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## NEWS NOTES HERE AND THERE

### Condensed Items of Interest from County, State and Our Exchanges.

The Mt. Union Sunday School, will hold their Christmas entertainment, on Thursday evening, Dec. 23.

The Ladiesburg Reformed Sunday School, will have their Christmas anniversary, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, 1909.

Already, about 200 bills have been introduced in the present Congress. Think of what Uncle Sam will have to pay after Christmas.

There are 14,974,448 men in this country who are available for military duty, but who are "not organized," according to a report transmitted to the House by the War Department. The report shows that the aggregate strength of the militia in all the States is 120,658.

J. Frank S. Beck, organist of St. John's Lutheran church, Hagerstown, for the past twenty-five years, has tendered his resignation to the church council, as he wishes to take a needed rest. During his long term of service he missed only five services. His successor has not yet been chosen.

Turning over in bed so that its face was covered by the bed clothing, Lucie May Fake, the 6-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fake, of Windsor, York County, smothered to death Friday morning in its mother's arms. The baby had been dead for some time before the mother awoke and discovered it.

Five miles of the Panama Canal have been opened to navigation. This includes the channel from the point in the Bay of Panama, where the water is 45 feet deep at mean tide, to the wharves at Balboa. Steamships plying between San Francisco and Panama and the west coast ports of South America and Panama are using this part of the canal daily.

Miss Emma Lawrence, 52 years old, daughter of the late Charles Augustus Lawrence, died at her home in Unionville, Frederick county, Tuesday morning. Miss Lawrence is survived by three brothers, Messrs. Charles, Eugene and Ernest Lawrence, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Downey, of New Market, Md., and Miss Ella Lawrence, of Unionville. The funeral took place Thursday morning at St. Peter's Catholic church, Libertytown.

The Arbuckle sugar refining firm has acknowledged that from 1898 to 1907 they, too, failed to pay to the Government all the money due as customs charges on imported sugar. In settlement of all civil claims against them the Arbuckles have offered and the Treasury Department, with the concurrence of the Attorney-General, has accepted payment of \$695,573. But criminal prosecution of those responsible will in no wise be hampered or conditioned by this acceptance.

It is rather a new proposition, at least in the open, for the Governor to select a President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, as Governor Crothers has done in naming for these positions, Senator Gorman and Adam Peeples. This is certainly an infringement on the venerable corner-stone of Democracy—rule by the people. Mr. Benson says he will still continue to be a candidate for Speaker, and it is reported that Congressman Talbot will stand by him. The Governor, however will likely land his men.

Rev. Dr. A. R. Steck, a leading Lutheran minister, of York, Pa., has made a proposal to do away with the custom of holding feasts at country funerals. Before the York Ministerial Association on Monday, he asked that a committee be appointed for the purpose of devising methods used by the ministers conducting these sad rites over their departed friends. He deplored the idea of idle curiosity by disinterested persons and the excessive lamentation of relatives and friends. A committee was appointed to look into the matter and provide for these needed changes. Should these changes be adopted it will probably dispense with the proverbial pie, known as the funeral pie.

"We do not wish to have in our employ men who drink liquor," is the official word being sent along throughout the operating departments of the railroads controlled by James J. Hill. "Do not employ drinking men. If men now working under you drink, tell them they must stop or make way for men who will not drink," is the instruction given. It is the result of the investigation of a number of mishaps on these roads, where it has been discovered that the loss of property, life and limb has been the result of drinking by employees. The Great Northern has detailed a man to act as "spotter." He does nothing but maintain a general supervision over the train operatives' personal habits.

It is current report that Secretary James Wilson of the Department of Agriculture is to retire about January 1, and is to be succeeded by William O. Thompson, president of the Ohio State University. Secretary Wilson's ambition to round out a Cabinet term longer than that of any other American was achieved on November 30 last, when he passed the record of Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury in the two Jefferson and two Madison administrations. Gallatin's term ran from May 14, 1801, to February 9, 1814, making 12 years eight months and 26 days. Secretary Wilson was appointed by President McKinley March 4, 1897, and on January 1 next he will have served 12 years, 9 months and 27 days.

### A Stolen Team Recovered.

The horse and buggy stolen Saturday night, Dec. 4, from a shed at Hotel O'Bold, has been recovered and restored to the owner, Paul Kitzmiller, residing near Bittinger, Adams County. Chief of Police Kiser on Saturday received information from the sheriff's office at Hagerstown, Md., that a team taken from the description of the one taken from Hotel O'Bold had been found tethered in a woods at Lake Rover, near Highfield, by John Pott and his wife, residents of that section. Mr. Pott took the horse and buggy to his stable, and gave the animal proper care. Officer Kiser was requested by the Washington County authorities to come and identify the team, and Monday proceeded to Highfield, accompanied by Aaron Nace, by whom Mr. Kitzmiller, owner of the team, is employed. They readily recognized the horse and buggy as Kitzmiller's property. Harness, blankets, etc., were also found, the only things missing being Mr. Kitzmiller's overcoat and a pair of heavy driving gloves.

The horse had evidently been standing in the woods from Sunday night, Dec. 5, to Friday night, Dec. 10—five days, as the team, with two young men in the buggy, was observed passing through Emmitsburg, Sunday Dec. 5, about 3 p. m. The parties who had the team in their possession had taken the trouble to blanket the horse and give it a small quantity of hay; the small branches of nearby trees had been eaten off by the horse.—*Hanover Record.*

### May be Named "Key Mar."

For a good many years, Bruceville, York Road and Frederick Junction have been more or less synonymous and confusing names for the junction point of the W. M. R. R. and the N. C. R. R., the postoffice now being York Road, and the station Bruceville, while the "Junction" still holds on, to some extent, unofficially. Recently, a very proper movement has been made, locally, for a change in name, or the adoption of one name, for both P. O. and Station, in order to avoid confusion.

"Bruceville," we are informed, was turned down by the P. O. Department as interfering with its present regulations as to naming offices, one of which is to eliminate, as far as possible, any further "villes," or "towns," or "burgs" from the list of offices, as such suffixes are often responsible for the miscarriage of mail matter. We are also informed that a citizens meeting recently proposed "Mont Terra" and "Key Mar," as euphonious and historic names, and that the latter has been practically accepted by all parties concerned. Why not "Bruce Key" or "Key Bruce"? It would sound quite Russian and startling to hear the conductor yell—"All out for Brooskee, or Kebroose!"

### Harnish-Sherman.

Mr. Wm. H. Harnish and Mrs. Alice L. Sherman, were quietly married at the home of Mrs. Mary Harnish, on Tuesday evening, December 14th., by Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler, pastor of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Harnish are both well known and highly respected citizens of Taneytown, and have the best wishes of many friends for their future happiness. They will continue to reside in Taneytown.

### Rickrode-Bowers.

(For the Record.) Miss Minnie Bowers, of York, and Mr. Clayton A. Rickrode, of Hanover, both of Pa., were united in marriage, 5 p. m., Dec. 11, 1909, at "Brookside Place," near Westminster, Md. The ceremony was performed by Eld. W. E. Roop, in the usual simple and impressive manner of the Church of the Brethren. The bride was handsomely attired in a going-away-gown of blue cloth. The groom wore the conventional black. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Rickrode will be at home in Hanover.

### Changes in Entertainment Course.

Holders of season tickets to the Entertainment Course in Taneytown, as well as all others interested, are informed of the following changes in the Course, and in dates.

Gilbert Adee Eldridge, in his character sketches and impersonations, will appear on Wednesday, Jan. 26, instead of Saturday, Feb. 5.

The new entertainment, in place of the Cluxton Company, will be Elbert Foland and Italian Boys, in "A Night in Venice"; a Musical and Literary Fantasy. Those who have heard this attraction pronounce it to be a fine one in every respect. The date will be Monday, Feb. 7.

M. Wilbur Chase, the well known lecturer, comes on Tuesday, Feb. 15, instead of Saturday, Jan. 15.

Newton & Munsell, Magicians and Humorists, close the series on the original date, Saturday, Mar. 5.

It will be noted that the objection to Saturday night entertainments has been overcome, and there is also a better distribution of talent. The next entertainment is Jan. 26, then two in February and one in March. Financially, the Course is bound to be a success, and the Fire Company will likely receive a nice sum.

### Church Notices.

Services at St. Paul's, Sunday at 10:30 a. m., 8. S. at 9:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., Y. P. S. at 7 p. m. Wm. Young, leader.

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There will be preaching in the Church of God in Uniontown, Sunday, at 10:15 a. m., and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at Frizellburg at 2 p. m.

## SPRING SALE ADVERTISING.

### Time to Plan for Publicity for Spring Sales of Live Stock and Implements.

Our country Sale Register will be commenced on January 1. As yet, we have a much smaller list than last year, and this is likely to be true during the season. We register all sales, free of charge, when the bills are printed at our office, or when the sale is to be advertised in full, in the RECORD. To those who prefer to have their printing done elsewhere, we charge 50¢ for four insertions, of three lines, and 10¢ for each additional insertion; or \$1.00 for the entire time from Jan. 1 until date of sale. A longer notice than three lines will be given, at a proportionate charge.

From the results of previous years, we are assured that all sales should be advertised in full, in the RECORD, but we do not advise dispensing with the customary sale bills, as they represent a long-standing custom and are looked for by a certain percentage of buyers; still, there has been a great change in advertising methods, and the newspaper now easily stands at the head as the most valuable of all mediums for advertising of all kinds.

No farmer, no matter how small his sale, can afford not to advertise his sale items in at least one widely circulated newspaper in his locality; if the sale is large, including a lot of good live stock and implements, it will pay to advertise in several papers, and especially this year when buyers will be compelled to look over a larger scope of country to supply their spring needs.

Five Dollars more paid for a single animal or implement, will more than cover the cost of advertising the average sale, three or four weeks, in one newspaper. Spending money on advertising is bound to be a profitable investment, this year. We say this, not simply to direct business to our office, but on our past experience, and as advice to be relied on. Advertising in newspapers is simply telling the news of a sale to a large number of people, among whom are likely to be bidders and buyers; telling it to hundreds of people who would not see sale bills.

We also recommend sale cards as a valuable help in extending publicity, and especially for use when sales are about the middle, or latter part, of March. In relative value, we place newspaper advertising first, sale bills second, and sale cards last; all three should be used for large sales. Let us have the date of your sale, now, with character of items for sale, the hour of beginning, and name of auctioneer. Whether it be advertising, posters, cards, the work of the RECORD is equal to the best.

### Proceedings of Circuit Court.

State of Md. vs Frederick H. Ambrose, disorderly conduct; warrant of William Shaner, Esq., J. P.; jury trial prayed. Trial before jury, verdict not guilty. Reifsneider for state; Cleuson and Weant for traverser.

Clarence Dern vs Geo. K. Dunter, assumpsit; tried before jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$135. Weant and Henning for plaintiff; Reifsneider for defendant.

Samuel Overholzer, appellant vs Chas. E. H. Shriner, appellee; appeal from Granville S. J. Fox, J. P. Trial before court. Finding for appellee, judgment affirmed. Reifsneider for appellant; Weant for appellee.

State of Md. vs Wm. H. Bright, criminal libel. Warrant of E. W. Shriver, J. P. Jury trial prayed, non pros by state on filing of personal written statement of traverser, that in the article written by him and published in the *Hampstead Enterprise*, May 28, 1909, there was no intent to reflect upon or impute misconduct to J. M. Reifsneider, State's Attorney. Bond & Parke for state; M. E. Walsh for traverser.

Isaac N. Stoner vs Andrew J. Tawney, assumpsit; tried before jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$99.48. Fink for plaintiff; Walsh and Henning for defendant.

Emmitsburg Water Co. vs Burgess and Commissioners, of Emmitsburg. Removed from Frederick Co. Tried before court, verdict for plaintiff by agreement, \$75.00 and costs. Rowe and Reifsneider for plaintiff; Sebald and Bond & Parke for defendant.

### Orphans' Court Proceedings.

TUESDAY, Dec. 14th., 1909.—The sale of leasehold estate of John A. Buffington, deceased, finally ratified and confirmed by the Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of David F. Kephart, deceased, granted unto Raymond A. Kephart and Charles B. Kephart, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

H. Kelso Anders, administrator of Martha E. Anders, deceased, upon petition received order to unite in deed to perfect title.

Laura Reindollar, executrix of Milton H. Reindollar, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and inventory of money and received orders to sell personal property and real estate.

Westminster Deposit & Trust Co., guardian of Guy B., Orville R., and Earl T. Smith, wards, upon petition received order to unite in deed to perfect title.

Winfield S. Wolfe and Theodore G. Wolfe, executors of Joseph Wolfe, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property, also additional inventory of personal property and received order to sell same.

Elias G. Shipley and George A. Shipley, administrators of Grove A. Shipley, deceased, received order to pay Melvie Shipley.

Henry P. Keeny, executor of Henry Y. Keeny, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Mary A. Martin, executrix of Eli S. Martin, deceased, guardian of Luther C. Martin and William M. Martin, wards, settled a first and final account.

### Makes Hens Lay Eggs.

Chatham, N. Y., Dec. 13.—A nest which makes it impossible for a hen to shirk her greatest responsibility has been perfected by Dr. I. C. Washburn, one of the most prominent physicians in this part of the State.

With the exception of the hens, everybody up this way is enthusiastic over the physician's discovery.

Birds that were wont to cackle joyously at sight of Dr. Washburn no longer speak when he passes by. His invention means longer hours and an increased mental strain for them, as any hen that does not perform up to standard might just as well lay her head on the block and wait for the ax.

"Lay or starve!" is the ultimatum handed to the hens by the physician, and he has triumphed.

Each of the nests is a boxlike structure filled with food. The hen enters by a door which snaps behind her the minute she plants her foot on the floor.

Mrs. Hen helps herself to a seven-course dinner, and has no idea that she is a prisoner until she starts to leave. She tries the door, but it does not budge. Of course it isn't ladylike, but, as a last resort, she puts her foot against the unyielding panel. She sets up an awful clatter for a few minutes, but nobody pays any attention to her.

If she is an intelligent hen she whiles away the time by laying an egg. This egg drops through a hole in the nest, and in its descent releases a spring which opens the door. Mrs. Hen regains her liberty, and the egg, after striking an inverted rubber stamp containing the day and date, rolls into a receiving box under the nest.

At first the hens spent hours in the nests before they realized that they were expected to make a deposit, but now they eat their meals, lay an egg and hurry out to work up an appetite for the next performance.

Before Dr. Washburn perfected this contrivance he fooled the birds for a short time with an ordinary nest. The nest had a hole in it, and when the hens dropped their eggs these would disappear through the opening. When a hen looked over her shoulder and failed to see any visible proof of her activity she would get busy again. One foolish hen dropped so many eggs in this way one day that she finally slipped through the hole herself.

### Interesting Meeting of Medford Grange.

The Medford Grange Patrons of Husbandry, had a gala time at the residence of Mr. J. W. Beacham, Avondale, this county, Friday night last. Beginning at 8 o'clock, the exercises vocal and instrumental music, recitations, discussions and addresses continued until 11 p. m., when a splendid supper was served to the satisfaction of the seventy-five persons present.

The feature of the occasion was an address descriptive of the Isthmus of Panama and the famous Canal by Congressman J. A. Goulden, of the Taneytown Grange. He was the guest of Mr. Chas. Peltz and Mr. Beacham and accompanied them to the meeting of the County Grange, at Silver Run.

Patriotic Mr. Kusterman. One would hardly think of selecting the Congressional Record for humorous reading, and yet almost every issue of this very publication contains items which chase dull care away. On last Friday, for instance, the Hon. Mr. Kusterman, of Wisconsin, felt called upon to defend his loyalty to the country of his adoption, by replying to a newspaper article attacking his antagonism of the American Merchant Marine subsidy proposition. He said, among other things:

"Oh, what a contemptible wretch one must be, simply because one does not agree with him, to accuse him with dishonest and improper motives; to insinuate that he was bribed by foreign interests and became a traitor to his country and to our flag—a country that I swore allegiance to forty years ago and which I love as dearly as any patriotic native-born citizen of the United States. [Applause.] I think I showed my patriotism in giving preference to this country over my own fatherland. Those who are born here do not come here of their own free will. [Laughter and applause.] They come here by the will of their parents [laughter and applause.] and I will say that those parents made a good choice of country. [Applause.] I, at the age of 18, in possession of my full senses, looked over the map of the world and decided to thereafter cast my lot with this great country. [Applause.]"

### Rural Delivery Carriers Social.

The Rural Delivery Carriers and substitute carriers, of Carroll county, will hold a dinner and social, on New Year's day, beginning at 10 o'clock, in Davis' hall, Westminster. All are cordially invited to be present. This will be a Carrier's holiday, and the gathering will be both enjoyable and helpful to the fraternity.

### Red Cross Stamps

As Christmas is coming rapidly, you will want Red Cross Christmas Stamps to paste on your gift packages. You know, these stamps are sold to help the cause of stamping out tuberculosis (consumption) and your help is solicited. This will be our last appeal. We have these stamps for sale—so has R. S. McKinney, drugist—and we ask you to help the cause along. The stamps are pretty and bright, contain a Christmas greeting, and sell at one cent each. Will you help?

## REASSESSMENT NEEDED.

### State Wants More Revenue from Taxes. The Governor Urges Several Reforms.

The County Commissioners of the state met in Baltimore, on Thursday, for the consideration of various matters, among which was the question of a general reassessment of property throughout the state, and plans to reduce election expenses. The result of the meeting was that Committees were appointed to draft new legislation covering these questions. Governor Crothers who was present, said:

"I would call your attention to the importance of the reassessment of all property in the counties. It has been long since you have had a reassessment. The expenses have exceeded the revenue. While there has been an increase in appropriations and we have not turned a deaf ear to charitable institutions which have called upon us for assistance, the fact of there having been no increase in the revenue has caused the Treasury funds to shrink. The state needs an increased revenue from the property of the state.

"The fact should not be lost sight of that there should be some general supervision looking to the universal reassessment of the property. There should be a scale of assessment, according to the value and location of the property. How you are going to provide for it I do not know, but the fundamental principle is that everyone pay taxes upon a uniform assessment. I have always doubted in my mind the policy of having one taxable basis in one county and a different basis in another.

"Your State Government needs the increase in revenue. There comes a time when the bottom of the Treasury can be seen. The State has no right to spend money above its income. Unless there is an increase in the revenue you cannot appropriate as much money as you do now. The first thing to do is to decrease expenses and increase revenues.

"Another thing I wish to speak about is the reduction of election expenses. You know the reduction of expenses usually causes a fight. We must close our eyes to individuals and look only to the public good. The elections cost too much in printing and so forth. This must be reduced. There are many other lines in which reductions of expense should be made."

### President Taft Goes Shopping.

New York, Dec. 13.—With the cooperation of a dozen Secret Service men, four uniformed policemen and half a dozen special detectives, President Taft did his Christmas shopping to-day—or, at least, a part of it.

Unannounced and unexpectedly, he appeared at Tiffany's in the middle of the afternoon, when the storm was at its height. A big limousine car drew up at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-eighth street, and one of the liveried attendants who keep raindrops and sunshine off customers hurried to the curb and opened the door of the automobile.

President Taft stepped from the car, and the attendant, surprised almost to absolute forgetfulness, only half raised his umbrella over the President. No less startling to the attendants, clerks and floor managers was the appearance of Mr. Taft in the store. Business stopped for a few moments. Customers turned from their intended purchases and clerks lapsed into silence. The word passed through the big establishment that the President was a visitor and there was a rapid shifting of population to the northern end of the first floor.

But the President had disappeared. George F. Kunze, one of the directors, had taken him into a private reception room, and there for three-quarters of an hour the President, aided by Mrs. Taft and her sister, Mrs. Thomas P. Laughlin, of Pittsburg, picked out a dozen or more pieces of jewelry which will go to make a happy Christmas for the Taft household.

It was the first time the President had been shopping in New York in many years. It was the first visit he had made to the city in several weeks, and it was a notable fact that a larger police escort was provided for him than ever before.

This incursion into the Fifth avenue shops was decided upon on the train. It was thought for a time that the rain might interfere with the plan, but neither the President nor Mrs. Taft would listen to a postponement. So, direct from the ferry house they drove through the pelting rain. A police automobile preceded the President's car and a Secret Service machine followed.

At the shop a battery of salesmen was placed at the party's disposal. Tray after tray of glittering gold and silver trinkets was borne into the private room, and from these a variety of presents were selected. A watch for Charlie Taft, a bracelet and other things for Miss Helen, scholarly presents for Robert Taft, who holds the dignified position of a Yale senior, and a score or more of gifts for members of the family were purchased.

Richard Arnold, of Woolery's district, was run over by a traction engine about noon, on Thursday, and killed. The engine belonged to William Arnold and Richard was employed in operating it. The accident occurred near Eastview, about six miles from Westminster, on a road leading from the Deer Park road to the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike, near Reese. Arnold was walking beside the engine, when he slipped and fell under it, the wheels of the ponderous machine running lengthwise up one leg and over his body. He was 30 years old and is survived by his wife and six or seven small children.

"Choice Maryland Cookery," the famous Maryland Cook Book, may be had, during the Holidays, at the RECORD Office—25c by mail, or 20c at office.

### Wants Big Army Equipment.

Washington, Dec. 15.—That the War Department is making provision to equip enormous armies to take the field in case of conflict with any great foreign power was indicated in a striking way in some of the statements made by Gen. William Crozier, chief of ordnance, before the House Committee on Military Affairs.

For instance, General Crozier urged on the Committee the wisdom of providing for a reserve supply of 1,000,000 army rifles of the latest approved type. He told the Committee he thought it unwise to make the supply of rifles held in reserve less than this. He also told the Committee that he was working in the direction of a great reserve supply of ammunition for the army rifles. The tentative program he has set out upon is to provide for a reserve of 300 rounds of ammunition for 600,000 rifles. He told the Committee that he believed, in view of the facilities for manufacturing ammunition, that with this amount on hand the Government on entering into war or in case of activities for war would be able to keep up the supply needed.

While it will take some years to reach such an ammunition reserve, General Crozier made it clear to the Committee that there is already a vast ammunition reserve supply. By next June 30 it will amount to 123,000,000 rounds.

Nor is there any poverty of army rifles, despite the fact General Crozier is urging a reserve supply of 1,000,000. As a matter of fact, there is no question the Government of the United States could put into the field tomorrow an army of about a million men and equip them with modern magazine rifles, though not all would be the modern Springfield rifle, with which the regular army and National Guard are now equipped. This appears from the fact General Crozier told the Committee on Military Affairs that there was a total of 638,000 of the new form of rifles manufactured or being manufactured.

In the course of the discussion of this matter before the Committee, Gen. J. Frank Bell, chief of staff, reminded the Committee that a million and a half of men were under arms in the Civil War, and he added a remarkable statement, which shows what one may expect as to the proportions of the next great struggle in which large armies have a chance to first-class power which cannot put into the field almost at once at least 3,000,000 men.

General Crozier told the Committee that the War Department was now looking for a rifle that would eject the empty shell and reload itself automatically. Models of such rifles are being submitted to the Ordnance Bureau.

The Government is making progress in the manufacture of ammunition with respect to cost. General Crozier said that the factory cost of ammunition at the Frankford arsenal is now lower than ever before. It amounts to \$29 per 1000 cartridges, counting every possible item of expense. This is about 20 per cent lower than the outside price. The Government is now manufacturing 52,000 rifles a year, practically all of which go into the reserve supply.

Suggested Christmas Gifts. At this time of the year there is always a lot of worrying over "what to buy" for Christmas presents, for different members of the family, the question often remaining unsettled until too late to buy anything, when the sorrowing members are compelled to begrudgingly admit that they really would not like to prevent such all around undesired situations, we volunteer the following appropriate suggestions, feeling sure that something in the list will be found to suit most cases.

For the husband: a wood saw, snow shovel, door mat, coal bucket, horse blanket, overalls, box of nails, meat hooks, kitchen towel, rat trap, hymn book, teddy bear, soup ladle.

For the wife: a wash board, coal sifter, laundry soap, corn husker, advertising calendar, medical almanacs, hatchet, clothes pins, carpet skates, butcher knife, sack of flour, pair of tacks.

For the boy: stable lantern, toilet soap, bachelor buttons, pair overalls, school basket, automobile ironing board, hair rat, window washer, kitchen, side combs.

For the girl: kilikin, iron broom, alarm clock, milking stool, paring knife, ironing board, paper of pins, bean catcher, gum boots, express wagon, dash lantern, smoking jacket, tool chest.

### Baltimore's New Station.

Work on the new Union station, Baltimore, on the site of the present station, between Charles and St. Paul street, will start early in the spring. The structure, designed by Kenneth M. Marchison, of New York, will be 60 feet wide and 275 feet long, of classical design, built of stone, terra cotta, brick and ornamental metals. The interior will be finished in marble, plaster, hardwood and leaded glass. The building will be fire proof and supported by a steel frame. It will include the station proper and offices, on the two upper floors. The main waiting-room will be 64 feet wide, 95 feet long and 35 feet high.

The entrances will be by walks from St. Paul and Charles Sts. A covered lobby, 330 feet long and 28 feet wide, will extend along the track side of the station. The tracks, seven in number, will be 18 feet below the station's main floor. Eight stairways will lead to the train platforms. The design includes many track changes and a scheme of landscape gardening that will make the station's surroundings strikingly attractive.

Mrs. Emma L. Smith, of Hagerstown, whose husband, Charles L. Smith, was killed in a wreck while running as a reading engineer on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, between Hagerstown and Harrisburg, was awarded a verdict for \$10,203 damages for the death of her husband by a jury at Chambersburg, where the suit was brought. Counsel for the railroad company filed a motion for a new trial.



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All advertisements for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 7th pages must be in our office by Tuesday morning, each week; otherwise, insertion cannot be guaranteed until the following week.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18th., 1909.

All articles on this page are either original, or properly credited. This has always been a fixed rule with this office, and we suggest the adoption of it by our exchanges.

## BUY AT HOME.

We notice the above advice so frequently, of late, in our various exchanges, that we are compelled to wonder whether it is always sincere, or whether it is merely a bouquet thrown to home advertisers? How can "low tariff" papers give this advice, when their whole argument relative to the tariff rests on the right of the consumer to buy from the markets of the entire world? Perhaps it may be argued that there is a difference between the home manufacturer, and the home dealer, and that a low tariff would affect only the former, and not the latter?

This will not fit the case. The manufacturer is a home business man, as well as the jobber or retailer. If "buy at home" is a good motto for one, it is good for the other, for all are American business men—home business men. In trade, the word is not so big, after all, for rapid communication and transportation, with modern business facilities, have brought the whole world together; so, when we say, "buy at home," we mean, if we are honest in the expression—protection to home (American) industries.

Locally, "buy at home" means of Taneytown merchants. The jobber says to them, "buy at home," meaning of Baltimore merchants. The manufacturer says to them, "buy at home," meaning of American mills and factories. Here are three applications of the term, one as sound as the other; if one is right, either of the others is right. And why "buy at home"? Isn't it for the purpose of benefiting home trade, home prosperity, and that old and much used and abused tariff word "protection"?

How can newspapers consistently advise their subscription patrons to deal with their advertising patrons, by "buying at home," and at the same time, in their editorial columns, indorse a political policy which demands the privilege of buying away from home without regard to the interests of home manufacturers? The business principle, in the local situation, is precisely the same as in the world-wide situation, and there is no getting away from it.

It is merely a question of self interest, all the way through. As General Hancock once truly said, when the Democratic candidate for President, "The Tariff is a Local Issue." No newspaper can consistently be protectionist, for local retail stores, and free trade, when considering the manufacturers of the world.

"Buy at home" is approved as a motto by the local merchant, with his whole heart, and business desire. How does he practice the motto? Does he, in turn, always buy at home? What are the proper geographical bounds of home buying? We like the home protective idea, just as we like the National protective idea, but there are issues to it that keep us side-stepping, for there is the chance of not always getting a square deal from those who indorse the home buying plan, inwardly, but not outwardly—coming, but not going. Those who hang out this business motto should be very careful to observe it along the lines of the Golden Rule.

## Woman Suffrage.

Woman Suffrage is rather more prominent, as an issue, than it has ever been, but there are hardly any signs that it is likely to be seriously considered by the proper sources necessary to place it in operation anything like generally. It is a question about which one may well be undecided, especially for its adoption as applying to State and National governments, even after giving the sex all due honor and consideration—granting her own arguments to be true.

Several of our states have tried it, in a limited way, and, while opinions differ, the consensus seems to be that the experiments have been satisfactory, rather than otherwise, and yet, political results have not been noticeably improved. It has been a harmless, rather than helpful, experience in politics.

Generally speaking, women are fully as intelligent as men, and yet, in a business way—in a political way—they are not. They are fully as honest as

men, and yet, it is questionable whether their honesty is as unimpeachable—whether they would withstand bribery and temptation in general, as well. It is also an exceedingly doubtful question, whether woman suffrage agitators, in reality, correctly represent anything like a majority of the sex.

Another decidedly open question is, whether the influence of women in politics would be good, or not? Womanly influence, generally speaking, is for good—at least, it is meant to be good. But, this is the home influence; it is the influence born of love; it is the heart of the woman seeking to influence loved ones. In politics, this sort of love does not apply, consequently the influence that woman most strongly wields would be in an entirely strange field—the element of love would be entirely lacking.

We do not mean by this that woman is not patriotic, for there are many instances throughout the history of the world that demonstrate her capacity in that direction; but, is it not true that woman's first and strongest instinct—her one distinguishing and undisputed place in the world—is to love and guide by influence and indirection, rather than by might and law? Is not woman the warm Sun which causes the traveller to willingly remove his coat, rather than the strong wind that would tear it off against his will?

We doubt very much, too, whether woman has the peculiar cast of mind which would enable them to follow the intricacies of politics and legislation. These are subjects foreign to her mind; they represent mental drudgery, serious and responsible problems which may have to be backed up by troops and battleships. Woman, by nature, physically, mentally and otherwise, belongs in the rear, and out of the way of danger of the stern things of life—she is the Red Cross society, following the armies, ministering to the wounded and dying—the good angel, to love and be loved.

## Denominationalisms.

We frequently receive for publication, articles of a controversial character, bearing on denominationalism, or commenting on baptism, religious formalism, or on some one or more of the many questions which divide people in the matter of form of worship. We do not want, nor will we publish, such articles, for reasons too numerous, to mention, among which is the fact that the authors of these articles are usually those of either limited, or very narrow, intelligence.

We believe in absolute freedom of conscience in all such questions, and freedom of discussion, too—except that we do not intend to furnish the medium for it. Those who desire to publicly air their views, religiously, must find their audience elsewhere. The world is big enough, we think, for all the religious "isms" in it, and as long as the people are satisfied with their disagreements, let them disagree, and be happy.

While we very much doubt whether there is any real necessity for so many denominations—and split denominations—and while we are reasonably sure that no single one, or ten of them, are solely right, to the exclusion of all others, we do not think that either the increase or decrease in the number is at all essential to the genuineness, or extension, of Christianity. As long as it is human for people to disagree in earthly things, so will they disagree in spiritual things, and we are willing to let it go at that.

## Stovaine in Surgery.

Whenever newspapers get to telling learnedly about surgical experiments and operations, and the use of new substances, like stovaine, they are very apt to make a mess of it; therefore the apparently wonderful properties of stovaine in surgery, may, or may not, be as much of a blessing to suffering humanity as seems to be at present circulated. Anesthetics and antiseptics have, in recent years, made wonderful things possible in surgery, notwithstanding the fact that the former must be used with more or less danger to the patient, on account of interference with heart action.

Stovaine, it appears, renders the body insensible to pain, yet does not produce unconsciousness, nor does it affect the heart or produce nausea. If this be true, certainly a great discovery has been made, especially as its use is said to be equally successful on any part of the body, even the brain itself. At present, a Roumanian surgeon is giving demonstrations in this country, and before long much more will be known about whether the discovery is likely to replace ether and chloroform.

The etherizing process is greatly dreaded by the average patient, and in many cases its use is impossible on account of weak or unhealthy condition of the heart; and yet, it must be said that the percentage of cases in which the use of ether is fatal, or even extremely dangerous, is very small, though in a large percentage of cases its use is attended with exceedingly disagreeable after-effects, chiefly nausea.

Whether or not stovaine will take the place of old anesthetics in general surgery, it seems reasonably sure that it will be used to a limited extent, at least, unless it proves to be accompanied by some danger, or ill-effect, not yet made public. In any event, the public has the assurance that our medical scientists will investigate the matter thoroughly, and whatever good there is in it will be gladly and surely adopted.

## AN APPEAL.

### The Anti-Tuberculosis War and the Red Cross Christmas Stamp.

By S. ADOLPHUS KNOPP, M. D.

Last fall it was my privilege to address the two Red Cross branches—one in Brooklyn and one in New York—pleading with them to help in the anti-tuberculosis war through the aid of a Red Cross Christmas stamp. I published the two addresses in the form of an article in the New York Medical Journal of November 28, 1908. I know that hundreds of others, nay even thousands, have also pleaded, and perhaps more eloquently and more successfully than I; but this shall not prevent me from pleading again for this holy cause, particularly since I have been honored by the officers of the American National Red Cross with an invitation to do so.

The history of the Red Cross is known to most people. It owes its origin to the feeling of sympathy awakened throughout Europe by the sufferings occasioned by the Crimean war. The object of the Red Cross Society is in the main to mitigate the evils inseparable from war. All of the civilized nations of the world have branches of this truly international association. Founded in Geneva in 1863, it is now not quite fifty years old, but what a glorious work it has done! Throughout the many bloody wars of the last half century the Red Cross servants were truly the administering angels who lessened suffering and saved countless lives. And not only in wars, but also in other disasters such as floods, earthquakes, mining and railroad accidents, fires and pestilences, a great army of Red Cross soldiers are always present to ameliorate conditions, dress the wounded, nurse the sick, feed the hungry and improve sanitation so as to limit the fatalities as much as may be possible. The heroism of the Red Cross workers, both men and women, has never been surpassed by the gallantry of the bravest soldiers.

Now, this great association has undertaken to fight the most formidable enemy of mankind; one which unfortunately can not be met openly in battle; one which, by its insidiousness and because it is unseen and unrecognized by the naked eye, is all the more dangerous and difficult to combat. There are probably at this moment 500,000 people in the United States suffering from tuberculosis in one form or another, and 1,000,000 school children who are probably destined to die of tuberculosis before they reach the age of eighteen, and yet modern medical science has demonstrated beyond a shadow of a doubt that tuberculosis is a preventable and curable disease.

Its prevention depends upon bettering the hygiene of the masses and improving their living condition, on the early recognition of the disease, and on the suppression of all centers of infection arising from advanced cases. This is to be accomplished not with cruel isolation or treating the unfortunate consumptive as an outcast, but by removing the consumptive poor to special hospitals where they will be kindly treated and the utmost care exercised to improve their condition and at the same time minimize the danger of infecting others. The home of the conscientious well-to-do consumptive in the advanced stages, can be arranged so that there is really no danger of contagion.

The cure of the tuberculous depends upon the early recognition of the disease and the timely treatment in well arranged sanitary homes or in special institutions, sanatoria, hospitals, or camps, and there is urgent need for such institutions in nearly every State of the Union. Of course, for the tuberculous children we must have many open-air schools and children's sanatoria; and for the tuberculous adult, cured or sufficiently improved to do some work, we must have agricultural or horticultural colonies or other means to give him outdoor occupation.

Unfortunately, tuberculosis is a disease which is most prevalent among the poor, and after what has been said I need not explain any further that in order to prevent and cure tuberculosis in our own beloved country, we need a great deal of money. All the skill of the physician and the devotion of the nurse is of no avail when the tuberculous patient lacks the means to buy good food, cannot afford to live in a sanitary home, have proper clothing, or rest when rest is his only salvation. The patient's anxiety for those depending upon him must also be removed. The wife or children, the aged father or mother, deprived of their supporter must be cared for. Tranquility of mind is as essential to the cure of tuberculosis as all other factors. To do all this, I say again we need money, much money.

Fortunately, this country is rich and it does not lack in philanthropy and brotherly love, and I know that this appeal which is now going out from the Red Cross will not be in vain. It will give opportunity to the humblest of the humble, to the richest among the rich, to help in this great, good and holy cause of saving lives, making tuberculous children into strong and healthy citizens, the curable consumptives into breadwinners for their families, and rendering the hopelessly ill consumptive comfortable and happy as far as it is in human power to do.

The whole nation will reap the benefit of a successful war against tuberculosis and this benefit will not only be sanitary

and moral but even financial, for every restored breadwinner and healthy citizen is an addition to the wealth of the nation.

But let us put aside for a moment the financial aspect. Christmas-tide is not a season when we calculate on returns for what we give. We find pleasure and delight in giving, in making others happy, and surely here is a splendid opportunity to do this. Let each one buy as many stamps as he can; tell the little children that every penny they can spare for stamps will help to save a little child's life, and although they may not see the little sufferer and receive direct thanks, they as well as the adults can rest assured that their gifts will be appreciated and the unknown donor remembered in the grateful prayers of some tuberculous invalid.

The 1909 Red Cross Christmas stamp is not good for postage. It will not carry any kind of mail, but any kind of mail will carry it. The use of the beautiful Red Cross stamp carrying Christmas and New Year's greetings, gives an excellent opportunity to everyone to help the anti-tuberculosis cause according to his means. The layman will thus be the co-worker of the physician, a true brother and helper. He who makes his Christmas offering by the purchase of as many of these stamps as he can afford to buy will surely feel the season's joy all the more, knowing that through his participation in this work somewhere some consumptive sufferer has been helped, some dark home made brighter, some little child saved.

## A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Paterson, night policeman of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

## Coming Back to America.

Exactly twice as many immigrants have come to America during eleven months of this year as arrived in the corresponding period of last year. The tide of people coming to this country again largely exceeds in volume the stream that is flowing away from it.

One of the astounding incidents occurring recently in the United States was the great exodus of foreigners in 1908. Not only did immigrants stop coming here, but tens of thousands already landed returned to Europe. In the entire year only a third as many came as in either of the preceding two years, while the army who went away greatly outnumbered the arrivals.

This was the first time on record when America lost population through the channel of emigration. The sole reason for this freezing up of the tide of incoming laborers was the chill that had paralyzed our industries. They didn't come because there was no work to do, while at the same time thousands fled because of the closed mills and the dead industries.

But now things are different. America's quickened trade appeals with its old-time force to the European hordes who seek higher wages, better homes and more comforts. In one month last year only 23,000 came, but in October nearly 76,000 arrived.

There could be no better proof that this is the land of plenty than the oncoming of the hosts of workers from over the Atlantic.—Phila. Press.

## Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhine-vault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at R. S. McKinney's Drug Store, Taneytown, Md.

## Stung for 15 Years

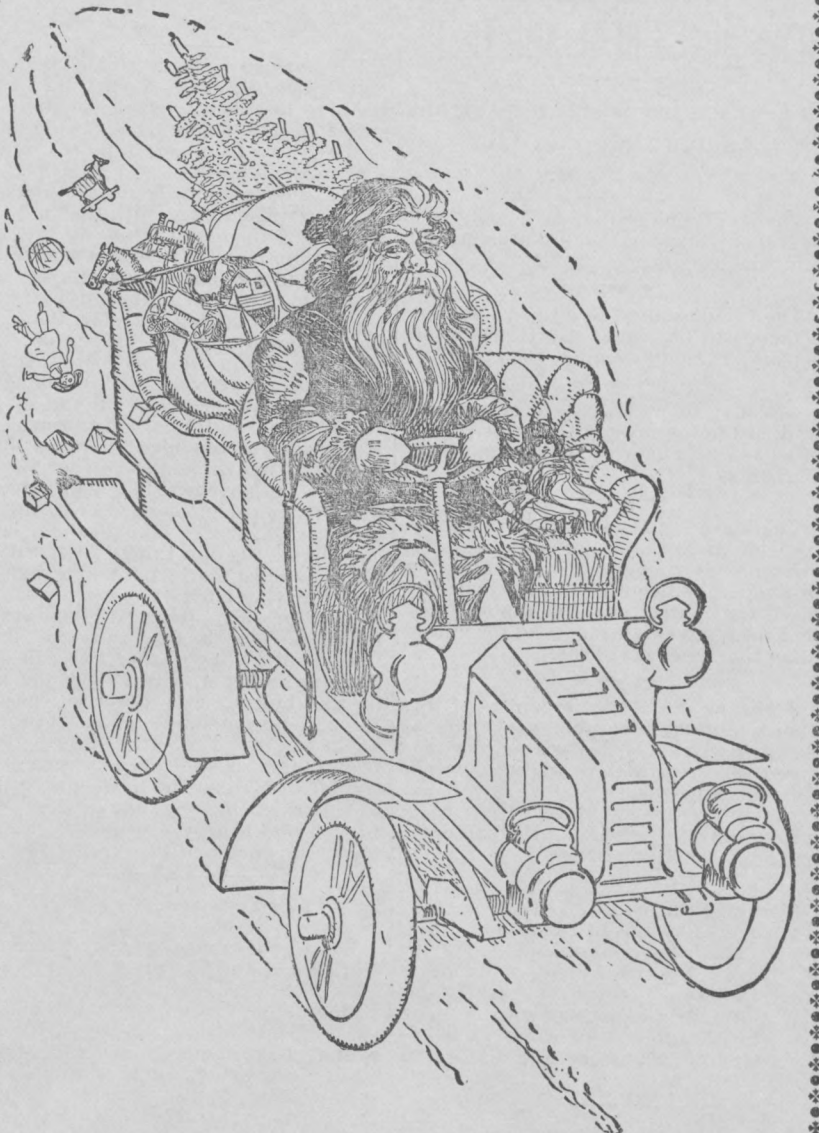
by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at R. S. McKinney's Drug Store, Taneytown, Md.

A. Henry Peterson, of the Seattle, (Wash.) office of the United States Shipping Commissioner's Department, has hanging on his office wall a map of Alaska which is something of a curiosity. Like most sailors of the old school, Peterson is a handy man with the needle, and in the spare time at his disposal it took him 10 months to make the map. It is all of silk embroidery, and nearly 500 skeins of silk thread were used in its manufacture. The different divisions of country are done in different colored silk, and all the names are worked in. The map is complete in detail.

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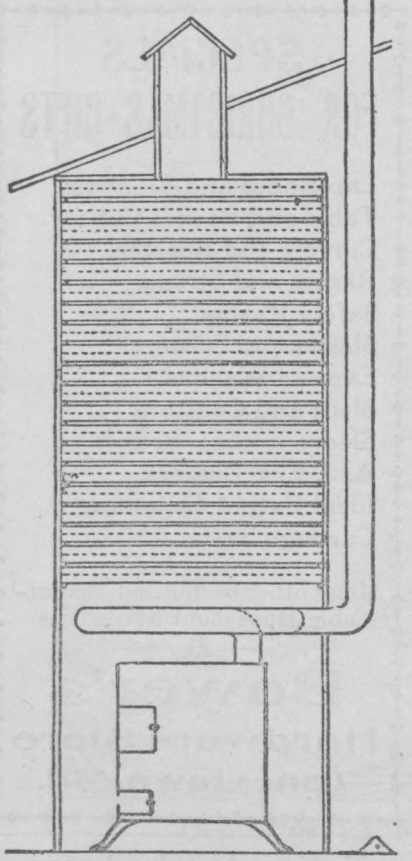
# Farm and Garden

## PLAN FOR DRYING FRUIT.

An Evaporator Takes the Place of Old Method.

The old way of drying apples, peaches and other fruit in the sun is not always desirable on account of the worms and bugs getting into the dried product and also from the fact that much loss results from the uncertainty of the weather. Then the fruit is of better quality when dried in the evaporator. A few dollars' outlay and a little time spent in the dull season, when other farm work is not pressing, will be all that is necessary to construct an evaporator that is equal in all the essentials to one that would cost many times that amount.

One corner of some outbuilding properly arranged with the heating stove to furnish the heat and you have the



beginning already, for you will have two sides already built, but it would be more accessible if constructed in the center of the room.

A very convenient size is four feet square with a small door near the floor to permit access to the stove and another door three feet or more from the door, which is the full width of the evaporator and reaches to the ceiling with hinges at the bottom, so that it may be let down on to some support and so form a shelf when open.

The stovepipe should be arranged in the form of a spiral so as to throw off as much heat as possible, and this may be accomplished by using common elbows and a few short joints of pipe. Set the first elbow on the stove opening and turn the next one horizontally, making at least one circuit of the compartment within a foot of the top of the stove, completing an approximate circle about three feet in diameter. Then the pipe may be carried outside through a convenient opening and run up, either on the inside of the main building or outside.

Only one set of trays may be used in this evaporator, and these will be held in place by cleats nailed to the inside at such intervals as will allow the trays to slide one above the other and should extend from just above the coil of pipe to the ceiling. The trays when filled with fruit are put in and removed through the large upper door and are so constructed that they fill the space entirely, being four feet square.

The trays should be made so that they can be used either side up. Eight pieces of lumber one and one-quarter inches square and four feet long with a piece of half inch mesh galvanized wire netting four feet square are the materials used for one tray. The netting stretched and nailed between the two pieces make a good reversible tray four feet square and one and one-quarter inches deep.

### Back to the Farm.

There are three all important things to be weighed by the city man who wishes to return to the farm. The first is his wife. If she is in every sense of the word a helpmate, loves the country and can give up what she has been used to in the city for the sake of the children and the building of a real home, then the prospects are fairly favorable to begin with.

The second thing to be considered is your years and capacity for work; the third, what is your capital. If all these are favorable, don't lose a day in trying to get suitably located. If any one of these points is doubtful, deliberate well and move slowly. If you have a fat bank account and a wife tied to the fleshpots of the city you can do nothing in the country; but, on the other hand, if your wife be one with you heart and soul, then capital might at a pinch be forgotten.

As to the second point—that of years and capacity for work—this is very important, because so many of those who are earnestly desirous of forsaking the city today are well advanced in years, who think that the country would afford them an easy means of earning a living. There is nothing easy on the farm.

## REMARKABLE FARMS.

Natural Hot Water Products Near the Arctic Circle.

What is perhaps the most remarkable farm in the world is located in Alaska on a small tributary of the Tanana river, only 125 miles south of the arctic circle. It is owned and managed by J. F. Karshner. Karshner a few years ago was engaged in hunting gold when he came across something which astonished him very much. It was a little stream of hot water. He traced the stream to a spring, which was likewise hot, and it presently became obvious that a considerable area was underlain by such springs. Promptly deciding that this was a discovery more profitable than a gold mine, Karshner gave up prospecting, obtained a quantity of vegetable seeds of various kinds and started in to raise garden truck.

The temperature in that region sometimes falls to 65 degrees below zero in winter, but a natural system of hot water heating, free of cost, was just the thing for truck gardening near the arctic circle, where potatoes have a market value of 25 cents a pound and other vegetables bring prices in proportion.

The Karshner farm occupies a flat area with a convenient slant toward the south. Hot water oozing out of the ground forms three small streams, which empty into the nearby river.

The warm spring extends over a distance of about a mile, and, as the owner says, "the heat in the ground has to be felt to be believed." He adds: "I have never seen vegetables grow as they do here. The place has a climate of its own. Often there is no frost when it is freezing everywhere else."

The hot water farmer has seventy hens. He has also six fine pigs. His crop of potatoes this year will be 100 tons, at 350 bushels to the acre. Tobacco has made a great growth. Tomatoes are a success. Squashes of several kinds are grown, some of them weighing as much as fifty-three pounds. Karshner gets \$1 apiece for his muskmelons.

This hot water market garden must be a wonder in its way, but it is doubtful whether its owner deserves as much credit as belongs to Frank L. Howard, United States commissioner at Coldfoot, Alaska, sixty miles north of the arctic circle, who in the raising of potatoes and other vegetables for market gets over the difficulty of the climate by starting them in tin cans in the house. When the weather becomes warm enough he transplants them to the open.

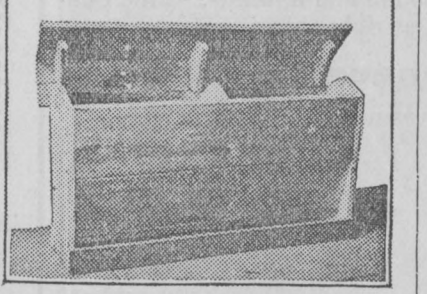
Mr. Howard's market garden is the most successful to be found north of the arctic circle. He protects his young cabbages from frost on cold nights by covering them with beer bottles, the bottoms and necks of which have been knocked off. In these "jackets," as he calls them, they flourish, and by June 10, when they have grown sufficiently to fill the bottles, they are uncovered. In the first week of September they are harvested.

In central Florida pineapples are largely grown nowadays under sheds of lattice. These sheds, elevated on posts at a height of about seven feet from the ground usually, in some instances cover as much as ten acres of land. Their main object is to protect the growing fruit against frost, though it is claimed that pineapples raised under them are more delicate in texture and of superior flavor.

In market gardens near Boston melons are grown in slings so that they will ripen evenly. Muskmelons are grown on arbors, each fruit being supported by a piece of board about a foot square, on which it is turned every day or two. Strawberries are grown in pots in greenhouses, the clusters of fruit being supported by wires, so that they shall not touch the earth.

### Fattening Place For Chickens.

Every poultry raiser knows what a feed hopper is and how it saves a waste of feed. It may be made of wood, but galvanized iron (No. 26) is better. Such a one as is shown in the illustration will hold about sixty pounds of meal or 100 pounds of grain. The hopper may be divided into three compartments for different kinds of feed. It should be hung up by hooks.



### A SELF FEEDING HOPPER.

so that the bottom will be about five inches above the floor. A platform underneath on which the fowls may stand while feeding should go with the hopper. This prevents litter from being scratched into the hopper. The sloping cover of the hopper prevents it being used by chickens for a roost. The total cost of construction for this is about \$4. A grit hopper, made of the same material, hemmed in about the edges with wire, can be used for grit, shell and charcoal.

### Dairy Figures.

The dairy population of the United States is about 21,000,000, or one cow to every five people. The average yield, according to official figures, is only about 3,500 pounds a year, or, roughly, five quarts a day on the average. It is figured that each person in the country eats about twenty pounds of butter each year. Very little butter is imported.

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## THE SHORTHORN A PRODUCER.

A breeder of much experience says: The Shorthorn is one of the oldest breeds, so old that but little is known of its early history. It seems to have been a blend of various native and imported breeds, including a dash of Holstein blood from imported Dutch cattle.

The breed has developed along two lines—one mainly for beef, the other for dairy purposes, with beef qualifications secondary.

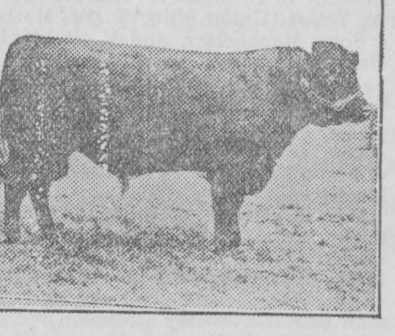
As a beef animal nothing need be said about the excellence of the Shorthorn. Its quality and fitness as a butcher's animal are well known. Many of the winners at the various fat stock shows have been pure bred or grade Shorthorn. No doubt more beef herds are composed of Shorthorn stock and grades than of any other breed.

The dairy Shorthorn has attracted less attention in this country than some other breeds, but in England a large per cent of the dairy herds are of this variety, and much of the milk shipped to London market comes from Shorthorn cows.

In the United States the dairy Shorthorn has been most popular in the central west, but there are scattered herds everywhere and a great many grade Shorthorns sold at the public cattle markets of the middle states and New England. Shorthorn dairy cows make a fine appearance when offered for sale as milk cows and command high values.

They are of large size, with more flesh than the straight dairy breeds, and the udders are very large sized, their tendency to fleshiness making them seem of greater capacity than they are. As a milk producer, however, the Shorthorn compares well with other dairy breeds, producing a large quantity of a richness equal or superior to the Ayrshire.

The Shorthorn is a favorite with the producers who wish to keep the animal only until the milk supply becomes too small to be profitable and



then sell her as beef. Under such conditions the Shorthorn milks well for a long time and then puts on flesh easily and makes good weight and a good quality of beef.

At the Columbian exposition the Shorthorn herd compared well with the Jerseys and Guernseys in milk and greatly surpassed them in gain of live weight. The best one was Kitty Clay IV., which in thirty days yielded 1,592 pounds of milk, which gave 62.24 pounds of butter and showed a net profit over cost of feed of \$19.57.

At the Louisiana exposition the Shorthorn made a still better showing, the twenty cows averaging 4,421 pounds of milk, yielding 165.3 pounds of butter fat in the 120 days of the test, besides making a good gain in weight at the same time. One of the best grade Shorthorn cows is Rose of the Wisconsin experiment station herd, yielding 10,163 pounds of milk in 326 days. This cow yielded a net profit of \$79.86 from the 506 pounds of butter which were made from her milk during that time.

Various Shorthorn records indicate that the best dairy herds of the breed equal the best Ayrshires in yield and surpass them in gain of weight.

Fancy prices have been paid for Shorthorns of beef breeding. Probably the highest price paid was for Duchess of Geneva, a New York state Shorthorn, which was sold at a public sale for \$40,600. At a sale in Chicago a bull was sold at \$14,600.

### Ancient Wisdom.

How many of the dairy farmers living in the full blaze of modern thought and knowledge are as wise and up to date in their ideas of the proper treatment of cattle as Confucius. He was a "heathen Chinese," who lived 3,000 years or so before Christ. His is the greatest personality in all Chinese history, yet he said this:

"When I was keeper of the herds I always saw to it that all of my cattle were strong, healthy and growing and that there was water in abundance and plenty of feed."

### Lot Must Be Dry.

In caring for the sheep remember that the feed lot must be dry, with plenty of clean, dry bedding. The animals must have plenty of clean, pure water, and the feed troughs should be kept clean. These should be arranged so that the sheep cannot foul them with their feet. Another point is to keep them from becoming excited or frightened. To this end it is better that one person feed them all the time.

### Worrying the Cows.

It will mean a loss to the farmer to have the cow afraid of him. It is a loss every time she is frightened. To run a cow to pasture is like throwing money away. A cow in any way worried will not do her best. The cow that is made a pet of will make money for its owner. The milk of a frightened or abused cow is poisonous.

## MULE BREEDING.

Weight and Bone Are Cardinal Points in a Jack.

An expert on breeding mules says: The first point is to see that the mule's sire is a large jack, recorded in the American Jack Stock Studbook. He should stand 15.2 hands or even 16 hands high and should weigh up to 1,100 or 1,200 pounds. He should have a large, strong body and heavy bone. Weight and bone are cardinal points in a jack.

If mares sired by light stallions, standard breeds and cooners are bred to such a jack, mules of good quality and fair weight may be expected. If the mares are by good standard bred saddle or thoroughbred stallions, the mules will be very active and will possess much quality and finish. If these mares have good weight, say 1,100 or 1,200 pounds, the mating will produce the finest sugar mules. If somewhat smaller, good cotton mules will result.

If draft bred mares are used, the mules will, of course, be heavier. Such mules are the draft mules of the market and are in strong demand for city use. They have more weight than sugar mules, but not quite so much quality. For small, indifferent 800 pound mares without breeding nothing better can be expected than the production of inferior cotton mules or pit and pack mules. It is useless to try to breed good mules from poor mares, and this is one reason why so much attention has been given to the discussion of the importance of horse breeding in the south.

There will probably always be more demand in the south for mules than for work horses, which can be supplied by locally raised animals, but it is necessary first to have a supply of good, useful farm brood mares. It is doubtful if any jack is good enough to sire a good mule from a small, coarse, plug mare.

### Cure For Hard Milkers.

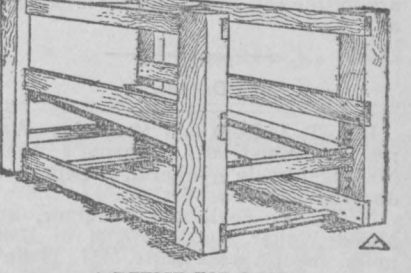
Many valuable cows and heifers have been sold at a sacrifice by the owner owing to the fact that they were hard milkers, says the Agriculturist. The cause of hard milking cows is so little understood by the average stockman that the disposal of such animals is accounted for in that way. But if stockmen knew how easy it is to overcome hard milking in both cows and heifers I am sure that no animal would be disposed of for lack of treatment.

Hard milking is due to an abnormal contraction of the sphincter muscle, regulating the stream of milk from the point of the teat. On the other hand, when a cow loses her milk it is due to a relaxation or an abnormal expansion of the sphincter muscle at the point of the teat.

### Building a Crate.

A successful farmer and breeder gives the following information in regard to building a breeding crate: The length should be four feet eight inches, height two feet ten inches, width two feet four inches, height of front bar twelve inches and height of rear bar eight inches. The two side bars should be 2 by 4 or 2 by 6 and five feet long.

Our breeders have been killing their boys when they should be of the



### A DEVICE FOR BOAR.

greatest value. The more mature the animal the better should be his offspring.

Those that have a fine bred boar should build a breeding crate, and with cut and these instructions any farmer should build one for himself at a cost of from \$1 to \$2. You can fix a rear crossbar that holds the side pieces adjustable, so you can raise or lower it to any height you may wish.

## THE VETERINARY

Take care that there are no nails upon which the pig can scratch himself. Nails mean scratches; scratches mean care; care takes time.

### Remedy For Lice.

If you want a cheap and effective remedy for lice on dogs and cattle, just try a bar of hard soap and a quart of kerosene oil in water. It will kill every louse, but not nits, so the dose will have to be repeated.

### Economy In a Sprayer.

Seventy-five cents will get a good sprayer, and as much more will buy a gallon of fly killer. These two things put together will save you many times the amount in milk. Here economy is the expenditure of money.

### Keep the Stables Clean.

A mixture of gunpowder and lard is a good remedy for scratches and grease heel. But keeping the stables and the horses' legs clean is better and costs less.

### Treatment For Colts.

A colt often hangs out its tongue because it is inflamed with some irritant. Search carefully for any sharp body that may have penetrated the tongue and remove it. Or it may have been lacerated in some manner. In this case the cut must be sewed up with catgut softened in warm water and the mouth washed out frequently with a lotion of permanganate of potash.



SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Latest Items of Local News Furnished by Our Regular Staff of Writers.

All communications for this department must be signed by the author; not for publication, but as an evidence that the items contributed are legitimate and correct. Items based on mere rumor, or such as are likely to give offense, are not wanted.

The Record office is connected with the C. & P. and United Telephones, from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Use telephone, at our expense for important items on Friday morning. We prefer regular letters to be mailed on Wednesday evening, but in no case later than Thursday evening.

Uniontown.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, the members of the Church of God, at Uniontown, and their friends, gave their pastor and family a very fine donation amounting to about twenty-five dollars. Mr. Murray and family desire, in this public way, to express their thanks to all who took part in said donation.

The principal of our school, Miss Mand Stremmel, who was ill for two weeks, is on duty again.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Weaver, Jr., have gone to Washington to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. E. K. Fox.

Miss Ella Beam found violets blooming in her yard, on Dec. 8.

Miss Belle Hill and brother, Gervis, students at W. M. College, are at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Myers, of Frizellburg, gave a reception on Thursday evening, Dec. 9, in honor of the marriage of their son, Otto. A large number of relatives and friends assembled in the early evening, and after spending the time in greeting the host and hostess and congratulating the bride and groom, the guests were invited to the dining room, where a bountiful supper was served. The house and dining table were nicely decorated in white and green. The bride received a number of useful and handsome gifts.

Frizellburg.

The public school here will render some exercises very appropriate for the Christmas holidays, on Thursday afternoon, next, at 1 o'clock. The program will comprise recitations, music, and two plays entitled "A Christmas Joke," and "Christmas at Skeeter's Corner," which will be especially interesting. The patrons are invited as it is free to all.

Jacob Marker, one of our citizens, has sold his farm near Mayberry, containing 221 acres, to Harry F. Cover for \$50 per acre, aggregating \$11,050. Possession will be given April 1, 1910. This farm was in the Marker name for 100 years, the above named having owned it 20 years.

Rev. Murray will preach in the Church of God, here, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock; Sunday school at 1 o'clock.

Our street lamps have become dark, owing to a shortage in cash. It is hoped that some way will soon be devised to procure means with which to buy incidentals.

We are glad to note the complete recovery of Miss Etta Handley, who suffered so long with in-growing toe nails. She is distinguished for her remarkable ambition, and we congratulate her on seeing that she has resumed her usual quick step.

The recent rainfall was the heaviest since harvest, and has put the ground in good condition for plowing. Many are pushing it, as real winter is expected any time.

Detour.

Rev. T. J. Kolb and Mrs. Guy Warren, attended Mrs. Warren's uncle, Mr. Eigenbrode's, funeral, at Thurmont, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Fogle and daughter, and Master Walter Martin Fogle, of Baltimore, spent a week at Mr. M. L. Fogle's.

Misses Rhoda Went and Vallie Shorb, visited relatives and friends in Baltimore last week.

Harvey Frock, purchased George Naylor's property, on Locust Ave., quite recently, for \$1300. Mr. Frock will take possession in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weybright, visited their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Royer, in Westminster, last week.

Emory L. Warner, returned home Monday, after spending three weeks, visiting his aunt, Mrs. Metzler, in Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. Luther Kemp, of Uniontown, and Mrs. M. A. Koons, of Taneytown, spent last Thursday, with their mother, Mrs. Hannah Weant.

Mrs. Jas. Warren and Mrs. Jas. Myerly, attended Mr. Frank Warren's sale, near Mayberry, on Wednesday.

Peter D. Koons, Jr., spent a few days last week, visiting his uncle, C. E. Birely, of Baltimore.

Union Bridge.

The rain was a welcome visitor Monday, as a number of wells in this locality were dry.

The Firemen, of this place, will run an excursion to Baltimore, Sat. Dec. 18. Jacob Peipert, who has been conducting a clothing and gent's furnishing store, in this place, for the past ten years, sold out his business last week to Mr. K. Waskin, a gentleman, who has been employed for 12 years in the Baltimore Bargain House. Mr. Waskin expects to conduct the business on a larger scale.

Geo. P. Buckley, Jr., is having his hardware store papered, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Mrs. Gideon Smith, is spending some time with her daughters, in Philadelphia.

A company of our young folks is rehearsing a play, which we understand will be given in the Town Hall, some time during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shellman, have been spending some time with Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Stauffer.

The Mt. Union Sunday School near this place, will hold their Christmas entertainment, Thursday evening, Dec. 23.

The First National Bank has attached to its building quite an ornamental electric flash sign, which is capable of being changed to any wording desired.

Harney.

Practice for our Christmas entertainments are in full blast in both our churches. We are informed that the services used are unusually good.

Well, last Monday's weather seemed to be greatly enjoyed by all. Some of the dry wells have filled up considerably and the cisterns generally are full. This causes the washer woman to rejoice.

Truman Bowers and Earnest Ohler, who have spent last summer working in the West, have returned to their homes well pleased with their trip. We have not learned whether or not it is their intention to go back next Spring.

The A. O. K. of the M. C. Hall is plastered and about ready for the carpenters to finish their work. It is hoped that the rooms will be ready to occupy by January 1st.

Dr. Harry C. Preston and wife are now permanently located in this place. We wish them a happy and prosperous life in our midst.

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Pure Charcoal Tablets for Dyspepsia, Acid Stomach, Heartburn and Constipation. 10¢ and 25¢.—Get at McKEL-LIP'S. 10-23-3mo

Mayberry.

Edgar Lawyer, of this place, is visiting his brother, Milton, and family, of Detour.

John Boyd, of Harrisburg, returned home, Tuesday, after spending a short time near here.

Our public school will give a Christmas entertainment on Friday afternoon, Dec. 24.

Last week, Wesley Feezer and son, Mervin, saw a mammoth chestnut tree off, and it stood erect (after being sawed entirely off in the afternoon) until 8 o'clock in the night.

Charles Babylon sold a cow and calf recently, at the price of \$74.50.

William H. Marker is cutting the timber for his new barn, which he will erect in the Spring.

Your correspondent has returned home, after being absent six weeks.

Fairfield's Blood Tonic and Egg Producer makes hens lay better, causes young chicks to mature earlier and old fowls to fatten quicker; by perfecting digestion and enabling fowl to secure the full amount of nourishment from their food. Ask for Fairfield's New Poultry Book. Sold under written guarantee by S. C. Reaver, Taneytown; G. W. Yeiser, Union Mills; T. W. Mathers & Sons, Manchester, and M. R. Snider, Harney.

Linwood.

The Linwood Union Sabbath School will hold their Christmas entertainment, Monday night, Dec. 27.

Miss Katherine Hoffman, of Union Bridge, spent several days with Miss Lou Englar.

The Sisters' Aid Society of the Linwood Brethren, will meet at Mrs. Nathan Englar's, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Maurice Haines is ill at the Providence Hospital, near Washington, D. C., where she was operated on for internal trouble.

Mrs. S. B. Rinehart arrived at Linwood Shade, Wednesday evening.

Looking One's Feet.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infalible for Piles. 25c at R. S. McKinney's Drug Store, Taneytown, Md.

Will Fight the Wilson Law.

The first step in a concerted effort by leading independent Democrats and Republicans to have the Wilson Ballot Law repealed, either at the coming session of the legislature or the one following, will be made on Saturday, when the Anti-Wilson Ballot Law Association of Queen Annes County will be formed at Centerville by Mr. DeCoursey W. Thom. It is the intention of the promoters of the plan to have the movement extended throughout the state and to arouse sentiment in favor of fair elections.

Since the recent election there has been such indignation shown by fair-minded independent Democrats against the abuse of the Wilson Law in the 11 counties where it operates that public-spirited citizens of both parties decided it was time to take some step looking toward the repeal of a measure which disfranchises almost as many white votes as negroes.

Queen Annes county was one of those which suffered most, and as Mr. Thom is a resident of that county it was thought there could be no better plan than to begin the movement in the county, where more than one-third of the voters were disfranchised. Out of a total vote of 4,100 in the county 1,600 voters, white and black, were disfranchised. As a result of the use of the Wilson law and the abuse of the election law in other respects notice of a contest has been filed against the election officials.

There has been some talk of the Democrats extending the Wilson Law to other counties, but it is unlikely that anything of the kind will be done in the face of a movement by the prominent men in the state of both parties seeking to have it repealed. Those counties where the Wilson Law is in force are Queen Annes, Talbot, Kent, Charles, Prince Georges, Calvert, St. Marys, Anne Arundel, Worcester, Dorchester and Somerset.

One of the active spirits in the movement is Mr. Archibald H. Taylor, an independent Democrat, who fought the Straus Suffrage Amendment, and who challenged former Governor Warfield and others to stand a test of the measure. Mr. Taylor is a firm believer in fair elections, and there are hundreds of other Democrats who take the same stand and will be prominent in the movement in their own counties to have the Wilson Law repealed.—Balt. Star.

Fifty cent butter before New York is predicted by the leading dairymen. Fairfield's Blood Tonic and Milk Producer for Cattle Only increases the butter-fat in milk and increases the milk production. Ask for Fairfield's Free Book on Stock. Sold under written guarantee by S. C. Reaver, Taneytown; G. W. Yeiser, Union Mills; T. W. Mathers & Sons, Manchester, and M. R. Snider, Harney.

An Iowa Deer Farm.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 17.—Twenty miles southwest of Mason City is the only deer farm in the West. It is operated by John W. Griggs, a hunter and trapper of pioneer days, who has a herd of 100 deer, from which he yearly realizes a good profit.

Griggs' farm has been a zoological retreat for years. First he reared wolves, then wild geese, then antelope then elk and now deer. He began 15 years ago with a pair of Virginia deer and has experimented with white tails, black tails and other hybrids, but the climate of Iowa has evolved a type of the Northern deer as the one hardy enough for all purposes.

Griggs pays as much attention to the breeding of the deer as the average farmer does to the breeding of horses. This is necessary to prevent inbreeding, which means scrubs. The mating season is in November, the fawns are born in May or June, and by fall the spots have all left the fawns and their normal coat of hair appears.

Deer in captivity breed as well as in the wild state. Young does usually give birth to a single fawn, but the older ones usually have twins. Last year Griggs' 35 does brought him 56 fawns. These require no care.

The deer corral, which includes a large piece of woodland, is surrounded by an eight-foot woven wire fence, doubly strengthened as to posts. The natural food of deer is the green bits of the forest, but they can be taught to like corn, while alfalfa and clover are delicacies that appeal to their appetites.

Griggs markets yearly all the deer he cares to sell. For park purposes he gets from \$25 to \$30 each, while for venison he secures as much from a carcass, the antlers bringing in an average of \$5 each. About the only losses come from injuries inflicted when a deer is frightened and from conflicts of angry or jealous bucks.

Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste make it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, cathartics, etc. Cures constipation. R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Knew It Was a Canal.

Some of these youngsters who are studying physiology have as hard a time as their parents figuring out the terms used in that profoundly interesting subject. One little girl, according to her mentor, was asked the other day to name the three openings into the throat. For the benefit of the gentle reader who may not have studied his physiology recently it may be stated that the openings are the epiglottis, the esophagus and the alimentary canal.

The little girl had tried awfully hard to remember those names because she had a hunch that the teacher would ask her to give them. She started bravely.

"The epiglottis," she began and hesitated. "Right you are," encouraged the teacher. "What then?"

"The—um—ah—sarcophagus?" she inquired a little dubiously.

"You mean esophagus, my dear," suggested the teacher. "And the third?"

"The Erie canal!" announced the little girl confidently and triumphantly.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Bucket Shop.

"Bucket shops"—a name now used to denote small "outside" stockbrokers or financiers not in membership with the Stock Exchange—were so called because when they first started in Chicago the only commodity dealt in by small speculators to any extent was wheat. The legitimate dealers would not handle an order for less than 5,000 bushels, and then a lot of places sprung up where men of limited capital could speculate with very small sums, and these men were spoken of contemptuously as buying and selling wheat by the bucketful; hence shops where a small business was conducted in grain on a margin came to be known as bucket shops. The term was finally extended to cover all brokerage offices where small lots of either grain or stock were bought and sold, and it was applied particularly to those places where both seller and buyer did not more than "gamble" on the rise and fall of stocks.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain's Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

His Big Hit.

"Jones made an awful big hit at the banquet the other night." "Is that so?" "Yes; he was called on for a speech and refused."—Detroit Free Press.

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We quote you two exceptionally fine bargains.  
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Regular Price, 50c.  
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Rochester Butter Dish, 89c.  
Rochester Soup Ladle, 89c.

**Tool Chest Special**  
Regular Price, 85c  
Special Price, 69c

Child's 25c Co-Carts, Special, 21c.  
10c Pastry Sets, 7c.  
25c Pianos, 21c. 50c Sleds, 39c.  
50c Iron Trains, 41c.

**K. B. Pen-Mar Cigars**  
25 in Box, 95c.  
Ladies' Handkerchief Special, 11c  
Yount's 10c Box Paper, 8c.  
Ladies' 15c Barrettes, 11c.  
15c Back Combs, 11c.  
10c Back Combs, 7c.

**JEWELRY SPECIALS.**  
Ladies' 50c Brooches, 39c.  
Child's 50c Bracelets, 39c.  
Men's 25c Stick Pins, 19c.  
Ladies' 25c Belt Pins, 19c.  
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For Family use, or served in any style.  
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A complete assortment—both staple and fancy, fresh and fine and prices right.  
Watch our Windows for different assortments of Christmas luxuries.  
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Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Md., letters of administration upon the estate of  
DAVID F. KEPHART,  
late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 18th day of June, 1910, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.  
Given under our hand this 18th day of December, 1909.  
CHARLES B. KEPHART,  
RAYMOND A. KEPHART,  
Administrators.  
12-18-4t

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Highest Cash Prices paid; also buy and sell Horses, Hogs, Sheep and Live Stock. Persons having stock to sell, please drop me a card.  
ERIC F. HARVER, Frizellburg, Md.  
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Dissolution of Partnership

There will be a mutual dissolution of the firm of Englar Bros & Co., Linwood, Md., effective, Dec. 31st., 1909. All persons indebted to said firm will please call and settle.

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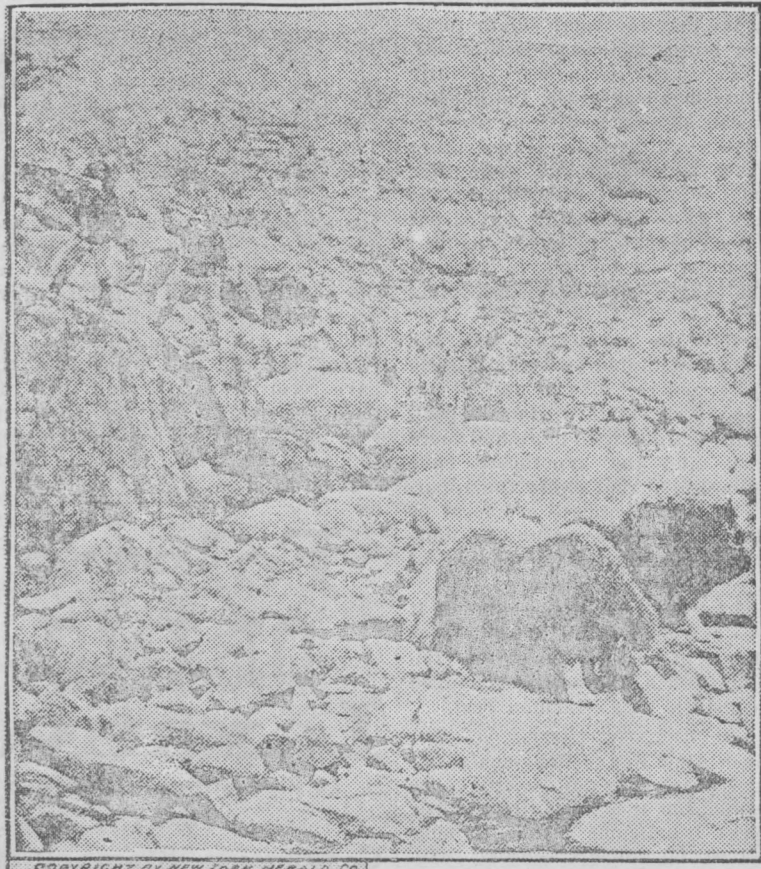
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Long Delays by Open Water — Drifting on Floes — Dogs Sacrificed and Sleds Abandoned

[TWELFTH ARTICLE]

IN my wakeful watches to get a peep of the sun at just the right moment I was kept awake during much of the resting period, and for pastime my eyes wandered from snoring dogs to snoring men. During one of these idle moments there came a solution of the utility of the dog's tail, a topic with which I had been at play for several days. It is quoted here at the risk of censure, because it

tions had been possible, and our location could only be guessed at. The maddening struggle was daily forced, while the spirits were pressed to the verge of extinction. Now that the object of our trip had been accomplished much of the incentive was gone. At times it seemed as if our life's work had been accomplished and to have lain down for the final sleep would have been easy, but the feeble



THE MUSK OXEN OF JONES SOUND.

is a typical phase of our lives which cannot be illustrated otherwise. Seemingly trivialities were seized upon as food for thought. Why has the dog a tail at all? The bear, the musk ox, the caribou and the hare each in its own way succeeds very well with but a dwarfed stub. Why does nature in the dog expend its best effort in growing the finest fur over a seemingly useless line of tall bones? The thing is distinctive, and one could hardly conceive of the creature without this accessory, but nature in the arctic does not often waste energy to display beauties and temperament. This tail must have an important use, otherwise it would soon fall under the knife of frost and time. Yes! It was imported into the arctic by the wolf progenitor of the dog from warmer lands, where its swing served a useful purpose in fly time. A nose made to breathe warm air requires some protection in the far north. No animal feels this discomfort as much as man. The dog supplied the need with his tail. At the time when I made this discovery a cold wind charged with cutting crystals brushed the pack. Each dog had his back arched to the wind and his face veiled with an effective curl of his tail. He was comfortably shielded from icy torment by an appendage adapted to that very purpose.

### A Heavy Snowstorm.

On May 6 we were stopped at 6 a. m. by the coming of the gloom of an unusual gale. The wind had been steady and strong all night, but we did not heed its threatening increase of force until too late. It came from the west, as usual, driving coarse snow with needle points. The ice about was old and hummocky, offering a difficult line of march, but some shelter. In the strongest blasts we threw ourselves over the sled behind hummocks and gathered new breath to force a few miles more.

Finally, when no longer able to force the dogs through the blinding drift, we sought the lee of an uplifted block of ice. Here suitable snow was found for a snow house, and a few blocks were cut and set, but the wind swept them away like chips. The tent was tried, but it could not be made to stand in the rush of the roaring tumult. In sheer despair we crept into the tent without erecting the pole. Creeping into the bags, we then allowed the flapping silk to be buried by the drifting snow. Soon the noise and discomfort of the storm were lost, and we enjoyed the comfort of an icy grave. An efficient breathing hole was kept open, and the wind was strong enough to sweep off the weight of a dangerous drift. A new lesson was thus learned in fighting the battle of life which was afterward useful.

Several days of icy deluge now followed each other in rapid succession. The wind did not rise to the full force of a storm, but it was too strong and too cold to travel. The food supply was noticeably decreasing. The daily advance was reduced. With such weather starvation seemed inevitable. Camp was moved nearly every day, but ambition sank to the lowest ebb. To the atmospheric unrest were added the instability of broken ice and the depressing mystery of an unknown position. For many days no observa-

fires of the homing passion kept the eye open.

### At the Eighty-fourth Parallel.

On May 24 the sky cleared long enough to give us a set of observations. We were on the eighty-fourth parallel, near the ninety-seventh meridian. The new lands were hidden behind a low mist. The ice was much crevassed and drifted eastward.

The pack was sufficiently active to give us considerable anxiety, though pressure lines and open water did not then seriously impede our progress.

There remained on the sleds scarcely enough food to reach our caches unless we averaged fifteen miles daily. On the return from the pole to here we had only been able to make twelve miles daily. Now our strength, even under fair conditions, did not seem to be equal to more than ten miles. The outlook was far from hopeful to me, though the sight of the cleared sky infused new courage into Etukshuk and Ahwelah.

Trying to make the best of our hard



HOME AGAIN! DR. COOK'S ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK.

lot, a straight course was set for the musk ox lands of the inner crossing.

At the eighty-third parallel we found ourselves to the west of a large tract extending southward. The ice changed to zero fields. The temperature rose to small, and the persistent mist obscured the heavens.

With a few lines on paper to register the life of suffering, the food for man and dog was reduced to a three-quarter ration, while the difficulties of ice travel rose to disheartening heights. At the end of a struggle of twenty days through thick fog the sky cleared,

and we found ourselves far down in Crown Prince Gustav sea, with open water and impossible small ice as a barrier between us and Heiberg island.

With the return to Annotok rendered impossible by the unfortunate westerly drift, our only alternative was to go south with the ice. We hoped



CROWD GREETING DR. COOK IN COPENHAGEN.

In this course to find game for food and fuel. The Scottish whalers enter Lancaster sound and touch at Port Leopold. The distance to this point was shorter than that to Greenland, and by this route I hoped that I could return to Europe during the same year, 1908.

Passing through Hassel sound between the Ringnes Lands bears and seals were secured, and slowly we moved southward over Norwegian bay into Wellington channel. The ice was small, there was much open water, and progress was slow, but the drift carried us along.

At Pioneer bay we were stopped by a jam of small ice over which sledding was impossible. Unable to wait for the ice to move because no large game was here secured, we crossed in early July to Jones sound. Here, again, no big game was found. There was much open water, and the folding canvas boat was spread for use.

Unable to feed the dogs, they were given the freedom of their wild progenitors, the wolves.

One sled was left here; the other was taken apart and placed in the boat. Then followed a long and perilous adventure by boat and sled, during which our last ammunition was expended in securing birds for food. After that, by looped lines and slingshots, birds were still captured.

Early in September we were beset on the shores of Baffin bay with neither food, fuel nor ammunition. New implements were shaped, and we returned westward to Cape Sparbo to seek a place to pitch a winter camp. An underground den was built of stones, bones and turf, and with our primitive weapons we fought the walrus, the bear, the musk ox and other animals. Thus food, fuel and skins were secured, and death by famine was averted. The winter and the night of 1908-9

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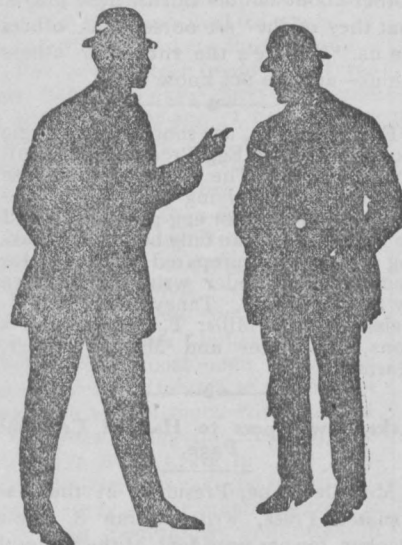


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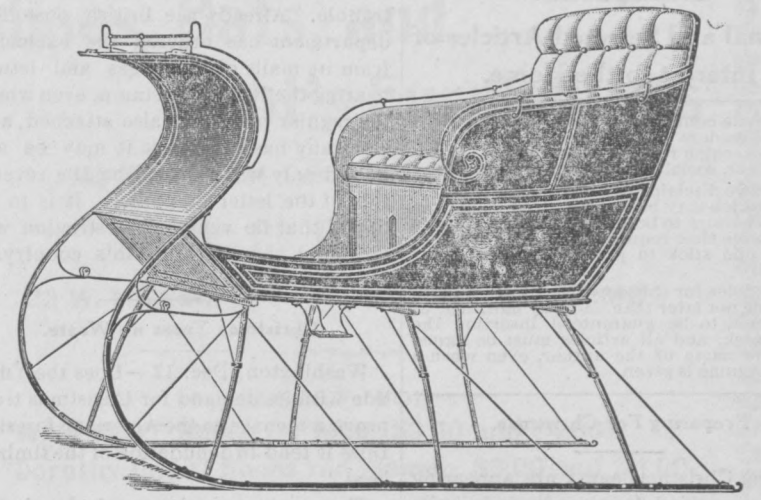
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MILTON H. REINDOLLAR,

late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of May, 1909; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1908.

11-27-08

Laura Reindollar, Executrix.

### Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Md., letters testamentary upon the estate of

WILLIAM H. GARNER,

late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 4th day of June, 1909; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 4th day of December, 1908.

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While we disclaim all indorsement of sentiments which may be expressed by contributors, and desire to be as liberal as possible, we at the same time request all to avoid personalities, and stick to proper expressions of opinion.

All articles for this department must be in our office not later than Monday morning, of each week, to be guaranteed insertion the same week, and all articles must be signed with the name of the author, even when a nom de plume is given.

Preparing For Christmas.

As the Christmas cards are appearing in the store windows already, it is quite time that we housewives were taking old "Father Time" by the forelock and making preparations for the festive season. There is always such a lot to do when Christmas really comes, that it is well to get as much of our cooking and baking done beforehand as possible. Besides this, many Christmas dainties improve by keeping, provided that they are properly prepared. I think all will agree that the list of preparations should be headed by a good plum pudding which improves by keeping.

Plum Pudding.

Mix together three-quarters of a pound of chopped suet, eight ounces of fine bread crumbs, three ounces of flour, quarter of a pound of chopped preserved cherries, half a pound of sultana raisins, half a pound of currents, half a pound of mixed peel finely shred, half a pound of brown sugar, four ounces ground almonds, half a pound of chopped apples, two ounces of cornstarch, one grated nutmeg, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, the grated rind and strained juice of one lemon, one cupful of milk, and five well-beaten eggs. Mix well and steam steadily for six hours on Christmas day.

Fig Mincemeat.

Half a pound of fine figs, one pound of apples, three-quarters of a pound of sultana raisins, three-quarters of a pound of cleaned currants, three-quarters of a pound of brown sugar, half a pound of finely chopped suet, half an ounce of mixed spice, two lemons, and half a teaspoonful of salt. Wash, dry and chop the figs, pare, core and chop the apples fine, clean the raisins and currants, and chop the suet. Put these and the sugar into a basin. Pare off the yellow rinds from the lemons and put it into a small saucepan covered with cold water. Boil for five minutes, then drain, and throw away the water. Chop up the rind as finely as possible and add with the spice and salt to the other ingredients. After mixing well add the strained juice of the lemons. Keep in a jar well covered in a cool dark place.

Plum Cake.

Take half a pound of butter, quarter of a pound of fine sugar, one pound of currants, half a pound of mixed peel, half a pound of flour, half a pound of sultana raisins, quarter of a pound of finely chopped, blanched almonds, one teaspoonful of baking powder, half a teaspoonful of ground cinnamon, half a teaspoonful of ground ginger, half a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, and seven eggs. Beat the butter and sugar to a cream, add the eggs well beaten, the flour, baking powder, the spices, ground almonds, the peel cut in thin shreds, and the currants and raisins washed, dried and picked.

Beat the mixture thoroughly, and put it in a medium sized cake tin with buttered paper. Bake in a moderate oven for two hours, or until done. Cakes of this kind are all the better of being kept for some time in air-tight tins before being out, thus giving the flavors time to mature and blend together.

Christmas Cake.

Twelve ounces of flour, half a pound of butter, six ounces of brown sugar, one pound of seeded raisins, one pound of currants, one pound of sultana raisins, half a pound of mixed peel, one teaspoonful of allspice, one teaspoonful of ginger, one cupful of strong black coffee, two tablespoonfuls of chopped cocoanut, six ounces of molasses, two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder and four eggs. Beat the butter and sugar to a cream, add the eggs, well beaten, the flour, spices, baking powder, fruit, coffee and molasses. Mix well together and put into a cake tin lined with buttered paper. Bake in a moderate oven for three hours.

Red Cross Stamps Handicap.

That stamps dedicated to the service of humanity should be open to the criticisms which are made on the Red Cross issue is unfortunate, yet it is not hard to understand. While they are entirely different from those used by the various governments as postage, the numerous issues of our own government in commemoration of events and anniversaries have served to confuse many. Thousands of letters bearing only the Red Cross stamps are being received in Washington or held in local offices for postage,

to the annoyance of the Postoffice Department and of individuals as well.

It is probable that in most cases the error is made by the foreign born or those gathered in the crowded sections of large cities, whom it is difficult to inform, but that does not diminish the trouble. Already the British postoffice department has ordered the exclusion from its mails of packages and letters bearing the Red Cross stamp, even where the regular postage is also attached, and Germany has ruled that it may be admitted only when placed on the reverse side of the letter or parcel. It is to be hoped that no vexatious restriction will be found necessary in this country.—*New York Tribune.*

Christmas Trees no Waste.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Does the Yuletide with its demand for Christmas trees prove a menace to the American forests? Does it tend to denudation of the timberland?

These are questions asked of the United States forestry service by those interested in the conservation of national resources. The subject has received the serious consideration of the forestry bureau and the reply has been sent out that there need be no danger of destruction if the cutting of young evergreens for Christmas trees is done with discrimination.

In young pine forests, it is stated, that thinning out process can do no harm, but where trees are slashed in reckless manner the results are detrimental.

"I have thought a good deal about the Christmas tree matter," said the Chief Forester, "and have finally reached this conclusion: Trees are for use. There is no other use to which these trees could be put which would contribute so much to the happiness and good of mankind as their use for the children and family on Christmas Day. So far as endangering the future life of our forests is concerned the effect is infinitesimal, compared with the destruction caused by forest fires and wasteful lumbering."

It is estimated that four million Christmas trees are used annually. If planted four feet apart these could be grown upon 1400 acres of land, a small farm.

It is stated that the use of Christmas trees is proven in Germany to be perfectly compatible with the welfare of the forest and that the cutting of Christmas trees there where the per capita of consumption is the greatest, is a means of improving the forest.

A BRAVE BOY.

I'm not afraid, out in the dark, Not even if a dog should bark Or scurry toward me! What's the use? A "fraid-cat" is a silly goose!

But I want some one there with me. Because 'tis best to careful be; It's not that I'm afraid, at all, But in the dark there I might fall And maybe break my leg or arm Or do a lot of other harm.

Perhaps my head would hit a stone And I might die there, all alone. Sometimes a boy has had a fit; 'Tis best to be prepared for it, And see that some one else is by— But in the dark, afraid? Not I!

You think I am? Why, just you see! A baby, maybe, two or three Or four years old, might be afraid— But what if some big trap was laid There in the dark, then in the night A boy'd be in a pretty plight, Caught in that trap, as he might be, With not a soul around to see, Or help him out, or hear him call— I say I'm not afraid, at all!

It's merely prudent not to go Alone at night; you know it's so! If I could see to climb or crawl, I'd dare—I'm not afraid at all! There's no use talking, though, with you; You'll think a thing, and call it true! It's just a story you have made And stick to, that I am afraid!

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A Realistic Ending.

The melancholy days are come, the saddest of the year, Of wailing winds, and naked woods, and meadows brown and sere. Heaped in the hollows of the grove, the autumn leaves lie dead; They rustle to the eddying gust, and to the rabbit's tread. The robin and the wren are flown, and from the shrub the jay Yells: "Hi, there! You confounded city fellows! If you think you kin go cavortin' all over my farm arter game 'bout sayin' nothin' to me about it, you've got another think comin', by heck! Now, you hike, or I'll stick a load o' birdshot into y'! Git!"—*Puck.*

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Learn To Have Tact.

Tact consists of knowing how and when.

The French call it savior faire, and it's all of that, only more so. In fact, tact is much more than any definition can describe or even indicate.

People with tact can go everywhere and do everything. Without it the woman who hopes to do anything in the social lines might as well go and drown herself, because the first requisite in a social leader is tact.

Tact is even useful in snubbing people. It needs to be done with sufficient firmness so that the solat plexus is reached, yet with not sufficient cruelty to cause annihilation.

In fact, tact is useful in all walks of life. In a cat it lies in his whiskers, which tell him when not to risk the rest of himself. In a hoopsnake it lies in his tail. He takes it in his mouth and gracefully trundles himself out of harm's way.

A woman uses it beforehand and saves herself many a mortification. A man uses it as an army's rear guard, to avoid surprises and prevent mistakes.

As women more naturally possess tact than men, therefore a tactless woman is doubly conspicuous, and the Mrs. Malaprops are always in the limelight.

The tactless woman commits blunders with a calmness which gives a tactful woman gooseflesh even to think about. She is always talking to old maids about age and how horrid it must be to grow old alone.

If you have a birthmark she relates anecdotes of blemishes. If you have weak eyes she talks blindness. If you have rheumatism she asks you if you expect to have to use crutches. If a child does not answer quickly she asks its mother if he is deaf or only backward.

And she never knows she has done anything amiss. Even if you tell her she can't see it, because your tactless woman is generally conceited and thinks her own standard of social amenities a sufficient guide for anyone.

The tactless woman rides roughshod over timid women, leaving tears and helpless rage in her wake.

But once in awhile she meets a woman who is not afraid to "speak out in meeting" and who tells her what people think of her.

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Things Not Worth While.

One of the biggest things in this world, is littleness—if the expression be excusable. The majority of people have a streak of "littleness" in them—meanness is nearer it—which they seem to be waiting to use, very often on slight provocation. When man becomes idle, or over-presumptuous, or big-headed, he is apt to do mean little things, wholly unworthy of himself; perhaps a little money-pinching, a little unaccommodatingness, or a mean little conclusion which aggravates and inconveniences somebody. We all know the symptoms.

They are not worth while. The world is so big, and we so little, that it does not pay to add to our littleness by our own choice. Some things—many things—should be just smiled at, and left go by. Our little efforts at smartness and sarcasm are often but promptings of Satan—his way of getting at us through our weak side—and, if indulged in to any extent, the first thing one knows he has a reputation for being selfish, thin-skinned, disagreeable, a chronic fault-finder—a "little" man.

This isn't a nice sort of reputation to have, especially for one who wants to "be somebody"—and the "little" people usually do think they are somebody. They think they are, but perhaps never after that Bobbie Burns' little prayer that they might "see ourself as others see us." There's the rub—how others see us—and we do not know it.

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Asks Newspapers to Have a Criminal Page.

Melville Stone, President of the Associated Press, writes Sarah S. Platt Deoker, former president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, in *The Delineator* for January, at the Press Session of the Biennial Convention of Women's Clubs in St. Louis, in 1904, made the following statement:

"Do you know that not one line of scandal would appear in an American newspaper if not read and demanded by women?"

We honest, thoughtful, serious-minded mothers, wives and sisters, come to make this plea to Melville Stone and the newspapers of the country. We fear that they will not, because of commercial

reasons, refrain from publishing scandal, horrors and indecent happenings, but we make this heartfelt entreaty. If these things must be published, will they not segregate them—can they not be quarantined, so to say, to the end that the germs may not lodge in the minds and souls of our sons and daughters?

Every important daily has now a separate page for its business readers. Stocks, bonds, business quotations, etc., are never found among local happenings, educational news or foreign dispatches. These divisions of the daily paper are satisfactory. Is it too much to ask that the great journals help us, who are otherwise helpless, by also establishing what may be called the "Crime Department" or "Criminal Happenings"?

We implore that all unpleasant records be gathered upon a detached sheet, so that every mother may be able to see to it that the latest murder trial reports and like filth shall be merrily burning in the grate before the children come to breakfast. We can not do this unaided.

Former President Roosevelt could not suppress the publication of the demoralizing and perverting matter. We pray you to help us persuade them to grant us protection for our own, and we openly confess that our ultimate confidence is that after demonstration of the value of this plan, the compelling force of the law may be invoked for its universal enforcement.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight

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Helping Mother.

Girls, what are you doing to help your mothers? There are many households where the older girls might assume a large share of the burdens of housekeeping and lighten in many ways the labor of the overtaxed mothers. It seems as if the young girls of the present day are almost too much absorbed in becoming accomplished parlor ornaments to descend to anything so menial as cleaning up a room, making beds and arranging the table, and yet what more useful knowledge could be attained (or what accomplishment could be so admired in any girl as the desire and willingness to lighten poor mother's cares and toils.

Many a young woman sits and reads Tennyson, or spend hours at her piano or organ or painting, while her mother is doing the entire work of the family. There is a time for all things; Tennyson, music and art are very good in their place, and we would not have you suppose we desire you to do otherwise than enjoy them, but help mother first.

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Had Sufficient Reasons.

Bishop Mallien, of the Methodist Episcopal church, always stood as a strong opponent of the inconsiderable, and often inconsistent salaries that are paid the pastor by some congregations amply able to pay more liberally. He told the following personal reminiscence at a recent conference:

"I once knew an excellent young man who married shortly after he entered the ministry. He was on a small salary, but he seemed contented and happy.

"Some twelve or fifteen years went by after I last met him, and I had rather lost sight of him—forgotten him, as we will do sometimes—when, unexpectedly, I met him in Boston, well dressed, but not at all clerically.

"We shook hands. He said he was doing excellently.

"What church?" I asked.

"Oh," said he, "no church—the wholesale hat business."

"But why did you leave the church?" I inquired, insouciantly.

"For seven reasons," he replied.

"And what are they?" said I.

"A wife," he answered, "and six children."

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"Cool off" is an Americanism which has invaded England, but by no means the only one. The London Chronicle remarks: "In many shops one finds the word 'candy' being used familiarly, and it no longer means the jaw-breaking but wholly delicious sugar candy of one's youth. It is the same with 'cracker,' which used to convey to the English child's mind only something that belonged to Christmas time and could be pulled. The one surprise to today is that 'week end,' which ought to be an Americanism, is really a good old north Englishism."

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Earth's Climate Has Not Changed Within Historic Times.

During the last few years the supposition that the earth is growing colder has received a setback from the consideration of the consequences which result from the discovery of radium in the earth's rocks. If radium exists throughout the interior of the globe in the same quantities in which it appears in the surface rocks, then such is the volume of heat which it would render up that the earth ought to be growing hotter instead of colder. If, furthermore, the earth were slightly increasing in temperature, the amount of rainfall precipitated from the atmosphere would become greater rather than less, and as at the same time the amount of water shut up in the earth's rocks would also be forced out in greater quantities by increasing heat it would not be possible to suppose that the earth's surface was becoming drier.

Therefore the supposition that the earth has exhibited within historic time any general drying up or any tendency to revert to a glacial epoch has been regarded with more and more suspicion, and the hypotheses have been substituted that either the apparent variations of climate are local or else that they are the results of some seesaw of conditions, the causes of which remain to be discovered.

In short, whatever test be applied, it becomes extremely hard to show that the climate of any portion of the civilized world has appreciably changed within historic time.—London Post.

Fresh Air a Foe to Pneumonia.

Cold weather does not directly cause pneumonia, but it is an indirect cause. It causes injudicious people to shut themselves up indoors, closing windows and doors, so that they may be comfortably warm. Closed windows mean lack of proper ventilation, the indoor air soon becoming very foul. When this foul air is taken into the lungs it fails to impart the necessary health sustaining elements that inhaled air should; rather it poisons the body, lowers the natural resisting powers and creates fertile soil for the invasion and development of the pneumonia germ.

The thing to do is to stop lowering your resisting power. Quit poisoning yourself with foul air. Breathe good, pure air all the time, especially while sleeping. Keep your windows open day and night. Don't be afraid of cold air. Pure cold air does not cause pneumonia. It's dirty, foul air that causes the trouble.—Bulletin of Chicago Health Department.

Coffee Drinking in Switzerland.

The average annual consumption of coffee in Switzerland during the last three years has been about \$2,500,000. Coffee drinking is general among all classes of people. This is especially true of the working classes, who drink coffee for breakfast, again at 10 o'clock in the morning, for dinner as an afternoon refreshment, and many of them for supper, which makes the consumption very large in proportion to the population. The retail price of coffee ranges from 16 to 36 cents a pound, but the greater part of the coffee sold in the country is below the average grade, as the majority of the consumers are of the laboring class. The majority of the people do not drink tea. While chocolate is consumed in large quantities in Switzerland, it is not much used as a beverage, the most of it being used as food.

The Harvest of Polar Research.

One of the results of this tremendous accomplishment (the discovery of the north pole) is the relief to many minds in the reflection that hereafter the explorations in that region of the earth will be conducted with less strain upon human endurance and in the quieter paths of scientific research. Perhaps now, for instance, the somewhat neglected magnetic pole will receive the attention it deserves. And yet the restless and costly quest of the boreal unknown is not to be counted waste of money, effort or life. The cultivation of an indomitable spirit and a herculean endurance has uses not less valuable to humanity than any result of the patient inquiries of science.—Century.

Unheeded Remonstrances.

"Was that you scolding a poor dog that was merely indulging his natural inclination to howl at the moon?" asked the kind hearted man.

"Yes," answered his neighbor.

"Don't you know you ought to be kind to dumb animals?"

"That dog isn't dumb; he's only deaf."—Washington Star.

There Was.

The disheveled bard entered the weary eyed editor's apartment.

"Is there an opening here for a poet?" he inquired.

"Yes, indeed," replied the editor, touching a button underneath his desk, and the next instant the poet disappeared through a trapdoor in the floor.—Exchange.

Scriptural Carving.

A Scriptural method of carving fowls when in secular company was claimed by a witty clergyman who, having been asked to carve one day, said, "Inasmuch as you demand it, I will carve the fowl according to Biblical principles." "Yes," exclaimed the hostess, "act according to the Scriptures." The theologian therefore began the carving. The baron was tendered the head of the fowl, the baroness the neck, the two daughters a wing apiece and the two sons a first joint, the carver retaining the remainder.

"According to what interpretation do you make such a division?" inquired the host of his guest as he regarded the clergyman's heaping plate and the scant portions doled out to the family.

"From an interpretation of my own," replied the clerical wit. "As the master of your house the head belongs to you by right; the baroness, being most near to you, should receive the neck, which is nearest the head; in the wings the young girls will recognize a symbol of their noble thoughts, that fly from one desire to another; as to the young barons, the drumsticks they have received will remind them that they are responsible for supporting your house, as the legs of the capon support the bird itself."—London Standard.

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# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XIII.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 26, 1909.

## THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. ii, 1-12. Memory Verses, 11, 12—Golden Text, Matt. i, 21—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

There is one great truth emphasized in this gospel and in the New Testament which is not made much of by preachers and teachers, as a rule, and that is that Jesus is the son of David, the promised heir to David's throne. See in Matt. i, 1; Rev. xxii, 16, how the New Testament begins and ends with this and note how Paul uses it in Rom. i, 3; II Tim. ii, 8. See Gabriel's use of it in his message to Mary in Luke i, 32, 33, and Peter's reference to it in his great Pentecostal discourse in Acts ii, 30. Then take the question of the wise men in our lesson, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews?" Remember that that title in the languages of Jews and gentiles was placed over His cross and that when He shall come again in His glory and Israel shall say, "This is our God; we have waited for Him, and He will save us," it will be to make Jerusalem the throne of the Lord, that all the nations may be gathered unto it, to the name of the Lord, to Jerusalem. Then, the Lord being King of Israel in the midst of them, they shall not see evil any more, and He will make them a name and a praise among all the people of the earth. Then shall all the nations bring their wealth to Israel, even as these wise men did, and Israel shall blossom and bud and fill the face of the earth with fruit (Isa. xxv, 9; Jer. iii, 17; Zeph. iii, 15, 19, 20; Isa. lx, 5; margin xxvii, 6). I sincerely trust that every teacher may verify what I have said by these and other texts and thus have the best possible kind of Christmas lesson concerning Him of whom the prophet said, "Out of thee (Bethlehem Ephrath) shall He come forth unto me to be ruler in Israel, whose goings forth have been from of old, from the days of eternity" (Mic. v, 2), or, as it is in our lesson, "Of us, of us shall come a governor that shall rule my people Israel" (verse 6). Such a king as Herod might well be troubled by the mention of a King of the Jews, for the time will come when the kings of the earth and the great and rich and mighty men shall call on mountains and rocks to fall on them and hide them from His face and His wrath (Rev. vi, 15-17). The chief priests and scribes knew prophecy well enough to be able to tell where the Messiah should be born, but their knowledge did them no good, for when He came publicly and in every way proved Himself the Messiah about thirty years later they rejected Him and killed Him. It is not a knowledge of Him nor of what the Scriptures say about Him that saves any one, but only the heart reception of Him, according to John i, 12. Some day we shall know more than we can now about these wise men—who they were, how many there were, just where they came from, what they knew about Him or His star and how they came to know what they did. If the star led them all the way to His land we wonder why they turned from it to call upon Herod and inquire of him. We note that when they left Herod the star seemed to be waiting for them, for it went before them till it came and stood over where the young child was, leading them to the very house. This was therefore no ordinary star, but a supernatural light, a heavenly messenger, and it makes us more than ever interested in these men whom God so honored. When they saw the star again after leaving Herod they rejoiced with exceeding great joy (verse 10), and we do not wonder, for it must have been like passing from hell to heaven to come from such a presence into the presence of God's own messenger. When the angel brought the shepherds word the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and the message was, "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." Peter says of Him, "Whom, having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see Him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory" (I Pet. i, 8).

In the presence of this child and His mother these men fell down and worshiped Him, opened their treasures and presented unto Him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh (verse 11). This is no loose change or pocket-book story, but a record of treasures brought to Him. It makes us think of the woman who gave all her living and received from Him such commendation and by contrast of another woman who spent all her living on physicians in a vain search for health and then received it one day in a moment from Him freely. Mary of Bethany brought Him treasure when she anointed Him with very costly ointment (Luke xxi, 8-43; John xii, 3). Are we bringing Him anything that can be compared to treasure, a really sweet savor to Him, a willingness to suffer with Him? When there is no plain guidance given us in His word He will not fail to guide us in some way by His providence or by a dream or a voice if it is necessary. Ps. xxxii, 8; Isa. xxx, 21, are sure words. I have often been helped by the fact that before they were ordered down to Egypt the gold was on hand to go with, and it was with His gold they journeyed. It had been given to Him. Notice the unexpected source it came from. Remember Hag. ii, 8; Ps. lxxii, 5.

# CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 26, 1909.

Topic.—Our responsibility for home and foreign missions.—Matt. xxviii, 19-20. Comment by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

The great interest manifested by practically all Christians in the subject of missions today is a strong intimation toward the un-Christianized parts of the world is fully realized. There was a time when such responsibility or obligation to missions greatly needed to be emphasized, but today this need is not so great. Yet there are still many who do not feel any such responsibility and need to have it pressed home to their hearts. Nor is it impossible for those who are already interested in the world's salvation to become more interested by considering their responsibility to home and foreign missions. May this study, therefore, arouse interest where there is none and increase the interest to the highest possible extent where it already exists. The salvation of the world is the supreme work of the Christian church, and therefore no Christian can become too much interested in the subject of missions.

1. Christ's command places a responsibility upon us in relation to home and foreign missions. We have given ourselves to Christ. We have placed our lives under His control. As His disciples we have promised to obey His commands. One of these, and His dying command at that, is that we shall "go, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost," or, as Mark records it, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Upon every Christian rests the obligation of obeying Christ's commands, and He will hold us responsible for any failure to do so. This applies to missions as well as to any other Christian duty. We may not be able to go personally, and thus literally obey this command, as the first disciples did, but we can obey it in spirit and thus fulfill the responsibility that it places upon us by giving of our money to send others. If we do this freely and cheerfully and to the extent of our ability we will discharge our responsibility to missions, both home and foreign.

2. The opportunity to do something for home and foreign missions places a responsibility upon us to do so. We all have some opportunities to engage in the work, and opportunity always brings responsibility. The world today is open to missions. Were the doors of heathendom closed to missionaries we should have no responsibility except to try to open them. But today they are all wide open. Moreover, we have the gospel and the opportunity to take it or send it. The church is calling for missionaries. It is constantly appealing for offerings for the support of missions. No one can say, "I had no chance, no opportunity to be sent or to assist in sending others to mission fields." The opposite is the truth. There are constant opportunities, and every one of them places a moral obligation upon us. These facts led Paul to say, "I am debtor both to the Greeks and to the barbarians, both to the wise and to the unwise, so as much as in me is I am willing to preach the gospel." The same debt for the same reason rests upon us.

3. The promise of Christ emphasizes our missionary responsibility. "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." This promise accompanies His great missionary command. Having it, we cannot shirk our duty on the ground that we may not succeed. His presence assures success and should greatly encourage us to meet our every obligation to home and foreign missions.

**BIBLE READINGS.**  
Isa. ii, 1-7; Nah. i, 15; Ps. lxxii; Mark xvi, 15; Acts i, 1-8; xiii, 1-3; Rom. i, 14-17; x, 12-15; Jon. i, 1-3; iii, 1-4; Rom. ix, 1-5.

**A Hearty Appreciation.**  
Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage, D. D., pays the following tribute to Christian Endeavor:

"I think Christian Endeavor is one of the greatest movements for evangelization in the world. It has done more to break down sectarian bigotry than any other thing since the days of Martin Luther. It has been the golden link that has bound denomination to denomination, and it has taught one great fact—the cardinal doctrine of the Bible—salvation through the atonement of the cross. The next great fact about Christian Endeavor is that it has harnessed the young people of our churches to work. The old idea of church life was like that of the United States senate—you were not supposed to speak until you had been there a long time, and so young people were supposed to say nothing in public meetings. The result was that nine-tenths of the young people kept their mouths shut, so that only a very few took part in meetings or gave testimony or carried any message of love. Now Christian Endeavor has changed all that, and the young people have their meetings and, while helping others, are helping themselves."

**Endeavor Gens.**  
The love that is not lived soon dies. The great chances never come by chance. He cannot be a saint who makes the world sour.

Its power the purpose of pain robs it of seeing to the hurt.

They who have time to burn never fight the world on the right road.

There is always a tendency to mistake the appendix of religion for its heart.

When the small man reaches the limits of his brain he thinks he has come to the coasts of the infinite.

# ABE'S LITTLE FLIER.

The Result of His Desire to Learn a Few New Tricks.

By GRANT THORBURN.

For years he'd been a power in the Flatbrook meeting house—not during church time, to be sure, nor yet at Sunday school, nor week night meetings, nor Epworth league. It was at other times he shone—at the fairs and candy sales and donation parties and school commencements, for he was a prestidigitator, and he was the regular thing at the village entertainments.

But lately his popularity had begun to wane. The Flatbrookers became tired of the same old card and coin tricks, though Abe Hinchman, through long and careful practice, was an adept at them. They longed for the Indian box trick and the juggler's sword tricks of the metropolis. They did not know that down in the cities the blase members of society, if they ever did attend a sleight-of-hand performance, always came in when the card and coin tricks commenced and yawned and went out when the Indian box trick came on.

Abe realized that his popularity was on the wane. Even old Doc Clarkson's daughter had grown a bit distraught and cold. So Abe made up his mind. He drew about two-thirds of his bank deposit and started for New York. He was determined to learn a few new tricks, buy some new paraphernalia and come back and astonish the natives and old Doc Clarkson's daughter. It was early winter, and there was no farming to be done, so there was no better time or opportunity, and he went.

He occupied a seat in the smoker. At a station near the metropolis a well-dressed young man boarded the train, looked around for a seat and finally took the one next to Hinchman. He was a sociable sort of fellow and entered into conversation at once. Abe told him all he knew and many things that he didn't. The stranger was not so communicative and confined himself strictly to fiction, although Abe couldn't know that, of course.

"Now, look a-here," remarked this man. "Don't you go to any hotel. You go to a private boarding house. They won't skin you. I know a good one where they'll treat you right. You come with me." Abe went.

The place was situated in a rather obscure street, but the rates were cheap. Abe's companion, by a singular coincidence, boarded there himself.

After supper they went upstairs into the parlor. A caller was announced, a rather seedy personage. He wanted to see Abe's new companion. They talked together in one corner, while Abe sat in another. Then his friend came over to him.

"Say, Hinchman," he began, "do you know anything about diamonds? Any judge of them?" Abe glanced at the other man out of the corner of his eye.

"Somepin," he replied. "Was in a jewelry store up home fr awhile. Why? What's up?"

"Why, say," continued the other, "here's a friend of mine in a fix. He's got some good diamonds and wants me to loan about \$200 on 'em. They're worth \$900 anyway. I've sent 'em. Now, I ain't got \$200 or I'd lend it to him. S'pose you do it. How much have you got?" This was a superfluous question, for he had discovered on the train that Hinchman had just \$250.

"Well, now, here," went on the other; "he says if he don't pay up in a week you can keep the stones. See? He can't pay up, and the stones are the real thing. See? And you'll be in the difference between a couple of hundred and most a thousand. See?"

Hinchman saw. He thought it over and concluded that it was a sound proposition, provided the gems were genuine. He excused himself a moment, went to his room and put \$200 in one envelope and something else in another envelope and similar appearance.

They had to go to the friend's room, a few blocks distant, up a dark, dingy staircase. The friend produced the jewels. Abe wouldn't touch them unless they went over to some Broadway jeweler and determined their worth and genuine character. This was fair, and they went. It was really superfluous, for Abe could tell by the merest examination that the stones were the real things. There were four of them. The Broadway jeweler looked at them, said they might sell for a couple of hundred apiece, but that he would give \$150 spot cash for each of them. Then the three went back.

"Well, what do you think of it?" asked Hinchman's friend of Hinchman. "They ain't worth as much as we thought, but there's a good clear profit in it for you in case my friend here don't pay, and if he does you get your money back, with good big interest and a bonus besides at the end of a week."

The diamonds were again produced and once more examined. From that time on Abe Hinchman kept his eyes not on the faces of his friends, but on the diamonds.

"I'll do it," he finally announced. He slowly withdrew from his pocket the envelope containing the \$250 and a small bag. He counted the money in front of the two men, and they put the diamonds in the bag and his request. After he had counted the money and replaced it in the envelope and once more examined the diamonds and replaced them in the bag, which he did more or less carelessly, keeping up a steady conversation all the time, he laid both upon the table.

"Now, gents," he concluded, "I'm a

stranger here, and I rely on your honor not to do me. This here is a fair and square deal on my part, and I s'pose it is on yours. Now, there's your money, and here's—"

There was a loud rap on the door, and a man broke in. He was not in uniform, but he wore some kind of shield, which he exhibited. Behind him were two other men.

"Don't move!" he yelled to the three men around the table. "I arrest the whole gang for robbery!"

Hinchman's two companions sprang to the table, shoved Hinchman aside, grabbed the bag containing the jewels and the envelope containing the money and made for the door.

"Run for your life!" they yelled to Hinchman. "It's the cops! These stones is stolen!" They waited not, but burst through the men at the door and leaped down the stairs. Hinchman was left to face the three men.

"Well, sir," said the leader severely, "we got you, anyways. What you got to say for yourself?"

Hinchman told the whole story from beginning to end. The three men evidently didn't believe it, but nevertheless they marched him to the corner of the street and there told him they would let him go provided he would appear at the police station in the morning to prosecute the others. He promised, and they left him. He took to his heels and sprinted for his boarding house. Once there, he gathered up his grip, paid his reckoning and jumped on the nearest trolley car. Eventually he fetched up at the Astor House. There he took a room.

Once in his room he slung his grip in a corner, took off his hat and wiped his brow with a handkerchief. Then he drew carefully from his inside pocket first an envelope and then a small bag. In the envelope was Abe Hinchman's \$200, and in the bag were four genuine stones. The other men wherever they were, also had an envelope and a little bag, but in the one was simply a roll of green paper and in the other a few dried beans.

Abe Hinchman had merely played it as low down on 'em as he could, that's all. Lezerdeman comes in handy once in awhile. He stopped around and sold two of the stones. The other two he kept.

A week later Abe Hinchman stepped off the train at Flatbrook and sauntered down the street. A diamond stud shone in his shirt bosom. He smoked a 20 cent cigar.

"Pretty flip, Abe," remarked a townsman—the jeweler, in fact—as he inspected the pin. "Where'd you get the dough?"

"Just been taking a little flier in Wall street with the boys," remarked Abe carelessly. Another hailed him.

"Well, Abe," said this one, "you look first rate. What you been doin' down there?"

"Well," returned Abe, "you can just bet that I stood on the steps in front of the Astor House along with the best of them. Yes, sir, I did."

"Here's a little thing for you, Millie," suggested Abe to Doc Clarkson's girl that day—that is, if you'll say 'Yes.' It was a magnificent solitaire ring. "Oh, Abe!" sighed the young lady in assent.

A week later Abe Hinchman entertained a select audience with the Indian box trick, the sword trick, the clothes basket trick, the cabinet trick and every trick in the business. It was simply great.

**Pockets.** "Women's clothes," remarked Mr. Eames, as he watched his wife pin on her hat, "are extraordinary vestments." He paused after having pronounced that unusual word and continued to watch his wife thrust the long steel wire here and there in the endeavor to find the hole it belonged in. Presently she succeeded and, turning on him, said, "What did you say, dear?"

Mr. Eames repeated his remark emphatically, inquiring finally if she were ready to go.

"I am sorry to be so late," she apologized as they went downstairs. "But I was doing some cleaning today that couldn't be put off. I had a dress that had to be done up in moth balls, and one of my hats was in need of a new ribbon, and then—"

Mr. Eames groaned to show that he still thought that woman's vestments were extraordinary.

"And then I cleaned the pockets of three of your suits, dear. There were wads and wads of dust in them. I counted fifteen pockets in each suit—no, there were sixteen in one—and three times fifteen makes forty-five, and one added is forty-six. I turned each pocket inside out and brushed the crease in the lining. You men have such complicated clothes, dear. Why, I never had more than three—"

"All clothes," remarked Mr. Eames, "are foolish. Let us drop the subject."—Youth's Companion.

## Carlyle's Clothes.

Carlyle, like most men of genius, paid very scant attention to his clothes. "Until he came in touch with the society of ladies during the Kirkcaldy period," says R. S. Craig in "The Making of Carlyle," "it may be questioned whether he had ever taken the trouble to be even moderately well fitted in the important matter of clothes. He scorned the unessentials, and he was poor. Miss Welsh sharpened him, but there is reason to believe the improvement vanished with marriage and hard times. At all events, he wrote once ruefully to his wife on one of her absences that the coat she had contrived so cunningly out of a dressing gown was unfit to be seen any longer in the polite society of Rotten row, and he had reluctantly discarded it. Carlyle was then at the height of his fame and was riding daily in the park amid the rank and fashion of London."

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"Silver Plate That Wears."**

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Remember our Stock of Pure Drugs and Medicines includes the most reliable Cold Remedies on the market.  
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DRUGGIST,  
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Low Prices and all Work Guaranteed.  
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I have, or can get you, all kinds of Iron or Steel Roofings, Metal Shingles and Rubberoid Roofing, at moderate prices.  
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**J. W. FREAM,**  
10-9-2m HARNEY, MD.



**TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN.**

**Brief Items of Local News of Special Interest to Our Home Readers.**

Mrs. Arthur W. Coombs and son, Ralph, of Hanover, Pa., spent a few days here, this week.

The steady downpour of rain, on Monday, materially helped the waters, filled cisterns, and strengthened some springs and wells.

The latest news in the papers, these days, is Christmas advertising. For once, at least, everybody ought to read what the merchants have to say.

Rev. and Mrs. Wheeler attended the funeral of Mrs. George Lindauer, in Baltimore, last Friday. Mrs. Lindauer was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Wheeler.

The goose that "lays a golden egg" is hardly as valuable nowadays, as the one that lays the real article. Some of our old fairy stories are getting out of date.

Mr. D. B. Shaum, accompanied by Francis and Rita, made a business trip to Baltimore, and called to see Mary A. Shaum who is attending Normal school there.

Don't forget the entertainment to be held at Washington school-house, on December 23rd., in order to purchase an organ. Doors open at 7.15. Admission, 5¢. I. R. Mayers, Teacher.

One day this week, Mr. D. B. Shaum, butcher, surrendered a large portion of one of his thumbs to a steam power sausage grinder. Davy objected, but the grinder had its way, and now the question is, who ate that thumb?

An appropriate Christmas program will be rendered in the Reformed church, on Christmas night, by the choir and Sunday School. Everybody invited to be present and enjoy the program, which has been carefully prepared.

Mr. Chas. A. Elliot received calendars, this week, from two former Taneytown boys; Mr. Jonas F. Royer, in the lively and feed business, and Harry A. Sheads, representing the London Mutual Fire Ins. Co., both now residing in Grand Forks, British Columbia.

Hon. Jos. A. Goulden spent Sunday and Monday at Mr. Louis Hemler's, near town. He says the present session of Congress, after the holidays, is likely to warm up, but he does not look for any sensational developments in the House between the "insurgents" and the regulars, as the former are not so well equipped for fight as in the Senate.

The Ladies' Commonwealth Orchestra may come again, any day in the week, whenever it wants to. It had a full house, Saturday night, and gave a splendidly rendered program of high-class music, enjoyed alike by those who know and appreciate music, and those who do not. Those who stayed away missed a rare treat.

The Lutheran Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas entertainment in the Opera House, on Christmas eve, doors open at 7.30. The Cantata, "Santa's Surprise," will be rendered by the choir and school, and will be up to the high standard of other years. A general invitation is extended to the public to come and enjoy the program. Admission 10 and 20c.

Rev. Thos. L. Springer will preach in Taneytown Presbyterian church on Sunday, 10th., at 10 a. m. After service a congregational meeting will be held for the purpose of electing a pastor. It is hoped there will be a large attendance. The congregational meeting was postponed last Sunday evening because so few members were present. Service in the Piney Creek church at 2 p. m.

Persons coming to town, should be very careful when they hitch their teams near the railroad. Especially this sharp weather, when horses are apt to be full of mettle, they need watching while freight trains are shifting. A little carelessness in this direction may be very expensive. As a rule, the vicinity of a railroad crossing is a very dangerous place to hitch a team, whether one horse, or more.

According to an old Baltimore county newspaper, published Jan. 1, 1851, "on January 1, 1851, the first daily mail between Baltimore, Reisterstown, Westminster, Taneytown, Emmitsburg, Gettysburg, Littlestown, and all other intermediate points between Baltimore and Gettysburg, was established." This must have been a very important happening, considering the fact that mails once or twice a week, was the rule, up to even a much later date, at many offices throughout this county.

The following Holiday arrangements have been made for mail and post-office regulation: On Christmas day the regular mails will be received and the usual delivery of mail by Rural Carriers will be made. Post-office will be closed between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., and after 6 p. m. On New Year day the Rural Carriers will have holiday and there will be no delivery of mail by them. Post-office will be open from 8.30 till 10.30 a. m., and from 3.30 till 6 p. m. Baltimore mail will be received by train about 10 o'clock.

Floral Antiseptic Tooth Powder, for cleansing and beautifying the teeth. Make the teeth white and purifies the breath. 10c bottle.—Get at McKELLIP'S. 10 23-3m

**Letters to Old Santa Claus.**

According to New York Life, the following seasonal letters have been written to our old friend Santa Claus. Some of them are good enough to be true.

"Willie Taft" writes for Santa Claus to "bring him anything you want to for Christmas except possum and things like that to eat," then concludes, "and dear Santa, please put a nice big dynamite bomb in Uncle Joe's stocking."

"Little Jack Kockelsler" writes that he is poor, not pretty, but good, and would like "a million dollars in my stocking so that I can give some to Life's Fresh Air Fund and to other poor little boys and girls."

"Tony Comstock," with great impoliteness and rudeness, declares he does not believe in Santa Claus, or that "there's anything clean or beautiful anywhere," but for all that asks for "a whip to beat other boys with if they don't believe as I do." He does not want pictures or books, as they are all bad, but would not object to a gift of money, and concludes, "I'm not going to hang up my stockings, for stockings are wicked."

"Andy" writes from "Skibo Castle, Fifth Avenue, New York," don't want anything from Santa Claus, but gives him this bit of advice—"When you put anything in a stocking tie a good strong string to it. I always do that when I give libraries away."

The "piggy trust" simply asks Santa if he is giving things away for nothing to give to a "Big pair of High tarit tongs so I can go Out and skweeze peepal with them."

"Tammany" writes in part, "This is a hard-luck year for tigers, and the more you can put in my socks the better."

"Teddy R." writes in strenuous style for "three repeating elephant-bore rifles and something to kill," with the concluding request—"Please put a copy of my latest book, 'Terrible Ted, the Traveling Terror,' in Willy Taft's stocking, so he don't forget me."

"Willyum J. Bryan" asks simply a million subscribers for the Commoner, subscriptions to be paid in any kind of money, as it costs much to be a continuous candidate, and concludes with a P. S. as follows: "If I should be elected this time I have in mind a very nice appointment for you."

"Peary, the Peerless Politist's" request is short, sharp and decisive as follows: "Please put in my stocking Cook's head on a charger. Also some sense."

"The Only Original Old Doctor Cook, The Pole Discoverer," writes this pathetic request: "When you come down from the Arctic regions at Christmas time please bring me some authentic data about the Pole. I need it in my business."

"F. S.—Could you put into my stocking a little salve to cure nail holes."

"F. S.—Next year come to Copenhagen. I am going to live where I am believed."

**Convincing Argument.**

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

Anna Margaret had a great many toys, and her mother thought she ought to give some of them away before Christmas to less fortunate children. Ann Margaret was willing to part with the broken trunk and the cracked set of dishes and the one-legged Teddy bear, and a few other toys that were in the same dilapidated condition. But when it came to her pet baby doll, the one that went to sleep with her every night, she rebelled. Mamma assured her that Santa Claus would undoubtedly bring her another doll, even better. She refused to be comforted.

"Mamma," she wailed, "if God sent you another baby, would you give me away?" She kept her doll.—*Delimitator* for December.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

**MAIL US 10 CENTS**  
And get a Package of our Mercery Silk Patches.

**MAIL US 10 CENTS**  
And get a Package of our Wool Patches.

**MAIL US 10 CENTS**  
And get a Package of our Cotton Patches. You would have to pay three times this much elsewhere.

**Baltimore Banding Co.,**  
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12-3mo

**Ohio & Kentucky Horses**



I will receive a car load of Ohio and Kentucky Horses, on Saturday, Dec. 18, 1909. Call and see them.

**H. W. PARR,**  
HANOVER, PA.

**Notice to Policyholders!**

The annual meeting of the members of the Taneytown Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County, for the election of eight Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company in Taneytown, Md., on Tuesday, January 4, 1910, between the hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m.

All policyholders are entitled to cast a vote.  
DAVID M. MEHRING, President.  
LEVI D. REID, Secretary. 12-18-3c

**Special Notices.**

Small advertisements will be inserted under this heading ONCE each week, each insertion, except advertisements of Real Estate for sale—Farms, Houses and Lots, etc.—which will cost two cents a word, each insertion. No charge less than five Cents, in advance, except by special agreement.

**EGGS WANTED!** Special Prices paid for all kinds of Poultry during the Christmas Holidays. Good Squabs, 18c to 20c a pair; Guineas wanted, 1 1/2 to 2 lbs.; Calves, 7c, 50c for delivering. Poultry not received later than Thursday morning. Duck and Goose feathers for sale. Headquarters for all kinds of furs.—SCHWARTZ'S Produce.

**HIGHEST CASH Prices** paid for Eggs, Calves and Poultry. 50c for delivering Calves Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.—G. W. MOTTER. 6-10-9



**DR. T. A. SIMPSON,** Optical Specialist, will be at Brown's Hotel, Harney, Dec. 21st., 1909. Eyes examined and glasses fitted. Work must be satisfactory. Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. 11-2c

Those who send "Specials" by mail, please take notice that the name and address of advertiser must be paid for by the word, the same as the advertisement itself. Two initial letters, and a date, count as one word.

**FOR SALE.**—Black Colt 2 1/2 years old, has been handled.—M. W. SENSENEY, Union Bridge. 12-18-2t

**HOUSE FOR RENT,** possession at any time, (the Slangenbaupt house). Apply to H. J. HILTEBRICK, Taneytown. 12-18-4t

**SHOOTING MATCH** at Keyville. A shooting match will be held at my residence, near Keyville, on Saturday, December 25, 1909, (Christmas Day) at 12 o'clock. We will have a Clay target match, also a still target match. Everybody is invited. Be sure to drive to Hagerstown lane and come in with team, as no other way will be allowed. The Prizes will be according to the crowd, such as Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, etc. Factory loaded shells, loaded with 2 1/2 drams powder, will be furnished on the ground for the still target match.—Geo. W. Roof.

**WANTED.**—A good second-hand Cook Stove, No. 8. Must burn either coal or wood, be a good baker, sound in every way, and low in price.—Apply at RECORD office.

**SLEDS.**—A fine line of Sleds to reach us Saturday or Monday. See us before buying.—REINDOLLAR BROS. & CO., Hardware.

**WANTED.**—A good reliable middle-aged woman for private family of two, good wages, in York, Pa.—Apply at RECORD Office.

**FOR SALE.**—Registered English Berkshire Pigs, either sex. Prices reasonable. Also a fine 9 mos. old Jersey Bull, one of the best I have ever bred. Will sell him cheap as I need his room in the stable. A good one at a bargain price. R. C. NORMAN, Taneytown, Md. 12-18-4t

**WANTED.**—Good fresh Cows for cash. Drop me a card and I will call.—CHAS. E. OWINGS, Frieslandburg. 12-18-4t

**FOR SALE.**—A Dark Bay Family Horse, sound and not afraid of automobiles. Will sell cheap.—Apply to Mrs. E. L. SHRINER, (W. M. R. R.) Linwood, Md. 12-18-2t

**4,000 POUNDS** of pork wanted, weekly, at \$10.00 per 100.—W. F. MYERS, Pleasant Valley, C. & P. Phone 194-13. 12-18-3m

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** and Booklets at MCKINNEY'S Drug Store.

**TAGS AND SEALS** for Christmas packages—at MCKINNEY'S Drug Store.

**LOST.**—Ladies Tan colored kid gaiter gloves, on public road near Tyrone. Finder please return to Mrs. DR. CHAS. E. ROOP, Taneytown.

**TWO PLUSH ROBES** for sale—one a \$6.50 Robe for \$5.00, and the other a \$5.00 one for \$4.00.—D. W. GARNER, Taneytown, Md.

**FOR SALE.**—15,000 Cigars. Must sell, or burn. Try some.—S. WEANT, Bruceville, Md.

**TRY THE MONTROSS Cigar,** all Havana, \$4.00 per 100.—S. WEANT, Bruceville, Md.

**FOR SALE,** or rent, 2 Houses, 2 Shops, Sand, Stone, Fish, Oysters, Wine, Cider Vinegar.—S. WEANT, Bruceville, Md.

**SHOOTING MATCH,** Christmas, 1 p. m. Still target; see bills.—GUN CLUB, Bruceville, Md.

**GLOVES!** The largest and best line of all.—REINDOLLAR BROS. & CO. 12-18-4t

**NOTICE.**—The hardware business of the late M. H. Reindollar, is now managed and being run by the two sons of the above mentioned. We will have a first-class store in every respect and will carry a full line of hardware. Every purchase must be satisfactory to the buyer. Give us a chance.—REINDOLLAR BROS. & CO. 12-18-4t

**FOR RENT.**—My House on farm near Taneytown; to man with trade or no trade, at \$5.00 per month.—L. W. MERRING. 12-18-2t

**SHOOTING MATCH** for Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens and a pair of pigs will be held Friday, Dec. 24, 1909, at 12 m. Rifle and shot gun 20 yds. Factory loaded shells.—HARVEY LOCKNER, near Bethel Church.

**FOR RENT.**—Property in Harney, Md. A desirable place for Blacksmith or Carpenter to locate, as there is a good blacksmith shop on the premises, and a good trade can be established in either business. Moderate rent.—Apply to JOHN I. OHLER, 116 West Middle St., Gettysburg, Pa. 12-18-2t

**GAS GENERATOR (Acetylene)** for sale. First-class Machine for private house (Davis make). Apply to J. W. HULL, Taneytown. 12-11-3c

**SHOE AND HARNESS** Repairing, until further notice. Will not do work while waiting.—HARRY E. RECK, near Otter Dale. 12-11-4t

**DENTISTRY.**—Dr. A. W. SWEENEY, of Baltimore, will be at the Hotel Bankard, Taneytown, from Jan. 10 to 15, 1910, and thereafter the second week of each month. 12-11-5t

**GASOLINE ENGINE** and Automobile Supplies, strictly high grade, lowest prices, at ANGEL'S GARAGE, Middleburg, Md. 12-4-3mo

**I FRANK REFLECTOR** formerly in use in Lutheran church, will be sold at less than one-fourth value. Apply to P. B. ENGLAR, Taneytown. 11-4-3c

**PRIVATE SALE.** The undersigned will sell either one of the following properties, located at York Road, Md.—The house in which he now resides, consisting of 2 acres of ground, a 14-room Dwelling, Stable, Washhouse, Woodshed, Smokehouse, etc. All in first-class repair. Possession at once. Or, the new house recently built adjoining above property, containing 1/2 acre of land, new 8 room dwelling, large Stable and Slaughter house combined, 30x59 ft. This is the best finished property in York Road. Never been occupied. Possession at once.—WM. F. COVER, York Road, Carroll Co., Md. 10-30-10t

**Christmas Goods AND Christmas Prices.**

The right place to get your Christmas present is at—

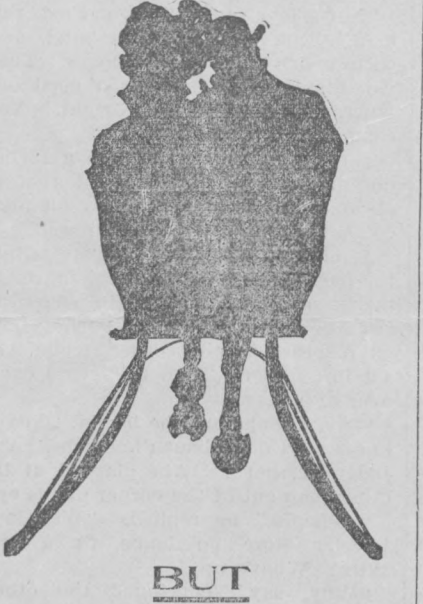
**Snider's Bargain Store.**

Our entire line of Dolls, Toys of all kinds, Toilet Boxes, Post Card Boxes and Albums, Berry Sets, Cake Plates, Water Sets, all at cost and less. A fine line of Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs.

**Candy and Oranges.** The largest line of Candy in town, prices at 5c to 40c lb. Oranges at away down prices, and a beautiful Calendar free to each and every customer.

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**M. R. SNIDER,**  
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**WE'RE NOT MENTIONING ANY NAME**



**BUT**  
There's a certain fellow in this town who drives a mighty rusty looking cutter, and his girl knows it—and the first thing he knows some other fellow's coming along with one of my Brand New Cutters and cut him out.

**The Finest Line of Sleighs and Cutters You Ever Saw.**

My line of Sleighs this year includes the smartest thing on runners. Clean, graceful line, roomy, high-backed seats; furnished up to the top notch of luxury and built to stand the strain of many winters.

Then again, we have Robes, Blankets, Bells, Chimes, Harness and Foot Warmers, that make a sleigh-ride as comfortable as an evening by the fire. Come in and look the stock over to-day, while the choicest are still here.

**Chas. E. H. Shriner,**  
12-18 9 TANEYTOWN, MD.

**PUBLIC SALE OF A Valuable Small Property!**

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, in Greenville, Carroll County, Md., on the public road about 2 miles from Taneytown, on

**THURSDAY, JAN. 6th., 1910,**  
at 1 o'clock, p. m., that small property containing

**7 1/2 ACRES OF LAND,**  
more or less, in a good state of cultivation, with fruit of all kinds. The improvements consist of a 7 room Log and Weather-boarded Dwelling House, good Stable, and all necessary outbuildings, good well of water.

Possession will be given April 1, 1910. TERMS will be made known on day of sale.  
**WASHINGTON REAVER.**  
WM. T. SMITH, Auct. 12-18-3t

**Taneytown Grain and Hay Market**

Corrected weekly, on day of publication. Prices paid by The Reindollar Co.

Wheat, dry milling new	1.15@1.15
Corn, dry	.65@.65
Rye	.70@.70
Oats	.45@.45
Timothy Hay, prime old	12.00@12.00
8ixed Hay	8.00@12.00
Bundle Rye Straw, new	11.00@11.00

**Baltimore Markets.** Corrected Weekly.

Wheat	1.19@1.21
Corn	.62@.64
Oats	.45@.47
Rye	.78@.80
Hay, Timothy	17.50@18.00
Hay, Mixed	16.00@17.00
Hay, Clover	16.00@17.00
Straw, Rye bales	15.00@16.00
Potatoes	55@75

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TANEYTOWN, MD.

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Largest Assortment to be Found

You would almost be confused with the stock. A lot of excellence for a little price. What you buy will please the owner, the giver or the receiver.

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Silk Scarfs.	Stationery.	
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Purses.	<b>FOR GENTLEMEN</b>	<b>FOR CHILDREN.</b>
Back Combs.	Smoking Jackets.	Bear Skin Coats.
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Barrettes.	Mufflers.	Fur Sets.
Table Linen.	Collar Pouch.	Post Card Albums.
Bed Linen.	Suspenders.	Leggins.
Comforts.	Neckwear.	Gloves.
Blankets.	Gloves.	Sweater Coats.
	Hosiery.	Fur Mittens.
		Swing Sets.

### MEN'S CLOTHING.

Only a few Men's Suits at these prices, so don't wait, but buy early.

\$11.00 Men's Suits,	\$7.98.
9.50 "	6.95.
8.50 "	6.75.
8.00 "	5.95.
7.50 "	4.95.
6.00 "	4.45.
6.50 Youth Suit,	4.98.

### OVERCOATS.

\$7.00 Men's Blue Overcoats,	\$4.95.
7.50 " Black "	5.25.
6.50 " Blue "	4.50.
9.50 " Black "	7.95.
6.50 " Grey "	3.95.
7.50 Youth Grey "	5.25.
10.00 Raincoats,	7.98.

### MISSES' COATS.

Blue, Green, Green striped, Brown striped and all the new shades.  
**Extra Low Prices.**

### \$5.00 Gillette Safety Razors, \$4.65.

### FURS. MUFFS.

Rich and Inexpensive. Nothing She Would Appreciate More.

Black French Coney Furs; Large Rug Muffs; Fox Head Shawls, &c.

### MEN'S HATS.

We have the Hats—Soft or Stiff—Dark or Light.

You choose the Hat that is most becoming to you. We guarantee the style, the quality and the price.

### Brussel Rugs. 95c to \$3.15.

### SILVERWARE.

Roger's Ware—Teaspoon Sets, Knives and Forks, &c. Just look them over and see how low they are priced.

### Shoes For Winter Wear.

We have dozens of different styles—all this seasons—and made by reliable firms. Some have heavy soles, others have medium and modern shapes. In all different leathers. Come and inspect them. The closer you will inspect them, the better you will be satisfied.

### Rubber and Felt Boots, for Men and Boys'. Large stock to select from. From the cheapest to the best Ball Band.

### MILLINERY

All Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats.  
**Greatly Reduced.**

# Great Holiday Display

— AT —

## S. C. OTT'S STORE

I most cordially invite everybody to call and see the largest display of *Holiday Goods* ever shown at this store. As space won't allow me to mention every article and price, but will mention a few of the many articles carried at this store. This stock consists of—

### Dishes in China and Japanese, Berry Sets, Water Sets, Fish Sets, Salads, Etc.

### Our Line of Silverware

consists of Knives and Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, Berry Spoons, Coffee Spoons, Ice Cream Spoons, Oyster Forks, Sugar Shells, Gravy and Soup Ladles, 4-piece Sets, etc., all best 1847 Rogers' Bros. ware. Also a nice line of

### Gold Clocks and Jewelry Cases,

Mantel Clocks, Cake Plates and Fruit Baskets, Shaving Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Fancy Work Boxes, Albums, Lamps, Pictures, etc.

### Toys. Toys. Toys.

Our line of toys consists of Horns, Bells, Games, Tops, Trains on Track, Wheelbarrow, Wagons, Sleds, Go-carts, Sofas, Furniture, Tool Chests. Everything to please the children.

**Buy your presents early and have them laid back before they are picked over.**

### Candy and Oranges.

**Notice to Teachers!** Before buying your candy come and look at my stock, which is the largest in town. Over fifty kinds to select from, with prices from 6c lb., to 25c lb.

**Anyone purchasing \$1.00 worth of Holiday Goods, we will give a handsome Calendar Plaque.**

Thanking you in advance, I remain yours to serve.

12-11-3t  
**S. C. OTT.**