

## FLETCHER WATERWAY ADVOCATE

**BELIEVES UNITED STATES SHOULD  
IMPROVE INLAND STREAMS**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14. — Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida is receiving many congratulations on his designation as chairman of the important committee on commerce of the United States senate, a position of particular interest to Florida inasmuch as no state in the Union has so great a coast line as the Peninsular state and no state is blessed with more natural waterway courses.

The commerce committee not only has to do with the handling of the rivers and harbors bill in the senate, but to it is referred measures relating to navigation in general, light houses, monuments and buoys and affairs pertaining to shipping and ship building and matters in respect of customs.

In an address a few days ago before the senate committee, Senator Fletcher said:

The improvement of our inland waterways should be carried forward as a sound, economic policy.

The demands of commerce are increasing, not diminishing. As production increases the need for transportation facilities increase. Recent legislation will bring about an increased production of foodstuffs. The federal farm loan act will inevitably equalize agricultural conditions throughout the country and bring the most backward portions up to the highest standard of development. The problem of the high cost of necessities of life will be met by augmenting production and providing for more economical distribution, rather than by embargoes. Into that question enters essentially and primarily the question of transportation.

I go further—the improvement and making fit for commercial uses of the inland waterways of the country is a national necessity. The railroads are not keeping pace with our transportation needs. Witness the miles and miles of congested freight yards a few months ago. Witness the cry of car shortage from time to time. Witness the high rates of freight in certain instances. Suppose the threatened strike had taken place last September—can any one doubt the enormous loss to producers of farm products, to the manufacturers who were unable to keep on hand an ample supply of raw material to serve them for months instead of days, and the insufferable distress that would have been entailed on those who must have supplies of food products moving to them daily?

If the cars of the railroads are brought to a standstill, or the service seriously interfered with, industries cannot survive and the very life of the people would be put in jeopardy.

Yet such a situation is not impossible. The development of our waterways, the opening up of those free highways of trade would very greatly overcome the inconvenience, the loss and the dangers of such a situation. A reasonable foresight would dictate the wisdom of taking proper care of these means of transportation, if for no other reason than to have them avail themselves for use when and if transportation by rail should fall or become inadequate.

Another lesson we would learn from the recent experience in Europe. Note the immense service the interior waterways of Germany and Belgium have been to the Germans in their protection of the North Sea, and the Baltic coasts, and in assisting in their submarine attacks. Our coast service may become impossible, but, as in the case of the German allies in Belgium and northern France, supplies can be moved through the combined use of the railways and the interior waterways.

We should work toward a national transportation system supplementing the railroads by the waterways and coordinating the two.

Our military and naval authorities having to do with the protection of our coasts will undoubtedly agree that their departments would be rendered far more capable of defending the country, if our interior water-

ways are made available for use, including a canal along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

So then, for commercial reasons, and as a system of protection for the country, these inland waterways should be improved and developed.

**Parody on Leather**  
Shoes continue to go higher—  
The cow jumped over the moon—  
It's now up to the buyer—  
Won't be any cheap shoes soon.

Let her jump, the "son of a gun,"  
Buy your shoes at the 3-in-1.  
Buy your shoes at the 3-in-1;  
They are made of real leather;  
Suitable for this cool weather.

If one or one dozen pair,  
They are cheaper here than anywhere.

Prices may jump and go  
Remember the 3-in-1 "Bo." 34-1c

### LONGWOOD PICK UPS

E. R. Jewell and Miles, Grennell arrived Dec. 13th, motoring through from Syracuse, N. Y. and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dinkel. The ladies of the Civic League held their annual bazaar at the Longwood library Dec. 12th.

D. W. Clouser of Orlando was up a few days last week looking after his property.

Dean Remsen of Orlando held service at Christ Church Sunday last. There were also services at the Baptist church, Rev. Rogers of Bushnell officiating.

Louis Entzinger returned Sunday from Columbia, S. C., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Entzinger.

## FARM LOANS FOR SANFORD IN FUTURE

### OFFICERS ELECTED LAST NIGHT FOR NEW LOAN BANK

A Farm Loan Bank was organized here last night, being the second one in Seminole county, the first one being organized at Forest City several weeks ago.

The Sanford Farm Loan Bank elected the following officials:  
President, F. F. Dutton; Vice Pres., A. T. Rossetter; Sec. and Treas., A. P. Connelly.

Directors, Joe Cameron, Roy Symes, G. F. Smith, H. H. Chapman, A. T. Rossetter, Clifford Bell. Finance Committee, Joe Cameron, Roy Symes, A. T. Rossetter.

The new loan bank starts off under most auspicious circumstances as all of the officers are farmers and greatly interested in the success of the bank and there is already applications for about \$85,000 in loans. The Sanford section needs cheaper money and the farm loan bank will fill a long felt want in this respect. The bank will not in any way interfere with the other banks as the farm loans have several times been in excess of the local capital and the banks have experienced difficulty in making the long time loans that at various times are needed here for improvements, as farm values are difficult problems. The Farm Loan Bank will enable the farmers to make long time loans and new farms can be developed and old farms placed upon a solid financial basis giving the community a better chance to improve and progress along the line of up to date farming methods.

The application for this bank has been made and while it will be some time before this branch bank is in working order it will prove a great boon to the Sanford farmers for the coming season and they are to be congratulated upon being among the first in the state to start the ball rolling. The officials are among the live and progressive citizens of this section and the new bank is bound to be successful.

G. D. Hart had the misfortune to lose his valuable mare, Lady, one day this week and the family are mourning her loss. Lady had been in the Curtis family for about fifteen years and her sudden death is deeply regretted.

Jim Moore, the mighty felder and swatter of the horse hide is in the city calling on his many friends.

## POSTOFFICE AT MONROE IS CHANGED

### CONGRESSMAN SEARS SUCCEEDS IN KEEPING NAME LAKE MONROE

The people of Monroe are happy for they have received their Christmas present from Congressman Sears.

It came in the form of a telegram to the editor of The Herald yesterday announcing that the name of the postoffice at Monroe would now be Lake Monroe instead of Ahearn.

The good people of Monroe have been agitated for some time over the name of Ahearn. Several months ago they wanted a postoffice at Monroe and signed a petition to the department for the same, never thinking but what the name would be Monroe but upon the postoffice being designated it was made Ahearn and this did not suit the folks who had lived at Monroe and known the name for the past thirty years. The department stated that there were too many Monroes in the United States, and there was confusion over Monroe, Ala., and Monroe, Fla., and that the name could not be made Monroe. The matter was taken up several times with the assistance of The Herald and finally the Monroe people said that Lake Monroe would be all right but since the express office and depot were Monroe and many letters were addressed to Monroe there would be endless confusion unless Monroe could be preserved in some manner. Congressman Sears was here a few weeks ago on this matter and with Postmaster Elder and R. J. Holly went to carefullly, saw the just claims of the Monroe people and promised to do all that he could to change it to Lake Monroe as soon as possible. How well he succeeded is demonstrated in the telegram that it is now Lake Monroe and Mr. Sears has lost no time in making good his promise. The people of Monroe are to be congratulated in the happy ending of their troubles and their postoffice should become popular again under the old name of Monroe or rather Lake Monroe.

The order of the Eastern Star will hold public installation of officers Tuesday, Dec. 19th at 7:30 o'clock. The officers and members will meet at the hall at 6:30. The general public are cordially invited.

## GROUNDS FOR FAIR ARE SECURED

### BALL PARK AND ADJACENT TERRITORY MAKES FINE LOCATION

It may take time to start Seminole county in the fair idea but once started they go some and the Seminole County Fair under the capable management of Howard Lyman, supported by the directors in fast assuming shape and the banners will soon announce it to the world.

Some changes have been made in the past few days and they are changes for the better. It has now been definitely decided to hold the fair on the grounds of the base ball association, giving the fair the chance for a small admission fee. The grounds also make an ideal place to work toward the county fair idea with booths and displays of various kinds. The bulkhead was too soft for the driving of tent stakes and the passage of heavy wagons and was too cold and raw for the patrons in case fair week happened the same time one of our northwesterners came in with a low temperature.

The ball park is better protected, is on the railroad and brick street and is close enough to the city to guarantee a five cent auto fare for the patrons.

The program committee is at work on a good program and the other committees are busy and the people of the county are taking a

## OVIEDO WON FROM ROLLINS GOOD GAME

### SEMINOLE MAIDS WERE TOO MUCH FOR ORANGE FEDS

Backed up by their loyal rooters, the girls basketball team of the Oviedo High School journeyed to Rollins College Friday night to assist in opening the season in the college gym. Doubtless the season opened differently than Rollins anticipated for Oviedo won. Coach Royal, genial and courteous was on hand to receive the visitors and look out for the needs of the team.

For the first time Oviedo was to play on an indoor court. The tea made good use of the twenty minutes available for practice. Oviedo dropped back to her corner as the Rollins squad swung out on the court. Thoroughly at home on the gym floor the College team gave a brilliant exhibition of snappy, passing and accurate goal throwing. Rollins had the edge on Oviedo on form and the Oviedo supporters in the gallery looked glum.

As Referee Marshall blew the opening whistle both teams took their position somewhat excited, for Rollins was playing her opening game while Oviedo was receiving her initial tryout on an indoor court.

The ball went up in center. Oviedo's running centre passed the ball to her forwards who threw a field goal in the first minute of play.

Rollins, surprised at her small town opponent, woke up and came back with a ruse. Rollins worked the ball into the visitors' territory and her speedy forwards shot two field goals. The balance of the half the ball assawared from goal to goal, the advantage being with Rollins. The half ended with the score 9 to 5 in favor of Rollins.

Between halves the Rollins students made the gym ring with their college songs and cheers, sounds of which reached the Oviedo girls in their dressing room and filled them with a determination to fight to the final whistle. Re-vised in spirits the team, as they started the last half gave a defiant cheer for Rollins and went to work.

Miss Stone, Rollins' forward made two field goals early in the half, then the Oviedo guards braced and kept the ball away from their goal the remainder of period. Continued fouling by Rollins guard gave the ball to Oviedo for free throws.

## BEAUTIFY THE ROADWAYS WITH PLANTS

### SEMINOLE COUNTY WANTS WIDE ROADS FLANKED WITH TREES

Orlando and Orange county want wide roads and trees and shrubs planted along the roads. This is the plan of the Seminole county officials and the matter will be taken up at once through the Sanford Board of Trade and the Woman's Club and citizens generally. The idea of better roads brings out the subject of wider right of way and a more beautiful roadway made by planting shade trees and flowers. The state has been named the "Land of Flowers and should carry out the idea and more flowers and trees should be planted along the railroads and the state highways where they will be a joy and pleasure not only to home folks but to the tourist and visitors in the summer as well as in the winter. And while the county officials are contemplating this tree planting it would be well to consider not only orange trees and others that would shade the roads and prove a source of revenue as well.

Should any steps be taken toward planting shrubs and flowers along the public highways in Florida the cattle laws will have to be revised as there are many beautiful shrubs and trees that will be destroyed before they have time to grow by the numerous cattle that are allowed to

Point by point Captain Howard shot baskets from free throws with a steadiness that was painfully surprising to the Rollins gallery. Elsie Marshall relieved the monotony of free throws by shooting a field goal. Two free throws awarded to Oviedo were converted to successive baskets by Captain Howard and with three minutes to play O. H. S. had hammered out a one point lead.

Desperately struggling for the ball Oviedo made a foul out Rollins failed to score. With Oviedo ahead, 30 seconds to play, the ball went up in center for the last time and the game ended in possession of Oviedo's captain under her opponents' goal.

The game was a fast, well played contest. In the last half the superior physical condition and the determination of their younger opponents told against the college team. Oviedo displayed consistent, all round team play.

### Line up:

Oviedo—Edith Howard, Capt.; R. F.; Elsie Marshall, L. F.; Nellie Williams, R. C.; Marie Marshall, R. C.; Eula Howard, R. G.; Olive Letzette, L. G.

Rollins—Gertrude Hall, Capt.; R. F.; F. Stone, L. F.; D. Richards, K. C.; K. Gates, R. C.; A. Stone, R. G.; V. West, L. G.

Officials—Dr. C. J. Marshall, referee; Prof. Palmer, umpire; linesmen, Gist Rodenbaugh; scorers, Giadya Letzette, Winifred Hanchett.

Scorers for Oviedo, Edith Howard, 6 baskets from free throw; Elsie Marshall, 3 field goals.

For Oviedo—Gertrude Hall, 2 field goals; F. Stone, 1 free throw, 4 field goals.

## OIL STRIKE IN FLORIDA MAKES RUSH

### ALSO GIVES RISE TO SPECULATIONS REGARDING LONGWOOD

Experts have contended for years that from all indications there was oil in Florida and while the idea was laughed at by many as ridiculous there were others who had faith enough to try it out with the result that a good flow of oil was obtained in Wakulla county last week. There have been many attempts to drive wells deep enough to find oil at various points in Florida and in our own section there have been wells driven at Kissimmee and other places. An expert well driver and owner of oil wells in Pennsylvania has been at Longwood for some time and thinks so well of the proposition that he has purchased land and expects to start a well in the near future. This is in our own county and just twelve miles from Sanford and the strike in Wakulla county is causing much speculation about the chances at Longwood. The following report comes from the strike in Wakulla county:

"Analysis in the chemical laboratories of the State College of Women of samples of oil from the well which came in at Wakulla Friday evening was announced this morning. This analysis shows a high grade of petroleum, with a paraffin base.

"Geologists of the Standard Oil Company, who have been working in this section in secret for months, have recommended that the Rockefeller corporation purchase all land possible lying between the Wakulla and Suwannee Rivers. Land can only be bought from small owners in Wakulla county by allowing them to retain a certain per cent of stock in the companies to be formed, and oil leases and rights are being bought and sold on every hand in this section.

"It is impossible this morning to buy stock in the oil company that bored the well, which came in a gusher of oil and gas last Friday evening. Only the original stockholders, who had faith in the prospect at the outset and before oil was struck, will be sold more stock. The company will continue boring and will drive other wells on a large tract of land which it owns.

"Stock in the original company, which could have been bought last week for \$10 a share; based on a par value of \$100 each, is now being sold for \$285, and only to those who previously owned stock."

## METHODIST CONFERENCE AT OCALA

### GREAT GATHERING OF METHODISTS, REV. STEINMEYER RETURNED

The annual Methodist Conference held at Ocala came to a close on Monday after a most interesting session said to be one of the best in the history of the church in Florida. Rev. F. E. Steinmeyer was returned to Sanford for another year much to the gratification of his church members and the public generally for they have all learned to love Mr. Steinmeyer and feel that the great work of building the magnificent new church here should be completed under his pastorate. The appointments in the Miami District in which Sanford is located were as follows:

- Presiding Elder—J. D. Sibert.
- Bunnell—R. L. Ramsey.
- Cocon and City Point Mission—F. J. Patterson.
- Delray and Boynton—L. Monroe.
- DeLand—C. W. Inman.
- Danie and Ojus—James E. Gault.
- Espanola and Haw Creek Circuit—J. R. Walker (supply).
- Fort Lauderdale Mission—George Mason.
- Fort Pierce—L. F. Chapman.
- Hastings—E. C. Calhoun.
- Key West, First Church—J. L. Kilgore.
- Key West, Fleming Street—J. L. Griffith.
- Key West Memorial—To be supplied.
- Kingston and Holly Hill—R. E. Mood.
- Lemon City—E. A. Harrison.
- Miami, Trinity and Buena Vista—J. R. Cason.
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- Miami, Southside and Peters Mission—O. C. Seever.
- Matacumbe—John Watkins (supply).
- New Smyrna Mission—H. A. Spencer.

- Sanford—F. E. Steinmeyer.
- Sebastian—H. B. Boyt (supply).
- Stuart and Jensen—J. H. Daniel.
- Silver Palm and Homestead—W. G. Flechter.
- Titusville and Mims—B. D. Bourn.
- West Palm Beach—W. J. Carpenter.
- Secretary to Conference Committee on Temperance—C. W. Crook, Miami, Q. C.
- Secretary of Education—L. F. Chapman, Fort Pierce, Q. C.

Remember the Circus  
Not content with giving the American public one of the best all around performances each season the Sun Brothers' Shows have recently added to their already fine show a complete trained wild animal troupe. This comprises a score of amazing dumb actors of all kinds, including elephants, lions, tigers, kangaroos, baboons, leopards, camels, dromedaries, lions, etc. No woman, man or child can afford to miss this wonderful display of animal subjugation. These animals are wonderfully trained and the power of kindness was never more surely or splendidly illustrated.

The Sun Brothers' Shows will exhibit at Sanford Dec. 23rd, giving two complete performances, afternoon and night. The much advertised free exhibitions will be offered for review on the show grounds at 12:30 p. m. The Saturday before Christmas, Dec. 23rd.

### Strong Cast Support Bushman and Bayne in "In the Diplomatic Service"

"In the Diplomatic Service," with Francis K. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, the crowned king and queen of motion pictures in the stellar roles, will be the big feature attraction at the Star Theatre on Tuesday. This is a Metro wonderplay, in five gripping parts, and it was produced under the personal direction of Mr. Bushman. As a result, admirers of Mr. Bushman are afforded the rare opportunity of seeing this star in a production that presents his own ideas and ideas.

Mr. Bushman also made the screen adaptation from a short story, so it can readily be called a Bushman feature in every particular. The supporting cast is one of the best ever assembled to appear with these two well known stars.

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PAYMENTS

1st Week . 1c  
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2nd Week . . 4c  
3rd Week . . 6c

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Total in 50 Weeks  
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**5c Club**  
PAYMENTS

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2nd Week . . 10c  
3rd Week . . 15c

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Total in 50 Weeks  
**\$63.75**

**10c Club**  
PAYMENTS

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2nd Week . . 20c  
3rd Week . . 30c

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2nd Week . \$1.00  
3rd Week . \$1.00

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**\$50.00**

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2nd Week . \$5.00  
3rd Week . \$5.00

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**For Old and Young**

The sensible thing for all parents to do is to join our Christmas Banking Club and also put every member of their family into it. This will teach the value of money and how to bank and HAVE MONEY. Maybe this little start you give them now may some day set them up in business or buy them a home.  
How often have you wished that your parents had taught you early the value of banking your money. You would be well off today. Don't make the same mistake with your children.

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What to give to grandma is the question that puzzles young heads at Christmas times.

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This cozy is made of four sections of figured silk sewed together to form the outside, and four similar sections of plain silk or other materials sewed together to form the lining. When the lining has been made, it is covered with a thick layer of cotton batting tacked down to it in several places and the cover is slipped on over it. Then the raw edges of both materials are turned up and overcast together. A very full bow of many loops of bright satin ribbon is sewed to the top.

The gayest and brightest of colors make the tea cozy a cheerful part of tea drinking. It slips on over the pot and keeps the tea hot for a long time.

**Here's a Real Santa Claus**



Nature has a law of compensation by which she gives to each one of us some particular talents or aptitudes. John Doe, who was born 57 years ago, was favored by nature with an extra robust face and a luxuriant growth of hair, so much so that, about Christmas time of each year, his services as a model for Santa Claus posters, or as a pseudo Santa Claus, in the department stores, are very much at a premium. He need not look for a job, the jobs are looking for him.

**ART OF ANCIENT CRETANS**

It Was Very Different From That of Early Egyptian Times, Says Writer in Century.

"There could hardly be a stronger contrast than that between the contemporaneous arts of Crete and Egypt, for it is a contrast in fundamental as well as in superficial qualities. Cretan art is not monumental; it is an art of small things—of things so often small in idea as well as in material scale, that genre is the term that best describes them. Again, in its most characteristic phases, Cretan art is not conventionalized, but is singularly untrammelled, naturalistic. And its spirit, its aims, its themes, are not grave and religious, but secular and animated, writes Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer in the Century.

"In Crete there were no great temples, but closely built towns and widely extended, tall palaces of innumerable rooms, passages, and courts. There were no great stone colonnades or sculptured walls. The few stone columns that remain, with indications that there were many more of wood, are poor and plain in form. Generally the walls were plastered and painted, and often the paintings with human figures were very small in scale. In no material did the Cretans attempt large works of sculpture in the round, nor, despite their naturalistic tendencies, did they practice that art of portraiture wherein Egypt excelled. On the other hand, we marvel at their skill when we look at their small figures and reliefs, sometimes of stone, more often of ivory, metal, or pottery, at their engraved gems, and their inlays, exquisitely wrought with crystal, ivory, colored paste, and the precious metals. We know from Mycenae what the Egean goldsmith could do, and there is proof that he did as well in the mother island at a much earlier time. In decorated pottery the Cretan did much better than the Egyptian, and almost the only things that he seems to have cared to make impressive by reason of their size are his jars of pottery and stone."

Rowing is one of the most popular sports at the United States Naval academy, two varsity, a freshman and five mixed class eights being among the candidates.

Coch Bob Folwell of Pennsylvania is quoted as saying that Glen Warner, coach of University of Pittsburgh football squad, is the best football coach in America.

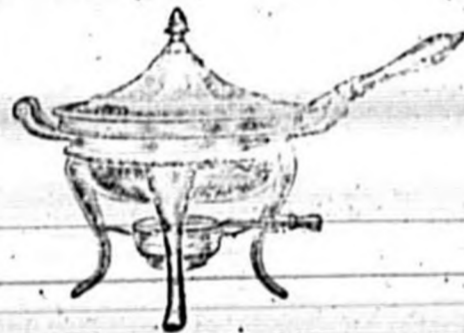
For one who was all through and finished and out of the game forever and a dead duck last spring, Hal Chase occupied rather a prominent place in the batting roll of the National league.



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The sale you have been waiting for is now about ready. THURSDAY, December 14th it begins—for 10 days only. Miles and miles of Laces and Embroideries almost given away. Come get yours.

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Thousands of things for Men we can't name all on sale—THURSDAY, DEC. 14.

You will buy when you look at our Shoes. Dr. Edwards cushion sole Shoes for Men, \$5.00 quality at... \$3.39

A solid leather Good-year welt Shoe in patent leather, gun metal and vici, in lace or button, made to sell for \$5.00, sale price... \$3.39  
 \$3.50 Men's Shoes... 2.69  
 \$4.00 Men's Shoes... 2.98  
 300 Work Shoes in all leathers, plain or cap toe... 2.29  
 Save while you have a chance, with Leather advancing in price every day we are confident we save you from 35 to 50 per cent on your Shoes.

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Is our Men's and Boys' Suits, a guaranteed Blue Serge or your money back for the asking.  
 \$20.00 Blue Serge Suits... \$14.98  
 \$15.00 Blue Serge Suits... \$10.98  
 \$12.50 Men's Suits... 9.48  
 \$10.00 Boys' Suits... 6.98  
 \$8.00 Boys' Suits... 5.98  
 \$6.00 Boys' Suits... 4.48  
 \$5.00 Boys' Suits... 3.48

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In all styles from \$6.98 up. Children's Coats all sizes from \$1.98 up.

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Follow the crowd to Kanner's Store Thursday, Dec. 14th.

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You know the kind we sell. Come and get them at Bargains

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#### UNDERWEAR FOR MALE OR FEMALE

We have it for 22c, 33c, 49c and up.

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It will pay you to travel for miles to come to Kanner's Store to get a Suit, Skirt, Coat or Waist, all at your inspection with the stamp of 1916-17 Partraced on it.

#### STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS

36 inch Black and Navy Blue Chiffon Taffeta, regular price \$1.50, in this sale... \$1.22  
 Black Taffeta, regular price \$1.25 for... 98c  
 Special Sale on Poplins, our price 19c to... 35c  
 In this Sale we will sell 10 yards of Dress Ginghams for... 98c  
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A beautiful line of Georgette Crepe Waists will be sold at this Sale for... \$3.98  
 \$1.00 Shirt Waists, all new styles well made, from popular fabrics 75c  
 Ladies' \$1.50 Waists, a big variety

of fabrics, colors and styles to select from. Sale price, EACH... 98c

Silk Shirt Waists, superbly tailored, the newest and most wanted styles and fabrics. Actual value \$2.50 each, Sale price... 1.75  
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#### HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES

Linen Finish Huck Towels, size 19x40 inches, heavy, soft finished and very absorbent. Worth 30c a pair. Sale Price, EACH... 11c

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\$2.00 Spreads; extra large, genuine Marsailles pattern, hemmed or with fringe, EACH... \$1.35

\$2.50 Spreads, heavy quality and beautiful patterns, full double size. Sale Price, EACH... 1.98

Sheets, size 90x72, full bleached, seamless, torn and ironed, made with deep hem, 85c value. This sale, EACH... 63c

Linen finished Pillow Cases, size 42x36, hemstitched. Positively are worth 50c pair. Our sale price EACH... 13c

In this announcement we can only give you a mere hint of the many and wonderful things that await your pleasure. Thousands upon top of thousands of items we can't mention but merely invite you to come and see for yourself the greatest merchandising event that ever occurred in Sanford.

#### THE TIME

Thursday morning at 8:30 a. m. Be here then or come later. Sale continues day by day from day to day.

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Sanford, Florida

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### ALL AROUND FLORIDA

#### Progress Shown From Different Sections of State

The Suwannee County Pig Club was a great success. Twenty three pigs belonging to twenty three boys making an average daily gain of 1 1-3 pounds at a cost of 1 1/2c per pound.—Suwannee Democrat.

The Dade City council are advertising for bids for placing a camphor tree hedge on the south and west sides of the city park.

The Volusia County grand jury is after the road contractors. They claim that the contractors are not keeping their agreement not to allow the construction work to obstruct travel in roads not ordered closed; and where they have closed a road they have not provided a passable detour as they agreed to.

The Florida East Coast Branch railroad from New Smyrna to Okeechobee opened for business a few days since. Train will leave Okeechobee at 6:30 a. m. each day, arrive at New Smyrna about noon; leave New Smyrna on return trip at 2:30 p. m.

Plant City, shipped its first nice, ripe, red strawberries one day last week and expects to be sending car load lots soon. Must be after some of that munition money.

A ready market for large hogs is causing Lafayette county farmers to buy some fine stock for their farms. A thoroughbred doesn't eat any more than a piney woods rooster and is worth a whole lot more on the market.—Mayo Free Press.

An organization of the farmers and truck growers is one of this section's greatest needs. A manufacturing concern from another state has recently made inquiries and suggestions that we plant at least one hun-

dred acres of broom corn. It is claimed that \$100 or better per acre can be realized from even our poor lands. An organization as above suggested could at least look into the merits of the proposition.—Mantee River Journal.

Reports of the onion, culture of Amelia Island indicate that the crop is starting off with prospects of a fine yield. The acreage being prepared is larger than ever before and already considerable ground has been planted—some to seed from which the onions will be grown and some to plants drawn from the seed beds. It is believed that the opportunity for big profits from the onion crop of the island this season is most excellent.—Fernandina News Record.

It seems that there is no limit to what can be grown in Gadsden county; the soil and the climate seem to be adapted to the growing of not only all kinds of general farm products, but to fruits of all kinds as well. For instance, W. L. McGowan has in his garden about twenty banana trees from which he will get about a dozen large bunches this year. They are developing as well as those grown in more tropical climes and are self evident proof that with a little attention all the bananas for home consumption can be produced here.—Quincy Times.

#### WON FROM UMATILLA

Sanford Girls Too Much for Lake County Beauties

They say the sun always shines in St. Petersburg, while it may or may not we can say that the sun does shine in Sanford when it comes to Sanford High School winning in basketball. The writer feels proud to give a good story to a winner.

Sanford's High School girls are not lucky either. If you think so bring forth your team and the hardest battle of your lives will be at your hand, and after seeing the local

girls in action the writer can say bring on your teams and here in Seminole county as good a specimen of womanhood as you will find anywhere will meet you in a little pleasure or pastime which is called basket ball.

Lake county sent her representative, namely Umatilla, over last Friday night to take the measure of the local team. They took Sanford's measure all right with a tape, but not playing basket ball, while Umatilla was defeated by a score of 23 to 19, it must be said that they came over with some fine talent.

If the ladies that came over from Umatilla are High School girls, we would like to know just what age did they start school at? One lady of this quintette would have given Lillian Russell a hard run for her money. But nevertheless they were all "good lookers."

Cora Lee Tillis runs wild again in this game. It seems as if the more she plays the better she gets. Cora Lee threw down six baskets and had four free goals to her credit out of the twenty two scored by the locals.

Ruth Hand and Helen Peck both played a great game, Ruth Hand playing guard was the individual star. While her work may not have been noticed there was no question of doubt but that she put up the best game of the lot. This is speaking from a defensive standpoint.

While Helen Peck's playing must not be overlooked this little girl, with the long flow of beautiful hair was more than in this game. The old reliable, Helen Hand also played well. Helen not only played good in this game but she plays good in all of them, and without her the locals might as well sell the old basketball.

Ned Chittenden had the honor of refereeing this battle and while he kept one eye on the fouling and unnecessary roughness he also kept the other eye on one of those Lake county girls. Scorer, Murphy. Reported by "Red" Davis.

#### Largest Body of Inland Water.

The Caspian sea, which is the largest body of inland water in the world, has an area of about 180,000 square miles.

#### Wonderful Insect World.

The insect world represents an unlimited field of life and activity. The number of insect species is greater by far than of the species of all other living creatures combined. Although more than 500,000 have been described, probably twice that number remain to be examined. Virtually all living animals, as well as most plants, supply food for these incomputable hordes.

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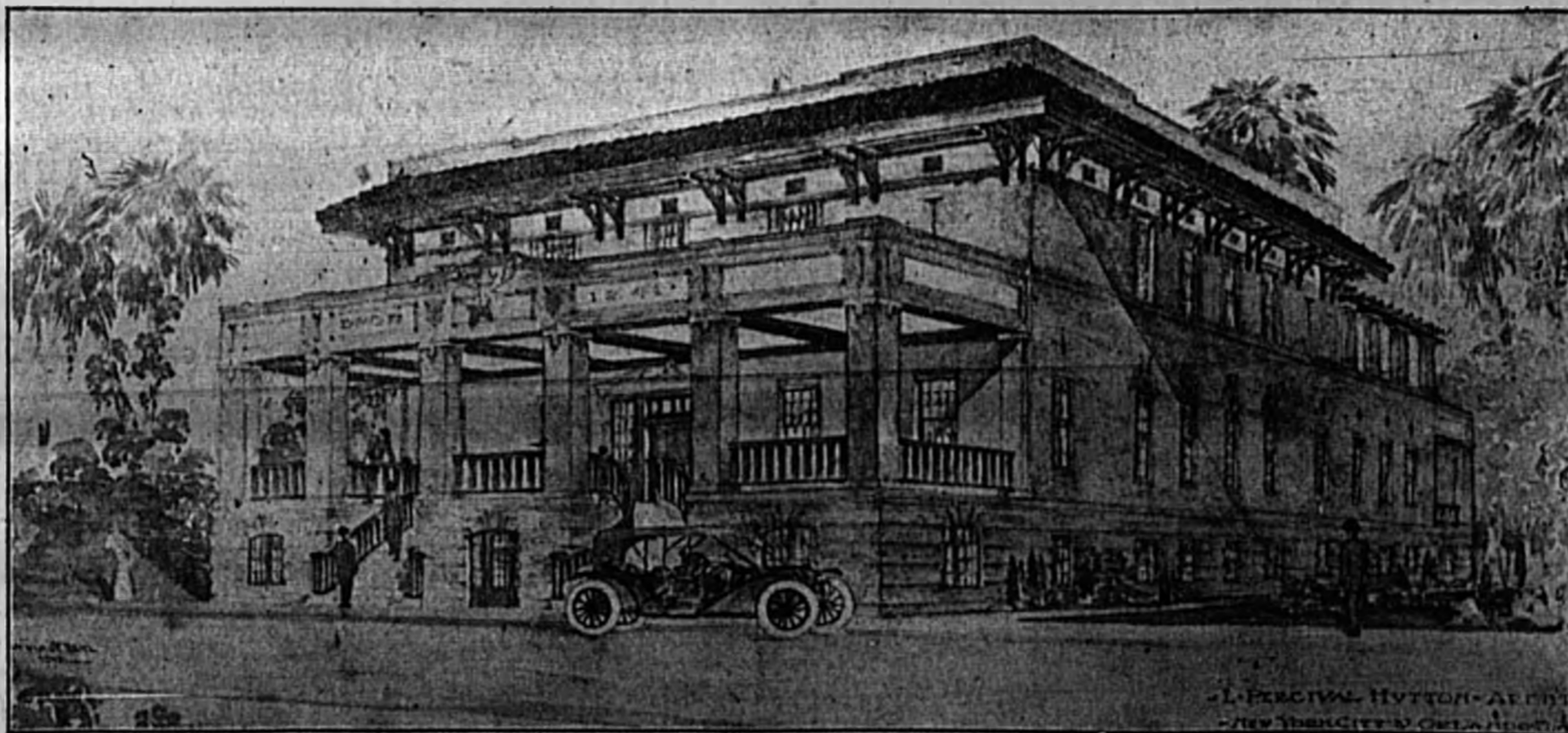
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# At The Theatres

**Lyric Theatre Tonight**  
 Synopsis of "Her Fighting Spirit"  
 Chapter Twelve of "Gloria's Romance"

**Cast:**  
 Gloria Stafford.....Billie Burke  
 Dr. Stephen Royce.....Henry Kolker  
 Richard Freneau.....David Powell  
 David Stafford.....William Roselle  
 Pierpont Stafford.....

William T. Carleton.....  
 Judge Freeman.....Henry Weaver  
 Gideon Trask.....Frank McGlynn  
 Frank Mulry.....Frank Belcher  
 Stan Cassinur.....Maury Stuart

Failing to overtake Mulry at Palm Beach, Gloria Stafford, her father, brother and Doctor Royce return to New York, but Gloria continues to mourn over the loss of Freneau, her fiancé, and grows more pale and wan with each passing day. Doctor Royce, noticing her pallor searches for something that will divert her mind from her grief. Then Judge Freeman, who has been playing cards with Pierpont Stafford and explains that he must hurry away since he is presiding over the sessions of the night court. Royce instantly decides that a visit to the night court and a glimpse of the seamy side of life may prove just the shock Gloria needs to turn her mind from her own troubles. Accordingly Royce, Gloria and Pierpont accompany Judge Freeman to the court and sit as spectators while one case after another is tried. A humble waiter, named Cassinur, whose wife has just died, is brought before the Judge, and Stans, his little boy is about to be turned over to the Gerry society, when Gloria intercedes and promises to give the boy a home and find a job for the father. Pierpont objects, but Royce thinks the plan a good one since it will give Gloria something new to think about, so the millionaire reluctantly consents. Mulry is brought before the court for speeding, and Gloria gets Judge Freeman to commit him to jail till she can question him. A tramp, charged with being "drunk and disorderly" is then arraigned, and Gloria, recognizing in him Gideon Trask, the man who murdered Freneau, attempts to scream out her accusation, but faints before she can utter a word. She is borne away and Freeman nods wearily and orders the man released, since it is his first offense. Later when Gloria recovers and tells her story she finds the man is gone and sets out to follow him.

### NATIONAL MOOSE HOME

Pictures at Lyric Next Thursday Most Interesting of Order  
 Apropos of the organization of the Loyal Order of Moose in Sanford are the pictures shown at the Lyric next Thursday night of the national home of the order at Mooseheart, Illinois. This home is maintained by annual subscriptions of each member amounting to a half million dollars and in the home the orphan children of deceased members of the Moose lodge are accommodated. The home at Mooseheart is a fine farm and lake and woodland and from the pictures must be an ideal home for the little folks. Here they are taught the trades and farming and brought up in the way they should go. The home at Mooseheart is a fine advertisement for the Moose lodge and the pictures will prove most interesting not only to members but prospective members as well.

The Baptist Temple  
 Services at the Baptist Temple Sunday were in charge of R. W.

Green, secretary of the Young People's Conference of Florida. Mr. Green comes from Winter Park, and had a message for the people of Sanford—a message that will long be remembered as one full of true thought and good advice. Using as his subject the life of Paul, the young man gave a word picturization of the pleasures and advantages of a Christian person.

The Baptists joined with the Methodists Sunday evening and heard Dr. Masters on what he styled the Menace of Today—the tubercular infected person.

Regular services will be resumed next Sunday at the Temple with Dr. Hyman in the pulpit. Dr. Hyman has been away for some days directing a money raising campaign for the Tampa church, and will have successfully completed his mission on next Friday, returning here in time for services Sunday.

**Report of W. C. T. U. Meeting**  
 The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Baptist church, an encouraging number being present, several of whom joined the organization. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. W. Barnes presided.

Plans for the winter's work were discussed, much interest being added by a recital of methods pursued in Roanoke, Va., told by Mrs. J. H. Coates.

A committee was appointed to nominate the officers for the year, the election to be held at the next regular meeting, the third Thursday in this month. A vote was taken to meet every two weeks instead of once a month.

Excerpts from the president's report at the 33rd annual convention held recently at Daytona were read, and its optimistic trend gave much enthusiasm to the members present.

The report read in part as follows: "Today the record is 44 dry counties—only 8 wet: Escambia, Nassau, Duval, St. Johns, Palm Beach, Monroe, Hillsboro, Pinellas. Duval has three wet cities, Jacksonville, Mayport, Pablo; Pinellas also three, St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Tarpon Springs; one each in the other three counties—twelve cities only of all our hundreds in Florida with saloons.

"There has never been a return to saloons in any town whose best element stood always on guard, refusing to lower the battle flag or declare a truce. And only when the policy of Ocala and Tampa editors has been pursued—that of ceasing to fight—have saloons re-opened their licensed doors while the people slept on their arms.

"Saloons were rarely voted out of a town through any except bitter and heart stirring strife. They can be kept out only by constantly flying in peace the black flag of 'No Quarter.'"

### AT THE TAMPA FAIR

Plans Well Under Way for the Farm Implement Exhibit

Under the able management of the Florida Grower, officially appointed by President W. G. Brorein of the South Florida Fair & Gasparilla Carnival Association to superintend this important department extensive agricultural displays are being secured for the Fair in February.

Every manner of farm equipment, machines and implements will be on display and exhibitors are given every encouragement to put their machines in actual operation on the Fair grounds, so that those interested will be given an opportunity to compare the relative merits of the various lines and learn wherein it will profit them to employ those mod-

ern methods in the cultivation of their crops, the marketing of their produce and the development of their farm properties in general.

Last year a very creditable exhibit of the nature was staged in connection with the fair and it proved one of the foremost features. Thousands of farmers and growers learned much to their advantage in what they saw and heard in Machinery Hall. Every available booth was occupied and a number of prominent manufacturers of agricultural machines were disappointed in not being able to secure display space.

The Fair Association is indeed fortunate in securing the valuable services of the Florida Grower in the management of this department, for as Florida's greatest agricultural weekly it is naturally in very close touch with the foremost manufacturers of agricultural implements and machines. Mr. Kay of the mrower numbers among his personal acquaintances such prominent manufacturers as Mr. Harrison S. Chapman, president of the Field Force Pump Company; Joseph Binks, president of the Star Brass Works; J. H. Imus, president of the Ohio Rake Company; Dr. T. S. Langford, president of the Ann Arbor Machine Company; Louis Wellhouse, president of the United Paper Company, H. N. Hardie, president of the Hardie Manufacturing Company; J. A. Mathews, secretary of Brinly-Hardy Company; Mr. Lasson, secretary Bean Spray Pump Company, and many others, and is therefore in a position to influence and interest them in the South Florida Fair while other cities many times the size of Tampa have failed to secure their support.

### BOYCOTT in Tampa

Tampa Ladies Will Bring Down Price on Eggs and Butter

More than a thousand women of Tampa have signed a "Boycott Resolution" which went into effect yesterday morning. A Housewives League has been formed and has resulted in the cooperation of the greater part of housewives in an effort to reduce the high cost of living.

Beginning with yesterday morning the upward of a thousand women who had signed petitions not to use butter until the price had been lowered to 35 cents per pound and eggs to 35 cents per dozen. Not only on butter and eggs has a boycott been declared but on other commodities as well.

There is some agitation of a municipal market or cooperative grocery stores. It is fully realized by the members of the Housewives League that such a move would be difficult but one of the speakers at a meeting of the league Friday night stated that it could be done if every member of the league would be loyal.

Following is the resolution:

"We, the undersigned housewives of the city of Tampa, knowing that the very high cost of foodstuffs are exorbitant and unnecessary, do hereby agree to refrain from buying from any dealer, at the prevailing prices within an indefinite period, viz: Eggs until they sell for 35 cents a dozen and butter until it sells for 35 cents a pound. We, the undersigned, do solemnly agree to abide by the foregoing."

### HOUSEWIVES GET RESULTS

Tampa Ladies Bring Down Prices On Products

Prices on several commodities are coming downward as the result of the activities of the Tampa Housewives' League, according to Mrs. J. L. Sauls, the president. She stated last night that one grocer was reported Saturday as selling fresh country eggs at forty-five cents per dozen, a substantial reduction over the sixty cents per dozen previously charged for stale storage eggs. She reported also that one grocer has reduced the price of butter from fifty to forty cents.

Even with these concessions, Mrs. Sauls said, the members of the Tampa Housewives' League are not going to "bite." They have set the price they are willing to pay at thirty-five cents per dozen for eggs and thirty-five cents per pound for butter and they will not make purchases until the prices are reduced to that point. The Housewives' League believes that there is inflation of prices more than the conditions warrant and that a false cry of shortage of output is being raised to cover an attempt to wring extra dollars from consumers.

The women of the entire city, it is said, are interesting themselves in the work of the Housewives' League for the reduction of prices and applications for membership are being signed by the hundred. The movement, it is stated, bids fair to become a very strong and popular one as far as Tampa is concerned, as the interest is so wide and vital, affecting the purses of practically every family.

# Chas. E. Henry



To the Whole World, Greeting:--

I am in position to furnish the best articles of Sanford's famous truck in any quantities from one to fifty cars on a moment's notice.

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All



# C. E. Henry

Sanford, Fla.

# H. C. DuBOSE

## ..REAL.. ESTATE

While you smoke the pipe of peace and enjoy the Happy Christmas Season don't forget that the true cause of happiness is contentment, and in order to be contented you must have a comfortable income, and in order to have a comfortable income you must have a good Truck Farm. So it will be wise to see H. C. DuBose and let him direct your investment in order that you may always remain happy and contented.

I have just now some bargains that when I tell you of them you will think I am trying to make you a Christmas present.

# H. C. DuBOSE

SANFORD, FLORIDA

## LYRIC THEATRE

Wednesday—"Pillar of Society," featuring Henry B. Walthal. Keystone Comedy.

Thursday—"The Better Instinct," "The Sheriff's Trap," "The Royal Blood." Two Reels of Pictures showing the National Home of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Friday—"Home" featuring Bonnie Bariscales. Keystone Comedy.

Saturday—"An Old Fashioned Girl," "Stolen Plums," "The Canbyhill Outlaws."

Coming—The World Series Base Ball Picture.

### Danny's Christmas Eve

By E. W. GERRITSON

IN THE narrow confines of the pass the blizzard screamed with redoubled fury and whipped the snow cuttlingly into Danny Donovan's face as he trudged along behind his sled, shouting now and then to urge his dogs to greater effort. He breathed easier when, clear of the pass, he began the descent to the valley below. Three thousand miles is a long distance to travel for the purpose of killing a man, but Danny did not consider it a hardship, for the man he was tracking so mercilessly had killed Danny's brother, Jim, up in the Forty Mile Diggings. True, according to the testimony of eye-witnesses, Jim Donovan had been the aggressor, and in killing him, Lebonne, the big Canadian, had acted only in self-defense. But Danny cared not for that. In his blind rage at the news that his brother had been stricken down, his one thought was for a fitting retaliation, in which a sense of right and justice figured not at all.

Lebonne had been acquitted at once and had departed two months before the news of the affair had reached Danny's ears, consequently the tracking of him had been no easy matter. At a little distance from the cabin Danny halted his team and fed a frozen fish to each of his dogs to insure quiet on their part. Then he left them and approached the cabin alone. He crept stealthily to the uncurtained window and peered within. A man sat beside a table. He was laughing and talking with someone at the other side of the room. Danny scrutinized him carefully to avoid making an error. But there was no mistaking him; he answered to the description perfectly. Danny drew his revolver from its holster and cocked it, keeping well back that the light streaming from the window would not betray him. Then he took careful aim at the broad breast of the man within.

Impelled by curiosity, Danny stepped across the bar of light to the other side of the window. A slight mist met his gaze that drew forth a murmur of surprise. In a corner of the room stood a Christmas tree, glittering with crude, homemade ornaments of tinsel, and alight with tiny candles. Before it, in attitudes of awe-struck

admiration, three children stood and marvelled. They evidently had just been admitted from another room. Beaming on them with maternal pride, stood a woman with rosy cheeks and

coal black hair, telling them, no doubt, of the wonderful things that would grow on that tree over night. It was Christmas eve; Danny had no thought of that before. "And tomorrow would be the day of 'Peace on earth, good will toward men.'" And here was he, Danny Donovan, with black murder in his heart. A feeling of deep shame came over him and he lowered the hammer of his revolver, and returned it to its holster.

"By the saints!" he muttered into his beard; "an' I ken near to puttin' an end to a bit of fun like that!" And now the children were sent away to bed, and the task of hanging the presents on the magic tree began. Unmindful of the biting wind and snow, Danny watched, and slowly a feeling of loneliness crept over him, and with it longing hope that perhaps, some day, he, too, in his own home—And why not? Over in the Fort McKenzie settlement was a fair Rose whose eyes had always been lowered before the look in his own.



With a last lingering look inside the cabin, Danny made his way to his team. There a new thought came to him and he paused to ponder it. Did he not owe these people something? He had come with a heart black as sin, and he was leaving with a heart light as air.

He fumbled beneath his pack, in the bottom of the sled, and drew out a deerskin bag. It was dirty and greasy, but it was filled with yellow nuggets and dust. Danny had several more like it in the sled, for luck had been with him in the North. He made a loop in the string that fastened the bag, and plodded back to the door of the cabin. He felt cautiously about until he found the latch, then hung his offering upon it and went back to his team. With subdued shouts he roused the dogs, then turned his sled around and made for the pass, the blizzard at his back and a joyous lightness in his step.

### Pretty Table Decorations



Table decorations ought to come in for much attention as Christmas gifts this year, for there is a fad for artificial flowers as centerpieces. And the dining room is not the only one boasting beautiful touches of color in wonderfully life-like flowers made of ribbon or paper or bought from the milliner.

As a centerpiece for a luncheon table a little basket of ribbon roses sets in the midst of rose petals scattered over the cloth. Each rose petal, made of satin ribbon, is a tiny sachet.

In the picture three chrysanthemums are shown with sprays of preserved maidenhair ferns. These chrysanthemums are in yellow and saffron colorings and are made of paper. They have wire stems wound with green paper. At a little distance they cannot be told from the gorgeous real flower.

At the right a small dark willow basket bears asparagus fern and a half-blown rose, together with two buds made of satin ribbon. This is the most elegant of artificial flowers for the table.

A basket made of rose petals and a lace paper doily is shown at the bottom of the picture. The foundation is of pasteboard, with a handle of green silk-covered wire. The petals, which may be of either satin ribbon or paper, are glued to the foundation, which is a circular piece of cardboard. Millinery rose foliage and two buds either of paper or satin ribbon trail over the handle. The heart of every housekeeper will rejoice over such gifts as these.



Not That One.

"Are you going to Miss Oldgirl's mistletoe party?"

"No; not unless she promises to stand from under."

## Sula Produce Co.

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SANFORD, FLORIDA

# HARVESTING TREES

An Important Winter Industry in New England.

Balsam Fir Most Popular Because of its Symmetry and Almost Perfect Shape—Shipped to Big Eastern Cities.

THROUGHOUT New England, and especially in Maine, where a study by the forest service shows, balsam firs grow to best advantage, the annual cutting and shipment of this ideal Christmas tree is an important early winter industry. Most of the hundreds of thousands of tinsel-covered trees that are set up each Christmas season in the homes of Boston, New York and Philadelphia are balsam firs, and many of the selected specimens are even shipped from their places of growth to such cities as Baltimore, Washington, Chicago and the cities of the middle West.

The reason for the great popularity of the balsam fir as a Christmas tree is its symmetrical and practically perfect conical shape. That the aid of this Christmas tree par excellence in carrying out the customary observance of Christmas may be had for a number of seasons yet is indicated by the report of the forest service, which estimates that the total stand of balsam fir throughout its



Sorting the Trees.

range of commercial occurrence in the United States is in the neighborhood of 5,000,000,000 board feet. In addition there is a larger quantity in Canada. There is a growing demand for the woods, however, for a variety of uses, and it is figured that something like 175,000,000 board feet are being cut in the United States annually. Many thousands of feet of this cut go to satisfy the Christmas demands.

But it is not only as the burden bearer of gifts that the balsam fir contributes to Christmas observances. It also serves in less easily recognized forms. Its white, straight-grained wood has come to be used more and more in the manufacture of toys that hang from the branches of its younger fellows and from the branches of the other evergreens that are widely used in many parts of the country. The wood of the balsam fir is used to a large extent, also, in the manufacture of excelsior, of which thousands of tons are used each holiday season for packing gifts that are sent by express and mail.

Balsam fir is the source, too, of the wood from which are made many of the food containers, such as fruit baskets and butter boxes, in which materials for the Christmas dinner are brought to the market, the tastelessness of the wood making it unsurpassed for such uses. Finally, the balsam fir is being increasingly used for the manufacture of paper, and this, wrapped around thousands of holiday packages, adds still another chapter to the list of the tree's almost indispensable usefulness as a factor in Christmas observances.

**Juvenile Sophistication.**  
"I told my youngest son there wasn't any Santa Claus."  
"I'd be seen sorry?"  
"No. Said he knew it all the time, but was trying to keep it from me so as not to spoil my Christmas."

**Useful Christmas Plant.**  
Cyclamen is one of the most useful Christmas plants. It comes in various colors and if kept in a room that is not too dry or warm will bloom several weeks.

# SPORTING WORLD

Boston has an Interscholastic Ice Hockey league.

Richmond (Va.) junior high school teams are playing soccer football.

New York university will add a swimming team to its activities.

Birmingham, Ala., contemplates constructing a municipal golf course.

Eighty or more new 2:10 trotters will join the select ranks this year.

Princeton's first baseball game next year will be March 24 with Dickinson.

The agitation to put a ban on all kinds of betting in baseball is a good one.

A movement has been started to build a half-mile track in Lincoln park, Chicago.

Football is a game that requires a stiff backbone, a stiff arm and a stiffer upper lip.

Ward Miller, veteran right fielder of the Browns, is to be operated on for a double hernia.

Stoughton A. Fletcher has engaged the young western trainer Henry Thomas for 1917.

Gaiety Lee 2:16 3/4, dam of Lee Axworthy, is in foal to San Francisco 2:07 3/4, this year.

People who speak of "playing golf" do not have the right idea. Golfers do not play—they work.

The pacing stallion Minor Heir 1:58 1/2, by Heir-at-Law, will make his future home at Millston, Tenn.

Why is it that all those football players we see in the papers must have their hands on their hips?

Soccer clubs of Philadelphia and vicinity boast 3,800 players enrolled in the district governing association.

The Australian Jockey club subscribed and raised for English patriotic purposes during the last year \$186,850.

Boston, Brooklyn and Cincinnati will not be represented in the Interstate Three-Cushion league this season.

Mabel Trask, 2:03 3/4, won 13 races and more than \$33,000 in light harness races over grand circuit tracks this year.

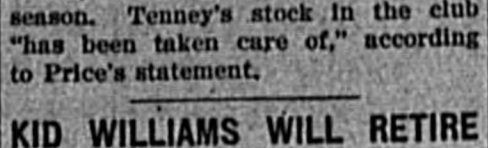
Jose R. Capablanca, the Cuban champion chess player, will give a series of lectures in New York November 14 and 21.

Tris Speaker is wise enough to know that he is a star in the playing end of the game and that he might be a dub as a manager.

**TENNEY RETIRES FROM GAME**  
Former New York Player Sends in Resignation as Manager of International League Team.

Fred Tenney will not manage the Newark International league team next season, according to an announcement made by President James Price.

Price said that no effort has been made to appoint a successor to Tenney.



**Fred Tenney.**  
Tenney notified Price that he wished to retire from the game and would not consider leading the Newark team next season. Tenney's stock in the club "has been taken care of," according to Price's statement.

**KID WILLIAMS WILL RETIRE**  
King of Bantamweights Makes Announcement He Will Quit Ring Before December 6, 1917.

Kid Williams, king of the bantamweights, is out with the announcement that he will quit the ring before another year has passed. Williams will be twenty-four years old on December 5, 1917, and declares that before that date he will leave the boxing game and never attempt a comeback. It is his purpose to retire undefeated, but he will not dodge a match in the meantime with any bantamweight in the game.

# NAMES OF BRITISH POLICE

They Are Numerous but "Copper," "Peeler" and "Bobby" Those Most Frequently Used.

It would be interesting to have a list of the names by which the British police are known. "Copper," "peeler" and "bobby" are probably the most prevalent, and they carry their derivations with them. An officer who "oops" people is a copper; and the name of the founder of the force, Sir Robert Peel, explains the other two styles. In many parts a policeman is called a "slop," a corruption of "ecclion" ("police" spelt backward). In Dundee a policeman is a "shout," the name having originally been got from the fact that he wore a helmet with a bold peak fore and aft. Hotten's Slang Dictionary, published in 1864, makes no mention of "rozzers" or "slops." But how many would recognize the policeman under the name of "cossack," "crusher," "frog," "raw lobster," "M. P." (member of the police), "nam" (probably backslang for "man"), or "Phyllistine"? A "beak" is only a magistrate now, but Hotten gives policemen as an alternative meaning. "Blue-bottle" for a policeman is now extinct, but no vehicles are called "pollicemen" now, as the earlier files or "bluebottles" sometimes were.

**The Zealous Youth.**  
The Employer—If my wife calls up, say that I have gone out.  
The Office Boy—Yes, sir; I'll say it every time she calls up.  
The Employer—You mustn't do that. My wife would have a poor opinion of your truthfulness.  
The Boy—Yes, sir; she has it now.  
The Employer—What do you mean?  
The Boy—Why, she called up this morning and asked me if I was the new boy. An' I said, "Yes, ma'am." And she said it was no place for a truthful boy. She said you had no use for a truthful boy. Then she said: "Did you ever tell a lie?" And I said, "No, ma'am."  
"And what did she say?"  
"She said: 'You'll do!'"—Cleveland Plaindealer.

**Wanted the Accessories.**  
He (ardently)—I forget everything but that I love you.  
She—That's the trouble! you forget to bring me bouquets, bouquets and opera tickets.—Boston Transcript.

**Modern Designation.**  
"Are you a hack writer?" asked the girl who hasn't much tact.  
"No," replied Mr. Peewiggle. "I couldn't make a living loafing along like a hack. I'm a motor bus."

**A Real Conqueror.**  
"No man is such a conqueror as the man who has defeated himself."—Henry Ward Beecher.

**Impossible Advice.**  
"Be open with your teacher, Willie."  
"Can't; she shuts me up."

**New and Useful Metal.**  
In locating bits of metal, French surgeons use an electro-vibrator, but this sets up oscillations in ordinary surgical instruments as well as in the fragment sought, and non-metallic instruments have been found necessary. Bergonje and Guillaume report that iron-nickel alloys as a material offer difficulties of manufacture. A more suitable metal has been found in so-called "bars," which has been used for weights of precision, and is 90 per cent nickel, the remainder consisting of chromium, manganese, and a little copper. It works like mild steel, is practically unoxidizable, and is not affected by magnetic vibrations.

**Asked and Answered.**  
"Give woman the credit she deserves," howled the suffragette speaker, "and where would man be?"  
"If she was to get all the credit she deserves," answered the man in the gallery, who was evidently married, "he would be in the poorhouse."

**Woman, Lovely Woman.**  
Him—Mrs. Powderly has a lovely complexion, hasn't she?  
Her—Yes, indeed! She ought to be grateful to her husband.  
Him—Why so?  
Her—He buys her everything she wants.

**PLAN NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE**  
Proposed Circuit is Scheduled to Include Wichita and Topeka From Western Association.

Plans for a new baseball circuit in Kansas and Oklahoma have been started. The proposed circuit is scheduled to include Oklahoma City, Wichita, Topeka, Tulsa, Joplin, Muskogee, Fort Smith and Springfield. Since both Wichita and Topeka had a disastrous season last year in the Western league it has been suggested that this league be made Class B. The total population of its towns would be 430,000.

**SWIMS ACROSS TORONTO BAY**  
Sixteen-Year-Old Miss Achieves Quite Unusual Distinction in Canadian Waters.

Canada, too, has expert women swimmers. Recently Miss Erith Hartley, a sixteen-year-old member of an association, achieved the difficult task of swimming across Toronto bay. She was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Wilson, the champion woman swimmer of Toronto, who has negotiated the bay on several occasions.

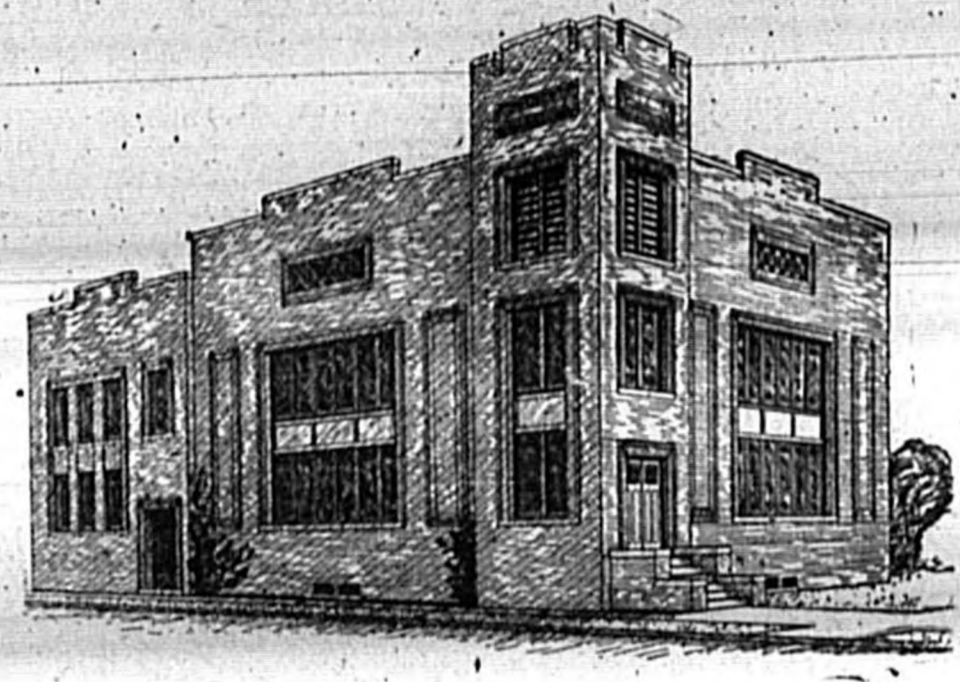
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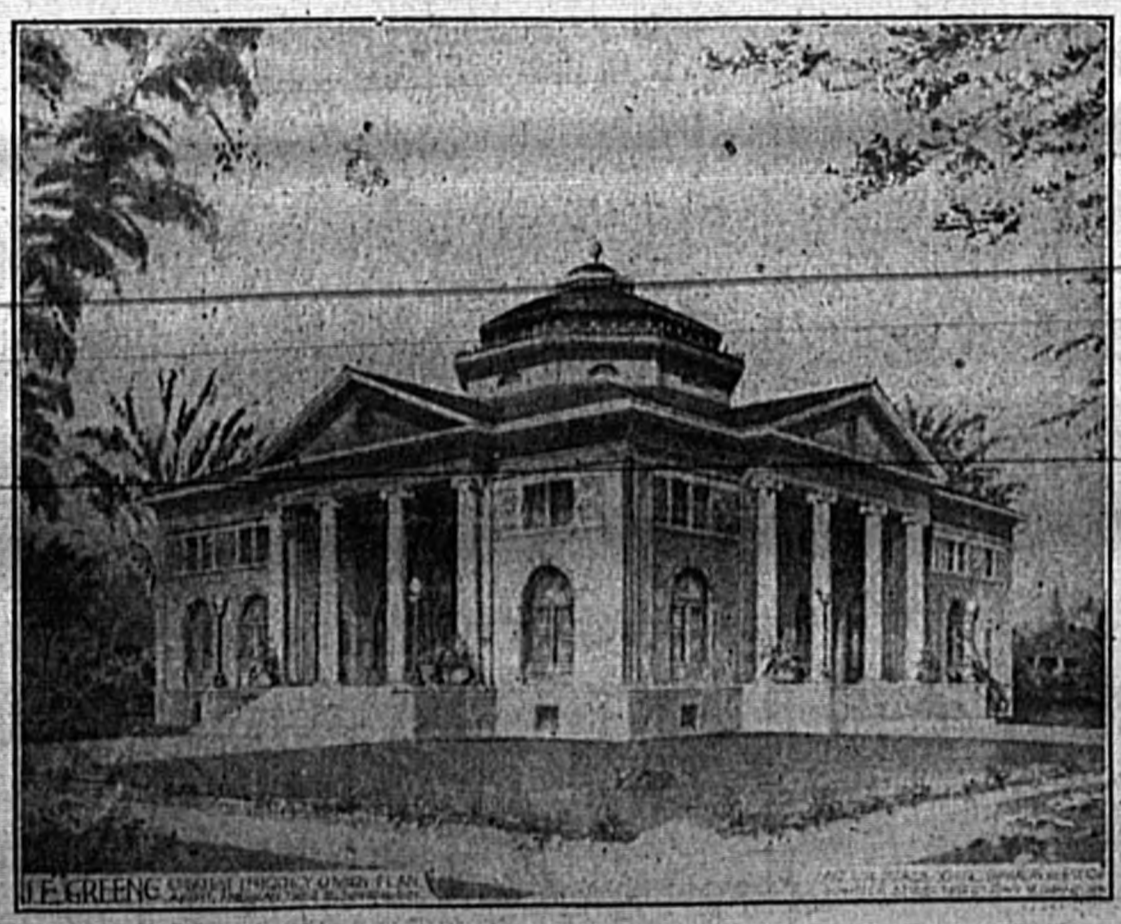


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A blotter is made of the heavy colored paper, covered with cretonne, and blotters are tied, to this cover with narrow ribbon. A small round penholder is made in the same way, with the cover tied to circular pieces of flannel by a small bow of ribbon.

### A Real Christmas Gift

By ROBERT GORDON



MRS. GOULD smiled as she wrapped her furs around her and telephoned for her automobile. She turned to her cousin who was going to accompany her downtown and said: "I think it's a good idea to get one's Christmas shopping all done several weeks in advance. You get much better attention in the shops, and you make it easier for the poor tired salesgirls."

"But," asked the cousin, "do you know what you want so far ahead of the holiday?"

"Yes, here's my list. Look at it while I button my gloves."

"Handkerchiefs, dresses, waists, gloves, veil—whew, for whom are all these things?"

"My maids," answered Mrs. Gould.

"A horn, three dolls, a drum, pair of skates—surely the maids can't use these?" asked the cousin.

"The toys are for my washerwoman's children and their little friends



I always give them presents, since God hasn't blessed me with children of my own. Come, the car is at the door."

Outside a shop window in the busiest street of the city stood little Lena Swift. Around her shoulders she wore a tattered shawl, and her hands were snuggled under it to prevent them from freezing. She stood with her face pressed close to the glass.

"My," she said half aloud, "ain't it cold for the end of November, and oh, ain't that a beautiful doll. I wonder whether Santa will think of me this year!"

Lena shivered with cold, and big tears came to her eyes as she went on musing. "He ain't never come since mother died." Aunt Rosie says she has no money for nonsense and such, and she says there ain't no Santa Claus nohow."

"Move on little one," said a policeman coming up to Lena and tapping her shoulder with his club. Lena ran off half fearfully, half reluctantly, and at that moment spied a large Santa Claus who stood on the opposite corner ringing a bell and asking the passersby to drop a coin in the bowl for a Christmas dinner that would be given on the twenty-fifth of December at the Wayfarers' lodge.

The child made a dash across the street to tell Santa Claus what she wanted him to put in her stocking, when she received a terrific blow from behind. Then it seemed as though she were falling—falling—down—down. Then a pair of strong arms lifted her and she heard a soft voice which seemed to come from a great distance say—"Smith, is she much hurt? Poor little puss."

Lena awoke next morning and found herself in a soft white bed in a room so beautiful that her first thought was "I must be dead and this sure is heaven." A white-capped nurse bent over her.

She tried to glance about, but the pain shot through her head and made her close her eyes.

Then Lena experienced something that she had not felt since her mother had died—a caressing touch and a kiss.

Lena had been badly hurt and it took several weeks for her to get even well enough to sit up in bed. Christmas morning dawned cold and clear, and the child was allowed to see what Santa had brought her.

At the foot of her bed stood a gorgeous Christmas tree, such as she had often seen in the great toyshops, but never in the wildest flights of her fancy dreamed of possessing. On the floor beside the tree, in a tiny little wicker chair, sat the big doll with the "shutting eyes" that she had seen in the shop window. Then the beautiful lady came over to her bed and, putting her arms around Lena, said:



"Don't you think Santa Claus has been good to you?"

"Are they all for me? What would Aunt Rosie say? She thinks there ain't no Santa Claus."

"Your Aunt Rosie knows you are with me and she says it's all right. Yes, they are all for you. There are no other children here. This is the first time the real Santa Claus has visited me, and this is the happiest Christmas I have had since I was a child, myself."

"What did Santa bring you?" asked Lena, returning Mrs. Gould's embrace.

The happy woman took a mirror from the table and held it in front of the child. Lena looked into it and saw a face so clean and white that she scarcely recognized it, framed by a mass of brown curls, and a pair of large blue eyes that returned her gaze wonderingly.

"It's me," she said. "Yes; it's you. Santa Claus has brought me you, and Aunt Rosie said I may keep you."

### HIS SCHEME.



"I'm going to dabble a little in stocks to buy Christmas presents."  
"But suppose you lose?"  
"In that case I'll have a good excuse for not making any."

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### Angy's Post-Christmas Gift

By CATHARINE CRANNER



Two weeks of intermittent blizzards paralyzed so much of the activity of the city that Angy Lane had been unable to find a day's work as saleswoman, for it was the depressing season which follows the inflated Christmas trading. On the first moderate day within weeks Angy was walking down a business street looking for work when she saw a long line of pale, starved-looking people waiting their turn to enter a large building in temporary use as a distributing point for food and clothing contributed by the city's well-to-do citizens in response to an appeal from a relief committee. In the doorway stood a big policeman. Angy passed shudderingly by, thinking that not even for her sick mother's sake could she become one of that "line." Then she remembered that for her mother's sake she must not go home until she had secured either work or food, and she knew that her mother actually needed warm garments. Illness had tightened upon her mother just when the business depression had taken Angy's position from her, and it had been a hard fight to get enough money for the necessary food and medicine and rent. She thought of how they had once lived so happily in the suburban cottage where her father had mended musical instruments and tended their pretty garden, and had sent her with gifts of flowers or fruit or her mother's good chicken broth to many a humble home and to some quite pretentious. "Blessings and sorrows were made to be shared" had been a favorite saying of her father's, and as she remembered the quaint philosophy of his gentle life, Angy determined to let her wealthier fellows share their blessings with her and her mother. She deliberately turned back and took her place at the end of the waiting line of women.

As she stood waiting her turn to enter the building, she recalled the handsome, laughing boy they had known only as Harry, who used to come with his violin to be mended or strung, and who always went away wearing some flower from their garden. Sometimes he had brought them rare flowers from his mother's large garden, where a real gardener kept everything in formal order.

"Some warm clothes for my mother and a little food," was Angy's timid response to the inquiry of the motherly woman at the head of the big distributing counter inside the building.

"This box seems to have been just meant for you," smiled the lady, as she held out a large pasteboard box

containing a downy gray kimono, a knitted shawl and slippers and some stockings and underwear. At another counter Angy received packages of coffee, bread and bacon. Then she hurried to her mother, wondering how she could introduce the various things gradually enough to prevent the real source of such plenty being suspected.

"Hear the good news, mother!" she exclaimed cheerily. "The snow is beginning to melt at last. And see the good things to eat!" As she spoke she spread the packages before the rheumatic cripple's surprised eyes.

"How good that coffee smells!" exclaimed her mother.

"And soon you shall taste! Oh, we're going to have a regular game of the five senses, for you're going to feel something good, too, pretty soon."

"Win many a say hat, but no direct statement, about where it came from, she held the soft kimono before her mother, and as she stepped behind the chair to spread the warm garment over her mother's shoulders, she felt in its inner pocket a small package. Fearing it might tell a story, she removed it in her own apron pocket. After supper was over and her mother sound-

ly sleeping, Angy opened the package. It was but a folded envelope of note size. She drew out the contents, which proved to be a sheet of paper containing a written message and a tiny package wrapped in tissue paper.

"My dear boy," began the note in a delicate and cramped handwriting, "because one girl proved undeserving of this gift, you think now you'll never want to bestow it upon another; but somewhere in the world is a good, true girl who will love you for yourself alone, as I did your father when he gave this gift to me. After I am gone, keep this until the right girl comes into your life; then give to her with my blessing. I am sure you will find one who will become as you say your wife must be—like your loving mother."

Unwrapping the tissue, Angy found a small chamols bag containing a ring set with an old-fashioned cluster of diamonds. Inside the ring was engraved, "Arthur and Emily, June, 1885." Within the chamols bag was written the name, "Emily Harrison Eads." Across the top of the sheet of note paper was an engraved street address—"44 Oxford place."

Angy sat a long time huddled near the faintly heated register, planning how she would return the ring to its owner. She reflected that as those people had shared their bounty with her she must lose no time in restoring to them their lost treasure.

Early next morning she was at a pawnbroker's shop with a tiny gold pencil, which had been a gift to her

father from the boy Harry, and which until now she had not consented to part with. The sum she received for it was very small, but it would leave her a few nickels after paying car fare to the distant Oxford place address. The neat maid who opened the door of the big stone house did not conceal her surprise as Angy asked for Mrs. Eads.

"Mrs. Eads has been dead almost a year," explained the maid.

"Oh, please pardon me," stammered Angy, "but this message must have been long delayed. Is her son here? The message can be given to him."

Angy was admitted to the warm hall, and a few minutes later a tall, broad-shouldered young man appeared in the wide doorway of the library. In the semi-darkness of the great house she delivered the package and explained how and when it came into her possession.

"You are wonderfully kind to come at once." The young man's hands trembling and his voice husky as he finished reading the note. "I've made a dozen searches for the ring, but had given-up finding it. Poor mother must have kept it near her heart as long as she lived. I felt that she'd like her clothing to go to those who could use it, and so I had the housekeeper send a lot of it to that committee. I wish I knew how to thank you enough."

"But you've already done so much for me by sending the things that mother needed so. Daddy always said that blessings and sorrows were made to be shared, but—"

"Wait! Surely there was only one man who said it just that way." The young man was looking hard at Angy now. "Is it really Angy Lane? Can it be?" Angy's surprised affirmative brought this further exclamation: "And I am Harry, Angy. When I came home from college last summer I went to see your father, but all the people could tell me was that he had died and that you and your mother had moved away. Has the world been good to you, Angy?" Then for the first time since they had recognized each other both of them remembered how they had been brought together. There were tears in the eyes of both as Harrison Eads, whom Angy had known before only as Harry, led her into the sunny breakfast room. "Sit here and have a cup of coffee, and then we'll talk everything over," he said quietly, as he placed a chair for her across the table from where his own unfinished breakfast awaited his return.

In talking everything over there was so much to say and so many times to say "and do you remember" that it was nearly noon before either of them knew it. When Angy started home she was in a big limousine beside Harry, with a fur robe tucked all about her. When they went together into her mother's room, there were "do you remember" all over again, until Harry's deep but trembling voice told the mother that he and Angy had agreed to share all their blessings and sorrows as long as they lived, including the joy of having her with them as their mother. As proof, he pointed to the old-fashioned ring he had placed on Angy's finger.

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### BEFORE AND AFTER



Engaged Girl—I'm going to give John a cigar case and a diamond stickpin. What are you going to give Frank?

Married Friend—Oh, I'm giving him a fireless cooker and a dime savings bank.

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The creed of kindness adjusts itself to all conditions and all places. It seems to be a good working creed, despite the unattractive phases of perfunctory giving and taking. It is a cheerful creed. It strews life with gaiety and color. It is a culmination to sentiments of fair play, to active sympathy, to the do-it-now impulse.

Christmas has no climate. It glows where life is green and where it is white. In city and in country, in the hills and on the desert, among the palms and among the palms it finds a voice. It is holy day and holiday. It drapes the altar and the hearth. It has many American versions, and many races, add their varying symbols to its tenderness and to its animation.

Above all, the call of Christmas is "Peace on Earth." In the present grievous crisis of the world there is significance in this call beyond that of any crisis mankind ever before was called to read. That war has darkened Christmas for so much of the world may well seem, at the moment, the crushing condemnation of all such conflicts.

Yet it will remain true that the full beauty of the day and the time is due those who may find that beauty. Children of every land seize it for their own. And, "except ye become as one of these," life loses its saving luster.

### My Christmas Tree

On Christmas morning when I awake, and sleep-dust from my eyes I shake, I see a sight that makes me start and causes thumpings in my heart! A Christmas tree—oh, pretty sight—with candles, bells and balls afloat. With horns and dolls and sugar plums, and skates and trains and beating drums. And oh, it is a wonder-tree, with heaps of things for me to see! Rare gifts hang upon the side, which tinsel fabrics cannot hide. A soldier-doll, a doll house, too, and strings of gold come to my view, and as I look I seem to hear sweet Christmas music soft and clear. A Merry Christmas it seems to say, A merry, happy, holy day!

### Wise Willie

After five-year-old Willie had gone to bed on Christmas eve his mother went into the room to see if he had hung up his stocking properly for Santa Claus. Much to her surprise she found that the little fellow had appropriated one of hers for the occasion and had attached a slip of paper on which he had printed in a bold hand one of his Sunday-school texts: "THE LORD IS WITH ME—A CHEERFUL GIVER."

### His Portion

Bill—Do you expect your landlady to give you anything for Christmas? Jill—Sure.

"What do you expect it to be?"

"Oh, the neck, I reckon."

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All our instincts, our passion about nature, are forest memories, for forest worship was universal.

In later times to each god some tree was dedicated: Apollo had the laurel, Jupiter the oak, and Greece for ages had its sacred groves.

The forest worshippers could not worship without giving, because to worship is to give, and these boughs and garlands were the oldest gifts of man. Before he had learned to shape offerings of his own rude skill he could bring to the sacred trees and hang up on them the first flowers and greenery of spring and the perfect fruits of autumn.

These gifts, remember, were never, as with us, decorations; they were sacrifices.

The Romans, with a fine eye for beauty, used to garland their temples and homes and gathering places and even the big Coliseum with boughs of green and ropes of flowers. This particular custom was received by the Christians with a special sort of approval, recalling, as it did, the fact that our Lord entered Jerusalem amid the strewn branches of the multitude.

We must not forget the welcome and lovely mistletoe and holly. Indeed, Christmas without them would not, with us, seem quite complete.

Mistletoe was for ages regarded as sacred by the old British pagans—the Druids—and was surrounded with great mystery and sentiment, little understood by us.

It was supposed to possess healing powers and that it could ward off evil spirits. The reverence paid to this little parasite seems to have been restricted to it, only, when it was found growing on the sacred oak trees in the Druids' groves.

Once every year the Druid high priest cut it with a golden sickle, blessed it and distributed the sprays among the people, praying aloud that each one who received it might receive divine blessings, of which it was the symbol. Having received the sprays, the people hung them above the doors to propitiate the gods during the year.

The only remaining significance attached today to the mistletoe is the idea that if a maiden is not kissed under it on Christmas day she will go unwed throughout the year. This idea goes so far back into the past that one cannot trace it.

It is because the mistletoe is rare and not easy to get that we found and brought forward the holly, which, though lovely, is used only as a substitute for the mistletoe.—New York World.

**Pretty Cap for Christmas**



Boudoir or breakfast caps are among the pretty luxuries that women delight in and every year at holiday time they flourish anew. It seems that they are more captivating than ever this year and it is certain they were never shown in so great a variety of designs. There is no end to the original and beautiful combinations of ribbon and lace and tiny flowers, made of ribbon or chiffon, that go to make up this most fanciful headwear.

Two of the prettiest of the new caps are shown in the picture and it is evident that they are easy to make. At the top a cream-colored, silk lace is made into a small puff which is merely a circular piece gathered about the edge to fit over the top of the head. A frill of the same lace is sewed to the puff. Over this little lace cap a shaped piece made of ribbon or silk or satin is slipped. It is made of two pieces wide at the top and narrowing to a bridle under the chin, and is lined with silk. A narrow, corded piping finishes the edges, set between the outside and the lining. The bridle fastens with snap fasteners under a prim little bow of two loops. Millinery flowers are tacked on at the sides.

The cap below is made of two wheels of fine net joined by a gathered band of satin ribbon, about five inches wide. The wheels are made of straight strips of net shirred together and edged with narrow val lace. This lace extends around the cap.

Baby ribbon is gathered and set about the wheels where the strips of net join and inside the lace edging. At the back a bow with long loops and ends is made of narrow ribbon matching the cap in color.



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**Cease Firing!**  
By FREDERICK T. CARDOLE

The sergeant in the trenches  
Slid his rifle from its mound  
And bared his aching forehead  
Where a red-stained rag was wound.  
"Tonight, somewhere beyond us,  
There is holly on the door,  
And children smile in sleep," he said,  
"Unmindful of the war.  
And somewhere there is laughter,  
And hymns of praise are being sung,  
Mistletoe and ropes of green  
Are somewhere being hung;  
Yet we who stand on guard tonight,  
Expectant, sleepy to sleep,  
Our hearts by battle hardened,  
Forget it's Christmas Eve!  
Thru miles of hostile distance  
Where the tender home thought climbs,  
I hear the frost-claimed echo  
Of silver Christmas chimes.  
Pardon, comrades, for my fancy  
Runs wild and free tonight;  
'Twas but a bursting shell I heard  
Off there upon our right"  
Then he shouted from the ramparts  
Where life and death held tryst,  
At the lines of hidden legions  
Thru the settling powder mist.  
"Must our presents be but leaden  
Like the rest that you have sent?  
Then may Christmas faith among you  
Spill your aiming and prevent!  
Unless you court a greater sin  
Than you or I conceive,  
Ground arms and fly the truce flag,  
Make the password 'Christmas Eve!'  
Let memory of days that were  
The thirst of vengeance quench.  
So the glory of the season  
May invade each bristling trench:  
Let every heart be softened,  
Every war tense should receive  
The silent, hallowed message  
That is sent on Christmas Eve!"  
Then, as the his cry was answered,  
Clear a bugle order rang  
From far off in the distance:  
"CEASE FIRING!" it sang.  
And the War God loosed its fingers  
At the mandate of the horn,  
The Star of Bethlehem gleamed down  
And Christ our Lord was born.

Oh, sing a carol joyfully,  
The year's great feast is keeping.

**FORGET IT.**

By JUDG MORTIMER LEWIS.

The Christmas tree is all alight between us and the trenches; beyond it lies a greivous fight and suffering and stench; this side of it are all things good, and little folks are singing, and over field and stream and wood their joyous tones are winging. So let us pull the curtain down on periscopes and dyes; and spread our smiles all over town, and cut out sobs and sighing. The little folks know naught of war, and little folks are happy; they have no notion what it's for nor why the kings are scrappy; and we know no more than they do of the outlandish reason; so let us sing: "The skies are blue, it is the Christmas season!" So let us bring the turkey in and tote in wood for mother, and polish up our Christmas grin and try to love our brother. The world is full of friendships yet, the world is filled with loving, and love outshines a coronet, and sympathy beats shoving. So let us load the Christmas tree and let us wear a posy and join the children in their glee at ring-around-a-rosy!—Houston Post.

**Truth Is Paramount.**

God promised the people of Jerusalem that he would save the city from destruction if they should find "a man that executeth judgment and seeketh the truth." Each of us in our individual capacity may be the saving power of all our associates. "It behooves us to seek the truth, and, after learning it, to execute judgment in putting into effect that truth. As we approach Christmas time, we are looking for the coming of him who will save the world."

**Xmas Candle and Lamps**



Candles for the lunch or dinner table, candles for the living room and candles for the dressing table are among the gifts that delight everybody. Among them are classed small electric lamps (often made to simulate the old-fashioned candle) which are used as a substitute for candles. Glass candlesticks prove easiest to keep clean and shining and are therefore the best choice for the dining room and the dressing room. Brass or gilded candlesticks, or those of mahogany, are liked for living rooms or the library.

It is the gay little shade that makes candlelight so fascinating. This year there are the usual silk shades in rose, or other colors, with gold lace and the tightest silk flowers festooned on them, and shades of many other things. There are some wonderfully pretty shades made of paper and they include some novelties made of stiff paper as well as the popular and familiar crepe paper kinds.

A bedroom candle, all ready to cast its soft glow on the dressing table, is shown at the left of the picture. It is made of thin, white cardboard or even thinner paper, with strips of black pasted on it. A cluster of three small roses and fine foliage, made of colored sealing wax decorates the shade in two places. The candlestick is of glass and the shade holder slips over the top of the candle supporting a mica protector for the paper shade as well as the shade.

At the right a pretty little lamp is made for the same purpose as the candle. It is all of paper rope and wire. The stand and shade are white and both have small bluebirds of happiness (made of sealing wax) pictured in flight across them. An unwoven space is left in the shade for a blue satin ribbon, which is strung through it and tied in a bow. The lamp is fitted with a small electric bulb at the top.

Lamps made in the same way for the living room are of brown or green paper rope with any color in the ribbon, and decorations that may be flowers or birds or figures. A chain attached to the lamp turns the light off or off.

The Brute.  
"What's the matter with young Mrs. Gadder?"  
"She's borken-hearted and says Mr. Gadder no longer loves her."  
"Why does she think that?"  
"She wrote a letter to Santa Claus, asking for a set of furs and gave it to him to mail."  
"Well?"  
"And he mailed it."



**AWFUL**



"Expect to have turkey New Year's day?"  
"No, Christmas left me so fat broke that I'll be lucky to get round steak."

**THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**

By PEARL C. MILLER.

The whole world is a Christmas tree, and stars its many candles be.

The spirit of Christmas should be one of love, charity, sympathy and hospitality. Christmas means the anniversary of the birth of Christ, and only the best impulses of the human

heart should characterize the season of rejoicing and giving.

Perhaps, when we are puzzled and worried about our Christmas gifts, we may not be wholly unselfish ourselves, or we may be striving to give to him that hath. If you are doubtful about the appreciation your little gift may receive try giving it to someone more needy, and the doubt will quickly vanish. Oftentimes the gifts most easily selected and bestowed express the truest spirit of giving. Cease to give when it becomes a task, for it is

Not what we give, but what we share,  
For the gift without the giver is bare.

Is there a Santa Claus? The German named Krist Kindlein, Christ child, finally became corrupted into Kriss Kringle, a being now identified with Santa Claus. Saint Nicholas, a synonymous term, was a Greek, who died about 343 A. D. He was considered a patron of the children and a good genius of the gift season. Santa Claus means the spirit of Christmas.

The custom of hanging up stockings on Christmas eve originated in England and was brought to this country by the Pilgrim Fathers.

Decorations and music are indispensable for the Christmas season, and these are within the reach of all. It is an ancient belief that the mistletoe contains medicinal properties, and it was supposed to have the power to dispel any evil spirits.

Since Christmas symbolizes the birth of the Christ child what a grievous custom it is to make the contraction Xmas stand for all that is so good and beautiful. Surely we can take time to write the word out fully and portray a picture of beauty and dignity in commemoration of the holiday that

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  - TEA SETS CELERY SETS
  - DRESSER SETS BERRY SETS

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  - ASH TRAYS
  - SERVING TRAYS
  - JARDINIERS
  - FERN DISHES
  - UMBRELLA STANDS
  - DINNER GONGS
  - CHAFING DISHES
- CASEROLES**
- PIE PLATES
  - BOOK RACKS
  - PIPES
  - CIGAR HOLDERS
  - CIGARETTE HOLDERS
  - THERMOS BOTTLES
  - OPERA GLASSES
  - UMBRELLAS

- GOLD AND SILVER**
- VANITY CASES
  - POCKET KNIVES
  - CIGARETTE CASES
  - KEY RINGS
  - PICTURE FRAMES
  - CARD CASES
  - MATCH BOXES
  - NAPKIN RINGS
  - THIMBLES
  - MANICURE PIECES

- STERLING SILVER**
- TOILET SETS
  - MANICURE SETS
  - CARVING SETS
  - MESH BAGS
  - WHISK BROOMS
  - GORHAM STERLING TABLE SILVER
  - S. M. & H. PLATED TABLE SILVER
  - ROGERS PLATED TABLE SILVER
  - FANCY BOX STATIONERY

- JEWELRY**
- DIAMOND RINGS
  - SIGNET RINGS
  - EMBLEM RINGS
  - BIRTH STONE RINGS
  - BROOCHES
  - BRACELETS
  - LA VALIERS
  - BRACELET WATCHES
  - CUFF LINKS
  - STICK PINS
  - TIE CLASPS
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  - CHARMS
  - LOCKETS
- CUT GLASS**
- BERRY SETS
  - DRESSER SETS
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  - FERN DISHES

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- TOILET SETS
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## Christmas Greetings

By William Marion Reedy

**M**ERRY CHRISTMAS to you all. Let yourself surrender to the season. Don't be afraid or ashamed to be a bit soft toward everybody. Obey that impulse to kindness. Throw off that inhibition on spontaneous friendliness. Note how it gets you more than you give. Reflect how splendid it would be to carry the feeling on beyond Christmas always. Don't let the horror and misery of the great war oppress you. In the conflict men are giving all they have and are for ideals. They are making and shaping a new world and a better one, building it with the supreme sacrifice of self. This world is what we make it. The love habit will beautify and sweeten it. Every little bit helps to make a mighty fire of love eventually to burn all hate away. Merry Christmas.

But there is the large "on-the-other-hand" to his argument, one that can be backed up by figures. Batting is far from being everything in the life of a successful team; and that the injection of a little more timeliness into the swatting of our Brownies, plus the team's great superiority in speed, may yet vindicate the club's manager.

The answer to this view will, of course, be: "See what happened to the club this year. It had a fair trial."

Jones argues differently. He maintains that a good start would have brought confidence and a near-first-place position to his club.

Jones holds—and he is supported by facts—that pitching is the first thing



Manager Fielder Jones.

needed by a team. With that anything is possible. He regards the failure of his own club as due to Koob's illness at the start and in midseason Davenport's failure to round to form until he had lost about nine games. Plank's tardy return to championship class and the failure of Hamilton to come through, rather than to the downfall of clean-up men Pratt and Marsans.

Johnny McGraw is ready to O. K. the view about pitching. For, while everybody is crediting his new infield with the return to winning form of the Giants, it is noteworthy that the pitchers of the club, in annexing their long string of victories, allowed a grand average of only 1.5 earned runs per nine-inning game.

### M'LOUGHLIN STAYS IN GAME

California Star Will Not Forsake Pastime That Made Him Famous—Will Return to East.

Maurice E. McLoughlin, the California star has not forsaken the game that made him famous. At the close of the title tourney at Forest Hills, Ill., the former national champion said: "I am

quoted every year as saying that I have played my last set of tournament tennis, while as a matter of fact, I have never made such a statement. Any man who has been an athlete and then enters a business career, with its confinement indoors knows it is impossible to keep his physical condition perfect. That has been my trouble, but if I get the opportunity, I will return to the East and tournament play."

### DEFEATED BOXER IN DEMAND

Charley White, Who Failed to Lift Lightweight Championship Title, Receives Offers.

While Charley White, who failed to annex the lightweight title in his bout with Freddie Welsh at Colorado Springs, Colo., is appearing theatrically in the West, his manager is receiving all kinds of offers for White's services. The best offer comes from New York, where White is wanted to fight two contests, one against Benny Leonard and the other against Johnny Dundee. White will accept when he finishes his engagements.

### HOPPE CHANGES HIS STYLE

Champion Billiardist Drives Around Table Rather Than Take Chances on Thin Shot.

Balk line billiard champion Willie Hoppe is said to have changed his style since last year. Formerly he played close shots with a "shave" English figuring to get the feather edge of each sphere. Now he drives around the table rather than play a thin shot, his object being to keep the object balls continually in front of the cue ball. He is hitting the balls full and taking no chances on spectacular shots.

The United States mint has broken a record by stamping 45,231,413 coins this year, of which number Freddie Welsh has collected quite a few.

Ty Cobb, the superman, is looking forward to a highly successful season as a nimrod. It is said that he shoots game with bullets made of nuxated lead.

### A Popular Book.

Church—Have you given much attention to the books in evidence during this season?

Gotham—Oh, yes.  
"And which do you consider the most popular this Christmas?"  
"Oh, the pocketbook, by all means."

### That's What They Will Be.

Mrs. Yeast—Going to do the stocking act this Christmas, dear?  
Mr. Yeast—Oh, Christmas stockings be hanged!

### WATCH JONES' OUTFIT

Will Be Real Dark Horse in Next Season's Race.

Manager Contends That Pitching is First Essential for Winning Combination—McGraw of New York Giants Agrees.

Grandstand managers are pretty well agreed that Fielder Jones' Brownies lack that run-making essential—a punch. Sixty-four games of the one-run margin variety, 35 of these defeats, are pointed to as evidence that the club is deficient in batting effectiveness, writes Ed Wray in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

It is also agreed by the amateur managers that Fielder Jones is making a mistake in sitting tight with his present outfit and in planning to continue his 1917 campaign with the same punchless cast.

A Few Useful Christmas Suggestions

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### THE Christmas Treat

By MARTHA HOLDEN

MRS. WOODHULL lived in a one-story brick house, whose warm sitting room in winter smelled of dry wood burning in an air-tight stove, and of apples ripening in the nearby pantry. It was a warm, fruity smell that no amount of onion or cabbage cooking could obliterate.

Mrs. Woodhull, called "old" by her neighbors, is only sixty-eight, and as trim and slender as a girl. It is sad experience, rather than years that wrinkles youthfulness from the heart and quenches the thirst for life, so it was that Mrs. Woodhull spent most of her days quietly rocking and knitting. Her padded wooden rocker faced a daguerrotype that hung on the brightly papered wall of the cozy front room.

Christmas was a lonesome time for the shrewd little old lady who had, forty years ago, to give up the curled gentleman in the daguerrotype, who

happened to be her husband, to a woman much younger, who happened to need a sweetheart.

Christmas brings a train of memories, and Mrs. Woodhull lived over the old sad days as she cooked and knitted. She recalled the happy hours, too, which was worse. She talked to herself a good deal.

"If that Armster girl had only let him alone," she would wail softly. "He was all right till she set her cap for him. I bet she's suffering somewhere."

"But I must read my Bible and try to forgive her. Lord help me to forgive her," and so she would pray.

The children of the neighborhood liked to go to see Mrs. Woodhull for she always opened the cookie jar or brought out a pan of apples.

Of all the children in the neighborhood who came to see her Mrs. Woodhull liked Lisbeth Baker best. Her

mother being dead, Lisbeth lived with her gloomy, rheumatic grandmother at the end of the street.

She had only been here a year, having been handed over from her mother's mother, out West, to her father's mother at the end of the street. Lisbeth was fair and wistful, and, like Mrs. Woodhull she was very much alone.

Today, the day before Christmas, Lisbeth stood at the window. "My other grandma's coming tomorrow," she said; "my grandma Hull. We just got the letter today."

"Two grandmas for Christmas," said Mrs. Woodhull. "You'll not come near me. What'll I do, all alone?"

"We'll all come over and see you Christmas afternoon," said Lisbeth, dancing home to tell Grandmother Baker.

Mrs. Woodhull became, in this way, the possessor of a Christmas plan. "I must have a little treat for them," she said. She got out her good white dishes, and set the big table in the sitting room. In the center she placed a blooming red geranium. "I'll make it into a Christmas tree," she joyously exclaimed, and she wrapped into three neat parcels a length of each of her knitted lace inscribing them with "Merry Christmas" and the name of each guest.

Next day she put the finishing touches to her table. She had a glass dish of candy, and one of nuts and raisins.

At three o'clock Lisbeth arrived with the new grandmother. Grandma Baker couldn't come on account of rheumatism. The ladies sat talking, and Lisbeth hovered happily about. Then she wandered out to the middle room where stood the fine table, and she came dancing in to hug Mrs. Woodhull. "You just ought to see it, grandma," Lisbeth's eyes were shining.

"We'll go and visit it, as soon as the coffee is ready," explained Mrs.



Woodhull, happy in the child's pleasure.

She excused herself and went to the kitchen. Lisbeth danced round and round the gay table, and Grandma Hull was left alone in the front room.

Presently she followed Mrs. Woodhull to the kitchen and closed the door between them and Lisbeth. "Don't

you know me?" she asked, sadly. "Has no one told you? I was Lizette Armster. I have suffered more than you. He is dead. We both loved him. May we not be friends?"

Through the closed door Mrs. Woodhull could hear Lisbeth happily singing. She looked at Lizette Armster, shaken with sobs. She put friendly arms about her, and soothed her with kindly, broken words.

"Come, now," she said at last, leading the way to the table with the shining coffee pot. "Let's be merry. We must not spoil Lisbeth's Christmas treat."

#### COOMBS WELL-GUARDED WHILE ON BALL FIELD

Every time Jack Coombs, pitcher of the Brooklyn (National League) champions, goes out on the field to pitch he wears a heavy rubber brace from knee to hip, and supplements this with yards and yards of bandages. Jack also carries a heavy steel brace as a protective device. They are necessary, following his severe illness which ended his career with the Athletics. His wonderful stamina is shown by his ability again to hold his end up as a pitcher with the champions of 1916. Coombs alone beat the Red Sox in the recent series and has never been defeated in a world's series.

#### CLABBY RETAINS COOL HEAD

Laughs at Warning of Newspaper Men That George Chip Had a Punch—Kids With Scribes.

Jimmy Clabby is a fine example of the boxer who keeps cool at all times. Jimmy was boxing 20 rounds with George Chip at Daly City. He had been warned that if Chip ever connected with his chin he would be "knocked dead."

Along about the tenth round, while sitting in his corner, Clabby leaned



Jimmy Clabby.

over and spoke to those in the press seats.

"Say," he said, "I thought you fellows said this guy had a punch."

"Better be careful, Jim," cautioned one of the scribes, "if he lands you'll find out."

Clabby threw back his head and laughed. Then he came back with this: "If a guy has a punch and can't land it he hasn't got it, has he?"

The newspaper men had no immediate reply to the question. Jimmy had their goat. And throughout the remainder of the fight, between rounds and in the clinches, Clabby kept kidding the newspaper men about the punch that wasn't landing.

#### LITTLE PICKUPS OF SPORT

Speaking of the Athletics, why should anyone?

General Watts, 2:06%, has had seven new 2:10 trotters this year.

Joe Borrell and Jack Blackburn fought a sensational six-round draw at Philadelphia.

Some umpires are now enjoying a period of peace and quiet, and some are married.

Mixing politics and football is the latest, but why break up a nice, gentle game like football?

Frank Chance made good in the Pacific Coast league the first year he took part in the race.

A good deal of the baseball reform talk is like political and other reform talk: It stops at the talk stage.

A popular English billiard competition is the Crystalate cup series which attracted 4,582 contestants this year.

Havana bugs are looking forward to a highly exciting baseball season. Havana clubs don't have to go South to train.

Owner Britton of the Cardinals has joined the ranks of the National leaguers who are opposed to the player limit.

Frank C. Bancroft, the business manager of the Cincinnati Reds, is the Grand Old Man of baseball at present. He is past seventy.

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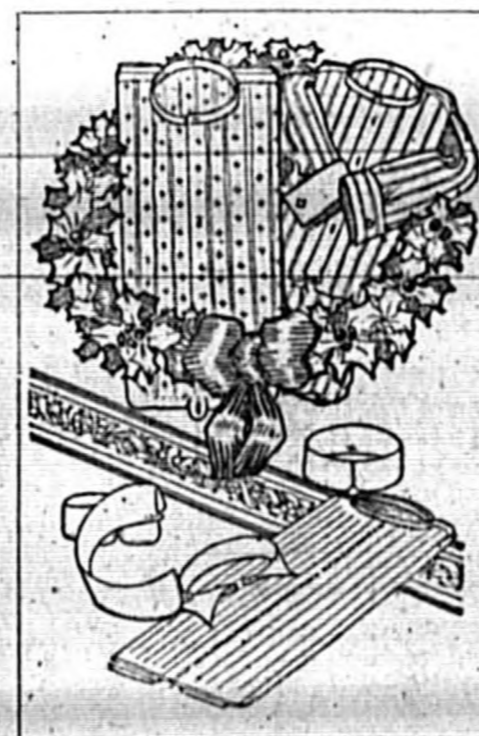
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| Shirt Protectors   | Bags                | Initialed Handkerch'fs |
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| Pajamas            | Shoes               | Dress Shirts           |
| Mittens            | Medium Sox          | Folding Umbrellas      |
| Suit Cases         | Plain Handkerchiefs | Mackinaws              |
| Underwear          | Ties                | Smoking Jackets        |
| Pumps              | Soft Shirts         | Trousers               |
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# Is it Santa Claus?

By Nancy M. Naves

At a quarter to twelve on Christmas eve Teddicums woke with a start:

There was somebody tugging him by the sleeve. And he turned with a thumping heart. "Now, don't make a sound!" said brother Jim, "As sure as ever I'm here—it's him!"

"Is it true?" whispered Teddicums. "Santa Claus! Oh, isn't this simply great! Can't you light up a match, Jimmy—quick—because if you don't it will be too late!"

"Well, I'm puzzled," said Jim. "I'r'aps, if we look (They say that he hates a spy). He won't leave the hall and the picture-book. But jolly well pass us by."

And while they wondered if they should sleep. Somehow, the bears fell off to sleep!

But the curious noise went on all night—scampering, rush and run. Till the darkness flew and the day dawned bright. And the rats had had their run. And the raccoons chuckled, "Well, what a fuss! If they'd only known that it was us!"

—Little Folks.



Wife—I wish I had a flying machine; then perhaps I could get through with my Christmas shopping. Hubby—Yes. Basing my judgment on the way the bills are coming in, what you need is a buyplane.

Her Habit. "Isn't it too bad?" asks the lady with the Russian boots. "Mrs. Gonso has sued her husband for divorce and is going to marry that musician as soon as it is granted. And she and Mr. Gonso were married last Christmas day."

"I expected it," said the lady with the new hair. "Lucy Gonso never got a present that she didn't try to exchange."—Life.

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Fine country home—15 acres, 8 improved, 200 bearing orange trees, 5,000 pineapple pines, irrigated, house has six rooms and bath. Also another 8 room house in fair condition on property. Price for quick sale \$2500.00. Worth double. See it.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 11, 1915.  
Notice is hereby given that William J. Little of Oviedo, Fla., who on July 29, 1913 made Homestead Entry, No. 612011, for NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 36, Township 21 S., Range 31 E., Talbot State Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk Circuit Court, at Sanford, Florida, on the 23rd day of December, 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses—  
Shelby Jurnigan of Winter Park, Fla.  
K. W. Chubb of Winter Park, Fla.  
Henry Brown of Oviedo, Fla.  
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Half an hour later, in the darkness, a stranger might have been seen approaching, hidden by the shrubbery, the rear basement window of the Williams domicile, evidently with burglarious intent.

He found the window unlocked, according to specifications, but to his astonishment it opened outward instead of inward. He also made a horrifying discovery. He had expected to drop lightly to the basement floor, find his way to the stairway, whose location had been described to him, and make his way upstairs to surprise the family.

Fate decided him. He distinctly heard the click of the back gate.

"Good gosh!" thought Henry, "here comes somebody!" And, without



"Good Gosh! Here Comes Somebody!"

pause for further thought, he seized the bag and shot the chute into the unknown.

He landed in a coal bin nearly empty of coal, but plentifully garnished with dust. A minute later an interior door opened from the region above, excited voices were heard, and a ray of light shot into another part of the basement. The chute seemed to offer the only protection. Back into it he climbed and lay there quietly.

"Oh, it's just the man with the coal," said a female voice above. And the door closed again.

Poor Henry now pondered what to do. He couldn't go up in the state he was. He had never seen any pictures of St. Nicholas represented as an Ethiopian. Anyway, his perils were over for the moment. Were they? There was a footstep outside and into the chute came pouring a bagful of mixed nut and egg. Henry had quite forgotten about the mysterious click of the gate, the coal man and all, and had no way of knowing, of course, that the holiday rush had made that coal man late.

There was no time or way to escape or dodge. The coal, sliding merrily on its way, came with just enough force to give him 40 kinds of headache in 40 different parts of his head, and brought along with it enough dust to finish the ethnological transformation. It also carried him back into the bin. He picked himself up, found the corner of the bin most removed, and witnessed, as best he could in the dark, the rather uninteresting ceremony of putting in a ton of coal. He wanted to sneeze, but would not permit himself the luxury.

He had to cough, but luckily timed it to coincide with the passage of a bagful of coal down the chute. He wondered when the coalman would reach the last bagful. When he reached it, Henry immediately knew, for the accommodating coalman carefully hooked the window, on the outside, and snapped the padlock.

Meanwhile the fun-loving Jones family anxiously awaited the return of Mr. Henry Carruthers, alias Santa Claus. Half an hour, "They must be having a jolly time. Forty-five minutes. No remarks. An hour. "Somebody run over. No, we'll all go."

In the Williams household nothing unusual seemed to have happened. They were delighted to see the Joneses, of course. After five minutes, a happy idea sent Jones home to see if he had locked the door. His investigation really concerned the Williams house instead. The back window was securely locked—on the outside. There was no sign of Henry in the neighborhood.

Half an hour later Jones made a clear breast of it. Abigail herself led the rescue expedition. Henry would have preferred to see anybody else. An hour in the bathroom, and a suit of Williams', and Mr. Carruthers was presented. It was really a very merry party that Christmas eve, after all—altogether too merry, for Henry.

Yet had Henry only known it, sympathy is often the awakening of love.

"No it won't. Mrs. Williams told the madam here that they had coal coming today—so it will be open, for Williams won't think to lock it until he goes down to fix the furnace for the night. You see, that window's where they put the coal in."

Somehow, this statement did not add to Henry's pleasure. But when Abigail asked if it wouldn't be great, the foolish man said that it would.

It is easy to give recklessly out of one's abundance, or even to share carefully one's pittance. The distribution of Christmas dinners through hundreds of self-denying families means a day's happiness for the giver and receiver. But it is greater happiness to both to follow through the year with aid to self-dependence, encouragement to hope, and support in striving for better living.

This is the giving of self, and they who know how to give of themselves wisely, are the highest givers. The best feature of Christmas is its material expression of a whole year of human service that runs like a thread through human lives.

Only these holiday glimpses reveal to the careless how many are dedicated to a share in this unobtrusive service to the humbly striving and to the uncomplaining needy; how many families are under constant stimulus to the best sort of self-help; how many children are being quietly led to a higher level of living and striving for themselves between Christmas and Christmas.

### When Christmas Comes



WHEN Christmas comes, I never mind the cold. I like to get up prompt an' go to school. An' do my sums. An' clean the walks 'thout waitin' to be told. Though I like sleddin' better, as a rule. Or buildin' forts— But nothin' ain't so bad When Christmas comes.

When Christmas comes, I'd just as lief give half. My shoes a wipe, an' scrub my ears a lot. An' mother says, "That's boy's too good to live!" But I'm not 'fraid of dyin', 'cause I'm not different from always—only glad When Christmas comes!

When Christmas comes, I don't forget to give. My shoes a wipe, an' scrub my ears a lot. An' mother says, "That's boy's too good to live!" But I'm not 'fraid of dyin', 'cause I'm not different from always—only glad When Christmas comes!

What, to Give for Christmas. Gifts for men: Tobacco jars, ink wells, shaving mugs, ash trays, match boxes, combs, hat marks, handkerchiefs, watch chains, fobs, coat hangers, hat brushes, clothes brushes, bath robes, smoking jackets, pocketbooks, bill files, cuff buttons, books, or subscriptions to magazines and farm papers.

For women: Rings, chains, lavalieres, bracelets, hat pins, sleeve buttons, manicure sets, jewel boxes, gift clocks, card cases, hat brushes, combs, toilet sets, toilet articles and perfumery, fountain pens, silk or embroidered waists, birthstone rings, hand bags, pictures, mirrors, or bank books and bank deposit.

Glinting to an ideal. "I told my boy that Santa Claus is only a myth." "How did he take it?" "He didn't seem much impressed. He merely remarked that every great and good man has to be subjected to some kind of unfavorable comment."

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### Christmas Message.

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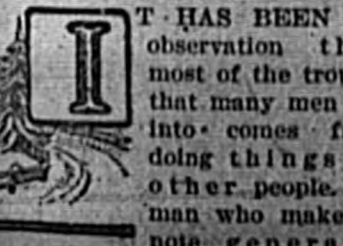
"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

"The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised."

"This is a day for magnifying the blessings of peace, not selfishly, but with the rejoicing that should attend the reminder that we have a cure for the troubles of the world and a part in the spreading of the remedy. Let the songs of joy be carried into every corner of gloom. If peace is to achieve victory, its spirit of gladness must be irrepresible. No less today than two thousand years ago is it the mission of peace to show by example that in good will alone lies the happiness of the people."

### A Quiet Christmas

By Charles Frederic



IT HAS BEEN my observation that most of the trouble that many men get into comes from doing things for other people. A man who makes a note generally meets it; and, if he indorses one, often meets that, too. At a picnic it is the man who offers to carry the water who gets his feet wet, or sits down in the squash pie. It is the good-natured man who has the most need of good nature, for he is always getting into trouble that is properly the property of somebody else. Christmas, especially, offers many golden opportunities to the fellow who is willing to oblige.

There was the case of Henry Carruthers, for example. "Fine!" said Henry, when he received an invitation to spend Christmas with the Joneses at a suburban villa in a suburban village. Jones had been an office mate of his. Then he married and, having made a little money, some say by the marriage, he retired to the suburban villa aforesaid. Carruthers remained a bachelor, a toiler, and a city dweller. But he would have been willing to change at least two of those conditions if he had dared to think that Jones' sister, Miss Abigail, would be willing to change her title from "Jones" to the somewhat classier one of "Carruthers."



Abigail Herself Led the Rescue Expedition.

see, are our closest friends, and we have lots of fun with each other. Now, we are going to put something over on them—something nice, you understand, and we want you to help. The Williamses are the only people we give presents to, outside the family, except yourself, of course, and a few others. Well, the girls have a lot of jimcracks fixed up for them. We are going to have you take them over."

"But I have never met—"

"Oh, that's all right. I've got some Santa Claus fixings here, and we are going to doll you up as Santa—and they don't know your voice or anything, and it sure will surprise them!"

"I see," said Henry weakly, with .003 per cent enthusiasm. "I just go up and ring, and walk in—"

"Oh, no, better than that! Come here and I'll show you." The victim followed him to the window. "You see that window, that basement window, or is it too dark? Yeh, that's the one. You just sneak over quietly, drop in, walk upstairs and just surprise them right in the library, or wherever they happen to be."

"But the window will be locked," said Henry, seeking an avenue of escape.

"No it won't. Mrs. Williams told the madam here that they had coal coming today—so it will be open, for Williams won't think to lock it until he goes down to fix the furnace for the night. You see, that window's where they put the coal in."



# Farmers and Fruit Growers

Items of Interest for the Man Behind the Plow

## Kill Your Hogs Now and Sugar Cure the Meat

If your hogs are in good condition, now is the time to kill them. A little later will do just as well, but with the prices of feed stuff soaring it will be economy to kill them as soon as they are in the proper flesh. If your hogs have been peanut and pasture fed, it will be well to condition them with three weeks' corn feeding. It will not detract from the flavor of the meat and will prevent much shrinking in the curing process. Allow a pound of corn a day for each hundred pounds of live weight.

You may use your own method of killing, but the best method found by T. Z. Atkeson, formerly county agent for Suwannee County, is that of shooting with a .22 caliber rifle and then sticking. Hogs should be killed in the afternoon, for one of the things absolutely necessary in saying meat is to get the animal heat out of the carcass as soon as possible. Kill the hog in the afternoon, split it apart and hang the parts separately. If it has cooled by morning, the carcass may then be cut up.

Perhaps the best way to preserve the meat is by the sugar curing process. It costs no more than other methods and gives the meat a much better taste. This process has been used for more than 100 years and is described in Farmers' Bulletin 83, Department of Agriculture.

Get one or two small barrels. After the meat has been thoroughly chilled pack it into the barrel as snugly as possible; it will take less brine to cover it. Make the brine from 3 pints of syrup, 2 ounces of saltpeter, 8 pounds of salt, and 4 gallons of water. This will cover 100 pounds of meat if it has been well packed. Leave the meat in this brine from five to eight weeks. A 250 pound hog may require two weeks longer. Then wash the meat in luke warm water and drain it. Your meat has not been pickled; it is simply a part of the process of curing.

In smoking the meat it will be found best to build the fire in a heater outside the smoke house and

run the smoke through a long pipe so that it may cool before reaching the meat. It will prevent much of the dripping caused by heat.

## Growers and Users of Feeds Should Get Together

Dairymen who buy most of the feed used for their cows should try to secure material produced within their home state. If this is possible it will effect a saving in transportation charges and will encourage the local farmer to produce more of these farm crops.

A recent case cited by C. L. Willoughby, professor of animal husbandry in the College of Agriculture, University of Florida, is that of Jacksonville dairymen, who are trying to buy feed stuffs at lower prices than they are now compelled to pay for northern grain and hay. One of the best feeds for dairy herds is velvet beans, and the dairymen of Jacksonville are anxious to secure large quantities of beans to take the place of wheat bran and shorts in their feed mixtures.

The Jacksonville dairymen are also anxious to secure southern cow pea hay in large quantities instead of the costly alfalfa hay produced in the north and west. The complaint is now being made that very little of these two well known feed materials can be found on the market in Jacksonville. On the other hand, many farmers of Florida, South Georgia and South Alabama have a surplus of hay and beans and say they are unable to find buyers for their goods.

One difficulty of the situation is that many of the farmers do not put their products on the market in salable condition. The hay should be well cured and neatly baled. Beans may be shipped either in the pod or after being hulled. Professor Willoughby suggests that farmers who have these feeds for sale might do well to write J. W. Arpen, president, Jacksonville Dairymen's Association and describe what they can offer along this line. Clubs of farmers who can secure enough of these feeds to ship them in car load lots would cheapen the cost and help develop the market.

## Cultivate Your Winter Garden.

Winter gardens that suffer because of dry weather should be cultivated to keep a dust mulch. If the rows are long, plow them; if short, hoe them. Keep the surface worked well and you will go a long way toward conserving the moisture that is yet in the soil, according to C. K. McQuarrie, state agent for the University of Florida Extension Division. The garden soil is rarely overworked.

In the face of the high cost of living, the winter garden should not be neglected. Mr. McQuarrie recommends the growing of all table necessities possible in the home planted garden. He says it is not good business to spend a dollar with the other fellow for something you can raise just as well. The dollar you spend with yourself for plants, seeds or labor is returned with profits. The dollar you spend with the other fellow returns to you later but worth only thirty-five cents. The middleman has absorbed the difference.

Florida is blessed with a growing season lasting through the entire year. By taking advantage of it the table may be kept well supplied with the things that are usually bought at the stores, which will be a saving in a year's time that will surprise you.

## SELLING FINE PIGS

### Lyman Brothers Are Raising Durocs For Florida Farmers

Howard Lyman of Altamonte and Forest City was in yesterday morning bright and early and ready to open his office as director of the Seminole County Fair. Mr. Lyman brought in two fine young Duroc Jersey pigs for Ben Monroe on Celery avenue and they were beauties. The Lyman Brothers have the finest bunch of fine hogs in this part of Florida, all of them being pedigreed stock and the two little ones brought in yesterday were as clean as a house cat would be. They are certainly fine stock and the Lymans have demonstrated that fine pigs can be raised in this county. All you need to do is to get the proper kind of stock and then feed them and take care of them. The Lymans will have a fine exhibit at the county fair and they will be strong competitors of any foreign stock that may come in from other counties.

Will Stringfellow has returned from a trip to Toledo where all the Overland agents in the United States were the guests of Mr. Willys for a week.



## It's Going to be a Furniture Xmas

This Store was never so able to take care of your wants as it is at the present time

### SAFETY FIRST

Owing to the congested freight conditions it will be wise for you to buy early. You must come and see for yourselves.

### Practical "Gifty" Things for Xmas

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| Dressers         | Rockers        | Roller Skates    |
| Chiffoniers      | Go-carts       | Velocipedes      |
| Buffets          | Congoleum Rugs | Wagons           |
| China Closets    | Dishes         | Erectors         |
| Extention Tables | Toys           | Doll's Go-carts  |
| Library Tables   | Dolls          | Children's Desks |
| Ladies Desks     | Games          |                  |

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## WHERE SANTA CLAUS LIVES

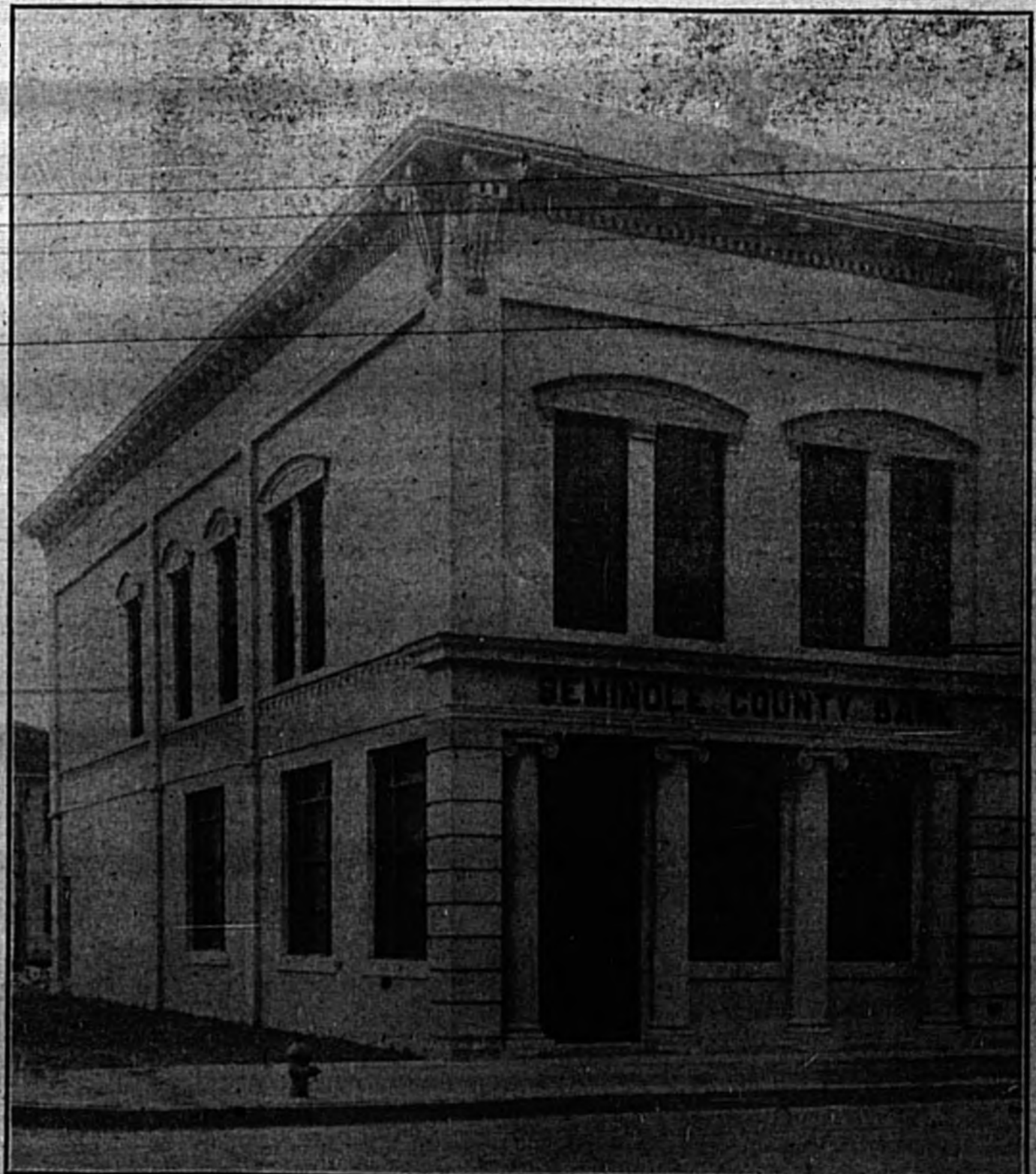
Here is a picture of the place where Kris Kringle lives when he is in Sanford.

It is also a picture of our new Banking Quarters.

Hundreds of people will be made happier this Christmas because of a Bank account here.

We want you to visit us here in our New Home. Make it YOUR FINANCIAL HOME. In that way we can help you solve your money problems and assist in many ways to insure you a happier Christmas every year.

A Merry Christmas to all.  
SEMINOLE COUNTY BANK





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Congratulations to Kissimmee. She will bulkhead her lake front. A mighty fine Christmas present.

How about the Community Christmas Tree for Sanford this year. It is more blessed to give than to receive.

After Christmas comes the Seminole County Fair. Get ready with those displays and help to make it one of the best fairs in Florida.

Seeing Joe Earman's name at the head of the Palm Beach Post makes us wonder if Joe has shaken the dust of busy Jax from his feet for the more easy life of Palm Beach. Joe is a good one and if he has taken up newspaper work in earnest he will make the Post go some but Joe will not be tied to the Post.

Congratulations to our old friend, Frank Harris of the Ocala Banner who has reached his seventieth birthday. One of the finest men that ever wielded a pen Frank Harris follows out our assertion that no one dies in Florida—not even newspaper men. There may be times when they do not eat but they never die. May Frank Harris live to be one hundred, for we cannot afford to lose him.

Bill Russell, may his tribe increase, has a beautiful memorial in the last issue of the Palatka News on Frank Mayes, editor of the Pensacola Journal who died last December. We add our bunch of flowers to the memorial, for Frank Mayes was one of Nature's noblemen who was taken from our circle in the prime of life and in the midst of a most useful career. He has gone from our life but he will live forever in our memory as one of the brightest and best men of our age.

The plans to have a yacht club in Sanford should meet with the approval of all of our citizens. A yacht club here will mean that the safe harbor and boat building factory will be assured and these are two essentials badly needed at this time. With Sanford on the inland waterways a yacht club here would mean more tourists, more yachtsmen and activity of every kind along the lake front. The Board of Trade and all the citizens should get right behind the idea of a yacht club and assist in the organization.

Engraved Cards
Make excellent Christmas presents for both ladies and men. However orders must be given early for it takes several days to make deliveries.
See us about it today.
The Herald Printing Co.
Office Supply Dept.
PHONE 148

WHY NOT?

Christmas has become a nightmare to most bread-winners who have to pay the cost. Why not quit giving presents to any person over fourteen years old and let people over that age merely exchange Christmas cards?

There is no reason why adults should buy and exchange expensive presents at Christmas time. The season was never intended for that purpose. It stands for an exchange of goodwill and good cheer, but not of costly gee-gaws. The children, of course must have their gifts but they need not be expensive. The ordinary child derives more pleasure from a dollar toy than from a ten-dollar ornament.

Christmas giving has been greatly abused. Persons giving expensive presents when they are not financially able to pay for them and when they urgently need the money for some other purpose. Many of them take the money which ought to go to paying their bills and purchase costly gifts for relatives and friends. It is a false proposition in economy. It entails succeeding weeks of deprivation, of being "hard up" for money for the necessary expenses of life.—Punta Gorda Herald.

SOUTH FLORIDA AND H. C. OF L. One method by which south Floridians can solve the high cost of living for themselves and others is through the production of foodstuffs in greater volume through seeing their agricultural advantages and grasping them.

If they were more alert and energetic, many of our people could raise fruits, vegetables and other foodstuffs for their own consumption, but blindness to opportunities that are thrust at them causes them to continue the unequal struggle with the national aggregation of price-fixers.

Thousands of acres of productive lands await tilling and, to the observant man, seem to groan beneath the weight of enforced idleness. A few men are endeavoring to settle and cultivate these lands, but others persist in clinging to the sleep walking habit and growling about "hard times."

When our people, including business owners and salaried men, give proper consideration to agricultural endeavor on even a small scale, and all join in efforts to bring more settlers to south Florida, the high cost of living will become a myth, at least insofar as this favored section is concerned.—Tampa Times.

WATER TRANSPORTATION

Every inland city in Florida that expects to have the benefits of lower freight rates is endeavoring to use the natural waterways that are so abundant in this state. The making of the St. Johns river into the inland waterway through Florida has the cooperation of all the cities in central Florida and the lower east coast cities and in the effort to bring attention to the St. Johns river our sister city of Orlando gave us valuable aid. When the St. Johns river is made the inland route which is absolutely certain Orlando will be benefitted in many ways just as other inland cities will be benefitted but Orlando has never rested on her oars. This enterprising city is constantly on the alert for better facilities of every description and being bottled up at the present time as far as freight rates are concerned the idea of getting to deep water is again being agitated. The Orlando Reporter-Star has the following editorial along this line which demonstrates the drift of the times:

Senator Fletcher addressed the National Rivers and Harbors Congress yesterday and in the course of his remarks stated that railroad development had not kept pace with the development of the country, and that the development of the waterways of the country was necessary to insure transportation facilities. The senator stated a well recognized fact. There may have been a time when the railroads did not desire to see the waterways developed, but that condition can hardly be said to exist now. The broad minded railroad official is big enough to see that the railroads will have all that they can do even if the waterway projects contemplated are all realized. The railroad official who is not broad enough to see this is not big enough to hold his own position. Railroad facilities are taxed to the utmost at present. The recent car shortage called for an official investigation so serious did it become, but it is not likely that anything really worthy of investigation existed. The great and growing traffic of the country is such that the railroads are unable to handle it, and congress ought not to be laggard about forwarding and encouraging all useful and worthy waterway projects. There are pork barrel schemes, no doubt, but it is not to be assumed that these are numerous. Florida has suffered retardation because of inadequate railroad facilities and exorbitant rates. The open-

ing of waterways is the logical (and the natural) remedy for high freight rates. Orlando pays a much higher rate of freight than Sanford, some twenty miles nearer the distributing centers, not because Sanford is twenty miles nearer but because Sanford has water transportation. If Orlando and Orange county were to bond for an amount sufficient to build a navigable canal from Sanford to this point it would be the most profitable money the town and county ever invested. It would not require such a large sum as might appear at first thought. Let our constructionists think this over, and start something. The canal would pay for itself in the course of a brief period—less than five years, probably. Such a waterway would be of vaster benefit than the brick roads for which the county spent upwards of half a million, and it is likely that a canal would not cost much if any more.

OUR CHRISTMAS EDITION

The Sanford Herald has been issuing a Christmas edition for the past eight years and that means that we have brought out one of these editions every Christmas every year that we have been in Sanford. The Christmas edition is issued each year in order that Sanford may be the shopping center for miles around. It means that our business men are anxious for the trade of this section and are catering to that trade. It means that in the Christmas edition of the Herald issued in plenty of time for the Christmas shoppers they will find a list of the many articles wanted. The edition makes suggestions and assists the shoppers in making up their purchases and tells them just where they can get what they want.

Aside from the shopping facilities given by the special edition it gives the readers that warm Christmas cheer so dear not only to the children but to the grown folks as well. It would not be a real Christmas without the Christmas edition and if the townspeople are not so eager for the edition it is certain that the people living outside of the city peruse every line of the paper and they will begin making their purchases just as soon as they get this paper. It is a well known fact that the Christmas editions of The Herald have been looked forward to by all the readers with great interest every year and that is the principal reason why it was published this time. With print paper advanced 200 per cent over last year and every other commodity that enters into the making of a paper more than doubled it was with much misgiving that we approached the holiday season and several conferences with the business department of the paper and the editorial departments were held before it was decided to attempt a big edition at this time. But the thought of the kiddies and the older folks who are appreciative of our efforts prevailed and here it is.

And another thing. We refused to take any advertising from out of town firms coming into competition with local firms, we refused to take any advertising that would lower our high standards of what should go into the homes, we refused business of different kinds that would in any way militate against our past efforts in giving the public a clean, household paper.

We want you to read this paper from cover to cover. You readers are making it possible for us to convince the advertisers that in The Herald they have the market place in which to display their wares. Tell them about your home paper, patronize the merchants who have taken liberal space in this edition and let them know that you are watching their efforts in trying to induce trade to come to Sanford and stay in Sanford.

The Herald has been with you a long time and will be here for a long time yet. We never quack about hard times, about the high cost of living or about anything that would detract from this city and county but now that you know and we know the situation of the newspapers all over the country we are only asking that all of you stand by your home paper, cut out the fake advertising and spend your money with the people who have stood by you and spend their money with you.

So here is your Christmas number as usual and the war in Europe has not curtailed it in the least. It may not be the biggest paper in the world or the best but it has taken just as much grey matter and time and patience and money in proportion as the greatest paper in the world and best of all it is your own home paper and no big paper can take the place of The Herald.

Death of Clyde Line Purser
The many Sanford friends of Purser Seabrook of the St. Johns river line of Clyde steamers will be grieved to learn of his death at Jacksonville. The following is from Saturday's Times Union:
"Ephraim Hamilton Seabrook, aged 56 years, purser on the Clyde

RISK NOT--WANT NOT
Pay no attention to big dividends in get-rich-quick schemes, for they usually end in disaster. Invest your funds in an interest account account at this bank and be sure of your principal AND YOUR INTEREST. Safety is our Watchword.
PEOPLES BANK OF SANFORD
WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS
H. R. STEVENS President
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river steamer Osceola, died at his home, 28 Roselle street yesterday afternoon. He was a well known and highly respected citizen here and was next to the oldest man in point of service with the Clyde St. Johns river line, having been with the company twenty five years. His many friends will be grieved to learn of his death.

The body will be taken on the steamer Lenape, which sails at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and will be conveyed to Trenton, N. J., where the interment will be made beside the graves of Mrs. Seabrook's father, grandparents and great grandparents.

Besides his widow Mr. Seabrook is survived by two daughters, Miss Ava Seabrook, now with her grandmother; Mrs. Robert Gould of Philadelphia and Mrs. Wellford Mumby, formerly Miss Leonie H. Seabrook, now residing in Okechobee, and a brother, Paul H. Seabrook of Charleston, S. C.

Papermaking.
The first paper mill in America was established in 1690 near Philadelphia and it was 20 years before the second one was built at Germantown, while the third, founded four years later in Delaware, furnished the paper that Benjamin Franklin needed.

The Resourceful Gardener.
"Have you a vegetable garden?" I started it as such. But since the chickens and insects have gotten busy I have decided to call it a zoological garden."

DIRECTOR IS HERE FOR FAIR

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It has virtually been decided upon now by those in charge of the fair that a permanent organization will

be perfected this year and suitable ground purchased that will prove not only good fair grounds but will be fitted up for summer amusements as well and the stockholders can be assured of a paying investment from the start. The fair idea is gaining ground every day and the hold backs are over shadowed by the boosters and are in the hopeless minority.

The time has come for concerted action and every citizen of Seminole county should get behind this movement that means so much for the county in the years to come. The Seminole County Fair is bound to be a success.

GERMANY WIPES UP ROUMANIA

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prisoners. The booty taken by the Teutonic armies is reported as incalculable.
The ultimate fate of the Roumanian armies still is in doubt, but they continue to retreat before the Teutonic allies whose pursuit, it is announced, is progressing as planned."

The Russians have again launched strong attacks on the Upper Moldavian and Transylvanian frontiers, but the majority of them are reported to have failed, with heavy losses. Some ground, however, was gained north of Dorna Watra, and Russian troops dislodged hostile forces from two heights in the Punta valley region, taking some prisoners and machine guns. The battle south of Javoritzna, in the wooded Carpathian has ceased and the Russians have retired to their entrenchment. In consequence of the retreat eastward of the Roumanian troops, Russian troops on their left flank also have been compelled to retire.

Little Activity on Other Fronts
The Entente forces again have de-

livered attacks in the bend of the Cerna river, on the Macedonian front. There has been violent artillery fighting on the Somme front and the vicinity of Hill 304 at Verdun.

The reply of the German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg, to the latest representatives of the United States Government regarding the Belgian labor deportations is expected to be delivered today or tomorrow, and it is stated that it will be couched "in the friendliest terms" and will go as far as possible toward meeting the American wishes. Certain concessions, it is understood, may be made because of the promise of the Dutch consul at Antwerp, after the surrender of that city, that Belgians would not be deported.

A German warship, described as a light cruiser is operating in the Atlantic, according to the statement of a British sea captain who declares that his vessel was held up by the Germans and examined. Agitation in London shipping circles for the convoy of the merchantmen has resulted.

One thousand persons are reported to have been killed by an explosion in a Russian ammunition factory.

Germans Have Improved "Tanks"
The German military authorities have evolved what is declared to be an improvement upon the British "tanks" on the Somme front and have given them a test in the Roumanian campaign with marked successes. In contrast with the slow pace of the cars used by the British, the German tanks run at a speed of 25 miles an hour.

A new British War Council, of which Premier David Lloyd George is a member is declared by the London Evening News to have been in session all day Saturday.

Arrangements have been made for the exchange of German and British civilian prisoners more than forty-five years old.

Save for a Definite Purpose
You Will Need Money for Christmas
Here is an Easy Way to get It
A SURE WAY to HAVE It
Join Our Christmas Club which is NOW OPEN
For Class 2, pay 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, 6 cents the third week, and so on, and we will pay you at the end of fifty weeks \$25.50.
Or in Class 5, pay 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, 15 cents the third week, and so on, and we will pay you at the end of fifty weeks \$63.75
YOU MAY REVERSE THE ORDER OF PAYMENTS IF YOU WISH TO DO SO
For instance, in Class 2, going up, the payments start with 2 cents and end with \$1.00. If you desire to do so, you may start with \$1.00 the first week and pay 2 cents less every week until the last week's payment will be 2 cents. You may do the same in class 5.
Or you can join Class 50 and pay 50 cents each week straight through, or you can join Class 100 and pay \$1.00 each week straight through.
PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE EVERY WEEK OR MAY BE MADE IN ADVANCE
Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents? Join yourself—get every one in your family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join. EVERYBODY IS WELCOME TO JOIN.
You can join now. Call and let us tell you about our plan.
MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS A MERRY ONE
First National Bank of Sanford, Florida
"The Bank With the Clock"

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Little Happenings—Mention of Matters in Brief—Personal Items of Interest

Summary of the Floating Small Talks Succinctly Arranged for Harried Herald Readers

One of the biggest cattle deals made in the state involves the sale of 35,000 head of stock purchased from Parker Bros., of Arcadia by the Consolidated Land Company of Jacksonville.

The Consolidated Land Company is the largest cattle owner in the state and has extensive holdings in Osceola, DeSoto, Lee and other south Florida counties.

Box of oranges packed for Christmas gifts. Mrs. Alexander Vaughn, Phone 323, Head of Park Ave. and Higley St.

Marion county has had a great fair last week, attended by hundreds of pleased people who went home convinced that their county has untold possibilities for wealth and happiness.

There is a wonderful development going on in the propagation of the cashew. Many think that it is one of the coming crops of Florida.

Our Better Sweet Feed is only \$2.25 per sack. Sanford Flour & Feed Co. 31-1f

The contractors doing the work on the Dixie Highway in St. Lucie county are now busy laying the penetration rock and will commence putting on the asphalt oil within a very few days.

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George Marr, the well known amusement man is in the city today on fair matters.

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The advertising car of the Sun Brothers circus was here Sunday and yesterday and the billboards and fences now depict the scenes that are so dear to the hearts of the children and many of the grown folks.

Anybody can tell you how to find the Sanford Flour & Feed Co.'s store.

Walter S. Adams of the Thatcher Realty Co., is spending a few days in the city and his many friends are glad to see him gain.

Mrs. E. S. Tyner left yesterday for her home in Tampa to spend Christmas after a pleasant visit here with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Holly.

For cows and chickens use Rice Bran, 150 lb sack for \$2.80 at Sanford Flour & Feed Store. 31-1f

A car load of Maxwell cars were here today for a dealer in Okeechobee who came here to get them.

F. L. Woodruff and Barney Beck are among the latest purchasers of Auburn cars.

Everybody is buying their groceries and feed from the Sanford Flour & Feed Co. because they sell so cheap. 31-1f

Tally cards, score cards, punches, etc., for bridge parties at The Herald office. All the latest designs.

Wm. Weinert of the Wm. Weinert Co., well known commission house of Philadelphia left today for his home, after spending several weeks here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henry.

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Ever since its inception twenty five years ago, the Sun Brothers have been deadly foes to anything of a demoralizing character and have kept their shows intact and free from it, and today it is the only show of its size in America that can successfully "repeat" each season town for town.

The amusement going people have confidence in the show, because of the new and original performances each succeeding season, and always of the very best.

The show will arrive in Gainesville by special train, service early this morning. At noon time preceding the afternoon performance a number of highly original free outside shows will be presented to the public, all taking place on the show grounds and absolutely free to the public.

Sun Brothers' Circus shows in Sanford on Saturday, December 23.

SHOES AT \$20 PER PAIR Unless Embargo is Placed on Leather Soon

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 7.—At a conference of some shoe manufacturers and retailers called to demand a congressional inquiry of the shortage and high cost of leather, it was announced that leather had advanced 15 cents a foot since a week ago.

Similar advances within the next few weeks would compel retailers to charge \$20 a pair for shoes now selling at half that price, it was stated.

In resolutions to be sent to Washington it will be stated that five years ago most of the shoes made in New England were retailed at \$3 to \$5 a pair for medium grades for men and from \$6 to \$10 a pair for women.

With an embargo placed on leather exports, those at the conference declared prices would return to normal.

Manufacturers must soon run on half time, says a statement by Albert M. Creighton, president of the Lynn Shx Waupoesptz, Association. End of the war or an embargo can alone relieve the situation, he declared.

COUNTY IN FINE SHAPE All Outstanding Indebtedness Paid and Taxes Being Paid in Advance

The tax collector reported that taxes had already been paid amounting to almost three times as much as were paid at this time last year and the tax payers were satisfied with the assessments.

There is money in every fund except the school fund and every warrant has been paid. This is a good showing for the new county and is a record that the county commissioners and other county officials can be proud of.

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Mrs. F. A. Taylor, who has been the guest of her brother, Dr. A. E. Phillips and wife for the past three weeks left today on a visit to her daughter at Plant City.

form, which, with necessary instructions may be obtained from the Commission's local representative, Secretary, Local Civil Service Board at the Sanford, Florida postoffice, or from the undersigned.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the undersigned at once in order to allow time for any necessary correction and to arrange for the examination.

T. C. SHAW, Secretary Civil Service Board, 202 Postoffice Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Where It Costs. "The average salary in our railroad shops and stores," says a young man, "is \$15 a week. Our boys say it costs \$3 of that to keep company with a girl."

The movies, the lake, the jitneys, boat hire, an occasional show—it eats up the dimes. And the boys say it must be done—what we need in this town is a get-together club with the cost of courting cut down.—Woman's Home Companion.

Most Powerful Tallsman. In Rev. James Ridley's "Tale of the Genii" one of the characters is Abudah, a rich merchant of Bagdad, who is haunted every night by a horrible hag.

DR. MASTERS HERE Made an Address on Tuberculosis Sunday Night

An unusually large and representative audience gathered at the Methodist church on Sunday night to hear Dr. J. M. Masters' interesting lecture on tuberculosis.

"Tuberculosis Sunday" is a day set apart by the nation to be annually observed but this is the first observance of the day held in Sanford, although the custom dates back seven or eight years.

The Methodist, Baptist and Congregational congregations united in the movement but there were many representatives from other denominations here and elsewhere included in the audience.

It is probably safe to say that it was probably one of the largest audiences for an observance of this kind that has gathered in a Sanford church within the last five years.

The usual evening service of prayer and song and Scripture reading was conducted by Rev. J. A. Davidson of the Congregational church.

There was a dignity and uniformity about the service that was most pleasing. Throughout, the keynote of the meeting was salvation, a temporal and spiritual salvation that found its expression in prayer and song, Scripture and lecture.

A beautiful anthem was rendered by the Methodist church choir and other selections were "Throw Out the Life Line," "Help Somebody Today" and "Rescue the Perishing."

In a few well chosen remarks Dr. Ralph Stephens introduced Dr. Masters, whose thirty-five years' experience in specializing on tuberculosis has placed him among the foremost specialists of the country and Sanford was indeed fortunate in securing such an eminent physician on Tuberculosis Day.

Dr. Masters opened his address with a few words complimentary to the medical profession in Sanford and in passing paid his respects to the Woman's Club of Sanford, after which he launched into the subject of his lecture.

A solemn hush fell upon his listeners when he stated that there were several in the audience who had been very near death's door that were now well and strong, proving that one need not

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die of tuberculosis for science had proven that the dreaded white plague was a curable and preventable disease.

Beginning with a brief, interesting history of the disease which he claims dates almost from the beginning of man and was first mentioned by Moses in Deuteronomy he carried his audience with him through the various stages of scientific research to the present era of study and knowledge to save the people, and how to use what the centuries past have taught us.

He emphasized the importance of prevention and the negligence of the people at large in sending children to school who had the germs of tuberculosis well developed, frequently in advanced stages of the disease.

He charged the public and school authorities to have rigid medical examinations in the schools. Dr. Masters' lecture was rather free from the usual dry statistics but the facts he gave were pertinent and calculated to arouse the active interest of his hearers.

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simple, delivered in a quiet, conversational manner that made a lasting impression upon his audience.

The offering will be sent through the Health committee of the Welfare Department to the state Health committee of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, to be used in the anti tuberculosis campaign.

Dr. Masters came to Sanford by invitation of the Welfare Department and will return in the spring to fill another program date.

Incidentally, Dr. Masters will be a candidate for the position of State Health officer, as it is understood that Dr. Porter will not re-enter the service at the expiration of his term.

Virginia Fancy Hand Picked Peanuts at the Sanford Flour & Feed Co.'s store. 31-1f

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Sanford, Fla., will be held in the office of the bank on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at 10:00 a. m., being the second Tuesday in the month for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

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ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS

A RESUME OF SANFORD HAPPENINGS UP TO DATE

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Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wight announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Louise to Mr. Clarence Roy Kirtley of Chicago, the marriage to take place January the second, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wight on Park avenue.

Priscillas Meet
A delightfully enjoyable meeting of the Priscillas was held with Mrs. W. W. Long, hostess, on Thursday afternoon.

In Pleasing Comedy
Full of action and abounding in entertaining situations, "The Elopement of Ellen" presented last Thursday evening at the Lyric Theatre under the auspices of St. Agnes Guild, was another triumph added to those already achieved by the local talent in Sanford.

Every Week Bride
The members of the Every Week were charmingly entertained by Mrs. Margaret Barnes on Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. A. P. Connelly winning the pretty little bud vase that was given for the prize.

Matinee Party
Miss Carolyn Spencer entertained several of her girl friends on Wednesday afternoon with a delightful matinee party, in celebration of her birthday.

Attractive Dinner Dance
Among the society events of the season, attractive and charming was the dinner dance given by Mr. Arthur Yowell, Mr. George A. DeCottes and Mr. L. P. McCuller at Hotel Carnes on Friday evening.

Sparkling crystal and shining silver reflected again in the long mirrors the beautiful gowns of the ladies and the charming arrangements. The place cards for the lady folks were cunning little colonial dames, while upon the cards for the gentlemen were inscribed novel and original verses.

Music Department Program
Owing to the fact that the Ladies Minstrels will be presented in DeLand on Tuesday, Dec. 19th the regular department program will be given on Monday afternoon, Dec. 18, with Miss Margaret Davis chairman.

Presbyterian Bazaar
A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Sanford: To come to our Christmas tree. There to behold The gifts we have made For both young and old.

The foregoing invitation speaks for itself and only needs to be enlarged upon to include dolls, dolls all sizes, large and small, dollies short and dollies tall, etc., etc., for dolls will be a special feature of the Christmas tree.

The R. A. M. Election
Monroe Chapter, No. 15, R. A. M. Olyer J. Miller, High Priest; Oscar L. Taylor, acting secretary, will assemble in regular convocation on Thursday evening, Dec. 14th, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

country" will decorate the window of the new Garner store on Park avenue where the sale will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Old Fashioned Cane Grinding and Candy Pull

An enjoyable event of last week was the delightfully old fashioned "cane grinding" and "candy pulling" with which Mr. and Mrs. McG. Carraway entertained their friends Thursday evening at their home, several miles out of the city.

Fancy Work and Cooked Food Sale
Saturday afternoon and evening the members of St. Agnes Guild will hold their Christmas sale of fancy work and cooked foods in the building of the new Seminole Bank on First street, at which time there will be on sale attractive scarfs, bags, center pieces and all sorts of beautiful things in crochet and embroidery.

Personal Mention
Mr. W. W. Abernathy returned Saturday from the state conference of Methodist churches at Ocala.

Dr. Masters of Port Orange was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gerror.

Mrs. B. E. Tolar returned Sunday from a short visit to Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope of Celery avenue, Mrs. F. E. Steinmeyer and Mrs. Peahody were a congenial party attending the Methodist Conference in Ocala.

A tubercular exhibit is on exhibition at the Woman's Club Rest Room. Everyone is invited to call and see it.

The Ladies Minstrels of the Music Department that made such a splendid hit on the local stage two weeks ago will give a performance in DeLand on the 19th.

Hon. and Mrs. J. F. Bouchelle and their little son, Dallas left on Saturday for Atlanta and Chattanooga, en route to their home in Charleston, W. Va. They were accompanied by their nephew, Fred Wight who has accepted a position with the Virginia Power Company.

Miss Gladys Morris and Miss Maud Entzminger, two former Sanford High School girls now attending the Woman's College at Tallahassee hold important positions on the college basketball team.

Mrs. E. D. Mobley went up to Jacksonville on Sunday to be gone several days.

Miss Helen Rowland has accepted an office position with Dickson & Ives in Orlando.

Mr. C. E. Hyde of Apopka was the Sunday guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters.

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### SIMPLE CHRISTMAS FOR ENGLAND

People Will Waste No Money On Luxuries During War Times

London, Dec. 11.—"Wish you a simple Christmas" is to be the Christmas greeting in England this year. In other words, self-denial—just a self-denial from dissipation—is to be the keynote of the country's Yuletide season. Festive extravagance, riotous indulgence and thoughtless debauchery are to give place to simplicity, joy, thankfulness and thoughts for the wounded, the soldiers, and the sailors who are fighting for their country.

The advent of the food dictator and the realization by the British people that after two years of war there is urgent need for the husbanding of their food stores, is responsible for the simplicity of the coming festival of joy and thanksgiving. The two previous Christmases in the war were celebrated according to tradition—a time of feasting and festivity and present giving, a period of general relaxation, and of charity also. But conditions have altered, the stern realities of war have been brought even closer to the people, so that the necessity for greater self-denial is more apparent. Economy and retrenchment will be the watchword this Christmas.

Already President Runciman of the Board of Trade has told the hotel proprietors that they will have to eliminate gala dinners and the usual entertainments. Some of the leading hotels have already prepared elaborate dinners for Christmas and New Year's at from \$5 to \$10 a plate. Still others had applied for an extension of the closing hours until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning just as they do in New York and other big cities of the United States.

But the Liquor Control Board put its foot down on this. The body which regulates the hours at which drinking may be indulged in set its face sternly against all extensions of hours. It refused to even tilt the lid. Thus the restricted hours in effect almost since the beginning of the war, namely 12 o'clock to 2:30 in the afternoon and 6:30 to 9 in the evening, will remain undisturbed during the Christmastide.

To say that this refusal of the authorities to "listen to reason" as the hotelmen and caterers put it, has been disappointing is putting it mildly, and the result was frequent

meetings at which appeals were drawn up but all to no avail. Mr. Runciman told the hotel men that unless they revised their menus he would do it for them and the Liquor Control Board said something about taking away licenses and shutting up the places just as they sometimes threaten in American cities. The hotelmen were told it was not a question of whether or not they would set a good example to others, but an actual matter of food shortage. Hotel and restaurant patrons must eat less and more cheaply. If they do not, others will go hungry.

Housewives have also planned simpler Christmas dinners. The prices of meats, turkeys, ham, the ingredients for plum puddings and mince pies, the raisins and nuts are sufficiently alarming, and the possibility that by buying and eating too profusely of these things they will imperil the food supply of others is beginning to be realized.

Among the signs of a simpler Christmas will be the abandonment of decorated displays in butchers', poulterers' and provision shops.

With the approach of the holiday season the war savings committee renewed its campaign. Its mottoes were: Hospitality without Extravagance; Humor without Hate; The Best Christmas Present?—A War Savings Certificate. Still another patriotic organization, in its campaign for economy in meat, bread, tea, alcohol, sugar, butter, etc., distributed this placard: "If you are extravagant this Christmas you will waste food, put up prices, and help to prolong the war."

That the churches are in hearty sympathy with the idea of an economic Christmas is indicated by the newspaper campaigns that have been conducted among the bishops throughout the country. After expressing their approval and willingness to cooperate, they invariably make a special plea against allowing depression to creep into the observance of the Yuletide season.

But in depriving themselves of many of the good things of life at this season the British people have not forgotten to provide for the soldiers and sailors. Arrangements were made to provide every officer and man at the front with a plum pudding on Christmas day. Besides hundreds of thousands of Christmas parcels containing a large variety of food were sent to the boys at the front in all the theaters of war.

**Police Signal System**  
The city police department have

installed a new signal system that will be of great assistance to the patrol men at night.

The new signal consists of a large red light at the corner of First street and Sanford avenues, which can be seen from either First or Sanford avenues for a distance of several blocks and is operated from the telephone office by the night operator. In this way police can be notified at once no matter where they are at the time the call comes in. They simply step in the nearest telephone booth; get the call from central and are on the way to answer the summons in a jiffy.

This will tend to improve the already efficient night police service of the city.

Elected Superintendent



Angus R. Chappell has been elected superintendent of the First Methodist Sunday school for the ensuing year and assumed charge last Sunday. Mr. Chappell is of a pleasant, optimistic disposition and has a heart interest in Sunday school work. He admits having been an actual attendant at Sunday school for about thirty five years. He served time as a teacher in a prominent Jacksonville church, and for the past seven years has been assistant superintendent of his school here, and has a good practical knowledge of present day Sunday school methods. He takes up this leadership under very auspicious conditions, having the hearty support of the former-superintendent and all the friends of the school, and doing work in a handsome new church building, which provides ample accommodation for all departments. It is safe to predict that the school will go forward at its previously rapid rate.

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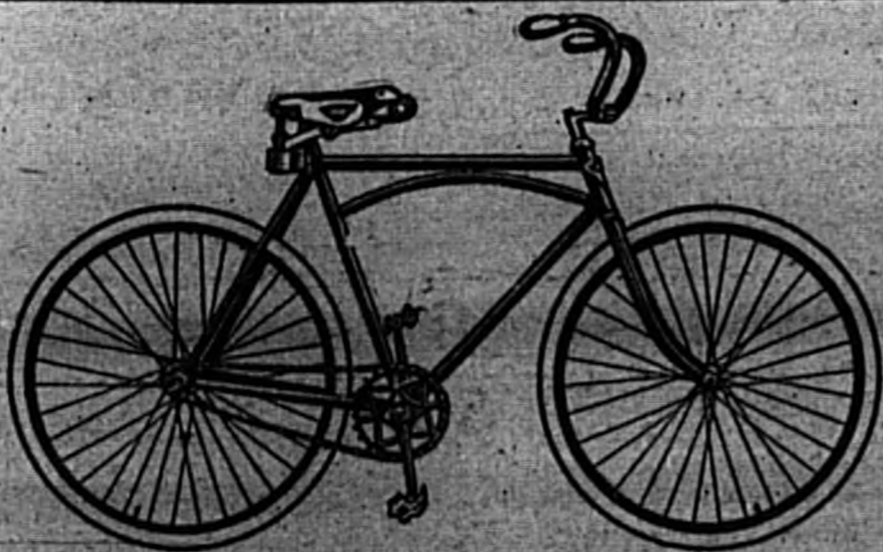
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December the 24th

By SADIE B. ATKINS

IT WAS the morning before Christmas, clear and cold, and the feel of the winter holidays was in the air. Inside the barbed wire fence which inclosed the first dwelling on the outskirts of the little town a man was standing, now tracing with rough weather-beaten finger imaginary lines on the gatepost, then turned with keen anxiety toward the closely curtained front room; of the small dwelling and then letting his troubled gaze wander far up the section line, where a solitary figure was just discernible coming slowly southward.

Just so he had stood five years ago today and watched a figure strikingly similar to this wending its way toward the North, while beside him his pleading wife had begged that he recall the boy. But a stubborn something within gave assurance that he was in the right, and so he remained silent while the boyish figure grew smaller and smaller in the hazy distance and the woman went inside and the cold North wind chilled every tender impulse of the heart.

The traveler had reached the fence now and his gray-blue eyes looked into the faded brown ones before him, and in wordless greeting he held out his hand, but the older man was again tracing the pattern on the gatepost and did not see it. Limply it fell to the prodigal's side.

At length he ventured to say: "Tomorrow is Christmas day."

"Yes," responded the other, bitterly, "and I didn't think," with a glance toward the curtained window, "I didn't think she could last to see Christmas."

The prodigal started and grew deathly white.

"Is my—is someone so very low?" he gasped.

"Yes, someone," replied the other, tremblingly, "is very low; a mother who had a son for whom she worked and prayed and lived for twenty years, and then—" his voice broke; "then forgetful of her love and the heartache he was leaving he went away, and for five long years that mother hoped and hungered for his home-coming all in vain."

The prodigal stretched out his hands appealingly. "What if he returned today and on his knees begged



Letting His Gaze Wander Far Up the Section Line.

forgiveness and promised balm for every heartache?"

The hopeless look from the faded brown eyes answered even better than his words, "He is too late."

Tears were coursing down the cheek of the younger man as he leaned over the gatepost and whispered: "Could I see—" but something in the hard face of the other arrested his words and he did not finish.

For a moment of untold length both stood in silence, and then the tracer of imaginary lines moved from the gateway, motioning the other inside.

"It might ease her last hours, and then—" He pointed toward the section line down which the prodigal had come, "that will take you back to your old haunts, wherever they may be; that," pointing toward the south, "you'd best not take; it's not much but a trail, and leads to God knows where, but north or south, take one."

Hours later, as the village doctor drew up before the house, the prodigal came from the sickroom, and, taking his hat from the peg, strode with faltering step out into the gathering twilight. At the road he halted a moment and stood with bared head, then turned—southward.

Almost out of sight of his boyhood home he hesitated and turned for one last look. Suddenly the crackling of footsteps in the stubble and the labored breathing of a man caught his ear, and in a moment his father was beside him, but how changed. The face before so cold and hard was softened now with pity and compassion, and from out the faded brown eyes shone mingled hope and love and forgiveness. With hands clasped and hearts receptive to the spirit of the morrow, they stood, while the elder whispered: "She will live; come home," and then two kneeling figures were dimly silhouetted against the darkening sky, while a prayer, almost inaudible ascended to the mercy seat.

He arose, and with his father's arm about him and the Christmas spirit filling both their hearts, the prodigal turned back from the road that led to "God knows where."

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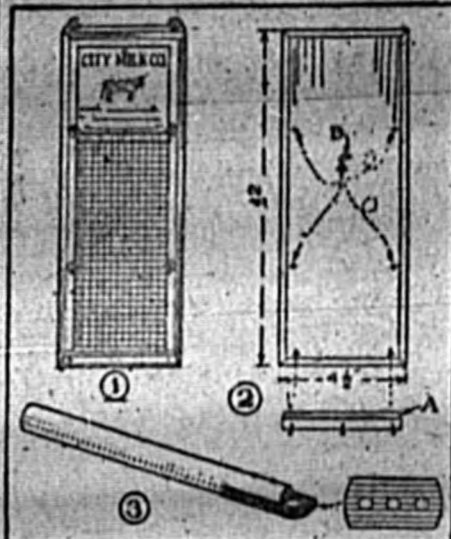
Practical Christmas Presents Any Mother Will Appreciate, Coming From Son—Milk Card, Seam Ripper and Matchbox Holder.

By A. NEELY HALL.

THE articles shown in the illustrations will appeal most to my readers who prefer ideas for things quickly put together, perhaps, but even the boy who likes more complicated problems will enjoy making these practical articles for the home.

The milk-card board in Fig. 1 is provided with screweyes to hang upon hooks outside of the door at which the morning milk is delivered. Fig. 2 shows a pattern for the board, but because milk cards vary in size you had better measure the card for which the board is to be used, to see that it fits, before you begin work. The margin around the card should be about

as in Fig. 1. Bevel the edges of the board as shown. Then prepare the strip A (Fig. 2), and fasten it with

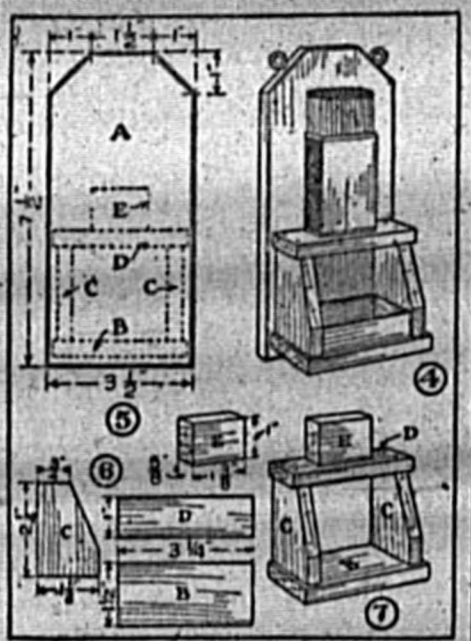


brads along the lower edge of the board for the card to rest upon. Give the board two coats of shellac, varnish, or paint; then when it is dry, screw four hooks into it at the points indicated (B, Fig. 2), to hold the edges of the card, and a pair of screweyes into the top edge, for hangers.

Mother would appreciate the seam ripper shown in Fig. 3. All that you need is a safety-razor blade, and a short stick whittled round for a handle. Slot one end of the handle, slip

the blade into the slot, and fasten with small nails driven into the handle and through a pair of the holes in the blade. Varnish the handle, and the little tool will be completed.

Fig. 4 shows a handy holder for safety matches. The cover of the safety-match box sets down over the block E (Fig. 7), to hold the matches and provide the match scratcher. Block E raises the match ends an inch



above the cover. The safety-match box stands on shelf B, between ends

C, (Fig. 7), for a burnt-match receptacle.

The match-box holder may be built up of cigar-box strips or wood one-quarter or three-eighths-inch thick. Fig. 5 shows a pattern for the back board A, and Fig. 6 shows the patterns for the other parts. Fasten block E to shelf D, in the center of its length, and about one-sixteenth of an inch inside of the back edge; then nail B and D to the ends of pieces C (Fig. 7), so their back edges are in a line with one another. Screw a pair of screweyes into the top of back board A, for hangers.

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A Consolation.

Well, Christmas time has come again To send us all so poor . . . We've spent enough in buying gifts To finance one world's tour. But let's console our empty jeans With these few words of cheer Those Christmas joys and Christmas pains Do come but once per year.

Lesson One.

"Do you know how to run an automobile?"

"Certainly," replied Mr. Chuggins.

"What's the first thing a man who has bought a machine ought to do?"

"Begin work on a set of New Year resolutions relating to economy, temperance and all the other meritorious forms of self-restraint."

Yea, Verily! "Champagne," remarked Colonel Mixem, "is less intoxicating than beer." "How do you figure that out?" queried his friend Jaggamith. "Because fewer people can afford to drink it," replied the colonel, as he proceeded to erase the foam from his mustache.

Better Than Some. Myer—"This paper tells of a splinter in Vermont who quarries stone like a man." Gyer—"Well, I suppose she thinks a stone man is better than none."

Therefore Be Patient. An obstinate resolution gets the better of every obstacle and shows that there is no difficulty to him who has resolved to be patient.—Seneca.

Now Somebody'll Tell. First Fratter—"Why are you so anxious to kiss Tessie?" Second Fratter—"Well, everyone else in our set has and I don't want to appear snobbish." Dartmouth Jack-o'-Lantern.

Entertaining the Neighbors. "I understand that Mrs. Fluddub entertained some of her neighbors informally yesterday." "Yes, she and her cook had a quarrel on the front porch."

1917 the Farmers' Year

The coming year will be a great one for the farmer. It will begin with a comparatively small supply of foodstuffs on hand. Demands for foodstuffs will be fully as large as ever; and prices are bound to be good—for the farmer. Therefore he can well afford to buy the best fertilizers and he should buy them because he must make every cultivated acre produce its utmost; and only good farming coupled with the best fertilizers can accomplish this.

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# TIMOTHY HAY ON EARLY SHOPPING

By JOHN STOCKBRIDGE.

**Y**OU can say for me," stated Timothy Hay, when seen this morning by a reporter, "that this do-your-Christmas-shopping-early stunt is all off with me now and forever, one and indivisible, world without end, amen.

"I started to do my Christmas shopping early," continued Timothy, giving his driver a disciplinary kick as it growled at a passing traffic, "but it was right on the start that I overtook, discovered and otherwise apprehended the Senegambian in the woodpile.

"Christmas shopping, you are at liberty to quote me as saying in your valuable medium; is bunk if you add an 'early' to it.

"It was about Thanksgiving time, if I recollect rightly, that we were first admonished to do our Christmas shopping early. It struck me as the proper thing to do. I decided I'd do it.

"Naturally, the thought first came to me what to give myself for Christmas. I always hand myself some slight token of my esteem at the happy yuletide. It compensates for what other folks hand me. A little gift doesn't



"I Decided on a Haircut for My Christmas Gift to Myself."

have to cost very much to make a hit with me if I give it to myself with the proper spirit.

"It's the giving, rather than the receiving, of this gift that brings me the more pleasure, anyway.

"Well, gasoline has been going up pretty steadily lately—you notice I do not talk in dialect in spite of my rural name and predilections; if I talked in dialect I would say gas was goin' up purty stiddy—and, due to the increased cost of living expenses, I decided that it behooved me to economize.

"So I decided on a haircut for my Christmas gift to myself, and I decided to get it early on account of the poor, tired shopgirls who are wishing the store would close so they can crowd in a few more dances with the dashing young ribbon clerks three aisles over.

"Whereupon I got a haircut, a good, short one.

"The rest of the story is soon told. I got it cut again last night, and I had to wait for six customers ahead

of me who were telling the barbers to shave 'em extra close so it would last over to Monday.

"That much for early Christmas shopping. I bought the junk for the folks after they'd locked the street doors last night and have just been making the rounds of the drug stores to pick up the odds and ends I've forgotten. No more Christmas shopping in mine. Giddap, Dobbin."

And with a peremptory clack to his steed, Timothy Hay motored away in high dudgeon.—Denver Times.

## Work Basket and Tray

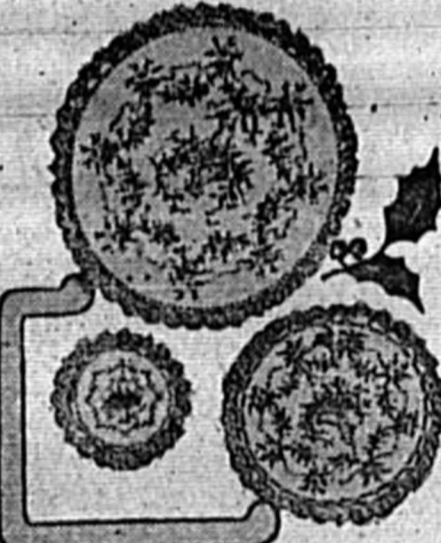


Paper rope is put to many uses, and any number of Christmas novelties are made of it. It is bought in bundles at the paper dealer's and woven over wire, and it may be had in several colors and white.

In the picture a work basket made of brown rope is shown with its lid removed. After the basket has been woven it is varnished with shellac. This is a gift every woman will love.

A serving tray is made with a paper bottom covered with glass and sides and handles of brown paper rope woven over wire supports. A spray of yellow jonquils is pasted on the heavy cardboard bottom before the glass is placed over it. This is a good tray for almost any purpose.

## Easily Made Lunch Set

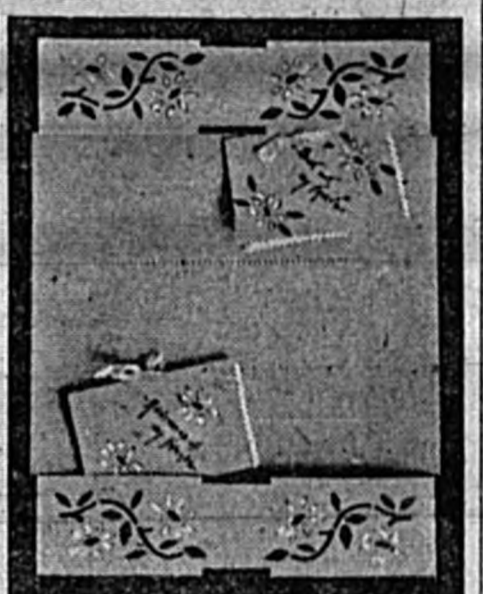


A lunch or breakfast set of dollies is among the easily made gifts that will please every housewife. They are made of heavy printed cotton with floral patterns on white grounds or they may be cut from dainty patterns in flowered cretonne. Three or four

sizes in circular pieces will serve to dress out the table prettily and they include one large piece about 18 inches in diameter for the center of the table. There are six smaller pieces, about seven inches in diameter and six little ones three and one-half inches in width. The smaller sizes are for the plates, and cups and saucers. Some sets contain four dollies a little larger than the plate size for other dishes.

All are finished with an edging crocheted of colored mercerized cotton. The edging may be made separately and sewed on afterward or it may be crocheted through the material. In any case a very narrow hem is to be turned down all around each dolly before the edging is put on.

## Set for My Lady's Desk



Just how attractive a desk set may be when it is made of heavy, delft-blue paper and ornamented with white flowers and black foliage, may be gathered from the picture above.

An oblong the size of an ordinary desk blotter is provided with two pockets extending across each end. They are fastened to it by means of black passepartout binding which extends along all sides of the oblong. Two smaller oblongs are cut from the heavy blue paper, to cover an address book and two white blotters. Narrow blue satin ribbon is used for fastening the leaves of the address book to its cover, and the two blotters to their cover. Then the covers are lettered.

The flowers and foliage are cut from printed paper napkins and pasted down. They look exactly like stencil painting. This is a convenient and pretty set, which costs next to nothing to make.

## CHRISTMAS

**C** for the Christ Child, so helpless, so sweet;  
**H** for the Holly we lay at his feet.  
**R** for the Riders three, seeking their lord;  
**I** for the Incense with which they adored.  
**S** for the Shepherds, who heard angels sing;  
**T** for their Triumph in finding the King.  
**M** for all men of peace and good will.  
**A** for the Angels, whose songs the cave fill.  
**S** for the Star which shone out on that night,  
So radiant so hopeful, so glorious, so bright.

The model husband is he who smokes his wife's bargain cigars without a murmur.

## Mailing the Letters



PHOTO BY FRANK TOWNSEND

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### VENGEANCE ALL HE SOUGHT

When Crowd Learned Nature of Christmas Gift It Left Him to Commit His Crime.

It was Christmas eve, and a stout man with a large package beneath his arm hurried through the crowded thoroughfare, closely pursued by a small man of haggard aspect, with a stick in his hand.

On and on, relentlessly, the forlorn man dogged the other, and those who passed him heard an occasional word drop from his lips, indicative of despair or awful terror.

Finally, some of the crowd turned and followed the pair, determined not to miss the fun. The crowd grew larger, and finally a bold man went up to the person of haggard countenance.

"What's the matter?" The little man turned. "Matter?" he echoed. "See that man with a bundle? He is my next-door neighbor, and in that bundle he has a cornet which he has bought for his small son to play upon."

But the crowd waited no longer. It surged ahead and left him to work out his own salvation, and when peace had been restored the remains of the battered man and a battered cornet lay upon the pavement.

### JES' FORE CHRISTMAS

They're acting mighty funny up at our house nowadays. They're different than they used to be an' changed in many ways; Not long ago if I should want some toy upon a shelf, They used to make me get a chair and hunt for it myself!

Las' night I wanted building blocks and want to get 'em too. An' three of 'em got up an' said: "I'll get 'em down for you."

I used to have to hunt for things that somehow went astray, They let me open bureau drawers without a word to say; Ma would sew and sis would play, an' pa would read his book, An' never think of gettin' from their chairs to help me look.

But las' night when I started in to find my 'lectric car, They all exclaimed: "We'll hunt for it; you stay right where you are!"

I've never known 'em be so kind in all my life before; They'll jump to wait on me an' find the things I'm huntin' for; Although they used to grumble an' to say I was a pest, I'm not a bother any more—but why, I haven't guessed.

I only know that when I want some toy that's on a shelf, They're mighty quick to see that I don't hunt for it myself.

—Edgar A. Guest, in Chicago Daily News

### WILL MAKING A BET

TESTAMENTS OF NOTED LAWYERS OFTEN SET ASIDE.

Questioning the Sanity of the Deceased the Usual Method of Evading His Wishes as to Disposition of His Property.

Will making is the great post mortem lottery of civilized man. His will is, as it were, a lottery ticket which he buys to give away, and whether those to whom he gives the tickets draw prizes or blanks is one lottery ticket the more.

When a will does not suit the relatives of the deceased (and that is an occurrence by no means rare) it is customary to contend that the will maker was not in his right mind. In order to "crack" a will, says Uncle Dudley in the Boston Globe, we contend that the will maker was "cracked," and as many wills are made in that period technically known as "second childhood," it is usually not difficult to show that the testator was at least eccentric.

The result is that doctors, neighbors, trained nurses and relatives appraise an attentive court and a no loss expectant public of all the personal peculiarities of "poor, dear Uncle William" with a view to establishing that he was not in his right mind nor anywhere near it.

Will making is the stock in trade of literature and drama. The long-lost will turning up on the lick of 12 is the recognized method of getting the distressed heroine out of her predicament and bringing down vengeance on the wicked.

A good half of our plays and novels could hardly have been plotted without the whims and stratagems of cantankerous and curmudgeonly will makers.

George Eliot, in her novel of "Middlemarch," has a scene of Shakespearean humor in which a miser's will is read after his funeral and nobody gets what he expected. Samuel Butler in his novel "The Way of All Flesh" has some amusing remarks on the parental folly of "will dangling and will shaking" to intimidate one's children, and

concludes that these powers are so liable to abuse that he would pass a law, if he could, to incapacitate any man from making a will for three months from the date of each offense of that kind and let the judge dispose of his property as seemed best if he died during the time when his will-making power was suspended.

Two founders of the American Republic were wise in their generation on the subject of will making—Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson. Franklin left \$5,000 to his native town of Boston and a similar amount to Philadelphia to aid young "married artificers" in starting business, and which at the end of a century was to be divided, part going for public work and part to be continued at interest for another century. The result is our industrial school, the Franklin union. Philadelphia's fund has not fared as well as ours.

Jefferson perceived that the English custom of transmitting estates so as to keep them undivided and in a single family by laws of primogeniture and entail was one of the effective methods of creating a landed aristocracy or ruling class. Believing not in aristocracies, but in democracy, he took good care to head off that tendency, with the result that our country is reasonably quiet of at least that incubus. Actuaries figure that 70 years is about the average span within which a great family estate may be held in trust and intact under our laws.

The law itself draws a fairly equitable will for a man who dies without making one. In Massachusetts, for example, it gives, generally speaking, two-thirds to the children and one-third to the widow. It cannot, of course, take account of public bequests, but it represents the supposed wishes of a normal citizen with respect to his heirs and property.

The irony of death itself haunts the will. Great lawyers, like Samuel J. Tilden, who have made wills by the score, have their own wills set aside. The will dramatizes the shortness of human foresight. If the testator was wealthy, people ask, "How much did he leave?" and answer mockingly, "All he had."

### WHEN DICKENS WAS "TRASH"

What the Youngsters of New York City Had to Read in the Year 1854.

A book reviewer, telling of the useful work of John Cotton Dana of the Newark free public library, called attention to the list of authors whose books were most frequently called for in the public libraries a dozen years ago. The list was headed by Marion Crawford, Rosa Nouchette Carey and Alexander Dumas.

An illuminating parallel is found in the first installment of "A History of the New York Public Library," published in that library's July bulletin, remarks a writer in the New York Sun. Joseph Green Cogswell, the New England schoolteacher who became the mentor of John Jacob Astor in the matter of libraries, was almost as curious as Mr. Dana to learn what the public was reading. The Astor library in Lafayette place was opened January 9, 1854, with about 60,000 volumes, and Cogswell watched the public with keen eye.

"Everything goes on very smoothly," he wrote to George Ticknor after his library had been open six weeks. "The readers average from one to two hundred daily, and they read excellent books, except the young fry, who employ all the hours they are out of school in reading the trashy, as Scott, Cooper, Dickens, Punch and the Illustrated News. Even this is better than spinning street yarns, and as long as they continue perfectly orderly and quiet, as they now are, I shall not object to their amusing themselves with poor books."

Poor books! Then what did a librarian of that day consider good books? Well, the books asked for at the Astor library were Woodhouse's "Astronomy," Frontinus' "Asiatic Researches," Abernathy on diseases of the stomach, Moore's poems, Cuvier's "Animal Kingdom," Goldsmith's works and some others not quite so light. The "right thinking citizen" wanted to read something that would last. But the young

fry, who did not know what literature was and were quite devoid of culture, sat down and frittered away the golden hours by reading "Ivanhoe" and "The Spy" and "David Copperfield." And we fancy that as the years went on these lowbrow fry haunted the Astor library waiting for a chance at "A Tale of Two Cities," "Our Mutual Friend" and the other "poor books" which Dickens kept on turning out. Some of these are still observed on the shelves from which Frontinus' "Asiatic Researches" are unaccountably missing.

Washington university of St. Louis is gathering funds for a proposed \$15,000 swimming pool. The students raised \$4,000 at a recent meeting.

Big preparations are already being made on the Pacific coast to entertain the Cubs if they go there next spring to do their spring conditioning.

Cornell University Athletic association has sold over 2,500 season tickets at \$10 each to students entitling the holders to all major sport games there.

That German scientist who says women have less lung power than men never attended a high-school basketball game and listened to the rooting.

### NATURE WARNS

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# The Boys of the Old Town

A Christmas Story

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

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**C**HRISTMAS wedding is always a very charming thing. The holly leads such gaiety to the decorations, and the mistletoe seems so appropriate. Then it makes one present do where otherwise two would have been required. And anyone who brings that to pass is a public benefactor.

This reference to the wedding, of course, right here at the very opening of the story, really makes the story superfluous, which is Bostonese for "no use." In a story, the wedding is supposed to be the very last thing.

Harry was a young architect and engineer who had only just opened an office in the town. When he came out of college he reached the conclusion that he would do better to set up a business in some small town and grow up with it than to grow old unnoticed in some older town. That is how he came to be here. He met Harriet soon after his arrival and it wasn't long before he was desperately in love with her.

There really wasn't very much the matter with Harry—except Harriet. And there wasn't anything at all the matter with Harriet—in Harry's opinion. So, after he had got down to business—both at his office and with Harriet—she said "Yes." Their marriage brought them a great deal of happiness, and, what was more peculiar, a great deal of happiness to someone who wasn't related to them in any way. Which is what the story is about. This other person not only was not related to them, but was scarcely known to them. She lived in the other end of town. Elm avenue runs right through the town from east to west. At one end, the west end, it is well named, for it is bordered by stately elms that shade fine residences, and cozy bungalows, like that which Harry had provided for Harriet, planned with the architect's best thought.

It had been arranged that they were to be married at high noon on Christmas day at Harriet's old home. Then there was to be a quiet family dinner here, followed by a reception to their friends at Harriet's new home, where open house was to be kept in honor of the day and the event. There their friends gathered in the afternoon, and there the presentation was to occur. For Harry's young men friends, of whom there were a few despite his short residence in the town, and Harriet's, of whom there were more, had decided to give them, in addition to all the "little stuff," one practical gift of larger proportions. So they had "clipped in" and bought them a magnificent leather rocker, one of the big, comfortable kind; and that was to be



"I Can't See What Has Happened—"

presented at the hour of its arrival that afternoon. It had been arranged that it was to be delivered while all the young folks were there, as a sort of surprise extra offering.

But, as the afternoon wore on, the face of the chairman of the delegation, who was to make the presentation speech, grew longer and longer.

"I can't see what has happened," he said in confidence to a group of the fellows, when an opportunity for confidences arrived, "and why that darned chair doesn't come."

"Are you sure you gave them the right number, and everything?" someone asked.

"Sure—57 Elm street West. That's simple enough."

It must have been five o'clock when one of the boys had an inspiration. "Do you suppose by any chance that chair was delivered to 872 Elm street East?" he asked.

At last here was a clue; and the chairman, a chairman without a chair, and a self-appointed research committee of three, loaded themselves into a car, after making unbelievable excuses to the bride and groom, and speeded away across town in pursuit

of the missing gift, although not very certain where 872 Elm street East was, or if there were an 872 East, or possessed of any knowledge concerning who lived there.

Now, 872 East is a little tumble-down house, or was, well out Elm street, and somewhat back from the thoroughfare.

"I remember—there's some old woman lives here," said one of the party. They all piled out and followed the broken sidewalk up to the dwelling.

"Come in," answered a cheery but quavering voice when they knocked. So they entered in the dusk. It was a bare room, with a few old-fashioned pictures in walnut frames on the walls, some archaic furniture of the same period, and a rag carpet itself reduced to its original material.

Not far from the window stood the celebrated leather rocker, with a cane close at hand. In the chair sat a little old woman, with her face smiling happily under unkempt gray hair. Her face was white, her wrinkles were many, but her eyes shone with the real Christmas light.

"I can't ask you boys to set down," she said, trying to turn toward them, "because there isn't much to set down in except this, and the sofa over there. But I knew you'd come, and I want to



Her Eyes Shone With the Real Christmas Light.

thank you, I want to thank you all, and every one of you, for the lovely present you sent me, and for rememberin' an old woman like me. When it come, and I read the card, 'From the boys of the old town,' the boys of the boys I used to know, for I guess I knew all your fathers, I told them to put it here, and I would set in it and wait until you come. Ain't you Will Stearns?"

"Yes," stammered the chairman, quite undecided what to say or do.

"I thought so. My, how you favor your father! And I was at your christenin'. I guess that was about the last time I was anywhere when my rheumatiz got so bad. And your father would 'a' been proud of you this day. If he could know what you was goin' to do for an old friend of his, God rest him!"

At the mention of his father, the chairman was astonished to find his hat still on his head. He pulled it off, hurriedly, ashamed. Then through that head went flitting first a quick memory of his father and then the most astonishing thing in the world—his carefully-prepared speech to the bride. He had said it over so many times to himself in secret that afternoon, to make sure he would not break down when the moment came, that now everything else seemed to have vanished. Then an even more astonishing thing happened. It astonished him, and it quite paralyzed the other young men.

That presentation speech, altered by but a word here and there as he stumbled and steered away from the inappropriate phrase, came falling from his lips.

"And for many a year," he finished, "may you sit by your own fireside as the shadows of life lengthen, with this chair to give you comfort and to remind you of the boys of the old town."

There was nothing for the rest to do but applaud that speech, to wish "Merry Christmas!" over and over, to bend the head for that venerable "God bless you!" and to go quietly away.

The car was turned westward again before any man spoke a word. Then it was Will Stearns:

"Well, what do you know about that?"

"There's nothing for them now, but we can scare up something tomorrow and say nothing about this," said another.

But someone told one of the girls who knew all about the chair, and at the collation the whole story came out. Will Stearns was even made to stand up and give that speech. And the bride declared, and, bless her dear heart, everybody believed her, that she was glad it had turned out just the way it did.

Somebody remembered the old lady's name, and then somebody else remembered that it was said that her father was the man who planted those elms on Elm street in the early days of the town. The bride announced that she was going over to see the dear old soul.

She did go, and often, and her nursing did much to ease that rheumatiz. When Harry and Harriet moved into the big house they now occupy, a paper circulated among the old residents bought the bungalow at a bargain price. There the pioneer was moved by "the boys of the old town," where she could be under the shade of the elms her father planted. There, for she was a wonderfully spry old lady, she may be living to this day.

## TRACKS FOR AUTO SPEEDING

Present Prospects Are That Five New Plants Will Be Added to Circuit Next Season.

Although the majority of the 12 motor speedways now in operation have not made money on their races this season, present prospects are that five new tracks will be added to the circuit next season. Pittsburgh has just announced a million-dollar plant. Philadelphia and Birmingham, Ala., have tracks in the process of construction, while New Orleans and Columbus, O., have speedway projects in the process of promotion. The 12 tracks now completed that have staged races within the last year follow: Indianapolis, New York, Cincinnati, Chicago, Eos Angeles, Tacoma, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Des Moines, Omaha, Sioux City and Providence.

The Auckland (New Zealand) Racing club's report for the year ending June 30 shows that stakes valued at \$212,750 were distributed.

They say golf isn't an old man's game, but ten Philadelphia sexagenarians have challenged any other ten sixty-year-olds to a match.

## "Kleptomania."

Kleptomania, or the impulse to steal, is a controverted obsession, especially when a poor person yields to the desire, for, of course, there would be an end to all jailing for such delinquencies were the admission made too generally of mental irresponsibility when things are absent-mindedly appropriated. But when the proprietor is well off and the article "swiped" is absurd the veritability of kleptomania may be admitted medico-legally, so that it becomes a luxury denied to poverty. Just as the difference between inebriety and drunkenness is a matter of cash.—Exchange.

**For Softening Leather.**  
A hand-operated machine to knead the stiffness out of leather has been invented by an Oklahoma man.

**Helping Each Other.**  
Sometimes we can help each other best by letting each other alone. At other times we need the friendly hand-clasp and the word of cheer. Men are under the domain of natural law as much as bees. Bees live only through co-operation—a frictionless, efficient working together. Men also succeed only by working harmoniously with other men, and for other men as well as for themselves.

## Joys of the Poor.

The happiest people in the world are the poor. Without attempting to stifle the ambition for self-advancement, religion has always taught men to be content with their lot, and shown the folly of relying upon possessions as the key to happiness. Our materialistic day has worshiped financial success, and by hearing this doctrine constantly preached, those who are poor have been made to feel themselves unfortunate and condemned to miss the great joys of life.—Leslie's.

**Amos Crabb Says:**  
"If folks never talked except when they knew what they were talking about, the Society for the Elimination of Useless Noise wouldn't have much to worry about."

**Essentials of a Home.**  
It is not money as much as energy, thought and love that converts a place into a home, and there are few things more contagious than happiness. Children who have a happy home, surrounded with flowers, fruits, simple comforts and innocent pleasures, no matter how inexpensive the house and its furnishings, are like magnets in the community, and will draw their companions to that home to share with them its joys. — Progressive Farmer.

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# YULETIDE GREETINGS





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¶ This is indeed a joyous season with us, for we are rounding out a year that has been fraught with success and prosperity and, above all, with many evidences of the confidence in which this bank is held by not only those with whom we have had business dealings, but by our entire citizenship.

¶ We know the public will pardon the personal pride we take in the fact that the policy we outlined at the time of our organization in 1887 has never been deviated from. We have always been heart and soul for the betterment of Sanford and Seminole County. Our Stockholders and Officers are your neighbors and friends and are men of good standing in their respective communities and successful in their various lines of business.

¶ Why should we not feel that you are our friend? If you are not doing business with us and deriving some of the benefits which we are so anxious that you should have, it is your fault. We want to see your face in our bank often during the coming year and, if you are in need of a business or financial friend, we want to be that friend.

And, again, may we have the pleasure of wishing you and yours a full measure of the Happiness and Blessings of the Yuletide.

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### The Gift That Came Back

By C. R. SWAIN

IT WAS early morning and the toy department of the big store was comparatively quiet, although Christmas was only a week away. In his den, surrounded by all that was brightest and best in Toyland, sat Santa Claus, benign, red-coated, white-furred, carressing thoughtfully his half-yard of snowy beard.

As yet no confiding infants had been pushed up to his chair by sympathetic parents, there to make artless pleas for "a doll as big as a real baby" or "a train o' cars with a wind-up engine," so the good saint had leisure to indulge in certain holiday recollections and longings of his own. In other words, Santa Claus was homesick—not for the North Pole, but for snowy mountains and a little town nestled in their midst from which he had been an exile for many months.

Suddenly Santa pulled himself together with a start, as he realized that a small girl with a wistful look was standing before him.

"Well, my dear?" Santa Claus held



out his hand, and his kindly voice and confidential smile seemed to reassure the little girl, for she came nearer and nearer and smiled back timidly. "You've come to tell me what you want? Where's your mamma, honey?"

"I haven't any," she replied in a tone of gentle resignation, putting her little hand into his big one. "I came by myself, because it's Aunt Bertha's present I wanted to ask you about, and she mustn't hear." "I asked her to wait a minute for me around the corner of that big pile of dolls."

"I see." Santa's rosy cheeks grew just a little redder, for Bertha was the name that had been in his thoughts a moment before, and involuntarily, for that name's sake, his manner held a special friendly interest for the plainly dressed, thin-faced little girl. "Well, do you know what your auntie wants me to bring her?" Santa smiled behind his beard at the incongruous situation, but the child's look was gravely concerned.

"That's just the trouble, Mr. Kris! But I know there's something she wants very much. She was crying yes-

terday, and when I asked her how she could feel bad so near Christmas, she said that was just it, and when I asked her some more questions, she explained that she had a lovely Christmas present last year, and she lost it, and it was her own fault, and now she'd never have it again. But she wouldn't tell me what it was."

"Don't you remember what presents she had last year?"

"Oh, she didn't live with us then. She's my papa's sister, you know, and he wrote and asked her to come and take care of me when mamma died—"

The brown eyes blinked bravely. "Aunt Bertha lived 'way up in the mountains, with grandma and grandpa, so of course I don't know about her Christmas presents. I thought, maybe, as you're a—sort of a fairy, you would know how to find out."

"And where does she live?" he asked, with his heart thumping under the scarlet coat in a manner ill befitting his age and dignity. The little girl gave an address which he recognized as a small street in a section of the city near his own modest lodging.

"Now, don't you worry any more about it," he charged her as he wrote it down. "I feel sure that we're going to find out what that Christmas present is and see that she gets it, too. And we hope it will make her all happy again, don't we? Run along, dearie—I must talk to these other little folks now. It's our secret, and I won't forget."

He nodded to her once more as she disappeared in the crowd, and his eyes followed her progress to the distant doll corner. Just one glimpse he caught of the tall girl who stepped



from behind the showcase and smiled down into the happy little upturned face, but it was enough to make the glittering scene look misty for a moment.

Bertha here in the same store with him! The city to which he had drifted almost at random during the wretched year following their foolish quarrel was now her home—and he was going to see her again!

Only nine o'clock—ten hours at least before he could see her. Santa Claus sighed in a manner inconsistent with the jolly red nose and rosy cheeks. But almost immediately he smiled again, as he softly patted the left side of his broad chest. Hidden under the gay coat, in an inner pocket, lived the little ring, thus honored because it had been worn on Bertha's finger for a week. One thing was certain; this niece-elect should have the

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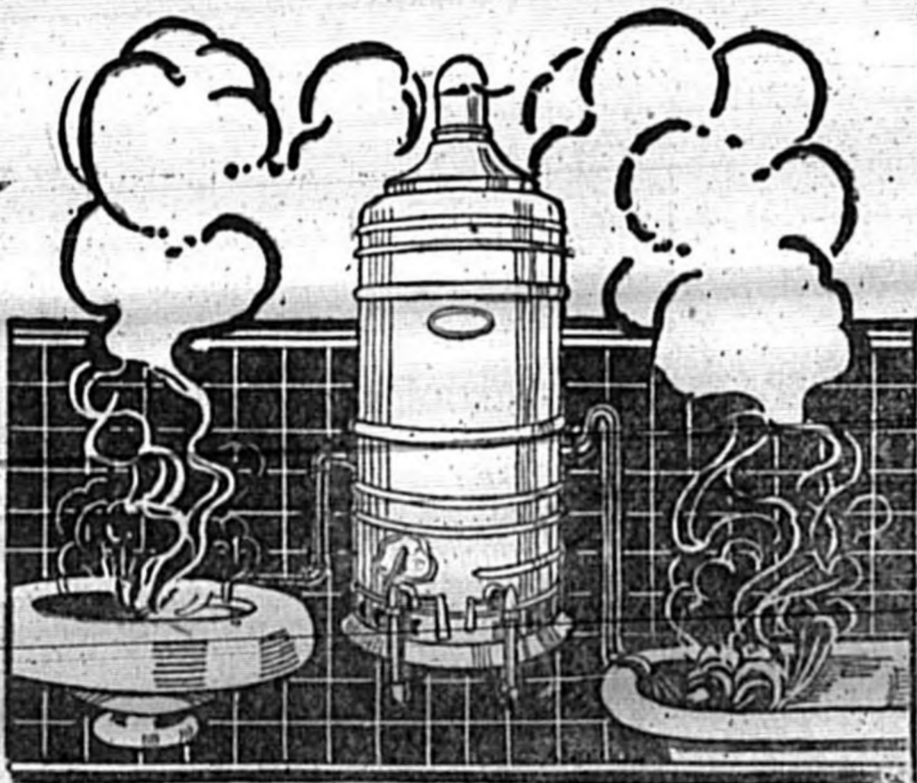
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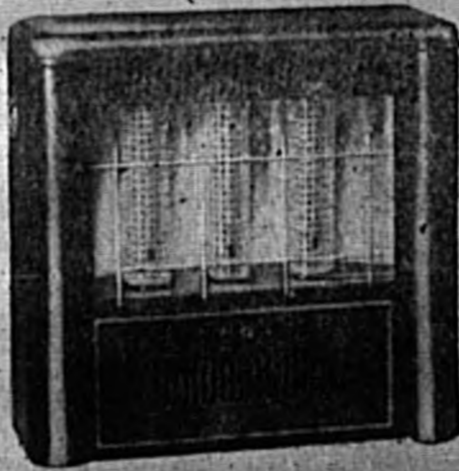
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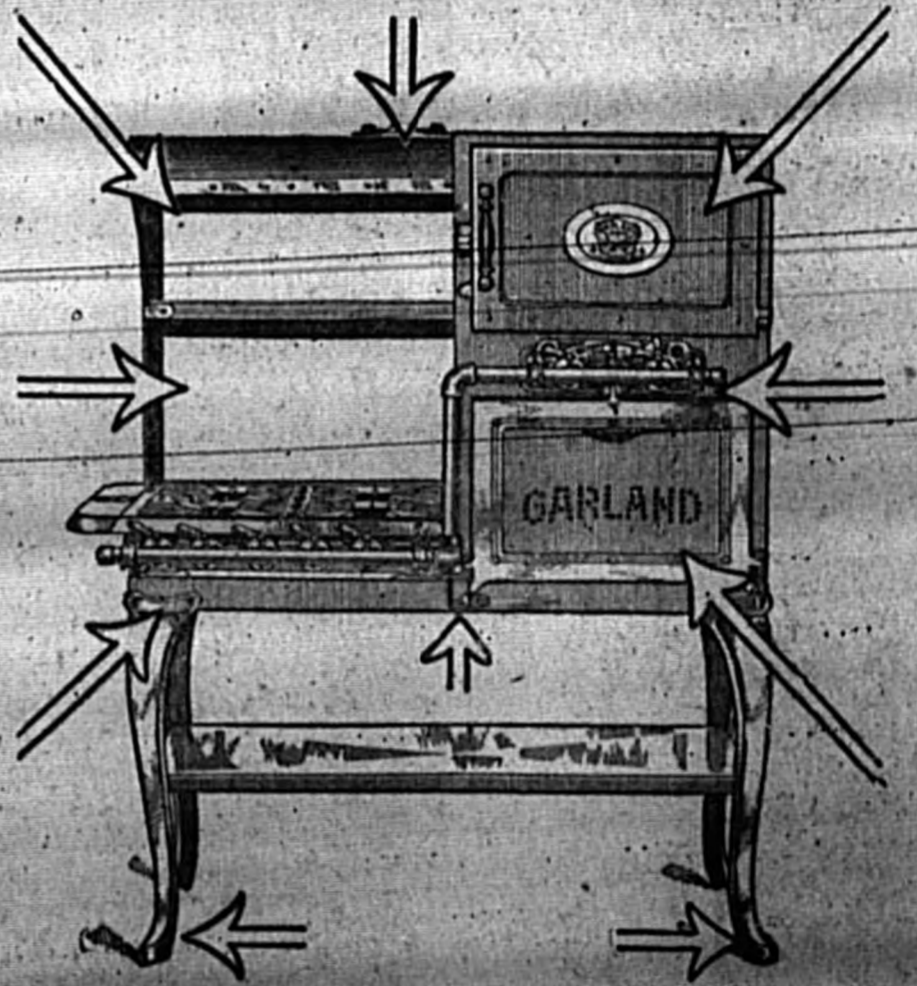
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# Christmas Is Dying Out, Say Birsky and Zapp

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CHRISTMAS ain't what it used to be," Barnett Zapp remarked, as he sat opposite Louis Birsky in Wasserbauer's restaurant.

"Sure I know," Birsky said, spreading a slice of rye bread with mustard as he waited for an order of kreploch soup, with gefulte tebeches to follow. "Former times if a retail dry-goods concern didn't get half their sales for two weeks before Christmas, their creditors would come down on them and ask them to discount their bills. Nowadays if a cash girl gets a headache, that's big, already."

Birsky nodded sadly.

"Christmas is dying out," he declared. "The people is getting too wise, Zapp. It used to be that if you wanted to push your stickers—whether it was handkerchiefs, socks, neckties, odor gloves, all you had to do was wait till the first of December, mark 'em up 50 per cent over the regular retail price for fresh goods, put 'em in red paper boxes, y'understand, and your customers practically used blackjacks on each other to get at the counter where the goods was displayed. Christmas silver articles was the good sales. I seen butter dishes like hot cakes, which the salesladies warned not to dust them off with feathers even, on account it might scratch the silver plate and show the brass underneath. But that's a thing of the past now. And who done it,

it is decorating graves on the thirtieth of May."

"Still, in a way, it's a good thing that Christmas is more or less a thing of the past," Zapp said, "because when you tried to collect a bill from somebody around Christmas time, it didn't make no difference if he was retired from business except for a 10 per cent interest in a bathing suit factory. He would want you to wait till his Christmas rush was over. Also people didn't give no orders because it was around Christmas, Birsky, and just because it was near Christmas and they claimed they could use all the money they could get, your creditors wanted you to pay bills which you hardly knew you owed on account of not receiving the second monthly statement yet. Furthermore if you owned a tenement house, you'd got difficulty collecting the November rent because the tenants said it was so near Christmas, and that's the way it went, Birsky. People treated Christmas not as a holiday, but as an excuse. The wonder is it ain't died out altogether."

"The wholesaler wouldn't miss it if it did," Birsky commented. "Believe me, Zapp, for every child that lays awake the night before Christmas thinking what his parents are going to hand him the next morning, there is fifty manufacturers counting sheep jumping over fences, trying not to think what some of their customers in the retail dry-goods trade is going to hand them after the second of January. It don't require much water to drown a shaky dry-goods retailer. He can sink like a stone in two days' rain during the week before Christmas."

"Don't I know it!" Zapp said. "If the Christmas presents that the wholesalers give by mistake to shaky retail dry-goods men was put on trees the

of July, all the frankfurter factories and trolley companies go quick me-chullah."

"After, what's that got to do with Christmas?" Birsky asked.

"I'm coming to that," Zapp said. "People are commencing to figure averages on Christmas also. Take Miss J. P. Morgan, and she figures that out of every million Christmas presents displayed in stores a certain percentage of people buys something which they couldn't afford and gives it to a certain percentage of people which ain't got no use for it at all. So she goes to work and gets up a Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving, and consequently a certain percentage of dry-goods stores loses a certain percentage of customers which formerly had a rotten bank account and a good disposition, and has now got a good bank account and a rotten disposition."

"But Miss Morgan done this for a lot of salesladies which used to spend their money so foolishly at Christmas, Zapp, that they had nothing left to take a vacation with in the summer time."

"That may be so, Birsky," Zapp said, "and while I ain't exactly a certified



"Gets Magensure From Eating Frankfurters."

public accountant, Birsky, figure that if 90 per cent of Christmas shoppers followed Miss Morgan's advice, Birsky, the dry-goods stores would shut down around Christmas, and all them salesladies would not only take a vacation in the summer time, but in the winter time also; and then the question is, how is them salesladies going to raise money for their winter vacations?"

"Miss Morgan would get up a subscription maybe," Birsky suggested.

"And the proceeds after the expenses of collection were deducted would support twenty-three six hundredths of a saleslady for 3,008 hours, Birsky," Zapp concluded, "which the trouble with them people that figure out the averages is that they don't consider human beings as men and women, but as fractious ausgerecked to hundred thousandths yet. Also it's a good thing to figure out the averages on the percentages of people that set off fireworks and don't get burned, and the percentage of people that it wouldn't do a bit of harm to if they bought once in a while for somebody a present, useful or otherwise. In other words, Birsky, if you're going to reckon up the averages on anything, the best way is to figure how it will affect one hundred one hundredths of the people twelve months out of the year, and then go to work and get up the Society for the Prevention of Prevention Societies and limit the membership to one hundred million Americans. Most of us won't join it."

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## Something for the Baby



The bath for the youngest member of the family is an institution that all of them enjoy, and nothing can be better in the way of a present for baby than a bath basket. A pretty one is pictured above. It is big enough to hold his outfit of clean clothes, and is fitted with all the things he needs for his bath and toilette.

Pink-and-white paper rope is woven over wire to make this basket, but a ready-made willow or bamboo will answer the purpose. Pink satin ribbon is threaded through the sides and ties in a bow under the handle at one side. Bags of pink satin ribbon are sewed about the basket on the inside to hold baby's toilette articles. One of them holds a soft sponge, another a box of talcum powder, a third takes care of a piece of fine hand soap, and opposite this his tiny comb and soft brush are held by bands of ribbon. Even a teething ring finds a place in this equipment.

Wide, soft satin ribbon, or gauze ribbon like the pink in the basket in color, is tied in a generous bow to each side of the handle and the bows are joined by a length of it. They make a beautiful finish to the best of presents for baby.

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"People Treated Christmas Not as a Holiday, but as an Excuse."

Zapp! It was the feller that invented the saying: 'Do your Christmas shopping early.'"

"Who did invent it?" Zapp asked.

"I should know who invented it!" Birsky exclaimed. "But whoever he was, Zapp, he put a bigger crimp in the cheap handkerchief business than the feller who invented rhinitis tablets. Because if you are doing your Christmas shopping around the first of October when all them poor fellers that runs summer hotels and bathing pavilions is saying to themselves: 'Now it gets warm,' Zapp, handkerchiefs for colds are the furthest from your thoughts. Also children whose mothers do their Christmas shopping in September is apt to get school supplies



"Guessing What His Parents Are Going to Hand Him Next Morning."

instead of sleighs, because a shopper ain't got no imagination, Zapp. She buys what's in season, and if she was doing her Christmas shopping as early as the Fourth of July, y'understand, she would come home with fireworks."

"Why," Zapp said, slipping the fingers of his right hand at Birsky, "storekeepers ain't allowed to sell no bare fireworks around the Fourth of July. It's against the law."

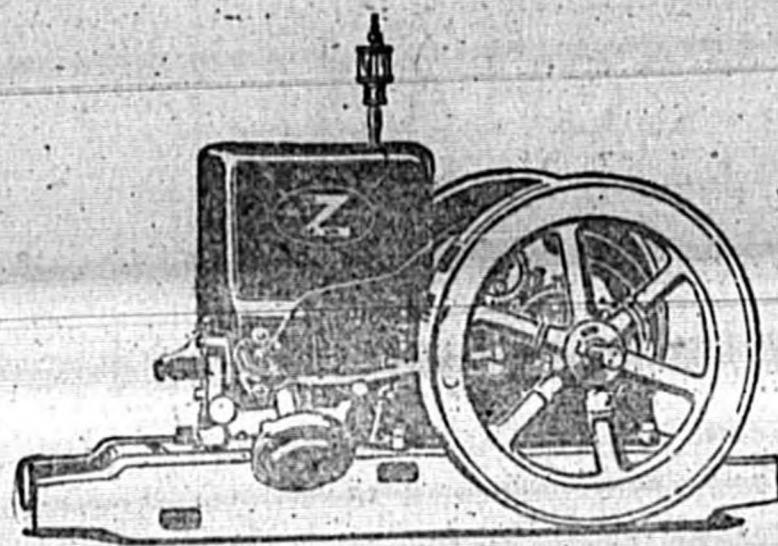
"I know it," Birsky continued, "and if people couldn't shoot off firecrackers around the Fourth of July and couldn't eat around Christmas, all it needs is that it should be a suspended sentence for eating turkey on Thanksgiving, and for only measure we got left in Amer-

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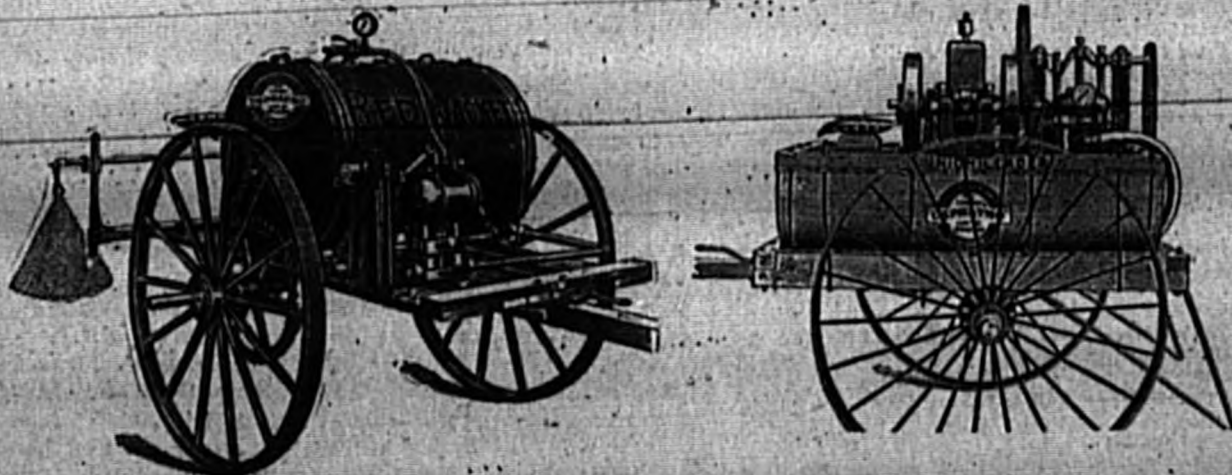
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# The Lost Letter

By LOUISE HEILGERS

THE bells were ringing for it was Christmas day. Outside upon the frozen path a robin hopped, the sky was clear, cold and blue. The fall which fringed the lawn stood at attention like sentinels. A pale December sun lay like a ghost upon the grass.

But Miss Emmeline Barton, staring idly out of the window, had no eye for the beauty of it all. Because it was Christmas day, she was dressed in lavender silk and her mother's rings sparkled coldly upon her fingers. The orthodox holly and mistletoe were scattered in vases and behind picture frames about the room. Miss Emmeline herself had but recently returned from early morning service in the little church, tucked cozily away in the churchyard.

But of the Christmas peace and beauty there was no trace in Miss Emmeline's heart. Instead, she noticed, with annoyance, as she stared out of the window, that some of the shrubs wanted cutting and that one of the gardeners had left a pair of shears on the ground.

How indignantly the call of the bells came. "Be happy! Be happy! Be happy!" they seemed to say as a friendly wind carried their message far and wide. With an impatient movement Miss Emmeline turned from the window. As she did so her glance fell on the morning mail, lying, as was customary, awaiting her attention in a neat pile on her desk.

A disdainful smile curved her lips as her long thin fingers turned over the envelope. "Then suddenly her face changed. It was as if a summer wind had blown a little pink into its coldness—for a moment only. The old frosty look came back into her face as she ripped open the envelope. The letters fell from it into her lap. One sealed, the other a folded piece of note paper. Miss Emmeline picked up the open letter without glancing at the sealed one. In her heart she said coldly: "From his wife, I suppose."

"Dear Aunt Emmeline," her nephew wrote, in his big sprawling handwriting. "I expect you will be awfully wild at my writing to you after your having told me you never wished to hear from me again, but I am merely sending along the enclosed. And I thought, with the explanation about it, you might forgive a Christmas wish or two slipping in as well."

"Here is the explanation. You know Anne and I are living now in your old home. It is such a beautiful old house, by the way—Anne simply dotes on the spindle-legged furniture in the drawing room, but I had to have some repairs done. The roof leaked, incidentally, and the dragons on the hall-

streamer ran bubbling at the end of the garden. It was just here he had taken her to his arms and kissed her sweetly, and Miss Emmeline's soul had drowned in the kiss, as the shadows of the budding trees overhead drowned in the water of the stream. He had spoken no word. There had been no time. Interruption by others had followed immediately on the kiss, but as they separated he said to her: "Tonight."

And the night had come, dressing the April sky in pale stars, and Miss Emmeline in satin and pearls. But the man himself never came. She had never seen or heard from him again. Indirectly she learned from village gossip—that he had been called to town, but from him there had come no message out of the void.

The days crept into months and lengthened into years, money came to Miss Emmeline, and a spacious house and friends in plenty. It was only love that had passed her by. The eager, happy girl turned into the cold, hard woman. One day, she learned from an announcement in the papers that he had married—years afterwards from the same source, that he was dead. And only a few months before her nephew, the one friend who in the world upon whom she had lavished what affection she had left in her to give, had married the daughter of the man who had won her heart one spring day and thrown it away as carelessly as he might have flung away a faded flower from his coat.

But had he? Was it possible that, after all, they had been separated not by his indifference, but by some awful



The Christmas Peace Note Into Miss Emmeline's Heart.

mistake? Had fate intervened, policemanlike, and diverted the traffic of their lives into separate turnings? Had Miss Emmeline's heart caught in her throat with a queer little spasm—really loved her, after all? A mist loomed up before her as the envelope fell away from the sheet. "Then the mist cleared and the sun danced merrily upon its shiny surface as she read: "My Dearest: I have no right to call you this yet, but I am hoping that you will give me the right by returning small, for I am in town, Emmeline, suddenly called there by most pressing and urgent business. I had no time to write and explain before I left yesterday. I am afraid you must have thought my absence in the evening strange, but if you love me, dear, you will forgive me. Love, you will find, is mostly that—forgiveness. But do you love me, Emmeline? That is the question I want above all others to have answered. Had I believed I would write you words that, like faith, could remove mountains of opposition and compel love, but this business presses so hard on me that I must content that it is with difficulty I have snatched the time to write even these few words. "But, whether or not you love me, believe me that I am ever your devoted lover."

"Ralph."

The letter slipped from Miss Emmeline's hand with a little rustling sound as of protest as it met the silk of her gown. Emmeline, white-haired, solitary garbed, as she was, was in the arms of her lover. What matter if the man who wrote these magic words were dead, and that it was Christmas instead of spring? At last she need be ashamed of her love no longer, she could bring it forth, a thing of joy, into the sunshine of her thoughts. He had returned her love. He had wanted her. She had been the desire of his youth.

Miss Emmeline rose proudly from her chair. She trailed her skirt across the room with the air of a queen. When the butler answered her ring, she spoke imperiously: "Baron. I want the telegram sent at once." Also please tell Mrs. X that I am expecting my nephew and his wife at any moment, and that I wish rooms to be prepared for them immediately."

When the man had left the room again Miss Emmeline walked across to the long French window, and, smiling happily, threw it open. She was anxious now to hear the bells. All the bitterness of many years had melted from her heart, as snow melts in the sun. She could meet Walter's wife now without hate, nay with eagerness. Walter's wife, who might have been her own child. She drew a deep breath as the bitter-sweet scent of the cherry anthems came into the room on a rush of cold air. It was a good world after all.

The Christmas eve stole into Miss Emmeline's heart as she looked upon the whiteness of the hills. The bells still rang loudly, for it was Christmas day and the Christ child walked about a happy winter world.

paper made me feel like a St. George whenever I looked at them. The workmen were doing something to the letter box when they found the letter I am sending you. You know what an antediluvian affair the box was. One of the panels was loose and the letter in some amazing way had slipped behind it. It looks a bit yellow, and no wonder, considering the time it must have been there. Anne will persist the address is in her father's handwriting, but I told her it is nonsense. I don't believe you ever met the old chap."

Miss Emmeline read no further. With trembling hands she picked up the second letter. Two little spots flared suddenly in her cheeks as she stared at the envelope. Yes, it was the handwriting of the man she loved that stared back at her. She had not cried for years, but now she felt the sharp sting of tears behind her eyelids. The heavy clasp of the letter, suddenly into the drawing of bees. She was walking in a garden, a spring garden, golden with daffodils and sunshine and youth, with a man young and dark as she was young and fair; a little

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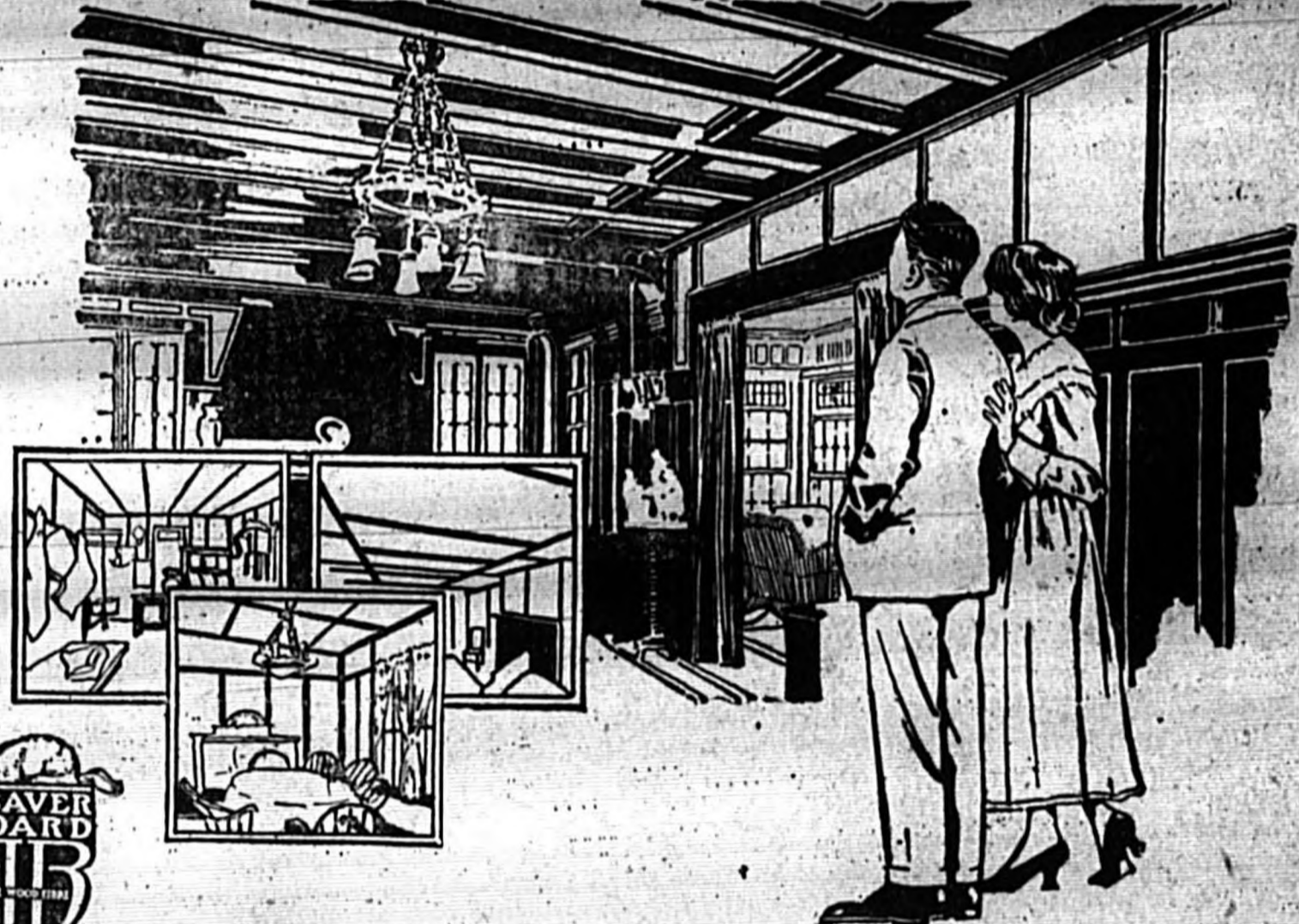
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## PLANT A PARASITE

Mistletoe, Christmas Decoration, Lives Off Other Trees.

Plants Itself Upon Host Where It Thrives and Destroys—Difference Between American and European Varieties.

THE mistletoe season is at hand, and a great many thoughts are being given to it and a great many references, humorous, sentimental, are being made to it. Many bouz, branches and pendants of this beautiful and mysterious plant are being severed from the oaks and other trees and now hang from chimneys, gas burners, door jams or other places where women and young girls may pass beneath it.

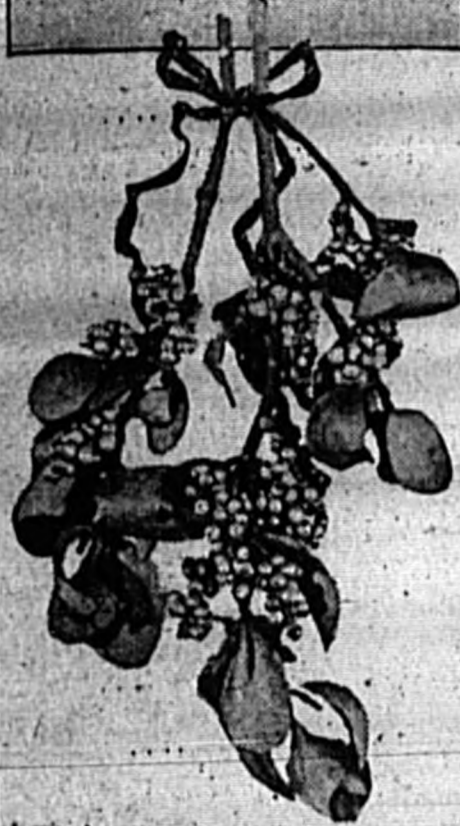
A great deal has been learned about mistletoe by the botanists, and yet there is much about the curious plant which the wisest men do not know. The variety with which people are acquainted is a parasite, yet it is not altogether a parasite.

William L. Bray, an investigator in forest pathology for the Department of Agriculture, has written this for the *Washington Star*:

"The plant is a parasite. It fastens itself upon its host, the tree, penetrates its tissue and draws nourish-

ment from it, deforming it and sapping its vitality. Yet the mistletoe is a green, leafy plant; that is, it possesses the pigment chlorophyll, which gives the green color to normal vegetation. Some of the tropical species of mistletoe bear leaves as large as those of the American elm.

"The presence of green leaves indicates that the mistletoe has the power, which independent green plants everywhere possess, of constructing organic foodstuffs, such as starch, out of inorganic constituents—carbon dioxide and water—utilizing sunlight as the source of energy in the process.



A Sprig of Mistletoe.

ment from it, therefore, only partly parasite so far as dependence upon a host for food is concerned, but apparently none the less harmful on that account. It secures from its host only what the normal shrubby plant derives from the soil, namely, water and certain necessary mineral constituents.

"Imagine a grapevine or a trumpet creeper, while retaining its foliage, to sever connection with the soil and to thrust rootlike outgrowths into the body of the tree to which it clings, in order to absorb from the tree what before it absorbed from the soil. This would represent the relation which mistletoe sustains to its host."

It is interesting to note that there are points of difference between the American mistletoe and the European mistletoe, to which such a wealth of legend and romance attaches. But the points of difference are not important, and the American is very like the European mistletoe in its appearance and its habits of life. The name "mistletoe" was long ago applied to the mysterious "parasitic" European

shrub to which centuries later Linnaeus gave the name *viscum album*. Since that time related species have been found in nearly all parts of the world, especially in the warm countries. The family of mistletoes is now known to be a large one, embracing more than six hundred species. It has been written that in the course of botanical explorations in the western hemisphere numerous representatives of the family were found, and among them was one which so closely resembled the original mistletoe that it was given the generic name of *viscum*, with the specific designation of "laveacens," and one early botanical explorer, the celebrated Thomas Walter, called the specimens which he found in the Carolina *viscum album*, under the impression that they were identical with the European plant.

**Unkindest Cut of All.**  
"What's Dodsworth so mad about?" "You know he weighs approximately two hundred pounds, and prides himself on being every inch a man?" "Of course."

"Well, some spiteful person sent him a wrist watch for a Christmas present."

## Neckwear for Gifts



Here are two pieces of neckwear made of ribbon.

One of them is a generous scarf made of wide mole-grain satin ribbon, with stripes in brilliant colors running along the center. At the front of the neck there is a bow of plain, gray satin ribbon narrower than the other. The scarf fastens with snap fasteners and is finished with gray silk tassels.

At the right a ribbon ruff is made of wide satin ribbon. It is laid in double box plait and sewed to a neckband stiffened with crinoline. It fastens under a tie of velvet ribbon.

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### For His Dressing Table



No one ever heard of a Christmas when new pincushions did not arrive to replace old ones and to provide always-needed pins. Very elaborate and pretentious ones, of embroidered net and lace and all sorts of rich ribbons, are made to grace the dressing tables of the ladies, but here are two meant for men. They are selected from a number of small cushions made to hang or stand within easy reach near the mirror that reflects an almost pitiless

toilet. And they are mere pincushions in pincushions, which will be looked at if not used, and therefore their cleverness commends them.

At the left a soft heart—of pink satin—provides a resting place for a Kewpie soldier boy. He has a gun in his hand and a cap on his head and is all dressed up with a belt about his waist. He is in sad case for a soldier—he can neither shoot nor run, for he is bound to the heart with bands of satin ribbon. But he looks happy and sheepish.

The pins are in hiding behind a shirring of narrow-satin ribbon that encircles the heart. Short hangers, of ribbon, united at the top with a rosette, make it easy to find a place for this cushion.

At the right of the picture a pin-tree flourishes. It is made of a cork, painted green, on the end of a short meat skewer painted brown. The other end of the skewer rests in a little green bucket made of wood and filled with brown sealing wax. Black pins, with heads of many colors and white are stuck in the cork, providing the recipient with a variety of pins to choose from. The chances are that this little tree will lose few of its branches between this and next Christmas, if its owner can keep it away from the female of the species.

### WEALTH OF SONORA

#### MINES OF NORTHERN MEXICAN STATE AMONG RICHEST IN WORLD.

#### Legends of the Immense Wealth Taken From Them and How It Was Wasted by the Nation's Early Conquerors.

If America's army sees foreign service in its patrol duty along the northern Sonora border the boys in khaki will be in a Mexican state where fact and fable are fascinatingly interwoven in the accounts of its vast mineral wealth, says the geography bulletin issued from Washington by the National Geographic society. Even the name Sonora is said by some historians to be derived from a peculiarly musical and "sonorous" quality possessed by certain marbles quarried in the state.

Within a decade after Cortez landed on Mexican soil and conquered the followers of Montezuma, the Spaniards had launched expeditions by sea and started exploration parties over the mountains to find that region which two centuries before, according to tradition, had supplied the Aztecs with great stores of gold and silver when they passed through the land in their tribal migration to the vale of Anahuac. By 1530 Almirante Chirinos had proceeded up the coast as far as the mouth of the Yaqui river, and he was followed by De Vaca, who brought back a report that gold and silver could be plucked from the ground in unbelievable quantities. One of De Vaca's followers was Sebastian, a mulatto who had a remarkable gift of imagination. Among the places he "saw" were the Seven Cities of Cibola, ruled by King Tatarax, whose wonderful bejeweled robes dazzled the eye as he worshiped each morning in his magnificent palace before a golden cross. Mermaids also figured in Sebastian's narrative as alluring marvels of the Sonora coast.

Among the Sonora mines about which romance and reality are strangely mingled is that of Senor Almada of Quintera. The owner is said to have celebrated the marriage of his favorite daughter by paneling the bridal chamber with silver, and paying the road from his home to the church with bars of the precious metal.

The legend concerning the Dona Maria mine is that its owner, the widow of a Spaniard, De Rodrigues, labored for years saving nuggets of gold until she had a treasury which required a caravan of 40 mules to convey the four tons of precious metal to Mexico City. It was a long and arduous journey, and the widow was constantly in fear of being robbed. When she finally reached the capital she would not rest content until the fortune had been placed in the safekeeping of the Spanish viceroy. A few days later the widow disappeared, and the vast store of gold was appropriated by the government treasury and that treasury's custodian.

An equally pathetic story is told of the Planchas de Plata (Silver Plates) mine, which, according to Jesuit accounts, was discovered by a Yaqui Indian during the first half of the eighteenth century. From a deep canyon the Jesuits are said to have taken great globules of silver ore, weighing from 20 to 50 pounds. One mammoth nugget of pure silver, weighing a quarter of a ton, was discovered, and proved the undoing of both the priests and the Indians. This treasure rock was with great difficulty loaded between two pack mules and taken to the capital, where it was seized for the crown. After years of litigation the authorities decided that not only this nugget, but all other ore from the canyon belonged to the state. Whereupon Jesuits and Indians conspired successfully to "lose" the mine.

Just 19 miles south of the Arizona line and midway between the border towns of Nogales and Naco, is Cananea, the center of one of the richest copper regions in the world, while to the south is Magdalena station, east of which is the Santo Domingo canyon

with its placer gold deposits which are said to have furnished the cargo for many of Spain's treasure galleons.

In addition to copper, gold and silver, the mines of Sonora produce lead, coal, antimony, mercury, iron, zinc, salt and tellurium. The graphite deposits of the state are said to be the finest in the world, producing an even better grade than the famous mines of Siberia and Japan.

#### Substitute for Gold.

A substitute for gold is obtained by combining 94 parts of copper with 6 parts of antimony and adding a little magnesium carbonate to increase the weight. It is said that this alloy can be drawn, wrought and soldered very much like gold, and that it also receives and retains a golden polish. It is worth something like 25 cents a pound.

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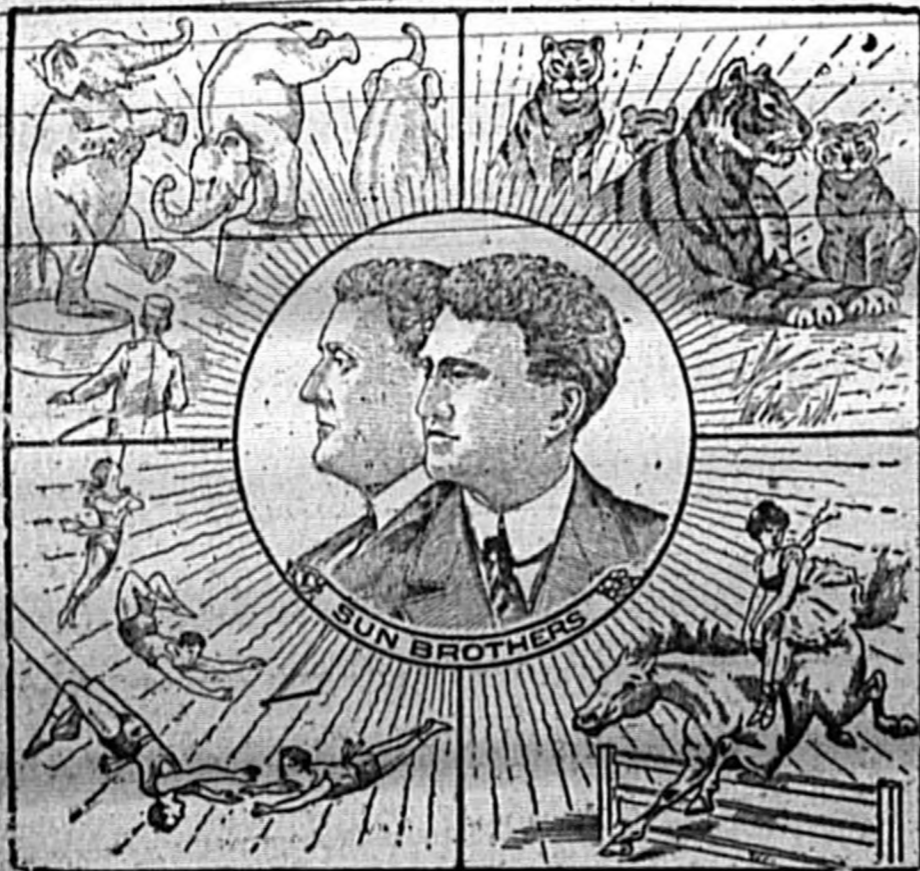
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**The Heart of the Christmas Child**

By HELEN IRWIN

The Great Man was in a frightful humor. The clerks tiptoed in and out of the private office, and Miss Elgin gathered up her pencils and erasers and fled. James had capped the climax of a series of disasters by telephoning that the machine was out of commission. The Great Man must take the trolley home. The trolley home on a night like this, when a standing room would be at a

he banged up the receiver, and belatedly at the office boy to get Miss Elgin. When she stood meekly before him he issued his orders abruptly. "Write up those letters," he said, "and those things, add up these reports; straighten out here. There are telephone calls that I haven't time for—then you can lock up. I must be off; that infernal trolley will take me late as it is."

Then he struggled into his fur coat and started, lest the soufflé be a trifle overdone, and Miss Elgin dropped her hand in despair at the burden he had slid on to her shoulders. It meant work for her till eight or nine, and this was Christmas eve.

At the corner where he took up his hat for a car a newsboy accosted him. "Paper, mister?" "No," he said shortly. The little fellow persisted. "Paper, mister?" The Great Man looked down with a sharp retort on his lips, and the face of the child arrested his attention. It was so white and pinched; and the eyes staring out of it so big and earnest. He took out a quarter, and because a car was coming, waved aside the change. In spite of his hurry, the boy's thanks struck strangely on his ear.

"You've got the heart of the Christmas Child all right, mister." The heart of the Christmas Child, for a lonely quarter, one of many thousands he could spare! The bitter joy of it brought a smile to his lips; a smile that twisted his face into a strange shape.

Alice met him at the door, and removed his coat. Dinner was served and he sat down to it alone. His wife was dead, and since Alice ran away ten years ago with a poor clerk and he had pronounced the sentence of exile upon her, he had lived alone with his servants. They ministered to his comfort skillfully now as ever, but somehow things



**Slippers and Shoe Trees**



were not right. He thought of a poor, family group in the trolley, and pictured their Christmas evening meal; imagined what joy the smallest thing on his table would give them—

He drew his eyes impatiently away; and then he thought of the clerks' Christmas gifts, cut right in two. He pictured the faces of the neediest ones, when they opened the flaps of the tiny envelopes he had guiltily sealed. Around and around the room seemed to echo:

"You've got the heart of the Christmas Child all right, mister," and he laughed aloud.

He pushed back his chair impatiently and went into the library. "Great Scott! what is the matter with me?" he said; "my liver must be out of order."

He took up a cigar and a magazine, but he could not read. From across the shadows of the library his daughter's eyes sought his, starting from out the canvas. She was the only one he had left, and she was cast rigorously aside. The face of the Great Man worked suddenly in pain, and his head fell forward on his arms.

And then—soft arms were about his neck, and lips pressed to his cheek.

"Father," said a voice, "look up and say I may come. Alice let me in; I've been waiting in the hall—"

She broke off. The sound of music came faintly into the room. With arms about him, she drew him to the window and flung up the sash.

"The 'Little Orphans' Christmas Carol," she whispered, and the room was filled with melody.

Tears streamed down the Great Man's cheeks; he drew her head to his shoulder.

"Alice," he whispered brokenly, "you must come and make me a better man."

And suddenly about them hovered the spirit of that great heart of the Christmas Child.

Cozy bedroom slippers will make their many recipients happy and more comfortable this Christmas, as they have every Christmas for-years without number. They are among the gifts that are always welcome, and every member of the family, old or young, counts upon a pair of them as among the bounties of Santa Claus.

There are some new developments among knitted and crocheted slippers. A pair of beautiful ones shown in the picture is knitted of gray yarn and set on to soles padded with quilted satin in rose color. On the toe there is set a pretty knitted rose, and two roses like it are placed at each side of the heel, where an extension of the back of the slipper turns down. At the instep a bow of rose-colored satin ribbon is slipped through a knitted strap. This is an alluringly pretty slipper that may be made in other color combinations to suit it to older or younger wearers.

A second pair is knitted of light brown yarn and has elderdown lined soles of leather. Quite a deep extension is knitted at the back, which may be turned up about the ankles. These are appropriate slippers for men as well as women, and are decorated with small silk pompons.

A pair of wooden shoe-trees makes a most acceptable gift for either men or women. In the picture the spring of the shoe-tree is covered with yellow satin ribbon shirred over it. The ribbon is tied in a small bow at the heel of the tree and the toe is painted with gold paint. If the trees are to be given to a woman three tiny chiffon or ribbon roses may be set on the shirred ribbon, but for a man this frivolous touch is omitted.

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## BUDGET OF OPINION "JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME."

### EVEN THE GATE POST NOT IN IT

A CHIEF IS AMONG YE TAKING NOTES AND FAITH. "HE'LL PRENT 'EM"...SO SAYS SAUNTERER.

You've heard of the jolt the ladies are giving that old reprobate, the High Cost of Living—

They're all in agreement and all of a flutter over the proposal to boycott the butter.

They're all signed a paper to give H. C. L. fits.

In the meantime they're living on gravy and grits.

They say that the price of all eats grows much steeper.

That a boycott will therefore make all these things cheaper.

And I hear that the men from Daytona to Largo are calling on Wilson to launch the embargo;

To stop shipping foodstuffs to those across the ocean.

And Congress is starting such movement in motion.

In the meantime the farmer is filled with contentment.

The high cost of living don't cause him resentment.

His cabbage and peppers, his eggplant and beans

Are putting the money right into his jeans;

He has to pay more for his tools and machines.

His fertilizer, clothing and farm magazines.

So why shouldn't he in his turn get the price.

When every one else is getting a slice?

So here's to the cost of high living bug-a-boo.

That is giving the farmer no more than his due.

P.S.—Of course we think it would be the right caper

To place an embargo on all kinds of paper.—Florida Grower.

The Seminole Bank is just naturally playing the devil with their new sidewalk. In the first place they went to work and made the sidewalk from the building to the street and this is entirely too much sidewalk for Sanford. Why just to think that a few years ago we did not have any walks at all and walked through the nice soft sand that was easy on our feet and did not wear out shoes near so fast, but here is Forrest Lake smearing sidewalks all over the landscape. Then when General Slack, the man who invented concrete got to the alley he built up a Giant's Causeway that will cause me to take an aeroplane every time I want to come down the alley and if a fellow with a jag falls off that walk at night they will never find him again. (LATER) I asked Forrest Lake about the causeway and he says it was the city council that had the ally made and any how he believes in concrete and if necessary he will concrete the whole dern place so I look for him to be handing out concrete bills, making concrete notes and running business on concrete lines. Anyhow that new bank and sidewalk look good and I suppose we can get accustomed to it sometime just like electric lights, automobiles and all other new fangled motions.

You can talk about your vegetable crops, your cotton crops and your fruit crops but take it from me the greatest crop in Florida is the tourist crop and the sooner we get down to brass tacks, build a fine hotel and invite the world in here to see our pretty city the sooner we will start to making the real kale. Our farms and factories will take care of themselves but to get the tourists you must first have a tourist hotel. Some day the people of Sanford will wake up and get this fact in their think tanks.

of Mr. and Mrs. Carraway Friday evening. Every one reported a nice time and wished that there would be such parties more often.

Miss Minnie Wynn entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowman, Misses Roberta Lynch and Nita Letson at cards Wednesday evening.

The skating rink seems to be the favorite pastime for the young folks. Mrs. C. R. Lord and Mrs. M. Murray were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Sunday.

Mr. Edwin Humphrey's Ford ran into a wagon Tuesday and landed in the ditch. No one was hurt.

Originally Latin Phrase.

The origin of the phrase: "All my eye, Betty Martin" comes of mispronunciation of the Latin "O mhi, beate Martin," which is literally, "O blessed Martin (help) me" and is found in several litanies of the middle ages. Now it is slang for a lie. There are several such Latin phrases which have been degraded or transmuted. Hocus pocus is derived from the solemn "hoc est corpus," and alchemy is a corruption of certiorati.

Why.

"Why is it we don't hear any more complaints about defective life preservers on ships?" "Nobody has time to put them on."—Judge.

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**J. O. PACKARD, Sanford, Florida**

Have just moved to North Park Avenue in the room recently vacated by the Arnett Barber Shop

## SANFORD'S COMMUNITY XMAS TREE

WOMAN'S CLUB, CHURCHES AND CITY WILL CO-OPERATE FOR AFFAIR

That Sanford keeps step with the times and lines up with other cities in its various lines of progress and community welfare work will be demonstrated again on Christmas Day when its first Community Christmas tree and celebration will take place in central park. Just as the duck is hiding beneath the shadow of night the "tree" which will be a real gift-giving tree will be brilliantly illuminated. The churches of the city, the civic committee of the Board of Trade and the Woman's Club will unite in a program that promises to inspire, as nothing else can, the yuletide spirit and every one in Sanford may have a part in the glorious opportunity knocking at every door, if one only answers it. Originating with the Welfare Department, the cooperation of the churches has been secured and all are enthusiastic over the project. The children of the various Sunday schools have been enlisted and will be largely responsible for the success of the entertainment. They will sing carols entering the park at the four corners and lead the singing throughout the celebration, albeit every one is expected to raise their voices in song. There is nothing more inspiring or sweeter than the singing of a vast crowd in the open air. There will also be a Christmas play in the park. The gift giving will be from the children who have to the children who have not. It is the purpose of the committee in charge to make this a joyous Christmas for the little children of the poor in our own community and its vicinity first, the County Home next and to the orphans, if there be enough for all, and if every one who can will give something there will be a great abundance.

Men, women and children are asked to bring a gift however small for the King of Kings, for are not the poor and needy His children? And is it not "more blessed to give than

to receive?" If the Christ spirit prevails every little forgotten child in the community will be found and given a remembrance of the day.

Toys, fruits and goodies, picture books, clothing and groceries will be most acceptable gifts. Let us all pull together for the best, the largest, the very merriest Christmas that Sanford has ever known.

**WEST GENEVA AVENUE**

Mrs. Jack Vaughn has been having some repairing done on her house for the past few days. Mr. John Long doing the work for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Broxton called at Mrs. Jack Vaughn's Sunday afternoon, also on Mrs. Tyner's family.

Mrs. Jack King has been suffering with a very painful eye for two weeks. Dr. Miller is attending it now, so we hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Will Robinson and daughter, Mrs. Jack King and little daughter, Gladys Robinson, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. W. N. Culp.

Mrs. Jack Vaughn was the dinner guest of Mrs. Will Robinson last Friday.

Well, children, be good, for it is almost time for old Santa with his sleigh bells, but it's mighty hot for the old man here at Sanford.

Mrs. Jack Thompson leaves for DeLand, where Mr. Thompson has a permanent job.

Mrs. Will Robinson and Mrs. Jack King were the dinner guests of Mrs. Jack Vaughn Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson have moved back to town, so Mrs. Vaughn is all alone again. It makes it pretty lonely for her now.

The warm weather is doing lots of damage to the crops. We would surely be glad to welcome old Jack Frost in our vicinity for awhile.

Mrs. Jack Vaughn has a lovely lot of nice ripe oranges that look inviting to the weary Willies that are putting in their appearance in the Sunny South.

**ELDER SPRINGS NEWS**

Mrs. B. J. Overstreet and two sons, Earl and B. J., Jr., of Lockhart and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowman were the dinner guests of Mrs. J. M. Wynn Wednesday.

Mrs. Blakemore and Mrs. Booker are spending a few days in Jacksonville with friends.

Mrs. M. B. Smith and Mrs. F. H. Wynn were in town shopping Tuesday.

A number of the young folks attended a candy pulling at the home



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