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FRIDAY, DEC. 3
ONE DAY TO ALLOW
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THE FIRST TWENTY-FIVE ADULTS TO ENTER THIS STORE WHEN THE DOORS OPEN AT 9 A. M. ON SATURDAY, DEC. 4, TUESDAY, DEC. 7 AND THURSDAY, DEC. 9, WILL BE ENTITLED TO A REBATE OF ONE DOLLAR ON ANY PURCHASE AMOUNTING TO \$10.00 OR MORE. TICKETS GIVEN AS YOU ENTER.

FREE
FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR OUT-OF-TOWN CUSTOMERS WE WILL ALLOW YOU ONE-WAY FARE ON ANY PURCHASE AMOUNTING TO \$25.00 OR MORE.
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Do Your Christmas Shopping Here
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Time—Save—Money

SALE STARTS
SAT'DAY, DEC. 4
AT 9 A. M.

J. J. SHAPERO & CO.,
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AUBURN, N. Y.
SALES MANAGER

SALE ENDS
WED'DAY, DEC. 15
10 DAYS ONLY

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FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO WORK THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK DURING THE SALE.

DEC. 4 - DEC. 15

Attention!

Men's Overcoats all-wool, gray mixed, satin lined, at less than the material alone would cost to-day.

\$14.95

Men's three-piece guaranteed all-wool suits, patch pockets, latest young men's models.

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At \$5.48

Every garment in the store guaranteed as good a bargain as these quote here.

For the Holidays

Our Store has never been so completely and well prepared for the Christmas Shopping as it is to-day. Complete stocks and assortments of every kind.

Toys and Dolls for the Children

Two fully equipped stores on our lower floor with amusing things for the youngsters.

And four floors of attractive displays from which to make your selections.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

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ITHACA - N. Y.

"A man just said, a few minutes ago, he would not think of leaving home without a package of Lane's Cold Tablets in his bag, and every one who has used these tablets speaks just as highly of them."



LANE'S GOLD TABLETS

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TOY TREE TABLE DECORATION

Miniature Christmas Emblem May Be Surrounded With Presents Tied With Red Ribbon.

DECORATE the tables with a Christmas tree, one of the toy ones, and pile around its foot a quantity of presents tied with red ribbons. These should be only what a college man would call "grinds"—perhaps, a tiny tin piano for a would-be performer, a lantern for the one the points of whose jokes are difficult to see, a placid paper golf bag for the enthusiastic player, and so on, each with a rhyme or quotation, says Harper's Bazar. If one considers a goose, a somewhat undignified bird, ducks may be exchanged for it; either the domestic fowl of the more expensive canvas-back or redhead. Fried celery is very good with duck, the crispest pieces dropped in batter and then cooked in deep fat. But the apple sauce croquettes should not be omitted even with this. For this informal dinner, there is a very good and innocuous drink to serve with the heavy course—sweet cider, spiced and sugared to taste, cooked ten minutes and served hot.

YULETIDE THORN TREE SAVED

Coming Glastonbury, Subject of Beautiful Legends of Christmas, Was Doomed to Destruction.

ONE of the most beautiful legends of Christmas is that of the Glastonbury thorn. The thorn tree grew at Glastonbury Abbey, in Somersetshire, and was supposed to have developed from the staff of Joseph of Arimathea. According to the legend, Joseph came to Glastonbury and while he was resting on a hill, afterward known as Weary All Hill, he struck his staff in the earth. The staff immediately grew green and budding, and at Christmas time it blossomed into beautiful flowers.

One chronicler states that during Queen Elizabeth's reign the thorn had a double trunk, but that a somewhat bigoted Puritan, who disliked the tree because, in his mind, it smacked of popery, started to cut it down, and succeeded in demolishing one of the trunks. A miracle rescued the remaining trunk of the tree by causing a chip of wood to fly up and hit the Puritan in the eye, while at the same time he slipped and cut his leg. Later the tree was grubbed up, but a number of smaller trees raised from slips of the original tree said to be owned by persons in the neighborhood.

Christmas Trees by Million

NURSERYMEN grow large quantities of Norway spruce for Christmas trees rather more in the middle West, where conifers are not common in the woods, than on the east and western coasts, where they fringe every hillside. But the tree most commonly used is a short-needle pine found in the woods of Northern Michigan and Wisconsin. Early in September the Indians about the lumber camps of this region are set to work cutting these trees for the market, and by early November a little fleet of vessels makes its way down Lake Michigan, a Christmas tree hauled to the foremast of each one, that by this sign all may know that in their holds is a cargo which might tempt a Captain Kidd, but is far more precious than many a one for which good ships have been scuttled.

Our Commercialized Christmas. Christmas is the decoration day of commercial age. Then, as on no other day, we face with compassion those who have fallen in our battles for wealth. For a moment we think of the thousands of children who have no share in that easy life we give our children, and must find the season's joy in the charity fund. Along with the better things we have debased our giving within our circle of acquaintances, we play at extending the spirit of the day to those who are the pawns of our industrial game. The Salvation army lass, standing cold and numb on the street corner, collecting funds for Christmas baskets for the poor, reminds us of the wreckage left in the wake of our prosperity. We give a trifle to help the poor temper the bitterness of the year with a couple of hours' good eating.

A PESSIMIST

Duck: I'll bet I get a reindeer, or a pair of rubbers, or something like that for Christmas.



Coffin-shaped Pie Crusts. Selden, the antiquary, tells us that Christmas pies were formerly baked in a coffin-shaped crust to represent the crutch or manger in which our Saviour was laid.

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LEGAL NOTICE.
Notice to Creditors.
By virtue of an order granted by the Surrogate of Cayuga County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Mary A. Connell, late of the town of Genoa Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned the Executor of &c., of said deceased at the residence of Cornelius Leonard, in the town of Genoa, County of Cayuga, N. Y. (P. O. Address Genoa, N. Y., R. D. 24) on or before the First day of May, 1921 Dated October 15, 1920
Cornelius Leonard,
Catherine Mosher,
Executors.

BOXES, OLD CHRISTMAS FAD
Ancient Custom at One Time Developed into Demand as Right and Became Nuisance.

THE bestowal of Christmas boxes is of great antiquity, and was formerly the bounty of well disposed persons who were willing to contribute something toward the industrious. Later the gift came to be demanded as a right and became somewhat of a nuisance. Long ago the Roman Catholic priests had masses for everybody, and if a ship went to the West Indies they had a box in her under the protection of some patron saint, into which the sailors put money or other valuables in order to secure the prayers of the church. At Christmas these boxes were opened and were thence called Christmas boxes. In England the day after Christmas is known as "Boxing day," from the Christmas boxes which used to be in circulation, and in the British museum can be seen boxes covered with green glaze with a slit in the side for money and presents.

CHRISTMAS BAG FOR GUESTS
Container for Presents Attached to Backs of Chairs With Bow of Red Satin Ribbon.

THE Christmas bag is an innovation planned by one housekeeper. The breakfast table is to be decorated with a mirror in the center, outlined with a star by holly sprigs, and with a slender red glass vase in the center holding cut chrysanthemums. Long-stemmed flowers also radiate from the central star with the blossoms toward the plates of those for whom the flowers are intended. Every napkin beneath a Christmas card with a sprig of holly tied upon it with red ribbon, and to the back of every chair is tied a bag with a big red satin bow. The bags are of all sizes, and each full of individual gifts. One is an opera bag, another a shopping bag, black and gold, still another is a bag of leather and gold nailheads, another a bag for cologne and cuffs, another a gay laundry bag, one is suggestive of the scraps grandmother will put into it, and the other of books. A small girl will carry to school, and are as dainty and fine as careful workmanship and good materials can make them, and there will be fun in carrying the materials out of the various bags.

Tom and the High Cost of Christmas Gifts
by De Lysle Ferree Cass

WHEN Tom left the farm to go to the city to make his fortune he did it contrary to the ominous head-shaking and prophecies of disaster of all the neighbors. Even his father and mother, with past years of toil rapidly beginning to tell upon them, were pessimistic of his chances of success, nor could they resist expressing their forebodings.

The old folks loved their boy too well to reproach him for his desertion now in the first flush of his young manhood, but their hearts did ache at thought of the separation.

"You'll soon get tired of all that hurly-burly there in the city, Tom," his old father told him. "And when you do, I want you always to remember that we've still got a place for you back here at the old homestead. It mayn't be as fine and showy as lots you'll see there in the city, but it's more the sort that the good Lord intended you for. Ma and I are hoping the best for you, son, but—when you do find out that your fortune's not away off there—just pocket your pride and come back here to us who love you."

So young Tom left the farm with shining eyes and a high heart and adventured into the great, far-away city in quest of fame and fortune.

How he fared there and all the sorry disappointments that repeatedly overtook him during that year of absence would be a long and harrowing story to tell. He chased his rainbow to its end, yet found the fabled pot of gold not there as he had so confidently and blantly expected.

Tom made applications for all sorts of office positions only to find himself quickly rejected because of his lack of experience in those specific lines.

"Well, anyway, I'm young and husky and used to hard manual labor," Tom consoled himself. "I can at least get a job with a contracting gang, as a painter, or plumber's assistant, or teamster. That will suffice to keep me going for a while until the sort of position I want turns up."

But even in those lines of work the green country boy found himself suddenly brought up short against a blank wall. He had no references as to past city employment and nobody would hire him after once finding out that he had no union card.

Huddled in his shabby overcoat on a street corner in the squalid section of the city—the icy wind whistling around him and biting through his threadbare garments—poor Tom stood on the evening before Christmas, wondering where he might find a shelter in which to sleep that night without freezing.

Just how long he had stood there, shivering in the chill wind on the street corner—bitterness against the great, unfeeling city rankling in his heart—Tom did not know. He was startled from his moody reverie by hearing a hoarse, wheedling voice at his very elbow, saying what was intended as a confidential tone:

"How'd y'like a nice hot feed and some coin to jingle in yer pants, ho? Ain't hungry, are ya?"

Whirling about, Tom saw that his accoster was an under-sized, burly fellow with a tough, truculent visage and hands shoved deep into the side pockets of his coat. He wore a battered cap with the visor pulled low down over his eyes and spat malevolently upon the sidewalk each time before he spoke.

"How'd y'like the idea, huh?" he reiterated in his raucous, grating voice, sidling closer as he spoke and casting a wary eye up and down the nearly deserted, gloomy, wind-swept street.

Tom regarded him with distaste and undisguised mistrust. He looked like a typical thug. But misery cannot be too fastidious about the company it keeps. Finally Tom scowled blackly and answered:

"What's that to you, anyway?"

"Well, you're outta luck, ain't cha, pal? Yer on yer uppers, stony broke and maybe with an empty belly, too, huh, ho? Well, I guessed that much. I ain't blind yet, I ain't! Well, I need a pal for a little job tonight and we both can make a lotta jack out of it, see?"

"You—you mean—burglary?" Tom muttered hesitantly, with an involuntary contraction of his heart.

"Humph! Not anything like safe-cracking or breaking into a house, I don't. Too many people staying 'up with the kids over Christmas trees to-night. I ain't keen on takin' fool chances like that, I'm tellin' ya! Naw, this I watcha for is something soft; safe and easy as fallin' off a log. You know the big prices people are willing to pay for real-booze since the country went dry, don't cha? Well, right near here I know a certain warehouse that's got 20 cases of whisky stored in the basement. Real bonded stuff! The watchman is an old pal o' mine and is willing to let us swipe it if

we'll split on the coin we get afterwards. I've got another guy with a flivver that's ready to meet us about 2 o'clock this morning to haul away the stuff as fast as we pass it up to him through the alley windows. We've got it all framed for a fake capture and tying up of our other pal, the night watchman, so that the bulls can't get wise to him. We're willing to split four ways on the swag if y' wanta go in on it with us. Whatcha say now, ho, huh? Safe and easy as fallin' off a log!"

The sinister appearance of the ruffian repelled Tom, and the very thought of the crime they contemplated struck him with fright. It meant jail, disgrace, if they were caught. "But I—I never have done anything like that in my life," he stammered weakly, teeth chattering in the biting wind. "It would be criminal. The whisky doesn't belong to us. It would be illegal for us even to try to sell it afterwards."

"Pah!" spat the ugly-visaged man, sneeringly. "You look pretty, a bird like youse, talking that way about what's lawful and all that! Lots that these rich guys have cared how you got along since you came to town, from the looks of you! They've got fine, warm homes and coin and everything. Wotta they care whether poor bums like us have to go hungry or freeze in the gutter on Christmas eve? Why should you care about them when they don't give a rap about you? You've got to go on living, ain't cha, huh?"

Tom hunched his shuddering shoulders against the wind, trembling as much because of his own moral irresolution as from the terrible cold. "Well, ho, how about it? Are y' on or are y' still so almighty particular



"How'd Y'Like the Idea, Huh?"

about how y' handle the stuff belongin' to all them rich guys?"

"God!" groaned poor Tom in the abyss of his wretchedness. "Yes, I'll do it! I will! I will!"

The other clapped him roughly on the shoulder with a saturnine leer and attempt at jocular fellowship.

"Well, I thought cha would," he rasped hoarsely. "We'll meet cha at the corner by the lumber yard at 1:30. Don't you fail to be there now!"

"I won't! I'll be there all right!" Tom muttered brokenly. Already in his cringing soul he felt like the thief he had pledged himself to become. Oh heaven, if only—

To kill time until the appointed hour, he dug his numb hands deeper down into his pockets and wandered aimlessly on. He had no particular objective in mind save only the need to keep moving lest he freeze or go mad with the strain of waiting. He shrank from letting himself think of the deed to which he was about to be party.

Involuntarily his dragging footsteps took him back into the more brilliantly lighted retail shopping district, where the crowds already had thinned, hurrying home to their families and happy, expectant kiddies with the holiday celebration in mind.

The hours dragged slowly by. It came near the hour for the stores to close. But still there was time, if poor Tom had only had money, to have rushed in, bought the presents he wanted for the old folks and children, and caught the midnight train back to the country. He easily could reach there by morning and appear as a joyous surprise to them—

But ah! Why drive himself to distraction by thinking of that when there was no chance that—

And right then, suddenly, he espied it lying there, almost at his very feet—a big, fat wallet, with not a person nearer than a hundred yards of him. Plainly someone had lost it in their mad haste to get home.

Tom stopped and scooped it up like a flash. Around the corner he surreptitiously examined it. Bills—both green and yellow, of large denominations—they fairly stuffed it! There were seven hundred dollars or more!—a small fortune to the miserable boy who had not even eaten for fourteen hours. Money! Money! Money! Far more than he possibly could need even in his most extravagant dreams. With a gurgling cry, Tom stuffed the wad of bills into his trousers pocket, threw away the fine leather purse and made a mad dash for the nearest department store.

No need now to keep his sinister, criminal appointment—no more necessity for—

But the most gladsome feature of young Tom's homecoming that next day was his blushing announcement to the old folks that he had had enough of the big city; that he had come home to stay, as they had prayed he would.

Just a Word to Our Friends in Genoa and Vicinity.

We venture to say and *without fear of contradiction* that this store is one of the best equipped in this section of the state to take care of all your

FOOTWEAR NEEDS

whether they are for leather, felt or rubber

Our Prices

are absolutely the lowest and our merchandise is of the best quality.

Just at present our stocks are complete with a full line of Men's and Women's Felt and Leather Slippers for the Christmas Season and rubber footwear for the Winter Season.

Below are just a few items at prices which after comparison will show you a decided saving.

Women's Felt Comfy Slippers all the colors of the rainbow
\$1.59 to 2.69

Women's Leather Sole Slippers either Ribbon or Fur trimmed
\$1.98

Men's comfy Slippers in Gray, Brown and Khaki color
\$1.69 to 2.98

Men's Leather Slippers in Tan only, either with elastic side or not
\$2.49 to 4.00

Women's first quality Rubbers extra service heel,
sold everywhere for \$1.25, our price **98c**

Children's sizes 5 - 10½ **75c** Misses' sizes 11 - 2 **85c**

Men's best quality Rubbers all style lasts
Our Price **\$1.39**

Boys' sizes 2½ - 6 **\$1.15** Youth's sizes 10 - 2 **95c**

Everything else in our big stocks at just as great a saving as these items we have listed. Don't forget us when in Auburn to buy your Christmas Gifts for what is more comfortable to a man or woman or children either than a pair of slippers, or more acceptable than shoes.

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SMITH'S BIG BUSY STORE, - - GENOA, N. Y.

Forks of the Creek.

Nov. 23—Miss Edith Boyer is home from Ithaca this week as there is no school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickinson are entertaining the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Myers and four children from Washington, D. C. They came by auto, arriving Wednesday noon.

Raymond White of West Groton visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Snyder last week.

Dr. Lester visited the school recently.

Nov. 30—Wm. Marshall made a business trip to Auburn Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellison visited Mrs. J. R. Myers at Venice Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickinson entertained the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Joyce of Morrisville and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Myers and four children from Washington, D. C., over Thanksgiving.

Miss Hazel Howell of North Lansing spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Edith Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tighe were guests at the home of their niece, Mrs. Wm. Marshall, over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Starnes spent the week-end with their son, Elmer Starnes and family at the Clinton House, Ithaca.

Mrs. Emma Baker and son Ernest were in Ithaca Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Austin visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shaw recently.

Mrs. Calvin Kratzer is at her daughter's, Mrs. LaSelle Palmer; as little Shirley is very sick with the whooping cough.

Earl Baker was home over Sunday.

Clyde Austin of Venice visited his uncle, Geo. Austin over the week-end.

Leon Snyder and grandfather, Ernest Teeter, left Saturday for Florida.

Mrs. John Connell and son Thomas visited her mother, Mrs. M. Cannon at Poplar Ridge recently.

There will be no more Sunday services at the schoolhouse until spring. Those who have attended the meetings enjoyed them very much as we had some fine sermons, and the violin solos which Mr. Clark played each Sunday were enjoyed by all. There was a large Sunday school of children who enjoyed coming each Sunday, even the real small children looked forward to Sunday for the Sunday school. We thank Mr. Clark for his coming, also Miss Ford for her assistance. We hope in the spring when the roads get better to have the services resumed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Myers and children have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickinson

Lansingville.

Nov. 29—The members of the Grange will meet at 6:30 next Saturday night, Dec. 4, for their annual election of officers. The meeting is called early because of the entertainment at the church at 8 p. m.

Frank Bastedo of Ithaca is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Breece.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thornton of Auburn are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Dates. Harry Pentecost, who has been spending some time at the same place, has returned to camp in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Breece spent Thanksgiving day in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Boles entertained the following guests Thanksgiving day: Mrs. Caroline Dates, Thad Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Alexander and Wert Dates and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Purley Minturn and son Herbert of Locke spent from Wednesday until Thursday at A. B. Smith's.

The proceeds from the chicken-pie supper held at L. A. S. hall Saturday night amounted to over \$15.

King Ferry School Notes.

[FRED MAXWELL EDITOR.]

Miss Lee and her classes wish to thank the community for their aid in the Larkin order recently sent. The silverware received as premium is highly satisfactory.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 6. All members interested in the progress of the order will be present as this is the annual election of officers.

The second annual exhibit of the King Ferry school will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8. Those who remember the exhibit last year will surely want to be present this time. A lecture will be given by Mrs. Glenn.

Homespun Yarn.

Uncle Ab says: When you feel that you've got to say just what you think, it's sometimes best to stop—and just think.

Christmas, in the country of all places, should be a community holiday. It's too big a thing to be kept all within your family.

A home-made card index is just the thing for recipes. Cards four by six inches in size are about right, both for written recipes and for pasting clippings. Index cards a quarter of an inch higher than the recipe cards can be used to divide the different classifications.

Friday. They stop at Union Springs and Auburn before going to McAlester, Oklahoma, where they expect to live. They are making the trip by auto.

Christmas Greetings.

Welcome to our store where you will find presents for everybody.

Silk and Crepe Waists, Serge Dresses, Pyrex Dishes, Dolls, Toys, Books, Handkerchiefs, Aprons, &c.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Shirts, Ties and Mittens.

Special prices in Millinery at

Mrs. D. E. Singer's,

GENOA, N. Y.

Charter No. 9921

Reserve District No. 2

Report of the Condition of the

First National Bank of Genoa
at Genoa, in the State of New York, at the Close of
Business on Nov. 15, 1920.

—RESOURCES—

*Loans and Discounts	\$211,100.24
Overdrafts, unsecured	203.23
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	35,000.00
Owned and unpledged	8,832.60
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	32.80
Total U. S. Government securities	68,865.40
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	1,027.50
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	51,431.69
Collateral Trust and other notes of corporations	10,835.55
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	63,294.74
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	495.00
Value of Banking house	1,350.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,200.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	1,000.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	19,166.72
Total of above item	19,338.78
Checks on banks outside city or town	2.12
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Total	\$388,256.23

—LIABILITIES—

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	8,030.78
Less current expenses, interest, taxes paid	3,241.97
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	4,788.81
Amount reserved for all interest accrued	400.00
Circulating notes outstanding	1,800.00
Certified checks outstanding	23,920.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	21.34
Total of above two items	2,623.93
Individual deposits subject to check	2,645.27
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	93,860.04
Dividends unpaid	1,092.62
Total demand deposits	292.00
Postal Savings Deposits	95,244.06
Other time deposits	985.25
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	153,472.24
U. S. Government Securities borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same	154,457.49
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	25,000.00
Total	\$388,256.23

*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law was (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which rotal charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was \$88,141.40. The number of such loans was 253.

STATE OF NEW YORK, County of Cayuga, s.s.:
I, A. H. Knapp, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1920.
A. H. KNAPP, Cashier.
William H. Sharpsteen, Notary Public.

Consent—Attest: J. D. Atwater,
H. S. Chandler,
Directors.

GENOA GEM THEATER

Saturday Eve. Dec. 4

Goldwyn Presents

MABEL NORMAND

IN

"Joan of Plattsburg"

COMEDY—Smiling Bill Parsons

IN

"A WONDERFUL NIGHT"

Wedn' day Eve., Dec. 8

MADGE KENNEDY

IN

"Newly Married"

Also the 7th episode of the serial

EDDIE POLO

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VILLAGE AND VICINITY NEWS

—Report of First National bank of Genoa in this issue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mastin have been in Syracuse several days this week.

—Mrs. D. C. Hunter is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Law of Moravia.

—Wm. H. Hoskins was a Thanksgiving guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Parker, in Auburn.

—Miss Martin of Syracuse was a guest for the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Titus VanMarter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fulmer and son were guests of Auburn relatives from Saturday till Monday.

—Mrs. Mottel Wilson was a guest of her sisters, the Misses Montgomery, in Auburn Thanksgiving day.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Winn of Ledyard were entertained at the home of W. R. Mosher, Thanksgiving.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Knapp and sons, Blair and Robert, were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. Knapp's brother, in Fayetteville.

—Try a pound of Chase & Sanborn's 40c coffee at R. & H. P. Mastin's.

—Chas. A. Smith was removed on Tuesday from the hospital to his home in the Genoa hotel. Miss Pauline is caring for him.

—Mrs. Frank Gillespie entertained her daughters and their families on Sunday last. Mrs. Robert Bush of Auburn remaining until Tuesday.

—Mrs. Walter Fish and little daughter of Binghamton spent a few days last week with her brother, Floyd King and family, returning home on Saturday.

—The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will hold a bake sale Saturday, Dec. 11, at Mastin's store. Each member of the church is asked to send something.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ackerman of Liverpool and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Meech and two children of Syracuse were Thanksgiving guests of L. G. Moore and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oldenburg, of Rochester were Thanksgiving guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hahn. Miss Alice Hahn returned to Rochester with them for a time.

—Mrs. W. A. Doll and daughter have been the guests of her mother, Mrs. Martha Whitney for the past ten days. Mr. Doll came Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving and all returned home Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Simmons of Berkshire, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halladay of Groton, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Mather and two children of Venice were entertained at the home of Chas. Reynolds and family Thanksgiving day.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith and Gordon Smith entertained very pleasantly in honor of their guest, Miss Rowley, last Friday night at a dancing and card party in the Gem theater hall. About forty were present. Fine music was furnished by a Claxtonia, and refreshments were served.

—Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks at less than cost to close out before inventorying at R. & H. P. Mastin's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren of Syracuse were guests of their daughter Mrs. Frank Riley, last week several days, returning to the city Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Warren have purchased the Tarbell property in the east part of the village, consisting of two residences. They will return to Genoa to live next spring.

—The annual meeting of the Dairyman's League was well attended on Tuesday evening in the Fire association building. Officers were elected as follows: Pres., A. L. Jenks; Vice Pres., Chas. Sevier; Sec. and Treas., J. S. Layne. A. L. Jenks was elected delegate to the annual meeting of the State League at Utica on Dec. 8.

—Rev. E. J. Dwyer, who has been pastor of St. Hilary's church in Genoa and St. Bernard's in Scipio for the past five years, has been transferred to Waverly, N. Y. A farewell reception was held in each church for Father Dwyer and a purse of \$750 from both parishes was presented to him, with the best wishes of all. Father Staub of Rochester has been assigned to the local churches and has taken up the work.

—The report of the Citizens bank of Locke appears in this issue.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Singer were in Syracuse the first of the week.

—Mrs. B. F. Coffin is improving. Miss Nina Thayer is caring for her.

—Miss Pauline Reas was home from Cortland for the Thanksgiving recess.

—Only three weeks to Christmas—have you made out your shopping list?

—Miss Pauline Law of Moravia is visiting at the home of her uncle, D. C. Hunter.

—A. H. Knapp went to Syracuse Monday where he entered a hospital for treatment.

—Leland W. Singer of Honeoye Falls spent the week-end with his parents in Genoa.

—Special prices to Book Clubs, or on Books in quantities—at Hagin's Grocery.

—Herbert Hand and family have moved to rooms in the residence of Mrs. Lena Mack.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hagin returned Sunday night after spending several days with Auburn friends.

—Miss Emma A. Waldo was a Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Potter and family of Auburn.

—The next meeting of Cayuga Pomona Grange will be held in Osborne hall, Auburn, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10 and 11.

—Men's Wop lined shoes at R. & H. P. Mastin's.

—Mrs. Geo. L. Ferris of Atwater who has been a patient in Genoa hospital for several weeks, returned home Tuesday.

—The Odd Fellow-Rebekah dance on the evening of Nov. 24 was attended by about 70 couples. A fine supper was served.

—Miss Effie Labar returned Thursday to her home at Five Corners from Skaneateles, where she has been for the past two years.

—Mr. and Mrs. Titus VanMarter and Mrs. S. A. Haines were Thanksgiving guests of Geo. Husted and family at Poplar Ridge.

—Mrs. Minnie Close returned Tuesday afternoon from Auburn where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Riley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leland Landon of Auburn were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myer, over Saturday night and Sunday.

—John W. Corey of Ledyard suffered a severe shock of paralysis on Monday, his whole right side being affected. A trained nurse is caring for him.

—The Gem theater announces as a special attraction for Monday, Dec. 13, "The Lost Battalion." This picture has been shown in all the large cities of the country.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Rhodes of Skaneateles celebrated their golden wedding on Nov. 8. Mr. Rhodes is one of the oldest clergymen of the Central New York Conference.

—Mrs. Ella Algert has sold her residence on Main St. in this village to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie, possession given at once. Mrs. Algert will occupy rooms in the Stickle house.

—Announcement has been received of the engagement of Miss Charlotte VanVliet of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to Delwin B. Decker, formerly of Genoa. The wedding will take place next month.

—Brigadier General Lincoln C. Andrews, U. S. A. retired, has been appointed chief supervising officer of military training in this state, and he will have the direction of the military training of boys recently registered.

—Owing to the stormy weather, the Home Bureau meeting Wednesday evening at Mrs. Chas. Sevier's was not as largely attended as expected. Twenty were present and spent a pleasant evening. No program was given.

—Genoa Gem hall to rent for \$15 per night for public dances. 17th

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tighe of Groton, who were in Genoa to spend Thanksgiving with relatives, have been at their home here for the past week. Mr. Tighe was taken ill Saturday with an attack of appendicitis. He is much better and will return to Groton as soon as able.

—Mrs. Geo. Holden of Ludlowville is a patient in Genoa hospital, suffering from a broken ankle, as a result of falling from the porch at her home. She is doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. C. R. Booker is also in the hospital suffering from an injury to her shoulder.

Teachers' Conference.

A conference of all the teachers in the county under the jurisdiction of the district superintendents will be held in Osborne hall, Auburn, on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 9 and 10, with the following program:

Thursday, December 9th

9:45 a. m., Singing
Leader, Mrs. Medora Mead

10:00 a. m., Primary Arithmetic
W. A. Holcomb, Education Department

11:00 a. m., Intermediate Arithmetic
W. A. Holcomb

12:00 m., Noon hour

1:30 p. m., Penmanship
H. DeW. DeGroat, Prin. Cortland Normal School

2:20 p. m., Geography
Mrs. Chas. Van Housen, Auburn Training School

3:05 p. m., Reading and English
Prof. C. G. Brim, Cornell University

Friday, December 10th

9:00 a. m., Singing
Leader, Mrs. Medora Mead

9:10 a. m., Subject and speaker to be announced

10:00 a. m., 10-minute reports from the State Teachers' Meeting

General Meeting, Monday Evening
F. L. Pitts

General Meeting, Tuesday Evening
B. B. Bean

Science Meetings
Eva M. Glenn
Elementary Schools
Principals and Teachers Division
R. T. Currier

Rural Schools
R. D. Richardson

Delegates Meeting
Willard A. Sabin

1:00 a. m., Subject and speaker to be announced

12:00 m., Noon hour

1:30 p. m., Community Recreation and Singing
Cass Whitney

2:15 p. m., The Work of the Joint Committee on Rural Schools
Prof. Geo. A. Works, Cornell University

Genoa Presbyterian Church Notes.

A large attendance of all who sing in the chorus choir is requested for this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock. Rehearsals will begin on the Christmas music which is to be rendered Sunday evening, Dec. 19.

Mid-week service this evening at 8, continuing the study of Peter.

The pastor's theme for next Sunday at 11 o'clock will be "The Great Commandment."

Sunday school and young people's meeting at the usual hours.

Union evening service at 7:30 in this church.

The Christmas celebration will be held in the church on Christmas Eve., Friday, Dec. 24.

The pastor has discontinued the services at Forks of the Creek until next spring.

Rev. Frank Anderson, Sunday school superintendent of the 17th district, met the officers and teachers in a conference on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24.

Genoa Baptist Church Notes.

R. A. FARGO, PASTOR.

The Sunday school voted to hold Christmas exercises Thursday evening, Dec. 23, and invite the orchestra to assist in the program. There will be a tree and the friends are requested to bring presents to put on it.

A goodly number turned out to the woodbee for the pastor. About eleven cords of wood were cut.

Sunday services: 11 a. m., children's message; 11:15, we will continue the study of Hebrews.

12 m., Bible study. The members of the Senior Philathea class are requested to all be present to make plans for Christmas.

7:30 p. m. union service at Presbyterian church.

Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Hagin Friday, Dec. 10, at 3 o'clock. Topic will be Christmas in Other Countries. Every one come.

Genoa School Notes.

For the second five weeks of school the following pupils in the Genoa Union school have perfect attendance: Lucille Bennett, Helen Sevier, Mary Bower, Winifred Wood, Gladys Sevier, Dorothy Hahn, Irene Ferri, Ruth Henry, Clara Whitten, Alma Donovan and Gladys Starnier.

The following pupils are on the honor roll: Lucille Bennett, 94%; Helen Sevier, 93%; Mary Bower, 90%.

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The Doctor's Wife

By Mary Graham Bonner

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HE HAD married her in the first place of all because of her lovely, low voice. There had been other reasons too — her good looks, her smile, her common sense, but mainly and chiefly the attraction which had drawn him to her had been her voice.

It had seemed during those first years of his practicing and trying to make headway in a seemingly unresponsive city, that voices would drive him mad, wailing, complaining, whimpering always discontented.

Even when he met women socially he felt they refrained from telling him anything but a sorrowful tale of themselves.

As for his wife — she understood. She smiled at the poor excuses they made to come and see him, of the jealousy they showed of each other, of the gifts they sent him, of senseless reasons they had for telephoning.

Sometimes they would both be invited to dine at some patient's house. The doctor's wife chuckled as she thought of how little she was wanted.

Usually they looked at her, she knew, rather pityingly, and at times, the holder of the sympathizers would say to her:

"It must be awful to be a doctor's wife. I'd never have a moment's peace if I were you with so many women caring for my husband!"

"We get used to it," the doctor's wife said so as not to be disappointing, smiling to herself. What fun it was to be a doctor's wife. How much pity one got one didn't deserve, how much wasted sympathy, how many deliciously jealous thoughts one inspired.

It was Christmas Eve. The doctor had promised his wife that he would help her in those many pleasant engrossing night-before-Christmas tasks.

She went upstairs to see that the children were quite asleep when she heard the telephone ring. She answered it, and then heard her husband's voice who was already answering it from below.

Something, some curious something, made her listen.

"Oh doctor," she heard a voice say, the voice of the one woman who had lately caused her her first pangs of jealousy, "I can't wait another moment. I must see you. I'm sorry, on Christmas Eve too, but I must! Please, doctor, can you come at once?"

"That's all right, little lady," she heard her husband answer, "I'll be up at once."

"I'm going out for awhile," the doctor called up the stairs. And was gone without a word of regret and with no effort at an excuse.

Late that evening she went out of the house. She would see this other woman. She called a taxi and hurried off.

"I'm sorry," the maid told her, "but Madame can see no one." And the door was shut abruptly.

What would she do? What could she do? Finally, exhausted after walking about the streets, she went home, her heart full of dry, choking sobs.

At last she heard the doctor's key. He came in. He looked tired. But she was worn out.

"You've been to —" she began.

"Yes," he answered wearily, as he lighted a cigarette. "I have been there all this time. But she has the finest boy you could hope to see; they're simply delighted."

"Boy?" she shrieked.

"Yes," the doctor nodded. He was too tired to notice her quick change of expression.

"Oh," he said after a moment. "I'm so glad you didn't finish the Christmas things without me. No matter how late it is, we must always get ready for Christmas together, mustn't we?" He kissed her lightly.

"After I had left the house," he added, "I remembered I hadn't asked you to wait, and I wanted you to wait no matter how long I'd be! Selfish of me, perhaps, but we must have our Christmas Eve together and get ready for the children's Christmas together, mustn't we, wife of my heart?"

"We most assuredly must," she answered him, and added to herself: "What fools these women are who pity the doctor's wife. I'm the happiest woman in the whole world."

And the doctor was saying:

"My dear, do you know that it is Christmas morning and that I'm wishing you a Merry Christmas!"

"Merry Christmas," she returned and in her heart sang the merriest and truest of Christmas beliefs.



WHEN CHRISTMAS WAS YOUNG

To Understand Mysteries of the Yuletide, It Is Necessary to Search Ancient History.

IN the midst of the rush and excitement of Christmas preparations certain questions will flash across the mind, and we find ourselves wondering why it is that we do the very same things Christmas after Christmas. Why do we hang stockings, light Christmas trees, trim our homes and have plum pudding?

To understand the origin of these customs we must wander far back into the forgotten past—ages before Julius Caesar set foot on British soil or St. Augustine told the story of the Cross to the men of Kent. Hundreds of years ago—long before the year 1—the ancients, as we call the people of those times, all worshiped the sun, the great giver of light and life. In the month of March they built big fires to it, asking it to shine upon the seeds they had planted and warm them into life. In the autumn they held another festival, thanking the sun for the harvest, and again, in the winter time, they held the greatest festival of all to celebrate the coming of the springtime.

In ancient Egypt, in Assyria, in Greece, on Roman soil and in the northlands these festivals were celebrated year after year and always about the same time, the winter one being held about New Year's time.

Wherever the Roman eagle was found, this feast was called the Saturnalia and it was marked by universal license and good feeling.

All at once Christianity appeared upon the scene. As the policy of the early church was to reconcile heathen converts to the new faith by adopting some of the heathen customs and festivals, the new religion accepted and retained many, and the result, as is easily seen, has been the strange medley of pagan and Christian rites which we use at Christmas time today.

After Britain was Christianized by the Romans, the Saxons and northern tribes came, bringing their old northern rites, and as Christianity at last replaced paganism the Christians kept the old pagan rites, merely changing their meaning.

For many years no two lands celebrated the same day as the birthday of Christ. They did not know the exact day, and we do not know it; but this date has now become the most important one in the world's history.

The Old Age of Santa Claus.

In Anna Farquhar's "Convictions" in The National Magazine, she says: "Santa Claus totters under his pack, wearing a long, old face these days. Probably in his youth he had no idea of growing old or departing this life; therefore when his enthusiasm and joyousness began to wane unaccountably, he must have opined that the world was tottering—not his own generous throne of life. Nowadays he creeps down the chimney stealthily as if somewhat ashamed of his mission, like a polar burglar, and his eight tiny reindeer make small clatter on the lawn, for many of their joy bells have been lost. When Santa lays a finger aside of his nose reflectively in our times, he exclaims, without a bit of jolly shake below the waist: 'Degenerates! Degenerates! Has my world come to such a pass that people wish to pay me for my presents? Can it be that little children are so surfeited with toys that they stop to ask how much they cost before accepting them. There was little Willie, last year, who said to his mamma, when he first saw a beautiful woolly dog, 'What's it got inside? Candy or money? Don't want a dog 'less it's got somethin' inside!'"

Games of Heathen Origin

MANY of our most familiar Christmas games have a heathen origin and some of their requirements once played a most important part in the heathen rites and mysteries. Every one knows how, when playing the popular Christmas game of "snap dragon," all other lights in the room are extinguished while we try to snatch raisins from blazing brandy, but probably few are aware that the ancient British Druids were accustomed to worship, in a temple otherwise dark, a flame of burning spirits into which they plucked certain sacred objects, and that they thus performed some of the most awful solemnities of their religion.

The Christmas Season.

Though Christmas seems to gain rather than lose in popular favor as the years roll by, yet it is worthy of note that the Christmas season has been much curtailed from what it originally was. For several centuries it began with the eve of All Saints' day or "Hallow eve," October 31, and continued until Candlemas day, February 2. In England it is now computed only from Christmas eve to "Twelfth night," January 6, while in our own country it begins on Christmas eve and practically ends on Christmas night. Yet even now it really begins on December 18, marked in the church calendar, "O Sapientia," from the name of an anthem sung during Advent.

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Efforts Being Made by County Agents to Locate and Prevent Spread of Disease.

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Characterized by Development of Nodules Called Tubercles in Various Organs of Body—Best to Kill Off Whole Flock.

County agents in certain sections of the middle West report the finding of tuberculosis in some of the chicken flocks in their localities. In order to locate and check any further outbreaks of this disease they are requesting all farmers whose chickens die without any apparent cause to notify the farm bureau and to send in the livers of the dead birds for examination. The disease is likely to show in this organ most plainly.

Chronic, Contagious Disease.
Tuberculosis of fowls is a chronic, contagious disease characterized by the development of nodules called tubercles in various organs of the body, but most frequently in the liver, spleen and intestines. It is readily communicated to most species of birds and to several species of mammals, but it is almost impossible to communicate the tuberculosis of man and cattle to fowls.

One practical course to take when the disease is found in a flock is to kill off the whole flock as quickly as possible and to disinfect thoroughly all the houses and runs immediately. says the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture.

Thorough Disinfection Urged.
Unless disinfection is thorough the new flock is likely to contract the disease when placed in the infected



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houses and yards. When possible new birds should be placed in new grounds. Another method of combating tuberculosis is to dispose of all hens after the second laying period and to destroy affected fowls as soon as symptoms appear.

The eggs of the diseased birds frequently contain the bacilli, experiments prove, and young chicks hatched from such infected eggs are diseased.

GLAZED STAGE BEST SILAGE

When Corn Kernels Are Well Dentured It Is Ready for Silo, in opinion of Specialists.

The question, "When is the best time to cut corn for silage?" is again being frequently asked. The weight of experience of experiment station men at University of Illinois is that corn is ready for the silo when the kernels are well dentured or glazed. Analyses made by chemists have shown that the corn from an average acre cut at the glazing period, contains 7,308 pounds of digestible matter as against 4,220 pounds when the corn is cut at tasseling time. While there is a larger amount of green corn to the acre when the corn is in the tasseling stage, the amount of dry matter is not nearly so great then as when the corn is glazed. The dry matter per ton amounts to 285 pounds at the tasseling stage, 362 at the silage stage, 330 in the early milk, 444 in the late milk, and 523 pounds at the glazing stage. In case there is a danger of frost, corn should be cut early rather than allowed to wait for the maximum pounds of dry matter.

RED CLOVER ON DAIRY FARM

Little Excuse for Permitting Soil to Become Worn—Manure Adds Needed Humus.

The roots of red clover penetrate the soil to a depth of five or six feet and bring up valuable fertilizing elements. Hence the soil is enriched each year. The roots of clover are also a pretty bad condition. On the dairy farm, there is little need for this condition to come about. The application of barnyard manure adds the necessary humus and if occasional liming is necessary, it should be done. Insects and fungi, diseases, occasionally play a considerable part in the decline of clover.

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THINGS THE BOYS LONG FOR

Youngsters Prefer Toys or Contrivances to Test Their Muscular Skill or Endurance.

WHAT shall be said of that blundering kindness of some folk that consists in giving a boy only presents of such things as he actually needs? It is an outrage upon the spirit of Christmas to present him with new shoes, a new necktie, or something that he knows he will get anyway—when his sleeping and waking dreams for weeks before have been filled with visions of tops, balls, guns and magic lanterns, says Miss Souder in the Woman's Home Companion. The most beautiful knitted muff, the woman's finger ever constructed, cannot compare with a jack-knife with four blades and a cork-screw attachment, when exhibited over the back fence to a neighbor boy on Christmas morning. Very soon after the days of kites a boy reaches the age when he grasps with his whole soul after any toy or contrivance that will test his muscular skill or endurance. At this age an appropriate present would be a rawhide or rope lariat, such as is used by the Buffalo Bill riders. A pair of hand or arm stilt will be received with equal favor, and in the same category comes a new fishing rod, show shoes, tennis racket, golf clubs, a good ball, lamp or cyclometer for his wheel, or even a live pet. A new dog, a pair of rabbits or guinea pigs—something that he can pet and train for his own.



ANNUALLY Toys for little Willie, Something for the cook; Make, with forty other things The empty pocketbook.

Plants for Christmas.
Other things being equal, it is better to buy plants near one's home than to travel afar. Do not be tempted, even by cheap offers, to go miles away, for counting car fares, packing, expressage and lost time, the ultimate cost is very likely to be more than if you paid a good deal higher price at home. Of course it may happen that one grower or florist has a large stock of some one thing and can sell at a low rate, but dealers usually have an understanding with one another especially regarding holiday prices, and for weeks before the holiday season they have been balancing stock with each other, so that the better quality plants are of an almost fixed value.

Christmas in Days of Yore.
There are many old and stately ceremonies and many historical events connected with Christmas that are well worth perusing, and that give us glimpses of ye ancient times when our fathers and our fathers' forefathers celebrated and revelled and gave of their abundance to those for whom nothing was prepared.



DO IT EARLY
Bug—Doing your Christmas shopping now? Why it's a long time off.
Mrs. Small—I know, but the store is half a block away.
An Easy Gift.
Small boy, running up and displaying slate:—Just look, uncle, what I've done with my example! Got a whole million! I'll give it to you as a Christmas present.—Fliegende Blätter.

DO'S AND DON'T'S AT THE P. O.

Thoughtfulness on Part of Patrons of Uncle Sam Will Assist Clerks and Carriers.

DON'T put off mailing that package until Christmas eve.
Don't neglect to tie it properly. It is handled at least five times before it reaches its destination.
Don't forget to write your own return address on all parcel post matter.
Don't guess at the postage and give your friends the pleasure of paying "postage due."

Don't plaster Red Cross stamps on the face of packages or letters; take care not to "seal" parcel post packages with them. It raises the rate.
Don't forget that a little thoughtfulness on your part can help to make Christmas happier for Uncle Sam's men, his horses and his automobiles.
Do mail early, preferably before December 20th, writing on your packages: "Not to be opened until Christmas."

Do your best to use the post offices in the forenoon, the earlier the better.
Do write legibly, both the address to which you are sending the gift and your own return address.
Do be courteous and "Christmassy" to the post office men who serve you. They are handling thousands of pieces of mail matter.
Do be brief at the counter. You keep someone else waiting if you are loaded like an express truck, with packages and foolish questions.

ROSES AT CHRISTMAS.

The fact that we can get flowers out of doors at Christmas time is in itself a sufficient justification for growing the Christmas rose, but besides that it is worth growing for itself, says Country Life in America. Its large white flowers, fully two inches across, resembling those of a giant single rose, although as a matter of fact it belongs to the same family as the buttercup, never fail to excite enthusiasm in the season of snow and ice. The plant itself grows only six to eight inches high, and the large, greenish-white flowers are borne in clusters and nestle closely among the dark green leaves.

Autumn Winds

will mar most any complexion. The woman who remains beautiful is the one that avails herself of the most approved methods. The right way to care for the skin is to feed it.

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A Splendid Assortment of Fur Lined—Wool Lined—and Silk Lined Kid, Mocha and Buckskin Gloves, in short length and strap wrist, combining style, quality and comfort.

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The Christmas Seal Campaign.

The Christmas Seal Campaign annually conducted in this state by the Committee on Tuberculosis and Public Health of the State Charities Aid Association, is now under way.

This week and next, 10,000 persons throughout the county will receive letters in each of which will be enclosed a dollar's worth of Christmas seals, a special letter urging the recipient to respond in every way he can to the appeal sent out, and a stamped envelope to be used in returning to headquarters either the seals or the dollar.

Auction Notice.

I will sell to the highest bidder at my farm 1 mile south, 1 mile west of Poplar Ridge, 1 mile west, 1 mile north of Ledyard, Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 12 o'clock: Roan horse, 10 yrs., old, bay horse, 14 yrs., old, grade Holstein cow, grade Guernsey cow, O. I. C. sow with 8 pigs by side 6 weeks old, binder, canvas, mower, tedder, rake, wagons, harrow, cultivators, plows, bobs, log bolsters, cutter, 20-gal. water separator, table, refrigerator, 300-lb. platform scales, 250 shocks of corn in lot, stack straw, harnesses, chains, saws and small tools.

Wm. Coiley.

Stephen Myers, Auct. At same time and place Bay horse 8 yrs. old; Roan horse 7 years old; gray horse 16 yrs. old.

Walter Shankland.

Buy Your Aprons and Dresses for Christmas at

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Big Reductions.

Report of the Condition OF THE Citizens Bank of Locke, N. Y.

at the close of business on the 15th day of November, 1920

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource and Amount. Includes Stock and bond investments, Public securities, Private securities, Real estate owned, Mortgages owned, Loans, discounts, and bills purchased not secured by collateral, Overdrafts, Due from approved reserve depositaries, Due from other currency authorized by laws of the United States, Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings, Other assets, Revenue stamps, Furniture and fixtures, Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date estimated, Total.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability and Amount. Includes Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Deposits by State, Deposits subject to check, Time deposits, certificates and other deposits, Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date estimated, Total.

Special Notices.

Young stock and cows for sale, 15 head, some nearby springers.

20w2 E. M. Barnhart, Atwater. Butter for sale. Mrs. Floyd King, 20w1 Locke, N. Y., R. D.

Farm of 100 acres for sale or to let on shares. Inquire of Chas. E. Upson, Locke, N. Y., R. D. 20w3

FOR SALE—White Rice popcorn \$2 per crate. Edwin F. Smith, King Ferry, N. Y.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn pullets. Edwin F. Smith, King Ferry, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Honor Dockash coal heater, good as new. A. T. VanMarter, Genoa, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Two 20 gallon meat jars, 15c gallon; road cart, good condition \$5. E. Kind, Merrifield, N. Y. Pop. Ridge phone 13F12.

A pair of men's brown woolen gloves await an owner at THE TRIBUNE office.

FOR SALE—50 April hatched White Leghorn pullets \$1 each. 20w2 G. W. Slocum, King Ferry.

FOR SALE—Registered O. I. C. pigs, six weeks old; also a young sow and a boar ready for light service. Walter B. Saxton, Venice Center, N. Y. Bell phone 3F3. 19w4

Oakvale Andes heater, Columbian Summit range, coal or wood, No. 9. Brown mare 10 yrs. old, safe for lady to drive. J. Lamey. Bell phone 30F11 King Ferry. 19w3

LOST—A brown figured Chase lap robe with black lining. Finder notify G. L. Ferris, Atwater, N. Y. 19w2

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred steel gray Flemish Giant buck, 7 months old. Harry Fulmer, Genoa, N. Y.

200 yearling White Leghorn hens for sale. Herman Taylor, Venice Center, N. Y. 19tf

FOR SALE—One hundred acre farm with extra good buildings, located in the town of Venice, one mile east of Myers station on the Central New York Southern Railroad and one mile from state road now being built; 2 1/2 miles from village of Genoa with high school and three churches; very productive land, well drained, land gravelly loam, house and barns lighted with acetylene gas. This is a first class farm with first class buildings—has been owned by present owner 37 years. This farm can be bought with or without stock and tools. Inquire of Alfred Sisson, owner, or W. H. Hoskins, Genoa. 16tf

Popcorn for sale. 18tf Harry Fulmer, Genoa.

WANTED—Fowls, chickens, ducks, turkeys and roasting pigs. Write or phone S. C. Houghtaling, R. D. 5, Auburn. Phone 42F4. 18w4

FOR SALE—Few good dairy cows, due in March. Wm. P. Owens, Bell phone 38F4 Poplar Ridge. 18w3

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.

FOR SALE—30 Rhode Island Red pullets. Slarrow & Cummings, 15tf King Ferry.

House to rent. 14tf Mrs. Mary Sill, Genoa.

We will run our cider mill Tuesdays and Fridays commencing Oct. 12, at \$2 per cask. Counsell & Snausall, 12tf King Ferry.

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

Try baked beans moistened with onion or tomato juice for sandwiches for the school lunch box.

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Four Days Starting Sunday Evening, Dec. 5. Daily Matinees Starting Monday. D. W. Griffith Masterpiece

"Way Down East"

The greatest photo play of all times. A picturization embodying the story of the famous play of the same title with a selected orchestra of Symphony Players.

PRICES—Matinees 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Nights, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Seats on sale now.

Thursday, Dec. 9, Matinee and Night

The show you have been waiting for "STONE AND PILLAR"

The Dancing Demons and Their Own Company. PRICES—Matinee: Bal. all 25c, Main Floor all 50c. Night: Gal. 25c, Bal. all 50c, Main Floor 50c, 75c, a few rows \$1.00. Seats on sale Tuesday, Dec. 7. Phone 2345M.

Have You an Old Horse

That you don't want to winter and would like to have disposed of in a humane manner? We make use of the meat of healthy animals that have served their usefulness in life.

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Meetings Largely Attended. With an attendance of over 500, the annual meetings of the Cayuga County Farm and Home Bureaus were held in Auburn Saturday last. The Home Bureau, with Mrs. Anna Kent, president, of Union Springs, while the Farm Bureau convened in Masonic hall. President C. S. Post of the Farm Bureau presided. The following men were elected to head the Farm Bureau for the year 1921: President, C. S. Post, Fleming; vice president, F. P. Gild ersleeve, Union Springs; secretary-treasurer, Frank Minard, Ledyard; delegate-at-large, Frank N. Smith, Ira.

Change Place of Meeting. The annual meeting of the Dairyman's League will be held in Utica Dec. 8, instead of in Jersey City Dec. 14, as originally scheduled. Preceding the annual meeting of the League, yearly meetings of all the smaller branches will be held throughout League territory at which delegates to the annual meetings will be elected.

Following is the list of newly elected officers of the Home Bureau: President, Mrs. James Morse, Levanna; vice president, Mrs. C. S. Post, Fleming; secretary, Mrs. Morell Wilson, Genoa; directors, Mrs. Fred York, Moravia; Mrs. Edwin Casler, Scipio; Mrs. Roy Maynard, Sterling; Mrs. George Yawger, Auburn.

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SPECIAL SALE. Overalls, Frocks, Pants, Shirts, Sweaters, Underwear and Shoes. For the remainder of this month We will give 10% Cash Discount on the above articles. ELLISON'S, King Ferry.

NOTICE! SILVER SPRAY FLOUR \$12.50 BBL. STATE BRAND \$3.00 CORN AND OATS 3.50 BARLEY MEAL \$3.00 STATE ROLLINGS (WHITE) \$3.50 OIL MEAL \$2.00 CORN MEAL \$3.75 ---ALL KINDS OF POULTRY SUPPLIES--- WE ARE GRINDING EVERY DAY--- W. F. REAS & SON, GENOA ROLLER MILLS GENOA, N. Y.