

## XTRA FOR XMAS

Choice cuts of Beef, Pork, Lamb and Mutton. I have A, number one, Poultry of all kinds Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Geese. All fresh killed, fat and tender.

Let me have your order and make your selection early. If you are very particular you are just the customer I want.

I wish to return to you my

**CHRISTMAS THANKS**  
for  
**YOUR PATRONAGE**  
THE  
**PAST YEAR**

and to earnestly solicit its continuance in the future. Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I remain yours to command

# M. P. FOY

THE SANITARY

## CHRISTMAS IN THE GLADSTONE CHURCHES

**EBENEZER SW. EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Services at 5:30 a. m. Christmas day. The annual Children's exercises and tree in the evening.

**SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH**  
"Julotta" service at 5:30 a. m. Christmas day. Sunday school exercises, Christmas tree and distribution of presents in the afternoon. Beginning at four o'clock.

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CATHOLIC**  
There will be three masses on Christmas Day, high mass at 7:00, others at 8:30 and 10:30. There will be as usual, special Christmas music.

The electrically illuminated Christmas crib will be placed in the church this week, there to remain until February 2.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. William Poyscor will be here Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 19-20. A Christmas tree will be provided for the children of the parish Saturday evening, with a Christmas program.

Sunday Christmas services will be held morning and evening, with special music by a vested choir.

**ALICE MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH**  
Church and parsonage at corner of Wisconsin Ave. and Twelfth St. Frank M. Field, minister.

Next Sunday will be fittingly observed as Christmas Sunday with a special Christmas sermon by the pastor at the morning service and a Christmas concert by the choir in the evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The Intermediate and Adult departments of the Sunday School will study a Christmas lesson at the Sunday School hour, 11:45 a. m. and the Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. will consider "The Most Beautiful Birthday Song", it being the song which the angels sang announcing the birth of the Christ Child.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 and Christmas exercises by the Sunday School Friday evening at 7:30. "White Gifts for the King" is the title of the service and each class will make a special gift for the "King's Birthday."

**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Regular services on next Sabbath at the usual hour 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Search for the King" and "The Testing time." Bible school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:45.

The Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in the church on Christmas eve, Thursday, Dec. 24. The entertainment committee consists of Miss Gormsen, Miss Mason and Mrs. McCarroll. The committee is working hard for this entertainment and we are anticipating a very pleasant evening.

Don't forget the time—Christmas Eve. The special Christmas music and service for the church service will be the Sabbath after Christmas. There will be special music by a choir of the Juniors.

The Presbyterian church received six new members on last Sabbath. This church wishes for all, friend or foe, a very comfortable and refreshing Christmas. May Christmas bring new life to us as it brought new life to the world when Christ came.

## A WELCOME LETTER

Send your friend 52 letters of the latest doings in Gladstone. Costs you three cents a week for the service.



\$1.50 a year in the United States.  
\$2.00 a year abroad.

## THE GLADSTONE DELTA

GLADSTONE, MICH.

December 12, 1914 January 16, 1915.

**Homestead Notice**  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. LAND OFFICE, MARQUETTE, MICH.

December 7th, 1914  
Notice is hereby given that Frederick W. O'Connor of Nahma, Michigan, who on May 15, 1911, made homestead application, No. 92156, for W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 8, Township 40 N., Range 19 W., Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk, at Escanaba, Michigan, on the 20th day of January 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Ferris N. Summerbell, of Nahma, Michigan  
James Person Cameron  
William McCluskey  
Joseph Lambert  
OZRO A. BOWEN  
Register.

## IN THE CHRISTMAS DELTA, '88

W. L. Marble, of Escanaba, tarried in town a few hours Tuesday.

Customer, in restaurant—A bowl of soup, please. Waiter—One Cleveland!

Nothing has been heard lately of the Tenth street docks. Will they materialize?

The well constructed at Delta avenue and Seventh street for fire protection has been paved, leaving only a man hole.

The Gladstone street railway company will commence car service in the spring of 1889. The road is ready for the iron.

The river at Flat Rock has been bridged with a temporary structure opening a road between this village and Escanaba.

John Beattie, who has been at Brampton some days, is back at Gladstone. He is temporarily engaged in the express office.

Notice is hereby given that the tax roll of the Township of Minnewasca is in my hands for collection. Clarence A. Clark, treasurer.

Several times The Delta has called attention to the need of a cemetery here. Now is the time for a few citizens to get together.



## Mathey

For a sudden, Sanitary Shave, Hair Cut or Massage. You need a Bath occasionally during the Holidays; Get it here, and GET IT RIGHT! My line of Toilet articles is the perfection of the Perfumers art and they are applied with skill. Keep your face straight and you will get by without trouble. You can get the Bloom of Youth from

# MATHEY

## THE MAN WHO RULES THE WORLD TODAY



If a combination of the Soo and Northern companies is acted upon favorably at the directors' meeting, an ore dock for Gladstone is assured.

The Gladstone postoffice has done a business in excess of that required to bring it into the third class. It will probably be soon made a presidential office.

The last steamer to leave Chicago this year was the Gladstone, with grain, Dec. 3. The last steamer to leave Gladstone with a cargo of flour, was the E. P. Wilbur, Dec. 5.

The village of Gladstone grants to McCullough Brothers and Walter S. Lord the right to maintain and operate an electric lighting and power plant for twenty-five years. (Ordinance No. 1)

Joseph W. Call was appointed highway commissioner for this township Saturday. He has been petitioned to lay out a highway connecting the West Gladstone road with the road to Brampton. It ought to be done at once.

Pursuant to a published call, a number of the citizens of Gladstone met at the village hall on Monday evening to consider the advisability of asking the legislature for a city charter. A committee of three was appointed to draft a charter.

Mertz' Holiday Bazaar has arrived at the postoffice and there is lots of it. There is a long list of albums, easels, picture frames, plush goods and work boxes, dressing cases and ornaments. There are Christmas and New Year's cards in abundance.

The amount of flour shipped from the Soo docks since navigation opened 365,000 barrels; merchandise westbound 3,772,926 pounds; salt, 8500 barrels. The cost of the original dock was \$100,000; flour house \$55,000; coal superstructure \$25,000; elevator \$45,000.

Gladstone Tent, K. O. T. M., No. 3, elected officers Friday: Past Com., A. O. Blackwell; Com., Jas Wilson; L. O., A. E. Johnson; R. K., A. P. Smith; F. K., J. H. LeClair; Sergeant, E. S. Tice; M. A., Wm. Buchanan; 1st M. of G., A. H. Powell; Prelate, Rev. F. E. Carter; Physician, Dr. J. W. Pennock.

The Minnewasca club, an organization recently formed with a membership of twenty good and honored citizens, has convenient rooms, handsomely furnished throughout, where the long winter evenings may be profitably spent in conversation, harmless games, or perusal of literature. The new quarters were dedicated on Saturday with an oyster supper.

At the annual meeting of Westminister Presbyterian church M. Buchanan and W. J. Simpson were appointed ushers for the ensuing year. The thanks of the church and society were tendered to Mrs. E. V. White for the manner in which she has presided at the organ, with a request that she remain in the same position. Rev. Walter Johnston, the pastor, was given a handsome present by the ladies' aid society.

Deputy Sheriff Pearce learned some time ago that a theft had been committed in Green Bay and suspected two men who were fishing on McMullen's Island. He obtained a warrant from Justice Wolfe Saturday and they were committed. Deputy Pearce and Constable Huber accompanied them to the Island. The two Poles had established a sort of All Baba's cave with flour purloined from the Soo road, general merchandise, fancy goods and notions. (McMullen's island is the site of the Kipling furnace.)

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

Services will be held regularly in the Congregational church, Eleventh and Wisconsin, Elder R. J. Bellows in charge.

## FOR HOLIDAY GOODS

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But the Ishpeming merchant, due to the trade he has lost because of the mail order houses, isn't in such good shape to aid the needy now as he would like to be. He is called upon every minute in the day to help along in this time of stress. He is doing all he can, too, more than he can afford.

The people of a town should work together, do business with one another, make the town prosperous, strive for the securing of industrial concerns and things that will help. The home merchant is entitled to the business of his neighbors. He is an important portion of the community, contributing much to its support and advancement.

A buy-at-home club would be a very good thing for every community to possess. The plan is vital to the growth of a community. It's business to trade at home. We expect help from the home merchant, and we ought to be willing to treat him fairly. Leaving our money in Milwaukee and Chicago isn't helping our home town, but taking life away from it. The idea of there being strength in unity is a splendid one and good enough to practice.—Ishpeming Iron Ore.

## A Real Christmas

HER name was Philippa, a royal name for such a very small, poor English maid, but she had always been called "Flip," and she lived in Duchess row. Duchess row makes you think of something stately and grand; but, alas, here it meant just a row of narrow, grimy houses standing in a dark and dreary street, where the sunshine never seemed to come—a place of poor people in the heart of tolling London. Flip lived at 9 Duchess row with her mother, a widow. They had the topmost room of the house, and of all the poor people in Duchess row I do not think any were quite as poor as Flip's mother, who had to work day and night to earn a scanty living by making buttonholes in coats and waistcoats for a ready-made clothes warehouse. It was a hard life for the two, but Flip possessed a brave and stanch little heart beneath her threadbare frock and when she came out of school each afternoon would sit until her eyes were burning and her poor little fingers raw and aching, helping her mother.

And it was so she sat one afternoon a week before Christmas day trying to catch the last gleams of murky daylight which came through the window of their room. It was a bitterly cold, cheerless day, not a typical Christmas with frost and snow, but leaden skies and a biting east wind made all folks shiver and long to be home by a cozy fireside. But fires are a luxury in Duchess row, and there was but scant warmth in the room where Flip and



GAZING IN AT THE BRILLIANTLY LIT WINDOW.

her mother sat, working hard. "If we can get these finished tonight you can run out with them, an' when you come back we'll 'ave a bit more coal, an' I'll git a bit of fish from round the corner, an' you shall 'ave a nice 'ot supper, deary," said the pale

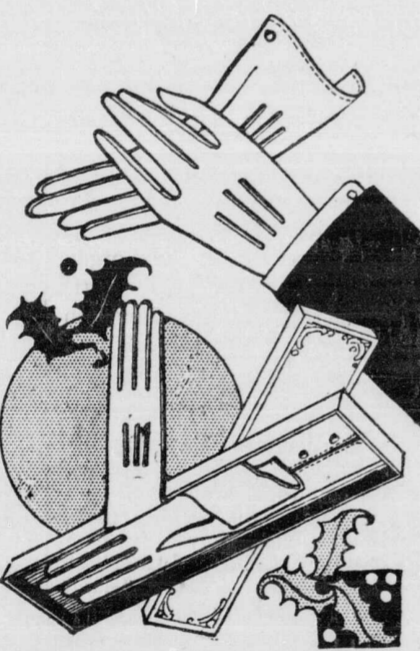
## Fine Value in HOLIDAY GIFTS

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There are so many articles that will make desirable gifts to men and boys that you really must come and see them. The things you like best are all here. Assortments are ample.

We are overstocked on men's suits and overcoats and forced to "take our medicine."

THE MEN OF GLADSTONE AND VICINITY—WILL PROFIT THEREBY—

Our stock is too large. The season has been backward. Here are still big assortments of MICHAEL STERN'S and other makes of good clothes that must be closed out now, regardless of what they are worth or what they cost. What little money they will bring now is worth more to us than what they would bring next year. We want no goods carried over from one season to another.

**THE MODEL**  
Gladstone, Mich.

mother with a loving look. "That'll be just splendid," replied Flip, "an' then we'll set before the fire, an' you'll tell me about them real Christmases you used to 'ave when you were a girl."

"I don't like talking of them days," said the mother with a sigh as she folded up the last bit of work. "Ere you are, deary. Jest put on yer 'at an' run with these." And in another minute or two the light little figure, laden with a large bundle, was speeding up the great busy thoroughfare.

Sometimes, with all the good will in the world, the constant journeying to the warehouse seemed to her long and weary, but tonight her thoughts of Christmas made her forget all fatigue. "Ow lovely it would be," she thought, "if we could 'ave a real Christmas, with plum pudding an' 'oily an' presents! Fancy if I could give mother a present! I know what I'd like to give 'er—one of them cases to 'old needles and thimble an' a bodkin which I saw at 'Amilton's bazaar. But it ain't much good wishing." And here her reflections came to an end, for she found herself at the warehouse.

She had soon delivered her parcel to the fat manageress and received the poor payment due and, threading her way cleverly back through dusty corridors and down winding stairs, soon found herself in the jostling street again. She turned her footsteps home, when a gleam of something bright on the dirty pavement caught her eye. She bent down. It wasn't—no, yes, it was—a silver sixpence! She picked it up. Could such luck be true? A silver sixpence found on the ground and therefore her very own, to do what she liked with!

"Why, now I'll be able to git mother a real Christmas present. It's jest like a fairy tale," she thought, her blue eyes shining with excitement, "an' I know what I'll buy, an' I'll git it, too, before I go 'ome, 'cause it won't take me a minit."

Hamilton's bazaar was not very far away, and, sure enough, in five minutes Flip was gazing steadily in at the brilliantly decked and lit window at a needlecase in red velvet and gold, an article which for all its gorgeousness was marked but fivepence three farthings.

"I want a needlecase with a thimble an' a bodkin an' a reel of cotton, like them up there," said Flip, with all the dignity of a possessor of wealth.

"Well, you must wait a bit!" snapped the assistant, turning to another customer, a stout, cheery looking man, accompanied by two rosy, well dressed children.

"I bin waitin' a long time. Why can't you git me one down?" replied Flip, with the perseverance of the east end child.

The girl impatiently detached one of the needlecases. "Where is your money?" she asked. "Ere, of course. Wot d'yer think?" said Flip, handing her the coin.

The saleswoman took it, looked at it once carelessly, again narrowly.

"Why," she exclaimed, "this is not a sixpence at all—it is only an imitation one!" And, turning quickly, she beckoned the tall, imposing looking shopwalker, who stood near. "This child is trying to pass false money," she said as she gave him poor Flip's treasure trove.

He examined it and then, taking hold of the child's thin arm, said: "Come, come; where did you get this money from? Tell the truth now."

Flip's face went red and then very white. She did not realize or understand her offense. She only knew that if the sixpence was bad she could not buy the dearly coveted gift. Her heart seemed ready to break, and she burst into a flood of tears as she sobbed out: "I found it in the street—it's true, it is. But I can't buy the present now."

The shopwalker hesitated, and then the cheery looking customer who had been waiting his turn to be served broke in by saying in a voice that had a strong country twang in it: "Don't you cry, lassie. You don't mean any harm, I guarantee. Let me see that coin," he continued, turning to the shopwalker, who did as he was desired, for he was being addressed by an old and valued customer.

"Well, I don't know," said the cheery man. "It is not a sixpence, I agree, but it is a half sovereign and a very good one too." And in the twinkling of an eye he had deftly exchanged the imitation sixpence for a gold coin from his waistcoat pocket.

"There, my lass, take your money and run home."

Was it a dream? Flip pinched herself when she was in the chill streets again. No, it was all true—a happy reality to find a bad sixpence and then see it transformed into a golden half sovereign. She had forgotten the velvet needlecase; she had but one thought—to get home—and home she soon was, where her anxious mother heard all her wonderful adventures.

So, after all, it was a real Christmas in the top room.

**The Christmas Dance.**  
When grandma danced the minuet  
Some sixty years ago  
The stately couples often met  
Beneath the mistletoe.

To waltzes now the customs veer,  
But Mabel's foxy beau  
That dancel doth contrive to steer  
Beneath the mistletoe.

Dances change, but not the game,  
As close observers know,  
For mortals act about the same  
Beneath the mistletoe.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.  
**Egotist.**  
Hokus—"Flubbud seems to have a wonderful opinion of his knowledge." Pokus—"I should say he has. Why, I have actually heard him attempt to argue with his son, who is in his freshman year at college."—Lippincott's.

## August Lillquist

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, requests you to note that he has made every preparation for celebrating the Holiday with the best of

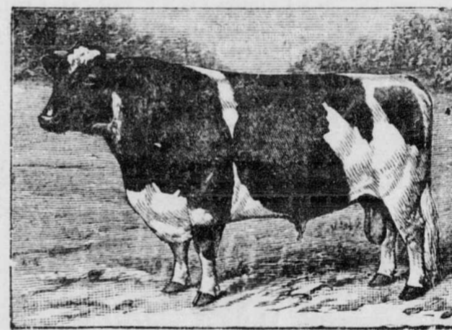


to be found in America. He will take great pleasure in making you at home, and has bottles, kegs and barrels of the BEST BEVERAGES from which you may select your choice. If you are impatient you may come to see me before Christmas. You will be welcome at all times in the house of

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### YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

We have everything in stock to make your dinner perfect. We have procured the choicest native BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, LAMB

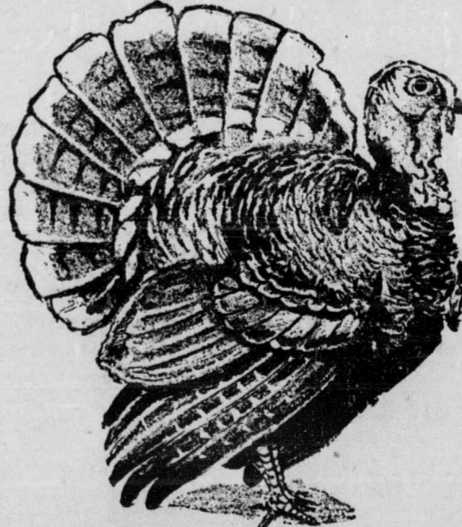


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MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Christmas Greens

EVERYBODY knows the Christmas trees, holly, mistletoe and Christmas greens on our markets, but where these cheering plants come from and how they grow is not so well known.

Christmas trees are furnished principally by two families of trees—the spruces and the firs. The spruces are the more bushy looking trees, with numerous small cones near the top. All through northern New England, northern Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota the spruces form vast forests. The black spruce grows in swamps, where few other trees can live, while the white spruce competes with the noble pines for higher and better soil.

Every year millions of young spruces are cut in the northern forests and shipped to the cities and prairie states in carload lots. If the woodsmen can find a stand of young firs they take them also. The firs look more refined and less bushy, and their green leaves often stand away from the slender branches like the teeth of a comb.

While the use of Christmas trees has come to us from Germany, the custom of decorating our houses with holly and mistletoe originated in England.

**Holly.**  
The home of our American holly is in the woods of New England and the Allegheny mountains. In the north it is a small evergreen shrub, but in the south it sometimes grows to be a tree fifty feet high. With its glossy green leaves and bright scarlet berries the holly is an object of beauty in its native woods as well as in our fashionable flats and churches. The hand of man has never cultivated this beautiful shrub, at least not on a commercial scale, but the wild birds are attracted by its bright berries. They eat the scanty pulp and scatter the seeds far and wide. While some species of holly grow as far south as Texas and westward into Missouri and Arkansas, the great forests of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota contain not a single species of these beautiful shrubs.

**Mistletoe.**

A queer kind of plant is the mistletoe. If one saw it for the first time he might mistake it for the common witch's broom which is familiar to every northern woodsman. In reality the mistletoe is a parasite which grows and lives on other trees, such as maple, poplar and tupelo. Its white fruit is eaten by birds, and the small seeds are accidentally dropped on the branches of trees. The seeds adhere to the bark, and if they happen to have been planted on the right kind of host they germinate and send a kind of sucker-like growth into the bark and wood of their host, and a new mistletoe plant begins its life and grows at the expense of its host, from which it derives nearly all its nourishment. Our Christmas mistletoe is restricted to the middle and southern states, growing from New Jersey to Missouri and south as far as Florida and Texas, but is not found in the northern states. Several species of mistletoe, however, do occur in our western forests.

**Christmas Greens.**

The most humble plant of this happy season is the small plant known as Christmas greens or ground pines. It is a close relative of the ferns and mosses and, like these, occupies the shady nooks and places of the forest floor, where it trails and twines among the roots of the stately pines. It never produces any flowers or true seeds. Its small heads, which look like tiny ears of grain, are filled with a yellow dust. This dust is carried away by the wind or shaken out and carried off by the gentle touch of squirrels, rabbits and other woodland folk. From this fine dust the new plants grow.

Few of us who enjoy the cheer of these Christmas plants do ever meet them in their native haunts in winter; we can only study them where they grow when we take our summer outing to the northern woods and to the mountains.

## THE CHRISTMAS BABY

WE had the nicest Christmas day we ever had. The tree, With candy, toys and picture books,

Was full as it could be. There wasn't room for one thing more,

Which was the reason, maybe, That Santa Claus in mamma's room Just had to put the baby.

I got a lovely set of furs (I'm nearly twelve years old), And Bobby got a soldier suit,

Trimmed up with red and gold, And Bessie got a lady doll— It came from Paris, maybe—

But mamma got the best of all, For mamma got the baby.

A little mite, all pink and white! They let me take a peep

Where in his satin blankets blue He cuddled fast asleep.

And mamma says if I am good When I grow up, then, maybe

Old Santa Claus will bring to me Some day a Christmas baby.

—Mina Irving in New York American.

**Gifts For Children.**

It is, after all, the gifts we make to children at Christmas that are the most interesting gifts we give. No matter how much our grownup friends may like our choice of gifts, they seldom show the liking and appreciation that our smaller friends show. So buying Christmas gifts for children ought to be a real pleasure.



# HOLIDAY GREETINGS AND THANKS TO OUR CUSTOMERS



We extend to our friends the Compliments of the Season, and our thanks for the many favors tendered us in the past.

During 1915, as usual, we shall continue to sell High Grade Dependable and Fashionable Dry Goods and Millinery at the lowest Prices in Delta county.

## O'CONNELL'S

### CHRISTMAS TALK

It is part of our chosen duty to maintain the health of our customers through perfect Purity of their food.

It is further our duty to protect the pocketbooks of those who trade with us.

Candies are beneficial or injurious as they are pure or impure. We are not confectioners. We are merely pure foodists.

Christmas without candy would be dead indeed—Hence we have stocked our store with sweetmeats which you may give your children in "Wholesale Lots" with Impunity and Confidence.

Dainty, pure mixed bon-bons at 20c per pound.  
Delicious chocolates, par excellence, 20c, 40c per pound.  
Fancy boxed candies, none the less pure for fancy boxes, from 25c to 50c per pound.

"New Nuts" no old ones mixed in to lessen cost.

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| Walnuts per lb.....            | 24c | Almonds per lb.....    | 25c |
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| Filberts per lb.....           | 19c | Mixed Nuts per lb..... | 18c |

Everything in Fresh Vegetables such as Lettuce, Radishes, Cucumbers, Ripe Tomatoes, etc.

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### Dining Room Outfits.

Brass and iron beds of the latest style as well as a complete line of Bedding.

### SWENSON BROS.

### My Christmas Tree BY Charles Dickens

I HAVE been looking on this evening at a merry company of children assembled around that pretty German toy, a Christmas tree.

Being now at home again and alone, the only person in the house awake, my thoughts are drawn back by a fascination which I do not care to resist to my own childhood. Straight in the middle of the room, cramped in the freedom of its growth by no encircling walls or soon reached ceiling, a shadowy tree arises, and, looking up into the dreamy brightness of its top, for I observe in this tree the singular property that it appears to grow downward toward the earth, I look into my youngest Christmas recollections.

All toys at first I find. But upon the branches of the tree, lower down, how thick the books begin to hang—thin books, in themselves at first, but many of them, with deliciously smooth covers of bright red and green!

"A was an archer and shot at a frog." Of course he was! He was an apple pie also, and there he is! He was a good many things in his time, was A, and so were most of his friends, except X, who had so little versatility that I never knew him to get beyond Xerxes or Xantippe.

But how the very tree itself changes and becomes a beanstalk, the marvelous beanstalk by which Jack climbed up to the giant's house.

Good for Christmas time is the ruddy color of the cloak in which, the tree making a forest of itself for her to trip through with her basket, Little Red Riding Hood comes to me one Christmas eve to give me information of the cruelty and treachery of that dissembling wolf who ate her grandmother without making any impression on his appetite and then ate her after making that ferocious joke about his teeth. She was my first love. I felt that if I could have married Little Red Riding Hood I should have known perfect bliss. But it was not to be, and there was nothing for it but to look for the

### WE'VE GOT YOU, SANTA!



### MUNICIPAL TREE MOVEMENT GROWS

Houghton is to have a municipal Christmas tree this year, the biggest Christmas party ever arranged in the village. It will be lighted electrically and decorated with all the gauds and all the tinsel that it will bear. The committee will put on this tree a box for every school child in Houghton. The method of numbering the children through the public and parochial schools is taken as the safest one. All of the children are to be remembered but some of them may insist on a dual identity. The purpose is not so much a charitable one as to make the whole of Houghton participate with Houghton children in a widespread expression of the sentiments that the day helps to keep alive. The Christmas tree is just a Christmas tree entertainment for the children on a magnificent scale and to be sure every child does have the chance to participate in the celebration. There will be entertainment features during the distribution. A Cornish carol choir will sing a number of the old carols that tell in simple words, strung on simple melodies the story of the Christ child and the message he brought. It will be an outdoor expression of the joyous spirit of the Yuletide for the plan assures its success from its birth.—Houghton Gazette.

How or where the beautiful custom of a municipal Christmas tree originated, matters little. Many cities in many lands—among them our own land where as an inalienable right old and young are said to be endowed with life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness—have found in the municipal Christmas tree joy unspeakable for young and old. In this busy, bustling land of ours, the number of cities are deplorably few where municipal playgrounds or any other salutary means of diversion are especially provided for the children. This culpable neglect, with all the deplorable consequences it inevitably entails, is—more's the pity—chargeable to us. An annual municipal Christmas tree loaded down with nuts, fruits, sweets and small gifts, would in some measure atone for our past sins of omission—our reprehensible neglect to contribute as we should to the pursuit of happiness—as much theirs by birth and privilege which we older ones have so long monopolized.—Munising News.

rings are talismans. Common flower-pots are full of treasure, with a little earth scattered on the top; trees are for All Baba to hide in; beefsteaks are to throw down into the Valley of Diamonds, that the precious stones may stick to them and be carried by the eagles to their nests, whence the traders, with loud cries, will scare them. All the dates imported come from the same tree as that unlucky one with whose shell the merchant knocked out the eye of the genie's invisible son.

But, hark! The waits are playing, and they break my childish sleep. What images do I associate with the Christmas music as I see them set forth on the Christmas tree! Known before all the others, keeping far apart from all the others, they gather round my little bed—an angel, speaking to a group of shepherds in a field; some travelers, with eyes uplifted, following a star; a baby in a manger; a child in a spacious temple, talking with great men; a solemn figure, with a mild and beautiful face, raising a dead girl by the hand; again, near a city gate calling back the son of a widow on his bier to life; a crowd of people looking through the open roof of a chamber where he sits and letting down a sick person on a bed with ropes; the same, in a tempest, walking on the waters; in a ship again, on a seashore, teaching a great multitude; again, with a child upon his knee and other children around; again, restoring sight to the blind, speech to the dumb, hearing to the deaf, health to the sick, strength to the lame, knowledge to the ignorant; again, dying upon a cross, watched by armed soldiers, a darkness coming on, the earth beginning to shake and only one voice heard, "Forgive them, for they know not what they do!"

Encircled by the social thoughts of Christmas time, still let the benignant figure of my childhood stand unchanged! In every cheerful image and suggestion that the season brings may the bright star that rested above the poor roof be the star of all the Christian world!

A moment's pause, O vanishing tree of which the lower boughs are dark to me yet, and let me look once more I know there are blank spaces on thy branches, where eyes that I have loved have shone and smiled, from which they are departed. But far above I see the raiser of the dead girl and the widow's son—and God is good!

Defects of Others. Endeavor to be patient in bearing with the defects and infirmities of others, of what sort soever they be, for that thyself also hast many failings which must be borne with by others.—Thomas a Kempis.



wolf in the Noah's ark there and put him last in the procession on the table as a monster who was to be degraded.

Oh, the wonderful Noah's ark! It was not found seaworthy when put in a washing tub, and the animals were crammed in at the roof and needed to have their legs well shaken down before they could be got in even there, and then ten to one they began to tumble out at the door, which was but imperfectly fastened with a wire latch. But what was that against it?

Again a forest and somebody up in a tree—not Robin Hood, not Valentine, not the Yellow Dwarf; I have passed these and all Mother Bunch's wonders without mention—but an eastern king with the glittering scimitar and turban. It is the setting in of the bright Arabian Nights.

Oh, now all common things become uncommon and quite enchanted to me! All lamps are most wonderful. All

**Christmas Pudding.**  
One tablespoonful of butter stirred with two tablespoonfuls of brown sugar until creamy; then add one cupful of sifted flour, to which add one and one-half level teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add one cupful of milk and one cupful of day old breadcrumbs crumbled very fine. Stir in half a cupful of seeded raisins and dried currants, one-fourth cupful of broken or chopped walnut meats, the grated rind of one lemon and a little grated nutmeg. Pour into a fancy mold and steam four hours. If the mold has a tube in the center the hole thus made in the pudding can hold half an egg shell in which the alcohol to burn may be placed, or it can be used to hold a few sprigs of holly. Serve with a liquid sauce.

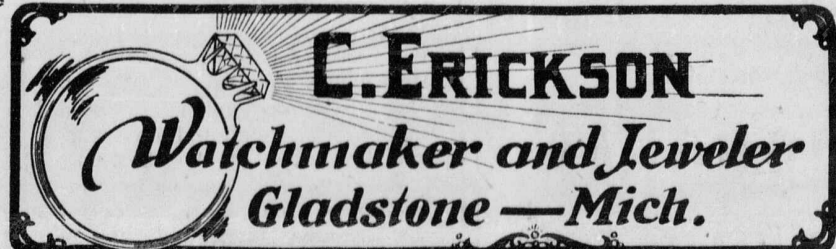
### What They Ate at Christmas in the Olden Time.

They served up salmon, venison and wild boars  
By hundreds and by dozens and by scores, Hogsheds of honey, kilderkins of mustard,  
Muttons and fatted heaves and bacon swine,  
Herons and bitterns, peacocks, swan and bustard,  
Teal, mallard, pigeons, widgeons and, in fine,  
Plum pudding, pancakes, apple pies and custard.  
And therewithal they drank good Gascon wine,  
With mead and ale and cider of our own,  
For porter, punch and negus were not known.

### DIAMONDS, WATCHES, SILVERWARE AND JEWELRY

Are appropriate Gifts for Christmas or for any occasion. They never come amiss, are always received with pleasure and never forgotten. I have a large assortment, suited to all tastes and to all purses. I shall be pleased to have you inspect my stock before you decide what you will buy, and will show you every courtesy.

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# Christmas In Ye Olden Days



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## CUTTING REMARKS

And the worst has happened. The Britons, after worrying nights over the prospect of a German invasion, when the thing really happened rushed down to the shore and were hurt. The Deutchers seem to be doing as John Paul Jones did a century or more by-passed. And England's wooden walls have failed again.

The writer is informed by a official of the State League that the purpose of the Anti-Saloon League is not the enforcement of law. If that be true, then it is high time for a change in the purpose. The people are becoming tired of voting counties "dry," only to put the licensed saloon out of business and then to see wholesale violations of the local option law.—Escanaba Journal.

A writer in the press advises the public that it is futile to attempt to pronounce European names as they are uttered by natives; he instances Paree and Londres, which it would be foolish to try to imitate in this free land. Every language has sounds peculiar to itself and the English sound of Continental names is the only one for Americans. This writer is himself unique, for most newspaper specialists attempt to show their want of learning by butchering the Slavic names. But this is a common error, for we find men in abundance in Delta county who pronounce Nahma as though it were spelled Naymie. And the name of so famous a town as Chicago is mispronounced by nine out of ten who live outside of Illinois.

Four boarding cars adorn the local Soo Line yards and the same house a crew of about thirty men who are under the supervision of W. M. Kellient who is superintending the work of putting in new concrete abutments at each end and a concrete pier under the middle of the railroad bridge crossing the Rapid River.—Rapid River News.

An old lady who had been reduced in circumstances was compelled to peddle fruit for her sustenance. She hobbled along with her basket, muttering in an undertone, "Apples, Apples; oh, I hope to goodness nobody heard me."

This portion of this paper is devoted to my loud cry for trade, and I wish everyone to hear my appeal.

## FOR THE HOLIDAYS

I have everything that the Merrymaker's heart can wish and will serve it in every style.

## Everybody Is Invited

There is room for all and none will feel slighted who calls upon me during the year-end.

**SOREN JOHNSON**



Henry J. Neville, Grand Treasurer of the I. O. E. of Michigan, arrived home from Manistique Monday evening, but he keeps the treasury locked, so far as the general public can notice. When, another year, Henry is at the head of the order in the Wolverine state things may be different. Now, money is scarce.

P. B. Hammond leaves Sunday for Grand Rapids to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hammond. They will return to Gladstone with him, to make their home.

George Springer returned Wednesday from St. Paul to spend Christmas at home.

Miss Grace Barrett returned Saturday from Marquette for her vacation.

Miss Margaret Bushong returns Sunday from her studies at Toledo.

Mrs. J. D. Staple has been ill for a few days.

Floyd and Earl Berry, Dorothy Mason and Doris Wolfe return this Friday night from Lawrence college.

Miss Leda Stellwagen will visit in Detroit during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. George Ingebrand returns Wednesday by way of St. Paul, where she will spend Christmas.

Miss Derry has been ill for a few days and Miss Mabel Harris took charge of her room.

M. E. Wheatley will spend his vacation at Gladwin, Mich.

Mrs. Harry Hammond who has been visiting at the home of P. B. Hammond, returned Sunday night to her home in Nebraska.

Mrs. G. E. Webb will arrive from Marquette Wednesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slining. Mr. Webb will come later.

J. D. Staple went down to Chicago Wednesday evening on business of the Cooperage Co.

Thomas Lenhardt returned the first of the week from Minnesota, where he spent the fall.

The large dandy Rexall calendar free. Kindly ask for it. Not given to children unless on way home with packages.

STEWART'S PHARMACY

William Kee, of Newberry, is visiting his brother, the doctor, over the holidays.

The meeting of the Music Club has been postponed until after the first of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rousseau and Miss Casemore leave Thursday to spend Christmas at Manistique.

A son was born December 6 to Mr. and Mrs. James Lavelle.

Willard Clark leaves today for his home at Glenbeulah.

A son was born December 10 to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Murphy.

Mrs. W. C. Prassis, much improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Damitz will spend Christmas with her at Superior.

The ladies of Ste. Anne's Guild cleared the sum of \$85 with their supper and sale Monday. They are much pleased with this success, as they feel that another will not be needed for some time.

Ten per cent discount on all each purchases from now until Christmas at THE MODEL.

Adelord Leroux opened the season of skating accidents Saturday by breaking through the ice near the flooring mill. He had a chilly experience for about fifteen minutes before he was extricated.

E. A. Christie and family have removed to Superior, where he has a run.

G. E. Laidlaw was injured Thursday by a piston dropping on his foot in the roundhouse. It weighed only 900 pounds, so that Ed was not as discouraged as he might have been.

T. D. Springer, P. B. Hammond and J. M. Beattie made an excursion to Escanaba Thursday evening; but the excuse that Uncle John gave was very gauzy.

Ora Underwood left Tuesday for his home at Cadillac.

Tang and Kjellander conspired today to put up a sign indicating the whereabouts of the Gladstone Heating and Plumbing Co.

Read Stewart's ad on the first page. It tells how to get something for nothing that you really need.

Miss Selma Carlson and Elmer Anderson, of this city, were united in marriage Saturday evening by Rev. Forslund at the Swedish Lutheran parsonage in Gladstone. Immediately following the ceremony they went to their already furnished home where a wedding supper was served.—Morning Press.

Fred L. Bendure, who during his long residence in Gladstone won his spurs as thrice illustrious fish and game narrator, has returned and is again employed at the axe factory. Watch these columns for records of immense catches.

John B. Swan went last Thursday to Chicago, where he has taken up with several concerns the proposition of manufacturing his patent rail sander.

John Miebker of Bonduel, Wis., who is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Young of Gladstone, made a visiting call here Tuesday.—Morning Press.

Mrs. John Anderson, who has been at Dr. Laing's hospital at Escanaba for some time, is improving, and expected home before Christmas.

## ROUMAN'S CANDY KITCHEN



The most attractive place in the city where you can get fresh HOME MADE CANDY

We have fancy box candies from all the noted makers FRESH FOR CHRISTMAS

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Pocket Knives  
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Spoons, Carving Sets  
and many other items  
comprised in our  
complete line of

## HARDWARE

Stoves, Ranges and shelf



goods. When you do your Christmas shopping do not overlook

**NICHOLAS HARDWARE CO.**

## ESCANABA HAS MANY FIRES

The cooperage plant of the North-western Cooperage & Lumber Co. at Escanaba was destroyed by fire Saturday night. It had been disused for a couple of years. The loss is estimated at \$12,000 of which \$2,500 is covered by insurance. The fire department was hampered by insufficient waterpressure. The cause of the blaze is suspected to be tramps, who have been prevalent for some time.

The Escanaba fire department had a call Sunday morning, when the old Oliver house, a landmark of the first days in Escanaba, was badly wrecked by fire. The department had just returned from a big mill fire. During the excitement a street car ran over and cut two lines of hose.

St. Joseph's parochial school in Escanaba burned Thursday night with a loss of \$20,000. The Escanaba fire department had a hard siege, being called by a second fire while the other was at its height.

Fire Chief Gauvin made a trip to Escanaba for the purpose of inspecting the manner of firefighting there. "I believe" he said "that the great deficiency of the Escanaba department is in men, rather than in apparatus. They are all good men, but there is an absolute limit to the amount of apparatus nine or ten men can handle. When there is a conflagration, they have no reserve to draw on. After the company has put on four streams, what more can they do? In Gladstone every one is ready and willing to help the firemen if they need it. In Escanaba two thousand men stood around without lifting a finger to help the firemen shift their hose, and two men have not strength to carry up a stream to the third story. The Escanaba city council, I understand, has given it to be known that they will not pay for any extra men called on by the chief. In addition, Escanaba, a large and scattered town, has not as much hose as the Soo Line has here."

## BEREAVEMENT A TOUCHING ONE

The death of Mrs. Julius Bredahl Wednesday morning is a source of sorrow to her many friends, who had watched with anxiety her brief illness. After ten days' fever the young mother finally succumbed. The funeral services will be held at 1:30 from the house and at 2:00 from the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. A. Lund assisting Rev. J. Forslund.

Mrs. Bredahl, nee Julia Johnson, was for the greater part of her twenty-six years a resident of this city. A graduate of our schools, a talented musician, and of a disposition that made friends of all, her marriage with Mr. Bredahl brought happiness thus suddenly terminated. Besides her husband and the motherless daughter but two weeks old, her mother is left to mourn.

## JAPAN'S SANTA CLAUS.

The Japanese God Hotei is the Good Saint of the Children.

Japanese boys and girls have a Santa Claus, just as American boys and girls have. His name is Hotei, and all over the Flowery Kingdom children love him and look to him for toys and gifts of every kind. Hotei is one of the many Japanese gods. All the pictures of him show him to be very, very fat, much rounder even than our own chubby Santa Claus. Like him, Hotei is jolly and good tempered and the friend of all children. Hotei carries a great bag of toys, which never gets empty, no matter how much he gives away.

According to American ideas, his is not perhaps an engaging figure, with small eyes tucked away in the fat rolls of his cheeks, like two very black raisins in a Christmas pudding. But he has a merry twinkle in his eyes, and he is kind and good.

## WASHINGTON IRVING THE "FATHER" OF AMERICA'S CHRISTMAS.

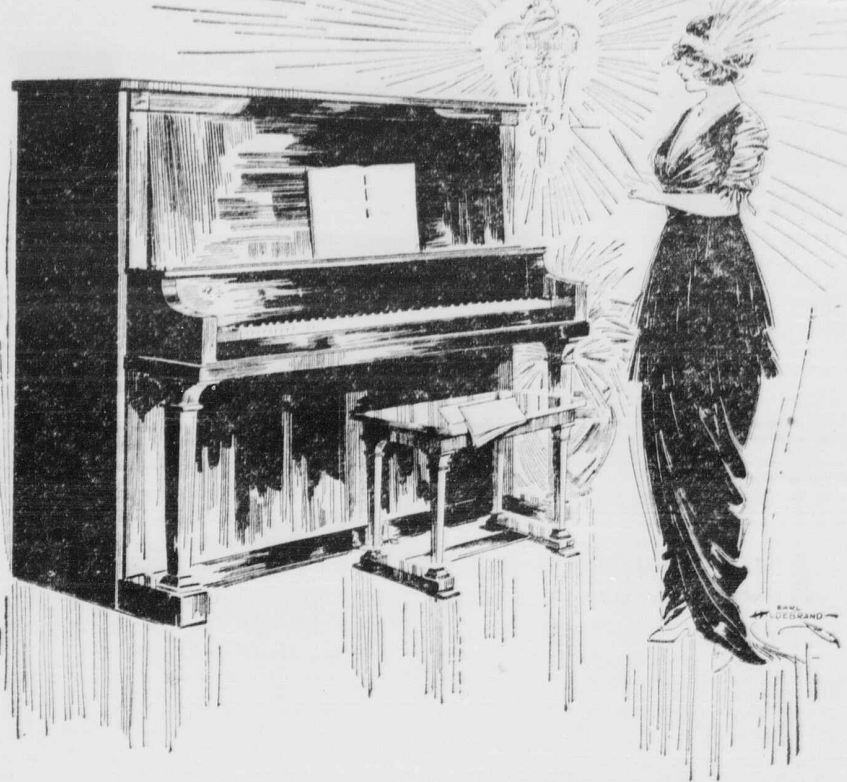
Although the nature of our celebrations may vary, Christmas itself will always be for Americans the great holiday of the year. Our love for it is deeply implanted. It is the season for the expression of our best selves and love for our fellow men, our happiness and contentment with our lot. It is our American temperament to run to extremes, and our celebration of Christmas is no exception to the rule, but these excesses, such as our too lavish making of gifts, will be reformed naturally without in any sense taking the best of our Christmas from us.

How many of us realize that it was Washington Irving who gave us our Christmas as we celebrate it today? Dickens did a great deal, but Irving came first. Christmas is, of course, a Dutch holiday, with its trees and lights and toys, and who has taught us so well how to love and understand them as has Irving? Latterly the celebration has assumed a more characteristic American character. We celebrate the day after our own fashion, but we should never forget that much of the charm of this season is an unconscious inheritance from Irving.—Professor Brander Matthews.



# A BEAUTIFUL AND LASTING PRESENT

## LYON & HEALY'S FAMOUS WASHBURN PIANO



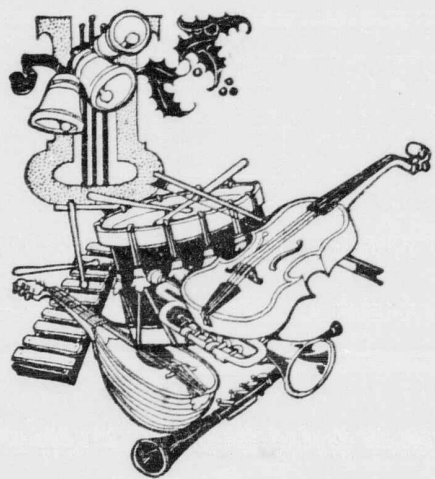
We offer to those seeking a gift for wife, daughter or sister something worth while—gift for a lifetime.

We carry many kinds of Pianos, from many makers. Chaste and elegant though they are in design and construction, it is the Rich, Full, Resonant Tone of our Pianos that makes them sought for in the home or in the concert room.

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## THE HARBOR

Here you will find anything or everything to eat or drink--wines, liquors and beer bottled or on draught. A quiet pleasant place in Holiday week is

## THE HARBOR



### Still Carry Boar's Head at Christmas

THE medieval Yuletide custom of carrying a boar's head in procession to the Christmas banquet was once common in England. Today it is confined to Queen's college, Oxford, and one or two baronial houses. The reason for the custom surviving at Queen's is, according to tradition, on account of a valorous deed performed centuries ago by a Queen's scholar. He was walking in the fields studying his Aristotle when a wild boar rushed at him open mouthed. With great presence of mind the student crammed the book down the animal's throat, and it was thus choked to death with philosophy; hence the survival of the boar's head at the college of which this bold scholar was a member.

No fitter setting for a ceremony that links up the twentieth century with the past could be provided than the cloisters and dining hall of Queen's college. Queen's, whose foundation dates back to 1340, was the college of the Black Prince, Henry V., Cardinal Beaufort, Addison, Wycherley and many other famous men. The procession of the boar's head is formed up at the buttery. At its head walks the soloist, a former scholar of the college. Next comes the boar's head. This is borne on a silver salver upon the shoulders of two stalwart servants. The great head presents a quaint and handsome appearance, being surmounted by a glittering and jeweled crown and decked with frills of gilded bay and rosemary. Between the tusks is placed a golden orange. Flags bearing the college arms and devices are fixed in the head. Immediately behind the great dish comes the college organist, wearing the brilliant robes of an Oxford doctor of music, and followed by his surpliced choir of men and boys.

Meanwhile the provost of the college, standing on the dais at the end of the hall in the midst of the principal guests, says a Latin grace, after which the dinner call is sounded in the cloisters upon a trumpet. Then with stately pomp the procession slowly advances from the buttery, through the cloisters and into the great dining hall, and the soloist sings the proclamation:

The boar's head in hand bear I,  
Bedecked with bays and rosemary,  
And I pray you, my masters, be merry.

Then the choir sings in harmonious chorus the curious old Latin carol:

Quot estis in convivio.  
Caput apri deferro,  
Reddens laudes Domino.  
By the time the carol is finished the procession has reached the dais, and the boar's head is deposited on the high table. Then the provost, or, in his absence, the senior official of the college who is present, removes the flags, which are used year after year and are of considerable antiquity, and presents to each of the principal guests a portion of the gilded evergreens. The remainder is eagerly scrambled for by the other guests.

After this prelude the dinner is served as ordinarily save that the most valuable and antique silver plate and pewter are used, special sauces are served with the meats, and home brewed ale and queen's own special beer, a liquor of great potency, are served in the valuable old tankards.

#### CHRISTMASTIDE.

RED, red the holly berries glow,  
The crimson beads that fairies blow  
At Christmastide  
When wonder eyed  
The children gather close to hear  
Strange tales that move upon the  
inner ear  
And dim the eyes  
With plaintive sighs  
Till downward slips the silent tear  
And may no sorrow at the heart  
abide  
Now that this gracious Christmas-  
tide  
Moves down the world from shore  
to shore  
With wonder ships of golden store,  
Where every child in fancy seems  
The captain of his fleet of dreams,  
And may the old forget again  
Their unwise wisdom bought of  
pain,  
And may their voices sweet and  
clear  
Ring out the notes of festal cheer  
Ring, ring the bells with me!  
Sing, sing all joyously!  
While faith and hope and love still  
reign  
The world must ever young remain,  
So sing and sing and ring the bells  
O'erholt and heath and down the  
dells,  
And may no sorrow at the heart  
abide  
Now that this is glad Christmastide  
—T. Howard Wilson in Los Angeles  
Times.

#### Age of the Christmas Card.

Could you say offhand how old is the Christmas card which is now making its annual appearance in the shops? It is younger than most people imagine, for its age is only about seventy years. There would seem to be two claimants (both famous) to the honor of having invented it. According to some, Cuthbert Bede designed the first card when a student at Durham university in 1845, and designs of his circulated among his friends for two years before the printers conceived the idea of offering similar cards for sale to the general public. Others claim the invention for Horsley, the artist, who designed one for Sir Henry Cole in 1846. And a specimen of this card has fetched as much as £50.

# The Little Christmas Tree

By Susan Coolidge

The Christmas day was coming; the Christmas eve drew near. The fir trees they were talking low at midnight, cold and clear, and this is what the fir tree said, all in the pale moonlight, "Now, which of us shall chosen be to grace the holy night?"

The tall trees and the goodly trees raised each a lofty head in glad and secret confidence, though not a word they said, but one, the baby of the band, could not restrain a sigh. "You all will be approved," he said. "But, oh, what chance have I?"



THE CHRISTMAS ANGEL AND SANTA CLAUS.

"I am so small, so very small, no one will mark or know how thick and green my needles are, how true my branches grow. Few toys and candles could I hold, but heart and will are free, and in my heart of hearts I know I am a Christmas tree."

The Christmas angel hovered near; he caught the grieving word, and, laughing low, he hurried forth, with love and pity stirred. He sought and found St. Nicholas, the dear old Christmas saint, and in his fatherly, kind ear rehearsed the fir tree's plaint.

Saints are all powerful, we know, so it befell that day that, ax on shoulder, to the grove a woodman took his way. One baby girl he had at home, and he went forth to find a little tree as small as she, just suited to his mind.

Oh, glad and proud the baby fir, amid its brethren tall, to be thus chosen and singled out, the first among them all! He stretched his fragrant branches; his little heart beat fast; he was a real Christmas tree—he had his wish at last.

One large and shining apple, with cheeks of ruddy gold; six tapers and a tiny doll were all that he could hold. The baby laughed, the baby crowed, to see the tapers bright; the forest baby felt the joy and shared in the delight.

And when at last the tapers died and when the baby slept the little fir, in silent night, a patient vigil kept. Though scorched and brown its needles were, it had no heart to grieve. "I have not lived in vain," he said. "Thank God for Christmas eve!"

#### The First Christmas Card.

The honor of the Christmas card is ascribed frequently to the late W. C. T. Dobson, an English painter. In December, 1844, a date earlier than that given to any other claim, he was anxious to send some more novel Christmas greeting than that of a letter to a distant friend, and the idea occurred to him to make a little sketch symbolizing the spirit of the season. The sketch depicted in its center a family party gathered around the Christmas dinner table raising glasses to the health of absent friends. Underneath were the words "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you," while on each side was a smaller sketch representing an act of benevolence. Mr. Dobson's card so pleased its recipient that the following year he designed another card, of which he sent lithographed copies to a large circle of friends. Other artists followed his example, and the circle sending out Christmas cards grew wider and wider until an enterprising printer saw there was money in the business, and within a few years from its birth the Christmas card was to be seen in hundreds of shop windows.

### A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

By LANNIE HAYNES MARTIN. (Copyright, 1914, by American Press Association.)

There's not a creature living Who hath not some gift worth giving.

If he look into that chest Labeled "Everybody's Best" He will find in casket there Many treasures rich and rare, Maybe just a loving word, Made to fit a heart that's stirred With deep grief or loneliness, Or a hand clasp that will bless, Or perhaps that diadem We call "smile," a priceless gem

Which can send a radiant glow, Oft dispelling human woe. If there love he cannot find, Smiles nor words nor wishes kind, If in his "chest" such dearth be, Such unheard of poverty, Let him cut this little screed From the page he now doth read. Give this verse that I have writ And my love along with it!

### Christmas Seal Of 1914

THE executive committee of the American Red Cross approved the design for the 1914 Red Cross Christmas Seal, to be sold throughout the United States during this year's holiday season to help in the war on tuberculosis.

A different design for this stamp is adopted every year. The 1914 stamp is brightly colored, with red and green predominating. It is taken up almost entirely by the ruddy face of Santa Claus. The background, in vivid green, represents part of a Christmas tree. At the upper corners are red crosses. At the bottom on an unrolled scroll are the greetings "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year." The legends "American Red Cross" and "1914" appear.

Instead of an oblong design, as used during the 1913 Christmas season, the 1914 stamp is square.

The Red Cross anti-tuberculosis Christmas seal first was used by the American Red Cross as a national body in 1908. Since then over \$1,800,000 has been raised through the sale of these stamps at Christmas time in the crusade against tuberculosis. Last Christmas over 40,000,000 of the stamps were sold in the United States. The Red Cross Christmas seal was first used by the Delaware chapter of the Red Cross in 1907 at the instance of the secretary of that chapter, Miss Emily P. Bissell, and the national organization took it up the following year.

#### The Star of Bethlehem.

This old sobbing world of ours is one year older than it was when the last Christmas carol was chanted. It has had another twelfthmonth of experiments and of experience, of advancement on many lines of human research and acquisition. But it has not outgrown Jesus Christ. For him it has discovered no substitute. The star of Bethlehem is the only star that never sets. Jesus Christ alone can satisfy all human necessities and the loftiest of human inspirations. Christianity is the only universal religion, the only one adapted to all ages of life, to all human conditions, to all races and all nationalities. Other lights have arisen, waned and vanished forever. The Greek mythology is as utterly shaken to ruin as its own splendid Parthenon. The chief religions of Asia—Brahmanical, Buddhist and Moslem—all are limited and local; they are all moribund. While they make no inroads on Christianity, the religion of Bethlehem and Calvary makes constant inroads upon them. The systems of error which Paul and Peter fought have vanished out of sight, and the whole east is catching glimpses of the star that first dawned over Jodan's sky. In spiritual dynamics blood tells, and God has trusted his gospel of salvation to the most powerful races on the globe.—Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D.

#### The Message of the Bells.

The Christmas bells are ringing. In every healing note they say to the poor: "Jesus was one with you. He chose to share your lot because it was that of the majority. In all that you have to bear you are a brother to Jesus Christ." Christ never took on his blessed lips the philosopher's cant. He never said that misery, poverty, disease and death were natural results of a divine law. They were as unnatural as hateful. But for them all he has a remedy. "That ye love one another as I have loved you."—Bishop Cheney.



# SANTA PLAYING WITH HIS TOYS



the program, and I'm boss in this house!"  
 "And let me tell you, boys, I had a bully time!"  
 "After breakfast my host took me into the little office he had between the parlor and dining room and told me to fire away."  
 "What do you think I said?" Mr.



"YOU'LL TALK NO BUSINESS TO ME TODAY." Johnston, I don't want to talk business at all. I'm going on my way, and I'll come again tomorrow."

"Don't be afraid. If it's something disagreeable spit it out!" he said. "What's the question?"

"When are you going to take up those notes of Ehrman & Wilson's? That's what they sent me up from Brooklyn about. But after the friendly way you and your wife have treated me I have nothing more to say. I'm ashamed of my job."

"You're all right, young man," he remarked, to my astonishment and relief. "I don't blame you a bit, and I admire the stand you take. Read some more stories to Nellie out of her book while I look after the cattle, and by and by we'll drive to town, and I'll fix up the notes for you. I have been pretty hard up the last few months, but I got in a sum of money a few days ago, and everything is O. K. now."

"When we got to the bank he gave me a certified check for the \$900 he owed the house and a ten dollar bill for myself to buy something for my baby as a present from curly headed Nellie."—New York Tribune.

## Give Your Friend A Christmas Box of Cigars

The Best  
Smoke in Gladstone  
is the  
"BAY DE NOC"  
But I make other good cigars, including a choice five cent cigar which you can get of any dealer  
**W. E. Gaufin**

### BEST WAY TO PUT UP A CHRISTMAS TREE

THE best and easiest way to put up a Christmas tree has never been patented or published in fact, it is so simple that it could not be patented. Having filled one Christmas eve to provide a suitable foot or base for the family tree, necessity compelled me to invent one, because the two youngest members of the family would not hear of Christmas without a tree.

So I sawed the butt of the tree square, then trimmed off a few of the lowest branches and set the tree in a good sized stone jar. The jar was then filled with stones, pebbles, pieces of brick and coal. All this material was packed down firmly and the position of the tree so adjusted that it stood perfectly straight.

From time to time, as the water was drawn up by the tree, we refilled the jar, and the result was that we kept our tree green and fresh for a month. Since that year our Christmas tree is always put up in that way, and we can keep it as long as we wish. A tin pail, a tub or any deep vessel can be used to take the place of the stone jar, and pieces of coal or coke can be used instead of stones to hold the tree in place.

#### BY ANY NAME.

Call it the birthday of God made Man or call it only the feast of peace and good will, the soul that shrinks away from its celebration and refuses to share in its blessed participations, except in those hours that are beyond mortal control, is a soul made poor by its own limitations, self deprived of one of the most noble opportunities granted us for the aid of our fellow creatures and the glorifying of God.

#### Very Rare.

In the search for something new  
Underneath the sun  
We commend the woman who  
Has her shopping done.

### Collecting on Christmas Told by a Drummer

A BUNCH of us were putting in Sunday evening swapping yarns of our early days on the road when it came the turn of an accident insurance special.

"The first trip I ever made was when I was a kid of twenty," he said. "I was shipping clerk in an agricultural implement house in Brooklyn. I was to make a collection, and, of all days in the year, I was to see the man on Christmas day!"

"Why then? Well, the chap I was to see was a big farmer up in the hills of Sullivan county, and he did quite a business in farm implements among his neighbors. He had given the house a

bunch of notes running four months and falling due Sept. 1. Every one of them came back protested.

"The junior partner had charge of the collections, and he figured there was just one sure way of nailing the chap, and that was to get to the house Christmas morning.

"I don't remember the name of the village I had to get off at, but I do remember it was a mighty cold night when I arrived there. I got away all right in the morning after the hotel man had given me all sorts of directions about the way to get to Johnston's place, twelve miles away.

"Johnston himself opened it and without waiting for a word from me said: 'Come right in, stranger. Mighty cold morning, ain't it? S'pose you lost your way?'

"I didn't commit myself one way or the other, but accepted his invitation by walking into the parlor. There was a bunch of children in the room, one a lad of sixteen or so, who was told to put the horse up. There was a big

Christmas tree in the window, all decorated with shiny ornaments and tin sel.

"We chatted for quite awhile until he had to go to the barn to help his men tend the horses. I played with the children, and when he got back I had the littlest girl on my knee and was reading to her.

"Started snowing again," Johnston remarked as he stamped his feet on the rag rug outside the parlor door. "Dinner'll be ready in a little while, but I'll have the wife hurry it up if you have to get away."

"I told him I couldn't think of butting in on the family that way and that if he'd give me a few minutes I'd like to talk a little business with him."

"You'll talk no business to me today," he said. "You'll have dinner and supper with us and a mighty good bed tonight. You can talk business in the morning."

"But—I broke in."

"There's no 'but' about it. That's



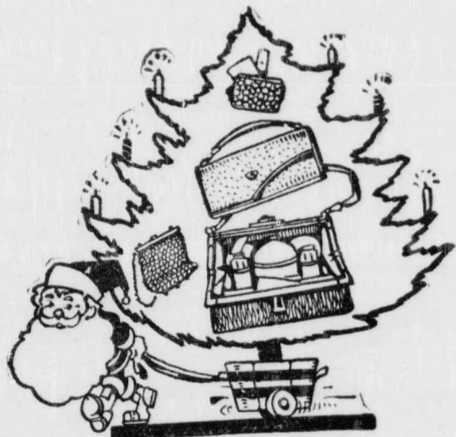
# SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS



Save your slips. We give premiums or redeem them for merchandise at the rate of \$1.00 on \$30.00 in slips or on account.

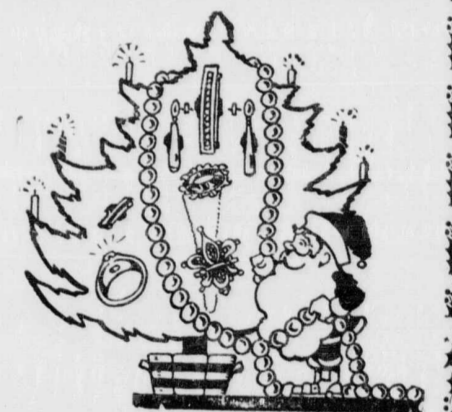
The Genial Christmas Saint sends a cheery message to all who seek appropriate gift things.

Get your votes. Silverware given as weekly awards. Gold watches as monthly awards to contestant having the most votes.



This is the appointed Christmas store for this city. Great stocks of new desirable gifts make selections here easy for the troubled gift seekers.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE IS READY TO SOLVE YOUR EVERY CHRISTMAS PROBLEM TODAY---NOW. COME EARLY.



### A list of suitable gifts for mother, wife, sister or friend.

- Breakfast Caps, a very dainty gift..... 45c to \$1.25
- Silk bags for sewing, jewelry and vanity purposes..... 50c
- Darning outfits..... 75c
- Assorted Perfumes..... 35c to 50c
- Toilet Sets..... \$1.25 to \$4.95
- Manicure Sets..... 75c to \$1.45

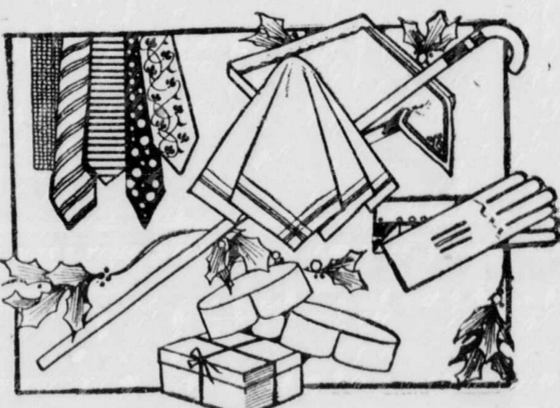
Men's fancy silk four-in-hand Ties 35c and 50c

Men's Irish linen initial Handkerchiefs 25c

Men's Suspenders in boxes 39c up to 95c

Combination sets of suspenders and garters 50c to \$1.50

Christmas suggestions for men can be found here but, better still, come into our store and look them over. Every article a pleasing gift.



Men's fancy arm bands in boxes 25c

Men's Mufflers 50c to \$2.50

Silk Hose in boxes 3 pr. \$2.00

Kid and Mocha Gloves silk lined \$1.50

### A list of suitable gifts for mother, wife, sister or friend.

- Fancy Lace Aprons 65c to \$2.95
- Jewelry Cases 75c and \$1.50
- Bedroom Slippers 60c to \$1.65
- Gloves of all kinds 25c to \$1.95
- Hand Bags 50c to \$8.00
- Mesh Bags \$1.95 to \$3.95
- Ladies' Handkerchiefs 5c to \$1.95

- Ladies' Coats 1/4 off
- Ladies' Suits 1/4 off
- Ladies' Furs 1/4 off
- Ladies' Millinery 1/2 price

## ROSENBLUM'S THE STORE FOR EVERYONE

- Rugs 10% off
- Children's Coats 1/4 off
- Children's Furs 1/4 off
- Ladies' Mackinaws 1/2 price