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For a salad: Let onion's atoms
tuck within the bowl, and, scarce
suspected, animate the whole.—Sid-
ney Smith.

From Nearby Towns

Venice.

Dec. 28—Some friends gave Mrs. Geo. Sherman a post card shower Christmas day. She received about 40 cards and wishes to thank them for their kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brong and daughter are spending a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Whiting, and family. Mrs. Whiting also entertained her brother, Ervin Sherman, and family at Christmas supper Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Manchester are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellison and children, Leon Downing of Groton, Mr. and Mrs. S. Parks of Genoa and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitten of Auburn were entertained for Christmas at Mrs. Franc Myers'.

Miss Carrie Misner is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Richard Thorpe.

Miss Jennie Holman of Geneva is spending a few days at Henry Purdy's.

Bert Stevens is carrying mail for Wm. Heald during his sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Streeter entertained Christmas day Mrs. Ed Parsons and son Claude and Clair Wood of Moravia and Mr. and Mrs. John Streeter of Venice Center.

Walter Newman of Baltimore came Sunday to visit his brother David at the home of Howard Streeter.

Mrs. Emmett Trapp and son are visiting relatives in Cortland for over Christmas. Mr. Trapp spent Sunday at Howard Streeter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dandridge and family spent Christmas at Richard Clark's at Genoa.

Mt. and Mrs. Herbert Kimball and children spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stevens'.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Streeter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anthony of Moravia, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Streeter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Streeter and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peckham.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Divine and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Manchester spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simkin at Poplar Ridge.

Miss Stella Bishop of Utica is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bishop and family.

Mrs. Calvin Bishop and son Clarence and daughter Hazel were guests at B. Arnold's on the Indian Field road.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brightman spent Christmas with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lisk of Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. John Misner entertained Christmas day her sister, Mrs. R. H. Thorpe, and family also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bengel.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Stevens and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bennett also Miss Stella Stevens of Syracuse for Christmas.

Ledyard Church Notes.

REV. I. F. LIVINGSTON, PASTOR.

Ledyard and West Genoa church notes for Jan. 2, 1921.

Hours of service: Ledyard, preaching 10:30, Sunday school 11:30. West Genoa, preaching 2, Sunday school 1:15.

Subject of sermon, "The Challenge of Jesus."

"If I knew you and you knew me, How little trouble there would be, We pass each other on the street, But just come out and let us meet, At church next Sunday."

—Selected.
The pastor wishes one and all a bright and prosperous New Year.

Ledyard Cornell Study Club.

The Ledyard Cornell study club will meet at the home of Miss Nellie Tompkins Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 5, at 2 o'clock. Subject—Labor Saving Devices and Short Cuts. Leader, Mrs. Frost. Roll call—Your Favorite Dish.
Nellie C. Tompkins, Cor. Sec.

A soft rug to stand on while ironing will save many a backache.

East Genoa.

Dec. 27—Our Christmas exercises were very nice and attendance good considering the roads.

Eugene Younglove and family have moved to Ithaca.

J. D. Sharpsteen and family spent Christmas at the home of Lizzie Holden in Genoa.

William Starner of Ithaca is spending a few days with his uncle, J. D. Sharpsteen.

Mrs. Arthur King and son of Scipio are spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeson.

Mrs. Nettie Sharpsteen entertained her family at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Lester entertained John Sill and family Christmas.

Mrs. Sara Henry had Christmas dinner for her children and grandchildren.

Miss Clara Jones of Syracuse spent Christmas with her mother.

David R. Nettleton made a business trip to Auburn Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tupper have gone to Cleveland, Ohio, to spend two weeks with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huff gave the annual Christmas dinner to father, brothers, and sisters and their families. A Christmas tree was enjoyed by all. Among the presents was a \$100 Liberty bond given to George D. Nettleton, Jr., by his grandfather, George D. Nettleton.

Mr. Burgman is on the sick list. Howard Saxton spent several days at Union Springs.

Bert Armstrong is through work for Fred Bothwell and is now employed by Frank Riley at Genoa.

Mrs. Lizzie Holden spent Monday at the home of J. D. Sharpsteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitch Strong spent Christmas in Ithaca.

North Lansing.

Dec. 28—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carson, Saturday, Dec. 18, a daughter—Marjorie R.

The Misses Ruby, Hazel and Lila Moravia and their brother Herbert spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Chas. Cuatt at Ensenore.

Mrs. Miles D. Lane attended the funeral of a relative in Brookton Friday.

Miss Hildred Buckley spent her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley.

Friends here received word last week of the death of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Filkins.

Mrs. Filkins and daughter Ruth are very ill with diphtheria in a hospital in Syracuse.

Glenn A. Swartwood was a Christmas guest of relatives in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Buck spent Christmas with Mrs. Buck's brother in Marcellus.

Mrs. Mattie Boyles and grandson, Roland Boyles were in Groton Sunday to see her daughter Pauline who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Ross and daughter Hazel spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ross in Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry O. Kelsey of Kelloggsville and their daughter, Aubra Kelsey, of Washington, D. C., and J. P. Cartledge of Groton were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beardsley.

About 40 attended the Grange 4th degree supper Wednesday night.

The Christmas exercises held at the church Christmas Eve were well attended and enjoyed by all as well as the big tree which was laden with gifts.

Archer Hockman was a Christmas guest of his sister, Mrs. Miles Metzker in Groton.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of Venice Center Hall association will be held at the hall in Venice Center on Monday, Jan. 10, 1921, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the coming year and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. It is desired that all stockholders be present.
24w2 J. C. Misner, secretary.

Sherwood.

Dec. 28—Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis in Union Springs.

Miss Jessie Hoxsie entertained her friend, Mrs. Annie Gilcher, of Aurora over Christmas.

Allan J. Baker, an old time resident of this vicinity, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Brewster in Auburn, was buried from the Presbyterian church in Scipioville last Sunday. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Joseph Hill has gone to Scranton, Pa., to spend Christmas with her son and family.

Richard Evans of Auburn is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Charles Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chase entertained the reunion of the Watkins families on Christmas day.

James Smart spent Christmas with relatives in Auburn.

The school of Dist. No. 12 closed on Thursday with Christmas exercises and a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Martin Lacey and Thomas Ryan and family spent Christmas with Dennis Lacey and family.

Will Weyant and family spent Christmas with Miss Mary Bennett on Indian Field road.

Miss Elizabeth Crowley of Rochester is spending the holiday vacation with her mother and brother.

James A. Gould is on the sick list.

Miss Beatrice Allen of Atlantic City, N. J., is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her father, Chester Allen, also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pickens and daughter of Groton were guests at the same place.

Miss Beatrice Allen was calling on friends in Sherwood Monday.

S. G. Otis is spending sometime in Buffalo with his daughter, Mrs. Greene.

Walter Weyant entertained a college friend of Syracuse over Christmas.

The Bennett family reunion will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Weyant on Friday, Dec. 31.

The Brewster family reunion was held at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewster's on Christmas day.

Five Corners

Dec. 28—A bright and happy New Year to all the readers of THE TRIBUNE.

James O'Daniels left on Monday for Saranac Lake, where he will spend New Year's with his son Lawrence.

Misses Ethel Hunt, Elberta Corwin and Jane Hollister are home from their high schools for holiday vacation.

A social evening was spent at Odd Fellows hall on Thursday evening by the Rebekahs and their families. A chicken pie supper was served at 7 o'clock, after which a musical program was given. Each person had brought a gift, which was numbered and everyone received a gift.

Dancing was enjoyed for a time with music by Frank Corwin and daughter Mildred.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings and daughters Nan and Jane spent Christmas at Auburn with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Nugent.

Miss Effie LaBar of Skaneateles is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Lyon.

*Luella Corwin has the whooping cough.

Mrs. Walter Hunt, the teacher, held a Christmas entertainment in the schoolhouse on Thursday evening. After a pleasing program, Santa came and distributed presents from a pretty tree. The school room was decorated with bells and crepe paper and much credit is due the teacher and pupils for the good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hallock of Ithaca were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boles a part of last week.

Miss Ethel Hunt visited Miss Vera Fish at Venice Center Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hattie Dangerfield of Nyack is visiting at the home of her uncle, Francis Hollister.

Miss Jane Hollister is visiting Mrs. Willard Powers at Atwater.

Venice Center.

Dec. 27—Wilbur Clark is enjoying his Christmas vacation from Houghton High school, at his home here.

Miss Ruth Coulson is ill at her home with tonsillitis. Dr. Anthony of Moravia is attending her.

Mail Carrier Heald is ill at his home with nervous breakdown. Dr. Hoxsie is attending him. Bert Stevens is substitute carrier for Heald during his illness.

Mrs. Vine Williamson was an over Christmas guest of her son, Byron Williamson, and family on the Indian Field road.

Fred Clark and family were Christmas day guests of Byron Williamson and family.

Chas. Clark and family were Christmas guests of her father, Patrick Lyon and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sisson entertained on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and daughter and Miss Blanche Smith of Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughter Lucille of Poplar Ridge, and Alfred Sisson of East Venice.

Kenneth Heald of Auburn was home over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saxton entertained on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Saxton and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Saxton and son, Frank Jr., from Woods Mill.

Geo. Crawford was a Christmas guest of his daughter, Mrs. Lucy Coddington, in Syracuse.

Peter Raymond, son and daughter were guests over Christmas of relatives in Auburn.

Miss Myrtle Strong is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents in Ithaca.

Our school gave a very interesting Christmas program last Wednesday afternoon, also the children enjoyed a tree which was loaded with gifts.

Chas. Wade Heald is spending the week in Moravia as a guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Driscoll and sons, Earl and Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Driscoll and son Harlan were guests Christmas day of their sister, Mrs. Mary Heffernan, and family.

Mrs. Mattie Wattles was an over Christmas guest of her son, Myron Wattles, and family in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wattles and daughter Mary were guests Christmas day of her mother, Mrs. Allen, in Genoa.

John and James Boyce of Cortland spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyce.

Mail Carrier Heald was surprised with a large load of grain as a Christmas present from his patrons on Route No. 1. Carrier Heald wishes to thank his patrons for the gift, also John Sennett and Delmar Arnold who went around the route and collected the grain.

Forks of the Creek.

Dec. 28—Mrs. Geo. Holden, who has been staying at her brother's, Jay Boyer, returned to her home at Lansingville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurora Reeves entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Reeves and son Clayton and Miss Alice Hahn.

Leon Snyder and grandfather, Ernest Teeter, returned from Florida Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sill and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Lester at East Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellison spent Christmas and Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Myers at Stewart Corners.

Miss Effie Lebar is spending some time with Mrs. Geo. Austin.

Lyon Snyder, who is suffering with blood poisoning in his foot, was taken to the Genoa hospital Monday night.

Wesley, Pauline and Luella Pendell are spending their holiday vacation with their aunt, Mrs. J. R. Myers and grandmother, Mrs. Booth, at Stewart Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Starner and son William of Ithaca spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Starner. William is spending his holiday vacation with his grandparents and his uncle, J. D.

King Ferry.

Dec. 28—A happy New Year to all.

Mrs. Fred Tuttle remains about the same with very little change.

James Turney of Venice was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holland.

Walter Smith of Moravia spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Lois Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith entertained on Sunday their children and grandchildren. Husted Brill was also able to be among them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Winn entertained on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hagin and son of Genoa, Mr. and Mrs. W. Giltner and Mr. and Mrs. M. Winn of Ledyard.

Mrs. Minnie Goodyear entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mann, son and daughter, Mrs. L. Mann and Jay Bunnell of Belltown, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bunnell and son of Atwater, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward and daughter of Auburn.

Horace Atwater of Auburn and Susie Atwater of North Lansing were the week-end guests at their home here. M. D. Hildreth of Genoa was a guest at the same place Christmas.

Marcus Ellis of Auburn and Emily Ellis of Aurora spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. C. Ellis recently.

Miss Mary Callahan is some better at this writing.

Misses Marjorie and Madeline McCormick and Joseph Fox of Syracuse are spending the Christmas vacation at the home of T. C. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. John White and son of Ithaca spent Christmas, with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. John Fallon.

Misses Agnes Fallon and Ellen McCormick are spending their Christmas vacation at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neville and children of Moravia and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop of Scipio spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dempsey.

Miss Tabitha Close of Cornell is home for the Christmas recess.

The death of Miss Sarah A. Goodyear, which occurred last Wednesday at Sherwood Inn, was a shock to the community. Although she had been poorly for some time, it was hoped she would soon be better. Everything was made comfortable for her at the Inn, but her age was against her. She was stricken with pneumonia and lived but a short time. She was 80 years and 9 months of age. She will be greatly missed by all. The remains were brought to her home on Thursday. The funeral was held on Friday at the Episcopal church at 10 o'clock, Rev. Edwin G. White of Aurora officiating. Burial in King Ferry cemetery. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Purdy and one niece in California and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

The Misses Mazie and Dottie Cummings of Auburn were the week-end guests at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brightman of Atwater called on their aunt, Mrs. Crouch, Monday.

Sharpsteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Austin spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shaw, of North Lansing. Her sister, Miss Leola Shaw, returned home with them.

Thomas O'Neil of Five Corners is spending some time with Wm. Stephenson, who has purchased the Swazy place.

The Christmas entertainment given by the school under the direction of the teacher, Miss Jennie Ford, was well attended, although the night was very stormy. The entertainment was fine, each child doing its best to make it a success. The hall was finely decorated and there were two large trees. The program of 23 numbers included song by the school, solos by several of the children, recitations, pantomime, violin solo and a Christmas operetta, "Col. Gumpy's Christmas." Much credit is due the teacher for the splendid success of the entertainment.

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Notice to Creditors.

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Propagandists

By REV. JOHN C. PAGE
Teacher of Bible Doctrine, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

TEXT. — They that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word.—Acts 8:4.

Propagandists for the Christian faith are greatly needed now. A distinguished and trustworthy writer on "The Effects of the War on World Religions" presents evidence to prove that Shintoism, Buddhism, Mohammedanism, Hinduism, and Confucianism stimulated by the war have already inaugurated world-wide campaigns, especially for Europe and America. These are to be largely promoted by preaching and by the printed page.



There is also a propaganda of lawlessness preached on the street corners of our cities, and pushed by the distribution of printed matter, with the caption "Read and pass it on." The advocates of false religious doctrines and false social theories are going everywhere proclaiming their teachings. Our Lord planned that the Word of Life should be proclaimed everywhere by earnest propagandists. This is implied in His parting words: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." The power to do this was promised and the promise was fulfilled on the Day of Pentecost. The power of the Holy Spirit has been and is available for all who determine to be witnesses unto Him. The early Christians accepted this work and became propagandists of the most urgent type. They "went everywhere preaching the Word."

The message of Christ has not changed, nor has the meaning of His command. Christians are called to be propagandists. He is still saying, "Go." The Christians of the New Testament time went everywhere preaching the Word.

There are many ways in which we can follow their example:

1. By living lives that illustrate the redeeming power of God's grace. Next to the direct power of God is the power of a holy life. It preaches and witnesses everywhere.
2. By an unflinching testimony, unashamed and without apology. To maintain this, one must have the strong convictions that issue from a vital Christian experience and from fellowship with God in His Word. The man on the fence leads us nowhere, but the man of strong convictions is always recognized as the commander of the day. The men and women who are doing the most for the salvation of the world are those who are unashamed of the gospel and unafraid to say where they stand.
3. Personal soul winning. In this matter the one who takes the offensive wins the day. Henry Clay Trumbull said that when he had the opportunity of shaping the conversation he always directed it toward Christ and his salvation. By this method of personal soul winning he gained more lives for Christ than in all his public preaching and teaching.
4. Christian efforts and enterprise. This calls for the expenditure of time and effort and money, but the true Christian propagandist does not hesitate to spend both himself and all that he has in the work of making Christ known.

The work of the Christian propagandist calls for courage and devotion of the highest order. It involves much more than church membership and regular attendance at church services. It demands an abandonment of one's self to the orders of the Commander with perfect trust in him concerning the consequences.
"Beware" said an old Christian warrior, "lest you lose your enthusiasm." This quality is absolutely essential in the work of the Christian propagandist. When our government called for men to serve in the hour of our country's need, the men responded. When the Red Cross asked for millions to take care of the sick and wounded, they were given more even than they asked for. When the cry for help came from the desolated countries across the sea, the response was liberal and generous. What shall be our response to the call of Christ? The early Christians went everywhere preaching the Word. You too can do the same either in your own person or by the hearty support of the task through money and prayer.

A mere lad in the army overseas was rather hard to manage because of his failure to respond readily to discipline, but when the call for actual service came he developed into a man. On one of the closing days of the war he had to go out twice in the face of the enemy's fire but both times came back and saluted with these words: "Captain, your message was delivered." We are entrusted with the great message. It requires courage and sacrifice to deliver it. At the end of our day it will be a glorious achievement if we, looking into the face of our Lord, can say to Him, as the Captain of our Salvation, "Your message was delivered."

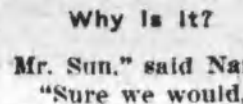
"Well, Mr. Sun, I see now what you mean. I was wondering at first just what you'd mean by asking me how I managed to be so sunny all the time. Mr. Sun can't very well help but be sunny. He likes to be and he is and always has been and always will be."
"To be sure he takes a holiday once in a while, but when he is shining he is shining!"
"He is the sun and so he cannot help but be sunny. But I see you do not exactly mean that. You are wondering how my disposition always stays happy and sunny, or rather how it happens that it always is sunny and happy. Isn't that what you mean, Billie Brownie?"
"Just what I mean," said Billie Brownie.

"Well," Mr. Sun answered, "it is because I have so much to make me happy. I shine over such a wonderful world. Now I have had the best sort of summer. I've seen so many happy children, and how happy they make Mr. Sun."
"I've seen such beautiful sights, too, so many I could never begin to tell you about them all."
"One time early in the summer I went to bed after I had a birthday party. I was very glowing. My robe was red, of course, and as I left I saw Mr. Crescent Moon coming up in the sky. I felt a warm breeze from Mr. Wind blow over my face and I heard him say:
"....We've had a hot day, Mr. Sun, but it has been a beautiful summer day for all that. The land and even the sea has sent up waves of heat, but you've helped to make the flowers grow and everyone is glad."
"And the very next day where I had been watching a great many hollyhocks coming out I saw that they were all the most glorious full blooming flowers at last. There were yellow hollyhocks and red ones and pink ones and cerise ones and purple ones and ones of reddish purple mixed, and some were almost black and some were orange and others were white. They were of all colors."
"I have always been very fond of hollyhocks and I was delighted when I saw them come out."
"And I saw black butterflies and golden butterflies and some of them had handsome spots on their wings and they were sipping honey from the flowers. And there were white butterflies, too. And some of my friends, the Red and Pink Rambler Rose families, hadn't left."
"Then when the summer flowers left asters took their places, and now the trees are turning red and all is a beautiful autumnal scene."
"Ah, Mr. Sun has so much to make him happy. In the spring he sees all the leaves bursting open on the branches of the trees, he sees the blossoms and the early spring flowers arriving."
"Then he sees the summer flowers and then he sees the autumn ones, and the leaves turning red and golden and brown."
"And he sees the dear little squirrels having a feast and he sees old Jack Frost and his brothers and friends painting the windows with their magic frost brushes."
"And then he shines down on sleighing parties and coasting parties and on the white, glistening snow."
"Dear me, Billie Brownie, I cannot help but be sunny and happy. All through the year there is so much to make me joyous and bright and beautiful and glad!"



MR. SUN'S HAPPINESS.

"It seems to me," said Daddy, "that I have told a good many stories about Mr. Sun lately, but he has had moving picture shows as you know, and he has been shining a lot, and so I like to keep you posted on all these things."
"And by keeping you posted on all these things I mean that I like to keep you informed of them, or in other words let you know what is going on."
"We'd like to hear other story about Mr. Sun," said Nancy.
"Sure we would," said Nick.
"Well, someone said to Mr. Sun the other day:
"Mr. Sun, why is it you're always so sunny?"
"Mr. Sun looked very much surprised, as well he might.
"What do you mean?" he inquired.
"Well," said the one who was asking him, who happened to be Billie Brownie, by the way, "you are always so happy!"
"Oh," said Mr. Sun, "I see now what you mean. I was wondering at first just what you'd mean by asking me how I managed to be so sunny all the time. Mr. Sun can't very well help but be sunny. He likes to be and he is and always has been and always will be."
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Why is it?

"Well, Mr. Sun, I see now what you mean. I was wondering at first just what you'd mean by asking me how I managed to be so sunny all the time. Mr. Sun can't very well help but be sunny. He likes to be and he is and always has been and always will be."

"To be sure he takes a holiday once in a while, but when he is shining he is shining!"

"He is the sun and so he cannot help but be sunny. But I see you do not exactly mean that. You are wondering how my disposition always stays happy and sunny, or rather how it happens that it always is sunny and happy. Isn't that what you mean, Billie Brownie?"

"Just what I mean," said Billie Brownie.

"Well," Mr. Sun answered, "it is because I have so much to make me happy. I shine over such a wonderful world. Now I have had the best sort of summer. I've seen so many happy children, and how happy they make Mr. Sun."

"I've seen such beautiful sights, too, so many I could never begin to tell you about them all."

"One time early in the summer I went to bed after I had a birthday party. I was very glowing. My robe was red, of course, and as I left I saw Mr. Crescent Moon coming up in the sky. I felt a warm breeze from Mr. Wind blow over my face and I heard him say:

"....We've had a hot day, Mr. Sun, but it has been a beautiful summer day for all that. The land and even the sea has sent up waves of heat, but you've helped to make the flowers grow and everyone is glad."

"And the very next day where I had been watching a great many hollyhocks coming out I saw that they were all the most glorious full blooming flowers at last. There were yellow hollyhocks and red ones and pink ones and cerise ones and purple ones and ones of reddish purple mixed, and some were almost black and some were orange and others were white. They were of all colors."

"I have always been very fond of hollyhocks and I was delighted when I saw them come out."

"And I saw black butterflies and golden butterflies and some of them had handsome spots on their wings and they were sipping honey from the flowers. And there were white butterflies, too. And some of my friends, the Red and Pink Rambler Rose families, hadn't left."

"Then when the summer flowers left asters took their places, and now the trees are turning red and all is a beautiful autumnal scene."

"Ah, Mr. Sun has so much to make him happy. In the spring he sees all the leaves bursting open on the branches of the trees, he sees the blossoms and the early spring flowers arriving."

"Then he sees the summer flowers and then he sees the autumn ones, and the leaves turning red and golden and brown."

"And he sees the dear little squirrels having a feast and he sees old Jack Frost and his brothers and friends painting the windows with their magic frost brushes."

"And then he shines down on sleighing parties and coasting parties and on the white, glistening snow."

"Dear me, Billie Brownie, I cannot help but be sunny and happy. All through the year there is so much to make me joyous and bright and beautiful and glad!"

"We'd like to hear other story about Mr. Sun," said Nancy.

"Sure we would," said Nick.

"Well, someone said to Mr. Sun the other day:

"Mr. Sun, why is it you're always so sunny?"

"Mr. Sun looked very much surprised, as well he might.

"What do you mean?" he inquired.

"Well," said the one who was asking him, who happened to be Billie Brownie, by the way, "you are always so happy!"

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HIGHER IDEA IN CHIVALRY

Lover of Today is the Man Who Can Make Little Sacrifices for His Adored One.

When the feminists prepare a primer for the propagation of the new idea in chivalry Sir Walter Raleigh will not be shown spreading a red velvet cape before the queen with hair and temper to match. He will be depicted robed in a hungalow apron, washing the dishes for a spouse not recorded in history, but who must be injected into the scene to offset the pernicious Elizabethan stuff.
Wonderful lovers are fine in romantic fiction, but when it comes to life in a Harlem flat or a Greenwich-village studio, Mary Fisher Torrance, magazine writer, humorist, suffrage leader and Barnard graduate, roots for the husband who breaks down traditional labor leagues and performs the nocturnal china ablutions, says the Sun and New York Herald.

"Any right-minded man who marries a college girl or a woman in the professions knows that she cannot endure over-romanticism," says the Sun. "The man who marries a college girl or a woman in the professions knows that she cannot endure over-romanticism, and that she will be disappointed if she marries a man who is not a practical man."

"It is just dirty, grubby, disagreeable work, and when sometimes in these days of servant rebellion help cannot be procured at any price it behooves the husband to pitch in and go 50-50 by getting the pesky little routine tasks out of the way, as soon as possible," said Mrs. Torrance.

"To me the higher expression of chivalry is a man's performance of the dull, disagreeable chores, which every one of us wants to shirk, but which he does to save a woman from doing them. And it is the better class, educated, cultivated man who is the first to do those things for his wife when she is without help."

"Gentlemen" of That Ancient Country Evidently Have Revised Their Opinion About Labor.

A sign of the times from China. At Canton Christian college there are Chinese gentlemen—"gentlemen," says a writer in Asia, "of a class that formerly considered work with the hands degrading"—taking care of and studying a model herd of water-buffaloes. If they were capable of such an emotion the situation would probably surprise the water-buffaloes, for long as water-buffaloes have been a commonplace factor in Chinese agriculture, and their wide horns and clumsy figures almost inevitable in a southern China landscape, they have never before been "studied" in an agricultural school, to say nothing of being studied by gentlemen.

But the Chinese gentlemen of the present, or at any rate some of them, are interested in the future of China, and as that future must necessarily be agricultural, these particular gentlemen are interested in improving the water-buffalo. His temper is probably acceptable enough as it is, for, although cross with strangers, the water-buffalo is gentle with those he knows. A small boy, sitting on his back and sometimes playing a flute, controls him easily, and whoever has seen the creature dragging plow or harrow through the swampy rice fields will probably agree that "water-buffalo" is a proper name for him.—Christian Science Monitor.

Gas From Straw.

A gas derived from the destructive distillation of straw is being produced on a small scale at the experimental farm of the United States Department of Agriculture at Arlington, Va., says the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry in a recent article.

This gas has been used for motor fuel, for cooking and illuminating purposes, but its commercial value has not yet been determined. The office of development work of the bureau of chemistry is now making a series of tests upon it.

Fifty pounds of straw will produce about 300 cubic feet of gas, and the problem of liquefying or condensing the gas in order to enable it to be used practically as a motor fuel is now in process of solution.

Several valuable by-products are obtained during the manufacture of the gas.

Doctors for Bees.

When a honey bee stingers around holding his head and staring despondently into space he may be suffering from influenza, dementia precox or any one of a dozen other physical and mental disorders. At any rate he needs quick medical attention. He is getting it in the honey-producing regions of Manitoba, Canada. Bee experts say that the province will pour a river of honey on the world's pancakes this year and that the big production is due almost entirely to the elimination of bee diseases. Last year's average of approximately 65 pounds to the hive is expected to be materially increased by the hundreds of large apiaries scattered throughout the province.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Accidents Late in the Day.

Dr. E. Guth of Berlin proves by statistics in the Zentralblatt fuer Gewerbehygiene, that accidents occur more frequently in the last working hours, being also of a more serious nature. Considering this increase in accidents, and the decrease in work done during the last working hours, he concludes that not only workmen, but also employers have interest in reducing the number of working hours.

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Friday Morning, Dec. 31, 1920

Christmas Celebration.

A large company gathered in the Presbyterian church on Christmas Eve to celebrate Christmas and the glad spirit of the holiday season prevailed throughout the evening. The program as given below, was finely rendered by all participants, and was much enjoyed by every one.

- Selection—Orchestra
- Invocation—Mr. Clark
- Singing—
- "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
- Recitation—Lawrence Hand
- Recitation—Leslie Hand
- Solo—"Up on the Housetop"
- Hilda Stickle
- Recitation—Stanley Mead
- Recitation—Robert Knapp
- Recitation—Alberta Huff
- Primary Song—"Away in a Manger"
- Recitation—Lester Sevier
- Recitation—Albert Huff
- Recitation—Earl Coomber
- Selection—"Holy Night" Orchestra
- Playlet—"The Christmas Idea"
- Five Girls of Philathea, Jr. Class
- Violin Solo—"O Holy Night"

Mr. Clark Singing—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

Selection—Christmas Carols

Orchestra

At the close of the exercises, presents for the Sunday school were distributed. Refreshments of sandwiches, small cakes and cocoa were served, the children being seated at small tables. A social time followed, and the affair was a fitting celebration of the Christmas festival.

Old Ithaca Resident.

David P. Barr, one of Ithaca's oldest and best known business men and a member of the firm of Barr Brothers & Co., died at the home of his nephew, J. S. Barr, Wednesday evening, Dec. 22. He was 72 years of age and had not been in robust health since last August.

He is survived by one brother, Dr. W. H. Barr of Harbour Springs, Wis., and a sister, Mrs. William Brokaw of Elmira.

David Barr was born in Auburn on Feb. 24, 1848, and spent his early life in Ludlowville, where his father, Dr. D. T. Barr, was a practicing physician.

Allen J. Baker Dead.

Allen James Baker of Fleming, aged 72 years, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Earl Brewster, in Auburn, on Thursday evening, Dec. 23.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Dec. 26, with prayer at the house at 1 p. m. Public services in the Presbyterian church at Scipioville at 2:30 p. m. Burial in the rural cemetery at Fleming.

Dies at Age of 93.

Jason L. Hopson, one of the oldest residents of Auburn, died Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William W. Searles, of 29 Holley St., Auburn, at the age of 93 years. A brief service was held at the house at 7 o'clock Monday night. The body was taken to his former home, Mayville, N. Y. for burial.

King Ferry Church Notes.

REV. S. C. PAGE, PASTOR.

Sunday, Jan. 2, 1921, 10:15 a. m., meeting of the session.

10:30 a. m. Baptismal service; sermon, reception of new members, communion.

7:00 p. m., Prayer meeting. Topic: James 4:1-10.

To Be Repeated.

The entertainment given at the church, King Ferry, Dec. 22, was a decided success and will be repeated with some additions Jan. 12, 1921. No admission will be charged but a silver collection will be taken for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid. —adv.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Venice Town Fire Insurance Co. will be held at the office of the secretary in Genoa on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1921, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp.

24w2 Wm. H. Sharpsteen, Sec'y.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of Genoa Cemetery association Tuesday, Jan. 4 at 2 p. m., at E. J. Hall's hardware store. A general attendance is requested.

1921 Farmers' Week.

The 1921 Farmers' Week at Cornell will return to the former plan of holding the sessions a full week. For the last two years the programs have been brought to a close on Friday night instead of Saturday noon. It is felt at the college, however, that there is a demand for the Saturday morning session, and for that reason it is scheduling some of the best events of the week for Saturday morning.

The dates for Farmers' Week at Cornell, as already announced, are Feb. 14 to 19, inclusive.

The printed program for the 1921 sessions will be ready for distribution earlier than it has been possible to prepare it for some years. A postal card request addressed to the state college of agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y., is sufficient.

It is hoped that a new high record can be set for attendance this year. There are many persons—in city and village as well as country—who figure on a visit to Farmers' Week at Cornell as a part of the year's activities. It is thought if these farmers' week "fans" will make a little effort to interest their neighbors who have not yet got the habit, that it will help materially in bringing out such a crowd as has never before been seen in Ithaca.

What Support Means.

The Paonian may be a book, paper, new kind of breakfast food or a hitherto unheard of race of people, for all THE TRIBUNE knows, but when this same Paonian said that supporting the home paper means something more than subscribing for it, something had been said worth saying. For one thing, supporting the home paper means that you help to make the paper newsworthy. If you know any items of news you are supporting the paper when you hand them in. If you agree with the movements the paper is encouraging, you can support the paper by commenting favorably upon the paper's attitude. Supporting a paper in the true sense is no act of charity. Your local paper is worth many times over its cost to you. Are you really supporting it—or do you merely take it?

League Elects Officers.

At the first meeting of the new board of directors of the Dairymen's League, held in New York City on Tuesday, Dec. 21, officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—George W. Slocum, Milton, Pa.

Vice-President—J. D. Miller, Susquehanna, Pa.

Secretary—Albert Manning, Otisville, N. Y.

Treasurer—Bruce M. Kilpatrick, Roxbury, N. Y.

Executive Committee—H. W. Kershaw, Sherburne; R. D. Cooper, Little Falls; A. Manning, Otisville; Paul Smith, Newark Valley.

President Slocum is ex-officio chairman of the executive committee.

Price of January Milk.

The board of directors of the Dairymen's League meeting in New York on Dec. 21, voted, to recommend to the membership that League milk be sold for the month of January for \$3.18 per 100 pounds for three percent milk. This is the same as the December price. On a quart basis, this will bring the farmer .0727 for average milk testing 3.6 percent butterfat.

This price is below the cost of production. The December price was reduced by the League one cent a quart below November price and this reduction was passed on to the consumer by the dealers.

Auction Notice

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the fire house in Genoa village on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1921, at 1 o'clock the following: Sterling oak heater, cook stove, leather covered couch, side board, cabinet organ, sewing machine, extension table, 9x12 Axminster rug, 2 bedroom suits, bedstead, bedding, calendar block, kitchen table, stands, chairs, stands, rockers, large mirror, cooking utensils, quantity canned fruit, Phonograph and records, and many other articles.

L. B. Norman, Auct.

R. W. Armstrong.

If some of the new toys are put away soon after Christmas, when they are brought out again in a few weeks or months the children can enjoy the delights of Christmas all over again.

Poplar Ridge.

Dec. 28—No one could ask for a finer day than was Christmas day, and the night was beautiful.

The entertainment at the church Christmas Eve passed off very pleasantly. The collection which was given to the Relief Work fund amounted to \$20.05. \$16.00 had previously been given to this work.

Evangelistic meetings are being held at the church this week. Oliver Frazer of Perry City will be here the first part of the week and W. J. Reagan of Poughkeepsie the latter part of the week. Ruth E. Craig, New York Yearly Meeting Bible school worker, will be present most of the week for a number of special group meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse of Philadelphia are spending their vacation with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Mekel other friends.

Miss Amy Winters is home from Interlaken for her vacation.

Mrs. Susie A. Haines entertained her son, W. J. Haines and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tighe and Mr. and Mrs. T. VanMarter of Genoa also her sister, Mrs. D. L. Glover of Delevan, Wis., at dinner Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pickens of Groton, Miss Beatrice Allen of Atlantic City and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ward and family were guests of their father and aunt, Chester and Ethel Allen on Christmas.

Mrs. Wm. Westfall and son Curtis spent part of last week with her parents in Sempronius, Mr. Westfall joining them for Christmas. They returned home Sunday.

Arthur Painter is on the sick list. Miss Elizabeth Mosher is home from Groton for the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Painter were guests of the Simkin-Foster sisters Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ely of Auburn were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Merritt of Syracuse are with Mrs. McTroy, for a few days.

William Simkin, Carol and Dorothy Otis and Hazel Leader of Oakwood seminary are home for the holidays.

We wish the TRIBUNE Editor and her staff a very prosperous and happy New Year.

Story—VanLiew.

The home of W. D. VanLiew in Scipio was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday, Dec. 18, when his daughter, Martha, became the wife of Ralph N. Story. The couple were attended by Miss Ellen VanLiew and Leslie M. Story, brother and sister of the bride and groom. Rev. John E. Price of Auburn was the officiating clergyman. Promptly at 4 o'clock the bridal party took their places beneath an evergreen arch which was beautifully trimmed with silver tinsel and a large white satin horse shoe. The bride was attired in white organdy and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore melon color organdy and carried pink and white carnations. After congratulations, a four-course dinner was served by Cateress Mrs. Mary Hartnett.

The gifts comprised silver, linen, cut glass and over \$100 in cash. After a short wedding trip they are at home on the VanLiew farm.

Cards of Thanks.

We wish to express our appreciation of the kindness shown by our neighbors and friends in the sad days which have come to us. We also extend thanks to those who sent flowers and to Mr. Anderson for his comforting words.

William Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Parke Minturn.

To all my friends who participated in the gift of the sunshine box I recently received, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation.

Miss Mary Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fargo and family wish in this way to thank the many friends who sent the basket of good things for their Christmas.

Meat canning time is here. Many housewives would as much think of failing to have a good supply of canned fruit as to be without canned meat.

The A. B. C. of household arrangement: Place the necessary furniture within a given space in a way that will be reasonable for use and pleasant to see.

One reason for all this talk about the value of different foods is that there is a direct relation between a well-balanced diet and good health.

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WANTED—Work as hired girl in small family or care for elderly lady. Call and see me at Samuel Abbey's, Atwater. Martha Abbey. 23w3

FOR SERVICE—The pure bred registered Duroc Boar Duke of Cedar Cliff No. 356941. Fee \$1.50 cash payable at time of service. Privilege of return. E. P. Bradley, Atwater, N. Y. 22w4

FOR SALE—Two top wagons and two single harnesses. 21tf W. H. Hoskins, Genoa.

FOR SERVICE—The purebred registered O. I. C. boar Alymer 2nd No. 87370. Fee \$2.00 cash, payable at time of service, privilege of return. J. L. Parker, East Venice, N. Y. Valley View Farm. 16-3mo.

WANTED—Poultry every Thursday, delivered at P. E. Cumming's. Call 8F4 Bell or 31T Miller. 10tf Slarrow and Cummings, King Ferry, N. Y.

Mild Weather Predicted.

Three months of fine weather is the prediction of Charles Kelley, Geneva's half-breed Mohawk Indian weather prophet. Kelley has been predicting the conditions of the weather for the past five years, since he has resided in Geneva, and has been successful in every case. He bases his prophecy for this winter on the fact of the sun crossing the line Dec. 21 at 10:17 o'clock, at which time the wind was in the south where it had been most of the time during the preceding three days. The sky was cloudless, indicating that little snow will cover the ground and ice will be an unknown quantity.

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The children may not be getting their pint of milk a day. Have you thought out ways of making sure that each one takes his share?

Good health is your biggest asset. Regular visits to the doctor and dentist are good investments. Knowing what to guard against has warded off many an illness.

"Community activities" are being discussed much these days. Some good material on the subject in Extension Bulletin 39 which the state college of agriculture at Ithaca will send you for the asking.

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VILLAGE AND VICINITY NEWS

—Happy New Year to all.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller of Auburn spent Christmas in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sevier and family spent Christmas in Auburn.

—Gordon Smith has been the guest of Canisteo friends for the past week.

—Mrs. Aleavia Lanterman has been spending the past week with Auburn relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Knapp of Fayetteville were Christmas guests of A. H. Knapp and family.

—Miss Clyde Freeman of Buffalo was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Robt. Mastin and family Saturday and Sunday.

—Leland W. Singer of Honeoye Falls, spent a part of holiday week at his home, going to Syracuse on Thursday.

—Miss Mercy Metzker of Cortland was a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Hand, from Thursday to Sunday afternoon.

—Miss M. Gradle of Rochester returned Monday after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruton of Genoa.

—Miss Eleanor Sharp, who is spending the holidays with her parents, will return Sunday to Elmira Heights, where she is teaching.

—Mrs. Grace Stickle and Gordon Stickle were Christmas guests of Auburn relatives. Mrs. Stickle remained until Sunday afternoon.

—William Wilson of Ashburnham, Mass., is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morell Wilson. Wiatt Wilson is also home from Auburn.

—Arthur King and family of Scipio also Mrs. Fred Leeson of East Genoa spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mallison at East Venice.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leonard entertained a family gathering on Christmas day, including Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush and son of Auburn.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Erkenbreck and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farrington and children went to Auburn Friday evening and from there to Ithaca on Saturday.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bower, Misses Lillian and Mary Bower, Leslie Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tilton and Misses Elsie and Ruth Tilton were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sisson in Auburn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ford and son Carlton, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Protts of Ithaca and Leslie Ford of Venice Center spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ford. Carlton Ford remained this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Kimbark and George Stickle arrived at East Venice Tuesday, after spending six weeks at Stuart, Florida. Thermometers registered 96 deg. when they left there. They report the illness of John Smith at Stuart.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mosher and children of Venice Center, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mosher and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster and children of Auburn spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Foster.

—The annual Christmas gathering of the Sill family was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Sill. Sixteen were present, among the guests being Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Montreal, Canada, and several from Ithaca. All attended the Gem theater in the afternoon.

—The Nettleten family held their reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huff on Christmas day. The company numbered thirty, including Geo. G. Nettleten, his five children and grandchildren. A merry day was spent with a Christmas tree and a program of music and recitations.

—Clifton Myer arrived Christmas day from Ann Arbor, Mich., where he is a student in the university, to spend the holiday vacation at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Landon of Auburn spent Sunday at the Myer home. Miss Leota Myer is also spending her vacation at home.

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—After to-day (Friday) write 1921.

—President Wilson passed his 64th birthday on Tuesday.

—John Meech of Syracuse is spending a week at Lyman Moore's.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Winn of Ledyard were guests at W. R. Mosher's, Tuesday.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Gard and son were guests of Auburn relatives Christmas evening.

—Miss Elizabeth Atwater of King Ferry has been a guest at A. P. Bradley's this week.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parmley of East Venice Dec. 29. Weight 9 pounds.

—Mina Dandridge of Venice Center is spending several days with her cousin, Edith Foster.

—Miss May Jones of Clifton Springs spent several days this week with her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Banker.

—Miss E. A. Mulligan of Auburn is spending the holidays with her mother and brother at King Ferry.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Exton of West Groton spent Sunday with her brothers, Lawrence and Howard Leonard.

—Mrs. Emmett Trapp and son spent Christmas with her parents in Cortland, remaining several days this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Purinton returned this week from Caledonia, where they have been spending several months.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whitten and daughter spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Arnold at Venice Center.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Samson were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Morris, in Cortland from Friday to Sunday last.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hagin and son, Hobart M. Hagin, were entertained Christmas day at D. D. Winn's at King Ferry.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. VanMarter spent Christmas at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. S. A. Haines at Poplar Ridge.

—Mrs. Mary Clifford and little daughter, with her sister, Miss Clifford, of Auburn were Christmas guests of Mrs. T. Tyrrell.

—Senator Charles J. Hewitt of Locke has leased apartments in Albany and his family will spend the winter in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reas of Cortland were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reas, from Saturday to Monday. Miss Pauline Reas is also at her home here this week.

—Mrs. A. B. Fox, Mrs. C. W. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neideck, Miss Alleine Neideck, Arthur Neideck and Leslie Norman, with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hand and sons of Genoa, were entertained Christmas day at L. B. Norman's.

—Mrs. Lucy Mead entertained the Buck family on Christmas day. The company of eleven members included Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Buck of East Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Buck of Groton.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beacham and children Ferne and Edward and Mrs. Emma Green of Auburn spent Christmas with Mrs. Beacham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Layne. Mrs. Green remained for a visit.

—Dr. Merton Skinner and Miss Parmelee of LeRoy were Christmas guests at Dr. J. W. Skinner's, and remained over Sunday. At the morning service at the Presbyterian church, Miss Parmelee sang very beautifully the solo, "Glory to God in the Highest," and at the Baptist church in the evening she sang "Holy Night."

—On Sunday the Bush family were guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. L. Allen, for their Christmas gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bush and son and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bush and family of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wattles and daughter of Venice Center and Miss Virginia Bush of Rochester were the out-of-town guests. The latter remained until Monday afternoon.

—Every one who loves a motion picture of the western ranch type written in masterly style, abundantly stocked with new and perilous stunts, developing a plot of unusual strength and detail, and enacted by a sensational star and a fine company in the midst of superb scenic effects, should see Buck Jones, the Fox star, in "Firebrand Trevison," at the Gem theater, Wednesday evening, Jan. 5.

—Considerable matter is necessarily left over this week.

—Mrs. James Swartwood was home from Ithaca Sunday.

—Irwin Reese and family spent Christmas with Cortland friends.

—Miss Lydia Bernat visited friends in Ithaca the first of the week.

—Miss Alice Hahn returned from Ithaca last week to spend the holidays.

—C. A. Smith was able to walk out doors on Thursday, after being shut in seven weeks.

—Manager Smith announces a special for Monday, Jan. 10, William Farnum in "The Lone Star Ranger."

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamkin of Poplar Ridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley last week several days.

—Mrs. Frank Riley was a guest at the home of her sister in Ithaca Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Riley also spent Sunday there.

—Mr. and Mrs. Millard Green and daughter of Groton were Christmas guests at Frank Miller's. Bertha Green remained this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Bruton, Frank Bruton and Miss M. Gradle spent Christmas with C. Mulligan, mother and sister at King Ferry.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Douka and son of Ithaca and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masek and family of King Ferry were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Joseph Bernat, Christmas.

—Manager Smith wishes to state to the public that he will begin next week showing pictures from other companies which will give satisfaction and will be first class.

—Mrs. Jane Loomis wishes to express her appreciation of the many cards received on the occasion of her birthday last week, and thanks every one who so kindly remembered her.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coon of Ithaca were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shaw. Misses Edna and Ruby Shaw returned to Ithaca with them, remaining until Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrews and sons of Venice Center and Mrs. Clarence Baker and son Charles of Owasco were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark.

—B. D. Banker of Pittsburg, Pa., was a guest of his parents, from Saturday to Thursday. Mrs. Hattie Wallace of Auburn also spent several days at the same place, returning home on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark entertained Christmas day and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fritts, Mr. and Mrs. MacArthur of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Will Dandridge and two children of Venice Center.

—According to the report of the weather observer at Syracuse University there were no clear days in November. More rain fell that month than any other November in 20 years. Five inches of snow fell and 4.24 inches of rain fell.

—Horatio Seymour, aged 66, editorial supervisor of the New York World for the past 17 years, died last week. He was born in Genoa, the son of Andrew and Louise M. Seymour.

Genoa Presbyterian Church Notes.

Choir rehearsal to-night at 7 o'clock.

Service preparatory for communion at 7:30.

Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Dr. John Quincy Adams of Auburn will conduct the communion service, the receiving of members and baptismal service.

Union service Sunday evening at 7:30. The theme will be "The Stewardship of Time," a New Year message.

The decorations in the church have been greatly admired. The church auditorium has never looked so pretty as it has during this Christmas season. The Christmas tree in the center of the room Christmas Eve, was very attractively decorated and a great addition.

A Baraca-Philathea social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bradley Monday evening. Fifty young people were present and everyone had a delightful time. All took part in several interesting games and in singing many good songs. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Listening often pays better than talking.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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THOUGHTS for the NEW YEAR



LOOK back and appraise the past year and see how little we have striven and to what small purpose; and how often we have been cowardly and hung back, or temerarious and rushed unwisely in; and how every day and all day long we have transgressed the law of kindness—it may seem a paradox, but in the bitterness of these discoveries a certain consolation resides. Life is not designed to minister to a man's vanity. He goes upon his long business most of the time with a hanging head and all the time like a blind child. Full of rewards and pleasures as it is—so that to see the day break or the moon rise, or to meet a friend, or to hear the dinner call when he is hungry, fills him with a surprising joy—this world is yet for him no abiding city. Friends fall through, health fails, weariness assails him; year after year he must thumb the hardly varying records of his own weakness and folly. It is a friendly process of detachment.

When the time comes that he should go, there need be few illusions about himself. There lies one who meant well, tried a little, failed much; surely this may be his epitaph of which he need not be ashamed. Nor will he



complain at the summons which calls a defeated soldier from the field; defeated, aye, if he were Paul or Marcus Aurelius—but if there is still one inch of fight in his old spirit, undiminished. The faith which sustained him in his lifelong discouragement will scarce even be required in this last formality of laying down his arms. Give him a march with his old bones; there, out of the glorious sun-colored earth, out of the day and the dust and the ecstasy—there goes another Faithful Failure!

So shall you front, clear-eyed and smiling, the stress, the shining, of the brave New Year.—Stevenson.

Time is but a stream I go a-fishing in. I drink at it; but while I drink I see the sandy bottom and detect how shallow it is. Its thin current slides away, but eternity remains. I would drink deeper, fish in the sky, whose bottom is pebbly with stars.—Thoreau.

What is time? The shadow on the

dial, the striking of the clock, the running of the sand; day and night, summer and winter, months, years, centuries—these are but arbitrary and outward signs, the measure of time, but



not time itself. Time is the life of the soul; if not this, then tell us what is time?—Longfellow.

The years—how they have passed! They are gone as clouds go on a summer day; they came, they grew, they rolled full-orbed; they waned, they died and their story is told. Years



that are wrought upon us in thought and deed with the force and power of eternity, years whose marks we shall carry forever, were dissolved like the dew and their work is finished.—Beecher.

The time which passes over our heads so imperceptibly makes the same gradual change in habits, manners and character as in personal appearance. At the revolution of every five years we find ourselves another and yet the



same; there is a change of views, and no less of the lights in which we regard them; a change of motives as well as of action.—Scott.

If you would climb to the high places, carry off the richest prizes, get the most enjoyment out of life, and have the sublimest old age, you must conquer the base elements of nature; you must have every atom of the dross of dishonesty squeezed, hammered, burned out, if necessary; you must become as sound as 24-carat gold, as true as best steel.—George K. Morris.

companies have lent their co-operation, and signals are now sent covering both North and South America, all our colonial possessions, Australia, Japan and the principal nations of Europe. Some idea of the speed with which these New Year's greetings are flashed from Washington to distant points can be gathered from the fact that it takes less than 0.4 of a second to reach the Manila observatory; 0.5 of a second to reach Lick observatory, California; 2.25 seconds to cover the distance between Washington and the coast survey station in Alaska—this includes relaying—and four seconds to let the Wellington observatory in New Zealand know that the new year has reached us after the celebration has been hours old.

A NEW YEAR IS NEAR.

"It's coming, boys,
It's coming here;
It's coming, girls,
It's coming near.
The grand New Year!
A year to be glad in,
Not to be had in;
A year to live in,
To gain and give in;
A year for trying,
And not for sighing;
A year for striving,
And hearty thriving;
A bright New Year,
Oh! hold it dear;
For God, Who sendeth,
He only lendeth."

QUEER NEW YEAR'S CUSTOMS.

Volumes might be written upon the queer customs and curious superstitions connected with New Year's day. Literature is full of them, grave historians have preserved them for us, and versatile poets decked them with fairest flowers of fancy. From Chaucer, Sweet Spring of English Song, from Spencer and Herrick, Milton and Shakespeare, down to the humbles magazine rhymes of today—one and all—they have paid tribute. A wise essayist describes the day as "a peak on Darien, from which two oceans may be seen. Into one we look with sadness and regret, into the other, with hope and faith."

Onions Foretell Wet Months.

Take 12 onions, cut them into halves, hollow them out and fill with salt. Those in which the salt completely dissolves indicate the wet

GRODNO BATTLE IS DESCRIBED BY AN EYE WITNESS

Capture by Poles Was Serious Blow to Soviet Army.

POLES START NONE TOO EARLY

Their Advance Was Merely a Fore-stallment of the Bolshevik Offensive—Enormous Forces Were Concentrated on the Polish Front—Polish Artillery Firing Was Excellent, but Bolshevik Firing Was Weak—Boy Scouts Take Prominent Part in Fighting.

The battle of Grodno, in which the Poles won a decisive victory over the forces of Soviet Russia, is described by an eye witness in the London Times. Writing from Warsaw this correspondent says:

"The loss of Grodno was a serious blow to the Soviet government. The Bolshevik had concentrated enormous forces on the northwest Polish front, those defending Grodno consisting of twenty per cent of Communists. There were eleven divisions of infantry, seven divisions of reserves, plus two cavalry divisions, and a new lately formed fifth army. The Polish advance was merely a forestallment of the Bolshevik offensive. Events have shown that it was started none too early. Delay might have been fatal.

"Grodno lies in the cup of a ring of hills which form a perfect natural defense. The town itself is built on the steep banks of the Niemen, and its numerous white towers, clustering in the midst of the thick forests which hide the slopes of the river, present a picturesque scene from the neighboring heights.

Watches Bombardment.

"On the eve of its capture I lay in the front line trenches of the attacking forces and watched the bombardment of the outer fortifications. They fell during the night, and the Polish artillery moved up to the heights encircling the city. The Polish firing was excellent. The Bolshevik reply was weak, for although the aim was not bad, the percentage of 'duds' was high.

"On September 25 the Polish shells could be seen bursting right in the Bolshevik trenches on the outskirts of the town. Down below Polish bridging parties were forcing a crossing over the Niemen in face of machine-gun fire from the woods opposite. The Polish soldier will have none of Bolshevism, but he is willing to give the professed Communist his due as a fighter. Picked Communist regiments were defending these woods and defended them well.

"As soon as dusk fell the Bolshevik forces deserted the town. At midnight of September 25 the first Polish troops entered the outskirts. I followed them in the early morning. The last time I passed through Grodno, in July of this year, it was a bright and flourishing town. When I reentered it after ten weeks of the blessings of 'proletarian culture' it was a city of the dead. The haggard, haunted faces of the inhabitants, the filth, wanton destruction and desolation told their own tale. The walls were beplastered with endless propaganda posters and the worn-out revolutionary watchwords of which Russia is sick unto death.

All Papers Destroyed.

"The first place I visited was the late premises of the Extraordinary commission. Its headquarters were in a small lodging in the center of the town. The tables, chairs and curtains had all been carried away. Of the furniture there remained nothing but two smashed cupboards whose empty drawers were lying about the floor. All papers had been carefully burnt and the ashes lay in heaps about the stoves.

"Among the scraps on the floor which I succeeded in piecing together the only document of interest was an order signed by one Nikolskoff that the large number of deserters from the Red army were to be shot mercilessly. From these rooms the order went forth to shoot all suspected of favoring the White guards. Poles, Russians and bourgeois Jews alike were shot on his charge. Among the bourgeois Poles were an engine driver and stoker who refused to drive a train load of ammunition against the retreating Poles. In some cases inquiries were held to try the 'counter-revolutionists. Some of the accused were acquitted; the inhabitants explained, but as they had already been shot, it was rather too late.

"The work of spreading the proletarian gospel dictated by Moscow was carried out by the 'Karl Marx club,' the headquarters of what is known in Soviet Russia as the 'Cultural and Enlightenment Committee.' Notices of concerts and meetings still remain on the walls of the rooms.

Communist Culture.

"I asked neighboring dwellers if they could tell me in what the Communist culture and enlightenment consisted. They said they did not know unless it was the revels and orgies which had frequently taken place in the 'Karl Marx club' lasting into late hours of the night. I visited several of the hotels and premises of Soviet institutions. Everywhere the same scene of debilitation and wanton wreckage met the eye.

ance among the Polish troops which took Grodno of a considerable number of Boy Scouts. These scouts took a prominent part in the actual fighting. The company I met numbered seventy scouts, aged from fifteen to nineteen. It had originally numbered 140, but had already lost half its members in killed and wounded. They were accompanied by Girl Scouts, who performed sanitary and Red Cross work.

"The rank and file of the Red army form a marked contrast to the Communist regiments which defended Grodno. Polish aeroplanes fly over the Bolshevik lines and distribute large quantities of 'prisoners' passes,' telling the Red army men that if they come over with these slips of paper they will be well received and well fed. These 'prisoners' passes' have been a great success.

"I have spoken to many of the Red prisoners and their story is always the same. They are mobilized at the point of the bayonet. If they hide in their home woods their wives and families are arrested. They are sent down to the front in locked box cars.

"One group of twenty men from the district of Smolensky, belonging to the fifth division, whom I met on the road a few hours after their capture, said their journey to the front took four days, during which time they were given no food or drink, nor were they let out of the train.

"In the end they ate the trampled scraps and leavings of fish heads, bones, etc., which they had thrown on the floor the first day. At the front their rations were four vobia (a most unpalatable fish) for two days. Everything else they were told to seize from the peasants.

"They were given rifles only just before the attack, when a machine gun manned by Communists was placed behind them, and they were warned that if they did not advance they would be mown down.

"The Communists had told them if they were taken prisoners the Poles would beat, starve and torture them. None the less, they seized the first opportunity to hide in the woods during the attack and desert, 'because (to use their own words) nothing could be worse than their Communists.' They were delighted at their reception by the Poles, and expressed intense satisfaction at having been given two solid meals already that day.

NEEDS NEW TOWN NAME

Place Where John Brown Was Tried and Executed Offers Prize.

The town council of Charles Town, historic seat of Jefferson county, West Virginia, famed as the place where John Brown, insurrectionist, was tried, condemned and hanged, has offered \$50 as a prize to the person who will submit the most acceptable new name for the town. The similarity of Charles Town and Charleston has resulted in all sorts of confusion, and merchants, manufacturers, farmers and people generally of Charles Town have come to the conclusion that the name should be changed.

The general assembly some years ago authorized the name to be divided into two words "Charles Town," but railroad, postal and telegraph officials and clerks continued to make mistakes. Corpses intended for interment at Charles Town have been frequently shipped to Charleston, the state capital. A large manufacturing concern has refused to locate in Charles Town because of the confusion.

SHE'S YOUNG AGAIN

Actress Rejuvenated by Thyroid Gland Treatment.

"I feel I could jump over the house," said Connie Edds recently. She was for many years the principal actress at the Galety theater in London, afterward going to America. Everybody has been struck with her youthful vigor despite her fifty years. The secret of this rejuvenation is that she for four months has been taking a thyroid gland treatment.

She has taken altogether twelve injections of the extract. She is overjoyed at the result, although she confesses to a latent fear that she may slowly turn into an animal of the monkey type, which would have its compensations, she admits, since she ought then to have no difficulty in amusing her audience.

Speaking seriously she says she don't know what fatigue is. She feels ready to dance and sing all the time. She had been suffering with her heart, which is all right now despite the fact that she smokes fifty cigarettes daily.

Absinthe Returns to France.

Absinthe, long fought in France, and prohibited overnight when the war began, is said by the authorities to have returned in the disguise of various imaginative names. One poster that attracts attention shows the tall old absinthe glass with the sugar spoon across the top and the one word "Finally," indicating to the addicts of the green liquor that they may have the old sensation again in spite of the law.

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NEW YORK NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Paragraphs of Interest to Readers of Empire State.

Interesting News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points in the State and So Reduced in Size That It Will Appeal to All Classes of Readers.

Bears are reported to be in the vicinity of Salamanca.

Randolph has installed an electric siren for a fire alarm.

Canandaigua trolley cars will be operated by one man after Jan. 1.

New York Central shops at Corning have closed for an indefinite period.

Concerted efforts are being made to establish a board of trade at Palmyra.

Livingston county jail has but one occupant, Allie Kiehle of Dansville, charged with assault.

Niagara Falls city council will enact ordinances to control and regulate soft drink places.

Geneva ranks second in the municipalities of Ontario county in the sale of Christmas seals.

The Warsaw public library is closed on account of the lack of coal to heat the building.

It is estimated that one-third of the fruit crop in Western New York went to waste this year.

Dansville grangers have petitioned the mayor and trustees to provide a hitching barn for horses.

The Genesee Valley Automobile club of Genesee will affiliate with the Rochester Automobile club.

Rochester clothing workers offer to raise \$100,000 to aid the workers of New York who are on a strike.

Oil is being sought in the Homer hill section of Olean, following the striking of oil in the heart of the city.

Sentiment of the Ontario county supervisors is not favorable to taking over the old Canandaigua hospital.

Manufacturing plants at Ithaca have not been affected by any depression owing to a falling off of business.

The business men of Castle have engaged a night watchman to patrol the business section of the village until Feb. 1.

The general store at South Canisteo owned by Isaac Ford was burned to the ground, causing a loss of about 15,000.

The K. R. Wilson foundry and machine shop at Canade, which has been closed for two months, has opened again.

Wyoming county supervisors have increased the salary of the surrogate's stenographer from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year.

Geneva chamber of commerce is to take a vote in the city in an effort to determine the sentiment relative to daylight saving.

Geneva's city budget amounting to \$206,129.91 is to be pruned to come within \$193,701.11, the estimated receipts of the city.

The average output of maple syrup in Cattaraugus county is estimated at 100,000 gallons and almost as much in Allegany county.

Mrs. Mary A. Bullock of Mayville has been appointed deputy county treasurer of Chautauque county at a salary of \$1,500 a year.

Erection of a new plant to cost between \$500,000 and \$200,000 will be under way soon by the Wayland Specialty Manufacturing company, Inc.

Many residents of Dansville, who went South for the winter, are returning as they were unable to secure accommodations unless they camped out.

Twenty-five grocers of Rochester have signed their intentions to assist the government in selling canned government meats after Christmas.

It is claimed that the advanced prices meaning factory crops this season the Orleans county farmers \$100,000 more than they received last year.

Orleans county is much smaller than Niagara in point of taxable wealth, but it is giving Niagara a run for honors as the leading fruit county of the state.

Ice dealers and others who store ice during the winter months for summer sale or use, are beginning to work over the crop for the coming season at Corning.

Wyoming county supervisors voted to recommend to Gov. Miller the appointment of Ira Cribb of Canandaigua for the office of deputy in the highway department.

The largest single shipment of cheese from Chautauque county was made by the Villanova cheese factory to a firm in Cuba, Allegany county, and totaled 20,000 pounds.

Despite the fact that milk prices are declining, the Cuba cheese market has slightly strengthened with a advance of one cent a pound. The annual ruling prevailing throughout the section is from 23 to 23 1/2 cents.

The local market still continues to be higher than the Watertown and smooth markets. The shrinkage production is being somewhat felt at this time, which has resulted in a slight upward trend in the cheese market.

Rochester's federation of women's clubs has gone on record as favoring the extension of suburban bus lines on the ground that it is a means of extension of business and accommodation.

Akron forest field and stream protective association has planted a large number of snowshoe rabbits in the woods surrounding Akron. There is a closed season on snowshoe rabbits.

Federal Judge Hazel at Buffalo does not believe government officers have the right to search an automobile or a house without first procuring a search warrant. It was an official opinion.

State and county tax rates for 1921 in the three cities and 12 towns of Niagara county show an increase over this year. The town of Lockport shows the only decrease, amounting to 67 cents.

The death toll in the fire, which destroyed the Lyons high school remains at two. The victims are the 11-year-old daughter of M. and Mrs. Eugene H. Baltzel and Elizabeth Burns, 12 years old.

Contract for the construction of a new death house at Sing Sing prison has been awarded to the George Dolon company of New York. The bid was \$285,000, as opposed to \$465,000 a few months ago.

The Wyoming county supervisors on recommendation of James E. Nash, representing the Republican county committee, appointed M. S. Smallwood of Warsaw election commissioner to succeed himself.

When the proposed dam across Cattaraugus creek at Gowanda is completed it will create a lake a mile wide and five miles long. The estimated power development will be 48,000,000 kilowatt hours a year.

The Ames Iron works plant of the Pierce & Pierce corporation at Oswego, announced a reduction of 12 1/2 per cent in wages, effective Jan. 1. A nine-hour day will be effective at that time instead of eight, as at present.

The road beginning at the Pineapple cheese factory on the Buffalo-Moscow road in the town of Attica and extending 3 1/2 miles to Attica, has been designated as a town and county road by the Wyoming county supervisors.

Whitface mountain, the second highest peak of the Adirondacks, is to be added to the state forest preserve. The purchase contains nearly 4,500 acres of land, some of which is covered with the original stand of virgin spruce forests.

The price of dry stove wood has dropped 50 cents a cord in the last week in Wyoming county. It is claimed that the price will fall more in a few weeks. Maple body wood is being delivered for \$5.50 and the limb wood is \$4.50 a cord.

The plant of the F. A. Reed Co., of New York, manufacturers of paper containers, was almost completely destroyed by fire at Albion, with a loss that is believed will exceed \$100,000. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

Wayne county supervisors have appropriated \$1,500 for the salary of a county tuberculosis nurse. The county several years ago purchased property for a county tuberculosis hospital, but no action has yet been taken to erect a building.

L. J. Steele, who has been manager of the Orleans county farm bureau association since its organization in 1917, has resigned to go with the Home Insurance company of New York as superintendent of hail and crop investment insurance.

The Allegany County Publishers' association at its annual session at Wellsville elected these officers: Frank Herrick of the Bolivar Breeze, president; Elmer E. Conrath, Cuba Patriot, vice president; C. R. Stout, Friendship Register, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held at Cuba on Jan. 7.

Governor-elect Miller defended his retrenchment program, attacked the growing tendency toward centralization of all government powers at Washington and indicated that Americanization and physical education campaigns conducted by the State education department would be materially reorganized in an address at Syracuse.

Following pronounced opposition of many citizens of Hornell, the board of education has definitely abandoned the proposition to build a new high school at Main street and McDougal avenue and has taken a site in the heart of the business section. The board will ask the taxpayers for \$500,000 to buy the site and erect the building.

Reorganization of the state industrial commission into a body composed of three judicial and one administrative members, was advocated by P. T. Sherman, a former member, at the hearing of the industrial conference commission. The conference commission headed by State Senator John Knight, is conducting the investigation for the purpose of reorganizing the state labor law.

According to the results of the disease resistance test conducted by the Genesee county farm bureau with beans last season the Michigan Robust pea beans bear up against the common bean disease better than other varieties. The Well's red kidney also showed a strong resistance to the common diseases. Bean mosaic is the most prevalent disease. As well as showing a strong disease resistance the Michigan Robust beans greatly outyielded the other varieties grown under the same conditions.

BOLSHEVIKI ADD TO NEAR EAST HORROR

Fresh hosts of refugees, driven from their homes by the advancing Bolshevik forces, have added so gravely to famine conditions in the Near East that President Wilson has been impelled to issue an appeal to the American public in the interest of Near East Relief, the American organization which, under a Congressional charter, has been the means of saving more than one million lives here.

Recent press dispatches disclose a condition of turmoil in the Near East such as has never been equaled even in this hotbed of political, religious and racial antagonisms.

In a cablegram to Captain Stephen N. Bobo, head of Near East Relief in this state, with headquarters at 251 Madison avenue, New York City, Dr. Thomas Ohandjanian, president of Armenia, graphically describes conditions. He says:

"Situation critical and intensified by new Turkish invasions. Estimated one hundred thousand peaceful inhabitants of Sarkamish and Kars region forced to seek life of refugees and flee toward interior of Armenia. Also large numbers fleeing from Bolsheviks in Azerbaijan and Southern Russia and coming to Armenia."

A cablegram from Mr. Bayard Dodge, who is in charge of relief work at Beirut, Syria, shows that similar conditions prevail in that part of the territory.

The collapse of the armies of General Wrangel, the anti-Bolshevik leader in the Crimea, and the flight of the Crimean population are chiefly responsible for these fresh horrors.

One of the late dispatches from Constantinople tells of more than 90 ships in the Bosphorus, on which are many thousands of refugees in the last stages of starvation. The ships are described as "floating madhouses."

In his appeal the President said:

"None of our Allies in the Great War suffered more severely in proportion to their numbers than did the Armenians, Assyrians and other peoples of the Near East, who fought so bravely for the Allied cause."

"During the last few years these peoples have suffered untold hardships and losses, and now, at the beginning of a winter, when it was hoped these burdens would be lightened, another great disaster has overtaken them. Through the activities of their enemies on all sides—Turkish, Nationalists, Kurds and Bolsheviks—the Armenian Republic has been overrun and thousands of people who had begun to rehabilitate themselves have been driven from their homes. Recent cables state that the roads to Batum are jammed with refugees, women and children, shoeless and without food. Large numbers of refugees are also appearing at Tiflis, Aleppo and other centers in the Near East. At least a million people will be in imminent danger of starvation unless aid is again sent to them."

"Relief work in this section of the world is under the direction of Near East Relief, incorporated by Congress. Since this organization was formed it has raised and disbursed with great economy and efficiency more than \$41,000,000. It has commissioned more than a thousand workers, of whom more than 500 are now in the Near East administering 228 orphanages, 63 hospitals, 11 rescue homes and numerous industrial enterprises in addition to an enormous relief work. A nation has been saved, and at least a million persons are alive today who would have perished but for the generosity of Americans."

"The 110,000 orphans who are now being cared for by Near East Relief and wholly dependent upon it for all the necessities of life will furnish the future leadership of the Near East. We dare not let them perish now."

"Since the only hope of these stricken peoples is in America, I once more call upon our people to contribute generously out of their abundance that these needs may be met and the organization which is worthy of utmost confidence may be enabled to continue its life saving work."

Both Treated Alike.

At the local servants' club there were one or two who were trying to preach bolshevism and the removal of class distinction both in society and on the railway and lots of other nice things.

But they found a strong opponent in a chauffeur who drove the local laundry lady on her Monday round of visits.

"No such thing as stuck-up-ness about her," the loyal servant insisted.

"Well, but don't she order you about?" demanded the disciples of freedom.

"Of course she does," he replied.

"But she bawls at me just the same as what she does her husband. She don't make no difference between me an' him, even!"—Answers, London.

Egg-Hatching Periods.

Birds such as the catbird and other perching species, which have altricial young needing care in the nest for some time, do not incubate their eggs as long as those like the shorebirds and ducks which have precocial young, says the American Forestry Magazine.

The eggs of most common small birds require incubation for from ten days to two weeks. Those of the fowl-like birds such as the ruffed grouse about three weeks, those of the ducks about four weeks, and the eggs of the emu, a large ostrich-like bird of Australia, must be incubated for about ten weeks.

COLD-BLOODED WITH GIFTS

Program for Those Persons Who Think Santa Claus Deception Should Come to End.

We have tried to work out a little Christmas program for those who object to Santa Claus. We respect the opinions of all who think the deception should be stopped and feel that we ought to help them to arrange a disillusioned and thoroughly harmless Christmas—what you might call a germless and renovated and disinfected and veracious joy season—

which the children will take hold of with enthusiasm without in after days wishing to upbraid their parents and hiss at them, "You lied to us!"

We suggest, therefore, that the children be called together on Christmas morning by the governor and addressed as follows:

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